

Super Lehmer-3 Mean Labeling

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Abstract

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ be an injective function. The induced edge labeling $f^*(e=uv)$ is defined by $f^*(e) = \left\lfloor \frac{f(u)^3 + f(v)^3}{f(u)^2 + f(v)^2} \right\rfloor$

(or) $\left\lfloor \frac{f(u)^3 + f(v)^3}{f(u)^2 + f(v)^2} \right\rfloor$, then f is called Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling, if $\{f(V(G))\} \cup \{f(e)/e \in E(G)\} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$, A

graph which admits Super Lehmer-3 Mean labeling is called Super Lehmer-3 Mean graph.

In this paper we prove that Path, Comb, Ladder, Crown are Super Lehmer-3 mean graphs.

Keywords: graph, Lehmer-3 mean graph, Super Lehmer-3 mean graph, Path, Comb, Ladder, Kite, Crown.

1. Introduction

A graph considered here are finite, undirected and simple. The vertex set and the edge set of a graph is denoted by $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ respectively. Lehmer mean is another type of generalized mean. A path of length n is denoted by P_n . For standard terminology and notations we follow Harary (1988) and for the detailed survey of graph labeling we follow J.A. Gallian (2010). S.Somasundaram, S.S Sandhya and R.Ponraj introduced the concept of Harmonic Mean Labeling of Graphs in (Somasundaram, Ponraj, & Sandhya) and its basic results was proved in (Somasundaram, Ponraj, & Sandhya). We will provide a brief summary of other in formations which are necessary for our present investigation.

Definition 1.1

A graph $G=(V,E)$ with p vertices and q edges is called **Lehmer-3 mean graph**. If it is possible to label vertices $x \in V$ with

distinct labels $f(x)$ from $1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1$ in such a way that when each edge $e=uv$ is labeled with $f(e=uv) = \left\lfloor \frac{f(u)^3 + f(v)^3}{f(u)^2 + f(v)^2} \right\rfloor$ (or)

$\left\lfloor \frac{f(u)^3 + f(v)^3}{f(u)^2 + f(v)^2} \right\rfloor$, then the edge labels are distinct. In this case “ f ” is called Lehmer-3 mean labeling of G .

Definition 1.2

A **Path** P_n is obtained by joining u_i to the consecutive vertices u_{i+1} for $1 \leq i \leq n$

Definition 1.3

A graph obtained by joining a single pendant edge to each vertex of a path is called a **comb**

Definition 1.4

A product graph $P_m \times P_n$ is called a planar grid $P_2 \times P_n$ is called a **Ladder**.

Definition 1.5

Crown is a graph obtained by joining a single pendant edge to each vertex of a cycle.

Definition 1.6

The **corona** of two graphs G_1 and G_2 is the graph $G = G_1 \odot G_2$ formed from one copy of G_1 and $|V(G_1)|$ copies of G_2 where the i^{th} vertex of G_1 is adjacent to every vertex in the i^{th} copy of G_2 .

2. Main Results

Theorem:2.1

A Path P_n is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph.

Proof:

Let P_n be a Path v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n with edge set $E = \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$

Define a function $f: V(P_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$f(v_i) = 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

Therefore $f(V(P_n) \cup f(e)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$

Hence P_n is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

Example:2.2

A Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling of P_6 is given below.

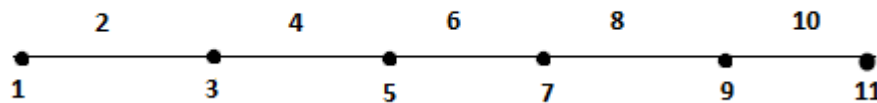


Figure 1.

Theorem: 2.3

$(P_n \odot K_1)$ is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph.

