



## INDEPENDENT SETS OF SOME GRAPHS ASSOCIATED TO COMMUTATIVE RINGS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph. A set  $S \subseteq V$  is independent set of  $G$ , if no two vertices of  $S$  are adjacent. The independence number  $\alpha(G)$  is the size of a maximum independent set in the graph. In this paper we study and characterize the independent sets of the zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma(R)$  and ideal-based zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma_I(R)$  of a commutative ring  $R$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A simple graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a finite nonempty set  $V(G)$  of objects called vertices together with a (possibly empty) set  $E(G)$  of unordered pairs of distinct vertices of  $G$  called edges. The concept of zero-divisor graph of a commutative ring with identity was introduced by Beck in [8] and has been studied in [1, 2, 4, 5, 7]. Redmond in [14] has extended this concept to any arbitrary ring. Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with 1. The zero-divisor graph of  $R$ , denoted  $\Gamma(R)$ , is an undirected graph whose

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vertices are the nonzero zero-divisors of  $R$  and two distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent if and only if  $xy = 0$ . Thus  $\Gamma(R)$  is an empty graph if and only if  $R$  is an integral domain.

The concept of dominating set in zero-divisor graph has implicitly been studied in [11] and [13]. Throughout this article, all rings are commutative with identity  $1 \neq 0$ . For a subset  $A$  of a ring  $R$ , we let  $A^* = A \setminus \{0\}$ . We will denote the rings of integers modulo  $n$ , the integers, and a finite field with  $q$  elements by  $\mathbb{Z}_n, \mathbb{Z}$  and  $F_q$ , respectively. For commutative ring theory, see [6, 12].

An independent set of a graph  $G$  is a set of vertices where no two vertices are adjacent. The independence number  $\alpha(G)$  is the size of a maximum independent set in the graph. An independent set with cardinality  $\alpha(G)$  is called a  $\alpha$ -set ([3, 9, 10]).

A graph  $G$  is called bipartite if its vertex set can be partitioned into  $X$  and  $Y$  such that every edge of  $G$  has one endpoint in  $X$  and other endpoint in  $Y$ . A graph  $G$  is said to be star if  $G$  contains one vertex in which all other vertices are joined to this vertex and  $G$  has no other edges. A complete  $r$ -partite graph is one whose vertex set can be partitioned into  $r$  subsets so that no edge has both ends in any one subset and each vertex of a partite set is joined to every vertex of the another partite sets. We denote a complete bipartite graph by  $K_{m,n}$ . The graph  $K_{1,n}$  is called a star graph, and a bistar graph is a graph generated by two  $K_{1,n}$  graphs, where their centers are joined. For a nontrivial connected graph  $G$  and a pair vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $G$ , the distance  $d(u, v)$  between  $u$  and  $v$  is the length of a shortest path from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$ . The girth of a graph  $G$ , containing a cycle, is the smallest size of the length of the cycles of  $G$  and is denoted by  $gr(G)$ . If  $G$  has no cycles, we define the girth of  $G$  to be infinite. A graph in which each pair of distinct vertices is joined by an edge is called a complete graph  $K_n$  on  $n$  vertices. For a graph  $G$ , a complete subgraph of  $G$  is called a clique. The clique number,  $\omega(G)$ , is the greatest integer  $n \geq 1$  such that  $K_n \subseteq G$ , and  $\omega(G)$  is infinite if  $K_n \subseteq G$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , see [17].

Similar to paper [13], in this paper, we study the independent sets and independence number of zero-divisor graphs and ideal-based zero-divisor graphs. In Section 2 we review some preliminary results related to independence number of a graph. In Section 3, we study the independence number of zero-divisor graphs associated to commutative rings. In Section 4, investigate the independence number of an ideal based zero-divisor graph. Finally in Section 5, we list tables for graphs associated to small commutative ring  $R$ , and write independence, domination and clique number of  $\Gamma(R)$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

There are several classes of graphs whose independent sets and independence numbers are clear. We state some of them in the following Lemma, which their proofs are straightforward.

**Lemma 2.1.** ([17])

- (i)  $\alpha(K_n) = 1$ .

- (ii) Let  $G$  be a complete  $r$ -partite graph ( $r \geq 2$ ) with partite sets  $V_1, \dots, V_r$ . If  $|V_i| \geq 2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq r$ , then  $\alpha(G) = \max|V_i|$ .
- (iii)  $\alpha(K_{1,n}) = n$  for a star graph  $K_{1,n}$ .
- (iv) The independence number of a bistar graph is  $2n$ .
- (v) Let  $C_n, P_n$  be a cycle and a path with  $n$  vertices, respectively. Then  $\alpha(P_n) = \lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor$  and  $\alpha(C_n) = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be finite fields with  $|F_1^*| = m$  and  $|F_2^*| = n$ . Then

- (i)  $\alpha(\Gamma(F_1 \times F_2)) = \max\{m, n\}$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha(\Gamma(F_1 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)) = \max\{2m, 3\}$ .

**Proof.**

- (i) The graph  $\Gamma(F_1 \times F_2)$  is bipartite ([4]) and we have the result by Lemma 2.1 (ii).
- (ii) We have  $Z^*(F_1 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) = \{(x, y) | x \in F_1^*, y = 0, 2\} \cup \{(0, y) | y = 1, 2, 3\}$ .  
If  $F_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2$  then  $\{(0, y) | y = 1, 2, 3\}$  is a maximum independent set in the graph and so  $\alpha(\Gamma(F_1 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)) = 3$ . If  $F_1 \neq \mathbb{Z}_2$  then  $\{(x, y) | x \in F_1^*, y = 0, 2\}$  is a maximum independent set in the graph and so  $\alpha(\Gamma(F_1 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)) = 2m$ . Therefore  $\alpha(\Gamma(F_1 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)) = \max\{2m, 3\}$ .  $\square$

### 3. INDEPENDENCE NUMBER OF A ZERO-DIVISOR GRAPH

We begin this section with the following lemma:

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $r \geq 3$ . If  $\Gamma(R)$  is a  $r$ -partite graph with parts  $V_1, \dots, V_r$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = \max|V_i|$ .

