

## Cordialness of arbitrary supersubdivision of graphs

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### Abstract

In this paper we prove that arbitrary supersubdivision of ladder, cyclic ladder, triangular snake and certain double triangular snake are cordial.

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### 1 Introduction

By a graph we mean simple, finite and undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$ . The concept of cordial labeling was introduced by Cahit [1]. Sethuraman and Selvaraju [5] proved gracefulness of supersubdivision of graphs. Kathiresan [3] has proved subdivision of ladders are graceful. Ramchandran and Sekar [4] have discussed graceful labeling of supersubdivision of ladder. Vaidya [8] proved cordial labeling of snakes.

A ladder is defined by  $P_n \times P_2$ , where  $P_n$  is a path of length  $n - 1$  and is denoted by  $L_n$ . The ladder  $L_n$  has  $2n$  vertices and  $3n - 2$  edges. Cyclic ladder is obtained by taking cartesian product of cycle  $C_n$  and  $P_2$ . The triangular snake  $T_n$  is a graph containing a path of length  $n$  with vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, u_{n+1}$  and each pair of consecutive vertices  $u_i, u_{i+1}$  is joined to a common vertex  $v_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Thus it consists of  $2n + 1$  vertices and  $3n$  edges. The double triangular snake  $D(T_n)$  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  $w_i$  respectively,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. A graph  $H$  is said to be a subdivision of  $G$  if  $H$  is obtained by subdividing every edge of  $G$  exactly once.  $H$  is denoted by  $S(G)$ . Thus,  $|V| = p + q$  and  $|E| = 2q$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. A graph  $H$  is said to be a supersubdivision of  $G$  if it is obtained from  $G$  by replacing every edge  $e$  of  $G$  by a complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,m}$ .  $H$  is denoted by  $SS(G)$ . Thus,  $|V| = p + mq$  and  $|E| = 2mq$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. A graph  $H$  is said to be an arbitrary supersubdivision of  $G$  if it is obtained from  $G$  by replacing every edge  $e_i$  of  $G$  by a complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,m_i}, i = 1, 2, \dots, q$ .  $H$  is denoted by  $ASS(G)$ . Thus,  $|V| = p + \sum_{i=1}^q m_i$  and  $|E| = \sum_{i=1}^q 2m_i$ .

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $f$  be a function from the vertices of  $G$  to  $\{0, 1\}$  and for an edge  $e = uv$ , the induced edge labeling  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is given by  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ .  $f$  is said to be cordial labeling of  $G$  if  $|V_0 - V_1| \leq 1$  and  $|E_0 - E_1| \leq 1$  where  $V_0$  and  $V_1$  are the number of vertices of  $G$  having labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f$  and  $E_0$  and  $E_1$  be the number of edges having labels 0 and 1 respectively under induced labeling  $f^*$

In the complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,m}$ , we call the part consisting of two vertices as 2-vertices part of  $K_{2,m}$  and the part consisting of  $m$  vertices as  $m$ -vertices part of  $K_{2,m}$ .

## 2 Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Arbitrary supersubdivision of  $L_n$ ,  $ASS(L_n)$  is cordial.

**Proof:** Let  $u_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $v_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be the vertices of two paths of Ladder  $L_n$ . Let  $x_i^k, k = 1, 2, \dots, m_i^1$  be the vertices of the  $m_i^1$ -vertices part of  $K_{2,m_i^1}$  replacing the edge  $u_i u_{i+1}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ . Let  $y_i^k, k = 1, 2, \dots, m_i^2$  be the vertices of the  $m_i^2$ -vertices part of  $K_{2,m_i^2}$  replacing the edge  $v_i v_{i+1}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ . Let  $w_i^k, k = 1, 2, \dots, m_i^3$  be the vertices of the  $m_i^3$ -vertices part of  $K_{2,m_i^3}$  replacing the edge  $u_i v_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

