

TOTAL CHROMATIC NUMBER OF EXTENDED DUPLICATE GRAPH OF PATH AND STAR GRAPH FAMILIES

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Abstract

In this paper, we obtain the total chromatic number of middle graph of Extended duplicate graph of path graph $M(EDG[P_n])$, Total graph of Extended duplicate graph of path graph $T(EDG[P_n])$, Middle graph of Extended duplicate graph of star $M(EDG[K_{1,n}])$ and Total graph of extended duplicate graph of a star $T(EDG[K_{1,n}])$.

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1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, we have considered the finite, simple and undirected graph. Let $G = (V(G), E(G))$ be a graph with the vertex set $V(G)$ and the edge set $E(G)$, respectively.

A total coloring of G , is a function $f: S \rightarrow C$, where $S = V(G) \cup E(G)$ and C is a set of colors to satisfies the given conditions:

- (i) no two adjacent vertices receive the same colors,
- (ii) no two adjacent edges receive the same colors and
- (iii) no edge and its end vertices receive the same colors.

The total chromatic number χ_{tc} of a graph G is the minimum cardinality k such that G may have a total coloring by k colors. The concept of total coloring was introduced by Behzad [1], in 1965.

2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1 Path

A Path in a graph G is a sequence of vertices such that from each of its vertices there is an edge to the next vertex in the sequence.

2.2 Star

The star graph is a complete bipartite graph is denoted by $K_{1,n}$.

2.3 Duplicate graph

A duplicate graph of G , $DG = (V_1, E_1)$, where the vertex set $V_1 = V \cup V'$ and $V \cap V' = \emptyset$ and $f: V \rightarrow V'$ is bijective (for $v \in V$, we write $f(v) = v'$ for convenience) and the edge set E_1 of DG is the edge v_1v_2 is in E if and only if both v_1v_2' and $v_1'v_2$ are edges in E .

2.4 Extended duplicate graph

The extended duplicate 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 convenience, we take $v_2' \in V$ and $v_2 \in V'$ and thus the edge v_2v_2' is joining.

2.5 Middle graph

The middle graph of a graph G denoted by $M(G)$ is define as follows the vertex set of $M(G)$ is $V(G) \cup E(G)$. Two vertices x, y in $M(G)$ are adjacent if one of the following condition holds:

- (i) x, y are in $E(G)$, x and y are adjacent in G .
- (ii) x is in $V(G)$, y is in $E(G)$, x and y are incident in G .

2.6 Total graph

The total graph of a graph G , denoted by $T(G)$. The vertex set of $T(G)$ is $V(G) \cup E(G)$. Two vertices x, y in the vertex set of $T(G)$ are adjacent in $T(G)$ if one of the following condition holds:

- (i) x, y are in $V(G)$ and x is adjacent to y in G .
- (ii) x, y are in $E(G)$ and x, y are adjacent in G .
- (iii) x is in $V(G)$, y is in $E(G)$ and x, y are incident in G .

The extended duplicate graph of path denoted by $EDG[P_n]$ is obtained from the duplicate graph of path by joining v_2 and v_2' .

The extended duplicate graph of star denoted by $EDG(K_{1,n})$ is obtained from the duplicate graph of star by joining v_1 and v_1' .

The number of vertices and edges of $EDG[P_n]$ is $2n$ and $2n - 1$ respectively.

The number of vertices and edges of $EDG[K_{1,n}]$ is $2n + 2$ and $2n + 1$ respectively.

3. Total Chromatic Number of $M(EDG[P_n])$

Theorem: 3.1

The total chromatic number of middle graph of extended duplicate graph of path graph is $\chi_{tc}(M(EDG[P_n])) = 8$ for $n \geq 4$

Proof

The number of vertices and edges of $M(EDG[P_n])$ is $4n - 1$ and $6n - 2$ respectively.

