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# RADIO MEAN Gd-DISTANCE NUMBER OF SOME BASIC GRAPHS

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#### Abstract

A Radio Mean Gd-distance labeling of a connected graph G is an injective map f from the vertex set V(G) to  $\mathbb N$  such that for two distinct vertices u and v of G,  $d^{Gd}(u, v) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 1 + diam^{Gd}(G)$ , where  $d^{Gd}(u, v)$  denotes the Gd-distance between u and v and  $diam^{Gd}(G)$  denotes the Gd-diameter of G. The Radio Mean Gd-distance number of f,  $rmn^{Gd}(f)$  is the maximum label assigned to any vertex of G. The Radio Mean Gd-distance number of G,  $rmn^{Gd}(G)$  is the minimum value f of G. In this paper we find the radio mean Gd-distance number of some basic graphs.

Keywords: Gd-distance, Radio Mean Gd-distance, Radio mean Gd-distance number.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

By a graph G = (V(G), E(G)) we mean a finite undirected graph without loops or multiple edges. The order and size of G are denoted by p and q respectively.

The Gd-distance was introduced by V. Maheswari and M. Joice Mabel. If u and v are vertices of a connected graph G, Gd-length of a u-v path is defined as  $d^{Gd}(u,v) = d(u,v) + \deg(u) + \deg(v)$ . The Gd-radius, denoted by  $r^{Gd}(G) = min\{e^{Gd}(v): v \in V(G)\}$ . Similarly the Gd-diameter  $d^{Gd}(G) = max\{e^{Gd}(v): v \in V(G)\}$ . We observe that for any two vertices u and v of G we have  $d(u, v) \leq d^{Gd}(u, v)$ . The equality holds if and only if u, v are identical. If G is any connected graph, then the  $d^{Gd}$  distance is a metric on the set of vertices of G. We can check easily that for any non-trivial connected graph,  $r^{Gd}(G) \le d^{Gd}(G) \le 2r^{Gd}(G)$ . The lower bound is clear from the definition and the upper bound follows from the triangular inequality.

Radio mean labeling was introduced by R. Ponraj et al [17,18]. A radio mean labeling is a one to one mapping f from V(G) to N satisfying the condition,  $d(u,v) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 1 + diam(G)$  for every u,  $v \in V(G)$ . The span of labeling f is the maximum integer that f maps to a vertex of G. The radio mean number of G, rmn(G) is the lowest span taken over all radio mean labelings of the graph G.

In this paper, we introduced the concept of radio mean Gd-distance labeling of a graph G. Radio mean Gd-distance labeling is a function f from V(G) to  $\mathbb{N}$  satisfying the condition

 $d^{Gd}(u,v) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 1 + diam^{Gd}(G)$ , where  $diam^{Gd}(G)$  is the Gd-distance diameter of G. A Gd-distance radio labeling number of G is the maximum label assigned to any vertex of G. It is denoted by  $rmn^{Gd}(G)$ .

Radio labeling can be regarded as an extension of distance-two labeling which is motivated by the channel assignment problem introduced by W. K. Hale [6]. G. Chartrand et al.[2] introduced the concept of radio labeling of graph. Also G. Chartrand et al.[3] gave the upper bound for the radio number of path. The exact value for the radio number of path and cycle was given by Liu and Zhu [9]. However G. Chartrand et al. [2] obtained different values for them. They found the lower and upper bound for the radio number of cycle. Liu [8] gave the lower bound for the radio number of Tree. M. M. Rivera et al. [22] gave the radio number of  $C_n \times C_n$ , the Cartesian product of  $C_n$ . In [4] C. Fernandez et al. found the radio number for Complete graph, Star graph, Complete Bipartite graph, Wheel graph and Gear graph. In this paper, we determine the radio mean Gd-distance number of some basic graphs.

#### 2. MAIN RESULTS

#### Theorem 2.1.

The radio mean Gd-distance number of a complete graph  $K_n$ ,  $rmn^{Gd}(K_n) = n$ 

Proof.

For any complete graph  $K_n$ ,  $d^{Gd}(v_i, v_{i+1}) = 2n - 1$  for  $1 \le i \le n - 1$  so the  $diam^{Gd}(K_n) = 2n - 1$ .

