

# *d*-Lucky Labeling of Some Special Graphs

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**Abstract** Consider  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  as labeling of graph's vertices. The weight for vertex  $x$  is specified as  $\omega(x) = \deg(x) + \sum_{y \in N(x)} (\lambda(y))$  where  $\deg(x)$  shows the vertex  $x$ 's degree,  $N(x)$  shows the  $x$ 's open neighborhood and  $\lambda(y)$  shows the label for vertex  $y$ . In [1] M. Miller et al. define  $d$ -lucky labeling that is similar to the graph vertex coloring. The labeling  $\lambda$  is said to be  $d$ -lucky labeling of graph  $G$  if  $\omega(x) \neq \omega(y)$  for each adjacent pair of vertices  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . The least positive integer  $n$  such that  $G$  has a  $d$ -lucky labeling with  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  as the set of labels is known as  $d$ -lucky number of a graph  $G$  represented as  $\eta_{dl}(G)$ . In this paper we investigated the  $d$ -lucky number for jelly fish graph, coconut tree, kite graph, complete binary tree and generalized theta graph.

**Keywords:** lucky labeling,  $d$ -lucky labeling, jelly fish graph, coconut tree, kite graph, complete binary tree, generalized theta graph

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## 1. Introduction

One of the most researched topics in graph theory is graph coloring. It is the process of assigning labels called color to the components of a graph subject to certain constraints. The analysis of proper labeling was started by Karonski, Luczak, and Thomason. The rule about using colors comes from coloring a map's nations, where each face is precisely colored. Vertex coloring, also known as proper labeling, is a method of coloring a graph's vertices such that no two neighboring vertices have the same color. The issue of proper labeling has a wide range of solutions and has recently gained a lot of attention. See [2-5] and [11,12] for more information. Networking, image segmentation, clustering, image capturing, and data mining are only a few of the computer science research fields where graph coloring is used.

There is a wide range of labeling procedures available in the literature that lead to proper graph vertex coloring. For a mapping  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$ , a proper vertex coloring is obtained through Lucky labeling [6,7] Vertex-labeling by product [8], Vertex-labeling by gap, Vertex-labeling by degree and Vertex-labeling by maximum degree [8]. For a mapping  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$ , a proper vertex coloring is obtained through Edge-labeling by sum [9], Edge-labeling

by product [5] and Edge-labeling by gap. In this paper we use the  $d$ -lucky labeling and compute the  $d$ -lucky number of some special graphs.

## 2. Jelly Fish Graph $J(p,q)$

Jelly fish graph  $J(p,q)$  defined in [10] can be constructed by a 4-cycle  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$  by attaching  $c_1$  and  $c_3$  via an edge and  $p$  pendent edges are attached with  $c_2$  and  $q$  pendent edges with  $c_4$ . The Jelly fish graph  $J(p,q)$  containing  $p+q+4$  vertices and  $p+q+5$  edges. The vertex and edge collections of  $J(p,q)$  are listed below.

$$V(J(p,q)) = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4\} \cup \{a_j : 1 \leq j \leq p\} \cup \{b_i : 1 \leq i \leq q\}$$

and

$$E(J(p,q)) = \{c_1c_2, c_2c_3, c_3c_4, c_4c_1, c_1c_3\} \cup \{c_2a_j : 1 \leq j \leq p\} \cup \{c_4b_i : 1 \leq i \leq q\}.$$

$c_1$  is known as upper central node,  $c_2$  is known as left central node,  $c_3$  is known as lower central node and  $c_4$  is known as right central node.  $a_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq p$  and  $b_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq q$  are one-degree pendent nodes.

The Jelly fish graph  $J(p, q)$  accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling, as shown in the next theorem and  $\eta_{dl}(J(p, q)) = 2$ .

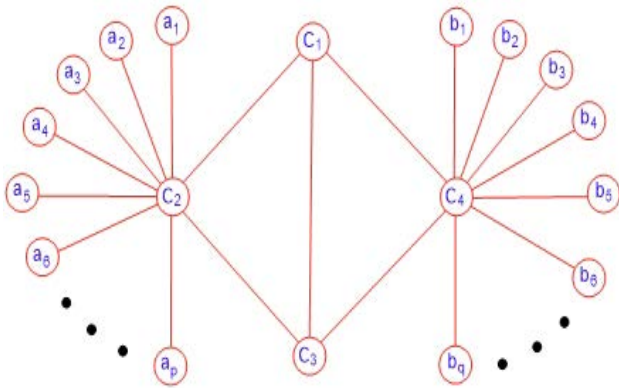


Figure 1. Jelly fish graph  $J(p, q)$

**Theorem 2.1.** The Jelly fish graph  $J(p, q)$  where  $p, q \geq 1$  accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling with  $\eta_{dl}(J(p, q)) = 2$ .

**Proof:** Consider  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  as labeling of graph's vertices. The weight for vertex  $x$  is specified as

$$\omega(x) = \text{deg}(x) + \sum_{y \in N(x)} (\lambda(y))$$

where  $\text{deg}(x)$  shows the vertex  $x$ 's degree,  $N(x)$  shows the  $x$ 's open neighborhood and  $\lambda(y)$  shows the label for vertex  $y$ . The proof is divided into 4 separate cases for  $J(p, q)$  where  $p, q \geq 1$ .

