

Circulant Graphs without Cayley Isomorphism Property with $m = 3$

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Abstract: A circulant graph $C_n(R)$ is said to have the Cayley Isomorphism (CI) property if whenever $C_n(S)$ is isomorphic to $C_n(R)$, there is some $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ for which $S = aR$. In this paper, we prove that $C_{27n}(R)$, $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ are isomorphic circulant graphs without CI-property where $R = \{1, 9n-1, 9n+1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$, $S = \{3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$, $T = \{3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$, $k \geq 3$, $\gcd(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2}) = 1$ and $n, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2} \in \mathbb{N}$ and also obtain new abelian groups from these isomorphic circulant graphs.

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I. Introduction

Circulant graphs have been investigated by many authors [1]-[16]. An excellent account can be found in the book by Davis [3] and in [6]. A circulant graph $C_n(R)$ is said to have the *Cayley Isomorphism (CI) property* if whenever $C_n(S)$ is isomorphic to $C_n(R)$ there is some $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ for which $S = aR$. Finding circulant graphs without CI-property is difficult. Type-2 isomorphism, a new type of isomorphism of circulant graphs, other than already known Adam's isomorphism, was defined and studied in [10,13]. Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs have the property that they are isomorphic circulant graphs without CI-property.

Families of isomorphic circulant graphs of Type-2, each circulant graph of a family with $m_j = \gcd(n, r_j)$ number of copies of a circulant subgraph for $m_j = 2, 5$ or 7 are obtained in [14]-[16]. In this paper, we prove that for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \geq 3$, $R = \{1, 9n-1, 9n+1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$, $S = \{3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$ and $T = \{3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$, circulant graphs $C_{27n}(R)$, $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ are Type-2 isomorphic with $m_i = 3$ where $\gcd(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2}) = 1$ and $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2} \in \mathbb{N}$ and obtain abelian groups $(Ad_{27n}(C_{27n}(R)), o) = (T1_{27n}(C_{27n}(R)), o)$, $(V_{27n,3}(C_{27n}(R)), o)$ and $(T2_{27n,3}(C_{27n}(R)), o)$.

Through-out this paper, for a set $R = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k\}$, $C_n(R)$ denotes circulant graph $C_n(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k)$ where $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 < \dots < r_k \leq [n/2]$. We consider only connected circulant graphs of finite order, $V(C_n(R)) = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$ with v_i adjacent to v_{i+r} for each $r \in R$, subscript addition taken modulo n and all cycles have length at least 3, unless otherwise specified, $0 \leq i \leq n-1$. However when $\frac{n}{2} \in R$, edge $v_i v_{i+\frac{n}{2}}$ is taken as a single edge for considering the degree of the vertex v_i or $v_{i+\frac{n}{2}}$ and as a double edge while counting the number of edges or cycles in $C_n(R)$, $0 \leq i \leq n-1$.

Circulant graph is also defined as a Cayley graph or digraph of a cyclic group. If a graph G is circulant, then its adjacency matrix $A(G)$ is circulant. It follows that if the first row of the adjacency matrix of a circulant graph is $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$, then $a_1 = 0$ and $a_i = a_{n-i+2}$, $2 \leq i \leq n$ [3]. We will often assume, with-out further comment, that the vertices are the corners of a regular n -gon, labeled clockwise. Circulant graphs $C_{16}(1,2,7)$ and $C_{16}(2,3,5)$ are shown in Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

Now, we present a few definitions and results that are required in this paper.

Theorem 1.1 [10] *If $C_n(R) \cong C_n(S)$, then there is a bijection f from R to S so that for all $r \in R$, $\gcd(n, r) = \gcd(n, f(r))$. \square*

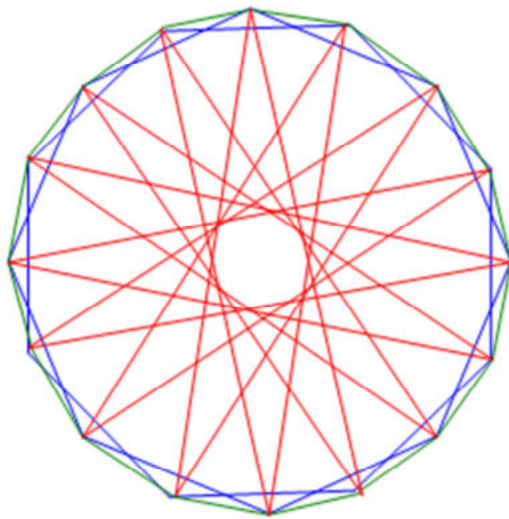


Fig.1. $C_{16}(1,2,7)$

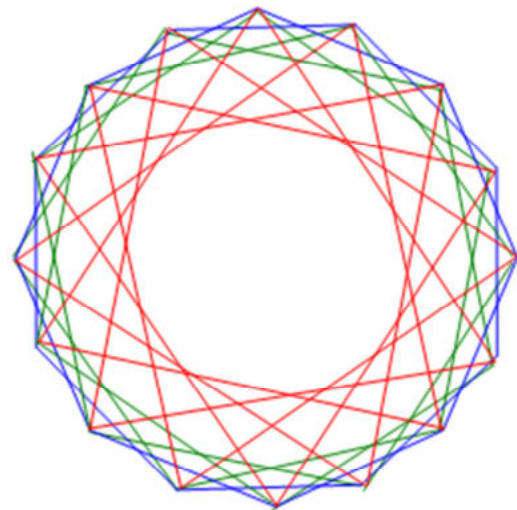


Fig.2. $C_{16}(2,3,5)$

Definition 1.2 [9] A circulant graph $C_n(R)$ is said to have the *CI-property* if whenever $C_n(S)$ is isomorphic to $C_n(R)$, there is some $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ for which $S = aR$.

