

# Special Class of Homo-Cordial Graphs

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**Abstract** – Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. A **Homo-Cordial Labeling** of a Graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V$  is a bijection from  $V$  to  $\{0, 1\}$  such that each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if  $f(u) = f(v)$  or 0 if  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  with the condition that the number of vertices labeled with 0 and the number of vertices labeled with 1 differ by at most 1 and the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by at most 1. The graph that admits a **Homo-Cordial Labeling (HoCL)** is called **Homo-Cordial Graph (HoCG)**. In this paper, we proved that the graphs  $Z-(P_n)$ ,  $\text{Twig } T_{g_n}$ ,  $(P_2 \cup mK_1) + N_2$ ,  $\text{Jelly Fish } J(m, n)$  are **Homo-Cordial Graphs**.

**Index Terms** – **Twig, Jelly Fish, Homo-Cordial Graph, Homo-Cordial Labeling, 2000 Mathematics Subject classification 05C78.**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

A graph  $G$  is a finite nonempty set of objects called vertices together with a set of unordered pairs of distinct vertices of  $G$  which is called edges. Each pair  $e = \{uv\}$  of vertices in  $E$  is called edges or a line of  $G$ . In this paper, we proved that the graphs  $Z-(P_n)$ ,  $\text{Twig } T_{g_n}$ ,  $(P_2 \cup mK_1) + N_2$ ,  $\text{Jelly Fish } J(m, n)$  are **Homo-Cordial Graphs**. For graph theory terminology, we follow [2]

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. A **Homo-Cordial Labeling** of a Graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V$  is a bijection from  $V$  to  $\{0, 1\}$  such that each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if  $f(u) = f(v)$  or 0 if  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  with the condition that the number of vertices labeled with 0 and the number of vertices labeled with 1 differ by at most 1 and the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by at most 1.

The graph that admits a **Homo-Cordial Labeling (HoCL)** is called **Homo-Cordial Graph (HoCG)**. In this paper, we proved that the graphs  $Z-(P_n)$ ,  $\text{Twig } T_{g_n}$ ,  $(P_2 \cup mK_1) + N_2$ ,  $\text{Jelly Fish } J(m, n)$  are **Homo-Cordial Graphs**.

**Definition: 2.1**

In a pair of path  $P_n$ ,  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex of a path  $P_n$  is joined with  $i+1^{\text{th}}$  vertex of a path  $P_n$ . It is denoted by  $Z-(P_n)$ .

**Definition: 2.2**

A graph obtained from a path by attaching exactly two pendant edges to each internal vertex of the path is called a **twig** and is denoted by  $T_{g_n}$ ,  $n \geq 1$

**Definition: 2.3**

The graph  $(P_2 \cup mK_1) + N_2$  is a graph with vertex set  $\{z_1, z_2, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} \cup \{y_1, y_2\}$  and edge

set  $\{(y_1z_1), (y_1z_2), (y_2z_1), (y_2z_2), (z_1z_2)\} \cup \{(y_1x_i) \cup (y_2x_i) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ .

**Definition: 2.4**

For integers  $m, n \geq 0$ , we consider the graph **Jelly Fish**  $J(m, n)$  with vertex set  $V(J(m, n)) = [u, v, x, y], [u_i : 1 \leq i \leq m], [v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n]$  and the edge set  $E(J(m, n)) = \{(ux) \cup (uy) \cup (vx) \cup (vy) \cup (xy)\}$

$\cup \{(uu_i) : 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{(vv_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

## 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem: 3.1**

$Z - P_n$  is **Homo-Cordial Graph**.

**Proof:**

Let  $V(Z - P_n) = \{[u_i, v_i] : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E(Z - P_n) = \{[(u_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(v_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(v_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1]\}$ .