The vertex set and the edge set $M(EDG[P_n])$ is given as follows

Case(i): when n is odd

$$V(M(EDG[P_n])) = \{v_i, v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i, x'_i, u_i, u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{w\}$$

$$E(M(EDG[P_n])) = \{v_{2i-1}x_i, x_iv'_{2i}, v'_{2i}u_i, u_iv_{2i+1}, v'_{2i-1}x'_i, x'_iv_{2i}, v_{2i}u'_i, u'_iv'_{2i+1}, x_iu_i, x'_iu'_i : 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{u_ix_{i+1}, u'_ix'_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-3}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{x_1w\} \cup \{v'_2w\} \cup \{u'_1w\} \cup \{x'_1w\} \cup \{u_1w\} \cup \{v_2w\}$$

Case(ii): when n is even

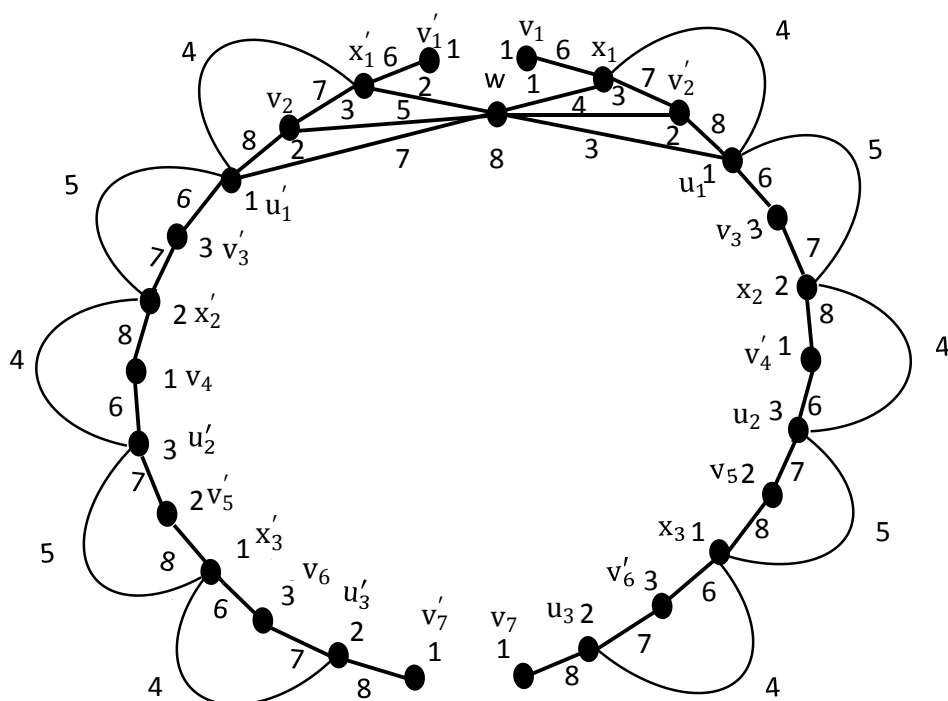
$$V(M(EDG[P_n])) = \{v_i, v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i, x'_i : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{u_i, u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1\} \cup \{w\}$$

$$E(M(EDG[P_n])) = \{v_{2i-1}x_i, x_iv'_{2i}, v'_{2i-1}x'_i, x'_iv_{2i} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{v'_{2i}u_i, u_iv_{2i+1}, v_{2i}u'_i, u'_iv'_{2i+1}, x_iu_i, u_ix_{i+1}, x'_iu'_i, u'_ix'_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{x_1w\} \cup \{v'_2w\} \cup \{u'_1w\} \cup \{x'_1w\} \cup \{u_1w\} \cup \{v_2w\}$$

Now we define total coloring f such that $f: S \rightarrow C$.

$$S = V(M(EDG[P_n])) \cup E(M(EDG[P_n])) \text{ and } C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

First assign the total coloring for the vertices as follows:



$$\chi_{tc}(M(EDG[P_7])) = 8 \text{ for } n \geq 4$$

$$f(w) = 8$$

$$f(v_i) = f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(x_i) = f(x'_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \end{array}$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1 \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \end{array}$$

Assign the total coloring for the edges as follows

$$f(v_{2i-1}x_i) = f(v'_{2i-1}x'_i) = \begin{cases} 6 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \end{array}$$

$$f(u_i v_{2i+1}) = f(u'_i v'_{2i+1}) = \begin{cases} 6 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \end{array}$$

$$f(x_i v'_{2i}) = f(x'_i v_{2i}) = \begin{cases} 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \\ 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 6 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} & 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$f(v'_{2i} u_i) = f(v_{2i} u'_i) = \begin{cases} 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} & 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \\ 6 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} & 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x_i u_i) = f(x'_i u'_i) = \begin{cases} 4 & 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \\ 4 & 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i x_{i+1}) = f(u'_i x'_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 5 & 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-3}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \\ 5 & 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x_1 w) = 1, f(x'_1 w) = 2, f(u_1 w) = 3, f(u'_1 w) = 7, f(v_2 w) = 5, f(v'_2 w) = 4.$$

It is clear from the above rule of coloring, the graph $M(\text{EDG}[P_n])$ is properly total colored with 8 colors.

