

## RADIO LABELING OF BANANA GRAPHS

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### ABSTRACT

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Let  $G=(V, E)$  be a graph. An  $L(3,2,1)$  labeling of  $G$  is a function  $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  such that for every  $u, v \in V$ ,  $|f(u) - f(v)| \geq 3$  if  $d(u, v) = 1$ ,  $|f(u) - f(v)| \geq 2$  if  $d(u, v) = 2$ , and  $|f(u) - f(v)| \geq 1$  if  $d(u, v) = 3$ . Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , a  $k-L(3,2,1)$  labeling is a labeling  $L(3,2,1)$  where all labels are not greater than  $k$ . An  $L(3,2,1)$  number of  $G$ , denoted by  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G)$ , is the smallest non-negative integer  $k$  such that  $G$  has a  $k-L(3,2,1)$  labeling. In this paper, we determine  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  of banana graphs.

#### Keywords:

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In real-world circumstances, graph theory has numerous applications. Find an assignment that satisfies various constraints and minimizes the value of the given objective function given a collection of radio transmitters to be assigned operating frequencies. The first frequency assignment issues arose as a result of the discovery that transmitters assigned to the same or closely related frequencies could interfere with one another [1]. To minimize interference, assigning different transmitters to different noninterfering frequencies, or coming as close to this as possible within the constraints, was a simple solution. Another issue is determining how to set a different frequency and minimize the frequency range used to reduce costs.

Roberts developed a new technique for frequency assignment in 1991, classifying stations as closed or very closed [2]. If the distance between two stations is one and two, they are said to be 'very close' and 'closed,' respectively.  $L(2,1)$ -labeling has been extensively researched in the past, [3]–[6]. Calamoneri et al. studied  $L-h, k$  labeling of co-comparability, interval, and circular-arc graphs in 2009 [7]. They demonstrated that for co-comparability graphs,  $\lambda_{h,k}(G) \leq \max(h, 2k)2\Delta + k$  and IG  $\lambda_{h,k}(G) \leq \max(h, 2k)\Delta$ . They also demonstrated that  $\lambda_{h,k}(G) \leq \max(h, 2k)2\Delta + hw$  for CAG. Paulet also demonstrated that  $\lambda_{2,1}(G) \leq \max\{4\Delta - 2, 5\Delta - 8\}$  and  $\lambda_{0,1}(G) = \Delta - 1$  for permutation graphs [8].

In 1992, Griggs and Yeh [9] modeled the problem in constructing a graph by assuming the transmitter were a set of vertices, very close transmitters were assumed to be neighboring vertices, and sufficiently close transmitters were assumed to be two vertices apart on the graph. Defined labeling  $L(2,1)$  as the answer to the problem of setting the frequency. In 1992, they studied the labeling number  $L(2,1)$ , denoted by  $L(2,1)$ , in several classes of graphs between other path graphs, cycle graphs, cube graphs, and tree graphs. In addition, they studied the lower and upper bounds for  $L(2,1)$  on any graphs with maximum degree  $\Delta$ . In 2004, Liu and Sahou defined  $L(3,2,1)$  labeling. They get results about  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  in several classes of graphs, with determining boundaries for  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  on irregular graphs, Halin Graphs, and Planar Graphs with a maximum degree  $\Delta$ . Then in 2005, Clipperton et al. [10] studied  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  on classes of graphs like path graphs, cycle graphs,  $n$ -ary tree graph and regular caterpillar graphs.

In 2011, Chia studied some general concepts regarding labeling  $L(3,2,1)$  and gave an upper bound of  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  for any graph with a maximum degree  $\Delta$ . Furthermore, they also described the labeling  $L(3,2,1)$  on any tree, rooted tree, and Cartesian product of path graphs and cycle graph. In [10], Jean displayed that  $\lambda_{d,2,1}(K_n) = d(n-1) + 1$  and  $\lambda_{d,2,1}(K_{m,n}) = d + 2(m+n) - 3$ .  $L(3,2,1)$ -labeling have been studied in the present year [10]. Amanathulla and Madhumangal in 2017 [11], [12], defined labeling  $L(3,2,1)$  interval graphs issues. Furthermore, they also did research in 2021 to upgrade their previous studies with  $L(3,2,1)$ -labeling issues with trapezoids [12].

