

## Some Results on Cordial Related Labelings of The Flower Snark Graph

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**Abstract.** This work is proposed to derive some results on the Flower Snark graph  $J_n$  in view of the fulfillment of the Total Edge Product Cordial, and some special cases of  $k$  - product Cordial labelings. A graph  $G$  is said to be a Total Edge Product Cordial graph if an edge labeling function  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  induces a vertex labeling function  $f^*: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  defined as the product of the labels of all the edges incident upon that vertex; and satisfying the condition  $|\{v_f(0) + e_f(0)\} - \{v_f(1) + e_f(1)\}| \leq 1$ . Also, a graph  $G$  is called a  $k$ -product Cordial graph if a vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$  induces an edge labeling function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$  which defines the labeling of an edge  $e = uv$  as the product of the labels of the vertices  $u$  and  $v$ ; modulo  $k$  satisfying the conditions  $|v_f(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(i) - e_f(j)| \leq 1$ , where  $0 \leq i, j \leq k-1$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Labeling of graphs is an innovative area of study within graph theory, which involves assigning labels, usually numbers, to the vertices or the edges or both of a graph subject to certain mathematical rules. The concept of Cordial labeling was introduced by I. Cahit in the year 1987. The idea of Cordial labeling is a refinement of the concept of graceful labeling, which was introduced by Alexander Rosa in the year 1967. The E-Cordial labeling was introduced by R. Yilmaz and I. Cahit in the year 1997. This labeling emerged as a combined version of Cordial labeling and Edge Graceful labeling which were introduced by I. Cahit and S. Lo respectively. The notion of the product Cordial labeling was introduced by Sundaram, Ponraj and Soma Sundaram, which is a binary labeling. The  $k$ -product Cordial labeling is a generalized extension of the product Cordial labeling with  $k$  choices for labels instead of the two binaries. The proposed work surrounds these labeling patterns when investigated pertaining to the Flower Snark graph. Of the four results produced, three of them prove the non-admission of special cases of  $k$ -Product Cordial labelings for the Flower Snark graph. Such results of negation are a rarity in the domain of graph labeling.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

#### 2.1 Cordial Labeling

Consider a graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Consider a vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  which induces an edge labeling function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  defined as  $f^*(uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ . Such a labeling function  $f$  is called a Cordial labeling of graph  $G$ , if it satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ ; where  $v_f(i)$  denotes the number of vertices of  $G$  labeled using  $f$  and  $e_f(i)$  denotes the number of edges of  $G$  labeled using  $f^*$ ;  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . A graph which admits a Cordial labeling is called a Cordial graph.

#### 2.2 Product Cordial Labeling

Consider a graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Consider a vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  which induces an edge labeling function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  defining the labeling of an edge  $e = uv$  as the product of the labels of the vertices  $u$  and  $v$ . Such a labeling function  $f$  is called a Product Cordial labeling of graph  $G$ , if it satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ ; where  $v_f(i)$  denotes the number of vertices of  $G$  labeled using  $f$  and  $e_f(i)$  denotes the number of edges of  $G$  labeled using  $f^*$ ;  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . A graph which admits a Product Cordial labeling is called a Product Cordial graph.

#### 2.3 Edge Product Cordial Labeling

Consider a graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Consider an edge labeling function  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  which induces a vertex labeling function  $f^*: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  defining the labeling of a vertex  $v$  as the product of the labels of all the edges incident on  $v$ . Such a labeling function  $f$  is called a Total Edge Product Cordial labeling of graph  $G$ , if it satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ ; where  $v_f(i)$  denotes the number of vertices of  $G$  labeled using  $f^*$  and  $e_f(i)$  denotes the number of edges of  $G$  labeled using  $f$ ;  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . A graph which admits a Total Edge Product Cordial labeling is called a Total Edge Product Cordial graph.

## 2.4 Total Edge Product Cordial Labeling

Consider a graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Consider an edge labeling function  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  which induces a vertex labeling function  $f^*: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  defining the labeling of a vertex  $v$  as the product of the labels of all the edges incident on  $v$ . Such a labeling function  $f$  is called a Total Edge Product Cordial labeling of graph  $G$ , if it satisfies the condition  $|\{v_f(0) + e_f(0)\} - \{v_f(1) + e_f(1)\}| \leq 1$ ; where  $v_f(i)$  denotes the number of vertices of  $G$  labeled using  $f^*$  and  $e_f(i)$  denotes the number of edges of  $G$  labeled using  $f$ ;  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . A graph which admits a Total Edge Product Cordial labeling is called a Total Edge Product Cordial graph.

