



Cordial labelings for comb related graph *

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Abstract In this paper we investigate the existence of homo-cordial, hetro-cordial and $\text{cup}(V)$ -cordial labeling for the extended triplicate graph of a comb.

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1 Introduction

The beginnings of graph theory can be traced back to the first paper written by Leonhard Euler in 1736 about the solution of unsolved problem of his day known as the Konigsberg bridge problem. Graph theory has various applications in the fields of computer programming, maps, network models in operation research, social network, security of a system and so on. The concept of graph labeling was introduced by Rosa [7] in 1967. A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices (or) edges (or) both subject to certain conditions. If the domain of the mapping is the set of vertices (or edges), then the labeling is called a vertex labeling (or an edge labeling). The concept of cordial labeling was introduced by Cahit [2] in 1967. A function $\phi : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is said to be a cordial labeling if each edge uv has the label $|\phi(u) - \phi(v)|$ such that the number of vertices labeled 0 and the number of vertices labeled 1 differ by at most one and the number of edges labeled 0 and the number of edges labeled 1 differ by at most one. A graph which admits cordial labeling is called cordial graph. In 2015 Nellai Murugan and Mathubala [5] discussed the concept of homo-cordial labeling. A homo-cordial labeling of a graph G with vertex set V is a bijection $\phi : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ such that the induced function $\phi * : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ given by

$$\phi * (uv) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \phi(u) = \phi(v), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

with the condition that $|v_\phi(0) - v_\phi(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_\phi(0) - e_\phi(1)| \leq 1$. The graph that the admits a homo-cordial labeling is called a homo-cordial graph. In the very same year Nellai Murugan and Selva Vidhya [6] introduced the concept of hetro-cordial labeling of graphs. A hetro-cordial labeling

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of a graph G with vertex set V is a bijective function $\phi : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ such that the induced function $\phi * : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ given by

$$\phi * (uv) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \phi(u) = \phi(v), \\ 1, & \text{if } \phi(u) \neq \phi(v). \end{cases}$$

with the condition that $|v_\phi(0) - v_\phi(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_\phi(0) - e_\phi(1)| \leq 1$. The graph that admits a hetro-cordial labeling is called a hetro-cordial graph. The concept of $\text{cup}(V)$ -cordial labeling of a graph was also introduced earlier in the year 2011 by Nellai Murugan and Iyadurai Selvaraj [4]. A $\text{cup}(V)$ -cordial labeling of a graph G with vertex set V is a bijective function $\phi : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ such that the induced function $\phi * : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is defined by

$$\phi * (uv) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \phi(u) = \phi(v) = 0, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

with the condition that $|v_\phi(0) - v_\phi(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_\phi(0) - e_\phi(1)| \leq 1$. The graph that admits a $\text{cup}(V)$ -cordial labeling is called a $\text{cup}(V)$ -cordial graph. In this paper we aim to discuss the homo-cordial, the hetro-cordial and $\text{cup}(V)$ -cordial labeling of the Extended Triplicate Graph of Comb.

2 The structure of the extended triplicate graph of comb

Let $P_m, m \geq 3$ be a path graph with m vertices and $m - 1$ edges. Comb graph is defined as $P_m \odot mK_1$ with the vertex set and edge set as $V_1 = \{(v_i \cup u_i) | 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ and $E_1 = \{(v_i v_j \cup v_j v_i) | 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ respectively. It is denoted as $(\text{Comb})_m$. Clearly, a comb graph has $2m$ vertices and $2m - 1$ edges.