Lemma 1.3 [13] Let S be a non-empty subset of \mathbb{Z}_n and $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$. Define a mapping $\Phi_{n,x}: S \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ such that $\Phi_{n,x}(s) = xs$ for every $s \in S$ under multiplication modulo n . Then $\Phi_{n,x}$ is bijective if and only if $S = \mathbb{Z}_n$ and $\gcd(n, x) = 1$. \square

Definition 1.4 [1] Circulant graphs, $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ for $R = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k\}$ and $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$ are *Adam's isomorphic* or *Type-1 isomorphic* if there exists a positive integer x relatively prime to n with $S = \{xr_1, xr_2, \dots, xr_k\}_n^*$ where $\langle r_i \rangle_n^*$, the *reflexive modular reduction* of a sequence $\langle r_i \rangle$ is the sequence obtained by reducing each r_i modulo n to yield r'_i and then replacing all resulting terms r'_i which are larger than $\frac{n}{2}$ by $n-r'_i$.

Lemma 1.5 [13] Let $m, r, t \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ such that $\gcd(n, r) = m > 1$ and $0 \leq t \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$. Then the mapping $\theta_{n,r,t}: \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ defined by $\theta_{n,r,t}(x) = x + jtm$ for every $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ under arithmetic modulo n is bijective where $x = qm + j$, $0 \leq j \leq m-1$, $0 \leq q \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ and $j, q \in \mathbb{Z}_n$. \square

Theorem 1.6 [13] Let $V(C_n(R)) = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$, $V(K_n) = \{u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-1}\}$, $R = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k, n - r_k, n - r_{k-1}, \dots, n - r_1\}$ and $r \in R$ such that $\gcd(n, r) = m > 1$. Then the mapping $\theta_{n,r,t}: V(C_n(R)) \rightarrow V(C_n(1,2,\dots,n-1)) = V(K_n)$ defined by $\theta_{n,r,t}(v_x) = u_{x+jtm}$ and $\theta_{n,r,t}((v_x, v_{x+s})) = (\theta_{n,r,t}(v_x), \theta_{n,r,t}(v_{x+s}))$ for every $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$, $x = qm + j$, $0 \leq j \leq m-1$, $0 \leq q, t \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ and $s \in R$, under subscript arithmetic modulo n , is one-to-one, preserves adjacency and $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)) \cong C_n(R)$ for $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{m} - 1$. \square

Definition 1.7 [13] For a given circulant graph $C_n(R)$ and for a particular value of t , $0 \leq t \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ if $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)) = C_n(S)$ for some $S \subseteq [1, \frac{n}{2}]$ and $S \neq xR$ for all $x \in \phi_n$ under reflexive modulo n , then $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ are called *Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs w.r.t. $r, r \in R$* . In this case, subsets R and S of \mathbb{Z}_n are called *Type-2 isomorphic subsets of \mathbb{Z}_n w.r.t. r* .

Thus, clearly Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs are circulant graphs without CI-property.

Theorem 1.8 [13] For $n \geq 2$, $k \geq 3$, $1 \leq 2s-1 \leq 2n-1$, $n \neq 2s-1$, $R = \{2s-1, 4n-2s+1, 2p_1, 2p_2, \dots, 2p_{k-2}\}$ and $S = \{2n-2s+1, 2n+2s-1, 2p_1, 2p_2, \dots, 2p_{k-2}\}$, circulant graphs $C_{8n}(R)$ and $C_{8n}(S)$ are Type-2 isomorphic (and without CI-property) where $\gcd(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2}) = 1$ and $n, s, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2} \in \mathbb{N}$. \square

Theorem 1.9 [13] For $R = \{2, 2s-1, 2s'-1\}$, $1 \leq t \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$, $1 \leq 2s-1 < 2s'-1 \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ and $n, s, s', t \in \mathbb{N}$ if $C_n(R)$ and $\theta_{n,2,t}(C_n(R))$ are Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs for some t , then $n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$, $2s-1+2s'-1 = \frac{n}{2}$, $t = \frac{n}{8}$ or $\frac{3n}{8}$, $2s'-1 \neq \frac{n}{8}$, $1 \leq 2s-1 \leq \frac{n}{4}$ and $n \geq 16$. \square

Definition 1.10 [13] Let $Ad_n(C_n(R)) = T1_n(C_n(R)) = \{\Phi_{n,x}(C_n(R)) : x \in \Phi_n\} = \{C_n(xR) : x \in \Phi_n\}$ for a set $R = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k, n - r_k, n - r_{k-1}, \dots, n - r_1\}$. Define 'o' in $Ad_n(C_n(R))$ such that $\Phi_{n,x}(C_n(R)) \circ \Phi_{n,y}(C_n(R)) = \Phi_{n,xy}(C_n(R))$ and $C_n(xR) \circ C_n(yR) = C_n((xy)R)$ for every $x, y \in \Phi_n$, under arithmetic modulo n . Clearly, $Ad_n(C_n(R))$ is the set of all circulant graphs which are Adam's isomorphic to $C_n(R)$ and $(Ad_n(C_n(R)), \circ) = (T1_n(C_n(R)), \circ)$ is an abelian group called *the Adam's group or the Type-1 group on $C_n(R)$* under 'o'.

