

# Strongly Multiplicative Labeling on subdivision of Triangular Snake & Ladder graphs, Cyclic Quadrilateral & Pentagonal snake graphs



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**Abstract:** In this paper we study the specific families of graphs which admit strongly multiplicative labeling. It is proved that the Subdivision of Triangular Snake, Subdivision of Alternate Triangular Snake and Subdivision of Ladder are strongly multiplicative graphs. In this paper it is also established that Cyclic Quadrilateral Snakes admit strongly multiplicative labeling. Also Cyclic Pentagonal Snakes and corona graph of  $T_n \odot K_2$  admit strongly multiplicative labeling. Suitable examples are given to establish the strongly multiplicative labeling on these graphs.

**Keywords:** Alternate Triangular snake, Cyclic Snake, Ladder, Pentagonal Snake, Quadrilateral Snake, Subdivision, Strongly Multiplicative, Triangular Snake.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of graph labeling was introduced by Rosa in 1967[13]. The concept of strongly multiplicative labeling was introduced by Beineke and Hegde [3] in 2001. Some of the significant contributions made by the researchers relating to strongly multiplicative labeling are: Cycle  $C_n$ , wheel  $W_n$ , complete graph  $K_n$  for  $n \leq 5$  in [3], the complete bipartite graph  $K_{n,n}$  for  $n \leq 4$ , in [1] and the bound  $\lambda(n) \leq n(n+1)/2 + n - 2 - \lfloor (n+2)/4 \rfloor - \sum_{i=2}^n i/p(i)$  where  $i$  is the smallest prime dividing  $i$ . It remains an open problem to find a nontrivial lower bound for  $\lambda(n)$ . In [10] jellyfish graph, split graphs of  $P_n$ ,  $C_n$  and  $K_{1,n}$ , middle graphs of  $P_n$ ,  $C_n$  and  $K_{1,n}$ , graphs  $P_n$ ,  $C_n$  and  $K_{1,n}$  obtained by duplication of all its vertices and square graphs of  $P_n$ ,  $C_n$  and  $K_{1,n}$ , in [5], triangular snake, total graph, shadow graph and splitting graph of the path  $P_n$ , in [6], alternate quadrilateral snake, double triangular snake, double alternate triangular snake, double alternate quadrilateral snake, double quadrilateral snake, braid graphs, Z- $P_n$  and triangular ladders, in [7] helms, flowers, fans, double fans, double wheels, friendship graphs, bistars and gears, in [8], Cayley graph on cyclic and dihedral groups with specified generating sets, in [2],

it was proved that the subdivision of triangular snake, quadrilateral snake. For a detailed survey on graph labeling, one can refer J.A.Gallian [4].

In this paper, we prove subdivision of triangular snake  $S(TS_n)$ , subdivision of Alternate triangular snake  $S(A(TS_n))$  and subdivision of Ladder  $S(L_n)$  are strongly multiplicative. It is also proved that cyclic snake of quadrilateral snake ( $QS_n$ ) and pentagonal snake ( $PS_n$ ) and corona graph of  $T_n \odot K_2$  are strongly multiplicative.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1[6]:** A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain condition(s).

**Definition 2.2[6]:** A graph  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  with  $p$  vertices is said to be *multiplicative* if the vertices of  $G$  can be labeled with  $p$  distinct positive integers such that label induced on the edges by the product of labels of end vertices are all distinct.

**Definition 2.3[6]:** A graph  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  with  $p$  vertices is said to be *strongly multiplicative* if the vertices of  $G$  can be labeled with  $p$  consecutive positive integers  $1, 2, 3, \dots, p$  such that the label induced on the edges by the product of labels of end vertices are all distinct.

**Definition 2.4[14]:** The subdivision of a graph is the graph obtained by subdividing each edge of a graph  $G$  is called the subdivision of  $G$  and is denoted by  $S(G)$ .

**Definition 2.5[5]:** 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 triangle  $C_3$ .

**Definition 2.6[9]:** The ladder graph  $L_n$  is defined by  $L_n = P_n \times K_2$  where  $P_n$  is a path with vertices and  $x$  denotes the cartesian product and  $K_2$  is a complete graph with two vertices.

**Definition 2.7[12]:** A cyclic snake  $kC_n$  is obtained by replacing every edge of  $P_k$  by  $C_n$ . If  $n = 4, 5$  we call cyclic snake as quadrilateral snake  $QS_n$  and pentagonal snake  $PS_n$  respectively, where  $n$  denotes length of the path  $P_n$ .