Kusbudiono and his friends, in 2022 [13], studied about  $L(2,1)$  labeling of lollipop and pendulum graphs. The  $L(2,1)$  creating the labeling for the lollipops  $L_{m,n}$  with  $m \geq 3$  and  $n$  positive integers is discussed in this paper. The goal of this research is to find the number with the smallest possible span that comes from the labeling  $L(2,1)$  on the lollipop graph  $L_{m,n}$  and they may symbolize  $\lambda_{2,1} - L_{m,n}$ . Moreover, find the span value with the smallest range using the  $L(2,1)$  labeling on the pendulum graph. Simulation software for  $L(2,1)$  labeling of lollipop graphs is also produced by it with large  $m$  and  $n$  values. They found that the smallest possible length of a span for a lollipop graph is  $\lambda_{2,1} - L_{m,n} = 2m - 2$  and length of a pendulum graphs,  $P_n^k$  with  $k \geq 4$  and  $n \geq k + 1$ .

## 2. RESEARCH METHODS

The research method used is to determine the value of  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  for banana graphs. The value is obtained by specifying the lower limit for  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  and determine its upper limit. Determination of the lower limit of  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  the graph studied begins by using the lower limit of  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  by Chia et al. [14] or using contradiction techniques. While the upper limit is  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$ , determined by the labeling construction method  $L(3,2,1)$ .

Two vertices  $x$  and  $y$  on the graph  $G$  is known as a neighbor if  $xy$  is the edge on  $G$ . The degree of a vertex  $v$ ,  $d(v)$  is many edges adjacent to  $v$ . Complement of graph  $G$ , is notated  $\bar{G}$  is a graph where  $V(\bar{G}) = V(G)$  and  $E(\bar{G}) = [V(G)]^2 \setminus E(G)$ . Star graph  $S_n$  is the adjacent graph with order  $n + 1$ , where a degree of a vertex is  $n$  that is named the center vertex. The following is definitions of radio labeling.

**Definition 1.** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph and  $f$  be a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .  $f$  is an  $L(3, 2, 1)$  - labeling of  $G$  if, for all  $x, y \in V$ ,

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \geq \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } d(x, y) = 1; \\ 2, & \text{if } d(x, y) = 2; \\ 1, & \text{if } d(x, y) = 3 \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.** Let  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .  $k - L(3, 2, 1)$  labeling is labeling  $L(3, 2, 1)$  with every label used not greater than  $k$ .  $L(3, 2, 1)$  number on  $G$  graph, denoted as  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G)$ , is the smallest number  $k$  so that  $G$  graph has the labeling  $k - L(3, 2, 1)$ .

### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 3.1. Bounds of $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}$ Banana Graphs

The first step we should take is to determine the smallest number of Banana graphs that were obtained using the determined lowest bound and upper bound for  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}$ . Determination is lower bound by using Chia [15] or the contradiction method. While the upper bound of  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}$  gets by construction method of  $L(3, 2, 1)$  labeling. Before we discuss deep to determine the lowest bound and upper bound of  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}$  Banana graph, take a look at the subsequent corollary and lemma holds.

**Lemma 1.** If  $G'$  subgraph of  $G$ , then  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G') \leq \lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G)$ .

**Proof.** By contradiction, suppose  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G') > \lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G)$ . Let  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G') = k_1$  and  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G) = k_2$ , meaning that  $k_1$  is the smallest number, so graph  $G$  has the labeling  $k_1 - L(3, 2, 1)$ . Let  $f$   $k_1 - L(3, 2, 1)$  labeling on a graph  $G$ .  $G' \subset G$ ,  $V(G') \subset V(G)$ ,  $E(G') \subset E(G)$  and  $f$  labeling  $k_1 - L(3, 2, 1)$  on graph  $G$ . Thus, for every vertices  $u, v \in V(G') \subset V(G)$ ,  $|f(u) - f(v)| \geq 3$  for every vertices  $u, v \in V(G') \subset V(G)$  with  $d(u, v) = 1$ ,  $|f(u) - f(v)| \geq 2$  for every vertices  $u, v \in V(G') \subset V(G)$  with  $d(u, v) = 2$  and  $|f(u) - f(v)| \geq 1$  for every vertices  $u, v \in V(G') \subset V(G)$  with  $d(u, v) = 3$ . This means that there is  $k_1 - L(3, 2, 1)$  on graph  $G'$ .  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G) = k_2$  and  $k_2 > k_1$ , meaning that there is a number smaller than  $k_2$  (named  $k_1$ ) so that graph  $G'$  has labeling  $k_1 - L(3, 2, 1)$ . This contradicts the minimal  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G')$ . Therefore  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G') \leq \lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G)$ .

**Lemma 2.** For star graph  $S_n = K_{1, n} = \{v\} + \bar{K}_n$  then  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(S_n) = 2n + 1$ . Further, if  $f$  is  $2n + 1 - L(3, 2, 1)$ , labeling on  $S_n$  graph, then  $f(v) \in \{0, 2n + 1\}$ .

