

A RELAXED ABSOLUTE DIVISOR CORDIAL GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT

A relaxed absolute divisor cordial labeling of a graph G with vertex set V is a bijection from V to $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ such that each edge uv is assigned the label 1 if |f(u) - f(v)| is even, otherwise 0 with the condition that $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$. The graph that admits a relaxed absolute divisor cordial labeling is called a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph. In this paper, we prove some standard graphs such as path, cycle, wheel, star, and bistar are relaxed absolute divisor cordial graphs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

All graphs considered here are finite, simple and undirected. Gallian [1] has given a dynamic survey of graph labeling. For graph theoretic terminologies and notations we follow Harary [2]. The origin of graph labeling can be attributed to Rosa [3]. A path related relaxed cordial graphs were introduced by Dr.A.Nellai Murugan and R.Megala [4]. This definition motivates us to define a Relaxed absolute divisor cordial labeling of a graph and we prove some standard graphs such as path, cycle, wheel, star and bistar are relaxed absolute divisor cordial graphs.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1: Let G = (V (G), E(G)) be a simple graph and $f : V (G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., |V (G)|\}$ be a bijection. For each edge uv, assign the label 1if either f(u) | f(v) or f(v) | f(u) and the label 0 otherwise. The function f is called a divisor cordial labeling if $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$. A graph which admits a divisor cordial labeling is called a divisor cordial graph.

Definition 2.2: Let G = (V, E) be a graph with p vertices and q edges. A Relaxed Cordial labeling of a graph G with vertex set V is bijection from V to $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ such that each edge uv is assigned the label 1 if |f(u)+f(v)| = 1 or 0 if |f(u) + f(v)| = 0 with the condition that $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Definition 2.3: A Relaxed absolute divisor cordial labeling of a graph G with vertex set V is a bijection from V to $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ such that each edge uv is assigned the label 1 if |f(u) - f(v)| is even, otherwise 0 with the condition that $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$. The graph that admits a relaxed absolute divisor cordial labeling is called a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

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3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1: Path P_n is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

Proof: Let V $(P_n) = \{u_i : 1 \le i \le n\}$ and $E(P_n) = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \le i \le n-1\}$. Then $|V(P_n)| = n$ and $|E(P_n)| = n-1$.

Define f: V (P_n) \rightarrow {-1, 0, 1} by $\begin{cases}
0 \quad i \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\
-1 \quad i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}
\end{cases}$ $1 \le i \le n$

$$1 \quad i \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^* (\mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \le i \le n-1$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Here,} & e_f \left(1 \right) = e_f \left(0 \right) & \text{for } n \equiv 1, \ 3(\text{mod}4) \\ & e_f \left(1 \right) = e_f \left(0 \right) + 1 & \text{for } n \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \\ & e_f \left(0 \right) = e_f \left(1 \right) + 1 & \text{for } n \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \end{array}$

Therefore, path P_n satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the path P_n is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

Example 3.2: Consider the graph P₆





Here, $e_f(0) = 3$ and $e_f(1) = 2$

Therefore, path P_6 satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the path P₆ is relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

Theorem 3.3: Cycle C_n is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph except when $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Proof: Let V (C_n) = { $u_i : 1 \le i \le n$ } and E(C_n) = { $u_iu_{i+1} : 1 \le i \le n-1$ } U { u_1u_n }. Then |V (C_n)| = n and |E(C_n)| = n.

Define f: V (C_n) \rightarrow {-1, 0, 1} by

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

The induced edge labeling are,

$$f^* (u_1 u_n) = 0 \text{ and} f^* (u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \le i \le n$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Here,} & e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1 & \text{ for } n \equiv 1, \ 3(\text{mod}4) \\ & e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1 & \text{ for } n \equiv 0, \ 2(\text{mod}4) \end{array}$

Therefore, cycle C_n satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the cycle C_n is relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph except when $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

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Example 3.4: Consider the graph C_{5.}



Here, $e_f(0) = 3$, $e_f(1) = 2$

Therefore, cycle C₅ satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the cycle C_5 is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph except when $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Theorem 3.5: Cycle C_n is not a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph for $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

 $\textbf{Proof: Let } V \ (C_n) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \ and \ (C_n) = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \ \cup \{u_1 u_n\}. \ Then \ |V(C_n)| = n \ and \ |E(C_n)| = n.$

Define f: V (C_n)
$$\rightarrow$$
 {-1, 0, 1} by

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

The induced edge labeling are,

$$f^*(u_1u_n) = 0 \text{ and } f^*(u_iu_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0,1 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & i \equiv 2,3 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \le i \le n$$

Here, $e_f(0) = \frac{n}{2} + 1$ and $e_f(1) = \frac{n}{2} - 1$

Thus, $|\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{f}}(0) - \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{f}}(1)| = |\frac{n}{2} + 1 - \frac{n}{2} + 1| = 2 \leq 1.$

Therefore, cycle C_n does not satisfy the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the Cycle C_n is not a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Example 3.6: Consider the graph C₆.



