

## COMAXIMAL INTERSECTION GRAPH OF IDEALS OF RINGS

M. M. ROY, M. BUDHRAJA, AND K. K. RAJKHOWA \*

ABSTRACT. The comaximal intersection graph  $CI(R)$  of ideals of a ring  $R$  is an undirected graph whose vertex set is the collection of all non-trivial (left) ideals of  $R$  and any two vertices  $I$  and  $J$  are adjacent if and only if  $I + J = R$  and  $I \cap J \neq 0$ . We study the connectedness of  $CI(R)$ . We also discuss independence number, clique number, domination number, chromatic number of  $CI(R)$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the past decade, many researchers have studied the interplay between ring structure and graph structure. They defined graphs whose vertices are elements in a ring or are ideals in the ring and edges are defined with respect to certain conditions on the elements of the vertex set. This idea was initially conceived by Beck[9] in 1988, where he introduced the zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma(R)$  for a commutative ring  $R$ , whose vertex set is the set of elements in  $R$ , and two distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent if and only if  $xy = 0$ . After that, a lot of work was done in this area. In 1999, Anderson and Livingston in [5] modified the zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma(R)$  by taking the vertex set as the set of non-zero zero-divisors of  $R$ . This modified graph  $\Gamma(R)$  has better graph structure than the previous one. For more details about this graph one can refer to [4]. In 2011, Behboodi and Rakeei [10] defined a new graph called the annihilating-ideal graph  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}(R)$  on a commutative ring  $R$ , where they used non-zero proper ideals as vertices instead of non-zero

---

MSC(2010): Primary: 05C25; Secondary: 05C69

Keywords: Maximal ideal, artinian ring, independence number, domination number.

Received: 29 December 2022, Accepted: 19 December 2023.

\*Corresponding author .

zero divisors of the ring. For more details about this graph one can refer to [2, 1, 10, 11].

In the year 1995, Sharma and Bhatwadekar [20] introduced a graph  $\Omega(R)$  on a commutative ring  $R$ , whose vertex set is the set of elements of  $R$  and two distinct vertices  $x, y$  are adjacent if and only if  $Rx + Ry = R$ . In 2008, Maimani et al. [17] modified this graph by taking vertex set consists of non-unit elements of  $R$  and named this graph as the co-maximal graph of  $R$ . In 2012, Ye and Wu [22] introduced the graph  $C(R)$ , the co-maximal ideal graph on a commutative ring  $R$  with identity, whose vertices are the proper ideals of  $R$  that are not contained in the Jacobson radical of  $R$ , and two vertices  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are adjacent if and only if  $I_1 + I_2 = R$ . Using the complement concept of this graph, Barman and Rajkhowa[8] introduced the non-comaximal graph of ideals of a ring  $R$ , whose vertex set is the collection of all non-trivial (left) ideals of  $R$  and any two distinct vertices  $I$  and  $J$  are adjacent if and only if  $I + J \neq R$ . They denoted this graph by  $NC(R)$ .

In 2009, Chakrabarty et al. [12] introduced the intersection graph of ideals of rings, denoted by  $G(R)$ , whose vertex set is the set of nontrivial left ideals of  $R$  and any two vertices  $I, J$  are adjacent if and only if  $I \cap J \neq 0$ . Utilising this insight, Rajkhowa and Saikia [18] introduced the prime intersection graph of ideals of a ring  $G(R)$  by imposing one additional condition on the adjacency of two vertices  $I, J$  that one of  $I$  or  $J$  must be a prime ideal of  $R$ . For more details about intersection graph of ideals one can refer to [12, 18, 3, 21].

In this paper, we combine two concepts, the co-maximal ideal graph and the intersection graph of ideals of a ring and define a new graph called comaximal intersection graph  $CI(R)$  of ideals of a ring  $R$ , whose vertex set is the collection of all non-trivial (left) ideals of  $R$  and two vertices  $I$  and  $J$  are adjacent if and only if  $I + J = R$  and  $I \cap J \neq 0$ .

