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# SDC Labeling on Path Union and Cycle of Zero Divisor Graphs

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**Abstract** - A sum divisor cordial labeling of a graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V(G)$  is a bijection  $f$  from  $V(G)$  to  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  such that an edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 0 if 2 divides  $f(u)+f(v)$  and 1 otherwise; and it Satisfies the condition  $|ef(0) - ef(1)| \leq 1$ , then a graph with a sum divisor cordial labeling is called a sum divisor cordial graph. In this paper, we apply the sum divisor cordial labeling of path union and a cycle of zero divisor graphs. We proved that the path union and cycle of zero divisor graphs are sum divisor cordial.

**Keywords** - Cordial graphs, Cycle of graphs, path union, Sum divisor cordial labeling, Sum divisor cordial graphs, Zero divisor graphs.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple, finite and undirected graph. Graph labeling is an assignment of labels traditionally represented by integers to edges and vertices. Lourdasamy et al. has introduced the concept of sum divisor cordial labeling in [7]. The concept of the colouring Zero divisor graphs of the commutative ring was introduced by I. Beck [3] and motivated by T. Tamizhchelvan et al. [8]. Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with a non-zero identity;  $Z(R)$  is the set of all zero divisors in  $R$ , and  $Z^*(R) = Z(R) \setminus \{0\}$ . The Zero-divisor graph of  $R$  is the simple undirected graph  $\Gamma(R)$  with vertex set  $Z^*(R)$ , and two distinct vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent if  $xy = 0$ . [12] S. Sajana and D. Bharathi studied the Intersection graph of zero-divisors of a finite commutative ring. [11, 13] V.J Kaneria studied path union and a cycle of graphs. All graphs considered in this paper are finite, undirected and straightforward. We are interested in the Sum Divisor Cordial (SDC) labeling of path union and a cycle of zero divisor graphs, which are sum divisor cordial graphs.

## 2. Preliminaries

### 2.1. Definition 1

For a commutative ring  $Z_n$  with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ), the zero-divisor graph of  $Z_n$ , denoted by  $\Gamma(Z_n)$ , is a simple graph with vertices as elements of  $Z_n$  and two distinct vertices are adjacent whenever the product of the vertices is zero.

### 2.2. Definition 2

Let  $R$  be a finite ring. An element  $a \in R$  is called a zero divisor if there exists a non-zero element  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = 0$  or  $ba = 0$ .

### 2.3. Definition 3

A cycle graph with  $n$  vertices is denoted as  $C_n$ .

### 2.4. Definition 4

The path union of graph  $G$  is the graph obtained by adding an edge between corresponding vertices of  $G_i$  to  $G_{i+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ , Where  $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) are  $n$  copies of  $G$ . It is denoted by  $P(n, G)$ .

### 2.5. Definition 5

For a cycle  $C_n$ , each vertex of  $C_n$  is replaced by connected graphs  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$ , known as the cycle of graphs. We shall denote it by  $C(G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n)$ . If we replace each vertex by a graph  $G$ , i.e.,  $G_1 = G = G_2 = \dots, G_n$ , such cycle of a graph  $G$  is denoted by  $C(n, G)$ .



**2.6. Definition 6**

A graph  $G$  is considered complete if every pair of distinct vertices are adjacent.

**2.7. Definition 7**

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  $G$ .

**2.8. Definition 8**

A complete bipartite graph is a bipartite graph with bipartition  $(V_1, V_2)$  such that every vertex of  $V_1$  is joined to all the vertices of  $V_2$ . It is denoted by  $K_{r,s}$ , where  $|V_1| = r$  and  $|V_2| = s$ . A star graph is a complete bipartite graph  $K_{1,s}$ .

**2.9. Definition 9**

Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple graph and  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  be the bijection. For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label 0. If  $2/h(u)+h(v)$  and the label 1 otherwise. The function  $h$  is a Sum Divisor Cordial (SDC) labeling if it satisfies the condition  $|e_h(0) - e_h(1)| \leq 1$ , where  $e_h(0)$  is the number of edges labelled with 0 and  $e_h(1)$  is the number of edges labelled with 1. A graph that admits Sum Divisor Cordial (SDC) labeling is called a Sum Divisor Cordial (SDC) Graph. A cycle graph is a graph that contains a single cycle or a closed chain of vertices connected by edges.

**3. Main Result****3.1. SDC Labeling on Path Union and a Cycle of Zero Divisor Graphs**

In this section, SDC labeling is obtained for different path union classes and zero-divisor graph cycles.

**3.1.1. Theorem 1**

Let  $p$  be a prime number with  $p > 2$ , then  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{2p}))$  is an SDC graph.

**Proof**

Let  $\Gamma(Z_{2p})$  be a zero Divisor graph of  $Z_{2p}$ , where  $p$  is a prime number and  $p > 2$ .

Let the vertex set and edge set of  $\Gamma(Z_{2p})$  are

$V(\Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{2, 4, \dots, 2(p-1), p\} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{p-1}, v_p\}$  and

$E(\Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{v_i v_j : 2 \leq j \leq p\}$

$|V(\Gamma(Z_{2p}))| = p$  and  $|E(\Gamma(Z_{2p}))| = p-1$

Let  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{2p}))$  be a cycle of 3copies

zero divisor Graph  $\Gamma(Z_{2p})$ , where  $p$  be a prime number and  $p > 2$ .

Let the vertex set and edge set of  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{2p}))$  are

Let  $G = C(3, \Gamma(Z_{2p}))$

$V(G) = \{v_{1,1}, v_{1,2}, \dots, v_{1,p}, v_{2,1}, \dots, v_{2,p}, v_{3,1}, \dots, v_{3,p}\}$

$E(G) = \{v_{1,1}v_{1,j}, v_{2,1}v_{2,j}, v_{3,1}v_{3,j}, v_{1,1}v_{2,1}, v_{2,1}v_{3,1}, v_{3,1}v_{1,1} : 2 \leq j \leq p\}$ .

Therefore,  $|V(G)| = 3p$  and  $|E(G)| = 3p$

We define  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 3p\}$  by

$h(v_{1,j}) = j$  for  $2 \leq j \leq p$ ,

$h(v_{2,j}) = p + j$  for  $2 \leq j \leq p$ ,

$h(v_{3,j}) = 2p + j$  for  $2 \leq j \leq p$ ,

$h(v_{1,1}) = 1, h(v_{2,1}) = p+1$  and  $h(v_{3,1}) = 2p+1$ .

