



Pair Difference Cordial Labeling of m – copies of Path, Cycle , Star and Ladder Graphs

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we investigate the pair difference cordial labeling behaviour of m – copies of Path, Star, Cycle and ladder Graphs.

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1 Introduction

In this paper we consider only finite, undirected and simple graphs. The concept of cordial labeling was introduced by Cahit[4]. Different types of cordial related labeling was studied in [1, 2, 3, 5, 16]. In the similar line the notion of pair difference cordial labeling of a graph was introduced in [8]. The pair difference cordial labeling behaviour of several graphs like path, cycle, star, wheel, triangular snake, alternate triangular snake, butterfly

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, ladder, mobius ladder, slanting ladder, union of some graphs have been investigated in [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]. The m - copies of a graph G is denoted by mG [7]. In this paper we investigate the pair difference cordial labeling behaviour of m - copies of Path, Star, Cycle and Ladder graphs.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 1. [8]. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a (p, q) graph.

Define

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

and $L = \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, \pm \rho\}$ called the set of labels.

Consider a mapping $f : V \rightarrow L$ by assigning different labels in L to the different elements of V when p is even and different labels in L to $p - 1$ elements of V and repeating a label for the remaining one vertex when p is odd. The labeling as defined above is said to be a pair difference cordial labeling if for each edge uv of G there exists a labeling $|f(u) - f(v)|$ such that $|\Delta_{f_1} - \Delta_{f_1^c}| \leq 1$, where Δ_{f_1} and $\Delta_{f_1^c}$ respectively denote the number of edges labeled with 1 and number of edges not labeled with 1. A graph G for which there exists a pair difference cordial labeling is called a pair difference cordial graph.

Theorem 2. [8]. The path P_n is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \neq 3$.

Corollary 3. [8]. The cycle C_n is pair difference cordial if and only if $n > 3$.

Theorem 4. [8]. The star $K_{1,n}$ is pair difference cordial if and only if $3 \leq n \leq 6$.

Theorem 5. [8]. The ladder graph $L_n = P_2 \times P_n$ is pair difference cordial for all values of n .

3 Main results

Theorem 6. The m - copies of the path P_n , mP_n is pair difference cordial for all even values of m and for all values of n .

Proof. Let $P_n^{(j)} : a_1^{(j)} a_2^{(j)} a_3^{(j)} \dots a_n^{(j)}$ be the j^{th} copy P_n , $1 \leq j \leq m$.

Consider the first path $P_n^{(1)}$. Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(1)}, a_2^{(1)}, a_3^{(1)}, \dots, a_n^{(1)}$ and next consider the second path $P_n^{(2)}$, assign the labels $(n + 1), (n + 2), (n + 3), \dots, (2n)$ to the vertices $a_1^{(2)}, a_2^{(2)}, a_3^{(2)}, \dots, a_n^{(2)}$. Next assign the labels $(2n + 1), (2n + 2), (2n + 3), \dots, (3n)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(3)}, a_2^{(3)}, a_3^{(3)}, \dots, a_n^{(3)}$ of the third path $P_n^{(3)}$. Proceeding like this until we reach the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m}{2})}, \dots,$

$a_n^{(\frac{m}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m}{2}$ th path $P_n^{(\frac{m}{2})}$.

Now assign the labels to the vertices of the remaining copies of $P_n^{(j)}$, $\frac{m+2}{2} \leq j \leq m$. There are two cases arises.

Case 1. $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

Consider the $\frac{m+2}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-1, -3, -5 \dots, -(2n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-2, -4, -6, \dots, -2n$ to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+4}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$. Next assign the labels $-(2n+1), -(2n+3), -(2n+5), \dots, -(4n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+6}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-(2n+2), -(2n+4), -(2n+6), \dots, -(4n)$ to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+8}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$. Proceeding this process until we reach the vertices $a_1^{(m)}, a_2^{(m)}, a_3^{(m)}, \dots, a_n^{(m)}$ of the m th copy $P_n^{(m)}$.

