

Lucky Labeling for Extended Triplicate Graph of Star

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Abstract

In this paper, we investigate the existence of lucky labeling in the context of extended triplicate graph of star.

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1 Introduction

In 1967 [10], the concept of graph labeling was introduced by Rosa . A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the edges or vertices or both to the certain conditions. In 2023, the concept of Extended triplicate graph of star $ETG(k_{1,n})$ was introduced by S. Bala .et.al., [4]. Lucky labeling of the graphs were studied in recent times by A.Ahari et al[1] and S.Akbari et al [2]. Proper lucky labeling [8] is coloring the vertices such that the coloring is proper as well as lucky. The least positive integer k for which a graph G has a lucky labeling from the set $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ is called the proper lucky number of G . In 2015, Mirka Miller et.al., [9] introduced the concept of d -Lucky labeling. By interest in this paper we investigate the existence of lucky labeling, proper lucky labeling and d -lucky labeling in the context of extended triplicate graph of star.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we will discuss the basic notions related to this paper.

Definition 2.1 [4] Let G be a star graph $(K_{1,n})$. The triplicate graph of star graph with vertex set $\delta(G)$ and edge set $\xi(G)$ is given by $\delta(G)$

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$$= \{b \cup b' \cup b'' \cup c_i \cup c'_i \cup c''_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\} \text{ and } \xi(G) = \{bc'_i \cup b'c_i \cup b''c''_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

Clearly, triplicate graph of star graph $TG(K_{1,n})$ with this vertex set and edge set is disconnected. To make this a connected graph, include a new edge bc_1 to the edge set ξG . Thus, we get an extended triplicate graph of star with vertex set $\delta' = \delta$ and edge set $\xi' = \xi \cup bc_1$, denoted by $ETG(K_{1,n})$. clearly, $ETG(K_{1,n})$. has $3(n+1)$ vertices and $4n+1$ edges.

Definition 2.2 [5] let $S : \delta(G) \rightarrow N$ be a labeling of the vertices of a graph G by a positive integers. Let $\sigma(b)$ indicate the sum of labels of the neighbors of the vertex b in G we put $\sigma(b) = 0$. A labeling S is lucky if $\sigma(b) \neq \sigma(c)$ for every pair of adjacent vertices b and c . The lucky number of a graph G is, denoted by $\eta(G)$, is the least positive integer k such that G has a lucky labelling with $1, 2, 3, \dots, k$ as set of labels.

Definition 2.3 [8] A Lucky labeling is proper lucky labeling S is proper as well as lucky, i.e. if b and c are adjacent in G the $S(b) \neq S(c)$ and $\sigma(b) \neq \sigma(c)$. The proper lucky number of G is denoted by $\eta_p(G)$, is the least positive integer k such that G has a d -lucky labeling with $1, 2, 3, \dots, k$ as the set of labels.

Definition 2.4 [9] Let $\delta(G) \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$ be a labeling of the vertices of a graph G by a positive integers. Define $\mu(c) = \sum_{b \in N(c)} l(b) + d(c)$, where $d(c)$ denotes the degree of c . We define a labeling l as d -lucky if $\mu(b) \neq \mu(c)$, for every pair of adjacent vertices b and c 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 $1, 2, 3, \dots, k$ as the set of labels.

3 Main Result

In this section, we investigate the existence of Lucky labeling, Proper lucky labeling and d -lucky labeling for the Extended Triplicate of star.

Theorem 3.1 The Extended triplicate graph of star admits lucky labeling with the lucky number $\eta(ETG(k_{1,n})) = 2$.

Proof: The Extended Triplicate graph of star graph has $3(n+1)$ vertices and $4n+1$ edges.

to prove that $ETG(k_{1,n})$ admits lucky labeling.

Define a function $S : \delta(G) \rightarrow 1, 2$ to the vertices such that $S(b) = S(b') = S(b'')$ and $S(c) = S(c') = S(c'') = 2$

Then the sum of neighbor vertices are $\sigma(b) = 2(n+1), \sigma(b') = 4n, \sigma(b'') = 2n, \sigma(c_1) = 2, \sigma(c_i) = 1; 2 \leq i \leq n$

for $2 \leq i \leq n$

$\sigma(c'_i) = 2$ and $\sigma(c''_i) = 1$

Therefore, the sum of adjacent vertices are distinct.

Hence, The Extended Triplicate graph of star graph admits a lucky labeling with lucky number $\eta(ETG(k_{1,n})) = 2$.

Example 3.2 $ETG(K_{1,3})$ and its lucky labeling is shown in figure 1.

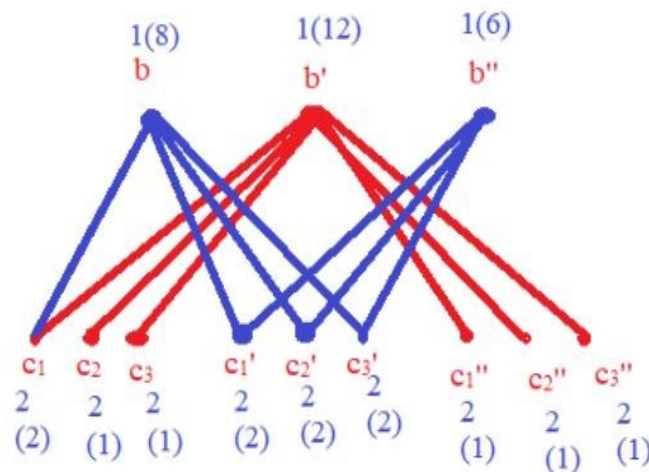


Figure 1:

Theorem 3.3 The Extended triplicate graph of star admits Proper lucky labeling with proper lucky number $\eta(ETG(K_{1,n})) = 3$

Proof: The Extended Triplicate graph of star graph has $3(n+1)$ vertices and $4n+1$ edges.

