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Invariance under cordiality of C_4 and P_m related graphs under path: unions

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Abstract

We discuss one point union of k copies of G i.e. $G^{(k)}$ where $G =$ crown of C_4 , C_4 and P_m for $m = 3, 4, 5$. We also obtain cordial labeling of C_4 and P_m .

Keywords: cordial, one point union, crown, path, invariance

1. Introduction

The graphs we consider are simple, finite, undirected and connected. For terminology and definitions we depend on Graph Theory by Harary [6], A dynamic survey of graph labeling by J. Gallian [8] and Douglas West [9]. I. Cahit introduced the concept of cordial labeling [5]. $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ be a function. From this label of any edge (uv) is given by $|f(u)-f(v)|$. Further number of vertices labeled with 0 i.e. $v_f(0)$ and the number of vertices labeled with 1 i.e. $v_f(1)$ differ at most by one. Similarly number of edges labeled with 0 i.e. $e_f(0)$ and number of edges labeled with 1 i.e. $e_f(1)$ differ at most by one. Then the function f is called as cordial labeling. I. Cahit has shown that: every tree is cordial; K_n is cordial if and only if $n \leq 3$; $K_{m,n}$ is cordial for all m and n ; the friendship graph $C_3^{(t)}$ (i.e., the one-point union of t copies of C_3) is cordial if and only if t is not congruent to 2 (mod 4); all fans are cordial; the wheel W_n is cordial if and only if n is not congruent to 3 (mod 4). A lot of work has been done in this type of labeling. One may refer dynamic survey by J. Gallian [8].

Our focus of attention is on path unions on different graphs. For a given graph there are different path unions (up to isomorphism) structures possible. It depends on which point on G is used to fuse with vertex of P_m to obtain path-union. We have shown that for $G =$ bull on C_3 , bull on C_4 , C_3^+ , $C_4^+ - e$ then different path union $P_m(G)$ are cordial [4]. It is called as invariance under cordial labeling. We use the convention that $v_f(0,1) = (a,b)$ to indicate the number of vertices labeled with 0 are a in number and that number of vertices labeled with 1 are b in number. Further $e_f(0,1) = (x,y)$ we mean the number of edges labeled with 0 are x and number of edges labeled with 1 are y in number. The graph whose cordial labeling is known is cordial graph.

2. Preliminaries: Path union of G , i.e. $P_m(G)$ is obtained by taking a path p_m and take m copies of graph G Then fuse a copy each of G at every vertex of path at given fixed point on G . It has mp vertices and $mq + m - 1$ edges where G is a (p,q) graph.

3. Theorems Proved

3.1 Theorem: All structures of $P_m(G)$ are cordial, where $G = C^+$

Proof: Define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$. It gives different labeling units of C^+ .

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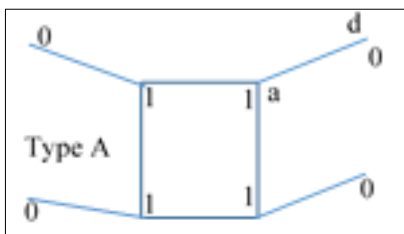


Fig 1: $v_f(0,1) = (4,4)$ $e_f(0,1)=4,4$

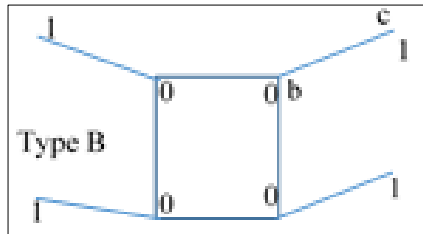


Fig 2: $v_f(0,1) = (4,4)$ $e_f(0,1)=4,4$

To obtain a labeled copy of $P_m(G)$ we start with an unlabeled copy of $P_m=(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m)$.

