

Properties of One Modulo N Mean Graphs

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Abstract - The concept of mean labeling was introduced by Somasundaram and Ponraj [11]. Swaminathan and Sekar [12] introduced the concept of one modulo three graceful labeling. Jayanthi and Maheswari [8] introduced one modulo three mean labeling of graphs. It is further studied by Gayathri and Prakash in ([2]-[5]). In [9], we have introduced the concept of one modulo N mean labeling of graphs and obtained its labeling for some family of graphs. It is further studied by us in [10]. In this paper, we investigate the properties of one modulo N mean graphs.

Keywords - mean labeling; one modulo three mean labeling ;one modulo N mean labeling (OMNML); one modulo N mean graph (OMNMG).

1. INTRODUCTION

By a graph $G = (V(G), E(G))$ with p vertices and q edges we mean a simple, connected and undirected graph. In this paper a brief summary of definitions and other information is given in order to maintain compactness. The term not defined here are used in the sense of Harary [7].

A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions. Somasundaram and Ponraj [11] have introduced the notion of mean labeling of graphs. Swaminathan and Sekar [12] introduced the concept of one modulo three graceful labeling. Jayanthi and Maheswari [8] introduced one modulo three mean labeling. It is further studied by Gayathri and Prakash in ([2]-[5]). In [9], we have introduced the concept of one modulo N mean labeling and obtained results for some family of graphs. It is further studied by us in [10]. In this paper, we investigate the properties of one modulo N mean graphs.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Definition 2.1

A Graph $G = (p, q)$ is said to be **one modulo three mean graph** if there is a function f from the vertex of G to the set $\{0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, \dots, 3q - 3, 3q - 2\}$ with f is one-one and f induces a bijection f^* from the edge set of G to the set $\{1, 4, 7, 10, \dots, 3q - 5, 3q - 2\}$ where $f^*(uv) = \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil$ and the function f is called as **one modulo three mean labeling** of G . Here $f^*(uv) \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ for every edge uv in G and $\lceil \rceil$ represents the ceil function.

Definition 2.2

A Graph $G = (p, q)$ is said to be **one modulo N mean graph (OMNMG)** if there is a function f from

the vertex of G to the set $\{0, 1, N, N + 1, 2N, 2N + 1, \dots, N(q - 1), N(q - 1) + 1\}$ with f is one-one and f induces a bijection f^* from the edge set of G to the set $\{1, N + 1, 2N + 1, 3N + 1, \dots, N(q - 2) + 1, N(q - 1) + 1\}$ where $f^*(uv) = \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil$ and the function f is called as **one modulo N mean labeling(OMNML)** of G where N is any positive integer. Here, $f^*(u, v) \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$ for every edge uv is G and $\lceil \rceil$ represents the ceil function.

Example 2.3

The graph shown in Figure 2.1 is a one modulo 4 mean graph.

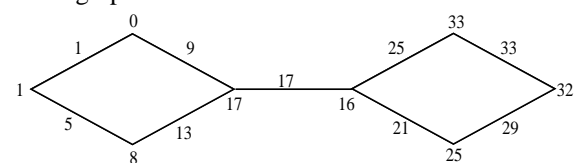


Figure 2.1: One modulo 4 mean graph

Observation 2.4

- (i) $N(q - 1) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$ for all q and N .
- (ii) If N is even then $N(q - 1) + 1$ is odd for all q .
- (iii) If q is odd then $N(q - 1) + 1$ is odd for all N .
- (iv) If q is even and N is odd then $N(q - 1) + 1$ is even.
- (v) $N(q - 1) + 1 \equiv \begin{cases} 1 \pmod{2N} & q \text{ is odd} \\ N + 1 \pmod{2N} & q \text{ is even} \end{cases}$
- (vi) If N is odd then $N(q - 1)$ is even for all q .
- (vii) If q is odd then $N(q - 1)$ is even for all N .
- (viii) If q is even and N is odd, then $N(q - 1)$ is odd.
- (ix) $N(q - 1) \equiv \begin{cases} 0 \pmod{2N} & q \text{ is odd} \\ N \pmod{2N} & q \text{ is even} \end{cases}$
- (x) If $x \equiv 0 \pmod{N}$ then $x \equiv 0 \pmod{2N}$ or $N \pmod{2N}$.
- (xi) If $x \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$ then $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2N}$ or $N + 1 \pmod{2N}$.

