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PAIR DIFFERENCE CORDIALITY OF SOME GRAPHS DERIVED FROM LADDER GRAPH

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Abstract. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a (p, q) graph.

Define

$$\rho = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is even} \\ \frac{p-1}{2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

and $L = \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, \pm \rho\}$ called the set of labels.

Consider a mapping $f : V \rightarrow L$ by assigning different labels in L to the different elements of V when p is even and different labels in L to $p-1$ elements of V and repeating a label for the remaining one vertex when p is odd. The labeling as defined above is said to be a pair difference cordial labeling if for each edge uv of G there exists a labeling $|f(u) - f(v)|$ such that $|\Delta_{f_1} - \Delta_{f_1^c}| \leq 1$, where Δ_{f_1} and $\Delta_{f_1^c}$ respectively denote the number of edges labeled with 1 and number of edges not labeled with 1. A graph G for which there exists a pair difference cordial labeling is called a pair difference cordial graph. In this paper we investigate the pair difference cordial labeling behaviour of some graphs like slanting ladder SL_n , mobius ladder M_n , triangular ladder TL_n .

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1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider only finite, undirected and simple graphs. The concept of cordial labeling was introduced by Cachit[1]. In the similar line the notion of pair difference cordial labeling of a graph was introduced in [4]. The pair difference cordial labeling behavior of several graphs like path, cycle, star, wheel, triangular snake, alternate triangular snake, butterfly etc have been investigated in [4,5]. In this paper we investigate the pair difference cordial labeling behavior of some graphs like slanting ladder SL_n , mobius ladder M_n , triangular ladder TL_n , $M_n \odot 2K_1$, $SL_n \odot 2K_1$, $TL_n \odot 2K_1$. Terms not defined here are follow from Gallian[2] and Harary[3].

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1. [4]. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a (p, q) graph.

Define

$$\rho = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is even} \\ \frac{p-1}{2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

and $L = \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, \pm \rho\}$ called the set of labels.

Consider a mapping $f : V \rightarrow L$ by assigning different labels in L to the different elements of V when p is even and different labels in L to $p-1$ elements of V and repeating a label for the remaining one vertex when p is odd. The labeling as defined above is said to be a pair difference cordial labeling if for each edge uv of G there exists a labeling $|f(u) - f(v)|$ such that $|\Delta_{f_1} - \Delta_{f_1^c}| \leq 1$, where Δ_{f_1} and $\Delta_{f_1^c}$ respectively denote the number of edges labeled with 1 and number of edges not labeled with 1. A graph G for which there exists a pair difference cordial labeling is called a pair difference cordial graph.

Definition 2.2. [3]. The subdivision graph $S(G)$ of a graph G is obtained by replacing each edge uv by a path uvw .

Definition 2.3. [2]. The graph $G_1 \odot G_2$ is the graph obtained by taking one copy of G_1 and n copies of G_2 and joining the i^{th} vertex of G_1 with an edge to every vertex in the i^{th} copy G_2 , where G_1 is graph of order n .

Definition 2.4. [3]. The ladder L_n is obtained from two copies of the paths $a_1a_2 \cdots a_n$ and $b_1b_2 \cdots b_n$ by joining each a_i with $b_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$. Clearly L_n has $2n$ vertices and $3n - 2$ edges. That is $V(L_n) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(L_n) = \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$.

Definition 2.5. [2]. The slanting ladder SL_n is obtained from two copies of the paths $a_1a_2a_3 \cdots a_n$ and $b_1b_2b_3 \cdots b_n$ by joining each a_i with $b_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n$. That is $V(SL_n) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, $E(SL_n) = \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{a_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$. It is easy to ver that SL_n has $2n$ vertices and $3n - 3$ edges.

Definition 2.6. [2]. The mobius ladder M_n is obtained from the ladder L_n by joining the vertices a_1 with b_n and a_n with b_1 . That is $V(M_n) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, $E(M_n) = \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{a_1 b_n, a_n b_1\}$. Note that M_n has $2n$ vertices and $3n$ edges.

Definition 2.7. [2]. The triangular ladder TL_n is obtained from the ladder L_n by adding the edges $a_i b_{i+1}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$. Obviously TL_n has $2n$ vertices and $4n - 3$ edges. That is $V(TL_n) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, $E(TL_n) = \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{a_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1. The slating ladder SL_n is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Take the vertex set and edge set from definition 2.5. There are two cases arises.

