

# Glorious Era of Glorious Glitterness in Golden Graphs

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## Abstract:

*A relentless endeavour to traverse deeply into the details of definition of golden graphs are acquiring shape as concrete projects, which serve as a building block for solid structures of co-operation of pure golden graphs. It makes us mesmerized to see the seeds of transforming the characterized for a cyclic groups as pure golden graphs. Embarking on the wondrous journey generated, infinite class of  $p_n$ , a path on 'n' nodes as golden graphs. The destinies of this are embedded in more than one way.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In the pursuit of weaving the threads into a rich mathematical diaspora it is inevitable to rediscover and reinvent its historic evidence of the appearance of Golden ratio in graph theory; This paper binds together and there by brings so many diverse conditions emerging of different stages in connection with chromatic polynomials. W.T Tutte(1970), Michel O Alberston(1973), Saeid Alikhani and Yee-hock(2009) all immersed with GR in profound connection with chromatic polynomials. Pavel Chebotarev(2008) deal with GR in connection with spanning forest. We are giving an account of GR in graph which we came across while studying the spectral properties of graphs. While studying the spectra of  $P_4$ , path on 4 vertices, we find that its

Eigen values are  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and  $\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  which are nothing but Golden ratio (Divine ratio).

Mesmerisingly, we put forward the question which graphs have Eigen values as Golden ratio. In this paper we have proved logically that, there are infinite class  $P_n$ , a path on n nodes which have GR as Eigen value and path  $P_4$  is the only pure golden tree.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $H$  be a graph devoid of loops or multiple links having  $n$  nodes. Then the adjacency matrix of  $H$ ,  $A(H) = A$ , is a square matrix, symmetric matrix of order  $n$ , whose elements  $A_{ij}$  are ones or zeros if the corresponding nodes are adjacent or not, respectively. This matrix has (not necessarily distinct) real-valued Eigen values, which are indeed denoted by  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ . The set of Eigen values of  $A$  together with their multiplicities form the diaspora spectrum of  $H$ , which will be represented here as  $\text{Spec}(G) = \{[\lambda_1]^{m_1}, [\lambda_2]^{m_2}, \dots, [\lambda_n]^{m_n}\}$  where  $\lambda_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Eigen value with  $m_i$  multiplicity. Here the Eigen values are assumed to be labelled in a non-increasing manner.

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ .

Part of its appeal lay in the way we combined ancient wisdom coupled with contemporary insights. Let  $P_n, C_n, K_n$  be the path graph, the cycle graph and the complete graph on  $n$  nodes, respectively. The path  $P_n$  is a tree with two nodes of degree 1 and the other two nodes with degree 2. A tree is an acyclic graph (without cycles). A cycle  $C_n$  is a graph on  $n$  nodes containing a single cycle through all nodes.

**Theorem 2.1** [1]: Let  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ .

be the Eigen values of the adjacency matrix of a simple graph  $H$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- $H$  is a bipartite graph.
- For all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $\lambda_{n+1-i} = -\lambda_i$

**Theorem 2.2** [1]: Let  $\phi(H, x) = C_0 x^n + C_1 x^{n-1} + C_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + C_n$

be the characteristic polynomial of a graph  $G$ , then the co-efficient of  $\phi(H, x)$  satisfy:

- a)  $C_0 = 1$
- b)  $C_1 = 0$
- c)  $-C_2$  is the number of edges in  $G$ .
- d)  $-C_3$  is twice the triangles in  $H$ .

**Theorem2.3[1]:** Let  $H$  be a graph of order  $n$ , size  $m$  and  $k$  be the number of components of  $H$ , then  $m \geq n - k$  holds. Further, the equality holds if and only if each component of  $H$  is a tree.

### III. MAIN RESULTS.

We defined pure golden graph and Golden graph as follows,

**Definition.3.1:** A graph  $H$  is said to be Pure golden graph, if all the Eigen values of  $H$  are Golden ratios (i.e  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and  $\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ )

**Definition3.2:** A graph  $H$  is said to be golden graph, if at least one of the Eigen values of  $H$  are Golden ratios.

**Lemma.3.3:** A graph  $H$  is a pure golden tree if and only if  $H = P_4$ , a path on four nodes.

**Proof:** Let  $H$  be a pure golden tree of order  $n$ , size  $m$  and only Eigen values of  $H$  are

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \lambda_2 = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \lambda_3 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \lambda_4 = \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Clearly  $\lambda_1 = -\lambda_4$  &  $\lambda_2 = -\lambda_3$ .

