

# Strength and Weakness of labeled Graphs

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**Abstract**— In this paper a systematic method to find the number of strong and weak edges of a labeled graph is discovered. The method is applied on some labeled graphs. A family of weak graphs is discovered and found out the Strength and weakness of 25 well known labeled Graphs.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Strong Graphs assure distinct numbers in ascending order to some edges and its end vertices. Labeled graph has application in the modelling and problems comes under the areas like Radar, Communication networks, Circuit design, Coding theory, Astronomy, X-ray, Crystallography, Database Management, Modelling of Constraint Programming over Finite domain, Biology, chemistry, etc. Same graph structure can have various labeling. According to the labeling the number of strong and weak edges varies. So a systematic method to find the number of strong and weak edges of a labeled graph has importance. In this paper the systematic method to find the strength and weakness of a labeled graph is discovered. The method is applied on some labeled graphs and the strength and weakness of 25 well known labeled graph is obtained.

## 2 SECTION I: PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1: Graph labeling**

A labeling of a Graph  $G=(V,E)$  is a one to one mapping  $\psi$  of the vertex set  $V(G)$  into the non negative set of integers that induces for each edge  $e=uv \in E(G)$ , a label depending on the vertex labels  $\psi(u)$  and  $\psi(v)$ .

**Definition 2.2: Strong Graph**

A labeled graph  $G=(V,E)$  is a strong graph if it satisfies the condition that there exist a number  $\delta$  where  $0 < \delta < \max \{\psi(e)/e \in E(G) \text{ and } \psi, \text{ the labeling}\}$  such that  $\min\{\psi(u), \psi(v)\} < \psi(uv) < \max \{\psi(u), \psi(v)\}$

**Note: 2.2.1:** If the labeling is  $\alpha$  then  $\max \{\psi(e)/e \in E(G)\} = |E(G)|$  and  $\psi(uv) = |\psi(v) - \psi(u)|$

**Definition 2.3: Strong edge**

A strong edge  $e=uv$  of a strong graph is the edge which satisfies  $\min\{\psi(u), \psi(v)\} < \psi(u,v) < \max \{\psi(u), \psi(v)\}$ .

**Definition 2.4: Weak edge**

The edge of a labeled graph is weak if it is not strong.

**Definition 2.5: Strength**

Strength of a labeled graph is  $n\{f^{-1}(1)\}$  where  $f: \psi(u) \times \psi(v) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  such that  $f(\psi(u), \psi(v)) = 1$  if  $e=uv$  is strong and 0 if  $e=uv$  is weak.

**Note: 2.5.1:** Strength of a labeled graph  $G$  is denoted by  $S(G)$ .

**Definition 2.6: Weakness**

The weakness of a labeled graph is  $n\{f^{-1}(0)\}$  where  $f: \psi(u) \times \psi(v) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  such that  $f(\psi(u), \psi(v)) = 1$  if  $e=uv$  is strong and 0 if  $e=uv$  is weak.

**Note: 2.6.1:** The weakness of a labeled graph  $G$  is denoted by  $W(G)$ .

## 3 SECTION II: STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS

**Theorem 3.1:**  $S(G) + W(G) = |E(G)|$

**Proof:**  $S(G) = n\{f^{-1}(1)\}$

where  $f: \psi(u) \times \psi(v) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  such that  $f(\psi(u), \psi(v)) = 1$  if  $e=uv$  is strong and 0 if  $e=uv$  is weak. This implies that  $S(G) = \text{Number of strong edges of } G$ .  $W(G) = n\{f^{-1}(0)\}$  where  $f: \psi(u) \times \psi(v) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  such that  $f(\psi(u), \psi(v)) = 1$  if  $e=uv$  is strong and 0 if  $e=uv$  is weak. This implies that  $W(G) = \text{Number of weak edges of } G$ .

By definition 2.3 and 2.4, an edge is weak if its not strong. So if  $e \in E(G)$  then  $e$  is either strong or weak.