Then induced edge labeling as follows  $g: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by

$$g(v_{1,1}v_{1,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 2 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 2 \leq j \leq p; \end{cases}$$

$$g(v_{2,1}v_{2,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 2 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 2 \leq j \leq p; \end{cases}$$

$$g(v_{3,1}v_{3,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 2 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 2 \leq j \leq p; \end{cases}$$

$$g(v_{1,1}v_{2,1})=1, g(v_{2,1}v_{3,1})=1, g(v_{3,1}v_{1,1})=0.$$

$$\text{Also, we have that } |e_g(0)| = \frac{3p-1}{2}, \text{ and } |e_g(1)| = \frac{3p+1}{2}$$

Hence  $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$ , and so  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{2p}))$  is an SDC graph.

#### Example 1

A SDC labeling of the cycle of 3 copies of  $\Gamma(Z_{10})$  graph  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{10}))$  is given in Figure 1.

Let  $\Gamma(Z_{10})$  be a zero Divisor graph of  $Z_{10}$

Let the vertex set and edge set of  $\Gamma(Z_{10})$  are

$$V(\Gamma(Z_{10})) = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 5\} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(\Gamma(Z_{10})) = \{v_1v_j : 2 \leq j \leq 5\}$$

$$|V(\Gamma(Z_{10}))| = 5 \text{ and } |E(\Gamma(Z_{10}))| = 4$$

Let  $G = C(3, \Gamma(Z_{10}))$

$$V(G) = \{v_{1,1}, v_{1,2}, v_{1,3}, v_{1,4}, v_{1,5}, v_{2,1}, v_{2,2}, v_{2,3}, v_{2,4}, v_{2,5}, v_{3,1}, v_{3,2}, v_{3,3}, v_{3,4}, v_{3,5}\}$$

$$E(G) = \{v_{1,1}v_{1,j}, v_{2,1}v_{2,j}, v_{3,1}v_{3,j}, v_{1,1}v_{2,1}, v_{2,1}v_{3,1}, v_{3,1}v_{1,1} : 2 \leq j \leq 5\}$$

Therefore,  $|V(G)| = 15$  and  $|E(G)| = 15$

Here  $|e_g(0)| = 7$  and  $|e_g(1)| = 8$

Hence  $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$  then  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{10}))$  is SDC a graph.

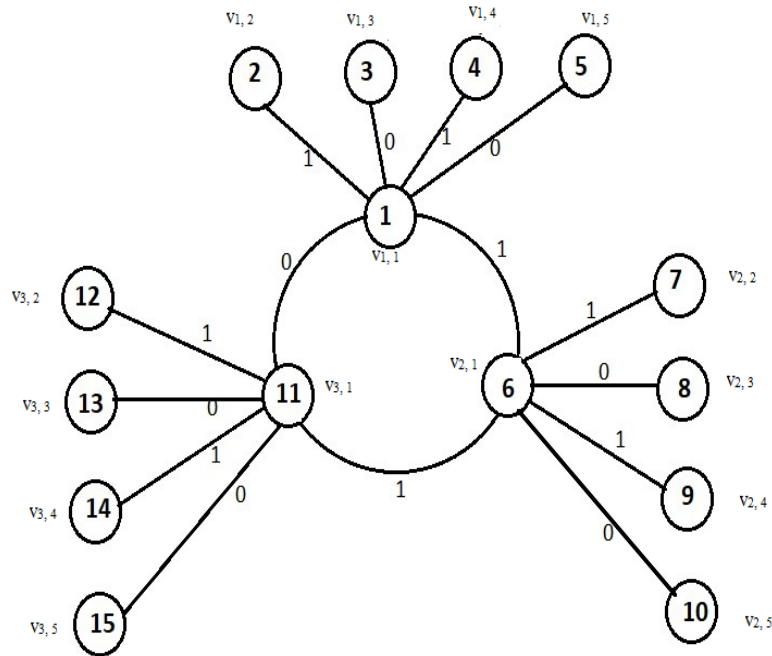


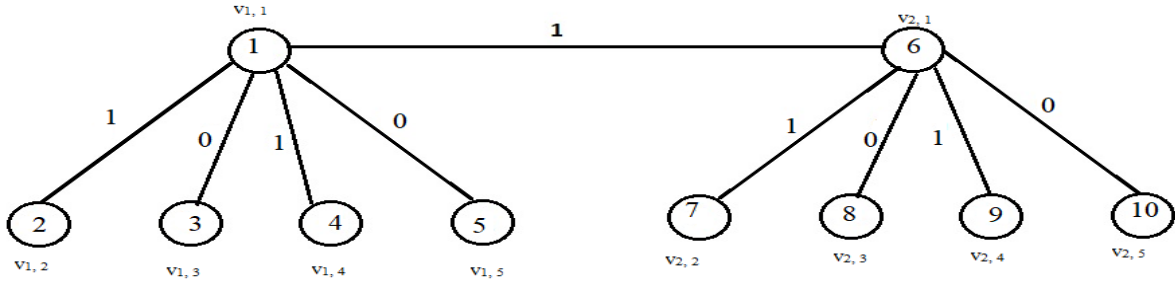
Fig. 1  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{10}))$

#### 3.1.2. Corollary 1

For any prime number  $p > 2$ , the path union graph  $P(2, (Z_{2p}))$  is a sum divisor cordial graph.

#### Example 1

A sum divisor cordial labeling of the path union of 2 copies graphs  $P(2, \Gamma(Z_{10}))$  where  $p=5$  is given in Figure 2.


Fig. 2 P (2.  $\Gamma(Z_{10})$ )

### Example 2

A sum divisor cordial labeling of the path union of 2 copies graphs  $P(2, \Gamma(Z_{14}))$  where  $p=7$  is given in Figure 3.

