

# MATCHING PRECLUSION NUMBER OF RADIX TRIANGULAR MESH

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**Abstract**—In this paper we use the concepts of matching, perfect matching, matching preclusion number, and conditional matching preclusion number. A radix triangular mesh denoted as  $T_n$ , consists of a set of vertices  $V(T_n) = \{ (x,y) / 0 \leq x+y \leq n \}$ . Where any two vertices  $(x_1,y_1)$  and  $(x_2,y_2)$  are connected by an edge if  $|x_1 - x_2 + y_1 - y_2| < n-1$ . In this paper we find out the values of  $mp(T_n)$  when  $n(n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Minimum matching preclusion in radix triangular mesh is trivial.

**Keywords:** Matching Preclusion Number, Matching, Perfect Matching, Radix Triangular Mesh

## INTRODUCTION

Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n$ , and also consider this  $n$  is even. A matching  $M$  of  $G$  is a set of pairwise non-adjacent edges. A perfect matching in  $G$  is a set of edges such that every vertex is incident with exactly one edge in this set. The matching preclusion number of graph  $G$ , denoted by  $mp(G)$ , is the minimum number of edges whose deletion leaves the resulting graph without a perfect matching.  $mp(G) = 0$  if  $G$  has no perfect matching's. The concept of matching preclusion was introduced by Birgham et.al [7] and further studied by Cheng and Liptak [1, 2] with special attention given to interconnection networks. In [2] Park also put forward some results on this perfect matching. In [7], the matching preclusion number was determined for three classes of graphs, namely, the complete graphs, the complete bipartite graphs  $K_{n,n}$  and the hypercube. Hypercube are classical in the area of interconnection networks, and have generated a considerable amount of research including fault tolerant routings, strong connectivity properties, various Hamiltonian properties and some others also. In certain applications, every vertex requires a special partner at any given time and the matching preclusion number measures the robustness of this requirement in the event of edge failures as indicated in [7]. Hence in these interconnection networks, it is desirable to have the property that the only optimal matching preclusion sets are those whose elements are incident to a single vertex. The following propositions are obvious.

## PROPOSITION

Let  $G$  be a graph with an even number of vertices. Then  $mp(G) \leq \delta(G)$ , where,  $\delta(G)$  is the minimum degree of  $G$ .

In [4] E. Cheng et.al proved somany results related to  $k$ -regular bipartite graph. If we gone through the literature survey [2, 5, 8] the authors proved various results related to the perfect matching preclusion number and conditional matching preclusion number of different types of graphs and networks.

In the next section we find out the matching preclusion number of radix triangular mesh.

## MATCHING PRECLUSION FOR RADIX N TRIANGULAR MESH

**Definition** [6] A radix  $n$ -triangular mesh network, denoted as  $T_n$ , consists of a set of vertices  $V(T_n) = \{ (x,y) / 0 \leq x + y \leq n \}$  where any two vertices  $(x_1,y_1)$  and  $(x_2,y_2)$  are

connected by an edge if and only if  $|x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| = n - 1$ . The number of vertices and edges in  $T_n$  is equal to  $n(n+1)/2$  and  $3n(n-1)/2$  respectively.

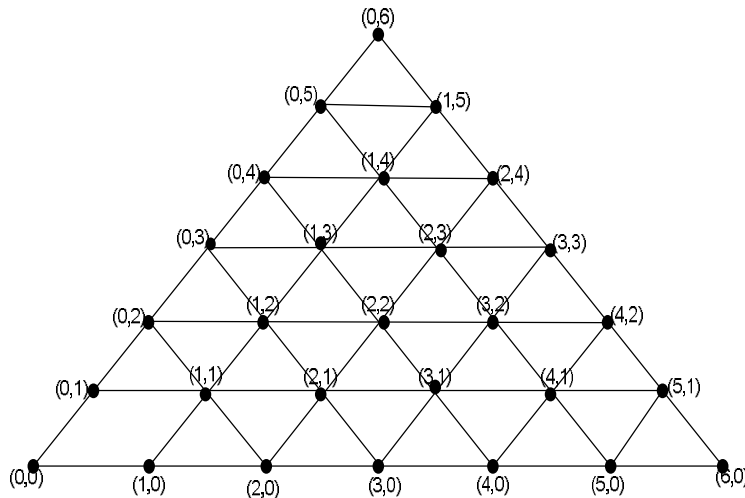


Fig. 2.1: Radix Triangular Mesh T7

**Lemma 2.1** [6] Any triangular mesh network  $T_n$  is Hamiltonian. (See figure 2.2)

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $n$  be an integer and  $n(n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Then  $T_n$  has exactly two edge disjoint perfect matching's.

