

# A NOVEL APPROACH ON $l$ -HILBERT MEAN GRAPHS

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. The  $q^{\text{th}}$  hilbert number is denoted by  $H_q$  and is defined by  $H_q = 4(q - 1) + 1$  where  $q \geq 1$ . A  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling is an injective function  $\mu: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  where  $l \geq 1$  that induces a bijection  $\mu^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  defined by

$$\mu^*(uv) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu(u) + \mu(v) + 1}{2} & \text{if } \mu(u) + \mu(v) \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{\mu(u) + \mu(v)}{2} & \text{if } \mu(u) + \mu(v) \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

for all  $uv \in E(G)$ . A graph which admits such labeling is called a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph.

In this paper, we investigate the  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling for union of  $l$ -hilbert mean graphs with some other graphs.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The graph considered in this paper are finite, undirected and without loops or multiple edges. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Terms not defined here are used in the sense of Harary [3]. For number theoretic terminology [1] is followed. A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or the edges or both subject to certain conditions. If the domain of the mapping is a set of vertices (edges/both) then the labeling is called a vertex (edge /total) labeling. A dynamic survey of graph labeling is regularly updated by Gallian [2] and it is published by Electronic Journal of Combinatorics. The concept of mean labeling was introduced by S. Somasundaram and R. Ponraj [5]. The concept of  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling was introduced in [4].

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  be two vertex disjoint graphs. Then their union  $G = G_1 \cup G_2$  is a graph whose vertex set is  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$  and its edge set is  $E = E_1 \cup E_2$ .

**Definition 2.2:** The  $n^{\text{th}}$  hilbert number  $H_n$  is given by the formula  $4(n - 1) + 1$  for  $n \geq 1$ . The first few hilbert numbers are 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, etc.

**Definition 2.3:** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. A hilbert mean labeling is an injective function  $\mu : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_q\}$  where  $H_q$  is the  $q^{\text{th}}$  hilbert number that induces a bijection  $\mu^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{H_1, H_2, \dots, H_q\}$  defined by

$$\mu^*(uv) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu(u) + \mu(v) + 1}{2} & \text{if } \mu(u) + \mu(v) \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{\mu(u) + \mu(v)}{2} & \text{if } \mu(u) + \mu(v) \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

for all  $uv \in E(G)$ . A graph which admits such labeling is called a hilbert mean graph.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. The  $q^{\text{th}}$  hilbert number is denoted by  $H_q$  and is defined by  $H_q = 4(q - 1) + 1$  where  $q \geq 1$ . A  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling is an injective function  $\mu : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  where  $l \geq 1$ , that induces a bijection  $\mu^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  defined by

$$\mu^*(uv) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu(u) + \mu(v) + 1}{2} & \text{if } \mu(u) + \mu(v) \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{\mu(u) + \mu(v)}{2} & \text{if } \mu(u) + \mu(v) \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

for all  $uv \in E(G)$ . A graph which admits such labeling is called a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph.

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $G$  be a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph. Then  $G \cup B_{(n,n)}$  is a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph for all  $n \geq 2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Then  $G$  has a  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling  $\mu : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  and its induced edge labeling is  $\mu^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$ . Let  $G' = G \cup B_{(n,n)}$  with  $V(B_{(n,n)}) = \{u, v, u_{i_1}, v_{i_1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n\}$  and  $E(B_{(n,n)}) = \{uv, uu_{i_1}, vv_{i_1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n\}$ . Then  $G'$  has  $p + 2n + 2$  vertices and  $q + 2n + 1$  edges. Define an injective function  $\lambda : V(G') \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q+2n}\}$  such that  $\lambda(w) = \mu(w)$  for each  $w \in V(G)$ .

