

## Some More 4-Prime Cordial Graphs

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**Abstract:** Let  $G$  be a  $(p, q)$  graph,  $H \prec G$  and  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  be a map. For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label  $\gcd(f(u), f(v))$ . Then,  $f$  is called Smarandachely  $k$ -prime cordial labeling on  $G$  to  $H$  if  $|v_f^H(i) - v_f^H(j)| \leq 1$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  and  $|e_f^H(0) - e_f^H(1)| \leq 1$ , but there exist integers  $0 \leq i \neq j \leq k$  such that  $|v_f^{G \setminus H}(i) - v_f^{G \setminus H}(j)| \geq 2$ , or  $|e_f^{G \setminus H}(0) - e_f^{G \setminus H}(1)| \geq 2$ , where  $v_f^H(x)$ ,  $v_f^{G \setminus H}(x)$  respectively denotes the numbers of vertices of  $H$ ,  $G \setminus H$  labeled with  $x$ ,  $e_f^H(1)$ ,  $e_f^H(0)$  and  $e_f^{G \setminus H}(1)$ ,  $e_f^{G \setminus H}(0)$  respectively denote the number of edges labeled with 1 and not labeled with 1 in  $H$ ,  $G \setminus H$ . Particularly, a Smarandachely  $k$ -prime cordial labeling on  $G$  to  $G$  is called  $k$ -prime cordial labeling with  $v_f(x)$ ,  $e_f(1)$  and  $e_f(0)$  replacing notations  $v_f^H(x)$ ,  $e_f^H(1)$  and  $e_f^H(0)$  for abbreviation. A graph with a  $k$ -prime cordial labeling is called a  $k$ -prime cordial graph. In this paper we investigate 4-prime cordial labeling behavior of lotus inside a circle, sunflower graph,  $S(K_2 + mK_1)$ ,  $S(P_n \odot K_1)$ , dodecahedron, and some more graphs.

**Key Words:** Smarandachely  $k$ -prime labelling,  $k$ -prime labelling, cycle, wheel, join, sunflower graph, lotus inside a circle.

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### §1. Introduction

In this paper graphs are finite, simple and undirected. Let  $G$  be a  $(p, q)$  graph where  $p$  refers the number of vertices of  $G$  and  $q$  refers the number of edge of  $G$ . The number of vertices of a graph  $G$  is called order of  $G$ , and the number of edges is called size of  $G$ . In 1987, Cahit introduced the concept of cordial labeling of graphs [1]. Sundaram, Ponraj, Somasundaram [5] have introduced the notion of prime cordial labeling of graphs. Also they discussed the prime cordial labeling behavior of various graphs. Recently Ponraj et al. [7], introduced  $k$ -prime cordial labeling of graphs. They have studied 3-prime cordiality of several graphs in [7, 8]. In [9, 10] Ponraj et al. studied the 4-prime cordial labeling behavior of complete graph,

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book, flower,  $mC_n$ , wheel, gear, double cone, helm, closed helm, butterfly graph, and friendship graph and some more graphs. In this paper we have studied about the 4-prime cordiality of lotus inside a circle, sunflower graph and some more graphs. Let  $x$  be any real number. Then  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  stands for the largest integer less than or equal to  $x$  and  $\lceil x \rceil$  stands for smallest integer greater than or equal to  $x$ . Terms not defined here follow from Harary [3] and Gallian [2].

## §2. Preliminaries

**Remark 2.1**([6]) A 2-prime cordial labeling is a product cordial labeling.

**Remark 2.2**([5]) A  $p$ -prime cordial labeling is a prime cordial labeling.

**Definition 2.3** The join of two graphs  $G_1 + G_2$  is obtained from  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  and whose vertex set is  $V(G_1 + G_2) = V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$  and edge set  $E(G_1 + G_2) = E(G_1) \cup E(G_2) \cup \{uv : u \in V(G_1), v \in V(G_2)\}$ .

