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## Graph Labelings and Their Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Among the huge diversity of concepts that appear while studying graph theory, one that has gained a lot of popularity is the concept of labelings of graphs. Graph labelings provide useful mathematical models for a wide range of applications in high technologies (data security, cryptography (secret sharing schemes), astronomy, various coding theory problems, communication networks, etc.). A labeling or a valuation of a graph is any mapping that sends a certain set of graph elements to a certain set of numbers subject to certain conditions.

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