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**VECTOR BASIS** {(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)}-**CORDIAL LABELING OF** 

CERTAIN TREES AND FLOWER GRAPHS

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**Abstract.** Let G be a (p,q) graph. Let V be an inner product space with basis S. We denote the inner product of

the vectors x and y by  $\langle x, y \rangle$ . Let  $\phi: V(G) \to S$  be a function. For edge uv assign the label  $\langle \phi(u), \phi(v) \rangle$ . Then

 $\phi$  is called a vector basis S-cordial labeling of G if  $|\phi_x - \phi_y| \le 1$  and  $|\gamma_i - \gamma_j| \le 1$  where  $\phi_x$  denotes the number

of vertices labeled with the vector x and  $\gamma_i$  denotes the number of edges labeled with the scalar i. A graph which

admits a vector basis S-cordial labeling is called a vector basis S-cordial graph. In this paper, we investigate the

vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling behavior of some new graphs like the

olive tree, lobster graph,  $I_{m,n}$  graph, shrub graph, rose flower graph, clematis flower graph, cherry blossom flower

graph, armed crown graph, rocket graph and sandat graph.

Keywords: olive tree; lobster graph; shrub graph; clematis flower graph; rocket graph; sandat graph.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, a graph G = (V, E) is finite, simple, connected and undirected. The idea of

graph labeling technique was introduced by Rosa in 1967 [16]. Arithmetic number labeling

for banana tree, olive tree, shrub, jelly fish, tadpole graphs were discussed by Uma Maheswari

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and Purnalakshmi [18]. The existence of (s,d) magic labeling in some trees such as a coconut tree, regular bamboo tree, symmetrical tree, olive tree and spider tree have been determined by Sumathi and Mala [14]. A novel encryption algorithm using skolem graceful labeling was studied in [17]. Square Sum labeling has been investigated in [19] for lobster and fan graph. Mean cordial labeling of tadpole and olive tree has been investigated by Deshmukh and Shaikh [3]. Rathod and Kanani [12] proved that the middle graph, total graph and splitting graph of the path are 4-cordial. Kavitha and Sumathi [7] have proved that the caterpillar and lobster graphs are quotient-4 cordial. Prime cordial labeling behavior of the crown, armed crown, H-graph and butterfly graph were examined in [13]. Amuthavalli and Shanmuga Sundaram [1] have studied the super fibonacci graceful anti-magic labeling for rose flower graph, clematis flower graph and cherry blossom flower graph. Cycle and path related near mean cordial graphs were explored in [7]. Susilawati and Salman [15] have determined the rainbow connection number of a rocket graph. Cordial labeling was first introduced by Cahit [2]. We follow the terminologies and relevant notations of graph theory and algebra in [5, 6]. For a survey on graph labeling, we refer the book of Gallian [4]. We have introduced the new labeling technique called vector basis S-cordial labeling in [9] and also investigated the vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling behavior of several graphs like path, cycle, comb, star, complete graph, fan graph, friendship graph, lilly graph, bistar graph, generalized friendship graph, tadpole graph, gear graph and thorn related graphs in [9, 11, 12]. In this paper, we examines the vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling behavior of some new graphs like the olive tree, lobster graph,  $I_{m,n}$  graph, shrub graph, rose flower graph, clematis flower graph, cherry blossom flower graph, armed crown graph, rocket graph and sandat graph.

In this paper, we consider the inner product space  $R^n$  and the standard inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \dots + x_ny_n$  where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), x_i, y_i \in R$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

We use some basic definitions which are needed for the upcoming section.

**Definition 2.1.** [16] The olive tree  $O_n$  is a rooted tree consisting of n branches where the  $i^{th}$  branch is a path of length i.

**Definition 2.2.** [17] The lobster graph  $L_n(q,r)$ ,  $n \ge 2$  is a graph with n vertices on backbone path, each of which is connected to q hand vertices and each hand vertex is connected to r finger vertices.

**Definition 2.3.** [18] The shrub graph  $S_{n_1,n_2,...,n_k}$  is a graph got by connecting a vertex  $v_0$  to the central vertex of each of k number of stars.

**Definition 2.4.** [4] Let  $P_n : u_1u_2 ... u_n$  and  $P'_n : v_1v_2 ... v_n$  be the two paths and consider two stars with vertex set  $\{x, x_i, y, y_i\}$  and  $\{xx_i, yy_i\}$ . The graph  $I_{m,n}$ ,  $n \ge 2$  is obtained by the two paths  $P_n, P'_n$  and two stars by identifying the vertices  $x, y, u_n, v_1$ . Note that u is the identifying vertex.

