

## SOME NEW FIBONACCI DIVISOR CORDIAL GRAPHS

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### Abstract

Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a  $(p,q)$  graph and  $f: V \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_p\}$  be a bijection, where  $F_i$  is the  $i$ -th Fibonacci number. For each  $uv$  assign the label 1 when  $f(u)$  divides  $f(v)$  or  $f(v)$  divides  $f(u)$  and 0 otherwise. Then  $f$  is called a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Labeling if the number of edges labeled with 0 and the number of edges labeled with 1 differ by at most 1. If a graph has a Fibonacci divisor cordial labeling, then it is called Fibonacci divisor cordial graph. In this paper, we prove that the graphs obtained by switching of arbitrary vertex of cycle and wheel, duplication of arbitrary vertex of cycle, degree splitting graph of path are Fibonacci divisor cordial graphs. We also prove that the Umbrella graph and the bistar  $B_{n,n}$  are also Fibonacci divisor cordial graphs.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

We begin with simple, finite, connected and undirected graph  $G=(V,E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. For standard terminology and notations related to graph theory we refer to [Harary, 1972] while for number theory we refer to [Burton, 1980] and graph labeling, we refer to [Gallian, 2013]. We will provide brief summary of definitions and other information which are necessary for present investigations.

**Definition 1.1:** If the vertices of a graph are assigned values subject to certain condition(s) then it is known as graph labeling.

**Definition 1.2:** A mapping  $f:V \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is called binary vertex labeling of  $G$  and  $f(v)$  is called the label of the vertex  $v$  of  $G$  under  $f$ .

**Notation 1.3:** If for an edge  $e=uv$ , the induced edge labeling  $f^*: E \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is given by  $f^*(e)=|f(u)-f(v)|$ . Then  $v_f(i)$  = number of vertices having label  $i$  under  $f$  and  $e_f(i)$  = number of edges having label  $i$  under  $f^*$ .

Two of the most important types of labeling are called graceful and harmonious. A third important type of labeling, which contains aspects of both of the other two, is called cordial labeling and was introduced by [Cahit, 1990].

**Definition 1.4:** Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a  $(p,q)$  graph. Let  $f:V \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  and for each edge  $uv$ , assign the label  $|f(u)-f(v)|$ . Then the binary vertex labeling  $f$  of a graph  $G$  is called a cordial labeling if  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . A graph  $G$  is cordial if it admits cordial labeling.

Graph labeling [4] is a strong communication between number theory [Burton,1980] and structure of graphs[Harary,1972]. By combining the Fibonacci number and divisibility concept in number theory and cordial labeling concept in Graph Labeling, R. Sridevi et al.[Sridevi,2013] introduced a new concept called Fibonacci Divisor cordial labeling.

**Definition 1.5:** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two integers. If  $a$  divides  $b$  means that there is a positive integer  $k$  such that  $b=ka$ . It is denoted by  $a/b$ .

**Definition 1.6:** The Fibonacci numbers can be defined by the linear recurrence relation satisfying the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= 0 \text{ if } n=0 \\ &1 \text{ if } n=1 \\ &F_{n-1} + F_n \text{ if } n>1 \end{aligned}$$

This generates the infinite sequence of integers beginning 0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55,89,.....

**Theorem 1.7:** [Burton,1980]  $F_m/F_n$  iff  $m/n$ , where  $m,n \geq 3$ .

R. Varatharajan et al.[varatharajan,2011], have introduced the notion of divisor cordial labeling:

**Definition 1.8:** Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a simple graph and  $f:V \rightarrow \{1,2,\dots,|V|\}$  be a bijection. For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label 1 if either  $f(u)/f(v)$  or  $f(v)/f(u)$  and the label 0 otherwise.  $f$  is called a Divisor cordial labeling if  $|e_f(0)-e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . A graph with a divisor cordial labeling is called a divisor cordial graph.