*Proof:*

Alternative edges in a Hamiltonian cycle will form two edge disjoint perfect matching  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .

Let the edge  $(0,0)$  and  $(1,0) \in M_1$ , Then  $(0,0)$  and  $(0,1) \in M_2$ . Suppose  $M_3$  is another perfect matching in  $T_n$ . Then  $M_3$  contains either  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,0)$  or  $(0,0),(0,1)$ . This implies that  $M_3$  is not edge disjoint perfect matching from  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .

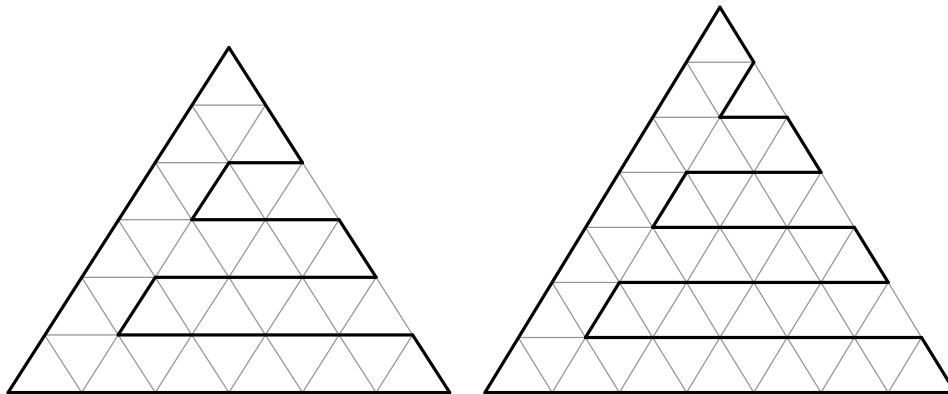


Fig. 2.2: Hamiltonian Cycle in  $T_n$

**Theorem 2.1**

Let  $n > 3$  be an integer and  $n(n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Then  $mp(T_n) = 2$

*Proof:*

By Lemma 2.2,  $T_n$  has two edge disjoint perfect matching's  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .

$\therefore mp(T_n) > 1$

But  $mp(T_n) \leq \delta = 2$  by prop 1.1

$\therefore mp(T_n) = 2$

**Theorem 2.2**

Let  $n > 3$  be an integer and  $n(n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Then every minimum matching preclusion set in  $T_n$  is trivial.

**Proof**

According to Lemma 2.2,  $T_n$  has two edge disjoint perfect matching's and let it be  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . Assume that, the edges  $r = (0,0),(1,0) \in M_1$  and  $s = (0,0),(0,1) \in M_2$ . By Theorem 2.1,  $mp(T_n) = 2$ .

Let  $F$  be the preclusion set in  $T_n$  and  $|F| = 2$ . Let  $F = \{x, y\}$

Case (1) Let  $x, y \in M_1$ .

Then  $M_2 \subseteq T_n - F$

Similarly  $x, y \in M_2$ .

Case (2)  $x \in M_1$  and  $y \in T_n - \{M_1, M_2\}$

Then  $M_2 \subseteq T_n - F$ .

Case (3) Let  $x = s \in M_2$ ,  $y \in M_1$  and  $y \neq r, y$  is an interior edge.

Suppose  $y$  is an interior edge of  $T_n$ . Then  $y$  is a side of a parallelogram.

Clearly opposite side of the parallelogram is also in  $M_1$ .

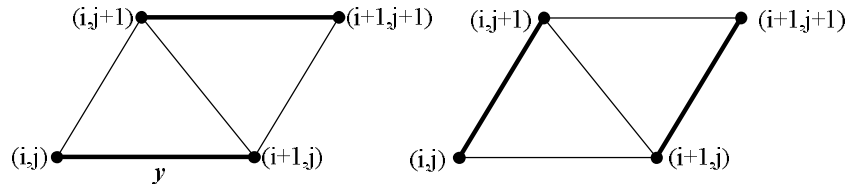


Fig. 2.3

Let  $y = (i,j),(i+1,j) \in M_1$  and clearly the opposite side of the parallelogram is also in  $M_1$ , e.  $(i,j+1),(i+1,j+1) \in M_1$ . Now  $M_1 + [(i,j),(i,j+1), (i+1,j),(i+1,j+1)] - [y, (i,j+1),(i+1,j+1)]$  is a perfect matching in  $T_n - F$ .

