

# Rainbow Dominator Chromatic Number of Extended Jewel Graph, Trees and Firecracker Graph

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## Abstract

Rainbow vertex coloring and rainbow dominator chromatic number of graphs have been developing rapidly in recent times in the design of mathematical modelling. This was followed by Rainbow dominator coloring which has attracted many researchers in graph theory. In this paper, a study on rainbow dominator coloring of extended jewel graph, fire cracker graph, olive tree, coconut tree and banana graph is undertaken. Rainbow dominator chromatic number  $\chi_{rd}(G)$  is also determined for these graphs. Few illustrations are also shown.

**Keywords** — Coloring, Rainbow dominator coloring, rainbow dominator chromatic number

## Introduction

Assigning of colors to vertices subject to certain conditions is called graph coloring which is a special case of graph labelling. It finds its application in scheduling [5], image processing [7], data mining [1] etc. For different coloring patterns, many parameters were introduced and analyzed [1][5][16][17][18][19]. The minimum number of colors required to color the graph is called chromatic number. In the year 2008, Chatrand, John and Mckeen introduced Rainbow edge coloring [4]. A new concept of Rainbow vertex coloring was introduced by Krivelevich and Yuster in 2010[9]. Kulkarni Sunita Jagannatharao, S. K. Rajendra and R. Murali studied Rainbow dominator coloring for standard graphs namely path, prism graph and wheel

graph in 2021[11]. In this paper, we find the rainbow dominator chromatic number for extended jewel graph, fire cracker graph, olive tree graph and banana graph.

## Definition 1: Proper Coloring [11]

A proper coloring of a graph  $G$  is an assignment of colors to the vertices of the graph such that no two adjacent vertices have the same color and the chromatic number  $\chi(G)$  of the graph is the minimum number of colors needed in a proper coloring of  $G$ .

## Definition 2: Dominator Coloring[11]

A dominator coloring of a graph is a proper coloring such that each vertex dominates every vertex in at least one color class consisting of vertices with the same color/.

The chromatic number of a graph is the minimum number of colors needed in a dominator coloring of  $G$

### 3: Rainbow Dominator Coloring[11]

A rainbow dominator coloring of a graph  $G$  is a proper rainbow coloring of the graph  $G$ , in which every vertex of  $G$  dominates every vertex of some color class. The minimum number of color classes in the graph  $G$  is called the rainbow dominator chromatic number and is denoted by  $\chi_{rd}(G)$ .

#### Definition 4: Rainbow Connection Number [9]

In a connected edge colored graph  $G$ , if any two vertices are connected by a rainbow path which is a path whose edges have distinct colors. The minimum number of colors required to make the graph rainbow connected is called Rainbow connection number.

#### Definition 5: Extended jewel graph [14].

The extended jewel graph,  $EJ_n^*$  is obtained from jewel graph without prime edge  $J_n^*$  by appending arbitrary vertices in  $J_n^*$  such a way that they all are connected to vertex  $x$  and vertex  $y$ .

#### Definition 6: Banana tree graph [10].

A banana tree  $Bt(n, k)$  is a graph obtained by connecting a single leaf from  $n$  distinct copies of a  $k$  star graph with a single vertex distinct from the star graphs.

#### Definition 7: Firecracker tree [2]

A firecracker graph  $FC(m, n)$  obtained from the concatenation of star  $K_{1,n}$  ( $n$  fixed) by linking one leaf from each.

#### Definition 8: Olive tree [6]

Olive tree  $OT_k$  is a rooted tree consisting of  $k$  branches where the  $i^{\text{th}}$  branch is a path of length  $i$ .

#### Definition 9: Coconut tree [12]

A coconut tree  $CT(m, n)$  is the graph, for all positive integer  $n$  and  $m \geq 2$  is obtained

from the path  $P_n$  by appending 'n' new pendant edges at an end vertex of  $P_m$ .