Define  $f : V(Z - P_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

The vertex labeling are,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The induced edge labeling are,

$$f^*[(u_i u_{i+1})] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*[(v_i v_{i+1})] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*[(v_i u_{i+1})] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

Here,  $v_f(1) = v_f(0)$  for all  $n$ ,

$$e_f(1) = e_f(0) \quad \text{for } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

and

$$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1 \quad \text{for } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$$

Therefore,  $Z - P_n$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $Z - P_n$  is Homo-Cordial Graph.

For example, the Homo-Cordial Labeling of  $Z-P_5$  and  $Z-P_6$  are shown figure 3.2 and figure 3.3 respectively.

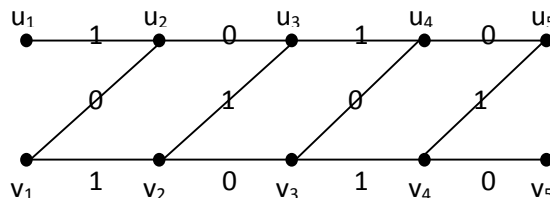


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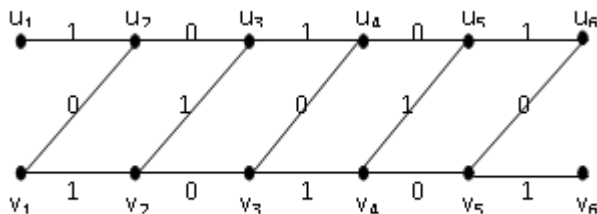


Figure 3.3:

Theorem:3.4

Twig  $Tg_n$  is Homo-Cordial Graph.

Proof:

Let  $V(Tg_n) = \{[u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n], [v_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-2]\}$  and  $E(Tg_n) = \{[(u_i u_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup [(u_{i+1} w_i) \cup (u_{i+1} v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n-2]\}$

Define  $f : V(Tg_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

The vertex labeling are ,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-2$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-2$$

The induced edge labeling are,

$$f^*[(u_i u_{i+1})] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*[(u_{i+1} v_i)] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-2$$

$$f^*[(u_{i+1} w_i)] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-2$$

Here, Twig  $Tg_n$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Therefore, Twig  $Tg_n$  is Homo-Cordial Graph.

For example, the Homo-Cordial Labeling of  $Tg_5$  and  $Tg_6$  are shown in figure 3.5 and figure 3.6 respectively.

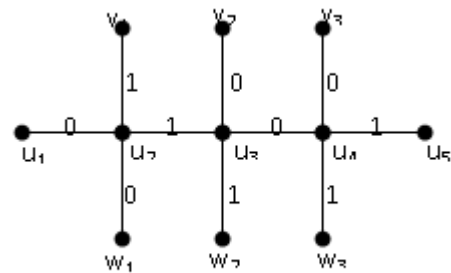


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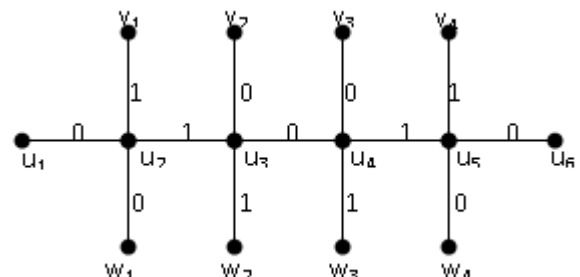


Figure 3.6:

Theorem:3.7

$(P_2 \cup nK_1) + N_2$  is Homo-Cordial Graph.