**Definition 2.8[11]:** The triangular snake is obtained from the path  $P_n$  by replacing each edge of the path by a triangle  $C_3$ , corona of triangular snakes  $T_n$  with  $K_2$ .

## III. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1:** Subdivision of Triangular Snake  $S(TS_n)$ , for  $n \geq 2$  admits Strongly Multiplicative Labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $TS_n$  be a graph obtained from a path  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  by joining  $u_i, u_{i+1}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ) to a vertex  $v_i$ , ( $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ).

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Consider the following cases:

**Case (i):** Let  $G = S(TS_n)$  be a graph obtained by subdividing the edges of  $TS_n$ . Consider the graph obtained by subdividing the edges of path (base)  $u_i u_{i+1}$  of triangular snake. Let  $w_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$  be the new vertices which subdivide the edges of the path  $u_i u_{i+1}$ . The edges are denoted by  $u_i v_i, u_i w_i, w_i u_{i+1}, v_i u_{i+1}$ .

**Step 1:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $3n-2$  and edge set is  $4(n-1)$  of  $S(TS_n)$ , for  $n \geq 2$ .

Proof by induction:

$$\text{For } n = 2, |VS(TS_2)| = 4 = 3(2) - 2$$

$$|ES(TS_2)| = 4 = 4(2-1)$$

$$\text{For } n = 3, |VS(TS_3)| = 7 = 3(3) - 2$$

$$|ES(TS_3)| = 8 = 4(3-1)$$

Assume  $|VS(TS_n)| = 3n-2$

To prove  $|VS(TS_{n+1})| = 3(n+1)-2 = 3n+1$ ,

consider  $|VS(TS_{n+1})| = |VS(TS_n)| + 3 = 3n-2+3 = 3n+1$ .

Assume  $|ES(TS_n)| = 4(n-1)$ .

To prove,  $|ES(TS_{n+1})| = 4(n+1-1) = 4n$ :

Now,  $|ES(TS_{n+1})| = |ES(TS_n)| + 4 = 4(n-1) + 4 = 4n$

**Step 2:** Let us define the vertex labeling as,

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

such that  $f(v_i) = 3i-1 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$$f(u_i) = 3i-2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(w_i) = 3i ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

For edge labeling, define  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$ , as

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = f(u_i) f(v_i) = (3i-2)(3i-1)$$

$$f^*(v_i u_{i+1}) = f(v_i) f(u_{i+1}) = (3i-1)(3i+1)$$

$$f^*(u_i w_i) = f(u_i) f(w_i) = (3i-1)(3i)$$

$$f^*(w_i u_{i+1}) = f(w_i) f(u_{i+1}) = (3i)(3i+1). \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective.

The labeling pattern of subdivision of edges of path (base) of triangular snake is distinct. Therefore subdivision of edges of path of triangular snake graph is a strongly multiplicative graph.

**Case (ii):** Subdivision of Triangular Snake  $S(TS_n)$  except the edges along the base path admits Strongly Multiplicative Labeling.

Consider the graph obtained by subdividing the edges  $u_i v_i$  and  $v_i u_{i+1}$  of triangular snake. Let  $r_i, s_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$  be the new vertices which subdivide the edge  $u_i v_i$  and  $v_i u_{i+1}$ . The edges are denoted by  $u_i u_{i+1}, u_i r_i, r_i v_i, v_i s_i$ , and  $s_i u_{i+1} (1 \leq i \leq n-1)$ .

**Step 3:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $(4n-3)$  and that of edge set is  $5(n-1)$  of  $S(TS_n)$ , for  $n \geq 2$ :

Proof by induction:

$$\text{For } n = 2, |VS(TS_2)| = 5 = 4(2) - 3$$

$$|ES(TS_2)| = 5 = 5(2-1)$$

$$\text{For } n = 3, |VS(TS_3)| = 9 = 4(3) - 3$$

$$|ES(TS_3)| = 10 = 5(3-1)$$

Assume  $|VS(TS_n)| = 4n-3$ .

