

Square Difference Edge Cordial Labeling Of Some Special Graphs

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ABSTRACT

A graph G with p vertices and q edges is said to admit a square difference edge cordial labeling if there is a bijection $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ such that for each edge $e = uv$, the induced map $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is defined by $f^*(uv) = 1$ if $|f(u)^2 - f(v)^2|$ is odd, otherwise 0 and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $e_f(0) =$ edges with label zero and $e_f(1) =$ edges with label one. If a graph admits square difference edge cordial labeling, then it is said to be square difference edge cordial graph. In this paper, it is investigated that the square graph P_n^2 , the shadow graph $D_2(P_n)$, the duplication of apex vertex of bistar $B_{n,n}$, the lotus inside a circle LC_n , the bistar $B_{n,n}$, the one point union of cycle C_3 with the star graph $K_{1,n}$ (n is even), the graph $[P_n : S_2]$, the comb graph P_n^+ , the jewel graph J_n , the graph $(K_n - e)_n$ and the total graph $T(P_n)$ are square difference edge cordial graph.

Keywords: Square difference edge cordial labeling, Square difference edge cordial graph.

1. INTRODUCTION

All graphs considered in this paper are finite, simple and undirected graphs. The symbol $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ denotes the vertex set and the edge set of a graph G . The cardinality of the vertex set is called the order of G , denoted by p and the cardinality of the edge set is called the size of the graph G , denoted by q . A graph with p vertices and q edges is called (p, q) graph. The concept of graph labeling was introduced by Rosa [13] in 1967. A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions. Cordial labeling was first introduced in 1987 by Cahit [4]. Ponraj et.al., [9] found a new labeling called difference cordial labeling in 2013. Ponraj et.al., [10, 11, 12] studied the difference cordial labeling behaviour of several graphs like path, cycle, complete graph, complete bipartite graph, bistar, wheel, web and some more standard graphs. Shiama [14] profounded an idea of square difference labeling in 2012. Alfred Leo et.al., [2] initiated the divided square difference cordial labeling in 2018. In this paper, a new labeling called the square difference edge cordial labeling is introduced. Further notations and terminologies are followed from Harary [5] and Bondy and Murty [3]. The following definitions are used in the present study.

Definition 1.1 [11] A mapping $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is called binary vertex labeling of G and $f(v)$ is called the label of the vertex v of G under f . The induced edge labeling $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is given by $f^*(e = uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$. Let $v_f(0)$, $v_f(1)$ be the number of vertices of G having 0 and 1 respectively under f and $e_f(0)$, $e_f(1)$ be the number of edges of G having labels 0 and 1 respectively under f^* .

Definition 1.2 [11] A binary vertex labeling f of a graph G is called a cordial labeling if $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. A graph G is cordial if it admits cordial labeling.

Definition 1.3 [15] A square difference labeling of a graph G is a bijection $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, p-1\}$ such that the induced function $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by $f^*(uv) = |f(u)^2 - f(v)^2|$ for every $uv \in E(G)$ are all distinct. A graph that admits square difference labeling is called a square difference graph.

Definition 1.4 A graph G with p vertices and q edges is said to admit a square difference edge cordial labeling if there is a bijection $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ such that for each edge $e = uv$, the induced map $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is defined by $f^*(uv) = 1$ if $|f(u)^2 - f(v)^2|$ is odd, otherwise 0 and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $e_f(0) =$ edges with label zero and $e_f(1) =$ edges with label one. If a graph admits square difference edge cordial labeling, then it is said to be square difference edge cordial graph.

Definition 1.5 [16] A complete bipartite graph $K_{1,n}$ is called a **star** and it has $n+1$ vertices and n edges. It is also denoted by S_n .

Definition 1.6 [6] The **bistar** $B_{n,n}$ is the graph obtained by joining the center (apex) vertices of the two copies of $K_{1,n}$ by an edge. The vertex set $B_{n,n}$ is $V(B_{n,n}) = \{u, v, u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, where u, v are apex vertices and u_i, v_i are pendant vertices. The edge set of $B_{n,n}$ is $E(B_{n,n}) = \{uv, uu_i, vv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. So, $|V(B_{n,n})| = 2n+2$ and $|E(B_{n,n})| = 2n+1$.

