

H_k – Cordial labeling of Some Graph and its Corona Graph

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Abstract: - A graph $G = (V, E)$ is called H_k – cordial if for each edge e and each vertex v of G have the label $1 \leq |f(e)| \leq k$, $1 \leq |f(v)| \leq k$ and $|v_f(i) - v_f(-i)| \leq 1$, $|e_f(i) - e_f(-i)| \leq 1$ for each i with $1 \leq i \leq k$. In this paper we investigate H_k – cordial labeling of H -graph, $K_{3,m}$ graph, $T_n \odot K_1$, $L_{n,1} = P_n \times P_2$ graph, $H \odot K_1$, $K_{3,m} \odot K_1$, $L_{n,1} \odot K_1$.

Keywords: - H – cordial labeling, H_k – cordial labeling, H - graph, Kite graph, Ladder graph, Comb graph, Crown, $T_n \odot K_1$, $H \odot K_1$, $K_{3,m} \odot K_1$, $L_{n,1} \odot K_1$.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider only finite, simple and undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ where E is a set of edges of G and V is a set of vertices of G . We represent edge as $e = uv$, where $u, v \in V$. Most graph labeling methods trace their origin to one introduced by Rosa [1], or one given by Graham and Sloane [11]. Several types of graph labeling have been investigated both from a purely combinatorial perspective as well as from an application point of view. A detailed survey of various graph labeling is explained in Gallian [5]. The concept of cordial labeling and H – cordial labeling was introduced by I. Cahit [4]. D. Parmar and J. Joshi [3] prove that a triangular snake graph T_n is H – cordial if n is even and H_3 – cordial if n is odd.

Definition 1.1 Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph. A mapping $f: E \rightarrow \{1, -1\}$ is called H -cordial, if there exists a positive constant k , such that for each vertex v , $|f(v)| = k$ with vertex labeling $f(v) = \sum_{e \in I(v)} f(e)$, where $I(v)$ is the set of all edges incident to vertex v and the following two conditions are satisfied $|e_f(1) - e_f(-1)| \leq 1$ and $|v_f(k) - v_f(-k)| \leq 1$. A graph admits H – cordial labeling is called H – cordial graph. Following lemma gives important relation between vertex labeling and edge labeling. [9]

Lemma 1.2 If f is assignment of integer numbers to the vertices and edges of graph G such that for each vertex v , labeling $f(v) = \sum_{e \in I(v)} f(e)$, where $I(v)$ is the set of all edges incident to vertex v then $\sum_{v \in V(G)} f(v) = 2 \sum_{e \in E(G)} f(e)$. [9]

Definition 1.3 An assignment f of integer labels to the edges of a graph is called H_k – cordial labeling, if for each edge e and each vertex v of graph we have $1 \leq |f(e)| \leq k$ and

$1 \leq |f(v)| \leq k$ with vertex labeling $f(v) = \sum_{e \in I(v)} f(e)$, where $I(v)$ is the set of all edges incident to vertex v and for each i with $1 \leq i \leq k$ we have $|e_f(i) - e_f(-i)| \leq 1$ and $|v_f(i) - v_f(-i)| \leq 1$. A graph is called H_k -cordial if it admits a H_k -cordial labeling.[9]

It is clear from definition that if graph admits H -cordial labeling then it is H_k -cordial labeling graph. Also if graph is H_k -cordial then it is H_{k+1} -cordial labeling, but converse is not true. [7]

Definition 1.4 A Triangular Snake Graph T_n is obtained from a path u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n by joining u_i and u_{i+1} to a new vertex v_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$. that is every edge of a path is replaced by a triangle. [7][3]

Definition 1.5 Let G and H be two graphs with $|V(G)| = n, |V(H)| = m$, corona product of G and H is the graph obtained by taking n copies of H and attaching each such copy of H to every vertex of G . It is denoted by $G \odot H$. [2]

Definition 1.6 The H-graph of path P_n is the graph obtained from two copies of P_n with vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n and v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n by joining the vertices $\frac{u_{n+1}}{2}$ and $\frac{v_{n+1}}{2}$ by an edge if n is odd and the vertices $\frac{u_n}{2}$ and $\frac{v_{n+1}}{2}$ if n is even. [14]

Definition 1.7 A kite graph is obtained by attaching a path of length m with cycle of length n and it is denoted by $K_{n,m}$. It is also known as Dragon graph OR Canoe paddle graph. [2]

Definition 1.8 The ladder graph is obtained by $P_n \times P_2$. It is denoted by $L_{n,1}$. [10]

Definition 1.9 A circular ladder graph is defined as the Cartesian product $C_n \times K_2$ where K_2 is the complete graph on two vertices and C_n is the cycle graph with n vertices. [8]

2. MAIN RESULT

Theorem 2.1 The graph $T_n \odot K_1$ is H -cordial if $n \geq 4$ is even.

