

## Some New Prime Graphs

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**ABSTRACT :** A Graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices is said to admit prime labeling if its vertices can be labeled with distinct positive integers not exceeding  $n$  such that the labels of each pair of adjacent vertices are relatively prime. A graph  $G$  which admits prime labeling is called a prime graph. In this paper we investigate the existence of prime labeling of some graphs related to cycle  $C_n$ , wheel  $W_n$ , crown  $C_n^*$ , Helm  $H_n$  and Gear graph  $G_n$ , Stars  $S_n$ , Friendship graph  $T_n$ , prism  $D_n$  and Butterfly graph  $B_{n,m}$ . We discuss prime labeling in the context of the graph operation namely duplication.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

We begin with simple, finite, connected and undirected graph  $G(V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. The set of vertices adjacent to a vertex  $u$  of  $G$  is denoted by  $N(u)$ . For notations and terminology we refer to Bondy and Murthy [1].

The notion of prime labeling was introduced by Roger Entringer and was discussed in a paper by Tout [6]. Two integers  $a$  and  $b$  are said to be relatively prime if their greatest common divisor is 1. Relatively prime numbers play an important role in both analytic and algebraic number theory. Many researchers have studied prime graph. Fu, H [3] has proved that the path  $P_n$  on  $n$  vertices is a prime graph. Deretsky et al [2] have proved that the cycle  $C_n$  on  $n$  vertices is a prime graph. Around 1980 Roger Entringer conjectured that all trees have prime labeling which is not settled till today.

The prime labeling for planar grid is investigated by Sundaram et al [5], Lee, S. al [4] has proved that the Wheel  $W_n$  is a prime graph if and only if  $n$  is even.

**Definition 1.1** [7] Duplication of a vertex  $v_k$  by a new edge  $e = v_k' v_k''$  in a graph  $G$  produces a new graph  $G'$  such that  $N(v_k') \cap N(v_k'') = v_k$

**Definition 1.2** The graph obtained by duplicating all the vertices by edges of a graph  $G$  is called duplication of  $G$

**Definition 1.3** The crown graph  $C_n^*$  is obtained from a cycle  $C_n$  by attaching a pendent edge at each vertex of the  $n$ -cycle.

**Definition 1.4** The Helm  $H_n$  is a graph obtained from a Wheel by attaching a pendent edge at each vertex of the  $n$ -cycle.

**Definition 1.5** The gear graph  $G_n$  is, the graph obtained from wheel  $W_n = C_n + K_1$  by subdividing each edge incident with the apex vertex once.

**Definition 1.6** The Friendship graph  $T_n$  is set of  $n$  triangles having a common central vertex.

**Definition 1.7** The Prism  $D_n$  is a Graph obtained from the cycle  $C_n (= v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  by attaching  $n-3$  chords  $v_1 v_3, v_1 v_4, \dots, v_1 v_{n-2}$ .

**Definition 1.8** The Butterfly Graph  $B_{n,m}$  is, the Graph obtained from two copies of  $C_n$  having one vertex in common, and by attaching  $m$  pendent edges to the common vertex of two cycles.

In this paper we proved that the graphs obtained by duplication of all the alternate vertices by edges in  $C_n$  and wheel  $W_n$  if  $n$  is even, duplicating all the rim vertices by edges in crown  $C_n^*$ , Helm  $H_n$  and Gear graph  $G_n$ , duplicating all the alternate vertices by edges in star  $S_n = K_{1,n}$  and Friendship graph  $T_n$  and prism  $D_n$ , duplicating all the vertices of  $C_n$  by edges in Butterfly graph  $B_{n,m}$ ,  $m \geq 2n-2$  are all prime graphs.

## II. MAIN RESULTS

### Theorem 2.1

The graph obtained by duplicating all the alternate vertices by edges in  $C_n$  is a prime graph, if  $n$  is even.

