

# Cordial Labeling of Cosplitting Graphs

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**Abstract:** The **cosplitting graph**  $CS(G)$  is obtained from  $G$ , by adding a new vertex  $w$  for each vertex  $v \in V$  and joining to those vertices of  $G$  which are not adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ . In this paper, we proved that the cosplitting graph of path, cycle, complete bipartite graph, wheel and star graph are cordial.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

All graphs considered here are finite, simple and undirected. The origin of graph labelings can be attributed to Rosa [3]. Gallian [1] has given a dynamic survey of graph labeling. For graph theoretic terminologies and notations we follow Harary [2]. Cosplitting graph was introduced by Selvam Avadayappan [4].

## 2 PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** A graph  $G$  is called a **complete bipartite graph**  $K_{m,n}$  with bipartition  $V(G) = V_1 \cup V_2$  where  $V_1 = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$  and  $V_2 = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$  and all vertices in  $V_1$  are adjacent to all vertices in  $V_2$  but no vertices in  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A **wheel graph**  $W_n$  is obtained from a cycle  $C_n$  by adding a new vertex and joining it to all the vertices of the path by an edge, the new edges are called the spokes of the wheel.

**Definition 2.3.** The graph  $K_{1,n}$ ,  $n \geq 1$  is called a **star** at the vertex has degree  $n$  is called centre.

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. A mapping  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is called **binary vertex labeling** of  $G$  and  $f(v)$  is called the label of the vertex of  $G$  under  $f$ .

For an edge  $e = uv$ , the induced edge labeling  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is given by  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ . Let  $v_f(0)$  and  $v_f(1)$  be the number of vertices of  $G$  having labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f$  and let  $e_f(0)$ ,  $e_f(1)$  be the number of edges having labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f^*$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A binary vertex labeling of a graph  $G$  is called a **cordial** if  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . A graph  $G$  is cordial if it admits **cordial labeling**.

**Definition 2.6.** The **cosplitting graph**  $CS(G)$  is obtained from  $G$ , by adding a new vertex  $w$  for each vertex  $v \in V$  and joining  $w$  to those vertices of  $G$  which are not adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ .

## 3 Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** The graph  $CS(P_n)$  is cordial.

**Proof.** Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $P_n$  and  $v_1', v_2', \dots, v_n'$  be the duplicate vertices of  $CS(P_n)$ .

Then  $|V(CS(P_n))| = 2n$  and  $|E(CS(P_n))| = n^2 - n + 1$ .

The vertex labeling  $f : V(CS(P_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by

**Case (i) :**  $n$  is odd

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0,1 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i') = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0,1 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

**Case (ii) :**  $n$  is even

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0,1 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i') = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0,1 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The following table shows that the graph  $CS(P_n)$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

$n$	Vertex conditions	Edge Conditions
odd	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$
even	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1$

Hence,  $CS(P_n)$  is cordial.

**Illustration 1.** The cordial labeling of  $CS(P_4)$  and  $CS(P_5)$  are shown in the Figure 1(a) and Figure 1(b).

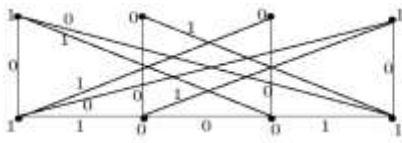


Figure 1(a)

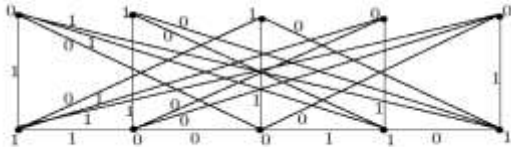


Figure 1(b)

**Theorem 3.2.** The graph  $CS(C_n)$  is cordial for  $n \not\equiv 1 \pmod 4$  and  $n \not\equiv 2 \pmod 4$ ,  $n \geq 3$ .

**Proof.** Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of cycle  $C_n$  and  $v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n$  be the duplicate vertices of  $CS(C_n)$ .

Then  $|V(CS(C_n))| = 2n$  and  $|E(CS(C_n))| = n(n-1)$ .

The vertex labeling  $f : V(CS(C_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by

**Case(i):**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod 4$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod 4 \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod 4 \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

**Case(ii):**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod 4$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod 4 \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1, 3 \pmod 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 2 \pmod 4 \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Here,  $v_f(0) = v_f(1)$  for all  $n$  and  $e_f(0) = e_f(1)$  for all  $n$ . Therefore, the graph  $CS(C_n)$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $CS(C_n)$  is cordial.

**Illustration 2.** The cordial labeling of  $CS(C_3)$  and  $CS(C_4)$  are shown in the Figure 2(a) and Figure 2(b).

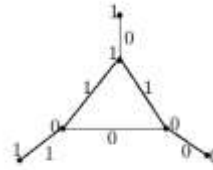


Figure 2(a)

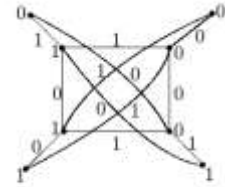


Figure 2(b)

**Theorem 3.3.** The graph  $CS(W_n)$  is cordial.

**Proof:** let  $u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $W_n$  and  $u', v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n$  be the duplicate vertices of  $CS(W_n)$ .

