

Even Hamming Distance Labeling of Some Path Related Graphs

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Abstract

Hamming distance is used in error correction while transmitting data over computer networks. In this paper, it is shown that Comb graph P_m^+ , Twig graph $TW(P_m)$, Centipede $(m, 2)$ graph, and comb product of P_m and P_r graph $(P_m \triangleright P_r)$ are even hamming distance labeled graphs. It is proved that the even hamming distance number of Comb graph and Twig graph are 6 and 8 respectively. Also the even hamming distance number of Centipede graph $(m, 2)$ is 6 if $m=1$ and 8 if $m > 1$ and for the comb product of P_m and P_r graph is 4 if $m = 1$ and 6 if $m > 1$ are obtained. This labeling is applied in Cryptography for sharing secret messages.

Keywords: Even Hamming distance labeling, Comb graph, Twig graph, Centipede graph and comb product of P_m and P_r graph.

1. Introduction

Let G be a graph with vertex set V and edge set E . An alternating sequence of vertices and edges, beginning and ending with vertices is called a path graph[3]. A path graph on $m+1$ vertices is denoted by $P_m, m \geq 1$. The Corona of path graph P_m is obtained from P_m by attaching a pendent vertex to each vertex of P_m and it is denoted by P_m^+ . This graph is also known as comb graph[2]. A Twig $TW(P_m), n \geq 2$ is a graph obtained from a path by attaching exactly two pendant vertices to each internal vertices of the path[1]. Centipede Graph $(m, 2)$ is a graph on $3n$ vertices obtained by joining two pendant edges that are adjacent in each vertex of a path[6]. The comb product between graphs P_m and P_r is a graph obtained by taking one copy of P_m and $|V(P_m)|$ copies of P_r and joining each copy of P_r with each vertex of P_m and this graph is denoted by $P_m \triangleright P_r$ [4].

2. Even Hamming Distance Labelling of some Graphs

2.1. Definition: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph. A function $f: V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$ is said to be an Even hamming distance labeling if there exist an induced function $f^*: E \rightarrow \{2, 4, 6, \dots, n\}$ such that for every $uv \in E, f^*(uv) = hd([f(u)]_2, [f(v)]_2)$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) For every vertex $v \in V$, the set of all edges incident with v receive distinct even labels.
- (ii) For every edge $e = uv$, the adjacent vertices u and v receive distinct labels.

A graph which admits even hamming distance labeling is called even hamming distance graph. The even hamming distance number of a graph G is the least positive integer n such that $2^n - 1 \geq k$, where $k = \max \{f(v)/v \in V\}$ and it is denoted by $\eta''_{hd}(G)$.

We have proved the existence of even Hamming distance labeling of cycle related graphs in [5]. Here, we have given the proof for existence of even hamming distance labeling of path related graphs.

We propose the following algorithms only to label the vertices of the graph.

Algorithm 2.1.1: Even hamming Distance Labeling of Comb graph

Input: Vertices of P_m^+ graph, $m \geq 1$

$V \leftarrow \{v_i, v'_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\}$

$v_0 \leftarrow 0; v'_0 \leftarrow 15;$

for $0 \leq i \leq m$

$$v_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 15 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases};$$

end for

for $0 \leq i \leq m-1$

$$v'_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 60 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 51 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 63 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 48 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases};$$

end for

$$v'_m \leftarrow \begin{cases} 12 & \text{if } m \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 0 & \text{if } m \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 15 & \text{if } m \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 3 & \text{if } m \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases};$$

end procedure

output: The labeled vertices of P_m^+ graph.

Theorem: 2.1.2. The corona of path (comb) graph P_m^+ is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is $\eta''_{hd}(P_m^+) = 6$.

Proof: Let us consider the comb graph P_m^+ with vertex set $V = \{\{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\} \cup \{v'_0, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_m\}\}$ and edge set $E = \{\{v_i v_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{v_i v'_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\}\}$. Define a function $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ such that $f(u) \neq f(v)$ for any two adjacent vertices u and v as given in the above algorithm 2.1.1. hence the adjacent vertices receive distinct labels. The edge labels are obtained as follows:

$$f^*(v_0 v'_0) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(v'_0)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [15]_2) = hd(00000, 01111) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_0 v_1) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(v_1)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [3]_2) = hd(00000, 00011) = 2.$$

For $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$

Case (i): if $i \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ or $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = \text{hd}([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = \text{hd}([3]_2, [12]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = \text{hd}([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = \text{hd}([3]_2, [60]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_m v'_m) = \text{hd}([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v'_m)]_2) = \text{hd}([3]_2, [12]_2) = 4.$$

