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Tree Related Relaxed Cordial Graphs

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Abstract

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with p vertices and q edges. A Relaxed Cordial Labeling of a Graph G with vertex set V is a bijection from V to $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ such that each edge uv is assigned the label 1 if $|f(u) + f(v)| = 1$ or 0 if $|f(u) + f(v)| = 0$ with the condition that the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by atmost 1 . The graph that admits a Relaxed Cordial Labeling (RCL) is called Relaxed Cordial Graph (RCG). In this paper, we proved that tree related graphs Star $K_{1,n}$, $K_{1,1,n}$, $\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle$, $K_{1,2n} X K_2$, $K_3 * K_{2,n}$, $K_4 * K_{2,n}$ are Relaxed Cordial Graphs.

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1. Introduction

A graph G is a finite nonempty set of objects called vertices together with a set of unordered pairs of distinct vertices of G which is called edges. Each pair $e = \{uv\}$ of vertices in E is called edges or a line of G . In this paper, we proved that tree related graphs Star $K_{1,n}$, $K_{1,1,n}$, Subdivided star $\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle$, Book $K_{1,2n} X K_2$, $K_3 * K_{2,n}$, $K_4 * K_{2,n}$ are Relaxed Cordial Graphs. For graph theory terminology, we follow [2]

2. Preliminaries

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with p vertices and q edges. A Relaxed Cordial Labeling of a Graph G with vertex set V is a bijection from V to $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ such that each edge uv is assigned the label 1 if $|f(u) + f(v)| = 1$ or 0 if $|f(u) + f(v)| = 0$ with the condition that the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by atmost 1 .

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Definition: 2.1

A bipartite graph is a graph whose vertex set $V(G)$ can be partitioned into two subsets V_1 and V_2 such that every edge of G has one end in V_1 and the other end in V_2 ; (V_1, V_2) is called a bipartition of G . If further, every vertex of V_1 is joined to all the vertices of V_2 , then G is called a complete bipartite graph. The complete bipartite graph with bipartition (V_1, V_2) such that $|V_1| = m$ and $|V_2| = n$ is denoted by $K_{m, n}$. A complete bipartite graph $K_{1, n}$ (or) $K_{n, 1}$ (or) S_n is called a star.

Definition: 2.2

The Bistar $B_{m, n}$ is a graph obtained from K_2 by identifying the centre of $K_{1, m}$ and $K_{1, n}$ at the end vertices of K_2 respectively.

Definition: 2.3

Subdivided star $\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle$ is a graph obtained as one point union of n paths of path length 2 .

Definition: 2.4

Let G be a connected graph. A graph constructed by taking two copies of G say G_1 and G_2 and joining each vertex u in G to the neighbours of the corresponding vertex v in G_2 , that is for every vertex u in G_1 there exists v in G_2 such that $N(u) = N(v)$. The resulting graph is known as shadow graph and it is denoted by $D_2(G)$.

Definition: 2.5

Let T_r be any tree. Denote the tree obtained from T by considering two copies of T by adding an edge between them by $T(2)$ and in general the graph obtained from $T(n-1)$ and T by adding an edge between them is denoted by $Tr(n)$.

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3. Main Results

Theorem: 3.1

Star S_n , ($n \geq 2$) is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

Proof:

Let the graph be a star S_n

Let $V(S_n) = \{u, [u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$

$E(S_n) = \{[(u, u_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$

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

The vertex labeling are

$$f(u) = -1$$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*[(u, u_i)] = \begin{cases} 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

And $e_f(0) = e_f(1)$

Therefore, the graph S_n satisfies this condition

$$|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$$

Hence, Star S_n is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of S_8 is shown in the figure 1

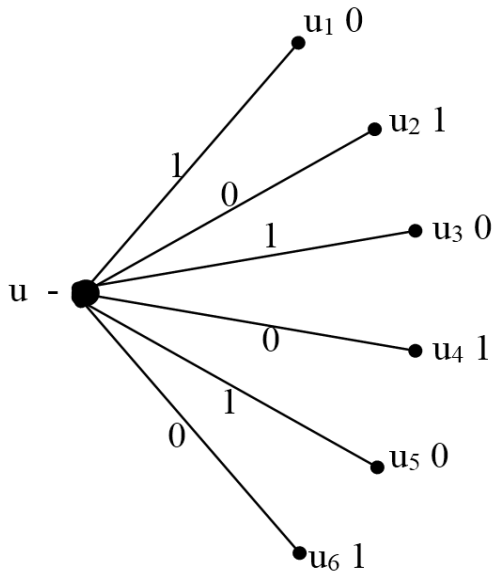


Fig 1: S_8

Theorem: 3.2

Bistar $B_{m,n}$, $m, n \geq 2$ is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

Proof:

Let the graph be $Bistar_{m,n}$

Let $v(B_{m,n}) = \{[u_1, u_2, v_i, v_j : 1 \leq i \leq m ; 1 \leq j \leq n]\}$

$E(B_{m,n}) = \{[(u_1, u_2)] \cup [u_1, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq m] \cup [u_2, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$

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

The vertex labling are $f(u_i) = 0 \quad i = 1, 2$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ -1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ -1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(u_1, u_2) = 0$$

$$f^*(u_1, v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(u_2, w_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Case 1:

When $n=m$

$$|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1 \text{ if } n, m \text{ are both even and odd}$$

Case 2:

When $n > m$

$$|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n - m \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } n - m \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Case 3:

When $n < m$

$$|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m - n \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } m - n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the graph $Bistar_{m,n}$ satisfies the condition

$$|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1.$$

Hence, $Bistar_{m,n}$ is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of bistar $B_{7,7}$ is shown in the figure 18

