

## On Irregular Coloring of Some Generalised Graphs

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### Abstract

Irregular coloring was introduced by Radcliffe and Zhang in 2006. Irregular coloring follows the condition: (i) proper coloring, (ii) distinct vertices have distinct color codes. The irregular chromatic number denoted by  $\chi_{ir}$ . In this paper, we find the irregular chromatic number for the graphs,  $M(nW_m)$ ,  $T(nW_m)$ ,  $L(nW_m)$ ,  $C(nW_m)$ ,  $M(nF_m)$ ,  $T(nF_m)$ ,  $L(nF_m)$ ,  $C(nF_m)$ ,  $S(G)$  and  $\mu(G)$ .

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper we consider only simple, undirected and connected graphs. For a positive integer  $k$  and a proper coloring  $c : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  of the vertices of a graph  $G$ ,

the *color code* [9] of a vertex  $v$  of  $G$  (with respect to  $c$ ) is the ordered  $(k + 1)$ -tuple  $code_c(v) = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k)$  where  $a_0$  is the color assigned to  $v$  (that is  $c(v) = a_0$ ) and for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ ,  $a_i$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $v$  that are colored  $i$ .

The coloring  $c$  is called *irregular*[8] if distinct vertices of  $G$  have distinct color codes. The *irregular chromatic number* of  $G$  is denoted by  $\chi_{ir}(G)$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . The *middle graph* [2] of  $G$ , denoted by  $M(G)$  is defined as follows: The vertex set of  $M(G)$  is  $V(G) \cup E(G)$ . Two vertices  $x, y$  of  $M(G)$  are adjacent in  $M(G)$  in case one of the following holds:

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

The *total graph* [14] of  $G$ , denoted by  $T(G)$  is defined as follows: The vertex set of  $T(G)$  is  $V(G) \cup E(G)$ . Two vertices  $x, y$  of  $T(G)$  are adjacent in  $T(G)$  in case one of the following holds:

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

The *central graph* [14]  $C(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is obtained from  $G$  by adding an extra vertex on each edge of  $G$ , and then joining each pair of vertices of the original graph which were previously non-adjacent.

The *line graph* [4] of  $G$  denoted by  $L(G)$  is the graph whose vertex set is the edge set of  $G$ . Two vertices of  $L(G)$  are adjacent whenever the corresponding edges of  $G$  are adjacent.

Radcliffe and Zhang were introduced the concept irregular coloring in [8] and discussed the irregular chromatic bounds for the disconnected graph in [9]. The following papers [1, 6, 10, 11] are given some more results on irregular colorings. The neighbourhood of a vertex  $u$  in a graph  $G$  is  $N(u) = \{v \in V(G) : uv \in E(G)\}$ . In this paper, we have considered the following useful result from [7].

Let  $c$  be a (proper) coloring of the vertices of a nontrivial graph  $G$  and let  $u$  and  $v$  be two vertices of  $G$  then

$$\text{If } c(u) \neq c(v), \text{ then } code(u) \neq code(v). \quad (1)$$

$$\text{If } d(u) \neq d(v), \text{ then } code(u) \neq code(v). \quad (2)$$

$$\text{If } c \text{ is irregular and } N(u) = N(v), \text{ then } c(u) \neq c(v). \quad (3)$$

A *wheel graph*  $W_n$  [12] is defined as the graph  $K_1 + C_n$ , where  $K_1$  is the singleton graph and  $C_n$  is the cycle graph on  $n$  vertices.

An **n-wheel graph** is a graph that can be constructed by  $nC_m + K_1$ , for  $m \geq 3$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . It consists of  $n$  copies of cycle of order  $m$ , where the vertices of all cycles are joined to a common hub and is denoted by  $nW_m$  with size  $2mn$  and order  $nm + 1$ .

An **n-fan graph** is a graph that can be constructed by  $nP_m + K_1$ , for  $m \geq 3$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . It consists of  $n$  copies of path of order  $m$ , where the vertices of all paths are joined to a common hub and is denoted by  $nF_m$ .

For each point  $v$  of a graph  $G$ , take a new point  $v'$ . Join  $v'$  to all points of  $G$  adjacent to  $v$ . The graph  $S(G)$  thus obtained is called the *Splitting graph* [3, 13] of  $G$ .

Consider a graph  $G$  with  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . Apply the following steps to the graph  $G$

1. Take the set of new vertices  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  and add edges from each vertex  $u_i$  of  $U$  to the vertices  $v_j$  if the corresponding vertex  $v_i$  is adjacent to  $v_j$  in  $G$ ,
2. Take another new vertex  $u$  and add edges to all elements in  $U$ .

