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## Sum divisor cordial labeling for star and ladder related graphs

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### Abstract

*A sum divisor cordial labeling of a graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V$  is a bijection  $f$  from  $V$  to  $\{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  such that an edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if 2 divides  $f(u) + f(v)$  and 0 otherwise; and the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by at most 1. A graph with a sum divisor cordial labeling is called a sum divisor cordial graph. In this paper, we prove that  $D_2(K_{1,n})$ ,  $S'(K_{1,n})$ ,  $D_2(B_{n,n})$ ,  $DS(B_{n,n})$ ,  $S'(B_{n,n})$ ,  $S(B_{n,n})$ ,  $\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \rangle$ ,  $S(L_n)$ ,  $L_n \odot K_1$ ,  $SL_n$ ,  $TL_n$ ,  $TL_n \odot K_1$  and  $CH_n$  are sum divisor cordial graphs.*

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## 1. Introduction

All graphs considered here are simple, finite, connected and undirected. For all other standard terminology and notations we follow Harary [2]. A labeling of a graph is a map that carries the graph elements to the set of numbers, usually to the set of non-negative or positive integers. If the domain is the set of vertices the labeling is called vertex labeling. If the domain is the set of edges then the labeling is called edge labeling. If the labels are assigned to both vertices and edges then the labeling is called total labeling. For all detailed survey of graph labeling we refer Gallian [1]. A. Lourdusamy and F. Patrick introduced the concept of sum divisor cordial labeling in [3]. In [3, 4], sum divisor cordial labeling behaviour of several graphs like path, complete bipartite graph, bistar and some standard graphs have been investigated. In this paper, we investigate the sum divisor cordial labeling behavior of  $D_2(K_{1,n})$ ,  $S'(K_{1,n})$ ,  $D_2(B_{n,n})$ ,  $DS(B_{n,n})$ ,  $S'(B_{n,n})$ ,  $S(B_{n,n})$ ,  $< K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} >$ ,  $S(L_n)$ ,  $L_n \odot K_1$ ,  $SL_n$ ,  $TL_n$ ,  $TL_n \odot K_1$  and  $CH_n$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple graph and  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  be a bijection. For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label  $1$  if  $2|(f(u) + f(v))$  and the label  $0$  otherwise. The function  $f$  is called a sum divisor cordial labeling if  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . A graph which admits a sum divisor cordial labeling is called a sum divisor cordial graph.

**Definition 1.2.** [9] For every vertex  $v \in V(G)$ , the open neighbourhood set  $N(v)$  is the set of all vertices adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [8] For a graph  $G$  the splitting graph  $S'(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is obtained by adding a new vertex  $v'$  corresponding to each vertex  $v$  of  $G$  such that  $N(v) = N(v')$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [8] The shadow graph  $D_2(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  is obtained by taking two copies of  $G$ , say  $G'$  and  $G''$ . Join each vertex  $u'$  in  $G'$  to the neighbours of corresponding vertex  $u''$  in  $G''$ .

**Definition 1.5.** [8] Duplication of a vertex  $v_k$  by a new edge  $e = v'_k v''_k$  in a graph  $G$  produces a new graph  $G'$  such that  $N(v'_k) \cap N(v''_k) = v_k$ .

**Definition 1.6.** [8] Let  $G$  be the a graph with  $V = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup \dots \cup S_i \cup T$  where each  $S_i$  is a set of vertices having at least two vertices of the same degree and  $T = V(G) \setminus \cup_{i=1}^t S_i$ . The degree splitting graph of  $G$  denoted by  $DS(G)$  is obtained from  $G$  by adding vertices  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_t$  and joining to each vertex of  $S_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq t$ .

**Definition 1.7.** [6] The subdivision graph  $S(G)$  is obtained from  $G$  by subdividing each edge of  $G$  with a vertex.

**Definition 1.8.** [7] Consider two copies of graph  $G$  (wheel, star, fan and friendship) namely  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Then the graph  $G' = \langle G_1 \Delta G_2 \rangle$  is the graph obtained by joining the apex vertices of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  by an edge as well as to a new vertex  $v'$ .

**Definition 1.9.** [6] The slanting ladder  $SL_n$  is a graph obtained from two paths  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  by joining each  $u_i$  with  $v_{i+1}$  for  $(1 \leq i \leq n-1)$ .

