

The Reflexive \mathcal{H} - Strength on Some Graphs

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ABSTRACT

Let *G* be a connected, simple, and undirected graph with a vertex set V(G) and an edge set E(G). The function f_e defines the irregular reflexive *k*-labeling $f_e: E(G) \to \{1, 2, 3, ..., k_e\}$ and $f_v: V(G) \to \{0, 2, 4, ..., 2k_v\}$ such that $f(x) = f_v(x)$ if $x \in V(G)$ and $f(xy) = f_e(xy)$ if $xy \in E(G)$, where $k = \max\{k_e, 2k_v\}$. The irregular reflexive *k* labeling is called an \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive *k*-labeling of the graph *G* if every two different subgraphs \mathcal{H}' and \mathcal{H}'' isomorphic to \mathcal{H} , it holds $w(\mathcal{H}') \neq w(\mathcal{H}'')$, where $w(\mathcal{H}) = \sum_{x \in V(\mathcal{H})} f_v(x) + \sum_{x \in E(\mathcal{H})} f_e(x)$ for the subgraph $\mathcal{H} \subset G$. The minimum *k* for graph *G*, which has an \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive *k*-labeling, is called the reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength of graph *G* and is denoted by $r\mathcal{H}s(G)$. In this paper, we determine the lower bound of the reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength of some subgraphs, $\mathcal{H} \simeq P_3$ on $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n)$, the subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_6$ on $r\mathcal{H}s((W_n)$ and $(DF_n))$, the subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_4$ on $r\mathcal{H}s(Tl_n)$ and the subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_6$ on $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n)$.

Keywords: \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive k-labeling; reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength; path; wheel; double fan; triangular ladder; ladder graph

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INTRODUCTION

A graph *G* is a finite non-empty set V(G) whose members are called vertices and a finite set E(G) whose members are unordered (not necessarily different) pairs of V(G) members called edges [1]. For vertex u, v, sides uv, and a labeling vertex weight f, wt(v) is defined as $wt(v) = f(v) + \sum_{w \in N(v)} f(vw)$, while side weights are denoted by wt(uv) = f(u) + f(v) + f(uv). A labeling is considered vertex irregular if the weights of all vertices are different in pairs and edge irregular if the weights of the sides are different in pairs [2].

Labeling is one aspect of graph theory. Labeling a graph is a mapping that brings the elements in a graph as a domain to positive or non-negative integers as a codomain. Graph labeling consists of point labeling, a set of vertices as a domain; edge labeling, and total labeling, a set of vertices and edges as a domain [3]. However, types of graph labeling have developed, one of which is totally disordered labeling. Total irregular labeling consists of total irregular labeling of edges and vertices [4]. Vertex irregular reflexive labeling and edge irregular reflexive labeling on a graph were recently introduced by Ryan *et al.* [5].

Vertex \mathcal{H} -irregularity strength and Edge \mathcal{H} -irregularity strength developed from irregular labeling. According to [6], Vertex \mathcal{H} -irregularity strength is an irregular labeling that labels vertex on a graph with positive integers sequentially and repeatedly so that each \mathcal{H} subgraph has a different weight. Furthermore, [7] explained the total $k \mathcal{H}$ -irregular labeling as an irregular labeling that labels the vertices and edges of a graph with positive integers sequentially and repeatedly so that each \mathcal{H} subgraph has a different weight. The weight of the subgraph \mathcal{H} is the result of the sum of the dot and edge labels in one subgraph \mathcal{H} , and the minimum k value so that graph G has a total labeling of $k \mathcal{H}$ irregulars called total \mathcal{H} -irregularity strength, which can be denoted as ths(G, H). The study of H-irregularity strength labeling has produced many findings from many researchers. It can be found in [4], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11].

For $\mathcal{H} \subseteq G$, the weight of \mathcal{H} is given by $wt(\mathcal{H}) = \sum_{v \in V(\mathcal{H})} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(\mathcal{H})} f(e)$. If there exists a partition of G such that every subgraph in the partition, \mathcal{H}_i is isomorphic, then the graph G admits an \mathcal{H} -covering. Note that each edge of E(G) belongs to at least one of the subgraphs \mathcal{H}_i , i = 1, 2, ..., s. The \mathcal{H} irregular total k-labeling (φ) in which the subgraph weights are pairwise distinct. For more on subgraph irregular total labelings [6], [8].