Case 2. $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Consider the $\frac{m+2}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-1, -3, -5 \dots, -(2n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-2, -4, -6, \dots, -2n$ to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+4}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$. Next assign the labels $-(2n+1), -(2n+3), -(2n+5), \dots, -(4n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+6}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-(2n+2), -(2n+4), -(2n+6), \dots, -(4n)$ to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+8}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$. Proceeding this process until we reach the vertices $a_1^{(m-1)}, a_2^{(m-1)}, a_3^{(m-1)}, \dots, a_n^{(m-1)}$ of the $(m-1)$ th copy $P_n^{(m-1)}$. Finally assign the labels $-\left(\frac{mn}{2} - n + 1\right), -\left(\frac{mn}{2} - n + 3\right), -\left(\frac{mn}{2} - n + 5\right), \dots, -\left(\frac{mn}{2} + 1\right), -\left(\frac{mn}{2} - n + 2\right), -\left(\frac{mn}{2} - n + 4\right), -\left(\frac{mn}{2} - n + 6\right), \dots, -\left(\frac{mn}{2}\right)$ to the vertices $a_1^{(m)}, a_2^{(m)}, a_3^{(m)}, \dots, a_n^{(m)}$ of the last copy $P_n^{(m)}$.

□

Theorem 7. *The m - copies of the path P_n , mP_n is pair difference cordial for all odd values of m and for all values of n .*

Proof. Let $P_n^{(j)} : a_1^{(j)} a_2^{(j)} a_3^{(j)} \dots a_n^{(j)}$ be the j th copy P_n , $1 \leq j \leq m$.

Consider the first copy $P_n^{(1)}$. Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(1)}, a_2^{(1)}, a_3^{(1)}, \dots, a_n^{(1)}$ and next consider the second copy $P_n^{(2)}$, assign the labels $(n+1), (n+2), (n+3), \dots, (2n)$ to the vertices $a_1^{(2)}, a_2^{(2)}, a_3^{(2)}, \dots, a_n^{(2)}$. Next assign the labels $(2n+1), (2n+2), (2n+3), \dots, (3n)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(3)}, a_2^{(3)}, a_3^{(3)}, \dots, a_n^{(3)}$ of the third copy $P_n^{(3)}$. Proceeding like this until we reach

the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m-1}{2}$ th copy of the path $P_n^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}$.

Secondly consider the m th path $P_n^{(m)}$, when n is even, assign the labels $\frac{m-1}{2}n + 1, \frac{m-1}{2}n + 2, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + 1), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + 2), \frac{m-1}{2}n + 3, \frac{m-1}{2}n + 4, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + 3), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + 4), \dots, \frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n}{2}, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n}{2})$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(m)}, a_2^{(m)}, a_3^{(m)}, a_4^{(m)}, a_5^{(m)}, a_6^{(m)}, \dots, a_{n-1}^{(m)}, a_n^{(m)}$. When n is odd, assign the labels $\frac{m-1}{2}n + 1, \frac{m-1}{2}n + 2, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + 1), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + 2), \frac{m-1}{2}n + 3, \frac{m-1}{2}n + 4, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + 3), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + 4), \dots, \frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n-1}{2}, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n-1}{2}), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n-1}{2})$ to the vertices $a_1^{(m)}, a_2^{(m)}, a_3^{(m)}, a_4^{(m)}, a_5^{(m)}, a_6^{(m)}, \dots, a_{n-2}^{(m)}, a_{n-1}^{(m)}, a_n^{(m)}$ respectively.

Now assign the labels to the vertices of the remaining copies of $P_n^{(j)}$, $\frac{m+1}{2} \leq j \leq m$. There are two cases arises.

Case 1. $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

Consider the $\frac{m+1}{2}$ th path $P_n^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-1, -3, -5, \dots, -(2n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-2, -4, -6, \dots, -2n$ to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+3}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$. Next assign the labels $-(2n+1), -(2n+3), -(2n+5), \dots, -(4n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+5}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-(2n+2), -(2n+4), -(2n+6), \dots, -(4n)$ to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+7}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$. Proceeding this process until we reach the vertices $a_1^{(m-1)}, a_2^{(m-1)}, a_3^{(m-1)}, \dots, a_n^{(m-1)}$ of the $(m-1)$ th copy $P_n^{(m-1)}$.

