

# SOME ALGORITHMS FOR EQUITABLE EDGE COLORING OF SOME SILICATE NETWORK GRAPHS

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**ABSTRACT:** An Equitable Edge Coloring of G is a proper edge coloring of G such that the number of edges of one color class differs from the number of edges of any other color class by at most one. In this Paper we discuss the Equitable edge coloring of some silicate Network Graphs.

**KEYWORDS:** Silicate graph, Flower Graph, Fan Graph, Equitable Edge Coloring.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Let G be a finite simple graph. It is defined as a non-empty set of points V together with the set of all unordered pair of vertices E called edge set. A molecular graph is a graph representing the atoms of the molecule by vertices and the covalent bond between them by edges.

## II. Preliminaries and Basic Definitions:

### (i) Proper Edge Coloring: [10]

An Edge Coloring of a graph G is an assignment of colors to the edges of G. An Edge Coloring of G is called Proper K Coloring if no two adjacent edges have assigned same color.

### (ii) Equitable Edge Coloring: [10]

A Proper Edge Coloring of G is called Equitable if  $|l(s) - l(t)| \leq 1$  where  $l(s)$  and  $l(t)$  denote the number of edges in the color class s and t respectively.

### (iii) Nearly Equitable Edge Coloring: [10]

A Proper Edge Coloring of G is called Nearly Equitable if  $|l(s) - l(t)| \leq 2$  where  $l(s)$  and  $l(t)$  denote the number of edges in the color class s and t respectively.

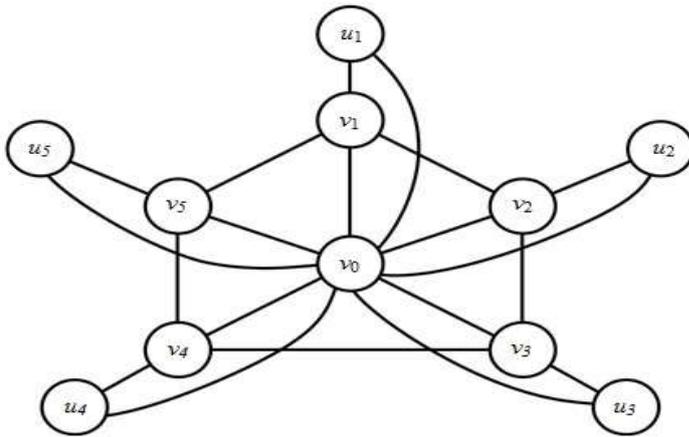
### (iv) Molecular Graph: [10]

A Molecular graph is a graph  $G=(V,E)$ , where V is the set of all nonhydrogen atoms in particular carbon items and E is the set of all covalent bonds between them.

### (v) Flower Graph $Fl_n$ : [3]

A flower graph denoted by  $Fl_n$  is defined as a graph obtained from the Helm graph by joining each pendant vertex to the central vertex of the helm.

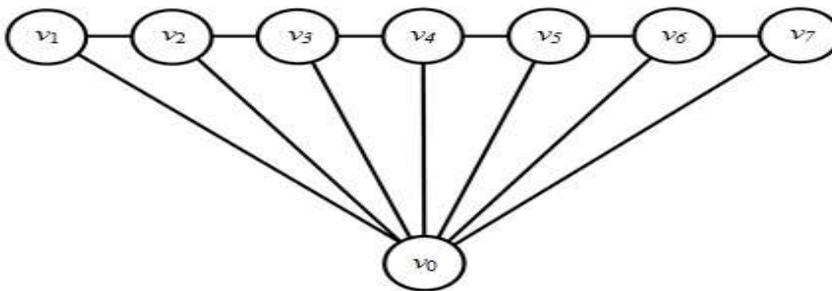
**Example:**  $Fl_5$



(vi) Fan Graph  $f_n$  : [8]

A fan graph denoted by  $f_n$  is defined as the join of a single vertex called central vertex with the path graph  $P_n$  on  $n$  vertices.

Example :  $f_7$



**LEMMA 1[10]**

Every simple undirected graph may be Edge coloured using a number of colours that is at most one larger than the maximum degree  $\Delta$  of the graph.

**III. MAIN RESULTS**

**Algorithm 1:**

Construction algorithm for flower- silicate network graph. [3] &[10]

**Step 1:** Consider a Cyclic graph  $C_n, n \geq 3$  of length “ $n$ ” whose vertices be designated as  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

**Step 2:** Insert a new vertex say  $v_0$  inside the cyclic graph  $C_n$  and join all the vertices of the cyclic graph  $C_n$  to the vertex  $v_0$  graph to form the wheel graph  $W_n$

**Step 3:** For each triangular face of the wheel graph insert a new vertex  $w_i, i=1,2,3,\dots,n$ .

Then join the newly added vertex  $w_i$  to all the vertices in that particular face of the wheel graph. This is repeated for all the faces of the wheel graph  $W_n$ . So we get a cyclic Silicate network graph.