To prove,  $|VS(TS_{n+1})| = 4(n+1)-3 = 4n+1$ :

Now,  $|VS(TS_{n+1})| = |VS(TS_n)| + 4 = 4n-3+4 = 4n+1$ ;

Assume  $|ES(TS_n)| = 5(n-1)$ ;

To prove,  $|ES(TS_{n+1})| = 5(n+1-1) = 5n$

Now,  $|ES(TS_{n+1})| = |ES(TS_n)| + 5 = 5(n-1) + 5 = 5n$

**Step 4:** Now we define the vertex labeling as follows,

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

such that  $f(u_i) = 4i-3 ; 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f(v_i) = 4i-1 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(r_i) = 4i-2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(s_i) = 4i ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

For edge labeling, define  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$ , as

$$f^*(u_i r_i) = f(u_i) f(r_i) = (4i-3)(4i-2)$$

$$f^*(r_i v_i) = f(r_i) f(v_i) = (4i-2)(4i-1)$$

$$f^*(v_i s_i) = f(v_i) f(s_i) = (4i-1)(4i)$$

$$f^*(s_i u_{i+1}) = f(s_i) f(u_{i+1}) = (4i)(4i+1)$$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = f(u_i) f(u_{i+1}) = (4i-3)(4i+1). \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective.

The labeling pattern of subdivision of edges except the edge along the base path of triangular snake is distinct. Therefore subdivision of edge of triangular snake graph is a strongly multiplicative graph.

**Theorem 3.2:** Subdivision of Alternate Triangular Snake  $S(A(TS_n))$ , for  $n \geq 3$  is strongly multiplicative.

**Proof:** Consider the graph  $G = S(A(TS_n))$ . Let the vertices of alternate triangular snake graph be  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ ,  $v_i (1 \leq i \leq n/2)$ . Let the new vertices be  $r_{2i-1}$  obtained from subdividing the edge  $u_{2i-1} v_i$ ,  $r_{2i}$  obtained from subdividing the edge  $v_i u_{2i}$ ,  $t_{2i-1}$  obtained from subdividing the edge  $u_{2i-1} u_{2i}$  and  $t_{2i}$  obtained from subdividing the edge  $u_{2i} u_{2i+1}$ .

Consider the following cases:

**Case (i):** If  $n$  is even, the edges are  $u_{2i-1} r_{2i-1}, r_{2i-1} v_i, v_i r_{2i}, r_{2i} u_{2i}, u_{2i-1} t_{2i-1}, t_{2i-1} u_{2i} (1 \leq i \leq n/2)$ ,  $u_{2i} t_{2i}$  and  $t_{2i} u_{2i+1} (1 \leq i < n/2)$ .

**Step 1:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $7(n/2)-1$  and edge set is  $8(n/2)-2$  of  $S(A(TS_n))$ , for  $n \geq 3$ .

Proof by induction:

$$\text{For } n = 4, |V(SA(TS_4))| = 13 = 7(4/2) - 1$$

$$|E(SA(TS_4))| = 14 = 8(n/2) - 2$$

$$\text{For } n = 6, |V(SA(TS_6))| = 20 = 7(6/2) - 1$$

$$|E(SA(TS_6))| = 22 = 8(6/2) - 2.$$

Assume  $|V(G)| = 7(n/2)-1$ ;

To prove,  $|VSA(TS_{n+2})| = 7(n+2/2) - 1 = 7n+12/2$  :

Now,  $|VSA(TS_{n+2})| = |VSA(TS_n)| + 7 = 7(n/2) - 1 + 7 = 7n+12/2$

Assume  $|ESA(TS_n)| = 8(n/2)-2$ ;

To prove  $|ESA(TS_{n+2})| = 8(n+2/2)-2 = 4n+6$ :

Now  $|ESA(TS_{n+2})| = |ESA(TS_n)| + 8 = 4n+6$

**Step 2:** Let us define a function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ ,

such that,  $f(u_{2i-1}) = 7i - 6 ; 1 \leq i \leq n/2$

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

$$f(v_i) = 7i - 4 ; 1 \leq i \leq n/2$$

$$f(r_{2i-1}) = 7i - 5 ; 1 \leq i \leq n/2$$

$$f(r_{2i}) = 7i - 3 ; 1 \leq i \leq n/2$$

$$f(t_{2i-1}) = 7i - 2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n/2$$

$$f(t_{2i}) = 7i ; 1 \leq i \leq n/2.$$

For edge labeling, define  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$  as,

