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## A STUDY ON CLIQUE NUMBER OF POPPED FIBONACCI-SUM SET-GRAPHS

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**Abstract**— In this paper we study the Popped Fibonacci-sum set-graphs, its clique number and the chromatic number. The aforesaid graphs are an extension of the notion of Fibonacci-sum set-graphs to the notion of set-graphs. This paper is an attempt to solve the problem stated in [8].

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### I. INTRODUCTION

For general notation and concepts in graphs and digraphs see [2, 4, 7]. Unless stated otherwise, all graphs will be finite connected simple graphs.

Recall that the sequence of Fibonacci numbers  $F = \{f_n\}_{n \geq 0}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  is defined recursively as  $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1$  and  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$ . As defined in [3], a Fibonacci-sum graph is defined for a finite set of the first  $n$  consecutive positive integers  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  as  $G_n^F$  with  $V(G_n^F) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G_n^F) = \{v_i v_j : i \neq j, i + j \in F\}$

In this paper, we study the notion of a new class of graph, namely the Popped Fibonacci-sum set-graphs its Clique number and the chromatic number. Popped Fibonacci-sum set-graphs are an extension of the notion of Fibonacci-sum Set-graphs to the notion of set-graphs.

### II. DERIVATIVE SET-GRAPHS

The notion of Set-graph was introduced in [5] as explained below.

Let  $A^{(n)} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}, n \in \mathbb{N}$  be a non-empty set and the  $i$ -th  $s$ -element subset of  $A^{(n)}$  be denoted by  $A_{s,i}^{(n)}$ . Now, consider  $S = \{A_{s,i}^{(n)} : A_{s,i}^{(n)} \subseteq A^{(n)}, A_{s,i}^{(n)} \neq \emptyset\}$ . The **set-graph** corresponding to set  $A^{(n)}$ , denoted  $G_{A^{(n)}}$ , is defined to be the graph with  $V(G_{A^{(n)}}) = \{v_{s,i} : A_{s,i}^{(n)} \in S\}$  and  $E(G_{A^{(n)}}) = \{v_{s,i} v_{t,j} : A_{s,i}^{(n)} \cap A_{t,j}^{(n)} \neq \emptyset\}$ , where  $s \neq t$  or  $i \neq j$ .

Note that the definition of vertices implies,  $v_{s,i} \mapsto A_{s,i}^{(n)} \in S$ .

The notion of Fibonacci-Sum set-graphs was introduced in [1] as explained below.

Let  $A^{(n)} = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}, n \in \mathbb{N}$  be a non-empty set and the  $i$ -th  $s$ -element subset of  $A^{(n)}$  be denoted by  $A_{s,i}^{(n)}$ . Now, consider  $S = \{A_{s,i}^{(n)} : A_{s,i}^{(n)} \subseteq A^{(n)}, A_{s,i}^{(n)} \neq \emptyset\}$ . The **Fibonacci-Sum Set-graph** corresponding to set  $A^{(n)}$ , denoted  $G_{A^{(n)}}^F$ , is defined to be the graph with  $V(G_{A^{(n)}}^F) = \{v_{s,i} : A_{s,i}^{(n)} \in S\}$  and  $E(G_{A^{(n)}}^F) = \{v_{s,i}, v_{t,j} : \forall (i', j'), i' \in A_{s,i}^{(n)}, j' \in A_{t,j}^{(n)}, i' \neq j' \text{ and the sum } i' + j' \in F\}$ . Since  $A_{s,i}^{(n)}$  and  $A_{t,j}^{(n)}$  are not necessarily distinct, loops are permitted. Note that the Fibonacci-Sum Set-graphs are finite connected graphs with multiple edges and loops.

### III. CLIQUE NUMBER OF POPPED FIBONACCI-SUM SET-GRAPH

The notion of Popped Fibonacci-Sum set-graphs was introduced in [1] is as follows.

The **Popped Fibonacci-Sum Set-graph** denoted by  $G_{A^{(n)}}^{F^3}$  is obtained by deleting all loops and all multiple edges except one edge (to retain adjacency) from  $G_{A^{(n)}}^F$ .

