

Bitopological Harmonious Labeling of Some Star Related Graphs

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ABSTRACT

Bitopological harmonious labeling for a graph $G = (V(G), E(G))$ with n vertices, is an injective function $f: V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$, where X is any non – empty set such that $|X| = m$, $m < n$ and $\{f(V(G))\}$ forms a topology on X , that induces an injective function $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$, defined by $f^*(uv) = f(u) \cap f(v)$ for every $uv \in E(G)$ such that $\{f^*(E(G))\}$ forms a topology on X^* where $X^* = X \setminus \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$. A graph that admits bitopological harmonious labeling is called a bitopological harmonious graph. In this paper, we discuss bitopological harmonious labeling of some star related graphs.

Keywords: Bitopological harmonious graph, bistar graph, spider graph, lilly graph, firecracker graph.

INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider only simple, finite and undirected graphs. The graph G has a vertex set $V = V(G)$ and edge set $E = E(G)$. For notations and terminology we refer to Bondy and Murthy[2]. Acharya [1] established another link between graph theory and point set topology. Selestina Lina S and Asha S defined bitopological star labeling for a graph $G = (V, E)$ as X be any non-empty set if there exists an injective function $f: V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ which induces the function $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$ as $f^*(v_1v_2) = [f(v_1) \cup f(v_2)]^c$ for every $v_1, v_2 \in V(G)$, if $\{f(V(G))\}$ and $\{f^*(E(G))\} \cup X$ are topologies on X then G is said to be bitopological star graph. In this paper we proved some star related graphs are bitopological harmonious graph.

Basic Definitions

Definition 2.1

Bitopological harmonious labeling of a graph $G = (V(G), E(G))$ with n vertices is an injective function $f: V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$, where X is any non – empty set such that $|X| = m$, $m < n$ and $\{f(V(G))\}$ forms a topology on X , that induces an injective function $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$, defined by $f^*(uv) = f(u) \cap f(v)$ for every $uv \in E(G)$ such that $\{f^*(E(G))\}$ forms a topology on X^* where $X^* = X \setminus \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$. A graph that admits bitopological harmonious labeling is called a bitopological harmonious graph.

Definition 2.2

Bistar graph $B_{m,n}$ is obtained from K_2 by attaching m pendent edges to one end of K_2 and n pendent edges to the other end of K_2 .

Definition 2.3

A spider graph $SP(1^n 2^{2m})$ is a star graph $K_{1,n+m}$ such that each of which m vertices is joined to new vertex.

Definition 2.4

Lilly graph L_n , $n \geq 2$, is obtained from 2 stars $2K_{1,n}$, $n \geq 2$, by joining 2 paths $2P_n$, $n \geq 2$ with sharing a common vertex.

Definition 2.5

Fire cracker graph $F_{n,k}$ is the graph obtained by concatenation of n k – stars by linking one leaf from each.

MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1

The bistar graph $B_{m,n}$, $m, n \geq 1$ is a bitopological harmonious graph.

Proof:

Let $G = B_{m,n}$.

Let $V(G) = \{u, v\} \cup \{u_i/1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Let $E(G) = \{uv\} \cup \{uu_i/1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{vv_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

$|V(G)| = m + n + 2$, $|E(G)| = m + n + 1$.

Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| - 1\}$.

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ as follows:

$f(u_1) = \phi$;

$f(u_i) = \{1, 2, \dots, i - 1\}$ for $2 \leq i \leq m$;

$f(u) = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$;

$f(v_i) = \{1, 2, \dots, m + i\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$;

$f(v) = \{1, 2, \dots, m + n + 1\}$.

Here all the vertex labels are distinct and they form a topology on X .

Then the induced function $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow X^*$ is given as follows:

$f^*(uv) = f(u) \cap f(v)$ for all $uv \in E(G)$.

$f^*(uu_i) = f(u_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq m$.

$f^*(vv_i) = f(v_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$.

$f^*(uv) = f(v)$.

Since f is 1-1 and so f^* . Also $\{f^*(E(G))\}$ forms a topology on X^* .

Hence f is a bitopological harmonious labeling and G is a bitopological harmonious graph.

