



LEHMER-3 MEAN LABELING OF CYCLE RELATED GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT

A graph $G = (V, E)$ with p vertices and q edges is called a Lehmer-3 mean graph if it is possible to label the vertices $x \in V$ with distinct labels $f(x)$ from $1, 2, \dots, q + 1$ in such a way

that when each edge $e = uv$ is labeled with $f^*(uv) = \left\lceil \frac{f(u)^3 + f(v)^3}{f(u)^2 + f(v)^2} \right\rceil$ (or) $\left\lfloor \frac{f(u)^3 + f(v)^3}{f(u)^2 + f(v)^2} \right\rfloor$ then

the edge labels are distinct. In this case f^* is called a Lehmer-3 mean labeling of G . In this paper we prove that Lehmer-3 mean labeling of cycle related graphs. AMS subject classification: 05C78

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1. INTRODUCTION

The graphs considered here are simple, finite and undirected graph. The graph $G = (V, E)$ has p vertices and q edges. For a detailed survey of graph labeling, we refer to Gallian [1]. For all other standard terminology and notations, we follow Harary [2]. The concept of Lehmer-3 mean labeling was introduced by S. Somasundaram, S.S. Sandhya and T.S. Pavithra [3].

2. Main Results

Definition 2.1: The corona $G_1 \odot G_2$ of two graphs G_1 and G_2 is defined as the graph G obtained by taking one copy of G_1 (which has p_1 vertices) and p_1 copies of G_2 and then joining the i^{th} vertex of G_1 to every vertices in the i^{th} copy of G_2 .

Theorem 2.2

The Graph $P_m \Theta C_n$ is a Lehmer-3 Mean Graph for any $m, n \geq 3$.

Proof:

Let $\{u_j, 1 \leq j \leq m, v_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ be the vertices and

$\{e_j, 1 \leq j \leq m-1, e_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ be the edges which are denoted as in Figure 1.1

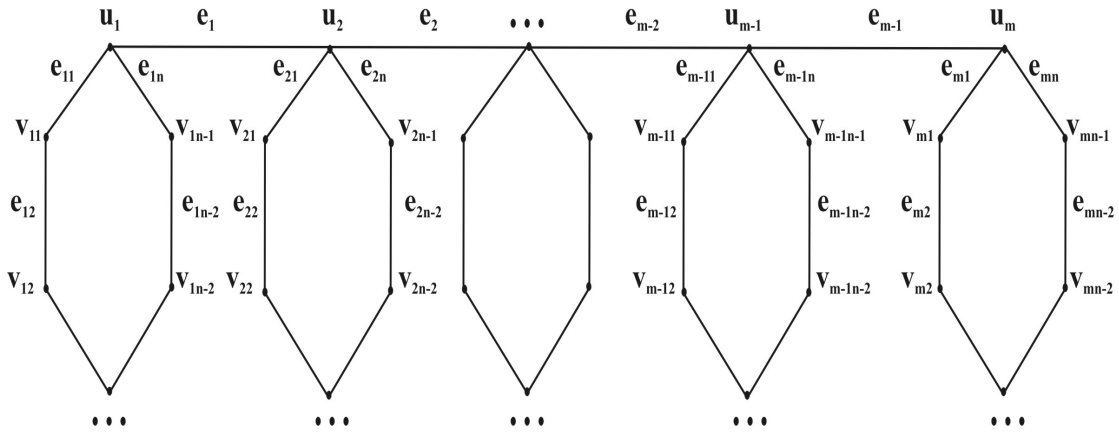


Figure 1.1: Ordinary labeling of $P_m \Theta C_n$

Case(i)n is odd

First we label the vertices as follows:

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f(u_j) = (n + 1)(j - 1) + 1$$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f(v_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 2i + (n + 1)(j - 1) & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \\ (n + 1)(j - 1) + 2n - 2i + 1 & \text{for } \frac{n+1}{2} \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