The following Simple Graph represents Popped Fibonacci-Sum Set-Graph  $G_{A^{(4)}}^{F^3}$  corresponding to set  $A^{(4)} = \{1,2,3,4\}$  with  $F = \{0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55,89,144,233,377\}$

$$V(G_{A^{(4)}}^{F^3}) = \{v11, v12, v13, v14, v21, v22, v23, v24, v25, v26, v31, v32, v33, v34, v41\}$$

$E(G_{A^{(4)}}^{F^3}) = \{v_{s,i}, v_{t,j} : a \in v_{s,i} \text{ and } b \in v_{t,j}; a + b \in F\}$ . Here the multiple edges except one (to retain adjacency) are deleted.

For understanding, Consider the vertices  $v11$  with element  $\{1\}$  and  $v12$  with element  $\{2\}$ , here there exist an edge between them, since the sum of the elements  $\{1\}$  and  $\{2\}$  belongs to Fibonacci sequence,  $F$ .

Consider the vertices  $v11$  with element  $\{1\}$  and  $v13$  with element  $\{3\}$ , there exist an no edge between them, since the sum of the elements  $\{1\}$  and  $\{3\}$  does not belong to Fibonacci sequence,  $F$  and so on.

Similarly, Consider the vertices  $v11$  with element  $\{1\}$  and  $v14$  with element  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , there exist three edges between them, since the sum of the element of  $v11$  (i.e),  $\{1\}$  with elements of  $v14$ :  $\{1\}, \{2\}, \{4\}$  belongs to Fibonacci sequence,  $F$ . As we do not consider multiple edges here for adjacency we retain one edge and delete remaining two edges.

On repeating this process the following figure was obtained.

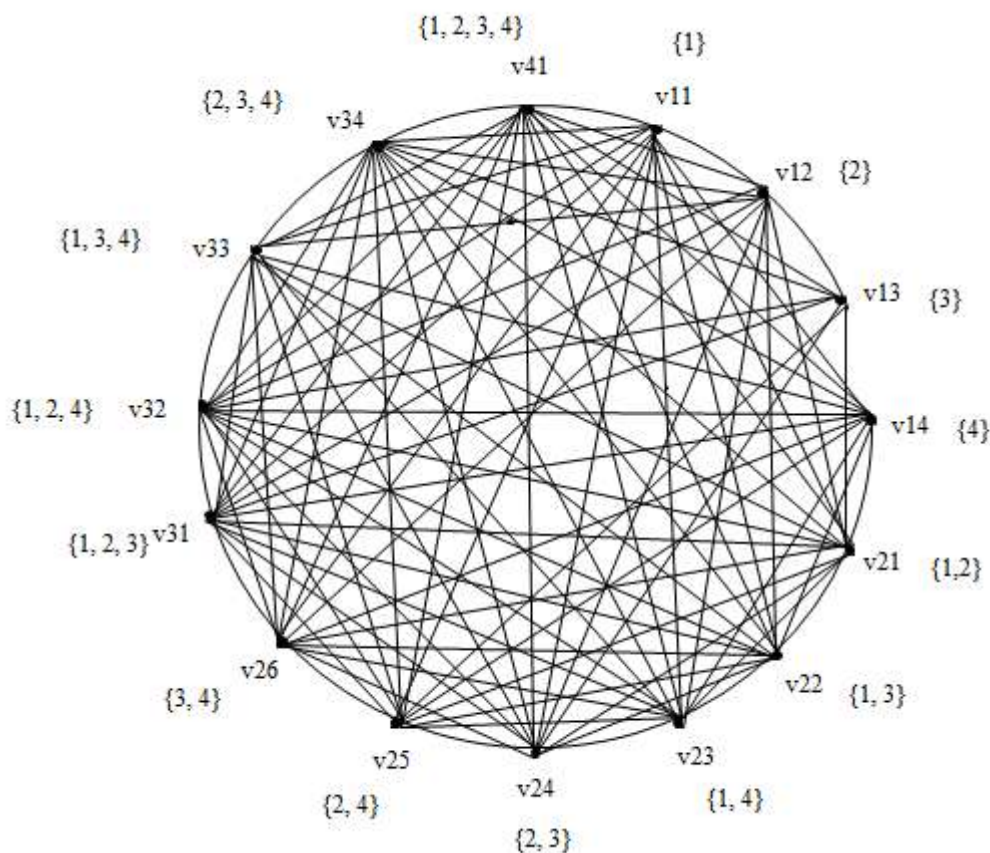


Figure 1: Popped Fibonacci-Sum Set-Graph  $G_{A(4)}^{F^3}$ .

