# Family of Ladder Graphs are Properly Lucky

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# Abstract

The proper labeling is different natural number for adjacent nodes. Lucky labeling is that the total of labels over adjacent nodes within the graph is not same. Lucky labeling is linked with proper labeling. The aim of the paper is to show proper lucky labeling and proper lucky number of a ladder graph, open ladder graph, slanting ladder graph, triangular ladder graph, open triangular graph, diagonal ladder graph and open diagonal ladder graph.

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## INTRODUCTION

Graph labeling is a broad in graph theory and more innovative results in past few decades. Most researchers have initiated several graph labelling in recent decades. The proper labeling is different natural number for adjacent nodes. Lucky labeling is that the total of labels over adjacent nodes within the graph is not same [1]. Lucky and proper labeling was linked. It is represented by  $\eta_p(G)$  [2]. And labeling and sum over neighbor nodes is represented by f and s respectively.

Distance irregular, quotient, logarithmic mean, prime, geometric mean, tri magic and sum divisor labeling of ladder graph was derived by researchers. Ladder graphs applications are digital to analog conversion, electrical areas and wireless communication area such as Wi-Fi, cellular phones etc., Our aim was to compute the  $\eta_p(G)$  of a ladder graph, open ladder graph, slanting ladder graph, triangular ladder graph, open triangular graph, diagonal ladder graph and open diagonal ladder graph.

## PRELIMINARIES

# A. Ladder Graph

The ladder graph has vertices  $a_i$  and  $b_j$  are the two paths in the graph  $V(G) = \{a_i b_j : i = j, 1 < i \le n, 1 < j \le n\}$  and the edge of are  $E(G) = \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_j b_{j+1} : i = j, 1 \le i \le n, 1 \le j \le n\} \cup \{a_i b_j : i = j, 1 \le i \le n, 1 \le j \le n\}$ refer figure 1. It is denoted by  $L_n$  [3].

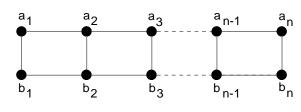


Figure 1: Ladder graph  $L_n$ 

## B. Open Ladder Graph

An Open ladder is generated from a ladder graph with n > 2by excluding the edges  $a_i b_j$ , for i = 1 and n, j = 1 and n refer figure 2. It is denoted by  $OL_n$  [3].

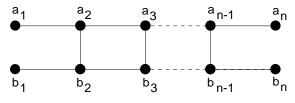


Figure 2: Open ladder graph OLn

# C. Slanting Ladder Graph

A slanting ladder is the graph obtained from two paths  $a_i$ and  $b_j$  by joining each  $a_i$  with  $b_{j+1}$ ,  $1 \le i \le n-1, 1 \le j \le n-1$  refer figure 3. It is denoted by  $SL_n$  [3].

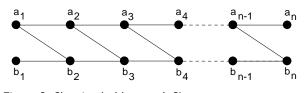


Figure 3: Slanting ladder graph SL<sub>n</sub>

# D. Triangular Ladder Graph

A triangular ladder graph is obtained from  $L_n$  with  $n \ge 2$ by adding the edges  $E(G) = \{a_{i+1}b_j : i = j, 1 \le i \le n-1, 1 \le j \le n-1\}$ 

refer figure 4. It is denoted by  $TL_n$  [3].

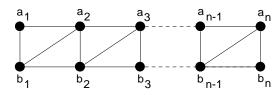


Figure 4: Triangular ladder Graph TLn

# E. Open Triangular Graph

An open Triangular ladder graph is generated from a triangular ladder graph with n > 2 with by removing the edges  $a_i b_j$ , for i = 1 and n, j = 1 and n refer figure 5. It is denoted by  $OTL_n$  [3].

