

Super Geometric Mean Labeling Of Some Disconnected Graphs

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ABSTRACT

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ be an injective function. For a vertex labeling “ f ”, the induced edge labeling $f^*(e=uv)$ is defined by, $f^*(e) = \lfloor \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rfloor$ or $\lfloor \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rfloor$. Then “ f ” is called a “**Super Geometric mean labeling**” if $\{f(V(G))\} \cup \{f(e): e \in E(G)\} = \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$. A graph which admits Super Geometric mean labeling is called “**Super Geometric mean graph**”. In this paper we prove that some disconnected graphs are Super Geometric mean graphs.

Key words: Graph, Super Geometric mean graph, Path, Comb and Ladder.

1. Introduction

The graphs considered here are simple, finite and undirected graphs. Let $V(G)$ denote the vertex set of G and $E(G)$ denote the edge set of G . For a detailed survey of graph labeling we refer to Gallian [1]. For all other standard terminology and notations we follow Harary [2]. The concept of “**Geometric mean labeling**” has been introduced by S.Somasundaram, R.Ponraj and P.Vidhyarani in [4]. S.S.Sandhya, E. Ebin Raja Merly and B.Shiny introduced “**Super Geometric mean labeling**” in [5].

In this paper, we investigate “Super Geometric mean labeling” behavior of some disconnected graphs.

Now we will give the following definitions which are necessary for our present investigation.

Definition: 1.1

A graph $G=(V,E)$ with p vertices and q edges is called a “**Geometric mean graph**” if it is possible to label the vertices $x \in V$ with distinct labels $f(x)$ from $1,2,\dots,q+1$ in such a way that when each edge $e=uv$ is labeled with

$f(e=uv)=\lfloor \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rfloor$ or $\lceil \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rceil$ then the edge labels are distinct. In this case, “ f ” is called a “**Geometric mean labeling**” of G .

Definition: 1.2

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,\dots,p+q\}$ be an injective function. For a vertex labeling “ f ”, the induced edge labeling f^* ($e=uv$) is defined by,

$f^*(e)=\lfloor \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rfloor$ or $\lceil \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rceil$. Then “ f ” is called a “**Super Geometric mean labeling**” if $\{f(V(G))\} \cup \{f(e):e \in E(G)\} = \{1,2,\dots,p+q\}$. A graph which admits Super Geometric mean labeling is called “**Super Geometric mean graph**”.

Definition: 1.3

The **union** of two graphs $G_1=(V_1,E_1)$ and $G_2=(V_2,E_2)$ is a graph $G=G_1 \cup G_2$ with vertex set $V=V_1 \cup V_2$ and the edge set $E=E_1 \cup E_2$.

Definition: 1.4

A **path** P_n is a walk in which all the vertices are distinct.

Definition: 1.5

A graph obtained by joining a single pendant edge to each vertex of a path is called a **Comb** $(P_n \Delta K_1)$.

Definition: 1.6

The **Ladder** L_n , $n \geq 2$ is the product graph $P_n \times P_2$ and contains $2n$ vertices and $3n-2$ edges.

Definition: 1.7

The graph $P_n \Delta K_{1,2}$ is obtained by attaching $K_{1,2}$ to each vertex of P_n .

Definition: 1.8

The graph $P_n \text{AK}_{1,3}$ is obtained by attaching $K_{1,3}$ to each vertex of P_n .

2. Main Results

Theorem: 2.1

$P_m \cup P_n$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Proof:

Let $P_m = u_1 u_2 \dots u_m$ be a path on “m” vertices.

Let $P_n = t_1 t_2 \dots t_n$ be another one path on “n” vertices.

Let $G = P_m \cup P_n$

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by,

$$f(u_i) = 2i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(t_i) = 2m + 2i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Edge labels are given by,

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2i, 1 \leq i \leq m - 1$$

$$f(t_i t_{i+1}) = 2m + 2i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

\therefore The edge labels are distinct.

Thus “f” provides a Super Geometric mean labeling.

Hence $P_m \cup P_n$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Example: 2.2

A Super Geometric mean labeling of $P_7 \cup P_8$ is shown below.