Definition 1.7 [8] The graph $[P_n : S_2]$ is obtained from a path P_n by joining every vertex of a path to a root of a star S_2 by an edge.

Definition 1.8 [7] The graph obtained by joining n pendant edges at one vertex of the cycle C_3 is called the one point union of cycle C_3 with a star graph $K_{1,n}$.

Definition 1.9 [6] The duplication of a vertex v of a graph G produces a new graph G' by adding vertex v' with $N(v') = N(v)$. In other words, a vertex v' is said to be a duplication of v if all the vertices which are adjacent to v are then adjacent to v' .

Definition 1.10 [17] The graph $(K_n - e)_n$ is the one edge union of $(K_n - e)$.

Definition 1.11 [15] The total graph of a graph G is the graph whose vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ and two vertices are adjacent whenever they are either adjacent or incident in G . The total graph of G is denoted by $T(G)$.

Definition 1.12 [18] For a simple connected graph G , the square graph G^2 is denoted by G^2 and defined as the graph with the same vertex set as of G and two vertices are adjacent in G^2 if they are at a distance 1 or 2 apart in G .

Definition 1.13 [1] The jewel graph J_n is obtained from a 4-cycle with vertices x, y, u, v by joining x and y with a prime edge and by appending an edge from u and v which meets at the common vertices $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$. The prime edge in a jewel graph is defined to be the edge joining the vertices x and y .

Definition 1.14 [18] The shadow graph $D_2(G)$ of a connected graph G is constructed by taking the two copies of G which may be G' and G'' and each vertex u is joined with G' to the neighbours of the corresponding vertex v in G'' .

Definition 1.15 [11] The lotus inside a circle LC_n is a graph obtained from the cycle $c_n: u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$ and a star $K_{1,n}$ with the central vertex v_0 and the end vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n by joining each v_i to u_i and $u_{i+1} \pmod n$.

Definition 1.16 [8] The graph obtained by joining a single pendant edge to each vertex of a path is called **comb** P_n^+ where n denotes the number of vertices in the path.

2. Main results

In this section, it is shown that the comb graph P_n^+ , the graph $[P_n : S_2]$, the one point union of the cycle C_3 with the star graph $K_{1,n}$ (n is even), the shadow graph $D_2(P_n)$, the duplication of apex vertex of bistar $B_{n,n}$, the square graph P_n^2 , the lotus inside a circle LC_n , the bistar $B_{n,n}$, the graph $(K_n - e)_n$, the total graph $T(P_n)$ and the jewel graph J_n are square difference edge cordial graphs.

Theorem 2.1 The comb graph P_n^+ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the comb graph P_n^+ .

Let $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

So, $|V(G)| = 2n$ and $|E(G)| = 2n-1$.

A function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(u_i) = 2i-1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The induced edge labels are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the comb graph P_n^+ admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the comb graph P_n^+ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.4 Let the comb graph P_6^+ be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.1.

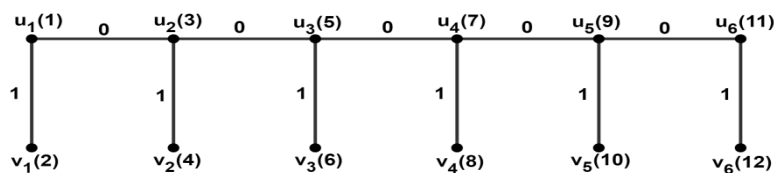


Figure 1: Square difference edge cordial graph of the comb graph P_6^+

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 5$ and $|e_f(1)| = 6$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the comb graph P_6^+ admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the comb graph P_6^+ is a square difference edge cordial graph

Theorem 2.3 The graph $[P_n; S_2]$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the graph $[P_n; S_2]$.