The new graph thus obtained is called the *mycielski graph* or *mycielskian* of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\mu(G)$  [3, 5].

## 2 Irregular Coloring of middle graph, total graph, central graph and line graph of $n$ -wheel Graph

**Theorem 2.1.** For  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 1$ , the irregular chromatic number of  $n$ -wheel graph is  $\chi_{ir}(M(nW_m)) = mn + 1$ .

*Proof.* The vertex set  $V[M(nW_m)] = \{x, a_i^j, e_i^j, f_i^j, g_{1m}^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ , where  $e_i^j$  are the vertices on the edges  $xa_i^j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $f_i^j$  are the vertices on the rim edges  $a_i^j a_{i+1}^j$  of  $nW_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m-1$  and  $g_{1m}^j$  are the vertices on the rim edges  $a_1^j a_m^j$  of  $nW_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

Consider the  $(mn + 1)$ -coloring for the given  $M(nW_m)$  as follows:

- $x = 1$
- $e_k^1 = k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$
- $e_{k-m}^2 = k + 1$  for  $m + 1 \leq k \leq 2m$
- $e_{k-2m}^3 = k + 1$  for  $2m + 1 \leq k \leq 3m$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{k-(n-1)m}^n = k + 1$  for  $(n - 1)m + 1 \leq k \leq nm$
- For  $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$   $a_i^j = 1$
- $g_{1m}^k = k + n(m - 1)$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$
- $f_k^1 = k, 2 \leq k \leq m - 1$
- $f_{k-(m-1)}^2 = k$  for  $m \leq k \leq 2(m - 1)$
- $f_{k-2(m-1)}^3 = k$  for  $2m - 1 \leq k \leq 3(m - 1)$
- $\vdots$
- $f_{k-(n-1)(m-1)}^n = k$  for  $(m - 1)n - m + 2 \leq k \leq n(m - 1)$
- $f_1^1 = mn + 1$ .

All  $d(f_i^j) \neq d(e_i^j)$  which implies that  $code(f_i^j) \neq code(e_i^j)$ .

Hence,  $\chi_{ir}(M(nW_m)) \leq mn + 1$ . The set  $\{x, e_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  produce a clique of order  $mn + 1$ . Therefore,  $\chi_{ir}(M(nW_m)) \geq mn + 1$ . Thus,  $\chi_{ir}(M(nW_m)) = mn + 1$ .

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**Theorem 2.2.** For  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 1$ , the irregular chromatic number of  $n$ -wheel graph is  $\chi_{ir}(T(nW_m)) = mn + 1$ .

*Proof.* The vertex set  $V[T(nW_m)] = \{x, a_i^j, e_i^j, f_i^j, g_{1m}^j : (1 \leq j \leq n), (1 \leq i \leq m)\}$ , where  $e_i^j$  are the vertices on the edges  $xa_i^j$  for  $(1 \leq j \leq n), (1 \leq i \leq m)$ ,  $f_i^j$  are the vertices on the rim edges  $a_i^j a_{i+1}^j$  of  $nW_m$  for  $(1 \leq j \leq n), (1 \leq i \leq m-1)$  and  $g_{1m}^j$  are the vertices on the rim edges  $a_1^j a_m^j$  of  $nW_m$  for  $(1 \leq j \leq n)$ . Consider the  $(mn + 1)$ -coloring for the given  $T(nW_m)$  as follows:

- $x = 1$
- $e_k^1 = k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$
- $e_{k-m}^2 = k + 1$  for  $m + 1 \leq k \leq 2m$
- $e_{k-2m}^3 = k + 1$  for  $2m + 1 \leq k \leq 3m$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{k-(n-1)m}^n = k + 1$  for  $(n-1)m + 1 \leq k \leq nm$
- $g_{1m}^k = k + n(m-1)$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$
- $f_k^1 = k, 2 \leq k \leq m-1$
- $f_{k-(m-1)}^2 = k$  for  $m \leq k \leq 2(m-1)$
- $f_{k-2(m-1)}^3 = k$  for  $2m-1 \leq k \leq 3(m-1)$
- $\vdots$
- $f_{k-(n-1)(m-1)}^n = k$  for  $(m-1)n - m + 2 \leq k \leq n(m-1)$

- $f_1^1 = mn + 1$ .
- $a_k^1 = k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$
- $a_{k-m}^2 = k + 2$  for  $m + 1 \leq k \leq 2m$
- $a_{k-2m}^3 = k + 2$  for  $2m + 1 \leq k \leq 3m$
- $\vdots$
- $a_{k-(n-1)m}^n = k + 2$  for  $(n - 1)m + 1 \leq k \leq mn - 1$
- $a_m^n = 2$ .

