



# Mean Square Cordial Labeling of Some Cycle Related Graphs

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## Abstract

In this paper we investigate the Mean square cordial labeling for some cyclic graphs like Helm graph  $H_p$ , Closed helm graph  $CH_p$ , Gear graph  $G_p$ , Sunlet graph  $SL_p$ , Fan graph  $F_{1,p}$  and  $C_p \odot nK_1$ .

**Keywords:** Mean square cordial labeling, Closed helm graph, Gear graph, Sunlet graph.

## 1. Introduction

Many graph labeling [1] techniques have been discussed by different researchers and it is still getting enrichment due to its broad range of applications in various fields like electrical circuit theory, social psychology, addressing communication network Systems, finding optimal circuit layouts, channel assignment process etc..For basics terms and notations we follow Harary[2]. Cahit initiated the Cordial labeling [3] and Ponraj and et al[4] paved the way to mean cordial labeling of a graph .Mean square cordial labeling (MSCL)was first introduced by A.Nellai murugan et al and this labeling technique is applied for few classes of graphs[5].In addition to that they discussed that some path ,tree and cycle related graph admits MSCL [6],[7]. Along with that MSCL of some acyclic graphs and upper approximations [8] were studied by Dhanalakshmi et al . In this paper we investigate the MSCL for some cyclic graphs like Helm graph  $H_p$ , Closed helm graph  $CH_p$ , Gear graph  $G_p$ , Sunlet graph  $SL_p$ , Fan graph  $F_{1,p}$  and  $C_p \odot nK_1$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

A.Nellai murugan and et al defined “A Mean Square Cordial labeling(MSCL) of a Graph  $G(V,E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is a bijection from  $V$  to  $\{0, 1\}$  such that each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label  $(\lceil \frac{f(u)^2 + f(v)^2}{2} \rceil)$  where  $\lceil x \rceil$  (ceil (x)) is the least integer greater than or equal to  $x$  with the condition that the number of vertices labeled with 0 and the number of vertices labeled with 1 differ by at most 1 and the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by at most 1”.

## 3. Main results

**Theorem: 3.1 MSCL of a Helm graph  $H_p$  when  $p$  is odd  $p \geq 3$ .**

Proof: Consider a helm graph  $H_p$  be  $G$ .  
Let the vertex set and edge set as  $V(G) = \{u_0, v_i, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$

and  $E(G) = \{[(u_0u_i):1 \leq i \leq p] \cup [(u_i v_i):1 \leq i \leq p] \cup [(u_i u_{i+1}):1 \leq i \leq p-1] \cup [(u_1 u_p):1 \leq i \leq p]\}$  where  $u_0, u_i$  and  $v_i$  be the centre vertex ,vertices on a cycle and pendent vertices respectively.  
Consider the elements of the vertex set maps either 0 or 1.

$$f(u_0) = 0$$

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p+1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+3}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+1}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

The edge labeling pattern of the above vertex labeling is as follows

$$f(u_0 u_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p+1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+3}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+1}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+1}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_1 u_p) = 1,$$

It is very clear that the above labeling pattern proved that the

difference between the vertices and edges labeled with 0 and 1 differ atmost by 1.  
Hence helm graph  $H_p$  admits MSCL when  $m$  is odd  $\forall p \geq 3$ .

**Example 3.1:** MSCL of a Helm graph  $H_5$  is shown in the Fig 1

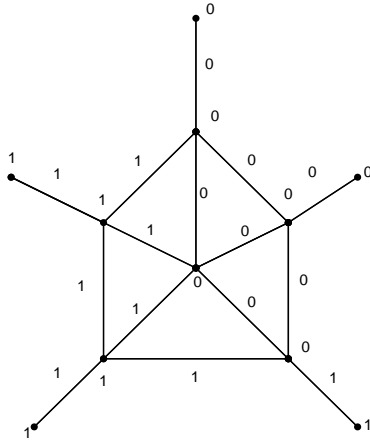


Fig 1:

**Theorem: 3.2** MSCL of a closed helm graph  $CH_p \forall p \geq 2$ .

Proof: Consider a closed helm graph  $P_p \cup K_1$  be  $G$ .  
Let  $V(G) = \{ u_0, v_i, u_i: 1 \leq i \leq p \}$  and  $E(G) = \{ [(u_0 u_i): 1 \leq i \leq p] \cup [(u_i v_i): 1 \leq i \leq p] \cup [(v_i v_{i+1}): 1 \leq i \leq p-1] \cup [(u_i u_{i+1}): 1 \leq i \leq p-1] \cup [(v_1 v_p): 1 \leq i \leq p] \cup [(u_1 u_p): 1 \leq i \leq p] \}$  where  $u_0, u_i$  and  $v_i$  be the centre vertex vertices on a inner cycle and vertices on a outer cycle respectively.

