



## ON CORDIAL LABELING : $PS_n$ , $A(PS_n)$ , $I_n$

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**Abstract:** Let  $f$  be a function from the vertices of  $G$  to  $\{0,1\}$  and for each edge  $xy$  assign the label  $|f(x) - f(y)|$ . The function  $f$  is called cordial labeling of  $G$  if the number of vertices labelled 0 and the number of vertices labelled 1 differ by at most 1, and the number of edges labelled 0 and number of edges labelled 1 differ at most by 1. In this paper, we have proved that Pentagonal snake graph, Ice – cream graph, Alternative pentagonal snake graph admit cordial labeling.

**Key words:** Cordial labeling, Ice – cream graph, Pentagonal snake graph, Alternative pentagonal snake graph.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Graph Theory plays a vital role in various fields such as Communication networks, Sociology, Chemistry, Microbiology and in Sports also. In graph theory we have many problems such as Existence problems, Enumeration problems and Optimization problems. Graph labelling comes under enumeration problems. In this paper we concentrate only on graph labeling. Graph labeling is an assignment of integers (non negative) to the vertices, edges or both of a graph, subject to certain conditions. The concept graph labeling initiated by Rosa A [5] in 1967.

The Pentagonal snake graph  $PS_n$  is obtained from the path  $P_n$  by replacing every edge of a path by a cycle  $C_5$ . A. Uma Maheswari, S. Azhagarasi et. al. [9] proved that Pentagonal snake  $PS_n$  is AUM block sum labeling. S. Dhanalakshmi, S. Thirunavukkarasu et. al. [4] proved that Pentagonal snake  $PS_k$  is mean square cordial labelling,

The Alternative pentagonal snake graph  $A(PS_n)$  is obtained from the path  $P_n$  by replacing every alternate edge of a path by a cycle  $C_5$ . S. Dhanalakshmi, S. Thirunavukkarasu et. al. [4] proved that Pentagonal snake  $PS_k$  is mean square cordial labelling, A. Uma Maheswari, S. Azhagarasi et. al. [9] proved that Pentagonal snake  $PS_n$  is AUM block sum labeling.

A shell graph [3] is defined as a cycle  $C_n$  with  $(n-3)$  chords sharing a common end point called apex. Shell graphs are denoted as  $C(n, n-3)$ . Meena, Renugha et. al. [6] proved the following results: Shell graphs are cordial, two copies of shell graphs joined by a path of arbitrary length is cordial, multiple shell graph is cordial, the cycle of shell graph is cordial. An Ice - cream graph  $I_n$  is obtained by joining a shell graph and a path  $P_3$  graph keeping  $v_1$  and  $v_{n-1}$  common where  $n > 3$  sharing common end point called the apex vertex  $v_0$ . It is denoted by  $I_n$ . Swedha V.P, Vanithashree R [8] proved that ice – cream graphs  $I_n$  are 7 – cordial.

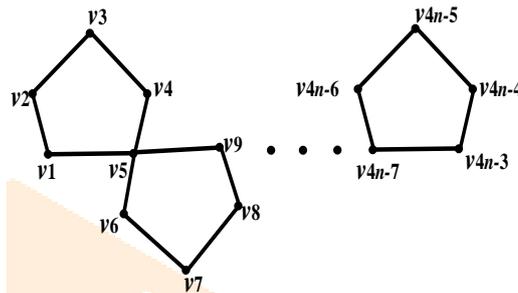
## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1:** Pentagonal snake graph  $PS_n$  admits cordial, when  $n$  is even.

*proof*

Let  $G$  be a pentagonal snake graph,  $PS_n$ . We describe  $G$  as follows:

The graph,  $G$  is obtained from path  $P_n$  having  $n$  vertices by replacing every edge of that by a cycle  $C_5$ . Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5$  be the vertices in the first cycle  $C_5$ . We denote the vertices of the next cycle  $C_5$  as  $v_6, v_7, v_8, v_9$  and so on. The vertices of last cycle  $4n - 7, 4n - 6, 4n - 5, 4n - 4, 4n - 3$ .  $G$  has total number of vertices  $p = 4n - 3$  and total number of edges  $q = 5n - 5$ . We prove the theorem in three cases.