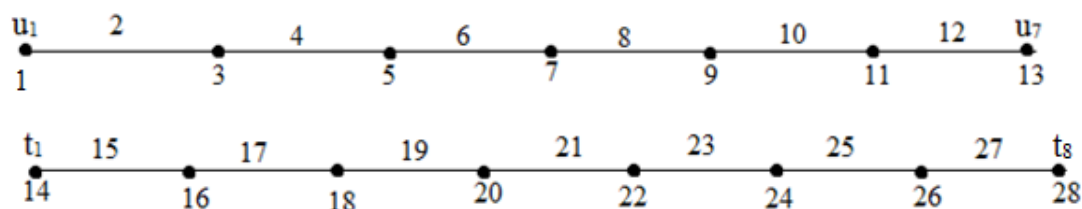


Figure: 1

Theorem: 2.3

$(P_m \text{AK}_1) \cup P_n$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Proof:

Let $(P_m \text{AK}_1)$ be a Comb graph obtained from a path $P_m = v_1 v_2 \dots v_m$ by joining a vertex u_i to $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq m$. Let $P_n = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ be a path.

Let $G = (P_m \text{AK}_1) \cup P_n$

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by,

$$f(v_i) = 4i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$f(u_i)=4i-3, 1 \leq i \leq m$
 $f(w_i)=4m+2i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n$
 Edges are labeled with,
 $f(v_i v_{i+1})=4i, 1 \leq i \leq m-1$
 $f(u_i v_i)=4i-2, 1 \leq i \leq m$
 $f(w_i w_{i+1})=4m+2i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$
 Thus we get distinct edge labels.
 Hence $(P_m \text{AK}_1) \cup P_n$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Example: 2.4

Super Geometric mean labeling of $(P_6 \text{AK}_1) \cup P_5$ is given below.

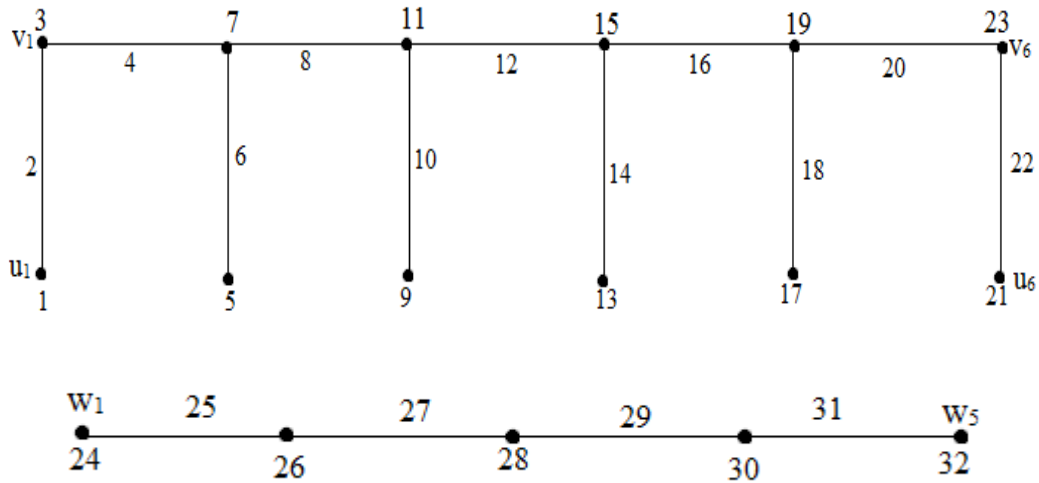


Figure: 2

Theorem: 2.5

$L_m \cup P_n$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Proof:

Let $L_m = P_m \times P_2$ be a ladder, $P_m = v_1 v_2 \dots v_m$ Let $P_n = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ be a path

Let $G = L_m \cup P_n$.

