



## Perfect 2-Colorings of some Durer Graphs

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### Abstract

The notion of a perfect coloring, introduced by Delsarte, generalizes the concept of completely regular code. A perfect  $z$ -colorings of a graph is a partition of its vertex set. It splits vertices into  $z$  parts  $P_1, \dots, P_z$  such that for all  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, z\}$ , each vertex of  $P_i$  is adjacent to  $p_{ij}$ , vertices of  $P_j$ . The matrix  $P = (p_{ij})_{i,j \in \{1, \dots, z\}}$ , is called parameter matrix. In this article, we classify all the realizable parameter matrices of perfect 2-colorings of some durer graphs.

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## 1 Introduction

The concept of a perfect  $z$ -coloring plays a significant role in graph theory, algebraic combinatorics, and coding theory (completely regular codes). There is another phrase for this concept in the writing as “equitable partition” ([8]). In 1973, Delsarte conjectured the non-existence of nontrivial perfect codes in Johnson graphs. Since then, some effort has been made to count the parameter matrices of some Johnson graphs, including  $J(4, 2)$ ,  $J(5, 2)$ ,  $J(6, 2)$ ,  $J(6, 3)$ ,  $J(7, 3)$ ,  $J(8, 3)$ ,  $J(8, 4)$ , and  $J(v, 3)$  ( $v$  odd) ([2, 3, 7]).

Fon-Der-Flaass count the parameter matrices (perfect 2-colorings) of  $n$ -dimensional hypercube  $Q_n$  for  $n < 24$ . He also obtained some constructions and a necessary condition for the existence of perfect 2-colorings of the  $n$ -dimensional cube with a given parameter matrix ([4, 5, 6]). In this article, we classify the parameter matrices of all perfect 2-colorings of some durer graphs.

The durer graph is the skeleton of durer’s solid, which is the generalized peterson graph  $Gp(6, 2)$ . Some durer graphs given as follow:

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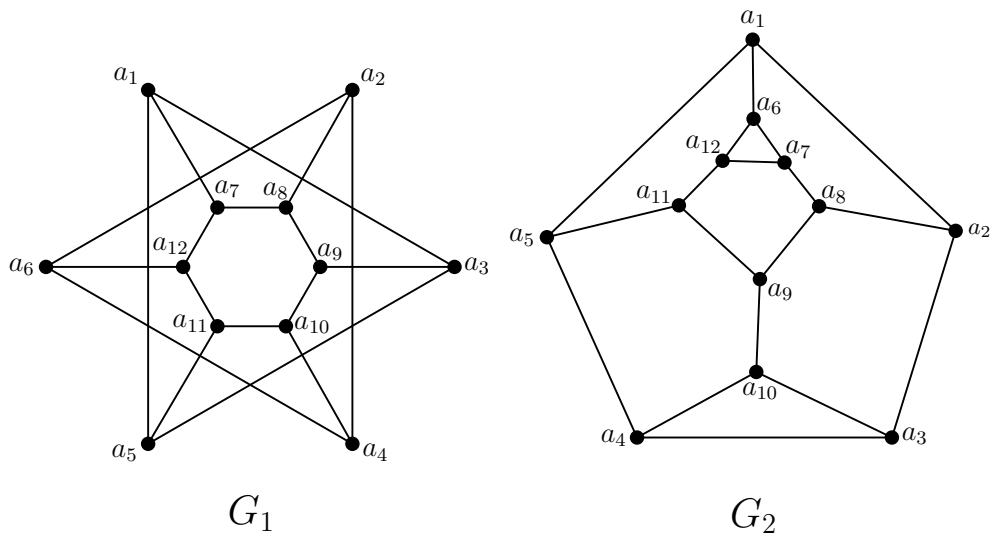


