



Sum Divisor Cordial Labeling in Certain Graphs

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ABSTRACT: We prove that extended duplicate graphs of path, comb, twig, star and bistar graphs admit sum divisor cordial labeling.

Key Words: Graph labeling, path, comb, twig, star, bistar, duplicate graph, sum divisor cordial graph.

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1. Introduction

In 1967, Rosa introduced graph labeling [4]. A graph labeling is a mapping; when the map assigns integers to vertices or edges, it is called a vertex (resp. edge) labeling, and when it assigns to both, it is called a total labeling. Sampath Kumar E. in 1973 introduced duplicate graphs and proved certain characteristics of the same. The duplicate graph of $G = (V, E)$ with order p and size q is denoted by G' . The graph G' contains $2p$ vertices, and for each edge xy in G , G' will have two edges xy' and yx' [5]. A. Lourdasamy and F. Patrick in 2016 introduced the idea of sum divisor cordial labeling and verified its existence in some standard graphs [3]. Motivated by this study, we prove here that extended duplicate graphs of path, comb, twig, star, and bistar graphs are sum divisor cordial graphs.

2. Preliminaries

We present here the notations and definitions used in this article.

2.1. Notations

$G(V, E)$ - "A simple graph with p vertices and q edges"

SDCL - "Sum divisor cordial labeling"

$\mathcal{P}_m$ - "Extended duplicate graph of path graph"

$\mathcal{CB}_m$ - "Extended duplicate graph of comb graph"

$\mathcal{T}_m$ - "Extended duplicate graph of twig graph"

$\mathcal{S}_m$ - "Extended duplicate graph of star graph"

$\mathcal{BS}_{m,m}$ - "Extended duplicate graph of bistar graph"

Definition 2.1 A function $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is a cordial labeling of $G(V, E)$, if each edge xy has the label $|f(x) - f(y)|$ such that $|v_f(1) - v_f(0)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$. A graph admitting cordial labeling is called cordial graph [8].

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Definition 2.2 A function $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is a sum cordial labeling of $G(V, E)$, if each edge xy gets the label induced by the function f^* defined by $f^*(uv) = [f(u) + f(v)](\text{mod } 2)$ so that $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. A graph G admitting sum cordial is said to be sum cordial graph [7].

Definition 2.3 A sum divisor cordial labeling (SDCL) of a simple graph $G(V, E)$ is a bijection $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ such that an edge xy is assigned the label 1 if $2 \text{ divides } f(u) + f(v)$ and 0 otherwise. The function f is called a SDCL if $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. A graph admitting sum divisor cordial labeling is called a sum divisor cordial graph [3].

We refer [10] for the construction of extended duplicate graph of bistar, [12] for the construction of extended duplicate graph of star and [13] for the construction of extended duplicate graphs of path, comb and twig respectively.

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1 The graph $\mathcal{P}_m$, $m \geq 3$ admits SDCL.

Proof: Let v_t, v'_t for $1 \leq t \leq m$ be the vertices and e_t for $1 \leq t \leq m$, e'_t for $1 \leq t \leq m-1$ be the edges of $\mathcal{P}_m$.

Case (i): For $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{4}$, the $2m$ vertices of $\mathcal{P}_m$ are labeled as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{4k-3} &\leftarrow 4k-3, & v_{4k-2} &\leftarrow m+4k-3, & v_{4k-1} &\leftarrow 4k, & v_{4k} &\leftarrow m+4k-1, \\ v'_{4k-3} &\leftarrow m+4k-3, & v'_{4k-2} &\leftarrow 4k-2, & v'_{4k-1} &\leftarrow m+4k, & v'_{4k} &\leftarrow 4k-1. \end{aligned}$$

The induced function f^* defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(uv) &= 1 \text{ if } 2 \text{ divides } f(u) + f(v) \\ &= 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

It assigns label 0 to $m-1$ edges: e_{2t-1} for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$, e'_{2t-1} for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$; and label 1 to m edges: e_{2t} for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$, e'_{2t} for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$, and e_m .

