



4-total mean cordial labeling of special graphs

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ABSTRACT

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

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1 Introduction

Graphs in this paper are finite, simple and undirected. Ponraj et al. [3] have been introduced the concept of k -total mean cordial labeling and investigate the 4-total mean cordial labeling of certain graphs path, cycle, star, bistar, comb, crown, square of path, double

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comb, double crown, double fan, subdivision of star, subdivision of comb, subdivision of ladder, helm, flower graph, gear graph and web graph in [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]. In this paper we investigate the 4-total mean cordial labeling behaviour of dumbbell graph, dragon graph, armed crown etc. Let x be any real number. Then $\lceil x \rceil$ stands for the smallest integer greater than or equal to x . Terms are not defined here follow from Harary [2] and Gallian [1].

2 k -total mean cordial graph

Definition 2.1. Let G be a graph. Let $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ be a function where $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $k > 1$. For each edge uv , assign the label $f(uv) = \left\lceil \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2} \right\rceil$. f is called k -total mean cordial labeling of G if $|t_{mf}(i) - t_{mf}(j)| \leq 1$, for all $i, j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$, where $t_{mf}(x)$ denotes the total number of vertices and edges labelled with x , $x \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$. A graph with admit a k -total mean cordial labeling is called k -total mean cordial graph.

3 Preliminary

Definition 3.1. The *complement* \overline{G} of a graph G also has $V(G)$ as its vertex set, but two vertices are adjacent in \overline{G} if and only if they are not adjacent in G .

Definition 3.2. The *Cartesian product* of two graphs G_1 and G_2 is the graph $G_1 \times G_2$ with vertex set $V_1 \times V_2$ and two vertices $u = (u_1, u_2)$ and $v = (v_1, v_2)$ are adjacent whenever $[u_1 = v_1 \text{ and } u_2 \text{ adj } v_2]$ or $[u_2 = v_2 \text{ and } u_1 \text{ adj } v_1]$.

Definition 3.3. Let $C_n^{(t)}$ denote the one point union of t cycles of length n .

Definition 3.4. The *armed crown* AC_n is obtained from the cycle $C_n : u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$ with $V(AC_n) = V(C_n) \cup \{v_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(AC_n) = E(C_n) \cup \{u_i v_i, v_i w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Definition 3.5. The graph obtained by joining two disjoint cycles $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$ and $v_1 v_2 \dots v_n v_1$ of same length with an edge $u_1 v_1$ is called dumbbell graph Db_n .

Definition 3.6. The graph obtained by joining cycle $C_n : u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$ and path $P_n : v_1 v_2 \dots v_n$ of same length with $u_1 = v_1$ is called dragon graph $C_n @ P_n$.

Definition 3.7. The *shadow graph* $D_2(G)$ of a connected graph G is obtained by taking two copies of G , say G_1 and G_2 . Join each vertex u_1 in G_1 to the the neighbours of corresponding vertex u_2 in G_2 .

Definition 3.8. The graph $C_n \odot S_n$ is obtained from the cycle $C_n : u_1u_2 \dots u_nu_1$ with the vertex set $V(C_n \odot S_n) = V(C_n) \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(C_n \odot S_n) = E(C_n) \cup \{u_1v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Definition 3.9. The graph $C_n \otimes S_n$ is obtained from the cycle $C_n : u_1u_2 \dots u_nu_1$ with the vertex set $V(C_n \otimes S_n) = V(C_n) \cup \{v, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, where $u_1 = v_1$ and $E(C_n \otimes S_n) = E(C_n) \cup \{vu_1\} \cup \{vv_i : 2 \leq i \leq n\}$.

4 Main results

Theorem 4.1. The book with rectangular pages $K_{1,n} \times K_2$ is 4-total mean cordial for all n .

Proof. Let $V(K_{1,n} \times K_2) = \{u, v, u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and

$$E(K_{1,n} \times K_2) = \{uv, uu_i, vv_i, u_iv_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

Clearly $|V(K_{1,n} \times K_2)| + |E(K_{1,n} \times K_2)| = 5n + 3$.

Assign the labels 0 and 3 respectively to the vertices u and v .

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

Let $n = 4r$, $r \in \mathbb{N}$. Assign the label 0 to the r vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r . Then we assign the label 1 to the $2r$ vertices $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{3r}$. Next we assign the label 3 to the r vertices $u_{3r+1}, u_{3r+2}, \dots, u_{4r}$. Now we assign the label 0 to the $2r$ vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2r} . Next we assign the label 2 to the r vertices $v_{2r+1}, v_{2r+2}, \dots, v_{3r}$. Finally we assign the label 3 to the r vertices $v_{3r+1}, v_{3r+2}, \dots, v_{4r}$.

