

# Star Attached Divisor Cordial Graphs

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## Abstract

A divisor cordial labeling of graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V$  is bijection from  $V$  to  $\{1,2,\dots,V(G)\}$  such that if each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if  $f(u)/f(v)$  or  $f(v)/f(u)$  and 0 otherwise, then the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by atmost 1.

A graph which admits divisor cordial labeling is the divisor cordial graph.

In this paper, it is proved that  $C_3 \ominus K_{1,n}$ ,  $C_3 * S_n$ ,  $\langle K_{1,n}; n \rangle$ ,  $K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}$ ,  $D_2(S_n)$ ,  $K_{1,1,n}$  are divisor cordial graphs.

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## 1.Introduction:

A graph  $G$  is a finite non empty set of objects called vertices together with a set of pairs of distinct vertices of  $G$  which is called edges. Each  $e = \{uv\}$  of vertices in  $E$  is called an edge or a line of  $G$ .

## 2.Preliminaries:

### Definition:2.1

Let  $G$  be a graph and we define the concept of divisor cordial labeling as follows:

A divisor cordial labeling of a graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V$  is a bijection from  $V$  to  $\{1,2,\dots,V(G)\}$  such that if each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if  $f(u)/f(v)$  or  $f(v)/f(u)$  and 0 otherwise, then

the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by atmost 1.

A graph which admits divisor cordial labeling is the divisor cordial graph.

### Definition:2.2

$C_3 \ominus K_{1,n}$  is a graph obtained by joining each vertex of a star having  $n$  edges, to one of the vertex of a cycle of length 3.

### Definition:2.3

$C_3 * S_n$  is a graph obtained by attaching central vertex of a star  $S_n$  at one of the vertex of  $C_3$ .

### Definition:2.4

$\langle K_{1,n}; n \rangle$  is a graph obtained as one point union of  $n$  paths of path length 2.

$\langle K_{1,n}; n \rangle$  is also called subdivided star graph.

### Definition:2.5

$K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}$  is a graph obtained from a star  $K_{1,3}$  by attaching root of a star  $K_{1,n}$  at each pendent vertex of  $K_{1,3}$ .

### Definition:2.6

Let  $G$  be connected graph. A graph, constructed by taking two copies of  $G$  say  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  and joining each vertex  $u$  in  $G_1$  to the neighbours of the corresponding vertex  $v$  in  $G_2$ , that is for every vertex  $u$  in  $G_1$  there exists  $v$  in  $G_2$  such that  $N(u) = N(v)$ . The resulting graph is known as **Shadow Graph** and it is denoted by  $D_2(G)$ .

### Definition:2.7

$K_{1,1,n}$  is a graph obtained by attaching root of a star  $K_{1,n}$  at one end of  $P_2$  is joined with each pendent vertex of  $K_{1,n}$ .

## 3.Main Results.

### THEOREM:3.1

$C_3 \ominus K_{1,n}$  is a divisor cordial graph.

*Proof:*

Let  $V(C_3 \ominus K_{1,n}) = [u, v, w, \{u_i: 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \{v_i: 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \{w_i: 1 \leq i \leq n\}]$

Let  $E(C_3 \ominus K_{1,n}) = [(uv)U(vw)U(wu)U\{(uu_i): 1 \leq i \leq n\}U\{(vv_i): 1 \leq i \leq n\}U\{(ww_i): 1 \leq i \leq n\}]$

Define  $f: V(C_3 \ominus K_{1,n}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 3n+3\}$

The vertex labeling are

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) &= 1 \\ f(v) &= 2 \\ f(w) &= 3 \\ f(u_i) &= 3i+3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

$$f(v_i) = 3i+2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(w_i) = 3i+1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(uv) = 1$$

$$f^*(vw) = 0$$

$$f^*(wu) = 1$$

$$f^*(uu_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(vv_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$f^*(ww_i) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Here,  $e_f(1) = e_f(0)$  if 'n' is odd.

$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$  if 'n' is even.

Clearly, it satisfies the conditions  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$ .

Hence, the induced edge labeling shows that  $C_3 \Theta K_{1,n}$  is a divisor cordial graph.

