

## LABELING OF DOUBLE TRIANGULAR SNAKE

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**ABSTRACT:**

The problems arising from the study of a variety of labeling techniques of the elements of a graph or of any discrete structure form one such potential area of challenge. Labeling of graphs is very useful in networking, optimization and some new concepts like Cross – Entropy. Double Triangular snake labeling is earning lots of fame these days.

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

Labeling of double triangular snake is very important in computer networking. The harmonious labeling was introduced by Graham and Sloane [1], during 1980, this labeling was motivated through the study of additive basis in number theory. Here we will present harmonious labeling of Double Triangular Snake investigated by Yue et al [2], Y. Yuansheng, W. Liping [2]

**2. DEFINITIONS****2.1 Harmonious Labeling**

Let  $G$  be a graph with  $q$  edges. A function  $f$  is called harmonious labeling of graph  $G$  if  $f: V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q-1\}$  is injective and the induced function  $f^*: E \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e = uv) = (f(u) + f(v)) \pmod{q}$  is bijective. A Graph which admits harmonious labeling is called harmonious graph

**2.2 Triangular Cactus**

A Triangular Cactus is a connected graph all of whose blocks are triangles

**2.3 Triangular Snake**

A triangular snake is a triangular cactus whose block – cut point – graph is a path, i.e. a triangular snake with  $p$  triangles is obtained from a path  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_p$  by joining  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  to a new vertex  $w_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, p-1$ .

**2.4 Double Triangular Snake**

A double triangular snake is a graph formed by two triangular snake having a common path, i.e. a double triangular snake with  $p$  blocks is obtained from a path  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_p$  by joining  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  to two new vertices  $v_{p+1+i}$  and  $v_{2p+1+i}$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, p-1$ .

**3. THEOREM**

All the double triangular snakes are harmonious

Proof:

Let  $G_p$  be a double triangular snake with  $p$  blocks on  $n$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Then  $n = 3p + 1$  and  $q = 5p$ .

Let

$$V_1 = \{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_p\},$$

$$V_2 = \{v_{p+1}, v_{p+2}, \dots, v_{2p}\},$$

$$V_3 = \{v_{2p+1}, v_{2p+2}, \dots, v_{3p}\},$$

$$E_1 = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 0 \leq i \leq p-1\},$$

$$E_2 = \{v_i v_{p+1+i} : 0 \leq i \leq p-1\},$$

$$E_3 = \{v_{i+1} v_{p+1+i} : 0 \leq i \leq p-1\},$$

$$E_4 = \{v_i v_{2p+1+i} : 0 \leq i \leq p-1\},$$

$$E_5 = \{v_{i+1} v_{2p+1+i} : 0 \leq i \leq p-1\},$$

$$V(G_p) = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup V_3.$$

$$E(G_p) = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup E_4 \cup E_5$$

$$S_k = \{f(v_i) : v_i \in V_k\}, 1 \leq k \leq 3,$$

$$D_k = \{g(v_i v_j) : v_i v_j \in E_k\}, 1 \leq k \leq 5.$$

**Case 1:  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$** 

We label the vertices of  $V(G_p)$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} i, & 0 \leq i \leq (p-1)/2 \\ 2p-1+i, & (p+1)/2 \leq i \leq 3p \end{cases}$$

Then we have,

$$S_1 = \{f(v_i) / 0 \leq i \leq p\}$$

$$= S_{11} \cup S_{12}.$$

$$S_{11} = \{f(v_i) / 0 \leq i \leq (p-1)/2\} = \{i / 0 \leq i \leq (p-1)/2\}$$

$$= \{0, 1, \dots, (p-1)/2\},$$

$$S_{12} = \{f(v_i) / (p+1)/2 \leq i \leq p\} = \{2p-1+i / (p+1)/2 \leq i \leq p\}$$

$$= \{(5p-1)/2, (5p+1)/2, \dots, 3p-1\},$$

$$S_2 = \{f(v_i) / p+1 \leq i \leq 2p\} = \{2p-1+i / p+1 \leq i \leq 2p\}$$

$$= \{3p, 3p+1, \dots, 4p-1\},$$

$$S_3 = \{f(v_i) / 2p+1 \leq i \leq 3p\} = \{2p-1+i / 2p+1 \leq i \leq 3p\}$$

$$= \{4p, 4p+1, \dots, 5p-1\}.$$

Hence,

$$S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= S_{11} \cup S_{12} \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \\
 &= \{0, 1, \dots, (p-1)/2\} \cup \{(5p-1)/2, (5p+1)/2, \dots, 3p-1\} \cup \{3p, 3p+1, \dots, 4p-1\} \cup \{4p, 4p+1, \dots, 5p-1\}. \\
 &= \{0, 1, \dots, (p-1)/2, (5p-1)/2, (5p+1)/2, \dots, 5p-1\}
 \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that the labels of each vertex are different.