$$f^*(u_{2i-1} r_{2i-1}) = f^*(u_{2i-1}) f^*(r_{2i-1}) = (7i-6)(7i-5)$$

$$f^*(u_{2i-1} t_{2i-1}) = f^*(u_{2i-1}) f^*(t_{2i-1}) = (7i-6)(7i-2)$$

$$f^*(r_{2i-1} v_i) = f^*(r_{2i-1}) f^*(v_i) = (7i-5)(7i-4)$$

$$f^*(v_i r_{2i}) = f^*(v_i) f^*(r_{2i}) = (7i-4)(7i-3)$$

$$f^*(r_{2i} u_{2i}) = f^*(r_{2i}) f^*(u_{2i}) = (7i-3)(7i-1)$$

$$f^*(t_{2i-1} u_{2i}) = f^*(t_{2i-1}) f^*(u_{2i}) = (7i-2)(7i-1). \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n/2$$

$$f^*(u_{2i} t_{2i}) = f^*(u_{2i}) f^*(t_{2i}) = (7i-1)(7i) ; 1 \leq i \leq n/2-2$$

$$f^*(t_{2i} u_{2i+1}) = f^*(t_{2i}) f^*(u_{2i+1}) = (7i)(7i+1) ; 1 \leq i \leq n/2.$$

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective.

From the definition, clearly the labeling pattern of subdivision of alternate triangular snake graph is distinct and hence the labeling defined is a strongly multiplicative labeling.

**Case(ii):** If  $n$  is odd, the edges are  $u_{2i-1} r_{2i-1}, r_{2i-1} v_i, v_i r_{2i}, r_{2i} u_{2i}, u_{2i-1} t_{2i-1}, t_{2i-1} u_{2i}, u_{2i} t_{2i}$  and  $t_{2i} u_{2i+1} (1 \leq i \leq n-1/2)$ .

**Step 3:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $7(n+1/2)-6$  and edge set is  $8(n-1/2)$  of  $S(A(TS_n))$ .

Proof by the induction,

$$\text{For } n = 3, |V(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_3))| = 7(4/2) - 6 = 8$$

$$|E(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_3))| = 8(2/2) = 8$$

$$\text{For } n = 5, |V(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_5))| = 7(6/2) - 6 = 15$$

$$|E(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_5))| = 8(4/2) = 16$$

Assume  $|V(G)| = 7(n+1/2) - 6$ ;

To prove  $|V(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_{n+2}))| = 7(n+3)/2 - 6 = 7n+9/2$  :

$$\text{Now, } |V(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_{n+2}))| = |V(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_n))| + 7 = 7(n+1/2) - 6 + 7 = 7n+9/2$$

Assume  $|E(G)| = 8(n-1/2)$  ;

To prove  $|E(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_{n+2}))| = 8(n+1/2) = 4(n+1)$ :

$$\text{Now, } |E(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_{n+2}))| = |E(\text{SA}(\text{TS}_n))| + 8 = 4(n+1)$$

**Step 4:** Let us define a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ ,

such that,  $f(u_{2i-1}) = 7i - 6 ; 1 \leq i \leq n+1/2$

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

$$f(v_i) = 7i - 4 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1/2$$

$$f(r_{2i-1}) = 7i - 5 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1/2$$

$$f(r_{2i}) = 7i - 3 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1/2$$

$$f(t_{2i-1}) = 7i - 2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1/2$$

$$f(t_{2i}) = 7i ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1/2.$$

For edge labeling, define  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow N$  as,

$$f^*(u_{2i-1}r_{2i-1}) = f^*(u_{2i-1})f^*(r_{2i-1}) = (7i-6)(7i-5)$$

$$f^*(u_{2i-1}t_{2i-1}) = f^*(u_{2i-1})f^*(t_{2i-1}) = (7i-6)(7i-2)$$

$$f^*(r_{2i-1}v_i) = f^*(r_{2i-1})f^*(v_i) = (7i-5)(7i-4)$$

$$f^*(v_i r_{2i}) = f^*(v_i)f^*(r_{2i}) = (7i-4)((7i-3))$$

$$f^*(r_{2i}u_{2i}) = f^*(r_{2i})f^*(u_{2i}) = (7i-3)(7i-1)$$

$$f^*(t_{2i-1}u_{2i}) = f^*(t_{2i-1})f^*(u_{2i}) = (7i-2)(7i-1)$$

$$f^*(u_{2i}t_{2i}) = f^*(u_{2i})f^*(t_{2i}) = (7i-1)(7i)$$

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

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective.

