

**MODULAR COLORING ON INFLATED GRAPHS**

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Abstract

A modular sum k -coloring of a graph with vertex set $V(G)$ and the edge set $E(G)$ is an injective map $C: V(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_k, k \geq 2$ where the color sum $\mathcal{S}(v) = \sum_{u \in N(v)} C(u)$ different for adjacent vertices of G that is $\mathcal{S}(u) \neq \mathcal{S}(v)$ for $u, v \in E(G)$. The modular chromatic number $m_c(G)$ of G is the minimum k for which G has a modular sum k -coloring. In this paper we established the modular chromatic number of the inflated graph with the name wheel, gear, fan, friendship, and flower graph.

Keywords:

Modular k -coloring, Modular chromatic number, wheel, gear, fan, friendship, and flower graph.

1.Introduction

The graph G with vertex set $V(G)$ and the edge set $E(G)$ is considered in this paper is simple, non-trivial, undirected, and connected.

Let G be an isolated vertex-free graph, the modular coloring is a vertex coloring $C: V(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_k, k \geq 2$ (not a perfect vertex coloring). The coloring is called a modular sum k -coloring for \mathbb{Z}_k , if $\mathcal{S}(u) \neq \mathcal{S}(v)$ for $u, v \in E(G)$, let the color sum is defined by $\mathcal{S}(u) = \sum_{w \in N(u)} c(w)$. Let $N(u)$ is the neighborhood of u (set of all adjacent vertices to u), for all $u \in G$. The modular chromatic number $m_c(G)$ of G is the minimum k for which G has a modular sum k -coloring. [1]

The Inflation or Inflated graph IG of a graph G without isolated vertices is obtained as follows, each vertex x_i of degree $d(x_i)$ of G is replaced by a clique $X_i \cong K_{d(x_i)}$ and each edge $X_i X_j$ of G is replaced by an edge uv in such a way that $u \in X_i, v \in X_j$, and two different edges of G are replaced by non-adjacent edges of IG . [6]

In [1] F. Okamoto, E. Salehi, and P. Zhang introduced modular coloring in 2010. In [2,3] N. Paramaguru determined modular colorings of corona product of C_m with C_n and P_m with C_n . In [5] P. Sumathi, S. Tamilselvi, found Modular chromatic number of certain cyclic graphs. The objective of this paper is to investigate the modular chromatic number of the inflated graphs of wheel, gear, fan, friendship, and flower graph.

Definition 1.1 [10]

The wheel graph W_n is a graph $n \geq 3$ with $n + 1$ vertices, formed by connecting a single vertex to all vertices of an n -cycle. The wheel graph containing $n + 1$ vertices $\{c, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $2n$ edges.

Definition 1.2 [7]

A gear graph is obtained from the wheel by adding a vertex between every pair of adjacent vertices of the outer cycle. The gear graph has $2n + 1$ vertices $\{c, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}\}$ and $3n$ edges.

Definition 1.3 [8]

A fan graph F_n is defined as the graph $K_1 + P_n$, where K_1 is the empty graph on one vertex and P_n , $n \geq 2$ is the path graph on n vertices. A fan graph F_n has $n + 1$ vertices, and $2n - 1$ edges.

**Definition 1.4 [9]**

The friendship graph T_n has n triangles. They all have one common and central vertex. The friendship graph T_n containing $2n + 1$ vertices, and $3n$ edges.

Definition 1.5 [10]

A flower graph Fl_n is the graph obtained from a helm by joining each pendant vertex to the central vertex of the helm. flower graph Fl_n has $2n + 1$ vertices, and $4n$ edges.

2. Main results

The inflation or inflated graph is obtained by replacing each vertex u by a clique whose order is equal to the degree of u . Let the edge set of IG is a union of the set consisting of edges of the clique along with the edges of G . Each vertex in IG belongs to a clique in IG . Every vertex of the clique incident with precisely one edge of G . [5].

Theorem 2.1 Let $n \in N$. Then $|V(IW_n)| = 4n$ and $|E(IW_n)| = nC_2 + 5n$.