Hence the total chromatic number of the middle graph of Extended duplicate graph of a path graph ($M(\text{EDG}[P_n])$) is 8. Therefore $\chi_{tc}(M(\text{EDG}[P_n])) = 8$.

4. Total chromatic number of $T(\text{EDG}[P_n])$

Theorem: 4.1

The total chromatic number of Extended duplicate graph of path graph is given by $\chi_{tc}(T(\text{EDG}[P_n])) = 8$ for $n \geq 4$.

Proof

The number of vertices and edges of $T(\text{EDG}[P_n])$ is $4n-1$ and $8n-3$ respectively.

The vertex set and the edge set of $T(\text{EDG}[P_n])$ as follows.

Case(i): If n is odd

$$V(T(\text{EDG}[P_n])) = \{v_i, v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i, x'_i, u_i, u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor\} \cup \{w\}$$

$$E(T(\text{EDG}[P_n])) = \{v_{2i-1} x_i, x_i v'_{2i}, v'_{2i} u_i, u_i v_{2i+1}, v'_{2i-1} x'_i, x'_i v_{2i}, v_{2i} u'_i, u'_i v'_{2i+1}, x_i u_i, x'_i u'_i, v_{2i-1} v'_{2i}, v'_{2i} v_{2i+1}, v'_{2i-1} v_{2i}, v_{2i} v'_{2i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor\} \cup$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{u_i x_{i+1}, u'_i x'_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-3}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{v_2 v'_2\} \cup \{x_1 w\} \cup \{x'_1 w\} \cup \{v'_2 w\} \\ & \cup \{v_2 w\} \cup \{u_1 w\} \cup \{u'_1 w\} \end{aligned}$$

Case(ii): If n is even

$$V(T(EDG[P_n])) = \{v_i, v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i, x'_i : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{u_i, u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1\} \cup \{w\}$$

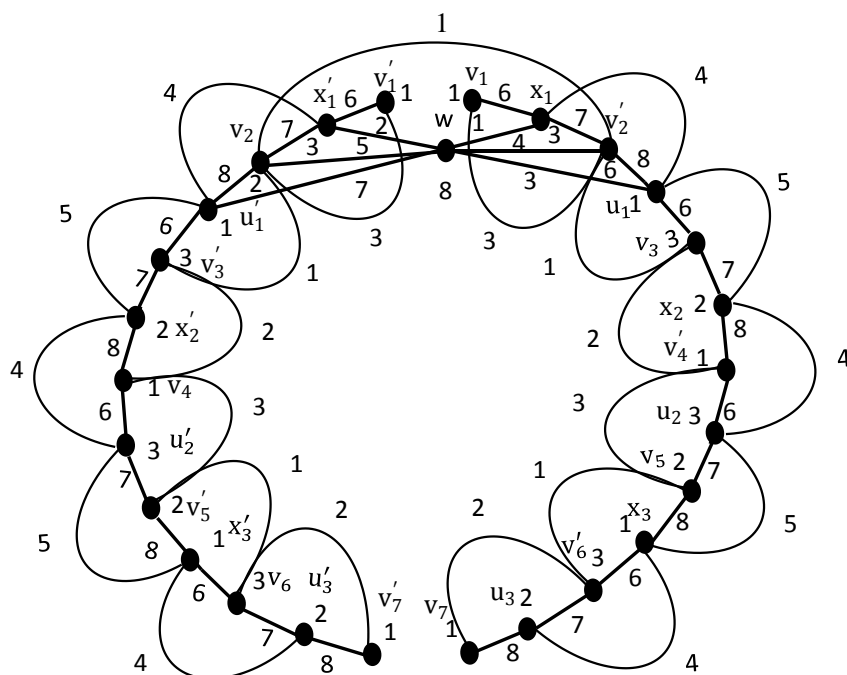
$$E(T(EDG[P_n])) = \{v_{2i-1} x_i, x_i v'_{2i}, v_{2i-1} v'_{2i}, v'_{2i-1} v_{2i}, v'_{2i-1} x'_i, x'_i v_{2i} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}\} \cup$$

$$\{v'_{2i} u_i, u_i v_{2i+1}, v_{2i} u'_i, u'_i v'_{2i+1}, x_i u_i, u_i x_{i+1}, x'_i u'_i, u'_i x'_{i+1}, v'_{2i} v_{2i+1},$$

$$v_{2i} v'_{2i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{x_1 w\} \cup \{v'_2 w\} \cup \{u'_1 w\} \cup \{x'_1 w\} \cup \{u_1 w\} \\ \cup \{v_2 w\} \cup \{v_2 v'_2\}$$

