



## FELICITOUS LABELINGS OF GRAPHS RELATED WITH STAR MERGED WITH SHELL GRAPH

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### Abstract

Selvam, Thirusangu and Ulaganathan, [2011] investigated and they have proved that. The class of extended duplicate graph of a Twig  $T_m$ ,  $m \geq 1$  is felicitous Labeling graphs. Princy [2012] explained that every harmonious is felicitous, and every  $(p, q)$ -graph  $G$  can be embedded in a connected felicitous graph  $L$  with  $(2^{P+1})$  edges and  $(2^{P+1} - q)$  vertices. Lakshmi Alias Gomathi, Nagarajan and Nellai Murugan [2013] have proved that the  $P_r^{2m-1}$  for all values of  $m$  and  $r$  as odd number;  $P_r^{2m-1}$  for all values of  $m$  and  $r \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4)$  and the graph  $C_n \times P_m$  for  $m \geq 1$  and  $n \equiv 1(\text{mod}2)$  are felicitous labeling. In this paper, felicitous labelings are obtained for few graphs  $C(5, 2)\Delta S_n$ ,  $C(5, 2)\oplus S_n$ ,  $C(6, 3)\Delta S_n$ ,  $C(6, 3)\oplus S_n$  and  $K_4 \oplus S_n$ .

### 1. Introduction

Alias Gomathi, Nagarajan and Nellai Murugan [2012], have proved that the combination of cycles and complete graphs  $C_n * K_{1,m}$  for any  $m \geq 1$ ,  $n \geq 3$ ,  $C_n * K_1$ ,  $n \equiv 1(\text{mod}2)$  for any  $n \geq 3$ , and  $(C_n \blacksquare C_n)_{2n}$  for any  $n \geq 1$  are all felicitous labeling.

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smaller graphs having special felicitous labeling and some network models are shown to be felicitous.

Selvaraju, Balaganesan, Renuka, [2013] have proved that the graph  $D_2(P_n)$  is an even sequential harmonious and graceful graphs;  $D_2(K_{1,n})$  is an even sequential harmonious, graceful graph; odd graceful graph and felicitous graph,  $sp\ell(P_n)$  is an even sequential harmonious, and  $sp\ell(K_{1,n})$  is even sequential harmonious and felicitous graph.

Arockiaraj, Mahalakshmi and Namasivayam [2014] have proved that the subdivision of the triangular snake, quadrilateral snake, slanting ladder,  $C_p \odot K_1$ ,  $H \odot K_1$ ,  $C_m @ C_n$  grid graph  $P_m \times P_n$ , duplication of a vertex of a path and duplication of a vertex of a cycle.

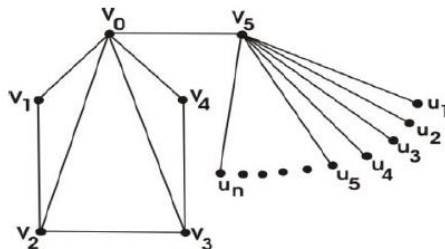
## 2. Felicitous Labeling of a Graph

**Definition 2.1.** A felicitous labeling of a graph  $G$ , with  $q$  edges is an injection  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  so that the induced edge labels  $f^*(xy) = (f(x) + f(y)) \pmod{q}$  are distinct. Clearly, a harmonious graph is felicitous.

**Definition 2.2.** A shell graph  $C_{(n,n-3)}$  is a simple graph having a cycle with  $n$  vertices such that a vertex on the cycle is attached with  $(n - 3)$  edges at another vertex on the cycle.

**Theorem 2.3.** *The connected simple graph  $C(5, 2)\Delta S_n$  is a felicitous graph for any positive integer  $n$ .*

**Proof of Theorem 2.3.** Let  $G$  be simple connected graph with one vertex of  $S_n$  attaching with the root of the cycle  $3C_3$  with  $(n + 6)$  vertices and  $(n + 8)$  edges, whose labels are shown in figure (1).



**Figure 1.** Arbitrary labeling of the connected graph  $C(5, 2)\Delta S_n$ .

Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  by

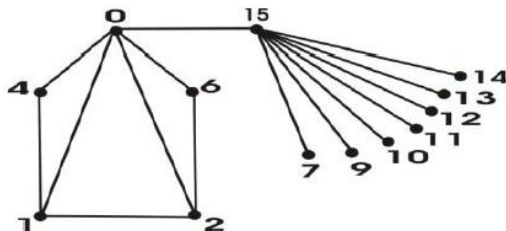
$$f(v_0) = 0, f(v_1) = 4, f(v_2) = 1, f(v_3) = 2, f(v_4) = 6, f(v_5) = q, f(u_1) = 7, \\ f(u_i) = 7 + i \text{ for } i = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n \tag{1}$$

The induced edge map  $f^+ : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, q\}$  by  $f^+(xy) = (f(x) + f(y)) \pmod q$  where this sum run over all edges through  $v$ . (2)

The above labeling from (1) and (2), both  $f$  and  $f^+$  find the distinct labels for vertices, and also the edge labelings are distinct such that they satisfy the conditions of felicitous graph for the given graph.