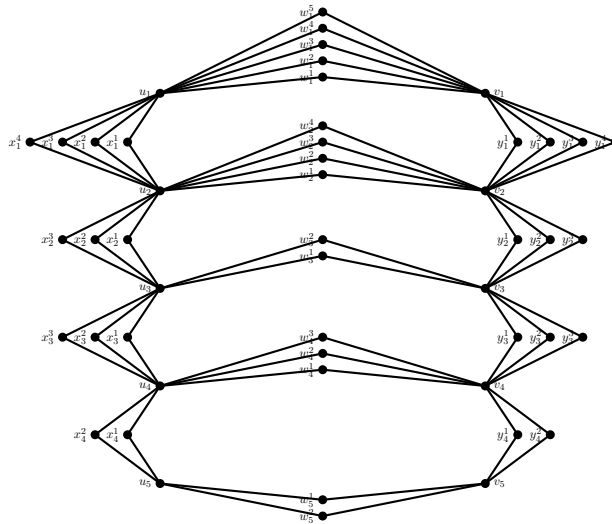


Figure 1:  $ASS(L_5)$  with vertex labels.

$$|V| = 2n + (\sum m_i^1 + \sum m_i^2 + \sum m_i^3) \quad |E| = 2(\sum m_i^1 + \sum m_i^2 + \sum m_i^3)$$

Define a labeling  $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ &= 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i) &= 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ &= 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1^k) &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^1. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 2$ ,

If  $f(x_i^{m_i^1}) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{i+1}^k) &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^1. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f(x_i^{m_i^1}) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{i+1}^k) &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^1. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f(x_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}^1}) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_1^k) &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

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If  $f\left(y_{n-1}^{m_n^2-1}\right) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(w_1^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^3. \end{aligned}$$

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For  $i = 1$  to  $n$ ,

If  $f\left(w_i^{m_i^3}\right) = 0$  then,

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Let  $V_0$  and  $V_1$  be the number of vertices of  $G$  having labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f$  and  $E_0$  and  $E_1$  be the number of edges having labels 0 and 1 respectively under induced labeling  $f^*$ .

Along both paths vertex labels are 0 and 1 alternately. As labeling of  $m_i$ -part of each  $K_{2,m_i^j}$  is done alternately edge weights get balanced in every  $K_{2,m_i^1}$  and  $K_{2,m_i^2}$ . Also in  $K_{2,m_i^3}$ , labels of 2-vertices part are 0 and 1, thus balance edge weights. Thus,  $|E_0| = |E_1|$ . Vertex labels are given alternately starting with 1, so if it ends with 0 we get  $|V_0| = |V_1|$  or else we get  $|V_0| - |V_1| = 1$ . Thus,  $||V_0| - |V_1|| \leq 1$ . ■

**Theorem 2.2.** Arbitrary supersubdivision of cyclic ladder,  $ASS(C_n \times P_2)$  is cordial if  $m_n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  and  $m_n^3 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $c_1^1, c_2^1, \dots, c_n^1$  be the vertices of the inner cycle and  $c_1^2, c_2^2, \dots, c_n^2$  be the vertices of the outer cycle. Let  $K_{2,m_i^1}$  be the graph replacing edges  $c_i^1 c_i^2, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $x_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^1$ -part of  $K_{2,m_i^1}$ . Let  $K_{2,m_i^2}$  be the graph replacing edges  $c_i^1 c_{i+1}^1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $y_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^2$ -part of  $K_{2,m_i^2}$ . Let  $K_{2,m_n^2}$  be the graph replacing edges  $c_n^1 c_1^1$  and  $y_n^k$  be the vertices of  $m_n^2$ -part of  $K_{2,m_n^2}$ . Let  $K_{2,m_i^3}$  be the graph replacing edges  $c_i^2 c_{i+1}^2, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $z_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^3$ -part of  $K_{2,m_i^3}$ . Let  $K_{2,m_n^3}$  be the graph replacing edges  $c_n^2 c_1^2$  and  $z_n^k$  be the vertices of  $m_n^3$ -part of  $K_{2,m_n^3}$ .

Define a labeling  $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} f(c_i^1) &= 1 && \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(c_i^2) &= 0 && \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_i^1. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ ,

If  $f(x_i^{m_i^1}) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{i+1}^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^1. \end{aligned}$$

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If  $f(x_n^{m_n^1}) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_1^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $V_0$  and  $V_1$  be the number of vertices of  $G$  having labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f$  and  $E_0$  and  $E_1$  be the number of edges having labels 0 and 1 respectively under induced labeling  $f^*$ .