Consider the elements of the vertex set maps either 0 or 1.

- $f(u_0) = 0,$
- $f(u_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq p$
- $f(v_i) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq p$

The edge labeling pattern of the above vertex labeling is as follows

- $f(u_0 u_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq p$
- $f(u_i v_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq p-1$
- $f(u_i v_i) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq p$
- $f((v_i v_{i+1})) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq p-1$
- $f(u_p u_1) = 0$
- $f(v_p v_1) = 1$

It is very clear that the above labeling pattern proved that the difference between the vertices and edges labeled with 0 and 1 differ atmost by 1.  
Hence closed helm graph  $CH_p$  admits MSCL when  $\forall p \geq 3$ .

**Example 3.2:** MSCL of a closed helm graph  $CH_6$  shown in the Fig 2

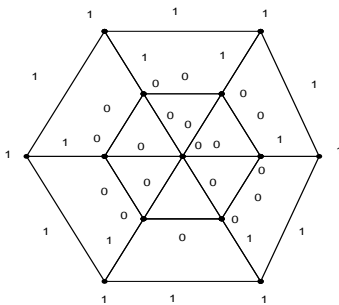


Fig 2

**Theorem: 3.3** MSCL of a Gear graph  $G_p$  when  $p$  is odd  $\forall p \geq 3$ .

Proof: Consider a Gear graph  $G_p$  be  $G$   
Let  $V(G) = \{ u_0, v_i, w_i: 1 \leq i \leq p \}$  and  $E(G) = \{ [(u_0 u_i): 1 \leq i \leq p] \cup$

$[(v_i w_i): 1 \leq i \leq p] \cup [(v_i w_{i+1}): 1 \leq i \leq p-1] \cup [(w_p u_1)] \}$  where  $u_0, v_i$  and  $w_i$  be the centre vertex, vertices on a cycle and the centre vertices of an edge of a cycle respectively.

Consider the elements of the vertex set maps either 0 or 1.

$$f(u_0) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p+1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+3}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+1}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

The edge labeling pattern of the above vertex labeling is as follows

$$f(u_0 u_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p+1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+3}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+1}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p+1}{2} < i \leq p \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_1 u_p) = 1$$

It is very clear that the above labeling pattern proved that the difference between the vertices and edges labeled with 0 and 1 differ atmost by 1.

Hence Gear graph  $G_p$  admits MSCL when  $m$  is odd  $\forall p \geq 3$ .

**Example 3.3:** MSCL of a Gear graph  $G_5$  is shown in the Fig 3.

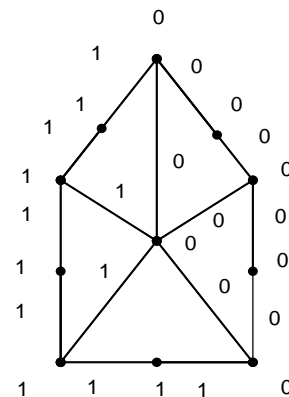


Fig 3

**Theorem: 3.4** MSCL of a sunlet graph  $S_p \forall p \geq 2$ .

Proof: Consider a sunlet graph  $S_p$  be  $G$ .  
Consider  $V(G) = \{ v_i, u_i: 1 \leq i \leq p \}$  and  $E(G) = \{ [(u_i u_{i+1}): 1 \leq i \leq p-1] \}$

$\cup [(u_i v_i): 1 \leq i \leq p] \cup [(u_i u_p): 1 \leq i \leq p]$  where  $u_i$  and  $v_i$  be the vertices on a cycle and pendent vertices respectively.  
 Consider the elements of the vertex set maps either 0 or 1.  
 $f(u_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq p$   
 $f(v_i) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq p$

The edge labeling pattern of the above vertex labeling is as follows  
 $f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq p-1$   
 $f(u_i v_i) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq p$   
 $f(u_p u_1) = 0$

It is very clear that the above labeling pattern proved that the difference between the vertices and edges labeled with 0 and 1 differ atmost by 1.  
 Hence sunlet graph admits MSCL when  $\forall p \geq 3$ .

