

## Certain Results on Pair Sum Labeling of Newly Constructed Graphs

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### Abstract

For a  $(p, q)$  graph  $G$ , an injective map  $f$  from  $V(G)$  to  $\{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm p\}$  is said to be a pair sum labeling if the induced edge function  $f_e$  from  $E(G)$  to  $\{Z - 0\}$  defined by  $f_e(uv) = f(u) + f(v)$  is  $1 - 1$  and  $f_e(E(G))$  is either of the form  $\{\pm m_1, \pm m_2, \dots, \pm m_{\frac{q}{2}}\}$  or  $\{\pm m_1, \pm m_2, \dots, \pm m_{\frac{q-1}{2}}\} \cup \{m_{\frac{q+1}{2}}\}$  depending on  $q$  which is either even or odd. A graph that admits the behavior of pair sum labeling is named a pair sum graph. In this manuscript we study the pair sum labeling of uniform  $(3, n)$ -cyclic graph,  $n$ -cyclic copies of  $C_3$  and path union of ladders.

**Keywords:** Pair Sum Labeling, Uniform,  $(3, n)$ -Cyclic Graph,  $n$ -Cyclic Copies of  $C_3$ , Path Union of Ladders.

### 1. Introduction

Among the miscellaneous types of graph labeling, pair sum labeling of graphs is a newest form of labeling strategy. The labeling concept of pair sum graphs was introduced by Ponraj et al. [1]. The considered graph  $G$  in this article is of simple, undirected, finite. Terms not characterized here are utilized in the feeling of Harary [4]. An investigation of Pair sum labeling for certain standard graphs like cycle, path, bi-star complete graph, and some more kinds of graphs are discussed in [1-3]. Also they have proved most of all categories of trees admits pair sum labeling up to order  $n \geq 8$  [5].

### Definition 1

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### 2. Main Result

#### Definition 2

A uniform  $(3, n)$ -cyclic graph  $SC_3^n$  where  $n$  is even is obtained by attaching cycles of length 3 to all the pendent vertices of a star graph  $S_{n+1}$  (See Figure 2(a)).

#### Definition 3

Let the graphs  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  be all replicated copies of a constant cycle graph  $G$ . Adding an edge in between any two vertices of  $G_i$  and  $G_{i+1}$  consecutively for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, (n - 1)$  and an edge between  $G_n$  and  $G_1$  is named as a uniform  $n$ -cyclic graph.

Let  $L_3^1, L_3^2, \dots, L_3^m$  be  $m$  copies of ladder graph  $L_3$  are labeled as follows (See Figure. 1).

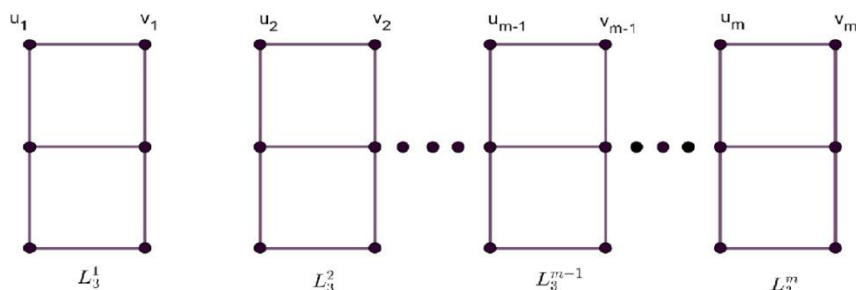


Figure. 1  $m$  copies of ladder graph  $L_3$

**Definition 4**

Let us consider the  $m$ -copies of ladder graphs  $L_3$  where  $m \geq 4$  is even. The graph  $P(L_3^m)$  is obtained by joining an edge in between the vertices  $v_i$  of  $L_3^i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  of  $L_3^{i+1}$  where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$  consecutively is named as path union of ladders.

**Theorem 1**

The uniform  $(3, n)$ -cyclic graph  $SC_3^n$  is a pair sum graph if  $n$  is even.

**Proof:**

Let the vertex set of  $SC_3^n$  be  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{3n}{2}}; 1 \leq i \leq n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{3n}{2}}; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $w$  be the hub vertex.