Case(4) Let  $x = s \in M_2$ ,  $y \in M_1$  and  $y \neq r, y$  is a boundary edge.

Let  $y = (i,j),(i,j+1)$

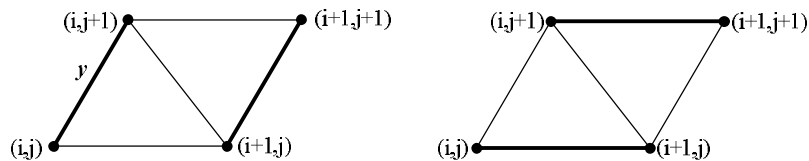


Fig. 2.4

Similar as Case (3).

(b) Let  $y = (i+2,j), (i+1,j+1)$

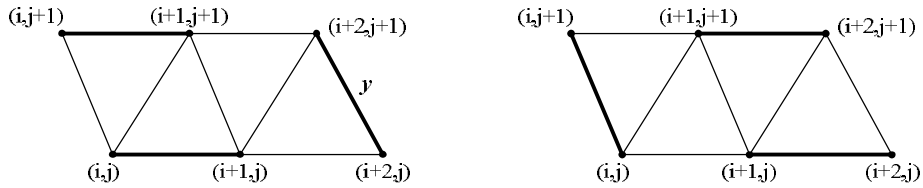


Fig. 2.5

Then  $(i,j), (i+1,j), (i-1,j+1), (i,j+1) \in M_1$ . Now  $M_1 + [(i,j)(i-1,j+1), (i,j+1)(i+1,j+1), (i+1,j)(i+2,j)] - [y, (i,j)(i+1,j), (i-1,j+1)(i,j+1)]$  is a perfect matching in  $T_n - F$ .

(c) Let  $y = (i,j), (i,j+1)$

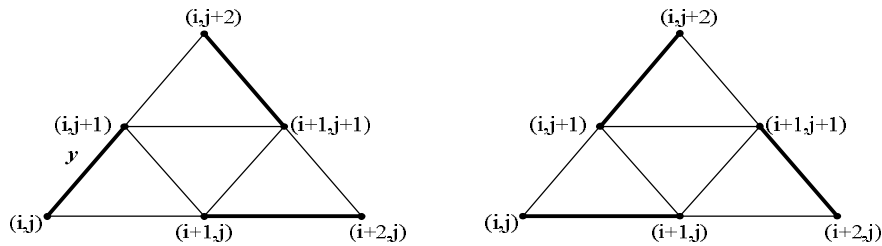


Fig. 2.6

Then  $(i+1,j), (i+2,j), (i+1,j+1), (i,j+2) \in M_1$ . Now  $M_1 + [(i,j)(i+1,j), (i,j+1)(i,j+2), (i+2,j)(i+1,j+1)] - [y, (i+1,j)(i+2,j), (i+1,j+1)(i,j+2)]$  is a perfect matching in  $T_n - F$ .

Case (5) Let  $x = s \in M_2, y \in M_1$  and  $y \neq r, y$  is a corner boundary edge.

Let  $y = (i+1,j+1), (i,j+2)$

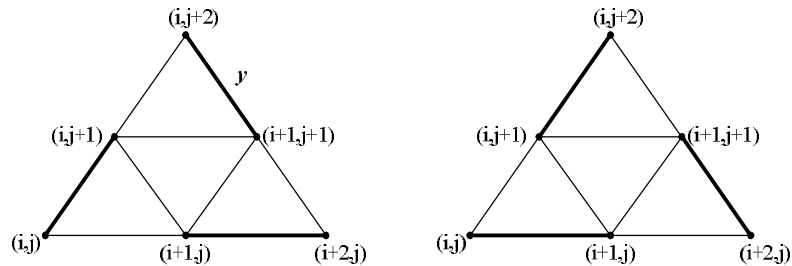


Fig. 2.7

Then  $(i+1,j), (i+2,j), (i,j), (i,j+1) \in M_1$ . Now  $M_1 + [(i,j+1)(i,j+2), (i,j)(i+1,j), (i+1,j+1)(i+2,j)] - [y, (i,j)(i,j+1), (i+1,j)(i+2,j)]$  is a perfect matching in  $T_n - F$ .

Case (6) Let  $x \neq s \in M_2, y \in M_1$  and  $y \neq r, y$  both are adjacent and interior edges.

