

# CHARACTERISTICS OF PERMUTATION GRAPHS USING AMBIVALENT AND NON-AMBIVALENT CONJUGACY CLASSES

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**Abstract** -The aim of this paper is to study special graphs of permutation graphs. In this paper, we introduce two kind of permutation graphs  $G_c$  and  $G_\psi$ . The first on  $G_c$  based on the number of disjoint cycle factors without the 1-cycle of permutation is given and the second one  $G_\psi$  based on ambivalent and non-ambivalent conjugacy classes in alternating groups. Then we study some of the essential properties of permutation graphs  $G_c$  and  $G_\psi$  with their permutations as the vertices and discuss their structures as conjugacy classes in symmetric and alternating groups. In particular, we study the connected permutation graphs and connected permutation components of graph theory. Also, several examples are given to illustrate the concepts introduced in this paper.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is connected if there is a path from any point to any other point in the graph [3]. A graph that is not connected is said to be disconnected. For two vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  ( $v_1 \neq v_2$ ), the distance between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  is the number of edges in a shortest path joining  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ . The diameter of graph  $G$  is the maximum distance between any two vertices of  $G$ . An edge between just one vertex is called a loop [5]. The study of permutations and combinations is at the root of several topics in mathematics such as graph theory, number theory, algebra, and many other specialties. Any pair of permutations  $\lambda$  and  $\beta$  in  $S_n$  are conjugate iff they have the same cycle type [2]. The conjugacy class of  $\beta \in S_n$  is referred by  $C^\alpha(\beta)$ , where  $C^\alpha$  depends on the cycle partition  $\alpha$  of its elements. If this class splits into two conjugacy classes of  $A_n$ , we denote these by  $C^{\alpha\pm}$ . So  $A_n$  is ambivalent group iff each of  $C^{\alpha\pm}$  in  $A_n$  are ambivalent. If  $\beta = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)$ , then  $|\beta| = r$  and we obtain  $\alpha(\beta) = \alpha(\beta^{-1})$ . Since  $(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r)^{-1} = (k_r, \dots, k_2, k_1)$ , every permutation in  $S_n$  is conjugate to its inverse, and the groups in which each element is a conjugate of its inverse are called ambivalent, we can see that  $S_n$  is an ambivalent group, but that is not true in general for alternating

group  $A_n$ , where if we assume  $\theta = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 14\}$  we have  $(A_n, n \in \theta)$  are ambivalent groups and  $(A_n, n \notin \theta)$  are non-ambivalent ones [6]. Suppose, first, that  $\beta \in S_n - \{1\}$ . Then  $\text{supp}(\beta)$ , the support of  $\beta$ , is the set  $\{i \in \Omega \mid \beta(i) \neq i\}$  where  $\Omega = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . So we say  $\beta$  and  $\lambda$  are disjoint cycles iff  $\text{supp}(\beta) \cap \text{supp}(\lambda) = \emptyset$  [6]. In recently years, the permutations have been researched in many fields like algebras, topological spaces and others see ([9]-[16]). In this work we applied permutations in graph theory, we studied special graphs of permutation graphs and introduced two kind of permutation graphs  $G_c$  and  $G_\psi$ . The first on  $G_c$  based on the number of disjoint cycle factors without the 1-cycle of permutation is given and the second one  $G_\psi$  based on ambivalent and non-ambivalent conjugacy classes in alternating groups. Then we study some of the essential properties of permutation graphs  $G_c$  and  $G_\psi$  with their permutations as the vertices and discuss their structures as conjugacy classes in symmetric and alternating groups. In particular, we study the connected permutation graphs of graph theory. Also, several examples are given to illustrate the concepts introduced in this work.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

We now begin by recalling some definitions which are needed in our work.

**Definition 2.1:** [17, 18]

Each  $\lambda \in S_n$  can be written as  $\gamma_1\gamma_2\dots\gamma_{c(\lambda)}$ . With  $\gamma_i$  disjoint cycles of length  $\alpha_i$  and  $c(\lambda)$  is the number of disjoint cycle factors including the 1-cycle of  $\lambda$ . A partition  $\alpha = \alpha(\lambda) = (\alpha_1(\lambda), \alpha_2(\lambda), \dots, \alpha_{c(\lambda)}(\lambda))$  is called cycle type of  $\lambda$ .

**Definition 2.2:** [2]

Let  $\alpha$  be a partition of  $n$ . We define  $C^\alpha \subset S_n$  to be the set of all elements with cycle type  $\alpha$ . Also, we denoted to  $C^\alpha$  by  $C^\alpha(\beta)$ , if  $\beta \in C^\alpha$ .

**Theorem 2.3:** [4]

Let  $\beta \in C^\alpha$  in  $S_n$  ( $n > 1$ ). Then  $C^\alpha(\beta)$  does not split iff either the nonzero parts of  $\alpha(\beta)$  are not all different or some of them are even. ( $C^\alpha(\beta)$  splits into two  $A_n$ -classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  of equal order in any other case).

**Definition 2.4:** [20, 21] A graph  $G$  is a pair  $(V, E)$ , where  $V$  is a finite set and  $E$  is a collection of unordered pairs in  $V \times V$ . The elements of  $V$  are referred to as the vertices of the graph and the elements of  $E$  are referred to as the edges.

