



Ring Classification of Ideal-Based Zero Divisor Graph with Vertices 9

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Abstract:

Let R be a finite commutative ring with a non-zero unit, and L be an ideal of R . focuses on expanding the notation of the Zero Divisor Graph to create what is known as the Ideal-Based Zero Divisor Graph. The main goal is to classify rings using the ideal-based Zero divisor graph that consists of 9 vertices and symbolizes $(\Gamma_L(R))$ by using the properties $|V(\Gamma_L(R))|=|L|.|V((\Gamma(R/L)))|$, $|L|\geq 2$.

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تصنيف الحلقات ببيان قاسم الصفر أساسه المثالي بتسعة رؤوس

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الخلاصة:

لتكن G حلقة ابدالية منتهية بعنصر محايد ليس صفرياً، وليكن L مثالي في الحلقة R ، تركز هذا البحث على تعميم وتوسيع مصطلح بيان قاسم الصفر الى بيان قاسم الصفر الذي أساسه المثالي والذي يرمز له $(\Gamma_L(R))$. في هذا البحث قمنا بتصنيف جميع الحلقات التي لها بيان قاسم الصفر الذي أساسه المثالي وعدد رؤوسه 9. بالاعتماد على الخاصية $|L| \geq 2, |V(\Gamma_L(R))| = |L| \cdot |V(\Gamma(R/L))|$.

الكلمات المفتاحية: بيان قاسم الصفر، بيان قاسم الصفر أساسه المثالي، الضرب المباشر، الحلقة المنتهية، الحلقة المحلية.

1. Introduction:

Let R be a commutative ring with identity and $Z(R)$ the collection of all zero divisor elements in R . The polynomial ring $R[X]$ is defined to be the set of all formal sums $a_0 + a_1 X + \dots + a_n X^n + a_{n+1} X^{n+1} + \dots = \sum a_i X_i$, where the coefficients $a_i \in R$ for $i=0, 1, 2, \dots, n, n+1, \dots$. When working with polynomial rings, say $R[X]/L$, we will let X denote the coset $X+L$. It is well-known that any finite ring R is a direct product of local rings R_i for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.

In 2003, SP. Redmond [1] introduced a new definition called an ideal-based zero-divisor graph, denoted by $\Gamma_L(R)$, which is defined as a statement in which the vertices, $r_1, r_2 \in R - L$ are adjacent if, $r_1 \cdot r_2 \in L$, where L is an ideal of R . This definition generalizes the zero-divisor graph proposed by D. F. Anderson and P. S. Livingston [2], which has the vertices, $r_1, r_2 \in Z(R)^*$. adjacent if and only if $r_1 \cdot r_2 = 0$, which is denoted by $\Gamma(R)$. If $L = 0$ then $\Gamma_L(R) = \Gamma(R)$ and $\Gamma_L(R) = \emptyset$ if and only if L is a prime ideal of R , additionally, $\Gamma_L(R)$ is a connected graph. [3] The study of algebraic graphs, which is considered a modern and important topic linking the theory of rings in abstract algebra and graph theory, has received wide attention from researchers, for example, [4,5,6].

Clearly, every ring has $\Gamma_L(R)$ graph, and if $R_1 \cong R_2$, then $\Gamma_L(R_1) \cong \Gamma_L(R_2)$, but the convers is not true in general as well as there are $\Gamma_L(R_1) \cong \Gamma_L(R_2)$, but $R_1 \not\cong R_2$. Redmond proved the following relationship: $|V(\Gamma_L(R))| = |L| \cdot |V(\Gamma(R/L))|$ and $|L| \geq 2$. Using this mathematical expression, researchers in [7,8] were able to find all rings corresponding to the ideal L with the number of vertices n , where $1 \leq n \leq 7$ or n is a prime number. In this work, we used this

relationship to classify a ring when an ideal-based zero divisor graph with vertices 9. In [2] it is provided that $\Gamma(R)$ is connected, if R is an integral domain, then $\Gamma(R)$ is empty, $\Gamma(R)$ has - finitely many vertices if, either R is finite or an integral domain, $\text{diam}(\Gamma(R)) \leq 3$ [9,10] Gan and Yang presented the Zero-divisor graphs of MV-algebras

2. Ring $|V(\Gamma_L(R))| = 9$

In this section, we give all possible rings with $|V(\Gamma_L(R))| = 9$.

