

## Cordial Labeling in Context of Ring Sum of Graphs

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**Abstract:-**A function  $f$  from vertex set  $V$  of a graph  $G$  to the set  $\{0, 1\}$  is called cordial labeling if the edge labels produced by absolute difference of the labels of end vertices of the respective edges in such a way that the number of edges with label 0 and 1 differ by atmost 1 and similarly the number of vertices with label 0 and 1 differ by atmost 1. A graph which admits cordial labeling is called cordial graph. In this paper we have derived cordial labeling of ringsum of different graphs.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a undirected, finite, connected, and simple graph with vertex set  $V$  and edge set  $E$ . For different notations and terminology we follow Gross and Yellen[2].

For a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , a function  $f$  from vertex set  $V$  to the set  $\{0, 1\}$  with an induced function  $f^*$  from edge set  $E$  to the set  $\{0, 1\}$  given by  $f^*(e = uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is cordial labeling if the number of vertices with label 0 and 1 differ by atmost 1 and similarly the number of edges with label 0 and 1 differ by atmost 1.  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . A graph which admits cordial labeling is called cordial graph. In this paper we have derived cordial labeling of ringsum of different graphs.

**Definition 1.** Ring sum of two graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ , denoted by  $G_1 \oplus G_2$ , is the graph,  $G_1 \oplus G_2 = ((V_1 \cup V_2), ((E_1 \cup E_2) - (E_1 \cap E_2)))$ .

Cahit[3] introduced cordial labeling of graphs and derived various results on cordial graphs. Ghodasara and Sonchhatra[4] proved that the the graph obtained by joining two copies of fan graph by a path of arbitrary length is 3-equitable. They also prove similar results for wheel, helm, gear and cycle with one pendant edge. Bapat and Limaye[5] proved that Helms  $H_n$ ,  $n \geq 4$  are cordial. Youssef[6] proved that  $W_n = C_n + K_1$  is cordial for all  $n \geq 4$ . Vaidya et al.[7] proved that the graphs obtained by joining apex vertices of two shells to a new vertex is cordial and cordial. A survey on different graph labeling techniques is given by Gallian[1].

### II. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.**  $C_n \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial for all  $n$ .

**Proof.** Let  $V(G) = V_1 \cup V_2$ , where  $V_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be

the vertex set of  $C_n$  and

$V_2 = \{v = u_1, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $K_{1,n}$ . Here  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are pendent vertices. Also  $|V(G)| = |E(G)| = 2n$ .

The labeling  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is defined as per the following cases.

Case 1:  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2:  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

Case 3:  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \\ f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

The labeling pattern defined in above cases satisfies the condition  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and

$|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$  in each case which is shown in Table 1.

Hence,  $C_n \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial.

Let  $n = 4a + b$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Table 1: Table for Theorem 1

b	vertex conditions	edge conditions
0,1,2,3	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1)$

**Example 1.** cordial labeling of the graph  $C_7 \oplus K_{1,7}$  is shown in Fig. 1 as an illustration for the Theorem 1. It is the case related to  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

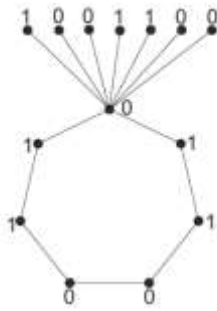


Fig. 1 : cordial labeling of the graph  $C_7 \oplus K_{1,7}$ .

Theorem 2.  $G \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial, where  $G$  is cycle with one chord and chord forms a triangle with two edges of the cycle.

Proof. Let  $G$  be the cycle  $C_n$  with one chord and let  $e = u_2u_n$  be the chord in  $G$ .

Let  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ , where  $V_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $G$  and

$V_2 = \{v = u_1, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $K_{1,n}$ . Here  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are pendent vertices.

The labeling  $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is defined as per the following cases.

Case 1:  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2:  $n \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

Case 3:  $n \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \\ f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

The labeling pattern defined in above cases satisfies the condition  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$  in each case which is shown in Table 2.

