

Edge-odd Gracefulness of the Graph $S_2 \square S_n$

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ABSTRACT

A (p, q) connected graph is edge-odd graceful graph if there exists an injective map $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q-1\}$ so that induced map $f_+: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (2k-1)\}$ defined by $f_+(x) \equiv \sum f(x, y) \pmod{2k}$, where the vertex x is incident with other vertex y and $k = \max \{p, q\}$ makes all the edges distinct and odd. In this article, the Edge-odd gracefulfulness of $S_2 \square S_n$ is obtained.

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INTRODUCTION

A.Solairaju and K.Chitra [2009] obtained edge-odd graceful labeling of some graphs related to paths. A. Solairaju et.al. [2010] that the cartesian product of P_2 and C_n for all integer n , and $S_{m, n}$.

Section-2: Edge-odd Gracefulness of book graph $S_2 \square S_n$

Definition 2.1: Graceful Graph: A function f of a graph G is called a graceful labeling with m edges, if f is an injection from the vertex set of G to the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ such that when each edge uv is assigned the label $|f(u) - f(v)|$ and the resulting edge labels are distinct. Then the graph G is graceful.

Definition 2.2: The book graph $S_2 \square S_n$ is a connected graph obtained by adding 'n' number of C_4 with one edge. It has $2n$ vertices and $3n - 2$ edges. This graph is given in figure 1.

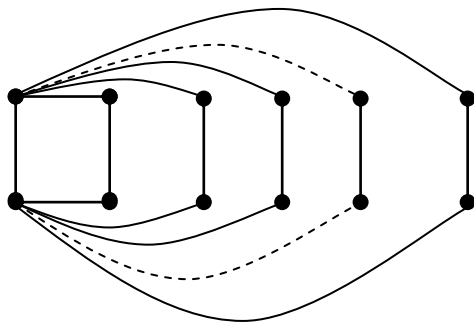


Figure 1: Graph of $S_2 \square S_n$

Definition 2.2: Edge-odd graceful graph: A (p, q) connected graph is edge-odd graceful graph if there exists an injective map $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q-1\}$ so that induced map $f_+: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (2k-1)\}$ defined by $f_+(x) \equiv \sum f(x, y) \pmod{2k}$, where the vertex x is incident with other vertex y and $k = \max \{p, q\}$ makes all the edges distinct and odd. Hence the graph G is edge- odd graceful.

Theorem 2.1: The connected graph $S_2 \square S_n$, for $n \geq 3$, is edge – odd graceful.

Proof: The figure 2 is the Cartesian product graph $S_2 \square S_n$ with $2n$ vertices and $3n-2$ edges, with some arbitrary labeling to its vertices and edges. It is proved that the graph $S_2 \square S_n$, for $n \geq 3$, is edge – odd graceful by taking two cases such as n is odd and n is even.

Case (i) : n is odd

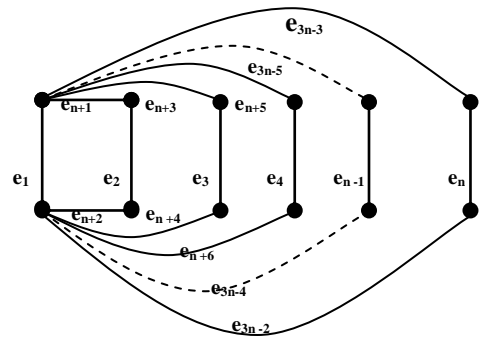


Figure 2: Edge – odd graceful Graph $S_2 \square S_n$ for n is odd

Hence define $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q-1\}$ by $f(e_i) = (2i-1)$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, (3n - 2)$ (Rule 1)

Define $f_+: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (2k-1)\}$ by

$f_+(v) \equiv \sum f(uv) \pmod{2k}$, where this sum run over all edges through v (Rule 2).

