

## SUM DIVISOR CORDIAL LABELING FOR PATH AND CYCLE RELATED GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT. A sum divisor cordial labeling of a graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V$  is a bijection  $f$  from  $V$  to  $\{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  such that an edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if 2 divides  $f(u) + f(v)$  and 0 otherwise; and the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by at most 1. A graph with a sum divisor cordial labeling is called a sum divisor cordial graph. In this paper, we prove that  $P_n^2$ ,  $P_n \odot mK_1$ ,  $S(P_n \odot mK_1)$ ,  $D_2(P_n)$ ,  $T(P_n)$ , the graph obtained by duplication of each vertex of path by an edge,  $T(C_n)$ ,  $D_2(C_n)$ , the graph obtained by duplication of each vertex of cycle by an edge,  $C_4^{(t)}$ , book, quadrilateral snake and alternate triangular snake are sum divisor cordial graphs.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

All graphs considered here are simple, finite, connected and undirected. For all other standard terminology and notations we follow Harary [2]. A labeling of a graph is a map that carries the graph elements to the set of numbers, usually to the set of non-negative or positive integers. If the domain is the set of vertices the labeling is called vertex labeling. If the domain is the set of edges, then we speak about edge labeling. If the labels are assigned to both vertices and edges then the labeling is called total labeling. For all detailed survey of graph labeling we refer Gallian [1]. A. Lourdusamy and F. Patrick introduced the concept of sum divisor cordial labeling in [5]. In this paper, we investigate the sum divisor cordial labeling behavior of  $P_n^2$ ,

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$P_n \odot mK_1$ ,  $S(P_n \odot mK_1)$ ,  $D_2(P_n)$ ,  $T(P_n)$ , the graph obtained by duplication of each vertex of path by an edge,  $T(C_n)$ ,  $D_2(C_n)$ , the graph obtained by duplication of each vertex of cycle by an edge,  $C_4^{(t)}$ , book, quadrilateral snake and alternate triangular snake.

**Notation 1.1.** Let  $e_f(1)$  denotes the number of edges labeled with 1 and  $e_f(0)$  denotes the number of edges labeled with 0.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple graph and  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  be a bijection. For each edge  $wv$ , assign the label 1 if  $2|(f(u) + f(v))$  and the label 0 otherwise. The function  $f$  is called a sum divisor cordial labeling if  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . A graph which admits a sum divisor cordial labeling is called a sum divisor cordial graph.

**Definition 1.3.** [3] For a simple connected graph  $G$  the square of graph  $G$  is denoted by  $G^2$  and defined as the graph with the same vertex set as of  $G$  and two vertices are adjacent in  $G^2$  if they are at a distance 1 or 2 apart in  $G$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [4] The corona  $G_1 \odot G_2$  of two graphs  $G_1(p_1, q_1)$  and  $G_2(p_2, q_2)$  is defined as the graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $p_1$  copies of  $G_2$  and joining the  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex of  $G_1$  with an edge to every vertex in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  copy of  $G_2$ .

**Definition 1.5.** [7] The shadow graph  $D_2(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  is obtained by taking two copies of  $G$ , say  $G'$  and  $G''$ . Join each vertex  $u'$  in  $G'$  to the neighbours of corresponding vertex  $u''$  in  $G''$ .

**Definition 1.6.** [3] For every vertex  $v \in V(G)$ , the open neighbourhood set  $N(v)$  is the set of all vertices adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ .

**Definition 1.7.** [8] Duplication of a vertex  $v_k$  by a new edge  $e = v'_k v''_k$  in a graph  $G$  produces a new graph  $G'$  such that  $N(v'_k) \cap N(v''_k) = v_k$ .

**Definition 1.8.** [7] The total graph  $T(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the graph whose vertex set is  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  and two vertices are adjacent whenever they are either adjacent or incident in  $G$ .

**Definition 1.9.** [6] A one point union of regular graph  $G$  denoted by  $G^t$  is the graph obtained by taking  $v$  as a common vertex such that any two copy of  $G$  are edge disjoint and do not have any vertex in common except  $v$ .

**Definition 1.10.** [3] The subdivision graph  $S(G)$  is obtained from  $G$  by subdividing each edge of  $G$  with a vertex.

**Definition 1.11.** [6] A quadrilateral snake  $Q_n$  is obtained from a path  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  by joining  $v_i, v_{i+1}$  to new vertices  $u_i, w_i$  for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$  respectively and then joining  $u_i$  and  $w_i$ . That is every edge of the path is replaced by a cycle  $C_4$ .

