# Generalized *k*-Rainbow and Generalized 2-Rainbow Domination in Graphs

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Abstract Assume we have a set of k colors and to each vertex of a graph G we assign an arbitray of these colors. If we require that each vertex to set is assigned has in its closed neighborhood all k colors, then this is called the generalized k-rainbow dominating function of a graph G. The corresponding  $\gamma_{gkr}$ , which is the minimum sum of numbers of assigned colors over all vertices of G, is called the gk-rainbow domination number of G. In this paper, we present a linear algorithms for determining a minimum generalized 2-rainbow dominating set of a tree and on GP(n, 2).

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## **1** Introduction

Domination and its variations in graphs have been extensively studied, c.[1,2]. For a graph G = (V, E), a set S is a domination set if every vertex in V\S is adjacent to a vertex in S. The domination number  $\gamma(G)$  is the minimum cardinality of a dominating set of G. We call a dominating set of cardinality  $\gamma(G)$  a  $\gamma(G)$ -set. For subsets  $S, T \subseteq V$ , the set S is said to dominate T if every vertex of T is adjacent to a vertex of S.

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Domination represents situation in which each vertex location that a guard does not occupy needs to have a guard in a closed neighboring vertex location. In these situations, only one type of guard is considered. Assume a more complex situation where there are different types of guards (let there be k such types), and we require that each vertex location that is not occupied with a guard has in its closed neighborhood all types of guards. [10] From a practical point of view, suppose 5 mechanics in a workshop are doing the same job and each of them needs 7 different tools. Why only a mechanic who has no tools should have access to all the tools in his neighborhood?! Rather, this condition should be considered for all of them. That is, a mechanic who only has one, two, three, ... or six tools should have access to 7 required tools around him. Therefore, I with change the definition in the following article. "All graph vertices in their neighborhood see all labels." This relaxation leads to the following definitions.

Let G be a graph and let f be a function that assigns to each vertex a set of colors chosen from the set  $\{1,2\}$ ; that is, f:V(G) $\rightarrow P\{(1,2)\}$ . If for each vertex  $v \in V(G)$  such that  $f(v) = \emptyset$  we have  $\bigcup_{u \in V(G)} f(u) = \{1,2\}$ . Type domination in graphs Assume we have a set of 2 colors and to each vertex of a graph G we assign an arbitrary of these colors. If we require that each vertex to which an empty set is assigned has in its neighborhood all 2 colors, then this is called the 2-rainbow dominating function of a graph G. The corresponding  $\gamma_{2r}$ , which is the minimum sum of numbers of assigned colores over all vertices of G, is called the 2-rainbow domination number of G.

**Definition 1** Let G be a graph and let f be a function that assigns to each vertex a set of colors chosen from the set  $\{1, \ldots, k\}$ ; that is,  $f : V(G) \rightarrow p\{(1, \ldots, k)\}$ . If for each vertex  $v \in V(G)$ , we have  $\bigcup_{u \in V(G)} f(u) = \{1, \ldots, k\}$ ; then f is called generalized k-rainbow dominating function(gkrdf) of G. The weight,  $\omega(f)$ , of a function f is defined as  $\omega(f) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} |f(v)|$ . Given a graph G, the minimum weight of a GKRDF is called the generalized k-rainbow dominating number of G, which we denote by  $a\gamma_{gkr}(G)$ .

**Definition 2** Let G be a graph and let f be a function that assigned to each vertex a set of colors chosen from the set  $\{1, 2\}$ ; that is,  $f: V(G) \to P(\{1, 2\})$ , of a function f is defined, if for each vertex  $v \in V(G)$  we have  $\bigcup_{u \in N[v]} f(u) = \{1, 2\}$ . then f is called generalized 2-rainbow dominating function(G2RDF) of G. The weight,  $\omega(f)$ , of a function f is defined as  $\omega(f) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} |f(v)|$ . Given a graph G, the minimum weight of a G2RDF is called the generalized 2-rainbow dominating number of G, which we denote by a  $\gamma_{q2r}(G)$ .

**Theorem 1** [9] Let G be a graph. Then for any  $k \ge 2$ 

$$\min\{|G|, \gamma(G) + k - 2\} \le \gamma_{grk} \le k\gamma(G).$$
(1)

The attempt in [9] to characterize graphs with  $\gamma = \gamma_{r2}$  was inspired by the following famous problem.

