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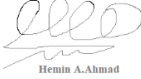
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## Abstract

In this project, we study maximal chain of submodules of the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $M = \mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_k}^{\alpha_k}$  where  $p_i$ 's are distinct primes,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , and  $1 \leq i \leq k \neq 1$ . Then we define the maximal submodule graph  $m(M)$  of the module  $M$ . Finally we introduce a method to find the wiener polynomial and wiener index of maximal submodule graphs  $m(M)$  of modules  $M = \mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_k}^{\alpha_k}$  where  $p_i$ 's are distinct primes,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , and  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

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## Introduction

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. A submodule  $N_1$  of  $M$  is maximal in a submodule  $N_2$  of  $M$  if there is no submodule  $N_3$  of  $M$  such that  $N_1 \subset N_3 \subset N_2$ . A chain of submodules  $K_0 \subset K_1 \subset K_2 \subset \dots$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called maximal chain of submodules of  $M$  if  $K_{t-1}$  is a maximal submodule in  $K_t$  for each  $t \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . If  $K_0 \subset K_1 \subset K_2 \subset \dots \subset K_h$  is a finite chain, then  $K_0$  is said to be the initial submodule and  $K_h$  is the terminal submodule of the chain. A submodule  $K_0$  of  $M$  is called a maximal submodule of length  $m$  with respect to the maximal chain of submodules  $K_0 \subset K_1 \subset K_2 \subset \dots \subset K_{m-1} \subset M$ . The maximal submodule graph of  $M$ , denoted by  $m(M)$ , is the undirected graph with vertex set, the set of all submodules of  $M$ , where two vertices  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are adjacent if and only if  $N_1$  maximal  $N_2$ , or  $N_2$  maximal  $N_1$ . In the chapter three we study maximal chain of submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $M = \mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_k}^{\alpha_k}$  where  $p_i$ 's are distinct primes,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , and  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . Then we find the maximal submodule graph  $m(M)$  of the module  $M$ . Finally the Wiener index, Wiener polynomial and dimeter of the maximal submodule graphs  $m(M)$  are investigated.

# Chapter One

## Definitions and Back grounds of module theory

**Definition 1.1** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004, p. 16).

(1) A binary operation  $*$  on a set  $G$  is a function  $*$  :  $G \times G \rightarrow G$ . For any  $a, b \in G$  we shall write  $a * b$  for  $*(a, b)$ .

(2) A binary operation  $*$  on a set  $G$  is associative if for all  $a, b, c \in G$  we have  $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$ .

(3) If  $*$  is a binary operation on a set  $G$  we say elements  $a$  and  $b$  of  $G$  commute if  $a * b = b * a$ . We say  $*$  (or  $G$ ) is commutative if for all  $a, b \in G$ ,  $a * b = b * a$ .

**Definition 1.2** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004, p. 46). Let  $G$  be a group. The subset  $H$  of  $G$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if  $H$  is nonempty and  $H$  is closed under products and inverses (i.e.,  $x, y \in H$  implies  $x^{-1} \in H$  and  $xy \in H$ ). If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  we shall write  $H \leq G$ .

**Definition 1.3** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004, p. 62) If  $A$  is any subset of the group  $G$  define

$$\langle A \rangle = \bigcap_{\substack{A \subset H \\ H \leq G}} H$$

This is called the subgroup of  $G$  generated by  $A$ .

**Definition 1.4** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004, p. 223)

(1) A ring  $R$  is a set together with two binary operations  $+$  and  $\times$  (called addition and multiplication) satisfying the following axioms:

(I)  $(R, +)$  is an abelian group,

(ii)  $\times$  is associative :  $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ ;

(iii) the distributive laws hold in  $R$  : for all  $a, b, c \in R$   $(a + b) \times c = (a \times c) + (b \times c)$  and  $a \times (b + c) = (a \times b) + (a \times c)$

(2) The ring  $R$  is commutative if multiplication is commutative.

(3) The ring  $R$  is said to have an identity (or contain a 1) if there is an element  $1 \in R$  with  $1 \times a = a \times 1 = a$  for all  $a \in R$ .