**Definition 2.5:** [7, 8] A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is connected if any of vertices  $x, y$  of  $G$  are connected by a path in  $G$ ; otherwise, the graph is disconnected. Some of Results on Permutations 2.6(see [6])

- (1)  $(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r) \in A_n \Leftrightarrow r$  is odd.
- (2)  $\beta \in A_n \Leftrightarrow n - c(\beta)$  is even, so  $\text{sgn}(\beta) = (-1)^{n - c(\beta)}$ .
- (3)  $|\beta| = l.c.m\{\alpha_i(\beta) : 1 \leq i \leq c(\beta)\}$ , the order of a cycle  $\beta$  is equal to the least common multiple of the set  $\{\alpha_i(\beta) : 1 \leq i \leq c(\beta)\}$ .
- (4) If  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are even permutations, then  $\mu\lambda \in A_n$ . Also,  $\mu$  is conjugate to  $\lambda$  in  $A_n$  (i.e.  $\mu \approx_{A_n} \lambda$ ), if there exists even permutation  $\beta \in A_n$  such that  $\beta\mu\beta^{-1} = \lambda$ .
- (5)  $A_n$  is ambivalent if and only if  $(\lambda \approx_{A_n} \lambda^{-1})$ , for any  $\lambda$  in  $A_n$ .

(6)  $\text{supp}(\mu) \cap \text{supp}(\lambda) = \phi \Leftrightarrow \text{supp}(\mu^{-1}) \cap \text{supp}(\lambda^{-1}) = \phi \Leftrightarrow \mu$  and  $\lambda$  are disjoint cycles.

(7) If  $\text{supp}(\mu) \cap \text{supp}(\lambda) = \phi$ , then  $\mu\lambda = \lambda\mu$ .

**Theorem 2.7:** [4]

For any  $\lambda \in C^+ \cup C^+$  in  $A_n$ , let  $\varpi(\lambda) = \{\alpha_m \mid \alpha_m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}; \forall \alpha_m \text{ of } \alpha(\lambda)\}$ . Then  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  are ambivalent if and only if  $|\varpi(\lambda)|$  is even.

**Lemma 2.8:** [1]

$A_1, A_2, A_5, A_6, A_{10}$  and  $A_{14}$  are the only ambivalent alternating groups.

### III. CHARACTERISTICS OF PERMUTATION GRAPH

**Definition: 3.1**

Let  $\pi_1\pi_2\dots\pi_{c(\lambda)}$  be a product of the disjoint cycles with  $\pi_1\pi_2\dots\pi_{c(\lambda)} = \lambda \in S_n$ . We say  $\widehat{c}(\lambda)$  is the number of disjoint cycle factors without the 1-cycle of  $\lambda$ .

Remark: 3.2

For any permutation  $\lambda$  in symmetric group  $S_n$ , we have  $c(\lambda) \geq \widehat{c}(\lambda)$ .

**Example: 3.3**

Let  $\beta = (1\ 6)(2\ 3)(5\ 9) \in S_{10}$ , Then  $c(\beta) = 7 > 3 = \widehat{c}(\beta)$ .

**Definition: 3.4**

Let  $(S_n, \circ)$  be a symmetric group. Then for any two permutations  $\gamma, \lambda \in S_n$ , we say they are adjacent under  $\partial$  and denoted by  $(\gamma, \lambda)^\partial_n$ , for some characterization  $\partial$  on permutations. This term  $(\gamma, \lambda)^\partial_n$  is hold for any  $\gamma \neq \lambda \in S_n$  iff  $\partial(\gamma) = \partial(\lambda)$ . Also,  $(\lambda, \lambda)^\partial_n$  is hold for any  $\lambda \in S_n$  iff  $\partial(\lambda^2) = \partial(\lambda)$ .

**Example: 3.5**

Let  $\gamma = (1\ 15)(2\ 12)(11\ 9)(13\ 8)$  and  $\lambda = (2\ 11)(10\ 7)(5\ 1\ 6)(3\ 9\ 14)$  be two permutations in symmetric group  $S_{15}$  and let  $\partial = \widehat{c}$ . Since  $\widehat{c}(\gamma) = 4 = \widehat{c}(\lambda)$ , then  $\gamma$  and  $\lambda$  are adjacent under  $\widehat{c}$  [i.e.  $(\gamma, \lambda)^{\widehat{c}}_{15}$ ].

**Definition: 3.6**

Let  $(S_n, \circ)$  be a symmetric group and let  $H_n = \{\lambda_i \mid i = 1, \dots, k; \lambda_i \neq e\}$  be a subset of  $S_n$  where  $e$  is identity permutation of symmetric group  $S_n$ . A permutation graph  $G_\partial$  is a pair  $(H_n, E)$ , where  $E$  is a collection of unordered

pairs in  $H_n \times H_n$ . The elements of  $H_n$  are referred to as the vertices of the graph and the elements of  $E$  are referred to as the edges. Also, any two vertices  $\lambda_i, \lambda_j$  in  $H_n$  are adjacent  $(\gamma, \lambda)^{\partial_n}$  iff  $(\lambda_i, \lambda_j) \in E$ . Also,  $(\lambda_i, \lambda_i)$  is called a loop under  $\partial$  iff  $(\lambda_i, \lambda_i) \in E$  [i.e,  $\partial(\lambda_i^2) = \partial(\lambda_i)$ ].