(a) Let  $x = (i+1,j), (i+1,j+1) \in M_2, y = (i+1,j+1), (i+2,j+1) \in M_1$ .

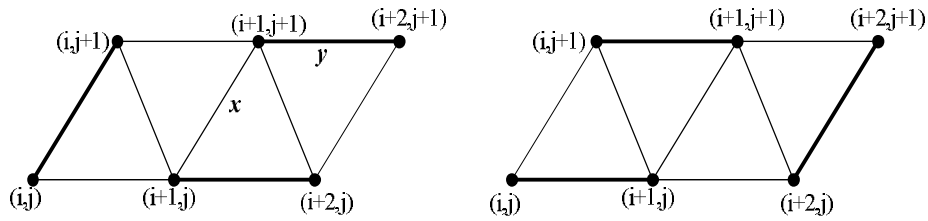


Fig. 2.8

Then  $(i,j), (i,j+1), (i+1,j), (i+2,j) \in M_1$ . Now  $M_1 + [(i,j)(i+1,j), (i,j+1)(i+1,j+1), (i+2,j)(i+2,j+1)] - [y, (i,j)(i,j+1), (i+1,j)(i+2,j)]$  is a perfect matching in  $T_n - F$ .

(b) Let  $x = (i,j+1), (i+1,j+1) \in M_2, y = (i+1,j+1), (i+2,j+1) \in M_1$ .

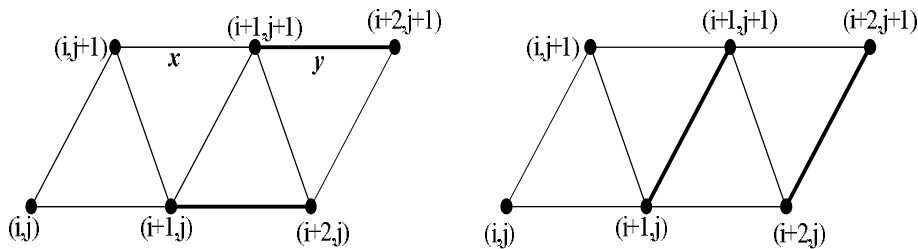


Fig. 2.9

Then  $(i+1,j), (i+2,j) \in M_1$ . Now  $M_1 + [(i+1,j)(i+1,j+1), (i+2,j)(i+2,j+1)] - [y, (i+1,j)(i+2,j)]$  is a perfect matching in  $T_n - F$ .

Case (7) Let  $x \neq s \in M_2, y \in M_1$  and  $y \neq r, y$  both are adjacent and any one is interior edge.

(a) Let  $x = (i,j+2), (i+1,j+2) \in M_2, y = (i+2,j+1), (i+1,j+2) \in M_1$ .

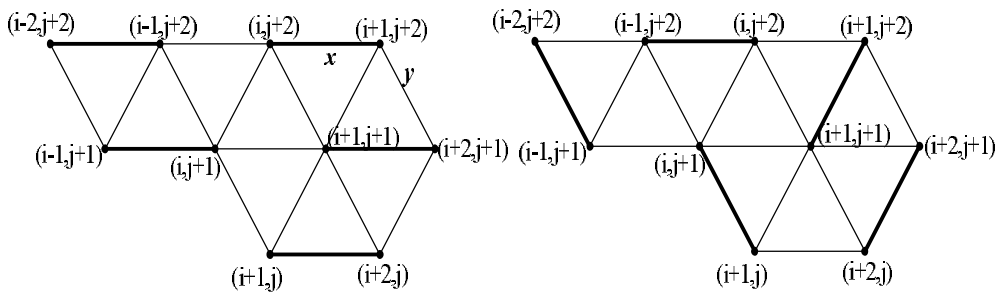


Fig. 2.11

Then  $(i-2,j+2)(i-1,j+2), (i-1,j+1)(i,j+1), (i+1,j+1)(i+2,j+1), (i+1,j)(i+2,j) \in M_2$  and

$(i-1,j+2)(i,j+2), (i,j+1)(i+1,j+1) \in M_1$ . Now  $M_2 + [(i-1,j+1)(i-2,j+2), (i-1,j+2)(i,j+2), (i+1,j)(i,j+1), (i+1,j+1), (i+1,j+2), (i+2,j), (i+2,j+1)] - [x, (i-2,j+2)(i-1,j+2), (i-1,j+1)(i,j+1), (i+1,j+1)(i+2,j+1), (i+1,j)(i+2,j)]$  is a perfect matching in  $T_n - F$ .

