



Lucas Graceful Labeling for T_p -Tree

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Abstract

Let G be a (p,q) -graph. An injective function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{l_0, l_1, l_2, l_3, \dots, l_a\}, (a \in \mathbb{N})$, is said to be Lucas graceful labeling if an induced edge labeling $f_1(uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ is a bijection onto the set $\{l_1, l_2, l_3, \dots, l_q\}$. Then G is called Lucas graceful graph if it admits Lucas graceful labeling. In this paper, we show that the Transformed Tree (T_p -Tree) is Lucas graceful graph.

Keywords: Graceful labeling, Lucas Graceful labeling and Lucas graceful graph.

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Introduction

By a graph, we mean a finite undirected graph without loops or multiple edges. A tree is a connected graph T without cycles. The graph labeling involves labeling vertices or edges or both, using integers subject to certain conditions. The concept of graceful labeling was introduced by Rosa [4] in 1967. A complete and current summary of graceful and non-graceful results along with some unproven conjectures can be found in Gallian [2] dynamic survey of graceful labeling. M.A.Perumal, S.Navaneetha krishnan and A.Nagarajan [3] have proved that some graphs admit Lucas graceful labeling.

A function f is a graceful labeling of a graph G with q edges if f is an injection from the vertices of G to the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, q\}$ such that when each edge uv is assigned the label $|f(u) - f(v)|$, the resulting edge labels are distinct. A graph is graceful if it has a graceful labeling.

Let G be a (p,q) - graph. An injective function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{l_0, l_1, l_2, l_3, \dots, l_a\}, (a \in \mathbb{N})$, is said to be Lucas graceful labeling if an induced edge labeling $f_1(uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ is a bijection onto the set $\{l_1, l_2, l_3, \dots, l_q\}$

with the assumption of $l_0 = 0, l_1 = 1, l_2 = 3, l_3 = 4, l_4 = 7, l_5 = 11, l_6 = 18, \dots$. Then G is called Lucas graceful graph if it admits Lucas graceful labeling. In this paper, we show that the Transformed Tree (T_p -Tree) is Lucas graceful graph.

Main results

Definition 2.1 - T_p - Tree (Transformed Tree):

Let T be a tree and u_0 and v_0 be two adjacent vertices in T . Let there be two pendent vertices u and v in T such that the length of u_0 - u path is equal to the length of v_0 - v path. If the edge $u_0 v_0$ is deleted from T and u and v are joined by an edge uv , then such a transformation of T is called elementary parallel transformation (or an ept) and the edge $u_0 v_0$ is called transformable edge. If by a sequence of ept's T can be reduced to a path then T is called a T_p -Tree (transformed Tree) and any such sequence regarded as a composition of mappings (ept's) denoted by P , is called parallel transformation of T . The path, the image of T under P is denoted by $P(T)$. A T_p -tree and a sequence of two ept's reducing it to a path are illustrated in Fig. 1.

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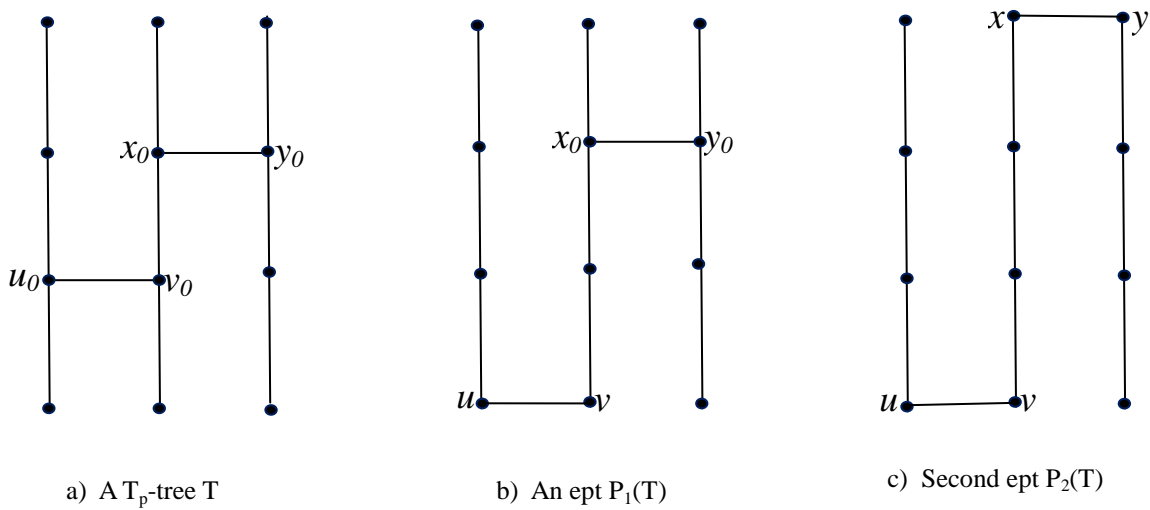