Therefore  $S(G) + W(G) = |E(G)|$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** In a labeled graph  $G$ , if  $u \in V(G)$  is such that  $\psi(u) = 0$  then  $W(G) \geq \deg(u)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\deg(u) = k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then there exist  $k$  edges incident to  $u$ . Let  $u_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  be the vertices such that  $uu_i \in E(G)$  and  $n_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  be the labels such that  $\psi(u_i) = n_i$ . Then  $\min\{\psi(u), \psi(u_i)\} = 0$  and  $\max\{\psi(u), \psi(u_i)\} = n_i$ . This implies that all edges  $uu_i$  are weak. Therefore  $W(G) \geq k = \deg(u)$ . Hence the proof.

**Lemma 3.2.1:** In a simple connected labeled graph  $G$ , if  $\psi(u) = 0$ , for some  $u \in V(G)$  then  $S(G) < n$ .

**Proof:** If  $\psi(u) = 0$ , By theorem 3.2,  $W(G) \geq k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

To prove that  $k \neq 0$ .

Suppose  $k=0$ , then  $\deg(u)=0$ . This implies that  $u$  is an isolated vertex. But  $G$  being Simple connected labeled graph, it has no

isolated vertex. Hence  $k \neq 0$ . This implies that  $\deg(u) \neq 0$ .  
i.e,  $k > 0$ .

But we know that  $S(G) = n - W(G)$ . That is  $S(G) = n - k$ ,  
 $k > 0$ . This implies  $S(G) < n$ .

Lemma 3.2.2: In a star  $G$  with centre  $u$ , and  $\psi(u) = 0$ ,  $S(G) = 0$ .

Proof: Suppose  $\psi(u) = 0$ . Being  $G$  a star  $\deg(u) = n$ . where  
 $n = |E(G)|$ . Therefore by theorem 3.1,  $W(G) \geq n \rightarrow (1)$ .

But  $W(G) \leq n$  since  $n = |E(G)| \rightarrow (2)$ . Equations (1) and (2) together implies that  $W(G) = n$ .

Now  $S(G) = n - W(G) = n - n = 0$ . Hence the proof.

Theorem 3.3:  $W(N^c) = |E(N^c)|$  where  $N^c$  is the complement of Nishad Graph.

Proof: First we shall prove that all the edges of  $N^c$  are weak edges.

Let  $n$  be the number of edges in the complement of Nishad graph. As per definition of Nishad Graph, it has a strong  $\alpha$  labeling and  $(n-1)$  edges have common vertex  $u$ , such that

$\psi(u) = n$  and the  $n^{\text{th}}$  edge  $vv^1$  has  $\alpha$  labeling

$\psi(v) = n - 2$ ,  $\psi(v^1) = n - k$

Consider the complement of Nishad Graph

$$\psi^c(u) = n - n = 0$$

$$\psi^c(v) = n - (n - 2k) = 2k$$

$$\psi^c(v^1) = n - (n - k) = k$$

Since  $n-1$  edges have common vertex  $u$ , for all edges  $uu^1 \in E(G)$ ,  $\psi^c(u) = 0$  and  $\psi^c(u^1) = r_i$  where

$$r_i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\} - \{k\}, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$$

$$\therefore \text{For all } uu^1 \in E(u), \delta = |\psi^c(u) - \psi^c(u^1)| = r_i$$

$\therefore$  These edges  $uu^1 \in E(u)$ , are not strong edges. The graph

will be strong only if  $vv^1$  is strong but  $\delta$  for  $vv^1$  is

$$\delta = |\psi^c(v) - \psi^c(v^1)|$$

$$= |2k - k|$$

$$= k$$

Now  $\psi^c(v^1) = \delta = k \therefore vv^1$  is weak edge.

i.e; The complement of Nishad graph does not contain a strong edge. This implies that all edges of the complement of Nishad Graph is weak.

Therefore the complement of Nishad graph is a weak graph. Hence  $W(N^c) = |E(N^c)|$ .

