

Total S –Irregularity in Cartesian Product of S -Valued Graphs

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Abstract :

In this paper we consider the total S –irregularity of S –valued graphs under some graph operations. We present sharp upper bounds for disjoint union, sum and Cartesian product of S –valued graphs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

All graphs we consider are simple and finite. A S –valued graph G^S is said to be S –regular if all its vertices have the same degree, otherwise it is called S –irregular. However, in many applications and problems it is of big importance to know how irregular a given graph is. Several graph topological indices have been proposed for that purpose. In [5], [6], the authors have defined the S –imbalance of an edge in G^S by considering the weights and degrees separately: weight S –imbalance and degree S –imbalance. In weight S –imbalance, the imbalance of an edge is discussed only when the degrees of the end vertices are equal. On the otherhand, degree S –imbalance is discussed if the weights of the end vertices are equal. In this paper, we have modified this notion and redefine the concepts S –imbalance of an edge and S –irregularity of a S –valued graph G^S irrespective of the equality in any component. Further, we introduce the notion of total S –irregularity of G^S and prove some results.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall some basic definitions that are needed for our sequel

Definition 2.1 [1] A semiring $(S, +, \cdot)$ is an algebraic system with a non-empty set S together with two binary operations $+$ and \cdot such that

1. $(S, +)$ is a monoid.
2. (S, \cdot) is a semigroup.
3. For all $a, b, c \in S, a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ and $(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$
4. $0 \cdot x = x \cdot 0 = 0, \forall x \in S.$

The element $0 \in S$ is the additive identity as well as the zero of the semiring S .

Definition 2.2 [1] Let $(S, +, \cdot)$ be a semiring. \preceq is said to be a canonical pre-order if for $a, b \in S, a \preceq b$ if and only if there exists $c \in S$ such that $a + c = b$.

Definition 2.3 [2] Let $G = (V, E \subset V \times V)$ be a given graph with $V, E \neq \phi$. For any semiring $(S, +, \cdot)$, a semiring valued graph (or a S -valued graph) G^S is defined to be the graph $G^S = (V, E, \sigma, \psi)$ where $\sigma : V \rightarrow S$ and $\psi : E \rightarrow S$ is defined by $\psi(v_i, v_j) = \psi(e_i^j) = \begin{cases} \min \{ \sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j) \} & \text{if } \sigma(v_i) \preceq \sigma(v_j) \text{ or } \sigma(v_j) \preceq \sigma(v_i) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ for every unordered pair $(v_i, v_j) \in E \subset V \times V$. We call σ , a S –vertex set and ψ , a S –edge set of the S –valued graph G^S .

Definition 2.4 [3] The open neighbourhood of v_i in G^S is defined as

$$N_S(v_i) = \{ (v_j, \sigma(v_j)) \mid (v_i, v_j) \in E, \psi(v_i, v_j) \in S \}.$$

The closed neighbourhood of v_i in G^S is defined as $N_S[v_i] = N_S(v_i) \cup \{ (v_i, \sigma(v_i)) \}$.

Definition 2.5 [3] The degree of a vertex v_i of the S –valued graph G^S is defined as $deg_S(v_i) = (\sum_{v_j \in N_S(v_i)} \psi(v_i, v_j), l)$ where l is the number of edges incident with v_i .

Definition 2.6 [3] A S -valued graph G^S is said to be

1. S -vertex regular if $\sigma(v) = a, \forall v \in V$ and for some $a \in S$
2. S -edge regular if $\psi(u, v) = a, \forall (u, v) \in E$ and for some $a \in S$.
3. S -regular if it is both vertex as well as edge regular.

