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# The Structure of the Generalized Cayley Graph $Cay_m(D_{2n}, S)$ of Valency Three

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#### Abstract

Suppose that *G* is a finite group and *S* is a non-empty subset of *G* such that  $e \notin S$  and  $S^{-1} \subseteq S$ . Suppose that Cay(G,S) is the Cayley graph whose vertices are all elements of *G* and two vertices *x* and *y* are adjacent if and only if  $xy^{-1} \in S$ . In this paper,we introduce the generalized Cayley graph denoted by  $Cay_m(G,S)$  that is a graph with vertex set consists of all column matrices  $X_m$  which all components are in *G* and two vertices  $X_m$  and  $Y_m$  are adjacent if and only if  $X_m[(Y_m)^{-1}]^t \in M(S)$ , where  $Y_m^{-1}$  is a column matrix that each entry is the inverse of similar entry of  $Y_m$  and M(S) is  $m \times m$  matrix with all entries in *S*,  $[Y^{-1}]^t$  is the transpose of  $Y^{-1}$  and  $m \ge 1$ . We aim to determine the structure of  $Cay_m(G,S)$  when *G* is the dihedral group of order 2n and |S| = 3 for every  $m \ge 2$ ,  $n \ge 3$ .

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## **1** Introduction

Algebraic graph theory has been considered as one of the important topics in mathematics that specialists in algebra and graph theory have been interested in the recent years. In algebraic graph theory, every graph is associated to a group, ring, module or any other algebraic structures. One of the oldest algebraic graph theory is Cayley graph which is associated to a group and a subset of this group. The history of Cayley graph came back to many years ago. In 1878, Cayley graph was introduced by Arthur Cayley in [1]. He gave a geometrical representation of group by means of a set of generators. This translates groups into geometrical objects which can be investigated from the geometrical view. In particular, it provides a rich source of highly symmetric graphs, known as transitive graphs, which plays an important role in many graph theoretical problems and group theoretical problems. During the past ten years, some authors introduced different generalizations for the Cayley graph. For example, Marušič in [2] gave a generalization of the Cayley graph in terms of an automorphism of group G. Afterwards, Zho in [3] introduced the Cayley graph on a semigroup. Recently, the second author introduced a new generalization of Cayley graph by replacing all elements of group by all m×1 matrices with entries in the group, as a vertex set. He denoted it by  $Cay_m(G,S)$  for every  $m \ge 1$ , and it is clear that if m = 1 then we will achieve the known Cayley graph Cay(G,S). In 2021, Neamah, Erfanian and others [4,5] established the structure of a generalized Cayley

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graph Cay<sub>m</sub>(G,S), when Cay(G,S) is a cycle graph  $C_n$ , for all  $n \ge 3$ .

In this paper, we are going to determine the structure of the Cay<sub>m</sub>( $D_{2n}$ ,S) where  $D_{2n}$  is the dihedral group of order 2n and S is a non empty subset of  $D_{2n}$  such that  $e \notin S$ ,  $S^{-1} \subseteq S$  and  $1 \leq |S| \leq 3$  for every  $m \geq 2$ ,  $n \geq 3$ .

We recall that for any group G and any nonempty subset S of G with  $e \notin S$  and  $S^{-1} \subseteq S$ , the Cayley graph Cay(G, S) is an undirected simple graph whose vertices are all elements of G and two vertices x and y are adjacent if and only if  $xy^{-1} \in S$ . It is known that Cay(G, S) is a connected graph whenever S is a generating set of G and that it is always regular and vertex transitive (see [6] for more details). Now, we can define the generalized Cayley graph Cay<sub>m</sub>(G, S) as follows.

**Definition 1.1.** [7] For every  $m \ge 1$ , the generalized Cayley graph, denoted by  $Cay_m(G, S)$  is an undirected simple graph with vertex set consisting all  $m \times 1$  matrices  $[x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_m]^t$ , where  $x_i \in G$ ,  $1 \le i \le m$ , and two vertices  $X = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_m]^t$  and  $Y = [y_1 \ y_2 \ \cdots \ y_m]^t$  are adjacent if and only if

$$\begin{split} X(Y^{-1})^{t} &= \begin{bmatrix} x_{1}y_{1}^{-1} & x_{1}y_{2}^{-1} & \cdots & x_{1}y_{m}^{-1} \\ x_{2}y_{1}^{-1} & x_{2}y_{2}^{-1} & \cdots & x_{2}y_{m}^{-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{m}y_{1}^{-1} & x_{m}y_{2}^{-1} & \cdots & x_{m}y_{m}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{m \times m}(S), \text{ where} \\ M_{m \times m}(S) &= \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1m} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{m1} & x_{m2} & \cdots & x_{mm} \end{bmatrix} & \mid x_{ij} \in S , \quad 1 \le i, j \le m \\ \end{cases}. \end{split}$$

In the following lemma from [2], we can find a necessary and sufficient condition for two arbitrary vertices in  $Cay_m(G, S)$  to be adjacent.

**Lemma 1.2.** [8] Let  $X = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_m]^t$  and let  $Y = [y_1 \ y_2 \ \cdots \ y_m]^t$  be two vertices in  $Cay_m(G,S)$ , where  $x_i, y_j \in G$  for  $1 \le i, j \le m$ . Then X and Y are adjacent in  $Cay_m(G,S)$ if and only if  $x_i$  is adjacent to  $y_j$  in Cay(G,S) for all  $1 \le i, j \le m$ . The following lemma gives a formula for the degree of any vertex in the  $Cay_m(G,S)$  in terms of some right cosets of S.

**Lemma 1.3.** [8] Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_m \end{bmatrix}^t$  be a vertex in the  $Cay_m(G, S)$ . Then  $deg(X) = |\bigcap_{i=1}^m Sx_i|$ .

As we mentioned earlier, Cay(G, S) is connected (by assuming S as a generating set of G), so there is no isolated vertex. Indeed, one can easily see that  $Cay_m(G, S)$  is not necessary to be connected, even when S is a generating set and we may have some isolated vertices [6]. The following lemma states that under some conditions, we may have an isolated vertex in  $Cay_m(G, S)$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** [8] Suppose that  $X = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_m]^t$  is a vertex in  $Cay_m(G,S)$ . If  $d(x_i, x_j) \neq 2$  in Cay(G,S) for some  $1 \le i \ne j \le m$  and the Cay(G,S) is triangle free. Then X is an isolated vertex in the  $Cay_m(G,S)$  (note that  $d(x_i, x_j)$  stands for the distance between  $x_i$  and  $x_j$ , which is the length of the shortes path between  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  and triangle free means that the graph must have no cycle of lengh 3).

As we mentioned at the beginning of this paper, the structure of the Cay<sub>m</sub>(G, S) whenever the Cay(G, S) is a complete graph  $K_n$  is investigated by Naeemah et. al. in [5], for all  $n \ge 3$ and  $m \ge 2$ . Moreover, , the structure of the Cay<sub>m</sub>(G, S) when Cay(G, S) is a cycle graph  $C_n$ by [8]. By using these structures we are going to to find the structure of Cay<sub>m</sub>( $D_{2n}$ ,S) with |S| = 1, 2, 3. First, let us state the structure of Cay( $D_{2n}$ , S) for the case |S| = 1, 2, 3. One can see that if |S| = 1 then Cay(G,S) is the union of n disjoin edges. In other words, Cay( $D_{2n}$ , S)=nK<sub>2</sub>. Similarly, for the case |S| = 2 the structure of Cay( $D_{2n}$ , S) is the union of some cycles. For these two cases, the structure of Cay( $D_{2n}$ , S) can be deduced directly from [8]. So, we focus on the case |S| = 3. We know that if |S| = 3, then we have two cases. The first case is S = $\{x, x^{-1}, y\}$ , where  $x \neq x^{-1}$  and  $y^2 = e$  and the second case is when  $S = \{x, y, z\}$ , with  $x^2 = y^2 =$  $z^2 = e$ . The following two theorems from [1] give the structure of Cay( $D_{2n}$ , S) for each of the above two cases for all  $n \ge 3$ .

