

## ON DIVISOR CORDIAL GRAPH

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### Abstract

In this paper we prove that some known graphs such as the Herschel graph and some graphs constructed in this paper are divisor cordial graphs.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 2011 Varatharajan and others [1] defined a divisor cordial labeling of a graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V(G)$  as a bijection  $f$  from  $V(G)$  to  $\{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  so that each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if  $f(u)$  divides  $f(v)$  or  $f(v)$  divides  $f(u)$  and 0 otherwise, such that the number of edges labelled with 0 and the number of edges labelled with 1 differ by at most 1. If a graph admits this labeling, then it is called a divisor cordial graph. In Varatharajan and others [5] the authors proved some results on divisor cordial graph. Also some work has been done in this area Lawrence and others, Vaidya and others [2,3,4]. In this paper we consider a simple finite graph without isolated vertices. We prove that a number of graphs including the Herschel graph, and some constructed graphs in this paper are divisor cordial graphs.

## 2. SPLITTING GRAPH

### Definition 1.1:

Let  $G$  be a graph, for each point  $v$  of a graph  $G$  take a new point  $v'$ . Join  $v'$  to those points of  $G$  adjacent to  $v$ . The graph thus obtained is called the splitting graph of  $G$ .

**Theorem 1.1:**  $G = G' \cup P_n$  is a divisor cordial graph where  $G' = Spl(K_{1,n})$

**Proof:** Let  $G = Spl(K_{1,n}) \cup P_n$ . Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the pendant vertices,  $v$  be the opex vertex of  $K_{1,n}$  and  $u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices corresponding to  $v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  in  $Spl(K_{1,n})$  also  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  be the vertices of path  $P_n$ . Then  $V(G) = \{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{vv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{uu_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{uv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(w_i w_{i+1}) / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ .

Thus  $Spl(K_{1,n})$  has  $2n+2$  vertices,  $3n$  edges and  $P_n$  has  $n$  vertices,  $n-1$  edges.

The graph  $G$  has  $3n+2$  vertices and  $4n-1$  edges.

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

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = \text{Highest Prime number} \leq 2n+2$$

$$f(v_i) = n+i+1, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n+1 \text{ (except the highest prime number).}$$

$$f(u_i) = i+1, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(w_i) = 2n+2+i, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The edge labels are

$$f(vv_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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

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

$$f(w_i w_{i+1}) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

Now, we obtain the following

$$e_f(1) = 2n \text{ and}$$

$$e_f(0) = n + n - 1 = 2n - 1.$$

$$\text{Hence } |e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1 \text{ which satisfies the required condition.}$$

Hence  $G' \cup P_n$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:**  $Spl(K_{1,3}) \cup P_3$  is a divisor Cordial graph.

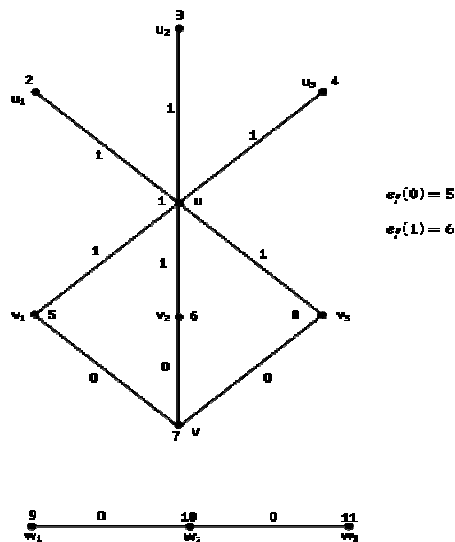


Figure 1:

### 3. HERSCHEL GRAPH

**Definition 1.2:**

The Herschel graph (H) is a bipartite graph with 11 vertices and 18 edges, the smallest non-Hamiltonian polyhedral graph.