$$\lambda(u) = 4[l + q - 1] + 1, \lambda(v) = 4[l + q + 2n - 1],$$

$$\lambda(u_{i_1}) = 4[l + q + 2i_1 - 3], \quad 1 \leq i_1 \leq n,$$

$$\lambda(v_{i_1}) = 4[l + q + 2i_1 - 1] + 1, \quad 1 \leq i_1 \leq n$$

Then the induced edge labeling  $\lambda^* : E(G') \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+2n}\}$  is defined as follows.  $\lambda^*(e) = \mu^*(e)$ ,  $\lambda^*(uv) = 4[l + q + n - 1] + 1$ ,

$$\lambda^*(uu_{i_1}) = 4[l + q + i_1 - 2] + 1, \quad 1 \leq i_1 \leq n,$$

$$\lambda^*(vv_{i_1}) = 4[l + q + i_1 + n - 1] + 1, \quad 1 \leq i_1 \leq n.$$

Clearly  $\lambda^*$  is bijective. Thus we get the induced edge labels as  $\{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+2n}\}$ . Hence  $G \cup B_{(n,n)}$  is a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph for all  $n \geq 2$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $G$  be a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph. Then  $G \cup nK_2$  is a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Then  $G$  has a  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling  $\mu : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  and its induced edge labeling is  $\mu^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$ . Let  $G' = G \cup nK_2$  with  $V(nK_2) = \{u_{i_1 i_2} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n, 1 \leq i_2 \leq 2\}$  and  $E(nK_2) = \{u_{i_1 i_2} u_{i_1 i_2+1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n, 1 \leq i_2 \leq 2\}$ . Then  $G'$  has  $p + 2n$  vertices and  $q + n$  edges. Define an injective function  $\lambda : V(G') \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q+n-1}\}$  such that  $\lambda(w) = \mu(w)$  for each  $w \in V(G)$ .

For  $1 \leq i_1 \leq n, 1 \leq i_2 \leq 2$ ,

$$\lambda(u_{i_1 i_2}) = \begin{cases} 4[l + q + i_1 + i_2 - 3] & \text{if } i_2 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + i_1 + i_2 - 4] + 1 & \text{if } i_2 \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Then the induced edge labeling  $\lambda^*: E(G') \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+n-1}\}$  is defined as follows.

$$\lambda^*(e) = \mu^*(e), \lambda^*(u_{i_1} u_{i_2}) = 4[l + q + i_1 + i_2 - 3] + 1, 1 \leq i_1 \leq n, 1 \leq i_2 \leq 2$$

Clearly  $\lambda^*$  is bijective. Thus we get the induced edge labels as  $\{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+n-1}\}$ . Hence  $G \cup nK_2$  is  $al$ -hilbert mean graph for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $G$  be  $al$ -hilbert mean graph. Then  $G \cup H(P_n)$  is a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph for all  $n \geq 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be  $al$ -hilbert mean graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Then  $G$  has  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling  $\mu: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  and its induced edge labeling is  $\mu^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$ . Let  $G' = G \cup H(P_n)$  with  $V(H(P_n)) = \{u_{i_1}, v_{i_1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n\}$  and  $E(H(P_n)) = \left\{u_{i_1} u_{i_1+1}, v_{i_1} v_{i_1+1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-1, \left(\frac{u_{n+1}}{2}, \frac{v_{n+1}}{2}\right)\right\}$  or  $E(H(P_n)) = \left\{u_{i_1} u_{i_1+1}, v_{i_1} v_{i_1+1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-1, \left(\frac{u_{n+2}}{2}, \frac{v_n}{2}\right)\right\}$ . Then  $G'$  has  $p + 2n$  vertices and  $q + 2n - 1$  edges. Define an injective function  $\lambda: V(G') \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q+2n-2}\}$  such that  $\lambda(w) = \mu(w)$  for each  $w \in V(G)$ .