Case 1. n is even.

Assign the labels 1, 2 to the vertices a_1, a_2 respectively and assign the labels $-3, -4$ respectively to the vertices a_3, a_4 . Next assign the labels 5, 6 to the vertices a_5, a_6 respectively and assign the labels $-7, -8$ respectively to the vertices a_7, a_8 .

Proceeding like this until we reach to the vertex a_n . Secondly assign the labels $-1, -2$ to the vertices b_1, b_2 respectively and assign the labels 3, 4 respectively to the vertices b_3, b_4 . Next assign the labels $-5, -6$ to the vertices b_5, b_6 respectively and assign the labels 7, 8 respectively to the vertices b_7, b_8 . Proceeding like this until we reach to the vertex b_n .

Case 2. n is odd.

As in case 1, assign the labels to the vertices $a_i, b_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$. Next assign the labels $n, -n$ respectively to the vertices a_n, b_n when $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ and assign the labels $-n, n$ to the vertices a_n, b_n when $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

The Table 1 given below establish that this vertex labeling f is a pair difference cordial labeling of $SL_n, n \geq 2$.

Nature of n	$\Delta_{f_1^c}$	Δ_{f_1}
n is even	$\frac{3n-3}{2}$	$\frac{3n-1}{2}$
n is odd	$\frac{3n-2}{2}$	$\frac{3n-2}{2}$

TABLE 1

□

Theorem 3.2. The mobius ladder M_n is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Take the vertex set and edge set from definition 2.6. There are four cases arises.

Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

Subcase 1. $n = 4$.

Assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, -4$ to the vertices a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 respectively and assign the labels

1, 2, 3, 4 respectively to the vertices b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 .

Subcase 2. $n > 4$.

Assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$ to the vertices $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ and assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{n+2}{2}$ respectively to the vertices $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$. Now assign the labels $\frac{n+6}{2}, \frac{n+10}{2}, \frac{n+14}{2}, \dots, n-1$ respectively to the vertices $b_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, b_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, b_{\frac{n+8}{2}}, \dots, b_{\frac{3n}{4}}$ and $n, n-2, n-4, \dots, \frac{n+8}{2}, \frac{n+4}{2}$ respectively to the vertices $b_{\frac{3n+4}{4}}, b_{\frac{3n+8}{4}}, b_{\frac{3n+12}{4}}, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_n$.

Case 2. $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

Subcase 1. $n = 5$.

Assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, -4, -5$ respectively to the vertices a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 and assign the labels $1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ to the vertices b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5 respectively.

Subcase 2. $n > 5$.

Assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$ respectively to the vertices $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ and assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{n+1}{2}$ to the vertices $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ respectively. Now assign the labels $\frac{n+5}{2}, \frac{n+9}{2}, \frac{n+13}{2}, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $b_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, b_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, b_{\frac{n+7}{2}}, \dots, b_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}$ and $n-1, n-3, n-5, \dots, \frac{n+7}{2}, \frac{n+3}{2}$ respectively to the vertices $b_{\frac{3n+5}{4}}, b_{\frac{3n+9}{4}}, b_{\frac{3n+13}{4}}, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_n$.

Case 3. $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$ to the vertices $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ respectively and assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{n+2}{2}$ respectively to the vertices $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$. Next assign the labels $\frac{n+6}{2}, \frac{n+10}{2}, \frac{n+14}{2}, \dots, n$ respectively to the vertices $b_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, b_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, b_{\frac{n+7}{2}}, \dots, b_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}$ and $n-1, n-3, n-5, \dots, \frac{n+8}{2}, \frac{n+4}{2}$ respectively to the vertices $b_{\frac{3n+6}{4}}, b_{\frac{3n+10}{4}}, b_{\frac{3n+14}{4}}, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_n$.

Case 4. $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

Assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$ to the vertices $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ respectively and assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{n+1}{2}$ respectively to the vertices $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$. Lastly assign the labels $\frac{n+5}{2}, \frac{n+9}{2}, \frac{n+13}{2}, \dots, n-1$ respectively to the vertices $b_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, b_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, b_{\frac{n+7}{2}}, \dots, b_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}$ and

$n, n-2, n-4, \dots, \frac{n+7}{2}, \frac{n+3}{2}$ respectively to the vertices $b_{\frac{3n+7}{4}}, b_{\frac{3n+11}{4}}, b_{\frac{3n+15}{4}}, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_n$.

