



## Pair difference cordial labeling of planar grid and mangolian tent

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### ABSTRACT

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a  $(p, q)$  graph.  
Define

$$\rho = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is even} \\ \frac{p-1}{2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

and  $L = \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, \pm \rho\}$  called the set of labels. Consider a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow L$  by assigning different labels in  $L$  to the different elements of  $V$  when  $p$  is even and different labels in  $L$  to  $p-1$  elements of  $V$  and repeating a label for the remaining one vertex when  $p$  is odd. The labeling as defined above is said to be a pair difference cordial labeling if for each edge  $uv$  of  $G$  there exists a labeling  $|f(u) - f(v)|$  such that  $|\Delta_{f_1} - \Delta_{f_2}| \leq 1$ ,

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## 1 Abstract continued

where  $\Delta_{f_1}$  and  $\Delta_{f_1^c}$  respectively denote the number of edges labeled with 1 and number of edges not labeled with 1. A graph  $G$  for which there exists a pair difference cordial labeling is called a pair difference cordial graph. In this paper we investigate pair difference cordial labeling behaviour of planar grid and mangolian tent graphs.

## 2 Introduction

In this paper we consider only finite, undirected and simple graphs. The concept of graceful labeling was introduced by Rosa in [11] and harmonious labeling by Graham and Sloane [3]. Similar line Cachit introduced the weaker version of graceful and harmonious labeling called cordial labeling in [1]. Motivated by these labeling technique, the pair difference cordial labeling of a graph was introduced in [5]. Also pair difference cordial labeling behavior of several graphs like path, cycle, star, ladder, wheel, helm, web, fan, umbrella, (n,t)-kite, mobius ladder, slanting ladder, triangular ladder have been investigated in [5,6,7,8,9,10]. In this paper we investigate the pair difference cordial labeling behaviour of planar grid and mangolian tent graphs.

## 3 Preliminaries

**Definition 1.** [4]. For any graph  $G_1 = G_1(V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = G_2(V_2, E_2)$  their product  $G_1 * G_2$  is defined as the graph with vertex set  $V_1 \times V_2$  and two vertices  $(u_1, v_1)$  and  $(u_2, v_2)$  in  $G_1 \times G_2$  are adjacent if  $u_1 = u_2$  and  $v_1$  is adjacent to  $v_2$  (or) if  $v_1 = v_2$  and  $u_1$  is adjacent to  $u_2$ .

**Definition 2.** [2]. The graph  $P_n \times P_m, m, n \geq 2$  is called the planar grid graph. Let  $a_{ij}$  be the vertex in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.

**Definition 3.** [2]. The Mangolian tent graph  $M_{m,n}$  is obtained from the grid  $P_m \times P_n, n$  is odd by joining one extra vertex above the grid and joining the vertex  $a$  with the vertices  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1n}$ .

## 4 Pair difference cordial labeling

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Define

$$\rho = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is even} \\ \frac{p-1}{2}, & \text{if } p \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

and  $L = \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots, \pm \rho\}$  called the set of labels.

Consider a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow L$  by assigning different labels in  $L$  to the different elements of  $V$  when  $p$  is even and different labels in  $L$  to  $p-1$  elements of  $V$  and repeating a label for the remaining one vertex when  $p$  is odd. The labeling as defined above is said to be a pair difference cordial labeling if for each edge  $uv$  of  $G$  there exists a labeling  $|f(u) - f(v)|$  such that  $|\Delta_{f_1} - \Delta_{f_1^c}| \leq 1$ , where  $\Delta_{f_1}$  and  $\Delta_{f_1^c}$  respectively denote the number of edges labeled with 1 and number of edges not labeled with 1. A graph  $G$  for which there exists a pair difference cordial labeling is called a pair difference cordial graph.

## 5 Main Results

**Theorem 5.** *The planar grid  $P_n \times P_n$  is pair difference cordial for all values of  $n \geq 2$ .*

*Proof.* Take the vertex set and edge set from the definition 2.2 There are two cases arises.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is even.

