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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Throughout this project, we consider only finite simple undirected graph. The graph G has vertex set V = V(G) and edge set E = E(G).

The labeling of a graph G is an assigning of integers either to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions.

The notion of a prime labeling was introduced by Roger Entringer and was discussed in a paper by Tout.A. Many researchers have studied prime graph for example in Fu.H. have proved that the path P_n on n vertices is a prime graph.

In Dretsky.T have proved that the C_n on n vertices is a prime graph. In Lee.S have proved that the wheel W_n is a prime graph if and only if n is even. In Vaidya.k have proved the prime labeling for some cycle related graphs.

In this project, we study some prime labeling of graph.

CHAPTER II

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PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1

A graph G consist of a pair (V(G),E(G)) where V(G) is a non empty finite set whose elements are called points or vertices and E(G) is another set of unordered pairs of distinct elements of V(G). The elements of E(G) are called edges of graph.

Example 2.2

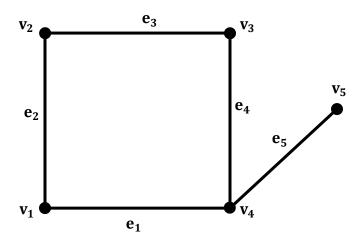


Fig 2.1: Graph (G)

Definition 2.3

A graph g is said to be a subgraph of a graph G if all the vertices and all the edges of g are in G, and each edge of g has the same end vertices in g as in G.

Example 2.4

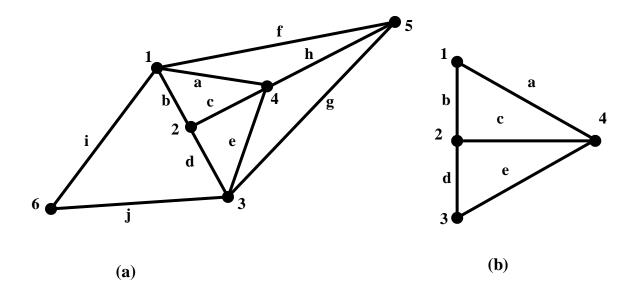


Fig 2.2: Graph (a) and one of its subgraph (b)

Definition 2.5

Let G be a graph. A walk is defined as a finite alternating sequence of vertices and edges. Beginning and ending with vertices, such that each edge is incident with the vertices preceding and following it.

For example,

Fig 2.3 **a 5 b 2 c 3 d 1 e** is a walk.

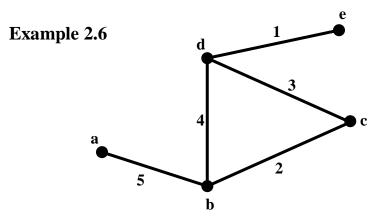


Fig 2.3: Graph (G)

A walk to begin and end at the same vertex, such a walk is called a closed walk. A walk is not closed is called an open walk.

Definition 2.8

An open walk in which no vertex appears more than once is called a path.

For example,

Fig 2.4 **a 1 b 3 e 5 d 8 c** is a path and **a 1 b 3 e 5 d 6 b 2 c** is not a path.

Definition 2.9

A closed walk in which no vertex (except the initial and the final vertex) appears more than once is called a circuit or cycle. That is, a cycle is a closed nonintersecting walk.

For example,

Fig 2.4 **a 1 b 2 c 8 d 5 e 7 a** is a cycle.

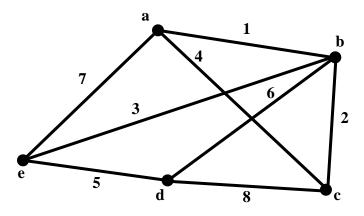


Fig 2.4: Graph (G)

The number of edges incident on a vertex v_i , with self-loops counted twice, is called the degree, $d(v_i)$ of vertex v_i .

For example,

Fig 2.4
$$d(a) = d(c) = d(d) = d(e) = 3$$
 and $d(b) = 4$

Definition 2.12

The sum of the degree of all vertices in G is twice the number of edges in G. That is,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} d(v_i) = 2e$$

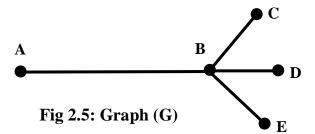
Definition 2.13

A vertex of degree one is called a pendent vertex.

For example,

Fig 2.5
$$d(A) = d(C) = d(D) = d(E) = 1$$
. Hence A,C,D,E is a pendent vertex.

