

## 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.

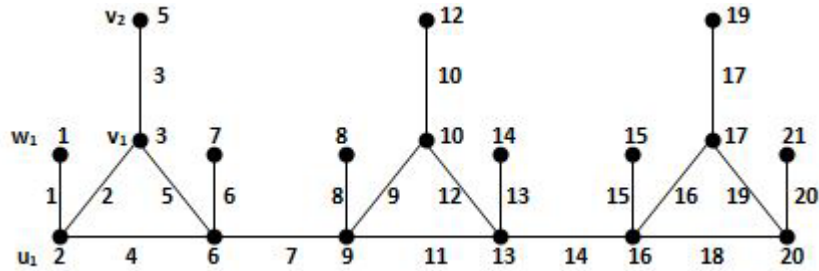


Figure 1:

**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.

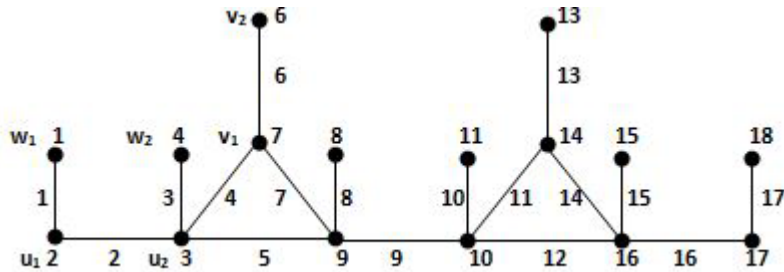


Figure 2:

**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.

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

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

Let,

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



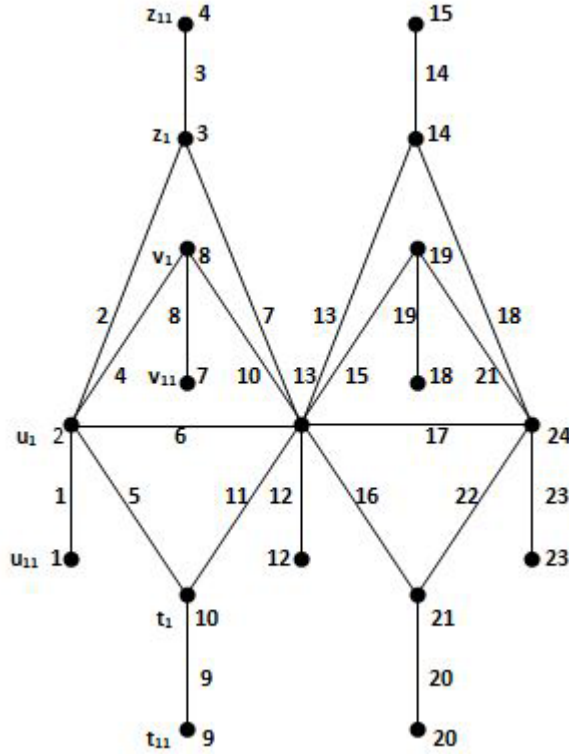


Figure 3:

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

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

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

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.

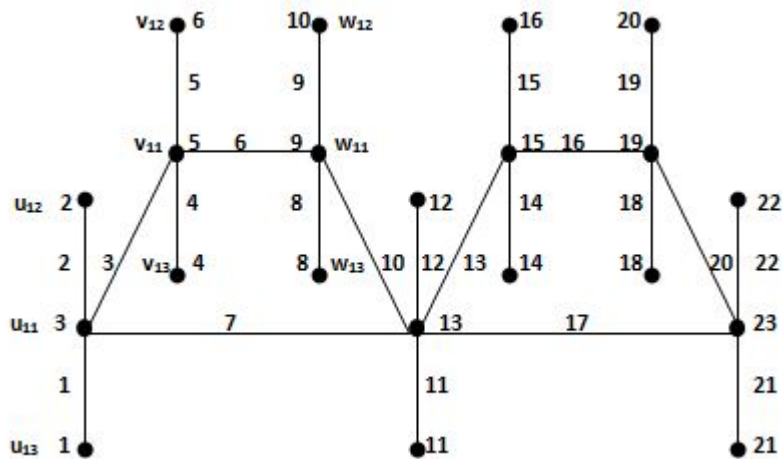


Figure 4:

**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:

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

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

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.

