# Radio Labeling on Corona Product

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#### Abstract

This study aims to determine the labeling L(3, 2, 1) of the corona product graph of a circle graph  $C_m$ . The labeling L(3, 2, 1) was determined by calculating the lower bound and upper bound based on the maximum degree  $\Delta$ . The results of the labeling L(3, 2, 1) of  $C_m \odot P_3$  are  $2\Delta + 4$  for even m,  $2\Delta + 5$  for m = 3, 7, and  $2\Delta + 6$  for odd m where  $m \neq 3, 7$ .

### 1 Introduction

Graph theory finds extensive utility in practical contexts. One of them regulates the technological application of FM frequencies, specifically in radio. To transmit a signal, a frequency must be allocated to each transmitter. The initial challenges regarding frequency assignment arose from the observation that transmitters assigned to identical or nearly similar frequencies were susceptible to interference [5]. In order to mitigate interference, a simple solution involved designating distinct transmitters to non-interfering frequencies, or approaching this objective as closely as possible in light of the constraints. Determining how to select a new frequency and reducing the frequency range utilised to reduce costs is an additional concern.

In 2004, Liu and Shao [6] defined an 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. [2] studied  $\lambda_{3,2,1}$  on classes of graphs like path graphs, cycle graphs, *n*-ary tree graphs, and regular caterpillar graphs.

In 2011, Chia et al. [1] studied some general concepts regarding the 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 a tree, rooted tree, and Cartesian product of path graphs and cycle graphs.

### 2 Definition and Notation

The degree (or valency) of a vertex of a graph G is the number of edges that are incident to the vertex. The degree of a vertex v is denoted by deg(v) and  $\Delta(G) = max_{v \in G} deg(v)$ .

**Definition 2.1.** The corona product of G and H is the graph  $G \odot H$  obtained by taking one copy of G, called the center graph, |V(G)| copies of H, called the outer graph, and making the i-th vertex of G adjacent to every vertex of the i-th copy of H, where  $1 \le i \le |V(G)|$ .

### 3 Radio Labeling

**Theorem 3.1.** For any cycle  $C_n$ , with  $n \ge 3$ ,

$$\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_n) = \begin{cases} 6, & \text{if } n = 3, \\ 7, & \text{if } n \text{ is even}, \\ 8, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd and } n \neq 3, 7, \\ 9, & \text{if } n = 7. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 3.2.** For any path  $P_n$ , with  $n \ge 1$ ,

$$\lambda_{3,2,1}(P_n) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 3, & \text{if } n = 2, \\ 5, & \text{if } n = 3, 4, \\ 6, & \text{if } n = 5, 6, 7, \\ 7, & \text{if } n \ge 8. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 3.3.** [2] Let G = (V, E) be a graph and f be a mapping  $f : V \to \mathbb{N}$ . Then f is an L(3, 2, 1)-labeling of G if, for all  $x, y \in V$ ,

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

**Definition 3.4.** [2] Let  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . A k - L(3, 2, 1) labeling is an labeling L(3, 2, 1) such that every label used is not greater than k. The L(3, 2, 1) number on G, denoted as  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G)$ , is the smallest number k so that G has the labeling k-L(3, 2, 1).

**Lemma 3.5.** [1] If G' is a subgraph of G, then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G') \leq \lambda_{3,2,1}(G)$ .

PROOF. 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 that G has the labeling  $k_1$ -L(3,2,1). Let f be a  $k_1$ -L(3,2,1) labeling on a G.  $G' \subset G$ ,  $V(G') \subset V(G)$ ,  $E(G') \subset E(G)$  and f labeling  $k_1$ -L(3,2,1) on G. Thus, for any vertices  $u, v \in V(G') \subset V(G)$ ,  $|f(u) - f(v)| \ge 3$  for any vertices  $u, v \in V(G') \subset V(G)$  with d(u, v) = 1,  $|f(u) - f(v)| \ge 2$  for any vertices  $u, v \in V(G') \subset V(G)$  with d(u, v) = 3. This means that there is a  $k_1$ -L(3,2,1) on 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 G' has labeling  $k_1$ -L(3,2,1). This contradicts the minimality of  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G')$ . Therefore  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G') \le \lambda_{3,2,1}(G)$ .

**Corollary 3.6.** [1] For any graph G with  $\Delta(G) = \Delta > 0$  we have  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G) \ge 2\Delta + 1$ . 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  $f(v) \in \{0, 2\Delta + 1\}$ .

**Corollary 3.7.** [4] Let G be a graph with  $\Delta \ge 1$ . 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  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(G) \ge 2\Delta + 2$ .

# 4 Results

**Theorem 4.1.** For m be a positive integer with  $m \ge 3$ , we have

$$\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) = \begin{cases} 2\Delta + 4, & \text{if } m \text{ even,} \\ 2\Delta + 5, & \text{if } m = 3, 7, \\ 2\Delta + 6, & \text{if } m \text{ odd and } m \neq 3, 7. \end{cases}$$

The proof will be explained in the subsections below.

### 4.1 The Lower Bounds

Let  $V(C_m \odot P_3) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m\} \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^m \{v_i^1, v_i^2, v_i^3\}.$ 

- 1. Case *m* even It will be shown that  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) \leq 2\Delta + 3$  does not happen.
- 2. Case m = 3, 7It will be shown that  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) \le 2\Delta + 4$  does not happen.
- 3. Case *m* odd and  $m \neq 3, 7$ It will be shown that  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) \leq 2\Delta + 5$  does not happen.

### 4.2 The Upper Bounds

#### **4.2.1** *m* even

Let  $V(C_m \odot P_3) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m\} \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^m \{v_i^1, v_i^2, v_i^3\}.$ 

1. Subcase m = 4p for  $p \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ Claim: If m = 4p, then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) = 2\Delta + 4$ .

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \mod 4, \\ 5, & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \mod 4, \\ 2, & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \mod 4, \\ 7, & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \mod 4. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 3(j+1), & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 8, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + j + 3, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 14, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 3(j+1), & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + j + 3, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

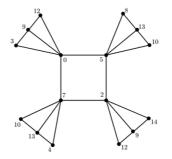


Figure 1:  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_4 \odot P_3) = 14$ 

2. Subcase m = 6p for  $p \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ Claim: If m = 6p, then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) = 2\Delta + 4$ 

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, \\ 3, & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{6}, \\ 6, & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \pmod{6}, \\ 1, & \text{if } i \equiv 4 \pmod{6}, \\ 4, & \text{if } i \equiv 5 \pmod{6}, \\ 7, & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{6}. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 5, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + j + 4, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$  and  $i \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 8, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + j + 3, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$  and  $i \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 9, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + j + 4, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + j + 3, & \text{if } j = 2, 3 \end{cases}$$

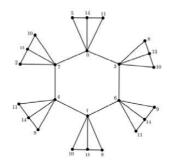


Figure 2:  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_6 \odot P_3) = 14$ 

3. Subcase m is other even

According to **Theorem** 3.1, each labeling L(3,2,1) for  $C_m$  even is formed from a combination derived from positive multiplication in the labeling pattern,  $C_4$  and  $C_6$ . This case applies also to labeling L(3,2,1) on graphs  $C_m \odot P_3$  for m even. Will be shown labeling L(3,2,1) combination results  $C_4 \odot P_3$  and  $C_6 \odot P_3$  in the Figure 3.

#### **4.2.2** m = 3, 7

1. Subcase m = 3Claim: If m = 3, then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) = 2\Delta + 5$ 

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ 5i, & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \text{ and } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

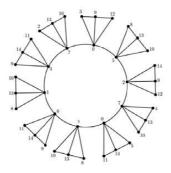


Figure 3:  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_{10} \odot P_3) = 14$ 

For  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{4-j} + j^{4-j}, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + 2^{4-j}, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + 2^{4-j}, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

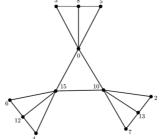


Figure 4:  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_3 \odot P_3) = 15$ 

2. Subcase m = 7Claim: If m = 7, then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) = 2\Delta + 5$ .

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{7}, \\ 6, & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{7}, \\ 2, & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \pmod{7}, \\ 8, & \text{if } i \equiv 4 \pmod{7}, \\ 5, & \text{if } i \equiv 4 \pmod{7}, \\ 12, & \text{if } i \equiv 6 \pmod{7}, \\ 15, & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{7}. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 13, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} - 1, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 9, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + j + 4, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + 2^{4-j} + j + 1, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 11, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ -8^{3-j} + 4j, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 10, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ -8^{3-j} + 4j + 1, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 9, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^j - 1, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + 2^{4-j} - 2, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

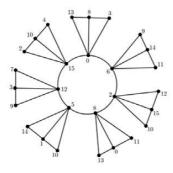


Figure 5:  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_7 \odot P_3) = 15$ 

# **4.2.3** m odd and $m \neq 3, 7$

1. Subcase 
$$m = 5p$$
 for  $\forall p \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$   
Claim: If  $m = 5p$ , then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) = 2\Delta + 6$ 

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{5}, \\ 5, & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{5}, \\ 13, & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \pmod{5}, \\ 10, & \text{if } i \equiv 4 \pmod{5}, \\ 7, & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{5}. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 3j + 3, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 4j + 3, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{j+1}, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 15, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 3j - 5, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 16, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{j+1} - 2^{5-j} + 2, & \text{if } j = 2, 3 \end{cases}$$

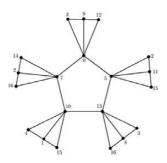


Figure 6:  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_5 \odot P_3) = 16$ 

2. Subcase m = 11Claim: If m = 11, then  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_m \odot P_3) = 2\Delta + 6$ .

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{11}, \\ & \text{if } i \equiv 7 \pmod{11}, \\ 3, & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{11}, \\ 6, & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{11}, \\ 6, & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \pmod{11}, \\ 1, & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \pmod{11}, \\ 4, & \text{if } i \equiv 9 \pmod{11}, \\ 7, & \text{if } i \equiv 4 \pmod{11}, \\ 5, & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{11}, \\ 8, & \text{if } i \equiv 5 \pmod{11}, \\ 2, & \text{if } i \equiv 6 \pmod{11}, \\ 14, & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{11}. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 11, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^j + 1, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$  and  $i \equiv 4 \pmod{11}$ 

$$f(v_{2i}^j) = \begin{cases} 8, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + j + 3, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$  and  $i \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$ 

$$f(v_{2i-1}^j) = \begin{cases} 9, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + j + 4, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 6 \pmod{11}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 3j + 4, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 11, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + 2^{j-1} + 3, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 8 \pmod{11}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 10, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + 2^{4-j} + 2j, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 9 \pmod{11}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 14, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 2^{5-j} + 2j + 3, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 10 \pmod{11}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 6, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 4j + 4, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

For  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$ 

$$f(v_i^j) = \begin{cases} 13, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 3j + 1, & \text{if } j = 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

3. Subcase m is other odd

According to **Theorem** 3.1, each labeling L(3, 2, 1) for  $C_m$  even is formed from a combination derived from positive multiplication in the labeling pattern,  $C_5$  and  $C_4$ . This case applies also to labeling L(3, 2, 1) on graphs  $C_m \odot P_3$  for m odd, m > 7 and  $m \neq 11$ . Will be shown labeling L(3, 2, 1) combination results  $C_4 \odot P_3$  and  $C_5 \odot P_3$  in the Figure 8.

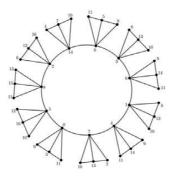


Figure 7:  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_{11} \odot P_3) = 16$ 

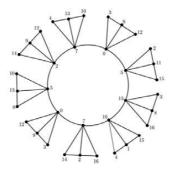


Figure 8:  $\lambda_{3,2,1}(C_9 \odot P_3) = 14$ 

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