

b – Coloring of Extended Duplication Graph of Dragon graph($T_{n,1}$) and Sunlet graph(S_n) Networks

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Abstract

The b – chromatic number $\varphi(G)$, is the highest k for which G confess a b -coloring by k colors. A b -coloring of G by k colors is proper vertex k -coloring such that in each color class i there is a vertex x_i having neighbors in every other $k - 1$ color classes. In this article we obtain b – chromatic number of ($M[EDG(T_{n,1})]$) middle graph of extended duplication graph of Dragon graph, middle graph of extended duplicate graph of Sunlet graph ($M[EDG(S_n)]$), and total graph of ($T[EDG(T_{n,1})]$) extended duplication graph of Dragon graph and total graph of extended duplicate graph of Sunlet graph $T[EDG(S_n)]$.

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1. Introduction

If no two neighbours in a graph G are given the same colour, then the graph is properly coloured [2]. In this article, "graph" refers to a finite, undirected, simple graph, while "colouring" refers to the colouring of vertex graphs.

If there is a vertex with color i that has at least one neighbor in each of the other color classes, then the proper k -coloring of a graph G is a b -coloring. A b -vertex is one such vertex. The b -chromatic number of G , denoted by $\varphi(G)$, is the biggest integer k for which G permits a b - coloring for k colors and G is known as b -colorable graph.

The idea of b -coloring was first proposed by Irving and Manlove [3], who investigated several results about it and demonstrated that calculating the b -chromatic number is an NP-hard problem [8].

The following upper bound has also been proved by Irving and Manlove [3]

$$\varphi(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1 \quad (1.1), \text{ where } \Delta(G) \text{ is the maximum degree of } G.$$

Thirusangu et. al.[7] proposed the concept of extended duplication graph. A duplication graph[5] of G is symbolized by $DG = (V_1, E_1)$ where the vertex set $V_1 = V \cup V'$ and $V \cap V' = \phi$ and $f : V \rightarrow V'$ is bijective (for v in V , we write $f(v) = v'$) and the edge set E_1 of DG is if and only if both v_1v_2' and $v_1'v_2$ are edges in E_1 then the edge v_1v_2 is in E . The extended duplication graph of DG , denoted by EDG , is defined as, add an edge between any two vertex from V to any other vertex in V' , except the terminal vertices of V and V' . For ease, we use v_2 in V and v_2' in V' and so the edge v_2v_2' is formed.

By adding a new vertex to each of a graph G 's edges and connecting those pairs of new vertices with edges that recline on neighbouring edges of G [4,6], one may obtain the middle graph[1] of a graph G , which is represented by $M(G)$.

$T(G)$, a new graph whose vertex set is the union of vertex and edge sets of G , represents the total graph[1] of a graph G . Two vertices of $T(G)$ are neighbours if they

are either two adjacent vertices, two adjacent edges, or an incident vertex with an edge of $G[4,6]$.

2. b-chromatic number of middle graph of extended duplication graph of Dragon graph

A cycle graph C_n and a singleton graph K_1 are connected by a bridge to form a graph known as a Dragon graph $(T_{n,1})$. The extended duplication graph of Dragon graph is denoted by $EDG(T_{n,1})$.

Theorem 2.1

The b-chromatic number $\varphi(M[EDG(T_{n,1})])$ of middle graph of extended duplication graph of Dragon graph is six for $n \geq 4$

Proof:

Let the middle graph of extended duplication graph of Dragon $T_{n,1}$ is denoted by $M[EDG(T_{n,1})]$ with $4n+5$ vertices and $6n+14$ edges with maximum degree 6 and minimum degree 1. It contains $2n-4$ vertices each of degree 2 and degree 4, degree 1 of two vertices, 4 vertices each of degree 3 and degree 5. Three vertices with degree 6.

