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Pentagonal Graceful Labeling of Some Graphs

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ABSTRACT

Numbers of the form $\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$ for all $n \geq 1$ are called pentagonal numbers. Let G be a graph with p vertices and q edges. Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, P_q\}$ where P_q is the q^{th} pentagonal number be an injective function. Define the function $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 5, \dots, P_q\}$ such that $f^*(uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ for all edges $uv \in E(G)$. If $f^*(E(G))$ is a sequence of distinct consecutive pentagonal numbers $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_q\}$, then the function f is said to be pentagonal graceful labeling and the graph which admits such a labeling is called a pentagonal graceful graph. In this paper, pentagonal graceful labeling of some graphs is studied.

Keywords: Pentagonal graceful number, pentagonal graceful labeling, pentagonal graceful graphs

1. INTRODUCTION

Graphs considered in this paper are finite, undirected and simple. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with p vertices and q edges. A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions. If the domain of the mapping is the set of vertex (edge/both) then the labeling is called a vertex (edge/total) labeling.

Rosa [17] introduced β -valuation of a graph. Golomb [6] called it as graceful labeling. Let G be a (p, q) graph. A one to one function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$ is called a graceful labeling

of G if the induced edge labeling $f': E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ defined by $f'(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ for each $e = uv$ of G is also one to one. The graph G possessing graceful labeling is called graceful graph.

In [1], certain families of graceful graphs were constructed.

There are several types of graceful labeling and a detailed survey is found in [7]. The concept of pentagonal graceful labeling was introduced by D.S.T. Ramesh and M.P. Syed Ali Nisaya in [16] and further studied in [19]. In this paper, pentagonal graceful labeling of some other graphs is studied.

Labeled graphs are becoming an increasing useful family of mathematical models for a broad range of application like designing X-Ray crystallography, formulating a communication network addressing system, determining an optimal circuit layouts, problems in additive number theory etc. A systematic presentation of diverse applications of graph labeling is given in [2-5, 8, 11, 18, 20-27].

Following definitions are necessary for the present study.

Definition 1.1. [10]: Shrub $St(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m)$ is a graph obtained by connecting a vertex v_0 to the central vertex of each of m numbers of stars.

Definition 1.2. [10]: Banana tree denoted by $Bt(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m)$ (m times n) is a graph obtained by connecting a vertex v_0 to one leaf of each of m number of stars.

Definition 1.3. [10]: Coconut tree graph $CT(n, m)$ is obtained by identifying the central vertex of $K_{1, n}$ with a pendant vertex of the path P_m .

Definition 1.4. [12]: F -tree on $n+2$ vertices, denoted by FP_n , is obtained from a path P_n by attaching exactly two pendant vertices to the vertices $n-1$ and n of P_n .

Definition 1.5. [12]: Y -tree on $n+1$ vertices, denoted by Y_n , is obtained from a path P_n by attaching exactly a pendant vertex to the $(n-1)^{th}$ vertex of P_n .

Definition 1.6. [15]: Let $X_i \in N$. Then the caterpillar $S(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ is obtained from the path P_n by joining X_i vertices to each of the i^{th} vertex of P_n ($1 \leq i \leq n$).

Definition 1.7. [15]: $P_{n-1}(1, 2, \dots, n)$ is a graph obtained from a path of vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n having the path length $n-1$ by joining i pendant vertices at each of its i^{th} vertex.

Definition 1.8. [14]: Twig graph G is obtained from the path P_n by attaching exactly two pendant edges to each internal vertex of the path.

Definition 1.9. [9]: The corona $G_1 \odot G_2$ of two graphs G_1 and G_2 where G_1 has m vertices and n edges is defined as the graph G_1 obtained by taking one copy of G_1 and m copies of G_2 , and the joining by an edge the i^{th} vertex of G_1 to every vertex in the i^{th} copy of G_2 .

Definition 1.10. [13]: A subdivision of a graph G is a graph that can be obtained from G by a sequence of edge subdivision.

Definition 1.11. Numbers of the form $\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$ for all $n \geq 1$ are called pentagonal numbers. The first few pentagonal numbers are 1, 5, 12, 22, 35, 51, 70,...

