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Proper d-Lucky Number for Certain Rooted Product Graphs

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Abstract

Objectives: In this study, rooted product of path with cycle, path with complete graph cycle with complete graph and complete graph with complete graphs are taken and examined for the existence of d-lucky labeling for the same.

Methods: The rooted product graphs are obtained of path with cycle, path with complete graph, cycle with complete graph and complete graph with itself and then proper d-lucky numbers are obtained for the above mentioned graphs. Construction and descriptive method are used to prove the results. **Findings:** Proper d-lucky labeling for the said graphs are verified and proper d-lucky numbers for the same are obtained. **Novelty:** It involves the mathematical formulations which involves labeling the vertices of a graph in such a manner that no two adjacent vertices have the same labeling and the neighborhood sums and degree sums of the adjacent vertices are different, which gives rise to proper d-lucky labeling.

Keywords: d-Lucky Labeling; d-Lucky Numbers; Proper d-Lucky Labeling; Proper d-Lucky Number; Rooted Product

1 Introduction

There are different types of labeling of graphs. According to one's requirements various types of labeling are originating in this field. Proper d-lucky labeling is one such labeling of graph, which was defined by Mirka Miller et al⁽¹⁾. Recently a new labeling called d-lucky edge labeling was introduced and d-lucky edge number for path graph was determined by G. Rajini Ram et al⁽²⁾. Proper lucky labeling and lucky edge labeling for extended duplicate graph of quadrilateral snake graph were investigated by P. Indira et al⁽³⁾. The existence of an efficient zero ring labeling for some classes of trees and their disjoint union were studied by Dhenmar E. Chua et al⁽⁴⁾. Lucky and Proper Lucky Labeling of Quadrilateral Snake Graphs were studied by T. V. Sateesh Kumar et al⁽⁵⁾. d-lucky number for rooted product and corona product of certain graphs were obtained by Kujur C⁽⁶⁾.

For a vertex u in a graph G , let $N(u) = \{v \in V(G) / uv \in E(G)\}$. Let $l : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ be a labeling of vertices by positive integers. Define $C(u) = \sum_{v \in N(u)} l(v) + d(u)$, where $d(u)$ denotes the degree of u . Define a labeling l as d-lucky if $C(u) \neq C(v)$, for every pair of adjacent vertices u and v in G . The d-lucky number of a graph G , denoted by $\eta_{dl}(G)$, is the least positive k such that G has a d-lucky labeling with $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ as the set of labels. Further if every pair adjacent vertices have different

labels, then it is called proper d-lucky labeling and k is called proper d-lucky number, denoted by $\eta_{pdl}(G)$.

Rooted product of graphs is defined by C. D. Godsil as, “Given a graph G of order n and a graph H with root vertex v , the rooted product graph $G \circ H$ (copies of H in G , symbol used for rooted product of G with H) is defined as the graph obtained from G and H by taking one copy of G and n copies of H and identifying the vertex u_i of G with the vertex v in the i^{th} copy of H for every $1 \leq i \leq n$ ”. In this paper rooted product of path with cycle, path with complete graph, cycle with complete graph and complete graph with complete graphs are taken and examined for the existence of d-lucky labeling for the same.

2 Result and Discussion

Theorem 1:

Rooted product of path with cycle, $P_n \circ C_n$ admits proper d-lucky labeling and $\eta_{pdl}(P_n \circ C_n) = 4, n \geq 3$.

Proof: Label the base vertices of path P_n with 1, 4 alternately. There are two cases while labeling the vertices of C_n .

Case 1: When n is even

If its base vertex has received a label as 1 then label all other vertices of C_n in clockwise direction with 3, 1 alternately. If the base vertex of C_n has been labeled as 4, then label all other vertices in clockwise direction with 1, 3 alternately.

Case 2: When n is odd

If the base vertex of C_n has received label as 1 then label all other vertices in clockwise direction with 3, 1 alternately and label the last vertex with 2. If the base vertex of C_n has been labeled as 4, then label all other vertices in clockwise direction with 1, 3 alternately.

The neighborhood sums $s(u)$ and degree sums $c(u)$ are calculated as follows:- In cycle C_n the vertices which are labeled as 3, get $s(u) = 2$ and $c(u) = 4$, except the vertices which are adjacent to vertex with label as 2 get $s(u) = 3$ and $c(u) = 5$ and the vertices which are adjacent to the vertex with label as 4 get $s(u) = 5$ and $c(u) = 7$. The vertices which are labeled as 1 get $s(u) = 6$ and $c(u) = 8$ except the vertices which are adjacent to the vertex with label 4 get $s(u) = 7$ and $c(u) = 9$. The vertices which are labeled as 2 have $s(u) = 4$ and $c(u) = 6$.

In P_n the end vertex which are labeled as 1 have $s(u) = 10$ and $c(u) = 13$ and all other vertices with the same label have $s(u) = 14$ and $c(u) = 18$, when n is even.

$s(u) = 9$ and $c(u) = 12$ for the end vertices which are labeled as 1, and all other vertices with the same label have $s(u) = 13$ and $c(u) = 17$, when n is odd. The end vertices which are labeled as 4 have $s(u) = 3$ and $c(u) = 6$, when n is even.