Proof:

Let G be a Comb obtained from a path $P_n = v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ by joining the vertex v_i to u_i where $1 \leq i \leq n$ and hence the edge set is

$$E = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 4i - 3; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = 4i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Thus the edges are labeled with

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 4i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 4i - 2; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Therefore $f(V(G)) \cup \{f(e) / e \in E(G)\} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$

Thus f is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

Example: 2.4

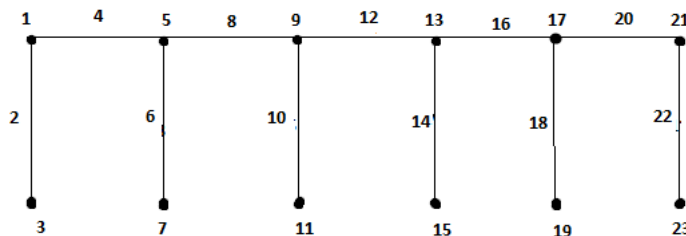


Figure 2.

A Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling of $P_6 \odot K_1$ is drawn above

Theorem: 2.5

A Ladder is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph.

Proof:

Let G be a ladder L_n obtained from a path $P_n=v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ and u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n joining u_i to v_i and u_i to u_{i+1} , v_i to v_{i+1} .

Define a function $f:V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_1) = u_n + 2;$$

here u_n denote the last vertex label of path u_i

$$f(v_i) = v_1 + (3i - 3); 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

where v_1 denote the first vertex label of path v_i

Thus we get distinct edge labels.

Therefore $f(V(G) \cup \{f(e)/e \in E(G)\}) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$

Hence f is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph.

Example: 2.6

L_5 is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

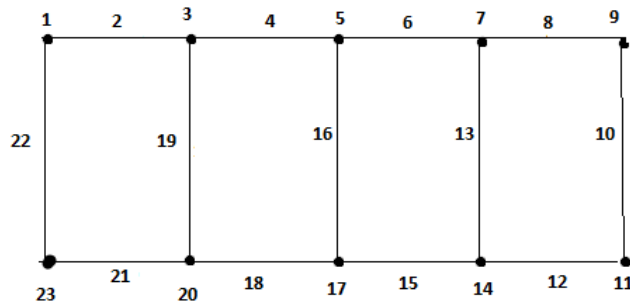


Figure 3.

Theorem: 2.7

Let G be a graph obtained by identifying a pendant vertex P_n and an end vertex C_3 . Then G admits a Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling.

Proof:

Let P_n be a path u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n and uvw be a cycle C_3 . Identify u with u_n . Then the resultant graph is G .

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v) = 2n + 1$$

$$f(w) = 2n + 4$$

Thus the edges are labeled with

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

$$f^*(u_n v) = 2n$$

$$f^*(u_n w) = 2n + 2$$

$$f^*(vw) = 2n + 3$$

hence by the above labeling pattern $\{f(V(G) \cup \{f(e)/e \in E(G)\}) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$

Thus G admits a Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling.

Example: 2.8

A Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling of G when $n=6$ is given below

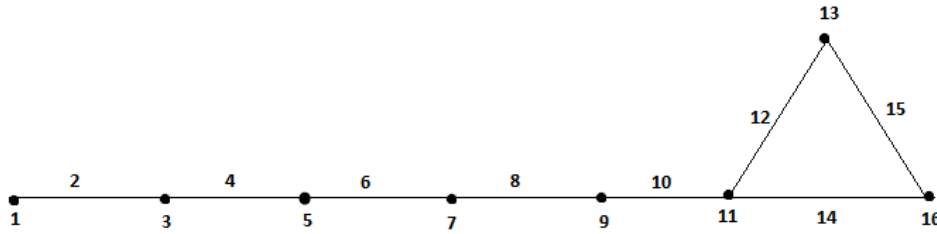


Figure 4.