**Example: 3.7**

Let  $G_{\partial} = G_{\bar{c}}$  and  $H_{13} = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_7\}$  be a subset of  $S_{13}$ , where  $\lambda_i$  is defined by

$$\lambda_i = \begin{cases} (i \ i+1), & \text{if } i \text{ is prime number,} \\ (i \ i+1)(13-i \ 13), & \text{if W.O.} \end{cases} \text{ for}$$

all  $1 \leq i \leq 7$ .

Then

$$\bar{c}(\lambda_1) = \bar{c}(\lambda_4) = \bar{c}(\lambda_6) = 2, \bar{c}(\lambda_2) = \bar{c}(\lambda_3) = \bar{c}(\lambda_5) = \bar{c}(\lambda_7)$$

Also,  $\bar{c}(\lambda_i^2) = 0, \forall \lambda_i \in H_{13}$ . So, there is no loop

[since  $\bar{c}(\lambda_i^2) \neq \bar{c}(\lambda_i), \forall \lambda_i \in H_{13}$ ]. Then

$$E = \{(\lambda_1, \lambda_4), (\lambda_1, \lambda_6), (\lambda_4, \lambda_6), (\lambda_2, \lambda_3), (\lambda_2, \lambda_5), (\lambda_3, \lambda_5), (\lambda_3, \lambda_7), (\lambda_5, \lambda_7)\}$$

We represent a permutation graph  $G_{\partial}$  with the picture in Figure 1.

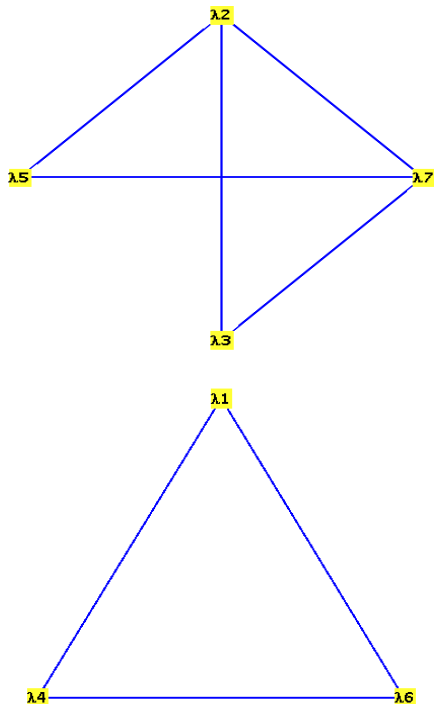


Figure 1: A graph with 7 vertices and 9 edges.

**Remark: 3.8**

Two edges are adjacent if they share a common vertex. A path from  $\lambda_i$  to  $\lambda_j$  in a permutation graph is a sequence of adjacent edges such that  $\lambda_i$  is in the

first edge of the sequence and  $\lambda_j$  is in the last edge of the sequence.

**Example: 3.9**

Let  $H_8 = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$  be a subset of  $S_8$ , where  $\lambda_i$  is defined by

$$\lambda_i = (i \ i+1), \forall 1 \leq i \leq 3. \quad \text{Then}$$

$\bar{c}(\lambda_i) = 2, \forall 1 \leq i \leq 3$ . Therefore, in Figure 2 the

path  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)(\lambda_2, \lambda_3)$  from  $\lambda_1$  to  $\lambda_3$ . Also,

$\bar{c}(\lambda_i^2) = 0 \neq 2, \forall 1 \leq i \leq 3$ . So, this permutation graph has no loop.

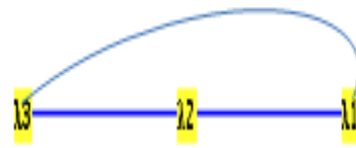


Figure 2: A path from vertex  $\lambda_1$  to vertex  $\lambda_3$ .

**Definition: 3.10**

We say a permutation graph is permutation connected if for every pair of vertices there exists a path between them. All the permutation graphs we have seen so far are permutation connected. A permutation disconnected graph consists of multiple connected pieces called permutation components.

**Example: 3.11**

See example (3.5), we have Figure 1 shows a permutation graph that is not permutation connected with 2 connected permutation components.

**Remarks: 3.12**

Let  $H_n = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k\}$  be a subset of  $S_n$  and  $G_{\partial} = G_{\bar{c}}$ . Then;

1.  $G_{\partial}$  is a permutation connected graph if and only if  $\partial(\lambda_i) = \partial(\lambda_j)$ , for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ .
2.  $G_{\partial}$  has at least two connected permutation components if and only if  $\partial(\lambda_i) \neq \partial(\lambda_j)$ , for some  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ .
3.  $G_{\partial}$  is a permutation disconnected graph if and only if  $\partial(\lambda_i) \neq \partial(\lambda_j)$ , for some  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ .

**Definition: 3.13**

Let  $\beta \in S_n$ , we define image  $\beta$  under the map

$$\psi : S_n \rightarrow \{0,1\} \text{ by } \psi(\beta) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \beta \approx \beta^{-1}, \\ 0, & \text{if O.W.} \end{cases}$$

**Lemma: 3.14**

Let  $H_n = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k\}$  be a subset of  $S_n$  and  $G_\partial = G_\psi$ . Then  $G_\partial$  is a permutation connected graph if  $\lambda_i \notin A_n$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

Proof. Since  $\lambda_i \notin A_n$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $G_\partial = G_\psi$ , then  $\partial(\lambda_i) = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and this implies that  $G_\partial$  is a permutation connected graph.