**Definition 1.12.** [7] An alternate triangular snake  $A(T_n)$  is obtained from a path  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  by joining  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  (alternately) to a new vertex  $u_i$ . That is every alternate edge of the path is replaced by a cycle  $C_3$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** The graph  $P_n^2$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of the path  $P_n$ . Let  $V(P_n^2) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $E(P_n^2) = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+2} : 1 \leq i \leq n-2\}$ . Then  $P_n^2$  is of order  $n$  and size  $2n-3$ . Define  $f : V(P_n^2) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1;$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+2}) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-2.$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = n-1$  and  $e_f(1) = n-2$ .

Thus,  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $P_n^2$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 1.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $P_6^2$  is shown in Figure 2.1.

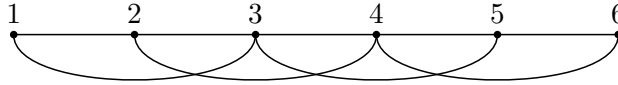


Figure 2.1

**Theorem 2.2.** The graph  $P_n \odot mK_1$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices of  $P_n$ . Let  $u_{ij}$  be the vertices which is added to  $u_i$ . Then  $V(P_n \odot mK_1) = \{u_i, u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and  $E(P_n \odot mK_1) = \{u_i u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Also,  $P_n \odot mK_1$  is of order  $mn+n$  and size  $mn+n-1$ . Define  $f : V(P_n \odot mK_1) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, mn+n\}$  as follows:

**Case 1.**  $m$  is odd.

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(u_i) = (m+1)(i-1) + 1;$$

$$f(u_{ij}) = (m+1)(i-1) + j + 1, \quad 1 \leq j \leq m.$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

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

$$f^*(u_i u_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{cases}$$

**Case 2.**  $m$  is even.

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} (m+1)(i-1) + 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ (m+1)(i-1) + 2 & \text{if } i \text{ is even;} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_{ij}) = \begin{cases} (m+1)(i-1) + j + 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd and } 1 \leq j \leq m \\ (m+1)(i-1) + j & \text{if } i \text{ is even and } j = 1 \\ (m+1)(i-1) + j + 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even and } 2 \leq j \leq m. \end{cases}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

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

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f^*(u_i u_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd and } j \text{ is odd and } 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd and } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq m; \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even and } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even and } j = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even and } j \text{ is odd and } 3 \leq j \leq m. \end{cases}$$

In the above two cases, we observe that,  $e_f(0) = \lceil \frac{mn+n-1}{2} \rceil$  and  $e_f(1) = \lfloor \frac{mn+n-1}{2} \rfloor$ . Thus,  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $P_n \odot mK_1$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $P_4 \odot 2K_1$  is shown in Figure 2.2.

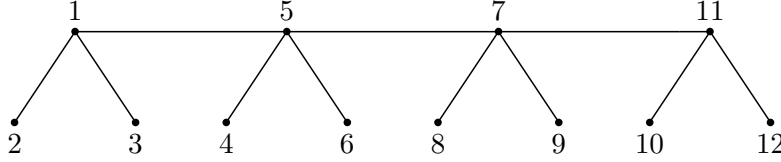


Figure 2.2

**Theorem 2.3.** The graph  $S(P_n \odot mK_1)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $V(S(P_n \odot mK_1)) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_j, v'_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$  and  $E(S(P_n \odot mK_1)) = \{u_i v'_j, v'_j v_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{u_i u'_i, u'_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Then,  $S(P_n \odot mK_1)$  is of order  $2mn+2n-1$  and size  $2mn+2n-2$ . Define  $f : V(S(P_n \odot mK_1)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2mn+2n-1\}$  as follows:

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} (m+1)2(i-1) + 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ (m+1)2(i-1) & \text{if } i \text{ is even;} \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_j) = \begin{cases} (m+1)2(i-1) + 2j & \text{if } i \text{ is odd and } 1 \leq j \leq m \\ (m+1)2(i-1) + 2j + 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq m; \end{cases}$$

$$f(v'_j) = \begin{cases} (m+1)2(i-1) + 2j + 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd and } 1 \leq j \leq m \\ (m+1)2(i-1) + 2j & \text{if } i \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq m; \end{cases}$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ,

$$f(u'_i) = \begin{cases} (m+1)(2i) + 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ (m+1)2i & \text{if } i \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(u_i u'_i) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1; \\ f^*(u'_i u_{i+1}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1; \\ f^*(u_i v'_j) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m; \\ f^*(v'_j v_j) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = mn + n - 1$  and  $e_f(1) = mn + n - 1$ . Thus,  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $S(P_n \odot mK_1)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 3.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $S(P_4 \odot 2K_1)$  is shown in Figure 2.3.