**Case 1:**  $n$  is odd,

For  $1 \leq i_1 \leq n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(u_{i_1}) &= \begin{cases} 4[l + q + i_1 - 2] & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + i_1 - 3] + 1 & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\ \lambda(v_{i_1}) &= \begin{cases} 4[l + q + i_1 + n - 3] + 1 & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + i_1 + n - 2] & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:**  $n$  is even,

For  $1 \leq i_1 \leq n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(u_{i_1}) &= \begin{cases} 4[l + q + i_1 - 2] & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + i_1 - 3] + 1 & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\ \lambda(v_{i_1}) &= \begin{cases} 4[l + q + i_1 + n - 2] & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + i_1 + n - 3] + 1 & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced edge labeling  $\lambda^*: E(G') \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+2n-2}\}$  is defined as follows.

$$\lambda^*(e) = \mu^*(e), \lambda^*(u_{i_1} u_{i_1+1}) = H_{l+q+i_1-1}, 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-1,$$

$$\lambda^*(v_{i_1} v_{i_1+1}) = H_{l+q+n+i_1-1}, 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-1$$

$$\lambda^*\left(\frac{u_{n+1}}{2}, \frac{v_{n+1}}{2}\right) = H_{l+q+n-1} \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$\lambda^*\left(\frac{u_{n+2}}{2}, \frac{v_n}{2}\right) = H_{l+q+n-1} \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

Clearly  $\lambda^*$  is bijective. Thus we get the induced edge labels as  $\{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+2n-2}\}$ . Hence  $G \cup H(P_n)$  is a  $l$ -hilbert mean graph for all  $n \geq 3$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $G$  be  $al$ -hilbert mean graph. Then  $G \cup T(n)$  is  $al$ -hilbert mean graph for all  $n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be  $al$ -hilbert mean graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Then  $G$  has  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling  $\mu: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  and its induced edge labeling is  $\mu^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$ . Let  $G' = G \cup T(n)$  with  $V(T(n)) = \{v_{i_1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n, u_{i_1}, w_{i_1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-2\}$  and  $E(T(n)) = \{v_{i_1} v_{i_1+1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-1, u_{i_1} v_{i_1+1}, w_{i_1} v_{i_1+1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-2\}$ . Then  $G'$  has  $p + 3n - 4$  vertices and  $q + 3n - 5$  edges. Define an injective function  $\lambda: V(G') \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q+3n-6}\}$  such that  $\lambda(w) = \mu(w)$  for each  $w \in V(G)$ .

For  $1 \leq i_1 \leq n$ ,

$$\lambda(v_{i_1}) = \begin{cases} 4[l + q + 3i_1 - 4] & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + 3i_1 - 7] + 1 & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

For  $1 \leq i_1 \leq n - 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(u_{i_1}) &= \begin{cases} 4[l + q + 3i_1 - 2] & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + 3i_1 - 5] + 1 & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\ \lambda(w_{i_1}) &= \begin{cases} 4[l + q + 3i_1] & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + 3i_1 - 3] + 1 & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced edge labeling  $\lambda^*: E(G') \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+3n-6}\}$  is defined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^*(e) &= \mu^*(e), \lambda^*(v_{i_1} v_{i_1+1}) = H_{l+q+3i_1-3}, \quad 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-1, \\ \lambda^*(w_{i_1} v_{i_1+1}) &= H_{l+q+3i_1-1}, \quad 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-2 \\ \lambda^*(u_{i_1} v_{i_1+1}) &= H_{l+q+3i_1-2}, \quad 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-2 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $\lambda^*$  is bijective. Thus we get the induced edge labels as  $\{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+3n-6}\}$ . Hence  $G \cup T(n)$  is  $al$ -hilbert mean graph for all  $n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even.

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $G$  be  $al$ -hilbert mean graph. Then  $G \cup BG$  is  $al$ -hilbert mean graph.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be  $al$ -hilbert mean graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Then  $G$  has  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling  $\mu: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  and its induced edge labeling is  $\mu^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$ . Let  $G' = G \cup BG$  with  $V(BG) = \{v_{i_1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n\}$  and  $E(BG) = \{v_{i_1} v_{i_1+1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq n-1, v_2 v_4\}$ . Then  $G'$  has  $p + 5$  vertices and  $q + 5$  edges. Define an injective function  $\lambda: V(G') \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q+4}\}$  such that  $\lambda(w) = \mu(w)$  for each  $w \in V(G)$ .