Now let us define  $f: V(SC_3^n) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{3n}{2}\}$

such that

$$f(w) = 1$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{3n}{2}$$

$$f(v_i) = -2i \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{3n}{2}$$

Furtherly from the edge function which is induced, we have

$$f_e: E(SC_3^n) \rightarrow \{Z - 0\},$$

$$f_e(u_i u_j) = 2i + 2j, i \neq j$$

$$f_e(v_i v_j) = -2i - 2j, i \neq j$$

$$f_e(w u_i) = 1 + 2i,$$

$$f_e(w v_j) = 1 - 2j,$$

then

$$f(E(SC_3^n)) = \{\{\pm 3, \pm 9, \pm 15, \dots, \pm(3n - 3)\}, \cup \{\pm 6, \pm 18, \pm 30, \dots, \pm(6n - 6)\}, \cup \{\pm 8, \pm 20, \pm 32, \dots, \pm(6n - 4)\}, \cup \{\pm 10, \pm 22, \pm 34, \dots, \pm(6n - 2)\}\}.$$

(See Figure 2(b))

Hence the graph  $SC_3^n$  is a pair sum graph.

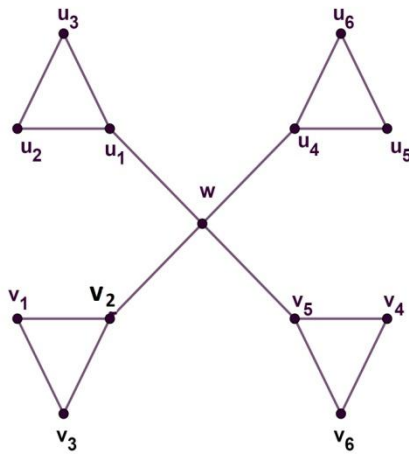


Figure 2(a)  $SC_3^4$

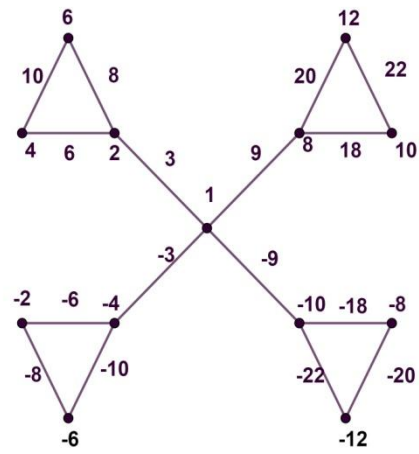


Figure 2(b) Pair sum labeling of  $SC_3^4$

**Theorem 2**

The  $n$ -cyclic graph  $C_3^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  is a pair sum graph if  $n$  is even.

**Proof:**

Let the vertex set of  $C_3^n$  be  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{3n}{2}}; 1 \leq i \leq n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{3n}{2}}; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Now let us define  $f: V(C_3^n) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{3n}{2}\}$

such that

$$f(u_i) = i \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{3n}{2}$$

$$f(v_i) = -i \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{3n}{2}$$

Furtherly from the edge function which is induced, we have

$$f_e: E(C_3^n) \rightarrow \{Z - 0\},$$

$$f_e(u_i u_j) = i + j, i \neq j$$

$$f_e(v_i v_j) = -i - j, i \neq j \quad f_e(u_i v_{i+1}) = -1$$

$$f_e(u_i v_{i-1}) = 1$$

then

$$f(E(C_3^n)) =$$

$$\{\pm 1, \pm 7, \pm 13, \dots, \pm(3n - 5)\} \cup \{\pm 3, \pm 9, \pm 15, \dots, \pm(3n - 3)\} \cup \{\pm 4, \pm 10, \pm 16, \dots, \pm(3n - 2)\}, \{\pm 5, \pm 11, \pm 17, \dots, \pm(3n - 1)\}, \}.$$

(See Figure 3(b) )

Hence the graph  $C_3^n$  is a pair sum graph.

