



## Product Cordial Labeling of Some Graphs

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### ABSTRACT

All the graphs considered in this article are simple and undirected. Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple undirected Graph. A function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is called Product Cordial if the induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  defined by  $f^*(uv) = f(u)f(v)$  satisfies the condition  $|v_f(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(i) - e_f(j)| \leq 1$  for any  $i, j \in \{0,1\}$ , where  $v_f(x)$  and  $e_f(x)$  denotes the number of vertices and number of edges with label  $x$  respectively. A Graph  $G$  is called Product Cordial graph if its admit Product Cordial labeling. In this article, we have discussed Product Cordial labeling of some interesting graphs.

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## 1 Introduction

We begin with simple, finite, connected and undirected graph  $G = (V(G), E(G))$ . The concept of cordial labeling was introduced by Cahit in the year 1987. Recall from that function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is called Product Cordial if the induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  defined by  $f^*(uv) = f(u)f(v)$  satisfies the condition  $|v_f(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(i) - e_f(j)| \leq 1$  for any  $i, j \in \{0,1\}$ , where  $v_f(x)$  and  $e_f(x)$  denotes the number of vertices and number of edges with label  $x$  respectively. A Graph  $G$  is called Product Cordial graph if its admit Product Cordial labeling. Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a simple, undirected graph and  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq V(G)$ , we call  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are in sequence if it forms a path. It is useful to recall some useful definitions of graph theory to make this article self-contained.

**Definition 1.** [1] A simple graph  $G$  is said to be complete if every pair of distinct vertices of  $G$  are adjacent in  $G$ . It is denoted by  $K_n$ .

**Definition 2.** [1] A walk in a graph  $G$  is a finite alternating sequence of vertices and edges. A walk is called a trail if all the edges are distinct. Cycle is a closed trail in which all the vertices are distinct. It is denoted by  $C_n$ .

**Definition 3.** [1] Let  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  be two graphs. Then union of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is denoted by  $G_1 \cup G_2$  is the graphs whose vertex set is  $V_1 \cup V_2$  and edge set is  $E_1 \cup E_2$ . When  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are vertex disjoint  $G_1 \cup G_2$  is called sum of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  and it is denoted by  $G_1 + G_2$ .

**Definition 4.** [1] Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two vertex disjoint graphs. Then the join of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  denoted by  $G_1 \vee G_2$  is the supergraph of  $G_1 + G_2$  in which each vertex of  $G_1$  is also adjacent to every vertex of  $G_2$ .

**Definition 5.** [1] A graph is bipartite if its vertex set can be partitioned into two non-empty subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that each edge of  $G$  has one end in  $V_1$  and other in  $V_2$ . The pair  $(V_1, V_2)$  is called bipartition of a bipartite graph. It is denoted by  $G(V_1, V_2)$ . A simple bipartite graph  $G(V_1, V_2)$  is complete if each vertex of  $V_1$  is adjacent to all the vertices of  $V_2$ . If  $G(V_1, V_2)$  is complete with  $|V_1| = m$  and  $|V_2| = n$  then  $G(V_1, V_2)$  is denoted by  $K_{m,n}$ .

In the next section, we have discussed some interesting results on Product Cordial Labeling.

## 2 Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m, n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we may assume  $m \geq n$ . Let  $V(K_{m,n}) = V_1 \cup V_2$ . Where,  $|V_1| = n$  and  $|V_2| = m$ . Suppose that  $K_{m,n}$  is Product Cordial.

**Case 1:**  $n + m$  is even

Since  $K_{m,n}$  is Product Cordial, we have  $v_f(0) = \frac{n+m}{2} = v_f(1)$ . Suppose that there exist  $t$  vertices with label 0 in  $V_1$ . So, we have  $n - t$  vertices with label 1 in  $V_1$ . Hence, there exists  $\left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right)$  vertices with label 0 in  $V_2$  and  $m - \left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right) = \left(\frac{m-n}{2} + t\right)$  vertices with label 1 in  $V_2$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = mt + (n - t) \left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right)$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t) \left(m - \frac{m+n}{2} + t\right)$ . Now,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = mt + (n - t) \left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right) - (n - t) \left(m - \frac{m+n}{2} + t\right) = mt + (n - t)^2 - nt + t^2 > 2$ .

