

## ON 4-TOTAL MEAN CORDIAL GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $G$  be a graph. Let  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$  be a function where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k > 1$ . For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label  $f(uv) = \left\lceil \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2} \right\rceil$ .  $f$  is called  $k$ -total mean cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|t_{mf}(i) - t_{mf}(j)| \leq 1$ , for all  $i, j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$ , where  $t_{mf}(x)$  denotes the total number of vertices and edges labelled with  $x$ ,  $x \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$ . A graph with admit a  $k$ -total mean cordial labeling is called  $k$ -total mean cordial graph.

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### 1. Introduction

Graphs in this paper are finite, simple and undirected. Ponraj et al. [3] have been introduced the concept of  $k$ -total mean cordial labeling and investigate the  $k$ -total mean cordial labeling of certain graphs and investigate the 4-total mean cordial labeling of square of path, double comb, subdivision of star, subdivision of bistar in [4, 5]. In this paper we investigate the 4-total mean cordial labeling behaviour of fan, wheel, jelly fish, jewel graph, ladder, triangular snake. Let  $x$  be any real number. Then  $\lceil x \rceil$  stands for the smallest integer greater than or equal to  $x$ . Terms are not defined here follow from Harary[2] and Gallian[1].

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** The graph  $F_n = P_n + K_1$  is called a *Fan graph* where  $P_n$  is a path.

**Definition 2.2.** The graph  $W_n = C_n + K_1$  is called a *wheel*.

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**Definition 2.3.** The *jelly fish graph*  $J(m, n)$  is obtained from a cycle  $C_4 : uxvuw$  by joining  $x$  and  $w$  with an edge and appending  $m$  pendent edges to  $u$  and  $n$  pendent edges to  $v$ .

**Definition 2.4.** The *jewel graph*  $J_n$  is the graph with the vertex set  $V(J_n) = \{u, v, x, y, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and the edge set  $E(J_n) = \{ux, uy, xy, xv, yv, uu_i, vu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** The *shadow graph*  $D_2(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  is obtained by taking two copies of  $G$ , say  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Join each vertex  $u_1$  in  $G_1$  to the the neighbours of corresponding vertex  $u_2$  in  $G_2$ .

**Definition 2.6.** The graph  $L_n = P_n + K_2$  is called a *ladder*.

**Definition 2.7.** The *triangular snake*  $T_n$  is obtained from the path  $P_n : u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$  with  $V(T_n) = V(P_n) \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$  and edge set  $E(T_n) = E(P_n) \cup \{u_i v_i, u_{i+1} v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ .

### 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** The fan graph  $F_n$  is 4-total mean cordial for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P_n$  be the path  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$ . Let  $V(F_n) = \{u\} \cup V(P_n)$  and  $E(F_n) = \{uu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup E(P_n)$ . Clearly  $|V(F_n)| + |E(F_n)| = 3n$ . Assign the label 2 to the vertex  $u$ .

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Consider the path vertices  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$ . Assign the labels 0, 0, 2, 3 respectively to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$ . Next assign the labels 0, 0, 2, 3 to the vertices  $u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8$  respectively. We now assign the labels 0, 0, 2, 3 respectively to the vertices  $u_9, u_{10}, u_{11}, u_{12}$ . Proceeding like this until reach the vertex  $u_n$ . Obviously the vertex  $u_n$  receive the label 3.

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

As in Case 1 assign the label to the vertices  $u_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ). Finally assign the label 0 to the vertex  $u_n$ .

**Case 3.**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Label the vertices  $u_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ) as in Case 2. Next assign the label 3 to the vertex  $u_n$ .

**Case 4.**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

In this case assign the label for the vertices  $u_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ) as in Case 3. We now assign the label 0 to the vertex  $u_n$ .

This vertex labeling  $f$  is a 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $F_n$  follows from the Tabel 1

Order of $F_n$	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
$n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{3n}{4}$	$\frac{3n}{4}$	$\frac{3n}{4}$	$\frac{3n}{4}$
$n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{3n+1}{4}$	$\frac{3n+1}{4}$	$\frac{3n+1}{4}$	$\frac{3n-3}{4}$
$n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{3n-2}{4}$	$\frac{3n-2}{4}$	$\frac{3n+2}{4}$	$\frac{3n+2}{4}$
$n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{3n-1}{4}$	$\frac{3n-1}{4}$	$\frac{3n+3}{4}$	$\frac{3n-1}{4}$

Table 1:

□

**Corollary 3.2.** The wheel  $W_n$  is 4-total mean cordial if  $n \equiv 0, 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $C_n : u_1u_2u_3 \dots u_nu_1$  be the cycle. Let  $V(W_n) = V(C_n) \cup \{u\}$  and  $E(W_n) = E(C_n) \cup \{uu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Obviously  $|V(W_n)| + |E(W_n)| = 3n + 1$ . Assign the label 2 to the central vertex  $u$ .

