

# SOME SPECIAL GRACEFUL LABELING RESULTS OF HEXAGONAL PYRAMIDAL GRACEFUL GRAPHS

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## ABSTRACT:

In this paper, talks about the hexagonal pyramidal Graceful Graphs and the Numbers of the form  $\frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{6}$  for all  $n \geq 1$  are called hexagonal pyramidal numbers. Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Let  $\phi : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, M_k\}$  where  $M_k$  is the  $k^{th}$  hexagonal pyramidal number be an injective function. Define the function  $\phi^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 7, 22, 50, \dots, M_k\}$  such that  $\phi^*(uv) = |\phi(u) - \phi(v)|$  for all edges  $uv \in E(G)$ . If  $\phi^*(E(G))$  is a sequence of distinct consecutive hexagonal pyramidal numbers  $\{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}$ , then the function  $\phi$  is said to be hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling and the graph which admits such a labeling is called a hexagonal pyramidal graceful graph. In this paper, hexagonal graceful labeling of some graph is studied.

**Keywords:** Hexagonal pyramidal graceful number, hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling, hexagonal pyramidal graceful graphs.

## INTRODUCTION:

Graphs considered in this paper are finite, undirected and (simple) without loops or multiple edges. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Graph labeling is one of the fascinating areas of graph theory with wide ranging applications. Graph labeling was first introduced in 1960's.

A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices (edges / both) subject to certain conditions. If the domain of the mapping is the set of vertices (edges / both) then the labeling is called the vertex (edge / total) labeling. For number theoretic terminology, we refer to [1] and [2].

Terms not defined here are used in the sense of Parthasarathy [3] and Bondy and B. R. Murthy [4]. function (labeling)  $f$  a  $\beta$ -valuation of a graph  $G$  with  $q$  edges if  $f$  is an injection from the vertices of  $G$  to the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  such that each edge  $xy$  in  $G$  is assigned the label  $|f(x) - f(y)|$ , the resulting edge labels are distinct consecutive numbers and Golomb [6] called it as graceful labeling. Acharya [7] constructed certain infinite families of graceful graphs.

Labeled graphs are becoming an increasing useful family of mathematical models for a broad range of application like designing X-Ray crystallography, formulating a communication network addressing system, determining an optimal circuit layouts, problems in additive number theory etc. For more information related to graph labeling and its applications, see [8- 49].

There are several types of graph labeling and a detailed survey is found in [50]. The following definitions are necessary for present study.

### Definition 1:

Let  $G$  be a  $(p, q)$  graph. A 1 to 1 function  $\phi : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  is called a graceful labeling of  $G$  if the induced edge labeling  $f' : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$  defined by  $f'(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  for each  $e = uv$  of  $G$  is also one to one. The graph  $G$  graceful labeling is called graceful graph.

### Definition 2:

Bistar is the graph obtaining by joining the apex vertices of two copies of star  $K_{1,n}$ .

### Definition 3:

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the  $n$  vertices of a path  $P_n$ . From each vertex  $v_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  there are  $m_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  pendent vertices say  $v_{i1}, v_{i2}, v_{imi}$ . The result graph is a caterpillar and is denoted by  $B(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$ .

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**Definition 4:**

A coconut tree CT(n, m) is the graph obtained from the path  $p_m$  by appending n new pendant edges at an end vertex of  $p_m$ .

**Definition 5:**

A path  $p_n$  is obtained by joining  $u_i$  to the consecutive vertices  $u_{i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**Definition 6:**

Let G be a graph with p vertices and q edges. Let  $\phi : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, M_k\}$  where  $M_k$  is the k<sup>th</sup> hexagonal pyramidal number be an injective function. Define the function  $\phi^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 7, 22, 50, \dots, M_K\}$  such that  $\phi^*(uv) = |\phi(u) - \phi(v)|$  for all edges  $uv \in E(G)$ . If  $\phi^*(E(G))$  is a sequence of distinct consecutive pentagonal pyramidal numbers  $\{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_K\}$ , then the function  $\phi$  is said to be hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling and the graph which admits such a labeling is called a hexagonal pyramidal graceful graph.