**Case 2:**  $n + m$  is odd

In this case we have two possibilities

(i)  $v_f(0) = \frac{n+m+1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{n+m-1}{2}$

(ii)  $v_f(0) = \frac{n+m-1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{n+m+1}{2}$

So, we consider the following cases.

**Subcase 2.1:** Suppose that  $v_f(0) = \frac{n+m+1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{n+m-1}{2}$

Suppose that there exist  $t$  vertices with label 0 in  $V_1$ . So, we have,  $(n - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $V_1$ . Hence, there exists  $\left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right)$  vertices with label 0 in  $V_2$  and  $\left[m - \left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right)\right] = \left(\frac{m-n-1}{2} + t\right)$  vertices with label 1 in  $V_2$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = mt + (n - t) \left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right)$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t) \left(\frac{m-n-1}{2} + t\right)$ . Now,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = mt + (n - t) \left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right) - (n - t) \left(\frac{m-n-1}{2} + t\right) = mt + (n - t)^2 + n - nt + t^2 - t > 2$ .

**Subcase 2.2:** Suppose that  $v_f(0) = \frac{n+m-1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{n+m+1}{2}$

Suppose that there exist  $t$  vertices with label 0 in  $V_1$ . So, we have,  $(n - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $V_1$ . Hence, there exists  $\left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right)$  vertices with label 0 in  $V_2$  and  $\left[m - \left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right)\right] = \left(\frac{m-n+1}{2} + t\right)$  vertices with label 1 in  $V_2$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = mt + (n - t) \left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right)$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t) \left(\frac{m-n+1}{2} + t\right)$ . Now,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = mt + (n - t) \left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right) - (n - t) \left(\frac{m-n+1}{2} + t\right) = mt + (n - t)^2 - n + nt > 2$ . Hence,  $K_{m,n}$  is not Product Cordial.

**Proposition 2.2.**  $K_n \vee C_n$  is not Product Cordial, where  $n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $K_n \vee C_n$  is Product Cordial. Note that,  $|V(K_n \vee C_n)| = 2n$  and  $|E(K_n \vee C_n)| = n \frac{(n-1)}{2} + n + n^2$ . Since,  $|V(K_n \vee C_n)| = 2n$  and we have assumed that  $K_n \vee C_n$  is Product Cordial.

We have  $v_f(0) = v_f(1) = n$ .

**Case 1:** Suppose that all the vertices of label 0 and label 1 are in sequence in  $C_n$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_n$ .

Hence, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $K_n$  and  $t$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = (n - t)t + t \frac{(t-1)}{2} + (n - t)^2 + (n - t + 1) + nt$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2} + t(n - t) + (t - 1)$ . Now,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{n^2}{2} + t^2 + \frac{3n}{2} - 3t + 2$ . If  $t \geq 3$  then as  $n \geq 2$ , we have  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

If  $t = 1$  then  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} > 1$ .

If  $t = 2$  then  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} > 1$ .

So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

**Case 2:** Suppose that some of the vertices of label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_n$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_n$ . Hence, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $K_n$  and  $t$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$ . Suppose that there exist  $i$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_n$ . Then, we have  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + t(n - t) + tn + (n - t)^2 + (n - t + i + 1)$  and  $e_f(1) = (t - i - 1) + \frac{(n-t-1)(n-t)}{2} + t(n - t)$  Now,  $e_f(1)$  in case 2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in case 1 and  $e_f(0)$  in case 2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in case 1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in case 1. Now, we have already proved in case 1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence, in this case  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

**Case 3:** Suppose that we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$  and  $n$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $C_n$

Then, we have  $e_f(0) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + n^2$  and  $e_f(1) = n$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + n^2 - n = \frac{3n^2}{2} - \frac{3n}{2} > 1$  as  $n^2 > n$ .

**Case 4:** Suppose that we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$  and  $n$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$

Then we have,  $e_f(0) = n^2 + n$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = n^2 + n - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} > 1$ . Hence,  $K_n \vee C_n$  is not Product Cordial.

**Proposition 2.3.**  $K_n \vee C_m$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m + n$  is even and  $m, n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Note that,  $|V(K_n \vee C_m)| = m + n$ . Suppose that  $K_n \vee C_m$  is Product Cordial. Then we have,  $|v_f(0)| = \frac{m+n}{2} = |v_f(1)|$ .

**Case 1:** Suppose that all the vertices with label 0 and label 1 are in sequence in  $C_m$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $\left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right)$  vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ .

Hence, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$  and  $m - \left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right) = \left(\frac{m-n}{2} + t\right)$  vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ .

Then we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + tm + (n - t)\left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right) + \left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t + 1\right) + t(n - t)$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2} + (n - t)\left(\frac{m-n}{2} + t\right) + \left(\frac{m-n}{2} + t - 1\right)$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = mt + \frac{n^2}{2} - nt + \frac{3n}{2} + t^2 - 3t + 2 = (t - n)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} + 2 + t(m - 3)$ . If  $m \geq 3$ , then  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

If  $m = 2$ , then  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = (t - n)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + (n - t) + 2$ .

Now,  $n > t$ . So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

**Case 2:** Suppose that some of the vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $\left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right)$  vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ .

Hence, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$  and  $m - \left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right) = \left(\frac{m-n}{2} + t\right)$  vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ .

Suppose that there exist  $i$  no. of vertices from  $\left(\frac{m-n}{2} + t\right)$  with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Then we

have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + t(n - t) + tm + (n - t)\left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t\right) + \left(\frac{m+n}{2} - t + i + 1\right)$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2} + (n - t)\left(\frac{m-n}{2} + t\right) + \left(\frac{m-n}{2} + t - i - 1\right)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in case 2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in case 1 and  $e_f(0)$  in case 2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in case 1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in case 1. Now, we have already proved in case 1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Case 3:** Suppose that  $m < n$

**Subcase 3.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_m$  are with label 0. Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + mn + m + t(n - t)$  and  $\frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = mn + m + 2nt + \frac{n}{2} - t^2 - t - \frac{n^2}{2}$ . We know that,  $t = \frac{m+n}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{3mn}{2} + \frac{m}{2} + \left(\frac{n^2}{4} - \frac{m^2}{4}\right)$ . We know that  $n > m$ . So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

**Subcase 3.2:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_m$  are with label 1. Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + tm + t(n - t)$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2} + m(n - t) + m$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = -m(n - t) + mt - m - \frac{n^2}{2} + 2nt + \frac{n}{2} - t^2 - t$ . We know that,  $t = \frac{m+n}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{mn}{2} + \frac{3m^2}{4} + \frac{n^2}{4} - \frac{3m}{2}$ . As  $m \geq 2$ . So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

**Case 4:** Suppose that  $m > n$

**Subcase 4.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $K_n$  are with label 0. Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, we have  $(m - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ .

**Subsubcase 4.1.1:** Suppose that all the vertices with label 1 are in sequence in  $C_m$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + (t + 1) + nm$  and  $e_f(1) = m - t - 1$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + (t + 1) + nm - m + t + 1$ . We know that,  $nm > m$ . So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

**Subsubcase 4.1.2:** Suppose that some of the vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Suppose that we have  $i$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Suppose that  $i$  no. of vertices are not in sequence. Then we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + nm + (m + i + 1)$  and  $e_f(1) = m - t - i - 1$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 4.1.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 4.1.1 and  $e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 4.1.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 4.1.1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 4.1.1. Now, we have already proved in subsubcase 4.1.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Subcase 4.2:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $K_n$  are with label 1. Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, we have  $(m - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ .

**Subsubcase 4.2.1:** Suppose that all the vertices with label 1 are in sequence in  $C_m$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = (t + 1) + nt$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + (m - t - 1) + n(m - t)$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = (t + 1) + tn - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - m + t + 1 - mn + tn$ . We know that,  $t = \frac{m+n}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} + 2 > 1$ .

**Subsubcase 4.2.2:** Suppose that some of the vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Suppose that  $i$  no. of vertices are not in sequence. Then we have,  $e_f(0) = tn$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + (m-t-i-1) + n(m-t)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 4.2.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 4.2.1 and  $e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 4.2.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 4.2.1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case is  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 4.2.1. Now, we have already proved in subsubcase 4.2.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case. Hence,  $K_n \vee C_m$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m+n$  is even and  $m, n \geq 2$ .

**Proposition 2.4.**  $K_n \vee C_m$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m+n$  is odd and  $m, n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Note that,  $|V(K_n \vee C_m)| = m+n$ . Suppose that  $K_n \vee C_m$  is Product Cordial.

