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# Group $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ Cordial Labeling of sum of $C_n$ and $K_m$ for some m

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### ABSTRACT

Let G be a (p,q) graph and A be a group. We denote the order of an element  $a \in A$  by o(a). Let  $f: V(G) \to A$  be a function. For each edge uv assign the label 1 if (o(f(u)), o(f(v))) = 1 or 0 otherwise. f is called a group A Cordial labeling if  $|v_f(a) - v_f(b)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ , where  $v_f(x)$  and  $e_f(n)$  respectively denote the number of vertices labelled with an element x and number of edges labelled with n(n = 0, 1). A graph which admits a group A Cordial labeling is called a group A Cordial graph. In this paper we define group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial graphs and characterize the graphs  $C_n + K_m (2 \leq m \leq 5)$  that are group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial.

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## 1 Introduction

Graphs considered here are finite, undirected and simple. Let A be a group. The order of  $a \in A$  is the least positive integer n such that  $a^n = e$ . We denote the order of a by o(a). Cahit [3] introduced the concept of Cordial labeling. Motivated by this, we defined group A cordial labeling and investigated some of its properties. We also defined group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  cordial labeling and discussed that labeling for some standard graphs [1] . In this paper we characterize  $C_n + K_2, C_n + K_3, C_n + K_4$  and  $C_n + K_5$  that are group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial. Terms not defined here are used in the sense of Harary[5] and Gallian [4].

The greatest common divisor of two integers m and n is denoted by (m, n) and m and n are said to be *relatively prime* if (m, n) = 1. For any real number x, we denote by  $\lfloor x \rfloor$ , the greatest integer smaller than or equal to x and by  $\lceil x \rceil$ , we mean the smallest integer greater than or equal to x.

Given two graphs G and H, G + H is the graph with vertex set  $V(G) \cup V(H)$ and edge set  $E(G) \cup E(H) \cup \{uv/u \in V(G), v \in V(H)\}$ . We need the following theorem. **Theorem 1.1** [1]

The Complete graph  $K_n$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff  $n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 14, 21\}$ . Theorem 1.2 [2]

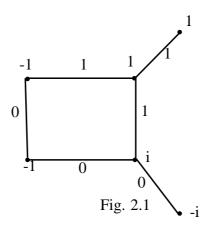
The Wheel  $W_n$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff  $3 \le n \le 6$ .

# **2** Group $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ Cordial labeling of sum of $C_n$ and $K_m$

**Definition 1.** Let G be a (p,q)graph and consider the group

 $A = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  with multiplication. Let  $f: V(G) \to A$  be a function. For each edge uv assign the label 1 if (o(f(u)), o(f(v))) = 1 or 0 otherwise. f is called a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling if  $|v_f(a) - v_f(b)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ , where  $v_f(x)$  and  $e_f(n)$  respectively denote the number of vertices labelled with an element x and number of edges labelled with n(n = 0, 1). A graph which admits a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is called a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial graph.

**Example 2.** A simple example of a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial graph is given in Fig. 2.1.



We now investigate the group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_n + K_m$  for  $1 \le m \le 5$ .  $C_n + K_1$  is the Wheel and theorem 1.2 characterizes the Wheels that are group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  cordial.

**Theorem 3.**  $C_n + K_2$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  cordial iff  $n \neq 3, 9$ .

*Proof.* Let the vertices of  $C_n$  be labelled as  $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$  and let the vertices of  $K_2$  be labelled as  $v_1, v_2$ . Number of vertices of  $C_n + K_2$  is n + 2 and number of edges is 3n + 1. If n=3,  $C_3 + K_2 \approx K_5$  and by Theorem 1.1,  $K_5$  is not group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial. If n=9,  $C_9 + K_2$  has 11 vertices and 28 edges. There is no choice of 2 or 3 vertices so that 14 edges get label 1. So,  $C_9 + K_2$  is not group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial. Thus,  $n \neq 3, 9$ . Conversely, suppose that  $n \neq 3, 9$ .

