

# PD-Divisor Cordial Labeling of Graphs

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**Abstract:** Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple, finite and undirected graph of order  $n$ . Given a bijection  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ , we associate two integers  $P = f(u)f(v)$  and  $D = |f(u) - f(v)|$  with every edge  $uv$  in  $E(G)$ . The labeling  $f$  induces on edge labeling  $f' : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that for any edge  $uv$  in  $E(G)$ ,  $f'(uv) = 1$  if  $D \mid P$  and  $f'(uv) = 0$  if  $D \nmid P$ . Let  $e_{f'}(i)$  be the number of edges labeled with  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . We say  $f$  is an PD-divisor labeling if  $f'(uv) = 1$  for all  $uv \in E(G)$ . Moreover,  $G$  is PD-divisor if it admits an PD-divisor labeling. We say  $f$  is an PD-divisor cordial labeling if  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Moreover,  $G$  is PD-divisor cordial if it admits an PD-divisor cordial labeling. In this paper, we are dealing in PD-divisor cordial labeling of some standard graphs.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  (or  $G = (V, E)$ ) be a simple, finite and undirected graph of order  $|V(G)| = n$  and size  $|E(G)| = m$ . All notations not defined in this paper can be found in [4].

**Definition 1.1** ([2]). Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two integers. If  $a$  divides  $b$  means that there is a positive integer  $k$  such that  $b = ka$ . It is denoted by  $a \mid b$ . If  $a$  does not divide  $b$ , then we denote  $a \nmid b$ .

**Definition 1.2** ([1]). Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. A mapping  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is called binary vertex labeling of  $G$  and  $f(v)$  is called the label of the vertex  $v$  of  $G$  under  $f$ . For an edge  $e = uv$ , the induced edge labeling  $f' : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by  $f'(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ . Let  $v_f(0), v_f(1)$  be the number of vertices of  $G$  having labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f$  and  $e_{f'}(0), e_{f'}(1)$  be the number of edges having labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f'$ . This labeling is called cordial labeling if  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . A graph  $G$  is cordial if it admits cordial labeling.

**Definition 1.3** ([9]). A bijection  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  induces an edge labeling  $f' : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that for any edge  $uv$  in  $G$ ,  $f'(uv) = 1$  if  $\gcd(f(u), f(v)) = 1$ , and  $f'(uv) = 0$  otherwise. We say that  $f$  is a prime cordial labeling if  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Moreover,  $G$  is prime cordial if it admits a prime cordial labeling.

**Definition 1.4** ([10]). Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph and  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be a bijection. For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label 1 if either  $f(u) \mid f(v)$  or  $f(v) \mid f(u)$  and the label 0 otherwise. We say that  $f$  is a divisor cordial labeling if  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Moreover,  $G$  is divisor cordial if it admits a divisor cordial labeling.

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Given a bijection  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we associate two integers  $S = f(u) + f(v)$  and  $D = |f(u) - f(v)|$  with every edge  $uv$  in  $E$ .

**Definition 1.5** ([7]). A bijection  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  induces an edge labeling  $f' : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that for any edge  $uv$  in  $G$ ,  $f'(uv) = 1$  if  $\gcd(S, D) = 1$ , and  $f'(uv) = 0$  otherwise. We say  $f$  is an SD-prime labeling if  $f'(uv) = 1$  for all  $uv \in E$ . Moreover,  $G$  is SD-prime if it admits an SD-prime labeling.

**Definition 1.6** ([6]). A bijection  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  induces an edge labeling  $f' : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that for any edge  $uv$  in  $G$ ,  $f'(uv) = 1$  if  $\gcd(S, D) = 1$ , and  $f'(uv) = 0$  otherwise. The labeling  $f$  is called an SD-prime cordial labeling if  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . We say that  $G$  is SD-prime cordial if it admits an SD-prime cordial labeling.

**Definition 1.7** ([5]). Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple graph and a bijection  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  induces an edge labeling  $f' : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that for any edge  $uv$  in  $E(G)$ ,  $f'(uv) = 1$  if  $D \mid S$  and  $f'(uv) = 0$  if  $D \nmid S$ . We say  $f$  is an SD-divisor labeling if  $f'(uv) = 1$  for all  $uv \in E(G)$ . Moreover,  $G$  is SD-divisor if it admits an SD-divisor labeling.