Martin Bača *et al.* have studied irregular k-labeling on some graphs [12]. If the weights are different for every two vertex u and $v, wt(u) \neq wt(v)$, the total k-labeling is called vertex irregular k-labeling. The total vertex irregularity value in graph G, tvs(G), is the smallest k value, so graph G has an irregular vertex k-labeling [13]. In 2017, Joseph Ryan *et al.* began labeling vertex as loops, known as irregular reflexive labeling, which combines the discussion of s(G) and tvs(G). This impacts the vertex label. First, because each loop adds 2 to the vertex degrees, the vertex labels are even positive numbers. Second, the vertex label 0 can represent a vertex with no loops [14]. In 2018, Dushyant Tanna *et al.* discuss irregular reflexive k-labeling of the vertex on a graph G. If, for every two vertices u and v, the weights are different, $wt(u) \neq wt(v)$, the total k-labeling is called vertex irregular reflexive k-labeling [15]. The vertex-reflexive disorder value in graph G, rvs(G), is the smallest k-value, so graph G has irregular vertex-reflexive labeling [16]. Irregularity and weights of edges, subgraphs, etc. vertices, are the same as for total irregular labeling. The smallest k for which a reflexive (vertex or edge) k-labeling exists is known as the irregular reflexive strength of the graph [13].

Furthermore, this paper develops a new concept of irregular reflexive *k*-labeling, namely the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive *k*-labeling for $\mathcal{H} \subset G$. Mathematically, the irregular reflexive *k*-labeling is defined by the function $f_e : E(G) \to \{1, 2, ..., k_e\}$ and $f_v : V(G) \to \{0, 2, ..., 2k_v\}$ such that $f(x) = f_v(x)$ if $x \in V(G)$ and $f(xy) = f_e(xy)$ if $xy \in E(G)$, where $k = \max\{k_e, 2k_v\}$ [13], [15]. The irregular reflexive *k* labeling is called an \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive *k*-labeling of the graph *G* if every two different subgraphs \mathcal{H}' and \mathcal{H}'' isomorphic to \mathcal{H} , it holds $w(\mathcal{H}') \neq w(\mathcal{H}'')$, where $w(\mathcal{H}) = \sum_{x \in V(\mathcal{H})} f_v(x) + \sum_{x \in E(\mathcal{H})} f_e(x)$ for the subgraph $\mathcal{H} \subset G$ [9], [17]. The minimum *k* for graph *G*, which has an \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive *k*-labeling, is called the reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength of graph *G* and denoted by $r\mathcal{H}s(G)$.

In this paper, we initiate to study the lower bound of the reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength of graphs and the reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength of some graphs, namely path graph, wheel graph, double fan graph, triangular ladder graph, and ladder graph. We studied subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq P_3$ on determining $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n)$, the subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_3$ on determining $r\mathcal{H}s((W_n)$ and $(DF_n))$,

subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_4$ on determining $r\mathcal{H}s(Tl_n)$, and the subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_6$ on determining $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n)$.

METHODS

Following is the method used to determine the distance reflexive strength of a graph:

- 1. Defines a graph as a research object.
- 2. Establish the graph's vertex and edge sets.
- 3. Identify a graph's lower bound of reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength with the following Lemma and Corollary [18].

Lemma: $r\mathcal{H}s(G) \ge \left[\frac{q_{\mathcal{H}} + |\mathcal{H}| - 1}{p_{\mathcal{H}} + q_{\mathcal{H}}}\right]$ Corollary: $r\mathcal{H}s(G) \ge \left[\frac{q_{\mathcal{H}} + |\mathcal{H}| - 1}{p_{\mathcal{H}} + q_{\mathcal{H}}}\right] + 1$, if $q_{\mathcal{H}} + |\mathcal{H}| - 1 = t(p_{\mathcal{H}} + q_{\mathcal{H}})$.

- 4. Create edge and vertex labels based on the ${\mathcal H}$ irregular reflexive labeling specification.
- 5. Identify the upper bound of a graph's reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength using the function found at point 4.
- 6. The value of the reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength can be calculated from the graph if the graph's upper and lower bounds for its reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength are equal.
- 7. If the graph's higher bound for reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength and lower bound for reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength are not equal, point 4 is repeated until the upper bound for reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength and lower bound for reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength are equal.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This study aims to determine the reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength of several graphs, including the path graph, wheel graph, double fan graph, triangular ladder graph, and ladder graph.