Case 2. $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

Consider the $\frac{m+1}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-1, -3, -5, \dots, -(2n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-2, -4, -6, \dots, -2n$ to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+3}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$. Next assign the labels $-(2n+1), -(2n+3), -(2n+5), \dots, -(4n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+5}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-(2n+2), -(2n+4), -(2n+6), \dots, -(4n)$ to the vertices $a_1^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, a_2^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, a_3^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, \dots, a_n^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+7}{2}$ th copy $P_n^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$. Proceeding this process until we reach the vertices $a_1^{(m-2)}, a_2^{(m-2)}, a_3^{(m-2)}, \dots, a_n^{(m-2)}$ of the $(m-2)$ th copy $P_n^{(m-2)}$. Finally assign the labels $-(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 1), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 3), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 5), \dots, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + n), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 2), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 4), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 6), \dots, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + n - 1)$ to the vertices $a_1^{(m-1)}, a_2^{(m-1)}, a_3^{(m-1)}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(m-1)}, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}}^{(m-1)}, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}}^{(m-1)}, \dots, a_n^{(m-1)}$ respectively when n is odd and assign the labels $-(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 1), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 3), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 5), \dots, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n - 1), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 2), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 4), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + 6), \dots, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n - n + n)$ to the vertices $a_1^{(m-1)}, a_2^{(m-1)}, a_3^{(m-1)}, \dots, a_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(m-1)}, a_{\frac{n+2}{2}}^{(m-1)}, a_{\frac{n+4}{2}}^{(m-1)}, \dots, a_n^{(m-1)}$ respectively when n is even.

□

Theorem 8. *The m -copies of the cycle C_n , mC_n is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 3$ and for $m = 2$.*

Proof. **Case 1.** n is even.

Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}, \dots, v_n^{(1)}$ and assign the labels $-1, -3, -5, \dots, n-1$ to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(2)}$. Lastly assign the labels $-n, -(n-2), -(n-4), \dots, -2$ respectively to the vertices $v_{\frac{n+2}{2}}^{(2)}, v_{\frac{n+4}{2}}^{(2)}, v_{\frac{n+6}{2}}^{(2)}, \dots, v_n^{(2)}$.

Case 2. n is odd.

Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}, \dots, v_n^{(1)}$ and assign the labels $-1, -3, -5, \dots, -n$ to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}, \dots, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(2)}$. Lastly assign the labels $-(n-1), -(n-3), -(n-5), \dots, -2$ respectively to the vertices $v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}^{(2)}, v_{\frac{n+5}{2}}^{(2)}, v_{\frac{n+7}{2}}^{(2)}, \dots, v_n^{(2)}$.

□

Theorem 9. *The m -copies of the cycle C_n , mC_n is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 3$ and for $m = 3$.*

Proof. **Case 1.** n is even.

Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}, \dots, v_n^{(1)}$ and assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$ to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}, \dots, v_n^{(2)}$. Lastly assign the labels $(n+1), -(n+2), (n+2), -(n+2), \dots, (n+\frac{n}{2}), -(n+\frac{n}{2})$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(3)}, v_2^{(3)}, v_3^{(3)}, v_4^{(3)}, \dots, v_{n-1}^{(3)}, v_n^{(3)}$.

Case 2. n is odd.

Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}, \dots, v_n^{(1)}$ and assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$ to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}, \dots, v_n^{(2)}$. Finally assign the labels $(n+1), -(n+2), (n+2), -(n+2), \dots, (n+\frac{n-1}{2}), -(n+\frac{n-1}{2})$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(3)}, v_2^{(3)}, v_3^{(3)}, v_4^{(3)}, \dots, v_{n-2}^{(3)}, v_{n-1}^{(3)}$ and assign the label $-(n+\frac{n-1}{2})$ to the vertex $v_n^{(3)}$.

□

Theorem 10. *The m -copies of the cycle C_n , mC_n is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 3$ and for all even values $m \geq 4$.*

Proof. Let $C_n^{(j)} : v_1^{(j)}v_2^{(j)}v_3^{(j)}\dots v_n^{(j)}v_1^{(j)}$ be the j^{th} cycle $C_n^{(j)}$, $1 \leq j \leq m$.

Consider the first copy $C_n^{(1)}$. Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}, \dots, v_n^{(1)}$ and next consider the second copy $C_n^{(2)}$, assign the labels $(n+1), (n+2), (n+3), \dots, (2n)$ to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}, \dots, v_n^{(2)}$. Next assign the labels $(2n+1), (2n+2), (2n+3), \dots, (3n)$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(3)}, v_2^{(3)}, v_3^{(3)}, \dots, v_n^{(3)}$ of the third copy $C_n^{(3)}$. Proceeding like this until we reach the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m}{2})}, \dots, v_n^{(\frac{m}{2})}$ of the $(\frac{m}{2})^{\text{th}}$ cycle $C_n^{(\frac{m}{2})}$.

Consider the $\frac{m+2}{2}^{\text{th}}$ copy $C_n^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-1, -3, -5, \dots, -(2n-3)$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, \dots, v_{n-1}^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$ and assign the label $(2n-2)$ to the vertex $v_n^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$. Now we assign the labels $-2, -4, -6, \dots, -(2n-4)$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, \dots, v_{n-2}^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+4}{2}^{\text{th}}$ cycle $C_n^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-(2n), -(2n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $v_{n-1}^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, v_n^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$.