By  $G$ , we mean an undirected simple graph with the vertex set  $V(G)$ , unless otherwise mentioned. A walk in  $G$  is an alternating sequence of vertices and edges,  $v_0e_1v_1 \cdots e_nv_n$ , where each edge  $e_i = v_{i-1}v_i$ . If the beginning and the ending vertices of a walk are same then the walk is called a closed walk. In a walk, if all the vertices are distinct, it is called a path. A circuit is a closed walk in which all the vertices are distinct. The total number of edges in a circuit is called the length of the circuit. The length of a smallest circuit in  $G$  is called the girth of  $G$  and is denoted by  $girth(G)$ . If  $G$  does not contain a circuit

then  $girth(G) = \infty$ .  $G$  is called a connected graph if for any two distinct vertices there is a path connecting them. A graph which is not a connected graph is called a disconnected graph. A graph that does not contain any edge is called a totally disconnected graph. In a connected graph  $G$ , the distance  $d(u, v)$  between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  is the length of the shortest  $uv$ -path in  $G$ . The greatest distance between any two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$  is called the diameter of  $G$  and denoted by  $diam(G)$ . If  $G$  is not connected then  $diam(G) = \infty$ . The complement graph of  $G$  denoted by  $\overline{G}$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  such that two vertices are adjacent in  $\overline{G}$  if and only if they are not adjacent in  $G$ .  $G$  is called a complete graph if every two distinct vertices in  $G$  are adjacent. A clique is a complete subgraph of  $G$ . The clique number of  $G$ , denoted by  $\omega(G)$ , is the cardinality of the maximum clique of  $G$ . If, in a set of vertices of  $G$ , no two vertices are mutually adjacent then it is called an independent set. The independence number of a graph  $G$  is the cardinality of a maximum independent set and is denoted by  $\alpha(G)$ . The chromatic number of  $G$ , denoted by  $\chi(G)$  is the minimum number of colors assigning to the vertices of  $G$  so that no two adjacent vertices have the same color. The graph  $G$  is weakly perfect if  $\omega(G) = \chi(G)$ . A set  $D$  of vertices in  $G$  is called a dominating set of  $G$  if every vertex which is not in  $D$  is adjacent to at least one vertex in  $D$ . The minimum cardinality of a dominating set of  $G$  is called the domination number of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$ . A set  $D$  is called a global dominating set of  $G$  if it is a dominating set for both the graphs  $G$  and its complement  $\overline{G}$ . The minimum cardinality of a global dominating set is called the global domination number of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\gamma_g(G)$ . The domatic number of a graph  $G$  is the maximum order of partitions of vertices of  $G$  into disjoint dominating sets and is denoted by  $d(G)$ . The global domatic number of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $d_g(G)$  is equal to the maximum order of partitions of vertices into disjoint global dominating sets. Any undefined terminology can be obtained in [19, 16, 7]

Henceforth,  $R$  denotes a commutative with multiplicative identity unless otherwise specified.  $R$  is called local if it has a unique maximal ideal.  $R$  is said to be an artinian ring if every descending chain of ideals in  $R$  is stationary. A UFD is an integral domain in which every non-zero non-unit element can be written as a product of prime elements, uniquely up to order and units.  $R$  is said to be an essential extension of an ideal  $I$  if for every non-zero ideal  $J$  of  $R$ ,  $I \cap J \neq 0$ . Any undefined terminologies are available in [14, 15, 6]. In this paper,  $J(R)$  is the Jacobson radical,  $Min(R)$  set of minimal ideals,  $Max(R)$  set

of maximal ideals of  $R$  and  $I(M)$ , set of ideals of  $R$  contained in the maximal ideal  $M$ .

## 2. CONNECTEDNESS OF $CI(R)$

In this section, connectedness of  $CI(R)$  is discussed. This section also contains results on diameter and girth. In [8], Theorem 2.3. states: “ $NC(R)$  is totally disconnected if and only if every non-trivial ideal of  $R$  is maximal as well as minimal”. In the following theorem, we establish the similar result for  $CI(R)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.**  *$CI(R)$  is totally disconnected if and only if  $R$  is local or every non-trivial ideal of  $R$  is maximal (as well as minimal).*