Theorem 1

Let $\mathcal{H} \simeq P_3$ be a subgraph of P_n , and for every natural number $n \ge 4$, then

$$r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{n-1}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } n \equiv 6 \pmod{10} \\ \left\lceil \frac{n-1}{5} \right\rceil, & \text{if } n \equiv 7,8,9 \pmod{10} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let P_n , $n \ge 4$, be a path graph with the vertex set $V(P_n) = \{x_i: 1 \le i \le n\}$ and the edge set $E(P_n) = \{x_i x_{i+1}: 1 \le i \le n-1\}$, with subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq P_3$, such that $|\mathcal{H}| = n - 2$, $p_{\mathcal{H}} = 3$, $q_{\mathcal{H}} = 2$. Based on the lower bound Lemma, we obtain $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) \ge \left[\frac{q\mathcal{H}+|\mathcal{H}|-1}{p\mathcal{H}+qH}\right] = \left[\frac{2+n-2-1}{5}\right] = \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right]$. For $n \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$, there is an integer a such that n = 10a + 6 such that $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) \ge \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right] = \left[\frac{10a+6-1}{5}\right] = \left[\frac{10a+5}{5}\right] = 2a + 1 = t$. Suppose t is $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n)$, then t is the largest label in labeling irregular reflexive subgraphs of the graph P_n . Since t is an odd number, the largest weight in a subgraph \mathcal{H}_l is $wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = 3(t-1) + 2t = 5t - 3 = 5(2a+1) - 3 = 10a + 2$. On the other hand, to obtain the minimum $r\mathcal{H}s$, the subgraph weights must form an arithmetic sequence with a difference 1, that is, $wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = q_{\mathcal{H}} + i - 1 : 1 \le i \le (n-2)$. Since the subgraph has the largest weight, $q_{\mathcal{H}} + n - 2 - 1 \le wt(\mathcal{H}_l)$, a contradiction occurs with $q_{\mathcal{H}} + n - 2 - 1 = n - 1 = 10a + 5 \le 10a + 2$. Therefore, $t \ne r\mathcal{H}s(P_n)$ is such that $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) > \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right]$. It gives $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) \ge \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right] + 1$. Furthermore, determine the upper bound $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n)$, labeling vertices and edges on the graph P_n is constructed.

For $n \equiv 10 \pmod{20}$, labeling of vertices and edges in graph, P_n is constructed as follows.

$$f_{\nu}(x_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 5\\ 2, & \text{if } 6 \leq i \leq 12 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{\nu}(x_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-12}{9} \right\rceil + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8\}, i \pmod{9} \text{ for } i \geq 12 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{e}(x_{i}x_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1,2,6,7\}\\ 2, & \text{if } i \in \{3,4,5\}\\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-7}{9} \right\rceil, & \text{if } i \in \{0,4,5,8\}, i \pmod{9} \text{ for } i \geq 7 \end{cases}$$

$$2\left\lceil \frac{i-7}{9} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1,2,3,6,7\}, i \pmod{9} \text{ for } i \geq 7 \end{cases}$$

For *n* otherwise, labeling vertices and edges in graph P_n is constructed as follows.

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 1 \le i \le 5 \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-5}{20} \right] - 2, & \text{if } i \in \{6,7,9,10,11,13,14\}, i \pmod{20} \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-5}{20} \right] - 4, & \text{if } i \equiv 8 \pmod{20} \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-5}{20} \right], & \text{if } i \in \{0,1,2,3,4,5,12,15,16,17,18,19\}, i \pmod{20} \text{ for } i \ge 5 \\ \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1,2,5,6\} \\ 2, & \text{if } i \in \{3,4,7,8\} \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-8}{20} \right] - 1, & \text{if } i \in \{9,13,14,17,18\}, i \pmod{20} \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-8}{20} \right] - 3, & \text{if } i \equiv 10 \pmod{20} \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-5}{20} \right] - 2, & \text{if } i \in \{11,12,15,16\}, i \pmod{20} \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-5}{20} \right] - 2, & \text{if } i \in \{0,19\}, i \pmod{20} \text{ for } i \ge 8 \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-5}{20} \right] + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1,2,5,6\}, i \pmod{20} \text{ for } i \ge 8 \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-5}{20} \right] + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{3,4,7,8\}, i \pmod{20} \text{ for } i \ge 8 \\ 4 \left[\frac{i-5}{20} \right] + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{3,4,7,8\}, i \pmod{20} \text{ for } i \ge 8 \end{cases}$$

Based on the vertex and edge labeling above, we obtained $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) \leq \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right]$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) \leq \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$. The set of subgraph weights on a graph P_n is $wt(\mathcal{H}_i) = 1 + i : 1 \leq i \leq n-2$. Since all subgraph weights P_3 on the graph P_n are different, it is an irregular reflexive subgraph labeling. Since $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) \geq \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right]$, $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) \geq \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) \leq \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right]$, $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) \leq \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$, $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n) = \left[\frac{n-1}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$.