**Case(1):**  $n + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 2 = 4k (k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2)$ . Now each vertex label should appear k times. As number of edges is 12k - 5, one edge label appears 6k - 3 times and another 6k - 2 times. Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1}$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k of them get label -1, k of them get label i and k of them get label -i.

**Case(2):**  $n + 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 2 = 4k + 1 (k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2)$ . Now one vertex label should appear k + 1 times and each of the other three labels should appear k times. Number of edges = 3n + 1 = 3(4k - 1) + 1 = 12k - 2 and so each edge label appears 6k - 1 times. Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1}$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k of them get label -1, k of them get label i and k + 1 of them get label -i.

**Case(3):**  $n + 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 2 = 4k + 2(k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 1)$ . When k=1, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_4 + K_2$  is given in Table 1. Suppose  $k \ge 2$ . Now 2 vertex labels appear k + 1 times and 2 vertex labels appear k times. Number of edges = 12k + 1. So one edge label appears 6k times and another 6k + 1 times  $(k \ge 2)$ . Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k-1}$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k vertices get label 1, k + 1 vertices get label i and k + 1 vertices get label -i.

Case (4):  $n + 2 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Let n + 2 = 4k + 3. If k = 1, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_5 + K_2$  is given in Table 1. k = 2, is impossible by assumption. Suppose  $k \ge 3$ . In this case, 3

n	$v_1$	$v_2$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$				
4	i	-i	1	1	-1	-1					
5	i	-i	1	-1	1	-1	i				

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vertex labels appear k + 1 times and 1 vertex label appears k times. Number of edges = 3(4k + 1) + 1 = 12k + 4 and so each edge label should appear 6k + 2 times. Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_3, u_4, \dots, u_k (k \ge 3)$  with label 1. Label the other vertices arbitrarily so that k + 1 vertices get label -1, k + 1 vertices get label i and k + 1 vertices get label -i. That  $C_n + K_2$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial for  $n \ne 3, 9$  follows from Table 2.

Nature of n	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(-1)$	$v_f(i)$	$v_f(-i)$	$e_f(1)$	$e_f(0)$
$n+2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	k	k	k	k	6k - 2	6k - 3
$n+2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	k	k	k	k+1	6k - 1	6k - 1
$n+2 \equiv 2(mod \ 4)$	k	k	k+1	k+1	6k	6k + 1
$n+2 \equiv 3(mod \ 4)$	k	k+1	k+1	k+1	6k + 2	6k + 2

Table	2
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**Theorem 4.**  $C_n + K_3$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff  $n \neq 3$ .

*Proof.* Let the vertices of  $C_n$  be labelled as  $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$  and let the vertices of  $K_3$  be labelled as  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ . Number of vertices of  $C_n + K_3$  is n + 3 and number of edges is 4n + 3.

If n = 3,  $C_3 + K_3 \approx K_6$  which is not group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial by Theorem 1.1. Conversely, assume  $n \neq 3$ . We need to prove that  $C_n + K_3$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial.

**Case(1):**  $n + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 3 = 4k(k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2)$ . Now each vertex label should appear k times. Number of edges = 4(4k - 3) + 3 = 16k - 9 and so one edge label appears 8k - 4 times and another 8k - 5 times. Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_3, u_5, \dots, u_{2k-3}$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k of them get label -1, k of them get label i and k of them get label -i. Number of edges with label 1 = n + 2 + (k - 1)4 = 8k - 5.

Case(2): 
$$n + 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

Let  $n + 3 = 4k + 1 (k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2)$ . If k = 2, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_6 + K_3$  is given in Table 3. Suppose  $k \ge 3$ . Now one vertex label should appear k+1 times and each of the other three labels should appear k times. Number of edges is 16k - 5

. Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_3, \dots, u_{2k-5}, u_{2k-4}, u_{2k-3} (k \ge 3)$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k of them get label -1, k of them get label i and k of them

get label -i. Number of edges with label  $1 = n + 2 + (k - 2)4 + 2 \times 3 = 8k - 2$ . Case(3):  $n + 3 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 3 = 4k + 2(k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2)$ . Now 2 vertex labels appear k + 1 times and 2 vertex labels appear k times. Number of edges = 16k - 1. So one edge label appears 8k times and another 8k - 1 times. Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_3, \dots, u_{2k-5}, u_{2k-3}, u_{2k-2}$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k + 1 vertices get label -1, k vertices get label i and k vertices get label -i. Number of edges with label 1 = n + 2 + (2k - 2)2 + 3 = 8k. **Case (4):**  $n + 3 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 3 = 4k + 3(k \ge 1)$ . If k = 1, n = 4. A group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_4 + K_3$  is given in Table 3. Suppose  $k \ge 2$ . In this case, 3 vertex labels appear k + 1 times and 1 vertex label appears k times. Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_3, u_5, \dots, u_{2k-1}$  with label 1. Label the other vertices arbitrarily so that k + 1 vertices get label -1, k + 1 vertices get label i and k vertices get label -i. Number of edges with label 1 = 8k + 2.

That  $C_n + K_2$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial for  $n \neq 3$  follows from Table 4.

n	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
4	-1	-1	i	1	i	1	-i		
6	-1	-1	i	1	i	1	1	-i	-i

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Nature of n	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(-1)$	$v_f(i)$	$v_f(-i)$	$e_f(1)$	$e_f(0)$
$n+3 \equiv 0 (mod \ 4)$	k	k	k	k	8k - 4	8k-5
$n+3 \equiv 1 (mod \ 4)$	k+1	k	k	k	8k - 3	8k-2
$n+3 \equiv 2(mod \ 4)$	k+1	k+1	k	k	8k - 1	8k
$n+3 \equiv 3(mod \ 4)$	k+1	k+1	k+1	k	8k + 1	8k+2

Table	4
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**Theorem 5.**  $C_n + K_4$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff  $n \in \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17\}.$ 

*Proof.* Let the vertices of  $C_n$  be labelled as  $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$  and let the vertices of  $K_4$  be labelled as  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$ . Number of vertices of  $C_n + K_4$  is n + 4. Number of edges is 5n + 6.

**Case(1):**  $n + 4 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 4 = 4k(k \ge 2)$ . If 3  $v_i$ 's are given label 1, we get (n + 3) + (n + 2) + (n + 1) = 3n + 6 = 12k - 6 edges with label 1. But we need only 10k - 7 edges with label 1. So at most 2  $v_i$ 's are given label 1.

Subcase(i):  $2 v_i$ 's are given label 1.

If k=2, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_4 + K_4$  is given in Table 5.

Suppose  $k \geq 3$ . Minimum number of edges that can get label 1 using k vertices is (8k - k)

3) + 4 + (k - 3)3 = 11k - 8. So , the necessary condition is ,  $10k - 7 \ge 11k - 8$  and so  $k \le 1$  which is a contradiction.

**Subcase(ii):** One  $v_i$  is given label 1.

Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 now is (4k - 1) + (k - 1)5 = 9k - 6. To get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling we need to have  $9k - 6 \ge 10k - 7$  i.e.  $k \le 1$ , which is impossible.

Subcase(iii): No  $v_i$  is given label 1.

We need to have  $k.6 \ge 10k - 7 \Longrightarrow 4k \le 7$  which is a contradiction. Thus in case 1 , we get n = 4.

**Case(2):**  $n + 4 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 4 = 4k + 1 (k \ge 2)$ . If  $3 v_i$ 's are given label 1, we get (n + 3) + (n + 2) + (n + 1) = 3n + 6 = 12k - 3 edges with label 1. But we need only at most 10k - 4 edges with label 1. So at most  $2 v_i$ 's are given label 1.

Subcase(i):  $2 v_i$ 's are given label 1.

If k = 2, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_5 + K_5$  is given in Table 5.

Suppose  $k \ge 3$ . Minimum number of edges that can get label 1 using k + 1 vertices is (8k - 1) + 4 + (k - 2)3 = 11k - 3. So the necessary condition is,  $10k - 4 \ge 11k - 3$  or  $10k - 5 \ge 11k - 3$  i.e.  $k \le -1$  or  $k \le -2$ , both not possible. Minimum number of edges that can get label 1 using k vertices is, (8k - 1) + 4 + (k - 3)3 = 11k - 1 + 4 - 9 = 11k - 6. So the necessary condition is,  $10k - 4 \ge 11k - 6$  or  $10k - 5 \ge 11k - 6$  i.e.  $k \le 2$  or  $k \le 1$ . Subcase(ii): One  $v_i$  is given label 1.