(b) Let  $x = (i+1,j+2), (i+1,j+3) \in M_2, y = (i+1,j+3), (i,j+4) \in M_1$ .

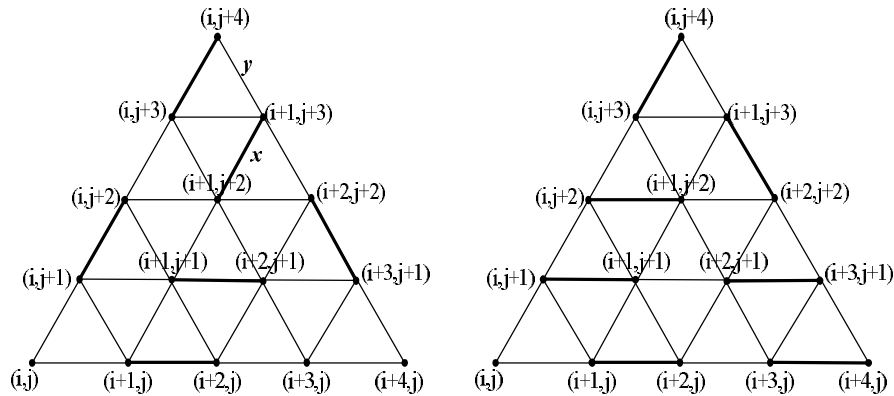


Fig. 2.12

Then  $(i+1,j)(i+2,j), (i+1,j+1)(i+2,j+1), (i,j+1)(i,j+2), (i+3,j+1)(i+2,j+2), (i,j+3), (i,j+4) \in M_2$ . Now  $M_2 + [(i+1,j)(i+2,j), (i+3,j)(i+4,j), (i,j+1)(i+1,j+1), (i+2,j+1)(i+3,j+1), (i,j+2)(i+1,j+2), (i+2,j+2), (i+1,j+3), (i,j+3), (i,j+4)] - [x, (i+1,j+1)(i+2,j+1), (i,j+1)(i,j+2), (i+3,j+1)(i+2,j+2)]$  is a perfect matching in  $T_n - F$ .

(c) Let  $x = (i+3,j+1), (i+2,j+2) \in M_2, y = (i+1,j+2), (i+2,j+2) \in M_1$ .

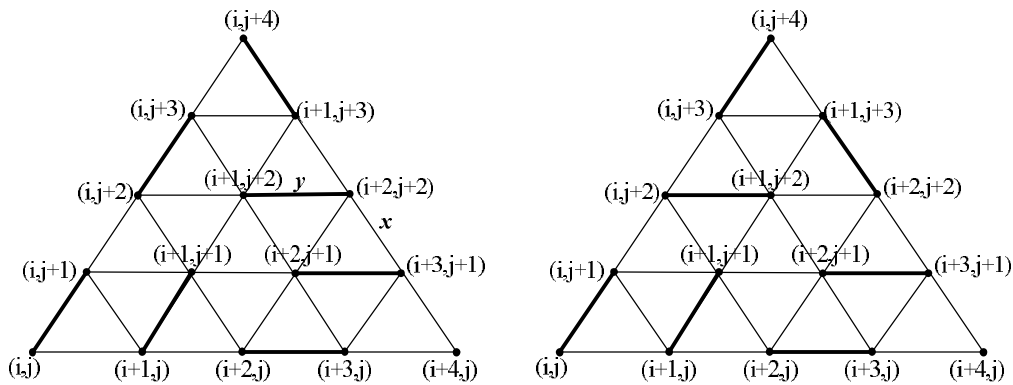


Fig. 2.13

Then  $(i,j)(i,j+1), (i+1,j)(i+1,j+1), (i+2,j)(i+3,j), (i+2,j+1)(i+3,j+1), (i+1,j+2)(i+2,j+2), (i,j+2), (i,j+3), (i+1,j+3)(i,j+4) \in M_1$ . Now  $M_1 + [(i,j)(i,j+1), (i+1,j)(i+1,j+1), (i+2,j)(i+3,j), (i+2,j+1)(i+3,j+1), (i,j+2)(i+1,j+2), (i+2,j+2)(i+1,j+3), (i,j+3), (i,j+4)] - [y, (i,j+2)(i,j+3), (i+1,j+3)(i,j+4)]$  is a perfect matching in  $T_n - F$ .

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