Lemma 3.3.1: If a graph  $G$  is weak then its weakness  $W(G) = |E(G)|$ . The proof is obvious from definitions.

## 4 SECTION III: TABULAR REPRESENTATION

Let  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices of a simple graph  $G=(V,E)$ . Let  $\psi(u_0), \psi(u_1), \psi(u_2), \dots, \psi(u_n)$  be the vertex labels and  $\psi(u_i u_j)$  be the edge labels for  $i, j = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Assign 0 to  $\psi(u_i u_j)$  if  $u_i u_j$  not an edge of  $G$ . Specify the labeling in the top left cell of the table. The following table gives the tabular representation of graph labeling of  $G$ .

$G=(V,E)$		$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	.....	$u_n$
Labeling		$\psi(u_0)$	$\psi(u_1)$	$\psi(u_2)$	.....	$\psi(u_n)$
$\psi$						
$u_0$	$\psi(u_0)$	$\psi(u_0 u_0)$	$\psi(u_0 u_1)$	$\psi(u_0 u_2)$	.....	$\psi(u_0 u_n)$
$u_1$	$\psi(u_1)$	$\psi(u_1 u_0)$	$\psi(u_1 u_1)$	$\psi(u_1 u_2)$	.....	$\psi(u_1 u_n)$
$u_2$	$\psi(u_2)$	$\psi(u_2 u_0)$	$\psi(u_2 u_1)$	$\psi(u_2 u_2)$	.....	$\psi(u_2 u_n)$
...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
$u_n$	$\psi(u_n)$	$\psi(u_n u_0)$	$\psi(u_n u_1)$	$\psi(u_n u_2)$	.....	$\psi(u_n u_n)$

Example 4.1: The tabular representation of an  $\alpha$  labeled N Graph  $N$  with  $|E(G)|=5$  is given in the following table.

$N=(V,E)$		$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$
$\alpha$ Labeling		4	3	5	2	1	0
$u_0$	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
$u_1$	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
$u_2$	5	0	2	0	3	4	5
$u_3$	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
$u_4$	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
$u_5$	0	0	0	5	0	0	0

## 5 SECTION IV: PROPERTIES

Let  $A = [\psi(u_i u_j)]$ ,  $i, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ . be the matrix of tabular representation of  $G$ . Then  $A$  has the following properties.

1. All the main diagonal entries of  $A$  are zeros.
2. Every row of  $A$  has exactly 2 non zero entries if  $G$  is a cycle.
3. Every column of  $A$  has exactly 2 non zero entries if  $G$  is a cycle.
4.  $A$  is a symmetric matrix. i.e,  $A = A^T$ .

## 6 SECTION V: NISHAD'S METHOD

To find the strength and weakness of a labeled graph, I am suggesting the following method.

Nishad's Method:

Step 1: Represent the labeling in Tabular form. Let  $2n$  be the number of non zero entries in the cells  $\psi(u_i u_j)$ .

Step 2: Delete the row and column corresponding to  $\psi(u_i) = 0$ .

Step 3: Delete the cells in the row of  $\psi(u_i)$  if the entry in the cell  $\psi(u_i u_j) \leq \psi(u_i)$ .

Step 4: Count the number of cells  $\psi(u_i u_j)$  from the remaining which satisfies  $\psi(u_i) < \psi(u_i u_j) < \psi(u_j)$ . Let it be  $k$ .

Then

Strength of  $G$  is  $S(G) = k$  and Weakness of  $G$  is  $W(G) = n - k$ .

## 7 SECTION VI: STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS USING NISHAD'S METHOD

Theorem 7.1: Let  $N$  be a Nishad Graph and  $|E(N)| = 5$ , then  $S(N) = 2$  and  $W(N) = 3$ .

Proof: We shall use Nishad's Method to prove this.