Now, maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k+1 vertices is, (n+3)+k.5 = 4k+5k = 9k. So the necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $9k \ge 10k - 4$  or  $9k \ge 10k - 5$  i.e.  $k \le 5$ . If  $3 \le k \le 5$ , a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_k + K_5$  is given in Tables 5 and 6.

n	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$	$u_9$	$u_{10}$
4	1	1	-1	-1	i	i	-i	-i						
5	1	1	-1	-1	i	i	i	-i	-i					
9	1	-1	-1	-1	1	i	1	1	i	i	-i	-i	-i	
13	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	i	1	i	1	i	i	-i
17	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	i	1	i	1	i

Table 5

n	$u_{11}$	$u_{12}$	$u_{13}$	$u_{14}$	$u_{15}$	$u_{16}$	$u_{17}$
13	-i	-i	-i				
17	i	i	-i	-i	-i	-i	-i

Table 6

#### Subcase(iii): No $v_i$ is given label 1.

We need to have  $6(k+1) \ge 10k - 5 \Longrightarrow 4k \le 11 \Longrightarrow k \le \frac{11}{4}$ . Thus in Case 2, we have  $n \in \{5, 9, 13, 17\}$ .

**Case(3):**  $n + 4 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 4 = 4k + 2(k \ge 2)$ . If 3  $v_i$ 's are given label 1, we get 3n + 6 = 12k edges with label 1. But we need only at most 10k - 2 edges with label 1. So at most  $2 v_i$ 's are given label 1. Subcase(i):  $2 v_i$ 's are given label 1.

Thus at least 2n + 5 = 8k + 1 edges will have label 1. So  $k \leq \frac{3}{2}$  which is impossible. Subcase(ii): One  $v_i$  is given label 1.

Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k + 1 vertices is (n + 3) + k.5 = (4k-2+3)+5k = 9k+1. So the necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $9k + 1 \ge 10k - 2 \Longrightarrow k \le 3$ . If k = 2, n = 6 and if k = 3, n = 10. A group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_6 + K_4$  and  $C_{10} + K_4$  are given in Table 7.

n	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$	$u_9$	$u_{10}$
6	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	i	i	-i	-i				
10	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	i	1	i	i	-i	-i	-i



Subcase(iii): No  $v_i$  is given label 1.

We need to have  $6(k+1) \ge 10k - 2 => 4k \le 8 => k \le 2$ . Thus in Case 3 , we have  $n \in \{6, 10\}$ .

**Case(4):**  $n + 4 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 4 = 4k + 3(k \ge 1)$ . Number of edges = 5(4k - 1) + 6 = 20k + 1. If  $3v_i$ 's are given label 1, we get 3n + 6 = 12k + 3 edges with label 1. But we need only at most 10k + 1edges with label 1. So at most  $2v_i$ 's are given label 1. **Subcase(i):**  $2v_i$ 's are given label 1.

Minimum number of edges that can get label 1 using k vertices is (n+3) + (n+2) + 4 + (k-3)3 = 11k-2 and minimum number of edges that can get label 1 using k+1 vertices is 11k + 1. Thus  $10k + 1 \ge 11k - 2 \Longrightarrow k \le 3$  or  $10k + 1 \ge 11k + 1 \Longrightarrow k \le 0$ , both impossible. If k = 1, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_3 + K_4$  is given in Table 8.

If k = 2, and if  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are labelled with 1 then 19 edges get label 1. Thus, there is no choice of 2 or 3 vertices so that 20 or 21 edges get label 1.

If k = 3, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_{11} + K_4$  is given in Table 8.