Next assign the labels $-(2n+1), -(2n+3), -(2n+5), \dots, -(4n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, \dots, v_{n-1}^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+6}{2}^{\text{th}}$ cycle $C_n^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$ and assign the label $-(4n-2)$ to the vertex $v_n^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$. We now assign the labels $-(2n+2), -(2n+4), -(2n+6), \dots, -(4n-4)$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, \dots, v_{n-2}^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+8}{2}^{\text{th}}$ copy $C_n^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-(4n), -(4n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $v_{n-1}^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, v_n^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$. Proceeding this process until we reach the vertices $v_1^{(m)}, v_2^{(m)}, v_3^{(m)}, \dots, v_n^{(m)}$ of the m^{th} copy $C_n^{(m)}$.

□

Theorem 11. *The m -copies of the cycle C_n , mC_n is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 4$ and for all odd values $m \geq 5$.*

Proof. Let $C_n^{(j)} : v_1^{(j)}v_2^{(j)}v_3^{(j)}\dots v_n^{(j)}v_1^{(j)}$ be the j^{th} copy C_n , $1 \leq j \leq m$.

Consider the first copy $C_n^{(1)}$. Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}, \dots, v_n^{(1)}$ and next consider the second copy $C_n^{(2)}$, assign the labels $(n+1), (n+2), (n+3), \dots, (2n)$ to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}, \dots, v_n^{(2)}$. Next assign the labels $(2n+1), (2n+2), (2n+3), \dots, (3n)$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(3)}, v_2^{(3)}, v_3^{(3)}, \dots, v_n^{(3)}$ of the third copy $C_n^{(3)}$. Proceeding like this until we reach the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}, \dots, v_n^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}$ of the $(\frac{m-1}{2})^{\text{th}}$ copy $C_n^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}$.

Consider the $\frac{m+1}{2}^{\text{th}}$ copy $C_n^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-1, -3, -5, \dots, -(2n-3)$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, \dots, v_{n-1}^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$ and assign the label $(2n-2)$ to the vertex $v_n^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$.

Now we assign the labels $-2, -4, -6, \dots, -(2n-4)$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, \dots, v_{n-2}^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+3}{2}^{\text{th}}$ cycle $C_n^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-(2n), -(2n-1)$

respectively to the vertices $v_{n-1}^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, v_n^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$.

Next assign the labels $-(2n+1), -(2n+3), -(2n+5), \dots, -(4n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, \dots, v_{n-1}^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+5}{2}$ th copy $C_n^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$ and assign the label $-(4n-2)$ to the vertex $v_n^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$. We now assign the labels $-(2n+2), -(2n+4), -(2n+6), \dots, -(4n-4)$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, \dots, v_{n-2}^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$ of the $\frac{m+7}{2}$ th cycle $C_n^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-(4n), -(4n-1)$ respectively to the vertices $v_{n-1}^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, v_n^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$. Proceeding this process until we reach the vertices $v_1^{(m-1)}, v_2^{(m-1)}, v_3^{(m-1)}, \dots, v_n^{(m-1)}$ of the $(m-1)$ th copy $C_n^{(m-1)}$.

Now consider the m th cycle $C_n^{(m)}$. There are four cases arises.

Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

Assign the labels $(\frac{m-1}{2}n+1), (\frac{m-1}{2}n+2)$ to the vertices $v_1^{(m)}, v_2^{(m)}$ respectively and assign the labels $-(\frac{m-1}{2}n+1), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n+2)$ respectively to the vertices $v_3^{(m)}, v_4^{(m)}$. Next we assign the labels $(\frac{m-1}{2}n+3), (\frac{m-1}{2}n+4)$ to the vertices $v_5^{(m)}, v_6^{(m)}$ respectively and assign the labels $-(\frac{m-1}{2}n+3), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n+4)$ respectively to the vertices $v_7^{(m)}, v_8^{(m)}$. Now we assign the labels $(\frac{m-1}{2}n+5), (\frac{m-1}{2}n+6)$ to the vertices $v_9^{(m)}, v_{10}^{(m)}$ respectively. Proceeding like this until we reach the vertex $v_n^{(m)}$. Note that in this process the vertex $v_n^{(m)}$ get the label $-(\frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n}{2})$.

Case 2. $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

As in case 1, assign the labels to the vertices $v_i^{(m)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$. Finally assign the label $-(\frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n-3}{2})$ the vertex $v_n^{(m)}$.

