ODD GRACEFULNESS OF TREES OF DIAMETER FOUR WITH CYCLE

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Abstract: In 1991, Gnanajothi [3] introduced a labeling method called *odd graceful labeling*. A graph G with q edges is said to be odd graceful if there is an injection f from $V(G) \to \{0, 1, 2, ..., (2q-1)\}$ such that, when each edge xy is assigned the label |f(x) - f(y)|, the resulting edge labels are 1, 3, 5, ..., (2q-1). In this paper, we prove the odd gracefulness on trees of diameter four with cycle.

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1. Introduction and Definition

Rosa [5], in 1967, introduced the first graph labeling method called graceful labeling. A graceful labeling of a graph G with q edges and vertex set V is an injection $f:V(G) \to \{0,1,2,...,q\}$ with the property that the resulting edge labels are also distinct, where an edge incident with vertices u and v is assigned the label |f(u) - f(v)|. In 1991, Gananajothi [3] introduced odd graceful labeling. An odd graceful labeling is an injection f from $V(G) \to \{0,1,2,...,(2q-1)\}$ such that, when each edge xy is assigned the label |f(x) - f(y)|, the resulting edge labels are 1,3,5,...,(2q-1). Lekha [4] proved the following results on cycle related graphs: Joint sum of two copies of C_n of even order, joining two copies of C_n of even order by a path, two copies of even cycles C_n sharing a common edge is odd graceful.Gnanajothi [3] proposed the conjecture, All trees are odd graceful. She also proved this conjecture for all trees with order up to 10. Christian Barrientos