Case (ii): For $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

The $2m$ vertices of $\mathcal{P}_m$ are labeled as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } 1 \leq k \leq \frac{m+1}{4}: \\ v_{4k-3} &\leftarrow 4k-3, & v'_{4k-3} &\leftarrow m+4k-3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } 1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-1}{4}: \\ v_{4k-2} &\leftarrow m+4k-1, & v_{4k-1} &\leftarrow 4k, & v_{4k} &\leftarrow m+4k, \\ v'_{4k-2} &\leftarrow 4k-2, & v'_{4k-1} &\leftarrow m+4k-2, & v'_{4k} &\leftarrow 4k-1. \end{aligned}$$

The function f^* defined in (3.1) assigns label 0 to m edges e_t for $1 \leq t \leq m$ and label 1 to $m-1$ edges e'_t for $1 \leq t \leq m-1$.

Case (iii): For $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

The $2m$ vertices of $\mathcal{P}_m$ are labeled as follows.

$$\text{Fix } v_m \leftarrow m, \quad v'_m \leftarrow 2m-1.$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq k \leq \frac{m+2}{4}: \\ v_{4k-3} \leftarrow 4k-3, \quad v'_{4k-3} \leftarrow m+4k-2.$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-2}{4}: \\ v_{4k-1} \leftarrow 4k, \quad v_{4k-2} \leftarrow m+4k, \quad v_{4k} \leftarrow m+4k-1; \\ v'_{4k-1} \leftarrow m+4k-3, \quad v'_{4k} \leftarrow 4k-1, \quad v'_{4k-2} \leftarrow 4k-2.$$

The function f^* defined in (3.1) assigns label 0 to $m-1$ edges e_t for $1 \leq t \leq m-2$, together with e_m , and label 1 to m edges e'_t for $1 \leq t \leq m-1$, together with e_{m-1} .

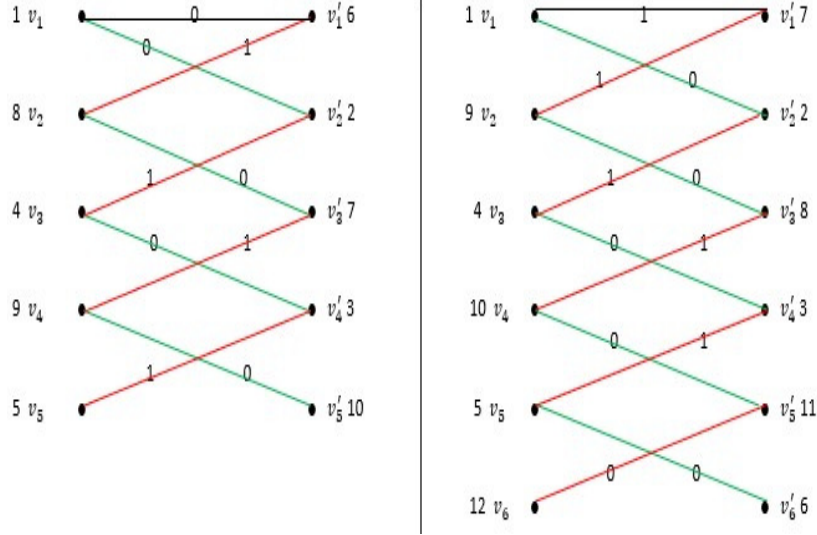
Case (iv): For $m \cong (3 \pmod{4})$.
 $2m$ vertices of $\mathcal{P}_m$ are labeled below
 For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m+1}{4}$
 $v_{4k-3} \leftarrow 4k-3, v_{4k-2} \leftarrow m+4k-2, v_{4k-1} \leftarrow 4k,$
 $v'_{4k-3} \leftarrow m+4k, v'_{4k-2} \leftarrow 4k-2, v'_{4k-1} \leftarrow m+4k-1.$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-3}{4}: \\ v_{4k} \leftarrow m+4k+1, \quad v'_{4k} \leftarrow 4k-1.$$

The function f^* defined in (3.1) assigns label 0 to $m-1$ edges e_t for $1 \leq t \leq m-1$, and label 1 to m edges e'_t for $0 \leq t \leq m-1$, together with e_m .

Hence, the graph $\mathcal{P}_m$, $m \geq 3$, admits SDCL.

Example 3.1 *Example*

Figure 1: SDCL in $\mathcal{P}_5$ and $\mathcal{P}_6$

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Theorem 3.2 *The graph $\mathcal{CB}_m$, $m \geq 3$ admits SDCL.*

Proof: Let v_t, v'_t for $1 \leq t \leq 2m$ be the set of vertices, and e_t for $1 \leq t \leq 2m$, e'_t for $1 \leq t \leq 2m - 1$ be the set of edges of $\mathcal{CB}_m$.

Case (i): For odd m .

