

# FURTHER RESULTS ON 4-DIFFERENCE CORDIAL GRAPHS

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**Abstract** In this paper we investigate the 4-difference cordial labeling behaviour of jelly fish, jewel graph, comb, subdivision of star, subdivision of bistar, book with triangle pages.

## 1 Introduction

Graphs in this paper are finite, simple and undirected.  $k$ -difference cordial labeling of graphs have been introduced in [3] and they investigate the 3-difference cordial labeling behaviour of path, cycle, star, bistar and complete graph. In this paper, we investigate the 4-difference cordial labeling behaviour of jelly fish, jewel graph, comb, subdivision of star, subdivision of bistar, book with triangle pages.  $[x]$  denote the greatest integer  $\leq x$ . Terms are not defined here follow from Harary[2] and Gallian[1].

## 2 4-difference cordial graphs

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $G$  be a  $(p, q)$  graph and  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  be a map where  $k$  is an integer  $2 \leq k \leq p$ . For each edge  $uv$  assign the label  $|f(u) - f(v)|$ .  $f$  is called  $k$ -difference cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|v_f(i) - v_f(j)| \leq 1$ , and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$  where  $v_f(x)$  denotes the number of vertices labelled with  $x$ ,  $x \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ ,  $e_f(1)$  and  $e_f(0)$  respectively denote the number of edges labelled with 1 and not labelled with 1. A graph with a  $k$ -difference cordial labeling is called a  $k$ -difference cordial graph.

## 3 Preliminaries

**Definition 3.1.** If  $e = uv$  is an edge of  $G$  and  $w$  is a vertex not in  $G$  then  $e$  is said to be *subdivided* when it is replaced by the edges  $uw$  and  $wv$ . The graph obtained by subdividing each edge of a graph  $G$  is called the subdivision graph of  $G$  and is denoted by  $S(G)$ .

**Definition 3.2.** The *jellyfish graph*  $JF_n$  is a graph with  $V(JF_n) = \{u, v, u_i, v_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n-2\}$  and edge set  $E(JF_n) = \{uu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{vv_j : 1 \leq j \leq n-2\} \cup \{u_{n-1}u_n, vu_n, vu_{n-1}\}$ .

**Definition 3.3.** The *jewel graph*  $J_n$  is the graph with the vertex set  $V(J_n) = \{u, v, x, y, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and the edge set  $E(J_n) = \{ux, uy, xy, xv, yv, uu_i, vu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

**Definition 3.4.** The *shadow graph*  $D_2(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  is obtained by taking two copies of  $G$ , say  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Join each vertex  $u_1$  in  $G_1$  to the the neighbours of corresponding vertex  $u_2$  in  $G_2$ .

## 4 Main results

**Theorem 4.1.** The jelly fish graph  $JF_n$  is 4-difference cordial for all values of  $n$ .

*Proof.* Take the vertex set and edge set as in Definition 3.2. Then  $JF_n$  is of order  $2n$  and size  $2n + 1$ .

Assign the labels 2, 3, 1 and 4 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, u_{n-1}$  and  $u_n$ .

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

Now we consider the pendent vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-2}$ . Assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ , then assign the label 4 to the next  $\frac{n-3}{2}$  vertices  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-2}$ . We now move to the pendent vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-2}$ . Assign the label 2 to the  $\frac{n-3}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$  and finally assign the label 3 to the next  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, \dots, v_{n-2}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

Assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ , then assign the label 4 to the next  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-2}$ . Next assign the label 2 to the  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$  and finally assign the label 3 to the next  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  vertices  $v_{\frac{n}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, \dots, v_{n-2}$ .

Thus this vertex labeling  $f$  is 4-difference cordial labeling of jelly fish follows from Tabel 1

| Nature of $n$ | $v_f(1)$        | $v_f(2)$        | $v_f(3)$        | $v_f(4)$        | $e_f(0)$ | $e_f(1)$ |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| $n$ is odd    | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $\frac{n-1}{2}$ | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $\frac{n-1}{2}$ | $n+1$    | $n$      |
| $n$ is even   | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $n+1$    | $n$      |

Table 1.

