

**QUOTIENT-4 CORDIAL LABELING OF GENERALIZED PETERSEN GRAPH**

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**Abstract**

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a simple graph of order  $p$  and size  $q$ . Let  $\varphi: V(G) \rightarrow Z_5 - \{0\}$  be a function. For each edge set  $E(G)$  define the labeling  $\varphi^*: E(G) \rightarrow Z_4$  by  $\varphi^*(uv) = [(\frac{\varphi(u)}{\varphi(v)})] \pmod{4}$  where  $\varphi(u) \geq \varphi(v)$ .

The function  $\varphi$  is called Quotient-4 cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|v_\varphi(i) - v_\varphi(j)| \leq 1, 1 \leq i, j \leq 4, i \neq j$  where  $v_\varphi(x)$  denote the number of vertices labeled with  $x$  and  $|e_\varphi(k) - e_\varphi(l)| \leq 1, 0 \leq k, l \leq 3, k \neq l$ , where  $e_\varphi(y)$  denote the number of edges labeled with  $y$ . Here some cases of generalized Petersen graphs are quotient-4 cordial labeling.

**Keywords:**

Generalized Petersen graphs, quotient-4 cordial labeling and quotient-4 cordial graph.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Here the graphs considered are finite, simple, undirected and non-trivial. Graph theory has a good development in the graph labeling and has a broad range of applications. Refer Gallian [4] for more information. The cordial labeling concept was first introduced by Cahit [2]. H- and H2 -cordial labeling was introduced by Freeda S and ChellathuraiR.S [3]. Mean Cordial Labeling was introduced by Albert William, Indira Rajasingh, and S Roy [1]. Quotient-4 cordial labeling was introduced by P.Sumathi and S.Kavitha [5]. A graph  $G$  is said to be quotient-4 cordial graph if it receives quotient-4 cordial labeling. Let  $v_\varphi(i)$  denotes the number of vertices labeled with  $i$  and  $e_\varphi(k)$  denotes the number of edges labeled with  $k, 1 \leq i \leq 4, 0 \leq k \leq 3$ .

**2. DEFINITIONS**

**Definition: 2.1[6]** Let  $G(V, E)$  be a simple graph of order  $p$  and size  $q$ . Let  $\varphi: V(G) \rightarrow Z_5 - \{0\}$  be a function. For each edge set  $E(G)$  define the labeling  $\varphi^*: E(G) \rightarrow Z_4$  by  $\varphi^*(uv) = [(\frac{\varphi(u)}{\varphi(v)})] \pmod{4}$  where  $\varphi(u) \geq \varphi(v)$ . The function  $\varphi$  is called Quotient-4 cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|v_\varphi(i) - v_\varphi(j)| \leq 1, 1 \leq i, j \leq 4, i \neq j$  where  $v_\varphi(x)$  denote the number of vertices labeled with  $x$  and  $|e_\varphi(k) - e_\varphi(l)| \leq 1, 0 \leq k, l \leq 3, k \neq l$ , where  $e_\varphi(y)$  denote the number of edges labeled with  $y$ .

**Definition: 2.2[5]** A *generalized Petersen graph*  $P(n, m), n \geq 3, 1 \leq m < \frac{n}{2}$  is a 3-regular graph with  $2n$  vertices  $x_1, x_2 \dots x_n, y_1, y_2 \dots y_n$  and edges  $\{x_i, y_i\}, \{x_i, y_{i+1}\}, \{y_i, y_{i+m}\}$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2 \dots n\}$  where the subscripts are reduced modulo  $n$ .

**3. MAIN RESULTS**

**Theorem: 3.1** A generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 1)$  is quotient-4 cordial if  $n \geq 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 1)$ .

$$V(G) = \{x_t, y_t : 1 \leq t \leq n\}.$$

$$E(G) = \{(x_t y_t), (x_t x_{t+m}) : 1 \leq t \leq n, 1 \leq m < \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{y_t y_{t+1} : 1 \leq t \leq n - 1\} \cup \{y_1 y_n\}.$$
 Where the subscripts are taken modulo  $n$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n, |E(G)| = 3n$ .

Define  $\varphi: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .



The values of  $x_t$  and  $y_t$  are labeled as follows:

**Case 1:**

$n \equiv 0, 7$  (modulo 8)

For  $1 \leq t \leq n$ .

