# Perfect 4-Colorings of the 3-Regular Graphs of Order 10

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**Abstract** The perfect *m*-coloring with matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{i,j \in \{1,...,m\}}$  of a graph G = (V, E) with  $\{1, \ldots, m\}$  color is a vertices coloring of G with *m*-color so that number of vertex in color j adjacent to a fixed vertex in color i is  $a_{ij}$ , independent of the choice of vertex in color i. The matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{i,j \in \{1,...,m\}}$  is called the parameter matrix.

We study the perfect 4-colorings of the 3-regular graphs of order 10, that is, we determine a list of all color parameter matrices corresponding to perfect colorings of 3-regular graphs of order 10.

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## **1** Introduction

The concept of a perfect *m*-coloring plays an important role in graph theory, algebraic combinatorics, and coding theory (Completely regular codes). There is another term for this concept in the literature as "equitable partition" (see [9]).

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The existence of completely regular codes in graphs is a historical problem in mathematics. Completely regular codes are a generalization of perfect codes. In 1973, Delsarte conjectured the non-existence of perfect codes in Johnson graphs. Therefore, some effort has been done on enumerating the parameter matrices of some Johnson graphs, including J(6,3), J(7,3), J(8,3), J(8,4), and J(n,3) (n odd) (see [3,4,8]).

Fon-Der-Flaass enumerated the parameter matrices of *n*-dimensional hypercube  $Q_n$  for n < 24. He also obtained some constructions and a necessary condition for the existence of perfect 2-colorings of the *n*-dimensional hypercube with a given parameter matrix (see [5–7]).

In [2] all perfect 3-colorings of the cubic graphs of order 10 were described and in [10] all Perfect 4-colorings of the 3-regular graphs of order at most 8 were described.

In this paper we enumerate the parameter matrices of all perfect 4-colorings of the 3-regular graphs of order 10.

### 2 Preliminaries

In this section we use the following definition.

**Definition 1** For each graph G and each integer m, a mapping  $T: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, \ldots, m\}$  is called a perfect m-coloring with matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{i,j \in \{1,\ldots,m\}}$ , if it is surjective and for all i, j for every vertex of color i, the number of its neighbors of color j is equal to  $a_{ij}$ . The matrix A is called the parameter matrix of a perfect coloring.

The spectrum of a matrix A, denoted by  $\sigma(A)$  is the set of all eigenvalues of A. The set of eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix of graph G is called the spectrum of G.

We denoted  $M_r(4)$  for all parameter matrices of the perfect 4-colorings of r-regular graphs. Note that if  $A \in M_r(4)$ , then the total number of entries for each row is equal to r.

If  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is a perfect 4-colorings matrix for a 3-regular graph G = (V, E), then  $\sum_{j=1}^{4} a_{ij} = 3$  for all  $1 \le i \le 4$ . So there are 20 different models for

each row of matrices. Hence there are  $20^4$  matrices.

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{4\times 4}$  be a 4-color parameter matrix for a graph G = (V, E). The first observation says A must possess a weak form of symmetry, described in the following lemma:

**Lemma 1** Suppose  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is a parameter matrix for a graph G = (V, E). Then,  $a_{ij} = 0$  if and only if  $a_{ji} = 0$  for  $1 \le i, j \le n$ .

**Definition 2** Let A and B are two parameter matrices of the perfect 4colorings of graph G. We define A and B are equivalent if A transformed to B by a permutation on colors. We have the obvious lemmas:

**Lemma 2** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{4\times 4}$  and  $A \in M_3(4)$  and  $\sigma \in S_4$  (where  $S_4$  is the symmetric group of degree 4). Then  $[a_{ij}]_{4\times 4} \sim [a_{i\sigma(j)}]_{4\times 4}$ .

**Lemma 3** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{4 \times 4} \in M_3(4)$ . Then the following cases do not happen:

1)  $a_{14} = 0$ ,  $a_{13} = 0$ ,  $a_{12} = 0$ ; 2)  $a_{24} = 0$ ,  $a_{23} = 0$ ,  $a_{21} = 0$ ; 3)  $a_{34} = 0$ ,  $a_{32} = 0$ ,  $a_{31} = 0$ ; 4)  $a_{43} = 0$ ,  $a_{42} = 0$ ,  $a_{41} = 0$ .