For $1 \leq j \leq m - 1$

$$f^*(e_j) = (n + 1)j$$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f^*(e_{ij}) = \begin{cases} (j-1)(n+1) + 2i - 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \\ (j-1)(n+1) + 2(n-i+1) & \text{for } \frac{n+1}{2} \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

Case (ii) n is even

First we label the vertices as follows:

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f(u_j) = (n+1)(j-1) + 1$$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f(v_{ij}) = \begin{cases} (j-1)(n+1) + 2i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ (j-1)(n+1) + 2n - 2i + 1 & \text{for } \frac{n+2}{2} \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

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For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f^*(e_{ij}) = \begin{cases} (j-1)(n+1) + 2i - 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ (j-1)(n+1) + 2(n-i+1) & \text{for } \frac{n+2}{2} \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the edge labels are all distinct. Hence, the graph $P_m \Theta C_n$ is a Lehmer-3 mean graph.

Example:

Lehmer-3 mean labeling of $P_5 \Theta C_5$ is shown in Figure 1.2

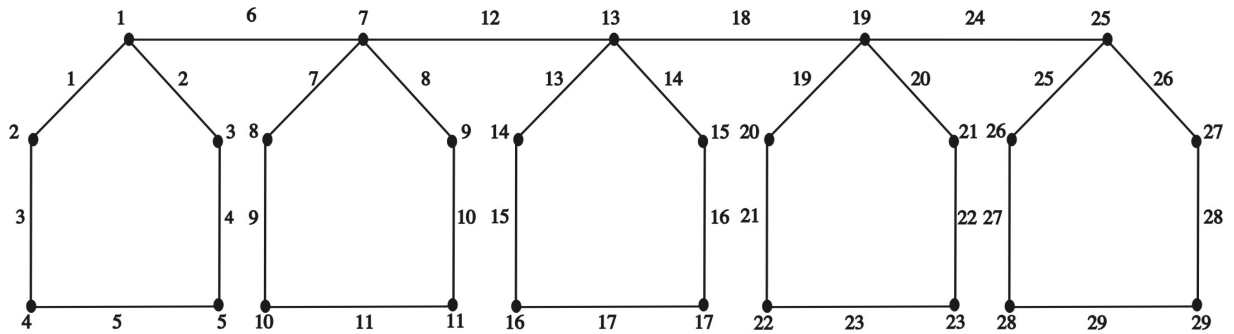


Figure 1.2: Lehmer-3 Mean labeling of $P_5 \otimes C_5$

Definition 2.3

The graph (P_m, C_n) is obtained from m copies of C_n and the path $P_m: u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_m$ by joining u_i with the vertex v of the i^{th} copy of C_n by means of an edge for $1 \leq i \leq m$.

Theorem 2.4

The Graph (P_m, C_n) is a Lehmer-3 Mean Graph for any $m, n \geq 3$.

Proof:

Let $\{u_j, w_j, 1 \leq j \leq m, v_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ be the vertices and

$\{e_j, 1 \leq j \leq m-1, a_j, 1 \leq j \leq m, e_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ be the edges which are denoted as in

Figure 1.3.