**Definition 2.4** The graph  $C_n + K_1$  is called a wheel. In a wheel, the vertex of degree  $n$  is called the central vertex and the vertices on the cycle  $C_n$  are called rim vertices.

**Definition 2.5** The sunflower graph  $SF_n$  is obtained by taking a wheel with central vertex  $u$  and the cycle  $C_n : u_1 u_2 \cdots u_n u_1$  and new vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  where  $v_i$  is joined by vertices  $u_i, u_{i+1 \pmod n}$ .

**Definition 2.6** The lotus inside a circle  $LC_n$  is a graph obtained from the cycle  $C_n : v_1 v_2 \cdots v_n v_1$  and a star  $K_{1,n}$  with central vertex  $u$  and the end vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  by joining each  $u_i$  to  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1 \pmod n}$ .

**Definition 2.7** The subdivision graph  $S(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is obtained by replacing each edge  $uv$  by a path  $uwv$ .

**Definition 2.8** The graph  $P_n^2$  is obtained from the path  $P_n$  by adding edges that joins all vertices  $u$  and  $v$  with  $d(u, v) = 2$ .

**Definition 2.9** Let  $G_1, G_2$  respectively be  $(p_1, q_1), (p_2, q_2)$  graphs. The corona of  $G_1$  with  $G_2$ ,  $G_1 \odot G_2$  is the graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $p_1$  copies of  $G_2$  and joining the  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex of  $G_1$  with an edge to every vertex in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  copy of  $G_2$ .

**Definition 2.10** The one-point union of  $t$  copies of the cycle  $C_3$  is called a friendship graph  $C_3^{(t)}$ .

**Definition 2.11** The  $DH_n$  is a graph with vertex set  $V(DH_n) = \{u_i, v_i, x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and the edge set  $E(DH_n) = \{uu_{i+1}, y_i v_{i+1}, x_i x_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i, v_i y_i, x_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_1 u_n, y_n v_1, x_1 x_n\}$ .  $DH_5$  is called a Tetrahedron.

**Definition 2.12** The Cartesian product graph  $G_1 \square G_2$  is defined as follows: Consider any two points  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$  in  $V = V_1 \times V_2$ . Then  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent in  $G_1 \square G_2$

whenever  $[u_1 = v_1 \text{ and } u_2 v_2 \in E(G_2)]$  or  $[u_2 = v_2 \text{ and } u_1 v_1 \in E(G_1)]$ .

**Definition 2.13** A ladder  $L_n$  is the graph  $P_n \times P_2$ . Let  $V(L_n) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(L_n) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_1 u_n, v_1 v_n\}$ .

The graph  $GL_n$  is obtained from the ladder  $L_n$  with  $V(GL_n) = V(L_n)$  and  $E(GL_n) = E(L_n) \cup \{u_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ .

**Theorem 2.14**([7]) The cycle  $C_n$ ,  $n \neq 3$  is  $k$ -prime cordial where  $k$  is even.

### §3. Main Results

#### 3.1 Cycle Related Graphs

**Theorem 3.1** The lotus inside a circle  $LC_n$  is 4-prime cordial if and only if  $n > 4$ .

*Proof* Note that the order and size of  $LC_n$  are  $2n+1$  and  $4n$  respectively. Suppose  $n = 3$  or 4 then one can easily check that there does not exist a 4-prime cordial labeling and so we assume  $n > 4$ . Here we divide the proof into four cases.

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

We construct a labeling  $f$  as follows: assign the label 4 to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$  then put the label 3 to the vertex  $v_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ . The remaining vertices of the cycle, namely,  $v_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, v_{\frac{n}{2}+3}, \dots, v_n$  are labeled by 1. Now we consider the center of the star  $u$ . The vertex  $u$  is labeled by 2. For the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ , first we consider the vertices  $u_{n-1}$  and  $u_n$ . Assign the labels 1, 2 respectively to the vertices  $u_{n-1}$  and  $u_n$ . Consider the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}-1}$ . Fix the label 2 to this vertices. Then the vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, \dots, u_{n-2}$  are labeled by 3.

