# SKOLEM DIFFERENCE MEAN LABELING OF STAR RELATED GRAPHS 

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#### Abstract

The graph $G=(V(G), E(G)$ with $p$ vertices and $q$ edges is called Skolem difference mean labeling graph if $f: V(G) \longrightarrow\{1,2 \ldots p+q\}$ is an injective mapping such that induced bijective edge labeling $f *: E(G) \rightarrow\{1,2, \ldots, q\}$ defined by $f *(u v)=\frac{|f(u)-f(v)|}{2}$, if $|f(u)-f(v)|$ is even otherwise $f *(u v)=|f(u)-f(v)|+\frac{1}{2}$, if $|f(u)-f(v)|$ is odd. MSC Classification:05C76

\section*{INTRODUCTION:}

Graph labelling is an assignment of labels to edges, vertices or both. Labelling of a graph G is an assignment of integers either to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions. A dynamic survey on graph labelling is regularly up dated by Gallian [2]. Graph labelling is an important area of research in graph theory. The Concept of Skolem mean labelling was introduced by V. Balaji, D.S.T. Ramesh \& A. Subramanian. Skolem difference mean labelling was introduced by K. Murugesan and A. Subramanian.


## BASIC DEFINITIONS

Definition 2.1: The graph $G=(V(G), E(G)$ with $p$ vertices and $q$ edges is called Skolem difference mean labeling graph if $f: V(G) \longrightarrow\{1,2 \ldots p+q\}$ is an injective mapping such that induced bijective edge labeling $f *: E(G) \longrightarrow\{1,2, \ldots, q\}$ defined by $f *(u v)=\frac{|f(u)-f(v)|}{2}$, if $|f(u)-f(v)|$ is even otherwise $f *(u v)=|f(u)-f(v)|+\frac{1}{2}$, if $|f(u)-f(v)|$ is od
Definition 2.2: Double star $K_{1, n, n}$ is a tree obtained from the star $K_{1, n}$ by adding a new pendant edge to each of the existing $n$ pendant vertices.
Definition 2.3: Bistar is a graph obtained from a path $P_{2}$ by joining the root of stars $S_{m}$ and $S_{n}$ at the terminal vertices of $P_{2}$. It is denoted by $B_{m, n}$.
Definition 2.4: A Subdivision of a graph $G$ is a graph that can be obtained from $G$ by a Sequence of edge Subdivisions.
Definition 2.5: A graph is a line graph of a tree if and only if it is a connected claw-free block graph or equivalently a connected block graph in which each cut vertex belongs to exactly two blocks.

## MAIN RESULT

## Theorem:1

The subdivision bistar $G=B_{n, n} S_{n}$ is Skolem Difference mean graph.

## Proof:

Let $\left[B_{n, n} S_{n}\right]$ graph. The order of the graph is $p=3 n+2$ and the size is $q=3 n+1$. By the definition of $B_{n} S_{2, n}$, the vertex set $V=\left\{u_{1}, u_{2}, \ldots u_{n}, v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{n}, w_{1}, w_{2}, \ldots w_{n}, u, v\right\}$. Let $u_{1}, u_{2}, \ldots u_{n}$ be the pendent vertices attaching by u and $v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{n}$ be the pendent vertices attaching by $\mathrm{v} . w_{1}, w_{2}, \ldots w_{n}$ attaching by $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}}$. Let $\mathrm{u}, \mathrm{v}$ be the central vertices of $B_{n, n}$. The edge set $E(G)=\left\{e, e_{i}, e_{1 i}, e_{2 i}\right\}$ Where $e_{i}=\left(u, u_{i}\right), e_{1 i}=\left(v, v_{j}\right), e_{2 k}=\left(v_{j}, w_{k}\right), e=(u, v)$
Now let us define the function $f: v \rightarrow\{1,2, \ldots . p+q\}$ as follows

$$
\begin{gathered}
V(G)=\{1,2, \ldots .6 n+3\} \\
f(u)=1 \\
f\left(u_{i}\right)=2 i+1 ; i=1,2, \ldots . n \\
f(v)=6 n+3 \\
f\left(v_{j}\right)=2(n+j)+1 ; j=1,2, \ldots . n \\
f\left(w_{k}\right)=2(n+2 k) ; k=1,2, \ldots . n
\end{gathered}
$$