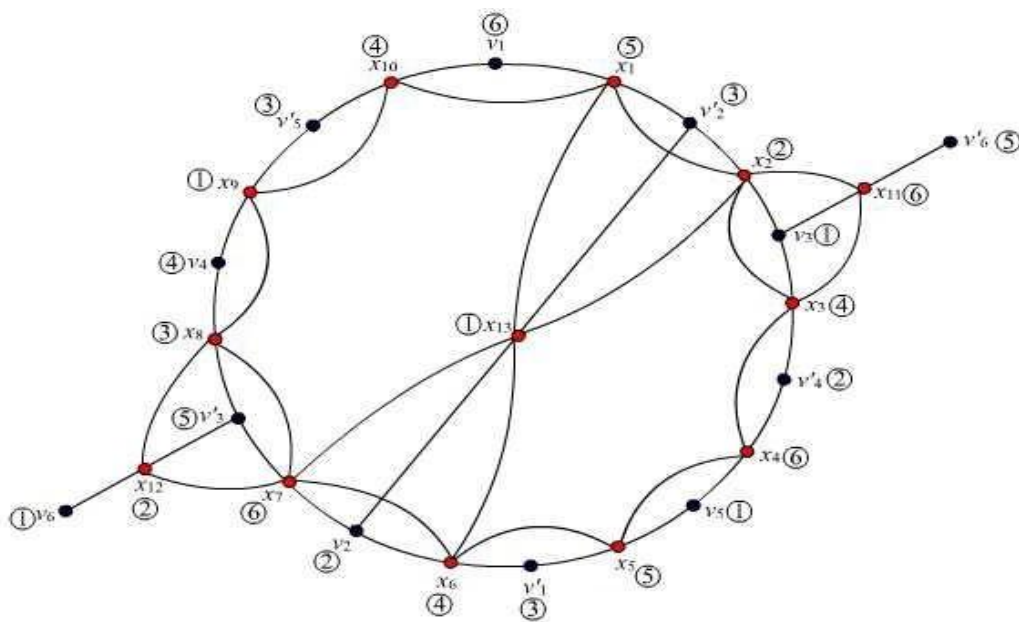


Figure 1 $M[EDG(T_{5,1})]$

As $\Delta(M[EDG(T_{n,1})]) = 6$ by (1.1), $\varphi(M[EDG(T_{n,1})]) \leq 7$. If $\varphi(M[EDG(T_{n,1})]) \leq 7$ then $M[EDG(T_{n,1})]$ must have seven vertices of degree 6, which is impossible, as $M[EDG(T_{n,1})]$ has only three vertices with degree 6. So, $\varphi(M[EDG(T_{n,1})]) \neq 7$.

Due to adjacency of vertices in $M[EDG(T_{n,1})]$ maximum six b- vertices can be produced for any proper coloring. Consider the 6-coloring $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6)$ of $M[EDG(T_{n,1})]$, allot the color c_1 to x_{2n+3} , allot the color c_2 for x_2 and v_2 , allot the color c_3 for v_2, x_{n+3} when n is odd and v_2, x_{n+4} when n is even. Allot the color c_4 to x_{n+1} when n is odd and x_{n+2} when n is even, allot the color c_5 to x_1 , allot the color c_6 to x_{n+2} when n is odd and x_{n+3} when n is even and for the remaining vertices allot one of the allowed color - such color exists.

The b - vertices $x_{2n+3}, x_2, x_{n+3}, x_{n+1}, x_1, x_{n+2}$ for the color classes $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5$ and $c_6)$ respectively produces the b - chromatic coloring when $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ and the b - vertices $x_{2n+3}, x_2, x_{n+4}, x_{n+2}, x_1, x_{n+3}$ for the color classes c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5 and c_6 respectively produces the b - chromatic coloring when $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

$$\text{Hence } \varphi(M[EDG(T_{n,1})]) = 6, n \geq 4$$

3. b-chromatic number of middle graph of extended duplicate graph of sunlet graph

A n-sunlet graph S_n is a graph on $2n$ vertices obtained by appending n pendent edges to a cycle graph S_n . The extended duplicate graph of sunlet graph is denoted by $EDG(S_n)$ with $2n$ vertices and $2n+1$ edges.

Theorem 3.1

The b-chromatic number of middle graph of extended duplicate graph of sunlet graph is $\varphi(M[EDG(S_n)]) = 7, n \geq 5$.

Proof:

Let $M[EDG(S_n)]$ be the middle graph of the extended duplicate graph of sunlet S_n , which has $8n+1$ vertices and $14n+8$ edges. It contains $2n$ vertices of degree 1, $2n-1$ vertices of degree 3, $2n-1$ vertices of degree 4, two vertices of degree 5, $2n-4$ vertices of degree 6, four vertices of degree 7, and one vertex of degree 8.

