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ON  $r$  - DYNAMIC VERTEX COLORING OF SOME GRAPHS

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## ABSTRACT

An  $r$  - dynamic is an proper vertex  $k$  coloring with an function  $a : V(G) \rightarrow T$  where  $|T| = k$  and it is  $k$  - colorable. It can be defined as  $|a(Neigh(v))| \geq \min\{r, deg_G(v)\}$ , for each  $v \in V(G)$ . The  $r$ - dynamic chromatic number of a graph  $G$  is the minutest coloring  $k$  of  $G$  which is  $r$ -dynamic  $k$  -colorable and denoted by  $\chi_r(G)$ . In this paper, we have obtain the  $r$ - coloring results of some special graphs such as Flower graph  $F_n$ , Double cone graph  $C_{p,q}$ , Triangle snake graph  $TS_n$ , Helm graph  $H_m$ , Crossed prism graph  $CP_q$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let the graph  $G$  be undirected connected with  $m$  vertices and  $n$  edges. In this paper, the study is made on the  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number which was first introduced by Montgomery [6]. An  $r$ -dynamic coloring is an proper vertex coloring such that coloring of the adjacent vertices should not receives the similar color and each vertex  $V(G)$  has neighbors atleast  $\min\{r, deg_G(v)\}$  different color classes. When  $r = 1$  then it is equal to the chromatic number of the graph. The bounds of  $r$  - dynamic coloring was given minimum and maximum degree. Furthermore, some of references are given for  $r$  - dynamic coloring in the following paper [1], [7], [4], [5] and the bounds are studied from [2] [3]. The most familiar lower bound was given in the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.**  $\chi_r(G) \geq \min\{r, \Delta(G)\} + 1$

The *Flower graph* are derived from the Helm graph by adding pendent edge from pendent vertex to the hub vertex.

The *Double cone graph* is an special case of cone graph  $C_m + \bar{K}_n$ ,  $\bar{K} = 2$ .

The *Triangle snake graph* is derived from the path graph  $p_{n-1}$ , and additionally adding edges

$(v_{2i-1}, v_{2i+1})$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ . It is denoted as  $TS_n$ ,  $n$  is odd.

The *Helm graph* is obtained from the wheel graph by adding pendent edge to each vertex. So that each pendent edge has additionally a vertex. [7]

The *Crossed prism graph* is an even graph and it is obtained by taking two disjoint cycle and adding an edges  $(v_i, v_{2i+1})$  and  $(v_{i+1}, v_{2i})$  ( $v_{i+1}, v_{2i}$ ) for  $i = 1, 3, \dots, n - 1$ .

2. Results on  $r$ - dynamic coloring on some graphs

**Lemma 2.** Let  $F_a$  be the flower graph.

The lower bound for  $r$  -dynamic chromatic number of flower graph is

$$\chi_r[F_a] \geq \begin{cases} \delta + 1, & 1 \leq r \leq \delta \\ \Delta + 1, & \delta + 1 \leq r \leq \Delta \end{cases}$$

**Proof :** Let  $V(F_a) = \{u, u_i, t_j : 1 \leq i \leq a, 1 \leq j \leq a\}$  where  $u$  is the center vertex which joins the vertices  $u_i$  and  $t_j$  for  $1 \leq i \leq a$  and  $1 \leq j \leq a$ . The minimum degree of  $F_a$  is 2 and the maximum degree is  $2a$ . For  $1 \leq r \leq \delta$ , the

vertices  $V = u, u_1, u_2$  persuade a clique of order  $\delta + 1$  in  $F_a$ . Thus,  $\chi_r[F_a] \geq \delta + 1$ . Thus for  $\delta + 1 \leq r \leq \Delta$  based on Lemma 1, we have  $\chi_r[F_a] \geq \min\{r, \Delta[F_a]\} = \Delta + 1$ . Thus, it completes the proof.