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

Assign the labels to the vertices  $u, u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-3, v_j, 1 \leq j \leq n-1$  as in case 1. The assign the labels 3, 1, 2 to the vertices  $u_{n-2}, u_{n-1}, u_n$  respectively. Finally we assign the label 4 to the vertex  $v_n$ .

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

Assign the label 4 to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$ . For the vertex  $v_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$  we assign the number 3. The remaining vertices of the cycle from  $v_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, v_{\frac{n}{2}+3}, \dots, v_n$  receives the label 1. Put the label 2 to the vertex  $u$ . Now we consider the vertices  $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_n, u_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}-1$ , then assign the integer 3 to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, \dots, u_{n-2}$ . Finally we assign the label 1 to the vertex  $u_{n-1}$ .

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

First we consider the vertices of the cycle. The label 4 is used to the vertices  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$ . Put the label 3 to the vertex  $v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$ . The unlabeled vertices of the cycle are now labeled by 1. Then put the number 2 to the vertex  $u$ . If we consider the vertices  $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ , we assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_j$  where  $1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$  then assign 3 to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$ .

Finally put the number 1 to the vertex  $u_n$ . □

The following Table 1 establish that the above mentioned labeling  $f$  is a 4-prime cordial labeling.

Values of n	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(2)$	$v_f(3)$	$v_f(4)$	$e_f(0)$	$e_f(1)$
$n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{4} \rfloor$	$\lceil \frac{2n+1}{4} \rceil$	$\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{4} \rfloor$	$\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{4} \rfloor$	$2n$	$2n$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{4} \rfloor$	$\lceil \frac{2n+1}{4} \rceil$	$\lceil \frac{2n+1}{4} \rceil$	$\lceil \frac{2n+1}{4} \rceil$	$2n$	$2n$
$n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{4} \rfloor$	$\lceil \frac{2n+1}{4} \rceil$	$\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{4} \rfloor$	$\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{4} \rfloor$	$2n$	$2n$
$n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{4} \rfloor$	$\lceil \frac{2n+1}{4} \rceil$	$\lceil \frac{2n+1}{4} \rceil$	$\lceil \frac{2n+1}{4} \rceil$	$2n$	$2n$

**Table 1**

**Theorem 3.2** *The sunflower graph  $SF_n$  is 4-prime cordial for all  $n$ .*

*Proof* First we observe that the order and size of  $SF_n$  are  $2n + 1$  and  $4n$  respectively. We consider the following cases.

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

Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{4}}$ . Then put the number 4 to the next consecutive vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{4}+1}, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ . The next vertex  $u_{\frac{n}{2}+2}$  is labeled by 3. Then the remaining vertices of the cycle, namely,  $u_{\frac{n}{2}+3}, \dots, u_n$  are labeled by 1. For the central vertex  $u$ , we use the label 2. We now move to the vertices  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{4}-1}$ . Then assign the label 4 to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n}{4}}, v_{\frac{n}{4}+1}, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}-1}$ . The next three vertices  $v_{\frac{n}{2}}, v_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, v_{\frac{n}{4}+2}$  are labeled by 1, 3, 1 respectively. Finally the remaining unlabeled vertices received the integer 3.

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

First we consider the vertices of the cycle  $C_n$ . For the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n-5}{4}}$ , we assign the label 2. The successive vertices  $u_{\frac{n-1}{4}}, \dots, u_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  are labeled by 4. Put the label 3 to the vertex  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ . The vertices  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$  are labeled by 1. Put the label 2 to the vertex  $u_n$ . Then assign the label 2 to the central vertex  $u$ . We now move to the vertices  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n-5}{4}}$ . Then put the number 4 to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n-1}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$ . Put the labels 3, 3, 1 respectively to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ . Assign the label 3 to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, \dots, v_{n-1}$ . Finally we assign the number 2 to  $v_n$ .