Example 3.2

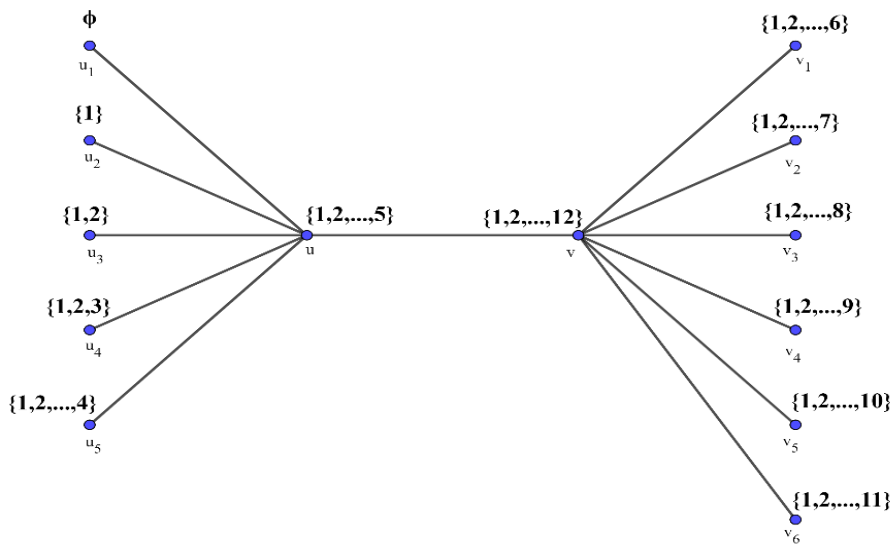


Fig 3.1 Bitopological harmonious labeling of $B_{5,6}$

Theorem 3.3

The Spider graph $SP(1^n 2^m)$, $m, n \geq 1$ is a bitopological harmonious graph.

Proof:

Let $G = SP(1^n 2^m)$.

Let $V(G) = \{v_i, u_j / 0 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2m\}$ where v_0 be the centre vertex.

Let $E(G) = \{v_0 v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_0 u_{2i-1} / 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{u_{2i-1} u_{2i} / 1 \leq i \leq m\}$.

Then $|V(G)| = n + 2m + 1, |E(G)| = n + 2m$.

Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| - 1\}$.

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ as follows:

$$f(v_1) = \phi;$$

$$f(v_i) = \{1, 2, \dots, i - 1\} \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$f(u_{2i}) = \{1, 2, \dots, n + 2i - 2\} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m;$$

$$f(u_{2i-1}) = \{1, 2, \dots, n + 2i - 1\} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m;$$

$$f(v_0) = \{1, 2, \dots, n + 2m\}.$$

Here all the vertex labels are distinct and they form a topology on X .

Then the induced function $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$ is given as follows:

$$f^*(uv) = f(u) \cap f(v) \text{ for all } uv \in E(G).$$

Here $f^*(v_0 v_i) = f(v_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$;

$$f^*(v_0 u_{2i-1}) = f(u_{2i-1}) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m;$$

$$f^*(v_{2i-1} u_{2i}) = f(u_{2i}) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m.$$

Since f is 1-1 and so f^* . Also $\{f^*(E(G))\}$ forms a topology on X^* .

Hence f is a bitopological harmonious labeling and G is a bitopological harmonious graph.

Example 3.4

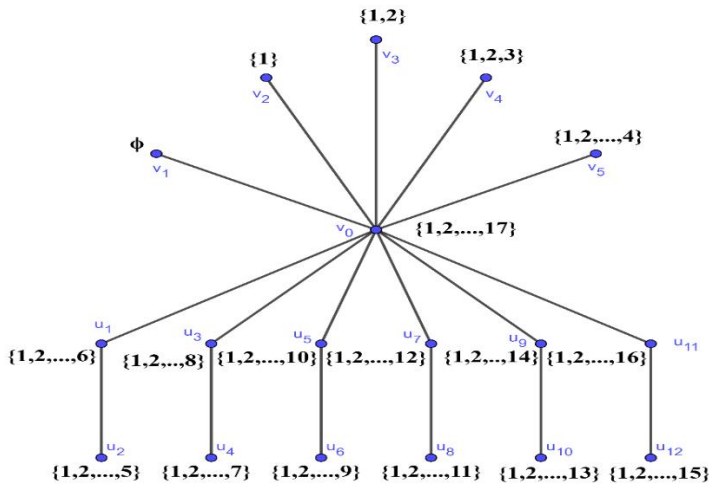


Fig 3.2 Bitopological harmonious labeling of $SP(1^5 2^6)$

Theorem 3.5

Lilly graph $L_n, n \geq 2$ is a bitopological harmonious graph.

Proof:

Let $G = L_n$.

Let $V(G) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1\} \cup \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}$.

Let $E(G) = \{v_i u_n / 1 \leq i \leq 2n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 2\}$.

$$|V(G)| = 4n - 1, |E(G)| = 4n - 2.$$

Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| - 1\}$.

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ as follows:

$$f(v_1) = \phi;$$

$$f(v_i) = \{1, 2, \dots, i - 1\} \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq 2n;$$

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

Here all the vertex labels are distinct and they form a topology on X .