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by,

$f(v_1)=1$

$f(v_i)=5i-2, 2 \leq i \leq m.$

$f(u_1)=4$

$f(u_i)=5i-4, 2 \leq i \leq m.$

$f(w_i)=5m+2i-3, 1 \leq i \leq n.$

Edges are labeled with,

$f(v_1 v_2)=3$

$f(v_i v_{i+1})=5i, 2 \leq i \leq m-1$

$f(u_1 u_2)=5,$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 5i - 1, 2 \leq i \leq m - 1$$

$$f(v_i u_i) = 5i - 3, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(w_i w_{i+1}) = 5m + 2i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

∴ We get distinct edge labels.

Hence “f” provides a Super Geometric mean labeling.

∴ $L_m \cup P_n$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Example: 2.6

Super Geometric mean labeling of $L_5 \cup P_6$ is displayed below.

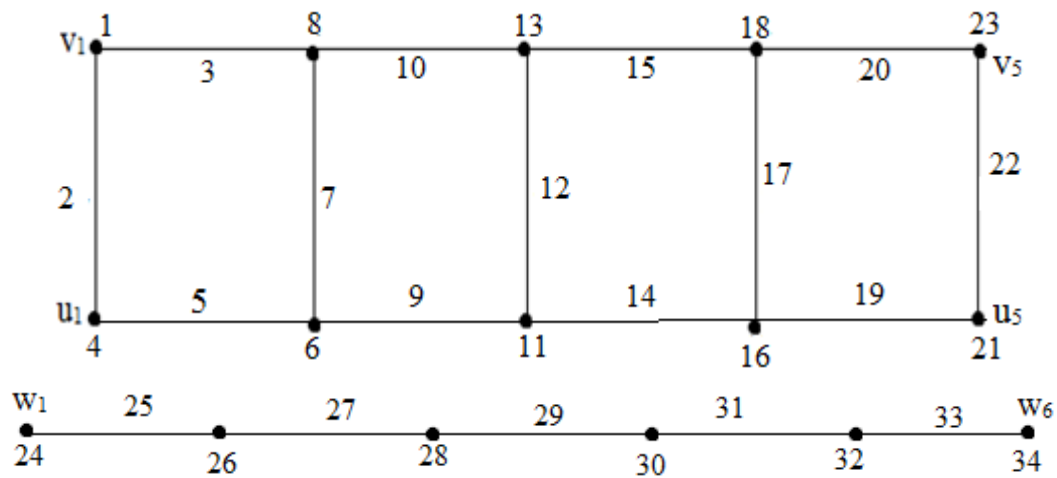


Figure: 3

Theorem: 2.7

$(P_m AK_{1,2}) \cup P_n$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Proof:

Let $(P_m AK_{1,2})$ be a graph obtained by attaching each vertex of a path P_m to the central vertex of $K_{1,2}$ where $P_m = u_1 u_2 \dots u_m$.

Let v_i and w_i be the vertices of $K_{1,2}$ which are attached with the vertex u_i of P_m , $1 \leq i \leq m$.

Let $P_n = z_1 z_2 \dots z_n$ be a path.

Let $G = (P_m AK_{1,2}) \cup P_n$.

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by

$$f(u_i) = 6i - 3, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(v_i) = 6i - 5, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(w_i) = 6i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(z_i) = 6m + 2i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Edges are labeled with,

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i, 1 \leq i \leq m - 1$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = 6i - 4, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(u_i w_i) = 6i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(z_i z_{i+1}) = 6m + 2i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

∴ The edge labels are distinct.

Hence G admits a Super Geometric mean labeling.

Hence $(P_m AK_{1,2}) \cup P_n$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Example: 2.8

Super Geometric mean labeling of $(P_4 AK_{1,2}) \cup P_5$ is shown below.