For  $i_1 = 1, 2$

$$\lambda(v_{i_1}) = \begin{cases} 4[l + q + i_1 - 2] & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + i_1 - 3] + 1 & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

For  $3 \leq i_1 \leq 5$ ,

$$\lambda(v_{i_1}) = \begin{cases} 4[l + q + i_1 - 2] + 1 & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + i_1 - 1] & \text{if } i_1 \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Then the induced edge labeling  $\lambda^*: E(G') \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+4}\}$  is defined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^*(e) &= \mu^*(e), \lambda^*(v_{i_1} v_{i_1+1}) = H_{l+q+i_1-1}, \quad i_1 = 1, 2 \\ \lambda^*(v_{i_1} v_{i_1+1}) &= H_{l+q+i_1}, \quad 3 \leq i_1 \leq 4 \\ \lambda^*(v_2 v_4) &= H_{l+q+2} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $\lambda^*$  is bijective. Thus we get the induced edge labels as  $\{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+4}\}$ . Hence  $G \cup BG$  is  $al$ -hilbert mean graph.

**Theorem 3.7:** Let  $G$  be  $al$ -hilbert mean graph. Then  $G \cup P_m \odot P_n$  is  $al$ -hilbert mean graph where  $m \geq 3, n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be  $al$ -hilbert mean graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Then  $G$  has  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling  $\mu: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$  and its induced edge labeling is  $\mu^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q-1}\}$ . Let  $G' = G \cup P_m \odot P_n$  with  $V(P_m \odot P_n) = \{u_{i_1 i_2} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq m, 1 \leq i_2 \leq n\}$  and  $E(P_m \odot P_n) = \{u_{i_1} u_{i_1+1} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq m, 1 \leq i_2 \leq n-1, u_{i_1 n} u_{i_1+1 n} : 1 \leq i_1 \leq m-1\}$ . Then  $G'$  has  $p + mn$  vertices and  $q + mn - 1$  edges. Define an injective function  $\lambda: V(G') \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{l+q+mn-2}\}$  such that  $\lambda(w) = \mu(w)$  for each  $w \in V(G)$ .

For  $i_1$  is odd and  $1 \leq i_1 \leq m, 1 \leq i_2 \leq n$ ,

$$\lambda(u_{i_1 i_2}) = \begin{cases} 4[l + q + n(i_1 - 1) + i_2 - 2] & \text{if } i_2 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + n(i_1 - 1) + i_2 - 3] + 1 & \text{if } i_2 \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

For  $i_1$  is even and  $1 \leq i_1 \leq m, 1 \leq i_2 \leq n$ ,

$$\lambda(u_{i_1 i_2}) = \begin{cases} 4[l + q + n(i_1 - 2) + 2n - i_2 - 2] + 1 & \text{if } i_2 \text{ is odd} \\ 4[l + q + n(i_1 - 2) + 2n - i_2 - 1] & \text{if } i_2 \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Then the induced edge labeling  $\lambda^*: E(G') \rightarrow \{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+mn-2}\}$  is defined as follows.

$$\lambda^*(e) = \mu^*(e),$$

For  $1 \leq i_1 \leq m, 1 \leq i_2 \leq n$ ,

$$\lambda^*(u_{i_1 i_2} u_{i_1 i_{2+1}}) = H_{l+q+n(i_1-1)+i_2-1}, i_1 \text{ is odd}$$

$$\lambda^*(u_{i_1 i_2} u_{i_1 i_{2+1}}) = H_{l+q+n(i_1-2)+2n+i_2-1}, i_1 \text{ is even}$$

$$\lambda^*(u_{i_1 n} u_{i_{1+1} n}) = H_{l+q+n(i_1-1)+n-1}, 1 \leq i_1 \leq m-1$$

Clearly  $\lambda^*$  is bijective. Thus we get the induced edge labels as  $\{H_l, H_{l+1}, H_{l+2}, \dots, H_{l+q+mn-2}\}$ . Hence  $G \cup (P_m \odot P_n)$  is  $al$ -hilbert mean graph where  $m \geq 3, n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have studied the  $l$ -hilbert mean labeling for union of  $l$ -hilbert mean graphs with some other graphs. This work contributes several new results to the theory of graph labeling.

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