Here, $e_f(0) = 4$ and $e_f(1) = 2$

Therefore, cycle C_6 does not satisfy the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the cycle C_5 is not a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph for $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

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Theorem 3.7: Wheel W_n is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph when n is even.

Proof: Let V (W_n) = {u, u_i : $1 \le i \le n$ } and E(W_n) = {uu_i : $1 \le i \le n$ } U{u_iu_{i+1} : $1 \le i \le n - 1$ } U{u_nu₁}.

Then

$$|V\left(W_n\right)|=n+1 \text{ and } |E(W_n)|=2n$$

Define f: V (W_n) \rightarrow {-1, 0, 1} by

$$f(u) = 0 \text{ and } f(u_i) = \begin{cases} -1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \le i \le n$$

The induced edge labeling are

 $\begin{array}{ll} f^{*}(uu_{i}) = 0 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f^{*}(u_{i}u_{i+1}) = 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \quad \text{and} \quad f^{*}(u_{1}u_{n}) = 1 \end{array}$

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

Therefore, wheel W_n satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$ when n is even.

Hence, the Wheel W_n is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph when n is even.

Example 3.8: Consider the graph W₆.



Here, $e_f(0) = 6$ and $e_f(1) = 6$

Therefore, wheel W_6 satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$ when n is even.

Hence, the wheel W_6 is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph when n is even.

Theorem 3.9: Wheel W_n is not a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph when n is odd.

Proof: Let V (W_n) = {u, u_i : $1 \le i \le n$ } and E(W_n) = {uu_i : $1 \le i \le n$ } \cup {u_iu_{i+1} : $1 \le i \le n - 1$ } \cup {u_nu₁}.

Then $|V(W_n)| = n + 1$ and $|E(W_n)| = 2n$.

Define f: V (W_n)
$$\rightarrow$$
 {-1, 0, 1} by
f(u) = 0
f(u_i) =
$$\begin{cases} -1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$$
1 $\leq i \leq n$

The induced edge labeling are

$$\begin{array}{ll} f^* \left(uu_i \right) = 0 & 1 \le i \le n \\ f^* \left(u_i u_{i+1} \right) = 1 & 1 \le i \le n-1 \text{ and } f^* (u_1 u_n) = 1 \end{array}$$

Here, $e_f(0) = n + 1$ and $e_f(1) = n - 1$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = |n + 1 - n + 1| = 2 \le 1$.

Therefore, wheel W_n does not satisfy the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the wheel W_n is not a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph when n is odd.

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Example 3.10: Consider the graph W₃.



Here, $e_f(0) = 4$ and $e_f(1) = 2$

Therefore, wheel W_7 does not satisfy the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the wheel W₇ is not a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph when n is odd.

Theorem 3.11: Star $K_{1,n}$ is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

 $\textbf{Proof: Let } V \ (K_{1,n}) = \{u, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \text{ and } E(K_{1,n}) = \{uu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}. \text{ Then } |V \ (K_{1,n})| = n+1 \text{ and } |E(K_{1,n})| = n.$

Define f: V $(K_{1,n}) \rightarrow \{-1, 0, 1\}$ by

$$f(\mathbf{u}) = 1$$

$$f(\mathbf{u}_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labeling are

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

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

Therefore, star $K_{1,n}$ satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the star $K_{1,n}$ is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

Example 3.12: Consider the graph K_{1,7}.



Here, $e_f(0) = 4$ and $e_f(1) = 3$.

Therefore, star $K_{1,7}$ satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the star $K_{1,7}$ is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

Theorem 3.13: Bistar $B_{m,n}$ is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

Proof: Let V (B_{m,n}) = {u, v, u_i, v_j: $1 \le i \le m$, $1 \le j \le n$ } and E(B_{m,n}) = {uu_i: $1 \le i \le m$ } U{vv_j: $1 \le j \le n$ }.

Then $|V(B_{m,n})| = m + n + 2$ and $|E(B_{m,n})| = m + n + 1$.

Define f: V $(B_{m,n}) \rightarrow \{-1, 0, 1\}$ by

$$f(\mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{v}) = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$f(\mathbf{u}_i) = \begin{cases} -1 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \le i \le m$$

$$f(\mathbf{v}_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & j \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & j \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \le j \le n \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^{*}(uu_{i}) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \le i \le m$$
$$f^{*}(vv_{j}) = \begin{cases} 0 & j \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 1 & j \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \quad 1 \le j \le n$$

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

Therefore, bistar $B_{m,n}$ satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the bistar $B_{m,n}$ is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

Example 3.14: Consider the graph B_{4,5}.



Here, $e_f(0) = 5$ and $e_f(1) = 5$

Therefore, bistar $B_{4,5}$ satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the bistar $B_{4,5}$ is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

Observation 3.15: Bistar $B_{n,n}$ is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

For, the vertex labeling and edge labeling are defined by the above theorem - 3.12.

Here, $e_f(0) = e_f(1) + 1$ for $i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ and $e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$ for $i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

Therefore, bistar $B_{n,n}$ satisfies the condition $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \le 1$.

Hence, the bistar $B_{n,n}$ is a relaxed absolute divisor cordial graph.

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