

# Compact Mean Labeling

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## ABSTRACT

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Labeling of graphs is the procedure of assigning numbers to the nodes, lines, or both in accordance with an applicable rule. In this study, we demonstrate that the complete graph  $K_n$  ( $n=3$ ) is a compact mean-labeled graph. We also explored graph  $K_4$  is compact mean-labeled graphs

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In 1966, Rosa [11] introduced  $\beta$  - valuation of a graph. Golomb subsequently called such a labeling graceful. In 1980, Graham and Sloane [3] introduced the harmonious labeling of a graph. In 2003 [12], Somasundaram and Ponraj introduced the mean labeling of a graph. On similar lines, Maheswari V et al., [6] proved relaxed mean labeling on path, star, bistar graphs.

## RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS OF COMPACT MEAN LABELING OF COMPLETE GRAPHS

**Definition 1.1:** A complete graph is a graph that has an edge between every single vertex in the graph; we

represent a complete graph with  $n$  vertices using the symbol  $K_n$ .

**Definition 1.2:[6]** A graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is said to be a relaxed mean graph if there exists a function  $f$  from the vertex set of  $G$  to  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, q-1, q+1\}$  and relaxing the vertex label  $q$  such that the induced map  $f^*$  from the edge set of  $G$  to  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, q\}$  defined by

$$f^*(e = uv) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2} & \text{if } f(u)+f(v) \text{ is even} \\ \frac{f(u)+f(v)+1}{2} & \text{if } f(u)+f(v) \text{ is odd, then} \end{cases}$$

the resulting vertex labels and edge labels are distinct.

**Main Definition1.3:** A graph  $G$  with  $P$  vertices and  $Q$  edges is said to be a compact mean labeled graph if it is possible to label the vertices  $x \in v$  with distinct elements  $f(x)$  from  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2q - p\}$  in such a way that when each edge  $e = uv$  is labeled with  $\frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2}$  if  $f(u) + f(v)$  is even and  $\frac{f(u)+f(v)+1}{2}$  if  $f(u) + f(v)$  is odd, then the resulting edge label  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  are distinct. Then  $f$  is called a compact mean labeling of  $G$ .

**Theorem 1.4:** Prove that the graph  $K_n$  is a compact mean labeled graph for  $n = 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $K_n$  be a complete graph with distinct vertices  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  and edges  $e_1, e_2, e_3$ .

Define a mapping  $f: V(K_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2q - p\}$

$$\text{by } f(u_i) = \begin{cases} i - 1 & \text{for } i = 1, 3 \text{ (odd)} \\ 2i - 1 & \text{for } i = 2 \text{ (even)} \end{cases}$$

The vertex labels are,

When  $i = 1, f(u_1) = 0,$

$i = 2, f(u_2) = 3,$

$i = 3, f(u_3) = 2,$

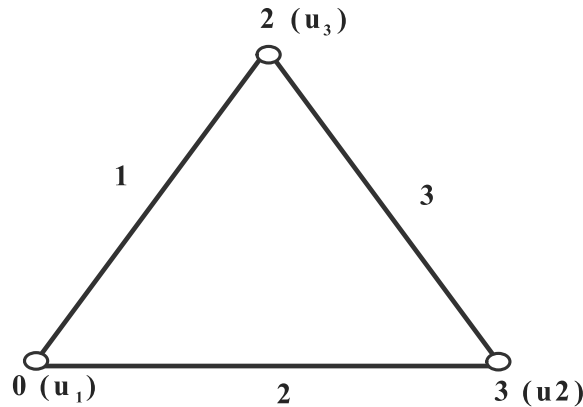


Figure 1

The label of the edge  $u_1u_3 = 1$

The label of the edge  $u_1u_2 = 2$

The label of the edge  $u_2u_3 = 3$

The label of the edge  $u_{n-2}u_n = 1$

The label of the edge  $u_{n-2}u_{n-1} = 2$

The label of the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n = 3$

All the edge values are distinct. Hence  $K_3$  is a complete graph.

**Theorem 1.5:** Prove that the graph  $K_4$  admits the compact mean labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $K_4$  be the complete graph with vertices  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  and edges  $e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6$ .

Define mapping  $f: V(K_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2q - p\}$

$$\text{Such that } f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i - 2 & \forall i = 1, 2, 3 \\ i + 4 & \text{when } i = 4 \end{cases}$$

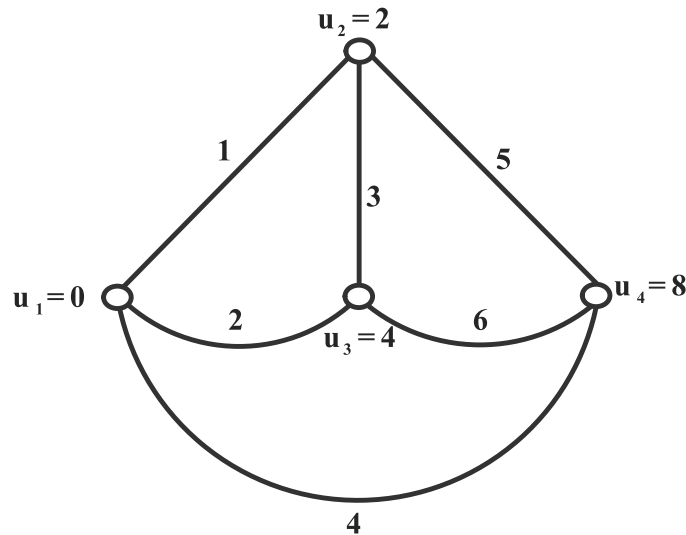


Figure:2

From the mapping  $f: V(K_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ .

The assigned vertex label are

When  $i = 1, f(u_1) = 0,$

$i = 2, f(u_2) = 2,$

$i = 3, f(u_3) = 4,$

$i = 4, f(u_4) = 8,$

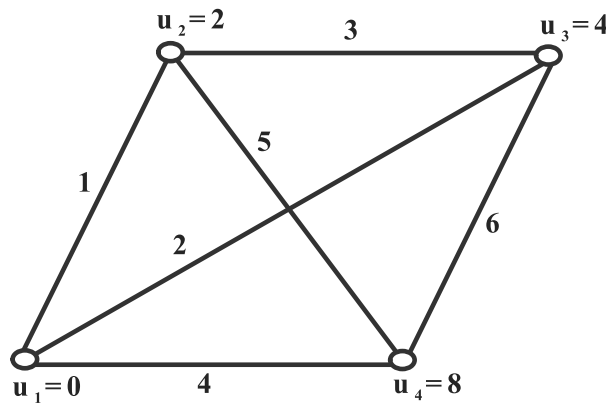


Figure:3

The induced edge labels are,

$$u_{n-3}u_{n-2} = u_1u_2 = 1$$

$$u_{n-3}u_{n-1} = u_1u_3 = 2$$

$$u_{n-2}u_4 = u_2u_4 = 5$$

$$u_{n-3}u_n = u_1u_4 = 4$$

$$u_{n-2}u_{n-1} = u_2u_3 = 3$$

$$u_{n-1}u_4 = u_3u_4 = 6$$

$\therefore$  All the values of edges are distinct from  $\{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ .

$\therefore$  Then graph  $K_4$  admits compact mean labeling.

## II. Conclusion

In this research article, the exploration of compact mean labeling for the complete graphs was verified. Identified the distinct edge values using the appropriate labeling rule gives unique weights to the vertices and edges. In further research, we review the bounds for the complete graphs.

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