By the property of a bipartite graph [Theorem:2.1] and hence for a tree, the multiplicities of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_4$  be 1 and of  $\lambda_2, \lambda_3$  be

$k$ . Thus, the characteristic polynomial of  $H$  can be expressed as

$$\phi(G, x) = (x^2 - \lambda_1^2)^l (x^2 - \lambda_2^2)^k \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

By expanding the equation (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(H, x) &= \left[ (x^2)^l - {}^l C_1 (x^2)^{l-1} \lambda_1^2 + {}^l C_2 (x^2)^{l-2} \lambda_1^4 - \dots \right] \times \\ &\quad \left[ (x^2)^k - {}^k C_1 (x^2)^{k-1} \lambda_2^2 + {}^k C_2 (x^2)^{k-2} \lambda_2^4 - \dots \right] \\ &= x^{2l+2k} - \left[ {}^k C_1 \lambda_2^2 + {}^l C_1 \lambda_1^2 \right] x^{2l+2k-2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

By the properties of characteristic polynomial of graph [Theorem:2.2],

we have  $n = 2l + 2k$ ,  $m = {}^k C_1 \lambda_2^2 + {}^l C_1 \lambda_1^2$

$$\text{But } \lambda_1^2 = \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ \& } \lambda_2^2 = \left( \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And thus, } m &= l \left( \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + k \left( \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3l+3k}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}(l-k)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The equation,  $2m = (3l + 3k) + \sqrt{5}(l - k)$  holds, only when  $l - k = 0$ . Since  $l, k$  and  $n$  are non-negative integers.

Thus,  $l = k$  must hold. This proves that all roots are of same multiplicities and hence the equation(1) becomes

$$\phi(H, x) = \left[ (x^2 - \lambda_1^2)(x^2 - \lambda_2^2) \right]^l \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Thus, we have  $n = 4l$  &  $m = 3l$ . As  $H$  is a tree, and therefore  $3l = m = n - 1 = 4l - 1 \Rightarrow l = 1$ . Thus,  $H$  is tree of order 4.

But only trees of order 4 are  $K_{1,3}$  &  $P_4$ . Hence,  $H$  must be  $P_4$ , as none of the Eigen values of  $K_{1,3}$  are golden ratio.

Converse is obvious trivial.

**Theorem.3.4:** An acyclic graph H is pure golden if and only if every component of H is  $P_4$ .

**Proof:** Suppose H is a pure golden graph of order n and size m. Now we assert that, each component of H is  $P_4$ . On the similar argument arguments as in the first half of the proof of lemma 3.3, we have the characteristic polynomial of G as

$$\phi(H, x) = [(x^2 - \lambda_1^2)(x^2 - \lambda_2^2)]^l$$

By the properties of the degree and co-efficient of  $\phi(H, x)$ , we have  $n = 4l$  &  $m = 3l$ .

Thus,  $m = n - 1$  holds. H contains exactly l components and each of them is a tree [Theorem 2.3]. But by the lemma 3.3, each component of H is  $P_4$  and hence the assertion holds.

Converse is obvious trivial.

**Theorem. 3.5:**  $P_n$  is golden graph if and only if  $n = 5k - 1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $P_n$  be a golden graph. We know that spectrum of

$$P_n \text{ is } 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{n+1}\right), \text{ where } k = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{Therefore } 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{n+1}\right) = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \text{ for some } k$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{n+1}\right) = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$\text{We know that, } \cos 36^\circ = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4} = \sin 54^\circ$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi k}{n+1} = 2l\pi \pm \alpha, \text{ where } \alpha \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi k}{n+1} = 2l\pi \pm 36^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{n+1} = 2l \pm \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5k = 10l(n+1) \pm (n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5k = (n+1)(10l \pm 1)$$

$\therefore l = 0$ , because l being the number of full rotation and  $\pi$  representing only half of the rotation must be zero, the above equation becomes

$$\Rightarrow 5k = \pm(n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5k = (n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5k - 1.$$

$\therefore$  If  $P_n$  is golden graph, then  $n = 5k - 1$ .

For the converse, it is enough to claim that  $\phi(P_{5k-1})$  is divisible by  $x^2 + x - 1$ .

We prove this by induction on k. If  $k = 1$ , we get

$$\phi(P_{5k-1}) = \phi(P_4) = (x^2 + x - 1)(x^2 + x - 1).$$

Hence true for  $k = 1$ .

Next, we assume that the result is true for  $k-1$ . This implies that

$$x^2 + x - 1 \mid \phi(P_{5k-6}).$$

$$\text{Now, } \phi(P_{5k-1}) = \phi(P_4) \times \phi(P_{5k-5}) - \phi(P_3) \times \phi(P_{5k-6}).$$

$$\text{Since by induction hypothesis, } x^2 + x - 1 \mid \phi(P_{5k-6}).$$

$$\text{We see that } x^2 + x - 1 \mid \phi(P_{5k-6}).$$

Thus by induction  $\phi(P_{5k-1})$  is divisible by  $x^2 + x - 1$ .

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

The narrative of this paper is to in still and infuse the sizzling relationship between the characteristics for cyclic groups as pure graphs. Further it unfolds an eclectic range of conditions for establishing infinite class of  $P_n$  a path on 'n' nodes as golden graphs, through exemplary proofs coupled with blended theorems in the above incredible paper

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