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## On The Crosscap Of Generalized Zero-Divisor Graph Of Commutative Rings

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ARTICLE INFO	ABSTRACT
	Let R be a commutative ring and $Z(R)^*$ be the set of all nonzero zero-
	divisors. The generalized zero divisor graph of <i>R</i> is defined as the graph
	$\Gamma_q(R)$ with vertex set $Z(R)^*$ and two vertices x and y are adjacent if and
	only if $ann_R(x) + ann_R(y)$ is an essential ideal of R. In this paper, we
	classify all finite commutative rings $R$ for which $\Gamma_g(R)$ has crosscap one.

#### Introduction

Let R be a finite commutative ring. A nonempty subset I of R is said to be an *ideal* if (I, +) is a subgroup of R and for every  $a \in I$  and  $r \in R$ ,  $ra \in I$ . A non-zero ideal I of R is called *essential*, denoted by  $I \leq_e R$ , if I has a non-zero intersection with any non-zero ideal of R.

By a graph G = (V, E), we mean an undirected simple graph with vertex set

V and edge set E. A graph in which each pair of distinct vertices is joined by the edge is called a complete graph. We use  $K_n$  to denote the complete graph with n vertices. An r-partite graph is one whose vertex set can be partitioned into r

subsets so that no edge has both ends in any one subset. A complete r-partite

graph is one in which each vertex is joined to every vertex that is not in the same subset. The complete bipartite graph (2-partite graph) with part sizes m and n is denoted by  $K_{m,n}$ . If  $G = K_{1,n}$ , where  $n \ge 1$ , then G is a star graph.

By a surface, we mean a connected two-dimensional real manifold, i.e., a con-

nected topological space such that each point has a neighbourhood homeomorphic to an open disk. It is well known that any compact surface is either homeomorphic to sphere, or to a connected sum of g tori, or to a connected sum of g projective planes. The orientable genus of a graph g, g, is the minimum genus of a surface in which g can be embedded. The non-orientable genus of a graph g, g, is the minimum non-orientable genus of a surface (crosscaps) in which g can be embedded. The number g is called the genus of the surface g and g is called the crosscap of g, a planar graph is a graph of genus (crosscap) g, a toroidal graph is a graph of genus g, and a projective graph is a graph of crosscap 1.

### Literature review

In the literature, there are many papers assigning graphs to rings, groups and semi- groups, see [1, 2, 8, 12]. First graph construction from a commutative ring is the zero-divisor graph by Beck [8] and later studied by Anderson et al[2]. There are several other graphs associated with commutative rings and some of them to men- tion are total graph[3], annihilating-ideal graph[9] and annihilator graph [5]. Several authors [12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20] studied about various properties of these graphs including diameter, girth, domination and genus. In [6], Basharlou et al introduced the *generalized zero-divisor graph*  $\Gamma_g(R)$ . One can see that the zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma(R)$  is a subgraph of the generalized zero-divisor graph  $\Gamma_g(R)$ . Some basic prop- erties like girth, diameter were discussed. All the rings with the same generalized zero-divisor and zero-divisor graph were characterized. Also, they proved that the generalized zero-divisor graph associated with an Artinian ring is weakly perfect. Further, K. Selvakumar et al [7] classified all finite commutative rings R for which  $\Gamma_g(R)$  is planar. Also, all finite commutative rings R for which  $\Gamma_g(R)$  has genus one were classified. In this paper, we characterized all finite commutative rings R whose crosscap is one.

#### **Preliminaries**

The following are useful in the sequel of this paper and hence given below.

Definition 3.1. Let R be a commutative ring and  $Z(R)^*$  be the set of all nonzero zero-divisors. The generalized zero divisor graph of R is defined as the graph  $\Gamma_g(R)$  with vertex set  $Z(R)^*$ and two vertices x and y are adjacent if and only if  $\operatorname{ann}_R(x) + \operatorname{ann}_R(y)$  is an essential ideal of

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $m \ge 2$  and  $n \ge 2$ , then

$$g(K_{m,n}) = \lceil \frac{(m-2)(n-2)}{4} \rceil.$$

If  $m \ge 3, n \ge 3$ , then

$$\bar{g}(K_{m,n}) = \lceil \frac{(m-2)(n-2)}{2} \rceil.$$

**Lemma 3.3.** Let G be a connected graph with  $n \geq 3$  vertices and q edges. Then

$$\gamma(G) \ge \lceil \frac{q}{2} - \frac{n}{2} + 1 \rceil$$
 and  $\bar{\gamma}(G) \ge \lceil \frac{q}{3} - n + 2 \rceil$ .

