

# A Performance on MMD Graphs

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**Abstract:** A graph  $G(V, E)$  with  $n$  vertices is said to have modular multiplicative divisor (MMD) labeling if there exist a bijection  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and the induced function  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$  where  $f^*(uv) = f(u)f(v) \pmod{n}$  for all  $uv \in E(G)$  such that the sum of all edge weights is a multiple of  $n$ . This paper studies MMD labeling of larger families of graphs namely, the join of  $C_n^+$  with union of  $2m$  disjoint copies of  $K_1$  and corona of star  $S_n$  with union of  $2m$  disjoint copies of  $K_1$ .

**Keywords:** Graph labeling, corona, join of two graphs, MMD labeling, graph  $C_n^+$

## I. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper we consider simple, finite, undirected and connected graphs and refer Harary [1] for notation in graph theory. Survey paper [2] reveals many results on labeling of graphs. Graph labeling has more number of applications in number theory. Application of number theory in graph coloring was discussed by Jothi [6]. Motivated by the result of Marbun [3], we [5] construct large families of graphs using the operations corona, union and addition. Also we [4] characterize certain families of MMD graphs. This paper study the existence of MMD labeling of corona of star  $S_n$  with disjoint union of  $2m$  copies of  $K_1$  and MMD labeling of the join of  $C_n^+$  (adding pendant edge for each vertex of the cycle  $C_n$ ) with disjoint union of  $2m$  copies of  $K_1$ .

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** Allocating integers to each vertex or edge, or both under some restrictions is known as graph labeling.

**Definition 2.2.** The corona  $G \circ H$  of two graphs  $G$  (with  $n$  number of vertices) and  $H$  is constructed from one copy of  $G$  and  $n$  copies of  $H$ , namely  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_{|V(G)|}$  and join every  $v_i$  in  $V(G)$  to all vertices in  $V(H_i)$ . The corona  $G \circ H$  of two graphs  $G$  and  $H$  is illustrated in figure 2.1.

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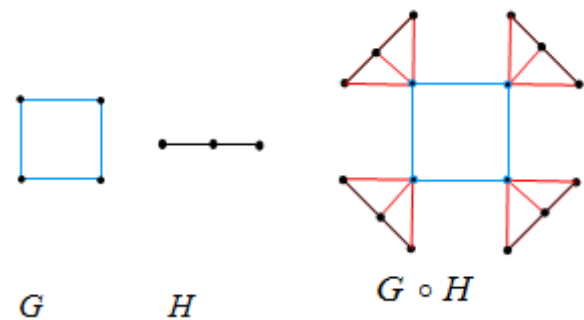


Fig. 2.1 Corona of two graphs  $G$  and  $H$

**Definition: 2.3.** Join of two graphs  $G$  and  $H$  is obtained by joining each vertex of  $G$  with every vertex of  $H$ . It is denoted by  $G + H$ .  $V(G + H)$  is equal to  $V(G) \cup V(H)$  and  $E(G + H)$  is equal to  $E(G) \cup E(H) \cup \{e_{xy} / x \in V(G), y \in V(H)\}$ . Join of two graphs  $G$  and  $H$  is shown in figure 2.2.

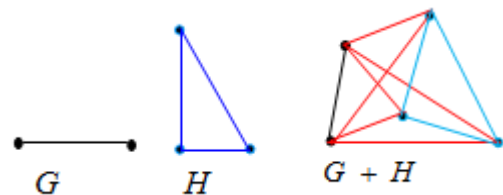


Fig. 2.2 Join of two graphs  $G$  and  $H$

## Illustration 2.4

Modular multiplicative divisor graph with  $n = 7$  is illustrated in figure 2.3. Addition of all edge weights =  $0+0+5+2+1+6=14 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$ .

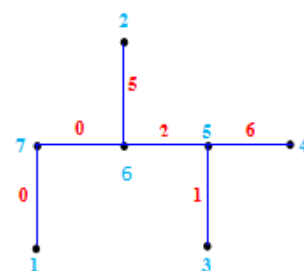


Fig. 2.3 MMD graph

**Definition: 2.5** The star graph  $S_p$  is the complete bipartite graph  $K_{1,p}$  with  $p+1$  vertices and  $p$  edges.