Fig. 1

Theorem : 2.2.

Transformed tree (T_p -Tree) G with $4n$ vertices is a Lucas graceful graph.

Proof : Let G be a graph with vertex set $V(G) = \{ u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \} \cup \{ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \} \cup \{ w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \} \cup \{ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \}$

$|V(G)| = 4n, |E(G)| = 4n-1$

The arbitrary labeling of T_p -tree G is shown in figure.

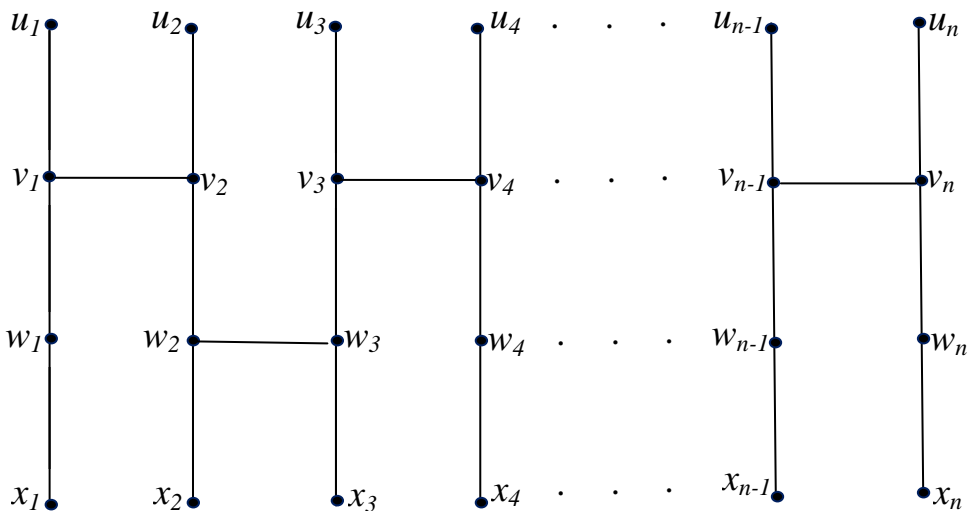


Fig. 2 :Arbitrary labeling of T_p -tree G

The mapping $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{l_0, l_1, \dots, l_a\}, a \in N$ is defined by,