To obtain structure 1 we fuse type A label at vertex 'a' on it at v_i on P_m if $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$ and type B with vertex 'b' label at vertex v_i if $i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$. The resultant graph is cordial labeled copy of $P_m(C_4^+)$. The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (4m,4m)$, $e_f(0,1)=(4m+x,4m+x)$ for all $m = 2x+1$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. When m is even number given by $m = 2x$, $x = 1, 2, \dots$. $v_f(0,1) = (4m,4m)$, $e_f(0,1)=(4m+x,4m+x-1)$

To obtain structure 2 we fuse type A label at vertex 'd' on it at v_i on P_m if $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$ and type B with vertex 'c' label at vertex v_i if $i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$. The resultant graph is cordial labeled copy of $P_m(C_4^+)$. The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (4m,4m)$, $e_f(0,1)=(4m+x,4m+x)$ for all $m = 2x+1$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. When m is even number then $m = 2x$, $x = 1, 2, \dots$. $v_f(0,1) = (4m, 4m)$, $e_f(0,1)=(4m+x,4m+x-1)$.

The two structures are non-isomorphic and cordial.

3.2 Theorem: All structures of $P_m(G)$ are cordial, where $G = C_4$ AND p_3 . Proof: Define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$. It gives different labeling units of G . Though label numbers on both type A and type B are same the number distribution is different.

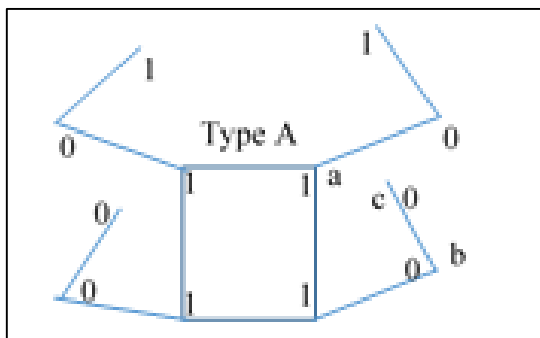


Fig 3: $v_f(0,1) = (6,6)$ $e_f(0,1)=(6,6)$

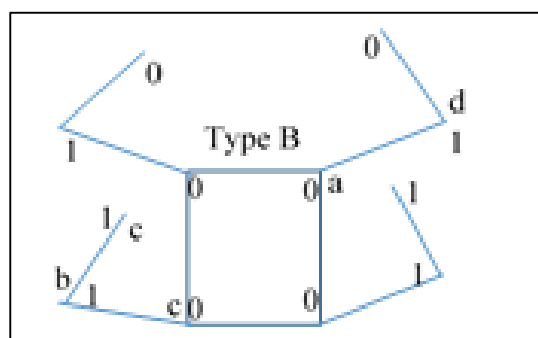


Fig 4: $v_f(0,1) = (6,6)$ $e_f(0,1)=(6,6)$

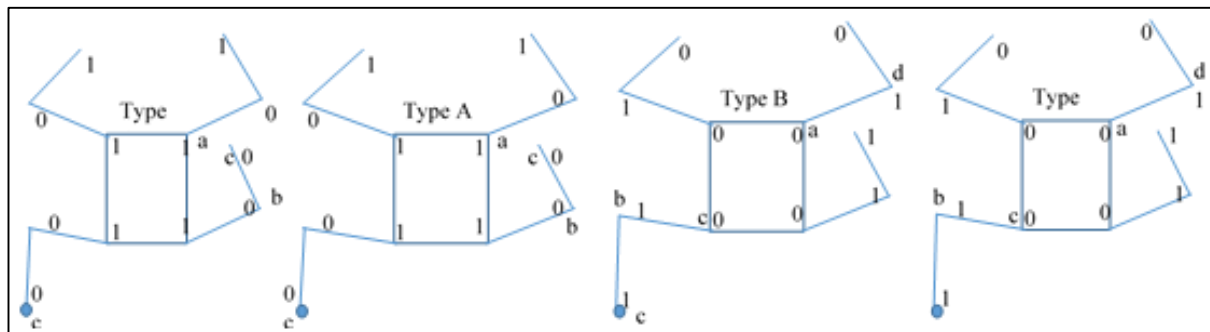


Fig 5: $P_4(C_4 \text{ and } P_2)$, $v_f(0,1) = (26,26)$ $e_f(0,1)=(26,25)$: structure 3

To obtain a labeled copy of $P_m(G)$ we start with an unlabeled copy of $P_m=(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m)$.

