



## INVARIANCE UNDER CORDIALITY OF PATH UNION OF $C_5 \circ P_k$

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### Abstract:

We obtain different structures of  $P_m(G)$  for  $G = C_5 \circ P_k$ . We take  $k=2,3,4,5,6$ . The different structures are obtained on path union because of we use different vertices on  $C_5 \circ P_k$  to construct  $P_m(G)$ . We show all structures so obtained are cordial. Hence invariance under cordiality.

**Keywords:** *Invariance; Cordial Labeling; Path Union; Path; Cycle.*

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### 1. Introduction

The graphs we consider are simple, finite, undirected and connected. For terminology and definitions we depend on Graph Theory by Harary [6], A dynamic survey of graph labeling by J.Gallian [8] and Douglas West. [9]. I.Cahit introduced the concept of cordial labeling [5].  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is a function. From this label of any edge  $(uv)$  is given by  $|f(u) - f(v)|$ . Further number of vertices labeled with 0 i.e.  $v_f(0)$  and the number of vertices labeled with 1 i.e.  $v_f(1)$  differ at most by one. Similarly number of edges labeled with 0 i.e.  $e_f(0)$  and number of edges labeled with 1 i.e.  $e_f(1)$  differ at most by one. Then the function  $f$  is called as cordial labeling. I.Cahit has shown that: every tree is cordial;  $K_n$  is cordial if and only if  $n \leq 3$ ;  $K_{m,n}$  is cordial for all  $m$  and  $n$ ; the friendship graph  $C_3^{(t)}$  (i.e., the one-point union of  $t$  copies of  $C_3$ ) is cordial if and only if  $t$  is not congruent to 2 (mod 4); all fans are cordial; the wheel  $W_n$  is cordial if and only if  $n$  is not congruent to 3 (mod 4). A lot of work has been done in this type of labeling. One may refer dynamic survey by J. Gallian [8].

Our focus of attention is on path unions on different graphs. For a given graph there are different path unions (up to isomorphism) structures possible. It depends on which point on  $G$  is used to fuse with vertex of  $P_m$  to obtain path-union. We have shown that for  $G = \text{bull on } C_3, \text{ bull on } C_4, C_3^+, C_4^+ - e$  then different path union  $P_m(G)$  are cordial [4]. It is called as invariance under cordial labeling. We use the convention that  $v_f(0,1) = (a,b)$  to indicate the number of vertices labeled with 0 are  $a$  in number and that number of vertices labeled with 1 are  $b$  in number. Further  $e_f(0,1) = (x,y)$  we mean the number of edges labeled with 0 are  $x$  and number of edges labeled with 1 are  $y$  in number. The graph whose cordial labeling is known is cordial graph.

## 2. 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  $p-1$  vertices and at least  $q-1$  edges. [9]. **Path union of  $G$** , i.e.  $P_m(G)$  is obtained by taking a path  $p_m$  and take  $m$  copies of graph  $G$ . Then fuse a copy each of  $G$  at every vertex of path at given fixed point on  $G$ . It has  $mp$  vertices and  $mq + m-1$  edges. Where  $G$  is a  $(p,q)$  graph.

## 3. Theorems Proved

### 3.1. Theorem: All structures of $P_m(G)$ are cordial for $G = C_5 \Theta P_2$

Proof: Define  $f: V(P_m(G)) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  as follows.  $f$  gives two labeled copies of  $C_5 \Theta P_2$  Type A and Type B. These are shown in fig 5.1 and fig 5.2 below.

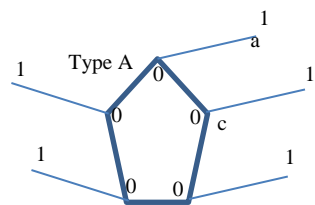


Fig 5.1  $v_f(0,1)=(5,5)$ ,  $e_f(0,1) =$

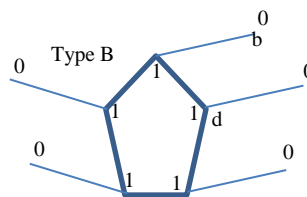


Fig 5.2  $v_f(0,1)=(5,5)$ ,  $e_f(0,1) = (5,5)$

There are two structures possible on  $P_m(G)$ . In **structure1** we choose vertex 'a' from type A and 'b' from Type B to fuse on vertex of path  $P_m = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m)$ . In **structure2** we choose vertex 'c' from type A and vertex 'd' from Type B to fuse on vertex of path  $P_m$ . Note that any of the 5 pendent vertices each from Type A and that from Type B will be vertex 'a' or vertex 'b' respectively. And any of the 5 degree three vertices from each type A and Type B will be vertex 'c' and 'd' respectively.

