

Lucky Labeling of Some Graph Families

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Abstract

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow N$ be a labeling of the vertices of a graph G by positive integers. Let $S(v)$ denote the sum of labels of the neighbors of the vertex v in G . If isolated vertex v of G , we put $S(v) = 0$. A Labeling f is lucky if $S(u) \neq S(v)$ for every pair of adjacent vertices u and v . The lucky number of a graph G , denoted by $\eta(G)$ is the least positive integers n such that G has a lucky labelling with integer $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ as the set of labels. We determined the lucky and proper labeling of splitting graph of C_{2n} . Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow N$ be a labeling of the vertices of a graph G by positive integers. Define $S(v) = \sum_{u \in N(v)} f(u)$, as the sum of neighborhood of vertex v , where $N(v)$ denotes the open neighbourhood of $v \in V$. A labeling f is lucky if $S(u) \neq S(v)$ for every pair of adjacent vertices u and v . The lucky number of a graph G , denoted by $\eta(G)$, is the least positive integer k such that G has a lucky labeling with $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ as the set of labels. A Lucky labeling is proper lucky labeling if the labeling is proper as well as lucky, that is, if u and v are adjacent in G , then $f(u) \neq f(v)$ and $S(u) \neq S(v)$. The Proper Lucky number of G is denoted by $\eta_p(G)$, is the least positive integer k such that G has a proper lucky labeling with $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ as the set of labels.

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1 Introduction

In the mathematical discipline of graph theory, a graph labeling is the assignment of labels, traditionally represented by integers, to edges or vertices of a graph. Formally, given a graph $G = (V, E)$, a vertex labeling is a function of V to a set of labels; a graph with such a function defined is called vertex-labeled graph. Likewise, an edge labeling is a function of E to a set of Labels. In this case, the graph is called edge-labeled graph.

In essence, graph labeling provides a flexible and powerful framework for representing, analyzing and solving problems in various fields by assigning labels to the elements of a graph according to specific rules and constraints.

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow N$ be a labeling of the vertices of a graph G by positive integers. Let $S(v)$ denote the sum of labels of the neighbors of the vertex v in G . If isolated vertex v of G , we put $S(v) = 0$. A Labeling f is lucky if $S(u) \neq S(v)$ for every pair of adjacent vertices u and v . The lucky number of a graph G denoted by $\eta(G)$, is the least positive integers n such that G has a lucky labeling with integer $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ as the set of labels.

A lucky labeling is proper lucky labeling if the labeling f is proper as well as lucky, that is if u and v are adjacent in G then $f(u) \neq f(v)$ and $S(u) \neq S(v)$. The proper lucky number of G is denoted by $\eta_p(G)$, is the least positive integer k such that G has a proper lucky labeling with $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ as the set of labels.

2 Lucky and Proper lucky labelings of splitting graphs of Cycles

Theorem 2.1. Splitting graph of C_{2n} , $n \geq 2$ is lucky with $\eta(C_{2n}) = 2$.

Proof: Let $C_{2n}: v_1 v_2 \dots v_n v_{n+1} \dots v_{2n}$ be the cycle of length $2n$. Let $S'(C_{2n})$ be the splitting graph of C_{2n} . Let v'_i be the added vertex corresponding to v_i in C_{2n} for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. Let V and E be the vertex and edge sets of $S'(C_{2n})$. Therefore $V = \{v_1 v_2 \dots v_n v_{n+1}, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_{2n}\}$ and $E = \{v_1 v_2, v_2 v_3, \dots, v_{2n-1} v_{2n}, v_{2n} v_1\} \cup \{v'_1 v_2, v'_2 v_3, \dots, v'_{2n-1} v_{2n}, v'_{2n} v_1\} \cup \{v'_1 v_{2n}, v'_2 v_1, \dots, v'_{2n} v_{2n-1}\}$.

