



K-Transformation of Genial Labelling of Around Combination of Graphs

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Abstract

Let G be a $(p; q)$ graph. Let $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ be a function where k is an integer, $2 \leq k \leq V(G)$. For each edge uv , assign the label $|f(u) - f(v)|$. f is called k -difference cordial labeling of G if $|j_{v_f}(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $v_f(x)$ denotes the number of vertices labelled with x , $x \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$, $e_f(1)$ and $e_f(0)$ respectively denote the number of edges labelled with 1 and not labelled with 1. A graph with a k -difference cordial labeling is called a k -difference cordial graph. In this paper we investigate the 3-difference cordial labeling behavior some union of graphs.

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1 Introduction

Graphs considered here are finite and simple. The union of two graphs G_1 and G_2 is the graph $G_1 \cup G_2$ with $V(G_1 \cup G_2) = V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$ and $E(G_1 \cup G_2) = E(G_1) \cup E(G_2)$. For a graph G , the splitting graph of G , $\text{spl}(G)$, is obtained from G by adding for each vertex v of G a new vertex v^0 so that v^0 is adjacent to every vertex that is adjacent to v . Let G_1, G_2 respectively be $(p_1; q_1), (p_2; q_2)$ graphs. The corona of G_1 with G_2 , $G_1 \odot G_2$ is 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 . If $x = uv$ is an edge of G and w is not a vertex of G , then x is subdivided when it is replaced by the lines uw and wv . If every edges of G is subdivided, the resulting graph is the subdivision graph $S(G)$. The graph $P_n + K_1$ is called a fan F_n . The graph $P_n + 2K_1$ is called a double fan DF_n . Cahit [1], introduced the concept of cordial labeling of graphs. Recently Ponraj et al. [4], introduced k -difference cordial labeling of graphs and 3-difference cordial

labeling of wheel, helms, flower graph, sunflower graph, lotus inside a circle, closed helm, double wheel, $K_{1;n}$, K_2 , P_n , $3K_1$, mC_4 , $\text{spl}(K_{1;n})$, $\text{DS}(B_{n;n})$, C_n , K_2 , and some more graphs have been studied in [5, 6]. In this paper we investigate the 3-difference cordial labeling behavior of some union of graphs. Terms are not defined here follows from Harary [3].

2 k-Difference Cordial Labeling

Definition 2.1. Let G be a $(p; q)$ graph. Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ be a map where k is an integer, $2k \leq |V(G)|$. For each edge uv , assign the label $|f(u) - f(v)|$. f is called k -difference cordial labeling of G if $|v_f(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $v_f(x)$ denotes the number of vertices labelled with x , $e_f(1)$ and $e_f(0)$ respectively denote the number of edges labelled with 1 and not labelled with 1. A graph which admits a k -difference cordial labeling is called a k -difference cordial graph.

Theorem 2.2. If G is $(p; q)$ 3-difference cordial graph with $p \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ and $q \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, then $G[G]$ also 3-difference cordial.

Proof. Let f be a 3-difference cordial labeling of G . Then $v_f(1) = v_f(2) = v_f(3) = \frac{p}{3}$ and $e_f(0) = e_f(1) = \frac{q}{2}$. Let h be a map from $V(G[G])$ to $\{1, 2, 3\}$ defined by $h(u) = f(u)$ for all $u \in V(G)$. Clearly $v_h(1) = v_h(2) = v_h(3) = \frac{2}{3}p$ and $e_h(0) = e_h(1) = q$. Therefore, h is a 3-difference cordial labeling of $G[G]$.

First we investigate the 3-difference cordial labeling behavior of union of graphs with the star.

Theorem 2.3. $P_n \cup K_{1;n}$ is 3-difference cordial.

Proof. Let P_n be the $v_1 v_2 : \dots : v_n$. Note that $P_n \cup K_{1;n}$ has $2n+1$ vertices and $2n-1$ edges.

Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.