Definition 1.11 [13] Let $V(C_n(R)) = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$, $V(K_n) = \{u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-1}\}$, $r \in R$, $m, q, t, t', x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ such that $\gcd(n, r) = m > 1$, $x = qm + j$, $0 \leq j \leq m-1$ and $0 \leq q, t, t' \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$. Define $\theta_{n,r,t}: \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ and $\theta_{n,r,t}: V(C_n(R)) \rightarrow V(C_n(1,2,\dots,n-1)) = V(K_n)$ such that $\theta_{n,r,t}(x) = x + jtm$, $\theta_{n,r,t}(v_x) = u_{x+jtm}$ and $\theta_{n,r,t}((v_x, v_{x+y})) = (\theta_{n,r,t}(v_x), \theta_{n,r,t}(v_{x+y}))$ for every $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ and $y \in R$, under subscript arithmetic modulo n . Let $s \in \mathbb{Z}_n$, $V_{n,r} = \{\theta_{n,r,t}: t = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{n}{m} - 1\}$, $V_{n,r}(s) = \{\theta_{n,r,t}(s): t = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{n}{m} - 1\}$ and $V_{n,r}(C_n(R)) = \{\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)): t = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{n}{m} - 1\}$. Define 'o' in $V_{n,r}$ such that $\theta_{n,r,t} \circ \theta_{n,r,t'} = \theta_{n,r,t+t'}$, $(\theta_{n,r,t} \circ \theta_{n,r,t'})(x) = \theta_{n,r,t}(\theta_{n,r,t'}(x)) = \theta_{n,r,t}(x + j't'm) = (x + j't'm) + jtm = x + j(t+t')m = \theta_{n,r,t+t'}(x)$ and $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)) \circ \theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(R)) = \theta_{n,r,t+t'}(C_n(R))$ for every $\theta_{n,r,t}, \theta_{n,r,t'} \in V_{n,r}$ where $t+t'$ is calculated under addition modulo $\frac{n}{m}$. Clearly, $(V_{n,r}(s), o)$ and $(V_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$ are abelian groups for all $s \in \mathbb{Z}_n$.

Properties of $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$

- 1.1 Let $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)) = C_n(S)$ and $r_i \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ such that $\gcd(n, r_i) = \gcd(n, r)$. Then, $r_i \in R$ if and only if $r_i \in S$, follows from the definition of $\theta_{n,r,t}$.
- 1.2 For a given circulant graph $C_n(R)$ and for a particular value of t , if $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)) = C_n(S)$ for some $S \subseteq [1, [\frac{n}{2}]]$, then $\theta_{n,r,t+t'}(C_n(R)) = \theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(S))$ for every $t', 0 \leq t, t' \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ where $\gcd(n, r) = m > 1$. This follows from the fact, $\theta_{n,r,t+t'}(C_n(R)) = \theta_{n,r,t'+t}(C_n(R)) = \theta_{n,r,t'}(\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))) = \theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(S))$.
- 1.3 Let $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ be isomorphic circulant graphs. Then $C_n(S) = \theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$ for some t , $0 \leq t \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ if and only if $C_n(R) = \theta_{n,r,\frac{n}{m}-t}(C_n(S))$. This follows from the fact that $\theta_{n,r,\frac{n}{m}-t}(C_n(S)) = \theta_{n,r,\frac{n}{m}-t}(\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))) = \theta_{n,r,\frac{n}{m}-t+t}(C_n(R)) = \theta_{n,r,0}(C_n(R)) = C_n(R)$ if and only if $C_n(S) = \theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$.
- 1.4 For isomorphic circulant graphs $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$, $C_n(S) \in T_{2n,r}(C_n(R))$ if and only if $C_n(S) = \theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$ for some t , $0 \leq t \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ and $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ are Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. r if and only if $C_n(R) = \theta_{n,r,\frac{n}{m}-1}(C_n(S))$ for some t , $0 \leq t \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ and $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ are Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. r if and only if $C_n(R) \in T_{2n,r}(C_n(S))$.
- 1.5 Let $C_n(R)$, $C_n(S)$ be two isomorphic circulant graphs of Type-2 w.r.t. r , $r \in R, S$ and $R \neq S$. Then, $T_{2n,r}(C_n(R)) = T_{2n,r}(C_n(S))$ follows from Property 1.4.
- 1.6 Let $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ be two isomorphic circulant graphs and $R \neq S$. Then, at least one of the following statements is true.

- (i) $C_n(S) = C_n(xR)$, $x \in \phi_n$. That is $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ are Adam's isomorphic.
- (ii) $T_{2n,r}(C_n(R)) = T_{2n,r}(C_n(S))$. This implies that $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ are Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs w.r.t. r .
- (iii) $C_n(S) \neq C_n(xR)$ for all $x \in \phi_n$ and $T_{2n,r}(C_n(R)) \neq T_{2n,r}(C_n(S))$ for any particular $r \in \mathbb{Z}_n$. That is circulant graphs $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ are neither Adam's isomorphic nor Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. any particular $r \in \mathbb{Z}_n$. But their isomorphism is connected by a sequence of isomorphic transformations involving Type-2 isomorphisms w.r.t. different r 's or Type-2 isomorphisms w.r.t. different r 's as well as Adam's isomorphism.