To prove that $ETG(K_{1,n})$ admits proper lucky labeling.

Define a function $S : \delta(G) \rightarrow 1, 2, 3$ to label the vertices. Such that $S(b) = S(b') = 1$ and $S(c_1) = 3, S(c_i) = 2; 2 \leq i \leq n$ For $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$S(c'_i) = S(c''_i) = 2$$

Then the sum of neighbour vertices are $\sigma(b) = 2n + 3, \sigma(b') = 4n + 1, \sigma(b'') = 2n$

$$\sigma(c_1) = \sigma(c_i) = 1; 2 \leq i \leq n \text{ For } 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$\sigma(c'_i) = 2 \text{ and } \sigma(c''_i) = 1$$

Therefore, the sum of adjacent vertices are distinct.

Hence, The Extended Triplicate graph admits a proper lucky labeling with proper lucky number $\eta(ETG(K_{1,n})) = 3$.

Example 3.4 $ETG(K_{1,4})$ and its proper lucky labeling is shown in figure 2.

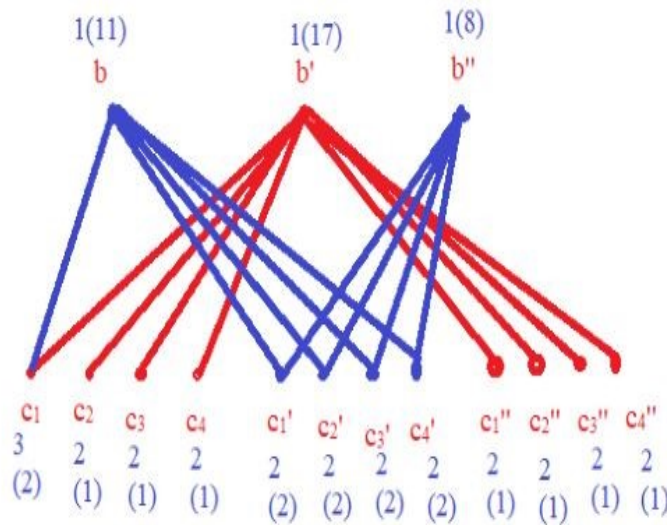


Figure 2:

Theorem 3.5 The Extended triplicate graph of star admits d - lucky labeling with lucky number $\eta_{dl}(ETG(k_{1,n})) = 3$.

Proof: The Extended Triplicate graph of star graph has $3(n + 1)$ vertices and $4n+1$ edges.

To prove that $ETG(k_{1,n})$ admits d - lucky labeling.

Define a function $S : \delta(G) \rightarrow 1, 2$ to label the vertices.

Such that, $S(b) = S(b') = S(b'') = 1$ and $S(c_i) = S(c'_i) = S(c''_i) = 2; 1 \leq i \leq n$,

The degree of the vertices are
 $d(b) = n + 1, d(b') = 2n, d(b'') = n$

$d(c_1) = 2, d(c_i) = 1; 2 \leq i \leq n$

for $1 \leq i \leq n,$

$d(c'_i) = 2$ and $d(c''_i) = 1$

Then by $\mu(b) = d(b) + \sum_{\delta \in N(b)} l(c)$ we obtain a labeling

$\mu(b) = 3(n + 1), \mu(b') = 6n, \mu(b'') = 3n, \mu(c_1) = 4, \mu(c_i) = 2; 2 \leq i \leq n$

for $1 \leq i \leq n,$

$\mu(c'_i) = 4$ and $\mu(c''_i) = 2$

For every pair of adjacent vertices of b and c in $ETG(k_{1,n})$ are distinct.

Therefore, $\mu(b) \neq \mu(c)$

Hence, The Extended Triplicate graph of star graph admits a d -lucky labeling with lucky number $dl(ETG(K_{1,n})) = 2$.

Example 3.6 $ETG(K_{1,4})$ and its d -lucky labeling is shown in figure 3.

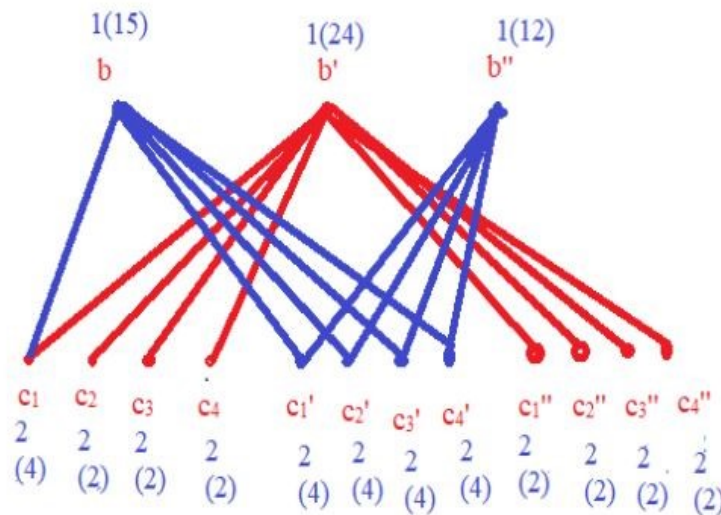


Figure 3:

3 Conclusion

In this paper, we have proved that the extended triplicate graph of star admits lucky labeling, proper lucky labeling and d -lucky labeling.

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