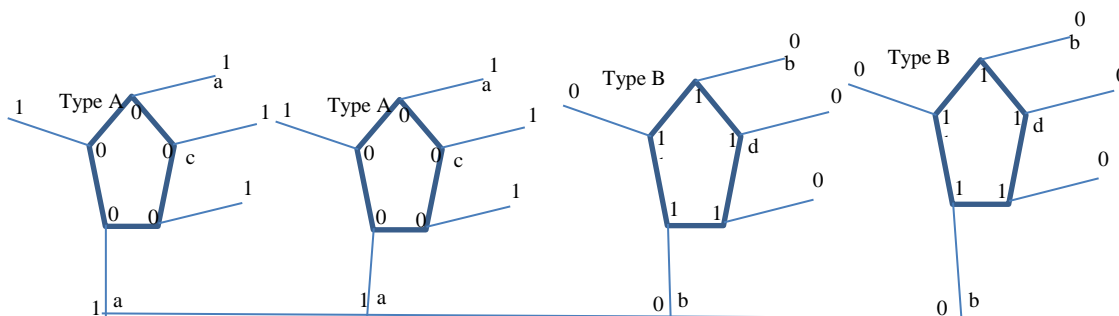


Fig 5.3 Labeled copy of  $P_4(C_5 \Theta P_2)$ :  $v_f(0,1)=(20,20)$ ,  $e_f(0,1) = (22,21)$ ; structure1

**Structure 1:** We start with a unlabeled path  $P_m$  and at vertex  $v_i$  on it fuse vertex 'a' from type A if  $i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod 4$  and vertex 'b' from type b if  $i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod 4$ . The label of edge (aa) = label of edge (bb) = 0 and label of edge (ab) = 1. The label numbers in this case are  $v_f(0,1)=(5m,5m)$  for all m

and for edges when  $m = 2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$  we have  $e_f(0,1) = (5m+x, 5m+x-1)$  and when  $m$  is of type  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2 \dots$  we have  $e_f(0,1) = (5m+x, 5m+x)$ .

For **structure 2** we repeat the same procedure as above. We start with a unlabeled path  $P_m$  and at vertex  $v_i$  on it fuse vertex 'c' from type A if  $i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$  and vertex 'd' from type b if  $i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ . The label of edge (cc) = label of edge (dd) = 0 and label of edge (cd) = 1. The label numbers in this case are  $v_f(0,1) = (5m, 5m)$  for all  $m$  and for edges when  $m = 2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$  we have  $e_f(0,1) = (5m+x, 5m+x-1)$  and when  $m$  is of type  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2 \dots$  we have  $e_f(0,1) = (5m+x, 5m+x)$ .  
The graph is cordial. #.

**3.2. Theorem: All structures of  $P_m(G)$  are cordial for  $G = C_5 \circ P_3$ .**

Proof: Define  $f: V(P_m(G)) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  as follows.  $f$  gives two labeled copies of  $C_5 \circ P_2$  Type A and Type B. These are shown in fig 5.3 and fig 5.4 below.

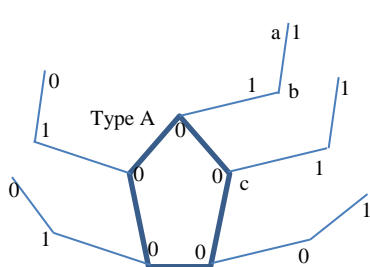


Fig 5.4  $v_f(0,1) = (8,7), e_f(0,1) = (8,7)$

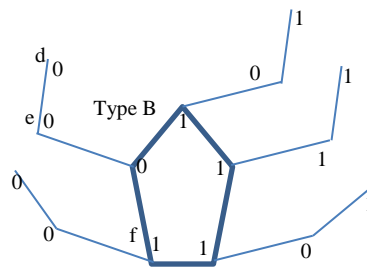


Fig 5.5  $v_f(0,1) = (7,8), e_f(0,1) = (8,7)$

Different structures on path union are due to we use different vertices on  $G$  namely 'a', 'b' and 'c' to fuse with vertex of  $P_m = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m)$