Let  $\Gamma(Z_{14})$  be a zero Divisor graph of  $Z_{14}$

Let the vertex set and edge set of  $\Gamma(Z_{14})$  are

$V(\Gamma(Z_{14})) = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 7\} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_6, v_7\}$  and

$E(\Gamma(Z_{14})) = \{v_1 v_j : 2 \leq j \leq 7\}$

$|V(\Gamma(Z_{14}))| = 7$  and  $|E(\Gamma(Z_{14}))| = 6$

Let  $G = P(2, \Gamma(Z_{14}))$  then

$V(G) = \{u_{1,1}, u_{1,2}, u_{1,3}, u_{1,4}, u_{1,5}, u_{1,6}, u_{1,7}, u_{2,1}, u_{2,2}, u_{2,3}, u_{2,4}, u_{2,5}, u_{2,6}, u_{2,7}\}$

$E(G) = \{v_{1,i} v_{1,j}, v_{1,i} v_{2,j} : 1 \leq i \leq 6\}$

$|V(G)| = 14$  and  $|E(G)| = 13$

We define  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 14\}$

$h(u_{1,i}) = i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 6$ ,

$h(u_{2,i}) = 7 + i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 6$ ,

$h(u_{1,7}) = 7$ ,

and  $h(u_{2,7}) = 14$ .

Then, the induced edge labeling function

$g: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by

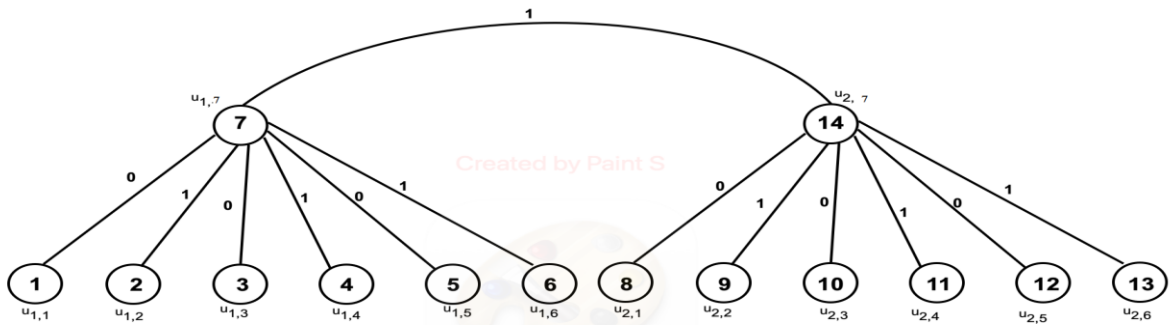
$$g(v_{1,7} v_{1,i}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd } 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even } 1 \leq i \leq 6; \end{cases}$$

$$g(v_{1,7} v_{2,7}) = 1,$$

$$g(v_{2,7} v_{2,i}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd } 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even } 1 \leq i \leq 6; \end{cases}$$

From this, we have that.

$|e_g(0)| = 6$  and  $e_g(1) = 7$  and satisfies the condition  $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$ , so  $(P(2, \Gamma(Z_{14})))$  is a sum divisor cordial graph.


Fig. 3 (P (2.  $\Gamma(Z_{14})$ ))

### 3.1.3. Theorem

For any prime number  $p > 3$ ,  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{3p}))$  does not admit an SDC labeling.

#### Example 1

An SDC labeling of the cycle of 3 copies  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{15}))$  is given in Figure 4.

Let  $\Gamma(Z_{15})$  be a zero Divisor graph of  $Z_{15}$

Let the vertex set and edge set of  $\Gamma(Z_{15})$  are

$$V(\Gamma(Z_{3p})) = \{p, 2p\} \cup \{3, 6, \dots, 3(p-1)\} = \{u_1, u_2\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{p-1}\}$$

$$E(\Gamma(Z_{3p})) = \{u_1 v_i, u_2 v_i : 1 \leq i \leq p-1\}.$$

$p=5$  then

$$V(\Gamma(Z_{15})) = \{5, 10\} \cup \{3, 6, 9, 12\} = \{u_1, u_2\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_4\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(\Gamma(Z_{15})) = \{u_1 v_i, u_2 v_i : 1 \leq i \leq 4\}$$

$$|V(\Gamma(Z_{15}))| = 6 \text{ and } |E(\Gamma(Z_{15}))| = 8$$

Let  $G = C(3, \Gamma(Z_{15}))$

$$V(G) = \{u_{1,1}, u_{1,2}, v_{1,1}, v_{1,2}, \dots, v_{1,4}, u_{2,1}, u_{2,2}, v_{2,1}, v_{2,2}, \dots, v_{2,4}, u_{3,1}, u_{3,2}, v_{3,1}, v_{3,2}, \dots, v_{3,4}\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_{1,1}v_{1,i}, u_{1,2}v_{1,i}, u_{2,1}v_{2,i}, u_{2,2}v_{2,i}, u_{3,1}v_{3,i}, u_{3,2}v_{3,i}, u_{1,1}u_{2,1}, u_{2,1}u_{3,1}, u_{3,1}u_{1,1} : 1 \leq i \leq 4\}$$

$$|V(G)| = 18, |E(G)| = 27.$$

We observe that

$$\text{Here } |e_g(0)| = 15 \text{ and } |e_g(1)| = 12$$

i. e.  $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \not\equiv 1$ , hence  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{15}))$  is not a SDC graph.