**Lemma: 3.15**

Let  $H_n = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k\}$  be a subset of  $S_n$  and  $G_\partial = G_\psi$ . Then  $G_\partial$  is a permutation connected graph if  $n \in \theta = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 14\}$ .

Proof. Assume that  $n \in \theta = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 14\}$  and  $G_\partial = G_\psi$ , then by lemma (2.8) we consider that  $\partial(\lambda_i) = 1$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and this implies that  $G_\partial$  is a permutation connected graph.

**Lemma: 3.16**

Let  $H_n = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k\}$  be a subset of  $S_n$  and  $G_\partial = G_\psi$ . Then  $G_\partial$  is a permutation connected graph if for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , the partition  $\alpha(\lambda_i) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{c(\lambda_i)})$  such that  $|\varpi(\lambda_i)|$  is even.

Proof. Assume  $G_\partial = G_\psi$  and for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , the partition  $\alpha(\lambda_i) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{c(\lambda_i)})$  such that  $|\varpi(\lambda_i)|$  is even. Then by lemma (2.7) we consider that  $\partial(\lambda_i) = 1$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and this implies that  $G_\partial$  is a permutation connected graph.

**Lemma: 3.17**

Let  $H_n = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k\}$  be a subset of  $S_n$  and  $G_\partial = G_\psi$ . Then  $G_\partial$  is a permutation disconnected graph if for some  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq k$  such that  $\lambda_i \notin A_n$  and  $|\varpi(\lambda_i)|$  is even for  $\alpha(\lambda_j)$ .

Proof. Suppose that for some  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq k$  such that  $\lambda_i \notin A_n$  and  $|\varpi(\lambda_i)|$  is even for  $\alpha(\lambda_j)$ . Since  $\lambda_i \notin A_n$ , for some  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $G_\partial = G_\psi$ . Then  $\partial(\lambda_i) = 0$ . Also, since  $|\varpi(\lambda_i)|$  is even for  $\alpha(\lambda_j)$

. Thus  $\partial(\lambda_j) = 1$ . Therefore, we have neither  $\partial(\lambda_i) = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$  nor  $\partial(\lambda_i) = 1$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . Hence  $G_\partial$  is a permutation disconnected graph.

**Remark 3.18**

By above lemma we have the permutation disconnected graph  $G_\psi$  has at least two connected permutation components.

**Lemma : 3.19**

Let  $G_{\hat{c}} = (H_n, E)$  and  $G_\psi = (H_n, E')$  be two permutation graphs. Then for any pair  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j \in H_n$ , we have:

(1) If  $\lambda_i \underset{S_n}{\approx} \lambda_j$ , then  $\hat{c}(\lambda_i) = \hat{c}(\lambda_j)$ .

(2) If  $\lambda_i \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j$ , then  $\psi(\lambda_i) = \psi(\lambda_j)$  and  $\hat{c}(\lambda_i) = \hat{c}(\lambda_j)$ .

Proof: (1) Suppose that  $\lambda_i \underset{S_n}{\approx} \lambda_j$ , then they have the

same structure in symmetric group  $S_n$ . That means they have the same partition. Therefore, we consider that  $\alpha(\lambda_i) = \alpha(\lambda_j) \Rightarrow$

$$(\alpha_1(\lambda_i), \alpha_2(\lambda_i), \dots, \alpha_{c(\lambda_i)}(\lambda_i)) = (\alpha_1(\lambda_j), \alpha_2(\lambda_j), \dots, \alpha_{c(\lambda_j)}(\lambda_j)).$$

This implies that  $c(\lambda_i) = c(\lambda_j) = m > 1$  and  $\alpha_k(\lambda_i) = \alpha_k(\lambda_j)$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq k \leq m$ . Then  $\hat{c}(\lambda_i) = \hat{c}(\lambda_j)$ .

(2) Also, if  $\lambda_i \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j \dots$  (i), then  $\lambda_i^{-1} \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j^{-1}$

.....(ii). Now, either  $\psi(\lambda_i) = 1$  or  $\psi(\lambda_i) = 0$ , when  $\psi(\lambda_i) = 1$ , we have  $\lambda_i \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_i^{-1}$ , but from (ii)

we consider  $\lambda_i \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j^{-1} \dots$  (iii) (since  $\approx$  is a

transitive). From (i) ( $\lambda_i \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j \Rightarrow \lambda_j \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_i$ ) and (iii) ( $\lambda_i \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j^{-1}$ ), we get  $\lambda_j \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j^{-1}$ . Then

$\psi(\lambda_i) = 1 = \psi(\lambda_j)$ . Furthermore, if  $\psi(\lambda_i) = 0$ , we consider that  $\lambda_i$  and  $\lambda_i^{-1}$  are not conjugate in alternating group  $A_n$ , let  $\psi(\lambda_j) \neq 0$ , then  $\psi(\lambda_j) = 1$  and hence  $\lambda_j \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j^{-1}$ . This implies that

$\lambda_i \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_i^{-1}$  (since  $\lambda_i \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j$ ). That means  $\psi(\lambda_i) = 1$ .