**Theorem 1.2:** The Herschel graph is a divisor cordial graph.

**Proof:** Let H be a Herschel graph. The vertex set H is  $V(H) = \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq 11\}$ . The edge of H is  $E(H)$

$$E(H) = \{v_1 v_{2i} / 1 \leq i \leq 4\} \cup \{v_i v_n / i = 3, 5, 7\} \cup \{v_i v_{10} / i = 3, 7\} \cup \{(v_2 v_9)\} \cup \{(v_i v_{i+1}) / 2 \leq i \leq 9\}.$$

The graph H has 11 vertices and 18 edges. The vertices are labeled in this order 1, 2, 4, 8, 3, 6, 5, 10, 7, 9, 11 but the labels of  $V_{10}$  and  $V_{11}$  are interchanged.

Define  $f : V(H) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 11\}$

Thus the vertex labels are

$$f(v_{10}) = 11 \quad f(v_{11}) = 9$$

$$f(v_1) = 1, \quad f(v_2) = 2$$

$$f(v_3) = 4 \quad f(v_4) = 8$$

$$f(v_5) = 3 \quad f(v_6) = 6$$

$$f(v_7) = 5 \quad f(v_8) = 10$$

$$f(v_9) = 7$$

Now, the corresponding edge labels are

$$f(v_1 v_{2i}) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq 4$$

$$f(v_i, v_{11}) = 0, \quad i = 3, 7$$

$$f(v_5, v_{11}) = 1$$

$$f(v_i, v_{10}) = 0, \quad i = 3, 7, 9$$

$$f(v_2, v_9) = 0 \quad f(v_2, v_3) = 1$$

$$f(v_3, v_4) = 1 \quad f(v_5, v_6) = 1$$

$$f(v_7, v_8) = 1 \quad f(v_4, v_5) = 0$$

$$f(v_6, v_7) = 0 \quad f(v_8, v_9) = 0$$

Thus we obtain

$$e_f(1) = 9$$

$$e_f(0) = 9$$

Hence  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| = 0$ . It satisfies the condition. Hence H is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:** Herschel graph is a divisor cordial graph.

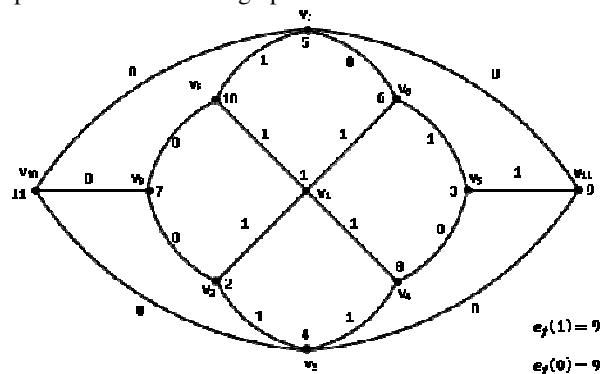


Figure 2:

**Definition 1.3:**

Let  $(v_1, a_i, b_i, v_2)$  be the  $i^{\text{th}}$  page of  $B_n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  with  $v_1, v_2$  as the common vertices of  $B_n$ ,  $B_n$  has  $2(n+1)$  vertices and  $3n+1$  edges.

**Construction**

Consider the complete graph  $K_6$  attached with the book graph  $B_n$  where the vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are common. Then the resulting graph is denoted by  $G^*$ .

**Theorem 1.3:** The Constructed graph  $G^*$  is a divisor cordial graph (if  $n$  is even only).

**Proof:** Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertices of  $K_6$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, a_i, b_i, / 1 \leq n\}$  be the vertices of  $B_n$ . Now, the vertex set of  $G^*$  be  $V(G^*) = \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ where } u_1 = v_1 \text{ \& } u_2 = v_2\} \cup \{a_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{b_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and the edge set be  $E(G^*) = \{(v_1, v_i) / 2 \leq i \leq 6\} \cup \{(v_2, v_j) / 3 \leq j \leq 6\} \cup \{(v_3, v_j) / 4 \leq j \leq 6\} \cup \{(v_4, v_j) / 5 \leq j \leq 6\} \cup \{v_3, v_6\} \cup \{(v_1, a_i) / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(v_2, b_i) / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(a_i, b_i) / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Note that the Graph  $G^*$  has  $2n+6$  vertices and  $3n+15$  edges.

