

# PAIR SUM LABELING OF GRAPH OPERATIONS IN $\Gamma(Z_n)$

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ABSTRACT: In this chapter, we investigate the pair sum labeling behavior of the graphs  $\Gamma(Z_{2p}) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2q})$ ,  $\Gamma(Z_9) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$ ,  $\Gamma(Z_8) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$ ,  $\Gamma(Z_6) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$ ,  $m\Gamma(Z_{p^2})$ ,  $p \leq 5$ ,  $\text{Comp } \Gamma(Z_8) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$ ,  $\Gamma(Z_6) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$ ,  $\Gamma(Z_6) \odot 2\Gamma(Z_4)$ ,  $\Gamma(Z_8) \odot 2\Gamma(Z_4)$ ,  $\Gamma(Z_9) \odot 2\Gamma(Z_4)$ ,  $S(\Gamma(Z_{2p}))$ ,  $S(\Gamma(Z_6) \odot \Gamma(Z_4))$ ,  $S(\Gamma(Z_8) \odot \Gamma(Z_4))$  and  $S(\Gamma(Z_8) \odot \Gamma(Z_4))$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $G$  be a  $(r, s)$  graph. An one to one map  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm r\}$  is called a pair sum labeling if the induced edge mapping,  $f_e : E(G) \rightarrow Z - \{0\}$  defined by  $f_e(uv) = f(u) + f(v)$  is one-one and  $f_e(E(G))$  is either of the form  $\{\pm l_1, \pm l_2, \dots, \pm l_{s/2}\}$  or  $\{\pm l_1, \pm l_2, \dots, \pm l_{(s-1)/2}\} \cup \{l_{(s+1)/2}\}$  according as  $S$  is even or odd. A graph with a pair sum labeling defined on it is called pair sum graph. The pair sum labeling was introduced in [3] by R.Ponraj and et al. In [3], [4], [5] and [6] they study the pair sum labeling of cycle, path, star and some of their related graphs. Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and let  $Z(R)$  be its set of zero-divisors. We associate a graph  $\Gamma(R)$  to  $R$  with vertices  $\Gamma(R)^* = Z(R) - \{0\}$ , the set of non-zero zero divisors of  $R$  and for distinct  $u, v \in Z(R)^*$ , the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent if and only if  $uv = 0$ . The zero divisor graph is very useful to find the algebraic structures and properties of rings. The idea of a zero divisor graph of a commutative ring was introduced by I.Beck in [2]. The first simplification of Beck's zero divisor graph was introduced by D.F.Anderson and P.S.Livingston [1]. Their motivation was to give a better illustration of the zero divisor structure of the ring. D.F.Anderson and P.S.Livingston, and others e.g., [7, 8, 9], investigate the interplay between the graph theoretic properties of  $\Gamma(R)$  and the ring theoretic properties of  $R$ . Through this paper, we consider the commutative ring  $R$  by  $Z_n$  and zero divisor graph  $\Gamma(R)$  by  $\Gamma(Z_n)$ .

## 2. PAIR SUM LABELING OF UNION OF $\Gamma(Z_n)$

**Theorem 2.1.**  $\Gamma(Z_{2p}) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2q})$  is a pair sum graphs where  $p$  and  $q$  are different prime numbers.

Proof. Let  $\{p, 2, 4, \dots, 2(p-1)\}$  be the vertices of  $\Gamma(Z_{2p})$ . That is, the vertex set of  $\Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is  $\{u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{p-1}\}$  and the  $E(\Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{uu_i : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$ . Let  $\{q, 2, 4, \dots, 2(q-1)\}$  be the vertices of  $\Gamma(Z_{2q})$ , That is, the vertex set of  $\Gamma(Z_{2q})$  is  $\{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{q-1}\}$  and  $E(\Gamma(Z_{2q})) = \{vv_i : 1 \leq i \leq q\}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct prime numbers.

Case (i): Let  $p = q$ .

