

Double Crown Related E Cordial Graphs

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Abstract: WE obtain different families of graphs by attaching two pendent edges at each vertex of G. We call these graphs as double crown graphs and denote them by G^{++} . We show that C_n^{++} and S_4^{++} and W_{n+1}^{++} are E-cordial families.

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1. Introduction

In 1997 Yilmaz and Cahit [4] introduced a weaker version of edge graceful labeling called E-cordial. The word cordial was used first time in this paper. Let G be a graph with vertex set V and edge set E. Let f be a function that maps E into $\{0, 1\}$. Define f on V by $f(v) = \sum\{f(uv)/(uv) \in E\} \pmod{2}$. The function f is called as E cordial labeling if $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ and $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$. Where $e_f(i)$ is the number of edges labeled with $i = 0, 1$ and $v_f(i)$ is the number of vertices labeled with $i = 0, 1$. We also use $v_f(0, 1) = (a, b)$ to denote the number of vertices labeled with 0 are a and that with 1 are b. Similarly $e_f(0, 1) = (x, y)$ to denote number of edges labeled with 0 are x and that labeled with 1 are y respectively. A lot of work has been done in this type of labeling and the above mentioned paper gave rise to number of cordial labelings. A graph that admits E-cordial labeling is called as E-cordial graph. Yilmaz and Cahit has shown that Trees T_n with n vertices and Complete graphs K_n on n vertices are E-cordial if and only if n is not congruent to 2 (modulo 4). Friendship graph $C_3^{(n)}$ for all n and fans F_n for n not congruent to 1 (mod 4). One may refer A Dynamic survey of graph labeling for more details on completed work. In this paper we show that C_n^{++} and S_4^{++} and W_{n+1}^{++} are E-cordial families. For definitions and terminology we refer [2, 3, 5].

2. Definitions

Definition 2.1 (Crown Graph). *Initially this was defined for Cycle graph and denoted by C_n^+ . It was obtained by attaching a pendent edge each to every vertex of C_n . We develop the concept for any graph G and denote it by G^+ . It is obtained from a graph G by attaching a pendent edge at each vertex of G. Note that $|V(G^+)| = 2|V(G)|$ and for edges $|E(G^+)| = |E(G)| + |V(G)|$.*

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Definition 2.2 (Double crown Of $G = (p, q)$ graph). We obtain it by attaching two pendent edges at each vertex of G . We denote it by G^{++} . Note that $|E(G^{++})| = 2p + q$, $|V(G^{++})| = 3p$.

Definition 2.3 (Shel graph S_n). It is obtained by taking chords from a fixed point of C_n to every other vertex of C_n other than neighbouring two vertices. It has $2n - 3$ edges and n vertices.

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1. $G = C_n^{++}$ is E-cordial.

Proof. Define C_n^{++} in terms of vertex set and Edge set as follows: $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{v_{i,j}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2\}$; $E(G) = \{e_i = (v_i v_{i+1})/i = 1, 2, \dots, n; i + 1 \text{ taken modulo } n\} \cup \{e_{i,j} = (v_i v_{i,j})/i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2\}$. Note that $|V(G)| = 3n$ and $|E(G)| = 3n$. Define a function $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ given by

Case 1: n is divisible by 4. Take $t = \frac{n}{4}$; $n = 2x$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(e_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod } 3) \text{ and } i \leq 3t; \\ f(e_i) &= 1 \text{ for all other } i \\ f(e_{i,j}) &= 0 \text{ for all } i = 1, \dots, x \\ f(e_{i,j}) &= 1 \text{ for all } x + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Note that $v_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n}{2}, \frac{3n}{2})$, $e_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n}{2}, \frac{3n}{2})$.

Case 2: $n \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(e_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod } 3) \text{ and } i \leq 3t \text{ where } t = \lfloor \frac{n}{4} \rfloor \\ f(e_i) &= 1 \text{ for all other } i \\ f(e_{11}) &= 0, \\ f(e_{12}) &= 1, \\ f(e_{i,j}) &= 0 \text{ for all } i = 2, \dots, q + 1 \text{ (where } q = \frac{n-1}{2}) \\ f(e_{i,j}) &= 1 \text{ for all other } i \end{aligned}$$

Note that $v_f(0, 1) = (q + 1, q)$, $e_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n-1}{2}, \frac{3n-1}{2} + 1)$.