2.1 Remark: We consider when a non-trivial $\Gamma_L(R)$ is the graph on 9 vertices since $|V(\Gamma_L(R))| = |V(\Gamma(R/L))| \cdot |L|$ and $|L| \geq 2$ we get two possibilities :-

1- $|L| = 9$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 1$.

2- $|L| = 3$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 3$.

2.2 Proposition: When R is a ring with $|\Gamma_L(R)| = 9$, then R is nonlocal ring

Proof: We impose R to be a local ring with $|\Gamma_L(R)| = 9$, therefore by remark 2.1 there are two cases:

Case 1: If $|L|=9$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 1$, then by [11,12], $R/L \cong \mathbb{Z}_4$ or $\mathbb{Z}_2[A]/(A^2)$ and so $|(R/L)| = 4$ which implies that $|R| = 9 \cdot 4 = 36$, but R local which is a contradiction.

Case 2: If $|L|=3$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 3$, then by [4,12] $R/L \cong \mathbb{Z}_8, \mathbb{Z}_2[A]/(A^3), \mathbb{Z}_2[A,B]/(A,B)^2, \mathbb{Z}_4[A]/(A^2, 2A), \mathbb{Z}_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$ or $\mathbb{F}_4[A]/(A^2)$. If $R/L \cong \mathbb{Z}_8, \mathbb{Z}_2[A]/(A^3), \mathbb{Z}_2[A,B]/(A,B)^2, \mathbb{Z}_4[A]/(A^2, 2A)$ or $\mathbb{Z}_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$ then $|(R/L)| = 8$ therefore $|R| = 24$, but R local which is a contradiction. When $R/L \cong \mathbb{F}_4[A]/(A^2)$, the order $|R/L| = 16$, therefore $|R| = 48$, but R local which is a contradiction. So R is not local.

2.3 Theorem: let R be isomorphic with $R_1 \times R_2$, when R_1, R_2 will be local rings and $|V(\Gamma_L(R))| = 9$, therefore R isomorphic to one of 12 rings with corresponding ideal L from Table 1.

Table 1: R isomorphic with $R_1 \times R_2$

Ring	Ideal	Figure
$\mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	$\mathbb{Z}_9 \times (0)$	K_9
$\mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_2[A]/(A^2)$	$\mathbb{Z}_9 \times (0)$	K_9
$\mathbb{Z}_3[A]/(A^2) \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	$\mathbb{Z}_3[A]/(A^2) \times (0)$	K_9
$\mathbb{Z}_3[A]/(A^2) \times \mathbb{Z}_2[A]/(A^2)$	$\mathbb{Z}_3[A]/(A^2) \times (0)$	K_9
$\mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$(3) \times (0)$	1
$\mathbb{Z}_3[A]/(A^2) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$(A) \times (0)$	1
$\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$(0) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	K_9
$\mathbb{Z}_4[A]/(2A, A^2) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$(0) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	K_9
$\mathbb{Z}_2[A]/(A^3) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$(0) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	2
$\mathbb{Z}_2[A,B]/(A,B)^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$(0) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	K_9
$\mathbb{Z}_4[A]/(2A, A^2 - 2) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$(0) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	K_9
$\mathbb{F}_4[A]/(A^2) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$(0) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	K_9

Proof: If $|L| = 9$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 1$, then $(R/L) \cong Z_4$ or $Z_2[A]/(A^2)$ so that $|R| = 36$, then $|R_1| = 9$ and $|R_2| = 4$ so $R_1 \cong Z_9$ or $Z_3[A]/(A^2)$ and $R_2 \cong Z_4$, or $Z_2[A]/(A^2)$, then R isomorphic one of 4 rings with corresponding ideal L from **Table 2**.