But this contradiction. Therefore  $\psi(\lambda_j) = 0$  and

hence  $\psi(\lambda_i) = 0 = \psi(\lambda_j)$ . Finally, since  $\lambda_i \underset{A_n}{\approx} \lambda_j$ ,

, then they have the same structure in alternating group  $A_n$ . That means they have the same partition.

Therefore, we consider that  $\alpha(\lambda_i) = \alpha(\lambda_j) \Rightarrow$

$$(\alpha_1(\lambda_i), \alpha_2(\lambda_i), \dots, \alpha_{c(\lambda_i)}(\lambda_i)) = (\alpha_1(\lambda_j), \alpha_2(\lambda_j), \dots, \alpha_{c(\lambda_j)}(\lambda_j))$$

. This implies that  $c(\lambda_i) = c(\lambda_j) = m > 1$  and

$$\alpha_k(\lambda_i) = \alpha_k(\lambda_j), \quad \forall 1 \leq k \leq m. \quad \text{Then}$$

$$\widehat{c}(\lambda_i) = \widehat{c}(\lambda_j).$$

### Theorem 3.20:

Let  $G_\psi = (H_n, E)$  be a permutation graph and  $H_n = C^{\alpha^+} \cup C^{\alpha^-}$ , where  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  are the conjugacy classes of  $A_n$ . Then  $G_\psi$  is a permutation connected graph if  $4 \mid (\alpha_i - 1)$  for each parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha$  for any the partition of  $\beta \in H_n$ .

Proof:

In the first we need to prove that for each permutation  $\beta$  in  $C^{\alpha^-}$  or  $C^{\alpha^+}$  is conjugate to its inverse in  $A_n$  (i.e  $\beta \underset{A_n}{\approx} \beta^{-1}$ ). Let  $\beta \in C^\alpha$  of  $S_n$  where

$\beta = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_{c(\beta)}$ ,  $\lambda_i$  are disjoint cycle factors and  $|\langle \lambda_i \rangle| = \alpha_i$ ,  $(1 \leq i \leq c(\beta)) \Rightarrow$  for each  $\lambda_i$  we have  $\lambda_i = (b_1^i, b_2^i, \dots, b_{\alpha_i}^i)$ . So,  $4 \mid (\alpha_i - 1) \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{(\alpha_i - 1)}{4} = M \in Z \quad (\text{integer number})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha_i - 1)}{2} = 2M \Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha_i - 1)}{2} \text{ is even number.}$$

Let  $\mu_i = (b_2^i, b_{\alpha_i}^i)(b_3^i, b_{\alpha_i-1}^i)(b_4^i, b_{\alpha_i-2}^i) \dots$ , then we have  $\mu_i \lambda_i \mu_i^{-1} = \lambda_i^{-1}$ . Now we want to show that  $\mu_i$  is an even permutation (i.e  $\mu_i \in A_n$ ) since  $\mu_i$

is a composite of  $\frac{(\alpha_i - 1)}{2}$  (The number of

transpositions is even)  $\Rightarrow \mu_i \in A_n$ . So for each  $\lambda_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq c(\beta)$ ),  $\exists \mu_i \in A_n$  such that

$$\mu_i \lambda_i \mu_i^{-1} = \lambda_i^{-1}. \quad \text{Let } \mu = \mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_{c(\beta)} \Rightarrow$$

$\mu \in A_n$  (from 2.6 (4)). Also, since  $\lambda_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq c(\beta)$ ) disjoint cycles, then

$$\text{supp}(\lambda_i^{-1}) \cap \text{supp}(\lambda_j^{-1}) = \phi, \quad \text{for each}$$

$$(1 \leq i \neq j \leq c(\beta)). \quad \text{If } \text{supp}(\mu_i) \cap \text{supp}(\mu_j) \neq$$

$$\phi \text{ or } \text{supp}(\mu_i) \cap \text{supp}(\lambda_j) \neq \phi \text{ for some}$$

$$(1 \leq i \neq j \leq c(\beta)) \Rightarrow \exists b \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \text{ such}$$

$$\text{that } b \in \text{supp}(\lambda_i^{-1}) \cap \text{supp}(\lambda_j^{-1}) \text{ for some}$$

$$(1 \leq i \neq j \leq c(\beta)) \text{ (but this contradiction). Then}$$

$$\text{supp}(\mu_i) \cap \text{supp}(\mu_j) = \phi \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{supp}(\mu_i) \cap \text{supp}(\lambda_j) = \phi$$

$$\forall (1 \leq i \neq j \leq c(\beta)) \Rightarrow \mu_i \mu_j = \mu_j \mu_i \text{ and}$$

$$\mu_i \lambda_j = \lambda_j \mu_i \text{ for each } (1 \leq i \neq j \leq c(\beta)). \text{ So}$$

$$\mu \beta \mu^{-1} = \mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_{c(\beta)} \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_{c(\beta)} (\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_{c(\beta)})^{-1}$$

$$= \mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_{c(\beta)} \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_{c(\beta)} \mu_{c(\beta)}^{-1} \dots \mu_2^{-1} \mu_1^{-1}$$

$$= \mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_{c(\beta)-1} \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_{c(\beta)} \mu_{c(\beta)}^{-1} \dots \mu_2^{-1} \mu_1^{-1}$$

$$= \mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_{c(\beta)-1} \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_{c(\beta)}^{-1} \dots \mu_2^{-1} \mu_1^{-1} =$$

$$\lambda_1^{-1} \lambda_2^{-1} \dots \lambda_{c(\beta)}^{-1} = (\lambda_{c(\beta)} \dots \lambda_2 \lambda_1)^{-1} = (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_{c(\beta)})^{-1} = \beta^{-1}.$$