## 2.5 $k$ -Product Cordial Labeling

Consider a graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Consider a vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$  which induces an edge labeling function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$  which defines the labeling of an edge  $e = uv$  as the product of the labels of the vertices  $u$  and  $v$ ; modulo  $k$ . Such a labeling function  $f$  is called a  $k$ -Product Cordial labeling of graph  $G$ , if it satisfies the conditions  $|v_f(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(i) - e_f(j)| \leq 1$ ; where  $v_f(i)$  denotes the number of vertices of  $G$  labeled using  $f$  and  $e_f(i)$  denotes the number of edges of  $G$  labeled using  $f^*$ ;  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ . A graph which admits a  $k$ -Product Cordial labeling is called a  $k$ -Product Cordial graph.

## 2.6 Flower Snark Graph

A flower Snark  $J_n$  is a Snark graph with  $4n$  vertices and  $6n$  edges built using  $n$  copies of the star graph on 4 vertices where  $n$  is odd.

Construction : Denote the central vertices of each star as  $A_i$ , and the outer vertices are denoted as  $B_i, C_i$  and  $D_i$ . This results in a disconnected graph on  $4n$  vertices with  $3n$  edges  $A_iB_i, A_iC_i$  and  $A_iD_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Now construct the  $n$ -cycle  $B_1B_2 \dots B_nB_1$ . Then construct the  $2n$ -cycle  $C_1C_2 \dots C_nD_1D_2 \dots D_nC_1$ .

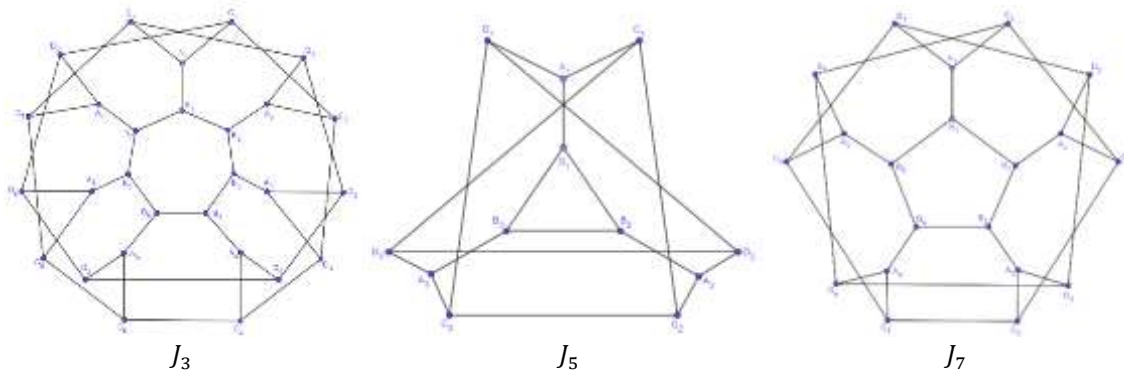


Figure 2.6.1

## 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1 : A Flower Snark  $J_n$  is a Total Edge Product Cordial graph.**

**Proof :**

Consider a Flower Snark  $J_n$  with  $4n$  vertices and  $6n$  edges built using  $n$  copies of the star graph on 4 vertices, where  $n$  is odd. Consider the Vertex set and the Edge set of  $J_n$  respectively as

$V = \{A_i, B_i, C_i, D_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E = \{A_iB_i, A_iC_i, A_iD_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{B_iB_{i+1}, C_iC_{i+1}, D_iD_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{B_1B_n, C_1C_n, D_1D_n\}$

Thus,

$$|V| = n + n + n + n = 4n \text{ and}$$

$$|E| = (n + n + n) + (n - 1 + n - 1 + n - 1) + (1 + 1 + 1) = 3n + (3n - 3) + 3 = 6n$$

Now the edge labeling function is defined as

$$f(A_iB_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(B_1B_n) = 1$$

$$f(B_iB_{i+1}) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(A_iC_i) = f(A_iD_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

From the remaining edges, assign label 1 to any  $\left(\frac{n-3}{2}\right)$  non adjacent edges as label 1.

