

# Collaboration Graph on Abel's Prize Winners -II

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**Abstract:** Construction of Collaboration graph is an interesting task. Here we take up a Problem for Abel's Prize Winners centered at Paul Erdős. The number of Abel's prize winners as on 2019 is 20, But the collaboration Graph G has 47 vertices and 87 edges and gives some properties. We constructed the collaboration graph G of Abel's Prize Winners in [11]. In this paper, we analyzed the some properties of G like Distance, Diameter, Eccentricity, Chromatic number, Chromatic index and etc.

**Keywords :** Distance , Diameter, Eccentricity, Chromatic number, Chromatic index.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The collaboration graph is a graph model where the vertices are researchers (dead or alive) from all academic disciplines and where two distinct researchers are joined by an edge whenever they published an article or book. The notation  $d(u, v)$  is the distance between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  which is equal to the number of edges in the shortest path between  $u$  and  $v$ . Clearly  $d(u, u) = 0$ . We now consider the collaboration sub graph centered at Paul Erdős (1913-1996). For a researcher  $v$ , the number  $d(\text{Erdős}, v)$  is called the Erdős number of  $v$ . That is, Paul Erdős himself has Erdős number 0 and his coauthors have Erdős number 1. People not having Erdős number 0 or 1 but who has published with someone with Erdős number 1 have Erdős number 2, and so on. Those who are not linked in this way to Paul Erdős have Erdős number  $\infty$ . 511 people have Erdős number 1, and over 11000 have Erdős number 2. For more details see [1,5,6,8].

## II. ABOUT ABEL'S PRIZE



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The Abel Prize was established on 1 January 2002. The purpose is to award the Abel Prize for outstanding scientific work in the field of mathematics. The prize amount is 7.5 million Norwegian Kroner and was awarded for the first time on 3 June 2003. For more details refer [9].

## III. CONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAPH G

Construction of Abel's prize winners of Collaboration Graph G is given in [11]. G has 47 vertices. In this vertices, only 16 members ( $V_2-V_{17}$ ) are directly connected to Paul Erdős by path of length 1(ie. Erdős number 1), Erdős number 2 members are  $V_{18}-V_{36}$ , the remaining members with Erdős number 3 namely  $V_{37}-V_{47}$ . If there is a coauthor relationship between any 2 co authors , then there is a path between that 2 co-authors. The vertex  $v_1$  is the Paul Erdős with Erdős number 0. For details refer [1-5,7].

The forty seven vertices and eighty seven edges of G are given below.

$V(G)=\{ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{47} \}$  where  $v_1 = \text{Paul Erdős}$ ,  $v_2 = \text{Sarvadaman Chowla}$ ,  $v_3 = \text{FanChung}$ ,  $v_4 = \text{Irving Kaplansky}$ ,  $v_5 = \text{Vilmos Totik}$ ,  $v_6 = \text{Kai Lai Chung}$ ,  $v_7 = \text{Béla Bollobás}$ ,  $v_8 = \text{Harold Davenport}$ ,  $v_9 = \text{János Pach}$ ,  $v_{10} = \text{Hugh L. Montgomery}$ ,  $v_{11} = \text{Noga Alon}$ ,  $v_{12} = \text{Endre Szemerédi}$ ,  $v_{13} = \text{Peter C. Fishburn}$ ,  $v_{14} = \text{Alan J. Hoffman}$ ,  $v_{15} = \text{AndrewM. Odlyzko}$ ,  $v_{16} = \text{Stanisław Hartman}$ ,  $v_{17} = \text{László Babai}$ ,  $v_{18} = \text{Jean-Pierre Serre}$ ,  $v_{19} = \text{Armand Borel}$ ,  $v_{20} = \text{Shlomo Sternberg}$ ,  $v_{21} = \text{Richard Friederich Arens}$ ,  $v_{22} = \text{Lennart Axel Edvard Carleson}$ ,  $v_{23} = \text{Srinivasa R. S. Varadhan}$ ,  $v_{24} = \text{John Griggs Thompson}$ ,  $v_{25} = \text{Enrico Bombieri}$ ,  $v_{26} = \text{Mikhael Gromov}$ ,  $v_{27} = \text{John Torrence Tate}$ ,  $v_{28} = \text{Shmuel Friedland}$ ,  $v_{29} = \text{Daniel S. Freed}$ ,  $v_{30} = \text{Jean Bourgain}$ ,  $v_{31} = \text{Harold W. Kuhn}$ ,  $v_{32} = \text{Christopher M. Skinner}$ ,  $v_{33} = \text{Yves F. Meyer}$ ,  $v_{34} = \text{Robert P. Langlands}$ ,  $v_{35} = \text{Micha Sharir}$ ,  $v_{36} = \text{William M. Kantor}$ ,  $v_{37} = \text{Michael Francis Atiyah}$ ,  $v_{38} = \text{Isadore Manuel Singer}$ ,  $v_{39} = \text{Peter David Lax}$ ,  $v_{40} = \text{Jacques Tits}$ ,  $v_{41} = \text{John Willard Milnor}$ ,  $v_{42} = \text{Pierre Deligne}$ ,  $v_{43} = \text{Yakov Grigor'evich Sinai}$ ,  $v_{44} = \text{Louis Nirenberg}$ ,  $v_{45} = \text{Andrew J. Wiles}$ ,  $v_{46} = \text{John Forbes Nash Jr.}$ ,  $v_{47} = \text{Karen Keskulla Uhlenbeck}$ .