**Proof.**

Let  $V(C_n) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

$E(C_n) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_n u_1\}$

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating all the alternate vertices by edges in  $C_n$  and let the new edges be  $u'_1 u'_1, u'_3 u'_3, \dots, u'_{n-1} u'_{n-1}$  by duplicating the alternate vertices  $u'_1, u'_3, \dots, u'_{n-1}$  respectively,

Then  $V(G) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u'_i, u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd}\}$

$E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i u'_i, u_i u''_i, u'_i u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd}\}$   
 $\cup \{u_n u_1\}$

$|V(G)| = 2n, |E(G)| = 5n/2$

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

Let  $f(u_1) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 2i && \text{if } i \text{ is even, } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ f(u_i) &= 2i - 1 && \text{if } i \text{ is odd, } 3 \leq i \leq n-1 \text{ and } i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ f(u_i) &= 2i + 1, && \text{if } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \text{ and } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ f(u'_i) &= 2i - 1, && \text{if } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \text{ and } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ f(u'_i) &= 2i, && \text{if } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ f(u''_i) &= 2i + 1, && \text{if } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \text{ and } i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(u_1) = 1$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u_2)) = 1, \quad \gcd(f(u_1), f(u'_1)) = 1,$$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u''_1)) = 1, \quad \gcd(f(u_n), f(u_1)) = 1.$$

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

$$= 1, \quad i \text{ is even, for } 2 \leq i \leq n, i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3} \text{ If } i \text{ is odd.}$$

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

$$= \gcd(2i - 1, 2i + 2) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n, i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

as among these two numbers one is odd and other is even and their difference is 3 and they are not multiples of 3

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

$$= \gcd(2i - 2, 2i + 1) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n, i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

as among these two numbers one is even and other is odd their difference is 3. And they are not multiples of 3

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u_{i+1})) = \gcd(2i + 1, 2i + 2) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n, i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u'_i)) = \gcd(2i - 1, 2i) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n, i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

as these two number are consecutive integers

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u''_i)) = \gcd(2i - 1, 2i + 1) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n, i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u'_i)) = \gcd(2i + 1, 2i - 1) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n, i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

as these two number are odd consecutive integers

$$\gcd(f(u'_i), f(u''_i)) = \gcd(2i, 2i + 1) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\gcd(f(u'_i), f(u'_i)) = \gcd(2i, 2i - 1) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

as these two number are consecutive integers

Thus  $f$  is a prime labeling.

Hence  $G$  is a prime graph.

**Theorem 2.2**

The graph obtained by duplicating all the alternate rim vertices by edges in Wheel  $W_n$  is a prime graph. If  $n$  is even and  $n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .

**Proof.**

Let  $V(W_n) = \{c, u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

$E(W_n) = \{cu_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_n u_1\}$

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating all the alternate rim vertices by edges in Wheel  $W_n$  and let the new edges be  $u'_1 u''_1, u'_3 u''_3, \dots, u'_{n-1} u''_{n-1}$  by duplicating the vertices  $u_1, u_3, \dots, u_{n-1}$  respectively,

$$V(G) = \{c, u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u'_i, u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n-1, i \text{ is odd}\}$$

$$E(G) = \{cu_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i u'_i, u_i u''_i, u'_i u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd}\} \cup \{u_n u_1\}$$

$$|V(G)| = 2n+1, \quad |E(G)| = 7n/2$$

Define a labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n+1\}$  as follows

Let  $f(c) = 1, f(u_1) = 2n+1$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i, & \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \quad i \text{ is even} \\ 2i-1, & \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n-1, \quad i \text{ is odd}, \quad i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i+1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1, \quad i \text{ is odd}, \quad i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$f(u'_i) = 2i, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1, \quad i \text{ is odd}$$

$$f(u''_i) = 2i+1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1, \quad i \text{ is odd}, \quad i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$f(u''_i) = 2i-1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1, \quad i \text{ is odd}, \quad i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

Since  $f(c) = 1$

$$\gcd(f(c), f(u_i)) = 1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u'_1)) = \gcd(2n+1, 2) = 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u''_1)) = \gcd(2n+1, 3) = 1, \quad \text{for } n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

Since  $n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,  $2n+1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

$$\text{Therefore } \gcd(f(u_1), f(u''_1)) = \gcd(2n+1, 3) = 1,$$

Similar to previous theorem for all other pair of adjacent vertices  $\gcd = 1$

Thus  $f$  is a prime labeling.

Hence  $G$  is a prime graph.