Thus, the total number of edges in  $J_n$  with label 1 is

$$\begin{aligned} e_f(1) &= (n) + (n) + 2\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{n-3}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{7n-1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

So, the total number of edges in  $J_n$  with label 0 is

$$e_f(0) = 6n - \frac{7n-1}{2} \\ = \frac{5n+1}{2}$$

The above edge labeling function  $f$  will produce the following vertices with label 1 by the definition of the induced vertex labeling function  $f^*$

$$f^*(A_i) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

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

Thus, the total number of vertices in  $J_n$  with label 1 is

$$v_f(1) = \frac{n+1}{2} + n \\ = \frac{3n+1}{2}$$

So, the total number of vertices in  $J_n$  with label 0 is

$$v_f(0) = 4n - \frac{3n+1}{2} \\ = \frac{5n-1}{2}$$

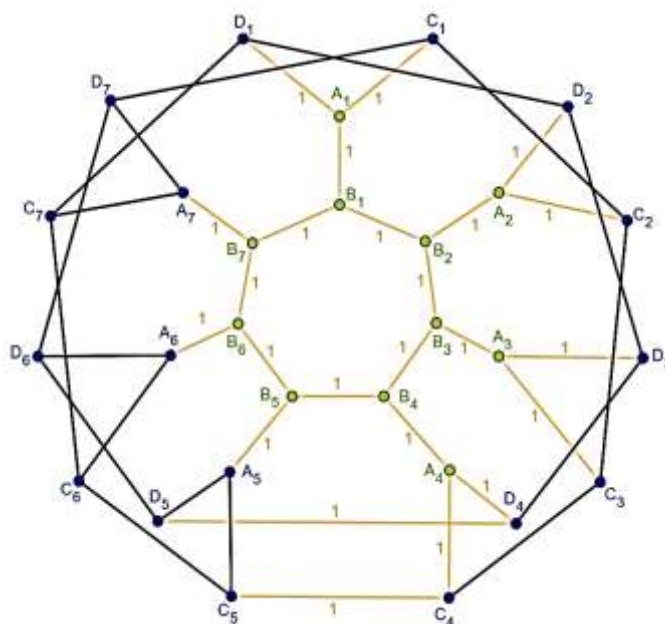
We now check the condition for Total Edge Product Cordiality as under.

$$\begin{aligned} & |\{v_f(0) + e_f(0)\} - \{v_f(1) + e_f(1)\}| \\ &= \left| \left\{ \left( \frac{5n-1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{5n+1}{2} \right) \right\} - \left\{ \left( \frac{3n+1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{7n-1}{2} \right) \right\} \right| \\ &= \left| \left\{ \left( \frac{5n-1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{5n+1}{2} \right) \right\} - \left\{ \left( \frac{3n+1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{7n-1}{2} \right) \right\} \right| \\ &= |5n - 5n| \\ &= 0 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $J_n$  admits the Total Edge Product Cordial labeling property.

Thus,  $J_n$  is a Total Edge Product Cordial graph.

**Illustration 3.1.1 : Total Edge Product Cordial labeling of a Flower Snark  $J_7$  is shown below.**



**Fig 3.1.1**

$$\begin{aligned} f(A_i B_i) &= 1; 1 \leq i \leq 7 \\ f(B_1 B_n) &= 1 \\ f(B_i B_{i+1}) &= 1, 1 \leq i \leq 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(A_i C_i) = f(A_i D_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq 4$$

From the remaining edges, we can assign label 1 to any  $\left(\frac{n-3}{2}\right) = 2$  non adjacent edges as label 1.

Let those edges in this case be  $C_4 D_4$  and  $C_5 D_5$  as shown above.

Thus, the total number of edges in  $J_n$  with label 1 is

$$e_f(1) = 7 + 1 + 6 + 8 + 2 = 24$$

So, the total number of edges in  $J_7$  with label 0 is

$$\begin{aligned} e_f(0) &= 42 - 24 = 18 \\ &= \frac{5n + 1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The above edge labeling function  $f$  will produce the following vertices with label 1 by the definition of the induced vertex labeling function  $f^*$

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(A_i) &= 1, 1 \leq i \leq 4 \\ f^*(B_i) &= 1, 1 \leq i \leq 7 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the total number of vertices in  $J_n$  with label 1 is

$$v_f(1) = 11$$

So, the total number of vertices in  $J_7$  with label 0 is

$$v_f(0) = 28 - 11 = 17$$

We now check the condition for Total Edge Product Cordiality as under.

$$\begin{aligned} &|\{v_f(0) + e_f(0)\} - \{v_f(1) + e_f(1)\}| \\ &= |(17 + 18) - (11 + 24)| \\ &= |35 - 35| \\ &= 0 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $J_7$  admits the Total Edge Product Cordial labeling property.

