

GROUP S_3 MEAN CORDIAL LABELING FOR STAR RELATED GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph. Consider the group S_3 . Let $g : V(G) \rightarrow S_3$ be a function. For each edge xy assign the label 1 if $\left\lceil \frac{o(g(x)) + o(g(y))}{2} \right\rceil$ is odd or 0 otherwise. g is a group S_3 mean cordial labeling if $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ and $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$, where $v_g(i)$ and $e_g(y)$ denote the number of vertices labeled with an element i and number of edges labeled with y ($y = 0, 1$). The graph G with group S_3 mean cordial labeling is called group S_3 mean cordial graph. In this paper, we discuss group S_3 mean cordial labeling for star related graphs.

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1. Introduction

The concept of labeling was introduced by Rosa [6] in 1967. We follow the basic notation and terminologies as they are found in the text book written by Douglas B. West [7]. In graph labeling we assign integers to the vertices or edges or both subject to some stipulated conditions. Cahit introduced cordial labeling in [1].

Ponraj et al. introduced mean cordial labeling in [5]. Lourdusamy et al. [2] has defined a new labeling called Group S_3 cordial remainder labeling. Motivated by these concepts, Lourdusamy et al. defined a new labeling called group S_3 mean cordial labeling in [3]. Also, they proved ladder and snake related graphs admits group S_3 mean cordial labeling in [4]. Here, we discuss group S_3 mean cordial labeling for star related graphs.

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2. S_3 Mean Cordial Labeling

We denote the elements of symmetric group S_3 by the letters e, a, b, c, d, f where

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} &= e, & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} &= a, & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= b, \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} &= c, & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= d, & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} &= f, \end{aligned}$$

Note that, $o(e) = 1$, $o(a) = o(b) = o(c) = 2$, $o(d) = o(f) = 3$.

Definition 2.1. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph. Consider the group S_3 . Let $g : V(G) \rightarrow S_3$ be a function. For each edge xy assign the label 1 if $\left\lfloor \frac{o(g(x)) + o(g(y))}{2} \right\rfloor$ is odd or 0 otherwise. g is a group S_3 mean cordial labeling if $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ and $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$, where $v_g(i)$ and $e_g(y)$ denote the number of vertices labeled with an element i and number of edges labeled with y ($y = 0, 1$). The graph G with group S_3 mean cordial labeling is called group S_3 mean cordial graph.

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1. *Star graph $K_{1,n}$ is not group S_3 mean cordial graph.*

Proof. Case 1.

Let (V_1, V_2) be the bipartition of $K_{1,n}$ with $V_1 = w$ and $V_2 = \{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Assume that $g(w) = e$. In order to get $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$, we must have e as the label for $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices. Obviously, it is a contradiction to $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$.

Case 2.

Without loss of generality $g(w) = a$. To get $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$, we must have 3 order elements as the label for $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices. This is a contradiction to $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$.

Case 3.

Without loss of generality $g(w) = d$. To attain $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$, we must label $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices with e . This is also a contradiction to $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$. \square

Theorem 3.2. *The Bistar $B_{n,n}$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph for every n .*

Proof. Let $V(B_{n,n}) = \{p, q\} \cup \{p_i, q_i\}$ and $E(B_{n,n}) = \{pq\} \cup \{pp_i, qq_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Let $g : V(B_{n,n}) \rightarrow S_3$ be a function. Assign the label a, e to the vertices p and q respectively.

Case 1. $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ Let $n = 3k$ and $k \geq 1$. Assign the label d, f, a to the vertices $p_{3k-2}, p_{3k-1}, p_{3k}$. For the vertices $q_{3k-2}, q_{3k-1}, q_{3k}$ we assign the label b, c, e .

Case 2. $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ Let $n = 3k + 1$ and $k \geq 1$.
 For $(1 \leq i \leq n - 1)$,

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ f & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ a & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

$$g(q_i) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ c & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ e & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

Then assign the label d and b to the vertices p_n and q_n respectively.

Case 3. $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ Let $n = 3k + 2$. Assign the label to the vertices p_i, q_i ($1 \leq i \leq n - 1$) as in Case 2. Finally assign the label f and c to the vertices p_n and q_n respectively.

