
Some Complete- Graph Related Families Of Product Cordial (pc) Graphs.

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1. Abstract :

In this paper we discuss graph families related to complete graphs K_4 and K_5 for Product Cordial labeling. We show that One point union of n copies of K_m i.e. $(K_m)^n$, snake on K_5 i.e. $S(K_5, n)$, Fusion graph K_5FC_n and $KP(C_m, C_n, Pt)$ are product cordial..

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2. Introduction

All graphs considered here are planar and simple graphs. for terminology and definition we refer G.F.Harare [6][7]. Sundaram, Ponraj, and Somasundaram [8] introduced the notion of product cordial labelings. A product cordial labeling of a graph G with vertex set V is a function $f : V \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ such that if each edge uv is assigned the label $f(u)f(v)$, the number of vertices labeled with 0 i.e. $ev_f(0)$ and the number of vertices labeled with 1 i.e. $ev_f(1)$ differ by at most 1, and the number of edges labeled with 0 i.e. $ef_f(0)$ and the number of edges labeled with 1 i.e. $ef_f(1)$ differ by at most 1. A graph with a product cordial labeling is called as product cordial graph.(pc-graph)

A lot of work is done in this type of labelling so far. Sundaram, Ponraj, and Somasundaram [8] prove the following graphs most of it are union of different graphs, are product cordial graphs. trees; unicyclic graphs of odd order; triangular snakes; dragons; helms; P_mUP_n ; C_mUP_n ; $P_mUK_{1;n}$; W_mUF_n (F_n is the fan P_n+K_1); $K_{1;m}UK_{1;n}$; $W_mUK_{1;n}$; $W_m U P_n$; $W_m U C_n$; the total graph of P_n (the total graph of P_n has vertex set $V(P_n) \cup E(P_n)$ with two vertices adjacent whenever they are neighbors in P_n); C_n if and only if n is odd; $C(t)^n$, the one-point union of t copies of C_n , provided t is even or both t and n are even; $K_{2+m}K_1$ if and only if m is odd; C_mUP_n

if and only if $m+n$ is odd; $K_m; nUPs$ if $s > mn$; $C_{n+2} UK_1; n$; $K_n UK_n; (n-1)/2$ when n is odd; $K_n UK_{n-1; n/2}$ when n is even.

Seoud and Helmi [] obtained the following results: K_n is not product cordial

for all $n \geq 4$; C_m is product cordial if and only if m is odd; the gear graph G_m is

product cordial if and only if m is odd; all web graphs are product cordial; the C_4 -snake is product cordial if and only if the number of 4-cycles is odd; and

they determine all graphs of order less than 7 that are not product cordial. Vaidya and Barasara[9],[10],[11],[12] discuss product cordiality of closed helms, web graphs, ower graphs, double triangular snakes obtained from the path P_n if and only if n is odd, and gear graphs obtained from the wheel W_n if and only if n is odd.

In this paper We discuss snake on K_4 i.e. $S(K_4, n)$ and snake K_5 i.e. $S(K_5, n)$ and show that for even n these snakes are product cordial. Further we show that fusion graph of K_5 and C_n

3. Definitions

Defination3.1 K_4 snake $S(K_4, n)$

To obtain $S(K_4, n)$ we start with a path $P_{n+1} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1})$. Take two new vertices u_i and u_{i+1} between every two vertices v_i and v_{i+1} and new edges $(u_i u_{i+1}), (u_i v_i), (u_i v_{i+1})$ and $(u_{i+1} v_i), (u_{i+1} v_{i+1})$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Note that here $(v_i, u_i, u_{i+1}, v_{i+1})$ forms K_4 .

Defination3.2 K_5 snake $S(K_5, n)$ we start with a path $P_{n+1} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1})$. Take three new vertices u_i, u_{i+1} and u_{i+2} between every two vertices v_i and v_{i+1} and new edges $(u_i u_{i+1}), (u_i v_i), (u_i v_{i+1}), (u_i u_{i+2}),$ and $(u_{i+1} v_i), (u_{i+1} v_{i+1}), (u_{i+1} u_{i+2}), (u_{i+2} v_{i+1}), (u_{i+2} v_i)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Note that here $(v_i, u_i, u_{i+1}, u_{i+2}, v_{i+1})$ forms K_5 . $i+1$ is taken modulo n

Definition 3.3 : Fusion of vertices : Let $v \in V(G_1), v' \in V(G_2)$ where G_1 and G_2 are twographs. We fuse v and v' by replacing them with a single vertex say w and all edges incident with v in G_1 and that with v' in G_2 are incident with w in the new graph $G = G_1 F G_2$.

$$\text{Deg}_G u = \text{deg}_{G_1}(v) + \text{deg}_{G_2}(v') \text{ and } |V(G)| = |V(G_1)| + |V(G_2)| - 1, |E(G)| = |E(G_1)| + |E(G_2)|$$

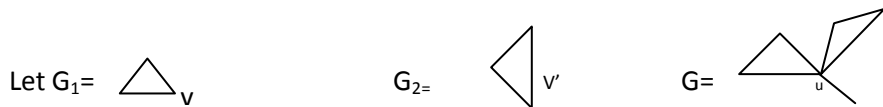


Figure 3.1 fusion of vertex v and v' at vertex u

The fusion of two vertices in the same graph is described in [5].