We can see that vertex labels 0 and 1 on both cycles get balanced.  $m_n^2$  and  $m_n^3$  are even, hence vertex label in  $K_{2,m_n^2}$  and  $K_{2,m_n^3}$  get balanced. If  $(\sum_{i=1}^n m_i^1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} m_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} m_i^3)$  is even then  $|V_1| = |V_0|$ . If  $(\sum_{i=1}^n m_i^1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} m_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} m_i^3)$  is odd then  $|V_1| - |V_0| = 1$ . In any case, it can be easily seen that  $|E_0| = |E_1|$ .  $\blacksquare$

### Notations for Triangular snake

Let  $u_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n + 1$  be vertices of path of length  $n$  and  $v_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be the vertices adjacent to  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  respectively.

Let  $x_i^k, k = 1, 2, \dots, m_i^1$  be the vertices of the  $m_i^1$ -vertices part of  $K_{2,m_i^1}$  replacing the edge  $u_i v_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Let  $y_i^k, k = 1, 2, \dots, m_i^2$  be the vertices of the  $m_i^2$ -vertices part of  $K_{2,m_i^2}$  replacing the edge  $u_{i+1} v_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Let even  $m_i$ 's among  $K_{2,m_i}$  replacing the edges  $u_i u_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be renamed as  $m_i^3, i = 1, 2, \dots, l$  (say). Let  $w_i^k, k = 1, 2, \dots, m_i^3$  be the vertices of the  $m_i^3$ -vertices part of  $K_{2,m_i^3}$  replacing the edge  $u_i u_{i+1}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, l$ .

Let odd  $m_i$ 's among  $K_{2,m_i}$  replacing the edges  $u_i u_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be renamed as  $m_i^4, i = 1, 2, \dots, n - l$ .

Let  $z_i^k, k = 1, 2, \dots, m_i^4$  be the vertices of the  $m_i^4$ -vertices part of  $K_{2,m_i^4}$  replacing the edge  $u_i u_{i+1}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - l$ .

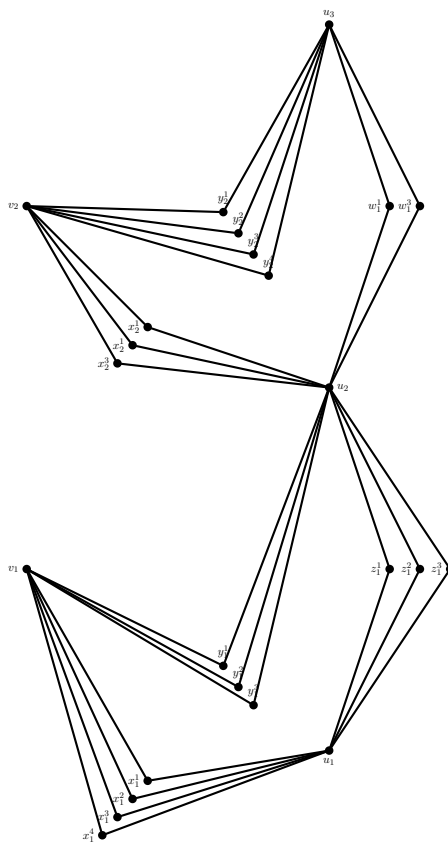


Figure 2:  $ASS(T_3)$  with vertex labels.

**Theorem 2.3.** Arbitrary supersubdivision of  $T_n$ ,  $ASS(T_n)$  is cordial if there are even number of odd  $m_i^4$ 's.