Theorem: 2.9

$C_n \odot K_1$ is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

Proof:

Let $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n, u_1$ be a cycle of n vertices. Add a new vertices v_i such that v_i is adjacent to $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$. Then define a function $f: V(C_n \odot K_1) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1) &= 3 \\ f(u_i) &= 4i-3; 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ f(u_n) &= 4n-2 \\ f(v_1) &= 1 \\ f(v_i) &= 4i-1; 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ f(v_n) &= 4n \end{aligned}$$

Then the edges are labeled with

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) &= 4i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ f^*(u_1 u_n) &= 4n-3 \\ f^*(u_i v_i) &= 4i-2; 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ f^*(u_n v_n) &= 4n-1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus vertices and edges together get distinct labels from $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$

Hence $C_n \odot K_1$ is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

Example: 2.10

The labeling pattern of $C_6 \odot K_1$ is

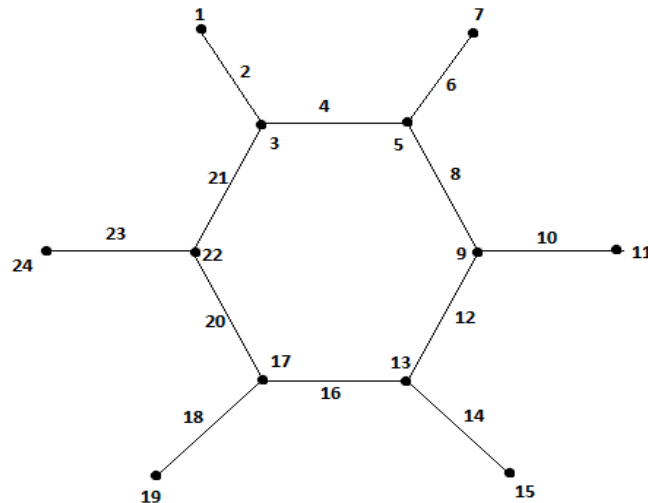


Figure 5.

Theorem: 2.11

nP_m is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

Proof:

Let $v_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m$ be the vertices of nP_m

Then the edge set is $E = \{v_{ij}v_{i,j+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\}$

Define a function $f: V(nP_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$f^*(v_{ij}) = (2m-1)(i-1) + (2j-1); 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m$$

Thus the induced edge labels are

$$f(v_{ij}v_{i,j+1}) = (2m-1)(i-1) + (2j); 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1$$

Thus f provides a Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling of nP_m

Example: 2.12

A Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling of $5P_6$ is given below

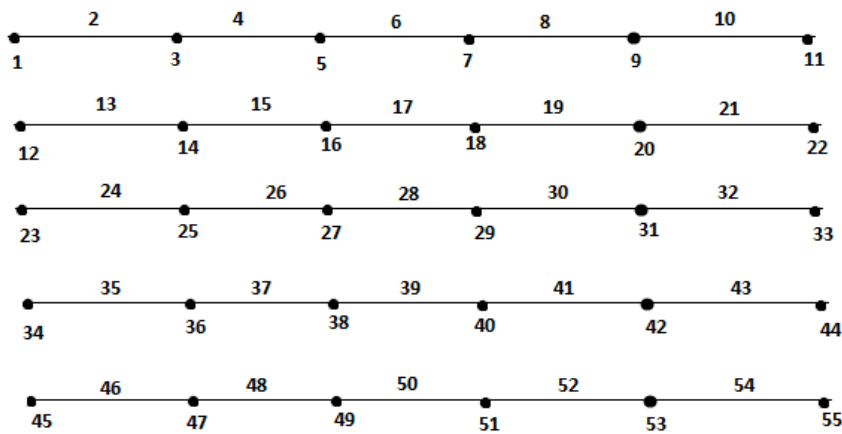


Figure 6.

Theorem: 2.13

$(P_n \circ K_1) \cup P_m$ is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph.

Proof:-

Let G be a graph obtained by the union of $(P_n \circ K_1)$ and P_m

Let $(P_n \circ K_1)$ be a graph with n vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n and v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n respectively.

Let the vertices of P_m be w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 4i - 3; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = 4n - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(w_j) = v_n + (2j - 1); 1 \leq j \leq m$$

Then the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}); 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 4i - 2; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(w_j w_{j+1}) = f(u_n v_n) + (2j + 1); 1 \leq j \leq m - 1$$

Thus the vertices and edges together get distinct labels from $\{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$.

