

T-Coloring on Certain Graphs

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Abstract- Given a graph $G = (V, E)$ and a set T of non-negative integers containing 0, a T -coloring of G is an integer function f of the vertices of G such that $|f(u) - f(v)| \notin T$ whenever $uv \in E$. The edge-span of a T -coloring is the maximum value of $|f(u) - f(v)|$ over all edges uv , and the T -edge-span of a graph G is the minimum value of the edge-span among all possible T -colorings of G . This paper discusses the T -edge-span of the folded hypercube network of dimension n for the k -multiple-of- s -set, $T = \{0, s, 2s, \dots, ks\} \cup S$, where s and $k \geq 1$ and $S \subseteq \{s + 1, s + 2, \dots, ks - 1\}$.

I. INTRODUCTION

In the channel assignment problem, several transmitters and a forbidden set T (called T -set) of non-negative integers containing 0, are given. We assign a non-negative integer channel to each transmitter under a constraint: for two transmitters where potential interference might occur, the difference of their channels does not fall within the given T -set. The interference is due to various reasons such as geographic proximity and meteorological factors. To formulate this problem, we construct a graph G such that each vertex represents a transmitter, and two vertices are adjacent if the potential interference of their corresponding transmitters might occur. Thus, we have the following definition.

Given a T -set and a graph G , a T -coloring of G is a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow Z^+ \cup \{0\}$ such that $|f(x) - f(y)| \notin T$ if $xy \in E(G)$. Note that if $T = \{0\}$, then T -coloring is the same as ordinary vertex-coloring. Hence we may consider the T -coloring problem as a generalized graph vertex-coloring problem. T -coloring problem has been studied by several authors, such as [1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13] and [15]. Let f be a T -coloring for a graph G . There are three important criteria for measuring the efficiency of f : First, the order of a T -coloring, which is the number used in f ; second, the span of f , which is the maximum of $|f(u) - f(v)|$ over all vertices u, v ; and third, the edge-span of f , which is the maximum of $|f(u) - f(v)|$ over all edges uv . Given T and G , the T -chromatic number $\chi_T(G)$ is the minimum order among all possible T -colorings of G , the T -span $\rho_T(G)$ is the minimum span among all possible T -colorings of G , and the T -edge-span $\epsilon_T(G)$ is the minimum edge-span among all possible T -colorings of G . In the case of radio frequency assignment, the forbidden T -

sets can be very complex and difficult to model. We focus on a special family of T -sets called the k -multiple-of- s -sets which has the form $\{0, s, 2s, \dots, ks\} \cup S$, where $s, k \geq 1$ and $S \subseteq \{s + 1, s + 2, \dots, ks - 1\}$.

The k -multiple-of- s -sets have been studied by Raychaudhuri first (see [11, 12]).

When $s = 1$, the set $T = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k = r\}$ is also called an r -initial set. Some practical forbidden sets, such as those that arise in UHF television problem (see [14]), are very similar to k -multiple-of- s -sets. We denote K_n as the complete graph (or clique) on n vertices and $\omega(G)$ as the maximum size of a clique in G .

Definition - A uniform n -star split graph ST_r^n contains a clique K_n such that the deletion of the nc_2 edges of K_n partitions the graph into n independent star graphs S_{r+1} . See Figure 1. The number of vertices in ST_r^n is $n(r + 1)$ and the number of edges is $(nr + nc_2)$. In the following theorem, we arrive at lower bound for $\chi_T(G)$, when G is ST_r^n and $r > n - 3$. See Fig 1.

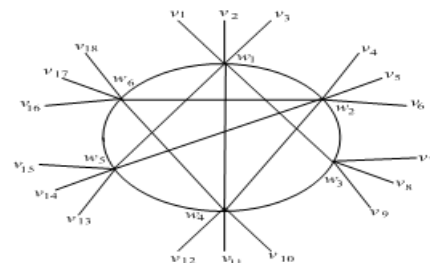


Figure: 1

Theorem 1: The T -coloring of a uniform n -star split graph ST_r^n is $\chi_T(ST_r^n) = (4\alpha + 1) + (n - 5)\alpha$. **Proof.** First we name the vertices of the complete graph K_n by w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n in clockwise direction. Then start naming the vertices which are adjacent to w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n in clockwise direction as v_2, \dots, v_{nr}, v_1 , where α denotes the number of elements in T .