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To obtain structure 2 we fuse type A label at vertex 'b' on it at v_i on P_m if $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$ and type B with vertex 'b' label at vertex v_i of P_m if $i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$. The resultant graph is cordial labeled copy of $P_m(C_4 \text{ and } P_3)$. The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (4m,4m)$, for all m and on edges $e_f(0,1)=(4m+x,4m+x)$ when $m = 2x+1$, where m is odd number and $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and if m is even number then $x = 1, 2, \dots$ then on edges we have $e_f(0,1)=(4m+x,4m+x-1)$.

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Thus the graph is cordial under different structures.

3.3 Theorem: All structures of $P_m(G)$ are cordial, where $G = C_4$ and p_4 .

Proof: Define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$. It gives different labeling units of G . Though label numbers on both type A and type B are same the number distribution is different. There are four different non-isomorphic structures of path-union possible on G

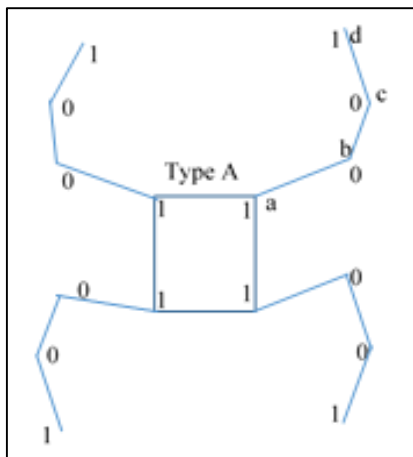


Fig 6: $v_f(0,1) = (8,8)$ $e_f(0,1)=(8,8)$

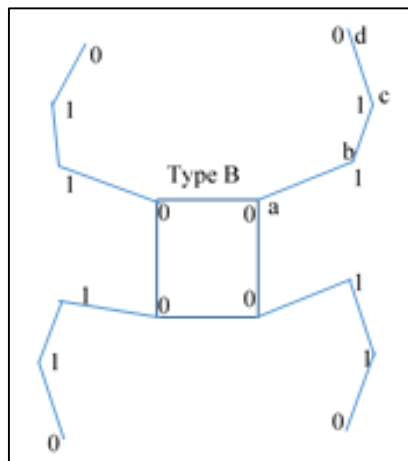


Fig 7: $v_f(0,1) = (8,8)$ $e_f(0,1)=(8,8)$

Depending on which vertex ‘a’, ‘b’, ‘c’, or ‘d’ we use to fuse on vertex of path P_m .

To obtain structure 1 we fuse type A label at vertex ‘a’ on it at v_i on P_m if $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$ and type B with vertex ‘a’ label at vertex v_i of P_m if $i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$. The resultant graph is cordial labeled copy of $P_m(C_4$ and $P_4)$. The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (8m,8m)$, for all m and on edges $e_f(0,1)=(8m+x,8m+x)$ when $m = 2x+1$, where m is odd number and $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and if m is even number then $x=1, 2, \dots$ then on edges we have $e_f(0,1)=(8m+x,8m+x-1)$.

To obtain structure 2 we fuse type A label at vertex ‘b’ on it at v_i on P_m if $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$ and type B with vertex ‘b’ label at vertex v_i of P_m if $i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$. The resultant graph is cordial labeled copy of $P_m(C_4$ and $P_4)$. The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (8m,8m)$, for all m and on edges $e_f(0,1)=(8m+x,8m+x)$ when $m = 2x+1$, where m is odd number and $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and if m is even number then $x=1, 2, \dots$ then on edges we have $e_f(0,1)=(8m+x,8m+x-1)$.