Definition 2.7 [4] Let $G_1^S = (V_1, E_1, \sigma_1, \psi_1)$ and $G_2^S = (V_2, E_2, \sigma_2, \psi_2)$ be two S -valued graphs with $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$. Then their disjoint union is defined as $G_1^S \cup G_2^S = (V, E, \sigma, \psi)$ where $V = V_1 \cup V_2; E = E_1 \cup E_2$.

$$\text{For } v \in V, \sigma(v) = \begin{cases} \sigma_1(v) & \text{if } v \in V_1 \\ \sigma_2(v) & \text{if } v \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For } (v_i, v_j) \in E = E_1 \cup E_2, \psi(v_i, v_j) = \begin{cases} \psi_1(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \\ \psi_2(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_2 \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.8 [4] Let $G_1^S = (V_1, E_1, \sigma_1, \psi_1)$ and $G_2^S = (V_2, E_2, \sigma_2, \psi_2)$ be two S -valued graphs. Then their sum $G_1^S + G_2^S = (V, E, \sigma, \psi)$ where $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ and $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi, E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \{(v_i, v_j) \mid v_i \in V_1 \text{ and } v_j \in V_2\}$,

$$\text{For } v \in V, \sigma(v) = \begin{cases} \sigma_1(v) & \text{if } v \in V_1 \\ \sigma_2(v) & \text{if } v \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

and for $(v_i, v_j) \in E$,

$$\psi(v_i, v_j) = \begin{cases} \psi_1(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \\ \psi_2(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_2 \\ \min\{\sigma_1(v_i), \sigma_2(v_j)\} & \text{if } v_i \in V_1 \text{ and } v_j \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.9 [5] Let $G_1^S = (V_1, E_1, \sigma_1, \psi_1)$ where $V_1 = \{v_i \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, p_1\}$,

$E_1 \subseteq V_1 \times V_1$ and $G_2^S = (V_2, E_2, \sigma_2, \psi_2)$ where $V_2 = \{u_j \mid j = 1, 2, \dots, p_2\}$,

$E_2 \subseteq V_2 \times V_2$ be two given S -valued graphs.

The Cartesian product of two S -valued graphs G_1^S and G_2^S is a graph defined as $G_1^S \square G_2^S = (V = V_1 \times V_2, E = E_1 \times E_2, \sigma = \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2, \psi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2)$, where $V = V_1 \times V_2 = \{w_{ij} = (v_i, u_j) \mid v_i \in V_1 \text{ and } u_j \in V_2, i = 1, 2, \dots, p_1; j = 1, 2, \dots, p_2\}$ and $E = E_1 \times E_2 \subseteq (V_1 \times V_2) \times (V_1 \times V_2)$ such that two vertices w_{ij} and w_{kl} are adjacent if $i = k$ and $u_j u_l \in E_2$ or $j = l$ and $v_i v_k \in E_1$.

Define $\sigma : V \rightarrow S$ by $\sigma(w_{ij}) = \min\{\sigma_1(v_i), \sigma_2(u_j)\}$

$$\psi : E \rightarrow S \text{ by } \psi(e_{ij}^{kl}) = \psi((v_i, u_j)(v_k, u_l)) = \begin{cases} \min\{\sigma_1(v_i), \sigma_2(u_j, u_l)\} & \text{if } i = k \text{ and } u_j u_l \in E_2 \\ \min\{\psi_1(v_i, v_k), \sigma_2(u_j)\} & \text{if } j = l \text{ and } v_i v_k \in E_1 \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.10 [7] Any S -valued graph G^S which is not S -regular is called weight S -irregular graph.

Definition 2.11 [7] A S -valued graph G^S is said to be a weight S -vertex irregular if for every vertex $v \in V, \sigma(v) \neq \sigma(u), u \in N_S(v)$.

3. TOTAL S -IRREGULARITY IN CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF TWO S -VALUED GRAPHS

In this section, we redefine the concept of S -imbalance of an edge and S -irregularity of G^S and prove some results related to total S -irregularity of some S -valued graphs.

