

Few more results on Geometric Mean Labeling of graphs

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Abstract

A Graph with p vertices and q edges is said to be Geometric Mean Graph if it is possible to label vertices $x \in V$ with distinct elements $f(x)$ from $1, 2, \dots, q + 1$ in such a way that when edge $e = uv$ is labelled with $f^*(uv) = \left\lceil \sqrt{(f(u)f(v))} \right\rceil$ or $f^*(uv) = \left\lfloor \sqrt{(f(u)f(v))} \right\rfloor$ then the resulting edge labels are distinct. In this case f is called Geometric Mean Labeling of G . In this paper, we prove the following graphs $A(T_n) \odot K_1, T(T_n) \odot K_1, Q_n \odot \bar{K}_2, D(Q_n) \odot \bar{K}_2, C_n \odot P_2$ are Geometric Mean Graphs.

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1. Introduction

All graphs considered here are simple, finite, connected and undirected. Given a graph G , the symbols $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ denote the vertex set and the edge set of the graph G respectively. Let $G(p, q)$ be a graph with $p = |V(G)|$ vertices and $q = |E(G)|$ edges. A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both, subject to certain conditions. There are various types of graph labeling and a detailed survey is available in [1]. The concept of Geometric mean labeling was introduced by S. Somasundaram, P. Vidhyarani and R. Ponraj in [2]. We use the following definitions in the subsequent sections.

Definition 1.1. An Alternate Triangular snake $A(T_n)$ is obtained from a path u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n by joining u_i and u_{i+1} alternatively to a new vertex v_i for $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

Definition 1.2. A Triple Triangular snake $T(T_n)$ consists of three triangular snakes that have a common path. That is, a Triple Triangular snake 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 $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ and also to new vertex w_i for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ and also to a new vertex z_i for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$.

Definition 1.3. 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 two new vertices v_i and w_i $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ respectively and then joining v_i and w_i .

Definition 1.4. A Double Quadrilateral snake $D(Q_n)$ consists of two quadrilateral snakes that have a common path.

Definition 1.5. The Corona $G = G_1 \odot G_2$ of two graphs G_1 and G_2 is defined as a graph obtained by taking one copy of G_1 (with p vertices) and p copies of G_2 and then joining the i^{th} vertex of G_1 to every vertex of i^{th} copy of G_2 .

2. Results

Theorem 2.1. $A(T_n) \odot K_1$ is a geometric mean graph.

Proof. Let $G = A(T_n) \odot K_1$ be the graph. We consider the following two cases.

Case 1: n is even

Subcase 1.1: The first triangle starts from the first vertex of the path

Let,

$$V(G) = \{u_i, v_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_i w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

$$\cup \left\{ u_{2i-1} v_{2i-1} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cup \left\{ u_{2i} v_{2i-1} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \right\} \cup \left\{ v_{2i-1} v_{2i} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \right\}$$

Then,

$$|V(G)| = p = 3n$$

$$|E(G)| = q = \frac{7n - 2}{2}$$

Define a function

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q + 1\}$$

as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_{2i-1}) &= 7i - 5 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(u_{2i}) &= 7i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(w_{2i-1}) &= 7i - 6 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(w_{2i}) &= 7i & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(v_{2i}) &= 7i - 2 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(v_{2i-1}) &= 7i - 4 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Then f induces a bijective function

$$f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$$

as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(u_{2i-1}u_{2i}) &= 7i - 3 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f^*(u_{2i}u_{2i+1}) &= 7i & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \\ f^*(u_{2i-1}w_{2i-1}) &= 7i - 6 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f^*(u_{2i}w_{2i}) &= 7i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f^*(u_{2i-1}v_{2i-1}) &= 7i - 5 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f^*(v_{2i-1}v_{2i}) &= 7i - 4 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f^*(v_{2i-1}u_{2i}) &= 7i - 2 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We observe that all the edge labels are distinct. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} |V(G)| &= p = 3n \\ |E(G)| &= q = \frac{7n-2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, f is Geometric Mean Labeling of G .

