



# The Performance on Slope Number of Hypercube, Normal Representation of Butterfly and Benes Networks

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**Abstract:** Many quality measures have been defined for graph drawings. In order to optimize these measures, slope number is considered to minimize the distinct edge slopes. The edges of the graphs are designed here as straight line segments. A number of distinct slopes required to draw the graph is called slope number. In this paper the slope number is discussed for known parallel architectures like hypercube, butterfly and benes networks. In addition to that the characterization of these networks is investigated and the results are observed for the defined problem.

**Keywords:** Hypercube, Butterfly networks, Benes networks, Diameter.

Both butterfly and benes networks are imperative multistage systems which acquire other topologies for data transmissions [3]. In the present paper, we consider the normal representation of butterfly and benes network. Wade and Chu introduced the slope number problem in 1994 and they obtained results for complete graphs [1]. It is NP-Hard to decide the slope number of any arbitrary graph [4]. In the current paper, we explained how the slope varies for the above mentioned parallel architectures and the results are made elaborately.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Graph theory is one of the significant parts in different fields. There are numerous applications in different controls. A graph can be used to represent relations and processes in physical, biological, social networks and it is used to represent various sorts of interconnection networks. Bearing this in mind, interconnection networks are focussed which comprises of a set of processors and information links for exchanging data. J. Xu investigated the structures of topology and analysed the network performance [2]. Several interconnection networks have been recommended in writings. Among them hypercube is the most fascinating network, which is deeply surprising as it has many practical applications. Figure.1 shows the hypercube of dimension 3.

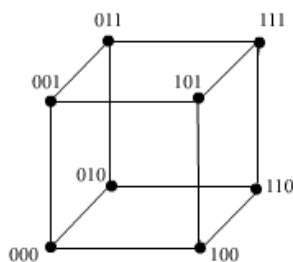


Fig. 1 Hypercube of dimension 3

The variations of hypercube are butterfly networks, benes networks and cube connected cycles. In these, butterfly and benes networks are subordinate systems of hypercube. The butterfly network with some modifications becomes a benes network.

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## II. PRELIMINARIES

Consider a finite and connected graph. A graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges consists of vertex set  $V(G)$  and an edge set  $E(G)$ . A sub-graph of  $G$  is a graph  $H$  such that  $V(H) \subseteq V(G)$  and  $E(H) \subseteq E(G)$ . In a graph  $G$ , the largest distance between two vertices of  $G$  is called the diameter of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\text{diam}(G)$ . A centre of  $G$  is a vertex  $u$  such that  $\max d(u, v)$  is as small as possible.

## III. OVERVIEW OF THE PAPER

The slope number is framed by setting the vertices on a consistent polygon. In perspective of that the defined problem is carried out for parallel architectures namely hypercube, butterfly and benes network. In the present paper, the slopes of benes network and butterfly network are described and characterized.

## IV. SLOPE NUMBER

The slope number of a graph  $G$  is the minimum number of distinct edge slopes required to draw the graph  $G$ . It is denoted by  $sl[G]$ . Figure.2 is the illustration of slope number.

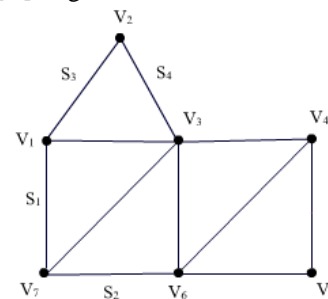


Fig. 2  $sl[G]=4$



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The main results are as follows:

**Theorem [1]:**  $sl[K_n] = n$ , if  $n \geq 3$ .

## Slope Number of Hypercube Networks

The Hypercube network of  $n$ -dimension is denoted by  $Q_n$ . It has  $2^n$  vertices and  $n2^{n-1}$  edges. The edge of  $Q_n$  connects two vertices if and only if the binary representation vary exactly in one bit. It has some of the properties like bipartite graph and is symmetric. The diameter of  $Q_n$  is  $n$ . The slope number of hypercube is denoted by  $sl[Q_n]$ .

**Theorem[5]:**

If  $Q_n$  is a graph of hypercube of dimension  $n$ , then  $sl[Q_n] = n$ .

**Theorem:**

Let  $G$  be a hypercube network of dimension  $n \geq 2$ . Then  $sl[G]$  is odd or even if and only if it has even number of edges.

**Proof:**

**Case (i):** For  $n$  is odd

Assume that the slope of the graph  $G$  is odd. To prove that  $|E[G]|$  is even. Let  $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be the set of slopes of  $G$ . Since  $G$  is  $n$ -regular graph with odd degree vertices, the edges incident with  $n$  degree vertex shares  $n$  slopes such that each  $n$  slopes is parallel to  $2^{n-1}$  number of edges. Since the graph of  $Q_n$  has  $n2^{n-1}$  edges, it is always even.