Finally for each

$$\beta \in C^\alpha = C^{\alpha^+} \cup C^{\alpha^-} \Rightarrow \beta \in C^{\alpha^+} \text{ or } \beta \in C^{\alpha^-},$$

there exists even permutation  $\mu \in A_n$  such that

$$\mu \beta \mu^{-1} = \beta^{-1}. \text{ So } \beta \text{ is conjugate to its inverse in}$$

$A_n$ . Then  $\psi(\beta) = 1$ , for all  $\beta \in H_n$  and hence

$G_\psi$  is a permutation connected graph.

### Corollary 3.21:

Let  $G_\psi = (H_n, E)$  be a permutation graph and  $H_n = C^\alpha(\beta)$ , where  $n > 1$  and  $C^\alpha(\beta)$  is a conjugacy class of  $S_n$ . Then  $G_\psi$  is a permutation connected graph if

(i) The nonzero parts of  $\alpha(\beta)$  are different and odd.

(ii)  $4 \mid (\alpha_i - 1)$  for each parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha(\beta)$ .

Proof: Since the nonzero parts of  $\alpha(\beta)$  are different

and odd, thus  $C^\alpha(\beta)$  splits into two  $A_n$ -classes

$C^{\alpha^\pm}$  by [Theorem (2.3)]. Then  $H_n = C^{\alpha^+} \cup C^{\alpha^-}$

, but  $4 \mid (\alpha_i - 1)$  for each parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha$  for the

partition of  $\beta$  Hence  $G_\psi$  is a permutation connected

graph by [Theorem (3.20)]

**Example: 3.22:** Let  $G_\psi = (H_{15}, E)$  be a permutation

graph and  $H_{15} = C^\alpha(\beta)$ , where

$$\beta = (6)(1 \ 3 \ 2 \ 9 \ 15)(12 \ 13 \ 4 \ 10 \ 11 \ 8 \ 5 \ 7 \ 14)$$

is a permutation in  $S_{15}$ . Then  $\alpha(\beta) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = (1, 5, 9)$ . Therefore  $C^\alpha(\beta)$  splits into two  $A_{15}$ -classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$ . So,  $H_{15} = C^{\alpha^+} \cup C^{\alpha^-}$ , but  $4 \mid (\alpha_i - 1)$  for all  $(i=1,2,3)$ . Then  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  are ambivalent in  $A_{15}$  and hence  $G_\psi$  is a permutation connected graph [since  $\psi(\lambda) = 1$ , for all  $\lambda \in H_{15}$ ]. Also, for any permutation  $\lambda$  in  $H_{15}$  will be as the form  $\lambda = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9)(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5)(c) \in H_{15}$ . In other side, we consider that  $\lambda^2 = (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_7, a_9, a_2, a_4, a_6, a_8)(b_1, b_3, b_5, b_2, b_4)(c) \in H_{15}$  too. But  $H_{15}$  splits into two  $A_{15}$ -classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  by [Theorem (2.3)] and  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  are ambivalent by [Theorem (3.20)]. Then  $\lambda^2 \underset{A_{15}}{\approx} (\lambda^2)^{-1}$  and this implies that  $\psi(\lambda^2) = 1$ , for all  $\lambda \in H_{15}$ . However,  $\psi(\lambda) = 1$  for all  $\lambda \in H_{15}$ . That means  $\psi(\lambda^2) = \psi(\lambda)$  for any  $\lambda \in H_{15}$  and hence there are  $|H_{15}| = \frac{n!}{z_\alpha} = \frac{(15)!}{45} = (29059430400)$  loops, where  $|C^\alpha| = \frac{n!}{z_\alpha}$  with  $z_\alpha = \prod_{r=1}^n r^{c_r} (c_r)!$  and  $c_r = c_r^{(n)}(\beta) = |\{i : \alpha_i = r\}|$  (see Bump, 2004). Also, if  $G_\psi = (H_5, E)$  is a permutation graph and  $H_5 = C^\alpha(\beta)$ , where  $\beta = (1\ 3\ 2\ 4\ 5)$  is a permutation in  $S_5$ . Then  $\alpha(\beta) = (\alpha_1) = (5)$ . Therefore  $C^\alpha(\beta)$  splits into two  $A_5$ -classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$ .

We can show each one of these classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  with their permutations as following:

$$C^{\alpha^+}(\beta) = \{\beta_1 = (1\ 2\ 3\ 5\ 4), \beta_2 = (1\ 5\ 4\ 2\ 3), \beta_3 = (1\ 2\ 5\ 4\ 3), \beta_4 = (1\ 3\ 2\ 4\ 5), \beta_5 = (1\ 4\ 5\ 3\ 2), \beta_6 = (1\ 4\ 2\ 5\ 3), \beta_7 = (1\ 3\ 5\ 2\ 4), \beta_8 = (1\ 2\ 4\ 3\ 5), \beta_9 = (1\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 5), \beta_{10} = (1\ 5\ 2\ 3\ 4), \beta_{11} = (1\ 5\ 3\ 4\ 2), \beta_{12} = (1\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 2)\},$$

$$C^{\alpha^-}(\beta^\#) = \{\beta_{13} = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5), \beta_{14} = (1\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 2), \beta_{15} = (1\ 2\ 5\ 3\ 4), \beta_{16} = (1\ 3\ 2\ 5\ 4), \beta_{17} = (1\ 4\ 5\ 2\ 3), \beta_{18} = (1\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2), \beta_{19} = (1\ 5\ 2\ 4\ 3), \beta_{20} = (1\ 5\ 3\ 2\ 4), \beta_{21} = (1\ 3\ 4\ 2\ 5), \beta_{22} = (1\ 4\ 2\ 3\ 5), \beta_{23} = (1\ 3\ 5\ 4\ 2), \beta_{24} = (1\ 2\ 4\ 5\ 3)\}.$$

