# Total Mean Cordial Labeling in Different Graphs 

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#### Abstract

In a graph $\mathrm{G}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ is a mapping $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ such that $f(u v)=\left\lceil\frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2}\right\rceil, u, v \in V$ and the mapping satisfies the condition $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$ where $e^{*}(i)$ donates the total number of edges labeled with $i \in\{0,1,2\}$. The graph consist total mean cordial labeling it named as a total mean cordial graph. In this paper, we will investigate the total mean cordial labeling in various graphs like brush graph, ladder graph, triangular ladder graph. Further explain the theorem with examples.


## 1. Introduction

Cordial labeling is one of the well-known research topic in graph theory. There are different cordial labeling in graphs like SD prime cordial, sum divisor cordial, intersection cordial labeling etc. In this paper we will explain the concept of total mean cordial labeling. In a graph $\mathrm{G}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ is a mapping $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ such that $f(u v)=\left\lceil\frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2}\right\rceil, u, v \in V$ and the mapping satisfies the condition $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$ where $e^{*}(i)$ donates the total number of edges labeled with $i \in\{0,1,2\}$. The graph consist total mean cordial labeling it named as a total mean cordial graph. Further we investigated the total mean cordial labeling in various graphs like brush graph, ladder graph, triangular ladder graph. Further explain the theorem with examples.

## 2. Total mean cordial labeling in various graphs

In this section the idea of total mean cordial labeling in different graphs like brush graph, ladder graph, triangular ladder graph.
Definition 2.1: In a graph $\mathrm{G}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ is a mapping $f: V \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ such that $f(u v)=\left\lceil\frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2}\right\rceil, u, v \in V$ and the mapping satisfies the condition $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$ where $e^{*}(i)$ donates the total number of edges

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labeled with $i \in\{0,1,2\}$. The graph consist total mean cordial labeling it named as a total mean cordial graph.
Theorem 2.1: The Brush graph $B_{n}$ is a total mean cordial graph.
Proof: The Brush graph $B_{n}$ constructed by the path $P_{n}$ and $P_{1}^{n}$. Therefore Brush graph $B_{n}$ having the set of vertices $V=\left\{u_{i}, v_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq n\right\}$. Note that there is a ' $n$ ' different $u_{i} v_{i}, P_{1}$ paths in $B_{n}$ it is denoted by $P_{1}^{n}, 1 \leq i \leq n$ and also it contain $P_{n}$ paths in $B_{n}$. Therefore edges set $E\left(B_{n}\right)=\left\{u_{i} v_{i+1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n-1\right\} \cup\left\{u_{i} v_{i} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\right\}$. This implies order and size of $B_{n}$ are $2 n$ and $2 n-1$. Construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows,
Case(i): If $n=0(\bmod 3)$
Let $t=\frac{n}{3}$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows
$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping $e_{f^{*}}(0)=\left\lceil\frac{(2 n-1)}{3}\right\rceil-1, e_{f^{*}}(1)=\left\lceil\frac{(2 n-1)}{3}\right\rceil$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=\left\lceil\frac{(2 n-1)}{3}\right\rceil$
Case(ii): If $\mathrm{n}=1(\bmod 3)$
Let $t=\left\lfloor\frac{n}{3}\right\rfloor$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows
$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping $e_{f^{*}}(0)=\left\lfloor\frac{(2 n-1)}{3}\right\rfloor+1, e_{f^{*}}(1)=\left\lfloor\frac{(2 n-1)}{3}\right\rfloor$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=\left\lfloor\frac{(2 n-1)}{3}\right\rfloor$
Case(iii): If $\mathrm{n}=2(\bmod 3)$
Let $t=\left\lceil\frac{n}{3}\right\rceil$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows
$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq(t-1) \\ 1, \text { for } t \leq i \leq 2(t-1) \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping $e_{f^{*}}(0)=\frac{(2 n-1)}{3}, e_{f^{*}}(1)=\frac{(2 n-1)}{3}$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=\frac{(2 n-1)}{3}$. Therefore from the above cases the Brush graph $B_{n}$ under consideration satisfies the conditions $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$. Hence Brush graph $B_{n}$ is a total mean cordial graph.
Example 2.1: The total mean cordial labeling of the graph $B_{9}, B_{7} \& B_{8}$


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Figure 2.1: Total mean cordial labeling of the graph $B_{9}, B_{7} \& B_{8}$
In the above graph $B_{9}$, the number of edges labeled with 0,1 or 2 is $e_{f^{*}}(0)=5, e_{f^{*}}(1)=6$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=6$. The graph $B_{7}$, the number of edges labeled with 0,1 or 2 is $e_{f^{*}}(0)=5, e_{f^{*}}(1)=4$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=4$. Finally the graph $B_{8}$, the number of edges labeled with 0,1 or 2 is $e_{f^{*}}(0)=5, e_{f^{*}}(1)=5$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=5$. Therefore $B_{9}, B_{7} \& B_{8}$ satisfies the condition $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$. Hence the graph $B_{9}, B_{7} \& B_{8}$ are Total mean cordial graph.