Then the induced function $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$ is given as follows:

$$f^*(uv) = f(u) \cap f(v) \text{ for all } uv \in E(G).$$

Here $f^*(v_i u_n) = f(v_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq 2n$;

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

Since f is 1-1 and so f^* . Also $\{f^*(E(G))\}$ forms a topology on X^* .

Hence f is a bitopological harmonious labeling and G is a bitopological harmonious graph.

Example 3.6

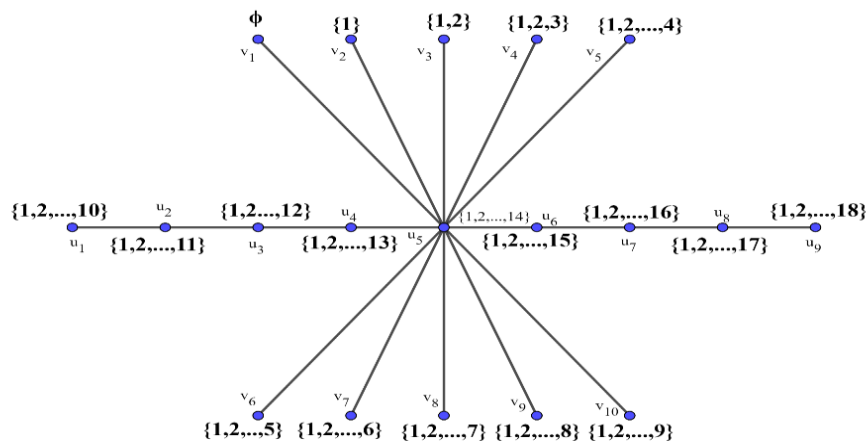


Fig 3.3 Bitopological harmonious labeling of L_5

Theorem 3.7

The firecracker graph $F_{n,k}$, $n, k \geq 1$ is a bitopological harmonious graph.

Proof:

Let $G = F_{n,k}$.

Let $V(G) = \{v_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq k\}$.

Let $E(G) = \{v_{i1} v_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 2 \leq j \leq k\} \cup \{v_{ik} v_{i+1k} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$.

$|V(G)| = nk, |E(G)| = nk - 1$.

Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| - 1\}$.

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ as follows:

$f(v_{12}) = \phi$;

$f(v_{1j}) = \{1, 2, \dots, j - 2\}$ for $3 \leq j \leq k - 1$;

$f(v_{i1}) = \{1, 2, \dots, ki - 2\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$;

$f(v_{ik}) = \{1, 2, \dots, ki - 1\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$;

$f(v_{ij}) = \{1, 2, \dots, k(i - 1) + j - 2\}$ for $2 \leq i \leq n, 2 \leq j \leq k - 1$.

Here all the vertex labels are distinct and they form a topology on X .

Then the induced function $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow 2^{X^*}$ is given as follows:

$$f^*(uv) = f(u) \cap f(v) \text{ for all } uv \in E(G).$$

Here $f^*(v_{i1}v_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, $2 \leq j \leq k$;

$$f^*(v_{ik}v_{i+1k}) = f(v_{ik}) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

Since f is 1-1 and so f^* . Also $\{f^*(E(G))\}$ forms a topology on X^* .

Hence f is a bitopological harmonious labeling and G is a bitopological harmonious graph.

Example 3.8

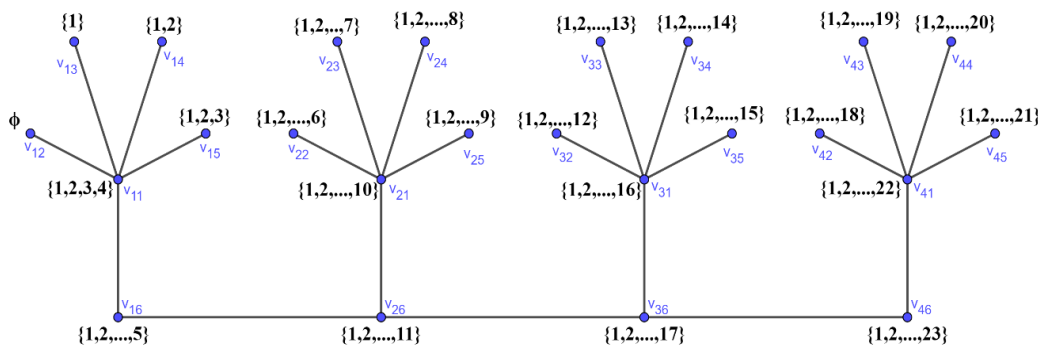


Fig 3.4 Bitopological harmonious labeling of $F_{4,6}$

CONCLUSION

In this paper, we proved some star related graphs bistar, spider graph, lilly graph and firecracker graph are bitopological harmonious graph.

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