**Definition 1.5** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004, p. 228) A subring of the ring  $R$  is a subgroup of  $R$  that is closed under multiplication

**Definition 1.6** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004, p. 337) Let  $R$  be a ring (not necessarily commutative nor with 1 ). A left  $R$ -module or a left module over  $R$  is a set  $M$  together with

(1) a binary operation  $+$  on  $M$  under which  $M$  is an abelian group, and

(2) an action of  $R$  on  $M$  (that is, a map  $R \times M \rightarrow M$ ) denoted by  $rm$ , for all  $r \in R$  and for all  $m \in M$  which satisfies

(a)  $(r + s)m = rm + sm$ , for all  $r, s \in R, m \in M$ ,

(b)  $(rs)m = r(sm)$ , for all  $r, s \in R, m \in M$ , and

(c)  $r(m + n) = rm + rn$ , for all  $r \in R, m, n \in M$ . If the ring  $R$  has a 1 we impose the additional axiom:

(d)  $1m = m$ , for all  $m \in M$ .



**Examples 1.7** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004)

1. If  $R$  is a field then an  $R$ -module is the same as an  $R$ -vector space.
2. If  $M = R$  and scalar multiplication is given by multiplication in  $R$  then
3.  $M = \mathbb{Z}$  itself becomes an  $R$ -module.

**Definition 1.8** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004, p. 337) Let  $R$  be a ring and let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. An  $R$ -submodule of  $M$  is a subgroup  $N$  of  $M$  which is closed under the action of ring element *i.e.*,  $rn \in N$ , for all  $r \in R, n \in N$ .

**Definition 1.9** (Ahmad & Hummadi, 2023). A submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be a maximal submodule of  $M$  if  $M \neq N$  and there is no proper submodule of  $M$  strictly containing  $N$ .

**Definition 1.10** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004, p. 751) . An  $R$ - module  $\mathbf{M}$  is said to be Artinian or to satisfy the descending chain condition on submodule (or D. C. C. on module) if there is no infinite decreasing chain of submodules in  $\mathbf{M}$ , *i.e.*, whenever  $I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq I_3 \supseteq \dots$  is a decreasing chain of submodules of  $\mathbf{M}$ , then there is a positive integer  $m$  such that  $I_k = I_m$  for all  $k \geq m$ .

**Proposition 1.11.** The following are equivalent:

- (1)  $\mathbf{M}$  is an Artinian submodule.
- (2) Every nonempty set of submodule of  $R$  contains a minimal element under inclusion.

**Definition 1.12.** ( Dummit & Foote , 2004, p. 458) An  $R$ - module  $\mathbf{M}$  is said to be Noetherian or to satisfy the ascending chain condition on submodule (or A. C. C. on module) if there is no infinite decreasing chain of submodules in  $\mathbf{M}$ , i.e., whenever  $M_1 \subseteq M_2 \subseteq M_3 \subseteq \dots$  is an increasing chain of submodules of  $\mathbf{M}$ , then there is a positive integer  $m$  such that  $M_k = M_m$  for all  $k \geq m$ .

## Chapter Two

### Definitions and back grounds of graph theory

**Definition 2.1** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 3) A graph  $G$  can be considered as an ordered triple  $(V, E, \psi)$ , where .

- (i)  $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots\}$  is called the vertex set of  $G$  and the elements of  $V$  are called the vertices (or points or nodes);
- (ii)  $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots\}$  is called the edge set of  $G$  and the elements of  $E$  are called edges (or lines or arcs); and
- (iii)  $\psi$  is called the adjacency relation, defined by  $\psi : E \rightarrow V \times V$ , which defines the association between each edge with the vertex pairs of  $G$ .

**Definition 2.2** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 3) The order of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $\nu(G)$ , is the number of its vertices and the size of  $G$ , denoted by  $\varepsilon(G)$ , is the number of its edge

**Definition 2.3** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 4) A graph with a finite number of vertices as well as a finite number of edges is called a finite graph. Otherwise, it is an infinite graph

**Definition 2.4** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 4) An edge of a graph that joins a node to itself is called loop or a self-loop. That is, a loop is an edge  $uv$ , where  $u = v$ .