The $4m$ vertices of $\mathcal{CB}_m$ are labeled as follows.

Fix $v_1 \leftarrow 1$, $v_{2m} \leftarrow 4m$, $v'_1 \leftarrow 2m + 4k$, $v'_{2m} \leftarrow 2m$.

When $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-1}{2}$,

$v_{4k} \leftarrow 4k$, $v_{4k+1} \leftarrow 4k + 1$, $v_{4k-2} \leftarrow 2m + 4k - 2$, $v_{4k-1} \leftarrow 2m + 4k - 1$;

$v'_{4k} \leftarrow 2m + 4k$, $v'_{4k+1} \leftarrow 2m + 4k + 1$, $v'_{4k-2} \leftarrow 4k - 2$, $v'_{4k-1} \leftarrow 4k - 1$.

By the induced function f^* defined in (3.1), the $2m - 1$ edges e_{2t} for $1 \leq t \leq m - 1$ and e'_{2t} for $1 \leq t \leq m - 1$ are labeled 1, and the $2m$ edges e_{2t-1} for $1 \leq t \leq m$ and e'_{2t-1} for $1 \leq t \leq m$ are labeled 0.

Case (ii): For even m .

Fix $v_1 \leftarrow 1$, $v_{2m} \leftarrow 2m$, $v'_1 \leftarrow 2m + 1$, $v'_{2m} \leftarrow 4m$.

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-2}{2}$:

$v_{4k} \leftarrow 4k$, $v_{4k+1} \leftarrow 4k + 1$, $v_{4k-2} \leftarrow 2m + 4k - 2$, $v_{4k-1} \leftarrow 2m + 4k - 1$;

$$v'_{4k} \leftarrow 2m + 4k, \quad v'_{4k+1} \leftarrow 2m + 4k + 1, \quad v'_{4k-2} \leftarrow 4k - 2, \quad v'_{4k-1} \leftarrow 4k - 1.$$

The function f^* defined in (3.1) assigns label 1 to the $2m$ edges e_{2t} for $1 \leq t \leq m-1$, e_{2m-1} , e'_{2t} for $1 \leq t \leq m-1$, and e'_{2m-1} , and label 0 to the $2m-1$ edges e_{2t-1} for $1 \leq t \leq m$ and e'_{2t-1} for $1 \leq t \leq m$ respectively.

Hence, the graph $\mathcal{CB}_m$, $m \geq 2$ admits SDCL.

Example 3.2 *Example*

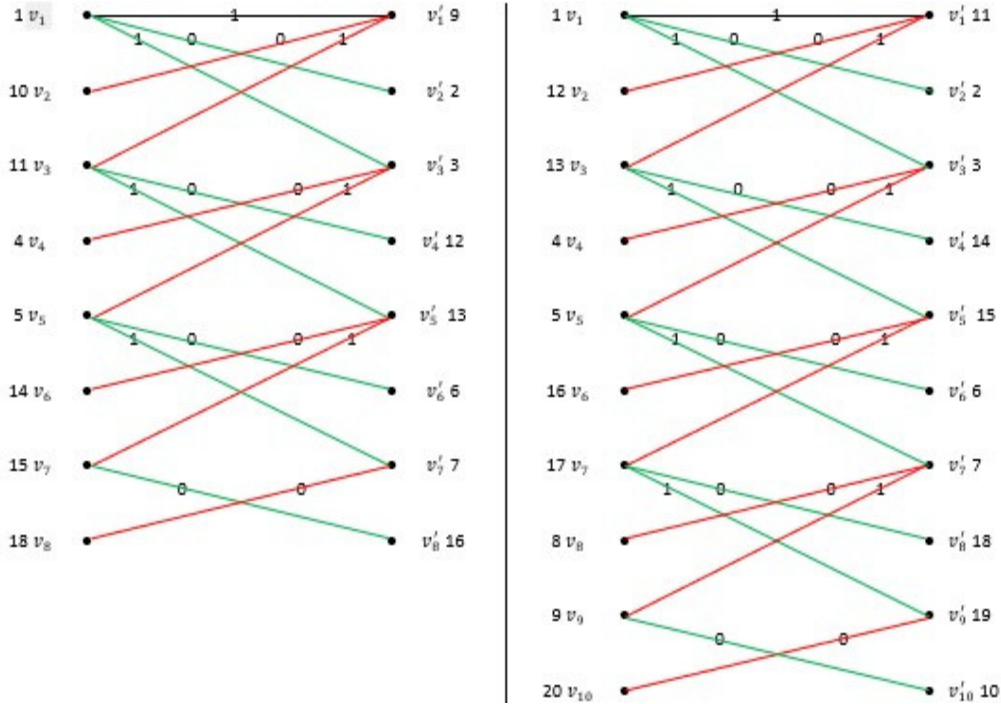


Figure 2: SDCL in $\mathcal{CB}_4$ and $\mathcal{CB}_5$

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Theorem 3.3 *The graph $\mathcal{T}_m$, $m \geq 2$ admits SDCL.*