Let $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i, v'_i, v''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and

$E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i, v_i v'_i, v_i v''_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

So, $|V(G)| = 4n$ and $|E(G)| = 4n-1$.

A function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 4n\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(u_i) = 2i-1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v'_i) = 2(n+i)-1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v''_i) = 2(n+i); 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The induced edge labels are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f^*(v_i v''_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the graph $[P_n; S_2]$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.4 Let the graph $[P_5; S_2]$ be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.2.

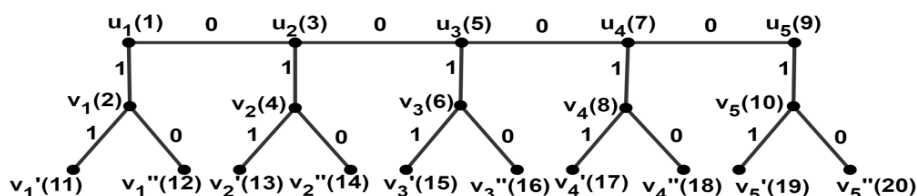


Figure 2: Square difference edge cordial graph of $[P_5; S_2]$

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 9$ and $|e_f(1)| = 10$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the graph $[P_5; S_2]$ admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the graph $[P_5; S_2]$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Theorem 2.5 The shadow graph $D_2(P_n)$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the shadow graph $D_2(P_n)$.

Let $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, u_i v_{i+1}, u_{i+1} v_i, v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$.

So, $|V(G)| = 2n$ and $|E(G)| = 4n-4$.

A function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(u_i) = 2i-1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The induced edge labels are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

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

$$f^*(u_i v_{i+1}) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$f^*(u_{i+1} v_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the graph $D_2(P_n)$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.6 Let the shadow graph $D_2(P_8)$ be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.3.

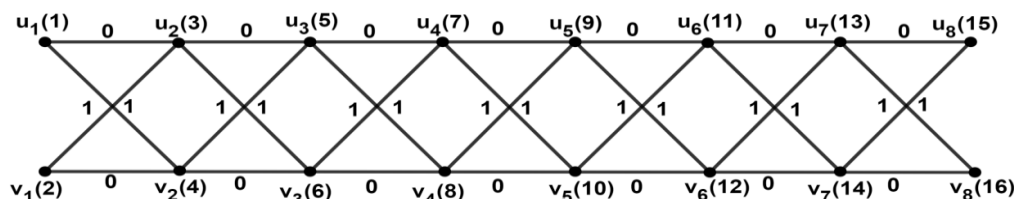


Figure 3: Square difference edge cordial graph of $D_2(P_8)$

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 14$ and $|e_f(1)| = 14$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the shadow graph $D_2(P_8)$ admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the shadow graph $D_2(P_8)$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Theorem 2.7 The square graph P_n^2 is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the square graph P_n^2 .

Let $V(G) = \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+2} / 1 \leq i \leq n-2\}$.

So, $|V(G)| = n$ and $|E(G)| = 2n-3$.

A function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(v_i) = i; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The induced edge labels are

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

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+2}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-2.$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the square graph P_n^2 is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.8 Let the square graph P_9^2 be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.4.

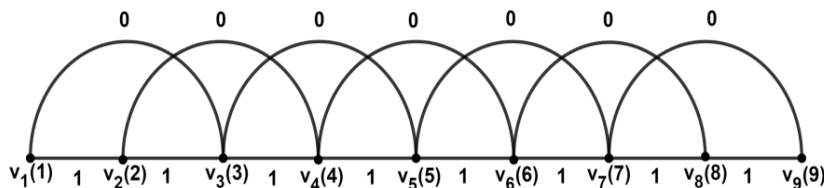


Figure 4: Square difference edge cordial graph of square graph P_9^2

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 7$ and $|e_f(1)| = 8$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the square graph P_9^2 admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the square graph P_9^2 is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Theorem 2.9 The total graph $T(P_n)$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the total graph $T(P_n)$.

Let $V(G) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ and

$E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, u_i v_i, u_{i+1} v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-2\}$.

