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### ABSTRACT

Let  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  be an injective function. For a vertex labeling “ $f$ ” the induced edge labeling  $f^*(e=uv)$  is defined by,

$f^*(e) = \lceil \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rceil$  or  $\lfloor \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rfloor$ . Then  $f$  is called a **Super Geometric mean labeling** if  $\{f(V(G))\} \cup \{f(e): e \in E(G)\} = \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ . A graph which admits Super Geometric mean labeling is called **Super Geometric mean graph**.

In this paper, we prove that Double Triangular Snakes and Alternate Double Triangular Snake graphs and Super Geometric mean graphs.

**Key words:** Graph, Geometric mean graph, Super Geometric mean graph, Double Triangular snake, Alternate Double Triangular snake.

### 1. Introduction

All graphs in this paper are finite, simple and undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. For all detailed survey of graph labeling we refer to Gallian [1]. For all other standard terminology and notations we follow Harary [2]. The concept of Geometric mean labeling has been introduced by S. Somasundaram, R. Ponraj and P. Vidhyarani in [5]. We will provide a brief summary of definitions and other informations which are necessary for our present investigation.

#### Definition 1.1

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is called a **Geometric mean graph** if it is possible to label vertices  $x \in V$  with distinct label  $f(x)$  from  $1, 2, \dots, q+1$  in such a way that when each edge  $e=uv$  is labeled with,  $f(e=uv) = \lceil \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rceil$  or  $\lfloor \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rfloor$  then the edge labels are distinct. In this case “ $f$ ” is called **Geometric mean labeling** of  $G$ .

**Definition 1.2:**

Let  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,\dots,p+q\}$  be an injective function. For a vertex labeling “ $f$ ”, the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  ( $e=uv$ ) is defined by,

$$f^*(e) = \lfloor \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rfloor \text{ or } \lceil \sqrt{f(u)f(v)} \rceil \text{ then “}f\text{” is called a **Super Geometric mean**$$

**labeling** if  $\{f(V(G))\} \cup \{f(e): e \in E(G)\} = \{1,2, \dots, p + q\}$ . A graph which admits Super Geometric mean labeling is called **Super Geometric mean graph**.

**Definition 1.3:**

A **Triangular Snake**  $T_n$  is obtained from a Path  $u_1u_2,\dots,u_n$  by joining  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  to a new vertex  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . That is every edge of a Path is replaced by a triangle  $C_3$ .

**Definition 1.4:**

An **Alternate Triangular snake**  $A(T_n)$  is obtained from a Path  $u_1u_2\dots u_n$  by joining  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  alternatively to a new vertex  $v_i$ . That is every alternate edge of a Path is replaced by  $C_3$ .

**Definition 1.5:**

A **Double Triangular snake**  $D(T_n)$  consists of two Triangular snakes that have a common Path.

**Definition 1.6:**

An **Alternate Double Triangular snake**  $A(D(T_n))$  consists of two Alternate Triangular snakes that have a common Path.

Now we shall use frequent reference to the following theorems.

**Theorem 1.7 [5]:** Triangular snakes and Alternate Triangular snakes are Geometric mean graphs.

**Theorem 1.8:** Double Triangular and Alternate Double Triangular snakes are Geometric mean graphs.

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1:**

A Double Triangular snake  $D(T_n)$  is a Super Geometric mean graph.

**Proof**

Let  $D(T_n)$  be the Double Triangular snake.

Consider a Path  $u_1 u_2, \dots, u_n$ .

Join  $u_i u_{i+1}$  with two new vertices  $v_i$  and  $w_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . The graph is displaced below.