Proof: Let P_n be the path u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . We can obtain triangular snake graph from path u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n by joining u_i and u_{i+1} to a new vertex v_i for $1 \leq i < n$. The graph $T_n \odot K_1$ is obtained by adding edge to each vertex. Hence, we have new vertex v'_i for $1 \leq i < n$ and u'_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and edges $v_i v'_i, u_i u'_i$. Let $V = \{u_i, u'_i, v_j, v'_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j < n - 1\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, u_i u'_i, u_i v_i, v_i u_{i+1}, v_i v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ be a vertex and edge set of graph $T_n \odot K_1$.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i, v_i) = f(u_{i+1}, v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ -1 & ; \frac{n}{2} + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i u'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ -1 & ; \frac{n}{2} + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = f(v_i v'_i) = \begin{cases} -1 & ; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ 1 & ; \frac{n}{2} + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \end{cases}$$

$n \geq 4$	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
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n is even	$e_f(1) = \frac{5n-4}{2} = e_f(-1)$	$v_f(1) = 2n-1 = v_f(-1)$
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In each case, the graph satisfies the condition $|e_f(i) - e_f(-i)| \leq 1$ and $|v_f(i) - v_f(-i)| \leq 1$.

Hence, $T_n \odot K_1$ is H -cordial if n is even.

Example 2.2 $T_6 \odot K_1$ is H -cordial shown in Figure 1.

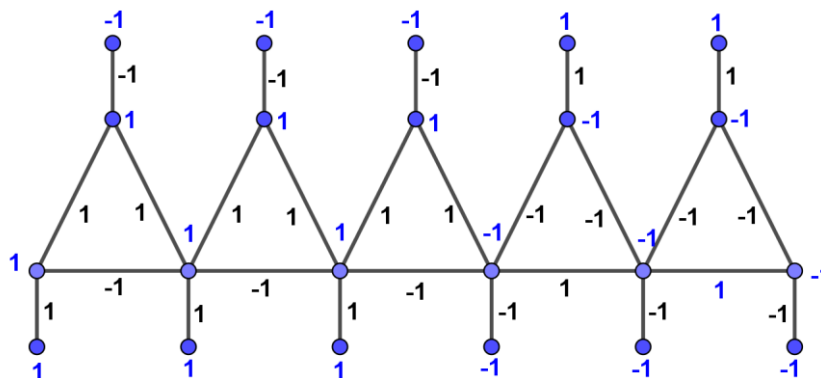


Figure 1: $T_6 \odot K_1$

Theorem 2.3 The graph $T_n \odot K_1$ is H_3 -cordial.

Proof: Let P_n be the path u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . We can obtain triangular snake graph from path u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n by joining u_i and u_{i+1} to a new vertex v_i for $1 \leq i < n$. Let $V = \{u_i, u'_i, v_j, v'_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j < n-1\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, u_i u'_i, u_i v_i, v_i u_{i+1}, v_i v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ be a vertex and edge set of graph $T_n \odot K_1$.

Case 1 : If n is even then by Theorem 2.1 $T_n \odot K_1$ is H -cordial. Therefore it is H_2 -cordial. Hence it is H_3 -cordial.

Case 2 : If n is odd, then

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = f(u_i, v_i) = f(u_{i+1}, v_i) = (-1)^{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_i u'_i) = f(v_i v'_i) = (-1)^i$$

$n \geq 3$	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
n is odd	$e_f(1) = \frac{5n-5}{2}, e_f(-1) = \frac{5n-3}{2}$	$v_f(1) = 2n-1, v_f(-1) = 2n-2$ $v_f(3) = 0, v_f(-3) = 1$

Hence, $T_n \odot K_1$ is H_3 -cordial

Example 2.4 $T_5 \odot K_1$ is H_3 -cordial shown in Figure 2.

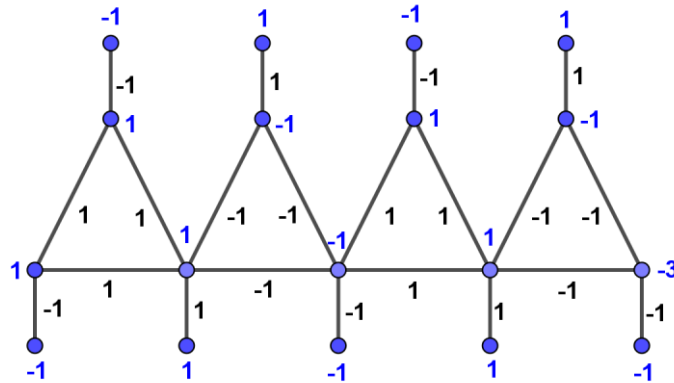


Figure 2: $T_5 \otimes K_1$

Theorem 2.5 The H -graph of path P_n is H_3 -cordial.

