

## SOME NEW RESULTS ON 1-NEAR MEAN CORDIAL LABELING OF GRAPHS

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### ABSTRACT

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph. A surjective function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  is said to be a 1-Near Mean Cordial Labeling if for each edge  $uv$ , the induced map

$$f^*(uv) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2} \text{ is an integer} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$  where  $e_f(0)$  is the number of edges with 0 label and  $e_f(1)$  is the number of edges with 1 label.

$G$  is said to be a 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph if it has a 1- Near Mean Cordial Labeling. In this paper, we proved that wheel, complete bipartite, helm, closed helm, flower, sunflower, and  $S(K_{1,n})$  are 1- Near Mean Cordial Graphs.

**Keywords:** 1-Near Mean Cordial Labeling, 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

All graphs considered here are finite, simple and undirected. Gallian [2] has given a dynamic survey of labeling. For graph theoretic terminologies and notations we follow Harary [3]. The concept of mean cordial labeling was introduced by Raja Ponraj, Muthirulan Sivakumar and Murugesan Sundaram in the year 2012 [1,4,5,7]. Let  $f$  be a function from  $V(G)$  to  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ . For each edge  $uv$  of  $G$ , assign the label  $\left\lfloor \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2} \right\rfloor$ .  $f$  is called a mean cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ ,  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  where  $v_f(x)$  and  $e_f(x)$  denote the number of vertices and edges labeled with  $x(x=0,1,2)$  respectively. A graph with a mean cordial labeling is called Mean Graph. K.Palani, J.Rejila Jeya Surya [6] introduced a new concept called 1-Near Mean Cordial Labeling and investigated some standard graphs.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

We define the concept of 1-Near Mean Cordial Labeling as follows,

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph. A surjective function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  said to be a 1-Near Mean Cordial Labeling if for each edge  $uv$ , the induced map

$$f^*(uv) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2} \text{ is an integer} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$  where  $e_f(0)$  is the number of edges with 0 label and  $e_f(1)$  is the number of edges with 1 label.

$G$  is said to be a 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph if it has a 1- Near Mean Cordial Labeling. we proved that wheel, complete bipartite, helm, closed helm, flower, sunflower, and  $S(K_{1,n})$  are 1- Near Mean Cordial Graphs.

**Definition 2.1:** A graph  $C_n + K_1$  is called a **wheel** with  $n$  spokes and is denoted by  $W_n$ .

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**Definition 2.2:** A graph  $G$  is called a **complete bipartite graph**  $K_{m,n}$  with bipartition  $V(G) = V_1 \cup V_2$  where  $V_1 = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$  and  $V_2 = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$  and all vertices in  $V_1$  are adjacent to all vertices in  $V_2$  but no vertices in  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

**Definition 2.3:** The **helm**  $H_n$ , is the graph obtained from a wheel by attaching a pendant edge at each vertex of the  $n$ - cycle.

**Definition 2.4:** A **closed helm**  $CH_n$ , is a graph obtained from a helm by joining each pendent vertex to the central vertex of the helm.

**Definition 2.5:** A **flower**  $Fl_n$ , is the graph obtained from a helm graph by joining each pendant vertex to the central vertex of the helm graph.

**Definition 2.6:** The **sunflower graph**  $v[n, s, t]$  is the resultant graph obtained from the flower graph of wheels  $W_n$  by adding  $n-1$  pendant edges to the central vertex.

**Definition 2.7:** For each vertex  $v$  of a graph  $G$  take a new vertex  $v_0$ . join  $v_0$  to all the vertices of  $G$  adjacent to  $v$ . The graph  $S(G)$  thus obtained is called **splitting graph** of  $G$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1:** The wheel  $W_n$  is a 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph.

