



## 3-Total Sum Cordial Labeling for Open and Closed Diagonal Ladder Graph

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### Abstract

In graph theory labeling is the assignment of labels to vertices and edges based on certain condition. For a graph  $G = (V(G), E(G))$ , In this paper deal with the vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label  $[f(u) + f(v)] \pmod{3}$ . Then the map  $f$  is called 3-Total sum cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|(v_f(i) + e_f(i)) - (v_f(j) + e_f(j))| \leq 1; i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Where  $v_f(i)$  and  $e_f(i)$  denotes the total number of vertices and edges with  $i = \{0, 1, 2\}$ . In this paper, We prove some graphs like Open Diagonal ladder graph  $O(DL_n)$ , Closed Diagonal ladder graph  $DL_n$  are 3-Total sum cordial graphs.

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### 1. Introduction

The graphs considered here are finite, undirected and simple. For all standard terminology and notation follow Harray [4]. Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph where the symbols  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  denote the vertex set and edge set respectively. Graph labeling serves as a frontier between number theory and application of graphs.

A dynamic survey of graph labeling is regularly updated by Gallian [2]. Cordial graph was introduced by Cahit [1] as a weaker version of both graceful and harmonious graphs. The concept of sum cordial labeling of graphs was introduced by Shiama J. [6]. The concept of 3-Total sum cordial labeling of graphs was introduced by Ghosh, Poulomi and Ghosh, Sumonta and Pal, Anita [3]. The concept of 3-Total edge sum cordial labeling of graphs was introduced by Tenguria Abha and Verma Rinku [7]. The edge product cordial labeling of graphs was introduced by S.K.Vaidya and Barasara C.M [8]. 3-total sum

cordial labeling of graphs is a specific type of graph labeling that combines concepts from cordial labeling and total sum labeling. We give a brief summary of definitions which are useful for the present investigation.

## 2. Preliminaries

### Definition 2.1

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph, and let  $f: V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  be a labeling of its vertices, and let the induced edge labeling  $f^*: E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  be given by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u) + f(v)) \pmod{2}$ , where  $e = uv (\in E)$  and  $u, v \in V$ . Let  $v_0$  and  $v_1$  be the numbers of vertices that are labeled by 0 and 1, respectively, and let  $e_0$  and  $e_1$  be the corresponding numbers of edges. Such a labeling is called cordial if both  $|v_0 - v_1| \leq 1$  and  $|e_0 - e_1| \leq 1$  hold. A graph is called cordial if it admits cordial labeling.

### Definition 2.2

Let  $G$  be a graph. Let  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ . For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label  $[f(u) + f(v)] \pmod{3}$ . Then the map  $f$  is called 3 - sum cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|vf(i) - vf(j)| \leq 1$  and  $|ef(i) - ef(j)| \leq 1$ ;  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , where  $f(i)$  denotes the total number of vertices and edges with  $i = \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

### Definition 2.3

A total cordial labeling of a graph  $G$  with vertex set and edge set as an cordial labeling such that number of vertices and edges labeled with 0 and the number of vertices and edges labeled with 1 differ by at most 1, i.e.,  $|(v_0 + e_0) - (v_1 + e_1)| \leq 1$ . A graph with a total cordial labeling is called a total cordial graph.

### Definition 2.4

Let  $G$  be a graph. Let  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label  $[f(u) + f(v)] \pmod{3}$ . Then the map  $f$  is called 3-Total sum cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|f(i) - f(j)| \leq 1$ ;  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , where  $f(x)$  denotes the total number of vertices and edges with  $x = \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

### Definition 2.5

A ladder  $L_n$  is a graph with  $V(L_n) = \{u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(L_n) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ .

### Definition 2.6

An open Diagonal ladder graph  $O(DL_n)$ ,  $n \geq 2$  is a Ladder graph with  $2n$  vertices and is got from an open ladder graph  $OL_n$  with the additional edges  $v_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**Definition 2.7**

An closed Diagonal ladder graph  $DL_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  is a ladder graph with  $2n$  vertices and is got from a closed ladder graph  $L_n$  with the additional edges  $v_i u_i + 1$ ;  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**3. Main Result**

**Theorem 3.1.** The Open Diagonal Ladder  $O(DL_n)$  is 3-Total sum cordial graph , for  $n \geq 2$ .

**Proof.**

Let the vertex set of Open Diagonal ladder graph is  $V (G) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . To define  $f : V (O(DL_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$ .We consider two cases as follow

**Case 1:  $n \equiv 0(\text{mod}3)$**

Let  $n = 3t, t \in \mathbb{N}$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_{3i+1}) &= 1; 0 \leq i < t \\ f(v_{3i+2}) &= 0; 0 \leq i < t \\ f(v_{3i+3}) &= 2; 0 \leq i < t \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_{3i+1}) &= 1; 0 \leq i < t \\ f(u_{3i+2}) &= 0; 0 \leq i < t \\ f(u_{3i+3}) &= 2; 0 \leq i < t \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:  $n \equiv 1(\text{mod}3)$**

Let  $n = 3t + 1, t \in \mathbb{N}$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_{3i+1}) &= 0; 0 \leq i < t \\ f(v_{3i+2}) &= 1; 0 \leq i < t \\ f(v_{3i+3}) &= 2; 0 \leq i < t \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_{3i+1}) &= 1; 0 \leq i < t \\ f(u_{3i+2}) &= 2; 0 \leq i < t \\ f(u_{3i+3}) &= 0; 0 \leq i < t \end{aligned}$$

**Case 3:  $n \equiv 2(\text{mod}3)$**

Let  $n = 3t + 2, t \in \mathbb{N}$

Define

$$f(v_{3i+1}) = 2; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(v_{3i+2}) = 1; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(v_{3i+3}) = 0; 0 \leq i < t$$

Define

$$f(u_{3i+1}) = 0; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(u_{3i+2}) = 2; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(u_{3i+3}) = 1; 0 \leq i < t$$

Thus in each cases, we have  $|f(i) - f(j)| \leq 1, i \neq j; i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Hence the Open Diagonal Ladder  $O(DL_n)$  is a 3-Total sum cordial graph.

**Example 3.2.** The Open Diagonal Ladder  $O(DL_5)$  is 3-Total sum cordial graph

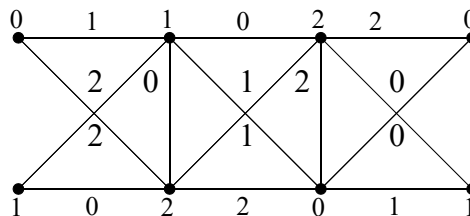


Figure 1: 3-Total sum cordial labeling of Open Diagonal Ladder  $O(DL_n)$

### 3.3 Table

Vertex and Edge conditions for 3-Total sum cordial labeling of Open Diagonal Ladder  $O(DL_n)$

Case	Edge condition	Vertex conditions	$f(i) = v_f(i) + e_f(i)$
$n = 3t$	$v_f(0) = 2t$ $v_f(1) = 2t$ $v_f(2) = 2t$	$e_f(0) = 5t - 1$ $e_f(1) = 5t - 2$ $e_f(2) = 5t - 2$	$f(0) = 7t - 1$ $f(1) = 7t - 2$ $f(2) = 7t - 2$
$n = 3t + 1$	$v_f(0) = 2t + 1$ $v_f(1) = 2t + 1$ $v_f(2) = 2t$	$e_f(0) = 5t$ $e_f(1) = 5t - 1$ $e_f(2) = 5t$	$f(0) = 7t + 1$ $f(1) = 7t - 1$ $f(2) = 7t$
$n = 3t + 2$	$v_f(0) = 2t + 1$ $v_f(1) = 2t + 1$ $v_f(2) = 2t$	$e_f(0) = 5t + 1$ $e_f(1) = 5t + 1$ $e_f(2) = 5t + 1$	$f(0) = 7t + 2$ $f(1) = 7t + 2$ $f(2) = 7t + 1$

**Theorem 3.4.** The Closed Diagonal Ladder  $(DL_n)$  is 3-Total sum cordial graph, for  $n \geq 2$

**Proof.**

Let the vertex set of Closed Diagonal ladder graph is  $V(G) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . To define  $f : V(DL_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$ . We consider two cases as follow.

