

CORDIAL LABELING OF $K_{n,n}$ RELATED GRAPHS

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In this article we prove that the star of $K_{n,n}$ is cordial for all $n \geq 2$.

Introduction:

For the basic definitions we follow J.A.Bondy and U.S.R.Murty and Frank Harary[4]. The main definitions are followed by G.V.Ghudasara et al. [7].

Key words: Bipartite graph, Star graph, Star of a graph, Cordial labeling.

Theorem 3.1: Star of complete bipartite graph $K_{n,n}$ is cordial.

Proof: Let $G = (K_{n,n})^*$ be the star of complete bipartite graph $K_{n,n}$.

Let V_1 and V_2 be the partitions of the vertex set of the central copy of complete bipartite graph $K_{n,n}$ in G . Let $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$ be successive vertices of the set V_1 and $v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}, v_{n+3}, \dots, v_{2n}$ be successive vertices of the set V_2 (in counter clockwise direction).

Let V_{i1} and V_{i2} be the partitions of the vertex set of i^{th} copy of complete bipartite graph $K_{n,n}$ in G (except central one). Let $u_{i1}, u_{i2}, u_{i3}, \dots, u_{in}$ be successive vertices of the set V_{i1} and let $u_{i(n+1)}, u_{i(n+2)}, u_{i(n+3)}, \dots, u_{i(2n)}$ be successive vertices of the set V_{i2} .

Let $e_i = u_{i1}v_i$ be the edge joining central copy and i^{th} copy of $K_{n,n}$. Moreover let $u_{ij}^{(0)}$ denote the vertices of the copy of $K_{n,n}$ which is joined to vertex with label 0 of the central copy of $K_{n,n}$ by an edge and let $u_{ij}^{(1)}$ denote the vertices of the copy of $K_{n,n}$ which is joined to vertex with label 1 of the central copy of $K_{n,n}$, where $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n; j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n$.

To define required labeling $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ we consider the following cases:

Case 1: $n \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{4}$

For $1 \leq i \leq 2n$,

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \text{if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & ; \text{if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_{ij})^{(0)} = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \text{if } j \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & ; \text{if } j \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} ; 1 \leq j \leq 2n$$

$$f(u_{ij})^{(1)} = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \text{if } j \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & ; \text{if } j \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases} ; 1 \leq j \leq 2n$$

Case 2: $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$

For $1 \leq i \leq 2n$,

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \text{if } i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & ; \text{if } i \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \text{if } j \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & ; \text{if } j \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} ; 1 \leq j \leq 2n$$

The graph G under consideration satisfies the condition $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ in each case which is shown in Table I. Hence the graph G is cordial graph. Let $n = 4a + b$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$; $a \in \mathbb{W}$; $b \in \{0,1,2,3\}$.

TABLE: I

1.1.1. b	1.1.2. Vertex conditions	1.1.3. Edge conditions
1.1.4. 1,3	1.1.5. $v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	1.1.6. $1 + e_f(0) = e_f(1)$
1.1.7. 0,2	1.1.8. $v_f(0) = v_f(1)$	1.1.9. $e_f(0) = e_f(1)$

Illustration 3.1:

The cordial labeling of star to complete bipartite graph $K_{3,3}$ is shown in figure 3.1(b) as an illustration for the proof of Theorem 3.1. It is the case related to $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