**Theorem 1.** For  $a \geq 3$ , the  $r$ -dynamic coloring of the flower graph  $F_a$  are

$$\chi_r[F_a] = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{for } 1 \leq r \leq 2, a \text{ is even} \\ 4, & \text{for } 1 \leq r \leq 3, a \text{ is odd} \\ 6, & \text{for } 4 \leq r \leq 5, a = 5 \\ r + 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Proof :** The upper bound for the theorem are illustrated in the following cases:

**Case : 1**  $1 \leq r \leq 2, a \text{ is even}$

Based on the lemma 2, we have  $\chi_r[F_a] \geq 3$ . To find the upper bound consider the following coloring: Color the middle vertex  $u$  with color 3, then color the vertices  $u_i$  with color 1 and 2 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq a$  and next color the vertices  $t_j$  with color 2 and 1 orderly for  $1 \leq j \leq a$ . Thus,  $\chi_r[F_a] \leq 3$ . Hence, we have  $\chi_r[F_a] = 3$ .

**Case: 2**  $1 \leq r \leq 2, a \text{ is even}$

Based on the lemma 2, we have  $\chi_r[F_a] \geq 4$ . To find the upper bound consider the following coloring: Color the vertices  $u_i$  with color 1 and 2 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq a - 1$ , then color the vertex  $u_a$  with color 3. Next color the vertices  $t_j$  with color 2 and 1 in order for  $1 \leq j \leq a$  and finally color the middle vertex  $u$  with color 4. Thus,  $\chi_r[F_a] \leq 4$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r[F_a] = 4$ .

**Case: 3**  $4 \leq r \leq 5, a = 5$

Based on the lemma 2, we have  $\chi_r[F_a] \geq 6$ . To find the upper bound consider the following coloring: At this particular case, we color the vertices  $u_i$  with separate colors such as  $1, 2, \dots, 5$  for  $1 \leq i \leq a$ . Then color the vertices

$t_j$  with color  $3, 4, 5, 1$  and  $2$  for  $1 \leq j \leq a$ . At the last color the center vertex  $u$  with color  $6$ . Thus,  $\chi_r[F_a] \leq 6$ . Hence, we have  $\chi_r[F_a] \leq 6$ .

**Case: 4** otherwise

Based on the lemma 2, we have  $\chi_r[F_a] \geq r + 1$ . To find the upper bound consider the following coloring: Color the center vertices  $u_i$  and  $t_j$  with color  $1, 2, \dots, r$  based on the  $r$ -adjacency condition. But, there is also a need of one more color to satisfy the condition so color the vertex  $u$  with color  $r + 1$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r[F_a] \leq r + 1$ . Hence, we have  $\chi_r[F_a] = r + 1$ .

**Theorem 2.** For  $p = 2, q \geq 4$ , the  $r$ -dynamic coloring of the double cone graph  $C_{p,q}$  are

$$\chi_r[C_{p,q}] = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{for } 1 \leq r \leq 2, q \text{ is even} \\ 4, & \text{for } 1 \leq r \leq 2 \text{ and } q \text{ is odd} \\ 4, & \text{for } r = 3, m \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 5, & \text{for } r \neq 3, m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 7, & \text{for } 4 \leq r \leq 5, m \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ r + 2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** Let the vertices of  $C_{p,q} = V(\overline{K}_2) \cup V(C_q)$  i.e.,  $V(C_{p,q}) = \{p_1, p_2, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq q\}$ . The vertices of  $\overline{K}_2$  are adjacent to each vertices of  $C_q$  but  $p_1$  is not adjacent to  $p_2$ . The edges are  $\{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq q - 1\} \cup \{u_q u_1\} \cup \{p_1 u_i : 1 \leq i \leq q\} \cup \{p_2 u_i : 1 \leq i \leq q\}$ . The maximum and minimum degree of  $C_{2,q}$  are  $q$  and  $4$ .