Note that, for any prime number  $p$  and any positive integer  $n$ , there exists a finite ring  $R$  whose zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma(R)$  is a complete  $p^n$ -partite graph. For example, if  $\Gamma(R)$  is a finite field with  $p^n$  elements, then  $R = F_{p^n}[x, y]/(xy, y^2 - x)$  is the desired ring.

**Remark.** It is easy to see that a graph  $G$  has independence number equal to 1, if for every  $x, y \in Z(R)^*$ ,  $xy = 0$ , this means  $\Gamma(R)$  is a complete graph.

We need the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.2.** ([5]) If  $R$  is a commutative ring which is not an integral domain, then exactly one of the following holds:

- (i)  $\Gamma(R)$  has a cycle of length 3 or 4 (i.e.,  $gr(R) \leq 4$ );
- (ii)  $\Gamma(R)$  is a star graph; or
- (iii)  $\Gamma(R)$  is the zero-divisor graph of  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$  or  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2)$ .

By Theorem 3.2 we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $\Gamma(R)$  has no cycles, then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R))$  is either  $|Z^*(R)| - 1$  or 3.*

**Theorem 3.4.** (i) *Let  $R$  be a finite ring. If  $\Gamma(R)$  is a regular graph of degree  $r$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R))$  is either 1 or  $r$ .*  
(ii) *Let  $R$  be a finite decomposable ring. If  $\Gamma(R)$  is a Hamiltonian graph, then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = \frac{|Z^*(R)|}{2}$ .*  
(iii) *Let  $R$  be a finite principal ideal ring and not decomposable. If  $\Gamma(R)$  is Hamiltonian, then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = 1$*

**Proof.**

- (i) Since  $\Gamma(R)$  is a regular graph of degree  $r$ ,  $\Gamma(R)$  is a complete graph  $K_{r+1}$  or a complete bipartite graph  $K_{r,r}$ . Consequently,  $\alpha(\Gamma(R))$  is either 1 or  $r$ .
- (ii) In this case  $\Gamma(R)$  is  $K_{n,n}$  for some natural number  $n$ . So,  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n$ .
- (iii) If  $R$  is not decomposable then in this case  $\Gamma(R)$  is a complete graph. Therefore we have the result.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.5.** *The graph  $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}_n)$  is a Hamiltonian graph if and only if  $\alpha(\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}_n)) = 1$ .*

**Proof.** By Corollary 2 of [2], we know that the graph  $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}_n)$  is a Hamiltonian graph if and only if  $n = p^2$ , where  $p$  is a prime larger than 3 and  $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}_n)$  is isomorphic to  $K_{p-1}$ . Thus, we have the result.  $\square$

Here we state a notation which is useful for the study of the independence number of more graphs associated to commutative rings.

Let  $R = F_1 \times \dots \times F_n$ , where  $F_i$  is an integral domain, for every  $i$ , and  $|F_i| \geq |F_{i+1}|$ . We set

$$E_{i_1 \dots i_k} = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R \mid \forall i \in \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}, x_i \neq 0 \text{ and } \forall i \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}, x_i = 0\}.$$

By this notation we have  $|E_{i_1 \dots i_k}| = |F_{i_1}^*| |F_{i_2}^*| \dots |F_{i_k}^*|$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** *Suppose that for a fixed integer  $n \geq 2$ ,  $R = R_1 \times \dots \times R_n$ , where  $R_i$  is an integral domain for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . We have*

- (i)  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = \infty$  if one of  $R_i$  is infinity,
- (ii)

$$\alpha(\Gamma(R)) \geq \left( \sum_{\substack{2 \leq i_2 \leq \dots \leq i_{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor} \leq n}} n_1 n_{i_2} \dots n_{i_{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor}} \right) + \sum_{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor + 1}^{n-1} \left( \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_l \leq n} n_{i_1} \dots n_{i_l} \right).$$

**Proof.** (i) We can suppose that  $|R_1|$  is infinity. So  $S = \{(x, 0, \dots, 0) \mid x \in R_1^*\}$  is an independent set and therefore  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = \infty$ .

(ii) Let  $|R_1| \geq |R_2| \geq \dots \geq |R_n|$ . It is easy to see that

$$A = \left( \bigcup_{2 \leq i_2 \leq \dots \leq i_{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor} \leq n} E_{1i_2 \dots i_{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor}} \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor + 1}^{n-1} \left( \bigcup_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_l \leq n} E_{i_1 \dots i_l} \right) \right)$$

is an independent set of  $\Gamma(R)$ . So

$$\alpha(\Gamma(R)) \geq |A| = \sum_{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor + 1}^{n-1} \left( \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_l \leq n} n_{i_1} \dots n_{i_l} \right) + \left( \sum_{2 \leq i_2 \leq \dots \leq i_{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor} \leq n} n_1 n_{i_2} \dots n_{i_{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{2} \rfloor}} \right) \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.7.** Suppose that  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq n_3$  and  $|F_i^*| = n_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3$ , then

$$\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1 n_2 + n_1 n_3 + \max\{n_1, n_2 n_3\}.$$

**Proof.** It is not difficult to see that one of the following sets is a maximum independent set in the zero-divisor graph of  $F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3$ :

$$A_1 = E_{12} \cup E_{13} \cup E_{23},$$

$$A_2 = E_{12} \cup E_{13} \cup E_1.$$

So  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = \max\{|A_1|, |A_2|\} = n_1 n_2 + n_1 n_3 + \max\{n_1, n_2 n_3\}$ .  $\square$

Let us to state two examples for the above theorem:

**Example 3.8.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Here  $A_2 = E_{12} \cup E_{13} \cup E_1$  is a  $\alpha$ -set of graph  $\Gamma(R)$  and so  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1 n_2 + n_1 n_3 + n_1 = 9$ .

