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# k-Lehmer three mean labeling of some graphs

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#### Abstract

A function h is called k- Lehmer-3 mean graph G with r vertices and s edges, if it is possible to label the vertices  $v \in V$  with distinct labels h(x) from  $k, k+1, k+2, \dots, k+s$  in such a way that each edge e = xy is labeled with  $h(e) = \left[\frac{h(x)^3 + h(y)^3}{h(x)^2 + h(y)^2}\right]$  (or)  $\left\lfloor\frac{h(x)^3 + h(y)^3}{h(x)^2 + h(y)^2}\right\rfloor$  then the edge labels are distinct. In this paper we proved k-Lehmer-three mean labeling of some standard graphs.

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# 1. Introduction

Graphs described here is simple, undirected and connected graphs.Let V(G) and E(G) be stated as the vertex and edge set of graph G.We refer Gallian for more comprehensive survey [1].We follow Harrary for some standard words, expressions and symbols[2], The concept and notation of mean labeling was first introduced by S somasundaram and R Ponraj[3].S Somasundaram, S S Sandya and T Pavithra introduced the concept of Lehmer three mean graph [4]. Here we investigating some more standard graphs in K-Lehmer three mean graphs.

# 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** Let G be a (r,s) graph.A function h is called Lehmer three mean labeling of graph G, if it is possible to label the vertices  $v \in V$  with distinct labels h(x) from 1, 2, 3, ..., s +1 in such a way that each edge e = xy is labeled with  $h(e) = \left\lceil \frac{h(x)^3 + h(y)^3}{h(x)^2 + h(y)^2} \right\rceil$  (or)  $\left\lfloor \frac{h(x)^3 + h(y)^3}{h(x)^2 + h(y)^2} \right\rfloor$  then the edge labels are distinct.A graph which admits a Lehmer three mean labeling is called Lehmer three mean graph.

**Definition 2.2.** Let G be a (r,s) graph. A function h is called k-Lehmer three mean labeling of graph G, if it is possible to label the vertices  $v \in V$  with distinct labels h(x) from  $k, k+1, k+2, \ldots, k+s$  in such a way that each edge e = xy is labeled with  $h(e) = \left\lceil \frac{h(x)^3 + h(y)^3}{h(x)^2 + h(y)^2} \right\rceil$  (or)  $\left\lfloor \frac{h(x)^3 + h(y)^3}{h(x)^2 + h(y)^2} \right\rfloor$  then the edge labels are distinct. A graph which admits a k-Lehmer three mean labeling is called k-Lehmer three mean graph.

## 3. Main Theorem

**Theorem 3.1.** *The path*  $P_n$  *is k-Lehmer three mean graph for all k and*  $n \ge 2$ *.* 

*Proof.* Let  $V(P_n) = \{v_j, 1 \le j \le n\}$  and  $E(P_n) = \{e_j = (v_j, v_{j+1}); 1 \le j \le n-1\}$ We define  $h: V(P_n) \to \{k, k+1, k+2, ..., k+s\}$  by

$$h(v_i) = k + j - 1 \qquad 1 \le j \le n$$

Then edge labels are

$$h^*(e_j) = k + j - 1$$
  $1 \le j \le n - 1$ 

Hence path is k-Lehmer three mean graph.

Example 3.2. 50-Lehmer three mean labeling of *P*<sub>7</sub>.

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**Theorem 3.3.** A comb  $P_n \odot K_1$  is a k-Lehmer three mean graph.

*Proof.* Let  $V(P_n \odot K_1) = \{u_j v_j, 1 \le j \le n\}$  and  $E(P_n \odot K_1) = \{u_j, u_{j+1}; 1 \le j \le n-1\} \cup \{u_j v_j, 1 \le j \le n\}$ We define  $h: V(P_n) \to \{k, k+1, k+2, ..., k+s\}$  by

$$h(u_j) = k + 2j - 2 \qquad 1 \le j \le n$$
  
$$h(v_j) = k + 2j - 1 \qquad 1 \le j \le n$$

Then edge labels are

$$h^*(u_j, u_{j+1}) = k + 2j - 1 \qquad 1 \le j \le n - 1$$
  
$$h^*(u_j, v_j) = k + 2j - 2 \qquad 1 \le j \le n - 1$$

Hence  $P_n \odot K_1$  is k-Lehmer three mean graph.

**Example 3.4.** 20-Lehmer three mean labeling of  $P_6 \odot K_1$ .



**Theorem 3.5.** A graph G obtained with pendant edges attached to both sides of each vertex of  $P_n$ . Then G is k-Lehmer-3 mean graph.

*Proof.* A graph G obtained with pendent edges to both sides of each vertex of  $P_n$ .

