



Dividing Graceful Labeling of Certain Tree Graphs

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ABSTRACT

A tree is a connected acyclic graph on n vertices and m edges. graceful labeling of a tree defined as a simple undirected graph $G(V,E)$ with order n and size m , if there exist an injective mapping $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3, \dots, m\}$ that induces a bijective mapping $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3, \dots, m\}$ defined by $f^*(u,v) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ for each $(u,v) \in E(G)$ and $u,v \in V(G)$. In this paper we introduce a new type of graceful labeling denoted dividing graceful then discuss this type of certain tree graphs .

1- Introduction

A graph $G = (V, E)$ consists of two finite sets: $V(G)$, the vertex set of the graph G , which is nonempty set of elements called vertices, the number of these vertices called order, and $E(G)$ the edge set of graph (may be empty set) , which is set of elements called edge, the number of these edges called size. A graph then can be thought of as drawing or diagram consisting of collection of vertices together with edges joining certain pairs of these vertices [1]. Let $G(V,E)$ be a simple undirected graph with order n and size m , if there exist an injective mapping $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3, \dots, m\}$ that induces a bijective mapping $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3, \dots, m\}$ defined by $f^*(u,v) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ for each $[u,v] \in E(G)$ and $u,v \in V(G)$, then f is called graceful labeling of graph G [2]. In 2002, Kourosh, E. Introduced a graceful with some operation graphs [1]. In 2012 Uma, R. and Murugesan, N. discussed graceful labeling of some simple graphs and their properties [3]. In 2014 Pradham, P. and Kumar, K. discussed the graphs which are obtained by adding the pendant edge to the vertices of K_n or P_2 or both in $P_2 + K_n$ are graceful [2]. In 2014 , Munia, A. and et. al.. discussed a new class of graceful tree [4]. In 2014, Vaithilingam, K. discussed difference labeling of some graph families [5]. In 2018, Selvarajan, T. M. and Subramoniam, R. discussed prime graceful labeling [6]. In this paper discuss a new type of graceful denoted by dividing graceful then study it for certain tree graphs.

2- The concepts

Definition 2.1 [2]: Let G be a simple undirected graph with order n and size m , if there exist an injective mapping $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3, \dots, m\}$ that induces a bijective mapping $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3, \dots, m\}$ defined by $f^*(u,v) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ for each $(u,v) \in E(G)$ and $u,v \in V(G)$, then f is called graceful labeling of graph G .

Definition 2.2 [10]: A closed path is called a cycle . thus, the degree of each vertex of a cycle graph is two and denoted by C_n .

Definition 2.3 [9]: A tree is a connected graph without any cycles .

Example: Graceful labeling of tree (Fig. 2.1) .

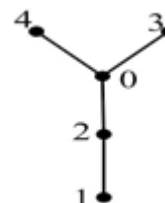


Fig. 2.1 Tree .

Definition 2.4 [9]: A binary tree is defined as a tree in which there is exactly one vertex of degree two and each of the remaining vertices is of degree one or three .

Example: Graceful labeling of binary tree (Fig. 2.2) .

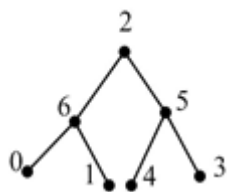


Fig. 2.2 Binary tree

Definition 2.5 [7] : A graph is called a path if the degree $d(v)$ of every vertex, v is ≤ 2 and there are no more than two end vertices.

Example: Graceful labeling of path (Fig. 2.3).



Fig. 2.3 path.

Definition 2.6 [8] : A caterpillar is a tree such that if one removes all of its leaves, the remaining graph is a path this path can be termed as back bone of the caterpillar.

Example: Graceful labeling of the caterpillar (Fig. 2.4) .

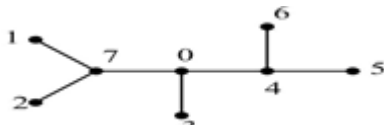


Fig. 2.4 The caterpillar

Definition 2.7 [4] : In graph theory, a tree with one internal vertex and k leaves is said to be star $S_{1,k}$ that happen to be complete bipartite graph $K_{1,k}$.

Example: Graceful labeling of star (Fig. 2.5)

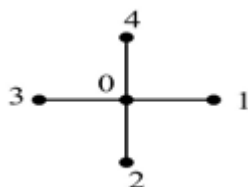


Fig. 2.5 Star.

Definition 2.8 [7]: A spider is a tree having a unique node center with degree greater than 2 and all other have degrees less than or equal to 2 .

Example: Graceful labeling of spider (Fig. 2.6) .

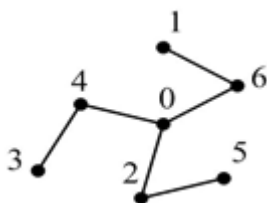


Fig. 2.6 Spider .

Definition 2.9: A graceful labeling of graph $G(V, E)$ with order n and size m

is a one-to-one mapping $\varphi: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ with the following property .If we define for any edge $e = [u, v] \in E(G)$ with condition $\varphi^*(u, v) = \left\lfloor \frac{f(u)f(v)+m}{m} \right\rfloor$, then $\varphi^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$, this graceful is called dividing graceful .

3- Main Results

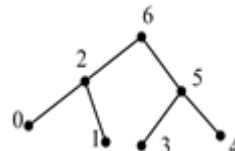
3.1 Dividing graceful labeling of a binary tree and path.

Examples 3.1.1: Dividing graceful labeling of a binary tree of diameter (3,4,5,6).