Now we define total coloring f such that $f: S \rightarrow C$.

where $S = V(T(EDG[P_n])) \cup E(T(EDG[P_n]))$ and $C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$



$$\chi_{tc}(T(EDG[P_6])) = 8 \text{ for } n \geq 4$$

First assign the total coloring for the vertices as follows:

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v'_1) = 1, f(v'_2) = 6, f(w) = 8$$

$$f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \\ 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad 3 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(x_i) = f(x'_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \end{array}$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1 \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \end{array}$$

Now assign the total coloring for the edges as follows:

$$f(v_{2i-1}x_i) = f(v'_{2i-1}x'_i) = \begin{cases} 6 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \end{array}$$

$$f(u_iv_{2i+1}) = f(u'_iv'_{2i+1}) = \begin{cases} 6 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \end{array}$$

$$f(x_iv'_{2i}) = f(x'_iv_{2i}) = \begin{cases} 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 6 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \end{array}$$

$$f(v'_{2i}u_i) = f(v_{2i}u'_i) = \begin{cases} 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}3) \\ 6 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}3) \\ 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \\ 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \end{array}$$

$$f(x_iu_i) = f(x'_iu'_i) = \begin{cases} 4 & 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \\ 4 & 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_ix_{i+1}) = f(u'_ix'_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 5 & 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-3}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd} \\ 5 & 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{2i-1}v'_{2i}) = f(v'_{2i-1}v_{2i}) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$f(v'_{2i}v_{2i+1}) = f(v_{2i}v'_{2i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ when } n \text{ is even}$$

$$f(x_1w) = 1, f(x'_1w) = 2, f(v_2w) = 5, f(v'_2w) = 4, f(u'_1w) = 7, f(u_1w) = 3, f(v_2v'_2) = 1.$$

It is clear from the above rule of coloring, the graph $T(\text{EDG}[P_n])$ is properly total colored with 8 colors.

Hence the total chromatic number of the total graph of Extended duplicate graph of path graph $(T(\text{EDG}[P_n]))$ is 8.

Therefore $\chi_{tc}(M(\text{EDG}[P_n])) = 8$.

5. Total Chromatic Number of $M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,n}])$.

Theorem 5.1

The total chromatic number of middle graph of extended duplicate graph of star graph is given by

$$\chi_{tc}(M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,n}])) = n+4 \text{ for } n \geq 3$$

Proof:

The number of vertices and edges of middle graph of extended duplicate graph of star graph $M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,n}])$ $4n+3$ and $n^2 + 3n + 4$ respectively.

$$V(M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,n}])) = \{V, x'_1, x'_2 \dots x'_n\} \cup \{V', x_1, x_2 \dots x_n\} \cup \{v'_1, v'_2 \dots v'_n\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots v_n\} \cup \{w\}$$

$$E(M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,n}])) = \{Vx'_i, V'x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_iv_i, x'_iv'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v'_1w\} \cup \{v_1w\} \cup \{x'_1w\} \cup \{x_1w\} \cup \{x_ix_j : 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$$

In $M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,n}])$ the vertices $\{V, x'_1, x'_2 \dots x'_n\}$ and $\{V', x_1, x_2 \dots x_n\}$ induce a clique of order $n+1$.

Now we define the total coloring f such that $f: S \rightarrow C$ as follows.

$$S = V(M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,n}])) \cup E(M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,n}])) \text{ and } C = \{1, 2, 3 \dots n+4\}$$

First assign the total coloring for the vertices as follows:

$$f(V) = f(V') = f(w) = n + 4$$

$$f(v_i) = n+1 \quad : \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v'_i) = n+2 \quad : \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(x_i) = f(x'_i) = i \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Now assign the total coloring for the edges as follows:

$$f(x_i v_i) = f(x'_i v'_i) = i-1 \quad 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(Vx'_i) = f(V'x_i) = \begin{cases} 2i \pmod{(n+2)} & \text{if } 2i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{(n+2)} \\ n+2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{when } n \text{ is odd}$$

