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# Mean Sum Labeled Independent Domination

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Abstract: Let G(V, E) be a simple (p,q) graph. A function  $f^*$  is called a mean sum labeled independent dominating function if  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$  such that the

induced map  $f^*$  defined by

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$  and the set  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$  is a minimal mean sum labeled

independent dominating set.

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**Introduction**: Domination and Labeling are two concepts in graph theory. We make an attempt to combine them both. In this paper we introduce a new type of graph domination called mean sum labeled independent domination. We label the vertices of the graph G by imposing some conditions on the label of the edges thereby determining the minimal independent dominating set.

#### Theorems

**Definition:** A dominating set D is an independent dominating set [2] if no two vertices in D are adjacent. The independent domination i(G) of a graph G is the minimum cardinality of an independent dominating set.

**Theorem:** Path graph  $P_m, m > 3$  satisfies mean sum labeled independent domination.

**Proof**: Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  be the vertices and

$$e_{1}, e_{2}, \dots, e_{m-1} \text{ be the edges of } P_{m}.$$
**Case i)** When  $m = 3x, x > 1$ .  
Define  $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  by  $f(e_{2}) = 1$ .  

$$f(e_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = 1, m-1 \\ 3 & \text{if } i = 3k, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m-3}{3} \end{cases}$$

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$  and the set  $D = \left\{ v_{3i-1}, 1 \le i \le \frac{m}{3} \right\}$  is the minimal independent

dominating set.

**Case ii**) When m = 3x + 1.

Define 
$$f: E(G) \to \{1,2,3\}$$
 by  $f(e_2) = 1$ .

$$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } i = 3k, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m-1}{3} \end{cases}$$

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & else \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .  $D = \left\{ v_{3i-1}, 1 \le i \le \frac{m-1}{3} \right\} Y \left\{ v_m \right\}$  is the minimal

independent dominating set.

Case iii) 
$$m = 3x + 2$$
.  
Define  $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$  by  $f(e_2) = 1$   
 $f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } i = 3k, k = 1,2,..., \frac{m-2}{3} \end{cases}$ 

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & else \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .  $D = \left\{ v_{3i-1}, 1 \le i \le \frac{m+1}{3} \right\}$  is the minimal independent dominating set. In the above three cases the set D satisfies  $\left\{ v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1 \right\}$ . Therefore D is a minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set

**Theorem**: Cycle graph  $C_m$  satisfies mean sum labeled Independent domination.

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**Proof**: Let  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_m$  be the vertices and  $e_1, e_2, ..., e_m$  be the edges of  $C_m$ .

Case i) When 
$$m = 3x, x > 1$$
.  
Define  $f : E(G) \to \{1,2,3\}$  by  $f(e_2) = 1$   
 $f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = 1, m - 1, m \\ 3 & \text{if } i = 3k, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m - 3}{3} \end{cases}$ 

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_i)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .  $D = \left\{ v_{3i-1}, 1 \le i \le \frac{m}{3} \right\}$  is the minimal independent

dominating set.

**Case ii**) m = 3x + 1. Define  $f : E(G) \to \{1, 2, 3\}$ 

by 
$$f(e_2) = 1$$
  $f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = 1, m \\ 3 & \text{if } i = 3k, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m-1}{3} \end{cases}$ 

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \quad \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & else \end{cases}$$

where  $e_i$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .

 $D = \left\{ v_{3i-1}, 1 \le i \le \frac{m-1}{3} \right\} Y \left\{ v_m \right\}$  is the minimal independent dominating set.

**Case iii**) When m = 3x + 2.

Define 
$$f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$$

by  $f(e_2) = 1$ 

$$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & if \ i = 1, m - 1, m \\ 3 & if \ i = 3k, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m - 2}{3} \end{cases}$$

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases} \text{ where}$$

 $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ . In the above three cases the set D satisfies  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$ . Therefore D is the minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set.

**Theorem:** Comb graph  $P_m^+$  admits mean sum labeled independent domination.

**Proof:** Let  $\{v_i u_i\}_{i=1}^m$  be the vertex set and  $\{e_i, f_i\}$  be the edge set of  $P_m^+$  where  $e_i = v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \le i \le m-1, f_i = v_i u_i, 1 \le i \le m$ .

**Case i)** when *m* is even.  
Define 
$$f : E(G) \to \{1,2,3\}$$
 by  $f(f_i) = 3 \forall i$   
 $f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ i = 2k - 1, k = 1, 2, ..., \frac{m}{2} \end{cases}$ 

2 otherwise

The induced vertex labeling are (

$$f^{*}(v_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_{j})}{d(v_{i})} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where  $e_i$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .

 $D = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  is a independent dominating set. **Case ii**) when *m* is odd. Define  $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  by

$$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = m - 1, 2k - 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m - 1}{2} \\ 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$f(f_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = 2k - 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m + 1}{2} \\ 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & else \end{cases}$$
 where

 $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .  $D = \{u_1, v_2, u_3, v_4, \dots, v_{m-1}, u_m\}$  is the minimal independent dominating set. In both the cases the set D satisfies  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$ . Therefore D is a minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set.

**Theorem:** Crown graph  $C_m^+, m$  even concedes mean sum labeled independent domination.

**Proof:** Let  $\{v_i u_i\}_{i=1}^m$  be the vertex set and  $\{e_i, f_i\}$  be the edge set of  $C_m^+$  where

$$e_{i} = v_{i}v_{i+1}, 1 \le i \le m - 1, e_{m} = v_{m}v_{1},$$
  

$$f_{i} = v_{i}u_{i}, 1 \le i \le m$$
  
Define  $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  by  $f(f_{i}) = 3 \forall i$   

$$\int_{1}^{1} if_{i} = 2k - 1, k = 1, 2, \frac{m}{2}$$

$$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ i = 2k - 1, k = 1, 2, ..., \frac{n}{2} \\ 2 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_i)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases} \text{ where }$$

 $e_i$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ . The set that satisfies

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 $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$  is a minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set D where  $D = \{u_1, u_2, ..., u_m\}$ . **Theorem**: Wheel graph  $W_m$  concedes mean sum labeled Independent domination.

**Proof**: Let  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_m$  be the vertices where v is the apex vertex and  $e_i, f_i$  be the edges where  $e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \le i \le m - 1, e_m = v_m v_1,$  $f_i = v v_i; 1 \le i \le m.$ 

**Case i)** when *m* is odd. Define  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$  by

$$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & if \ i = 2k - 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m - 1}{2} \\ 2 & otherwise \end{cases}$$
$$f(f_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ i = 2k - 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m}{2} \\ 2 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_i)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where  $e_i$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .

Case ii) when m is even.

Define 
$$f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$$
 by  $f(f_i) = 1 \forall i$   

$$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = 2k - 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m}{2} \\ 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases} \text{ where }$$

 $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ . In both the cases the set that satisfies  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$  is a minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set D where  $D = \{v\}$ .

**Theorem:** Shell graph  $S_m$  satisfies mean sum labeled independent domination.

**Proof:** Let  $\{v, v_i\}_{i=1}^m$  be the vertex set and  $\{e_i, f_i\}$  be the edge set of the shell graph  $S_m$ .  $e_i = v_i v_{i+1}$ ;  $1 \le i \le m-1$ ,  $f_i = v v_i$ ;  $1 \le i \le m$ . **Case i)** When m is odd. Define  $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  by

$$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & if \ i = 2k, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m-1}{2} \\ 3 & otherwise \end{cases}$$
$$f(f_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & if \ i = m \\ 1 & otherwise \end{cases}$$
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$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \quad \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & else \end{cases}$$
 where

 $e_i$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .

Case ii) when m is even.

Define  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$  by  $f(f_i) = 1 \forall i$  $f(e_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = 2k, k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m-2}{2} \\ 3 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ . In both the cases the set that satisfies  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$  is a minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set D where  $D = \{v\}$ .

**Theorem**: Helm graph  $H_m$  concedes mean sum labeled Independent domination.

**Proof:** Let  $\{v, v_i, u_i\}_{i=1}^m$  be the vertex set where v is the apex vertex and  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^{m-1}, \{f_i, g_i\}_{i=1}^m$  be the edge set where  $e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \le i \le m-1, e_m = v_m v_1, f_i = v v_i; 1 \le i \le m, g_i = v_i u_i; 1 \le i \le m$ 

of the helm graph where  $\{u_i\}_{i=1}^m$  be the pendant vertices adjacent to  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^m$  respectively to obtain  $H_m$ . Define  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$  by  $f(e_i)=2, f(f_i)=1, f(g_i)=3; i=1,2,...,m$ 

The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .  $D = \{v, u_1, u_2, ..., u_m\}$  is the minimal independent dominating set. Also this set satisfies  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$ . Therefore D is the minimal mean sum labled independent dominating set.

## Mean sum labeled Independent domination for some special graphs

**Theorem**: Tetrahedron concedes mean sum labeled independent domination.

**Proof:** Let G be a Tetrahedron [1] graph. Let 
$$u, u_1, u_2, u_3$$
 be the vertices of the tetrahedron graph. Let  $e_i, f_i$  be the edges where  $e_i = uu_i; i = 1, 2, 3, f_i = u_i u_{i+1}; i = 1, 2, f_3 = u_3 u_1$ 

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Define  $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$  by  $f(f_2)=1, f(e_1)=f(f_1)=f(f_3)=2,$   $f(e_2)=f(e_3)=3.$ The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_i)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .  $D = \{v\}$  is the miniaml independent dominating set. Also this set satisfies  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$ . Therefore D is the minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set.