**Proof:** Define a labeling  $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 1 & \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n + 1, \\ f(v_i) &= 0 & \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1^k) &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^1. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ ,

If  $f(x_i^{m_i^1}) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{i+1}^k) &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^1. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(x_i^{m_i^1}\right) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{i+1}^k) &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^1. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(x_n^{m_n^1}\right) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_1^k) &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

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For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ ,

If  $f\left(y_i^{m_i^2}\right) = 0$  then,

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For  $i = 1$  to  $l$ ,

If  $f\left(w_i^{m_i^3}\right) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(w_{i+1}^k) &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^3. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(w_i^{m_i^3}\right) = 1$  then,



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If  $f(w_l^{m_i^3}) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_1^k) &= 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^4. \end{aligned}$$

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Among  $u_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n + 1$  and  $v_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , number of vertices with 0 labels are  $n$  and with 1 are  $n + 1$ . As the remaining vertices are labeled alternately we have,

$$\begin{aligned} ||V_1| - |V_0|| &= 0 & \text{if } f(w_n^{m_n^3}) = 0, \\ &= 1 & \text{if } f(w_n^{m_n^3}) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Edge weights of  $K_{2,m_i^1}$  and  $K_{2,m_i^2}$  are balanced as 2-vertices part is labeled as 0 and 1 with alternate labeling to  $m_i^j$ -vertices part. For path  $P_n$ , if  $m_i^3$  is even then for corresponding  $K_{2,m_i^3}$  we will get  $|E_0| = |E_1|$ . And as number of odd  $m_i^3$  is even, altogether in union of  $K_{2,m_i^3}$ , we get,  $|E_0| = |E_1|$ . Hence in general,  $|E_0| = |E_1|$ .  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 2.4.** Arbitrary supersubdivision of  $D(T_n)$ ,  $ASS(D(T_n))$  is cordial if  $\sum m_i^4 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  and  $\sum m_i^5 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $u_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be the vertices of the path. Each  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  are joined to  $v_i$  and  $w_i$  respectively for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ . Let  $K_{2,m_i^1}$  be the graph replacing edges  $u_i u_{i+1}$ ,  $i =$

$1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $x_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^1$ -part of  $K_{2,m_i^1}$ . Let  $K_{2,m_i^2}$  be the graph replacing edges  $v_i u_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $y_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^2$ -part of  $K_{2,m_i^2}$ . Let  $K_{2,m_i^3}$  be the graph replacing edges  $w_i u_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $z_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^3$ -part of  $K_{2,m_i^3}$ .

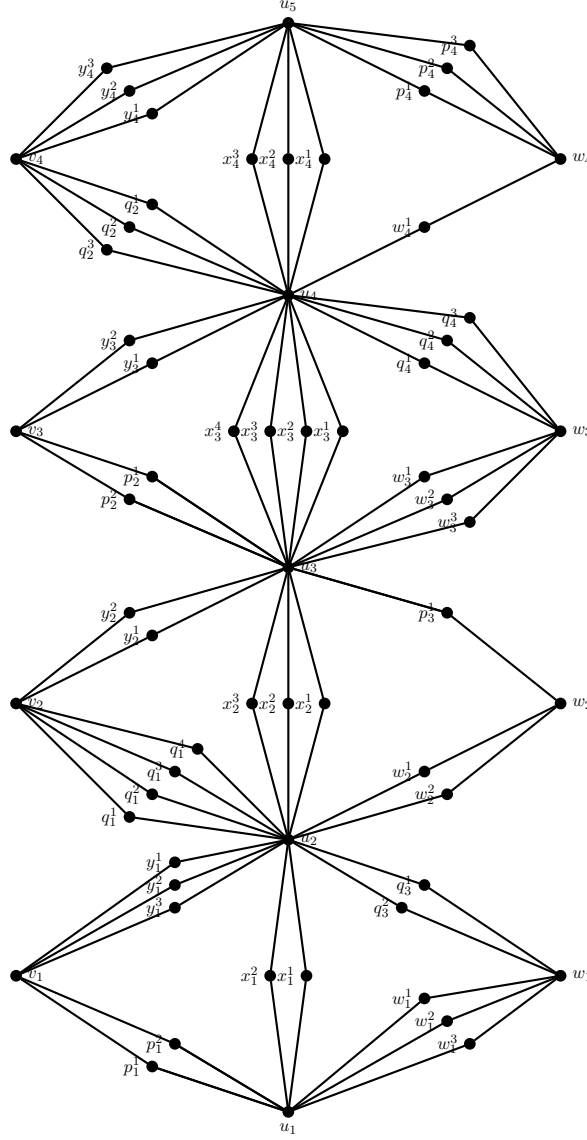


Figure 3:  $ASS(D(T_5))$  with vertex labels.