In 2018 Bala et al. [1] and others introduced the concept of Extended Triplicate Graph of Comb which is described by the algorithm below:

Algorithm 2.1. Input : Comb graph

procedure (structure of TG $(\text{Comb})_m$) for $i = 1$ to m

$$X \leftarrow \{v_i, v'_i, v''_i, u_i, u'_i, u''_i\}$$

end for

for $i = 1$ to $m - 1$ do

$$E_1 \leftarrow \{u_i u'_{i+1} \cup u'_i u''_{i+1}\}$$

end for

for $i = 2$ to m do

$$E_2 \leftarrow \{u'_i u''_{i-1} \cup u_i u'_{i-1}\}$$

end for

for $i = 1$ to m do

$$E_3 \leftarrow \{u_i v'_i \cup v_i u'_i \cup v'_i u''_i \cup u'_i v''_i\}$$

end

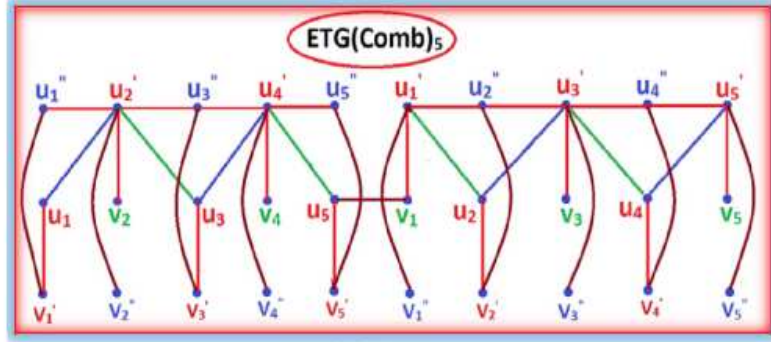
for $Y \leftarrow E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3$

end procedure

Output: TG $(\text{Comb})_m$

From the structure of TG $(\text{Comb})_m$, it is clear that the triplicate graph of a comb is disconnected with $6m$ vertices and $8m - 4$ edges. To make it as a connected graph, include a new edge $v_1 v_m$ to the edge set of TG $(\text{Comb})_m$ if $m \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ and if $m \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, include a new edge $v_1 u_m$ in the edge set of TG $(\text{Comb})_m$. This new graph is called the Extended Triplicate Graph of Comb and it is denoted by ETG $(\text{Comb})_m$. By the construction, the extended triplicate graph of comb has $6m$ vertices and $8m - 3$ edges.

Illustration 2.2. The structure of ETG $(\text{Comb})_5$ is shown below in Fig.1.

Fig. 1: The $ETG(Comb)_5$.

3 Homo-cordial labeling

In this section we prove the existence of Homo-cordial labeling for $ETG(Comb)_m$ by presenting algorithms.

Algorithm 3.1. Input: Extended triplicate graph of Comb

Procedure: Homo-cordial labeling for $ETG(Comb)_m$

for $i = 1$ to n do

if $i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

$$v_i' \leftarrow v_i \leftarrow u_i'' \leftarrow 1$$

$$u_i' \leftarrow u_i \leftarrow v_i'' \leftarrow 0$$

else

$$v_i' \leftarrow v_i \leftarrow u_i'' \leftarrow 0$$

$$u_i' \leftarrow u_i \leftarrow v_i'' \leftarrow 1$$

end if

end for

end procedure

Output: labeled vertices of $ETG(Comb)_m$

Theorem 3.2. *The $ETG(Comb)_m$ admits the homo-cordial labeling.*

Proof. From the construction of the extended triplicate graph of a comb, we know that $ETG(Comb)_m$ has $6m$ vertices and $8m-3$ edges. The vertices are labeled by defining a function $\phi : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ as given in Algorithm 3.1. In order to obtain the labels for the edges, define the induced map $\phi^* : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ such that for any $v_i v_j \in E$, $\phi^*(v_i v_j) = \{\phi(v_i) + \phi(v_j)\} \pmod{2}$. Thus,

(i) For $1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$$\phi^*(u_i u_{i+1}') \leftarrow 0$$

(ii) For $1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$$\phi^*(u_i u_{i+1}'') \leftarrow 1$$

(iii) For $2 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi^*(u_i u_{i-1}'') \leftarrow 1$$

(iv) For $2 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi^*(u_i u_{i-1}') \leftarrow 0$$

(v) For $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi * (u_i v_i') \leftarrow \phi * (v_i u_i') \leftarrow 0$$

(vi) For $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi * (u_i' v_i'') \leftarrow \phi * (v_i' u_i'') \leftarrow 1$$

$$u_n v_1 = 0 \text{ if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$v_n v_1 = 0 \text{ if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

□

Illustration 3.3. The $ETG(\text{Comb})_5$ and its homo-cordial labeling.

