



# Super Padovan Graceful Labeling

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**Abstract:** In this paper , I introduce a new concept of labeling called Super Padovan Graceful Labeling as follows: . An injective function  $f$  from  $V(G)$  into  $\{0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_q\}$  is Padovan graceful if the induced edge labeling  $f^*(xy) = |f(x) - f(y)|$  is a bijection onto the set  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_q\}$ . A graph  $G(p,q)$  which admits a Super Padovan graceful labeling is called a Super Padovan graceful graph, where  $p_q$  is the  $q$ th Padovan number in the Padovan sequence. Existence of Super Padovan graceful labeling of some of the graphs are discussed here.

**Keyword:** Wheel ,Comb, coconut tree,Olive tree, Super Padovan Graceful Labeling ,Super Padovan Graceful Graph.

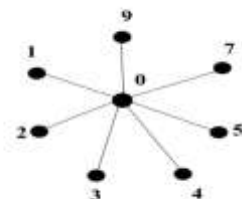
## 1. INTRODUCTION

Graph labeling plays a important role in Graph theory. It is used in many applications like coding theory ,x-ray crystallography and circuit design. Rosa introduced the concept of graceful labeling  $f$  of a  $(p,q)$  graph  $G$  as follows:  $f$  is a graceful labeling if  $f$  is an injection from  $V(G)$  to the set  $\{0,1,2,\dots,q\}$  such that when each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label  $|f(u) - f(v)|$ , the resulting edge labels are distinct. A Fibonacci graceful labeling and Super Fibonacci graceful labeling have been introduced by Kathiresan and Amutha [4] in 2006. As an extension to Fibonacci graceful labeling, we introduce Padovan graceful labeling here, Padovan graceful labeling of certain families of graphs are discussed.

## 2. Definitions

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $G(p,q)$  be a graph. A injective function  $f$  from  $V(G)$  into  $\{0,1,2,\dots, F_q\}$ , where  $F_q$  is the  $q$ th Fibonacci number is said to be Fibonacci graceful if the induced edge labeling  $f^*(uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is a bijection onto the set  $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_q\}$ . If a graph  $G(p,q)$  admits a Fibonacci graceful labeling then  $G$  is called a Fibonacci graceful graph.

**Definition 2.2:** Let  $G(p,q)$  be a graph. An injective function  $f$  from  $V(G)$  into  $\{0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_q\}$ , where  $p_q$  is the  $q$ th Padovan number in the Padovan sequence is said to be Super Padovan graceful if the induced edge labeling  $f^*(uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is a bijection onto the set  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_q\}$ . If a graph  $G(p,q)$  admits a Super Padovan graceful labeling then  $G$  is called a Super Padovan graceful graph. We fix the values to be  $p_0 = 0, p_1 = 1, p_2 = 2, p_3 = 3, p_4 = 4$  and  $p_n = p_{n-2} + p_{n-3}$  for all  $n \geq 5$  (i.e)  $\{0,1,2,3,4,5,7,9,12,16,21,28,\dots\}$  is a Padovan sequence.



**Example 2.1:** In Figure 2.1 Provides an example of Super Padovan graceful labeling of a graph  
Figure 2.1

3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1:** the cycle  $C_3, C_4, C_6$  are a Super Padovan graceful graph.

**proof:** a) Cycle  $C_3$ : We assume by definition then there exists an injective function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3\}$  since there are 3 edges we assume  $q=3$  and hence  $p_q = p_3$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3\} = \{1,2,3\}$ .

let  $x,y,z$  be the vertices of the cycle  $C_3$ . then  $f(x) = 0, f(y) = p_1=1$  and  $f(z) = p_3=3$ .

then for the vertices  $x$  and  $y, f^*(xy) = p_1=1,$

for the vertices  $y$  and  $z, f^*(yz) = p_2= 2,$  which is a padovan number,

for the vertices  $z$  and  $x, f^*(zx) = p_3= 3,$  which is a padovan number. therefore  $C_3$  is a Super Padovan graceful graph.