As an example the two circulant graphs $C_{27}(1,3,8,10)$ and $C_{27}(2,7,11,12)$ are isomorphic but they are neither Adam's nor Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. 3 or 12 (or w.r.t. any particular r whose \gcd with 27 is > 1) because of the following.

- a) $\phi_{27,x}(C_{27}(1,3,8,10)) \neq C_{27}(2,7,11,12)$ for every $x \in \phi_{27}$ (See Table-1). This implies, $C_{27}(1,3,8,10)$ and $C_{27}(2,7,11,12)$ are not Adam's isomorphic.
- b) Even though $\gcd(27, 3) = 3 = \gcd(27, 12)$, the two circulant graphs $C_{27}(1,3,8,10)$ and $C_{27}(2,7,11,12)$ don't have common jump size, say m , such that $\gcd(27, m) = 3$ or $\gcd(27, m) = 12$ and so they can't be Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. any m .
- c) $\phi_{27,2}(C_{27}(2,7,11,12)) = \phi_{27,2}(C_{27}(2,7,11,12,15,16,20,25)) = C_{27}(4,14,22,24,30,32,40,50) = C_{27}(4,14,22,24,3,5,13,23) = C_{27}(3,4,5,13)$ which implies that $C_{27}(3,4,5,13)$ and $C_{27}(2,7,11,12)$ are Adam's isomorphic.
- d) $\theta_{27,3,1}(C_{27}(1,3,8,10)) = \theta_{27,3,1}(C_{27}(1,3,8,10,17,19,24,26)) = C_{27}(4,3,14,13,23,22,24,32) = C_{27}(4,3,14,13,23,22,24,5) = C_{27}(3,4,5,13)$ which implies, $C_{27}(3,4,5,13) \cong C_{27}(1,3,8,10)$. Also, $\theta_{27,3,2}(C_{27}(1,3,8,10)) = \theta_{27,3,2}(C_{27}(1,3,8,10,17,19,24,26)) = C_{27}(7,3,20,16,2,25,24,11) = C_{27}(2,3,7,11)$. $\theta_{27,3,3}(C_{27}(1,3,8,10)) = \theta_{27,3,3}(C_{27}(1,3,8,10,17,19,24,26)) = C_{27}(10,3,26,19,8,1,24,17) = C_{27}(1,3,8,10)$. Thus, $C_{27}(3,4,5,13) \cong C_{27}(2,7,11,12)$ and $C_{27}(3,4,5,13) \cong C_{27}(1,3,8,10)$ which implies, $C_{27}(1,3,8,10) \cong C_{27}(2,7,11,12)$ but they are not Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. any particular r .

Thus, we could see that for a given a circulant graph $C_n(R)$ one can make sequence of isomorphic transformations involving Adam's isomorphism as well as Type-2 isomorphisms w.r.t. different r 's and obtain an isomorphic circulant graph $C_n(S)$ which may not be Adam's isomorphic or Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. a particular r to $C_n(R)$. And thus a new study is needed to find the sequence of isomorphisms involved among isomorphic circulant graphs.

Table 1. Calculation of xr under arithmetic modulo 27, $x \in \phi_{27}$ and $r \in R$.

Multiplier x	Jump Size r							
	1	3	8	10	17	19	24	26
2	2	6	16	20	7	11	21	25
4	4	12	5	13	14	22	15	23
5	5	15	13	23	4	14	12	22
7	7	21	2	16	11	25	6	20
8	8	24	10	26	1	17	3	19
10	10	3	26	19	8	1	24	17
11	11	6	7	2	25	20	21	16
13	13	12	23	22	5	4	15	14

Moreover, $V_{n,r}(C_n(R))$ contains all isomorphic circulant graphs of Type 2 of $C_n(R)$ w.r.t. r , if exist. Let $T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)) = \{C_n(R)\} \cup \{C_n(S): C_n(S) \text{ is Type-2 isomorphic to } C_n(R) \text{ w.r.t. } r\}$. Thus, $T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)) = \{C_n(R)\} \cup \{\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)): \theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)) = C_n(S) \text{ and } C_n(S) \text{ is Type-2 isomorphic to } C_n(R) \text{ w.r.t. } r; 0 \leq t \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1\} \subseteq V_{n,r}(C_n(R))$ and $(T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$ is a subgroup of $(V_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$ (See Theorem 1.12.). Clearly, $T1_n(C_n(R)) \cap T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)) = \{C_n(R)\}$. $C_n(R)$ has Type-2 isomorphic circulant graph w.r.t. r if and only if $T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)) \neq \{C_n(R)\}$ if and only if $T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)) \cap \{C_n(R)\} \neq \Phi$ if and only if $|T2_{n,r}(C_n(R))| > 1$.

Theorem 1.12 [11] Let $C_n(R)$ be any circulant graph, $r \in R$ and $gcd(n, r) > 1$. Then, $(T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$ is a subgroup of $(V_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$.

Proof Clearly, $T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)) \subseteq V_{n,r}(C_n(R))$. In $T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)), C_n(R) = \theta_{n,r,0}(C_n(R))$. If $T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)) = \{\theta_{n,r,0}(C_n(R)) = C_n(R)\}$, then $(T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$ is a group that contains identity element only.