Assign the labels 1, 3, 2 to the first three vertices of the path v_1, v_2, v_3 respectively. Then we assign the labels 1, 3, 2 to the next three vertices of the path v_4, v_5, v_6 respectively. Continuing in this way, we assign the next three vertices and so on. Next we move to the graph $K_{1;n}$. First we assign the label 1 to the vertices u_i ($1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{3}$). Next we assign the label 2 to the vertices u_{3i+1} ($1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{3}$). Then we assign the label 3 to the vertices u_{3i+2} ($1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{3}$). Finally we assign the label 1 to the central vertex u .

Case 2. $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$.

Assign the labels u_i, v_i, u ($1 \leq i \leq n-1$) as in case 1. Then assign the labels 1, 2 to the vertices v_n and u_n respectively.

Case 3. $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$.

As in case 2, assign the labels to the vertices u_i, v_i, u ($1 \leq i \leq n-1$). Finally assign the labels 3, 3 to the vertices u_n and v_n respectively. The vertex and edge condition are given in table

1 and 2 respectively.

Nature of n	$e_f(0)$	$e_f(1)$
$n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}$	n	n-1
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$	n-1	n

Table 1.

values of n	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(2)$	$v_f(3)$
$n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$	$\frac{2n+3}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$	$\frac{2n+1}{3}$	$\frac{2n+1}{3}$	$\frac{2n+1}{3}$
$n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$	$\frac{2n}{3}+2$	$\frac{2n}{3}+1$	$\frac{2n}{3}+2$

□

Next investigation is union of star with $K_{2,n}$.

Theorem 2.4. $K_{1,n} \cup K_{2,n}$ is 3-difference cordial.

Proof. Let $V(K_{2,n}) = \{v_i\}$; $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $E(K_{2,n}) = \{v_i v_j\}$; $1 \leq i, j \leq n$.

Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.

Subcase 1a. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$.

First we consider the graph $K_{1,n}$. Assign the labels 1,1,2 to the first three vertices u_1, u_2, u_3 respectively. Then assign the labels 2,2,1 to the next three vertices u_4, u_5, u_6 respectively. Next we assign the labels 1,1,2 to the next three vertices u_7, u_8, u_9 respectively and assign the labels 2,2,1 to the next three vertices u_{10}, u_{11}, u_{12} respectively. Continuing this way, we assign the next three vertices and so on. Clearly in this process, the last vertex u_n received the label 2 or 1. Finally we assign the 1 to the vertex u . Now we move to the graph $K_{2,n}$. Assign the labels 3,3,2,3,3,1 to the first six vertices $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6$ respectively. Then we assign the labels 3,3,2,3,3,1 to the next six vertices $v_7, v_8, v_9, v_{10}, v_{11}, v_{12}$ respectively. Proceeding like this, we assign the labels to the next six vertices and so on. Clearly the last vertex v_n received the label

1. Finally, we assign the labels 2,3 to the vertices v and w respectively. Subcase 1b. $n \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$.

Assign the label to the vertices $u, v, w, u_i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ and $v_i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ as in subcase 1a. Finally assign the labels 1,1,2 to the vertices u_{n-2}, u_{n-1}, u_n respectively and 3,3,2 to the vertices v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}, v_n respectively.

Case 2. $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$.

Subcase 2a. $n \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$.

Fix the labels 1,1,2,2 to the vertices $u_1; u_2; u_3; u_4$ respectively. Then we assign the labels 2,2,1,1,1,2 to the next six vertices $u_5; u_6; \dots; u_{10}$ respectively. Now assign the labels 2,2,1,1,1,2 to the next six vertices $u_{11}; u_{12}; \dots; u_{15}$ respectively. Continuing in this way, we assign the next six vertices and so on. In this process, the last vertex u_n received the label 2. Next we assign the label 1 to the vertex u . Now our attention move to the vertices of the graph $K_{2;n}$. Fix the label 1 to the vertex v_1 . Then assign the labels 3,3,2,3,3,1 to the next six vertices $v_2; v_3; \dots; v_7$ respectively. Proceeding like this, we assign the next six vertices and so on. Clearly, in this process the vertex v_{n-3} received the label 1. Next we assign the labels 3,3,2 respectively to the vertices v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}, v_n . Finally we assign the labels 2,3 to the vertices v and w respectively.