**Step 4 :** Add pendant edges to each vertex  $v_i, i=1,2,3,\dots,n$  and let the other end of these newly added pendant edges be  $u_i, i=1,2,3,\dots,n$ . Then join the vertex  $u_i$  with the vertex  $w_i, i=1,2,3,\dots,n$

Observations1: In the above graph we have number of vertices =  $|V| = 3n+1$ , number of edges =  $|E| = 7n$  and Sum of the degree of all the vertices of the graph  $G = 14n$ . Degree of the vertices  $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n, v_1$  are equals to 6.

Degree of the central vertex  $v_0$  is  $2n$ . Degree of the vertices  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  are equal to 4 and degree of the vertices  $u_i, i=1,2,3, \dots, n$  is 2. So atleast  $\Delta$  Colour needed for equitable edge coloring of this graph where  $\Delta=4n$ .

**Theorem 1 :**

The flower silicate Network admits Equitable edge colouring and its equitable edge chromatic number is  $2n$   
**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be a Flower Silicate network graph.

By Lemma 1[10] we need at least  $\Delta$  colors for proper edge coloring of this graph. Now color the edges of by the mapping  $f: E(G) \rightarrow C$  where  $C = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n\}$  such that

$$f(uv=e) = \begin{cases} 2i & \text{for } u = v_i \text{ and } v = v_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1 \\ 2n & \text{for } u = v_n \text{ and } v = v_1 \\ 2i-1 & \text{for } u = v_0 \text{ and } v = v_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ 2j-1 & \text{for } u = w_j \text{ and } v = v_{i+1}, i, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ 2j & \text{for } u = v_0 \text{ and } v = w_j, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ 2i+1 & \text{for } u = w_j \text{ and } v = v_j, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1 \\ 1 & \text{for } u = w_n \text{ and } v = v_n, \\ 2i+2 & \text{for } u = u_i \text{ and } v = v_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1 \\ 2 & \text{for } u = u_n \text{ and } v = v_n, \\ 2i+3 & \text{or } u = u_i \text{ and } v = u_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-2 \\ 1 & \text{for } u = w_{n-1} \text{ and } v = u_n, \\ 3 & \text{for } u = w_n \text{ and } v = u_1, \end{cases}$$

From this mapping we get  $|l(s) - l(t)| \leq 1$ , where  $l(s)$  and  $l(t)$  denotes the number of edges in the color classes  $s$  and  $t$  respectively. Thus the graph  $G$  admits equitable edge coloring. Also its equitable edge chromatic number is  $\chi_e(G) = 2n$ .

**Algorithm 2:**

Construction algorithm for Fan-Silicate Graph

- Step 1:** Draw the Fan graph with  $n+1$  vertices  $v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  where  $v_0$  is the central vertex,  $n \geq 3$ .
- Step 2:** Introduce  $n-1$  new vertices  $u_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ .
- Step 3:** Join the vertex  $v_0$  to each of the vertex  $u_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ .
- Step 4:** Also to each vertex  $u_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$  join  $v_i$  &  $v_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ .
- Step 5:** Thus we get a graph called Fan-Silicate Graph.

**Observations 2:**

In the above graph we have number of vertices  $|V| = 2n$ , number of edges =

$|E| = 5n-4$  and Sum of the degree of all the vertices of the graph  $G = 10n-8$  Degree of the vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_n$  are equal to 3. Degree of the vertices  $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}$  are equals to 5. Degree of the central vertex  $v_0$  is  $2n-1$ . Degree of the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  are equal to 3. So atleast  $\Delta$  Color needed for equitable edge coloring of this graph where

$\Delta = 4n$ .

**Theorem 2 :**

The Fan-Silicate graph  $G$  admits equitable edge coloring with equitable edge chromatic number  $\chi_e(G) = 2n-1$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $G$  be a Fan-Silicate graph. By Lemma 1[10] we need atleast  $\Delta$  colors to coloring of the edges of  $G$  properly. So we need  $2n-1$  colours.

Now color the edges of  $G$  by the function  
 $f: E(G) \rightarrow C$  where  $C = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n\}$  such that

$$f(uv) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1 & \text{if } u = v_0 \text{ and } v = v_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ 2i & \text{if } u = v_0 \text{ and } v = v_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - 1 \\ 2i - 1 & \text{if } u = v_{i+1} \text{ and } v = u_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - 1 \\ 2i + 1 & \text{if } u = v_i \text{ and } v = u_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - 1 \\ 2i & \text{for } u = v_i \text{ and } v = v_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - 1 \end{cases}$$

From this mapping we get  $|l(s) - l(t)| \leq 1$  where  $l(s)$  and  $l(t)$  denote the number of edges in the color class  $s$  and  $t$  respectively and this proves that the fan-silicate graph admits the equitable edge coloring and its equitable edge chromatic number is  $\chi'_e(G) = 2n-1$ .

#### IV. CONCLUSION:

Thus in this paper, we have discussed algorithms for two silicate related graphs and also discussed about their equitable edge coloring.

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