

RADIO ODD MEAN AND EVEN MEAN LABELING OF SOME GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT

A Radio Mean labeling of a connected graph G is a one to one map h from the vertex set $V(G)$ to the set of natural numbers N such that for any two distinct vertices x and y of G , $d(x, y) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x) + h(y)}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \text{diam}(G)$. The radio mean number of h , $\text{rmn}(h)$, is the maximum number assigned to any vertex of G . The radio mean number of G , $\text{rmn}(G)$, is the minimum value of $\text{rmn}(h)$ taken over all radio mean labelings h of G . In this paper we find the radio odd mean and even mean number of some graphs such as Umbrella graph, a Rooted tree and a $K_1 + C_n$ graph.

Keywords: Radio odd mean labeling, Radio even mean labeling, Distance, Eccentricity, Diameter, Umbrella graph, a Rooted tree and a $K_1 + C_n$ graph.

1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITION

Throughout this paper we consider finite, simple, undirected and connected graphs. $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ respectively denote the vertex set and edge set of G . Radio labeling, or multilevel distance labeling, is motivated by the channel assignment problem for radio transmitters [1]. Ponraj *et al.* [10] introduced the notion of radio mean labeling of graphs and investigated radio mean number of some graphs [3, 11]. C. Davidraj, A. Subramanian and K. Sunitha investigated radio mean number for some graphs [7]. D.S.T.Ramesh, A. Subramanian and K. Sunitha investigated radio labeling of some graphs [9] and introduced the radio mean square labeling of some graphs [8]. N. Revathi [5] introduced the notion of Vertex Odd Mean and Even Mean labeling of Some Graphs. The span of a labeling h is the maximum integer that h maps to a vertex of G . The radio mean number of G , $\text{rmn}(G)$ is the lowest span taken over all radio mean labelings of the graph G . For standard terminology and notations we follow Harary [4] and Gallian [6]. The distance between two vertices x and y of G is denoted by $d(x, y)$ and $\text{diam}(G)$ indicate the diameter of G .

Definition 1.1[2]: The distance $d(u, v)$ from a vertex u to a vertex v in a connected graph G is the minimum of the lengths of the u - v paths in G .

Definition 1.2[2]: The eccentricity $e(v)$ of a vertex v in a connected graph G is the distance between v and a vertex farthest from v in G .

Definition 1.3[2]: The diameter $\text{diam}(G)$ of G is the greatest eccentricity among the vertices of G .

Definition 1.4: A radio odd mean labeling is a one to one mapping $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 3, 5, \dots, N\}$ satisfying the condition $d(x, y) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x) + h(y) + 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \text{diam}(G)$ for every $x, y \in V(G)$. The radio odd mean number of G is denoted by $\text{romn}(G)$.

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Definition 1.5: A radio even mean labeling is a one to one mapping $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{2, 4, 6, \dots, N\}$ satisfying the condition $d(x, y) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x) + h(y)}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \text{diam}(G)$ for every $x, y \in V(G)$. The radio even mean number of G is denoted by $\text{remn}(G)$.

Definition 1.6[5]: For any integer $n > 2$, the umbrella graph $U(n, n-1)$ is obtained by joining a path P_n with the central vertex of a fan f_n .

Definition 1.7 [2]: A tree in which one vertex is distinguished from all the others is called a rooted tree and the vertex is called the root of the tree.

Definition 1.8: The join of graphs K_1 and C_n , $K_1 + C_n$, is obtained by joining a vertex of K_1 with every vertex of C_n with an edge.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1: $\text{romn}(U(n, n-1)) = 4n - 1, n \geq 3$.

Proof: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the vertices of the path P_n which are joined to the central vertex y_{n-1} of the fan f_n . The resultant graph is $U(n, n-1)$ whose vertex set is $V(U(n, n-1)) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1}\}$ and edge set is $E(U(n, n-1)) = \{x_i x_{i+1}: 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{y_i y_{i+1}: 1 \leq i \leq n-2\} \cup \{x_i y_{n-1}: 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Clearly, $\text{diam}(U(n, n-1)) = n - 1$. Also the graph $U(n, n-1)$ has $2n - 1$ vertices and $3n - 3$ edges. Define a function $h: V(U(n, n-1)) \rightarrow \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 4n - 1\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} h(x_i) &= 4i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ h(y_i) &= 4i - 3, 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \end{aligned}$$

Now we check the radio mean condition for h .