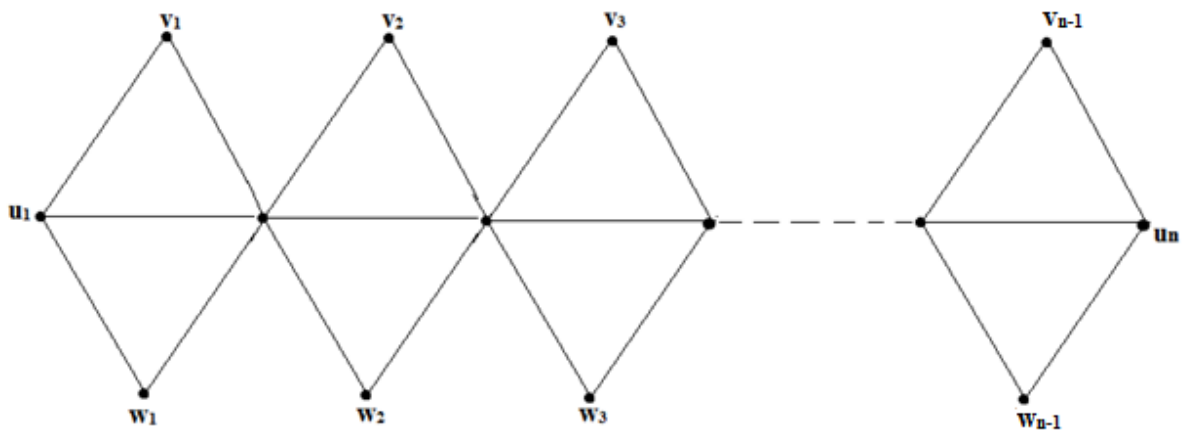


Figure: 1

Define a function  $f: V(D(T_n)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by,

$$f(u_1) = 4$$

$$f(u_i) = 8i-7, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_1) = 1$$

$$f(v_i) = 8i-4, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(w_i) = 8i-1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

Edges are labeled with,

$$f(u_1 u_2) = 6$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 8i-3, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_i v_i) = 8i-6, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(v_1 u_2) = 3$$

$$f(v_i u_{i+1}) = 8i-2, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_1 w_1) = 5$$

$$f(u_i w_i) = 8i-5, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(w_i u_{i+1}) = 8i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

Thus we get distinct edge labels

Hence  $D(T_n)$  is a Super Geometric mean graph.

### Example 2.2

A Super Geometric mean labeling of  $D(T_5)$  is given below.

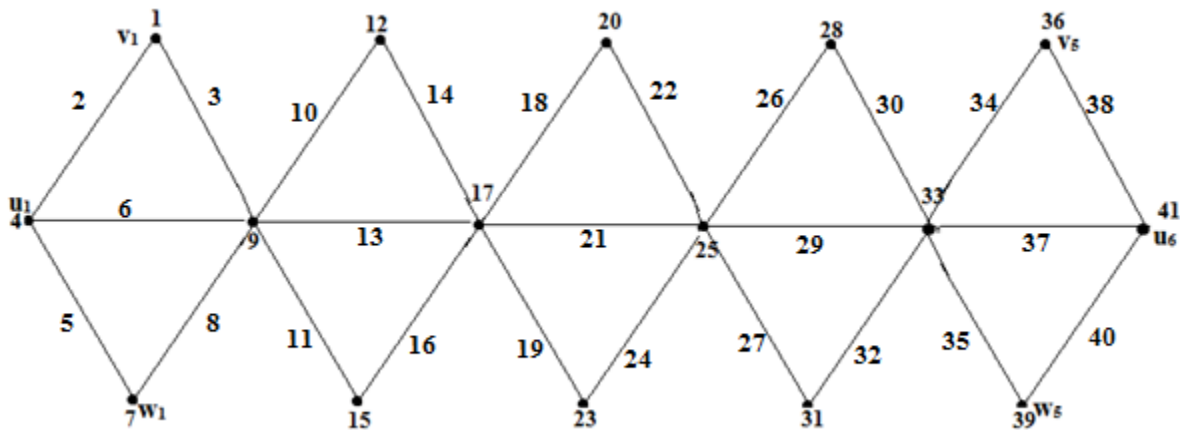


Figure: 2

**Theorem 2.3**

Alternate Double Triangular snake A ( $D(T_n)$ ) is a Super Geometric mean graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be the graph  $A(D(T_n))$

Consider the Path  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$

To construct  $G$ , join  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  (alternatively) with two new vertices  $v_i$  and  $w_i$

There are two different cases to be considered.

**Case 1:** If  $A(D(T_n))$  starts from  $u_1$ , we need two subcases.

**Subcase 1(a)** If  $n$  is odd, then

Define a function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by,

$$f(u_1) = 4$$

$$f(u_{2i-1}) = 10i-9, 2 \leq i \leq \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$f(u_{2i}) = 10i-1, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(v_1) = 1$$

$$f(v_i) = 10i-6, 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(w_i) = 10i-3, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

Edges are labeled with,

$$f(u_1 u_2) = 6$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 5i, 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_{2i-1} v_i) = 10i-8, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(v_1 u_2) = 3$$

$$f(v_i u_{2i}) = 10i-4, 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(u_1 w_1) = 5$$

$$f(u_{2i-1} w_i) = 10i-7, 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(w_i u_{2i}) = 10i-2, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

Thus we get distinct edge labels.

