

# F-Centroidal Mean Labelling of Trees and Cycle Related Graphs

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we have discussed the *F*-centroidal Mean Labelling of tree and cycle related graphs. A function *f* is called an *F*-centroidal mean labelling of a graph  $G(V,E)$  with *p* vertices and *q* edges if  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3,\dots,q+1\}$  is injective and the induced function  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3,\dots,q\}$  defined as

$$f^*(uv) = \left\lfloor \frac{2[f(u)^2 + f(u)f(v) + f(v)^2]}{3[f(u) + f(v)]} \right\rfloor,$$

for all  $uv \in E(G)$ , is bijective. A graph that admits an *F*-centroidal mean labelling is called an *F*-centroidal mean graph.

**Key Words:** *F*-centroidal mean labelling, *F*-centroidal mean graph.

## 1. INTRODUCTION:

All graphs in this paper are finite, simple and undirected. Terms not defined here are used in the sense of [10]. Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph with *p* vertices and *q* edges. For a detailed survey on graph labelling, we refer [9].

DuraiBaskar and Arockiaraj defined the *F*-harmonic mean labelling [8] and discussed its meanness of some standard graphs. The concept of *F*-geometric mean labelling was introduced by DuraiBaskar and Arockiaraj [7] and it was developed [6]. The concept of *F*-root square mean labelling was introduced by Arockiaraj, [3] and they studied the *F*-root square mean labelling of some standard graphs [4]. DuraiBaskar and Manivannan were introduced *F*-heronian mean labelling [5]. Motivated by the works of so many authors in the area of graph labelling we introduced a new type of labeling called an *F*-centroidal mean labelling.

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In this paper we have discussed the  $F$ -centroidal mean labelling of the graph  $M(P_n)$ , the graph  $Spl(P_n)$ , the graph  $P_n^2$ , the graph  $VD(P_n)$ , the graph  $T_n$  and the graph  $PC_n$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS:

### Definition: 2.1

Let  $G$  be a graph. Let  $G'$  be a copy of  $G$ . The mirror graph  $M(G)$  of  $G$  is defined as the disjoint union of  $G$  and  $G'$  with additional edges joining each vertex of  $G$  to its corresponding vertex in  $G'$ .

### Theorem: 2.2

The graph  $M(P_n)$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) is a  $F$ -centroidal mean graph.

### Proof:

Let  $\{v_i, v_i', 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertices and  $\{a_i, b_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1, c_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the edges which are denoted as in Figure 1.1.

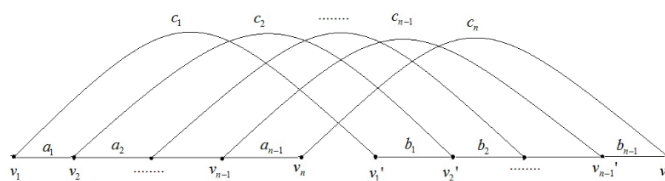


Figure 1.1: Ordinary labelling of  $M(P_n)$

First we label the vertices as follows:

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad f(v_i) = 3i - 2; \quad f(v_i') = 3i - 1$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n-1, \quad f^*(a_i) = 3i - 1, \quad f^*(b_i) = 3i$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad f^*(c_i) = 3i - 2$$

Hence,  $f$  is an  $F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $M(P_n)$  ( $n \geq 3$ ).

$F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $M(P_5)$  is shown in Figure 1.2

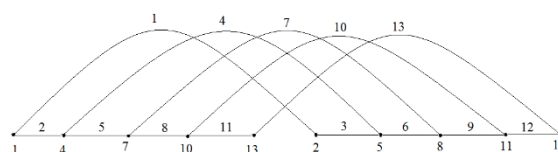


Figure 1.2:  $F$ -centroidal mean labeling of  $M(P_5)$

### Definition: 2.3

For a graph  $G$ , the split graph is obtained by adding to each vertex  $v$ , a new vertex  $v'$  such that  $v'$  is adjacent to every vertex that is adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ . The resultant graph is denoted as  $\text{Spl}(P_n)$

**Theorem: 2.4**

The graph  $\text{Spl}(P_n)$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) is an  $F$ -centroidal mean graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $\{u_i, v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertices and  $\{a_i, b_i, c_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$  be the edges which are denoted as in Figure 1.3.