If G contains no cycle of length 3, then

$$\gamma(G) \ge \lceil \frac{q}{4} - \frac{n}{2} + 1 \rceil$$
 and  $\bar{\gamma}(G) \ge \lceil \frac{q}{2} - n + 2 \rceil$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** let R be a finite ring which is not local; then  $\gamma(\Gamma(R)) = 1$  if and only

if R is isomorphic to one of the following 29 types of rings:  $\mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4, \mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5, \mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_7, \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{F}_4[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle}, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle x^2 + x + 1 \rangle}, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x,y]}{\langle x^2, xy, y^2 \rangle},$  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{<2x\cdot x^2>}, \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{<x^3>}, \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{<x^2-2\cdot x^3>}, \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_8, \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4, \mathbb{F}_4 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{<x^2>}, \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4, \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8$  $\begin{array}{l} \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{x^2}, \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{x^2} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{x^2}, \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5, \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle}, \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_7, \mathbb{Z}_7 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle}, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3, \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z$ 

# Crosscap of $\Gamma_a(R)$

In this section, we classify all finite commutative rings whose  $\Gamma_q(R)$  has crosscap is

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times ... \times F_n$  be a finite commutative ring with identity, where each  $F_i$ , where  $1 \le i \le n$ , is a field. Then  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_q(R)) = 1$  if and only if R is isomorphic to one of the following rings:

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_5, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4, \mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4, \mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5.$$

*Proof.* Let  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times ... \times F_n$ , where each  $F_i$ , where  $1 \le i \le n$ , is a field. Let  $n \geq 5$ . Suppose n = 5. Let  $|R_i| = 2 \forall i = 1, 2, ..., 5$ . Then  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Let  $a_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0, 0), a_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), a_3 = (1, 1, 0, 0, 0), b_1 = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0), b_2 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0), a_3 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0), a_4 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0), a_5 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0), a_6 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0), a_7 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0), a_8 = (0, 0, 0,$  $(0,0,0,0,1),b_4$  $(0,0,0,1,0), b_3$ (0, 0, 1, 1, 0), $b_5 = (0,0,0,1,1), b_6 = (0,0,1,0,1), b_7 = (0,0,1,1,1).$  Here  $a_i b_j = 0$  for i = 1,2,3and j = 1, 2, ..., 7 so that  $K_{3,7} \subset \Gamma_q(R)$  which implies that  $\bar{q}(\Gamma_q(R)) \geq 2$ . Therefore,  $n \leq 4$ .

Consider n = 4. Then by [7, Theorem 3.1],  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  is the only choice.

Since  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq g(\Gamma_g(R))$ , we have  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq 1$ . Let  $u_1 = (1,0,0,0), u_2 = (0,1,0,0), u_3 = (1,1,0,0), v_1 = (0,0,1,0), v_2 = (0,0,0,1), v_3 = (0,0,1,1), w_1 = (1,0,1,0), w_2 = (1,0,0,1), w_3 = (0,1,1,0), w_4 = (0,1,0,1).$  Here  $u_iv_j = 0$ , where i = 1,2,3; j = 1,2,3, so that  $K_{3,3} \subset \Gamma_g(R) \geq 1$ . Here,  $E(G) = \{u_iv_j : i,j = 1,2,3\} \cup \{w_1u_2,w_1v_2,w_2u_2,w_2v_1,w_3v_2,w_3u_1,w_4u_1,w_4v_1\} \cup \{w_1w_4,w_2w_3\}$ . Now, the embedding of  $\Gamma_g(R)$  in the projective plane is given in Figure 1. Therefore,  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) = 1$ .

Consider n = 3. Then by [7, Theorem 3.1],  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times$ 

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$ , let  $a_1 = (1,0,0), a_2 = (0,1,0), a_3 = (1,1,0), b_1 = (0,0,1), b_2 = (0,0,2), b_3 = (0,0,3), b_4 = (0,0,4), b_5 = (0,0,5), b_6 = (0,0,6)$ . Here  $a_ib_j = 0$ , where  $i = 1,2,3; j = 1,2,\ldots,6$ , so that  $K_{3,6} \subset \Gamma_g(R)$ . Therefore,  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq 2$ .