Subcase(ii): One  $v_i$  is given label 1. Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k vertices is (n + 3) + (k - 1)5 = (4k - 1 + 3) + 5k - 5 = 9k - 3. Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k + 1 vertices is (n + 3) + k.5 = (4k - 1) + 3 + 5k = 9k + 2. Thus  $9k + 2 \ge 10k + 1$  or  $2k + 2 \ge 10k + 1$  or 2k + 1 or

k + 1 vertices is (n + 3) + k.5 = (4k - 1) + 3 + 5k = 9k + 2. Thus  $9k + 2 \ge 10k + 1$  or  $9k + 2 \ge 10k$  so that  $k \le 1$  or  $k \le 2$ . Also  $9k - 3 \ge 10k + 1 => k \le -4$  which is a contradiction. When k = 2, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_7 + K_4$  is given in table 8.

n	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$	$u_9$	$u_{10}$	$u_{11}$
3	1	1	-1	-1	i	i	-i								
7	1	-1	-1	-1	1	i	1	i	i	-i	-i				
11	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	i	i	i	i	-i	-i	-i	-i

Subcase(iii): No  $v_i$  is given label 1.

#### Table 8

We need to have  $6(k+1) \ge 10k+1$  or  $6(k+1) \ge 10k$  so that  $4k \le 5$  or  $4k \le 6$ . Otherwise we have,  $6k \ge 10k+1$  or  $6k \ge 10k$ , both impossible. Thus in this Case,  $n \in \{3, 7, 11\}$ . The labelings given for  $n \in \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17\}$  are group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial is clear from Table 9.

n	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(-1)$	$v_f(i)$	$v_f(-i)$	$e_f(0)$	$e_f(1)$
3	2	2	2	1	10	11
4	2	2	2	2	13	13
5	2	2	3	2	16	15
6	3	3	2	2	18	18
7	3	3	3	2	21	20
9	4	3	3	3	25	26
10	4	4	3	3	28	28
11	3	4	4	4	30	31
13	5	4	4	4	35	36
17	6	5	5	5	46	45

Table 9

**Theorem 6.**  $C_n + K_5$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff n satisfies one of the following: (i)  $n + 5 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  where  $n \geq 7$ .

(*ii*)  $n + 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  where  $n \ge 8$ . (*iii*)  $n + 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  where n > 17.

(iv)  $n + 5 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  where  $n \ge 22$ .

*Proof.* Let the vertices of  $C_n$  be labelled as  $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$  and let the vertices of  $K_5$  be labelled as  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5$ . Number of vertices of  $C_n + K_5$  is n + 5 and number of edges is 6n + 10.

**Case(1):**  $n + 5 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 5 = 4k(k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2)$ . Now each vertex label should appear k times. Number of edges = 6n + 10 = 6(4k - 5) + 10 = 24k - 20 and so each edge label appears 12k - 10 times.

If k = 2, there is no choice of 2 vertices so that 14 edges get label 1. Suppose  $k \ge 3$ . Label the k vertices  $v_1, v_2, u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{k-2}$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k of them get label -1, k of them get label i and k of them get label -i. Number of edges with label 1 = (n + 4) + (n + 3) + 5 + (k - 3)4 = 12k - 10. That this labeling is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_n + K_5 (n \ge 7)$  is evident from Table 10. **Case(2):**  $n + 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 5 = 4k + 1 (k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2)$ . Number of edges = 6n + 10 = 6(4k - 4) + 10 = 24k - 14and so each edge label appears 12k - 7 times.

If k = 2, there is no choice of 2 or 3 vertices so that 17 edges get label 1. For k = 3, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_8 + K_5$  is given in table 10. Suppose  $k \ge 4$ . Label the k vertices  $v_1, v_2, u_1, u_3, u_4, u_5, \dots, u_{k-1}$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k + 1 of them get label -1, k of them get label i and k of them get label -i. Number of edges with label 1 = (n + 4) + (n + 3) + 2.5 + (k - 4)4 = 12k - 7. That this labeling is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_n + K_5(n \ge 8)$  is evident from Table 10.

n+5	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(-1)$	$v_f(i)$	$v_f(-i)$	$e_f(1)$	$e_f(0)$
$4k(k \ge 3)$	k	k	k	k	12k - 10	12k - 10
$4k + 1(k \ge 3)$	k	k+1	k	k	12k - 7	12k - 7
$4k + 2(k \ge 5)$	k	k	k+1	k+1	12k - 4	12k - 4
$4k + 3(k \ge 6)$	k	k+1	k+1	k+1	12k - 1	12k - 1

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### **Case(3):** $n + 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n+5 = 4k + 2(k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2)$ . Number of edges is 24k-8. So each edge label appears 12k-4 times. If  $3 v_i$ 's are given label 1, we get (n+4) + (n+3) + (n+2) = 3n+9 = 12k edges with label 1. But we need only 12k-4 edges with label 1. So at most 2  $v_i$ 's are given label 1.