$E(G)=\{ e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{87} \}$  where  $e_1 = (v_1, v_2)$ ,  $e_2 = (v_1, v_3)$ ,  $e_3 = (v_1, v_4)$ ,  $e_4 = (v_1, v_5)$ ,  $e_5 = (v_1, v_6)$ ,  $e_6 = (v_1, v_7)$ ,  $e_7 = (v_1, v_8)$ ,  $e_8 = (v_1, v_9)$ ,  $e_9 = (v_1, v_{10})$ ,  $e_{10} = (v_1, v_{11})$ ,  $e_{11} = (v_1, v_{12})$ ,  $e_{12} = (v_1, v_{13})$ ,  $e_{13} = (v_1, v_{14})$ ,  $e_{14} = (v_1, v_{15})$ ,  $e_{15} = (v_1, v_{16})$ ,  $e_{16} = (v_1, v_{17})$ ,  $e_{17} = (v_2, v_8)$ ,  $e_{18} = (v_2, v_{18})$ ,  $e_{19} = (v_2, v_{19})$ ,  $e_{20} = (v_3, v_7)$ ,  $e_{21} = (v_3, v_{11})$ ,  $e_{22} = (v_3, v_{12})$ ,  $e_{23} = (v_3, v_{13})$ ,  $e_{24} = (v_3, v_{15})$ ,  $e_{25} = (v_3, v_{17})$ ,  $e_{26} = (v_3, v_{20})$ ,  $e_{27} = (v_3, v_{34})$ ,  $e_{28} = (v_4, v_{21})$ ,  $e_{29} = (v_5, v_{22})$ ,  $e_{30} = (v_6, v_{23})$ ,  $e_{31} =$

