

Some EP-cordial Graphs

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1. Abstract: In EP cordial labeling first time the number -1 was also considered in images of labelling function. We show that Tail graph of C_3 , $FL(C_3)^{(k)}$, $FL(C_4)^{(k)}$, $\langle K1:n:K1 \rangle$, kite(3,m), One point union of k-copies of kite(3,2) are EP cordial.

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2. Introduction: The graphs considered are finite, simple and undirected. We refer Dynamic survey of graph labeling by Gallian[] and Harary[] for definitions and terminology. Sundaram, Ponraj, and Somasundaram [] introduced the notion of EP-cordial labeling (extended product cordial) labeling of a graph G as a function f from the vertices of a graph to $\{0, 1, -1\}$ such that if each edge uv is assigned the label $f(u)f(v)$, then $|v_f(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(i) - e_f(j)| \leq 1$ where $i, j \in \{0, 1, -1\}$ and $v_f(k)$ and $e_f(k)$ denote the number of vertices and edges respectively labeled with k. An EP-cordial graph is one that admits an EP-cordial labeling. To know the work done so far in this labeling one should refer J. Gallian[]

We use new terminology as $v_f(0, 1, -1) = (a, b, c)$. That means number of vertices with label 0 are a in number, with label 1 are b in number and that with label -1 are c in number. Similarly for $e_f(0, 1, -1) = (a, b, c)$ means number of edges with label 0 are a in number, with label 1 are b in number and that with label -1 are c in number.

3. Definitions:

3.1 Definition : tail(G, m, t). It is a graph with a path of length m attached to some vertex of G and end vertex of degree t (t > 2). If G is (p, q) graph then p = q and Tail(G, m, t) has p + m + t - 1 vertices and p + m + t - 1 edges.

3.2 Definition: kite (n, t) is a cycle of length n with a t-edge path attached to one vertex.

Theorem 4.1 Tail graph tail($C_3, m, 3$) of C_3 is EP cordial.

Proof: Let graph $G = \text{tail}(C_3, m, 3)$. It has $m + 5$ vertices and $m + 5$ edges. For $m = 1, 2$ the figures below give EP-labeling schemes. We give ordinary labeling to G as follows. The two pendent vertices be u_1, u_2 and the consecutive vertices on path P_{m+1} be the 3-degree vertex be u_3 then consecutively u_4, u_5, \dots, u_{m+2} , and three vertices on cycle are $u_{m+3}, u_{m+4}, u_{m+5}$

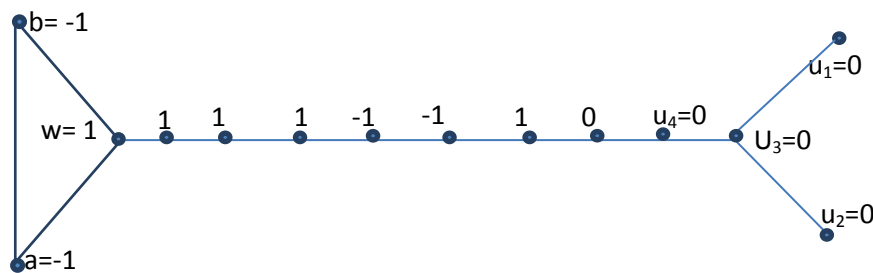


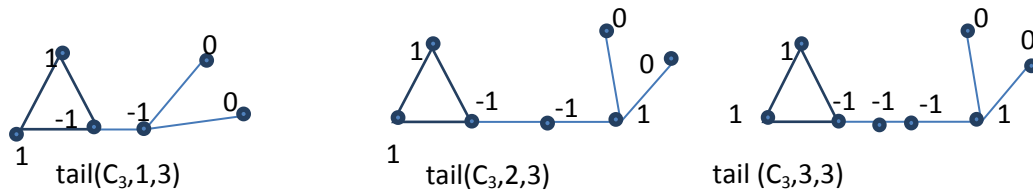
Fig 3.1 : Tail($C_3, 9, 3$): with EP cordial labeling. $v_f(0, 1, -1) = (5, 5, 4) = e_f(0, 1, -1)$