**Theorem 2.3**

The graph obtained by duplicating all the rim vertices by edges in Crown  $C_n^*$  is a prime graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $V(C_n^*) = \{u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

$E(C_n^*) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_n u_1\}$

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating all the rim vertices by edges in Crown  $C_n^*$  and let the new edges be  $u'_1 u''_1, u'_2 u''_2, \dots, u'_n u''_n$  by duplicating the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  respectively,

Then,

$$V(G) = \{u_i, v_i, u'_i, u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i, u_i u'_i, u_i u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_n u_1\} |V(G)| = 4n,$$

$$|E(G)| = 5n.$$

Define a labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 4n\}$  as follows

Let  $f(u_1) = 1, f(u'_1) = 2, f(u''_1) = 3$  and  $f(v_1) = 4$ .

$$f(v_i) = 4i, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(u_i) = 4i-1, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(u'_i) = 4i-3, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(u''_i) = 4i-2, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

Since  $f(u_1) = 1$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u_2)) = 1, \quad \gcd(f(u_1), f(u'_1)) = 1, \gcd(f(u_1), f(u''_1)) = 1,$$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u_n)) = 1, \quad \gcd(f(u_1), f(v_1)) = 1.$$

Then

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

$$= \gcd(4i-1, 4i+3) = 1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u'_i)) = \gcd(4i - 1, 4i - 3) = 1$  for  $2 \leq i \leq n$   
as these two numbers are odd and their differences are 4, 2 respectively.

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u''_i)) = \gcd(4i - 1, 4i - 2) = 1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(v_i)) = \gcd(4i - 1, 4i) = 1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

as they are consecutive integers

Thus  $f$  is a prime labeling.

Hence  $G$  is a prime graph.

#### Theorem 2.4

The graph obtained by duplicating all the rim vertices by edges in Helm  $H_n$  is a prime graph..If  $n \not\equiv 4 \pmod{5}$

#### Proof.

$$\text{Let } V(H_n) = \{c, u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$E(H_n) = \{cu_i, u_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_n u_1\}$$

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating all the rim vertices by edges in Helm  $H_n$  and let the new edges be  $u'_1 u''_1, u'_2 u''_2, \dots, u'_n u''_n$  by duplicating the rim vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  respectively,

Then,

$$V(G) = \{c, u_i, v_i, u'_i, u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} E(G) = \{cu_i, u_i v_i, u_i u'_i, u_i u''_i, u'_i u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_n u_1\}$$

Define a labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 4n + 1\}$  as follows

$$\text{Let } f(c) = 1, f(u_1) = 5, f(u'_1) = 3, f(u''_1) = 4, \text{ and } f(v_1) = 2.$$

$$f(u_i) = 4i - 1, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(u'_i) = 4i, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(u''_i) = 4i + 1, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i) = 4i - 2, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

Since  $f(c) = 1$

$$\gcd(f(c), f(u_i)) = 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u'_1)) = \gcd(5, 3) = 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u''_1)) = \gcd(5, 4) = 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(v_1)) = \gcd(5, 2) = 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u_2)) = \gcd(5, 7) = 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_n), f(u_1)) = \gcd(4n - 1, 5) = 1$$

Since  $n \not\equiv 4 \pmod{5}$  and  $4n - 1$  is not a multiple of 5

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u_{i+1})) = \gcd(4i - 1, 4(i + 1) - 1) \\ = \gcd(4i - 1, 4i + 3) = 1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u''_i)) = \gcd(4i - 1, 4i + 1) = 1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

as these two numbers are odd and also their differences are 4, 2 respectively.

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u'_i)) = \gcd(4i - 1, 4i) = 1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(v_i)) = \gcd(4i - 1, 4i - 2) = 1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

as they are consecutive integers

Thus  $f$  is a prime labeling.

Hence  $G$  is a prime graph.

#### Theorem 2.5

The graph obtained by duplicating all the rim vertices by edges in Gear  $G_n$  is a prime graph..If  $n \not\equiv 4 \pmod{5}$

#### Proof.

$$\text{Let } V(G_n) = \{c, u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$E(G_n) = \{cv_i, v_i u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_n u_1\}$$

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating all the rim vertices by edges in Gear  $G_n$  and let the new edges be  $u'_1 u''_1, u'_2 u''_2, \dots, u'_n u''_n$  by duplicating the rim vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  respectively,

Then,

$V(G) = \{c, u_i, u'_i, u''_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$   $E(G) = \{cv_i, v_i u_i, u_i u'_i, u_i u''_i, u'_i u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_n u_1\}$ .  $VG=4n+1$ ,  $EG=6n$ .

