

Some More Results on Stolarsky-3 Mean Labeling of Graphs

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Abstract- In this paper, we contribute some new results for Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of graphs. We have already proved Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of some standard Graphs. We use some more standard graphs to derive the results of Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling. We prove Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of Bistar, Planar Grid, Crown and Square of a Path.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The graph $G = (V, E)$ is considered here will be finite, simple and undirected. We follow Gallian [1] for all detailed survey of graph labeling and we refer Harary [2] for all other standard terminologies and notations. The concept of “Mean Labeling” has been introduced by S.Somasundaram and R.Ponraj in 2004[3] and S.Somasundaram and S.S. Sandhya introduced the concept of “Harmonic Mean Labeling of graphs” in [4]. The concept of “Stolarsky-3 Mean Labeling” has introduced by S.S.Sandhya, E.Ebin Raja Merly and S.Kavitha in [6].

We will give the following definitions and other information’s are useful for our present investigation.

Definition 1.1: A graph G with p vertices and q edges is said to be S be Stolarsky-3 Mean graph if each vertex $x \in V$ is assigned distinct labels $f(x)$ from $1, 2, \dots, q+1$ and each edge $e=uv$ is assigned the distinct labels $f(e=uv) = \left\lfloor \sqrt{\frac{f(u)^2 + f(u)f(v) + f(v)^2}{3}} \right\rfloor$ (or) $\left\lfloor \sqrt{\frac{f(u)^2 + f(u)f(v) + f(v)^2}{3}} \right\rfloor$ then the resulting edge labels are distinct. In this case f is called a Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of G .

Definition 1.2: The Bistar $B_{m,n}$ is the graph obtained from K_2 by joining m pendant edges to one end of K_2 and n pendant edges to the other end of K_2 . The edge of K_2 is called the central edge of $B_{m,n}$ and the vertices of K_2 are called the central vertices of $B_{m,n}$.

Definition 1.3: The Square G^2 of a graph G has $V(G^2) = V(G)$ with u, v adjacent in G^2 whenever $d(u,v) \leq 2$ in G

Definition 1.4: The Corona $G_1 \odot G_2$ of two graphs G_1 and G_2 is defined as the graph G obtained by taking one copy of G (which has p vertices and p copies of G_2) and then joining the i^{th} vertex of G_1 to every vertices in the i^{th} copy of G_2 . Here we restrict ourselves to corona with cycles. The graph $C_n \odot K_1$ is called a Crown.

Definition 1.5: The Cartesian product of two graphs G_1 and G_2 is the graph $G_1 \times G_2$ with the vertex set $V_1 \times V_2$ and two vertices $u = (u_1, u_2)$ and $v = (v_1, v_2)$ are adjacent whenever $u_1 = v_1$ and u_2 adjacent to v_2 or $u_2 = v_2$ and u_1 adjacent to v_1 .

Definition 1.6: $P_m \times P_n$ is called a planar grid.

II. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1: The Bistar $B_{m,n}$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph if $m \leq 7$ and $n \leq 10$.

Proof: Let $B_{m,n}$ be a Bistar graph.

Consider two cases.

Case (i) $m \leq 7$ & $n \leq 10$

Let $u, v, u_i, v_j, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ are the vertices of $B_{m,n}$ and uv, uu_i, vv_j

$1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ are the edges of $B_{m,n}$.

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

$f(u) = 1$.

$f(u_i) = 2i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$.

$$f(v_j) = 2n + 2(j-1), 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

Then the edges are labeled with

$$f(uv) = 1,$$

$$f(uu_i) = i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq m.$$

$$f(vv_j) = f(uu_m) + j, 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence $B_{m,n}$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph if $m \leq 7$ and $n \leq 10$.