The followings are corollaries from Lemma 2.

**Corollary 1.** For any graph  $G$  with  $\Delta(G) = \Delta > 0$ , then  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G) \geq 2\Delta + 1$ . If  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G) = 2\Delta + 1$  and  $f$  is any labeling  $2\Delta + 1 - L(3, 2, 1)$ , then for every  $v \in V(G)$  where  $d(v) = \Delta$  such that  $f(v) \in \{0, 2\Delta + 1\}$ .

**Proof.** Based on Lemma 1,  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G) \geq \lambda_{3, 2, 1}(S_\Delta) = 2\Delta + 1$ . If equality occurs, then by using Lemma 2, we get for any  $f$  is  $2\Delta + 1$  -labelling, applies  $f(v) \in \{0, 2\Delta + 1\}$  for every  $v \in V(G)$  with  $d(v) = \Delta$ .

**Corollary 2.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G) = 2\Delta + 1$  and  $f$  is  $2\Delta + 1 - L(3, 2, 1)$  on graph  $G$ . If for any vertices  $v \in V(G)$  with  $d(v) = \Delta$  and  $f(v) = 0$  or  $f(v) = 2\Delta + 1$ , then  $f(N(v)) = \{f(u) | u, v \in V(G)\} = \{2i + 1 | 1 \leq i \leq \Delta\}$  or  $f(N(v)) = \{2(i - 1) | 1 \leq i \leq \Delta\}$ .

To demonstrate that there is  $2\Delta + 2 - L(3, 2, 1)$  labeling, consider the following lemma and corollary.

**Corollary 3.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $\Delta \geq 1$ . If there is  $v_1, v_2 \in V(G)$  with  $d(v_1, v_2) = 2$  and  $d(v_1) = d(v_2) = \Delta$ , then  $\lambda_{3, 2, 1}(G) \geq 2\Delta + 2$ .

**Proof.** By contradiction, suppose  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G) \leq 2\Delta + 1$ . Cause corollary 2.1, then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G) = 2\Delta + 1$  and for any  $f$   $2\Delta + 1 - L(3,2,1)$  labeling on graph  $G$ ,  $f(v) \in \{0, 2\Delta + 1\}$  for every  $v \in V(G)$  with  $d(v) = \Delta$ . Let  $f$   $2\Delta + 1 - L(3,2,1)$  labeling on graph  $G$ . Hence there are  $v_1, v_2 \in V(G)$  with  $d(v_1, v_2) = 2$  and  $d(v_1) = d(v_2) = \Delta$ . Thus,  $f(v_1) \neq f(v_2)$  then  $\{f(v_1), f(v_2)\} = \{0, 2\Delta + 1\}$ . Without compromising generally, let  $f(v_1) = 0$  and  $f(v_2) = 2\Delta + 1$ . Based on corollary 2.2, we get  $f(N(v_1)) = \{f(u) | uv_1 \in E(G)\} = \{2i + 1 | 1 \leq i \leq \Delta\}$ . Since  $u$  is a neighbor of  $v_1$ , thus  $f(u) = 2\Delta + 1$ , then  $|f(u) - f(v_2)| = 0$  with  $d(u, v_2) \leq 3$ . Contradiction.

Meanwhile, the Banana graph  $B_{m,n}$  is a graph obtained from  $m$  of a copy of the graph  $S_n$  and a vertex  $v$  where  $v \notin V(S_n)$ , by connecting a leaf of each graph  $S_n$  with a vertex  $v$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers with  $m \geq 3$  and  $n \geq 1$ . If  $B_{m,n}$  is a banana graph, then

$$\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) = \begin{cases} 2\Delta + 1, & \text{for } m \neq n; \\ 2\Delta + 2, & \text{for } m = n. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** Suppose  $V(B_{m,n}) = \{v_0, \dots, v_m\} \cup \{v_1^0, \dots, v_1^{n-1}\} \cup \dots \cup \{v_m^0, \dots, v_m^{n-1}\}$ . The determination of the lower bound for  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n})$  uses direct evidence by taking advantage of the consequences present in the previous. To prove it is divided into two cases.

1) Case  $m \neq n$

In this case, the distance of each vertex of  $\Delta$  is not equal to two. Based on corollary 1, obtained  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) \geq 2\Delta + 1$  for  $m \neq n$ .

2) Case  $m = n$

Note that if  $m = n$ , then  $\Delta$  is located at the vertex  $v_i^0$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  and in  $v_0$ . Since  $d(v_i^0) = \Delta = d(v_i)$  and  $d(v_i^0, v_i) = 2$ , then based on the corollary 1,  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) \geq 2\Delta + 2$  for  $m = n$ .