**Lemma 4** Suppose  $A \in M_3(4)$ . Then there is not  $\sigma \in S_4$  such that  $[a_{i\sigma(j)}] = \begin{bmatrix} * * 0 \ 0 \\ * * 0 \ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

 $\begin{array}{c}
 0 \ 0 \ * \ * \\
 0 \ 0 \ * \ *
\end{array}$ 

*Proof* It is clear with connectivity.

Remark 1 Suppose  $A \in M_3(4)$  is a parameter matrix for a 3-regular graph G. If there is  $\sigma \in S_4$  such that  $A = [a_{i\sigma(j)}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \\ * & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then G is bipartite.

To see this V is the set of vertices of G. Divided V in to two independent sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  with color numbers 3, 4 and 1, 2 respective. Therefore G is a bipartite graph.

It is easy to see that each perfect coloring on a graph G, create an equitable partition. So, we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 5** Suppose  $A \in M_3(4)$  is a coloring matrix for graph G. Then the spectrum of A is a subset of the spectrum of G.

**Lemma 6** If  $A \in M_3(4)$ , then all of the eigenvalues of A are real.

Proof By symmetry of adjancy matrices of G is obvious.

**Proposition 1** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix}$  be a color incidence matrix of some

connected graph G = (V, E), and suppose that |v| denote the number of vertices of G and  $v_i$  denote color i;  $(1 \le i \le 4)$ .

1) If  $b \neq 0$ ,  $c \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ , then

$$v_1 = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{b}{e} + \frac{c}{i} + \frac{d}{m}}, v_2 = \frac{|v|}{\frac{e}{b} + 1 + \frac{ec}{bi} + \frac{ed}{bm}}$$

$$v_3 = \frac{|v|}{\frac{i}{c} + \frac{ib}{ce} + 1 + \frac{id}{cm}}, v_4 = \frac{|v|}{\frac{m}{d} + \frac{mb}{de} + \frac{mc}{di} + 1}.$$

2) If  $b \neq 0$ ,  $c \neq 0$  and  $h \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{b}{e} + \frac{c}{i} + \frac{bh}{en}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{e}{b} + 1 + \frac{ec}{bi} + \frac{h}{n}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{i}{c} + \frac{ib}{ce} + 1 + \frac{ibh}{cen}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{ne}{hb} + \frac{n}{h} + \frac{nec}{hbi} + 1}.$$

3) If  $b \neq 0$ ,  $c \neq 0$  and  $l \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{b}{e} + \frac{c}{i} + \frac{cl}{io}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{e}{b} + 1 + \frac{ec}{bi} + \frac{ecl}{bio}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{i}{c} + \frac{ib}{ce} + 1 + \frac{l}{o}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{oi}{lc} + \frac{oib}{lce} + \frac{o}{l} + 1}.$$

4) If  $b \neq 0$ ,  $d \neq 0$  and  $g \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{b}{e} + \frac{bg}{ej} + \frac{d}{m}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{e}{b} + 1 + \frac{g}{j} + \frac{ed}{bm}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{je}{gb} + \frac{j}{g} + 1 + \frac{jed}{gbm}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{m}{d} + \frac{mb}{de} + \frac{mbg}{dej} + 1}.$$

5) If  $b \neq 0$ ,  $d \neq 0$  and  $l \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{b}{e} + \frac{do}{ml} + \frac{d}{m}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{e}{b} + 1 + \frac{edo}{bml} + \frac{ed}{bm}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{lm}{od} + \frac{lmb}{ode} + 1 + \frac{l}{o}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{m}{d} + \frac{mb}{de} + \frac{o}{l} + 1}.$$

6) If  $b \neq 0$ ,  $g \neq 0$  and  $h \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{b}{e} + \frac{bg}{ej} + \frac{bh}{en}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{e}{b} + 1 + \frac{g}{j} + \frac{h}{n}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{je}{gb} + \frac{j}{g} + 1 + \frac{jh}{gn}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{ne}{hb} + \frac{n}{h} + \frac{ng}{hj} + 1}.$$

## 7) If $b \neq 0$ , $g \neq 0$ and $l \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{b}{e} + \frac{bg}{ej} + \frac{bgl}{ejo}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{e}{b} + 1 + \frac{g}{j} + \frac{gl}{jo}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{je}{gb} + \frac{j}{g} + 1 + \frac{l}{o}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{oje}{lgb} + \frac{oj}{lg} + \frac{o}{l} + 1}.$$

