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# MODULAR MULTIPLICATIVE DIVISOR LABELING OF VARIOUS GRAPHS

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Abstract :-In this paper we investigate modular multiplicative divisor labeling of various graphs. We prove that triangular book with n-pages, triangular snake  $TS_n$  and the graph obtained by duplication of every edge by a vertex in cycle  $C_n$ admit modular multiplicative divisor labeling. We also prove that the graph obtained by switching of end vertices in path  $P_n$  and switching of vertex in cycle  $C_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling except  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ 

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## Introduction

In this research article, by a graph, we mean finite, connected, undirected, simple graph G = (V(G), E(G)) of order |V(G)| = p and size |E(G)| = q. For any undefined term in graph theory, we refer to Gross and Yellen[3].

Many branches of mathematics such as statistics, algebra, geometry and topology have close correlation with graph theory. There are many potential fields of research in graph theory. Algebraic graph theory, domination in graphs, algorithmic graph theory, energy of graphs and labeling of graphs are among them.

**Definition 1.1.** A graph labeling is an assignment of numbers to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain condition(s). Graph labeling can be useful in social network, electrical circuit theory and energy crisis management, coding theory, mobile location tracking, the spread of disease, data processing and many more[6]. A latest survey of all the graph labeling techniques can be found in Gallian[2].

**Definition 1.2.** A graph with p vertices is said to be *strongly multiplicative* if the vertices of graph can be labelled with distinct integer 1,2, ..., p such that the label induced on the edges by the product of end vertices are distinct. In 2001 Beineke and Hegde[1] introduced strongly multiplicative labeling

**Definition 1.3.** A graph with p vertices is said to be *modular multiplicative* if the vertices of the graph can be labelled with distinct integers 0, 1, 2, ..., p - 1 such that the label induced on the edges by the product of end vertices modulo p are distinct. In 2013 Krawec[5] introduced modular multiplicative labeling.

**Definition 1.4.** The modular multiplicative divisor labeling of a graph G = (V(G), E(G)) with p vertices is a bijection f from the vertices of G to the set of positive integers  $\{1, 2, 3, ..., p\}$ 

and the labels induced on the edges by the product of labels of end vertices modulo p such that

p divides sum of all edge labels of G. The graph admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling is called *modular* multiplicative divisor (MMD) graph.

Revathi and Rajeswari[7] introduced modular multiplicative divisor labeling.

R. Revathi et.al.[7, 8] proved the following results:

- Path  $P_n(n > 1)$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.
- The shadow graph of a path  $D_2(P_n)$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.
- The cycle graph  $C_n$  (n is not multiple of 3) admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.
- The split graph of cycle  $C_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.
- The helm graph  $H_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.
- The star graph  $S_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.

- The split graph of star graph  $spl(S_n)$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.
- The shadow graph of star graph  $D_2(S_n)$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.
- The shadow graph of bistar  $B_{m,n}$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.
- The square graph of bistar  $B_{n,n}$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.

**Definition 1.5.** The *triangular book with n-pages* is defined as *n* copies of cycle  $C_3$  sharing a common edge. The common edge is called spine or base of the book. This graph is denoted by B(3, n).

**Definition 1.6.** The triangular snake  $TS_n$  is obtained from the path  $P_n$  by replacing every edge of the path by the triangle  $C_3$ . **Definition 1.7.** The duplication of an edge e = uv by a new vertex w in a graph G produces a new graph G' such that  $N(w) = \{u, v\}$ .

**Definition 1.8.** The switching of a vertex v in a graph G means removing all the edges incident to v and adding edges joining v to every other vertex which are not adjacent to v in G. The graph obtained by switching of a vertex v in a graph G is denoted by  $G_v$ .

#### **Main Theorems**

**Theorem 2.1** The triangular book graph B(3, n) with n-pages admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling for even n.

