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Product Cordial Labelling for Some Bicyclic Graphs

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Abstract. A graph G with lines and points is known as a product cordial graph if there occurs a labeling g from $V(G)$ to $\{0, 1\}$ such that if every line rt is given the labeled $g(r), g(t)$, then the cardinality of points with labeled zero and the cardinality of points with labeled one vary as a maximum by one and the cardinality of lines with labeled zero and the cardinality of lines with labeled one vary by as a maximum one. In this case, g is alleged the product cordial labeling of G . This paper deals with product cordial labeling for some graphs related to bicyclic graph such as $B[n, n]$, $B[n, n] * S_m$, $B[n, n] * P_2 * S_m$ and $B[n, n] * P_3 * S_m$, $B[n, n] \odot K_2$, $B[n, n] \odot K_3$.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, we tend to consider graphs that are simple and finite p points and q lines. For an in-depth check of labelling of graphs, we relate to Gallain [3]; and we use Harary [5] and Bondy and Murthy [1] for all other notations. The notion of product cordial labelling presented by Sundaram *et al.* [7]. Meena *et al.* [6] investigated the existence of prime labelling of bicyclic graphs. We investigated the product cordial labelling of some bicyclic graphs.

Definition 1.1 ([6]). If $B[n, n]$ is the bicyclic graph obtained from two point-disjoint cycles C_m and C_n by identifying two points r of C_m and t of C_n .

Definition 1.2 ([4]). A graph is called cordial if it's attainable to label its points with zeros and ones, so when the lines are labelled with the distinction of the labels at their finish points, the quantity of points (lines) labelled with ones and zeros disagree at the most by one.

Definition 1.3 ([4]). A map g from $V(G)$ to $\{0, 1\}$ is known as binary labelling of G . A binary labelling with induced line labelling g^* from $E(G)$ to $\{0, 1\}$ defined by g^* from $(e = rt)$ equal to $g(r).g(t)$ is called a product cordial labelling if the absolute difference of $v_f(0)$ and $v_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1 and the Absolute difference of $e_f(0)$ and $e_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1. A graph which admit product cordial labelling is said to be a product cordial graphs.

Definition 1.4 ([6]). The corona product of two graphs G and H is outlined as the graph got by taking one copy of G and cardinality of $V(G)$ copies of H and attaching the i th point of G to every point in the i th copy of H .

Definition 1.5 ([6]). Complete bipartite graph $K_{1,m}$ is called star graph S_m .

2. Main Results

The product cordial labelling for some bicyclic graphs, were investigated in this paper.

Theorem 2.1. *The bicyclic graph $B[n, n] * S_m$ is a product cordial graph.*

Proof. Let r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n and t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n be the points of bicyclic graph $B[n, n]$ with $r_1 = t_1$ be the common point.

Let $p_i^1, p_i^2, p_i^3, p_i^4, \dots, p_i^m$ be the pendent points of S_m attached at r_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and let $s_i^1, s_i^2, s_i^3, s_i^4, \dots, s_i^m$ be the pendent points of S_m attached at t_i for $2 \leq i \leq n$.

Define a labelling g from $V(G)$ to $\{0, 1\}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} g(r_1 = t_1) &= 1, \\ g(r_i) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(t_i) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(p_i^j) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m, \\ g(s_i^j) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

If m is even

$$\begin{aligned} g(p_1^j) &= 0 \quad \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \frac{m}{2}, \\ g(p_1^j) &= 0 \quad \text{if } \frac{m}{2} + 1 \leq j \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

If m is odd

$$g(p_1^j) = 0 \quad \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \frac{m+1}{2},$$

$$g(p_1^j) = 1 \quad \text{if } \frac{m+3}{2} \leq j \leq m.$$

Absolute difference of $v_f(0)$ and $v_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1 and the absolute difference of $e_f(0)$ and $e_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1.

Thus, g is a product cordial graph. □

Theorem 2.2. *The bicyclic graph $B[n, n] * P_2 * S_m$ is a product cordial graph.*

Proof. Let r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n and t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n be the points of bicyclic graph $B[n, n]$ with $r_1 = t_1$ be the common point.

Let r'_i be the point of path P_2 attached at r_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and let t'_i be the point of path P_2 attached at t_i for $2 \leq i \leq n$.