**Definition 1.10.** [5] The triangular ladder  $TL_n$  is a graph obtained from  $L_n$  by adding the edges  $u_i v_{i+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ , where  $u_i$  and  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  are the vertices of  $L_n$  such that  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are two paths of length  $n$  in the graph  $L_n$ .

**Definition 1.11.** [6] The corona  $G_1 \odot G_2$  of two graphs  $G_1(p_1, q_1)$  and  $G_2(p_2, q_2)$  is defined as the graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $p_1$  copies of  $G_2$  and joining the  $i^{th}$  vertex of  $G_1$  with an edge to every vertex in the  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ .

**Definition 1.12.** [7] The closed helm  $CH_n$  is the graph obtained from helm  $H_n$  by joining each pendant vertex to form a cycle.

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1.** The graph  $S'(K_{1,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the pendant vertices and  $v$  be the apex vertex of  $K_{1,n}$  and  $u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  are added vertices corresponding to  $v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  to obtain  $S'(K_{1,n})$ . Let  $G = S'(K_{1,n})$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $2n+2$  and size  $3n$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n+2\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) &= 1; \\ f(v) &= 2; \\ f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} 2i+1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 2i+2 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\ f(u_i) &= \begin{cases} 2i+1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 2i+2 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(vu_i) = \{1 \text{ if } i \text{ is odd}$$

0 if  $i$  is even

$$f^*(vv_i) = \{0 \text{ if } i \text{ is odd}$$

1 if  $i$  is even

$$f^*(uv_i) = \{1 \text{ if } i \text{ is odd}$$

0 if  $i$  is even

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = \lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \rfloor$  and  $e_f(1) = \lceil \frac{3n}{2} \rceil$ .

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

Hence,  $S'(K_{1,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.2.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $S'(K_{1,5})$  is shown in Figure 2.1

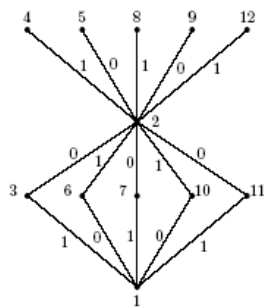


Figure 2.1

**Theorem 2.3.** The graph  $D_2(K_{1,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of two copies of  $K_{1,n}$ . Let  $G = D_2(K_{1,n})$ . Then

$V(G) = \{u, v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{uu_i, vv_i, uv_i, vu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Also,  $G$  is of order  $2n + 2$  and size  $4n$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n + 2\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) &= 1; \\ f(v) &= 2; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_i) &= \begin{cases} 2i & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \\ 2i+1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \\
 f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} 2i+1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \\ 2i & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \\
 f^*(uu_i) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f^*(vu_i) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f^*(vv_i) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f^*(uv_i) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n$ .

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

Hence,  $D_2(K_{1,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.4.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $D_2(K_{1,4})$  is shown in Figure 2.2

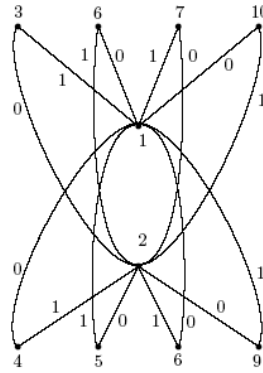


Figure 2.2

**Theorem 2.5.** The graph  $S'(B_{n,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $u, v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $B_{n,n}$ . Let  $u', v', u'_i, v'_i$  are added vertices corresponding to  $u, v, u_i, v_i$  to obtain  $S'(B_{n,n})$ . Let  $G = S'(B_{n,n})$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $4n + 4$  and size  $6n + 3$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n + 4\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) &= 1; \\ f(v) &= 3; \\ f(u') &= 2; \\ f(v') &= 4; \\ f(u_i) &= 4i + 2; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u'_i) &= 4i + 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v_i) &= 4i + 3; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v'_i) &= 4i + 4; 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(uv) &= 1; \\ f^*(uv') &= 0; \\ f^*(vu') &= 0; \\ f^*(u'u_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(uu_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(uu'_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(v'v_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(vv_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(vv'_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 3n + 2$  and  $e_f(1) = 3n + 1$ .

