



SOME RESULTS ON WEIGHTED MEAN LABELING

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Abstract

The labeling of a graph G is said to be weighted Mean labelling (WML), if its vertices are labelled from $0, 1, 2, \dots, q$ where q is the number of edges of G such that the edges of G can be labelled with $\left\lfloor \frac{f(\delta)\deg(\delta)+f(\mu)\deg(\mu)}{\deg(\delta)+\deg(\mu)} \right\rfloor$ the resulting edge labels are distinct from $1, 2, \dots, q$. If a graph G admits WML then, G is said to be Weighted Mean Graph (WMG). In this paper we study the WML of some Cycle related graphs.

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1. Introduction

Rosa introduced the graceful labeling method in 1967 [4] further S.Somasundaram and R.Ponraj developed the concept of mean labeling of graphs and studied the behavior [5][6]. R.Christina et.al defined the Weighted mean labeling of graphs in [1].

The labeling of a graph G is said to be weighted Mean labelling (WML), if its vertices are labelled from 0,1,2,...,q where q is the number of edges of G such that the edges of G can be labelled with $\left\lfloor \frac{f(u)deg(u)+f(v)deg(v)}{deg(u)+deg(v)} \right\rfloor$ the resulting edge labels are distinct from 1,2,...,q. If a graph G admits WML then, G is said to be Weighted Mean Graph (WMG).

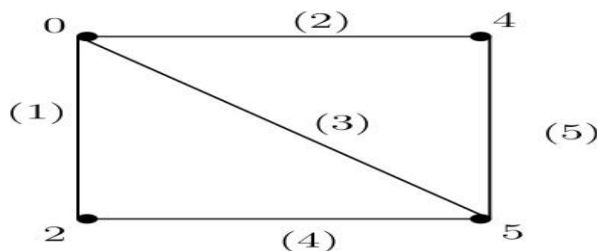


Figure 1

For standard terminology and notation the reader can refer to [3] and the study the graph labeling the reader can refer to Gallian(2022) [2].

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1[7]

Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n be the consecutive vertices of P_n ; a triangular tree is calculated by amalgamating each v_i with a leaf of P_i . We denote this tree by T_n and refer to P_n as the base of T_n .

3. Results

Theorem 3.1. The graph obtained by identifying a vertex of any two cycles C_m and C_n is WMG.

Proof. Let $\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_m$ and $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n$ be the vertices of the cycle C_m and C_n respectively. Let G be the resultant graph obtained by identifying the vertex δ_m of the cycle C_m to the vertex η_n of the cycle C_n .

We define $\pi : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m + n\}$ as follows:

$$\pi(\delta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} \alpha - 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \left\lfloor \frac{4m}{6} \right\rfloor - 1 \\ \alpha & \text{if } \left\lfloor \frac{4m}{6} \right\rfloor \leq \alpha \leq m \end{cases}$$

$$\pi(\eta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} m + \alpha & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \left\lfloor \frac{3m + n}{3} \right\rfloor - m - 2 \\ m + \alpha + 1 & \text{if } \left\lfloor \frac{3m + n}{3} \right\rfloor - m - 1 \leq \alpha \leq n - 1 \end{cases}$$

We attained the following edge labeling as:

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha \delta_{\alpha+1}) = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \left\lfloor \frac{4m}{6} \right\rfloor - 1 \\ \alpha + 1 & \text{if } \left\lfloor \frac{4m}{6} \right\rfloor \leq \alpha \leq m - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_1 \delta_n) = \left\lfloor \frac{4m}{6} \right\rfloor$$

$$\pi^*(\eta_\alpha \eta_{\alpha+1}) = \begin{cases} m + \alpha + 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \left\lfloor \frac{3m + n}{3} \right\rfloor - m - 2 \\ m + \alpha + 2 & \text{if } \left\lfloor \frac{3m + n}{3} \right\rfloor - m - 1 \leq \alpha \leq n - 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^*(\eta_{n-1} \eta_n) = \left\lfloor \frac{3m + n}{3} \right\rfloor$$

$$\pi^*(\eta_n \eta_1) = m + 1$$

Thus the graph labelled with WML and hence we conclude the graph is WMG. □

WML of the graph G obtained by identifying a vertex of the cycles C_8 and C_8 is shown in Figure 2