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To obtain structure 4 we fuse type A label at vertex ‘d’ on it at v_i on P_m if $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$ and type B with vertex ‘d’ label at vertex v_i of P_m if $i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$. The resultant graph is cordial labeled copy of $P_m(C_4$ and $P_4)$. The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (8m,8m)$, for all m and on edges $e_f(0,1)=(8m+x,8m+x)$ when $m = 2x+1$, where m is odd number and $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and if m is even number then $x=1, 2, \dots$ then on edges we have $e_f(0,1)=(8m+x,8m+x-1)$.

Thus the graph is cordial under different structures.

3.4 Theorem: All structures of $P_m(G)$ are cordial, where $G = C_4$ and p_5 .

Proof: Define $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$. It gives different labeling units of G . Though label numbers on both type A and type B are same the number distribution is different. There are five different non-isomorphic structures of path-union possible on G

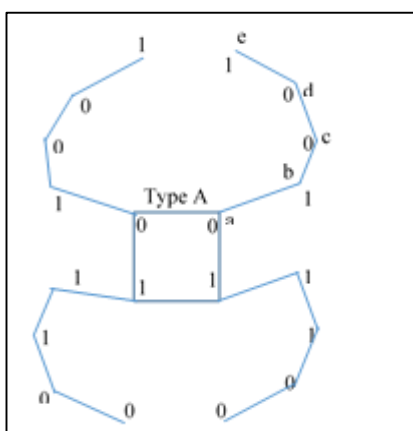


Fig 8: $v_f(0,1) = (10,10)$ $e_f(0,1)=(10,10)$

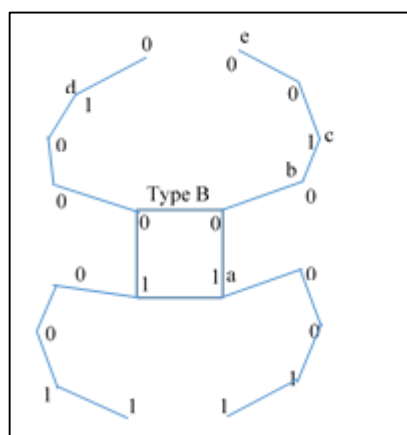


Fig 9: $v_f(0,1) = (10,10)$ $e_f(0,1)=(10,10)$

Depending on which vertex ‘a’, ‘b’, ‘c’, ‘d’ or ‘e’ we use to fuse on vertex of path P_m .

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To obtain structure 2 we fuse type A label at vertex ‘b’ on it at v_i on P_m if $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$ and type B with vertex ‘b’ label at vertex v_i of P_m if $i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$.The resultant graph is cordial labeled copy of $P_m(C_4 \text{ and } P_4)$.The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (10m,10m)$, for all m and on edges $e_f(0,1)=(10m+x,10m+x)$ when $m = 2x+1$, where m is odd number and $x =0, 1, 2, \dots$ and if m is even number then $m = 2x, x=1, 2, \dots$ then on edges we have $e_f(0,1)=(10m+x,10m+x-1)$.

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To obtain structure 5 we fuse type A label at vertex ‘e’ on it at v_i on P_m if $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$ and type B with vertex ‘e’ label at vertex v_i of P_m if $i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{4}$.The resultant graph is cordial labeled copy of $P_m(C_4 \text{ and } P_4)$.The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (10m,10m)$, for all m and on edges $e_f(0,1)=(10m+x,10m+x)$ when $m = 2x+1$, where m is odd number and $x =0, 1, 2, \dots$ and if m is even number then $m = 2x, x=1, 2, \dots$ then on edges we have $e_f(0,1)=(10m+x,10m+x-1)$.

Thus the graph is cordial under different structures.