$f(u_1) = l_1, f(v_1) = l_0, f(w_1) = l_2, f(x_1) = l_4$

Case (i) when n is even, the corresponding labeling is defined by,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_{2i}) &= l_{4n-2-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-3, f(v_{2i}) = l_{4n-1-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-3, \\
 f(w_{2i}) &= l_{4n-3-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-3, f(x_{2i}) = l_{4n-4-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-3, \\
 f(x_{2n-6}) &= l_3, 1 \leq i \leq n-3, f(u_{2i+1}) = l_{4n-8-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4 \\
 f(v_{2i+1}) &= l_{4n-7-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4, f(w_{2i+1}) = l_{4n-5-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4, \\
 f(x_{2i+1}) &= l_{4n-6-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we claim that the edge labels are distinct. Let,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= \{f_1(u_{2i}v_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(u_{2i}) - f(v_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(u_2) - f(v_2)|, |f(u_4) - f(v_4)|, \dots, |f(u_{2n-6}) - f(v_{2n-6})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_{4n-2} - l_{4n-1}|, |l_{4n-10} - l_{4n-9}|, \dots, |l_{30-4n} - l_{31-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_{4n-3}, l_{4n-11}, \dots, l_{29-4n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_2 &= \{f_1(u_{2i+1}v_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(u_{2i+1}) - f(v_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(u_1) - f(v_1)|, |f(u_3) - f(v_3)|, |f(u_5) - f(v_5)|, \dots, |f(u_{2n-7}) - f(v_{2n-7})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_1 - l_0|, |l_{4n-8} - l_{4n-7}|, |l_{4n-16} - l_{4n-15}|, \dots, |l_{32-4n} - l_{33-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_1, l_{4n-9}, l_{4n-17}, \dots, l_{31-4n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_3 &= \{f_1(v_{2i}w_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_{2i}) - f(w_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_2) - f(w_2)|, |f(v_4) - f(w_4)|, \dots, |f(v_{2n-6}) - f(w_{2n-6})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_{4n-1} - l_{4n-3}|, |l_{4n-9} - l_{4n-11}|, \dots, |l_{31-4n} - l_{29-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_{4n-2}, l_{4n-10}, \dots, l_{30-4n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_4 &= \{f_1(v_{2i+1}w_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_{2i+1}) - f(w_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_1) - f(w_1)|, |f(v_3) - f(w_3)|, |f(v_5) - f(w_5)|, \dots, |f(v_{2n-7}) - f(w_{2n-7})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_0 - l_2|, |l_{4n-15} - l_{4n-13}|, \dots, |l_{33-4n} - l_{35-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_2, l_{4n-6}, l_{4n-14}, \dots, l_{34-4n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_5 &= \{f_1(w_{2i}x_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_{2i}) - f(x_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_2) - f(x_2)|, |f(w_4) - f(x_4)|, \dots, |f(w_{2n-6}) - f(x_{2n-6})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_{4n-3} - l_{4n-4}|, |l_{4n-11} - l_{4n-12}|, \dots, |l_{29-4n} - l_3|\} \\
 &= \{l_{4n-5}, l_{4n-13}, \dots, l_{28-4n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_6 &= \{f_1(w_{2i+1}x_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_{2i+1}) - f(x_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_1) - f(x_1)|, |f(w_3) - f(x_3)|, |f(w_5) - f(x_5)|, \dots, |f(w_{2n-7}) - f(x_{2n-7})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_2 - l_4|, |l_{4n-5} - l_{4n-6}|, |l_{4n-13} - l_{4n-14}|, \dots, |l_{35-4n} - l_{34-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_{4n-21}, l_{4n-15}, \dots, l_{33-4n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_7 &= \{f_1(v_{2i+1}v_{2j}) : 0 \leq i \leq n-4, 1 \leq j \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_{2i+1}) - f(v_{2j})| : 0 \leq i \leq n-4, 1 \leq j \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_1) - f(v_2)|, |f(v_3) - f(v_4)|, \dots, |f(v_{2n-7}) - f(v_{2n-6})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_0 - l_{4n-1}|, |l_{4n-7} - l_{4n-9}|, \dots, |l_{33-4n} - l_{31-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_{4n-1}, l_{4n-8}, \dots, l_{32-4n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_8 &= \{f_1(w_{2i}w_{2j+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-4, 1 \leq j \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_{2i}) - f(w_{2j+1})| : 1 \leq i \leq n-4, 1 \leq j \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_2) - f(w_3)|, |f(w_4) - f(w_5)|, \dots, |f(w_{2n-8}) - f(w_{2n-7})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_{4n-3} - l_{4n-5}|, |l_{4n-11} - l_{4n-13}|, \dots, |l_{37-4n} - l_{35-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_{4n-4}, l_{4n-12}, \dots, l_{36-4n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_8 = \{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{4n-2}, l_{4n-1}\}$. So, the edges of G receive the distinct labels. Therefore, f is a Lucas graceful labeling. Hence, T_p - tree G with $|V(G)| = 4n$, (n is even) is a Lucas graceful graph.