Then the edge labels are

$$
\begin{gathered}
f(e)=3 n+1 \\
f\left(e_{i}\right)=3 n-i+1 ; i=1,2, \ldots . n \\
f\left(e_{1 j}\right)=n+j ; j=1,2, \ldots . n \\
f\left(e_{2 k}\right)=2 k-j ; k=1,2, \ldots n ; \mathrm{j}=1,2, ., \mathrm{n}
\end{gathered}
$$

Then the above defined function fadmits Skolem Difference mean labelling. Hence the graph [ $B_{n, n} S_{n}$ ] is Skolem Difference mean graph.

## Example:

The graph $\left[B_{4,4} S_{4}\right]$ is shown in fig 1 . In Sub division bistar graph, the order 14 and size 13. The vertex labels are $f\left(u_{i}\right)=2 i+1 ; i=1,2,3, \ldots n$

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(u_{1}\right)=3 \\
f\left(u_{2}\right)=5 \\
f\left(u_{3}\right)=7 \\
f\left(u_{4}\right)=9 \\
f(u)=6 n+3 ; f(v)=1 \\
f(u)=27 ; f(v)=1 \\
f\left(v_{j}\right)=2(n+j)+1 ; j=1,2, \ldots . n \\
f\left(v_{1}\right)=11 \\
f\left(v_{2}\right)=13 \\
f\left(v_{3}\right)=15 \\
f\left(v_{4}\right)=17 \\
f\left(w_{k}\right)=2(n+2 k) ; k=1,2, \ldots n \\
f\left(w_{1}\right)=12 \\
f\left(w_{2}\right)=16 \\
f\left(w_{3}\right)=20 \\
f\left(w_{4}\right)=24
\end{gathered}
$$

The edge labels are

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(e_{i}\right)=3 n-i+1 ; i=1,2, \ldots . n \\
f\left(e_{1}\right)=12 \\
f\left(e_{2}\right)=11 \\
f\left(e_{3}\right)=10 \\
f\left(e_{4}\right)=9 \\
f(e)=3 n+1 \\
f(e)=13 \\
f\left(e_{1 j}\right)=n+j ; j=1,2, \ldots . n \\
f\left(e_{11}\right)=5 \\
f\left(e_{12}\right)=6 \\
f\left(e_{13}\right)=7 \\
f\left(e_{14}\right)=8 \\
f\left(e_{2 k}\right)=2 k-j ; j=1,2, \ldots . n ; k=1,2, \ldots n \\
f\left(e_{21}\right)=1 \\
f\left(e_{22}\right)=2 \\
f\left(e_{23}\right)=3 \\
f\left(e_{24}\right)=4
\end{gathered}
$$

The labels are satisfying skolem difference mean labelling Hence the graph $B_{4,4} S_{4}$ is skolem difference mean graph.


Fig 1: SDML of $B_{4,4} S_{4}$

## Theorem: 2

The graph $C_{5} \oplus K_{1, n}$ for $n \geq 2$, The order of the graph $p=n+5$, and size of the graph $q=n+5$. By the definition of the graph $C_{5} \oplus K_{1, n}$ be the vertex set

$$
V=\left\{u, u_{1}, \ldots u_{n}, v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{n}\right\}
$$

Where $\left\{u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3}, u_{4}, u_{5}\right\}$ be the vertex set $C_{5},\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{n}\right\}$ attaching the vertex $u$. The edge set $\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots e_{5}, e_{11}, e_{12}, \ldots e_{1 j}\right\}$ Where $e_{i}=\left\{u, u_{i}\right\}$ for $i \leq 5, e_{1 j}=\left\{u_{1 j}, u\right\}$