Proof: Let v_t, v'_t for $1 \leq t \leq 3m+2$ be the vertices, and e_t for $1 \leq t \leq 3m+2$, e'_t for $1 \leq t \leq 3m+1$ be the edges of $\mathcal{T}_m$.

Case (i): For $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

The $6m+4$ vertices of $\mathcal{T}_m$ are labeled as follows.

$$\text{Fix } v_1 \leftarrow 6m + 4, \quad v_2 \leftarrow 1, \quad v'_1 \leftarrow 6m + 2, \quad v'_2 \leftarrow 3m + 3.$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{4}: \\ v_{12k-9} \leftarrow 3m + 12k - 7, \quad v_{12k-8} \leftarrow 3m + 12k - 5, \quad v_{12k-7} \leftarrow 3m + 12k - 3;$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{12k-6} &\leftarrow 12k - 10, & v_{12k-5} &\leftarrow 12k - 8, & v_{12k-4} &\leftarrow 12k - 6; \\
v_{12k-3} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 4, & v_{12k-2} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 2, & v_{12k-1} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k. \\
v_{12k} &\leftarrow 12k - 3, & v_{12k+1} &\leftarrow 12k - 1, & v_{12k+2} &\leftarrow 12k + 1. \\
v'_{12k-9} &\leftarrow 12k - 9, & v'_{12k-8} &\leftarrow 12k - 7, & v'_{12k-7} &\leftarrow 12k - 5; \\
v'_{12k-6} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 10, & v'_{12k-5} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 8, & v'_{12k-4} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 6; \\
v'_{12k-3} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 4, & v'_{12k-2} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 2, & v'_{12k-1} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k; \\
v'_{12k} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 1, & v'_{12k+1} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k + 1, & v'_{12k+2} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k + 3.
\end{aligned}$$

The function f^* defined in (3.1) allots label 1 to the $2m - 1$ edges $e_{6t-4}, e_{6t-3}, e_{6t-2}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$, $e'_{6t-4}, e'_{6t-3}, e'_{6t-2}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$, and e_{3m+2} ; and label 0 to the $3m + 2$ edges $e_{6t-1}, e_{6t}, e_{6t+1}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$, $e'_{6t-1}, e'_{6t}, e'_{6t+1}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$.

Case (ii): For $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

The $6m + 4$ vertices of $\mathcal{T}_m$ are labeled as follows.

$$\text{Fix } v_1 \leftarrow 6m + 2, \quad v_2 \leftarrow 1, \quad v'_1 \leftarrow 6m + 4, \quad v'_2 \leftarrow 3m + 6.$$

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m+1}{4}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{12k-9} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 4, & v_{12k-8} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 2, & v_{12k-7} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k; \\
v'_{12k-9} &\leftarrow 12k - 9, & v'_{12k-8} &\leftarrow 12k - 7, & v'_{12k-7} &\leftarrow 12k - 5.
\end{aligned}$$

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-1}{4}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{12k-6} &\leftarrow 12k - 10, & v_{12k-5} &\leftarrow 12k - 8, & v_{12k-4} &\leftarrow 12k - 6; \\
v_{12k-3} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 7, & v_{12k-2} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 5, & v_{12k-1} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 3; \\
v_{12k} &\leftarrow 12k - 3, & v_{12k+1} &\leftarrow 12k - 1, & v_{12k+2} &\leftarrow 12k + 1. \\
v'_{12k-6} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 13, & v'_{12k-5} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 11, & v'_{12k-4} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 9; \\
v'_{12k-3} &\leftarrow 12k - 4, & v'_{12k-2} &\leftarrow 12k - 2, & v'_{12k-1} &\leftarrow 12k; \\
v'_{12k} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k + 2, & v'_{12k+1} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k + 4, & v'_{12k+2} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k + 6.
\end{aligned}$$