Define $f: V \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$ such that $f(v_{2i-1}) = 1, f(v_{2i}) = 2$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, $f(v'_i) = 2$ for

$1 \leq i \leq 2n$. Now for $i \neq n$,

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_{2i}) &= f(v_{2i-1}) + f(v_{2i+1}) + f(v'_{2i-1}) + f(v'_{2i+1}) \\ &= 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_{2n}) &= f(v_{2n-1}) + f(v_1) + f(v'_{2n-1}) + f(v'_1) \\ &= 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S(v_{2i}) = 6, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

For $i \neq 1$,

$$S(v_{2i-1}) = f(v_{2i-2}) + f(v_{2i}) + f(v'_{2i-2}) + f(v'_{2i})$$

$$= 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$$

For $i = 1$,

$$S(v_1) = f(v_{2n}) + f(v_2) + f(v'_{2n}) + f(v'_2)$$

$$= 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$$

$$\therefore s(v_{2i-1}) = 8, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$$

For $i = n$,

$$S(v_{2i}) = f(v_1) + f(v_{2i-1})$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{Also } S(v'_{2i}) = f(v_{2i-1}) + f(v_{2i+1})$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$S(v'_{2i-1}) = f(v_{2i-2}) + f(v_{2i})$$

$$= 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$S(v'_1) = f(v_2) + f(v_{2n})$$

$$= 2 + 2 = 4$$

Thus, v_1 is adjacent to $v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, v'_{i-1}$ and v'_{i+1} we have

$$S(v_i) = \begin{cases} 8 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 6 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$S(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$\therefore S'(C_{2n})$ is a lucky graph with $\eta(C_{2n}) = 2$.

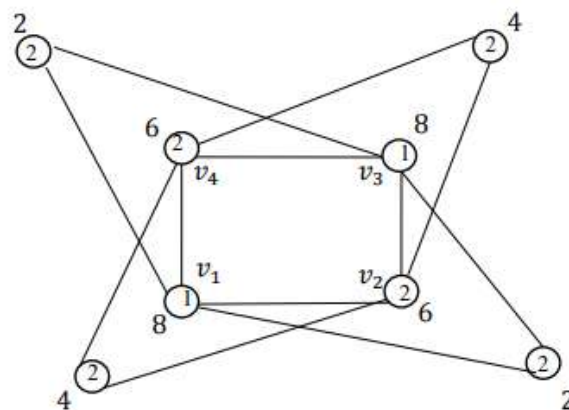
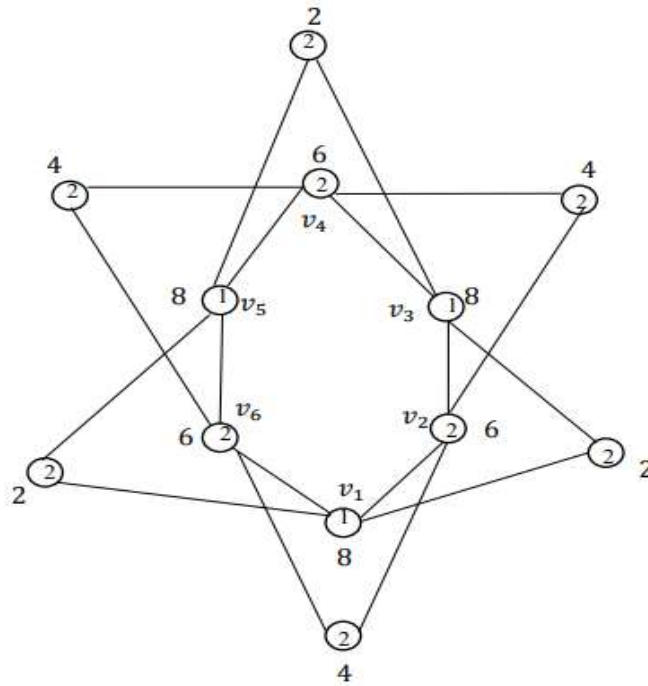


Figure 1. Lucky Labeling Splitting graph of C_4

Figure 2. Lucky Labeling Splitting graph of C_6

Theorem 2.2. Splitting graph of C_n , $n \geq 3$ and n is odd, is lucky with $\eta(C_n) = 3$.

Proof: Let $C_n: v_1 v_2 \dots v_n$ be the cycle of length n . Let $S'(C_n)$ be the splitting graph of C_n .

Let v'_i be the added vertex corresponding to v_i in C_n for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Let V and E be the vertex and edge sets of $S'(C_n)$.