**Definition 2.5.** [1] The rose flower graph  $R_n$  is obtained by joining n copies of the cycle  $C_6$  with a common vertex. That is  $R_n$  is the one point union of n copies of  $C_6$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [1] The clematis flower graph  $C_{m,n}$  is obtained by joining m copies of  $C_4 + e$  and n copies of  $K_2$  with a common vertex.

**Definition 2.7.** [1] The cherry blossom flower graph  $CB_{n,n-1}$  is obtained by joining m copies of  $C_3$  and n copies of  $K_2$  with a common vertex.

**Definition 2.8.** [17] The armed crown  $AC_{n,m}$  is a cycle with a path of length m-1 attached at each vertex of the cycle.

**Definition 2.9.** [15] The rocket  $R_{m,n}$  is a graph with the vertex set  $V(R_{m,n}) = \{x_i, y_i, z_0, x_{m,j}, z_j, y_{m,j} \mid 1 \le i \le m \text{ and } 1 \le j \le n\}$  and the edge set  $E(R_{m,n}) = \{x_i y_i, x_m z_0, y_m z_0 \mid 1 \le i \le m\} \cup \{x_i x_{i+1}, x_i y_{i+1}, y_i y_{i+1} \mid 1 \le i \le m-1\} \cup \{x_m x_{m,j}, y_m y_{m,j}, z_0 z_j \mid 1 \le j \le n\}.$ 

**Definition 2.10.** [1] A sandat graph  $ST_n$  is a graph with the vertex set  $V(ST_n) = \{u, u_i, u_{i,j} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le 2\}$  and the edge set  $E(ST_{m,n}) = \{uu_i, uu_{i,j} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le 2\}$ .

## 3. VECTOR BASIS S-CORDIAL LABELING

**Definition 3.1.** Let G be a (p,q) graph. Let V be an inner product space with basis S. We denote the inner product of the vectors x and y by  $\langle x,y \rangle$ . Let  $\phi:V(G) \to S$  be a function. For edge uv assign the label  $\langle \phi(u), \phi(v) \rangle$ . Then  $\phi$  is called a vector basis S-cordial labeling of G if  $|\phi_x - \phi_y| \le 1$  and  $|\gamma_i - \gamma_j| \le 1$  where  $\phi_x$  denotes the number of vertices labeled with the vector x and  $\gamma_i$  denotes the number of edges labeled with the scalar i. A graph which admits a vector basis S-cordial labeling is called a vector basis S-cordial graph. A Simple example of a vector basis S-cordial labeling of graph is given in the following figure (1) where  $S = \{(1,1,1,1), (1,1,1,0), (1,1,0,0), (1,0,0,0)\}$  is a basis of  $R^4$ .

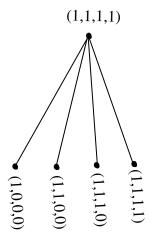


Figure 1: Vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial graph.

### 4. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we investigate the vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ cordial labeling behavior of some new graphs like the olive tree, lobster graph,  $I_{m,n}$  graph, shrub
graph, rose flower graph, clematis flower graph, cherry blossom flower graph, armed crown
graph, rocket graph and sandat graph.

**Theorem 4.1.** The olive tree  $O_n$  is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial graph for all n.

*Proof.* Let 
$$V(O_n) = \{v, v_{ij} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } j = 1\} \cup \{v_{ij} \mid 1 \le i \le n - 1 \text{ and } j = 2\} \cdots \cup \{v_{ij} \mid i = 1, 2 \text{ and } j = n - 1\} \cup \{v_{ij} \mid i = 1 \text{ and } j = n\} \text{ and } E(O_n) = \{vv_{1i} \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{v_{i1}v_{(i+1)1} \mid i = 1, 2 \text{ and } j = n\}$$

 $1 \le i \le n-1 \} \cup \{v_{i2}v_{(i+1)2} \mid 1 \le i \le n-2 \} \cdots \cup \{v_{1(n-1)}v_{2(n-1)} \}$ . Note that  $p = |V(O_n)| = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 1$  and  $q = |E(O_n)| = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ . Assign the vectors to the olive tree  $O_n$  in the following order  $v, v_{11}, v_{21}, v_{31}, \dots, v_{(k-1)1}, \dots, v_{n1}, v_{12}, v_{22}, \dots, v_{(n-1)2}, \dots, v_{1(n-1)}, v_{2(n-1)}, v_{1n}$ .