Example 2.14



Definition 2.15

A graph in which all vertices are of equal degree is called a regular graph or simply a regular. If every vertex in a graph G has the same degree r, then the graph G is called a regular graph of degree r, or r-regular graph.

Example 2.16

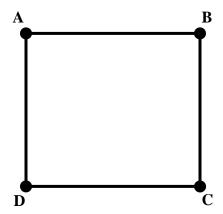


Fig 2.6: r-regular graph

Definition 2.17

A graph G is said to be connected if there is at least one path between every pair of vertices in G. Otherwise, G is disconnected.

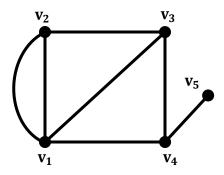


Fig 2.7: Connected graph

A graph that has no self-loops and parallel edges is called a simple graph.

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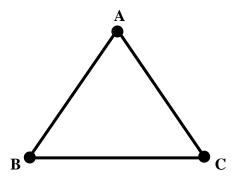


Fig 2.8: Simple graph

Definition 2.21

An undirected graph is graph. That is, a set of vertices are connected together, where all the edges are bidirectional.

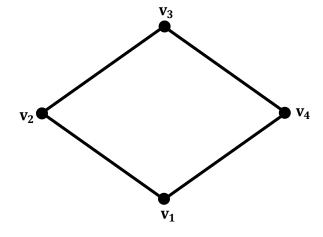


Fig 2.9: Undirected graph

A bipartite graph is one whose vertex set can be partitioned into two subsets X and Y, So that each edge has one end in X and one end in Y; Such a partition (X,Y) is called a bipartition of the graph.

Example 2.24

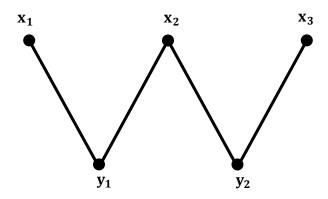


Fig 2.10: Bipartite graph

Definition 2.25

A complete bipartite graph is a simple bipartite graph with bipartition (X,Y) in which each vertex of X is joined to each vertex of Y; if |X| = m and |Y| = n, such a graph is denoted by $K_{m,n}$.

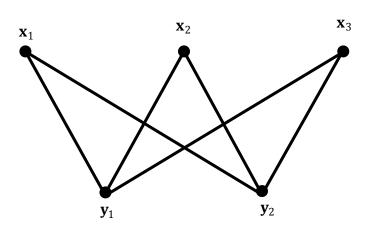


Fig 2.11: Complete Bipartite graph K_{3,2}

A simple graph in which there exists an edge between every pair of vertices is called a complete graph.

Example 2.28

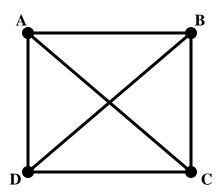


Fig 2.12: Complete graph

Definition 2.29

A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions.

Definition 2.30

A graph in which each vertex is assigned unique name or label that graph is called the labeled graph.

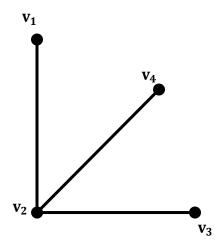


Fig 2.13: Labeled graph

CHAPTER III

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PRIME LABELING OF CERTAIN GRAPHS

Definition 3.1

Let G(V, E) be a graph with p-vertices and q-edges. A bijection $f: V(G) \to \{1, 2, 3, ..., P\}$ is called a prime labeling if for each edge $e = \{uv\}$, such that $gcd \{f(u), f(v)\} = 1$. A graph which admits prime labeling is called a prime graph.

Definition 3.2

The Friendship graph T_n is a set on n triangles having a common central vertex.

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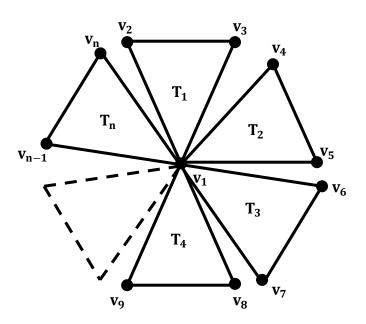


Fig 3.1: Friendship graph T_n

Theorem 3.4

The Friendship graph $\,T_n\,$ is a prime graph.

