

# $\ell$ -HILBERT MEAN LABELING OF SOME PATH RELATED 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  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling is an injective function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+(q-1)}\}$ , where  $\ell \geq 1$  that induces a bijection  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, H_{\ell+2}, \dots, H_{\ell+(q-1)}\}$  defined by

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

for all  $uv \in E(G)$ . A graph which admits such labeling is called a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph. In this paper, a new type of labeling called  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling is introduced and the path related graphs is studied.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. The graph considered in this paper are simple, finite, undirected and without loops or multiple edges. Terms not defined here are used in the sense of Harary [4]. 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 [6]. For Triangular mean labeling and  $k$ - Mean labeling refer [5] and [3] and Hilbert mean labeling was introduced in [7].

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1:** A path  $P_n$  is obtained by joining  $u_i$  to the consecutive vertices  $u_{i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**Definition 2.2:** The graph obtained by joining a single pendant edge to each vertex of a path  $P_n$  is called a comb. It is denoted by  $P_n \odot K_1$  (or)  $P_n^+$ .

**Definition 2.3:** Bistar is the graph obtained by joining the apex vertices of two copies of star  $K_{1,n}$ .

**Definition 2.4:** The H-graph of path  $P_n (n \geq 3)$  is the graph obtained from two copies of  $P_n$  with the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  by joining the vertices  $\left(\frac{u_{n+1}}{2}, \frac{v_{n+1}}{2}\right)$  if  $n$  is odd and  $\left(\frac{u_{n+1}}{2}, \frac{v_{n+1}}{2}\right)$  if  $n$  is even. It is denoted by  $H(P_n)$ .

**Definition 2.5:** A F- tree  $F(P_n)$  is a graph obtained from path on  $n \geq 3$  vertices by appending two pendant edges one to an end vertex and other to vertex adjacent to an end vertex.

**Definition 2.6:** The ladder graph  $L_n$  is a planar, undirected graph with  $2n$  vertices and  $3n - 2$  edges. The ladder graph  $L_n$  is a graph obtained as the Cartesian product of  $P_2$  and  $P_n$ .

**Definition 2.7:** The slanting ladder  $SL_n$  is a graph that consists of two copies of  $P_n$  having vertex set  $\{u_i: 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i: 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and the edge set is formed by adjoining  $u_{i+1}$  and  $v_i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**Definition 2.8:** The graph obtained from a path by attaching exactly two pendant edges to each internal vertex of the path is called a Twig graph and it is denoted by  $T(n)$ .

**Definition 2.9:** A graph  $G$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is called a mean graph if there is an injective function  $f$  from the vertices of  $G$  to  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  in such a way that when each edge  $e = uv$  is labeled with  $(f(u) + f(v)) / 2$  if  $f(u) + f(v)$  is even and  $(f(u) + f(v) + 1) / 2$  if  $f(u) + f(v)$  is odd, then the resulting edge labels are distinct. Here  $f$  is called a mean labeling of  $G$ . If  $G$  is a mean graph, then the edges get labels  $1, 2, \dots, q$ .

**Definition 2.10** [3]: A  $(p, q)$  graph  $G$  is set to have  $k$ -mean labeling, if there is an injective function  $f$  from the vertices of  $G$  to  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, k + q - 1\}$  such that the induced map  $f^*$  defined on  $E$  by

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

is a bijection from  $E$  to  $\{k, k + 1, k + 2, \dots, k + q - 1\}$ . A graph that admits a  $k$ -mean labeling is called a  $k$ -mean graph.

**Definition 2.11:** 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 2.12:** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. The  $n^{\text{th}}$  hilbert number is denoted  $H_n$  and is defined by  $H_n = 4(n - 1) + 1$  where  $n \geq 1$ . A hilbert mean labeling is an injective function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_q\}$ , where  $H_q$  is the  $q^{\text{th}}$  hilbert number that induces a bijection  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_1, H_2, \dots, H_q\}$  defined by

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

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  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling is an injective function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+(q-1)}\}$  where  $\ell \geq 1$ , that induces a bijection  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, H_{\ell+2}, \dots, H_{\ell+(q-1)}\}$  defined by

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

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

**Theorem 3.2:**  $P_m$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $m \geq 2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G = P_m$ . Let  $V(G) = \{x_i: 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  and  $E(G) = \{x_i x_{i+1}: 1 \leq i \leq m - 1\}$ .

