# A note on Square Sum Prime Labeling 

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#### Abstract

(10pt) Square sum prime labeling of a graph is the labeling of the vertices with $\{0,1,2------, p-1\}$ and the edges with sum of the squares of the labels of the incident vertices. The greatest common incidence number of a vertex (gcin) of degree greater than one is defined as the greatest common divisor of the labels of the incident edges. If the gcin of each vertex of degree greater than one is one, then the graph admits square sum prime labeling. Here we identify some graphs for square sum prime labeling.


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## 1. Introduction (10pt)

All graphs in this paper are simple, finite, connected and undirected. The symbol $\mathrm{V}(\mathrm{G})$ and $\mathrm{E}(\mathrm{G})$ denotes the vertex set and edge set of a graph $G$. The graph whose cardinality of the vertex set is called the order of $G$, denoted by $p$ and the cardinality of the edge set is called the size of the graph $G$, denoted by $q$. A graph with $p$ vertices and q edges is called a ( $p, q$ )- graph.

A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges. Some basic notations and definitions are taken from [2],[3] and [4]. Some basic concepts are taken from [1] and [2]. The square sum labeling was defined by V Ajitha, S Arumugan and K A Germina in [8]. In [5], we introduced the concept of square sum prime labeling and proved that some cycle related graphs admit this kind of labeling. In [6] and [7], we proved that some path related graphs and some tree graphs admit square sum prime labeling. In this paper we proved that jewel graph, splitting graph of star, jelly fish graph, double graph of star, modified gear graph and some planar graphs admit square sum prime labeling.

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Definition: 1.1 Let G be a graph with $p$ vertices and $q$ edges. The greatest common incidence number (gcin) of a vertex of degree greater than or equal to 2 , is the greatest common divisor (gcd) of the labels of the incident edges.

## 2.Main Results

Definition 2.1 Let $G=(V, E)$ be a graph with $p$ vertices and $q$ edges. Define a bijection
$f: V(G) \rightarrow\{0,1,2,3,-------------p-1\}$ by $f\left(v_{i}\right)=i-1$, for every $i$ from 1 to $p$ and define a 1-1 mapping $f_{s q s p}^{*}: \mathrm{E}(\mathrm{G}) \rightarrow$ set of natural numbers N by $f_{s q s p}^{*}(u v)=\{\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{u})\}^{2}+\{\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{v})\}^{2}$. The induced function $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is said to be a square sum prime labeling, if the greatest common incidence number of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.

Definition 2.2 A graph which admits square sum prime labeling is called a square sum prime graph.
Theorem 2.1 Jewel graph $J_{n}$ admits square sum prime labeling.
Proof: Let $G=J_{n}$ and let $a, b, x, y, v_{1}, v_{2},-\cdots-----------v_{n}$ are the vertices of $G$
Here $|V(G)|=n+4$ and $|E(G)|=2 n+5$
Define a function $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2,3,---\cdots---------, n+3\}$ by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f\left(v_{i}\right)=i+3, i=1,2,-\cdots--, n \\
& f(a)=0, f(b)=1, f(x)=2, f(y)=3
\end{aligned}
$$

Clearly f is a bijection.
For the vertex labeling f , the induced edge labeling $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is defined as follows

| $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ (ay) | $=9$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $f_{s q s p}^{*}(b y)$ | = 10 |  |
| $f_{s q s p}^{*}(a x)$ | $=4$ |  |
| $f_{s q s p}^{*}(b x)$ | $=5$ |  |
| $f_{s q s p}^{*}(x y)$ | $=13$ |  |
| $f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(a v_{i}\right)$ | $=(\mathrm{i}+3)^{2}$, | $1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$. |
| $f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(\begin{array}{ll}\text { u }\end{array}\right)$ | $=(i+3)^{2}+1$, | $1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$. |
| Clearly $f_{\text {sqsp }}^{*}$ is an injection. |  |  |
| gcin of (a) | $=1$ |  |
| gcin of (b) | = 1 |  |
| gcin of (x) | = 1 |  |
| gcin of (y) | = 1 |  |
| gcin of ( $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}}$ ) | $=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(a v_{i}\right), f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(b v_{i}\right)\right\}$ |  |
|  | $=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{(\mathrm{i}+3)^{2},(\mathrm{i}+3)^{2}+1\right\}=1$, | $1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$. |