*Proof.* Assume that  $CI(R)$  is totally disconnected. Take two vertices  $I, J$  of  $CI(R)$ . Then either  $I + J \neq R$  or  $I \cap J = 0$ . If  $I + J \neq R$ , then  $I + J \subsetneq M$ ,  $M$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$ . In this case,  $I \subseteq M$ ,  $J \subseteq M$  and so  $R$  is local. Also if  $I \cap J = 0$ , then there is nothing to prove whenever  $R$  is local. Assume that both  $I$  and  $J$  are not maximal. If  $I$  is not maximal, then we have a maximal ideal  $N$  such that  $I \subsetneq N$ . So  $J + N = R$  will imply that  $I = N$ , as  $I + J = R$ . But this is a contradiction since  $N$  is a maximal ideal. Hence every ideal is maximal.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *There is an isolated vertex  $I$  in  $CI(R)$  if and only if  $I$  is contained in every maximal ideal of  $R$  or  $I \cap M = 0$ .*

*Proof.* If there exists an ideal  $I$  which is contained in every maximal ideal of  $R$ , then it is easy to notice that  $I$  is an isolated vertex in  $CI(R)$ . Similarly if there exists an ideal  $I$  which is not contained in a maximal ideal  $M$  of  $R$  with  $I \cap M = 0$ , then also  $I$  is an isolated vertex in  $CI(R)$ . For the converse part, if there exists an isolated vertex  $I$  in  $CI(R)$  which is not contained in a maximal ideal  $M$ , then  $I + M = R$ . Thus  $I \cap M = 0$ . Hence the theorem.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.** *The ideals contained in  $J(R)$  are isolated vertices in  $CI(R)$ .*

**Theorem 2.4.** *If  $R$  is an artinian ring, every ideal in  $Min(R)$  is an isolated vertex of  $CI(R)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be a minimal ideal in  $R$ . Then for any non-trivial ideal  $J$  of  $R$ , either  $I \cap J = 0$  or  $I \cap J \neq 0$ . If  $I \cap J \neq 0$  then  $I \cap J = I \subseteq J$  and so  $I + J = J \neq R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $R$  be a finite UFD. Then  $CI(R)$  is disconnected if and only if  $CI(R)$  has an isolated vertex.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $CI(R)$  is disconnected and  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r, r \geq 1$  are the  $r$  number of prime elements of  $R$ . If  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r$  are the maximum exponents of  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r$  respectively, then  $(p_1^{j_1} p_2^{j_2} \cdots p_r^{j_r})$ ,  $1 \leq j_l \leq k_l, l = 1, 2, \dots, r$  is an isolated vertex.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *If  $R$  is an essential extension of each of the non-zero ideals of  $R$ , then  $CI(R)$  is connected if and only if  $R$  is not a local ring.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $R$  is not a local ring. If  $I$  and  $J$  are two non-zero ideals of  $R$ , then  $I$  and  $J$  will be contained in  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively, where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are two maximal ideals of  $R$ . If  $M_1 = M_2$ , then there is another maximal ideal  $M$  and so  $I - M - J$  is a path between  $I$  and  $J$ , as  $I \cap M \neq 0, J \cap M \neq 0$ . Moreover, if  $M_1 \neq M_2$ , then  $I - M_2 - M_1 - J$  is a path between  $I$  and  $J$ , as  $R$  is an essential extension of each of the non-zero left ideals of  $R$ . In the opposite direction, by contrary assume that  $R$  is local. But then  $CI(R)$  is a disconnected graph, in fact a totally disconnected graph by Theorem 2.1. This completes the proof.  $\square$

In [21], Theorem 2.4 states: “For a ring  $R$ , the co-maximal ideal graph  $\mathcal{C}(R)$  is a simple, connected graph with diameter less than or equal to three”. We have established a similar result in the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $R$  be an essential extension of each of the non-zero ideals of  $R$ , then  $\text{diam}(CI(R)) \leq 3$  or  $\infty$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $CI(R)$  is connected. Let  $I$  and  $J$  be any two ideals of  $R$ . If  $I$  and  $J$  are adjacent, then  $\text{diam}(CI(R)) < 3$ . If  $I$  and  $J$  are not adjacent, then either  $I + J \neq R$  or  $I \cap J = 0$ . Since  $R$  is an essential extension of each of the non-zero ideals of  $R$ , so we must have  $I + J \neq R$ . This implies  $I$  and  $J$  are not maximal ideals of  $R$ . Let  $I \subset M_1$  and  $J \subset M_2$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are maximal ideals of  $R$ . If  $M_1 = M_2$ , then there is another maximal ideal  $M$  and so  $I - M - J$  is a path between  $I$  and  $J$ , as  $I \cap M \neq 0, J \cap M \neq 0$ . Moreover, if  $M_1 \neq M_2$ , then  $I - M_2 - M_1 - J$  is a path between  $I$  and  $J$ , as  $R$  is an essential extension of each of the non-zero ideals of  $R$ . Hence  $\text{diam}(CI(R)) \leq 3$ . Hence the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** *If  $J(R) \neq 0$ , then  $\text{diam}(CI(R)) = \infty$ .*