We observe that  $G$  has  $m$  vertices and  $m - 1$  edges.

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+m-2}\}$  as follows.

**Case 1:**  $m$  is odd and  $\ell \geq 2$ ,  $f(x_1) = 4\ell - 7$

For  $2 \leq i \leq m$ ,

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + i - 2), & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

**Case 2:**  $m$  is even and  $\ell \geq 1$ ,

For  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + i - 2), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f$  is injective and the induced edge labeling  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+m-2}\}$  is defined as follows.

$$f^*(x_i x_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+(i-1)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq m-1$$

Thus, we get the induced edge labels as  $H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+m-2}$ .

Hence  $P_m$  is a  $\ell$ -hilbert mean graph, where  $m \geq 2$ .

**Example 3.3:** The  $\ell$ -hilbert mean labeling of  $P_4$  is shown in figure 1.

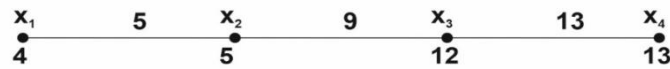


Figure - 1

**Theorem 3.4:**  $P_m^+$  is a  $\ell$ -hilbert mean graph, where  $m \geq 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G = P_m^+$ . Let  $V(G) = \{x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  and

$$E(G) = \{y_i y_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq m-1\} \cup \{x_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}.$$

We observe that  $G$  has  $2m$  vertices and  $2m-1$  edges.

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+2m-2}\}$  as follows.

$$f(x_i) = 4(\ell + 2i - 3), \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(y_i) = 4(\ell + 2i - 3) + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

Clearly  $f$  is injective and the induced edge labeling  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+2m-2}\}$  is defined as follows.

$$f^*(y_i y_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+i-1}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq m-1$$

$$f^*(x_i y_i) = H_{\ell+2(i-1)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq m$$

Thus, we get the induced edge labels as  $H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+2m-2}$ .

Hence  $P_m^+$  is a  $\ell$ -hilbert mean graph, where  $m \geq 3$ .

**Example 3.5:** The  $\ell$ -hilbert mean labeling of  $P_4^+$  is shown in figure 2.

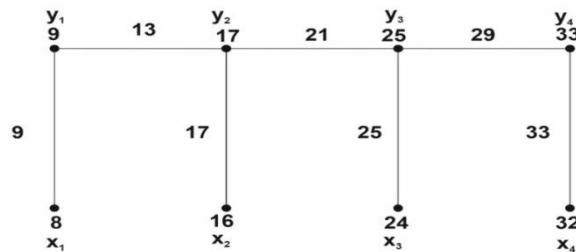


Figure - 2

**Theorem 3.6:**  $B_{n,n}$  is a  $\ell$ -hilbert mean graph, where  $n \geq 2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G = B_{n,n}$ , where  $n \geq 2$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{x, y, x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{xy, xx_i, yy_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

We observe that  $G$  has  $2n+2$  vertices and  $2n+1$  edges.

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+2n}\}$  is defined as follows.

$$f(x) = 4(\ell - 1), f(x_i) = 4(\ell + 2i - 3) + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(y_i) = 4(\ell + 2i - 1), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, f(y) = 4(\ell + 2n - 1) + 1.$$

Clearly  $f$  is injective and the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  is defined as follows.

$$f^*(xx_i) = H_{\ell+(i-1)} \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n, f^*(xy) = H_{\ell+n},$$

$$f^*(yy_i) = H_{\ell+(n+i)} \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Thus, we get the induced edge labels as  $H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+2n}$ .

Hence  $B_{n,n}$  is a  $\ell$ -hilbert mean graph, where  $n \geq 3$ .