Subcase(i):  $2 v_i$ 's are given label 1.

Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k vertices is (n+4) + (n+3) + (k-2)5 = 2(4k-3)+7+5k-10 = 13k-9. So a necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $13k - 9 \ge 12k - 4 => k \ge 5$ . Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k + 1 vertices is (2n+7) + (k-1)5 = 2(4k-3) + 7 + 5k - 5 = 13k - 4. So a necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $13k - 4 \ge 12k - 4 => k \ge 0$ . For  $k \le 4$ , it is easy to observe that there is no group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling. For  $k \ge 5$ , label the k vertices  $v_1, v_2, u_1, u_3, u_5, u_6, u_7, \dots, u_k$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k of them get label -1, k + 1 of them get label i and k + 1 of them get label -i. Number of edges with label 1 = (n+4)+(n+3)+15+(k-5)4 = 12k-4. That this labeling is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_n + K_5 (n \ge 8)$  is evident from Table 10.

Subcase(ii): One  $v_i$  is given label 1.

Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k vertices is (n + 3) + (k - 1)6 = 10k - 6. So a necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $10k - 6 \ge 12k - 4 => k \le -1$ , which is a contradiction. Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k + 1 vertices is (n + 3) + 6k = 10k. So a necessary condition to get a group

 $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $10k \ge 12k - 4 \Longrightarrow k \le 2$ . If k = 2, n = 5, and a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_5 + K_5$  is given in table 11.

Case(4):  $n + 5 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n + 5 = 4k + 3(k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2)$ . Number of edges = 6n + 10 = 6(4k - 2) + 10 = 24k - 2. So each edge label appears 12k - 1 times. If  $3 v_i$ 's are given label 1, we get (n + 4) + (n + 3) + (n + 2) = 3n + 9 = 12k + 3 edges with label 1. But we need only 12k - 1 edges with label 1. So at most  $2 v_i$ 's are given label 1.

Subcase(i):  $2 v_i$ 's are given label 1.

Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k vertices is (n+4) + (n+3) + (k-2)5 = 2(4k-2)+7+5k-10 = 13k-7. So a necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ Cordial labeling is  $13k - 7 \ge 12k - 1 => k \ge 6$ . Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k+1 vertices is (2n+7)+(k-1)5 = 2(4k-2)+7+5k-5 = 13k-2. So a necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $13k - 2 \ge 12k - 1 => k \ge 1$ . But for  $1 \le k \le 5$ , we observe that there is no group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling . For  $k \ge 6$ , label the k vertices  $v_1, v_2, u_1, u_3, u_5, u_7, u_8, u_9, \dots, u_{k+1}$  by 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that k+1 of them get label -1, k+1 of them get label i and k+1 of them get label -i. Number of edges with label 1 = 2n + 7 + 20 + (k - 6)4 = 12k - 1. That this labeling is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $C_n + K_5 (n \ge 8)$  is evident from Table 10.

Subcase(ii): One  $v_i$  is given label 1.

Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k vertices is (n + 3) + (k - 1)6 = 10k - 5. So a necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $10k - 5 \ge 12k - 1 => k \le -2$ , which is a contradiction. Maximum number of edges that can get label 1 using k+1 vertices is (n+3)+6k = 10k+1. So a necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $10k + 1 \ge 12k - 1 => k \le 1$ , which is a contradiction.

n	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$v_5$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$
5	-1	-1	-1	i	i	1	-i	1	1	-i			
8	1	-1	-1	-1	i	1	i	1	1	i	-i	-i	-i

Table 11

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