Case (i):  $p \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ 

Then p = 4t. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t vertices. We assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t vertices. Next, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices. Moreover, assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Case (ii):  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Note that p = 4t + 1. Then, assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the first t + 1 vertices. We now assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the next t vertices. Also, assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the next t vertices. Finally, assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the last t vertices.

Case (iii):  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ 

Then p = 4t + 2. Now, assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t + 1 vertices. We assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices. Further, assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Case (iv):  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ 

Then p = 4t + 3. We assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the first t + 1 vertices. Assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the next t + 1 vertices. So assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the next t vertices.

Therefore the above labeling technique is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ cordial labeling of the olive tree  $O_n$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** The lobster graph  $L_n(2,r)$  is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial graph for all n, r.

*Proof.* Let  $V(L_n(2,r)) = \{u_i, v_i, w_i, v_{ij}, w_{ij} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le r\}$  and  $E(L_n(2,r)) = \{u_i u_{i+1} \mid 1 \le i \le n - 1\} \cup \{u_i v_i, u_i w_i, v_i v_{ij}, w_i w_{ij} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le r\}$ . Note that  $p = |V(L_n(2,r))| = n(2r+3)$  and  $q = |E(L_n(2,r))| = n(2r+3) - 1$ . Assign the vectors in the following order  $u_1, v_1, w_1, v_{11}, v_{12}, \dots, v_{1r}, w_{11}, w_{12}, \dots, w_{1r}, u_2, v_2, w_2, v_{21}, v_{22}, \dots, v_{2r}, w_{21}, w_{22}, \dots$ 

 $w_{2r}, \ldots, u_n, v_n, w_n, v_{n1}, v_{n2}, \ldots, v_{nr}, w_{n1}, w_{n2}, \ldots, w_{nr}.$ 

**Case (i):**  $L_1(2,r), L_3(2,r), L_5(2,r), \dots$ 

**Subcase (i):**  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Then p = 4t. Assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the first t+1 vertices. We assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the next t vertices. Next, assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the next t vertices. Moreover, assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the next t vertices.

**Subcase (ii):**  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ 

Note that p = 4t + 1. Then, assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the first t + 1 vertices. We now assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Also, assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Finally, assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the last t vertices.

Case (ii):  $L_4(2,r), L_8(2,r), L_{12}(2,r), \dots$ 

Then  $p \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Note that p = 4t. Now, assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t vertices. We assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t vertices. Assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices. Further, assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Case (iii):  $L_2(2,r), L_6(2,r), L_{10}(2,r), \dots$ 

We see that  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ . Then p = 4t + 2. We assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t + 1 vertices. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices. So assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Thus the above labeling technique is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling of the lobster graph  $L_n(2,r)$ .  $\square$ 

**Theorem 4.3.** The shrub graph  $S_{n_1,n_2,...,n_k}$  is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial graph for all n,r.

*Proof.* Let  $V(S_{n_1,n_2,...,n_k}) = \{u,u_i,u_{ij} \mid 1 \le i \le k \text{ and } 1 \le j \le i\}$  and  $E(S_{n_1,n_2,...,n_k}) = \{uu_i \mid 1 \le i \le k\} \cup \{u_iu_{ij} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le i\}$ . Note that  $p = |V(S_{n_1,n_2,...,n_k})| = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k + 1$  and  $q = |E(S_{n_1,n_2,...,n_k})| = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k$ . Assign the vectors in the following order  $u,u_1,u_2,...,u_k,u_{11},u_{21},u_{22},u_{31},u_{32},u_{33},u_{41},u_{42},u_{43},u_{44},...,u_{k1},u_{k2},...,u_{kk}$ .

Case (i):  $p \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ 

Then p = 4t. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t vertices. We assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t vertices. Next, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices. Moreover, assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Case (ii):  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Note that p = 4t + 1. Then, assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the first t + 1 vertices. We now assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the next t vertices. Also, assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the next t vertices. Finally, assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the last t vertices.