**Definition 1.8** ([5]). Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple graph and a bijection  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  induces an edge labeling  $f' : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that for any edge  $uv$  in  $E(G)$ ,  $f'(uv) = 1$  if  $D \mid S$  and  $f'(uv) = 0$  if  $D \nmid S$ . The labeling  $f$  is called an SD-divisor cordial labeling if  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . We say that  $G$  is SD-divisor cordial if it admits an SD-divisor cordial labeling.

In [5], we introduced two new types of labeling called SD-divisor and SD-divisor cordial labeling. Also, we proved some graphs are SD-divisor. Motivated by the concepts of SD-divisor and SD-divisor cordial labeling, we introduce PD-divisor cordial labeling. In this paper, we are dealing in PD-divisor cordial labeling of some standard graphs.

## 2. PD-divisor Cordial Labeling of Graphs

Given a bijection  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , we associate two integers  $P = f(u)f(v)$  and  $D = |f(u) - f(v)|$  with every edge  $uv$  in  $E$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple graph and a bijection  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  induces an edge labeling  $f' : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that for any edge  $uv$  in  $E(G)$ ,  $f'(uv) = 1$  if  $D \mid P$  and  $f'(uv) = 0$  if  $D \nmid P$ . The labeling  $f$  is called an PD-divisor cordial labeling if  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . We say that  $G$  is PD-divisor cordial if it admits an PD-divisor cordial labeling.

**Example 2.2.** Consider the following graph  $G$ .

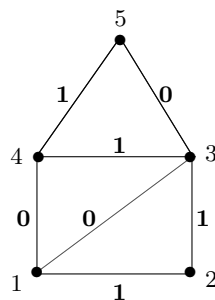


Figure 1. Graph  $G$

We see that  $e_{f'}(0) = 3$  and  $e_{f'}(1) = 4$ . Thus  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$  and hence  $G$  is PD-divisor cordial.

**Theorem 2.3.** If  $G$  is PD-divisor cordial of size  $q$ , then  $G - e$  is also PD-divisor cordial

(i) for all  $e \in E(G)$  when  $q$  is even.

(ii) for some  $e \in E(G)$  when  $q$  is odd.

*Proof.* **Case (i):** when  $q$  is even.

Let  $G$  be the PD-divisor cordial graph of size  $q$ , where  $q$  is an even number. It follows that  $e_{f'}(0) = e_{f'}(1) = \frac{q}{2}$ . Let  $e$  be any edge in  $G$  which is labeled either 0 or 1. Then in  $G - e$ , we have either  $e_{f'}(0) = e_{f'}(1) + 1$  or  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0) + 1$  and hence  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Thus  $G - e$  is PD-divisor cordial for all  $e \in E(G)$ .

**Case (ii):** when  $q$  is odd.

Let  $G$  be the PD-divisor cordial graph of size  $q$ , where  $q$  is an odd number. It follows that either  $e_{f'}(0) = e_{f'}(1) + 1$  or  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0) + 1$ . If  $e_{f'}(0) = e_{f'}(1) + 1$  then remove on edge  $e$  which is labeled as 0 and if  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0) + 1$  then remove on edge  $e$  which is labeled as 1 from  $G$ . It follows that  $e_{f'}(0) = e_{f'}(1)$ . Thus,  $G - e$  is PD-divisor cordial for some  $e \in E(G)$ . □

**Corollary 2.4.** *The graph  $G + e$  is PD-divisor cordial if  $G$  is PD-divisor cordial having even size.*

**Theorem 2.5.** *The path  $P_n$  is PD-divisor cordial for all  $n \geq 2$ .*

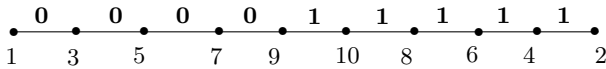
*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of path  $P_n$ . Let  $V(P_n) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(P_n) = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ . Therefore,  $P_n$  is of order  $n$  and size  $n - 1$ . Define  $f : V(P_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = 2i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor;$$

$$f(v_{n+1-i}) = 2i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor.$$

From the above labeling pattern we get,  $e_{f'}(1) = \frac{n}{2}$  and  $e_{f'}(0) = \frac{n-2}{2}$  if  $n$  is even and  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0) = \frac{n-1}{2}$  if  $n$  is odd. Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $P_n$  is PD-divisor cordial. □

**Example 2.6.** *Consider  $P_{10}$ .*



**Fig. 2.** Path  $P_{10}$

Here  $e_{f'}(0) = 4$  and  $e_{f'}(1) = 5$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $P_{10}$  is PD-divisor cordial.