Hence the map f and the induced map f_+ provide labels as distinct odd numbers for edges and also the labelings for vertex set has distinct values in $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, (2k-1)\}$. Hence the graph $S_2 \square S_n$, for n is odd, is edge-odd graceful.

Case (ii) : n is even

Here it is proved that $S_2 \square S_n$ is graceful by taking 2 cases for n such as

- (a). $n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$
- (b). $n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ and $n \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$

Subcase (a): $n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$

Here edges are given labeling with odd numbers as in the figure 3

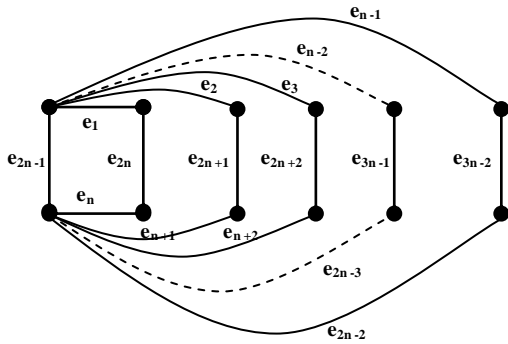


Figure 3: Edge – odd graceful Graph $S_2 \square S_n$, for $n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$

Define $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q-1\}$ by $f(e_i) = (2i-1)$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, (3n-2)$ and $i \neq n + (n/2) - 1$ and $2n + (n/2) - 1$ (Rule 3)

$f(n + n/2 - 1) = 5n - 3$ and $f(2n + n/2 - 1) = 3n - 3$

Define $f_+: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (2k-1)\}$ by $f_+(v) \equiv \sum f(uv) \pmod{2k}$, where this sum run over all edges through v (Rule 4)

Hence the map f and the induced map f_+ provide labels as distinct odd numbers for edges and also the labelings for vertex set has distinct values in $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, (2k-1)\}$. Hence the graph $S_2 \square S_n$, for $n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$, is edge-odd graceful.

Subcase (b): $n \equiv 0, 4 \pmod{6}$

The edges are given labeling as in the figure 4

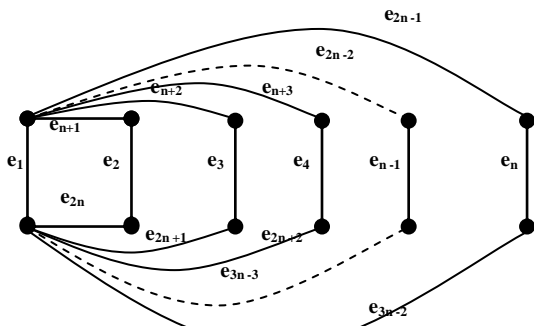


Figure 4: Edge – odd graceful Graph $S_2 \square S_n$, for $n = 0, 4 \pmod{6}$

Define $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q-1\}$ by

$f(e_i) = (2i-1)$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, (3n-2)$ and $i \neq 1$ and $2n-1$ and $f(1) = 1$ and $f(2n-1) = 4n-3$ (Rule 5)

For $n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$
For $n \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$
 $f(1) = 4n-3$ and $f(2n-1) = 1$

Define $f_+: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (2k-1)\}$ by $f_+(v) \equiv \sum f(uv) \pmod{2k}$, where this sum run over all edges through v (Rule 6)

Hence the map f and the induced map f_+ provide labels as distinct odd numbers for edges and also the labelings for vertex set has distinct values in $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, (2k-1)\}$. Hence the graph $S_2 \square S_n$, for $n \equiv 0, 4 \pmod{6}$, is edge-odd graceful.

Example 2.1: The connected graph $S_2 \square S_7$ is edge – odd graceful. The following graph (figure 5) is the book graph with 14 vertices and 19 edges, with some arbitrary edge-odd graceful labeling to its vertices and edges.