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

We first consider the vertex  $u$ . Label it by 2. Then we consider the vertices of the cycle  $C_n$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n+2}{4}}$ . Then put the integer 4 to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, \dots, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$ . The next vertex  $u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}$  is labeled by 3. The remaining vertices of the cycle are labeled by 1. Then consider the vertices  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $v_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}$  then the vertices  $v_{\frac{n-2}{4}+i}$  where  $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}$  are labeled with 4. Put the labels 1, 3, 1 to the next consecutive vertices  $v_{\frac{n}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+4}{2}}$ . Finally put the number 3 for the unlabeled vertices.

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

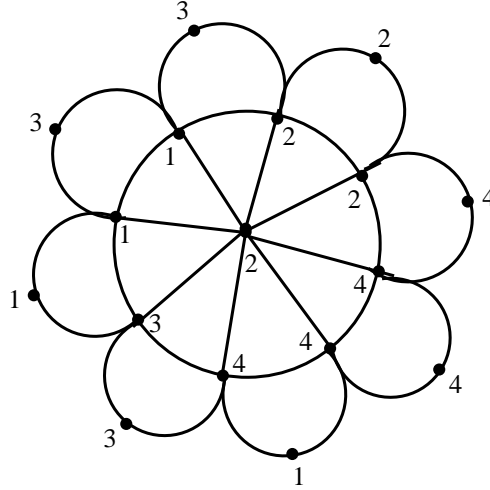
Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_i$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{4}$ , then assign 4 to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+1}{4}+i}$  where  $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{4}$ . The next vertex  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$  received the label 3. Then assign the label 1 to the remaining vertices of the cycle. Put the integer 2 to the vertex  $u$ . Then we consider the vertices  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Assign the number 2 to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n-3}{4}}$ . Then assign 4 to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+1}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ . The next two consecutive vertices  $v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$  are labeled by 3, 1 respectively. The rest of the unlabeled vertices are labeled by 3.

The Table 2 shows that the above labeling  $f$  is a required 4-prime cordial labeling.  $\square$

Values of n	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(2)$	$v_f(3)$	$v_f(4)$	$e_f(0)$	$e_f(1)$
$n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{n}{2}$	$\frac{n}{2}$	$\frac{n}{2}$	$\frac{n}{2} + 1$	$2n$	$2n$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{n-1}{2}$	$\frac{n+1}{2}$	$\frac{n+1}{2}$	$\frac{n+1}{2}$	$2n$	$2n$
$n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{n}{2}$	$\frac{n}{2} + 1$	$\frac{n}{2}$	$\frac{n}{2}$	$2n$	$2n$
$n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{n-1}{2}$	$\frac{n+1}{2}$	$\frac{n+1}{2}$	$\frac{n+1}{2}$	$2n$	$2n$

**Table 2**

A 4-prime cordial labeling of  $SF_8$  is given in Figure 1.



**Figure 1**

**Theorem 3.3**  $DH_n$  is 4-prime cordial.

*Proof* Clearly  $DH_n$  consists of  $4n$  vertices and  $6n$  edges. We now give the label to the vertices of  $DH_n$  as follows: Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and assign the label 4 to the vertices  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Now we move to the vertices  $y_i$ . Assign the label 1 to the vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ . Finally assign the label 3 to the vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . This vertex labeling  $f$  is obviously a 4-prime cordial labeling of  $DH_n$ . Since,  $v_f(1) = v_f(2) = v_f(3) = v_f(4) = n$  and  $e_f(0) = e_f(1) = 3n$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $C_n$  be the cycle  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$ . Let  $G_n$  be the graph with  $V(G_n) = V(C_n) \cup \{v_i :$

$1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G_n) = E(C_n) \cup \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_{i+1} v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Then  $G_n$  is 4-prime cordial for all  $n \neq 4$ .

