# **Anti Skolem Mean Labeling of Cycle Related Graphs**

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## **Abstract:**

A graph G = (V, E) with p vertices and q edges where p < q + 1 is said to be an Anti Skolem mean graph if it is possible to label the vertices  $x \in V$  with distinct labels f(x) from  $\{1, 2, ..., q + 1\}$  in such a way that when each edge e = uv is labeled with  $f(e = uv) = \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2}$ 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 edges are distinct labels from the set  $\{2, 3, ..., p\}$ . In this case *f* is called an Anti Skolem Mean labeling of G. In this paper, we prove that Cycle Related Graphs are Anti Skolem Mean graphs.

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## 1. Introduction

All graphs with p vertices and q edges are finite, simple and undirected graph without loops or parallel edges. Detailed survey for all graph labeling we refer to Gallian [1]. For all other standard terminology and notations, we follow Harary [2]. The concept of Skolem Mean Labeling was introduced by A. Subramanian, D. S.T. Ramesh and V. Balaji [4]. In this paper we introduced the new concept Anti Skolem Mean labeling and we investigate it for cycle related graphs.

## **Definition: 1.1**

A graph G = (V, E) with p vertices and q edges where p < q + 1 is said to be an Anti Skolem Mean graph if it is possible to label the vertices  $x \in V$  with distinct labels f(x) from  $\{1, 2, ..., q + 1\}$  in such a way that when each edge e = uv is labeled with  $f(e = uv) = \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2}$ 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 edges are distinct labels from the set  $\{2, 3, ..., p\}$ .

## Result 1.2

The only graph satisfies the condition p < q + 1 are cycle graphs.

# **Definition 1.3**

A walk in which  $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$  are distinct is called a path. A path on n vertices is denoted by  $P_n$ .

## **Definition 1.4**

A closed path is called a cycle. A cycle on n vertices is denoted by C<sub>n</sub>.

### **Definition1.5**

The Dumbbell graph  $D_{n,m}$  is obtained by joining two disjoint cycle with an edge.

# 2. Main Results

# Theorem 2.1

Any cycle  $C_n$  is an Anti Skolem Mean graph for all  $n \ge 3$ .

# **Proof:**

Let  $C_n$  be the cycle with vertices  $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n$ .

Here we consider two different cases:

Case (i): If n is odd

Define a function f:  $V(C_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., q + 1\}$  by

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ 2(n - i + 2), & \frac{n+3}{2} \le i \le n, \end{cases}$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_{i}u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ 2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{n+3}{2} \le i \le n. \end{cases}$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence, Cycle C<sub>n</sub> is an Anti Skolem Mean Graph.

**Example 2.2** Anti Skolem Mean labeling of cycle C<sub>7</sub> is given below



Figure: 1 Cycle C<sub>7</sub>

Case (ii): If n is even

Define a function f:  $V(C_n) \rightarrow \{1,2,\ldots,\,q+1\}$  by

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n+2}{2}, \\ 2(n - i + 2), & \frac{n+4}{2} \le i \le n, \end{cases}$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_{i}u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n}{2}, \\ 2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{n+2}{2} \le i \le n. \end{cases}$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence, Cycle C<sub>n</sub> is an Anti Skolem Mean Graph.

Example 2. 3 Anti Skolem Mean labeling of cycle C<sub>8</sub> is given below



Figure: 2 Cycle C<sub>8</sub>

Hence, from case (i) and case (ii), we conclude that cycle  $C_n$  is an Anti Skolem Mean graph for all  $n \ge 3$ .

## Theorem 2.4

The graph 
$$C_n^{(2)}$$
 is an Anti Skolem Mean graph for all  $n \ge 3$ .

# **Proof:**

Let  $u_i,\, 1\leq i\leq n$  be the vertices of first cycle of  $C_n{}^{(2)}.$ 

Let  $v_i$ ,  $1 \le i \le n$  be the vertices of second cycle of  $C_n^{(2)}$ .

