



## Dividing Graceful Labeling of Certain Tree Graphs

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### ABSTRACT

A tree is a connected acyclic graph on  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. graceful labeling of a tree defined as a simple undirected graph  $G(V,E)$  with order  $n$  and size  $m$ , if there exist an injective mapping  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  that induces a bijective mapping  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  defined by  $f^*(u, v) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  for each  $(u, v) \in E(G)$  and  $u, v \in V(G)$ . In this paper we introduce a new type of graceful labeling denoted dividing graceful then discuss this type of certain tree graphs .

### 1- Introduction

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  consists of two finite sets:  $V(G)$ , the vertex set of the graph  $G$ , which is nonempty set of elements called vertices, the number of these vertices called order, and  $E(G)$  the edge set of graph (may be empty set) , which is set of elements called edge, the number of these edges called size. A graph then can be thought of as drawing or diagram consisting of collection of vertices together with edges joining certain pairs of these vertices [1]. Let  $G(V, E)$  be a simple undirected graph with order  $n$  and size  $m$ , if there exist an injective mapping  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  that induces a bijective mapping  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  defined by  $f^*(u, v) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  for each  $[u, v] \in E(G)$  and  $u, v \in V(G)$ , then  $f$  is called graceful labeling of graph  $G$  [2]. In 2002, Kouros, E. Introduced a graceful with some operation graphs [1]. In 2012 Uma, R. and Murugesan, N. discussed graceful labeling of some simple graphs and their properties [3]. In 2014 Pradham, P. and Kumar, K. discussed the graphs which are obtained by adding the pendant edge to the vertices of  $K_n$  or  $P_2$  or both in  $P_2 + K_n$  are graceful [2]. In 2014, Munia, A. and et. al.. discussed a new class of graceful tree [4]. In 2014, Vaithilingam, K. discussed difference labeling of some graph families [5]. In 2018, Selvarajan, T. M. and Subramoniam, R. discussed prime graceful labeling [6]. In this paper discuss a new type of graceful denoted by dividing graceful then study it for certain tree graphs.

### 2- The concepts

**Definition 2.1** [2]: Let  $G$  be a simple undirected graph with order  $n$  and size  $m$ , if there exist an injective mapping  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  that induces a bijective mapping  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  defined by  $f^*(u, v) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  for each  $(u, v) \in E(G)$  and  $u, v \in V(G)$ , then  $f$  is called graceful labeling of graph  $G$  .

**Definition 2.2** [10]: A closed path is called a cycle . thus, the degree of each vertex of a cycle graph is two and denoted by  $C_n$  .

**Definition 2.3** [9]: A tree is a connected graph without any cycles .

**Example:** Graceful labeling of tree (Fig. 2.1) .

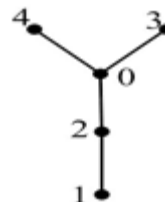


Fig. 2.1 Tree .

**Definition 2.4** [9]: A binary tree is defined as a tree in which there is exactly one vertex of degree two and each of the remaining vertices is of degree one or three .

**Example:** Graceful labeling of binary tree (Fig. 2.2) .

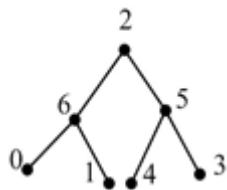


Fig. 2.2 Binary tree

**Definition 2.5** [7] : A graph is called a path if the degree  $d(v)$  of every vertex  $v$  is  $\leq 2$  and there are no more than two end vertices.

**Example:** Graceful labeling of path ( Fig. 2.3) .



Fig. 2.3 path.

**Definition 2.6** [8] : A caterpillar is a tree such that if one removes all of its leaves, the remaining graph is a path this path can be termed as back bone of the caterpillar.

**Example:** Graceful labeling of the caterpillar (Fig. 2.4) .

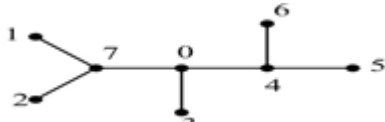


Fig. 2.4 The caterpillar

**Definition 2.7** [4] : In graph theory , a tree with one internal vertex and  $k$  leaves is said to be star  $S_{1,k}$  that happen to be complete bipartite graph  $K_{1,k}$ .