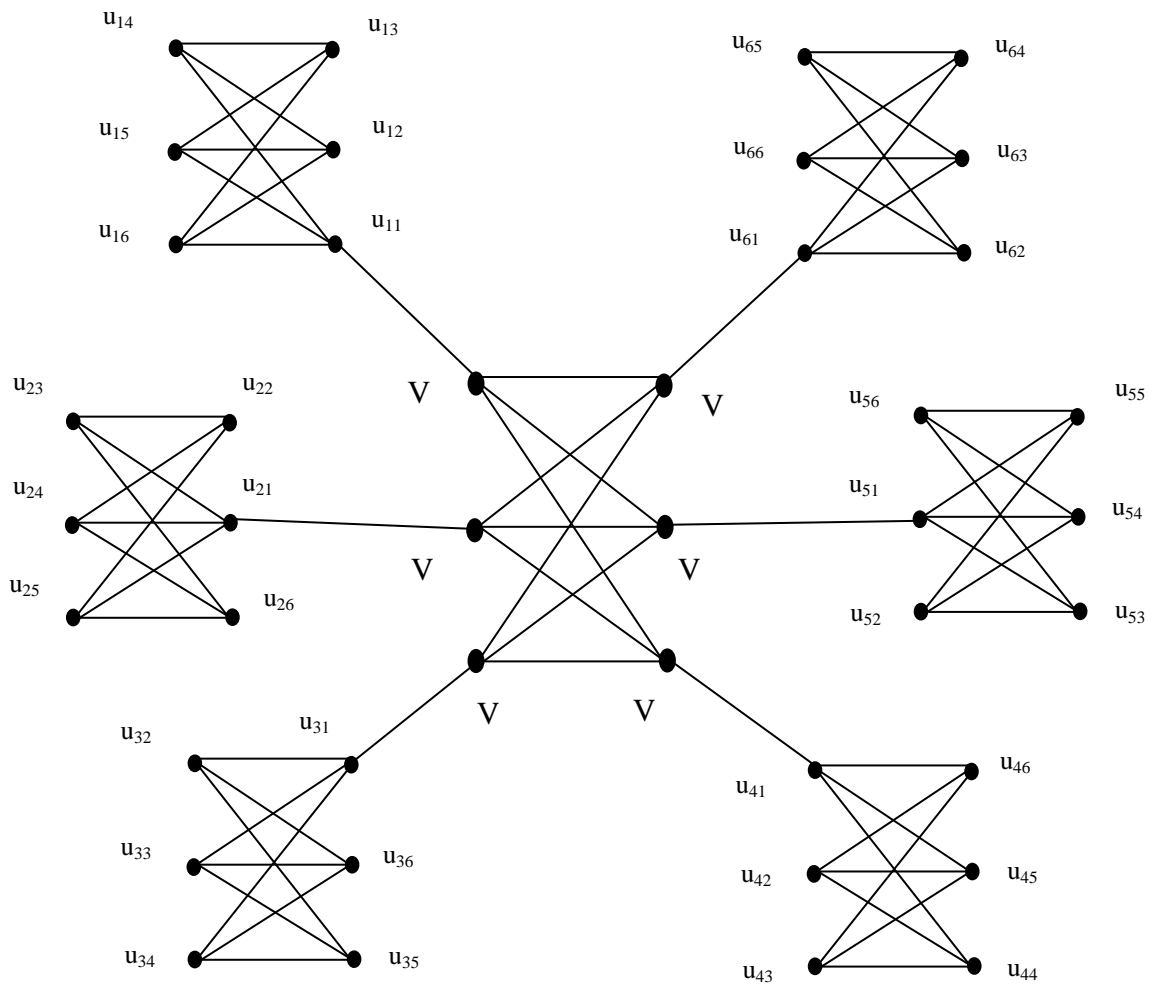


Figure 3.1(a)