Case-a: Consider the pair $(x_i, x_j), i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(x_i, x_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_j) + 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 4j - 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq n + 1 + \text{diam}(U(n, n-1))$$

Case-b: Consider the pair $(y_i, y_j), i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n-1$

$$d(y_i, y_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(y_i) + h(y_j) + 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 4j - 5}{2} \right\rceil \geq n$$

Case-c: Consider the pair $(y_{n-1}, x_i), 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$d(y_{n-1}, x_i) + \left\lceil \frac{h(y_{n-1}) + h(x_i) + 1}{2} \right\rceil = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4(n-1) + 4i - 3}{2} \right\rceil \geq n$$

Case-d: Consider the pair $(x_i, y_j), 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n-1$

$$d(x_i, y_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(y_j) + 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 4j - 3}{2} \right\rceil \geq n$$

Thus, the radio odd mean condition is satisfied for all pairs of vertices. Hence h is a valid radio odd mean labeling of $U(n, n-1)$. Therefore $\text{romn}(U(n, n-1)) \leq \text{romn}(h) = 4n - 1$.

Since h is injective, $\text{romn}(U(n, n-1)) \geq 4n - 1$ for all radio mean labelings h and hence $\text{romn}(U(n, n-1)) = 4n - 1, n \geq 3$.

Example 2.1: For the graph $U(5, 4)$ in Figure 1, $\text{romn}(U(5, 4)) = 19$

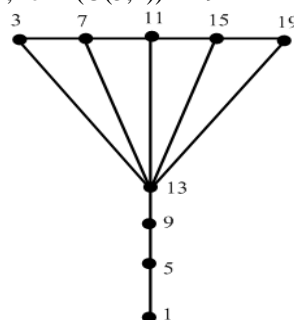


Figure-1

Theorem 2.2: $\text{remn}(U(n, n-1)) = 4n, n \geq 3$

Proof: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the vertices of the path P_n which are joined to the central vertex y_{n-1} of the fan f_n . The resultant graph is $U(n, n-1)$ whose vertex set is $V(U(n, n-1)) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1}\}$ and edge set is $E(U(n, n-1)) = \{x_i x_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{y_i y_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-2\} \cup \{x_i y_{n-1} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Clearly, $\text{diam}(U(n, n-1)) = n-1$. Also the graph $U(n, n-1)$ has $2n-1$ vertices and $3n-3$ edges. Define a function $h: V(U(n, n-1)) \rightarrow \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 4n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} h(x_i) &= 4i, 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ h(y_i) &= 4i-2, 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \end{aligned}$$

Now we check the radio mean condition for h .

Case-a: Consider the pair $(x_i, x_j), i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(x_i, x_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_j)}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 4j}{2} \right\rceil \geq n = 1 + \text{diam}(U(n, n-1))$$

Case-b: Examine the pair $(y_i, y_j), i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n-1$

$$d(y_i, y_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(y_i) + h(y_j)}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 4j - 4}{2} \right\rceil \geq n$$

Case-c: Examine the pair $(y_{n-1}, x_i), 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$d(y_{n-1}, x_i) + \left\lceil \frac{h(y_{n-1}) + h(x_i)}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4(n-1) + 4i - 2}{2} \right\rceil \geq n$$

Case-d: Consider the pair $(x_i, y_j), 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n-1$

$$d(x_i, y_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(y_j)}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 4j - 2}{2} \right\rceil \geq n$$

Thus, the radio even mean condition is satisfied for all pairs of vertices. Hence h is a valid radio even mean labeling of $U(n, n-1)$. Therefore $\text{remn}(U(n, n-1)) \leq \text{remn}(h) = 4n$.

Since h is injective, $\text{remn}(U(n, n-1)) \geq 4n$ for all radio even mean labelings h and hence $\text{remn}(U(n, n-1)) = 4n, n \geq 3$.

Example 2.2: For the graph $U(5,4)$ in Figure 2, $\text{remn}(U(5,4)) = 20$

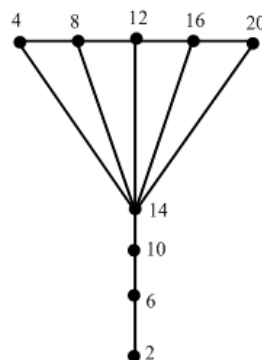


Figure-2

Theorem 2.3: $\text{romn}(RT_{n,n}) = 4n+1, n \geq 2$

Proof: Let u be the root of the tree and let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the vertices which are joined to the vertex u of the tree. Let y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n be the vertices which are joined to the vertex $x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$. The resultant graph is $RT_{n,n}$ whose edge set is $E = \{x_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $\text{diam}(RT_{n,n}) = 4$.

Define the radio odd mean labeling $h: V(RT_{n,n}) \rightarrow \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 4n+1\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} h(u) &= 4n+1; \\ h(x_i) &= 2i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n \\ h(y_i) &= 2n+2i-1, 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

Next we check the radio mean condition for h.

