

NEIGHBORHOOD PRIME LABELING IN PRODUCT DIGRAPHS

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Abstract

Let D(p, q) be a digraph. A function $f: V \to \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ is said to a neighborhood prime labeling of D if it is both in and out degree neighborhood prime labeling. In this paper, we investigate the existence of neighborhood prime labeling in product digraphs.

1. Introduction

A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions. The concept of graph labeling was introduced by Rosa in 1967 [8]. A useful survey on graph labeling by J. A.

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Gallian (2014) can be found in [1]. S. K. Patel and N. P. Shrimali [5] have introduced the neighborhood prime labeling of graphs. A directed graph or digraph D consists of a finite set V of vertices and a collection of ordered pairs of distinct vertices. K. Palani et al. introduced the concept of neighborhood prime digraphs in [7]. In this paper, we investigate some product of digraphs for neighborhood prime labeling.

2. Preliminaries

The following definitions are from [3, 4, 6 and 7].

2.1. Definition. Let D(p, q) be a digraph. A function $f: V(D) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ is said to a *neighborhood prime labeling of D* if it is both in and out degree neighborhood prime labeling.

2.2. Observations.

1. If D is a digraph such that $N^+(u)$ or $N^-(u)$ are either 0 or singleton set, then D admits neighborhood prime labeling.

2. A neighborhood prime digraph D in which every vertex of in-degree or out-degree at most 1, is neighborhood prime.

2.3. Definition. The Cartesian product of a family of digraphs $D_1, D_2, ..., D_n$ denoted by $D_1 \times D_2 \times ... \times D_n$ or $\prod_{i=1}^n D_i$ where $n \ge 2$ is the digraph D having $V(D) = V(D_1) \times V(D_2) \times ... \times V(D_n) = \{(W_1, W_2, ..., W_n) : W_i \in V(D_i), i = 1, 2, ..., n\}$ and a vertex $(u_1, u_2, ..., u_n)$ dominates a vertex $(v_1, v_2, ..., v_n)$ of D if and only if there exists an $r \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ such that $u_r v_r \in A(D_r)$ and $u_i = v_i$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, ..., n\} - \{r\}$.

2.4. Definition. Let *D* and *F* be digraphs. The product of digraphs *D* and *F* have similarly as in graphs, their set of vertices equal to $V(D) \times V(F)$. In the *strong product* $D \boxtimes F$ we have $((d, f), (d', f')) \in A(D \boxtimes F)$ if $((d, d') \in A(D) \text{ and } f = f')$ or $(d = d' \text{ and } (f, f') \in A(F))$ or $((d, d') \in AD)$ and $(f, f') \in A(F)$.

2.5. Definition. A comb graph $P_n \odot K_1$ in which the path edges are

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directed in one direction and the pendant edges are oriented away from the end vertices is called an *upcomb* and it is denoted as $Up\overline{P_n \odot K_1}$.

2.6. Definition. A crown graph $C_n \odot K_1$ in which the edges of the cycle are directed clockwise or anti-clockwise and the pendant edges are directed towards the cycle is called an *incrown* and it is denoted as $i\overline{C_n \odot K_1}$.

2.7. Definition. A wheel graph W_n in which the edges of the outer cycle are directed clockwise or anti-clockwise and the spoke edges are directed towards the central vertex is called an *inwheel* and it is denoted as $i\overline{W_n}$.

3. Main Results

3.1. Theorem. Cartesian product of $\overrightarrow{K_2}$ and $Up \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1}$ is a neighborhood prime digraph.

Proof. Let u_1, u_2 be the vertices of $\overline{K_2}$ and let $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n, w_1, w_2, ..., w_n$ be the vertices of $Up\overline{P_n \odot K_1}$.