**Definition 2.5** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 5) The edges connecting the same pair of vertices are called multiple edges or parallel edges.

**Definition 2.6** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 5) A graph  $G$  which does not have loops or parallel edges is called a simple graph. A graph which is not simple is generally called a multigraph

**Definition 2.7** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 5) number of edges incident on a vertex  $v$ , with self-loops counted twice, is called the degree of the vertex  $v$  and is denoted by  $\deg(v)$  or  $\deg(v)$  or simply  $d(v)$ .

**Definition 2.8** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 5) A vertex having no incident edge is called an isolated vertex. In other words, isolated vertices are those with zero degree.

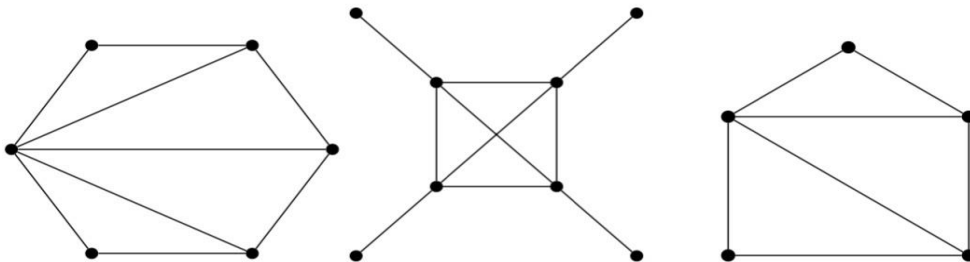
**Definition 2.9** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 5) A vertex, which is neither a pendent vertex nor an isolated vertex, is called an internal vertex or an intermediate vertex.

**Definition 2.10** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 5) The maximum degree of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $\Delta(G)$ , is defined to be  $\Delta(G) = \max\{d(v) : v \in V(G)\}$ . Similarly, the minimum degree of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $\delta(G)$ , is defined to be  $\delta(G) = \min\{d(v) : v \in V(G)\}$ . Note that for any vertex  $v$  in  $G$ , we have  $\delta(G) \leq d(v) \leq \Delta(G)$ .

**Definition 2.11** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 7) The neighborhood (or open neighbourhood) of a vertex  $v$ , denoted by  $N(v)$ , is the set of vertices adjacent to  $v$ . That is,  $N(v) = \{x \in V : vx \in E\}$ . The closed neighbourhood of a vertex  $v$ , denoted by  $N[v]$ , is simply the set  $N(v) \cup \{v\}$ .

**Definition 2.12** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 8) A graph  $H(V_1, E_1)$  is said to be a subgraph of a graph  $G(V, E)$  if  $V_1 \subseteq V$  and  $E_1 \subseteq E$ .

**Definition 2.13** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 8) A graph  $H(V_1, E_1)$  is said to be a spanning subgraph of a graph  $G(V, E)$  if  $V_1 = V$  and  $E_1 \subseteq E$ .



**Definition 2.14** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 8). Suppose that  $V'$  be a subset of the vertex set  $V$  of a graph  $G$ . Then, the subgraph of  $G$  whose vertex set is  $V'$  and whose edge set is the set of edges of  $G$  that have both end vertices in  $V'$  is denoted by  $G[V]$  or  $\langle V \rangle$  called an induced subgraph of  $G$

**Definition 2.15** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 8). Suppose that  $E'$  be a subset of the edge set  $V$  of a graph  $G$ . Then, the subgraph of  $G$  whose edge set is  $E'$  and whose vertex set is the set of end vertices of the edges in  $E'$  is denoted by  $G[E]$  or  $\langle E \rangle$  called an edge-induced subgraph of  $G$ .

**Definition 2.16** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 8). A complete graph is a simple undirected graph in which every pair of distinct vertices is connected by a unique edge. A complete graph...

**Definition 2.17** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 11). An isomorphism of two graphs  $G$  and  $H$  is a bijective function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$  such that any two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $G$  are adjacent in  $G$  if and only if  $f(u)$  and  $f(v)$  are adjacent in  $H$ . This bijection is commonly described as edge-preserving bijection. If an isomorphism exists between two graphs, then the graphs are called isomorphic graphs and denoted as  $G \simeq H$  or  $G \cong H$ .

