

**Oblong Mean Prime Labeling of Some Path Graphs**

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**ABSTRACT**

A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions. The graph for which every edge  $(uv)$ , the labels assigned to  $u$  and  $v$  are oblong numbers and for each vertex of degree at least 2, the g c d of the labels of the incident edges is 1. Here we characterize some path related graphs for oblong mean prime labeling.

**Keywords:** Graph labeling, oblong numbers, prime graphs, prime labeling, path graph.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

All graphs in this paper are finite and undirected. The symbol  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  denotes the vertex set and edge set of a graph  $G$ . The graph whose cardinality of the vertex set is called the order of  $G$ , denoted by  $p$  and the cardinality of the edge set is called the size of the graph  $G$ , denoted by  $q$ . A graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is called a  $(p,q)$ - graph.

A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges. Some basic notations and definitions are taken from [1],[2],[3],[4] and [5]. Some basic concepts are taken from Frank Harary [1]. In this paper we investigated the oblong mean prime labeling of some path graphs.

**Definition: 1.1** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. The greatest common divisor of a vertex of degree greater than or equal to 2, is the g c d of the labels of the incident edges.

**Definition: 1.2** An oblong number is the product of a number with its successor, algebraically it has the form  $n(n+1)$ . The oblong numbers are 2, 6, 12, 20, -----.

**2. MAIN RESULTS**

**Definition 2.1** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Define a bijection

$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{2,6,12,20, \dots, p(p+1)\}$  by  $f(v_i) = i(i+1)$ , for every  $i$  from 1 to  $p$  and define a 1-1 mapping  $f_{ompl}^* : E(G) \rightarrow$  set of natural numbers  $N$  by  $f_{ompl}^*(uv) = \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2}$ . The induced function  $f_{ompl}^*$  is said to be an oblong mean prime labeling, if the g c d of each vertex of degree at least 2, is one.

**Definition 2.2** A graph which admits oblong mean prime labeling is called an oblong mean prime graph.

**Theorem: 2.1** The path  $P_n$  admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof :** Let  $G = P_n$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = n$  and  $|E(G)| = n-1$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2,6,12, \dots, n(n+1)\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = (i+1)^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$g \ c \ d \ of \ (v_{i+1}) = g \ c \ d \ of \ \{ f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2}) \}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{g c d of } \{ (i+1)^2, (i+2)^2 \} \\
 &= \text{g c d of } \{ (i+1), (i+2) \} \\
 &= 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2
 \end{aligned}$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $P_n$  admits, oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.2** The corona of a path  $P_n$  admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof :** Let  $G = P_n \odot K_1$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 2n-1$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2, 6, 12, \dots, 2n(2n+1)\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= (i+1)^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n+1 \\
 f_{ompl}^*(v_{i+2} v_{2n-i+1}) &= 2n^2 - 2ni + 3n + i^2 + i + 4, & i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-2
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$\text{g c d of } (v_{i+1}) = 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $P_n \odot K_1$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.3** 2-tuple graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling, when  $n$  is not a multiple of 3.

**Proof :** Let  $G = T^2(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 3n-2$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2, 6, 12, \dots, 2n(2n+1)\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i+1}) &= 4i^2 + 2i + 1, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\
 f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i} v_{2i+2}) &= 4i^2 + 6i + 3, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\
 f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i}) &= 4i^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{g c d of } (v_{2i+1}) &= \text{g c d of } \{ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i+1}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i+1} v_{2i+3}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i+1} v_{2i+2}) \} \\
 &= \text{g c d of } \{ 4i^2 + 2i + 1, 4i^2 + 10i + 7, 4i^2 + 8i + 4 \} \\
 &= 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{g c d of } (v_{2i+2}) &= \text{g c d of } \{ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i} v_{2i+2}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i+2} v_{2i+4}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i+1} v_{2i+2}) \} \\
 &= \text{g c d of } \{ 4i^2 + 6i + 3, 4i^2 + 14i + 13, 4i^2 + 8i + 4 \} \\
 &= 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{g c d of } (v_1) = \text{g c d of } \{ 4, 7 \} = 1.$$