Figure 1 illustrates the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on path graph P_8 with subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq P_3$. The number of vertices and edges of P_8 are 8 and 7, respectively. Since the number of subgraphs is 6, based on Theorem 1, the reflexive strength on P_8 is 2. The vertex set on this labeling is $V(P_8) = \{0, 2\}$, and the edge set is $E(P_8) = \{1, 2\}$. Therefore, the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on path graph P_8 satisfies Theorem 1.

Figure 1. The illustration of \mathcal{H} Irregular Reflexive Labeling on P_8

Theorem 2

Let $\mathcal{H}\simeq\ C_3$ be a subgraph of $W_n,$ and for every natural number $n\geq 3,$ then

 $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right] + 1, & \text{if } n \in \{3,4\}, i \pmod{10} \\ \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Proof. Let W_n , $n \ge 3$, be a wheel graph with the vertex set $V(W_n) = \{x_i, y_i, z: 1 \le i \le n\}$ and the edge set $E(W_n) = \{x_i z, y_i z: 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{x_i x_{i+1}, y_i y_{i+1}: 1 \le i \le n-1\}$, with subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_3$, such that $|\mathcal{H}| = n - 1$. Since one of the vertex (z) in subgraph C_3 is an element that always exists in all subgraphs and is labeled 0 such that it can be said, $p\mathcal{H} = 2$, $q\mathcal{H} = 3$, Based on the lower bound Lemma, we obtain $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \ge \left[\frac{q\mathcal{H}+|\mathcal{H}|-1}{p\mathcal{H}+qH}\right] = \left[\frac{3+n-1-1}{5}\right] = \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right]$.

For $n \equiv 4 \pmod{10}$, there is an integer *a* such that n = 10a + 4 such that $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \ge \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right] = \left[\frac{10a+4+1}{5}\right] = \left[\frac{10a+5}{5}\right] = 2a + 1 = t$. Suppose *t* is $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n)$, then *t* is the largest label in labeling irregular reflexive subgraphs of the graph W_n . Since *t* is an odd number, the largest weight in a subgraph \mathcal{H}_l is $wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = 2(t-1) + 3t = 5t - 2 = 5(2a+1) - 2 = 10a + 3$. On the other hand, to obtain the minimum $r\mathcal{H}s$, the subgraph weights must form an arithmetic sequence with a difference 1, that is $wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = q_{\mathcal{H}} + i - 1 : 1 \le i \le (n-1)$. Since the subgraph has the largest weight $q_{\mathcal{H}} + n - 1 - 1 \le wt(\mathcal{H}_l)$, a contradiction occurs with $q_{\mathcal{H}} + n - 1 - 1 = n = 10a + 5 \le 10a + 3$. Therefore, $t \ne r\mathcal{H}s(W_n)$ such that $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \ge \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right]$. It gives $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \ge \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right] + 1$. For $n \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$, it is obtained $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \ge \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right] + 1$ for the same reason. Furthermore, determine the upper bound $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n)$, labeling vertices and edges on the graph W_n is constructed. For $n \ge 3$, the labeling of vertices and edges in graph W_n is constructed as follows.

$$f_{v}(x_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 3\\ 2, & \text{if } 4 \leq i \leq 7\\ 2\left[\frac{i-7}{5}\right] + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \geq 7\\ 2, & \text{if } 4 \leq i \leq 7\\ 2, & \text{if } 4 \leq i \leq 3\\ 2, & \text{if } 4 \leq i \leq 7\\ 2, & \text{if } 4 \leq i \leq 7\\ 2\left[\frac{i-7}{5}\right] + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \geq 7 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(x_i z) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 4\} \\ 2, & \text{if } i = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(x_i z) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-4}{5} \right\rceil, & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 4 \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-4}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 4 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(y_i z) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-5}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 3\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 5 \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-5}{5} \right\rceil + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 2, 4\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 5 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(x_i x_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-3}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 4\} \pmod{5} \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-3}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 3\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(y_i y_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-3}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 3\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(y_i y_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-3}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-3}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$$

Based on the vertex and edge labeling above, we obtained $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \leq \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right]$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \leq \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 3, 4 \pmod{10}$. The set of subgraph weights on a graph W_n is $wt(\mathcal{H}_i) = 2 + i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$. Since all subgraph weights C_3 on the graph W_n are different, it is an irregular reflexive subgraph labeling. Since $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \geq \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right], r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \geq \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 3, 4 \pmod{10}, r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) = \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right]$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) = \left[\frac{n+1}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 3, 4 \pmod{10}$.