If $T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)) \neq \{\theta_{n,r,0}(C_n(R)) = C_n(R)\}$, then let $C_n(S) \in T2_{n,r}(C_n(R))$ with $R \neq S$. This implies, $C_n(S) = \theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$ for some t and $C_n(R)$ and $C_n(S)$ are Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. r , $1 \leq t \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$. And $T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)) = T2_{n,r}(C_n(S))$, $R \neq S$ using the Property 1.5.

This implies, for $1 \leq t, t' \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ and $R \neq S$, $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)) = C_n(S)$ and $C_n(R) = \theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(S)) = \theta_{n,r,t'}(\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))) = \theta_{n,r,t'+t}(C_n(R)) = \theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(R)) \circ \theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$, using the definition of $\theta_{n,r,t}$. This implies, $\theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(R)) \circ \theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R)) = C_n(R) = \theta_{n,r,0}(C_n(R))$, using the definition of $\theta_{n,r,t}$. $\theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(R)) = C_n(S)$, $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(S)) = C_n(R) \in T2_{n,r}(C_n(R))$, $0 \leq t, t' \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$. This implies that $t+t' \equiv 0 \pmod{\frac{n}{m}}$ and also $\theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(R))$ and $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$ are inverse elements in $(T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$ which implies that $C_n(S)$ and $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$ are inverse elements in $(T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$ for some t' , $1 \leq t, t' \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ and $t+t' \equiv 0 \pmod{\frac{n}{m}}$. This implies, $t' = \frac{n}{m} - t$ and $\theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(R)) \in T2_{n,r}(C_n(R))$, $1 \leq t, t' \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$.

Also, we have if $C_n(R)$ and $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$ are Type-2 isomorphic for a particular t , then $C_n(R)$ and $\theta_{n,r,\frac{n}{m}-t}(C_n(R))$ are also Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs. This implies, $\theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(R)) \in T2_{n,r}(C_n(R))$ and hence $C_n(S)$ and $\theta_{n,r,t'}(C_n(R))$ are inverse elements in $(T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$ for some t' where $1 \leq t, t' \leq \frac{n}{m} - 1$ and $t+t' \equiv 0 \pmod{\frac{n}{m}}$.

Other laws of Abelian group are easy to prove. Hence the result follows. □

Definition 1.13 [15] For any circulant graph $C_n(R)$, if group $(T2_{n,r}(C_n(R)), o)$ exists, then it is called *the Type-2 group of $C_n(R)$ w.r.t. r* under 'o'.

Theorem 1.14 [14] For $n \geq 2, k \geq 3, 1 \leq 2s-1 \leq 2n-1, n \neq 2s-1, R = \{2s-1, 4n-2s+1, 2p_1, 2p_2, \dots, 2p_{k-2}\}$ and $S = \{2n-(2s-1), 2n+2s-1, 2p_1, 2p_2, \dots, 2p_{k-2}\}$, $T2_{8n,2}(C_{8n}(R)) = T2_{8n,2}(C_{8n}(S))$, $(T2_{8n,2}(C_{8n}(R)), o) = (T2_{8n,2}(C_{8n}(S)), o)$ is a Type-2 group of order 2 and $(T2_{8n,2}(C_{8n}(R \cup 8n - R)), o) = (T2_{8n,2}(C_{8n}(S \cup 8n - S)), o)$ where $gcd(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2}) = 1$ and $n, s, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2} \in \mathbb{N}$. □

Obtaining new families of circulant graphs without CI-property is the motivation for this work. For all basic ideas in graph theory, we follow [5].

2 Family of Type-2 Isomorphic Circulant Graphs and Abelian Groups

Theorem 2.1 For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$, $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$, $C_{27n}(R)$, $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ are isomorphic circulant graphs.

Proof: Here, we prove, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(R)) = C_{27n}(S)$ and $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(C_{27n}(R)) = C_{27n}(T)$ when $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$, $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$. To simplify our calculation let us consider $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1, 18n-1, 18n+1, 27n-3, 27n-1\}$, $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1, 15n-1, 21n+1, 24n-1, 27n-3\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1, 15n+1, 21n-1, 24n+1, 27n-3\}$.

Clearly, $\theta_{n,r,t}: V(C_n(R)) \rightarrow V(K_n)$ is a bijective function and by the definition of $\theta_{n,r,t}$, we get $\theta_{27n,3,n}(3) = 3$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(27n-3) = 27n-3$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(1) = 3n+1$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(9n+1) = 12n+1$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(18n+1) = 21n+1$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(9n-1) = 15n-1$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(18n-1) = 24n-1$ and $\theta_{27n,3,n}(27n-1) = 6n-1$. This implies, $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(C_{27n}(R)) = C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(R) \cong C_{27n}(S)$.

Similarly, $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(3) = 3$, $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(27n-3) = 27n-3$, $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(1) = 6n+1$, $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(9n+1) = 15n+1$, $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(18n+1) = 24n+1$, $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(9n-1) = 21n-1$, $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(18n-1) = 3n-1$ and $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(27n-1) = 12n-1$. This implies, $\theta_{27n,3,2n}(C_{27n}(R)) = C_{27n}(T)$ and $C_{27n}(R) \cong C_{27n}(T)$. This implies that $C_{27n}(R) \cong C_{27n}(S) \cong C_{27n}(T)$. Hence the result. □

Theorem 2.2 For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$, $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(R)) = C_{27n}(S)$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(S)) = C_{27n}(T)$ and $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(T)) = C_{27n}(R)$ and $C_{27n}(R)$, $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ are Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs.