From the definition, clearly the labeling pattern of subdivision of alternate triangular snake graph is distinct and hence the labeling defined is a strongly multiplicative labeling.

**Theorem 3.3:** The graph obtained from the subdivision of edges of Ladder  $L_n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  strongly multiplicative.

**Proof:** Let  $L_n$  be a ladder connecting two paths  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ . Let  $G = S(L_n)$  be a graph obtained by subdividing the edges of  $L_n$ . We consider the following cases.

**Case (i):** Let  $G$  obtained by subdividing the edges of the path  $u_i u_{i+1}$  and  $v_i v_{i+1}$  of  $L_n$ . Let  $u'_i, v'_i (1 \leq i \leq n-1)$  be the new vertices which subdivide the edges  $u_i u_{i+1}$  and  $v_i v_{i+1}$ . The edges are  $u_i v_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ ,  $u_i u'_i, u'_i v_{i+1}, v_i v'_i$ , and  $v'_i v_{i+1} (1 \leq i \leq n-1)$ .

**Step 1:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $(4n-2)$  and edge set is  $(5n-4)$  of  $S(L_n)$ , for  $n \geq 2$ .

Proof by induction:

$$\text{For } n=2, |VS(L_2)| = 4(2) - 2 = 6$$

$$|E(SL_2)| = 5(2) - 4 = 6$$

$$\text{For } n=3, |VS(L_3)| = 4(3) - 2 = 10$$

$$|E(SL_3)| = 5(3) - 4 = 11$$

Assume  $|V(G)| = 4n - 2$

To prove,  $|VS(L_{n+1})| = 4(n+1) - 2 = 4n+2$

$$\text{Now, } |VS(L_{n+1})| = |VS(L_n)| + 4 = 4n - 2 + 4 = 4n+2$$

Assume  $|E(SL_n)| = 5n - 4$ .

To prove,  $|E(SL_{n+1})| = 5(n+1) - 4 = 5n+1$

$$\text{Now, } |E(SL_{n+1})| = |E(SL_n)| + 5 = 5n - 4 + 5 = 5n+1$$

**Step 2:** Define a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ ,

$$\text{Let, } f(u_i) = 4i - 3 ; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = 4i - 2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(u'_i) = 4i - 1 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(v'_i) = 4i ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

For edge labeling  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow N$ ,

$$f^*(u_i v_i) = f^*(u_i) f^*(v_i) = (4i-3)(4i-2)$$

$$f^*(u_i u'_i) = f^*(u_i) f^*(u'_i) = (4i-3)(4i-1)$$

$$f^*(u'_i v_{i+1}) = f^*(u'_i) f^*(v_{i+1}) = (4i-1)(4i+1)$$

$$f^*(v_i v'_i) = f^*(v_i) f^*(v'_i) = (4i-2)(4i)$$

$$f^*(v'_i v_{i+1}) = f^*(v'_i) f^*(v_{i+1}) = (4i)(4i+2), \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective.

From the definition, clearly the labeling pattern of subdivision of ladder is distinct and hence the labeling defined is a strongly multiplicative labeling.

**Case (ii):** Let  $G$  be a graph, subdivision of ladder is obtained by subdividing each edge which is connecting the  $u_i v_i$ , except the path of the Ladder. Let  $w_i$  be the new vertices which is subdividing the edge  $v_i u_i$ . The edges are  $u_i w_i, w_i v_i, (1 \leq i \leq n)$ ,  $v_i v_{i+1}, u_i u_{i+1} (1 \leq i \leq n-1)$ .

**Step 3:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $(3n)$  and edge set is  $(4n-2)$  of  $S(L_n)$ , for  $n \geq 2$ .

Proof by induction:

$$\text{For } n = 2, |VS(L_n)| = 3(2) = 6, |ES(L_2)| = 4(2) - 2 = 6$$

$$\text{For } n=3, |VS(L_3)| = 3(3) = 9, |ES(L_3)| = 4(3) - 2 = 10$$

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

To prove,  $|VS(L_{n+1})| = 3(n+1)$

$$\text{Now, } |VS(L_{n+1})| = |VS(L_n)| + 3 = 3(n+1)$$

Assume  $|ES(L_n)| = 4n - 2$ .