**Case 1:** Suppose that all the vertices with label 0 and label 1 in  $C_m$  are in sequence in  $C_m$

In this case we have two possibilities

$$(i) v_f(0) = \frac{m+n+1}{2} \text{ and } v_f(1) = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$$

$$(ii) v_f(0) = \frac{m+n-1}{2} \text{ and } v_f(1) = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$$

So, we consider the following cases.

**Subcase 1.1:** Suppose that  $v_f(0) = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $\left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$ .

Hence, we have  $(n-t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$  and  $m - \left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right) = \left(\frac{m-n-1}{2} + t\right)$  vertices with label 1 in

$C_m$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + tn + t(n-t) + \frac{m+n+1}{2} - t + 1 + (n-t)\left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right)$  and  $e_f(1) =$

$$\frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2} + (n-t)\left(\frac{m-n-1}{2} + t\right) + \frac{m-n-1}{2} + t - 1. \text{ Then, } e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{5n}{2} + t^2 - 4t + 3 = (t-1)^2 + \frac{n^2}{2} + 2 + \frac{n}{2} + 2(n-t) > 1 \text{ as } n > t.$$

**Subcase 1.2:** Suppose that  $v_f(0) = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $\left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$ .

Hence, we have  $(n-t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$  and  $m - \left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right) = \left(\frac{m-n+1}{2} + t\right)$  vertices with label 1 in

$C_m$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + tm + t(n-t) + \frac{m+n-1}{2} - t + 1 + (n-t)\left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right)$  and  $e_f(1) =$

$$\frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2} + (n-t)\left(\frac{m-n+1}{2} + t\right) + \frac{m-n+1}{2} + t - 1. \text{ Then, } e_f(0) - e_f(1) = t^2 + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + mt + 1 - 2t - nt = \frac{(n-1)^2}{2} + (t-1)^2 + mt + \frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{2} > 1 \text{ as } n \geq 2.$$

**Case 2:** Suppose that some of the vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$

**Subcase 2.1:** Suppose that  $v_f(0) = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $\left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$ .

Hence, we have  $(n-t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$  and  $m - \left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right) = \left(\frac{m-n-1}{2} + t\right)$  vertices with label 1 in

$C_m$ . Suppose that there exist  $i$  no. of vertices from  $\left(\frac{m-n-1}{2} + t\right)$  with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Then

we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + tm + t(n-t) + \left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t + i + 1\right) + (n-t)\left(\frac{m+n+1}{2} - t\right)$  and  $e_f(1) =$

$\left(\frac{m-n-t}{2} - t - i - 1\right) + \frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2} + (n-t)\left(\frac{m-n-1}{2} + t\right)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subcase 2.1  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subcase 1.1 and  $e_f(0)$  subcase 2.1  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subcase 1.1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subcase 1.1. Now, we have already proved in subcase 1.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Subcase 2.2:** Suppose that  $v_f(0) = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, we have  $\left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$ .

Hence, we have  $(n-t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$  and  $m - \left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right) = \left(\frac{m-n+1}{2} + t\right)$  vertices with label 1 in

$C_m$ . Suppose that there exist  $i$  no. of vertices from  $\left(\frac{m-n+1}{2} + t\right)$  with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Then

we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + tm + t(n-t) + \left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t + i + 1\right) + (n-t)\left(\frac{m+n-1}{2} - t\right)$  and  $e_f(1) =$

$\left(\frac{m-n+1}{2} + t - i - 1\right) + \frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2} + (n-t)\left(\frac{m-n+1}{2} + t\right)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subcase 2.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subcase 1.2. and  $e_f(0)$  subcase 2.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subcase 1.2. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subcase 2.1. Now, we have already proved in subcase 2.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Case 3:** Suppose that  $m < n$

**Subcase 3.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_m$  are with label 0 and some vertices with label 0 are in  $K_n$ .

Suppose that there exist  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, there exists  $(n-t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$ .

Suppose that we have  $m$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + t(n-t) + mn + m$

and  $e_f(1) = \frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = mn + m + 2nt + \frac{n}{2} - t - t^2 - \frac{n^2}{2}$ .

In this case we have two possibilities

(i)  $m + t = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$

(ii)  $m + t = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$

So, we consider the following cases.

**Subsubcase 3.1.1:** Suppose that  $m + t = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$ . Therefore,  $t = \frac{n-m+1}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{mn}{2} + (2m - \frac{3}{4}) + (\frac{n^2}{4} - \frac{m^2}{4}) + \frac{n}{2} > 1$  as  $m < n$  and  $2m > \frac{3}{4}$  as  $m \geq 2$ .