Thus,  $J_7$  is a Total Edge Product Cordial graph.

### Theorem 3.2 : A Flower Snark $J_n$ is not a 3-Product Cordial graph.

#### Proof :

Consider a Flower Snark  $J_n$  with  $4n$  vertices and  $6n$  edges built using  $n$  copies of the star graph on 4 vertices, where  $n$  is odd. Consider the Vertex set and the Edge set of  $J_n$  respectively as

$$V = \{A_i, B_i, C_i, D_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \text{ and}$$

$$E = \{A_i B_i, A_i C_i, A_i D_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{B_i B_{i+1}, C_i C_{i+1}, D_i D_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{B_1 B_n, C_1 D_n, D_1 C_n\}$$

Thus,

$$|V| = n + n + n + n = 4n \text{ and}$$

$$|E| = (n + n + n) + (n - 1 + n - 1 + n - 1) + (1 + 1 + 1) = 3n + (3n - 3) + 3 = 6n$$

In order to check for the 3-Product Cordiality, there are three choices from  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  for the labels of the vertices and the edges of the chosen graph. We choose the minimum number of vertices to assign label 0, in order to minimize the number of edges getting label 0, whose probability is 3 in 4 possible outcomes as product of labels 0 and 1. Moreover, these vertices are chosen in maximum adjacency for the same reason.

$$\text{Thus, } v_0 = \left\lfloor \frac{4n}{3} \right\rfloor \text{ --- (1)}$$

Also, the required number of edges getting label 0 is

$$e_{0R} = \frac{6n}{3} = 2n \text{ --- (2)}$$

In order to break down the integer function expression, we consider the following three cases for the values  $v_0$  depending on the order  $n$  of  $J_n$ , which is always odd.

#### Case 1 : $n = 3k; k = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$

Thus, from (1), we have

$$v_0 = \left\lfloor \frac{4(3k)}{3} \right\rfloor = 4k = \frac{4n}{3} = n + \frac{n}{3}$$

In order to assign label 0 to these many vertices in the maximum possible adjacency, we choose the  $n$  vertices of the cycle  $C_n : B_1 B_2 \dots B_n B_1$ , and the remaining  $\frac{n}{3}$  vertices are chosen to be the consecutive apices  $A_i; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{3}$ .

Thus, the vertex labeling function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(B_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and}$$

$$f(A_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{3}$$

This vertex labeling function  $f$ , will produce the following edges with label 0 as per the induce edge labeling function  $f^*$ .

$$f^*(B_i B_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(B_1 B_n) = 0$$

$$f^*(A_i B_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(A_i C_i) = f^*(A_i D_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{3}$$

Thus, the resultant number of edges getting label 0 is

$$e_0 = (n-1) + (1) + (n) + 2\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) \\ = \frac{8n}{3}$$

which is always greater than  $e_{0R} = 2n$  for all  $k = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$

$\therefore e_0 > e_{0R}$  for all  $k$ .

Thus,  $J_n$  does not admit a 3-Cordial labeling in this case.

### Case 2 : $n = 3k + 2; k = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$

Thus, from (1), we have

$$v_0 = \left\lfloor \frac{4(3k+2)}{3} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{12k+8}{3} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor 4k + \frac{8}{3} \right\rfloor = 4k + 2 = (3k+2) + (k) = (n) + \left(\frac{n-2}{3}\right)$$

In order to assign label 0 to these many vertices in the maximum possible adjacency, we choose the  $n$  vertices of the cycle  $C_n : B_1 B_2 \dots B_n B_1$ , and the remaining  $\frac{n-2}{3}$  vertices are chosen to be the consecutive apices  $A_i; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{3}$ .

Thus, the vertex labeling function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(B_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and}$$

$$f(A_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{3}$$

This vertex labeling function  $f$ , will produce the following edges with label 0 as per the induce edge labeling function  $f^*$ .

$$f^*(B_i B_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(B_1 B_n) = 0$$

$$f^*(A_i B_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(A_i C_i) = f^*(A_i D_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{3}$$

Thus, the resultant number of edges getting label 0 is

$$e_0 = (n-1) + (1) + (n) + 2\left(\frac{n-2}{3}\right) \\ = \frac{8n-4}{3}$$

which is always greater than  $e_{0R} = 2n$  for all  $k = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$

$\therefore e_0 > e_{0R}$  for all  $k$ .