Case (iii):  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Note that p = 4t + 2. Now, assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t + 1 vertices. We assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices. Further, assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Case (iv):  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Then p = 4t + 3. We assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the first t + 1 vertices. Assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the next t + 1 vertices. So assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the next t vertices.

Thus the above labeling technique is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ cordial labeling of the shrub graph  $S_{n_1,n_2,...,n_k}$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** The graph  $I_{m,n}$  is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial graph for all n,m.

*Proof.* Let  $V(I_{m,n}) = \{u, u_i, v_i, x_j, y_j \mid 1 \le i \le n-1 \text{ and } 1 \le j \le m\}$  and  $E(I_{m,n}) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, u u_1, v v_1, u_j \in I_{m,n}\}$ 

 $v_i v_{i+1}, u w_j, u x_j \mid 1 \le i \le n-2$  and  $1 \le j \le m$ }. Note that  $p = |V(I_{m,n})| = 2(m+n)-1$  and  $q = |E(I_{m,n})| = 2(m+n)-2$ . Assign the vectors in the following order  $u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-1}, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$ .

Case (i):  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Then p = 4t + 1. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t + 1 vertices. We assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t vertices. Next, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices. Moreover, assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Case (ii):  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ 

Note that p = 4t + 3. Then, assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t + 1 vertices. We now assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Also, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Finally, assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the last t vertices.

Clearly the above labeling method is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ cordial labeling of the graph  $I_{m,n}$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** The rose flower graph  $R_n$  is a vector basis

 $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial if and only if  $n \equiv 0,1 \pmod{4}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(R_n) = \{u, u_i, v_i, w_i \mid 1 \le i \le 2n\}$  and  $E(R_n) = \{uu_i, u_i v_i \mid 1 \le i \le 2n\}$   $\cup \{w_i v_{2i}, w_i v_{2i-1} \mid 1 \le i \le n\}$ . Note that  $p = |V(R_n)| = 5n + 1$  and  $q = |E(R_n)| = 6n$ . Assign the vectors in the following order  $u, u_1, v_1, w_1, v_2, u_2, u_3, v_3, w_2, v_4, u_4, u_5, v_5, w_3, \dots, u_{2n-1}, v_{2n-1}, w_n, v_{2n}, u_{2n}$ .

Case (i):  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ 

Then n = 4t. Then p = 5(4t) + 1 = 20t + 1. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first vertex u. We assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the next 5t vertices. Next, assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next 5t vertices. Moreover, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next 5t vertices. Finally assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next 5t vertices.

Case (ii):  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Note that n = 4t + 1. Then, p = 5(4t + 1) + 1 = 20t + 6. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first vertex u. We now assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the next 5t + 1 vertices. Also, assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next 5t + 2 vertices. Also, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next 5t + 1 vertices. Finally assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next 5t + 1 vertices.

Case (iii):  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ 

Note that n = 4t + 2. Then, p = 5(4t + 2) + 1 = 20t + 11 and q = 6(4t + 2) + 1 = 24t + 12. To get 6t + 3 edges for the label 4, we have to label (1,1,1,1) for at least 5t + 4 vertices, a contradiction.

Case (iv):  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ 

Note that n = 4t + 3. Then, p = 5(4t + 3) + 1 = 20t + 16 and q = 6(4t + 3) + 1 = 24t + 18. To get 6t + 4 edges for the label 4, we should label (1, 1, 1, 1) for at least 5t + 5 vertices, This is a contradiction.

**Theorem 4.6.** The clematis flower graph  $C_{n,n}$  is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial graph for all n.

*Proof.* Let  $V(C_{n,n}) = \{u, u_i, u_{i,j} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq 3\}$  and  $E(C_{n,n}) = \{uu_i, uu_{i,j}, u_{i,1}u_{i,2}, u_{i,2}u_{i,3} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq 3\} \cup \{w_iv_{2i}, w_iv_{2i-1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Note that  $p = |V(C_{n,n})| = 4n + 1$  and  $q = |E(C_{n,n})| = 6n$ .