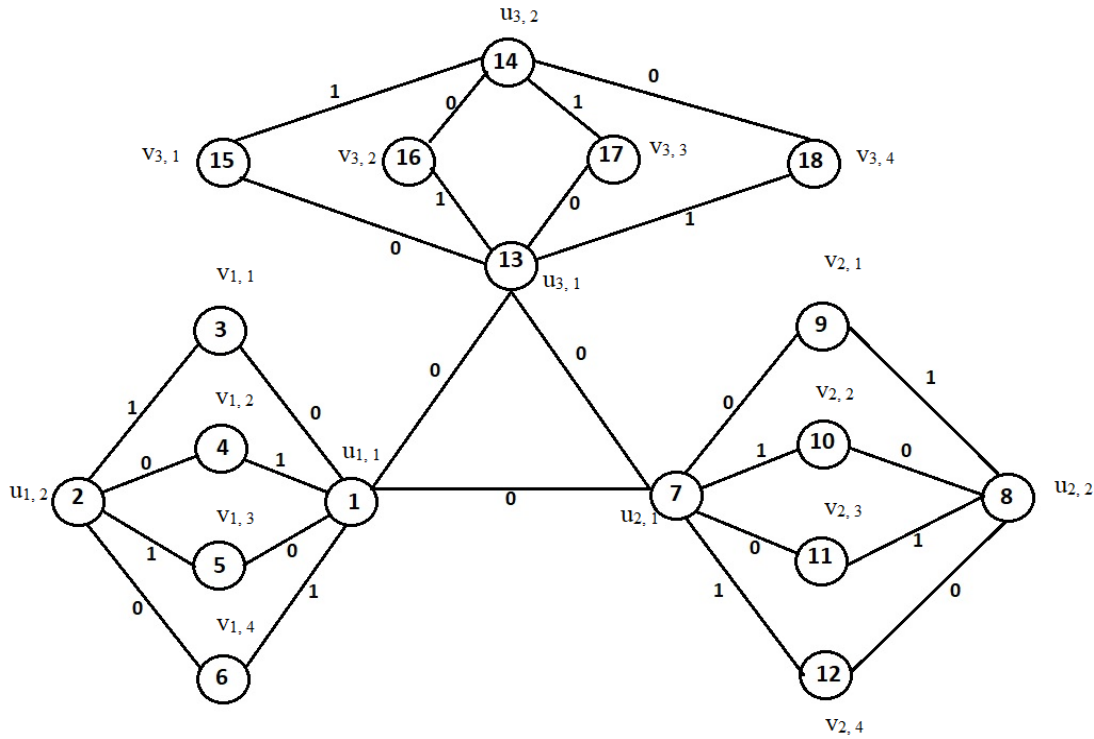


Fig. 4  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{15}))$

### 3.1.4. Corollary

For any prime number  $p > 3$ , the path union graph  $P(2, \Gamma(Z_{3p}))$  is the sum of a divisor cordial graph.

#### Example 1

$P(2, \Gamma(Z_{15}))$  is shown in Figure 5.

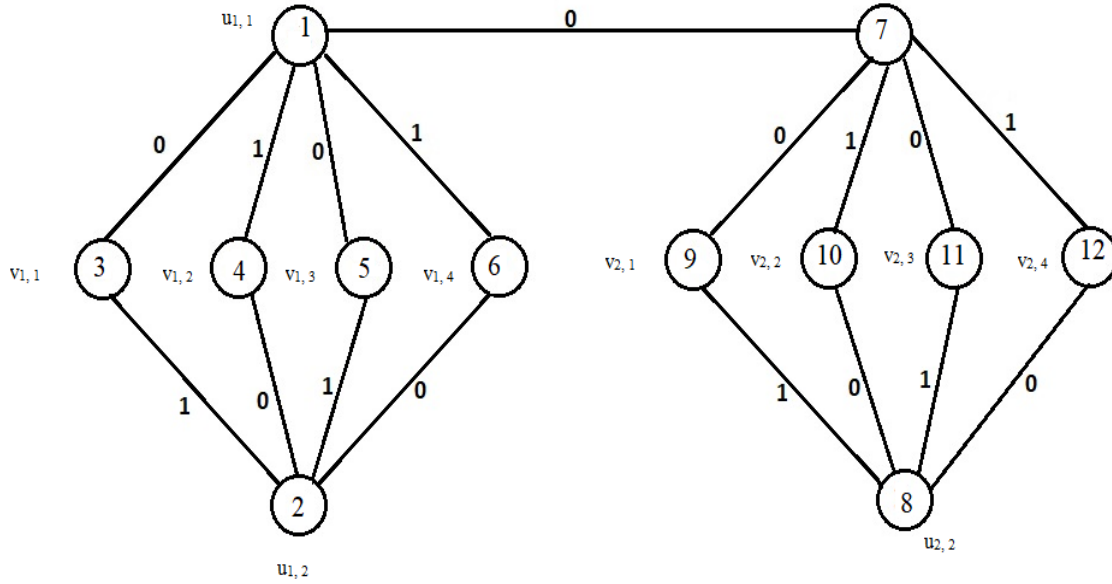


Fig. 5  $P(2, \Gamma(Z_{15}))$

### Example 2

Let  $G = P(2, \Gamma(Z_{3p}))$  where  $p=7$  then  $G = P(2, \Gamma(Z_{21}))$  is shown in Figure 6.

Let  $p > 3$  be a prime number

Let  $P_2$  be a path of length 1 and  $\Gamma(Z_{21})$  be the Zero-Divisor graph of  $Z_{21}$ .

Let  $G = P(2, \Gamma(Z_{21}))$

$V(G) = \{u_{1,1}, u_{1,2}, v_{1,1}, v_{1,2}, \dots, v_{1,6}, u_{2,1}, u_{2,2}, v_{2,1}, v_{2,2}, \dots, v_{2,6}\}$ ,

$E(G) = \{u_{1,1}v_{1,j}, u_{1,2}v_{1,j}, u_{2,1}v_{2,i}, u_{2,2}v_{2,i}, 1 \leq i \leq 6\}$ .

Note that

$|V(G)| = 16, |E(G)| = 25$ .

Define  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 16\}$  by  $h(u_{1,1}) = 1, h(u_{1,2}) = 2, h(u_{2,1}) = 9, h(u_{2,2}) = 10$  and

$h(v_{1,i}) = i + 2; 1 \leq i \leq 6$ ,

$h(v_{2,i}) = i + p + 3; 1 \leq i \leq 6$ .

Then the induced edge labeling function  $g: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

$$g(u_{1,1}v_{1,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even} \end{cases};$$

$$g(u_{1,2}v_{1,j}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even} \end{cases};$$

$$g(u_{2,1}v_{2,i}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ 1, & \text{if } i \text{ is even}; \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{1,1}u_{2,1}) = 0;$$

$$g(u_{2,2}v_{2,i}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \text{ is even}; 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ 1, & \text{if } i \text{ is odd}; \end{cases}$$

Also, we have that

$|e_g(0)| = 13$  and  $|e_g(1)| = 12$  then also satisfies the condition  $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$ ,

So,  $P(2, \Gamma(Z_{21}))$  is a sum divisor cordial graph shown in Figure 4.

