

RADIO LABELING OF A CLASS OF PLANAR GRAPHS

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Abstract: This paper deals with radio labeling of planar graphs. We proved that a certain class of planar graphs defined using the complete planar graphs, and a class of planar bipartite graphs defined using the complete bipartite graphs are radio labeled properly subject to the certain conditions. We also provide radio labeling for friendship graph.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Radio labeling of graphs is motivated by restrictions inherent in assigning channel frequencies for radio transmitters[1]. To avoid interference, transmitters that are geographically close must be assigned channel with large frequency difference, transmitters that are further apart may receive channels with relatively close frequencies. The general situation is modeled by identifying transmitters with the vertices of a graph subject to a restriction concerning the distance between the vertices. The goal is to minimize the largest integer used.

Definition (1.1): Distance $d(u, v)$ is a shortest path between the vertices u, v in a graph "G".

Definition (1.2): Diameter $d(G)$ is a maximum distance of a graph "G".

Definition (1.3): A Radio labeling is one to one mapping $C: v(G) \rightarrow Z^+$ satisfying the condition $d(u, v) + |c(u) - c(v)| \geq d(G) + 1$, for every vertices u, v in G .

Definition (1.4): The span of a labeling "C" is the maximum integer maps that "C" maps to a vertex of graph "G".

Definition (1.5): Radio number of graph G , is defined as the lowest span taken over all radio labeling of graph G , and is denoted by $rn(G)$

II. THE CLASS OF PLANAR GRAPHS

In [2] Babujee defines a class of planar graphs by removing certain edges from the complete graphs. The class of planar graphs so obtained is denoted by "PL_n" and contain maximum number of edges possible in planar graphs on N vertices.

Definition (1.6)[2]: The class of graphs $PL_n(V_n, E_n)$ has the vertex set $V_n = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$, and the edge set $E_n = E(K_n) / \{(k, l), 1 \leq k \leq n-4, k+2 \leq l \leq n-2\}$

The embedding we use for PL_n is described as follows. Place the vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-2} along a vertical line in that order with v_1 at the bottom and v_{n-2} at the top as shown in figure 1. Now place the vertices v_{n-1} and v_n as the end points of a horizontal line segment (perpendicular to The line segment used for placing the other $n-2$ points) with v_{n-1} to the left of v_n so that the Vertices v_n, v_{n-1} and v_{n-2} form a triangular face. See figure 1 for an illustration. The edges of the Graph PL_n

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can now be drawn without any crossings. All the faces of this graph are of length 3. From now on, in this section, when we refer to the faces by the vertices of the face, we use the vertex numbers from the embedding described.

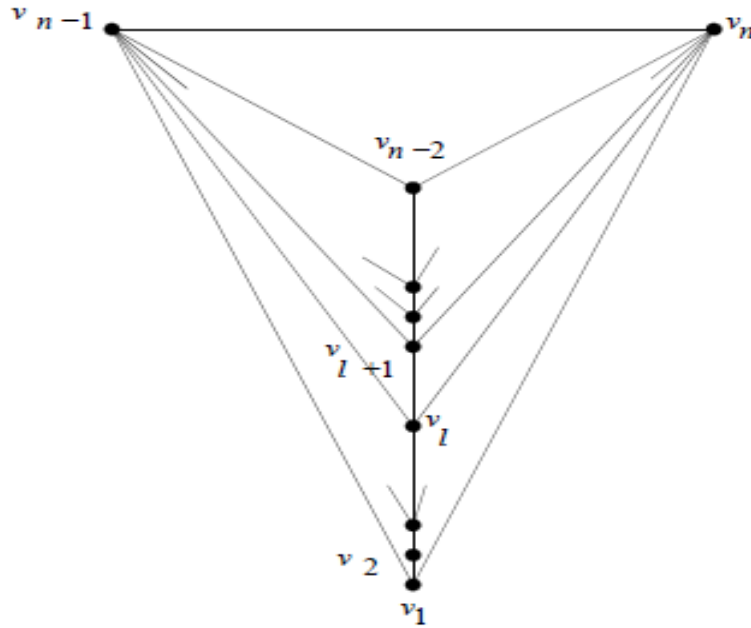


Figure 1: The class Pl_n .

The class of $pl_{m,n}$ of bipartite graphs:

Definition (1.7)[3]: the plane (v, E) , the vertex set is $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ and the set of edges $E = E(k_{m,n} / \{(u_i, u_p) : i=3, 4, \dots, m, \text{ and } p=2, 3, \dots, n-1\})$

The graph is bipartite planar graph with maximum number of edges $2m+2n-4$ and $m+n$ vertices. we now describe the embedding we use for our proofs. Place the vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n in that order along a horizontal line segment with u_1 as the left end point and u_n as the right end point as shown in figure2. Place the vertices $v_m, v_{m-1}, \dots, v_3, v_1$ in that order along a vertical line segment with v_m as the top endpoint and v_1 is the bottom endpoint so that this entire line segment is above the horizontal line segment where the vertices u_1 through u_n are placed . finally place v_2 below the horizontal line segment so that the vertices v_1, u_k, v_2, u_{k+1} form a face of length 4 for $1 \leq k \leq n-1$. Notice that though we talk about placement along a line segment, no edges other than those mentioned in the definition are to be added. From now on , in this section, when we refer to the faces by listing the vertices forming the face, we use the vertex numbers given by the above embedding.