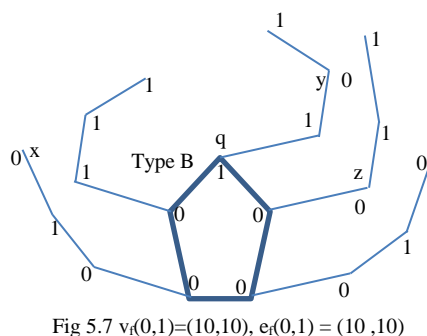
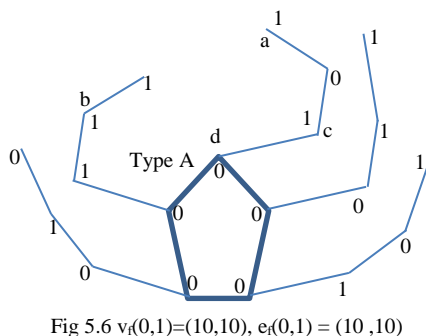
In **structure 1** we fuse vertex 'a' from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  and vertex 'd' from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  alternately starting with type A. On  $P_m$  the label of edge (ad) = 1 and label (da) = 1. The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1) = (8+15x, 7+15x)$  when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , And  $v_f(0,1) = (15x, 15x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$ . For all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (8m, 8m-1)$ .

In **structure 2** we fuse vertex 'b' from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  and vertex 'e' from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  alternately starting with type A. On  $P_m$  the label of edge (be) = 1 and label (eb) = 1. The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1) = (8+15x, 7+15x)$  when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , And  $v_f(0,1) = (15x, 15x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$ . For all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (8m, 8m-1)$ .

In **structure 3** we fuse vertex 'c' from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  and vertex 'f' from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  alternately starting with type A. On  $P_m$  the label of edge (cf) = 1 and label (fc) = 1. The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1) = (8+15x, 7+15x)$  when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , And  $v_f(0,1) = (15x, 15x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$ . For all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (8m, 8m-1)$ . Thus the graph is cordial on all of its structures.

**3.3. Theorem: All structures of  $P_m(G)$  are cordial for  $G = C_5 \odot P_4$**

Proof: Define  $f: V(P_m(G)) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  as follows.  $f$  gives two labeled copies of  $C_5 \odot P_4$  Type A and Type B. These are shown in fig 5.6 and fig 5.7 below. They have equal label numbers but different distribution.



In **structure 1** we fuse vertex ‘a’ from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  if  $i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$  and vertex ‘x’ from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  if  $i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ . On  $P_m$  the label of edge  $(ax) = 1$  and  $label(xa) = 1, label$  of edge  $(xx) = 0$  and  $label(aa) = 0$ . The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1)=(10m,10m)$  for all  $m$  and when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x= 0, 1, 2, \dots$  , And  $v_f(0,1)=(10m+x,10m+x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x= 1, 2, \dots$  for all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (10m, 10m-1)$ .

In **structure 2** we fuse vertex ‘b’ from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  if  $i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$  and vertex ‘y’ from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  if  $i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ . On  $P_m$  the label of edge  $(by) = 1$  and  $label(yb) = 1, label$  of edge  $(yy) = 0$  and  $label(bb) = 0$ . The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1)=(10m,10m)$  for all  $m$  and when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x= 0, 1, 2, \dots$  , And  $v_f(0,1)=(10m+x,10m+x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x= 1, 2, \dots$  for all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (10m, 10m-1)$ .

In **structure 3** we fuse vertex ‘c’ from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  if  $i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$  and vertex ‘z’ from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  if  $i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ . On  $P_m$  the label of edge  $(cz) = 1$  and  $label(xc) = 1, label$  of edge  $(zz) = 0$  and  $label(cc) = 0$ . The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1)=(10m,10m)$  for all  $m$  and when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x= 0, 1, 2, \dots$  , And  $v_f(0,1)=(10m+x,10m+x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x= 1, 2, \dots$  for all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (10m, 10m-1)$ .

In **structure 4** we fuse vertex ‘q’ from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  if  $i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$  and vertex ‘d’ from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  if  $i \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ . On  $P_m$  the label of edge  $(qd) = 1$  and  $label(dq) = 1, label$  of edge  $(qq) = 0$  and  $label(dd) = 0$ . The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1)=(10m,10m)$  for all  $m$  and when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x= 0, 1, 2, \dots$  . And  $v_f(0,1)=(10m+x,10m+x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x= 1, 2, \dots$  for all  $m$ ,  $e_f(0,1) = (10m, 10m-1)$ . The resultant graph structures of  $P_m(G)$  are cordial.