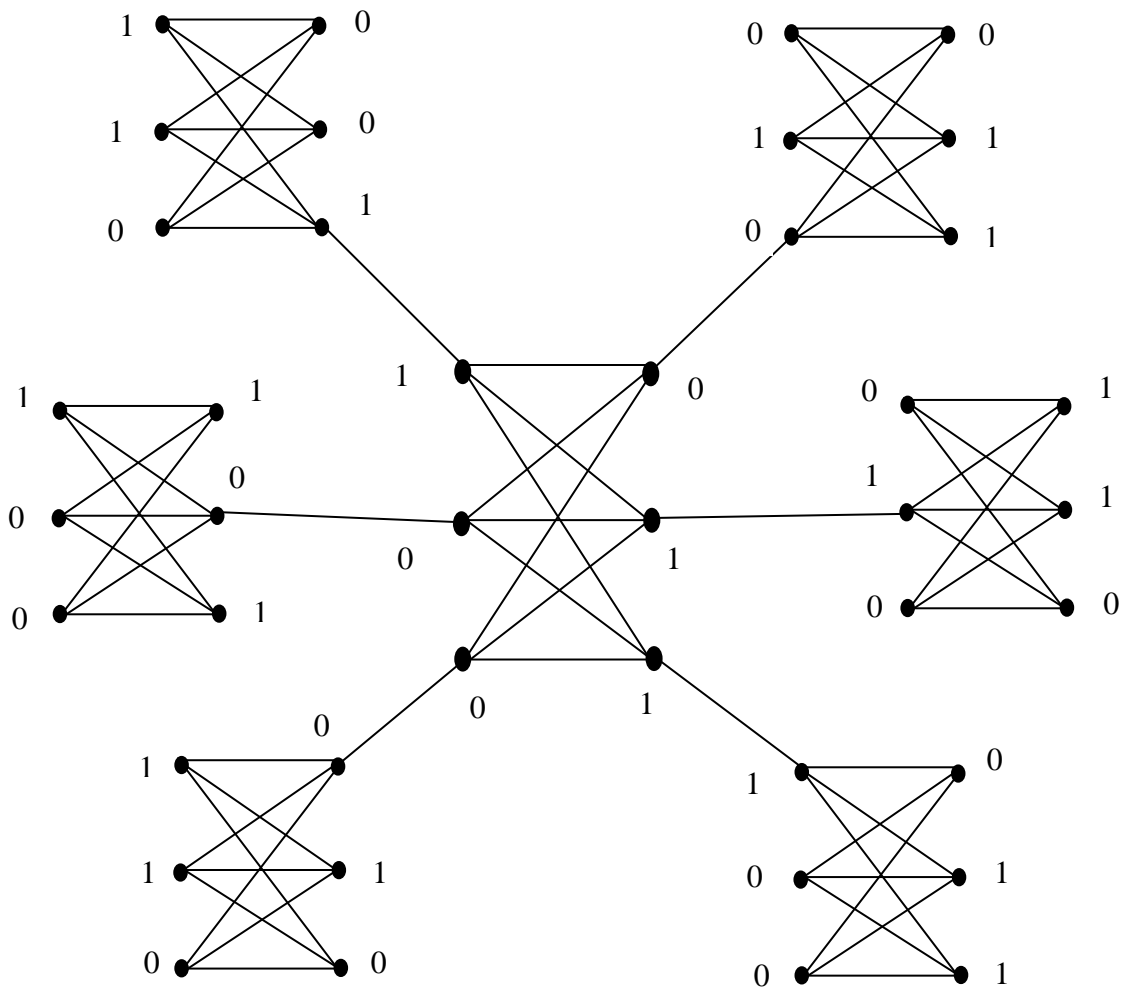


Figure 3.1(b) : Cordial labeling of star of complete bipartite graph $K_{3,3}$

Here $v_f(0) = 21 = v_f(1)$, $e_f(0) = 34$ and $e_f(1) = 35$.

Thus $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$.

Hence the above graph is cordial.

Illustration 3.2:

The cordial labeling of star to complete bipartite graph $K_{5,5}$ is shown in figure 3.2 as an illustration for the proof of Theorem 1. It is the case related to $n \equiv 1(mod 4)$.