8) If  $b \neq 0$ ,  $h \neq 0$  and  $l \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{b}{e} + \frac{bho}{enl} + \frac{bh}{en}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{e}{b} + 1 + \frac{ho}{nl} + \frac{h}{n}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{lne}{ohb} + \frac{ln}{oh} + 1 + \frac{l}{o}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{ne}{hb} + \frac{n}{h} + \frac{o}{l} + 1}.$$

9) If  $c \neq 0$ ,  $d \neq 0$  and  $g \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{cj}{ig} + \frac{c}{i} + \frac{d}{m}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{gi}{cj} + 1 + \frac{g}{j} + \frac{gid}{jcm}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{i}{c} + \frac{j}{g} + 1 + \frac{id}{cm}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{m}{d} + \frac{mcj}{dig} + \frac{mc}{di} + 1}.$$

10) If  $c \neq 0$ ,  $d \neq 0$  and  $h \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{dn}{mh} + \frac{c}{i} + \frac{d}{m}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{hm}{dn} + 1 + \frac{hmc}{ndi} + \frac{h}{n}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{i}{c} + \frac{idn}{cmh} + 1 + \frac{id}{cm}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{m}{d} + \frac{n}{h} + \frac{mc}{di} + 1}.$$

11) If  $c \neq 0$ ,  $g \neq 0$  and  $h \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{cj}{ig} + \frac{c}{i} + \frac{cjh}{ign}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{gi}{jc} + 1 + \frac{g}{j} + \frac{h}{n}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{i}{c} + \frac{j}{g} + 1 + \frac{jh}{gn}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{ngi}{hjc} + \frac{h}{h} + \frac{ng}{hj} + 1}.$$

12) If  $c \neq 0$ ,  $g \neq 0$  and  $l \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{cj}{ig} + \frac{c}{i} + \frac{cl}{io}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{gi}{jc} + 1 + \frac{g}{j} + \frac{gl}{jo}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{i}{c} + \frac{j}{g} + 1 + \frac{l}{o}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{oi}{lc} + \frac{oj}{lg} + \frac{o}{l} + 1}.$$

13) If  $c \neq 0$ ,  $h \neq 0$  and  $l \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{cln}{ioh} + \frac{c}{i} + \frac{cl}{io}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{hoi}{nlc} + 1 + \frac{ho}{nl} + \frac{h}{n}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{i}{c} + \frac{ln}{oh} + 1 + \frac{l}{o}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{oi}{lc} + \frac{n}{h} + \frac{o}{l} + 1}.$$

14) If  $d \neq 0$ ,  $g \neq 0$  and  $h \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{dn}{mh} + \frac{dng}{mhj} + \frac{d}{m}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{hm}{nd} + 1 + \frac{g}{j} + \frac{h}{n}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{jhm}{gnd} + \frac{j}{g} + 1 + \frac{jh}{gn}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{m}{d} + \frac{n}{h} + \frac{ng}{hj} + 1}.$$

15) If  $d \neq 0$ ,  $g \neq 0$  and  $l \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{doj}{mlg} + \frac{do}{ml} + \frac{d}{m}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{glm}{jod} + 1 + \frac{g}{j} + \frac{gl}{jo}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{lm}{od} + \frac{j}{g} + 1 + \frac{l}{o}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{m}{d} + \frac{oj}{lg} + \frac{o}{l} + 1}.$$

16) If  $d \neq 0$ ,  $h \neq 0$  and  $l \neq 0$ , then

$$v_{1} = \frac{|v|}{1 + \frac{dn}{mh} + \frac{do}{ml} + \frac{d}{m}}, v_{2} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{hm}{nd} + 1 + \frac{ho}{nl} + \frac{h}{n}},$$
$$v_{3} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{lm}{od} + \frac{ln}{oh} + 1 + \frac{l}{o}}, v_{4} = \frac{|v|}{\frac{m}{d} + \frac{n}{h} + \frac{o}{l} + 1}.$$

By using above proposition and lemmas, for n=10 we only have the following matrices, which we have shown with  $M_1, \ldots, M_{28}$ .

$$M_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_8 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{9} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{14} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, M_{15} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{16} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{17} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{18} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{19} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{24} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{25} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{26} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{27} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{28} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$



Fig. 1: Connected 3-regular graphs of order 10

## 3 Main Results

A cubic graph is a 3-regular graph and there are 19 none isomorphic cubic graphs of order 10 as shown below in Fig. 1.