**3.4. Theorem: All Structures of  $P_m(G)$  Are Cordial for  $G = C_5 \odot P_5$ .**

Proof: Define  $f: V(P_m(G)) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  as follows.  $f$  gives two labeled copies of  $C_5 \odot P_2$  Type A and Type B. These are shown in fig 5.8 and fig 5.9 below.

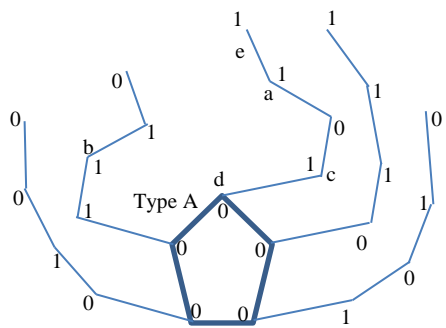


Fig 5.8  $v_f(0,1)=(13,12)$ ,  $e_f(0,1) = (13,12)$

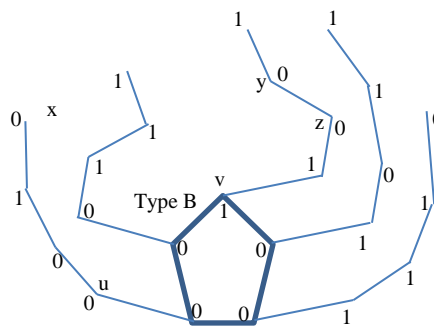


Fig 5.9  $v_f(0,1)=(12,13)$ ,  $e_f(0,1) = (13,12)$

Different structures on path union are due to we use different vertices on  $G$  namely ‘e’, ‘a’, ‘b’, ‘c’, ‘d’ to fuse with vertex of  $P_m = (v_1, v_2, .. v_m)$ .

In **structure 1** we fuse vertex ‘e’ from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  and vertex ‘x’ from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  alternately starting with type A. On  $P_m$  the label of edge  $(ex) = 1$  and  $label(xe) = 1$ , label of edge  $(ee) = 0$  and  $label(xx) = 0$ . The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1) = (13+25x, 12+25x)$  when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2, ..$ , And  $v_f(0,1) = (25x, 25x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x = 1, 2, ..$ . For all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (13m, 13m-1)$ .

In **structure 2** we fuse vertex ‘a’ from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  and vertex ‘y’ from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  alternately starting with type A. On  $P_m$  the label of edge  $(ay) = 1$  and  $label(ya) = 1$ , label of edge  $(aa) = 0$  and  $label(yy) = 0$ . The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1) = (13+25x, 12+25x)$  when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2, ..$ , And  $v_f(0,1) = (25x, 25x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x = 1, 2, ..$ . For all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (13m, 13m-1)$ .

In **structure 3** we fuse vertex ‘b’ from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  and vertex ‘z’ from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  alternately starting with type A. On  $P_m$  the label of edge  $(bz) = 1$  and  $label(zb) = 1$ , label of edge  $(zz) = 0$  and  $label(bb) = 0$ . The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1) = (13+25x, 12+25x)$  when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2, ..$ , And  $v_f(0,1) = (25x, 25x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x = 1, 2, ..$ . For all  $m$ ,  $e_f(0,1) = (13m, 13m-1)$ .

In **structure 4** we fuse vertex ‘c’ from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  and vertex ‘u’ from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  alternately starting with type A. On  $P_m$  the label of edge  $(cu) = 1$  and  $label(uc) = 1$ , label of edge  $(uu) = 0$  and  $label(cc) = 0$ . The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1) = (13+25x, 12+25x)$  when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2, ..$ , And  $v_f(0,1) = (25x, 25x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x = 1, 2, ..$ . For all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (13m, 13m-1)$ .

In **structure 5** we fuse vertex ‘d’ from Type A with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  and vertex ‘v’ from Type B with vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  alternately starting with type A. On  $P_m$  the label of edge  $(dv) = 1$  and  $label(vd) = 1$ , label of edge  $(dd) = 0$  and  $label(vv) = 0$ . The label number distribution on resultant graph are  $v_f(0,1) = (13+25x, 12+25x)$  when  $m$  is odd number given by  $2x+1, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , And  $v_f(0,1) = (25x, 25x)$  when  $m$  is even number given by  $2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$ . For all  $m$   $e_f(0,1) = (13m, 13m-1)$ .