**Figure 1** Pentagonal snakegraph  $PS_n$

**Case1:** When  $n = 4$

We define the vertex labeling as follows.

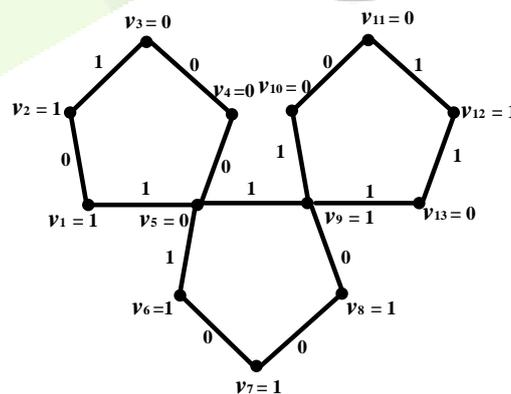
$$f(v_1) = f(v_2) = f(v_5) = f(v_6) = f(v_7) = f(v_9) = f(v_{12}) = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$f(v_3) = f(v_4) = f(v_8) = f(v_{10}) = f(v_{11}) = f(v_{13}) = 0$$

$$\text{Here, } |v_f(0)| = 6 ; |v_f(1)| = 7 \Rightarrow |v_f(0) - v_f(1)| = 1.$$

$$\text{and } |e_{f^*}(0)| = 7 ; |e_{f^*}(1)| = 8. \Rightarrow |e_{f^*}(0) - e_{f^*}(1)| = 1.$$

This proves that Pentagonal snake graph  $PS_4$  is Cordial.



**Figure 2** A Cordial Pentagonal snakegraph,  $PS_4$

**Case2:** when  $n = 4m - 2, m \geq 2$

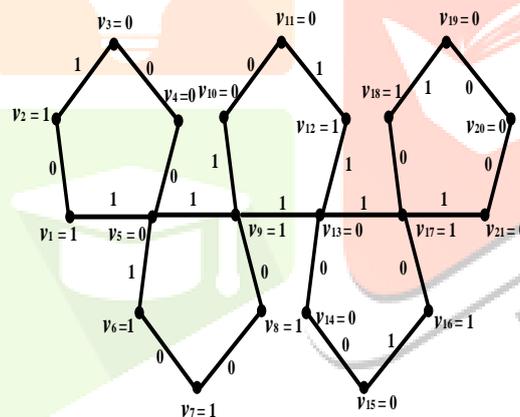
Define  $f:V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  as follows

$f(v_{8i+1}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+8}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{8i+5}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+10}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{16i+2}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}$	$f(v_{16i+11}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{16i+3}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}$	$f(v_{16i+12}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{16i+4}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}$	$f(v_{16i+14}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{16i+6}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+15}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{16i+7}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+16}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} - 1(1)$

From the above definition given in equations (1) it is clear that all the vertices have been covered. Also the vertices satisfy the cordial labeling conditions.

Here,  $|v_f(0)| = 2n - 1 ; |v_f(1)| = 2n - 2 \Rightarrow |v_f(0) - v_f(1)| = 1.$

We compute the edge labels as follows. If  $e = uv$  then  $f^*(e) = |f^*(u) - f^*(v)|$ . Also the edges satisfy the cordial labeling condition. Here,  $|e_{f^*}(0)| = \frac{5n-6}{2} ; |e_{f^*}(1)| = \frac{5n-6}{2} + 1 \Rightarrow |e_{f^*}(0) - e_{f^*}(1)| = 1.$



**Figure 3** ACordial Pentagonal snakegraph,  $PS_6$

**Case 3:** when  $n = 4m, m \geq 2$

Define  $f:V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  as follows

$f(v_{8i+1}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+8}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{8i+5}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+10}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{16i+2}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+11}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{16i+3}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+12}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1$
$f(v_{16i+4}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+14}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 2$
$f(v_{16i+6}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+15}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 2$
$f(v_{16i+7}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1$	$f(v_{16i+16}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 2 (2)$

From the above definition given in equations (2) it is clear that all the vertices have been covered.

Also the vertices satisfy the cordial labeling conditions.