Table 2: $|R| = 36$

Ring	Ideal
$Z_9 \times Z_4$	$Z_9 \times (0)$
$Z_9 \times Z_2[A]/(A^2)$	$Z_9 \times (0)$
$Z_3[A]/(A^2) \times Z_4$	$Z_3[A]/(A^2) \times (0)$
$Z_3[A]/(A^2) \times Z_2[A]/(A^2)$	$Z_3[A]/(A^2) \times (0)$

If $|L| = 3$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 3$, then by [4,5] $R/L \cong Z_6, Z_8, Z_2[A]/(A^3), Z_2[A,B]/(A,B)^2, Z_4[A]/(A^2, 2A), Z_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$ or $F_4[A]/(A^2)$.

If $(R/L) \cong Z_6$, then $|R| = 18, |R_1| = 9$, and $|R_2| = 2$ then $R_1 \cong Z_9$ or $Z_3[A]/(A^2)$ and $R_2 \cong Z_2$. Hence R isomorphic one of 2 rings with depending on the ideal L from **Table 3**.

Table 3: $|R| = 18$

Ring	Ideal
$Z_9 \times Z_2$	$(3) \times (0)$
$Z_3[A]/(A^2) \times Z_2$	$(A) \times (0)$

Now, when $R/L \cong Z_8, Z_2[A]/(A^3), Z_2[A,B]/(A,B)^2, Z_4[A]/(A^2, 2A)$, or $Z_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$, then $|R| = 24$, and we get $|R_1| = 8, |R_2| = 3$, then R will be one of 5 rings with corresponding ideal L from **Table 4**.

Table 4: $|R| = 24$

Ring	Ideal
$Z_2[A]/(A^3) \times Z_3$	$(A) \times (0)$
$Z_8 \times Z_3$	$(0) \times Z_3$
$Z_4[A]/(2A, A^2) \times Z_3$	$(0) \times Z_3$
$Z_2[A]/(A^3) \times Z_3$	$(0) \times Z_3$
$Z_2[A,B]/(A,B)^2 \times Z_3$	$(0) \times Z_3$

When $R/L \cong F_4[A]/(A^2)$, we have $|R/L| = 16$, so $|R| = 48$ where $|R_1| = 16$, then R_1 isomorphism of one 18 rings from **Table 5** and $|R_2| = 3, R_2 \cong Z_3$, there is only one ring of order 16 it is $F_4[A]/(A^2)$, $R \cong F_4[A]/(A^2) \times Z_3$, with $I = (0) \times Z_3$.

Table 5: | R | = 16

Ring
$F_2[A]/(A^4)$
$Z_4[A]/(A^2-2)$
$Z_4[A]/(A^2-2A-2)$
$Z_4[A]/(A^2-2A)$
$Z_4[A]/(A^3-2, 2A)$
$F_2[A, B]/(A^3, AB, B^2)$
$F_2[A, B]/(AB, A^2 - B^2)$
$F_2[A, B]/(A^2, B^2)$
$Z_{p^2}[A, B]/(A^2, AB - 2, B^2)$
$Z_4[A]/(A^2)$
$Z_4[A, B]/(A^2 - 2, AB, B^2, 2A)$
$Z_4[A]/(A^3, 2A)$
$Z_8[A]/(A^2 - 4, 2A)$
$Z_8[A]/(A^2, 2A)$
$Z_4[A, B]/(A, B, 2)^2$
$F_2[A, B, C]/(A, B, C)^2$
$Z_4[A, B]/(A^2-2, AB, B^2 - 2, 2A)$
Z_{16}