The function f^* defined in (3.1) gives label 1 to the $3m + 1$ edges $e_{6t-4}, e_{6t-3}, e_{6t-2}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{3m+2}{6}$, $e'_{6t-4}, e'_{6t-3}, e'_{6t-2}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{3m-4}{6}$, and e_{3m+1} ;

and label 0 to the $3m + 2$ edges $e_{6t-1}, e_{6t}, e_{6t+1}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{3m-4}{6}$, $e'_{6t-1}, e'_{6t}, e'_{6t+1}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{3m-1}{6}$, and $e_{3m-1}, e'_{3m-1}, e'_{3m}, e_1, e'_1$.

Case (iii): For $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

The $6m + 4$ vertices of $\mathcal{T}_m$ are labeled as below.

$$\text{Fix } v_1 \leftarrow 6m + 4, \quad v_2 \leftarrow 1, \quad v'_1 \leftarrow 6m + 3, \quad v'_2 \leftarrow 3m + 5.$$

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m+2}{4}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{12k-9} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 8, & v_{12k-8} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 6, & v_{12k-7} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 4; \\
v_{12k-6} &\leftarrow 12k - 10, & v_{12k-5} &\leftarrow 12k - 8, & v_{12k-4} &\leftarrow 12k - 6; \\
v'_{12k-9} &\leftarrow 12k - 9, & v'_{12k-8} &\leftarrow 12k - 7, & v'_{12k-7} &\leftarrow 12k - 5; \\
v'_{12k-6} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 9, & v'_{12k-5} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 7, & v'_{12k-4} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 5.
\end{aligned}$$

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-2}{4}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{12k-3} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 3, & v_{12k-2} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 1, & v_{12k-1} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k + 1; \\
v_{12k} &\leftarrow 12k - 3, & v_{12k+1} &\leftarrow 12k - 1, & v_{12k+2} &\leftarrow 12k + 1. \\
v'_{12k-3} &\leftarrow 12k - 4, & v'_{12k-2} &\leftarrow 12k - 2, & v'_{12k-1} &\leftarrow 12k; \\
v'_{12k} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k - 2, & v'_{12k+1} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k, & v'_{12k+2} &\leftarrow 3m + 12k + 2.
\end{aligned}$$

Using the induced function f^* defined in (3.1), the $3m+2$ edges $e_{6t-4}, e_{6t-3}, e_{6t-2}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{3m-1}{6}$, $e'_{6t-4}, e'_{6t-3}, e'_{6t-2}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{3m-1}{6}$, and e_1, e'_1 receive label 1;

the $3m+1$ edges $e_{6t-1}, e_{6t}, e_{6t+1}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{3m-1}{6}$, $e'_{6t-1}, e'_{6t}, e'_{6t+1}$ for $1 \leq t \leq \frac{3m-1}{6}$, and e_{3m+1} receive label 0.

Case (iv): For $m \cong 3 \pmod{4}$

The $6m+4$ vertices of $\mathcal{T}_m$ are labeled as below.

Fix $v_1 \leftarrow 6m+4, v_2 \leftarrow 1, v'_1 \leftarrow 6m+3, v'_2 \leftarrow 3m+5$.

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m+1}{4}$:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{12k-9} &\leftarrow 3m+12k-12, & v_{12k-8} &\leftarrow 3m+12k-10, & v_{12k-7} &\leftarrow 3m+12k-8; \\ v_{12k-6} &\leftarrow 12k-10, & v_{12k-5} &\leftarrow 12k-8, & v_{12k-4} &\leftarrow 12k-6; \\ v_{12k-3} &\leftarrow 3m+12k-5, & v_{12k-2} &\leftarrow 3m+12k-3, & v_{12k-1} &\leftarrow 3m+12k-1; \\ v'_{12k-9} &\leftarrow 12k-9, & v'_{12k-8} &\leftarrow 12k-7, & v'_{12k-7} &\leftarrow 12k-5; \\ v'_{12k-6} &\leftarrow 3m+12k-7, & v'_{12k-5} &\leftarrow 3m+12k-5, & v'_{12k-4} &\leftarrow 3m+12k-3. \end{aligned}$$