Case 3: $n \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(e_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i \equiv 2, 3(\text{mod } 4) \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 3t \text{ where } t = \lfloor \frac{n}{4} \rfloor + 1 \\ f(e_i) &= 1 \text{ for rest of } i \\ f(e_{i,j}) &= 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+3}{2} \text{ for } j = 1, 2 \text{ and } i \neq 2 \\ f(e_{i,j}) &= 1 \text{ for rest of } i, j = 1, 2, i \neq 2 \text{ for } i = 2, \\ f(e_{i,1}) &= 0 \text{ and} \\ f(e_{i,2}) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Note that number distribution is $e_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n+1}{2}, \frac{3n-1}{2}) = v_f(0, 1)$.

Case 4: $n \equiv 2(\text{mod } 4)$ the desired labeling does not exist.

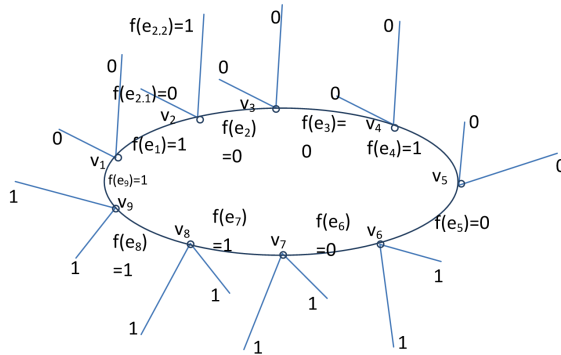


Figure 1. C_9^{++} is E-cordial actual edge labels are shown

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Theorem 3.2. S_n^{++} which is double crown of shell S_n is E-cordial graph.

Proof. We define $G = S_n^{++}$ in terms of vertex set and Edge set as follows: $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{v_{i,j}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2\}$; $E(G) = \{e_i = (v_i v_{i+1})/i = 1, 2, \dots, n, i + 1 \text{ taken modulo } n\} \cup \{e_{i,j} = (v_i v_{i,j})/i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2\} \cup \{c_i = (v_i v_i)/i = 3, 4, \dots, n - 1\}$. Define a function $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ given by

Case 1: $n \equiv 3(mod 4)$. Let $t = \frac{n-1}{2}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(e_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, t \\
 f(e_i) &= 1 \text{ otherwise} \\
 f(c_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, t', \text{ where } t' = \frac{n-3}{2} \\
 f(c_i) &= 1 \text{ otherwise} \\
 f(e_{i,j}) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1 \text{ to } \frac{n+1}{2} \\
 f(e_{i,j}) &= 1 \text{ for } i = \frac{n+3}{2}, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that $v_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n+1}{2}, \frac{3n-1}{2}), e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 1, 2n - 2)$.

Case 2: $n \equiv 1(mod 4)$. Let $t = \frac{n-1}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(e_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, t \\
 f(e_i) &= 1 \text{ otherwise} \\
 f(c_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, t' \\
 f(c_i) &= 1 \text{ otherwise } t' = \frac{n-3}{2} \\
 f(e_{i,j}) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 2 \text{ to } \frac{n+1}{2}, j = 1, 2 \\
 f(e_{1,1}) &= 0, \\
 f(e_{1,2}) &= 1 \\
 f(e_{i,j}) &= 1 \text{ for } i = \frac{n+3}{2}, \dots, n, j = 1, 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that the label numbers are $v_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n+1}{2}, \frac{3n-1}{2}), e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 2, 2n - 1)$ for $n \equiv 2(mod 4)$ the desired labeling dose't exists.