Step 1:

The tabular representation of the given  $N$  is

$N=(V,E)$ $\alpha$ Labeling	$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$
$u_0$	4	3	5	2	1	0
$u_1$	3	1	0	2	0	0
$u_2$	5	0	2	0	3	4
$u_3$	2	0	0	3	0	0
$u_4$	1	0	0	4	0	0
$u_5$	0	0	0	5	0	0

Note that there are  $2n=10$  cells  $\psi(u_i u_j)$  have non zero entries.

Step 2:

$N=(V,E)$ $\alpha$ Labeling	$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$
$u_0$	4	3	5	2	1	0
$u_1$	3	1	0	2	0	0
$u_2$	5	0	2	0	3	4
$u_3$	2	0	0	3	0	0
$u_4$	1	0	0	4	0	0
$u_5$	0					

Step 3:

$N=(V,E)$ $\alpha$ Labeling	$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$
$u_0$	4					
$u_1$	3					
$u_2$	5					
$u_3$	2			3		
$u_4$	1			4		
$u_5$	0					

Step 4: There are 2 cells which satisfies the condition  $\psi(u_i) < \psi(u_i u_j) < \psi(u_j)$ .

Strength of  $N$  is  $S(N) = 2$  and

Weakness of  $N$  is  $W(N) = 5-2=3$ .

Theorem 7.2: The strength and weakness of same graph structure need not be the same.

Proof: We shall prove it by using an example.

Case 1

Consider the graph  $C_8$ . Let  $\psi$  be the  $\alpha$  labeling of  $C_8$  given by  $\psi(u_0)=0$ ,  $\psi(u_1)=5$ ,  $\psi(u_2)=4$ ,  $\psi(u_3)=6$ ,  $\psi(u_4)=3$ ,  $\psi(u_5)=7$ ,  $\psi(u_6)=1$ ,  $\psi(u_7)=8$ .

We shall use Nishad's Method to find the strength and weakness of  $\alpha$  labeling of  $C_8$ .

Step 1: The tabular representation of the given  $C_8$  is

$C_8$ - $\alpha$ Labeling	$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$
$u_0$	0	5	4	6	3	7	1	8
$u_1$	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
$u_2$	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0

$u_3$	6	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
$u_4$	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
$u_5$	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
$u_6$	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
$u_7$	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	7

Note that there are  $2n=16$  cells  $\psi(u_i u_j)$  have non zero entries.

Step 2:

$C_8$ - $\alpha$ Labeling	$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$
$u_0$	0							
$u_1$	5		0	1	0	0	0	0
$u_2$	4		1	0	2	0	0	0
$u_3$	6		0	2	0	3	0	0
$u_4$	3		0	0	3	0	4	0
$u_5$	7		0	0	0	4	0	6
$u_6$	1		0	0	0	0	6	0
$u_7$	8		0	0	0	0	0	7

Step 3:

$C_8$ - $\alpha$ Labeling	$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$
$u_0$	0							
$u_1$	5							
$u_2$	4							
$u_3$	6							
$u_4$	3					4		
$u_5$	7							
$u_6$	1					6		7
$u_7$	8							

Step 4: There are 3 cells which satisfies the equation

$\psi(u_i) < \psi(u_i u_j) < \psi(u_j)$ .

Strength of  $\alpha$  labeling of  $C_8$  is  $S(C_8) = 3$  and

Weakness of  $\alpha$  labeling of  $C_8$  is  $W(C_8) = 8-3=5$ .

Case 2

Consider the graph  $C_8$ . Let  $\psi$  be the complementary labeling of  $C_8$  given by  $\psi(u_0)=8$ ,  $\psi(u_1)=3$ ,  $\psi(u_2)=4$ ,  $\psi(u_3)=2$ ,  $\psi(u_4)=5$ ,  $\psi(u_5)=1$ ,  $\psi(u_6)=7$ ,  $\psi(u_7)=0$ .

We shall use Nishad's Method to find the strength and weakness of complementary labeling of  $C_8$ .