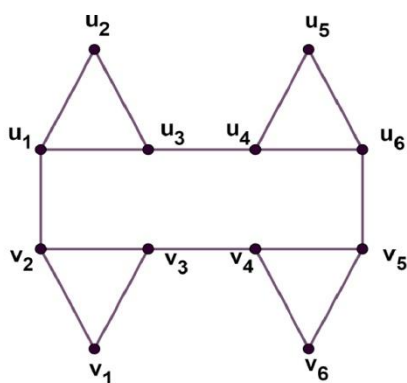


Figure 3(a)  $C_3^4$

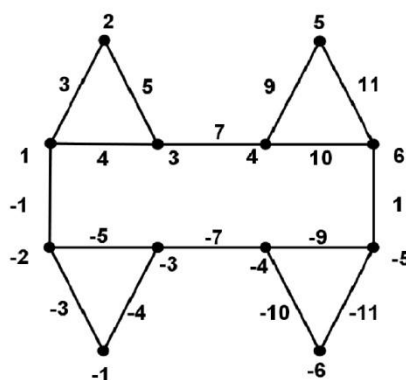


Figure 3(b) Pair sum labeling of  $C_3^4$

### Theorem 3

The graph  $P(L_3^m)$  is a pair sum graph when  $m \geq 4$  is even.

**Proof:**

Let the vertex set of  $P(L_3^m)$  be  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3m}, 1 \leq i \leq n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3m}, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Now let us define  $f: V(P(L_3^m)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3m\}$

such that

$$f(u_i) = i \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, 3m$$

$$f(v_i) = -i \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, 3m$$

Furtherly from the edge function which is induced, we have

$$f_e: E(P(L_3^m)) \rightarrow \{Z - 0\},$$

$$f_e(u_i u_j) = i + j, i \neq j$$

$$f_e(v_i v_j) = -i - j, i \neq j$$

$$f_e(v_i u_{i+1}) = 1$$

then

$$f(E(P(L_3^m))) = 1 \cup \{\pm 3, \pm 15, \pm 27, \dots, \pm(6m - 9)\} \cup \{\pm 4, \pm 16, \pm 28, \dots, \pm(6m - 8)\} \cup \{\pm 6, \pm 18, \pm 30, \dots, \pm(6m - 6)\} \cup \{\pm 7, \pm 19, \pm 31, \dots, \pm(6m - 5)\} \cup \{\pm 8, \pm 20, \pm 32, \dots, \pm(6m - 4)\} \cup \{\pm 10, \pm 22, \pm 34, \dots, \pm(6m - 2)\} \cup \{\pm 11, \pm 23, \pm 35, \dots, \pm(6m - 1)\} \cup \{\pm 9, \pm 21, \pm 33, \dots, \pm(6m - 15)\}.$$

(See Figure 4(b))

Hence the graph  $P(L_3^m)$  is a pair sum graph.

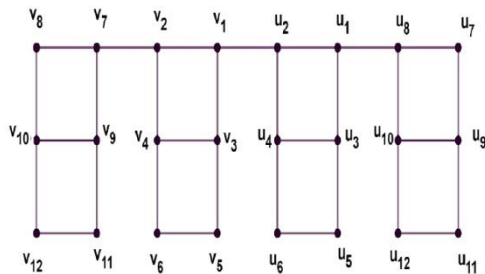


Figure 4(a)  $L_3^4$

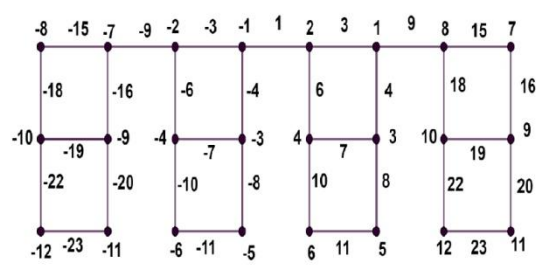


Figure 4(b) Pair sum labeling of  $L_3^4$

### 3. Conclusion

Therefore as a progress in this manuscript, we have determined pair sum labeling for certain graphs such as, uniform  $(3, n)$ -cyclic graph, uniform  $n$ -cyclic graph, path union of ladder graphs. Pair sum labeling for interconnection networks is under examination.

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