Nature of n	$v_g(a)$	$v_g(b)$	$v_g(c)$	$v_g(d)$	$v_g(e)$	$v_g(f)$
$3k - 2$ and $k \geq 1$	k	k	$k - 1$	k	k	$k - 1$
$3k - 1$ and $k \geq 1$	k	k	k	k	k	k
$3k$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	k	k	k	$k + 1$	k

TABLE 1

Clearly $e_g(0) = n + 1$ and $e_g(1) = n$. Therefore $B_{n,n}$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph □

Theorem 3.3. $S(K_{1,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph.

Proof. Let vertex set of $S(K_{1,n})$ be $\{p\} \cup \{p_i, q_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and edge set of $S(K_{1,n})$ be $\{pp_i, p_iq_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Define $g : V(S(K_{1,n})) \rightarrow S_3$ by,

$$g(p) = e;$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ b & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ e & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

and

$$g(q_i) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ f & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ c & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

Hence $e_g(0) = e_g(1) = n$.

From Table 2, it is easy to verify that $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ for all $i, j \in S_3$. Therefore $S(K_{1,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph. □

Nature of n	$v_g(a)$	$v_g(b)$	$v_g(c)$	$v_g(d)$	$v_g(e)$	$v_g(f)$
$3k - 2$ and $k \geq 1$	k	$k - 1$	$k - 1$	k	k	$k - 1$
$3k - 1$ and $k \geq 1$	k	k	$k - 1$	k	k	k
$3k$ and $k \geq 1$	k	k	k	k	$k + 1$	k

TABLE 2

Theorem 3.4. $S(B_{n,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph.

Proof. Let $V(S(B_{n,n}))$ be $\{p, r, q\} \cup \{p_i, p'_i, q_i, q'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(S(B_{n,n})) = \{pr, rq\} \cup \{pp_i, p_i p'_i, qq_i, q_i q'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Define a mapping $g : V(S(B_{n,n})) \rightarrow S_3$ as follows:

$g(p) = a, g(r) = b, g(q) = d$.

For $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } i = 3k - 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ d & \text{if } i = 3k - 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ a & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(p'_i) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } i = 3k - 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ b & \text{if } i = 3k - 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ b & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(q_i) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } i = 3k - 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ e & \text{if } i = 3k - 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ d & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(q'_i) = \begin{cases} f & \text{if } i = 3k - 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ c & \text{if } i = 3k - 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ f & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

We observe that $e_g(0) = e_g(1) = 2n + 1$. Table 3, given below establishes that the vertex labeling g is a group S_3 mean cordial graph. \square

Nature of n	$v_g(a)$	$v_g(b)$	$v_g(c)$	$v_g(d)$	$v_g(e)$	$v_g(f)$
$3k - 2$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	k	k	k	k	k
$3k - 1$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	k
$3k$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 2$	$k + 2$	$k + 1$	$k + 2$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$

TABLE 3

Theorem 3.5. $S'(K_{1,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph.

Proof. Let $V(S'(K_{1,n})) = \{p, q\} \cup \{p_i, q_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(S'(K_{1,n})) = \{pp_i, pq_i, qq_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Let $g : V(S'(K_{1,n})) \rightarrow S_3$ be a function as defined below, $g(p) = a, g(q) = f, g(p_1) = d, g(p_2) = e, g(q_1) = b, g(q_2) = c$.

For $3 \leq i \leq n$,

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } i = 6k + 3 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ b & \text{if } i = 6k + 4 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ e & \text{if } i = 6k + 5 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ d & \text{if } i = 6k + 6 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ f & \text{if } i = 6k + 7 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ b & \text{if } i = 6k + 8 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(q_i) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } i = 6k + 3 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ c & \text{if } i = 6k + 4 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ f & \text{if } i = 6k + 5 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ e & \text{if } i = 6k + 6 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ a & \text{if } i = 6k + 7 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ c & \text{if } i = 6k + 8 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly $e_g(0) = \begin{cases} n + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$,

$e_g(1) = \begin{cases} n + \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil & n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$.

We can see that $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$.

