



# A Study On Absolute Mean Cordial Labeling Of Various Graphs

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we investigate absolute mean cordial labeling for some graphs. We have proved that complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$ , grid graph  $P_m \times P_n$ , step grid graph  $St_n$ , double step grid graph  $DSt_n$ , wheel  $W_n$ , sunlet graph  $S_n$ , gear graph  $G_n$ , swastik graph  $SW_n$ , sunflower graph  $SF_n$ , flower graph  $F_n$  and extended friendship graph  $F_{4,n}$  are absolute mean cordial graphs.

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## 1 Introduction

We begin with simple, finite, connected and undirected graph  $G = (V(G), E(G))$ . the concept of cordial labeling was introduced by Cahit [5]. laege number of papers are found with variety of applications in cordial theory, radar communication, cryptography etc. For an extensive survey on graph labeling and bibliographic references we refer to Gallian [3]. Most of the graph labeling techniques trace their origin to graceful labeling introduced independently by Rosa [2] and Golomb [4]. Kaneria and Kanani introduced absolute mean cordial labeling. we have used all terminologies and notations from Harary [1]. We will give brief summary of definitions and other information which are useful for the present investigations.

**Definition 1.1.** A function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is called binary vertex labeling of a graph  $G$  and  $f(v)$  is called label of vertex of  $G$  under  $f$ . for an edge  $e = (uv)$ , the induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ . let  $v_f(0), v_f(1)$  be number of vertices of  $G$  having labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f$  and let  $e_f(0), e_f(1)$  be number of edges of  $G$  having edge labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f^*$ . a binary vertex labeling  $f$  of graph is called cordial labeling if  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . a graph is called cordial graph if it admits a cordial labeling.

**Definition 1.2.** A function  $f$  is called an absolute mean cordial labeling of a graph  $G = (V(G), E(G))$ , if  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm 2\lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$  is one-one and the induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

$$f^*(e) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ if } \frac{|f(u)-f(v)|}{2} \leq \lceil \frac{q}{2} \rceil \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

defined as, and the satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$  is onto for every edge  $e = (u,v) \in E(G)$ . a graph is called an absolute mean cordial if it admits an absolute mean cordial labeling.

**Definition 1.3.** A function  $f$  is called an absolute mean graceful of a graph  $G$  with  $q$  edges, if the vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, \pm q\}$  is one-one and the edge labeling function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(uv) = \lceil \frac{|f(u)-f(v)|}{2} \rceil$  is bijective, for every edge  $uv \in E(G)$ . If a graph  $G$  admits absolute mean graceful labeling, then it is called absolute mean graceful graph.

## 2 Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Every complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

**Proof.** let  $G = K_{m,n}$  be complete bipartite graph. let vertex set  $M = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  of  $m$ - part and  $N = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  of  $n$ - part of  $G$ .

i.e.  $V(G) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{u_i v_j / 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ . to obtain vertex labeling function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$ , we take following cases.

Case-1:  $n \equiv 0(mod 2)$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} q + 2 - 2i & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ 2j - q - 2 & ; \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\ 2j - n & ; \text{if } j = \frac{n+2}{2}, \frac{n+4}{2}, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

Case-2:  $n \equiv 1(mod 2)$

subcase-1:  $m \equiv 0(mod 2)$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} q + 2 - 2i & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ 2j - q - 2 & ; \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2} \\ -m & ; \text{if } j = \frac{n+1}{2} \\ 2j - n - 1 & ; \text{if } j = \frac{n+3}{2}, \frac{n+5}{2}, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

subcase-2:  $m \equiv 1(mod 2)$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} q + 2 - 2i & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ 2j - q - 2 & ; \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2} \\ 1 - m & ; \text{if } j = \frac{n+1}{2} \\ 2j - n - 1 & ; \text{if } j = \frac{n+3}{2}, \frac{n+5}{2}, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, complete bipartite graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.2.** Absolute mean cordial labeling for complete bipartite graph  $K_{4,3}$  with  $p = 7$  and  $q = 12$  is shown in following Figure 1.