$\varphi(x_t) = 1$  if  $t \equiv 2, 4$  (modulo 8).

$\varphi(x_t) = 2$  if  $t \equiv 6, 7$  (modulo 8).

$\varphi(x_t) = 3$  if  $t \equiv 0, 1, 3, 5$  (modulo 8).

$\varphi(y_t) = 1$  if  $t \equiv 1, 3$  (modulo 8).

$\varphi(y_t) = 2$  if  $t \equiv 6, 7$  (modulo 8).

$\varphi(y_t) = 4$  if  $t \equiv 0, 2, 4, 5$  (modulo 8).

**Case 2:**

$n \equiv 1$  (modulo 8).

For  $1 \leq t \leq n - 2$ , the labeling of  $x_t$  and  $y_t$  values are same as case 1.

$\varphi(x_n) = 3, \varphi(x_{n-1}) = 2$ .

$\varphi(y_n) = 4, \varphi(y_{n-1}) = 1$ .

**Case 3:**

$n \equiv 2$  (modulo 8).

For  $1 \leq t \leq n - 3$ , the labeling of  $x_t$  values are same as case 1.

$\varphi(x_n) = \varphi(x_{n-1}) = 3, \varphi(x_{n-2}) = 2$ .

For  $1 \leq t \leq n$ , the labeling of  $y_t$  values are same as case 1.

**Case 4:**

$n \equiv 3$  (modulo 8)

For  $1 \leq t \leq n$ , the labeling of  $x_t$  values are same as case 1.

For  $1 \leq t \leq n - 4$ , the labeling of  $y_t$  values are same as case 1.

$\varphi(y_n) = \varphi(y_{n-2}) = 4, \varphi(y_{n-1}) = 1, \varphi(y_{n-3}) = 2$ .

**Case 5:**

$n \equiv 4$  (modulo 8)

For  $1 \leq t \leq n - 5$ , the labeling of  $x_t$  and  $y_t$  values are same as case 1.

$\varphi(x_n) = 1, \varphi(x_{n-1}) = \varphi(x_{n-2}) = 3, \varphi(x_{n-3}) = 4, \varphi(x_{n-4}) = 2$ .

$\varphi(y_n) = \varphi(y_{n-2}) = 4, \varphi(y_{n-1}) = 1, \varphi(y_{n-3}) = 3, \varphi(y_{n-4}) = 2$ .

**Case 6:**

$n \equiv 5$  (modulo 8)

For  $1 \leq t \leq n - 3$ , the labeling of  $x_t$  and  $y_t$  values are same as case 1.

$\varphi(x_n) = 3, \varphi(x_{n-1}) = 1, \varphi(x_{n-2}) = 4$ .

$\varphi(y_n) = \varphi(y_{n-1}) = 2, \varphi(y_{n-2}) = 4$ .

**Case 7:**

$n \equiv 6$  (modulo 8)

For  $1 \leq t \leq n - 6$ , the labeling of  $x_t$  and  $y_t$  values are same as case 1.

$\varphi(x_n) = \varphi(x_{n-1}) = 3, \varphi(x_{n-2}) = 1, \varphi(x_{n-3}) = 4, \varphi(x_{n-4}) = \varphi(x_{n-5}) = 2$ .

$\varphi(y_n) = 3, \varphi(y_{n-1}) = \varphi(y_{n-3}) = 1, \varphi(y_{n-2}) = \varphi(y_{n-4}) = 4, \varphi(y_{n-5}) = 2$ .

The following table shows that  $n$  concurrence is realized with modulo 8.

| Nature of $n$         | $v_\varphi(1)$  | $v_\varphi(2)$      | $v_\varphi(3)$      | $v_\varphi(4)$      |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| $n \equiv 0, 2, 4, 6$ | $\frac{n}{4}$   | $\frac{n}{4}$       | $\frac{n}{4}$       | $\frac{n}{4}$       |
| $n \equiv 1, 7$       | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $\frac{n+1}{2}$     | $\frac{n+1}{2} - 1$ | $\frac{n+1}{2} - 1$ |
| $n \equiv 3$          | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $\frac{n+1}{2} - 1$ | $\frac{n+1}{2}$     | $\frac{n+1}{2} - 1$ |
| $n \equiv 5$          | $\frac{n+1}{2}$ | $\frac{n+1}{2} - 1$ | $\frac{n+1}{2} - 1$ | $\frac{n+1}{2}$     |

