

# On Harmonic Mean of Certain Triangular Line Graphs

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## Abstract

We investigate the harmonic mean of several standard line graphs such as path, Triangular line snakes graphs, Quadrilateral line snakes graphs etc.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider simple graphs. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. For all terminologies and notations we follow Harary [1]. There are several types of labeling and detailed survey can be found in [2]. The concept of mean labeling has been introduced in [3] and the Harmonic mean labeling was introduced in [4]. The concept of Double Triangular snake and Double Quadrilateral snake has been proved in [5] and [6]. In this paper we prove that the Harmonic mean behaviour of Triangular line snake graphs, Quadrilateral snake line graphs. Also we wish to investigate Harmonic mean of such graphs. The following definitions are necessary for our present investigation

**Definition 1.1** : A graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is called Harmonic mean graph if its possible to label the vertices  $x \in V$  with distant labels from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1$  in such that when edge  $e = uv$  is labeled with

$$f(e = uv) = \frac{2f(u) \cdot f(v)}{f(u) + f(v)}. \text{ Then the edge labels of distinct, then "f" is called Harmonic mean labelling in}$$

Graph  $G$ .

**Definition 1.2** : Line graphs of a triangular snake graphs

The line graph  $L(G)$  of an undirected graph  $G$  is another graph  $L(G)$  that represent the adjacent between edges of  $G$ . In other words given graph  $G$ , its line graph  $L(G)$  is a graph such that

- (1). Each vertex of  $L(G)$  represents an edge of  $G$ .
- (2). The vertices of  $L(G)$  are adjacent iff, there corresponding edges are adjacent to  $G$ .

**Definition 1.3** : A Triangular snake  $T_n$  is obtained from a path  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$  by joining  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  to a new vertex  $v_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . That is every edge of a path is replaced by a triangles  $C_3$

**Definition 1.4** : A Quadrilateral snake  $Q_n$  is obtained from a path  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$  by joining  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  to new vertices  $v_i, w_i$  respectively and then joining  $v_i$  and  $w_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . That is, every edge of a path is replaced by cycle  $C_4$ .

## II. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.1** : Triangular snakes are Harmonic graphs.

**Proof** : Consider the following two conditions

**Case 1** If the triangular starts from the vertex  $u_2$ ,

Then we define a function  $f : V(T_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1\}$ . Let us consider the function

$$f(u_i, u_{i+1}) = 2i - 1, \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n-1). \quad f(u_i, v_i) = (2i - 2) \text{ for all } i = 2, 4, 6, \dots, (n-2).$$

$$f(v_i, u_{i+1}) = 2i \text{ for all } i = 2, 4, 6, \dots, (n-2).$$

Therefore  $f$  is Harmonic mean labelling.

**Case 2** If the triangular starts from  $u_1$ ,

Let us define a function  $f : V(T_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1\}$

By this we can  $f(u_i) = 2i - 1$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

$f(u_i, v_i) = 2i - 1$ , for  $i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, (n-1)$ .

$f(v_i, v_{i+1}) = 2i + 1$ , for all  $i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, (n-1)$ .

From case 1 and case 2.

Hence the proof.

### III. DEFINITION OF QUADRILATERAL SNAKE GRAPHS

Let us consider the path  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$  by using  $u_i, u_{i+1}$  to new vertices  $v_i, w_i$  respectively and the joining these vertices which gives a quadrilateral snake graph.

**Theorem 1.2 :** Quadrilateral snake graph  $Q_n$  is a Harmonic mean on such graphs.

**Proof :** Let us consider the quadrilateral snake graphs of line graphs  $Q_n$ .

**Case 1 :** Let us consider the quadrilateral snake graphs from  $u_2$ .

Let us define the new function

such that  $f(u_1) = 1, f(u_2) = 2, f(u_3) = 5, f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2})$  for all  $i = 4, 5, \dots, (n-1)$ .

$f(v_i) = 3, f(v_2) = 4, f(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}) + 5$  for all  $i = 3, 4, 5, \dots, (n-1)$ .

Then labeling for each edges of graph as

$f(u_1, u_2), f(u_2, u_3), \dots, f(u_i, v_i) = f(u_{i-2}, v_{i-2}) + 5$  for all  $i = 3, 4, 5, \dots, n$ .

Therefore  $f$  is harmonic labeling.

**Case 2 :** Starts from  $u_1$

$f : V(Q_n) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1\}$  by  $f(u_1) = 1, f(u_2) = 3, f(u_3) = 4$ .

$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 1, i = 3, 4, \dots, n$ .

$f(u_i) = f(u_i) + 1, i = 3, 4, \dots, (n-1)$ .

$f(v_i) = f(u_i) - 1, i = 2, 4, \dots, n$ .

From Case 1 and Case 2, therefore  $f$  is Harmonic.

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