Proof:

Let  $G$  be  $(P_2 \cup nK_1) + N_2$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{[x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n], [y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2]\}$  and

$$E(G) = \{[(y_1 z_1), (y_1 z_2), (y_2 z_1), (y_2 z_2), (z_1 z_2)] \cup [(y_1 x_i) \cup (y_2 x_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}.$$

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

The vertex labeling are ,

$$f(z_1) = 0$$

$$f(z_2) = 1$$

$$f(y_1) = 0$$

$$f(y_2) = 1$$

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The induced edge labeling are,

$$f^*[(y_1, z_1)] = 1$$

$$f^*[(y_1, z_2)] = 0$$

$$f^*[(y_2, z_1)] = 0$$

$$f^*[(y_2, z_2)] = 1$$

$$f^*[(z_1, z_2)] = 0$$

$$f^*[(y_1 x_i)] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*[(y_2 x_i)] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Here,  $v_f(0) = v_f(1) + 1$  for  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ ,

$v_f(0) = v_f(1)$  for  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  and

$e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore, the graph  $G$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence,  $(P_2 \cup nK_1) + N_2$  is Homo-Cordial Graph.

For example, the Homo-Cordial Labeling of  $(P_2 \cup 3K_1) + N_2$  and  $(P_2 \cup 4K_1) + N_2$  are shown in figure 3.8 and figure 3.9 respectively.

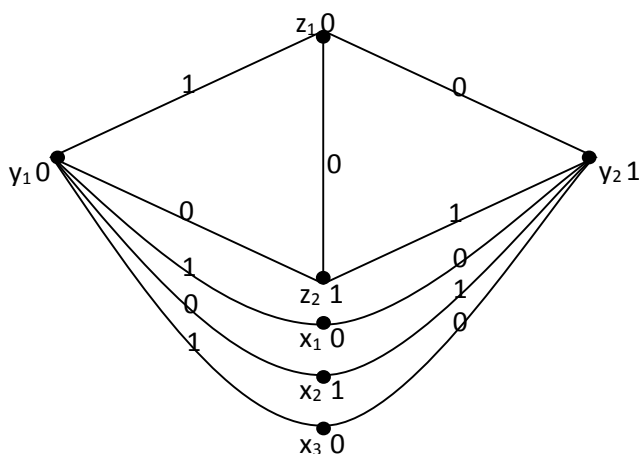


Figure 3.8:  $(P_2 \cup 3K_1) + N_2$

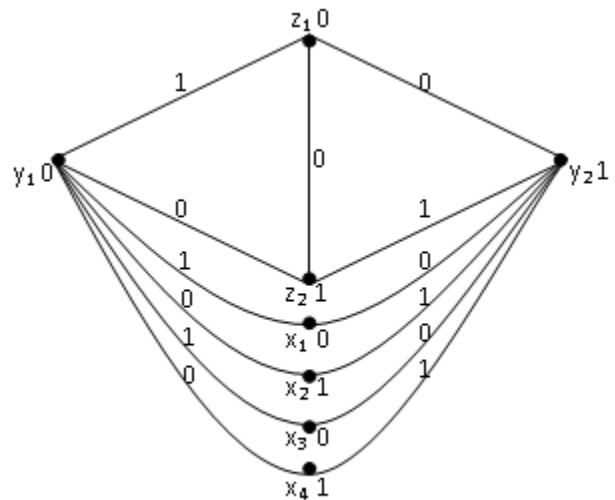


Figure 3.9:  $(P_2 \cup 4K_1) + N_2$

Theorem: 3.10

Jelly Fish  $J_{m,n}$  is Homo-Cordial Graph.

Proof:

Let  $V(J_{m,n}) = \{[u, v, x, y], [u_i : 1 \leq i \leq m], [v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}$  and

$$E(J_{m,n}) = \{[(ux) \cup (uy) \cup (vx) \cup (vy) \cup (xy)] \cup [(uu_i) : 1 \leq i \leq m] \cup [(vv_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n]\}.$$

Define  $f: V(J_{m,n}) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .

The vertex labeling are ,

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = 0$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$f(y) = 1$$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The induced edge labeling are,

$$f^*[(ux)] = 0$$

$$f^*[(vy)] = 0$$

$$f^*[(xy)] = 0$$

$$f^*[(uy)] = 1$$

$$f^*[(vx)] = 1$$

$$f^*[(uu_i)] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f^*[(vv_i)] = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Case 1: m-even and n-even

Here,  $v_f(0) = v_f(1)$  and  $e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1$ .