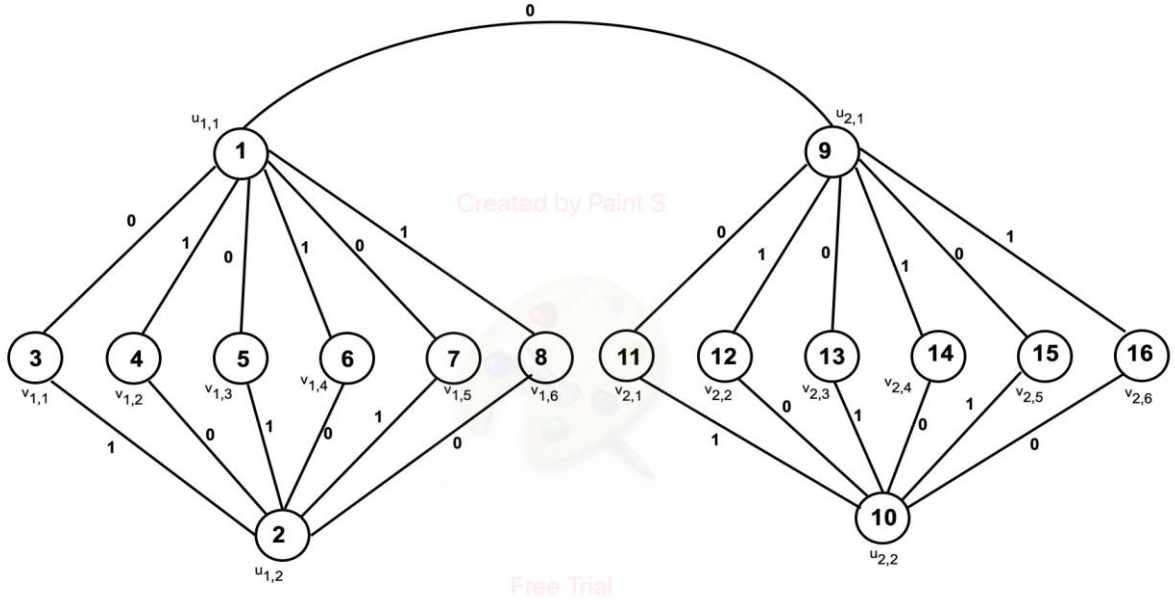


Fig. 6 P (2.  $\Gamma(Z_{21})$ )

### 3.1.5. Theorem 3

For any prime number  $p \geq 2$ , the cycle of graph  $C(3.\Gamma(Z_{4p}))$  is an SDC graph.

*Proof*

Let  $C(3.\Gamma(Z_{4p}))$  be a cycle of 3 copies of zero divisor graph  $\Gamma(Z_{4p})$  of  $Z_{4p}$ .

If  $p=2$  then  $C(3.\Gamma(Z_8))$

$\Gamma(Z_8)$ , being a path on three vertices and  $c_3$ , a cycle of three vertices, is an SDC graph.

Let  $\Gamma(Z_{4p})$  be a zero-divisor graph of  $Z_{4p}$  where  $p$  is a prime number and  $p \geq 3$ .

The vertex set of  $\Gamma(Z_{4p})$  is partitioned into two sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , are

$$V_1 = \{p, 2p, 3p\} = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\} \text{ and}$$

$$V_2 = \{2, 4, \dots, 2(p-1), 2(p+1), \dots, 2(2p-1)\} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{p-1}, v_{p+1}, \dots, v_{2p-1}\}$$

Here, the vertex set of  $C(3.\Gamma(Z_{4p}))$  is partitioned into 2 sets,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , where

$$V_1 = \{u_1, 1, u_1, 2, u_1, 3, u_2, 1, u_2, 2, u_2, 3, u_3, 1, u_3, 2, u_3, 3\} \text{ and}$$

$$V_2 = \{v_1, 1, v_1, 2, \dots, v_{p-1}, v_{p-1}, v_1, p+1, \dots, v_1, 2p-1, v_2, 1, v_2, 2, \dots, v_2, p-1, v_2, p+1, \dots, v_2, 2p-1, v_3, 1, v_3, 2, \dots, v_3, p-1, v_3, p+1, \dots, v_3, 2p-1\}$$

Therefore,

$$|V(C(3.\Gamma(Z_{4p})))| = 6p+3 \text{ and}$$

$$|E(C(3.\Gamma(Z_{4p})))| = 12p-9$$

Let  $G = C(3.\Gamma(Z_{4p}))$

We define  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 6p+3\}$

$$\text{by } h(u_1, 1) = 1, h(u_1, 2) = 2, h(u_1, 3) = 3,$$

$$h(u_2, 1) = 2p+2, h(u_2, 2) = 2p+3, h(u_2, 3) = 2p+4,$$

$$h(u_3, 1) = 4p+3, h(u_3, 2) = 4p+4, h(u_3, 3) = 4p+5,$$

$$h(v_{1,j}) = j+3 \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \text{ and}$$

$$h(v_{1,j}) = j+2 \text{ for } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1$$

$$h(v_{2,j}) = 2p+j+4 \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \text{ and}$$

$$h(v_{2,j}) = 2p+j+3 \text{ for } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1$$

$$h(v_{3,j}) = 4p+j+3 \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \text{ and}$$

$$h(v_{3,j}) = 4p+j+2 \text{ for } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1.$$

The induced edge labeling is given by  $g: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

$$g(u_{1,1}v_{1,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1; \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{1,2}v_{1,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{1,3}v_{1,j}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{2,1}v_{2,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{2,2}v_{2,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{2,3}v_{2,j}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{3,1}v_{3,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{3,2}v_{3,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{3,3}v_{3,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq p-1 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } p+1 \leq j \leq 2p-1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{1,1}u_{2,1})=1, g(u_{2,1}u_{3,1})=1, g(u_{3,1}u_{1,1})=0.$$

Therefore,

$$|e_g(0)| = 6p-5 \text{ and } |e_g(1)| = 6p-4$$

Hence  $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$  and so  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{4p}))$  is SDC graph.

#### Example 1

An SDC labeling of  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_8))$  is given in the below Figure 7.

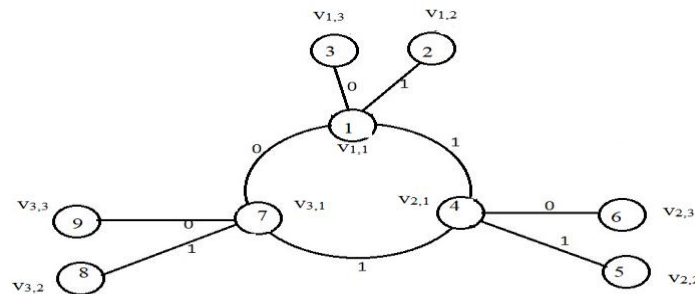


Fig. 7  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_8))$

### Example 2

An SDC labeling of  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{12}))$  is given in the below Figure 8.