Definition 3.1 Consider a S -valued graph $G^S = (V, E, \sigma, \psi)$. Let e_i^j denotes the edge $(v_i, v_j) \in E$. Then the S -edge imbalance of e_i^j , denoted by $\text{Imb}_S(e_i^j)$, is defined as

$$\text{Imb}_S(e_i^j) = (\psi(e_i^j), |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|).$$

Definition 3.2 Let $G^S = (V, E, \sigma, \psi)$ be a S -valued graph. Then the S -irregularity of G^S is defined by

$$Irr_S(G^S) = \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j).$$

Definition 3.3 The total S -irregularity of a S -valued graph is defined by

$$Tirr_S(G^S) = \sum_{\substack{v_i, v_j \in V(G^S) \\ i < j}} (\min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|),$$

where the sum runs over each pair of vertices $v_i, v_j \in V(G^S), i < j$.

Example 3.4 Consider the semiring $S = (\{0, a, b, c, d, e\}, +, \cdot)$ with the binary operations "+" and " \cdot " defined by the following Cayley tables.

+	0	a	b	c	d	e
0	0	a	b	c	d	e
a	a	a	b	c	d	e
b	b	b	b	d	d	e
c	c	c	d	c	d	e
d	d	d	d	d	d	e
e	e	e	e	e	e	e

\bullet	0	a	b	c	d	e
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	0	0	0	a	a	b
b	0	a	b	a	b	b
c	0	0	0	c	c	e
d	0	a	b	c	d	e
e	0	c	e	c	e	e

\preceq	elements of S
0	0, a, b, c, d, e
a	a, b, c, d, e
b	b, d, e
c	c, d, e
d	d, e
e	e

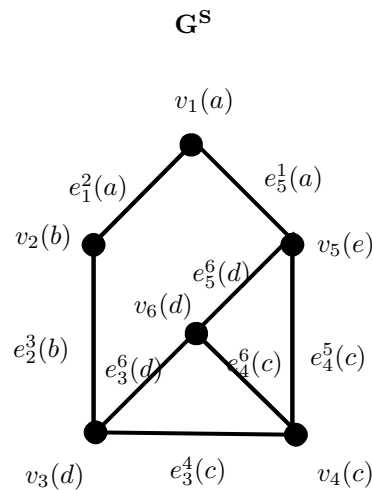


Figure.1

$$Imb_S(e_1^2) = (\psi(e_1^2), |d(v_1) - d(v_2)|) = (a, 0), Imb_S(e_2^3) = (b, 1), Imb_S(e_3^4) = (c, 0),$$

$$Imb_S(e_3^6) = (d, 0), Imb_S(e_4^5) = (c, 0), Imb_S(e_4^6) = (c, 0), Imb_S(e_5^1) = (a, 1), Imb_S(e_6^6) = (d, 0)$$

Then the S -irregularity of G^S is given by

$$Irr_S(G^S) = \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j) = (d, 2)$$

And the total S -irregularity is given by

$$\begin{aligned} Tirr_S(G^S) &= \sum_{\substack{v_i, v_j \in V(G^S) \\ i < j}} (\min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|) \\ &= (d, 8) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.5 For any S -valued graph G^S , $Irr_S(G^S) \preceq Tirr_S(G^S)$.

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 Irr_S(G^S) &= \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j) \\
 &= \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G^S)} (\psi(e_i^j), |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|). \\
 &\preceq \sum_{v_i, v_j \in E(G^S)} (\min\{\psi(v_i), \psi(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V(G^S) \setminus E(G^S)} (\min\{\psi(v_i), \psi(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|) \\
 &= \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V(G^S)} (\min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|) \\
 &= Tirr_S(G^S).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $Irr_S(G^S) \preceq Tirr_S(G^S)$.

Example 3.6 Consider the semiring given in example 3.4.

Consider the S -valued graphs G_1^S, G_2^S and their disjoint union of the graphs.

