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# Prime labeling of Franklin graph

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# ABSTRACT

A graph G = (V, E) with n vertices is said to accept prime labelling if each pair of adjacent vertices can be labelled with different positive numbers not exceeding n, such that the label of each pair of adjacent vertices are relatively prime. Prime graph is a graph G that allows prime labelling. In this study, we look into prime labelling for a few different graph types. We focused on Franklin graph prime labelling in particular.

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## **1.Introduction**

All graphs considered here are finite, simple, undirected, connected and non – trivial graph. The graph G has vertex set V=V(G) and the edge set E=E(G). The number of elements of V, denoted as |V| called the order of the graph while the number of elements of E, denoted as |E| called the size of the graph. For notation and terminology we refer to J.A Bondy and U.S.R.Murthy [1]. The notion of the prime labeling was introduced by Roger Entringer and was discussed in a paper by Tout.A(1982P365-368) [2]. Lee S(1998P59-67)[6] have proved that wheel  $W_n$  is a prime graph iff n is even. In [5] S.Meena and Vaithelingam have proved that the prime labeling for some fan related graphs. In [8] Dr V.Ganesan etal "Prime labeling of split graph of Star K1,n".In [9] Dr V.Ganesan proved "prime labeling of split graph of cycle  $C_n$ ".

We will give brief summary of definitions and other information which are useful for the present task.

#### 1. Preliminary definitions

#### **Definition 1.1**

Let G = (V(G), E(G)) be graph with P vertices. A bijection  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, ..., |V|\}$  is called a prime labeling if for each edge e = uv, gcd(f(u), f(v)) = 1. A graph which admits prime labeling is called prime graph.

# **Definition 1.2**

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

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# **Definition 1.3**

Duplication of a vertex  $v_k$  of a graph G produces a new graph  $G_1$  by adding a vertex  $v'_k$  with  $N(v'_k) = N(v_k)$ . In other words a vertex  $v'_k$  is said to be a duplication of  $v_k$  if all the vertices which are adjacent to  $v_k$  are now adjacent to  $v'_k$ .

## **Definition 1.4**

A Vertex Switching  $G_v$  of a graph G is obtained by taking a vertex v of G, removing the entire edges incident with v and adding edges joining v to every vertex which are not adjacent to v in G.

# **Definition 1.5**

Let  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$  be n copies of a fixed graph G. The graph obtained by adding an edge between  $G_i$  and  $G_{i+1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  is called the path union of G.

# **Illustration 1.6**



Figure 1.1 The Franklin graph

# 2.Main result

#### Theorem 2.1

The Franklin graph FG is a prime graph.

#### Proof

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

 $V(FG) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, \dots \dots v_{12}\}$ 

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$$\begin{split} \mathrm{E}(\mathrm{FG}) &= \{ v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq 11 \} \cup \{ v_{12} v_1 \} \cup \{ v_i v_{9-i} / 1 \leq i \leq 2 \} \cup \{ v_i v_{13-i} / 3 \leq i \leq 4 \} \cup \\ &\{ v_i v_{17-i} / 5 \leq i \leq 6 \} \\ &|\mathrm{V}(\mathrm{FG})| = 12 \text{ and } |\mathrm{E}(\mathrm{FG})| = 18 \end{split}$$

We define a function f: V(FG)  $\rightarrow$  {1,2,3,....12}

$$f(v_i) = i \qquad 1 \le i \le 12$$

The relative prime of adjacent vertices have to be verify

We look at the following types of edges:

 $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{i+1})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le 11$  $gcd(f(v_{12}), f(v_1)) = 1$  $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{9-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le 2$  $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{13-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \le i \le 4$  $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{17-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 5 \le i \le 6$ 

As a result, f meets the prime labelling condition FG accept prime labelling. As a result, FG is a prime graph.



Fig 1.2 The Franklin graph admits prime labeling.

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#### Theorem 2.2

In a Franklin graph, the duplication of any vertex of degree 3 allows prime labelling.

#### Proof

Consider the Franklin graph, which has 12 vertices and 18 edges.

Let G be the graph generated by duplicating any vertex of degree 3 in the Franklin graph from FG.We can consider  $v_1$  to be the duplicating vertex, and let  $v'_1$  be the duplication vertex of  $v_1$ .

$$V(G) = \{v'_1, v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, \dots \dots \dots v_{12}\}$$

 $\mathrm{E}(\mathrm{G}) = \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq 11\} \cup \{v_{12} v_1\} \cup \{v_i v_{9-i} / 1 \leq i \leq 2\} \cup \{v_i v_{13-i} / 3 \leq i \leq 4\} \cup$ 

$$\{v_i v_{17-i} / 5 \le i \le 6\} \cup \{v_2 v_1'\} \cup \{v_{12} v_1'\} \cup \{v_8 v_1'\}$$

Then |V(G)|=13 and |E(G)|=21

Define a function f:V(G)  $\rightarrow$  {1,2,3,4,....13}

Let  $f(v_1') = 13$ 

 $f(v_i) = i$  for  $1 \le i \le 12$ 

We have to verify the relative prime of adjacent vertices

$$gcd(f(v_{i}), f(v_{i+1})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le 11$$
$$gcd(f(v_{12}), f(v_{1})) = 1$$
$$gcd(f(v_{i}), f(v_{9-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le 2$$
$$gcd(f(v_{i}), f(v_{13-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \le i \le 4$$
$$gcd(f(v_{i}), f(v_{17-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 5 \le i \le 6$$
$$gcd(f(v_{2}), f(v'_{1})) = 1$$
$$gcd(f(v_{12}), f(v'_{1})) = 1$$

f fulfil the prime labelling condition As a result, G admits prime labelling. Hence G is a prime graph.