Theorem 2.2: The ladder graph $L_{n}$ is a total mean cordial graph.
Proof: The ladder graph $L_{n}$, constructed by the graphs $P_{1} \& P_{n}$. Therefore the graph $L_{n}$ having the set of vertices $V=\left\{u_{i} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\right\} \cup\left\{v_{i} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\right\}$. Note that there is $(2 n)$ vertices in $L_{n}$. The contains the graphs $P_{2}, P_{n}$ and $P_{2}^{n}$. Therefore the edges set of ladder graph $L_{n}$ is $E\left(B_{n}\right)=\left\{u_{i} v_{i+1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n-1\right\} \cup\left\{v_{i} v_{i+1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n-1\right\} \cup\left\{u_{i} v_{i} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\right\}$. This implies size of $L_{n}$ are $3 n-2$. Construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows,
Case(i): If $\mathrm{n}=0(\bmod 3)$
Let $t=\frac{n}{3}$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows
$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq(2 t-1) \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping we get $e_{f^{*}}(0)=n-1, e_{f^{*}}(1)=n-1$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=n$.

## Case(ii): If $\mathrm{n}=1(\bmod 3)$

Let $t=\left\lfloor\frac{n}{3}\right\rfloor$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows
$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping $e_{f^{*}}(0)=n, e_{f^{*}}(1)=n-1$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=n-1$
Case(iii): If $\mathrm{n}=2(\bmod 3)$
Let $t=\left\lceil\frac{n}{3}\right\rceil$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows

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$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq(2 t-1) \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq(t-1) \\ 1, \text { for } t \leq i \leq(2 t-1) \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping $e_{f^{*}}(0)=n-1, e_{f^{*}}(1)=n-1$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=n$.Therefore from the above cases the graph $L_{n}$ under consideration satisfies the conditions $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$. Hence ladder graph $L_{n}$ is a total mean cordial graph.
Example 2.2: The total mean cordial labeling of ladder graph $L_{6}, L_{7} \& L_{8}$


Figure 2.2: The total mean cordial labeling of ladder graph $L_{6}, L_{7} \& L_{8}$
In the above graph $L_{6}$, the number of edges labeled with 0,1 or 2 is $e_{f^{*}}(0)=5, e_{f^{*}}(1)=6$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=6$. The graph $L_{7}$, the number of edges labeled with 0,1 or 2 is $e_{f^{*}}(0)=7, e_{f^{*}}(1)=6$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=6$. Finally the graph $L_{8}$, the number of edges labeled with 0,1 or 2 is $e_{f^{*}}(0)=7, e_{f^{*}}(1)=7$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=8$. Therefore $B_{9}, B_{7} \& B_{8}$ satisfies the condition $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$. Hence the graph $L_{9}, L_{7} \& L_{8}$ are total mean cordial graph.
Theorem 2.3: The triangular ladder graph $\left(\mathrm{TL}_{n}\right)$, nis divisible by 3 is a total mean cordial graph.
Proof: The triangular ladder graph $\left(\mathrm{T} L_{n}\right)$ constructed by the path $P_{n}$ and $P_{2 n}$. The triangular ladder graph ( $\mathrm{T} L_{n}$ ) contains two $P_{n}$ paths and a $P_{2 n}$ path. Therefore triangular ladder graph ( $\mathrm{T} L_{n}$ ) having the set of vertices $V=\left\{u_{i}, v_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq n\right\}$. The edges set $E\left(T L_{n}\right)=\left\{u_{1} u_{2}, u_{2} u_{3}, u_{n-1} u_{n}\right\} \cup\left\{v_{1} v_{2}, v_{2} v_{3}, v_{n-1} v_{n}\right\} \cup\left\{v_{1} u_{1}, u_{1} v_{2}, . . u_{n-1} v_{n}, v_{n} u_{n}\right\}$. This implies order and size of $\left(T L_{n}\right)$ are $2 n$ and $4 n-3$.Let $t=\frac{n}{3}$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(T L_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows
$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq(t-1) \\ 1, \text { for } t \leq i \leq 2(t-1) \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping

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$e_{f^{*}}(0)=\frac{(4 n-3)}{3}, e_{f^{*}}(1)=\frac{(4 n-3)}{3}$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=\frac{(4 n-3)}{3}$. Therefore from the above cases the graph $\left(\mathrm{T} L_{n}\right)$ under consideration satisfies the conditions $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$. Hence triangular ladder graph $\left(\mathrm{T} L_{n}\right), n$ is divisibleby 3 is a total mean cordial graph.
Example 2.3: The total mean cordial labeling of the graph $\left(\mathrm{T} L_{9}\right)$


Figure 2.3: The total mean cordial labeling of triangular ladder graph ( $\mathrm{T} L_{9}$ )
In the above graph $\mathrm{T} L_{9}$, the number of edges labeled 0,1 and 2 is $e_{f^{*}}(2)=11, e_{f^{*}}(1)=11$ and $e_{f^{*}}(0)=11$. Therefore the triangular ladder graph $\mathrm{T} L_{9}$ satisfies the condition $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$. Hence the graph $\mathrm{T} L_{9}$ is a total mean cordial graph.
Theorem 2.4: The sunlet graph $S_{n}$ is a total mean cordial graph.
Proof: The sunlet graph $S_{n}$ constructed by the cycle $C_{n}$ and $P_{1}^{n}$. Therefore sunlet graph $S_{n}$ having the set of vertices $V=\left\{u_{i}, v_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq n\right\}$. Note that there is a ' $n$ ' different $u_{i} v_{i}, P_{1}$ paths in $S_{n}$ and also it contain $C_{n}$ paths in $S_{n}$. Therefore edge set $E\left(S_{n}\right)=\left\{\left(v_{1} v_{2}\right),\left(v_{2} v_{3}\right), \ldots\left(v_{(n-1)} v_{n}\right),\left(v_{n} v_{1}\right)\right\} \cup\left\{\left(u_{1} v_{1}\right),\left(u_{2} v_{2}\right), \ldots\left(u_{(n-1)} v_{(n-1)}\right),\left(u_{n} v_{n}\right)\right\}$.This implies order and size of $S_{n}$ is $2 n$ .Construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(S_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows,
Case(i): If $\mathrm{n}=0(\bmod 3)$
Let $t=\frac{n}{3}$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows
$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq(2 t-1) \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping, we get $e_{f^{*}}(0)=\frac{2 n}{3}, e_{f^{*}}(1)=\frac{2 n}{3}$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=\frac{2 n}{3}$
Case(ii): If $\mathrm{n}=1(\bmod 3)$
Let $t=\left\lfloor\frac{n}{3}\right\rfloor$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows
$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq 2 t \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping $e_{f^{*}}(0)=\left\lceil\frac{2 n}{3}\right\rceil, e_{f^{*}}(1)=\left\lceil\frac{2 n}{3}\right\rceil$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=\left\lceil\frac{2 n}{3}\right\rceil-1$.
Case(iii): If $\mathrm{n}=2(\bmod 3)$
Let $t=\left\lceil\frac{n}{3}\right\rceil$ now we construct the mapping $\left.f: V\left(B_{n}\right)\right) \rightarrow\{0,1,2\}$ as follows

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$f\left(U_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq t \\ 1, \text { for }(t+1) \leq i \leq(2 t-1) \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array} \quad f\left(V_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}2, \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq(t-1) \\ 1, \text { for } t \leq i \leq 2(t-1) \\ 0, \text { Otherwise }\end{array}\right.\right.$
We note that from the above mapping $e_{f^{*}}(0)=\left\lfloor\frac{2 n}{3}\right\rfloor, e_{f^{*}}(1)=\left\lfloor\frac{2 n}{3}\right\rfloor+1$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=\left\lfloor\frac{2 n}{3}\right\rfloor$
Therefore from the above cases the sunlet graph $S_{n}$ under consideration satisfies the conditions $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$. Hence sunlet graph $S_{n}$ is a total mean cordial graph.

Example 2.4: The total mean cordial labeling of the sunlet graph $S_{6}$


Figure 2.4: Total mean cordial labeling of the sunlet graph $S_{6}$
In the above graph $S_{6}$, the number of edges labeled with 0,1 or 2 is $e_{f^{*}}(0)=4, e_{f^{*}}(1)=4$ and $e_{f^{*}}(2)=4$. Therefore $S_{6}$ satisfies the condition $\left|e^{*}(i)-e^{*}(j)\right| \leq 1$, for $i, j=\{0,1,2\}$. Hence the graph $S_{6}$ are Total mean cordial graph.

## 3. Conclusion

In this paper we will explain the concept of total mean cordial labeling. The graph consist total mean cordial labeling it named as a total mean cordial graph. Further we investigated the total mean cordial labeling in various graphs like brush graph, ladder graph, triangular ladder graph. Further explain the theorem with examples. In future

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