For Example,  $C_3 \Theta K_{1,5}$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.2

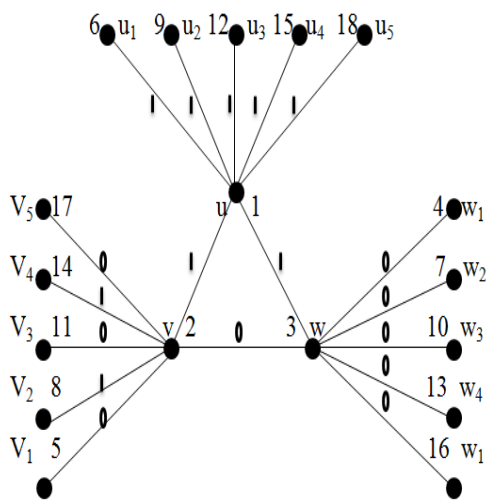


Figure 3.2

$C_3 \Theta K_{1,4}$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.3

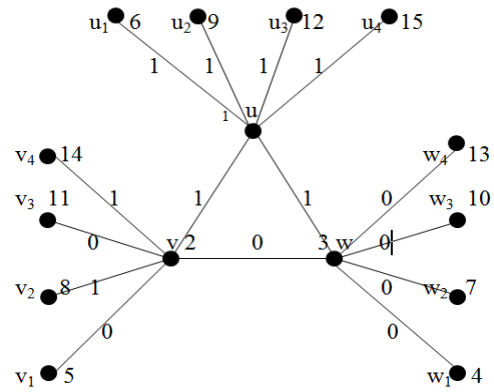


Figure 3.3

**THEOREM:3.4**

$C_3 * S_n$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $V(C_3 * S_n) = [u, v, w, u_i; 1 \leq i \leq n]$

Let  $E(C_3 * S_n) = [\{uv\} \cup \{vw\} \cup \{wu\} \cup \{(u_i); 1 \leq i \leq n\}]$

Define  $f: V(C_3 * S_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n+3\}$

The vertex labeling are

$$f(u) = 2$$

$$f(v) = 4$$

$$f(w) = 3$$

$$f(u_i) = 1$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i+3, \quad 1 < i \leq n$$

The induced edge labeling are

$$f^*(u_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(uv) = 1$$

$$f^*(vw) = 0$$

$$f^*(wu) = 0$$

Here,  $e_f(1) = e_f(0)$  if 'n' is odd.

$e_f(1) = e_f(0) - 1$  if 'n' is even.

Clearly, it satisfies the conditions  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$ .

Hence, the induced edge labeling shows that  $C_3 * S_n$  is a divisor cordial graph.

For Example,  $C_3 * S_5$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.5.

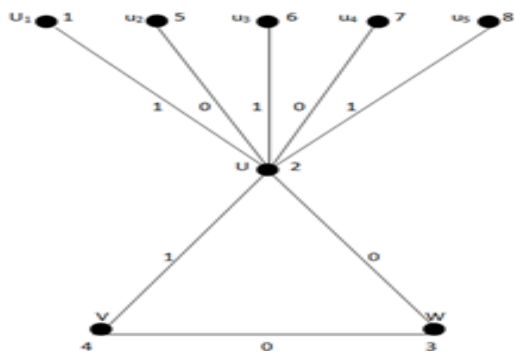


Figure 3.5.

$C_3 * S_4$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.6.

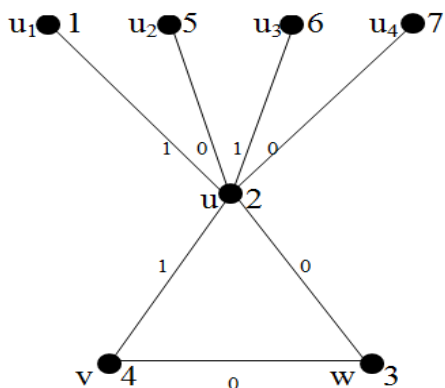


Figure 3.6

**THEOREM: 3.7**

$\langle K_{1,n}; n \rangle$  is a divisor cordial graph.

*Proof:*

Let  $V(\langle K_{1,n}; n \rangle) = [u, u_i: 1 \leq i \leq n, v_i: 1 \leq i \leq n]$

Let  $E(\langle K_{1,n}; n \rangle) = [\{(uu_i): 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(u_i v_i): 1 \leq i \leq n\}]$

Define  $f: V(\langle K_{1,n}; n \rangle) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n+1\}$

The vertex labeling are

$f(u) = 1$

$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f(v_i) = 2i+1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

The induced edge labeling are

$f^*(uu_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f^*(v_i v_i) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

Here,  $e_f(1) = e_f(0)$

Clearly, it satisfies the conditions  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$ .