**Case. 1: For  $p = q = 1$**

$c_1$  is upper central node has  $\text{deg}(c_1) = 3$ ,  $\lambda(c_1) = 2$  and other 3-adjacent vertices  $c_2, c_3, c_4$  are labeled as 1. So

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(c_1) &= \text{deg}(c_1) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_1)} (\lambda(v_i)) \\ &= 3 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $c_3$  is lower central node having  $\text{deg}(c_3) = 3$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(c_3) &= \text{deg}(c_3) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_3)} (\lambda(v_i)) \\ &= 3 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

The left central node  $c_2$  and right central node  $c_4$  have  $\text{deg}(c_2) = \text{deg}(c_4) = 3$ . The vertex  $c_2$  is connected to the vertices  $c_1, c_3$  and also with pendent vertex  $a_1$  having  $\lambda(a_1) = 2$ . Likewise, the vertex  $c_4$  is connected to the vertices  $c_1, c_3$  and also with pendent vertex  $b_1$  having  $\lambda(b_1) = 2$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(c_2) &= \text{deg}(c_2) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_2)} (\lambda(v_i)) \\ &= 3 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 8 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(c_4) &= \text{deg}(c_4) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_4)} (\lambda(v_i)) \\ &= 3 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 8 \end{aligned}$$

On the other side, the vertex  $c_2$  is connected to vertex  $a_1$  having  $\text{deg}(a_1) = 1$ . So

$$w(a_1) = \text{deg}(a_1) + \lambda(c_2) = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

Likewise, the vertex  $c_4$  is connected to vertex  $b_1$  having  $\text{deg}(b_1) = 1$ . So

$$w(b_1) = \text{deg}(b_1) + \lambda(c_4) = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

**Case. 2: For  $p = 1$  and  $q > 1$**

The upper central node  $c_1$  having  $\text{deg}(c_1) = 3$ ,  $\lambda(c_1) = 2$  and all other 3-adjacent vertices  $c_2, c_3, c_4$  are labeled as 1. So

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(c_1) &= \text{deg}(c_1) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_1)} (\lambda(v_i)) \\ &= 3 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Likewise lower central node  $c_3$  also having  $\text{deg}(c_3) = 3$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(c_3) &= \text{deg}(c_3) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_3)} (\lambda(v_i)) \\ &= 3 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

The left central node  $c_2$  has  $\text{deg}(c_2) = 3$ . The vertex  $c_2$  is connected to the vertices  $c_1, c_3$  and pendent node  $a_1$  having  $\lambda(a_1) = 2$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(c_2) &= \text{deg}(c_2) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_2)} (\lambda(v_i)) \\ &= 3 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 8 \end{aligned}$$

The left central vertex  $c_2$  is connected to a pendent node  $a_1$  having  $\text{deg}(a_1) = 1$ . So

$$w(a_1) = \text{deg}(a_1) + \lambda(c_2) = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

The right central node  $c_4$  has  $\text{deg}(c_4) = q + 2$ . The vertex  $c_4$  is connected to vertices  $c_1, c_3$  and with  $q$  one-degree pendent nodes  $b_i$  such that  $\lambda(b_i) = 1$  where  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(c_4) &= \text{deg}(c_4) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_4)} (\lambda(v_i)) \\ &= 2q + 5 \end{aligned}$$

The  $q$  pendent nodes  $b_i$  having  $\text{deg}(b_i) = 1$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} w(b_i) &= \text{deg}(b_i) + \lambda(c_4) = 1 + 1 = 2 \\ &\text{where } 1 \leq i \leq q. \end{aligned}$$

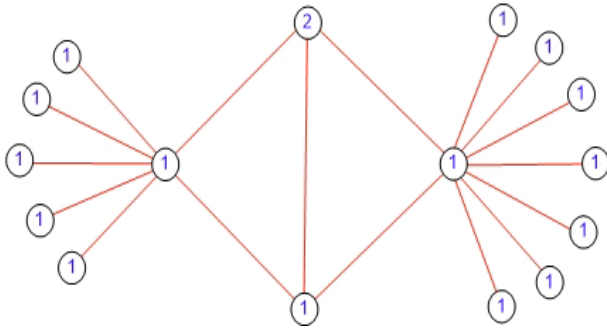


Figure 2.  $d$ -lucky labeling of  $J(5,7)$

**Case. 3: For  $q = 1, p > 1$**

This case is identical to previous case 2. All central nodes  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$  labeled as in case 2 with  $w(c_1) = 6, w(c_3) = 7$ .  $c_4$  is connected to vertices  $c_1$  and  $c_3$  as well as a single pendent vertex  $b_1$ . As a result,  $w(c_4) = 8$ . Similarly the vertex  $c_2$  connected to vertices  $c_1$  and  $c_3$  as well as the  $p$  pendent vertices  $c_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq p$ . As a result,  $w(c_2) = 2p + 5$ . Every pendent vertex has the same weight as mentioned in previous case 2.

**Case 4: For  $p, q > 1$**

The upper central node  $c_1$  having  $deg(c_1) = 3, \lambda(c_1) = 2$  and all other 3-adjacent vertices  $c_2, c_3, c_4$  are labeled as 1. So.

$$\omega(c_1) = deg(c_1) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_1)} (\lambda(v_i))$$

$$3 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 6$$

Similarly  $c_3$  is lower central node also having  $deg(c_3) = 3$ . So

$$\omega(c_3) = deg(c_3) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_3)} (\lambda(v_i))$$

$$3 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 7$$

The left central node  $c_2$  has  $deg(c_2) = p + 2$ . The left central node  $c_2$  is connected to vertices  $c_1$  and  $c_3$  as well as  $p$  pendent vertices  $a_j$  such that  $\lambda(a_j) = 1$  where  $1 \leq j \leq p$ . So

$$\omega(c_2) = deg(c_2) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_2)} (\lambda(v_i))$$

$$= 2p + 5$$

The  $p$  pendent nodes  $a_j$  having  $deg(a_j) = 1$ . As a result

$$w(a_j) = deg(a_j) + \lambda(c_2) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

where  $1 \leq j \leq p$ .