Subcase 2b. $n \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$.

Assign the label to the vertices $u, v, w, u_i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ and $v_i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ as in subcase 2a. Finally assign the labels 2,2,1 to the vertices u_{n-2}, u_{n-1}, u_n respectively and 3,3,2 to the vertices v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}, v_n respectively.

Case 3. $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$.

Subcase 3a. $n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$.

Fix the labels 1,2 to the vertices u_1, u_2 respectively. Then we assign the labels 1,1,2,2,2,1 to the next six vertices $u_3; u_4; \dots; u_8$ respectively. Now we assign the labels 1,1,2,2,2,1 to the next six vertices $u_9; u_{10}; \dots; u_{14}$ respectively. Continuing this process until we reach the last vertex u_n . In this pattern, the last vertex u_n labeled by the integer 1. Then we assign the label 1 to the vertex u . Next we move to the graph $K_{2;n}$. Fix the labels 1,3 to the vertices v_1, v_2 respectively. Then we assign the labels 3,3,2,3,3,1 to the next six vertices $v_3; v_4; \dots; v_8$ respectively. Next we assign the labels 3,3,2,3,3,1 to the next six vertices $v_9; v_{10}; \dots; v_{14}$ respectively. Continuing in this way, we assign the next six vertices and so on. Finally we assign the labels 2,3 to the vertices v, w respectively. The vertex and edge condition are given in table 3 and 4.

Nature of n	$e_f(0)$	$e_f(1)$
$n \equiv 0; 2; 4 \pmod{6}$	$\frac{3n}{2}$	$\frac{3n}{2}$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$	$\frac{3n+1}{2}$	$\frac{3n+1}{2}$
$n \equiv 3; 5 \pmod{6}$	$\frac{3n+1}{2}$	$\frac{3n}{2}$
	2	2

Table 3.

Nature of n	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(2)$	$v_f(3)$
$n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$	$\frac{2n+3}{3}$	$\frac{2n+3}{3}$	$\frac{2n+3}{3}$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$	$\frac{2n+4}{3}$	$\frac{2n+4}{3}$	$\frac{2n+1}{3}$
$n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$	$\frac{2n+5}{3}$	$\frac{2n+2}{3}$	$\frac{2n+2}{3}$

Table 4.

We now investigate union of star with subdivision of star.

Theorem 2.5. $K_{1;n} \cup S(K_{1;n})$ is 3-difference cordial.

Proof. Let $V(S(K_{1;n})) = \{v_i\}$; $w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n$ and $E(S(K_{1;n})) = \{v_i w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Case 1. n is even.

Case 2. n is odd.

Assign the label 1 to the vertex u. Then assign the integer 3 to the vertex $u_1; u_2; \dots; u_{n+1}$.

Then assign the label 2 to the remaining vertices of the star $K_{1;n}$. Then we move to the graph $S(K_{1;n})$. Now we assign the label 2 to the vertex v. Then we assign the label 2 to the vertices

Next is union of two stars.

Theorem 2.6. If $n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, then $K_{1;n} \cup K_{1;n}$ is 3-difference cordial.

Proof. Let u; v be the central vertex of the first and second star respectively. Let $u_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ and $v_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ be the pendent vertices of first and second copies of the star $K_{1;n}$.

Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.

Assign the label 1 to the vertices $u_i, v_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ and assign the label 2 respectively. The edge condition is $e_f(0) = e_f(1) = 1$ and the vertex condition is given in table 6.

values of n	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(2)$	$v_f(3)$
$n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$	$\frac{2n+3}{3}$	$\frac{2n+3}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$	$\frac{2n+4}{3}$	$\frac{2n+1}{3}$	$\frac{2n+1}{3}$

Table 6.

Next investigation is about union of graphs with splitting graph of the star.