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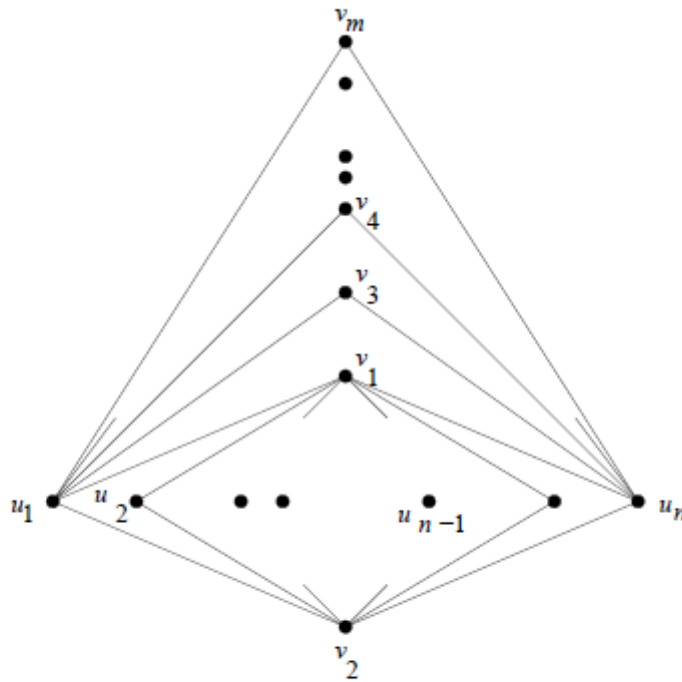


Figure 2: The class $Pl_{m,n}$.

III.RESULTS

In this paper, we focused on radio labelling of certain class of planar graphs, planar bipartite graphs and friend ship graphs.

Proposition (2.1): The graph pl_n is Radio labelled where $n \geq 5$

Proof: Consider a planar class $pl_n(V, E)$ with n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n and $3(n-2)$ edges.

Clearly the distance between the every pair of vertices is ≤ 2 i.e. $d(u, v) \leq 2$

$\therefore \text{Diam}(G) = 2$

The labelling of vertices are $C(v_i) = 2i - 1$ for $i = 1(2)n$

Clearly the labelling $C(v_i)$ satisfies the radio condition

$$d(u, v) + |C(u) - C(v)| \geq \text{diam}(G) + 1$$

\therefore The class of planar graphs $pl_n(V, E)$ when $n \geq 5$ is Radio labelled.

It may be seen that Radio number of class of planar graphs $pl_n(V, E)$ when $n \geq 5$ is $2n - 1$.

Remark: In [1], It is observed that, If G is a connected graph of order " n " and diameter 2 then $n \leq \text{rn}(G) \leq 2n - 2$

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$n \leq \text{rn}(G) \leq 2n - 1$.

Proposition (2.2): For all $m, n \geq 3$. The graph $pl_{m,n}$ is radio labelled, either m is odd or m is even and $4n + m \neq 0$

Proof: consider the planar graph $pl_{m,n}$ with $m+n$ vertices $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ and edges $2m + 2n - 4$ edges.

Clearly the distance of every pair of vertices is ≤ 3 i.e. $d(u, v) \leq 3$

$\therefore \text{Diam}(G) = 3$

The labelling of vertices are $C(v_i) = 2i - 1$ for $i = 1$ to n

The labelling of vertices are $C(u_j) = 2(m+j)$ for $j = 1$ to n

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$$d(u, v) + |C(u) - C(v)| \geq \text{diam}(G) + 1 \text{ where } u, v \in V$$

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$$d(u, v) + |C(u) - C(v)| \geq \text{diam}(G) + 1 \text{ where } u, v \in U$$

In general the distance between the vertices of U, V is ≤ 3 .

∴ The class of planar bipartite graphs $pl_n(V, E)$ when $n \geq 5$ is Radio labelled.

It may be seen that Radio number of class of planar bipartite graphs $pl_n(V, E)$ when $n \geq 5$ is $2(m + j)$.

Friendship graph with $2n+1$ vertices and $3n$ edges:

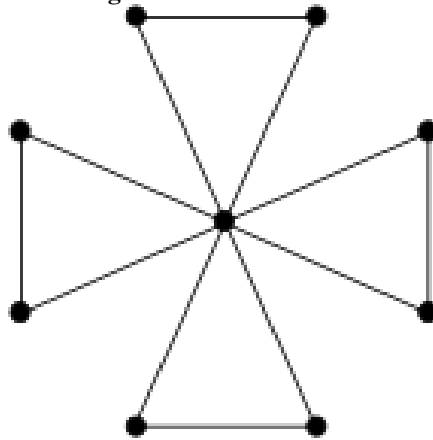


Figure 3

Proposition (2.3): For all $n \geq 1$, the friendship graphs are radio labelled properly.

Proof: consider the friendship graph F_n with $2n + 1$ vertices, and $3n$ edges.

Clearly the distance between the every pair of vertices is ≤ 2 i.e. $d(u, v) \leq 2$

$$\therefore \text{diam}(G) = 2$$

The labelling of vertices are $C(v_i) = 2i - 1$ for $i = 1$ to $2n + 1$.

Clearly the labelling $C(v_i)$ satisfies the radio condition

$$d(u, v) + |C(u) - C(v)| \geq \text{diam}(G) + 1$$

∴ The class of planar graphs $pl_n(V, E)$ when $n \geq 1$ is Radio labelled.

It may be seen that Radio number of friendship graphs F_n where $n \geq 1$ is $2i - 1$.

Conclusion: Certain classes of planar graphs are properly Radio labelled in this paper.

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