The right central node  $c_4$  has  $deg(c_4) = q + 2$ . The vertex  $c_4$  connected to vertices  $c_1$  and  $c_3$  as well as  $q$  pendent vertices  $b_i$  such that  $\lambda(b_i) = 1$  where  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . So

$$\omega(c_4) = deg(c_4) + \sum_{v_i \in N(c_4)} (\lambda(v_i))$$

$$= 2q + 5$$

The  $q$  pendent nodes  $b_i$  having  $deg(b_i) = 1$ . So

$$w(b_i) = deg(b_i) + \lambda(c_4) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

where  $1 \leq i \leq q$ .

It's simple to verify that the weights of all neighboring nodes are different and brings the evidence to a close.

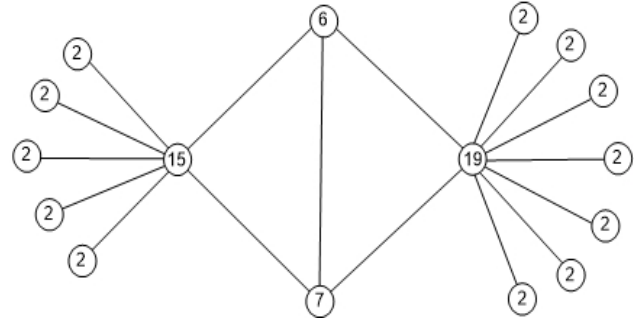


Figure 3. Weights of  $J(5,7)$

### 3. Coconut Tree $CT(p,q)$

Coconut tree is formed by appending  $q$  new pendent edges to the last node of path  $P_p$  as definein [10].

The Coconut tree  $CT(p, q)$  containing  $p + q + 4$  vertices and  $p + q + 5$  edges. The vertex and edge collections of  $CT(p, q)$  are listed below.

$$V(CT(p, q)) = \{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq p\} \cup \{y_j : 1 \leq j \leq q\}$$

and

$$E(CT(p, q)) = \{x_i x_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq p-1\} \cup \{v_p y_j : 1 \leq j \leq q\}.$$

The vertices of path  $P_p$  are represented by  $x_i$  and the pendent nodes of degree one are represented by  $y_j$ .

Coconut tree  $CT(p, q)$  accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling, as shown in the next theorem and  $\eta_{dl}(CT(p, q)) = 2$ .

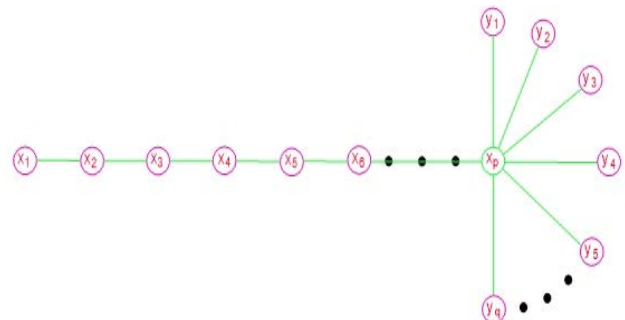


Figure 4. Coconut Tree  $CT(p,q)$

**Theorem 3.1.** Coconut tree  $CT(p, q)$  accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling with  $\eta_{dl}(CT(p, q)) = 2$ .

**Proof:** Consider  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  as labeling of graph's vertices. The weight for vertex  $x$  is specified as

$$\omega(x) = \text{deg}(x) + \sum_{y \in N(x)} (\lambda(y))$$

where  $\text{deg}(x)$  shows the vertex  $x$ 's degree,  $N(x)$  shows the  $x$ 's open neighborhood and  $\lambda(y)$  shows the label for vertex  $y$ . The proof is divided into 2 separate cases for  $CT(p, q)$  where  $p, q \geq 1$ .

**Case 1: For  $p = q = 1$**

The path  $P_p$  has single node  $x_1$  with  $\text{deg}(x_1) = 1$  and  $\lambda(x_1) = 2$ . The pendent node is  $y_1$  with  $\text{deg}(y_1) = 1$ ,  $\lambda(y_1) = 1$ . As a result,

$$w(x_1) = \text{deg}(x_1) + \lambda(y_1) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

and

$$w(y_1) = \text{deg}(y_1) + \lambda(x_1) = 1 + 2 = 3.$$

**Case 2: For  $p > 1, q \geq 1$  Or  $p \geq 1, q > 1$**

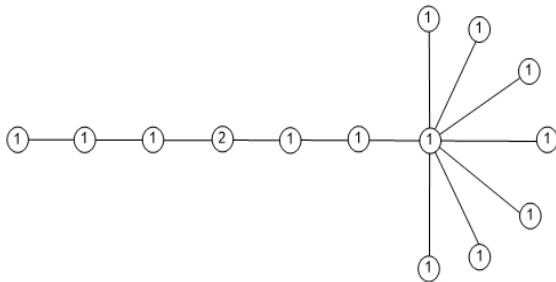


Figure 5.  $d$ -lucky labeling of  $CT(7,7)$

The vertices of path  $P_p$  at locations  $4k$  where  $k = 1, 2, \dots, h: 4h \leq p$ , are labeled with 2 and all other vertices  $x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ) are labeled with 1. All  $q$  pendent nodes  $y_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq q$  are labeled with 1. The first node  $x_1$  of path  $P_p$  has

$$w(x_1) = \text{deg}(x_1) + \lambda(x_2) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

