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SUM COMBINATION-2 CORDIAL LABELING OF CERTAIN GRAPHS

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Abstract

Let G be a simple graph and $\psi: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, ..., |V|\}$ is a bijective mapping. For each edge $v_i v_j$, assigned the label 1 if $(v_i + v_j)C_2$ is odd and 0 if $(v_i + v_j)C_2$ is even. ψ is called a sum combination -2 cordial labeling if $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| \leq 1$, where $e_{\psi}(0)$ and $e_{\psi}(1)$ denote the number of edges labeled with 0 and labeled with 1 respectively. A graph which admits a Sum combination-2 cordial labeling is called Sum Combination -2 Cordial graph. In this article, are shown to be Sum Combination-2 Cordial labeling.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In this article a new labeling technique introduced by using sum and combination in a different way named it as sum combination -2 cordial labeling. Combination is a technique in which we can make maximum possible arrangements of a system, without repetition. Combination can be used in many real-life situations also. graph labeling is contributed by Rosa in 1967.[6] made the contribution of three different labeling techniques called α labeling, β labeling and γ labeling. Cahit [1] introduced the concept of cordial labeling as a fragile version of graceful and harmonic labeling. Later on there were many more studies happened in the particular area. Gallian [2] made a vast studied on Graph Labeling, which gives an insight to many graph labeling techniques throughout these years. Combination is a technique in which can make maximum possible arrangements of a system, without repetition. Combination technique is

applied in graph labeling by Hegde et.al in [3] as there exists a bijection $\psi: V(G) \rightarrow \{1,,\cdots |v|\}$ such that the induced edge function g:E(G) $\rightarrow N$ defined as,

$$g(uv) = \begin{cases} \psi(u)\mathcal{C}_{\psi(v)}, & \text{if } \psi(u) > \psi(v) \\ \psi(v)\mathcal{C}_{\psi(u)}, & \text{if } \psi(v) > \psi(u) \end{cases} \text{ is injective,} \end{cases}$$

where $\psi(u)C_{\psi(v)}$ is the number of combinations of $\psi(u)$ things taken $\psi(v)$ at a time. Such a labeling ψ is called combination labeling of G. They also proved many graphs holding this labeling technique. Later Murali et.al proved combination cordial labeling and [4] developed this technique into flower and corona graphs. Ponraj [5] contributed parity combination cordial labeling, in which each edge uv, assign the label $\binom{u}{v}$ or $\binom{v}{u}$ according as u > v or v > u. ψ is called a parity combination cordial labeling if ψ is a one to one map and $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| \leq 1$ where $e_{\psi}(0)$ and $e_{\psi}(1)$ denote the number of edges labeled with an even number and odd number respectively. Different

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types of graph labelling were studied in [7,8,9,10,11,12,13]. Motivated from these we introduce a new labeling technique by incorporating both sum and combination called Sum Combination -2 cordial labeling. In this article we obtain Sum Combination -2 Cordial labeling to certain classes of graphs.

Definition 1.1

Let G be a simple graph and $\psi : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, ..., n\}$ is a bijective mapping. For each edge $v_i v_j$, assigned the label 1 if $(v_i + v_j)C_2$ is odd and 0 if $(v_i + v_j)C_2$ is even. ψ is called a sum combination -2 cordial labeling if $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| \leq 1$. Where $e_{\psi}(0)$ and $e_{\psi}(1)$ denote the number of edges labeled with 0 and labeled with 1 respectively. A graph which admits a Sum combination -2 cordial labeling is called sum combination -2 cordial labeling graph.

Example 1.2



In graph C_6

 $(4 + 5) C_2 = 36$. Therefore, C_6 is not a sum combination-2 cordial graph

Example1.3



Fig. 1.2: Graph K4

$(1+2) C_2 = 3$	$(2+3) C_2 = 10$
$(3+4) C_2 = 21$	$(4+5) C_2 = 36$
$(5+6) C_2 = 55$	$(1 + 4) C_2 = 10$
$e_{\emptyset}(0) = 3$ and $e_{\emptyset}(1) = 3$, $ e_{\emptyset}(0) - e_{\emptyset}(1) = 0$	

Therefore, *K*4 is a sum combination-2 cordial graph

Theorem 1.4

The star graph $K_{1,n}$ admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling.