□

**Theorem 4.2.** The jewel  $J_n$  is 4-difference cordial for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Take the vertex set and edge set as in Definition 3.3. Therefore  $J_n$  is of order  $n + 4$  and size  $2n + 5$ .

Assign the labels 2, 3, 1, 4 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t, t \in N$ .

Now we consider the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Assign the label 1 to the  $t$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_t$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $u_{t+1}, u_{t+2}, \dots, u_{2t}$ , next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $u_{2t+1}, u_{2t+2}, \dots, u_{3t}$  and finally assign the label 4 to the remaining  $t$  vertices  $u_{3t+1}, u_{3t+2}, \dots, u_{4t}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t + 1, t \in Z^+$ .

Assign the label 1 to the  $t + 1$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{t+1}$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $u_{t+2}, u_{t+3}, \dots, u_{2t+1}$ , next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $u_{2t+2}, u_{2t+3}, \dots, u_{3t+1}$  and assign the label 4 to the remaining non-labelled  $t$  vertices  $u_{3t+2}, u_{3t+3}, \dots, u_{4t+1}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t + 2, t \in Z^+$ .

Assign the label 1 to the  $t + 1$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{t+1}$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $u_{t+2}, u_{t+3}, \dots, u_{2t+1}$  next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $u_{2t+2}, u_{2t+3}, \dots, u_{3t+1}$  and assign the label 4 to the remaining non-labelled  $t + 1$  vertices  $u_{3t+2}, u_{3t+3}, \dots, u_{4t+2}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t + 3, t \in Z^+$ .

Assign the label 1 to the  $t + 1$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{t+1}$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t + 1$  vertices  $u_{t+2}, u_{t+3}, \dots, u_{2t+2}$  next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $u_{2t+3}, u_{2t+4}, \dots, u_{3t+2}$  and assign the label 4 to the remaining non-labelled  $t + 1$  vertices  $u_{3t+3}, u_{3t+4}, \dots, u_{4t+3}$ .

This vertex labeling  $f$  is 4-difference cordial labeling follows from Tabel 2

| Nature of $n$         | $v_f(1)$        | $v_f(2)$        | $v_f(3)$        | $v_f(4)$        | $e_f(0)$ | $e_f(1)$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+4}{4}$ | $\frac{n+4}{4}$ | $\frac{n+4}{4}$ | $\frac{n+4}{4}$ | $n+3$    | $n+2$    |
| $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+7}{4}$ | $\frac{n+3}{4}$ | $\frac{n+3}{4}$ | $\frac{n+3}{4}$ | $n+3$    | $n+2$    |
| $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+6}{4}$ | $\frac{n+6}{4}$ | $\frac{n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{n+2}{4}$ | $n+3$    | $n+2$    |
| $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+5}{4}$ | $\frac{n+5}{4}$ | $\frac{n+5}{4}$ | $\frac{n+1}{4}$ | $n+3$    | $n+2$    |

Table 2.

□

**Theorem 4.3.** The complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,n}$  is 4-difference cordial for all values of  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_{2,n}) = \{u_i, v_j : 1 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and

$E(K_{2,n}) = \{u_1v_j, u_2v_j : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

Assign the labels 2, 3 to the vertices  $u_1, u_2$  respectively.

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

Let  $n = 4t, t \in N$ .

Now we consider the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Assign the label 1 to the first  $t$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $v_{t+1}, v_{t+2}, \dots, v_{2t}$ , next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{2t+1}, v_{2t+2}, \dots, v_{3t}$  and finally assign the label 4 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{3t+1}, v_{3t+2}, \dots, v_{4t}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t + 1, t \in Z^+$ .