Case (i):  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ 

Note that n = 4t. Then, p = 4(4t) + 1 = 16t + 1. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first vertex u. Also assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the vertices of t copies of  $C_4 + e$  i.e.,  $u, u_{1,1}, u_{1,2}, u_{1,3}, u_{2,1}, u_{2,2}, u_{2,3}, \dots, u_{t,1}, u_{t,2}, u_{t,3}$  and t copies of vertices of  $K_2$  i.e.,  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_t$ . Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the vertices of next t copies of  $C_4 + e$  i.e.,  $u_{t+1,1}, u_{t+1,2}, u_{t+1,3}, u_{t+2,1}, u_{t+2,2}, u_{t+2,3}, \dots, u_{2t,1}, u_{2t,2}, u_{2t,3}$  and t copies of  $K_2$  i.e.,  $u_{t+1}, u_{t+2}, \dots, u_{2t}$ . Thereafter assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the vertices of next t copies of  $C_4 + e$  i.e.,  $u_{2t+1,1}, u_{2t+1,2}, u_{2t+1,3}, u_{2t+2,1}, u_{2t+2,2}, u_{2t+2,3}, \dots, u_{3t,1}, u_{3t,2}, u_{3t,3}$  and t copies of  $K_2$  i.e.,  $u_{2t+1}, u_{2t+2}, \dots, u_{3t}$ . Finally assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the vertices of next t copies of  $C_4 + e$  i.e.,  $u_{3t+1,1}, u_{3t+1,2}, u_{3t+1,3}, u_{3t+2,1}, u_{3t+2,2}, u_{3t+2,3}, \dots, u_{4t,1}, u_{4t,2}, u_{4t,3}$  and t copies of  $K_2$  i.e.,  $u_{3t+1}, u_{3t+2}, \dots, u_{4t}$ .

Case (ii):  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Let n = 4t + 1. Then, p = 4(4t + 1) + 1 = 16t + 5. **Step I:** Assign the vector to the vertices as in case (i). **Step II:** Then assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the  $t + 1^{th}$  copy of  $K_2$  i.e.,  $u_{t+1}$ . Assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the vertex  $u_{t+1,1}$ . Next, assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the vertex  $u_{t+1,2}$ . Further assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the vertex  $u_{t+1,3}$ .

Case (iii):  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ 

Then n = 4t + 2. So, p = 4(4t + 2) + 1 = 16t + 9. **Step I:** Assign the vector to the vertices as in case (i). **Step II:** Then assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the vertices  $u_{t+1,1}$  and  $u_{t+1,2}$ . Assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the vertices  $u_{t+1,3}$  and  $u_{t+1}$ . Next, assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the vertices  $u_{t+2,1}$  and  $u_{t+2,2}$ . More over assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the vertices  $u_{t+2,3}$  and  $u_{t+2,2}$ . **Case (iv):**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ 

Then n = 4t + 3. So, p = 4(4t + 3) + 1 = 16t + 13. **Step I:** Assign the vector to the vertices as in case (i). **Step II:** Then assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the vertices of  $t + 1^{th}$  copy of  $C_4 + e$  i.e.,  $u_{t+1,1}, u_{t+1,2}, u_{t+1,3}$ . Assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the vertices of  $t + 2^{th}$  copy of  $C_4 + e$  i.e.,  $u_{t+2,3}, u_{t+2,2}, u_{t+2,3}$ . Further, assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the vertices  $u_{t+3,1}, u_{t+2,2}, u_{t+2,3}$ . More over assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the vertex  $u_{t+3,3}$  and the vertices  $u_{t+2}$  and  $u_{t+3}$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** The cherry blossom flower graph  $CB_{n,n-1}$  is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial graph for all n.

*Proof.* Let  $V(CB_{n,n-1}) = \{u, u_i, v_i, w_j \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le n-1\}$  and  $E(CB_{n,n-1}) = \{uu_i, uv_i, u_i, uv_i, uv_$ 

Case (i):  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ 

Let n = 4t. Assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the first vertex u. Also assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the vertices  $u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2, \dots, u_t, v_t$  and the vertices  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{t-1}$ . Next assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the vertices  $u_{t+1}, v_{t+1}, u_{t+2}, v_{t+2}, \dots, u_{2t}, v_{2t}$  and the vertices  $w_t, w_{t+1}, \dots, w_{2t-1}$ . Further assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the vertices  $u_{2t+1}, v_{2t+1}, u_{2t+2}, v_{2t+2}, \dots, u_{3t}, v_{3t}$  and the vertices  $w_{2t}, w_{2t+1}, \dots, w_{3t-1}$ . Finally assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the vertices  $u_{3t+1}, v_{3t+1}, \dots, u_{3t+2}, \dots, u_{4t}, v_{4t}$  and the vertices  $w_{3t}, w_{3t+1}, \dots, w_{4t-1}$ .

