

### 3-Modulo Cordial Labeling of Some Graphs

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#### Abstract

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges.  $G$  is said to admit 3-modulo cordial labeling if there is a injective map  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 3p\}$  such that for every edge  $uv$ , the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  defined as  $f^*(uv) = 1$  if  $f(u) + f(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and 0 elsewhere satisfies the condition that  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ , where  $e_f(0)$  is the number of edges with label 0 and  $e_f(1)$  is the number of edges with label 1. If  $G$  admits 3-modulo cordial labeling then  $G$  is called a 3-modulo cordial graph. In this paper, we analyze some graphs for 3-modulo cordial labeling.

**Keywords:** Cordial, Cordial labeling, 3-Modulo Cordial Graph.

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#### I. Introduction

The concept of cordial labeling is introduced by Cahit in [1] and proved certain results in cordial labeling in [2]. The concept of 3-modulo cordial graph was introduced by A.Nagarajan et.al[4]. For  $P_n^2$ , open ladder, triangular ladder and closed helm refer [3]. In this paper, we analyze some graphs for 3-modulo cordial labeling.

#### II. Main Results

**2.1 Defintion:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges.  $G$  is said to admit 3-modulo cordial labeling if there is a injective map  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 3p\}$  such that for every edge  $uv$ , the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  defined as  $f^*(uv) = 1$  if  $f(u) + f(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and 0 elsewhere satisfies the condition that  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ , where  $e_f(0)$  is the number of edges with label 0 and  $e_f(1)$  is the number of edges with label 1. If  $G$  admits 3-modulo cordial labeling then  $G$  is called a 3-modulo cordial graph.

**2.2 Theorem:**  $P_n^2$  is a 3 – modulo cordial graph.

#### Proof:

Let  $G$  be a graph

$$\text{Let } V(G) = \{ u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots \dots u_n \}$$

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

$$\text{Then } |V(G)| = n \text{ and } |E(G)| = 2n - 3$$

$$\text{Define } f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \dots \dots, 3n\}$$

**Case 1:** Suppose  $n$  is odd, say  $n = 2k + 1$

The vertex labels are,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 1 & , 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 3i & , k + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labels are,

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 1 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 3 \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(u_k u_{k+1}) = 6k + 2 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 2$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+2}) = 6(i + 1) - 2 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 2$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+2}) = 6(i + 1) \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(u_{k-1} u_{k+1}) = 6k - 1 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(u_k u_{k+2}) = 6k + 5 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

It is observed as

$$e_f(0) = 2k \& e_f(1) = 2k - 1$$

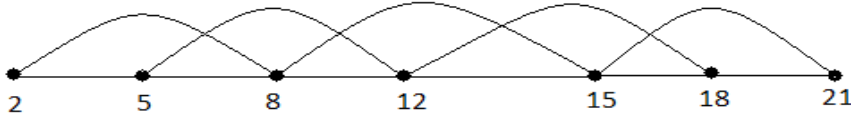


Fig. 2.1

**Case 2:** Suppose  $n$  is even, say  $n = 2k$

The vertex labels are,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 1 & , 1 \leq i \leq k - 1 \\ 3i & , k \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labels are,

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 2$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 1 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 3 \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(u_{k-1} u_k) = 6k - 4 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 3$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+2}) = 6i + 4 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k \leq i \leq n - 2$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+2}) = 6(i + 1) \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(u_{k-2} u_k) = 6(k - 1) - 1 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(u_{k-1} u_{k+1}) = 6k - 1 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

It is observed as

$$e_f(0) = 2k - 2 \& e_f(1) = 2k - 1$$

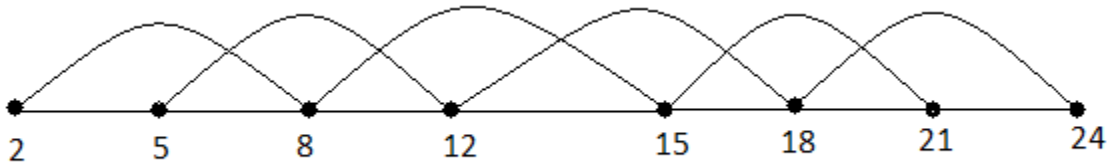


Fig. 2.2

Clearly  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$

Then  $f$  is a 3 – modulo cordial labeling.