Define a labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 4n + 1\}$  as follows

Let  $f(c) = 1, f(u_1) = 5, f(u'_1) = 3, f(u''_1) = 4$ , and  $f(v_1) = 2$ .

$$f(u_i) = 4i - 1, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(u'_i) = 4i, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(u''_i) = 4i + 1, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i) = 4i - 2, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

Since  $f(c) = 1$

$$\gcd(f(c), f(v_i)) = 1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Similar to the previous theorem we can show that for all other pair of adjacent vertices g.c.d is 1

Thus  $f$  is a prime labeling.

Hence  $G$  is a prime graph.

### Theorem 2.6

The graph obtained by duplicating the centre vertex and all the alternate vertices by edges in Star  $S_n = K_{1,n}$  is a prime graph.. If  $n$  is even

#### Proof.

Let  $V(S_n) = \{c, u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

$E(S_n) = \{cu_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating the centre vertex and all the alternate vertices by edges in Star  $S_n = K_{1,n}$  and let the new edges be  $c'c'', u'_1 u''_1, u'_3 u''_3, \dots, u'_{n-1} u''_{n-1}$  by duplicating the vertices  $c, u_1, u_3, \dots, u_{n-1}$  respectively,

Then,

$V(G) = \{c, c', c'', u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u'_i, u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd}\}$   $E(G) = \{cu_i, cc', cc'', c'c'' / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u'_i, u_i u''_i, u'_i u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd}\}$ .

$$|V(G)| = 2n + 3, |E(G)| = \frac{5n}{2} + 3$$

Define a labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n + 3\}$  as follows

$$\text{Let } f(c) = 1, f(c') = 2n + 2, f(c'') = 2n + 3. f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i + 1, & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad i \text{ is odd} \\ 2i - 2, & \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \quad i \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u'_i) = 2i + 2, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad i \text{ is odd}$$

$$f(u''_i) = 2i + 3, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad i \text{ is odd}$$

Since  $f(c) = 1$

$$\gcd(f(c), f(u_i)) = 1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\gcd(f(c), f(c')) = 1, \quad \gcd(f(c), f(c'')) = 1$$

$$\gcd(f(c'), f(c'')) = \gcd(2n + 2, 2n + 3) = 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u'_i)) = \gcd(2i + 1, 2i + 2) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\gcd(f(u'_i), f(u''_i)) = \gcd(2i + 2, 2i + 3) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u''_i)) = \gcd(2i + 1, 2i + 3) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

as they are consecutive odd integers

Thus  $f$  is a prime labeling.

Hence  $G$  is a prime graph.

### Theorem 2.7

The graph obtained by duplicating all the alternate vertices by edges in Friendship graph  $T_n$ , except centre, is a prime graph.

#### Proof.

Let  $V(T_n) = \{c, u_i / 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}$

$E(T_n) = \{cu_i / 1 \leq i \leq 2n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1, i \text{ is odd}\}$ .

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating all the alternate vertices by edges in  $T_n$  and let the new edges be  $u'_1 u''_1, u'_3 u''_3, \dots, u'_{2n-1} u''_{2n-1}$  by duplicating the vertices  $u_1, u_3, \dots, u_{2n-1}$  respectively,

Then

$$V(G) = \{c, u_i, u'_i, u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}$$

$$E(G) = \{cu_i / 1 \leq i \leq 2n\} \cup \{u_i u'_i, u_i u''_i, u'_i u''_i, u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq 2n-1, i \text{ is odd}\}$$

$$|V(G)| = 4n + 1, |E(G)| = 6n,$$

Define a labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 4n + 1\}$  as follows

Let  $f(c) = 1$ .