Case (ii):  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Let n = 4t + 1. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first vertex u. Then assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the vertices  $u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2, \dots, u_t, v_t$  and the vertices  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_t$ . Next assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the vertices  $u_{t+1}, v_{t+1}, u_{t+2}, v_{t+2}, \dots, u_{2t}, v_{2t}$  and the vertices  $w_{t+1}, w_{t+2}, \dots, w_{2t}$ . Further assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the vertices  $u_{2t+1}, v_{2t+1}, u_{2t+2}, v_{2t+2}, \dots, u_{3t}, v_{3t}$  and the vertices  $w_{2t+1}, w_{2t+2}, \dots, w_{3t}$ . Assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the vertices  $u_{3t+1}, v_{3t+1}, u_{3t+2}, v_{3t+2}$ ,

...,  $u_{4t}$ ,  $v_{4t}$  and the vertices  $w_{3t+1}$ ,  $w_{3t+2}$ , ...,  $w_{4t}$ . More over assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the vertex  $u_n = u_{4t+1}$  and assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) the vertex  $v_n = v_{4t+1}$ .

Case (iii):  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ 

Let n = 4t + 2. Then assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the vertices  $u, u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2, \dots, u_t, v_t$  and the vertices  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{t+1}$ . Thereafter assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the vertices  $u_{t+1}, v_{t+1}, u_{t+2}, v_{t+2}, \dots, u_{2t}, v_{2t}$  and the vertices  $w_{t+2}, w_{t+3}, \dots, w_{2t+1}, w_{2t+2}$ . Also assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the vertices  $u_{2t+1}, v_{2t+1}, u_{2t+2}, v_{2t+2}, \dots, u_{3t}, v_{3t}$  and the vertices  $w_{2t+1}, w_{2t+2}, \dots, w_{3t+1}$ . Assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the vertices  $u_{3t+1}, v_{3t+1}, u_{3t+2}, v_{3t+2}, \dots, u_{4t}, v_{4t}$  and the vertices  $w_{3t+2}, w_{3t+3}, \dots, w_{4t+1}$ . More over assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the vertex  $v_n = v_{4t+2}$  and assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) the vertex  $u_n = u_{4t+2}$ . Finally assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the

vertex  $v_{n-1} = v_{4t+1}$  and assign the vector (1,0,0,0) the vertex  $u_{n-1} = u_{4t+1}$ .

Case (iv):  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ 

Let n = 4t + 3. So assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the vertices  $u, u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2, \dots, u_t, v_t$  and the vertices  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_t$ . Then assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the vertices  $u_{t+1}, v_{t+1}, u_{t+2}, v_{t+2}, \dots$ ,

 $u_{2t}, v_{2t}$  and the vertices  $w_{t+1}, w_{t+2}, \dots, w_{2t}$ . Further assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the vertices  $u_{2t+1}, v_{2t+1}, u_{2t+2}, v_{2t+2}, \dots, u_{3t}, v_{3t}$  and the vertices  $w_{2t+1}, w_{2t+2}, \dots, w_{3t}$ . Assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the vertices  $u_{3t+1}, v_{3t+1}, u_{3t+2}, v_{3t+2}, \dots, u_{4t}, v_{4t}$  and the vertices  $w_{3t+1}, w_{3t+2}, \dots, w_{4t+2}$ . More over assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the vertex  $u_n, v_n$  and assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) the vertex  $u_{n-1}, v_{n-1}$ . Finally assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the vertex  $u_{n-2}, v_{n-2}$ . and assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) the vertex  $u_{n-1} = u_{4t+1}$ .

**Example 4.8.** A vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling of the cherry blossom flower graph  $CB_{6,5}$  is given in figure (2).

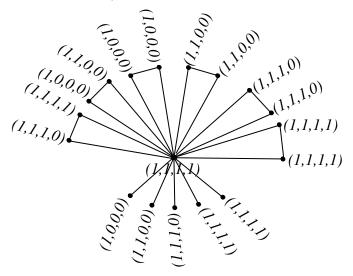


Figure 2: Vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling of the cherry blossom flower graph  $CB_{6.5}$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** The armed crown  $AC_{n,m}$  is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ cordial graph for all n,m.