**Subsubcase 3.1.2:** Suppose that  $m + t = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$ . Therefore,  $t = \frac{n-m-1}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = (\frac{mn}{2} - \frac{n}{2}) + m + (\frac{n^2}{4} - \frac{m^2}{4}) + \frac{1}{4} > 1$  as  $n > m$ .

**Subcase 3.2:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_m$  are with label 1 and some vertices with label 1 are in  $K_n$ . Suppose that there exist  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . So, there exists  $(n - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$ .

Suppose that we have  $m$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = \frac{t(t-1)}{2} + t(n - t) + tm$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{(n-t)(n-t-1)}{2} + m(n - t) + m$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = 2mt - mn - \frac{n^2}{2} + 2nt + \frac{n}{2} - t^2 - t - m$ .

**Subsubcase 3.2.1:** Suppose that  $t = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{3m^2}{4} + (\frac{mn}{2} - m) + (\frac{n^2}{4} - \frac{3}{4}) + \frac{n}{2} > 1$  as  $m, n \geq 2$ .

**Subsubcase 3.2.2:** Suppose that  $t = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{3m^2}{4} + \frac{mn}{2} - 2m + \frac{n^2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{n}{2} = (\frac{n^2}{4} - \frac{n}{2}) + m(\frac{3m}{4} + \frac{n}{2} - 2) + \frac{1}{4} > 1$  as  $m, n \geq 2$ .

**Case 4:** Suppose that  $m > n$  and Suppose that all the vertices with label 1 are in sequence in  $C_m$

**Subcase 4.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $K_n$  are with label 0 and some vertices with label 0 are in  $C_m$ . Suppose that there exist  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, there exists  $(m - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ . Suppose that we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = mn + (t + 1) + n\frac{(n-1)}{2}$

and  $e_f(1) = m - t - 1$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = (mn - m) + 2 + 2t + (\frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2}) > 1$  as  $mn > m$  and  $\frac{n^2}{2} > \frac{n}{2}$ , where,  $m, n \geq 2$ .

**Subcase 4.2:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $K_n$  are with label 1 and some vertices with label 1 are in  $C_m$ . Suppose that there exist  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, there exists  $(m - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ . Suppose that we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$ . Then we have,  $e_f(0) = tn + (t + 1)$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + n(m - t) + (m - t - 1)$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = 2t + 2 + 2nt - \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} - mn - m$ .

**Subsubcase 4.2.1:** Suppose that  $t = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{5n}{2} + \frac{n^2}{2} + 3 > 1$ .

**Subsubcase 4.2.2:** Suppose that  $t = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + 1 > 1$ .

**Case 5:** Suppose that  $m > n$  and Suppose that some of the vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$

**Subcase 5.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $K_n$  are with label 0 and some vertices with label 0 are in  $C_m$ . Suppose that there exist  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, there exists  $(m - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ . Suppose that we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $K_n$ . Suppose that we have  $i$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Then,  $e_f(0) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + mn + (t + i + 1)$  and  $e_f(1) = m - t - i - 1$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subcase 5.1  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subcase 4.1 and  $e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 5.1  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 4.1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case is  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subcase 4.1. Now, we have already proved in subcase 4.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Subcase 5.2:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $K_n$  are with label 1 and some vertices with label 1 are in  $C_m$ . Suppose that there exist  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, there exists  $(m - t)$  vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ . Suppose that we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $K_n$ . Suppose that we have  $i$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Then  $e_f(0) = nt + (t + i + 1)$  and  $e_f(1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + (m - t - i - 1)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subcase 5.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subcase 4.2 and  $e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 5.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 4.2. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case is  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subcase 4.2. Now, we have already proved in subcase 4.2 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case. Hence,  $K_n \vee C_m$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m + n$  is odd and  $m, n \geq 2$ .

**Theorem 2.5.**  $K_n \vee C_m$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m, n \geq 2, m, n \in \mathbf{N}$ .

Proof. Proof follows from Propositions 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4.