Subcase 1.2: The first triangle starts from the second vertex of the path.

Let,

$$V(G) = \{u_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n-2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(G) &= \{u_i w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \left\{ u_{2i} v_{2i-1} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \right\} \\ &\cup \left\{ u_{2i+1} v_{2i-1} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \right\} \cup \left\{ v_{2i-1} v_{2i} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$|V(G)| = p = 3n - 2$$

$$|E(G)| = q = \frac{7n - 8}{2}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_{2i}) &= 7i - 4 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(u_{2i-1}) &= 7i - 5 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(w_{2i}) &= 7i - 3 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(w_{2i-1}) &= 7i - 6 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(v_{2i}) &= 7i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \\ f(v_{2i-1}) &= 7i & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Then f induces a bijective function $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(u_{2i-1}u_{2i}) &= 7i - 5 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f^*(u_{2i}w_{2i}) &= 7i - 4 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f^*(u_{2i-1}w_{2i-1}) &= 7i - 6 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f^*(u_{2i}u_{2i+1}) &= 7i - 2 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \\ f^*(u_{2i}v_{2i-1}) &= 7i - 3 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \\ f^*(u_{2i+1}v_{2i-1}) &= 7i & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \\ f^*(v_{2i-1}v_{2i}) &= 7i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

We observe that, all the edge labels are distinct. Also,

$$|V(G)| = p = 3n - 2$$

$$|E(G)| = q = \frac{7n - 8}{2}$$

Hence f is a Geometric Mean Labeling of G .

Case 2: n is odd

Subcase 2.1: The first triangle starts from the first vertex of the path. Let,

$$V(G) = \{u_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_i w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

$$\cup \left\{ u_{2i-1}v_{2i-1}, u_{2i}v_{2i-1}, v_{2i-1}v_{2i} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \right\}$$

Then,

$$|V(G)| = p = 3n - 1$$

$$|E(G)| = q = \frac{7n - 5}{2}$$

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

$$f(u_{2i-1}) = 7i - 5 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f(w_{2i-1}) = 7i - 6 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

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

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

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

$$f(v_{2i-1}) = 7i - 4 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

Then f induces a bijective function $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ as follows:

$$f^*(u_{2i-1}w_{2i-1}) = 7i - 6 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i-1}u_{2i}) = 7i - 4 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i}u_{2i+1}) = 7i \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i}w_{2i}) = 7i - 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i-1}v_{2i-1}) = 7i - 5 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i}v_{2i-1}) = 7i - 2 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(v_{2i}v_{2i-1}) = 7i - 3 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

We observe that all the edge labels are distinct. Also,

$$|V(G)| = p = 3n - 1$$

$$|E(G)| = q = \frac{7n - 5}{2}$$

Hence, f is Geometric Mean Labeling of G .

Subcase 2.2: The first triangle starts from the second vertex of the path

Let,

$$V(G) = \{u_i, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_i w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \\ \cup \left\{ u_{2i} v_{2i-1}, u_{2i+1} v_{2i-1}, v_{2i-1} v_{2i} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \right\}$$

Then,

$$|V(G)| = p = 3n - 1$$

$$|E(G)| = q = \frac{7n - 5}{2}$$

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

$$f(u_{2i-1}) = 7i - 5 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f(w_{2i-1}) = 7i - 6 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f(u_{2i}) = 7i - 4 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

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

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

$$f(w_{2i}) = 7i - 3 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

Then f induces a bijective function $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ as follows:

$$f^*(u_{2i-1} w_{2i-1}) = 7i - 6 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i-1} u_{2i}) = 7i - 5 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i} u_{2i+1}) = 7i - 2 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i} w_{2i}) = 7i - 4 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i+1} v_{2i-1}) = 7i \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(v_{2i-1} v_{2i}) = 7i - 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f^*(u_{2i} v_{2i-1}) = 7i - 3 \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$$

We observe that all the edge labels are distinct. Also,

$$|V(G)| = p = 3n - 1$$

$$|E(G)| = q = \frac{7n - 5}{2}$$

Hence, f is Geometric Mean Labeling of G . ■

Example 2.2. Geometric Mean Labeling of $A(T_6) \odot K_1$ where the first triangle starts from first vertex is shown in Figure 1.