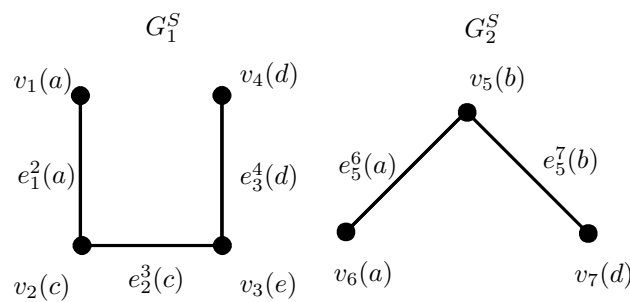
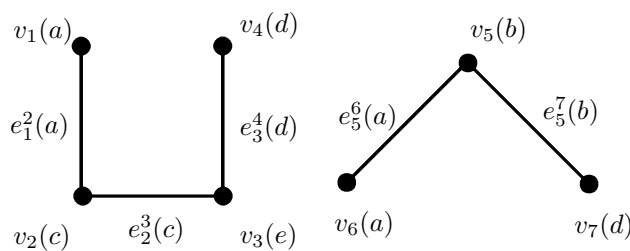


Figure.1

Figure.2

$$G_1^S \cup G_2^S$$



$$Imb_S(e_1^2) = (a, 1), Imb_S(e_2^3) = (c, 0), Imb_S(e_3^4) = (d, 1), Imb_S(e_5^6) = (a, 1), Imb_S(e_5^7) = (b, 1).$$

$$Irr_S(G_1^S) = \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G_1^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j) = (d, 2).$$

$$Irr_S(G_2^S) = \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G_2^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j) = (b, 2).$$

$$Irr_S(G_1^S) + Irr_S(G_2^S) = (d, 4).$$

$$Irr_S(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) = \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G_1^S \cup G_2^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j) = (d, 4).$$

Thus $Irr_S(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) = Irr_S(G_1^S) + Irr_S(G_2^S)$.

$$Tirr_S(G_1^S) = \sum_{\substack{v_i, v_j \in V(G_1^S) \\ i < j}} (\min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|) = (d, 4)$$

$$Tirr_S(G_2^S) = \sum_{\substack{v_i, v_j \in V(G_2^S) \\ i < j}} (\min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|) = (b, 2)$$

$$Tirr_S(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) = \sum_{\substack{v_i, v_j \in V(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) \\ i < j}} (\min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|) = (d, 12)$$

Here $Tirr_S(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) = (d, 12) \succeq (d, 6) = Tirr_S(G_1^S) + Tirr_S(G_2^S)$.

For best possible bound, consider the size of the graphs;

$$q_S(G_1^S) = \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G_1^S)} (\psi(e_i^j), |E(G_1^S)|) = (a + c + d, 3) = (d, 3)$$

$$q_S(G_2^S) = \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G_2^S)} (\psi(e_i^j), |E(G_2^S)|) = (a + b, 2) = (b, 2).$$

$$Tirr_S(G_1^S) + Tirr_S(G_2^S) + q_S(G_1^S) \cdot q_S(G_2^S) = (d, 6) + (b, 6) = (d, 12).$$

Thus we observe that, $Tirr_S(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) = Tirr_S(G_1^S) + Tirr_S(G_2^S) + q_S(G_1^S) \cdot q_S(G_2^S)$.

Theorem 3.7 Let G_1^S and G_2^S be two S -valued graphs, then $Irr_S(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) = Irr_S(G_1^S) + Irr_S(G_2^S)$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} Irr_S(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) &= \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G_1^S \cup G_2^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j) \\ &= \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G_1^S) + E(G_2^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j) \\ &= \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G_1^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j) + \sum_{e_i^j \in E(G_2^S)} Imb_S(e_i^j) \\ &= Irr_S(G_1^S) + Irr_S(G_2^S) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $Irr_S(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) = Irr_S(G_1^S) + Irr_S(G_2^S)$.

Corollary 3.8 $Tirr_S(G_1^S \cup G_2^S) \succeq Tirr_S(G_1^S) + Tirr_S(G_2^S)$.