Definition 1.12. [16]: Let G be a graph with p vertices and q edges. Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, P_q\}$ where P_q is the q^{th} pentagonal number be an injective function. Define the function $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 5, \dots, P_q\}$ such that $f^*(uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ for all edges $uv \in E(G)$. If $f^*(E(G))$ is a sequence of distinct consecutive pentagonal numbers $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_q\}$ then the function f is said to be pentagonal graceful labeling and the graph which admits such a labeling is called a pentagonal graceful graph.

2. RESULTS

Previous result 2.1. [16]:

- (i) caterpillar $S(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ is pentagonal graceful.

Corollary 2.2. When $X_i = m$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, the graph $P_n \odot \overline{K_n}$ is pentagonal graceful for all $n \geq 2$ and $m \geq 1$.

Example 2.3. Pentagonal graceful labeling of $P_3 \odot \overline{K_3}$ is shown in Fig. 1.

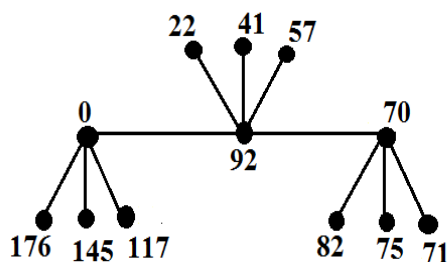


Fig. 1

Corollary 2.4. When $m = 1$, the graph $P_n \odot K_1$ is called a comb. Comb is pentagonal graceful.

Example 2.5. Pentagonal graceful labeling of $P_4 \odot K_1$ is shown Fig. 2.

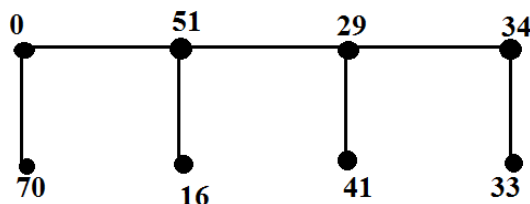


Fig. 2

Corollary 2.6. $P_{n-1} (1,2, \dots, n)$ is pentagonal graceful.

Example 2.7. Pentagonal graceful labeling of $P_4 (1,2,3,4)$ is shown Fig. 3.

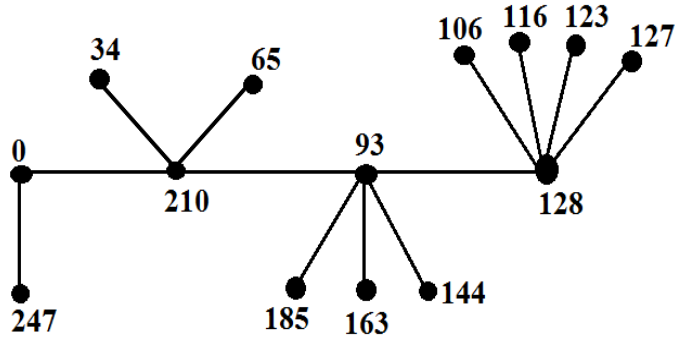


Fig. 3

Corollary 2.8. Twig graph is pentagonal graceful.

Example 2.9. Pentagonal graceful labeling of twig graph is obtained from the path P_5 is shown in Fig. 4.

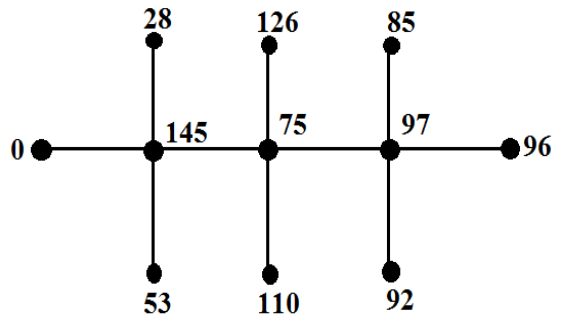


Fig. 4

Theorem 2.10. Shrub $St(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m)$ is pentagonal graceful.

Proof: Let G be the graph $St(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m)$.

Let $V(G) = \{ v, v_i, v_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n_i \}$ and $E(G) = \{ vv_i, v_i v_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n_i \}$.

G has $m + n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m + 1$ vertices and $m + n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m$ edges.

Let $t = m + n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m$.

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows.

$$f(v) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = A_{t-[n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{i-1} + i - 1]} ; 1 \leq i \leq m .$$

$$f(v_{ij}) = A_{t-[n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{i-1} + i - 1]} - A_{t-[n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{i-1} + (i-1) + (j+i-1)]} ; 1 \leq i \leq m , 1 \leq j \leq n_i .$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

$$\text{Then } f^*(vv_i) = A_{t-[n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{i-1} + i - 1]} ; 1 \leq i \leq m .$$

$$f^*(v_iv_{ij}) = A_{t-[n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{i-1} + (i-1) + (j+i-1)]} ; 1 \leq i \leq m , 1 \leq j \leq n_i .$$

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers.