**Definition 1.9:** Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a simple  $(p,q)$  graph and  $f:V \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_p\}$ , where  $F_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number, be a bijection. For each edge  $uv$ , assign the label 1 if either  $f(u)/f(v)$  or  $f(v)/f(u)$  and the label 0 otherwise.  $f$  is called a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Labeling if  $|e_f(0)-e_f(1)| \leq 1$ .

A graph with a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial labeling is called a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial graph.

**Definition 1.10:** A vertex switching  $G_v$  of a graph  $G$  is obtained taking a vertex  $v$  of  $G$ , removing all the edges incident with  $v$  and adding edges joining  $v$  to every vertex which are not adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ .

**Definition 1.11:** Duplication of a vertex  $v_k$  of a graph  $G$  produces a new graph  $G_1$  by a vertex  $v_k'$  with  $N(v_k) = N(v_k')$ .

**Definition 1.12:** Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a graph with  $V=S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \dots \cup S_t$  where each  $S_i$  is a set of vertices having at least two vertices of the same degree and  $T = V - \bigcup_{i=1}^t S_i$ . The degree splitting graph of  $G$  denoted by  $DS(G)$  is obtained from  $G$  by adding vertices  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_t$  and joining to each vertex of  $S_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq t$ .

**Definition 1.13:** A graph obtained from a fan by joining a path of length  $m$ ,  $P_m$  to a middle vertex of a path  $P_n$  in fan  $F_n$ . It is denoted by  $U(m,n)$  and it is called an Umbrella.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1:** The graph obtained by switching of an arbitrary vertex in cycle  $C_n$  is a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the successive vertices of  $C_n$ , and  $G_v$  denotes the graph obtained by switching of vertex  $v$  of  $G$ . Without loss of generality let the switched vertex be  $v_1$ . We note that  $|V(G_{v_1})| = n$  and  $|E(G_{v_1})| = 2n - 5$ . We define,  $f: V(G_1) \rightarrow \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_1) = F_1$$

$$f(v_i) = F_i ; 2 \leq i \leq n.$$

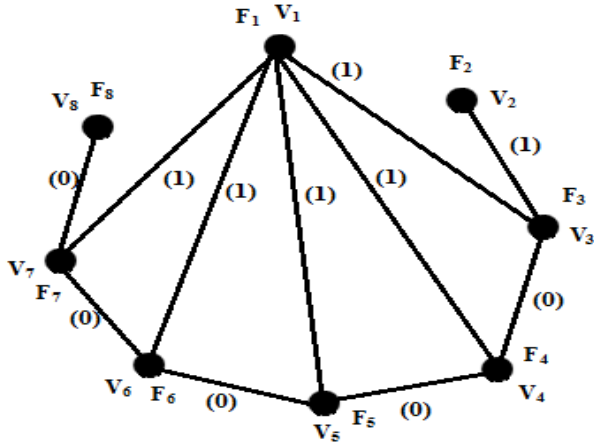
since the switched vertex  $v_1$  is labeled as 1, the  $(n-5)$  edges incident to 1 receive label 1 and also the edge  $v_2v_3$  receives label 1. Other edges receives 0 as the consecutive integers does not divide each other. Therefore,  $|e_f(0)| = n-3$

And  $|e_f(1)| = n-2.$

So,  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| = 1.$

Hence the graph obtained by switching of an arbitrary vertex in cycle  $C_n$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:** Consider the graph obtained by switching of vertex  $v_1$  in cycle  $C_8$ .



**Theorem 2.2:** The graph obtained by switching of a rim vertex in wheel  $W_n$ ,  $n \geq 4$  is a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.