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Clearly the vertex labeling in Case 1 of Theorem 3.1 is also a 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $W_n$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the label to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{n-2}$  as in Case 1 of Theorem 3.1. Finally assign the labels 2, 0 to the vertices  $u_{n-1}, u_n$ .

**Case 3.**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Obviously the vertex labeling in Case 4 of Theorem 3.1 is also a 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $W_n$ . □

**Theorem 3.3.** The Jelly fish  $J(n, n)$  is 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n$ .

*Proof.* Take the vertex set and edge set as in Definition 2.3. It is easy to verify that  $|V(J(n, n))| + |E(J(n, n))| = 4n + 9$ .

**Case 1.**  $n$  is even.

Assign the labels 0, 2, 1, 3 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, w$ .

Now we consider the pendent vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}}$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, u_{\frac{n}{2}+4}, \dots, u_n$ . We now move to the pendent vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Assign the label 3 to the  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  vertices  $v_{\frac{n}{2}+2}, v_{\frac{n}{2}+4}, \dots, v_{n-1}$  and finally assign the label 0 to the vertex  $v_n$ .

**Case 2.**  $n$  is odd.

Now assign the labels 0, 2, 3, 0 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, w$ .

Assign the label 0 to the  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ . We now assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  vertices  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, \dots, u_n$ . Then we assign the label 2 to the  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  and finally assign the label 3 to the next  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, v_n$ .

Thus this vertex labeling  $f$  is 4-total mean cordial labeling of jelly fish follows from the Tabel 2

Nature of $n$	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
$n$ is even	$n + 2$	$n + 3$	$n + 2$	$n + 2$
$n$ is odd	$n + 2$	$n + 2$	$n + 2$	$n + 3$

Table 2:

□

**Theorem 3.4.** The jewel graph  $J_n$  is 4-total mean cordial if and only if  $n \equiv 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 \pmod{8}$ .

*Proof.* Take the vertex set and edge set as in Definition 2.4. It is easy to show that  $|V(J_n)| + |E(J_n)| = 3n + 9$ .

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ . Let  $n = 8r$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assign the labels 0, 2, 1, 0 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

Consider the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $3r$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3r}$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $r - 1$  vertices  $u_{3r+1}, u_{3r+2}, \dots, u_{4r-1}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{4r}, u_{4r+1}, \dots, u_{5r-1}$ . Finally assign the label 3 to the  $3r + 1$  vertices  $u_{5r}, u_{5r+1}, \dots, u_{8r}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ .

Let  $n = 8r + 1$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We now assign the labels 0, 2, 2, 3 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

Then we assign the label 0 to the  $3r + 1$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3r+1}$ . We now assign the label 1 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $u_{3r+2}, u_{3r+3}, \dots, u_{4r+2}$ . Now assign the label 2 to the  $r - 1$  vertices  $u_{4r+3}, u_{4r+4}, \dots, u_{5r+1}$  and assign the label 3 to the  $3r$  vertices  $u_{5r+2}, u_{5r+3}, \dots, u_{8r+1}$ .

**Case 3.**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$ .

Let  $n = 8r + 2$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now assign the labels 0, 2, 1, 0 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

Assign the label 0 to the  $3r$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3r}$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{3r+1}, u_{3r+2}, \dots, u_{4r}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{4r+1}, u_{4r+2}, \dots, u_{5r}$  and finally assign the label 3 to the  $3r + 2$  vertices  $u_{5r+1}, u_{5r+2}, \dots, u_{8r+2}$ .

**Case 4.**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ .

Let  $n = 8r + 3$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In this case, assign the labels 0, 2, 1, 0 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

Next assign the label 0 to the  $3r + 1$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3r+1}$ . Now assign the label 1 to the  $r - 1$  vertices  $u_{3r+2}, u_{3r+3}, \dots, u_{4r}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $u_{4r+1}, u_{4r+2}, \dots, u_{5r+1}$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the  $3r + 2$  vertices  $u_{5r+2}, u_{5r+3}, \dots, u_{8r+3}$ .