**Example:** Graceful labeling of star (Fig. 2.5)

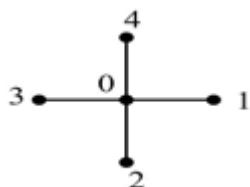


Fig. 2.5 Star.

**Definition 2.8** [7]: A spider is a tree having a unique node center with degree greater than 2 and all other have degrees less than or equal to 2 .

**Example:** Graceful labeling of spider (Fig. 2.6) .

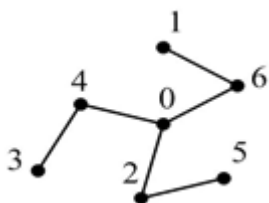


Fig. 2.6 Spider .

**Definition 2.9:** A graceful labeling of graph  $G(V, E)$  with order  $n$  and size  $m$

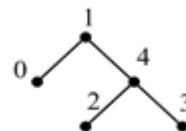
is a one-to-one mapping  $\varphi: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  with the following property .If we define for any edge  $e = [u, v] \in E(G)$  with condition  $\varphi^*(u, v) = \lfloor \frac{f(u)f(v)+m}{m} \rfloor$ , then  $\varphi^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3, \dots, m\}$ , this graceful is called dividing graceful .

**3- Main Results**

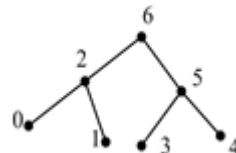
**3.1 Dividing graceful labeling of a binary tree and path.**

**Examples 3.1.1:** Dividing graceful labeling of a binary tree of diameter (3,4,5,6).

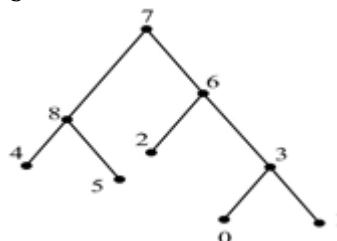
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b:  $diam = 4$



c:  $diam = 5$



d:  $diam = 6$

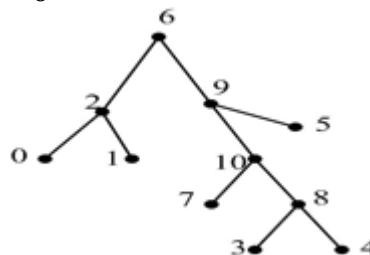
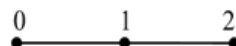


Fig. 3.1 Binary trees.

**Examples 3.1.2 :** Dividing graceful labeling of path diameter (2,3,4,5,6).

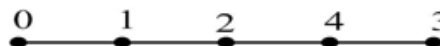
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d:  $diam = 5$



e:  $diam = 6$

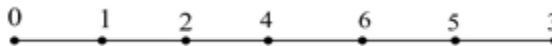
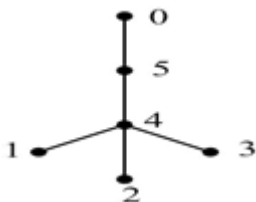


Fig. 3.2 Path.

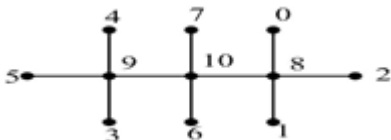
**3.2 Dividing graceful labeling of Caterpillar and  $DS_{1,k}$  .**

**Examples 3.2.1:** Dividing graceful labeling of Caterpillar of diameter (3,4,5,6,7).

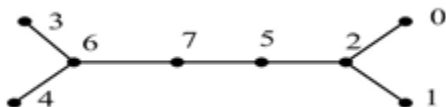
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b: diam = 4



c: diam = 5



d: diam = 6



e: diam = 7

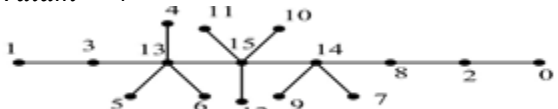
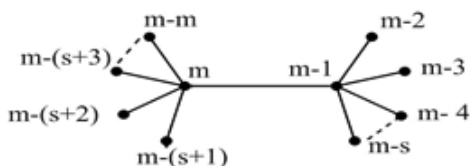


Fig. 3.3 Caterpillar trees.

