

## Path 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 at most  $1$ . The graph that admits a Relaxed Cordial Labeling (RCL) is called Relaxed Cordial Graph (RCG). In this paper, we proved that path related graphs Path  $P_n$ , Comp  $P_n \odot K_1$ , Fan  $P_n + K_1$ , Doublefan  $P_n + 2K_1$  are relaxed Cordial Graphs.

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### I. 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 path related graphs Path  $P_n$ , Comp  $P_n \odot K_1$ , Fan  $P_n + K_1$ , Doublefan  $P_n + 2K_1$  are Relaxed Cordial Graphs. For graph theory terminology, we follow [2].

### II. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $G = (V,E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. A Homo 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 at most  $1$ .

The graph that admits a Relaxed Cordial Labeling (RCL) is called Relaxed Cordial Graph (RCG). In this paper, we proved that path related

graphs Path  $P_n$ , Comp  $P_n \odot K_1$ , Fan  $P_n + K_1$ , Doublefan  $P_n + 2K_1$  are relaxed Cordial Graphs.

#### Definition:2.1

$P_n$  is a path of length  $n-1$ .

#### Definition:2.2

The join of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the graph  $G = G_1 + G_2$  with vertex set  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$  and edge set  $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \{UV : u \in V_1, v \in V_2\}$ . The graph  $P_n + K_1$  is called a Fan and  $P_n + 2K_1$  is called the Doublefan.

#### Definition: 2.3

In a pair of path  $P_n$ ,  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex of a path  $P_n$  is joined with  $i+1^{\text{th}}$  vertex of a path  $P_n$ . It is denoted by  $Z-(P_n)$ .

#### Definition:2.4

The Middle graph  $M(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is a graph whose vertex set is  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  and in which two vertices are adjacent if either they are adjacent edges in  $G$  or one is vertex of  $G$  and other is an edge incident with it.

#### Definition:2.5

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: 2.6

$[P_n : S_3]$  is a graph obtained from a path  $P_n$  by joining every vertex of a path to a root of a star  $S_3$  by an edge.

#### Definition:2.6

figure1:  $P_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ )

The corona  $G_1 \odot G_2$  of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is defined as the graph  $G$  obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  (which has  $P_1$  points) and  $P_1$  copies of  $G_2$  and joining the  $i^{\text{th}}$  point of  $G_1$  to every point in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  copy of  $G_2$ . The graph  $P_n \odot K_1$  is called a comb.

### III. MAIN RESULTS

#### Theorem : 2.1

Path  $P_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) is Relaxed Cordial Graph .

#### Proof:

Let the graph be a  $P_n$

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

$E(P_n) = \{ [(u_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \}$

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

The vertex labeling are

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

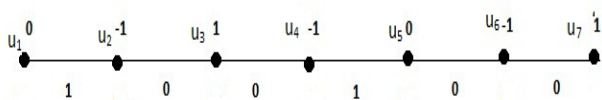
$$|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Therefore, Path  $P_n$  satisfies the condition

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

Hence,  $P_n$  is Relaxed Cordial.

For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of  $P_7$  is shown in figure 1



#### Theorem : 2.2

Fan  $P_n + K_1$  is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

#### Proof:

Let  $G$  be a Fan  $P_n + K_1$

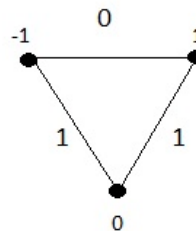
Let  $V(G) = \{ u, [u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n] \}$

$E(G) = \{ [(u u_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n] \cup [(u_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n] \}$

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

Case : 1

When  $n=2$



case : 2  $n \geq 3$

The vertex labeling are

$f(u) = 0$

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

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(u u_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i = 1, n \\ 1 & 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & 2 \leq i \leq n-2 \\ 1 & i = 1, n-1 \end{cases}$$

$$e_f(0) + 1 = e_f(1)$$

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

Hence, Fan  $P_n + k_1$  is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of  $P_7 + k_1$  is shown in the figure 2

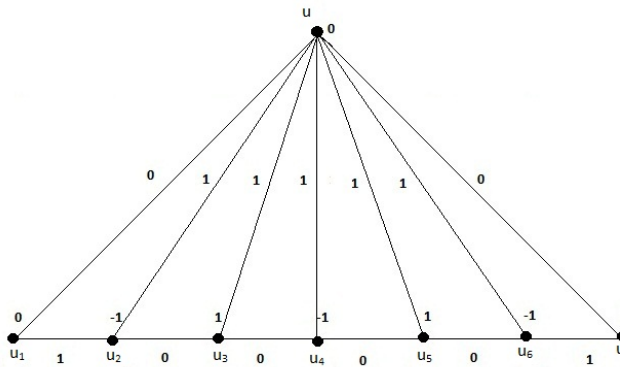


figure2 : Fan  $p_7+k_1$

**Theorem :2.3**

Z - ( $P_n$ ) is Relaxed Cordial Graph .

Proof:

Let the graph G be Z - ( $P_n$ )

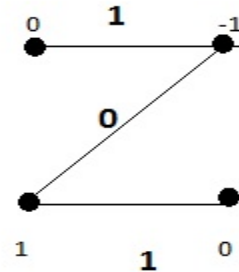
Let  $V(G) = \{ [u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n], [v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n] \}$

Let  $E(G) = \{ [(u_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(v_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(u_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \}$

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

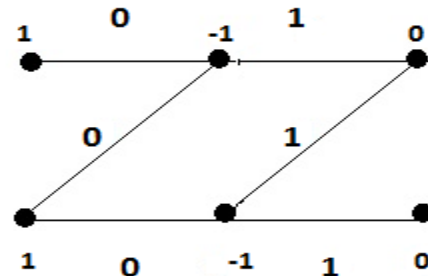
Case : 1

When  $n=2$ ,



Case: 2

When  $n=3$ ,



Case :3

When  $n > 3$ ,

The vertex labeling are

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

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & i \equiv 1,3 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

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

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

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

therefore, the graph G satisfies the condition

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

Hence  $Z - (P_n)$  is Relaxed Cordial.