Therefore $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$ and $E = \{v_1 v_2, v_2 v_3, \dots, v_{n-1} v_n, v_n v_1\} \cup \{v'_1 v_2, v'_2 v_3, \dots, v'_{n-1} v_n, v'_n v_1\} \cup \{v'_1 v_n, v'_2 v_1, \dots, v'_n v_{n-1}\}$.

Case (i) $n \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$

Define $f: V(S'(C_n)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ such that

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

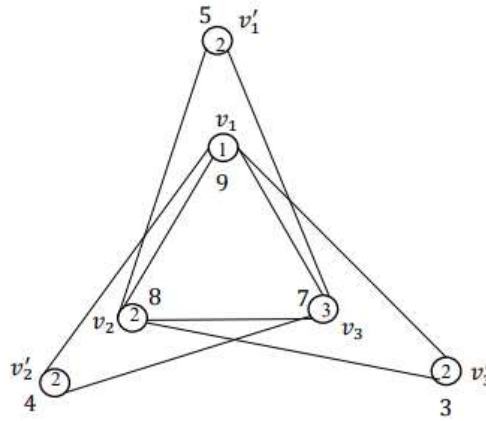
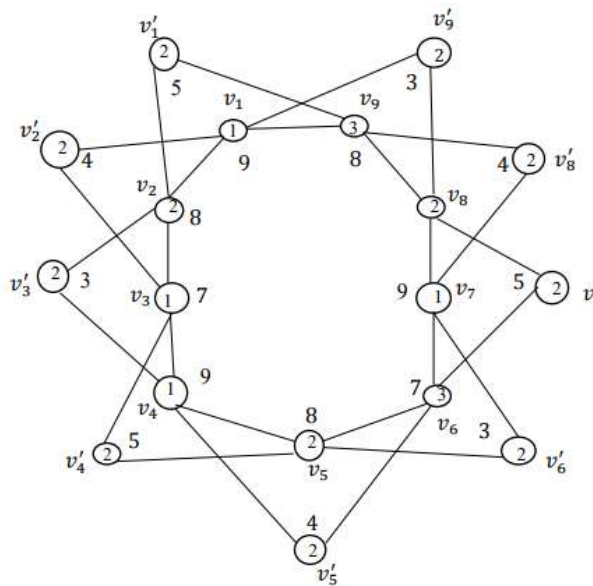
and $f(v'_i) = 2$, for $1 \leq i \leq n$

Now $S(v_i) = f(v_{i-1}) + f(v_{i+1}) + f(v'_{i-1}) + f(v'_{i+1})$

$$= \begin{cases} 3 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 9 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 1 + 3 + 2 + 2 = 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

and $S(v'_i) = f(v_{i-1}) + f(v_{i+1})$

$$= \begin{cases} 3 + 2 = 5 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 1 + 3 = 4 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 2 + 1 = 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

Figure 3. Lucky Labeling of $S'(C_3)$ with $\eta(S'(C_3)) = 3$ Figure 4. Lucky Labeling $S'(C_4)$ with $\eta(S'(C_4)) = 3$

Case (ii) $n \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$

Define $f: V(S'(C_n)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ such that

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

For $i = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_i) &= f(v_{i+1}) + f(v_n) + f(v'_{i+1}) + f(v'_n) \\ &= 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 = 10 \end{aligned}$$

For $i = n$,

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_i) &= f(v_1) + f(v_{n-1}) + f(v'_1) + f(v'_{n-1}) \\ &= 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

For $i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_i) &= f(v_{i-1}) + f(v_{i+1}) + f(v'_{i-1}) + f(v'_{i+1}) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 7 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 2 + 1 + 3 + 2 = 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 3 + 2 + 1 + 3 = 9 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For $i = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} S'(v'_i) &= f(v_{i+1}) + f(v_n) \\ &= 2 + 2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

For $i = n$,

$$\begin{aligned} S'(v_i) &= f(v_1) + f(v_{n-1}) \\ &= 1 + 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

For $i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} S'(v_i) &= f(v_{i-1}) + f(v_{i+1}) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 + 3 = 4 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 2 + 1 = 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 3 + 2 = 5 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