Case-a: Consider the pair (u, x_i) , $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$d(u, x_i) + \left\lceil \frac{h(u) + h(x_i) + 1}{2} \right\rceil = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4n + 2i + 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5 = 1 + \text{diam}(\text{RT}_{n,n})$$

Case-b: Consider the pair (u, y_i) , $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$d(u, y_i) + \left\lceil \frac{h(u) + h(y_i) + 1}{2} \right\rceil = 2 + \left\lceil \frac{6n + 2i + 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5$$

Case-c: Consider the pair (x_i, x_j) , $i \neq j$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(x_i, x_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_j) + 1}{2} \right\rceil = 2 + \left\lceil \frac{2i + 2j - 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5$$

Case-d: Consider the pair (y_i, y_j) , $i \neq j$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(y_i, y_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(y_i) + h(y_j) + 1}{2} \right\rceil = 4 + \left\lceil \frac{4n + 2i + 2j - 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5$$

Case-e: Consider the pair (x_i, y_j) , $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(x_i, y_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(y_j) + 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{2n + 2i + 2j - 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5$$

Thus, the radio odd mean condition is satisfied for all pairs of vertices. Hence h is a valid radio odd mean labeling of $\text{RT}_{n,n}$. Therefore $\text{romn}(\text{RT}_{n,n}) \leq \text{romn}(h) = 4n + 1$.

Since h is injective, $\text{romn}(\text{RT}_{n,n}) \geq 4n + 1$ for all radio odd mean labelings h and hence $\text{romn}(\text{RT}_{n,n}) = 4n + 1$.

Example 2.3: For the graph $\text{RT}_{5,5}$ in Figure 3, $\text{romn}(\text{RT}_{5,5}) = 21$

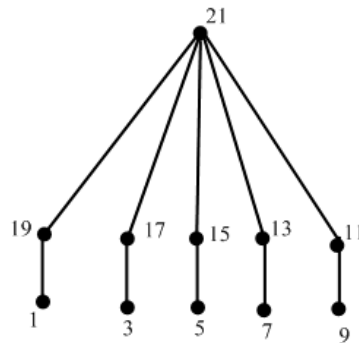


Figure-3

Theorem 2.4: $\text{remn}(\text{RT}_{n,n}) = 4n + 2$, $n \geq 2$.

Proof: Let u be the root of the tree and let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the vertices which are joined to the vertex u of the tree. Let y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n be the vertices which are joined to the vertex x_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$. The resultant graph is $\text{RT}_{n,n}$ whose edge set is $E = \{x_i y_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u x_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $\text{diam}(\text{RT}_{n,n}) = 4$.

Define $h: V(\text{RT}_{n,n}) \rightarrow \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 4n + 2\}$ by

$$h(u) = 4n + 2;$$

$$h(x_i) = 2i, 1 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$h(y_i) = 2n + 2i, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Next we check the radio mean condition for h.

Case-a: Consider the pair (u, x_i) , $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$d(u, x_i) + \left\lceil \frac{h(u) + h(x_i)}{2} \right\rceil = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4n + 2i + 2}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5 = 1 + \text{diam}(\text{RT}_{n,n})$$

Case-b: Consider the pair (u, y_i) , $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$d(u, y_i) + \left\lceil \frac{h(u) + h(y_i)}{2} \right\rceil = 2 + \left\lceil \frac{6n + 2i + 2}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5$$

Case-c: Consider the pair (x_i, x_j) , $i \neq j$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(x_i, x_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_j)}{2} \right\rceil = 2 + \left\lceil \frac{2n + 2i + 2j}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5$$

Case-d: Consider the pair (y_i, y_j) , $i \neq j$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(y_i, y_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(y_i) + h(y_j)}{2} \right\rceil = 4 + \left\lceil \frac{4n + 2i + 2j}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5$$

Case-e: Consider the pair (x_i, y_j) , $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(x_i, y_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(y_j)}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{2n + 2i + 2j}{2} \right\rceil \geq 5$$

Thus, the radio even mean condition is satisfied for all pairs of vertices. Hence h is a valid radio even mean labeling of $RT_{n,n}$. Therefore $\text{remn}(RT_{n,n}) \leq \text{remn}(h) = 4n + 2$.

Since h is injective, $\text{remn}(RT_{n,n}) \geq 4n+2$ for all radio even mean labelings h and hence $\text{remn}(RT_{n,n}) = 4n + 2$.