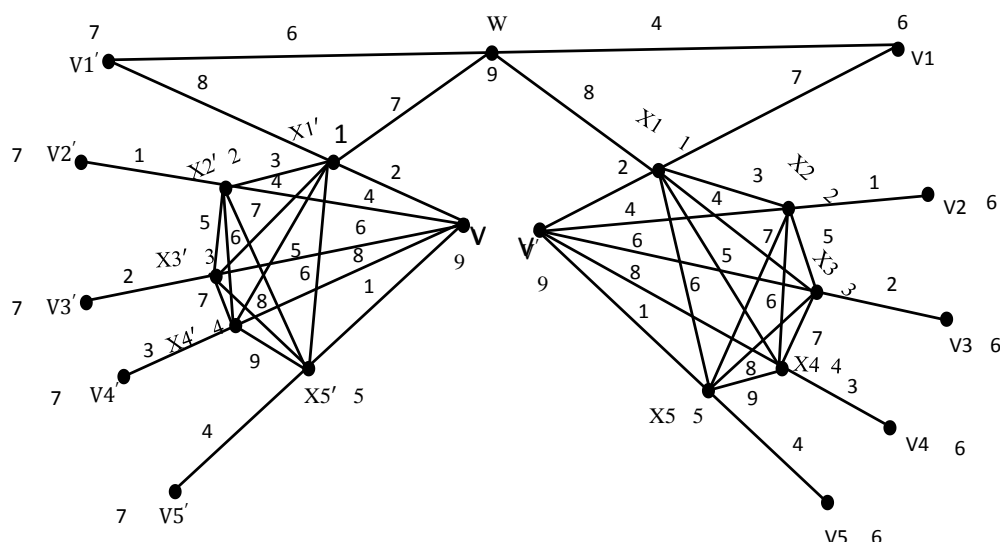
$$f(Vx'_i) = f(V'x_i) = \begin{cases} 2i \pmod{(n+3)} & \text{if } 2i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{(n+3)} \\ n+3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{when } n \text{ is even}$$

$$f(x_i x_j) = f(x'_i x'_j) = \begin{cases} i+j \pmod{(n+2)} & \text{if } (i+j) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{(n+2)} \\ n+2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{when } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$f(x_i x_j) = f(x'_i x'_j) = \begin{cases} i+j \pmod{(n+3)} & \text{if } (i+j) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{(n+3)} \\ n+3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{when } n \text{ is even}$$

even

$$f(x'_1 v'_1) = n+3, f(v'_1 w) = n+1, f(x'_1 w) = n+2, f(w v_1) = n-1, f(w x_1) = n+3, f(x_1 v_1) = n+2.$$



$$\chi_{tc}(M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,5}])) = 9 \text{ for } n \geq 3$$

It is clear from the above rule of coloring the graph $M(\text{EDG}[K_{1,n}])$ is properly total colored with $n+4$ colors.

Hence the total chromatic number of middle graph of extended duplicate graph of a star graph $(M(EDG[K_{1,n}]))$ is $n + 4$.

Therefore $\chi_{tc}(M(EDG[K_{1,n}])) = n+4$ for $n \geq 3$.

6. Total Chromatic number of $T(EDG[K_{1,n}])$

Theorem 6.1

The total chromatic number of total graph of extended duplicate graph of star graph is given by

$$\chi_{tc}(T(EDG[K_{1,n}])) = 2n+1 \text{ for } n \geq 3.$$

Proof

The number of vertices and edges of total graph of extended duplicate graph of $K_{1,n}$ is $4n + 3$ and $n^2 + 5n + 5$ respectively.

$$V(T(EDG[K_{1,n}])) = \{V, x'_1, x'_2 \dots x'_n\} \cup \{V', x_1, x_2 \dots x_n\} \cup \{v'_1, v'_2 \dots v'_n\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots v_n\} \cup \{w\}$$

$$E(T(EDG[K_{1,n}])) = \{Vx'_i, V'x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v'_1w\} \cup \{v_1w\} \cup \{v_1v'_1\} \cup \{x'_1w\} \cup \{x_1w\} \cup \{x_ix_j : 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$$

In $T(EDG[K_{1,n}])$ the vertices $\{V, x'_1, x'_2 \dots x'_n\}$ and $\{V', x_1, x_2 \dots x_n\}$ induce a clique of order $n+1$.