Proof:

The wheel W_n has exactly $n + 1$ vertices, and $2n$ edges. The order of the inflated graphs of wheel graph is the sum of the degree of the wheel graph W_n . That is $|V(IW_n)| = 4n$. Inflated graph of the wheel graph contains a complete graph of order n , and also it contains n times of C_3 , each C_3 join by an edge. Exactly one vertex of each C_3 is adjacent to one vertex of complete graph. For size of Inflated graphs of the wheel graph is Sum of nC_2 edges from complete graph, $3n$ edges from n times of C_3 , n joining edges from complete graph to C_3 and n joining edges \square_3 will give the total number of edges of IW_n . That is $|E(IW_n)| = nC_2 + 3n + n + n = nC_2 + 5n$.

Theorem 2.2 For any integer $n > 3$, $m_c(IW_n) = n$.

Proof:

The graph IW_n is the inflated graph of the wheel graph, $n > 3$ with the vertex set $V(IW_n) = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \cup \{v_1, \dots, v_2\} \cup \{w_1, \dots, w_{2n}\}$, and the edge set $E(IW_n) = \{x_1, \dots, x_{nC_2}\} \cup \{y_1, \dots, y_{3n}\} \cup \{z_1, \dots, z_{2n}\}$. From theorem 2.1 $|V(IW_n)| = 4n$ and $|E(IW_n)| = nC_2 + 5n$. The theorem is proved in two cases.

Case - 1: When n is even,

Let IW_n be an inflated graph of wheel graph on $n \geq 3$ it has complete graph of order n as induced sub graph, we know that every complete graph of order n has modular chromatic number n , so we need minimum n colors to color the IW_n . That is $m_c(IW_n) \geq n$. Let the coloring for the graph is defined by $C: V \rightarrow \{0,1,2\}$ as follows,

$$C(u_i) = \{u_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\},$$

$$C(v_i) = \{v_i = (i - 1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \text{ and}$$

$$C(w_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \quad \text{where } i \text{ is odd and } 4i; \text{ if } i = 1, 2, \dots, \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) \\ 1 & \text{if } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2\right) \\ 2 & \text{if } i = 2n \text{ and } 2n - 2 \end{cases}$$

Let the modular coloring of inflated graph of wheel graph IW_n is

$$S(u_i) = \{u_i = (i - 1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\},$$



$$S(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i; 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 & i; 1 \leq i \leq n - 2, \text{ where } n \text{ is odd,} \\ 2 & i = n \end{cases}$$

$$S(w_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & i = 1 \text{ and } 2n - 1 \\ \binom{i}{2} - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \\ \binom{i+1}{2} & 3 \leq i \leq 2n - 5, \text{ where } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & i = 2n - 3 \end{cases}$$

It gives the modular n - coloring every adjacent vertex receives different color sum. Thus $m_c(IW_n) = n$.

Case -2: When n is odd,

Let IW_n be an inflated graph of wheel graph on $n > 3$ it has complete graph of order n as induced sub graph, we know that every complete graph of order n has modular chromatic number n . So we need minimum n colors to color the IW_n . That is $m_c(IW_n) \geq n$. Let the coloring for the graph is defined by $C: V \rightarrow \{0,1,2\}$ as follows,

$C(u_i) = \{u_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, $C(v_i) = \{v_i = (i - 1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, and

$$C(w_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i; 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \text{ where } i \text{ is odd and } 4i; i = 1, 2, \dots, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \\ 1 & 2 + 4i; \text{ if } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1) \\ 2 & i = 2n \end{cases}$$

Let the modular coloring of inflated graph of wheel graph IW_n is

$S(u_i) = \{u_i = (i - 1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$,

$$S(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i; 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } n \text{ is even} \\ 1 & i; 1 \leq i \leq n - 2, \text{ where } n \text{ is odd, and} \\ 2 & i = n \end{cases}$$

$$S(w_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & i = 1 \\ \binom{i}{2} - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \\ \binom{i+1}{2} & 3 \leq i \leq 2n - 3, \text{ where } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & i = 2n - 1 \end{cases}$$

It gives the modular n - coloring every adjacent vertex receives different color sum. Thus $m_c(IW_n) = n$.

Theorem 2.3 Let $n \in N$. Then $|V(IG_n)| = 6n$ and $|E(IG_n)| = nC_2 + 7n$.