### 2 Generalized 2-rainbow domination function graphs

2.1  $\gamma_{g2r}$  for graphs  $k_n$ 

Generally, for graphs  $k_n$  that  $V(k_n) = v_1, \ldots, v_n$ , we labeled  $f(v_1) = \{1, 2\}$ and the rest of the vertices are labeled  $\emptyset$ , so  $\gamma_{g2r} = 2$  and  $\gamma(G) = 1$ , then we observe relationship (1) is established.

2.2  $\gamma_{g2r}$  for graphs  $k_{m,n}$ 

Generally, for graphs  $k_{m,n}$ , V(  $k_{m,n}$ )={ $u_1, \ldots, u_m, v_1, \ldots, v_n$ } and  $u_i$  not adjacent to  $v_j$ ,  $v_i$  not adjacent to  $u_j$  and any  $u_i$  are adjacent all  $v_j$ , and any  $v_i$  are adjacent all  $u_j$ , then if  $f(v_1) = \emptyset$  then for example, we label  $f(u_1) = \{1\}$  and  $f(u_2) = \{2\}$  because  $f(u_1) = \{1\}$  so, at least f should be  $\{2\}$  for one of v. We assume  $f(u_2) = \{2\}$  then should for example  $f(v_3) = \{1\}$ , therefore, it is sufficient that the rest of the vertex have enough  $\emptyset$  then w(f) = 4. We observe relationship (1) is established.

2.3  $\gamma_{q2r}$  for graphs  $k_{1,n}$ 

 $\gamma_{g2r}$  for graphs  $k_{1,n}$  or star graphs, are w(f) = 2, then establishing relationship (1) for these graphs are easily visible.

**Definition 3** A tree graph that has n vertices with k hanging vertices that has degree k + 2 and also the beginning and end vertices of the graph have degree k + 1 and is represented by  $F_k$ .

**Theorem 2** For graphs  $F_k$ ,  $\gamma_{g2r} = 2n$ .

*Proof* The Proof is readily available.

2.4  $\gamma_{g2r}$  for paths

 $\gamma_{g2r}$  for paths are as follows:

- For  $p_i$  if i = 2, 3 then  $\gamma_{g2r} = 2$ .
- For  $p_i$  if  $i, n \in N$  and  $3n + 1 \le i \le 3(n + 1)$  then  $\gamma_{g2r} = 2n + 2$ .

2.5  $\gamma_{q2r}$  for graphs  $C_n$ 

Generally,  $\gamma_{q2r}$  for these graphs are as follows:

- For  $C_i$  if i = 2, 3 then  $\gamma_{g2r} = 2$ .
- For  $C_i$  if  $i, n \in N$  and i = 3n then  $\gamma_{g2r} = 2n$ .
- For  $C_i$  if  $i, n \in N$  and  $3n + 1 \le i \le 3(n+1)$  then  $\gamma_{g2r} = 2n + 2$ .

**Definition 4** Let  $n \geq 3$  and k be relatively prime natural numbers k < n. The generalized Petersen graph GP(n,k) is defined as follows. Let  $C_n$ ,  $C'_n$  be two disjoint cycles of length n. Let the vertices of  $C_n$  be  $u_1, \ldots, u_n$  and edges  $u_i u_{i+1}$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, n-1$  and  $u_n u_1$ . Let the vertices of  $C'_n$  be  $v_1, \ldots, v_n$  and edges  $v_i v_{i+k}$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, n$ , the sum i+k being taken modulo n (throughout this section). The graph GP(n,k) is obtained from the union of  $C_n$  and  $C'_n$  by adding the edges  $u_i v_i$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, n$ . Its obvious that GP(n,k) = GP(n,n-k). The graph GP(5,2) or GP(5,3) is the well-known Petersen graph.

2.6  $\gamma_{q2r}$  for graphs GP(n,2)

**Theorem 3** For graphs GP(n, 2) that  $n \ge 3$  and n and 2 are prime to each other ((n,2)=1), then  $\gamma_{q2r}$  for these graphs are as follows:

$$\gamma_{g2r} \leq \begin{cases} 4[\frac{n}{3}], & \text{if } n \equiv 0 (mod3), \\ 4([\frac{n}{3}]+1), & \text{if } n \equiv 1 (mod3) \text{ and } n \equiv 2 (mod3). \end{cases}$$
(2)

*Proof* (a) If  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , we use the following algorithm and define the function f on GP(n, 2) such that (n, 2) = 1.