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

Hence,  $S'(B_{n,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.6.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $S'(B_{5,5})$  is shown in Figure 2.3

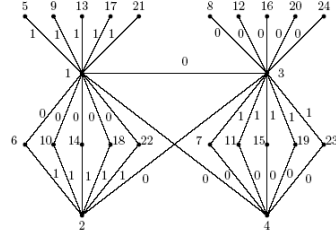


Figure 2.3

**Theorem 2.7.** *The graph  $D_2(B_{n,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.*

**Proof.** Let  $u, v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $B_{n,n}$ . Let  $G = D_2(B_{n,n})$ . Then  $V(G) = \{u, v, u', v'\} \cup \{u_i, v_i, u'_i, v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{uv, u'v, uv', u'v'\} \cup \{uu_i, uu'_i, u'u_i, u'u'_i, vv_i, vv'_i, v'v_i, v'v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Also,  $G$  is of order  $4n + 4$  and size  $8n + 4$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n + 4\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) &= 1; \\ f(v) &= 3; \\ f(u') &= 2; \\ f(v') &= 4; \\ f(u_i) &= 4i + 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u'_i) &= 4i + 2; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v_i) &= 4i + 4; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v'_i) &= 4i + 3; 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(uv) &= 1; \\ f^*(uv') &= 0; \\ f^*(vu') &= 0; \\ f^*(v'u') &= 1; \\ f^*(uu_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(u'u_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(u'u'_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f^*(uu'_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f^*(vv_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f^*(v'v_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f^*(v'v'_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f^*(vv'_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n
\end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 4n + 2$  and  $e_f(1) = 4n + 2$ .

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

Hence,  $D_2(B_{n,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.8.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $D_2(B_{4,4})$  is shown in Figure 2.4

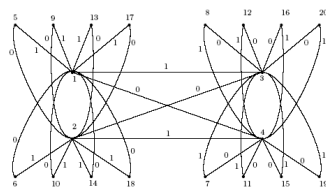


Figure 2.4

**Theorem 2.9.** The graph  $DS(B_{n,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $G = DS(B_{n,n})$ . Let  $V(G) = \{u, v, w_1, w_2\} \cup \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{uv, uw_2, vw_2\} \cup \{uu_i, vv_i, u_iw_1, v_iw_1 : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $2n + 4$  and size  $4n + 3$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n + 4\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(u) &= 4; \\
f(v) &= 2; \\
f(w_1) &= 1; \\
f(w_2) &= 3; \\
f(u_i) &= 2i + 4; 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f(v_i) &= 2i + 3; 1 \leq i \leq n
\end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are



$$\begin{aligned}
f^*(uv) &= 1; \\
f^*(uw_2) &= 0; \\
f^*(vw_2) &= 0; \\
f^*(uu_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f^*(u_iw_1) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f^*(vv_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f^*(v_iw_1) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n
\end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n + 2$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n + 1$ .

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

Hence,  $DS(B_{n,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.10.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $DS(B_{3,3})$  is shown in Figure 2.5

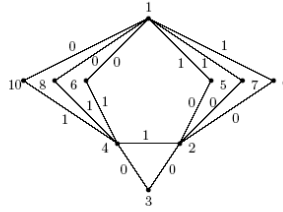


Figure 2.5

**Theorem 2.11.** The graph  $S(B_{n,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $G = S(B_{n,n})$ . Let  $V(G) = \{u, v, w\} \cup \{u_i, v_i, u'_i, v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{uw, vw\} \cup \{uu'_i, u'_iu_i, vv'_i, v'_iv_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $4n + 3$  and size  $4n + 2$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n + 3\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(u) &= 1; \\
f(v) &= 2; \\
f(w) &= 3; \\
f(u_i) &= 4i; 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f(u'_i) &= 4i + 1; 1 \leq i \leq n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i) &= 4i + 3; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v'_i) &= 4i + 2; 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(uw) &= 1; \\ f^*(wv) &= 0; \\ f^*(uu'_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(u'_i u_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(vv'_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^*(v'_i v_i) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n + 1$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n + 1$ .

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

Hence,  $S(B_{n,n})$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.12.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $S(B_{3,3})$  is shown in Figure 2.6

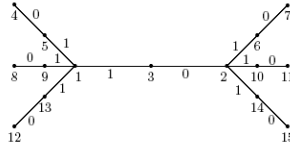


Figure 2.6

**Theorem 2.13.** The graph  $\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \rangle$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $v_1^{(1)}, v_2^{(1)}, \dots, v_n^{(1)}$  be the pendant vertices of  $K_{1,n}^{(1)}$  and  $v_1^{(2)}, v_2^{(2)}, \dots, v_n^{(2)}$  be the pendant vertices of  $K_{1,n}^{(2)}$ . Let  $u$  and  $v$  be the apex vertices of  $K_{1,n}^{(1)}$  and  $K_{1,n}^{(2)}$  respectively and  $u, v$  are adjacent to a new common vertex  $x$ . Let  $G = \langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \rangle$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $2n + 3$  and size  $2n + 3$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n + 3\}$  as follows:

$$f(x) = 2;$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(u) &= 1; \\
f(v) &= 3; \\
f(u_{2i-1}) &= 4i; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\
f(u_{2i}) &= 4i + 3; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \\
f(v_{2i-1}) &= 4i + 1; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\
f(v_{2i}) &= 4i + 2; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor
\end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned}
f^*(ux) &= 0; \\
f^*(vx) &= 0; \\
f^*(uv) &= 1; \\
f^*(uu_{2i-1}) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\
f^*(uu_{2i}) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \\
f^*(vv_{2i-1}) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\
f^*(vv_{2i}) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor
\end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = n + 2$  and  $e_f(1) = n + 1$ .

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

Hence,  $\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \rangle$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.14.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $\langle K_{1,5}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,5}^{(2)} \rangle$  is shown in Figure 2.7

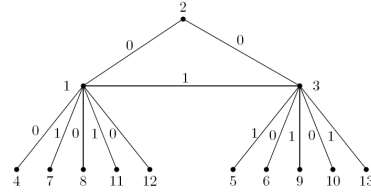


Figure 2.7

**Theorem 2.15.** The graph  $L_n \odot K_1$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $L_n$ . Let  $x_i$  be the vertex which is attached to  $u_i$  and  $y_i$  be the vertex which is attached

to  $v_i$ . Let  $G = L_n \odot K_1$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $4n$  and size  $5n - 2$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_{2i-1}) &= 8i - 5; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\ f(u_{2i}) &= 8i - 3; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \\ f(x_{2i-1}) &= 8i - 7; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\ f(x_{2i}) &= 8i - 2; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \\ f(v_{2i-1}) &= 8i - 6; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\ f(v_{2i}) &= 8i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \\ f(y_{2i-1}) &= 8i - 4; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\ f(y_{2i}) &= 8i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(u_{2i-1}x_{2i-1}) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\ f^*(u_{2i}x_{2i}) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \\ f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f^*(u_{2i-1}v_{2i-1}) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\ f^*(u_{2i}v_{2i}) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \\ f^*(v_{2i-1}y_{2i-1}) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \\ f^*(v_{2i}y_{2i}) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \end{aligned}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = \lfloor \frac{5n-2}{2} \rfloor$  and  $e_f(1) = \lceil \frac{5n-2}{2} \rceil$ .

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

Hence,  $L_n \odot K_1$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.16.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $L_6 \odot K_1$  is shown in Figure 2.8

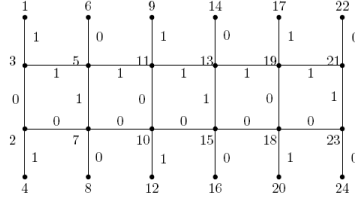


Figure 2.8

**Theorem 2.17.** *The graph  $S(L_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.*

**Proof.** Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $L_n$ . Let  $v'_i$  be the newly added vertex between  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$ . Let  $u'_i$  be the newly added vertex between  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$ . Let  $w_i$  be the newly added vertex between  $v_i$  and  $u_i$ . Let  $G = S(L_n)$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $5n - 2$  and size  $6n - 4$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 5n - 2\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_1) &= 1; \\ f(v_{i+1}) &= 5i; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(u_1) &= 2; \\ f(u_{i+1}) &= 5i + 3; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(w_1) &= 3; \\ f(w_{i+1}) &= 5i + 2; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(v'_i) &= 5i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(u'_i) &= 5i + 1; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(v_1 v'_1) &= 0; \\ f^*(v_i v'_i) &= 1; 2 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f^*(v'_i v_{i+1}) &= 0; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f^*(u_1 u'_1) &= 1; \\ f^*(u_i u'_i) &= 0; 2 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f^*(u'_i u_{i+1}) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f^*(v_i w_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

$$f^*(u_i w_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 3n - 2$  and  $e_f(1) = 3n - 2$ .