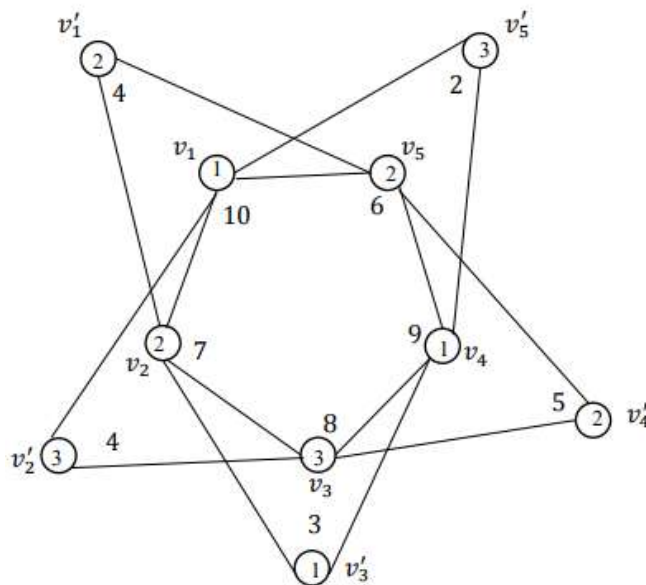
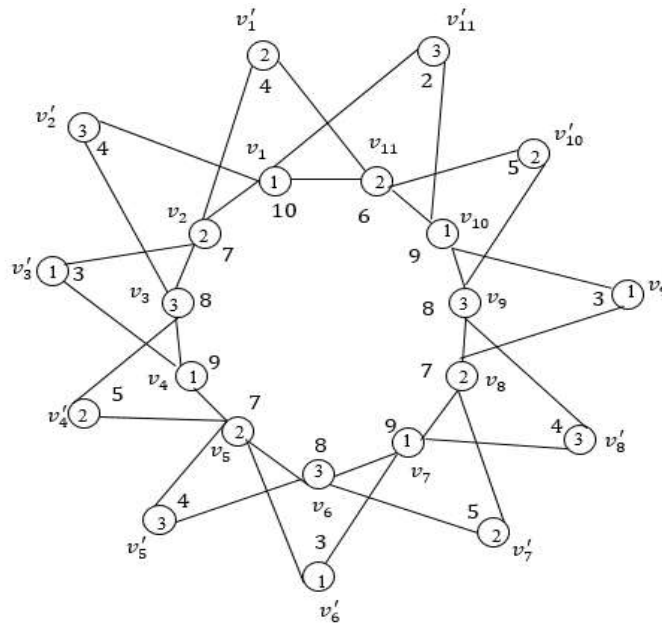


Figure 5. Lucky Labeling $S'(C_5)$ with $\eta(S'(C_5)) = 3$

Figure 6. Lucky Labeling $S'(C_{11})$ with $\eta(S'(C_{11})) = 3$

Case (iii) $n \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$

Define $f: V(S'(C_n)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ such that

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\text{and } f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

For $i = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_i) &= f(v_{i+1}) + f(v_n) + f(v'_{i+1}) + f(v'_n) \\ &= 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

For $i = n$,

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_i) &= f(v_1) + f(v_{n-1}) + f(v'_1) + f(v'_{n-1}) \\ &= 1 + 3 + 1 + 3 = 8 \end{aligned}$$

For $i = 2, 3, \dots, n - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} S(v_i) &= f(v_{i-1}) + f(v_{i+1}) + f(v'_{i-1}) + f(v'_{i+1}) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 + 3 + 1 + 3 = 8 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 6 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 3 + 2 + 3 + 2 = 10 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For $i = 1$,

$$S'(v_i) = f(v_{i+1}) + f(v_n)$$

$$= 2 + 1 = 3$$

For $i = n$,

$$S'(v_i) = f(v_1) + f(v_{n-1})$$

$$= 1 + 3 = 4$$

For $i = 2, 3, \dots, n - 1$

$$S'(v_i) = f(v_{i-1}) + f(v_{i+1})$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 + 3 = 4 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ 2 + 1 = 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 3 + 2 = 5 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

Hence $\eta(S'(C_n)) = 3$, if $n \geq 3$ and n is odd.