Hence,  $G \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial, where  $G$  is cycle with one chord.

Let  $n = 4a + b$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Table 2: Table for Theorem 2

b	vertex conditions	edge conditions
0,1	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) + 1 = e_f(1)$
2,3	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1$

Example 2. cordial labeling of ring sum of the graph the graph cycle  $C_8$  with one chord and  $K_{1,8}$  is shown in Fig. 2 as an illustration for the Theorem 2. It is the case related to  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

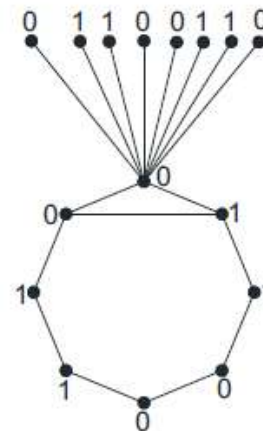


Fig. 2 : cordial labeling of ring sum of the graph cycle  $C_8$  with one chord and  $K_{1,8}$

Theorem 3.  $G \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial, where  $G$  is cycle with triangle and chords forms three triangles and one cycle  $C_{n-5}$ , for all  $n$ .

Proof. Let  $G$  be the cycle  $C_n$  with triangle and let  $e = u_2u_n$  and  $e = u_3u_n$  be the chords in  $G$ .

Let  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ , where  $V_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $G$  and

$V_2 = \{v = u_1, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $K_{1,n}$ . Here  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are pendent vertices. Also  $|V(G)| = |E(G)| = 2n$ .

The labeling  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is defined as per the following cases.

Case 1:  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2:  $n \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \\ f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 3, 5 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

Case 3:  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

The labeling pattern defined in above cases satisfies the condition  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and

$|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$  in each case which is shown in Table 1.

Hence,  $G \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial.

Let  $n = 4a + b$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Table 3: Table for Theorem 3

b	vertex conditions	edge conditions
0,1,2,3	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) + 1 = e_f(1)$

Example 3. cordial labeling of ring sum of the graph the graph cycle  $C_9$  with twin chords and  $K_{1,9}$  is shown in Fig. 3 as an illustration for the Theorem 3. It is the case related to  $n \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$ .

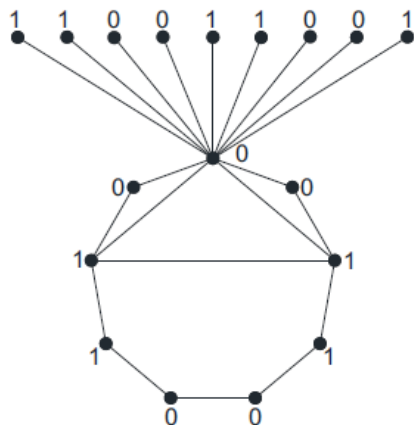


Fig. 3 : cordial labeling of ring sum of the graph cycle  $C_9$  with triangle and  $K_{1,9}$

Theorem 4.  $W_n \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial for all  $n$ .

Proof. Let  $V(G) = V_1 \cup V_2$ , where  $V_1 = \{u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  with apex  $u_0$  and  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  are other vertices of  $W_n$ , and  $V_2 = \{v = u_1, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $K_{1,n}$ . Here  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are pendent vertices. Also  $|V(G)| = |E(G)| = 2n + 1$ .  
 The labeling  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is defined as per the following cases.

Case 1:  $n \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(u_0) = 0$   
 $f(u_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 1, 2(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(v_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 1, 2(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4)$

Case 2:  $n \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(u_0) = 0$   
 $f(u_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 1, 2(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(v_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 1, 2(\text{mod}4)$

Case 3:  $n \equiv 2(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(u_0) = 1$   
 $f(u_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 1(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(v_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 1, 2(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4)$

Case 4:  $n \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(u_0) = 0$   
 $f(u_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 1(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(v_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 1, 2(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4)$

The labeling pattern defined in above cases satisfies the condition  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$  in each case which is shown in Table 4. Hence,  $W_n \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial.