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

Let $n = 4r + 1$, $r \geq 1$. Assign the label to the vertices u_i ($1 \leq i \leq 4r$) as in Case 1. We now assign the label 0 to the vertex u_{4r+1} . Now we assign the label 0 to the $2r - 1$ vertices $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2r-1}$. Next we assign the label 1 to the vertex v_{2r} . Now we assign the label 2 to the r vertices $v_{2r+1}, v_{2r+2}, \dots, v_{3r}$. Then we assign the label 3 to the r vertices $v_{3r+1}, v_{3r+2}, \dots, v_{4r}$. Finally we assign the label 2 to the vertex v_{4r+1} .

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

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

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

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

This vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 1

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

Table 1:

Case 5. $n = 2, 3$.

A 4-total mean cordial labeling is given in Tabel 2

□

n	u	v	u_1	u_2	u_3	v_1	v_2	v_3
2	0	3	0	1		2	2	
3	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	3

Table 2:

Theorem 4.2. The armed crown AC_n is 4-total mean cordial for all $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Take the vertex set and edge set of AC_n as in definition 3. Clearly $|V(AC_n)| + |E(AC_n)| = 6n$.

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

Let $n = 4r, r \in N$. Assign the label 2 to the $2r$ vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2r} . Then we assign the label 3 to the $2r$ vertices $u_{2r+1}, u_{2r+2}, \dots, u_{4r}$. Next we assign the label 0 to the $2r$ vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2r} . Now we assign the label 1 to the r vertices $v_{2r+1}, v_{2r+2}, \dots, v_{3r}$. Then we assign the label 2 to the vertex v_{3r+1} . Next we assign the label 3 to the $r - 1$ vertices $v_{3r+2}, v_{3r+3}, \dots, v_{4r}$. Assign the label 0 to the $2r$ vertices w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{2r} . Then we assign the label 1 to the $2r$ vertices $w_{2r+1}, w_{2r+2}, \dots, w_{4r}$.

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

Let $n = 4r + 1, r \geq 1$. Assign the label to the vertices $u_i, v_i, w_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r)$ as in Case 1. We now assign the labels 3,1,0 to the vertices $u_{4r+1}, v_{4r+1}, w_{4r+1}$.

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

Let $n = 4r + 2, r \geq 1$. Assign the label 3 to the $3r + 1$ vertices $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{3r+1}$. Next we assign the label 2 to the $r + 1$ vertices $u_{3r+2}, u_{3r+3}, \dots, u_{4r+2}$. Then we assign the label 0 to the $2r + 1$ vertices $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2r+1}$. Now we assign the label 1 to the $2r + 1$ vertices $v_{2r+2}, v_{2r+3}, \dots, v_{4r+2}$. Now we assign the label 0 to the $2r + 1$ vertices $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{2r+1}$. Then we assign the label 1 to the $2r + 1$ vertices $w_{2r+2}, w_{2r+3}, \dots, w_{4r+2}$.

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

Let $n = 4r + 3, r \geq 1$. As in Case 3, assign the label the vertices $u_i, v_i, w_i (1 \leq i \leq 4r + 2)$.

Finally we assign the labels 3, 1, 0 to the vertices $u_{4r+3}, v_{4r+3}, w_{4r+3}$.

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

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

Table 3:

Case 5. $n = 2, 3$.

A 4-total mean cordial labeling is given in Tabel 4 □

n	u_1	u_2	u_3	v_1	v_2	v_3	w_1	w_2	w_3
3	3	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0

Table 4:

Theorem 4.3. The graph $P_n \odot \overline{K_3}$ is 4-total mean cordial for all n .

Proof. Let P_n be the path $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$. Let x_i, y_i, z_i be the pendent vertices adjacent with u_i where $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Clearly $|V(P_n \odot \overline{K_3})| + |E(P_n \odot \overline{K_3})| = 8n - 1$.

Consider the vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . Assign the label 0 to the n vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . Next we assign the label 1 to the n vertices x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . Assign the label 3 to the $2n$ vertices $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$.

Clearly $t_{mf}(0) = 2n - 1, t_{mf}(1) = 2n, t_{mf}(2) = 2n$ and $t_{mf}(3) = 2n$. □

Corollary 4.3.1. The graph $C_n \odot \overline{K_3}$ is 4-total mean cordial for all $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Obviously the vertex labeling of Theorem 4 is also a 4-total mean cordial labeling of $C_n \odot \overline{K_3}$. □

Theorem 4.4. The dumbbell graph Db_n is 4-total mean cordial for all $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Take the vertex set and edge set of dumbbell graph as in definition 3. Note that $|V(Db_n)| + |E(Db_n)| = 4n + 1$.