**Case 5.**  $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$ .

Let  $n = 8r + 4$ ,  $r \geq 0$ .

Assign the labels 0, 2, 1, 0 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

Then assign the label 0 to the  $3r + 1$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3r+1}$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{3r+2}, u_{3r+3}, \dots, u_{4r+1}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{4r+2}, u_{4r+3}, \dots, u_{5r+1}$ . Finally assign the label 3 to the  $3r + 3$  vertices  $u_{5r+2}, u_{5r+3}, \dots, u_{8r+4}$ .

**Case 6.**  $n \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$ .

Let  $n = 8r + 6, r \geq 0$ .

Now assign the labels 0, 2, 1, 0 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

Next assign the label 0 to the  $3r + 2$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3r+2}$ . Then we assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{3r+3}, u_{3r+4}, \dots, u_{4r+2}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $u_{4r+3}, u_{4r+4}, \dots, u_{5r+3}$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the  $3r + 3$  vertices  $u_{5r+4}, u_{5r+5}, \dots, u_{8r+6}$ .

**Case 7.**  $n \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ .

Let  $n = 8r + 7, r \geq 0$ .

We assign the labels 0, 2, 1, 0 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

Assign the label 0 to the  $3r + 2$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3r+2}$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{3r+3}, u_{3r+4}, \dots, u_{4r+2}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $u_{4r+3}, u_{4r+4}, \dots, u_{5r+3}$ . Finally assign the label 3 to the  $3r + 4$  vertices  $u_{5r+4}, u_{5r+5}, \dots, u_{8r+7}$ .

This vertex labeling  $f$  is 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 3

Nature of $n$	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
$n = 8r$	$6r + 3$	$6r + 2$	$6r + 2$	$6r + 2$
$n = 8r + 1$	$6r + 3$	$6r + 3$	$6r + 3$	$6r + 3$
$n = 8r + 2$	$6r + 3$	$6r + 4$	$6r + 4$	$6r + 4$
$n = 8r + 3$	$6r + 5$	$6r + 4$	$6r + 5$	$6r + 4$
$n = 8r + 4$	$6r + 5$	$6r + 5$	$6r + 5$	$6r + 6$
$n = 8r + 6$	$6r + 7$	$6r + 7$	$6r + 7$	$6r + 6$
$n = 8r + 7$	$6r + 7$	$6r + 7$	$6r + 8$	$6r + 8$

Table 3:

**Case 8.**  $n \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ .

Let  $n = 8r + 5, r \geq 0$ .

Suppose  $f$  is a 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $J_n$ .  $\Rightarrow t_{mf}(0) = t_{mf}(1) = t_{mf}(2) = t_{mf}(3) = 6r + 6$ .

**Subcase (i).**  $f(u) = f(v) = 0$ .

Now  $t_{mf}(3) = 6r + 6$ .

$\Rightarrow$  atleast  $\frac{3n+9}{4}$  vertices of  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  receive the label 3. In this case,  $t_{mf}(2) > 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (ii).**  $f(u) = f(v) = 1$ .

Then atleast  $\frac{3n+9}{4}$  vertices of  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  receive the label 0. But  $t_{mf}(1) > 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (iii).**  $f(u) = f(v) = 2$ .

This implies atleast  $\frac{3n+9}{4}$  vertices of  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  receive the label 0. But  $t_{mf}(1) > 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (iv).**  $f(u) = f(v) = 3$ .

Then atleast  $\frac{3n+9}{4}$  vertices of  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  receive the label 0. But  $t_{mf}(2) > 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (v).**  $f(u) = 0, f(v) = 1$ .

$\Rightarrow$  atleast  $\frac{3n+9}{4}$  vertices of  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  receive the label 3. In this case,  $t_{mf}(2) > 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (vi).**  $f(u) = 0, f(v) = 2$ .

Clearly  $t_{mf}(0) < 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (vii).**  $f(u) = 0, f(v) = 3$ .

In this case,  $t_{mf}(0) < 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (viii).**  $f(u) = 1, f(v) = 0$ .

Similar to Subcase (v).