Proof

(i) to (iv) and (vi)-(viii) are routine to check. (ix) follows from (v).

We first prove (x).

Let $x \equiv 0 \pmod{N}$ then $x = Nk$ for some k .

Case 1: N is even.

Then x is even.

Sub case 1: k is even.

Then let $k = 2l$ for some l .

Therefore $x = Nk = N2l \equiv 0 \pmod{2N}$

Sub case 2: k is odd.

Let $k = 2l + 1$ for some l .

Then $x = Nk = N(2l + 1) = N2l + N \equiv N \pmod{2N}$.

Case 2: N is odd.

Sub case 1: x is even.

Then k is even and hence $k = 2l$ for some l .

$\therefore x = Nk = N2l \equiv 0 \pmod{2N}$.

Sub case 2: x is odd.

Then k is odd and hence $k = 2l + 1$ for some l .

$\therefore x = Nk = N(2l + 1) \equiv N \pmod{2N}$.

Hence the property (x) is true.

We now prove (xi)

Let $x \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$ then $x - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{N}$

by (x),

$x - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{2N}$ or $x - 1 \equiv N \pmod{2N}$

Therefore $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2N}$ or

$x \equiv N + 1 \pmod{2N}$

Thus the property (xi) is proved.

We now prove the property (v).

Case 1: q is odd.

Then $x = N(q - 1) + 1$ is odd.

$q - 1$ being even, let $q - 1 = 2l$ for some l .

Therefore $x = N(2l) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2N}$

Case 2: q is even.

$q - 1$ being odd, $q - 1 = 2l + 1$ for some l .

Therefore $x = N(q - 1) + 1 = N(2l + 1) + 1 =$

$$2lN + N + 1 \equiv N + 1 \pmod{2N}$$

Thus the property (v) follows.

Property 2.5

If a graph G is a one modulo N mean graph for any N then 0 and 1 are adjacent vertex labels.

Proof

The induced edge label 1 can only be obtained by the adjacent vertex label pair (0, 1). Therefore 0 and 1 are ought to be vertex labels.

Property 2.6

If a graph $G = (p, q)$ is a one modulo N mean graph for any N then $N(q - 1)$ and $N(q - 1) + 1$ are ought to be the adjacent vertex labels.

Proof

By Definition 2.2, the number $N(q - 1) + 1$ has to be an edge label. In order to have $N(q - 1) + 1$ as an induced edge label, the only possible adjacent vertex label pair is $(N(q - 1), N(q - 1) + 1)$. Hence $N(q - 1)$ and $N(q - 1) + 1$ are adjacent vertex labels.

Theorem 2.7

Let $G = (p, q)$ be a one modulo N mean graph with one modulo N mean labeling f . Let t be the number of edges whose one end vertex label is even and other is odd. The $\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) + t = q(N(q - 1) + 2)$

where $d(v)$ denotes the degree of the vertex v .

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) &= 2 \left[\sum_{uv \in E(G)} f^*(uv) - \frac{t}{2} \right] \\ &= 2[1 + (N + 1) + (2N + 1) + \dots \\ &\quad (N(q - 1) + 1)] - t \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{(\frac{N(q-1)}{2} + 1)}{2} (N(q - 1) + 2) \right] - t \\ &= q(N(q - 1) + 2) - t \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) + t = q(N(q - 1) + 2)$

Corollary 2.8

If $G = (p, q)$, $q \geq 2$ is a one modulo N mean graph with one modulo N mean labeling f then

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) \geq Nq.$$

Proof

By Theorem 2.7,

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) + t = q(N(q - 1) + 2)$$

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) = q(N(q - 1) + 2) - t$$

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) \geq q(N(q - 1) + 2q - 2q)$$

(since $t \leq q \leq 2q$)

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) \geq qN(q - 1)$$

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) \geq Nq \text{ (since } q \geq 2).$$

Property 2.9

Let $G = (p, q)$ be a l -regular one modulo N mean graph with l even. Let t be the number of edges whose one end vertex label is even and other is odd then t is even.