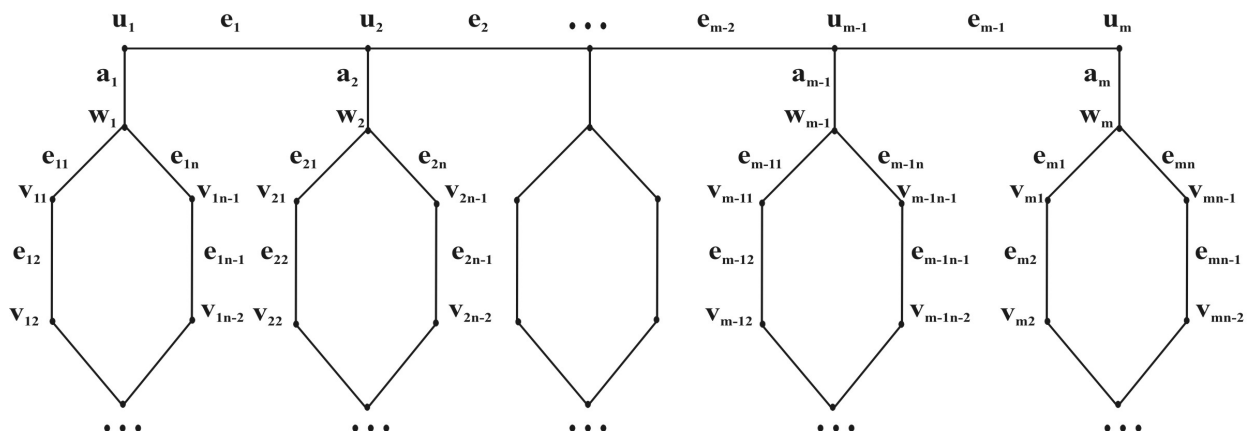


Figure 1.3: Ordinary labeling of (P_m, C_n)

Case (i) n is odd

First we label the vertices as follows:

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f(u_j) = (j-1)(n+2) + 1$$

$$f(w_j) = (j-1)(n+2) + 2$$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f(v_{ij}) = \begin{cases} (j-1)(n+2) + 2i + 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \\ (j-1)(n+2) + 2(n-i+1) & \text{for } \frac{n+1}{2} \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

For $1 \leq j \leq m-1$

$$f^*(e_j) = (n+2)j$$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f^*(a_j) = (j-1)(n+2) + 1$$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f^*(e_{ij}) = \begin{cases} (j-1)(n+2) + 2i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2} \\ (j-1)(n+2) + (-2i + 2n + 3) & \text{for } \frac{n+1}{2} \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

Case (ii) n is even

First we label the vertices as follows:

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f(u_j) = (j-1)(n+2) + 1$$

$$f(w_j) = (j-1)(n+2) + 2$$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f(v_{ij}) = \begin{cases} (j-1)(n+2) + 2i + 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ (j-1)(n+2) + 2(n-i+1) & \text{for } \frac{n+2}{2} \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

For $1 \leq j \leq m-1$ $f^*(e_j) = (n+2)j$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$ $f^*(a_j) = (j-1)(n+2) + 1$

For $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f^*(e_{ij}) = \begin{cases} (j-1)(n+2) + 2i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ (j-1)(n+2) + (-2i + 2n + 3) & \text{for } \frac{n+2}{2} \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the edge labels are all distinct. Hence the graph (P_m, C_n) is a Lehmer-3 mean graph

Example:

Lehmer-3 mean labeling of (P_5, C_4) is shown in Figure 1.4

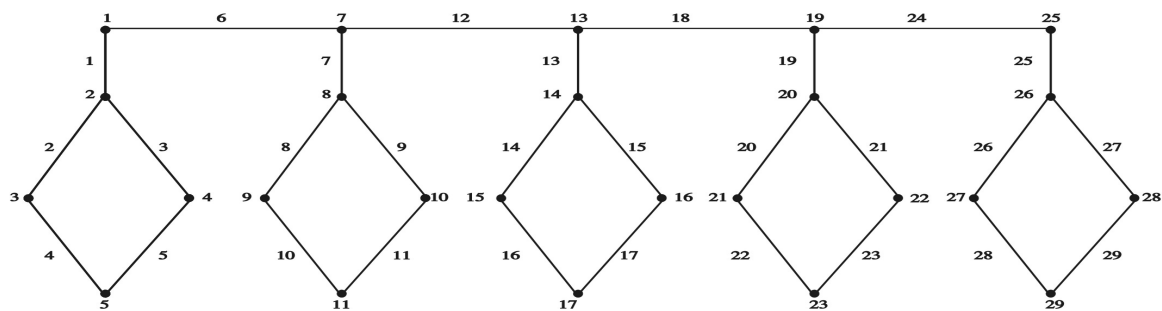


Figure 1.4: Lehmer-3 mean labeling of (P_5, C_4)

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