With the exception of end node, all other vertices that located at even locations of path  $P_p$  have weights

$$w(x_i) = \text{deg}(x_i) + \sum \lambda(N(x_i)) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

Similarly except the end node, all other vertices that located at odd locations of path  $P_p$  have weights

$$w(x_i) = \text{deg}(x_i) + \sum \lambda(N(x_i)) = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5$$

If pendent nodes are attached to a vertex which located at location  $4k$  where  $k = 1, 2, \dots, h: 4h \leq p$  of path  $P_p$  then

$$w(y_j) = \text{deg}(y_j) + \sum \lambda(N(y_j)) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

Otherwise

$$w(y_j) = \text{deg}(y_j) + \sum \lambda(N(y_j)) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ . If the end node  $x_p$  of path  $P_p$  is located at position  $4k + 1$  then  $w(x_m) = 2q + 3$  otherwise  $w(x_m) = 2q + 2$ .

It's simple to check that the weights of all neighboring nodes are different and brings the evidence to a close.

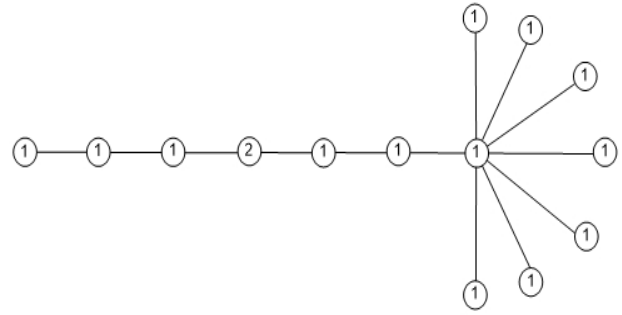


Figure 6.  $d$ -lucky labeling of  $CT(7,7)$

### 4. $(p, q)$ -Kite Graph

As specified in [10], a  $(p, q)$ -kite is a cycle of length  $p$  with  $q$ -edges path (the tail) connects to one node of cycle. In particular, the  $(p, 1)$ -kite is a cycle of length  $p$  with an edge fixed to one vertex of cycle. The flag graph denoted by  $Fl_p$  is also known as  $(p, q)$ -kite. A  $(p, q)$ -kite containing  $p + q$  vertices and  $p + q$  edges. The vertex and edge collections of  $(p, q)$ -kite are listed below.

$$V((p, q)\text{-kite}) = \{y_i : 1 \leq i \leq p\} \cup \{x_j : 1 \leq j \leq q\}$$

and

$$E((p, q)\text{-kite}) = \{y_i y_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq p-1\} \cup \{y_1 x_1, y_1 y_p\} \cup \{x_j y_{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq q-1\}.$$

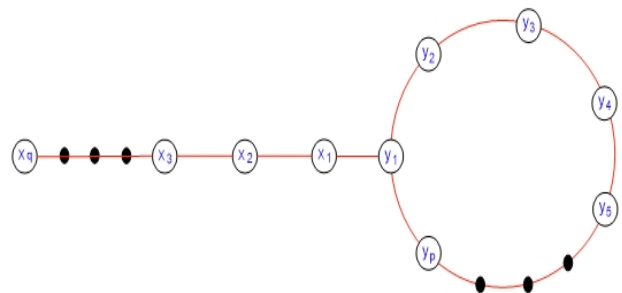


Figure 7.  $(p, q)$ -Kite

The vertices of cycle  $C_p$  are represented by  $y_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq p$  and the vertices of path  $P_q$  where  $1 \leq j \leq q$  are represented by  $x_j$ .

The  $(p, q)$  kite graph accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling, as shown in the next theorem and  $\eta_{dl}((p, q)\text{-kite}) = 2$ .

**Theorem.** A  $(p, q)$ -kite accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling with  $\eta_{dl}((p, q)\text{-kite}) = 2$ .

**Proof:** Consider  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  as labeling of graph's vertices. The weight for vertex  $x$  is specified as

$$\omega(x) = \text{deg}(x) + \sum_{y \in N(x)} (\lambda(y))$$

where  $\deg(x)$  shows the vertex  $x$ 's degree,  $N(x)$  shows the  $x$ 's open neighborhood and  $\lambda(y)$  shows the label for vertex  $y$ . The proof is divided into 3 separate cases for  $(p, q)$ -kite graph.

**Case 1:** For  $p = 3$ ,  $(3, q)$ -kite  $\forall q \geq 1$ .

Consider  $y_1$  as the first node in cycle  $C_3$  with a tail, so  $\deg(y_1) = 3$  and  $\lambda(y_1) = 1$ .  $y_2$  is a node with  $\deg(y_2) = 2$ ,  $\lambda(y_2) = 2$  and  $y_3$  is a node with  $\deg(y_3) = 2$ ,  $\lambda(y_3) = 1$ . If the path's first vertex is labeled with 1 then

$$w(y_1) = \deg(y_1) + \sum \lambda(N(y_1)) = 3 + 1 + 2 + 1 = 7$$

and

$$w(y_2) = \deg(y_2) + \sum \lambda(N(y_2)) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

$$w(y_3) = \deg(y_3) + \sum \lambda(N(y_3)) = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5$$