Proof:

Let
$$V(T_n) = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_{2n+1}\}$$
 with v_1 as the centre vertex.

Let
$$E(T_n) = \{v_1v_i \ / \ 2 \le i \le 2n+1\} \ U \ \{v_{2i}v_{2i+1} \ / \ 1 \le i \le n\}$$

Define a labeling f by

$$f: V(T_n) \rightarrow \{1,2,3,...,2n+1\}$$
 as follows

Let
$$f(v_i) = i$$
 for $1 \le i \le 2n+1$

Now,

$$gcd \{f(v_1), f(v_i)\} = 1$$
 for $2 \le i \le 2n+1$

$$gcd \{f(v_{2i}), f(v_{2i+1})\} = 1 \qquad for \qquad 1 \le i \le n$$

Then f admits prime labeling.

Hence T_n is a prime graph.

Example 3.5

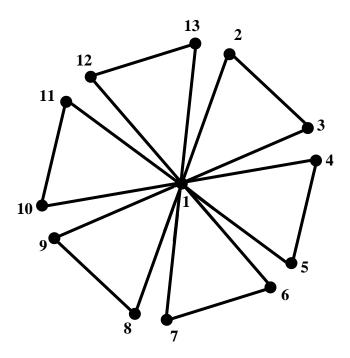


Fig 3.2: Prime labeling of friendship graph T_6

Definition 3.6

A fan graph obtained by joining all vertices of F_n , $n \geq 2$ is a path P_n to a further vertex called the center.

Thus F_n contains n+1 vertices say $\,c$, v_1 , v_2 , v_3 , ... , v_n $\,$ and (2n-1) edges say cv_i , $1\leq i\leq n$ $\,$ and $\,v_iv_{i+1}$, $1\leq i\leq n$ -1.

Example 3.7

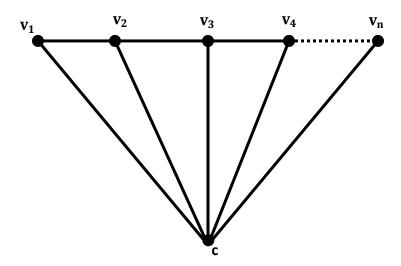


Fig 3.3: Fan graph F_n

Theorem 3.8

The Fan graph $\,F_n\,$ is a prime graph.

Proof:

Let $G = F_n$ be a fan graph.

Let
$$V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, ..., v_n, c\}$$

Let
$$E(G) = \{cv_i \ / \ 1 \le i \le n\} \ U \ \{v_iv_{i+1} \ / \ 1 \le i \le n-1\}$$

Define a labeling f by

$$f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3,...,n+1\}$$
 as follows

Let
$$f(c) = 1$$

$$f(v_1) = 2$$

$$f(v_2) = 3$$

$$f(v_3) = 4$$

$$f(v_i) = i + 1$$
 for $1 \le i \le n$

Now,

$$\label{eq:gcd} \begin{split} \gcd\left\{f(c),f(v_i)\right\} &= 1 \qquad \text{ for } \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \\ \gcd\left\{f(v_i),f(v_{i+1})\right\} &= 1 \qquad \text{ for } \quad 1 \leq i \leq n\text{-}1 \end{split}$$

Then f admits prime labeling.

Hence G is a prime graph.

Example 3.9

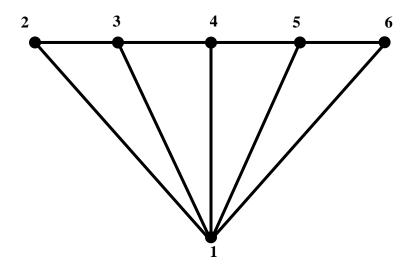


Fig 3.4: Prime labeling of fan graph F_5

The Franklin graph is a 3-regular graph with 12 vertices and 18 edges.

Example 3.11

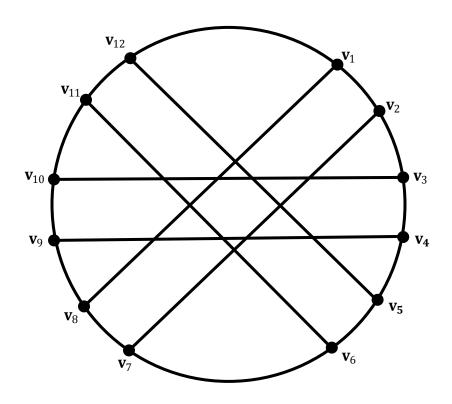


Fig 3.5: Franklin graph (FG)

Theorem 3.12

The Franklin graph FG is a prime graph.