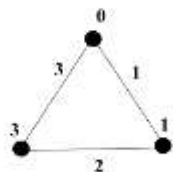


Figure 3.1.a

b) Cycle  $C_4$ : We assume by definition then there exists an injective function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$  since there are 4 edges we assume  $q=4$  and hence  $p_q = p_4$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\} = \{1,2,3,4\}$ . let  $a,x,y,z$  be the vertices of the cycle  $C_4$ . then  $f(a) = 0, f(x) = p_4=4, f(y) = p_1=1$  and  $f(z) = p_2=2$ .

then for the vertices  $a$  and  $x, f^*(ax) = p_4=4,$

for the vertices  $x$  and  $y, f^*(xy) = p_3= 3,$  which is a padovan number,

for the vertices  $y$  and  $z, f^*(yz) = p_1= 1,$  which is a padovan number,

for the vertices  $z$  and  $a, f^*(za) = p_2= 2,$  which is a padovan number

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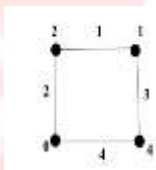


Figure 3.1.b

c) Cycle  $C_6$ : We assume by definition then there exists an injective function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6\}$  since there are 6 edges we assume  $q=6$  and hence  $p_q = p_6 = 7$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6\} = \{1,2,3,4,5,7\}$ . Let  $a,b,c,d,e,f$  be the vertices of the cycle  $C_6$ . then the labeling is as follows  $f(a) = 0, f(b) = p_6=7, f(c) = p_3=3, f(d) = p_1=1, f(e) = p_2=2$  and  $f(f) = p_5=5$ .

Then the resulting Super Padovan graceful labeling graph is shown below :

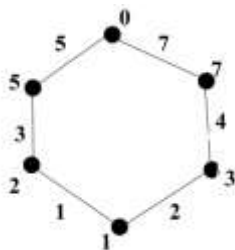
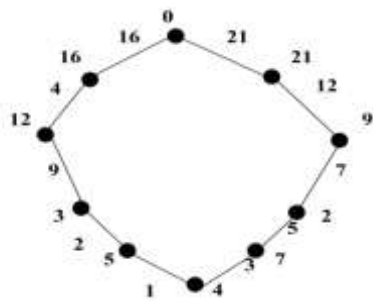


Figure 3.1.c

**Observation 3.1:** i) A cycle to be a Super Padovan graceful labeling has a even number of odd Padovan numbers. Cycle  $C_6$  has 4 odd Padovan numbers and Cycle  $C_{10}$  has 6 odd Padovan numbers which is shown below:



Observation 3.1

**Theorem 3.2 :** The Wheel  $W_3$  is Super Padovan graceful labeling .

**Proof:** By definition there exists an injective function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6\}$  since there are 6 edges we assume  $q=6$  and hence  $p_q = p_6 = 7$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6\} = \{1,2,3,4,5,7\}$ . Without loss of generality we assume  $u,v,x,y$  are the vertices of the cycle  $C_6$ . Then the labeling as follows  $f(u)=0, f(v)= p_6=7, f(x)= p_5 = 5, f(y)= p_4 = 4$ .

- $f^*(uv)= p_6 = 7$
- $f^*(ux)= p_5 = 5$
- $f^*(uy)= p_4 = 4$
- $f^*(vx)= p_2 = 2$
- $f^*(vy)= p_3 = 3$
- $f^*(xy)= p_1 = 1$

from which we get all padovan numbers , hence  $W_3$  is Super Padovan graceful labeling .

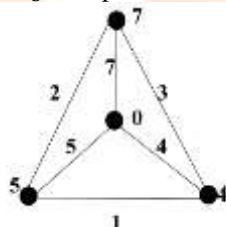


Figure 3.2

**Theorem 3.3:** The Path  $p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8$  are all Super Padovan graceful graphs.

**Proof:** a) Path  $p_4$ : According to the definition of Padovan graceful graphs the range of labels of the vertex varies from 0 to  $p_q$  where  $q$  is the size of the graph and  $p_q$  is the  $q$ th Padovan number ( $V = \{0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_q\}$ ). So the order of  $p_4$  is 4 and size of the graph is 3. There exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3\}$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3\} = \{1,2,3\}$ . Super Padovan labeling is illustrated in the figure .