## III. MAIN RESULTS

Any graph  $G$ , the graph  $mG$  denotes the union of  $m$  disjoint copies of  $G$ . In this section we discuss MMD labeling of two families of graphs, namely join of  $C_n^+$  with union of  $2m$



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disjoint copies of  $K_l$  and the corona of star  $S_n$  with union of  $2m$  disjoint copies of  $K_l$

**Theorem: 3.1** The join of  $C_n^+$  with disjoint union of  $2m$  copies of  $K_l$  admits MMD labeling.

**Proof:**

Let  $V(C_n^+)$  be  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{2n}\}$  and  $E(C_n^+)$  be  $\{v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\} \cup \{v_i v_{n+i}, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Label the vertices of as follows.

Pair the vertices as  $s_i = \{(v_{n+i}, v_{i+1}), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$  with  $d(v_{n+i}, v_{i+1}) = 2$  such that  $s_i \cap s_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ . There exists

$\frac{N}{2} - 1$  distinct pairs of positive integers  $(x_i, y_i)$  namely  $\left\{ (1, N-1), (2, N-2), \dots, \left( \frac{N}{2} - 1, \frac{N}{2} + 1 \right) \right\}$  such that

$$x_i + y_i = N, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{N}{2} - 1.$$

Assign  $\frac{N}{2} - m - 1$  pairs of integers to  $\frac{N}{2} - m - 1$  pairs of vertices. Label the vertices of  $v_1$  and  $v_{2n}$  from the next pair of integers  $\left( \frac{N}{2} - m, \frac{N}{2} + m \right)$ . Adding all edge weights

of  $C_n^+$ , we have

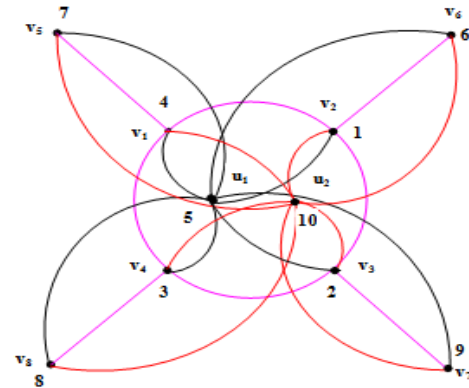
$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(v_i)f(v_{i+1}) + f(v_1)f(v_n) + \sum_{i=1}^n f(v_i)f(v_{n+i}) \\ &= N[f(v_1) + f(v_2) + \dots + f(v_{n-1})] + Nf(v_n) \\ &\equiv (0 \pmod N) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Remaining  $2m$  copies of  $K_l$  vertices  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2m}\}$  can be labeled with the remaining  $m$  pairs of distinct integers. Let  $G$  be the join of  $C_n^+$  and disjoint union of  $2m$  copies of  $K_l$  with  $2(m+n)$  vertices and  $2n(2m+1)$  edges. Addition of all remaining edge weights of  $G$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & [f(v_1) + f(v_2) + \dots + f(v_{2n})][f(u_1) + f(u_2) + \dots + f(u_{2m})] \\ & mN[f(v_1) + f(v_2) + \dots + f(v_{2n})] \\ &\equiv (0 \pmod N) \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

From (1) and (2) the theorem follows.

**Example: 3.2** The join of  $C_4^+$  with disjoint union of 2 copies of  $K_l$  is illustrated in figure 3.1



**Fig. 3.1** MMD labeling of  $C_4^+ + 2K_1$

Corollary: Since  $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} f(v_i) = nN$ , sum of all edge labels

of  $C_n^+ + K_1 = nN + nN = 2nN$ .

Hence for any positive integer  $m$ , the result holds good for

$C_n^+ + mK_1$ .