Hence the Shrub is pentagonal graceful.

Example 2.11. Pentagonl graceful labeling of $St(2,3,4,5)$ is given in Fig. 5.

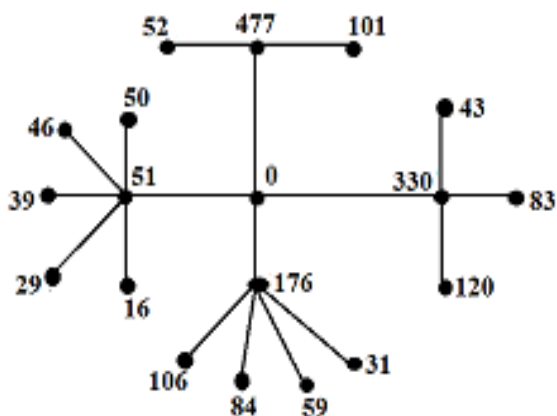


Fig. 5

Theorem 2.12. Banana tree $Bt(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m)$ is pentagonal graceful.

Proof: Let G be the graph $Bt(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m)$.

Let $V(G) = \{v, v_i, w_i, w_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq m , 1 \leq j \leq n_i - 1\}$ and

$E(G) = \{vv_i, v_iw_i, w_iw_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq m , 1 \leq j \leq n_i - 1\}$.

G has $m + n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m + 1$ vertices and $m + n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m$ edges.

Let $t = m + n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m$.

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows

$$f(v) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = A_{t-i+1} ; 1 \leq i \leq m .$$

$$f(w_i) = f(v_i) - A_{t-m-[n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{i-1}]} ; 1 \leq i \leq m .$$

$$f(w_{ij}) = f(w_i) + A_{t-m-[n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{i-1}] - j}; 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n_i - 1.$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

$$\text{Then } f^*(vv_i) = A_{t-i-1}; 1 \leq i \leq m.$$

$$f^*(v_i w_i) = A_{t-m-[n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{i-1}]}; 1 \leq i \leq m.$$

$$f^*(w_i w_{ij}) = A_{t-m-[n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{i-1}] - j}; 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n_i - 1.$$

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers.

Hence the Banana tree is pentagonal graceful.

Example 2.13. Pentagonal graceful labelling of $Bt(4,4,4,4,4,4,4)$ is given in Fig. 6.

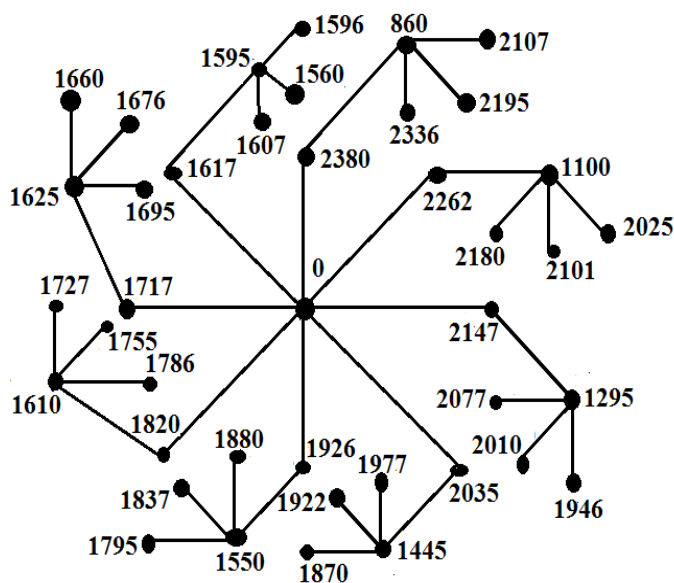


Fig. 6

Theorem 2.14. Coconut tree $CT(n,m)$ is pentagonal graceful for all $n \geq 1, m \geq 2$.

Proof: Let G be the graph $CT(n,m)$.

Let $V(G) = \{v, v_i, u_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\}$ and $E(G) = \{vv_i, vu_1, u_j u_{j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\}$.

G has $n + m$ vertices and $n + m - 1$ edges.