Hence  $P_n^2$  is a 3 – modulo cordial graph.

**2.3Theorem:** The Open Ladder  $O(L_n)$  is a 3 – modulo cordial graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be a graph

Let  $V(G) = \{ u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n \}$

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

Then  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 3n - 3$

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 6n\}$

**Case 1:** Suppose  $n$  is odd, say  $n = 2k + 1$

The vertex labels are,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 1 & , 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 3i & , k + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3(k + i) - 1 & , 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 3(k + i) + 3 & , k + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labels are,

For  $1 \leq i \leq k$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 1 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 3 \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(u_k u_{k+1}) = 6k + 2 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6(k + i) + 1 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6k + 6i + 9 \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(v_k v_{k+1}) = 12k + 5 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $2 \leq i \leq k$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 3k + 6i - 2 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 3k + 6i + 3 \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$$

It is observed as

$$e_f(0) = 3k - 1 \text{ \& } e_f(1) = 3k$$

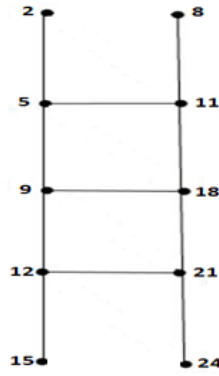


Fig. 2.3

**Case 2:** Suppose  $n$  is even, say  $n = 2k$

The vertex labels are,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 1 & , 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 3i & , k + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3(k+i) - 1 & , 1 \leq i \leq k - 1 \\ 3(k+i) + 3 & , k \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labels are,

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(u_k u_{k+1}) = 6k + 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 2$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6(k+i) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6k + 6i + 9 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(v_{k-1} v_k) = 12k - 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

For  $2 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 3k + 6i - 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 3k + 6i + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(u_k v_k) = 9k + 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

It is observed as

$$e_f(0) = 3k - 2 \text{ \& } e_f(1) = 3k - 2$$

$$\text{Clearly } |e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$$

Then  $f$  is a 3 - modulo cordial labeling.

Hence  $O(L_n)$  is a 3 - modulo cordial graph.

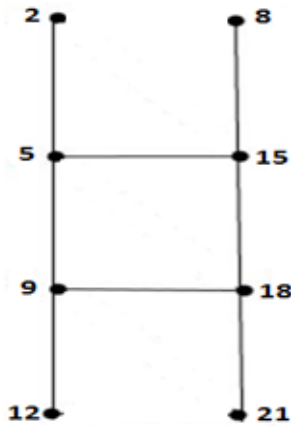


Fig.2.4

**2.4 Theorem:** The Triangular ladder( $TL_n$ ) is a 3 – modulo cordial graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be a graph

Let  $V(G) = \{ u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n \}$

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

Then  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 4n - 3$

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 6n\}$

**Case 1:** Suppose  $n$  is odd, say  $n = 2k + 1$

The vertex labels are,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 1 & , 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 3i & , k + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3(k + i) - 1 & , 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 3(k + i) + 3 & , k + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labels are,

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 1 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 3 \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(u_k u_{k+1}) = 6k + 2 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6(k + i) + 1 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6k + 6i + 9 \equiv 0(\text{mod } 3)$$

$$f^*(v_k v_{k+1}) = 12k + 5 \equiv 2(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 3k + 6i - 2 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 3)$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 3k + 6i + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(u_i v_{i+1}) = 3k + 6i + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i v_{i+1}) = 3k + 6i + 6 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(u_k v_{k+1}) = 9k + 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