Clearly from [6],  $T \cup T$  is a pair sum tree, for any tree.

Case (ii): Without loss of generality, assume that  $q > p$ .

Define,

$$f(u) = 1$$

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

$$f(v) = -1$$

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

$$f(v_{p+2i-1}) = -(p + 3 + i), 1 \leq i \leq \frac{q-p}{2}, \text{ if } q-p \text{ is even}$$

$$f(v_{p+2i-1}) = -(p + 3 + i), 1 \leq i \leq \frac{q-p-1}{2}, \text{ if } q-p \text{ is odd}$$

$$f(v_{p+2i}) = p + i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{q-p}{2}, \text{ if } q-p \text{ is even}$$

$$f(v_{p+2i}) = p + i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{q-p-1}{2}, \text{ if } q-p \text{ is odd}$$

Thus the edge set,

$$f_e(E(\Gamma(Z_{2p}) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2q}))) = \{\pm 3, \pm 5, \dots, \pm (p + 2)\} \cup \{\pm (p + 3), \dots, \pm (p + q + 3)/2\} \cup \{-(p + q + 5)/2\}$$

if  $q - n$  is odd. Clearly the function is a pair sum labeling. Hence, for any distinct prime numbers  $p$  and  $q$ ,  $\Gamma(Z_{2p}) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2q})$  is a pair sum labeling graph.

**Theorem 2.2.** For any graph  $\Gamma(Z_n)$ , the following holds:

- (i)  $\Gamma(Z_8) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is a pair sum graph.
- (ii)  $\Gamma(Z_6) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is a pair sum graph.
- (iii)  $\Gamma(Z_9) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is a pair sum graph.

Proof. (i) To prove  $\Gamma(Z_8) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is a pair sum graph.

Let  $uvw$  be the path  $\Gamma(Z_8)$ . Since the vertex set of  $\Gamma(Z_8)$  is  $\{2, 4, 6\}$ . Clearly,  $\Gamma(Z_8)$  is isomorphic to  $P_3$ . Let  $V(\Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{v, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$  and  $E(\Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{vv_i : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$ .

If  $p = 3$ , then  $\Gamma(Z_{2p}) = \Gamma(Z_6)$ . Clearly, we know that  $\Gamma(Z_6)$  is isomorphic to  $K_{1,2}$  or  $\Gamma(Z_6)$  is isomorphic to  $P_3$ . Hence, the union of two paths (or) the union of trees is pair sum graph. That is  $\Gamma(Z_8) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is a pair sum graph.

(ii) To prove  $\Gamma(Z_6) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is a pair sum graph.

Let  $uvw$  be the path  $\Gamma(Z_6)$ . Since the vertex set of  $\Gamma(Z_6)$  is  $\{2, 3, 4\}$ . Clearly,  $\Gamma(Z_6)$  is isomorphic to  $P_3$ . Using the above proof (i)  $\Gamma(Z_6) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is a pair sum graph.

(iii) To prove  $\Gamma(Z_9) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is a pair sum graph.

Let  $uv$  be the path  $\Gamma(Z_6)$ . The vertex set of  $\Gamma(Z_6)$  is  $\{3, 6\}$ . Clearly,  $\Gamma(Z_9)$  is a path of order 2. We know that the union of two trees is a pair sum labeling graph. Hence,  $\Gamma(Z_9) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})$  is a pair sum labeling.

In general, for any path  $P_m$  in  $\Gamma(Z_n)$ , the vertex set of  $P_m$  is  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$ . That is  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$  be the path  $P_m$ . Let  $V(\Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{v, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$  and  $E(\Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{vv_i : 1 \leq i \leq p\}$ .