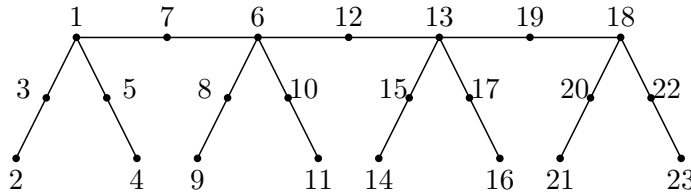


Figure 2.3

**Theorem 2.4.** The graph  $D_2(P_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of the path  $P_n$  and  $v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n$  be the newly added vertices corresponding to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  in order to obtain  $D_2(P_n)$ . Let  $G = D_2(P_n)$ . Then  $V(G) = \{v_i, v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v'_i v'_{i+1}, v_i v'_{i+1}, v'_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Also,  $G$  is of order  $2n$  and size  $4n - 4$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i) &= 2i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ f(v'_i) &= 2i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1; \\ f^*(v'_i v'_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1; \\ f^*(v_i v'_{i+1}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1; \\ f^*(v'_i v_{i+1}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n - 2$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n - 2$ .

Thus,  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $D_2(P_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 4.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $D_2(P_5)$  is shown in Figure 2.4.

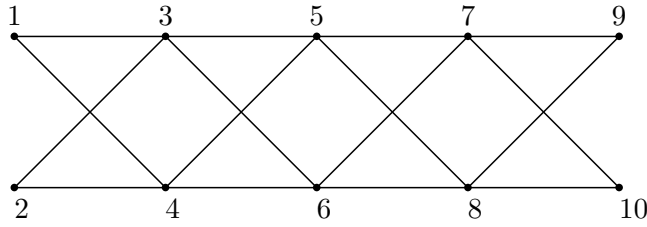


Figure 2.4

**Theorem 2.5.** *The graph  $T(P_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $G = T(P_n)$ . Let  $V(G) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$  and  $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 2\} \cup \{v_i u_{i-1} : 2 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_i u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ . Then  $G$  is of order  $2n - 1$  and size  $4n - 5$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_1) &= 1; \\ f(v_{i+1}) &= 2i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; \\ f(u_i) &= 2i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(v_1 v_2) &= 0; \\ f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n - 1; \\ f^*(v_1 u_1) &= 1; \\ f^*(v_i u_i) &= 0, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n - 1; \\ f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 2; \\ f^*(v_i u_{i-1}) &= 0, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n - 2$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n - 3$ .

Thus,  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $T(P_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph. □

**Example 5.** *A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $T(P_6)$  is shown in Figure 2.5.*

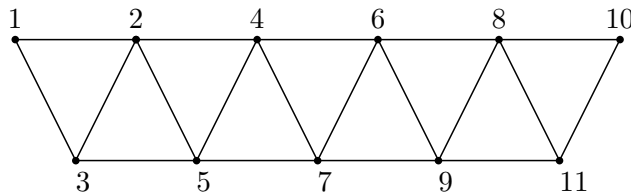


Figure 2.5

**Theorem 2.6.** *The graph obtained by duplication of each vertex by an edge in  $P_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of the path  $P_n$  and  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplication of each vertex  $v_i$  of the path  $P_n$  by an edge  $v'_i v''_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  at a time. Let  $V(G) = \{v_i, v'_i, v''_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_i v'_i, v_i v''_i, v'_i v''_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ . Then  $G$  is of order  $3n$

and size  $4n - 1$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3n\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_{2i-1}) &= 6i - 4, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil; \\ f(v_{2i}) &= 6i - 2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor; \\ f(v'_{2i-1}) &= 6i - 5, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil; \\ f(v''_{2i}) &= 6i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor; \\ f(v''_i) &= 3i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; \\ f^*(v_i v'_i) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ f^*(v'_{2i-1} v''_{2i-1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil; \\ f^*(v'_{2i} v''_{2i}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor; \\ f^*(v_{2i-1} v''_{2i-1}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil; \\ f^*(v_{2i} v''_{2i}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n - 1$ .

Thus,  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $G$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 6.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of duplicating each vertex by edge in  $P_4$  is shown in Figure 2.6.