The Table 2 given below establish that this vertex labeling is a pair difference cordial labeling of M_n for all values of $n \geq 2$.

Nature of n	Δ_{f_1}	$\Delta_{f_1^c}$
$n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{3n}{2}$	$\frac{3n}{2}$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{3n-1}{2}$	$\frac{3n+1}{2}$
$n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{3n}{2}$	$\frac{3n}{2}$
$n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{3n-1}{2}$	$\frac{3n+1}{2}$

TABLE 2

□

Theorem 3.3. The triangular ladder TL_n is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Take the vertex set and edge set from definition 2.7. Assign the labels $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ to the vertices $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$. Finally assign the labels $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$ to the vertices $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$. This vertex labeling gives that TL_n is pair difference cordial, since $\Delta_{f_1} = 2n-2, \Delta_{f_1^c} = 2n-1$.

□

Theorem 3.4. $M_n \odot 2K_1$ is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 2$.

Proof. We use the vertex set and edge set of the mobius ladder M_n from the definition 2.6.

Let $V(M_n \odot 2K_1) = V(M_n) \cup \{x_i, y_i, u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}, E(M_n \odot 2K_1) = E(M_n) \cup \{a_i x_i, a_i u_i, b_i v_i, b_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Clearly $M_n \odot 2K_1$ has $6n$ vertices and $7n$ edges.

Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(M_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_1) &= 2, & f(x_1) &= 1, \\
 f(y_1) &= 3, \\
 f(a_i) &= f(a_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n}{4}, \\
 f(x_i) &= f(x_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n}{4}, \\
 f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n}{4}, \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n+4}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n}{4}}) + 2, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+4}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n}{4}}) + 4, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+4}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n}{4}}) + 3, f(a_{\frac{3n+4i+4}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n+4}{4}}) + 3i, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-4}{4}, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+4i+4}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n+4}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-4}{4}, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+4i+4}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n+4}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-4}{4}, \\
 f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(u_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(v_i) &= -f(y_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2. $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(M_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_1) &= 2, & f(x_1) &= 1, \\
 f(y_1) &= 3, \\
 f(a_i) &= f(a_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n+1}{4}, \\
 f(x_i) &= f(x_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n+1}{4}, \\
 f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n+1}{4},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(a_{\frac{3n+5}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) + 2, \\
f(x_{\frac{3n+5}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) + 4, \\
f(y_{\frac{3n+5}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) + 3, \\
f(a_{\frac{3n+4i+5}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4}, \\
f(x_{\frac{3n+4i+5}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4}, \\
f(y_{\frac{3n+4i+1}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4}, \\
f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
f(u_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
f(v_i) &= -f(y_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n.
\end{aligned}$$

Case 3. $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(M_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
f(a_1) &= 2, & f(x_1) &= 1, \\
f(y_1) &= 3, \\
f(a_i) &= f(a_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-2}{4}, \\
f(x_i) &= f(x_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-2}{4}, \\
f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-2}{4}, \\
f(a_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n-2}{4}}) + 2, \\
f(x_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n-2}{4}}) + 4, \\
f(y_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n-2}{4}}) + 3, \\
f(a_{\frac{3n+4i+2}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}, \\
f(x_{\frac{3n+4i+2}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}, \\
f(y_{\frac{3n+4i+2}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n-1, \\
 f(u_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n-1, \\
 f(v_i) &= -f(y_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n-1. \\
 f(b_n) &= -f(x_n) & f(u_n) &= -f(a_n), \\
 f(v_n) &= -f(y_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 4. $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(M_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_1) &= 2, & f(x_1) &= 1, \\
 f(y_1) &= 3, \\
 f(a_i) &= f(a_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-1}{4}, \\
 f(x_i) &= f(x_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-1}{4}, \\
 f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-1}{4}, \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n-1}{4}}) + 2, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n-1}{4}}) + 4, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n-1}{4}}) + 3, \\
 \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n+4i+3}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n-1}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{4}, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+4i+3}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n-1}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{4}, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+4i+3}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n-1}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{4}, \\
 \\
 f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(u_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(v_i) &= -f(y_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n.
 \end{aligned}$$

The Table 3 given below establish that this vertex labeling f is a pair difference cordial labeling of $M_n \odot 2K_1$ for all values of $n \geq 2$.

