



## $\delta$ -Divisor Graphs

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### الخلاصة

في هذا البحث ، قدمنا نتائج لنوع من بطاقات الرسوميات البيانية ، والتي أطلقنا عليها رسم بياني  $\delta$ -divisor وهو عبارة عن رسم بياني مقسم معدّل.

### الكلمات المفتاحية

بطاقات الرسوميات البيانية، رسم بياني  $\delta$ -divisor ، رسم بياني مقسم معدّل.



### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce results for a kind of labelings of graphs, which we named it the  $\delta$ -divisor graph which is a modified divisor graph.

### Keywords

labelings of graphs,  $\delta$ -divisor graph, modified divisor graph



## 1. Introduction

G. Santhosh and G. Singh [1,4] called a graph  $G(V,E)$  with vertex set  $V$  and edge set  $E$  a divisor graph if  $V$  is labeled by a set of integers and for each edge  $uv \in E$  either the label assigned to  $u$  divides the label assigned to  $v$  or vice versa. Here, we study the notion “divisor graph” in the sense that its vertices can be labeled with distinct integers  $1, 2, \dots, |V|$  such that for each edge  $uv \in E$  either the label assigned to  $u$  divides the label assigned to  $v$  or vice versa and we named it  $\delta$ -divisor graph. A graph which is not a  $\delta$ -divisor is called a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph.

We introduce a method to calculate the number of vertices of degree 2 in the maximal  $\delta$ -divisor graph of  $n$  vertices. We prove the following graphs are non- $\delta$ -divisor graphs: the  $\langle S_{n_1}, S_{n_1}, S_{n_1} \rangle$  is a non- $\delta$ -graph if and only if  $d_i > \lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor - 1$  or  $n_i - \lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor - 1}{2} \rfloor + n_k + 3 > \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ , where  $n = n_1 + n_2 + \dots$ , where  $n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + 5$ ,  $n_j, n_k, n_l$  are the number of the pendant vertices of the star  $S_{n_i}$ ,  $i=1, 2, 3$  where the degrees of their central vertices are  $d_j, d_k, d_l$  respectively,  $d_j \geq d_k \geq d_l$ . ( $G = \langle S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}, \dots, S_{n_t} \rangle$  is the graph obtained by joining the central vertices of each star  $S_{n_{m-1}}$  and the star  $S_m$  to a new vertex  $x_{m-1}$ , where  $2 \leq m \leq t$ );  $P_n$  except  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  and  $P_6$ ;  $G = w S_m$ ,  $m > 1, w \geq 4$  (the union of  $w$  stars each of  $m$  vertices); and hence every graph can be embedded as an induced subgraph of a  $\delta$ -divisor graph.

Any notion or definition which is not found here could be found in [1], [2].

### 1.1. Definition [2]

Let  $x$  be a non-negative real num-

ber. The Gauss function  $\pi(x)$  is defined to be the number of primes not exceeding  $x$ . i.e.,  $\pi(x) = |\{p: p \text{ is prime}, p \leq x\}|$ .

### 1.2. Lemma [5]

The number of vertices of degree 1 in the maximal divisor graph is

$$\pi(n) - \pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right), \text{ where } \pi \text{ is the Gauss's function.}$$

## 2 $\delta$ -divisor graphs

### 2.1. Definition

A graph  $G(V,E)$  with vertex set  $V$  is said to be  $\delta$ -divisor if its vertices can be labeled with distinct integers  $1, 2, \dots, |V|$  such that for each edge  $uv \in E$  either the label assigned to  $u$  divides the label assigned to  $v$  or vice versa. A graph which is not  $\delta$ -divisor is called a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph.

### 2.2. Definition

A maximal  $\delta$ -divisor graph of  $n$  vertices is a  $\delta$ -divisor graph such that adding any new edge yields a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph.