Proof: Let H graph of path P_n with vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n and v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n by joining the vertices $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ and $v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ by an edge if n is odd and the vertices $u_{\frac{n}{2}}$ and $v_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ if n is even.

Let $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, u_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}, v_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ be an edge set of H -graph.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 1 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = -1 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$f\left(u_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} v_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}\right) = 1.$$

n	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
$n \geq 3$	$e_f(1) = n$ $e_f(-1) = n-1$	$v_f(1) = 2, v_f(-1) = 3$ $v_f(2) = n-3 = v_f(-2)$ $v_f(3) = 1, v_f(-3) = 0$

In each case, the graph satisfies the condition $|e_f(i) - e_f(-i)| \leq 1$ and $|v_f(i) - v_f(-i)| \leq 1$.

Hence, H -graph of path P_n is H_3 -cordial

Example 2.6 H -graph of path P_6 is H_3 -cordial shown in Figure 3.

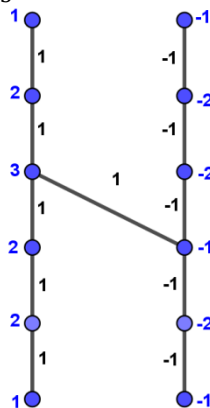


Figure 3: H -graph of path P_6

Theorem 2.7 The $H \odot K_1$ graph of path P_n is H_3 -cordial.

Proof: Let H -graph of path P_n with vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n and v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n by joining the vertices $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ and $v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ by an edge if n is odd and the vertices $u_{\frac{n}{2}}$ and $v_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ if n is even. $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ are joined by edge to the vertices $u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_n, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n$ respectively. Let $E = \left\{ u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, u_i u'_i, v_i v'_i, u_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} v_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \right\}$ be an edge set of $H \odot K_1$ graph.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = -1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_i, u'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{if } i = 1, n \\ -1 & ; \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i, v'_i) = \begin{cases} -1 & ; \text{if } i = 1, n \\ 1 & ; \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f\left(u_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} v_{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}\right) = 2.$$

n	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
$n \geq 3$	$e_f(1) = 2n - 1 = e_f(-1)$ $e_f(2) = 1, e_f(-2) = 0$	$v_f(1) = 2n - 2, v_f(-1) = 2n - 3$ $v_f(2) = 2 = v_f(-2)$ $v_f(3) = 1, v_f(-3) = 0$

Hence, $H \odot K_1$ graph of path P_n is H_3 -cordial.

Example 2.8 $H \odot K_1$ graph of path P_5 is H_3 -cordial shown in Figure 4.

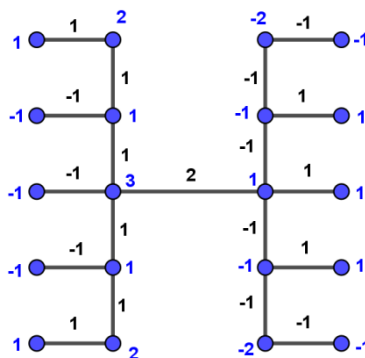


Figure 4: $H \odot K_1$ graph of path P_5

Theorem 2.9 Kite graph $K_{3,m}$ is H_3 -cordial.

Proof: Kite graph $K_{3,m}$ is obtained by attaching a path of length m with C_3 . Let u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{m+3} are vertices of graph and u_1, u_2, u_3 form a cycle C_3 . Let u_3 be a common vertex of a cycle C_3 and path of length m . Let $E = \{u_1 u_3, u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq m+3\}$ be an edge set of kite graph $K_{3,m}$.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$ defined as

Case 1 If $m = 1$, then

$$f(u_1u_2) = 2, f(u_1u_3) = -1, f(u_2u_3) = 1,$$

$$f(u_3u_4) = -1.$$

Case 2 If $m = 2$, then

$$f(u_1u_2) = 2, f(u_1u_3) = -1, f(u_2u_3) = 1,$$

$$f(u_3u_4) = -2, f(u_4u_5) = -1.$$

Case 3 If $m \geq 3$, then

$$f(u_1u_2) = 2, f(u_1u_3) = -1,$$

$$f(u_iu_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1; 2 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m+3}{2} \rfloor \\ -2; i = \lfloor \frac{m+3}{2} \rfloor + 1 \\ -1; \lfloor \frac{m+3}{2} \rfloor + 2 \leq i \leq m+2 \end{cases}$$