So, gcin of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.
Hence $J_{n}$, admits square sum prime labeling.
Theorem 2.2 Splitting graph of star $\mathrm{K}_{1, \mathrm{n}}$ admits square sum prime labeling.
Proof: Let $G=\operatorname{Spl}\left(K_{1, n}\right)$ and let $a, b, v_{1}, v_{2},-\cdots-\cdots--\cdots-----v_{n}, u_{1}, u_{2}, \cdots-\cdots-\cdots--\cdots---, u_{n}$ are the vertices of $G$
Here $|V(G)|=2 n+2$ and $|E(G)|=3 n$
Define a function $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2,3,--------------2 n+1\}$ by
$f\left(v_{i}\right)=i+1, \quad i=1,2,-\cdots---, n$
$f\left(u_{i}\right)=n+i+1, i=1,2,-\cdots---n$
$f(a)=0, f(b)=1$
Clearly f is a bijection.
For the vertex labeling f , the induced edge labeling $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is defined as follows

| $f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(a v_{i}\right)$ | $=(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}$, | $1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(b v_{i}\right)$ | $=(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}+1$ | $1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$. |

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$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(b u_{i}\right) \quad=(\mathrm{n}+\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}+1, \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$.
Clearly $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is an injection.
gcin of $(\mathrm{a})=1$
gcin of (b) =1
$\operatorname{gcin}$ of $\left(v_{\mathrm{i}}\right) \quad=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(a v_{i}\right), f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(b v_{i}\right)\right\}$
$=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2},(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}+1\right\}=1, \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$.
So, gcin of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.
Hence $\mathrm{Spl}\left(\mathrm{K}_{1, n}\right)$, admits square sum prime labeling.
Theorem 2.3 Jelly fish graph $\mathrm{JF}_{\mathrm{n}}$ admits square sum prime labeling.
Proof: Let $G=J F_{n}$ and let $a, b, x, y, v_{1}, v_{2},-\cdots-----------, v_{n}, u_{1}, u_{2},-\cdots-----------, u_{n}$ are the vertices of $G$
Here $|V(G)|=2 n+4$ and $|E(G)|=2 n+5$
Define a function $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2,3,--------------2 n+3\}$ by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f\left(v_{i}\right)=n+i+3, i=1,2,-\cdots---, n \\
& f\left(u_{i}\right)=i+3, \quad i=1,2,-----n \\
& f(a)=0, f(b)=1, f(x)=2, f(y)=3
\end{aligned}
$$

Clearly $f$ is a bijection.
For the vertex labeling $f$, the induced edge labeling $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is defined as follows
$f_{s q s p}^{*}(a y)=9$
$f_{\text {sqsp }}^{*}(b y)=10$
$f_{s q s p}^{*}(a x)=4$
$f_{s q s p}^{*}(b x)=5$
$f_{s q s p}^{*}(x y)=13$
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(a u_{i}\right) \quad=(\mathrm{i}+3)^{2}, \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$.
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(b v_{i}\right) \quad=(\mathrm{n}+\mathrm{i}+3)^{2}+1, \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$.
Clearly $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is an injection.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { gcin of }(a) & =1 \\ g \operatorname{cin} \text { of }(b) & =1 \\ g \operatorname{cin} \text { of }(x) & =1 \\ \text { gcin of }(y) & =1\end{array}$
So, gcin of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.
Hence $J F_{n}$, admits square sum prime labeling.
Theorem 2.4 Two copies of cycle $C_{n}$ sharing a common edge admits square sum prime labeling, when $n>4$.
Proof: Let $G=2\left(C_{n}\right)-e$ and let $v_{1}, v_{2},-\cdots-----------, v_{2 n-2}$ are the vertices of $G$.
Here $|V(G)|=2 n-2$ and $|E(G)|=2 n-1$
Define a function $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2,3,--------------, 2 n-3\}$ by

$$
f\left(v_{i}\right)=i-1, i=1,2,--\cdots--, 2 n-2
$$

Clearly $f$ is a bijection.
For the vertex labeling f , the induced edge labeling $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is defined as follows
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{i} v_{i+1}\right)$
$=2 i^{2}-2 i+1$,
$1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq 2 \mathrm{n}-3$.
$f_{\text {sqsp }}^{*}\left(v_{1} v_{2 n-2}\right)$
$=(2 n-3)^{2}$.
Case(i) $\boldsymbol{n}$ is even
$f_{\text {sqsp }}^{*}\left\{v_{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} v_{\left(\frac{3 n-2}{2}\right)}\right\}$
$=\frac{5 n^{2}-14 n+10}{2}$
Case(ii) $\mathbf{n}$ is odd
$f_{\text {sqsp }}^{*}\left\{v_{\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)} v_{\left(\frac{3 n-1}{2}\right)}\right\} \quad=\frac{5 n^{2}-10 n+5}{2}$