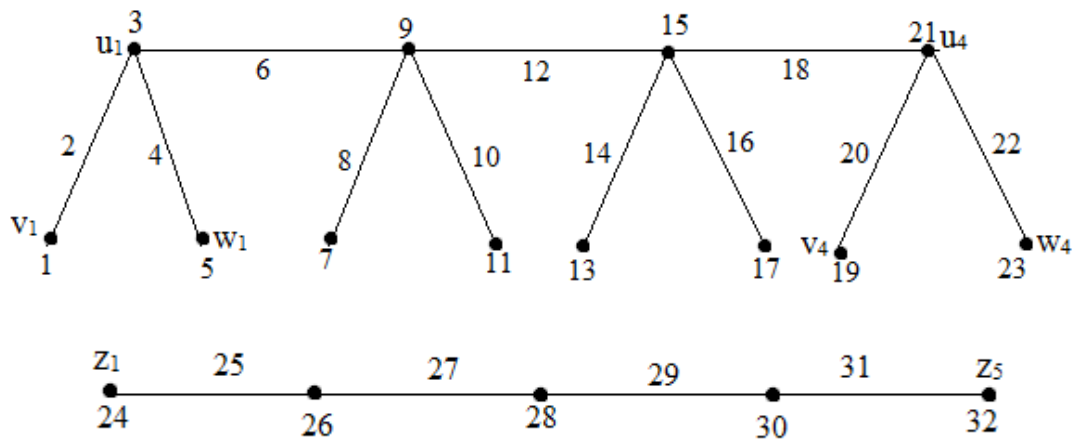


Figure: 4

Theorem: 2.9

$(P_m AK_{1,3})$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Proof:

Let $(P_m AK_{1,3})$ be a graph obtained by attaching each vertex of a path $P_m = u_1 u_2 \dots u_m$ to the central vertex of $K_{1,3}$.

Let v_i, w_i and z_i be the vertices of $K_{1,3}$ which are attached with the vertex u_i of P_m , $1 \leq i \leq m$.

Let $P_n = t_1 t_2 \dots t_n$ be a path.

Let $G = (P_m AK_{1,3}) \cup P_n$

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by,

$$f(u_i) = 8i - 3, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(v_i) = 8i - 7, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(w_i) = 8i - 5, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(z_i) = 8i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(t_i) = 8m + 2i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Edges are labeled with,

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 8i, 1 \leq i \leq m - 1$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = 8i - 6, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(u_i w_i) = 8i - 4, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(u_i z_i) = 8i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(t_i t_{i+1}) = 8m + 2i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

From the above labeling pattern, both vertices and edges together get distinct labels from $\{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$.

Hence $(P_m AK_{1,3}) \cup P_n$ is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Example: 2.10

Super Geometric mean labeling of $(P_5 AK_{1,3}) \cup P_4$ is given below.

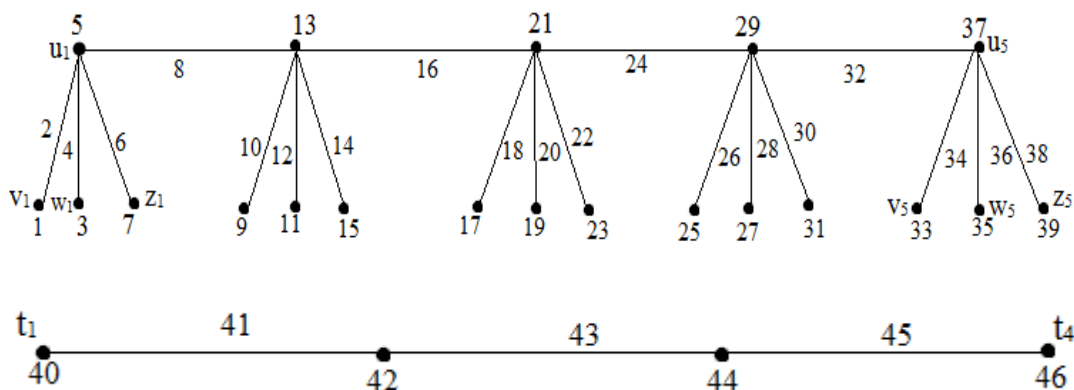


Figure: 5

Theorem: 2.11

Let G_1 be a graph obtained from a path $P_m = v_1 v_2 \dots v_m$ by joining pendant vertices with the vertices of the path P_m alternatively. Let $P_n = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ be another path. Let $G = G_1 \cup P_n$. Then G is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Proof:

Let G_1 be a graph obtained from a path $P_m = v_1 v_2 \dots v_m$ by joining pendant vertices with the vertices of the path P_m , alternatively.