Proof

By Theorem 2.7,

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) + t = q(N(q-1) + 2) \quad \dots (1)$$

G being l -regular,

$$l \sum_{v \in V(G)} f(v) + t = q(N(q-1) + 2) \quad \dots (2)$$

$$t = q(N(q-1) + 2) - l \sum_{v \in V(G)} f(v) \quad \dots (2)$$

If q is even then l is even implies right hand side of (2) is even.

If q is odd then $N(q-1) + 2$ is even and l is even, it follows that right hand side of (2) is even. Hence t is even.

Corollary 2.10

If $G = (p, q)$ is a 2-regular one modulo N mean for any N then t is even.

Theorem 2.11

Let $G = (p, q)$ be a 2-regular one modulo N mean graph for any N . Let f be a one modulo N mean labeling of G . Let $x \in \{0, 1, 2N, 2N+1, \dots, N(q-1), N(q-1)+1\} = Sf(V(G))$.

Let t be the number of edges whose one end vertex label is even and the other end is odd then

$$x = \frac{t}{2} + \frac{(q-1)(N-1)}{2}$$

Proof

By Corollary 2.10, t is even say $2m$. By Theorem 2.7,

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)f(v) + t = q(N(q-1) + 2)$$

$$2 \sum_{v \in V(G)} f(v) + 2m = q(N(q-1) + 2)$$

$$\sum_{v \in V(G)} f(v) + m = \frac{q(N(q-1) + 2)}{2} (0 + 2N + \dots + N(q-1) +$$

$$(1 + 2N + 1 \dots N(q-1) + 1) - x + m = \frac{q(N(q-1) + 2)}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{q+1}{4}\right)N(q-1) + \left(\frac{q+1}{4}\right)(N(q-1) + 2) - x + m = \frac{q(N(q-1) + 2)}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{q+1}{4}\right)[2N(q-1) + 2] - x + m = \frac{q(N(q-1) + 2)}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)[N(q-1) + 1] - \frac{q(N(q-1) + 2)}{2} = x - m$$

$$\left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)(N(q-1) + 1) - \frac{q}{2}(N(q-1) + 2) = x - m$$

$$\frac{qN(q-1) + N(q-1) + q + 1 - qN(q-1) - 2q}{2} = x - m$$

$$\frac{N(q-1) - q + 1}{2} = x - m$$

$$\frac{N(q-1) - (q-1)}{2} = x - m$$

$$\frac{(q-1)(N-1)}{2} = x - m$$

$$x = m + \frac{(q-1)(N-1)}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{t}{2} + \frac{(q-1)(N-1)}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus } x = \frac{t}{2} + \frac{(q-1)(N-1)}{2}$$

Property 2.12

Let $G = (p, q)$ be a one modulo N mean graph for any N .

- (i) If q is odd then $0, 1, N(q-1) + 1$ cannot be the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G for all N .
- (ii) If N is even then $0, 1, N(q-1) + 1$ cannot be the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G for all q .
- (iii) If q is even and N is odd then $0, 1, N(q-1) + 1$ cannot be the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G .
- (iv) If N is even then $1, N(q-1), N(q-1) + 1$ cannot be the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G for all q .
- (v) If q is odd then, $1, N(q-1), N(q-1) + 1$ cannot be the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G for all N .
- (vi) If q is even and N is odd then $0, N(q-1), N(q-1) + 1$ cannot be the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G .

Proof

Let G be a one-modulo N mean graph for any N . Let a_0, a_1, a_2 be the vertices of a cycle C_3 contained in G as in Figure 3.2.

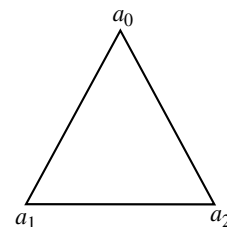
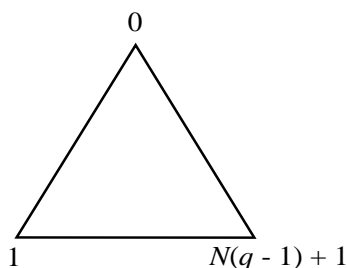


Figure 3.2

(i) q is odd. Then by observation 2.4 (iii), $N(q-1) + 1$ is odd.