**Definition 7:**

A graph G is a finite non-empty set of objects called vertices together with a set of unordered pairs of distinct vertices of G called edges. The vertex set and the edge set of G are denoted by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  respectively. The number of elements of  $V(G) = p$  is called the order of G and the number of elements of  $E(G) = q$  is called the size of G. A graph of order p and size q is called a (p,q)-graph. If  $e = uv$  is an edges of G, we say that u and v are adjacent and that u and v are incident with e.

**Definition 8:**

The degree of a vertex v in a graph G is defined to be the number of edges incident on v and is denoted by  $\deg(v)$ . A graph is called r-regular if  $\deg(v) = r$  for each  $v \in V(G)$ . The minimum of  $\{\deg v : v \in V(G)\}$  is denoted by  $\delta$  and maximum of  $\{\deg v : v \in V(G)\}$  is denoted by  $\Delta$ . A vertex of degree 0 is called an isolated vertex, a vertex of degree 1 is called a pendant vertex or an end vertex.

**Theorem 1:**

Let G be a path with m vertices. Then G is Hexagonal pyramidal graceful for all  $m \geq 3$ .

**Proof:**

Let G be a path with m vertices.

Let  $V(G) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  be the vertex set of G and

$E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq m-1\}$  be the edge set of G.

Hence G has m vertices and m-1 edges.

Let  $k = m-1$ .

Define a function  $\phi : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, M_k\}$  as follows

$$\phi(v_1) = 0$$

$$\phi(v_2) = M_k$$

$$\phi(v_i) = \phi(v_{i-1}) - M_k - (i-2) \text{ if } i \text{ is odd and } 3 \leq i \leq m.$$

$$\phi(v_i) = \phi(v_{i-1}) + M_k - (i-2) \text{ if } i \text{ is even and } 3 \leq i \leq m.$$

Let  $\phi^*$  be the induced edge labeling of f.

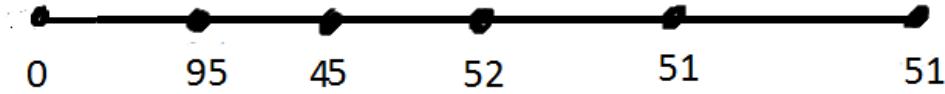
$$\text{Then } \phi(v_1 v_2) = M_k$$

$$\phi^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = M_k - (i-1); 2 \leq i \leq m-1.$$

The induced edge labels  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k$  are distinct and consecutive hexagonal pyramidal numbers.

Hence the graph G is a hexagonal pyramidal graceful.

Example : Hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling of  $H_6$  is given,



**Theorem: 2**

Coconut tree  $\text{CT}(n,m)$  is hexagonal pyramidal graceful for all  $n \geq 1, m \geq 2$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be the graph  $\text{CT}(n,m)$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{v, v_i u_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\}$  and

$E(G) = \{v v_i v u_1 u_j u_{j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\}$ .

$G$  has  $n + m$  vertices and  $n + m - 1$  edges.

Let  $k = n + m - 1$ .

Let  $\phi : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, M_k\}$  be defined as follows

$$\phi(v) = 0$$

$$\phi(v_i) = M_{k-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\phi(u_1) = M_{k-n}$$

$$\phi(u_j) = \phi(u_{j-1}) + M_{k-n-(j-1)} \text{ if } j \text{ is odd and } 2 \leq j \leq m-1$$

$$\phi(u_j) = \phi(u_{j-1}) - M_{k-n-(j-1)} \text{ if } j \text{ is even and } 2 \leq j \leq m-1$$

Let  $\phi^*$  be the induced edge labeling of  $\phi$ .

$$\text{Then } \phi^*(v v_i) = M_{k-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