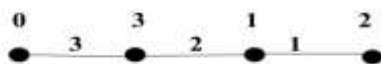


Figure 3.3.a: Super Padovan Graphs ,  $p_4$

b) Path  $p_5$  : There exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\} = \{1,2,3,4\}$ . Super Padovan labeling is illustrated in the figure .

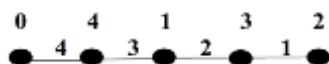


Figure 3.3.b

c) Path  $p_6$  : There exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5\}$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . Super Padovan labeling is illustrated in the figure .

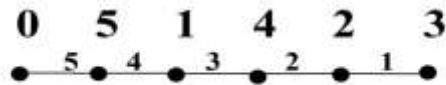


Figure 3.3.c

d) Path  $p_7$  : There exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6\}$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$ . Super Padovan labeling is illustrated in the figure .

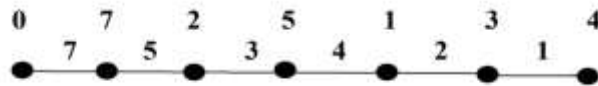


Figure 3.3.d

e) Path  $p_8$  : There exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7\}$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9\}$ . Super Padovan labeling is illustrated in the figure

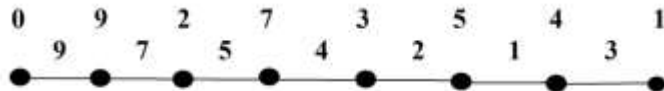


Figure 3.3.e

**Theorem 3.4:** Friendship graph  $f_4$  is Super Padovan graceful labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $f_4$  be the friendship graph. The order of  $f_4$  is  $p=9$  and the size of  $f_4$  is  $q=12$ . By definition of labeling ,There exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, p_9, p_{10}, p_{11}, p_{12}\}$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, p_9, p_{10}, p_{11}, p_{12}\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 16, 21, 28, 37\}$ . Then the labeling as follows: let  $f(v_0)=0$  ,  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  are the first vertices of the triangle and  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$  are the second vertices of the triangle ,if  $f(x_1)= 28$  , $f(x_2) =21$ , $f(x_3)=12$ , $f(x_4)=3$ , $f(y_1)=37$ , $f(y_2)=16$ , $f(y_3)=5$ , $f(y_4)=1$  .

$$f^*(v_0x_1) = 28$$

$$f^*(v_0y_1) = 37$$

$$f^*(v_0x_2) = 21$$

$$f^*(v_0y_2) = 16$$

$$f^*(v_0x_3) = 12$$

$$f^*(v_0y_3) = 5$$

$$f^*(v_0x_4) = 3$$

$$f^*(v_0y_4) = 1$$

$$f^*(x_1y_1) = 9$$

$$f^*(x_2y_2) = 4$$

$$f^*(x_3y_3) = 7$$

$$f^*(x_4y_4) = 2$$

from which we get the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, p_9\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 16, 21, 28, 37\}$ , Hence  $f_4$  is a Super Padovan graceful labeling.

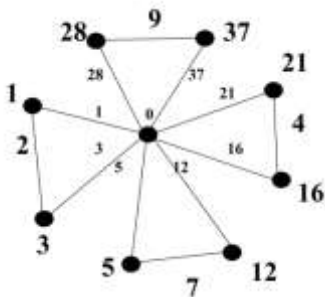


Figure 3.4

**Theorem 3.5:** Complete graphs  $K_n$  is Super Padovan graceful labeling iff  $n \leq 4$ .

**Proof:** i) case  $n=3$ : We assume by definition then there exists an injective function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3\}$  since there are 3 edges we assume  $q=3$  and hence  $p_q = p_3$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

let  $x, y, z$  be the vertices of the complete graph  $K_3$ . then  $f(x) = 0, f(y) = p_1 = 1$  and  $f(z) = p_3 = 3$ .

then for the vertices  $x$  and  $y, f^*(xy) = p_1 = 1,$

for the vertices  $y$  and  $z, f^*(yz) = p_2 = 2,$  which is a padovan number,

for the vertices  $z$  and  $x, f^*(zx) = p_3 = 3,$  which is a padovan number. therefore  $K_3$  is a Super Padovan graceful graph.