And  $\text{Max } \{f(v_i) : 0 \leq i \leq p\} = 5p - 1 \leq q - 1$ .

So we can say that  $f: V(G_p) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 5p - 1\}$  is injective.

Secondly, it can be easily verified that  $g$  maps  $E(G_p)$  onto  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 5p - 1\}$

$$D_1 = \{g(v_i v_{i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq p\} = D_{11} \cup D_{12} \cup D_{13},$$

$$D_{11} = \{g(v_i v_{i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq (p-3)/2\} = \{2i+1 / 0 \leq i \leq (p-3)/2\} = \{1, 3, \dots, p-2\},$$

$$D_{12} = \{g(v_i v_{i+1}) / i = (p-1)/2\} = \{2p+2i / i = (p-1)/2\} = \{3p-1\},$$

$$D_{13} = \{g(v_i v_{i+1}) / (p+1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{2i-p-1 / (p+1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{0, 2, \dots, p-3\},$$

$$D_2 = \{g(v_i v_{p+i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq p-1\} = D_{21} \cup D_{22},$$

$$D_{21} = \{g(v_i v_{p+i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq (p-1)/2\} = \{3p+2i / 0 \leq i \leq (p-1)/2\} = \{(3p, 3p+2, \dots, 4p-1)\},$$

$$D_{22} = \{g(v_i v_{p+i+1}) / (p+1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{2i-1 / (p+1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{p, p+2, \dots, 2p-3\},$$

$$D_3 = \{g(v_{i+1} v_{p+i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq p-1\} = D_{31} \cup D_{32},$$

$$D_{31} = \{g(v_{i+1} v_{p+i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq (p-3)/2\} = \{3p+1+2i / 0 \leq i \leq (p-3)/2\} = \{(3p+1, 3p+3, \dots, 4p-2)\},$$

$$D_{32} = \{g(v_{i+1} v_{p+i+1}) / (p-1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{2i / (p-1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{p-1, p+1, \dots, 2p-2\},$$

$$D_4 = \{g(v_i v_{2p+i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq p-1\} = D_{41} \cup D_{42},$$

$$D_{41} = \{g(v_i v_{2p+i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq (p-1)/2\} = \{4p+2i / 0 \leq i \leq (p-1)/2\} = \{(4p, 4p+2, \dots, 5p-1)\},$$

$$D_{42} = \{g(v_i v_{2p+i+1}) / (p+1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{p-1+2i / (p+1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{2p, 2p+2, \dots, 3p-3\},$$

$$D_5 = \{g(v_{i+1} v_{2p+i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq p-1\} = D_{51} \cup D_{52},$$

$$D_{51} = \{g(v_{i+1} v_{2p+i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq (p-3)/2\} = \{4p+1+2i / 0 \leq i \leq (p-3)/2\} = \{(4p+1, 4p+3, \dots, 5p-2)\},$$

$$D_{52} = \{g(v_{i+1} v_{2p+i+1}) / (p-1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{p+2i / (p-1)/2 \leq i \leq (p-1)\} = \{2p-1, 2p+1, \dots, 3p-2\}.$$

Hence,

$$D = D_1 \cup D_2 \cup D_3 \cup D_4 \cup D_5$$

$$= D_{13} \cup D_{11} \cup D_{32} \cup D_{22} \cup D_{52} \cup D_{42} \cup D_{12} \cup D_{21} \cup D_{31} \cup D_{41} \cup D_{51}$$

$$= \{0, 2, \dots, p-3\} \cup \{1, 3, \dots, p-2\} \cup \{p-1, p+1, \dots, 2p-2\} \cup \{p, p+2, \dots, 2p-3\} \cup \{2p-1, 2p+1, \dots, 3p-2\} \cup \{2p, 2p+2, \dots, 3p-3\}$$

$$\cup \{3p-1\} \cup \{(3p, 3p+2, \dots, 4p-1)\} \cup \{(3p+1, 3p+3, \dots, 4p-2)\} \cup \{(4p, 4p+2, \dots, 5p-1)\} \cup \{(4p+1, 4p+3, \dots, 5p-2)\}$$

$$= \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 5p-2, 5p-1\}$$

Thus,  $f: E \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 5p-1\}$  is bijective as all the edge labels are different.