Case (ii): if $i \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$; or $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = \text{hd}([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = \text{hd}([12]_2, [0]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = \text{hd}([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = \text{hd}([12]_2, [51]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_m v'_m) = \text{hd}([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v'_m)]_2) = \text{hd}([12]_2, [0]_2) = 2.$$

Case (iii): if $i \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ or $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = \text{hd}([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = \text{hd}([0]_2, [15]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = \text{hd}([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = \text{hd}([0]_2, [63]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_m v'_m) = \text{hd}([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v'_m)]_2) = \text{hd}([0]_2, [15]_2) = 4.$$

Case (iv): if $i \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$;

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = \text{hd}([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = \text{hd}([15]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = \text{hd}([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = \text{hd}([15]_2, [48]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_m v'_m) = \text{hd}([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v'_m)]_2) = \text{hd}([15]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

From all the above cases, all the adjacent edges receive distinct Even labels. Hence the Path graph P_m admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is $\eta''_{hd}(P_m^+) = 6$.

Algorithm 2.1.3. Even hamming Distance Labeling of Twig graph $TW(P_m)$

Input: Vertices of $TW(P_m)$ graph, $m \geq 2$

$$V \leftarrow \{v_0, v_m, v'_i, v''_i / 1 \leq i \leq m - 1\}$$

$$v_0 \leftarrow 0;$$

for $i = 1$ to m do

$$v_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 252 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ 60 & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ 195 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

end for

for $i = 1$ to $m - 1$ do

$$v'_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases} \quad v''_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 60 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}$$

end for

end procedure

output: The labeled vertices of twig $TW(P_m)$ graph.

Theorem 2.1.4. The Twig graph $TW(P_m)$ is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is $\eta''_{hd}(TW(P_m)) = 8$, for any $m \geq 2$.

Proof: Let us consider the twig graph $TW(P_m)$ with vertex set $V = \{v_0, v_m, v'_i, v''_i / 1 \leq i \leq m - 1\}$ and edge set $E = \{v_i v_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{v_i v'_i / 1 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{v_i v''_i / 1 \leq i \leq m - 1\}$. Define a function $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ such that $f(u) \neq f(v)$ for any two adjacent vertices u and v as given in the above algorithm 2.1.3. Hence the adjacent vertices receive distinct labels. The edge labels are obtained as follows:

$$f^*(v_0 v_1) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(v_1)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

For $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$,

Case (i): if $i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ or $m \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = hd([3]_2, [252]_2) = 8.$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = hd([3]_2, [12]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_i v''_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v''_i)]_2) = hd([3]_2, [60]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_{m-1} v_m) = hd([f(v_{m-1})]_2, [f(v_m)]_2) = hd([195]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

Case (ii): if $i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4)$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = hd([252]_2, [60]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = hd([252]_2, [12]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_i v''_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v''_i)]_2) = hd([252]_2, [0]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_{m-1} v_m) = hd([f(v_{m-1})]_2, [f(v_m)]_2) = hd([3]_2, [252]_2) = 8.$$

Case (iii): if $i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = hd([60]_2, [195]_2) = 8.$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = hd([60]_2, [0]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_i v''_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v''_i)]_2) = hd([60]_2, [3]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_{m-1} v_m) = hd([f(v_{m-1})]_2, [f(v_m)]_2) = hd([252]_2, [60]_2) = 2.$$

Case (iv): if $i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = hd([195]_2, [3]_2) = 2 .$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = hd([195]_2, [0]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_i v''_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v''_i)]_2) = hd([195]_2, [12]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_{m-1} v_m) = hd([f(v_{m-1})]_2, [f(v_m)]_2) = hd([60]_2, [195]_2) = 8.$$

From all the above cases, all the adjacent edges receive distinct even labels. Hence the twig graph $TW(P_m)$, admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is $\eta''_{hd}(TW(P_m)) = 8$, for any $m \geq 2$.

Algorithm 2.1.5. Even Hamming Distance labeling of Centipede graph $(m, 2)$.

Input: Vertices of Centipede graph $(m, 2)$ graph, $m \geq 1$

$$V \leftarrow \{v_i, v'_i, v''_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\}$$

$$v_0 \leftarrow 0; v'_0 \leftarrow 15; v''_0 \leftarrow 63;$$

$$v'_m \leftarrow \begin{cases} 12 & \text{if } m \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 0 & \text{if } m \equiv 2(\text{mod}4); \\ 15 & \text{if } m \equiv 3(\text{mod}4); \\ 3 & \text{if } m \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}; \quad v''_m \leftarrow \begin{cases} 60 & \text{if } m \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 51 & \text{if } m \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 63 & \text{if } m \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 48 & \text{if } m \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}$$

for $i = 1$ to $m - 1$ do

$$v'_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 60 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 51 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4); \\ 63 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4); \\ 48 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}; v''_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 252 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 243 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 255 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 240 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}$$

end for

for $i = 1$ to m do

$$v_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4); \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4); \\ 15 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases};$$

end for

end procedure

Output: The labeled vertices of Centipede $(m,2)$ graph.