*Proof* Clearly for any vertex labeling of  $G_4$ , the maximum possible edges with label 0 is 4. Hence  $G_4$  is not 4-prime cordial.

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

Let  $n = 4t$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2t}$  and 4 to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2t}$ . Next assign the label 3 to the vertices  $u_{2t+1}, u_{2t+2}$  and  $u_{2t+3}$ . Next assign the label 1 to the cycle vertices  $u_{2t+4}, u_{2t+6}, \dots, u_{4t}$  and 3 to the vertices  $v_{2t+4}, v_{2t+5}, \dots, v_{4t-1}, v_{4t}$ . Finally assign the remaining non labeled vertices by 1.

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

Let  $n = 4t + 1$ . In this case, assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2t+1}$  and 4 to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2t+1}$ . Next assign the label 1 to the cycle vertices  $u_{2t+2}, u_{2t+3}, \dots$  and  $u_{4t+1}$ . Finally assign the label 3 to the non labeled vertices  $v_{2t+2}, v_{2t+3}, \dots, v_{4t+1}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t + 2$ . In this case we assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 2t + 1$ ) and 4 to the vertices  $v_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 2t + 1$ ). Next assign the label 3 to the cycle vertices  $u_{2t+2}, u_{2t+3}$  and  $u_{2t+4}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the vertices  $u_{2t+5}, u_{2t+6}, \dots, u_{4t+2}$ . Next assign the label 3 to the vertices  $v_{4t+2}, v_{4t+1}, \dots, v_{2t+4}$ . Finally assign the label to the non labeled vertices by 1.

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

Let  $n = 4t + 3$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2t+2}$  and 4 to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2t+2}$ . Next assign the label 1 to the vertices  $u_{2t+3}, u_{2t+4}, \dots, u_{4t+3}$ . Finally assign the label to the vertices  $v_{2t+3}, v_{2t+4}, \dots, v_{4t+3}$ .

Hence the vertex labeling given above is obviously a 4-prime cordial labeling of  $G_n$ .  $\square$

### 3.2 Subdivided Graphs

**Theorem 3.5**  $S(K_2 + mK_1)$  is 4-prime cordial.

*Proof* Let  $V(S(K_2 + mK_1)) = \{u, v, w, u_i, v_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  and  $E(S(K_2 + mK_1)) = \{uv, vw, uu_i, u_i w_i, w_i v_i, v_i u : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ . Note that  $S(K_2 + mK_1)$  has  $3m + 3$  vertices and  $4m + 2$  edges. The proof is divided into four cases depending upon the nature of  $n$ .

**Case 1.**  $n = 4t$ .

Assign the label 2 to the vertex  $u$ . Next assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3t}$ . We now assign the label 4 to the vertices  $u_{3t+1}, u_{3t+2}, \dots, u_{4t}$ . Next we move to the vertices  $w_i$ . Assign the label 4 to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{2t}$ . Next assign 3 to the vertices  $w_{3t+1}, w_{3t+2}, \dots, w_{4t}$ . Next assign the label 3 to the vertices  $v_{4t}, v_{4-1}, \dots, v_{3t+1}$ . We now assign the labels 4, 3 respectively to the vertices  $w, v$ . Finally, assign 1 to all the remaining non labeled vertices.

**Case 2.**  $n = 4t + 1$ .

Assign the labels to the vertices  $u_i, v_i, w_i, 1 \leq i \leq 4t + 1, u, v, w$  as in case 1. Finally assign 2, 4 and 1 respectively to the vertices  $u_{4t+1}, w_{4t+1}$  and  $v_{4t+1}$ .

**Case 3.**  $n = 4t + 2$ .

As in Case 2, assign the labels to the vertices  $u_i, v_i, w_i, 1 \leq i \leq 4t + 1, u, v, w$ . Next assign the labels 2, 1, 3 to the vertices  $u_{4t+2}, w_{4t+2}$  and  $v_{4t+2}$  respectively.