Here,  $|v_f(0)| = 2n - 2 ; |v_f(1)| = 2n - 1 \Rightarrow |v_f(0) - v_f(1)| = 1$ .

We compute the edge labels as follows. If  $e = uv$  then  $f^*(e) = |f^*(u) - f^*(v)|$ . Also the edges satisfy the cordial labeling condition. Here,  $|e_{f^*}(0)| = \frac{5n-6}{2} ; |e_{f^*}(1)| = \frac{5n-6}{2} + 1 \Rightarrow |e_{f^*}(0) - e_{f^*}(1)| = 1$ .

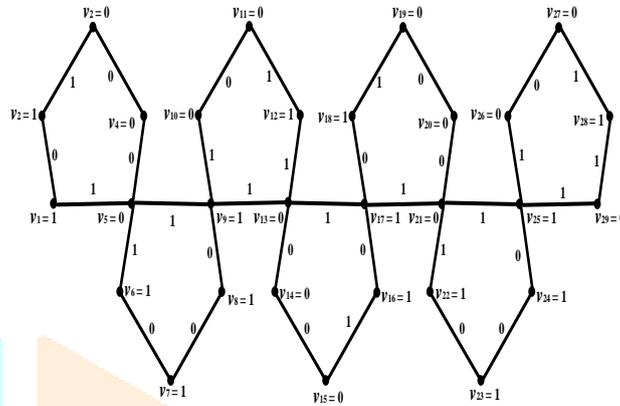


Figure 4 A Cordial Pentagonal snake graph,  $PS_8$

In all the cases  $G$  satisfies the cordial labeling conditions. Hence Pentagonal snake graph  $P(S_n)$  admits cordial, when  $n$  is even.

**Theorem 2.2:** Alternate Pentagonal snake graph  $A(PS_n)$  admits cordial, when  $n$  is even.

**Proof**

Let  $G$  be an Alternate pentagonal snake graph,  $A(PS_n)$ . We describe  $G$  as follows:

The graph  $G$  is obtained from path  $P_n$  having  $n$  vertices by replacing every edge of that by a cycle  $C_5$ . Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5$  be the vertices in the first cycle  $C_5$ . We denote the vertices of the next cycle  $C_5$  as  $v_6, v_7, v_8, v_9, v_{10}$  and so on. The vertices of last cycle  $\frac{5n-8}{2}, \frac{5n-6}{2}, \frac{5n-4}{2}, \frac{5n-2}{2}, \frac{5n}{2}$ .  $G$  has total number of vertices  $p = \frac{5n}{2}$  and total number of edges  $q = 3n - 1$ .

We prove the theorem in two cases: viz., when  $n = 4m + 2, m \geq 1$  and when  $n = 4m, m \geq 1$ .

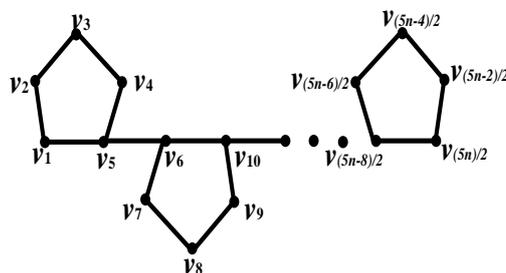


Figure 5 A Cordial Alternate Pentagonal snake graph,  $A(PS_n)$

**Case 1:**  $n = 4m, m \geq 1$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 f(v_{5i+1}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1 \\
 f(v_{5i+5}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1 \\
 f(v_{5i+2}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1
 \end{array}
 \left|
 \begin{array}{l}
 f(v_{10i+3}) = 1 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1 \\
 f(v_{10i+8}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{4} - 1 \\
 f(v_{5i+4}) = 0 \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \quad (1)
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

From the above definition given in equations (1) it is clear that all the vertices have been covered.

Also the vertices satisfy the cordial labeling conditions.

$$\text{Here, } |v_f(0)| = |v_f(1)| = \frac{5n}{4} \Rightarrow |v_f(0) - v_f(1)| = 1.$$

We compute the edge labels as follows. If  $e = uv$  then  $f^*(e) = |f^*(u) - f^*(v)|$ . Also the edges satisfy the cordial labeling condition. Here,  $|e_{f^*}(0)| = \frac{3n}{2}$ ;  $|e_{f^*}(1)| = \frac{3n}{2} - 1 \Rightarrow |e_{f^*}(0) - e_{f^*}(1)| = 1$ .