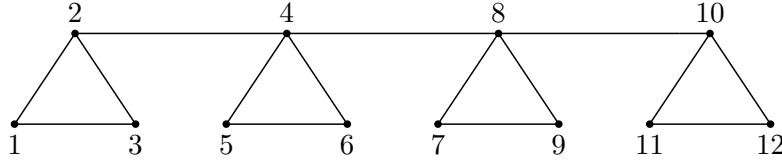


Figure 2.6

**Theorem 2.7.** The graph  $T(C_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of the cycle  $C_n$ . Let  $G = T(C_n)$ . Then  $V(G) = \{v_i, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{v_i u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i u_{i-1} : 2 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_n v_1, u_n u_1, v_1 u_n\}$ . Also,  $G$  is of order  $2n$  and size  $4n$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i) &= 2i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ f(u_i) &= 2i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; \\ f^*(v_n v_1) &= 1; \\ f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; \\ f^*(u_n u_1) &= 1; \\ f^*(v_i u_i) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ f^*(v_i u_{i-1}) &= 0, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n; \\ f^*(v_1 u_n) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n$ .

Thus,  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $T(C_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph. □

**Example 7.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $T(C_8)$  is shown in Figure 2.7.

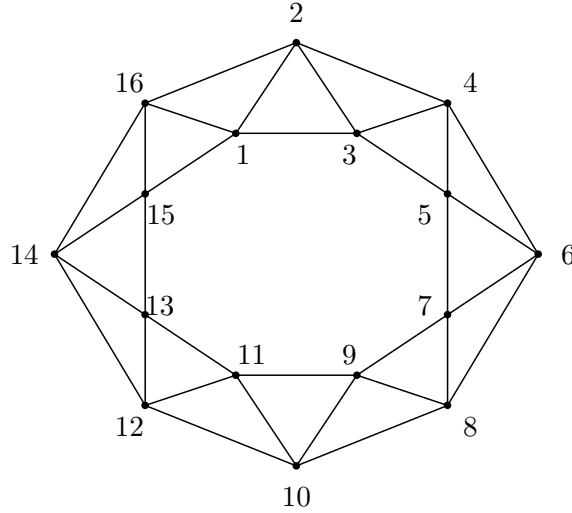


Figure 2.7

**Theorem 2.8.** The graph  $D_2(C_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of the first copy of the cycle  $C_n$  and  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices of the second copy of the cycle  $C_n$ . Let  $G = D_2(C_n)$ . Then  $V(G) = \{v_i, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, u_i u_{i+1}, v_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{v_i u_{i-1} : 2 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_n v_1, u_n u_1, v_n u_1, v_1 u_n\}$ . Also,  $G$  is of order  $2n$  and size  $4n$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = 2i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

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

$$f^*(v_n v_1) = 1;$$

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

$$f^*(u_n u_1) = 1;$$

$$f^*(v_i u_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1;$$

$$f^*(v_n u_1) = 0;$$

$$f^*(v_i u_{i-1}) = 0, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$f^*(u_n v_1) = 0.$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n$ .

Thus,  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $D_2(C_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph. □



**Example 8.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $D_2(C_6)$  is shown in Figure 2.8.

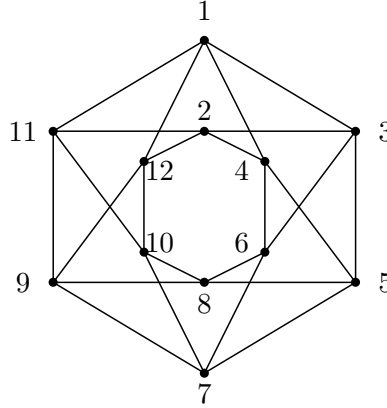


Figure 2.8

**Theorem 2.9.** The graph obtained by duplication of each vertex by an edge in  $C_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of the cycle  $C_n$  and  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplication of each vertex  $v_i$  of the cycle  $C_n$  by an edge  $v'_i v''_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then  $V(G) = \{v_i, v'_i, v''_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = E(C_n) \cup \{v_i v'_i, v_i v''_i, v'_i v''_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Also,  $G$  is of order  $3n$  and size  $4n$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3n\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_{2i-1}) &= 6i - 5, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil; \\ f(v_{2i}) &= 6i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor; \\ f(v'_{2i-1}) &= 6i - 4, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil; \\ f(v'_{2i}) &= 6i - 2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor; \\ f(v''_i) &= 3i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1; \\ f^*(v_n v_1) &= 1; \\ f^*(v_i v'_i) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ f^*(v'_{2i-1} v''_{2i-1}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil; \\ f^*(v'_{2i} v''_{2i}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor; \\ f^*(v_{2i-1} v''_{2i-1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil; \\ f^*(v_{2i} v''_{2i}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n$ .