**Case 4.**  $n = 4t + 3$ .

Assign the labels to the vertices  $u_i, v_i, w_i, 1 \leq i \leq 4t + 2, u, v, w$  as in case 3. Finally assign 4, 1, 3 respectively to the vertices  $u_{4t+3}, w_{4t+3}$  and  $v_{4t+3}$ .

Clearly, the above labeling is a 4-prime cordial labeling of  $S(K_2 + mK_1)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6**  $S(P_n \odot K_1)$  is 4-prime cordial.

*Proof* Let  $P_n$  be the path  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$  and  $V(P_n \odot K_1) = V(P_n) \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $E(P_n \odot K_1) = E(P_n) \cup \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . The graph  $S(P_n \odot K_1)$  is obtained by subdividing the edge  $u_i u_{i+1}$  with  $w_i$  and the edge  $u_i v_i$  with  $x_i$ . Note that  $S(P_n \odot K_1)$  has  $4n - 1$  vertices and  $4n - 2$  edges. The proof is divided into four cases.

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

Let  $n = 4t$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{4t}$  and 4 to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{4t-1}$  and  $x_1$ . We now assign the label 1 to the vertices  $x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{4t}$ . Finally assign the label 3 to the pendent vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{4t}$ .

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

Assign the label to the vertices  $u_i, v_i, x_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ) and  $w_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ ) as in Case 1. Finally assign the labels 2, 4, 3 and 1 respectively to the vertices  $w_{n-1}, u_n, x_n, v_n$ .

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

As in Case 2, assign the label to the vertices  $u_i, v_i, x_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ) and  $w_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ ). Next assign the labels 2, 4, 3 and 1 to the vertices  $w_{n-1}, u_n, x_n, v_n$  respectively.

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

In this case also assign labels to the vertices except  $w_{n-1}, u_n, x_n, v_n$  as in case 3. Then assign the labels 2, 4, 3 and 1 to the vertices  $w_{n-1}, u_n, x_n, v_n$  respectively.

Clearly, the vertex labeling given in all cases is a 4-prime cordial labeling of  $S(P_n \odot K_1)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7**  $S(C_3^{(t)})$  is 4-prime cordial.

*Proof* Note that  $S(C_3^{(t)}) \equiv C_6^{(t)}$ . Let the  $i^{th}$  copy of the  $C_6$  be  $u_1^i u_2^i u_3^i u_4^i u_5^i u_6^i$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq t$  and  $u_1^1 = u_1^2 = u_1^3 = u_1^4 = u_1^5 = u_1^6$ .

**Case 1.**  $t$  is even,  $t \geq 4$ .

Assign the label 2 to the central vertex.

**Subcase 1.1**  $t \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the label 2 to all the vertices of first  $\frac{t}{4}$  copies of the cycle  $C_5$ . Next we move to the  $(\frac{t}{4} + 1)^{th}$  copy. Assign the label 4 to all the vertices of the  $(\frac{t}{4} + 1)^{th}, (\frac{t}{4} + 2)^{th}, \dots, (\frac{t}{2})^{th}$  copies of the cycle  $C_5$ . We now consider the  $(\frac{t}{2} + 1)^{th}$  copy. Assign the label 1 and 3 alternatively to the vertices of the  $(\frac{t}{2} + 1)^{th}$  copy of the cycle. In a similar fashion assign the label 1 and 3 alternatively to the vertices of the  $(\frac{t}{2} + 2)^{th}, \dots, t^{th}$  copy of the cycle  $C_5$ .