Assign the labels  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1n}$  and assign the labels  $n + 1, n + 2, n + 3, \dots, 2n$  to the vertices  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots, a_{2n}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $2n + 1, 2n + 2, 2n + 3, \dots, 3n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{3n}$ . Proceeding like this until we reach the vertex  $a_{\frac{n}{2}n}$ . Note that in this process the vertex  $a_{\frac{n}{2}n}$  receive the label  $\frac{n^2}{2}$ .

Now we assign the labels  $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+2}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+2}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+2}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+2}{2}n}$  and assign the labels  $-(n + 1), -(n + 2), -(n + 3), \dots, -2n$  to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+4}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+4}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+4}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+4}{2}n}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(2n + 1), -(2n + 2), -(2n + 3), \dots, -3n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+6}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+6}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+6}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+6}{2}n}$ . Proceeding like this until we reach the vertex  $a_{nn}$ . Clearly the vertex  $a_{nn}$  receive the label  $-\frac{n^2}{2}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n$  is odd.

Assign the labels  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1n}$  and assign the labels  $n + 1, n + 2, n + 3, \dots, 2n$  to the vertices  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots, a_{2n}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $2n + 1, 2n + 2, 2n + 3, \dots, 3n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{3n}$ . Proceeding like this until we reach the vertex  $a_{\frac{n-1}{2}n}$ . In this process  $\frac{n^2-n}{2}$  is the label of the vertex  $a_{\frac{n-1}{2}n}$ .

Secondly assign the labels  $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+1}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}n}$  and assign the labels  $-(n + 1), -(n + 2), -(n + 3), \dots, -2n$  to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+3}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}n}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(2n + 1), -(2n + 2), -(2n + 3), \dots, -3n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+5}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}n}$ . Proceeding like this until we reach the vertex  $a_{n-1n}$ . Clearly the vertex  $a_{n-1n}$  receive the label  $-\frac{n^2-n}{2}$ .

Next assign the labels  $-\frac{n^2-n+2}{2}, -\frac{n^2-n+4}{2}, -\frac{n^2-n+6}{2}, \dots, -\frac{n^2-1}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{nn}, a_{n(n-1)}, a_{n(n-2)}, \dots, a_{n\frac{n+1}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $\frac{n^2-n+2}{2}, \frac{n^2-n+4}{2}, \frac{n^2-n+6}{2}, \dots, \frac{n^2-1}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{n-1}{2}}, a_{n\frac{n-3}{2}}, a_{n\frac{n-5}{2}}, \dots, a_{n2}$ . Finally assign the label  $\frac{n^2-3}{2}$  to the vertex  $a_{n1}$ .

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**Theorem 6.** *The grid  $P_n \times P_m$  is pair difference cordial for all values of  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 2$ .*

*Proof.* There are four cases arises.

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

First we assign the labels  $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1m}$  and assign the labels  $2m, 2m - 1, 2m - 2, \dots, (m + 1)$  to the vertices  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots, a_{2m}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $2m + 1, 2m + 2, 2m + 3, \dots, 3m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{3m}$  and assign the labels  $4m, 4m - 1, 4m - 2, \dots, (3m + 1)$  to the vertices  $a_{41}, a_{42}, a_{43}, \dots, a_{4m}$  respectively. Proceeding like this until we reach the  $\frac{n}{4}^{th}$  row. Next assign the labels  $4m + 1, 4m + 2, 4m + 3, \dots, 5m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{51}, a_{52}, a_{53}, \dots, a_{5m}$  and assign the labels  $5m + 1, 5m + 2, 5m + 3, \dots, 6m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{61}, a_{62}, a_{63}, \dots, a_{6m}$ . Proceed this process until we reach the  $\frac{n}{2}^{th}$  row. Next assign the remaining vertices.

Next assign the labels  $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+2}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+2}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+2}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+2}{2}m}$  and assign the labels  $-(m + 1), -(m + 2), -(m + 3), \dots, -2m$  to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+4}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+4}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+4}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+4}{2}m}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(2m + 1), -(2m + 2), -(2m + 3), \dots, -3m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+6}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+6}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+6}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+6}{2}m}$ . Proceeding this process upto the  $(n - 1)^{th}$  row.