The labeling pattern of A (D(T<sub>4</sub>)) is shown below

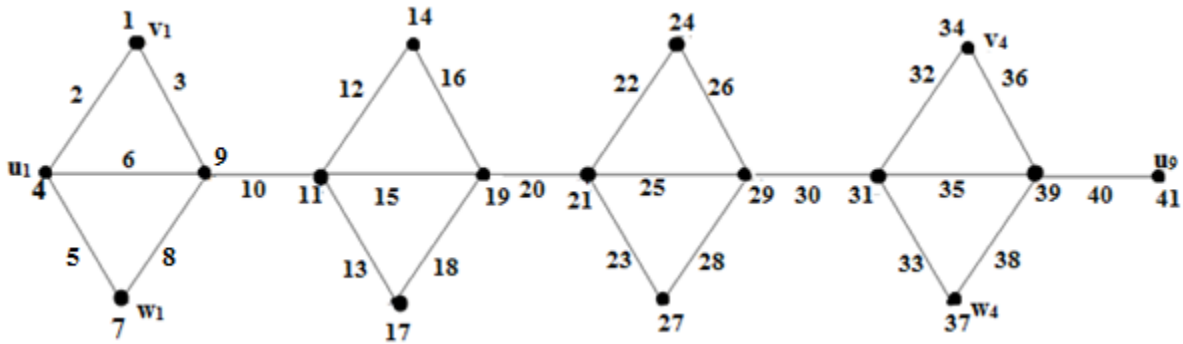


Figure: 3

**Subcase 1(b):** If n is even, then

Define a function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by,

$$f(u_1) = 4$$

$$f(u_{2i-1}) = 10i-9, 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f(u_{2i}) = 10i-1, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f(v_1) = 1$$

$$f(v_i) = 10i-6, 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f(w_i) = 10i-3, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

Edges are labeled with

$$f(u_1 u_2) = 6$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 5i, 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_{2i-1} v_i) = 10i-8, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f(v_1 u_2) = 3$$

$$f(v_i u_{2i}) = 10i-4, 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f(u_1 w_1) = 5$$

$$f(u_{2i-1} w_i) = 10i-7, 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f(w_i u_{2i}) = 10i-2, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

Therefore the edge labels are distinct.

The labeling pattern of  $A(D(T_4))$  is displaced below.

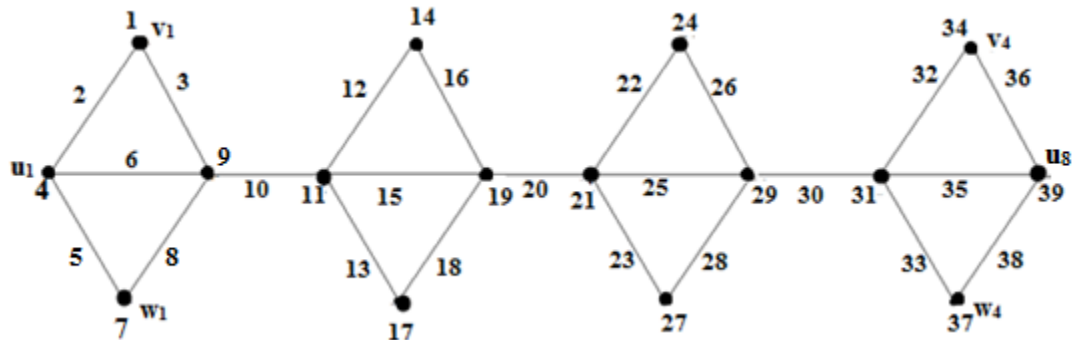


Figure: 4

In this case  $f$  provides a Super Geometric mean labeling of  $G$ .