Define  $f: V(G^*) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n+6\}$  as follows:

Case (i) If  $n$  is odd

The vertex labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i) &= i, & 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ f(a_i) &= 6 + (2i - 1), & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(b_i) &= 6 + 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Then the correspondent edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_1, v_j) &= 1 & 2 \leq j \leq 6 \\ f(v_2, v_j) &= 1 & j = 4, 6 \\ f(v_2, v_j) &= 0 & j = 3, 5 \\ f(v_3, v_j) &= 0 & j = 4, 5 \\ f(v_3, v_6) &= 1 \\ f(v_4, v_j) &= 0 & 5 \leq j \leq 6 \\ f(v_5, v_6) &= 0 \\ f(v_1, a_i) &= 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(a_i, b_i) &= 0 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v_2, b_i) &= 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Case (ii) If  $n$  is even

The vertex labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f(a_i) &= 4 + (2i + 2), & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(b_i) &= 4 + (2i + 1), & 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_1, v_j) &= 1 & 2 \leq j \leq 6 \\ f(v_2, v_j) &= 1 & j = 4, 6 \\ f(v_2, v_j) &= 0 & j = 3, 5 \\ f(v_3, v_j) &= 0 & j = 4, 5 \\ f(v_3, v_6) &= 1 \\ f(v_4, v_j) &= 0 & 5 \leq j \leq 6 \\ f(v_5, v_6) &= 0 \\ f(v_1, a_i) &= 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(a_i, b_i) &= 0 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v_2, b_i) &= 0 & 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Now we obtain

$$e_f(1) = 8 + n + \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil \text{ \& } e_f(0) = 7 + n + \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$$

Therefore,  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . It satisfies the condition. Hence  $G^*$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:**  $K_6$  attach with  $B_4$

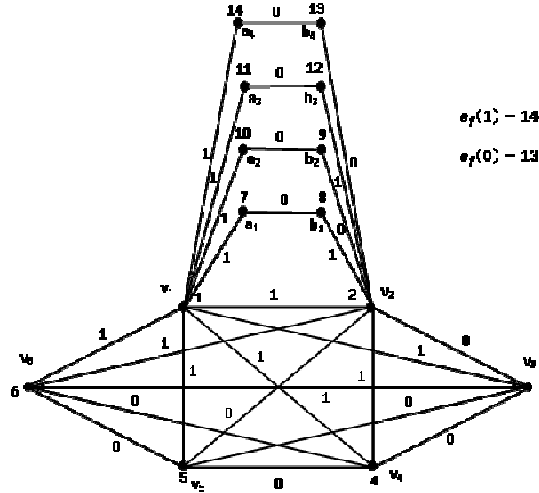


Figure 3:

#### 4. SHELL GRAPH

**Definition 1.4:** A shell graph is defined as a cycle  $C_n$  with  $(n - 3)$  chords sharing a common end point called the apex.

##### Double Shell

**Definition1.5:** A double shell is one vertex union of two shells.

#### 5. BOW GRAPH

**Definition1.6:** A Bow graph is defined to be a double shell in which each shell has any order.

**Theorem 1.4:** All Bow graph with shell orders  $m$  and  $2m$  union  $P_m$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a bow graph with shells of order  $m$  and  $2m$  excluding the apex. Let the number of vertices in  $G$  be  $n$  and the number of edges in  $G$  be  $q$ , the shell that is present to the left of the apex is called as the left wing and the shell that is present to the right of the apex is considered as the right wing. Let  $m$  be the order of the right wing of  $G$  and  $(2m)$  be the order of the right wing.  $G$  the apex of the bow graph is denoted as  $v_0$ . Denote the vertices in the right wing of the bow graph from the bottom to the top by  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$ ; the vertices in the left wing of the bow graph are denoted from top to bottom by  $v_{m+1}, v_{3m}$  and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$  be the vertices of path  $P_m$ .

$$V(G) = \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq 3m\} \cup \{w_i / 1 \leq i \leq m\}$$

$$E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq m-1\} \cup \{v_0 v_i / 1 \leq i \leq 3m\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1} / m+1 \leq i \leq 3m-1\} \cup \{w_i w_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq m-1\}$$

The graph  $G$  has  $4m + 1$  vertices and  $7m - 3$  edges.