Consider vertex  $x_1$  as the first vertex of path  $P_q$  that is attached to vertex  $y_1$  of cycle  $C_3$ . So  $x_1$  has  $\deg(x_1) = 2$ ,  $\lambda(x_1) = 1$  and each  $N(x_1)$  labeled as 1. So

$$w(x_1) = \deg(x_1) + \sum \lambda(N(x_1)) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

The node  $x_2$  of  $P_q$  has  $\deg(x_2) = 2$  and each  $N(x_2)$  labeled as 1 and 2. So

$$w(x_2) = \deg(x_2) + \sum \lambda(N(x_2)) = 2 + 2 + 1 = 5$$

After assigning the labels to  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$  of  $P_q$ , each node  $x_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq q$  is labeled as 1 i.e.  $\lambda(x_j) = 1$  with exception of nodes that located at locations  $4k + 3$  where  $k = 1, 2, \dots, h : 4h + 3 \leq q$  are labeled with 2. The nodes  $x_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq q$  which are located at locations at even locations of path  $P_q$  have

$$w(x_j) = \deg(x_j) + \sum \lambda(N(x_j)) = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5$$

Likewise, the nodes  $x_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq q$  that lie at odd locations of path  $P_q$  have

$$w(x_j) = \deg(x_j) + \sum \lambda(N(x_j)) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

If end vertex  $x_q$  path  $P_q$  lies at position  $4a$  where  $a \geq 1$  then weight

$$w(x_q) = \deg(x_q) + \sum \lambda(N(x_q)) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

otherwise

$$w(x_q) = \deg(x_q) + \sum \lambda(N(x_q)) = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

**Case 2:** For  $p > 3$ ,  $p \neq 4k - 1$  where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\forall q \geq 1$ .

Each node  $y_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq p$  of  $C_p$  which located at location  $4a$  where  $a = 1, 2, \dots, l \mid 4l \leq p$  is labeled with 2 and remaining nodes are labeled with 1. As a result, nodes which located at even locations of cycle  $C_p$  have

$$w(y_i) = \deg(y_i) + \sum \lambda(N(y_i)) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

Likewise the vertices that lies at odd positions of cycle  $C_p$  have weights

$$w(y_i) = \deg(y_i) + \sum \lambda(N(y_i)) = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5.$$

If  $p$  is a multiple of 4 then the first vertex  $y_1$  has weight

$$w(y_1) = \deg(y_1) + \sum \lambda(N(y_1)) = 3 + 1 + 1 + 2 = 7$$

otherwise weight

$$w(y_1) = \deg(y_1) + \sum \lambda(N(y_1)) = 3 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 6$$

Now consider the vertex  $x_1$  as the first vertex of path  $P_q$  that is adjacent to vertex  $y_1$  of cycle  $C_p$ . The vertex  $x_1$  has  $\deg(x_1) = 2$ ,  $\lambda(x_1) = 1$  and each  $N(x_1)$  is labeled with 1. As a result, weight

$$w(x_1) = \deg(x_1) + \sum \lambda(N(x_1)) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4.$$

The node  $x_2$  of  $P_q$  has  $\deg(x_2) = 2$  and  $N(x_2)$  are labeled as 1 and 2. So,

$$w(x_2) = \deg(x_2) + \sum \lambda(N(x_2)) = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5.$$

After assigning the labels to  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$  of path  $P_q$  every node  $x_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq q$  has  $\lambda(x_j) = 1$  except nodes that located at positions  $4k + 3$  where  $k = 1, 2, \dots, h : 4h + 3 \leq q$  are labeled with 2. Vertices  $x_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq q$  that lies at even positions of path  $P_q$  have weights

$$w(x_j) = \deg(x_j) + \sum \lambda(N(x_j)) = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5.$$

Likewise, the vertices  $x_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq q$  that lies at even positions of path  $P_q$  have weights

$$w(x_j) = \deg(x_j) + \sum \lambda(N(x_j)) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4.$$

If the end vertex  $x_q$  of path  $P_q$  located at location  $4a$  where  $a \geq 1$  then

$$w(x_q) = \deg(x_q) + \sum \lambda(N(x_q)) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

Otherwise weight

$$w(x_q) = \deg(x_q) + \sum \lambda(N(x_q)) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

**Case 3:** when  $p > 3$  and  $p = 4k - 1$  where  $k \geq 1$  and  $\forall q \geq 1$ .

Consider  $y_1$  as the first node of  $C_p$  with a tail. Each node  $y_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq p$  which located at location  $4a$  where  $a = 1, 2, \dots, l : 4l \leq p$  and node which located at location  $C_p - 1$  are labeled with 2 i.e.  $\lambda(y_i) = 2$  and remaining nodes are labeled with 1. The vertices which located at even locations of cycle  $C_p$  have

$$w(y_i) = \deg(y_i) + \sum \lambda(N(y_i)) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4.$$

The vertex  $y_{p-2}$  has weight

$$\begin{aligned} w(y_{p-2}) &= \deg(y_{p-2}) + \sum \lambda(N(y_{p-2})) \\ &= 2 + 2 + 2 = 6. \end{aligned}$$

Vertex  $y_p$  has

$$\begin{aligned} w(y_p) &= \deg(y_p) + \sum \lambda(N(y_p)) \\ &= 2 + 1 + 2 = 5. \end{aligned}$$

The vertices which located at odd locations of cycle  $C_p$  have

$$w(y_i) = \text{deg}(y_i) + \sum \lambda(N(y_i)) = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5.$$

The first vertex  $y_1$  has weight

$$w(y_1) = \text{deg}(y_1) + \sum \lambda(N(y_1)) = 3 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 6.$$

The path  $P_q$  is labeled as described in Case 2.