For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of  $Z - (P_8)$  is shown in figure 3

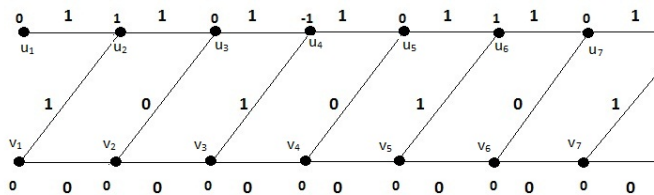


Figure 3 :  $Z(p_8)$

**Theorem : 2.4**

$M(P_n)$   $n \geq 3$  is Relaxed Cordial Graph .

Let the graph G be  $M(P_n)$

$$\text{Let } V(G) = \{ [u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n] , [v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \}$$

$$\text{Let } E(G) = \{ [(u_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(v_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-2] \cup [(u_i v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(u_{i+1} v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \}$$

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

The vertex labeling are

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

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

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-2$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(u_{i+1} v_i) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$e_f(0) + 1 = e_f(1)$$

Therefore, the graph G satisfies the condition

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

Hence ,  $M(p_n)$  is relaxed cordial Graph .

For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of  $M(P_7)$  is shown in figure4

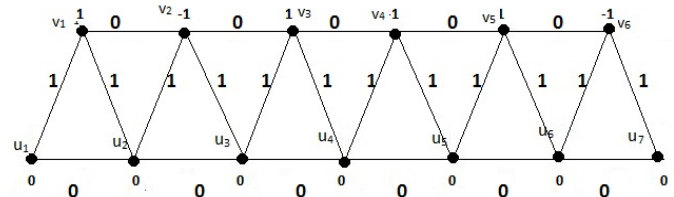


figure 4 :  $M(P_7)$

**Theorem : 2.5**

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

Proof:

Let Graph G be  $D_2(P_n)$

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

$$\text{Let } E(G) = \{ [(u_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(v_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(u_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(u_{i+1} v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \}$$

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

The vertex labeling are

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

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

The induce edge labeling are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

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

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(u_{i+1} v_i) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$e_f(0) + 1 = e_f(1)$$

Therefore , the graph G satisfies the condition

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

Hence ,  $D_2(P_n)$  is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

For example , the Relaxed Cordial labeling of  $D_2(P_8)$  is shown in the figure 5

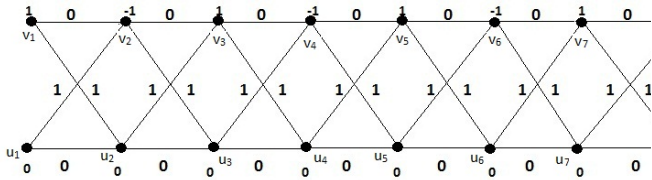


figure 5 : $D_2(P_8)$

**Theorem : 2.6**

$[P_n : S_3]$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) is Relaxed Cordial Graph .

Proof:

Let G be  $[P_n : S_3]$

Let  $V(G) = \{[u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n], [v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n], [v_{i1}, v_{i2}, v_{i3} : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$

Let  $E(G) = \{[(u_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(u_i v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n] \cup [(v_i v_{ij}) : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 3]\}$

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

The vertex labeling are

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

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

$$f(v_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 3$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i1}) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i2}) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i3}) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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

therefore , it satisfies the condition

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

Hence , the graph  $[P_n : S_3]$  is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

For example , the Relaxed Cordial labeling of  $[P_5 : S_3]$  is shown in the figure 6

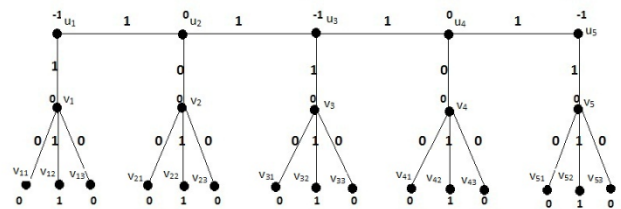


Figure 6 :  $[P_5 : S_3]$

**Theorem : 2.7**

Comb  $P_n \odot k_1$  is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

Proof:

Let the graph G be  $P_n \odot k_1$

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

Let  $E(G) = \{[(u_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1] \cup [(u_i v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$

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

The vertex labeling are

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

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

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

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

$$\text{And } e_f(0) + 1 = e_f(1)$$

Therefore, the graph  $P_n \odot k_1$  satisfies the condition

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

Hence,  $P_n \odot k_1$  is Relaxed Cordial Graph.

For example, the Relaxed Cordial labeling of  $P_7 \odot k_1$  is shown in the figure 7

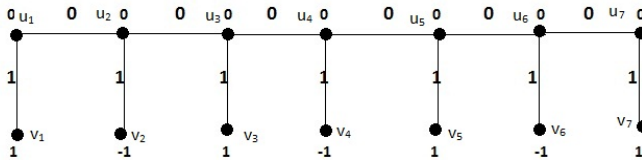


Figure 7 :  $P_7 \odot k_1$

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