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## **GROUP** $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ **CORDIAL LABELING OF SUM OF** $P_n$ **AND** $K_n$

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Abstract. Let G be a (p,q) graph and A be a group. For  $a \in A$ , we denote the order of a by o(a). Let  $f : V(G) \to A$  be a function. For each edge uv assign the label 1 if (o(u), o(v)) = 1 or 0 otherwise. f is called a group A Cordial labeling if  $|v_f(a) - v_f(b)| \le 1$ ,  $\forall a, b \in A$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$ , where  $v_f(x)$  and  $e_f(n)$  respectively denote the number of vertices labelled with an element x and number of edges labelled with n(n = 0, 1). A graph which admits a group A Cordial labeling is called a group A Cordial graph. In this paper we define group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial graphs and prove that  $P_n + K_2$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial for every n. We further characterize  $P_n + K_3$ ,  $P_n + K_4$  and  $P_n + K_n$  ( $n \le 30$ ) that are group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial.

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# 1. Introduction

In the mathematical discipline of graph theory, a graph labeling is the assignment of labels, traditionally represented by integers, to the edges or vertices, or both, of a graph. Interest in

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graph labeling problems became prominent in the mid 1960's from a long standing conjecture of Ringel and a paper by Rosa. Most graph labelings trace their origins to labelings presented by Alex Rosa in his 1967 paper. Rosa called a function f a  $\beta$ - valuation of a graph G with qedges if f is an injection from the vertices of G to the set  $\{0, 1, ..., q\}$  such that, when each edge uv is assigned the label |f(u) - f(v)|, the resulting edge labels are distinct. In 1980, Golomb called such labelings graceful and this is now the popular term. Ringel conjectured more than four decades ago that "All trees are graceful" and this conjecture has been the focus of many papers related to labeling problems.

Labelled graphs have wide applications in coding theory, X-ray crystallography, radar, astronomy, circuit design and communication network addressing.

## 2. Preliminaries

Graphs considered here are finite, undirected and simple. Let A be a group. The order of  $a \in A$  is the least positive integer n such that  $a^n = e$ . We denote the order of a by o(a). Cahit [3] introduced the concept of Cordial labeling. Motivated by this, we defined group A cordial labeling and investigated some of its properties. We also defined group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  cordial labeling and discussed that labeling for some standard graphs [1]. In this paper we prove that  $P_n + K_2$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial for every n. We further characterize  $P_n + K_3$ ,  $P_n + K_4$  and  $P_n + K_n$  ( $n \leq 30$ ) that are group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial. Terms not defined here are used in the sense of Harary[5] and Gallian [4].

The greatest common divisor of two integers *m* and *n* is denoted by (m, n) and *m* and *n* are said to be *relatively prime* if (m, n) = 1. For any real number *x*, we denote by  $\lfloor x \rfloor$ , the greatest integer smaller than or equal to *x* and by  $\lceil x \rceil$ , we mean the smallest integer greater than or equal to *x*.

A *path* is an alternating sequence of vertices and edges,  $v_1, e_1, v_2, e_2, ..., e_{n-1}, v_n$ , which are distinct, such that  $e_i$  is an edge joining  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le n-1$ . A path on *n* vertices is denoted by  $P_n$ . If *G* is a graph on *n* vertices in which every vertex is adjacent to every other vertex, then *G* is called a complete graph and is denoted by  $K_n$ .

Given two graphs G and H, G + H is the graph with vertex set  $V(G) \cup V(H)$  and edge set  $E(G) \cup E(H) \cup \{uv/u \in V(G), v \in V(H)\}.$ 

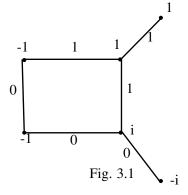
We use the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.1**[2] The Fan  $F_n$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial for all  $n \le 10$  and for n > 10,  $F_n$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff  $n \equiv 0, 1, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

## 3. Main results

Let G be a (p,q)graph and consider the group  $A = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  with multiplication. Let  $f: V(G) \to A$  be a function. For each edge uv assign the label 1 if (o(u), o(v)) = 1 or 0 otherwise. f is called a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling if  $|v_f(a) - v_f(b)| \le 1$ ,  $\forall a, b \in A$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$ , where  $v_f(x)$  and  $e_f(n)$  respectively denote the number of vertices labelled with an element x and number of edges labelled with n(n = 0, 1). A graph which admits a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is called a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial graph.