Figure 2 illustrates the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on path graph W_{16} with subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_3$. The number of vertices and edges of W_{16} are 17 and 16, respectively. Since the number of subgraphs is 16, based on Theorem 2, the reflexive strength on W_{16} is 4. The vertex set on this labeling is $V(W_{16}) = \{0, 2, 4\}$, and the edge set is $E(W_{16}) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Therefore, the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on wheel graph W_{16} satisfies Theorem 2.

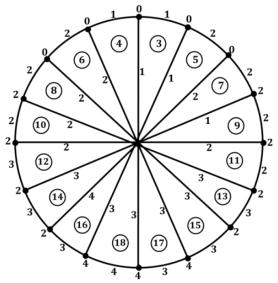


Figure 2. The illustration of \mathcal{H} Irregular Reflexive Labeling on W_{16}

Theorem 3

Let $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_3$ be a subgraph of DF_n, and for every natural number $n \ge 3$, then

 $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{2n}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } n \equiv 7 \pmod{10} \\ \left\lceil \frac{2n}{5} \right\rceil, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Proof. Let DF_n , $n \ge 3$, be a double fan graph with the vertex set $V(DF_n) = \{a, b, x_i: 1 \le i \le n\}$ and the edge set $E(DF_n) = \{ax_i, bx_i: 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{x_ix_{i+1}: 1 \le i \le n-1\}$, with subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_3$, such that $|\mathcal{H}| = 2n - 2$. Since the vertex (*a* and *b*) in subgraph C_3 is an element that always exists in all subgraphs and is labeled 0 such that it can be said, $p\mathcal{H} = 2$, $q\mathcal{H} = 3$, Based on the lower bound Lemma, we obtain $r\mathcal{H}s(W_n) \ge \left[\frac{q\mathcal{H}+|\mathcal{H}|-1}{p\mathcal{H}+qH}\right] = \left[\frac{3+2n-2-1}{5}\right] = \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right]$.

For $n \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$, there is an integer *a* such that n = 10a + 7 such that $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) \ge \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right] = \left[\frac{2(10a+7)}{5}\right] = \left[\frac{20a+14}{5}\right] = 4a + 3 = t$. Suppose *t* is $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n)$, then *t* is the largest label in labeling irregular reflexive subgraphs of the graph DF_n . Since *t* is an odd number, the largest weight in a subgraph \mathcal{H}_l is $wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = 2(t-1) + 3t = 5t - 2 = 5(2a+1) - 2 = 10a + 3$. Conversely, to obtain the minimum $r\mathcal{H}s$, the subgraph weights must form an arithmetic sequence with difference $1, wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = q_{\mathcal{H}} + i - 1 : 1 \le i \le (2n-2)$. Since the subgraph has the largest weight, $q_{\mathcal{H}} + 2n - 2 - 1 \le wt(\mathcal{H}_l)$, a contradiction occurs with $q_{\mathcal{H}} + 2n - 2 - 1 = 2n = 20a + 14 \le 10a + 3$. Therefore, $t \ne r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n)$ such that $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) > \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right]$. It gives $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) \ge \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right] + 1$. Furthermore, determine the upper bound $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n)$, labeling vertices and edges on the graph DF_n is constructed.

For $n \ge 3$, the labeling of vertices and edges in graph DF_n is constructed as follows.

$$f_{v}(a) = 0$$

$$f_{v}(b) = 0$$

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$$f_{v}(x_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 1 \le i \le 3 \\ 2\left\lfloor \frac{i-3}{5} \right\rfloor, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}, \text{i (mod 5) for } i \ge 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(ax_i) = \begin{cases} 4\left[\frac{i}{10}\right] - 3, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 4\}, i \pmod{10} \\ 4\left[\frac{i}{10}\right] - 2, & \text{if } i \in \{3, 5, 6\}, i \pmod{10} \\ 4\left[\frac{i}{10}\right] - 1, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 8\}, i \pmod{10} \\ 4\left[\frac{i}{10}\right], & \text{if } i \in \{7, 9\}, i \pmod{10} \\ 4\left[\frac{i}{10}\right], & \text{if } i \in \{7, 9\}, i \pmod{10} \\ 1, & \text{if } i = 1 \\ 2, & \text{if } 2 \le i \le 5 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(bx_i) = \begin{cases} 2\left[\frac{i-5}{5}\right] + 1, & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 5 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-5}{5}\right] + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 2, 3, 4\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 5 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-4}{5}\right] + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 4 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-4}{5}\right] + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{2, 3, 4\}, i \pmod{5} \text{ for } i \ge 4 \end{cases}$$

Based on the vertex and edge labeling above, we obtained $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) \leq \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right]$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) \leq \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$. The set of subgraph weights on a graph DF_n is $wt(\mathcal{H}_i) = 2 + i : 1 \leq i \leq 2n$. Since all subgraph weights C_3 on the graph DF_n are different, it is an irregular reflexive subgraph labeling. Since $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) \geq \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right]$, $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) \geq \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$, $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) = \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right]$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(DF_n) = \left[\frac{2n}{5}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$.