Case 3. $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Assign the labels to the vertices $v_i^{(m)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-2$ as in case 1. Lastly assign the labels $-(\frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n}{2}), \frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n}{2}$ the vertices $v_{n-1}^{(m)}, v_n^{(m)}$ respectively.

Case 4. $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

Similar to case 1, assign the labels to the vertices $v_i^{(m)}, 1 \leq i \leq n-3$. Finally assign the label $-(\frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n-1}{2}), (\frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n-1}{2}), (\frac{m-1}{2}n + \frac{n-1}{2})$ respectively the vertices $v_{n-2}^{(m)}, v_{n-1}^{(m)}, v_n^{(m)}$.

□

Theorem 12. *The m - copies of the star $K_{1,1}$, $mK_{1,1}$ is pair difference cordial for all values of n .*

Proof. Follows from theorem 3.1, $mK_{1,1} \cong mP_2$ is pair difference cordial. □

Theorem 13. *The m - copies of the star $K_{1,2}$, $mK_{1,2}$ is pair difference cordial for all values of n .*

Proof. Follows from theorem 3.1 , $mK_{1,2} \cong mP_3$ is pair difference cordial. \square

Theorem 14. *The m - copies of the star $K_{1,3}$, $mK_{1,3}$ is pair difference cordial for all values of m .*

Proof. Let the vertex set and the edge set of the j^{th} star $K_{1,3}^{(j)}$, $1 \leq j \leq m$ is shown below :

$$V(K_{1,3}^{(j)}) = \{v^{(j)}, v_1^{(j)}, v_2^{(j)}, v_3^{(j)} : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(K_{1,3}^{(j)}) = \{v^{(j)}v_1^{(j)}, v^{(j)}v_2^{(j)}, v^{(j)}v_3^{(j)} : 1 \leq j \leq m\}.$$

There are two cases arises.

Case 1. m is even.

Consider the first star $K_{1,3}^{(1)}$. Assign the labes 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}$ and assign the labels 5, 6, 7, 8 to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}$ respectively the second copy $K_{1,3}^{(2)}$. Next Consider the third star $K_{1,3}^{(3)}$. Assign the labes 9, 10, 11, 12 respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(3)}, v^{(3)}, v_2^{(3)}, v_3^{(3)}$ and assign the labels 13, 14, 15, 16 to the vertices $v_1^{(4)}, v^{(4)}, v_2^{(4)}, v_3^{(4)}$ respectively the fourth copy $K_{1,3}^{(4)}$. Proceeding like this process until we reach the vertices of the $\frac{m}{2}^{th}$ star $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m}{2})}$.

Secondly consider the $\frac{m+2}{2}^{th}$ copy $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$. Assign the labes $-1, -2, -3, -4$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, v^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-5, -6, -7, -8$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, v^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$ respectively the $\frac{m+4}{2}^{th}$ star $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$.

Next Consider the $\frac{m+6}{2}^{th}$ star $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$. Assign the labes $-9, -10, -11, -12$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, v^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-13, -14, -15, -16$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, v^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$ respectively the $\frac{m+8}{2}^{th}$ copy $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$. Proceeding like this process until we reach the vertices of the m^{th} copy of the star $K_{1,3}$.

Case 2. m is odd.

Consider the first star $K_{1,3}^{(1)}$. Assign the labes 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}$ and assign the labels 5, 6, 7, 8 to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}$ respectively the second copy $K_{1,3}^{(2)}$. Next Consider the third star $K_{1,3}^{(3)}$. Assign the labes 9, 10, 11, 12 respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(3)}, v^{(3)}, v_2^{(3)}, v_3^{(3)}$ and assign the labels 13, 14, 15, 16 to the vertices $v_1^{(4)}, v^{(4)}, v_2^{(4)}, v_3^{(4)}$ respectively the fourth star $K_{1,3}^{(4)}$. Proceeding like this process until we reach the vertices of the $\frac{m-1}{2}^{th}$ copy $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}$.

Secondly consider the $\frac{m+1}{2}$ th star $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, -4$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-5, -6, -7, -8$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$ respectively the $\frac{m+3}{2}$ th copy $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$.