**3.5. Theorem: All structures of  $P_m(G)$  are cordial for  $G = C_5 \square P_6$ .**

Proof: Define  $f: V(P_m(G)) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  as follows.  $f$  gives a labeled copy of  $C_5 \square P_2$  namely Type A as shown below. We use it repeatedly in a specific way as shown below to obtain labeled copy of  $G$ .

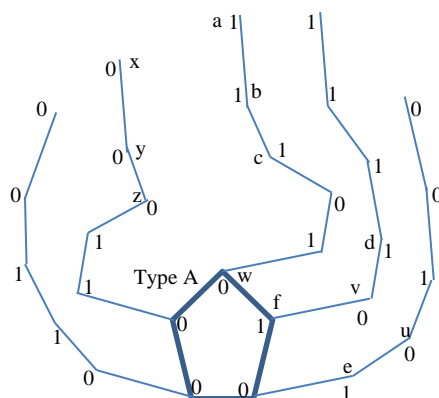


Fig 5.8  $v_f(0,1) = (15,15), e_f(0,1) = (15,15)$

We get 6 different structures on path union depending on the point on  $C_5 \square P_6$  fused with vertex of path  $P_m$  to obtain  $P_m(G)$ . We start with a unlabeled copy of  $P_m$ .

**Structure1:** At vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  fuse a labeled copy as above (type A ) at point ‘a’ on it for  $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$  and at vertex ‘x’ if  $i \equiv 0,3 \pmod{4}$ . The label number distribution is  $v_f(0,1) = (15m, 15m)$  for all  $m$ , and on edges when  $m = 2x+1, x = 0, 1, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x)$  and if  $m = 2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x-1)$ .

**Structure2:** At vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  fuse a labeled copy as above (type A ) at point ‘b’ on it for  $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$  and at vertex ‘y’ if  $i \equiv 0,3 \pmod{4}$ . The label number distribution is  $v_f(0,1) = (15m, 15m)$  for all  $m$ , and on edges when  $m = 2x+1, x = 0, 1, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x)$  and if  $m = 2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x-1)$ .

**Structure3:** At vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  fuse a labeled copy as above (type A ) at point ‘c’ on it for  $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$  and at vertex ‘z’ if  $i \equiv 0,3 \pmod{4}$ . The label number distribution is  $v_f(0,1) = (15m, 15m)$  for all  $m$ , and on edges when  $m = 2x+1, x = 0, 1, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x)$  and if  $m = 2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x-1)$ .

**Structure4:** At vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  fuse a labeled copy as above (type A ) at point ‘d’ on it for  $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$  and at vertex ‘u’ if  $i \equiv 0,3 \pmod{4}$ . The label number distribution is  $v_f(0,1) = (15m, 15m)$  for all  $m$ , and on edges when  $m = 2x+1, x = 0, 1, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x)$  and if  $m = 2x, x = 1, 2, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x-1)$ .

**Structure5:** At vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  fuse a labeled copy as above (type A ) at point ‘e’ on it for  $i \equiv 1,2 \pmod{4}$  and at vertex ‘v’ if  $i \equiv 0,3 \pmod{4}$ . The label number distribution is  $v_f(0,1) = (15m, 15m)$

for all  $m$ , and on edges when  $m = 2x+1$ ,  $x = 0, 1, \dots$ .  $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x)$  and if  $m = 2x$ ,  $x = 1, 2, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x-1)$ .

**Structure6:** At vertex  $v_i$  of  $P_m$  fuse a labeled copy as above (type A) at point 'f' on it for  $i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$  and at vertex 'w' if  $i \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}$ . The label number distribution is  $v_f(0,1) = (15m, 15m)$  for all  $m$ , and on edges when  $m = 2x+1$ ,  $x = 0, 1, \dots$ .  $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x)$  and if  $m = 2x$ ,  $x = 1, 2, \dots$   $e_f(0,1) = (15+x, 15+x-1)$ . Thus the graph is cordial for all non-isomorphic structures on path union.

#### 4. Conclusions

To obtain a path union we generally fuse a copy of  $G$  at a fixed point on  $G$  with every vertex of  $P_m$ . We have considered every vertex of  $C_5 \circ P_k$  that will produce non-isomorphic structure on path union. We take  $k = 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $6$ . We take all path unions and show that all are cordial. This is also called as invariance under cordiality of path union.

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