**Example 2.4.** The connected simple graph  $C(5, 2)\Delta S_8$  is felicitous.

**Solution.** The connected graph  $C(5, 2)\Delta S_8$  has 15 edges such that 13 verities. Due to the condition (1) and (2) in (2.3), the graph  $C(5, 2)\Delta S_8$  is felicitous whose labelings are shown in figure (2).

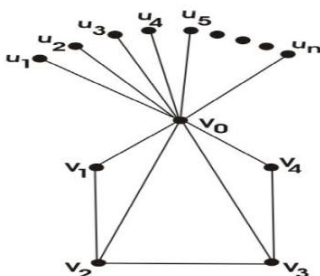


**Figure 2.** Felicitous graceful labeling of graph  $C(5, 2)\Delta S_8$ .

**Definition 2.5.** The graph  $C(5, 2) \oplus S_n$  obtained by attaching to the center of  $S_n$  (the center of star graph with  $n$  vertices is merged with the graph  $3C_3$ ).

**Theorem 2.6.** *The connected simple graph  $C(5, 2) \oplus S_n$  is a felicitous graph for any a positive integer  $n$ .*

**Proof of Theorem 2.6.** Let  $G$  be simple connected graph with the center of  $S_n$  is attaching with vertex of the maximum degree vertex in the cycle  $C(5, 2)$  with  $(n + 6)$  vertices and  $(n + 8)$  edge, whose labels are shown in figure (3).



**Figure 3.** Arbitrary labeling of the connected graph.

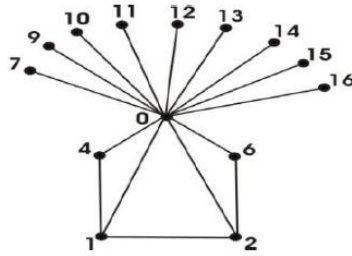
Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  by  $f(v_0) = 0, f(v_1) = 4, f(v_2) = 1, f(v_3) = 2, f(v_4) = 6, f(u_1) = 7, f(u_i) = (7 + i)$ , for  $i = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$ . (3)

The induced edge map  $f^+ : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, q\}$  by  $f^+(xy) = (f(x) + f(y)) \pmod q$  where this sum run over all edges through  $v$ . (4)

The above labeling from (3) and (4), both  $f$  and  $f^+$  find the distinct labels for vertices, and also the edge labelings are distinct such that they satisfy the conditions of felicitous graph for the given graph.

**Example 2.7.** The connected simple graph  $C(5, 2) \oplus S_9$  is felicitous.

**Solution.** The connected graph  $C(5, 2) \oplus S_9$  has 16 edges such that 14 vertices. Due to the condition (3) and (4) in (2.6), the graph  $C(5, 2) \oplus S_9$  is felicitous whose labelings are shown in figure (4).

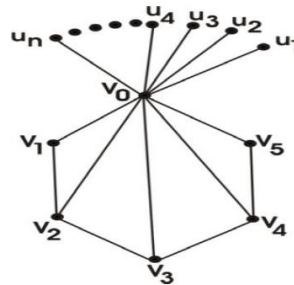


**Figure 4.** Felicitous graceful labeling of graph  $C(5, 2) \oplus S_9$ .

**Definition 2.8.** The graph  $C(6, 3) \oplus S_n$  obtained by attaching to the center of  $S_n$  (the center of star graph with  $n$  vertices is merged with a vertex of maximum degree in the cycle  $C(6, 3)$ ).

**Theorem 2.9.** *The connected simple graph  $C(6, 3) \oplus S_n$  is felicitous graph for any  $n$  positive integer  $n$ .*

**Proof of Theorem 2.9.** Let  $G = C(6, 3) \oplus S_n$  be simple connected graph which has  $(n + 6)$  vertices and  $(n + 9)$  edges, whose are shown in figure (5).



**Figure 5.** Arbitrary labeling of the connected graph.

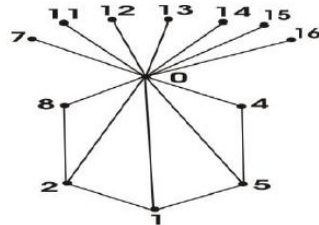
Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  by  $f(v_0) = 0, f(v_1) = 8, f(v_2) = 2, f(v_3) = 1, f(v_4) = 5, f(v_5) = 4, f(u_1) = 7, f(u_i) = 9 + i, \text{ for } i = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n.$  (5)

The induced edge map  $f^+ : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, q\}$  by  $f^+(xy) = (f(x) + f(y)) \pmod q$  where this sum run over all edges through  $v$ . (6)

The above labeling from (5) and (6), both  $f$  and  $f^+$  find the distinct labels for vertices, and also the edge labelings are distinct such that they satisfy the conditions of felicitous graph for the given graph.