Case (i):  $m = p$

Define,

$$f(u_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(v) = -1$$

$$f(v_i) = -2i, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$\text{Hence, } f_e(E(P_m) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{\pm 3, \pm 5, \dots, \pm(2p-1)\} \cup \{-(2p+1)\}$$

Case (ii):  $p > m$

Define,

$$f(u_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(v) = -1$$

$$f(v_i) = -2i, 1 \leq i \leq m-1$$

$$f(v_{m+2i-1}) = 2m+i, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-m+1}{2}, \text{ if } p-m \text{ is odd.}$$

$$f(v_{m+2i-1}) = 2m+i, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-m}{2}, \text{ if } p-m \text{ is even.}$$

$$f(v_{m+2i-2}) = -(2m+i-2), 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-m+1}{2}, \text{ if } p-m \text{ is odd.}$$

$$f(v_{m+2i-2}) = -(2m+i-2), 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-m}{2}, \text{ if } p-m \text{ is even.}$$

Here

$$f_e(E(P_m) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{\pm 3, \pm 5, \dots, \pm(2m-1)\} \cup \left\{ \pm 2m, \pm(2m-1), \dots, \frac{(3m+p-2)}{2} \right\} \text{ if } p-m \text{ is odd}$$

$$f_e(E(P_m) \cup \Gamma(Z_{2p})) = \{\pm 3, \pm 5, \dots, \pm(2m-1)\} \cup \left\{ \pm 2m, \pm(2m+1), \dots, \frac{(3m+p-2)}{2} \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{(3m+n)}{2} \right\} \text{ if } n-m \text{ is even.}$$

Then,  $f$  is a pair sum labeling.

**Theorem 2.3.** If any prime  $p \leq 5$ , then  $m\Gamma(Z_{p^2})$  is a pair sum graph.

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $p \geq 11$ , then  $m\Gamma(Z_{p^2})$  is not a pair sum graph.

Proof. We prove this by the method of contradiction. Suppose,  $m\Gamma(Z_{p^2})$  is a pair sum graph. We know that, if  $\Gamma(Z_n)$  is a (r,s) pair sum graph then  $s \leq 4r-2$ , where  $r$  is the number of vertices and  $s$  is the number of edges in  $\Gamma(Z_n)$ . We know that  $\Gamma(Z_{p^2})$  is isomorphic with  $K_{p-1}$ . Then, the number of edges in a complete graph  $K_{p-1}$  is  $\frac{(p-1)(p-2)}{2}$ . Then the total edges of  $m$  copies of  $\Gamma(Z_{p^2})$  is

$$\frac{m(p-1)(p-2)}{2}.$$

Then,  $\frac{m(p-1)(p-2)}{2} \leq 4(p-1) - 2 = 4p - 6$

$$m(p-1)(p-2) - 8p + 12 \leq 0$$

$$8m - m(p-1)(p-2) - 12 \geq 0$$

If  $p = 11$  and  $m = 5$ , then  $8m - m(p-1)(p-2) - 12$  is a negative value. Clearly,

$$8m - m(p-1)(p-2) - 12 \geq 0, \text{ a contradiction.}$$

Hence, If any prime  $p \geq 11$ , then  $m\Gamma(Z_{p^2})$  is not a pair sum graph.

### 3. PAIR SUM LABELING OF CORONA OF TWO ZERO DIVISOR GRAPHS

In this section, we investigate the pair sum labeling behavior of some graphs obtained as a Corona of two standard graph in zero divisor graphs.

**Theorem 3.1.** (i) The comb  $\Gamma(Z_6) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$  is a pair sum graph.

(ii)  $\Gamma(Z_8) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$  is a pair sum graph.

(iii)  $\Gamma(Z_9) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$  is a pair sum graph.

Proof. (i) and (ii), We know that,  $\Gamma(Z_6) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$  and  $\Gamma(Z_8) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$  are same graphs. Since  $\Gamma(Z_6)$  and  $\Gamma(Z_8)$  are isomorphic to  $P_3$ .

Let  $P_3$  be the path  $uvw$  and  $u$  and  $w$  are the pendent vertices, adjacent to  $v$ . Let  $n = 3 = 2m + 1$ , where  $m = 1$ .