Graph	Matrix														
$G_1$	$M_1$	$M_7$	$M_{16}$	M <sub>24</sub>	$M_{26}$										
$G_2$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_7$	$M_9$	$M_{16}$	$M_{24}$	$M_{26}$								
$G_3$	$M_{15}$														
$G_4$	$M_{23}$	$M_{26}$													
$G_5$	$M_{23}$	$M_{26}$													
$G_6$	$M_1$	$M_7$	$M_{16}$	$M_{24}$	$M_{26}$										
$G_8$	$M_5$														
$G_9$	$M_2$	$M_4$	$M_7$	$M_8$	$M_9$	$M_{16}$	$M_{20}$								
$G_{10}$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_4$	$M_6$	$M_7$	$M_8$	$M_{15}$	$M_{20}$	$M_{24}$	$M_{26}$	$M_{28}$				
$G_{12}$	$M_{15}$	$M_{18}$													
$G_{13}$	$M_9$														
$G_{15}$	$M_{19}$														
$G_{17}$	$M_{10}$	$M_{19}$													
$G_{18}$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_7$	$M_9$	$M_{16}$	$M_{24}$	$M_{26}$								
$G_{19}$	$M_2$	$M_9$													

Table 1

Note: By using Lemma 6 there are no perfect 4-colorings with the matrices  $M_1, \ldots, M_{28}$  for graphs  $G_7, G_{11}, G_{14}, G_{16}$ , and  $M_1, \ldots, M_{28}$  can be parameter matrices of order 10 for graphs  $G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5, G_6, G_8, G_9, G_{10}, G_{12}, G_{13}, G_{15}, G_{17}, G_{18}, G_{19}$  are listed in Table 1.

**Theorem 1** The parameter matrices of 3-regular graphs of order 10 are listed in the Table 2. (Checkmark( $\checkmark$ ) means having perfect 4-colorings and cross( $\times$ ) means not having perfect 4-colorings.)

Table 2: The parameter matrices of 3-regular graphs of order 10

		Matrix																
Graph	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15	16	18	19	20	23	24	26	28
$G_1$	×					×					×					×	X	
$G_2$	×	×				×		×			×					×	×	
$G_3$										×								
$G_4$															×		×	
$G_5$															×		×	
$G_6$	×					$\times$					$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$	×	
$G_8$				$\times$														
$G_9$		×	$\checkmark$			×	×	×			$\checkmark$			×				
$G_{10}$	×	×	×		×	×	×			×				×		×	×	×
$G_{12}$										×		×						
$G_{13}$								$\checkmark$										
$G_{15}$													×					
$G_{17}$									×				×					
$G_{18}$	×	×				×		×			×					$\checkmark$	×	
$G_{19}$		$\checkmark$						$\checkmark$										

*Proof* With consideration of 3-regular graphs eigenvalues and using Proposition 1, and Lemmas 5 and 6, it can be seen that the connected 3-regular graphs

with 10 vertices can have perfect 4-colorings with matrices  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $M_4$ ,  $M_5$ ,  $M_6$ ,  $M_7$ ,  $M_8$ ,  $M_9$ ,  $M_{10}$ ,  $M_{15}$ ,  $M_{16}$ ,  $M_{18}$ ,  $M_{19}$ ,  $M_{20}$ ,  $M_{23}$ ,  $M_{24}$ ,  $M_{26}$  and  $M_{28}$  which are represented by Table 2.

Now we introduce the mappings of all graphs that have perfect 4-colorings with the parameter matrices. The graph  $G_6$  has perfect 4-colorings with the matrices  $M_{16}$  and  $M_{24}$ .

Consider two mappings  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  as follows :

 $T_1(a_1) = T_1(a_8) = 1, T_1(a_3) = T_1(a_4) = 2,$ 

 $T_1(a_2) = T_1(a_5) = T_1(a_7) = T_1(a_9) = 3, T_1(a_6) = T_1(a_{10}) = 4.$ 

 $T_2(a_5) = T_2(a_9) = 1, T_2(a_2) = T_2(a_7) = 2,$ 

 $T_2(a_1) = T_2(a_6) = T_2(a_8) = T_2(a_{10}) = 3, T_2(a_3) = T_2(a_4) = 4.$ 

Can be seen that  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are perfect 4-colorings with the matrices  $M_{16}$  and  $M_{24}$ , respectively.