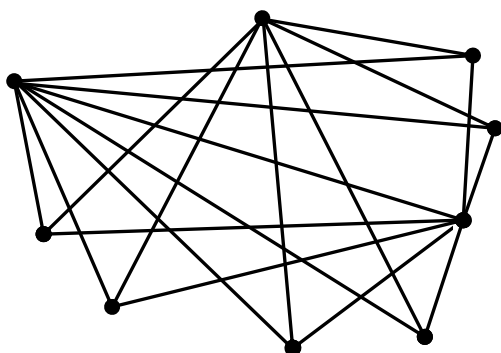


Figure 1

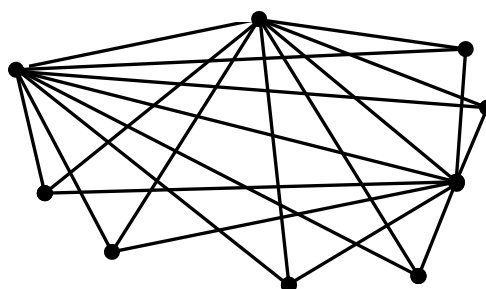


Figure 2

Figures 1 & 2: Ideal-Based Zero Divisor Graph with Vertices 9

2.4 Theorem:

When $R \cong R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3$, where R_i local ring $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ as well as $|V(\Gamma_L(R))| = 9$; therefore, R isomorphic to one of 3 rings with depending on ideal L from **Table 6**.

Table 6: | R | = 36

Ring	Ideal	Figure
$Z_3 \times Z_3 \times Z_2$	$Z_3 \times Z_3 \times (0)$	K_9
$Z_3 \times Z_3 \times Z_2 [A]/(A^2)$	$Z_3 \times Z_3 \times (0)$	K_9
$Z_3 \times Z_3 \times Z_2$	$Z_3 \times (0) \times (0)$	1

Proof:

1- Suppose $|L| = 9$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 1$, we note $(R/L) \cong Z_4$ or $Z_2[A]/(A^2)$ so that $|R| = 36$, which implies that $R \cong R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3$, where $|R_1| = |R_2| = 3$ and $|R_3| = 4$, so that R_1 and $R_2 \cong Z_3$, & $R_3 \cong Z_4$ or $Z_2[A]/(A^2)$, then $R \cong Z_3 \times Z_3 \times Z_4$ or $Z_3 \times Z_3 \times Z_2[A]/(A^2)$ with $L = Z_3 \times Z_3 \times (0)$.

2- When $|L| = 3$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 3$, we see $R/L \cong Z_6$ or Z_8 or $Z_2[A]/(A^3)$, $Z_2[A, B]/(A, B)^2$, $Z_4[A]/(A^2, 2A)$, $Z_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$ or $F_4[A]/(A^2)$.

If $R/L \cong Z_6$, then $|R| = 18$, we have $R \cong R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3$, we see $|R_1| = |R_2| = 3$ & $|R_3| = 2$. Then R is isomorphic $Z_3 \times Z_3 \times Z_2$, with $L = Z_3 \times (0) \times (0)$.

But if $R/L \cong Z_8$, $Z_2[A]/(A^3)$, $Z_2[A, B]/(A, B)^2$, $Z_4[A]/(A^2, 2A)$ or $Z_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$ then $|R| = 24$, we have $R \cong R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3$, such that $|R_1| = 2$, $|R_2| = 3$ and $|R_3| = 4$. Then $R \cong Z_2 \times Z_3 \times Z_4$ or $Z_3 \times Z_2 \times Z_2[A]/(A^2)$, with $L = (0) \times Z_3 \times (0)$. But $R/L \not\cong Z_8$, $Z_2[A]/(A^3)$, $Z_2[A, B]/(A, B)^2$, $Z_4[A]/(A^2, 2A)$ or $Z_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$ we get contradiction.