**Proposition 2.6.**  $C_m \vee C_n$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m = n$  and  $m \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $C_m \vee C_n$  is Product Cordial for  $m = n$ . Note that,  $|V(C_m \vee C_n)| = 2n$  and  $|E(C_m + C_n)| = n + m + nm = 2n + n^2$  as  $n = m$ . Since,  $|V(C_m \vee C_n)| = m + n = 2n$  as  $n = m$ . We have assumed that  $C_m \vee C_n$  is Product Cordial for  $n = m$ . We have  $v_f(0) = v_f(1) = n$ .

**Case 1:** Suppose that all the vertices of label 0 are in sequence in  $C_m$  and  $C_n$

Then, it is clear that all the vertices of label 1 are in sequence in  $C_m$  and  $C_n$ . Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_n$ . Hence, we have  $(m - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_m$  and  $t$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = (t + 1) + (n - t + 1) + tn + (n - t)n$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t - 1) + (t - 1) + t(n - t)$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = 2n + 2 + tn + n^2 - t^2$ . We know that,  $n > t$ . So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

**Case 2:** Suppose that some of the vertices of label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$  and  $C_n$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_n$ . Hence, we have  $(m - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_m$  and  $t$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$ . Suppose that there exist  $i$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$  and  $j$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_n$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = (t + i + 1) + (n - t + j + 1) + tn + (n - t)m$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t - i - 1) + (t - j - 1) + t(n - t)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in case 2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in case 1 and  $e_f(0)$  in case 2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in case 1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case is  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  We have already proved in case 1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Case 3:** Suppose that we have  $m$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$  and  $n$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $C_n$

Note that,  $e_f(0) = mn + m$  and  $e_f(1) = n$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = mn + m - n = mn > 1$  as  $n = m$ . **Case 4:**

Suppose that we have  $m$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$  and  $n$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$

Note that,  $e_f(0) = mn + n$  and  $e_f(1) = m$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = mn + n - m > 1$  as  $n = m$ . Hence,  $C_m \vee C_n$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m = n$  and  $m \geq 2$ .

**Proposition 2.7.**  $C_m \vee C_n$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m + n$  is even and  $m, n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Note that,  $|V(C_n \vee C_m)| = n + m$ . Suppose that  $C_n \vee C_m$  is Product Cordial. Since we have  $v_f(0) = \frac{n+m}{2} = v_f(1)$ .

**Case 1:** Suppose that all the vertices of label 0 and 2 are in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $C_m$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$ .

Hence, we have  $\frac{n+m}{2} - t$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$  and  $m - \frac{n+m}{2} + t$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_m$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = (t + 1) + \left(\frac{n+m}{2} - t + 1\right) + tm + \left(\frac{n+m}{2} - t\right)(n - t)$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t - 1) + \left(m - \frac{n+m}{2} + t - 1\right) + (n - t)\left(m - \frac{n+m}{2} + t\right)$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = mt + 4 + n^2 - 3nt + 2t^2$ . We know that  $t = \frac{m+n}{2}$ , So, we have  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = m^2 + 4 > 1$ .

**Case 2:** Suppose that some of the vertices of label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $C_m$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$ . So, we have  $\frac{n+m}{2} - t$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$ .

Hence, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$  and  $\left(m - \frac{n+m}{2} + t\right)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_m$ . Suppose that there exist  $i$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $j$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = (t + i + 1) + \left(\frac{n+m}{2} - t + j + 1\right) + tm + (n - t)\left(\frac{n+m}{2} - t\right)$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t - i - 1) + \left(m - \frac{n+m}{2} + t - j - 1\right) + (n - t)\left(m - \frac{n+m}{2} + t\right)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in case 2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in case 1 and  $e_f(0)$  in case 2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in case 1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case is  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in case 1. Now, we have already proved in case 1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence, in this case  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ .

**Case 3:** Suppose that  $m > n$

**Subcase 3.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_n$  are with label 0. So, we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$ . Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, there exist  $m - t$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ .

**Subsubcase 3.1.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $c_m$  are in sequence. Then,  $e_f(0) = n + (t + 1) + mn + tn$  and  $e_f(1) = m - t - 1$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = (mn - m) + n + 2t + tn + 2 > 1$  as  $mn > m$ .

**Subsubcase 3.1.2:** Suppose that all the vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $c_m$ . Suppose that we have  $i$  no. of vertices from  $(m - t)$  no. of vertices are not in sequence in  $c_m$ . Then,  $e_f(0) = n + (t + i + 1) + mn$  and  $e_f(1) = m - t - i - 1$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.1.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.1.1 and  $e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 3.1.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 3.1.1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.1.1. Now, we have already proved in subsubcase 3.1.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Subcase 3.2:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_n$  are with label 1. So, we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $C_n$ . Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, there exist  $m - t$  no. of vertices with label

1 in  $C_m$ .