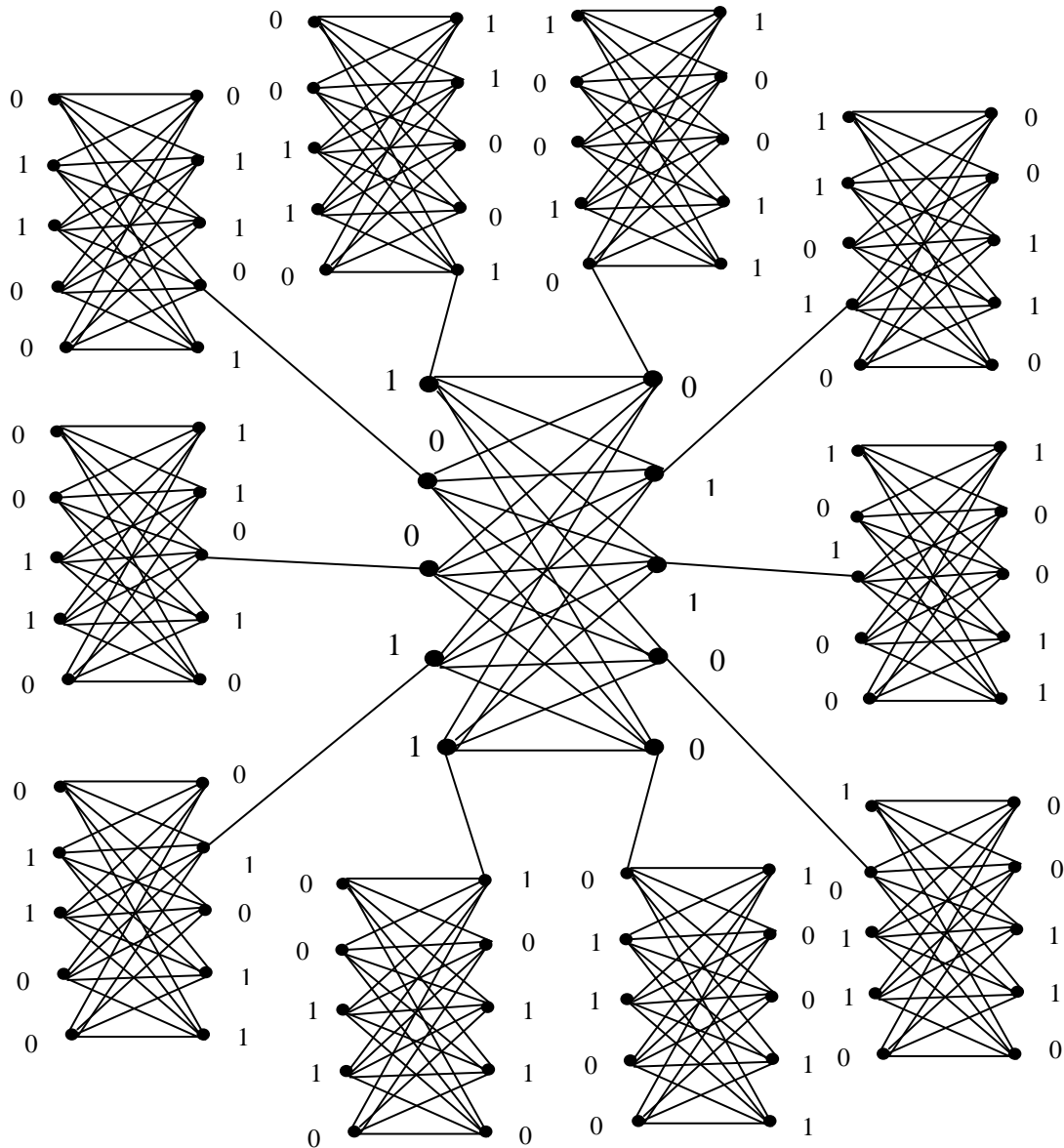


Figure 3.2 : Cordial labeling of star of complete bipartite graph $K_{5,5}$

Here $v_f(0) = 55 = v_f(1)$, $e_f(0) = 142$ and $e_f(1) = 143$.

Thus $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$.

Hence the above graph is cordial.

Illustration 3.3:

The cordial labeling of star to complete bipartite graph $K_{2,2}$ is shown in figure 3.3 as an illustration for the proof of Theorem 1. It is the case related to $n \equiv 2(mod 4)$

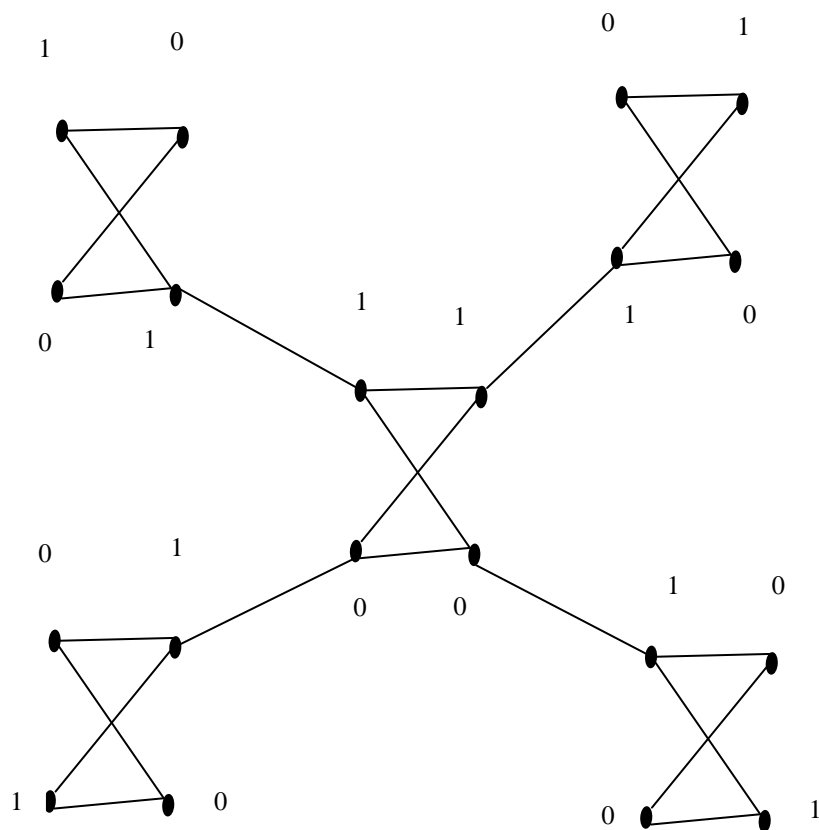


Figure 3.3 : Cordial labeling of star of complete bipartite graph $K_{2,2}$

Here $v_f(0) = 10 = v_f(1)$, $e_f(0) = 12$ and $e_f(1) = 12$.