Let  $n = 4a + b$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Table 4: Table for Theorem 4

b	vertex conditions	edge conditions
0,2	$v_f(0) = v_f(1) + 1$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1)$
1	$v_f(0) + 1 = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1$
3	$v_f(0) = v_f(1) + 1$	$e_f(0) + 1 = e_f(1)$

Example 4. cordial labeling of the graph  $W_{10} \oplus K_{1,10}$  is shown in Fig. 4 as an illustration for the Theorem 4. It is the case related to  $n \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$ .

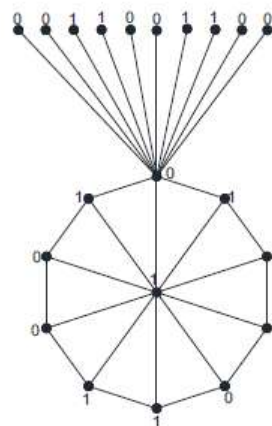


Fig. 4 : cordial labeling of the graph  $W_{10} \oplus K_{1,10}$

Theorem 5.  $S_n \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial for all  $n$ .

Proof. Let  $V(G) = V_1 \cup V_2$ , where  $V_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  with apex  $u_1$  and  $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$  are other vertices of  $S_n$  and  $V_2 = \{v = u_1, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $K_{1,n}$ . Here  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are pendent vertices. Also  $|V(G)| = |E(G)| = 2n$ .  
 The labeling  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is defined as per the following cases.

Case 1:  $n \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(u_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 1, 2(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(v_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 1, 2(\text{mod}4)$   
 $= 1$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4)$

Case 2:  $n \equiv 1(\text{mod}4)$   
 $f(u_i) = 0$ ; if  $i \equiv 0, 1(\text{mod}4)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod}4) \\
 f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 3(\text{mod}4) \\
 &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 1, 2(\text{mod}4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 3:  $n \equiv 2(\text{mod}4)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1(\text{mod}4) \\
 &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod}4) \\
 f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1(\text{mod}4) \\
 &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod}4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 4:  $n \equiv 3(\text{mod}4)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1(\text{mod}4) \\
 &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod}4) \\
 f(v_i) &= 0; \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod}4) \\
 &= 1; \text{ if } i \equiv 0, 1(\text{mod}4)
 \end{aligned}$$

The labeling pattern defined in above cases satisfies the condition  $|v_f(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(i) - e_f(j)| \leq 1$  in each case which is shown in Table 5. Hence,  $S_n \oplus K_{1,n}$  is cordial.

Let  $n = 4a + b$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Table 5: Table for Theorem 5

b	vertex conditions	edge conditions
0,2	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) + 1 = e_f(1)$
1,3	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1)$

Example 5. cordial labeling of the graph  $S_{10} \oplus K_{1,10}$  is shown in Fig. 5 as an illustration for the Theorem 5. It is the case related to  $n \equiv 4(\text{mod}4)$ .

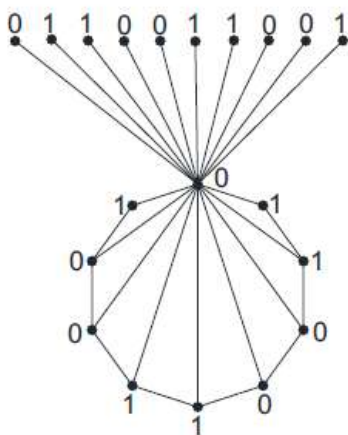


Fig. 5 : cordial labeling of the graph  $S_{10} \oplus K_{1,10}$

### III. CONCLUSION

We have proved that the graph  $C_n \oplus K_{1,n}$ ,  $G \oplus K_{1,n}$ , where  $G$  is cycle with one chord,  $C_{n,3} \oplus K_{1,n}$ ,  $W_n \oplus K_{1,n}$ ,  $S_n \oplus K_{1,n}$  are cordial.

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