The radio mean Gd-distance condition is  $d^{Gd}(u,v) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 1 + diam^{Gd}(G) = 2n$ 

Now, fix  $f(v_1) = 1$ 

$$d^{Gd}\left(v_{1,}\,v_{2}\,\right)+\left\lceil\frac{1+f(v_{2})}{2}\right\rceil\geq2n$$

 $1 + f(v_2) \ge 0$ , therefore  $f(v_2) = 2$ 

$$f(v_i) = i, 1 \le i \le n$$

Hence, 
$$rmn^{Gd}(K_n) = n, \forall n$$

## Theorem 2.2.

The radio mean Gd-distance number of a star graph,  $rmn^{Gd}(K_{1,n}) \le 2n - 3$ ,  $n \ge 4$ 

Proof.

Let  $V(K_{1,n}) = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$  be the vertex set, where  $v_0$  be the central vertex and  $E(K_{1,n}) = \{v_0v_i; 1 \le i \le n\}$  be the edge set

Then,  $d^{Gd}(v_0, v_i) = n + 2$ ;  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $d^{Gd}(v_i, v_j) = 4$ ;  $1 \le i, j \le n$ ;  $i \ne j$ 

So,  $diam^{Gd}(K_{1,n}) = n + 2$ 

Without loss of generality,  $f(v_0) < f(v_1) < \dots < f(v_n)$ 

We shall check the radio mean Gd-distance condition

$$d^{Gd}(u,v) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 1 + diam^{Gd}(G) = n + 3$$

Fix  $f(v_0) = n - 3$ , for any pair  $(v_0, v_i)$ ,  $1 \le i \le n$ 

$$d^{Gd}(v_0, v_1) + \left\lceil \frac{f(v_0) + f(v_1)}{2} \right\rceil \ge n + 2 + \left\lceil \frac{n - 3 + f(v_1)}{2} \right\rceil \ge n + 3$$

 $n-3+f(v_1) \ge 0$ , therefore,  $f(v_1) = n-2$ 

For any pair  $(v_i, v_i)$   $1 \le i, j \le n, i \ne j$ 

$$d^{Gd}(v_1, v_2) + \left[\frac{f(v_1) + f(v_2)}{2}\right] \ge 4 + \left[\frac{n - 2 + f(v_2)}{2}\right] \ge n + 3$$

 $n-2+f(v_2) \ge 2n-4$  therefore,  $f(v_2) = n-1$  $f(v_i) = n+i-3, \ 0 \le i \le n$ 

Hence, 
$$rmn^{Gd}(K_{1n}) \leq 2n - 3, n \geq 4$$

**Note.** 
$$rmn^{Gd}(K_{1n}) = n + 1 \text{ if } 1 \le n \le 3$$

# Theorem 2.3

The radio mean Gd-distance number of bistar graph  $rmn^{Gd}(B_{n,n}) \le 4n - 2, n \ge 2$ 

Proof

Let 
$$V(B_{n,n}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, x_1, x_2, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$$
 be the vertex set

and  $E(B_{n,n}) = \{x_1u_i, x_2v_{i,}x_1x_2; 1 \le i \le n\}$  be the edge set

Then, 
$$d^{Gd}(x_1, u_i) = d^{Gd}(x_2, v_i) = n + 3$$
;  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $d^{Gd}(x_1, x_2) = 2n + 3$ ,  $d^{Gd}(u_i, v_j) = 5$ ;  $1 \le i, j \le n, i \ne j$ ,  $d^{Gd}(u_i, u_i) = d^{Gd}(v_i, v_i) = 4$ ;  $1 \le i, j \le n, i \ne j$ ,  $d^{Gd}(x_1, v_i) = d^{Gd}(x_2, u_i) = n + 4$ ;  $1 \le i \le n$ 

It is clear that  $diam^{Gd}(B_{n,n}) = 2n + 3$ 

Without loss of generality 
$$f(x_1) < f(x_2) < f(v_1) < ... < f(v_n) < f(u_1) < ... < f(u_n)$$

We shall check the radio mean Gd-distance condition

$$d^{Gd}(u,v) + \left| \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2} \right| \ge 1 + diam^{Gd}(G) = 2n + 4 \text{ for every pair of vertices (u,v); } u \ne v$$