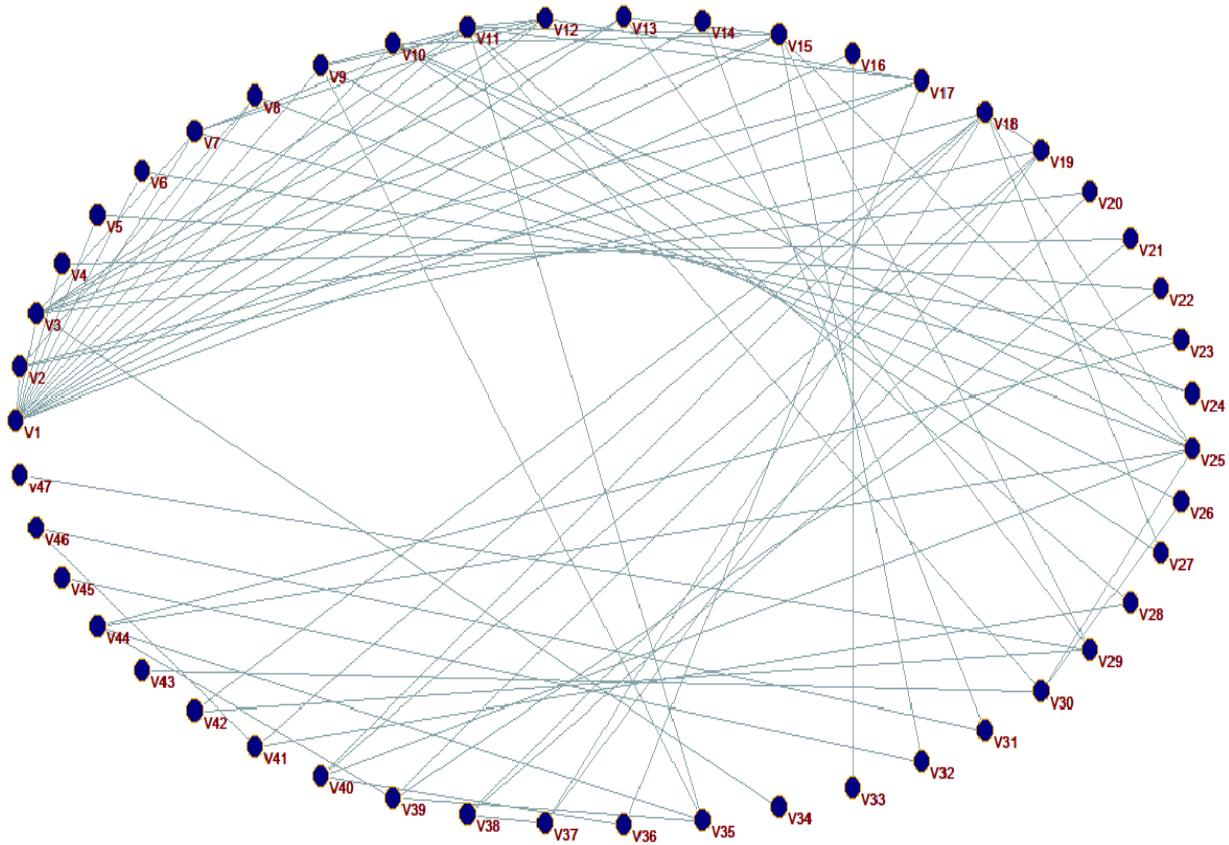


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$e_{32} = (v_7, v_{11})$ ,  $e_{33} = (v_7, v_{24})$ ,  $e_{34} = (v_8, v_{25})$ ,  $e_{35} = (v_8, v_{11})$ ,  $e_{36} = (v_9, v_{12})$ ,  $e_{37} = (v_9, v_{26})$ ,  $e_{38} = (v_9, v_{35})$ ,  $e_{39} = (v_{10}, v_{15})$ ,  $e_{40} = (v_{10}, v_{24})$ ,  $e_{41} = (v_{10}, v_{25})$ ,  $e_{42} = (v_{10}, v_{27})$ ,  $e_{43} = (v_{11}, v_{12})$ ,  $e_{44} = (v_{11}, v_{15})$ ,  $e_{45} = (v_{11}, v_{17})$ ,  $e_{46} = (v_{11}, v_{28})$ ,  $e_{47} = (v_{11}, v_{30})$ ,  $e_{48} = (v_{11}, v_{35})$ ,  $e_{49} = (v_{12}, v_{17})$ ,  $e_{50} = (v_{13}, v_{15})$ ,  $e_{51} = (v_{13}, v_{29})$ ,  $e_{52} = (v_{14}, v_{31})$ ,  $e_{53} = (v_{15}, v_{25})$ ,  $e_{54} = (v_{15}, v_{29})$ ,  $e_{55} = (v_{15}, v_{32})$ ,  $e_{56} = (v_{16}, v_{33})$ ,  
 $e_{57} = (v_{17}, v_{36})$ ,  $e_{58} = (v_{18}, v_{19})$ ,  $e_{59} = (v_{18}, v_{25})$ ,  $e_{60} = (v_{18}, v_{27})$ ,  
 $e_{61} = (v_{18}, v_{37})$ ,  $e_{62} = (v_{18}, v_{40})$ ,  $e_{63} = (v_{18}, v_{41})$ ,  $e_{64} = (v_{18}, v_{42})$ ,  
 $e_{65} = (v_{19}, v_{37})$ ,  $e_{66} = (v_{19}, v_{39})$ ,  $e_{67} = (v_{19}, v_{40})$ ,  $e_{68} = (v_{20}, v_{38})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{69} &= (v_{21}, v_{38}), \quad e_{70} = (v_{22}, v_{39}), \quad e_{71} = (v_{23}, v_{44}), \quad e_{72} = (v_{25}, v_{30}), \\
e_{73} &= (v_{25}, v_{40}), \quad e_{74} = (v_{25}, v_{44}), \quad e_{75} = (v_{26}, v_{30}), \quad e_{76} = (v_{28}, v_{41}), \\
e_{77} &= (v_{29}, v_{42}), \quad e_{78} = (v_{30}, v_{43}), \quad e_{79} = (v_{31}, v_{46}), \quad e_{80} = (v_{32}, v_{45}), \\
e_{81} &= (v_{35}, v_{39}), \quad e_{82} = (v_{35}, v_{44}), \quad e_{83} = (v_{36}, v_{40}), \quad e_{84} = (v_{37}, v_{38}), \\
e_{85} &= (v_{39}, v_{44}), \quad e_{86} = (v_{41}, v_{46}), \quad e_{87} = (v_{47}, v_{19}).
\end{aligned}$$