Hence, the induced edge labeling shows that  $\langle K_{1,n}; n \rangle$  is a divisor cordial graph.

For Example,  $\langle K_{1,5}; 5 \rangle$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.8

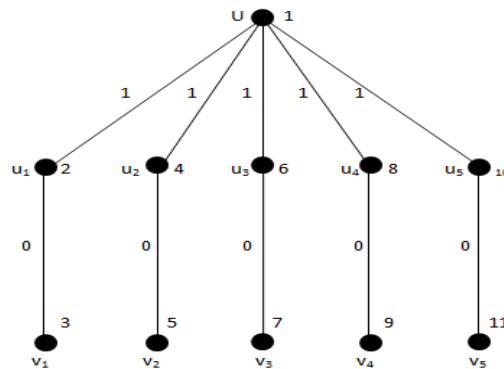


Figure 3.8

**THEOREM: 3.9.**

$K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}$  is a divisor cordial graph.

*Proof:*

Let  $V(K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}) = [u, u_i: 1 \leq i \leq n, u_{ij}: 1 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq j \leq n]$

Let  $E(K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}) = [\{(uu_i): 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(u_i u_{ij}): 1 \leq i \leq 3, 1 \leq j \leq n\}]$

Define  $f: V(K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 3n+4\}$

The vertex labeling are

$f(u) = 4$

$f(u_i) = i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 3$

$f(u_{1i}) = 3i+3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f(u_{2i}) = 3i+2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f(u_{3i}) = 3i+4, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

The induced edge labeling are

$f^*(uu_1) = 1$

$f^*(uu_2) = 1$

$f^*(uu_3) = 0$

$f^*(u_i u_{ij}) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f^*(u_2u_{2i}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \equiv \text{mod } 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(u_3u_{3i}) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Here,  $e_f(1) = e_f(0)$  if 'n' is odd.

$e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$  if 'n' is even.

Clearly, it satisfies the conditions

$$|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1.$$

Hence, the induced edge labeling shows that

$K_{1,3} * K_{1,n}$  is a divisor cordial graph.

For Example,  $K_{1,3} * K_{1,5}$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.10

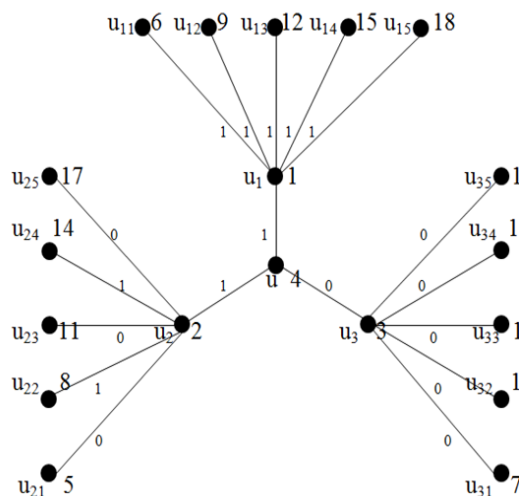


Figure 3.10

$K_{1,3} * K_{1,4}$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.11

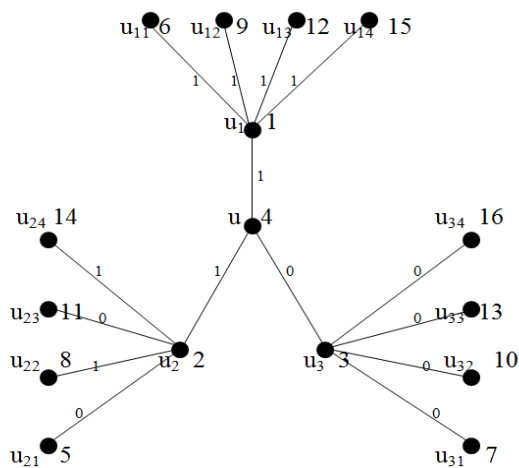


Figure 3.11

**THEOREM: 3.12.**

$D_2(S_n)$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $V(D_2(S_n)) = [u, v, w_i: 1 \leq i \leq 2n]$

Let  $E(D_2(S_n)) = [\{(uw_i): 1 \leq i \leq 2n\} \cup \{(vw_i): 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}]$