**Theorem 1.5.** [9] Assume that  $S = \{x, x^{-1}, y\} \subseteq D_{2n}$  such that  $x \neq x^{-1}$  and  $y^2 = e$  and o(x)=m. Then  $Cay(D_{2n}, S) = \frac{n}{m} (K_2 \Box C_{n)}$ .

**Theorem 1.6.** [9] Let  $S = \{x, y, z\}\} \subseteq D_{2n}$ , with  $x^2 = y^2 = z^2 = e$ . Then  $Cay(D_{2n}, S) = K_2 \Box C_n$ . To determine the graph structure of  $Cay(D_{2n}, S)$  for |S| = 3, it is enough to consider on of the above two cases. So, we deal with the first case and assume that  $S = \{a, a^{-1}, b\} \subseteq D_{2n}$ , where a and b are generatores of  $D_{2n}$  and  $a^n = b^2 = e$ . So, in this case by Theorem 1.5 we have  $Cay(D_{2n}, S) = K_2 \Box C_n$ . In the next section, we determine the structure of  $Cay_m(G, S)$  when  $G = D_6$  and |S|=3 for all values  $m \ge 2$ 

At the end of this section is necessary to remind definitions of Cartesian product and Corona product of two graphs G and H.

**Definition 1.7.** [7] The Cartesian product of *G* and *H* is a graph denoted by  $G \Box H$ , whose vertex set is  $V(G) \times V(H)$ . Two vertices (g,h), (g',h') are adjacent if  $(g = g' \text{ and } hh' \in E(H))$  or  $(gg' \in G \text{ and } h = h')$ . Thus,  $V(G \Box H) = \{(g,h) | g \in V(G), h \in V(H)\}$  $E(G \Box H) = \{(g,h)(g',h') | g = g', hh' \in E(H) \text{ or } gg' \in E(G), h = h')\}.$ 

**Definition 1.8.** [7] Suppose that *G* and *H* be graphs, then the Corona product of *G* and *H* denoted by  $G \circ H$  is obtained by taking one copy of *G* and |V(G)| copies of *H*, and by joining each vertex of i - th copy of *H* to the i - th vertex of *G*, where  $1 \le i \le |V(G)|$ . Corona product is a non-commutative operation. *i.e.*  $G \circ H \ne H \circ G$ .

Throughout this paper, we always assume that group G is finite, S is a nonempty subset of G,  $e \notin S$ ,  $S^{-1} = S$  and S is a genetating set for G. Moreover, all of the notations and terminologies about graphs are standard and can be found in [9].

## 2 The Structure of $Cay_m(D_6, S)$ with |S|=3

In this section, we start with dihedral group of order 6. We investigate the graph structure of  $Cay_m(D_6,S)$ , whenever |S| = 3. Let us start with the case m=2. Assume that  $D_6 = < a, b | a^3 = b^2 = e$ , bab =  $a^{-1} > = \{e,a,a^2,b,ab,a^2b\}$  is dihedral group of order 6 and  $S = \{a,a^{-1},b\}$ . Then, by Theorem 1.5 we have  $Cay(D_6, S) = K_2 \Box C_3$  (see Figure 1). In the following, we give the structure for  $Cay_2(D_6, S)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $D_6 = \langle a, b | a^n = b^2 = e, bab = a^{-1} \rangle$  be a dihedral group of order 6 and  $S = \{a, a^{-1}, b\}$ . Then  $Cay_2(D_6, S) \cong [3K_{4,4} - 3(K_2 \Box C_3)] \cup ((K_2 \Box C_3) \circ \overline{K}_2) \cup \overline{K}_6$ .

**Proof** : Suppose that  $\Gamma_1 = K_2$  with vertex set  $\{x_1, x_2\}$  and  $\Gamma_2 = C_3$  with vertex set

So,  $|A_i| = 1$ . So the number of these sets is 6. It is Clear that, the induced subgraph to the set  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{6} A_i$  is the graph  $K_2 \square C_3$ . So,  $A_1 = \{ \begin{bmatrix} e \\ e \end{bmatrix} \}$ ,  $A_2 = \{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \end{bmatrix} \}$ ,  $A_3 = \{ \begin{bmatrix} a^2 \\ a^2 \end{bmatrix} \}$ ,  $A_4 = \{ \begin{bmatrix} b \\ b \end{bmatrix} \}$ ,  $A_5 = \{ \begin{bmatrix} ab \\ ab \end{bmatrix} \}$  &  $A_6 = \{ \begin{bmatrix} a^2b \\ a^2b \end{bmatrix} \}$ . We can see that  $A_i = \begin{bmatrix} w_i \\ w_i \end{bmatrix}$  is adjacent to  $A_j = \begin{bmatrix} w_j \\ w_j \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $w_i \sim w_j$  in  $K_2 \square C_3$  where i, j = 1, 2, ..., 6.

Type (II) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is 4. Now, put

 $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} [a_1 \quad a_2]^t \mid a_1, a_2 \in D_6 \text{ where in the matrix components} \\ w_{i_1}, w_{i_2} \text{ is not adjacent together} \end{cases} - (A_i \cup A_j)$ and  $|A_{ij}| = 2$  where  $1 \le i < j \le 6$ .

Assume  $A_i = \begin{bmatrix} w_i \\ w_i \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_{jk} = \begin{bmatrix} w_j \\ w_k \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} w_k \\ w_j \end{bmatrix}$ , thus we have  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{jk}$  when  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j$  and  $w_k$  such that j < k and  $i \neq j, k$ . The number of these sets is 6 as follows,  $A_{16} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} w_6 \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ , Likewise,  $A_{34}, A_{26}, A_{35}, A_{24}$  and  $A_{15}$ .

It is clear that, the set  $A_1$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_{23}$ ,  $A_{24}$ ,  $A_{34}$ ,

the set  $A_2$  is adjacent to  $A_1$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_{13}$ ,  $A_{15}$ ,  $A_{35}$ ,

the set  $A_3$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_{27}$ ,  $A_{47}$ ,  $A_{47}$ ,

the set  $A_4$  is adjacent to  $A_1$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_8$ ,  $A_{13}$ ,  $A_{18}$ ,  $A_{38}$ ,

the set  $A_5$  is adjacent to  $A_1$ ,  $A_6$ ,  $A_8$ ,  $A_{18}$ ,  $A_{16}$ ,  $A_{68}$ ,

the set  $A_6$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_{25}$ ,  $A_{27}$ ,  $A_{57}$ . So, we define

 $X_1 = \{A_{15}, A_1, A_5\}$  and  $Y_1 = \{A_{24}, A_2, A_4\}$ 

 $X_2 = \{A_{26}, A_2, A_6\}$  and  $Y_2 = \{A_{35}, A_3, A_5\}$ 

 $X_3 = \{A_{16}, A_1, A_6\}$  and  $Y_3 = \{A_{34}, A_3, A_4\}$ 

Moreover,  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  are disjoint and each one has four vertices where i=1,2,3. Hence, the subgraph induced by  $X_i \cup Y_i$  is a complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{4,4}$ . So, we have  $\bigcup_{i=1}^3 (X_i \cup Y_i)$  in the structure of  $Cay_2(D_6, S)$ . We will obtain three of the complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{4,4}$ . The sets of  $\{A_{15}, A_{24}\}, \{A_{26}, A_{35}\}, \{A_{34}, A_{16}\}$  are independent sets. On the other hand, it can be said that each element of these sets is adjacent to their other elements and are independent of each other. So, they can be shown as  $3K_{4,4}$ .