(Naduvath, 2017)

**Remark 2.18.** Every two graphs  $G$  and  $H$  are said to be isomorphic if

- (i)  $|V(G)| = |V(H)|$ ,
- (ii)  $|E(G)| = |E(H)|$ ,
- (iii)  $v_i v_j \in E(G) \Rightarrow f(v_i) f(v_j) \in E(H)$ .

**Definition 2.19** (Naduvath, Sudev, 2017, p. 23). A walk in a graph  $G$  is an alternating sequence of vertices and connecting edges in  $G$ . In other words, a walk

is any route through a graph from vertex to vertex along edges. If the starting and end vertices of a walk are the same, then such a trail is called a closed walk.

**Definition 2.20** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 23). A trail is a walk that does not pass over the same edge twice. A trail might visit the same vertex twice, but only if it comes and goes from a different edge each time. A tour is a trail that begins and ends on the same vertex.

**Definition 2.21** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 23). A path is a walk that does not include any vertex twice, except that its first vertex might be the same as its last. A cycle or a circuit is a path that begins and ends on the same vertex.

**Definition 2.22** (Naduvath, 2017). The length of a walk or circuit or path or cycle is the number of edges in it.

**Definition 2.23** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 24). The distance between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $d_G(u, v)$  or simply  $d(u, v)$ , is the length (number of edges) of a shortest path (also called a graph geodesic) connecting them. This distance is also known as the geodesic distance.

**Definition 2.24** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 24). The eccentricity of a vertex  $v$ , denoted by  $\varepsilon(v)$ , is the greatest geodesic distance between  $v$  and any other vertex. It can

be thought of as how far a vertex is from the vertex most distant from it in the graph.

**Definition 2.25** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 24). The radius  $r$  of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $rad(G)$ , is the minimum eccentricity of any vertex in the graph. That is,  $rad(G) = \min_{v \in V(G)} \varepsilon(v)$ .

**Definition 2.26** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 24). The diameter of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $diam(G)$  is the maximum eccentricity of any vertex in the graph. That is,  $diam(G) = \max_{v \in V(G)} \varepsilon(v)$ .

**Definition 2.27** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 24). A center of a graph  $G$  is a vertex of  $G$  whose eccentricity equal to the radius of  $G$ .

**Definition 2.28** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 25). Two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are said to be connected if there exists a path between them. If there is a path between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$ , then  $u$  is said to be reachable from  $v$  and vice versa. A graph  $G$  is said to be connected if there exist paths between any two vertices in  $G$ .

**Definition 2.29** (Naduvath, 2017, p. 26). A connected component or simply, a component of a graph  $G$  is a maximal connected subgraph of  $G$ .



**Definition 2.30** (Sagan , Yeh, & Zhang, 1996). Let  $d(u, v)$  denote the distance between vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in a graph  $G$ . The Wiener index of  $G$  is defined as  $W(G) = \sum_{\{u,v\}} d(u, v)$  where the sum is over all unordered pairs  $\{u, v\}$  of distinct vertices in  $G$ . If  $x$  is a parameter, then the Wiener polynomial of  $G$  is  $W(G; x) = \sum_{\{u,v\}} x^{d(u,v)}$  where the sum is taken over the same set of pairs.

**Definition 2.31** (Sagan , Yeh, & Zhang, 1996, p. 961). The ordered Wiener Polynomial defined by  $\bar{W}(G; q) = \sum_{(u,v)} q^{d(u,v)}$ , where the sum is over all ordered pairs  $(u, v)$  of vertices, including those where  $u = v$ . Thus,  $\bar{W}(G; q) = \sum_{(u,v)} q^{d(u,v)} = 2W(G; q) + |V(G)|$ .

**Theorem 2.32** (Sagan , Yeh, & Zhang, 1996, pp. 961, Proposition 1.4(2)). Suppose that  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are two connected graphs. Then  $\bar{W}(G_1 \times G_2; x) = \bar{W}(G_1; x) \times \bar{W}(G_2; x)$ .