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i + 1, & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1, \quad i \text{ is odd} \\ 2i - 2, & \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq 2n, \quad i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u'_i) = 2i + 2, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1, \quad i \text{ is odd}$$

$$f(u''_i) = 2i + 3, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1, \quad i \text{ is odd}$$

Since  $f(c) = 1$

$$\gcd(f(c), f(u_i)) = 1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1, \quad i \text{ is odd}$$

$$\gcd(f(c), f(u_i)) = 1, \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq 2n, \quad i \text{ is even}$$

If  $i$  is odd

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

$$= \gcd(2i + 1, 2i) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u'_i)) = \gcd(2i + 1, 2i + 2) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u''_i)) = \gcd(2i + 1, 2i + 3) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u'_i), f(u''_i)) = \gcd(2i + 2, 2i + 3) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1$$

Thus  $f$  is a prime labeling

Hence  $G$  is a prime graph.

### Theorem 2.8

The graph obtained by duplicating all the alternate vertices by edges in Prism  $D_n$  is a prime graph. Where  $n$  is even.

#### Proof.

$$\text{Let } V(D_n) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$E(D_n) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_n u_1\} \cup \{u_i u_i / 3 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating all the alternate vertices by edges in Prime  $D_n$  and let the new edges be  $u'_1 u''_1, u'_3 u''_3, \dots, u'_{n-1} u''_{n-1}$  by duplicating the vertices  $u_1, u_3, \dots, u_{n-1}$  respectively,

$$V(G) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u'_i, u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, i \text{ is odd}\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i u'_i, u_i u''_i, u'_i u''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, i \text{ is odd}\} \cup \{u_n u_1\} \cup \{u_1 u_i / 3 \leq i \leq n - 1\}.$$

$$|V(G)| = 3n, |E(G)| = (7n - 6)/2.$$

Let  $f(u_1) = 1$ .

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i, & \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \quad i \text{ is even} \\ 2i - 1, & \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n - 1, \quad i \text{ is odd, } i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ f(u_i) = 2i + 1, & \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n - 1, \quad i \text{ is odd, } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ f(u'_i) = 2i, & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad i \text{ is odd} \\ f(u''_i) = 2i + 1, & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad i \text{ is odd, } i \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ f(u''_i) = 2i - 1, & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad i \text{ is odd, } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

Since  $f(u_1) = 1$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u_i)) = 1 \quad \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

Similar to the theorem 2.1 we can show that for all other pair of adjacent vertices

g.c.d is 1

Thus  $f$  is a prime labeling

Hence  $G$  is a prime graph.

### Theorem 2.9

The graph obtained by duplicating all the vertices of the cycles by edges in Butterfly graph  $B_{n,m}$  is a prime graph. If  $m \geq 2n - 2$

#### Proof.

$$\text{Let } V(B_{n,m}) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1\} \cup \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq m\}$$

$$E(B_{n,m}) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / (n + 1) \leq i \leq 2n - 2\} \cup \{u_n u_1, u_1 u_{n+1}, u_{2n-1} u_1\} \cup \{u_1 v_i / 1 \leq i \leq m\}$$

**Case (i). If  $m = 2n - 2$**

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating all the vertices of two copies of  $C_n$  by edges in  $B_{n,m}$  and let the new edges be  $u_1' u_1'', u_2' u_2'', \dots, u_{2n-1}' u_{2n-1}''$  by duplicating the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2n-1}$  respectively,

Then,

$$V(G) = \{u_i, u_i', u_i'' / 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1\} \cup \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq m\} \quad E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / n + 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 2\} \cup \{u_i u_i', u_i u_i'', u_i' u_i'' / 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1\} \cup \{u_1 u_1', u_1 u_{n+1}, u_{2n-1} u_1\} \cup \{u_1 v_i / 1 \leq i \leq m\}.$$

$$|V(G)| = 6n - 3 + m, \quad |E(G)| = 8n - 3 + m.$$

Define a labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 6n - 3 + m\}$  as follows

Let  $f(u_1) = 1$

$$f(u_i) = 4i - 3, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } n + 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1$$

$$f(u_i') = 4i - 2, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1,$$

$$f(u_i'') = 4i - 1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1,$$

$$f(v_i) = 4i, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m (= 2n - 2)$$

Since  $f(u_1) = 1$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(v_i)) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m.$$

$$\gcd(f(u_1), f(u_n)) = 1 \quad \gcd(f(u_1), f(u_{n+1})) = 1 \quad \gcd(f(u_1), f(u_{2n-1})) = 1$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u_{i+1})) = \gcd(4i - 3, 4(i + 1) - 3)$$

$$= \gcd(4i - 3, 4i + 1) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \text{ and } n + 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u_i'')) = \gcd(4i - 3, 4i - 1) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \text{ and } n + 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

as these two numbers are odd and their differences are 4, 2 respectively.

$$\gcd(f(u_i), f(u_i')) = \gcd(4i - 3, 4i - 2) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \text{ and } n + 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

Then  $f$  is a prime labeling.