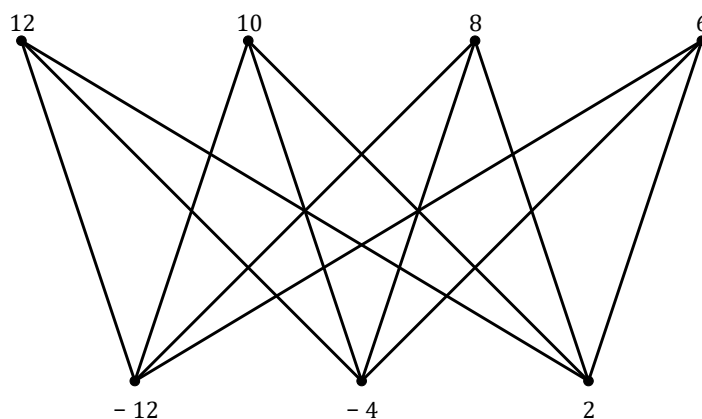


Figure 1: Absolute mean cordial labeling for complete bipartite graph  $K_{4,3}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Every grid graph  $P_m \times P_n$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

Proof. let  $G = P_m \times P_n$  be grid graph with vertex set

$$V(G) = \{u_{1,1}, u_{1,2}, \dots, u_{1,m}, u_{2,1}, u_{2,2}, \dots, u_{2,m}, \dots, u_{n,1}, u_{n,2}, \dots, u_{n,m}\}$$

clearly  $|V(G)| = mn, |E(G)| = 2mn - (m + n)$ . to obtain vertex labeling function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$ , we take following cases.

Case-1:  $n \equiv 0(mod 2)$

$$f(u_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{i+j}[q + 2(1-j - \lceil \frac{i-1}{2} \rceil m)] & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \text{ \& } j = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ (-1)^{i+j}2[1-j + \lceil \frac{n-i+2}{2} \rceil m] & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+2}{2}, \frac{n+4}{2}, \dots, n \text{ \& } j = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{cases}$$

Case-2:  $n \equiv 1(mod 2)$

subcase-1:  $m \equiv 0(mod 2)$

$$f(u_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{i+j}[q + 2(1-j - \lceil \frac{i-1}{2} \rceil m)] & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2} \text{ \& } j = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ (-1)^{i+j}[q + 2(1-j - \lceil \frac{i-1}{2} \rceil m)] & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+1}{2} \text{ \& } j = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m}{2} \\ (-1)^{i+j}2[1-j + \lceil \frac{n-i+2}{2} \rceil m] & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+1}{2} \text{ \& } j = \frac{m+2}{2}, \frac{m+4}{2}, \dots, m \\ (-1)^{i+j}2[1-j + \lceil \frac{n-i+2}{2} \rceil m] & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+3}{2}, \frac{n+5}{2}, \dots, n \text{ \& } j = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{cases}$$

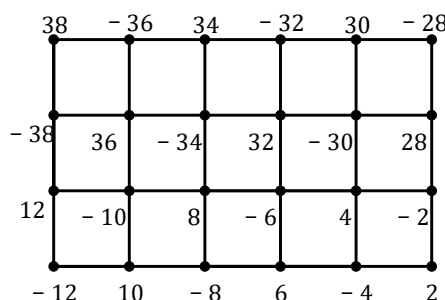
subcase-2:  $m \equiv 1(mod 2)$

$$f(u_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{i+j}[q + 2(1-j - \lceil \frac{i-1}{2} \rceil m)] & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2} \text{ \& } j = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ (-1)^{i+j}[q + 2(1-j - \lceil \frac{i-1}{2} \rceil m)] & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+1}{2} \text{ \& } j = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{m-1}{2} \\ (-1)^{i+j}\frac{q}{2} & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+1}{2} \text{ \& } j = \frac{m+1}{2} \\ (-1)^{i+j}2[1-j + \lceil \frac{n-i+2}{2} \rceil m] & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+1}{2} \text{ \& } j = \frac{m+3}{2}, \frac{m+5}{2}, \dots, m \\ (-1)^{i+j}2[1-j + \lceil \frac{n-i+2}{2} \rceil m] & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+3}{2}, \frac{n+5}{2}, \dots, n \text{ \& } j = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{cases}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . Therefore, grid graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.4.** Absolute mean cordial labeling for grid graph  $P_6 \times P_4$  with  $p = 24$  and  $q = 38$  is shown in following Figure 2.