**Theorem 2.9.** *If  $J(R) \neq 0$ , then  $\text{diam}(\overline{CI(R)}) \leq 2$ .*

**Theorem 2.10.** *If  $R$  is an artinian ring, then  $\text{diam}(CI(R)) = \infty$ .*

**Theorem 2.11.** *If  $R$  is an artinian ring, then  $\text{diam}(\overline{CI(R)}) \leq 2$ .*

**Theorem 2.12.**  *$CI(R)$  is not a complete graph.*

*Proof.* If  $R$  is a local ring, then  $CI(R)$  is totally disconnected. Assume that  $R$  is not a local ring. If  $J(R) = 0$ , then there exist maximal ideals which intersect trivially. Moreover, if  $J(R) \neq 0$ , then every non-trivial ideal is not maximal. Thus there is a non-trivial ideal which is properly contained in a maximal ideal. In either case,  $CI(R)$  is not a complete graph. Hence the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.13.** *Let  $J(R)$  be a minimal ideal. Then  $CI(R)$  contains no circuit if and only if  $|Max(R)| \leq 2$ .*

*Proof.* For  $|Max(R)| = 1$ , it is obvious. Suppose  $|Max(R)| = 2$ . Our aim is to show  $CI(R)$  contains no circuit. On the contrary, suppose  $I_1 - I_2 - \cdots - I_n - I_1$  is a circuit in  $CI(R)$ . Then each  $I_i$  is contained in a maximal ideal  $M_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Observe that no two ideals  $I_i$  and  $I_{i+1}$  are contained in a single maximal ideal. If this happens, then the corresponding ideals are not adjacent. But it is possible  $I_{i-1}, I_{i+1}$  are in same  $M_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Let  $I_{i-1}, I_{i+1} \subseteq M_1$  and  $I_i \subseteq M_2$ . Since  $I_i - I_{i+1}$  is an edge, so  $I_{i+1} \not\subseteq J(R)$ . Therefore  $I_{i+1} = M_1$  as  $I_{i+1} \cap J(R) = 0$  implies  $I_i - I_{i+1}$  not an edge. Similarly we will have  $I_{i-1} = M_1$ . Hence  $n = 2$ . Thus  $CI(R)$  contains no circuit. Conversely, if  $|Max(R)| \geq 3$ , then we get a circuit. The proof is complete.  $\square$

In [21], Theorem 4.5. shows that  $C(R)$  is a (complete) bipartite graph if and only if  $R$  has exactly two maximal ideals. In the following theorems, we also establish the same results.

**Theorem 2.14.** *Let  $J(R) \neq 0$ . Then  $CI(R)$  is a bipartite graph if and only if  $|Max(R)| \leq 2$ .*

*Proof.* If  $|Max(R)| \geq 3$ , then  $M_1 - M_2 - M_3 - M_1$  is a cycle of length 3 in  $CI(R)$ , where  $M_i \in Max(R)$ . So,  $CI(R)$  is not a bipartite graph. If  $|Max(R)| = 2$ , then from proof of Theorem 2.13; if  $CI(R)$  contains a cycle, the length of the cycle should be even as no two ideals  $I_i$  and  $I_{i+1}$  are contained in a single maximal ideal.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.15.** *Let  $R$  be an essential extension of each of the non-zero left ideals of  $R$ , then  $CI(R)$  is a complete bipartite graph if and only if  $|Max(R)| = 2$ .*

**Theorem 2.16.** *If  $J(R) \neq 0$ , then  $girth(CI(R)) \leq 4$ , whenever  $CI(R)$  contains a circuit.*

*Proof.* If  $|Max(R)| = 2$  and  $CI(R)$  contains a circuit, then  $girth(CI(R)) = 4$ , which can be obtained from the proof of Theorem 2.13 and Theorem 2.14. If  $|Max(R)| \geq 3$ , then  $M_1 - M_2 - M_3 - M_1$  is a circuit, where  $M_i \in Max(R)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .  $\square$

3. INDEPENDENCE NUMBER, CLIQUE NUMBER AND DOMINATION NUMBER OF  $CI(R)$

In this section, we discuss independence number, clique number, chromatic number, domination number, global domination number and domatic number of  $CI(R)$ .