It is observed as

$$e_f(0) = 4k \text{ \& } e_f(1) = 4k + 1$$

**Case 2:** Suppose  $n$  is even, say  $n = 2k$

The vertex labels are,

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq k - 1 \\ 3i, & k \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3(k + i) - 4, & 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 3(k + i), & k + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labels are,

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 2$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(u_{k-1} u_k) = 6k - 4 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6(k + i) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6k + 6i + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(v_k v_{k+1}) = 12k - 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 3k + 6i - 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 3k + 6i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(u_k v_k) = 9k - 4 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(u_i v_{i+1}) = 3k + 6i - 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i v_{i+1}) = 3k + 6i + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(u_k v_{k+1}) = 9k + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

It is observed as

$$e_f(0) = 4k - 2 \text{ \& } e_f(1) = 4k - 1$$

$$\text{Clearly } |e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$$

Then  $f$  is a 3 - modulo cordial labeling.

Hence  $TL_n$  is a 3 - modulo cordial graph.

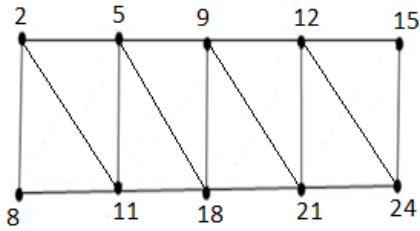


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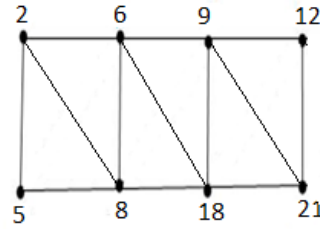


Fig. 2.6

**2.5 Theorem:** The Closed Helm  $CH_n$  is a 3 – modulo cordial graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be a graph

Let  $V(G) = \{ u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n, v \}$

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

Then  $|V(G)| = 2n + 1$  and  $|E(G)| = 4n$

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 6n + 3\}$

**Case 1:** Suppose  $n$  is odd, say  $n = 2k + 1$

The vertex labels are,

$$f(u_i) = 3i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq k \\ 3(k + i + 1), & k + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$f(v) = 1$$

The induced edge labels are,

For  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 3(2i + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(u_n u_1) = 3n + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f^*(u_i v) = 3i + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6i + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6(k + i) + 9 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(v_n v_1) = 3(k + n) + 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(v_k v_{k+1}) = 9k + 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq k$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 6i - 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

For  $k + 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 3(k + 2i + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

It is observed as

$$e_f(0) = 4k + 2 \text{ \& } e_f(1) = 4k + 2$$

**Case 2:** Suppose  $n$  is even, say  $n = 2k$ .

The vertex labels are,

$$f(u_i) = 3i \quad , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = 3i - 1 \quad , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v) = 0$$

The induced edge labels are,

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 6i + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(u_n u_1) = 3n + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(u_i v) = 3i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 6i + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$f^*(v_n v_1) = 3n + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 6i - 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

It is observed as

$$e_f(0) = 4k \text{ \& } e_f(1) = 4k$$

$$\text{Clearly } |e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$$

Then  $f$  is a 3-modulo cordial labeling.

Hence  $CH_n$  is a 3-modulo cordial graph.

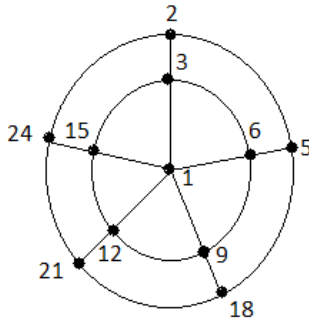


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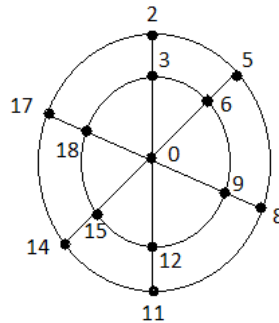


Fig 2.8

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