A simple example of a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial graph is given in Fig. 3.1.



We now investigate the group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $P_n + K_m$  for  $1 \le m \le 4$ .  $P_n + K_1$  is the Fan  $F_n$  and theorem 1.1 characterizes the Fans that are group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  cordial.

**Theorem 3.1.**  $P_n + K_2$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  cordial for every n.

**Proof.** Let the vertices of  $P_n$  be  $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$  and let the vertices of  $K_2$  be  $v_1, v_2$ . Number of vertices of  $P_n + K_2$  is n+2 and number of edges is 3n.

### **Case(1):** $n + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $r = \frac{n-2}{4}$ . Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_2, ..., u_r$  with 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that  $\frac{n+2}{4}$  vertices get label -1,  $\frac{n+2}{4}$  vertices get label i and  $\frac{n+2}{4}$  vertices get label -i. Number of edges with label  $1 = n + 2r + 1 = n + 2(\frac{n-2}{4}) + 1 = \frac{3n}{2}$ . So this is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  cordial

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labeling.

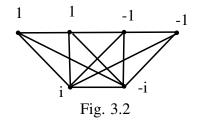
**Case(2):**  $n + 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $r = \frac{n-3}{4}$ . Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_2, ..., u_r$  with 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that r+1 vertices get label -1, r+1 vertices get label i and r+2 vertices get label -i. Number of edges with label  $1 = n + 1 + 2r = \frac{3n-1}{2}$ . Also number of edges with label  $0 = \frac{3n+1}{2}$ .

**Case(3):** 
$$n + 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$
.

If n = 4, a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  cordial labeling is shown in Fig 3.2.

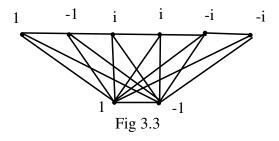
Suppose  $n \ge 8$ . Let  $r = \frac{n}{4}$ . Label the vertices  $v_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_r$  with 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that  $\frac{n}{4}$  vertices get label -1,  $\frac{n}{4} + 1$  vertices get label i and  $\frac{n}{4} + 1$  vertices get label -1. Number of edges with label  $1 = n + 1 + 3 + 2(r - 2) = n + 4 + 2(\frac{n}{4} - 2) = \frac{3n}{2}$ .



## **Case (4):** $n + 2 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $r = \frac{n-1}{4}$ . Label the vertices  $v_1, u_1, u_2, ..., u_r$  with label 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that r + 1 vertices get label -1, r + 1 vertices get label i and r vertices get label -i. Number of edges with label  $1 = n + 1 + 2r = n + 1 + 2(\frac{n-1}{4}) = \frac{3n+1}{2}$ . Also, number of edges with label  $0 = \frac{3n-1}{2}$ .

Illustration of the labeling for n = 6 is given in *Fig.*3.3.



**Theorem 3.2.**  $P_n + K_3$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff  $n \neq 2, 3, 6$ .

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**Proof.** Let the vertices of  $P_n$  be  $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$  and let the vertices of  $K_3$  be  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ . Number of vertices of  $P_n + K_3$  is n + 3 and number of edges is 4n + 2.

If n = 2,  $P_2 + K_3$  has 5 vertices and 10 edges. If 1 vertex is labelled with 1, then 4 edges get label 1 and if 2 vertices are labelled with 1 then 7 edges get label 1. But only 5 edges have to get label 1. So  $P_2 + K_3$  is not group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial.