Case (ii) when n is odd, the corresponding labeling is defined by,

$$f(u_{2i}) = l_{4n-2-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4, f(v_{2i}) = l_{4n-1-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4,$$

$$f(w_{2i}) = l_{4n-3-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4, f(x_{2i}) = l_{4n-4-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4,$$

$$f(u_{2n-5}) = l_3, f(u_{2i+1}) = l_{4n-8-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4$$

$$f(v_{2i+1}) = l_{4n-7-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4, f(w_{2i+1}) = l_{4n-5-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4,$$

$$f(x_{2i+1}) = l_{4n-6-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-4$$

Now, we claim that the edge labels are distinct

Let

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{f_1(u_{2i}v_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\ &= \{|f(u_{2i}) - f(v_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\ &= \{|f(u_2) - f(v_2)|, |f(u_4) - f(v_4)|, \dots, |f(u_{2n-8}) - f(v_{2n-8})|\} \\ &= \{|l_{4n-2} - l_{4n-1}|, |l_{4n-10} - l_{4n-9}|, \dots, |l_{38-4n} - l_{37-4n}|\} \\ &= \{l_{4n-3}, l_{4n-11}, \dots, l_{36-4n}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 &= \{f_1(u_{2i+1}v_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\ &= \{|f(u_{2i+1}) - f(v_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\ &= \left\{ |f(u_1) - f(v_1)|, |f(u_3) - f(v_3)|, |f(u_5) - f(v_5)|, \dots, \right. \\ &\quad \left. |f(u_{2n-7}) - f(v_{2n-7})| \right\} \\ &= \{|l_1 - l_0|, |l_{4n-8} - l_{4n-7}|, |l_{4n-16} - l_{4n-15}|, \dots, |l_{32-4n} - l_{31-4n}|\} \\ &= \{l_1, l_{4n-9}, l_{4n-17}, \dots, l_{30-4n}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_3 &= \{f_1(v_{2i}w_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\ &= \{|f(v_{2i}) - f(w_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\ &= \{|f(v_2) - f(w_2)|, |f(v_4) - f(w_4)|, \dots, |f(v_{2n-8}) - f(w_{2n-8})|\} \\ &= \{|l_{4n-1} - l_{4n-3}|, |l_{4n-9} - l_{4n-11}|, \dots, |l_{39-4n} - l_{37-4n}|\} \\ &= \{l_{4n-2}, l_{4n-10}, \dots, l_{38-4n}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_4 &= \{f_1(v_{2i+1}w_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq n-3\} \\ &= \{|f(v_{2i+1}) - f(w_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq n-3\} \\ &= \left\{ |f(v_1) - f(w_1)|, |f(v_3) - f(w_3)|, |f(v_5) - f(w_5)|, \dots, \right. \\ &\quad \left. |f(v_{2n-5}) - f(w_{2n-5})| \right\} \\ &= \{|l_0 - l_2|, |l_{4n-7} - l_{4n-5}|, |l_{4n-15} - l_{4n-13}|, \dots, |l_{33-4n} - l_{35-4n}|\} \\ &= \{l_2, l_{4n-6}, l_{4n-14}, \dots, l_{34-4n}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_5 &= \{f_1(w_{2i}x_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_{2i}) - f(x_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_2) - f(x_2)|, |f(w_4) - f(x_4)|, \dots, |f(w_{2n-8}) - f(x_{2n-8})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_{4n-3} - l_{4n-4}|, |l_{4n-11} - l_{4n-12}|, \dots, |l_{37-4n} - l_{38-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_{4n-5}, l_{4n-13}, \dots, l_{39-4n}\} \\
 E_6 &= \{f_1(w_{2i+1}x_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_{2i+1}) - f(x_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \left\{ |f(w_1) - f(x_1)|, |f(w_3) - f(x_3)|, |f(w_5) - f(x_5)|, \dots, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. |f(w_{2n-7}) - f(x_{2n-7})| \right\} \\
 &= \{|l_2 - l_4|, |l_{4n-5} - l_{4n-6}|, |l_{4n-13} - l_{4n-14}|, \dots, |l_{35-4n} - l_{36-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_3, l_{4n-7}, l_{4n-15}, \dots, l_{37-4n}\} \\
 E_7 &= \{f_1(v_{2i+1}v_{2j}) : 0 \leq i \leq n-5, 1 \leq j \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_{2i+1}) - f(v_{2j})| : 0 \leq i \leq n-5, 1 \leq j \leq n-4\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_1) - f(v_2)|, |f(v_3) - f(v_4)|, \dots, |f(v_{2n-9}) - f(v_{2n-8})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_0 - l_{4n-1}|, |l_{4n-7} - l_{4n-9}|, \dots, |l_{41-4n} - l_{39-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_{4n-1}, l_{4n-8}, \dots, l_{40-4n}\} \\
 E_8 &= \{f_1(w_{2i}w_{2j+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-3, 1 \leq j \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_{2i}) - f(w_{2j+1})| : 1 \leq i \leq n-3, 1 \leq j \leq n-3\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_2) - f(w_3)|, |f(w_4) - f(w_5)|, \dots, |f(w_{2n-6}) - f(w_{2n-5})|\} \\
 &= \{|l_{4n-3} - l_{4n-5}|, |l_{4n-11} - l_{4n-13}|, \dots, |l_{29-4n} - l_{27-4n}|\} \\
 &= \{l_{4n-4}, l_{4n-12}, \dots, l_{28-4n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_8 = \{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{4n-1}\}$. So, the edge of G receive the distinct labels. Therefore, f is a Lucas graceful labeling. Hence, T_p - tree with $|V(G)| = 4n$, (n is odd) is a Lucas graceful graph.