*Proof.* Let  $V(AC_{n,m}) = \{u_{i,j} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le m\}$  and  $E(AC_{n,m}) = \{u_{i,1}u_{i+1,1}, u_{n,1}u_{1,1} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le m-1\}$ . We have  $p = 1 \le n \le n$ 

 $|V(AC_{n,m})| = mn$  and  $q = |E(AC_{n,m})| = mn$ . Assign the vectors in the following order  $u_{1,1}, u_{2,1}, u_{3,1}, \dots, u_{n,1}, u_{1,2}, u_{2,2}, u_{3,2}$ ,

 $\dots, u_{n,2}, u_{1,m}, u_{2,m}, u_{3,m}, \dots, u_{n,m}.$ 

Case (i):  $p \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ 

Let p = 4t. Then assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the first t vertices and assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the next t vertices. Further, assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the next t vertices and assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the next t vertices.

Case (ii):  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Let p = 4t + 1. First assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the t + 1 vertices and assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t vertices. Moreover, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices and assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Case (iii):  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ 

Let p = 4t + 1. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t + 1 vertices and assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Finally, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices and assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Case (iv):  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ 

Let p = 4t + 1. First assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the t + 1 vertices and assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t + 1 vertices. Thereafter, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t + 1 vertices and assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t vertices.

Therefore the above labeling technique is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ cordial labeling of the armed crown  $AC_{n,m}$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** The rocket graph  $R_{m,3}$  is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ cordial graph for all m.

 $y_1z_1, x_1x_{1,j}, y_1y_{1,j}, z_1z_{1,j} \mid 1 \le i \le m \text{ and } 1 \le j \le 3\} \cup \{x_ix_{i+1}, x_iy_{i+1}, y_iy_{i+1} \mid 1 \le i \le m-1\}.$  We have  $p = |V(R_{m,3})| = 2m + 10$  and  $q = |E(R_{m,3})| = 4m + 8$ .

Case (i):  $p \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ 

Let p = 4t. Step I: Then assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the vertices  $x_{1,1},x_{1,2},x_{1,3}$  and

assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the vertices  $y_{1,1},y_{1,2},y_{1,3}$ . Also assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the vertices  $z_1,z_{1,1},z_{1,2},z_{1,3}$ . **Step II:** Assign the vector to the vertices in the following  $x_1,y_1,x_2,y_2,x_3,y_3,...$ ,

 $x_m, y_m$ . Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the first t vertices and assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the next t - 3 vertices. Further, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the next t - 3 vertices and assign the vector (1, 0, 0, 0) to the next t - 4 vertices.

Case (ii):  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ 

Let p = 4t + 2. **Step I:** Assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the vertices  $x_{1,1},x_{1,2},x_{1,3}$  and assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the vertices  $y_{1,1},y_{1,2},y_{1,3}$ . Also assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the vertices  $z_1,z_{1,1},z_{1,2},z_{1,3}$ . **Step II:** Then assign the vector to the vertices in the following  $x_1,y_1,x_2,y_2,x_3,y_3,\ldots,x_m,y_m$ . Assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the first t vertices and assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the next t-2 vertices. Moreover, assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the next t-2 vertices and assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the next t-4 vertices.

Clearly the above labeling pattern is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling of the rocket graph  $R_{m,3}$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** A sandat graph  $ST_n$  is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1), (1,1,1,0), (1,1,0,0), (1,0,0,0)\}$ -coordial graph if and only if  $n \equiv 0,3 \pmod{4}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(ST_n) = \{u, u_i, u_{i,j} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le 2\}$  and  $E(ST_{m,n}) = \{uu_i, uu_{i,j} \mid 1 \le i \le n \text{ and } 1 \le j \le 2\}$ . Note that  $p = |V(ST_n)| = 3n + 1$  and  $q = |E(ST_n)| = 5n$ .