It's simple to check that the weights of all neighboring nodes are different and brings the evidence to a close.

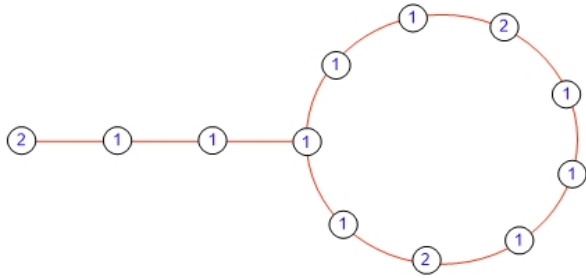


Figure 8.  $d$ -lucky labeling of (9,3)-Kite

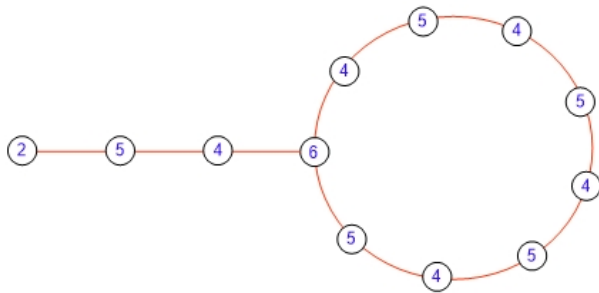


Figure 9. Weights of (9,3)-Kite

### 5. The Complete Binary Tree $CBT(l)$

According to [10], a binary tree has precisely a single vertex (the root node) with degree 2 and each of remaining nodes has degree 1 or 3. A  $l$  level complete binary tree  $CBT(l)$  having depth  $l$  is a binary tree where every internal node (except root node) has a degree of three and all the pendent nodes are at level  $l$ .

A  $l$  level complete binary tree  $CBT(l), \forall l \geq 1$  containing  $2^{l+1} - 1$  vertices and  $2^{l+1} - 2$  edges. The vertex and edge collections of  $l$  level complete binary tree  $CBT(l)$  are listed as below.

$$V(CBT(l)) = \{x_0\} \cup \{x_{p,q} : 1 \leq p \leq l, 1 \leq q \leq 2^p\}$$

and

$$E(CBT(l)) = \{x_0x_{1,1}, x_0x_{1,2}\} \cup \{x_{p,q}x_{p+1,2q-1}, x_{p,q}x_{p+1,2q} : 1 \leq p \leq l-1, 1 \leq q \leq 2^p\}.$$

The root vertex at level 0 is represented by  $x_0$ . The vertices at level  $p$  are represented by  $x_{p,q}$  where  $1 \leq p \leq l, 1 \leq q \leq 2^p$ .

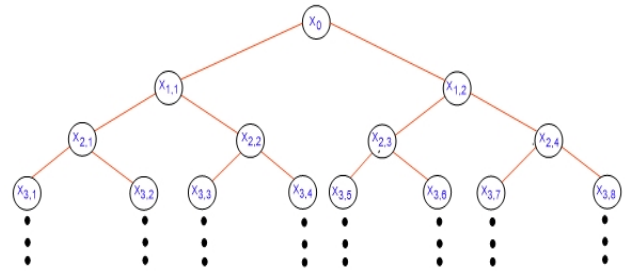


Figure 10. Complete Binary Tree  $CBT(l)$

The  $l$  level complete binary tree  $CBT(l) \forall l \geq 1$  accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling, as shown in the next theorem and  $\eta_{dl}(CBT(l)) = 2$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** A complete binary tree of level  $l$  accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling with  $\eta_{dl}(CBT(l)) = 2$ .

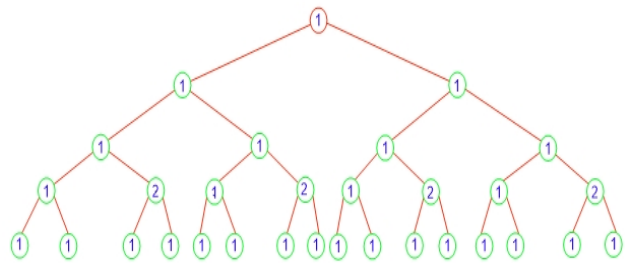


Figure 11.  $d$ -lucky labeling of  $CBT(4)$

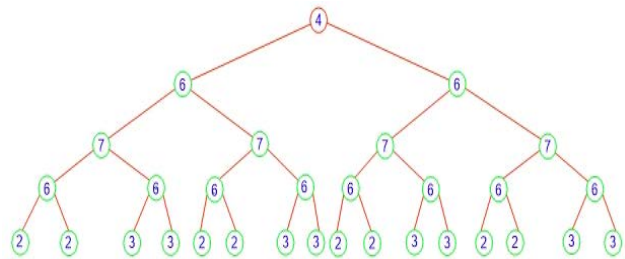


Figure 12. Weights of  $CBT(4)$

**Proof:** Consider  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  as labeling of graph's vertices. The weight for vertex  $x$  is specified as

$$\omega(x) = \text{deg}(x) + \sum_{y \in N(x)} (\lambda(y))$$

where  $\text{deg}(x)$  shows the vertex  $x$ 's degree,  $N(x)$  shows the  $x$ 's open neighborhood and  $\lambda(y)$  shows the label for vertex  $y$ . Assume vertex  $x_0$  as root vertex at level 0 with two adjacent nodes at level 1. As a result,  $\text{deg}(x_0) = 2$  with every  $N(x_0)$  is labeled with 1. So weight

$$w(x_0) = \text{deg}(x_0) + \sum \lambda(N(x_0)) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4.$$

Except root vertex (vertex at level 0) all other vertices have degree 1 or 3.