**Figure 2: Absolute mean cordial labeling for grid graph  $P_6 \times P_4$ .**

**Theorem 2.5.** Every step grid graph  $St_n$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

**Proof.** let  $G = St_n$  be step grid graph with vertex set

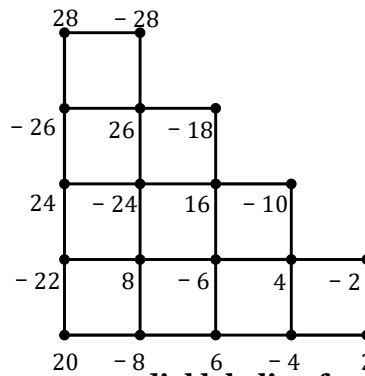
$$V(G) = \{u_{1,1}, u_{1,2}, \dots, u_{1,n}, u_{2,1}, u_{2,2}, \dots, u_{2,n-1}, u_{3,1}, u_{3,2}, \dots, u_{3,n-2}, \dots, u_{n,1}\}$$

clearly  $|V(G)| = \frac{n^2+3n-2}{2}$ ,  $|E(G)| = n^2 + n - 2$ . the vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$  defined as follows.

$$f(u_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{i+j}(2n - 2j + 2) & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2 \text{ \& } j = 2, 4, \dots, n \\ (-1)^{i+j}[i(n-1) + n - 2j - 2 \sum (i-2) + 3] & ; \text{if } i = 3, 5, 7, \dots \text{ \& } j = i+1, i+2, \dots, n-i+2 \\ (-1)^{i+j}[i(n-1) - 2j - 2 \sum (i-3) + 4] & ; \text{if } i = 4, 6, 8, \dots \text{ \& } j = i+1, i+2, \dots, n-i+2 \\ (-1)^{i+j}(q - 2n + 2i) & ; \text{if } j = 1, \text{ \& } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ (-1)^{i+j}(q - 2n + 2i) & ; \text{if } j = 2, \text{ \& } i = 3, 4, \dots, n \\ (-1)^{i+j}[q - (j+1)n + 2i + 2 \sum (j-2)] & ; \text{if } j = 3, 5, 7, \dots \text{ \& } i = j+1, j+2, \dots, n-j+2 \\ (-1)^{i+j}[q - jn + 2i + 2 \sum (j-3)] & ; \text{if } j = 4, 6, 8, \dots \text{ \& } i = j+1, j+2, \dots, n-j+2 \end{cases}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, step grid graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.6.** Absolute mean cordial labeling for step grid graph  $St_5$  with  $p = 18$  and  $q = 28$  is shown in following Figure 3.



**Figure 3:** Absolute mean cordial labeling for step grid graph  $St_5$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** Every double step grid graph  $DSt_n$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

**Proof.** let  $G = DSt_n$  be step grid graph with vertex set

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

clearly  $|V(G)| = n^2 + n - 2$ ,  $|E(G)| = 2n^2 - n - 2$ . the vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$  defined as follows.