Proof:

Consider the gear graph G_n it has $|V(G_n)| = 2n + 1$ and $|E(G_n)| = 3n$ edges. The order of an inflated graph of a gear graph is sum of the degrees of G_n . That is $|V(IG_n)| = 6n$. Inflated graph of a gear graph has a complete graph K_n and n times C_3 as induced sub graph, every C_3 is join by P_4 and also a pendent edge join K_n with each C_3 . For size of Inflated graphs of the gear graph is Sum of nC_2 edges, n times C_3 contains $3n$ edges, n times P_4 contains $3n$ edges, and also n edges joining K_n with C_3 's. That is $|E(IG_n)| = nC_2 + 3n + 3n + n = nC_2 + 7n$.

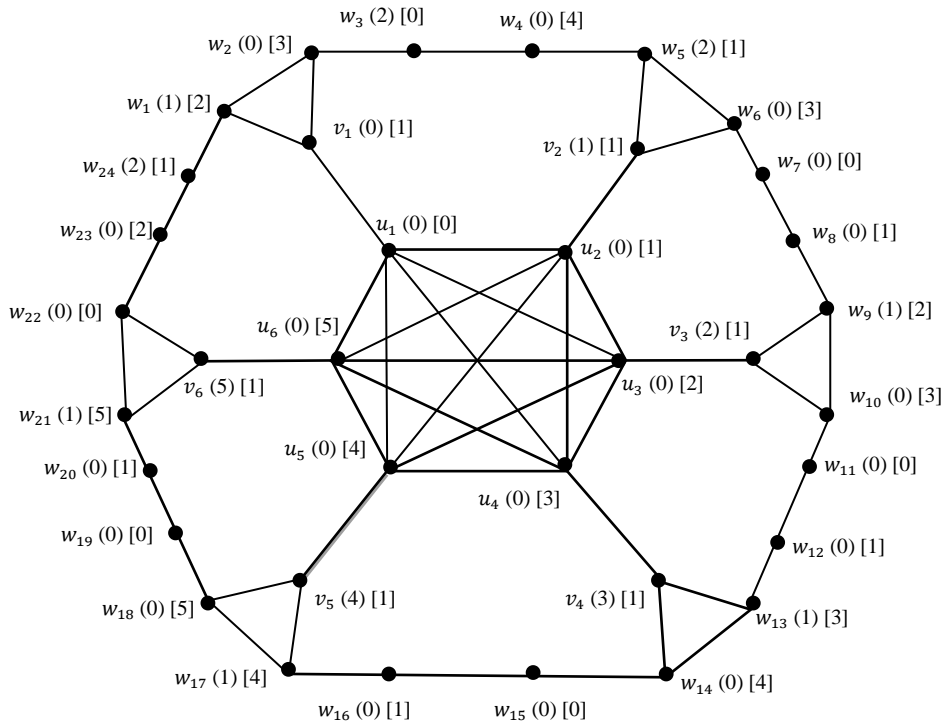


Figure 2.1 [Inflated graph of Gear graph - IG_6].

Theorem 2.4 For any integer $n \geq 3$, $m_c(IG_n) = n$

Proof:

The graph IG_n , $n \geq 3$ with the vertex set $V(IG_n) = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \cup \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{w_1, \dots, w_{4n}\}$, and the edge set $E(IG_n) = \{x_1, \dots, x_{nC_2}\} \cup \{y_1, \dots, y_{3n}\} \cup \{z_1, \dots, z_{4n}\}$. Let $|V(IG_n)| = 6n$ and $|E(IG_n)| = nC_2 + 7n$.

Let IG_n be an inflated graph of gear graph, $n \geq 3$ it has complete graph of order n as induced sub graph, we know that every complete graph of order n has modular chromatic number n . So we need minimum n colors to color the IG_n . That is $m_c(IG_n) \geq n$. Let the coloring for the graph is defined by $C: V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ as follows,

$$C(u_i) = \{u_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}, C(v_i) = \{v_i = (i-1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \text{ and}$$

$$C(w_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 4n-1, \text{ where } i \text{ is even and } 3+4i; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ 1 & i; \text{ if } i = 1 \text{ and } 5+4i; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n-2 \\ 2 & i = 3, 5 \text{ and } 4n \end{cases}$$

Let the modular coloring of inflated graph of gear graph IG_n is

$$S(u_i) = \{u_i = (i-1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\},$$

$$S(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i; \text{ if } i = 1 \text{ and } 3 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & \text{if } i = 2 \end{cases}, \text{ and}$$



$$S(w_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & 3 + 4i; \text{ if } 0 \leq i \leq n - 2 \\ 1 & 4 + 4i; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & n = 1 \text{ and } 4n - 1 \\ 3 & n = 2 \\ 4 & n = 4 \\ i & 1 + 4i; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ i + 1(\text{mod } n) & 2 + 4i; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \end{cases} .$$

It gives the modular n - coloring every adjacent vertex receives different color sum, Ref- Fig 2.1. Thus $m_c(IG_n) = n$.