This provides a Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling for $(P_n \circ K_1) \cup P_m$

Example: 2.14

The Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling of $(P_6 \circ K_1) \cup P_5$ is

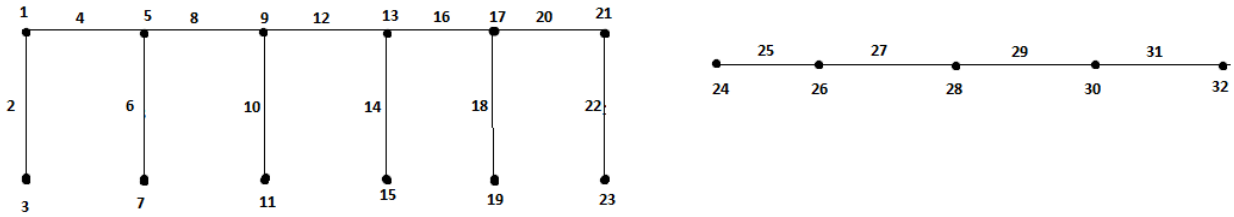


Figure 7.

Theorem: 2.15

$(Kite) \cup P_m$ is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph.

Proof:-

Let G be a graph obtained from the union of kite and path

The vertices of kite be u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n and uvw . Identify u with u_n , uvw be a cycle

Let P_m be a graph with m vertices. Then the resultant graph is G

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v) = 2n + 1$$

$$f(w) = 2n + 4$$

$$f(x_j) = f(w) + (2j - 1); 1 \leq j \leq m$$

Thus the edges are labeled with

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

$$f^*(u_n v) = 2n$$

$$f^*(u_n w) = 2n + 2$$

$$f^*(vw) = 2n + 3$$

$$f^*(x_j x_{j+1}) = f(vw) + (2j - 1); 1 \leq j \leq m$$

By the above labeling pattern $\{f(V(G)) \cup f(e) \in E(G)\} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$

Hence G admits a Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling.

Example: 2.16

The Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling pattern is given below

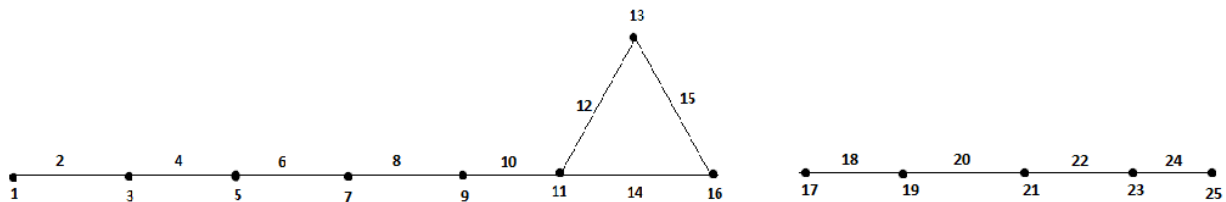


Figure 8.

Theorem: 2.17

$(C_n \circ K_1) \cup P_m$ is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

Proof:

Let $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n, u_1$ be the vertices of a cycle C_n . Add a new vertices v_i such that v_i is adjacent to u_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Let P_m be a path with m vertices

Define a function $f: V((C_n \circ K_1) \cup P_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$f(u_1) = 3$$

$$f(u_i) = 4i - 3; 2 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_n) &= 4n-2 \\
 f(v_1) &= 1 \\
 f(v_i) &= 4i-1; 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \\
 f(v_n) &= 4n \\
 f(w_j) &= f(v_n) + (2j-1); 1 \leq j \leq m
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus vertices and edges together get distinct labels from $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$

Hence $(C_n \circ K_1) \cup P_m$ is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

Example: 2.18

A Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling of $(C_6 \circ K_1) \cup P_5$ is