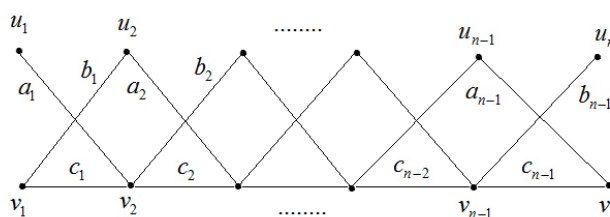


Figure 1.3: Ordinary labelling of  $\text{Spl}(P_n)$

First we label the vertices as follows:

$$f(u_1) = 1$$

$$\text{For } 2 \leq i \leq n, f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 2 & i \text{ is even} \\ 3i - 3 & i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_1) = 3 ; f(v_2) = 2$$

$$\text{For } 3 \leq i \leq n, f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 1 & i \text{ is odd} \\ 3i - 3 & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n-1, f^*(a_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 2 & i \text{ is odd} \\ 3i & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n-1, f^*(b_i) = \begin{cases} 3i & i \text{ is odd} \\ 3i - 2 & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(c_1) = 2$$

$$\text{For } 2 \leq i \leq n-1, f^*(c_i) = 3i - 1$$

Hence,  $f$  is an  $F$ -Centroidal mean labeling of  $\text{Spl}(P_n)$  ( $n \geq 3$ ).

$F$ -Centroidal mean labeling of  $\text{Spl}(P_6)$  is shown in Figure 1.4.

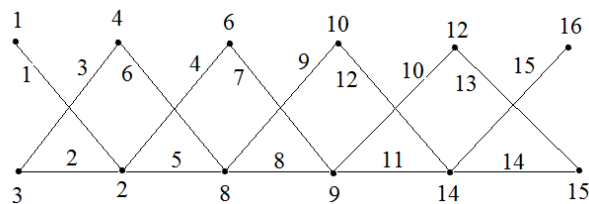


Figure 1.4:  $F$ -centroidal mean labelling of  $Spl(P_6)$

**Definition: 2.5**

The square  $G^2$  of a graph  $G$  has  $V(G^2) = V(G)$ , with  $u, v$  adjacent in  $G^2$  whenever  $d(u, v) \leq 2$  in  $G$ . The powers  $G^3, G^4, \dots$  of  $G$  are similarly defined.

**Theorem: 2.6**

The graph  $P_n^2$  is an  $F$ -centroidal mean graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $\{v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertices and  $\{a_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-2; b_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$  be the edges which are denoted as in Figure 1.5.

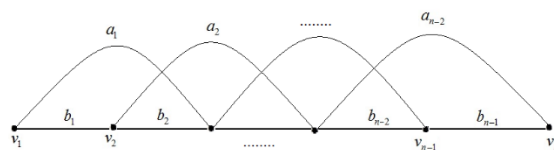


Figure 1.5: Ordinary labelling of  $P_n^2$

First we label the vertices as follows:

$$f(v_1) = 1$$

$$\text{For } 2 \leq i \leq n, f(v_i) = 2i - 2$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n-2, f^*(a_i) = 2i.$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n-1, f^*(b_i) = 2i - 1.$$

Hence,  $f$  is an  $F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $P_n^2$

$F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $P_6^2$  is shown in Figure 1.6.

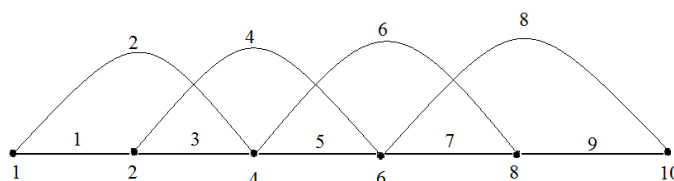


Figure 1.6:  $F$ -centroidal mean labelling of  $P_6^2$

**Definition: 2.7**

Let  $G$  be a graph and  $v$  be any vertex of  $G$ . A new vertex  $v'$  is said to be duplication of  $v$  if all the vertices which are adjacent to  $v$  are adjacent to  $v'$ . The graph obtained by duplication  $v$  is denoted by  $VD(G)$ .

**Theorem: 2.8**

The graph  $VD(G)$  is an  $F$ -centroidal mean graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $\{v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n, v_1'\}$  be the vertices and  $\{e_1', e_2', e_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$  be the edges which are denoted as in Figure 1.7.

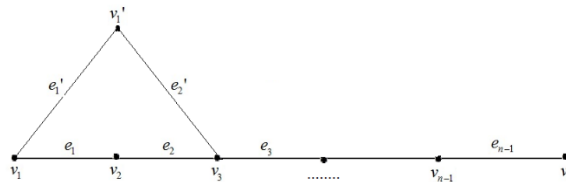


Figure 1.7: Ordinary labelling of  $P_n^2$

First we label the vertices as follows:

$$f(v_1) = 1; f(v_2) = 2; f(v_1') = 3$$

$$\text{For } 3 \leq i \leq n, f(v_i) = i + 2$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

$$f^*(e_1) = 1; f^*(e_2) = 3$$

$$f^*(e_1') = 2; f^*(e_2') = 4$$

$$\text{For } 3 \leq i \leq n-1, f^*(e_i) = i + 2.$$

Hence,  $f$  is an  $F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $P_n^2$

$F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $P_6^2$  is shown in Figure 1.8.