**Case: 1**  $1 \leq r \leq 2$

If  $q$  is even, color  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  with color 1 and the leftover vertices  $u_i$  with color 2 and 3 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . Hence,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \leq 3$ . Based on the Lemma 1 we have  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \geq \min\{r, \Delta[C_{p,q}]\} + 1 = 3$ . Hence,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] = 3$ .

If  $q$  is odd, Color  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  with color 1. The remaining vertices  $u_i$  with color 2 and for  $1 \leq i \leq q - 1$  and the leftover vertex  $u_q$  with

color 4. Therefore,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \leq 4$ . Based on the Lemma 1 we have  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \geq \min\{r, \Delta[C_{p,q}]\} + 1 = 3$ . Thus,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \geq 4$ . Hence,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] = 4$ .

**Case: 2**  $r = 3$

If  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , then color the vertices  $u_i$  with color 2,3 and 4 orderly for  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . Atlast color the vertices  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  with color 1. Thus,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \leq 4$ . Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $C_{p,q}$  are  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \geq 4$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] = 4$ .

If  $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , then color the vertices  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  as in the case  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and color  $u_i$  with color 2,3 and 4 sequencingly for  $1 \leq i \leq q - 1$ . But, to satisfy the  $r$ -adjacency condition we need of one more color so color the vertex  $u_q$  with color 5. Therefore,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \leq 5$ . Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $C_{p,q}$  are  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \geq 5$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] = 5$ .

**Case: 3**  $4 \leq r \leq 5, m \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $C_{p,q}$  are  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \geq 7$ . The upper bound can be calculated by the following coloring: Color the vertices  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  with color 1, then color the vertices  $u_i$  with color 2,3 and 4 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq q - 2$ . Next color the vertices  $u_{q-1}$  with color 5 and  $u_q$  with color 6. But still there is an need of one color so change the color of vertex  $p_2$  with color 7. Hence,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \leq 7$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] = 7$ .

**Case: 4** Otherwise

Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $C_{2,q}$  are  $\chi_r[C_{p,q}] \geq r + 2$ . The upper bound can be calculated by the following coloring: Other than the about values of  $r$ , the result of double cone graph leads to  $r + 2$ . So, color the vertex  $p_1$  with color 1, then color the vertices  $u_i$  with color 2, 3,  $\dots$ ,  $r + 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq q$  either randomly or sequencingly but the coloring should satisfy the  $r$ -adjacency condition. Finally, color the vertex  $p_2$  with color  $r + 2$ . Hence,  $\chi_r(C_{p,q}) \leq r + 2$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(C_{p,q}) = r + 2$ .

**Lemma 3.** Let  $TS_n$ , be the Triangle snake graph. The lower bound for  $r$ - dynamic chromatic number of Triangle snake graph is

$$\chi_r[TS_n] \geq \begin{cases} \delta + 1, & 1 \leq r \leq \delta \\ \Delta + 1, & \delta + 1 \leq r \leq \Delta \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** Let  $V(TS_n) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_{ii+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 2\}$  where  $u_i$  are the vertices of path  $P_{n-1}$  and  $u_{ii+1}$  are the vertices corresponding to the edges  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$ . Thus the minimum degree of  $TS_n$  are 2 and the maximum degree is 4. For  $1 \leq r \leq \delta$ , the vertices  $V = u_{12}, u_1, u_2$  persuade a clique of order  $\delta + 1$  in  $(TS_n)$ . Thus,  $\chi_r[TS_n] \geq \delta + 1$ . Thus for  $\delta + 1 \leq r \leq \Delta$  based on Lemma 1, we have  $\chi_r[TS_n] \geq \min\{r, \Delta[TS_n]\} = \Delta + 1$ . Thus, it completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.** For  $n \geq 3$ ,  $n$  is odd the  $r$ - dynamic coloring of the Triangle snake graph  $TS_n$  are

$$\chi_r[TS_n] \geq \begin{cases} 3, & 1 \leq r \leq \delta \\ \Delta + 1, & \delta + 1 \leq r \leq \Delta \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** The upper bound for Triangle snake graph are illustrated in following cases:

**Case : 1**  $1 \leq r \leq \delta$

Based on the Lemma 3 the lower bound of  $TS_n$  are  $\chi_r(TS_n) \geq 3$ . To find the upper bound we consider the following coloring: color the vertices  $u_i$  with color 1 and 2 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . Then color the remaining vertices  $u_{ii+1}$  with single color 3 for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ . Thus we have  $\chi_r(TS_n) \leq 3$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(TS_n) = 3$ .

**Case: 2**  $\delta + 1 \leq r \leq \Delta$

- Based on the Lemma 3 the lower bound of  $TS_n$  are  $\chi_r(TS_n) \geq 4$ . To find the upper bound we consider the following coloring: when  $r = 3$ , color the vertices  $u_i$  with color 1,2 and 3 orderly for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and finally color the last set of vertices  $u_{ii+1}$  with color 4 for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(TS_n) \leq 4$ .  $\chi_r(TS_n) = 4$ .
- Based on the Lemma 3 the lower bound of  $TS_n$  are  $\chi_r(TS_n) \geq r + 1$ . To find the upper bound we consider the following coloring: when  $r = 4$ , color the vertices  $u_i$  with the colors as given in the  $r = 3$ .

Next, color the vertices  $u_{ii+1}$  with color 4 and 5 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(TS_n) \leq 5$ . Thus we have obtained  $r + 1$  colors. Hence, we have  $\chi_r(TS_n) \leq r + 1$ .  $\chi_r(TS_n) = r + 1$ .

**Theorem 4.** For  $q \geq 4$ ,  $q$  is even the  $r$ -dynamic coloring of the Crossed prism graph  $CP_q$  are

$$\chi_r[CP_q] = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{for } r = 1 \\ 4, & \text{for } 2 \leq r \leq \Delta, q \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4) \\ 3, & \text{for } r = 2, q \not\equiv 1(\text{mod } 3) \\ 4, & \text{for } r = 2, q \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3) \\ 5, & \text{for } r \geq \Delta, q \not\equiv 0(\text{mod } 4) \\ 6, & \text{for } r \geq \Delta, q = 60L + 6, L \in W \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** The vertex set  $V(CP_q) = \{t_i : 1 \leq i \leq q\} \cup \{x_j : 1 \leq j \leq q\}$  where  $t_i$  are the inner cycle of crossed prism and  $x_j$  is the outer cycle. The edges are crossed between the vertices  $t_i$  and  $x_{j+1}$  for  $i$  is odd, and the next set of edges are crosses between  $t_i$  and  $x_{j-1}$  for  $i$  is even. The maximum and minimum degree of  $CP_q$  are  $\delta = \Delta = 3$ . Since  $q$  is even, we get  $q/2$  set of crossed vertices. Here  $t_1$  is the second vertex of first crossed prism and  $t_2$  is the first vertex of second crossed prism. It continues upto  $q$ . Similarly, it is same as for  $x_j$ .

**Case: 1**  $r = 1$

Color the vertices  $t_i$  and  $x_j$  with color 1 and 2 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . Thus  $\chi_r(CP_q) \leq 2$ . Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $CP_q$  are  $\chi_r(CP_q) \geq 2$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(CP_q) = 2$ .