Theorem 2.5 Let $n \in N$. Then $|V(IF_n)| = 4n - 2$ and $|E(IF_n)| = nC_2 + 5n - 5$.

Proof:

Consider a fan graph F_n it has $n + 1$ vertices and $2n - 1$ edges. The order of the Inflated graph of a fan graph is sum of the degrees of F_n . That is $|V(IF_n)| = 4n - 2$. Inflated graph of a fan graph has a complete graph K_n , $(n - 2)$ times C_3 , and two times P_2 as induced sub graph, $(n - 2)C_3$ is join by P_2 , initial and terminal C_3 's are joined with P_2 by P_2 and also a pendent edge join K_n with $(n - 2)C_3$ and two times P_2 . For size of Inflated graphs of a Fan graph is nC_2 edges, $(n - 2)$ times C_3 contains $3(n - 2)$ edges, $(n - 3)$ times P_2 contains $(n - 3)$ edges, and also n edges joining K_n with $(n - 2)C_3$ and two times P_2 . That is $|E(IF_n)| = nC_2 + 3(n - 2) + 2 + n + (n - 3) + 2 = nC_2 + 5n - 5$.

Theorem 2.6 For any integer $n \geq 3$, $m_c(IF_n) = n$

Proof:

The graph IF_n , $n \geq 3$ with the vertex set $V(IF_n) = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \cup \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{w_1, \dots, w_{2(n-1)}\}$, and the edge set $E(IF_n) = \{x_1, \dots, x_{nC_2}\} \cup \{y_1, \dots, y_n\} \cup \{z_1, \dots, z_{4n-5}\}$. From theorem-2.5, $|V(IF_n)| = 4n - 2$ and $|E(IF_n)| = nC_2 + 5n - 5$.

The graph IF_n has a complete graph of order n as an induced sub graph, every complete graph of order n admits modular n -coloring. So we need minimum n colors to color the graph IF_n . That is $m_c(IF_n) \geq n$.

Case:1 when n is odd,

Let the coloring for the graph is defined by $C: V \rightarrow \{0,1,2, \dots, n - 1\}$ as follows,

$C(u_i) = \{u_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, $C(v_i) = \{v_i = (i - 1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, and

$C(w_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2(n - 1), \text{ where } i \cong 0, 2, \text{ and } 3(\text{mod } 4) \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2(n - 1), \text{ where } i \cong 1(\text{mod } 4) \end{cases}$

Let the modular coloring of inflated graph of fan graph IF_n is

$S(u_i) = \{u_i = (i - 1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$,

$S(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = n \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n - 2, \text{ where } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$, and

$$S(w_i) = \begin{cases} (i - \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor) & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2(n-1), \text{ where } i \text{ is odd} \\ (i - \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor) + 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2(n-2), \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \\ (n-1) & \text{if } i = 2(n-1) \end{cases}$$

Case: 2 when n is even,

Let the coloring for the graph is defined by $C: V \rightarrow \{0,1,2, \dots, n-1\}$ as follows,

$C(u_i) = \{u_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, $C(v_i) = \{v_i = (i-1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, and

$$C(w_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2(n-1), \text{ where } i \equiv 0, 2, \text{ and } 3 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2(n-2), \text{ where } i \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 2 & \text{if } i = 2n-3 \end{cases}$$

Let the modular coloring of inflated graph of fan graph IF_n is

$S(u_i) = \{u_i = (i-1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$,

$$S(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n-2, \text{ where } i \text{ is odd, and} \\ 2 & \text{if } i = n-1 \end{cases}$$

$$S(w_i) = \begin{cases} (i - \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor) & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n-3, \text{ where } i \text{ is odd} \\ (i - \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor) + 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2(n-2), \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \\ 1 & \text{if } i = 2(n-1) \end{cases}$$

It gives the modular n - coloring every adjacent vertex receives different color sum. Thus $m_c(IF_n) = n$.