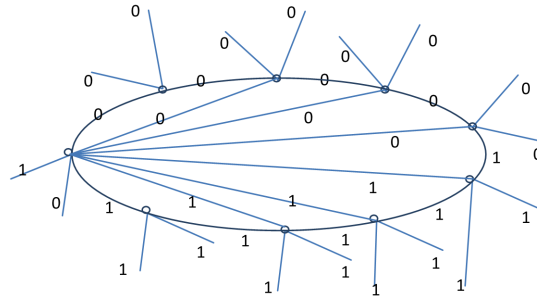


Figure 2. E-cordial labeling copy of S_9^{++}

Case 3: $n \equiv 0(mod 4)$. On n we take three subcases as $n \equiv 4(mod 12)$, $n \equiv 8(mod 4)$ and $n \equiv 12(mod 4)$. We define $G = S_4^{++}$ in terms of vertex set and Edge set as follows: $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{v_{i,j}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2\}$; $E(G) = \{e_i = (v_i v_{i+1})/i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \text{ where } i + 1 \text{ taken modulo } n\} \cup \{e_{i,j} = (v_i v_{i,j})/i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2\} \cup \{c_i = (v_i v_i)/i = 3, 4, \dots, n - 1\}$. Define a function $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ given by Case 1: $n \equiv 0(mod 4)$.

Subcase 1: $n \equiv 4(mod 12)$. This gives $n = 12x + 4$ for suitable $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. In this case we have $|V| = 3n = 36x + 12$. For E-cordial labeling we must have $v_f(0, 1) = (18x + 6, 18x + 6)$ and on edges we have $|E| = 4n - 3 = 48x + 13$ and $e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 1, 2n - 2) = (24x + 7, 24x + 6)$ or $e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 2, 2n - 1) = (24x + 6, 24x + 7)$. We choose $e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 1, 2n - 2) = (24x + 7, 24x + 6)$. Define a function $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ as follows: $f(e_{i,j}) = 1$ for $j = 1, 2$ and $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9x + 3$. $f(e_{i,j}) = 0$ for $j = 1, 2$ and $i = 9x + 4, 9x + 5, \dots, n$. Choose $2x$ triangles on S_n not having common edge but having apex vertex of S_n as a common vertex, Take label on all these triangle edges as 1. Label all rest of edges on S_n^{++} as 0. The label distribution is $v_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n}{2}, \frac{3n}{2}), e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 1, 2n - 2)$.

Subcase 2: $n \equiv 8(mod 12)$. $n = 12x + 8$ for suitable $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. In this case we have $|V| = 3n = 36x + 24$. For E-cordial labeling we must have $v_f(0, 1) = (18x + 12, 18x + 12)$ and on edges we have $|E| = 4n - 3 = 48x + 29$ and $e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 1, 2n - 2) = (24x + 15, 24x + 14)$ or $e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 2, 2n - 1) = (24x + 14, 24x + 15)$. We choose $e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 1, 2n - 2) = (24x + 14, 24x + 15)$. Let $t = 3x$. Define a function $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ as follows: $f(e_{i,j}) = 1$ for $j = 1, 2$ and $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9x + 6$. $f(e_{i,j}) = 0$ for $j = 1, 2$ and $i = 9x + 7, 9x + 8, \dots, n$. Choose $2x + 1$ triangles on S_n not having common edge but having apex vertex of S_n as a common vertex. Take label on all these triangle edges as 1. Label all rest of edges on S_n^{++} as 0. The label distribution is $v_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n}{2}, \frac{3n}{2}), e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 2, 2n - 1)$.

Subcase 3: $n \equiv 12(mod 12)$; $n = 12x + 12$; for suitable $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$. In this case we have $|V| = 3n = 36x + 36$. For E-cordial labeling we must have $v_f(0, 1) = (18x + 18, 18x + 18)$ and on edges we have $|E| = 4n - 3 = 48x + 48$ and $e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 1, 2n - 2) = (24x + 23, 24x + 22)$ or $e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 2, 2n - 1) = (24x + 22, 24x + 23)$. We choose $e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 1, 2n - 2) = (24x + 7, 24x + 6)$. Define a function $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ as follows: $f(e_{i,j}) = 1$ for $j = 1, 2$ and $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9x + 9$. $f(e_{i,j}) = 0$ for $j = 1, 2$ and $i = 9x + 10, 9x + 11, \dots, n$. Choose one square and $2x$ triangles on S_n not having common edge but having apex vertex of S_n as a common vertex, take label on all these triangle edges as 1. Label all rest of edges on S_n^{++} as 0. The label distribution is $v_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n}{2}, \frac{3n}{2}), e_f(0, 1) = (2n - 1, 2n - 2)$. □

Theorem 3.3. $G = W_{n+1}^{++}$ is E-cordial.