**Subcase 1.2**  $t \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

In this case assign the label 2 to all the vertices of first  $\frac{t-2}{4}$  copies of the cycle  $C_5$ . Now consider the  $(\frac{t+2}{4})^{th}$  copy. Assign the label 4 to all the vertices of the cycle  $(\frac{t+2}{4})^{th}$  copy. Similarly assign the label 4 to the  $(\frac{t+6}{4})^{th}, \dots, (\frac{t-2}{2})^{th}$  copies of the cycle  $C_5$ . We now move to the  $(\frac{t}{2})^{th}$  copy. In this copy, assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_2^t, u_3^t$  and 4 to the vertices  $u_4^t, u_5^t, u_6^t$ . Next assign 1, 3 alternatively to the vertices of the  $(\frac{t}{2} + 1)^{th}, \dots, t^{th}$  copies of the cycle.

**Case 2.**  $t$  is odd.

**Subcase 2.1**  $t \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

As in subcase 1a, assign the label to the vertices of all the  $i^{th}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq t - 1$  copies of  $C_5$ . In the last copy, assign the labels 2, 4, 4, 1 and 3 respectively to the vertices  $u_2^t, u_3^t, u_4^t, u_5^t$  and  $u_6^t$ .

**Subcase 2.2**  $t \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the label to the vertices of  $(t - 1)$  copies of the cycle as in subcase 1b. Finally, assign the labels 2, 4, 3, 3 and 1 to the vertices  $u_2^t, u_3^t, u_4^t, u_5^t$  and  $u_6^t$  respectively.

The Table 3 establish that the above vertex labeling  $f$  is a 4-prime cordial labeling of  $S(C_3^{(t)})$ ,  $t \geq 4$ .

Nature of t	$v_f(1)$	$v_f(2)$	$v_f(3)$	$v_f(4)$	$e_f(0)$	$e_f(1)$
$t \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{5t}{4}$	$\frac{5t}{4} + 1$	$\frac{5t}{4}$	$\frac{5t}{4}$	$3t$	$3t$
$t \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{5t-1}{4}$	$\frac{5t+3}{4}$	$\frac{5t-1}{4}$	$\frac{5t+3}{4}$	$3t$	$3t$
$t \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{5t+2}{4}$	$\frac{5t+2}{4}$	$\frac{5t-2}{4}$	$\frac{5t+2}{4}$	$3t$	$3t$
$t \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{5t+1}{4}$	$\frac{5t+1}{4}$	$\frac{5t+1}{4}$	$\frac{5t+1}{4}$	$3t$	$3t$

**Table 3**

$S(C_3^{(1)}) \cong C_6$  is 4-prime cordial follows from Theorem 2.14. The 4-prime cordial labelings of  $S(C_3^{(2)})$  and  $S(C_3^{(3)})$  are given in Figure 2.  $\square$

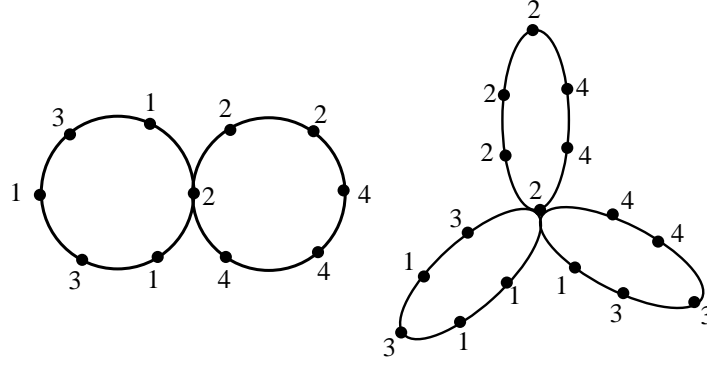


Figure 2

### 3.3 Miscellaneous Graphs

**Theorem 3.8**  $P_n^2$  is 4-prime cordial if and only if  $n \neq 4$ .

*Proof* Let  $P_n$  be the path  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Clearly, the order and size of  $P_n^2$  are  $n$  and  $2n - 3$  respectively. It is easy to verify that  $P_4^2$  does not admit a 4-rime cordial labeling. Let us assume that  $n \neq 4$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t$ . Assign the label 1 to the vertices  $u_1, u_3, \dots, u_{2t-1}$ . Next assign the label 3 to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, \dots, u_{2t}$ . Assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $u_{2t+1}, \dots, u_{3t}$ . Finally, assign the label 4 to the next  $t$  non labeled vertices  $u_{3t+1}, \dots, u_{4t}$ .