### 2.3. Method

A method to calculate the number of vertices of degree 2 in the maximal  $\delta$ -divisor graph of  $n$  vertices:

**Explanation of method:** Let the number of vertices of degree 2 in the maximal  $\delta$ -divisor graph of  $n$  vertices be  $M(n)$ . There are two kinds of vertices of degree 2:

Kind1. Let  $p_i$  be the prime less than or equal to  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , where

$$k = \pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right), p_j < p_{j+1}, j = 1, 2, \dots, k-1. \text{ If } 3p_i > n \dots (1)$$



, then the vertex which is labeled by  $p_i$  has degree 2, because  $p_i$  is joined only with 1 and  $2p_i$ . Let  $p_{k-u_1}, 0 \leq u_1 \leq k$ , be the smallest prime number satisfying (1), then the number of vertices of degree 2 in this case is  $u_1+1$ .

Kind 2. Let  $p_i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ , such that  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor < p_i^2 \leq n$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,k,\dots$  (2).

It is clear that the degree of the vertices labeled by  $p_i^2$  is 2, since  $p_i^2$  is joined with 1 and  $p_i$  ( $2p_i^2 > n$ ). Let  $u_2$  be the number of the prime numbers which are satisfying (2),  $0 \leq u_2 \leq k$ , therefore

$$(n)=u_1+u_2+1.$$

## 2.4. Example

$G(V,E), |V|=n=10$

Prime numbers are 2,3,5,7

Kind 1:  $\pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{10}{2} \right\rfloor\right)=3, p_i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{10}{2} \right\rfloor$ , i.e.  $p_i \leq 5$ , then the prime satisfying condition (1) is  $p_3=5$ , then  $p_3=p_{3-0}$ , therefore  $u_1=0$ .

Then the number of vertices of degree 2 in this case is  $u_1+1=1$

Kind 2: If  $5 < p_i^2 \leq 10$ , the only prime satisfying condition(2) is 3, so  $u_2=1$ . Therefore  $M(n)=u_1+u_2+1=0+1+1=2$ .

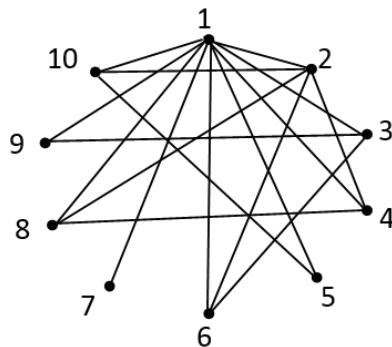


Fig. (1): Maximal  $\delta$ -divisor graph of order 10

## 2.5.Remark

If  $G(V,E)$  is a connected graph of  $n$  vertices and degree  $(v) < \pi(n) - \pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right)$ ,

for every  $v \in V$ , then  $G$  is a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph.

Proof.By hypothesis, there is no vertex  $v \in G$  such that degree  $(v) \geq \pi(n) - \pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right)$ , so there is at least one isolated vertex whose label is a prime number, since all  $\pi(n) - \pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right)$  vertices of prime labels can be joined with only the vertex of label one. Thus, we get the result.

## 2.6. Theorem

□ The path  $P_n$  with  $n$  vertices is a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph except  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  and  $P_6$ .

proof.

(i) It is clear that  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  and  $P_6$  are  $\delta$ -divisor graphs.

(ii) For all  $P_n; n=5$ , or 10 or  $n \geq 7$ , it is clear that  $P_5$  and  $P_{10}$  are a non-  $\delta$ -divisor graphs. For all  $P_n; n \geq 7$  except  $n=10$ ,  $\pi(n) - \pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right) \geq 2$ , there are at least two vertices prime numbered labels such that their labels greater than  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$  and less than or equal to  $n$ . So we must put these vertices as pendant vertices and join them with a vertex of label one and this is impossible. Thus, we get the result.