Nature of n	Δ_{f_1}	$\Delta_{f_1^c}$
$n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{7n}{2}$	$\frac{7n}{2}$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{7n+1}{2}$	$\frac{7n-1}{2}$
$n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{7n}{2}$	$\frac{7n}{2}$
$n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{7n+1}{2}$	$\frac{7n-1}{2}$

TABLE 3

□

Theorem 3.5. $SL_n \odot 2K_1$ is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Take the vertex set and edge set of the slanting ladder SL_n from the definition 2.5.

Let $V(SL_n \odot 2K_1) = V(SL_n) \cup \{x_i, y_i, u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, $E(SL_n \odot 2K_1) = E(SL_n) \cup \{a_i x_i, a_i u_i, b_i v_i, b_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Clearly $SL_n \odot 2K_1$ has $6n$ vertices and $7n - 3$ edges.

Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(SL_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_1) &= 2, & f(x_1) &= 1, \\
 f(y_1) &= 3, \\
 f(a_i) &= f(a_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-4}{4}, \\
 f(x_i) &= f(x_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-4}{4}, \\
 f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-4}{4}, \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n-4}{4}}) + 2, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n-4}{4}}) + 4, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n-4}{4}}) + 3,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_{\frac{3n+4i}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4}, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+4i}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4}, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+4i}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4}, \\
 f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(u_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(v_i) &= -f(y_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2. $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(SL_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_1) &= 2, & f(x_1) &= 1, \\
 f(y_1) &= 3, \\
 f(a_i) &= f(a_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-3}{4}, \\
 f(x_i) &= f(x_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-3}{4}, \\
 f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-3}{4}, \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n-3}{4}}) + 2, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n-3}{4}}) + 4, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n-3}{4}}) + 3, \\
 \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n+4i+1}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4}, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+4i+1}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4}, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+4i+1}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n+1}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4}, \\
 f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(u_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(v_i) &= -f(y_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 3. $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(SL_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_1) &= 2, & f(x_1) &= 1, \\
 f(y_1) &= 3, \\
 f(a_i) &= f(a_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-2}{4}, \\
 f(x_i) &= f(x_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-2}{4}, \\
 f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n-2}{4}, \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n-2}{4}}) + 2, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n-2}{4}}) + 4, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n-2}{4}}) + 3, \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n+4i+2}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+4i+2}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+4i+2}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n+2}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}, \\
 f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(u_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(v_i) &= -f(y_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 4. $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(SL_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_1) &= 2, & f(x_1) &= 1, \\
 f(y_1) &= 3,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_i) &= f(a_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n+3}{4}, \\
 f(x_i) &= f(x_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n+3}{4}, \\
 f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{3n+3}{4}, \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n+7}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}) + 2, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+7}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}) + 4, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+7}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}) + 3, \\
 f(a_{\frac{3n+4i+7}{4}}) &= f(a_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-7}{4}, \\
 f(x_{\frac{3n+4i+7}{4}}) &= f(x_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-7}{4}, \\
 f(y_{\frac{3n+4i+7}{4}}) &= f(y_{\frac{3n+3}{4}}) + 3i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-7}{4}, \\
 f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n-3, \\
 f(u_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(v_i) &= -f(y_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(b_{n-2}) &= -f(a_n) & f(b_{n-1}) = -f(a_{n-1}), \\
 f(b_n) &= -f(a_{n-2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

The Table 4 given below establish that this vertex labeling f is a pair difference cordial labeling of $SL_n \odot 2K_1$ for all values of $n \geq 2$.

Nature of n	Δ_{f_1}	$\Delta_{f_1^c}$
$n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{7n-4}{2}$	$\frac{7n-2}{2}$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{7n-3}{2}$	$\frac{7n-3}{2}$
$n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{7n-2}{2}$	$\frac{7n-4}{2}$
$n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{7n-3}{2}$	$\frac{7n-3}{2}$

TABLE 4

□

Theorem 3.6. $TL_n \odot 2K_1$ is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 2$.

Proof. We use the vertex set and edge set of the triangular ladder TL_n from the definition 2.7.

Let $V(TL_n \odot 2K_1) = V(TL_n) \cup \{x_i, y_i, u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, $E(TL_n \odot 2K_1) = E(SL_n) \cup \{a_i x_i, a_i u_i, b_i v_i, b_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Clearly $TL_n \odot 2K_1$ has $6n$ vertices and $8n - 3$ edges.