Assign the label 1 to the first  $t + 1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{t+1}$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $v_{t+2}, v_{t+3}, \dots, v_{2t+1}$ , next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{2t+2}, v_{2t+3}, \dots, v_{3t+1}$  and finally assign the label 4 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{3t+2}, v_{3t+3}, \dots, v_{4t+1}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t + 2, t \in Z^+$ .

Assign the label 1 to the first  $t + 1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{t+1}$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $v_{t+2}, v_{t+3}, \dots, v_{2t+1}$ , next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{2t+2}, v_{2t+3}, \dots, v_{3t+1}$  and finally assign the label 4 to the  $t + 1$  vertices  $v_{3t+2}, v_{3t+3}, \dots, v_{4t+2}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t + 3, t \in Z^+$ .

Assign the label 1 to the first  $t + 1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{t+1}$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t + 1$  vertices  $v_{t+2}, v_{t+3}, \dots, v_{2t+2}$ , next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{2t+3}, v_{2t+4}, \dots, v_{3t+2}$  and finally assign the label 4 to the  $t + 1$  vertices  $v_{3t+3}, v_{3t+4}, \dots, v_{4t+3}$ .

The Tabel 3, establish that this vertex labeling  $f$  is 4-difference cordial labeling

| Nature of $n$         | $v_f(1)$        | $v_f(2)$        | $v_f(3)$        | $v_f(4)$        | $e_f(0)$ | $e_f(1)$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n}{4}$   | $\frac{n+4}{4}$ | $\frac{n+4}{4}$ | $\frac{n}{4}$   | $n$      | $n$      |
| $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+3}{4}$ | $\frac{n+3}{4}$ | $\frac{n+3}{4}$ | $\frac{n-1}{4}$ | $n$      | $n$      |
| $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{n+2}{4}$ | $n$      | $n$      |
| $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+1}{4}$ | $\frac{n+5}{4}$ | $\frac{n+1}{4}$ | $\frac{n+1}{4}$ | $n$      | $n$      |

Table 3.

□

**Theorem 4.4.** The Book with triangle pages,  $K_2 + mK_1$  is 4-difference cordial for all values of  $m$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_2 + mK_1) = \{u, v, v_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and  $E(K_2 + mK_1) = \{uv, uv_j, vv_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ .

Note that the order and size of  $K_2 + mK_1$  are  $m+2$  and  $2m+1$  respectively. Assign the labels 2, 3 respectively to the vertices  $u, v$ .

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

Let  $m = 4t, t \in N$ .

Now we consider the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$ . Assign the label 1 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $v_{t+1}, v_{t+2}, \dots, v_{2t}$ , next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{2t+1}, v_{2t+2}, \dots, v_{3t}$  and finally assign the label 4 to the remaining  $t$  vertices  $v_{3t+1}, v_{3t+2}, \dots, v_{4t}$ .

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

Let  $m = 4t+1, t \in Z^+$ .

Assign the label 1 to the  $t+1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{t+1}$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $v_{t+2}, v_{t+3}, \dots, v_{2t+1}$ , next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{2t+2}, v_{2t+3}, \dots, v_{3t+1}$  and assign the label 4 to the remaining non-labelled  $t$  vertices  $v_{3t+2}, v_{3t+3}, \dots, v_{4t+1}$ .

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

Let  $m = 4t+2, t \in Z^+$ .

Assign the label 1 to the  $t+1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{t+1}$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t$  vertices  $v_{t+2}, v_{t+3}, \dots, v_{2t+1}$  next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{2t+2}, v_{2t+3}, \dots, v_{3t+1}$  and assign the label 4 to the remaining non-labelled  $t+1$  vertices  $v_{3t+2}, v_{3t+3}, \dots, v_{4t+2}$ .

**Case 4.**  $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Let  $m = 4t+3, t \in Z^+$ .

Assign the label 1 to the  $t+1$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{t+1}$ , then assign the label 2 to the next  $t+1$  vertices  $v_{t+2}, v_{t+3}, \dots, v_{2t+2}$  next assign the label 3 to the  $t$  vertices  $v_{2t+3}, v_{2t+4}, \dots, v_{3t+2}$  and assign the label 4 to the remaining non-labelled  $t+1$  vertices  $v_{3t+3}, v_{3t+4}, \dots, v_{4t+3}$ .