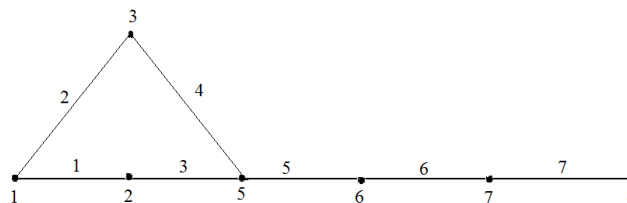


Figure 1.8:  $F$ -centroidal mean labelling of  $P_6^2$

**Definition: 2.9**

A tortoise  $T_n$  ( $n \geq 4$ ) is obtained a path  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  by attaching an edge between  $v_i$  and  $v_{n-i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ .

**Theorem: 2.10**

The graph  $T_n$  ( $n \geq 4$ ),  $n \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{4}$  is a  $F$ -centroidal mean graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $\{v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertices and  $\left\{ e_i, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{3(n-1)}{2} \right\}$  be the edges which are denoted as in Figure 1.9.

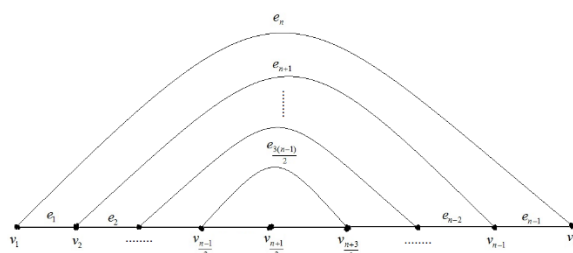


Figure 1.9: Ordinary labelling of  $T_n$

First we label the vertices as follows:

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}, f(v_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{3(n+1)}{2} - 3i & i \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n+1}{2} - 3i & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{n+1}{2} \leq i \leq n, f(v_i) = 3i - \frac{3n+1}{2}$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}, f^*(e_i) = 3(1-i) + \frac{3n-7}{2}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{n+1}{2} \leq i \leq n-1, f^*(e_i) = 3i + 2 - \frac{3(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{For } n \leq i \leq \frac{3(n-1)}{2}, f^*(e_i) = 3n + \frac{3(n-1)}{2} - 3i$$

Hence,  $f$  is an  $F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $T_n$

$F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $T_9$  is shown in Figure 1.10.

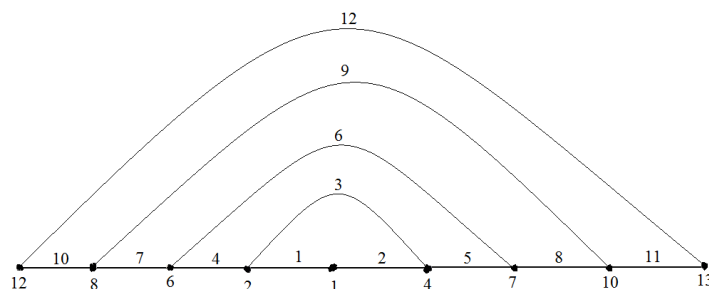


Figure 1.10:  $F$ -centroidal mean labelling of  $T_9$

**Definition: 2.11**

A graph  $PC_n$  ( $n \geq 5$ ) is obtained from  $C_n = v_1v_2, \dots, v_n v_1$  by adding chords  $v_i$  and  $v_{n-i+2}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq l$  where  $l = \frac{n}{2}$  or  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  when  $n$  is even or odd.

**Theorem: 2.12**

The graph  $PC_n$  ( $n \geq 5$ ) is a  $F$ -centroidal mean graph.

**Proof:**

**Case(i):  $n$  is even.**

Let  $\{v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertices and  $\left\{e_i, 1 \leq i \leq n; e_i', 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}\right\}$  be the edges which are denoted as in Figure 1.11.