Next Consider the $\frac{m+5}{2}$ th copy $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-9, -10, -11, -12$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-13, -14, -15, -16$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$ respectively the $\frac{m+7}{2}$ th star $K_{1,3}^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$. Proceeding like this process until we reach the vertices of the $(m-1)$ th copy $K_{1,3}^{(m-1)}$. Finally assign the labels $\frac{m-1}{2}n+1, \frac{m-1}{2}n+2, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n+1), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n+2)$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(m)}, v_2^{(m)}, v_3^{(m)}, v_4^{(m)}$ of the m th star $K_{1,3}^{(m)}$.

□

Theorem 15. *The m - copies of the star $K_{1,4}$, $mK_{1,4}$ is pair difference cordial for all values of m .*

Proof. Let the vertex set and the edge set of the i th copy $K_{1,4}^{(j)}$, $1 \leq i \leq m$ is shown below :

$$V(K_{1,4}^{(j)}) = \{v^{(j)}, v_1^{(j)}, v_2^{(j)}, v_3^{(j)}, v_4^{(j)} : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(K_{1,4}^{(j)}) = \{v^{(j)}v_1^{(j)}, v^{(j)}v_2^{(j)}, v^{(j)}v_3^{(j)}, v^{(j)}v_4^{(j)} : 1 \leq j \leq m\}.$$

There are two cases arises.

Case 1. m is even.

Consider the first copy $K_{1,4}^{(1)}$. Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}, v_4^{(1)}$ and assign the labels $6, 7, 8, 9, 10$ to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}, v_4^{(2)}$ respectively the second star $K_{1,4}^{(2)}$. Next Consider the third copy $K_{1,4}^{(3)}$. Assign the labels $11, 12, 13, 14, 15$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(3)}, v_2^{(3)}, v_3^{(3)}, v_4^{(3)}$ and assign the labels $16, 17, 18, 19, 20$ to the vertices $v_1^{(4)}, v_2^{(4)}, v_3^{(4)}, v_4^{(4)}$ respectively the fourth star $K_{1,4}^{(4)}$. Proceeding like this process until we reach the vertices of the $\frac{m}{2}$ th copy $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m}{2})}$.

Secondly consider the $\frac{m+2}{2}$ th copy $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, -4, -5$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+2}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-6, -7, -8, -9, -10$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$ respectively the $\frac{m+4}{2}$ th star $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m+4}{2})}$.

Next Consider the $\frac{m+6}{2}$ th star $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-11, -12, -13, -14, -15$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+6}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-16, -17, -18, -19, -20$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$ respectively the $\frac{m+8}{2}$ th copy $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m+8}{2})}$. Proceeding like this process until

we reach the vertices of the m^{th} copy $K_{1,4}^{(m)}$.

Case 2. m is odd.

Consider the first copy $K_{1,4}^{(1)}$. Assign the labels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, v_3^{(1)}, v_4^{(1)}$ and assign the labels 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 to the vertices $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, v_3^{(2)}, v_4^{(2)}$ respectively the second star $K_{1,4}^{(2)}$. Next Consider the third star $K_{1,4}^{(3)}$. Assign the labels 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(3)}, v_2^{(3)}, v_3^{(3)}, v_4^{(3)}$ and assign the labels 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 to the vertices $v_1^{(4)}, v_2^{(4)}, v_3^{(4)}, v_4^{(4)}$ respectively the fourth copy $K_{1,4}^{(4)}$. Proceeding like this process until we reach the vertices of the $\frac{m-1}{2}^{\text{th}}$ star $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m-1}{2})}$.

Secondly consider the $\frac{m+1}{2}^{\text{th}}$ star $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, -4, -5$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+1}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-6, -7, -8, -9, -10$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$ respectively the $\frac{m+3}{2}^{\text{th}}$ copy $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m+3}{2})}$.

Next Consider the $\frac{m+5}{2}^{\text{th}}$ copy $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$. Assign the labels $-11, -12, -13, -14, -15$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+5}{2})}$ and assign the labels $-16, -17, -18, -19, -20$ to the vertices $v_1^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, v_2^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, v_3^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}, v_4^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$ respectively the $\frac{m+7}{2}^{\text{th}}$ copy $K_{1,4}^{(\frac{m+7}{2})}$. Proceeding like this process until we reach the vertices of the $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$ copy $K_{1,4}^{(m-1)}$.

Finally assign the labels $\frac{m-1}{2}n+1, \frac{m-1}{2}n+2, \frac{m-1}{2}n+1, -(\frac{m-1}{2}n+1), -(\frac{m-1}{2}n+2)$ respectively to the vertices $v_1^{(m)}, v_2^{(m)}, v_3^{(m)}, v_4^{(m)}$ of the m^{th} copy $K_{1,4}^{(m)}$.

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