When n is odd $s(u) = 5$ and $c(u) = 8$, for the end vertices which are labeled as 4. All other vertices which are labeled as 4 have $s(u) = 4$ and $c(u) = 8$, when n is even. $s(u) = 6$ and $c(u) = 10$, when n is odd (for illustration see Figure 1).

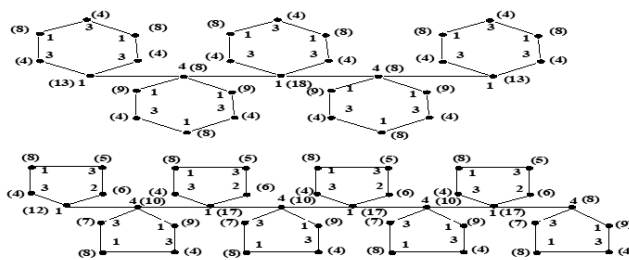


Fig 1. Proper d-lucky labeling with $c(u)$'s of $P_5 \circ C_6$ and $P_8 \circ C_5$

It is observed that no two adjacent vertices have the same $c(u)$'s. Hence rooted product $P_n \circ C_n$ admits proper d-lucky labeling and $\eta_{pdl}(P_n \circ C_n) = 4, n \geq 3$.

Theorem 2:

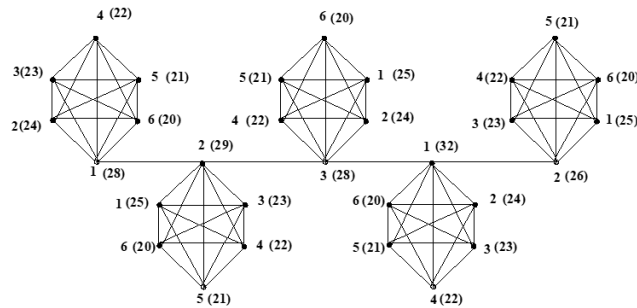
Rooted product of path with complete graph, $P_m \circ K_n$ admits proper d-lucky labeling and

$\eta_{pdl}(P_m \circ K_n) = n, n \geq 3$.

Proof: Label the base vertices of the path P_m with 1, 2, 3 in cyclic order. The vertices of K_n are labelled as follows: if the base vertex is labeled as 1, then all other vertices receive the label as 2, 3, 4, ..., n . If the base vertex is labeled as 2, then all the other vertices are labeled as 3, 4, 5, ..., n , 1. If the base vertex is labeled as 3, the rest of the vertices are labeled as 4, 5, 6, ..., n , 2, 1, and so on (for illustration see Figure 2).

The neighborhood sums and degree sums for K_n are calculated as follows:

$$\text{for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n, n \geq 3$$

Fig 2. Proper d-lucky labeling with $c(u)$'s of $P_5 o K_5$

$$s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2i}{2} \text{ and}$$

$$c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i+1)}{2}, \text{ for all the vertices except the base vertices of } P_n.$$

Neighborhood sum and degree sums for P_m are calculated as follows:

If a vertex is labeled as 1 and is a corner vertex adjacent to vertex with labeled as 2,

$$\text{then } s(u) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-2)}{2} \text{ and } c(u) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-2)}{2}.$$

If the vertex is labeled as 1 and adjacent to the vertex with label as 3 which is corner vertex then, $s(u) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-3)}{2}$ and $c(u) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-3)}{2}$, all other vertices in P_n with label as 1 have $s(u) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-5)}{2}$ and $c(u) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-6)}{2}$.

If the vertex has label as 2 which is not a corner vertex then $s(u) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-4)}{2}$ and $c(u) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-1)}{2}$ and if it is corner vertex then, $s(u) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-1)}{2}$ and $c(u) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-1)}{2}$.

The corner vertex which has label 3 then $s(u) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-1)}{2}$ and $c(u) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-1)}{2}$, all other vertices with label as 3 have $s(u) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-3)}{2}$ and $c(u) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-4)}{2}$.

It is observed that no two adjacent vertices have the same $c(u)$'s.

Therefore the rooted product $P_m o K_n$ admits proper d-lucky labeling and $\eta_{pdl}(P_m o K_n) = n, n \geq 3$.

Theorem 3:

Rooted product of cycle with complete graph, $C_n o K_n$ admits proper d-lucky labeling and $\eta_{pdl}(C_n o K_n) = n, n \geq 3$.

Proof: The proof is given for two cases.

Case1: when n is even.

Label the vertices of the base of C_n with 1,2 alternately. All other vertices of K_n are labeled as follows: If one of the vertices of K_n in the base of C_n is labeled as 1, then all other vertices are labeled as 2,3,4,...,n respectively. If it is labeled as 2 then all other vertices are labeled as 3,4, 5,..., n,1, respectively and so on till all the vertices of the graph are labeled.

The neighborhood sum and degree sum for K_n except for the base vertices of C_n are calculated as given below

$$\text{for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n, n \geq 3$$

$$s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2i}{2} \text{ and } c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i+1)}{2}$$

In the base cycle of C_n the vertices which are labeled as 1 have $s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-4)}{2}$ and $c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-5)}{2}$.