Proof: For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$, $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(R)) = C_{27n}(S)$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(S)) = C_{27n}(T)$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(T)) = C_{27n}(R)$ and $C_{27n}(R) \cong C_{27n}(S) \cong C_{27n}(T)$ using Theorem 2.1. Also, for a given $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the set of jump sizes of the three circulant graphs are different. Here, $R \cap S = \{3\}$ and so if $C_{27n}(R)$ and $C_{27n}(S)$ are Type-2 isomorphic, then they are Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. $m = 3$ only.

Claim: For $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$, $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $C_{27n}(R)$ and $C_{27n}(S)$ are Type-2 isomorphic w.r.t. $m = 3$.

If not, they are of Adam's isomorphic. This implies, there exists $s \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\gcd(27n, s) = 1$ and $C_{27n}(sR) = C_{27n}(S)$ where $s = 3x-2$ or $s = 3x-1$, $x \in \mathbb{N}$. Now, let $s = 3x-2$ such that $\gcd(27n, 3x-2) = 1$, $C_{27n}((3x-2)R) = C_{27n}(S)$ and $s \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies, $(3x-2)\{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1, 18n-1, 18n+1, 27n-3, 27n-1\} = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1, 15n-1, 21n+1, 24n-1, 27n-3\}$, under arithmetic modulo $27n$. This implies, $3(3x-2)$, $(3x-2)(27n-3)$, $3+27np_1$ and $27n-3+27np_2$ are the only numbers, each is a multiple of 3, in the two sets for some $p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0$. Thus the following two cases arise.

Case i. $3(3x-2) = 3+27np_1$, $p_1 \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $1 \leq 3x-2 \leq 27n-1$.

In this case, $p_1 = 0$ or 1 or 2 since $1 \leq 3x-2 \leq 27n-1$ and $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$. When $p_1 = 0$, $3x-2 = 1$; $p_1 = 1$, $3x-2 = 9n+1$; $p_1 = 2$, $3x-2 = 18n+1$ and in each case, the two graphs are the same. The jump sizes of the circulant graph corresponding to Adam's isomorphism when $s = 3x-2 = 9n+1$ and $s = 3x-2 = 18n+1$ are given in Table 2.

Case ii. $3(3x-2) = 27n-3+27np_2$, $p_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $x \in \mathbb{N}$, $1 \leq 3x-2 \leq 27n-1$.

In this case, $p_2 = 0$ or 1 or 2 since $1 \leq 3x-2 \leq 27n-1$ and $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$. When $p_2 = 0$, $3x-2 = 9n-1$; $p_2 = 1$, $3x-2 = 18n-1$; $p_2 = 2$, $3x-2 = 27n-1$ and in each case, the two graphs are the same. The jump sizes of the circulant graph corresponding to Adam's isomorphism when $s = 3x-2 = 9n-1$, $s = 3x-2 = 18n-1$ and $s = 3x-2 = 27n-1$ are given in Table 2.

Table 2. Calculation of rs under arithmetic modulo $27n$ where $s = 3x-2$ or $3x-1$

Multiplier s	Jump Size r					
	1	9n-1	9n+1	18n-1	18n+1	27n-1
9n-1	9n-1	9n+1	27n-1	1	18n-1	18n+1
9n+1	9n+1	27n-1	18n+1	9n-1	1	18n-1
18n-1	18n-1	1	9n-1	18n+1	27n-1	9n+1
18n+1	18n+1	18n-1	1	27n-1	9n+1	9n-1
27n-1	27n-1	18n+1	18n-1	9n+1	9n-1	1

Now, consider the case when $s = 3x-1$ with $\gcd(27n, 3x-1) = 1$, $C_{27n}(sR) = C_{27n}(S)$ and $x \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies, $(3x-1)\{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1, 18n-1, 18n+1, 27n-3, 27n-1\} = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1, 15n-1, 21n+1, 24n-1, 27n-3\}$, under arithmetic modulo $27n$. This implies, $3(3x-1)$, $(3x-1)(27n-3)$, $3+27mp_1$ and $27n-3+27mp_2$ are the only numbers, each multiple of 3, in the two sets for some $p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0$. The following two cases arise.

Case i. $3(3x-1) = 3+27np_1, p_1 \in \mathbb{N}_0, x \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq 3x-1 \leq 27n-1$.

In this case, $p_1 = 0$ or 1 or 2 since $1 \leq 3x-1 \leq 27n-1$ and $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$. When $p_1 = 0, 3x-1 = 1; p_1 = 1, 3x-1 = 9n+1; p_1 = 2, 3x-1 = 18n+1$ and in each case, $C_{27n}(sR) = C_{27n}((3x-1)R) = C_{27n}(S)$. The jump sizes of the circulant graph corresponding to Adam's isomorphism when $s = 3x-1 = 9n+1$ and $s = 3x-1 = 18n+1$ are given in Table 2.