To prove,  $|ES(L_{n+1})| = 4(n+1) - 2 = 4n+2$

$$\text{Now, } |ES(L_{n+1})| = |ES(L_n)| + 4 = 4n+2$$

**Step 4:** Define a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ ,

$$\text{such that, } f(u_i) = 3i - 2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = 3i ; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(w_i) = 3i - 1 ; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

For edges we define  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow N$ ,

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = f^*(u_i) f^*(u_{i+1}) = (3i-2)((3i+1))$$

$$f^*(v_i w_i) = f^*(v_i) f^*(w_i) = 3i (3i-1)$$

$$f^*(w_i u_i) = f^*(w_i) f^*(u_i) = (3i-1)(3i-2)$$

$$f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = f^*(v_i) f^*(v_{i+1}) = 3i(3i+1), \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective.

From the definition, clearly the labeling pattern of subdivision of Ladder, which is connecting the path  $u_i v_i$  of the Ladder is distinct and hence the labeling defined is a strongly multiplicative labeling.

**Case (iii):** Let  $G$  obtained by subdividing the edges of ladder  $u_i v_i, u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}$ . Let  $u'_i, v'_i$  and  $w_i$  be the new vertices which subdividing the edges  $u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1}$  and  $u_i v_i$  of the ladder.

**Step 5:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $(5n-2)$  and edge set is  $(6n-4)$  of  $S(L_n)$ , for  $n \geq 2$ .

Proof by induction:

$$\text{For } n=2, |VS(L_2)| = 5(2) - 2 = 8$$

$$|E(SL_2)| = 6(2) - 4 = 8$$

$$\text{For } n=3, |VS(L_3)| = 5(3) - 2 = 13$$

$$|E(SL_3)| = 6(3) - 4 = 14$$

Assume  $|V(G)| = 5n - 2$

To prove,  $|VS(L_{n+1})| = 5n+3$

$$\text{Now, } |VS(L_{n+1})| = |VS(L_n)| + 5 = 5n+3$$

Assume  $|E(SL_n)| = 6n - 4$

To prove,  $|E(SL_{n+1})| = 6n+2$

$$\text{Now, } |E(SL_{n+1})| = |E(SL_n)| + 6 = 6n+2$$

**Step 6:** Define a function  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ ,



such that,  $f(u_i) = 5i-4 \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n$   
 $f(v_i) = 5i-2 \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n$   
 $f(w_i) = 5i-3 \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n$   
 $f(u'_i) = 5i-1 \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$   
 $f(v'_i) = 5i \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$

For edge labeling  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$ ,  
 $f^*(u_i u'_i) = (5i-4)(5i-1) ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$   
 $f^*(u'_i u'_{i+1}) = (5i-1)(5i+1); 1 \leq i \leq n-1$   
 $f^*(v_i v'_i) = (5i-2)(5i) ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$   
 $f^*(v'_i v'_{i+1}) = (5i) 5(i+1) ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$   
 $f^*(u_i w_i) = (5i-4)(5i-3) ; 1 \leq i \leq n$   
 $f^*(w_i v_i) = (5i-3)(5i-2) ; 1 \leq i \leq n.$

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective. From the definition, clearly the Labelling pattern of subdivision of ladder is distinct. Therefore the graph subdivision of ladder is strongly multiplicative graph and hence the labeling defined is a strongly multiplicative Labelling.

**Theorem 3.4:** The graph obtained from cyclic snake of Quadrilateral snake  $QS_n$  is strongly Multiplicative.

**Proof:** Consider a graph  $G = QS_n$ . In a path  $P_n$ , Quadrilateral snake graph is obtained by replacing every edge of  $P_n$  by  $(n=4)$ . Let  $u_i, v_i, w_i$  be the vertices of cyclic of Quadrilateral snake graph. Let  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ ,  $v_i (1 \leq i \leq n-1)$ ,  $w_i (1 \leq i \leq n-1)$ . Let  $P_n (n \geq 2) = QS_{n-1}$  snakes obtain.