**Example 3.7:**  $\ell$ -hilbert mean labeling of  $B_{4,4}$  is shown in figure 3.

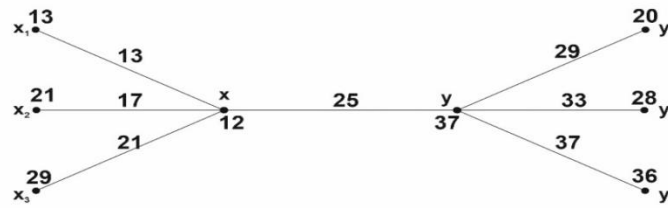


Figure - 3

**Theorem 3.8:**  $H(P_n)$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n \geq 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G = H(P_n)$ , Let  $V(G) = \{x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E(G) = \{x_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i x_{i+1}, y_i y_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$

Let  $G$  has  $2n$  vertices and  $2n-1$  edges.

We define a labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+2n-2}\}$  as follows.

**Case 1:**  $n$  is odd, For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + i - 2), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(y_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + n + i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + n + i - 2), & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

**Case 2:**  $n$  is even, For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + i - 2), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(y_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + n + i - 2), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + n + i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f$  is injective and the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  is defined as follows.

$$f^*\left(\frac{x_{n+1}}{2}, \frac{y_{n+1}}{2}\right) = H_{\ell+(n-1)}, \text{ where } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$f^*\left(\frac{x_{n+2}}{2}, \frac{y_n}{2}\right) = H_{\ell+(n-1)}, \text{ where } n \text{ is even}$$

$$f^*(x_i x_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+(i-1)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(y_i y_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+(n+i-1)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

Thus, we get the induced edge labels as  $H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+2n-2}$ .

Hence  $H(P_n)$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n \geq 3$ .

**Example 3.9:**  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling of  $H(P_3)$  is shown in figure 4.

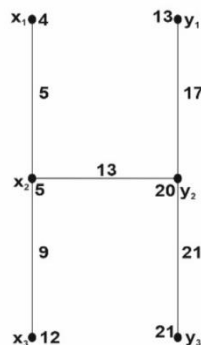


Figure – 4

**Theorem 3.10:**  $F(P_n)$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 4$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G = F(P_n)$ . Let  $V(G) = \{x_i : i = 1, 2\} \cup \{y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E(G) = \{x_i y_i : i = 1, 2\} \cup \{y_i y_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ .

We observe that  $G$  has  $n+2$  vertices and  $n+1$  edges.

We define a labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+n}\}$  as follows.

$$f(y_1) = 4\ell - 3, f(x_i) = 4(\ell + 2i - 3), \quad i = 1, 2$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,

$$f(y_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + i) + 1, & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + i + 1), & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f$  is injective and the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  is defined as follows.

$$f^*(x_i y_i) = H_{\ell+2(i-1)}, \text{ where } i = 1, 2, f^*(y_1 y_2) = H_{\ell+1},$$

$$f^*(y_i y_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+(i+1)}, \text{ where } 2 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

Thus, we get the induced edge labels as  $H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+n}$ .

$F(P_n)$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 4$ .

**Example 3.11:**  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling of  $F(P_4)$  is shown in figure 5.

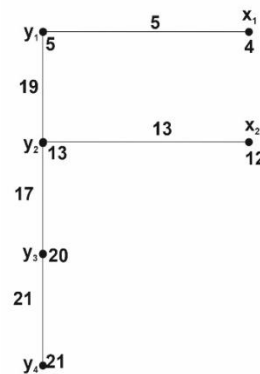


Figure - 5

**Theorem 3.12:**  $L_n$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n \geq 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G = L_n$ . Let  $V(G) = \{x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$$E(G) = \{x_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i x_{i+1}, y_i y_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

Let  $G$  has  $2n$  vertices  $3n - 2$  edges. Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+3n-3}\}$  as follows.