Type (III) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is one. We code it by  $A_{ij}^{1}$  and  $|A_{ij}^{1}| = 2$  where  $1 \le i < j \le 6$ . We have  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{ij}^{1}$  where  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j \& w_k$ 

such that j < k and  $i \neq j, k$ . We can see that  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{ij}^1$  and the number of these sets is 6. The elements of these sets are  $A_{23}^1, A_{13}^1, A_{12}^1, A_{45}^1, A_{46}^1$  and  $A_{65}^1$ . Moreover, we can reach this conclusion that each element of this set is adjacent to each of vertices of the graph  $K_2 \square C_3$ . It is obtained by corona product ( $K_2 \square C_3$ ) to  $\overline{K}_2$ .

Type (III) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is zero. Now, put  $A_{ij}^* = \{ [a_1 \ a_2]^t | a_1, a_2 \in \{w_i, w_j\} \subseteq D_6 \} - \{ A_{ij} \cup A_{ij}^1 \} \& |A_{ij}^*| = 2$  where  $1 \le i < j \le 6$ .

We observe that the rest of the other vertices are all isolated vertices. The elements of this set are  $A_{14}^*, A_{25}^*, A_{36}^*$  and the number of this type is 6. Therefore,  $Cay_2(D_6,S) \cong [3K_{4,4} - 3(K_2 \square C_3)] \cup ((K_2 \square C_3) \circ \overline{K_2}) \cup \overline{K_6}.$ 

By using the same method as above for  $Cay_2(D_6,S)$ , we can state the general structure of  $Cay_m(D_6,S)$  for all  $m \ge 2$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $D_6 = \langle a, b | a^n = b^2 = e, bab = a^{-1} \rangle$  be a dihedral group of order 3 and S = {a,a<sup>-1</sup>,b}. Then for all  $m \ge 2$ Cay<sub>m</sub>(D<sub>6</sub>,S) $\cong [3K_{2^m,2^m} - 3(K_2 \Box C_3)] \cup ((K_2 \Box C_3) \circ \overline{K}_{3^m-2^{m+1}+1}) \cup \overline{K}_{6(6^{m-1}-3^m+2^m-1)}$ 

**Proof**: Suppose that  $\Gamma_1 = K_2$  with vertex set  $\{x_1, x_2\}$  and  $\Gamma_2 = C_3$  with vertex set  $\{x_3, x_4, x_5\}$ . As we mentioned in Lemma 2.1, we have  $Cay(D_6,S) = K_2 \Box C_3$  and  $V(Cay(D_6,S)) = \{(x_1, x_3), (x_1, x_4), (x_1, x_5), (x_2, x_3), (x_2, x_4), (x_2, x_5)\}$  such that  $(x_1, x_3) = e, (x_1, x_4) = a, (x_1, x_5) = a^2, (x_2, x_3) = b, (x_2, x_4) = ab, (x_2, x_5) = a^2b$ . Thus,  $V(Cay_m(D_6, S)) = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3), (x_2, x_4), (x_3, x_5), (x_2, x_5), (x_3, x_5) = a^2b$ .

 $\{ [a_1 \ a_2 \dots \ a_m]^t \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in D_6 \} \text{ and so } |V(Cay_m(D_6, S))| = 6^m.$ 

We have four types of vertices in terms of degrees here.

Type (I) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is

 $(3|A_i|+3|A_{ij}|+|A_{ijk}|) = 3 + 3(2^m - 2) + 3(3^{m-1} - 2^m + 1) = 3(3^{m-1}) = 3^m.$  Define  $A_i = \{ [w_i \ w_i \ \dots \ w_i]^t | w_i \in D_6 \text{ and } i = 1, 2, \dots, 6 \}.$  So,  $|A_i| = 1$  and the number of these sets is 6. It is Clear that, the induced subgraph to the set  $\bigcup_{i=1}^6 A_i$  is the graph  $K_2 \square C_3$ . We can see that  $A_i = [w_i \ w_i \ \dots \ w_i]^t$  is adjacent to  $A_j = [w_j \ w_j \ \dots \ w_j]^t$  such that  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j$  in  $K_2 \square C_3$  where  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ .

Type (II) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is  $(|A_{ij}| + 2) = 2^m$ . Now, put

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} [a_1 \quad a_2 \ \dots \ a_m]^t \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \{w_i, w_j\} \subseteq D_6 \text{ where in the matrix} \\ components \ w_i \text{ is not adjacent to } w_j \end{cases} - (A_i \cup A_j) \text{ and } |A_{ij}| = 2^m - 2 \text{ where } 1 \le i < j \le 6 \text{. They are } A_{16}, A_{34}, A_{26}, A_{35}, A_{24} \text{ and} \end{cases}$$

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In  $Cay_m(D_6, S)$ ,  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{jk}$  where  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j$  and  $w_k$  in  $Cay(D_6, S)$  such that j < k and  $i \neq j, k$ . The number of these sets is 6.

It is clear that, the set  $A_1$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_{23}$ ,  $A_{24}$ ,  $A_{34}$ ,  $A_{234}$ the set  $A_2$  is adjacent to  $A_1$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_{13}$ ,  $A_{15}$ ,  $A_{35}$ ,  $A_{135}$ the set  $A_3$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_{27}$ ,  $A_{47}$ ,  $A_{247}$ the set  $A_4$  is adjacent to  $A_1$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_8$ ,  $A_{13}$ ,  $A_{18}$ ,  $A_{38}$ ,  $A_{138}$ the set  $A_5$  is adjacent to  $A_1$ ,  $A_6$ ,  $A_8$ ,  $A_{18}$ ,  $A_{16}$ ,  $A_{68}$ ,  $A_{168}$ , the set  $A_6$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_{25}$ ,  $A_{27}$ ,  $A_{257}$ . So, we define  $X_1 = \{A_{15}, A_1, A_5\}$  and  $Y_1 = \{A_{24}, A_2, A_4\}$ 

 $X_2 = \{A_{26}, A_2, A_6\}$  and  $Y_2 = \{A_{35}, A_3, A_5\}$ 

 $X_3 = \{A_{16}, A_1, A_6\}$  and  $Y_3 = \{A_{34}, A_3, A_4\}$ 

Moreover,  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  are disjoint and each one has  $2^m$  vertices where i=1,2,3. Hence, the subgraph induced by  $X_i \cup Y_i$  is a complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{2^m,2^m}$ . So, we have  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{3}(X_i \cup Y_i)$  in the structure of  $Cay_m(G,S)$ . We will obtain 3 of the complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{2^m,2^m}$ . The sets of  $\{A_{15}, A_{24}\}, \{A_{26}, A_{35}\}, \{A_{34}, A_{16}\}$  are independent sets. On the other hand, it can be said that each element of these sets is adjacent to their other elements and are independent of each other. So, they can be shown as follows  $3K_{2^m,2^m}$ .

Type (III) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is one. We code it by  $A_{ij}^{1}$  and  $|A_{ij}^{1}| = 2^{m} - 2$  and  $|A_{ijk}| = 3(3^{m-1} - 2^{m} + 1)$  where  $1 \le i < j < k \le 6$ . We have  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{ij}^{1}$  where  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j \& w_k$  such that j < k and  $i \ne j, k$ . We can see that  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{ij}^{1}$  and the number of these sets is 6. They are  $A_{23}^{1}, A_{13}^{1}, A_{12}^{1}, A_{45}^{1}, A_{46}^{1}$  and  $A_{65}^{1}$ . Also, We have  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{jkl}$  where  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j, w_k$  and  $w_k$  where  $i \ne j, k, l$  & j < k < l. They are  $A_{234}, A_{135}, A_{247}, A_{138}, A_{168}, A_{257}$ .