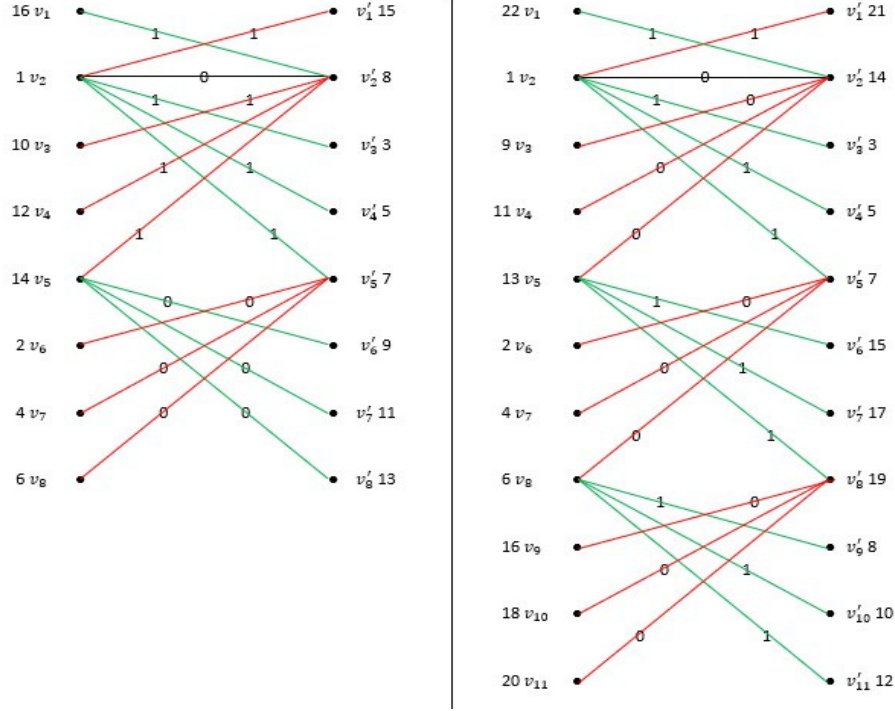
$$v'_{12k-3} \leftarrow 12k-4, \quad v'_{12k-2} \leftarrow 12k-2, \quad v'_{12k-1} \leftarrow 12k.$$

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-3}{4}$:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{12k} &\leftarrow 12k-3, & v_{12k+1} &\leftarrow 12k-1, & v_{12k+2} &\leftarrow 12k+1; \\ v'_{12k} &\leftarrow 3m+12k+1, & v'_{12k+1} &\leftarrow 3m+12k+3, & v'_{12k+2} &\leftarrow 3m+12k+5. \end{aligned}$$

Using the induced function f^* defined in (3.1), the $3m+2$ edges e_t for $1 \leq t \leq 3m+1$ and e'_1 receive label 1, while the $3m+1$ edges e'_t for $2 \leq t \leq 3m+1$ and e_{3m+2} receive label 0.

Hence, the graph $\mathcal{T}_m$, $m \geq 2$ admits SDCL.

Example 3.3 *Example*Figure 3: SDCL in $\mathcal{T}_2$ and $\mathcal{T}_3$

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Theorem 3.4 *The graph $\mathcal{S}_m$, $m \geq 4$ admits SDCL.*

Proof: Let v_t, v'_t for $1 \leq t \leq m$ be the vertices and e_t for $1 \leq t \leq m$, e'_t for $1 \leq t \leq m-1$ be the edges of $\mathcal{S}_m$.

Case (i): For $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m}{4}$, the $2m$ vertices of $\mathcal{S}_m$ are labeled as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{4k-3} &\leftarrow 4k-3, & v_{4k-2} &\leftarrow m+4k-2, & v_{4k-1} &\leftarrow 4k, & v_{4k} &\leftarrow m+4k-1; \\ v'_{4k-3} &\leftarrow m+4k-3, & v'_{4k-2} &\leftarrow 4k-2, & v'_{4k-1} &\leftarrow m+4k, & v'_{4k} &\leftarrow 4k-1. \end{aligned}$$

The induced function f^* defined in (3.1) assigns label 0 to the $m-1$ edges e_{2t-1} ($1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$) and e'_{2t-1} ($1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$), and label 1 to m edges e_{2t-1} ($1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$), e'_{2t-1} ($1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}$), and e_m .