Let $P_n = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ be another one path.

Let $G = G_1 \cup P_n$

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by,

$$f(v_i) = 3i, i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, m$$

$$f(v_{2i}) = 6i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq \left(\frac{m-1}{2}\right)$$

$$f(u_i) = 3i - 2, i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, m$$

$$f(w_i) = 3m + 2i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Edges are labeled with,

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = 3i + 1, i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, m - 2$$

$$f(v_{2i} v_{2i+1}) = 6i, 1 \leq i \leq \left(\frac{m-1}{2}\right)$$

$$f(v_i u_i) = 3i - 1, i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, m$$

$$f(w_i w_{i+1}) = 3m + 2i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

∴ We get distinct edge labels.

Hence $\{f(V(G))\} \cup \{f(e) : e \in E(G)\} = \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$.

Hence G is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Example: 2.12

Let G_1 be a graph obtained from a path P_9 by joining pendant vertices with the vertices of P_9 alternatively. A Super Geometric mean labeling of $G = G_1 \cup P_5$ is displayed below.

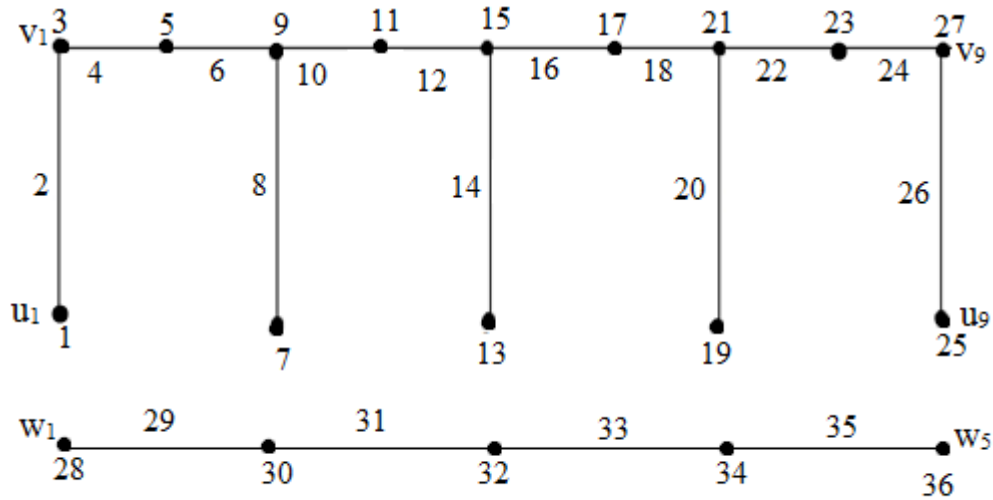


Figure: 6

Theorem: 2.13

Let G_1 be a graph obtained from a Ladder L_m , $m \geq 2$ by joining a pendant vertex with a vertex of degree two on both sides of upper and lower path of the ladder. Let

$P_n = t_1 t_2 \dots t_n$ be another path. Let $G = G_1 \cup P_n$. Then G is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Proof:

Let $L_m = P_m \times P_2$ be a Ladder graph.

Let G_1 be a graph obtained from a Ladder by joining pendant vertices u, w, x, z with v_1, v_n, u_1, u_n (vertices of degree 2) respectively on both sides of upper and lower path of the ladder.

Let $P_n = t_1 t_2 \dots t_n$ be another one path.

Let $G = G_1 \cup P_n$

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by,

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v_1) = 5$$

$$f(v_i) = 5i - 1, 2 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(w) = 5m + 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 3 \\
 f(u_i) &= 5i + 3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m \\
 f(z) &= 5m + 6 \\
 f(t_i) &= 5m + 2i + 5, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 \text{Edges are labeled with,} \\
 f(v_i v_{i+1}) &= 5i + 2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m - 1 \\
 f(u v_1) &= 2 \\
 f(v_m w) &= 5m + 2 \\
 f(x u_1) &= 4 \\
 f(u_i u_{i+1}) &= 5i + 5, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m - 1 \\
 f(u_m z) &= 5m + 4 \\
 f(v_i u_i) &= 5i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m \\
 f(t_i t_{i+1}) &= 5m + 2i + 6, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of the above labeling pattern, “ f ” provides a Super Geometric mean labeling of G.