**Subcase 1.**  $m \equiv 0, 1, 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Now we assign the labels  $-\left(\frac{mn-2m}{2}\right) - 1, -\left(\frac{mn-2m}{2}\right) - 3, -\left(\frac{mn-2m}{2}\right) - 2, -\left(\frac{mn-2m}{2}\right) - 4$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, a_{n4}$  and assign the labels  $-\left(\frac{mn-2m}{2}\right) - 5, -\left(\frac{mn-2m}{2}\right) - 6, -\left(\frac{mn-2m}{2}\right) - 7, \dots, -\frac{mn}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{n5}, a_{n6}, a_{n7}, \dots, a_{nm}$  respectively.

**Subcase 2.**  $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

In this case we now assign the labels  $-\frac{nm}{2}, -\frac{nm-2}{2}, -\frac{nm-4}{2}, \dots, -\frac{nm-2m}{2} - 1$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, \dots, a_{nm}$ .

The Table 1 given below establish that this vertex labeling  $f$  is a pair difference cordial of Grid graph for the values of  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

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

There are four cases arises.

Nature of $m$	$\Delta_{f_1^c}$	$\Delta_{f_1}$
$m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$
$m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n-1}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n+1}{2}$
$m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$
$m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n-1}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n+1}{2}$

Table 1:

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

We know that  $P_n \times P_m \cong P_m \times P_n$ , then assign the labels as in Subcase 2 of case 1.

Now Consider the remaining cases.

**Subcase 2.**  $m \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{4}$ .

First we assign the labels  $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1m}$  and assign the labels  $2m, 2m - 1, 2m - 2, \dots, (m + 1)$  to the vertices  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots, a_{2m}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $2m + 1, 2m + 2, 2m + 3, \dots, 3m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{3m}$  and assign the labels  $4m, 4m - 1, 4m - 2, \dots, (3m + 1)$  to the vertices  $a_{41}, a_{42}, a_{43}, \dots, a_{4m}$  respectively. Proceeding like this until we reach the  $\frac{n-1}{4}^{th}$  row. Next assign the labels  $4m + 1, 4m + 2, 4m + 3, \dots, 5m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{51}, a_{52}, a_{53}, \dots, a_{5m}$  and assign the labels  $5m + 1, 5m + 2, 5m + 3, \dots, 6m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{61}, a_{62}, a_{63}, \dots, a_{6m}$ . Proceed this process until we reach the  $\frac{n-1}{2}^{th}$  row.

Now assign the labels  $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+1}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}m}$  and assign the labels  $-(m + 1), -(m + 2), -(m + 3), \dots, -2m$  to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+3}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}m}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(2m + 1), -(2m + 2), -(2m + 3), \dots, -3m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+5}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}m}$ . Proceeding this process until we reach the  $n - 1^{th}$  row. Now assign the labels  $(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 1), (\frac{mn-m}{2} + 2), (\frac{mn-m}{2} + 3), \dots, \frac{mn-1}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, \dots, a_{n\frac{m-1}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 1), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 3)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+1}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+3}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 2), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 4)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+5}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+7}{2}}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 5), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 7)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+9}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+11}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 6), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 8)$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+13}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+15}{2}}$ . Proceeding like this until reach the vertex  $a_{n(m-1)}$ . Clearly  $-\frac{mn-1}{2}$  is the label of the vertex  $a_{nm-1}$ . Now assign the label  $\frac{mn-3}{2}$  to the vertex  $a_{nm}$ .

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

As in subcase 2 of case 2, assign the labels to the vertices  $a_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, 1 \leq j \leq m$ . Now assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 1), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 2), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 3), \dots, -\frac{mn}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, \dots, a_{n\frac{m}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 1), (\frac{mn-m}{2} + 2), (\frac{mn-m}{2} +$

$3), \dots, \frac{mn-4}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+2}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+4}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+6}{2}}, \dots, a_{n(m-2)}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $\frac{mn}{2}, \frac{mn-2}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{n(m-1)}, a_{nm}$  respectively.