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

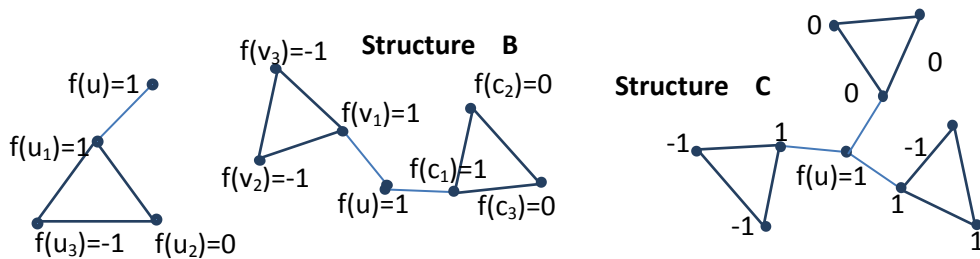
Case 1 $p \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$. Take $p = 3x$ we must get $v_f(0, 1, -1) = (x, x, x) = e_f(0, 1, -1)$ subcase x is even number
 $f(u_i) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, x$. $f(u_{m+4}) = f(u_{m+5}) = -1$. $f(u_{x+i}) = 1$ for $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$, ($2y = x - 2$). $f(u_{x+i}) = -1$ for $i \equiv 2, 0 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$. $f(u_{x+i}) = 1$ for $3y < i \leq (q - 3 - x - 3y)$. This gives the desired result $v_f(0, 1, -1) = (x, x, x) = e_f(0, 1, -1)$
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 $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ subcase x is even number $f(u_i) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, x, x + 1$. $f(u_{m+4}) = f(u_{m+5}) = -1$. $f(u_{x+1+i}) = 1$ for $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$, ($2y = x - 2$). $f(u_{x+1+i}) = -1$ for $i \equiv 2, 0 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$. $f(u_{x+1+i}) = 1$ for $3y < i \leq (q - 3 - x - 3y)$. This

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subcase x is even number $f(u_i)=0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, x, x+1$. $f(u_{m+4})=f(u_{m+5})=-1$. $f(u_{x+1+i})=1$ for $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$, $(2y = x-2)$. $f(u_{x+1+i})=-1$ for $i \equiv 2, 0 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$. $f(u_{x+i})=1$ for $3y < i \leq (q-3-x-3y)$. This gives the desired result $v_f(0,1,-1) = (x+1,x+1,x)=e_f(0,1,-1)$ subcase x is odd number $f(u_i)=0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, x, x+1$. $f(u_{m+4})=f(u_{m+5})=-1$. $f(u_{x+2+i})=-1$, $f(u_{x+2+i})=1$ for $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$, $(2y = x-3)$. $f(u_{x+2+i})=-1$ for $i \equiv 2, 0 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$. $f(u_{x+2+i})=1$ for $3y < i \leq (q-4-x-3y)$. This gives the desired result $v_f(0,1,-1) = (x+1,x+1,x)=e_f(0,1,-1)$



Theorem 4.2: One point union of k - copies of C_3 flag i.e. $FL(C_3)^{(k)}$ is EP cordial. **Proof.** For $k = 1, K=2$ and $k=3$ we draw separate figures. By suitable combination on these



Structure A Fig.4.2 :Labeled Copies Of structures A,B and C
copies desired Labeled copy of $FL(C_3)^{(k)}$ is obtained. In all the three structures above the vertex that will be common to all copies of $FL(C_3)$ is u and has label 1 under $f:V(G) \rightarrow \{1,0\}$. The table below gives scheme of obtaining $FL(C_3)^{(k)}$ for different values of k .

k	structure to use	$v(0,1,-1)$	$e(0,1,-1)$
1	A	$V(1,2,1)$	$e(2,1,1)$
2	B	$v(2,3,2)$	$e(3,3,2)$
3	c	$v(3,4,3)$	$e(4,4,4)$
$3x$	x times C	$v(3x,3x+1,3x)$	$e(4x,4x,4x)$
$3x+1$	x times C + A	$v(3x+1,3x+2,3x+1)$	$e(4x+2,4x+1,4x+1)$
$3x+2$	x times C + B	$v(3x+2,3x+3,3x+2)$	$e(4x+3,4x+3,4x+2)$

$v(a,b,c)$ indicates number vertices with label 0 are a in number, with label 1 are b in number and that with label -1 are c in number. Similar understanding for $e(a,b,c)$ on edges.