If $G/L \cong F_4[A]/(A^2)$, then $|R/L| = 16$, so $|R| = 48$ where $|R_1| = |R_2| = 4$ and $|R_3| = 3$. Then $R \cong Z_4 \times Z_4 \times Z_3$, $Z_2[A]/(A^2) \times Z_2[A]/(A^2) \times Z_3$ or $Z_4 \times Z_2[A]/(A^2) \times Z_3$, with $L = (0) \times (0) \times Z_3$. But $G/L \not\cong F_4[A]/(A^2)$ we get a contradiction.

2.5 Theorem:

If R is isomorphic with $R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3 \times \dots \times R_n$, where $n \geq 4$, and R_i local rings for all $i = 1, \dots, n$ with $|V(\Gamma_L(R))| = 9$, we get G no isomorphic with any ring

Proof: If $n \geq 5$, then by same method in proof theorem 1.4, then we get contradiction. Let $n = 4$, then by remark 1.1, we have two cases:

Case 1: If $|L| = 9$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 1$, then $(R/L) \cong Z_4$ or $Z_2[A]/(A^2)$ so that $|R| = 36$, which implies that $R \cong R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3 \times R_4$, such that $|R_1| = |R_2| = 3$ & $|R_3| = |R_4| = 2$, so that R_1 & $R_2 \cong Z_3$ but $R_3 \cong Z_2$, then $R \cong Z_3 \times Z_3 \times Z_2 \times Z_2$ with $L = Z_3 \times Z_3 \times (0) \times (0)$. But $R/L \not\cong Z_4$ or $Z_2[A]/(A^2)$, we get a contradiction.

Case 2: If $|L| = 3$ and $|V(\Gamma(R/L))| = 3$, then $R/L \cong Z_6$, Z_8 , $Z_2[A]/(A^3)$, $Z_2[A, B]/(A, B)^2$, $Z_4[A]/(A^2, 2A)$, $Z_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$ or $F_4[A]/(A^2)$. If $R/L \cong Z_6$, then $|R| = 18$ there is no existence R of order 18, $\therefore R$ is isomorphic $R_1 \times R_2 \times R_3 \times R_4$, we get contradicts. If $R/L \cong Z_8$,

$Z_2[A]/(A^3)$, $Z_2[A,B]/(A,B)^2$, $Z_4[A]/(A^2, 2A)$ or $Z_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$, then $|R| = 24$ and $R \cong Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_3$ with $L = (0) \times (0) \times (0) \times Z_3$, but $R/L \not\cong Z_8$ or $Z_2[A]/(A^3)$, $Z_2[A,B]/(A,B)^2$, $Z_4[A]/(A^2, 2A)$, $Z_4[A]/(A^2 - 2, 2A)$, we have a contradiction. If $R/L \cong F_4[A]/(A^2)$, then $|R| = 48$. So that $R \cong Z_2 \times Z_2 \times Z_3 \times Z_4$ with $L = (0) \times (0) \times Z_3 \times (0)$. But $R/L \not\cong F_4[A]/(A^2)$ contradiction.

3. Results

Ring $|V(\Gamma_L(R))| = 9$ shown in [Tables \[1-6\]](#)

4. Discussion

If R commutative non local ring with identity, I an ideal of R and $\Gamma_I(R)$ zero divisor graph with ideal based I and $V(\Gamma_I(R)) = 9$, then there are three graphs (Fig 1, Fig 2, K_9) realized ring R with respect ideal I . Additionally, if R direct product n local rings, where $n \geq 4$, then no graph realized R .

5. Conclusions

Finally, we expand the notation of the Zero divisor graph to create what is known as the Ideal-Based Zero Divisor Graph, in our research we find and classify all rings using the ideal-based Zero divisor graph that consists of 9 vertices as shown in [Tables \(1-6\)](#) and find the graph of Ring $|V(\Gamma_L(R))| = 9$ as shown in figures [\(1,2\)](#).

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