# 4-Total Mean Cordial Labeling of Some Graphs Derived From H-Graph and Star

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**Abstract**: Let G be a graph. Let  $f: V(G) \to \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$  be a function where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and k > 1. For each edge uv, assign the label  $f(uv) = \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil$ . f is called k-total mean cordial labeling of G if  $|t_{mf}(i) - t_{mf}(j)| \le 1$  for all  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ , where  $t_{mf}(x)$  denotes the total number of vertices and edges labelled with  $x, x \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ . A graph with admit a k-total mean cordial labeling is called k-total mean cordial graph.

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## §1. Introduction

In this paper we consider simple, finite and undirected graphs only. Cordial labeling was introduced by Cahit [3] and cordial relation labeling technique was studied in [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20]. The notation of k-total mean cordial labeling has been introduced in [10]. We investigate the 4-total mean cordial labeling behaviour of several graphs like cycle, complete graph, star, bistar, comb and crown in [10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16]. Let x be any real number. Then  $\lceil x \rceil$  stands for the smallest integer greater than or equal to x. Terms are not defined here follow from Harary [8] and Gallian [7]. In this paper we investigate the 4-total mean cordial labeling of some graphs derived from H- graph and star.

#### §2. k-Total Mean Cordial Graph

**Definition** 2.1 Let G be a graph. Let  $f: V(G) \to \{0,1,2,\ldots,k-1\}$  be a function where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and k > 1. For each edge uv, assign the label  $f(uv) = \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil$ . f is called k-total mean cordial labeling of G if  $|t_{mf}(i) - t_{mf}(j)| \le 1$ , for all  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \cdots, k-1\}$ , where  $t_{mf}(x)$  denotes the total number of vertices and edges labelled with  $x, x \in \{0, 1, 2, \cdots, k-1\}$ .

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Such a labeling f is called a Smarandachely k-total mean cordial labeling of G if there are integers  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \cdots, k-1\}$  hold with  $|t_{mf}(i) - t_{mf}(j)| \geq 2$  and G is called a Smarandachely k-total mean cordial graph.

#### §3. Preliminaries

**Definition** 3.1 Let  $P_n^{(1)}: u_1u_2 \ldots u_n$  and  $P_n^{(2)}: v_1v_2 \cdots v_n$  be any two paths. We join the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  and  $v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  by an edge, if n is odd and join the vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{2}}$  and  $v_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$  by an edge, if n is even. Then the resulting graph is called a H-graph on 2n vertices. We denote it by H(n).

**Definition** 3.2 If e = uv is an edge of G then e is said to be subdivided when it is replaced by the edges uw and wv. The graph obtained by subdividing each edge of a graph G is called the subdivision graph of G and is denoted by S(G).

**Definition** 3.3 The duplication of an edge e = uv of a graph G is the graph G' obtained from G by adding a new vertex x to G such that x is adjacent to both u and v.

**Definition** 3.4 Let  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  respectively be  $(p_1, q_1)$ ,  $(p_2, q_2)$  graphs. The corona of  $G_1$  with  $G_2$  is the graph  $G_1 \odot G_2$  obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$ ,  $p_1$  copies of  $G_2$  and joining the  $i^{th}$  vertex of  $G_1$  by an edge to every vertex in the  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$  where  $1 \le i \le p_1$ .

**Definition** 3.5 The complement  $\overline{G}$  of a graph G also has V(G) as its vertex set, but two vertices are adjacent in  $\overline{G}$  if and only if they are not adjacent in G.

**Definition** 3.6 The complete bipartite graph  $K_{1,n}$  is called a star.

**Definition** 3.7  $K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}$  is the graph obtained from  $K_{1,3}$  by attaching root of a star  $K_{1,n}$  at each pendent vertex of  $K_{1,3}$ .

**Definition** 3.8 Consider two copies of graph G namely  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Then the graph  $G' = \langle G_1 \Delta G_2 \rangle$  is the graph obtained by joining the apex vertices of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  by an edge as well as to a new vertex x.

**Definition** 3.9 A sparkler denoted as  $P_m^{+n}$  is a graph obtained from the path  $P_m$  and appending n edges to an end point. This is a special case of a caterpillar. We refer to the hub of  $P_m^{+n}$ , the sparkler as the vertex of degree n+1.

**Definition** 3.10 Let  $u_i^{(k)}$  and  $v_i^{(k)}$  be the vertices in the  $k^{th}$  copy of H-graph, where  $i=1,2,3,\cdots,n$  and  $k=1,2,3,\cdots,r$ . Join the vertices  $v_1^k$  and  $v_1^{k+1}$  for  $k=1,2,3,\ldots,r-1$ . The resulting graph is denoted by P(r,H(n)).