**Subcase (ix).**  $f(u) = 1, f(v) = 2$ .

Then atleast  $\frac{3n+9}{4}$  vertices of  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  receive the label 0. But  $t_{mf}(1) > 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (x).**  $f(u) = 1, f(v) = 3$ .

$\Rightarrow$  atleast  $\frac{3n+9}{4}$  vertices of  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  receive the label 0. In this case,  $t_{mf}(3) < 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (xi).**  $f(u) = 2, f(v) = 0$ .

Similar to Subcase (vi).

**Subcase (xii).**  $f(u) = 2, f(v) = 1$ .

Similar to Subcase (xi).

**Subcase (xiii).**  $f(u) = 2, f(v) = 3$ .

Then atleast  $\frac{3n+9}{4}$  vertices of  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  receive the label 0. But  $t_{mf}(3) < 6r + 6$ , a contradiction.

**Subcase (xiv).**  $f(u) = 3, f(v) = 0$ .

Similar to Subcase (vii).

**Subcase (xv).**  $f(u) = 3, f(v) = 1$ .

Similar to Subcase (x).

**Subcase (xvi).**  $f(u) = 3, f(v) = 2$ .

Similar to Subcase (xiii). □

**Theorem 3.5.** The graph  $D_2(B_{n,n})$  is 4-total mean cordial foa all values of  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the pendant vertices and  $u, v$  be the central vertices of  $B_{n,n}$ . Let  $V(D_2(B_{n,n})) = \{u, v, x, y\} \cup \{u_i, v_i, x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(D_2(B_{n,n})) = \{uv, xv, uy, xy\} \cup \{uu_i, ux_i, xx_i, xv_i, vv_i, vy_i, yv_i, yy_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Obviously  $|V(D_2(B_{n,n}))| + |E(D_2(B_{n,n}))| = 12n + 8$ .

Assign the labels 0, 2, 2, 3 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

**Case 1.**  $n$  is even.

Let  $n = 2r, r \in N$ .

Consider the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2r}$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $2r$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2r}$ . Now we consider the vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2r}$ . Assign the label 0 to

the  $r$  vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r$ . Next assign the label 1 to the vertex  $x_{r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 2 to the  $r - 1$  vertices  $x_{r+2}, x_{r+3}, \dots, x_{2r}$ . We now move to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2r}$ . Assign the label 0 to the vertex  $v_1$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $2r - 1$  vertices  $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{2r}$ . Finally consider the vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{2r}$ . Assign the label 3 to the  $2r$  vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{2r}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n$  is odd.

Let  $n = 2r + 1, r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assign the label 0 to the  $2r + 1$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2r+1}$ . Next assign the label 0 to the  $r$  vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r$ . Next assign the label 1 to the vertex  $x_{r+1}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $x_{r+2}, x_{r+3}, \dots, x_{2r+1}$ . Assign the label 0 to the vertices  $v_1, v_2$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $2r - 1$  vertices  $v_3, v_4, \dots, v_{2r+1}$ . Finally assign the label 3 to the  $2r + 1$  vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{2r+1}$ .

Note that this vertex labeling  $f$  is 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Tabel 4

Nature of $n$	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
$n = 2r$	$6r + 2$	$6r + 2$	$6r + 2$	$6r + 2$
$n = 2r + 1$	$6r + 5$	$6r + 5$	$6r + 5$	$6r + 5$

Table 4:

□

**Theorem 3.6.** The ladder  $L_n$  is 4-total mean cordial for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(L_n) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(L_n) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Clearly,  $|V(L_n)| + |E(L_n)| = 5n - 2$ .

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n = 4r, r \geq 2$ . Consider the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{2r+1}, u_{2r+2}, \dots, u_{3r}$  and assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{3r+1}, u_{3r+2}, \dots, u_{4r}$ . Consider the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $r - 1$  vertices  $v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_{2r-1}$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the vertex  $v_{2r}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{2r+1}, v_{2r+2}, \dots, v_{3r}$  and finally we assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{3r+1}, v_{3r+2}, \dots, v_{4r}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n = 4r + 1, r \geq 2$ . As in Case 1 assign the label to the vertices  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$  and  $v_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$ . Finally assign the labels 0, 2 to the vertices  $u_{4r+1}, v_{4r+1}$ .

**Case 3.**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n = 4r + 2, r \geq 2$ . Label the vertices  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$  and  $v_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$  as in Case 1. Next assign the labels 2, 0 to the vertices  $u_{4r+1}, u_{4r+2}$  and finally assign the labels 2, 0 to the vertices  $v_{4r+1}, v_{4r+2}$ .