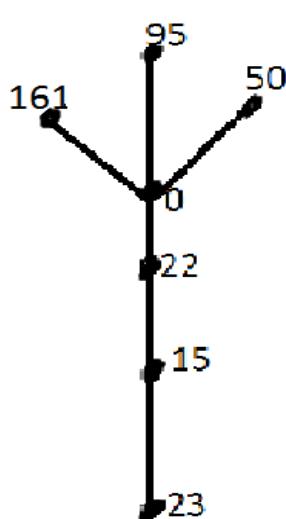
$$\phi^*(v u_1) = M_{k-n}.$$

$$\phi^*(u_j u_{j+1}) = M_{k-n-j}; 1 \leq j \leq m-2.$$

The induced edge labels  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k$  are distinct and consecutive hexagonal pyramidal numbers.

Hence Coconut tree is hexagonal pyramidal graceful.

**Example:** Hexagonal Pyramidal graceful labeling of  $\text{CT}(3,4)$  is given in fig



### THEOREM :3

The bistar  $B(n_1 n_2)$  where  $n_{1 \geq 1}$  and  $n_{2 \geq 1}$  is hexagonal pyramidal graceful.

#### Proof:

Let  $P_2$  be a path on two vertices and let  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  be the vertices of  $P_2$ .

From  $v_1$  there are  $n_1$  pendent vertices say  $v_{11}, v_{12}, \dots, v_{1n_1}$  and from  $v_2$ , there are  $n_2$  pendent vertices say  $v_{21}, v_{22}, \dots, v_{2n_2}$ .

The resulting graph is a bistar  $B(n_1 n_2)$ .

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be the bistar  $B(n_1 n_2)$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{v_i : i=1,2\} \cup \{v_{1j} : 1 \leq j \leq n_1\} \cup \{v_{2j} : 1 \leq j \leq n_2\}$  and

$E(G) = \{v_1 v_2\} \cup \{v_1 v_{1j} : 1 \leq j \leq n_1\} \cup \{v_2 v_{2j} : 1 \leq j \leq n_2\}$ .

Then  $G$  has  $n_1 + n_2 + 2$  vertices and  $n_1 + n_2 + 1$  edges.

Let  $n_1 + n_2 + 1 = k$  (say)

Now label the vertices  $v_1, v_2$  of  $P_2$  as 0 and 1.

Then label the  $n_1$  vertices adjacent to  $v_1$  other than  $v_2$  as  $M_k, M_{k-1}, M_{k-2}, \dots, M_{k-n_1+1}$

Next label the  $n_2$  vertices adjacent to  $v_2$  other than  $v_1$  as  $M_{k-n_1+1}, \dots, M_{k-n_1-n_2+1} + 1$

We shall prove that  $G$  admits hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling.

From the definition, it is clear that  $\max \phi(v) \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, M_k\}$  for all  $v \in V(G)$

Also from the definition, all the vertices of  $G$  have different labeling.

Hence  $\phi$  is one to one.

It remains to show that the edges values are of the form  $\{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}$ .

The induced edges function  $\phi^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 7, 22, \dots, M_k\}$  is defined as follows

$\phi^*(v_i v_{ij}) = M_{k-(j-1)}$  if  $i = 1$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n_1$

$\phi^*(v_i v_{ij}) = M_{k-(n_1+j-1)}$  if  $i = 2$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n_2$ .

And  $\phi^*(v_1 v_2) = M_1$ .

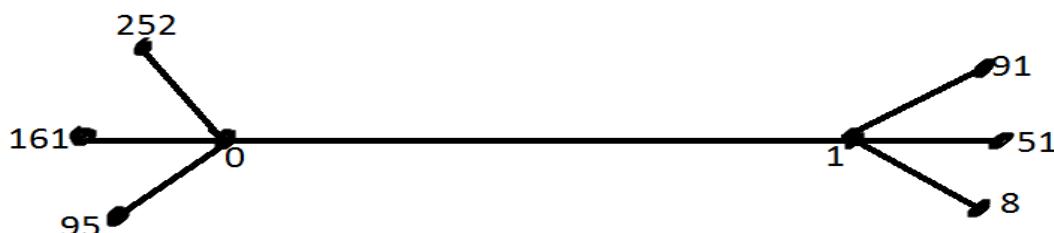
Clearly  $\phi^*$  is one to one and  $\phi^*(E(G)) = \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}$ .