Let $p_i^1, p_i^2, p_i^3, p_i^4, \dots, p_i^m$ be the pendent points of S_m attached at r'_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and let $s_i^1, s_i^2, s_i^3, s_i^4, \dots, s_i^m$ be the points of S_m attached at t_i for $2 \leq i \leq n$.

Define a labelling g from $V(G)$ to $\{0, 1\}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} g(r_1 = t_1) &= 1, \\ g(r_i) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(t_i) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(r_i^1) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(t_i^1) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(p_i^j) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq m, 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(s_i^j) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq m, 2 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

If m is even

$$\begin{aligned} g(p_1^j) &= 0 \quad \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \frac{m}{2}, \\ g(p_1^j) &= 1 \quad \text{if } \frac{m}{2} + 1 \leq j \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

If m is odd

$$\begin{aligned} g(p_1^j) &= 0 \quad \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq \frac{m-1}{2}, \\ g(p_1^j) &= 1 \quad \text{if } \frac{m-1}{2} + 1 \leq j \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

Absolute difference of $v_f(0)$ and $v_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1 and the absolute difference of $e_f(0)$ and $e_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1.

Thus g is a product cordial graph. □

Theorem 2.3. *The bicyclic graph $B[n, n] * P_3 * S_m$ is a product cordial graph.*

Proof. Let r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n and t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n be the points of bicyclic graph $B[n, n]$ with $r_1 = t_1$ be the common point.

Let r'_i and r''_i be the points of path P_3 attached at r_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and let t'_i and t''_i be the points of path P_3 attached at t_i for $2 \leq i \leq n$.

Let $p_i^1, p_i^2, p_i^3, p_i^4, \dots, p_i^m$ be the pendent points of S_m attached at r_i'' for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and let $s_i^1, s_i^2, s_i^3, s_i^4, \dots, s_i^m$ be the points of S_m attached at t_i'' for $2 \leq i \leq n$.

Define a labelling g from $V(G)$ to $\{0, 1\}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} g(r_1 = t_1) &= 1, \\ g(r_i) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(t_i) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(r_1') &= 0, \quad g(r_1'') = 1, \\ g(r_i') &= 0, \quad g(r_i'') = 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(t_i') &= 0, \quad g(t_i'') = 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(p_i^j) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \quad 1 \leq j \leq m, \\ g(s_i^j) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \quad 1 \leq j \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

If m is even

$$\begin{aligned} g(p_1^j) &= 0 \quad \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2}, \\ g(p_1^j) &= 1 \quad \text{if } \frac{m}{2} + 1 \leq i \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

If m is odd

$$\begin{aligned} g(p_1^j) &= 0 \quad \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{m+1}{2}, \\ g(p_1^j) &= 1 \quad \text{if } \frac{m+3}{2} + 1 \leq j \leq m. \end{aligned}$$

Absolute difference of $v_f(0)$ and $v_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1 and the absolute difference of $e_f(0)$ and $e_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1.

Thus g is a product cordial graph. □

Theorem 2.4. *The corona product of bicyclic graph $B[n, n] \odot K_2$ is a product cordial graph.*

Proof. Let r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n and t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n be the points of bicyclic graph $B[n, n]$ with $r_1 = t_1$ be the common point.

Let p_i^1, p_i^2 be the points of K_2 attached at r_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and let s_i^1, s_i^2 be the points of K_2 attached at t_i for $2 \leq i \leq n$.

Define a labelling g from $V(G)$ to $\{0, 1\}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} g(r_1 = t_1) &= 1, \\ g(r_i) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(t_i) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(p_1^1) &= 0, \quad g(p_1^2) = 0, \\ g(p_i^1) &= g(p_i^2) = 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\ g(s_i^1) &= g(s_i^2) = 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

Absolute difference of $v_f(0)$ and $v_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1 and the absolute difference of $e_f(0)$ and $e_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1. Thus g is a product cordial graph. □

Theorem 2.5. *The corona product of bicyclic graph $B[n,n] \odot K_3$ admits product cordial labeling.*

Proof. Let r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n and t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n be the points of bicyclic graph $B[n,n]$ with $r_1 = t_1$ be the common point.

Let p_i^1, p_i^2, p_i^3 be the points of K_3 attached at r_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and let s_i^1, s_i^2, s_i^3 be the points of K_3 attached at t_i for $2 \leq i \leq n$.

