Defining a modified adjacency value product following unique prime labeling of graph vertices and undertaking a small step toward possible application for testing Graph isomorphism

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Abstract: In a previous paper we described a method to represent graph information as a single numerical value by distinctly labeling each of its vertices with unique primes. In this paper, we modify the previous approach to again represent a graph as a single numeric value, we log transform this value and approximate it with an optimum value which if minimized by appropriate prime labeling of the graph should allow us to compare it with another graph on which an identical algorithm is implemented. Identical optimum value minima may be expected to indicate graph isomorphism.

Results:

Consider a graph with “n” vertices and edges. Label each vertex of this graph using distinct primes from the prime series 2,3,5,7,………..p,……p. Consider a vertex that has been labeled by the prime p and let it be connected to “k” vertices labeled p, p, p,………….p. We define the modified adjacent value m for this vertex as

\[ m = \{(p)^{(p,p,p,…….p)}(p^{4})\} \]

We calculate the modified adjacency value for all “n” vertices of the graph as

\[ m_1, m_2, m_3, \ldots, m_n \]

The modified adjacency value product is represented as

\[ M = m_1.m_2.m_3.\ldots, m_n \]

Theoretically, given this value it would be possible to reconstruct the graph completely.

Ideally we would like to label a graph such that its M value is minimum.

Therefore \( \log_e M \) would also be minimum for the particular prime labeling.

\[ \log_e M = \log_e m_1 + \log_e m_2 + \log_e m_3 + \ldots + \log_e m_n \]

For any vertex labeled with the prime p, and if p,p,p,……p represents the prime labels of all its connected vertices, then

\[ \log_e m = (p_p,p_p,p_p,\ldots,p_p)(p^{4})(\log_e(p)) \]

or

\[ \log_e m = (p_p,p_p,p_p,\ldots,p_p)(p^3)(\log_e(p)) \]
Since \((p_x)(\log_e (p_x))\) is always less than the \(p_x^{th}\) prime number say \(q_x\) (Ref 1, Rosser, 1938), we replace the former by the latter to derive an optimized log modified adjacency product and get rid of decimal values (Table 1).

Therefore for each vertex labeled with prime \(p_x\) and connected to vertices \(p_a, p_b, p_c, \ldots, p_k\),

\[
\log_e m_x = (p_a \cdot p_b \cdot p_c \ldots \cdot p_k) (p_x^3) \{p_x \log_e (p_x)\}
\]

Applying optimization the

Optimized \(\log_e m_x = (p_a \cdot p_b \cdot p_c \ldots \cdot p_k) (p_x^3) (p_x^{th} \text{ prime})\)

**Optimized \(\log_e m_x = (p_a \cdot p_b \cdot p_c \ldots \cdot p_k) (p_x^3) (q_x)\)**

(where \(q_x\) represents the \(p_x^{th}\) prime)

For non-empty graphs, we can expect for each vertex that is labeled \(p_x\), optimized \(\log_e m_x\) value is a positive integer and is unique representation for that vertex.

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**Table 1**: For a graph with “\(n\)” vertices, we need the first “\(n\)” primes from 2 to \(p_n\) and the corresponding “\(n\)” values of the \(p_n^{th}\) prime from 3 to \(q_n\) to calculate the optimized \(\log_e M\) value for a distinct labeling of the prime vertices with primes 2, 3, 5, \ldots, \(p_n\).

Optimized \(\log_e M = \) optimized \(\log_e m_1\) + optimized \(\log_e m_2\) + optimized \(\log_e m_3\) + \ldots + optimized \(\log_e m_n\)
Choosing the prime labeling such that this optimized $\log_e M$ is minimum for each graph to be tested for isomorphism is a necessary next step toward using this method for graph isomorphism. Two isomorphic graphs may be expected to yield identical optimized minimum values. However since it is possible that distinct graphs may yield identical minimum optimized $\log_e M$ values, therefore once the minimum values are obtained we must use this optimal labeling for each graph and calculate/represent the optimized Modified adjacency value product $\text{opt } M = \text{opt}(m_1, m_2, m_3, \ldots, m_n)$ for the optimized labeling which must be identical for the graphs to be isomorphic.

Reference:

1. **B. Rosser** The n-th Prime is Greater than nlog$n$ 