Example 2.2: The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of $B_{7,10}$ is given below

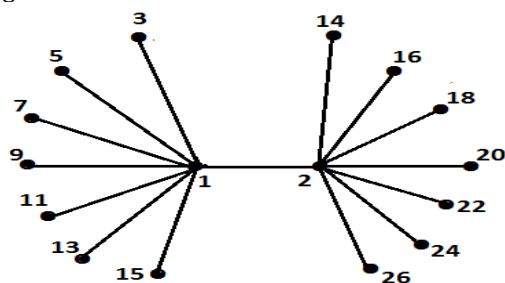


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Case (ii) $m \geq 8, n \geq 11$

Let $u, v, u_i, v_j, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ are the vertices of $B_{m,n}$ and uv, uu_i, vv_j

$1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ are the edges of $B_{m,n}$.

When $m=8$ and $n=11$

Let the label of the vertices are

$$u = 1.$$

$$u_i = 2i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq 8.$$

And the edges are labeled as

$$uv = 1.$$

$$uu_i = i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq 7.$$

$$uu_8 = 10.$$

Here the number 9 cannot be labeled

$$vv_j = uu_8 + j, 1 \leq j \leq 3.$$

$$vv_4 = 15$$

$$vv_j = vv_{j-1} + 1, 5 \leq j \leq 10.$$

$$vv_{11} = 23$$

Here the numbers 14 and 22 cannot be labeled

Hence $B_{m,n}$ is not a Stolarsky-3 Mean graph if $m \geq 8, n \geq 11$.

Example 2.2: The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of $B_{8,11}$ is given below

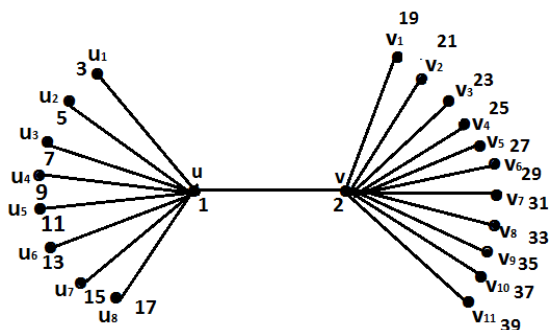


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Theorem 2.3: The graph P_n^2 is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let P_n be the path u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n .

Clearly P_n^2 has n vertices and $2n-3$ edges.

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

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_2) = 2.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i - 3, 3 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1.$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+2}) = 2i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 2.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct. Hence P_n^2 is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Example 2.4: The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of P_6^2 is given below.

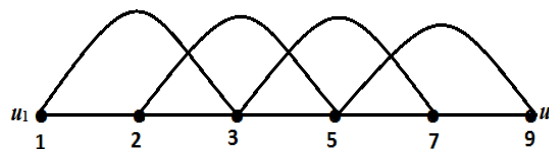


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Theorem 2.5: The Planar grid $P_m \times P_4$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let $V(P_m \times P_4) = \{a_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 4\}$

And $E(P_m \times P_4) = \{a_{i(j-1)} a_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 4 \cup a_{(i-1)j} a_{ij}, 2 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 4\}$

Define a function $f: V(P_m \times P_4) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q+1\}$ by

$$f(a_{1j}) = j, 1 \leq j \leq 4.$$

$$f(a_{2j}) = f(a_{(i-1)4}) + 2 + j, 2 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 4.$$

$$f(a_{ij}) = f(a_{(i-1)4}) + 3 + j, 3 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 4.$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(a_{ij} a_{ij+1}) = 7(i-1) + j, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 3.$$

$$f(a_{ij} a_{i+1j}) = 3 + 7(i-1) + j, 1 \leq i \leq m - 1, 1 \leq j \leq 3.$$

Then we get distinct edge labels.

Hence f is Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling.

Example 2.6: The labeling pattern of $P_5 \times P_4$ is given below.