Case 1. Fix, 
$$f(x_1) = 2n - 3$$
, For  $(x_1, x_2)$ 

$$d^{Gd}(x_{1,}x_{2}) + \left[\frac{f(x_{1}) + f(x_{2})}{2}\right] \ge 2n + 3 + \left[\frac{2n - 3 + f(x_{2})}{2}\right] \ge 2n + 4$$

$$2n - 3 + f(x_2) \ge 0$$
, therefore  $f(x_2) = 2n - 2$ 

For  $(x_2, v_i)$   $1 \le i \le n$ 

$$d^{Gd}(x_{2,}v_{1}) + \left| \frac{f(x_{2}) + f(v_{1})}{2} \right| \ge n + 3 + \left| \frac{2n - 2 + f(v_{1})}{2} \right| \ge 2n + 4$$

 $2n - 2 + f(v_1) \ge 2n$ , therefore  $f(v_1) = 2n - 1$ 

For non adjacent vertices  $(v_i, v_i)$   $1 \le i, j \le n, i \ne j$ 

$$d^{Gd}(v_1, v_2) + \left[ \frac{f(v_1) + f(v_2)}{2} \right] \ge 4 + \left[ \frac{2n - 1 + f(v_2)}{2} \right] \ge 2n + 4$$

 $2n - 1 + f(v_2) \ge 4n - 2$ , therefore  $f(v_2) = 2$ 

Therefore  $f(v_i) = 2n + i - 2$ ,  $1 \le i \le n$ 

Case 2. For  $(x_1 u_i)$   $1 \le i \le n$ 

$$d^{Gd}(x_{1,u_1}) + \left| \frac{f(x_1) + f(u_1)}{2} \right| \ge n + 3 + \left| \frac{2n - 3 + f(u_1)}{2} \right| \ge 2n + 4$$

 $2n-3+f(u_1) \ge 2n$ , therefore  $f(u_1)=3n$ 

For non adjacent vertices  $(u_i, u_j)$   $1 \le i, j \le n, i \ne j$ 

$$d^{Gd}(u_1, u_2) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u_1) + f(u_2)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 4 + \left\lceil \frac{3n - 1 + f(u_2)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 2n + 4$$

 $3n - 1 + f(u_2) \ge 4n - 2$ , therefore  $f(u_2) = 3$  $f(u_i) = 3n + i - 2, \qquad 1 \le i \le n$ 

Hence  $rmn^{Gd}(B_{n,n}) \le 4n - 2, n \ge 2$ 

\*The subdivision of a star  $K_{1,n}$  denoted by  $S(K_{1,n})$  is a graph obtained from  $K_{1,n}$  by inserting a vertex on each edge of  $K_{1,n}$ 

#### Theorem 2.4

The radio mean Gd-distance number of a subdivision of a star,

 $rmn^{Gd}S(K_{1,n}) \leq 3n-4, n \geq 5$ 

Let  $V(S(K_{1,n})) = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be the vertex set, where  $v_0$  is the central vertex and  $E(S(K_{1,n})) = \{v_0u_i, v_iu_i; 1 \le i \le n\}$  be the edge set

Then, 
$$d^{Gd}(v_{0,}, v_i) = d^{Gd}(v_{0,}, u_i) = n + 3; 1 \le i \le n, d^{Gd}(v_{i,}, v_{i+1}) = d^{Gd}(u_{i,}, u_{i+1}) = 6; 1 \le i \le n, d^{Gd}(v_{i,}, u_{i+1}) = 4; 1 \le i \le n$$

It is clear that  $diam^{Gd}(S(K_{1,n})) = n + 3$ 

Without loss of generality  $f(v_0) < f(u_1) < \dots < f(u_n) < f(v_1) < \dots < f(v_n)$ 

We shall check the radio mean Gd-distance condition

 $d^{Gd}(u,v) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 1 + diam^{Gd}(G) = n+4$  for every pair of vertices (u, v);  $u \ne v$ 