Step 1:  $f(u_i) = \emptyset$  if  $i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and  $f(u_i) = \{1, 2\}$  if  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

**Step 2:**  $f(v_{3t}) = f(v_{3t-1}) = \emptyset$  for t = 1, 2, ... and  $f(v_{3t+1}) = \{1, 2\}$  for t = 0, 1, 2, ...

In the graphs GP(n, 2), in the outer circle of the graph, all the vertices with a multiplier of 3 have labeled with  $\{1, 2\}$  then  $\omega(f)$  for the outer circle of the graph is equal to  $2[\frac{n}{3}]$  and in the inner round of the graph, all the vertices with a multiplier of 3k + 1 have labeled with  $\{1, 2\}$  then  $\omega(f)$  for the inner circle of the graph is equal to  $2[\frac{n}{3}]$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{g2r}(G) \leq 2[\frac{n}{3}] + 2[\frac{n}{3}] = 4[\frac{n}{3}]$ .

(b) If  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ , we use the following algorithm and define the function f on GP(n, 2) such that (n, 2) = 1.

Step 1: If  $i \neq n$  and  $i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , then  $f(u_i) = \emptyset$  and  $f(u_i) = \{1, 2\}$  if  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and  $f(u_n) = \{1, 2\}$ .

Step 2:  $f(v_{3t}) = \emptyset = f(v_{3t-1})$  for t = 0, 1, 2, ... and  $f(v_{3t+1}) = \{1, 2\}$  for t = 1, 2, ... In the graphs, GP(n, 2), in the outer circle of the graph, all vertices with a multiplier of 3 and vertices  $u_n$  have the labe of  $\{1, 2\}$ , then  $\omega(f)$  for the outer circle of the graph is equal to  $2[\frac{n}{3}] + 2$  and in the inner round of the graph, all vertices with a multiplier of 3k + 1 have labeled with  $\{1, 2\}$  then  $\omega(f)$  for the inner circle of the graph is equal to  $2[\frac{n}{3}] + 2$ . So,

$$\gamma_{g2r}(GP(n,2)) \le 2\left[\frac{n}{3}\right] + 2 + 2\left[\frac{n}{3}\right] + 2 = 4\left[\frac{n}{3}\right] + 4$$

(c) If  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ , we use the following algorithm and define the function f on GP(n, 2) such that (n, 2) = 1.

**Step 1:** If  $i \neq n$  and  $i \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  then  $f(u_i) = \emptyset$  and if  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  then

 $f(u_i) = \{1, 2\}.$  **Step 2:**  $f(v_{3t}) = f(v_{3t-1}) = \emptyset$  for t = 1, 2, ... and  $f(v_{3t+1}) = \{1, 2\} = f(v_n)$  for t = 0, 1, 2, ...So, In the graphs GP(n, 2), in the outer circle of the graph, all vertices with a multiplier of 3 and  $u_n$  are labeled with  $\{1, 2\}$ . Therefore  $\omega(f)$  for the outer circle of the graph is equal to  $2[\frac{n}{3}] + 2$  and in the inner round of the graph, all vertices with a multiplier of 3k + 1 and vertices  $v_n$  have labeled with  $\{1, 2\}$ . So,  $\omega(f)$  for the inner circle of the graph is equal  $2[\frac{n}{3}] + 2$ . Finally,  $\gamma_{q2r}(GP(n, 2)) \leq 2[\frac{n}{3}] + 2 + 2[\frac{n}{3}] + 2 = 4([\frac{n}{3}] + 1).$ 

**Theorem 4** For graphs GP(n,3) that,  $n \ge 4$  and n and 3 are prime to each other (n,3)=1, then  $\gamma_{q2r}$  for these graphs are as follows:

$$\gamma_{g2r}GP(n,3) \le 4([\frac{n}{3}]+1)$$

*Proof* We use the following partition of V(GP(n,3));

In the graphs GP(n,3), in the outer circle of the graph the vertices of  $u_{3k+1}$  that  $k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$  are labeled of  $\{1, 2\}$  and the rest of the vertices are labeled of  $\emptyset$ . Then,  $\gamma_{g2r}$  the outer circle of the graph is equal  $2[\frac{n}{3}]$ . But in the inner round of the graph

- the vertices of  $v_{3k+2}$  that  $k = 0, 2, 4, \ldots$  are labeled of  $\{1, 2\}$  then  $\gamma_{g2r}$  this vertices is equal (for more caution, we label a vertex more with  $\{1, 2\}$ )  $\left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil + 2$ .
- the vertices of  $v_{3k+2}$  that k = 1, 3, 5, ... are labeled of  $\{1, 2\}$  and  $\gamma_{g2r}$  this vertices is equal (for more caution, we label a vertex more with  $\{1, 2\}$ )  $\left[\frac{n}{2}\right] + 2$ , and the rest of the vertices are labeled of  $\emptyset$ .