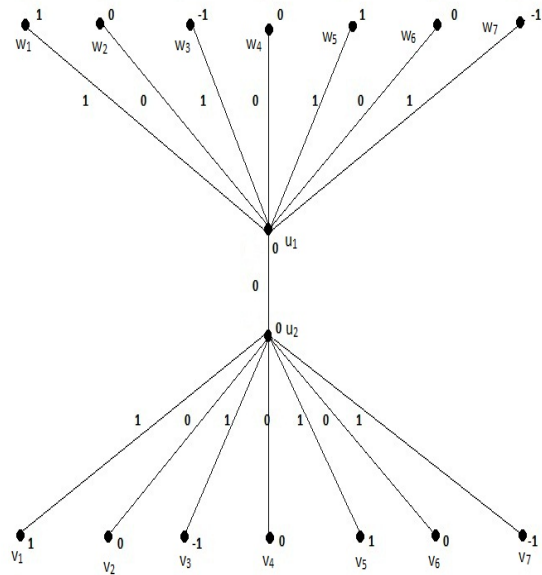


Fig 2: $Bistar_{7,7}$

Theorem: 3.3

$\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle \quad n \geq 2$ is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

Proof:

Let G be $\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle$

Let $V(G) = \{u, [v_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$

Let $E(G) = \{[(u, v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n] \cup [(v_i, w_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$

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

The vertex labeling are
 $f(u) = 0$
 $f(v_i) = 1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f(w_i) = -1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 The vertex edge labeling are
 $f^*(uv_i) = 1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f^*(v_iw_i) = 0 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 And $e_f(0) = e_f(1)$

Therefore, the graph G satisfies the condition
 $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1$

Hence, $\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle (n \geq 2)$ is Relaxed Cordial Graph.
 For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of $\langle K_{1,7} : 7 \rangle$ is shown in the figure 3

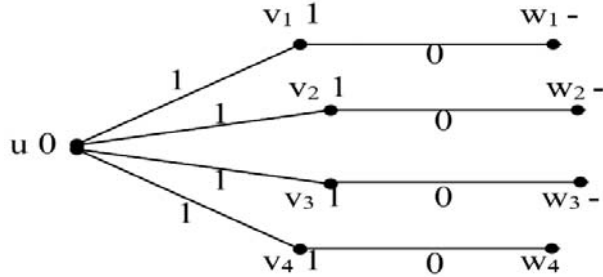


Fig 3: $\langle K_{1,7} : 7 \rangle$

Theorem: 3.4

$D_2(S_n)$ ($n \geq 2$) is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

Proof:
 Let the graph G be $D_2(S_n)$
 Let $V(G) = \{u, v, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$
 Let $E(G) = \{[(uv_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n] \cup [(wv_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$
 Define $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{-1, 0, 1\}$

The vertex labeling are
 $f(u) = 0$
 $f(w) = -1$
 $f(v_i) = 1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$

The induced edge labeling are
 $f^*(uv_i) = 1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f^*(wv_i) = 0 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 0$

Therefore, It satisfies the condition
 $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Hence, the graph $D_2(S_n)$ is Relaxed Cordial Graph.
 For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of $D_2(S_6)$ is shown in the figure 4

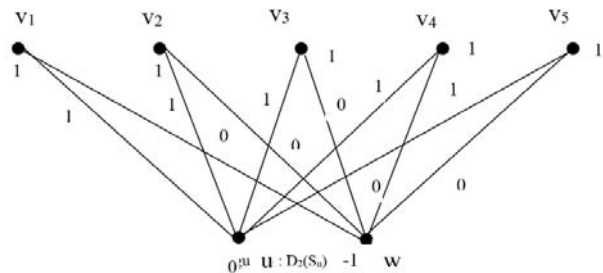


Fig 4: $D_2(S_n)$

Theorem: 3.5

Tr_n is relaxed cordial Graph Graph.

Proof:
 Let the graph be Tr_n
 Let $V(Tr_n) = \{[u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n], [u_{i1}, u_{i2}, v_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$
 Let $E(G) = \{[(u_i, u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(u_i, u_{i1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n] \cup [(u_{i1}, u_{i2}) : 1 \leq i \leq n] \cup [(u_{i2}, w_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$
 Define $f : V(Tr_n) \rightarrow \{-1, 0, 1\}$

The vertex labeling are
 $f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f(u_{i1}) = -1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f(u_{i2}) = 1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f(v_i) = 1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f(w_i) = 0 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$

The induced edge labeling are
 $f^*(u_i, u_{i+1}) = 1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n-1$
 $f^*(u_i, u_{i1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f^*(u_{i1}, u_{i2}) = 0 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f^*(u_{i1}, v_i) = 0 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $f^*(u_{i2}, w_i) = 1 \ 1 \leq i \leq n$
 $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

Therefore, the graph Tr_n satisfies the condition
 $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$.

Hence, Tr_n is Relaxed Cordial.
 For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of Tr_7 is shown in the figure 5

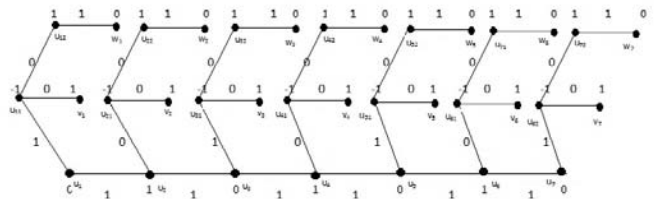


Figure 5: Tr_7

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