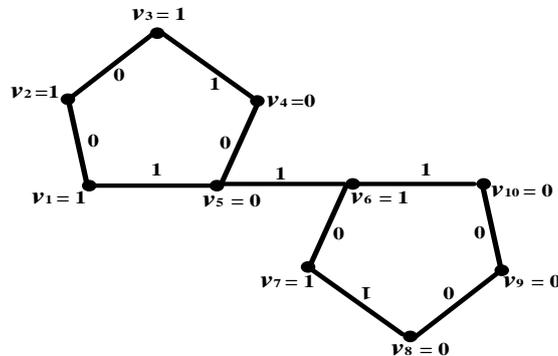


Figure 6 A Cordial Alternate Pentagonal snake graph,  $A(PS_4)$

Case 2:  $n = 4m + 2, m \geq 1$

$f(v_{5i+1}) = 1$	$0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$	$f(v_{10i+3}) = 1$	$0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4}$
$f(v_{5i+5}) = 0$	$0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$	$f(v_{10i+8}) = 0$	$0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-6}{4}$
$f(v_{5i+2}) = 1$	$0 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$	$f(v_{5i+4}) = 0$	$0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}(2)$

From the above definition given in equations (2) it is clear that all the vertices have been covered.

Also the vertices satisfy the cordial labeling conditions.

$$\text{Here, } |v_f(0)| = \frac{5n-2}{4}; |v_f(1)| = \frac{5n-2}{4} + 1 \Rightarrow |v_f(0) - v_f(1)| = 1.$$

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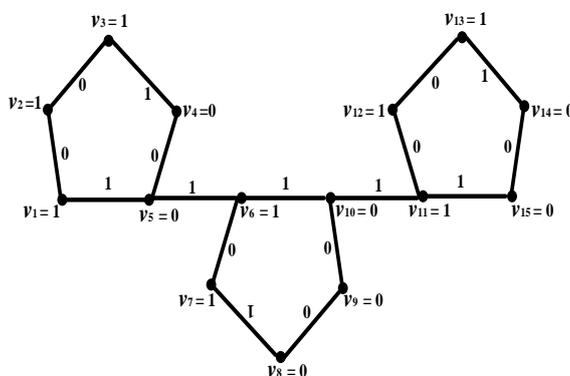


Figure 7 A Cordial Alternate Pentagonal snake graph,  $A(PS_6)$

In all the cases  $G$  satisfies the cordial labeling conditions. Hence Alternate Pentagonal snake graph  $A(PS_n)$  admits cordial, when  $n$  is even.

**Theorem 2.3:** All ice – cream graphs  $I_n$  are cordial.

Let  $G$  be the ice – cream graph. Consider  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n$  be the path vertices of  $I_n$  and  $v_0$  be the apex vertex.  $G$  has total number of vertices  $p = n + 1$  and total number of edges  $q = 2n - 1$ . In all cases we define  $v_0 = 0$ . We prove the theorem in two cases: when  $n$  is even and when  $n$  is odd

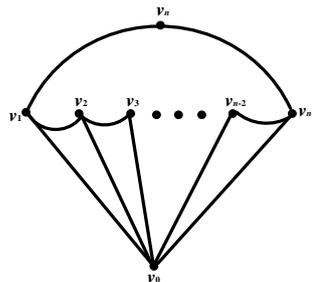


Figure 8 AIce cream graph  $I_n$

Case 1: when  $n$  is even

Subcase 1.1: when  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} f(v_{4i+1}) = 1 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-4}{4} \\ f(v_{4i+2}) = 1 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-4}{4} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} f(v_{4i+3}) = 0 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-4}{4} \\ f(v_{4i+4}) = 0 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-4}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

Subcase 1.2: when  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} f(v_{4i+1}) = 1 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} \\ f(v_{4i+2}) = 1 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{4} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} f(v_{4i+3}) = 0 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-6}{4} \\ f(v_{4i+4}) = 0 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-6}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