Nature of n	$v_g(a)$	$v_g(b)$	$v_g(c)$	$v_g(d)$	$v_g(e)$	$v_g(f)$
1	1	1	0	1	0	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
$6k - 3$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	k	k	$k + 1$	k	k
$6k - 2$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	k	k
$6k - 1$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$
$6k$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 2$	$k + 2$	$k + 1$
$6k + 1$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 2$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 2$	$k + 2$	$k + 2$
$6k + 2$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 2$	$k + 2$	$k + 2$	$k + 2$	$k + 2$	$k + 2$

TABLE 4

Table 4, shows that $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ for $i, j \in S_3$. Hence $S'(K_{1,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph. \square

Theorem 3.6. $S'(B_{n,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph.

Proof. Let $V(S'(B_{n,n})) = \{p, q, p', q'\} \cup \{p_i, q_i, p'_i, q'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.
 Let $E(S'(B_{n,n})) = \{pq, pq', qp'\} \cup \{pp_i, pp'_i, p'p_i, qq_i, qq'_i, q'q_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.
 Then $S'(B_{n,n})$ is of order $4n + 4$ and size $6n + 3$. Define $g : V(S'(B_{n,n})) \rightarrow S_3$
 by ,
 $g(p) = e, g(q) = d, g(p') = a, g(q') = b, g(p_1) = f, g(p_2) = e, g(q_1) = b, g(q_2) = c,$
 $g(p'_1) = c, g(p'_2) = a, g(q'_1) = d, g(q'_2) = f.$
 For $3 \leq i \leq n,$

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ e & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ e & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(q_i) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ b & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ c & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(p'_i) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ c & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ d & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1; \end{cases}$$

$$g(q'_i) = \begin{cases} f & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ a & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ f & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Clearly $e_g(0) = 3n + 1$ and $e_g(1) = 3n + 2$.

Nature of n	$v_g(a)$	$v_g(b)$	$v_g(c)$	$v_g(d)$	$v_g(e)$	$v_g(f)$
1	1	2	1	2	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
$3k$ and $k \geq 1$	$2k + 1$	$2k + 1$	$2k$	$2k + 1$	$2k$	$2k + 1$
$3k + 1$ and $k \geq 1$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 1$	$2k + 1$	$2k + 1$	$2k + 1$
$3k + 2$ and $k \geq 1$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$

TABLE 5

It is easy to observe that $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$ and $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ for $i, j \in S_3$.

Hence $S'(B_{n,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph. □

Theorem 3.7. $D_2(K_{1,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph.

Proof. Let $V(D_2(K_{1,n})) = \{p, q, p_i, q_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(D_2(K_{1,n})) = \{pp_i, qp_i, pq_i, qq_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ Let $g : V(D_2(K_{1,n})) \rightarrow S_3$ be a function defined as follows:

Assign the labels e and d respectively to the vertices p and q .
 We let $g(p_1) = a, g(p_2) = f, g(q_1) = b, g(q_2) = c$;
 for $3 \leq i \leq n$,

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ e & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ d & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(q_i) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ c & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ f & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

The number of edges labeled with 0 and labeled with 1 are $2n$ each.

Nature of n	$v_g(a)$	$v_g(b)$	$v_g(c)$	$v_g(d)$	$v_g(e)$	$v_g(f)$
1	1	1	0	1	1	0
2	1	1	1	1	1	1
$3k$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	k	k	k	k
$3k + 1$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	k	$k + 1$	k
$3k + 2$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$

TABLE 6

Table 6, shows that $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ for $i, j \in S_3$.
 Hence $D_2(K_{1,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph. □

Theorem 3.8. $D_2(B_{n,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph.

Proof. Let $V(D_2(B_{n,n})) = \{p, q, p', q', p_i, q_i, p'_i, q'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.
 Let $E(D_2(B_{n,n})) = \{pp', qq', pq', qp', pp_i, qq_i, p'p'_i, q'q'_i, p_iq, pq_i, p'_iq', p'q'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Define $g : V(D_2(B_{n,n})) \rightarrow S_3$ by
 $g(p) = e, g(q) = d, g(p') = e, g(q') = f, g(p_1) = a, g(p_2) = d, g(q_1) = b, g(q_2) = b, g(p'_1) = c, g(p'_2) = f, g(q'_1) = a, g(q'_2) = c$.
 For $3 \leq i \leq n$,

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ d & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ e & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(q_i) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ f & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ c & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(p'_i) = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ a & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ d & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1; \end{cases}$$

$$g(q'_i) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ b & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ f & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Clearly $e_g(0) = 4n + 2 = e_g(1)$.