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Clearly $f_{\text {sqsp }}^{*}$ is an injection.
gcin of $\left(v_{i}\right)=$
gcin of $\left(v_{1}\right)=1$
$\operatorname{gcin}$ of $\left(v_{2 n-2}\right) \quad=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{1} v_{2 n-2}\right), f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2 n-3} v_{2 n-2}\right)\right\}$
$=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{(2 n-3)^{2}, 8 n^{2}-28 n+25\right\}$,
$=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\{(2 n-3),(2 n-3)(4 n-8)+1\}=1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$.
So, gcin of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1 .
Hence $2\left(C_{n}\right)-e$, admits square sum prime labeling.
Theorem 2.5 Triangular belt $\operatorname{TB}(\alpha)$ admits square sum prime labeling where $\alpha=(\uparrow \uparrow----$ $n-1$ times) and $n$ is not a multiple of 5 .
Proof : Let $\mathrm{G}=\mathrm{TB}(\alpha)$ and let $\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{2},-\cdots------------, \mathrm{v}_{2 n}$ are the vertices of G .
Here $|\mathrm{V}(\mathrm{G})|=2 \mathrm{n}$ and $|\mathrm{E}(\mathrm{G})|=4 \mathrm{n}-3$
Define a function $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2,3,--------------, 2 n-1\}$ by $f\left(v_{i}\right)=i-1, i=1,2,-----, 2 n$
Clearly $f$ is a bijection.
For the vertex labeling f , the induced edge labeling $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is defined as follows
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{i} v_{i+1}\right)$
$=2 i^{2}-2 i+1$,
$1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq 2 n-1$.
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2 i-1} v_{2 i+1}\right)$
$=8 \mathrm{i}^{2}-8 \mathrm{i}+4$,
$1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}-1$.
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2 i} v_{2 i+2}\right)$
$=8 i^{2}+2$,
$1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}-1$.
Clearly $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is an injection.
$\operatorname{gcin}$ of $\left(\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}}\right) \quad=1, \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq 2 \mathrm{n}-2$.
gcin of $\left(v_{1}\right)$
= 1
$\operatorname{gcin}$ of $\left(v_{2 n}\right) \quad=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2 n} v_{2 n-1}\right), f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2 n} v_{2 n-2}\right)\right\}$
$=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{8 n^{2}-12 n+5,8 n^{2}-16 n+10\right\}$,
$=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{4 n^{2}-8 n+5,8 n^{2}-12 n+5\right\}$,
$=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{(4 n-5), 4 n^{2}-8 n+5\right\}$
$=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\{(4 n-5), n\}$,
$=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\{(n-5), n\}=1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$.

So, gcin of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.
Hence $\operatorname{TB}(\alpha)$, admits square sum prime labeling.
Theorem 2.6 The graph $P_{2}(+) N_{m}$ admits square sum prime labeling.
Proof: Let $G=P_{2}(+) N_{m}$ and let $v_{1}, v_{2},-------------, v_{m+2}$ are the vertices of $G$.
Here $|V(G)|=m+2$ and $|E(G)|=2 m+1$
Define a function $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2,3,--------------, m+1\}$ by $f\left(v_{i}\right)=i-1, i=1,2,-----m+2$
Clearly $f$ is a bijection.
For the vertex labeling f , the induced edge labeling $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is defined as follows

| $f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{1} v_{2}\right)$ | $=1$, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{1} v_{i+2}\right)$ | $=(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}$, | $1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{m}$. |
| $f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2} v_{i+2}\right)$ | $=(i+1)^{2}+1$ | $1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{m}$. |
| Clearly $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is an injection. |  |  |
| gcin of ( $\mathrm{v}_{1}$ ) | $=1$ |  |
| gcin of ( $v_{2}$ ) | = 1 |  |
| gcin of ( $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}+2}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & =\operatorname{gcd} \text { of }\left\{f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{1} v_{i+2}\right), f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2} v_{i+2}\right)\right\} \\ & =\operatorname{gcd} \text { of }\left\{(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2},(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}+1\right\} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $=1$, | $1 \leq \mathrm{i}$ ¢ m. |

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So, gcin of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.
Hence $P_{2}(+) \mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{m}}$ admits square sum prime labeling.
Theorem 2.7 Double graph of star $\mathrm{K}_{1, \mathrm{n}}$ admits square sum prime labeling.
Proof: Let $G=D\left(K_{1, n}\right)$ and let $a, b, v_{1}, v_{2}, \cdots--\cdots-----, v_{n}, u_{1}, u_{2}, \cdots-\cdots------, u_{n}$ are the vertices of $G$
Here $|V(G)|=2 n+2$ and $|E(G)|=4 n$
Define a function $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2,3,--------------, 2 n+1\}$ by

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
f\left(v_{i}\right)=i+1, & i=1,2, \cdots-\cdots, n \\
f\left(u_{i}\right)=n+i+1, & i=1,2, \cdots-\cdots, n \\
f(a)=0, f(b)=1 &
\end{array}
$$

Clearly $f$ is a bijection.
For the vertex labeling f , the induced edge labeling $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is defined as follows
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(a v_{i}\right) \quad=(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}, \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$.
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(b v_{i}\right) \quad=(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}+1 \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$.
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(b u_{i}\right) \quad=(\mathrm{n}+\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}+1, \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$.
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(a u_{i}\right) \quad=(\mathrm{n}+\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}, \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}$.
Clearly $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is an injection.
gcin of (a)

$$
=1
$$

gcin of (b)
gcin of $\left(v_{i}\right)$

$$
=\operatorname{gcd} \text { of }\left\{f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(a v_{i}\right), f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(b v_{i}\right)\right\}
$$

gcin of $\left(u_{i}\right)$

$$
=1
$$

$$
=\operatorname{gcd} \text { of }\left\{(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2},(\mathrm{i}+1)^{2}+1\right\}=1, \quad 1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq \mathrm{n}
$$

$$
=\operatorname{gcd} \text { of }\left\{f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(a u_{i}\right), f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(b u_{i}\right)\right\}
$$

$$
=\operatorname{gcd} \text { of }\left\{(n+i+1)^{2},(n+i+1)^{2}+1\right\}=1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n
$$

So, gcin of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.
Hence $D\left(K_{1, n}\right)$, admits square sum prime labeling.
Theorem 2.8 Graph obtained by adding a pendant edge to the central vertex of a gear graph admits square sum prime labeling .
Proof : Let $G=G_{n}(+)$ e and let $\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{2},-\cdots------------, \mathrm{v}_{2 n+2}$ are the vertices of $G$.
Here $|V(G)|=2 n+2$ and $|E(G)|=3 n+1$
Define a function $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2,3,--------------, 2 n+1\}$ by

$$
f\left(v_{i}\right)=i-1, i=1,2,-\cdots---2 n+2
$$

Clearly $f$ is a bijection.
For the vertex labeling f , the induced edge labeling $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is defined as follows
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{i} v_{i+1}\right)$

$$
=2 i^{2}-2 i+1
$$

$1 \leq \mathrm{i} \leq 2 \mathrm{n}-1$.
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2 n+1} v_{2 i-1}\right)$
$=4 n^{2}+(2 i-2)^{2}$,
$1 \leq i \leq n$.
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{1} v_{2 n}\right)$
$=(2 n-1)^{2}$
$f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2 n+1} v_{2 n+2}\right)$
$=4 n^{2}+(2 n+1)^{2}$
Clearly $f_{s q s p}^{*}$ is an injection.

| $\operatorname{gcin}$ of $\left(\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)$ | $=1$, |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\operatorname{gcin}$ of $\left(\mathrm{v}_{1}\right)$ | $=1$ |
| $\operatorname{gcin}$ of $\left(\mathrm{v}_{2 n+1}\right)$ | $=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{1} v_{2 n+1}\right), f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2 n+1} v_{2 n+2}\right)\right\}$ |
| $\operatorname{gcin}$ of $\left(v_{2 n}\right)$ |  |
|  | $=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{4 \mathrm{n}^{2}, 4 \mathrm{n}^{2}+(2 \mathrm{n}+1)^{2}\right\}=1$. |
|  | $=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{1} v_{2 n}\right), f_{s q s p}^{*}\left(v_{2 n} v_{2 n-1}\right)\right\}$ |
|  | $=\operatorname{gcd}$ of $\left\{(2 \mathrm{n}-1)^{2},(2 \mathrm{n}-1)^{2}+(2 \mathrm{n}-2)^{2}\right\}=1$. |

So, gcin of each vertex of degree greater than one is 1.
Hence $G_{n}(+) e$, admits square sum prime labeling.

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