Proof:

Let FG be the Franklin graph with 12 vertices and 18 edges.

Let
$$V(FG) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, ..., v_{12}\}$$

Let $E(FG) = \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \le i \le 11\}$ U $\{v_{12} v_1\}$ U $\{v_i v_{9-i} / 1 \le i \le 2\}$ U $\{v_i v_{13-i} / 3 \le i \le 4\}$ U $\{v_i v_{17-i} / 5 \le i \le 6\}$
 $|V(FG)| = 12$ and $|E(FG)| = 18$

Define a labeling f by

$$f{:}\:V(FG)\:\to\:\{1,2,3,\dots,12\}\:$$
 as follows
 Let $\:f(v_i)=i\:$ for $\:1\le i\le 12\:$

Now,

$$\begin{split} &\gcd \left\{ f(v_i), f(v_{i+1}) \right\} &= 1 \qquad \text{ for } \quad 1 \leq i \leq 11 \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(v_{12}), f(v_1) \right\} &= 1 \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(v_i), f(v_{9-i}) \right\} &= 1 \qquad \text{ for } \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2 \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(v_i), f(v_{13-i}) \right\} &= 1 \qquad \text{ for } \quad 3 \leq i \leq 4 \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(v_i), f(v_{17-i}) \right\} &= 1 \qquad \text{ for } \quad 5 \leq i \leq 6 \end{split}$$

Then f admits prime labeling.

Hence FG is a prime graph.

Example 3.13

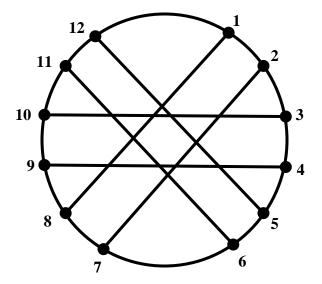


Fig 3.6: Prime labeling of Franklin graph

Definition 3.14

The Heawood graph is an undirected graph with 14 vertices and 21 edges. Heawood graph is a 3-regular graph.

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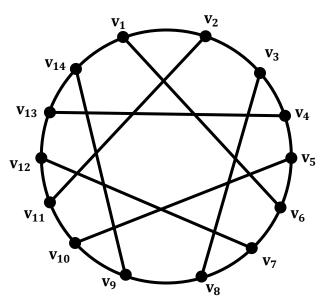


Fig 3.7: Heawood graph

Theorem 3.16

The Heawood graph is a prime graph.

Proof:

Let G be the heawood graph with 14 vertices and 21 edges.

Let
$$V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, ..., v_{14}\}$$

Let E(G) =
$$\{v_iv_{i+1} / 1 \le i \le 13\}$$
 U $\{v_1v_{14}\}$ U $\{v_iv_{i+5} / i = 1,3,5,7,9\}$ U $\{v_2v_{11}\}$ U $\{v_4v_{13}\}$

$$|V(G)| = 14$$
 and $|E(G)| = 21$

Define a labeling f by

$$f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3,...,14\}$$
 as follows

Let
$$f(v_i) = i$$
 for $i = 2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14$ $f(v_1) = 5$

$$f(v_5)=1$$

Now,

$$gcd \{f(v_i), f(v_{i+1})\} = 1$$
 for $1 \le i \le 13$

$$gcd \{f(v_1), f(v_{14})\} = 1$$

$$gcd \{f(v_i), f(v_{i+5})\} = 1$$
 for $i = 1,3,5,7,9$

$$gcd \{f(v_2), f(v_{11})\} = 1$$

$$gcd \{f(v_4), f(v_{13})\} = 1$$

Then f admits prime labeling.

Hence G is a prime graph.

Example 3.17

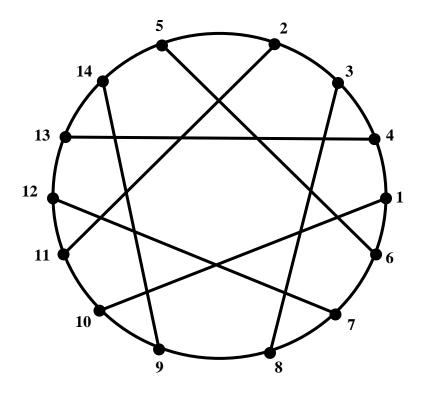


Fig 3.8: Prime labeling of Heawood graph

CHAPTER IV

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PRIME LABELING OF DIFFERENT GRAPHS

Definition 4.1

A simple graph of 'n' vertices (n \geq 3) and n edges forming a cycle of length 'n' is called as a cycle graph. In a cycle graph, all the vertices are of degree is 2. By adding the path, the new vertices of v_1 , v_2 , ..., v_m , and the new graph G is denoted by $C_n P_m$.