**Step 1:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $(3n-2)$  and edge set is  $(4n)$  of  $QS_n$ .

Proof by induction:  
 For  $n = 2, |V(QS_2)| = 3(2)-2 = 4$   
 $|E(QS_2)| = 4(2) = 8$   
 For  $n = 3, |V(QS_3)| = 3(3)-2 = 7$   
 $|E(QS_3)| = 4(3) = 12$

Assume  $|V(G)| = 3n-2$   
 To prove,  $|V(QS_{n+1})| = 3n+1$   
 Now,  $|V(QS_{n+1})| = |V(QS_n)| + 3 = 3n+1$   
 Assume  $|E(QS_n)| = 4n$   
 To prove,  $|E(QS_{n+1})| = 4(n+1)$   
 Now,  $|E(QS_{n+1})| = |E(QS_n)| + 4 = 4(n+1)$

**Step 2:** Let us define a function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ , such that  $f(u_i) = 3i-2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n$   
 $f(v_i) = 3i-1 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$   
 $f(w_i) = 3i ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$

For the edges  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$ ,  
 $f^*(u_i v_i) = f^*(u_i) f^*(v_i) = (3i-2)(3i-1)$   
 $f^*(u_i w_i) = f^*(u_i) f^*(w_i) = (3i-2)(3i)$   
 $f^*(v_i u_{i+1}) = f^*(v_i) f^*(u_{i+1}) = (3i-1)(3i+1)$   
 $f^*(w_i u_{i+1}) = f^*(w_i) f^*(u_{i+1}) = (3i)(3i+1). \forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective. The labeling pattern of quadrilateral snake graph is strongly multiplicative graph. Therefore cyclic of quadrilateral snake is distinct and hence the labeling defined is a strongly multiplicative labeling.

**Example 1:** Quadrilateral snake graph  $QS_n$  is strongly Multiplicative graph shown in the figure 1.

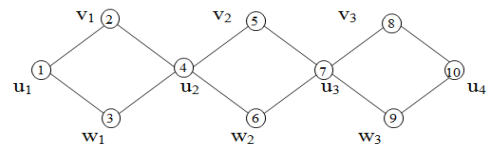


Fig.1

**Theorem 3.5:** The graph obtained from the cyclic snake of Pentagonal snake graph  $PS_n$  is strongly multiplicative.

**Proof:** Consider a graph  $G = PS_n$ . In a path  $P_n$ , Pentagonal snake graph is obtained by replacing every edge of  $P_n$  by  $(n=5)$ . Let  $u_i, v_i, w_i, x_i$  be the vertices of Pentagonal snake graph. Let  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$  and  $v_i, w_i, x_i (1 \leq i \leq n-1)$ , where  $PS_n (n \geq 2) = PS_{n-1}$  snakes obtain.

**Step 1:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $(4n-3)$  and edge set is  $(5n)$  of  $PS_n$

Proof by induction:  
 For  $n = 2, |V(PS_2)| = 4(2)-3 = 5$   
 $|E(PS_2)| = 5(2-1) = 5$   
 For  $n = 3, |V(PS_3)| = 4(3)-3 = 9$   
 $|E(PS_3)| = 5(3-1) = 10$

Assume  $|V(G)| = 4n-3$   
 To prove,  $|V(PS_{n+1})| = 4n+1$   
 Now,  $|V(PS_{n+1})| = |V(PS_n)| + 4 = 4n+1$   
 Assume  $|E(PS_n)| = 5n$   
 To prove,  $|E(PS_{n+1})| = 5(n+1)$   
 Now,  $|E(PS_{n+1})| = |E(PS_n)| + 5 = 5(n+1)$

**Step 2:** Let us define a function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ , such that,  $f(u_i) = 4i-3 ; 1 \leq i \leq n$   
 $f(v_i) = 4i-2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$   
 $f(w_i) = 4i-1 ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$   
 $f(x_i) = 4i ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$

For edge define a function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$ , as

$f^*(u_i v_i) = f^*(u_i) f^*(v_i) = (4i-3)(4i-2)$   
 $f^*(u_i w_i) = f^*(u_i) f^*(w_i) = (4i-3)(4i-1)$   
 $f^*(v_i u_{i+1}) = f^*(v_i) f^*(u_{i+1}) = (4i-2)(4i+1)$   
 $f^*(w_i x_i) = f^*(w_i) f^*(x_i) = (4i-1)(4i)$   
 $f^*(x_i u_{i+1}) = f^*(x_i) f^*(u_{i+1}) = (4i)(4i+1). \forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective. The labeling pattern satisfies the pentagonal snake graph is strongly multiplicative graph. Therefore the labeling of Pentagonal snake graph is distinct and hence it is defined the strongly multiplicative labeling.