Theorem 2.7. $\text{spl}(K_{1;n}) \sqcup K_{1;n}$ is 3-difference cordial.

□

Proof. Let $V(\text{spl}(K_{1;n})) = \{v; w; v_i; w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(\text{spl}(K_{1;n})) = \{vv_i; vw_i; ww_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Note that $\text{spl}(K_{1;n}) \sqcup K_{1;n}$ has $3n + 3$ vertices and $4n$ edges. Assign the labels 1; 2; 3 to the vertices $u; v; w$ respectively. We now assign the label 3 to u_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$), assign the label 1 to the vertices v_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$). Finally assign the label 2 to the vertices w_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$). It is easy to verify that $e_f(0) = e_f(1) = 2n$ and $v_f(1) = v_f(2) = v_f(3) = n + 1$. Hence f is a 3-difference cordial labeling.

Now our attention is move to union of graphs with splitting graph of the star.

Theorem 2.8. $K_{3;n} \sqcup \text{spl}(K_{1;n})$ is 3-difference cordial.

Proof. Let $V(K_{3;n}) = \{u; v; w; u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(K_{3;n}) = \{uu_i; vu_i; wu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Let $V(\text{spl}(K_{1;n})) = \{x; y; x_i; y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(\text{spl}(K_{1;n})) = \{xx_i; xy_i; yy_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Clearly $K_{3;n} \sqcup \text{spl}(K_{1;n})$ has $3n+5$ vertices and $6n$ edges. Define a map $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ by $f(u) = 1, f(v) = 2, f(w) = 3, f(x) = 2, f(y) = 1,$

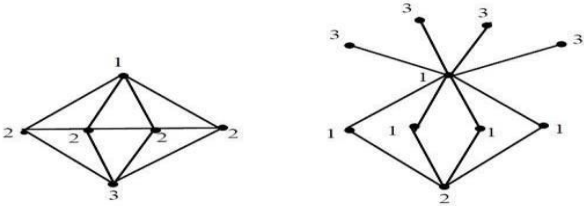
$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(x_i) &= 3; 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(y_i) &= 2; 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $e_f(0) = e_f(1) = 3n$ and $v_f(1) = v_f(2) = n + 2$ and $v_f(3) = n + 1$. Hence f is 3-difference cordial labeling. □

Theorem 2.10. $DF_n \sqcup \text{spl}(K_{1;n})$ is 3-difference cordial.

Proof. Let $V(DF_n) = \{u; v; u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(DF_n) = \{uu_i; vu_i; u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, $V(\text{spl}(K_{1;n})) = \{x; y; x_i; y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(\text{spl}(K_{1;n})) = \{xx_i; xy_i; yy_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Assign the label 1 to the vertex u . Then assign the label 2 to all the vertices v_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$) and assign the label 3 to the vertex v . Now we move to the graph $\text{spl}(K_{1;n})$. First we assign the label 1 to the vertex x . Then assign the label 3 to all the vertices x_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$) and assign the label 1 to all the vertices y_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$). Finally assign the label 2 to the vertex y . Clearly $v_f(1) = n + 2$ and $v_f(3) = n + 1$, $e_f(0) = 3n - 1$ and $e_f(1) = 3n$. Hence f is a 3-difference cordial labeling. □

Example 2.11. A 3-difference cordial labeling of $DF_4 \sqcup \text{spl}(K_{1;4})$ is displayed in the below figure.



Conclusion

In this paper we investigate the 3-difference cordial labeling behavior some union of graphs. Graphs considered here are finite and simple. The union of two graphs G_1 and G_2 is the graph $G_1[G_2]$ with $V(G_1[G_2]) = V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$ and $E(G_1[G_2]) = E(G_1) \cup E(G_2)$. For each edge uv , assign the label $jf(u):f(v)j$. f is called k -difference cordial labeling of G if where $vf(x)$ denotes the number of vertices labelled with x , $ef(1)$ and $ef(0)$ respectively denote the number of edges labelled with 1 and not labelled with 1. A graph which admits a k -difference cordial labeling is called a k -difference cordial graph.

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