**Example 3.9.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$ . Here  $A_1 = E_{12} \cup E_{13} \cup E_{23}$  is a  $\alpha$ -set and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1 n_2 + n_1 n_3 + n_2 n_3 = 64$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** Suppose that  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq n_3 \geq n_4$  and  $|F_i^*| = n_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Let  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4$ .

(i) If  $n_1 \geq n_2 n_3 n_4$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1(n_2 n_3 + n_2 n_4 + n_3 n_4 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + 1)$ .

(ii) If  $n_1 \leq n_2 n_3 n_4$  and  $n_1 n_4 \geq n_2 n_3$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1(n_2 n_3 + n_2 n_4 + n_3 n_4 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4) + n_2 n_3 n_4$ .

(iii) If  $n_1 n_4 \leq n_2 n_3$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1(n_2 n_3 + n_2 n_4 + n_3 n_4 + n_2 + n_3) + n_2 n_3 + n_2 n_3 n_4$ .

**Proof.** Since  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq n_3 \geq n_4$ , it is easy to check that one of the following sets is a  $\alpha$ -set of the graph  $\Gamma(R)$ :

$$I_1 = E_{123} \cup E_{124} \cup E_{134} \cup E_{12} \cup E_{13} \cup E_{14} \cup E_1,$$

$$I_2 = E_{123} \cup E_{124} \cup E_{134} \cup E_{12} \cup E_{13} \cup E_{14} \cup E_{234},$$

$$I_3 = E_{123} \cup E_{124} \cup E_{134} \cup E_{12} \cup E_{13} \cup E_{23} \cup E_{234},$$

- (i) If  $n_1 \geq n_2n_3n_4$  then  $n_1n_4 \geq n_2n_3n_4$ , and  $I_1$  is a  $\alpha$ -set in the graph. Therefore  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1(n_2n_3 + n_2n_4 + n_3n_4 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + 1)$ .
- (ii) If  $n_1 \leq n_2n_3n_4$  and  $n_1n_4 \geq n_2n_3$ , then  $I_2$  is a  $\alpha$ -set in the graph. Therefore  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1(n_2n_3 + n_2n_4 + n_3n_4 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4) + n_2n_3n_4$ .
- (iii) If  $n_1n_4 \leq n_2n_3$  then  $n_1 \leq n_2n_3n_4$  and  $I_3$  is a  $\alpha$ -set in the graph. So  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1(n_2n_3 + n_2n_4 + n_3n_4 + n_2 + n_3) + n_2n_3 + n_2n_3n_4$ .  $\square$

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.10.

**Corollary 3.11.** *Suppose that  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq n_3 \geq n_4$  and  $|F_i^*| = n_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4$ , then*

$$\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1(n_2n_3 + n_2n_4 + n_3n_4 + n_2 + n_3) + \max\{n_1 + n_1n_4, n_2n_3 + n_2n_3n_4, n_1n_4 + n_2n_3n_4\}.$$

Here we bring up some examples for Theorem 3.10.

**Example 3.12.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . The set  $I_1$  in Theorem 3.10, is a  $\alpha$ -set in the graph and so  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = 28$ .

**Example 3.13.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ . The set  $I_2$  in Theorem 3, is a  $\alpha$ -set in the graph and so  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = 80$ .

**Example 3.14.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . The set  $I_3$  in Theorem 3, is a  $\alpha$ -set in the graph and so  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = 88$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** *Suppose that  $|F_i^*| = n_i$ , where  $n_i \geq n_j$  and  $i \geq j$  for  $i, j = 1, \dots, 5$ . Let  $R = F_1 \times \dots \times F_5$ . If  $t = n_1(\sum_{2 \leq i < j < k \leq 5} n_i n_j n_k) + n_1(\sum_{\substack{2 \leq i < j \leq 5 \\ (i,j) \neq (4,5)}} n_i n_j)$ , then*

- (i) If  $n_1 \geq n_2n_3n_4n_5$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5 + 1)$ .
- (ii) If  $n_2n_3 \geq n_1n_4n_5$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4 + n_3n_5 + n_1 + n_3) + n_1n_3$ .
- (iii) If  $n_1n_5 \geq n_2n_3n_4$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5) + n_2n_3n_4n_5$ .
- (iv) If  $n_1n_5 \leq n_2n_3n_4$  and  $n_1n_4 \geq n_2n_3n_5$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4) + n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4)$ .
- (v) If  $n_1n_4 \leq n_2n_3n_5$  and  $n_1n_3 \geq n_2n_4n_5$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2 + n_3) + n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4 + n_3n_5)$ .
- (vi) If  $n_1n_3 \leq n_2n_4n_5$  and  $n_1n_2 \geq n_3n_4n_5$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2) + n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4 + n_3n_5 + n_4n_5)$ .
- (vii) If  $n_1n_2 \leq n_3n_4n_5$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + (n_1 + n_3)n_4n_5 + n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4 + n_3n_5 + n_4n_5)$ .

**proof.** We put  $A = \left( \bigcup_{2 \leq i < j < k \leq 5} E_{1ijk} \right) \bigcup \left( \bigcup_{\substack{2 \leq i < j \leq 5 \\ (i,j) \neq (4,5)}} E_{1ij} \right)$ . Consider the sets  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 6$  as shown in the following table.