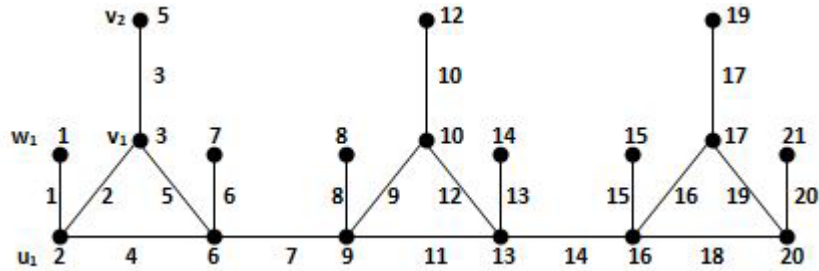


Figure 1:

Example 2.3. Geometric Mean Labeling of $A(T_6) \odot K_1$ where the first triangle starts from the second vertex is shown in Figure 2.

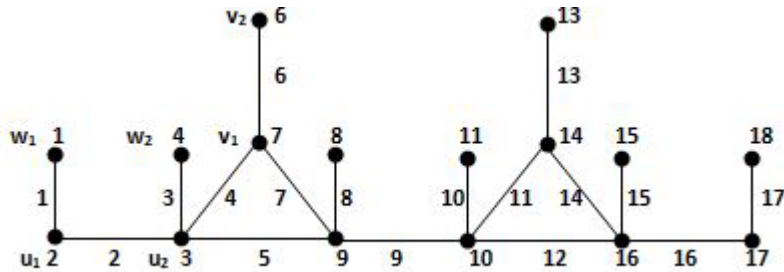


Figure 2:

Theorem 2.4. $T(T_n) \odot K_1$ is a geometric mean graph.

Proof. Let, $G = T(T_n) \odot K_1$ be the graph.

Let,

$$V(G) = \{u_i, u_{i1} : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i, v_{i1}, z_i, z_{i1}, t_i, t_{i1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_i u_{i1} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$\cup \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i1}, z_i z_{i1}, t_i t_{i1}, u_i v_i, u_i t_i, u_i z_i, u_{i+1} v_i, u_{i+1} t_i, u_{i+1} z_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

Then,

$$|V(G)| = p = 8n - 6$$

$$|E(G)| = q = 11n - 10$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_i) &= 11i - 9 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f(u_{i1}) &= 11i - 10 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f(v_i) &= 11i - 3 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(v_{i1}) &= 11i - 4 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(z_i) &= 11i - 8 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(z_{i1}) &= 11i - 7 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(t_i) &= 11i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(t_{i1}) &= 11i - 2 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Then f induces a bijective function $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^*(u_i u_{i1}) &= 11i - 10 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f^*(u_i v_i) &= 11i - 7 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) &= 11i - 5 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_i t_i) &= 11i - 6 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(v_i v_{i1}) &= 11i - 3 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(z_i z_{i1}) &= 11i - 8 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(t_i t_{i1}) &= 11i - 2 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_{i+1} v_i) &= 11i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_{i+1} t_i) &= 11i & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_i z_i) &= 11i - 9 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_{i+1} z_i) &= 11i - 4 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that, all the edge labels are distinct.

Also,

$$|V(G)| = p = 8n - 6$$

$$|E(G)| = q = 11n - 10$$

Hence, f is Geometric Mean Labeling of G . ■

Example 2.5. Geometric Mean Labeling of $T(T_3) \odot K_1$ is shown in figure 3.

