



FP-Cordial labeling of certain graph structures

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ABSTRACT

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a (p, q) graph.

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$$M = \begin{cases} 1, 2, \dots, \frac{p}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{p+2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is even} \\ 1, 2, \dots, \frac{p-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{p+3}, & \text{if } p \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Let $\chi : V(G) \rightarrow M$ be a bijection. For each edge xy assign the label $\lceil \chi(x)\chi(y) \rceil$. χ is called a fractional product cordial labeling (simply called FP-cordial labeling) if $|\Pi_\chi(0) - \Pi_\chi(1)| \leq 1$, where $\Pi_\chi(1)$ and $\Pi_\chi(0)$ respectively denotes the number of edges labelled with 1 and not labelled with 1. A graph with a fractional product cordial labeling is called a fractional product cordial graph (Simply FP-cordial graph). In this paper we investigate the fractional product cordial labeling behaviour of lotus graph, necklace graph, F-tree, Y-tree, hurdle graph, key graph, coconut tree, prism, mobious ladder, vanessa graph and udukkai graph.

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1 Introduction

We consider finite, simple and undirected graphs only. In 1980, Cahit [1] was introduced the concept of cordial labeling of graphs. Ponraj, Gayathri and Somasundaram [10] have been studied about the 4-remainder cordial of some tree related graphs like banana tree, coconut tree, double coconut tree, fire cracker, bamboo tree and caterpillar graph. Seoud and Helmi [17] have been investigate the product cordial labling behaviour of complete graph, cycle, gear graph, web graph, $T_n \odot K_1$, $C_n \odot \bar{K}_w$ and C_4 -snake graph . Ponraj et al. [9] defined the k -remainder cordial labeling of a graph and have been investigate the 4- remainder cordial labeling behaviour of path, cycle, star, complete graph, wheel, comb, etc. In [2], the fibonacci prime labeling of udukkai and octopus graphs have been examined by Chandrakala and Sekar. Ponraj and prabhu [11] have been investigate the pair mean cordial labeling behaviour of hurdle graph, key, lotus, necklace, subdivided shell, uniform bow, and F-tree graph. The product cordial labeling behaviour of the path union of k -copies of helm, the path union of k -copies of closed helm, the path union of k -copies of gear graphs have been examined by Ghodasara and Vaghasiya [5]. Prajapati and Patel [14] have been investigate the edge product cordial labeling of $W_n^{(t)}$, PS_n and DPS_n . Edward Samuvel and Kalaivani [3] have proved that the prime labeling for some udukkai related graphs. In [18] the power dominator coloring for fan graph, double fan graph, planter graph, lilly graph, octopus graph, drum graph, vanessa graph, flower pot graph and umbrella graph have been examined by Uma Maheswari and Bala Samuvel. Jesintha and Hilda [7] examined all uniform bow graphs to ensure they were graceful. Petrano and Rulete [8] shows that cartesian product of $P_m \times C_n$ and $C_m \times C_n$ and generalized peterson graph are total product cordial. Rokad [15] have been studied about product cordial labeling double wheel, path union of finite copies of double wheel, joining two copies of double wheel by a path of arbitrary length, $DW_n \oplus K_{1,n}$ and $DF_n \oplus K_{1,n}$. Ponraj and Sutharson [12] have been introduced the new graph labeling called fractional product cordial labeling of graph. In [13], they have been investigate the fractional product cordial labeling behaviour of certain graphs, like web graph, dumbbell graph, jelly fish, jewel graph and tadpole graph. In this paper we investigate the FP-cordial labeling behaviour of certain graphs, like lotus graph, necklace graph, F-tree, Y-tree, hurdle graph, key graph, coconut tree, prism, mobious ladder, vanessa graph and udukkai graph. Notation and definitions not defined here are followed from Gallian [4] and Harary [6]. $\lceil x \rceil$ denotes the smallest integer $\geq x$. The number of vertices of a graph G is called the order of G and number of edges is called the size of G . $\Omega_{fpc}(G)$ denotes the set of all fractional product cordial graphs.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. [2] *The Corona graph $G_1 \odot G_2$ is the graph obtained from G_1 and G_2 by taking one copy of G_1 and n copies of G_2 and joining the i^{th} vertex of G_1 with an edge to*

the every vertex in the i^{th} copy of G_2 where G_1 is the graph of order n .