	$i = 1$	$i = 2$	$i = 3$	$i = 4$	$i = 5$	$i = 6$
$A_i$	$E_1$	$E_{23}$	$E_{12}$	$E_{13}$	$E_{14}$	$E_{15}$
$B_i$	$E_{2345}$	$E_{145}$	$E_{345}$	$E_{245}$	$E_{235}$	$E_{234}$

We have:

- (i) If  $n_1 \geq n_2 n_3 n_4 n_5$ , then by the above table  $|A_1| \geq |B_1|$  and this implies  $|B_2| \geq |A_2|$  and for  $i = 3, 4, 5, 6$ ,  $|A_i| \geq |B_i|$ . So  $A \cup A_1 \cup B_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 \cup A_5 \cup A_6$  has the size of a maximum independent set in the graph and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4 n_5 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5 + 1)$ .
- (ii) If  $n_2 n_3 \geq n_1 n_4 n_5$  then  $|A_2| \geq |B_2|$  and this implies  $|B_1| \geq |A_1|, |A_3| \geq |B_3|, |A_4| \geq |B_4|, |B_5| \geq |A_5|$  and  $|B_6| \geq |A_6|$ , so  $A \cup B_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 \cup B_5 \cup B_6$  has the size of a maximum independent set in the graph and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_2(n_3 n_4 n_5 + n_3 n_4 + n_3 n_5 + n_1 + n_3) + n_1 n_3$ .
- (iii) If  $n_1 n_5 \geq n_2 n_3 n_4$  and  $n_1 \leq n_2 n_3 n_4 n_5$  then  $|A_6| \geq |B_6|$  and  $|B_1| \geq |A_1|$ , now  $|B_2| \geq |A_2|$  and for  $i = 3, 4, 5$ ,  $|A_i| \geq |B_i|$ , so  $A \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 \cup A_5 \cup A_6$  has the size of a maximum independent set in the graph and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4 n_5 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5) + n_2 n_3 n_4 n_5$ .
- (iv) If  $n_1 n_5 \leq n_2 n_3 n_4$  and  $n_1 n_4 \geq n_2 n_3 n_5$  then  $|B_6| \geq |A_6|$  and  $|A_5| \geq |B_5|$ , now  $|B_1| \geq |A_1|, |B_2| \geq |A_2|$  and for  $i = 3, 4$ ,  $|A_i| \geq |B_i|$ , so  $A \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 \cup A_5 \cup B_6$  has the size of a maximum independent set in the graph and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4 n_5 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4) + n_2(n_3 n_4 n_5 + n_3 n_4)$ .
- (v) If  $n_1 n_4 \leq n_2 n_3 n_5$  and  $n_1 n_3 \geq n_2 n_4 n_5$  then  $|B_5| \geq |A_5|$  and  $|A_4| \geq |B_4|$ , therefore  $|A_3| \geq |B_3|$  and for  $i = 1, 2, 6$ ,  $|B_i| \geq |A_i|$ , so  $A \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 \cup B_5 \cup B_6$  has the size of a maximum independent set in the graph and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4 n_5 + n_2 + n_3) + n_2(n_3 n_4 n_5 + n_3 n_4 + n_3 n_5)$ .
- (vi) If  $n_1 n_3 \leq n_2 n_4 n_5$  and  $n_1 n_2 \geq n_3 n_4 n_5$  then  $|B_4| \geq |A_4|$  and  $|A_3| \geq |B_3|$ , so for  $i = 1, 2, 5, 6$ ,  $|B_i| \geq |A_i|$ , hence  $A \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup A_3 \cup B_4 \cup B_5 \cup B_6$  has the size of a maximum independent set in the graph and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + n_1(n_4 n_5 + n_2) + n_2(n_3 n_4 n_5 + n_3 n_4 + n_3 n_5 + n_4 n_5)$ .
- (vii) If  $n_1 n_2 \leq n_3 n_4 n_5$  then  $|B_3| \geq |A_3|$  and for  $i = 1, 2, 4, 5, 6$ ,  $|B_i| \geq |A_i|$ , hence  $A \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3 \cup B_4 \cup B_5 \cup B_6$  has the size of a maximum independent set in the graph and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + (n_1 + n_3)n_4 n_5 + n_2(n_3 n_4 n_5 + n_3 n_4 + n_3 n_5 + n_4 n_5)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.16.** Let  $R = F_1 \times \dots \times F_5$ ,  $|F_i^*| = n_i$  and  $n_i \geq n_j$ , where  $i, j = 1, \dots, 5$  and  $i \geq j$ . Then

$$\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = n_1 \left( \sum_{2 \leq i < j < k \leq 5} n_i n_j n_k \right) + n_1 \left( \sum_{\substack{2 \leq i < j \leq 5 \\ (i,j) \neq (4,5)}} n_i n_j \right) + \max_i \{ \Delta_i \},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_1 &= n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5 + 1) \\ \Delta_2 &= n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4 + n_3n_5 + n_1 + n_3) + n_1n_3 \\ \Delta_3 &= n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5) + n_2n_3n_4n_5 \\ \Delta_4 &= n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4) + n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4) \\ \Delta_5 &= n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2 + n_3) + n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4 + n_3n_5) \\ \Delta_6 &= n_1(n_4n_5 + n_2) + n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4 + n_3n_5 + n_4n_5) \\ \Delta_7 &= (n_1 + n_3)n_4n_5 + n_2(n_3n_4n_5 + n_3n_4 + n_3n_5 + n_4n_5)\end{aligned}$$

- Example 3.17.** (i) Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then in Theorem 3.15,  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + \Delta_1$ ,  
(ii) Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then in Theorem 3.15,  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + \Delta_2$ ,  
(iii) Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ . Then in Theorem 3.15,  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + \Delta_3$ ,  
(iv) Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then in Theorem 3.15,  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + \Delta_4$ ,  
(v) Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then in Theorem 3.15,  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + \Delta_5$ ,  
(vi) Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then in Theorem 3.15,  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + \Delta_6$ ,  
(vii) Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ . Then in Theorem 3.15,  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = t + \Delta_7$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $(R, m)$  be a finite local ring and  $m \neq \{0\}$ .

- (i) If  $m^2 = \{0\}$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = 1$ .  
(ii) If  $m^2 \neq \{0\}$ , then  $2 \leq \alpha(\Gamma(R)) \leq |Z^*(R)| - |Ann(Z(R))^*|$ .