In the following theorem, we find the total number of maximal independent sets in  $CI(Z_n)$  and the independence number of  $CI(Z_n)$ . Then we try to generalise the result.

**Theorem 3.1.** *The independence number of  $CI(Z_n)$  is  $|I(M_j)|$ , where  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \cdots p_r^{k_r}$  and  $j$  is corresponding to maximum value of  $k_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .*

*Proof.* Here  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \cdots p_r^{k_r}$ . So a maximal independent set of  $CI(Z_n)$  is the collection of all ideals which are generated by multiple of  $p_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . There are  $r$  maximal independent sets in  $CI(Z_n)$ . The cardinality of maximal independent set  $I(M_1)$  which contains the ideals multiple of  $p_1$  is  $|I(M_1)| = k_1 + k_1(k_2 + k_3 + \cdots + k_r) + k_1 k_2(k_3 + \cdots + k_r) + \cdots + k_1 k_2 \cdots k_r - 1$ . Similarly, the cardinality of maximal independent set  $I(M_2)$  which contains the ideals multiple of  $p_2$  is  $|I(M_2)| = k_2 + k_2(k_1 + k_3 + \cdots + k_r) + k_1 k_2(k_3 + \cdots + k_r) + \cdots + k_1 k_2 \cdots k_r - 1$ . Proceeding in the same way, the cardinality of maximal independent set  $I(M_i)$  which contains the ideals multiple of  $p_i$  is  $|I(M_i)| = k_i + k_i(k_1 + \cdots + k_{i-1} + k_{i+1} \cdots + k_r) + \cdots + k_1 k_2 \cdots k_r - 1$ . The largest independent set is obtained for maximum value of  $k_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . From this, it is easy to notice that the independence number of  $CI(Z_n)$  is  $|I(M_j)|$ , where  $j$  is corresponding to maximum value of  $k_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *For an artinian ring  $R$  that has a unique minimal ideal,  $\alpha(CI(R)) = \max\{|I(M)| : M \text{ is a maximal ideal of } R\}$ .*

*Proof.* For any two ideals  $I, I' \subseteq M, M$  is a maximal ideal of  $R; I - I'$  is not an edge in  $CI(R)$  as  $I + I' \neq R$ . So  $I(M)$ , the set of ideals contained in a maximal ideal  $M$  of  $R$  is an independent set. Also for any ideal  $J \not\subseteq I(M), J - M$  is an edge in  $CI(R)$ , so  $J \cup I(M)$  is not an independent set. Therefore,  $I(M)$  is a maximal independent set in  $CI(R)$ . Hence  $\alpha(CI(R)) = \max\{|I(M)| : M \text{ is a maximal ideal of } R\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *For an artinian ring  $R$  with a unique minimal ideal,  $|I(J(R))| \leq \gamma(CI(R)) \leq |I(J(R)) \cup \text{Max}(R)|$ .*

*Proof.* If  $R$  is a local ring, then  $CI(R)$  is totally a disconnected graph and  $J(R) = M$ . Hence  $\gamma(CI(R)) = |I(J(R))|$ . Suppose  $R$  is a non

local ring. Since  $R$  has unique minimal ideal, say  $m$ , so it is contained in every maximal ideal. So  $m \subseteq J(R)$ . Since a dominating set must contains all the isolated vertices, so by Corollary 2.3, a dominating set of  $CI(R)$  contains at least  $|I(J(R))|$  vertices. So  $|I(J(R))| \leq \gamma(CI(R))$ . Again for any ideal  $I \not\subseteq I(J(R))$ , there exist a maximal ideal  $M$  such that  $I \not\subseteq M$ . This implies  $I - M$  is an edge. So the set  $\{I(J(R)) \cup \text{Max}(R)\}$  of ideals form a dominating set for  $CI(R)$ . Hence  $\gamma(CI(R)) \leq |I(J(R)) \cup \text{Max}(R)|$ .  $\square$

In [19], Proposition 1 states: "A dominating set  $S$  of  $G$  is a global dominating set if and only if for each  $v \in V - S$ , there exists a  $u \in S$  such that  $u$  is not adjacent to  $v$ ". Using this proposition, we establish the following result.