## Chapter Three

In this chapter, we study maximal chain of submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $M = \mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{\alpha_1}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{\alpha_2}} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_k^{\alpha_k}}$  where  $p_i$ 's are distinct primes,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , and  $1 \leq i \leq k \neq 1$ . Then we find the maximal submodules graph  $m(M)$  of the module  $M$ . Finally the Wiener index, Wiener polynomial, diameter and radical of the maximal submodule graphs  $m(M)$  are investigated.

**Definition 3.1.** A submodule  $N_1$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is maximal in a submodule  $N_2$  of  $M$  if there is no submodule  $N_3$  of  $M$  such that  $N_1 \subset N_3 \subset N_2$ .

**Example 3.2.** Consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_{36}$ . Then

1. The submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}_{36}$  are the form  $n\mathbb{Z}_{36}$  where  $n \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 18\}$
2. For each prime number  $p$ , if  $n = pm$ , then  $n\mathbb{Z}_{36}$  is maximal in  $m\mathbb{Z}_{36}$ .

**Definition 3.3** (Ahmad & Hummadi, 2023). A chain of submodules  $K_0 \subset K_1 \subset K_2 \subset \dots$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called maximal chain of submodules of  $M$  if  $K_{t-1}$  is a maximal submodule in  $K_t$  for each  $t \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . If  $K_0 \subset K_1 \subset K_2 \subset \dots \subset K_h$  is a finite chain, then  $K_0$  is said to be the initial submodule and  $K_h$  is the terminal submodule of the chain. A submodule  $K_0$  of  $M$  is called a maximal submodule of length  $m$  with respect to the maximal chain of submodules  $K_0 \subset K_1 \subset K_2 \subset \dots \subset K_{m-1} \subset M$ . The length of  $K_0$  is said to be  $\infty$ , if there is no such finite maximal chain of submodules with initial submodule  $K_0$ .

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. The maximal submodule graph of  $M$ , denoted by  $m(M)$ , is the undirected graph with vertex set, the set of all

submodules of  $M$ , where two vertices  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are adjacent if and only if  $N_1$  maximal  $N_2$ , or  $N_2$  maximal  $N_1$ .

**Remark 3.5.** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $|V(m(M))| > 2$ , then the  $m(M)$  graph is not complete.

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module with at least three submodules  $I = \langle 0 \rangle, J$  and  $K$ . Without loss of generality if  $I$  is a maximal in both  $J$  and  $K$ , then neither  $J$  maximal in  $K$  nor  $K$  maximal in  $J$ . So that two vertices  $J$  and  $K$  are not adjacent.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $M$  is an Artinian and Noetherian module, then the graph  $m(M)$  is connected. But the converse is not true.

The following proposition is easy to prove

**Proposition 3.7.** Consider an  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then

1. If  $M = \langle 0 \rangle$ , then the wiener polynomial of  $M$  is 1, that is  $W(m(M); x) = 1$ ,  
 $rad(G) = diam(G) = 0$ .
2. If  $M$  is a simple module, then  $W(m(M); x) = x$ ,  $rad(G) = diam(G) = 1$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$  where  $p$  is a prime number and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Let  $I_i = \langle p^i \rangle$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n$ . Then

1. For any two submodules  $I_r, I_s$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$ ,  $d(I_r, I_s) = |r - s|$ .
2.  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^n)) = \binom{n+2}{3} = \frac{(n+2)!}{(n-1)!}$
3.  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^n); x) = nx + (n-1)x^2 + (n-2)x^3 + \dots + x^n$

$$4. \quad \text{diam} \left( m(\mathbb{Z}_p^n) \right) = n.$$

$$5. \quad \text{rad} \left( m(\mathbb{Z}_p^n) \right) = \frac{n}{2}$$

**Proof.** It is clear that the submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$  are of the form  $I_i = \langle p^i \rangle =$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n$ . That is there are  $n + 1$  submodules as follows:

$0\mathbb{Z}_p^n, p^{n-1}\mathbb{Z}_p^n, p^{n-2}\mathbb{Z}_p^n, \dots, I_1 = p\mathbb{Z}_p^n, I_0 = \mathbb{Z}_p^n$ . This means that the graph  $m(\mathbb{Z}_p^n)$  is a path  $P_{n+1}$  that is it is a path with  $n + 1$  vertices.

