

Mean Sum Square Prime Labeling of Some Tree Graphs

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Abstract

Mean sum square prime labeling of a graph is the labeling of the vertices with $\{0,1,2,\dots,p-1\}$ and the edges with mean of the square of the sum of the labels of the incident vertices or mean of the square of the sum of the labels of the incident vertices and one, depending on the sum is even or odd. The greatest common incidence number of a vertex (*gcin*) of degree greater than one is defined as the greatest common divisor of the labels of the incident edges. If the *gcin* of each vertex of degree greater than one is one, then the graph admits mean sum square prime labeling. Here we investigate some tree graphs for mean sum square prime labeling.

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I. Introduction

All graphs in this paper are trees. The symbol $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ denotes the vertex set and edge set of a graph G . The graph whose cardinality of the vertex set is called the order of G , denoted by p and the cardinality of the edge set is called the size of the graph G , denoted by q . A graph with p vertices and q edges is called a (p,q) -graph.

A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges. Some basic notations and definitions are taken from [2],[3] and [4]. Some basic concepts are taken from [1] and [2]. In [5], we introduced the concept of sum square prime labeling and proved the result for some cycle related

graphs. In [6], [7], [8], [9], we proved the result for some path related graphs, some snake related graphs, some tree graphs, triangular belt, jelly fish graph, some star related graphs. In this paper we introduced mean sum square prime labeling using the concept greatest common incidence number of a vertex. We proved that some tree graphs admit mean sum square prime labeling.

Definition: 1.1 Let G be a graph with p vertices and q edges. The greatest common incidence number (*gcin*) of a vertex of degree greater than or equal to 2, is the greatest common divisor (gcd) of the labels of the incident edges.

II. Main Results

Definition 2.1 Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with p vertices and q edges. Define a bijection $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3,\dots,p-1\}$ by $f(v_i) = i - 1$, $1 \leq i \leq p$. Define a 1-1 mapping $f_{mssp}^* : E(G) \rightarrow$ set of natural numbers N by

$f_{mssp}^*(uv) = \frac{\{f(u)+f(v)\}^2}{2}$, when $f(u)+f(v)$ is even.

$f_{mssp}^*(uv) = \frac{\{f(u)+f(v)\}^2 + 1}{2}$, when $f(u)+f(v)$ is odd. The induced function f_{mssp}^* is said to be a mean sum square prime labeling, if

the *gcin* of each vertex of degree at least 2, is 1.

Definition 2.2 A graph which admits mean sum square prime labeling is called a mean sum square prime graph.

Theorem 2.1 Let G be the graph obtained by joining pendant edges to each vertex of path P_n . G is called comb graph. G admits sum square prime labeling, if n is even.

Proof: Let G be the graph and let

v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n} are the vertices of G

Here $|V(G)| = 2n$ and $|E(G)| = 2n-1$

Define a function

$f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n-1\}$ by

$$f(v_i) = i-1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$$

Clearly f is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling f, the induced edge

labeling f_{mssp}^* is defined as follows

$$f_{mssp}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 2i^2 - 2i + 1,$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(v_{n+i+2} v_{i+2}) = \frac{(n+2i+2)^2}{2},$$

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

Clearly f_{mssp}^* is an injection.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gcin of } (v_{i+1}) &= \text{gcd of } \{f_{mssp}^*(v_i v_{i+1}), \\ &\quad f_{mssp}^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2})\} \\ &= \text{gcd of } \{2i^2 - 2i + 1, 2i^2 + 2i + 1\} \\ &= \text{gcd of } \{4i, 2i^2 - 2i + 1\}, \\ &= \text{gcd of } \{i, 2i^2 - 2i + 1\} \\ &= 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

So, *gcin* of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence G, admits mean sum square prime labeling. ■

Theorem 2.2 Let G be the graph obtained by joining pendant edges to each vertex of path P_n . G is called comb graph. G admits sum square prime labeling, if n is odd.