**Table 1: Vertex labeling of  $P(n, 1)$  graph**

The following table shows that  $n$  concurrence is realized with modulo 8.

| Nature of $n$   | $e_\varphi(0)$   | $e_\varphi(1)$   | $e_\varphi(2)$       | $e_\varphi(3)$       |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| $n \equiv 0, 4$ | $\frac{3n}{4}$   | $\frac{3n}{4}$   | $\frac{3n}{4}$       | $\frac{3n}{4}$       |
| $n \equiv 1, 5$ | $\frac{3n+1}{4}$ | $\frac{3n+1}{4}$ | $\frac{3n+1}{4}$     | $\frac{3n+1}{4} - 1$ |
| $n \equiv 2$    | $\frac{3n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{3n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{3n+2}{4} - 1$ | $\frac{3n+2}{4} - 1$ |
| $n \equiv 3$    | $\frac{3n-1}{4}$ | $\frac{3n-1}{4}$ | $\frac{3n-1}{4}$     | $\frac{3n-1}{4}$     |
| $n \equiv 6$    | $\frac{3n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{3n+2}{4}$ | $\frac{3n+2}{4}$     | $\frac{3n+2}{4} - 1$ |
| $n \equiv 7$    | $\frac{3n-1}{4}$ | $\frac{3n-1}{4}$ | $\frac{3n-1}{4}$     | $\frac{3n-1}{4} + 1$ |

**Table 2: Edge labeling of  $P(n, 1)$  graph**

The above tables 1 and 2 show that  $|v_\varphi(i) - v_\varphi(j)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_\varphi(k) - e_\varphi(l)| \leq 1$ . Hence the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 1)$  is quotient-4 cordial labeling.

**Theorem: 3.2** If  $m$  is even and  $n \equiv 0$  (modulo 8),  $n \geq 3$  then the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, m)$  is quotient-4 cordial.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, m)$ .

$$V(G) = \{x_t, y_t : 1 \leq t \leq n\}.$$

$$E(G) = \{(x_t y_t), (x_t x_{t+m}) : 1 \leq t \leq n, 1 \leq m < \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{(y_t y_{t+1}) : 1 \leq t \leq n-1\} \cup \{y_1 y_n\}.$$

Where the subscripts are taken modulo  $n$ .

Here  $|V(G)| = 2n, |E(G)| = 3n$ .

Define  $\varphi : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .



**The values of  $x_t$  and  $y_t$  are labeled as follows:**

When  $n \equiv 0$  (modulo 8)

For  $1 \leq t \leq n$ .

**Case 1:**

$m \equiv 0$  (modulo 8).

**Sub Case 1.1:**

When  $n = md$  where  $d$  is even multiples.

For  $1 \leq t \leq md$ .

$$\varphi(x_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 4, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 5, 6 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{8}.$$

For  $mk + 1 \leq t \leq ml$  where  $k \equiv 0$  (modulo 2) and  $l \equiv 1$  (modulo 2).

For  $0 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor - 1$  and  $0 \leq l \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor$ .

$$\varphi(y_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 5 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 3, 4 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 6, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

For  $mk + 1 \leq t \leq ml$  where  $k \equiv 1$  (modulo 2) and  $l \equiv 0$  (modulo 2).

For  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor$  and  $2 \leq l \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor$ .

$$\varphi(y_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 3, 6 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 4, 5 \pmod{8}.$$

**Sub Case 1.2:**

When  $n = md + r$  where  $d$  is even multiples and  $r$  is multiples of 8 and less than  $m$ .

For  $1 \leq t \leq md$ , the labeling of  $x_t$  values are same as sub case 1.1.

For  $md + 1 \leq t \leq md + r$ .

$$\varphi(x_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 3, 6 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 4, 5 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 2, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

For  $1 \leq t \leq md$ , the labeling of  $y_t$  values are same as sub case 1.1.

For  $md + 1 \leq t \leq md + r$ .

$$\varphi(y_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 4, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 5, 6 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{8}.$$

**Sub Case 1.3:**

When  $n = md$  where  $d$  is odd multiples.