Figure 1: Some durer graphs

**Definition 1.1.** For a graph  $G$  and an integer  $z$ , a mapping  $T : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, \dots, z\}$  is called a perfect  $z$ -coloring with the matrix  $P = (p_{ij})_{i,j \in \{1, \dots, z\}}$ , if it is surjective, and for all  $i, j$ , for every vertex of color  $i$ , the number of its neighbours of color  $j$  is equal to  $p_{ij}$ . The matrix  $P$  is called the parameter matrix of a perfect coloring. In the case  $z = 2$ , we call the first color white that show by  $W$ , the second color black that show by  $B$ . In this article, we generally show a parameter matrix by

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

**Remark 1.2.** In this paper, we consider all perfect 2-colorings, up to renaming the colors. We identify the perfect 2-colorings with the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} d & c \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , obtained by switching the colors with the original coloring.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we first give some results concerning necessary conditions for existence of perfect 2-colorings of some Durer graphs with a given parameter matrix  $P = (p_{ij})_{i,j=1,2}$ . The simplest condition for the existence of perfect 2-colorings of some Durer graphs with the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is:

$$a + b = c + d = 3.$$

By using this condition and some computation, it is clear that we should consider 6 matrices. These matrices are listed below:

$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, P_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, P_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, P_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

**Theorem 2.1.** [8] *If  $T$  is a perfect coloring of a graph  $G$  with  $z$  colors, then any eigenvalue of  $T$  is an eigenvalue of  $G$ .*

**Theorem 2.2.** *Every perfect 2-coloring of a  $k$ -regular graph with parameter matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  has two eigenvalues: one is  $k$ , and the other is  $a - c$  such that we obviously have  $a - c \neq k$ .*

So, from Theorem 2.3, we conclude that  $a - c$  is an eigenvalue of a  $k$ -regular connected graph which is not equal to  $k$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** [1] If  $W$  is the set of white vertices in a perfect 2-colorings of a graph  $G$  with matrix  $P = (p_{ij})_{i,j=1,2}$  then

$$|W| = |V(G)| \frac{c}{b+c}.$$

### 3 Perfect 2- colorings of some durer graphs

The parameter matrices of durer graphs are enumerated in the next teorems.

**Theorem 3.1.** The graph  $G_1$  has a perfect 2-colorings only with the matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .

*Proof.* A parameter matrix corresponding to perfect 2-colorings of the graph  $G_1$  may be one of the matrices  $P_1, \dots, P_6$ . Using the Theorems 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  can be a parameter matrices. Consider the mapping  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(a_1) &= T_1(a_2) = T_1(a_3) = T_1(a_4) = T_1(a_5) = T_1(a_6) = B, \\ T_1(a_7) &= T_1(a_8) = T_1(a_9) = T_1(a_{10}) = T_1(a_{11}) = T_1(a_{12}) = W, \\ T_2(a_1) &= T_2(a_3) = T_2(a_4) = T_2(a_6) = T_2(a_7) = T_2(a_9) = T_2(a_{10}) = T_2(a_{12}) = W, \\ T_2(a_2) &= T_2(a_5) = T_2(a_8) = T_2(a_{11}) = B. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are perfect 2-coloring with the matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  respectively.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** The graph  $G_2$  has a perfect 2-colorings only with the matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .

*Proof.* A parameter matrix corresponding to perfect 2-colorings of the graph  $G_2$  may be one of the matrices  $P_1, \dots, P_6$ . Using the Theorems 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  can be a parameter matrices. Consider the mapping  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(a_1) &= T_1(a_2) = T_1(a_5) = T_1(a_8) = T_1(a_9) = T_1(a_{11}) = W, \\ T_1(a_3) &= T_1(a_4) = T_1(a_6) = T_1(a_7) = T_1(a_{10}) = T_1(a_{12}) = B, \\ T_2(a_1) &= T_2(a_4) = T_2(a_5) = T_2(a_6) = T_2(a_7) = T_2(a_8) = T_2(a_9) = T_2(a_{10}) = W, \\ T_2(a_2) &= T_2(a_3) = T_2(a_{11}) = T_2(a_{12}) = B. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are perfect 2-colorings with the matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  respectively.  $\square$

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