m	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
$m = 1$	$e_f(1) = 1, e_f(-1) = 2$ $e_f(2) = 1, e_f(-2) = 0$	$v_f(1) = 1, v_f(-1) = 2$ $v_f(3) = 1, v_f(-3) = 0$
$m = 2$	$e_f(1) = 1, e_f(-1) = 2$ $e_f(2) = 1, e_f(-2) = 1$	$v_f(1) = 1, v_f(-1) = 1$ $v_f(2) = 0, v_f(-2) = 1$ $v_f(3) = 1, v_f(-3) = 1$
m is odd	$e_f(1) = \frac{m+1}{2} = e_f(-1)$ $e_f(2) = 1, e_f(-2) = 1$	$v_f(1) = 2 = v_f(-1)$ $v_f(2) = \frac{m-3}{2} = v_f(-2)$ $v_f(3) = 1 = v_f(-3)$
m is even	$e_f(1) = \frac{m}{2}, e_f(-1) = \frac{m+2}{2}$ $e_f(2) = 1, e_f(-2) = 1$	$v_f(1) = 2 = v_f(-1)$ $v_f(2) = \frac{m-4}{2}, v_f(-2) = \frac{m-2}{2}$ $v_f(3) = 1 = v_f(-3)$

Hence, $K_{3,m}$ Graph is H_3 - cordial.

Example 2.10 $K_{3,5}$ Graph is H_3 - cordial shown in Figure 5.

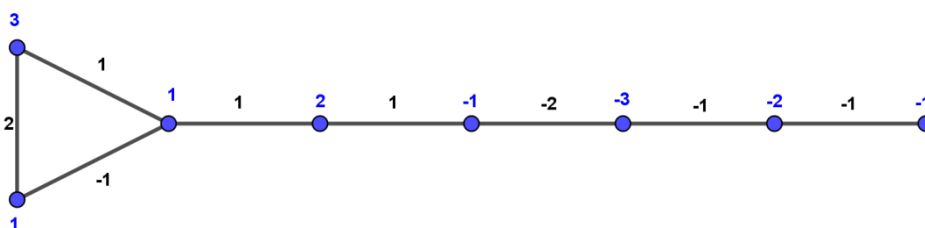


Figure 5: $K_{3,5}$

Theorem 2.11 The graph $K_{3,m} \odot K_1$ is H_2 -cordial.

Proof: A graph $K_{3,m} \odot K_1$ is obtained by attaching an edge to each vertex of graph $K_{3,m}$. Let u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{m+3} are vertices of graph $K_{3,m}$. Hence new vertices are $u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_{m+3}$ and edges $u_i u'_i, 1 \leq i \leq m+3$. Let u_3 be a common vertex of a cycle C_3 and path of length m . Let $E = \{u_1 u_3, u_i u_{i+1}, u_i u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq m+3\}$ be an edge set of kite graph $K_{3,m} \odot K_1$.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} -1 & ; 3 \leq i \leq m+2 \\ 1 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i u'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 3 \leq i \leq m+2 \\ -1 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

m	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
$m \geq 1$	$e_f(1) = m + 3 = e_f(-1)$	$v_f(1) = m + 2 = v_f(-1)$ $v_f(2) = 1 = v_f(-2)$

Hence, $K_{3,m} \odot K_1$ Graph is H_2 - cordial.

Example 2.12 $K_{3,4} \odot K_1$ Graph is H_2 - cordial shown in Figure 6.

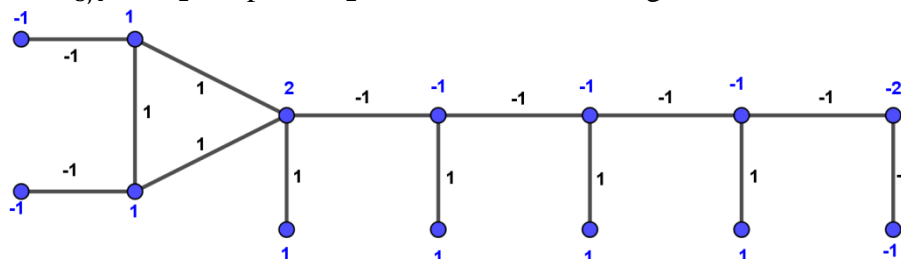


Figure 6: $K_{3,4} \odot K_1$

Theorem 2.13 Ladder graph $L_{n,1} (n \geq 4)$ is H_2 -cordial if n is even.

Proof: Let $V = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ are vertex and edge set of ladder graph $L_{n,1}$.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = f(v_i v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ -1 & ; \frac{n}{2} \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_1 v_1) = 1, f(u_n v_n) = -1$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = \begin{cases} -1 & ; 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} + 1 \\ 1 & ; \frac{n}{2} + 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

n	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
n is even	$e_f(1) = \frac{3n-2}{2} = e_f(-1)$	$v_f(1) = n-2 = v_f(-1)$ $v_f(2) = 2 = v_f(-2)$

Hence, $L_{n,1}$ Graph is H_2 - cordial if n is even.

Example 2.14 $L_{4,1}$ Graph is H_2 - cordial shown in Figure 7.