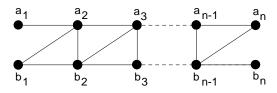


Figure 5: Open triangular ladder graph OTL<sub>n</sub>

#### F. Diagonal Ladder Graph

A diagonal ladder is a graph obtained from  $L_n$  by adding the edges

$$\begin{split} & E\{G\} = \left\{a_i b_{j+1} \colon i = j, 1 \le i \le n-1, 1 \le j \le \\ & n-1, \right\} \cup \left\{a_{i+1} b_j \colon i = j \ 1 \le i \le n-1, 1 \le \\ & j \le n-1 \right\} \end{split}$$

for all  $n \ge 2$  refer figure 6. It is denoted by  $DL_n$  [3].

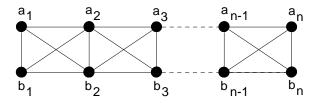


Figure 6: Diagonal ladder graph DLn

# G. Open Diagonal Ladder Graph

The An open diagonal ladder graph is generated from a diagonal ladder graph by excluding the edges  $a_i b_j$ , for i = 1 and n, j = 1 and n refer figure 7. It is denoted by  $ODL_n$  [3].

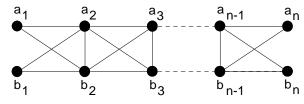


Figure 7: Open diagonal ladder graph ODL<sub>n</sub>

# MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1

The Ladder graph  $L_n$  for n > 1 is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(L_n) = 2$ .

Proof

Let  $f: V(G) \to \{1,2\}$  for ladder graph  $L_n$  for n > 1 be defined by,

$$f(a_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & odd \ i \\ 2 & even \ i \end{cases}$$

$$f(b) = \begin{cases} 1 & even \ j \\ 2 & odd \ j \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_1) = 4$$

$$s(b_1) = 2$$

$$s(a_n) = \begin{cases} 2 & even \ n \\ 4 & odd \ n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_n) = \begin{cases} 2 & odd \ n \\ 4 & even \ n \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & even \ i < n \\ 6 & odd \ i \ and \ 3 \le i < n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_j) = \begin{cases} 3 & odd \ j \ and \ 3 \le j < n \end{cases}$$

The minimum value of V(G) is 2. Therefore it is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(L_n) = 2$ .

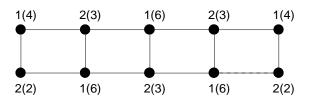


Figure 8: proper lucky ladder graph L<sub>5</sub>

*Illustration 3.2:* The proper lucky labeling of ladder graph with n = 5 is shown in figure 8.

Theorem 3.3

The Open Ladder graph  $OL_n$  for n > 2 is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(OL_n) = 2$ .

## Proof

Let  $f: V(G) \to \{1,2\}$  for open ladder graph  $OL_n$  for n > 2 be defined by,

$$f(a_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & odd \ i \\ 2 & even \ i \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & even \ j \\ 2 & odd \ j \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_1) = 2$$

$$s(b_1) = 1$$

$$s(a_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & even \ n \\ 2 & odd \ n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & odd \ n \\ 2 & even \ n \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_i) = \begin{cases} 3 & even \ i < n \\ 6 & odd \ i \ and \ 3 \le i < n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_j) = \begin{cases} 3 & odd \ j \ and \ 3 \le j < n \end{cases}$$

The minimum value of V(G) is 2. Therefore it is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(OL_n) = 2$ .

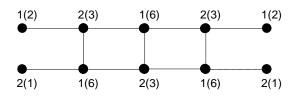


Figure 9: proper lucky open ladder graph OL<sub>5</sub>

*Illustration 3.4:* The proper lucky labeling of open ladder graph with n = 5 is shown in figure 9.

# Theorem 3.5

The Slanting Ladder graph  $SL_n$  for n > 1 is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(SL_n) = 2$ .