Theorem: 2.1.6. The centipede graph $(m, 2)$ is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is $\eta''_{hd}(m, 2) = \begin{cases} 6, & \text{if } m = 1 \\ 8, & \text{if } m > 1 \end{cases}$

Proof: Let us consider the centipede graph $(m, 2)$ with vertex set

$$\{\{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\} \cup \{v'_0, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_m\} \cup \{v''_0, v''_1, v''_2, \dots, v''_m\}\}$$

$$\text{and edge set } E =$$

$\{\{v_i v_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{v_i v'_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i v''_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\}\}$. Define a function $f: V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$ such that $f(u) \neq f(v)$ for any two adjacent vertices u and v as given in the above algorithm 2.1.5. hence the adjacent vertices receive distinct labels. The edge labels are obtained as follows:

$$f^*(v_0 v'_0) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(v'_0)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [15]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_0 v''_0) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(v''_0)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [63]_2) = 6.$$

For $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$,

Case (i): if $i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4)$ or $m \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4)$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = hd([3]_2, [60]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_i v''_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v''_i)]_2) = hd([3]_2, [252]_2) = 8.$$

$$f^*(v_m v'_m) = hd([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v'_m)]_2) = hd([3]_2, [12]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_m v''_m) = hd([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v''_m)]_2) = hd([3]_2, [60]_2) = 6.$$

Case (ii): if $i \equiv 2(\text{mod } 4)$ or $m \equiv 2(\text{mod } 4)$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = hd([12]_2, [51]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_i v''_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v''_i)]_2) = hd([12]_2, [243]_2) = 8.$$

$$f^*(v_m v'_m) = hd([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v'_m)]_2) = hd([12]_2, [0]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_m v''_m) = hd([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v''_m)]_2) = hd([12]_2, [51]_2) = 6.$$

Case (iii): if $i \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4)$ or $m \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4)$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [63]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_i v''_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v''_i)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [255]_2) = 8.$$

$$f^*(v_m v'_m) = hd([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v'_m)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [15]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(v_m v''_m) = hd([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v''_m)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [63]_2) = 6.$$

Case (iv): if $i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$ or $m \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v'_i)]_2) = hd([15]_2, [48]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_i v''_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v''_i)]_2) = hd([15]_2, [240]_2) = 8.$$

$$f^*(v_m v'_m) = hd([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v'_m)]_2) = hd([15]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_m v''_m) = hd([f(v_m)]_2, [f(v''_m)]_2) = hd([15]_2, [48]_2) = 6.$$

From all the above cases, all adjacent edges receive distinct event labels. Hence it is proved that the centipede graph $(m, 2)$ admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number

$$\text{is } \eta''_{hd}(m, 2) = \begin{cases} 6, & \text{if } m = 1 \\ 8, & \text{if } m > 1 \end{cases}.$$

Algorithm 2.1.7. Even Hamming Distance labeling of Comb Product of P_m and P_r :

Input: Vertices of $(P_m \triangleright P_r)$ graph, $m, r \geq 1$

$$V \leftarrow \{v_i, u_i^{(j)} / 0 \leq i \leq m, 2 \leq j \leq r + 1, \text{ where } v_i = u_i^{(1)}\}$$

$$v_0 = u_0^{(1)} \leftarrow 0; u_0^{(2)} \leftarrow 15;$$

for $i = 1$ to m do

$$v_i = u_i^{(1)} \leftarrow \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 60 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 51 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases} ; u_i^{(2)} \leftarrow \begin{cases} 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}$$

end for

for $i = 0$ to m do

for $j = 3$ to $r+1$ do

if $i \equiv 1(\text{mod}2)$ do

$$u_i^{(j)} \leftarrow \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } j \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 12 & \text{if } j \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 0 & \text{if } j \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 15 & \text{if } j \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}$$

else

$$u_i^{(j)} \leftarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 15 & \text{if } j \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 3 & \text{if } j \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 12 & \text{if } j \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}$$

end if

end for

end for

end procedure

output: The labeled vertices of Comb Product $(P_m \triangleright P_r)$ graph.