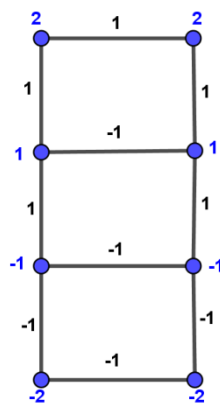


Figure 7: $L_{4,1}$

Theorem 2.15 Ladder graph $L_{n,1}$ is H_3 -cordial.

Proof: Let $V = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ are vertex and edge set of ladder graph $L_{n,1}$.

Case 1: If n is even then by Theorem 2.13 $L_{n,1}$ is H_2 -cordial. Therefore it is H_3 -cordial.

Case 2: If $n = 2$, then

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$ defined as

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1 v_1) &= 2, \\ f(u_2 v_2) &= -2, \\ f(u_1 u_2) &= 1, \\ f(v_1 v_2) &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: If $n = 3$, then

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$ defined as

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1 v_1) &= 2, \\ f(u_2 v_2) &= 1, \\ f(u_3 v_3) &= -2, \\ f(u_i u_{i+1}) &= 1; i = 1, 2, \\ f(v_i v_{i+1}) &= -1; i = 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

Case 4: If $n \geq 5$, then

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{2} \\ -1 & ; \frac{n-1}{2} \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2} \\ -1 & ; \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1 v_1) &= 1, \\ f(u_n v_n) &= -1, \end{aligned}$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = \begin{cases} -1 & ; 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2} \\ 1 & ; \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

n	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
$n = 2$	$e_f(1) = 1 = e_f(-1)$	$v_f(1) = 1 = v_f(-1)$

	$e_f(2) = 1 = e_f(-2)$	$v_f(3) = 1 = v_f(-3)$
$n = 3$	$e_f(1) = 3, e_f(-1) = 2$ $e_f(2) = 1 = e_f(-2)$	$v_f(1) = 1, v_f(-1) = 2$ $v_f(3) = 2, v_f(-3) = 1$
n is odd	$e_f(1) = \frac{3n-3}{2}, e_f(-1) = \frac{3n-1}{2}$	$v_f(1) = n-2, v_f(-1) = n-3$ $v_f(2) = 2 = v_f(-2)$ $v_f(3) = 0, v_f(-3) = 1$

In each case, the graph satisfies the condition $|e_f(i) - e_f(-i)| \leq 1$ and $|v_f(i) - v_f(-i)| \leq 1$.

Hence, $L_{n,1}$ Graph is $H_3 -$ cordial.

Example 2.16 $L_{5,1}$ Graph is $H_3 -$ cordial shown in Figure 8.

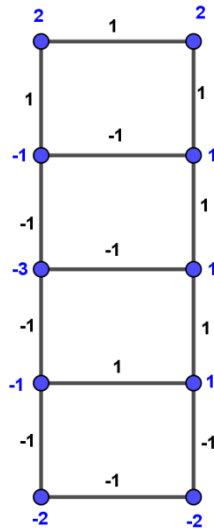


Figure 8: $L_{5,1}$

Theorem 2.17 The graph $L_{n,1} \odot K_1$ is $H_3 -$ cordial.

Proof Let $V = \{u_i, v_i, u'_i, v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i, u_i u'_i, v_i v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ are vertex and edge set of ladder graph $L_{n,1} \odot K_1$.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$ defined as

$$f(u_1 v_1) = 1, f(u_n v_n) = -1, f(u_i v_i) = (-1)^i 2; 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = -1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_i u'_i) = -1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i v'_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$n \geq 2$	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
n is even	$e_f(1) = 2n = e_f(-1)$ $e_f(2) = \frac{n-2}{2} = e_f(-2)$	$v_f(1) = \frac{3n+2}{2} = v_f(-1)$ $v_f(3) = \frac{n-2}{2} = v_f(-3)$
n is odd	$e_f(1) = 2n = e_f(-1)$ $e_f(2) = \frac{n-1}{2}, e_f(-2) = \frac{n-3}{2}$	$v_f(1) = \frac{3n+3}{2}, v_f(-1) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$ $v_f(3) = \frac{n-1}{2}, v_f(-3) = \frac{n-3}{2}$

Hence, $L_{n,1} \odot K_1$ Graph is $H_3 -$ cordial.

Example 2.18 $L_{5,1} \odot K_1$ Graph is $H_3 -$ cordial shown in Figure 9.

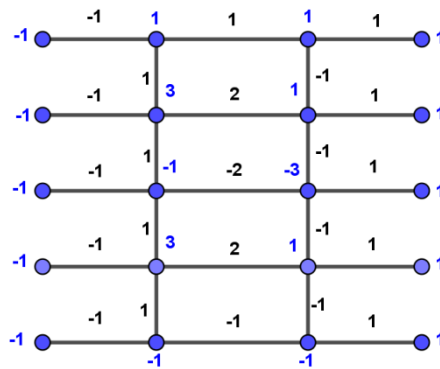


Figure 9 : $L_{5,1} \odot K_1$

Theorem 2.19 Comb $(P_n \odot K_1)$ ($n \geq 2$) is H_3 – cordial.