We conclude our paper with showing that C_4 and P_m is cordial. We do this in two cases in the theorem below by taking $m = 2x, x=1, 2, \dots$ and $m = 2x+1, x= 0, 1, 2, \dots$

3.5 Theorem: C_4 and P_m is cordial.

Proof: case $m = 2p$.The ordinary label is shown in figure below.

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

$f(x_i)=0$ for i is an odd number.

$f(x_i) = 1$ for i is an even number.

$f(y_i) = 0$ for i is an odd number.

$f(y_2) = 0; f(y_i)=1$ for i is an even number ≥ 4 .

$f(u_i) = 1$ for $i=1, 2$ and $f(u_i)=0$ for all other i .

$f(v_i) = 0$ for $i =2x$ and $f(v_i)=1$ for all other i . The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (2m+2,2m+2)$, for all m and on edges $e_f(0,1) = (2m+2,2m+2)$ Case $m = 2p+1$ Follow the labeling of C_4 and P_m for $m= 2p$ as above. The four pendent vertices at $(2p+1)^{th}$ place are labeled as follows:

$f(x_{2p+1}) = 1;$

$f(y_{2p+1}) = 1;$

$f(u_{2p+1}) = 0;$

$f(v_{2p+1}) = 0.$

The label number distribution is $v_f(0,1) = (2m+3,2m+3)$, for all m and on edges $e_f(0,1)=(2m+3,2m+3)$.

Thus the graph is cordial.

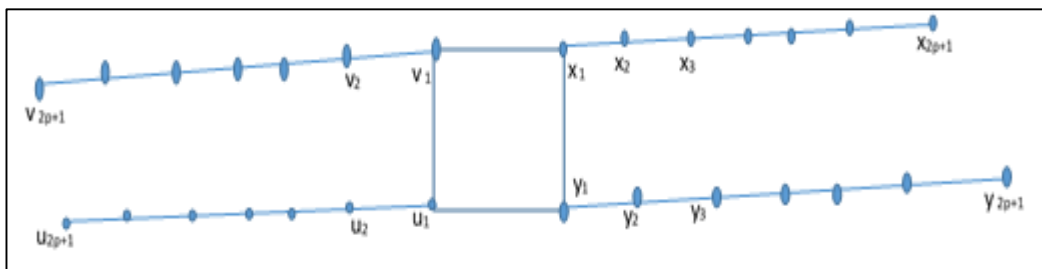


Fig 10: Ordinary labeling of C_4 and P_{2x} C_4 and P_m is cordial. Proof: case $m = 2p$.

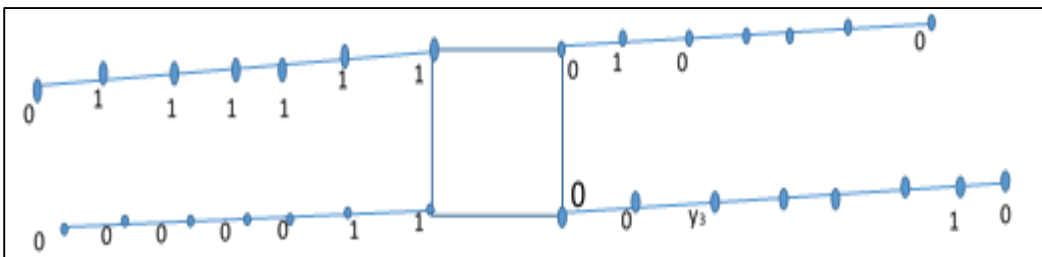


Fig 11: labeled copy of C_4 and P_{2x} cordial, Proof: case $m = 2p$.

4. Conclusions

We have shown invariance under cordial labeling of different structures obtained on path union of $P_k(G)$ where $G= C_4$ and P_m ($m = 2,3,4,5$). These different non isomorphic structures are due to we use different vertex on C_4 and P_m to construct path-union. It remains to do the general case of $P_k(C_4 \text{ and } P_m)$, for given m . We also obtain particular cordial labeling of C_4 and P_m . We predict that for this graph the path union is invariant under cordial labeling.

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