Step 1: The tabular representation of the given  $C_8$  is

$C_8$ - Complementary Labeling	$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$
$u_0$	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	8
$u_1$	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
$u_2$	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
$u_3$	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
$u_4$	5	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
$u_5$	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
$u_6$	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
$u_7$	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	7

Note that there are  $2n=16$  cells  $\psi(u_i u_j)$  have non zero entries.

Step 2:

C <sub>8</sub> - Complementary Labeling	u <sub>0</sub>	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>5</sub>	u <sub>6</sub>	u <sub>7</sub>
	8	3	4	2	5	1	7	0
u <sub>0</sub>	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	
u <sub>1</sub>	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	
u <sub>2</sub>	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	
u <sub>3</sub>	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	
u <sub>4</sub>	5	0	0	0	3	0	4	
u <sub>5</sub>	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
u <sub>6</sub>	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
u <sub>7</sub>	0							

Step 3:

C <sub>8</sub> - Complementary Labeling	u <sub>0</sub>	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>5</sub>	u <sub>6</sub>	u <sub>7</sub>
	8	3	4	2	5	1	7	0
u <sub>0</sub>	8							
u <sub>1</sub>	3	5						
u <sub>2</sub>	4							
u <sub>3</sub>	2				3			
u <sub>4</sub>	5							
u <sub>5</sub>	1				4		6	
u <sub>6</sub>	7							
u <sub>7</sub>	0							

Step 4: There are 4 cells which satisfies the condition  $\psi(u_i) < \psi(u_i u_j) < \psi(u_j)$ .

Strength of Complementary labeling of C<sub>8</sub> is  $S(C_8) = 4$  and Weakness of Complementary labeling of C<sub>8</sub> is  $W(C_8) = 8-4=4$ .  
Case 3.

Consider the graph C<sub>8</sub>. Let  $\psi$  be the inverse labeling of C<sub>8</sub> given by  $\psi(u_0)=4, \psi(u_1)=8, \psi(u_2)=0, \psi(u_3)=7, \psi(u_4)=1, \psi(u_5)=6, \psi(u_6)=3, \psi(u_7)=5$ .

We shall use Nishad's Method to find the strength and weakness of inverse labeling of C<sub>8</sub>.

Step 1:

The tabular representation of the given C<sub>8</sub> is

C <sub>8</sub> Inversion Labeling	u <sub>0</sub>	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>5</sub>	u <sub>6</sub>	u <sub>7</sub>
	4	8	0	7	1	6	3	5
u <sub>0</sub>	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
u <sub>1</sub>	8	4	0	8	0	0	0	0
u <sub>2</sub>	0	0	8	0	7	0	0	0
u <sub>3</sub>	7	0	0	7	0	6	0	0
u <sub>4</sub>	1	0	0	0	6	0	5	0
u <sub>5</sub>	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	3
u <sub>6</sub>	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
u <sub>7</sub>	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0

Note that there are 2n=16 cells  $\psi(u_i u_j)$  have non zero entries.

Step 2:

C <sub>8</sub> Inversion Labeling	u <sub>0</sub>	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>5</sub>	u <sub>6</sub>	u <sub>7</sub>
	4	8	0	7	1	6	3	5
u <sub>0</sub>	4	0	4		0	0	0	1
u <sub>1</sub>	8	4	0		0	0	0	0
u <sub>2</sub>	0							
u <sub>3</sub>	7	0	0		0	6	0	0
u <sub>4</sub>	1	0	0		6	0	5	0

u <sub>5</sub>	6	0	0		0	5	0	3	0
u <sub>6</sub>	3	0	0		0	0	3	0	2
u <sub>7</sub>	5	1	0		0	0	0	2	0

Step 3:

C <sub>8</sub> Inversion Labeling	u <sub>0</sub>	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>5</sub>	u <sub>6</sub>	u <sub>7</sub>
	4	8	0	7	1	6	3	5
u <sub>0</sub>	4							
u <sub>1</sub>	8							
u <sub>2</sub>	0							
u <sub>3</sub>	7							
u <sub>4</sub>	1			6		5		
u <sub>5</sub>	6							
u <sub>6</sub>	3							
u <sub>7</sub>	5							

Step 4: There are 2 cells which satisfies the condition  $\psi(u_i) < \psi(u_i u_j) < \psi(u_j)$ . Strength of Inverse labeling of C<sub>8</sub> is  $S(C_8) = 2$  and Weakness of Inverse labeling of C<sub>8</sub> is  $W(C_8) = 8-2=6$ .