Now we define the total coloring f such that $f: S \rightarrow C$ as follows.

$$S = V(T(EDG[K_{1,n}])) \cup E(T(EDG[K_{1,n}])) \text{ and } C = \{1, 2, 3 \dots 2n+1\}$$

First assign the total coloring for the vertices as follows:

$$f(V) = f(V') = f(w) = 2n+1$$

$$f(x_i) = f(x'_i) = i \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = 2n, f(v'_1) = 2n-1$$

$$f(v'_i) = 2n \quad : \quad 2 \leq i \leq n$$

Now assign the total coloring for the edges as follows:

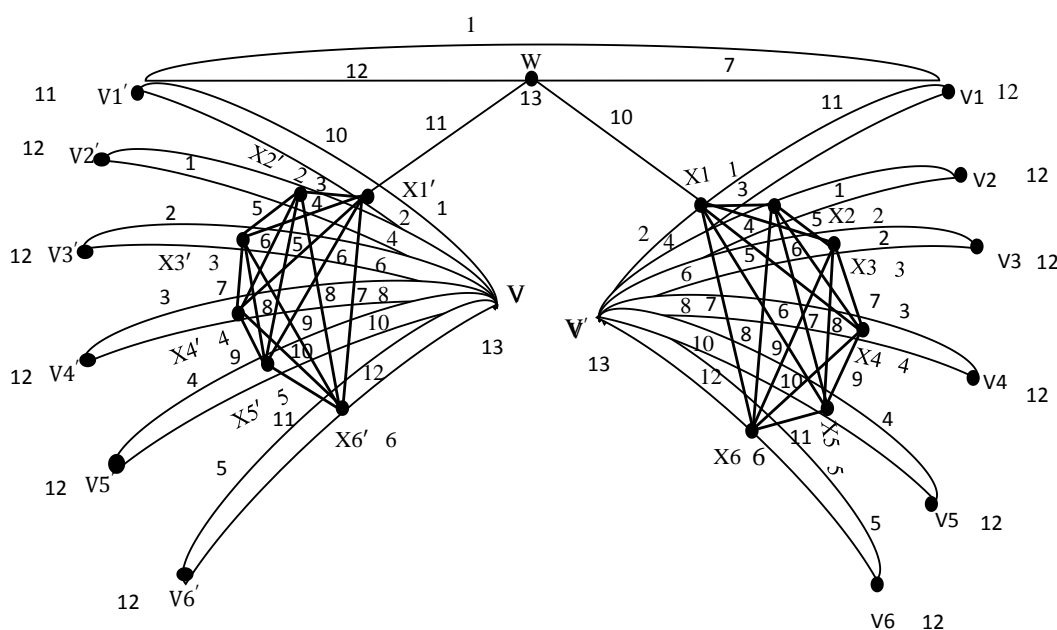
$$f(x_iv_i) = f(x'_iv'_i) = i-1 \quad 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(Vx'_i) = f(V'x_i) = \begin{cases} 2i \pmod{2n} & \text{if } 2i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n} \\ 2n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(Vv'_i) = f(V'v_i) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1 \pmod{(2n - 1)} & \text{if } 2i - 1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{(2n - 1)} \\ 2n - 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x_i x_j) = \begin{cases} (i + j) \pmod{(2n + 1)} & \text{if } i + j \not\equiv 0 \pmod{(2n + 1)} \\ 2n + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x'_1 v'_1) = 2n - 2, f(x'_1 w) = 2n - 1, f(v'_1 w) = n, f(wv_1) = n + 1, f(wx_1) = 2n - 2, f(x_1 v_1) = 2n - 1, f(v_1 v'_1) = 1.$$



$$\chi_{tc}(T(EDG[K_{1,n}])) = 2n + 1 \text{ for } n \geq 3.$$

It is clear from the above rule of coloring the graph $T(EDG[K_{1,n}])$ is properly total colored with $2n + 1$ colors.

Hence the total chromatic number of total graph of Extended duplicate graph of a star graph $T(EDG[K_{1,n}])$ is $2n + 1$. Therefore $\chi_{tc}(T(EDG[K_{1,n}])) = 2n + 1$ for $n \geq 4$.

7. CONCLUSION

We have obtained determined the total chromatic number for the following graphs.

- (i) $\chi_{tc}(M(EDG[P_n])) = 8$ $n \geq 4$
- (ii) $\chi_{tc}(T(EDG[P_n])) = 8$ $n \geq 4$
- (iii) $\chi_{tc}(M(EDG[K_{1,n}])) = n + 4$ for $n \geq 3$
- (iv) $\chi_{tc}(T(EDG[K_{1,n}])) = 2n + 1$ for $n \geq 3$

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