If n=3 , $P_3 + K_3$  has 6 vertices and 14 edges. If 1 vertex is labelled with 1, at most 5 edges get label 1 and if 2 vertices are labelled with 1, either 8 or 9 vertices get label 1. So  $P_3 + K_3$  is not group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial.

If n=6,  $P_6 + K_3$  has 9 vertices and 26 edges. It is easy to observe that there is no choice of 2 or 3 vertices so that 13 edges get label 1. Hence  $P_6 + K_3$  is not group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial. Thus  $n \neq 2, 3, 6$ .

Conversely, assume  $n \neq 2, 3, 6$ .

We need to prove that  $P_n + K_3$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial.

**Case(1):**  $n + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Each vertex label occurs  $\frac{n+3}{4}$  times and each edge label occurs 2n + 1 times. Let  $r = \frac{n-1}{4}$ . Label  $v_1, u_2, u_4, \dots, u_{2r}$  with 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that r + 1 of them get label -1, r + 1 of them get label i and r + 1 of them get label -i.

**Case(2):**  $n + 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

By assumption,  $n \ge 10$ . In this case, one vertex label occurs  $\left\lceil \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rceil$  times and each of the other 3 vertex labels occur  $\left\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rfloor$  times.

Let  $r = \frac{n-10}{4}$ . Label  $v_1, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_5, u_7, \dots, u_{2r+3}$  with 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that r + 3 of them get label -1, r + 3 of them get label i and r + 3 of them get label -i.

**Case(3):** 
$$n + 3 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$
.

By assumption ,  $n \ge 7$ . In this case, 2 vertex labels occur  $\left\lceil \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rceil$  times and 2 other labels occur  $\left\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rfloor$  times.

Let  $r = \frac{n-7}{4}$ . Label  $v_1, u_1, u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{2r+2}$  with 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that r+3 of them get label -1, r+2 of them get label i and r+2 of them get label -i.

**Case(4):** 
$$n + 3 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$
.

In this case , 3 vertex labels occur  $\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \rfloor$  times and 1 vertex label occurs  $\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \rfloor$  times. Let

 $r = \frac{n-4}{4}$ . Label  $v_1, u_1, u_3, u_5, ..., u_{2r+1}$  with 1. Label the remaining vertices arbitrarily so that r+2 vertices get label -1, r+2 vertices get label i and r+1 vertices get label -i. That  $P_n + K_3$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial for  $n \neq 2, 3, 6$  follows from Table 1.

Nature of n	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(-1)$	$v_f(i)$	$v_f(-i)$	$e_f(1)$	$e_f(0)$
$n+3 \equiv 0 (mod \ 4)$	$\frac{n+3}{4}$	$\frac{n+3}{4}$	$\frac{n+3}{4}$	$\frac{n+3}{4}$	2n + 1	2n + 1
$n+3 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\left\lceil \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rceil$	$\left\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rfloor$	$\left\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rfloor$	$\left\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rfloor$	2n + 1	2n+1
$n+3 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\left\lceil \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rceil$	$\left\lceil \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rceil$	$\left\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rfloor$	$\left\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rfloor$	2n + 1	2n+1
$n+3 \equiv 3 (mod \ 4)$	$\left\lceil \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rceil$	$\left\lceil \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rceil$	$\left\lceil \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rceil$	$\left\lfloor \frac{n+3}{4} \right\rfloor$	2n + 1	2n+1

Table 1

**Theorem 3.3.** 
$$P_n + K_4$$
 is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff  $n \in \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17\}$ .

**Proof.** Let the vertices of  $P_n$  be  $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$  and let the vertices of  $K_4$  be  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$ . Number of vertices of  $P_n + K_4$  is n + 4.

Number of edges =  $\binom{4}{2} + (n-1) + 4n = 5n + 5$ .

**Case(1):** Exactly one vertex, say  $v_1$  is given label 1.

Now,  $deg v_i = n + 3(1 \le i \le 4)$ ,  $degu_1 = 5$ ,  $degu_n = 5$  and  $deg u_i = 6(2 \le i \le n - 1)$ . Subcase(i):  $n = 4k(k \in \mathbb{Z}_+)$ .