Here we consider two different cases:

Case (i): If n is odd.

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Here  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}} = v_1$  be the central vertex of  $C_n^{(2)}$ .

Define a function f:  $V({C_n}^{(2)}) \rightarrow \{1,2,\ldots,q+1\}$  by

$$f(u_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ 2(n - i + 2), & \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n, \end{cases}$$
$$f(v_{i}) = \begin{cases} n + 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ n + 2(n - i + 2), & \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n, \end{cases}$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_{i}u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ 2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{n+3}{2} \le i \le n, \end{cases}$$
$$f(v_{i}v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} n + 2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ n + 2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{n+3}{2} \le i \le n. \end{cases}$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence,  $C_n^{(2)}$  is an Anti Skolem Mean Graph.

**Example 2.5** Anti Skolem Mean labeling of  $C_5^{(2)}$  is given below.



**Figure: 3** C<sub>5</sub><sup>(2)</sup>

Case (ii): If n is even.

Here  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}} = v_1$  be the central vertex of  $C_n^{(2)}$ .

Define a function f:  $V(C_n{}^{(2)}) \rightarrow \{1,2,...,q+1\}$  by

$$f(u_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+2}{2}, \\ 2(n - i + 2), & \frac{n+4}{2} \leq i \leq n, \end{cases}$$
$$f(v_{i}) = \begin{cases} n + 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+2}{2}, \\ n + 2(n - i + 2), & \frac{n+4}{2} \leq i \leq n, \end{cases}$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_{i}u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n}{2}, \\ 2(n-i)+3, & \frac{n+2}{2} \le i \le n, \end{cases}$$
$$f(v_{i}v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} n+2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n}{2}, \\ n+2(n-i)+3, & \frac{n+2}{2} \le i \le n. \end{cases}$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence, C<sub>n</sub><sup>(2)</sup> is an Anti Skolem Mean Graph.

**Example 2.6** Anti Skolem Mean labeling of  $C_6^{(2)}$  is given below.



**Figure: 4** C<sub>6</sub><sup>(2)</sup>

Hence, from case (i) and case (ii), we conclude that  $C_n^{(2)}$  is an Anti Skolem Mean graph for all  $n \ge 3$ .

# Theorem 2.7

The Dumbbell graph D  $_{n, m}$  is an Anti Skolem Mean graph for all  $n, m \ge 3$ .

# **Proof:**

Let  $u_i$ ,  $1 \le i \le n$  be the vertices of first cycle  $C_n$  of Dumbbell graph  $D_{n,m}$ .

Let  $v_i$ ,  $1 \le i \le m$  be the vertices of second cycle  $C_m$  of Dumbbell graph  $D_{n,m}$ .

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Here we consider four different cases:

Case (i): If n is odd and m is even.

Let  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}v_1$  be the edge joining two disjoint cycle of Dumbbell graph D <sub>n,m</sub>.

Define a function f: V(D  $_{n,\,m}) \rightarrow \{1,2,\ldots,\,q+1\}$  by

$$f(u_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ 2(n - i + 2), & \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n, \end{cases}$$
$$f(v_{i}) = \begin{cases} n + 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{m+2}{2}, \\ n + 2(n - i + 2) + 1, & \frac{m+4}{2} \leq i \leq m, \end{cases}$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_{i}u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ 2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n, \end{cases}$$

 $f(u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}v_1)=n+2,$ 

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} n + 2i + 1, & 1 \le i \le \frac{m}{2}, \\ n + 2(n - i) + 3, & \frac{m+2}{2} \le i \le m. \end{cases}$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence, Dumbbell graph D<sub>n, m.</sub> is an Anti Skolem Mean Graph.

**Example 2.8** Anti Skolem Mean labeling of Dumbbell graph D 5, 6 is given below.



Figure: 5 Dumbbell graph D 5, 6

Case (ii): If n is even and m is odd.