Theorem 2.1.8. The comb product of P_m and P_r graph $(P_m \triangleright P_r)$ is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is

$$\eta''_{hd}(P_m \triangleright P_r) = \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } m = 1 \\ 6, & \text{if } m > 1 \end{cases}$$

Proof: Let us consider the comb product of P_m and P_r graph $(P_m \triangleright P_r)$ with vertex set $V = \{v_i, u_i^{(j)} / 0 \leq i \leq m, 2 \leq j \leq r, \text{ where } v_i = u_i^{(1)}\}$ and edge set $E = \{\{v_i v_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{u_i^{(j)} u_{i+1}^{(j+1)} / 0 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq r - 1\}\}$. Define a function $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ such that $f(u) \neq f(v)$ for any two adjacent vertices u and v as given in the above algorithm 2.1.7. Hence the adjacent vertices

receive distinct labels. The edge labels are obtained as follows: $f^*(u_0^{(1)}u_0^{(2)}) = hd([f(u_0^{(1)})]_2, [f(u_0^{(2)})]_2) = hd([0]_2, [15]_2) = 4$.

$$f^*(u_0^{(2)}u_0^{(3)}) = hd([f(u_0^{(2)})]_2, [f(u_0^{(3)})]_2) = hd([15]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_0v_1) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(v_1)]_2) = hd([0]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

For $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$

Case (i): if $i \equiv 1(mod4)$ or $m \equiv 1(mod4)$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = hd([3]_2, [60]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(u_i^{(1)}u_i^{(2)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(1)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(2)})]_2) = hd([3]_2, [12]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(u_i^{(2)}u_i^{(3)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(2)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(3)})]_2) = hd([12]_2, [0]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_{m-1}v_m) = hd([f(v_{m-1})]_2, [f(v_m)]_2) = hd([51]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

Case (ii): if $i \equiv 2(mod4)$ or $m \equiv 2(mod4)$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = hd([60]_2, [12]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(u_i^{(1)}u_i^{(2)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(1)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(2)})]_2) = hd([60]_2, [0]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(u_i^{(2)}u_i^{(3)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(2)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(3)})]_2) = hd([0]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_{m-1}v_m) = hd([f(v_{m-1})]_2, [f(v_m)]_2) = hd(3_2, [60]_2) = 6.$$

Case (iii): if $i \equiv 3(mod4)$ or $m \equiv 3(mod4)$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = hd([12]_2, [51]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(u_i^{(1)}u_i^{(2)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(1)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(2)})]_2) = hd([12]_2, [3]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(u_i^{(2)}u_i^{(3)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(2)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(3)})]_2) = hd([3]_2, [0]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_{m-1}v_m) = hd([f(v_{m-1})]_2, [f(v_m)]_2) = hd([60]_2, [12]_2) = 2.$$

Case (iv): if $i \equiv 0(mod4)$ or $m \equiv 0(mod4)$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = hd([51]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(u_i^{(1)}u_i^{(2)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(1)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(2)})]_2) = hd(51_2, [0]_2) = 4.$$

$$f^*(u_i^{(2)}u_i^{(3)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(2)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(3)})]_2) = hd([0]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

$$f^*(v_{m-1}v_m) = hd([f(v_{m-1})]_2, [f(v_m)]_2) = hd([12]_2, [51]_2) = 6.$$

For $0 \leq i \leq m; 3 \leq j \leq r$

$$\text{if } j \equiv 1(mod4); f^*(u_i^{(j)}u_i^{(j+1)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(j)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(j+1)})]_2) = hd([0]_2, [15]_2) = 4.$$

$$\text{if } j \equiv 2(mod4); f^*(u_i^{(j)}u_i^{(j+1)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(j)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(j+1)})]_2) = hd([15]_2, [3]_2) = 2.$$

$$\text{if } j \equiv 3(mod4); f^*(u_i^{(j)}u_i^{(j+1)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(j)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(j+1)})]_2) = hd([3]_2, [12]_2) = 4.$$

$$\text{if } j \equiv 0(mod4); f^*(u_i^{(j)}u_i^{(j+1)}) = hd([f(u_i^{(j)})]_2, [f(u_i^{(j+1)})]_2) = hd([12]_2, [0]_2) = 2$$

From all the above cases, all adjacent edges receive distinct even labels. Hence it is proved that the comb product of P_m and P_r graph $(P_m \triangleright P_r)$ admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is $\eta''_{hd}(P_m \triangleright P_r) = \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } m = 1 \\ 6, & \text{if } m > 1 \end{cases}$

3. Conclusion

In this paper, the even hamming distance number of Comb graph P_m^+ , Twig graph $TW(P_m)$, Centipede graph $(m, 2)$, and comb product of P_m and P_r graph $(P_m \triangleright P_r)$ were obtained.

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