**Case (ii). If  $m > 2n - 2$**

Then the same labeling given in case (i) can be given for all the vertices up to  $m = 2n - 2$ . For all other vertices give consecutive labels so that the resulting labeling is prime.

Thus  $f$  is a prime labeling

Hence  $G$  is a prime graph.

**Examples**

**Illustration 2.1**

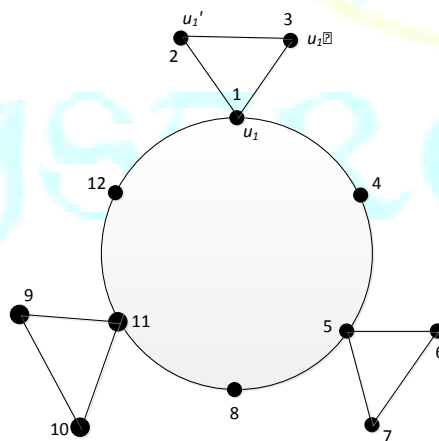


Figure 1. Prime labeling of duplication of all the alternate vertices by edges in  $C_6$



Illustration 2.2

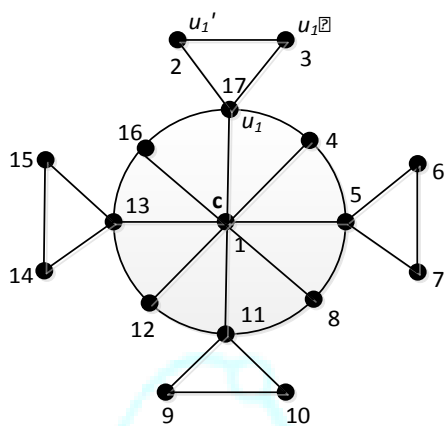


Figure1. Prime labeling of duplication of all the alternate rim vertices by edges in  $C_8$ .

Illustration 2.3

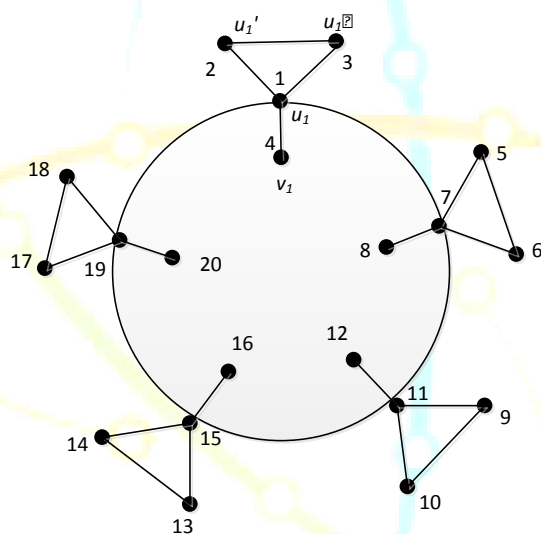


Figure1. Prime labeling of duplication of all the rim vertices by edges in Crown  $C_5^*$

Illustration 2.4

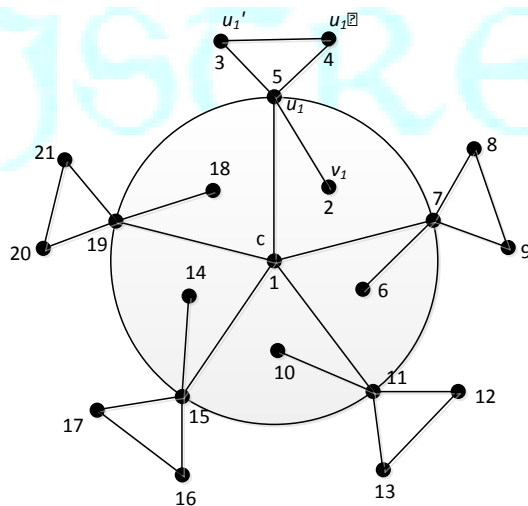


Figure1. Prime labeling of duplication of all the rim vertices by edges in  $HelmH_5$