The Table 2 given below establish that this vertex labeling  $f$  is a pair difference cordial of Grid graph for the values of  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

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

Nature of $m$	$\Delta_{f_1^c}$	$\Delta_{f_1}$
$m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n-1}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n+1}{2}$
$m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$
$m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n-1}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n+1}{2}$
$m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$

Table 2:

**Subcase 1.**  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

We know that  $P_n \times P_m \cong P_m \times P_n$ , then assign the labels assign in Subcase 3 of case 2. Now Consider the remaining cases.

We assign the labels  $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1m}$  and assign the labels  $2m, 2m - 1, 2m - 2, \dots, (m + 1)$  to the vertices  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots, a_{2m}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $2m + 1, 2m + 2, 2m + 3, \dots, 3m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{3m}$  and assign the labels  $4m, 4m - 1, 4m - 2, \dots, (3m + 1)$  to the vertices  $a_{41}, a_{42}, a_{43}, \dots, a_{4m}$  respectively. Proceeding like this until we reach the  $\frac{n-2}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> row. Next assign the labels  $4m + 1, 4m + 2, 4m + 3, \dots, 5m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{51}, a_{52}, a_{53}, \dots, a_{5m}$  and assign the labels  $5m + 1, 5m + 2, 5m + 3, \dots, 6m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{61}, a_{62}, a_{63}, \dots, a_{6m}$ . Proceed this process until we reach the  $\frac{n}{2}$ <sup>th</sup> row.

Now assign the labels  $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+1}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}m}$  and assign the labels  $-(m + 1), -(m + 2), -(m + 3), \dots, -2m$  to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+3}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}m}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(2m + 1), -(2m + 2), -(2m + 3), \dots, -3m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+5}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}m}$ . Proceeding this process until we reach the  $n - 1$ <sup>th</sup> row .

**Subcase 2.**  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Next we assign the labels  $-\frac{mn}{2}, -\frac{mn-2}{2}, -\frac{mn-4}{2}, -\frac{mn-6}{2}, \dots, -\frac{mn+2m-10}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, \dots, a_{n(m-4)}$  respectively and assign the labels  $\frac{-mn+2m-8}{2}, \frac{-mn+2m-4}{2}, \frac{-mn+2m-6}{2}, \frac{-mn+2m-2}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{n(m-3)}, a_{n(m-2)}, a_{n(m-1)}, a_{nm}$ .

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

Next assign the labels to the last row vertices. We assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 1), -(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 2), -(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 3), \dots, -\frac{mn-m}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, \dots, a_{n\frac{m}{2}}$  respectively. Now assign

the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 1), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 3)$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+2}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+4}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 2), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 4)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+6}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+8}{2}}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 5), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 7)$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+10}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+12}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 6), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 8)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+14}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+16}{2}}$  respectively. Proceeding like this until reach the vertex  $a_{n(m-3)}$ . Clearly the vertex  $a_{n(m-3)}$  receive the label  $-\frac{mn-m-4}{2}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-\frac{mn-m-6}{2}, -\frac{mn-m}{2}, -\frac{mn-m-2}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n(m-2)}, a_{n(m-1)}, a_{nm}$ .

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

Next we assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 1), -(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 2), -(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 3), \dots,$   
 $-\frac{mn-m-1}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, \dots, a_{n\frac{m-1}{2}}$  respectively. Now we assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 1), -(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 3)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+1}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+3}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 2), -(\frac{mn-2m}{2} + 4)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+5}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+7}{2}}$  respectively. Proceeding like this until we reach the vertex  $a_{n(m-1)}$ . Clearly the vertex  $a_{n(m-1)}$  receive the label  $-\frac{mn-m-1}{2}$ . Now we assign the label  $\frac{mn-m-1}{2}$  to the vertex  $a_{nm}$ .

The Table 3 given below establish that this vertex labeling  $f$  is a pair difference cordial of Grid graph for the values of  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

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

Nature of $m$	$\Delta_{f_1}$	$\Delta_{f_1^c}$
$m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$
$m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n+1}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n-1}{2}$
$m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$
$m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n-1}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n+1}{2}$

Table 3:

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

Since  $P_n \times P_m \cong P_m \times P_n$ , assign the labels assign in Subcase 4 of case 1.