Therefore  $G$  is admits hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling.

Hence the graph  $B(n_1, n_2)$  is hexagonal pyramidal graceful.

#### Example :

The hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling of  $B(3,3)$  is given in Fig.



#### Theorem : 4

The caterpillar B ( $n_1, 0, n_2$ ) is hexagonal pyramidal graceful for all  $n_1, n_2 \geq 1$

Proof: Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  be the three vertices of  $P_3$ .

From  $v$  there are  $n_1$  pendent vertices say  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n_1}$  and from  $v_3$ , there are  $n_2$  pendent vertices say  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_{n_2}$ .

The resulting graph is denoted as B ( $n_1, 0, n_2$ ).

Let it be  $G = (V, E)$ .

Then  $G$  has  $n_1 + n_2 + 3$  vertices and  $n_1 + n_2 + 2$  edges.

Let  $k = n_1 + n_2 + 2$

Define  $\phi: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, M_k\}$  as follows.

$$\phi(v_1) = M_k$$

$$\phi(v_2) = 0$$

$$\phi(v_3) = M_k - n_1 - 1$$

$$\phi(u_i) = M_k - M_{k-i} \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n_1,$$

$$\phi(w_j) = M_{k-n_1-1} + M_j, \text{ where } 1 \leq j \leq n_2.$$

We shall prove that  $G$  admits hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling.

From the definition, it is clear that  $\max \phi(v)$  is  $M_k$  for all  $v \in V(G)$  and  $\phi(v) \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, M_k\}$ .

Also from the definition, all the vertices of  $G$  have different labeling.

Hence  $\phi$  is one to one.

It remains to show that the edge values are of the form  $\{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}$ .

The induced edge function  $\phi^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, M_k\}$  is defined as follows

$$\phi^*(v_1 v_2) = . M_k$$

$$\phi^*(v_2 v_3) = M_{k-n_1} - 1$$

$$\phi^*(v_1 u_i) = M_{k-i} \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n_1.$$

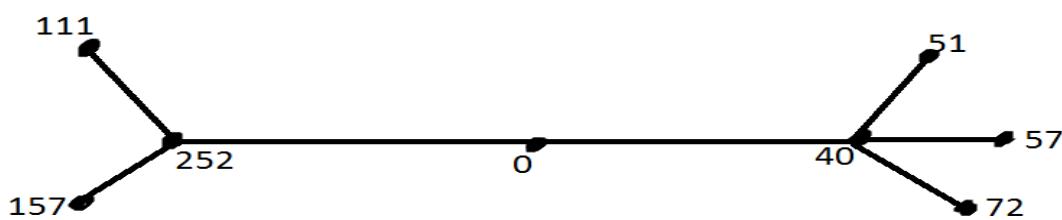
$$\phi^*(v_3 w_j) = M_j, \text{ where } 1 \leq j \leq n_2.$$

Clearly  $\phi^*$  is one to one and  $\phi^*(E(G)) = \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k\}$ .

Therefore  $G$  admits hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling.

Hence the graph B ( $n_1, 0, n_2$ ) is hexagonal pyramidal graceful for all  $n_1, n_2 \geq 1$

**Example :** The hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling of B(2,0,3) is given in Fig



## **CONCLUSIONS:**

In this paper, we have briefly discussed about the concept of hexagonal pyramidal graceful labeling graphs and graceful labeling of some graphs. This work contributes several new results to the theory of graph labeling. The hexagonal pyramidal graceful can be verified for many other graphs. In future it is easy to introduce Nanogonal pyramidal graphs.

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