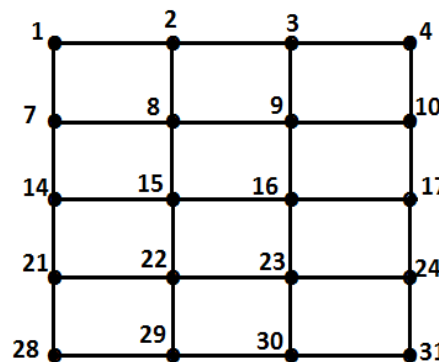


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Theorem 2.7: The Planar grid $P_m \times P_3$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let $V(P_m \times P_3) = \{a_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 3\}$ and $E(P_m \times P_3) = \{a_{i(j-1)}a_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq m, 2 \leq j \leq 3 \cup a_{(i-1)j}a_{ij}, 2 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 3\}$

Define a function $f: V(P_m \times P_3) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q+1\}$ by

$$f(a_{1j}) = j, 1 \leq j \leq 3.$$

$$f(a_{ij}) = f(a_{(i-1)3}) + 2 + j, 2 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 3.$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(a_{ij}a_{ij+1}) = 5(i-1) + j, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 2.$$

$$f(a_{ij}a_{i+1j}) = 2 + 5(i-1) + j, 1 \leq i \leq m-1, 1 \leq j \leq 3.$$

Then we get distinct edge labels.

Hence f is Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling.

Example 2.8: The labeling pattern of $P_6 \times P_3$ is given below.

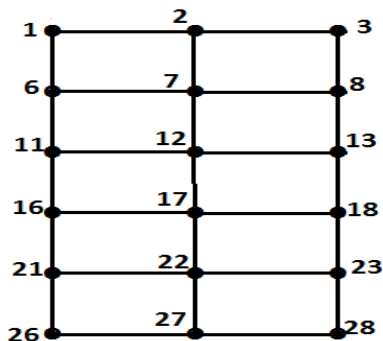


Figure 5

Theorem 2.9: The Crown $C_n \odot K_1$ is a Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let C_n be the cycle $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, u_1$ and let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n , be the pendant vertices attached to $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

$$\text{Let } G = C_n \odot K_1$$

Define a function

$$f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q+1\} \text{ by}$$

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

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

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence Crown is Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling.

Example 2.10: The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of $C_6 \odot K_1$ is given below.

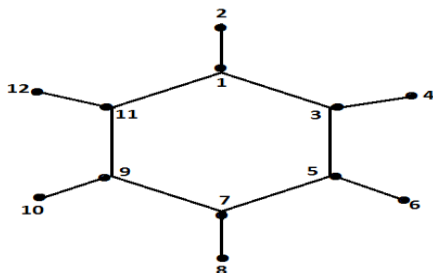


Figure 6

Theorem 2.11: The graph $C_n \odot K_{1,2}$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let C_n be the cycle $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, u_1$ and let v_i, w_i be the pendant vertices attached to $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

$$\text{Let } G = C_n \odot K_{1,2}$$

We define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 3i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(v_i) = 3i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(w_i) = 3i, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence $C_n \odot K_{1,2}$ is stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Example 2.12: The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of $C_5 \odot K_{1,2}$ is given below.

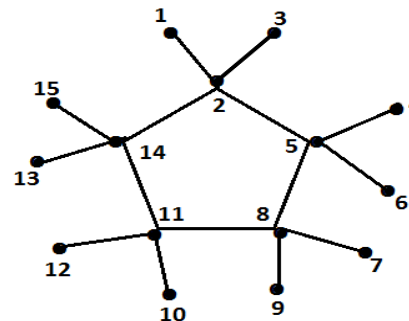


Figure 7

Theorem 2.13: The graph $C_n \odot K_{1,3}$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let C_n be the cycle $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, u_1$ and let K_3 be the cycle with the vertices v_i, w_i, x_i attached to each of the vertices $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

$$\text{Let } G = C_n \odot K_{1,3}$$

We define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 4i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(v_i) = 4i-3, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(w_i) = 4i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(x_i) = 4i, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence the graph $C_n \odot K_{1,3}$ is stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Example 2.14: The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of $C_5 \odot K_{1,3}$ is given below.