Let  $v$  be the apex vertex and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the rim vertices of wheel  $W_n$ . Let  $G_{v_1}$  denote the graph obtained by switching of a rim vertex  $v_1$  of  $G = W_n$ . We note that,  $|V(G_{v_1})| = n+1$  and  $|E(G_{v_1})| = 3(n-2)$ . We define  $f$  as follows :

$$f(v_1) = F_1$$

$f(v) =$  Fibonacci number with the indices, largest prime number which is less than or equal to  $(n+1)$ .

and the other vertices i.e., from  $v_2$  to  $v_n$  are labeled as follows

$$F_2, F_{2.2}, F_{2.2^2}, \dots, F_{2.2^{k_1}}$$

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$$F_5, F_{5.2}, F_{5.2^2}, \dots, F_{5.2^{k_3}}$$

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where  $F_{(2m-1)2^{k_m}} \leq F_n$  and  $m \geq 1, k_m \geq 0$ .

The apex vertex is labeled with the Fibonacci number having indices the largest prime number which is less than or equal to  $(n+1)$ , so trivially  $(n-2)$  edges receive 0. Only the edge  $vv_2$  will receive 1.

Since  $f(v_1) = F_1$ , so  $(n-3)$  adjacent edges will receive 0. Also we see that the consecutive adjacent vertices having the labels Fibonacci numbers with even indices and consecutive adjacent vertices having labels Fibonacci numbers with odd and even indices contribute 1 to each edge. Similarly, the consecutive adjacent vertices having the labels Fibonacci numbers with odd indices and consecutive adjacent vertices having labels Fibonacci numbers with even and odd indices contribute 0 to each edge. Since,  $F_m/F_n$  iff  $m/n$ , where  $m, n \geq 3$ ,

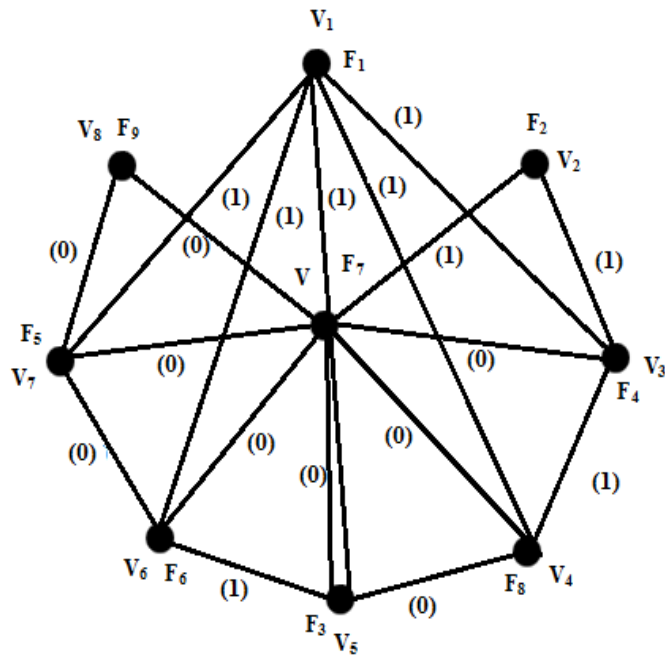
$$e_f(1) = (3n-5)/2 \text{ and } e_f(0) = (3n-7)/2, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$e_f(1) = e_f(0) = 3(n-2)/2, \text{ if } n \text{ is even.}$$

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

Hence, the graph obtained by switching of a rim vertex in wheel  $W_n$ ,  $n \geq 4$  is a divisor cordial graph.

**Illustration:** Consider the graph obtained by switching of vertex  $v_1$  in wheel  $W_8$ .



**Theorem 2.3:** The graph obtained by duplication of an arbitrary vertex in cycle  $C_n$  ( $n \geq 5$ ) is a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.

Let  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices of the cycle  $C_n$ . Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplicating an arbitrary vertex of  $C_n$ . Without loss of generality, let this vertex be  $u_1$ . Then  $E(G) = \{E(C_n), e', e''\}$  where  $e' = u_1'u_2$  and  $e'' = u_nu_1'$  and  $V(G) = \{V(C_n), u_1'\}$ . Hence  $|V(G)| = n+1$  and  $|E(G)| = n+2$ .