Furthermore, the determination of the upper bound for  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n})$  is divided into two cases.

1) Case  $m \neq n$

This section is subdivided into two subsections. Namely,  $m > n$  and  $m < n$ , because the functions of each case are different.

a. For  $m > n$

Claim that if  $m > n$ , then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) = 2\Delta + 1$ . To indicate that  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) = 2\Delta + 1$  define the labeling function  $L(3,2,1)$  on  $(B_{m,n})$  with  $m > n$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i = 0; \\ 2i + 1, & \text{if } i \in [1, m] \end{cases} \\ f(v_i^0) &= \begin{cases} 2m, & \text{if } i = 1; \\ 2(i - 1), & \text{if } i \in [2, m] \end{cases} \\ f(v_1^j) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } j = 1; \\ 2j + 1, & \text{if } j \in [2, n - 1] \end{cases} \\ f(v_i^j) &= \begin{cases} 2j - 1, & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \min(i - 2, n - 1), i \in [2, m]; \\ 2j + 5, & \text{if } \min(i - 1, n) \leq j \leq n - 1, i \in [2, m] \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, with construction that  $f$  is  $L(3,2,1)$  labeling for  $m > n$ . Take any vertex  $u, v \in V(B_{m,n})$  with  $d(u, v) = 1$ ,  $d(u, v) = 2$  and  $d(u, v) = 3$ . Then we get  $f$  represents the labeling of  $2\Delta + 1 - L(3,2,1)$  on  $B_{m,n}$  for  $m > n$ .

b. For  $m < n$

Claim that if  $m < n$  then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) = 2\Delta + 1$ . To indicate that  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) = 2\Delta + 1$  define the labeling function  $L(3,2,1)$  on  $(B_{m,n})$  with  $m < n$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} 2n - 1, & \text{if } i = 0; \\ 2i - 2, & \text{if } i \in [1, m] \end{cases} \\ f(v_i^0) &= 2n + 1, \quad \text{if } i \in [1, m] \end{aligned}$$

$$f(v_1^j) = \begin{cases} 2j - 2, & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \min(i - 1, n - 1), i \in [1, m] \\ 2j, & \text{if } \min(i, n) \leq j \leq n - 1, i \in [1, m] \end{cases}$$

Furthermore, with construction that  $f$  is  $L(3,2,1)$  labeling for  $m < n$ . Take any vertex  $u, v \in V(B_{m,n})$  with  $d(u, v) = 1$ ,  $d(u, v) = 2$  and  $d(u, v) = 3$ . Then we get  $f$  represents the labeling of  $2\Delta + 1 - L(3,2,1)$  on  $B_{m,n}$  for  $m < n$ .

## 2) Case $m = n$

Claim that if  $m = n$ , then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) = 2\Delta + 2$ . To indicate that  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) = 2\Delta + 2$  define the labeling function  $L(3,2,1)$  on  $(B_{m,n})$  with  $m = n$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } i = 0; \\ 0, & \text{if } i = 1 \\ 2i + 2, & \text{if } i \in [2, m] \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i^0) = \begin{cases} 5, & \text{if } i = 1; \\ 1, & \text{if } i \in [2, m] \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_1^j) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } j = 1; \\ 2j + 4, & \text{if } j \in [2, n - 1] \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 2j - 2, & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \min(i - 1, n - 1), i \in [2, m] \\ 2j + 4, & \text{if } \min(i, n) \leq j \leq n - 1, i \in [2, m] \end{cases}$$

Furthermore, with the construction that  $f$  is  $L(3,2,1)$  labeling for  $m = n$ . Take any vertex  $u, v \in V(B_{m,n})$  with  $d(u, v) = 1$ ,  $d(u, v) = 2$  and  $d(u, v) = 3$ . Then we get  $f$  represents the labeling of  $2\Delta + 2 - L(3,2,1)$  on  $B_{m,n}$  for  $m = n$ .

## 4. CONCLUSIONS

A graph obtained from  $m$  of a copy of the graph  $S_n$  and a vertex  $v$  where  $v \notin V(S_n)$  by connecting a leaf of each graph  $S_n$  with a vertex of  $v$  called the banana graph  $B_{m,n}$ . The numbers  $L(3,2,1)$  of the banana graph  $B_{m,n}$  with  $m \geq 3$  and  $n \geq 1$ , are as follows:

$$\lambda_{3,2,1}(B_{m,n}) = \begin{cases} 2\Delta + 1, & \text{for } m \neq n; \\ 2\Delta + 2, & \text{for } m = n. \end{cases}$$

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