Figure 3 illustrates the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on double fan graph DF_8 with sub-graph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_3$. The number of vertices and edges of DF_8 are 10 and 23, respectively. Since the number of subgraphs is 16, based on Theorem 3, the reflexive strength on DF_8 is 4. The vertex set on this labeling is $V(DF_8) = \{0, 2\}$, and the edge set is $E(DF_8) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Therefore, the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on double fan graph DF_8 satisfies Theorem 3.

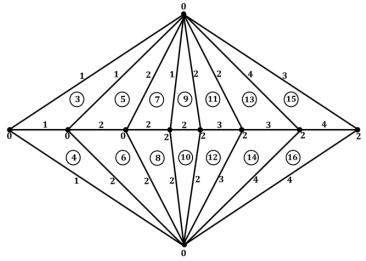


Figure 3. The illustration of \mathcal{H} Irregular Reflexive Labeling on DF_8

Theorem 4

Let $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_4$ be a subgraph of TL_n , and for every natural number $n \ge 4$, then

 $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{n}{4} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } n \in \{3, 4\}, i \pmod{8} \\ \left\lceil \frac{n}{4} \right\rceil, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Proof. Let TL_n , $n \ge 4$, be a triangular ladder graph with the vertex set $V(TL_n) = \{x_i, y_i : 1 \le i \le n\}$ and the edge set $E(TL_n) = \{x_iy_i : 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{x_ix_{i+1}, y_iy_{i+1}, x_iy_{i+1} : 1 \le i \le n-1\}$, with subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_4$, such that $|\mathcal{H}| = 2n - 3$, $p\mathcal{H} = 4$, $q\mathcal{H} = 4$. Based on the lower bound Lemma, we obtain $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) \ge \left[\frac{q\mathcal{H}+|\mathcal{H}|-1}{p\mathcal{H}+q\mathcal{H}}\right] = \left[\frac{4+2n-3-1}{8}\right] = \left[\frac{n}{4}\right]$. For $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$, there is an integer that n = 8a + 4 such that $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) \ge \left[\frac{n}{4}\right] = \left[\frac{8a+4}{4}\right] = 2a + 1 = t$. Suppose t is $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n)$, then t is the largest label in labeling irregular reflexive sub-graphs of the graph TL_n . Since t is an odd number, the largest weight in a subgraph \mathcal{H}_l is $wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = 4(t-1) + 4t = 8t - 4 = 8(2a+1) - 4 = 16a + 4$. Conversely, to obtain the minimum $r\mathcal{H}s$, the subgraph weights must form an arithmetic sequence with difference 1, $wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = q_{\mathcal{H}} + i - 1 : 1 \le i \le (2n-3)$. Since the sub-graph has the largest weight, $q_{\mathcal{H}} + 2n - 3 - 1 \le wt(\mathcal{H}_l)$, a contradiction occurs with $q_{\mathcal{H}} + 2n - 3 - 1 = 2n = 16a + 8 \le 16a + 4$. Therefore, $t \ne r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n)$ such that $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) \ge \left[\frac{n}{4}\right] + 1$ for the same reason. Furthermore, determine the upper bound $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n)$, labeling vertices and edges on the graph TL_n is constructed.

For $n \ge 4$, the labeling of vertices and edges in graph TL_n is constructed as follows.

$$f_{v}(x_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 6\\ 2, & \text{if } 7 \leq i \leq 13 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{v}(x_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-13}{8} \right\rceil + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}, i \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \geq 13 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{v}(y_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 4\\ 2, & \text{if } 5 \leq i \leq 11 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{v}(y_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-11}{8} \right\rceil + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}, i \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \geq 11 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{e}(x_{i}y_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-8}{8} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i = 1, 2, 7 \\ 2, & \text{if } i = 3, 4, 5, 6 \\ 3, & \text{if } i = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{e}(x_{i}y_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-8}{8} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 4\}, i \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \geq 8 \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-8}{8} \right\rceil + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 3, 5, 7\}, i \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \geq 8 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{e}(x_{i}x_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i}{8} \right\rceil - 1, & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i}{8} \right\rceil, & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(y_i y_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = 1, 2 \\ 2, & \text{if } i = 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 \\ 3, & \text{if } i = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(y_i y_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-8}{8} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, i \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \ge 8 \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-8}{8} \right\rceil + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{5, 6, 7\}, i \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \ge 8 \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-8}{8} \right\rceil + 3, & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \ge 8 \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-8}{8} \right\rceil + 3, & \text{if } i \equiv 1, 3, 5 \\ 2, & \text{if } i = 2, 4, 7 \\ 3, & \text{if } i = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(x_i y_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2\left\lceil \frac{i-7}{8} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1, 5, 7\}, i \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \ge 7 \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-7}{8} \right\rceil + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{2, 4, 6\}, i \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \ge 7 \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-7}{8} \right\rceil, & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \text{ for } i \ge 7 \end{cases}$$