Fig.4.3

Theorem 4.3 One point union of k - copies of C_4 flag i.e. $FL(C_4)^{(k)}$ is EP cordial. **Proof:** For $k = 1, K=2$ and $k=3$ we draw separate figures. By suitable combination on these copies desired Labeled copy of $FL(C_4)^{(k)}$ is obtained.

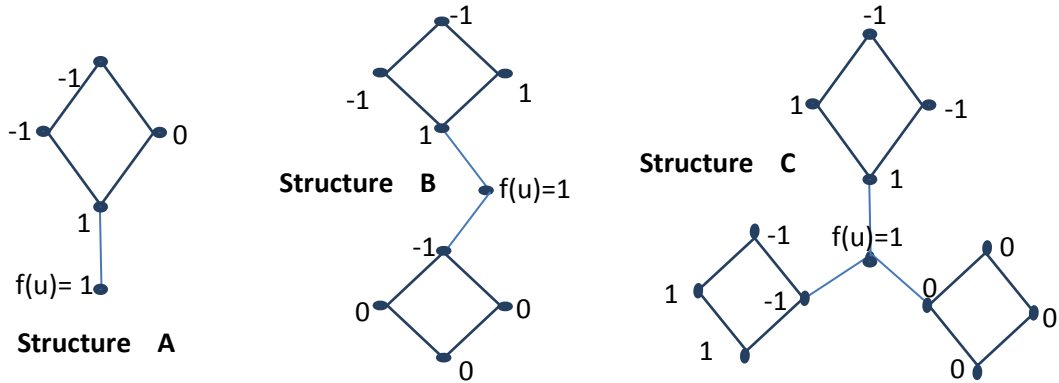


fig 4.5 : EP labeling of $FL(C_4)^{(k)}$ when $k=1,2,3$. These 3 structures are building blocks of $FL(C_4)^{(k)}$

In all the three structures above the vertex that will be common to all copies of $FL(C_3)$ is u with $f(u)=1$ under $f:V(G) \rightarrow \{1,0\}$. The table below gives scheme of obtaining $FL(C_4)^{(k)}$ for different values of k .

k	structure to use	$v(0,1,-1)$	$e(0,1,-1)$
1	A	$V(1,2,2)$	$e(2,2,1)$
2	B	$v(3,3,3)$	$e(4,3,3)$
3	C	$v(4,5,4)$	$e(5,5,5)$
$3x$	x times C	$v(4x,4x+1,4x)$	$e(5x,5x,5x)$
$3x+1$	x times c + A	$v(4x+1,4x+2,4x+2)$	$e(4x+2,4x+2,4x+1)$
$3x+2$	x times C + B	$v(4x+3,4x+3,4x+3)$	$e(4x+4,4x+3,4x+3)$
$v(a,b,c)$ indicates number vertices with label 0 are a in number, with label 1 are b in number and that with label -1 are c in number. Similar understanding for $e(a,b,c)$ on edges.			
Fig.4.4			

Theorem 4.4 $G = \langle K_{1:n} : K_{1:n} \rangle$ is EP cordial.