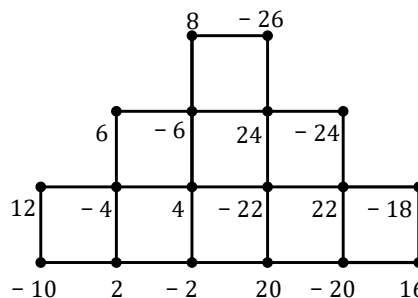
$$f(u_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{i+j}(2i + 2\lfloor \frac{j-1}{2} \rfloor n) & ; \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots, 4 \text{ \& } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-j+1 \\ (-1)^{i+j}[n(j-1) + 2i - 4\sum(\frac{j-3}{2})] & ; \text{if } j = 5, 7, 9, \dots \text{ \& } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-j+1 \\ (-1)^{i+j}[n(j-2) + 2i - 4\sum(\frac{j-4}{2})] & ; \text{if } j = 6, 8, 10, \dots \text{ \& } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-j+1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{i+j+1}(q - 2n + 2i) & ; \text{if } j = 1, 2 \text{ \& } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-j+1 \\ (-1)^{i+j+1}[q - (j+1)n + 2i + 4\sum(j-2)] & ; \text{if } j = 3, 5, 7, \dots \text{ \& } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-j+1 \\ (-1)^{i+j+1}[q - jn + 2i + 4\sum(j-3)] & ; \text{if } j = 4, 6, 8, \dots \text{ \& } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-j+1 \end{cases}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, double step grid graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.8.** Absolute mean cordial labeling for double step grid graph  $DSt_4$  with  $p = 18$  and  $q = 26$  is shown in following Figure 4.



**Figure 4:** Absolute mean cordial labelling for double step grid graph  $DSt_4$ .

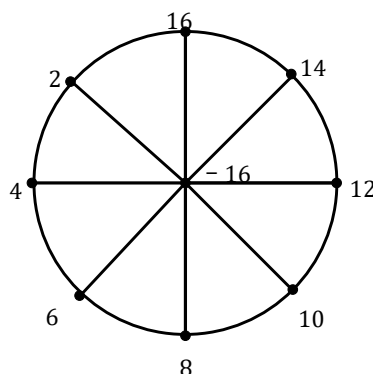
**Theorem 2.9.** Every wheel  $W_n$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

**Proof.** let  $G = W_n$  be a wheel. let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be rim vertices and  $v_0$  be apex vertex. i.e.  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_0v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_iv_{i+1}/1 \leq i < n\} \cup \{v_1v_n\}$ . the vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$  defined as follows.

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} q - 2i + 2 & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ -2q & ; \text{if } i = 0 \end{cases}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, wheel is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.10.** Absolute mean cordial 3098abelling for wheel  $W_8$  with  $p = 9$  and  $q = 16$  is shown in following Figure 5.



**Figure 5:** Absolute mean cordial 3098abelling for wheel  $W_8$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Every sunlet graph  $S_n$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

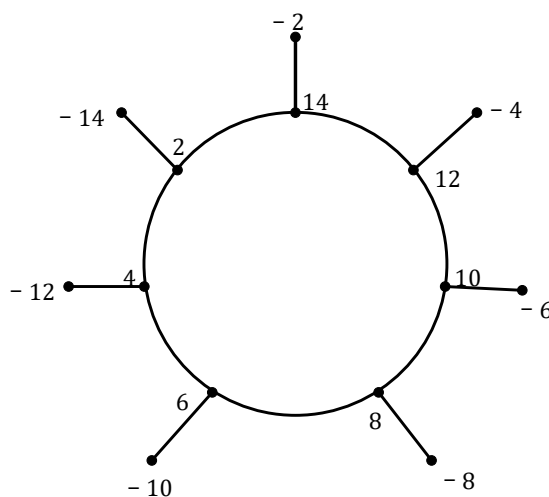
**Proof.** let  $G = S_n$  be a sunlet graph obtained by adding  $n$  pendent vertices at each vertices in cycle  $C_n$ . let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be vertices of cycle  $C_n$ . now we shall add  $n$  pendent vertices at vertices in cycle  $C_n$  to obtain graph  $G$ . let  $v_{i+1}$  be pendent vertex to vertex  $v_i, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

i.e.  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i < n\} \cup \{v_1 v_n\} \cup \{v_i v_{n+i} / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . the vertex labeling function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$  defined as follows.

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} q - 2i + 2 & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 2n - 2i & ; \text{if } i = n + 1, n + 2, \dots, 2n \end{cases}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, sunlet graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.12.** Absolute mean cordial labeling for sunlet graph  $S_7$  with  $p = 14$  and  $q = 14$  is shown in following Figure 6.