Moreover, we can reach this conclusion that each element of this set is adjacent to each of vertices of the graph  $K_2 \square C_3$ .

It is obtained by corona product  $(K_2 \square C_3)$  to  $\overline{K}_{|A_{ij}^1| + |A_{ijk}|} = \overline{K}_{3^m - 2^{m+1} + 1}$ . Type (IV) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is zero. Put  $A_{i_1i_1}^* = \left\{ [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_m]^t | \ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \{w_{i_1}, w_{i_1}\} \right\} - \left\{ A_{i_1i_2} \cup A_{i_1i_2}^{-1} \right\}$   $A_{i_1i_2i_3}^* = \left\{ [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_m]^t | \ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \{w_{i_1}, w_{i_2}, w_{i_3}\} \right\} - \left\{ A_{i_1i_2i_3} \right\}, \dots,$   $A_{i_1i_2i_3\dots i_m}^* = \left\{ [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_m]^t | \ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \{w_{i_1}, w_{i_2}, \dots, w_{i_3}\} \right\}$  such that  $1 \le i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_6 \le 6.$ 

We observe that the rest of the other vertices are all isolated vertices. The elements of this set are  $A_{14}^*, A_{25}^*, A_{36}^*$  and all triple sets  $(A_{i_1i_2i_3}^*)$  except  $A_{i_1i_2i_3}$ . The number of this type is  $\begin{bmatrix} \binom{6}{2} - 12 \end{bmatrix} |A_{i_1i_2}^*| + \begin{bmatrix} \binom{6}{3} - 6 \end{bmatrix} |A_{i_1i_2i_3}^*| + |A_{i_1i_2...i_4}^*| + |A_{i_1i_2...i_5}^*| + |A_{i_1i_2...i_6}^*| \\
= 3|A_{i_1i_2}^*| + 14|A_{i_1i_2i_3}^*| + \sum_{q=4}^6 |A_{i_1i_2...i_q}^*|.$ On the other hand, the number of the isolated vertices is  $6^m - 6|A_i| - 6|A_{ij}| - 6|A_{ij}^*| - 6|A_{ijk}| = 6(6^{m-1} - |A_i| - |A_{ij}| - |A_{ij}^*| - |A_{ijk}|)$   $= 6(6^{m-1} - 3^m + 2^m - 1)$ Therefore,  $Cay_m(D_6,S) = [\bigcup_{i=1}^3 K_{2^m,2^m} - 3(K_2 \Box C_3)] \cup ((K_2 \Box C_3) \circ \overline{K}_{3^m-2^{m+1}+1}) \cup \overline{K}_{6(6^{m-1}-3^m+2^m-1)} = [3K_{2^m,2^m} - 3(K_2 \Box C_3)] \cup ((K_2 \Box C_3) \circ \overline{K}_{3^m-2^{m+1}+1}) \cup \overline{K}_{6(6^{m-1}-3^m+2^m-1)}$ As required.

**Remark 2.3** One can easily see that we may state the above formula in terms of size of sets as the following:

$$\operatorname{Cay}_{\mathrm{m}}(\mathrm{D}_{6},\mathrm{S}) \cong [3K_{|A_{ij}|+2,|A_{ij}|+2} - 3(K_{2}\Box C_{3})] \cup \left((K_{2}\Box C_{3}) \circ \overline{K}_{|A_{ij}^{1}|+|A_{ijk}|}\right) \cup \overline{K}_{|A_{ij}^{1}|+|A_{ijk}|}$$

 $K_{6(6^{m-1}-|A_i|-|A_{ij}|-|A_{ij}^1|-|A_{ijk}|)}$ 

The graphs  $Cay(D_6, S)$ ,  $Cay_2(D_6, S)$ ,  $Cay_3(D_6, S)$  and  $Cay_m(D_6, S)$  are shown in following

figures.



**Figure 1:** Cay(D<sub>6</sub>,S)



Figure 2: The component of

 $Cay_2(D_6,S)$ 



Figure 3: The component of Cay<sub>3</sub>(D<sub>6</sub>,S)



**Figure 4:** The generalized Cayley graph when  $m \ge 3$  and |S|=3 (*Cay*<sub>m</sub>( $D_6$ , S)) and has  $6(6^{m-1} - 3^m + 2^m - 1)$  isolated vertices.

## 3 The Structure of $Cay_m(D_{2n}, S)$ with |S| = 3

In this section, we investigate the graph structure of  $\operatorname{Cay}_{m}(D_{2n},S)$ , whenever |S|=3,  $m \ge 2$  and  $n \ge 3$ . Let us remind that  $\operatorname{Cay}(D_{2n},S) = K_2 \square C_n$  by Theorem 1.5. So, suppose that  $\Gamma_1 = K_2$  with vertex set  $\{x_1, x_2\}$  and  $\Gamma_2 = C_n$  with vertex set  $\{x_3, x_4, \dots, x_{n+2}\}$ . Then we have

$$V(Cay(D_{2n},S)) = \{(x_1,x_3), (x_1,x_4), \dots, (x_1,x_{n+2}), (x_2,x_3), (x_2,x_4), \dots, (x_2,x_{n+2})\}$$

We put  $w_1 = (x_1, x_3), w_2 = (x_1, x_4), \dots, w_n = (x_1, x_{n+2})$  and  $w_{n+1} = (x_2, x_3), w_7 = (x_2, x_4), \dots, w_{2n} = (x_2, x_{2n+2})$ . So,  $|V(Cay(D_{2n}, S))| = 2n$ . Consider the subsets X and Y of  $V(Cay(D_{2n}, S))$  as follows:  $X = \{w_1, w_3, \dots, w_{2n-1}\}, Y = \{w_2, w_4, \dots, w_{2n}\}.$ 

It is clear that both sets X, Y are independent and that each vertex in X is adjacent to each vertex in Y and vice versa in  $Cay(D_{2n},S)$ .

Now, we are going to state the main results. The case m=2 is stated as the follow lemma.

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $D_{2n} = \{a, b \mid a^n = b^2 = e, bab = a^{-1}\}$  be a dihedral group of order 2n and  $S = \{a, a^{-1}, b\}$  where  $n \ge 3$ . Then

 $Cay_{2}(D_{2n}, S) \cong [nK_{4,4} - 3(K_{2} \Box C_{n})] \cup ((K_{2} \Box C_{n}) \circ \overline{K}_{2}) \cup \overline{K}_{2n(2n-5)}$ **Proof.** We define  $V(Cay_{2}(D_{2n}, S)) = \{[a_{1} \ a_{2}]^{t} \mid a_{1}, a_{2} \in D_{2n}\}$ . So,  $|V(Cay_{2}(G, S))| = (2n)^{2} = 4n^{2}$ . We have three types of vertices in terms of degrees. They are:

Type (I) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is  $|A_i| + 3|A_{ij}| = 3(2^m - 1) = 9$ . We define  $A_i = \{ [w_i \ w_i]^t \ | \ w_i \in V(Cay(D_{2n}, S)) \text{ and } i = 1, 2, ..., 2n \}$ . So,  $|A_i| = 1$ . So the number of these set is 2n. It is Clear that, the induced subgraph to the set  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{2n} A_i$  is the  $K_2 \square C_n$ . We can see that  $A_i = \begin{bmatrix} w_i \\ w_i \end{bmatrix}$  is adjacent to  $A_j = \begin{bmatrix} w_j \\ w_j \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $w_i \sim w_j$  in  $Cay(D_{2n}, S)$  where i, j = 1, 2, ..., 2n.