Definition 3.4: Fusion graph :let G_1 and G_2 be two graphs with $|V(G_1)| = P$. Take P copies of G_2 . Choose a same fixed vertex v' in each copy of G_2 . To each vertex in G_1 , fuse v' from one copy each of G_2 . The resultant graph is fusion graph of G_1 and G_2 , denoted by $G_1 F G_2$.

Note that $|V(G_1 F G_2)| = |V(G_1)| + |V(G_2)| - 1$.

$$|E(G_1 F G_2)| = P|E(G_2)| + |E(G_1)|$$

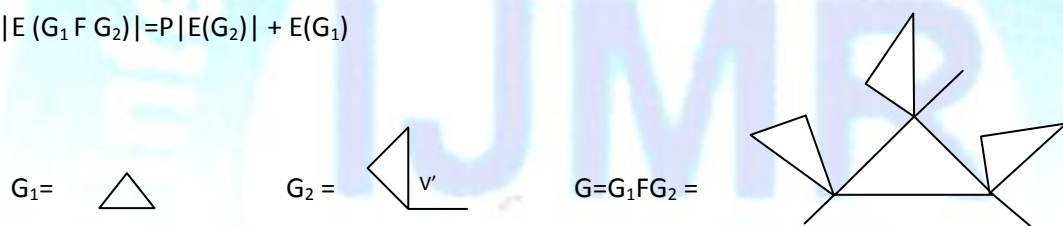


Figure 3.2 Fusion of graph G_1 and G_2

Definition 3.5: Path union of graph G is $P_m(G)$. It is basically a path on points n and taking n copies of graph G . We fuse a copy of G at the same fixed vertex of G at each point of (vertex) of P_n .

Take $G = C_3$ and $m = 4$ We get $P_4(C_3)$



Figure 3.3: $P_4(C_3)$

4.Theorems with Proofs

Theorem 4.1: $K_5 F C_n$ is pc

Proof: Let the K_5 be given by $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5)$. The different copies of C_n fused with K_5 are

$C_n^i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$. The consecutive vertices on i^{th} copy of C_n are v_j^i , with $v_1^i = v_i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $i = 1, \dots, 5$

We define a pc function on $V(G), G = K_5FC_n$ as follows:

$f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ given by

$f(v_j^i) = 1$ for $i = 1$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$,