**Subsubcase 3.2.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $c_n$  are in sequence. Then,  $e_f(0) = t + 1 + tn$  and  $e_f(1) = n + m - t - 1$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = nt - n - m + 2t + 2$ . We know that  $t = \frac{n+m}{2}$ . So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{mn}{2} + \frac{n^2}{2} + 2 > 1$ .

**Subsubcase 3.2.2:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $c_n$  are not in sequence. Suppose that we have  $i$  no. of vertices from  $(n - t)$  no. of vertices are not in sequence in  $c_m$ . Then,  $e_f(0) = t + i + 1 + tn$  and  $e_f(1) = m - t - i - 1 + n + n(m - t)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.2.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.2.1 and  $e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 3.2.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 3.2.1. so,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.2.1. Now, we have already proved in subsubcase 3.2.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case. Hence,  $C_m \vee C_n$  is not Product Cordial, where  $n + m$  is even and  $m, n \geq 2$ .

**Proposition 2.8.**  $C_m \vee C_n$  is not Product Cordial, where  $m + n$  is odd and  $m, n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Note that,  $|V(C_n \vee C_m)| = n + m = 2k + 1$ . Suppose that  $C_n \vee C_m$  is Product Cordial. Without loss of generality we may assume that  $m > n$ .

In this case we have two possibilities. (i)  $v_f(0) = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$

(ii)  $v_f(0) = \frac{m+n-1}{2}$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{m+n+1}{2}$

So, we consider the following cases.

**Case 1:**  $v_f(0) = \frac{n+m+1}{2} = k + 1$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{n+m-1}{2} = k$

**Subcase 1.1:** Suppose that all the vertices of label 0 are in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $C_m$

Then, it is clear that all the vertices of label 1 are in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $C_m$ . Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$ . Hence, we have  $(k + 1 - t)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$  and  $(k - n + t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_m$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = (t + 1) + (k + 2 - t) + tm + (k + 1 - t)(n - t)$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t - 1) + (k - n + t - 1) + (n - t)(k - n + t)$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = (n - t)^2 + 5 + tm + (n - t)(1 - t) = (n - t)(n + 1 - 2t) + tm + 5$ . Now,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  if  $n + 1 \geq 2t$ . If  $n + 1 < 2t$ , then  $\frac{(n+1)}{2} < t$ . Now,  $t + k = \frac{m+n+1}{2} > \frac{(n+1)}{2} + k$ . Therefore,  $m > k$ . Suppose that  $t = \frac{(n+1)}{2} + l$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = 2l^2 + 2l + \frac{1}{2} + lm + 5 > 1$ .

**Subcase 1.2:** Suppose that some of the vertices of label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $C_m$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$ . Hence, we have  $(k - t)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$  and  $(k + 1 - n + t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_m$ . Suppose that there exist  $i$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $j$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = (t + i + 1) + (k - t + j + 2) + tm + (n - t)(k + 1 - t)$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t - i - 1) + (k - n + t - j - 1) + (n - t)(k - n + t)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subcase 1.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subcase 1.1 and  $e_f(0)$  in subcase 1.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subcase 1.1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case is  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subcase 1.1. Now, we have already proved in subcase 1.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Case 2:**  $v_f(0) = \frac{n+m-1}{2} = k$  and  $v_f(1) = \frac{n+m+1}{2} = k + 1$

**Subcase 2.1:** Suppose that all the vertices of label 0 are in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $C_m$

Then, it is clear that all the vertices of label 1 are in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $C_m$ . Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$ . Hence, we have  $(k + 1 - t)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$  and  $(k - n + t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_m$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = (t + 1) + (k + 1 - t) + tm + (k - t)(n - t)$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t - 1) + (k - n + t) + (n - t)(k - n + t + 1)$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = (n - t)^2 + 3 + tm + (t - n)(1 + t) = (n - t)(n - 1 - 2t) + tm + 3$ . Now,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  if  $n \geq 1 + 2t$ . If  $n < 1 + 2t$ , then  $\frac{(n-1)}{2} < t$ . Now,  $t + k = \frac{m+n-1}{2} > \frac{(n-1)}{2} + k$ . Therefore,  $m > k$ . Suppose that  $t = \frac{(n-1)}{2} + l$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \left(\frac{mn}{2} - \frac{m}{2}\right) + 3 + l(m - n - 1) > 1$ , if  $m \geq n + 1$ . Suppose that  $m \leq n + 1$ . Then since,  $m \geq n$ , we have  $m = n + 1$ . So, we have  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \left(\frac{mn}{2} - \frac{m}{2}\right) + 3 + l(m - n - 1) = \left(\frac{mn}{2} - \frac{m}{2}\right) + 3 > 1$ .