Let $V(\overrightarrow{K_2} \times Up\overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1}) = \{(u_1, v_i) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_2, v_i) | 1 \le i \le n\}$ $\cup \{(u_1, w_i) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_2, w_i) | 1 \le i \le n\} \text{ be the vertex set.}$

Let
$$x_i = (u_1, v_i), x'_i = (u_2, v_i), y_i = (u_1, w_i) \& y'_i = (u_2, w_i)$$
 for $i = 1, 2, ..., n$.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Correspondingly,} & V(\overrightarrow{K_2} \times Up \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1}) = \{x_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \bigcup \{x'_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \\ \cup \{y_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \bigcup \{y'_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Then} \qquad A\big(\ \overrightarrow{K_2} \times Up \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1} \big) = \{ \ \overrightarrow{x_i x_{i+1}} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n-1 \} \bigcup \{ \ \overrightarrow{x_i x_i'} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n \} \\ \bigcup \{ \ \overrightarrow{x_i' x_{i+1}'} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n-1 \} \bigcup \{ \ \overrightarrow{y_i x_i} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n \} \bigcup \{ \ \overrightarrow{y_i x_i'} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n \} \cup \{ \ \overrightarrow{y_i y_i'} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n \} \quad \text{is the arc set.} \end{array}$

Define
$$f: V(\overline{K_2} \times Up\overline{P_n \odot K_1}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., 4n\}$$
 by
 $f(x_i) = 4i - 3, 1 \le i \le n;$

 $f(x'_i) = 4i - 1, 1 \le i \le n;$ $f(y_i) = 4i, 1 \le i \le n;$ $f(y'_i) = 4i - 2, 1 \le i \le n;$

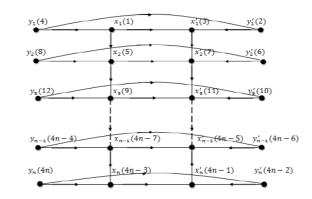


Figure 1. Neighborhood prime labeling of $\overrightarrow{K_2} \times Up \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1}$.

Now $d^{-}(x_i) > 1$ for i = 2, ..., n and $d^{-}(x'_i) > 1$ for i = 2, ..., n.

$$N^{-}(x_{1}) = \{y_{1}\} \tag{1}$$

for i = 2, ..., n and so $gcd\{f(x_{i-1}), f(y_i)\}$ $N^-(x_i) = \{x_{i-1}, y_i\}$ = $gcd\{4i-7, 4i\} = 1$ for i = 2, ..., n

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{-}(x_{i})\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 2, ..., n$$
(2)
Now, $N^{-}(x_{1}') = \{x_{1}, y_{1}'\}$ and $\gcd\{f(x_{1}), f(y_{1}')\} = \gcd\{1, 2\} = 1$
 $N^{-}(x_{1}') = \{x_{i}, x_{i-1}, y_{1}'\}$ for $i = 2, ..., n$ and
 $\gcd\{f(x_{i}), f(x_{i-1}'), f(y_{1}')\} = \gcd\{4i - 3, 4i - 5, 4i - 2\} = 1$ for $i = 2, ..., n$
 $\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{-}(x_{i}')\} = 1$ for $i = 1, 2, ..., n$
(3)

$$N^{-}(y_{i}) = \emptyset \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
 (4)

$$N^{-}(y_{i}') = \{y_{i}\}$$
 for $i = 1, 2, ..., n$ (5)

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From (1) to (5), we get f is an in-degree neighborhood prime labeling. Here $d^+(x_i) > 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n-1 and $d^+(y_i) > 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n.

$$N^{+}(x_{i}) = \{x_{i+1}, x_{i}'\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n - 1$$

Then $gcd\{f(x_{i+1}), f(x_{i}')\} = gcd\{4i+1, 4i-1\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n - 1.$
 $\therefore gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{+}(x_{i})\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n - 1$ (6)
 $N^{+}(x_{n}) = \{x_{n}'\}$ (7)

$$N^{+}(x_{i}') = \{x_{i+1}'\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$
(8)

$$N^+(x'_n) = \emptyset \tag{9}$$

$$N^{+}(y_{i}) = \{x_{i}, y_{i}'\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n \text{ and}$$

$$\gcd\{f(x_{i}), f(y_{i}')\} = \gcd\{4i - 3, 4i - 2\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n.$$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{+}(y_{i})\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n \qquad (10)$$

$$N^{+}(y_{i}') = \{x_{i}'\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n.$$

$$(11)$$

From (6) to (11) we have, f is an out-degree neighborhood prime labeling $\therefore f$ satisfies both in and out degree neighborhood prime labeling.