Thus this vertex labeling  $f$  is 4-difference cordial labeling follows from Tabel 4

| Nature of $m$         | $v_f(1)$        | $v_f(2)$        | $v_f(3)$        | $v_f(4)$        | $e_f(0)$ | $e_f(1)$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{m}{4}$   | $\frac{m+4}{4}$ | $\frac{m+4}{4}$ | $\frac{m}{4}$   | $m$      | $m+1$    |
| $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{m+3}{4}$ | $\frac{m+3}{4}$ | $\frac{m+3}{4}$ | $\frac{m-1}{4}$ | $m$      | $m+1$    |
| $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{m+2}{4}$ | $\frac{m+2}{4}$ | $\frac{m+2}{4}$ | $\frac{m+2}{4}$ | $m$      | $m+1$    |
| $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{m+1}{4}$ | $\frac{m+5}{4}$ | $\frac{m+1}{4}$ | $\frac{m+1}{4}$ | $m$      | $m+1$    |

Table 4.

□

**Theorem 4.5.** The comb  $P_n \odot K_1$  is 4-difference cordial for all values of  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$  be the path  $P_n$ .

Let  $V(P_n \odot K_1) = V(P_n) \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(P_n \odot K_1) = E(P_n) \cup \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Therefore  $P_n \odot K_1$  is of order  $2n$  and size  $2n-1$ .

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

Now we consider the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ , then assign the label 3 to the next  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, u_n$ . We now move to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Assign the label 2 to the  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  and finally assign the label 4 to the next  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, v_n$ .

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

Assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}}$ , then assign the label 3 to the next  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices

$u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, u_n$ . Next assign the label 2 to the  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$  and finally assign the label 4 to the next  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $v_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, v_n$ .

This vertex labeling  $f$  is 4-difference cordial labeling follows from Tabel 5

| Nature of $n$ | $v_f(1)$        | $v_f(2)$        | $v_f(3)$        | $v_f(4)$        | $e_f(0)$ | $e_f(1)$ |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| $n$ is odd    | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $n - 1$  | $n$      |
| $n$ is even   | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $\frac{n-1}{2}$ | $\frac{n-1}{2}$ | $n - 1$  | $n$      |

**Table 5.**

□

**Theorem 4.6.**  $S(K_{1,n})$  is 4-difference cordial for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(S(K_{1,n})) = \{u, u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(S(K_{1,n})) = \{uv_i, v_iu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

Assign the label 4 to the vertex  $u$ .

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Now we consider the pendent vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Assign the label 2 to  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}}$ , then assign the label 3 to the next  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, u_n$ . We now move to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Assign the label 1 to  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$  and assign the label 4 to the next  $\frac{n}{2}$  vertices  $v_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, v_n$ .

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

Assign the label 2 to the  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ , then assign the label 3 to the next  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, u_n$ . Assign the label 1 to the  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  and assign the label 4 to the next  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  vertices  $v_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, v_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, \dots, v_n$ .

The Table 6, given below establish that this vertex labeling  $f$  is 4-difference cordial labeling of the graph  $S(K_{1,n})$ .

| Nature of $n$         | $v_f(1)$        | $v_f(2)$        | $v_f(3)$        | $v_f(4)$        | $e_f(0)$ | $e_f(1)$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $\frac{n}{2}$   | $\frac{n+2}{2}$ | $n$      | $n$      |
| $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $\frac{n-1}{2}$ | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $n$      | $n$      |

**Table 6.**

□

**Theorem 4.7.**  $S(B_{n,n})$  is 4-difference cordial for all values of  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(S(B_{n,n})) = \{u, v, w, u_i, v_i, x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(S(B_{n,n})) = \{uw, vw, ux_i, x_iu_i, vy_i, y_iv_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Assign the labels 2,3,1 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, w$ .

