

## Further Results on 4-Total Mean Cordial 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

$$f(uv) = \left\lceil \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \right\rceil$$

and  $f$  is called a  $k$ -total mean cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|t_{mf}(i) - t_{mf}(j)| \leq 1$ , for all  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ , 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. In this paper we investigate the 4-Total mean cordial labeling behavior of some graphs like  $C_4 \times P_n$ , middle graph of  $P_n$ , total graph of  $P_n$ , middle graph of  $C_n$ , total graph of  $C_n$  and kayak paddale graph.

**Key Words:** Total mean cordial labelling, Smarandachely total mean cordial labeling, middle graph, total graph.

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### §1. Introduction

In this paper we consider simple, finite and undirected graphs only. Cordial labeling was introduced by Cahit [1]. The notion of  $k$ -total mean cordial labeling has been introduced in [5]. The 4-total mean cordial labeling behaviour of several graphs like cycle, complete graph, star, bistar, comb and crown have been studied in [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13]. Edge-Odd gracefulness of middle graphs and total graphs of certain graphs was studied in [4]. In this paper we investigate the 4- total mean cordial labeling of middle graph of the path  $P_n$ , total graph of the path  $P_n$ , middle graph of the cycle  $C_n$ , total graph of the cycle  $C_n$ ,  $C_4 \times P_n$  and kayak paddale graph. 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 [3] and Gallian [2].

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## §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 a  $k$ -total mean cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|t_{mf}(i) - t_{mf}(j)| \leq 1$ , for all  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$ , 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.

Such a labeling  $f$  is called a Smarandachely  $k$ -total mean cordial labeling of  $G$  if there are integers  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$  hold with  $|t_{mf}(i) - t_{mf}(j)| \geq 2$  and  $G$  is called a Smarandachely  $k$ -total mean cordial graph.

## §3. Preliminaries

**Definition 3.1**([3]) A middle graph  $M(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the graph whose vertex set is  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  and in which two vertices are adjacent if and only if either they are adjacent edges of  $G$  or one is a vertex of  $G$  and the other is an edge incident with it.

**Definition 3.2**([3]) A total graph  $T(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the graph whose vertex set is  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  and in which two vertices are adjacent whenever they are either adjacent or incident in  $G$ .

**Definition 3.3**([3]) A Kayak Paddale  $KP(m, n, l)$  is the graph obtained by joining the cycles  $C_m$  and  $C_n$  with the path  $P_{l+1}$  of length  $l$ . Let  $C_m$  be the cycle  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$  and  $C_n$  be the cycle  $v_1 v_2 \dots v_n v_1$ . Let  $P_{l+1}$  be the path  $w_1 w_2 \dots w_n$ . Identify  $u_1$  with  $w_1$  and  $w_n$  with  $v_1$ .

## §4. Main Results

**Theorem 4.1** A graph  $C_4 \times P_n$  is a 4-total mean cordial for all  $n \geq 2$ .

*Proof* Let  $V(C_4 \times P_n) = \{a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(C_4 \times P_n) = \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1}, c_i c_{i+1}, d_i d_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{a_i b_i, b_i c_i, c_i d_i, d_i a_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Obviously,

