

# A Special Study on Homo Cordial Labeling of Alternate Triangular Belt Graph

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## Abstract

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. A Homo Cordial labelling of a graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V$  is a bijection from  $V$  to  $\{0,1\}$  such that each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if  $f(u)=f(v)$  or 0 if  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  with the condition that the number of vertices labelled with 0 and the number of vertices labelled with 1 differ by at most 1 and the number of edges labelled with 0 and the number of edges labelled with 1 differ by at most 1. The graph that admits a Homo- Cordial labelling is called Homo Cordial graph. In this paper we prove that Alternate triangular belt is Homo-Cordial labelling graph and further study on the generalisation of labelling an Alternate triangular belt graph.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A graph  $G$  is a finite nonempty set of objects called vertices and edges. All graphs considered here are finite, simple and undirected. Gallian[1] has given a dynamic survey of graph labelling. The origin of graph labelings can be attributed to Rosa. A Path related Homo Cordial graph was introduced by Dr.A.NellaiMurugan and A.Mathubala[2,3,4]. Motivated towards the labelling of homo cordial labelling of graphs In this paper we prove that Alternate triangular belt graph is Homo Cordial labelling graph. Further to generalise the concept of homo cordial labelling of Alternate triangular belt graph we have ascertained the ways in which the number of labels assigned with 0 and number of labels assigned with 1 so as to identify the phenomena of Alternate triangular belt graph to be called a homo cordial labelling graph.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $L_n = P_n \times P_2$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) be the ladder graph with vertex set  $u_i$  and  $v_i$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ . The Alternate Triangular Belt is obtained from the ladder by adding the edges  $u_{2i-1}v_{2i}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .and  $v_{2i}u_{2i+1}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . This graph is denoted by  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$

## 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem .3.1:**The Alternate Triangular Belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  is a homo cordial labelling graph

**Proof:** Let  $G = ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  be the alternate triangular belt.

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The vertex set is  $V = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and the edge set is

$$E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_{2i-1} v_{2i}, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \\ \cup \{v_{2i} u_{2i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

Now to label the vertices let us consider the bijective function  $f: V \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  such that such that each edge  $uv$  is assigned the label 1 if  $f(u)=f(v)$  or 0 if  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  with the condition that the number of vertices labelled with 0 and the number of vertices labelled with 1 differ by at most 1 and the number of edges labelled with 0 and the number of edges labelled with 1 differ by atmost 1. We define the labelling of vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and for  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  as follows

$$f(u_i) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Then the induced edge labelling for the alternate triangular belt  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  are

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

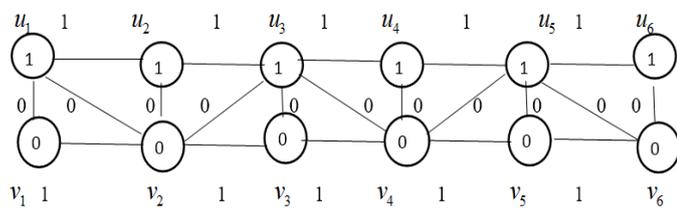
$$f^*(u_{2i+1}v_{2i+2}) = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f^*(v_{2i}u_{2i+1}) = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

Noticing the induced edge labelling we find that the number of vertices labelled with 0 is  $n$  and the number of vertices labelled with 1 is  $n$  and that the number of edges labelled with 0 is  $n+1$  and the number of edges labelled with 1 is  $n$ . Hence  $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . Therefore the Alternate triangular belt  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  graph is a homo cordial labelling graph.

**Example 3.2 :**

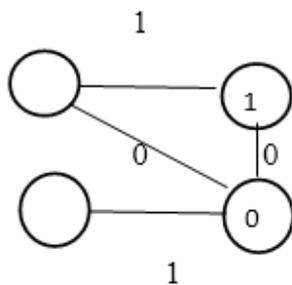
Consider the Triangular belt graph  $ATB(6)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$



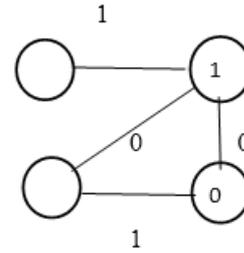
**Definition 3.3 : One part in Alternate Triangular Belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  :**

For alternate triangular belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  we define one part denoted by  $T(F)$  as shown below where each part consists of 3 0's and 3 1's which further signifies that number of vertices and edges labelled with 0 is denoted by  $T_0(ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots))$  and number of vertices and edges labelled with 1 is denoted by  $T_1(ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots))$

One part in Alternate Triangular belt graph  $T_1(ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots))$  is added for every  $n$  is even  $n \geq 3$



One part in Alternate Triangular belt graph  $T_1(ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots))$  is added for every  $n$  is odd  $n \geq 3$



It is further significant that from the basic triangular belt graph  $ATB(2)(\downarrow\uparrow)$  it is possible to obtain  $ATB(3)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow)$  by adding one part  $T(F)$  and so on to construct any order alternate triangular belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$ . Which we state as a result in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4:** If Alternate Triangular Belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  is homo cordial graph then  $T_0(ATB(n)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + (n-2)T_0(F)$  and  $T_1(ATB(n)) = T_1(ATB(2)) + (n-2)T_1(F)$ ,  $n \geq 3$  where  $F$  is the one part of  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$

**Proof :** Consider Alternate Triangular Belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  which is homo cordial as proved in Theorem 3.1 . Since by the labelling process suggested for an alternate triangular belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  we claim the above result by applying principle of mathematical induction on  $n$ .