Hence G is Super Geometric mean graph.

Example: 2.14

A super Geometric mean labeling of G when m=5 and n=6 is shown below.

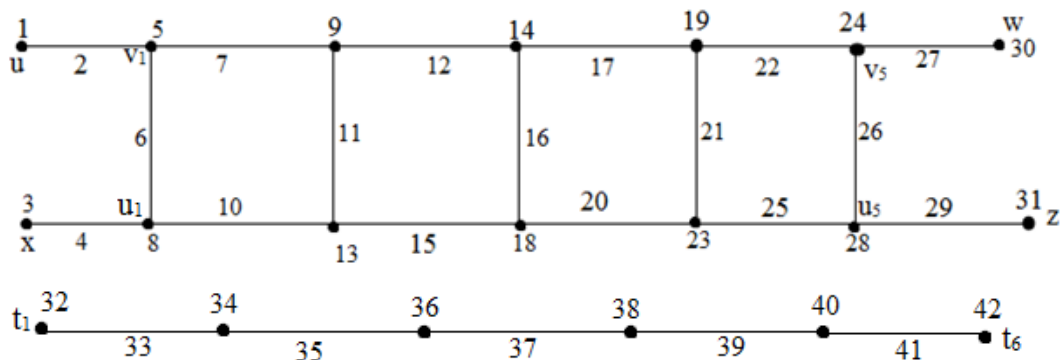


Figure: 7

Theorem: 2.15

Let G_1 be a graph obtained by joining a pendant vertex with a vertex of degree two on both sides of a Comb graph. Let $P_n = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ be another path. Let $G = G_1 \cup P_n$. Then G is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Proof:

Comb $(P_m AK_1)$ is a graph obtained from a path $P_m = v_1 v_2 \dots v_m$ by joining a vertex u_i to $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq m$.

Let G_1 be a graph obtained by joining pendant vertices w and z to v_1 and v_m respectively.

Let $P_n = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ be another one path.

Let $G=G_1 \cup P_n$.

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by,

$$f(w) = 1$$

$$f(v_1) = 3$$

$$f(v_i) = 4i + 1, 2 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(z) = 4m + 3$$

$$f(u_1) = 5$$

$$f(u_i) = 4i - 1, 2 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(w_i) = 4m + 2i + 2, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Edges are labeled with

$$f(wv_1) = 2$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = 4i + 2, 1 \leq i \leq m - 1$$

$$f(v_n z) = 4m + 2$$

$$f(v_i u_i) = 4i, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(w_i w_{i+1}) = 4m + 2i + 3, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

\therefore The edge labels are distinct.

Hence G is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Example: 2.16

A Super Geometric mean labeling of G when $m=5$, and $n=4$ is displayed below.