Let $t = n + m - 1$.

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows

$$f(v) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = A_{t-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(u_1) = A_{t-n}$$

$$f(u_j) = f(u_{j-1}) + A_{t-n-(j-1)} \text{ if } j \text{ is odd and } 2 \leq j \leq m-1 .$$

$$= f(u_{j-1}) - A_{t-n-(j-1)} \text{ if } j \text{ is even and } 2 \leq j \leq m-1$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

$$\text{Then } f^*(vv_i) = A_{t-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f^*(vu_1) = A_{t-n}.$$

$$f^*(u_ju_{j+1}) = A_{t-n-j}; 1 \leq j \leq m-2 .$$

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers..

Hence Coconut tree is pentagonal graceful.

Example 2.15. Pentagonal graceful labeling of $CT(4,5)$ is given in Fig. 7.

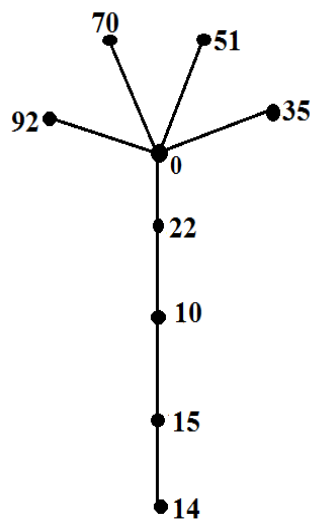


Fig. 7

Theorem 2.16. $K_{1,n} \odot K_1$ is pentagonal graceful.

Proof: Let G be the graph $K_{1,n} \odot K_1$.

Let $V(G) = \{ v, v_i, u_i, w : 1 \leq i \leq n \}$ and $E(G) = \{ vv_i, v_iu_i, vw : 1 \leq i \leq n \}$.

G has $2n + 2$ vertices and $2n + 1$ edges.

Let $t = 2n + 1$.

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows

$$f(v) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = A_{t-(i-1)}; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(w) = A_{t-n}$$

$$f(u_i) = f(v_i) - A_{n-(i-1)} ; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

$$\text{Then } f^*(vv_i) = A_{t-(i-1)} ; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f^*(vw) = A_{t-n}.$$

$$f^*(v_iu_i) = A_{n-(i-1)} ; 1 \leq i \leq n .$$

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers.

Hence $K_{1,n} \odot K_1$ is pentagonal graceful.

Example 2.17. Pentagonal graceful labeling of $K_{1,5} \odot K_1$ is given in Fig. 8.

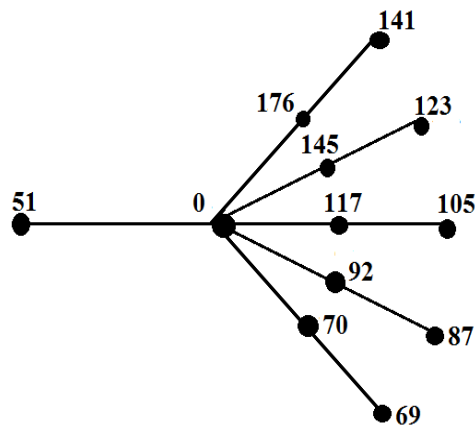


Fig. 8

Theorem 2.18. Let G be the graph obtained by identifying the leaves of $K_{1,n}$ with the central vertex of $K_{1,2}$. Then G is pentagonal graceful for all $n \geq 1$.

Proof: Let G be the graph obtained by identifying the leaves of $K_{1,n}$ with the central vertex of $K_{1,2}$.

$$\text{Let } V(G) = \{ v, v_i, v_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2 \} \text{ and } E(G) = \{ vv_i, v_i v_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2 \}.$$

G has $3n + 1$ vertices and $3n$ edges.

$$\text{Let } t = 3n.$$

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows.

$$f(v) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = A_{3(n-(i-1))}; 1 \leq i \leq n .$$

$$f(v_{ij}) = f(v_i) - A_{t-(i-1)n-j} ; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2.$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

Then $f^*(vv_i) = A_{3(n-(i-1))}$; $1 \leq i \leq n$.

$f^*(v_iv_j) = A_{t-(i-1)n-j}$; $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2$.

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers.

Hence G is pentagonal graceful for all $n \geq 1$.

Example 2.19. Pentagonal graceful labeling of $K_{1,3} \odot K_{1,2}$ is given in Fig. 9.