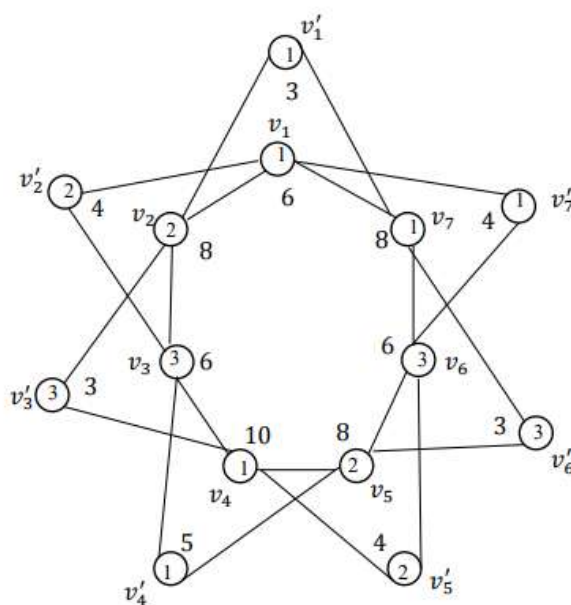


Figure 7. Lucky Labeling $S'(C_7)$ with $\eta(S'(C_7)) = 3$

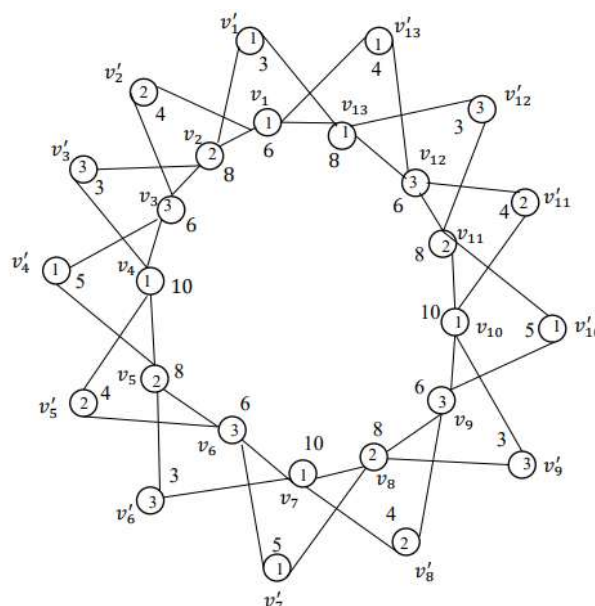


Figure 8. Lucky Labeling $S'(C_{13})$ with $\eta(S'(C_{13})) = 3$

3 Lucky and Proper lucky labelings of bistar and its square graph

Definition 3.1. The bistar graph $B_{m,n}$ is the graph obtained from K_2 by joining n pendent edges to one end and m pendent edges to the other end of K_2 . That is a bistar $B_{m,n}$ is the graph obtained by joining the centers of two stars $K_{1,m}$ and $K_{1,n}$ with an edge. It can be obtained that $B_{m,m} = B_{n,m}$.

Theorem 3.2. Bistar $B_{m,n}$ for $m, n \geq 1$ is a lucky graph with $\eta(B_{m,n}) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } m = n \\ 1 & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$.

Proof: Let $K_2 = uv$ and construct the bistar by joining m pendent vertices $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$ to u and n pendent vertices $w_{m+1}, w_{m+2}, \dots, w_{m+n}$ to v . Then,

$V(B_{m,n}) = \{u, v, w_i: 1 \leq i \leq m+n\}$ and $E(B_{m,n}) = \{uv, uw_i, vw_j: 1 \leq i \leq m \text{ and } m+1 \leq j \leq m+n\}$.

We prove the theorem in two cases.

Case (i): $m = n$

Define $f: V(B_{m,m}) \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$ by

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = 1$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m, \\ 2 & \text{for } m+1 \leq i \leq 2m \end{cases}$$

Let us find the neighborhood sum of each vertex.

$$S(u) = m + 1$$

$$S(v) = 2m + 1$$

$$S(w_i) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 2m$$

Obviously $m+1 \neq 2m+1$ for all m .