Now let us define the function $f: v \rightarrow\{1,2, \ldots p+q\}$ as follows,

$$
f: V(G)=\{1,2, \ldots 2 n+10\}, p=n+5, q=n+5
$$

Vertex label

$$
\begin{gathered}
f(u)=1 \\
f\left(u_{i}\right)=i+1 ; i=1,3 \\
f\left(u_{2}\right)=8, \\
f\left(u_{4}\right)=11 \\
f\left(v_{j}\right)=2(n+1+j) ; j=1,2, \ldots n
\end{gathered}
$$

Edge label

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(e_{1 j}\right)=n+1+j ; j=1,2, \ldots n \\
\\
f\left(e_{1}\right)=1, \\
\\
f\left(e_{2}\right)=3, \\
\\
f\left(e_{3}\right)=2, \\
\\
f\left(e_{4}\right)=4, \\
\\
f\left(e_{5}\right)=5,
\end{gathered}
$$

Then the above defined the function of f admits skolem difference mean labelling. Hence the graph $C_{5} \oplus K_{1, n}$ is skolem difference mean graph.

## Example:

The graph $C_{5} \oplus K_{1,4}$ is shown in fig 2 . In the order 9 , and size 9 .
The vertex labels are

$$
\begin{gathered}
f(u)=1 \\
f\left(u_{i}\right)=i+1, i=1,3 \\
f\left(u_{1}\right)=2, f\left(u_{3}\right)=4 \\
f\left(u_{2}\right)=8, f\left(u_{4}\right)=11 \\
f\left(v_{j}\right)=2(n+1+j) ; j=1,2,3,4 \\
f\left(v_{1}\right)=12, f\left(v_{3}\right)=14 \\
f\left(v_{2}\right)=16, f\left(v_{4}\right)=18
\end{gathered}
$$

The Edge labels

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(e_{1}\right)=1, f\left(e_{2}\right)=3, f\left(e_{3}\right)=2, \\
f\left(e_{4}\right)=4, f\left(e_{5}\right)=5, \\
f\left(e_{1}^{\prime}\right)=n+1+j ; j=1,2,3,4 \\
f\left(e_{1}^{\prime}\right)=6, f\left(e_{2}^{\prime}\right)=7, f\left(e_{3}^{\prime}\right)=8, f\left(e_{4}^{\prime}\right)=9
\end{gathered}
$$

The labels are satisfying skolem difference mean labelling
Hence the graph $C_{5} \oplus K_{1,4}$ is skolem difference mean graph.


Fig 2: SDML of $C_{5} \oplus K_{1,4}$

## Theorem 3:

The graph $S_{n} \oplus P_{2}$ is skolem difference mean labelling, $n \geq 2$.

## Proof:

Let the graph $S_{n} \oplus P_{2}$ for $n \geq 2$, The order of the graph $P=3 n+1$, and size of the graph $q=3 n$. By definition of the given graph $S_{n}+P_{2}$, be the vertex set $V(G)=$ $\left\{u_{n+1}, u_{1}, \ldots u_{n}, v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{n}\right\}$
Where $\left\{u, u_{1}, \ldots u_{n}\right\}$ are the vertices attaching the vertex $u_{n+1}$ and $\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{n}\right\}$ are the vertices attaching by the vertices $v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{n}$.
The Edge set $E(G)=\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots e_{n}, e_{1}^{\prime}, e_{2}^{\prime}, \ldots e_{n}^{\prime},\right\}$. Where $e_{i}=\left(u_{n+1}, u_{i}\right), e_{i j}^{\prime}=\left(u_{i}, v_{i}\right)$ for $0 \leq i \leq n$. Define the function $f: v \rightarrow\{1,2, \ldots p+q\}$ vertex labeled as follows:

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(u_{n+1}\right)=6 n+1 \\
f\left(u_{i}\right)=2 n+1-2 i ; i=1,2, \ldots n \\
f\left(v_{i}\right)=\bigcup_{i=1 ; i=1(\bmod 2)}^{n}(5 n+4 m-3 j) \\
f\left(v_{i}\right)=\bigcup_{i=1 ; i=0(\bmod 2)}^{n}(5 n+4 m+1-3 j)
\end{gathered}
$$

Edge labelled as follows:

$$
f\left(e_{i}\right)=2 n+i ; i=1,2, \ldots n
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(e_{i j}\right)=\bigcup_{i=1}^{n}\left[\bigcup_{j=1 ; j=1(\bmod 2)}^{n}[3 n+4 m-3 j+2 i-1]\right] / 2 \\
f\left(e_{i j}\right)=\bigcup_{i=1}^{n}\left[\bigcup_{j=1 ; j \equiv 0(\text { mod } 2)}^{n}[3 n+4 m-3 j+2 i]\right] / 2
\end{gathered}
$$

Then the above defined the function of f admits Skolem difference mean labelling. Hence the graph $S_{n} \oplus P_{2}$, is skolem difference mean graph.

## Example:

The graph $S_{6} \oplus P_{2}$ is shown in fig 3 . In the order 19 , and size 18 .
The vertex labels are,

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(u_{n+!}\right)=6 n+1 ; \\
f\left(u_{7}\right)=37 \\
f\left(u_{i}\right)=2 n+1-2 i, i=1,2, \ldots 6 ; n=6 \\
f\left(u_{1}\right)=11, f\left(u_{4}\right)=5 \\
f\left(u_{2}\right)=9, f\left(u_{5}\right)=3 \\
f\left(u_{3}\right)=7, f\left(u_{6}\right)=1 \\
f\left(v_{i}\right)=\bigcup_{i=1 ; i=1(\text { mod } 2)}^{n}(5 n+4 m-3 i) ; m=2 \\
f\left(v_{1}\right)=35, f\left(v_{4}\right)=17 \\
f\left(v_{2}\right)=29, f\left(v_{5}\right)=11 \\
f\left(v_{3}\right)=23, f\left(v_{6}\right)=5 \\
n \\
\bigcup_{i=1 ; i=0(\text { mod } 2)}(5 n+4 m+1-3 i) ; m=2 \\
f\left(v_{2}\right)=33, f\left(v_{7}\right)=15 \\
f\left(v_{4}\right)=27, f\left(v_{9}\right)=9 \\
f\left(v_{6}\right)=21, f\left(v_{11}\right)=3
\end{gathered}
$$

Edge labels are

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(e_{i}\right)=2 n+i ; i=1,2, \ldots 6 \\
f\left(e_{1}\right)=13, f\left(e_{2}\right)=14, \\
f\left(e_{3}\right)=15, f\left(e_{4}\right)=16, \\
f\left(e_{5}\right)=17, f\left(e_{6}\right)=18 \\
f\left(e_{i j}\right)=\frac{\bigcup_{i=1}^{n}\left[\bigcup_{j=1 ; j \equiv 1(\bmod 2)}^{n}[3 n+4 m-3 j+2 i-1]\right]}{2} ; n=2, m=2 \\
f\left(e_{i j}\right)=\frac{\bigcup_{i=1}^{n}\left[\bigcup_{j=1 ; j=0(\bmod 2)}^{n}[3 n+4 m-3 j+2 i]\right]}{2} ; n=6, m=2 \\
f\left(e_{11}\right)=1, f\left(e_{13}\right)=3, f\left(e_{15}\right)=5, f\left(e_{17}\right)=7, \\
f\left(e_{12}\right)=2, f\left(e_{14}\right)=4, f\left(e_{16}\right)=6, f\left(e_{18}\right)=8, \\
f\left(e_{19}\right)=9, f\left(e_{21}\right)=11,
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
f\left(e_{20}\right)=10, f\left(e_{22}\right)=12
$$

The labels are satisfying skolem difference mean labelling.
Hence the graph $S_{6} \oplus P_{2}$ is skolem difference mean graph.