Thus, the Cartesian product of $\overrightarrow{K_2}$ and $Up\overline{P_n \odot K_1}$ is a neighborhood prime digraph.

3.2. Theorem. Cartesian product of $\overline{K_2}$ and $i\overline{W_n}$ is a neighborhood prime digraph.

Proof. Let u_1, u_2 and $w, v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$ be the vertices of $\overline{K_2}$ and $i\overline{W_n}$ respectively.

Let
$$V(\overrightarrow{K_2} \times i \overrightarrow{W_n}) = \{(u_1, v_i) \cup | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_2, v_i) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_i, w) |$$

i = 1, 2 be the vertex set.

Let
$$x_i = (u_1, v_i)$$
, $y_i = (u_2, v_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, ..., n$ and $z_i = (u_i, w)$ for $i = 1, 2$.

$$\text{Correspondingly, } V(\overrightarrow{K_2} \times i \overrightarrow{W_n}) = \{x_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{y_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{z_i \mid i = 1, 2\}.$$

Then
$$A(\overrightarrow{K_2} \times i \overrightarrow{W_n}) = \{ \overrightarrow{x_i x_{i+1}} \mid 1 \le i \le n-1 \} \cup \{ \overrightarrow{x_n x_1} \} \cup \{ \overrightarrow{x_i z_1} \mid 1 \le i \le n \}$$

 $\bigcup \{ \overrightarrow{y_i z_2} \mid 1 \le i \le n \} \bigcup \{ \overrightarrow{y_i y_{i+1}} \mid 1 \le i \le n-1 \} \bigcup \{ \overrightarrow{y_n y_1} \} \bigcup \{ \overrightarrow{x_i y_i} \mid 1 \le i \le n \} \text{ is the arc set.}$

Define
$$f: V(\overline{K_2} \times i\overline{W_n}) \to \{1, 2, ..., 2n+2\}$$
 by
 $f(x_1) = 1, f(x_i) = 2i, 2 \le i \le n;$
 $f(y_i) = 2i+1, 1 \le i \le n;$
 $f(z_1) = 2n+2$ and $f(z_2) = 2.$

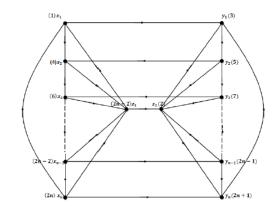


Figure 2. Neighborhood prime labeling of $\overrightarrow{K_2} \times i \overrightarrow{W_n}$.

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Now $d^{-}(z_i) > 1$ for i = 1, 2 and $d^{-}(y_i) > 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n.

 $N^{-}(z_{1}) = \{x_{1}, x_{2}, \dots, x_{n}\}$ and $gcd\{f(x_{1}), f(x_{2}), \dots, f(x_{n})\}\$ = $gcd\{1, 4, 6, \dots, 2n\} = 1.$

 $N^{-}(z_{2}) = \{z_{1}, y_{1}, y_{2}, \dots, y_{n}\} \text{ and } gcd\{f(y_{1}), f(y_{2}), \dots, f(y_{n}), f(z_{1})\} = gcd\{3, 5, \dots, 2n+1, 2n+2\} = 1.$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{-}(z_{i})\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2$$
(1)

Now,
$$N^{-}(x_{1}) = \{x_{n}\}$$
 and $N^{-}(x_{i}) = \{x_{i-1}\}$ for $i = 2, ..., n$ (2)

Then $N^{-}(y_1) = \{x_1, y_n\}$ and gcd $\{f(x_1), f(y_n)\} = \text{gcd} \{1, 2n + 1\} = 1$

 $N^{-}(y_{i}) = \{x_{i}, y_{i-1}\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n \text{ and so } gcd \{f(x_{i}), f(y_{i-1})\} = gcd \{2i, 2i-1\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 2, ..., n$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{-}(y_i)\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
(3)

From (1) to (3) we get f is an in-degree neighborhood prime labeling.

Here $d^+(x_i) > 1$ and $d^+(y_i) > 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n.