**Theorem 3.4.** *For an artinian ring  $R$  with a unique minimal ideal,  $|I(J(R))| \leq \gamma_g(CI(R)) \leq |I(J(R)) \cup \text{Max}(R)|$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $D$  be a minimum dominating set of  $CI(R)$ . Then  $D$  contains vertices  $I \subseteq J(R)$ , as these are isolated vertices in  $CI(R)$  by Corollary 2.3. Hence by Proposition 1 in [19],  $D$  is a global dominating set of  $CI(R)$ . Thus the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *If  $R = R_1 \times R_2$ ; where  $R_i$  is not a field for  $i = 1, 2$ , then  $\gamma(CI(R)) = 2 + |I(J(R))|$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $R = R_1 \times R_2$ , so any ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is of the form  $I = I_1 \times I_2$  where  $I_i$  is an ideal of  $R_i$ ;  $i = 1, 2$ . The maximal ideals of  $R$  are  $M_1 \times R_2$  and  $R_1 \times M_2$ , where  $M_i$  is a maximal ideal in  $R_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . The minimal ideals of  $R$  are  $m_1 \times 0$  and  $0 \times m_2$ , where  $m_i$  is a minimal ideal in  $R_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Now  $J(R) = M_1 \times M_2$  and  $\text{Min}(R) \subseteq J(R)$ . Observe that any ideal  $I \not\subseteq J(R)$  has the form  $I_1 \times R_2$  or  $R_1 \times I_2$ , where  $I_i \subseteq R_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . So  $I_1 \times R_2$  is dominated by  $R_1 \times M_2$  and  $R_1 \times I_2$  is dominated by  $M_1 \times R_2$ . Hence the ideals that are not contained in  $J(R)$  are dominated by two ideals. Also the induced subgraph  $\langle I \rangle$ ;  $I \not\subseteq J(R)$ , is not a complete subgraph. Thus  $\gamma(CI(R)) = 2 + |I(J(R))|$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *If  $R = R_1 \times R_2$ ; where  $R_i$  is not a field for  $i = 1, 2$ , then  $\gamma_g(CI(R)) = 2 + |I(J(R))|$ .*

In [13], Proposition 4.1 states: "For any graph  $G$ ,  $d(G) \leq \delta(G) + 1$ ". Again in [19], Proposition 11 (ii) states: "For any graph  $G$  of order  $p$ ,  $d_g(G) \leq d(G)$ ". Using these two results we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.7.** *If  $R = R_1 \times R_2$ ; where  $R_i$  is not a field for  $i = 1, 2$ , then  $d(CI(R)) = d_g(CI(R)) = 1$ .*



**Theorem 3.8.** *If  $R = R_1 \times F$ , where  $R_1$  is a ring and  $F$  is a field, then  $\gamma(CI(R)) = 1 + |I(J(R))|$ .*

*Proof.* The maximal ideals of  $R$  are  $M_1 \times F$  and  $R_1 \times 0$ , where  $M_1$  is a maximal ideal in  $R_1$ . Again the minimal ideals of  $R$  take the form  $m_1 \times 0$ , where  $m_1$  is a minimal ideal of  $R_1$ . Also any non zero ideal  $I \subseteq M_1 \times F$  that is not contained in  $J(R)$  is adjacent to  $R_1 \times 0$ . This implies the maximal ideal  $R_1 \times 0$  dominates all the ideals that are not contained in  $J(R)$ . Hence  $\gamma(CI(R)) = 1 + |I(J(R))|$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *If  $R = R_1 \times F$ ;  $R_1$  is a ring and  $F$  is a field, then  $\gamma_g(CI(R)) = 1 + |I(J(R))|$ .*