Define a map $f : V(TL_n \odot 2K_1) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} f(a_1) &= 2, & f(x_1) &= 1, \\ f(y_1) &= 3, \\ f(a_i) &= f(a_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq n-1, \\ f(x_i) &= f(x_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq n-1, \\ f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) + 3, & 2 \leq i \leq n-1, \\ f(a_n) &= f(a_{n-1}) + 2, \\ f(x_n) &= f(x_{n-1}) + 4, \\ f(y_n) &= f(y_{n-1}) + 3 \cdot f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ f(u_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ f(v_i) &= -f(y_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $\Delta f_1 = 4n - 2, \Delta f_1^c = 4n - 1$, this vertex labeling gives that $TL_n \odot 2K_1$ is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 2$.

□

Theorem 3.7. The subdivision of triangular ladder $TL_n, S(TL_n)$ is pair difference cordial for $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Let $V(S(TL_n)) = \{a_i, b_i, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i, x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ and $E(S(TL_n)) = \{a_i x_i, b_i y_i, v_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i a_i, u_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i a_{i+1}, y_i b_{i+1}, v_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$.

Case 1. n is odd.

Define a map $f : V(S(TL_n)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n - 1\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_i) &= 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(x_i) &= 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\
 f(u_i) &= f(a_n) + 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}, \\
 f(u_{\frac{n-2i-1}{2}}) &= -f(u_i), & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}, \\
 f(v_i) &= 2n + 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{2}, \\
 f(v_{\frac{n+2i-3}{2}}) &= -(2n + 2i - 2), & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}, \\
 f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(y_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(u_{n-1}) &= f(v_{n-1}) &= -3n + 2, \\
 f(u_n) &= 2n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $\Delta f_1 = \Delta f_1^c = 4n - 3$, this vertex labeling yields that $S(TL_n)$ is pair difference cordial for all odd values of $n \geq 2$.

Case 2. n is even.

Define a map $f : V(S(TL_n)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3n - 2\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a_i) &= 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(x_i) &= 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\
 f(u_i) &= f(a_n) + 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, \\
 f(u_{\frac{n-2i-2}{2}}) &= -f(u_i), & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, \\
 f(v_i) &= 2n + 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(v_{\frac{n+2i-2}{2}}) &= -(2n+2i-2), & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, \\
f(b_i) &= -f(a_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
f(y_i) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\
f(v_{n-1}) &= f(v_{n-2}) & f(u_n) &= 2n.
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly $\Delta f_1 = \Delta f_1^c = 4n - 3$, this vertex labeling yields that $S(TL_n)$ is pair difference cordial for all odd values of $n \geq 2$.

□

Theorem 3.8. The subdivision of slanting ladder SL_n , $S(SL_n)$ is pair difference cordial for $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Let $V(S(SL_n)) = \{u_i, v_i, x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ and $E(S(SL_n)) = \{a_i u_i, a_i x_i, b_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i a_{i+1}, v_i b_{i+1}, x_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$.

Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(S(SL_n)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{5n-4}{2}\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
f(a_i) &= 2i-1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}, \\
f(u_i) &= 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}, \\
f(a_{\frac{n+2i-2}{2}}) &= n+4i-1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4}, \\
f(a_{\frac{n+2i+2}{2}}) &= n+4i+1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4}, \\
f(u_{\frac{n+2i-2}{2}}) &= n+4i-2, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4}, \\
f(u_{\frac{n+2i+2}{2}}) &= n+4i+2, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4}, \\
f(x_i) &= 2n+i-1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, \\
f(x_{\frac{n-2+2i}{2}}) &= -f(x_i), & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, \\
f(x_n) &= 2n.
\end{aligned}$$

Case 2. $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(S(SL_n)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{5n-3}{2}\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} f(a_i) &= 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ f(u_i) &= 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ f(a_{\frac{n+2i-1}{2}}) &= n + 4i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4}, \\ f(a_{\frac{n+2i+1}{2}}) &= n + 4i + 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4}, \\ f(u_{\frac{n+2i-1}{2}}) &= n + 4i - 2, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4}, \\ f(u_{\frac{n+2i+1}{2}}) &= n + 4i + 2, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-5}{4}, \\ f(x_i) &= 2n + i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}, \\ f(x_{\frac{n-1+2i}{2}}) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 3. $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(S(SL_n)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{5n-4}{2}\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} f(a_i) &= 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}, \\ f(u_i) &= 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}, \\ f(a_{\frac{n+2i-2}{2}}) &= n + 4i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}, \\ f(a_{\frac{n+2i+2}{2}}) &= n + 4i + 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}, \\ f(u_{\frac{n+2i-2}{2}}) &= n + 4i - 2, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}, \\ f(u_{\frac{n+2i+2}{2}}) &= n + 4i + 2, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-6}{4}, \\ f(x_i) &= 2n + i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, \\ f(x_{\frac{n-2+2i}{2}}) &= -f(x_i), & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, \\ f(x_n) &= 2n. \end{aligned}$$