$$|V(C_4 \times P_n)| + |E(C_4 \times P_n)| = 12n - 4.$$

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

Let  $n = 4r$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $4r - 1$  vertices  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{4r-1}$ . Now we assign the label 2 to the vertex  $a_{4r}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the  $4r$  vertices  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{4r}$ . We now assign the label 0 to the  $2r$  vertices  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{2r}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the  $r - 1$  vertices  $c_{2r+1}, c_{2r+2}, \dots, c_{3r-1}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $c_{3r}, c_{3r+1}, \dots, c_{4r-1}$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the vertex  $c_{4r}$ . We now assign the label 1 to the  $2r$  vertices  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{2r}$ . Now we assign the label 2 to the  $2r - 1$  vertices  $d_{2r+1}, d_{2r+2}, \dots, d_{4r-1}$ . Finally we assign the label 0 to the vertex  $d_{4r}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4r + 1$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $4r + 1$  vertices  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{4r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the  $4r + 1$  vertices  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{4r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 0 to the  $2r + 1$  vertices  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{2r+1}$ . We now assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $c_{2r+2}, c_{2r+3}, \dots, c_{3r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $c_{3r+2}, c_{3r+3}, \dots, c_{4r+1}$ . We now assign the label 1 to the  $2r + 1$  vertices  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{2r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 2 to the  $2r - 1$  vertices  $d_{2r+2}, d_{2r+3}, \dots, d_{4r}$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the vertex  $d_{4r+1}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4r + 2$ ,  $r \geq 0$ . Label the vertices  $a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 4r + 1$ ) as in Case 1. Next we assign the labels 2, 3, 0, 0 to the vertices  $a_{4r+2}, b_{4r+2}, c_{4r+2}, d_{4r+2}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4r + 3$ ,  $r \geq 0$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $4r + 3$  vertices  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{4r+3}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the  $4r + 3$  vertices  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{4r+3}$ . Next we assign the label 0 to the  $2r + 2$  vertices  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{2r+2}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $c_{2r+3}, c_{2r+4}, \dots, c_{3r+2}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $c_{3r+3}, c_{3r+4}, \dots, c_{4r+3}$ . We now assign the label 1 to the  $2r + 2$  vertices  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{2r+2}$ . Now we assign the label 2 to the  $2r + 1$  vertices  $d_{2r+3}, d_{2r+4}, \dots, d_{4r+3}$ .

Thus, this vertex labeling  $f$  is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 1.

Order of $n$	$t_{mf}(0)$	$t_{mf}(1)$	$t_{mf}(2)$	$t_{mf}(3)$
$n = 4r$	$12r - 1$	$12r - 1$	$12r - 1$	$12r - 1$
$n = 4r + 1$	$12r + 2$	$12r + 2$	$12r + 2$	$12r + 2$
$n = 4r + 2$	$12r + 5$	$12r + 5$	$12r + 5$	$12r + 5$
$n = 4r + 3$	$12r + 8$	$12r + 8$	$12r + 8$	$12r + 8$

**Table 1**

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 4.2** *A middle graph of the path  $P_n$ ,  $M(P_n)$  is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n \geq 2$ .*

*Proof* Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices of path  $P_n$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}$  be the added vertices corresponding to the edges  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  of  $P_n$  to obtain  $M(P_n)$ . Let  $V(M(P_n)) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ ,  $E(M(P_n)) = \{u_i v_i, v_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 2\}$ . Clearly,  $|V(M(P_n))| + |E(M(P_n))| = 5n - 5$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thus, this vertex labeling  $f$  is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 2.

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

**Table 2**

**Case 5.**  $n = 2$  or  $3$ .

A 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $M(P_n)$  is given in Tabel 3.

Value of $n$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$v_1$	$v_2$
2	0	3		2	
3	0	1	3	0	3

**Table 3**

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 4.3** *A total graph of the path  $P_n$ ,  $T(P_n)$  is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n \geq 2$ .*

*Proof* Clearly, the vertex labeling of Theorem 4.2 is also a 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $T(P_n)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4** *A middle graph of the cycle  $C_n$ ,  $M(C_n)$  is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof* Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices of cycle  $C_n$  and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the added vertices corresponding to the edges  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  of  $C_n$  to obtain  $M(C_n)$ . Let  $V(M(C_n)) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and let  $E(M(C_n)) = \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_1 v_n, v_n u_1\}$ . Notice that  $|V(M(C_n))| + |E(M(C_n))| = 5n$ .

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

Let  $n = 4r$ ,  $r \geq 1$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$ . Next we assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{r+1}, v_{r+2}, \dots, v_{2r}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{2r+1}, v_{2r+2}, \dots, v_{3r}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{3r+1}, v_{3r+2}, \dots, v_{4r}$ .

Next we assign the label 0 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r-1$  vertices  $u_{2r+1}, u_{2r+2}, \dots, u_{3r-1}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{3r}, u_{3r+1}, \dots, u_{4r-1}$ . Finally we assign the label 0 to the vertex  $u_{4r}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4r + 1$ ,  $r \geq 1$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{r+2}, v_{r+3}, \dots, v_{2r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{2r+2}, v_{2r+3}, \dots, v_{3r+1}$ . We now assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{3r+2}, v_{3r+3}, \dots, v_{4r+1}$ .