The other vertices are labeled in the following order

- $F_2, F_{2,2}, F_{2,2}^2, \dots, F_{2,2}^{k_1}$
- $F_3, F_{3,2}, F_{3,2}^2, \dots, F_{3,2}^{k_2}$
- $F_5, F_{5,2}, F_{5,2}^2, \dots, F_{5,2}^{k_3}$  (I)
- .....
- .....

where  $(2m-1)2^{km} \leq n$  and  $m \geq 1, k_m > 0$ . We observe that  $(2m-1)2^a$  divides  $(2m-1)2^b$ ; ( $a < b$ ) and  $(2m-1)2^{k_i}$  does not divide  $(2m+1)$ .

**Case I:**  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 6$

We label the vertices as follows :

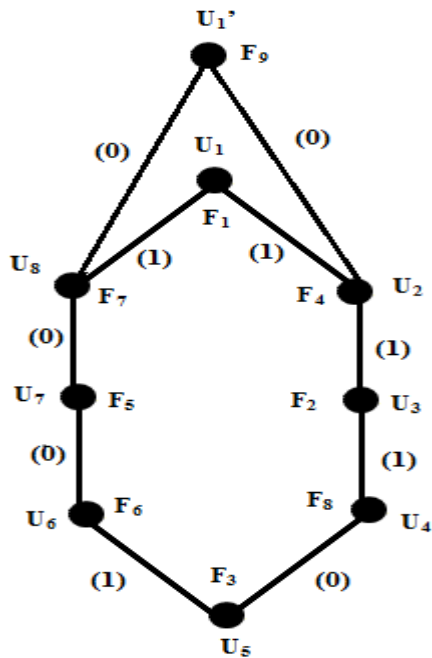
$$f(u_i) = F_i, f(u_{i'}) = F_{n+1}$$

The cycle is labeled as in (I) only by interchanging the position of  $F_2$  and  $F_4$  i.e. ,  $f(u_2) = F_4$  and  $f(u_3) = F_2$ . Then  $(n+2)/2$  edges receive the label 1 and  $(n-2)/2$  edges receive the label 0. The two edges  $v_1'v_2$  and  $v_1'v_n$  contribute 0.