Proof: Let P_n be the path u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . The graph $P_n \odot K_1$ is obtained by adding edge to each vertex .Let $V = \{u_i, u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ are vertex and edge set of graph $P_n \odot K_1$.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = (-1)^{i+1} \cdot 2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

$$f(u_i u'_i) = (-1)^i ; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$n \geq 2$	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
n is even	$e_f(1) = \frac{n}{2} = e_f(-1)$ $e_f(2) = \frac{n}{2}, e_f(-2) = \frac{n-2}{2}$	$v_f(1) = n, v_f(-1) = n - 1$ $v_f(3) = 1, v_f(-3) = 0$
n is odd	$e_f(1) = \frac{n-1}{2}, e_f(-1) = \frac{n+1}{2}$ $e_f(2) = \frac{n-1}{2} = e_f(-2)$	$v_f(1) = n, v_f(-1) = n - 1$ $v_f(3) = 0, v_f(-3) = 1$

Hence, $P_n \odot K_1$ is H_3 – cordial.

Example 2.20 $P_6 \odot K_1$ is H_3 – cordial shown in Figure 10.

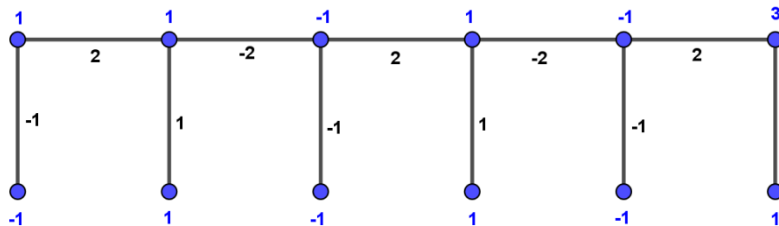


Figure 10: $P_6 \odot K_1$

Theorem 2.21 The $P_n \odot mK_1$ is H_3 – cordial($n \geq 3$).

Proof: Let P_n be a cycle with vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . $P_n \odot mK_1$ is obtained from path P_n by attaching m – pendant edge to each vertex. Let $V = \{u_i, u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ are vertex and edge set of graph $P_n \odot mK_1$.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$ defined as

Case 1: If m is even, then

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1 \\ 2 & ; i = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \\ -1 & ; \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i u_{ij}) = (-1)^j ; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m.$$

$m, n \geq 3$	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
m is even	$e_f(1) = \frac{n(m+1) - 2}{2} = e_f(-1)$ $e_f(2) = 1, e_f(-1) = 0$	$v_f(1) = \frac{mn+4}{2}, v_f(-1) = \frac{mn+2}{2}$ $v_f(2) = \frac{n-4}{2} = v_f(-2)$ $v_f(3) = 1, v_f(-3) = 0$

Case 2: If m is odd, then

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = (-1)^{i+1} \cdot 2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

$$f(u_i u_{i1}) = (-1)^i ; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(u_i u_{ij}) = (-1)^j ; 1 \leq i \leq n, 2 \leq j \leq m.$$

$n \geq 3, m$ is odd	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
n is even	$e_f(1) = \frac{mn}{2} = e_f(-1)$ $e_f(2) = \frac{n}{2}, e_f(-2) = \frac{n-2}{2}$	$v_f(1) = \frac{(m+1)n}{2},$ $v_f(-1) = \frac{(m+1)n-2}{2}$ $v_f(3) = 1, v_f(-3) = 0$
n is odd	$e_f(1) = \frac{mn-1}{2}, e_f(-1) = \frac{mn+1}{2}$ $e_f(2) = \frac{n-1}{2} = e_f(-2)$	$v_f(1) = \frac{(m+1)n}{2},$ $v_f(-1) = \frac{(m+1)n-2}{2}$ $v_f(3) = 0, v_f(-3) = 1$

Hence, $P_n \odot mK_1$ is H_3 - cordial.

Example 2.22 $P_4 \odot 4K_1$ is H_3 - cordial shown in Figure 11.

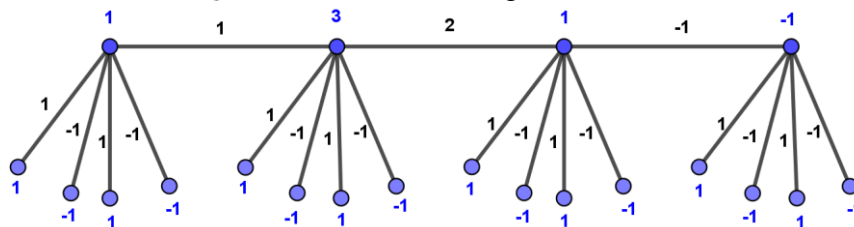


Figure 11: $P_4 \odot 4K_1$

Theorem 2.23 Crown $C_n \odot K_1$ is H - cordial.