**Case 1:**  $n$  is odd and  $\ell \geq 1$ ,

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + i - 2), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + i - 3), & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(y_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + 2n + i - 4) + 1, & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + 2n + i - 3), & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

**Case 2:**  $n$  is even and  $\ell \geq 2$ ,  $f(x_1) = 4\ell - 7$ ,

For  $2 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + i - 2), & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(y_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + 2n + i - 3), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + 2n + i - 4) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f$  is injective and the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  is defined as follows.

$$f^*(x_i x_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+(i-1)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$

$$f^*(y_i y_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+(2n+i-2)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$

$$f^*(x_i y_i) = H_{\ell+(n+i-2)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Thus, we get the induced edge labels as  $H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+3n-3}$ .

Hence  $L_n$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n \geq 3$ .

**Example 3.13:**  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling of  $L_3$  is shown in figure 6.

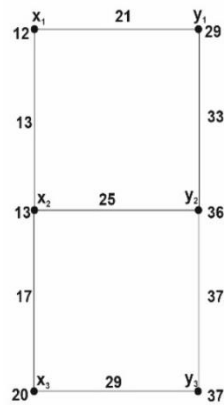


Figure - 6

**Theorem 3.14:**  $SL_n$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G = SL_n$ . Let  $V(G) = \{x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$$E(G) = \{x_i x_{i+1}, y_i y_{i+1}, x_{i+1} y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$$

Let  $G$  has  $2n$  vertices  $3n-3$  edges. Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+3n-4}\}$  as follows.

**Case 1:**  $n$  is odd and  $\ell \geq 2$ ,  $f(x_1) = 4\ell - 7$ ,

For  $2 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + i - 2), & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(y_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + 2n + i - 5), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + 2n + i - 4) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

**Case 2:**  $n$  is even and  $\ell \geq 2$ ,

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + i - 2), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(y_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + 2n + i - 4), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + 2n + i - 5) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f$  is injective and the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  is defined as follows.

$$f^*(x_i x_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+(i-1)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(y_i y_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+(2n+i-3)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(x_{i+1} y_i) = H_{\ell+(n+i-2)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

Thus, we get the induced edge labels as  $H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+3n-4}$ .

Hence  $SL_n$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 3$ .

**Example 3.15:**  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling of  $SL_4$  is shown in figure 7.

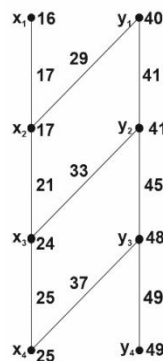


Figure - 7

**Theorem 3.16:**  $T(n)$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 4$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G = T(n)$ . Let  $V(G) = \{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{y_i, z_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-2\}$   
 $E(G) = \{x_i x_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{y_i z_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-2\} \cup \{x_i z_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-2\}$   
 Let  $G$  has  $3n-4$  vertices and  $3n-5$  edges.  
 Define a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, H_{\ell+2n-2}\}$  as follows.

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + 3i - 4), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + 3i - 7) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(y_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + 3i - 2), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + 3i - 5) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(z_i) = \begin{cases} 4(\ell + 3i), & i \text{ is odd} \\ 4(\ell + 3i - 3) + 1, & i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f$  is injective and the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  is defined as follows.

$$f^*(x_i x_{i+1}) = H_{\ell+(i-1)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(x_{i+1} y_i) = H_{\ell+(3i-2)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n-2$$

$$f^*(x_{i+1} z_i) = H_{\ell+(3i-1)}, \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n-2$$

Thus, we get the induced edge labels as  $H_\ell, H_{\ell+1}, \dots, H_{\ell+2n-2}$ .

Hence  $T(n)$  is a  $\ell$ - hilbert mean graph, where  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 4$ .

**Example 3.17:**  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling of  $T(4)$  is shown in figure 8.

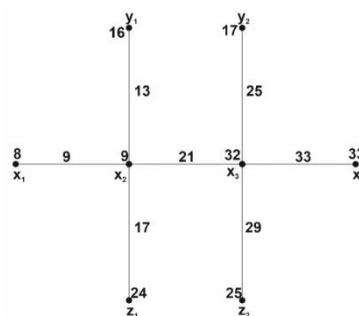


Figure - 8

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have introduced  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling and studied  $\ell$ - hilbert mean labeling of some path related graphs. This work contributes several new results to the theory of graph labeling.

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