As $\Delta(M[EDG(S_n)]) = 8$ by (1.1), $\varphi(M[EDG(S_n)]) \leq 9$. If $\varphi(M[EDG(S_n)]) \leq 9$ then $M[EDG(S_n)]$ must have nine vertices of degree 8, which is not possible, as $M[EDG(S_n)]$ has only one vertex of degree 8. Consequently, $\varphi(M[EDG(S_n)]) \neq 9$. If $\varphi(M[EDG(S_n)]) = 8$ then $M[EDG(S_n)]$ must have eight vertices of degree 7, which is also not possible, as $M[EDG(S_n)]$ has only four vertices of degree 7. Consequently, $\varphi(M[EDG(S_n)]) \neq 8$.

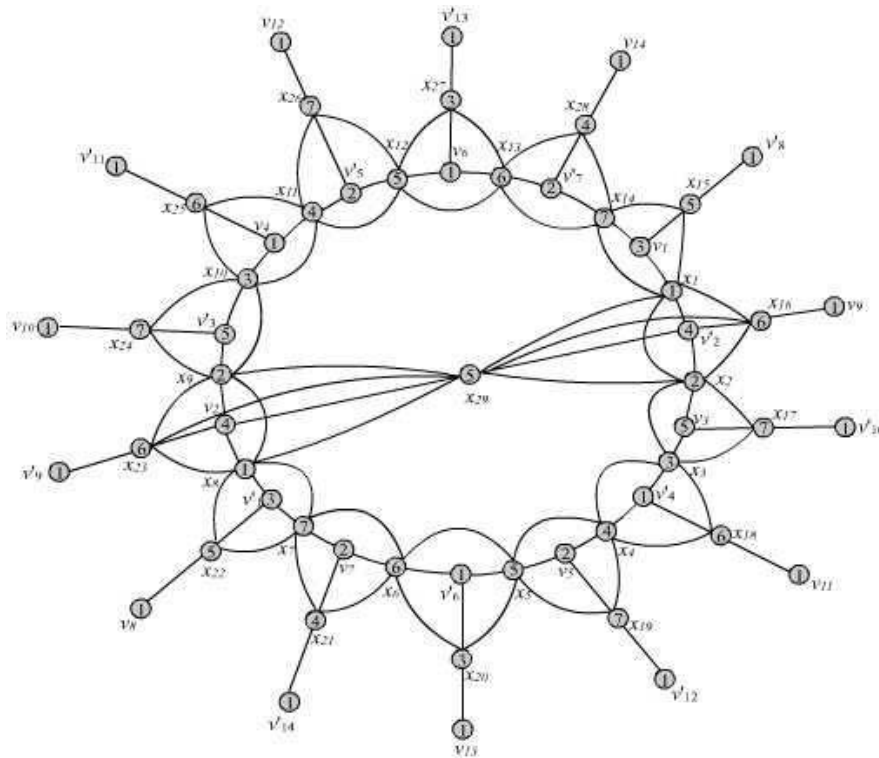


Figure 2 $M[EDG(S_7)]$

Due to adjacency of vertices in $M[EDG(S_n)]$ at most seven b- vertices can be generated for any proper coloring. Consider the following 7-coloring $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7)$ of $M[EDG(S_n)]$, An easy check shows that this is a b - coloring with b - vertices $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7$ for the color classes $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6$ and c_7 respectively.

$$\text{Hence } \varphi(M[EDG(S_n)]) = 7, n \geq 5.$$

4. b-chromatic number of total graph of extended duplication graph of Dragon graph

Theorem 4.1

The b-chromatic number $(\varphi(T[EDG(T_{n,1})]))$ of total graph of extended duplication graph of Dragon graph is Seven for $n \geq 4$

Proof:

Let the total graph of extended duplication graph of Dragon $T_{n,1}$ is symbolized by $T[EDG(T_{n,1})]$ with $4n+5$ vertices and $8n+17$ edges with maximum degree 6 and minimum degree 2. it contains $4n-8$ vertices of degree 4, two vertices with degree 2, 4 vertices with degree 5 and seven vertices with degree 6.