As a result,  $\gamma_{g2r}$  the inner round of the graph is  $2\left[\frac{n}{3}\right] + 4$ . Eventually,

$$\gamma_{g2r}GP(n,3) \le 2\left[\frac{n}{3}\right] + \left[\frac{n}{3}\right] + 2 + \left[\frac{n}{3}\right] + 2 = 4\left(\left[\frac{n}{3}\right] + 1\right).$$

**Definition 5** The honeycomb network HC(1) is a hexagon. The honeycomb network HC(2) is obtained adding six hexagon to the boundary edges of HC(1). Inductively, honeycomb network HC(n) is obtained from HC(n-1) by adding a large of hexagons around the boundary of HC(n-1). The number of vertices and edges of HC(n) are  $6n^2$  and  $9n^2 - 3n$  respectively. The application of Honeycomb network is very vest, it is applied in different networking such as all-to-all broadcasting, in cellular services, in computer networking. It is also used in chemistry to represent the structures of different compounds. The following results are required.

**Lemma 1** ([3]) The boundary of HC(n) is the cycle  $C_{6(2n-1)}$ .

**Lemma 2** ([3]) For  $n \ge 2$ , |V(HC(n))| - |V(HC(n-1))| = 6(2n-1).

2.7 G2RDF for Honeycomb network HC(n)

**Theorem 5** For Honeycomb network HC(n),

$$\gamma_{g2r}(HC(n)) \le 4\sum_{k=2}^{n} (2k-1).$$

Proof According the lemma 1, the boundary of HC(1), HC(2) and HC(n)is  $C_6$ ,  $C_{18}$  and  $C_{6(2n-1)}$  respectively. For to get the generalized 2-rainbow dominating number Honeycomb network HC(n), at first we label each circle separately to reach the *n*th circle, secondly with calculate the  $\omega(f)$  for each round and finally we find sum of them. It is done in following way. The vertices of the first round ( $C_6$ ) of the Honeycomb network HC(n) with  $\emptyset$  is labeled. For second round, we consider an arbitrary vertex with degree 3 and call that with *w* and its label is  $\{1,2\}$ . Then, the label of the other vertices of this round is like label of a cycle graph (the label of first vertex is  $\{1,2\}$ , the labels of second and third vertices are  $\emptyset$  and it continues in the same way until to end). Since, the  $\gamma_{g2r}(C_{3n}) = 2n$  and  $f : HC(2) \to \{1,2\}$ , we have

$$\omega(f) = \gamma_{g2r}(HC(2)) = \gamma_{g2r}(C_{6(2(2)-1)}) = \gamma_{g2r}(C_{18}) = \gamma_{g2r}(C_{3\times 6}) = 2(4k-2),$$

that k is the number of rounds.

Then, with the our method, for  $f: HC(3) \to \{1, 2\}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \omega(f) &= \gamma_{g2r}(C_{6(2(3)-1)}) + \gamma_{g2r}(C_{6(2(2)-1)}) \\ &= \gamma_{g2r}(C_{30}) + \gamma_{g2r}(C_{18}) \\ &= 4 \sum_{k=2}^{3} (2k-1). \end{split}$$

In the same way until, for  $f: HC(n) \to \{1, 2\}$ , we have

$$\omega(f) = \sum_{k=2}^{n} \gamma_{g2r}(C_{3(4k-2)}) = 4 \sum_{k=2}^{n} (2k-1),$$

then,

$$\gamma_{g2r}(HC(n)) \le 4\sum_{k=2}^{n} (2k-1).$$

#### 3 Conclusion and future works

In this paper Based on the concept of usability k-rainbow domination applicability, we generalized it to be more evident in the field of application and at the same time reduce costs. For this purpose, we remove one of the conditions of k-rainbow (vertex with empty label) and instead we did added the condition of having k neighbors for each vertex. we did this generalized k-rainbow domination for simple graphs and so did this generalized 2-rainbow domination for simple graphs and GP(n, 2) and GP(n, 3).

According to the above process, For future works, we can expand generalized k-rainbow domination for GP(n, k) and present different algorithms.

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