

CUBE DIFFERENCE LABELING FOR COMPLETE TRIPARTITE GRAPH

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ABSTRACT. Consider an undirected finite connected graph $G = (V, E)$, where V and E are the sets of vertices and edges of G , respectively and $|E| = e$ and $|V| = n$. G possess cube difference labeling if there exists an injection $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$ so that the edge set of G has assigned a weight defined by the absolute of cube difference of its end-vertices, the resulting weights are distinct. A graph admitting cube difference labeling is called cube difference graph. In this paper, cube difference labeling for complete tripartite graph are discussed.

1. INTRODUCTION

A cube difference labeling of a graph G of size n exist for function f if f permits an injection from $V(G)$ to the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ so that, when each edge uv of G has assigned the weight $|[f(u)]^3 - [f(v)]^3|$, shows distinct resulting weights [1–3]. The notion of square difference labeling was established by J. Shiama [4, 6, 7]. He proved cube difference labeling admits for paths, cycles, stars, fan graph, wheel graphs, crown graphs, helm graphs, dragon graphs, co-conut trees and shell graphs. Graph labeling are widely used in communication network, Mobile telecommunication, military offices [5].

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Definition 1.1. Consider graph G with vertex set $V(G)$ and edge set $E(G)$. If there exists a injection $f : V(G) \longrightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ such that the induced function $f^* : E(G) \longrightarrow N$ given by $f^*(uv) = |[f(u)]^3 - [f(v)]^3|$ is injective, Then G is said have cube difference labeling.

Definition 1.2. A graph which admits the cube difference labeling is said to be cube difference graph.

Definition 1.3. A complete k – partite graph is a k – partite graph if there is an edge between every pair of vertices obtained from different independent sets.

Definition 1.4. A set of graph vertices partitioned into three independent sets, such that no two graph vertices within the same set are adjacent. such a graph is said to be complete tripartite graph.

2. MAIN RESULT

Theorem 2.1. The tripartite graph $K_{m,n,r}$ for any integer $m, n, r > 0$ admits cubic difference labeling.

Proof. Consider G as a complete tripartite graph $K_{m,n,r}$ for any position integer m, n, r . Note by the definition of complete tripartite graph $K_{m,n,r}$ has $n + m + r$ vertices and $n m r$ edges. Without loss of generality, let us consider that $m \leq n \leq r$. Let $|V_1| = m$, $|V_2| = n$ and $|V_3| = r$. Let the vertex subset V_1 has $\{u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{m-1}\}$. Let the vertex subset V_2 has $\{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$. Let the vertex subset V_3 has $\{w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{r-1}\}$. Define vertex labeling $f : V_1 \cup V_2 \cup V_3 \longrightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (m + n + r) - 1\}$

$$f(u_i) = i, \quad 0 \leq i \leq m - 1$$

$$f(v_j) = m + j, \quad 0 \leq j \leq n - 1$$

$$f(w_k) = m + n + k, \quad 0 \leq k \leq r - 1.$$

Define labeling function for Edge f^* as $f^*(uv) = |f(u)^3 - f(v)^3|$ for any edge $vu \in E(G)$ and $f^*(wv) = ||f(w)^3 - f(v)^3||$ for any edge $wv \in E(G)$. It is clear that f is bijective and vertex labels of G are distinct. $\square$

Claim 1. The edge labels of the edges of G are distinct.

Let V_j and V_{j+1} for $j, 0 \leq j \leq n-2$ be the vertices in V_2 such that their vertex labels are consecutive. Let us assume that $f(V_j) = t$ and $f(V_{j+1}) = t+1$. By the definition of vertex labels of vertices in V_2 it is clear that $t \geq m$. Also, let w_k and w_{k+1} for $K, 0 \leq k \leq r-1$ be the vertices in V_3 such that their vertex labels are consecutive. Let us assume that, $f(w_k) = s$ and $f(w_{k+1}) = s+1$. By the definition vertex labels of vertices in V_3 , it is clear that $s \geq n$.

Since G is a complete tripartite graph, vertex V_j is adjacent to every vertex u_i in V_1 for $0 \leq i \leq m-1$. Similarly, V_{j+1} is adjacent to vertex u_i in V_1 for $i, 0 \leq i \leq m-1$.

Since the vertex label of u_i and vertex label of V_j are distinct, the induced edge labels of the edges $V_j u_i$ for $i, 0 \leq i \leq m-1$ are distinct. Similarly, edge labels of the edges that was induced, $V_{j+1} u_i$ for $i, 0 \leq i \leq m-1$ are also distinct.

Further, edge labels of the edges that was induced $V_j u_i$ and $V_{j+1} u_i$ form a monotonically increasing sequence as i increases from 0 to $m-1$. Also, Though G is a complete tripartite graph, we have vertex w_k adjoining to every vertex V_j in V_2 for $j, 0 \leq j \leq n-1$. Similarly, w_{k+1} is adjoining to every vertex V_j in V_2 for $j, 0 \leq j \leq n-1$.

Since the vertex label of V_j and vertex label of w_k are distinct, the induced edge label of the edges $w_k V_j$ for $j, 0 \leq j \leq n-1$ are distinct. Similarly, edge labels of the edges that was induced, $w_{k+1} V_j$ for $j, 0 \leq j \leq n-1$ are distinct. Further, edge label of the edges that was induced $w_k V_j$ and $w_{k+1} V_j$ form a monotonically increasing sequence as j increases from 0 to $n-1$. By the definition of f and f^*

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(V_j u_0) &= ||f(V_j)|^2 - |f(u_0)|^2| = |t^2 - 0| = t^2 \\ f^*(V_{j+1} u_{m-1}) &= ||f(V_{j+1})|^2 - |f(u_{m-1})|^2| = |(t+1)^2 - (m-1)^2| \\ &= |t^2 + 2t - m^2 + 2m| > 0, \end{aligned}$$

also,

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(w_k v_0) &= ||f(w_k)|^2 - |f(v_0)|^2| \\ &= |s^2 - 0^2| = s^2 \\ f^*(w_{k+1} v_{n-1}) &= |(s+1)^2 - (n-1)^2| \\ &= |s^2 + 2s + 1 - (n^2 - 2n + 1)| \\ &= |s^2 + 2s - n^2 + 2n| > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the edge labels of G are distinct. Hence the theorem

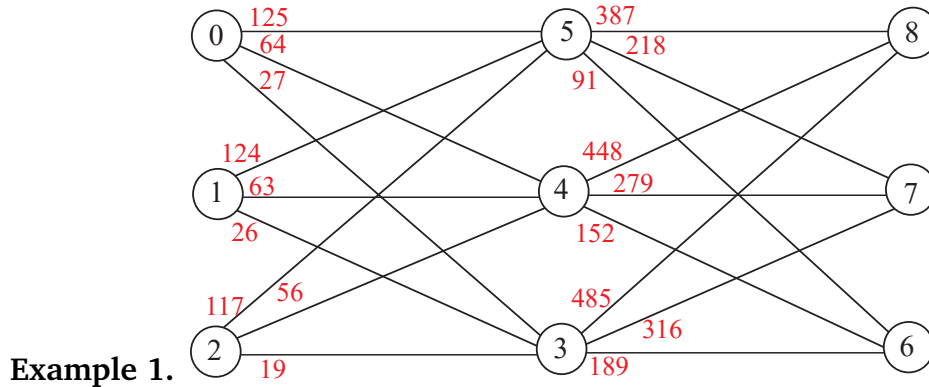


FIGURE 1. Y-Tree

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