Proof. Of the three vertices u, v and w on G , v and w are central vertices of $K_{1,n}$. These two are joined to vertex u by a leaf each of $K_{1,n}$. The vertices incident to u be given by u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-1} . And that incident to w be $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{n-1}$. Note that $|V(G)| = 2n+1$ and $|E(G)| = 2n$. Define a function $f:V(G) \rightarrow \{1,0\}$ as

$$f(u) = f(v) = f(w) = 1$$

case 1: $2n-2$ is of type $3x$

$$f(u_i) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, x+1, f(u_i) = -1 \text{ for } i = x+2, \dots, n-1, f(v_i) = 1$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, x-1, f(v_i) = -1$ for $i = x, x+1, \dots, n-1$. This results in number distribution on vertices as $v_f(0,1,-1) = (x+1, x+1, x+1)$ and numbers on edges are $e_f(0,1,-1) = (x+1, x, x+1)$

case 2 When $2n-2$ is of the type $3x+1$.

$$f(u_i) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, x+1, f(u_i) = -1 \text{ for } i = x+2, \dots, n-1.$$

$f(v_i) = 1$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, x-1, f(v_i) = -1$ for $i = x, x+1, \dots, n-1$. This results in number distribution on vertices as $v_f(0,1,-1) = (x+1, x+2, x+1)$ and numbers on edges are $e_f(0,1,-1) = (x+1, x+2, x+1)$

case 3 When $2n-2$ is of the type $3x+2$.

$f(u_i) = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, x+2, f(u_i) = -1$ for $i = x+3, \dots, n-1, f(v_i) = 1$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, x-1, f(v_i) = -1$ for $i = x, x+1, \dots, n-1$. This results in number distribution on vertices as $v_f(0,1,-1) = (x+2, x+2, x+1)$ and numbers on edges are $e_f(0,1,-1) = (x+2, x+1, x+1)$ #

Theorem 4.5. Let G' be the kite-(3,2). The one point union of k copies of G' i.e. $G = (G')^{(k)}$ is EP cordial graph.

Proof: G' be a C_3 attached with a 2-edge path at one vertex. We design three structures A, B and C. These are used suitably to obtain G for any value of k . The common point is the vertex u .

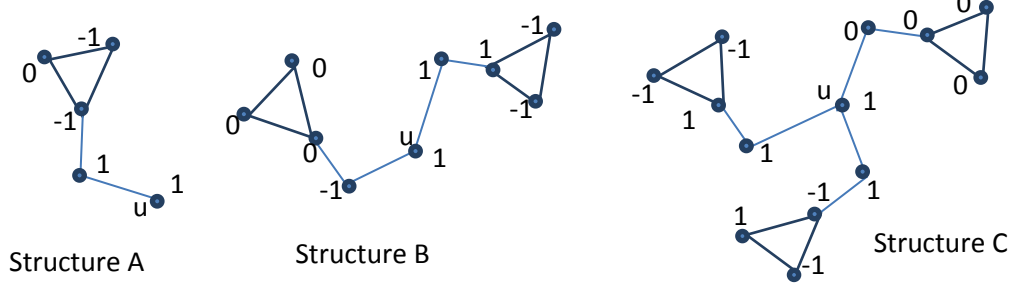


Fig 5.2 : Structure A,B,C with EP Cordial Labels

k	structure to use	$v(0,1,-1)$	$e(0,1,-1)$
1	A	$V(1,2,2)$	$e(2,2,1)$
2	B	$v(3,3,3)$	$e(4,3,3)$
3	C	$v(4,5,4)$	$e(5,5,5)$
$3x$	x times C	$v(4x,4x+1,4x)$	$e(5x,5x,5x)$
$3x+1$	x times c + A	$v(4x+1,4x+2,4x+2)$	$e(4x+2,4x+2,4x+1)$
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$v(a,b,c)$ indicates number vertices with label 0 are a in number, with label 1 are b in number and that with label -1 are c in number. Similar understanding for $e(a,b,c)$ on edges.			
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The table above elaborates how to obtain a EP-cordial copy of $(G')^{(k)}$ where G' is the kite-(3,2).

Theorem 4.6 kite(3,m) is EP-cordial.

Proof: kite(3,m) has a cycle C_3 attached at one point with a path of length m. It has $m+3$ vertices and $m+3$ edges. For $m > 2$ Let the consecutive vertices on path from pendent vertex be $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, v_{m+1}$. Note that v_{m+1} is degree 3 vertex common to C_3 and p_{m+1} . The two degree vertices on C_3 are u and v respectively.

