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E-CORDIALITY OF TAIL C₄RELATED ONE POINT UNION GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we obtain e-cordial labeling of one point union of k copies of tail graph namely $G^{(k)}$ where $G = \text{tail } C_4(P_1)$. We have taken different values of t as 2,3,4. If we change point of union on G then different structures of $G^{(k)}$ are obtained. Of these we have taken pairwise non isomorphic structures of $G^{(k)}$ and have proved that they all are e-cordial under certain conditions. We have also considered the case that more than one tails are attached to G such that sum of edges is t-1 for given t as above and the family is e-cordial.

Key Words:

E-cordial, tail graph, one point union, C_4 , invariance.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1997 Yilmaz and Cahit introduced weaker version of edge graceful labeling E-cordial labeling [4]. Let G be a (p,q) graph. $f: E \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ be a function. Define f on V by $f(v) = \sum \{f(vu) \mid vu \in E(G)\} \pmod{2}$. The function f is called as E-cordial labeling if $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$ and $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ where $v_f(i)$ is the number of vertices labeled with $i = 0,1$. And $e_f(i)$ is the number of edges labeled with $i = 0,1$. We follow the convention that $v_f(0,1) = (a, b)$ for $v_f(0) = a$ and $v_f(1) = b$ further $e_f(0,1) = (x,y)$ for $e_f(0) = x$ and $e_f(1) = y$. A graph that admits E-cordial labeling is called as E-cordial graph. Yilmaz and Cahit prove that trees T_n are E-cordial iff for n not congruent to 2(mod 4), K_n are E-cordial iff n not congruent to 2(mod 4), Fans F_n are E-cordial iff for n not congruent to 1(mod 4). Yilmaz and Cahit observe that A graph on n vertices cannot be E-cordial if n is congruent to 2 (mod 4). One should refer Dynamic survey of graph labeling by Joe Gallian [2] for more results on E-cordial graphs.

The graphs we consider are finite, undirected, simple and connected. For terminology and definitions we refer Harary[3] and Dynamic survey of graph labeling by Joe Gillian [2].
3. Preliminaries:

Fusion of vertex. Let G be a (p,q) graph. Let $u \neq v$ be two vertices of G. We replace them with single vertex w and all

edges incident with u and that with v are made incident with w. If a loop is formed is deleted. The new graph has at least p-1 vertices and q-1 edges.[5] $3.2G^{(k)}$ it is One point union of k copies of G is obtained by taking k copies of G and fusing a fixed vertex of each copy with same fixed vertex of other copies to create a single vertex common to all copies. If G is a (p, q) graph then $|V(G^{(k)})| = k(p-1)+1$ and $|E(G)| = k.q$. A tail graph (also called as antenna graph) is obtained by fusing a path P_k to some vertex of G. This is denoted by $\text{tail}(G, P_k)$. If there are t number of tails of equal length say (k-1) then it is denoted by $\text{tail}(G, tP_k)$. If there are two or more tails attached at same vertex of G we denote it by $\text{tail } G(P_t, P_k)$. If G is a (p,q) graph and a tail P_k is attached to it then $\text{tail}(G, P_k)$ has p+k-1 vertices and q+k-1 edges.

MAIN RESULTS

Theorem: All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, P_2)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all $k = 1, 2, \dots$

Proof: The different structures are due to the common vertex on G is changed. It follows from figure 4.1 that there are four non-isomorphic structures possible and are at vertices 'a', 'b', 'c', or 'd' of G.

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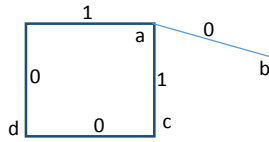


Fig.4.1 common vertex can be 'a', 'b', and 'c' or 'd'. $v_f(0,1) = (3,2)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,2)$

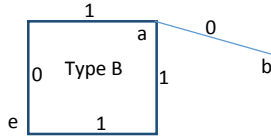


Fig.4.2 common vertex can be 'a', 'b', and 'c' or 'd'. $v_f(0,1) = (3,2)$, $e_f(0,1) = (2,3)$

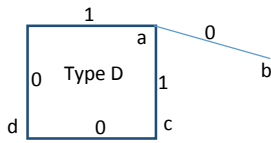


Fig.4.3 common vertex can be 'a', 'b', and 'c' or 'd'. $v_f(0,1) = (3,2)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,2)$