**Figure 6:** Absolute mean cordial labeling for sunlet graph  $S_7$ .

**Theorem 2.13.** Every gear graph  $G_n$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

**Proof.** let  $G = G_n$  be a gear graph. let cycle  $C_{2n}$  with  $V(C_{2n}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i < 2n\} \cup \{v_1 v_{2n}\}$ . let  $G = G_n$  be gear graph obtained by adding one vertex  $v_0$  in centre of  $C_{2n}$  such a way that vertices  $v_1, v_3, \dots, v_{2n-1}$  are connected with vertex  $v_0$ .

i.e.  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i < 2n\} \cup \{v_1 v_{2n}\} \cup \{v_0 v_i / i = 1, 3, \dots, 2n - 1\}$ . to obtain vertex labeling function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$ , we take following cases.

Case-1:  $n \not\equiv 3(mod 4)$

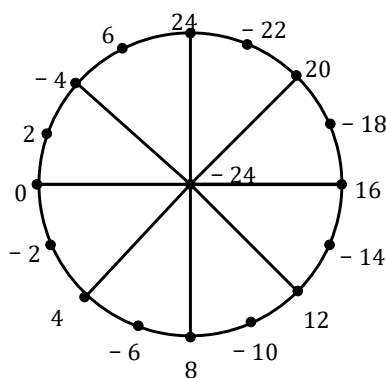
$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} (-1)^i(q+2-2i) & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n \\ -q & ; \text{if } i = 0 \end{cases}$$

Case-2:  $n \equiv 3(mod 4)$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} (-1)^i(q+2-2i) & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1 \\ (-1)^{i+1}(q+4-2i) & ; \text{if } i = 2n \\ -q & ; \text{if } i = 0 \end{cases}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, gear graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.14.** Absolute mean cordial labeling for gear graph  $G_8$  with  $p = 17$  and  $q = 24$  is shown in following Figure 7.



**Figure 7: Absolute mean cordial 3099labelling for gear graph  $G_8$ .**

**Theorem 2.15.** The swastik graph  $SW_n, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

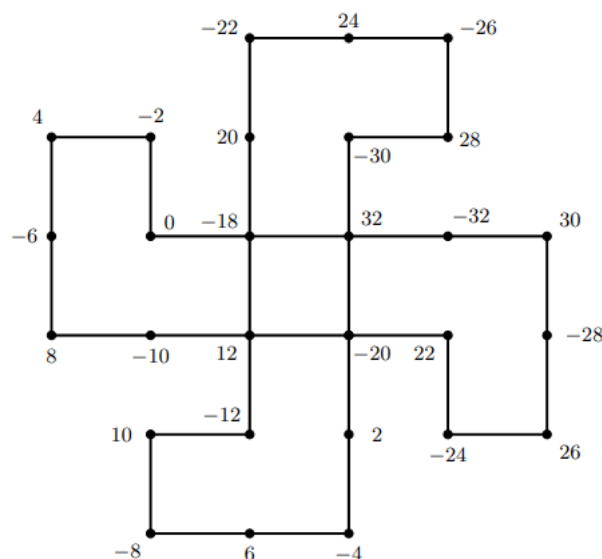
**Proof.** let  $G = SW_n$  be a swastik graph of size  $n$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}$ . we mention each vertices of  $SW_n$  like  $v_{ij}(i = 1, 2, 3, 4; j = 1, 2, \dots, 4n)$ . we see that  $|V(G)| = 16n - 4$  and  $|E(G)| = q = 16n$ . the vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$  defined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_{1,j}) &= \begin{cases} (-1)^j(8n+2j) & ; \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots, 4n \end{cases} \\ f(v_{2,j}) &= \begin{cases} (-1)^{j+1}(16n-2j+4) & ; \text{if } j = 2, 3, \dots, 4n \\ 16n & ; \text{if } j = 1 \end{cases} \\ f(v_{3,j}) &= \begin{cases} (-1)^j(8n+4j) & ; \text{if } j = 1 \\ (-1)^j(2j-2) & ; \text{if } j = 2, 3, \dots, 4n \end{cases} \\ f(v_{4,j}) &= \begin{cases} (-1)^{j+1}(2n-2j-2) & ; \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots, 4n-1 \\ (-1)^{j+1}(2n+2) & ; \text{if } j = 4n \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, swastik graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.16.** Absolute mean cordial labeling for swastik graph  $SW_2$  with  $p = 28$  and  $q = 32$  is shown in following Figure 8.