$V_1 = \{u_{1,1}, u_{1,2}, u_{1,3}, u_{2,1}, u_{2,2}, u_{2,3}, u_{3,1}, u_{3,2}, u_{3,3}\}$  and

$V_2 = \{v_{1,1}, v_{1,2}, v_{1,4}, v_{1,5}, v_{2,1}, v_{2,2}, v_{2,4}, v_{2,5}, v_{3,1}, v_{3,2}, v_{3,4}, v_{3,5}\}$

Therefore,

$$|V(C(3, \Gamma(Z_{12})))| = 21 \text{ and } |E(C(3, \Gamma(Z_{12})))| = 27$$

Let  $G = C(3, \Gamma(Z_{12}))$

We define  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 21\}$

by  $h(u_{1,1}) = 1, h(u_{1,2}) = 2, h(u_{1,3}) = 3,$

$h(u_{2,1}) = 8, h(u_{2,2}) = 9, h(u_{2,3}) = 10,$

$h(u_{3,1}) = 15, h(u_{3,2}) = 16, h(u_{3,3}) = 17,$

$h(v_{1,j}) = j+3$  for  $1 \leq j \leq 2$  and

$h(v_{1,j}) = j+2$  for  $3 \leq j \leq 5$

$h(v_{2,j}) = 2p+j+4$  for  $1 \leq j \leq 2$  and

$h(v_{2,j}) = 2p+j+3$  for  $3 \leq j \leq 5$

$h(v_{3,j}) = 4p+j+3$  for  $1 \leq j \leq 2$  and

$h(v_{3,j}) = 4p+j+2$  for  $3 \leq j \leq 5$ .

The induced edge labeling is given by  $g: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

$$|e_g(0)| = 13 \text{ and } |e_g(1)| = 14$$

Hence  $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$  and so  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{12}))$  is a SDC graph.

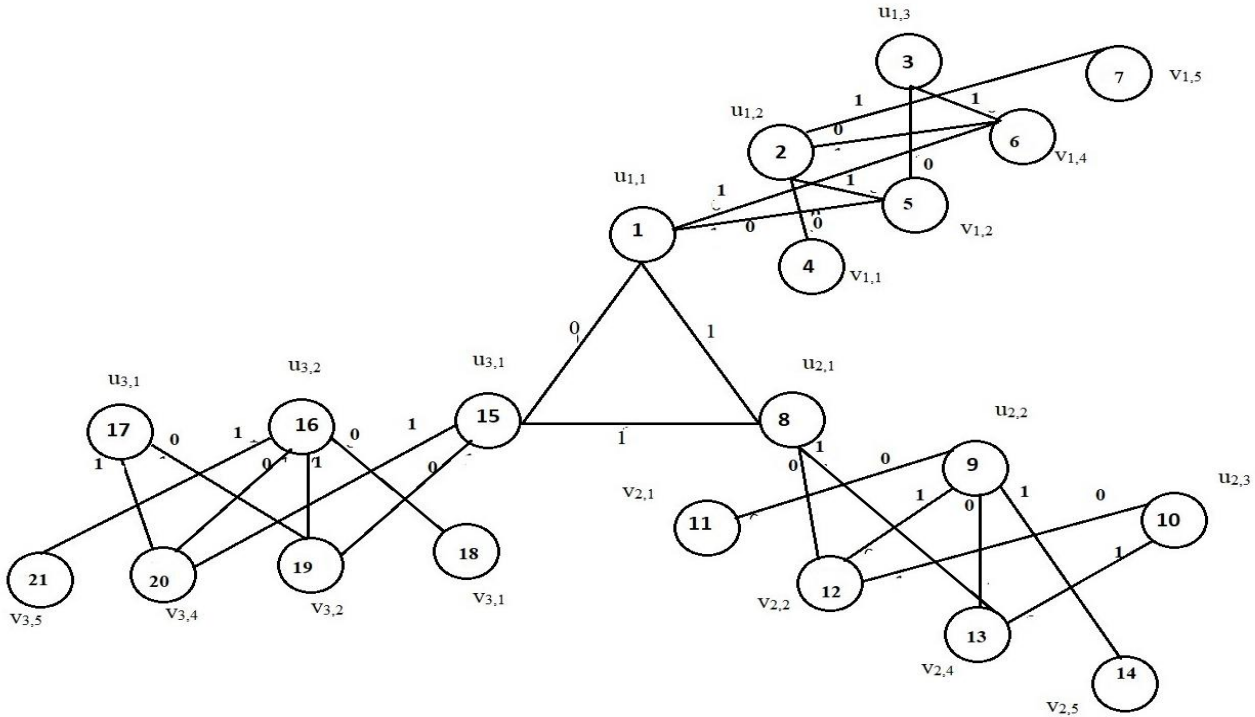


Fig. 8  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{12}))$

### 3.1.6. Corollary 3

For any prime number  $p \geq 3$ , the path union graph  $(P(2, \Gamma(Z_{4p})))$  is a sum divisor cordial graph.

### Example 1

An SDC labeling of  $(P(2, \Gamma(Z_{12})))$  is given in below Figure 9.

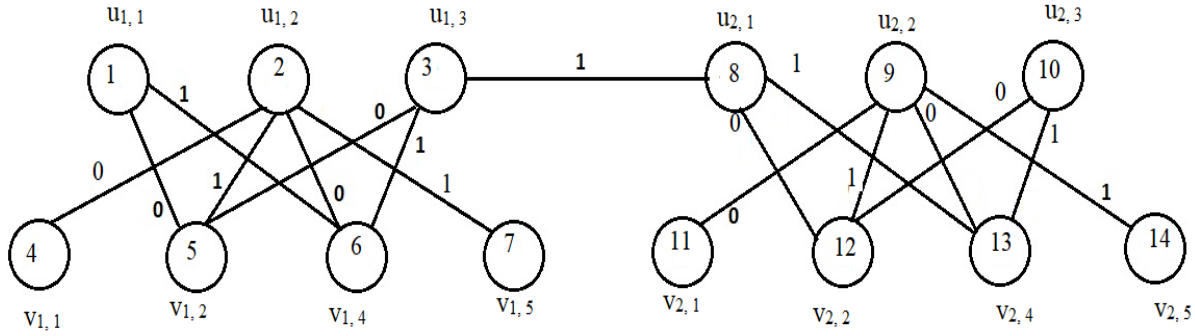


Fig. 9 P (2.  $\Gamma(Z_{12})$ )

### Example 2

An SDC labeling of  $(P(2, \Gamma(Z_{20})))$  is given in below Figure 10.