Definition 2.2. [3] A shell graph is a cycle C_n with $(n - 3)$ chords that share a common end point called the apex. A shell graph is denoted as $C(n, n - 3)$.

Definition 2.3. [3] A graph is obtained from a shell graph by adding a vertex between each pair of adjacent vertices on the cycle and adding an edge in the apex and two or more chords are known as a Lotus graph LS_n .

Definition 2.4. [3] The necklace graph denoted by Ne_n is a cubic halin graph obtained by joining a cycle with all vertices of degree 1 of a caterpillar having n vertices of degree 3 and $n + 2$ vertices of degree 1.

Definition 2.5. [3] A F-tree $F(P_n)$ is a graph obtained from path on $n \geq 3$ vertices by appending two pendant edges one to an end vertex and the other to a vertex adjacent to an end vertex.

Definition 2.6. [3] A Y-tree Y_{n+1} , $n \geq 2$ is a graph obtained from the path P_n by appending an edge to a vertex of the path P_n adjacent to an end vertex.

Definition 2.7. [3] A graph obtained from a path P_n by attaching pendent edges to every internal vertices of the path. It is called Hurdle graph with $n - 2$ hurdles and is denoted by Hd_n .

Definition 2.8. [3] A key graph is a graph obtained from K_2 by appending one vertex of C_5 to one end point and Hoffman tree $P_n \odot K_1$ to the other end point of K_2 .

Definition 2.9. [3] The coconut tree $CT(m, n)$ is a graph obtained from the path P_n by appending m new pendent edges at an end vertex of P_n .

Definition 2.10. [3] The double coconut tree $DCT(m, n, r)$ is a tree obtained by attaching $m > 1$ pendent vertices to one end of the path P_n and $r > 1$ pendent vertices to the other end of P_n .

Definition 2.11. [3] The mobius ladder M_n is obtained from the ladder L_n by joining the vertices a_1 with b_n and a_n with b_1 .

Definition 2.12. [3] An Udukkai graph U_n , $n \geq 2$ is a graph constructed by joining two fan graphs F_n , $n \geq 2$ with two paths P_n , $n \geq 2$ by sharing a common vertex at the centre.

Definition 2.13. [3] The vanessa graph V_n , $n \geq 3$ can be constructed by two fan graphs $2F_n$, $n \geq 2$ of same order, sharing same common vertex w , with n number of pendent vertices K_n .

Theorem 2.14. The cycles C_3, C_4, C_5 are not fractional product cordial.

Theorem 2.15. The complete graph K_p is FP-cordial if and only if $p \leq 2$.

3 Fractional Product Cordial Labeling

Definition 3.1. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a (p, q) graph.

Let

$$M = \begin{cases} 1, 2, \dots, \frac{p}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{p+2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is even} \\ 1, 2, \dots, \frac{p-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{p+3}, & \text{if } p \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Let $\chi : V(G) \rightarrow M$ be a bijection. For each edge xy assign the label $\lceil \chi(x)\chi(y) \rceil$. χ is called a fractional product cordial labeling (simply called FP-cordial labeling) if $|\Pi_\chi(0) - \Pi_\chi(1)| \leq 1$, where $\Pi_\chi(1)$ and $\Pi_\chi(0)$ respectively denotes the number of edges labelled with 1 and not labelled with 1. A graph with a fractional product cordial labeling is called a fractional product cordial graph (Simply FP-cordial graph).

4 Main Results

In this paper we investigate the FP-cordial labeling behaviour of certain graphs, like lotus graph, necklace graph, F-tree, Y-tree, hurdle graph, key graph, coconut tree, prism, mobious ladder, vanessa graph and udukkai graph.

Theorem 4.1. The lotus graph, LS_n is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Let $V(LS_n) = \{x_0, y_0, x_i, y_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n+1\}$ and $E(LS_n) = \{y_0y_i, x_0y_0 : 1 \leq i \leq n+1\} \cup \{y_i x_i, x_i y_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Then it has $2n+3$ vertices and $3n+2$ edges. This proof divided into three cases.