Define  $f: V(D_2(S_n)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n+2\}$

The vertex labeling are

**Case 1:  $n \equiv 1 \pmod 2$**

**Subcase 1a:** If  $n \neq 6k+1, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = n+2$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} i+1, & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ i+2, & n+1 \leq i \leq 2n \end{cases}$$

**Subcase 1b:** If  $n = 6k+1, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = n+4$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} i+1, & 1 \leq i \leq n+2 \\ i+2, & n+3 \leq i \leq 2n \end{cases}$$

**Case 2:  $n \equiv 0 \pmod 2$**

**Subcase 2a:** If  $n \neq 6k, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = n+3$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} i+1, & 1 \leq i \leq n+1 \\ i+2, & n+2 \leq i \leq 2n \end{cases}$$

**Subcase 2b:** If  $n = 6k, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = n+5$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} i+1, & 1 \leq i \leq n+3 \\ i+2, & n+4 \leq i \leq 2n \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labeling in both cases are

$$f^*(uw_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2n$$

$$f^*(vw_i) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2n$$

Here,  $e_f(1) = e_f(0)$

Clearly, it satisfies the conditions

$$|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1.$$

Hence, the induced edge labeling shows that  $D_2(S_n)$  is a divisor cordial graph.

For Example,  $D_2(S_5)$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.13

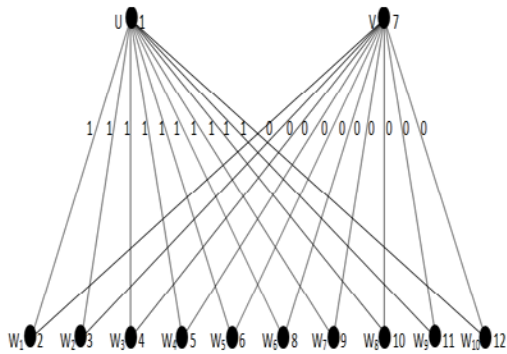


Figure 3.13

$D_2(S_7)$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.14

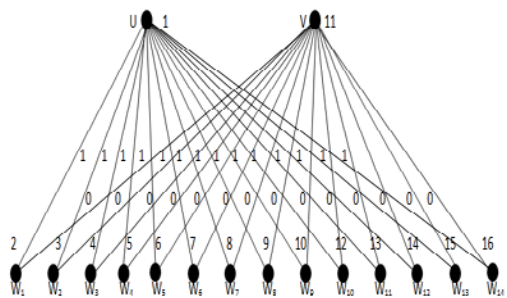


Figure 3.14

$D_2(S_4)$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.15

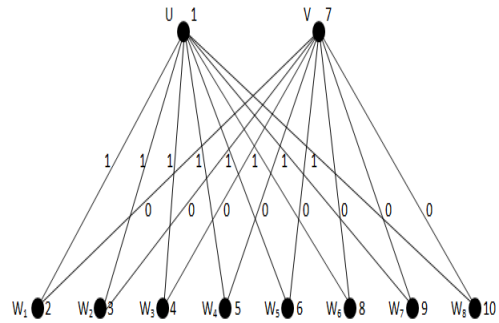


Figure 3.15

$D_2(S_6)$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.16

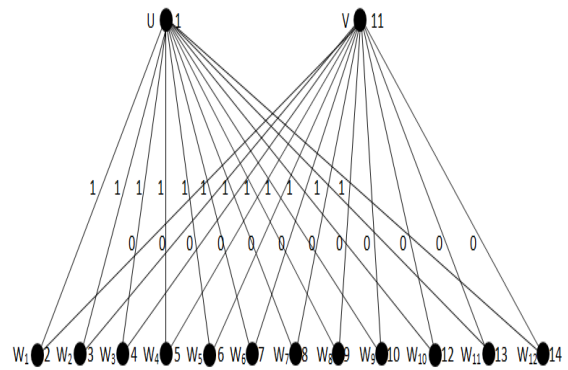


Figure 3.16

**THEOREM: 3.17.**

$K_{1,n,n}$  is a divisor cordial graph.