Suppose $0, 1, N(q-1) + 1$ be the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G . Then without loss of generality, assume

$$f(a_0) = 0, \quad f(a_1) = 1, \quad f(a_2) = N(q-1) + 1$$



In this case, the induced edge labels are:

$$f^*(a_0a_1) = 1$$

$$f^*(a_1a_2) = \frac{1+N(q-1)+1}{2} = \frac{N(q-1)+2}{2}$$

$$f^*(a_0a_2) = \frac{N(q-1)+1+0+1}{2} = \frac{N(q-1)+2}{2}$$

a contradiction to G is a one modulo N mean graph.

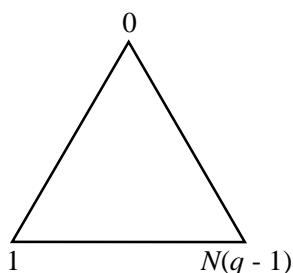
Hence (i) follows.

(ii) Let N be even. Then by observation 2.4 (ii), $N(q-1)+1$ is odd for all q .

Suppose $0, 1, N(q-1)+1$ are the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G then by following the argument used in the proof (i) yields a contradiction to G is a one modulo N mean graph. Hence (ii) is proved.

(iii) Let q be even and N is odd. Then observation 2.4 (viii), $N(q-1)$ is odd.

Suppose $0, 1, N(q-1)$ are the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G . Then without loss of generality, assume $f(a_0) = 0, f(a_1) = 1, f(a_2) = N(q-1)$.



In this case, the induced edge labels are:

$$f^*(a_0a_1) = 1$$

$$f^*(a_1a_2) = \frac{N(q-1)+1}{2}$$

$$f^*(a_0a_2) = \frac{N(q-1)+0+1}{2} = \frac{N(q-1)+1}{2}$$

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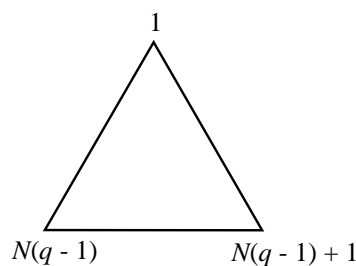
Thus (iii) is proved.

(iv) Let N be even. Thus by observation 2.4, $N(q-1)+1$ is odd for all q .

Suppose $1, N(q-1), N(q-1)+1$ are the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G .

Assume without loss of generality,

$$f(a_0) = 1, f(a_1) = N(q-1), f(a_2) = N(q-1)+1$$



In this case, the induced edge labels are:

$$f^*(a_0a_1) = \frac{1+N(q-1)+1}{2} = \frac{N(q-1)+2}{2}$$

$$f^*(a_1a_2) = N(q-1)+1$$

$$f^*(a_0a_2) = \frac{N(q-1)+2}{2}$$

a contradiction to G is an one modulo N mean graph.

Thus (iv) is proved.

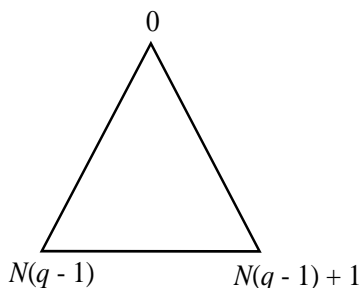
(v) Let q be odd. By observation 2.4 (iii), $N(q-1)+1$ is odd for all q .

Suppose $1, N(q-1), N(q-1)+1$ are the labels of the vertices of the cycle C_3 contained in G then by following the argument used in the proof of (iv) yields a contradiction to G is a one modulo N mean graph. Hence (v) is proved.

(vi) Let q be even and N be odd. Then by observation 2.4 (viii), $N(q-1)$ is odd.

Suppose $0, N(q-1), N(q-1)+1$ are the vertex labels of the cycle C_3 contained in G , assume without loss of generality

$$f(a_0) = 0, f(a_1) = N(q-1), f(a_2) = N(q-1)+1$$



In this case, the induced edge labels are:

$$f^*(a_0a_1) = \frac{0+N(q-1)+1}{2} = \frac{N(q-1)+1}{2}$$

$$f^*(a_0a_2) = \frac{0+N(q-1)+1}{2} = \frac{N(q-1)+1}{2}$$

a contradiction to G is a one modulo N mean graph.

Hence the theorem.

Corollary 2.13

The cycle C_3 is not a one modulo N mean graph for any N .

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