All  $d(f_i^j) = d(a_i^j)$  but  $code(f_i^j) \neq code(a_i^j)$ , all  $a_i^{j'}$ s are adjacent to  $x$  but all  $f_i^{j'}$ s are not adjacent to  $x$ . Hence,  $\chi_{ir}(T(nW_m)) \leq mn + 1$ . The set  $\{x, e_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  produce a clique of order  $mn + 1$ . Therefore,  $\chi_{ir}(T(nW_m)) \geq mn + 1$ . Thus,  $\chi_{ir}(T(nW_m)) = mn + 1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 1$ , the irregular chromatic number of  $n$ -wheel graph is  $\chi_{ir}(L(nW_m)) = mn$ .

*Proof.* The vertex set  $V[L(nW_m)] = \{e_i^j, f_i^j, g_{1m}^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ , where  $e_i^j$  are the vertices conversion of these edges  $xa_i^j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $f_i^j$  are the vertices conversion of these rim edges  $a_i^j a_{i+1}^j$  of  $nW_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m - 1$  and  $g_{1m}^j$  are the vertices conversion of these rim edges  $a_1^j a_m^j$  of  $nW_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . Consider the  $mn$ -coloring for the given  $L(nW_m)$  as follows:

- $e_k^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$
- $e_{k-m}^2 = k$  for  $m + 1 \leq k \leq 2m$

- $e_{k-2m}^3 = k$  for  $2m + 1 \leq k \leq 3m$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{k-(n-1)m}^n = k$  for  $(n-1)m + 1 \leq k \leq nm$
- $g_{1m}^k = k - 1 + n(m-1)$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$
- $f_k^1 = k - 1, 2 \leq k \leq m - 1$
- $f_{k-(m-1)}^2 = k - 1$  for  $m \leq k \leq 2(m-1)$
- $f_{k-2(m-1)}^3 = k - 1$  for  $2m - 1 \leq k \leq 3(m-1)$
- $\vdots$
- $f_{k-(n-1)(m-1)}^n = k - 1$  for  $(m-1)n - m + 2 \leq k \leq n(m-1)$
- $f_1^1 = mn.$

All  $d(f_i^j) \neq d(e_i^j)$  which implies that  $code(f_i^j) \neq code(e_i^j)$ .

Hence,  $\chi_{ir}(L(nW_m)) \leq mn$ . The set  $\{e_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  produce a clique of order  $mn$ . Therefore,  $\chi_{ir}(L(nW_m)) \geq mn$ . Thus,  $\chi_{ir}(L(nW_m)) = mn$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** For  $m, n \geq 3$ , the irregular chromatic number of  $n$ -wheel graph is  $\chi_{ir}(C(nW_m)) = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ .

*Proof.* The vertex set  $V[C(nW_m)] = \{x, a_i^j, e_i^j, f_i^j, g_{1m}^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ , where  $e_i^j$  are the vertices on the edges  $xa_i^j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $f_i^j$  are the vertices on the rim edges  $a_i^j a_{i+1}^j$  of  $nW_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m-1$  and  $g_{1m}^j$  are the vertices on the rim edges  $a_1^j a_m^j$  of  $nW_m$  for



$$1 \leq j \leq n.$$

The coloring procedure of  $C(nW_m)$  as follows:

- $x = 1$

For  $m = 3, 4$ ,

- $g_{1m}^1 = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil - 1$
- $g_{1m}^2 = 1$
- $g_{1m}^k = 2$  for  $3 \leq k \leq n$

For  $m \geq 5$ ,

- $g_{1m}^k = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$
- $g_{1m}^n = 1$

Case 1:  $m$  is even

- $f_i^j = n \left(\frac{m}{2}\right)$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n - 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$
- $f_i^n = n \left(\frac{m}{2}\right)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m - 2$
- $f_m^n = f_{m-1}^n = 1$
- $e_{2k-1}^1 = k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $e_{2k-1}^2 = \frac{m}{2} + k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $e_{2k-1}^3 = m + k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{2k-1}^n = (n - 1)\frac{m}{2} + k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2} - 1$
- $e_{m-1}^n = 2$