**2.7.Theorem**  $G=w S_m$  is a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph,  $w \geq 4, m > 1$ .

Proof. Let  $v_i, i=1,\dots,w$  be the central vertices of the stars. The labeling of the centers of the stars must be labeled from 1 to  $w$ , since the vertex labeled 1 can be joined with any other vertex, and the vertex labeled 2 can be joined with  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$  vertices, where  $n=w(m+1)$ , the re-



maining vertices labeled  $3, \dots, n$  are joined with less than  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$  vertices. Now suppose that  $1, 2, \dots, r-1$  be the labels of the centers of the stars  $S_m^i, i=1, 2, \dots, r-1$ , and let  $s$  be the label of the center of the star  $S_m^r$ , where  $n \geq s > r$  and  $r \leq w, s > w$ . The number of vertices that can be joined with the vertex labeled  $r$  is greater than or equal to the number of vertices that can be joined with the vertex labeled  $s$  since:

1)  $|M_1| \geq |M_2|$ , where  $M_1$  is a set of the multiples of  $r$  other than  $r$  from  $r$  to  $s$  and  $M_2$  is a set of the  $\delta$ -divisor  $s$  of  $s$  other than  $s$  from  $r$  to  $s$ , i.e.

$$M_1 = \{jr : 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{s}{r} \right\rfloor\} \text{ and}$$

$$M_2 = \left\{ \frac{s}{k} : \frac{s}{k} \text{ is an integer and } 2 \leq k \leq \left\lfloor \frac{s}{r} \right\rfloor \right\}$$

2) From  $s+1$  to  $n$ , the number of the multiples of  $r$  is greater than or equal to the number of the multiples of  $s$ , since the nearest multiple of  $s$  is  $2s$  and in this range there is at least one multiple of  $r$ . Therefore, we must label the center of the star  $S_m^r$  by label  $r$ . We continue with the same manner to other labels. So that let  $f(v_i) = i, i=1, \dots, w$ .

Case 1. If  $w$  is even, then  $w/2$  of the central vertices are labeled by even numbers, so all vertices of these stars must have even labels, and the number of these vertices is, where  $n$  is the number of vertices of  $G, n = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor w + w$ . The other adjacent vertices with  $v_i$  would be labeled by odd numbers, but this means that one vertex of these vertices would be labeled by  $(2m+1)(w-1) > n$ , this is impossible.

## 2.8. Definition

Consider  $t$  of stars namely  $S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}, \dots, S_{n_t}$ .

then

$G = \langle S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}, \dots, S_{n_t} \rangle$  is the graph obtained by joining the central vertices of each  $S_{m-1}$  and  $S_m$  to a new vertex  $x_{m-1}$  where  $2 \leq m \leq t$ .

## 2.9. Lemma

The graph  $\langle S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}, S_{n_3} \rangle$  is a  $\delta$ -divisor graph if  $n_1 \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n_3-1}{2} \right\rfloor$ , where  $n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + 5$ ,  $n_j, n_k, n_l$  are the number of the pendant vertices of the star  $S_{n_i}, i=1, 2, 3$  where the degrees of their central vertices are  $d_j, d_k, d_l$  respectively,  $d_j \geq d_k \geq d_l$ .

**Proof.** Let  $c_i$  be the central vertex of  $S_{n_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Now  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are adjacent to  $x_1$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  are adjacent to  $x_2$ . Let  $d_i = \deg c_i, i=1, 2, 3$ , where  $\deg c_i = n_i + 1, i=1, 3$  and  $\deg c_2 = n_2 + 2$ . Let  $d_j, d_l$  be the maximum and the minimum numbers of the set  $\{d_i, i=1, 2, 3\}$  respectively, and the third be  $d_k$ . Let  $n_j, n_k, n_l$  be the number of pendant vertices of the stars where the degrees of their central vertices are  $d_j, d_k, d_l$  respectively.

We will label the central vertices of degrees  $d_j, d_k, d_l$  by the labels  $1, 2, 3$  respectively, (since any label which is greater than 3 can be joined with a number of vertices less than or equal to the number of vertices which can be joined with the vertex labeled 3).