3. Example

(i) The T_p -tree admit Lucas graceful labeling, when n is even. When $n=6$, $|V(G)| = 24$ using case (i) of theorem 2.2,

Define $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{l_0, l_1, \dots, l_{23}\}$

The corresponding labeling is defined by,

$$f(u_1) = l_1, f(v_1) = l_0, f(w_1) = l_2, f(x_1) = l_4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_{2i}) &= l_{22-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3, f(v_{2i}) = l_{23-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3, \\
 f(w_{2i}) &= l_{21-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3, f(x_{2i}) = l_{20-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3, \\
 f(x_6) &= l_3, 1 \leq i \leq 3, f(u_{2i+1}) = l_{16-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 2 \\
 f(v_{2i+1}) &= l_{17-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 2, f(w_{2i+1}) = l_{19-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 2, \\
 f(x_{2i+1}) &= l_{18-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we claim that the edge labels are distinct. Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= \{f_1(u_{2i}v_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{|f(u_{2i}) - f(v_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{|f(u_2) - f(v_2)|, |f(u_4) - f(v_4)|, |f(u_6) - f(v_6)|\} \\
 &= \{|l_{22} - l_{23}|, |l_{14} - l_{15}|, |l_6 - l_7|\} \\
 &= \{l_{21}, l_{13}, l_5\} \\
 E_2 &= \{f_1(u_{2i+1}v_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq 2\} \\
 &= \{|f(u_{2i+1}) - f(v_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq 2\} \\
 &= \{|f(u_1) - f(v_1)|, |f(u_3) - f(v_3)|, |f(u_5) - f(v_5)|\} \\
 &= \{|l_1 - l_0|, |l_{16} - l_{17}|, |l_8 - l_9|\} \\
 &= \{l_1, l_{15}, l_7\} \\
 E_3 &= \{f_1(v_{2i}w_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_{2i}) - f(w_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_2) - f(w_2)|, |f(v_4) - f(w_4)|, |f(v_6) - f(w_6)|\} \\
 &= \{|l_{23} - l_{21}|, |l_{15} - l_{13}|, |l_7 - l_5|\} \\
 &= \{l_{22}, l_{14}, l_6\} \\
 E_4 &= \{f_1(v_{2i+1}w_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq 2\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_{2i+1}) - f(w_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq 2\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_1) - f(w_1)|, |f(v_3) - f(w_3)|, |f(v_5) - f(w_5)|\} \\
 &= \{|l_0 - l_2|, |l_{17} - l_{19}|, |l_9 - l_{11}|\} \\
 &= \{l_2, l_{18}, l_{10}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_5 &= \{f_1(w_{2i}x_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(w_{2i}) - f(x_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(w_2) - f(x_2)|, |f(w_4) - f(x_4)|, |f(w_6) - f(x_6)|\} \\
&= \{|l_{21} - l_{20}|, |l_{13} - l_{12}|, |l_5 - l_3|\} \\
&= \{l_{19}, l_{11}, l_4\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_6 &= \{f_1(w_{2i+1}x_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq 2\} \\
&= \{|f(w_{2i+1}) - f(x_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq 2\} \\
&= \{|f(w_1) - f(x_1)|, |f(w_3) - f(x_3)|, |f(w_5) - f(x_5)|\} \\
&= \{|l_2 - l_4|, |l_{19} - l_{18}|, |l_{11} - l_{10}|\} = \{l_3, l_{17}, l_9\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_7 &= \{f_1(v_{2i+1}v_{2j}) : 0 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(v_{2i+1}) - f(v_{2j})| : 0 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(v_1) - f(v_2)|, |f(v_3) - f(v_4)|, |f(v_5) - f(v_6)|\} \\
&= \{|l_0 - l_{23}|, |l_{17} - l_{15}|, |l_9 - l_7|\} \\
&= \{l_{23}, l_{16}, l_8\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_8 &= \{f_1(w_{2i}w_{2j+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq 2\} \\
&= \{|f(w_{2i}) - f(w_{2j+1})| : 1 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq 2\} \\
&= \{|f(w_2) - f(w_3)|, |f(w_4) - f(w_5)|\} \\
&= \{|l_{21} - l_{19}|, |l_{13} - l_{11}|\} \\
&= \{l_{20}, l_{12}\}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_8 = \{l_1, l_2, l_3, \dots, l_{23}\}$. So, the edges of G receive the distinct labels. Therefore, f is a Lucas graceful labeling. Hence, T_p - tree G with $|V(G)| = 4n$, (n is even) admits a Lucas graceful labeling which is shown in Fig.3.

(ii) The T_p -tree admit Lucas graceful labeling, when n is odd. When $n=7$, $|V(G)| = 28$ using case (ii) of theorem 2.2, Define

