

## On Gamma Labeling of Double Cones Graph

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**Abstract.** Let  $G$  be a simple and finite graph with  $|V(G)| = p$  and  $|E(G)| = q$ . A  $\gamma$ -labeling of  $G$  is a one-to-one function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  that induces a labeling  $f': E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  of the edges of  $G$  defined by  $f' = |f(u) - f(v)|$  for each edge  $e = (u, v)$  of  $G$ . The value of  $\gamma$ -labeling is  $val(f)$  and defined as  $val(f) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} f'(e)$ . The maximum and minimum values of  $\gamma$ -labeling of graph  $G$  are  $val_{max}(G) = \max\{val(f)\}$  and  $val_{min}(G) = \min\{val(f)\}$  where  $f$  is  $\gamma$ -labeling of graph  $G$ .

In this paper we find  $\gamma$ -labeling on a double cones graph  $DC_n$ .

**Keywords :**  $\gamma$ -labeling, value of a  $\gamma$ -labeling, a Double Cones graph

### 1. Introduction

In 2005, Chartrand [1] introduced a  $\gamma$ -labeling as follow. For a graph  $G$  of order  $p$  and size  $q$ , a  $\gamma$ -labeling of  $G$  is a one-to-one function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  that induced a labeling  $f': E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$  of the edges of  $G$  defined by

$$f' = |f(u) - f(v)| \text{ for each edge } e = (u, v) \text{ of } G.$$

Therefore, a graph  $G$  of order  $p$  and size  $q$  has a  $\gamma$ -labeling if and only if  $q \geq p - 1$ .

The maximum value of a  $\gamma$ -labeling of graph  $G$  is defined as

$$val_{max}(G) = \max\{val(f): f \text{ is a } \gamma\text{-labeling of } G\},$$

while the value of a  $\gamma$ -labeling of graph  $G$  is

$$val_{min}(G) = \min\{val(f): f \text{ is a } \gamma\text{-labeling of } G\}.$$

Chartrand [2] found a  $\gamma$ -labeling of a path, a cycle, a complete graph, a star and a tree graph. In 2007, Okamoto *et al.*[7] found a  $\gamma$ -labeling of oriented graph, and Roswitha *et al.*[8] work on a  $\gamma$ -labeling of petersen graph. Indriati and Roswitha [4] researched a  $\gamma$ -labeling of a double star graph, a firecracker and sun graph and then Indriati[3] applied a  $\gamma$ -labeling of a wheel graph, fan

graph and helm graph for a pattern of cooking oil distribution. The maximum and minimum values of  $\gamma$  – labeling of an umbrella graph, banana tree graph and a friendship graph were researched by Nanang [10] and Rosyida [9]

## 2. $\gamma$ - Labeling of a Graph

The notation and terminology on this paper follow Red [] and Chartrand et al [].

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $n$  (order) and  $m$  (size) of a graph  $G$ , with  $1 \leq n - 1 \leq m \leq \binom{n}{2}$ , let  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$  and  $\alpha(n, m) = \max\{k \in S: \sum_{i=1}^k (n - 1) \leq m\}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** If  $G$  is a connected graph of order  $n$  and size  $m$  with  $\alpha(n, m) = k$ , then

$$val_{min}(G) \geq \binom{k+1}{2} \binom{n+k+2}{3} + (m - nk)(k + 1)$$

## 3. Main Results

**Definition 3.1** A Double Cones Graph,  $DC_n$  is the join of cycle  $C_n$  and complement  $K_2$ , and it can be represented as  $DC_n = C_n + \bar{K}_2$ , for  $n \geq 3$ .

**Teorema 3.1.** For every integer  $n \geq 3$ ,  $val_{max}(DC_n) = \lfloor \frac{11n^2}{2} \rfloor$

**Proof.** Let  $f$  be a  $\gamma$  – labeling of double cones graph,  $DC_n$ , then it has  $\gamma$  maximum labeling. Let  $u_i, i = 1, 2$  are the label of vertex in the center of  $DC_n$  and  $v_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  are the label of vertex in the cycle  $C_n$ .

We devide the proof into two cases.