Proof: Let C_n be a cycle with vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n with $u_{n+1} = u_1$. $C_n \odot K_1$ is obtained from cycle C_n by attaching pendant edge to each vertex. Let $V = \{u_i, u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, u_i u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n, u_{n+1} = u_1\}$ are vertex and edge set of graph $C_n \odot K_1$. Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(u_i u'_i) = -1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$n \geq 3$	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
n	$e_f(1) = n = e_f(-1)$	$v_f(1) = n = v_f(-1)$

Hence, $C_n \odot K_1$ is H – cordial.

Example 2.24 $C_5 \odot K_1$ is H – cordial shown in Figure 12.

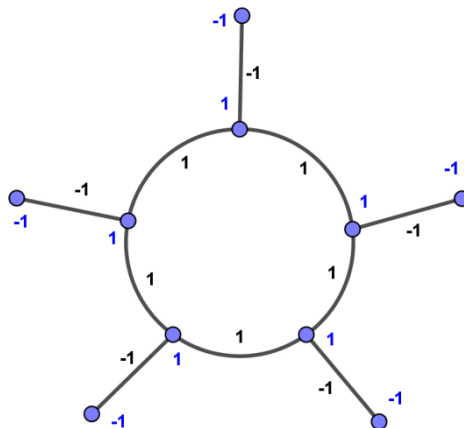


Figure 12: $C_5 \odot K_1$

Theorem 2.25 The $C_n \odot mK_1$ is H – cordial if m is odd ($n \geq 3$).

Proof: Let C_n be a cycle with vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n with $u_{n+1} = u_1$. $C_n \odot mK_1$ is obtained from cycle C_n by attaching m – pendant edge to each vertex. Let $V = \{u_i, u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, u_i u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m, u_{n+1} = u_1\}$ are vertex and edge set of graph $C_n \odot mK_1$.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(u_i u_{i1}) = -1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(u_i u_{ij}) = (-1)^j; 1 \leq i \leq n, 2 \leq j \leq m.$$

m	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
m is odd	$e_f(1) = \frac{n(m+1)}{2} = e_f(-1)$	$v_f(1) = \frac{n(m+1)}{2} = v_f(-1)$

Hence, $C_n \odot mK_1$ is H – cordial.

Example 2.26 $C_5 \odot 3K_1$ is H – cordial shown in Figure 13.

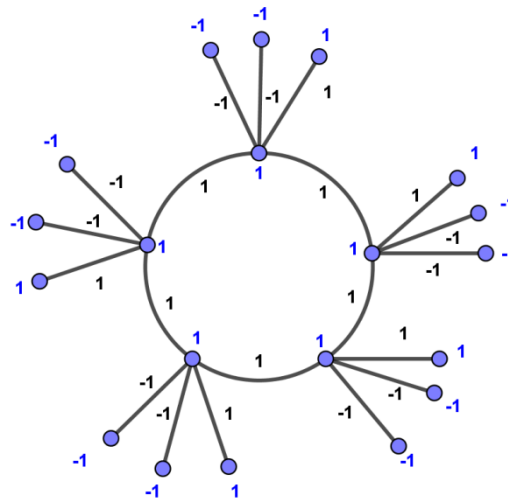


Figure 13: $C_5 \odot 3K_1$

Theorem 2.27 The $C_n \odot mK_1$ is $H_3 -$ cordial if m is even ($n \geq 4$).

Proof: Let C_n be a cycle with vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n with $u_{n+1} = u_1$. $C_n \odot mK_1$ is obtained from cycle C_n by attaching m - pendant edge to each vertex. Let $V = \{u_i, u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, u_i u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m, u_{n+1} = u_1\}$ are vertex and edge set of graph $C_n \odot mK_1$.

Consider a function $f: E \rightarrow \{-2, -1, 1, 2\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil - 1 \\ 2 & ; i = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\ -1 & ; \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_n u_1) = -2,$$

$$f(u_i u_{ij}) = (-1)^j ; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m.$$

m is even	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
n is odd	$e_f(1) = \frac{n(m+1)-1}{2},$ $e_f(-1) = \frac{n(m+1)-3}{2}$ $e_f(2) = 1 = e_f(-2)$	$v_f(1) = \frac{nm+2}{2} = v_f(-1)$ $v_f(2) = \frac{n-3}{2}, v_f(-2) = \frac{n-5}{2}$ $v_f(3) = 1 = v_f(-3)$
n is even	$e_f(1) = \frac{n(m+1)-2}{2} = e_f(-1)$ $e_f(2) = 1 = e_f(-2)$	$v_f(1) = \frac{nm+2}{2} = v_f(-1)$ $v_f(2) = \frac{n-4}{2} = v_f(-2)$ $v_f(3) = 1 = v_f(-3)$

Hence, $C_n \odot mK_1$ is $H_3 -$ cordial.