Proof: Let G be the graph and let $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ are the vertices of G Here $|V(G)| = 2n$ and $|E(G)| = 2n-1$

Define a function

$f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n-1\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 2i-2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i-1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

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For the vertex labeling f, the induced edge labeling f_{mssp}^* is defined as follows

$$f_{mssp}^*(u_i v_i) = 8i^2 - 12i + 5,$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 8i^2,$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1.$$

Clearly f_{mssp}^* is an injection.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gcin of } (v_1) &= \text{gcd of } \{f_{mssp}^*(u_1 v_1), \\ &\quad f_{mssp}^*(v_1 v_2)\} \\ &= \text{gcd of } \{1, 8\} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gcin of } (v_{i+1}) &= \text{gcd of } \{f_{mssp}^*(v_i v_{i+1}), \\ &\quad f_{mssp}^*(u_{i+1} v_{i+1})\} \\ &= \text{gcd of } \{8i^2, 8i^2 + 4i + 1\} \\ &= \text{gcd of } \{8i^2, 4i + 1\}, \\ &= \text{gcd of } \{i, 4i + 1\} \\ &= 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \gcd \text{ of } \{ 8i^2 - 30i + 13, \\
 &\quad 18i^2 - 18i + 5 \} \\
 &= \gcd \text{ of } \{ 8i^2 - 30i + 13, 12i - 8 \}, \\
 &= \gcd \text{ of } \{ 3i - 2, (3i - 2)(6i - 6) + 1 \} \\
 &= 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

So, *gcin* of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence G, admits mean sum square prime labeling. ■

Theorem 2.4 Let G be the graph obtained by joining two pendant edges to each internal vertex of path P_n . G is called twig graph. G admits mean sum square prime labeling, if n is odd

Proof: Let G be the graph and let

$u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-2}, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-2}$ are the vertices of G

Here $|V(G)| = 3n - 4$ and $|E(G)| = 3n - 5$

Define a function

$$f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 3n - 5\} \text{ by}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_i) &= i - 1, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n \\
 f(v_i) &= n + i - 1, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 2 \\
 f(w_i) &= 2n + i - 3, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly f is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling f, the induced edge labeling f_{mssp}^* is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{mssp}^*(u_i u_{i+1}) &= 2i^2 - 2i + 1, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n. \\
 f_{mssp}^*(v_i u_{i+1}) &= \frac{(n+2i-1)^2}{2}, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n-2. \\
 f_{mssp}^*(u_{i+1} w_i) &= \frac{(2n+2i-3)^2 + 1}{2}, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n-2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly f_{mssp}^* is an injection.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{gcin of } (u_{i+1}) &= \gcd \text{ of } \{ f_{mssp}^*(u_i u_{i+1}), \\
 &\quad f_{mssp}^*(u_{i+1} u_{i+2}) \} \\
 &= 1, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n-2
 \end{aligned}$$

So, *gcin* of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence G, admits mean sum square prime labeling. ■

Theorem 2.5 Let G be the graph obtained by joining two pendant edges to each internal vertex of path P_n . G is called twig graph. G admits mean sum square prime labeling, if n is even.

Proof: Let G be the graph and let

$u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-2}, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-2}$ are the vertices of G

Here $|V(G)| = 3n - 4$ and $|E(G)| = 3n - 5$

Define a function

$$\begin{aligned}
 f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 3n - 5\} \text{ by} \\
 f(u_i) &= 3i - 3, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 2 \\
 f(v_i) &= 3i - 2, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 2 \\
 f(w_i) &= 3i - 1, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 2 \\
 f(x) &= 3n - 6 \\
 f(y) &= 3n - 5
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly f is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling f, the induced edge labeling f_{mssp}^* is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{mssp}^*(u_i v_i) &= 8i^2 - 30i + 13, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 2. \\
 f_{mssp}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= 18i^2 - 6i + 1, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 3. \\
 f_{mssp}^*(v_i w_i) &= 18i^2 - 18i + 5, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 2. \\
 f_{mssp}^*(x v_{n-2}) &= 18n^2 - 84n + 98.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(y v_1) = \frac{(3n-4)^2}{2}.$$

Clearly f_{mssp}^* is an injection.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{gcin of } (v_i) &= \gcd \text{ of } \{ f_{mssp}^*(u_i v_i), \\
 &\quad f_{mssp}^*(v_i w_i) \} \\
 &= 1, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

So, *gcin* of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence G, admits mean sum square prime labeling. ■

Definition 2.2 Let G be the graph obtained by joining n pendant edges to one of the pendant vertex of path P_m . G is called coconut tree graph and is denoted by CT(m,n).

Theorem 2.6 Coconut tree graph admits mean sum square prime labeling.

