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Extended vertex product cordial (evpc) labeling of graphs

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Abstract

In this paper we discuss a new type of labeling called as extended vertex product cordial Labeling. (evpcl). We allow the vertices of a graph to take values from 0 to p-1,p being the number of vertices of a graph, and restrict the edges to take values 0 or 1 only. We show that path Pn, Star $K_{1,n.}$, Crown of Cn, Path union of C₃ i.e. Pn(C₃), Antena (C₃,m) are evpc graphs.

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Introduction

A labeling which assigns number 0 or 1 to vertices (or edges) by some function is binary or cordial labeling. Let G be a (p,q) graph .The word cordial was used first time by Cahit in 1996.^[3] In the present case we define a bijective function $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2..,p-1\}$. This introduces $f^+:E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ such that $(uv) \in E(G)$ then $f^+(uv) = f(u)f(v) \pmod{2}$. Further the condition is satisfied that $|e_f(0)-e_f(1)| \leq 1$. This condition is called as pairity condition. Thus the edge labels are restricted to take values 0 or 1 only. The label is cordial labeling. In discription that follows further we use the letter f for describing edge labels when confusion with f as a vertex label function as above is not possible. A graph that satisfies the conditions for evpc is called as evpc graph and the corresponding function f as above is evpc function. Further f is evpc function means that the graph G is evpc graph. We use $e_f(0,1)=(a,b)$ to indicate number of edges with label 0 are a in number and that with label 1 are b in number under the evpc labeling function f.

1. Definitions

1.1 Path Pn It is sequences of vertices and edges given by v_1 , e_1 , v_2 , e_2 ,... e_{n-1} , v_n It has n vertices and n-1 edges.

1.2 Antena graph Consider a G=(p, q) graph. At each of it's vertex attach a path of length m.then we get a antena graph antena (G, m).If we attach K antennas of different length at each vertex of G then it is k-antena(G).

1.3 Tail graph Tail(G, m) has a path of length m attached at a suitable vertex on it with end point of path of degree at least.

1.4 Crown of G is obtained by attaching a pendent edge at each vertex of G. It was defined for cycle Cn and hence the name.

1.5 Path union of G. Pn(G) is obtained by attaching a copy of G at every vertex of Pn. The same fixed point on G is used to obtain Pn(G). Here we discuss Pn(C3).

2.1 Theorem A path Pn is evpcl iff n is an even number.

Proof: Let the graph G = Pn with ordinary labeling be given as $(v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, ..., e_{n-1}, v_n)$. Note that |V(Pn)| = n and |E(Pn)| = n-1. Let n be even number given by 2x. Define a function $f: V(P_{2x}) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, ..., 2x-1\}$ as follows:

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 $f(v_i)=2(i-1)$ for i = 1,2,...,x $f(v_{x+j})=2(j-1)+1$ for j = 1,2...,x.

Thus $e_f(0) = x$ and $e_f(1) = x-1$. And the graph is evpcl. For even n the graph is evpc graph.

When n is an odd number and we include number 0 for vertex labeling, there are $\frac{n+1}{2}$ even numbers that must be assigned to as many vertices. We have to label consecutive vertices as even number to produce smallest number of edges with even number as a label. This produces $e_f(0) = \frac{n+1}{2}$ out of maximum n-1 edges available. Thus there can be at most $\frac{n-3}{2}$ edges with label 1. Thus $|e_f(0)-e_f(1)|=2$ and the graph is not evpcl. #

2.2 Theorem $K_{1,n}$ is evpcl iff n is a odd number.

Proof: Let n be an odd number. In ordinary labeling of $K_{1,n}$ label the central vertex as u and the pendent vertices be $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$. Define a function $f:V(K_{1,n}) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,...,n\}$ as follows, f(u) = 1, $f(u_1) = 0$, $f(u_i) = i$ for i = 2,3,..n. We have and $e_f(0) = \frac{n+1}{2}$ and $e_f(1) = \frac{n-1}{2}$ Now if n is an even number we have $\frac{n}{2} + 1$ even numbers (as 0 is to be included) and $\frac{n}{2} - 1$ odd numbers. Further the vertex u can't be labeled as an even number as that will produce all edge labels as an even number. Therefore we must label vertex u as an odd number. Consequently the number of edges with odd label numbers is smaller by 2 than $e_f(0)$.

2.3 Theorem Crown of Cn is evpc graph.

Proof: The ordinary labeling of C_n be given as $(v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, ..., e_{n-1}, v_n, e_n, v_1)$ The pendent vertex at v_i be u_i and the corresponding edge be $e_i^{*}=(v_iu_i).G=Crown$ (Cn). Then |V(G)| = 2n = |E(G)|. Define a function $f:V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2...,2n-1\}$ as follows: $f(u_i)=2(i-1)$ for i = 1,..n. $f(v_i)=2(i-1)+1$, i = 1,2,..n. This gives $e_f(0,1)=(n,n)$.