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ , let  $G = \Gamma_g(R)$ . Let  $u_1 = (1,0,0), u_2 = (0,0,1), u_3 = (0,2,0), v_1 = (0,1,0), v_2 = (2,0,0), v_3 = (0,0,2), W_1 = \{(0,1,1),(0,1,2),($ 

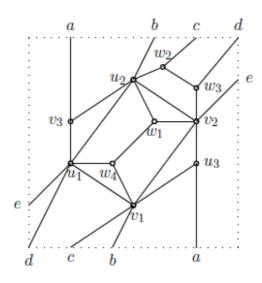


Figure 1:  $\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)$  in  $N_1$ 

(0,2,1),(0,2,2),  $W_2 = \{(1,0,1),(1,0,2),(2,0,1),(2,0,2)\}$  and  $W_3 = \{(1,1,0),(1,2,0),(2,1,0),(2,2,0)\}$ . Since  $g(\Gamma_g(R)) = 1$ , we have  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq 1$ . Now, the embedding in the projective plane is given in Figure 2. Therefore,  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) = 1$ .

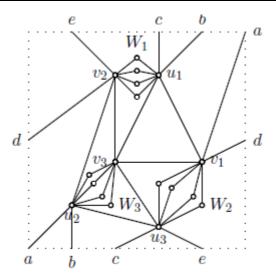


Figure 2:  $\Gamma_q(\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3)$  in  $N_1$ 

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ , let  $G = \Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3)$ . Since  $g(\Gamma(R)) = 1$ , we have  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq 1$ . Moreover, G is the subgraph of  $\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3)$ . Therefore, we have  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) = 1$ .

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$ , let  $G = \Gamma_g(R)$ . Now, let  $u_1 = (1,0,0), u_2 = (0,1,0), u_3 = (1,1,0), v_1 = (0,0,1), v_2 = (0,0,2), v_3 = (0,0,3), v_4 = (0,0,4), w_1 = (1,0,1), w_2 = (1,0,2), w_3 = (1,0,3), w_4 = (1,0,4), w_5 = (0,1,1), w_6 = (0,1,2), w_7 = (0,1,3), w_8 = (0,1,4)$ . Here  $u_i v_j = 0$ , where  $i = 1,2,3; j = 1,\ldots,4$ , so that  $K_{3,4} \subseteq \Gamma_g(R)$ . Therefore,  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \ge 1$ . Also,  $\bar{G} = G - \{w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_8\}$  can be embedded in the projective plane in Figure 1. Therefore,  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) = 1$ .

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{F}_4$ , let  $G = \Gamma_q(R)$ . Now, let  $u_1 = (1, 0, x_0), u_2 = (0, 1, x_0), u_3 = (0, 1, x_0)$ 

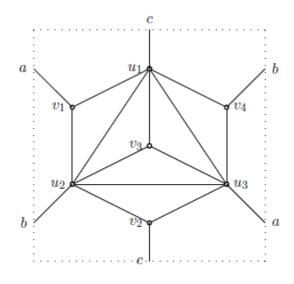


Figure 3:  $\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_5)$  in  $N_1$ 

 $\begin{array}{lll} (1,1,x_0), v_1 &=& (0,0,x_1), v_2 &=& (0,0,x_2), v_3 &=& (0,0,x_3), \\ w_1 &=& (1,0,x_1), w_2 &=& (1,0,x_2), w_3 &=& (1,0,x_3), w_4 &=& (0,1,x_1), w_5 &=& (0,1,x_2), \\ w_6 &=& (0,1,x_3). \text{ Here } u_i v_j &=& 0, \text{ where } i=1,2,3; j=1,\ldots,3, \text{ so that } K_{3,3} \subset \Gamma_g(R). \\ \text{Therefore, } \bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq 1. \text{ Also, } \Gamma_g(R) \text{ is the subgraph of } \Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{F}_4). \text{ Therefore, } \bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) = 1. \end{array}$ 

Consider n = 2. Then, from Lemma 3.4,  $\mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4$ ,  $\mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$ ,  $\mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$  are the only choice.

For  $R \cong \mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_7$ , let  $G = \Gamma_g(R)$ . Let  $u_1 = (x_1, 0), u_2 = (x_2, 0), u_3 = (x_3, 0), v_1 = (x_0, 1), v_2 = (x_0, 2), v_3 = (x_0, 3), v_4 = (x_0, 4), v_5 = (x_0, 5), v_6 = (x_0, 6)$ . Here,  $u_i v_j = 0$  for every  $i = 1, 2, 3; j = 1, \ldots, 6$ , so that  $K_{3,6} \subseteq \Gamma_g(R)$ . Therefore, by Lemma 3.2, we get  $\bar{g}(G) \geq 2$ .