**Case 1:** Vertices with a degree of 3.

The odd-level vertices of degree 3.

Let  $x_{p,q}$  lies at level  $p$  with  $\text{deg}(x_{p,q}) = 3$  and every  $N(x_{p,q})$  at levels  $p - 1$  and  $p + 1$  are labeled with 1. So weight

$$w(x_{p,q}) = \text{deg}(x_{p,q}) + \sum \lambda(N(x_{p,q}))$$

$$= 3 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 6.$$

The even-level vertices of degree 3.

Let  $x_{p,q}$  lies at level  $p$  with  $\text{deg}(x_{p,q})=3$ , there is also a single  $N(x_{p,q})$  with the label 2 and the other two vertices with the label 1. So

$$w(x_{p,q}) = \text{deg}(x_{p,q}) + \sum \lambda(N(x_{p,q}))$$

$$= 3 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 7.$$

**Case 2:** Vertices with a degree of 1.

The node  $x_{l,q}$  lies at level  $l$  with  $\text{deg}(x_{l,q}) = 1$ . If  $N(x_{l,q})$  is labeled with 1 then

$$w(x_{l,q}) = \text{deg}(x_{l,q}) + \lambda(N(x_{l,q})) = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

Otherwise  $N(x_{l,q})$  is labeled with 2 having

$$w(x_{l,q}) = \text{deg}(x_{l,q}) + \lambda(N(x_{l,q})) = 1 + 2 = 3.$$

It's simple to check that the weights of all neighboring nodes are different and brings the evidence to a close.

### 6. Generalized Theta Graph $\theta_g(L^t)$

Each theta graph in  $\theta_g(L^t)$  consists of  $t$  internally disjoint paths  $l_{a,c}$  and each one has  $t + 2$  vertices. Each path in each theta has a specific common node  $c_n$  where  $1 \leq n \leq g$  and these internally disjoint paths have a

common end vertex  $c_0$ .

A generalized theta graph  $\theta_g(L^t)$  containing  $p(t(l-1)+1)+1$  vertices and  $gtl$  edges. The vertex and edge collections for  $\theta_g(L^t)$  are listed below.

$$V(\theta_g(L^t)) = \{x_{a,b,c} : 1 \leq a \leq t : 1 \leq c \leq g : 1 \leq b \leq h\}$$

where  $h = 1, 2, \dots, l-1 \cup \{c_0, c_n : 1 \leq n \leq g\}$

and

$$E(\theta_g(L^t)) = \{x_{a,b,c}x_{a,b+1,c} : 1 \leq b \leq l-1, 1 \leq a \leq t, 1 \leq c \leq g\}$$

$$\cup \{c_0x_{a,1,c} : 1 \leq a \leq t, 1 \leq c \leq g\}$$

$$\cup \{c_nx_{a,l-1,k} : 1 \leq a \leq t, 1 \leq c \leq g\}.$$

The generalized theta graph  $\theta_g(L^t)$  accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling, as shown in the next theorem with  $\eta_{dl}(\theta_g(L^t)) = 2$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** A generalized theta graph accepts  $d$ -lucky labeling with  $\eta_{dl}(\theta_g(L^t)) = 2$ .

**Proof:** Consider  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  as labeling of graph's vertices. The weight for vertex  $x$  is specified as

$$\omega(x) = \text{deg}(x) + \sum_{y \in N(x)} (\lambda(y))$$

where  $\text{deg}(x)$  shows the vertex  $x$ 's degree,  $N(x)$  shows the  $u$ 's open neighborhood and  $\lambda(y)$  shows the label for vertex  $y$ .

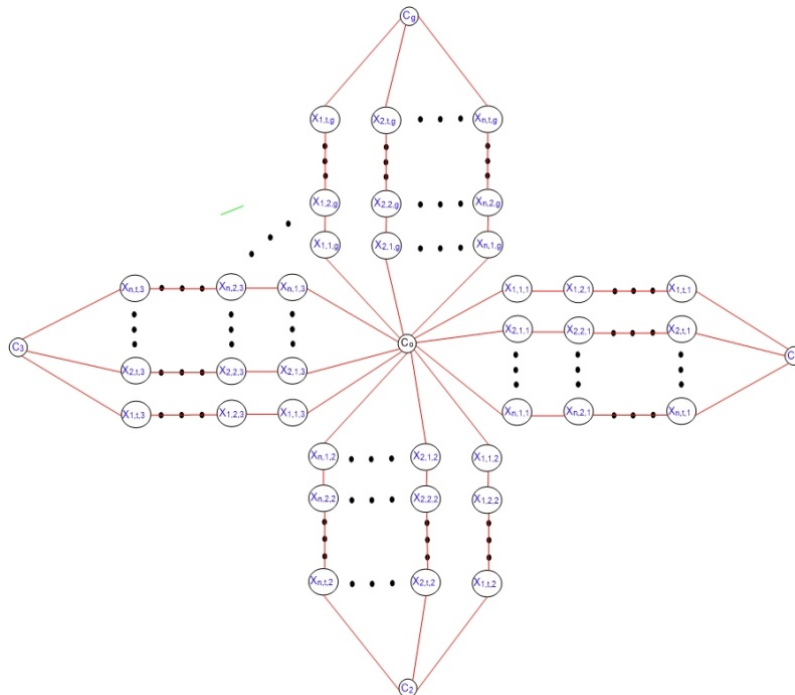


Figure 13. Generalized theta graph  $\theta_g(L^t)$

Each path  $l_{a,c}$  which starting at node  $c_0$  and ending at node  $c_g$  has  $\lambda(c_0)=1$  and  $\lambda(x_{a,b,c})=1$  where  $a = 1, 2, \dots, t, b = 1, 2, \dots, t, c = 1, 2, \dots, g$ , with exception of nodes that located at locations  $4k$  where  $4k \leq t$ , are labeled with 2. If last node  $c_g$  is located at location  $4k$  than  $\lambda(c_g)=2$  otherwise  $\lambda(c_g)=1$ . Common starting node  $c_0$  of every path  $l_{a,c}$  has