Case (ii): For $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m+1}{4}$:

$$v_{4k-3} \leftarrow 4k-3, \quad v'_{4k-3} \leftarrow m+4k-3.$$

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{4k-2} &\leftarrow m+4k-1, & v_{4k-1} &\leftarrow 4k, & v_{4k} &\leftarrow m+4k; \\ v'_{4k-2} &\leftarrow m+4k-2, & v'_{4k-1} &\leftarrow m+4k-2, & v'_{4k} &\leftarrow 4k-1. \end{aligned}$$

The function f^* defined in (3.1) assigns label 0 to m edges e_t ($1 \leq t \leq m$) and label 1 to $m-1$ edges e'_t ($1 \leq t \leq m-1$).

Case (iii): For $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

The $2m$ vertices of $\mathcal{S}_m$ are labeled as follows:

Fix $v_m \leftarrow m$, $v'_m \leftarrow 2m-1$.

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m+2}{4}$:

$v_{4k-3} \leftarrow 4k-3$, $v'_{4k-3} \leftarrow m+4k-2$.

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-2}{4}$
 $v_{4k-2} \leftarrow m+4k$, $v_{4k-1} \leftarrow 4k$, $v_{4k} \leftarrow m+4k-1$;
 $v'_{4k-2} \leftarrow 4k-2$, $v'_{4k-1} \leftarrow m+4k-3$, $v'_{4k} \leftarrow 4k-1$.

Now, f^* defined in (3.1) gives label 0 to m edges e_t ($1 \leq t \leq m-1$) and e'_{m-1} , and label 1 to $m-1$ edges e'_t ($1 \leq t \leq m-1$) and e_m .

Case (iv): For $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

The $2m$ vertices of $\mathcal{S}_m$ are labeled as follows:

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m+1}{4}$:

$v_{4k-3} \leftarrow 4k-3$, $v_{4k-2} \leftarrow m+4k-2$, $v_{4k-1} \leftarrow 4k$;
 $v'_{4k-3} \leftarrow m+4k$, $v'_{4k-2} \leftarrow 4k-2$, $v'_{4k-1} \leftarrow m+4k-1$.

For $1 \leq k \leq \frac{m-3}{4}$:
 $v_{4k} \leftarrow m+4k+1$, $v'_{4k} \leftarrow 4k-1$.

Now, the function f^* defined in (3.1) allots label 0 to $m-1$ edges e_t ($1 \leq t \leq m-1$) and label 1 to m edges e'_t ($1 \leq t \leq m-1$) and e_m .

Hence, the graph $\mathcal{S}_m$, $m \geq 4$, admits SDCL.

Example 3.4 Consider the star graphs $\mathcal{S}_5$ and $\mathcal{S}_6$. They admit sum divisor cordial labeling (SDCL) as described in the previous sections.

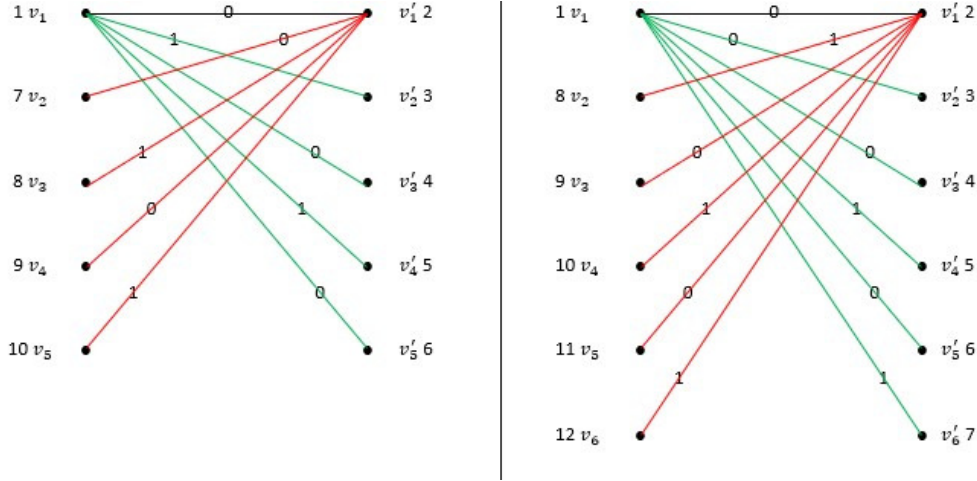


Figure 4: SDCL in $\mathcal{S}_5$ and $\mathcal{S}_6$

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Theorem 3.5 The graph $\mathcal{BS}_{m,m}$, for $m \geq 2$ admits SDCL.