Now we assign the label 0 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$ . Next we assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_{2r}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{2r+1}, u_{2r+2}, \dots, u_{3r}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{3r+1}, u_{3r+2}, \dots, u_{4r}$ . Finally we assign the label 2 to the vertex  $u_{4r+1}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4r + 2$ ,  $r \geq 1$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 1 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $v_{r+2}, v_{r+3}, \dots, v_{2r+2}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{2r+3}, v_{2r+4}, \dots, v_{3r+2}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{3r+3}, v_{3r+4}, \dots, v_{4r+2}$ .

Next we assign the label 0 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{r+2}, u_{r+3}, \dots, u_{2r+1}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{2r+2}, u_{2r+3}, \dots, u_{3r+2}$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $u_{3r+3}, u_{3r+4}, \dots, u_{4r+2}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4r + 3$ ,  $r \geq 1$ . Assign the label 0 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{r+1}$ . Now we

assign the label 1 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $v_{r+2}, v_{r+3}, \dots, v_{2r+2}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r$  vertices  $v_{2r+3}, v_{2r+4}, \dots, v_{3r+2}$ . Now we assign the label 3 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $v_{3r+3}, v_{3r+4}, \dots, v_{4r+3}$ .

Next we assign the label 0 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{r+1}$ . Now we assign the label 1 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{r+2}, u_{r+3}, \dots, u_{2r+1}$ . We now assign the label 2 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $u_{2r+2}, u_{2r+3}, \dots, u_{3r+2}$ . Next we assign the label 3 to the  $r$  vertices  $u_{3r+3}, u_{3r+4}, \dots, u_{4r+2}$ . Finally we assign the label 2 to the vertex  $u_{4r+3}$ .

Thus this vertex labeling  $f$  is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 4.

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

**Table 4**

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.5** *A total graph of the cycle  $C_n$ ,  $T(C_n)$  is a 4-total mean cordial if  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ .*

*Proof* Obviously, the vertex labeling of Theorem ?? is also a 4-total mean cordial labeling of  $T(C_n)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.6** *A Kayak Paddale  $KP(n, n, n)$  is a 4-total mean cordial for all values of  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof* Let  $V(KP(n, n, n)) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_1 = w_1, v_1 = w_{n+1}\} \cup \{w_i : 2 \leq i \leq n\}$  and let  $E(KP(n, n, n)) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_1 u_n, v_1 v_n\} \cup \{w_{i-1} w_i : 2 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Notice that  $|V(KP(n, n, n))| + |E(KP(n, n, n))| = 6n - 1$ .

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

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

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

Next we assign the label 0 to the  $2r - 1$  vertices  $w_2, w_2, \dots, w_{2r}$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the  $2r$  vertices  $w_{2r+1}, w_{2r+2}, \dots, w_{4r}$ .

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

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

Next we assign the label 2 to the  $r + 1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{r+1}$ . We now assign the label 3 to the  $3r$  vertices  $v_{r+2}, v_{r+3}, \dots, v_{4r+1}$ .

Now we assign the label 0 to the  $2r$  vertices  $w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{2r+1}$ . Next we assign the label 2 to the  $2r$  vertices  $w_{2r+2}, w_{2r+3}, \dots, w_{4r+1}$ .

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

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

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

We now assign the label 0 to the  $2r$  vertices  $w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{2r+1}$ . Finally we assign the label 2 to the  $2r + 1$  vertices  $w_{2r+2}, w_{2r+3}, \dots, w_{4r+2}$ .

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

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

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

Next we assign the label 0 to the  $2r + 1$  vertices  $w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{2r+2}$ . Finally we assign the label 3 to the  $2r + 1$  vertices  $w_{2r+3}, w_{2r+4}, \dots, w_{4r+3}$ .

Thus, this vertex labeling  $f$  is a 4-total mean cordial labeling follows from the Table 5.

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

**Table 5**

This completes the proof. □

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