



Topological cordial labeling of some graphs

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Abstract

B.D. Acharya [3] introduced the notion of set - valuation as set analogue of number valuation as introduced by A. Rosa [5]. Let G be a graph and X , a non-empty set. Define an injective function $f : V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ such that $\{f(V(G))\}$ is a topology on X . If the induced function f^* on $E(G)$ is defined by

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for every $uv \in E(G)$ such that $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $e_f(0)$ = number of edges labeled with 0 and $e_f(1)$ = number of edges labeled with 1 then f is a topological cordial labeling and a graph which admits such a labeling is called topological cordial graph. This definition is defined and introduced by us [8]. In this paper we proved Durer graph, Herchel graph and some constructed graphs are topological cordial graph.

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Durer graph, Herchel graph, Wheel graph, Octahedral graph and topological cordial graph.

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1. Introduction

The graphs treated in this paper are simple. For standard terminology and notations we follow F. Harary [4]. Given a graph $G = (V, E)$, we can relate it to different topological structures. The relation between topology and graph theory is undergone many investigations. In 1983 Acharya [3] established another link between graph theory and point - set topology. He defined a set - indexer as follows: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph, X any non - empty set and 2^X denote the set of all subsets of X . A set - indexer of G is an injective set valued function $f : V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ such that the induced function $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow 2^X - \{\emptyset\}$ defined by $f^*(v_1v_2) = f(v_1) \Delta f(v_2)$ for every $v_1v_2 \in E(G)$ is also injective, where Δ denotes the

symmetric difference of sets. A graph $G = (V, E)$ is said to be a bitopological graph if there exist a set indexer $f : V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ such that $f(V)$ and $f^*(E) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ are both topologies on the corresponding ground set. Let G be a graph and X , a non-empty set. Define an injective function $f : V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ such that $\{f(V(G))\}$ is a topology on X . If the induced function f^* on $E(G)$ is defined by

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Definition 1.1 ([6]). *The Durer graph is an undirected graph with 12 vertices and 18 edges.*

Definition 1.2 ([6]). *The Herschel graph H is a bipartite graph with 11 vertices and 18 edges, the smallest non Hamiltonian polyhedr*

Definition 1.3 ([6]). The octahedral graph is the 6 -node and 12 -edge platonic graph having the connectivity of the octahedron.

Definition 1.4 ([8]). Let G be a graph and X , a non-empty set. Define an injective function $f : V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ such that $\{f(V(G))\}$ is a topology on X . If the induced function f^* on $E(G)$ is defined by

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2. Topological cordial labeling of named graphs

Theorem 2.1. Durer graph is topological cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be a Durer graph with 12 vertices and 18 edges.

Let $V(G) = \{u_i/1 \leq i \leq 6\} \cup \{v_i/1 \leq i \leq 6\}$ and $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1}/1 \leq i \leq 6 \text{ where } v_7 = v_1\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+2}/1 \leq i \leq 6 \text{ where } u_7 = u_1 \text{ and } u_8 = u_2\} \cup \{v_i u_i/1 \leq i \leq 6\}$. Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, 11\}$. Now, define $f : V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ by $f(u_1) = \phi, f(u_2) = \{1\}, f(u_3) = \{2\}, f(u_4) = \{1, 2\}, f(u_5) = \{1, 2, 3\}, f(u_6) = \{1, 3\}, f(v_i) = \{1, 2, \dots, i+3\}, 1 \leq i \leq 5, f(v_6) = X$.

Then the vertex labels are distinct and $\{f(V(G))\}$ is a topology on X . The induced function f^* on $E(G)$ is defined as follows:

$$f^*(uv) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f(u) \cap f(v) \text{ is not an empty set and} \\ & \text{singleton set} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for every $uv \in E(G)$. Now, $f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq 6$ where $v_7 = v_1, f^*(u_i v_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq 3, f^*(u_i v_i) = 1, 4 \leq i \leq 6, f^*(u_i u_{i+2}) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq 6$ where $u_7 = u_1$ and $u_8 = u_2$.

Therefore, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $e_f(0) =$ number of edges labeled with 0 and $e_f(1) =$ number of edges labeled with 1. Hence f is a topological cordial labeling. Thus G is topological cordial graph. \square

Example 2.2. Durer graph is topological cordial graph.

Theorem 2.3. The Herschel graph H is topological cordial graph.

Proof. Let H be a Herschel graph.

Let $V(H) = \{v_i/1 \leq i \leq 11\}$ and $E(H) = \{v_i v_{i+1}/1 \leq i \leq 8 \text{ where } i \text{ is even}\} \cup \{v_i v_{11}/i = 3, 5, 7\} \cup \{v_i v_{10}/i = 3, 7\} \cup \{v_2 v_9\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1}/2 \leq i \leq 9\}$. Then $|V(H)| = 11$ and $|E(H)| = 18$. Let $X = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$. Define $f : V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ by $f(v_1) = \phi, f(v_2) = \{1, 2, 3\}, f(v_3) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, f(v_4) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\},$