Thus,  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $G$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 9.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of duplicating each vertex by edge in  $C_5$  is shown in Figure 2.9.

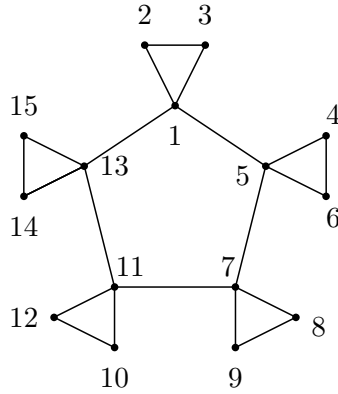


Figure 2.9

**Theorem 2.10.** *The graph  $C_4^{(t)}$  is sum divisor cordial graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $v_1^{(i)}, v_2^{(i)}, v_3^{(i)}, v_4^{(i)}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$ ) be the vertices of  $C_4^{(t)}$ . Let  $v_1^{(1)} = v_1^{(2)} = \dots = v_1^{(t)} = v$ . Let  $G = C_4^{(t)}$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $3t + 1$  and size  $4t$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3t + 1\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v) &= 1; \\ f(v_2^{(i)}) &= 3i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq t; \\ f(v_3^{(i)}) &= 3i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq t; \\ f(v_4^{(i)}) &= 3i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq t. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(vv_2^{(2i-1)}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{t}{2} \rceil; \\ f^*(vv_2^{(2i)}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{t}{2} \rfloor; \\ f^*(v_2^{(i)}v_3^{(i)}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq t; \\ f^*(v_3^{(i)}v_4^{(i)}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq t; \\ f^*(vv_4^{(2i-1)}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{t}{2} \rceil; \\ f^*(vv_4^{(2i)}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{t}{2} \rfloor. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(1) = 2t$  and  $e_f(0) = 2t$ .

Thus,  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $C_4^{(t)}$  is sum divisor cordial.  $\square$

**Example 10.** *A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $C_4^{(4)}$  is shown in Figure 2.10.*

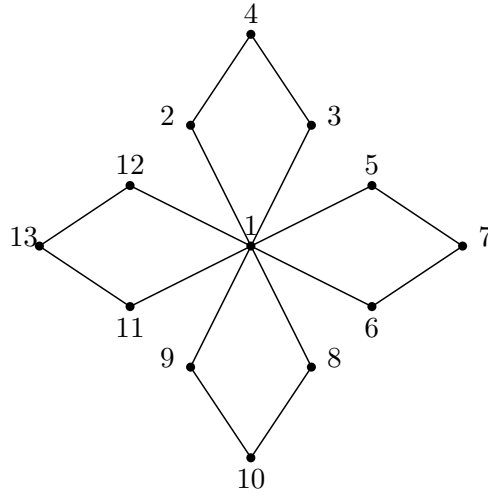


Figure 2.10

**Theorem 2.11.** *A book with  $n$  pentagonal pages is sum divisor cordial graph.*

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a book with  $n$  pentagonal pages. Let  $V(G) = \{u, v, u_i, v_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{uv\} \cup \{uu_i, u_iw_i, vv_i, v_iw_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $3n + 2$  and size  $4n + 1$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3n + 2\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) &= 1; \\ f(v) &= 2; \\ f(u_{2i-1}) &= 6i - 3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil; \\ f(u_{2i}) &= 6i + 2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor; \\ f(w_{2i-1}) &= 6i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil; \\ f(w_{2i}) &= 6i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor; \\ f(v_{2i-1}) &= 6i - 2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil; \\ f(v_{2i}) &= 6i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(uv) &= 0; \\ f^*(uu_{2i-1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil; \\ f^*(uu_{2i}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor; \\ f^*(u_{2i-1}w_{2i-1}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil; \\ f^*(u_{2i}w_{2i}) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor; \\ f^*(vv_i) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ f^*(v_iw_i) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,

$$e_f(0) = \begin{cases} 2n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2n + 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$e_f(1) = \begin{cases} 2n + 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2n & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Thus,  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$ .

Hence, book with  $n$  pentagonal pages is sum divisor cordial graph. □

**Example 11.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of book with 4 pentagonal pages is shown in Figure 2.11.