- $e_{2k}^1 = k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $e_{2k}^2 = \frac{m}{2} + k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $e_{2k}^3 = m + k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{2k}^n = (n - 1)\frac{m}{2} + k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2} - 2$
- $e_{m-2}^n = 2$
- $e_m^n = 3$
- $a_{2k-1}^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k-1}^2 = \frac{m}{2} + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k-1}^3 = m + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $\vdots$
- $a_{2k-1}^n = (n - 1)\frac{m}{2} + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k}^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k}^2 = \frac{m}{2} + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k}^3 = m + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $\vdots$
- $a_{2k}^n = (n - 1)\frac{m}{2} + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$

Case 2:  $m$  is odd

- $f_i^j = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n - 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$
- $f_i^n = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$

- $f_m^n = 1$
- $e_{2k-1}^1 = k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $e_{2k-1}^2 = \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $e_{2k-1}^3 = 2 \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{2k-1}^n = (n-1) \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil - 1$
- $e_m^n = 2$
- $e_{2k}^1 = k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $e_{2k}^2 = \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $e_{2k}^3 = 2 \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{2k}^n = (n-1) \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1$
- $e_{m-1}^n = 2$
- $a_{2k-1}^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $a_{2k-1}^2 = \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $a_{2k-1}^3 = 2 \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $\vdots$
- $a_{2k-1}^n = (n-1) \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $a_{2k}^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $a_{2k}^2 = \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$

- $a_{2k}^3 = 2 \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $\vdots$
- $a_{2k}^n = (n-1) \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$

All  $d(a_i^j) \neq d(e_i^j)$  which implies that  $code(a_i^j) \neq code(e_i^j)$ .

It is clear that the above coloring is an irregular coloring.

Hence,  $\chi_{ir}(C(nW_m)) \leq n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ . The set  $\{a_{2i-1}^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil\}$  produce a clique of order  $n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ , thus  $\chi_{ir}(C(nW_m)) \geq n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ . Therefore,  $\chi_{ir}(C(nW_m)) = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ .  $\square$

### 3 Irregular Coloring of middle graph, total graph, central graph and line graph of $n$ -fan Graph

**Theorem 3.1.** For  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 1$ , the irregular chromatic number of  $n$ -fan graph is  $\chi_{ir}(M(nF_m)) = mn + 1$ .

*Proof.* The vertex set  $V[M(nF_m)] = \{x, a_i^j, e_i^j, f_i^j :$

$1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ , where  $e_i^j$  are the vertices on the edges  $xa_i^j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $f_i^j$  are the vertices on the rim edges  $a_i^j a_{i+1}^j$  of  $nF_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m-1$ .

Consider the  $(mn+1)$ -coloring for the given  $M(nF_m)$  as follows:

- $x = 1$
- $e_k^1 = k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$
- $e_{k-m}^2 = k + 1$  for  $m + 1 \leq k \leq 2m$

- $e_{k-2m}^3 = k + 1$  for  $2m + 1 \leq k \leq 3m$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{k-(n-1)m}^n = k + 1$  for  $(n - 1)m + 1 \leq k \leq nm$
- For  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$   $a_i^j = 1$
- $f_k^1 = k$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq m - 1$
- $f_{k-(m-1)}^2 = k$  for  $m \leq k \leq 2(m - 1)$
- $f_{k-2(m-1)}^3 = k$  for  $2m - 1 \leq k \leq 3(m - 1)$
- $\vdots$
- $f_{k-(n-1)(m-1)}^n = k$  for  $(m - 1)n - m + 2 \leq k \leq n(m - 1)$
- $f_1^1 = mn + 1$ .

All  $d(f_i^j) \neq d(e_i^j)$  which implies that  $code(f_i^j) \neq code(e_i^j)$ .

Hence,  $\chi_{ir}(M(nF_m)) \leq mn + 1$ . The set  $\{x, e_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  produce a clique of order  $mn + 1$ . Therefore,  $\chi_{ir}(M(nF_m)) \geq mn + 1$ . Thus,  $\chi_{ir}(M(nF_m)) = mn + 1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** For  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 1$ , the irregular chromatic number of  $n$ -fan graph is  $\chi_{ir}(T(nF_m)) = mn + 1$ .

*Proof.* The vertex set  $V[T(nF_m)] = \{x, a_i^j, e_i^j, f_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ , where  $e_i^j$  are the vertices on the edges  $xa_i^j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $f_i^j$  are the vertices on the rim edges  $a_i^j a_{i+1}^j$  of  $nF_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq$

$m - 1$ .