**Proof.** If  $R$  is a finite local ring, then the Jacobson radical of  $R$  equals  $Z(R)$  and  $Z(R) = m$ . Thus  $Z(R)$  is a nilpotent ideal and since  $R$  is not a field, then  $Ann(Z(R)) \neq \{0\}$ . Moreover, each element of  $Ann(Z(R))$  is adjacent to each other vertex of  $Z^*(R)$ .

- (i) If  $m^2 = \{0\}$  then  $Ann(Z(R)) = Z^*(R)$  and  $\Gamma(R)$  is a complete graph.  
(ii) If  $m^2 \neq \{0\}$ , then every element of  $Ann(Z(R))^*$  is adjacent to each other vertex of  $Z^*(R)$  and this implies  $2 \leq \alpha(\Gamma(R)) \leq |Z^*(R)| - |Ann(Z(R))^*|$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.19.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  then  $Z^*(R) = \{pk|(p, k) = 1\} \cup \{p^2k|(p^2, k) = 1\}$ . We have  $Ann(Z(R))^* = \{p^2k|(p^2, k) = 1\}$  and  $\{pk|(p, k) = 1\}$  is an independent set in the  $\Gamma(R)$  of maximum size. So  $\alpha(\Gamma(R)) = |\{pk|(p, k) = 1\}| = |Z^*(R)| - |Ann(Z(R))^*|$ .

#### 4. THE INDEPENDENCE NUMBER OF AN IDEAL-BASED ZERO-DIVISOR GRAPH

In this section, we study the relationship between the independence numbers of  $\Gamma_I(R)$  and  $\Gamma(R/I)$ . Suppose that  $R$  is a commutative ring with nonzero identity, and  $I$  is an ideal of  $R$ . The ideal-based zero-divisor graph of  $R$ , denoted by  $\Gamma_I(R)$ , is the graph which vertices are the set  $\{x \in R \setminus I | xy \in I \text{ for some } y \in R \setminus I\}$  and two distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent if and only if  $xy \in I$ , see [16]. In the case  $I = 0$ ,  $\Gamma_0(R)$  is denoted by  $\Gamma(R)$ . Also,  $\Gamma_I(R)$  is empty if and only if  $I$  is prime. Note that



Proposition 2.2(b) of [16] is equivalent to saying  $\Gamma_I(R) = \emptyset$  if and only if  $R/I$  is an integral domain. That is,  $\Gamma_I(R) = \emptyset$  if and only if  $\Gamma(R/I) = \emptyset$ .

This naturally raises the question: If  $R$  is a commutative ring with ideal  $I$ , whether  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R))$  is equal to  $\alpha(\Gamma(R/I))$ ? We show that the answer is negative in general.

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $m$  be a composite natural number and  $p$  a prime number. Then*

$$\alpha(\Gamma_{m\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z})) = \begin{cases} \alpha(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) = 1; & \text{if } m = p^2, \\ \infty; & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Note that for the second case  $\alpha(\Gamma_{m\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z})) = \infty$  and  $\alpha(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) < \infty$ .*

**Proof.** If  $m = p^2$  then for every  $x \in \Gamma_{m\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z})$  we have  $x = pk$ , where  $(p, k) = 1$ . So  $x, y \in \Gamma_{m\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z})$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma_I(R)$  and  $\Gamma_I(R)$  is a complete graph. Also  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$  and  $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})$  is a complete graph.

Now let  $m$  be a non-prime number and for every prime number  $p$ ,  $m \neq p^2$ . Then we have  $m = p^i n$ ,  $p$  is prime,  $n \neq 1$  and  $(n, p) = 1$ , or  $m = p^l$ ,  $p$  is prime and  $l \geq 3$ .

If  $m = p^l$  then  $S = \{kp | (k, p) = 1\}$  is an independent set and therefore  $\alpha(\Gamma_{m\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z})) = \infty$ .

If  $m = p^i n$  then  $S = \{kp | (k, p) = 1 \text{ and } n|k\}$  is an independent set and therefore  $\alpha(\Gamma_{m\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z})) = \infty$ . But, we have  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$  is a finite ring and  $\alpha(\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}))$  is finite.  $\square$

Now we state the following results of [16].

**Lemma 4.2.** ([16]) *Let  $I$  be an ideal of a ring  $R$ , and  $x, y$  be in  $R \setminus I$ . Then:*

- (i) *If  $x + I$  is adjacent to  $y + I$  in  $\Gamma(R/I)$ , then  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  in  $\Gamma_I(R)$ ;*
- (ii) *If  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  in  $\Gamma_I(R)$  and  $x + I \neq y + I$ , then  $x + I$  is adjacent to  $y + I$  in  $\Gamma(R/I)$ ;*
- (iii) *If  $x$  is adjacent to  $y$  in  $\Gamma_I(R)$  and  $x + I = y + I$ , then  $x^2, y^2 \in I$ .*

**Lemma 4.3.** ([16]) *If  $x$  and  $y$  are (distinct) adjacent vertices in  $\Gamma_I(R)$ , then all (distinct) elements  $x + I$  and  $y + I$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma_I(R)$ . If  $x^2 \in I$ , then all the distinct elements of  $x + I$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma_I(R)$ .*

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $R \setminus I$ . If  $S + I = \{s + I | s \in S\}$  is an independent set of  $\Gamma(R/I)$ , then  $S$  is a independent set of  $\Gamma_I(R)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $R \setminus I$  and  $S + I = \{s + I | s \in S\}$  be an independent set of  $\Gamma(R/I)$ . If  $x, y \in S$ , then  $x + I$  and  $y + I$  are not adjacent in  $\Gamma(R/I)$  and by Lemma 4.2(i),  $x$  and  $y$  are not adjacent in  $\Gamma_I(R)$ .  $\square$

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of the above theorem:

**Corollary 4.5.**  $\alpha(\Gamma(R/I)) \leq \alpha(\Gamma_I(R))$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $S + I$  be an independent set with cardinality  $\alpha(\Gamma(R/I))$  and  $A = \{s + I \in S + I | s^2 + I = I\}$ . Then  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) = |A| + |I|(\alpha(\Gamma(R/I)) - |A|)$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $s \in S$ ,  $x \in s + I$  and  $y \in s + I$ . If  $s^2 \in I$  then  $x \in s + I$  and  $y \in s + I$  are adjacent vertices in  $\Gamma_I(R)$ . If  $s^2 \notin I$  then  $x \in s + I$  and  $y \in s + I$  are not adjacent in  $\Gamma_I(R)$ . Therefore  $T = \{s | s^2 \in I\} \cup \{s + i | i \in I, s^2 \notin I\}$  is an independent set with maximum cardinality.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.7.**  $\alpha(\Gamma(R/I)) \leq \alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) \leq |I|\alpha(\Gamma(R/I))$

**Corollary 4.8.** If  $S$  is an independent set with cardinality  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R))$ , and  $s^2 \in I$  for every  $s \in S$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) = \alpha(\Gamma(R/I))$ .