Example 3.9 Consider the semiring given in example 3.4 .

Consider the two S -valued graphs G_1^S, G_2^S and their sum of the graphs.

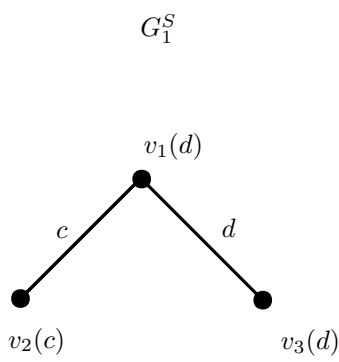


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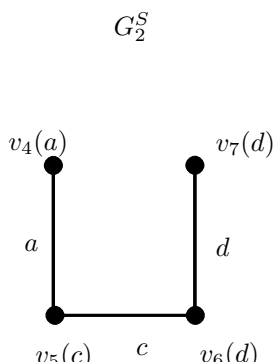


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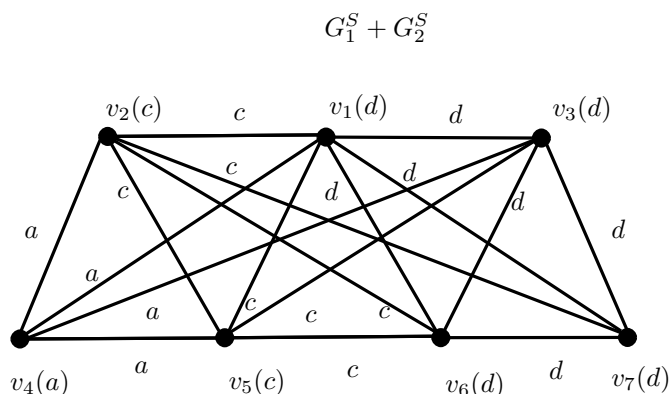


Figure.3

$$Imb_S(e_1^2) = (\psi(e_1^2), |d(v_1) - d(v_2)|) = (c, 1), Imb_S(e_1^3) = (d, 1), Imb_S(e_4^5) = (a, 1), Imb_S(e_5^7) = (c, 0),$$

$$Imb_S(e_6^7) = (d, 0), Imb_S(e_1^4) = (a, 2), Imb_S(e_1^5) = (c, 1), Imb_S(e_1^6) = (d, 1), Imb_S(e_1^7) = (d, 2),$$

$$Imb_S(e_2^4) = (a, 1), Imb_S(e_2^5) = (c, 0), Imb_S(e_2^6) = (c, 0), Imb_S(e_2^7) = (c, 1), Imb_S(e_3^4) = (a, 1)$$

$$Imb_S(e_3^5) = (c, 0), Imb_S(e_3^6) = (d, 0), Imb_S(e_3^7) = (d, 1)$$

$$Irr_S(G_1^S) = (d, 2); Irr_S(G_2^S) = (d, 2) \text{ and } Irr_S(G_1^S) + Irr_S(G_2^S) = (d, 4)$$

$$Irr_S(G_1^S + G_2^S) = (d, 10)$$

Here $Irr_S(G_1^S + G_2^S) \succeq Irr_S(G_1^S) + Irr_S(G_2^S)$

Now $q_S(G_1^S) = (d, 2); q_S(G_2^S) = (d, 3)$

Therefore we observe that $Irr_S(G_1^S + G_2^S) = Irr_S(G_1^S) \cdot q_S(G_1^S) + Irr_S(G_2^S) \cdot q_S(G_2^S)$ $Tirr_S(G_1^S) = \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V(G_1^S)} (\min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|) = (d, 2)$. $Tirr_S(G_2^S) = (d, 4)$; $Tirr_S(G_1^S) + Tirr_S(G_2^S) = (d, 2) + (d, 4) = (d, 6)$

$$Tirr_S(G_1^S + G_2^S) = \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V(G_1^S + G_2^S)} (\min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}, |d_G(v_i) - d_G(v_j)|) = (d, 15)$$

Here $Tirr_S(G_1^S + G_2^S) \succeq Tirr_S(G_1^S) + Tirr_S(G_2^S)$

Theorem 3.10 Cartesian product of two S -irregular graphs is again S -irregular.