$$\text{g c d of } (v_2) = \text{g c d of } \{ 4, 13 \} = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{g c d of } (v_{2n-1}) &= \text{g c d of } \{ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n-3} v_{2n-1}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n-1} v_{2n}) \} \\
 &= \text{g c d of } \{ 4n^2 - 6n + 3, 4n^2 \} \\
 &= 1, \text{ since 'n' not a multiple of 3.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g c d of } (v_{2n}) &= \text{g c d of } \{ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n-2} v_{2n}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n-1} v_{2n}) \} \\ &= \text{g c d of } \{ 4n^2-2n+1, 4n^2 \} \end{aligned}$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $T^2(P_n)$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.4**  $P_n^2$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof :** Let  $G = P_n^2$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = n$  and  $|E(G)| = 2n-3$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2, 6, 12, \dots, n(n+1)\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= (i+1)^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+2}) &= i^2+3i+3, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$\text{g c d of } (v_1) = \text{g c d of } \{4, 7\} = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g c d of } (v_n) &= \text{g c d of } \{ f_{ompl}^*(v_{n-1} v_n), f_{ompl}^*(v_{n-2} v_n) \} \\ &= \text{g c d of } \{ n^2, n^2 - n + 1 \} \\ &= \text{g c d of } \{ n-1, n^2 - n + 1 \} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{g c d of } (v_{2i+1}) = 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $P_n^2$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.5** Middle graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $G = M(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n-1}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n-1$  and  $|E(G)| = 3n-4$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2, 6, 12, \dots, (2n-1)2n\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= (i+1)^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-2 \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i} v_{2i+2}) &= 4i^2+6i+3, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$\text{g c d of } (v_{i+1}) = 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-3$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $M(P_n)$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.6** Total graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $G = T(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n-1}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n-1$  and  $|E(G)| = 4n-5$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2, 6, 12, \dots, (2n-1)2n\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = (i+1)^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-2$$

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i} v_{2i+2}) = 4i^2+6i+3, \quad i = 1,2,\dots,n-2$$

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i+1}) = 4i^2+2i+1, \quad i = 1,2,\dots,n-1$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{i+1}) = 1, i = 1,2,\dots,2n-3$$

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_1) = g \text{ c d of } \{4,7\} = 1.$$

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{2n-1}) = g \text{ c d of } \{ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n-2} v_{2n-1}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n-1} v_{2n-3}) \}$$

$$= g \text{ c d of } \{ 4n^2-6n+3, 4n^2-4n+1 \}$$

$$= g \text{ c d of } \{ 4n^2-6n+3, 2n-2 \}$$

$$= 1.$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $T(P_n)$  admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.7** The semi total point graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $G = R(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n-1}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n-1$  and  $|E(G)| = 3n-3$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2,6,12,\dots,(2n-1)2n\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1,2,\dots,2n-1.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = (i+1)^2, \quad i = 1,2,\dots,2n-2$$

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i+1}) = 4i^2+2i+1, \quad i = 1,2,\dots,n-1$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{i+1}) = 1, i = 1,2,\dots,2n-3.$$

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_1) = g \text{ c d of } \{4,7\} = 1.$$

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{2n-1}) = 1.$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $R(P_n)$  admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.8** Duplicate graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $G = D(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 2n-2$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2,6,12,\dots,2n(2n+1)\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1,2,\dots,2n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = (i+1)^2, \quad i = 1,2,\dots,n-1$$

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{n+i} v_{n+i+1}) = (n+i+1)^2, \quad i = 1,2,\dots,n-1$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{i+1}) = 1, i = 1,2,\dots,n-2.$$

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{n+i+1}) = 1, i = 1,2,\dots,n-2.$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $D(P_n)$  admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.9** Strong duplicate graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling, when  $n$  is not a multiple of 3.

**Proof:** Let  $G = SD(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 3n-2$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2, 6, 12, \dots, 2n(2n + 1)\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i}) &= (2i)^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i} v_{2i+1}) &= (2i+1)^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i+2}) &= (2i+1)^2 + 2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g c d of } (v_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-2. \\ \text{g c d of } (v_1) &= \text{g c d of } \{4, 11\} = 1 \\ \text{g c d of } (v_{2n}) &= \text{g c d of } \{f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n} v_{2n-1}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n} v_{2n-3})\} \\ &= \text{g c d of } \{4n^2 - 4n + 3, 4n^2\} \\ &= \text{g c d of } \{2n, 4n^2 - 4n + 3\} \\ &= \text{g c d of } \{3, 2n\} \\ &= 1, \text{ since } n \text{ is not a multiple of } 3. \end{aligned}$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $SD(P_n)$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.10** Strong shadow graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $G = SD_2(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 5n-4$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2, 6, 12, \dots, 2n(2n + 1)\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i}) &= (2i)^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i} v_{2i+1}) &= (2i+1)^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i+2}) &= (2i+1)^2 + 2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i} v_{2i+2}) &= (2i+1)^2 + (2i+2), & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i+1}) &= (2i+1)^2 - 2i, & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g c d of } (v_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-2. \\ \text{g c d of } (v_1) &= \text{g c d of } \{4, 11\} = 1 \\ \text{g c d of } (v_{2n}) &= \text{g c d of } \{f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n} v_{2n-1}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n} v_{2n-3}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n} v_{2n-2})\} \\ &= \text{g c d of } \{4n^2 - 4n + 3, 4n^2, 4n^2 - 2n + 1\} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $SD_2(P_n)$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.11** Shadow graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling, when  $n$  is not a multiple of 3.