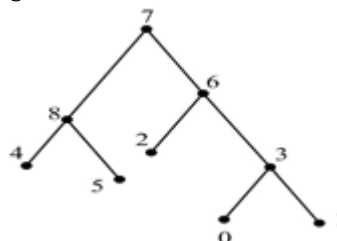
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c: $diam = 5$



d: $diam = 6$

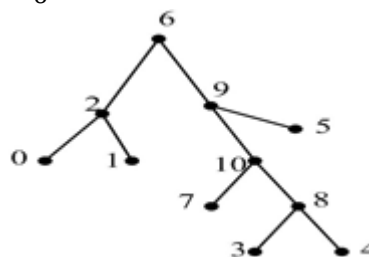
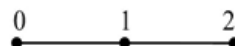


Fig. 3.1 Binary trees.

Examples 3.1.2 : Dividing graceful labeling of path diameter (2,3,4,5,6).

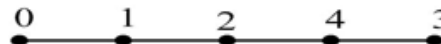
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e: $diam = 6$

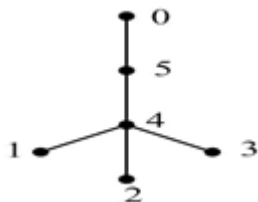


Fig. 3.2 Path.

3.2 Dividing graceful labeling of Caterpillar and $DS_{1,k}$.

Examples 3.2.1: Dividing graceful labeling of Caterpillar of diameter (3,4,5,6,7).

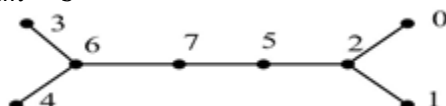
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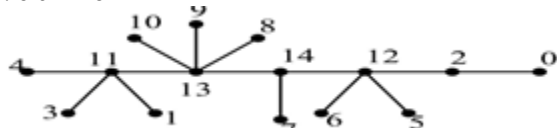
b: $\text{diam} = 4$



c: $\text{diam} = 5$



d: $\text{diam} = 6$



e: $\text{diam} = 7$

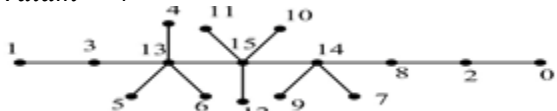
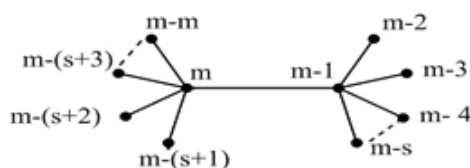


Fig. 3.3 Caterpillar trees.

Observation 3.2.2: Two stars (with same order n and size m) joining by one edge (u, v) such that identify u and v with maximum degrees of their stars denoted a mate of $DS_{1,k}$, and $DS_{1,k}$ is a special case of caterpillar.

Theorem 3.2.3: There is dividing graceful labeling of $DS_{1,k}$.

Proof: By using definition 2.9, for some arbitrary labeling of vertices of $DS_{1,k}$ shown as follows:



Example 3.2.4: Dividing graceful labeling of $DS_{1,k}$.



Fig. 3.4 DS_6

3.3 Dividing graceful labeling of Star.

Theorem 3.3.1 : Dividing graceful labeling of any Star (S_n) is

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} m-1 & \text{if } \deg(u) = m \\ \text{other wise} & \text{if } \deg(u) = 1 \end{cases}$$

proof: By using definition 2.9, it is clear that when we label the center vertex of any star by $m-1$ we can label other vertices by any one from set of $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, m\}$.

Example 3.3.2: Dividing graceful labeling of S_5 and S_6 .

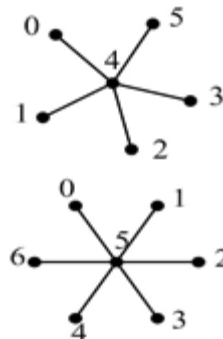
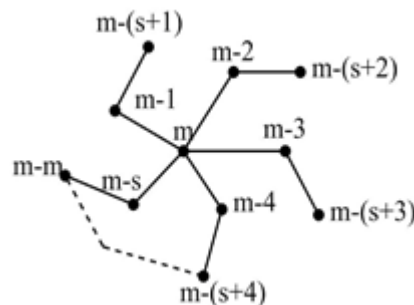


Fig. 3.5 S_5 and S_6

3.4 Dividing graceful labeling for Spider.

Theorem 3.4.1: There is dividing graceful labeling of a spider (SP_n) with diameter equal 4.

Proof : By using definition 2.9, for some arbitrary labeling of vertices of (SP_n) is as follows:



Example 3.4.2: The spider (SP_9) is dividing graceful labeling.

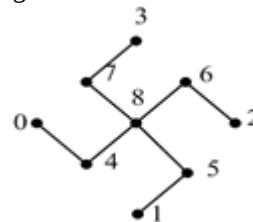


Fig. 3.6 SP_9

4- Conclusion

Our work we introduce a new type of graceful labeling denoted dividing graceful labeling, then infer the graph $G(V, E)$ with order n and size m is a one-to-one mapping $\varphi: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ with the following property. If we define for any edge $e = [u, v] \in E(G)$ with condition $\varphi^*(u, v) = \left\lfloor \frac{f(u)f(v)+m}{m} \right\rfloor$, then $\varphi^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$, it with some graphs such as binary tree with diameter 3, 4, 5 and 6, path, caterpillar, star, $DS_{1,k}$ and spider with diameter equal 4.

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الملخص

ان عملية الترقيم معرفة للبيان البسيط ذو الرتبة n والحجم m على انه تطبيق متباين $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ وكذلك تطبيق شامل $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ معرفة بالشكل $f^*(u, v) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ لكل $(u, v) \in E(G)$ و $u, v \in V(G)$. في بحثنا هذا قدمنا نوع جديد من الترقيم اسمناه الترقيم المقسم وناقشناه لمجموعة معينة من بيانات الاشجار.