Now $N^+(x_i) = \{x_{i+1}, y_i, z_1\}$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n-1

Then $gcd\{f(x_{i+1}), f(y_i), f(z_1)\} = gcd\{2i+2, 2i+1, 2n+2\} = 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n-1.

$$N^{+}(x_{n}) = \{x_{1}, y_{n}, z_{1}\} \text{ and } \gcd\{f(x_{1}), f(y_{n}), f(z_{1})\} = \gcd\{1, 2n+1, 2n+2\} = 1.$$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{+}(x_{i})\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n \qquad (4)$$
Now $N^{+}(y_{i}) = \{y_{i+1}, z_{2}\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n-1 \text{ and}$

$$\gcd\{f(y_{i+1}), f(z_{2})\} = \gcd\{2i+3, 2\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n-1.$$

$$N^{+}(y_{n}) = \{y_{1}, z_{2}\} \text{ and } \gcd\{f(y_{1}), f(z_{2})\} = \gcd\{3, 2\} = 1.$$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{+}(y_{i})\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n \qquad (5)$$

(6)

Then $N^+(z_1) = \{z_2\}$ and $N^+(z_2) = \emptyset$.

From (4) to (6) we get, f is an out-degree neighborhood prime labeling

 $\therefore f$ satisfies both in and out degree neighborhood prime labeling. Thus, the Cartesian product of $\overrightarrow{K_2}$ and $\overrightarrow{iW_n}$ is a neighborhood prime digraph.

3.3. Theorem. Cartesian product of $\overline{K_2}$ and $i\overline{C_n \odot K_1}$ is a neighborhood prime digraph.

Proof. Let u_1, u_2 and $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n, w_1, w_2, ..., w_n$ be the vertices of $\overline{K_2}$ and $i\overline{C_n \odot K_1}$ respectively.

Let $V(\overrightarrow{K_2} \times i\overrightarrow{C_n \odot K_1}) = \{(u_1, v_i) \cup | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_2, v_i) | 1 \le i \le n\}$ $\cup \{(u_1, w_i) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_2, w_i) | 1 \le i \le n\} \text{ be the vertex set.}$

Let $x_i = (u_1, v_i), x'_i = (u_2, v_i), y_i = (u_1, w_i) \& y'_i = (u_2, w_i)$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n.

Correspondingly, $V(\overrightarrow{K_2} \times i\overrightarrow{C_n \odot K_1}) = \{x_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{x'_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \{y_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\}$ $\cup \{y'_i \mid 1 \le i \le n\}$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Then} \quad A\big(\ \overline{K_2} \times i \overline{C_n \odot K_1} \big) = \{ \ \overline{x_i x_{i+1}} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n-1 \} \bigcup \{ \ \overline{x_n x_1} \} \bigcup \{ \ \overline{x_i x_i'} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n \} \\ \bigcup \{ \ \overline{x_i' x_{i+1}'} \} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n-1 \} \bigcup \{ \ \overline{x_n' x_1'} \} \bigcup \{ \ \overline{y_i x_i} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n \} \bigcup \{ \overline{y_i' x_i'} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n \} \\ \bigcup \{ \overline{y_i y_i'} \ | \ 1 \le i \le n \} \ \text{is the arc set.} \end{array}$

Define
$$f: V(\overline{K_2} \times i\overline{C_n \odot K_1}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., 4n\}$$
 by
 $f(x_i) = 4i - 3, 1 \le i \le n;$
 $f(x_i') = 4i - 1, 1 \le i \le n;$
 $f(y_1) = 4i, 1 \le i \le n;$
 $f(y_i') = 4i - 2, 1 \le i \le n;$

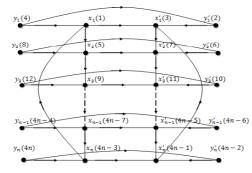


Figure 3. Neighborhood prime labeling of $\overrightarrow{K_2} \times i \overrightarrow{C_n \odot K_1}$.