**Proof:** Let  $G = D_2(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 4n-4$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2,6,12, \dots, (2n+1)2n\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= (i+1)^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1 \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{4i-2} v_{4i+1}) &= 16i^2 + 2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-2}{2} \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{4i} v_{4i+3}) &= 16i^2 + 16i + 6, & i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-2}{2} \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{4i-3} v_{4i}) &= 16i^2 - 8i + 3, & i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{4i-2} v_{4i+3}) &= 16i^2 - 8i + 7, & i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{i+1}) = 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-2.$$

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_1) = g \text{ c d of } \{4, 11\} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \text{ c d of } (v_{2n}) &= g \text{ c d of } \{f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n} v_{2n-1}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{2n} v_{2n-3})\} \\ &= g \text{ c d of } \{4n^2 - 4n + 3, 4n^2\} \\ &= g \text{ c d of } \{4n^2 - 4n + 3, 4n - 3\} \\ &= g \text{ c d of } \{3n, 4n - 3\} = g \text{ c d of } \{3n, n - 3\} = g \text{ c d of } \{9, n - 3\} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

So,  $g \text{ c d}$  of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $D_2(P_n)$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.12**  $Z$  graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling, when  $n$  is even.

**Proof:** Let  $G = Z(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 3n-3$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2,6,12, \dots, 2n(2n+1)\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= (i+1)^2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1 \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{4i-2} v_{4i+1}) &= 16i^2 + 2, & i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-2}{2} \\ f_{ompl}^*(v_{4i} v_{4i+3}) &= 16i^2 + 16i + 6, & i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{i+1}) = 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-2.$$

So,  $g \text{ c d}$  of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $Z(P_n)$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.13**  $H$  graph of path  $P_n$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $G = H(P_n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 2n-1$ .

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2,6,12, \dots, 2n(2n+1)\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = (i+1)^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{n+i} v_{n+i+1}) = (n+i+1)^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Case (i) n is odd.

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{\frac{n+1}{2}} v_{\frac{3n+1}{2}}) = \frac{5n^2+8n+3}{4}$$

Case (ii) n is even

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{\frac{n+2}{2}} v_{\frac{3n}{2}}) = \frac{5n^2+6n+4}{4}$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{i+1}) = 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2, n+1, \dots, 2n-2$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $H(P_n)$  admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Theorem 2.14** Centipede graph  $C(2,n)$ , admits oblong mean prime labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $G = C(2,n)$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3n}$  are the vertices of  $G$ .

$$\text{Here } |V(G)| = 3n \text{ and } |E(G)| = 3n-1.$$

Define a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{2, 6, 12, \dots, (3n+1)3n\}$  by

$$f(v_i) = i(i+1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 3n.$$

Clearly  $f$  is a bijection.

For the vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f_{ompl}^*$  is defined as follows

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{3i-2} v_{3i-1}) = (3i-1)^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{3i-1} v_{3i}) = (3i)^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$f_{ompl}^*(v_{3i-1} v_{3i+2}) = 9i^2+6i+3, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Clearly  $f_{ompl}^*$  is an injection.

$$g \text{ c d of } (v_{3i-1}) = g \text{ c d of } \{f_{ompl}^*(v_{3i-2} v_{3i-1}), f_{ompl}^*(v_{3i-1} v_{3i})\}$$

$$= g \text{ c d of } \{(3i-1)^2, (3i)^2\}$$

$$= g \text{ c d of } \{3i-1, 3i\} = 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

So, g c d of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Hence  $C(2,n)$  admits oblong mean prime labeling.

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