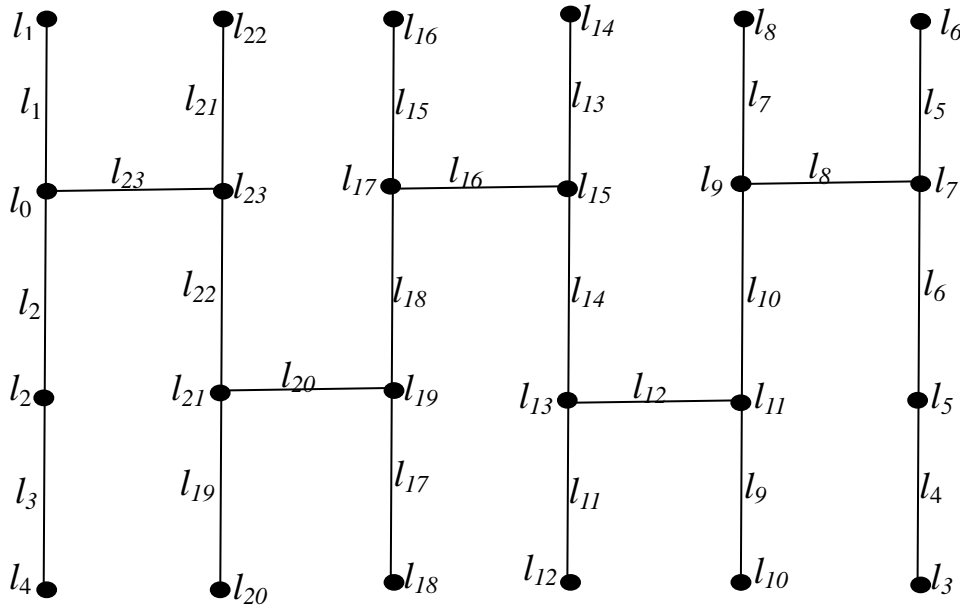


Fig. 3

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{l_0, l_1, \dots, l_{27}\}$$

The corresponding labeling is defined by,

$$f(u_1) = l_1, f(v_1) = l_0, f(w_1) = l_2, f(x_1) = l_4$$

$$f(u_{2i}) = l_{26-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3, f(v_{2i}) = l_{27-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3,$$

$$f(w_{2i}) = l_{25-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3, f(x_{2i}) = l_{24-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3,$$

$$f(u_{2n-5}) = l_3, f(u_{2i+1}) = l_{20-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3$$

$$f(v_{2i+1}) = l_{21-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3, f(w_{2i+1}) = l_{23-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3,$$

$$f(x_{2i+1}) = l_{22-8(i-1)}, 1 \leq i \leq 3$$

Now, we claim that the edge labels are distinct, Let,

$$E_1 = \{f_1(u_{2i}v_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq 3\}$$

$$= \{|f(u_{2i}) - f(v_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq 3\}$$

$$= \{|f(u_2) - f(v_2)|, |f(u_4) - f(v_4)|, |f(u_6) - f(v_6)|\}$$

$$= \{|l_{26} - l_{27}|, |l_{18} - l_{19}|, |l_{10} - l_{11}|\}$$

$$= \{l_{25}, l_{17}, l_9\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_2 &= \{f_1(u_{2i+1}v_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(u_{2i+1}) - f(v_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(u_1) - f(v_1)|, |f(u_3) - f(v_3)|, |f(u_5) - f(v_5)|, |f(u_7) - f(v_7)|\} \\
&= \{|l_1 - l_0|, |l_{20} - l_{21}|, |l_{12} - l_{13}|, |l_3 - l_5|\} \\
&= \{l_1, l_{19}, l_{11}, l_4\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_3 &= \{f_1(v_{2i}w_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(v_{2i}) - f(w_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(v_2) - f(w_2)|, |f(v_4) - f(w_4)|, |f(v_6) - f(w_6)|\} \\
&= \{|l_{27} - l_{25}|, |l_{19} - l_{17}|, |l_{11} - l_9|\} \\