Let S_l be the set of vertices for which the sum of the labels of the neighborhood vertices are l . Then,

$$S_1 = \{w_i: 1 \leq i \leq 2m\}$$

$$S_{m+1} = \{u\}$$

$$S_{2m+1} = \{v\}$$

It can be easily seen that the vertices in each of the sets S_1 , S_{m+1} and S_{2m+1} are non adjacent. Hence f is a lucky labeling and $\eta(B_{m,m}) = 2$.

Case (ii): $m \neq n$

Define $f: V(B_{m,n}) \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$ by

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = 1$$

$$f(w_i) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m + n$$

Then,

$$S(u) = m + 1$$

$$S(v) = n + 1$$

$$S(w_i) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m + n.$$

Obviously $1, m + 1$ and $n + 1$ are different integers.

$$S_1 = \{w_i : 1 \leq i \leq 2m\}$$

$$S_{m+1} = \{u\}$$

$$S_{n+1} = \{v\}$$

It can be easily seen that the vertices in each of the sets S_1, S_{m+1} and S_{n+1} are non adjacent. Hence f is a lucky labeling and $\eta(B_{m,m}) = 1$.

Example 3.3. Figure 9 illustrates a lucky labeling of the bistar $B_{3,3}$ with $\eta(B_{3,3}) = 2$ and Figure 10 illustrates a lucky labeling of the bistar $B_{4,3}$ with $\eta(B_{4,3}) = 1$.

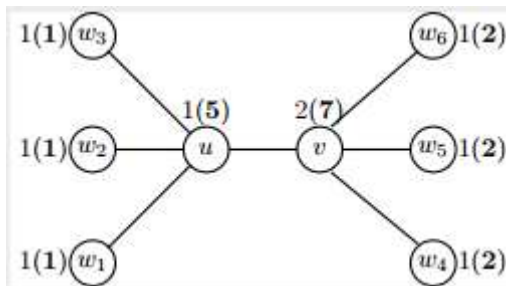


Figure 9.

Lucky Labeling $B_{3,3}$ with $\eta(B_{3,3}) = 2$

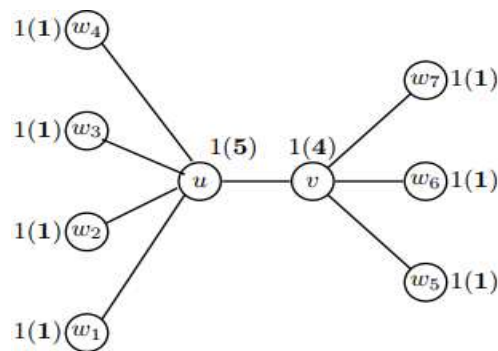


Figure 10.

Lucky Labeling $B_{4,3}$ with $\eta(B_{4,3}) = 1$

Theorem 3.4. Bistar $B_{m,n}$ for $m, n \geq 1$ is a proper lucky graph with

$$\eta_p(B_{m,n}) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } m = n = 1 \\ 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proof: We denote the vertices and edges of $B_{m,n}^2$ in the following way $V(B_{m,n}^2) = \{u, v, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq m + n\}$ and $E(B_{m,n}^2) = \{uv, uw_i, vw_i : 1 \leq i \leq m + n\}$.

We prove the theorem in three cases.

Case (i): $m = n \neq 1$

Define $f : V(B_{m,m}) \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$ by

$$f(u) = 2$$

$$f(v) = 1$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m, \\ 2 & \text{for } m+1 \leq i \leq 2m \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$S(u) = m + 1$$

$$S(v) = 2m + 2$$

$$S(w_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m, \\ 1 & \text{for } m+1 \leq i \leq 2m \end{cases}$$

Note that adjacent vertices have different labels. Let S_l be the set of vertices for which the sum of the labels of the neighborhood vertices are l . Then,

$$S_1 = \{w_i : i+1 \leq i \leq m+n\}$$

$$S_2 = \{w_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$$

$$S_{m+1} = \{u\}$$

$$S_{2m+2} = \{v\}$$

It can be easily seen that the vertices in each of the sets S_1, S_{1m+} and S_{2m+1} are non adjacent. Hence f is a lucky labeling and $\eta_p(B_{m,n}) = 2$.