Proof: Let $G_1^S = (V_1, E_1, \sigma_1, \psi_1)$ and $G_2^S = (V_2, E_2, \sigma_2, \psi_2)$ be two S -irregular graphs.

Then $\sigma_1(v_i) \neq \sigma_1(v_k)$, for some i and k .

Therefore either $\sigma_1(v_i) \preceq \sigma_1(v_k)$ or $\sigma_1(v_k) \preceq \sigma_1(v_i)$ and $\sigma_2(u_j) \neq \sigma_2(u_l)$

That is either $\sigma_2(u_j) \preceq \sigma_2(u_l)$ or $\sigma_2(u_l) \preceq \sigma_2(u_j)$, for some j and l .

Since G_2^S is S -irregular, there is a vertex $u_x \in V_2$ such that

$\sigma_1(v_i) \neq \sigma_2(u_x) \neq \sigma_2(u_j)$.

Now consider the cartesian product $G_1^S \square G_2^S = (V, E, \sigma, \psi)$.

Now $\sigma(w_{ix}) = \min\{\sigma_1(v_i), \sigma_2(u_x)\} = \sigma_1(v_i)$ or $\sigma_2(u_x)$

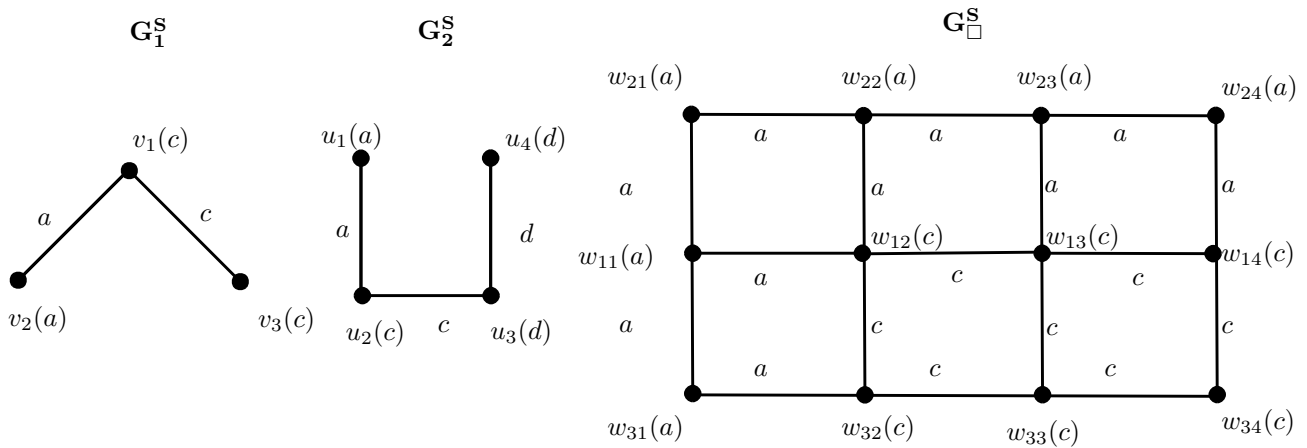
and $\sigma(w_{kj}) = \min\{\sigma_1(v_k), \sigma_2(u_j)\} = \sigma_1(v_k)$ or $\sigma_2(u_j)$

Here $w_{ix} \neq w_{kj}$, for some i, j, k, x .

Hence the Cartesian product of two S -irregular graphs is again S -irregular.

Example 3.11 Consider the semiring given in example 3.4 .