&= \{l_{26}, l_{18}, l_{10}\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_4 &= \{f_1(v_{2i+1}w_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(v_{2i+1}) - f(w_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(v_1) - f(w_1)|, |f(v_3) - f(w_3)|, |f(v_5) - f(w_5)|, |f(v_7) - f(w_7)|\} \\
&= \{|l_0 - l_2|, |l_{21} - l_{23}|, |l_{13} - l_{15}|, |l_5 - l_7|\} \\
&= \{l_2, l_{22}, l_{14}, l_6\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_5 &= \{f_1(w_{2i}x_{2i}) : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(w_{2i}) - f(x_{2i})| : 1 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(w_2) - f(x_2)|, |f(w_4) - f(x_4)|, |f(w_6) - f(x_6)|\} \\
&= \{|l_{25} - l_{24}|, |l_{17} - l_{16}|, |l_9 - l_8|\} \\
&= \{l_{23}, l_{15}, l_7\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_6 &= \{f_1(w_{2i+1}x_{2i+1}) : 0 \leq i \leq 3\} \\
&= \{|f(w_{2i+1}) - f(x_{2i+1})| : 0 \leq i \leq 3\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{|f(w_1) - f(x_1)|, |f(w_3) - f(x_3)|, |f(w_5) - f(x_5)|, |f(w_7) - f(x_7)|\} \\
 &= \{|l_2 - l_4|, |l_{23} - l_{22}|, |l_{15} - l_{14}|, |l_7 - l_6|\} \\
 &= \{l_3, l_{21}, l_{13}, l_5\} \\
 E_7 &= \{f_1(v_{2i+1}v_{2j}) : 0 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_{2i+1}) - f(v_{2j})| : 0 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{|f(v_1) - f(v_2)|, |f(v_3) - f(v_4)|, |f(v_5) - f(v_6)|\} \\
 &= \{|l_0 - l_{27}|, |l_{21} - l_{19}|, |l_{13} - l_{11}|\} \\
 &= \{l_{27}, l_{20}, l_{12}\} \\
 E_8 &= \{f_1(w_{2i}w_{2j+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq j \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_{2i}) - f(w_{2j+1})| : 1 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq j \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{|f(w_2) - f(w_3)|, |f(w_4) - f(w_5)|, |f(w_6) - f(w_7)|\} \\
 &= \{|l_{25} - l_{23}|, |l_{17} - l_{15}|, |l_9 - l_7|\} \\
 &= \{l_{24}, l_{16}, l_8\}
 \end{aligned}$$