### Main results

#### Theorem 1: The rainbow dominator chromatic number of an Extended jewel graph

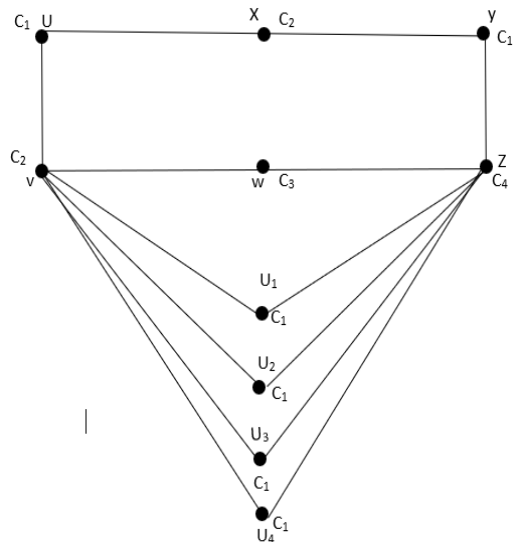
$E(J_n^*)$  is  $\chi_{rd} E(J_n^*) = 4$ .

Let  $J_n^*$  be any jewel graph without prime edge. Let  $V(J_n^*) = \{x, y, u, v, v_i\} / 1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $E(J_n^*) = \{ux, vx, uy, vy, uv_i, vvi / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

Let  $G = E(J_n^*)$  be any extended jewel graph obtained from jewel graph without prime edge.  $J_n^*$  by appending  $J_n^*$  such a way that all  $J_n^*$  are connected to vertex  $x$  and vertex  $y$ . The vertices are colored using the following procedure.

Let us color the vertices  $u, x, y$  as  $C_1, C_2, C_1$ . The vertices  $v, w, z$  are colored as  $C_2, C_3, C_4$ .  $U_1, U_2, U_3, U_4$  are colored  $C_1$ .  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$  dominates vertex  $\{z\}$ .  $U$  dominates  $\{x, v\}$ .  $y$  dominates  $\{z\}$ .  $x$  dominates  $\{w\}$ .  $w$  dominates  $\{z\}$ .  $v$  dominates  $\{w\}$ .  $z$  dominates  $\{w\}$ . Thus, every vertex will dominate at least one-color class. And for every pair of vertices there exists a rainbow path. The rainbow dominator chromatic number for the extended jewel graph is  $\chi_{rd} E(J_n^*) = 4$ .

Dominating set	Dominated color class
$U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$	$C_4$
$U$	$C_2$
$V$	$C_3$
$W$	$C_4$
$X$	$C_3$
$Y$	$C_4$
$Z$	$C_3$



**Fig 1: Extended jewel graph**

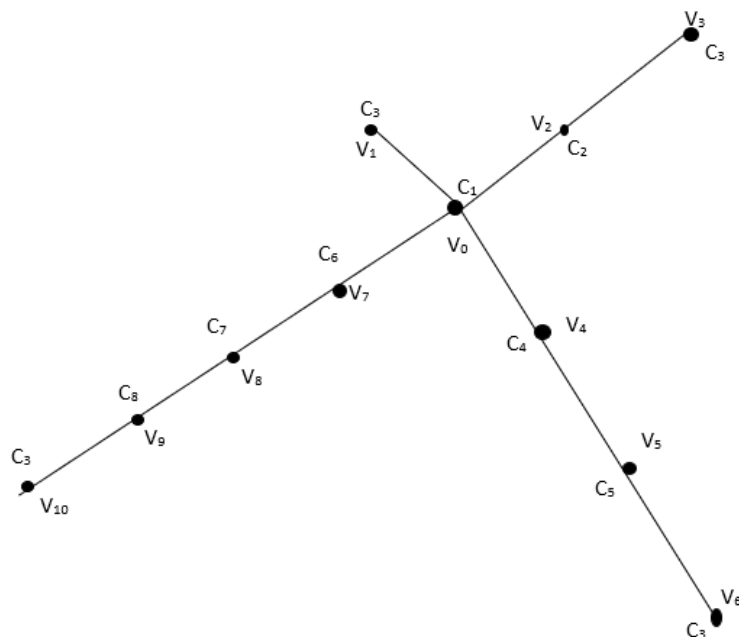
Thus, we have determined the rainbow dominator chromatic number of extended jewel graph.