Case (i):  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ 

Let n=4t and p=12t+1. Then assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the vertex u. Assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the vertices of first t leaves i.e., first 3t vertices  $u_{1,1},u_1,u_{1,2},u_{2,1},u_2,u_{2,2},\ldots,u_{t,1},u_t$ ,

 $u_{t,2}$  and assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the vertices of next t leaves i.e., next 3t vertices  $u_{t+1,1}, u_{t+1},$ 

Thereafter, assign the  $u_{t+1,2}, u_{t+2,1}, u_{t+2}, u_{t+2,2}, \dots, u_{2t,1}, u_{2t}, u_{2t,2}.$ vec-3t(1,1,0,0)to the vertices of next t leaves i.e., next vertices tor  $u_{2t+1,1}, u_{2t+1}, u_{2t+1,2}, u_{2t+2,1}, u_{2t+2}, u_{2t+2,2}, \dots, u_{3t,1}, u_{3t},$ 

 $u_{3t,2}$  and assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the vertices of next t leaves i.e., next 3t vertices  $u_{3t+1,1}$ ,

 $u_{3t+1}, u_{3t+1,2}, u_{3t+2,1}, u_{3t+2}, u_{3t+2,2}, \dots, u_{4t,1}, u_{4t}, u_{4t,2}.$ 

Case (ii):  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ 

Let n = 4t + 1. Then p = 12t + 4 and q = 20t + 5. To get the edge label 4, for at least 5t + 1 vertices, we have to assign the vector for at least 3t + 2 vertices, This is a contradiction.

Case (iii):  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ 

Let n = 4t + 2. Then p = 12t + 7 and q = 20t + 10. To get the edge label 4, for at least 5t + 2 vertices, we have to assign the vector for at least 3t + 3 vertices, a contradiction.

Case (iv):  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ 

Let n = 4t + 3 and p = 12t + 10. **Step I:** Then assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the vertex u. Assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 1) to the vertices of first t leaves i.e., first 3t vertices  $u_{1,1}, u_1, u_{1,2}, u_{2,1}, u_2, u_{2,2}, \ldots, u_{t,1}, u_t, u_{t,2}$  and assign the vector (1, 1, 1, 0) to the vertices of next t leaves i.e., next 3t vertices  $u_{t+1,1}, u_{t+1}, u_{t+1,2}, u_{t+2,1}, u_{t+2,2}, \ldots, u_{2t,1}, u_{2t}, u_{2t,2}$ . Thereafter, assign the vector (1, 1, 0, 0) to the vertices of next t leaves i.e., next 3t vertices  $u_{2t+1,1}, u_{2t+1}, u_{2t+1,2}, u_{2t+2,1}, u_{2t+2}$ ,

 $u_{2t+2,2}, \ldots, u_{3t,1}, u_{3t}, u_{3t,2}$  and assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the vertices of next t leaves i.e., next 3t vertices  $u_{3t+1,1}, u_{3t+1}, u_{3t+1,2}, u_{3t+2,1}, u_{3t+2,1}, u_{3t+2,2}, \ldots, u_{4t,1}, u_{4t}, u_{4t,2}$ . **Step II:** Then assign the vector (1,1,1,1) to the vertices  $u_{4t+1,1}, u_{4t+1}$  and assign the vector (1,1,1,0) to the vertices  $u_{4t+1,2}, u_{4t+2,1}, u_{4t+2,2}$ . Also assign the vector (1,1,0,0) to the vertices  $u_{4t+3,1}$  and assign the vector (1,0,0,0) to the vertices  $u_{4t+3,1}, u_{4t+3,2}$ .

Clearly the above labeling method is a vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling of the sandat graph  $ST_n$  if  $n \equiv 0,3 \pmod 4$ .

**Example 4.12.** A vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling of the sandat graph  $ST_4$  is given in figure (3).

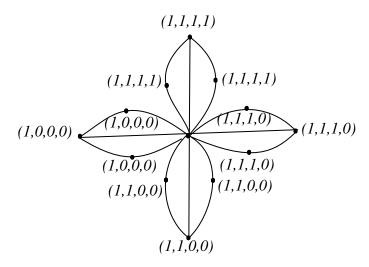


Figure 2: Vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling of the sandat graph  $ST_4$ .

# 5. Conclusion

The vector basis  $\{(1,1,1,1),(1,1,1,0),(1,1,0,0),(1,0,0,0)\}$ -cordial labeling behavior of some new graphs like the olive tree, Lobster graph,  $I_{m,n}$  graph, shrub graph, rose flower graph, clematis flower graph, cherry blossom flower graph, armed crown, rocket graph and sandat graph has been investigated in this paper. Our future work will involve the investigation of vector basis S-cordial labelling for more graph families in trees and flower graphs.

#### **CONFLICT OF INTERESTS**

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