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Type (II) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is } 2|A_i| + |A_{ij}| = 2^m = 4. \text{ Now, put} \\ A_{ij} = \begin{cases} [a_1 & a_2]^t \mid a_1, a_2 \in \{w_i, w_j\} \text{ where in the matrix} \\ components & w_i, w_j \text{ is not adjacent together} \end{cases} \\ - (A_i \cup A_j) \quad \text{and} \quad |A_{ij}| = 2^m \text{ subsection} \\ 2 & \text{such that} \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq 2n. \text{ We have } A_i \text{ is adjacent to } A_{jk} \text{ where } w_i \text{ is adjacent to} \\ w_j \text{ and } w_k \text{ in } Cay(D_{2n}, S) \text{ such that} \quad j < k \text{ and } i \neq j, k \text{ . They are} \\ A_{1(2n)}, A_{n(n+1)}, A_{1(2n-4)}, A_{2(n+1)}, A_{3(2n-2)}, A_{4(2n-3)}, A_{2(2n-3)}, A_{3(2n-4)}, A_{(n-1)(2n)}, \\ A_{n(n-1)}, \dots \text{ and } A_{1(2n)}, A_{n(n+1)} \text{ . Also, } X_1 = \{A_{1(n+2)}, A_1, A_{n+2}\} \text{ and } Y_1 = \\ \{A_{2(n+1)}, A_2, A_{n+1}\} \\ X_2 = \{A_{2(n+3)}, A_2, A_{n+3}\} \text{ and } Y_2 = \{A_{3(n+2)}, A_3, A_{n+2}\}, \dots, \\ X_{n-2} = \{A_{(n-2)(2n-1)}, A_{n-1}, A_{2n-1}\} \text{ and } Y_{n-2} = \{A_{(n-1)(2n-2)}, A_{n-1}, A_{2n-2}\} \\ X_{n-1} = \{A_{(n-1)(2n)}, A_{n-1}, A_{2n}\} \text{ and } Y_{n-1} = \{A_{n(2n-1)}, A_n, A_{2n-1}\} \\ X_n = \{A_{1(2n)}, A_1, A_{2n}\} \text{ and } Y_n = \{A_{n(n+1)}, A_n, A_{n+1}\}. \end{array}$ 

Moreover,  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  are disjoint and each one has 4 vertices where i=1,2,..,n. Hence, the subgraph induced by  $X_i \cup Y_i$  is a complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{4,4}$ . So, we have  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (X_i \cup Y_i)$  in the structure of  $Cay_2(D_{2n}, S)$ . We will obtain (n) of the complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{4,4}$ . The sets of  $\{A_{1(n+2)}, A_{2(n+1)}\}$ ,  $\{A_{2(n+3)}, A_{3(n+2)}\}$ ,  $\{A_{(n-2)(2n-1)}, A_{(n-1)(2n-2)}\}$ , ...,  $\{A_{(n-1)(2n)}, A_{(n-1)(2n-2)}\}$ ,  $\{A_{(n-1)(2n)}, A_{n(2n-1)}\}$  and  $\{A_{1(2n)}, A_{n(n+1)}\}$  are independent sets.

Type (III) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is one. We code it by  $A_{ij}^{1}$  and  $|A_{ij}^{1}| = 2$  where  $1 \le i < j \le 2n$ . We have  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{ij}^{1}$  where  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j \& w_k$  such that j < k and  $i \ne j, k$ . We can see that  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{ij}^{1}$  and the number of the elements of this sets is 2n. Moreover, we can reach this conclusion that each element of this set is adjacent to each of vertices of the graph  $K_2 \square C_n$ . It is obtained by corona product  $(K_2 \square C_n)$  to  $\overline{K_2}$ .

Type (IV) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is zero. Now, put  $A_{ij}^* = \{ [a_1 \ a_2]^t | \ a_1, a_2 \in \{w_i, w_j\} \subseteq D_{2n} \} - \{A_{ij}\} \text{ and } |A_{ij}^*| = 2 \text{ such that } 1 \le i < j \le 2n$ . So, the number of these isolated vertices is  $2\left(\binom{2n}{2} - 24\right)$ .

Assume  $A_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} w_i \\ w_j \end{bmatrix} or \begin{bmatrix} w_j \\ w_i \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_k = \begin{bmatrix} w_k \\ w_k \end{bmatrix}$ , thus we have  $A_{ij}$  is not adjacent to  $A_k$  where  $w_i$ and  $w_k$  is not adjacent to  $w_k$  such that i < j and  $k \neq i, j$ . We observe that this type of vertices are isolated vertices. So, the rest of the vertices outside of  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} (X_i \cup Y_i)$  and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{2n} A_{ij}^{-1}$  are all isolated vertices. The number of isolated vertices is  $(2n)^2 - 2n|A_i| - 2n|A_{ij}| - 2n|A_{ij}^{-1}| = 2n(2n - 1 - 2|A_{ij}|) = 2n(2n - 5)$ . It is clear that, the set  $A_1$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_{n+1}$ ,  $A_n$ ,  $A_{2(n+1)}$ ,  $A_{2(n)}$ ,  $A_{n(n+1)}$ , the set  $A_3$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_{n+3}$ ,  $A_{24}$ ,  $A_{2(n+3)}$ ,  $A_{4(n+3)}$ ,..., the set  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{i-1}$ ,  $A_{i+1}$ ,  $A_{n+i}$ ,  $A_{(i-1)(i+1)}$ ,  $A_{(i-1)(n+i)}$ ,  $A_{(i+1)(n+i)}$ ,..., the set  $A_n$  is adjacent to  $A_{n-1}$ ,  $A_{n+1}$ ,  $A_{2n}$ ,  $A_{(n-1)(n+1)}$ ,  $A_{(n-1)(2n)}$ ,  $A_{(n+1)(2n)}$ ,..., and the set  $A_{2n}$  is adjacent to  $A_{2n-1}$ ,  $A_{n+1}$ ,  $A_n$ ,  $A_{(2n-1)(n+1)}$ ,  $A_{(2n-1)(n)}$ ,  $A_{(n)(n+1)}$ .

Thus the structure of generalized Cayley graph of  $K_2 \square C_5$  when m=2 has five faces and each face is the complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{4,4}$  such that these faces have some common vertices. Therefore,  $Cay_2(D_{2n}, S) \cong [nK_{4,4} - 3(K_2 \square C_n)] \cup ((K_2 \square C_n) \circ \overline{K}_2) \cup \overline{K}_{2n(2n-5)}$ .



**Figure 9:** The graph of Cay(D<sub>2n</sub>,S)

Figure 10: The component of the graph of  $Cay_2(D_{2n},S)$ 

**Lemma 3.2** Let  $D_{2n} = \{a, b \mid a^n = b^2 = e, bab = a^{-1}\}$  be a dihedral group of order 2n and  $S = \{a, a^{-1}, b\}$  where  $n \ge 3$ . Then

$$Cay_{3}(D_{2n},S) \cong [nK_{8,8} - 3(K_{2} \Box C_{n})] \cup [(K_{2} \Box C_{n}) \circ \overline{K}_{12}] \cup \overline{K}_{2n[(2n)^{2} - 25]}$$

**Proof**: We define  $V(Cay_3(D_{2n}, S)) = \{[a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3]^t | a_1, a_2, a_3 \in D_{2n}\}$ So,  $|V(Cay_3(D_{2n}, S))| = (2n)^3 = 8n^3$ . We have four types of vertices in terms of degrees. They are: Type (I) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is

 $|A_i| + 3|A_{ij}| + |A_{ijk}| = 3 + 3(2^m - 2) + 3(3^{m-1} - 2^m + 1) = 3^m = 3^3 = 27.$ 

We Define  $A_i = \{ [w_i \ w_i \ w_i]^t | w_i \in D_{2n} \}$ .  $|A_i| = 1$  where i = 1, 2, ..., 2n. So the number of these sets is 2n. It is Clear that, the induced subgraph to the set  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{2n} A_i$  is the graph  $K_2 \Box C_n$ . We can see that  $A_i = [w_i \ w_i \ w_i]^t$  is adjacent to  $A_j = [w_j \ w_j \ w_j]^t$  such that  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j$  in Cay $(D_{2n}, S)$  where i, j= 1,2, ..., 2n.