Using Pajek program ,we constructed the graph  $G$ . The following graph is the visualization of Abel's Prize Winners Collaboration Graph  $G$ . For more details refer [10].



**Figure.1 Graph G**

#### **IV. DIAMETER , RADIUS, ECCENTRICITY OF THE GRAPH G**

The maximum distance between a vertex  $v$  and any other vertex  $v_i$  of a graph  $G$  is called the **Eccentricity**  $e(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  for all  $i$ .

The minimum Eccentricity of any vertex of a graph  $G$  is Called the **Radius  $r(G)$**  of  $G$ .

The maximum Eccentricity of any vertex of a graph  $G$  is called the **Diameter**  $dm(G)$  of  $G$ .

**Proposition:4.1** Median of the graph  $G$  is the complete graph with single vertex ie.  $M(G)=K_1$

**Proof:** First Calculate the distance of each vertex of  $G$

**PROOF.** First calculate the distance of each vertex of G

$$d(v_1) = \sum_{v \in G} d(v_1, v) = d(v_1, v_2) + d(v_1, v_3) + d(v_1, v_4) + d(v_1, v_5) + d(v_1, v_6) + d(v_1, v_7) + d(v_1, v_8) + d(v_1, v_9) + d(v_1, v_{10}) + d(v_1, v_{11}) + d(v_1, v_{12}) + d(v_1, v_{13}) + d(v_1, v_{14}) + d(v_1, v_{15}) + d(v_1, v_{16}) + d(v_1, v_{17}) + d(v_1, v_{18}) + d(v_1, v_{19}) + d(v_1, v_{20}) + d(v_1, v_{21}) + d(v_1, v_{22}) + d(v_1, v_{23}) + d(v_1, v_{24}) + d(v_1, v_{25}) +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +3+3+3+3+3+3+3+3=87, \quad d(v_2)=116, \quad d(v_3)=116, \\
& d(v_4)=126, \quad d(v_5)=127, \quad d(v_6)=127, \quad d(v_7)=124, \quad d(v_8)=117, \\
& d(v_9)=119, \quad d(v_{10})=109, \quad d(v_{11})=111, \quad d(v_{12})=119, \quad d(v_{13})=120, \\
& d(v_{14})=127, \quad d(v_{15})=110, \quad d(v_{16})=130, \quad d(v_{17})=119, \quad d(v_{18})=127 \\
& , \quad d(v_{19})=142, \quad d(v_{20})=153, \quad d(v_{21})=160, \quad d(v_{22})=162, \quad d(v_{23})=161, \\
& d(v_{24})=162, \quad d(v_{25})=138, \quad d(v_{26})=150, \quad d(v_{27})=153, \quad d(v_{28})=157, \\
& d(v_{29})=152, \quad d(v_{30})=154, \quad d(v_{31})=154, \quad d(v_{32})=155, \quad d(v_{33})=174, \\
& d(v_{34})=155, \quad d(v_{35})=152, \quad d(v_{36})=153, \quad d(v_{37})=165, \quad d(v_{38})=201, \\
& d(v_{39})=162, \quad d(v_{40})=157, \\
& d(v_{41})=155, \quad d(v_{42})=166, \\
& d(v_{43})=186, \quad d(v_{44})=162.
\end{aligned}$$