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

Clearly  $P_n \times P_m \cong P_m \times P_n$ . We now assign the labels assign in Subcase 4 of case 2.

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

We know that  $P_n \times P_m \cong P_m \times P_n$ . The vertex labeling in Subcase 4 of case 3 is also pair difference cordial labeling for this case also.

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

First we assign the labels  $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1m}$  and assign the labels  $2m, 2m - 1, 2m - 2, \dots, (m + 1)$  to the vertices  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots, a_{2m}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $2m + 1, 2m + 2, 2m + 3, \dots, 3m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{3m}$  and assign the labels  $4m, 4m - 1, 4m - 2, \dots, (3m + 1)$  to the vertices  $a_{41}, a_{42}, a_{43}, \dots, a_{4m}$  respectively. Proceeding like this until we reach the  $\frac{n-3}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> row  $a_{\frac{n-3}{4}i}, \leq i \leq m$ . Next assign the labels  $4m + 1, 4m + 2, 4m + 3, \dots, 5m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{51}, a_{52}, a_{53}, \dots, a_{5m}$  and assign the labels  $5m + 1, 5m + 2, 5m + 3, \dots, 6m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{61}, a_{62}, a_{63}, \dots, a_{6m}$ . Proceed this process until we reach the  $\frac{n-1}{2}$ <sup>th</sup> row.

Now assign the labels  $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+1}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+1}{2}m}$  and assign the labels  $-(m + 1), -(m + 2), -(m + 3), \dots, -2m$  to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+3}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+3}{2}m}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(2m + 1), -(2m + 2), -(2m + 3), \dots, -3m$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{n+5}{2}1}, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}2}, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{n+5}{2}m}$ . Proceeding this process until we reach the  $n - 1$ <sup>th</sup> row. Now assign the labels  $(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 1), (\frac{mn-m}{2} + 2), (\frac{mn-m}{2} + 3), \dots, \frac{mn-1}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n1}, a_{n2}, a_{n3}, \dots, a_{n\frac{m-1}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 1), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 3)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+1}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+3}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 2), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 4)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+5}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+7}{2}}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 5), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 7)$  to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+9}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+11}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 6), -(\frac{mn-m}{2} + 8)$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{n\frac{m+13}{2}}, a_{n\frac{m+15}{2}}$ . Proceeding like this until reach the vertex  $a_{n(m-1)}$ . In this process  $\frac{mn-1}{2}$  is the label of the vertex  $a_{n(m-1)}$ . Now assign the label  $\frac{mn-1}{2}$  to the vertex  $a_{nm}$ . Note that the vertex  $a_{n(m-1)}$  receive the label  $\frac{mn-1}{2}$ . The Table 4 given below establish that this vertex labeling  $f$  is a pair difference cordial of Grid graph for the values of  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

□

Nature of $m$	$\Delta_{f_1^c}$	$\Delta_{f_1}$
$m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n-1}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n+1}{2}$
$m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$
$m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n+1}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n-1}{2}$
$m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-n}{2}$

Table 4:

**Theorem 7.** *The mangolian tent  $M_{m,n}$  is pair difference cordial for all  $m$  and odd values of  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof.* Let the vertex set and edge set taken from the definition 2.3 .

**Case 1.**  $m$  is even.



Assign the labels  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1n}$  and assign the labels  $2n, 2n - 1, 2n - 2, \dots, n + 1$  to the vertices  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots, a_{2n}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $2n + 1, 2n + 2, 2n + 3, \dots, 3n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{3n}$  and assign the labels  $4n, 4n - 1, 4n - 2, \dots, 3n + 1$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{41}, a_{42}, a_{43}, \dots, a_{4n}$ . Proceeding like this until we reach the  $\frac{m}{2}^{th}$  row.