Now $d^{-}(x_{i}) > 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n and $d^{-}(x_{i}') > 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n. $N^{-}(x_{1}) = \{x_{n}, y_{1}\}$ and so $gcd\{f(x_{n}), f(y_{1})\} = gcd\{4n - 3, 4\} = 1$. $N^{-}(x_{i}) = \{x_{i-1}, y_{i}\}$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n and $gcd\{f(x_{i-1}), f(y_{i})\} = gcd\{4i - 7, 4i\} = 1$ for i = 2, ..., n $\therefore gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{-}(x_{i})\} = 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n (1) Now, $N^{-}(x_{1}') = \{x_{1}, x_{n}', y_{1}'\}$ and $gcd\{f(x_{1}), f(x_{n}'), f(y_{1}')\} = gcd\{1, 4n - 1, 2\} = 1$. $N^{-}(x_{i}') = \{x_{i}, x_{i-1}', y_{i}'\}$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n and $gcd\{f(x_{1}), f(x_{i-1}'), f(y_{i}')\} = gcd\{4i - 3, 4i - 5, 4i - 2\} = 1$ for i = 2, ..., n $\therefore gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{-}(x_{i}')\} = 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n (2) $N^{-}(y_{i}) = \emptyset$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n (3) $N^{-}(y_{i}') = \{y_{i}\}$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n (4)

From (1) to (4) we get f is an in-degree neighborhood prime labeling.

Here $d^+(x_i) > 1$ and $d^+(y_i) > 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n.

Now $N^+(x_i) = \{x_{i+1}, x_i'\}$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n-1

Then
$$\gcd\{f(x_{i+1}), f(x_i')\} = \gcd\{4i+1, 4i-1\} = 1$$
 for $i = 1, 2, ..., n-1$.
 $N^+(x_n) = \{x_n', x_1\}$ and $\gcd\{f(x_n'), f(x_1)\} = \gcd\{4n-1, 1\} = 1$
 $\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^+(x_i)\} = 1$ for $i = 1, 2, ..., n$ (5)
 $N^+(x_i') = \{x_{i+1}'\}$ for $i = 1, 2, ..., n-1$ and $N^+(x_n') = \{x_1'\}$ (6)

$$N^+(y_i) = \{x_i, y'_i\}$$
 and $gcd\{f(x_i), f(y'_i)\} = gcd\{4i-3, 4i-2\} = 1$ for $i = 1, 2, ..., n$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^+(y_i)\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
(7)

$$N^+(y_i) = \{x_i\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
 (8)

From (5) to (8) we have, f is an out-degree neighborhood prime labeling $\therefore f$ satisfies both in and out degree neighborhood prime labeling.

Thus, the Cartesian product of $\overline{K_2}$ and $i\overline{C_n \odot K_2}$ is a neighborhood prime digraph.

3.4. Theorem. Strong product of $\overrightarrow{P_2}$ and $Up \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1}$ is a neighborhood prime digraph.

Proof. Let u_1, u_2 and $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n, w_1, w_2, ..., w_n$ be the vertices of $\overrightarrow{P_2}$ and $Up \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1}$ respectively.

Let $V(\overrightarrow{P_2} \boxtimes Up \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1}) = \{(u_1, v_i) \cup | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_2, v_i) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_1, w_i) | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{(u_2, w_i) | 1 \le i \le n\}.$

Let $x_i = (u_1, v_i), x'_i = (u_2, v_i), y_i = (u_1, w_i) \& y'_i = (u_2, w_i)$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n.

 $\begin{array}{ll} & \text{Correspondingly,} & V\big(\ \overrightarrow{P_2} \boxtimes Up \ \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1} \big) = \{ \ x_i \ | \ 1 \leq i \leq n \} \bigcup \{ \ x'_i \ | \ 1 \leq i \leq n \} \\ & \{ \ y_i \ | \ 1 \leq i \leq n \} \bigcup \{ \ y'_i \ | \ 1 \leq i \leq n \} \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Then} \qquad A\big(\overrightarrow{P_2}\boxtimes Up\overrightarrow{P_n\odot K_1}\big) = \{\overrightarrow{x_ix_{i+1}} \mid 1 \le i \le n-1\} \bigcup \{\overrightarrow{x_ix_i'} \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \\ \cup \{\overrightarrow{x_i'x_{i+1}'}\} \mid 1 \le i \le n-1\} \bigcup \{\overrightarrow{x_ix_{i+1}'} \mid 1 \le i \le n-1\} \bigcup \{\overrightarrow{y_ix_i} \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \end{array}$