Thus $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$.

Hence the above graph is cordial.

.Illustration 3.4:

The cordial labeling of star of complete bipartite graph $K_{4,4}$ is shown in figure 3.4 as an illustration for the proof of Theorem 1. It is the case related to $n \equiv 0(mod 4)$

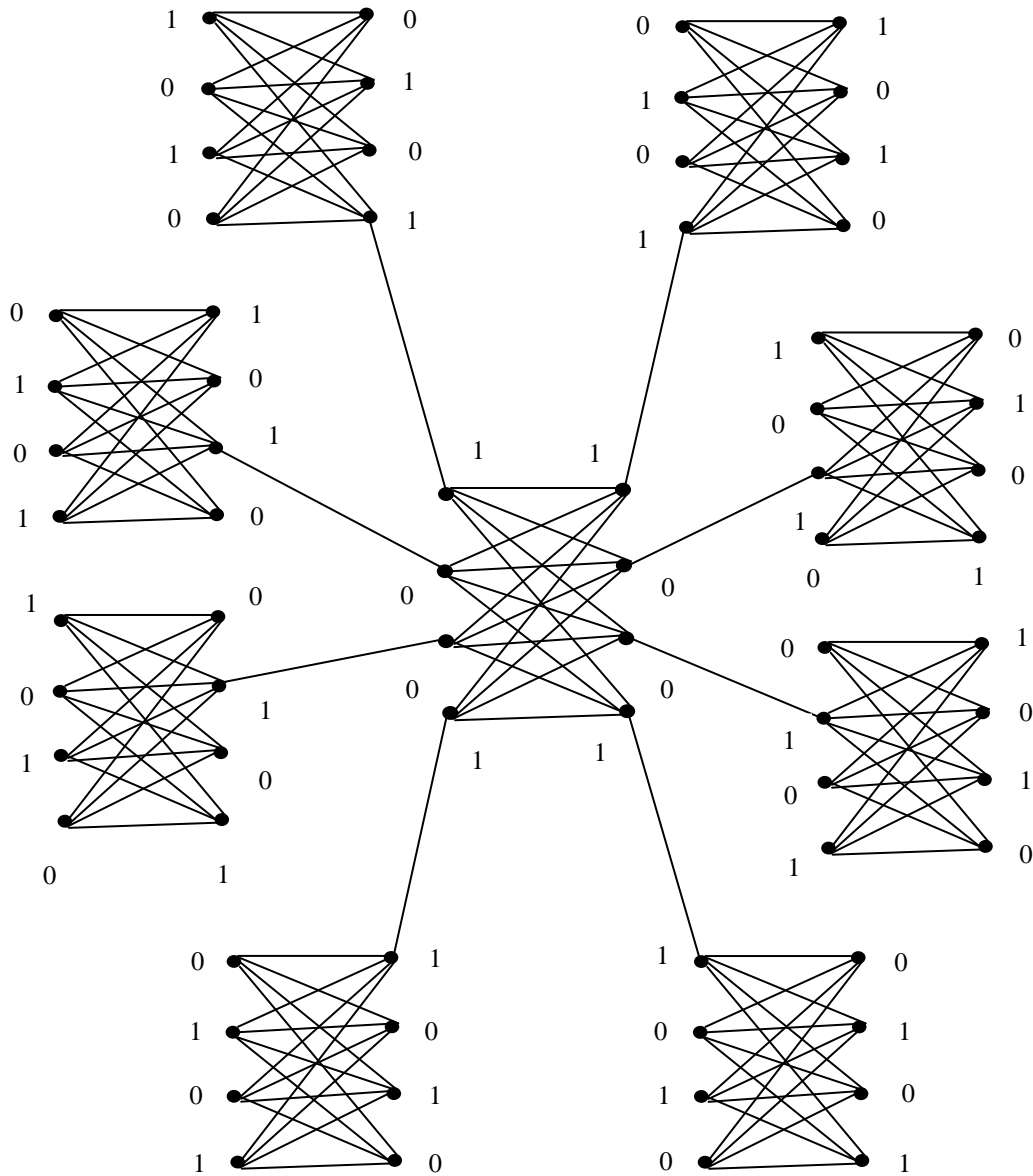


Figure 3.4 : Cordial labeling of star of complete bipartite graph $K_{4,4}$

Here $v_f(0) = 10 = v_f(1)$, $e_f(0) = 12$ and $e_f(1) = 12$.

Thus $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the above graph is cordial.

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