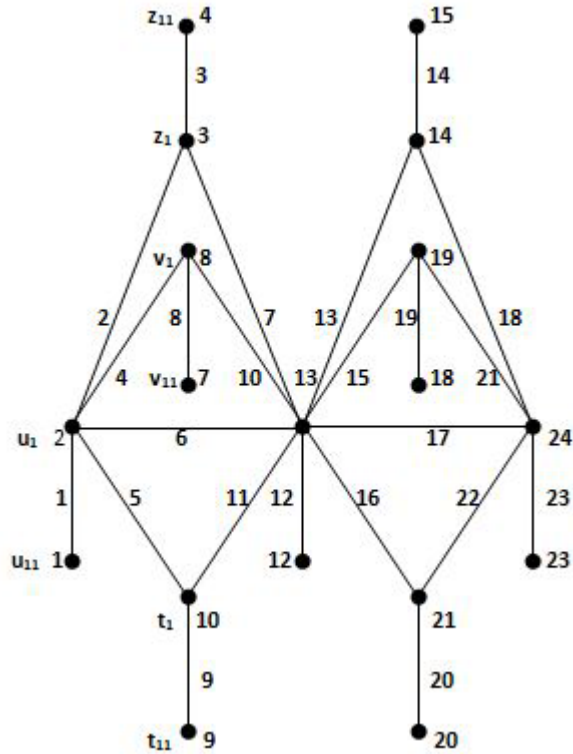


Figure 3:

Theorem 2.6. $Q_n \odot \bar{K}_2$ is a geometric mean graph.

Proof. Let, $G = Q_n \odot \bar{K}_2$.

Let,

$$V(G) = \{u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 3\} \cup \{v_{ij}, w_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; 1 \leq j \leq 3\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_{i1}u_{i+1,1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_{i1}u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 2 \leq j \leq 3\}$$

$$\cup \{v_{i1}v_{ij}, w_{i1}w_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, 2 \leq j \leq 3\}$$

$$\cup \{u_{i1}v_{i1}, v_{i1}w_{i1}, u_{i+1,1}w_{i1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

Then,

$$|V(G)| = p = 9n - 6$$

$$|E(G)| = q = 10n - 8$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_{i1}) &= 10i - 7 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f(u_{i2}) &= 10i - 8 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f(u_{i3}) &= 10i - 9 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f(v_{i2}) &= 10i - 4 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(v_{i1}) &= 10i - 5 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(v_{i3}) &= 10i - 6 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(w_{i2}) &= 10i & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(w_{i1}) &= 10i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f(w_{i3}) &= 10i - 2 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Then f induces a bijective function $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^*(u_{i1}u_{i3}) &= 10i - 9 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f^*(u_{i1}u_{i2}) &= 10i - 8 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f^*(v_{i1}v_{i3}) &= 10i - 6 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(v_{i1}v_{i2}) &= 10i - 5 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(w_{i1}w_{i3}) &= 10i - 2 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(w_{i1}w_{i2}) &= 10i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_{i1}u_{i+1,1}) &= 10i - 3 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_{i1}v_{i1}) &= 10i - 7 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(v_{i1}w_{i1}) &= 10i - 4 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(w_{i1}u_{i+1,1}) &= 10i & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that, all the edge labels are distinct.

Also,

$$|V(G)| = p = 9n - 6$$

$$|E(G)| = q = 10n - 8$$

Hence, f is Geometric Mean Labeling of G . ■

Example 2.7. Geometric Mean Labeling of $Q_3 \odot \bar{K}_2$ is shown in figure 4.