Case 1. n is odd.

Consider the vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . Assign the label 0 to the $\frac{n+1}{2}$ vertices $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$.

Next we assign the label 1 to the $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, u_n$. Now we consider the vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n . Next we assign the label 2 to the $\frac{n+1}{2}$ vertices $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$. Finally we assign the label 3 to the $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices $v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, v_n$.

Case 2. n is even.

Assign the label 1 to the $\frac{n-2}{2}$ vertices $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$. Then we assign the label 0 to the $\frac{n+2}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, \dots, u_n$. Next we assign the label 2 to the $\frac{n-2}{2}$ vertices $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$. Now we assign the label 1 to the vertex $v_{\frac{n}{2}}$. Finally we assign the label 3 to the $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices $v_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, v_n$.

The Table 5 shows that this vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling □

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

Table 5:

Theorem 4.5. The dragon graph $C_n @ P_n$ is 4-total mean cordial for $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Let C_n be the cycle $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$ and path $v_1 v_2 \dots v_n$. Note that $|V(C_n @ P_n)| + |E(C_n @ P_n)| = 4n - 2$.

Case 1. n is odd.

Assign the label 1 to the vertex $u_1 = v_1$. Then we assign the label 0 to the $\frac{n+1}{2}$ vertices $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$. Next we assign the label 1 to the $\frac{n-3}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+7}{2}}, \dots, u_n$. Now we assign the label 2 to the $\frac{n+1}{2}$ vertices $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$. Finally we assign the label 3 to the $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices $v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, v_n$.

Case 2. n is even.

Assign the label 2 to the vertex $u_1 = v_1$. Next we assign the label 0 to the $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$. Then we assign the label 1 to the $\frac{n-2}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, \dots, u_n$. Now we assign the label 2 to the $\frac{n-2}{2}$ vertices $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$. Finally we assign the label 3 to the $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices $v_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, v_n$.

The Table 6 shows that this vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling □

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

Table 6:

Theorem 4.6. The graph G obtained by subdividing the pendent edges of the bistar $B_{n,n}$ is 4-total mean cordial for all n .

Proof. Let $V(G) = \{u, v, u_i, v_i, x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{uv, ux_i, x_iu_i, vy_i, y_iv_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Clearly $|V(G)| + |E(G)| = 8n + 3$. Assign the labels 0,2 to the vertices u, v respectively. Now we assign the label 2 to the n vertices x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . Next we assign the label 0 to the n vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . We now assign the label 3 to the n vertices y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n . Finally we assign the label 0 to the n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n .

Obviously $t_{mf}(0) = 2n + 1$, $t_{mf}(1) = 2n + 1$, $t_{mf}(2) = 2n + 1$ and $t_{mf}(3) = 2n$. \square

Theorem 4.7 The graph $B_{n,n} \odot K_1$ is 4-total mean cordial for all n .

Proof. Let $V(B_{n,n} \odot K_1) = \{u, v, x, y, u_i, v_i, x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and

$E(B_{n,n} \odot K_1) = \{uv, xu, yv, uu_i, u_ix_i, vv_i, v_iy_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Clearly $|V(B_{n,n} \odot K_1)| + |E(B_{n,n} \odot K_1)| = 8n + 7$.

Assign the labels 0,2,2,3 to the vertices u, v, x, y respectively. Now we assign the label 0 to the n vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . Next we assign the label 1 to the n vertices x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . We now assign the label 2 to the n vertices y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n . Finally we assign the label 3 to the n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n .

Clearly $t_{mf}(0) = 2n + 1$, $t_{mf}(1) = t_{mf}(2) = t_{mf}(3) = 2n + 2$. \square

Theorem 4.8. The graph $C_n^{(2)}$ is 4-total mean cordial for all $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Let $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$ and $v_1 v_2 \dots v_n v_1$ be the two cycles and $u_1 = v_1$. Clearly $|V(C_n^{(2)})| + |E(C_n^{(2)})| = 4n - 1$.

Case 1. n is odd.

Consider the vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . Assign the label 2 to the vertex $u_1 = v_1$. Now we assign label 0 to the $\frac{n+1}{2}$ vertices $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$. Next we assign the label 1 to the $\frac{n-3}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+7}{2}}, \dots, u_n$. Assign the label 1 to the vertex v_2 . Now we assign the label 2 to the $\frac{n-3}{2}$ vertices $v_3, v_4, \dots, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$. Finally we assign the label 3 to the $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices $v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, v_n$.

Case 2. n is even.