Where  $\beta^\# = (1\ 2\ 5\ 3\ 4)$  and for any permutation  $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \in C^{\alpha^+}(\beta)$  we have  $(a_1, a_3, a_5, a_2, a_4) \in C^{\alpha^-}(\beta^\#)$  (see [19]). In other words,  $H_5 = C^{\alpha^+} \cup C^{\alpha^-}$ , but  $4 \mid (\alpha_1 - 1)$ . Then  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  are ambivalent in  $A_5$  and hence  $G_\psi$  is a permutation connected graph [since  $\psi(\lambda) = 1$ , for all  $\lambda \in H_5$ ]. Also, for any permutation  $\lambda$  in  $H_5$  will be as the form  $\lambda = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \in H_5$ . In other side, we consider that  $\lambda^2 = (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_2, a_4) \in H_5$  too. But  $H_5$  splits into two  $A_5$ -classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  by [Theorem (2.3)] and  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  are ambivalent by [Theorem (3.20)]. Then  $\lambda^2 \underset{A_5}{\approx} (\lambda^2)^{-1}$  and this implies that  $\psi(\lambda^2) = 1$ , for all  $\lambda \in H_5$ . However,  $\psi(\lambda) = 1$  for all  $\lambda \in H_5$ . That means  $\psi(\lambda^2) = \psi(\lambda)$  for any  $\lambda \in H_5$  and hence there are  $|H_5| = \frac{n!}{z_\alpha} = \frac{(5)!}{5} = (24)$  loops [see figure (3)].

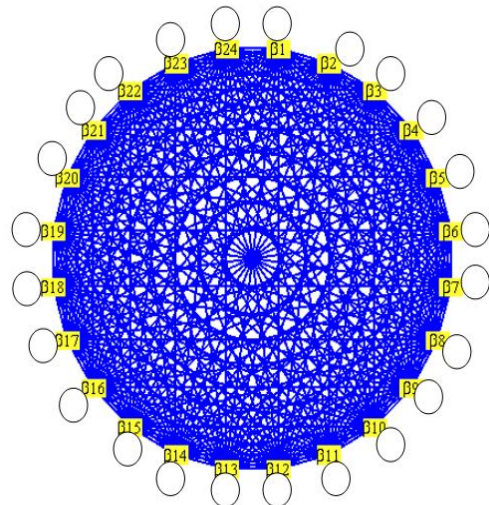


Figure 3: A graph has two connected permutation components.

**Lemma 3.23:**

Let  $G_\psi = (H_n, E)$  be a permutation graph and  $H_n = C^\alpha(\beta) \cup C^\alpha(\lambda)$ , where  $n > 1$ ,  $\beta, \lambda$  are even permutation in  $S_n$ . Then  $G_\psi$  is a permutation disconnected graph if

- (i) The nonzero parts of  $\alpha(\beta)$  are different and odd.
- (ii) 4 does not divided  $(\alpha_i - 1)$  for some parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha(\beta)$ .
- (iii)  $2 \mid \alpha_i$  for some parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha(\lambda)$ .

Proof: Since the nonzero parts of  $\alpha(\beta)$  are different and odd, then  $C^\alpha(\beta)$  splits into two  $A_n$ -classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$  by [Theorem (2.3)]. Then  $H_n = C^{\alpha^+} \cup C^{\alpha^-} \cup C^\alpha(\lambda)$ , but the number 4 does not divided  $(\alpha_i - 1)$  for some parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha(\beta)$ . Then  $C^{\alpha^+}$  and  $C^{\alpha^-}$  are non-ambivalent  $A_n$ -classes. That means  $\beta$  is even permutation exists in one of these classes and  $\beta^{-1}$  exists in the other, therefore  $\psi(\beta) = 1$ . Also, since  $2 | \alpha_i$  for some parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha(\lambda)$ . Then  $\alpha_i$  is not odd for some parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha(\lambda)$ . Hence  $C^\alpha(\lambda)$  is not splits into two  $A_n$ -classes  $C^{\alpha^\pm}$ . Then the conjugacy class  $C^\alpha(\lambda)$  in  $S_n$  is the same in  $A_n$ . That means  $\lambda \approx_{A_n} \lambda^{-1}$  (since  $\lambda \approx_{S_n} \lambda^{-1}$ , for any  $\lambda \in S_n$ ). Hence  $\psi(\lambda) = 0$ . Then  $\psi(\beta) \neq \psi(\lambda)$  and hence  $G_\psi$  is a permutation disconnected graph.