Based on the vertex and edge labeling above, we obtained $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) \leq \left[\frac{n}{4}\right]$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) \leq \left[\frac{n}{4}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 3, 4 \pmod{8}$. The set of sub-graph weights on a graph TL_n is $\omega t(\mathcal{H}_i) = 3 + i : 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 3$. Since all sub-graph weights C_4 on the graph TL_n are different, it is an irregular reflexive sub-graph labeling. Since $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) \geq \left[\frac{n}{4}\right], r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) \geq \left[\frac{n}{4}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 3, 4 \pmod{8}$, then $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) = \left[\frac{n}{4}\right]$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(TL_n) = \left[\frac{n}{4}\right] + 1$ for $n \equiv 3, 4 \pmod{8}$.

Figure 4 illustrates the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on triangular ladder graph TL_8 with sub-graph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_4$. The number of vertices and edges of TL_8 are 16 and 29, respectively. Since the number of subgraphs is 13, based on Theorem 4, the reflexive strength on TL_8 is 3. The vertex set on this labeling is $V(TL_8) = \{0, 2\}$ and the edge set is $E(TL_8) = \{1, 2, 3\}$. Therefore, the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on triangular ladder graph TL_8 satisfies Theorem 4.

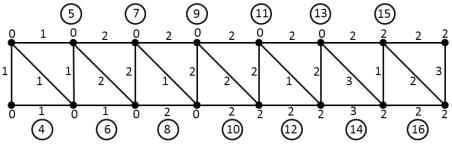


Figure 4. The illustration of \mathcal{H} Irregular Reflexive Labeling on TL_8

Theorem 5

Let $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_6$ be a subgraph of L_n , and for every natural number $n \ge 4$, then $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{n+3}{12} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } n \in \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}, i \pmod{24} \\ \left\lceil \frac{n+3}{12} \right\rceil, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ **Proof.** Let L_n , $n \ge 4$, be a ladder graph with the vertex set $V(L_n) = \{x_i, y_i : 1 \le i \le n\}$ and the edge set $E(L_n) = \{x_i y_i : 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{x_i x_{i+1}, y_i y_{i+1} : 1 \le i \le n-1\}$, with subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_6$, such that $|\mathcal{H}| = n - 2$, $p\mathcal{H} = 6$, $q\mathcal{H} = 6$. Based on the lower bound Lemma, we obtain $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) \ge \left[\frac{q\mathcal{H} + |\mathcal{H}| - 1}{p\mathcal{H} + qH}\right] = \left[\frac{6 + n - 2 - 1}{12}\right] = \left[\frac{n + 3}{12}\right]$.

For $n \equiv 9 \pmod{24}$, there is an integer *a* such that n = 24a + 9 such that $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) \ge \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right] = \left[\frac{24a+9+3}{12}\right] = \left[\frac{24a+12}{12}\right] = 2a + 1 = t$. Suppose *t* is $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n)$, then *t* is the largest label in labeling irregular reflexive subgraphs of the graph L_n . Since *t* is an odd number, the largest weight in a subgraph \mathcal{H}_l is $wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = 6(t-1) + 6t = 12t - 6 = 12(2a + 1) - 6 = 24a + 6$. On the other hand, to obtain the minimum $r\mathcal{H}s$, the subgraph weights must form an arithmetic sequence with a difference 1, that is, $wt(\mathcal{H}_l) = q_{\mathcal{H}} + i - 1 = 1 \le i \le (n-2)$. Since the subgraph has the largest weight, $q_{\mathcal{H}} + n - 2 - 1 \le wt(\mathcal{H}_l)$, a contradiction occurs with $q_{\mathcal{H}} + n - 2 - 1 = n + 3 = 24a + 12 \le 24a + 6$. Therefore, $t \ne r\mathcal{H}s(L_n)$ such that $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) > \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right]$. It gives $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) \ge \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right] + 1$. For $n \equiv 1,3,4,5,6,7,8 \pmod{24}$, it is obtained $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) \ge \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right] + 1$ for the same reason.