$f(v_j^i) = 0$ for $i = 2$ and $j = 2, \dots, n$

case $n = 2x + 1$

Let $t = 3x - 4$. Write $t = q(2x + 1) + p, 0 \leq p \leq 2x$ and $q = 0, 1$

Subcase $q = 1$

$f(v_j^i) = 1$ for $i = 4$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$

$f(v_j^i) = 0$ for $i = 4$ and $j = p + 1, \dots, n$

$f(v_j^i) = 1$ for $i = 5$ and $j = 3$

$f(v_j^i) = 0$ for $i = 5$ and $j = 2, 4, 5, 6, \dots, n$

$f(v_j^i) = 1$ for $i = 3$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

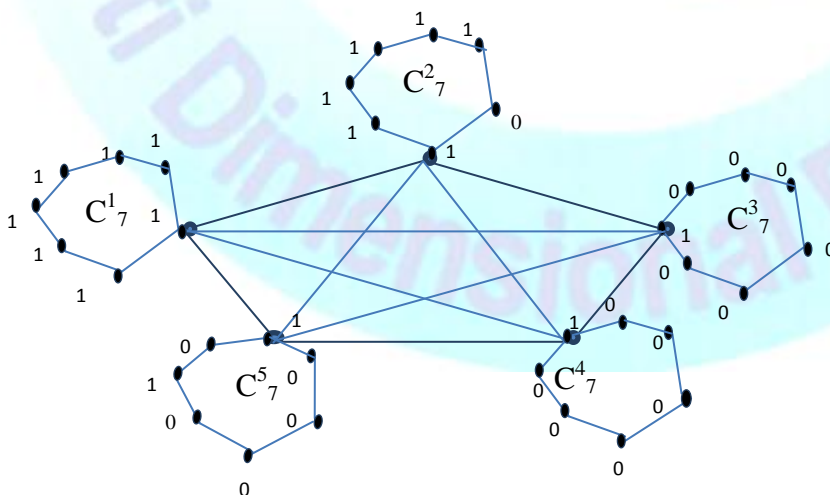


Fig 4.1 vertex labels of K_5FC_7

Subcase $q=0$,

$$f(v_j^i)=1 \text{ for } i=3 \text{ and } j=2..t$$

$$f(v_j^i)=0 \text{ for } i=3 \text{ and } j>t$$

$$f(v_j^i)=0 \text{ for } i=4 \text{ and } j=2,3,..n$$

$$f(v_j^i)=1 \text{ for } i=5 \text{ and } j=3$$

$$f(v_j^i)=1 \text{ for } i=5 \text{ and } j=2,4,5,..n$$

case $n = 2x$

Let $t = 3x-5$. Write $t = q(2x) + p, 0 \leq p < 2x$; $q = 0$ or 1

Subcase $q = 1$

$$f(v_j^i)=1 \text{ for } i=3 \text{ and } j=1,2,..n$$

$$f(v_j^i)=1 \text{ for } i=4 \text{ and } j=1,2,..p$$

$$f(v_j^i)=0 \text{ for } i=4 \text{ and } j=p+1,..n$$

$$f(v_j^i)=1 \text{ for } i=5 \text{ and } j=3$$

$$f(v_j^i)=0 \text{ for } i=5 \text{ and } j=2,4,5,6,..n$$

subcase $q=0$,

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$$f(v_j^i)=1 \text{ for } i=5 \text{ and } j=2,4,5,..n$$

Theorem 4.2 $S(K_5, n)$ is pc iff n is even.

Proof: The copy of K_5 at i th vertex of path P_n be $K_5^i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

We define a pc function as following.

$$f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$f(v) = 1 \text{ for all } v \text{ in } K_5^i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n/2$$

$$f(v) = 0 \text{ for all } v \text{ in } K_5^i, i = n/2 + 1, \dots, n$$

$$f(v) = 1 \text{ for all } v \in (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_t, t = n/2)$$

$$f(v) = 0 \text{ for all } v \in (v_{t+1}, v_{t+2}, \dots, n)$$

The label numbers are $v_f(0) = t \cdot 5 = v_f(1)$ and $e_f(0) = 10t + n/2; e_f(1) = 10t + n/2 - 1 \#$

Theorem 4.3: One point union of n copies of K_m , i.e. $(K_m)^n$ is pc iff n is even.

Proof: In $(K_m)^n$ let the different copies of K_m be $K_m^i, i = 1$ to n and the vertices on K_m^i be $v_j^i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. where v_1^i is vertex common to all copies of K_m for all $i = 1 \dots n$

Define $f : V((K_m)^n) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ as follows.

$$f(v_j^i) = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots \text{ and all } j$$

$$f(v_j^i) = 0 \text{ for } i = 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots \text{ and } j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, m$$

We have

If $n = 2x, v_f(1) = x(m-1) + 1; v_f(0) = x(m-1)$ and on edges $e_f(0) = xm(m-1) = e_f(1)$ It follows that the graph is pc#

Theorem 4.4 A Kayak paddle $G = KP(C_m, C_n, P_t)$ is pc for all m, n and $t: m, n \geq 3, t \geq 2$.

Proof: Let $m \leq n$. Let the vertices on C_m be v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m , with v_1 being 3 degree vertex and vertices on path being $v_1 = p_1, p_2 = v_{m+1}, p_3 = v_{m+2}, \dots, p_t = v_{m+t-1} (p_t = u_1)$, the vertices on C_n be $u_1 = p_t, u_2 = v_{m+t}, \dots, u_n = v_{m+t+n-2}$, with u_1 being 3 degree vertex.

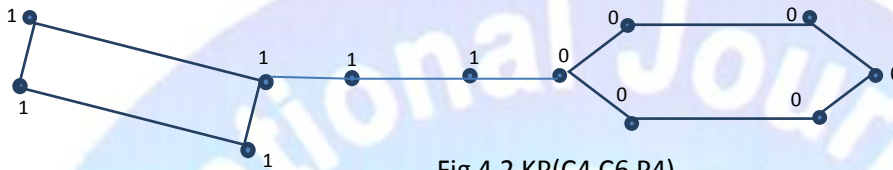


Fig 4.2 KP(C_4, C_6, P_4)

The total number of vertices on $G = T_v = m + n + t - 2$.

Let $k =$

$T_v/2$ for even T_v and $k = (T_v + 1)/2$ otherwise.

Define a pc function $f: V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ as follows:

$f(v_i) = 1$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \dots, k$; $f(v_i) = 0$ for all $i > k$.

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