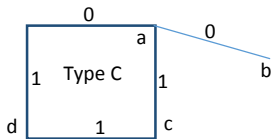


Fig.4.4 common vertex can be 'a', 'b', and 'c' or 'd'. $v_f(0,1) = (3,2)$, $e_f(0,1) = (2,3)$

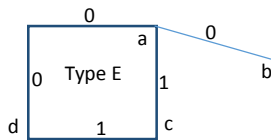


Fig.4.5 common vertex can be 'a', 'b', and 'c' or 'd'. $v_f(0,1) = (3,2)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,2)$

Define a function: $E((G)^{(k)}) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$. This gives us four types of labeling as Type E, type B, type C and Type D as shown above. In $G^{(k)}$ when $k=1$ the copy in figure 4.1 will work.

Structure 1: is obtained when one point union at vertex 'b' is taken. This is done by fusing type B label with type D label at vertex 'b' on it. Type B is used when $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ and type D is used when $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

Structure 2: is obtained when one point union at vertex 'a' is taken. This is done by fusing type B label with type D label at vertex 'a' on it. Type B is used when $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ and type D is used when $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

Structure 3: is obtained when one point union at vertex 'c' is taken. This is done by fusing type C label with type E label at vertex 'c' on it. Type C is used when $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ and type E is used when $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

Structure 4: is obtained when one point union at vertex 'd' is taken. This is done by fusing type C label with type D label at vertex 'd' on it. Type C is used when $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ and type D

is used when $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

The label number distribution for all structures is as follows:

For $k = 2x$, $x=1,3,5,..$ we have $v_f(0,1) = (5+4x, 4+4x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (5x, 5x)$ and label of common vertex '0'.

For $k = 2x+1$, $x=0, 1, 2, 3,..$ we have $v_f(0,1) = (3+4x, 2+4x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (2+5x, 3+5x)$ and label of common vertex '0'. Thus the graph is e-cordial.

Theorem: All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, 2P_2)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all k not congruent to $1 \pmod{4}$.

Proof: There are four possible structures on $G^{(k)}$ which are pairwise non-isomorphic depending on common point 'e', 'a', 'd' or 'c'. This is clear from fig 4.6. The function $f: E(G^{(k)}) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ gives following four types of labels namely type A, type B, type C, and type E. We combine it to obtain a labeled copy of $G^{(k)}$.

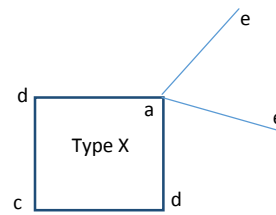


Fig.4.6 common vertex can be 'a' or 'c' or 'd' or 'e'

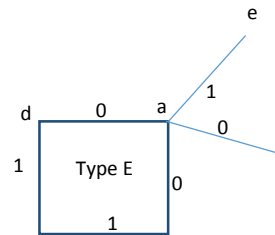


Fig.4.7. $v_f(0,1) = (2,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,3)$

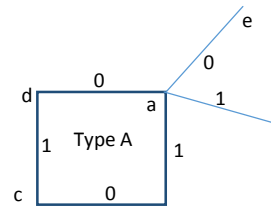


Fig.4.8. $v_f(0,1) = (2,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,3)$

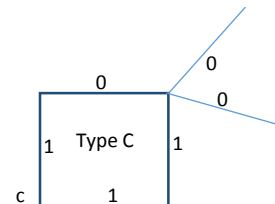


Fig.4.9. $v_f(0,1) = (2,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,3)$

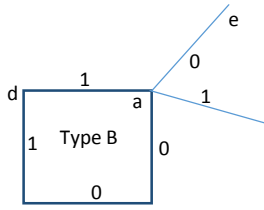


Fig.4.10 $v_f(0,1) = (4,2)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,3)$

In structure 1 we fuse Type E and Type B label at vertex 'a'. For $k \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{2}$ we use Type E label and Type B label for $k \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{2}$.

In structure 2 we fuse Type E and Type B label by fusing at vertex 'e'. For $k \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$ we use Type E label and Type B label for $k \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}$.

In structure 3 we fuse Type E and Type B label by fusing at vertex 'd'. For $k \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$ we use Type E label and Type B label for $k \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}$.