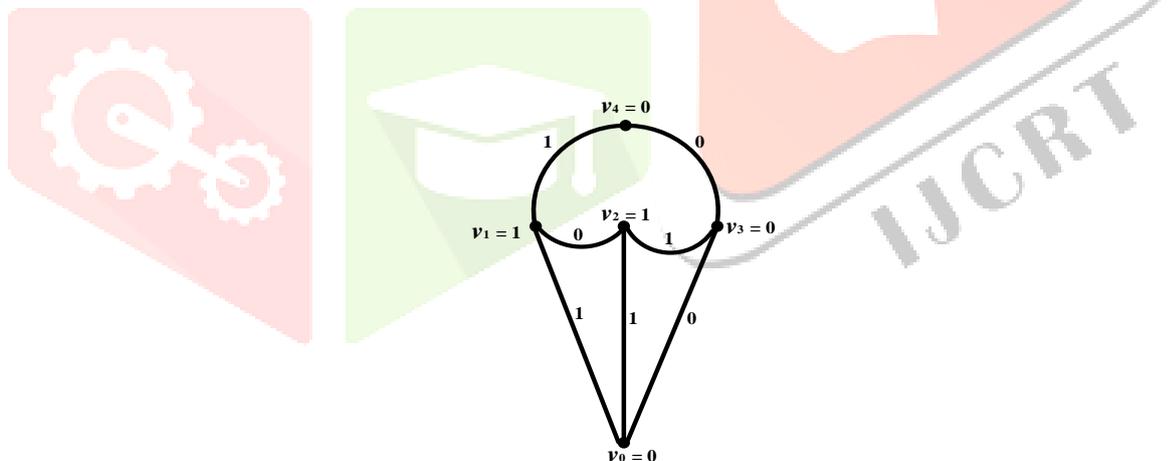


Figure 9 A Cordial Ice cream graph,  $I_4$

Case 2: when  $n$  is odd

Subcase 2.1: when  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} f(v_{4i+1}) = 1 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{4} \\ f(v_{4i+2}) = 1 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-5}{4} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} f(v_{4i+3}) = 0 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-5}{4} \\ f(v_{4i+4}) = 0 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-5}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

Subcase 2.2: when  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

we define vertex labeling  $v_1=0$

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 f(v_{4i+2}) = 1 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{4} \\
 f(v_{4i+3}) = 1 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-3}{4} \\
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 f(v_{4i+4}) = 0 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-7}{4} \\
 f(v_{4i+5}) = 0 & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{n-7}{4}
 \end{array}$$

In each case the graph under consideration satisfies the vertex conditions and edge condition for cordial labeling as shown in Table 1. Hence ice – cream graphs  $I_n$  is cordial.

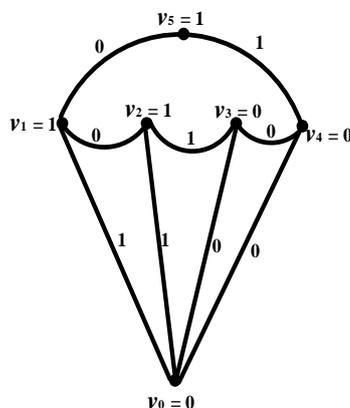


Figure 10 A Cordial Ice cream graph,  $I_5$

Sub case	Vertex condition	Edge condition
1.1	$v_f(0) = \frac{n+2}{2}, v_f(1) = \frac{n+2}{2} - 1$	$e_{f^*}(0) = n - 1, e_{f^*}(1) = n$
1.2	$v_f(0) = \frac{n}{2}, v_f(1) = \frac{n}{2} + 1$	$e_{f^*}(0) = n, e_{f^*}(1) = n - 1$
2.1	$v_f(0) = v_f(1) = \frac{n + 1}{2}$	$e_{f^*}(0) = n, e_{f^*}(1) = n - 1$
2.2	$v_f(0) = v_f(1) = \frac{n + 1}{2}$	$e_{f^*}(0) = n - 1, e_{f^*}(1) = n$

Table 1 Vertex and Edge labels

### 3. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have proved that the Pentagonal snakegraph  $PS_n$ , when  $n$  is even, Alternative Pentagonal snakegraph  $A(PS_n)$ , when  $n$  is even, Ice cream  $I_n$  admit cordial.

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