Theorem 4.2

The cycle and path graph are a prime graph. Then the graph $\,C_n\,P_m\,$ is a prime labeling of the graph.

Proof:

Let G be the graph obtained by joining cycle $\,C_n\,$ and a path $\,P_m\,$.

To prove the graph C_nP_m admits to prime labeling of the graph.

Let u_1 , u_2 , ..., u_n be the vertices of cycle C_n .

Let v_1 , v_2 , ..., v_n be the vertices of path P_m .

Define a labeling,

Let
$$f(u_i) = i$$
 for $1 \le i \le n$

Assume $u_n = v_1$

Let
$$f(v_{i+1}) = n + i$$
 for $1 \le i \le (m-1)$

Now,

$$\begin{split} &\gcd \left\{ f(u_i), f(u_{i+1}) \right\} &= 1 \qquad \text{for} \qquad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(u_1), f(u_n) \right\} &= 1 \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(v_{i+1}), f(v_{i+2}) \right\} &= 1 \qquad \text{for} \qquad 1 \leq i \leq (m\text{-}1) \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(v_1), f(v_2) \right\} &= 1 \end{split}$$

Then f admits prime labeling.

Hence $C_n P_m$ is a prime graph.

Example 4.3

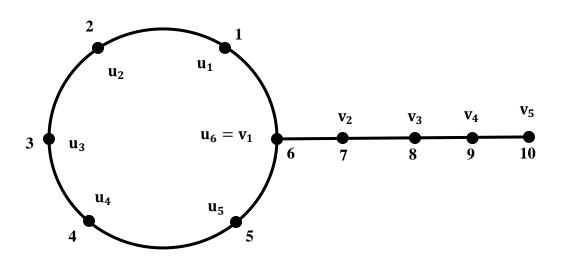


Fig 4.1: Prime labeling of graph C_6P_5

The crown graph on 2n vertices is an undirected graph with two set of vertices $\{u_1, u_2, ..., u_n\}$ and $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$ and with on edge from u_i to v_j whenever $i \neq j$. By adding the path, the new vertices of $w_1, w_2, ..., w_m$, and the new graph G is denoted by crown $C_n P_m$.

Theorem 4.5

The crown and path graph are a prime graph. Then the graph $\,C_n P_m\,$ is a prime labeling of the graph.

Proof:

Let G be the graph obtained by joining crown C_n by a path P_m .

To prove the graph $\,C_n P_m\,$ admits to prime labeling of the graph.

Let $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$ be the vertices of crown C_n .

Let $\,v_1$, v_2 , ... , $v_n\,$ be the vertices of crown $\,C_n.$

Let w_1 , w_2 , ..., w_n be the vertices of path P_m .

Define a labeling,

$$\mbox{Let} \ \ f(u_i) = 2i - 1 \qquad \ \ \mbox{for} \qquad \ \ 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i \qquad \qquad \text{for} \qquad 1 \le i \le n$$

Assume $v_n = w_1$

Let
$$f(w_{i+1}) = 2n + i$$
 for $1 \le i \le (m-1)$

Now,

$$gcd \{f(u_i), f(u_{i+1})\} = 1$$
 for $1 \le i \le n$

$$\begin{split} &\gcd \left\{ f(u_1), f(u_n) \right\} &= 1 \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(u_i), f(v_i) \right\} &= 1 \qquad \text{ for } \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(w_{i+1}), f(w_{i+2}) \right\} = 1 \qquad \text{ for } \quad 1 \leq i \leq (m-1) \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(w_1), f(w_2) \right\} &= 1 \end{split}$$

Then f admits prime labeling.

Hence $C_n P_m$ is a prime graph.