Thus,  $J_n$  does not admit a 3-Cordial labeling in this case.

### Case 3 : $n = 3k - 2; k = 3, 5, 7, \dots$

Thus, from (1), we have

$$v_0 = \left\lfloor \frac{4(3k-2)}{3} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{12k-8}{3} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor 4k - \frac{8}{3} \right\rfloor = (4k-2) - 1 = (3k-2) + (k-1) = (n) + \left(\frac{n-1}{3}\right)$$

In order to assign label 0 to these many vertices in the maximum possible adjacency, we choose the  $n$  vertices of the cycle  $C_n : B_1 B_2 \dots B_n B_1$ , and the remaining  $\frac{n-1}{3}$  vertices are chosen to be the consecutive apices  $A_i; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{3}$ .

Thus, the vertex labeling function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(B_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and}$$

$$f(A_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{3}$$

This vertex labeling function  $f$ , will produce the following edges with label 0 as per the induce edge labeling function  $f^*$ .

$$f^*(B_i B_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(B_1 B_n) = 0$$

$$f^*(A_i B_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(A_i C_i) = f^*(A_i D_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{3}$$

Thus, the resultant number of edges getting label 0 is

$$e_0 = (n-1) + (1) + (n) + 2\left(\frac{n-1}{3}\right) \\ = \frac{8n-2}{3}$$

which is always greater than  $e_{0R} = 2n$  for all  $k = 3, 5, 7, \dots$

$\therefore e_0 > e_{0R}$  for all  $k$ .

Thus,  $J_n$  does not admit a 3-Cordial labeling in this case either.

Thus, we observe that  $J_n$  does not admit a 3-Product Cordial labeling in any case.

Thus, we conclude that a Flower Snark  $J_n$  is not a 3-Product Cordial graph.

**Theorem 3.3 : A Flower Snark  $J_n$  is not a 4-Product Cordial graph.**

**Proof :**

Consider a Flower Snark  $J_n$  with  $4n$  vertices and  $6n$  edges built using  $n$  copies of the star graph on 4 vertices, where  $n$  is odd. Consider the Vertex set and the Edge set of  $J_n$  respectively as

$V = \{A_i, B_i, C_i, D_i ; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E = \{A_i B_i, A_i C_i, A_i D_i ; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{B_i B_{i+1}, C_i C_{i+1}, D_i D_{i+1} ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{B_1 B_n, C_1 D_n, D_1 C_n\}$

Thus,

$|V| = n + n + n + n = 4n$  and

$|E| = (n + n + n) + (n-1 + n-1 + n-1) + (1 + 1 + 1) = 3n + (3n-3) + 3 = 6n$

In order to check for the 4-Product Cordiality, there are four choices from  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  for the labels of the vertices and the edges of the chosen graph. We choose the minimum number of vertices to assign label 0, in order to minimize the number of edges getting label 0, whose probability is 3 in 4 possible outcomes as product of labels 0 and 1. Moreover, these vertices are chosen in maximum adjacency for the same reason.

Thus,  $v_0 = \left\lfloor \frac{4n}{4} \right\rfloor = n \dots (1)$

Also, the required number of edges getting label 0 is

$$e_{0R} = \frac{6n}{4} = \frac{3n}{2} \dots (2)$$

In order to assign label 0 to  $n$  vertices in the maximum possible adjacency, we choose the  $n$  vertices of the cycle  $C_n : B_1 B_2 \dots B_n B_1$ .

Thus, the vertex labeling function  $f$  is defined as

$f(B_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n$  and

This vertex labeling function  $f$ , will produce the following edges with label 0 as per the induce edge labeling function  $f^*$ .

$f^*(B_i B_{i+1}) = 0 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$f^*(B_1 B_n) = 0$

$f^*(A_i B_i) = 0 ; 1 \leq i \leq n$

Thus, the resultant number of edges getting label 0 is

$$e_0 = (n-1) + (1) + (n) = 2n$$

which is always greater than  $e_{0R} = \frac{3n}{2}$  for all  $n$ .

$\therefore e_0 > e_{0R}$  for all  $n$ .

Thus,  $J_n$  does not admit a 4-Cordial labeling.

Thus, we conclude that a Flower Snark  $J_n$  is not a 4-Product Cordial graph.