$$\text{Therefore, } e_f(1) = (n+2)/2$$

$$\text{And } e_f(0) = (n-2)/2 + 2 = (n+2)/2.$$

**Illustration:** Consider the graph obtained by duplication of vertex  $u_1$  in cycle  $C_8$ .



**Case I:**  $n$  is odd

**Subcase I:** Consider the case when  $n = 5$ .

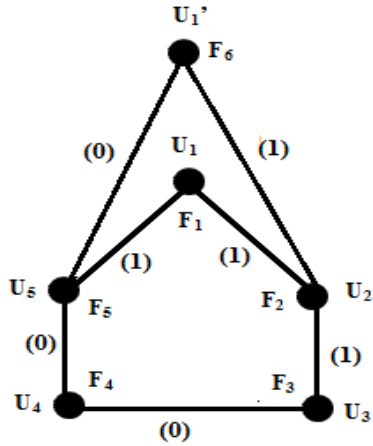
We label the vertices as follows

$$f(u_i) = F_i \text{ and } f(u_{i'}) = F_{i+1}$$

$$\text{So, } e_f(1) = 4 \text{ and } e_f(0) = 3.$$

$$|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| = 1.$$

**Illustration:** Consider the graph obtained by duplication of vertex  $u_1$  in cycle  $C_5$ .



**Subcase II:**  $n$  is not a multiple of  $3(n \geq 7)$

We label the vertices as follows

$$f(u_1) = F_1, f(u_1') = F_3$$

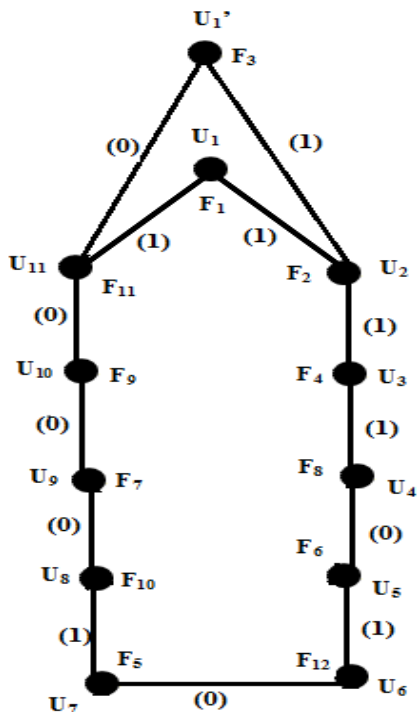
The vertices in the cycle are labeled as in (I). Here the  $(n+1)/2$  edges in the cycle receive 1 and  $(n-1)/2$  edges receive 0; the edge  $u_1'u_2$  contributes 1 and the edge  $u_1'u_n$  contributes 0.

$$\text{Therefore, } e_f(1) = (n+1)/2 + 1 = (n+3)/2$$

$$\text{And } e_f(0) = (n-1)/2 + 1 = (n+1)/2$$

$$\text{So } |e_f(1) - e_f(0)| = 1.$$

**Illustration:** Consider the graph obtained by duplication of vertex  $u_1$  in cycle  $C_{11}$ .



**Subcase III:**  $n$  is a multiple of 3

We label the vertices as follows:

$$f(u_1) = F_1 \text{ and } f(u_1') = F_3$$

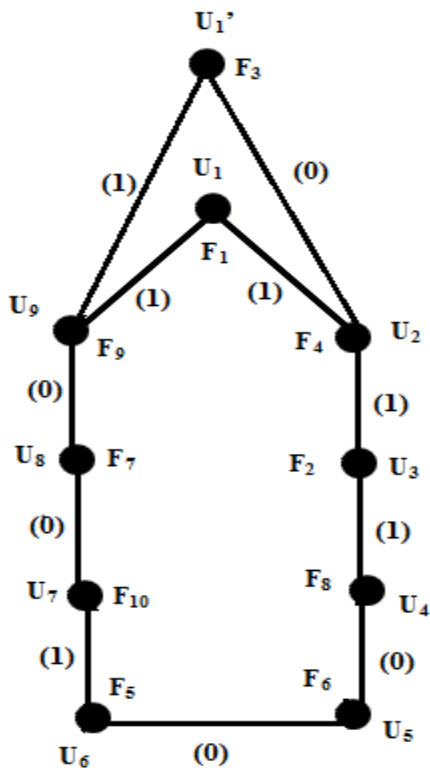
The cycle is labeled as in (I) only by interchanging the position of  $F_2$  and  $F_4$ , i.e.,  $f(u_2) = F_4$  and  $f(u_3) = F_2$ . Then the  $(n+1)/2$  edges in the cycle receive 1 and  $(n-1)/2$  edges receive 0; the edge  $u_1'u_2$  contributes 1 and the edge  $u_1'u_n$  contributes 0.

Therefore,  $e_f(1) = (n+1)/2 + 1 = (n+3)/2$

And  $e_f(0) = (n-1)/2 + 1 = (n+1)/2$

So  $|e_f(1) - e_f(0)| = 1$ .

**Illustration:** Consider the graph obtained by duplication of vertex  $u_1$  in cycle  $C_9$ .



Thus in the above two cases ,

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

Hence , the graph obtained by duplication of arbitrary vertex in cycle  $C_n$  ( $n \geq 5$ ) is a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.