From case 1, case 2 and Case 3 it is obvious that the strength and weakness of same graph structure need not be the same.

## 8 SECTION VII: FAMILY OF WEAK GRAPHS

During the investigation of strength and weakness using Nishad's Method, a family of some labeled graphs with strength 0 is discovered. It is obvious that there will exist more graphs having strength 0. In the theorems 8.1 and 8.2, it is proved that a family of graphs are weak.

Theorem 8.1: If  $n=2k$ ,  $k \geq 2$  is even, then Edge Odd Graceful double star  $K_{1,n,n}$  is a weak graph.

Proof: Let  $V(K_{1,n,n}) = \{u, u_i, v_i; i=1,2,3,\dots,n\}$  and let  $E(K_{1,n,n}) = A \cup B$  where  $A = \{u u_i; i=1,2,3,\dots,n\}$  and  $B = \{u_i v_i; i=1,2,3,\dots,n\}$ . The EOGL is as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(u) &= 0 \\ \psi(u u_i) &= 2i-1, i=1,2,3,\dots,n \\ \psi(u_i v_i) &= 2(n+i)-1, i=1,2,3,\dots,n \\ \psi(u_i) &= 2(n+2i-1) \pmod{4n}, i=1,2,3,\dots,n \\ \psi(v_i) &= 2(n+i)-1, i=1,2,3,\dots,n\end{aligned}$$

Now to prove that  $K_{1,n,n}$  is weak.

It is enough to prove that the edge  $e=uv$  is weak for every  $e \in E(K_{1,n,n}) = A \cup B$ . Now we shall consider two cases.

Case 1.

Let  $e \in A = \{u u_i; i=1,2,3,\dots,n\}$

Then  $e = u u_i$  for some  $i \in \{1,2,3,\dots,n\}$ .

By the EOGL,  $\psi(u)=0$

Therefore by Lemma 3.2.2,  $e$  is a weak edge.

Case 2.

Let  $e \in B = \{u_i v_i; i=1,2,3,\dots,n\}$

Then  $e = u_i v_i$  for some  $i \in \{1,2,3,\dots,n\}$ .

By the EOGL,

$\psi(u_i v_i) = 2(n-i) - 1$ , for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . Let  $i = k$ . Then  $\psi(u_k v_k) = 2(n+k) - 1$  and  $\psi(v_k) = 2(n+k) - 1 = \psi(u_k v_k)$ . Therefore the edge  $e$  does not satisfy the condition  $\text{Minimum}(\psi(u_k), \psi(v_k)) < \psi(u_k v_k) < \text{Maximum}(\psi(u_k), \psi(v_k))$ . This implies that  $e$  is a weak edge. Since this is true for every  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ ,  $e$  is weak for every  $e \in E$ . Hence the proof.

**Theorem 8.2:** Edge odd graceful  $K_{1,4,4}$ , Complement of Nishad Graph, Graceful  $C_4$ , Even vertex graceful  $C_{11}$  and Edge odd graceful  $B_{5,5}$  are weak Graphs.

**Proof:** To prove that Edge odd graceful  $K_{1,4,4}$  is weak. It is enough to prove that  $S(K_{1,4,4}) = 0$ . We shall use Nishad's Method to prove this.

Step 1:

The tabular representation of the given  $K_{1,4,4}$  is

$K_{1,4,4}$ -EOGL		$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$
		0	10	14	2	6	9	11	13	15
$u_0$	0	0	1	3	5	7	0	0	0	0
$u_1$	10	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
$u_2$	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
$u_3$	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
$u_4$	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
$u_5$	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$u_6$	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
$u_7$	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
$u_8$	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0

Note that there are  $2n = 16$  cells  $\psi(u_i u_j)$  have non zero entries.