Case 1: n is even and $n \geq 4$

Assign the labels $\frac{1}{3}$ and 1 to the vertices x_0 and y_0 . Now assign the labels $2, 4, \dots, n+1$ to the vertices $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ respectively and assign the labels $\frac{1}{n+2}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{4}$ to the vertices $y_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, y_{\frac{n}{2}+3}, \dots, y_{n+1}$ respectively. We now assign the labels $3, 5, \dots, n-1, \frac{1}{2}$ to the vertices $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\frac{n}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{n+3}, \frac{1}{n+1}, \dots, \frac{1}{5}$ to the vertices $x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, x_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, \dots, x_n$. We have $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n+2}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n+2}{2}$.

Case 2: n is odd

Assign the labels $\frac{1}{n+3}$ and 1 to the vertices x_0 and y_0 . Now assign the labels $2, 4, \dots, n-1$ to the vertices $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ respectively and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots, \frac{1}{n+2}$ to the vertices $y_{\frac{n-1}{2}+1}, y_{\frac{n-1}{2}+2}, \dots, y_{n+1}$ respectively. We now assign the labels $3, 5, \dots, n+1$ to the vertices $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots, \frac{1}{n+1}$ to the vertices $x_{\frac{n+1}{2}+1}, x_{\frac{n+1}{2}+2}, \dots, x_n$. Hence $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n+3}{2}$.

Case 3: $n = 2$

suppose $LS_2 \in \Omega_{fpc}$. In this case the vertex labels are $1, 2, 3, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}$. When $1, 2, 3, \frac{1}{2}$ are the vertex labels of the adjacent vertices we have $\Pi_\chi(0) \leq 5$ a contradiction to the size of LS_2 is 13. When $1, 2, 3, \frac{1}{2}$ are the vertex labels of the non adjacent vertices we have $\Pi_\chi(0) \leq 8$ again a contradiction to the size of LS_2 is 13. It follows that $LS_2 \notin \Omega_{fpc}$. \square

Theorem 4.2. *The necklace graph, Ne_n is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 2$.*

Proof. Let $V(LS_n) = \{x_0, y_0, x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(Ne_n) = \{x_0x_1, x_0y_1, x_iy_i, y_0y_n, y_0x_n : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_ix_{i+1}, y_iy_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$. Then necklace graph has $2n + 2$ vertices and $3n + 3$ edges. This proof break up into two cases as follows.

Case 1: n is even and $n \geq 2$

Assign the labels 1 and $\frac{2}{n+4}$ to the vertices x_0 and y_0 . Now assign the labels $2, 4, \dots, n$ to the vertices $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\frac{n}{2}}$ respectively and assign the labels $\frac{1}{n+2}, \frac{1}{n+1}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+6}$ to the vertices $x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, x_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, \dots, x_n$ respectively. We now assign the labels $3, 5, \dots, n+1$ to the vertices $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{\frac{n}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+2}$ to the vertices $y_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, y_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, \dots, y_n$. It is easy to verify that $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n+2}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n+4}{2}$.

Case 2: n is odd and $n \geq 3$

Assign the labels 1 and $\frac{2}{n+5}$ to the vertices x_0 and y_0 . Now assign the labels $2, 4, \dots, n+1$ to the vertices $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ respectively and assign the labels $\frac{1}{n+2}, \frac{1}{n+1}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+7}$ to the vertices $x_{\frac{n+1}{2}+1}, x_{\frac{n+1}{2}+2}, \dots, x_n$ respectively. We now assign the labels $3, 5, \dots, n$ to the vertices $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+3}$ to the vertices $y_{\frac{n-1}{2}+1}, y_{\frac{n-1}{2}+2}, \dots, y_n$. Obviously $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n+3}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n+3}{2}$. □

Theorem 4.3. *The F-tree graph, $F(P_n)$ is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 4$.*

Proof. Let $V(F(P_n)) = \{u, v, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(F(P_n)) = \{u_iu_{i+1}, uu_{n-1}, vv_n : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$. Then it has $n + 2$ vertices and $n + 1$ edges. This proof divided into three cases as follows.

Case 1: n is even and $n \geq 4$

Assign the labels $1, 2, \dots, \frac{n+2}{2}$ to the vertices $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n}$ to the vertices $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}+1}, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}+2}, \dots, u_n$. Now assign the labels $\frac{2}{n+2}$ and $\frac{2}{n+4}$ to the vertices u and v . Therefore $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{n+2}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{n}{2}$.