Fix 
$$f(v_0) = n - 4$$
, for  $(v_0, u_1)$   $1 \le i \le n$ 

$$d^{Gd}(v_0, u_1) + \left\lceil \frac{f(v_0) + f(u_1)}{2} \right\rceil \ge n + 3 + \left\lceil \frac{n - 4 + f(u_1)}{2} \right\rceil \ge n + 4$$

 $n-3+f(u_1) \ge 0$ , therefore  $f(u_1)=n-$ 

For a non adjacent vertices  $(u_i, u_{i+1})$   $1 \le i \le n-1$ 

$$d^{Gd}(u_1, u_2) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u_1) + f(u_2)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 6 + \left\lceil \frac{n - 3 + f(u_2)}{2} \right\rceil \ge n + 4$$

$$n-3+f(u_2) \ge 2n-6$$
, therefore  $f(u_2) = n-2$   
  $\therefore f(u_i) = n+i-4$ ;  $1 \le i \le n$ 

For any adjacent vertices  $(u_i, v_i)$   $1 \le i \le n$ 

$$d^{Gd}(u_1, v_1) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u_1) + f(v_1)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 4 + \left\lceil \frac{n - 3 + f(v_1)}{2} \right\rceil \ge n + 4$$

 $n-3+f(v_1) \ge 2n-2$ , therefore  $f(v_1) = 2n-3$ 

For a non adjacent vertices  $(v_i, v_{i+1})$   $1 \le i \le n-1$ 

$$d^{Gd}(v_1, v_2) + \left[ \frac{f(v_1) + f(v_2)}{2} \right] \ge 6 + \left[ \frac{2n - 3 + f(v_2)}{2} \right] \ge n + 4$$

 $2n-3+f(v_2) \ge 2n-6$ , therefore  $f(v_2) = 2n-2$ 

$$\therefore f(v_i) = 2n + i - 4; \quad 1 \le i \le n$$

Hence, 
$$rmn^{Gd}S(K_{1,n}) \le 3n - 4, n \ge 5$$

**Note.**  $rmn^{Gd}S(K_{1,n}) \le 2n + 1 \text{ if } 2 \le n \le 4$ 

#### Theorem 2.5

The radio mean Gd-distance number of a path  $rmn^{Gd}(P_n) \le 2n - 4, n \ge 5$ 

Proof.

Let 
$$V(P_n) = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$$
 be the vertex set and  $E(P_n) = \{v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \le i \le n-1\}$  be the edge set Then,  $d^{Gd}(v_1, v_n) = d^{Gd}(v_2, v_n) = n+1, d^{Gd}(v_1, v_2) = d^{Gd}(v_{n-1}, v_n) = 4, d^{Gd}(v_i, v_{i+1}) = 5; 2 \le i \le n-2$ 

It is clear that  $diam^{Gd}(P_n) = n + 1$ 

Without loss of generality  $f(v_1) < f(v_2) < \cdots < f(v_n)$ 

We shall check the radio mean Gd-distance condition

$$d^{Gd}(u,v) + \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 1 + diam^{Gd}(G) = n + 2 \text{ for every pair of vertices (u, v); } u \ne v$$

Fix  $f(v_1) = n - 3$ , for  $(v_1, v_2)$ 

$$d^{Gd}(v_1, v_2) + \left\lceil \frac{f(v_1) + f(v_2)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 4 + \left\lceil \frac{n - 3 + f(v_2)}{2} \right\rceil \ge n + 2$$

$$n-3+f(v_2) \ge 2n-6$$
, therefore  $f(v_2) = n-2$ 

If both  $(v_i, v_i)$ ,  $2 \le i, j \le n - 1$ , |i - j| = 1 are intermediate adjacent vertices

$$d^{Gd}(v_2, v_3) + \left\lceil \frac{f(v_2) + f(v_3)}{2} \right\rceil \ge 5 + \left\lceil \frac{n - 2 + f(v_3)}{2} \right\rceil \ge n + 2$$

$$n-2+f(v_3) \ge 2n-8$$
, therefore  $f(v_3) = n-1$   
  $f(v_i) = n+i-4$ ,  $1 \le i \le n$ 

Hence, 
$$rmn^{Gd}(P_n) \le 2n - 4$$
,  $n \ge 5$ 

Note.  $rmn^{Gd}(P_n) = n, \ 2 \le n \le 4$ 

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