Now total number of vertices is 4k + 4 and so each vertex label should

occur k + 1 times. Total number of edges is 5(4k) + 5 = 20k + 5. So one edge label should occur 10k + 3 times and another should occur 10k + 2 times. Maximum number of edges that can receive label 1 by taking k + 1 vertices is (4k + 3) + 5k. So, to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$ Cordial labeling, we need to have  $4k + 3 + 5k = 9k + 3 \ge 10k + 2$  and so  $k \le 1$ . In this case n = 4. A group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $P_4 + K_4$  is given in Table 2.

**Subcase(ii):** 
$$n = 4k + 1(k \ge 0)$$
.

Now, number of vertices in  $P_n + K_4$  is 4k + 5 and so one vertex label should occur k + 2 times and each of the other three vertex labels should occur k + 1 times. Total number of edges is 5(4k + 1) + 5 = 20k + 10. So each of the edge labels should occur 10k + 5 times. Maximum number of edges that can receive label 1 by taking k + 2 vertices is (4k + 4) + 5(k + 1). So, a necessary condition to get a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is  $9k + 9 \ge 10k + 5$  and so  $k \le 4$ . When k = 0,  $P_1 + K_4 \approx K_5$  and there is no choice of 1 vertex or 2 vertices so that 5 edges get label 1. So  $k \ne 0$ . Group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labelings of  $P_n + K_4$  when n = 5, 9, 13 and n = 17 are given in Tables 2 and 3.

**Subcase(iii):** 
$$n = 4k + 2(k \ge 0)$$
.

Now, number of vertices in  $P_n + K_4$  is 4k + 6 and so 2 vertex labels should occur k + 2 times and 2 vertex labels should occur k + 1 times. Total number of edges is 5(4k + 2) + 5 = 20k + 15. So , one edge label should occur 10k + 7 times and another edge label should occur 10k + 8 times. Maximum number of edges that can receive label 1 by taking k + 2 vertices in a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling is 4k + 6 + 5(k + 1). So , the necessary condition is ,  $9k + 11 \ge 10k + 8$  and so  $k \le 3$ . When k = 0, n = 2.  $P_2 + K_4 \approx K_6$  and 2 vertex labels should occur 2 times and 2 labels should occur 1 time. One edge label should occur 7 times and another edge label should occur 8 times. There is no choice of 1 vertex or 2 vertices so that 7 or 8 edges get label 1. So ,  $n \ne 2$ . Group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling of  $P_n + K_4$  when n = 6, 10, 14 are given in Tables 2 and 3.

**Subcase(iv):**  $n = 4k + 3(k \ge 0)$ .

Now, number of vertices in  $P_n + K_4$  is 4k + 7. So 3 vertex labels should occur k + 2 times and 1 vertex label should occur k + 1 times. Total number of edges is 5(4k + 3) + 5 = 20k + 20. So, each edge label should occur 10k + 10 times. Maximum number of edges that can receive label 1 by taking k + 2 vertices in a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  cordial labeling is (4k + 7) + 5(k + 1) = 9k + 12. So , the necessary condition is ,  $9k + 12 \ge 10k + 10$  i.e.,  $k \le 2$ . Group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labelings of  $P_n + K_4$  when n = 3, 7 or n = 11 are given in Tables 2 and 3.

**Case(2):** At least two vertices  $v_i (1 \le i \le 4)$  are given label 1.

Suppose  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are given label 1. Now, (n+3) + (n+2) = 2n+5 edges get label 1.