**Proof:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph.

Let  $G$  be  $W_n$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{u, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{(uv_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(v_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\}$

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  by

$f(u) = 1$

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

The induced edge labeling are

$f^*(uv_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$f^*(v_n v_1) = 0$

Here,  $e_f(0) = e_f(1) = n$

Hence the graph satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Therefore, the wheel  $W_n$  is a 1-near mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 1:** The 1- near mean cordial graph of  $W_5$  is shown in the figure 1

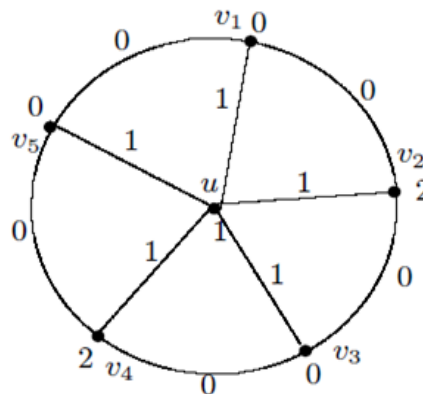


Figure 1 :  $W_5$

**Theorem 3.2:** The complete bipartite graph,  $K_{m,n}$  is a 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph.

**Proof:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph.

Let  $G$  be  $K_{m,n}$

Let  $V(G) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq m, v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{(u_i v_j) : 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  by

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

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

The induced edge labeling are

**Case-(i):** when  $m$  is even and  $n$  is even or odd

$$f^*(u_{2i-1}v_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & j \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & j \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2}, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f^*(u_{2i}v_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & j \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & j \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2}, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

Here,  $e_f(0) = e_f(1) = mn$

**Case-(ii):** when  $m$  is odd and  $n$  is even or odd

$$f^*(u_{2i-1}v_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & j \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & j \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{m+1}{2}, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f^*(u_{2i}v_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & j \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & j \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \leq i < \frac{m+1}{2}, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\text{Here, } e_f(0) = \begin{cases} \frac{mn-1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{mn}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$e_f(1) = \begin{cases} \frac{mn+1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{mn}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Hence the graph satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Therefore, the complete bipartite graph,  $K_{m,n}$ , is a 1-near mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 2:** The 1-near mean cordial graph of  $K_{4,3}$  and  $K_{3,3}$  are shown in the figure 2(a) and figure 2(b)

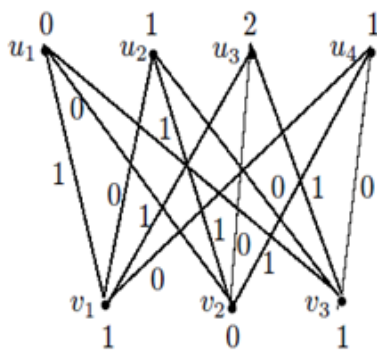


Figure 2(a):  $K_{4,3}$

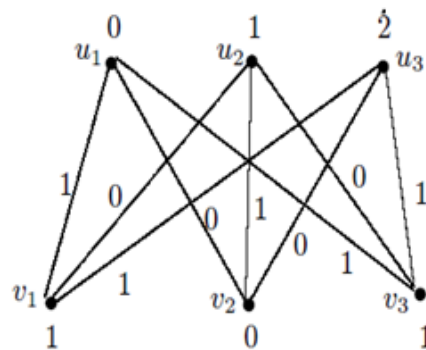


Figure 2(b):  $K_{3,3}$

**Theorem 3.3:** The helm  $H_n$  is a 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph.

**Proof:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph.

Let  $G$  be  $H_n$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{u, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E(G) = \{(uv_i), (w_i v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(v_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\}$

Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  by

$$f(u) = 1$$

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

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

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(uv_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(v_n v_1) = 0$$

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

$$\text{Here, } e_f(0) = \begin{cases} \frac{3n+1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$e_f(1) = \begin{cases} \frac{3n-1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Hence the graph satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Therefore, the helm  $H_n$  is a 1-near mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 3:** The 1-near mean cordial graph of  $H_5$  is shown in the figure 3