### Case 1, $n$ is even and $n \geq 3$

$$f(u_i) = i - 1 \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3n - \frac{1}{2}(i - 1), & i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, n - 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(5n - i + 2), & i = 2, 4, 6, \dots, n \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Based on Definition[3.1] and Equation [1]

$$val_{max}(DC_n) = val(f(u_1, v_i)) + val(f(u_2, v_i)) + val(f(v_i, v_{i+1})) + val(f(v_1, v_n))$$

$$= \left( (3n - 0) + (3n - 1 - 0) + (3n - 2 - 0) + \dots + \left( 3n - \frac{1}{2}n + 1 - 0 \right) \right)$$

$$+ \left( \left( \frac{1}{2}(5n) - 0 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2}(5n - 2) - 0 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2}(5n - 4) - 0 \right) + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{2}(5n - n + 2) - \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 0)) + \left( (3n - 1) + (3n - 1 - 1) + (3n - 2 - 1) + \dots + \left( 3n - \frac{1}{2}n + 1 - \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. 1) \right) + \left( \left( \frac{1}{2}(5n) - 1 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2}(5n - 2) - 1 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2}(5n - 4) - 1 \right) + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{2}(5n - n + \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. 2) - 1 \right) \right) + \left( \left( 3n - \frac{5n}{2} \right) + \left( 3n - 1 - \frac{5n}{2} \right) + \left( 3n - 1 - \left( \frac{5n-2}{2} \right) \right) + \left( 3n - 2 - \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. \left( \frac{5n-2}{2} \right) \right) + \left( 3n - 2 - \left( \frac{5n-4}{2} \right) \right) + \dots + \left( 3n - \left( \frac{n-1}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{4n+2}{2} \right) \right) \right) + \left( 3n - \left( \frac{4n+2}{2} \right) \right) \\
 & = \frac{n}{4} \left( 3n + \frac{5n}{2} + 1 \right) + \frac{n}{4} \left( \frac{5n}{2} + \frac{4n+2}{2} \right) + \frac{n}{4} \left( 3n - 1 + \frac{5n}{2} \right) + \frac{n}{4} \left( \frac{5n-2}{2} + \frac{4n+2}{2} - 1 \right) + \\
 & \left( \frac{n^2-n}{2} - \left( \frac{n-2}{2} \right) \right) + (n - 1) \\
 & = \left( \frac{20n^2+4n}{8} \right) + \left( \frac{20n^2-4n}{8} \right) + \left( \frac{4n^2-8n+8}{8} \right) + \left( \frac{8n-8}{8} \right) \\
 & = \frac{11n^2}{2} \tag{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2, n is odd and  $n \geq 3$**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f(u_i) = i - 1, \quad i = 1, 2 \\
 & f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3n - \frac{1}{2}(i - 1), & i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, n \\ \frac{1}{2}(5n - i + 1), & i = 2, 4, 6, \dots, n - 1 \end{cases} \tag{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

According to Definition[3.1] and Equation [3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & val_{max}(DC_n) = val(f(u_1, v_i)) + val(f(u_2, v_i)) + val(f(v_i, v_{i+1})) + \\
 & \quad val(f(v_1, v_n)) \\
 & = \left( \frac{20n^2+4n}{8} \right) + \left( \frac{20n^2-4n}{8} \right) + \left( \frac{4n^2-4n}{8} \right) + \left( \frac{4n-4}{8} \right) \\
 & = \frac{11n^2-1}{2} \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

From  $val_{max}(DC_n)$  (2) and  $val_{max}(DC_n)$  (4) we found

$$val_{max}(DC_n) = \left\lfloor \frac{11n^2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

**Teorema 3. 2.** For every integer  $n \geq 3$ , then

$$val_{min}(DC_n) = \begin{cases} 3n + 7, & n = 3 \\ \left\lfloor \frac{n^2 + 8n + 4}{2} \right\rfloor, & n > 3 \end{cases}$$

**Proof.**

Let  $f$  is a  $\gamma$  – labeling of double cones graph,  $DC_n$ , then it has graph have  $\gamma$  minimum labeling. The minimum labeling of  $DC_n$  consists of three cases.