**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:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(v_{4i-3}) &= 4i - 1 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f(v_{4i-2}) &= 4i - 3 & 1 \leq i \leq n \\
f(v_{4i-1}) &= 4i & 1 \leq i \leq n
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= i & 1 \leq i \leq t - 1 \\
f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) &= i + 1 & t \leq i \leq 4n - 1 \\
f^*(v_s v_1) &= t
\end{aligned}$$

We observe that, all the edge labels are distinct.

Also,

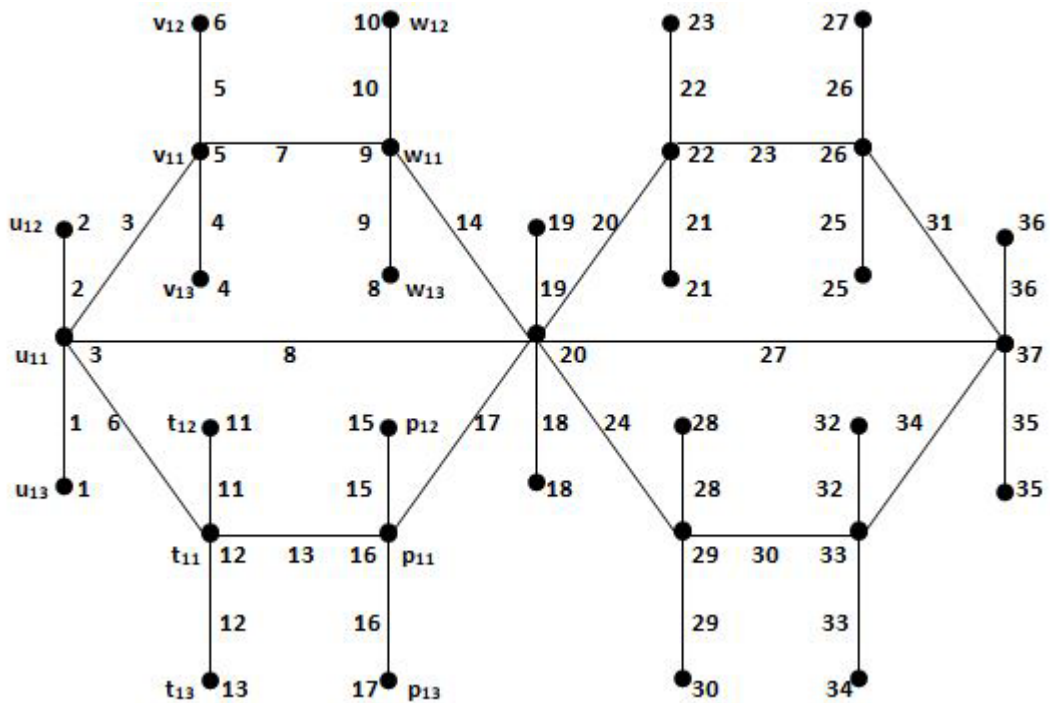


Figure 5:

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

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

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.

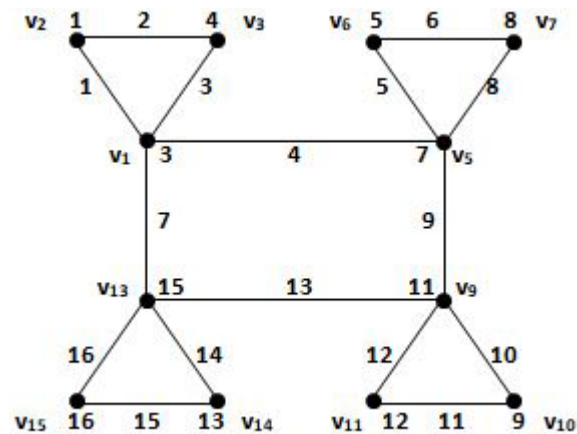


Figure 6:

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