Case 2: m-odd and n-odd

Here,  $v_f(0) = v_f(1)$  and  $e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$ .

Case 3: m-even and n-odd

Here,  $v_f(0) = v_f(1) + 1$  and  $e_f(0) = e_f(1)$ .

Case 4: m-odd and n-even

Here,  $v_f(1) = v_f(0) + 1$  and  $e_f(0) = e_f(1)$ .

Therefore, Jelly Fish  $J_{m,n}$  satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

Hence, Jelly Fish  $J_{m,n}$  is Homo-Cordial Graph.

For example, the Homo-Cordial Labeling of  $J_{2,4}$ ,  $J_{3,5}$ ,  $J_{2,5}$  and  $J_{3,4}$  are shown in figure 3.11,

Figure 3.12, figure 3.13 and figure 3.14 respectively.

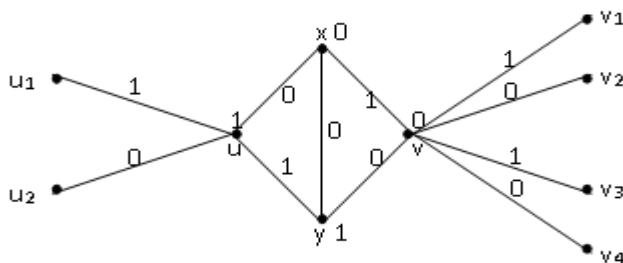


Figure 3.11:  $J_{2,4}$

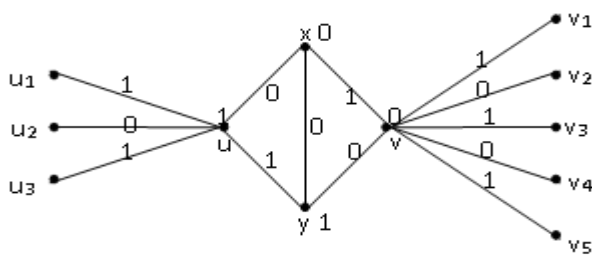


Figure 3.12:  $J_{3,5}$

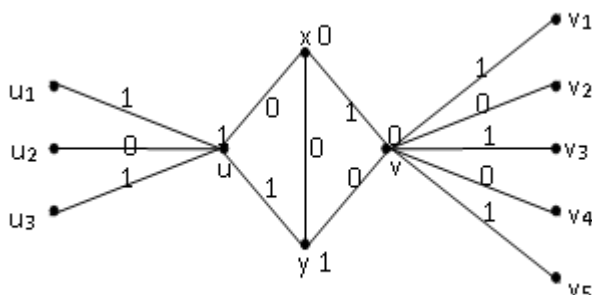


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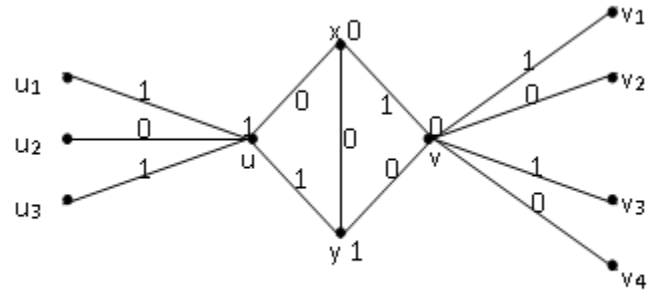


Figure 3.14:  $J_{3,4}$

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Homo-Cordial is derived from the concept of Discrete Mathematics, which has wide applications in the field of Digital Technology. It is identified, in this paper, some graphs are satisfying Homo-cordial Labeling. In turn Graph theory has its own applications in Modern Technology. Hence, Homo-Cordial may have a range applications in the Digital World.

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