**Subcase 2.2:** Suppose that some of the vertices of label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $C_m$

Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$ . So, we have  $(n - t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_n$ . Hence, we have  $(k - t)$  vertices of label 0 in  $C_m$  and  $(k + 1 - n + t)$  vertices of label 1 in  $C_m$ . Suppose that there exist  $i$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_n$  and  $j$  no. of vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Note that,  $e_f(0) = (t + i + 1) + (k - t + j + 1) + tm + (n - t)(k - t)$  and  $e_f(1) = (n - t - i - 1) + (k - n + t - j) + (n - t)(k - n + t + 1)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subcase 2.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subcase 2.1 and  $e_f(0)$  in subcase 2.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subcase 2.1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case is  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subcase 2.1. Now, we have already proved in subcase 2.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Case 3:** Suppose that  $m > n$

**Subcase 3.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_n$  are with label 0. So, we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_n$ . Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, there exist  $m - t$  no. of vertices with label

1 in  $C_m$ .

**Subcase 3.1.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_m$  are in sequence. Then,  $e_f(0) = n + (t + 1) + mn + tn$  and  $e_f(1) = m - t - 1$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = (mn - m) + n + 2t + tn + 2 > 1$  as  $mn > m$ .

**Subsubcase 3.1.2:** Suppose that all the vertices with label 1 are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Suppose that we have  $i$  no. of vertices from  $(m - t)$  no. of vertices are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Then,  $e_f(0) = n + (t + i + 1) + mn$  and  $e_f(1) = m - t - i - 1$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.1.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.1.1 and  $e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 3.1.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 3.1.1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case is  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.1.1. Now, we have already proved in subsubcase 3.1.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case.

**Subcase 3.2:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_n$  are with label 1. So, we have  $n$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $C_n$ . Suppose that we have  $t$  no. of vertices with label 0 in  $C_m$ . So, there exist  $m - t$  no. of vertices with label 1 in  $C_m$ .

**Subsubcase 3.2.1:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_n$  are in sequence. Then,  $e_f(0) = t + 1 + tn$  and  $e_f(1) = n + m - t - 1$ . Then,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = nt - n - m + 2t + 2$ .

In this case we have two possibilities.

(i) Suppose that  $t = \frac{n+m+1}{2}$ . So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{mn}{2} + \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + 3 > 1$

(ii) Suppose that  $t = \frac{n+m-1}{2}$ . So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) = \frac{mn}{2} + \left(\frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2}\right) + 3 > 1$ .

**Subsubcase 3.2.2:** Suppose that all the vertices in  $C_n$  are not in sequence. Suppose that we have  $i$  no. of vertices from  $(n - t)$  no. of vertices are not in sequence in  $C_m$ . Then,  $e_f(0) = t + i + 1 + tn$  and  $e_f(1) = m - t - i - 1 + n + n(m - t)$ . Now,  $e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.2.2  $\leq e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.2.1 and  $e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 3.2.2  $\geq e_f(0)$  in subsubcase 3.2.1. So,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in this case is  $\geq e_f(0) - e_f(1)$  in subsubcase 3.2.1. Now, we have already proved in subsubcase 3.2.1 that  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$ . Hence,  $e_f(0) - e_f(1) > 1$  in this case. Hence,  $C_m \vee C_n$  is not Product Cordial, where  $n + m$  is odd and  $m, n \geq 2$ .

**Theorem 2.9.**  $C_m \vee C_n$  is not Product Cordial, where  $n, m \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $m, n \geq 2$ .

Proof. Proof follows from propositions 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8.

### 3 Conclusion

In this article we have proved that Complete bipartite graphs  $K_{m,n}$ ,  $K_n \vee C_m$  and  $C_n \vee C_m$  is not Product Cordial graphs.

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