**Proof:** Let G = B(3, n) be the triangular book graph with *n*-pages. Let  $u_0$  and  $v_0$  be spine vertices. Let  $v_1, v_{2,...}, v_n$  be the *n*-vertices and  $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3$  as the edge set where;

$$E_{1} = \left\{ u_{0}v_{i} : 1 \le i \le n+1; i \ne \frac{n+2}{2} \right\}$$

$$E_{2} = \left\{ v_{0}v_{i} : 1 \le i \le n+1; i \ne \frac{n+2}{2} \right\}$$

$$E_{3} = \left\{ u_{0}v_{0} \right\}$$
It is noted that  $|V(G)| = n+2$  and  $|E(G)| = 2n+1$ 

The vertex labeling  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., n + 2\}$  is defined as follows:  $f(v_0) = \frac{n+2}{2};$   $f(u_0) = n + 2;$  $f(v_i) = i; 1 \le i \le n + 1; i \ne \frac{n+2}{2}$ 

Then induced function  $f^*: E(G) \to \{0, 1, 2, ..., n+1\}$  define as  $f^*(uv) = f(u)f(v) \pmod{(n+2)}$  for each edge  $uv \in E(G)$ 

Let the sum of all the edge labels be S then,

$$S = \sum_{i=1, i\neq \frac{n+2}{2}}^{n+1} [f^*(u_0v_i) + f^*(v_0v_i)] + f^*(u_0v_0)$$
  
=  $\sum_{i=1, i\neq \frac{n+2}{2}}^{n+1} [f(u_0)f(v_i) + f(v_0)f(v_i)] + f(u_0)f(v_0) \pmod{(n+2)}$   
=  $\sum_{i=1, i\neq \frac{n+2}{2}}^{n+1} [\frac{n+2}{2}i + (n+2)i] + (\frac{n+2}{2})(n+2) \pmod{(n+2)}$ 

$$= \left(\frac{3(n+2)}{2}\right) \sum_{i=1, i\neq \frac{n+2}{2}}^{n+1} (i) + \left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)(n+2) \pmod{(n+2)}$$

$$= (n+2) \left[ \frac{3}{2} \sum_{i=1, i \neq \frac{n+2}{2}}^{n+1} (i) + \left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right) \right] (mod (n+2))$$
  
$$= (n+2) \left[ \frac{3(n+1)(n+2)}{2} - \left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right) \right] (mod (n+2))$$
  
$$= (n+2) \left[ \frac{3(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \right] (mod (n+2))$$
  
$$\equiv 0 \ (mod (n+2))$$

That is, the triangular book graph B(3, n) with n-pages admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling.

*Illustration 2.2* The triangular book graph B(3,6) with 6-pages and its modular multiplicative divisor labeling is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1

**Theorem 2.3** The triangular snake  $TS_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling except  $2n - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ . **Proof:** Let  $G = TS_n$  be the triangular snake obtained from the path  $P_n$ . Let  $\{v_1, v_{2,...,}v_n\}$  be the vertices of path  $P_n$ . Let  $\{u_1, u_{2,...,}u_{n-1}\}$  be the newly added vertices to replace every edge in the path  $P_n$  by cycle  $C_3$ . The edge set  $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3$  where;  $E_1 = \{v_i v_{i+1}: 1 \le i \le n-1\}$ 

 $E_{2} = \{u_{i}v_{i}: 1 \le i \le n - 1\}$   $E_{3} = \{u_{i}v_{i+1}: 1 \le i \le n - 1\}$ It is noted that |V(G)| = 2n - 1 and |E(G)| = 3n - 3.

The vertex labeling  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., 2n - 1\}$  is defined as follows:  $f(u_i) = i;$   $1 \le i \le n - 1.$  $f(v_i) = 2n - i;$   $1 \le i \le n.$ 

Then induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, ..., 2n - 2\}$  define as;  $f^*(uv) = f(u)f(v) \pmod{(2n - 1)}$  for each edge  $uv \in E(G)$ 

Let the sum of all edge labels be S then,

$$\begin{split} S &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [f^*(v_i v_{i+1})] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [f^*(u_i v_i) + f^*(u_i v_{i+1})] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [f(v_i)f(v_{i+1})] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [f(u_i)f(v_i) + f(u_i)f(v_{i+1}) \pmod{(2n-1)}] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [(2n-i)(2n-i-1)] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [(i)(2n-i) + (i)(2n-i-1)] \pmod{(2n-1)}] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [(2n-i+i)(2n-i-1)] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [(i)(2n-i)] \pmod{(2n-1)}] \\ &= (2n)\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ((2n-1)-i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (2ni-i^2) \pmod{(2n-1)}] \\ &= (2n)(2n-1)(n-1) - (2n)\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i + (2n)\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i - \frac{(n-1)(n)(2n-1)}{6} \pmod{(2n-1)}) \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{6} [(12n)(2n-1) - 2n+1] \pmod{(2n-1)} \\ &= \frac{11n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6} \pmod{(2n-1)}] \end{split}$$

That is, the triangular snake  $TS_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling except  $2n - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

*Illustration 2.4(a)* The triangular snake  $TS_6$  and its modular multiplicative divisor labeling is shown in Figure 2.