Proof. It can be defined as: take a cycle on length n (C_n). Take a new vertex w and join it to each vertex of C_n by an edge each. To each vertex v_i of cycle two pendent edges are attached ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$). We define G in the following way in terms of $V(G)$ and $E(G)$. $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{u_{i,j}/ \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2\} \cup \{w\} \cup \{w', w''\}$. $E(G) = \{e_i = (v_i v_{i+1})/i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ where } i + 1 \text{ is taken modulo } n\} \cup \{e_{i,j} = (v_i v_{i,j})/i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2\} \cup \{w_i = (w v_i)/i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \cup \{(w w'), (w w'')\}$. Define a function $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 0\}$ as follows.

Case 1: $(n + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(v_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, 2x - 1 \text{ and} \\
 f(v_i) &= 1 \text{ otherwise} \\
 f(w_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 2, 3, \dots, 2x + 2 \\
 f(w_i) &= 1 \text{ otherwise} \\
 f(e_{i,j}) &= 0 \text{ for all } j = 1, 2 \text{ and } i = 1, 2, \dots, 2x \\
 f(e_{ij}) &= 1 \text{ for all } i = 2x + 1, \dots, n \text{ and } j = 1, 2 \\
 f(ww') &= 1 \\
 f(ww'') &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that label numbers are $v_f(0, 1) = (6x, 6x)$ and $e_f(0, 1) = (2n + 1, 2n + 1)$.

Case 2: $n + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. Define a function $f : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 0\}$ as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(e_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\
 f(e_i) &= 1 \text{ for } \frac{n}{2} + 1, \dots, n \\
 f(w_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\
 f(w_i) &= 1 \text{ for } i = \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots, n \\
 f(e_{ij}) &= 1 \text{ for all } j = 1, 2 \text{ and } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\
 f(e_{ij}) &= 0 \text{ for all } j = 1, 2 \text{ and } i = \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots, n \\
 f(ww') &= 0, \\
 f(ww'') &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that label numbers are $v_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n-1}{2}, \frac{3n+1}{2})$ and $e_f(0, 1) = (2n + 1, 2n + 1)$.

Case 3: $n + 1 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(e_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\
 f(e_i) &= 1 \text{ for } \frac{n}{2} + 1, \dots, n \\
 f(w_i) &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\
 f(w_i) &= 1 \text{ for } i = \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots, n \\
 f(e_{ij}) &= 1 \text{ for all } j = 1, 2 \text{ and } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\
 f(e_{ij}) &= 0 \text{ for al } j = 1, 2 \text{ and } i = \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots, n \\
 f(ww') &= 0, \\
 f(ww'') &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that label numbers are $v_f(0, 1) = (\frac{3n+1}{2}, \frac{3n-1}{2})$ and $e_f(0, 1) = (2n + 1, 2n + 1)$. When $n + 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ there is no E-cordial labeling.

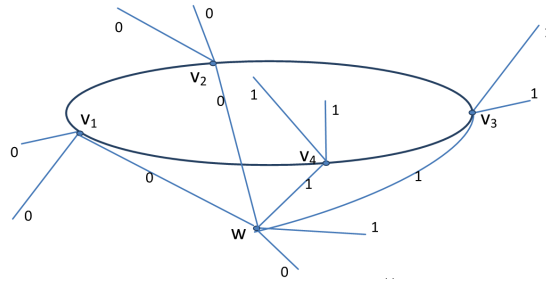


Figure 3. Labeled copy of W_5^{++}

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4. Conclusion

We have shown three types of cycle related graphs to be E-cordial. They are namely C_n^{++} , S_n^{++} , W_{n+1}^{++} . This work makes us to construct G^{++++} (for t times) and we think that these new graphs for $G = C_n, S_n, W_{n+1}$ are E-cordial under certain constraints as above. It is necessary to investigate E-cordiality for more graphs.

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