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4m + 1\}$  as follows.

$$f(v_0) = 1$$

$$f(v_i) = i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 3m$$

$$f(w_i) = 3m + i \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

Clearly vertex labels are distinct.

The edge labels are

$$f(v_0 v_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 3m$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m-1$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, \quad m+1 \leq i \leq 3m$$

$$f(w_i w_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m-1$$

We obtain

$$e_f(0) = 4m - 3$$

$$e_f(1) = 3m$$

$$\text{Hence } |e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$$

Hence  $G$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:** (A bow graph of  $m=4$ )  $\cup P_4$  is divisor cordial graph.

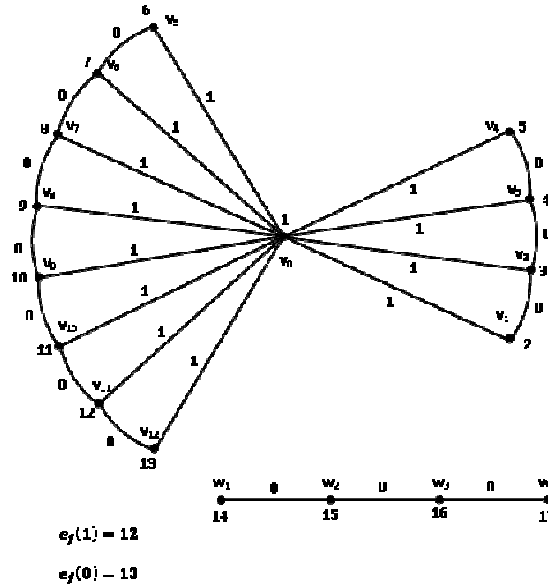


Figure 4:

### Construction

Consider the wheel graph  $W_n = K_1 + C_n$ . Let the vertices of  $W_n$  be  $\{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ . Let  $\{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$  be isolated vertices, where  $v'_i$  is adjacent to  $v_n$  and  $v_0$ . Now, the constructed graph  $W_n^*$  has  $2n+1$  vertices and  $4n$  edges.

**Theorem 1.5:** The constructed graph  $W_n^*$  is a divisor cordial graph, when  $n+1$  is prime.

**Proof:** Let  $\{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertices of  $w_n$  and  $\{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$  be the isolated vertices where  $v'_i$  is adjacent to  $v_0$  and  $v_n$ .

Note that the graph  $W_n^*$  has  $2n+1$  vertices and  $4n$  edges.

Now the vertex set be  $V(W_n^*) = \{v_i/0 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v'_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and the edge set be  $E(W_n^*) = \{v_0 v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1}/1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\} \cup \{v_0 v'_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_n v'_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$

The vertex labels are

$$f(v_0) = 1$$

$$f(v_i) = i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ where } n + 1 \text{ is prime; } f(v'_i) = (n + 1) + i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Clearly the vertex labels are distinct.

Now, the edge labels are

$$f(v_0 v_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(v_0 v'_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_n v'_i) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Thus we obtain

$$e_f(0) = 2n$$

$$e_f(1) = 2n$$

Therefore,  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| = 0$ . It satisfies the condition.

Hence  $W_n^*$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:**  $W_{12}^*$  graph is a divisor cordial graph.