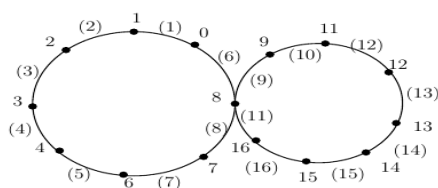


Figure 2

Theorem 3.2. The graph obtained by identifying an edge of any two cycles C_m and C_n is a WMG.

Proof. Let $\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_m$ and $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n$ be the vertices of the cycle C_m and C_n respectively. Let G be the resultant graph obtained by identifying an edge $\delta_{m-1}\delta_m$ of the cycle C_m with an edge $\eta_{n-1}\eta_n$ of the cycle C_n .

We define $\pi: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m+n-1\}$ as follows:

$$\pi(\delta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} \alpha - 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \lfloor \frac{3m}{5} \rfloor - 1 \\ \alpha & \text{if } \lfloor \frac{3m}{5} \rfloor \leq \alpha \leq m \end{cases}$$

$$\pi(\eta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} m + \alpha & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \lfloor \frac{5m + 2n - 3}{5} \rfloor - m - 2 \\ m + \alpha + 1 & \text{if } \lfloor \frac{5m + 2n - 3}{5} \rfloor - m - 1 \leq \alpha \leq n - 1 \end{cases}$$

We attained the following edge labeling as:

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha \delta_{\alpha+1}) = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \lfloor \frac{3m}{5} \rfloor - 1 \\ \alpha + 1 & \text{if } \lfloor \frac{3m}{5} \rfloor \leq \alpha \leq m - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_1 \delta_m) = \lfloor \frac{3m}{6} \rfloor$$

$$\pi^*(\eta_\alpha \eta_{\alpha+1}) = \begin{cases} m + \alpha + 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \lfloor \frac{5m + 2n - 3}{5} \rfloor - m - 2 \\ m + \alpha + 2 & \text{if } \lfloor \frac{5m + 2n - 3}{5} \rfloor - m - 1 \leq \alpha \leq n - 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^*(\eta_{n-2} \eta_{n-1}) = \lfloor \frac{5m + 2n - 3}{5} \rfloor$$

Thus the graph labelled with WML and hence we conclude that the graph is WMG. \square

WML of the graph G obtained by identifying a edge of the cycles C_{10} and C_7 is shown in Figure 3.

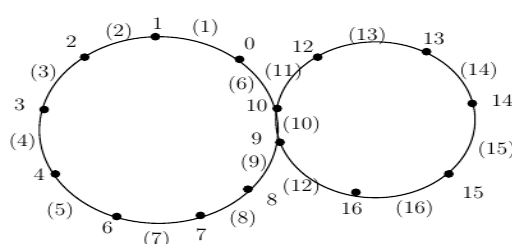


Figure 3

Theorem 3.3 The graph obtained by joining any two cycles C_m and C_n by a path P_k is a WMG.

Proof. Let G be a graph obtained by joining any two cycles C_m and C_n by a path P_k . Let $\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_m$ and $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n$ be the vertices of the cycle C_m and C_n respectively. Let $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_k$ be the vertices of the path P_k with $\delta_m = \gamma_1$ and $\gamma_k = \eta_n$.