Consider the  $(mn + 1)$ -coloring for the given  $T(nF_m)$  as follows:

- $x = 1$
- $e_k^1 = k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$
- $e_{k-m}^2 = k + 1$  for  $m + 1 \leq k \leq 2m$
- $e_{k-2m}^3 = k + 1$  for  $2m + 1 \leq k \leq 3m$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{k-(n-1)m}^n = k + 1$  for  $(n - 1)m + 1 \leq k \leq nm$
- $f_k^1 = k$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq m - 1$
- $f_{k-(m-1)}^2 = k$  for  $m \leq k \leq 2(m - 1)$
- $f_{k-2(m-1)}^3 = k$  for  $2m - 1 \leq k \leq 3(m - 1)$
- $\vdots$
- $f_{k-(n-1)(m-1)}^n = k$  for  $(m - 1)n - m + 2 \leq k \leq n(m - 1)$
- $f_1^1 = mn + 1$ .
- $a_k^1 = k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$
- $a_{k-m}^2 = k + 2$  for  $m + 1 \leq k \leq 2m$
- $a_{k-2m}^3 = k + 2$  for  $2m + 1 \leq k \leq 3m$
- $\vdots$
- $a_{k-(n-1)m}^n = k + 2$  for  $(n - 1)m + 1 \leq k \leq mn - 1$

- $a_m^n = 2$ .

All  $d(f_i^j) = d(a_i^j)$  but  $code(f_i^j) \neq code(a_i^j)$ , all  $a_i^{j'}$ s are adjacent to  $x$  but all  $f_i^{j'}$ s are not adjacent to  $x$ . Hence,  $\chi_{ir}(T(nF_m)) \leq mn + 1$ . The set  $\{x, e_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  produce a clique of order  $mn + 1$ . Therefore,  $\chi_{ir}(T(nF_m)) \geq mn + 1$ . Thus,  $\chi_{ir}(T(nF_m)) = mn + 1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *For  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 1$ , the irregular chromatic number of  $n$ -fan graph is  $\chi_{ir}(L(nF_m)) = mn$ .*

*Proof.* The vertex set  $V[L(nF_m)] = \{e_i^j, f_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ , where  $e_i^j$  are the vertices conversion of the edges  $xa_i^j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $f_i^j$  are the vertices conversion of the rim edges  $a_i^j a_{i+1}^j$  of  $nF_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m - 1$ .

Consider the  $mn$ -coloring for the given  $L(nF_m)$  as follows:

- $e_k^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$
- $e_{k-m}^2 = k$  for  $m + 1 \leq k \leq 2m$
- $e_{k-2m}^3 = k$  for  $2m + 1 \leq k \leq 3m$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{k-(n-1)m}^n = k$  for  $(n - 1)m + 1 \leq k \leq nm$
- $g_{1m}^k = k - 1 + n(m - 1)$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$
- $f_k^1 = k - 1, 2 \leq k \leq m - 1$
- $f_{k-(m-1)}^2 = k - 1$  for  $m \leq k \leq 2(m - 1)$

- $f_{k-2(m-1)}^3 = k - 1$  for  $2m - 1 \leq k \leq 3(m - 1)$
- $\vdots$
- $f_{k-(n-1)(m-1)}^n = k - 1$  for  $(m - 1)n - m + 2 \leq k \leq n(m - 1)$
- $f_1^1 = mn$ .

All  $d(f_i^j) \neq d(e_i^j)$  which implies that  $\text{code}(f_i^j) \neq \text{code}(e_i^j)$ .

Hence,  $\chi_{ir}(L(nF_m)) \leq mn$ . The set  $\{e_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  produce a clique of order  $mn$ . Therefore,  $\chi_{ir}(L(nF_m)) \geq mn$ . Thus,  $\chi_{ir}(L(nF_m)) = mn$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** For  $m, n \geq 3$ , the irregular chromatic number of  $n$ -fan graph is  $\chi_{ir}(C(nF_m)) = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ .

*Proof.* The vertex set  $V[C(nF_m)] = \{x, a_i^j, e_i^j, f_i^j :$

$1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ , where  $e_i^j$  are the vertices converted from the edges  $xa_i^j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $f_i^j$  are the vertices converted from the rim edges  $a_i^j a_{i+1}^j$  of  $nF_m$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq m - 1$ .

