

# Tree Related Hetro-Cordial Graphs

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## Abstract

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

$f(u)=f(v)$  or 1 if  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  with the condition that the number of vertices labeled with 0 and the number of vertices labeled with 1 differ by atmost 1 and the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by atmost 1.

The graph that admits a Hetro-Cordial labeling is called a Hetro-Cordial Graphs(HCG). 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  $K_{1,2n} \times K_2$  are Hetro-Cordial Graphs.

### 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

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

### Definition: 2.3

$K_{1,1,n}$  is a graph obtained by attaching root of a star  $K_{1,n}$  at one end of  $P_2$  and other end of  $P_2$  is joined with each pendant vertex of  $K_{1,n}$ .

**Definition: 2.4**

The product  $G_1 \times G_2$  of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is defined to be the graph whose vertex set is  $V_1 \times V_2$  and two vertices  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$  in  $V = V_1 \times V_2$  are adjacent in  $G_1 \times G_2$  if either  $u_1 = v_1$  and  $u_2$  is adjacent to  $v_2$  or  $u_2 = v_2$  and  $u_1$  is adjacent to  $v_1$ .  $K_{1,2n} \times K_2$  is called a Book.

**III. MAIN RESULTS**

**Theorem:3.1**

Star  $K_{1,n}$  is Hetro-Cordial Graph.

**Proof:**

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

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

Define  $f : V(K_{1,n}) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ .

The vertex labeling are ,

$$f(u) = 0$$

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

The induced edge labeling are,

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

Here,  $v_f(0) = v_f(1)$  for all  $n \equiv 1 \pmod 2$ ,

$v_f(0) = v_f(1) + 1$  for all  $n \equiv 0 \pmod 2$ ,

$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$  for all  $n \equiv 1 \pmod 2$

and

$e_f(0) = e_f(1)$  for all  $n \equiv 0 \pmod 2$ .

Therefore, Star  $K_{1,n}$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and

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

Hence, Star  $K_{1,n}$  is Hetro-Cordial Graph.

For example, Hetro-Cordial labeling of  $K_{1,5}$  and  $K_{1,6}$  are shown in the following fig 3.2 and fig 3.3 respectively.

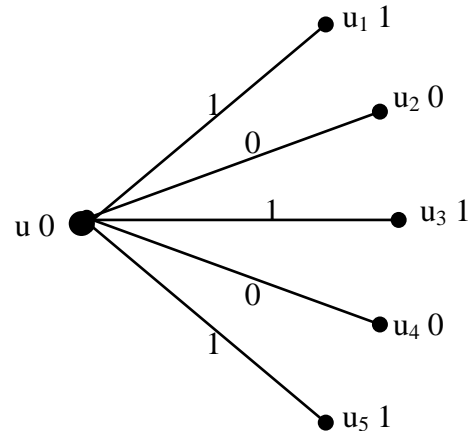


fig 3.2:  $K_{1,5}$

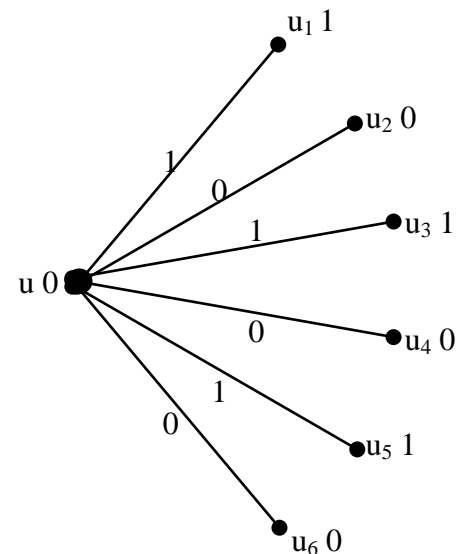


fig 3.3:  $K_{1,6}$

**Theorem:3.4**

$K_{1,1,n}$  is Hetro-Cordial Graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $V(K_{1,1,n}) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}, [v_1, v_2]$  and

$$E(K_{1,1,n}) = \{[(v_1 u_i) \cup (v_2 u_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}.$$

Define  $f : V(K_{1,1,n}) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ .

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The vertex labeling are ,

$$f(v_1) = 1$$

$$f(v_2) = 0$$

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

The induced edge labeling are,

$$f^*[(v_1 v_2)] = 1$$

$$f^*[(v_1 u_i)] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*[(v_2 u_i)] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Here,  $v_f(1) = v_f(0) + 1$  for all  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ ,

$$v_f(1) = v_f(0) \text{ for all } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \text{ and}$$

$$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1 \text{ for all } n.$$

Therefore,  $K_{1,1,n}$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $K_{1,1,n}$  is Hetro-Cordial Graph.

For example, Hetro-Cordial labeling of  $K_{1,1,2}$  and  $K_{1,1,3}$  are shown in the following fig 3.5 and fig 3.6 respectively.