Proof

Let  $f: V(G) \to \{1,2\}$  for slanting ladder graph  $SL_n$  for n > 1 be defined by

$$f(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & oda i \\ 2 & even i \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & odd j \\ 2 & even j \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_1) = 4$$

$$s(b_1) = 2$$

$$s(a_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & even n \\ 2 & odd n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_n) = \begin{cases} 2 & even n \\ 4 & odd n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_n) = \begin{cases} 3 & even i < n \\ 6 & odd i \text{ and } 3 \le i < n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_j) = \begin{cases} 3 & even j < n \\ 6 & odd i \text{ and } 3 \le i < n \end{cases}$$

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The minimum value of V(G) is 2. Therefore it is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(SL_n) = 2$ .

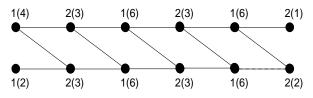


Figure 10: Proper lucky slanting ladder graph SL<sub>6</sub>

*Illustration 3.6:* The proper lucky labeling of slanting ladder graph with n = 6 is shown in figure 10.

#### Theorem 3.7

The Triangular Ladder graph  $TL_n$  for n > 1 is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(TL_n) = 3$ .

#### Proof

Let  $f: V(G) \to \{1,2,3\}$  for triangular ladder graph  $TL_n$  for n > 1 be defined by

$$f(a_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i = 3k - 1 \\ 2 & i = 3k - 2 \\ 3 & i = 3k \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & j = 3k \\ 2 & j = 3k - 1 \\ 3 & j = 3k - 2 \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_1) = 4$$

$$s(b_1) = 5$$

$$s(a_n) = \begin{cases} 4 & n = 3k \\ 7 & n \neq 3k \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_n) = \begin{cases} 3 & n = 3k - 2 \\ 4 & n = 3k - 1 \\ 5 & n = 3k \end{cases}$$
  

$$s(a_i) = \begin{cases} 6 & i = 3k \text{ and } i < n \\ 8 & i = 3k - 2 \text{ and } 4 \le i < n \\ 10 & i = 3k - 1 \text{ and } i < n \end{cases}$$
  

$$s(b_j) = \begin{cases} 6 & j = 3k - 2 \text{ and } 4 \le j < n \\ 8 & j = 3k - 2 \text{ and } 4 \le j < n \\ 10 & j = 3k - 1 \text{ and } j < n \\ 10 & j = 3k \text{ and } j < n \end{cases}$$

The minimum value of V(G) is 3. Therefore it is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(TL_n) = 3$ .

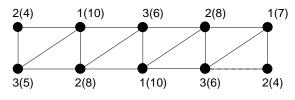


Figure 11: Proper lucky triangular ladder graph TL<sub>5</sub>

*Illustration 3.8:* The Proper lucky labeling of triangular ladder graph with n = 5 is shown in figure 11.

Theorem 3.9

The Open Triangular Ladder graph  $OTL_n$  for n > 2 is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(OTL_n) = 3$ .

Proof

Let  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3\}$  for open ladder triangular graph  $OTL_n$  for n > 2 be defined by

$$f(a_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i = 3k - 2 \\ 2 & i = 3k - 1 \\ 3 & i = 3k \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & j = 3k - 1 \\ 2 & j = 3k \\ 3 & j = 3k - 2 \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_1) = 2$$

$$s(b_1) = 3$$

$$s(a_n) = \begin{cases} 3 & n = 3k \\ 4 & n = 3k + 2 \\ 5 & n = 3k + 1 \\ 3 & n = 3k + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 3k \\ 2 & n = 3k + 1 \\ 3 & n = 3k + 2 \\ 1 & n = 3k + 2 \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_i) = \begin{cases} 6 & i = 3k \text{ and } i < n \\ 8 & i = 3k - 1 \text{ and } i < n \\ 10 & i = 3k - 2 \text{ and } 4 \le i < n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_j) = \begin{cases} 6 & j = 3k - 2 \text{ and } 4 \le j < n \\ 8 & j = 3k \text{ and } j < n \\ 10 & j = 3k - 1 \text{ and } j < n \end{cases}$$

The minimum value of V(G) is 3. Therefore it is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(OTL_n) = 3$ .