**Theorem 2: The rainbow dominator chromatic number of an olive tree  $T_4$  is  $\chi_{rd}(T_4) = 8$ .**

Let Olive tree  $T_4$  have 4 branches with the vertices  $\{V_0, V_1, \dots, V_{10}\}$ . We color the vertices using the following procedure.

Let vertex  $V_0$  be colored  $C_1$ ,  $V_2$  be colored  $C_2$ ,  $V_1, V_6$  and  $V_{10}$  be colored  $C_3$ .  $V_7, V_8, V_9$  be colored  $C_6, C_7, C_8$  respectively.  $V_1, V_2$  and  $V_7$  dominates  $\{V_0\}$ .  $V_4$  dominates  $\{V_4\}$ .  $V_5$  dominates  $\{V_4\}$ .  $V_6$  dominates  $\{V_5\}$ .  $V_8$  dominates  $\{V_7\}$ .  $V_8$  dominates  $\{V_7\}$ .  $V_{10}$  dominates  $\{V_9\}$ . Thus, every vertex will dominate at least one-color class. And for every pair of vertices there exists a rainbow path.

Dominating set	Color class.	Dominating set	Color class.
$V_1, V_2$	$C_1$	$V_7$	$C_1$
$V_3$	$C_2$	$V_8$	$C_6$
$V_4$	$C_4$	$V_9$	$C_7$
$V_5$	$C_4$	$V_{10}$	$C_8$
$V_6$	$C_5$		



**Fig 2: Olive tree**

Thus, the rainbow dominator chromatic number for Olive tree is determined.

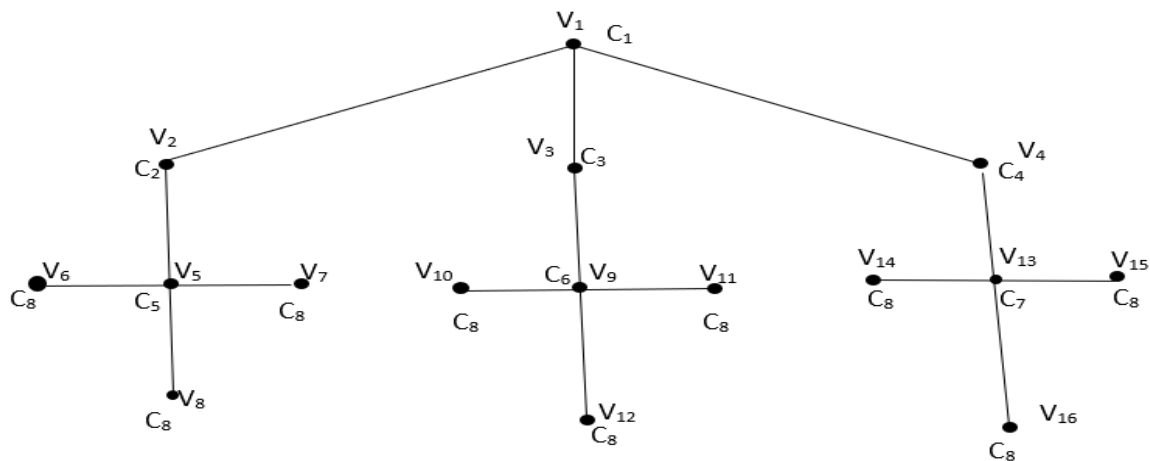
**Theorem 3: The rainbow dominator chromatic number of a banana tree is  $Bt(3,4)$  is**

$\chi_{rd} Bt(3,4) = 8$ .