Proof

The star graph $K_{1,n}$ contains (n+1) vertices and n edges. Label $\psi: V(K_{1,n}) \rightarrow \{1,2,3,...,n+1\}$ be the bijection. Let v be the central vertex of degree n. Label the central vertex with 1 and label the remaining pendant vertices with 2,3,4,...n+1. Since $(n+1)C_2$ is even , if $n \equiv 0,1 \pmod{4}$ and odd if $n+1 \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$

Case (1) n is odd

$$e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{n+1}{2}, e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{n-1}{2} \text{ and } |e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 1.$$

Case (2) n is even $e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{n}{2}$, $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{n}{2}$ and $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0$. Hence, $K_{1,n}$ admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling.

Example 1.5



Fig 1.3: The graph
$$K_{1,10}$$

 $(1+2) C_2 = 3$
 $(1+3) C_2 = 6$
 $(1+4)C_2 = 10$
 $(1+4)C_2 = 36$
 $(1+6) C_2 = 21$
 $(1+7)C_2 = 28$
 $(1+9) C_2 = 45$
 $(1+10)C_2 = 55$
 $e_{\psi}(0) = 5$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = 5$
 $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0.$

Hence $K_{1,10}$ admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling.

Theorem 1.6.

The path graph P_n admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling

Proof.

The path contains vertex set $\{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\}$. Define a bijective function

 $\psi: V(P_n) \longrightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |v|\}$, by $\psi(v_i) = i$ for $1 \le i \le n$. The edges v_{2i} v_{2i+1} received the label 0 and edges v_{2i-1} v_{2i} received the label 1.

Case (1) n is odd

$$e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{n-1}{2}$$
 and $e_{\psi}(1) = |e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0.$

Case (2) n is even

$$e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{n}{2} - 1$$
 and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{n}{2}$
 $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 1.$

Therefore, P_n is a sum combination -2 cordial graph.

2.1 Sum combination-2 cordial labeling of cycle related graphs

Theorem 2.1

The graph cycle C_n , admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling except n = 6 + 4i, i = 0, 1, 2..., Proof

Let G = (V, E) be a simple graph. Define a bijection $\psi: V(C_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., |v|\}$, by $\psi(v_k) = k$ for $1 \le k \le n$.

Case (1) n is odd, Using Theorem 1.6

For the Path, $e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{n-1}{2}$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{n-1}{2}$ For the edge $v_n v_1$, $(1+n)C_2$ is an even number or an odd number. $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| \le 1$.

Case (2) n is even, Using Theorem 1.6.

For the Path, $e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{n}{2}$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) + 1$. $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0$.

Since, $(1+n)C_2$ is an even number except when n = 6 + 4i, i = 0, 1, 2, ...,

If n = 6 + 4i, i = 0, 1, 2..., then $v_n v_1$ received the label 1. Hence $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| > 1$.

Hence C_n admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling except n = 6 + 4i, i = 0, 1, 2...

Theorem 2.2

The wheel graph W_n admits sumcombination-2 cordial labeling except = 6 + 4i, $i = 0, 1, 2 \dots$ Proof

The wheel graph W_n contains (n+1) vertices and 2n edges. Let $\psi: V(W_n) \rightarrow \{1,2,3..., |v|\}$ be the bijection defined by $\psi(v_i) = i; 2 \le i \le n + 1$.Label the central vertex v_1 of degree by 1 and the boundary vertices by 2,3,...n+1

Case (1) n is even Using Theorem 1.4 and Theorem 1.6 $e_{\psi}(0) = n - 1 e_{\psi}(1) = n$, except when n = 6 + 4i, i = 0, 1, 2, ... $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 1$. When n = 6 + 4i, i = 0, 1, 2, ... $e_{\psi}(0) = n - 1 e_{\psi}(1) = n + 1$ $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 2 > 1$.