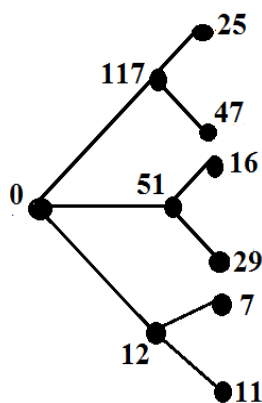


Fig. 9

Theorem 2.20. F -tree $FP_n, n \geq 3$ is pentagonal graceful.

Proof: Let G be $FP_n, n \geq 3$.

Let $V(G) = \{u, v, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{v_iv_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{uv_{n-1}, vv_n\}$.

G has $n+2$ vertices and $n+1$ edges.

Let $t = n+1$.

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows

$$f(v_1) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-1}) - A_{t-i+2} \text{ if } i \text{ is odd and } 2 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$= f(v_{i-1}) + A_{t-i+2} \text{ if } i \text{ is even and } 2 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(v) = f(v_n) - 1$$

$$f(u) = f(v_{n-1}) - 5$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

Then $f^*(v_iv_{i+1}) = A_{t-i+1}$; $1 \leq i \leq n-1$.

$$f^*(uv_{n-1}) = A_2$$

$$f^*(vv_n) = A_1$$

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers. Hence F -tree FP_n , $n \geq 3$ is pentagonal graceful.

Example 2.21. Pentagonal graceful labeling of FP_6 is given in Fig. 10.

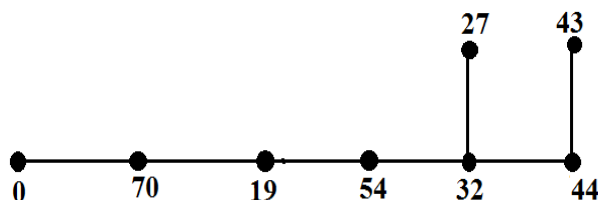


Fig. 10

Theorem 2.22. A Y -tree is pentagonal graceful.

Proof: Let G be the Y -tree.

Let $V(G) = \{v, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v v_{n-1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$.

G has $n + 1$ vertices and n edges.

Let $t = n$.

Let $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows

$$f(v_1) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-1}) - A_{t-i+2} \text{ if } i \text{ is odd and } 2 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$= f(v_{i-1}) + A_{t-i+2} \text{ if } i \text{ is even and } 2 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f(v) = f(v_{n-1}) - 1$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

Then $f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = A_{t-i+1}$; $1 \leq i \leq n-1$.

$$f^*(vv_{n-1}) = A_1$$

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers..

Hence the Y -tree is pentagonal graceful.

Example 2.23. Pentagonal graceful labeling of Y_7 is given in Fig. 11.

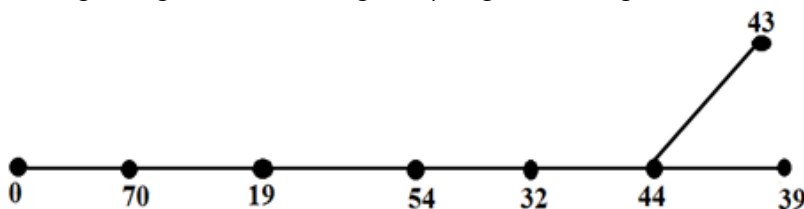


Fig. 11

Theorem 2.24. Let G be the graph obtained by identifying a pendant vertex of P_m with a leaf of $K_{1,n}$. Then G is pentagonal graceful for all $m \geq 2$ and $n \geq 1$.

Proof: Let G be the graph obtained by identifying the pendant vertex v_1 of P_m with a leaf u_n of $K_{1,n}$.

Let $V(G) = \{u, u_i, v_j : 1 \leq i \leq n-1, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ and $E(G) = \{uu_i, uv_1, v_j v_{j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\}$.

G has $m + n$ vertices and $m + n - 1$ edges.

Let $t = m + n - 1$.

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows

$$f(u) = 0$$

$$f(u_i) = A_{t-(i-1)} ; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_1) = A_m$$

$$f(v_j) = f(v_{j-1}) + A_{n-(j-2)} \text{ if } j \text{ is odd } 2 \leq j \leq m.$$

$$= f(v_{j-1}) - A_{n-(j-2)} \text{ if } j \text{ is even } 2 \leq j \leq m.$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

$$\text{Then } f^*(uu_i) = A_{t-(i-1)} ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$f^*(uv_1) = A_m$$

$$f^*(v_j v_{j+1}) = A_{m-j} ; 1 \leq j \leq m-1.$$

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers..