**Case 1,  $n = 3$ .**

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= (n + 1)(i - 1), & i &= 1, 2 \\ f(v_i) &= i, & i &= 1, 2, 3 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

According to Definition[1] and Equation (5)

$$\begin{aligned} val_{min}(DC_n) &= val(f(u_1, v_1)) + val(f(u_2, v_2)) + val(f(v_1, v_{i+1})) + val(f(v_1, v_n)) \\ &= 3n + 7 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

**Case 2,  $n$  is odd and  $n > 3$**

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= \frac{n-1}{2} + 2i - 2, & i &= 1, 2 \\ f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} i - 1, & i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2} \\ i, & i = \frac{n+1}{2} \\ i + 1, & i = \frac{n+1}{2} + 1, \frac{n+1}{2} + 2, \dots, n \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Based on Definition[1] and Equation (7)

$$\begin{aligned} val_{min}(DC_n) &= val(f(u_1, v_1)) + val(f(u_2, v_2)) + val(f(v_i, v_{i+1})) + val(f(v_1, v_n)) \\ &= \frac{n^2 + 8n + 3}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

**Case 3,  $n$  is even  $n > 3$**

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= \frac{n}{2} + i - 1, & i &= 1, 2 \\ f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} i - 1, & i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\ i + 1, & i = \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \frac{n}{2} + 3, \dots, n \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Based on Definition1[1] and Equation (9)

$$val_{min}(DC_n) = val(f(u_1, v_1)) + val(f(u_2, v_2)) + val(f(v_i, v_{i+1})) + val(f(v_1, v_n))$$

$$= \frac{n^2+8n+4}{2} \tag{10}$$

From  $val_{min}(DC_n)$  (6),  $val_{min}(DC_n)$  (8) and  $val_{min}(DC_n)$  (10), we obtain

$$val_{min}(DC_n) = \begin{cases} 3n + 7, & n = 3 \\ \lfloor \frac{n^2+8n+4}{2} \rfloor, & n > 3 \end{cases} \tag{11}$$

### 3.1 A Bound on the Minimum Value of $\gamma$ - Labeling of a Double Cones Graph in Term of Its Order and Size.

Now, by using Definition 2.1 and Proposition 2.1 it is clear that .

$$val_{min}(DC_n) \geq \binom{k+1}{2} \left( n + \frac{k+2}{3} \right) + (m - nk)(k + 1)$$

Figure 1. illustrates on gamma labeling of Double Cones,  $DC_7$

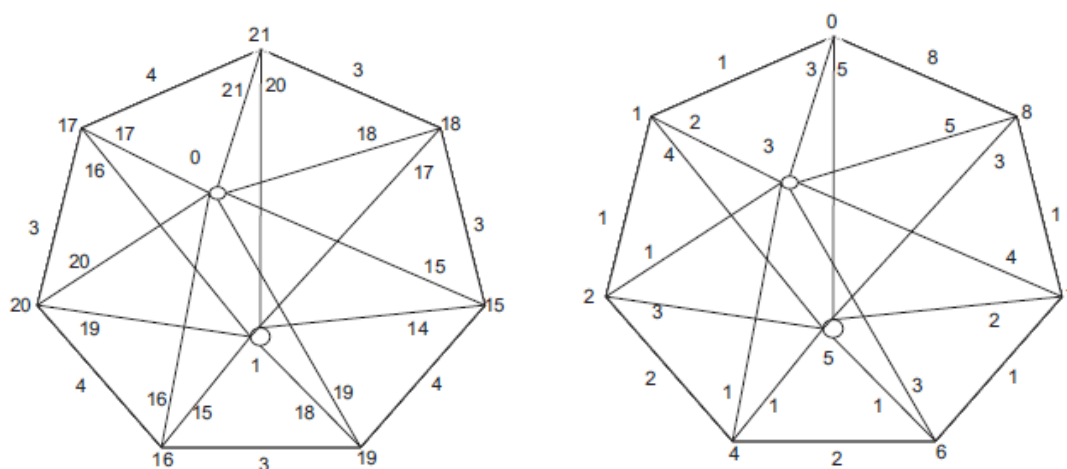


Figure 1.  $val_{maks}(DC_7) = 269, val_{min}(DC_7) = 54$

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