If  $n_1$  is less than or equal to the number of the odd multiples of 3, other than 3 which is equal to  $\left\lfloor \frac{n_1-1}{2} \right\rfloor$ , then we assign the odd multiples of 3, other than 3 to the pendant vertices of  $S_{n_1}$ , and the even labels to the pendant vertices of  $S_{n_k}$  and the vertices  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , the remaining labels are assigned to the vertices of  $S_{n_j}$ . Hence, the graph is a  $\delta$ -divisor graph.



## 2.10. Example

In Fig.(2) we give labeling for:

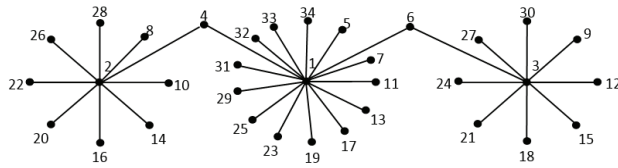


Fig. (2):  $(S_8, S_{13}, S_8)$

## 2.11. Theorem

The graphs

(i)  $G = \langle S_{n_1}, S_{n_2} \rangle$  is a  $\delta$ -divisor graph if and only if  $n_1 \neq n_2$ .

(ii)  $G = \langle S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}, S_{n_3} \rangle$  is a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph if and only if  $d_1 > \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1$  or

$n_1 - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor + n_k + 3 > \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ , where  $n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + 5$ ,  $n_j, n_k, n_l$  are the number of the pendant vertices of the star  $S_{n_i}$ ,  $i=1,2,3$  where the degrees of their central vertices are  $d_j, d_k, d_l$  respectively,  $d_j \geq d_k \geq d_l$ .

**Proof.**(i) If  $n_1 > n_2$ , let  $v_1^{(i)}, v_2^{(i)}, \dots, v_{n_i}^{(i)}$  be the pendant vertices of the star  $S_{n_i}$  and let  $c_i$  be the central vertex of  $S_{n_i}$  for  $i=1,2$ . Now  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are adjacent to  $x$ , where  $x$  is the label of a vertex join the centers vertices of  $S_{n_1}^{(1)}$  and  $S_{n_2}^{(2)}$ . We define the labeling function:  $V\langle S_{n_1}, S_{n_2} \rangle \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n_1 + n_2 + 3\}$  as follows  $f(c_1) = 1, f(c_2) = 2, f(x) = 4$ , the vertices  $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, \dots, v_{n_2}^{(2)}$  will be labeled by even numbers, and the remaining labels are assigned to the vertices  $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, \dots, v_{n_1}^{(1)}$ .

Conversely, If  $n_1 = n_2$ , we have two vertices of degree  $n_1 + 1$ , but we have only one label "1" divides  $n_1 + 1$  numbers, since the number of vertices of this graph is

$$2n_1 + 3 \text{ and } |A_1| - 2 \leq |A_2| - 2 = \left( \left\lfloor \frac{2n_1 + 3}{2} \right\rfloor - 1 \right)$$

$< n_1 + 1$ , where  $A_i = \{k : k|i \text{ or } i|k : k \leq 2n_1 + 3\}$ ,  $i \geq 2$ . So the graph is a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph.

(ii) Let  $c_i$  be the central vertex of  $S_{n_i}$  for  $i=1,2,3$ . Now  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are adjacent to  $x_1$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  are adjacent to  $x_2$ . Let  $d_i = \deg c_i$ ,  $i=1,2,3$ , where  $\deg c_i = n_i + 1$ ,  $i=1,3$  and  $\deg c_2 = n_2 + 2$ . Let  $d_j, d_l$  be the maximum and the minimum numbers of the set  $\{d_i, i=1,2,3\}$  respectively, and the third be  $d_k$ . Let  $n_j, n_k, n_l$  be the number of pendant vertices of the stars where the degrees of their central vertices are  $d_j, d_k, d_l$  respectively.

We will label the central vertices of degrees  $d_j, d_k, d_l$  by the labels 1, 2, 3 respectively, (since any label which is greater than 3 can be joined with a number of vertices less than or equal to the number of vertices which can be joined with the vertex labeled 3).