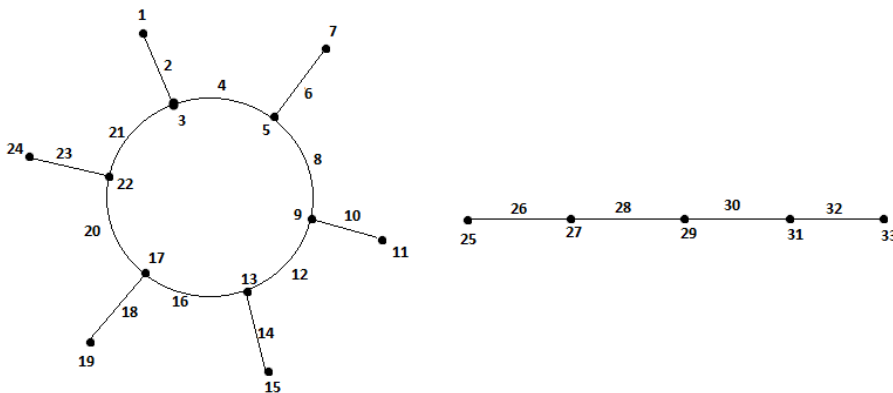


Figure 9.

Theorem: 2.19

$(C_n \circ K_1) \cup (P_m \circ K_1)$ is a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

Proof:

Let $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n, u_1$ be a cycle C_n . Add a new vertices v_i such that v_i is adjacent to $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

Let $(P_m \circ K_1)$ is a comb of m vertices $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$ respectively

The graph G is defined by a function $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_1) &= 3 \\
 f(u_i) &= 4i-3; 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \\
 f(u_n) &= 4n-2 \\
 f(v_1) &= 1 \\
 f(v_i) &= 4i-1; 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \\
 f(v_n) &= 4n \\
 f(w_j) &= f(v_n) + (4j-3); 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 f(x_j) &= f(v_n) + (4j-1); 1 \leq j \leq m
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the vertices and edges together get distinct labels from $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$

Hence $(C_n \circ K_1) \cup (P_m \circ K_1)$ forms a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph

Example: 2.20

A Super Lehmer-3 mean labeling of $(C_6 \circ K_1) \cup P_5$ is

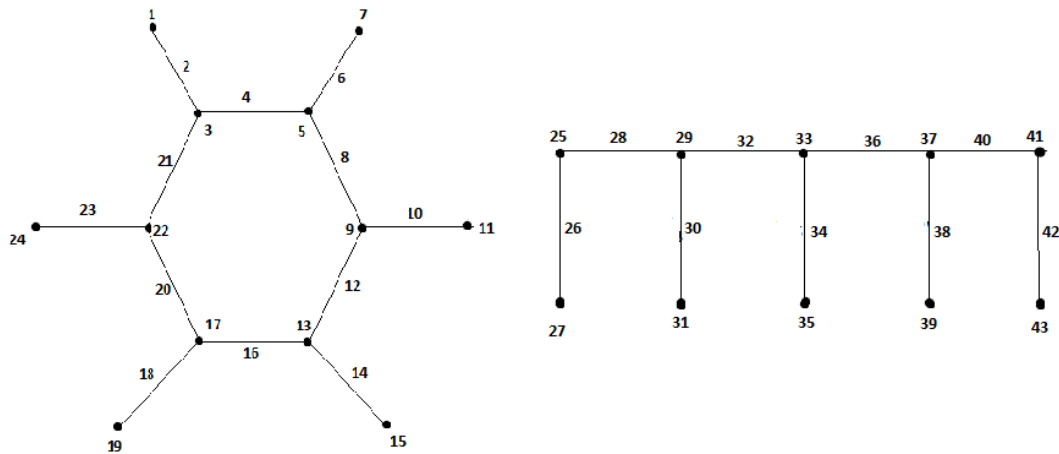


Figure 10.

3. Conclusion

Hence the union of two Super Lehmer-3 mean graph is again a Super Lehmer-3 mean graph.

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