For  $n$  even,

Let  $K_{2,m_i^4}$  be the graph replacing edges  $u_{2i-1}v_{2i-1}, i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}$  and edges  $w_{2i-n}u_{2i-n+1}, i = \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $p_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^4$ -part of  $K_{2,m_i^4}$ .

Let  $K_{2,m_i^5}$  be the graph replacing edges  $u_{2i}v_{2i}, i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}-1$  and edges  $w_{2i-n+1}u_{2i-n+2}, i =$

$\frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1, \dots, n - 1$  and  $q_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^5$ -part of  $K_{2, m_i^5}$ .

For  $n$  odd,

Let  $K_{2, m_i^4}$  be the graph replacing edges  $u_{2i-1}v_{2i-1}, i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2}$  and edges  $w_{2i-n}u_{2i-n+1}, i = \frac{n-1}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots, n - 1$  and let  $p_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^4$ -part of  $K_{2, m_i^4}$ .

Let  $K_{2, m_i^5}$  be the graph replacing edges  $u_{2i}v_{2i}, i = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n+1}{2} - 1$  and edges  $w_{2i-n+1}u_{2i-n+2}, i = \frac{n+1}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1, \dots, n - 1$  and let  $q_i^k$  be the vertices of  $m_i^5$ -part of  $K_{2, m_i^5}$ .

Labeling is as follows.

Define a labeling  $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_i) &= 0 && \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n. \\ f(v_i) &= 0 && \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1. \\ f(w_i) &= 1 && \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1. \\ f(x_1^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^1. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 2$ ,

If  $f(x_i^{m_i^1}) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{i+1}^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^1. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f(x_i^{m_i^1}) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{i+1}^k) &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^1. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f(x_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}^1}) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_1^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f(x_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}^1}) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_1^k) &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 2$ ,

If  $f\left(y_i^{m_i^2}\right) = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_{i+1}^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(y_i^{m_i^2}\right) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_{i+1}^k) &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(y_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}^2}\right) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_1^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^3. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(y_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}^2}\right) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_1^k) &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^3. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 2$ ,

If  $f\left(z_i^{m_i^3}\right) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_{i+1}^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^3. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(z_i^{m_i^3}\right) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_{i+1}^k) &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^3. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(z_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}^3}\right) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(p_1^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^4. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(z_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}^3}\right) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(p_1^k) &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^4. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 2$ ,

If  $f\left(p_i^{m_i^4}\right) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(p_{i+1}^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^4. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(p_i^{m_i^3}\right) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(p_{i+1}^k) &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^4. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(p_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}^5}\right) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(q_1^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^5. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(p_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}^5}\right) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(q_1^k) &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_1^5. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $n - 2$ ,

If  $f\left(q_i^{m_i^5}\right) = 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(q_{i+1}^k) &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^5. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f\left(q_i^{m_i^5}\right) = 1$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(q_{i+1}^k) &= 0 && \text{if } k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \\ &= 1 && \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m_{i+1}^5. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $V_0$  and  $V_1$  be the number of vertices of  $G$  having labels 0 and 1 respectively under  $f$  and  $E_0$  and  $E_1$  be the number of edges having labels 0 and 1 respectively under induced labeling  $f^*$ .

In above labeling, vertices on path are given labels 0 and 1 alternately. Also, number of 0's and 1's in  $v_i$  and  $w_i$  are balanced with each other. Labeling of  $K_{2,m_i^j}$  is done alternatively as 0 and 1 with condition that  $\sum m_i^4 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  and  $\sum m_i^5 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , thus balancing number of 0's and 1's.

If  $n$  is even, with  $\sum (m_i^1 + m_i^2 + m_i^3)$  also even, we get  $|V_0| = |V_1|$  and with  $\sum (m_i^1 + m_i^2 + m_i^3)$  is odd we have  $|V_1| - |V_0| = 1$ .

If  $n$  is odd, with  $\sum (m_i^1 + m_i^2 + m_i^3)$  also even, we get  $|V_0| - |V_1| = 1$  and with  $\sum (m_i^1 + m_i^2 + m_i^3)$

is odd then  $|V_1| = |V_0|$ . In any case, it can be clearly seen that  $|E_0| = |E_1|$ . ■

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