The graph  $G_9$  has perfect 4-colorings with the matrices  $M_4$  and  $M_{16}$ . Consider two mappings  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  as follows:

 $T_1(a_8) = T_1(a_9) = T_1(a_{10}) = 1, T_1(a_2) = T_1(a_3) = T_1(a_4) = 2,$ 

 $T_1(a_6) = 3, T_1(a_1) = T_1(a_5) = T_1(a_7) = 4.$ 

 $T_2(a_2) = T_2(a_9) = 1, T_2(a_6) = T_2(a_7) = 2,$ 

 $T_2(a_1) = T_2(a_3) = T_2(a_5) = T_2(a_8) = 3, T_2(a_4) = T_2(a_{10}) = 4.$ 

Can be seen that  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are perfect 4-colorings with the matrices  $M_4$  and  $M_{16}$ , respectively.

The graph  $G_{13}$  has perfect 4-colorings with the matrix  $M_9$ . Consider the mapping T as follows:

 $T(a_1) = T(a_5) = T(a_7) = 4, T(a_2) = T(a_4) = T(a_9) = 1,$ 

 $T(a_3) = T(a_8) = T(a_{10}) = 3, T(a_6) = 2.$ 

Can be seen that T is a perfect 4-colorings with the matrix  $M_9$ .

The graph  $G_{18}$  has perfect 4-colorings with the matrix  $M_{24}$ . Consider the mapping T as follows:

 $T(a_2) = T(a_5) = 1, T(a_7) = T(a_{10}) = 2,$ 

 $T(a_3) = T(a_4) = T(a_8) = T(a_9) = 3, T(a_1) = T(a_6) = 4.$ 

Can be seen that T is a perfect 4-colorings with the matrix  $M_{24}$ .

The graph  $G_{19}$  has perfect 4-colorings with the matrices  $M_2$  and  $M_9$ . Consider two mappings  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  as follows:

 $\begin{array}{l} T_1(a_2)=T_1(a_7)=1,\ T_1(a_1)=T_1(a_9)=2,\\ T_1(a_4)=T_1(a_5)=3,\ T_1(a_3)=T_1(a_6)=T_1(a_8)=T_1(a_{10})=4.\\ T_2(a_1)=T_2(a_8)=T_2(a_{10})=4,\ T_2(a_9)=2,\\ T_2(a_2)=T_2(a_4)=T_2(a_6)=3,\ T_2(a_3)=T_2(a_5)=T_2(a_7)=1.\\ \text{Can be seen that }T_1 \text{ and }T_2 \text{ are perfect 4-colorings with the matrices } M_2 \end{array}$ 

Can be seen that  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are perfect 4-colorings with the matrices  $M_2$ and  $M_9$ , respectively.

Here, we prove that other cases are not feasible. Some examples are as follows. The rest of the graphs in Table 2 will be demonstrated in the some order.

We show that the graph  $G_1$  has no perfect 4-colorings with the matrices  $M_1$ ,  $M_7$ ,  $M_{16}$ ,  $M_{24}$  and  $M_{26}$ . For example we claim that  $M_{26}$  has no perfect 4-colorings for graph  $G_1$ . Contrary to our claim, suppose that T is a perfect

4-colorings with the matrix  $M_{26}$  for graph  $G_1$ . Then according to the matrix  $M_{26}$ , by symmetry we have five cases for the color of number 1 as follows:

- 1. If  $T(a_1) = 1$ , because  $m_{33} = 0$ , thus none two vertices with color 3 shouldn't be adjacent. Therefore  $T(a_5) = 3$ ,  $T(a_2) = 3$  or  $T(a_3) = 3$ . If  $T(a_2) = 3$  then  $T(a_3) = 4$  therefore  $T(a_4) = 2$  so  $T(a_6) = 4$  but  $T(a_7) = 1$  or  $T(a_{10}) = 1$ , which is a contradiction because we must colored two vertices adjacent with color 3. If  $T(a_3) = 3$ ,  $T(a_2) = 4$ ,  $T(a_4) = 2$  so  $T(a_6) = 4$ , which is a contradiction with above.
- 2.  $T(a_2) = 1$ , it follows that  $T(a_1) = T(a_4) = 3$  then  $T(a_3) = 4$  because  $m_{43} = 1$ , which is a contradiction with the fourth row of the matrix  $M_{26}$ .
- 3. If  $T(a_3) = 1$ , it follows that  $T(a_1) = T(a_4) = 3$  so  $T(a_2) = 4$  because  $m_{43} = 1$ , which is a contradiction.
- 4. If  $T(a_4) = 1$  then  $T(a_3) = T(a_5) = 3$ . It follows that  $T(a_2) = 4$  then  $T(a_1) = 2$  and  $T(a_6) = 4$ , which is a contradiction with the first case.
- 5. If  $T(a_5) = 1$  then we have 2 cases;  $T(a_1) = T(a_4) = 3$ , it follows that  $T(a_6) = 4$  therefore  $T(a_4) = 3$  so  $T(a_3) = 2$  and  $T(a_2) = 4$  or  $T(a_4) = 4$  and  $T(a_2) = 3$ , in both cases because  $m_{43} = 1$ ; which is a contradiction. Therefore the graph  $G_1$  has no perfect 4-colorings with matrix  $M_{26}$ .