In this case, $p_2 = 0$ or 1 or 2 since $1 \leq 3x-1 \leq 27n-1$ and $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$. When $p_2 = 0, 3x-1 = 9n-1; p_2 = 1, 3x-1 = 18n-1; p_2 = 2, 3x-1 = 27n-1$ and in each case, $C_{27n}(sR) = C_{27n}((3x-1)R) = C_{27n}(S)$. The jump sizes of the circulant graph corresponding to Adam's isomorphism when $s = 3x-1 = 9n-1, s = 3x-1 = 18n-1$ and $s = 3x-1 = 27n-1$ are given in Table 2.

Case ii. $3(3x-1) = 27n-3+27np_2, p_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0, x \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq 3x-1 \leq 27n-1$.

This shows that the isomorphic circulant graphs $C_{27n}(R)$ and $C_{27n}(S)$ for $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$ and $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ are not of Type-1, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Now consider isomorphic circulant graphs $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ for $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Here, $S \cap T = \{3\}$ and so if $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ are Type-2 isomorphic, then they are Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs w.r.t. $m = 3$ only.

Claim: For $n \in \mathbb{N}, S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$, $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ are Type-2 isomorphic.

If not, they are of Adam's isomorphic. This implies, there exists $s \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $gcd(27n, s) = 1$ and $C_{27n}(sS) = C_{27n}(T)$ where $s = 3x-2$ or $s = 3x-1, x \in \mathbb{N}$. Now, let $s = 3x-2$ such that $gcd(27n, 3x-2) = 1, C_{27n}(sS) = C_{27n}((3x-2)S) = C_{27n}(T), x \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies, $(3x-2)\{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1, 15n-1, 21n+1, 24n-1, 27n-3\} = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1, 15n+1, 21n-1, 24n+1, 27n-3\}$, under arithmetic modulo $27n$. Now, $3(3x-2), (3x-2)(27n-3), 3+27np_1$ and $27n-3+27np_2$ are the only numbers, each is a multiple of 3, in the two sets for some $p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0$. Thus the following two cases arise.

Case i. $3(3x-2) = 3+27np_1, p_1 \in \mathbb{N}_0, x \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq 3x-2 \leq 27n-1$.

In this case, $p_1 = 0$ or 1 or 2 since $1 \leq 3x-2 \leq 27n-1$ and $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies, when $p_1 = 0, 3x-2 = 1; p_1 = 1, 3x-2 = 9n+1; p_1 = 2, 3x-2 = 18n+1$ and in each case, $C_{27n}(sS) = C_{27n}((3x-2)S) = C_{27n}(T)$. The jump sizes of the circulant graph corresponding to Adam's isomorphism when $s = 3x-2 = 9n+1$ and $s = 3x-2 = 18n+1$ are given in Table 3.

Case ii. $3(3x-2) = 27n-3+27np_2, p_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0, x \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq 3x-2 \leq 27n-1$.

In this case, $p_2 = 0$ or 1 or 2 since $1 \leq 3x-2 \leq 27n-1$ and $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$. When $p_2 = 0, 3x-2 = 9n-1; p_2 = 1, 3x-2 = 18n-1; p_2 = 2, 3x-2 = 27n-1$ and in each case, $C_{27n}(sS) = C_{27n}((3x-2)S) = C_{27n}(T)$. The jump sizes of the circulant graph corresponding to Adam's isomorphism when $s = 3x-2 = 9n-1, s = 3x-2 = 18n-1$ and $s = 3x-2 = 27n-1$ are given in Table 3.

Table 3. Calculation of rs under arithmetic modulo $27n$ where $s = 3x - 2$ or $3x - 1$.

Multiplier s	Jump Size r					
	$3n+1$	$6n-1$	$12n+1$	$15n-1$	$21n+1$	$24n-1$
$9n-1$	$6n-1$	$12n+1$	$24n-1$	$3n+1$	$15n-1$	$21n+1$
$9n+1$	$12n+1$	$24n-1$	$21n+1$	$6n-1$	$3n+1$	$15n-1$
$18n-1$	$15n-1$	$3n+1$	$6n-1$	$21n+1$	$24n-1$	$12n+1$
$18n+1$	$21n+1$	$15n-1$	$3n+1$	$24n-1$	$12n+1$	$6n-1$
$27n-1$	$24n-1$	$21n+1$	$15n-1$	$12n+1$	$6n-1$	$3n+1$

This shows that the isomorphic circulant graphs $C_{27n}(R)$ and $C_{27n}(S)$ for $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$ and $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ are not of Type-1, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Now consider the case when $s = 3x-1$ with $gcd(27n, 3x-1) = 1, C_{27n}((3x-1)S) = C_{27n}(T)$ and $x \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies, $(3x-1)\{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1, 15n-1, 21n+1, 24n-1, 27n-3\} = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1, 15n+1, 21n-1, 24n+1, 27n-3\}$, under arithmetic modulo $27n$. This implies, $3(3x-1), (3x-1)(27n-3), 3+27np_1$ and $27n-3+27np_2$ are the only numbers, each is a multiple of 3, in the two sets for some $p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0$. The following two cases arise.

Case i. $3(3x-1) = 3+27np_1, p_1 \in \mathbb{N}_0, x \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq 3x-1 \leq 27n-1$.

In this case, $p_1 = 0$ or 1 or 2 since $1 \leq 3x-1 \leq 27n-1$ and $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$. When $p_1 = 0, 3x-1 = 1; p_1 = 1, 3x-1 = 9n+1; p_1 = 2, 3x-1 = 18n+1$ and in each case, $C_{27n}(sS) = C_{27n}((3x-1)S) = C_{27n}(T)$. The jump sizes of the circulant graph corresponding to Adam's isomorphism when $s = 3x-1 = 9n+1$ and $s = 3x-1 = 18n+1$ are given in Table 3.