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$V_{10}, V_{14}, V_{16}, V_{28}, V_{30}, V_{38}, V_{40}, V_{42}, V_{46}, V_{47}$ . Color  $S_2$  by color 2.  $S_3 = \{v_7, v_8, V_{13}, V_{17}, V_{19}, V_{27}, V_{31}, V_{32}, V_{33}, V_{41}, V_{44}\}$ . Color  $S_3$  by color 3.  $S_4 = \{v_{12}, v_{15}, v_{39}\}$ , color it by color 4.  $S_5 = \{v_{11}, v_{25}, v_{36}, v_{37}\}$ , color it by color 5. Now all the vertices of  $G$  are colored

and any two adjacent vertices are not colored with the same color. Hence  $G$  is 5-Chromatic Graph. ie  $\chi(G) = 5$ . Refer Figure.2

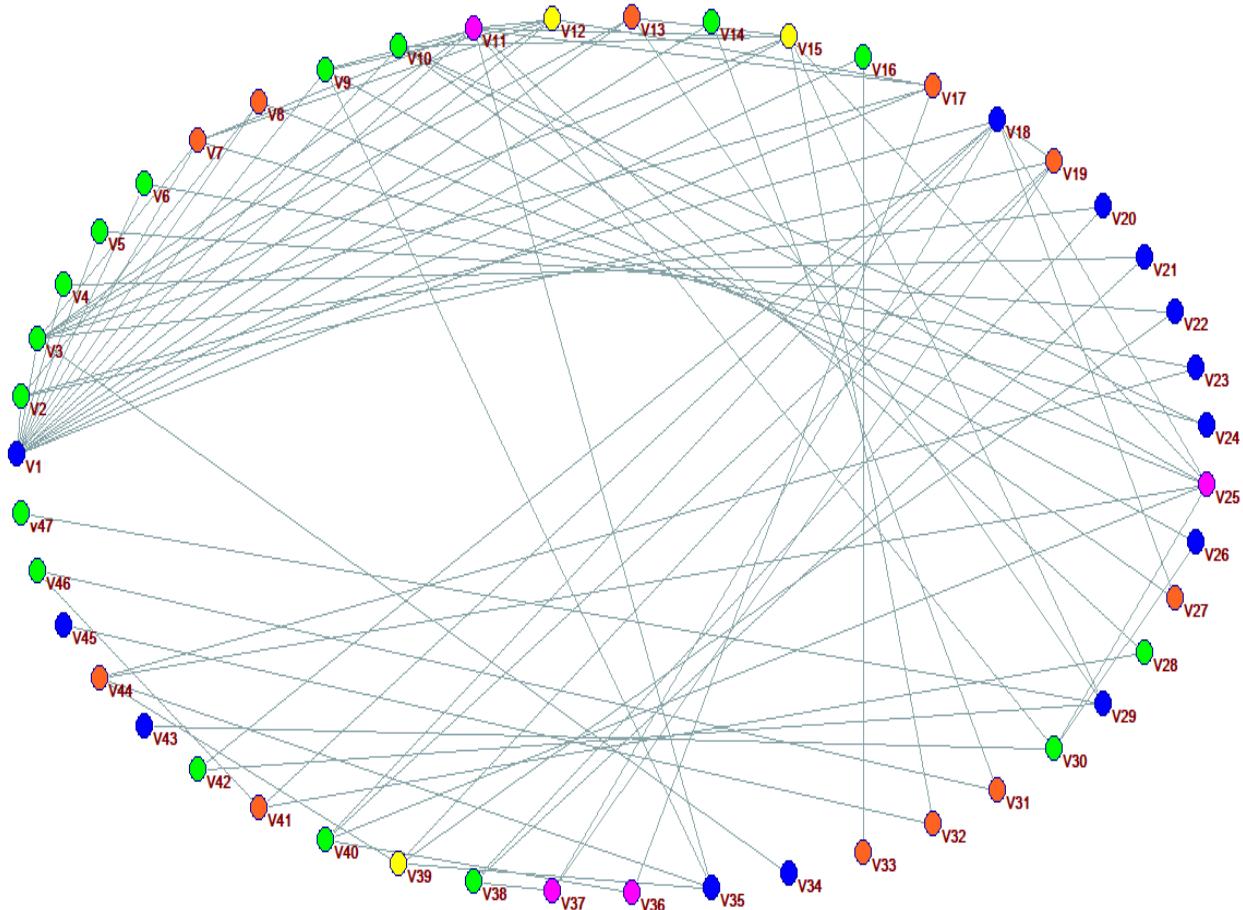


Figure.2

### Observation: 7.2

**(BROOK'S THEOREM).** Let  $G$  be a connected graph. Then  $\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G)$  unless  $G$  is either a complete graph or an odd cycle.

Clearly  $G$  is not a complete graph, so it satisfies  $5 = \chi(G) \leq \Delta(G) = 16$ . by Proposition :7.1

**Proposition:7.3**  $\chi'(G) = 16$ ,  $\chi'(G)$  is the Chromatic index of  $G$ .

**Proof:** Consider the Collaboration Graph  $G$  which is a simple and connected graph with vertices  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{47}\}$  and the edges  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{87}\}$ . Let  $E_1 \subset E$  is the set of non-adjacent edges where  $E_1 = \{e_1, e_{22}, e_{37}, e_{47}, e_{59}, e_{65}, e_{77}, e_{82}\}$ . color  $E_1$  by 1. and then similarly consider the another set of non-adjacent edges  $E_2 = \{e_2, e_{43}, e_{53}, e_{60}, e_{66}\}$ . Color  $E_2$  by color 2.  $E_3 = \{e_3, e_{25}, e_{44}, e_{61}, e_{74}\}$ . Color  $E_3$  by color 3.  $E_4 = \{e_4, e_{24}, e_{63}, e_{72}\}$ . color it by color 4.  $E_5 = \{e_{39}, e_{73}, e_5, e_{18}, e_{23}, e_{46}\}$ . Color  $E_5$  by color 5.  $E_6 = \{e_6, e_{21}\}$ . Color it by color 6.  $E_7 = \{e_7, e_{40}, e_{57}\}$ . Color it by color 7.  $E_8 = \{e_8\}$ . Color it by 8.  $E_9 = \{e_9, e_{68}, e_{19}, e_{27}, e_{28}, e_{29}, e_{30}, e_{31}, e_{34}, e_{38}, e_{49}, e_{51}, e_{55}, e_{56}, e_{62}, e_{70}, e_{78}, e_{79}, e_{85}\}$ . Color it by color 9.  $E_{10} = \{e_{10}\}$ . Color it by color 10.  $E_{11} = \{e_{11}\}$ . Color it by color 11.  $E_{12} = \{e_{12}\}$ . Color it by color 12.  $E_{13} = \{e_{13}, e_{32}, e_{45}\}$ . Color it by color 13.  $E_{14} = \{e_{83}, e_{14}\}$ . Color it by color 14.  $E_{15} = \{e_{15}, e_{42}, e_{26}, e_{33}, e_{36}, e_{48}\}$ .

$e_{50}, e_{52}, e_{58}, e_{69}, e_{70}, e_{75}, e_{87}, e_{80}, e_{86}, e_{71}$ . Color it by color 15.  $E_{16} = \{e_{41}, e_{16}, e_{17}, e_{20}, e_{35}, e_{54}, e_{64}, e_{67}, e_{81}, e_{84}\}$ . Color it by color 16. Now all the edges of  $G$  are colored and any two adjacent edges are not colored with the same color. Hence  $G$  is 16 Edge \_Colorable. ie.  $\chi'(G) = 16$ . Refer Figure 3.