In structure 4 we fuse Type A and Type C label by fusing at vertex 'c'. For $k \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$ we use Type A label and Type C label for $k \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}$.

The resultant label numbers are $v_f(0,1) = (5+10x, 6+10x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3k, 3k)$ for $k \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ or $k = 4x+2$ such that $x = 0, 1, 2 \dots$ and $v_f(0,1) = (8+10x, 8+10x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3k, 3k)$ for or $k \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ or $k = 4x+3$ such that $x = 0, 1, 2 \dots$ and $v_f(0,1) = (1+10x, 10x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3k, 3k)$ for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ or $k = 4x$ such that $x = 1, 2 \dots$. Thus for all values of k except for $k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ we have the graph is e-cordial.

Theorem: All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, P_3)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all k not congruent to $1 \pmod{4}$.

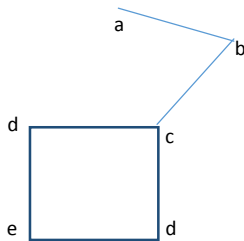


Fig.4.11 common vertex can be 'a' or 'c' or 'd' or 'e'

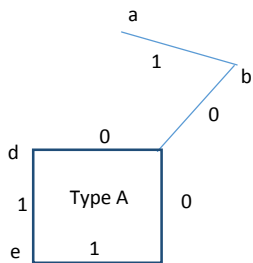


Fig.4.12 $v_f(0,1) = (2,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,3)$

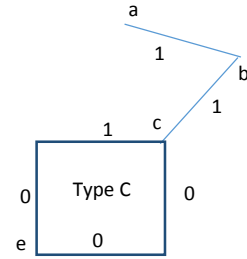


Fig.4.13 $v_f(0,1) = (4,2)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,3)$

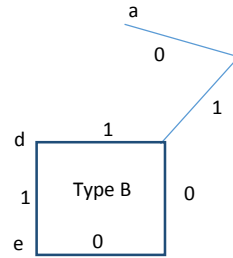


Fig.4.14 $v_f(0,1) = (4,2)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,3)$

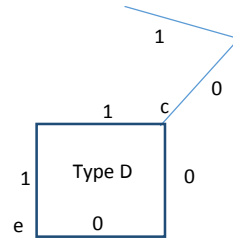


Fig.4.15 $v_f(0,1) = (2,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,3)$

Proof: There are five possible structures on $G^{(k)}$ which are pairwise non-isomorphic depending on common point 'e', 'a', 'b', 'd' or 'c'. This is clear from fig 4.11. The function $f: E(G^{(k)}) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ gives following four types of labels namely type A, type B, type C, and type D. We combine it to obtain a labeled copy of $G^{(k)}$.

In structure 1 we fuse Type A and Type B label at vertex 'a'. For $k \equiv 1, 0 \pmod{4}$ we use Type A label and Type B label for $k \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$.

In structure 2 we fuse Type A and Type C label by fusing at vertex 'b'. For $k \equiv 1, 0 \pmod{4}$ we use Type E label and Type B label for $k \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$.

In structure 3 we fuse Type D and Type C label by fusing at vertex 'c'. For $k \equiv 1, 0 \pmod{4}$ we use Type D label and Type C label for $k \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$.

In structure 4 we fuse Type A and Type B label by fusing at vertex 'd'. For $k \equiv 1, 0 \pmod{4}$ we use Type A label and Type B label for $k \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$.

In structure 5 we fuse Type D and Type C label by fusing at vertex 'e'. For $k \equiv 1, 0 \pmod{4}$ we use Type D label and Type C label for $k \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$.

The resultant label numbers are $v_f(0,1) = (5+10x, 6+10x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3k, 3k)$ for $k \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ or $k = 4x+2$ such that $x = 0, 1, 2 \dots$ and $v_f(0,1) = (8+10x, 8+10x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3k, 3k)$ for or $k \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ or $k = 4x+3$ such that $x = 0, 1, 2 \dots$ and $v_f(0,1) =$

$(1+10x, 10x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3k, 3k)$ for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ or $k = 4x$ such that $x = 1, 2, \dots$. Thus for all values of k except for $k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ we have the graph is e-cordial.