So, $|V(G)| = 2n-1$ and $|E(G)| = 4n-5$.

A function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n-1\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(u_i) = 2i-1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

The induced edge labels are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-2,$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$f^*(u_{i+1} v_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the total graph $T(P_n)$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.10 Let the total graph $T(P_7)$ be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.5.

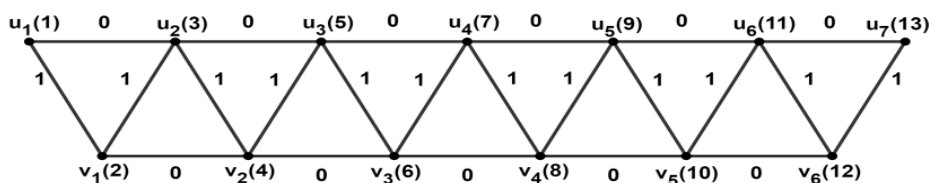


Figure 5: Square difference edge cordial graph of the total graph $T(P_7)$

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 11$ and $|e_f(1)| = 12$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the total graph $T(P_7)$ admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the total graph $T(P_7)$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Theorem 2.11 The one point union of the cycle C_3 with the star graph $K_{1,n}$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the one point union of the cycle C_3 with the star graph $K_{1,n}$.

Let $V(G) = \{u, v, w, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and

$E(G) = \{uv, vw, wu, wv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

So, $|V(G)| = n+3$ and $|E(G)| = n+3$.

A function $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n+3\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(u) = 1,$$

$$f(v) = 2,$$

$$f(w) = 3,$$

$$f(v_i) = 3+i; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The induced edge labels are

$$f^*(uv) = 1,$$

$$f^*(vw) = 1,$$

$$f^*(wu) = 0,$$

For $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$f^*(wv_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the one point union of the cycle C_3 with the star graph $K_{1,n}$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.12 Let the one point union of cycle C_3 with the star graph $K_{1,8}$ be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.6.

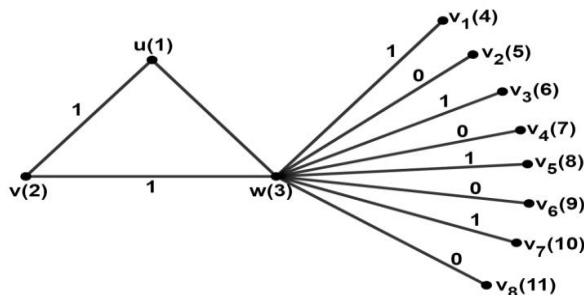


Figure 6: Square difference edge cordial graph of one point union of C_3 with $K_{1,8}$

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 5$ and $|e_f(1)| = 6$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the one point union of the cycle C_3 with the star graph $K_{1,8}$ admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the one point union of the cycle C_3 with the star graph $K_{1,8}$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Theorem 2.13 The duplication of any vertex of a bistar $B_{n,n}$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be a graph obtained by the duplication of apex vertex v (or u) in a bistar $B_{n,n}$.

Let $V(G) = \{u, v, u_i, v_i, v'_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{uv, uv', uu_i, vv_i, v'_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

So, $|V(G)| = 2n+3$ and $|E(G)| = 3n+2$.

A function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n+3\}$ is defined as follows:

- $f(u) = 1,$
- $f(v) = 2n+2,$
- $f(v') = 2n+3,$
- $f(u_i) = i+1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$
- $f(v_i) = n+1+i; 1 \leq i \leq n.$

Case (i) : n is odd

For $1 \leq i \leq n,$

$$f^*(uu_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(vv_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(v'_i v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(uv') = 0,$$

$$f^*(uv) = 1.$$

Case(ii) : n is even

For $1 \leq i \leq n,$

$$f^*(uu_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(vv_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(v'_i v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(uv') = 0,$$

$$f^*(uv) = 1.$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the graph obtained by the duplication of any vertex of a bistar $B_{n,n}$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.14 Let the duplication of the apex vertex of the bistar $B_{5,5}$ be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.7.