The vertices which are labeled as 2 have $s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-2)}{2}$ and $c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-3)}{2}$.

Case 2: when n is odd.

Label the base vertices of C_n with 1,2 alternately and the last vertex with 3. All vertices of K_n are labeled as in case 1, except the vertices which are labeled as 3 in the base of C_n , label all other vertices of K_n as 4,5,6,...,n,2,1 and so on till all the vertices are labeled (for illustration see Figure 3).

The neighborhood sums and degree sums of C_n are calculated as given below:-

If the vertex is labeled as 1 which is adjacent to vertices with label as 2 and 3, then $s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2i-2(i-5)}{2}$ and $c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-6)}{2}$. All other vertices with label as 1 have $s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-4)}{2}$ and $c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-5)}{2}$. If the vertex is labeled as 2 and is adjacent to vertices with label as 3 and 1, then $s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-4)}{2}$ and $c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-5)}{2}$. All other vertices

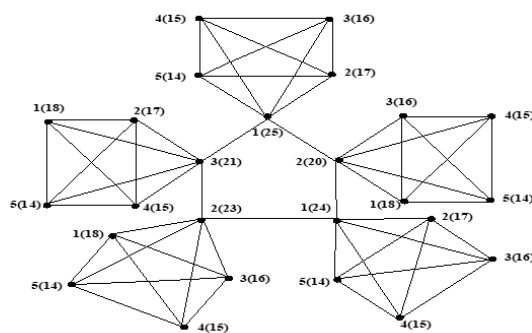


Fig 3. Proper d-lucky labeling with $c(u)'s$ of $C_5 o K_5$

with label as 2 have $s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-2)}{2}$ and $c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-3)}{2}$. If the vertex is labeled as 3 then $s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2(i-3)}{2}$ and $c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i-4)}{2}$.

It is seen that in both the cases no two adjacent vertices have the same $c(u_i)'s$. Hence the rooted product $C_n o K_n$ admits proper d-lucky labeling and $\eta_{pdl}(C_n o K_n) = n, n \geq 3$.

Theorem 4:

Rooted product of complete graph with itself $K_n o K_n$, admits proper d-lucky labeling and $\eta_{pdl}(K_n o K_n) = n, n \geq 3$.

Proof: Label the base vertices of K_n with $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ respectively. Label the outer vertices of K_n as given below: if one of its vertices are labeled as 1 in the base vertex then label rest of the vertices as $2, 3, 4, \dots, n$. If one of its vertices in the base have label as 2, then label rest of the vertices of K_n as $3, 4, 5, \dots, n, 1$. Follow similar pattern of labeling for the rest of the vertices of outer $K_n's$ till all the vertices are labeled (for illustration see Figure 4).

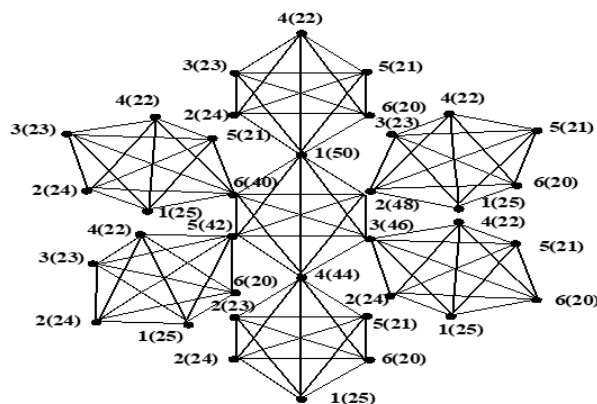


Fig 4. Proper d-lucky labeling with $c(u)'s$ of $K_6 o K_6$

The neighborhood sums and degree sums for outer vertices of K_n are calculated as given below:

$$\text{for } i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$$

$$s(u_i) = \frac{n(n+1)-2i}{2} \text{ and } c(u_i) = \frac{n(n+3)-2(i+1)}{2}.$$

The neighborhood sum and degree sum for inner vertices of K_n are calculate as given below:

$$\text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$s(u_i) = n(n+1) - 2i \text{ and } c(u_i) = n(n+3) - 2(i+1).$$

It is observed that no two adjacent vertices have the same $c(u)'s$.

Hence the rooted product $K_n \circ K_n$ admits proper d-lucky labeling and $\eta_{pdl}(K_n \circ K_n) = n, n \geq 3$.

(the operation $C_n \circ K_n$ means K_n copies added in C_n , which is read as rooted product of C_n with K_n , this notation is used for simplification)

3 Conclusion

Proper d-lucky numbers for rooted product graphs of $P_m \circ C_n$, $P_m \circ K_n$, $C_n \circ K_n$ and $K_n \circ K_n$ are obtained and found to be $\eta_{pdl}(P_m \circ C_n) = 4, n \geq 3$, $\eta_{pdl}(P_m \circ K_n) = n, n \geq 3$, $\eta_{pdl}(C_n \circ K_n) = n, n \geq 3$, $\eta_{pdl}(K_n \circ K_n) = n, n \geq 3$. The work could be continued for other rooted product graphs.

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