**Case: 2**  $2 \leq r \leq \Delta, q \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$

Color the vertices  $t_i$  with color 1,2,3 and 4 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . Next we need to color the verices  $x_j$  which is quite different since, it does not follow any order or sequencing. The coloring of the vertices  $x_j$  is dependent on the coloring of the vertices  $t_i$ . Since it is an even graph, color the vertex  $x_1$  with the color of the vertex  $t_2$  and color the vertex  $x_2$  with the color of the vertex  $t_1$ . Then, color the vertex  $x_3$  with the color of  $t_4$  and the vertex  $x_4$  with the color of

$t_3$ . By continuing this way, color the vertex  $x_q$  with color of the vertex  $t_{q-1}$  and the vertex  $x_{q-1}$  with the color of  $t_q$ . Thus the coloring are interchanged between every pair of vertices. Thence,  $\chi_r(CP_q) \leq 4$ . Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $CP_q$  are  $\chi_r(CP_q) \geq 4$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(CP_q) = 4$ .

**Case: 3**  $r = 2$

**Sub case: 1**  $q \not\equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$ , in this subcase there are two subdivisions which are as follows:

If  $q \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$ , color the vertices  $t_i$  with color 1,2 and 3 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . Similarly, color the vertices  $x_j$  with the colors have used in  $t_i$   $1 \leq i \leq q$ . Therefore,  $\chi_2(CP_q) \leq 4$ .

If  $q \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$ , color the vertices  $t_i$  with color 1, 2 and 3 orderly for  $1 \leq i \leq q - 2$ . Next, color the vertex  $t_{q-1}$  with color  $\frac{1}{2}$  and color the vertex  $t_q$  with color 2. Finally, color the vertices  $x_j$  from the color 1, 2 and 3 either sequencingly or unorderedly for  $1 \leq j \leq q$  but with an  $r$ -adjacency condition. Thus,  $\chi_2(CP_q) \leq 4$ . Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $CP_q$  are  $\chi_r(CP_q) \geq 4$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(CP_q) = 4$ .

**Sub case : 2**  $q \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$

Color the vertices  $t_i$  with colors 1,2,3 and 4 orderly for  $1 \leq i \leq q - 2$  and color the vertex  $t_{q-1}$  with color 2 and color the vertex  $t_q$  with color 3. Next, color the vertices  $x_j$  with the same colors as given in  $t_i$  unorderedly with an 2-adjacency condition. Thus,  $\chi_2(CP_q) \leq 4$ . Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $CP_q$  are  $\chi_r(CP_q) \geq 4$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(CP_q) = 4$ .

**Case: 4**  $r \geq \Delta$

- If  $q \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$ , then color the vertices  $t_i$  with color 1,2,3,4 and 5 for  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . Then the coloring of the vertices  $x_j$  is dependent on the coloring of the vertices  $t_i$ . The coloring of  $x_j$  follows the similar way as given in case-2 but with five colors. Thence,  $\chi_r(CP_q) \leq 5$ . Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $CP_q$  are  $\chi_r(CP_q) \geq 5$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(CP_q) = 5$ .

- If  $q = 60L + 6$ , it is an special case of crossed prism graph, since we need to give six different colors to satisfy the  $\Delta$ -adjacency condition. So color the vertices  $t_i$  with color 1, 2 and 3 sequencingly for  $1 \leq i \leq q$  and color the vertices  $x_j$  with color 4, 5 and 6 orderly for  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(CP_q) \leq 6$ . Based on the Lemma 1 the lower bound for  $CP_q$  are  $\chi_r(CP_q) \geq 6$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(CP_q) = 6$ .

**Lemma 4.** Let  $H_m$  be the Helm graph. The lower bound for  $r$ -dynamic chromatic number of Helm graph is

$$\chi_r[H_m] \geq \begin{cases} \delta + 1, & 1 \leq r \leq \delta \\ \Delta + 1, & \delta + 1 \leq r \leq \Delta \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** The vertices of  $H_m$  are  $\{x, x_i, y_i: 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ .  $x$  is the hub vertex which is connected to vertex of cycle  $x_i$  and a pendent edge is add to each vertex of  $x_i$ . The vertices at the pendent edge are named as  $y$ . The minimum and maximum degree of  $H_m$  are  $\delta = 1$  and  $\Delta = m$ . For  $1 \leq r \leq \delta$ , the vertices  $V = x, x_1, x_2$  persuade a clique of order  $\delta + 1$  in  $(H_m)$ . Thus,  $\chi_r[H_m] \geq \delta + 1$ . Thus for  $\delta + 1 \leq r \leq \Delta$  based on Lemma 1, we have  $\chi_r[H_m] \geq \min\{r, \Delta[H_m]\} = \Delta + 1$ . Thus, it completes the proof.