A banana tree comprises of  $n$  distinct copies of  $k$  star graph with a single vertex distinct from star graphs.

Let the banana tree  $Bt(3,4)$  have  $V_2, V_5, V_6, V_7, V_8$  as vertices of first  $k(1,4)$ ,  $V_3, V_9, V_{10}, V_{11}, V_{12}$  as vertices of second  $k(1,4)$  and  $V_4, V_{13}, V_{14}, V_{15}, V_{16}$  as vertices of third  $k(1,4)$ . The vertices are colored using the following procedure.

Dominating set	Color class.	Dominating set	Color class.
$V_1$	$C_2$	$V_6, V_7, V_8$	$C_5$
$V_2$	$C_1$	$V_9$	$C_3$
$V_3$	$C_1$	$V_{10}, V_{11}, V_{12}$	$C_6$
$V_4$	$C_1$	$V_{13}$	$C_4$
$V_5$	$C_2$	$V_{14}, V_{15}, V_{16}$	$C_7$



**Fig 3: Banana tree**

Thus, we have determined the rainbow dominator chromatic number of banana tree.

**Theorem 4: The rainbow dominator chromatic number of a coconut tree  $CT(m,n)$  is**

$\chi_{rd} CT(m,n) = m$ .

Let the vertex  $V_1$  be colored  $C_1$ .  $V_2, V_3, V_4$  be colored  $C_2, C_3, C_4$  respectively.  $V_5, V_9, V_{13}$  be colored  $C_5, C_6, C_7$ .  $V_6, V_7, V_8, V_{10}, V_{11}, V_{12}, V_{14}, V_{15}, V_{16}$  be colored  $C_8$ .

$V_1$  dominates  $\{V_2\}$ .  $V_2$  dominates  $\{V_1\}$ .  $V_3$  dominates  $\{V_1\}$ .  $V_4$  dominates  $\{V_1\}$ .  $V_5$  dominates  $\{V_2\}$ .  $V_6, V_7, V_8$  dominates  $\{V_5\}$ .  $V_9$  dominates  $\{V_3\}$ .  $V_{10}, V_{11}, V_{12}$  dominates  $\{V_9\}$

$V_{13}$  dominates  $\{V_4\}$  and  $V_{14}, V_{15}, V_{16}$  dominates  $\{V_{13}\}$ . Thus, every vertex will dominate at least one-color class. And for every pair of vertices there exists a rainbow path.

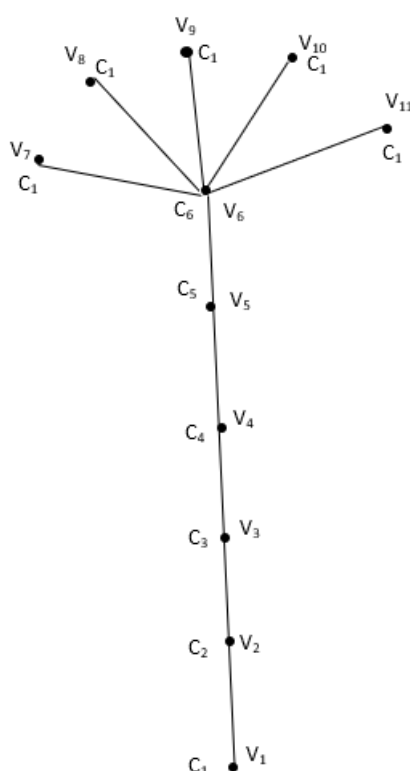
The coconut tree graph comprises of a path  $P_m$  and a star graph  $K_{1,n}$ .

Let  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_m$  be the vertices of the path  $P_m$  and  $V_{m+1}, V_{m+2}, \dots, V_{m+n}$  be the vertices of star  $K_{1,n}$ . To assign proper colors to the graph, the following procedure is followed.