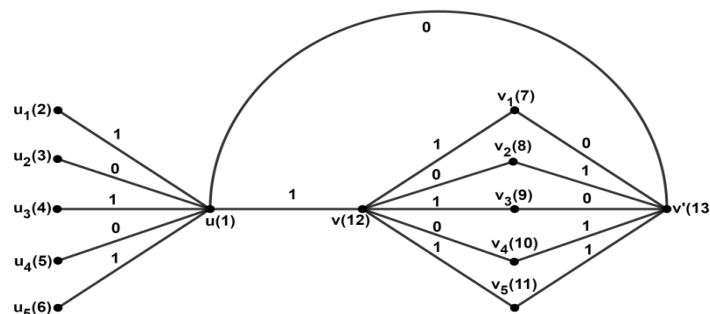


Figure 7: Square difference edge cordial graph of the duplication of the apex vertex of $B_{5,5}$

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 8$ and $|e_f(1)| = 9$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the duplication of the apex vertex of bistar $B_{5,5}$ admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the duplication of the apex vertex of bistar $B_{5,5}$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Theorem 2.15 The lotus inside a circle LC_n is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the lotus inside a circle LC_n .

Let $V(G) = \{v_0, u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and

$E(G) = \{u_n u_1, u_n v_1, u_i u_{i+1}, u_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_0 v_i, u_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

So, $|V(G)| = 2n+1$ and $|E(G)| = 4n$.

A function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n+1\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(v_0) = 1,$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i+1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The induced edge labels are

$$f^*(u_n u_1) = 0,$$

$$f^*(u_n v_1) = 1,$$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$f^*(v_0 v_i) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f^*(u_i v_{i+1}) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the lotus inside a circle LC_n is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.16 Let the lotus inside a circle LC_4 be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.8.

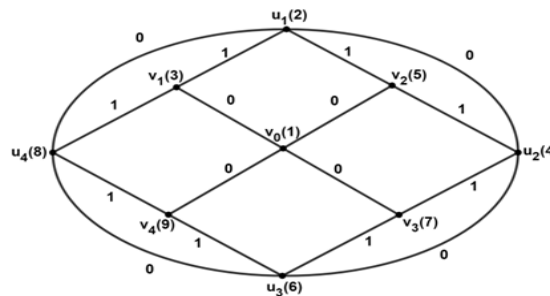


Figure 8: Square difference edge cordial graph of LC_4

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 8$ and $|e_f(1)| = 8$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the lotus inside a circle LC_4 admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the lotus inside a circle LC_4 is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Theorem 2.17 The bistar $B_{n,n}$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the bistar graph $B_{n,n}$.

Let $V(G) = \{u, v, u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and

$E(G) = \{uv, vv_i, uu_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. So, $|V(G)| = 2n+2$ and $|E(G)| = 2n+1$.

A function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n+2\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(u) = 1,$$

$$f(v) = n+2,$$

$$f(u_i) = i+1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i) = n+2+i; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The induced edge labels are

$$f^*(uv) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

For $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$f^*(uu_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(vv_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the bistar graph $B_{n,n}$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.18 Let the bistar $B_{5,5}$ be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.9.

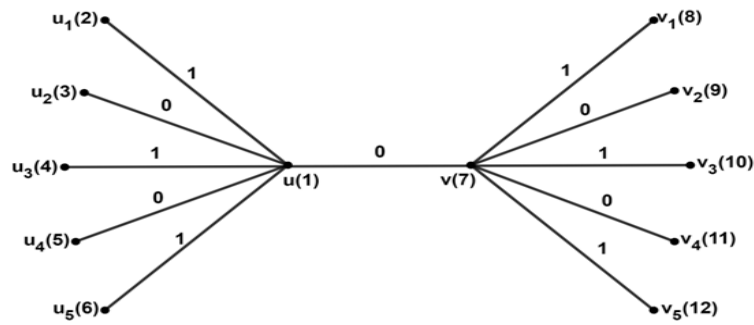


Figure 9: Square difference edge cordial graph of $B_{5,5}$

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 5$ and $|e_f(1)| = 6$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the bistar $B_{5,5}$ admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the bistar $B_{5,5}$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Theorem 2.19 The graph $(K_n - e)_n$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the graph $(K_n - e)_n$.