**Figure 2** *Illustration 2.4(b)* The triangular snake  $TS_7$  and its modular multiplicative divisor labeling is shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3

*Theorem 2.5* The graph obtained by duplication of every edge by a vertex in cycle  $C_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling except  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{v_1, v_{2,\dots}, v_n\}$  be the vertices of cycle  $C_n$ . Let  $\{u_1, u_{2,\dots}, u_n\}$  be the added vertices for duplication of each edge in cycle  $C_n$ . Let G be the graph obtained by duplication of every edge by a vertex in cycle  $C_n$  and the edge set  $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3$  where;

$$\begin{split} E_1 &= \{v_i v_{i+1} \colon 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\} \\ E_2 &= \{u_i v_{i+1} \colon 2 \leq i \leq n\} \\ E_3 &= \{u_i v_i \colon 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_1 v_n\} \\ \text{It is noted that } |V(G)| &= 2n \text{ and } |E(G)| = 3n. \end{split}$$

The vertex labeling  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., 2n\}$  is defined as follows:  $f(u_i) = 2i - 1; \ 1 \le i \le n.$  $f(v_i) = 2i; \ 1 \le i \le n.$ 

Then induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, ..., 2n - 1\}$  define as;  $f^*(uv) = f(u)f(v) \pmod{2n}$  for each edge  $uv \in E(G)$ 

Let the sum of all edge labels be S then,

$$\begin{split} S &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [f^*(v_i v_{i+1})] + f^*(v_n v_1) + \sum_{i=1}^n [f^*(u_i v_i) + \sum_{i=2}^n f^*(u_i v_{i-1}) + f^*(u_1 v_n) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [f(v_i) f(v_{i+1})] + f(v_n) f(v_1) + \sum_{i=1}^n [f(u_i) f(v_i) + \sum_{i=2}^n f(u_i) f(v_{i-1}) + f(v_n) f(u_1) \pmod{2n} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (2i)(2i+2) + (2n)(2) + \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1)(2i) + \sum_{i=2}^n (2i-1)(2i-2) + (1)(2n) \pmod{2n} \\ &= 4 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (i^2+i) + (4n) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (2i^2-i1) + 2 \sum_{i=2}^n (2i-1)(i-1) + (2n) \pmod{2n} \\ &= 4 \left( \frac{(n-1)(n)(2(n-1)+1)}{6} + \frac{(n-1)(n)}{2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{2n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{(n)(n+1)}{2} \right) \\ &+ 2 \left( \frac{2n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{3n(n+1)}{2} + n \right) + 6n \pmod{2n}. \end{split}$$

$$= 4n\left(\frac{(n-1)}{6}(2n-1+3)\right) + 2n\left(\frac{(n+1)}{6}(4n+2-3)\right) + 2n\left(\frac{(n+1)}{6}(4n+2-9+6)\right) + 6n \pmod{2n}.$$
$$= 4n\left(\frac{(n-1)(2n+2)}{6}\right) + 2n\left(\frac{(n+1)(4n-1)}{6}\right) + 6n \pmod{2n}.$$
$$= 4n\left(\frac{(n^2-1)}{3}\right) + 2n\left(\frac{(n+1)(4n-1)}{6}\right) + 6n \pmod{2n}.$$

 $\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ 

That is, the graph obtained by duplication of every edge by a vertex in cycle  $C_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling except  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

*Illustration 2.6* The graph obtained by duplication of every edge by a vertex in cycle  $C_5$  and its modular multiplicative divisor labeling is shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4

**Theorem 2.7** The graph obtained by switching of pendant vertex in path  $P_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling except  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{v_0, v_{1,\dots}, v_{n-1}\}$  be the vertices of path  $P_n$ . Without loss of generality let the switched vertex be  $v_0$ . Let G be the graph obtained by switching of pendant vertex in path  $P_n$ . Then the vertex set of G is  $\{v_0, v_{1,\dots}, v_{n-1}\}$  and the edge set  $E = E_1 \cup E_2$  where;  $E_1 = \{v_0v_i: 2 \le i \le n-1\}$ 

 $E_2 = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \le i \le n-1\}$ It is noted that |V(G)| = n and |E(G)| = 2n-3.