Furthermore, determine the upper bound $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n)$, labeling vertices and edges on the graph L_n is constructed.

For $n \ge 4$, the labeling of vertices and edges in graph L_n is constructed as follows.

$$f_{v}(x_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \leq i \leq 9 \\ 2i \left[\frac{i-9}{24}\right], & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, \\ 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \geq 9 \\ 0, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 10 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-10}{24}\right], & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, \\ 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \geq 10 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-10}{24}\right] - 2, & \text{if } i \equiv 12 \pmod{24} \\ f_{e}(x_{i}y_{i}) \\ 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16\} \\ 2, & \text{if } i \in \{2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22\} \\ 2\left[\frac{i-22}{24}\right] + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{0, 1, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 23\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \geq 22 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-22}{24}\right] + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22\} \\ f_{e}(x_{i}x_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2\left[\frac{i-9}{24}\right] - 1, & \text{if } i \in \{10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15\}, i \pmod{24} \\ 2\left[\frac{i-9}{24}\right] - 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 3, 21, 23\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \geq 9 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-9}{24}\right] + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 3, 21, 23\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \geq 9 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-9}{24}\right] + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 3, 21, 23\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \geq 9 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-9}{24}\right] + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1, 2, 3, 21, 23\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \geq 9 \\ 2\left[\frac{i-9}{24}\right] + 2, & \text{if } i \in \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \geq 9 \end{cases}$$

$$f_e(y_i y_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 1 \le i \le 6\\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-6}{24} \right\rceil, & \text{if } i \in \{0,7,8,19,20,21,22\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \ge 6\\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-6}{24} \right\rceil - 1, & \text{if } i \in \{9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18\}, i \pmod{24} \\ 2\left\lceil \frac{i-3}{5} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{if } i \in \{1,2,3,4,5,6,23\}, i \pmod{24} \text{ for } i \ge 6 \end{cases}$$

Based on the vertex and edge labeling above, we obtained $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) \leq \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right]$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) \leq \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right] + 1$ for $n \in \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}, n \pmod{24}$. The set of subgraph weights on a graph L_n is $\omega t(\mathcal{H}_i) = 5 + i : 1 \leq i \leq n-2$. Since all subgraph weights C_6 on graph L_n are different, it is an irregular reflexive subgraph labeling. Since $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) \geq \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right], r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) \geq \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right] + 1$ for $n \in \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}, n \pmod{24}, r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) = \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right]$ and $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n) = \left[\frac{n+3}{12}\right] + 1$ for $n \in \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}, n \pmod{24}$.

Figure 5 illustrates the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on ladder graph L_8 with sub-graph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_6$. The number of vertices and edges of L_8 are 16 and 22, respectively. Since the number of subgraphs is 6, based on Theorem 5, the reflexive strength on L_8 is 2. The vertex set on this labeling is $V(L_8) = \{0\}$, and the edge set is $E(L_8) = \{1, 2\}$. Therefore, the \mathcal{H} irregular reflexive labeling on ladder graph L_8 satisfies Theorem 5.

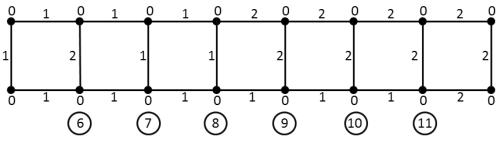


Figure 5. The illustration of \mathcal{H} Irregular Reflexive Labeling on L_8

CONCLUSIONS

We have obtained the lower bound of the reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength of graphs and the reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength of some graphs, namely the path graph, wheel graph, double fan graph, triangular ladder graph, and ladder graph. We studied subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq P_3$ on determining $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n)$, the subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_3$ on determining $r\mathcal{H}s((W_n) \text{ and } (DF_n))$, subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_4$ on determining $r\mathcal{H}s(Tl_n)$, and the subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq C_6$ on determining $r\mathcal{H}s(L_n)$. We believe our article has contributed to the field of irregular reflexive graph research in a novel way. However, the exact value of $r\mathcal{H}s(G)$ for any graph G is still open for research because determining a graph's reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength is considered an NP-complete problem. As a result, we propose the following open problems.

- 1. Find the $r\mathcal{H}s(P_n)$ with subgraph $\mathcal{H} \simeq P_3$, where $n \equiv 0,1,2,3,4,5 \pmod{10}$.
- 2. With any subgraph, find the sharper upper bound of every graph's reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength.
- 3. Consider any graph with a given $r\mathcal{H}s(G)$ and determine the precise value of its reflexive \mathcal{H} -strength.

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