Let $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and

$E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, u_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

So, $|V(G)| = 2n$ and $|E(G)| = 4n-3$.

A function $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(u_i) = 2i-1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The induced edge labels are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0; 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

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

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$f^*(u_i v_{i+1}) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the graph $(K_n - e)_n$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.20 Let the graph $(K_4 - e)_7$ be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.10.

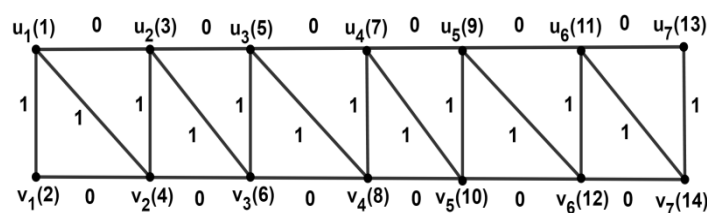


Figure 10: Square difference edge cordial graph of $(K_4 - e)_7$

Clearly, $|e_f(0)| = 5$ and $|e_f(1)| = 6$. Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$. Hence the graph $(K_4 - e)_7$ admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the graph $(K_4 - e)_7$ is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Theorem 2.21 The jewel graph J_n is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Proof. Let G be the jewel graph J_n .

Let $V(G) = \{u, v, x, y, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{ux, uy, xy, xv, yv, uv_i, vv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

So, $|V(G)| = n+4$ and $|E(G)| = 2n+5$.

A function $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n+4\}$ is defined as follows:

$$f(u) = 1,$$

$$f(v) = 2,$$

$$f(x) = 3,$$

$f(y) = 4,$
 $f(v_i) = 4+i; 1 \leq i \leq n.$
 Further, the induced edge labels are
 $f^*(ux) = 0,$
 $f^*(uy) = 1,$
 $f^*(xy) = 1,$
 $f^*(xv) = 1,$
 $f^*(yv) = 0,$
 For $1 \leq i \leq n,$
 $f^*(uv_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$
 $f^*(vv_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$
 Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1.$ Hence the jewel graph J_n is a square difference edge cordial graph.

Example 2.22 Let the jewel graph J_4 be considered. The square difference edge cordial labeling pattern is shown in Figure 2.11.

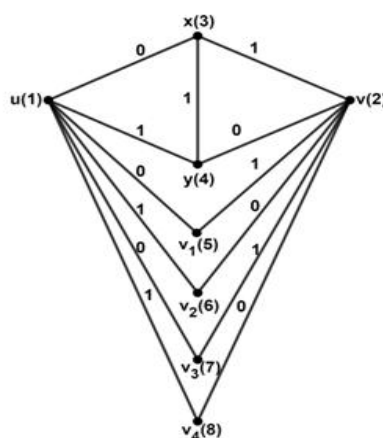


Figure 11: Square difference edge cordial graph of J_4

Obviously, $|e_f(0)| = 6$ and $|e_f(1)| = 7.$ Thus, $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1.$ Hence the jewel graph J_4 admits a square difference edge cordial labeling. Therefore the jewel graph J_4 is a square difference edge cordial graph.

CONCLUSION

In this chapter, it is found that the square difference edge cordial labeling admits for the square graph $P_n^2,$ the duplication of apex vertex of a bistar, the lotus inside the circle $LC_n,$ the bistar $B_{n,n},$ the one point union of the cycle C_3 with the star graph $K_{1,n}$ (n is even), the graph $[P_n: S_2],$ the comb graph $P_n^+,$ the jewel graph $J_n,$ the graph $(K_n - e)_n$ and the total graph $T(P_n).$ In future, some more types of labeling for different types of graphs can be proceeded.

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