**Case 1:  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$**

Let  $n = 3t, t \in \mathbb{N}$

Define

$$f(v_{3i+1}) = 2; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(v_{3i+2}) = 1; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(v_{3i+3}) = 0; 0 \leq i < t$$

Define

$$f(u_{3i+1}) = 0; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(u_{3i+2}) = 2; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(u_{3i+3}) = 1; 0 \leq i < t$$

**Case 2:  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$**

Let  $n = 3t + 2, t \in \mathbb{N}$

Define

$$f(v_{3i+1}) = 1; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(v_{3i+2}) = 2; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(v_{3i+3}) = 0; 0 \leq i < t$$

Define

$$f(u_{3i+1}) = 1; 0 \leq i < t$$

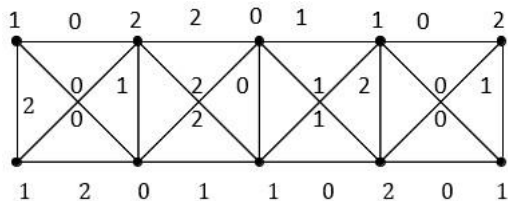
$$f(u_{3i+2}) = 2; 0 \leq i < t$$

$$f(u_{3i+3}) = 0; 0 \leq i < t$$

Thus in each cases, we have  $|f(i) - f(j)| \leq 1, i \neq j; i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .  
 Hence the Closed Diagonal Ladder  $DL_n$  is a 3-Total sum cordial graph.

**Remark:** The Closed Diagonal Ladder  $DL_n$  is not a 3-Total sum cordial graph if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

**Example 3.5.** The Closed Diagonal Ladder ( $DL_5$ ) is 3-Total sum cordial graph



**Figure 2:** 3-Total sum cordial labeling of Closed Diagonal Ladder ( $DL_5$ )

### 3.6 Table

Vertex and Edge conditions for 3-Total sum cordial labeling of Closed Diagonal Ladder ( $DL_n$ )

Case	Edge condition	Vertex conditions	$f(i) = v_f(i) + e_f(i)$
$n = 3t$	$v_f(0) = 2t$ $v_f(1) = 2t$ $v_f(2) = 2t$	$e_f(0) = 5t - 2$ $e_f(1) = 5t - 1$ $e_f(2) = 5t - 1$	$f(0) = 7t - 2$ $f(1) = 7t - 1$ $f(2) = 7t - 1$
$n = 3t + 2$	$v_f(0) = 2t$ $v_f(1) = 2t + 2$ $v_f(2) = 2t + 2$	$e_f(0) = 5t + 4$ $e_f(1) = 5t + 1$ $e_f(2) = 5t + 1$	$f(0) = 7t + 4$ $f(1) = 7t + 3$ $f(2) = 7t + 3$

### 4. Importance and Applications

3-Total sum cordial labeling is a recent extension that explores new combinatorial properties of graphs. It contributes to the broader field of graph labeling by :

- Providing insight into balanced labeling schemes.
- Offering potential applications in symmetric network design
- Assisting in coding and cryptographic systems where balanced label assignments are desired.
- Supporting theoretical investigations in modular arithmetic and combinatorics.

### 5. Conclusion

3-Total sum cordial labeling enriches the field of graph labeling with its elegant combination of modular arithmetic and balanced condition. It offers a platform for both theoretical exploration and practical applications in areas requiring symmetry and balance. In this paper we have discussed about 3-Total sum cordial labeling for open and closed diagonal ladder graphs. We contribute some results to the theory of these 3-Total sum cordial labeling. Examples are provided at the end of each theorem for better understanding of the labeling pattern defined in each theorem.

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