Type (II) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is  $2|A_i| + |A_{ij}| = 2^m = 8$ . Now, put

 $A_{ij} = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} [a_1 & a_2 & a_3]^t | a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \{w_i, w_j\} \subseteq D_{2n} \text{ where } in \\ the matrix components } w_i, w_j \text{ is not adjacent together} \right\} - (A_i \cup A_j)$ 

and  $|A_{ij}| = 6$  such that  $1 \le i < j \le 2n$ . In  $Cay_3(D_{2n}, S)$ , we have  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{jk}$  where  $w_i \sim w_j$  and  $w_i \sim w_k$  such that j < k and  $i \ne j, k$ .

The induced subgraph to the sets  $A_{ij}$  is complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{8,8}$ . They are Theyare

 $\begin{array}{l} A_{1(2n)} \ , \ A_{n(n+1)} \ , \ A_{1(2n-4)}, A_{2(n+1)}, A_{3(2n-2)} \ , \ A_{4(2n-3)} \ , \ A_{2(2n-3)}, A_{3(2n-4)} \ , \ A_{(n-1)(2n)} \ , \\ A_{n(n-1)}, \ldots \, and \, A_{1(2n)} \ , \ A_{n(n+1)} \ . \mbox{We} \quad \mbox{put} \quad X_1 = \left\{A_{1(n+2)}, A_1, A_{n+2}\right\} \quad \mbox{and} \quad Y_1 = \left\{A_{2(n+1)}, A_2, A_{n+1}\right\} \\ X_2 = \left\{A_{2(n+3)}, A_2, A_{n+3}\right\} \ \mbox{and} \ \ Y_2 = \left\{A_{3(n+2)}, A_3, A_{n+2}\right\} \ , \ldots, \\ X_{n-2} = \left\{A_{(n-2)(2n-1)}, A_{n-1}, A_{2n-1}\right\} \ \mbox{and} \ \ Y_{n-2} = \left\{A_{(n-1)(2n-2)}, A_{n-1}, A_{2n-2}\right\} \\ X_{n-1} = \left\{A_{(n-1)(2n)}, A_{n-1}, A_{2n}\right\} \ \mbox{and} \ \ Y_{n-1} = \left\{A_{n(2n-1)}, A_n, A_{2n-1}\right\} \\ X_n = \left\{A_{1(2n)}, A_1, A_{2n}\right\} \ \mbox{and} \ \ Y_n = \left\{A_{n(n+1)}, A_n, A_{n+1}\right\}. \end{array}$ 

Moreover,  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  are disjoint and each one has 8 vertices where i=1,2,..,n. Hence, the subgraph induced by  $X_i \cup Y_i$  is a complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{8,8}$ . So, we have  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (X_i \cup Y_i)$  in the structure of  $Cay_2(D_{2n}, S)$ .

We will obtain (n) of the complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{8,8}$ . The sets of  $A_{1(n+2)}, A_{2(n+1)}$ , {  $A_{2(n+3)}, A_{3(n+2)}$  }, {  $A_{(n-2)(2n-1)}, A_{(n-1)(2n-2)}$  },..., { $A_{(n-1)(2n)}, A_{(n-1)(2n-2)}$  }, { $A_{(n-1)(2n)}, A_{n(2n-1)}$  } and { $A_{1(2n)}, A_{n(n+1)}$  } are independent sets.

Type (III) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is one. We code it by  $A_{ij}^{1}$  and  $|A_{ij}^{1}| = 2$  where  $1 \le i < j \le 2n$ . We have  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{ij}^{1}$  where  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j \& w_k$  such that j < k and  $i \ne j, k$ . We can see that  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{ij}^{1}$  and the number of the elements of this sets is 2n. Moreover, we can reach this conclusion that each element of this set is adjacent to each of vertices of the graph  $K_2 \square C_n$ . It is obtained by corona product  $(K_2 \square C_n)$  to  $\overline{K}_2$ .

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$$A_{ij}^{1} = \begin{cases} [a_{1} \quad a_{2} \quad a_{3}]^{t} \mid a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3} \in \{w_{i}, w_{j}\} \text{ where in the matrix} \\ components w_{i}, w_{j} \text{ is not adjacent together in } Cay(D_{2n}, S) \end{cases} - (A_{i} \cup A_{j}) \\ \& \mid A_{ij}^{1} \mid = 6. \text{ They are } A_{25}^{1}, A_{13}^{1}, A_{24}^{1}, A_{35}^{1}, A_{14}^{1}, A_{7(10)}^{1}, A_{68}^{1}, A_{79}^{1}, A_{8(10)}^{1}, A_{69}^{1}. \\ A_{ijk} = \begin{cases} [a_{1} \quad a_{2} \quad a_{3}]^{t} \mid a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3} \in \{w_{i}, w_{j}, w_{k}\} \text{ where in the matrix} \\ components w_{i}, w_{j}, w_{k} \text{ is not adjacent together in } Cay(D_{2n}, S) \end{cases} - (A_{i} \cup A_{j} \cup A_{k} \cup A_{ij} \cup A_{jk} \cup A_{ik}). \text{ So, } \mid A_{ijk} \mid = 6 \text{ such that } 1 \leq i < j < k \leq 2n. \end{cases}$$
  
It is easy to see that  $A_{ij}$  is adjacent to  $A_{ijk}$  where  $w_{ij}$  is adjacent to  $w_{ij}, w_{ij}$  and  $w_{ij}$  if

It is easy to see that  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{jkl}$  where  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j$ ,  $w_k$  and  $w_l$  in  $Cay(D_{2n}, S)$  such that  $i \neq j, k, l$ , and  $1 \leq j < k < l \leq 2n$ .

The number of these vertices is  $10|A_{ij}^{1}| + 10|A_{ijk}| = 10(|A_{ij}^{1}| + |A_{ijk}|) = 120$ 

Moreover, we can reach this conclusion that each element of this set is adjacent to each of vertices of the graph  $K_2 \square C_n$ . It is obtained by corona product  $(K_2 \square C_n)$  to  $\overline{K}_{|A_{ij}^1|+|A_{ijk}|} = \overline{K}_{12}$ . Type (IV) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is zero. Now, put

 $A_{ij}^{*} = \{ [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3]^t \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \{w_i, w_j\} \} - \{A_{ij} \cup A_{ij}^{-1}\}$ 

 $A_{ijk}^{*} = \{ [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3]^t \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \{w_i, w_j, w_k\} \} - A_{ijk}.$ 

So,  $|A_{ij}^*| = 6$  and  $|A_{ijk}^*| = 6$  where  $1 \le i < j < k \le 2n$ .

We observe that the rest of the other vertices are all isolated vertices.