Define,  $f : V(P_3 \odot \Gamma(Z_4)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm(2m+1)\}$  by

$$f(u_i) \text{ or } f(w_i) = 2i; 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(u_i) \text{ or } f(w_i) = -(2m+4); i = m+1$$

$$f(u_i) \text{ or } f(w_i) = 2i - 4(m+1); m+1 \leq i \leq 2m+1$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(v_i) = 2m + 8; i = m+1$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i - 4m - 3; m+2 \leq i \leq 2m+1$$

Here,  $f_e(E(P_3) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)) = \{\pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 7, \dots, \pm(4m-2), \pm(4m-1)\} \cup \{\pm 4, \pm(4m-4)\}$

Then,  $f$  is a pair sum labeling.

(iii) We know that  $\Gamma(Z_9) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$  is isomorphic to  $P_2 \odot K_1$ .

Let  $n = 2m = 2$ . Then define  $f : V(\Gamma(Z_9) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$  by  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \text{ if } i \text{ is odd and } i \leq m-1$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i-1, \text{ if } i \text{ is even and } i \leq m$$

$$f(u_i) = -(2m+1), \text{ if } i = m$$

$$f(u_i) = 2m+3, \text{ if } i = m+1$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i-1-4m, \text{ if } i \text{ is odd } m+1 < i \leq 2m$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i-(4m+2), \text{ if } i \text{ is even } m+1 < i \leq 2m$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i-1, \text{ if } i \text{ is odd and } i \leq m$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i, \text{ if } i \text{ is even and } i \leq m$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i-1-4m, \text{ if } i \text{ is even and } m < i \leq 2m$$

$$f(v_i) = 2i-(4m+2), \text{ if } i \text{ is odd } m < i \leq 2m$$

Here,  $f_e(E(\Gamma(Z_9) \odot \Gamma(Z_4))) = \{\pm 3, \pm 5, \dots, \pm (4m - 5)\} \cup \{\pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6\}$ .

Then, f is a pair sum labeling. Therefore  $\Gamma(Z_6) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$ ,  $\Gamma(Z_8) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$  and  $\Gamma(Z_9) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$  are pair sum graphs.

**Theorem 3.2.** The graph  $\Gamma(Z_n) \odot 2\Gamma(Z_4)$  is a pair sum graph, where  $n = 6, 8$  and  $9$ .

Proof. We know that  $\Gamma(Z_6) \cong \Gamma(Z_8) \cong P_3$ . Let  $v_i$  and  $w_i$  be the pendent vertices adjacent to  $u_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Case (i)  $n = 3$  [odd]

Define,

$$f(u_i) = 3i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(u_i) = \frac{1-3n}{2}; i = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f(u_i) = 3i - (3n + 2); \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = 3i; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(v_i) = \frac{3n+5}{2}; i = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f(v_i) = 3i - (3n + 3); \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(w_i) = 3n - 5; i = 1$$

$$f(w_i) = 3i - 2; 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(w_i) = \frac{3(n+1)}{2}; i = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f(w_i) = 3i - (3n + 1); \frac{n+3}{2} \leq i \leq n$$

Here,  $f_e(E(\Gamma(Z_n) \odot 2\Gamma(Z_4))) = \{\pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, \pm (3n - 4)\} \cup \{\pm (3n - 3)\}$ .

Then, f is a pair sum labeling.

Case (ii): We know that  $\Gamma(Z_9) \cong P_2$ . Clearly, u and v are pendent vertices in  $P_2$ .

Let  $n = 2$  is even.