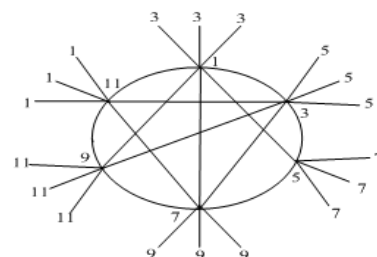


Fig 2 n- star split graph ST_3^6

Define the mapping $f: V(G) \rightarrow N$ such that $f(v_i) = \alpha(i - 1) + 1, i=1,2,3 \dots n$.

$f(w_i) = \alpha(i - 1) + 1, i = 1,2,3 \dots n$. Claim:.

$|f(u) - f(v)| \notin T$ for all $u, v \in V(ST_r^n)$.

Case 1: If u and w are any two vertices in the same pendant vertices.

If $f(u) = \alpha(l - 1) + 1$ and $f(w) = \alpha(m - 1) + 1$, then $|f(u) - f(w)| \notin T$.

Case2: If u and w are vertices in the different pendant .

If $f(u) = \alpha(l - 1) + 1$ and $f(w) = \alpha(m - 1) + 1$, then $|f(u) - f(w)| \notin T$.

Case 3: If u and w are any two vertices in K_n .

If $f(u) = \alpha(l - 1) + 1$ and $f(w) = \alpha(m - 1) + 1$, then $|f(u) - f(w)| \notin T$.

Case 4: If u be any vertices in the pendant and w be adjacent vertex.

If $f(u) = \alpha(l - 1) + 1$ and $f(w) = \alpha(m - 1) + 1$, then $|f(u) - f(w)| \notin T$.

Case 5: If u be any vertices in the pendant and w be any vertices in K_n .

If $f(u) = \alpha(l - 1) + 1$ and $f(w) = \alpha(m - 1) + 1$, then $|f(u) - f(w)| \notin T$.

Hence the T-coloring of a uniform n- star split graph $\chi T(ST_r^n)$ is $(4\alpha + 1) + (n - 5)\alpha$.

Theorem-2 Let G be a wheel graph W_n . Then $\chi T(W_{2n+3}) = 2\alpha + 1$.

Proof. Let $v_1 \dots v_{n-1}, v_n$ be the vertices of C_n in the clockwise order and let v_{n+1} be the centre of the wheel. See Fig 2.

Define a mapping $f: V(G) \rightarrow N$

$$f(v_{2i-1}) = \alpha + 1, i=1,2,3 \dots \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

$$f(v_i) = 2\alpha + 1, \quad i = 1,2,3 \dots \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

$$f(v_{n+1}) = 1$$

Claim: $|f(u) - f(v)| \notin T$ for all $u, v \in V(ST_r^n)$.

Proof is similar to Theorem 1.

Hence the T-Coloring of wheel graph $\chi T(W_{2n+3})$ is $2\alpha + 1$.

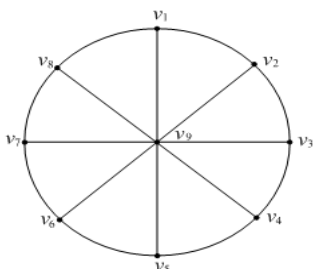


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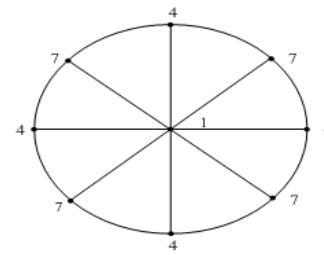


Fig 4 wheel graph W_5

Theorem 3 The T-coloring of the double fan $DF_n = P_n + \bar{K}_2$ is given by $\chi T(DF_n) = 2\alpha + 1$.

Proof - We name the vertices of the path P_n as $v_1 \dots v_{n-1}, v_n$ and the vertex of \bar{K}_2 as v_{n+1} .

See Figure 3.

Proof is similar to Theorem 1.

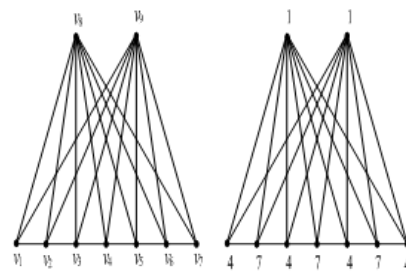


Figure 3 A double fan DF_7

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