Proof: Let $G = CT(m, n)$ and let

$u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ are the vertices of G

Here $|V(G)| = m + n$ and $|E(G)| = m + n - 1$

Define a function

$$\begin{aligned}
 f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, m + n - 1\} \text{ by} \\
 f(u_i) &= i - 1, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, m \\
 f(v_i) &= m + i - 1, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly f is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling f, the induced edge labeling f_{mssp}^* is defined as follows

$$f_{mssp}^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2i^2 - 2i + 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m-1$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(u_m v_i) = \frac{(2m-2+i)^2+1}{2}, \text{ if } i \text{ is odd}$$

$$= \frac{(2m-2+i)^2}{2}, \text{ if } i \text{ is even}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$gcin \text{ of } (u_{i+1}) = \gcd \{ f_{mssp}^*(u_i u_{i+1}), f_{mssp}^*(u_{i+1} u_{i+2}) \}$$

$$= 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m-2$$

$$gcin \text{ of } (u_m) = \gcd \{ f_{mssp}^*(u_{m-1} u_m), f_{mssp}^*(u_m v_1) \}$$

$$= \gcd \{ 2m^2-6m+5, 2m^2-2m+1 \}$$

$$= \gcd \{ 4m-4, 2m^2-6m+5 \}$$

$$= \gcd \{ m-1, (m-1)(2m-4)+1 \} = 1.$$

So, **gcin** of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence $CT(m,n)$, admits mean sum square prime labeling. ■

Theorem 2.7 Star $K_{1,n}$ admits mean sum square prime labeling.

Proof: Let $G = K_{1,n}$ and let u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are the vertices of G

Here $|V(G)| = n+1$ and $|E(G)| = n$

Define a function $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ by

$$f(u) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Clearly f is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling f , the induced edge labeling f_{mssp}^* is defined as follows

$$f_{mssp}^*(u v_i) = \frac{i^2+1}{2}, \quad \text{if } i \text{ is odd}$$

$$= \frac{i^2}{2}, \quad \text{if } i \text{ is even}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$gcin \text{ of } (u) = 1$$

So, **gcin** of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence $K_{1,n}$, admits mean sum square prime labeling. ■

Theorem 2.8 Bistar $B(n,n)$ admits mean sum square prime labeling.

Proof: Let $G = B(n,n)$ and let $x, y, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ are the vertices of G .

Here $|V(G)| = 2n+2$ and $|E(G)| = 2n+1$

Define a function

$$f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n+1\} \text{ by}$$

$$f(u_i) = i-1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$f(v_i) = n+i+1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$f(x) = n, f(y) = n+1.$$

Clearly f is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling f , the induced edge labeling f_{mssp}^* is defined as follows

Case(i) n is even

$$f_{mssp}^*(u_{2i-1} x) = \frac{(n+2i-2)^2}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(u_{2i} x) = \frac{(n+2i-1)^2+1}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(y x) = 2n^2+2n+1$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(v_{2i-1} y) = \frac{(2n+2i+1)^2+1}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(v_{2i} y) = \frac{(2n+2i+2)^2}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}$$

Case(ii) n is odd

$$f_{mssp}^*(u_{2i-1} x) = \frac{(n+2i-2)^2+1}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(u_{2i} x) = \frac{(n+2i-1)^2}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(y x) = 2n^2+2n+1$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(v_{2i-1} y) = \frac{(2n+2i+1)^2+1}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f_{mssp}^*(v_{2i} y) = \frac{(2n+2i+2)^2}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$gcin \text{ of } (x) = \gcd \{ f_{mssp}^*(u_n x), f_{mssp}^*(x y) \}$$

$$= \gcd \{ 2n^2-2n+1, 2n^2+2n+1 \}$$

$$= \gcd \{ 2n^2-2n+1, 4n \} = 1.$$

$$gcin \text{ of } (y) = \gcd \{ f_{mssp}^*(v_1 y), f_{mssp}^*(x y) \}$$

$$= \gcd \{ 2n^2+6n+5, 2n^2+2n+1 \}$$

$$= \gcd \{ 2n^2+2n+1, 4n+4 \}$$

$$= \gcd \{ 2n(n+1)+1, n+1 \} = 1$$

So, **gcin** of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence $B(m,n)$, admits mean sum square prime labeling. ■

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