**Subcase(i):** 
$$n = 4k(k \ge 1)$$

Number of edges that has to receive label 1 is 10k + 2. Minimum number of edges that can receive label 1 is 8k + 5 + (k - 1)3 = 11k + 2. Therefore,  $10k + 2 \ge 11k + 2 => k \le 0$ .

n	<i>v</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>v</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>v</i> <sub>3</sub>	<i>v</i> 4	<i>u</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>u</i> <sub>2</sub>	и3	<i>u</i> <sub>4</sub>	<i>u</i> <sub>5</sub>	<i>u</i> <sub>6</sub>	<i>u</i> 7	<i>u</i> <sub>8</sub>	И9	<i>u</i> <sub>10</sub>
3	1	-1	-1	i	1	i	-i							
4	1	-1	i	<i>—i</i>	-1	1	i	-i						
5	1	1	-1	-1	i	i	i	-i	-i					
6	1	1	-1	-1	i	i	i	-i	-i	-i				
7	1	-1	-1	-1	i	1	i	1	i	-i	-i			
9	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	i	1	i	i	-i	- <i>i</i>	-i	
10	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	i	1	1	i	i	-i	-i	-i
11	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	i	i	i	i	- <i>i</i>	-i	-i
13	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	i	1	i	1	-1	i	i	-i
14	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	i	1	i	1	i	i
17	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	i	1	i	1	i	1

Table 2

n	<i>u</i> <sub>11</sub>	<i>u</i> <sub>12</sub>	<i>u</i> <sub>13</sub>	<i>u</i> <sub>14</sub>	<i>u</i> <sub>15</sub>	<i>u</i> <sub>16</sub>	<i>u</i> <sub>17</sub>
11	-i						
13	-i	-i	-i				
14	-i	-i	-i	-i			
17	i	i	- <i>i</i>	- <i>i</i>	- <i>i</i>	-i	-i



**Subcase(ii):**  $n = 4k + 1 (k \ge 0)$ .

Number of edges that has to receive label 1 is 10k + 5. Minimum number of edges that can receive label 1 is 8k + 5 + (k - 1)3 = 11k + 2. Therefore,  $10k + 5 \ge 11k + 2 => k \le 3$ .

**Subcase(iii)** 
$$n = 4k + 2(k \ge 0)$$
.

Number of edges that has to receive label 1 is 10k + 8. Minimum number of edges that can receive label 1 is 8k + 5 + (k - 1)3 = 11k + 2. So  $10k + 8 \ge 11k + 2 => k \le 6$ . It is easy to observe that  $P_{18} + K_4$ ,  $P_{22} + K_4$  and  $P_{26} + K_4$  are not group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial. Subcase(iv):  $n = 4k + 3(k \ge 0)$ .

Number of edges that has to receive label 1 is 10k + 10. Minimum number of edges that can

receive label 1 is (8k+5) + (k-1) = 11k+2. Hence  $10k+10 \ge 11k+2 = k \le 8$ . It is easy to observe that  $P_n + K_4$  is not group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial for  $3 \le k \le 8$ .

**Case(3):** No vertex  $v_i$  is given label 1.

**Subcase(i)**:n = 4k(k > 0).

Maximum number of edges that can receive label 1 is (k+1)6 = 6k+6.

So,  $6k + 6 \ge 10k + 2 \Longrightarrow 4k \le 4 \Longrightarrow k \le 1$ .

**Subcase(ii):**  $n = 4k + 1(k \ge 0)$ .

Maximum number of edges that can receive label 1 is 6k + 6. So  $6k + 6 \ge 10k + 5 => 4k \le 1 => k = 0$ .

**Subcase(iii):**  $n = 4k + 2(k \ge 0)$ .

Now,  $6k + 6 \ge 10k + 8 \Longrightarrow 4k \le -2$  which is impossible.

**Subcase(iv):**  $n = 4k + 3(k \ge 0)$ .

Now,  $6k + 6 \ge 10k + 10 \Longrightarrow 4k \le -4$  which is impossible.

Thus,  $P_n + K_4$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff  $n \in \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17\}$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** For  $n \le 30$ ,  $P_n + K_n$  is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial iff

 $n \in \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 25, 26, 27\}.$ 

### Proof.

Let the vertices of  $P_n$  be labelled as  $u_1, u_2, ..., u_n$  and the vertices of  $K_n$  be labelled as  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$ . Number of vertices in  $P_n + K_n$  is 2n and the number of edges is  $\binom{n}{2} + n^2 + n - 1 = \frac{(3n-2)(n+1)}{2}$ .