Conversely, let  $G$  be a graph with even number of edges. Any two edges incident to the vertex  $V$  shares different slopes. Here, each vertex of odd degree is an end point of odd line segment. Choose any vertex  $v_i \in V$  of  $G$  and let  $\Delta(G) = n$ . The edges incident to the vertex  $v_i$  has  $n$  slopes. Addition of an edge to the vertex  $v_i$  gives  $n+1$  slopes. But this is impossible, since  $G$  is  $n$ -regular (i.e the degree of hypercube gets violated). Hence no more edges can be added to the vertex  $v_i$ . Hence  $sl[Q_{2n-1}] = 2n-1$ , which is odd. Refer figure.3

**Case (ii):** For  $n$  is even.

Assume that  $sl[G]$  is even. To prove that  $|E[G]|$  is even. Let the slopes be  $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be the set of slopes of  $G$ . Since  $G$  is  $n$ -regular graph, the edges incident with  $n$  degree vertex shares  $n$  slopes such that each  $n$  slopes is parallel to  $2^{n-1}$  number of edges. Since the graph of  $Q_n$  has  $n2^{n-1}$  edges, it is always even.

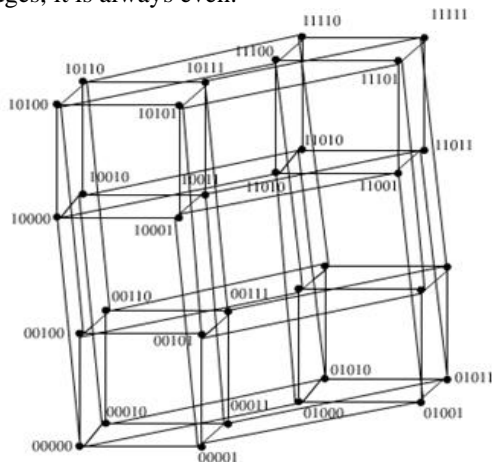


Fig.3  $Q_5 = 5$

Conversely, let  $G$  be a graph where  $|E[G]|$  is even. Any two edges incident to the vertex  $V$  shares different slopes. Thus each vertex of even degree is an end point of even line segment. Choose the vertex  $v_i$ . The edges incident to the vertex  $v_i$  has  $n$  slopes. Addition of an edge to the vertex  $v_i$  gives one more slope. But this is impossible, since  $G$  is  $n$ -regular (i.e the degree of hypercube gets violated). Hence no more edges can be added to the vertex  $v_i$ . Hence,  $sl[Q_{2n}] = 2n$ , which is even. Refer figure.4

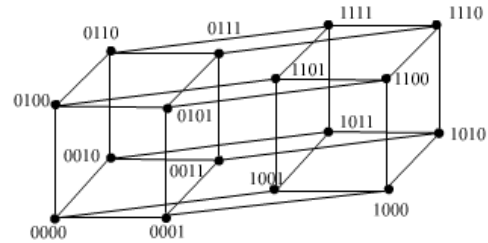


Fig.4  $Q_4 = 4$

Hence the proof.

**Observation**

For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\Delta[Q_n] = sl[Q_n]$

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For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $diam(Q_n) = sl[Q_n]$ .

## V.SLOPE NUMBER OF NORMAL REPRESENTATION OF BUTTERFLY NETWORKS

The butterfly network of  $n$  dimension is denoted by  $BF(n)$  which has  $V(Q_n) = \{(x; i) : x \in V(Q_n), 0 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Two vertices  $(x; i)$  and  $(y; i)$  are associated by an edge in  $BF(n)$  if and only if  $j = i+1$  and either (i)  $x=y$ , or (ii)  $x$  varies from  $y$  in accurately the  $j^{th}$  bit, the edge is a straight edge if  $x=y$ . If not the edge is a cross edge. Setting  $i$  as constant, the vertex  $(x; i)$  is  $i^{th}$  level vertex.

From the definition,  $BF(n)$  has  $(n+1)2^n$  vertices since it has  $n+1$  levels and there are  $n2^{n+1}$  edges. Figure shows the butterfly network of dimension 2. The slope number of butterfly network is denoted by  $sl[BF(n)]$ . Figure.6 shows the butterfly network of dimension 2.

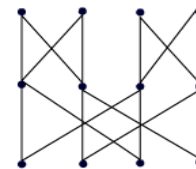


Fig. 5 Butterfly network of  $BF(2)$

**Theorem**

Let  $BF(n)$  be a butterfly network, then the  $sl[BF(n)] = 2n+1$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be a butterfly network. Consider the edges of  $BF(n)$  as straight line edges,  $x=y$ . The maximum and minimum degree of  $BF(n)$  is 4 and 2 respectively. The slopline which consists of vertical edges incident with vertices from level 0 to level  $n$  are denoted as  $S_1$  and the edges incident

with the vertex  $v$  shares the same slope. Hence the slopes of vertical edges of  $BF(n)$  is 1. The remaining crossed edges incident with  $\Delta(G)$  varies at each level. The slopes of the crossed edges from level 0 to level  $n$  are  $2n$ . Clearly the edges incident with the vertices does not share the same slope. Figure.6 shows the illustration of slope number of  $BF(3)$ .

i.e.  $sl[BF(n)] = \text{Slope of the horizontal edges} + \text{slopes of crossed edges}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= S_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n S_i \\
 &= S_1 + \{S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + \dots + S_n\} \\
 &= 1 + [2+2+2+\dots(n \text{ times})] \\
 &= 2n+1
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the proof.