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

**Subcase 2.1**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ .

Assign the labels to the vertices of  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  as in Case 1. Finally, assign the label 2 to the vertex  $u_n$ .

**Subcase 2.1**  $n \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ .

As in Case 1, assign the labels to the vertices  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . Then assign the label 1 to the vertex  $u_n$ .

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

**Subcase 3.1**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$ .

Assign the labels to the vertices of  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  as in Subcase 2.1. Then assign the label 1 to the vertex  $u_n$ .

**Subcase 3.2**  $n \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$ .

As in Case 1, assign the labels to the vertices  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ . Then assign the labels 2 and 1 respectively to the vertices  $u_{n-1}$  and  $u_n$ .

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

**Subcase 4.1**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ .

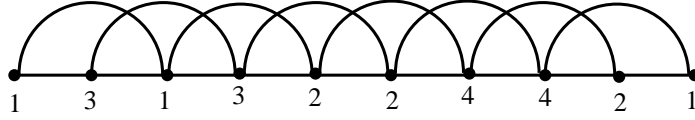
As in Subcase 3.1, assign the labels to the vertices of  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Finally, assign the label 4 to the last vertex  $u_n$ .

**Subcase 4b.**  $n \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ .

Assign the labels to the vertices  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$  as in Subcase 3.2. Finally, assign the label 4 to the vertex  $u_n$ .

It is easy to verify that the above vertex labeling pattern is 4-prime cordial labeling.  $\square$

The following Figure 3 is an example of a 4-prime cordial labeling of  $P_{10}^2$ .



**Figure 3**

**Theorem 3.9** *The graph  $GL_n$  is 4-prime cordial for  $n > 2$ .*

*Proof* Here we consider the following cases.

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

Clearly  $GL_n$  has  $2n$  vertices and  $4n-3$  edges. Let  $n = 4t$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2t}$  and assign the label 4 to the vertices  $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{2t+1}$ . Next assign the labels 3, 1 alternatively to the vertices  $u_{2t+1}, u_{2t+2}, \dots, u_{4t}$ . Assign the label 1 to the vertices  $v_{4t}, v_{4t-2}, v_{4t-4}, \dots, v_{2t+5}$  and assign the label 3 to the vertices  $v_{4t-1}, v_{4t-3}, v_{4t-5}, \dots, v_{2t+4}$ . Finally assign the labels 1, 1, 3 and 3 respectively to the vertices  $v_{2t+3}, v_{2t+2}, v_{2t+1}$  and  $v_1$ .

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

Assign the label to the vertices  $u_i, v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$  as in case 1. Next assign the labels 2, 4 to the vertices  $u_n, v_n$  respectively.

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

As in Case 2, assign the label to the vertices  $u_i, v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Next assign the labels 1, 3 respectively to the vertices  $u_n, v_n$ . Finally interchange the labels of  $u_{2t+2}$  and  $u_{2t+3}$ , that is the label of  $u_{2t+2}$  is 3 and the label of  $u_{2t+3}$  is 1.

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

As in Case 3, assign the label to the vertices  $u_i, v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Then assign the labels 2, 4 to the vertices  $u_n, v_n$  respectively. Clearly the above vertex labeling is a 4 prime cordial labeling of  $GL_n$  for all  $n \geq 4$  and  $n \neq 2$ . A 4-prime cordial labeling of  $GL_3$  is shown in the following Figure 4.  $\square$

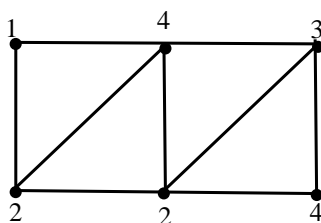


Figure 4

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