For  $1 \le i \le n$ , deg  $v_i = 2n - 1$ , deg  $u_1 = deg u_n = n + 1$  and

deg  $u_i(1 < i < n) = n + 2$ .

For n = 1, the two vertices of  $P_1 + K_1 \approx K_2$  be labelled as 1,-1 respectively and this is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.

For n = 2,  $P_2 + K_2 \approx K_4$  which is group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial.

For n = 3,  $P_3 + K_3$  has 6 vertices and 14 edges. Two vertex labels should appear 2 times and 2 other vertex labels should appear once. Each edge label should appear 7 times. There is no choice of 1 vertex or 2 vertices so that 7 edges get label 1.

For n = 4,  $f_1$  defined by  $f_1(v_1) = f_1(v_2) = 1$ ,  $f_1(v_3) = f_1(v_4) = -1$ ,  $f_1(u_1) = f_1(u_2) = i$ ,  $f_1(u_3) = -1$ ,  $f_1(u_3) =$ 

$$f_1(u_4) = -i$$
 is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.  
For  $n = 5$ ,  $f_2$  defined by  $f_2(v_1) = f_2(u_1) = f_2(u_3) = 1$ ,  $f_2(v_2) = f_2(v_3) = f_2(v_4) = -1$ ,  $f_2(v_5) = f_2(u_2) = i$ ,  $f_2(u_4) = f_2(u_5) = -i$  is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.  
For  $n = 6$ ,  $P_6 + K_6$  has 12 vertices and 56 edges. Each vertex label should occur 3 times. Each edge label should appear 28 times. There is no choice of 3 vertices so that 28 edges get label 1.  
For  $n = 7$ ,  $f_3$  defined by,  $f_3(v_1) = f_3(v_2) = f_3(u_1) = f_3(u_3) = 1$ ,  $f_3(v_3) = f_3(v_4) = f_3(v_5) = f_3(v_6) = 1$ 

 $-1, f_3(v_7) = f_3(u_2) = f_3(u_4) = i, f_3(u_5) = f_3(u_6) = f_3(u_7) = -i$  is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.

For n = 8,  $P_8 + K_8$  has 16 vertices and 99 edges. There is no choice of 4 vertices so that 49 or 50 edges get label 1.

For n = 9,  $f_4$  defined by,  $f_4(v_1) = f_4(v_2) = f_4(v_3) = f_4(u_1) = f_4(u_2) = 1$ ,  $f_4(v_4) = f_4(v_5) = f_4(v_6) = f_4(v_7) = f_4(v_8) = -1$ ,  $f_4(v_9) = f_4(u_3) = f_4(u_4) = f_4(u_5) = i$ ,  $f_4(u_j) = -i$  for  $6 \le j \le 9$  is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.

For n = 10,  $f_5$  defined by,  $f_5(v_j) = 1(1 \le j \le 4)$ ,  $f_5(u_1) = 1$ ,  $f_5(v_j) = -1$ , for  $5 \le j \le 9$ ,  $f_5(v_{10}) = i$ ,  $f_5(u_j) = i$  for  $2 \le j \le 5$ ,  $f_5(u_j) = -i$  for  $6 \le j \le 10$ , is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.

For n = 11,  $f_6$  defined by,  $f_6(v_j) = 1$  for  $1 \le j \le 4$ ,  $f_6(u_1) = f_6(u_2) = 1$ ,  $f_6(v_j) = -1$ , for  $5 \le j \le 10$ ,  $f_6(v_{11}) = i$ ,  $f_6(u_j) = i$  for  $3 \le j \le 6$ ,  $f_6(u_j) = -i$  for  $7 \le j \le 11$  is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.