Consider the two S -valued graphs G_1^S, G_2^S and their Cartesian product.



$$Irr_S(G_1^S) = (c, 2); Irr_S(G_2^S) = (d, 2); Irr_S(G_{\square}^S = G_1^S \square G_2^S) = (c, 14)$$

We have $Irr_S(G_{\square}^S = G_1^S \square G_2^S) \preceq Irr_S(G_1^S) + Irr_S(G_2^S)$.

$$Tirr_S(G_1^S) = (c, 2); Tirr_S(G_2^S) = (d, 4); Tirr_S(G_{\square}^S = G_1^S \square G_2^S) = (c, 52)$$

Now consider the two S -valued graphs G_3^S, G_4^S and their cartesian product.

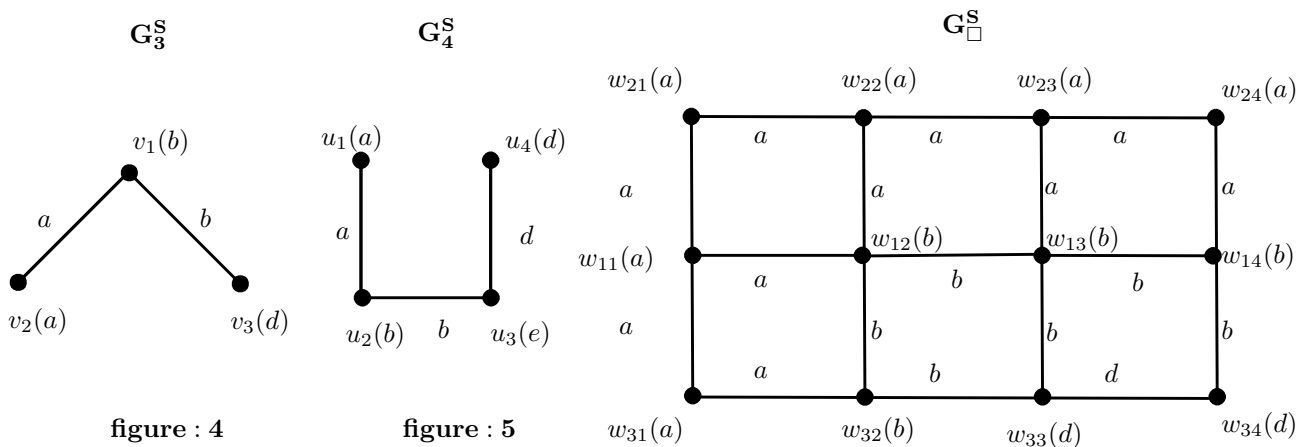


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$$Irr_S(G_3^S) = (b, 2); Irr_S(G_4^S) = (d, 2); Irr_S(G_{\square}^S = G_3^S \square G_4^S) = (d, 14)$$

We have $Irr_S(G_{\square}^S = G_3^S \square G_4^S) \preceq Irr_S(G_3^S) + Irr_S(G_4^S)$.

$$Tirr_S(G_3^S) = (b, 2); Tirr_S(G_4^S) = (d, 4); Tirr_S(G_{\square}^S = G_3^S \square G_4^S) = (d, 52)$$

$$p_S(G_1^S) = (c, 3); p_S(G_2^S) = (d, 4); p_S(G_3^S) = (d, 3); p_S(G_4^S) = (e, 4)$$

Remark 3.12 From the above two examples, we observe the following:

1. $Irr_S(G_{\square}^S) \leq Irr_S(G_1^S) \cdot (p_S(G_1^S)) + Irr_S(G_2^S) \cdot (p_S(G_2^S))$
2. $Tirr_S(G_{\square}^S) \leq (p_S(G_2^S))^2 \cdot Tirr_S(G_1^S) + (p_S(G_1^S))^2 \cdot Tirr_S(G_2^S)$

These bounds can further be improved.

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have discussed the total S -irregularity of the cartesian product of two S -valued graphs. One can extend this study to find a sharp bounds for S -irregularity and total S -irregularity.

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