Case (2) n is odd Using Theorem 1.4 and Theorem 1.6 e_{ψ} (0) = n and $e_{\psi}(1) = n - 1$ $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| \le 0.$

Therefore, wheel graph W_n admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling except when n = 6 + 4i; i = 0, 1, 2...

Example 2.3



Fig. 2.1: Graph W10

 $e_{\psi}(0) = 12 \ e_{\psi}(1) = 9 \ |e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| > 1.$ *T W*₁₀ is not a sum combination -2 cordial graph.



 $e_{\psi}(0) = 9$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = 9$, $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0$.

 W_9 is a Sum combination-2 cordial graph.

Theorem 2.3

The circular ladder graph [CL] _n, n ≥ 2 except when n=2(mod 4)admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling

Proof.

The circular ladder graph CL_n consists of 2n vertices $\{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n, v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}, ..., v_{2n}\}$. The vertices on the interior rim are $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$, the vertices of the exterior rim are $v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}, ..., v_{2n}$ and n edges are $v_1v_{n+1}, v_2v_{n+2}, ..., v_nv_{2n}$, in the graph CL_n .

Define a bijection $\psi: V(CL_n) \to \{1, 2, \dots, |v|\}$ by $\psi(v_i) = i$ for $1 \le i \le 2n$.

Case (1) $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ $e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{3n}{2}$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{3n}{2}$, $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0$

Case (2) $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$$e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{3n-1}{2}$$
 and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$, $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 1$.

Case (3)
$$n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

 $e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$, $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0$.

Case (4) $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ $e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{3n}{2} - 1$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{3n}{2} + 1$, $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| > 1$.

Hence, CL_n , n > 2 admits Sum Combination-2 cordial labeling except when $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling.

Theorem 2.4

The comb graph $P_n \odot K_1$ is sum combination-2 cordial labeling.

Proof

The Comb graph $P_n \odot K_1$ contains 2n vertices (2n-1) edges.

Define $\psi: V(P_n \odot K_1) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n + 1, \dots, |v|\}$ be the bijection defined by

 $\psi(v_i) = i; \ 0 \le i \le 2n$

Case (1) n is odd

 P_n contains odd number of vertices

Using Theorem 1.6, the graph $P_n \odot K_1$ contains 2n-1 edges label n vertices of P_n by 1,2,...,n and remaining pendant vertices by n+1 n+2,...2n.

The edges $v_{2i}v_{2i+1}$ received the label 0 and the edges $v_{2i-1}v_{2i}$ received the label 1. Also the edges v_iv_{n+i} received the label 1 for i = 1,3,5... and received the label 0 for

i = 2, 4, ..., n - 1. Therefore, $e_{\psi}(0) = n$ and $e_{ib}(1) = n - 1$.

$$|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 1.$$

Case (2) n is even

 P_n contains even number of vertices

The edges $v_i v_{n+i}$ received the label 0 for i = 1,3,...,n-1 and received the label 1

for i = 2, 4, ..., n. Therefore, $e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{n}{2} - 1 + \frac{n}{2} = n - 1$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} = n$. $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 1$.

 $P_n \odot K_1$ admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling.

Theorem 2.5

The Double comb $(P_n \odot 2K_1)$ admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling. Proof

The Double comb graph $(P_n \odot 2K_1)$ contains 3n - 1 edges and 3n vertices.

Define $\psi: V(P_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., |v|\}$ by $\psi(v_i) = i$ for $1 \le i \le n, \psi(u_i) = n + i$ for $n + i \le i \le 2n$, and $\psi(w_i) = 2n + i$ for $2n + 1 \le i \le 3n$. The edges $v_{2i}v_{2i+1}$ received the label 0 and the edges $v_{2i-1}v_{2i}$ received the label 1 for the path P_n . Also, the edges v_iv_{n+i} received the label 0 for i = 1,3,5, ..., n - 1, the edges $v_i v_{n+i}$ received the label 0 for i = 2,4,6, ..., n, the edges $v_i v_{2n+i}$ received the label 0 for i = 1,3,5, ..., n - 1, and the edges $v_i v_{2n+i}$ received 0 label 1 for i = 2,4,6, ..., nCase(1) n is even Using Theorem 2.4, $e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{3n}{2} - 1$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{3n}{2}$ $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 1$. Case (2) n is odd $e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{3n}{2} - 1$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{3n}{2}$

 $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 1.$

Therefore, $P_n \odot 2K_1$ admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling

Theorem 2.6

The graph $W_n \odot K_2$ admits sum combination-2 cordial labeling.