Case (ii): $m = n = 1$

Then the bistar $B_{1,1}$ is the path $P_4 = w_1 w_2 w_3$. Define $f: V(B_{1,1}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ by

$$f(w_1) = 1$$

$$f(u) = 3$$

$$f(v) = 1$$

$$f(w_2) = 2$$

Then,

$$S(w_1) = 3$$

$$S(u) = 2$$

$$S(v) = 5$$

$$S(w_2) = 1$$

Obviously f is a proper lucky labeling and $\eta_p(B_{1,1}) = 3$.

Case (iii): $m \neq n$

Let $m > n$. Define $f: V(B_{m,n}) \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$ by

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = 2$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m, \\ 2 & \text{for } m+1 \leq i \leq m+n \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$S(u) = 2(m+1)$$

$$S(v) = n+1$$

$$S(w_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m, \\ 2 & \text{for } m+1 \leq i \leq m+n \end{cases}$$

Since $m > n$, $2(m+1) \neq n+1$. It can be observed that adjacent vertices have distinct labels and any two adjacent vertices are having different neighborhood sum.

Hence f is a proper lucky labeling and $\eta_p(B_{m,n}) = 2$.

Since $B_{m,n} = B_{n,m}$, the result follows if $m < n$ also.

Example 3.5. Figure 11 illustrates a proper lucky labeling of the bistar $B_{3,3}$ with $\eta_p(B_{3,3}) = 2$, Figure 12 illustrates a proper lucky labeling of the bistar $B_{1,1}$ with $\eta_p(B_{1,1}) = 3$ and Figure 12 illustrates a proper lucky labeling of the bistar $B_{4,3}$ with $\eta_p(B_{4,3}) = 2$.

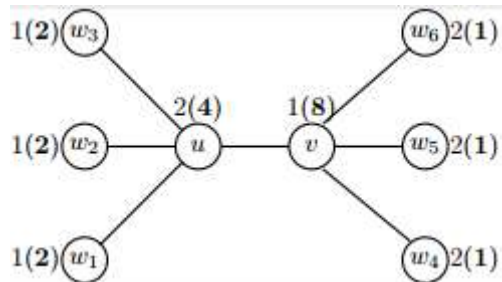


Figure 11
Proper Lucky Labeling $B_{3,3}$ with $\eta(B_{3,3}) = 2$

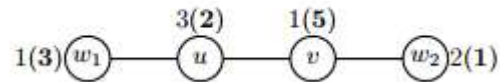


Figure 12
Proper Lucky Labeling $B_{1,1}$ with $\eta(B_{1,1}) = 3$

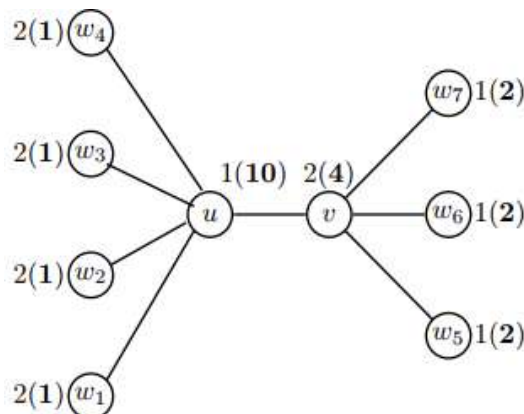


Figure 13
Proper Lucky Labeling $B_{4,3}$ with $\eta(B_{4,3}) = 1$

Definition 3.6. For a simple connected graph G , the square of the graph G , denoted by G^2 , is defined as the graph with the same vertex set as G and two vertices are adjacent in G^2 if they are at a distance 1 or 2 apart in G .

Theorem 3.7. The graph $B_{m,n}^2$ admits a lucky labeling for $m, n \geq 1$ and $\eta(B_{m,n}^2) = 2$.

Proof: We denote the vertices and edges of $B_{m,n}^2$ in the following way $V(B_{m,n}^2) = \{u, v, w_i: 1 \leq i \leq m + n\}$ and $E(B_{m,n}^2) = \{uv, uwi, vwi: 1 \leq i \leq m + n\}$.