Case 2: n is odd and $n \geq 5$

Assign the labels $1, 2, \dots, \frac{n+1}{2}$ to the vertices $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+1}$ to the vertices $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}+1}, u_{\frac{n+1}{2}+2}, \dots, u_n$. Now assign the labels $\frac{2}{n+3}$ and $\frac{2}{n+5}$ to the vertices u and v . Hence $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{n+1}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{n+1}{2}$.

Case 3: $n = 3$

Suppose $F(P_3) \in \Omega_{fpc}$. In this case the vertex labels are $1, 2, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$. When 1 and 2 are labels of adjacent vertices we have $\Pi_\chi(0) = 1$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = 3$, a contradiction. When 1 and 2 are labels of non adjacent vertices we have $\Pi_\chi(0) = 0$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = 4$, not possible. □

Corollary 4.4. *The Y-tree graph, Y_{n+1} is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 2$, except $n = 3$.*

Proof. Let $V(Y_{n+1}) = \{u, v, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(Y_{n+1}) = \{u_iu_{i+1}, uu_n, vv_n : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$. Then it has $n + 2$ vertices and $n + 1$ edges. This proof follows from theorem 4.3. □

Theorem 4.5. *The hurdle graph, Hd_n is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 3$.*

Proof. Let $V(Hd_n) = \{v_i, w_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n - 2\}$ and $E(Hd_n) = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{v_{i+1} w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 2\}$. Then it has $n + 2$ vertices and $n + 1$ edges.

When $n \geq 4$, assign the labels $1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ to the vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-1} and assign the label $\frac{1}{2}$ to the vertex u_n . Now assign the labels $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}$ to the vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-2} . Therefore $\Pi_\chi(0) = n - 1$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = n - 2$.

When $n = 3$, Hd_3 is FP-cordial follows from Figure 1.

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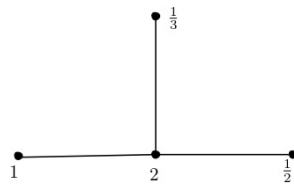


Figure 1: FP-Cordial Labeling of Hd_3

Theorem 4.6. *The key graph, Ky_n is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 1$.*

Proof. Let $V(Ky_n) = V(C_5) \cup \{v_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(Ky_n) = E(C_5) \cup \{u_1 v_1, v_i w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$. Then it has $2n + 5$ vertices and $2n + 5$ edges. This proof divided into two cases.

Case 1: n is even

When $n \geq 4$, assign the labels $n + 2, n + 1, n, n - 1, n - 2$ to the vertices u_5, u_4, u_3, u_2, u_1 . Now assign the labels $n - 3, n - 5, \dots, 3, 1$ to the vertices $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+4}$ to the vertices $v_{\frac{n-2}{2}+1}, v_{\frac{n-2}{2}+2}, \dots, v_n$. We now assign the labels $n - 4, n - 6, \dots, 4, 2$ to the vertices $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\frac{n-4}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{2}{n+6}, \frac{2}{n+8}, \dots, \frac{1}{n+4}$ to the vertices $w_{\frac{n-4}{2}+1}, w_{\frac{n-4}{2}+2}, \dots, w_n$. Therefore $\Pi_\chi(0) = n + 2$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = n + 3$.

When $n = 2$, A FP-cordial labeling of Ky_2 is given in Figure 2.

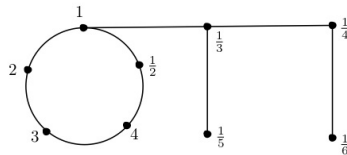


Figure 2: FP-Cordial Labeling of Ky_2

Case 2: n is odd

When $n \geq 3$, assign the labels $n + 2, n + 1, n, n - 1, n - 2$ to the vertices u_5, u_4, u_3, u_2, u_1 .

Now assign the labels $n - 3, n - 5, \dots, 4, 2$ to the vertices $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+5}$ to the vertices $v_{\frac{n-3}{2}+1}, v_{\frac{n-3}{2}+2}, \dots, v_n$. We now assign the labels $n-4, n-6, \dots, 3, 1$ to the vertices $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{2}{n+7}, \frac{2}{n+9}, \dots, \frac{1}{n+4}$ to the vertices $w_{\frac{n-3}{2}+1}, w_{\frac{n-3}{2}+2}, \dots, w_n$. Therefore $\Pi_\chi(0) = n + 2$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = n + 3$. When $n = 1$, K_{y_1} is FP-cordial follows from Figure 3.