**Theorem** 3.1([10]) Any path is k-total mean cordial.

## §4. Main Results

#### 4.1 Graphs Derived From H-Graph

**Theorem** 4.1 The graph H(n) is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n \geq 2$ .

Proof Take the vertex set and edge set of H(n) as in Definition 3.1. Clearly |V(H(n))| + |E(H(n))| = 4n - 1. Obviously  $H(2) \cong P_4$ . Therefore H(2) is 4-total mean cordial follow from Theorem 3.1.

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

Let  $n=2r+1, r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assign the label 2 to the r+1 vertices  $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_{r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the r vertices  $u_{r+2}, u_{r+3}, \cdots, u_{2r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the r+1 vertices  $v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_{r+1}$ . Finally we assign the label 1 to the r vertices  $v_{r+2}, v_{r+3}, \cdots, v_{2r+1}$ .

## Case 2. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Let  $n=2r, r\geq 2$ . We assign the label 2 to the r vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the r vertices  $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r}$ . Next we assign the label 0 to the r vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$ . Finally we assign the label 1 to the r vertices  $v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_{2r}$ .

This shows that vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 1. This completes the proof.

n	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
n = 2r + 1	2r + 1	2r + 1	2r + 1	2r
n=2r	2r-1	2r	2r	2r

Table 1.

**Theorem** 4.2 The subdivision of H(n), S(H(n)) is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n \ge 2$ .

Proof Take the vertex set and edge set as in Definition 3.1. Let  $x_i$   $(1 \le i \le n-1)$  be the vertex which subdivide the edge  $u_iu_{i+1}$   $(1 \le i \le n-1)$  and  $y_i$   $(1 \le i \le n-1)$  be the vertex which subdivide the edge  $v_iv_{i+1}$   $(1 \le i \le n-1)$ . Let w be the vertex which subdivide the edge  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ , if n is odd and w be the vertex which subdivide the edge  $u_{\frac{n}{2}}v_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ , if n is even.

Clearly, 
$$|V(S(H_{(n)}))| + |E(S(H_{(n)}))| = 8n - 3.$$

## Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Let  $n=2r, r\in\mathbb{N}$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertex w. We now assign the label 0 to the r vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the r vertices  $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r}$ . Next we assign the label 0 to the r vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the r-1 vertices  $x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, \dots, x_{2r-1}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the r vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$ . Now we assign the label 2 to the r vertices  $v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_{2r}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the r vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$ . Finally we assign the label 2 to the  $v_r$  vertices  $v_r$ ,  $v_r$ ,  $v_r$ . Finally we assign the label 2 to the  $v_r$  vertices  $v_r$ ,  $v_r$ ,  $v_r$ ,  $v_r$ .

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

Let n = 2r + 1,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the vertex w. We now assign the label 0 to the r + 1 vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 2 to the r vertices  $u_{r+2}, u_{r+3}, \dots, u_{2r+1}$ . We now assign the label 0 to the r vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r$ . Now we assign the label

2 to the r vertices  $x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, \dots, x_{2r}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the r+1 vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 1 to the r vertices  $v_{r+2}, v_{r+3}, \dots, v_{2r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the r vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r$ . Finally we assign the label 1 to the r vertices  $y_{r+1}, y_{r+2}, \dots, y_{2r}$ . This shows that the vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 2.

n	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
n=2r	4r - 1	4r-1	4r-1	4r
n = 2r + 1	4r + 1	4r+2	4r+1	4r + 1

Table 2.

**Theorem** 4.3 Duplication of all edges of H-graph H(n) is a 4-total mean cordial labeling, if n is odd.

Proof Take the vertex set and edge set of H(n) as in Definition 3.1. Let  $H^*(n)$  be the graph obtained by duplication of all edges  $u_1u_2, u_2u_3, \cdots, u_{n-1}u_n$  and  $v_1v_2, v_2v_3, \cdots, v_{n-1}v_n$  by a new vertices  $x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_{n-1}$  and  $y_1, y_2, \cdots, y_{n-1}$  respectively. Let w be a new vertex obtained by duplicating the edge  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ . In graph  $H^*(n), |V(H^*(n))| + |E(H^*(n))| = 10n - 4$ .

Assign the label 3 to the vertex w. We now assign the label 2 to the  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, u_n$ . Next we assign the label 2 to the  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, x_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, \dots, x_{n-1}$ . We now assign the label 0 to the  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ . Next we assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ . Finally we assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, \dots, y_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$ . Finally we assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$ 

Clearly,  $t_{mf}\left(0\right)=t_{mf}\left(1\right)=\frac{5n-3}{2};\ t_{mf}\left(2\right)=t_{mf}\left(3\right)=\frac{5n-1}{2}.$  This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem** 4.4 The graph  $H(n) \odot K_1$  is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n \geq 2$ .