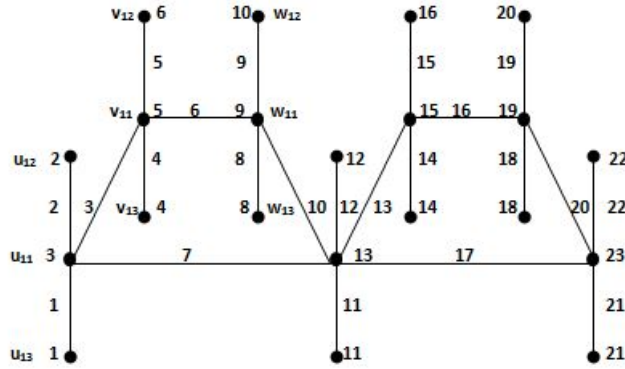


Figure 4:

Theorem 2.8. $D(Q_n) \odot \bar{K}_2$ is a geometric mean graph.

Proof. Let, $G = D(Q_n) \odot \bar{K}_2$ be the graph.

Let,

$$V(G) = \{u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 3\} \cup \{v_{ij}, w_{ij}, t_{ij}, p_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, 1 \leq j \leq 3\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_{i1}u_{i+1,1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_{i1}u_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 2 \leq j \leq 3\}$$

$$\cup \{v_{i1}v_{ij}, w_{i1}w_{ij}, t_{i1}t_{ij}, p_{i1}p_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, 2 \leq j \leq 3\}$$

$$\cup \{u_{i1}v_{i1}, u_{i1}t_{i1}, v_{i1}w_{i1}, t_{i1}p_{i1}, u_{i+1,1}w_{i1}, u_{i+1,1}p_{i1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

Then,

$$|V(G)| = p = 15n - 12;$$

$$|E(G)| = q = 17n - 15$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_{i1}) &= 17i - 14 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u_{i2}) &= 17i - 15 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u_{i3}) &= 17i - 16 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v_{i1}) &= 17i - 12 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(v_{i2}) &= 17i - 11 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(v_{i3}) &= 17i - 13 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ \\ f(w_{i1}) &= 17i - 8 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(w_{i2}) &= 17i - 7 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(w_{i3}) &= 17i - 9 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(t_{i1}) &= 17i - 5 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(t_{i2}) &= 17i - 6 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(t_{i3}) &= 17i - 4 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(p_{i1}) &= 17i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(p_{i2}) &= 17i - 2 & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(p_{i3}) &= 17i & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then f induces a bijective function $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^*(u_{11}u_{21}) &= 8 \\
 f^*(w_{11}w_{12}) &= 10 \\
 f^*(w_{11}w_{13}) &= 9 \\
 f^*(v_{11}w_{11}) &= 7 \\
 f^*(u_{11}t_{11}) &= 6 \\
 f^*(u_{i1}u_{i2}) &= 17i - 15 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f^*(u_{i1}u_{i3}) &= 17i - 16 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f^*(v_{i1}v_{i2}) &= 17i - 12 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(v_{i1}v_{i3}) &= 17i - 13 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 \\
 f^*(t_{i1}t_{i2}) &= 17i - 6 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(t_{i1}t_{i3}) &= 17i - 5 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(p_{i1}p_{i2}) &= 17i - 2 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(p_{i1}p_{i3}) &= 17i - 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(t_{i1}p_{i1}) &= 17i - 4 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_{i1}v_{i1}) &= 17i - 14 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(w_{i1}u_{i+1,1}) &= 17i - 3 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(p_{i1}u_{i+1,1}) &= 17i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_{i1}t_{i1}) &= 17i - 10 \quad 2 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(u_{i1}u_{i+1,1}) &= 17i - 7 \quad 2 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(w_{i1}w_{i2}) &= 17i - 8 \quad 2 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(w_{i1}w_{i3}) &= 17i - 9 \quad 2 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\
 f^*(v_{i1}w_{i1}) &= 17i - 11 \quad 2 \leq i \leq n - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that, all the edge labels are distinct.