Proof: Let v_t, v'_t for $1 \leq t \leq 2m+2$ be the vertices, and e_t for $1 \leq t \leq 2m+2$, e'_t for $1 \leq t \leq 2m+1$ be the edges of $\mathcal{BS}_{m,m}$.

The $4m+4$ vertices of $\mathcal{BS}_{m,m}$ are labeled as follows:

$$v_1 \leftarrow 1, \quad v'_1 \leftarrow 2m+3$$

For $1 \leq k \leq m$:

$$v_{k+1} \leftarrow 2m+k+3, \quad v'_{k+1} \leftarrow k+1$$

For $1 \leq k \leq m+1$:

$$v_{m+k+2} \leftarrow m+k+2, \quad v'_{m+k+1} \leftarrow 3m+k+4$$

Case (i): For odd m

The induced function f^* defined in (3.1) allots label 1 to $2m+1$ edges. The induced function f^* defined in (3.1) assigns label 1 to

$$e_{2t}, (1 \leq t \leq m+1), \quad e'_{2t}, (1 \leq t \leq m),$$

and label 0 to

$$e_{2t-1}, (1 \leq t \leq m+2), \quad e'_{2t-1}, (1 \leq t \leq m+1).$$

Case(ii): For even m

The function f^* defined in (3.1) assigns label 1 to $2m+1$ edges

$$e_{2t}, (1 \leq t \leq m+1), \quad e'_{2t}, (1 \leq t \leq m), \quad e'_{m+2t},$$

and label 0 to $2m+2$ edges

$$e_{2t-1}, (1 \leq t \leq \frac{m+2}{2}), \quad e_{m+2t}, (1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}), \quad e'_{2t-1}, (1 \leq t \leq \frac{m+2}{2}), \quad e'_{m+2t}, (1 \leq t \leq \frac{m}{2}).$$

Hence, the graph $\mathcal{BS}_{m,m}$, for $m \geq 2$, admits SDCL.

Example 3.5 *Example*

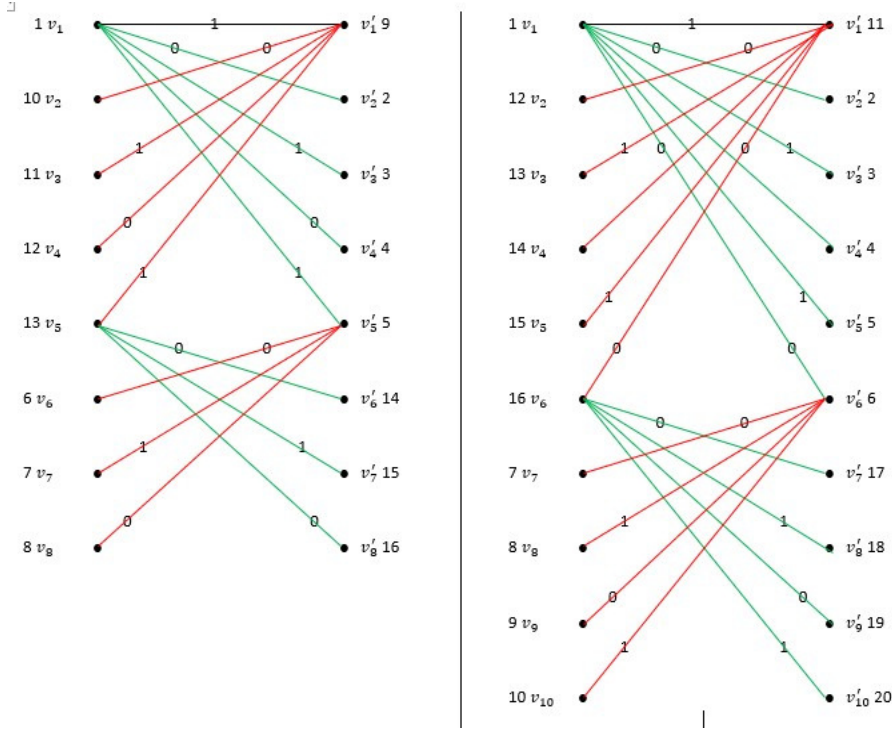


Figure 5: SDCL in $\mathcal{BS}_{3,3}$ and $\mathcal{BS}_{4,4}$

□

4. Conclusion

We have proved that the graphs $\mathcal{P}_m$, $\mathcal{CB}_{m,m}$, $\mathcal{T}_m$, $\mathcal{S}_m$ and $\mathcal{BS}_{m,m}$ admit SDCL.

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