For  $R \cong \mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$ , let  $G = \Gamma_g(R)$ . Let  $u_1 = (x_1, 0), u_2 = (x_2, 0), u_3 = (x_3, 0), v_1 = (x_0, 1), v_2 = (x_0, 2), v_3 = (x_0, 3), v_4 = (x_0, 4)$ . Here,  $u_i v_j = 0$  for every  $i = 1, 2, 3; j = 1, \ldots, 4$ , so that  $K_{3,4} \subseteq \Gamma_g(R)$ . Therefore,  $\bar{g}(G) \geq 1$ . Also, the embedding of  $\Gamma_g(R)$  in the projective plane is given in Figure 3.

For  $R \cong \mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4$ , let  $G = \Gamma_g(R)$ . Let  $u_1 = (x_1, x_0), u_2 = (x_2, x_0), u_3 = (x_3, x_0), v_1 = (x_0, x_1), v_2 = (x_0, x_1), v_3 = (x_0, x_3)$ . Here,  $u_i v_j = 0$  for every  $i = 1, 2, 3; j = 1, \ldots, 3$ , so that  $K_{3,3} \subseteq \Gamma_g(R)$ . Therefore,  $g(G) \ge 1$ . Also, we see that  $\Gamma_g(\mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4) \subset \Gamma_g(\mathbb{F}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5)$ . Therefore, we get  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) = 1$ .

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$ , let  $G = \Gamma_g(R)$ . Let  $u_1 = (1,0), u_2 = (2,0), u_3 = (3,0), u_4 = (4,0)v_1 = (0,1), v_2 = (0,2), v_3 = (0,3), v_4 = (0,4)$ . Here,  $u_iv_j = 0$  for every  $i = 1,\ldots,4$ ;  $j = 1,\ldots,4$ , so that  $K_{4,4} \subseteq \Gamma_g(R)$ . Therefore, Therefore, by Lemma 3.2, we get  $\bar{g}(G) \geq 2$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2 \times ... \times R_n$  be a finite commutative ring with identity, where each  $R_i$ , where  $1 \le i \le n$ , is a finite local rings. Then  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) = 1$ 

if and only if R is isomorphic to one of the following rings:  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle 2x, x^2 \rangle}, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle x^2, xy, y^2 \rangle}, \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle x^2, x^2 + x + 1 \rangle}, \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4, \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2, x^2 \rangle} \times \mathbb{F}_4.$ 

*Proof.* For  $n \geq 4$ , there is no rings in this case by [7, Theorem 2.1].

Suppose n=3. Then  $R\cong R_1\times R_2\times R_3$ , where  $(R_i,m_i)$  is a local ring for i=1,2,3. Then by [7, Theorem 2.1],  $\mathbb{Z}_2\times\mathbb{Z}_2\times\mathbb{Z}_4\cong\mathbb{Z}_2\times\mathbb{Z}_2\times\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{x^2}$  is the only case.

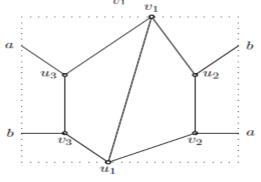


Figure 4:  $\Gamma_q(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4)$  in  $N_1$ 

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ , let  $u_1 = (1,0,0), u_2 = (0,1,0), u_3 = (1,1,0), u_4 = (0,1,2), u_5 = (1,0,2), v_1 = (0,0,1), v_2 = (0,0,2), v_3 = (0,0,3)$ . Here  $u_i v_j = 0$  for every  $i = 1,2,\ldots 5, j = 1,2,3$ , so that  $K_{3,5} \subseteq \Gamma_g(R)$  and so  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq 2$  by Theorem 3.2.

Suppose n=2. From [7, Theorem 2.1],  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle}$ ,  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_$ 

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ , let  $u_1 = (1,0), u_2 = (2,0), u_3 = (3,0), u_4 = (2,2), v_1 = (0,1), v_2 = (0,2), v_3 = (0,3), x_1 = (2,1), x_2 = (2,3), x_3 = (1,2), x_4 = (3,2)$ . Here  $u_i v_j = 0$  for i = 1,2,3,4; j = 1,2,3 so that  $K_{3,4} \subseteq \Gamma_g(R)$ . Here,  $E(G) = \{u_i v_j | i = 1,\ldots,4; j = 1,2,3\} \cup \{u_1 u_2, u_2 u_3, u_1 u_4, u_2 u_4, u_3 u_4\} \cup \{x_1 u_2, x_1 u_4, x_1 v_2, x_2 u_1, x_2 u_2, x_2 u_4, x_3 u_4, x_3 v_2, x_4 u_4, x_4 u_2, x_3 u_3, x_3 u_4\}$ . Also, |E(G)| = 38 and |V(G)| = 11. Therefore, by Lemma 3.3, we get  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq 3$ .