Theorem: All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, P_4)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all $k=1, 2, \dots$

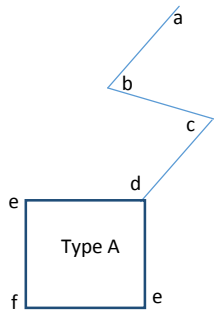


Fig.4.16 Six Points For Six

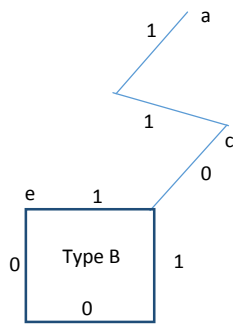


Fig.4.17 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,4)$

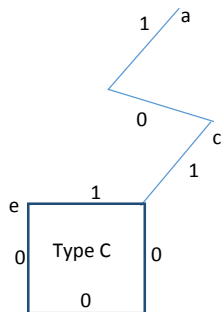


Fig.4.18 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (4,3)$

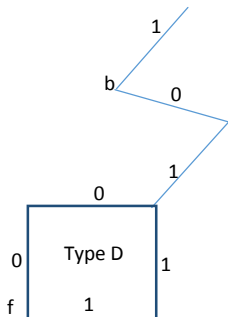


Fig.4.19 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,4)$

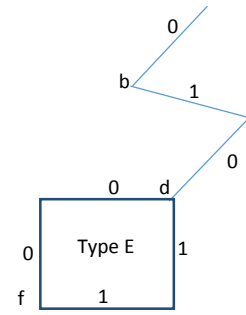


Fig.4.20 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (4,3)$

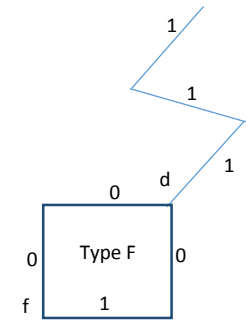


Fig.4.21 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,4)$

Proof: There are six possible structures on $G^{(k)}$ which are pairwise non-isomorphic depending on common point 'e', 'f', 'a', 'b', 'd' or 'c'. This is clear from fig. 4.16. The function $f: E(G^{(k)}) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ gives following five types of labels namely type E, type B, type C, and type D, type F. We combine it to obtain a labeled copy of $G^{(k)}$.

In structure 1 we fuse Type B and Type C label at vertex 'a'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type B label and Type C label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

In structure 2 we fuse Type D and Type E label by fusing at vertex 'b'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type D label and Type E label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

In structure 3 we fuse Type B and Type C label by fusing at vertex 'c'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type B label and Type C label for $k \equiv 2 \pmod{0}$.

In structure 4 we fuse Type F and Type E label by fusing at vertex 'd'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type F label and Type E label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

In structure 5 we fuse Type B and Type C label by fusing at vertex 'e'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type B label and Type C label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

In structure 6 we fuse Type D and Type E label by fusing at vertex 'f'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type D label and Type E label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

The resultant label numbers are $v_f(0,1) = (3+6x, 4+6x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3+7x, 4+7x)$ for $k \equiv 2x+1$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ $v_f(0,1) = (1+6x, 6x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (7x, 7x)$ for $k \equiv 2x$; $x = 1, 2, \dots$

Thus for all values of k we have the graph is e-cordial.

Theorem: All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, P_2, P_3)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all $k=1, 2, \dots$

Proof: From fig 4.22 it follows that we can get 6 different structures for one point union of G . Define $f: E(G^{(k)}) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ gives following four types of labels namely type E, type B, type C, and type D, type F. We combine it to obtain a labeled copy of $G^{(k)}$.

In structure 1 we fuse Type B and Type C label at vertex 'a'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type B label and Type C label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

In structure 2 we fuse Type B and Type E label by fusing at vertex 'b'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type B label and Type E label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

In structure 3 we fuse Type B and Type C label by fusing at vertex 'c'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type B label and Type C label for $k \equiv 2 \pmod{0}$.

In structure 4 we fuse Type D and Type E label by fusing at vertex 'd'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ we use Type D label and Type E label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

In structure 5 we fuse Type D and Type E label by fusing at vertex 'e'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ we use Type D label and Type E label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

In structure 6 we fuse Type B and Type C label by fusing at vertex 'f'. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ we use Type B label and Type C label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

The resultant label numbers are $v_f(0,1) = (3+6x, 4+6x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3+7x, 4+7x)$ for $k \equiv 2x+1$, $x = 0,1,2, \dots$; $v_f(0,1) = (1+6x, 6x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (7x, 7x)$ for $k \equiv 2x$; $x = 1,2, \dots$

Thus for all values of k we have the graph is e-cordial.