**Theorem 2.7.** *The cycle  $C_n$  is PD-divisor cordial for all  $n \geq 3$ .*

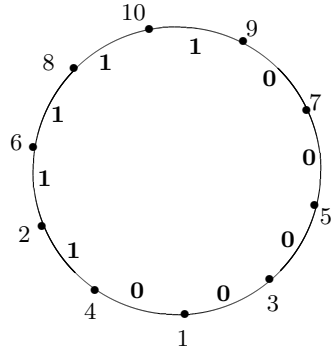
*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of cycle  $C_n$ . Let  $V(C_n) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(C_n) = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\}$ . Therefore,  $C_n$  is of order  $n$  and size  $n$ . Define  $f : V(C_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = 2i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor;$$

$$f(v_{n+1-i}) = 2i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor.$$

From the above labeling pattern we get,  $e_{f'}(1) = \frac{n+1}{2}$  and  $e_{f'}(0) = \frac{n-1}{2}$  if  $n$  is odd and  $e_{f'}(1) = \frac{n+2}{2}$  and  $e_{f'}(0) = \frac{n-2}{2}$  if  $n$  is even. Then,  $e_{f'}(1) - e_{f'}(0) = 1$  if  $n$  is odd and  $e_{f'}(1) - e_{f'}(0) = 2$  if  $n$  is even. Now switch the vertex label of 2 and 4 if  $n$  is even. Then, we get  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0) = \frac{n}{2}$  if  $n$  is even. Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $C_n$  is PD-divisor cordial. □

**Example 2.8.** Consider  $C_{10}$ .



**Fig. 3.** Cycle  $C_{10}$

Here  $e_{f'}(0) = 5$  and  $e_{f'}(1) = 5$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $C_{10}$  is PD-divisor cordial.

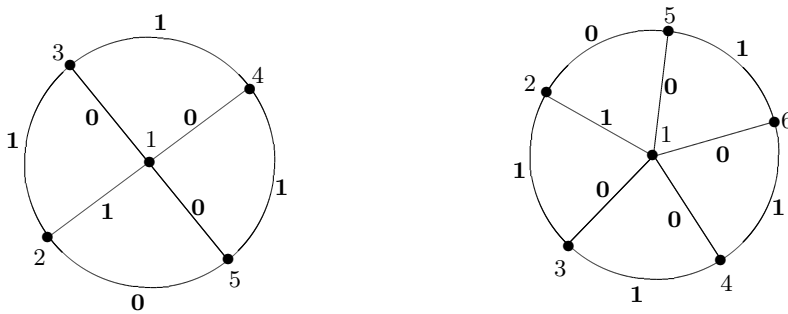
**Theorem 2.9.** The wheel graph  $W_n$  is PD-divisor cordial for all  $n \geq 5$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of wheel  $W_n$ . Let  $V(W_n) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(W_n) = \{v_1v_i : 2 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_iv_{i+1} : 2 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_nv_1\}$ . Therefore,  $W_n$  is of order  $n$  and size  $2n - 2$ .

Define  $f : V(W_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  by  $f(v_i) = i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

From the above labeling pattern we get,  $e_{f'}(1) = n$  and  $e_{f'}(0) = n - 2$  if  $n = 6, 8$  and  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0) = n - 1$  otherwise. Then,  $e_{f'}(1) - e_{f'}(0) = 2$  if  $n = 6, 8$  and  $e_{f'}(1) - e_{f'}(0) = 0$  otherwise. Now switch the vertex label of 2 and 4 if  $n = 6, 8$ . Then, we get  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0) = n - 1$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $W_n$  is PD-divisor cordial.  $\square$

**Example 2.10.** Consider  $W_5$  and  $W_6$ .



**Fig. 4.** Wheel  $W_5$  and Wheel  $W_6$

Here  $W_5$  have  $e_{f'}(0) = 4$  and  $e_{f'}(1) = 4$  and  $W_6$  have  $e_{f'}(0) = 5$  and  $e_{f'}(1) = 5$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $W_5$  and  $W_6$  are PD-divisor cordial.