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$$\bigcup \{ \overline{y'_i x_i} \mid 1 \le i \le n \} \bigcup \{ \overline{y'_i x'_i} \mid 1 \le i \le n \} \bigcup \{ \overline{y_i y'_i} \mid 1 \le i \le n \} \text{ is the arc set.}$$

Define $f: V(\overrightarrow{P_2} \boxtimes Up \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., 4n\}$ by
 $f(x_i) = 4i - 3, 1 \le i \le n;$
 $f(x'_i) = 4i - 1, 1 \le i \le n;$
 $f(y_i) = 4n - 2, f(y_i) = 4i - 6, 2 \le i \le n;$
 $f(y'_i) = 4i, 1 \le i \le n;$

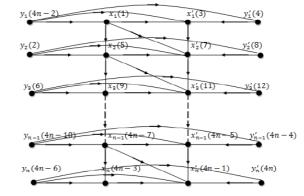


Figure 4. Neighborhood prime labeling of $\overrightarrow{P_2} \boxtimes Up \overrightarrow{P_n \odot K_1}$.

Now $d^{-}(x_i) > 1$ for i = 2, ..., n and $d^{-}(x'_i) > 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n.

$$N^{-}(x_{1}) = \{ y_{1} \}$$
⁽¹⁾

 $N^{-}(x_{i}) = \{x_{i-1}, y_{i}\} \text{ for } i = 2, ..., n \text{ and so } gcd\{f(x_{i-1}), f(y_{i})\} = gcd\{4i-7, 4i-6\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 2, ..., n$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{-}(x_{i})\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 2, ..., n$$
(2)

Now, $N^{-}(x'_{1}) = \{x_{1}, y_{1}, y'_{1}\}$ and $gcd\{f(x_{1}), f(y_{1}), f(y'_{1})\} = gcd\{1, 4n-2, 4\} = 1$. $N^{-}(x'_{i}) = \{x_{i}, x_{i-1}, y_{i}, x'_{i-1}y'_{1}\}$ for i = 2, ..., n and $gcd\{f(x_{i}), f(x_{i-1}), f(y_{i}), f(x'_{i-1}), f(y'_{i})\}$

$$= \gcd\{4i-3, 4i-7, 4i-6, 4i-5, 4i\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 2, ..., n$$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{-}(x_{i}')\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 2, ..., n$$
(3)
$$N^{-}(x_{i}) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
(4)

$$N^{-}(y_{i}) = \emptyset \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
 (4)

$$N^{-}(y_{i}') = \{ y_{i} \} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
(5)

From (1) to (5), we get f is an in-degree neighborhood prime labeling.

Here
$$d^+(x_i) > 1$$
 for $i = 1, 2, ..., n-1$ and $d^+(y_i) > 1$ for $i = 1, 2, ..., n$.

$$N^{+}(x_{i}) = \{x_{i+1}, x_{i+1}', x_{i}'\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n-1 \text{ and}$$
$$\gcd\{f(x_{i+1}), f(x_{i+1}'), f(x_{i}')\} = \gcd\{4i+1, 4i+3, 4i-1\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n-1.$$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^+(x_i)\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n-1$$
(6)

$$N^{+}(x_{n}) = \{x_{n}'\}$$
(7)

$$N^{+}(x_{i}') = \{x_{i+1}'\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n-1$$
(8)

$$N^+(x_n') = \emptyset \tag{9}$$

$$N^{+}(y_{i}) = \{x_{i}, x_{i}', y_{i}'\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n \text{ and}$$

$$\gcd\{f(x_{i}), f(x_{i}'), f(y_{i}')\} = \gcd\{4i - 3, 4i - 1, 4i\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$

$$\therefore \gcd\{f(p) \mid p \in N^{+}(y_{i})\} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
(10)

$$N^{+}(y_{i}') = \{x_{i}'\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
(11)

From (6) to (11) we have, f is an out-degree neighborhood prime labeling.

 $\therefore f$ satisfies both in and out degree neighborhood prime labeling.

Thus, the strong product of $\overrightarrow{P_2}$ and $Up\overrightarrow{P_2 \odot K_1}$ is a neighborhood prime digraph.

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