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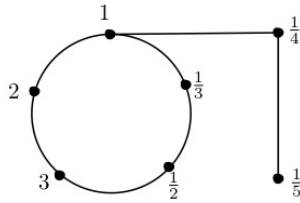


Figure 3: FP-Cordial Labeling of Ky_1

Theorem 4.7. *The coconut tree graph, $CT(n, n)$ is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 2$.*

Proof. Let P_n be the $w_1w_2 \dots w_n$ path. Let $V(CT(n, n)) = V(P_n) \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(CT(n, n)) = E(P_n) \cup \{w_1u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Then the coconut tree graph has $2n$ vertices and $2n - 1$ edges.

Assign the labels $1, 2, \dots, n$ to the vertices w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n and assign the labels

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n+1}$$

to the vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . Hence $\Pi_\chi(0) = n - 1$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = n$.

□

Theorem 4.8. *The double coconut tree graph, $DCT(n, n, n)$ is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 2$.*

Proof. Let P_n be the $w_1w_2 \dots w_n$ path. Let $V(DCT(n, n, n)) = V(P_n) \cup \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(DCT(n, n, n)) = E(P_n) \cup \{u_iw_n, v_iw_1 : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Then it has $3n$ vertices and $3n - 1$ edges. This proof divided into two cases as follows.

Case 1: n is even and $n \geq 2$

Assign the labels $\frac{3n}{2}, \frac{3n}{2} - 1, \dots, \frac{n+2}{2}$ to the vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n and assign the labels $\frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} - 1, \dots, 2, 1$ to the vertices $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\frac{n}{2}}$. We now assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+2}$ to the vertices $w_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, w_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, \dots, w_n$ and assign the labels $\frac{2}{n+4}, \frac{2}{n+6}, \dots, \frac{2}{3n+2}$ to the vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . Obviously $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n-2}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n}{2}$.

Case 2: n is odd and $n \geq 3$

Assign the labels $1, 2, \dots, n$ to the vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n and assign the labels $n + 1, n + 2, \dots, \frac{3n-1}{2}$ to the vertices $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$. We now assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+3}$ to the

vertices $w_{\frac{n-1}{2}+1}, w_{\frac{n-1}{2}+2}, \dots, w_n$ and assign the labels $\frac{2}{n+5}, \frac{2}{n+7}, \dots, \frac{2}{3n+3}$ to the vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . We have $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n-1}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n-1}{2}$. □

Theorem 4.9. *The prism graph, $C_n \times P_2$ is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 3$.*

Proof. Let $V(C_n \times P_2) = \{x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(C_n \times P_2) = \{x_i y_i, x_1 x_n, y_1 y_n : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i x_{i+1}, y_i y_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$. Then it has $2n$ vertices and $3n$ edges. This proof break up into two cases.

Case 1: n is even and $n \geq 4$

Assign the labels $1, 2, \dots, n$ to the vertices x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . We now assign the labels $\frac{2}{n+4}, \frac{2}{n+6}, \dots, \frac{1}{n+1}$ to the vertices $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{\frac{n}{2}}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+2}$ to the vertices $y_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, y_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, \dots, y_n$. Therefore $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n}{2}$.

Case 2: n is odd and $n \geq 3$

Assign the labels $1, 2, \dots, n$ to the vertices x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and assign the labels $\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{2}$ to the vertices y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n . Hence $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n-1}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n-1}{2}$. □

Theorem 4.10. *The mobious ladder graph, M_n is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 4$.*

Proof. Let $V(M_n) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(M_n) = \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{a_1 b_n, a_n b_1\} \cup \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$. Then it has $2n$ vertices and $3n$ edges. This proof divided into two cases as follows.

Case 1: n is odd

This case break up into two subcases as follows.

Subcase 1: $n \geq 5$

Assign the labels $1, 2, \dots, n-1$ to the vertices a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1} . We now assign the labels $\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{3}$ to the vertices b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{n-1} and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}$ and n to the vertices a_n and b_n . Therefore $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n-1}{2}$.

Subcase 2: $n = 3$

Suppose $M_3 \in \Omega_{fpc}$. In this case the vertex labels are $1, 2, 3, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$. When $1, 2, 3, \frac{1}{2}$ are the vertex labels of the adjacent vertices, $\Pi_\chi(0) \leq 3$ a contradiction to the size M_3 is 9.