**Theorem 2.11.** The graph  $K_{1,n,n}$  is PD-divisor cordial for all  $n \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_{1,n,n}) = \{v, v_i, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(K_{1,n,n}) = \{vv_i, v_iu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Therefore,  $K_{1,n,n}$  is of order  $2n + 1$  and size  $2n$ .

Define  $f : V(K_{1,n,n}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n + 1\}$  as follows:

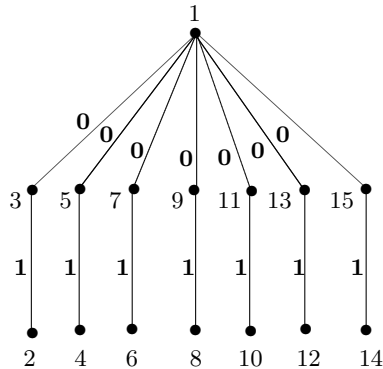
$$f(v) = 1;$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

From the above labelling pattern we get  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0) = n$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $K_{1,n,n}$  is PD-divisor cordial.  $\square$

**Example 2.12.** Consider  $K_{1,7,7}$ .



**Fig. 5.** Graph  $K_{1,7,7}$

Here  $e_{f'}(0) = 7$  and  $e_{f'}(1) = 7$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $K_{1,7,7}$  is PD-divisor cordial.

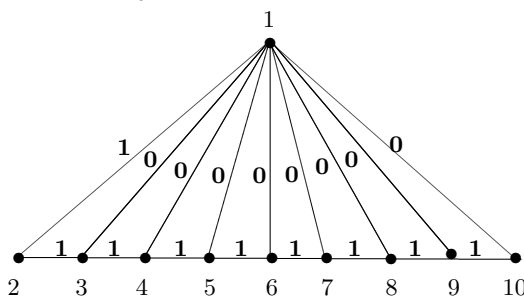
**Theorem 2.13.** The fan graph  $F_n$  is PD-divisor cordial for all  $n \geq 5$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of fan  $F_n$ . Let  $V(F_n) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(F_n) = \{v_1v_i : 2 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_iv_{i+1} : 2 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Therefore,  $F_n$  is of order  $n$  and size  $2n - 3$ .

Define  $f : V(F_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  by  $f(v_i) = i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

From the above labeling pattern we get  $e_{f'}(1) = n - 1$  and  $e_{f'}(0) = n - 2$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $F_n$  is PD-divisor cordial.  $\square$

**Example 2.14.** Consider  $F_{10}$ .



**Fig. 6.** Fan Graph  $F_{10}$

Here  $e_{f'}(0) = 8$  and  $e_{f'}(1) = 9$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $F_{10}$  is PD-divisor cordial.

**Theorem 2.15.** The graph obtained by switching of an arbitrary vertex in cycle  $C_n$  admits PD-divisor cordial labeling for all  $n \geq 4$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of cycle  $C_n$  and  $G_v$  denotes the graph obtained by switching of a vertex  $v$ . Without loss of generality let the switched vertex be  $v_1$  and we initiate the labeling from the switched vertex  $v_1$ .

Let  $V(G_{v_1}) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G_{v_1}) = \{v_iv_{i+1} : 2 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_1v_i : 3 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Therefore,  $G_{v_1}$  is of order  $n$  and size  $2n - 5$ .

Define  $f : V(G_{v_1}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  by  $f(v_i) = i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

This labeling pattern gives  $e_{f'}(1) = n - 2$  and  $e_{f'}(0) = n - 3$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $G_{v_1}$  is PD-divisor cordial. □

**Example 2.16.** Consider switching of  $C_7$ .

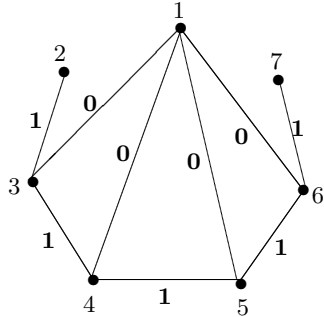


Fig. 7. Switching of  $C_7$

Here  $e_{f'}(0) = 4$  and  $e_{f'}(1) = 5$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence, switching of  $C_7$  ( $G_{v_1}$ ) is PD-divisor cordial.