Example 4.6

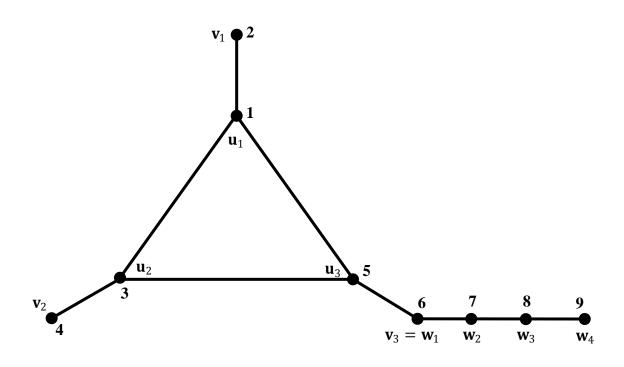


Fig 4.2: Prime labeling of graph C_3P_4

The Friendship graph F_n is a graph which consists of n-triangles with a common vertex. If V(G) = 2n + 1 and E(G) = 3n by adding the path, the new vertices of v_1 , v_2 , ..., v_m , and the new graph G is denoted by $F_n P_m$.

Theorem 4.8

The friendship and path graph are a prime graph. Then the graph $F_n P_m$ is a prime labeling of the graph.

Proof:

Let G be the graph obtained by joining friendship $\,F_n\,$ by a path $\,P_m\,$.

To prove the graph $F_n P_m$ admits to prime labeling of the graph.

Let $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$ be the vertices of friendship F_n .

Let v_1 , v_2 , ..., v_n be the vertices of path P_m .

Define a labeling,

Let
$$f(u_i) = i$$
 for $1 \le i \le (2n+1)$

Assume $u_1 = v_1$

Let
$$f(v_{i+1}) = (2n + 1) + i$$
 for $1 \le i \le (m-1)$

Now,

$$gcd \{f(u_1), f(u_i)\} = 1$$
 for $2 \le i \le (2n+1)$

$$gcd \ \{f(u_{2i}), f(u_{2i+1})\} = 1 \qquad \quad for \qquad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\gcd \{f(v_1), f(v_2)\} = 1$$

$$\gcd \{f(v_{i+1}), f(v_{i+2})\} = 1 \qquad \text{ for } 1 \le i \le (m-1)$$

Then f admits prime labeling.

Hence F_nP_m is a prime graph.

Example 4.9

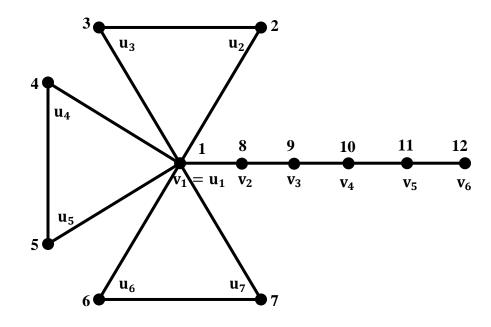


Fig 4.3: Prime labeling of graph F_3P_6

The star graph S_n is special type of graph in which n-1 vertices have degree 1 and single vertex have n-1 degree. This look like n-1 vertex is connected to central vertex. A star graph with total n vertex is termed as S_n . By adding the path, the new vertices of v_1 , v_2 , ..., v_m , and the new graph G is denoted by $S_n P_m$.

Theorem 4.11

The star and path graph are a prime graph. Then the graph $\,S_n P_m\,$ is a $\,$ prime labeling of the graph.

Proof:

Let G be the graph obtained by joining star $\,S_n\,$ by a path $\,P_m\,$.

To prove the graph S_nP_m admits to prime labeling of the graph.

Let $\ u_0$, u_1 , u_2 , ..., u_n be the vertices of star S_n .

Let v_1 , v_2 , ..., v_n be the vertices of path P_m .

Define a labeling,

Let
$$f(u_0) = 1$$

$$f(u_i) = 1 + i$$
 for $1 \le i \le n$

Assume $u_n = v_1$

Let
$$f(v_{i+1}) = (n+1) + i$$
 for $1 \le i \le (m-1)$

Now,

$$\gcd\{f(u_0), f(u_i)\} = 1$$
 for $1 \le i \le n$

$$\gcd \{f(v_1), f(v_2)\} = 1$$

$$\gcd \{f(v_{i+1}), f(v_{i+2})\} = 1 \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \le i \le (m-1)$$

Then f admits prime labeling.

Hence $S_n P_m$ is a prime graph.