Now we assign the labels  $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{m+2}{2}1}, a_{\frac{m+2}{2}2}, a_{\frac{m+2}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{m+2}{2}n}$  and assign the labels  $-(n + 1), -(n + 2), -(n + 3), \dots, -2n$  to the vertices  $a_{\frac{m+4}{2}1}, a_{\frac{m+4}{2}2}, a_{\frac{m+4}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{m+4}{2}n}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(2n + 1), -(2n + 2), -(2n + 3), \dots, -3n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{m+6}{2}1}, a_{\frac{m+6}{2}2}, a_{\frac{m+6}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{m+6}{2}n}$  and assign the labels  $-(3n + 1), -(3n + 2), -(3n + 3), \dots, -4n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{m+8}{2}1}, a_{\frac{m+8}{2}2}, a_{\frac{m+8}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{m+8}{2}n}$ . Proceeding like this until we reach the  $m - 1^{th}$  row.

Next assign the labels  $-\frac{mn}{2}, -\frac{mn-2}{2}, -\frac{mn-4}{2}, \dots, -\frac{mn-2m}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{m1}, a_{m2}, a_{m3}, \dots, a_{mn}$ . Next assign the label  $\frac{mn}{2}$  to the vertex  $a$ .

**Case 2.**  $m$  is odd.

Assign the labels  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1n}$  and assign the labels  $2n, 2n - 1, 2n - 2, \dots, n + 1$  to the vertices  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, \dots, a_{2n}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $2n + 1, 2n + 2, 2n + 3, \dots, 3n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{3n}$  and assign the labels  $4n, 4n - 1, 4n - 2, \dots, 3n + 1$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{41}, a_{42}, a_{43}, \dots, a_{4n}$ . Proceeding like this until we reach the  $\frac{m-1}{2}^{th}$  row.

We now assign the labels  $-1, -2, -3, \dots, -n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{m+1}{2}1}, a_{\frac{m+1}{2}2}, a_{\frac{m+1}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{m+1}{2}n}$  and assign the labels  $-(n + 1), -(n + 2), -(n + 3), \dots, -2n$  to the vertices  $a_{\frac{m+3}{2}1}, a_{\frac{m+3}{2}2}, a_{\frac{m+3}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{m+3}{2}n}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $-(2n + 1), -(2n + 2), -(2n + 3), \dots, -3n$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{m+5}{2}1}, a_{\frac{m+5}{2}2}, a_{\frac{m+5}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{m+5}{2}n}$  and assign the labels  $-4n, -(4n - 1), -(4n - 2), \dots, -(3n + 1)$  respectively to the vertices  $a_{\frac{m+7}{2}1}, a_{\frac{m+7}{2}2}, a_{\frac{m+7}{2}3}, \dots, a_{\frac{m+7}{2}n}$ . Proceeding like this until we reach the  $(m - 2)^{th}$  row.

Next assign the labels  $-\frac{mn-n}{2}, -\frac{mn-n-2}{2}, -\frac{mn-n-4}{2}, \dots, -\frac{mn-3n}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{(m-1)1}, a_{(m-1)2}, a_{(m-1)3}, \dots, a_{(m-1)n}$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-n}{2} + 1), -(\frac{mn-n}{2} + 2), -(\frac{mn-n}{2} + 3), \dots, -\frac{mn+1}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{m1}, a_{m2}, a_{m3}, \dots, a_{m\frac{n+1}{2}}$ . Finally assign the labels  $-(\frac{mn-n}{2} + 1), -(\frac{mn-n}{2} + 2), -(\frac{mn-n}{2} + 3), \dots, \frac{mn-1}{2}$  to the vertices  $a_{m\frac{n+3}{2}}, a_{m\frac{n+5}{2}}, a_{m\frac{n+7}{2}}, \dots, a_{mn}$  and assign the label  $\frac{mn+1}{2}$  to the vertex  $a$ .

The Table 5 given below establish that this vertex labeling  $f$  is a pair difference cordial of the mangolian tent for all  $m$  and odd values of  $n$ .

□

Nature of $m$	$\Delta_{f_1^c}$	$\Delta_{f_1}$
$m$ is odd	$\frac{2mn-m+1}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m-1}{2}$
$m$ is even	$\frac{2mn-m}{2}$	$\frac{2mn-m}{2}$

Table 5:

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