Assign the label 4 to the  $n$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ , then assign the label 1 to the  $n$  vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , next assign the label 2 to the  $n$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and assign the label 3 to the  $n$  vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ .

Clearly  $v_f(1) = n + 1$ ,  $v_f(2) = n + 1$ ,  $v_f(3) = n + 1$ ,  $v_f(4) = n$ ,  $e_f(0) = 2n + 1$  and  $e_f(1) = 2n + 1$ .

□

**Theorem 4.8.**  $D_2(B_{n,n})$  is 4-difference cordial for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(D_2(B_{n,n})) = \{u, v, x, y\} \cup \{u_i, x_i, v_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(D_2(B_{n,n})) = \{uv, xy, uy, xv\} \cup \{uu_i, ux_i, xu_i, xx_i, vv_i, vy_i, yv_i, yy_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Then,  $D_2(B_{n,n})$  is of order  $4n + 4$  and size  $8n + 4$ .

Assign the labels 1,3,4,2 respectively to the vertices  $u, v, x, y$ .

Assign the label 2 to the  $n$  vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ , then assign the label 3 to the  $n$  vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . Assign the label 1 to the  $n$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ , then assign the label 4 to the  $n$  vertices  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ .

Obviously  $v_f(1) = n + 1, v_f(2) = n + 1, v_f(3) = n + 1, v_f(4) = n + 1, e_f(0) = 4n + 2$  and  $e_f(1) = 4n + 2$ .

□

**Theorem 4.9.** The square of the path,  $P_n^2$  is 4-difference cordial for all values of  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$  be the path  $P_n$ . Let  $V(P_n^2) = V(P_n)$  and  $E(P_n^2) = E(P_n) \cup \{u_i u_{i+2} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 2\}$ .

Therefore  $P_n^2$  is of order  $n$  and size  $2n - 3$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t, t \in N$ .

Assign the labels 1, 2, 4, 3 respectively to the vertices  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$ . Next assign the labels 1, 2, 4, 3 to the vertices  $u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8$  respectively. Proceeding like this until reach the vertex  $u_{4t}$ . It is easy to verify that the last four vertices  $u_{4t-3}, u_{4t-2}, u_{4t-1}, u_{4t}$  received the labels 1, 2, 4, 3.

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

Let  $n = 4t + 1, t \in N$ .

As in Case 1 assign the label to the vertices  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq 4t)$ . Finally assign the label 1 to the vertex  $u_{4t+1}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t + 2, t \in N$ .

Label the vertices  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq 4t + 1)$  as in Case 2. Next assign the label 2 to the vertex  $u_{4t+2}$ .

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

Let  $n = 4t + 3, t \in Z^+$ .

In this case assign the label for the vertices  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq 4t + 2)$  as in Case 3. We now assign the label 4 to the vertex  $u_{4t+3}$ .

This vertex labeling  $f$  is a 4-difference cordial labeling of  $P_n^2$  follows from Tabel 7

| Order of $P_n$        | $v_f(1)$        | $v_f(2)$        | $v_f(3)$        | $v_f(4)$        | $e_f(0)$ | $e_f(1)$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n}{4}$   | $\frac{n}{4}$   | $\frac{n}{4}$   | $\frac{n}{4}$   | $n - 2$  | $n - 1$  |
| $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+3}{4}$ | $\frac{n-1}{4}$ | $\frac{n-1}{4}$ | $\frac{n-1}{4}$ | $n - 1$  | $n - 2$  |
| $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{n-2}{4}$ | $\frac{n-2}{4}$ | $n - 2$  | $n - 1$  |
| $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ | $\frac{n+1}{4}$ | $\frac{n+1}{4}$ | $\frac{n-3}{4}$ | $\frac{n+1}{4}$ | $n - 1$  | $n - 2$  |

Table 7.

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