The number of these isolated vertices is  $\binom{2n}{2} - 4n |A_{ij}^*| + \binom{2n}{3} - 2n |A_{ijk}^*|$ 

In  $Cay_3(D_{2n}, S)$ , we have  $A_{ij}^*$  is not adjacent to  $A_k$  where  $w_i$  and  $w_k$  is not adjacent to  $w_k$  in  $Cay(D_{2n}, S)$  such that i < j and  $k \neq i, j$ .

We can express that the rest of the vertices outside of  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} (X_i \cup Y_i)$ ,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{2n} A_{ijk}$  and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{2n} A_{ij}^{-1}$  are all isolated vertices. The number of isolated vertices is

$$(2n)^3 - 2n|A_i| - 2(2n)|A_{ij}| - 2n|A_{ij}| - 2n|A_{ijk}| = 2n[(2n)^2 - |A_i| - 3|A_{ij}| - |A_{ijk}|] = 2n[(2n)^2 - 25].$$

It is clear that, the set  $A_1$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_{n+1}$ ,  $A_n$ ,  $A_{2(n+1)}$ ,  $A_{2(n)}$ ,  $A_{n(n+1)}$ ,  $A_{2(n)(n+1)}$ the set  $A_2$  is adjacent to  $A_1$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_{n+2}$ ,  $A_{13}$ ,  $A_{1(n+2)}$ ,  $A_{3(n+2)}$ ,  $A_{1(3)(n+2)}$ the set  $A_3$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_{n+3}$ ,  $A_{24}$ ,  $A_{2(n+3)}$ ,  $A_{4(n+3)}$ ,  $A_{2(4)(n+3)}$ ,..., the set

 $A_{\rm i} \ is \ adjacent \ to \ A_{\rm i-1}, \ A_{\rm i+1}, \ A_{\rm n+i}, A_{(i-1)(i+1)}, A_{(i-1)(n+i)}, A_{(i+1)(n+i)}, A_{(i-1)(i+1)(n+i)}, ..., \ the \ set$ 

 $A_n$  is adjacent to  $A_{n-1}$ ,  $A_{n+1}$ ,  $A_{2n}$ ,  $A_{(n-1)(n+1)}$ ,  $A_{(n-1)(2n)}$ ,  $A_{(n+1)(2n)}$ ,  $A_{(n-1)(n+1)(2n)}$ ,...

and the set

 $A_{2n}$  is adjacent to  $A_{2n-1}$ ,  $A_{n+1}$ ,  $A_n$ ,  $A_{(n+1)(2n-1)}$ ,  $A_{(n)(2n-1)}$ ,  $A_{(n)(n+1)}$ ,  $A_{(n)(n+1)(2n-1)}$ Thus, the structure of generalized Cayley graph of  $K_2 \Box C_n$  when m =3 has (n) faces and each face is Complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{8,8}$  such that these faces have some common vertices. Therefore,  $Cay_3(D_{2n}, S) \cong [nK_{8,8} - 3(K_2 \Box C_n)] \cup [(K_2 \Box C_n) \circ \overline{K}_{12}] \cup \overline{K}_{2n[(2n)^2 - 25]}$ . By using the above lemmas, we may state the main result here which cover all cases.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $D_{2n} = \{a, b \mid a^n = b^2 = e, bab = a^{-1}\}$  be a dihedral group of order 2n and  $S = \{a, a^{-1}, b\}$  where  $n \ge 3$ . Then for all  $m \ge 2$ 

$$Cay_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{D}_{2n}, S) \cong \left[ n\mathbf{K}_{2^{\mathbf{m}}, 2^{\mathbf{m}}} - 3(K_2 \Box C_n) \right] \cup \left[ (K_2 \Box C_n) \circ \overline{K}_{2\mathbf{n}(3^{\mathbf{m}}-2^{\mathbf{m}+1}+1)} \right]$$
$$\cup \overline{K}_{2\mathbf{n}(2n)} \overset{\mathbf{m}-1}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\mathbf{m}+2\mathbf{n}}{\longrightarrow}$$

**Proof.** We define  $V(Cay_m(D_{2n},S)) = \{[a_1 \ a_2 \dots \ a_m]^t \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in D_{2n}\}$ So,  $|V(Cay_m(D_{2n},S))| = (2n)^m$ . We have four types of vertices in terms of degrees. They are :

Type (I) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is  $|A_i| + 3|A_{ij}| + |A_{ijk}| = 3^m$ .

Define  $A_i = \{ [w_i \ w_i \ \dots \ w_i]^t \mid w_i \in D_{2n} \}$ . So,  $|A_i| = 1$  where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$ . So the number of these sets is 2n. It is Clear that, the induced subgraph to the set  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{2n} A_i$  is the graph  $K_2 \Box C_n$ . We can see that  $A_i = [w_i \ w_i \ \dots \ w_i]^t$  is adjacent to  $A_j = [w_j \ w_j \ \dots \ w_j]^t$  such that  $w_i \sim w_j$  in Cay $(D_{2n}, S)$  where i, j = 1,2, ..., 2n.

Type (II) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is  $2|A_i| + |A_{ij}| = 2^{\mathrm{m}}$ . Now, put  $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_{\mathrm{m}}]^t | \ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\mathrm{m}} \in \{w_i, w_j\} \subseteq D_{2n} \text{ where } in \\ the matrix components w_i, w_j \text{ isnot adjacent together} \end{cases} - (A_i \cup A_j)$ 

and  $|A_{ij}| = 2^m - 2$  such that  $1 \le i < j \le 2n$ . In  $Cay_m(D_{2n}, S)$ , we have  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{jk}$  where  $w_i \sim w_j$  and  $w_i \sim w_k$  such that j < k and  $i \ne j, k$ .

The induced subgraph to the sets  $A_{ij}$  is complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{2^{m},2^{m}}$ . They are They are  $A_{1(2n)}, A_{n(n+1)}, A_{1(2n-4)}, A_{2(n+1)}, A_{3(2n-2)}, A_{4(2n-3)}, A_{2(2n-3)}, A_{3(2n-4)}, A_{(n-1)(2n)}, A_{n(n-1)}, \dots$  and  $A_{1(2n)}$ ,  $A_{n(n+1)}$ . We put  $X_{1} = \{A_{1(n+2)}, A_{1}, A_{n+2}\}$  and  $Y_{1} = \{A_{2(n+1)}, A_{2}, A_{n+1}\}$  $X_{2} = \{A_{2(n+3)}, A_{2}, A_{n+3}\}$  and  $Y_{2} = \{A_{3(n+2)}, A_{3}, A_{n+2}\}, \dots$ .

$$X_{2} = \{A_{2(n+3)}, A_{2}, A_{n+3}\} \text{ and } Y_{2} = \{A_{3(n+2)}, A_{3}, A_{n+2}\}, \dots, X_{n-2} = \{A_{(n-2)(2n-1)}, A_{n-1}, A_{2n-1}\} \text{ and } Y_{n-2} = \{A_{(n-1)(2n-2)}, A_{n-1}, A_{2n-2}\}$$
$$X_{n-1} = \{A_{(n-1)(2n)}, A_{n-1}, A_{2n}\} \text{ and } Y_{n-1} = \{A_{n(2n-1)}, A_{n}, A_{2n-1}\}$$
$$X_{n} = \{A_{1(2n)}, A_{1}, A_{2n}\} \text{ and } Y_{n} = \{A_{n(n+1)}, A_{n}, A_{n+1}\}.$$