Example 2.28 $C_4 \odot 4K_1$ is $H_3 -$ cordial shown in Figure 14.

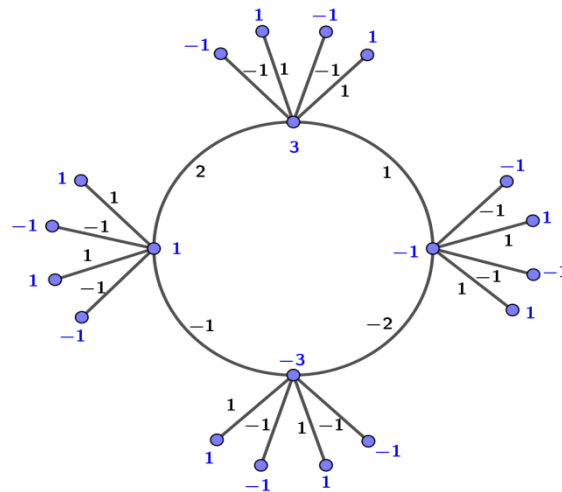


Figure 14: $C_4 \otimes 4K_1$

Theorem 2.29 Circular ladder graph $CL_n, n \geq 3$ is $H -$ cordial if n is even.

Proof: Let $V = \{u_i, v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ with } u_{n+1} = u_1, v_{n+1} = v_1\}$ are vertex and edge set of graph CL_n .

Consider function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = (-1)^{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = (-1)^{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = (-1)^{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$n \geq 3$	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
n is even	$e_f(1) = \frac{3n}{2} = e_f(-1)$	$v_f(1) = n = v_f(-1)$

Hence, CL_n is $H -$ cordial if n is even.

Example 2.30 CL_6 is $H_3 -$ cordial shown in Figure 15.

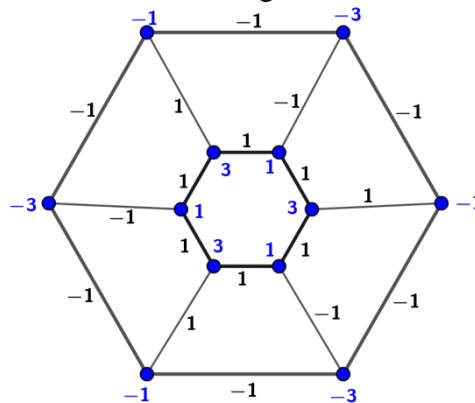


Figure 15: CL_6

Theorem 2.31 Circular ladder graph $CL_n, n \geq 3$ is $H_3 -$ cordial.

Proof: Let $V = \{u_i, v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ with } u_{n+1} = u_1, v_{n+1} = v_1\}$ are vertex and edge set of graph CL_n .

Case 1: If n is even then it is $H -$ cordial with $|f(v)| = 1$. Therefore it is $H_2 -$ cordial and also $H_3 -$ cordial.

Case 2: If n is odd then

Consider function $f: E \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ defined as

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = -1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = (-1)^{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$n \geq 3$	Edge Condition	Vertex Condition
n is odd	$e_f(1) = \frac{3n+1}{2}, e_f(-1) = \frac{3n-1}{2}$	$v_f(1) = \frac{n-1}{2}, v_f(-1) = \frac{n+1}{2}$ $v_f(3) = \frac{n+1}{2}, v_f(-3) = \frac{n-1}{2}$

Hence, CL_n is H_3 – cordial.

Example 2.32 CL_5 is H_3 – cordial shown in Figure 16.

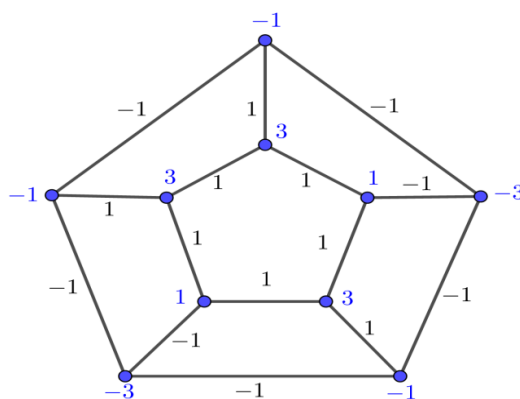


Figure 16: CL_5

3. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have proved that H- graph, Kite graph, Ladder graph ,Comb, Crown and $T_n \odot K_1, H \odot K_1, K_{3,m} \odot K_1, L_{n,1} \odot K_1$ graph are H_K – cordial labeling.

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