**Theorem 5.** For  $m \geq 3$ , the  $r$ -dynamic coloring of the Helm graph  $H_m$  are

$$\chi_r[H_m] = \begin{cases} 4, & 1 \leq r \leq 3 \text{ and } m \text{ is odd} \\ 3, & 1 \leq r \leq 2 \text{ and } m \text{ is even} \\ r + 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Proof :** The upper bound for the Helm graph are obtained from the following cases:

**Case: 1**  $1 \leq r \leq 3$

Based on the Lemma 4, we have  $\chi_r(H_m) \geq 4$  To find the upper bound consider the following coloring: color the vertices  $x_i$  with color 1,2 orderly for  $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$  and color the vertex  $x_m$  with color 3. Next color the vertices  $y_i$  with color 3 for  $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$  and the vertex  $y_m$  with color 1. Finally, the last vertex  $x$  with color 4. Hence,  $\chi_r(H_m) \leq 4$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(H_m) = 4$ .

**Case : 2**  $1 \leq r \leq 2$

Based on the Lemma 4, we have  $\chi_r(H_m) \geq 3$ . To find the upper bound consider the following coloring: color the vertices  $x_i$  with color 1,2 alternatively for  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and color the vertex  $y_i$  with color 2 and 1 orderly for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . The color the vertex  $x$  with color 3. Hence,  $\chi_r(H_m) \leq 3$ . Thus,  $\chi_r(H_m) = 3$ .

**Case: 3** Otherwise

Based on the Lemma 4, we have  $\chi_r(H_m) \geq 6$ . To find the upper bound consider the following coloring: in this case, there is an special case that is  $m = 5$ , for  $r = 4,5$ . At this case we receives six colors. i.e., color the vertices  $x_i$  with five different colors for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Similarly, color the vertices  $y_i$  with the same colors as given in  $x_i$  but in different order with 4, 5-adjacency condition and color the vertex  $x$  with color 6. Hence,  $\chi_r(H_m) \leq 6$ . Thus,  $\chi_r(H_m) = 6$ .

Based on the Lemma 4, we have  $\chi_r(H_m) \geq 5$ . To find the upper bound consider the following coloring: next is to receive  $r + 1$  colors, at  $r = 4$  and  $m \neq 5$  color the vertices  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$  with colors 1,2,3,4 either orderly or unorderedly but with 4-adjacency condition. Even though there is four different colors we also need one more color to satisfy 4-adjacency condition. So color the vertex  $x$  with color 5. Therefore,  $\chi_r(H_m) \leq 5$ . Thus,  $\chi_r(H_m) = 5$ .

Based on the Lemma 4, we have  $\chi_r(H_m) \geq r + 1$ . To find the upper bound consider the following coloring: next at  $r = 5$ , color the vertices  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$  with colors 1,2,3,4 either orderly or unorderedly but with 5-adjacency condition. Here also we need one more color, so color the vertex  $x$  with color 6. Therefore,  $\chi_r(H_m) \leq 6$ . Thus, proceeding by this way, at  $r = m$  color the vertices  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$  with colors  $1, 2, \dots, m$  but with  $r$ -adjacency condition. Atlast color the hub vertex  $x$  with color  $m+1$ . Thus,  $\chi_r(H_m) \leq m + 1$ . Therefore,  $\chi_r(H_m) \leq r + 1$ . Thus,  $\chi_r(H_m) = r + 1$ .

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