Example 4.12

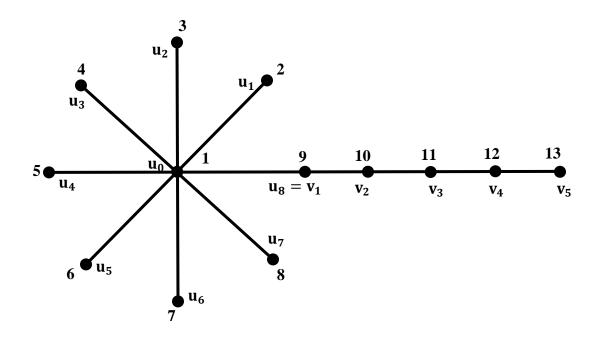


Fig 4.4: Prime labeling of graph S_8P_5

The Gear graph G_n also known as a bipartite wheel graph is a wheel graph with a vertex added between each pair of adjacent vertices of the outer cycle, further vertex is called center. Gear graph G_n has 2n+1 vertices and 3n edges. By adding the path, the new vertices of w_1 , w_2 , ..., w_m , and the new graph G is denoted by $G_n P_m$.

Theorem 4.14

The Gear and path graph are a prime graph. Then the graph $\,G_n P_m\,$ is a prime labeling of the graph.

Proof:

Let G be the graph obtained by joining Gear $\,G_n\,$ by a path $\,P_m\,$.

To prove the graph $\,G_n P_m\,$ admits to prime labeling of the graph.

Let u_1 , u_2 , ..., u_n and v_0 , v_1 , v_2 , ..., v_n be the vertices of Gear G_n .

Let $\,w_1^{}$, $w_2^{}$, ... , $w_n^{}$ be the vertices of path $P_m^{}.$

Define a labeling,

Let
$$f(v_0) = 1$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i \qquad \text{for} \qquad 1 \le i \le n$$

$$f(u_i) = (2i + 1) \qquad \text{for} \qquad 1 \le i \le n$$

Assume $u_n = w_1$

Let
$$f(w_{i+1}) = (2n + 1) + i$$
 for $1 \le i \le (m-1)$

Now,

$$\gcd \{f(v_0), f(v_i)\} = 1 \qquad \qquad \text{for} \qquad 1 \le i \le n$$

$$\begin{split} &\gcd \left\{ f(v_i), f(u_i) \right\} &= 1 \quad \text{ for } \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(u_i), f(v_{i+1}) \right\} &= 1 \quad \text{ for } \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(v_1), f(u_n) \right\} &= 1 \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(w_1), f(w_2) \right\} &= 1 \\ &\gcd \left\{ f(w_{i+1}), f(w_{i+2}) \right\} &= 1 \quad \text{ for } \quad 1 \leq i \leq (m-1) \end{split}$$

Then f admits prime labeling.

Hence G_nP_m is a prime graph.

Example 4.15

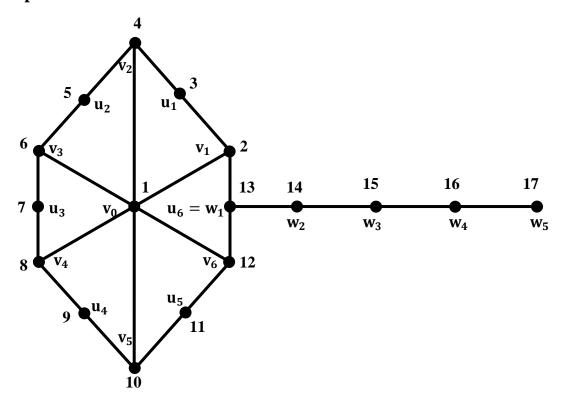


Fig 4.5: Prime labeling of graph G_6P_5

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Prime labeling has been studied for the five decades. A huge number of research articles published in the area of graph theory and discrete mathematics.

In the first chapter, we discuss, "Introduction to the labeling of a graph", "Introduction to the prime labeling of a graph".

In the second chapter, we present some basic definitions which are needed to the subsequent chapters.

In the third chapter, we study the prime labeling of certain graphs for, friendship graph T_n , fan graph $\,F_n$, franklin graph FG, heawood graph.

In the fourth chapter, we study the prime labeling of different graphs for, $\,C_n P_m$, $\,F_n P_m$, crown $\,C_n P_m$, $\,S_n P_m$ and $\,G_n P_m$ in necessary conditions, In future work for some connected graphs.

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