**Figure 8: Absolute mean cordial labeling for swastik graph  $SW_2$ .**

**Theorem 2.17.** Every sunflower graph  $SF_n$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

**Proof.** let  $G = SF_n$  be a sunflower graph obtained from wheel  $W_n$ . let  $v_0$  be apex vertex and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the  $n$  rim vertices of wheel  $W_n$ .

the sunflower graph  $SF_n$  is obtained from wheel by adding  $n$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ , where  $u_i$  is connected with  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $u_n$  is connected with  $v_1$  and  $v_n$ .

i.e.  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  and

$E(G) = \{v_0 v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i < n\} \cup \{v_i v_n\} \cup \{u_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_n v_1\} \cup \{u_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i < n\} \cup \{u_n v_1\}$ .

to obtain vertex labeling function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$ , we take following cases.

Case-1:  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} q + 2 - 2i & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ -q & ; \text{if } i = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i - q & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2} \\ 2n - 2i & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+2}{2}, \frac{n+4}{2}, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

Case-2:  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} q + 2 - 2i & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ -q & ; \text{if } i = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2i - q & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2} \\ 2n - 2i - 2 & ; \text{if } i = \frac{n+1}{2}, \frac{n+3}{2}, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

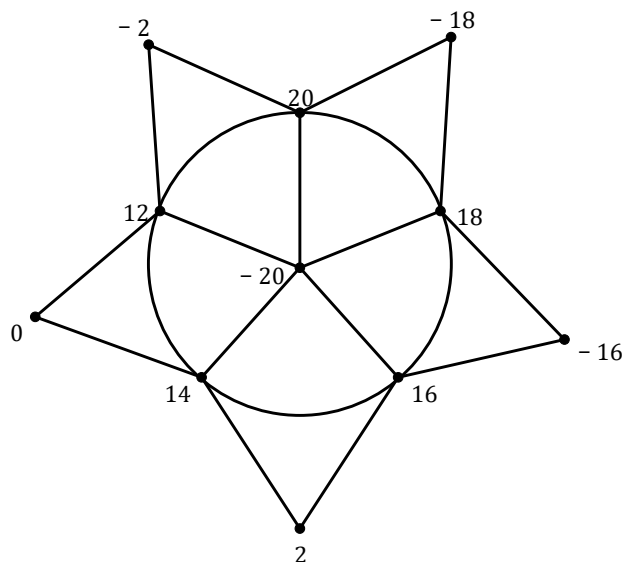
the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, sunflower graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

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**Illustration 2.18.** Absolute mean cordial 3100labelling for sunflower graph  $SF_5$  with  $p = 11$  and  $q = 20$  is shown in following Figure 9.





**Figure 9: Absolute mean cordial labelling for sunflower graph  $SF_5$ .**

**Theorem 2.19.** Every flower graph  $F_n$  is absolute mean cordial graph

**Proof.** let  $G = F_n$  be a flower graph obtained from helm  $H_n$ . let  $v_0$  be the apex vertex and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the  $n$  vertices of cycle and  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the pendent vertices of helm  $H_n$ . the flower graph is obtained from helm  $H_n$  by joining each pendent vertices to the apex vertex of helm. i.e.  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_0 v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i < n\}$ . the vertex labeling function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$  defined as follows.