Let us now claim for  $n=3$

As we know from the basic triangular belt graph  $ATB(2)(\downarrow\uparrow)$  which has 4 labels

( both vertices and edges) labelled with 1 and 5 labels (both vertices and edges) labelled with 0 and each part has 3 labels(vertices and edges) labelled with 0 and 3 labels(vertices and edges) labelled with 1 we have

$$T_0(ATB(3)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + T_0(F) = 8$$

$$T_1(ATB(3)) = T_1(ATB(2)) + T_1(F) = 7$$

Which is true

Now let us assume for  $n = k$

$$\text{i.e } T_0(ATB(k)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + (k-2)T_0(F) \text{ and}$$

$$T_1(ATB(k)) = T_1(ATB(2)) + (k-2)T_1(F)$$

Now let us prove for  $n = k+1$

i.e To prove  $T_0(ATB(k+1)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + (k-1)T_0(F)$   
 and  $T_1(ATB(k+1)) = T_1(ATB(2)) + (k-1)T_1(F)$

Consider  $T_0(ATB(k)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + (k-2)T_0(F)$  adding  
 one part  $T_0(F)$  we have

$$T_0(ATB(k)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + (k-2)T_0(F) + T_0(F)$$

On simplifying we have  
 $T_0(ATB(k+1)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + (k-1)T_0(F)$ . Similarly we  
 can prove  $T_1(ATB(k+1)) = T_1(ATB(2)) + (k-1)T_1(F)$ .  
 Hence the proof by induction.

**Corollary 3.5:** If for a alternate triangular belt graph  
 $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  which is homo cordial labelling graph  
 removal of each part  $T(F)$  reduces the total number of  
 vertices and edges labelled with 0 by 3 and total number of  
 vertices and edges labelled with 1 by 3 and reduces to the  
 basic graph  $ATB(2)(\downarrow\uparrow)$

Proof: From the above theorem 3.4 result we have

$$T_0(ATB(n)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + (n-2)T_0(F)$$

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Further we know from the definition of one part of  
 $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  denoted by  $T(F)$  consists of 3 labels (both  
 vertices and edges) labelled with 0's and 3 labels (both  
 vertices and edges) labelled with 1's by removing 1 part  
 successively from the result. We find that the result on  
 continuation on n times reduces to the basic graph  
 $ATB(2)(\downarrow\uparrow)$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** If G is a Alternate Triangular belt graph  
 $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  then the following are equivalent

- (a)  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  is homo cordial graph
- (b)  $T_0(ATB(n)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + (n-2)T_0(F)$  and  
 $T_1(ATB(n)) = T_1(ATB(2)) + (n-2)T_1(F)$
- (c) Each part of  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  has 3 0's and 3 1's

**Proof:** In order to prove that they are equivalent. Let us  
 prove (a) implies (b), (b) implies (c) and (c) implies (a)

(a) Implies (b)

Consider alternate triangular belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$   
 as being proved in Theorem.3.1 by labelling of vertices  
 $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and for  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  as follows

$$f(u_i) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

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$$f^*(u_{2i+1} v_{2i+2}) = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq n-1$$

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Noticing the induced edge labelling we find that the number  
 of vertices labelled with 0 is n and the number of vertices  
 labelled with 1 is n and that the number of edges labelled with  
 0 is n+1 and the number of edges labelled with 1 is n. Hence  
 $|v_f(0) - v_f(1)| \leq 1$  and  $|e_f(0) - e_f(1)| \leq 1$ . Therefore the  
 alternate triangular belt  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  graph is a homo  
 cordial labelling graph

From the definition of one part of  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  we  
 can claim that

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$$T_1(ATB(n)) = T_1(ATB(2)) + (n-2)T_1(F)$$

Hence (a) implies (b)

To prove (b) implies (c)

Consider  $T_0(ATB(n)) = T_0(ATB(2)) + (n-2)T_0(F)$   
 and  $T_1(ATB(n)) = T_1(ATB(2)) + (n-2)T_1(F)$ . As  
 the alternate triangular belt graph is homo cordial labelling  
 from the labelling procedure adopted we can ascertain the  
 number of vertices and edges labelled with 0 and 1's for the  
 basic triangular belt graph  $ATB(2)(\downarrow\uparrow)$  and by substituting  
 in the given result we can find that each part of  
 $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  has 3 0's and 3 1's.

To prove (c) implies (a)

Since each part of  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  consists of 3 0's and 3 1's continuing in this pattern of calculating we can obtain the labelling procedure defined for the alternate triangular belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  resulting in proving that  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  is homo cordial labelling graph.

Hence the above statements are equivalent. Hence the proof.

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

In this paper we have considered alternate triangular belt graph  $ATB(n)(\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\dots)$  and proved that it is homo cordial labelling graph and have identified a generalisation method for alternate triangular belt graph to label the vertices and edges.

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