Case 4. $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

Define a map $f : V(S(SL_n)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{5n-3}{2}\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} f(a_i) &= 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ f(u_i) &= 2i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}, \\ f(a_{\frac{n+2i-1}{2}}) &= n + 4i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{4}, \\ f(a_{\frac{n+2i+1}{2}}) &= n + 4i + 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{4}, \\ f(u_{\frac{n+2i-1}{2}}) &= n + 4i - 2, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{4}, \\ f(u_{\frac{n+2i+1}{2}}) &= n + 4i + 2, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{4}, \\ f(x_i) &= 2n + i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}, \\ f(x_{\frac{n-1+2i}{2}}) &= -f(x_i), & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

From the above four cases, clearly $\Delta f_1 = \Delta f_1^c = 3n - 3$. This vertex labeling yields that $S(SL_n)$ is pair difference cordial for all values of $n \geq 2$.

□

Theorem 3.9. The subdivision of mobius ladder M_n , $S(M_n)$ is pair difference cordial for $n \geq 2$.

Proof. Let $V(S(M_n)) = \{u_i, v_i, z_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{a_1, a_2\}$ and $E(S(M_n)) = \{u_i x_i, x_i u_{i+1}, v_i y_i, y_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i z_i, v_i z_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_1 a_1, a_1 v_n, a_2 v_1, a_2 u_n\}$. Clearly $S(M_n)$ has $5n$ vertices and $6n$ edges. There are two cases arises.

Case 1. n is odd.

Define a map $f : V(S(M_n)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{5n-1}{2}\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1) &= 1, & f(u_2) &= 3, \\ f(u_3) &= 4, & f(y_1) &= -2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(v_1) &= -1, & f(x_1) &= 2, \\
 f(x_2) &= 5, & f(z_n) &= 2n - 1, \\
 f(a_1) &= -2n, & f(a_2) &= 2n, \\
 f(u_{2i+1}) &= f(u_{2i-1}) + 4, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{2}, \\
 f(u_{2i+2}) &= f(u_{2i}) + 4, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{2}, \\
 f(x_{2i+1}) &= f(x_{2i-1}) + 4, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{2}, \\
 f(x_{2i+2}) &= f(x_{2i}) + 4, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{2}, \\
 f(v_i) &= f(v_{i-1}) - 2, & 2 \leq i \leq n, \\
 f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) - 2, & 2 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\
 f(z_i) &= 2n + 1 + i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}, \\
 f(z_{\frac{n-1+2i}{2}}) &= -f(z_i), & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $\Delta f_1 = \Delta f_1^c = 3n$, this vertex labeling yields that $S(M_n)$ is pair difference cordial for all odd values of $n \geq 2$.

Case 2. n is even.

Define a map $f : V(S(M_n)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{5n}{2}\}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_1) &= 1, & f(u_2) &= 3, \\
 f(u_3) &= 4, & f(y_1) &= -2, \\
 f(v_1) &= -1, & f(x_1) &= 2, \\
 f(x_2) &= 5, & & \\
 f(a_1) &= -2n, & f(a_2) &= 2n,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(u_{2i+1}) &= f(u_{2i-1}) + 4, & 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n-4}{2}, \\
f(u_{2i+2}) &= f(u_{2i}) + 4, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, \\
f(x_{2i+1}) &= f(x_{2i-1}) + 4, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, \\
f(x_{2i+2}) &= f(x_{2i}) + 4, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-4}{2}, \\
f(v_i) &= f(v_{i-1}) - 2, & 2 \leq i \leq n, \\
f(y_i) &= f(y_{i-1}) - 2, & 2 \leq i \leq n-1, \\
f(z_i) &= 2n+1+i, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}, \\
f(z_{\frac{n+2i}{2}}) &= -f(z_i), & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly $\Delta f_1 = \Delta f_1^c = 3n$, this vertex labeling yields that $S(M_n)$ is pair difference cordial for all even values of $n \geq 2$.

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