Since,  $P_2 \odot 2\Gamma(Z_4) = B_{2,2}$ . Let  $V(B_{2,2}) = \{u, v, u_i, v_j : 1 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq 2\}$  and

$$E(B_{2,2}) = \{uv, uu_i, vv_j : 1 \leq i \leq 2, 1 \leq j \leq 2\}.$$

Define,  $f : V(B_{2,2}) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm (2n + 2)\}$  by

$$f(u) = -1$$

$$f(v) = 2$$

$$f(u_i) = -2i; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_j) = 2j - 1; 1 \leq j \leq n, \text{ where } n = 2.$$

Thus,  $f_e(E(B_{2,2})) = \{\pm 3, \pm 5, \dots, \pm (2n + 1)\} \cup \{1\}$  and have  $B_{2,2}$  is a pair sum graph. That is  $\Gamma(Z_9) \odot 2\Gamma(Z_4)$  is a pair sum graph.

#### 4. PAIR SUM LABELING ON SUBDIVISION GRAPHS IN $\Gamma(Z_n)$

Hence, We investigate the pair sum labeling behavior of graphs obtained as the subdivision of some standard graphs in  $\Gamma(Z_n)$ .

**Theorem 4.1.**  $S(\Gamma(Z_{2p}))$  is a pair sum graph.

Proof. Let  $V(S(\Gamma(Z_{2p}))) = \{u, u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq p-1\}$  and  $E(S(\Gamma(Z_{2p}))) = \{uu_i, u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq p-1\}$ .

Define  $f : S(\Gamma(Z_{2p})) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm(2p-1)\}$  by

$$f(u) = -1$$

$$f(u_i) = i + 1 ; i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$f(v_i) = -(2i + 1) ; i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Here  $f_e(E(S(\Gamma(Z_{2p})))) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm(p-1)\}$

Then f gives a pair sum labeling for  $S(\Gamma(Z_{2p}))$ .

**Theorem 4.2.**  $S(\Gamma(Z_n) \odot \Gamma(Z_4))$  is a pair sum graph, where  $n = 6, 8$  and  $9$ .

Proof. Let  $V(S(\Gamma(Z_n) \odot \Gamma(Z_4))) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq 2n-1\} \cup \{w_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

Let  $E(S(\Gamma(Z_n) \odot \Gamma(Z_4))) = \{uu_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 2n-2\} \cup \{u_{2i-1}w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

Since,  $\Gamma(Z_6)$  and  $\Gamma(Z_8)$  is path with length 2, and  $\Gamma(Z_9)$  is a path with length 1.

Case (i): n is even  $[\Gamma(Z_9) \cong P_2]$

Since we know that, any path is a pair sum graph. So, the Subdivision of  $\Gamma(Z_9) \odot \Gamma(Z_4)$  is a pair sum graph.

Case (ii):  $n = 3$  is odd  $[\Gamma(Z_6) \cong \Gamma(Z_8) \cong P_3]$

Define,  $f : V(S(P_3 \odot \Gamma(Z_4))) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm(4n-1)\}$  by

$$f(u_{(n+1)/2}) = 1$$

$$f(u_{(n-1)/2}) = 8$$

$$f(u_{(n+3)/2}) = -8$$

$$f(u_{(n-1)/2}) = 8$$

$$f(u_{(n-1)/2-2i}) = -10i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(u_{(n+1)/2-2i}) = 5i + 5, 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(u_{(n+3)/2+2i}) = -10i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(u_{(n+1)/2+2i}) = -(5i + 5), 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(w_{(n+1)/2}) = -2$$

$$f(w_{(n-1)/2}) = -5$$

$$f(w_{(n-1)/2-i}) = 5i + 7, 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(w_{(n+3)/2+i}) = -(5i + 7), 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(v_{(n+1)/2}) = 3$$

$$f(v_{(n-1)/2}) = 9$$

$$f(v_{(n+3)/2}) = -9$$

$$f(v_{(n-1)/2-i}) = 5i + 8, 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(v_{(n+3)/2+i}) = -(5i + 8), 1 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

Here  $f_e(E(S(P_3 \odot \Gamma(Z_4)))) = \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 5\}$

Then f is pair sum labeling.