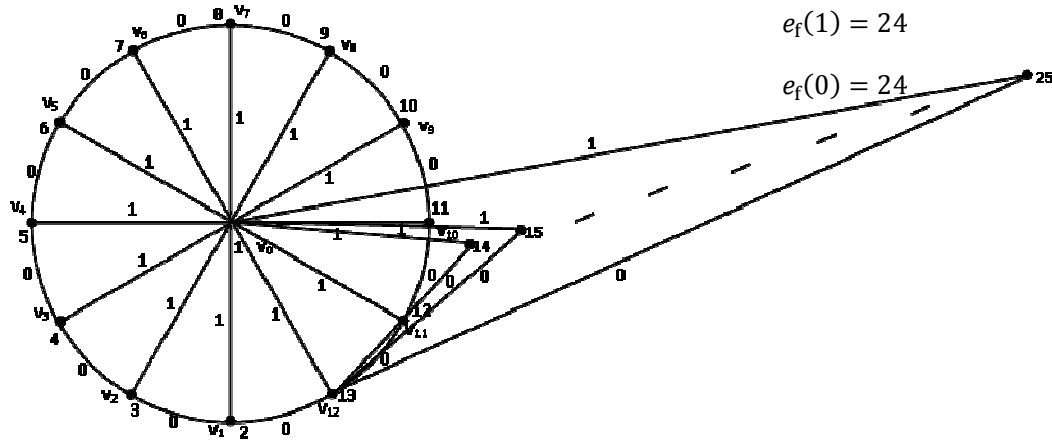


Figure 5:

**Definition 1.7:**  $\text{Amal} \{(G_n, x_i) / i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  is the amalgamation of  $k$ -copies of the fan graph  $f_n$ .

**Theorem 1.6:** The graph  $G = \text{Amal} \{(G_n, x_i) / i = 1, 2, \dots, k\} \cup P_k$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Proof:** Let  $\text{Amal} \{(G_n, x_i) / i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$  be the amalgamation of  $k$ -copies of the fan graph  $f_n$ . Let  $x_i$  be the central vertex and  $v_{ij}$  be the vertices of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  fan where  $j=1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $i=1, 2, \dots, k$ . Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  be the vertices of the path  $P_k$ . The graph  $G$  has  $k(n+1)+1$  vertices and  $2kn-1$  edges.

Let the vertex set be

$$V(G) = \{v_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq k \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{x_i / 1 \leq i \leq k\} \text{ and the edge set be}$$

$$E(G) = \{(v_{ij}, v_{i(j+1)}) / 1 \leq j \leq n-1 \text{ and } i = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$$

$$\cup \{x_i v_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq k \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{(y_i, y_{i+1}) / 1 \leq i \leq k-1\}$$

Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k(n+1)+1\}$

$$f(x_i) = 1$$

$$f(v_{1j}) = 1 + j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f(v_{2j}) = (n+1) + j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f(v_{3j}) = 2n+1 + j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f(v_{kj}) = (k-1)n+1 + j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f(v_{ij}) = (i-1)n+1+j, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f(y_j) = (nk+1+i), \quad 1 \leq i \leq k$$

$$f(x_i v_{ij}) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f(v_{ij}, v_{i(j+1)}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n-1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

$$f(y_i, y_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k-1$$

Thus we obtain

$$e_f(1) = kn, \quad e_f(0) = kn-1$$

$$|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1. \text{ It satisfies the desired condition.}$$





$V(G^*) = \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq g\} \cup \{v_i^1 / 1 \leq i \leq b\} \cup \{v_0\} \cup \{w_i / 1 \leq i \leq b\}$  where  $g = b + 2$ .

Define  $f: V(G^*) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, g + 2b + 1\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0) &= 1 \\ f(v_i) &= i + 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq g \\ f(v_i^1) &= (g + b + 1) - (i - 1) & 1 \leq i \leq b \\ f(w_i) &= g + b + (i + 1) & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq b \end{aligned}$$

Clearly vertex labels are distinct.

The edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_0 v_i) &= 1, & 1 \leq i \leq g \\ f(v_i v_{i+1}) &= 0, & \text{since they are consecutive integers } 1 \leq i \leq g - 1 \\ f(v_i^1 v_{i+1}^1) &= 0, & 1 \leq i \leq b - 1 \\ & & \text{Since } v_i^1 \text{ and } v_{i+1}^1 \text{ are consecutive integers } f(v_1 v_1^1) = 0 \text{ \& } f(v_b v_b^1) = 0 \\ f(v_0 w_i) &= 1 & 1 \leq i \leq b \end{aligned}$$

Edges labeled with 1 are  $v_0 v_1, v_0 v_2, \dots, v_0 v_g, v_0 w_1, v_0 w_2, \dots, v_0 w_b$ ,

Therefore,  $e_f(1) = g + b$

Edge labeled with 0 are

$$\begin{aligned} &f(v_i v_{i+1}) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq g - 1 \\ &f(v_i^1 v_{i+1}^1) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq b - 1 \text{ and} \\ &f(v_1 v_1^1), f(v_b v_b^1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$e_f(0) = g - 1 + b - 1 + 2$$

$$e_f(0) = g + b$$

$$|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| = 0.$$

Hence  $G^*$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:** The parachute graph  $P_{6,4}$  with 11 vertices where 6 vertices are attached with a single vertex  $V_0$ . Let as attached 4 isolated vertices with vertex  $v_0$ .

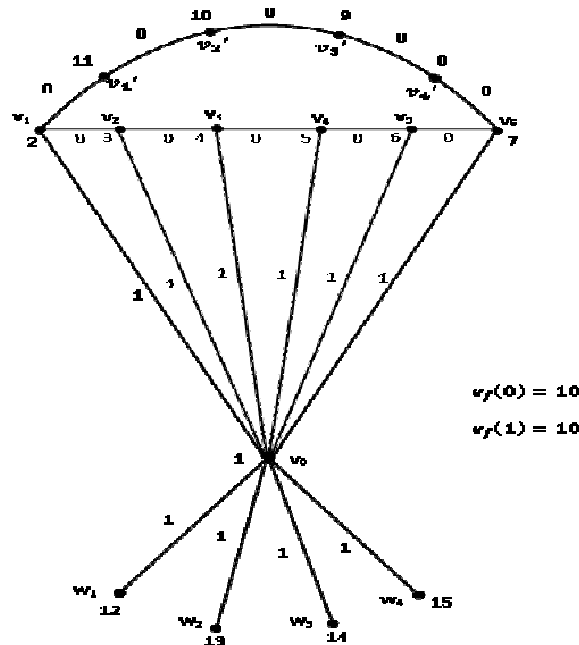


Figure 7:

**Illustration Explanation:**

The parachute graph  $P_{6,4}$  with 11 vertices where 6 vertices are attached with a single vertex  $V_0$ . Let as attached 4 isolated vertices with the vertex  $v_0$ .

$G^*$  contains  $g + 2b + 1 = 6 + 8 + 1 = 15$  vertex and  $2g + 2b = 20$  edges

$$f(v_0v_1) = 1, \quad f(v_0, v_2) = 1 \dots$$

$$f(v_0v_6) = 1 \text{ and } f(v_0w_1) = 1 \dots$$

$$f(v_0v_4) = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } e_f(1) = 6 + 4 = 10$$

$$f(v_1v_2) = 0 \quad f(v_2v_3) = 0$$

$$f(v_5v_6) = 0$$

$$f(v_1^{-1}v_2^{-1}) = 0 \quad f(v_3^{-1}v_4^{-1}) = 0$$

$$f(v_1v_1^{-1}) = 0$$

$$f(v_6v_4^{-1}) = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } e_f(0) = 10$$

Therefore  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| = 0$ . Hence  $G^*$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Theorem 1.8:**  $P_n + 2K_1$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Proof:** Let the vertex set of  $G$  be  $V(G) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m, y_1, y_2\}$  and the edge set be  $E(G) = \{(x_i x_{i+1}) / 1 \leq i \leq m-1\} \cup \{(y_1 x_i) / 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{(y_2 x_i) / 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ .

Therefore,  $|V(G)| = m + 2$  and  $|E(G)| = 3m - 1$ .