**Observation:7.4** (Gupta [14], Vizing [13]). If  $G$  is a graph, then  $\chi'(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1$ .

In  $G$ ,  $\Delta(G) = 16$ , From Proposition :7.3 ,  $\chi'(G) = 16$  . Hence  $16 = \chi'(G) \leq \Delta(G) + 1 = 16 + 1 = 17$ .

## VIII. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have analyzed the some properties of the graph  $G$  like Distance, Diameter, Eccentricity and Chromatic number and Chromatic index.

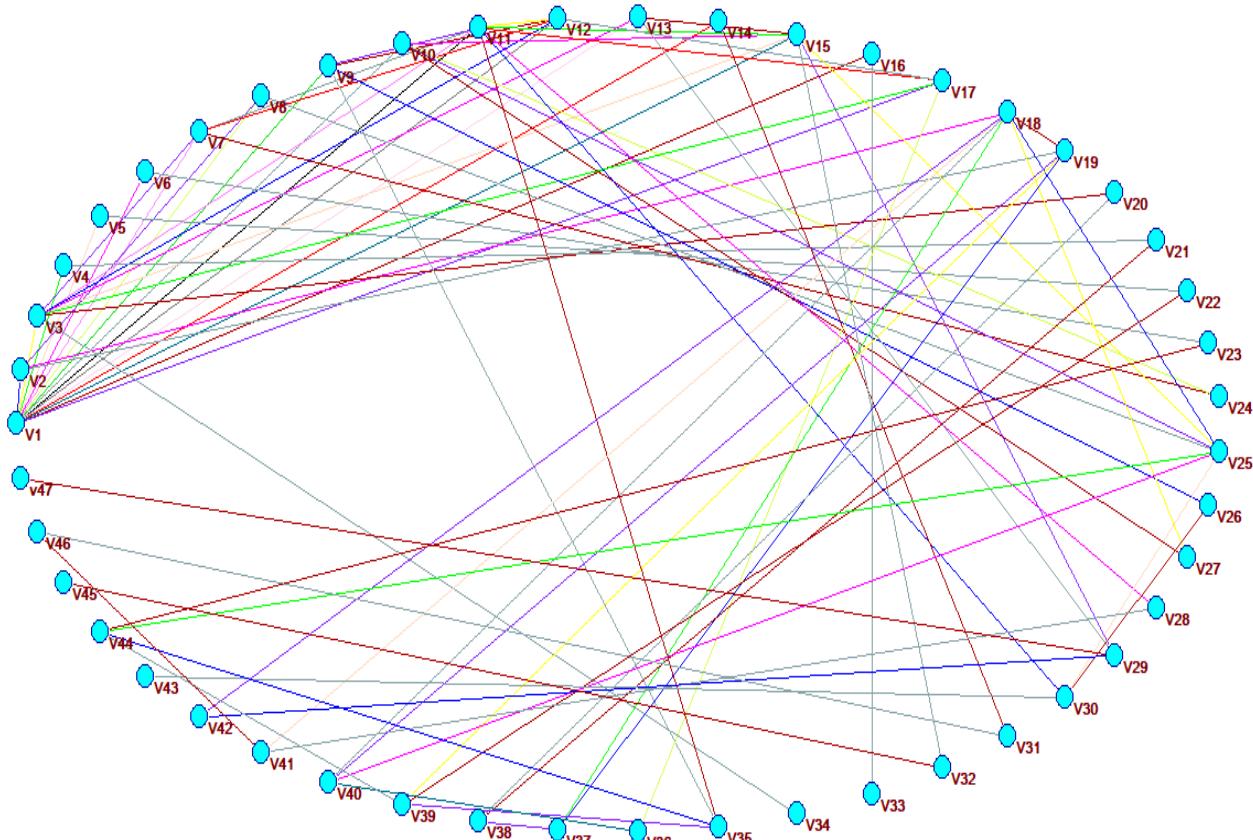


Figure. 3

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