Let  $G = (P(2, \Gamma(Z_{20})))$

Define  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 22\}$  by

$|V(G)| = 22$  and  $|E(G)| = 33$

$h(u_{1,1}) = 1, h(u_{1,2}) = 2, h(u_{1,3}) = 3,$

$h(v_{1,j}) = 3+j; 1 \leq j \leq 4$  and

$h(v_{1,j}) = j+2; 6 \leq j \leq 9.$

$h(u_{2,1}) = 13, h(u_{2,2}) = 14, h(u_{2,3}) = 15,$

$h(v_{2,j}) = 15+j; 1 \leq j \leq 4$  and

$h(v_{2,j}) = 14+j; 6 \leq j \leq 9.$

The induced edge labeling function  $g: E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , is given by

$$g(u_{1,1}v_{1,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 6 \leq j \leq 9; \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{1,2}v_{1,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 6 \leq j \leq 9; \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 6 \leq j \leq 9; \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{1,3}v_{1,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 6 \leq j \leq 9; \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{2,1}v_{2,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 6 \leq j \leq 9; \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{2,2}v_{2,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 6 \leq j \leq 9; \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is odd and } 6 \leq j \leq 9; \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{2,3}v_{2,j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is even and } 6 \leq j \leq 9 \end{cases}$$

$$g(u_{2,1}u_{1,1}) = 0.$$

$|e_g(0)| = 17$  and  $|e_g(1)| = 16.$

Hence  $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$  and so  $(P(2, \Gamma(Z_{20})))$  is a SDC graph.

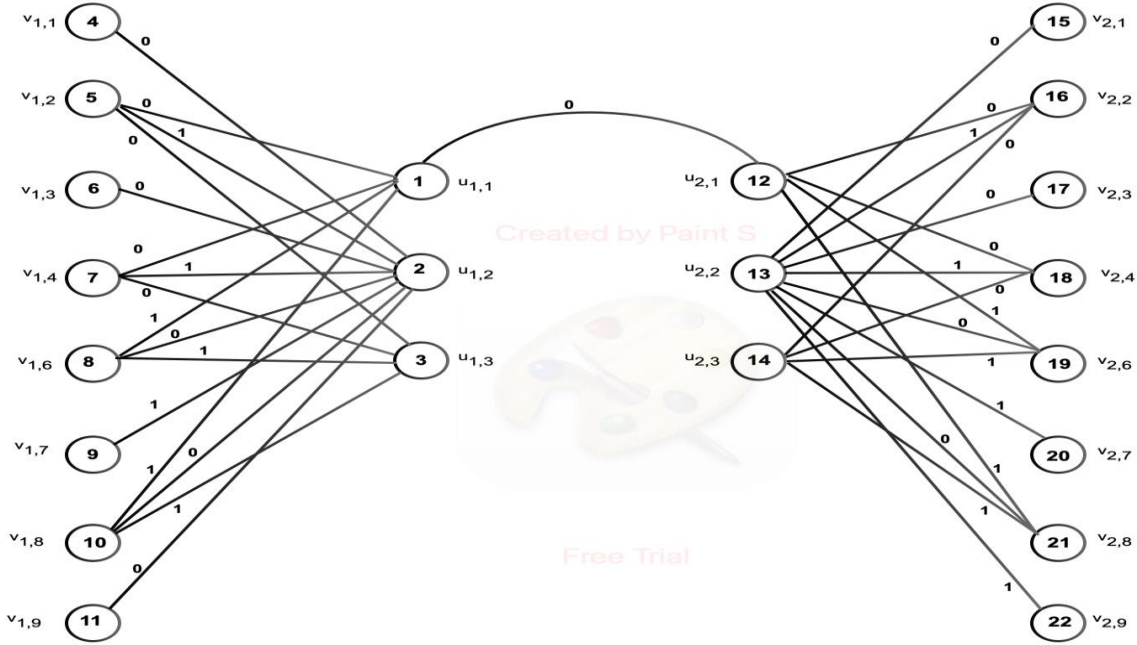


Fig. 10 P (2,  $\Gamma(Z_{20})$ )

### 3.1.7. Theorem 4

For any prime number  $p > 3$ , the Zero-Divisor graph  $\Gamma(Z_{np})$  where  $n$  is an odd number,  $n > 3$  and  $n \neq p$  is an SDC graph.

### 3.1.8. Theorem 5

For any prime number  $p > 3$ , the cycle of graph  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{np}))$  where  $n$  is an odd number,  $n > 3$  and  $n \neq p$  does not admit the SDC labeling.

### Example 1

ASDC labeling of  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{35}))$  where  $n=5$ ,  $p=7$  is given in the below Figure 11.

Here  $|e_g(0)| = 39$  and  $|e_g(1)| = 36$ , hence  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{35}))$  does not admit the SDC labeling.