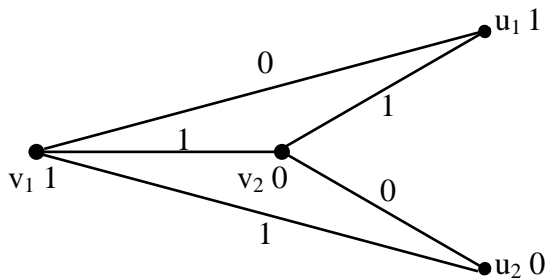


fig 3.5:  $K_{1,1,2}$

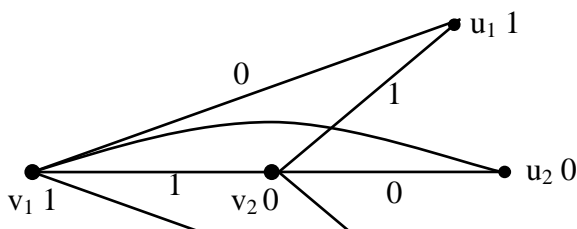


fig 3.6:  $K_{1,1,3}$

**Theorem:3.7**

Subdivided star  $\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle$  is Hetro-Cordial Graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $V(\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle) = \{[u, u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$  and

$$E(\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle) = \{[(u u_i) \cup (u_i v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}.$$

Define  $f : V(\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ .

The vertex labeling are ,

$$f(u) = 0$$

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

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

The induced edge labeling are,

$$f^*[(u u_i)] = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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

Here,  $v_f(0) = v_f(1) + 1$  for all  $n$  and

$$e_f(0) = e_f(1) \text{ for all } n.$$

Therefore, Subdivided star  $\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence, Subdivided star  $\langle K_{1,n} : n \rangle$  is Hetro-Cordial Graph.

For example, Hetro-Cordial labeling of  $\langle K_{1,3} : 3 \rangle$  and  $\langle K_{1,4} : 4 \rangle$  are shown in the following fig 3.8 and fig 3.9 respectively.

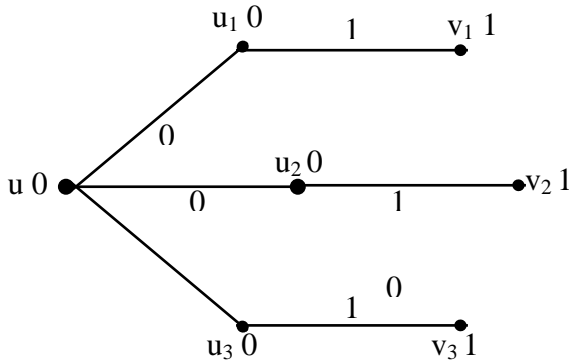


fig 3.8:  $\langle K_{1,3} : 3 \rangle$

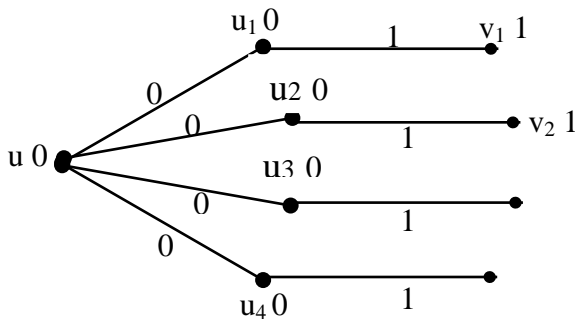


fig 3.9:  $\langle K_{1,4} : 4 \rangle$

**Theorem:3.10**

$K_{1,2n} XK_2$  is a Hetro-Cordial Graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $V(G) = \{[u,v], [u_i, v_i] : 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{[(uv)] \cup [(uu_i) \cup (vv_i) \cup (u_i v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq 2n]\}$ .

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

The vertex labeling are ,

$$f(u) = 0$$

$$f(v) = 1$$

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

$$f(u_i) = 0 \quad n+1 \leq i \leq 2n$$

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

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

The induced edge labeling are,

$$f^*[(uv)] = 0$$

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

$$f^*[(uu_i)] = 1 \quad n+1 \leq i \leq 2n$$

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

$$f^*[(vv_i)] = 1 \quad n+1 \leq i \leq 2n$$

$$f^*[(u_i v_i)] = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2n$$

Here,  $\forall \beta \in \mathbb{Q} = vR_f(1)$  for all n,

$$e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1 \quad \text{for } n \equiv 1 \pmod 2$$

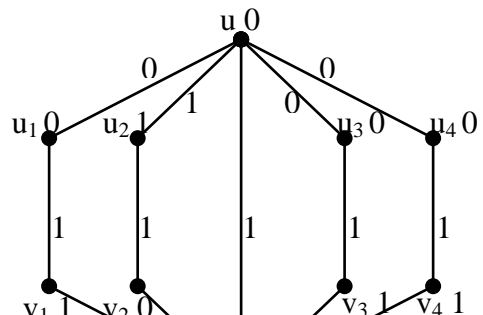
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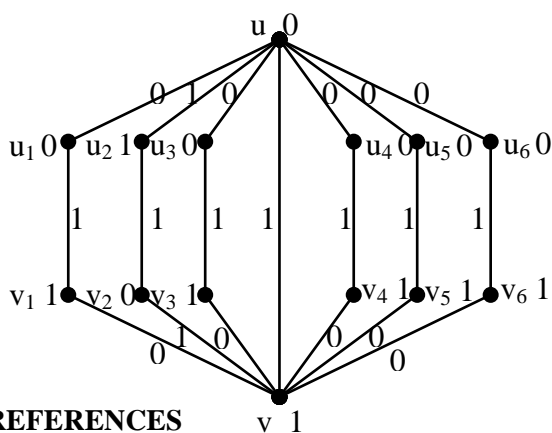
$$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1 \quad \text{for } n \equiv 0 \pmod 2.$$

Therefore,  $K_{1,2n} XK_2$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $K_{1,2n} XK_2$  is a Hetro-Cordial Graph.

For example, the Hetro-Cordial labeling of  $K_{1,4} XK_2$  and  $K_{1,6} XK_2$  are shown in the following fig 3.11 and fig 3.12 respectively.





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