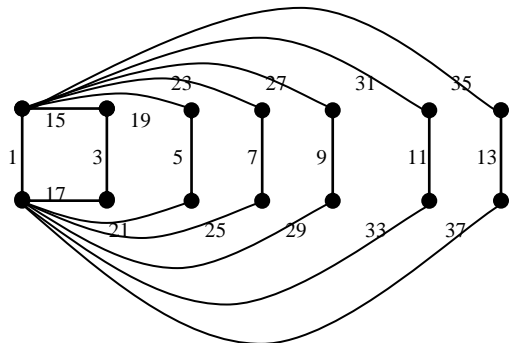


Figure 5: Edge – odd graceful Graph $S_2 \square S_7$ for n odd

Example 2.2: The connected graph $S_2 \square S_8$, for $n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$ is edge – odd graceful.

The figure 6 is the book graph with 16 vertices and 22 edges, with some arbitrary edge-odd graceful labeling to its vertices and edges.

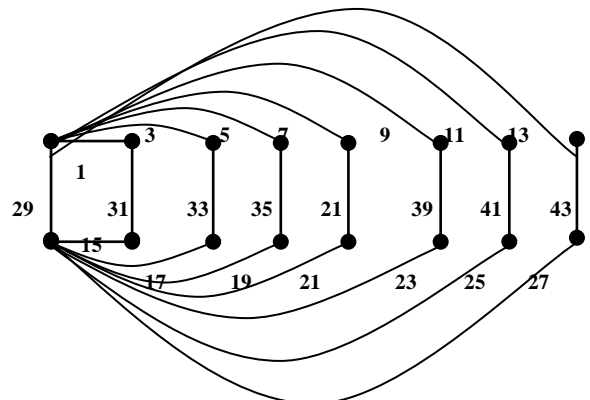
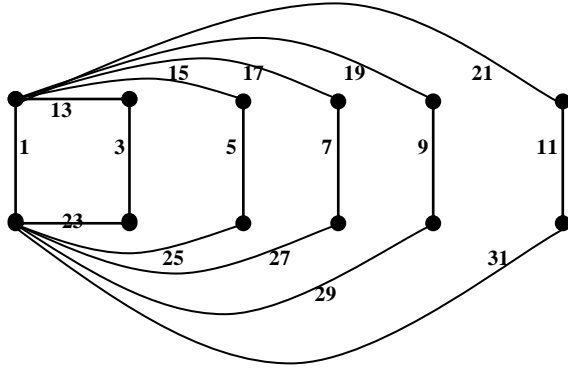


Figure 6: Edge – odd graceful Graph $S_2 \square S_8$ ($n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$)

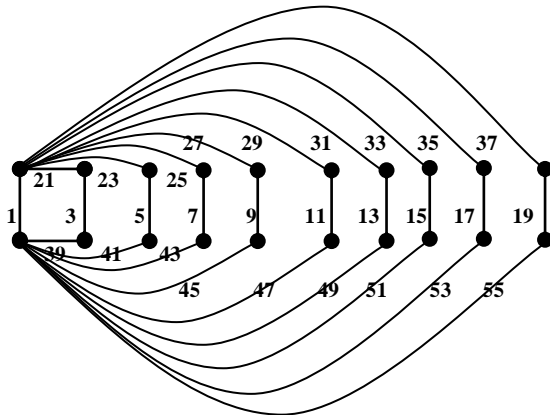
Example 2.3: The connected graph $S_2 \square S_6$, $S_2 \square S_{10}$ ($n \equiv 0, 4 \pmod{6}$) is edge – odd graceful.

The following graph (figure 7) is the book graph $S_2 \square S_6$ with 12 vertices and 16 edges, with some arbitrary edge-odd graceful labeling to its vertices and edges.



**Figure 7: Edge – odd graceful Graph $S_2 \square S_6$,
 ($n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$)**

The following graph (figure 8) is the book graph $S_2 \square S_{10}$ with 20 vertices and 28 edges, with some arbitrary edge-odd graceful labeling to its vertices and edges.



**Figure 8: Edge – odd graceful Graph $S_2 \square S_{10}$,
 ($n \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$)**

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