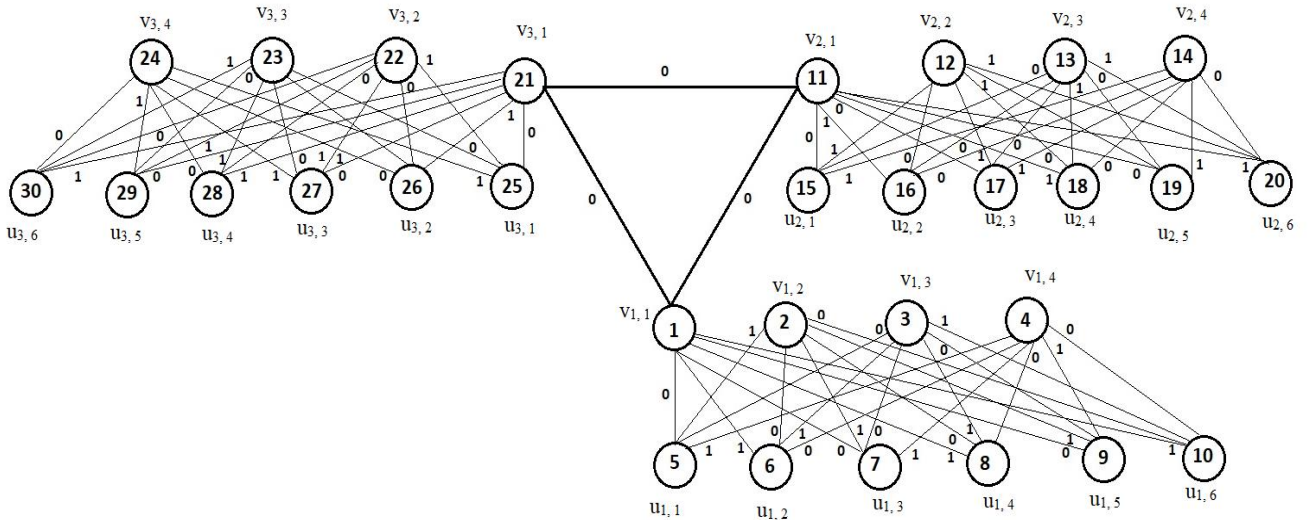


Fig. 11 C (3,  $\Gamma(Z_{35})$ )

### 3.1.9. Theorem 6

For any prime number  $p > 2$ , the cycle of graph  $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{np}))$  where  $n$  is an even number,  $n > 4$  is not an SDC graph.

### 3.1.10. Theorem 7

For two distinct primes  $p$  and  $q$  with  $p < q$ , the path union graph  $(P(2, \Gamma(Z_{pq})))$  is a sum divisor cordial graph.

#### Proof

The vertex set of  $\Gamma(Z_{pq})$  is partitioned into two sets,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , which are

$$V_1 = \{p, 2p, 3p, \dots, (q-1)p\} = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{q-1}\} \text{ and}$$

$$V_2 = \{q, 2q, 3q, \dots, (p-1)q\} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{p-1}\}$$

The edge set of  $\Gamma(Z_{pq})$  is given by

$$E(\Gamma(Z_{pq})) = \{v_j u_i : u_i \in V_1 \text{ and } v_j \in V_2, 1 \leq j \leq p-1, 1 \leq i \leq q-1\}$$

$$|V(\Gamma(Z_{pq}))| = p+q-2 \text{ and } |E(\Gamma(Z_{pq}))| = (p-1)(q-1)$$

Here, the vertex set of  $P(2, \Gamma(Z_{pq}))$  is partitioned into 2 sets,

$V_1$  and  $V_2$ , where

$$V_1 = \{u_{1,1}, u_{1,2}, u_{1,3}, \dots, u_{1,(q-1)}, u_{2,1}, u_{2,2}, u_{2,3}, \dots, u_{2,(q-1)}\} \text{ and}$$

$$V_2 = \{v_{1,1}, v_{1,2}, \dots, v_{1,(p-1)}, v_{2,1}, v_{2,2}, \dots, v_{2,(p-1)}\}$$

Therefore,

$$|V(P(2, \Gamma(Z_{pq})))| = 2p+2q-4 \text{ and}$$

$$|E(P(2, \Gamma(Z_{pq})))| = 2(p-1)(q-1) + 1$$

Let  $G = P(2, \Gamma(Z_{pq}))$

We define  $h: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2p+2q-4\}$  by

$$h(v_{1,j}) = i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq p-1 \text{ and}$$

$$h(u_{1,j}) = p-1+i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq q-1$$

$$h(v_{2,j}) = p+q-2+i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq p-1 \text{ and}$$

$$h(u_{2,j}) = 2p+q-3+i \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq q-1 \text{ and}$$

The induced edge labeling is given by  $g: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

For  $1 \leq j \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$  and  $1 \leq i \leq q-1$

$$g(v_{1,2j-1} u_{1,i}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases};$$

$$g(v_{1,2j} u_{1,i}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases};$$

$$g(v_{2,2j-1} u_{2,i}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases};$$

$$g(v_{2,2j} u_{2,i}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases};$$

$$g(v_{1,1} u_{2,1}) = 0$$

$$|e_g(0)| = \frac{(p-1)(q-1)}{2} + 1 \text{ and } |e_g(1)| = \frac{(p-1)(q-1)}{2}.$$

Hence  $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$  and so  $(P(2, \Gamma(Z_{pq})))$  is a Group difference cordial graph.

### 3.1.11. Remark

The existence of labeling depends on the allotment of vertices.

#### 4. Conclusion

The path union and cycle of graphs

- $P(n, \Gamma(Z_{2p}))$ ,  $n = 2$  and  $p > 2$ , then it is a SDC graph. If  $n > 2$  is not an SDC graph.
- $P(n, \Gamma(Z_{3p}))$ ,  $n = 2$  and  $p > 2$ , then it is a SDC graph. If  $n > 2$  is not an SDC graph.
- $P(n, \Gamma(Z_{4p}))$ ,  $n = 2$  and  $p > 2$ , then it is a SDC graph. If  $n > 2$ , not an SDC graph.
- $P(n, \Gamma(Z_{pq}))$ ,  $n = 2$  and  $p < q$ , then it is an SDC graph. If  $n > 2$  is not an SDC graph.
- $P(n, \Gamma(Z_{kp}))$ ,  $n = 2$ ,  $k \geq 2$  be a positive integer and  $p > 2$  then it is a SDC graph. If  $n > 2$  is not an SDC graph.
- $C(n, \Gamma(Z_{2p}))$ ,  $n = 3$  and  $p > 2$ , then it is an SDC graph if  $n > 3$  is not an SDC graph.
- $C(n, \Gamma(Z_{3p}))$ ,  $n \geq 3$  and  $p > 3$ , then it is not an SDC graph.
- $C(n, \Gamma(Z_{4p}))$ ,  $n = 3$  and  $p \geq 4$ , then it is a SDC graph. If  $n > 3$  is not an SDC graph.
- $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{np}))$ ,  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 2$ ,  $p > 2$ , then it is an SDC graph.
- $C(3, \Gamma(Z_{np}))$ ,  $n$  is odd and  $n \geq 3$ ,  $p > 2$ , then it is not an SDC graph.

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