**Example 2.10.** The connected simple graph  $C(6, 3) \oplus S_7$  is a felicitous graph.

**Solution.** The connected graph  $C(6, 3) \oplus S_7$  has 16 edges such that 13 vertices. Due to the condition (5) and (6) in (2.9), the graph  $C(6, 3) \oplus S_7$  is felicitous whose labels are shown in figure (6).

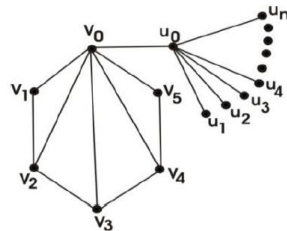


**Figure 6.** Felicitous graceful labeling of graph  $C(6, 3) \oplus S_7$ .

**Definition 2.11.** The graph  $C(6, 3) \Delta S_n$  obtained by attaching one vertex of  $S_n$  (a non-center of star graph with  $n$  vertices is merged to a vertex of maximum degree in the cycle  $C(6, 3)$ ).

**Theorem 2.12.** The connected simple graph  $C(6, 3) \Delta S_n$  is a felicitous graph for any  $n$ .

**Proof of Theorem 2.12.** Let  $G = C(6, 3) \Delta S_n$  be simple connected graph which has  $(n + 7)$  vertices and  $(n + 10)$  edges whose labels are shown in figure (7).



**Figure 7.** Arbitrary labeling of the connected graph.

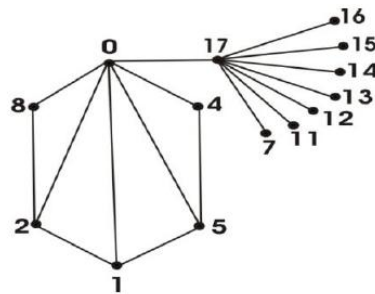
Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  by  $f(v_0) = 0, f(v_1) = 8, f(v_2) = 2, f(v_3) = 1, f(v_4) = 5, f(v_5) = 4, f(u_1) = q, f(u_i) = q - i, \text{ for } i = 1 \text{ to } (n - 1), f(u_n) = 7$  (7)

The induced edge map  $f^+ : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, q\}$  by  $f^+(xy) = (f(x) + f(y)) \pmod q$  where this sum run over all edges through  $v$ . (8)

The above labeling from (7) and (8), both  $f$  and  $f^+$  find the distinct labels for vertices, and also the edge labelings are distinct such that they satisfy the conditions of felicitous graph for the given graph.

**Example 2.13.** The connected simple graph  $C(6, 3) \Delta S_8$  is a felicitous graph.

**Solution.** The connected graph  $C(6, 3) \Delta S_8$  has 17 edges such that 14 vertices. Due to the condition (7) and (8) in (2.9), the given graph is felicitous whose labels are shown in figure (8).

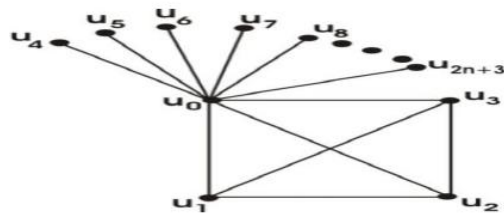


**Figure 8.** Felicitous graceful labeling of graph  $C(6, 3) \Delta S_8$ .

**Definition 2.14.** The graph  $K_4 \oplus S_n$  obtained by attaching to the center of  $S_n$  (star graph with  $n$  vertices) to a vertex of the complete graph  $K_4$ .

**Theorem 2.15.** *The connected simple graph  $K_4 \oplus S_n$  is a felicitous graph for any  $n$  is positive integer.*

**Proof of Theorem 2.15.** Let  $G = K_4 \oplus S_n$  be simple connected graph  $S_n$  whose labels are shown in figure (9).



**Figure 9.** Arbitrary labeling of the connected graph.

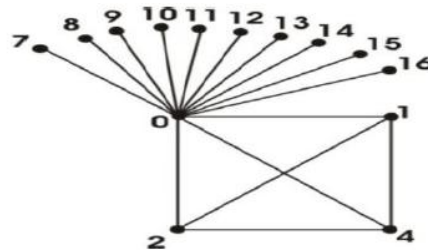
Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  by  $f(u_0) = 0, f(u_1) = 2, f(u_2) = 4, f(u_3) = 1, f(u_i) = i + 3$ , for  $i = 4$  to  $(n + 3)$ . (9)

The induced edge map  $f^+ : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, q\}$  by  $f^+(xy) = (f(x) + f(y)) \pmod q$  where this sum run over all edges through  $v$ . (10)

The above labeling from (9) and (10), both  $f$  and  $f^+$  find the distinct labels for vertices, and also the edge labelings are distinct such that they satisfy the conditions of felicitous graph for the given graph.

**Example 2.16.** The connected simple graph  $K_4 \oplus S_{10}$  is felicitous graph.

**Solution.** The connected graph  $G = K_4 \oplus S_{10}$  has 16 edges such that 14 vertices. Due to the condition (9) and (10) in (2.15),  $K_4 \oplus S_{10}$  is felicitous whose labels are shown in figure (10).



**Figure 10.** Felicitous graceful labeling of graph  $K_4 \oplus S_8$ .



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