**Theorem 2.4: Degree Splitting graph of path  $P_n$  is Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.**

Consider  $P_n$  with  $V(P_n) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Here  $V(P_n) = V_1 \cup V_2$ , where  $V_1 = \{v_i : 2 \leq i \leq n-1\}$  and  $V_2 = \{v_1, v_n\}$ . Now in order to obtain degree splitting graph of  $P_n$  denoted by  $DS(P_n)$ , we add  $w_1, w_2$  corresponding to  $V_1, V_2$ . Then  $|V(DS(P_n))| = n+2$  and  $E(DS(P_n)) = E(P_n) \cup \{v_1w_2, v_nw_2\} \cup \{w_1v_i : 2 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . So,  $|E(DS(P_n))| = 2n-1$ .



We define the vertices as follows :

$$f(w_1) = F_1$$

$$f(w_2) = F_2$$

$$f(v_i) = F_{i+2}, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the  $n$  edges incident to  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  receive 1 and the  $(n-1)$  edges of the path  $P_n$  receive 0.

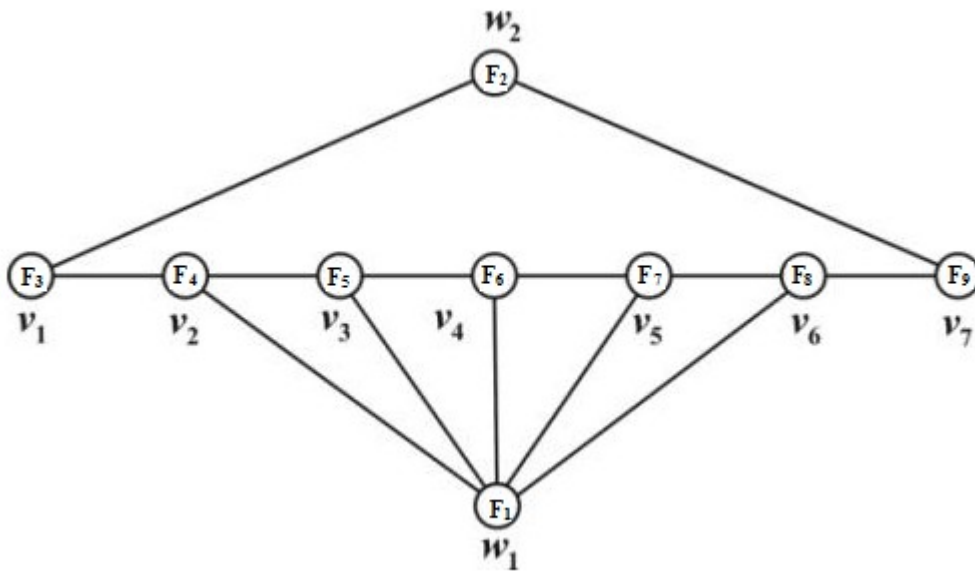
Therefore,  $e_f(1) = n$

$$e_f(0) = n-1$$

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

Hence, the degree splitting graph of path is a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.

**Illustration:** Consider  $DS(P_7)$



**Theorem 2.5:** Umbrella  $U(n,3)$  is Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.

Consider  $U(n,3)$  with vertex set  $V(U(n,3)) = \{u, v, w, u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ , so  $|V(U(n,3))| = n+3$ .

$$|E(U(n,3))| = 2n+1.$$

**Case I:  $n$  is odd**

We label the vertices as follows:

$$f(u) = F_1, f(v) = F_{n+2}, f(w) = F_{n+3}, f(u_i) = i+1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