**Corollary 3.24:** Let  $G_\psi = (H_n, E)$  be a permutation graph and  $H_n = C^\alpha(\beta) \cup C^\alpha(\lambda)$ , where  $n > 1$ ,  $\beta, \lambda$  are even permutation in  $S_n$ . Then  $G_\psi$  has exactly two connected permutation components if  
 (i) The nonzero parts of  $\alpha(\beta)$  are different and odd.  
 (ii) 4 does not divided  $(\alpha_i - 1)$  for some parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha(\beta)$ .  
 (iii)  $2 | \alpha_i$  for some parts  $\alpha_i$  of  $\alpha(\lambda)$ .

Proof: By [Theorem (3.23)], we consider that  $G_\psi$  is a permutation disconnected graph and for any permutation  $\lambda \in H_n = C^\alpha(\beta) \cup C^\alpha(\lambda)$  we have either  $\lambda \in C^\alpha(\beta)$  or  $\lambda \in C^\alpha(\lambda)$ . This implies that either  $\psi(\lambda) = 1$  or  $\psi(\lambda) = 0$ . Hence there are only two connected permutation components.

Example: 3.25: Let  $G_\psi = (H_4, E)$  be a permutation graph and  $H_4 = C^\alpha(\beta) \cup C^\alpha(\gamma)$ , where  $\beta = (2)(1\ 3\ 4), \lambda = (2\ 3)(1\ 4)$  are even permutation in  $S_4$ . Then  $G_\psi$  has exactly two connected permutation components (Since  $\forall \lambda \in H_n$ , we have either  $[\psi(\lambda) = 0, \text{ if } \lambda \in C^\alpha(\beta)]$  or  $[\psi(\lambda) = 1, \text{ if } \lambda \in C^\alpha(\gamma)]$

where  $C^\alpha(\beta) = \{\beta_1 = (4)(123), \beta_2 = (3)(124), \beta_3 = (4)(132), \beta_4 = (2)(134), \beta_5 = (3)(142), \beta_6 = (2)(143), \beta_7 = (1)(234), \beta_8 = (1)(243)\}$  and  $C^\alpha(\lambda) = \{\lambda_1 = (12)(34), \lambda_2 = (13)(24), \lambda_3 = (23)(14)\}$ . That means the first subset  $C^\alpha(\beta) = \{\beta_i | 1 \leq i \leq 8\}$  of  $H_4$  contains all the vertices of the first connected permutation component and the second subset  $C^\alpha(\gamma) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$  of  $H_4$  contains all the vertices of the second connected permutation component. Also,  $(\lambda_i, \lambda_j) \in E$  and  $(\beta_i, \beta_j) \in E$ , for any  $\lambda_i, \lambda_j \in C^\alpha(\gamma) \ \& \ \beta_i, \beta_j \in C^\alpha(\beta)$ . Therefore,  $G_\psi = (H_4, E)$  has two permutation subgraphs. However,  $(\lambda_j, \beta_i) \notin E$  and  $(\beta_i, \lambda_j) \notin E$  for any  $\lambda_j \in C^\alpha(\gamma) \ \& \ \beta_i \in C^\alpha(\beta)$  [Since  $\psi(\lambda_j) \neq \psi(\beta_i)$ ]. That means there is no path between these two permutation subgraphs. Also,

$$\text{since } \psi(\lambda^2) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \lambda \in C^\alpha(\beta) \\ 1, & \text{if } \lambda \in C^\alpha(\gamma) \end{cases}, \forall \lambda \in H_n,$$

then there are  $|H_4| = |C^\alpha(\beta)| + |C^\alpha(\gamma)| = 8 + 3 = 11$  loops in the permutation graph  $G_\psi = (H_4, E)$ .

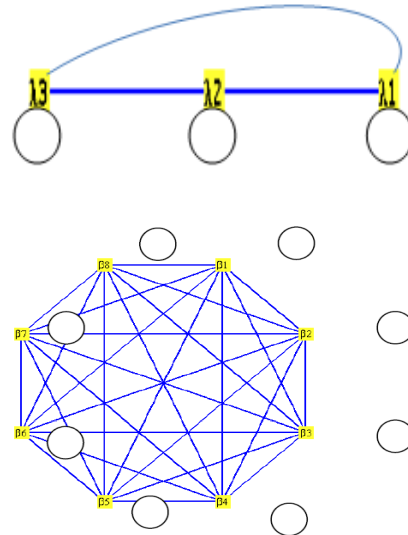


Figure 4: A graph has two connected permutation components.

**CONCLUSION**

For any permutation  $\gamma$  in symmetric group the new operations  $\hat{c}(\gamma)$  and  $\psi(\gamma)$  have been introduced in this work to investigate new permutation graphs  $G_{\hat{c}}$

and  $G_{\psi}$ . Next, we study some of the essential properties of permutation graphs  $G_{\bar{c}}$  and  $G_{\psi}$  with their permutations in as the vertices and discuss their structures as conjugacy classes in symmetric and alternating groups. In particular, we study the connected permutation graphs of graph theory. In future work, new classes of super-connected permutation graphs will be given and new equivalence relations will be found to partition the set  $H_n \subseteq S_n$  into equivalence classes  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$ , under the relation that vertices  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are equivalent iff there is a path from  $\gamma_1$  to  $\gamma_2$  and another from  $\gamma_2$  to  $\gamma_1$ .

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