2.4 Theorem: for n is an even number Path union of C₃ i.e.Pn (C₃) is evpc graph.

Proof: Let the ordinary labeling of path be $(v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, ..., e_{n-1}, v_n)$. Between vi and vi+1 two new vertices ui and wi are taken the new edges are $(v_iu_i), (u_iw_i), (w_iv_{i+1})$.

Define a function $f:V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,...,3n-1\}$. Let n = 2x. $f(v_i) = 2(i-1)$ for i = 1,2,..,x. and $f(v_{x+i}) = 2(i-1)+1$ for i = 1,2,..,x. $f(u_i) = f(v_x)+2i$ for i = 1,2,..,x. and $f(w_i) = f(u_x)+2i$ for i = 1,2,..,x. and $f(w_{x+i}) = f(u_x)+2i$ for i = 1,2,..,x. and $f(w_{x+i}) = f(u_x)+2i$ for i = 1,2,..,x.

We have $ef(0,1) = (\frac{q+1}{2}, \frac{q-1}{2})$ where q = 4n-1. The graph is evpc. In the fig 4.1 below the labeling is explained for n = 6 and $G = C_3 \#$

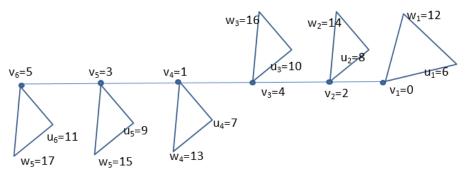


Fig 4.1: P₆(C₃) : A labeled copy.

Theorem 2.5 Antena (C₃,m) is evpc.

Proof. Let the three vertices on C₃ be v_1, v_2 and v_3 . The path P_{m+1} at vertex vi be $(v_{i,1}=v_i, v_{i,2}, v_{i,3}, ..., v_{i,m}, v_{i,m+1})$ for i = 1,2,3. Note that |V(G)| = 3m+3. Define f as follows: $f(v_i)=2(i-1)+1$ for i = 1,2,3. $f(v_{1,j})=2(j-2), j = 2,3,..,m+1$.

Case m is even number say 2x.

Then $f(v_{2,j})=f(v_{1,m+1})+2(t+1)$ for j = x+t,t=0,1,2..x,x+1 $f(v_{2,x+j}) = 5+2(j-1)$ for j = 2,3,..,x-1 $f(v_{3,j})=f(v_{2,x-1})+2(j-1), j=2, 3, 4,..m+1$. The number distribution is $e_f(0,1) = (t+1,t), t = \frac{3m+2}{2}$

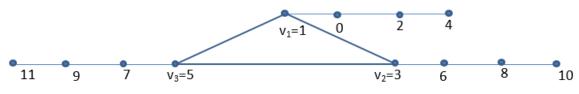


Fig 4.2: Antena (C₃, 3) A labeled evpc graph

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 $\begin{array}{l} f(v_{2,j}) = f(v_{1,m+1}) + 2(j-x) \text{ for } j = x+1, x+2, \dots, 2x+1 \\ f(v_{2,j}) = 5+2(j-1), j = 2, 3, \dots, x, \\ f(v_{3,j}) = f(v_{2,x}) + 2(j-1), \ j = 2, 3, 4, \dots m+1. \text{ The number distribution is } e_f(0,1) = (t,t), t = \frac{3m+3}{2} \end{array}$

Theorem 4.6 Tail(C₃,m) is evpc graph.(m=1,2,..)

Proof: Tail(C₃,m)has a path of length m attached at a vertex and the end vertex of the path is of degree 3 or more. We consider the end degree vertex of path of degree 3. The ordinary labeling of the graph be u,v, w as cycle vertices and tail attached at point u be $(u=u_1,u_2,u_3,..,u_{m+1})$. The two pendent vertices be x and y respectively. Define a function as $f:V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,..,m+4\}$ given as $f(u)=1,f(v)=3,f(w)=5,f(x)=0,f(y)=2,f(u_{m+1})=4$ for m is even number say 2x then, $f(u_j)=5+2(j-1)$ for j=2,3,..,x

 $f(u_{x+j})=2x+4-2(j-1), j = 1,2,..,x$. Number distribution is $e_f(0,1) = (3+x,2+x)$.

For m is a odd number say 2x+1(x=0,1,2,..) we have, f(uj) = 5+2(j-1) for j = 2,3,..,x+1 and $f(u_{x+j})=2x+4-(j-2)2$, j = 2,3,..,x+1. We have number distribution $e_f(0,1) = (2+x,2+x)\#$

5. Conclusions

In this paper we discuss a new type of graph labeling. We show that certain graph families are evpc families. A well-known graph Cn is not found to be evpc.

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