Illustration 2.5

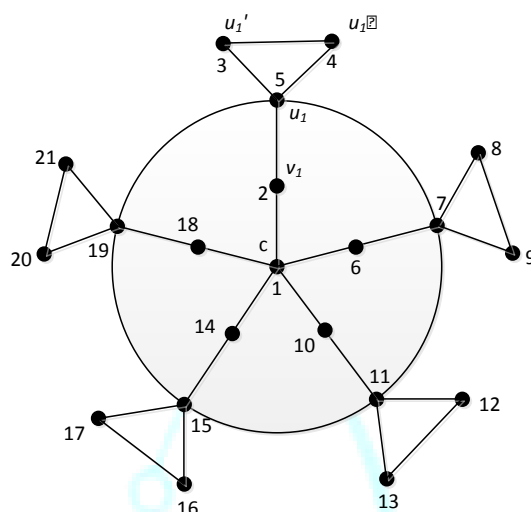


Figure1. Prime labeling of duplication of all the rim vertices by edges in Gear graph  $G_5$ .

Illustration 2.7

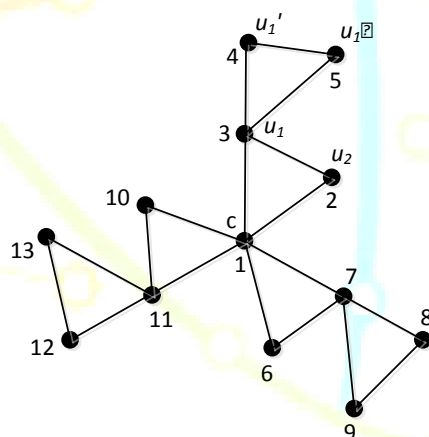


Figure1. Prime labeling of duplication of all the alternate vertices by edges in Friendship graph  $T_3$ , except centre.

Illustration 2.8

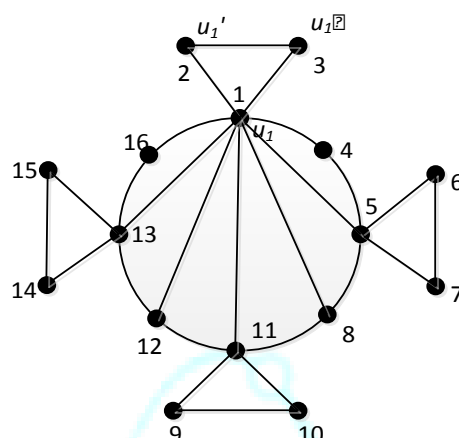


Figure1. Prime labeling of duplication of all the alternate vertices by edges in Prism  $D_8$

Illustration 2.9

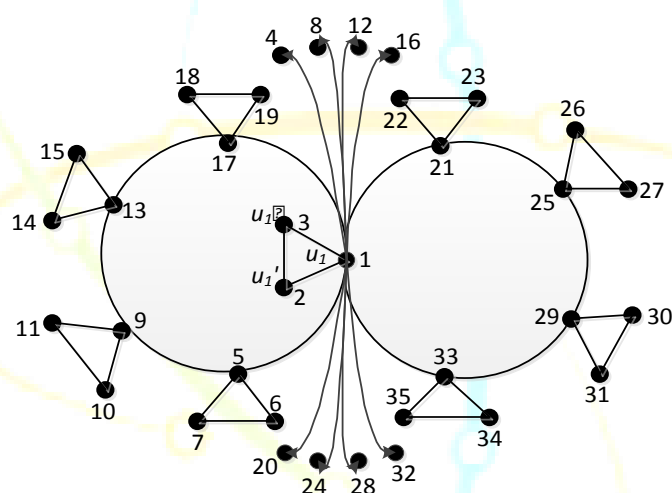


Figure1. Prime labeling of duplication of all the vertices of two cycles  $C_5$  by edges in Butterfly graph  $B_{5,8}$ .

### III. CONCLUSION

Here we investigate Nine corresponding results on prime labeling analogues work can be carried out for other families also.

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