Assign colors  $C_1$  to  $V_1, C_2, C_3 \dots C_m$  to vertices  $V_2, V_3 \dots V_m$  of path  $P_m$ . Assign color  $C_1$  to the pendant vertices of star  $K_{1,n}$ .

Thus, every vertex will dominate at least one-color class. And for every pair of vertices there exists a rainbow path.

Dominating set	Color class.	Dominating set	Color class.
$V_1$	$C_2$	$V_4$	$C_5$
$V_2$	$C_3$	$V_6$	$C_5$
$V_3$	$C_4$	$V_7, V_8, V_9, V_{10}, V_{11}$	$C_6$



**Fig 4: Coconut tree**

Thus, we have determined the rainbow dominator chromatic number of coconut tree.

**Theorem 5: The rainbow dominator chromatic number of a fire cracker is  $FC(3,5)$  is**

$$\chi_{rd}[FC] = 7.$$

The fire cracker graph  $FC(3,5)$  comprises of three  $K_{1,5}$  stars. The vertices are colored using the following procedure.

Let the vertices  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  be colored  $C_1, C_2$  and  $C_3$  respectively.  $V_4, V_5, V_6$  be colored  $C_4, C_5$  and  $C_6$  respectively.  $V_7, V_8, V_9$  are colored  $C_7$ .  $V_{10}, V_{11}, V_{12}$  are colored  $C_7$ .

$V_{13}, V_{14}, V_{15}$  are colored  $C_7$ . Thus, every vertex will dominate at least one-color class. And for every pair of vertices there exists a rainbow path.

Dominating set	Color class.	Dominating set	Color class.
$V_1$	$C_2, C_4$	$V_6$	$C_3$
$V_2$	$C_1, C_3, C_5$	$V_7, V_8, V_9$	$C_4$
$V_3$	$C_2, C_6$	$V_{10}, V_{11}, V_{12}$	$C_5$
$V_4$	$C_1$	$V_{13}, V_{14}, V_{15}$	$C_6$
$V_5$	$C_2$		

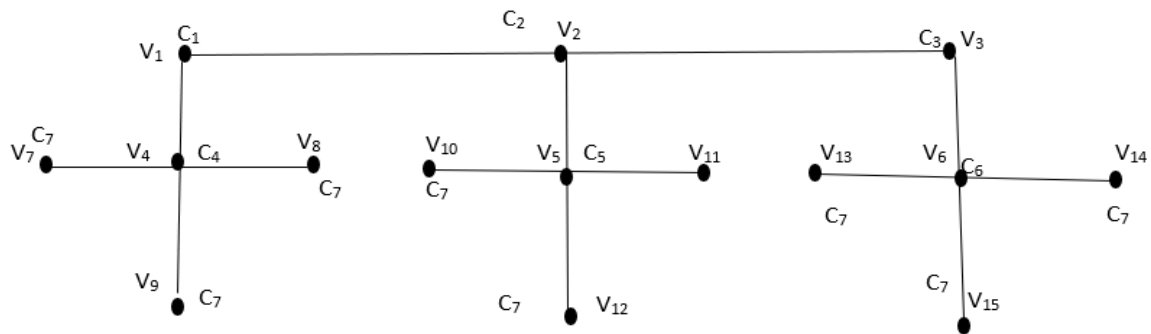


Fig 5: Fire cracker

Thus, rainbow dominator chromatic number of fire cracker graph is determined.

### Conclusion:

In this paper, rainbow dominator coloring of connected and undirected finite graphs is determined. The rainbow dominator chromatic number for graphs like extended jewel graph, banana tree, olive tree, coconut tree and fire cracker which is denoted as  $\chi_{rd}$  are determined. The basic parameters for this rainbow dominator coloring is the existing concepts, rainbow path and dominator coloring of every vertex. It is proved that every pair of vertices has a rainbow path and also satisfies the condition that every vertex dominates at-least one color class. There is further scope for determining rainbow dominator chromatic number of more number of connected finite graphs.

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