Now if  $d_l > \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1$  or  $n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor + n_k + 3 > \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ , then there are two conditions:

Condition 1. If  $d_l > \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1$ ,  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1$  is the maximum number of labels which can be joined with the central vertex of  $S_{n_l}$ , since label 1 is used to label the central vertex of  $S_{n_j}$ . Thus  $G$  is a non-usual  $\delta$ -divisor graph.

Condition 2. If  $n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor + n_k + 3 > \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ ,  $\left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor$  is the number of odd labels which can be joined with the central vertex of  $S_{n_l}$ . If  $n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor \leq 0$ , then by Lemma 2.9 the graph is  $\delta$ -divisor, which is a contradiction, so  $n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor > 0$ . Let all odd multiples of 3, other than 3 be assigned to the pendant vertices of  $S_{n_l}$ , then  $n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor$  is the minimum number of even labels which are assigned to the remaining pendant vertices of





$S_{n_1}$ . Therefore, we need  $n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor + n_k + 3$  even labels to label the vertices of the graph, since the vertices of  $S_{n_k}$  and the vertices  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  must be even labels, hence the result.

Conversely, let  $G$  be a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph, the vertices which are joined with the central vertex of  $S_{n_j}$  can be labeled by any labels. The central vertex of  $S_{n_k}$  and the vertices which are joined with it need at most  $n_k + 3$  even labels and  $n_k + 3 \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ , so there is no problem to label all the vertices which are joined with the central vertex of  $S_{n_k}$ . Thus, we discuss the problem that could occur when we label the adjacent vertices of the central vertex of  $S_{n_1}$ , which is labeled 3. Again if  $n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor \leq 0$ , then by Lemma 2.9 the graph is  $\delta$ -divisor which is a contradiction. Let all odd multiples of 3, other than 3 be assigned to the pendant vertices of  $S_{n_1}$ , then we need  $n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor$  even labels to label the remaining pendant vertices of  $S_{n_1}$ , so there are two cases that depend on  $d_1$ :

Case 1. If  $d_1 > \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1$ , hence the result.

Case 2. If  $d_1 \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1$  so we have  $n_l$  even labels, if  $n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor + n_k + 3$

$n_l - \left\lfloor \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor - 1}{2} \right\rfloor + n_k + 3 \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ , then the graph is a  $\delta$ -divisor graph, which is a contradiction, hence the result.  $\square$

## 2.12. Corollary

$\langle S_{n_1}, S_{n_2}, S_{n_3} \rangle$  is a non- $\delta$ -divisor graph if

(i)  $n_1 = n_2 = n_3$

(ii)  $d_j = d_k = d_l$ , where  $d_j, d_k, d_l$  are the degree of their central vertices respectively,  $d_j \geq d_k \geq d_l$ .

## 2.13. Theorem

Every graph  $G(n, q)$  can be embedded as an induced subgraph of a  $\delta$ -divisor graph.

**Proof.** Let  $G(n, q)$  be a graph with vertex set  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . We shall establish an embedding of  $G$  in  $H$ , where  $V(H) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1}, \dots, v_{2^{n-1}}\}$ . Let  $f(v_{i+1}) = 2^i, i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ , other vertices are labeled from the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2^{n-1} - 2^i\}, i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$  and join all vertices of  $V(H) - V(G)$  with a vertex of label one. It is clear that  $H$  is a  $\delta$ -divisor graph and  $E(H) = q + 2^{n-1} - n$ .

## 2.14. Corollary

Every bipartite graph can be embedded into a bipartite  $\delta$ -divisor graph.

as an example, see Fig (3)

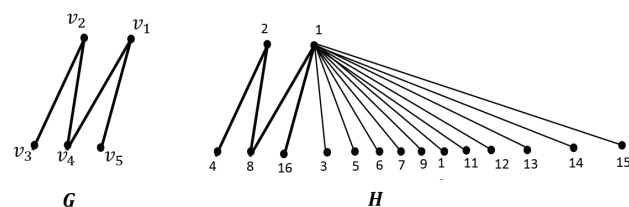


Fig. (3)

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