**Case 4.**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n = 4r + 3, r \geq 2$ . In this case assign the label for the vertices  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$  and  $v_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$  as in Case 1. We now assign the labels 2, 0, 0 to the vertices  $u_{4r+1}, u_{4r+2}, u_{4r+3}$  and assign the labels 0, 2, 3 to the vertices  $v_{4r+1}, v_{4r+2}, v_{4r+3}$ .

This vertex labeling  $f$  is a 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $L_n$  follows from the Tabel 5

Order of $L_n$	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
$n = 4r$	$5r - 1$	$5r$	$5r - 1$	$5r$
$n = 4r + 1$	$5r$	$5r + 1$	$5r + 1$	$5r + 1$
$n = 4r + 2$	$5r + 2$	$5r + 2$	$5r + 2$	$5r + 2$
$n = 4r + 3$	$5r + 3$	$5r + 4$	$5r + 3$	$5r + 3$

Table 5:

**Case 5.**  $3 \leq n \leq 7$ .

A 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $L_n$  is given in Tabel 6

Value of $n$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$v_5$	$v_6$	$v_7$
3	0	2	3					0	1	2				
4	0	1	2	3				0	0	2	3			
5	0	1	2	3	0			0	0	2	3	2		
6	0	1	2	3	3	0		0	0	2	3	0	1	
7	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	3

Table 6:

□

**Theorem 3.7.** The triangular snake  $T_n$  is 4-total mean cordial for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Take the vertex set and edge set as in Definition 2.7. In this graph,  $|V(T_n)| + |E(T_n)| = 5n - 4$ .

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n = 4r, r \geq 1$ . Consider the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{2r+1}, u_{2r+2}, \dots, u_{3r}$  and assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{3r+1}, u_{3r+2}, \dots, u_{4r}$ . Consider the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$ . Next assign the label 1 to the  $r - 1$  vertices  $v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_{2r-1}$ . Now assign the label 3 to the vertex  $v_{2r}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r - 1$  vertices  $v_{2r+1}, v_{2r+2}, \dots, v_{3r-1}$ . Now assign the label 0 to the vertex  $v_{3r}$  and finally assign the label 3 to the  $r - 1$  vertices  $v_{3r+1}, v_{3r+2}, \dots, v_{4r-1}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n = 4r + 1, r \geq 1$ . Label the vertices  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$  and  $v_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r - 1)$  as in Case 1. Finally assign the labels 0, 2 to the vertices  $u_{4r+1}, v_{4r}$ .



**Case 3.**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n = 4r+2, r \geq 0$ . As in Case 1 assign the label to the vertices  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$  and  $v_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r - 1)$ . Next assign the labels 2, 3 to the vertices  $u_{4r+1}, u_{4r+2}$  and finally assign the labels 0, 0 to the vertices  $v_{4r}, v_{4r+1}$ .

**Case 4.**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $n = 4r+3, r \geq 1$ . In this case, assign the label for the vertices  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$  and  $v_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r - 1)$  as in Case 1. We now assign the labels 2, 1, 0 to the vertices  $u_{4r+1}, u_{4r+2}, u_{4r+3}$  and assign the labels 0, 3, 0 to the vertices  $v_{4r}, v_{4r+1}, v_{4r+2}$ .

This vertex labeling  $f$  is a 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $T_n$  follows from the Tabel 7

Order of $T_n$	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
$n = 4t$	$5t - 1$	$5t - 1$	$5t - 1$	$5t - 1$
$n = 4t + 1$	$5t$	$5t$	$5t + 1$	$5t$
$n = 4t + 2$	$5t + 1$	$5t + 1$	$5t + 2$	$5t + 2$
$n = 4t + 3$	$5t + 3$	$5t + 3$	$5t + 3$	$5t + 2$

Table 7:

**Case 5.**  $n = 3$ .

A 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $T_n$  is given in Tabel 8

Vertex	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$v_1$	$v_2$
Label	0	0	2	2	3

Table 8:

□

**4. conclusion**

In this paper we have studied about the 4-total mean cordial labeling of fan, wheel, jellyfish, jewel graph, ladder, triangular snake. Investigation of 4-total mean cordiality of some graphs using graph operations is in open problems.

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