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, m+2\}$  as below:

$$f(y_1) = 1$$

$$f(y_2) = 2$$

$$f(x_i) = 2 + i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m$$

Clearly the vertex labels are distinct. Also, here

$$f(x_i x_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m-1, \text{ since } x_i \text{ and } x_{i+1} \text{ are consecutive}$$

$$f(y_1 x_i) = 1 \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$f(y_2 x_i) = 1 \quad \text{if } i \text{ is even}$$

$$f(y_2 x_i) = 0 \quad \text{if } i \text{ is odd}$$

The Edges labeled with 1 are  $y_1 x_1, y_1 x_2, \dots, y_1 x_m, y_2 x_2, y_2 x_4, \dots, y_2 x_m$  if  $m$  is even.

$$e_f(1) = m + 2 \text{ if } m \text{ is odd, and}$$

$$e_f(1) = m + 3 \text{ if } m \text{ is even.}$$

Edges labeled with 0 are  $x_1 x_2, x_2 x_3, \dots, x_{m-1} x_m$  and  $y_2 x_1, y_2 x_3, \dots, y_2 x_m$ , if  $m$  is odd.

$$e_f(0) = m + 2$$

Hence  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . Hence  $G$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:**  $P_5 + 2K_1$  is a divisor cordial graph.

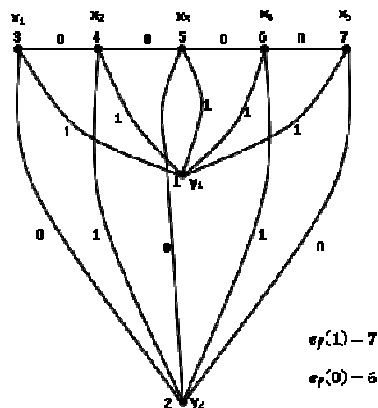


Figure 8:

**Definition 1.9:** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices and  $e$  edges. A graph  $H$  is called a super subdivision of  $G$  if  $H$  is obtained from  $G$  by replacing every edge  $e_i$  of  $G$  by a complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,m_i}$  for some  $m_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq q$  in such a way that the ends of each  $e_i$  are merged with the two vertices of 2-vertices part of  $K_{2,m_i}$  after removing the edge  $e_i$  from the graph  $G$  [see, 1].

**Definition 1.10:** A super subdivision  $H$  of  $G$  is said to be an arbitrary super subdivision of  $G$  if every edge of  $G$  is replaced by an arbitrary  $K_{2,m}$  where  $m$  may vary for each edge arbitrarily.

**Theorem 1.9:** An arbitrary super subdivision of  $K_{1,n}$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Proof:** Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the pendant vertices of  $K_{1,n}$ ,  $v_0$  be its apex vertex and  $e_i = v_0 v_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by arbitrary super subdivision of  $K_{1,n}$ , in which each edge  $e_i$  of  $K_{1,n}$ , is replaced by a complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,m_i}$  and  $u_{ij}$  be the vertices of  $m_i$  vertices part where  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m_i$ . The graph

has  $n+m+1$  vertices and  $2m$  edges where  $m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i$ .

We define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n+m+1\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_0) = 1$$

$$f(v_i) = \text{the highest 'n' prime numbers} \leq n+m+1.$$

$$f(u_{1j}) = 1+j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq m_1.$$

$$f(u_{2j}) = 1+m_1+j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq m_2.$$

$$f(u_{3j}) = 1+m_1+m_2+j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq m_3.$$

$$f(u_{nj}) = n+1+m_1+\dots+m_{n-1}+j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq m_n, \quad (\text{except the highest 'n' prime numbers}).$$

$$f(v_0 u_{ij}) = 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m_i.$$

$$f(v_i u_{ij}) = 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m_i.$$

Thus the edge labels are

$$e_f(1) = m$$

$$e_f(0) = m$$

Therefore,  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| = 0$ . Hence the graph  $G$  is a divisor Cordial Graph.

**Illustration:** An arbitrary Super Subdivision of  $K_{1,4}$  and its divisor cordial labeling is shown where  $m_1=2, m_2=4, m_3=3$  and  $m_4=5$ .