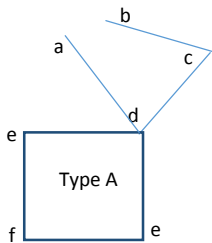


Fig. 4.22 Six Points for Six Structures

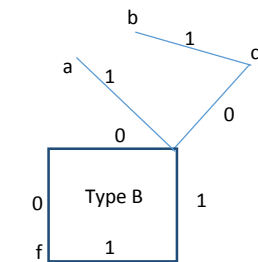


Fig.4.23 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,4)$

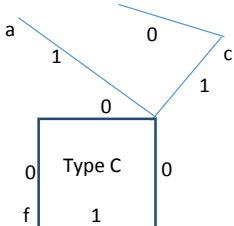


Fig.4.24 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (4,3)$

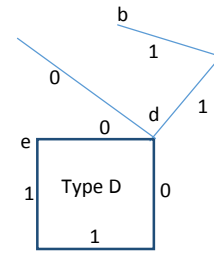


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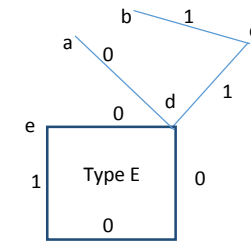


Fig.4.26 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (4,3)$

Theorem: All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, 3P_2)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all $k=1, 2, \dots$

Proof

From fig 4.27 it follows that we can get 4 different structures for one point union of G . Define $f: E(G^{(k)}) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ gives following four types of labels namely type B, type C, and type D, type E. We combine it to obtain a labeled copy of $G^{(k)}$.

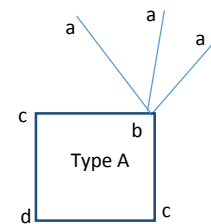


Fig. 4.27 Six Points for Six Structures

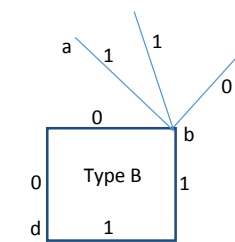


Fig.4.28 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,4)$

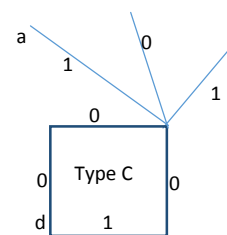


Fig.4.29 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (4,3)$

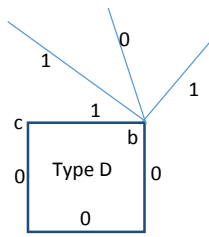


Fig.4.30 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (4,3)$

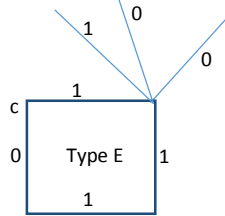


Fig.4.31 $v_f(0,1) = (3,4)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3,4)$

In structure 1 we fuse Type B and Type C label at vertex ‘a’. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type B label and Type C label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.

In structure 2 we fuse Type B and Type D label by fusing at vertex ‘b’. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type B label and Type D label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

In structure 3 we fuse Type E and Type D label by fusing at vertex ‘c’. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ we use Type E label and Type D label for $k \equiv 2 \pmod{0}$.

In structure 4 we fuse Type B and Type C label by fusing at vertex ‘d’. For $k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ we use Type B label and Type C label for $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

The resultant label numbers are $v_f(0,1) = (3+6x, 4+6x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (3+7x, 4+7x)$ for $k \equiv 2x+1$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ $v_f(0,1) = (1+6x, 6x)$, $e_f(0,1) = (7x, 7x)$ for $k \equiv 2x$; $x = 1, 2, \dots$

Thus for all values of k we have the graph is e-cordial.

CONCLUSIONS

In this paper we show that 1) All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, P_2)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial. 2) All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, 2P_2)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all k not congruent to $1 \pmod{4}$. 3) All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, P_3)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all k not congruent to $1 \pmod{4}$. 4) All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, P_4)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all $k=1, 2, \dots, 5$. 5) All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, P_4)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all $k=1, 2, \dots$ 6) All structures of one point union of k copies of $G = \text{tail}(C_4, 3P_2)$ i.e. $G^{(k)}$ are e-cordial for all $k=1, 2, \dots$

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