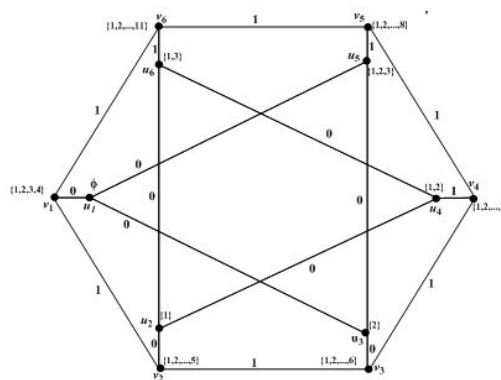


Figure 1

$f(v_5) = \{1\}, f(v_6) = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}, f(v_7) = \{1, 2\}, f(v_8) = \{1, 2, \dots, 7\}, f(v_9) = \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}, f(v_{10}) = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}, f(v_{11}) = \{2\}$. Therefore the vertex labels are distinct and $\{f(V(H))\}$ is a topology on X . The induced function f^* on $E(H)$ is defined as follows:

$$f^*(uv) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f(u) \cap f(v) \text{ is not an empty set and} \\ & \text{singleton set} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for every $uv \in E(H)$. Then, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 9 - 9 = 0 \leq 1$ where $e_f(0) =$ number of edges labeled with 0 and $e_f(1) =$ number of edges labeled with 1. Hence f is a topological cordial labeling. Thus H is topological cordial graph. \square

Example 2.4. Herschel graph H is topological cordial graph.

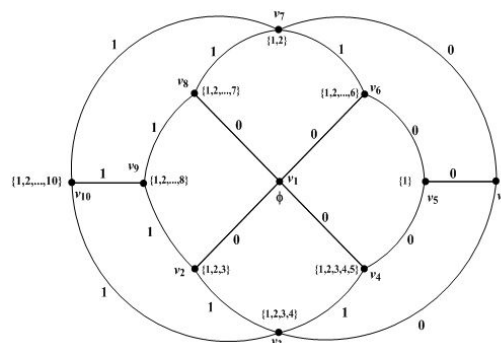


Figure 2

3. Topological cordial labeling of constructed graphs

Theorem 3.1. A wheel graph W_n together with a new vertex attached to the centre vertex is a topological cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be a wheel graph W_n together with a new vertex attached to the centre vertex. Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n be the vertices of W_n other than the centre vertex v_0 and w be the new vertex



attached with the centre vertex. Let $V(G) = \{v_i/0 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{w\}$ and $E(G) = \{v_0v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_iv_{i+1}/1 \leq i \leq n \text{ where } v_{n+1} = v_1\} \cup \{v_0w\}$.

Then the graph G has $n + 2$ vertices and $2n + 1$ edges. Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, n + 1\}$.

Define $f : V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ by $f(v_0) = \phi, f(v_i) = \{1, 2, \dots, i + 1\}, 1 \leq i \leq n, f(w) = \{1\}$. Then the vertex labels are distinct and $\{f(V(G))\}$ is a topology on X . The induced function f^* on $E(G)$ is defined as follows:

$$f^*(uv) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f(u) \cap f(v) \text{ is not an empty set and} \\ & \text{singleton set} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for every $uv \in E(G)$. $f^*(v_0v_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n, f^*(v_iv_{i+1}) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$ where $v_{n+1} = v_1, f^*(v_0w) = 0$.

Therefore, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $e_f(0)$ = number of edges labeled with 0 and $e_f(1)$ = number of edges labeled with 1. Hence f is a topological cordial labeling. Thus G is topological cordial graph. \square

Example 3.2. A wheel graph W_{10} together with a new vertex attached to the centre vertex is a topological cordial graph.

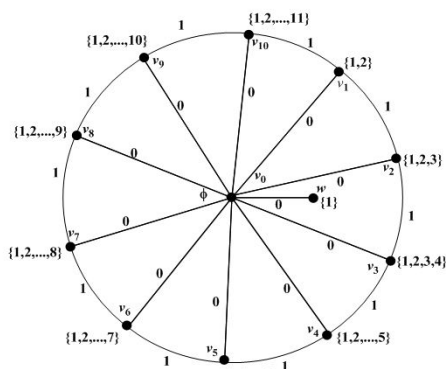


Figure 3

Theorem 3.3. An Octahedral graph in which each rim vertex is attached to a new vertex is a topological cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be a Octahedral graph in which each rim vertex is attached to a new vertex. Thus it has 9 vertices and 15 edges. Let $V(G) = \{v_i/1 \leq i \leq 6\} \cup \{u_i/1 \leq i \leq 3\}$ and $E(G) = \{v_iv_{i+1}/1 \leq i \leq 6 \text{ where } v_7 = v_4\} \cup \{u_iv_{i+3}/1 \leq i \leq 3\} \cup \{v_1v_i/i = 4, 6\} \cup \{v_2v_i/i = 5, 6\} \cup \{v_3v_i/i = 1, 5\}$. Let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$ Define $f : V(G) \rightarrow 2^X$ by $f(v_1) = \phi, f(v_{i+1}) = \{1, 2, \dots, i\}, 1 \leq i \leq 5, f(u_i) = \{1, 2, \dots, i + 5\}, 1 \leq i \leq 3$. Then the vertex labels are distinct and $\{f(V(G))\}$ is a topology on X . The induced function f^* on $E(G)$ is defined as follows:

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Example 3.4. Octahedral graph in which each rim vertex is attached to a new vertex is a topological cordial graph.

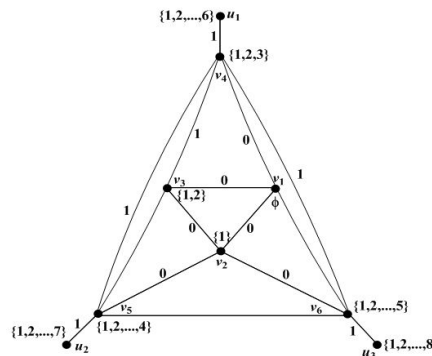


Figure 4

4. Conclusion

In this paper deals with topological cordial graphs. The aim of this paper is to make some progress to a better understanding of topological cordial labeling.

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