Case (i): $m = n$

Define $f: V(B_{m,m}) \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$ by

$$f(u) = 2$$

$$f(v) = 1$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m, \\ 2 & \text{for } m + 1 \leq i \leq 2m \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$S(u) = 3m + 1$$

$$S(v) = 3m + 2$$

$$S(w_i) = 3 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 2m$$

$S(u), S(v)$ and S_{w_i} are all different for all values of m . Let S_1 be the set of vertices

for which the sum of the labels of the neighborhood vertices are 1. Then,

$$S_3 = \{w_i: 1 \leq i \leq 2m\}$$

$$S_{3m+1} = \{u\}$$

$$S_{3m+2} = \{v\}$$

It can be easily verified that the vertices in each of the sets S_3, S_{2m+1} and S_{2m+2} are non adjacent. Hence f is a lucky labeling and $\eta(B_{m,n}^2) = 2$.

Case (ii): $m \neq n$.

Let $m > n$. Define $f: V(B_{m,n}) \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$ by

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = 2$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m, \\ 1 & \text{for } m + 1 \leq i \leq m + n \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$S(u) = 2m + n + 2$$

$$S(v) = 2m + n + 1$$

$$S(w_i) = 3 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m + n$$

It can be observed that any two adjacent vertices are having different neighborhood sum. Hence f is a lucky labeling and $\eta(B_{m,n}^2) = 2$.

Since $B_{m,n} = B_{n,m}$, the result follows if $m < n$ also.

From all the above cases we have the graph $B_{m,n}^2$ admits a lucky labeling for $m, n \geq 1$ and $\eta(B_{m,n}^2) = 2$.

Example 3.8. Figure 14 illustrates a lucky labeling of the graph $B_{3,3}^2$ with $\eta(B_{3,3}^2) = 2$ and Figure 15 illustrates a proper lucky labeling of $B_{4,3}^2$ with $\eta(B_{4,3}^2) = 2$.

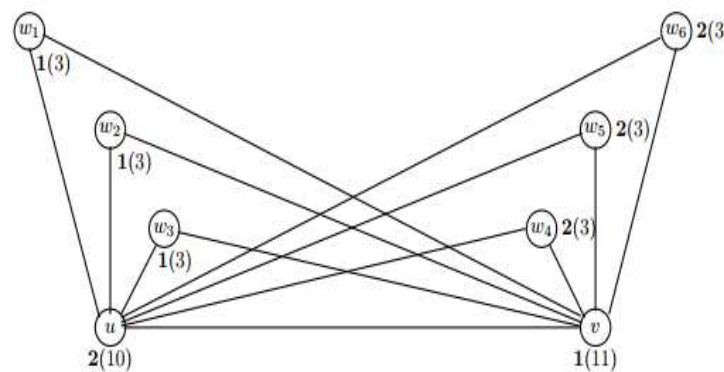


Figure 14
Proper Lucky Labeling $B_{3,3}^2$ with $\eta(B_{3,3}^2) = 2$

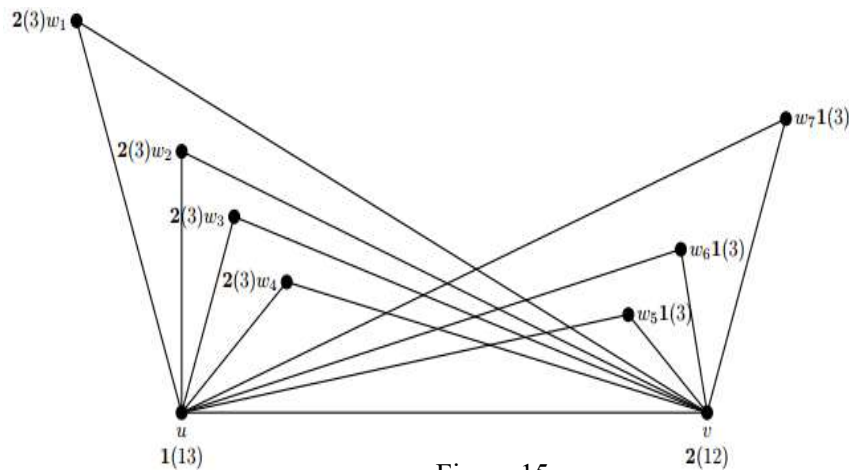


Figure 15
Proper Lucky Labeling $B_{4,3}^2$ with $\eta(B_{4,3}^2) = 2$

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