**Observation 3.2.2:** Two stars (with same order  $n$  and size  $m$ ) joining by one edge  $(u, v)$  such that identify  $u$  and  $v$  with maximum degrees of their stars denoted a mate of  $DS_{1,k}$ , and  $DS_{1,k}$  is a special case of caterpillar.

**Theorem 3.2.3:** There is dividing graceful labeling of  $DS_{1,k}$ .

**Proof:** By using definition 2.9, for some arbitrary labeling of vertices of  $DS_{1,k}$  shown as follows:



**Example 3.2.4:** Dividing graceful labeling of  $DS_{1,k}$ .



Fig. 3.4  $DS_6$

**3.3 Dividing graceful labeling of Star.**

**Theorem 3.3.1 :** Dividing graceful labeling of any Star  $(S_n)$  is

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} m-1 & \text{if } \deg(u) = m \\ \text{other wise} & \text{if } \deg(u) = 1 \end{cases}$$

**proof:** By using definition 2.9, it is clear that when we label the center vertex of any star by  $m-1$  we can label other vertices by any one from set of  $\{0,1,2, \dots, m\}$ .

**Example 3.3.2:** Dividing graceful labeling of  $S_5$  and  $S_6$ .

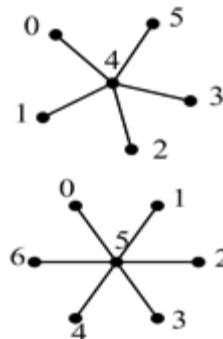
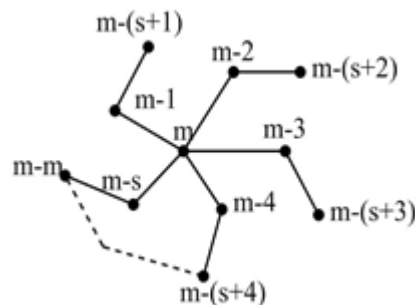


Fig. 3.5  $S_5$  and  $S_6$

**3.4 Dividing graceful labeling for Spider.**

**Theorem 3.4.1:**There is dividing graceful labeling of a spider  $(SP_n)$  with diameter equal 4.

**Proof :** By using definition 2.9, for some arbitrary labeling of vertices of  $(SP_n)$  is as follows:



**Example 3.4.2:** The spider  $(SP_9)$  is dividing graceful labeling.

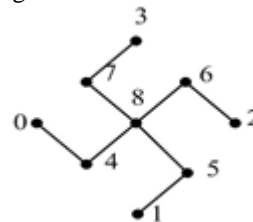


Fig. 3.6  $SP_9$

**4- Conclusion**

Our work we introduce a new type of graceful labeling denoted dividing graceful labeling, then infer the graph  $G(V, E)$  with order  $n$  and size  $m$  is a one-to-one mapping  $\varphi: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  with the following property. If we define for any edge  $e = [u, v] \in E(G)$  with condition  $\varphi^*(u, v) = \lfloor \frac{f(u)f(v)+m}{m} \rfloor$ , then  $\varphi^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3, \dots, m\}$ , it with some graphs such as binary tree with diameter 3,4,5 and 6, path, caterpillar, star,  $DS_{1,k}$  and spider with diameter equal 4.

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## الملخص

ان عملية الترقيم معرفة للبيان البسيط ذو الرتبة  $n$  والحجم  $m$  على انه تطبيق متباين  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  وكذلك تطبيق شامل  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3, \dots, m\}$  معرفة بالشكل  $f^*(u, v) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  لكل  $(u, v) \in E(G)$  و  $u, v \in V(G)$ . في بحثنا هذا قدمنا نوع جديد من الترقيم اسمناه الترقيم المقسم وناقشناه لمجموعة معينة من بيانات الاشجار.