Since  $\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4) \cong \Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle}) \cong \Gamma_g(\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle})$ , we get  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle})) = \bar{g}(\Gamma_g(\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle})) \geq 2$ .

 $\begin{array}{lll} \bar{g}(\Gamma_g(\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{< x^2>} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{< x^2>})) \geq 2. \\ & \text{For } R \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4, \text{ let } G = \Gamma_g(R). \text{ Now, let } a_1 = (1,x_0), a_2 = (2,x_0), a_3 = (3,x_0), b_1 = (0,x_1), b_2 = (0,x_2), b_3 = (0,x_3), c_1 = (2,x_1), \\ c_2 = (2,x_2), c_3 = (2,x_3). \text{ Here } a_ib_j = 0 \text{ for every } i = 1,2,3; j = 1,2,3, \text{ so that } K_{3,3} \subseteq \Gamma_g(R) \text{ and so } \bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq 1. \text{ However, } \tilde{G} = G - \{c_1,c_2,c_3\} \text{ can be embedded in the projective plane given in Figure 4. Therefore, } \bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) = 1. \end{array}$ 

Since  $\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{F}_4) \cong \Gamma_g(\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle} \times \mathbb{F}_4)$ , so that  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle} \times \mathbb{F}_4)) = 1$ .

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{F}_4[x]}{\langle x^2 \rangle}$ , let  $G = \Gamma_g(R)$ . Let  $u_1 = (0, x), u_2 = (0, ax), u_3 = (0, bx), v_1 = (1, 0), v_2 = (1, x), v_3 = (1, ax), v_4 = (1, bx), w_1 = (0, 1), w_2 = (0, 1 + x), w_3 = (0, 1 + x), v_4 = (0, 1), v_5 = (0, 1 + x), v_6 = (0, 1 + x), v_8 = (0, 1 +$ 

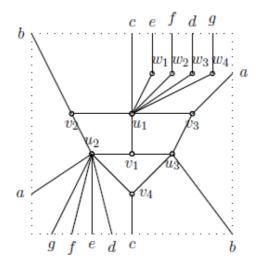


Figure 5:  $\Gamma_q(\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_8)$  in  $N_1$ 

 $ax), w_4 = (0, 1 + bx).$  Here  $u_i v_j = 0$  for every  $i = 1, 2, 3; j = 1, \ldots, 4$ , so that  $K_{3,4} \subseteq \Gamma_g(R)$ . Therefore,  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \ge 1$ . Also,  $\tilde{G} = G - \{w_1, \ldots, w_4\}$  can be embedded in the projective plane in Figure 6. Therefore,  $\bar{g}(G) = 1$ . Since  $\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle x^2 + x + 1 \rangle}) \cong \Gamma_g(R)$ , we have  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle x^2 + x + 1 \rangle})) = 1$ .

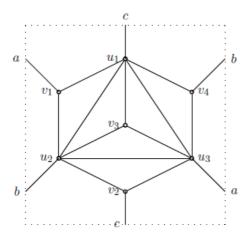


Figure 6: 
$$\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle x^2, 2x \rangle}) \cong \Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x,y]}{\langle x^2, xy, y^2 \rangle}) \cong \Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle x^2 + x + 1 \rangle}) \text{ in } N_1$$

For  $R \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x,y]}{\langle x^2, xy, y^2 \rangle}$ , let  $G = \Gamma_g(R)$ . Now, let  $u_1 = (0,x), u_2 = (0,y), u_3 = (0,x+y), v_1 = (1,0), v_2 = (1,x), v_3 = (1,y), v_4 = (1,x+y), w_1 = (0,1), w_2 = (0,1+x), w_3 = (0,1+y), w_4 = (0,1+x+y)$ . Here,  $u_i.v_j = 0$  for i=1,2,3; j=1,2,3,4 so that  $K_{3,4} \subset \Gamma_g(R)$ . Therefore,  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(R)) \geq 1$ . However, we can draw  $\bar{G} = g - \{w_1, \dots, w_4\}$  in the projective plane given in Figure 6. Therefore,  $\bar{g}(G) = 1$ .

Since 
$$\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle x^2, 2x \rangle}) \cong \Gamma_g(R)$$
, we have  $\bar{g}(\Gamma_g(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{\langle x^2, 2x \rangle})) = 1$ .

#### Conclusion

In this article, we have studied generalized zero-divisor graphs  $\Gamma_g(R)$  of finite commutative ring R. We classified all finite commutative rings whose  $\Gamma_g(R)$  has crosscap one.

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