For n = 12, number of vertices of  $P_{12} + K_{12}$  is 24 and number of edges is 221. There is no choice of 6 vertices so that 110 or 111 edges get label 1.

For n = 13, number of vertices of  $P_{13} + K_{13}$  is 26 and number of edges is 259. There is no choice of 6 or 7 vertices so that 129 or 130 edges get label 1.

For n = 14, number of vertices of  $P_{14} + K_{14}$  is 28 and number of edges is 300. There is no choice of 7 vertices so that 150 edges get label 1.

For n = 15, number of vertices of  $P_{15} + K_{15}$  is 30 and number of edges is 344. There is no choice of 7 or 8 vertices so that 172 edges get label 1.

For n = 16,  $f_7$  defined by,  $f_7(v_j) = 1(1 \le j \le 6)$ ,  $f_7(u_2) = 1$ ,  $f_7(u_4) = 1$ ,  $f_7(v_j) = -1(7 \le j \le 14)$ ,  $f_7(v_{15}) = f_7(v_{16}) = i$ ,  $f_7(u_1) = f_7(u_3) = i$ ,  $f_7(u_j) = i(5 \le j \le 8)$   $f_7(u_j) = -i(9 \le j \le 16)$ 

is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.

For n = 17,  $P_{17} + K_{17}$  has 34 vertices and 441 edges. There is no choice of 8 or 9 vertices so that 220 or 221 edges get label 1.

For n = 18, there is no choice of 9 vertices so that 247 edges get label 1.

For n = 19, there is no choice of 9 or 10 vertices so that 225 or 226 edges get label 1.

For n = 20, there is no choice of 10 vertices so that 305 or 306 edges get label 1.

For n = 21, there is no choice of 10 or 11 vertices so that 337 edges get label 1.

For n = 22, there is no choice of 11 vertices so that 370 edges get label 1.

For n = 23, there is no choice of 11 or 12 vertices so that 404 or 405 edges get label 1.

For n = 24, there is no choice of 12 vertices so that 440 or 441 edges get label 1.

For n = 25,  $f_8$  defined by,  $f_8(v_j) = 1(1 \le j \le 10)$ ,  $f_8(u_1) = f_8(u_3) = 1$ ,  $f_8(v_j) = -1(11 \le j \le 23)$ ,  $f_8(v_{24}) = f_8(v_{25}) = i$ ,  $f_8(u_2) = i$ ,  $f_8(u_j) = i(4 \le j \le 13)$ ,  $f_8(u_j) = i(14 \le j \le 25)$  is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.

For n = 26,  $f_9$  defined by,  $f_9(v_j) = 1(1 \le j \le 10)$ ,  $f_9(u_1) = f_9(u_2) = f_9(u_4) = 1$ ,  $f_9(v_j) = -1(11 \le j \le 23)$ ,  $f_9(v_j) = i(24 \le j \le 26)$ ,  $f_9(u_3) = i$ ,  $f_9(u_j) = i(5 \le j \le 13)$ ,  $f_9(u_j) = -i(14 \le j \le 26)$  is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.

For n = 27,  $f_{10}$  defined by,  $f_{10}(v_j) = 1(1 \le j \le 10)$ ,  $f_{10}(u_1) = f_{10}(u_2) = f_{10}(u_4) = f_{10}(u_6) = 1$ ,  $f_{10}(v_j) = -1(11 \le j \le 24)$ ,  $f_{10}(v_j) = i(25 \le j \le 27)$ ,  $f_{10}(u_3) = f_{10}(u_5) = i$ ,  $f_{10}(u_j) = i(7 \le j \le 14)$ ,  $f_{10}(u_j) = -i(15 \le j \le 27)$  is a group  $\{1, -1, i, -i\}$  Cordial labeling.

For n = 28, there is no choice of 14 vertices so that 599 or 600 edges get label 1.

For n = 29, there is no choice of 14 or 15 vertices so that 643 edges get label 1.

For n = 30, there is no choice of 15 vertices so that 688 edges get label 1.

### **Conflict of Interests**

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