Proof

The graph $W_n \odot K_2$ contains 3n + 1 vertices and 4n edges. Define a bijection function $\psi: (W_n \odot K_2) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., |V|\}$ by $\psi(v) = 1$ and $\psi(v_i) = i + 1, 1 \le i \le 3n$, where v_1 is the central vertex of degree n. Label the central vertex 1, the vertices on the wheel by 2, 3, ..., n + 1 and the remaining pendant vertices by n + 2, ..., 3n + 1.

$$e_{\psi}(0) = 2n \text{ and } e_{\psi}(1) = 2n,$$

 $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0.$
 $Case(2) \text{ n is even}$
 $e_{\psi}(0) = 2n \text{ and } e_{\psi}(1) = 2n,$

 $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0.$

Therefore, $W_n \odot K_2$ is a sum combination-2 cordial graph. *Example*



Figure 6.19: Graph $W_4 \odot \overline{K_2}$

$$e_{\varphi}(0) = 8, \ e_{\varphi}(1) = 8$$

 $|e_{\varphi}(0) - e_{\varphi}(1)| = 0 \le 1.$

3. Sum combination-2 cordial labeling of subdivision of graphs

Theorem 3.1

The subdivision of pendant vertices of a comb graph $Sd(P_n \odot K_1)$ admits sum combination -2 cordial labeling

Proof

The subdivisions of pendant vertices of a comb graph $Sd(P_n \odot K_1)$ contains 3n vertices and 3n - 1 edges. Define a bijection $\psi: V(Sd(P_n \odot K_1) \rightarrow \{1,2, ..., |v|\}$ by $\psi(v_i) = i; 1 \le i \le n$. for the path P_n vertices of degree 2, $\psi(v_{i+1}) = n + 1, 1 \le i \le n$, and pendant vertices by $\psi(v_i) = 2n + i; 1 \le i \le n$. *Case (1)* n is odd

$$e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{3n-1}{2}$$
 and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{3n-1}{2}, |e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0$

Case (2) n is even

$$e_{\psi}(0) = \frac{3n}{2} - 1$$
 and $e_{\psi}(1) = \frac{3n}{2}$, $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 1$.

Therefore, $Sd(P_n \odot K_1)$, is a sum combination-2 cordial graph

Theorem 3.2

The subdivision of path of a triangular snake graph $Sd(TS_n)$ admits sum combination -2 cordial labeling.

Proof

The subdivision of path of a triangular snake $Sd(TS_n)$ contains (3n-2) vertices and (4n-4) edges. Define a bijection $\psi: V(Sd(TS_n) \rightarrow \{1,2,...,|\nu|\}$ by $\psi(\nu_i) = i$ for $1 \le i \le 3n-2$. Label the path 1,2, ..., (2n-1) and remaining vertices by 2n, ..., (3n-2). Case (1) n is odd Using Theorem 1.6 $e_{\psi}(0) = 2n - 2$ and $e_{\psi}(1) = 2n - 2$ $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0$. Case (2) n is even Using Theorem 1.6 $e_{\psi}(0) = 2m - 2$ and $e_{\psi}(0) = 2m - 2$ $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0.$

Therefore, subdivision of path of a Triangular snake graph $Sd(TS_n)$ is a sum combination -2 cordial graph.

Example 3.3



 $e_{\psi}(0) = 8, e_{\psi}(1) = 8.$

 $|e_{\psi}(0) - e_{\psi}(1)| = 0.$

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