Theorem 2.7 Let $n \in N$. Then $|V(IT_n)| = 6n$ and $|E(IT_n)| = 2nC_2 + 5n$.

Proof:

The friendship graph T_n has $2n+1$ vertices and $3n$ edges. The order of an inflated graph of a friendship graph T_n is sum of the degrees of T_n . That is $|V(IT_n)| = 6n$. Inflated graph of a friendship graph IT_n has a complete graph K_{2n} , and n times P_4 as induced sub graph. We know that K_{2n} contains $2nC_2$ edges, n times P_4 contains $3n$ edges, and also $2n$ edges joining K_{2n} with initial and terminal vertices of n times P_4 . That is $|E(IT_n)| = 2nC_2 + 3n + 2n = 2nC_2 + 5n$.

Theorem 2.8 For any integer $n \geq 3$, $m_c(IT_n) = 2n$

Proof:

The graph IT_n , $n \geq 3$ with the vertex set $V(IT_n) = \{u_1, \dots, u_{2n}\} \cup \{v_1, \dots, v_{4n}\}$, and the edge set $E(IT_n) = \{x_1, \dots, x_{2nC_2}\} \cup \{y_1, \dots, y_{2n}\} \cup \{z_1, \dots, z_{3n}\}$. From theorem-2.7, $|V(IT_n)| = 6n$ and $|E(IT_n)| = 2nC_2 + 5n$.

Let IT_n be an inflated graph of friendship graph on $n \geq 3$, it has complete graph of order $2n$ as induced sub graph, we know that every complete graph of order n has modular chromatic number n . so we need minimum $2n$ colors to color the IT_n . That is $m_c(IT_n) \geq 2n$.

Let the coloring for the graph is defined by $C: V \rightarrow \{0,1,2, \dots, n-1\}$ as follows,



$$C(u_i) = \{u_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n\},$$

$$C(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 1, 3 + 4i; 0 \leq i \leq n - 1, \text{ and } 6 + 4i; 0 \leq i \leq n - 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } i = 2 \\ x & x = \left(\frac{j}{2} - 1\right) \text{ if } j = 4i; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ y & y = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{j}{2} \right\rfloor\right) \text{ if } j = 5 + 4i; 0 \leq i \leq n - 2 \end{cases}, \text{ and}$$

Let the modular coloring of inflated graph of friendship graph IT_n is

$$S(u_i) = \{u_i = (i - 1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\},$$

$$S(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 2, 4i; 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ and } 5 + 4i; 0 \leq i \leq n - 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } i = 1 \\ x & x = \left(\frac{j}{2} - 1\right) \text{ if } j = 6 + 4i; 0 \leq i \leq n - 2 \\ y & y = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{j}{2} \right\rfloor\right) \text{ if } j = 3 + 4i; 0 \leq i \leq n - 1 \end{cases}$$

It gives the modular n - coloring every adjacent vertex receives different color sum. Thus $m_c(IT_n) = 2n$.

Theorem 2.9 Let $n \in N$. Then $|V(IFl_n)| = 8n$ and $|E(IFl_n)| = 2nC_2 + 11n$.

Proof:

Let Fl_n be a flower graph it has $2n + 1$ vertices and $4n$ edges. The order of Inflated graphs of a flower graph is sum of the degrees of Fl_n . That is $|V(IFl_n)| = 8n$. Inflated graphs of a flower graph has a complete graph K_{2n} , (n) times k_4 , and nP_2 as induced sub graph, nk_4 is join by nP_2 . n vertices of K_{2n} joined with n times of k_4 , remaining n vertices of K_{2n} joined with n times of P_2 . We know that the complete graph of K_{2n} contains $2nC_2$ edges, n times k_4 contains $6n$ edges, n times P_2 contains n edges, also $2n$ edges joining K_4 and P_2 alternatively with K_{2n} , n edges joining each P_2 with each K_4 , and also every K_4 is joined by an edge that contributes n edges. That is $|E(IFl_n)| = 2nC_2 + 6n + n + 2n + n + n = 2nC_2 + 11n$.

