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*Modular Edge-Graceful Graphs.*

In an edge-graceful labeling of a graph  $G$  of order  $n$  and size  $m$ , distinct edges of  $G$  are assigned distinct labels from the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  so that for every two distinct vertices of  $G$  the sums of the labels of their incident edges are distinct in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ . A graph that admits an edge-graceful labeling is called an edge-graceful graph. When  $m > n$ , this edge labeling is not actually a bijective labeling. This suggests removing altogether the requirement that edge labelings be bijective. We study such modular edge-graceful labelings and resulting modular edge-graceful graphs, primarily focusing on which graphs are modular edge-graceful. (Received September 21, 2010)