**Theorem 3.10.** *If  $R = R_1 \times F$ ;  $R_1$  is a ring and  $F$  is a field, then  $d(CI(R)) = d_g(CI(R)) = 1$ .*

**Theorem 3.11.** *If  $R = F_1 \times F_2$ ; where  $F_i$  is a field for  $i = 1, 2$ , then  $\gamma(CI(R)) = 2$ .*

*Proof.* Here  $R$  has only two non trivial ideals  $F_1 \times 0$  and  $0 \times F_2$ , which are maximal as well as minimal. Hence by Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 3.3,  $\gamma(CI(R)) = 2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** *If  $R = F_1 \times F_2$ ; where  $F_i$  is a field for  $i = 1, 2$ , then  $\gamma_g(CI(R)) = 2$ .*

**Theorem 3.13.** *If  $R = F_1 \times F_2$ ; where  $F_i$  is a field for  $i = 1, 2$ , then  $d(CI(R)) = d_g(CI(R)) = 1$ .*

**Theorem 3.14.** *If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4 \times \cdots \times F_n$ ;  $n \geq 3$ , where  $F_i$  is a field for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $\gamma(CI(R)) = 2n - 1$ .*

*Proof.* Any ideal of  $R$  is of the form  $I = I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3 \times \cdots \times I_n$ , where  $I_i$  is an ideal of  $R_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The maximal ideals of  $R$  are  $M_i = \prod_{j=1}^n F_j$  with  $F_i = 0$ . For an ideal  $m_i = \prod_{j=1}^n F_j$  with  $F_j = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ , we have  $m_i + M_j \neq R$  and  $m_i + M_i = R$  but  $m_i \cap M_i = 0$ . This implies that  $m_i$  is an isolated vertex of  $CI(R)$ . Now let us consider the ideal  $m_{i,j} = \prod_{k=1}^n F_k$  with  $F_k \neq 0$  if  $k = i, j$ . Then  $m_{i,j}$  is dominated by  $M_i$  and  $M_j$  only. This asserts that the set  $\{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n, M_1, M_2, \dots, M_{n-1}\}$  forms a minimum dominating set for  $CI(R)$ . Hence  $\gamma(CI(R)) = 2n - 1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.15.** *If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4 \times \cdots \times F_n$ ;  $n \geq 3$  and  $F_i$  is a field for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $\gamma_g(CI(R)) = 2n - 1$ .*

**Theorem 3.16.** *If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4 \times \cdots \times F_n$ ;  $n \geq 3$  and  $F_i$  is a field for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $d(CI(R)) = d_g(CI(R)) = 1$ .*

**Theorem 3.17.** *If  $J(R) \neq 0$ , then*

$$\omega(CI(R)) = \chi(CI(R)) = |Max(M)|.$$

**Theorem 3.18.** *If  $R$  is an artinian ring with unique minimal ideal, then  $\omega(CI(R)) = \chi(CI(R)) = |Max(M)|$ .*

*Proof.* Consider an ideal  $I$  which is contained in a maximal ideal  $M$ , say. If we take another ideal  $I'$  such that  $I' \subseteq M$ , then they are not adjacent as  $I + I' \neq R$ . So the vertex set of a complete subgraph of  $CI(R)$  can contain atmost one vertex from each  $|I(M)|$  of  $R$ . That is a complete subgraph of  $CI(R)$  can contain atmost  $|Max(R)|$  vertices. This implies  $\omega(CI(R)) \leq |Max(M)|$ . Again  $Max(R)$  forms a complete subgraph of  $CI(R)$ . Hence  $\omega(CI(R)) = |Max(M)|$ . Again the induced subgraph  $\langle Max(R) \rangle$  is a complete subgraph of  $CI(R)$ . So we need at least  $|Max(R)|$  colours to colour the graph such that no two adjacent vertices have the same colour. This implies  $|Max(M)| \leq \chi(CI(R))$ . Also for any two ideals  $I, J \subseteq M \in Max(R)$ , we have  $I - J$  not an edge. Hence  $\chi(CI(R)) = |Max(M)|$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