Theorem 2.10 For any integer $n \geq 3$, $m_c(IFl_n) = 2n$.

Proof:

The graph IFl_n , $n \geq 3$ with the vertex set $V(IFl_n) = \{p_1, \dots, p_{2n}\} \cup \{q_1, \dots, q_{2n}\} \cup \{r_1, \dots, r_n\} \cup \{s_1, \dots, s_{2n}\} \cup \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$, and the edge set $E(IFl_n) = \{u_1, \dots, u_{2nC_2}\} \cup \{v_1, \dots, v_{2n}\} \cup \{w_1, \dots, w_{2n}\} \cup \{x_1, \dots, x_{6n}\} \cup \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$. From theorem- 2.9, $|V(IFl_n)| = 8n$ and $|E(IFl_n)| = 2nC_2 + 11n$.

Let IFl_n be an inflated graph of flower graph on $n \geq 3$ it has complete graph of order $2n$ as induced sub graph, we know that every complete graph of order n has modular chromatic number n . So we need minimum $2n$ colors to color the IFl_n . That is $m_c(IFl_n) \geq 2n$.

Case: 1 when n is odd,

Let the coloring for the graph is defined by $C: V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$ as follows,

$$C(p_i) = \{p_i = (i - 1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n\},$$

$$C(q_i) = \{q_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n\},$$

$$C(r_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 2 \leq i \leq n \\ 2 & \text{if } i = 1 \end{cases},$$

$$C(s_i) = \{s_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n\},$$



$$C(t_i) = \begin{cases} n - 4 & \text{if } i = 1 \text{ and } 2 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \\ n - 2 & 2 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Let the modular coloring of inflated graph of flower graph IFl_n is

$$\begin{aligned} S(p_i) &= \{p_i = (n + (i - 1))(\bmod n); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}, \\ S(q_i) &= \begin{cases} 1 + 4i(\bmod 2n) & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \text{ where } i \cong 0, 2(\bmod 4) \\ (n - 1) + 4i(\bmod 2n) & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \text{ where } i \cong 1, 3(\bmod 4) \end{cases}, \\ S(r_i) &= \{r_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \\ S(s_i) &= \begin{cases} 2n - 8 & \text{if } i = 2 \\ 2n - 6 & \text{if } 4 \leq i \leq 2n, \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \\ 2n - 2 & \text{if } i = 1 + 4j, 0 \leq j \leq n - 4 \\ 2n - 4 & \text{if } i = 3 + 4j, 0 \leq j \leq n - 5 \end{cases} \\ S(t_i) &= \{t_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}. \end{aligned}$$

Case: 2 when n is even,

Let the coloring for the graph is defined by $C: V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$ as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} C(p_i) &= \{p_i = (i - 1); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}, \\ C(q_i) &= \{q_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}, \\ C(r_i) &= \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } n \text{ is odd} \\ 4 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\ C(s_i) &= \{s_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}, \\ C(t_i) &= \begin{cases} 2n - 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } i \text{ is odd} \\ 2n - 3 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Let the modular coloring of inflated graph of flower graph IFl_n is

$$\begin{aligned} S(p_i) &= \{p_i = (n + (i - 1))(\bmod 2n); \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}, \\ S(q_i) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = 2n \\ n - 2 & \text{if } i = 3 \\ (i - 1) & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2(n - 1), \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \\ (i - 3) & \text{if } 5 \leq i \leq 2n, \text{ where } i \cong 1(\bmod 4) \\ (i - 5) & \text{if } 5 \leq i \leq 2n, \text{ where } i \cong 3(\bmod 4) \end{cases} \\ S(r_i) &= \{r_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \\ S(s_i) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \text{ where } i \text{ is odd} \\ 2n - 4 & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ where } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\ S(t_i) &= \{t_i = 0; \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq n\}. \end{aligned}$$

It gives the modular n - coloring every adjacent vertex receives different color sum. Thus $m_c(IFl_n) = 2n$.

3. Conclusion:

Coloring is playing essential role in graph theory in that modular coloring is one of the significant area of research. In this paper we have discussed the concept of modular coloring on inflated graphs and derived result for wheel, gear, fan, friendship, and flower graphs. In the future, modular coloring may be applied to a variety of graphs, which can lead to more opportunities for research



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