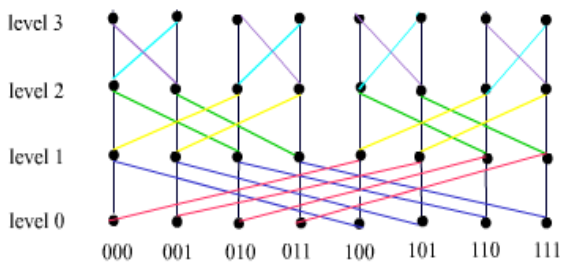


Fig. 6 Slope number of  $BF(3) = 7$

### VLSLOPE NUMBER OF NORMAL REPRESENTATION OF BENES NETWORKS

This network consists of back to back butterflies denoted by  $BB(n)$ . There number of levels is  $2n+1$ . Each level has  $2^n$  vertices. The initial and final  $n+1$  levels of  $BB(n)$  forms two  $BF(n)$  respectively, while the centermost level in  $BB(n)$  is shared by these butterfly networks.

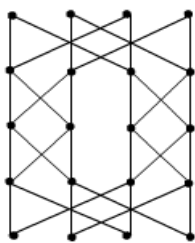


Fig.7 Benes network of  $BB(2)$

The  $n$ -dimensional benes network consists of  $(n+1)2^{n+1}$  vertices and  $n2^{n+2}$  edges. Figure.7 shows the benes network of dimension 2.

#### Theorem

If  $G$  is abenes network, then the  $sl[BB(n)] = 2n+3$ .

#### Proof:

Let  $BB(n)$  be a benes network. By Theorem 5.1,  $sl[BF(n)] = 2n+1$ . Since,  $BB(n)$  has  $2n+1$  levels, the crossed edges of  $BF(n)$  incident with the middle level vertices has 2 slopes. Clearly the edges incident with the vertices does not share the same slope. Figure.8 shows the illustration of slope number of  $BB(3)$ .

i.e.  $sl[BB(n)] = sl[BF(n)] + \text{slopes of crossed edges of } BB(n)$   
 $= (2n+1)+2$   
 $= 2n+3$

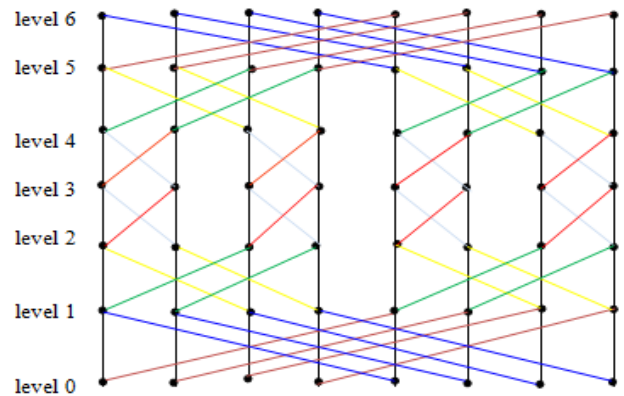


Fig.8 Benes network of dimension 2

### VII.PARTITION OF BUTTERFLY NETWORKS AND BENES NETWORKS

Butterfly network of  $n$  dimension is subdivided into two disjoint butterfly of  $n-1$  dimension. When the  $n^{\text{th}}$  level vertices are removed, two  $BF(n-1)$  is obtained. Figure 9 shows the illustration of two disjoint  $BF(2)$ . Similarly, the removal of the vertices of level 0 and level  $n$  of  $BB(n)$  results in two disjoint  $BB(n-1)$ .

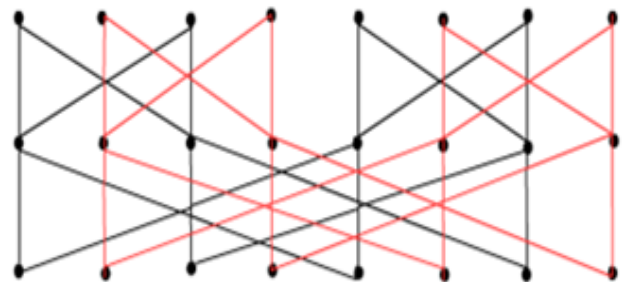


Fig.9 Two disjoint  $BF(2)$

#### Observation

Let  $BF(n)$  be a butterfly network. For  $n > 2$ , the slope number of two disjoint  $BF(n-1)$  from  $BF(n)$  is  $2n-1$ .

#### Observation

Let  $BB(n)$  be a butterfly network. For  $n > 2$ , the slope number of two disjoint  $BB(n-1)$  from  $BB(n)$  is  $2n+1$ .

### VIII.CONCLUSION

Thus we obtained the slope number of interconnection networks such as hypercube and normal representation of butterfly and benes networks. Characterization results for the defined networks are discussed according to the number of edges. Further investigation on diamond representation of butterfly and networks is our future scope.

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