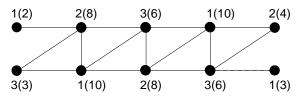


Figure 12: Proper lucky open triangular graph OTL<sub>5</sub>

*Illustration 3.10:* The proper lucky labeling of open triangular ladder graph with n = 5 is shown in figure 12.

Theorem 3.11

The Diagonal graph  $DL_n$  for n > 1 is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(DL_n) = 4$ .

Proof

Let  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  for diagonal ladder graph  $DL_n$  for n > 1 be defined by

$$f(a_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & odd i \\ 2 & even i \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_j) = \begin{cases} 3 & odd j \\ 4 & even j \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_1) = 9$$

$$s(b_1) = 7$$

$$s(a_n) = \begin{cases} 8 & even n \\ 9 & odd n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_n) = \begin{cases} 6 & even n \\ 7 & odd n \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_i) = \begin{cases} 12 & even i \text{ and } 2 \le i < n \\ 15 & odd i \text{ and } 3 \le i < n \end{cases}$$

$$s(b_j) = \begin{cases} 10 & even j \text{ and } 2 \le j < n \\ 13 & odd j \text{ and } 3 \le j < n \end{cases}$$

The minimum value of V(G) is 3. Therefore it is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(DL_n) = 4$ .

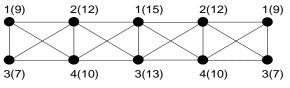


Figure 13: Proper lucky diagonal ladder graph DL<sub>5</sub>

*Illustration 3.12:* The proper lucky labeling of diagonal ladder graph with n = 5 is shown in figure 13.

Theorem 3.13

The Open Diagonal graph  $ODL_n$  for n > 2 is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(ODL_n) = 4$ .

# Proof

Let  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,3,4\}$  for open diagonal ladder graph  $ODL_n$  for n > 2 be defined by

$$f(a_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & even \ i \\ 2 & odd \ i \\ j = 1 \\ 3 & even \ j \\ 4 & odd \ j \ and \ j > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$s(a_1) = 5$$

$$s(b_1) = 5$$

$$s(b_1) = 5$$

$$s(a_2) = 10$$

$$s(b_2) = 9$$

$$s(a_n) = 5$$

$$s(a_n) = 5$$

$$s(a_i) = \begin{cases} 13 & odd \ i \ and \ 3 \le i < n \\ 14 & even \ i \ and \ 4 \le i < n \\ 12 & even \ i \ and \ 4 \le j < n \end{cases}$$

The minimum value of V(G) is 3. Therefore it is proper lucky with  $\eta_p(ODL_n) = 4$ .

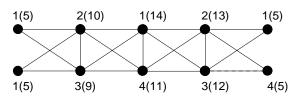


Figure 14: Proper lucky open diagonal ladder graph ODL<sub>5</sub>

*Illustration 3,14:* The proper lucky labeling of open diagonal ladder graph with n = 5 is shown in figure 14.

## CONCLUSION

In this article, we found proper lucky labeling for ladder graph, open ladder graph, slanting ladder graph, triangular ladder graph, open triangular ladder graph, diagonal ladder graph and open diagonal ladder. We obtained  $\eta_p(L_n) = \eta_p(OL_n) = \eta_p(SL_n) = 2$ ,  $\eta_p(TL_n) = \eta_p(OTL_n) = 3$  and

 $\eta_p(DL_n) = \eta_p(ODL_n) = 4$  Also we observed that the proper lucky labeling of ladder graphs is one less than the maximum degree of those ladder graphs i.e.,  $\eta_p(G) = \Delta(G) - 1$ , where

$$G \in L_n, OL_n, SL_n, TL_n, OTL_n, DL_n, ODL_n$$

Further, we are do this to various graphs like triangular family.

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