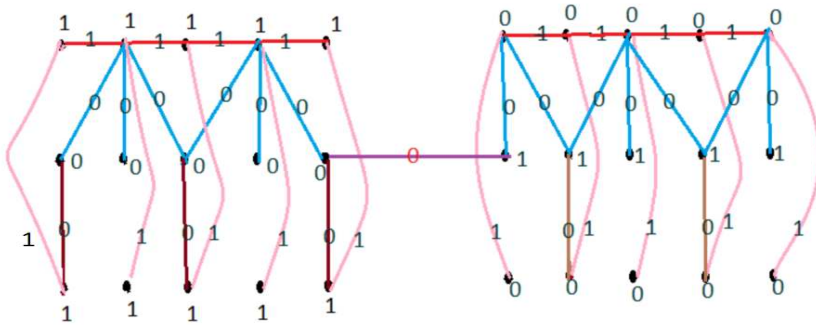


Fig. 2: The homo-cordial labeling of the $ETG(\text{Comb})_5$.

4 Hetro-cordial labeling

In this section we prove the existence of hetro-cordial labeling for $ETG(\text{Comb})_m$ by presenting algorithms.

Algorithm 4.1. Input: Extended triplicate graph of Comb

Procedure Hetro cordial labeling for $ETG(\text{Comb})_m$

for $i = 1$ to n do

if $i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

$$v_i' \leftarrow v_i \leftarrow u_i'' \leftarrow 1$$

$$u_i' \leftarrow u_i \leftarrow v_i'' \leftarrow 0$$

else

$$v_i' \leftarrow v_i \leftarrow u_i'' \leftarrow 0$$

$$u_i' \leftarrow u_i \leftarrow v_i'' \leftarrow 1$$

end if

end for

end procedure

Output: labeled vertices of $ETG(\text{Comb})_m$

Theorem 4.2. The $ETG(\text{Comb})_m$ admits hetro-cordial labeling.

Proof. From the construction of the extended triplicate graph of a comb, we know that $ETG(\text{Comb})_m$ has $6m$ vertices and $8m - 3$ edges.

The vertices are labeled by defining a function $\phi : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ as given in the Algorithm 4.1. In order to obtain the labels for the edges, define the induced map $\phi * : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ such that for any $v_i v_j \in E$, $\phi * (v_i v_j) = \{\phi(v_i) + \phi(v_j)\} \pmod{2}$. Thus,

(i) For $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$\phi * (u_i u'_{i+1}) \leftarrow 1$$

(ii) For $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$\phi * (u'_i u''_{i+1}) \leftarrow 0$$

(iii) For $2 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi * (u'_i u''_{i-1}) \leftarrow 0$$

(iv) For $2 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi * (u_i u'_{i-1}) \leftarrow 1$$

(v) For $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi * (u_i v'_i) \leftarrow \phi * (v_i u'_i) \leftarrow 1$$

(vi) For $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi * (u'_i v''_i) \leftarrow \phi * (v'_i u''_i) \leftarrow 0$$

$u_n v_1 = 1$ if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$
 $v_n v_1 = 1$ if $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

□

Illustration 4.3. The $\text{ETG}(\text{Comb})_5$ and its hetro-cordial labeling.