Then  $|V(CS(W_n))| = 2n+1$  and  $|E(CS(W_n))| = n^2 + 1$ .

The vertex labeling  $f : V(CS(W_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by

$$f(u) = 0, f(u') = 1.$$

**Case(i):**  $n \equiv 0, 2, 3 \pmod 4$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod 4 \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1, 3 \pmod 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 2 \pmod 4 \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

**Case(ii):**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod 4$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod 4 \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0, 2 \pmod 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 1, 3 \pmod 4 \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

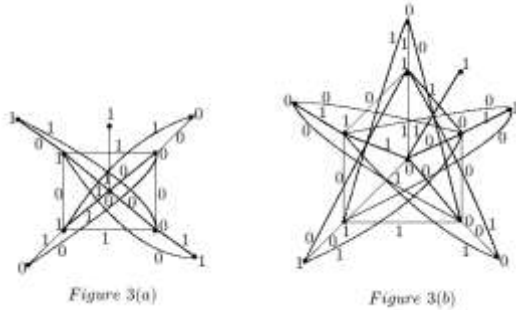
The following table shows that the graph  $CS(W_n)$  satisfies the conditions

$$|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1 \text{ and } |e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1.$$

n	Vertex Conditions	Edge Conditions
$n \equiv 0 \pmod 4$	$V_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod 4$	$V_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1)$
$n \equiv 2 \pmod 4$	$V_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1$
$n \equiv 3 \pmod 4$	$V_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1)$

Hence,  $CS(W_n)$  is cordial.

**Illustration 3.** The cordial labeling of  $CS(W_4)$  and  $CS(W_5)$  are shown in the Figure 3(a) and Figure 3(b).



**Theorem 3.4.** The graph  $CS(K_{m,n})$  is cordial.

**Proof.** Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $K_{m,n}$  and  $u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_m, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n$  be the duplicate vertices of  $CS(K_{m,n})$ .

Then  $|V(CS(K_{m,n}))| = 2(m+n)$  and  $|E(CS(K_{m,n}))| = m^2 + n^2 + mn$ .

The vertex labeling  $f : V(CS(K_{m,n})) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by

$$f(u_i) = f(v_j) = 1 \text{ and } f(u'_i) = f(v'_j) = 0, \text{ if } i \text{ and } j \text{ is odd } 1 \leq i \leq m \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f(u_i) = f(v_j) = 0 \text{ and } f(u'_i) = f(v'_j) = 1, \text{ if } i \text{ and } j \text{ is even } 1 \leq i \leq m \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

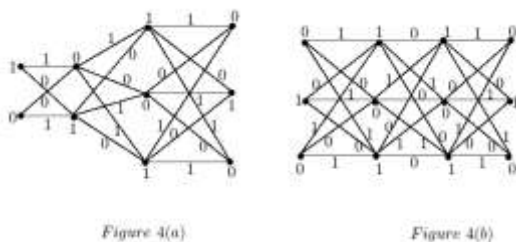
The following table shows that the graph  $CS(K_{m,n})$  satisfies the conditions

$$|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1 \text{ and } |e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1.$$

m	n	Vertex Conditions	Edge Conditions
even	Even	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(0) = e_f(1)$
even	Odd	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$
odd	Even	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$
odd	Odd	$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$

Hence,  $CS(K_{m,n})$  is cordial.

**Illustration 4.** The cordial labeling of  $CS(K_{2,3})$  and  $CS(K_{3,3})$  are shown in the Figure 4(a) and Figure 4(b).



**Theorem 3.5.** The graph  $CS(K_{1,n})$  is cordial.

**Proof.** let  $u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $K_{1,n}$  and  $u', v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n$  be the duplicate vertices of  $CS(K_{1,n})$ . Then  $|V(CS(K_{1,n}))| = 2(n+1)$  and  $|E(CS(K_{1,n}))| = n^2 + n + 1$ .

The vertex labeling  $f : V(CS(K_{1,n})) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by

$$f(u) = 1 \text{ and } f(u') = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

or

$$f(u) = 0 \text{ and } f(u') = 1$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

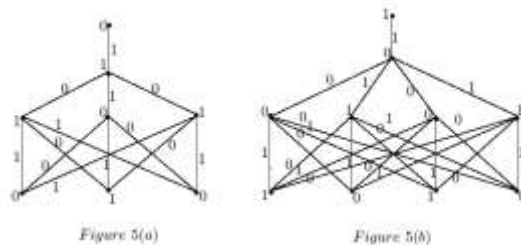
$$f(v'_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Here,  $v_f(0) = v_f(1)$  for all  $n$  and  $e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore, the graph  $CS(K_{1,n})$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $CS(K_{1,n})$  is cordial.

**Illustration 5.** The cordial labeling of  $CS(K_{1,3})$  and  $CS(K_{1,4})$  are shown in the Figure 5(a) and Figure 5(b).



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