We define  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{k, k+1, k+2, \dots, k+s\}$  by

$$h(u_j) = k + 3j - 3 \qquad 1 \le j \le n$$
  

$$h(v_j) = k + 3j - 2 \qquad 1 \le j \le n$$
  

$$h(w_j) = k + 3j - 1 \qquad 1 \le j \le n$$

Then edge labels are

 $h^{*}(u_{j}, u_{j+1}) = k + 3j - 1 \qquad 1 \le j \le n - 1$  $h^{*}(u_{j}, v_{j}) = k + 3j - 3 \qquad 1 \le j \le n$  $h^{*}(u_{j}, w_{j}) = k + 3j - 2 \qquad 1 \le j \le n$ 

Hence caterpillar is k-Lehmer three mean graph.

Example 3.6. 100-Lehmer three mean labeling of caterpillar.



**Theorem 3.7.** A graph G attaching  $K_{1,2}$  to each pendant vertex of a comb forms a k- Lehmer-3 mean graph.

*Proof.* Let  $V((P_n \odot K_1) \odot K_{1,2}) = \{u_j v_j w_j x_j; 1 \le j \le n\}$  and  $E((P_n \odot K_1) \odot K_{1,2}) = \{u_j, u_{j+1}; 1 \le j \le n-1\} \cup \{u_j v_j, v_j w_j, v_j x_j; 1 \le j \le n\}$ We define  $h: V((P_n \odot k_1) \odot k_{1,2}) \rightarrow \{k, k+1, k+2, \dots, k+s\}$ by  $h(u_i) = k + 4i - 4$   $1 \le i \le n$ 

$$h(u_j) = k + 4j - 3 1 \le j \le n$$
  

$$h(v_j) = k + 4j - 3 1 \le j \le n$$
  

$$h(w_j) = k + 4j - 2 1 \le j \le n$$
  

$$h(x_j) = k + 4j - 1 1 \le j \le n$$

Then edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} h^*(u_j, u_{j+1}) &= k + 4j - 1 & 1 \le j \le n - 1 \\ h^*(u_j, v_j) &= k + 4j - 4 & 1 \le j \le n \\ h^*(v_j, w_j) &= k + 4j - 2 & 1 \le j \le n \\ h^*(v_j, x_j) &= k + 4j - 3 & 1 \le j \le n \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $V((P_n \odot K_1) \odot K_{1,2})$  is k-Lehmer three mean graph.  $\Box$ 

**Example 3.8.** 3- Lehmer three mean labeling of  $V((P_6 \odot K_1) \odot K_{1,2})$ .



**Theorem 3.9.** A graph G attaching each vertex of  $P_n$  by the central vertex of  $K_{1,2}$ . Then G is a k-Lehmer-3 mean labeling.

*Proof.* Let  $V(P_n \odot K_{1,2}) = \{u_j v_j, w_j; 1 \le j \le n\}$  and  $E(P_n \odot K_{1,2}) = \{u_j, u_{j+1}; 1 \le j \le n-1\} \cup \{u_j v_j, 1 \le j \le n\}$ We define  $h: V(P_n \odot k_{1,2}) \to \{k, k+1, k+2, \dots, k+s\}$  by

$h(u_j) = k + 3j - 3$	$1 \le j \le n$
$h(v_j) = k + 3j - 2$	$1 \le j \le n$
$h(w_j) = k + 3j - 1$	$1 \le j \le n$



Then edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} h^*(u_j, u_{j+1}) &= k + 3j - 1 & 1 \le j \le n - 1 \\ h^*(u_j, v_j) &= k + 3j - 3 & 1 \le j \le n \\ h^*(v_j, w_j) &= k + 3j - 2 & 1 \le j \le n \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $V(P_n \odot K_{1,2})$  is k-Lehmer three mean graph.

**Example 3.10.** 3000-Lehmer three mean labeling of  $P_5 \odot K_{1,2}$ 



**Theorem 3.11.** A graph G which identifying a pendant vertex  $P_n$  and an end vertex  $C_3$ . Then G is k-Lehmer three mean labeling.

*Proof.* Let  $P_n$  be  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  and uvx be  $C_3$ . We define  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{k, k+1, k+2, \dots, k+s\}$  by

$$h(v_j) = k + j - 1 \qquad 1 \le j \le n$$
$$h(u) = k + 2n - 4$$
$$h(x) = k + 2n - 3$$

Then edge labels are

$$h^{*}(v_{j}v_{j+1}) = k + j - 1 \qquad 1 \le j \le n - 1$$
$$h^{*}(v_{n}u) = k + 2n - 5$$
$$h^{*}(v_{n}x) = k + 2n - 3$$
$$h^{*}(ux) = k + 2n - 4$$

Hence *G* is a k-Lehmer three mean graph.

Example 3.12. 250-Lehmer three mean labeling of G.



### 4. Conclusion

From this paper, we get a knowledge of necessary and sufficient conditions for a graph to be a k-Lehmer three mean labelled and also we have attained some graphs which has k-Lehmer three mean labeling.

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