### 5. PAIR SUM LABELING OF PATH AND CYCLE RELATED TO ZERO DIVISOR GRAPH

In this chapter, we prove that  $\Gamma(Z_9) \times \Gamma(Z_9)$ ,  $C_n \times \Gamma(Z_9)$  and  $[C_m, P_n]$  are pair sum graphs.

**Theorem 5.1.** The graph  $\Gamma(Z_9) \times \Gamma(Z_9)$  is a pair sum graph.

**Theorem 5.2.** The graph  $C_n \times \Gamma(Z_9)$  is a pair sum graph, if n is even.

Proof. Let  $V(C_n \times \Gamma(Z_9)) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$$E(C_n \times \Gamma(Z_9)) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_i v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_n u_1, v_n v_1\}.$$

Define  $f : V(C_n \times \Gamma(Z_9)) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm n\}$  as follows

Case (i):  $n = 4m + 2$ .

$$\text{Define, } f(u_i) = i; 1 \leq i \leq 2m + 1$$

$$f(u_{2m+1+i}) = -i; 1 \leq i \leq 2m + 1$$

$$f(v_i) = 8m - 2i + 6; 1 \leq i \leq 2m + 1$$

$$f(v_{2m+1+i}) = -8m + 2i - 6; 1 \leq i \leq 2m + 1$$

Here  $f_e(E(C_n \times \Gamma(Z_9))) = \{\pm 3, \pm 5, \dots, \pm (4m + 1)\} \cup \{\pm 2m\} \cup \{\pm (6m + 5), \pm (6m + 6), \dots, \pm (8m + 5)\}.$

Case (ii):  $n = 4m$ .

$$f(u_i) = i; 1 \leq i \leq 2m - 1$$

$$f(u_{2m+i}) = -i; 1 \leq i \leq 2m - 1$$

$$f(u_{4m}) = -(2m + 1)$$

$$f(v_{2m+1-i}) = 8m - 2i + 2; 1 \leq i \leq 2m$$

$$f(v_{2m+i}) = -(4m + 2i); 1 \leq i \leq 2m$$

Here  $f_e(E(C_n \times \Gamma(Z_9)))$

$$= \{\pm 3, \pm 5, \dots, \pm (4m - 3)\} \cup \{\pm 2m, \pm 4m\} \cup \{\pm (4m + 3), \pm (4m + 6), \dots, \pm (10m - 3)\} \cup \{\pm (10m + 1)\}$$

Clearly, f is a pair sum labeling.

**Theorem 5.3.** The graph  $[C_m, \Gamma(Z_6)]$  is a pair sum graph.

Proof. Let the first copy of the cycle  $C_m$  be  $u_1 u_2, \dots, u_m u_1$  and second copy of cycle  $C_m$  be  $v_1 v_2, \dots, v_m v_1$ . Let  $\Gamma(Z_6)$  be path  $P_3$ ,  $w_1 w_2 w_3$ . Let  $V([C_m, \Gamma(Z_6)]) = V(C_m) \cup V(C_m) \cup V(\Gamma(Z_6))$  and  $E([C_m, \Gamma(Z_6)]) = E(C_m) \cup E(C_m) \cup E(\Gamma(Z_6)) \cup \{u_1 w_1, w_3 v_1\}.$

Define  $f : V([C_m, \Gamma(Z_6)]) \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 3m\}$  by

$$f(w_1) = 2$$

$$f(w_2) = 1$$

$$f(w_3) = -4$$

$$f(v_i) = -3m - i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(u_i) = 2m + 2 + i, 1 \leq i \leq m - 2$$

$$f(u_{m-1}) = 2m + 1$$

$$f(u_m) = 2m + 2$$

Here,

$$f_e(E([C_m, \Gamma(Z_6)])) = \{\pm 3, \pm 5, \dots, \pm n\} \cup \{\pm(4m+3), \pm(4m+5), \dots, \pm(6m-1)\} \cup \left\{ \pm(5m+1), \left(5m + \frac{7}{2}\right) \right\}$$

Then, Clearly  $f$  is a pair sum labeling.

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