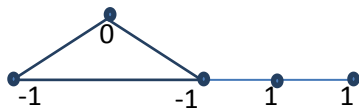


Fig 1.2. $v_f(0,1,-1)=(1,2,2), e_f(0,1,-1)=(2,2,1)$

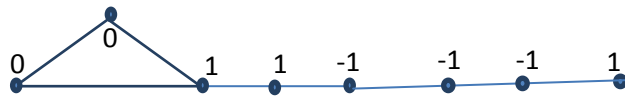


Fig 1.3. $v_f(0,1,-1)=(2,3,3), e_f(0,1,-1)=(3,3,2)$

case 1 $m = 3x$. **subcase x is even.** Take $x-2 = 2y$

$f(u)=f(v)=-1, f(v_1)=1, f(v_i)=0$ for $i = 2, 3, \dots, x+1, f(v_{x+i+2}) = -1$ for $i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y, f(v_{x+2+i}) = 1$ for $i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$. The numbers on vertices and edges are $v_f(0,1,-1)=(x,x,x), e_f(0,1,-1)=(x+1,x,x)$

subcase 2 x is odd $f(u)=f(v)=-1, f(v_1)=1, f(v_i)=0$ for $i = 2, 3, \dots, x+1, f(v_{x+i+1}) = -1$ for $i \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$, where $2y = x-1, f(v_{x+i+1})=1$ for $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y, f(v_{1+x+i})=1$ for $i = 3y+1, 3y+2, \dots, m+1$

The numbers on vertices and edges are $v_f(0,1,-1)=(x,x+1,x+1), e_f(0,1,-1)=(x+1,x+1,x+1)$ **case 2** $m = 3x+1$

$f(u)=f(v)=-1, f(v_1)=1$ **subcase x is even** take $x-2 = 2y$.

$f(v_{1+i})=0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, x, f(v_{1+x+i})=-1$ for $i \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y, f(v_{1+x+i}) = 1$ for $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y$. Further $f(v_{1+x+i})=1$ for $i = 3y+1, 3y+2, \dots, m+1$. The numbers on vertices and edges are $v_f(0,1,-1)=(x,x+1,x), e_f(0,1,-1)=(x+1,x+1,x)$ **subcase x is odd.** take $2y = x-1, f(u)=f(v)=-1, f(v_1)=1, f(v_{1+i})=0$ for $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, x, f(v_{x+1+i}) = -1$ for $i \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y, f(v_{1+x+i}) = 1$ for $i \leq 3y, f(v_{x+i})=1$ for $i = 3y+1, 3y+2, \dots, m+1$. The numbers on vertices and edges are $v_f(0,1,-1)=(x,x,x+1), e_f(0,1,-1)=(x+1,x,x)$. Thus f is EP cordial function.

case 3 $m = 2+3x$. We give diagrams for $x = 1, 2$. Define $F : V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ as follows. $f(u)=f(v)=-1$

$f(v_1)=1$

Subcase 1: x is even. take $\frac{x}{2} = y$.

$f(v_i)=0$ for $i = 2, 3, \dots, x$

$f(v_{x+i+2})=-1$ for $i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{3}$ and $i < 3y$ and $f(v_{x+2+i})=-1$ for $i = 3y+2, 3y+3, 3y+4$

$f(v_{x+2+i}) = 1$ for $i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ and $i \leq 3y+1$. $f(v_i) = 1$ for $i > 3y=4$ and $i \leq m+1$ $v_f(0,1,-1)=(x,x+1,x+1)$,
 $e_f(0,1,-1)=(x+1,x+1,x)$ **subcase 2:** x is odd. Take $x-1 = 2y$.
 $f(v_i) = 0$ for $i = 2,3,\dots,x+1$. $f(v_{x+2+i}) = -1$ for $i \equiv 0,1 \pmod{3}$. and $i \leq 3y$. $f(v_{x+2+i}) = 1$ for $i = 3y+1, 3y+2, \dots, m+1$. The numbers on vertices and edges are $v_f(0,1,-1)=(x,x+1,x+1)$,
 $e_f(0,1,-1)=(x+1,x,x+1)$

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