Proof Let  $V(H(n)) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \le i \le n\}$  and let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be the pendent vertices connected to  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be the pendent vertices connected to  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Clearly,  $|V(H(n) \odot K_1)| + |E(H(n) \odot K_1)| = 8n - 1$ .

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

Let  $n=2r+1, r\in\mathbb{N}$ . Assign the label 2 to the 2r+1 vertices  $u_1,u_2,\cdots,u_{2r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the 2r+1 vertices  $x_1,x_2,\cdots,x_{2r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 0 to the r vertices  $v_1,v_2,\cdots,v_r$ . We now assign the label 1 to the r+1 vertices  $v_{r+1},v_{r+2},\cdots,v_{2r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the r+2 vertices  $y_1,y_2,\cdots,y_{r+2}$ . Finally we assign the label 1 to the r-1 vertices  $y_{r+3},y_{r+4},\cdots,y_{2r+1}$ .

Case 2.  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Let  $n=2r, r \in \mathbb{N}$ . We assign the label 2 to the 2r vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2r}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the 2r vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2r}$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the r vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$ . Next we assign the label 1 to the r vertices  $v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_{2r}$ . Now we assign the

label 0 to the r+1 vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{r+1}$ . Finally we assign the label 1 to the r-1 vertices  $y_{r+2}, y_{r+3}, \dots, y_{2r}$ . Thus, this vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 3.

n	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
n = 2r + 1	4r + 1	4r+2	4r+2	4r + 2
n=2r	4r	4r-1	4r	4r

Table 3.

**Theorem** 4.5 The graph  $H(n) \odot \overline{K_2}$  is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n \geq 2$ .

Proof Let

$$\begin{split} V\left(H\left(n\right)\odot\overline{K_{2}}\right) &= \left\{u_{i},v_{i},x_{i},y_{i},p_{i},q_{i}:1\leq i\leq n\right\},\\ E\left(H\left(n\right)\odot\overline{K_{2}}\right) &= \left\{u_{i}u_{i-1},v_{i}v_{i-1}:1\leq i\leq n-1\right\}\bigcup\left\{u_{i}x_{i},u_{i}y_{i},v_{i}p_{i},v_{i}q_{i}:1\leq i\leq n\right\}. \end{split}$$

Clearly,  $|V(H(n) \odot \overline{K_2})| + |E(H(n) \odot \overline{K_2})| = 12n-1$ . Assign the label 1 to the *n* vertices  $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the *n* vertices  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$ . We now assign the label 0 to the *n* vertices  $y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n$ . Next we assign the label 0 to the *n* vertices  $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$ . We now assign the label 3 to the *n* vertices  $p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_n$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the *n* vertices  $q_1, q_2, \ldots, q_n$ . Thus  $t_{mf}(0) = 3n - 1$ ;  $t_{mf}(1) = t_{mf}(2) = t_{mf}(3) = 3n$ .

**Theorem** 4.6 The graph P(r, H(n)) is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n \geq 2$ .

*Proof* Take the vertex set and edge set of P(r, H(n)) as in Definition 3.10. In the graph P(r, H(n)), |V(P(r, H(n)))| + |E(P(r, H(n)))| = 4nr - 1.

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

Let  $n=2t+1,\,t\in\mathbb{N}$ . Assign the label 1 to the t vertices  $u_1^k,\,u_2^k,\,\cdots,\,u_t^k$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the t+1 vertices  $u_{t+1}^k,\,u_{t+2}^k,\,\cdots,\,u_{2t+1}^k$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the t vertices  $v_1^k,\,v_2^k,\,\cdots,\,v_t^k$ . Finally we assign the label 2 to the t+1 vertices  $v_{t+1}^k,\,v_{t+2}^k,\,\cdots,\,v_{2t+1}^k$ .

Case 2.  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Let  $n=2t,\,t\in\mathbb{N}$ . We assign the label 2 to the t vertices  $u_1^k,\,u_2^k,\,\cdots,\,u_t^k$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the t vertices  $u_{t+1}^k,\,u_{t+2}^k,\,\cdots,\,u_{2t}^k$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the t vertices  $v_1^k,\,v_2^k,\,\cdots,\,v_t^k$ . Finally we assign the label 1 to the t vertices  $v_{t+1}^k,\,v_{t+2}^k,\,\cdots,\,v_{2t}^k$ . This shows that vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 4.

n	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
$n  ext{ is odd}$	(2t+1)r	(2t+1)r	(2t+1)r	(2t+1)r-1
n is even	2tr	2tr	2tr	2tr-1

Table 4.

## 4.2 Graphs Derived From Stars

**Theorem** 4.7 The graph  $K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}$  is 4-total mean cordial for all values of n.