Fig 3: SDML of $S_{6} \oplus P_{2}$

## Theorem: 4

The star $S S_{1, n}$ is a skolem difference mean labelling, $n \geq 2$.

## Proof:

Let $S S_{1, n}$ be the star graph. By the definition of $S S_{1, n}$ the order and size are $P=2 n+1, Q=$ $2 n$.
The vertex set is $V(G)=\left\{u_{n+1}, u_{1}, \ldots u_{n}, v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{n}\right\}$
Where $u, u_{1}, \ldots u_{n}$ are adjacent vertices of $u_{n+1}$ and $u, u_{1}, \ldots u_{n}$ are adjacent vertices of $v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots v_{n}$.
The edge set $E(G)=\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots e_{n}, e_{11}, \ldots e_{1 n}\right\}$.

$$
e_{i}=\left\{u_{n+1}, u_{i}\right\}, e_{i j}=\left\{u_{i}, v_{i}\right\}
$$

Define the function $f: V(G) \rightarrow\{1,2, \ldots, p+q\}$. Vertex labels are:

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(u_{n+1}\right)=4 n+1, \\
f\left(u_{i}\right)=2 n+1-2 i ; i=1,2, \ldots n \\
f\left(v_{i}\right)=4 n-4 j+2 ; i=1,2, \ldots n
\end{gathered}
$$

Edge labels are:

$$
f\left(e_{i}\right)=n+i ; i=1,2, \ldots n
$$

$$
f\left(e_{i j}\right)=n+i-2 j+1 ; i=1,2, \ldots n ; j=1,2 \ldots n
$$

Then the above function f admits Skolem difference mean labelling. Hence the graph $S S_{1, n}$ accepts skolem difference mean graph.

## Example:

The graph $S S_{1,6}$ is shown in fig. 4 .
The order and size are 13 and 12.
The vertex labels are

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(u_{n+1}\right)=4 n+1 \\
f\left(u_{7}\right)=25 \\
f\left(u_{i}\right)=2 n+1-2 i ; i=1,2, \ldots 6 \\
f\left(u_{1}\right)=11, f\left(u_{3}\right)=7, f\left(u_{5}\right)=3 \\
f\left(u_{2}\right)=9,\left(u_{4}\right)=5, f\left(u_{6}\right)=7 \\
f\left(v_{i}\right)=4 n-4 j+2 ; i=1,2, \ldots 6 \\
f\left(v_{1}\right)=22, f\left(v_{3}\right)=14, f\left(v_{5}\right)=6 \\
f\left(v_{2}\right)=18,\left(v_{4}\right)=10, f\left(v_{6}\right)=2
\end{gathered}
$$

Edge labels are

$$
\begin{gathered}
f\left(e_{i}\right)=n+i ; i=1,2, \ldots 6 \\
f\left(e_{1}\right)=7, f\left(e_{3}\right)=9, f\left(e_{5}\right)=11 \\
f\left(e_{2}\right)=8,\left(e_{4}\right)=10, f\left(e_{6}\right)=12 . \\
f\left(e_{i j}\right)=n+i-2 j+1 ; i=1, \ldots, \ldots ; j=1,2, \ldots 6 \\
f\left(e_{11}\right)=6, f\left(e_{33}\right)=4, f\left(e_{55}\right)=2 \\
f\left(e_{22}\right)=5,\left(e_{44}\right)=3, f\left(e_{66}\right)=1
\end{gathered}
$$

The labels are satisfying skolem difference mean labelling.
Hence the $S S_{1, n}$ is skolem difference mean graph.


Fig 4: $\operatorname{SDML}$ of $S S_{1, n}$

## CONCLUSION:

In this article the concept of Skolem Difference Mean Labelling Of Star Related Graphs are explained. In future different concept of labelling can also be developed.

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