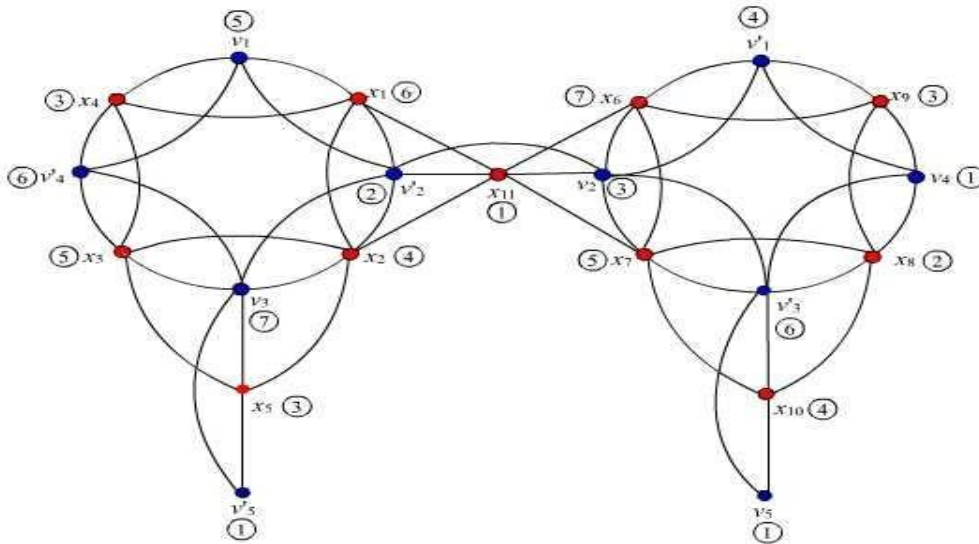


Figure 3 $T[EDG(T_{4,1})]$

As $\Delta(T[EDG(T_{n,1})]) = 6$ by (1.1), $\varphi(T[EDG(T_{n,1})]) \leq 7$. If $\varphi(T[EDG(T_{n,1})]) \leq 7$ then $T[EDG(T_{n,1})]$ must contain seven vertices with degree 6, which is true.

Due to adjacency of vertices in $T[EDG(T_{n,1})]$ maximum seven b-vertices can be produced for any proper coloring. Consider the 7-coloring $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7)$ of $T[EDG(T_{n,1})]$, allot the color c_1 to x_{2n+3} , allot the color c_2 for v'_2 , allot the color c_3 for v_2 allot the color c_4 to x_2 , allot the color c_5 to x_{n+3} when n is even and x_{n+2} when n is odd, allot the color c_6 to v'_3 , allot the color c_7 to v_3 and for the remaining vertices allot any of the allowed color – there is such color.

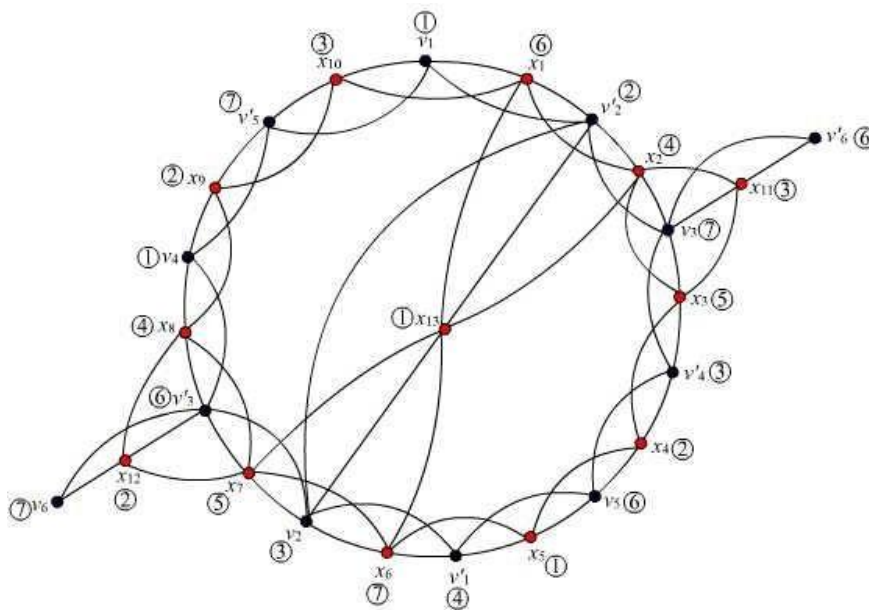


Figure 4 $T[EDG(T_{5,1})]$

The b - vertices $x_{2n+3}, v'_2, v_2, x_2, x_{n+3}, v'_3, v_3$ due of the color classes $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6$ and $c_7)$ respectively produces the b - chromatic coloring when $n \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2)$ and the b - vertices $x_{2n+3}, v'_2, v_2, x_2, x_{n+2}, v'_3, v_3$ due of the color classes $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6$ and c_7 respectively produces the b - chromatic coloring when $n \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2)$.