## REFERENCES

1. G. Aalipour, S. Akbari, R. Nikandish, M.J. Nikmehr, and F. Shaveisi, *Minimal prime ideals and cycles in annihilating-ideal graphs*, Rocky Mountain J. Math. , (5) **43** (2013), 1415-1425.
2. G. Aalipour, S. Akbari, M. Behboodi, R. Nikandish, , M. J. Nikmehr, and F. Shaveisi, *The Classification of the Annihilating-Ideal Graphs of Commutative Rings*, Algebra Colloq. (2) **21** (2014), 249-256.
3. S. Akbari, R. Nikandish, and M. J. Nikmehr, *Some Results on the Intersection Graphs of Ideals of Rings*, J. Algebra Appl. (4) **12** (2013), 1250200 (13 pages).
4. D. F. Anderson, M. C. Axtell, and J. A. Jr. Stickles, *Zero-divisor graphs in commutative rings*. In: Fontana, M., Kabbaj, S.-E., Olberding, B., Swanson, I., eds., Commutative Algebra, Noetherian and Non-Noetherian Perspectives, New York: Springer-Verlag, (2011), 23–45.
5. D. F. Anderson and P. S. Livingston, *The Zero-Divisor Graph of a Commutative Ring*, J. Algebra, (2) **217** (1999), 434–447.
6. M. F. Atiyah and I. G. Macdonald, *Introduction to commutative algebra*. Reading, Massachusetts: Addison-Wesley , 1969.
7. R. Balkrishnan and K. Ranganathan, *A Text Book of Graph Theory*. New York: Springer, 2012.
8. B. Barman and K. K. Rajkhowa, *Non-comaximal graph of ideals of a ring*, Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. (Math. Sci.), (5) **129** (2019), 1-8.
9. I. Beck, *Coloring of commutative rings*, J. Algebra, (1) **116** (1988), 208–226.
10. M. Behboodi and Z. Rakeei, *The annihilating-ideal graph of commutative rings I*, J. Algebra Appl. (4) **10** (2011), 727–739.
11. M. Behboodi and Z. Rakeei, *The annihilating-ideal graph of commutative rings II*, J. Algebra Appl. (4) **10** (2011), 741–753.

12. I. Chakrabarty, S. Ghosh, T. K. Mukherjee, and M. K. Sen, *Intersection graphs of ideals of rings*, Discrete Math. (17) **309** (2009), 5381–5392.
13. E. J. Cockayne, S. T. Hedetniemi, *Towards a Theory of Domination in Graphs*, Networks, (3) **7** (1977), 247–261.
14. J. A. Gallian, *Contemporary Abstract Algebra*. New Delhi, India : Narosa Publishing House , 1999.
15. K. R. Goodearl, *Ring Theory, Nonsingular Rings and Modules*. New York and Basel : MARCEL DEKKER, 1976.
16. F. Harary, *Graph Theory*. Reading, Massachusetts: Addison-Wesley, 1969.
17. H. R. Maimani, M. Salimi, A. Sattari, and S. Yassemi, *Comaximal graph of commutative rings*, J. Algebra, (4) **319** (2008), 1801–1808.
18. K. K. Rajkhowa and H. K. Saikia *Prime intersection graph of ideals of a ring*, Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. (Math. Sci.), (17) **130** (2020), 1-12.
19. E. Sampathkumar, *The Global Domination Number of A Graph* J. Math. Phy. Sci., (5) **23** (1989), 377-385.
20. P. K. Sharma and S. M. Bhatwadekar, *A note on graphical representation of rings*, J. Algebra, (1) **176** (1995), 124–127.
21. S. Visweswaran and P. Vadhel, *Some results on a subgraph of the intersection graph of ideals of a commutative ring*, J. Algebra Relat. Topics, (2) **6**(2018), 35-61.
22. M. Ye and TS. Wu, *Comaximal ideal graphs of commutative rings*, J. Algebra Appl. (6) **11** (2012), 1250114.

**Moon Moon Roy**

Department of Mathematics, Bineswar Brahma Engineering College, P.O.Box 783370, Kokrajhar, India

Email: moonmoon.kalita@gmail.com

**Mridula Budhraja**

Department of Mathematics, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, P.O.Box 110027, New Delhi, India

Email: mridubudhraja@yahoo.co.in

**Kukil Kalpa Rajkhowa**

Department of Mathematics, Cotton University , P.O.Box 781001, Guwahati, India

Email: kukilrajkhowa@yahoo.com