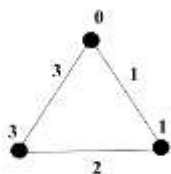


Figure 3.5.i

ii) case  $n=4$ : We assume by definition then there exists an injective function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$  since there are 4 edges we assume  $q=6$  and hence  $p_q = p_6$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$ . let  $a, x, y, z$  be the vertices of the complete graph  $K_4$ . then  $f(a) = 0, f(x) = p_6 = 7, f(y) = p_5 = 5$  and  $f(z) = p_4 = 4$ .

then for the vertices  $a$  and  $x, f^*(ax) = p_6 = 7,$

for the vertices  $x$  and  $y, f^*(xy) = p_2 = 2,$  which is a padovan number,

for the vertices  $y$  and  $z, f^*(yz) = p_1 = 1,$  which is a padovan number,

for the vertices  $z$  and  $a, f^*(za) = p_4 = 4,$  which is a padovan number,

for the vertices  $z$  and  $x, f^*(zx) = p_3 = 3,$  which is a padovan number,

for the vertices  $y$  and  $a, f^*(ya) = p_5 = 5,$  which is a padovan number

therefore  $K_4$  is a Super Padovan graceful graph.

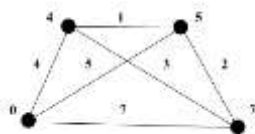


Figure 3.5.ii

**Theorem 3.6:** Combs are Super Padovan graceful labeling for  $n=3, 4, 5, 6$ .

**Proof:** Comb graph are of the form  $p_nAK_1$ . The order of the comb is  $p=2n$  and the size of the comb is  $q=2n-1$ .

let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \dots x_n$  are the vertices of the path  $p_n$  and  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 \dots y_n$  are the pendent vertices attached to the path .

a)  $n=3, p_3AK_1$ : the order of the comb is 6 and the size of the comb is 5. There exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5\}$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5\} = \{1,2,3,4,5\}$ . then the labeling as follows , we assume  $f(x_1) = 0$  ,  $f(x_2) = 4, f(x_3) = 2, f(y_1) = 5, f(y_2) = 1, f(y_3) = 3$

- $f^*(x_1y_1)=5$
- $f^*(x_1x_2)=4$
- $f^*(x_2y_2)=3$
- $f^*(x_2x_3)=2$
- $f^*(x_3y_3)=1,$

from which we get the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{1,2,3,4,5\}$  .Hence comb  $p_3AK_1$  is a Super Padovan graceful labeling .

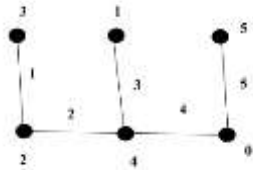


Figure 3.6.a

b)  $n=4, p_4AK_1$ : The order of the comb is 8 and the size of the graph is 7. There exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7\}$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7\} = \{1,2,3,4,5,7,9\}$  then the labeling as follows , we assume  $f(x_1) = 0$  ,  $f(x_2) = 7, f(x_3) = 3, f(x_4) = 4, f(y_1) = 9, f(y_2) = 2, f(y_3) = 5, f(y_4) = 1$

- $f^*(x_1y_1)=9$
- $f^*(x_1x_2)=7$
- $f^*(x_2y_2)=5$
- $f^*(x_2x_3)=4$
- $f^*(x_3y_3)=2$
- $f^*(x_4y_4) = 3$
- $f^*(x_3x_4) = 1,$

from which we get the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{1,2,3,4,5,7,9\}$  .Hence comb  $p_4AK_1$  is a Super Padovan graceful labeling.

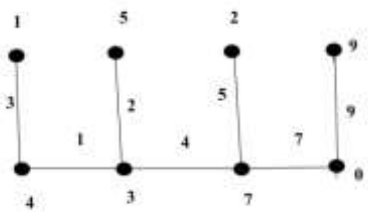


Figure 3.6.b: comb  $p_4AK_1$  is a Super Padovan graceful labeling.

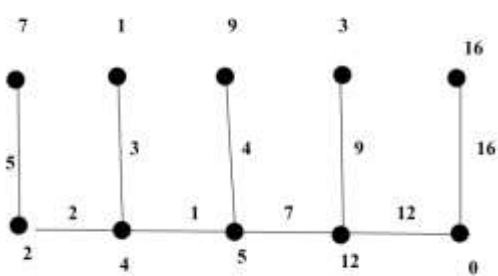


Figure 3.6:c: comb  $p_5AK_1$  is a Super Padovan graceful labeling.