1. Let  $I_r = \langle p^r \rangle$  and  $I_s = \langle p^s \rangle$  be two submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$ . Then exactly one of the following is true. a)  $r = s$  b)  $r > s$  c)  $r < s$ .

a) If  $r = s$  then  $|r - s| = 0$  and  $I_r = I_s$ , consequently,  $d(I_r, I_s) = 0 = |r - s|$ .

b) If  $r > s$ , then the chain  $I_r \subset I_{r-1} \subset I_{r-2} \subset \dots \subset I_{s+1} \subset I_s$  is the shortest maximal chain of submodules with the initial submodule  $I_r$  and the terminal submodule  $I_s$ . So that  $d(I_r, I_s) = |r - s|$ .

c) Similarly, if  $r < s$ , then  $d(I_r, I_s) = |r - s|$ .

The following figure illustrates the maximal submodule graph  $mG(\mathbb{Z}_p^n)$



2. Since  $W \left( m(\mathbb{Z}_p^n) \right) = W(P_{n+1})$ , then by (Sagan , Yeh, & Zhang, 1996, pp. 960, theorem 1.3(5)),  $W \left( m(\mathbb{Z}_p^n) \right) = \binom{n+2}{3} = \frac{(n+2)!}{(n-1)!3!}$  and

3. By (Sagan , Yeh, & Zhang, 1996, pp. 960, theorem 1.2(5)),  $W \left( m(\mathbb{Z}_p^n); x \right) = W(P_{n+1}; x) = nx + (n-1)x^2 + (n-2)x^3 + \dots + x^n = \frac{((n+1)-[n])x}{1-x}$ .

4. By (Sagan , Yeh, & Zhang, 1996, pp. 960, theorem 1.1(1)),  $\text{diam} \left( m(\mathbb{Z}_p^n) \right) = \text{deg}W(P_{n+1}; x) = n$ .

5. It is clear.

**Example 3.9.** Consider the ring  $\mathbb{Z}_{16} = \mathbb{Z}_{2^4}$ . Then

1. The proper submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$  are as follows:

$$I_1 = \langle 0 \rangle = \{0\}, I_2 = \langle 2 \rangle = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14\},$$

$$I_3 = \langle 4 \rangle = \{0, 4, 8, 12\} \text{ and } I_4 = \langle 8 \rangle = \{0, 8\}.$$

2. The following diagram illustrates the maximal chains of submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$ .

$$I_1 \subset I_2 \subset I_3 \subset I_4$$

3. The following figure illustrates the maximal submodules of graph  $m(\mathbb{Z}_{16})$

$$\langle 0 \rangle - \langle 2^3 \rangle - \langle 2^2 \rangle - \langle 2 \rangle - \langle \mathbb{Z}_{2^4} \rangle$$

4. The Wiener index of  $m(\mathbb{Z}_{16})$  is  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{16})) = \binom{6}{3} = \frac{6!}{3!3!} = 20$

5. The wiener polynomial for  $\mathbb{Z}_{16} = \mathbb{Z}_{2^4}$  is  $w(x) = 4x + 3x^2 + 2x^3 + x^4$ .

6.  $diam(m(\mathbb{Z}_{16})) = 4$ .

7.  $rad(m(\mathbb{Z}_{16})) = 2$

**Definition 3.10** (Sagan , Yeh, & Zhang, 1996, p. 960). The Cartesian product of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , is a graph  $G_1 \times G_2$  such that  $V(G_1 \times G_2) = \{(v_1, v_2): v_1 \in G_1 \text{ and } v_2 \in G_2\}$  and  $E(G_1 \times G_2) = \{(u_1, u_2)(v_1, v_2): u_1 v_1 \in E(G_1) \text{ and } u_2 = v_2 \text{ or } u_2 v_2 \in E(G_2) \text{ and } u_1 = v_1\}$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** Consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are two prime numbers. Then

1.  $rad(m(\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q)) = 2$  and  $diam(m(\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q)) = 2$ .