$$w(c_0) = deg(c_0) + \sum \lambda(N(c_0)) = 2gt.$$

The nodes  $x_{a,b,c}$  of path  $l_{a,c}$  which placed at even locations of path (except ending node  $c_g$ ) have

$$w(x_{a,b,c}) = deg(x_{a,b,c}) + \sum \lambda(N(x_{a,b,c})) = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

The nodes  $x_{a,b,c}$  of path  $l_{a,c}$  which placed at odd locations of path (except ending node  $c_g$ ) have weights

$$w(x_{a,b,c}) = deg(x_{a,b,c}) + \sum \lambda(N(x_{a,b,c})) = 2 + 1 + 2 \equiv 5.$$

If last node  $c_g$  of path  $l_{a,c}$  placed at location  $4k + 1$  than

$$w(c_g) = deg(c_g) + \sum \lambda(N(c_g)) = 3t.$$

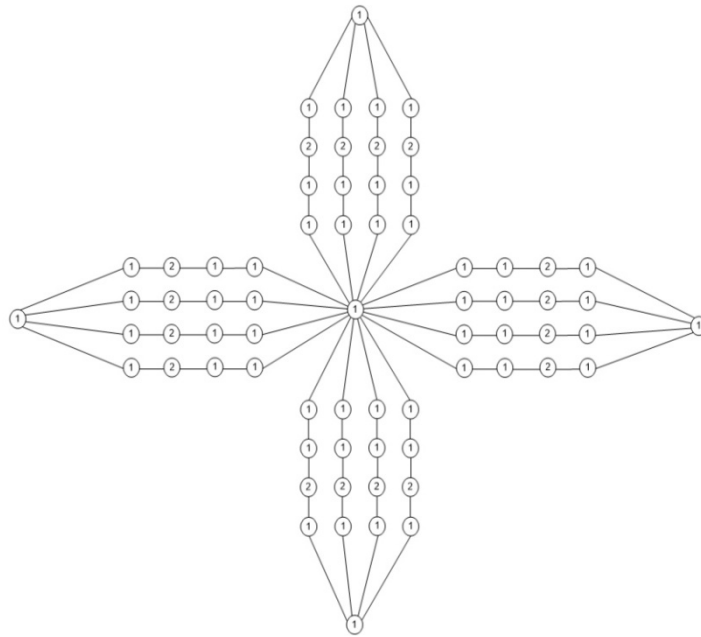


Figure 14.  $d$ -lucky labeling of  $\theta_4(5^4)$

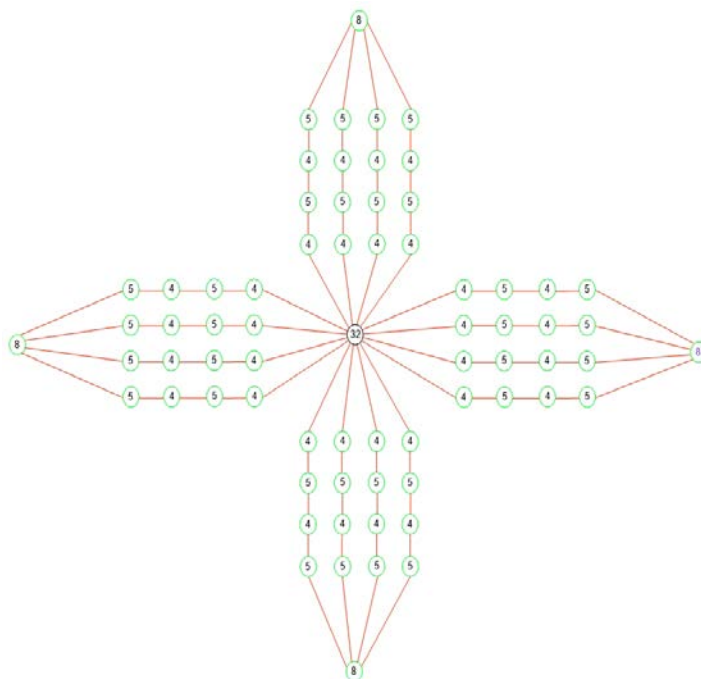


Figure 15. Weights of  $\theta_4(5^4)$



Otherwise weight,

$$w(c_g) = \text{deg}(c_g) + \sum \lambda(N(c_g)) = 2t.$$

It's simple to check that the weights of all neighboring nodes are different and brings the evidence to a close.

## 7. Conclusion

In this paper we have used a newly defined labeling called  $d$ -lucky labeling and a graph that satisfies  $d$ -lucky labeling called  $d$ -lucky graph.  $d$ -lucky labeling of some special classes of graphs like jelly fish graph, coconut tree graph, kite graph, complete binary tree graph, and generalized theta graph are investigated.

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