Proof Let  $V(K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}) = \{u, u_1, u_2, u_3, x_i, y_i, z_i : 1 \le i \le n\}$  and  $E(K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}) = \{uu_1, uu_2, uu_3\} \cup \{u_1x_i, u_2y_i, u_3z_i : 1 \le i \le n\}$ . Note that  $|V(K_{1,3} * K_{1,n})| + |E(K_{1,3} * K_{1,n})| = 6n + 7$ . Assign the labels 0,0,3,1 to the vertices  $u,u_1,u_2,u_3$ .

Case 1.  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Let  $n=2r, r\in\mathbb{N}$ . Assign the label 0 to the r-1 vertices  $x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_{r-1}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the vertex  $x_r$ . Now we assign the label 2 to the r vertices  $x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}, \cdots, x_{2r}$ . Next we assign the label 0 to the r vertices  $y_1, y_2, \cdots, y_r$ . We now assign the label 3 to the r vertices  $y_{r+1}, y_{r+2}, \cdots, y_{2r}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the r-1 vertices  $z_1, z_2, \cdots, z_{r-1}$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the r+1 vertices  $z_r, z_{r+1}, \cdots, z_{2r}$ .

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

Let  $n=2r+1, r\in\mathbb{N}$ . We now assign the label 0 to the r vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the two vertices  $x_{r+1}, x_{r+2}$ . Next we assign the label 2 to the r-1 vertices  $x_{r+3}, x_{r+4}, \dots, x_{2r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the r+1 vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{r+1}$ . We now assign the label 3 to the r vertices  $y_{r+2}, y_{r+3}, \dots, y_{2r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the r-1 vertices  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{r-1}$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the r+2 vertices  $z_r, z_{r+1}, \dots, z_{2r+1}$ . Thus, this vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 5. This completes the proof.

n	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
n = 2r + 1	3r+4	3r+3	3r+3	3r+3
n=2r	3r+1	3r+2	3r+2	3r+2

Table 5.

**Example** 4.1 A 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $K_{1,3} * K_{1,5}$  is given in Figure 1.

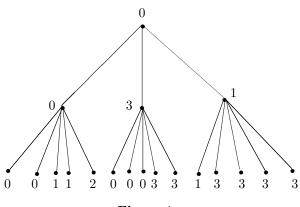


Figure 1

**Theorem** 4.8 The graph  $\left\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \right\rangle$  is 4-total mean cordial for all values of n.

Proof Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the pendent vertices of  $K_{1,n}^{(1)}$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the pendent vertices of  $K_{1,n}^{(2)}$ . Let u and v be the vertices of  $K_{1,n}^{(1)}$  and  $K_{1,n}^{(2)}$  which adjacent to  $u_i$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  and  $v_i$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  respectively. Let u and v are adjacent to a new common vertex x. Note that  $\left|V\left(\left\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)}\Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)}\right\rangle\right)\right| + \left|E\left(\left\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)}\Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)}\right\rangle\right)\right| = 4n + 6$ . Assign the labels 0,1,3 to the vertices x,u,v. Consider the vertices  $u_1,u_2,\dots,u_n$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the n vertices  $u_1,u_2,\dots,u_n$ . We now consider the vertices  $v_1,v_2,\dots,v_n$ . Finally we assign the label 2 to the n vertices  $v_1,v_2,\dots,v_n$ . Obviously  $t_{mf}(0) = t_{mf}(3) = n+1$ ;  $t_{mf}(1) = t_{mf}(2) = n+2$ .

**Theorem** 4.8 The graph  $P_n^{+n}$  is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of n.

Proof Let  $u_1 \ u_2 \cdots u_n$  be the path  $P_n$ . Then  $V(P_n^{+n}) = V(P_n) \cup \{v_j : 1 \le j \le n\}$  and  $E(P_n^{+n}) = E(P_n) \cup \{u_i v_j : 1 \le j \le n\}$ . Note that  $|V(P_n^{+n})| + |E(P_n^{+n})| = 4n - 1$ .

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

Let n=2r+1,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assign the label 0 to the r+1 vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 1 to the r vertices  $u_{r+2}, u_{r+3}, \dots, u_{2r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the 2r+1 vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2r+1}$ .

Case 2.  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Let  $n=2r, r \in \mathbb{N}$ . We now assign the label 0 to the r vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the r vertices  $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r}$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the 2r vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2r}$ .

Thus this vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 6.  $\Box$ 

n	$t_{mf}(0$	$t_{mf}(1$	$) \mid t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
n is o	dd = 2r + 1	$1 \qquad 2r$	2r+1	2r+1
n is ev	ven $2r-1$	$1 \qquad 2r$	2r	2r

Table 6.

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