Moreover,  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  are disjoint and each one has 8 vertices where i=1,2,..,n. Hence, the subgraph induced by  $X_i \cup Y_i$  is a complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{8,8}$ . So, we have  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (X_i \cup Y_i)$  in the structure of  $Cay_2(D_{2n}, S)$ . We will obtain (n) of the complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{2^m,2^m}$ . The sets of  $\{A_{1(n+2)}, A_{2(n+1)}\}$ ,  $\{A_{2(n+3)}, A_{3(n+2)}\}, \{A_{(n-2)(2n-1)}, A_{(n-1)(2n-2)}\}, \dots, \{A_{(n-1)(2n-2)}\}, \{A_{(n-1)(2n)}, A_{n(2n-1)}\}\}$  and  $\{A_{1(2n)}, A_{n(n+1)}\}$  are independent set. Type (III) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is one. We code it by  $A_{ij}^{-1}$  and  $|A_{ij}^{-1}| = 2^m - 2$  where  $1 \le i < j \le 2n$ . We can see that  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{ij}^{-1}$  and the number of the elements of this sets is 2n.We define

$$A_{ij}^{-1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} [a_1 & a_2 \dots & a_m]^t \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \{w_i, w_j\} \text{ where in the matrix} \\ components w_i, w_j \text{ is not adjacent together in } Cay(D_{2n}, S) \end{array} \right\} - \left(A_i \cup A_j\right) .$$

So,  $|A_{ij}^{1}| = 2^{m} - 2$ ..  $A_{ijk} = \begin{cases} [a_{1} \quad a_{2} \quad \dots \quad a_{m}]^{t} \mid a_{1}, a_{2}, \dots, a_{m} \in \{w_{i}, w_{j}, w_{k}\} \text{ where in the matrix} \\ \text{ components } w_{i}, w_{j}, w_{k} \text{ isnot adjacent together in } Cay(D_{2n}, S) \end{cases} - (A_{i} \cup A_{j} \cup A_{k} \cup A_{ij} \cup A_{jk} \cup A_{ik})$ . So,  $|A_{ijk}| = 3(3^{m-1} - 2^{m} + 1)$  such that  $1 \leq i < j < k \leq 2n$ .

It is easy to see that  $A_i$  is adjacent to  $A_{jkl}$  where  $w_i$  is adjacent to  $w_j$ ,  $w_k$  and  $w_l$  in  $Cay(D_{2n}, S)$  such that  $i \neq j, k, l$ , and  $1 \leq j < k < l \leq 2n$ . The number of these vertices is  $2n|A_{ij}^1| + 2n|A_{ijk}| = 2n(|A_{ij}^1| + |A_{ijk}|) = 2n(3^m - 2^{m+1} + 1)$ .

Moreover, we can reach this conclusion that each element of this set is adjacent to each of vertices of the graph  $K_2 \square C_n$ . It is obtained by corona product  $(K_2 \square C_n)$  to  $\overline{K}_{|A_{ij}^1|+|A_{ijk}|} = \overline{K}_{(3^m-2^{m+1}+1)}$ .

Type (IV) of vertices: The degree of these vertices is zero. Now, put  $A_{ij}^{*} = \{ [a_1 \quad a_2 \ \dots \ a_m]^t \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \{w_i, w_j\} \} - \{A_{ij} \cup A_{ij}^{-1}\}$   $A_{ijk}^{*} = \{ [a_1 \quad a_2 \ \dots \ a_m]^t \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in \{w_i, w_j, w_k\} \} - A_{ijk}.$ So,  $|A_{ij}^{*}| = 2^m - 2$  and  $|A_{ijk}^{*}| = 3(3^{m-1} - 2^m + 1)$  where  $1 \le i < j < k \le 2n$ . We observe that the rest of the other vertices are all isolated vertices.

The number of these isolated vertices is  $\binom{2n}{2} - 4n |A_{ij}^*| + \binom{2n}{3} - 2n |A_{ijk}^*|$ In Cay (D<sub>2</sub> S) we have  $A_{ijk}^*$  is not adjacent to  $A_i$  where  $w_i$  and  $w_i$  is not a

In  $Cay_m(D_{2n}, S)$ , we have  $A_{ij}^*$  is not adjacent to  $A_k$  where  $w_i$  and  $w_k$  is not adjacent to  $w_k$  in  $Cay(D_{2n}, S)$  such that i < j and  $k \neq i, j$ .

We can express that the rest of the vertices outside of  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} (X_i \cup Y_i)$ ,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{2n} A_{ijk}$  and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{2n} A_{ij}^{-1}$  are all isolated vertices. The number of isolated vertices is  $|V|^m - 2n|A_i| - 2(2n)|A_{ij}| - 2n|A_{ij}^{-1}| - 2n|A_{ijk}| = 2n[(2n)^{m-1} - |A_i| - 3|A_{ij}| - |A_{ijk}|] = 2n[(2n)^{m-1} - 3^m + 2].$ 

It is clear that, the set  $A_1$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_{n+1}$ ,  $A_n$ ,  $A_{2(n+1)}$ ,  $A_{2(n)}$ ,  $A_{n(n+1)}$ ,  $A_{2(n)(n+1)}$ the set  $A_2$  is adjacent to  $A_1$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_{n+2}$ ,  $A_{13}$ ,  $A_{1(n+2)}$ ,  $A_{3(n+2)}$ ,  $A_{1(3)(n+2)}$ the set  $A_3$  is adjacent to  $A_2$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_{n+3}$ ,  $A_{24}$ ,  $A_{2(n+3)}$ ,  $A_{4(n+3)}$ ,  $A_{2(4)(n+3)}$ ,...,

the set  $A_i$  is adjacent to

 $A_{2n-1}, A_{n+1}, A_n, A_{(n+1)(2n-1)}, A_{(n)(2n-1)}, A_{(n)(n+1)}, A_{(n)(n+1)(2n-1)}$ Thus, the structure of generalized Cayley graph of  $K_2 \square C_n$  when  $m \ge 3$  has (n) faces and each face is Complete 2-bipartite graph  $K_{2^m,2^m}$  such that these faces have some common vertices. Therefore,

$$Cay_{m}(D_{2n}, S) \cong [nK_{2^{m}, 2^{m}} - 3(K_{2} \Box C_{n})] \cup [(K_{2} \Box C_{n}) \circ \overline{K}_{2n(3^{m}-2^{m+1}+1)}] \cup \overline{K}_{2n[(2n)^{m-1}-3^{m}+2]}.$$

**Corollary 3.4.** The general formula as given in Theorem 3.3 can be also presented in terms of defined sets of vertices as the following. The proof come directly from Theorem 3.3 and we omit here.

$$\begin{aligned} Cay_m(D_{2n},S) &\cong \left[ nK_{\left( \left| A_{i_1i_2} \right| + 2 \right), \left( \left| A_{i_1i_2} \right| + 2 \right)} - 3(K_2 \Box C_n) \right] \cup \left( (K_2 \Box C_n) \circ \overline{K}_{\left| A_{i_1i_2} \right| + \left| A_{i_1i_2i_3} \right|} \right) \cup \\ \overline{K}_{|V|[(|V|)^{m-1} - |A_i| - 3|A_{ij}| - |A_{ijk}|]} \text{ for all } m \ge 3. \end{aligned}$$

The graph  $Cay_m(D_{2n}, S)$  is shown in Figure 11.



Figure 11: The component of the graph of Caym(D2n,S)

## **4-** Conclusions

In this paper we determined the graph structure of the generalized Cayley graph  $Cay_m(D_{2n}, S)$  for given dihedral group  $D_{2n}$  of order 2n and subset S of  $D_{2n}$  such that  $\mathbf{e} \notin \mathbf{S}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}^{-1} \subseteq \mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{1} \leq |\mathbf{S}| \leq \mathbf{3}$  for every  $m \geq 2$ ,  $\mathbf{n} \geq \mathbf{3}$ 

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