Assign the label 2 to the vertex u_1 . Now we assign the label 0 to the $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$. Then we assign the label 1 to the $\frac{n-2}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, \dots, u_n$. Now we assign the label 0 to the vertex v_2 . We now assign the label 3 to the $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices $v_3, v_4, \dots, v_{\frac{n+4}{2}}$. Finally we assign the label 2 to the $\frac{n-4}{2}$ vertices $v_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+8}{2}}, \dots, v_n$.

The Table 7 shows that this vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling \square

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

Table 7:

Theorem 4.9. The graph $C_n \odot S_n$ is 4-total mean cordial for all $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Take the vertex set and edge set of $C_n \odot S_n$ as in definition 3.8. Note that $|V(C_n \odot S_n)| + |E(C_n \odot S_n)| = 4n$.

Case 1. n is odd.

Consider the vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n . Assign the label 2 to the $\frac{n+1}{2}$ vertices $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$. Next we assign the label 3 to the $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, u_n$. Now we move the vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n . Next we assign the label 0 to the n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n .

Case 2. n is even.

Assign the label 2 to the vertex u_1 . Now we assign the label 1 to the $\frac{n-2}{2}$ vertices $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}}$. Then we assign the label 0 to the $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, u_n$. Next we assign the label 0 to the vertex v_1 . We now assign the label 2 to the $\frac{n-2}{2}$ vertices $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$. Finally we assign the label 3 to the $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices $v_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, v_n$.

The Table 8 shows that this vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling □

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

Table 8:

Theorem 4.10. The graph $C_n \otimes S_n$ is 4-total mean cordial for all $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Take the vertex set and edge set of $C_n \otimes S_n$ as in definition 3. Clearly $|V(C_n \otimes S_n)| + |E(C_n \otimes S_n)| = 4n$.

Case 1. n is odd.

Assign the label 0 to the $\frac{n+1}{2}$ vertices $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$. Next we assign the label 1 to the $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, u_n$. Now we assign the label 3 to the vertex v . Finally we assign the label 2 to the $n - 1$ vertices v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n .

Case 2. n is even.

Now we assign the label 2 to the $\frac{n-2}{2}$ vertices $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$. Then we assign the label

3 to the $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices $u_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$. We now assign the label 2 to the vertex u_n . Now we assign the label 2 to the vertex v . Finally we assign the label 0 to the $n - 1$ vertices v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n .

This vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 9 □

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

Table 9:

Theorem 4.11. The graph $D_2(P_n)$ is 4-total mean cordial for all $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Let $V(D_2(P_n)) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(D_2(P_n)) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i v_{i+1}, v_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$. Clearly $|V(D_2(P_n))| + |E(D_2(P_n))| = 6n - 4$.

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

Let $n = 4r$, $r \in \mathbb{N}$. Assign the label 1 to the r vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r . Then we assign the label 2 to the r vertices $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r}$. Next we assign the label 3 to the $2r$ vertices $u_{2r+1}, u_{2r+2}, \dots, u_{4r}$. Now we assign the label 0 to the $3r$ vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3r} . We assign the label 2 to the r vertices $v_{3r+1}, v_{3r+2}, \dots, v_{4r}$.

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

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

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

Let $n = 4r + 2$, $r \geq 1$. Assign the label 3 to the r vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r . Next we assign the label 2 to the $r + 1$ vertices $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r+1}$. Then we assign the label 3 to the $2r + 1$ vertices $u_{2r+2}, u_{2r+3}, \dots, u_{4r+2}$. Now we assign the label 0 to the $3r + 1$ vertices $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3r+1}$. Now we assign the label 2 to the r vertices $v_{3r+2}, v_{3r+3}, \dots, v_{4r+1}$. Next we assign the label 0 to the vertex v_{4r+2} .

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

Let $n = 4r + 3$, $r \geq 3$. Assign the label 3 to the r vertices u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r . Next we assign the label 2 to the $r + 2$ vertices $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r+2}$. Then we assign the label 3 to the $2r + 1$ vertices $u_{2r+3}, u_{2r+4}, \dots, u_{4r+3}$. Now we assign the label 0 to the $3r + 2$ vertices

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3r+2}$. Now we assign the label 2 to the $r - 1$ vertices $v_{3r+3}, v_{3r+4}, \dots, v_{4r+1}$. Next we assign the labels 3,0 to the vertices v_{4r+2}, v_{4r+3} .

This vertex labeling f is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 10

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

Table 10:

Case 5. $n = 2, 3$.

A 4-total mean cordial labeling is given in Tabel 11

□

n	u_1	u_2	u_3	u_4	u_5	u_6	u_7	v_1	v_2	v_3	v_4	v_5	v_6	v_7
3	1	3	3					0	0	1				
7	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

Table 11:

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