When $1, 2, 3, \frac{1}{2}$ are the vertex labels of the non adjacent vertices, we have $\Pi_\chi(0) = 0$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = 9$, again a contradiction.

Case 2: n is even

This case also break up into two subcases as follows.

Subcase 1: $n \geq 4$

This proof follows from case(1). Hence $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{3n}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{3n}{2}$.

Subcase 2: $n = 2$

Suppose $M_2 \in \Omega_{fpc}$, then $M_2 \cong K_4$ the proof follows from theorem 2.15 □

Theorem 4.11. *The vanessa graph, V_n is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 2$.*

Proof. Let $V(V_n) = \{x_i, w, w_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(V_n) = \{wx_i, ww_i, wy_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i x_{i+1}, y_i y_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$. Then it has $3n + 1$ vertices and $5n - 2$ edges. This proof divided into two cases.

Case 1: n is even

When $n \geq 4$, Fix the central vertex w and assigned the label 3 to w . Assign the labels $1, 2, 4, \dots, n + 1$ to the vertices x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and assign the labels $n + 2, n + 3, \dots, \frac{3n}{2}$ to the vertices $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$. We now assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+4}$ to the vertices $w_{\frac{n-2}{2}+1}, w_{\frac{n-2}{2}+2}, \dots, w_n$ and assign the labels $\frac{2}{n+6}, \frac{2}{n+8}, \dots, \frac{2}{3n+4}$ to the vertices y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n . Therefore $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{5n-2}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{5n-2}{2}$.

When $n = 2$, A FP-cordial labeling of V_2 is given in Figure 4.

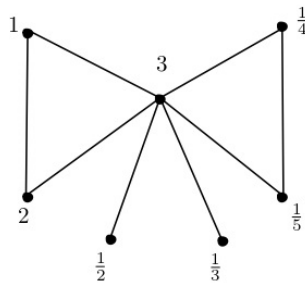


Figure 4: FP-Cordial Labeling of V_2

Case 2: n is odd

Fix the central vertex w and assigned the label 3 to w . Assign the labels $1, 2, 4, \dots, n + 1$ to the vertices x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and assign the labels $n + 2, n + 3, \dots, \frac{3n+1}{2}$ to the vertices $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$. We now assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{2}{n+3}$ to the vertices

$$w_{\frac{n-1}{2}+1}, w_{\frac{n-1}{2}+2}, \dots, w_n$$

and assign the labels $\frac{2}{n+5}, \frac{2}{n+7}, \dots, \frac{2}{3n+3}$ to the vertices y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n . It is easy to verify that $\Pi_\chi(0) = \frac{5n-1}{2}$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = \frac{5n-3}{2}$.

□

Theorem 4.12. *The udukkai graph, U_n is FP-cordial for all $n \geq 2$.*

Proof. Let $V(U_n) = \{w, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(U_n) = \{ww_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{ww_{2n-1}, ww_{2n}, ww_i : 3n - 1 \leq i \leq 4n - 2\}$. Then it has $4n - 1$ vertices and $6n - 4$ edges.

Assign the label 3 to the vertex w . Assign the labels $1, 2, 4, \dots, n + 1$ to the vertices w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n and assign the labels $\frac{1}{2}, n + 2, \dots, 2n - 1$ to the vertices

$$w_{n+1}, w_{n+2}, \dots, w_{2n-1}.$$

Now assign the labels $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots, \frac{1}{n+1}$ to the vertices $w_{2n}, w_{2n+1}, \dots, w_{3n-2}$ and assign the labels $\frac{1}{n+2}, \frac{1}{n+3}, \dots, \frac{1}{2n+1}$ to the vertices $w_{3n-1}, w_{3n}, \dots, w_{4n-2}$. Hence $\Pi_\chi(0) = 3n - 2$ and $\Pi_\chi(1) = 3n - 2$. □

5 Conclusion

In this paper we investigate the FP-cordial labeling behaviour of certain graphs, like lotus graph, necklace graph, F-tree, Y-tree, hurdle graph, key graph, coconut tree, prism, mobious ladder, vanessa graph and udukkai graph. To examine the FP-cordial labeling for different types of graphs and some other special graphs are the open area of research work.

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