Step 2:

$K_{1,4,4}$ -EOGL		$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$
		0	10	14	2	6	9	11	13	15
$u_0$	0									
$u_1$	10		0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
$u_2$	14		0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
$u_3$	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
$u_4$	6		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
$u_5$	9		9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$u_6$	11		0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
$u_7$	13		0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
$u_8$	15		0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0

Step 3:

$K_{1,4,4}$ -EOGL		$u_0$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$
		0	10	14	2	6	9	11	13	15
$u_0$	0									
$u_1$	10									
$u_2$	14									
$u_3$	2								13	
$u_4$	6									15
$u_5$	9									
$u_6$	11									
$u_7$	13									
$u_8$	15									

Step 4: There are 0 cells which satisfies the condition

$$\psi(u_i) < \psi(u_i u_j) < \psi(u_j).$$

Therefore

Strength of EOGL  $K_{1,4,4}$  is  $S(K_{1,4,4}) = 0$  and

Weakness of EOGL  $K_{1,4,4}$  is  $W(K_{1,4,4}) = 8 - 0 = 8$ .

i.e, EOGL  $K_{1,4,4}$  is a weak graph.

Similarly by using Nishad's Method, we shall prove that Graceful  $C_4$ , Even vertex graceful  $C_{11}$  and Edge odd graceful  $B_{5,5}$  are weak Graphs.

Now to prove that Complement of Nishad Graph is a weak graph.

This statement is proved in Theorem 3.3. Hence the proof.

## 9 SECTION VIII: STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS OF 25 WELL KNOWN GRAPHS

Nishad's method is a good tool to analyse the strength and weakness of labeled graphs. Using Nishad's Method the strength and weakness of 25 well known labeled graphs is discovered. The result is displayed in the following table.

### Strength and Weakness of some Labeled Graphs

Sl. No	Graph G	Labeling	S(G)	W(G)
1	$N,  E(N)  = 5$	$\alpha$	2	3
2	$K_3$	Graceful	1	2
3	$C_4$	Graceful	0	4
4	$C_8$	$\alpha$	3	5
5	$C_{15}$	7 Graceful	12	3
6	$W_7$	3 Graceful	5	9
7	$C_7$	3 sequential	6	1
8	$C_8$	Complementary $\alpha$	4	4
9	$C_8$	Inverse $\alpha$	2	6
10	$R_5$	Graceful	4	6
11	$R_6$	$\alpha$	5	7
12	$H_5$	Graceful	7	8
13	$\Delta_5$ Snake	Graceful	9	6
14	$K_{1,6}$	3 sequential	6	0
15	French4 Windmill	Graceful	9	15
16	Dutch5 Windmill	Graceful	3	12
17	$P_5 \times P_4$	Even Graceful	18	13
18	$P_{12}^1$	Even Graceful	6	5
19	$P_{11} \odot K_1$	Even graceful	13	8
20	$P_{12} \odot K_1$	Even graceful	15	8
21	$K_{3,5}$	Even graceful	10	5
22	$C_8 UP_{12}$	Odd Graceful	13	6
23	$C_{11}$	Even Vertex Graceful	0	11
24	$B_{5,5}$	Edge Odd Graceful	0	11
25	$K_{1,4,4}$	Edge Odd Graceful	0	8

## 10 CONCLUSIONS

Motivated by the definition of Graph labeling [4], I have introduced Strong Graphs [1] and application of strong graphs in wireless networks [2]. In this paper the Strength and Weakness of labeled graphs is analysed. Introduced tabular representation of graph labeling and Nishad's method to find Strength and Weakness of labeled graphs. Proved that the strength and weakness of same graph structure need not be the same. A family of weak graphs is discovered. Also the Strength and Weakness of 25 well known labeled Graphs is discovered. The applications of Strong and weak Graphs in various fields of science and engineering is under investigation.

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