Define a labelling g from $V(G)$ to $\{0, 1\}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(r_1 = t_1) &= 1, \\
 g(r_i) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\
 g(t_i) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\
 g(p_i^1) &= 0, \\
 g(p_i^2) &= 1, \\
 g(p_i^3) &= 1, \\
 g(p_1^1) = f(p_1^2) = g(p_i^3) &= 0 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n, \\
 g(s_i^1) = f(s_i^2) = g(s_i^3) &= 1 \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Absolute difference of $v_f(0)$ and $v_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1 and the absolute difference of $e_f(0)$ and $e_f(1)$ is less than or equal to 1.

Thus g is a product cordial graph. □

3. Illustrations

Illustration 3.1.

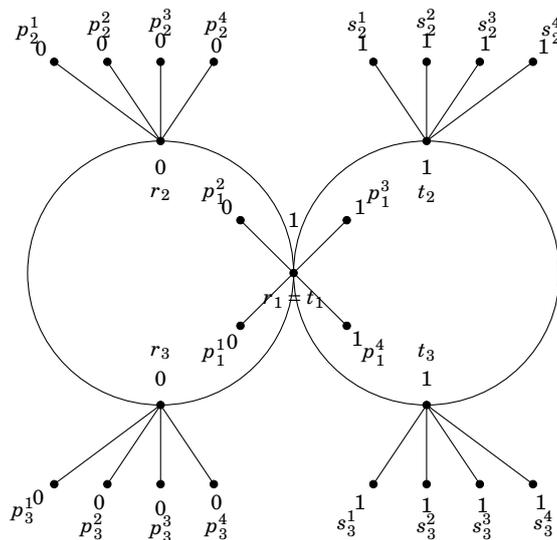


Figure 1. Product cordial labelling of $B[3,3] * S_4$

Illustration 3.2.

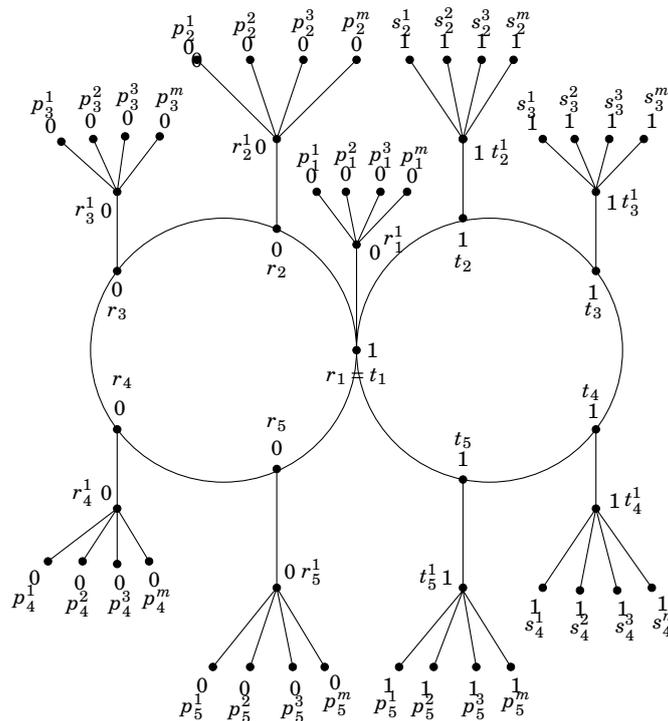


Figure 2. Product cordial labelling of $B[5,5] * P_2 * S_4$

Illustration 3.3.