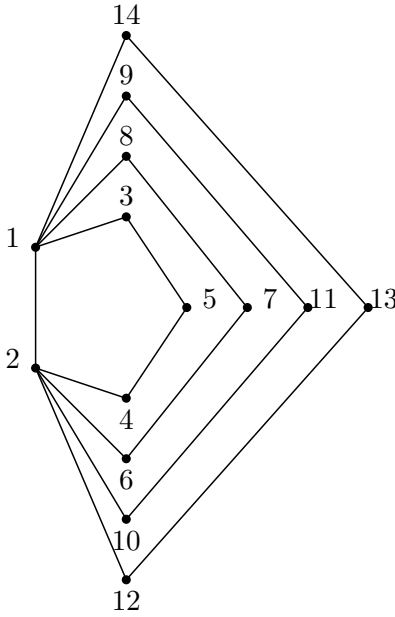


Figure 2.11

**Theorem 2.12.** An alternate triangular snake  $A(T_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of path  $P_n$ . The graph  $A(T_n)$  is obtained by joining the vertices  $v_i v_{i+1}$  (alternately) to new vertex  $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$  for even  $n$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n-2$  for odd  $n$ . Then,  $V(G) = V(P_n) \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$  and  $E(G) = E(P_n) \cup \{v_{2i-1} u_i : 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor; u_i v_{2i} : 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ . Also,

$$|V(G)| = \begin{cases} \frac{3n-1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$|E(G)| = \begin{cases} 2n - 2 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2n - 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

**Case 1:**  $n$  is odd

Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, \frac{3n-1}{2}\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 2 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 3i - 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even;} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = 3i, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even;} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(v_{2i-1} u_i) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor;$$

$$f^*(v_{2i} u_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = n - 1$  and  $e_f(1) = n - 1$ .

**Case 2:**  $n$  is even

Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, \frac{3n}{2}\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 3i & \text{if } i \text{ is even;} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = 3i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even;} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(v_{2i-1} u_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor;$$

$$f^*(v_{2i} u_i) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = n$  and  $e_f(1) = n - 1$ .

Thus, in both the cases  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $A(T_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 12.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $A(T_7)$  is shown in Figure 2.12.

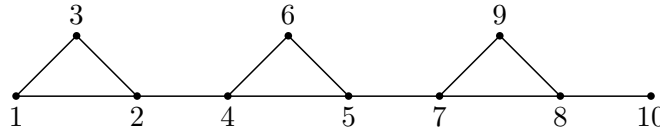


Figure 2.12

**Theorem 2.13.** The quadrilateral snake  $Q_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of path  $P_n$ . Let  $G = Q_n$ . Then  $V(G) = V(P_n) \cup \{u_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$  and  $E(G) = E(P_n) \cup \{v_i u_i, u_i w_i, v_{i+1} w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Also,  $G$  is of order  $3n - 2$  and size  $4n - 4$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3n - 2\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = 3i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$f(u_i) = 3i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1;$$

$$f(w_i) = 3i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1.$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1;$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^*(v_i u_i) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; \\
 f^*(v_{i+1} w_i) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; \\
 f^*(u_i w_i) &= 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1;
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(1) = 2n - 2$  and  $e_f(0) = 2n - 2$ .

Thus,  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $Q_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph. □

**Example 13.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $Q_6$  is shown in Figure 2.13.

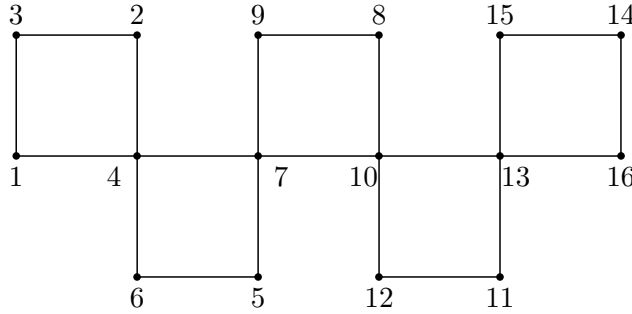


Figure 2.13

### 3. CONCLUSION

It is clear that  $K_n, n \geq 4$ , is not sum divisor cordial graph. Here we have proved  $P_n^2, P_n \odot mK_1, S(P_n \odot mK_1), D_2(P_n), T(P_n)$ , the graph obtained by duplication of each vertex of path by an edge,  $T(C_n), D_2(C_n)$ , the graph obtained by duplication of each vertex of cycle by an edge,  $C_4^{(t)}$ , book, quadrilateral snake and alternate triangular snake are sum divisor cordial graphs.

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