Nature of n	$v_g(a)$	$v_g(b)$	$v_g(c)$	$v_g(d)$	$v_g(e)$	$v_g(f)$
1	2	1	1	1	2	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
$3k$ and $k \geq 1$	$2k + 1$	$2k + 1$	$2k + 1$	$2k$	$2k + 1$	$2k$
$3k + 1$ and $k \geq 1$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 1$	$2k + 1$	$2k + 1$	$2k + 1$
$3k + 2$ and $k \geq 1$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$	$2k + 2$

TABLE 7

Therefore $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ for $i, j \in S_3$ (Table 7).
Hence $D_2(B_{n,n})$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph. \square

Theorem 3.9. $B_{n,n}^2$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph.

Proof. Let the vertex set be $V(B_{n,n}^2) = \{p, q, p_i, q_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and the edge set be $E(B_{n,n}^2) = \{pq, pp_i, qq_i, qp_i, pq_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Define a function $g : V(B_{n,n}^2) \rightarrow S_3$ as follows:

$g(p) = e, g(q) = d, g(p_1) = a, g(p_2) = f, g(q_1) = b, g(q_2) = c;$
for $3 \leq i \leq n$,

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ e & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ d & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(q_i) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ c & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \\ f & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Note that $e_g(0) = 2n + 1$ and $e_g(1) = 2n$.

Table 8 illustrates that $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ for $i, j \in S_3$.
Thus, $B_{n,n}^2$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph. \square

Theorem 3.10. $\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \rangle$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph.

Nature of n	$v_g(a)$	$v_g(b)$	$v_g(c)$	$v_g(d)$	$v_g(e)$	$v_g(f)$
1	1	1	0	1	1	0
2	1	1	1	1	1	1
$3k$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	k	k	k	k
$3k + 1$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	k	$k + 1$	k
$3k + 2$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$

TABLE 8

Proof. Let $V(\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \rangle) = \{p, q, r, p_i, q_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Then the edge set is $E(\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \rangle) = \{pq, pr, qr, pp_i, qq_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Define a function $g : V(\langle K_{1,n}^{(1)} \Delta K_{1,n}^{(2)} \rangle) \rightarrow S_3$ as follows:
 $g(r) = d, g(p) = a, g(q) = e;$
 for $1 \leq i \leq n,$

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} f & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ d & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ a & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(q_i) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } i = 3k + 1 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ c & \text{if } i = 3k + 2 \text{ and } k \geq 0 \\ e & \text{if } i = 3k \text{ and } k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Note that $e_g(0) = n + 2$ and $e_g(1) = n + 1$.

Nature of n	$v_g(a)$	$v_g(b)$	$v_g(c)$	$v_g(d)$	$v_g(e)$	$v_g(f)$
$3k + 1$ and $k \geq 0$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	k	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	k
$3k + 2$ and $k \geq 0$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	$k + 2$	$k + 1$	$k + 1$
$3k$ and $k \geq 1$	$k + 1$	k	k	$k + 1$	$k + 1$	k

TABLE 9

Here $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ for $i, j \in S_3$ and $|e_g(0) - e_g(1)| \leq 1$. Thus, g is a group S_3 mean cordial labeling. □

Theorem 3.11. $K_{1,2} * K_{1,n}$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph.

Proof. Let $V(K_{1,2} * K_{1,n}) = \{p, q, r, p_i, q_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Then $E(K_{1,2} * K_{1,n}) = \{pr, qr, pp_i, qq_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Define $g : V(K_{1,2} * K_{1,n}) \rightarrow S_3$ as follows:
 as in Theorem 10, let us assign the label to the vertices p, q, r, p_i, q_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Here $|v_g(i) - v_g(j)| \leq 1$ for $i, j \in S_3$. Clearly, $e_g(0) = n + 1 = e_g(1)$. Hence $K_{1,2} * K_{1,n}$ is group S_3 mean cordial graph. □

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