We define $\pi : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m + k + n\}$ as follows:

$$\pi(\delta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} \alpha - 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \left\lfloor \frac{3m}{5} \right\rfloor - 1 \\ \alpha & \text{if } \left\lfloor \frac{3m}{5} \right\rfloor \leq \alpha \leq m \\ \pi(\gamma_\alpha) = m + \alpha - 1 & \text{if } 2 \leq \alpha \leq k \end{cases}$$

$$\pi(\eta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} m + k + \alpha & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \left\lfloor \frac{5m + 5k + 2n - 2}{5} \right\rfloor \\ m + k + \alpha + 1 & \text{if } \left\lfloor \frac{5m + 5k + 2n - 2}{5} \right\rfloor + 1 \leq \alpha \leq n - 2 \end{cases}$$

We attained the following edge labeling as:

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha \delta_{\alpha+1}) = \begin{cases} \alpha - 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \left\lfloor \frac{3m}{5} \right\rfloor - 1 \\ \alpha + 1 & \text{if } \left\lfloor \frac{3m}{5} \right\rfloor \leq \alpha \leq m - 1 \\ \pi^*(\delta_1 \delta_m) = \left\lfloor \frac{3m}{5} \right\rfloor \\ \pi^*(\gamma_\alpha \gamma_{\alpha+1}) = m + \alpha & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq k - 1 \\ \pi^*(\delta_m \gamma_2) = m + 1 & \text{if } 2 \leq \alpha \leq k \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^*(\eta_\mu \eta_{\alpha+1}) = \begin{cases} m + k + \alpha + 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \left\lfloor \frac{5m + 5k + 2n - 2}{5} \right\rfloor \\ m + k + \alpha + 2 & \text{if } \left\lfloor \frac{5m + 5k + 2n - 2}{5} \right\rfloor + 1 \leq \mu \leq n - 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^*(\eta_{\mu-1} \eta_\mu) = \left\lfloor \frac{5m + 5k + 2n}{5} \right\rfloor$$

$$\pi^*(\eta_\mu \eta_1) = m + k + 1$$

Thus the graph is labelled with WML and hence we conclude that the graph is WMG. \square

WML of the graph G obtained by joining two cycles C_9 and C_{11} by a path P_4 is shown in Figure 4.

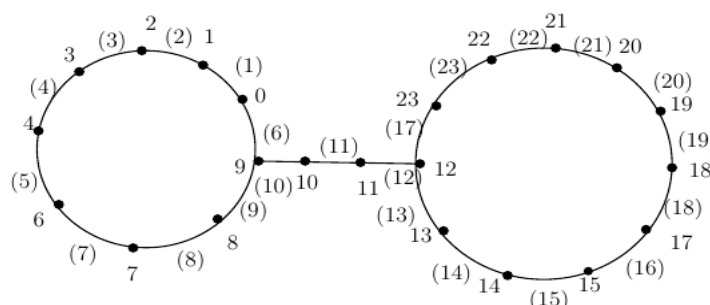


Figure 4

Theorem 3.4. $A(D(T_n))$ is a WMG.

Proof. Let $V(A(D(T_n))) = \{\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n, \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{\frac{n}{2}}, \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{\frac{n}{2}}\}$ and the $E(A(D(T_n))) = \{\delta_\alpha \delta_{\alpha+1} : 1 \leq \alpha \leq n - 1\} \cup \{\delta_{2\alpha-1} \eta_\alpha : 1 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{\delta_{2\alpha-1} \mu_\alpha : 1 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{\delta_{2\alpha} \eta_\alpha : 1 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{\delta_{2\alpha} \mu_\alpha : 1 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2}\}$.

Define $\pi: V(A(D(T_n))) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 3n - 1\}$ as follows:

$$\pi(\delta_1) = 0,$$

$$\pi(\delta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} 3\alpha - 1 & \text{if } \alpha = \text{even and } 2 \leq \alpha \leq n \\ 3\alpha - 3 & \text{if } \alpha = \text{odd and } 3 \leq \alpha \leq n' \end{cases}$$

$$\pi(\eta_1) = 1,$$

$$\pi(\eta_\alpha) = 6\alpha - 4, \text{ if } 2 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2},$$

$$\pi(\mu_1) = 3 \text{ and}$$

$$\pi(\mu_\alpha) = 6\alpha - 2, \text{ if } 2 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2}.$$

we attain the following edge labeling as:

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha \delta_{\alpha+1}) = 3\alpha, \text{ if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq n - 1.$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_1 \eta_1) = 1,$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_{2\alpha-1} \eta_\alpha) = 3\alpha - 2, \text{ if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2},$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_{2\alpha} \eta_\alpha) = 3\alpha - 2, \text{ if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2},$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_1 \mu_1) = 2,$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_{2\alpha-1} \mu_\alpha) = 3\alpha - 1, \text{ if } 2 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2} \text{ and}$$

$$\pi^*(\mu_\alpha \delta_{2\alpha}) = 3\alpha - 1, \text{ if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{n}{2}.$$

Thus $A(D(T_n))$ is labelled with WML and hence we conclude that $A(D(T_n))$ is a WMG.

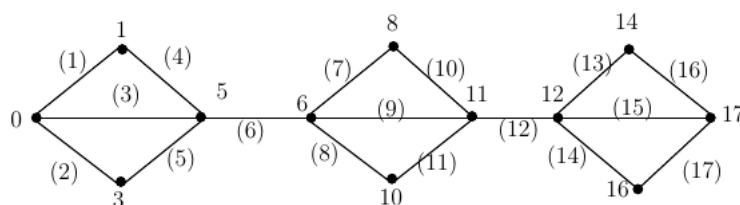


Figure 5: WML of $A(D(T_3))$

Theorem 3.5. $P_m \times P_n$ is a WMG for $m = 3$ and $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Let $V(P_m \times P_n) = \{\delta_{\alpha\beta} : 1 \leq \alpha \leq m, 1 \leq \beta \leq n\}$ be the vertex set of $P_m \times P_n$ and $E(P_m \times P_n) = \{\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{(\alpha+1)\beta} : 1 \leq \alpha \leq m - 1, 1 \leq \beta \leq n\} \cup \{\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\alpha(\beta+1)} : 1 \leq \alpha \leq m, 1 \leq \beta \leq n - 1\}$ be the edge set of $P_m \times P_n$.

If $m = 3$ and $n \geq 2$.

Define $\pi: V(P_m \times P_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 5n - 3\}$ as follows:

$$\pi(\delta_{1\beta}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \beta = 1 \\ 5\beta - 7, & \text{if } 2 \leq \beta \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$\pi(\delta_{2\beta}) = 5\beta - 4, \text{ if } 1 \leq \beta \leq n,$$

$$\pi(\delta_{3\beta}) = 5\beta - 1, \text{ if } 1 \leq \beta \leq n.$$

The induced edge labeling is as follows:

$$\pi^*(\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{(\alpha+1)\beta}) = \alpha + 5(\beta - 1), \text{ if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq 2 \text{ and } 2 \leq \beta \leq n$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\alpha(\beta+1)}) = \alpha + 5\beta - 3, \text{ if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq 3 \text{ and } 2 \leq \beta \leq n - 1,$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_{\alpha 1} \delta_{(\alpha+1)1}) = 2\alpha - 1, \text{ if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq 2,$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_{\alpha 1} \delta_{(\alpha+1)1}) = \begin{cases} 2\alpha, & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq 2 \\ 7, & \text{if } \alpha = 3. \end{cases}$$

Thus $P_m \times P_n$ is labelled with WML and hence we conclude that $P_m \times P_n$ is a WMG.

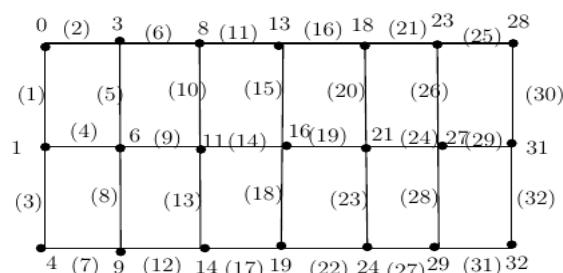


Figure 6 : WML of $P_3 \times P_7$

Theorem 3.6. Each triangular tree T_n is a WMG.

