

# Rectilinear Crossing Number of Zero Divisor Graph

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**Abstract-** In this paper, we evaluate the rectilinear crossing number of a zero divisor graph in a commutative ring. The rectilinear crossing number of  $G$  is denoted by  $Rcr(G)$ . Then the definition becomes  $cr(G) \leq Rcr(G)$ . Here we observed the study of theorems based on distinction between prime numbers and crossing numbers.

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## Definition

The Rectilinear crossing number of a graph with minimum number of edge crossing drawn in a plane satisfies the following conditions.

- i. Edges are line segments.
- ii. No three vertices are collinear.
- iii. No three edges may intersect at a common vertex.

The rectilinear crossing number of  $G$  is denoted by  $Rcr(G)$ . It follows from the definition that,  $cr(G) \leq Rcr(G)$ .

## Theorem

$Inr(Z2p)$ , where  $p$  is any prime, then  $Rcr(r(Z2p))=0$ .

### Proof:

Using theorem, “In  $r(Z2p)$ , where  $o$  is any prime  $>2$  then

$$Cr(r(Z2p))=0$$

$r(Z2p)$  is a planar graph and hence  $Rcr(r(Z2p))=0$

Hence the proof.

## Theorem

For any graph  $r(Z3p)$ , where  $p$  is any prime  $p>3$ , then  $Rcr(r(Z3p))=0$

### Proof:

Using theorem “For any graph  $r(Z3p)$ , where  $p$  is any prime  $>3$ , Then

$$Cr(r(Z3p))=0.”$$

$r(Z3p)$  is a planar complete bipartite graph and hence

$$Rcr(r(Z3p))=0$$

Hence the proof.

## Theorem

If  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct prime numbers with  $q>p$  then,  $Rcr(r(Zpq))=(p-1)(p-3)(q-1)(q-3)/16$ .

### Proof:

The vertex set of  $r(Zpq)$  is  $\{p, 2p, \dots, p(q-1), q, 2q, \dots, (p-1)q\}$ . The proof is by induction on  $p$  and  $q$ .

### Case (i)

Let  $p = 5$ .

### Sub case (i)

When  $q = 7$ , the vertex set of  $r(Z5q)$  is  $\{5, 10, \dots, 5(q-1), q, 3q, 4q\}$ .

Clearly  $|V(r(Z5q))|=q+3$ .

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be any vertices in  $r(Z5q)$  with maximum and minimum degree, respectively.

Let  $u = q$  and  $v = 1q$  then  $5q$  must divide  $uv$  then  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent.

Let  $u = q$  and  $v = 2q$  Then  $5q$  does not divide  $uv$ .

That is  $uv = 2q^2=0$ .

Then the vertex set  $V$  can be partitioned into two parts  $V1$  and  $V2$ , where  $V1=\{q, 2q, 3q, 4q\}$  and  $V2=\{5, 10, \dots, 5(q-1)\}$ .

Clearly, any vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $V_1$  are non-adjacent and the same hold for  $V_2$ .

Let  $u = q$  in  $V_1$  and  $v = 10$  are in  $V_2$  then  $5q$  divides  $uv = 10q$

Finally we note that, every vertex in  $V_1$  is adjacent to all the vertices in  $V_2$ .

Moreover  $V(r(Z5q)) = V_1 \cup V_2$  and  $V_1 \cup V_2 = \phi$ .

If  $q = 7 > 5$ , then  $|V_1| = 4$  and  $|V_2| = q - 1 = 6$ .

Let  $V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  and  $V_2 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{q-1}\}$ .

In a drawing  $D$ , we denote by  $Rcr_D(v_i, u_i)$  the number of crossings of lines, one terminating at  $v_i$ , the other at  $u_j$  and by  $Rcr_D(v_i)$  the number of crossing lines which terminate at  $v_i$ ,

$$Rcr_D(v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^6 Rcr_D(v_i, u_j)$$

$$\text{Clearly, } Rcr_D(r(Z5q)) = \sum_{i=1}^6 Rcr_D(v_i, u_j)$$

Since, the rectilinear crossing number of  $r(Z5q)$  is either the sum of all rectilinear crossing number of the all vertices in  $v_1$  or the sum of all rectilinear crossing number of the vertices in  $v_2$ .

Now, we consider the vertex set  $v_1$ .

The proof is based on having vertices of  $v_1$  placed horizontally and  $v_2$  is placed randomly so that no vertices are collinear.

The first thing is so place  $\binom{q-1}{2}$  vertices on one side of the horizontal line and  $\binom{q}{2}$  vertices on the other side.