**Theorem:** Octahedron admits mean sum labeled independent domination

**Proof:** Let  $u_1, u_2, u_3, v_1, v_2, v_3$  be the vertices and  $e_i, f_i, g_i$  be the edges of octahedron [1] where  $e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; i = 1, 2, e_3 = v_3 v_1, f_i = u_i u_{i+1}; i = 1, 2, f_3 = u_3 u_1, g_1 = u_i v_i, i = 1, 2, g_3 = u_2 v_1, g_4 = u_2 v_3, g_5 = u_3 v_2, g_6 = u_3 v_3$ 

Define 
$$f : E(G) \to \{1,2,3\}$$
 by  
 $f(e_2) = f(e_3) = f(f_1) = f(f_3) = 1,$   
 $f(e_1) = f(f_2) = f(g_1) = f(g_2) = f(g_4) = f(g_6) = 2,$  The  
 $f(g_3) = f(g_5) = 3.$   
induced vertex labeling are  
 $f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_j)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ 

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ .  $D = \{u_1, v_3\}$  is a independent dominating set. Also this set satisfies  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$ . Therefore D is the minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set.

**Theorem**: Icosahedron admits mean square labeled Independent domination.

**Proof:** Let  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, v_1, v_2, v_3, w_1, w_2, w_3, x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  be the vertex set and  $\{e_i, f_i, g_i, h_i, j_i, l_i, m_i, n_i, o_i, p_i, q_i, r_i\}$  be the edge set of icosahedron [1] graph where  $e_i = u_i u_{i+1}; i = 1, 2, e_3 = u_3 u_1, f_i = v_i w_{i+1}; i = 1, 2, f_3 = v_3 w_1,$  $g_i = w_i v_i; i = 1, 2, 3, h_i = x_i x_{i+1}; i = 1, 2, h_3 = x_3 x_1, j_i = x_i v_i;$  $i = 1, 2, 3, l_i = u_i w_i; i = 1, 2, 3, m_i = x_i w_i; i = 1, 2, n_i = x_2 w_{i+1};$  $i = 1, 2, o_i = x_3 w_1; i = 1, 3, p_i = v_i u_i; i = 1, 2, q_i = v_2 u_{i+1};$  $i = 1, 2, r_i = v_3 u_i; i = 1, 3.$ **Define**  $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  by  $f(f_1) = f(g_1) = 1, f(f_3) = f(g_2) = 3$  $f(h_i) = f(h_3) = f(j_i) = f(h_i) = f(m_i) = f(n_i) = 2$  $f(o_i) = f(p_i) = 2 = f(q_i) = 2$ The induced vertex labeling are

$$f^*(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \quad \sum \frac{f(e_i)}{d(v_i)} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & else \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ . The set that satisfies  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$  is a minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set D where  $D = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ . **Theorem**: Dodecahedron concedes mean sum labeled independent domination.

**Proof:** Let *G* be a Dodecahedron graph [1]. Let  $\begin{cases}
u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, \\
w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5
\end{cases}$ be the vertex set of *G*. Let  $\{e_i, f_i, g_i, h_i, j_i, k_i\}$  be the edge set of *G* where  $e_i = u_i u_{i+1}; i = 1, 2, 3, 4, e_5 = u_5 u_1, f_i = u_i v_i;$   $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, g_i = v_i w_i; i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, h_i = w_i v_{i+1};$   $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, h_5 = w_5 v_1, j_i = w_i x_i; i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,$   $k_i = x_i x_{i+1}; i = 1, 2, 3, 4, k_5 = x_5 x_1.$ Define  $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$  by

$$f(e_{4}) = f(h_{5}) = f(j_{i}) = 1; i = 1,2,3,4,$$
  

$$f(e_{i}) = 2; i = 1,2,3, f(f_{i}) = 2, i = 2,3,4,5, f(k_{i}) = 2, i = 2,4,5$$
  

$$f(j_{5}) = f(g_{i}) = 2; i = 1,2,3,4,5, f(h_{i}) = 2; i = 1,2,3,4,$$
  

$$f(f_{1}) = f(e_{5}) = f(k_{1}) = f(k_{3}) = 3.$$
  
The induced vertex labeling are  

$$f^{*}(v_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum \frac{f(e_{j})}{d(v_{i})} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j$  is an edge incident with  $v_i$ . The set that satisfies  $\{v_i / f^*(v_i) = 1\}$  is a minimal mean sum labeled independent dominating set D where  $D = \{u_1, u_4, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5\}$ .

**Conclusion**: In this article we define mean sum labeled Independent domination and shown that some graphs admits it.

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