**Theorem 2.17.** Every complete binary tree  $BT_n$  is PD-divisor cordial for all  $n \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G = BT_n$  be a complete binary tree with level  $n$ . Let  $v$  be a root of  $BT_n$ , which is called a zero level vertex. Clearly, the  $i^{th}$  level of  $BT_n$  has  $2^i$  vertices. Therefore,  $BT_n$  is of order  $2^{n+1} - 1$  and size  $2^{n+1} - 2$ . Now assign the label 1 to the root  $v$ . Next, we assign the labels  $2^i, 2^i + 1, 2^i + 2, \dots, 2^{i+1} - 1$  to the  $p^{th}$  level vertices, where  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . This labeling pattern gives  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0)$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $BT_n$  is PD-divisor cordial. □

**Example 2.18.** Consider the following complete binary tree  $BT_3$ .

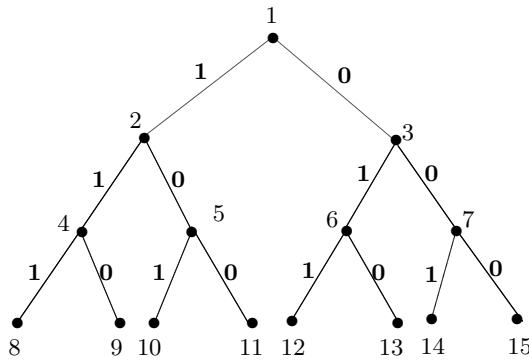


Fig. 8. Complete Binary Tree  $BT_3$

Here  $e_{f'}(0) = e_{f'}(1) = 7$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $BT_3$  is PD-divisor cordial.

**Theorem 2.19.** The graph  $C_4^{(n)}$  is PD-divisor cordial for all  $n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v_1^{(i)}, v_2^{(i)}, v_3^{(i)}, v_4^{(i)}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) be the vertices of  $C_4^{(n)}$ . Let  $v_1^{(1)} = v_1^{(2)} = \dots = v_1^{(n)} = v$ . Let  $G = C_4^{(n)}$ . Therefore,  $G$  is of order  $3n + 1$  and size  $4n$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3n + 1\}$  as follows:

$$f(v) = 1;$$

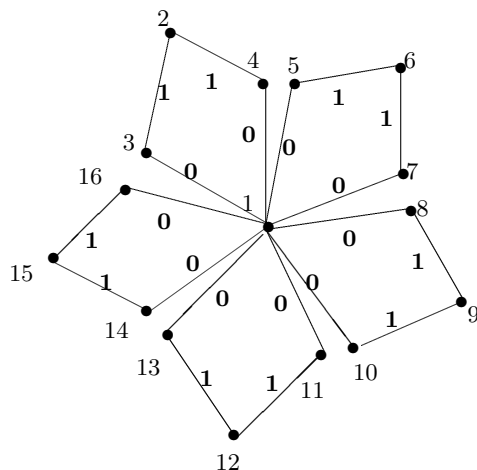
$$f(v_2^{(i)}) = 3i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$f(v_3^{(i)}) = 3i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n;$$

$$f(v_4^{(i)}) = 3i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Note that, this labeling pattern gives  $e_{f'}(1) - e_{f'}(0) = 2$ . Now switch the vertex label of 2 and 3. Then, we get  $e_{f'}(1) = e_{f'}(0) = 2n$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $C_4^{(n)}$  is PD-divisor cordial.  $\square$

**Example 2.20.** Consider  $C_4^{(5)}$ .



**Fig. 9.** Graph  $C_4^{(5)}$

Here  $e_{f'}(0) = e_{f'}(1) = 10$ . Thus,  $|e_{f'}(0) - e_{f'}(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence,  $C_4^{(5)}$  is PD-divisor cordial.

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