**Case 2:** If  $A(D(T_n))$  Starts from  $u_2$ , we have to consider two subcases.

**Subcase 2(a):** If  $n$  is odd then,

Define a function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by,

$$f(u_{2i-1}) = 10i-9, 1 \leq i \leq \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)+1$$

$$f(u_{2i}) = 10i-7, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(v_i) = 10i-3, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(w_i) = 10i-1, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

Edges are labeled with,

$$f(u_{2i-1} u_{2i}) = 10i-8, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(u_{2i} u_{2i+1}) = 10i-4, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(v_i u_{2i}) = 10i-6, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(v_i u_{2i+1}) = 10i-2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(u_{2i} w_i) = 10i-5, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(w_i u_{2i+1}) = 10i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

Thus we get distinct edge labels.

The labeling pattern of  $A(D(T_4))$  is given below.

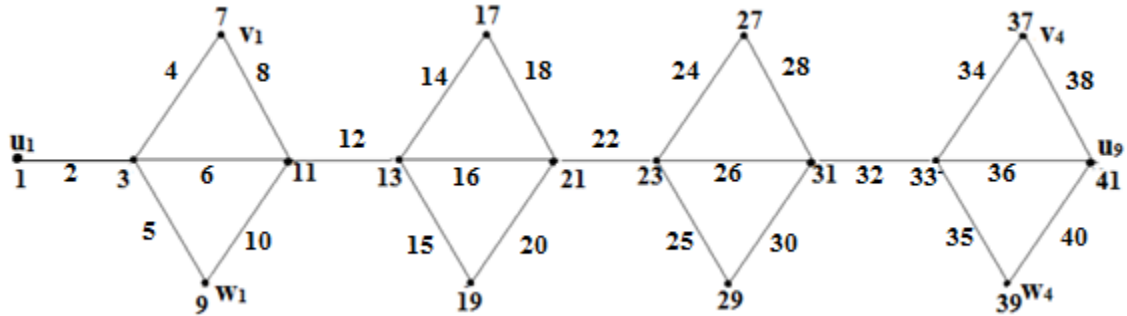


Figure: 5

**Subcase 2(b):** If  $n$  is even, then

Define a function,  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by,

$$f(u_{2i-1}) = 10i-9, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f(u_{2i}) = 10i-7, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f(v_i) = 10i-3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(w_i) = 10i-1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

Edges are labeled with

$$f(u_{2i-1} u_{2i}) = 10i-8, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$$f(u_{2i} u_{2i+1}) = 10i-4, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(v_i u_{2i}) = 10i-6, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(v_i u_{2i+1}) = 10i-2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(u_{2i} w_i) = 10i-5, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(w_i u_{2i+1}) = 10i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$\therefore$  The edge labels are distinct

$\therefore$  The labeling pattern of  $A(D(T_3))$  is shown below.

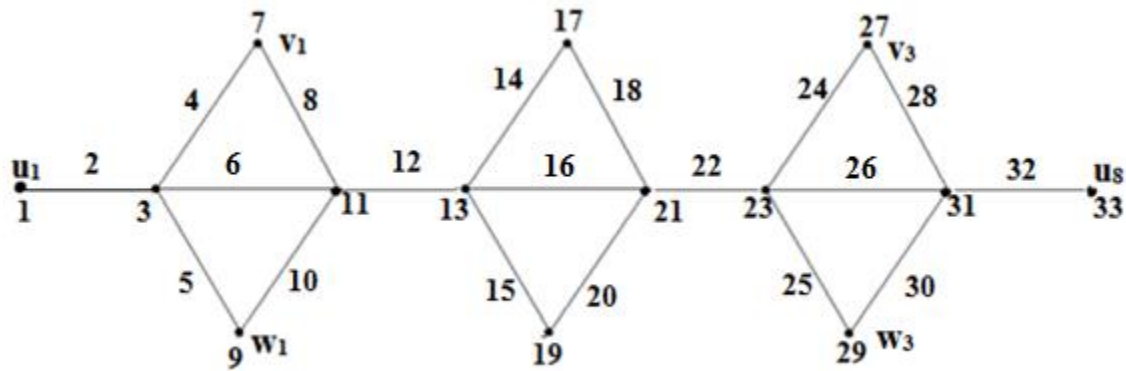


Figure: 6

In this case,  $f$  provides a Super Geometric mean labeling of  $G$ .

$\therefore$  From all the above cases, we conclude that Alternate Double Triangular snake  $A(D(T_n))$  is a Super Geometric mean graph.

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