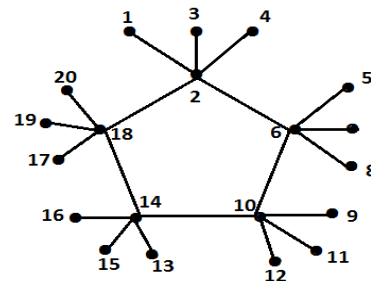


Figure 8

Theorem 2.15: The graph $C_n \odot K_3$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let C_n be the cycle $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, u_1$ and let K_3 be the cycle with the vertices v_i, w_i joining to each of the vertices $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

Let $G = C_n \Theta K_3$

We define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 4i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(v_i) = 4i-3, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(w_i) = 4i, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence the graph $C_n \Theta K_3$ is stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Example 2.16: The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of $C_5 \Theta K_3$ is given below.

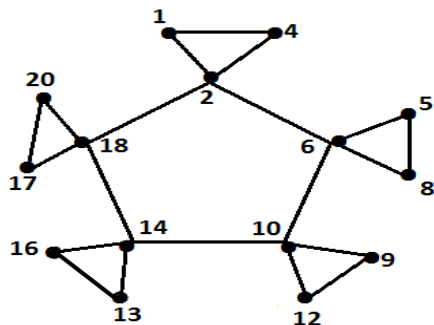


Figure 9

Theorem 2.17: The graph $P_n \Theta K_3$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let P_n be the Path on n vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n and let K_3 be the cycle with the vertices v_i, w_i joining to each of the vertices $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

Let $G = P_n \Theta K_3$

We define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1\}$ by

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

$$f(v_i) = 4i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(w_i) = 4i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 4i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = 4i-3, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$f(u_i w_i) = 4i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

Hence the edge labels are distinct.

Hence the graph $P_n \Theta K_3$ is stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Example 2.18 : The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of $P_5 \Theta K_3$ is given below.

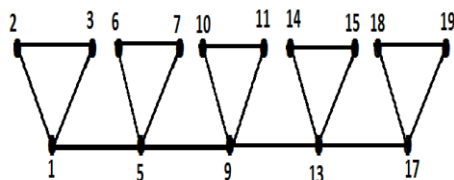


Figure 10

Theorem 2.19: The graph $P_n \Theta K_{1,2}$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let P_n be the Path on n vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n and let v_i, w_i be the pendant vertices attached to each of the vertices $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

Let $G = P_n \Theta K_{1,2}$

We define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 3i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(v_i) = 3i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(w_i) = 3i, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 3i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = 3i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$f(u_i w_i) = 3i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence the graph $P_n \Theta K_{1,2}$ is stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Example 2.20: The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of $P_5 \Theta K_{1,2}$ is given below.

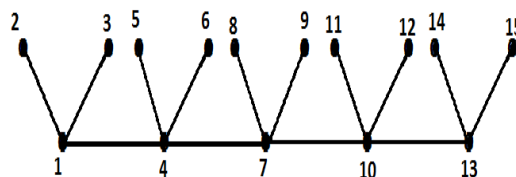


Figure 11

Theorem 2.21: The graph $P_n \Theta K_{1,3}$ is Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Proof: Let P_n be the Path on n vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n and let v_i, w_i, x_i be the pendant vertices attached to each of the vertices $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

Let $G = P_n \Theta K_{1,3}$

We define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1\}$ by

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

$$f(v_i) = 4i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(w_i) = 4i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 4i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = 4i-3, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$f(u_i w_i) = 4i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$f(u_i x_i) = 4i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence the graph $P_n \Theta K_{1,3}$ is stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

Example 2.22: The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of $P_5 \Theta K_{1,3}$ is given below.

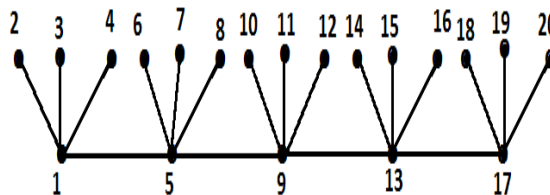


Figure 12

III. CONCLUSION

The Study of labeled graph is important due to its diversified applications. It is very interesting to investigate Stolarsky-3 mean graphs which admit Stolarsky-3 Mean Labeling. The derived results are demonstrated by means of sufficient Illustrations which provide better understanding. It is possible to investigate similar results for several other graphs.

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