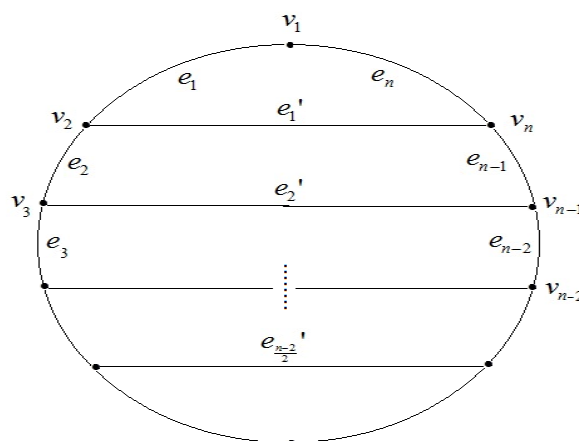


Figure 1.11: Ordinary labelling of  $PC_n$

First we label the vertices as follows:

$$f(v_1) = 1$$

$$\text{For } 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3i-4 & i \text{ is even} \\ 3(i-1) & i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{n+4}{2} \leq i \leq n, f(v_i) = 3n+4-3i$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}, f^*(e_i) = 3i-2$$

$$\text{For } \frac{n+2}{2} \leq i \leq n, f^*(e_i) = 3n+2-3i$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, f^*(e_i) = 3i$$

Hence,  $f$  is an  $F$ -Centroidal mean labeling of  $PC_n$

$F$ -Centroidal mean labeling of  $PC_n$  is shown in Figure 1.12.

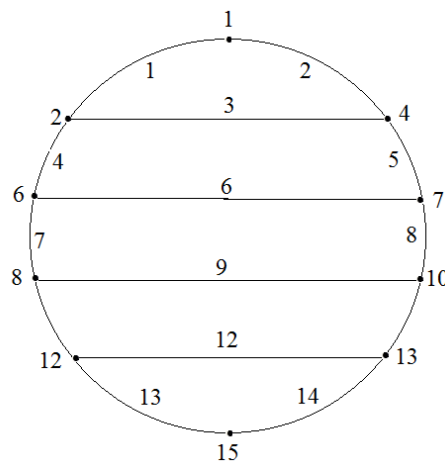


Figure 1.12:  $F$ -centroidal mean labelling of  $PC_n$

**Case(ii):  $n$  is odd**

Let  $\{v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertices and  $\{e_i, 1 \leq i \leq n; e'_i, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{2}\}$  be the edges which are denoted as in Figure 1.13.



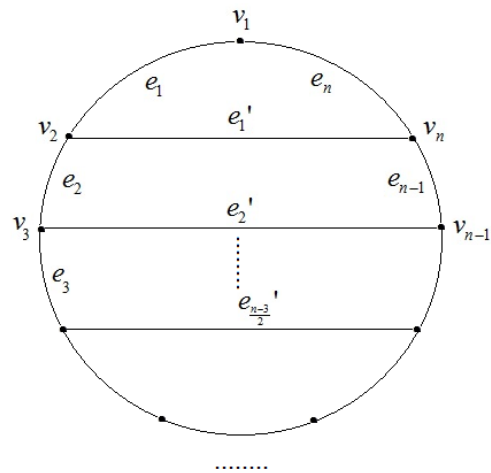


Figure 1.13: Ordinary labelling of  $PC_n$

First we label the vertices as follows:

$$f(v_1) = 1$$

$$\text{For } 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3i-4 & i \text{ is even} \\ 3(i-1) & i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n, f(v_i) = 3n+4-3i$$

Then the induced edge labels are:

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}, f^*(e_i) = 3i-2, f^*\left(e_{\frac{n+1}{2}}\right) = \frac{3(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n, f^*(e_i) = 3n+2-3i$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{2}, f^*(e_i) = 3i$$

Hence,  $f$  is an  $F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $PC_n$

$F$ -Centroidal mean labelling of  $PC_9$  is shown in Figure 1.14.

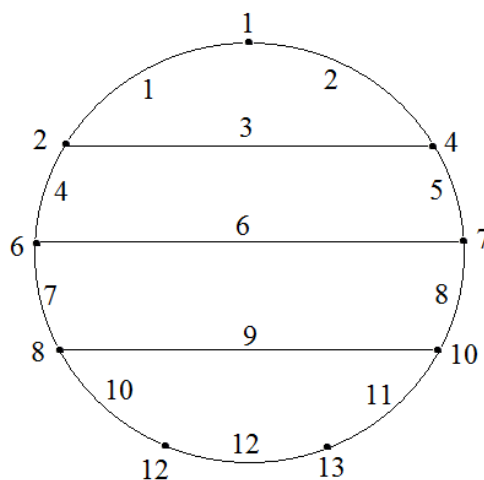


Figure 1.14:  $F$ -centroidal mean labelling of  $PC_9$

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