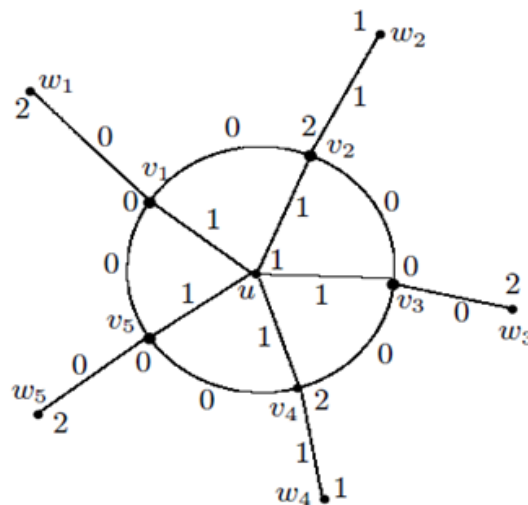


Figure 3 :  $H_5$

**Theorem 3.4:** A closed helm  $CH_n$  is a 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph.

**Proof:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph.

Let  $G$  be  $CH_n$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{u, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E(G) = \{(uv_i), (w_i v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(v_i v_{i+1}), (w_i w_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{(v_n v_1), (w_n w_1)\}$

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  by

$f(u) = 1$

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

$f(w_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

The induced edge labeling are

$f^*(uv_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f^*(v_i w_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$f^*(w_i w_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$f^*(v_n v_1) = 0$

$f^*(w_n w_1) = 0$

Here,  $e_f(0) = e_f(1) = 2n$

Hence the graph satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Therefore, the closed helm  $CH_n$  is a 1-near mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 4:** The 1-near mean cordial graph of  $CH_4$  is shown in the figure 4,

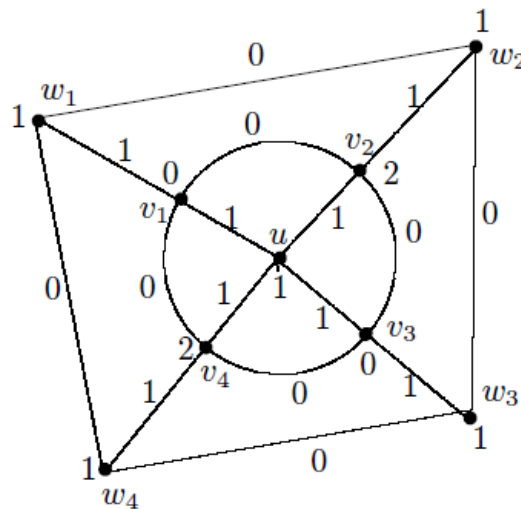


Figure 4 :  $CH_4$

**Theorem 3.5:** A flower graph  $Fl_n$  is a 1- Near Mean Cordial Graph.

**Proof:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph.

Let  $G$  be  $Fl_n$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{u, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E(G) = \{(uv_i), (uw_i), (w_i v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(v_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{(v_n v_1)\}$

Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  by

$$f(u) = 1$$

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

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

The edge induced labeling are,

$$f^*(uv_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(v_n v_1) = 0,$$

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

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

Here,  $e_f(0) = e_f(1) = 2n$

Hence the graph satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Therefore, a flower graph  $Fl_n$  is a 1-near mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 5:** The 1-near mean cordial graph of  $Fl_5$  is shown in the figure 5,