**Case 2:  $p \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$**

Let

$$\theta = \begin{cases} 2, & p \pmod{8} = 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\varepsilon = \begin{cases} 1, & p \pmod{8} = 0 \\ -1, & p \pmod{8} = 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} 1, & p \pmod{8} = 2, 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We label the vertices of  $V(G_p)$  as follows:

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} i, & 0 \leq i \leq p/2, \\ 4p-1+i, & (p/2)+1 \leq i \leq p \text{ and } i \equiv (p/2)+1 \pmod{2}, \\ i, & (p/2)+2 \leq i \leq p \text{ and } i \equiv (p/2) \pmod{2}, \\ 3p-1+i & p+1 \leq i \leq 3p/2, \\ (11p/2)+3-2i-\theta & (3p/2)+1 \leq i \leq 2p-\alpha \text{ and } i \equiv ((p/2)+1) \pmod{2} \\ 5p+2-2i+\varepsilon & (3p/2)+2 \leq i \leq 2p-\alpha \text{ and } i \equiv (p/2) \pmod{2} \\ 2p+2 & 2p-\alpha \leq i \leq 2p \text{ and } p \pmod{8} = 2 \\ (3p/2)+1, & 2p-\alpha \leq i \leq 2p \text{ and } p \pmod{8} = 4 \\ p+1+i, & 2p+1 \leq i \leq (5p/2)-1 \\ p+((P+2) \pmod{4})/2, & i = 5p/2 \\ f(v_{i-p})-1, & (5p/2)+1 \leq i \leq 3p \end{cases}$$

It is easy to verify that the labels of all vertices are different and  $\text{Max } \{f(v_i) : 0 \leq i \leq 3p\} = 5p - 2 \leq q - 1$ . So we can say that  $f: V(G_p) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 5p - 1\}$ . And using above pattern  $g: E \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 5p - 1\}$  is objective. So we can conclude that the double triangular snakes are harmonious for  $p \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

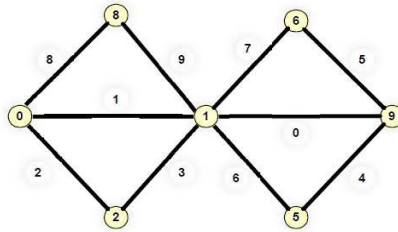
Thus in both the cases described above the graph double triangular snakes admits harmonious labeling.

**4. EXAMPLES**

We give the following two illustrations with reference of above theorem. We use the following labeling pattern to show that  $G_2$  and  $G_3$  admit harmonious labeling

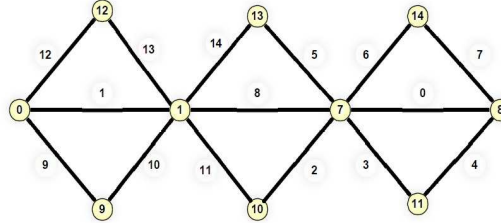
4.1 For  $G_2$ , we use the following labeling pattern of vertices.

$$f(v_0) = 0, f(v_1) = 1, f(v_2) = 9, f(v_3) = 8, f(v_4) = 6, f(v_5) = 2, f(v_6) = 5.$$



4.2 For  $G_3$  we assign labels of vertices as

$$f(v_0) = 0, f(v_1) = 1, f(v_2) = 7, f(v_3) = 8, f(v_4) = 9, f(v_5) = 10, f(v_6) = 11, f(v_7) = 12, f(v_8) = 13, f(v_9) = 14,$$



### 5. CONCLUSION

The harmonious labeling is one of the most important labeling techniques. As all the graphs are not harmonious, it is very interesting to investigate graphs or graph families which admit harmonious labeling. We have reported the harmonious labeling of Double Triangular Snake investigated by Yue et al [2], Y. Yuansheng, W. Liping

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