Hence G is pentagonal graceful for all $m \geq 2$ and $n \geq 1$.

Example 2.25. Pentagonal graceful labeling graph obtained by identifying a pendant vertex of P_5 with a leaf of $K_{1,4}$ is given in Fig. 12.

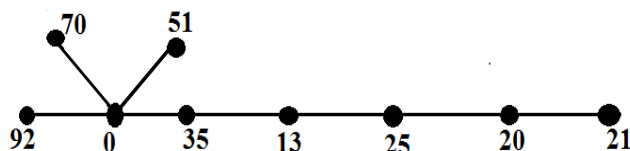


Fig. 12

Theorem 2.26. The graph obtained by subdividing the edges of the star $K_{1,n}$ is pentagonal graceful for all $n \geq 1$.

Proof: Let G be the graph obtained by subdividing the edges of the star $K_{1,n}$ for all $n \geq 1$.

Let $V(G) = \{u, v_i, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{uv_i, v_i u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

G has $2n + 1$ vertices and $2n$ edges.

Let $t = 2n$.

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows

$$f(u) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = A_{t-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(u_i) = f(v_i) - A_{n-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

$$\text{Then } f^*(uv_i) = A_{t-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f^*(v_i u_i) = A_{n-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers.

Hence the graph G is pentagonal graceful for all $n \geq 1$.

Example 2.27. Pentagonal graceful labeling of the graph obtained by subdividing the edges of the star $K_{1,4}$ is shown in Fig. 13.

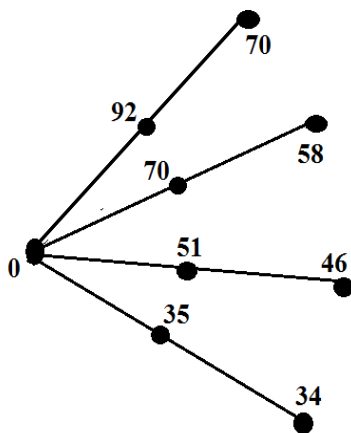


Fig. 13

Theorem 2.28. The graph obtained from $P_n \odot K_1$ by subdividing the edges of the path P_n is pentagonal graceful for all $n \geq 2$.

Proof: Let G be the graph obtained from $P_n \odot K_1$ by subdividing the edges of the path P_n .

Let $V(G) = \{v_i, u_i, w_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n-1\}$ and

$E(G) = \{v_i w_i, v_j u_j, w_k w_{k+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1, 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq n-1\}$.

G has $3n - 1$ vertices and $3n - 2$ edges.

Let $t = 3n - 2$.

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, A_t\}$ be defined as follows

$$f(v_1) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = f(w_{i-1}) - A_{t-1-(2(i-2))} ; 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(w_j) = f(v_j) + A_{t-2(j-1)} ; 1 \leq j \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_i) = f(v_i) + A_{n-i+1} ; 1 \leq i \leq n .$$

Let f^* be the induced edge labeling of f .

$$\text{Then } f^*(v_i w_i) = A_{t-2(i-1)} ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

$$f^*(v_j u_j) = A_{n-j+1} ; 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

$$f^*(w_k w_{k+1}) = A_{t-2k+1} ; 1 \leq k \leq n-1.$$

The induced edge labels A_1, A_2, \dots, A_t are distinct and consecutive pentagonal numbers.

Hence the graph G is pentagonal graceful for all $n \geq 2$.

Example 2.29. Pentagonal graceful labeling of $P_4 \odot K_1$ by subdividing the edges of the path P_4 is shown in Fig. 14.

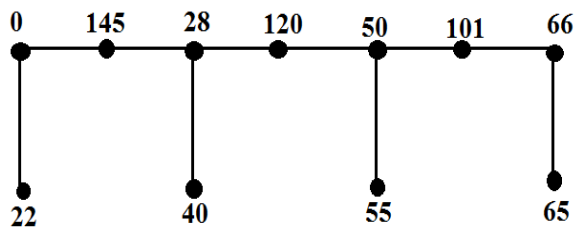


Fig. 14

3. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the authors studied the pentagonal graceful labeling of some graphs. Similar study can be extended for other graphs.

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