Let  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}v_1$  be the edge joining two disjoint cycle of Dumbbell graph D<sub>n,m</sub>. Define a function f: V(D<sub>n,m</sub>)  $\rightarrow$  {1,2,..., q + 1} by

$$f(u_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+2}{2}, \\ 2(n - i + 2), & \frac{n+4}{2} \leq i \leq n, \end{cases}$$
$$f(v_{i}) = \begin{cases} n + 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{m+1}{2}, \\ n + 2(n - i + 2) + 1, & \frac{m+3}{2} \leq i \leq m, \end{cases}$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_{i}u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n}{2}, \\ 2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{n+2}{2} \le i \le n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}v_1) = n+2,$$

$$f(v_iv_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} n+2i+1, 1 \le i \le \frac{m+1}{2}, \\ n+2(n-i)+3, \frac{m+3}{2} \le i \le m. \end{cases}$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence, Dumbbell graph D<sub>n, m</sub> is an Anti Skolem Mean Graph.

**Example 2.9** Anti Skolem Mean labeling of Dumbbell graph D <sub>6,5</sub> is given below.



Figure: 6 Dumbbell graph D 6, 5

Case (iii): If n is odd and m is odd.

Let  $u_{\underline{n+3}}v_1$  be the edge joining two disjoint cycle of Dumbbell graph D <sub>n,m</sub>.

Define a function f: V(D  $_{n,m}) \rightarrow \{1,2,\ldots,q+1\}$  by

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ 2(n - i + 2), & \frac{n+3}{2} \le i \le n, \end{cases}$$
$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} n + 2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{m+1}{2}, \\ n + 2(n - i + 2) + 1, & \frac{m+3}{2} \le i \le m, \end{cases}$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_{i}u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ 2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{n+3}{2} \le i \le n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}v_{1}) = n+2,$$

$$f(v_{i}v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} n+2i+1, & 1 \le i \le \frac{m+1}{2}, \\ n+2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{m+3}{2} \le i \le m. \end{cases}$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence, Dumbbell graph D<sub>n, m</sub> is an Anti Skolem Mean Graph.

**Example 2.10** Anti Skolem Mean labeling of Dumbbell graph D 5, 5 is given below.

n+1



Figure: 7 Dumbbell graph D 5, 5

**Case (iv):** If n is even and m is even.

Let  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}v_1$  be the edge joining two disjoint cycle of Dumbbell graph D<sub>n, m</sub>.

Define a function f: V(D  $_{n,\,m}) \rightarrow$  {1,2,..., q + 1} by

$$f(u_{i}) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+2}{2}, \\ 2(n - i + 2), \frac{n+4}{2} \leq i \leq n, \end{cases}$$
$$f(v_{i}) = \begin{cases} n + 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{m+2}{2}, \\ n + 2(n - i + 2) + 1, & \frac{m+4}{2} \leq i \leq m, \end{cases}$$

Then the edges are labeled as

$$f(u_{i}u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2i, & 1 \le i \le \frac{n}{2}, \\ 2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{n+2}{2} \le i \le n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}v_{1}) = n + 2,$$

$$f(v_{i}v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} n + 2i + 1, & 1 \le i \le \frac{m}{2}, \\ n + 2(n-i) + 3, & \frac{m+2}{2} \le i \le m. \end{cases}$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Hence, Dumbbell graph D  $_{n, m}$  is an Anti Skolem Mean Graph.

**Example 2.11** Anti Skolem Mean labeling of Dumbbell graph D <sub>6,6</sub> is given below.



**Figure: 8** Dumbbell graph D<sub>6,6</sub>

Hence, from case (i), case (ii), case (iii) and case (iv), we conclude that Dumbbell graph D  $_{n, m}$  is an Anti Skolem Mean graph for n, m  $\geq$  3.

# Conclusion

All graphs are not Anti Skolem Mean graphs. It is very interesting to investigate graphs which admit Anti Skolem Mean labeling. In this paper, we proved that Cycle related graphs are Anti Skolem Mean graphs. It is possible to investigate similar results for several other graphs.

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