The addition of all edge labels of

$$C_n^+ + mK_1 = nN + nmN = (m+1)nN.$$

**Theorem: 3.3** The corona of star  $S_n$  with the union of  $2m$  disjoint copies of  $K_l$  admits MMD labeling.

**Proof:** The star graph  $S_n$  has  $n+1$  vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}\}$  and  $v_{n+1}$  as the apex vertex. Let  $G$  be the join of  $S_n$  with the union of  $2m$  disjoint copies of  $K_l$  with the vertex set  $\{v_1, \dots, v_{n+1}, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2m(n+1)}\}$  and the edge set  $\{v_i u_j, 1 \leq i \leq n+1, 2m(i-1) \leq j \leq 2mi\}$ . The graph  $G$  has  $(n+1)(2m+1)$  vertices and  $2mn+2m+n = N$  (say) edges. Vertices of  $G$  are as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= i \\ f(u_{m+i}) &= N-i \\ f(u_{2m+i}) &= m+i \\ f(u_{3m+i}) &= N-m-i \\ f(u_{4m+i}) &= 2m+i \\ f(u_{5m+i}) &= N-2m-i \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_{2nm+i}) &= \\ f(u_{(2n+1)m+i}) &= N-nm-i \end{aligned}$$

$f(v_{n+1}) = N$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Sum of all edge weights of  $G$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & f(v_1)[f(u_1) + \dots + f(u_{2m})] + \\ & f(v_2)[f(u_{2m+1}) + \dots + f(u_{4m})] + \\ & \dots + \\ & f(v_{n+1})[f(u_{2nm+1}) + \dots + f(u_{2m(n+1)}) + f(v_1) + \dots + f(v_n)] \end{aligned}$$

which is congruent to  $N$ . Hence the result.

**Example: 3.4** MMD labeling of corona of star  $S_5$  with disjoint union of 2 copies of  $K_l$



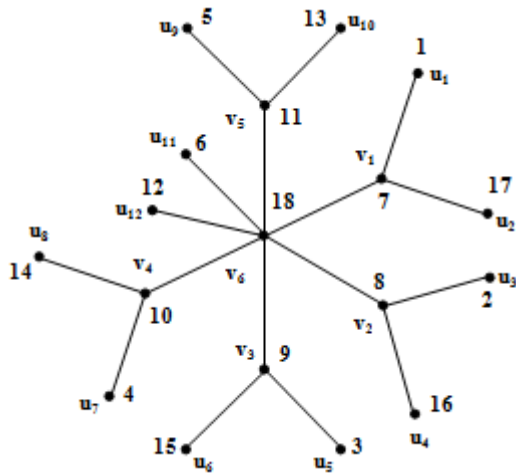


Fig. 3.2 MMD labeling of  $S_5 \circ 2K_1$

Construction of the graph  $S_n$  corona with the union of  $2m$  disjoint copies of  $K_1$  is shown in figure 3.3.

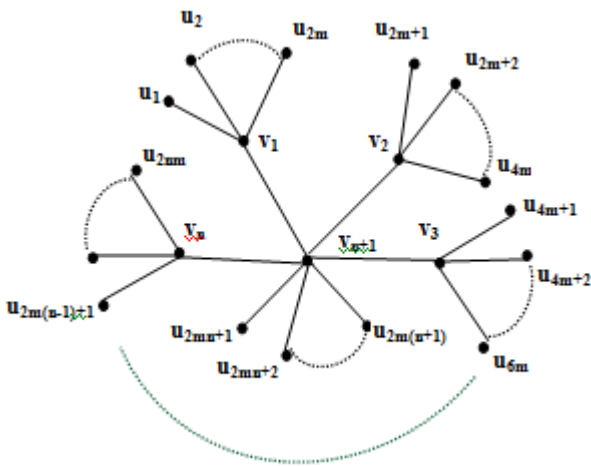


Fig. 3.3 MMD labeling of  $S_n \circ 2mK_1$

#### IV. CONCLUSION AND OPEN PROBLEM

Constructed larger MMD graphs from standard graphs by using graph operations corona and join of two graphs. The problem still remains open for  $m \equiv 1(mod 2)$ .

Problem: Does there exists MMD labeling for corona of star  $S_n$  with the union of  $m$  disjoint copies of  $K_1$  for all  $n > 0$  and  $m \equiv 1(mod 2)$ ?

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