Proof. Assumed $\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n$ be the vertices of the path P_n and each vertex adjoining the path that is represented by $\delta_{\alpha\beta}$, for $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\beta < \alpha$.

Define $\pi: V(T_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n(n+1)}{2}\}$ as follows:

Case 1. n is odd

$$\pi(\delta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{2} \right\rfloor - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd} \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha + 2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\pi(\delta_{\alpha\beta}) = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha + 2}{2} \right\rfloor - (\beta - 1) - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd and } \beta < \alpha \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha + 4}{2} \right\rfloor + (\beta - 1) - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even and } \beta < \alpha. \end{cases}$$

we attained the following edge labeling as:

$$\pi^*(\delta_1\delta_2) = 1,$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha\delta_{\alpha+1}) = \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{2} \right\rfloor, \text{ if } 2 \leq \alpha \leq n,$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha\delta_{\alpha\beta}) = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{2} \right\rfloor - \beta - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd and } \beta < \alpha \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha}{2} \right\rfloor + \beta + 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even and } \beta < \alpha. \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha\delta_{\alpha\beta+1}) = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{2} \right\rfloor - \beta - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd and } \beta < \alpha \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha}{2} \right\rfloor + \beta + 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even and } \beta < \alpha. \end{cases}$$

Thus T_n is labelled with WML and hence we conclude that T_n is a WMG.

Case 2. n is even

$$\pi(\delta_\alpha) = \begin{cases} 5 - \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha}{2} \right\rfloor, & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq 3 \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha + 1}{2} \right\rfloor - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd and } \alpha \geq 5 \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1) + 2}{2} \right\rfloor - 2, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even and } \alpha \geq 4. \end{cases}$$

$$\pi(\delta_{\alpha\beta}) = \begin{cases} 5 - \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha + 2\beta}{2} \right\rfloor, & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq 3 \text{ and } \beta < \alpha \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - 1}{2} \right\rfloor + \beta, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd and } \alpha \geq 4 \text{ and } \beta < \alpha \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{2} \right\rfloor - \beta - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even and } \alpha \geq 4 \text{ and } \beta < \alpha. \end{cases}$$

we attained the following edge labeling as:

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha\delta_{\alpha+1}) = \begin{cases} 5 - \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha + 1}{2} \right\rfloor, & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq 2 \\ 6, & \text{if } \alpha = 3 \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{2} \right\rfloor, & \text{if } 4 \leq \alpha \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha \delta_{\alpha\beta}) = \begin{cases} 5 - \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha + \beta}{2} \right\rfloor, & \text{if } 1 \leq \alpha \leq 3 \text{ and } \beta < \alpha \\ 6, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd and } \alpha \geq 4 \text{ and } \beta < \alpha \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(\alpha + 1)}{2} \right\rfloor - \beta, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even and } \alpha \geq 4 \text{ and } \beta < \alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^*(\delta_\alpha \delta_{\alpha(\beta+1)}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \alpha = 3 \text{ and } \beta = 1 \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha(\alpha + 1)}{2} \right\rfloor - \beta - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd and } \beta < \alpha \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha}{2} \right\rfloor + \beta + 1, & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even and } \beta < \alpha. \end{cases}$$

Thus T_n is labelled with WML and hence we conclude that T_n is a WMG.

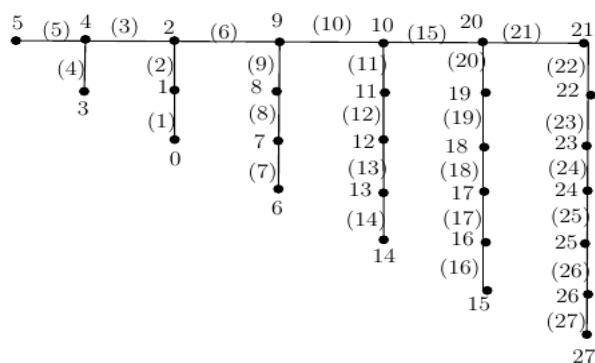


Figure 7:WML of T_7

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