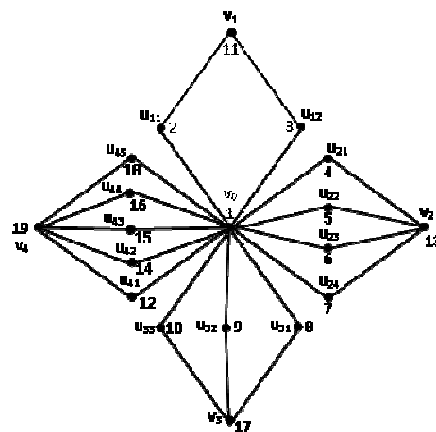


Figure 9: Cordial labeling for arbitrary super subdivision of  $K_{1,4}$

## 6. HELM GRAPH

**Definition: 1.11:** The helm graph  $H_n$  is obtained from the wheel graph  $W_n$  by attaching a pendent edge at each vertex of the  $n$  - cycle of the wheel.

**Theorem: 1.10:** The union of Helm graph and star graph  $(H_n \cup K_{1,n})$  is a divisor cordial graph if  $n < 7$ .

**Proof:** Let  $C, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_1^1, v_2^1, \dots, v_n^1$  be the vertices of  $H_n$ . Let  $c_1^1, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  be the vertices of  $K_{1,n}$ .  $V(H_n) = \{c, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_1^1, v_2^1, \dots, v_n^1\}$  and

$$V(H_n) = \{c, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_1^1, v_2^1, \dots, v_n^1\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(H_n) = \{cv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_i^1 / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(v_i v_{i+1}) / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}, V(K_{1,n}) = \{c_1^1, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$$

$$E(K_{1,n}) = \{c_1^1 w_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}, V(H_n \cup K_{1,n}) = V(H_n) \cup V(K_{1,n}),$$

$$E(H_n \cup K_{1,n}) = E(H_n) \cup E(K_{1,n})$$

$$|V(H_n \cup K_{1,n})| = 3n + 2 \text{ \& } |E(H_n \cup K_{1,n})| = 4n$$

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

$$f(c) = 2$$

$$f(c_1^1) = 1$$

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

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

$$f(w_i) = 2(n+1) + i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The edge labels are

$$f(v_i v_n) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$f(cv_i) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i v_i^1) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(c_1^1 w_i) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$e_f(1) = 2n$$

$$e_f(0) = 2n$$

$$|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| = 0$$

Hence the union of Helm graph and star graph is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:**  $H_6 \cup K_{1,6}$  is a divisor cordial graph.

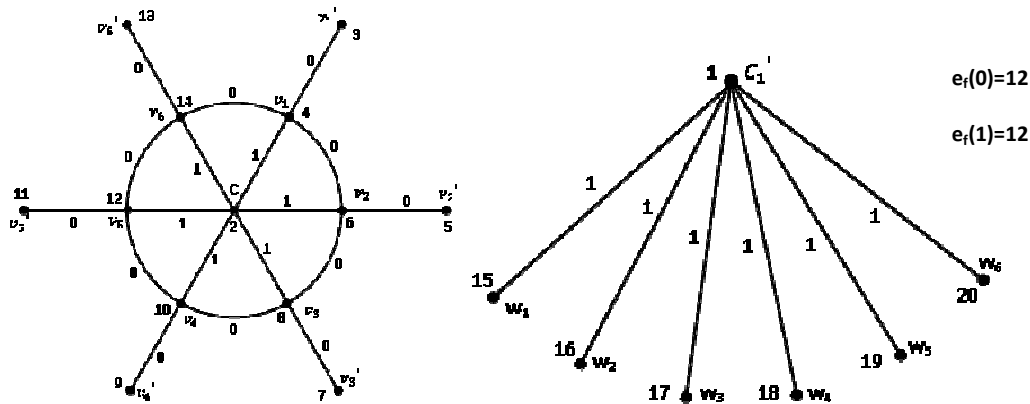


Figure 10:

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