**Note:** The subsets of the set (i.e.), the elements in each vertex of the graph was obtained by using the MATLAB software.

**Proposition-1**

The Clique number and the Chromatic number of the Popped Fibonacci-Sum Set-Graphs  $G_{A(n)}^{F^3}$  are as follows:

- (i) For  $n=2, \omega = \chi = 1$ .
- (ii) For  $n=3, \omega = \chi = 6$
- (iii) For  $n=4, \omega = \chi = 13$

**Proof:**

The results are obvious by the definition popped Fibonacci-Sum set-graphs.

**Proposition-2**

The Clique number of the Popped Fibonacci-Sum Set-Graphs  $G_{A^{(n)}}^{F^3}$  are as follows:

- (i) For  $n=5$ ,  $\omega(G_{A^{(5)}}^{F^3}) = 23$
- (ii) For  $n=6$ ,  $\omega(G_{A^{(6)}}^{F^3}) = 51$
- (iii) For  $n=7$ ,  $\omega(G_{A^{(7)}}^{F^3}) = 104$

**Proof:**

For  $n=5$

$$A^{(5)} = \{1,2,3,4,5\} \text{ with } f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}, n = 31$$

$$(i.e.), F = \{0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55,89,144,233,377,\dots\}$$

$$V(G_{A^{(5)}}^{F^3}) = \{v11, v12, v13, v14, v15, v21, v22, v23, v24, v25, v26, v27, v28, v29, v210, v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36, v37, v38, v39, v310, v41, v42, v43, v44, v45, v51\}$$

$E(G_{A^{(5)}}^{F^3}) = \{v_{s,i}, v_{t,j} : a \in v_{s,i} \text{ and } b \in v_{t,j}; a + b \in F\}$ . Here the multiple edges except one (to retain adjacency) are deleted.

Now, Consider the vertices  $v11$  with element  $\{1\}$  and  $v12$  with element  $\{2\}$ , there exist an edge between them, since the sum of the elements  $\{1\}$  and  $\{2\}$  belongs to Fibonacci sequence,  $F$ . Consider the vertices  $v11$  with element  $\{1\}$  and  $v13$  with element  $\{3\}$ , there exist an no edge between them, since the sum of the elements  $\{1\}$  and  $\{3\}$  does not belong to Fibonacci sequence,  $F$  and so on. Similarly, Consider the vertices  $v11$  with element  $\{1\}$  and  $v15$  with element  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , there exist three edges between them, since the sum of the element of  $v11$  (i.e.),  $\{1\}$  with elements of  $v15$ :  $\{1\}$ ,  $\{2\}$ ,  $\{4\}$  belongs to Fibonacci sequence,  $F$ . As we do not consider multiple edges here for adjacency we retain one edge and delete remaining two edges. (i.e.), there exists an edge between  $v11$  and  $v15$ .

On repeating this for remaining edges we obtain the graph  $G_{A^{(5)}}^{F^3}$ . And then by the definition of Popped Fibonacci sum set graph and clique number the result was obtained.

Similarly, the result was obtained for  $n=6, 7$ .

**IV. CONCLUSION**

In this paper the clique number of popped Fibonacci- Sum set-graphs corresponding to  $A^{(n)}$ , for  $1 \leq n \leq 7$  was obtained. The further work can be done by finding the clique number for any  $n$ .

*Problem-1.* If possible, determine the clique number of the popped Fibonacci-Sum set-graph  $G_{A^{(n)}}^{F^3}$  for any  $n \geq 7$ .

*Problem-2.* If possible, determine the chromatic number of the popped Fibonacci-Sum set-graph  $G_{A^{(n)}}^{F^3}$  for any  $n \geq 5$ .

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