**Corollary 4.9.** If  $S$  is an independent set with cardinality  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R))$ , and  $s^2 \notin I$  for every  $s \in S$ , then  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) = |I|\alpha(\Gamma(R/I))$ .

We state two following examples for corollaries:

**Example 4.10.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $I = 0 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Then it easy to see that  $\Gamma_I(R) = \{(2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2), (4, 0), (4, 1), (4, 2)\}$  and  $\Gamma(R/I) = \{(2, 0) + I, (3, 0) + I, (4, 0) + I\}$ . The set  $T = \{(2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2), (4, 0), (4, 1), (4, 2)\}$  is an independent set of  $\Gamma_I(R)$  and so  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) = 6$ . On the other hand  $S + I = \{(2, 0) + I, (4, 0) + I\}$  is an independent set of  $\Gamma(R/I)$  and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R/I)) = 2$ . Therefore  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) = |I|\alpha(\Gamma(R/I))$ .

**Example 4.11.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_{16}$  and  $I = 4\mathbb{Z}_{16}$ . Then  $\Gamma_I(R) = \{2, 6, 10, 14\}$  and  $\Gamma(R/I) = \{2 + I\}$ . Then  $T = \{2\}$  is an independent set of  $\Gamma_I(R)$  and  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) = 1$ . On the other hand  $S + I = \{2 + I\}$  is an independent set of  $\Gamma(R/I)$  and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R/I)) = 1$ . So we have  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) = \alpha(\Gamma(R/I))$ .

**Example 4.12.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_{16} \times \mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $I = 0 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Then it easy to see that  $\Gamma_I(R) = \{(x, y) | x = 2, 4, \dots, 14, y = 0, 1, 2\}$  and  $\Gamma(R/I) = \{(x, 0) + I | x = 2, 4, \dots, 14\}$ . Then  $T = \{(x, y) | x = 2, 6, 10, 14, y = 0, 1, 2\} \cup \{(4, 0)\}$  is an independent set of  $\Gamma_I(R)$  and so  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) = 13$ . On the other hand  $S + I = \{(x, 0) + I | x = 2, 4, 6, 10, 14\}$  is an independent set of  $\Gamma(R/I)$  and  $\alpha(\Gamma(R/I)) = 5$ . Let  $A$  be the set defined in Theorem 4.6, then  $A = \{4\}$ . So we have  $\alpha(\Gamma_I(R)) = 13 = 1 + 3(5 - 1) = |A| + |I|(\alpha(\Gamma(R/I)) - |A|)$ .

## 5. INDEPENDENCE, DOMINATION AND CLIQUE NUMBER OF SMALL FINITE COMMUTATIVE RINGS

In this section similar to [15], we list the tables for graphs associated to commutative ring  $R$ , and write independence, domination and clique number of  $\Gamma(R)$ . Note that the tables for  $n = |V\Gamma| = 1, 2, 3, 4$  can be found in [4]. The results for  $n = 5$  can be found in [16]. In [15], all graphs on  $6, 7, \dots, 14$

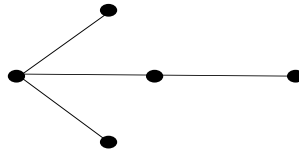


FIGURE 1. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$

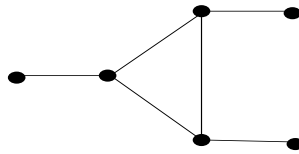


FIGURE 2. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

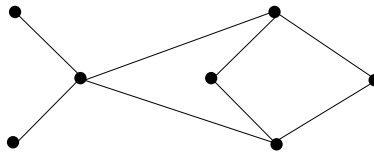


FIGURE 3. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$

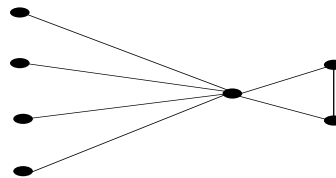


FIGURE 4. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_4, \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^4), \mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2 + 2), \mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2 + 3X)$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^3 - 2, 2X^2, 2X)$

vertices which can be realized as the zero-divisor graphs of a commutative rings with 1, and the list of all rings (up to isomorphism) which produce these graphs, are given.

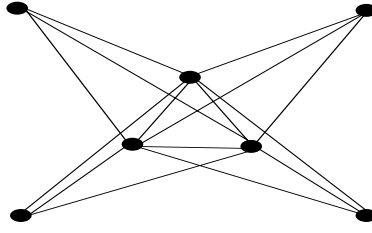


FIGURE 5. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y]/(X^3, XY, Y^2)$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_8[X]/(2X, X^2)$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^3, 2X^2, 2X)$

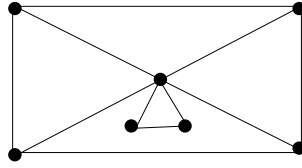


FIGURE 6. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2 + 2X)$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_8[X]/(2X, X^2 + 4)$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2 - XY)$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2, Y^2 - XY, XY - 2, 2X, 2Y)$