Also,

$$|V(G)| = p = 15n - 12$$

$$|E(G)| = q = 17n - 15$$

Hence, f is Geometric Mean Labeling of G . ■

Example 2.9. Geometric Mean Labeling of $D(Q_3) \odot \bar{K}_2$ is shown in figure 5.

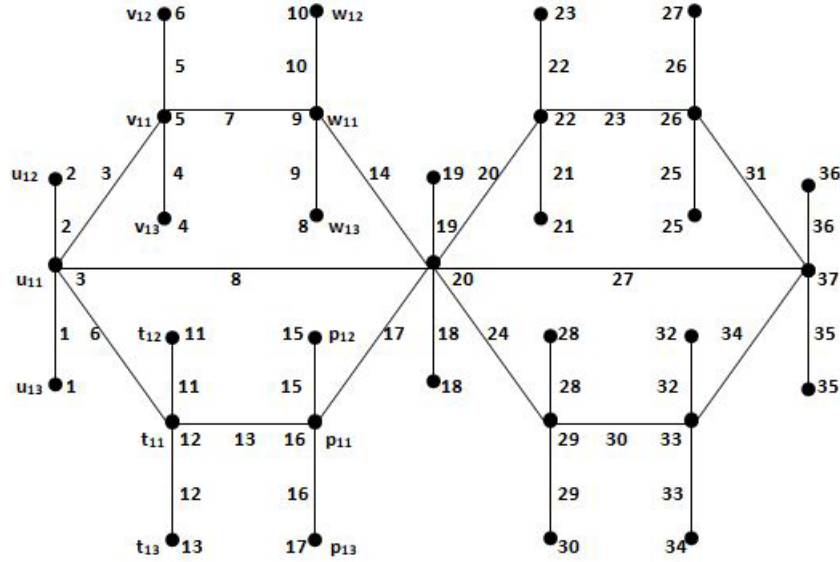


Figure 5:

Theorem 2.10. $C_n \odot P_2$ is a geometric mean graph.

Proof. Let, $G = C_n \odot P_2$.

Let,

$$s = 4n, t = \lceil \sqrt{12n - 3} \rceil$$

$$V(G) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq 4n/v_{4j} = v_{4j-3}, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

$$E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq s - 1\} \cup \{v_s v_1\}$$

Then,

$$|V(G)| = p = 3n$$

$$|E(G)| = q = 4n$$

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

$$f(v_{4i-3}) = 4i - 1 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_{4i-2}) = 4i - 3 \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_{4i-1}) = 4i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Then f induces a bijective function $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ as follows:

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = i \quad 1 \leq i \leq t - 1$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = i + 1 \quad t \leq i \leq 4n - 1$$

$$f^*(v_s v_1) = t$$

We observe that, all the edge labels are distinct.

Also,

$$|V(G)| = p = 3n$$

$$|E(G)| = q = 4n$$

Hence, f is Geometric Mean Labeling of G . ■

Example 2.11. Geometric Mean Labeling of $C_4 \odot P_2$ is shown in figure 6.

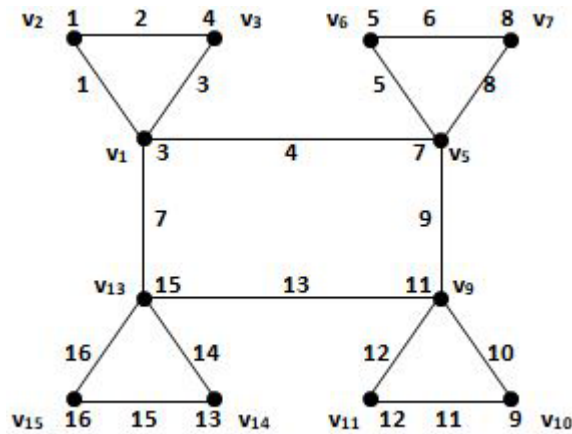


Figure 6:

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