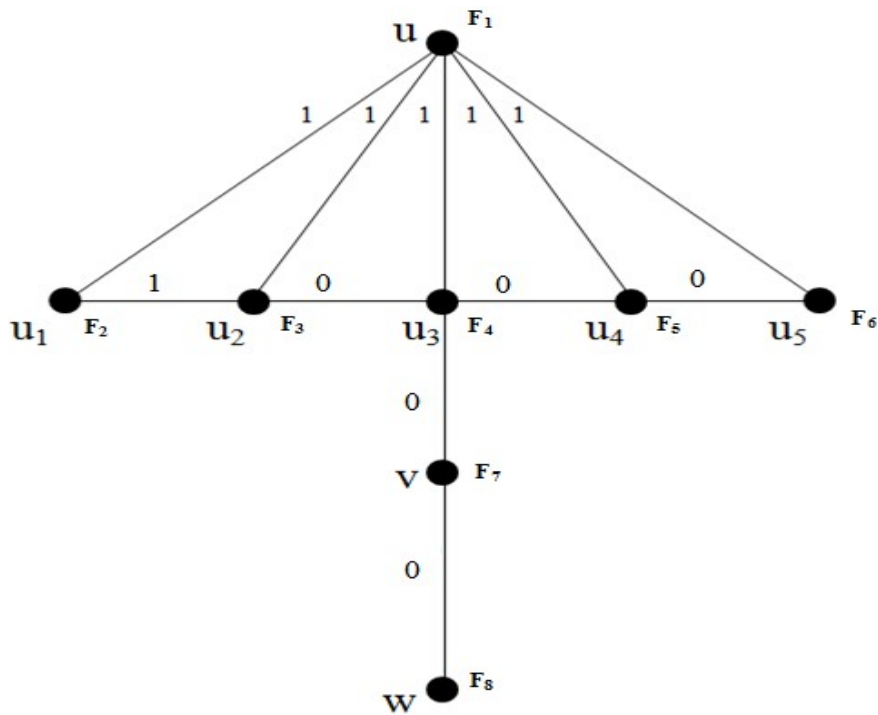
Then the  $n$  edges incident to  $F_1$  receive 1, the edge  $u_1u_2$  will receive 1, and the other edges of the path receive 0 and the edge  $u_{(n+1)/2}v$  and  $vw$  also receives 0.

Therefore,  $e_f(1) = n+1$

$$e_f(0) = (n-2)+2 = n$$

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

**Illustration:** Consider  $U(5,3)$ .



**Case II :  $n$  is even**

**Subcase I:**  $n$  is a multiple of 4.

Here we consider that the path  $P_3$  is joined at the middle odd vertex of path  $P_n$  in fan  $F_n$ . Then we label the vertices as Case I and so the result is also same as Case I.

**Subcase II:**  $n$  is not a multiple of 4.

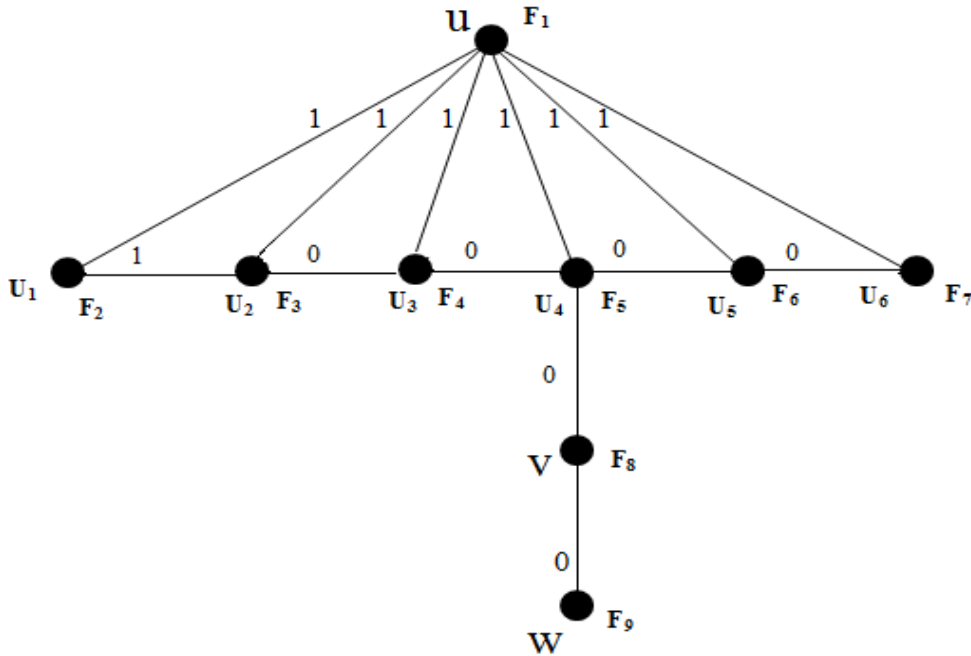
Here we consider that the path  $P_3$  is joined at the middle even vertex of path  $P_n$  in fan  $F_n$ . Then we label the vertices as Case I and so the result is also same as Case I.