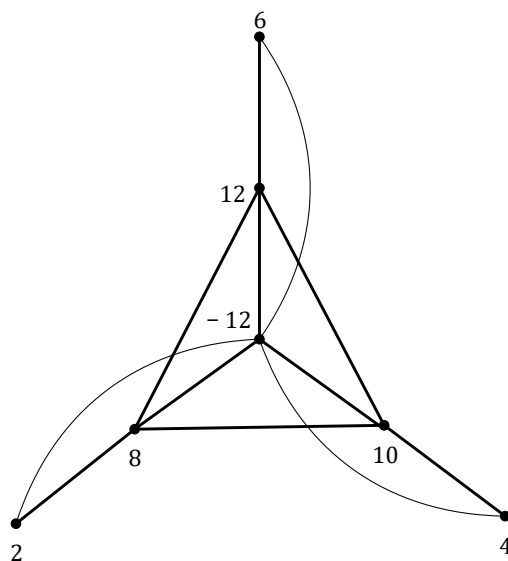
$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} q - 2i + 2 & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ -q & ; \text{if } i = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 2n - 2i + 2 & ; \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, flower graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.20.** Absolute mean cordial labeling for flower graph  $F_3$  with  $p = 7$  and  $q = 12$  is shown in following Figure 10.



**Figure 10: Absolute mean cordial labeling for flower graph  $F_3$ .**

**Theorem 2.21.** Every extended friendship graph  $F_{4,n}$  is absolute mean cordial graph.

**Proof.** let  $G = F_{4,n}$  be an extended friendship graph obtained by considering  $n$  4-cycles with common vertex. let  $v_0$  be centre vertex and let  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{3n}\}$  be vertices such that  $\{v_i / i \in \{1, 3, \dots, 3n\}\}$  are connected to  $v_0$ . also  $v_i$



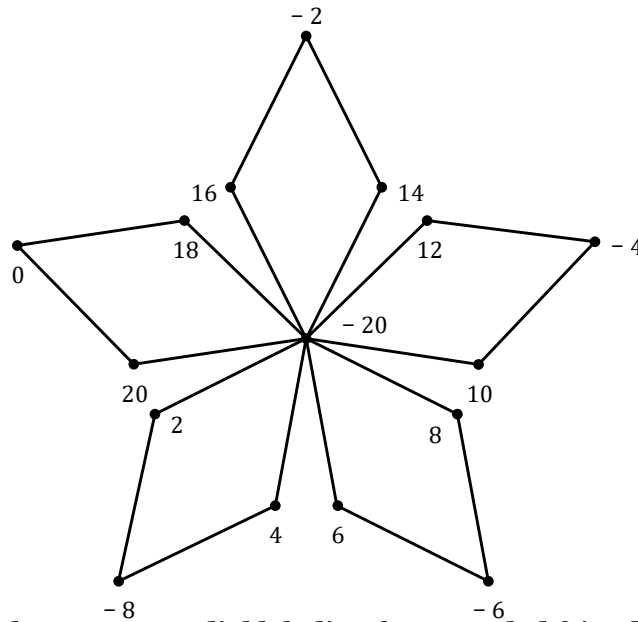
and  $v_{i+2}$  are connected to  $v_{i+1}, i \in \{1, 4, 7, \dots, 3n - 2\}$  to obtain graph  $G$ . the vertex labeling function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm \lfloor \frac{q}{2} \rfloor\}$  defined as follows.

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} q - i + 1 & ; \text{if } i = 1, 3, \dots, 3n \\ 2 - 2i & ; \text{if } i = 2, 4, \dots, 3n - 1 \\ -q & ; \text{if } i = 0 \end{cases}$$

the labeling function  $f$  defined as above is one-one, as there is no repeated vertex labels and induced function  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is onto. also  $f$  satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

hence,  $f$  is an absolute mean cordial labeling for  $G$ . therefore, extended friendship graph is an absolute mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2.22.** Absolute mean cordial labeling for extended friendship graph  $F_{4,5}$  with  $p = 15$  and  $q = 20$  is shown in following Figure 11.



**Figure 11: Absolute mean cordial labeling for extended friendship graph  $F_{4,5}$ .**

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