Example 2.4: For the graph $RT_{4,4}$ in Figure 4, $\text{remn}(RT_{4,4}) = 18$

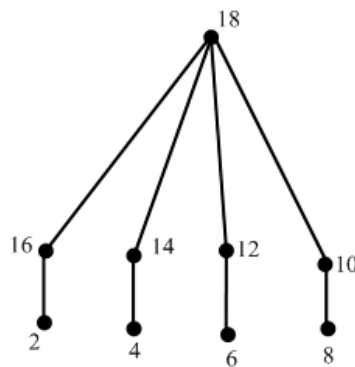


Figure-4

Theorem 2.5: $\text{romn}(K_1 + C_n) = 4n + 1$, $n > 2$.

Proof: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the vertices of the cycle C_n and let u be the vertex of K_1 which are joined to the vertex x_i of the cycle C_n , $1 \leq i \leq n$. The resultant graph is $K_1 + C_n$ whose edge set is $E = \{x_i x_{i+1}, x_n x_1 / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{ux_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $\text{diam}(K_1 + C_n) = 2$.

Define a radio odd mean labeling $h: V(K_1 + C_n) \rightarrow \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 4n + 1\}$ by $h(u) = 3$ and $h(x_i) = 4i + 1$, $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Now we check the radio mean condition for h .

Case-a: Consider the pair (x_i, x_j) , $i \neq j$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(x_i, x_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_j) + 1}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 4j + 2}{2} \right\rceil \geq 3 = 1 + \text{diam}(K_1 + C_n)$$

Case-b: Examine the pair (u, x_i) , $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$d(u, x_i) + \left\lceil \frac{h(u) + h(x_i) + 1}{2} \right\rceil = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 5}{2} \right\rceil \geq 3$$

Thus, the radio odd mean condition is satisfied for all pairs of vertices. Hence h is a valid radio odd mean labeling of $K_1 + C_n$. Therefore $\text{romn}(K_1 + C_n) \leq \text{romn}(h) = 4n + 1$.

Since h is injective, $\text{romn}(K_1 + C_n) \geq 4n + 1$ for all radio odd mean labelings h and hence $\text{romn}(K_1 + C_n) = 4n + 1$.

Example 2.5: For the graph $K_1 + C_5$ in Figure 5, $\text{romn}(K_1 + C_5) = 21$

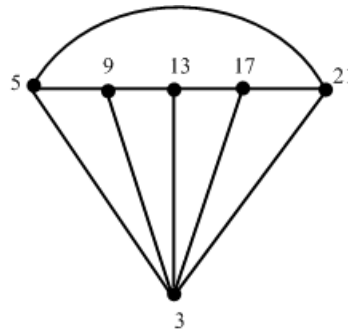


Figure-5

Theorem 2.6: $\text{remn}(K_1 + C_n) = 4n + 2, n > 2$

Proof: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be the vertices of the cycle C_n and let u be the vertex of K_1 which are joined to the vertex x_i of the cycle $C_n, 1 \leq i \leq n$. The resultant graph is $K_1 + C_n$ whose edge set is $E = \{x_i x_{i+1}, x_n x_1 / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{ux_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $\text{diam}(K_1 + C_n) = 2$.

Define the radio even mean labeling $h: V(K_1 + C_n) \rightarrow \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 4n+2\}$ by
 $h(u) = 4$ and $h(x_i) = 4i + 2, 1 \leq i \leq n$

Next we check the radio mean condition for h .

Case-a: Consider the pair $(x_i, x_j), i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$d(x_i, x_j) + \left\lceil \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_j)}{2} \right\rceil \geq 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 4j + 4}{2} \right\rceil \geq 3 = 1 + \text{diam}(K_1 + C_n)$$

Case-b: Examine the pair $(u, x_i), 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$d(u, x_i) + \left\lceil \frac{h(u) + h(x_i)}{2} \right\rceil = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{4i + 6}{2} \right\rceil \geq 3$$

Thus, the radio even mean condition is satisfied for all pairs of vertices. Hence h is a valid radio even mean labeling of $K_1 + C_n$. Therefore $\text{remn}(K_1 + C_n) \leq \text{remn}(h) = 4n + 2$.

Since h is injective, $\text{remn}(K_1 + C_n) \geq 4n + 2$ for all radio even mean labelings h and hence $\text{remn}(K_1 + C_n) = 4n + 2$.

Example 2.6: For the graph $K_1 + C_5$ in Figure 6, $\text{remn}(K_1 + C_5) = 22$

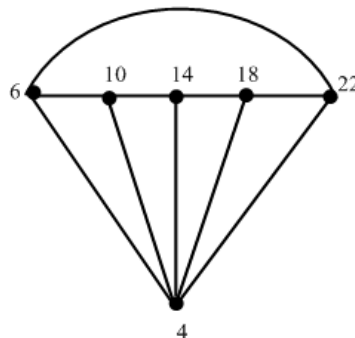


Figure-6

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