Case ii. $3(3x-1) = 27n-3+27np_2, p_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0, x \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq 3x-1 \leq 27n-1$.

In this case, $p_2 = 0$ or 1 or 2 since $1 \leq 3x-1 \leq 27n-1$ and $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$. When $p_2 = 0$, $3x-1 = 9n-1$; $p_2 = 1$, $3x-1 = 18n-1$; $p_2 = 2$, $3x-1 = 27n-1$ and in each case, $C_{27n}(sS) = C_{27n}((3x-1)S) = C_{27n}(T)$. The jump sizes of the circulant graph corresponding to Adam's isomorphism when $s = 3x-1 = 9n-1$, $s = 3x-1 = 18n-1$ and $s = 3x-1 = 27n-1$ are given in Table 3.

This shows that the isomorphic circulant graphs $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ for $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$ are not of Type-1, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Similarly, we can prove that isomorphic circulant graphs $C_{27n}(R)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ for $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$ are not of Type-1, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Thus, all the 3 different isomorphic circulant graphs $C_{27n}(R)$, $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ for $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$, $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$ are not of Type-1. Moreover, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(R)) = C_{27n}(S)$, $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(S)) = C_{27n}(T)$ and $\theta_{27n,3,n}(C_{27n}(T)) = C_{27n}(R)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence the result follows. \square

Theorem 2.3 For $k \geq 3$, $R = \{1, 9n-1, 9n+1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$, $S = \{3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$ and $T = \{3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$, circulant graphs $C_{27n}(R)$, $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ are Type-2 isomorphic with $m_i = 3$ and without CI-property where $\gcd(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2}) = 1$ and $n, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2} \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof: When $R = \{1, 3, 9n-1, 9n+1\}$, $S = \{3, 3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1\}$ and $T = \{3, 3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1\}$, $C_{27n}(R)$, $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ are Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs, using Theorem 2.2, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Lemma 1.5 helps us while searching for possible value(s) of t such that the transformed graph $\theta_{n,r,t}(C_n(R))$ is circulant of the form $C_{27n}(S)$ for some $S \subseteq [1, \frac{n}{2}]$, the calculation on r_j s which are integer multiples of $m = \gcd(n, r)$ need not be done as there is no change in these r_j s under the transformation $\theta_{n,r,t}$. This implies when $R = \{1, 9n-1, 9n+1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$, $S = \{3n+1, 6n-1, 12n+1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$ and $T = \{3n-1, 6n+1, 12n-1, 3p_1, 3p_2, \dots, 3p_{k-2}\}$, circulant graphs $C_{27n}(R)$, $C_{27n}(S)$ and $C_{27n}(T)$ are Type-2 isomorphic where $k \geq 3$, $\gcd(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2}) = 1$ and $n, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-2} \in \mathbb{N}$. Type-2 isomorphic circulant graphs are graphs without CI-property. Hence the result follows. \square

Type 2 isomorphic circulant graphs $C_{27}(1,3,8,10)$, $C_{27}(3,4,5,13)$ and $C_{27}(2,3,7,11)$ are given in Figures 3,4,5, respectively.

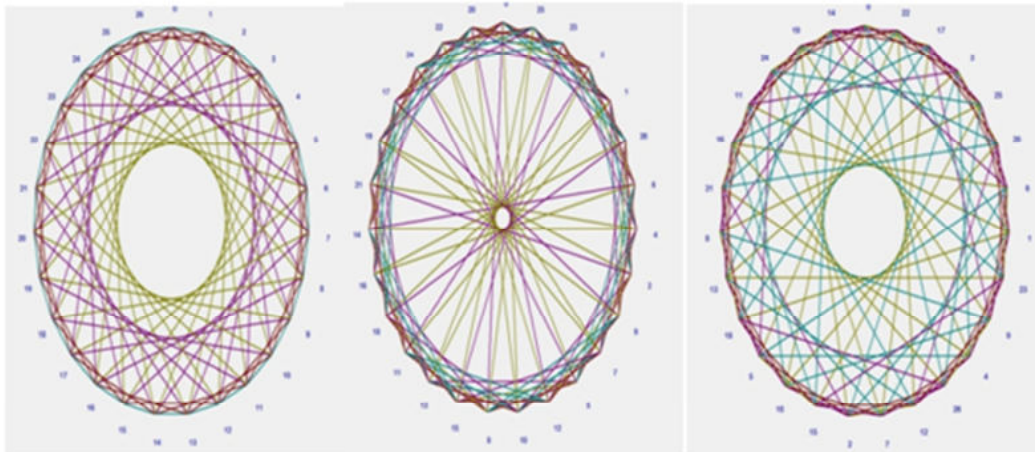


Fig.3. $C_{27}(1,3,8,10)$.

Fig.4. $C_{27}(3,4,5,13)$.

Fig.5. $C_{27}(2,3,7,11)$

II. Conclusion

The results derived in this paper and in [13] on circulant graphs of Type-2 isomorphism and without CI-property are based on circulant graphs with three and two copies of isomorphic circulant subgraphs, respectively. One can try similar results on circulant graphs with $m = \gcd(n, r)$ is odd and > 3 .

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