The coloring procedure of  $C(nF_m)$  as follows:

- $x = 1$

Case 1:  $m$  is even

- $f_i^j = n \left(\frac{m}{2}\right)$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n - 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$
- $f_i^n = n \left(\frac{m}{2}\right)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m - 2$
- $f_m^n = f_{m-1}^n = 1$
- $e_{2k-1}^1 = k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$



- $e_{2k-1}^2 = \frac{m}{2} + k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $e_{2k-1}^3 = m + k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{2k-1}^n = (n-1)\frac{m}{2} + k + 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2} - 1$
- $e_{m-1}^n = 2$
- $e_{2k}^1 = k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $e_{2k}^2 = \frac{m}{2} + k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $e_{2k}^3 = m + k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{2k}^n = (n-1)\frac{m}{2} + k + 2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2} - 2$
- $e_{m-2}^n = 2$
- $e_m^n = 3$
- $a_{2k-1}^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k-1}^2 = \frac{m}{2} + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k-1}^3 = m + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $\vdots$
- $a_{2k-1}^n = (n-1)\frac{m}{2} + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k}^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k}^2 = \frac{m}{2} + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $a_{2k}^3 = m + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$
- $\vdots$

- $a_{2k}^n = (n-1)\frac{m}{2} + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{2}$

Case 2:  $m$  is odd

- $f_i^j = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n-1, 1 \leq i \leq m$
- $f_i^n = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m-1$
- $f_m^n = 1$
- $e_{2k-1}^1 = k+1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $e_{2k-1}^2 = \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k+1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $e_{2k-1}^3 = 2 \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k+1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{2k-1}^n = (n-1) \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k+1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil - 1$
- $e_m^n = 2$
- $e_{2k}^1 = k+2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $e_{2k}^2 = \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k+2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $e_{2k}^3 = 2 \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k+2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $\vdots$
- $e_{2k}^n = (n-1) \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k+2$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1$
- $e_{m-1}^n = 2$
- $a_{2k-1}^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $a_{2k-1}^2 = \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$

- $a_{2k-1}^3 = 2 \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $\vdots$
- $a_{2k-1}^n = (n-1) \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$
- $a_{2k}^1 = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $a_{2k}^2 = \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $a_{2k}^3 = 2 \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$
- $\vdots$
- $a_{2k}^n = (n-1) \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil + k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$

All  $d(a_i^j) \neq d(e_i^j)$  which implies that  $code(a_i^j) \neq code(e_i^j)$ .

It is clear that the above coloring is an irregular coloring.

Hence,  $\chi_{ir}(C(nF_m)) \leq n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ . The set  $\{a_{2i-1}^j :$

$1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil\}$  produce a clique of order  $n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ , thus  $\chi_{ir}(C(nF_m)) \geq n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ . Therefore,  $\chi_{ir}(C(nF_m)) = n \lceil \frac{m}{2} \rceil$ .  $\square$

#### 4 Irregular Coloring of Splitting graph and Mycielskian graph of any graph

**Theorem 4.1.** *For any graph  $G$ , the irregular chromatic number  $\chi_{ir}(S(G)) = \chi_{ir}(G)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{v_i : (1 \leq i \leq n)\}$  be the vertex set of the graph  $G$  and assume that graph  $G$  has an irregular coloring partition. Let  $\{v_i, v'_i : (1 \leq i \leq n)\}$  be the vertex set of splitting graph of  $G$ , i.e.,  $S(G)$ . The degree of the vertices  $d(v_i) = 2d(v'_i)$ , assume that same colors assigned to  $v_i$  and

$v'_i$ . Here,  $d(v_i) \neq d(v'_i)$ . By equation (2), which implies that  $code(v_i) \neq code(v'_i)$ . Hence the irregular chromatic number,  $\chi_{ir}(S(G)) = \chi_{ir}(G)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *For any graph  $G$ , the irregular chromatic number  $\chi_{ir}(\mu(G)) = \chi_{ir}(G) + 1$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{v_i : (1 \leq i \leq n)\}$  be the vertex set of the graph  $G$  and assume that graph  $G$  has an irregular coloring partition. Let  $\{v_i, v'_i, w : (1 \leq i \leq n)\}$  be the vertex set of mycielskian graph of  $G$ , i.e.,  $\mu(G)$ . The degree of the vertices  $d(v_i) = 2(d(v'_i) - 1)$ , assume that same colors to  $v_i$  and  $v'_i$  and a new color to the vertex  $w$ . Here,  $d(v_i) \neq d(v'_i)$ . By equation (2), which implies that  $code(v_i) \neq code(v'_i)$ . Hence the irregular chromatic number,  $\chi_{ir}(\mu(G)) = \chi_{ir}(G) + 1$ .  $\square$

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