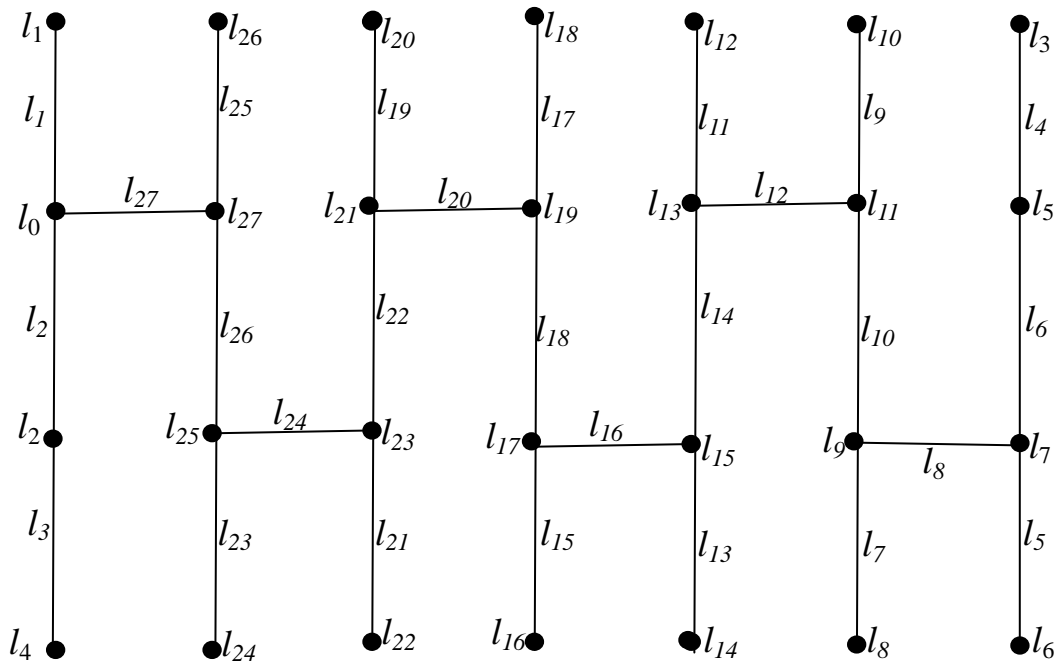


Fig. 4

Now,

$$E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_8 = \{l_1, l_2, l_3, \dots, l_{27}\}$$

. So, the edge of G receive the distinct labels. Therefore, f is a Lucas graceful labeling. Hence, T_p - tree with $|V$

$(G) = 4n$, (n is odd) admits a Lucas graceful labeling which is shown in Fig.4.

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