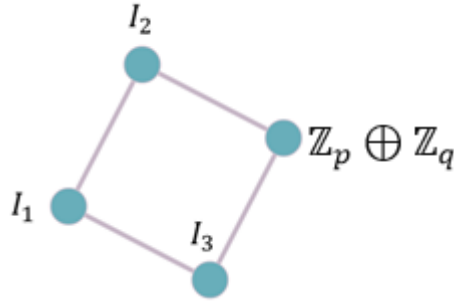
2.  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q)) = 8$  and  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q); x) = 4x + 2x^2$ .

**Proof.** It is well known that  $I_1 = \langle 0 \rangle = \{0\}$ ,  $I_2 = \langle p \rangle = \{0, p, 2p, \dots, (q - 1)p\}$  and  $I_3 = \langle q \rangle = \{0, q, 2q, \dots, (p - 1)q\}$  are proper submodules of. Since  $\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q$  e  $d(I_1, I_2) = d(I_1, I_3) = d(I_2, \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q) = d(I_3, \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q) = 1$ ,  $d(I_2, I_3) = d(I_1, \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q) = 2$ , then  $rad(m()) = diam(m(\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q)) = 2$ ,  $W(m()) = 8$  and  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q); x) = 4x + 2x^2$ .

The following diagram illustrates the maximal chains of submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q$ .

$$I_1 \subset \begin{cases} I_2 \subset \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q \\ I_3 \subset \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q \end{cases}$$

The following figure illustrates the maximal submodule graph  $m(\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q)$



**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $p$  and  $q$  be any two prime numbers and  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Then  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) = 2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m); x)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) + (n + 1)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m); x) + (m + 1)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n); x)$ .

**Proof.** By **Theorem 2.32**,  $\bar{W}(\mathbb{Z}_p^m \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q^n; x) = \bar{W}(\mathbb{Z}_p^m; x) \oplus \bar{W}(\mathbb{Z}_q^n; x)$ . Then by **Definition 2.31**,  $(2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) + |V(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q^n))|) = (2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m); x) + |V(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m))|)(2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) + |V(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n))|)$ . So that

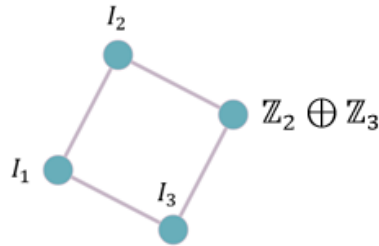
$$\begin{aligned}
2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) &= 4W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m); x)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) + \\
2|V(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n))|W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m); x) &+ 2|V(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m))|W(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n); x). \text{ Then} \\
W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) &= 2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m); x)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) + \\
|V(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n))|W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m); x) &+ |V(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m))|W(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) = \\
2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m); x)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n); x) &+ (n+1)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_p^m); x) + (m+1)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_q^n); x).
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.13.** Consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ .  $I_1 = \langle 0 \rangle = \{0\}$ ,  $I_2 = \langle 2 \rangle = \{0, 2, 4\}$  and  $I_3 = \langle 3 \rangle = \{0, 3\}$  are the proper submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$ . Then  $\text{diam}(m(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3)) = \text{diam } \mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{Z}_q = 2$ ,  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3)) = 8$  and  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3); x) = 4x + 2x^2$ .

1. The following diagram illustrates the maximal chains of submodules of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

$$I_1 \subset \begin{cases} I_2 \subset \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \\ I_3 \subset \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \end{cases}$$

2. The following figure illustrates the maximal submodule graph  $mG(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3)$



**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_r$  be  $r$  distinct prime numbers and  $r, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Then

1.  $\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r}} = \mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{\alpha_1}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{\alpha_2}} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_r^{\alpha_r}} = \mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{\alpha_1}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{\alpha_2}} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r^{\alpha_r}} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathbb{Z}_{p_i^{\alpha_i}}$ .
2.  $m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{\alpha_1}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{\alpha_2}} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r^{\alpha_r}}) = m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{\alpha_1}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{\alpha_2}} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}}) \times m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r^{\alpha_r}}) = m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{\alpha_1}}) \times m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{\alpha_2}}) \times \dots \times m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r^{\alpha_r}})$ .