**Example 3.4 MSCL of a Sunlet graph  $SL_8$  shown in the Fig 4**

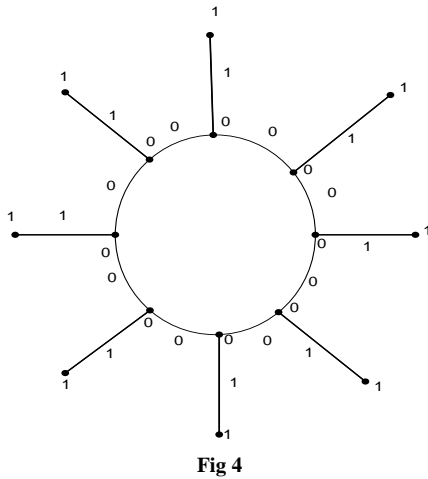


Fig 4

**Theorem: 3.5 MSCL of a Fan graph  $F_{1,p}$  when  $p$  is even  $\forall p \geq 2$ .**

Proof: Consider a Fan graph  $F_{1,n}$  be  $G$   
 Let  $V(G) = \{u_0, u_i: 1 \leq i \leq p\}$  and  $E(G) = \{(u_0 u_i): 1 \leq i \leq p\} \cup [(u_i u_{i+1}): 1 \leq i \leq p-1] \cup [(u_p u_1)]$  where  $u_0$  and  $u_i$  be the apex vertex and the remaining vertices other than apex respectively.

Consider the elements of the vertex set maps either 0 or 1.

$$f(u_0) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p}{2} + 1 \leq i \leq p \end{cases}$$

The edge labeling pattern of the above vertex labeling is as follows

$$f(u_0 u_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p}{2} + 1 \leq i \leq p \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-1}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{p-1}{2} + 1 \leq i \leq p \end{cases}$$

It is very clear that the above labeling pattern proved that the difference between the vertices and edges labeled with 0 and 1

differ atmost by 1.  
 Hence Fan graph  $F_{1,p}$  admits MSCL when  $p$  is even  $\forall p \geq 2$ .

**Example 3.5 MSCL of a Fan graph  $F_{1,6}$  shown in the Fig 5**

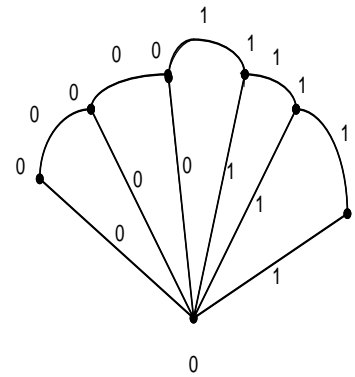


Fig 5

**Theorem: 3.6 MSCL of a graph  $C_p \odot nK_1$  when  $n$  is odd  $\forall p$ .**

Proof: Consider a graph  $C_p \odot nK_1$  be  $G$ .  
 Let  $V(G) = \{u_i, v_j: 1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq pn\}$  and  $E(G) = \{(u_i u_{i+1}): 1 \leq i \leq p-1\} \cup [(u_i v_j): 1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq pn]$  where  $u_i$  and  $v_j$  be the vertices on a cycle and pendent vertices respectively.  
 Consider the elements of the vertex set maps either 0 or 1.  
 $f(u_i) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq p$

$$f(v_j) = \begin{cases} 1, & j \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ 0, & j \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$$

The edge labeling pattern of the above vertex labeling is as follows  
 $f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq p-1$   
 $f(u_i v_j) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq p, j$  is odd  
 $f(u_i v_j) = 0, 1 \leq i \leq p, j$  is even

It is very clear that the above labeling pattern proved that the difference between the vertices and edges labeled with 0 and 1 differ atmost by 1.  
 Hence sun let graph admits MSCL  $\forall p$

**Example 3.6 MSCL of a graph  $C_p \odot nK_1$  shown in the Fig 6**

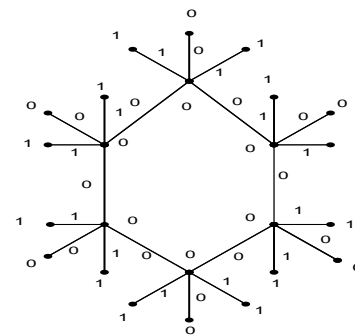


Fig 6

### 5. Conclusion

Here we investigated the MSCL for different cyclic graphs. Further it is an open to all the researchers in this domain to discuss the same labeling technique for various types of graphs.

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