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
3	$\mathbb{Z}_6$	6	$K_{1,2}$	2	1	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_8$	8	$K_{1,2}$	2	1	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^3)$	8	$K_{1,2}$	2	1	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(2X, X^2 - 2)$	8	$K_{1,2}$	2	1	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y]/(X, Y)^2$	8	$K_3$	1	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(2, X)^2$	8	$K_3$	1	1	3
	$\mathbb{F}_4[X]/(X^2)$	16	$K_3$	1	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2 + X + 1)$	16	$K_3$	1	1	3

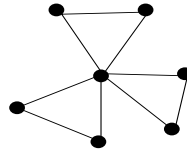


FIGURE 7. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_4[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2, XY - 2, 2X, 2Y)$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2)$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2)$

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
4	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{F}_4$	8	$K_{1,3}$	3	1	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	9	$K_{2,2}$	2	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_{25}$	25	$K_4$	1	1	4
	$\mathbb{Z}_5[X]/(X^2)$	25	$K_4$	1	1	4

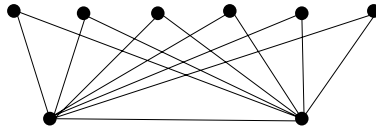


FIGURE 8. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^3 - X^2 - 2, 2X^2, 2X)$

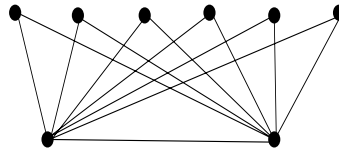


FIGURE 9. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_9[X]/(3X, X^2 - 3), \mathbb{Z}_9[X]/(3X, X^2 - 6)$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_3[X]/(X^3)$

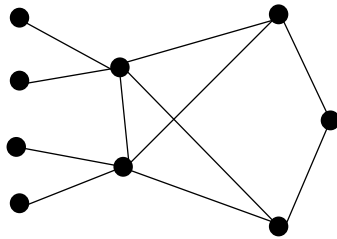


FIGURE 10. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

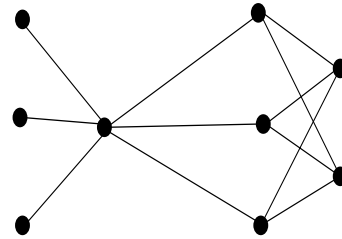


FIGURE 11. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4, \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2) \times F_4$

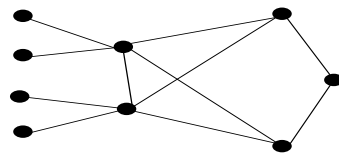


FIGURE 12. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
5	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$	10	$K_{1,4}$	4	1	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{F}_4$	12	$K_{2,3}$	3	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	8	Fig. 1	3	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$	8	Fig. 1	2	1	2

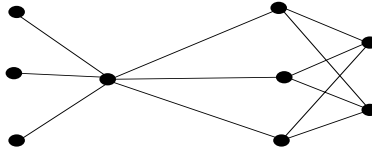


FIGURE 13. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4, \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2) \times F_4$

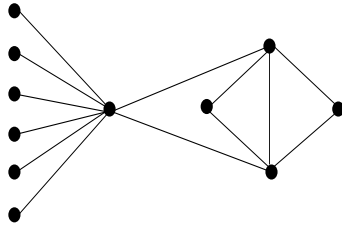


FIGURE 14. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3[X]/(X^2)$

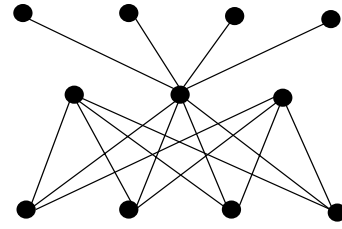


FIGURE 15. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$

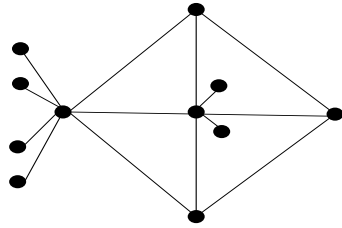


FIGURE 16. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_8$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^3)$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(2X, X^2 - 2)$

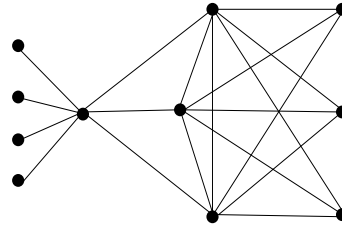


FIGURE 17. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y]/(X, Y)^2$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(2, X)^2$

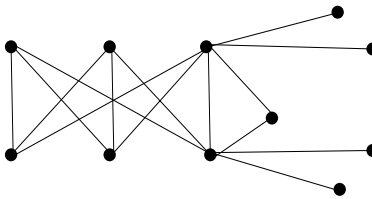


FIGURE 18. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4, \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2) \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$

Vertices	R	R	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
6	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$	15	$K_{2,4}$	4	2	2
	$\mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4$	16	$K_{3,3}$	3	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	8	Fig. 2	3	3	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_{49}$	49	$K_6$	1	1	6
	$\mathbb{Z}_7[X]/(X^2)$	49	$K_6$	1	1	6

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
7	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$	14	$K_{1,6}$	6	1	2
	$\mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$	10	$K_{3,4}$	4	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	12	Fig. 3	4	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$	12	Fig. 3	4	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_{16}$	16	Fig. 4	5	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^4)$	16	Fig. 4	5	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2 + 2)$	16	Fig. 4	5	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2 + 3X)$	16	Fig. 4	5	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^3 - 2, 2X^2, 2X)$	16	Fig. 4	5	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y]/(X^3, XY, Y^2)$	16	Fig. 5	4	1	4
	$\mathbb{Z}_8[X]/(2X, X^2)$	16	Fig. 5	4	1	4
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^3, 2X^2, 2X)$	16	Fig. 5	4	1	4
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2 + 2X)$	16	Fig. 6	3	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_8[X]/(2X, X^2 + 4)$	16	Fig. 6	3	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2 - XY)$	16	Fig. 6	3	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2 - XY, XY - 2, 2X, 2Y)$	16	Fig. 6	3	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2, XY - 2, 2X, 2Y)$	16	Fig. 7	3	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2)$	16	Fig. 7	3	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^2)$	16	Fig. 7	3	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^3 - X^2 - 2, 2X^2, 2X)$	16	Fig. 8	4	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y, Z]/(X, Y, Z)^2$	16	$K_7$	1	1	7
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X, Y]/(X^2, Y^2, XY, 2X, 2Y)$	16	$K_7$	1	1	7
	$\mathbb{F}_8[X]/(X^2)$	64	$K_7$	1	1	7
	$\mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(X^3 + X + 1)$	64	$K_7$	1	1	7