Hence $\varphi(T[EDG(T_{n,1})]) = 7, n \geq 4$

5. b -chromatic number of total graph of extended duplicate graph of sunlet graph

An n -sunlet graph by adding n pendent edges to a cycle graph S_n , a graph on $2n$ vertices is created. $EDG(S_n)$ represents the extended duplication graph of a sunlet graph, which has $2n$ vertices and $2n+1$ edges.

Theorem 5.1

The b -chromatic number of total graph of extended duplicate graph of sunlet graph is $\varphi(T[EDG(S_n)]) = 7, n \geq 4$.

Proof:

Let the extended duplicate graph of Sunlet's entire graph $T[EDG(S_n)]$ represents S_n , which has $8n+1$ vertices and $18n+9$ edges with a maximum degree of 8 and a minimum of 2. It has $2n$ degree 2 vertices, $2(n-1)$ degree 4 vertices, 2 degree 5 vertices, $4n-6$ degree 6 vertices, 4 degree 7 vertices, and 3 degree 8 vertices.

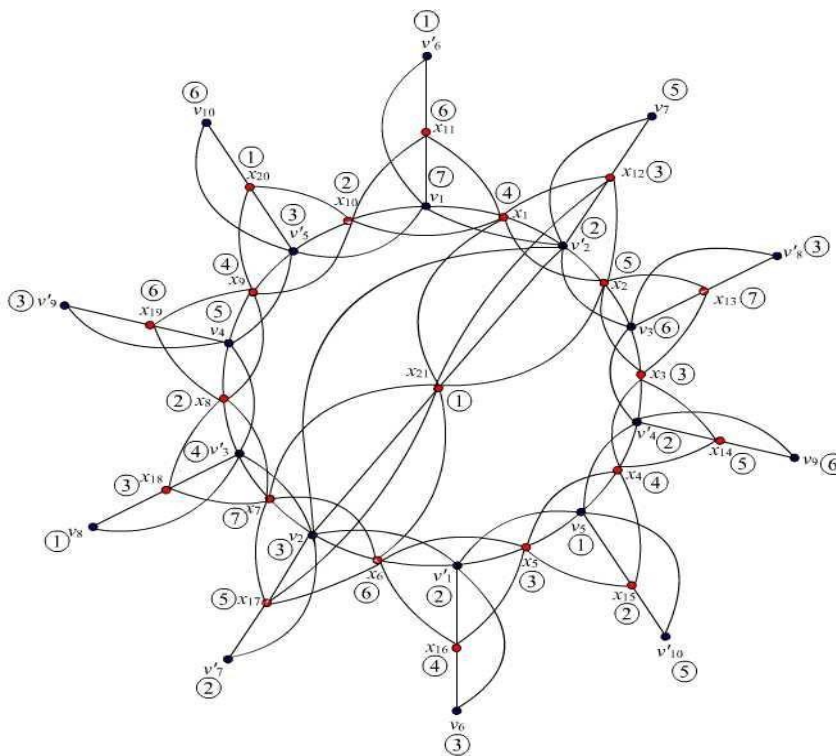


Figure 5 $T[EDG(S_5)]$

As $\Delta(T[EDG(S_n)]) = 8$ by (1.1), $\varphi(T[EDG(S_n)]) \leq 9$. If $\varphi(T[EDG(S_n)]) \leq 9$ then $T[EDG(S_n)]$ must have nine vertices of degree 8, which is not possible, as $T[EDG(S_n)]$ has only three vertices of degree 8. Consequently, $\varphi(T[EDG(S_n)]) \neq 9$. If $\varphi(T[EDG(S_n)]) = 8$ then $T[EDG(S_n)]$ must have eight vertices of degree 7, which is also not possible. Consequently, $\varphi(T[EDG(S_n)]) \neq 8$.

Due to adjacency of vertices in $T[EDG(S_n)]$ at most seven b-vertices can be generated for any proper coloring. Consider the following 7-coloring $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7)$ of $T[EDG(S_n)]$, assign the color c_1 to x_{4n+1} , assign the color c_2 to v'_2 , assign the color c_3 to v_2 , assign the color c_4 to x_1 , assign the color c_5 to x_2 , assign the color c_6 to x_{n+1} , assign the color c_7 to x_{n+2} and for the remaining vertices assign one of the allowed color - such color exists. The b-vertices $x_{4n+1}, v'_2, v_2, x_1, x_2, v_2, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}$ for the color classes $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7$ respectively produces the b-chromatic coloring.

Hence $\varphi(M[EDG(S_n)]) = 7, n \geq 4$.

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