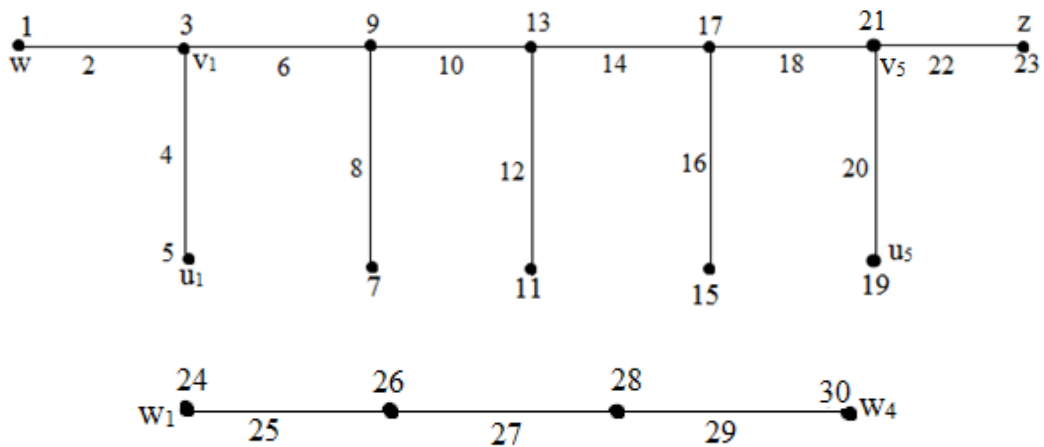


Figure: 8

Theorem 2.17

Let P_m be a path and G_1 be the graph obtained from P_m , by attaching C_3 in both end edges of P_m . Let $P_n = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ be another path. Let $G = G_1 \cup P_n$. Then G is a Super Geometric mean graph.

Proof:

Let P_m be a path $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$ and $v_1 u_1 u_2, v_2 u_{n-1} u_n$ be the triangles at the end edges of P_m . The resulting graph is G_1 .

Let $P_n = w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ be another one path.

Let $G = G_1 \cup P_n$.

Define a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ by,

$$f(v_1) = 4$$

$$f(u_1) = 1$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i + 2, \quad 2 \leq i \leq m - 1$$

$$f(u_m) = 2m + 5$$

$$f(v_2) = 2m + 2$$

$$f(w_i) = 2m + 2i + 4, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Edges are labeled with

$$f(v_1 u_1) = 2$$

$$f(v_1 u_2) = 5$$

$$f(u_1 u_2) = 3$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2i + 3, \quad 2 \leq i \leq m - 2$$

$$f(u_{m-1} u_m) = 2m + 3$$

$$f(v_2 u_{m-1}) = 2m + 1$$

$$f(v_2 u_m) = 2m + 4$$

$$f(w_i w_{i+1}) = 2m + 2i + 5, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

\therefore We get distinct edge labels.

Thus both vertices and edges together get distinct labels from $\{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$.

Hence G is a Super Geometric mean graph

Example: 2.18

A Super Geometric mean labeling of G when $m=8$ and $n=5$, is shown below.

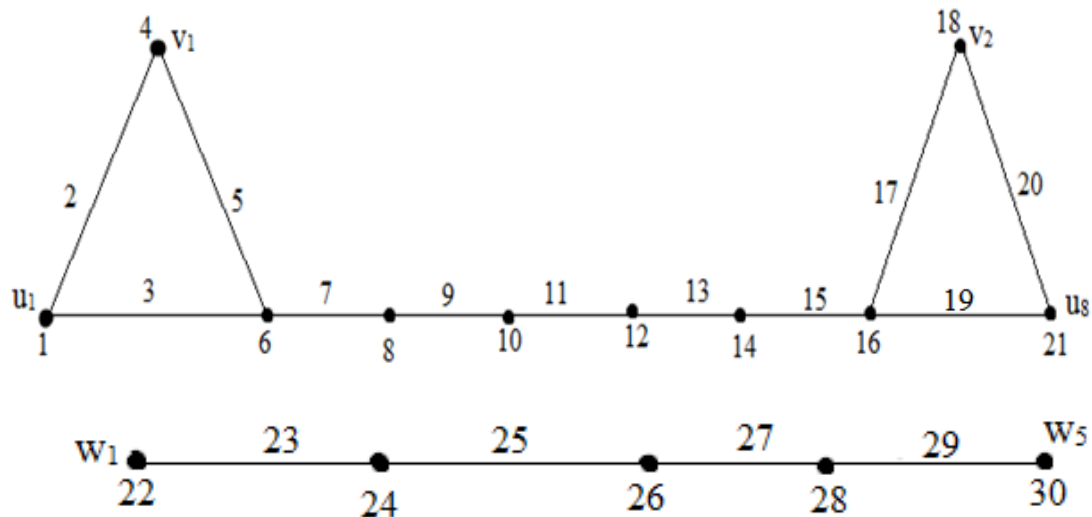


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