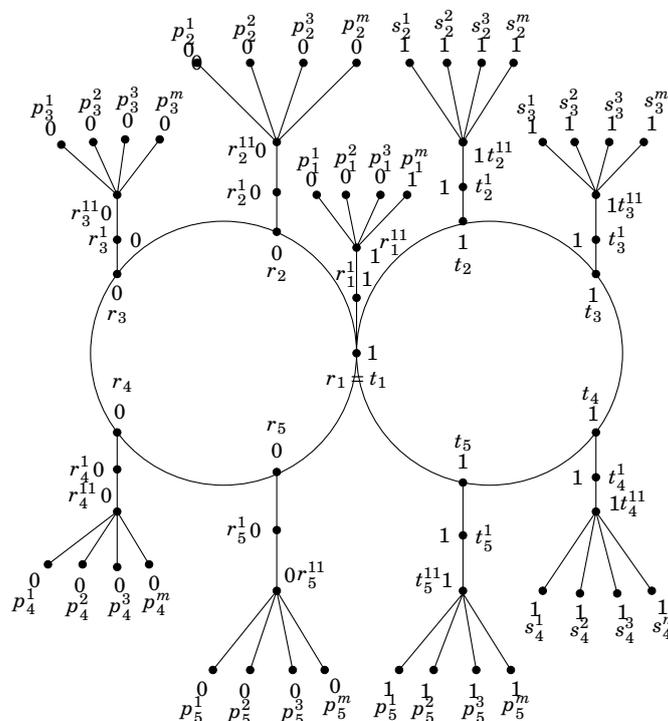


Figure 3. Product cordial labelling of $B[5,5] * P_3 * S_4$

Illustration 3.4.

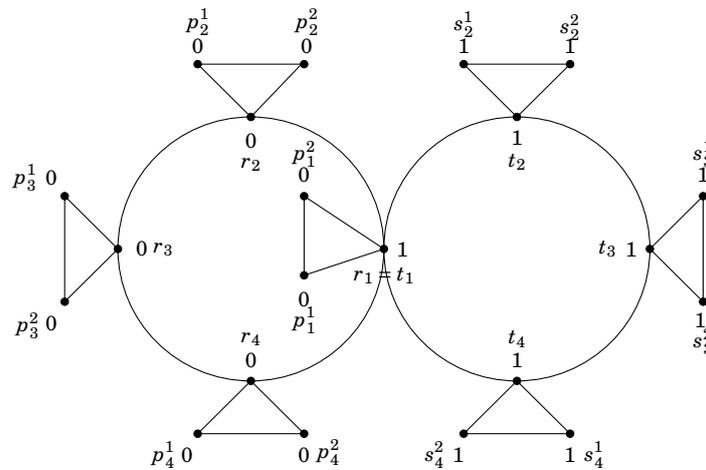


Figure 4. Product cordial labelling of $B[4,4] \odot K_2$

Illustration 3.5.

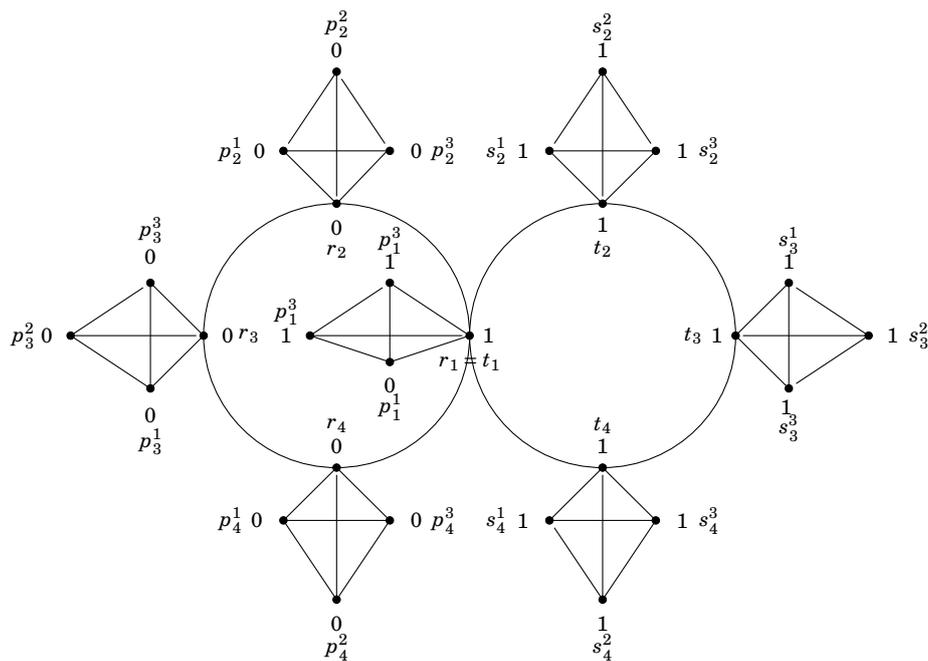


Figure 5. Product cordial labelling of $B[4,4] \odot K_3$

4. Conclusion

We provide five new theorems on product cordial labelling. It is terribly interesting to examine whether or not a graph family admits product cordial labelling. We try to link bicyclic graphs and graph operations. Similar results are often derivative for alternative graph families.

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