

**1 -NEAR MEAN CORDIAL LABELING OF QUADRILATERAL SNAKE,
LADDER, UMBRELLA GRAPHS**

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ABSTRACT

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple graph. A surjective function $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$ is said to be a 1-Near Mean Cordial labeling if for each edge uv , the induced map

$$f(uv) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \text{ is an integer} \\ 1 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $e_f(0)$ is the number of edges with 0 label and $e_f(1)$ is the number of edges with 1 label.

G is said to be 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph if it has a 1-Near Mean Cordial Labeling. In this paper we proved that Quadrilateral Snake Q_n , Ladder graph $[P_n \times P_2]$, Umbrella $U(n, 3)$ are 1-Near Mean Cordial Graphs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let us consider the graphs to be finite, undirected and simple. The vertex set and edge set of a graph G are denoted by $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ respectively. The cardinality of $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ are respectively called order and size of G . Labeling of graphs has enormous application in many practical problems involved in circuit designing, communication network, astronomy etc. [1]. The concept of mean cordial labeling was introduced by Raja Ponraj, Muthirulan Sivakumar and Murugesan Sundaram in the year 2012 in [5]. Some results on Mean Cordial Labeling was discussed in [3, 4, 5, 6]. Let

f be a function $V(G)$ to $\{0, 1, 2\}$. For each edge uv of G assign the label $\frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2}$. f is called a mean cordial

labeling of G if $|v_f(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$, $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ where $v_f(x)$ and $e_f(x)$ denote the number of vertices and edges labeled with x ($x = 0, 1, 2$) respectively. A graph with a mean cordial labeling is called mean cordial graph. K.Palani, J.Rejila Jeya Surya [2] introduced a new concept called 1-Near Mean Cordial labeling and investigated the 1-Near Mean Cordial Labeling behavior of Paths, Combs, Fans and Crowns. Terms defined here are used as in F. Harary [7].

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2. PRELIMINARIES

K.Palani, J.Rejila Jeya Surya [2] define the concept of 1-Near Mean Cordial labeling as follows:

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple graph. A surjective function $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$ is said to be 1-Near Mean Cordial Labeling if for each edge uv , the induced map

$$f^*(uv) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \text{ is an integer} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $e_f(0)$ is the number of edges with zero label and $e_f(1)$ is the number of edges with one label.

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3. 1-NEAR MEAN CORDIAL ON SPECIAL TYPES OF GRAPHS

Theorem 3.1: Quadrilateral Snake Q_n is 1-Near Mean Cordial graph

Proof: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple graph and let G be Q_n .

Let $V(G) = \{[u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n], [v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1], [w_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1]\}$,

$$E(G) = \{[(u_i, v_i) \cup (u_i, w_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(u_{i+1}, v_i) \cup (u_{i+1}, w_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1]\}$$

Define $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u_1) &= 1 \\ f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ f(w_i) &= \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \end{aligned}$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(u_1, v_1) &= 1 \\ f^*(u_i, v_i) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{When } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{when } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(u_{i+1}, v_i) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{When } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{when } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ f^*(u_i, w_i) &= 0 \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(u_{i+1}, w_i) &= 1 \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Here, $e_f(0) = n$; $e_f(1) = n$

Hence, the graph satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Therefore, the graph Quadrilateral Snake Q_n is a 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph.

Illustration:

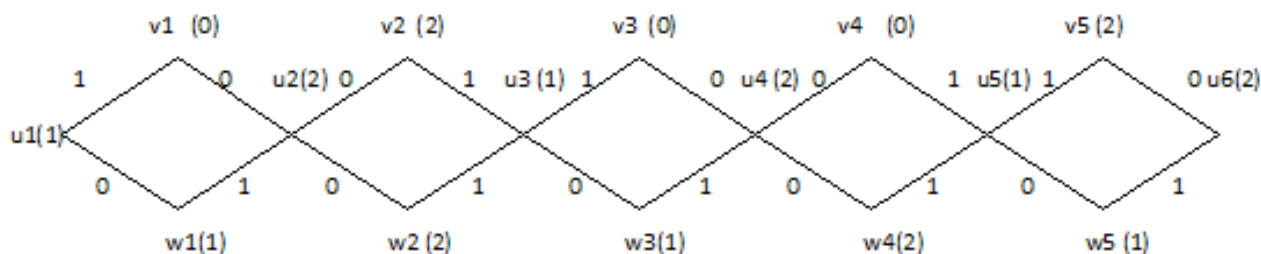


Fig. 3.1.1: Q_6

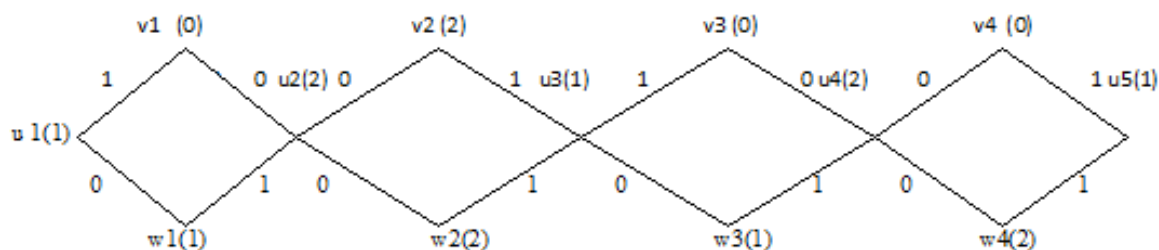


Fig.3.1.2: Q_5

Theorem 3.2: Ladder $[P_n \times P_2]$ is a 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph

Proof: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple graph and let G be $[P_n \times P_2]$. Let $V(G) = \{(u_{ij}); 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2\}$ and let $E(G) = \{[(u_{i1}u_{i2}) : 1 \leq i \leq n] \cup [(u_{ij}u_{(i+1)j}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1, 1 \leq j \leq 2]\}$

Define $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$ by

For $f(u_{ij})$ when i is odd

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(u_{ij}) &= 0 \text{ if } j \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ &= 2 \text{ if } j \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

For $f(u_{ij})$ when i is even

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(u_{ij}) &= 1 \text{ if } j \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ &= 2 \text{ if } j \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Where $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2$

Hence the induced edge labeling are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f^*(u_{i1}u_{i2}) &= 0 \text{ when } i \text{ is odd} \\ &= 1 \text{ when } i \text{ is even} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(u_{i1}u_{(i+1)1}) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(u_{i2}u_{(i+1)2}) = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Hence it satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Therefore the Ladder $[P_n \times P_2]$ is a 1-Near Mean Cordial graph.

Illustration:

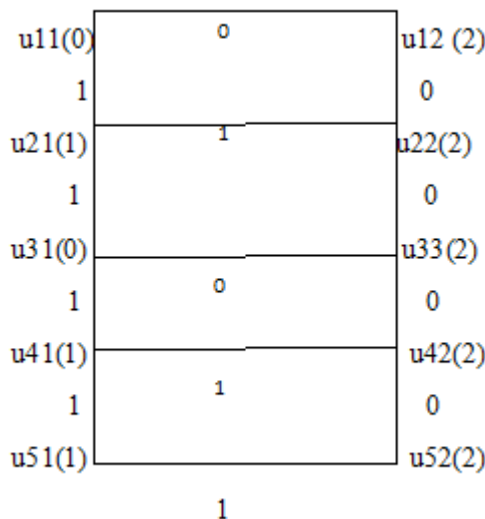


Fig. 3.2.1: $[P_5 \times P_2]$ graph

Theorem 3.3: Umbrella $U(n, 3)$ is 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph

Proof: Let $G = (V, E)$ is a simple graph. Let $G = U(n, 3)$ and let

For n is odd:

$$V(G) = \{u, v, w, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\};$$

$$E(G) = \left[\{(uu_i); 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \left(u_{\frac{(n+1)}{2}}v \right) \cup (vw) \cup \{(uu_{i+1}); 1 \leq i \leq n\} \right]$$

For n is even:

$$V(G) = \{u, v, w, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$E(G) = \left[\{(uu_i); 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \left(u_{\frac{n}{2}}v \right) \cup (vw) \cup \{(uu_{i+1}); 1 \leq i \leq n\} \right]$$

Define $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$

$$\text{By } \left. \begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0 \text{ if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ &= 2 \text{ if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{aligned} \right\} 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(u) = 1$$

Also define $f(v) = 2; f(w) = 1$

Then the induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0 \text{ For } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(u_i u) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*\left(u_{\frac{n}{2}}, v\right) = 0 \text{ When n is even}$$

$$f^*\left(u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, v\right) = 0 \text{ When n is odd}$$

$$f^*(v, w) = 1$$

Clearly it satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $e_f(0)$ is the number of edges with label 0 and $e_f(1)$ is the number of edges with label 1.

Hence Umbrella $U(n, 3)$ is 1-Near Mean Cordial graph.

Illustration:

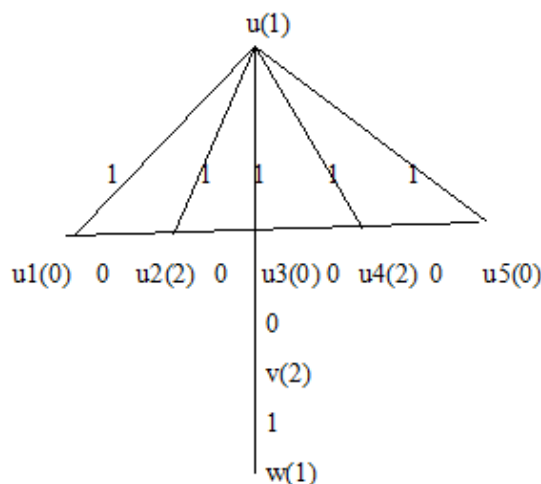


Fig.3.3.1: $U(5, 3)$ Umbrella graph

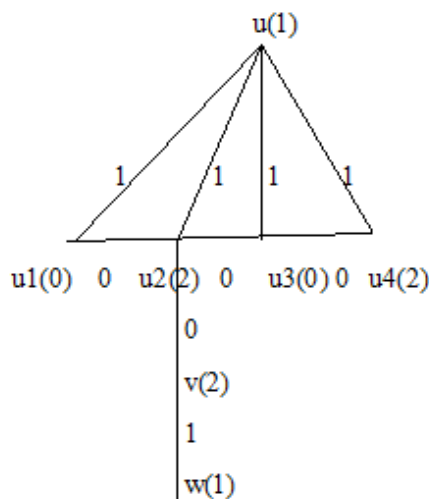


Fig.3.3.2: $U(4, 3)$ Umbrella graph

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