The vertex labeling  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., n\}$  is defined as follows:  $f(v_0) = n;$  $f(v_i) = i;$   $1 \le i \le n - 1.$ 

Then induced function  $f^*: E(G) \to \{0, 1, 2, ..., n-1\}$  define as;  $f^*(uv) = f(u)f(v) \pmod{n}$  for each edge  $uv \in E(G)$ .

Let the sum of all edge labels be S then,

$$S = \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} [f^*(v_0 v_i)] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} [f^*(v_i v_{i+1})]$$
  

$$= \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} [f(v_0)f(v_i)] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} [f(v_i)f(v_{i+1})] (mod n)$$
  

$$= \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} (ni) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (i)(i+1) (mod n)$$
  

$$= n \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} i + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (i^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (i) (mod n)$$
  

$$= n \left[\frac{n(n-1)}{2} - 1\right] + \frac{(n-2)(n-1)(2n-3)}{6} + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} (mod n)$$
  

$$= \frac{n}{2} [n^2 - n - 2] + \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{6} [2n - 3 + 3] (mod n)$$
  

$$= \frac{n(n-2)(n-1)}{6} [3(n+1) + 2(n-1)] (mod n)$$
  

$$= \frac{n(n-2)(5n+1)}{6} (mod n)$$
  

$$\equiv 0 (mod n)$$

That is, the graph obtained by switching of pendant vertex in path  $P_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling except  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

*Illustration 2.8* The graph obtained by switching of pendant vertex in path  $P_7$  and its modular multiplicative divisor labeling is shown in Figure 5.



#### Figure 5

*Theorem 2.9* The graph obtained by switching of a vertex in cycle  $C_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling except  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{v_0, v_{1,\dots}, v_{n-1}\}$  be the vertices of cycle  $C_n$ . Without loss of generality let the switched vertex be  $v_0$ . Let G be the graph obtained by switching a vertex in cycle  $C_n$ . Then the vertex set of G is  $\{v_0, v_{1,\dots}, v_{n-1}\}$  and the edge set  $E = E_1 \cup E_2$  where;

$$\begin{split} E_1 &= \{v_0 v_i: \ 1 \le i \le n-2\}\\ E_2 &= \{v_i v_{i+1}: 2 \le i \le n-1\}\\ \text{It is noted that } |V(G)| = n \text{ and } |E(G)| = 2n-4. \end{split}$$

The vertex labeling  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., n\}$  is defined as follows:  $f(v_0) = n;$  $f(v_i) = i;$   $1 \le i \le n - 1.$ 

Then induced function  $f^*: E(G) \to \{0, 1, 2, ..., n-1\}$  define as;  $f^*(uv) = f(u)f(v) \pmod{n}$  for each edge  $uv \in E(G)$ .

Let the sum of all edge labels be S then,

$$\begin{split} S &= \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} [f^*(v_0 v_i)] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} [f^*(v_i v_{i+1})] \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} [f(v_0) f(v_i)] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} [f(v_i) f(v_{i+1})] \ (mod \ n) \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} (ni) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (i) (i+1) \ (mod \ n) \\ &= n \left[ \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} i - 1 \right] + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (i^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (i) \ (mod \ n) \\ &= n \left[ \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2} - 1 \right] + \frac{(n-2)(n-1)[2(n-2)+1]}{6} + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} \ (mod \ n) \\ &= \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{6} [3n+2n-3+3] - n \ (mod \ n) \\ &= \frac{5n(n-2)(n-1)}{6} - n \ (mod \ n) \\ &= \frac{5n(n^2-3n+2) - 6n}{6} \ (mod \ n) \\ &= \frac{n}{6} \ (5n^2 - 15n + 10 - 6) \ (mod \ n) \\ &= \frac{n}{6} \ (5n^2 - 15n + 4) \ (mod \ n) \\ &= 0 \ (mod \ n). \end{split}$$

That is, the graph obtained by switching of a vertex in cycle  $C_n$  admits modular multiplicative divisor labeling except  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

*Illustration 2.10* The graph by switching of a vertex in cycle  $C_7$  and its modular multiplicative divisor labeling is shown in



Figure 6.

#### Figure 6

## **Conclusion:**

Here, we have derived some new results related to modular multiplicative divisor labeling.

To derive similar results for other graph families is an open problem.

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