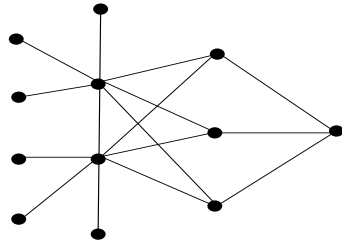


FIGURE 19. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times F_4$

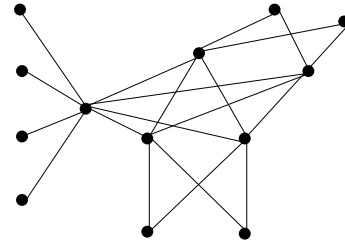


FIGURE 20. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

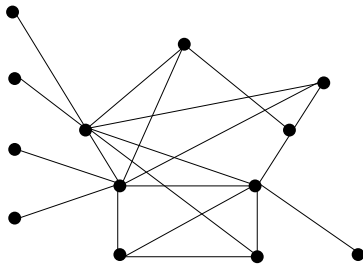


FIGURE 21. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$

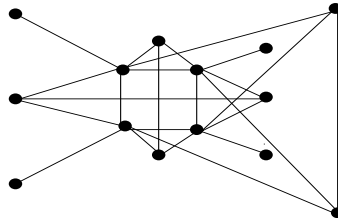


FIGURE 22. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

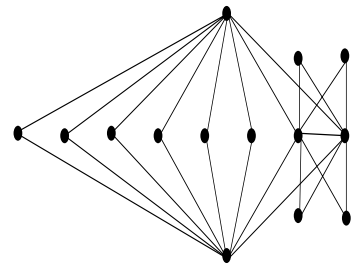


FIGURE 23. Graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3[X]/(X^2)$ .

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
8	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{F}_8$	16	$K_{1,7}$	7	1	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$	21	$K_{2,6}$	6	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$	25	$K_{4,4}$	4	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_{27}$	27	Fig. 9	6	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_9[X]/(3X, X^2 - 3)$	27	Fig. 9	6	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_9[X]/(3X, X^2 - 6)$	27	Fig. 9	6	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_3[X]/(X^3)$	27	Fig. 9	6	1	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_3[X, Y]/(X, Y)^2$	27	$K_8$	1	1	8
	$\mathbb{Z}_9[X]/(3, X)^2$	27	$K_8$	1	1	8
	$\mathbb{F}_9[X]/(X^2)$	81	$K_8$	1	1	8
	$\mathbb{Z}_9[X]/(X^2 + 1)$	81	$K_8$	1	1	8



Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
9	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times F_9$	18	$K_{1,8}$	8	1	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times F_8$	24	$K_{2,7}$	7	2	2
	$F_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$	28	$K_{3,6}$	6	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	12	Fig. 10	6	3	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times F_4$	16	Fig. 11	6	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2) \times F_4$	16	Fig. 11	6	2	2

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
10	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times F_9$	27	$K_{2,8}$	8	2	2
	$\mathbb{F}_4 \times F_8$	32	$K_{3,7}$	7	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$	35	$K_{4,6}$	6	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_{121}$	121	$K_{10}$	1	1	10
	$\mathbb{Z}_{11}[X]/(X^2)$	121	$K_{10}$	1	1	10

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
11	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11}$	22	$K_{1,10}$	10	1	2
	$F_4 \times \mathbb{F}_9$	36	$K_{3,8}$	8	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times F_8$	40	$K_{4,7}$	7	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$	18	Fig. 12	8	3	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3[X]/(X^2)$	18	Fig. 12	8	3	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	20	Fig. 13	8	3	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$	20	Fig. 13	8	3	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_8$	16	Fig. 14	8	2	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^3)$	16	Fig. 14	8	2	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(2X, X^2 - 2)$	16	Fig. 14	8	2	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X, Y]/(X, Y)^2$	16	Fig. 15	7	2	4
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4[X]/(2, X)^2$	16	Fig. 15	7	2	4
	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	16	Fig. 16	6	2	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$	16	Fig. 16	6	2	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2) \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$	16	Fig. 16	6	2	3

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
12	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11}$	33	$K_{2,10}$	10	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$	45	$K_{4,8}$	8	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$	49	$K_{6,6}$	6	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	16	Fig. 17	6	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_{169}$	169	$K_{12}$	1	1	12
	$\mathbb{Z}_{13}[X]/(X^2)$	169	$K_{12}$	1	1	12

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
13	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{13}$	26	$K_{1,12}$	12	1	2
	$F_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11}$	44	$K_{3,10}$	10	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_7 \times F_8$	56	$K_{6,7}$	7	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	18	Fig. 18	8	3	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	16	Fig. 19	8	3	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[X]/(X^2)$	16	Fig. 19	8	3	3

Vertices	R	$ R $	Graph	$\alpha(\Gamma(R))$	$\gamma(\Gamma(R))$	$\omega(\Gamma(R))$
14	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_{13}$	39	$K_{2,12}$	12	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11}$	55	$K_{4,10}$	10	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_7 \times F_9$	63	$K_{6,8}$	8	2	2
	$\mathbb{F}_8 \times F_8$	64	$K_{7,7}$	7	2	2
	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	16	Fig. 20	7	4	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_9$	27	Fig. 21	10	2	3
	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3[X]/(X^2)$	27	Fig. 21	10	2	3

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