Now we show that the graph  $G_{15}$  has no perfect 4-colorings with the matrix  $M_{19}$ . Contorary to our claim, suppose that T is a perfect 4-colorings with matrix  $M_{19}$  for the graph  $G_{15}$ . According to the matrix  $M_{19}$ , by symmetry we have three cases for the color of number 3 as follows:

- 1. If  $T(a_1) = 3$ , according to the matrix  $M_{19}$ , there are two situations;  $T(a_2) = T(a_6) = 1$  or  $T(a_2) = T(a_{10}) = 1$ . For first case if  $T(a_2) = T(a_6) = 1$ , then  $T(a_{10}) = 2$  therefore  $T(a_7) = T(a_9) = 4$  then  $T(a_8) = 2$ . It follows that  $T(a_4) = 3$  and  $T(a_5) = 3$ , which is a contradiction with the  $m_{33} = 0$  and for the second case, if  $T(a_2) = T(a_{10}) = 1$  then  $T(a_6) = 2$ . It follows that  $T(a_5) = T(a_7) = 4$  because  $T(a_2) = 1$  so  $T(a_3) = 3$ , similarly  $T(a_9) = 3$ , which is a contradiction with the  $m_{33} = 0$  of the matrix  $M_{19}$ .
- 2. If  $T(a_2) = 3$ , according to the matrix  $M_{19}$ , there are three situations;  $T(a_1) = T(a_3) = 1$  or  $T(a_1) = T(a_5) = 1$  or  $T(a_3) = T(a_5) = 1$ . For first case if  $T(a_1) = T(a_3) = 1$ , then  $T(a_5) = 2$  therefore  $T(a_4) = T(a_8) = 4$ , which is a contradiction with the  $m_{44} = 1$  of the matrix  $M_{19}$ .

For the second case, if  $T(a_1) = T(a_5) = 1$  then  $T(a_3) = 2$  therefore  $T(a_4) = 4$  and  $T(a_9) = 4$ . It follows that  $T(a_8) = 4$ , which is a contradiction with the  $m_{44} = 1$  of the matrix  $M_{19}$ .

For the third case, if  $T(a_3) = T(a_5) = 1$ , then  $T(a_1) = 2$  therefore  $T(a_6) = T(a_{10}) = 4$ . It follows that  $T(a_7) = 4$ , which is a contradiction with the  $m_{44} = 1$  of the matrix  $M_{19}$ .

3. If  $T(a_3) = 3$ , according to the matrix  $M_{19}$ , there are three situations:  $T(a_2) = T(a_4) = 1$  or  $T(a_2) = T(a_9) = 1$  or  $T(a_4) = T(a_9) = 1$ . For first case if  $T(a_2) = T(a_4) = 1$ , then  $T(a_9) = 2$  therefore  $T(a_8) = 1$ .

For first case if  $T(a_2) = T(a_4) = 1$ , then  $T(a_9) = 2$  therefore  $T(a_8) = T(a_{10}) = 4$ . It follows that  $T(a_7) = 4$ , which is a contradiction with the fourth row of the matrix  $M_{19}$ .

For the second case if  $T(a_2) = T(a_9) = 1$ , then  $T(a_4) = 2$  therefore,  $T(a_5) = T(a_8) = 4$ , on the other hand  $T(a_7) = 4$ . It follows that  $T(a_6) = 4$ , which is a contradiction as above.

For the third case, if  $T(a_4) = T(a_9) = 1$ , then  $T(a_2) = 2$ , therefore  $T(a_5) = T(a_1) = 4$ . It follows that  $T(a_6) = 4$ , which is a contradiction as above. Therefore the graph  $G_{15}$  has no perfect 4-colorings with matrix  $M_{19}$ . As it is stated, the graph  $G_{15}$  has no perfect 4-colorings with matrix  $M_{19}$ .

About the other graphs of order 10, similarly we can get the same result as in Table 2 in Theorem 1.

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