**Theorem 3.4 : A Flower Snark  $J_k$  is not a  $k$ -Product Cordial graph.**

**Proof :**

Consider a Flower Snark  $J_k$  with  $4k$  vertices and  $6k$  edges built using  $k$  copies of the star graph on 4 vertices, where  $k$  is odd. Consider the Vertex set and the Edge set of  $J_k$  respectively as

$V = \{A_i, B_i, C_i, D_i ; 1 \leq i \leq k\}$  and

$E = \{A_i B_i, A_i C_i, A_i D_i ; 1 \leq i \leq k\} \cup \{B_i B_{i+1}, C_i C_{i+1}, D_i D_{i+1} ; 1 \leq i \leq k-1\} \cup \{B_1 B_k, C_1 D_k, D_1 C_k\}$

Thus,  $|V| = 4k$  and  $|E| = 6k$

In order to check for the  $k$ -Product Cordiality, there are  $k$  choices from  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$  for the labels of the vertices and the edges of the chosen graph. We choose the minimum number of vertices to assign label 0, in order to minimize the number of edges getting label 0, whose probability is 3 in 4 possible outcomes as product of labels 0 and 1. Moreover, these vertices are chosen in maximum adjacency for the same reason.

Thus,  $v_0 = \frac{4k}{k} = 4 \dots (1)$

Also, the required number of edges getting label 0 is

$$e_{0R} = \frac{6k}{k} = 6 \dots (2)$$



In order to assign label 0 to 4 vertices in the maximum possible adjacency in  $J_k$ , we consider the following 2 cases for the order  $k$ .

### Case 1 : $k = 3$

The Flower Snark  $J_3$  has a cycle  $C_3 : B_1 B_2 B_3 B_1$ . Thus, the maximum adjacency for assigning the label 0 to 4 vertices is to label the above 3 vertices  $B_i$  and any one apex, say  $A_1$  as zero.

Thus, the vertex labeling function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(B_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq 3 \text{ and}$$

$$f(A_1) = 0$$

This vertex labeling function  $f$  will produce the following edges with label 0 as per the induce edge labeling function  $f^*$ .

$$f^*(B_i B_{i+1}) = 0 ; 1 \leq i \leq 2$$

$$f^*(B_1 B_3) = 0$$

$$f^*(A_i B_i) = 0 ; 1 \leq i \leq 3$$

$$f^*(A_1 C_1) = f^*(A_1 D_1) = 0$$

Thus, the resultant number of edges getting label 0 is

$$e_0 = 2 + 1 + 3 + 2 = 8$$

which is greater than  $e_{0R} = 6$  for  $k = 3$ .

$$\therefore e_0 > e_{0R} \text{ for } J_k ; k = 3.$$

Thus,  $J_k$  does not admit a  $k$ -Product Cordial labeling, for  $k = 3$ .

### Case 2 : $k > 3$

A Flower Snark  $J_k ; k > 3$  has a cycle  $C_k : B_1 B_2 B_3 \dots B_k B_1$  of order greater than 4. Thus, the maximum adjacency for assigning the label 0 to 4 vertices is to label the vertices  $B_i ; 1 \leq i \leq 4$  as zero.

Thus, the vertex labeling function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(B_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq 4$$

This vertex labeling function  $f$  will produce the following edges with label 0 as per the induce edge labeling function  $f^*$ .

$$f^*(B_i B_{i+1}) = 0 ; 1 \leq i \leq 4$$

$$f^*(B_1 B_k) = 0$$

$$f^*(A_i B_i) = 0 ; 1 \leq i \leq 4$$

Thus, the resultant number of edges getting label 0 is

$$e_0 = 4 + 1 + 4 = 9$$

which is greater than  $e_{0R} = 6$  for  $k = 3$ .

$$\therefore e_0 > e_{0R} \text{ for } J_k ; k > 3.$$

Thus,  $J_k$  does not admit a  $k$ -Product Cordial labeling, for  $k > 3$ .

Thus,  $J_k$  does not admit a  $k$ -Product Cordial labeling for all  $k$ .

Thus,  $J_k$  is not a  $k$ -Product Cordial labeling for all  $k$ .

## CONCLUSION

1. A Flower Snark  $J_n$  is Total Edge Product Cordial.
2. A Flower Snark  $J_n$  is not 3-Product Cordial.
3. A Flower Snark  $J_n$  is not 4-Product Cordial.
4. A Flower Snark  $J_k$  is not  $k$ -Product Cordial.

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