Then we connect all the vertices on the horizontal line with all the vertices placed randomly by means of line segment such that no three on computing the rectilinear crossing number of  $r(Z5q)$ , we get  $Rcr(7) = 0, Rcr(14) = 0, Rcr(21) = 6, Rcr(28) = 6$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Rcr(r(Z5p)) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 Rcr(v_i) \\ &= Rcr(7) + Rcr(14) + Rcr(21) + Rcr(28) \\ &= 0 + 0 + 6 + 6 \\ &= 12 \\ &= 2 \times 1 \times 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{5-1}{2} \frac{5-3}{2} \frac{7-1}{2} \frac{7-3}{2} \\ &= \binom{4}{2} \binom{2}{2} \binom{6}{2} \binom{4}{2} \\ &\frac{p-1}{2} \frac{p-3}{2} \frac{q-1}{2} \frac{q-3}{2} \\ &= \binom{p-1}{2} \binom{p-3}{2} \binom{q-1}{2} \binom{q-3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Subcase (ii)**

When  $q = 11$

The vertex set of  $r(Z5q)$  is  $\{5, 10, \dots, 5(q-1), q, 2q, 3q, 4q\}$ .

Similarly as in **sub case(i)**.

We get  $Rcr(11) = 0, Rcr(22) = 0, Rcr(33) = 20, Rcr(44) = 20$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Rcr(r(Z5q)) &= Rcr(r(Z5q)) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^4 Rcr(v_i) \\ &= Rcr(7) + Rcr(14) + Rcr(21) + \\ Rcr(28) & \\ &= 0 + 0 + 20 + 20 \\ &= 40 \\ &= 2 \times 1 \times 5 \times 4 \\ &= \frac{5-1}{2} \frac{5-3}{2} \frac{11-1}{2} \frac{11-3}{2} \\ &= \binom{4}{2} \binom{2}{2} \binom{10}{2} \binom{8}{2} \\ &= \frac{p-1}{2} \frac{p-3}{2} \frac{q-1}{2} \frac{q-3}{2} \\ &= \binom{p-1}{2} \binom{p-3}{2} \binom{q-1}{2} \binom{q-3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Case (ii)**

Let  $p = 7$

**Subcase (i)**

The vertex set of  $r(Z7q)$  is  $\{7, 14, \dots, 7(q-1), q, 2q, 3q, 4q, 5q, 6q\}$ .

Let  $u = 7$  and  $v = 9$  in  $V(r(Z7q))$  then  $7q$  must divide  $uv$ , which implies that  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent vertices in  $r(Z7q)$

Let  $u = 7$  and  $v = 14$  then  $7q$  does not divide  $uv$ .

Using theorem “for any graph  $r(Z5p)$ , where  $p > 5$  is any prime, then  $Cr(r(Z3p)) = 2 \left[ \binom{p-1}{2} \right] \left[ \binom{p-2}{2} \right]$  partition the vertex set of  $r(Z7q)$  into two parts  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ . Clearly no two vertices in  $v_1$  are adjacent and the same hold for  $v_2$ .

Next, we calculate either the sum of the rectilinear crossing number of the vertices in  $v_1$  or the sum of the rectilinear crossing number of the vertices in  $v_2$ .

Now place the six vertices {q, 2q, 3q, 4q, 5q, 6q} in v1 are placed horizontally and (q-1) vertices {7, 14 ...7(q-1)} in v2 are placed randomly in such a way that no three vertices are collinear.

Then, we connect all the vertices placed horizontally with all the vertices that are randomly placed.

$$Rcr(q) = 0, Rcr(2q) = 0, Rcr(3q) = 20, Rcr(4q) = 20, Rcr(5q) = 40 \text{ and } Rcr(6q) = 40.$$

$$\text{Then } Rcr(r(Z7q)) = \sum_{i=1}^6 \sum_{j=1}^{q-1} RcrD(v_i, u_j).$$

Where,  $v_i \in v_1$  and  $u_j \in v_2$ .

$Rcr(r(Z7q))$  = sum of the rectilinear crossing number in v1 or v2.

$$\begin{aligned} &= Rcr(11) + Rcr(22) + Rcr(33) + Rcr(44) + \\ &Rcr(55) + Rcr(66) \\ &= 120 \\ &= 3 \times 2 \times 5 \times 4 \\ &= \binom{7-1}{2} \binom{7-3}{2} \binom{11-1}{2} \binom{11-3}{2} \\ &= \binom{p-1}{2} \binom{p-3}{2} \binom{q-1}{2} \binom{q-3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Subcase (ii)**

When q = 13

The vertex set of r(Z7q) is {7, 14, ..., 7(q-1), q, 2q, 3q, 4q, 5q, 6q}.

Now proceeding as in **sub case(i)**.

We get the rectilinear crossing as,

$$Rcr(r(Z5q)) = 180$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \times 1 \times 5 \times 4 \\ &= \binom{5-1}{2} \binom{5-3}{2} \binom{11-1}{2} \binom{11-3}{2} \\ &= \binom{p-1}{2} \binom{p-3}{2} \binom{q-1}{2} \binom{q-3}{2} \\ Rcr(r(Zpq)) &= \binom{p-1}{2} \binom{p-3}{2} \binom{q-1}{2} \binom{q-3}{2} \\ cr(r(Zpq)) &= (p-1)(p-3)(q-1)(q-3)/16. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the proof.