3.  $V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r})) = V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}})) \times V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r})) = V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1})) \times V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2})) \times \dots \times V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}))$
4.  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) = 2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) + (\alpha_r + 1)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) + \prod_1^{r-1}(\alpha_i + 1) W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x).$

**Proof.**

1. By (Dummit and Foote 2004, 357, Exercises 20(a)) and (Michel n.d., 8, Theorem 2.25 ), we obtain the result.
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4. By **Theorem 2.32**,  $\bar{W}(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) = \bar{W}(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) \times \bar{W}(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x)$ . Then by **Definition 3.10**,  $(2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) + |V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}))|) = (2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) + |V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}))|) (2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) + |V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}))|)$ . So that  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) = 4W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) + 2|V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}))| W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) + 2|V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}))| W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x)$ . Then  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) = 2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) + |V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}))| W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) + |V(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}))| W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) = 2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) + (\alpha_r + 1)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) + \prod_1^{r-1}(\alpha_i + 1) W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) .$

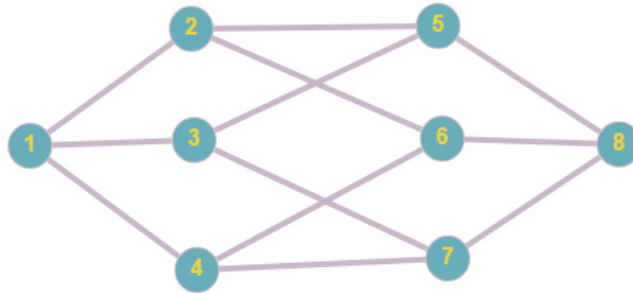


Therefore,  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) = 2W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x) + (\alpha_r + 1)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_{(r-1)}}^{\alpha_{(r-1)}}); x) + \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} (\alpha_i + 1)W(m(\mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}); x)$

**Examples. 3.15.** Consider  $M = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$  as an  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. The proper submodules of  $M$  are  $N_1 = \langle 0 \rangle \oplus \langle 0 \rangle \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ ,  $N_2 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \langle 0 \rangle \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ ,  $N_3 = \langle 0 \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ ,  $N_4 = \langle 0 \rangle \oplus \langle 0 \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$ ,  $N_5 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ ,  $N_6 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \langle 0 \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$  and  $N_7 = \langle 0 \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$ . By **Example 3.13**,  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3); x) = 4x + 2x^2$  and  $W(m(\mathbb{Z}_5); x) = x$ . So that by above theorem, the wiener polynomial of the graph  $m(M)$  is  $W(m(M); x) = 2x(4x + 2x^2) + 2(4x + 2x^2) + 4x = 12x + 12x^2 + 4x^3$  and the wiener index of  $m(M)$  is  $W(m(M)) = 48$ . The following diagram illustrates the maximal chains of submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}$  module  $M = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$ .

$$N_1 \subset \begin{cases} N_2 \subset \begin{cases} N_5 \subset M \\ N_6 \subset M \end{cases} \\ N_3 \subset \begin{cases} N_5 \subset M \\ N_7 \subset M \end{cases} \\ N_4 \subset \begin{cases} N_6 \subset M \\ N_7 \subset M \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

The following figure illustrates the maximal ideal graph  $mG(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5)$



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## پوخته

لهم پروژیه‌دا، نیمه ریگایه‌کی نوی پیشکش ده‌کین بو دوزینه‌وهی wiener index و wiener polynomial له کاتیک ،  
maximal ideal graphs  $m(M)$  بو مودیونی  $M = \mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}$  له کاتیک ،  
 $p_i$  کانیش ژماره‌ی خویشه‌ی جیاوازن له‌گه‌ل به‌کتر،  $\alpha_i$  دانیه‌یه له  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ ، و  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

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للمقاسات  $M = \mathbb{Z}_{p_1}^{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2}^{\alpha_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_r}^{\alpha_r}$  حيث  $p_i$  هي اعداد اولية متميزة ،  
 $1 \leq i \leq k$  ،  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .