

## **$L(h, k)$ labelings some classes of graphs**

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An  $L(2, 1)$  labeling, introduced by Griggs and Yeh, is a vertex labeling motivated by the channel assignment problem. A generalization,  $L(h, k)$  labeling, is a vertex labeling in which labels of adjacent vertices differ by at least  $h$ , and labels of vertices that are at distance two differ by at least  $k$ . We will discuss  $L(h, k)$  labelings and the associated parameters of some classes of graphs including graphs obtained by removing a maximum matching, or the edges in an arbitrary path, from complete graphs for all non-negative integer values of  $h$  and  $k$ .

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