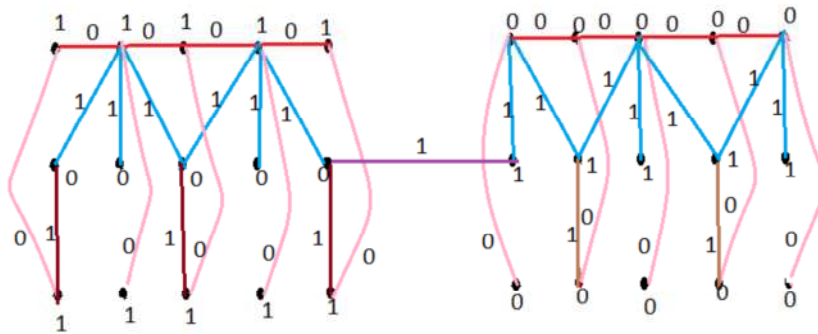


Fig. 3: The hetro-cordial labeling of the $\text{ETG}(\text{Comb})_5$.

5 Cup(V)-cordial labeling

In this section we prove the existence of Cup-cordial labeling for $\text{ETG}(\text{Comb})_m$ by presenting algorithms.

Algorithm 5.1. Input: Extended triplicate graph of Comb

Procedure Cup (V)-cordial labeling for $\text{ETG}(\text{Comb})_m$

for $i = 1$ to n do

if $i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

$$u''_i \leftarrow u_i \leftarrow v'_i \leftarrow 1$$

$$u'_i \leftarrow v_i \leftarrow v''_i \leftarrow 0$$

else

$$u''_i \leftarrow u_i \leftarrow v'_i \leftarrow 0$$

$$u'_i \leftarrow v_i \leftarrow v''_i \leftarrow 1$$

end if

end for
 end procedure
 Output: labeled vertices of $ETG(\text{Comb})_m$.

Theorem 5.2. *The $ETG(\text{Comb})_m$ admits $Cup(V)$ -cordial labeling.*

Proof. From the construction of the extended triplicate graph of a comb, we know that $ETG(\text{Comb})_m$ has $6m$ vertices and $8m-3$ edges. The vertices are labeled by defining a function $\phi : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ as given in the Algorithm 5.1. In order to obtain the labels for the edges, define the induced map $\phi^* : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ such that for any $v_i v_j \in E$, $\phi^*(v_i v_j) = \{\phi(v_i) + \phi(v_j)\} \pmod{2}$. Thus,

(i) For $1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$$\phi^*(u_i u'_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{odd} \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(ii) For $1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$$\phi^*(u'_i u''_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{odd} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(iii) For $2 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi^*(u'_i u''_{i-1}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{odd} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(iv) For $2 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi^*(u_i u'_{i-1}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{odd} \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(v) For $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi^*(u_i v'_i) = \phi^*(v'_i u''_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{odd} \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(vi) For $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\phi^*(u'_i v''_i) = \phi^*(v_i u'_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{odd} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$u_n v_1 = 0$ if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$
 $v_n v_1 = 0$ if $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

□

Illustration 5.3. The $ETG(\text{Comb})_5$ and its $Cup(V)$ -cordial labeling.

6 Conclusion

In this paper, we proved existence of homo-cordial labeling, hetro-cordial labeling and $cup(V)$ -cordial labeling for the extended triplicate graph of comb.

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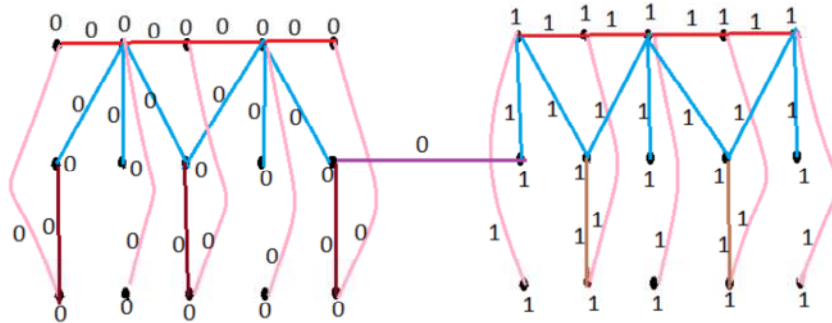


Fig. 4: The $\text{Cup}(V)$ -labeling of the $\text{ETG}(\text{Comb})_5$.

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