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

Hence,  $S(L_n)$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.18.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $S(L_5)$  is shown in Figure 2.9

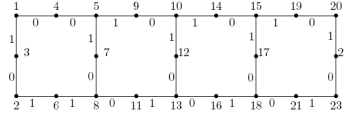


Figure 2.9

**Theorem 2.19.** The slanting ladder  $SL_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $G = SL_n$ . Let  $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, u_i u_{i+1}, u_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $2n$  and size  $3n - 3$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  as follows:

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 1, 0 \pmod{4} \\ 2i - 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

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

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

$$2i \text{ if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$1 \text{ if } i \text{ is even}$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$1 \text{ if } i \text{ is even}$$

$$f^*(u_i v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$0 \text{ if } i \text{ is even}$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = \left\lceil \frac{3n-3}{2} \right\rceil$  and  $e_f(1) = \left\lfloor \frac{3n-3}{2} \right\rfloor$ .

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

Hence,  $SL_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.20.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $SL_5$  is shown in Figure 2.10

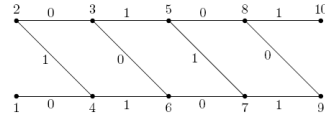


Figure 2.10

**Theorem 2.21.** The triangular ladder  $TL_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $G = TL_n$ . Let  $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, u_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $2n$  and size  $4n - 3$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  as follows:

$$f(u_i) = 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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

Then, the induced edge labels are

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

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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

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

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n - 1$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n - 2$ .

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

Hence,  $TL_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.22.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $TL_5$  is shown in Figure 2.11

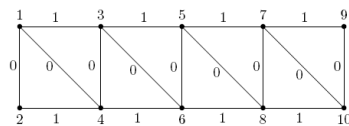


Figure 2.11

**Theorem 2.23.** *The graph  $TL_n \odot K_1$  is sum divisor cordial graph.*

**Proof.** Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $TL_n$ . Let  $G = TL_n \odot K_1$ . Then  $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i, x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, u_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i x_i, v_i y_i, u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $4n$  and size  $6n - 3$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n\}$  as follows:

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 4i - 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 4i - 3 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$4i - 3$  if  $i$  is even

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 4i - 3 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 4i - 2 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$4i - 2$  if  $i$  is even

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 4i - 2 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 4i - 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$4i - 1$  if  $i$  is even

$$f(y_i) = 4i; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(u_i x_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$0$  if  $i$  is even

$$f^*(v_i y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$0$  if  $i$  is even

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$1$  if  $i$  is even

$$f^*(u_i v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$0$  if  $i$  is even



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

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

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 3n - 2$  and  $e_f(1) = 3n - 1$ .

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

Hence,  $TL_n \odot K_1$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.24.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $TL_6 \odot K_1$  is shown in Figure 2.12

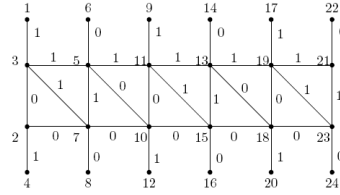


Figure 2.12

**Theorem 2.25.** The closed helm graph  $CH_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph.

**Proof.** Let  $G = CH_n$ . Let  $V(G) = \{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{vv_i, u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1}, u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_1 v_n, u_1 u_n\}$ . Then,  $G$  is of order  $2n + 1$  and size  $4n$ . Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1\}$  as follows:

$$f(v) = 1;$$

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

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

Then, the induced edge labels are

$$f^*(vv_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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

$$f^*(v_1 v_n) = 1;$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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

$$f^*(u_1 u_n) = 1;$$

We observe that,  $e_f(0) = 2n$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n$ .

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

Hence,  $CH_n$  is sum divisor cordial graph.  $\square$

**Example 2.26.** A sum divisor cordial labeling of  $CH_4$  is shown in Figure 2.13

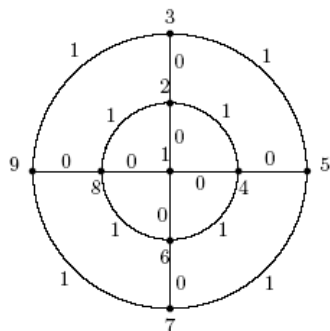


Figure 2.13

### 3. conclusion

It is very interesting and challenging as well as to investigate graph families which admit sum divisor cordial labeling. Here we have proved  $D_2(K_{1,n})$ ,  $S'(K_{1,n})$ ,  $D_2(B_{n,n})$ ,  $DS(B_{n,n})$ ,  $S'(B_{n,n})$ ,  $S(B_{n,n})$ ,  $\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \rangle$ ,  $S(L_n)$ ,  $L_n \odot K_1$ ,  $SL_n$ ,  $TL_n$ ,  $TL_n \odot K_1$  and  $CH_n$  are sum divisor cordial graphs.

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