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Figure 1.3 Duplication of the vertex  $v_1$  in Franklin graph and its prime labeling

#### Theorem 2.3

The graph obtained by Switching of a vertex  $v_1$  in a Franklin graph admits prime labeling.

# Proof

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

 $G_u$  denotes the graph obtained by vertex switching of FG with respect to the vertex  $v_1$ 

$$V(G_u) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5 \dots \dots \dots \dots v_{12}\}$$

$$\mathsf{E}(G_u) = \{v_i v_{i+1}/2 \le i \le 11\} \cup \{v_2 v_7\} \cup \{v_i v_{13-i}/3 \le i \le 4\} \cup \{v_i v_{17-i}/5 \le i \le 6\} \cup$$

$$\{v_1v_{2+i}/1 \le i \le 5\} \cup \{v_1v_{8+i}/1 \le i \le 4\}$$

It is obvious that  $|V(G_u)| = 12$  and  $|V(G_u)| = 23$ 

Define a labeling f:V( $G_u$ )  $\rightarrow$  {1,2,3,.....12} as follows

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$$f(v_i) = i$$
 for  $1 \le i \le 12$ 

We have to verify the relative prime of adjacent vertices

 $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{i+1})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \le i \le 11$  $gcd(f(v_2), f(v_7)) = 1$  $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{13-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \le i \le 4$  $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{17-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 5 \le i \le 6$  $gcd(f(v_1), f(v_{2+i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le 5$  $gcd(f(v_1), f(v_{8+i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le 4$ 

Thus f is a prime labeling and consequently  $G_u$  is a prime graph

Therefore the switching of a vertex  $v_1$  in a Franklin graph admits prime labeling.



Fig 1.4 Switching of the vertex  $v_1$  in Franklin graph admits prime labeling

# Theorem 2.4

The graph obtained by path union of two pieces of Franklin graph admits prime labeling.

#### Proof

Consider two copies of Franklin graph FG and FG\* respectively.

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

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$$\begin{split} \mathrm{E}(\mathrm{FG}) &= \{v_i v_{i+1}/1 \le i \le 11\} \cup \{v_{12} v_1\} \cup \{v_i v_{9-i}/1 \le i \le 2\} \cup \{v_i v_{13-i}/3 \le i \le 4\} \cup \\ &\{v_i v_{17-i}/5 \le i \le 6\} \\ \mathrm{V}(\mathrm{FG}^*) &= \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, \dots, u_{12}\} \\ \mathrm{E}(\mathrm{FG}^*) &= \{u_i u_{i+1}/1 \le i \le 11\} \cup \{u_{12} u_1\} \cup \{u_i u_{9-i}/1 \le i \le 2\} \cup \{u_i u_{13-i}/3 \le i \le 4\} \cup \end{split}$$

$$\{u_i u_{17-i} / 5 \le i \le 6\}$$

Let  $G_K$  be the graph obtained by the path union of two pieces of franklin graphs FG and FG\*

$$V(G_K) = V(FG) \cup V(FG^*)$$

$$E(G_K) = E(FG) \cup E(FG^*) \cup \{v_1u_1\}$$

Define a labeling f:V( $G_K$ )  $\rightarrow$  {1,2,3, ... .....24} as follows

$$f(v_i) = i \quad 1 \le i \le 12$$

 $f(u_i) = 12 + i \quad 1 \le i \le 12$ 

We have to verify the relative prime of adjacent vertices

 $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{i+1})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le 11$  $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{1})) = 1$  $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{9-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le 2$  $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{13-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \le i \le 4$  $gcd(f(v_i), f(v_{17-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 5 \le i \le 6$  $gcd(f(u_i), f(u_{i+1})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le 11$  $gcd(f(u_{12}), f(u_{1})) = 1$  $for \; 1 \le i \le 2$  $gcd(f(u_i), f(u_{13-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \le i \le 4$  $gcd(f(u_i), f(u_{17-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 5 \le i \le 6$  $gcd(f(v_1), f(u_{17-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 5 \le i \le 6$  $gcd(f(v_1), f(u_{17-i})) = 1 \quad \text{for } 5 \le i \le 6$  $gcd(f(v_1), f(u_{1})) = 1$ Thus f admits a prime labeling

Hence  $G_k$  is a prime graph

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Figure 1.5 Path union of Franklin graph admits prime labeling

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