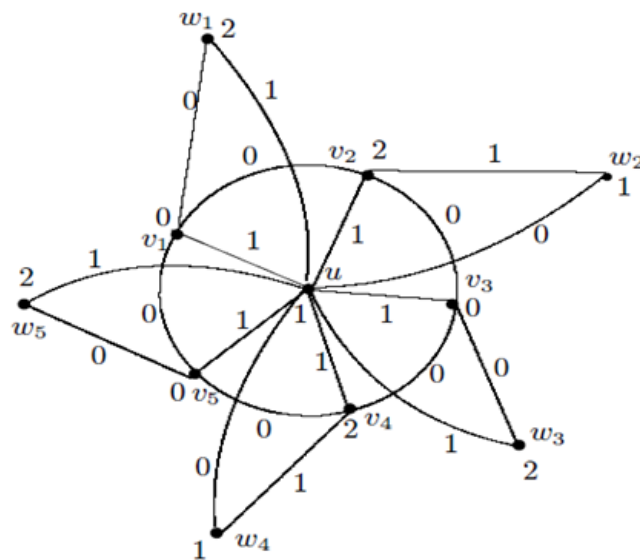


Figure 5 :  $Fl_5$

**Theorem 3.6:** The sunflower graph  $S_n$  is a 1-Near Mean Cordial Graph.

**Proof:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph.

Let  $G$  be  $S_n$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{u, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n, x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E(G) = \{[(uv_i), (uw_i), (ux_i), (w_i v_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n] \cup [(v_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq n-1] \cup (v_n v_1)\}$

Define  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  by

$$f(u) = 1$$

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

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

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

The edge induced labeling are,

$$f^*(uv_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(v_n v_1) = 0,$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Here, } e_f(0) = \begin{cases} \frac{5n+1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{5n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$e_f(1) = \begin{cases} \frac{5n-1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{5n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Hence the graph satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Therefore, the sunflower graph  $S_n$  is a 1-near mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 6:** The 1-near mean cordial graph of  $S_4$  is shown in the figure 6

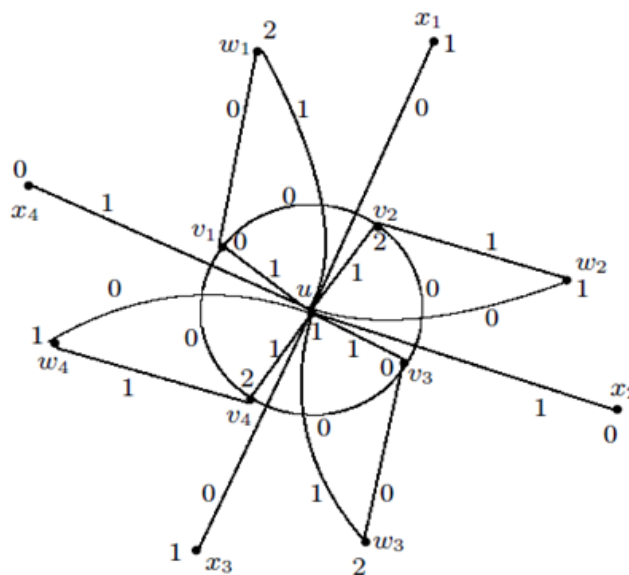


Figure 6 :  $S_4$

**Theorem 3.7:** The splitting graph  $S(K_{1,n})$  is a 1- Near Mean Cordial Graph

**Proof:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph.

Let  $G$  be  $S(K_{1,n})$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{u, v, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{(uu_i), (uv_i), (vu_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  by

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = 0$$

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

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

The edge induced labeling are,

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

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

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

$$\text{Here, } e_f(0) = \begin{cases} \frac{3n+1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$e_f(1) = \begin{cases} \frac{3n-1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Hence the graph satisfies the condition  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Therefore, the splitting graph  $S(K_{1,n})$  is a 1-near mean cordial graph.

**Illustration 7:** The 1- near mean cordial graph of  $S(K_{1,4})$  is shown in the figure 7,

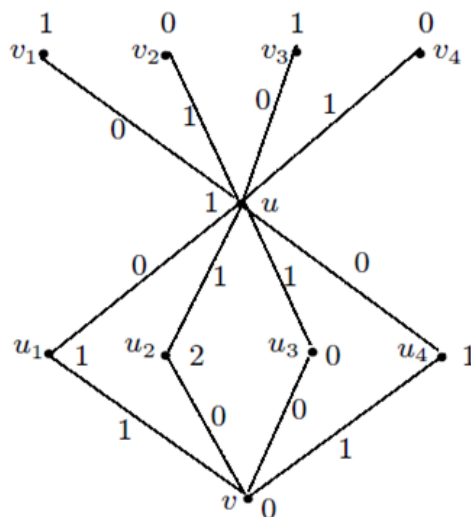


Figure 7 :  $S(K_{1,4})$



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