For  $1 \leq t \leq md - m$ , the labeling of  $x_t$  values are same as sub case 1.1.

For  $md - m + 1 \leq t \leq md$ .

$$\varphi(x_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 3, 6 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 4, 5 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 2, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

For  $1 \leq t \leq md - m$ , the labeling of  $y_t$  values are same as sub case 1.1.



For  $md - m + 1 \leq t \leq md$ .

$$\varphi(y_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 4, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 5, 6 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{8}.$$

**Case 2:**

$$m \equiv 2 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 6, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 5 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 1, 4 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 1, 4 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 6, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 2, 3, 5 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0 \pmod{8}.$$

**Case 3:**

$$m \equiv 4 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 1, 3, 6 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 4 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 2 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 5, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 2 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 4, 5 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 3, 6, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{8}.$$

**Case 4:**

$$m \equiv 6 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 1, 5 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 6 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 2, 4, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(x_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 3 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 1 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 2, 4 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 2 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 6, 7 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 3 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 5 \pmod{8}.$$

$$\varphi(y_t) = 4 \quad \text{if } t \equiv 0, 1, 3 \pmod{8}.$$

**The following table shows that  $n$  &  $m$  concurrence is realized with modulo 8.**

| Nature of $n$ and $m$                 | $v_\varphi(1)$ | $v_\varphi(2)$ | $v_\varphi(3)$ | $v_\varphi(4)$ |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| $n \equiv 0$<br>$m \equiv 0, 2, 4, 6$ | $\frac{n}{4}$  | $\frac{n}{4}$  | $\frac{n}{4}$  | $\frac{n}{4}$  |

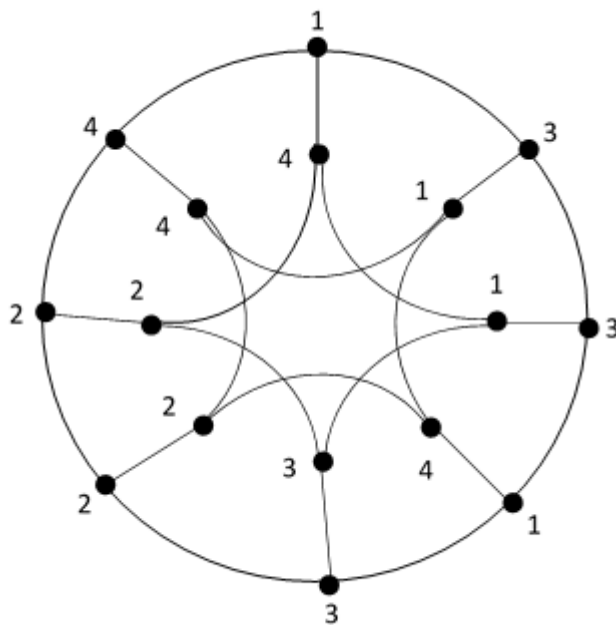
**Table 3: Vertex labeling of  $P(n, m)$  graph with  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  and  $m$  is even. The following table shows that  $n$  &  $m$  concurrence is realized with modulo 8.**

| Nature of $n$ and $m$                 | $e_\varphi(0)$ | $e_\varphi(1)$ | $e_\varphi(2)$ | $e_\varphi(3)$ |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| $n \equiv 0$<br>$m \equiv 0, 2, 4, 6$ | $\frac{3n}{4}$ | $\frac{3n}{4}$ | $\frac{3n}{4}$ | $\frac{3n}{4}$ |

**Table 4: Edge labeling of  $P(n, m)$  graph with  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  and  $m$  is even.**

The above tables 3 and 4 show that  $|v_\varphi(i) - v_\varphi(j)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_\varphi(k) - e_\varphi(l)| \leq 1$ . Hence the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, m)$  graph with  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  and  $m$  is even is quotient-4 cordial labeling.

**Illustration: 3.3** Figure 1 gives the quotient-4 cordial labeling for the graph  $P(8, 2)$ .



**Figure 1.**

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, it is proved that some cases of generalized Petersen graphs which admits quotient-4 cordial. The existence of quotient-4 cordial labeling of different families of graphs will be the future work.

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