Thus in the above two cases ,

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

Hence, Umbrella  $U(n,3)$  is a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.

**Illustration:** Consider  $U(6,3)$ .



**Theorem 2.6: Bistar  $B_{n,n}$  is Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.**

Let  $B_{n,n}$  be a bistar with vertex set  $V(G) = \{u,v,u_i,v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  where  $u_i, v_i$  pendant vertices and  $u, v$  are the apex vertices . Then  $|V(G)| = 2n + 2$  and  $|E(G)| = 2n+1$ .

We define  $f$  as follows :

$f(u) =$  Fibonacci number with indices largest prime number which is less than  $2n + 2$ .

$f(v) = F_1$

$f(v_i) = 2(i-1) + 2$

$f(u_i) = 2n + 2$

Then  $u_j ; (2 \leq j \leq n)$ 's are labeled with the odd numbers one after another except that odd number which is labeled at the vertex  $u$ .

The vertex  $v$  is labeled as 1, trivially the  $(n+1)$  edges adjacent to  $v$  receive 1. Now,  $u$  has been given label by a prime number so all the adjacent edges i.e. ,  $uv_i$ 's receive 0.

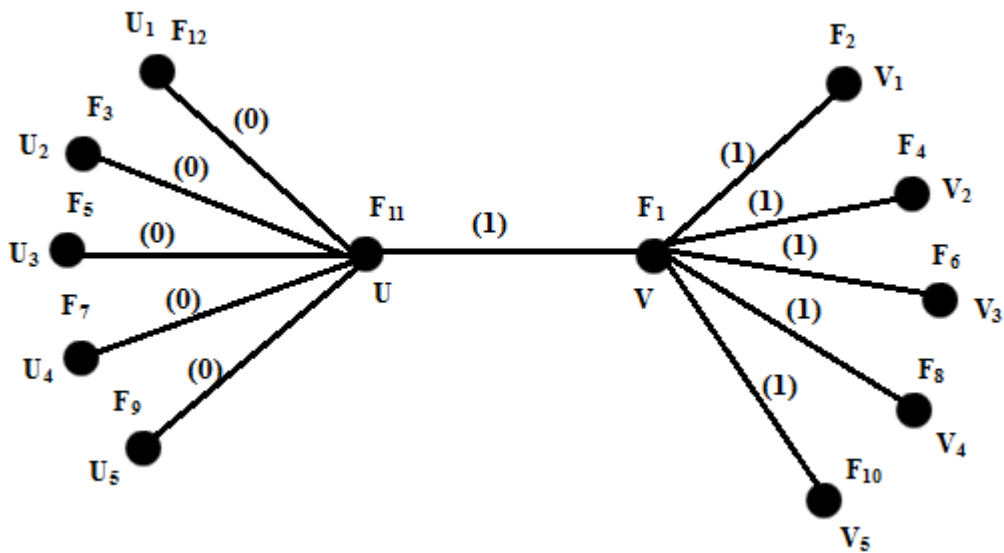
Therefore,  $e_i(1) = n+1$

$$e_i(0) = n$$

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

Hence, Bistar  $B_{n,n}$  is a Fibonacci Divisor Cordial Graph.

**Illustration:** Consider  $B(5,5)$ .



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