*Proof:*

Let  $V(K_{1,n,n}) = \{u, v, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Let  $E(K_{1,n,n}) = \{(uv) \cup \{(uw_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{(vw_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}\}$

Define  $f: V(K_{1,n,n}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n+2\}$

The vertex labeling are

Case 1:  $n \equiv 1 \pmod 2$

Subcase 1a: If  $n \neq 6k+1, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$f(u) = 1$

$f(v) = n+2$

$f(w_i) = i+1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$

Subcase 1b: If  $n = 6k+1, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$f(u) = 1$

$f(v) = n$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} i+1, & 1 \leq i \leq n-2 \\ i+2, & n-1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

**Case 2:  $n \equiv 0 \pmod 2$**

**Subcase 2a:** If  $n \neq 6k+2, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = n+1$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} i+1, & 1 \leq i < n \\ i+2, & i=n \end{cases}$$

**Subcase 2b:** If  $n = 6k+2, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = n-1$$

$$f(w_i) = \begin{cases} i+1, & 1 \leq i \leq n-3 \\ i+2, & n-2 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

The induced edge labeling in both cases are

$$f^*(uv) = 1$$

$$f^*(uw_i) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(vw_i) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Here,  $e_f(1) = e_f(0) + 1$

Clearly, it satisfies the conditions  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| \leq 1$ .

Hence, the induced edge labeling shows that  $K_{1,n,n}$  is a divisor cordial graph.

For Example,  $K_{1,1,5}$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.18

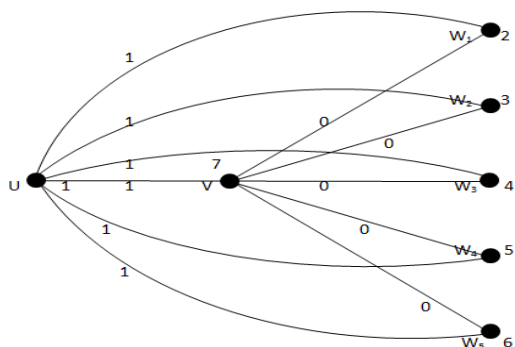


Figure 3.18

$K_{1,1,7}$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.19

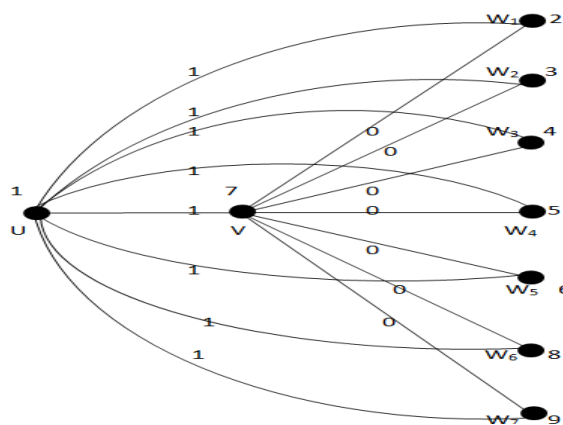


Figure 3.19

$K_{1,1,4}$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.20

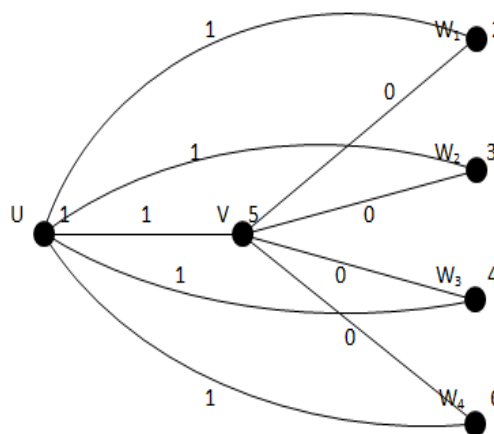


Figure 3.20

$K_{1,1,8}$  is a divisor cordial graph as shown in the figure 3.21

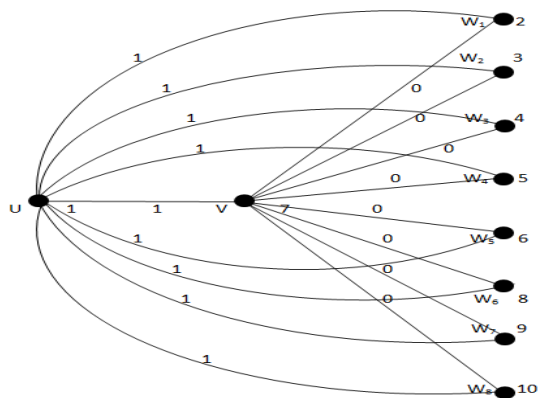


Figure 3.21

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