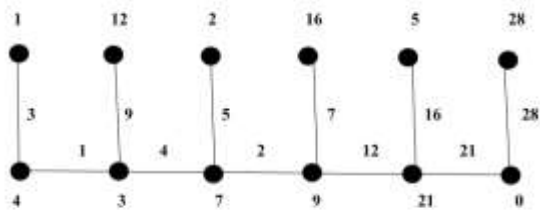


Figure 3.6:comb  $p_6AK_1$  is a Super Padovan graceful labeling.

**Theorem 3.7:** Coconut tree  $CT(6,n)$  is Super Padovan graceful labeling for all  $n$ .

**Proof:** Let  $CT(6,n)$  be the Coconut tree of order  $p= 6+n$  and size  $q=(6-1)+n$ . By Definition, we have  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_m$  be the vertices of the path and  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, \dots, v_n$  be the pendent vertices attached to the end vertex of the path. Define the labeling as follows :  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_q\}$

$$f(u_1) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = p_{6+(i-1)}, i=1,2,\dots,n$$

$$f(u_i) = p_5 - p_4 + p_3 - p_2 + p_1, i = 2,3,4,5,6$$

then the above labeling admits Super Padovan graceful labeling, Hence Coconut tree  $CT(6,n)$  is Super Padovan graceful labeling for all  $n$ . The generalized graph for Coconut tree  $CT(6,n)$  for all  $n$  is shown in the figure .

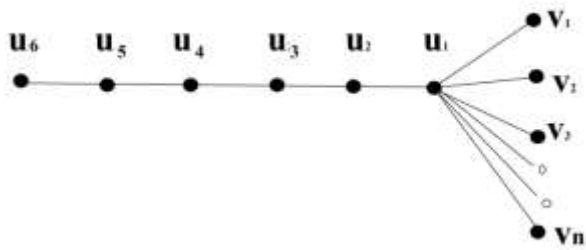


Figure 3.7.a: Coconut tree  $CT(6,n)$  is shown in the figure .

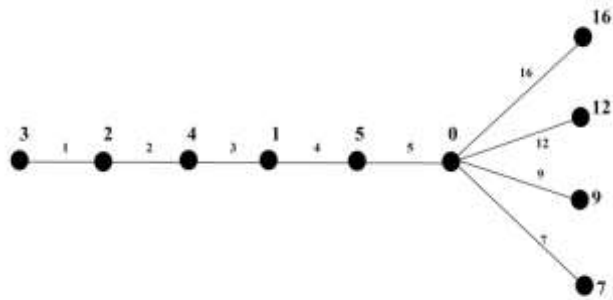


Figure 3.7.b: Coconut tree  $CT(6,4)$  is shown in the figure .

**Theorem 3.8:** Olive tree  $O_4$  is Super Padovan graceful labeling .

**Proof:** Olive Trees  $O_n$  has the order  $(n^2+n+2)/ 2$  and the size is  $n(n+1)/ 2$ . So in  $O_4$  we have 11 vertices and 10 edges. By definition of labeling, There exists a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, p_9, p_{10}\}$  such that the induced edge labels are padovan numbers are  $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, p_9, p_{10}\} = \{1,2,3,4,5,7,9,12,16,21\}$ . Its proved to be  $O_4$  is Super Padovan graceful graph from the figure.

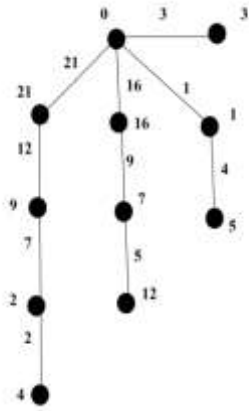


Figure 3.8

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper we have shown that the cycle  $(c_3, c_4, c_6)$ , The Path  $(p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8)$ , The Wheel  $(W_3)$ , Friendship graph  $(f_4)$ , Combs, Coconut tree  $CT(6,n)$ , Olive tree  $O_4$  are Super Padovan graceful labeling .

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