**Example 2:** Pentagonal snake graph  $PS_n$  is strongly multiplicative graph shown in the figure 2.

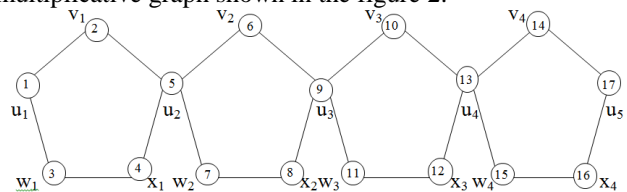


Fig.2

**Theorem 3.14:** The corona graph  $T_n \odot k_2$  is Strongly Multiplicative.

**Proof:** Consider the graph  $G = T_n \odot k_2$ . The graph obtained from the triangular snake graph  $TS_n$  by replacing each vertices of  $C_3$ , corona graph of triangular snake  $T_n$  with  $K_2$ .

**Step 1:** To prove that the cardinality of vertex set is  $(6n-3)$  and edge set is  $(9n-6)$  of  $T_n \odot k_2$

Proof by induction:

For  $n = 2$ ,  $|V(T_2 \Theta k_2)| = 6(2) - 3 = 9$

$|E(T_2 \Theta k_2)| = 12(2-1) = 12$

For  $n = 3$ ,  $|V(T_3 \Theta k_2)| = 6(3) - 3 = 15$

$|E(T_3 \Theta k_2)| = 12(3-1) = 24$

Assume  $|V(G)| = 6n - 3$

To prove,  $|V(T_{n+1} \Theta k_2)| = 6n + 3$

Now,  $|V(T_{n+1} \Theta k_2)| = |V(T_n \Theta k_2)| + 6 = 6n + 3$

Assume  $|E(T_{n+1} \Theta k_2)| = 12(n-1)$

To prove,  $|E(T_{n+1} \Theta k_2)| = 12n$

$|E(T_{n+1} \Theta k_2)| = |E(T_n \Theta k_2)| + 12 = 12n$

**Step 2:** Let us define a function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ ,

such that,  $f(u_i) = 6i - 5 \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f(u'_i) = 6i - 4 \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f(u''_i) = 6i - 3 \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n$

$f(v_i) = 6i - 2 \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$f(v'_i) = 6i - 1 \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$f(v''_i) = 6i \quad ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

For the edges  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$ ,

$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = f^*(u_i) f^*(u_{i+1}) = (6i-5)(6i-1)$

$f^*(u_i u'_i) = f^*(u_i) f^*(u'_i) = (6i-5)(6i-4)$

$f^*(u_i u''_i) = f^*(u_i) f^*(u''_i) = (6i-5)(6i-3)$

$f^*(u'_i u''_i) = f^*(u'_i) f^*(u''_i) = (6i-4)(6i-3)$

$f^*(u_i v_i) = f^*(u_i) f^*(v_i) = (6i-5)(6i-2)$

$f^*(v_i v'_i) = f^*(v_i) f^*(v'_i) = (6i-2)(6i-1)$

$f^*(v_i v''_i) = f^*(v_i) f^*(v''_i) = (6i-2)(6i)$

$f^*(v'_i v''_i) = f^*(v'_i) f^*(v''_i) = (6i-1)(6i)$

$f^*(v_i u_{i+1}) = f^*(v_i) f^*(u_{i+1}) = (6i-2)(6i+1), \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

From the above values, it is clear that  $f^*$  is injective.

From the definition, clearly the labeling pattern of graph  $G$  is strongly multiplicative graph and it is distinct with certain conditions and hence the labeling defines is a strongly multiplicative labeling.

**Example 3:** The corona graph  $T_n \Theta k_2$  is strongly Multiplicative graph shown in the figure 3.

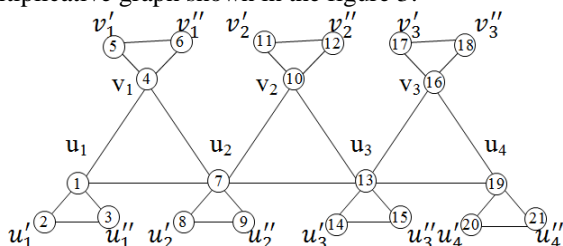


Fig. 3  $T_4 \Theta k_2$

**IV. CONCLUSION:**

In this paper we have proved that the strongly multiplicative labelings of subdivision of triangular snake  $S(TS_n)$ , subdivision of Alternate triangular snake  $S(AT(S_n))$  and subdivision of Ladder  $S(L_n)$ , Cyclic Quadrilateral Snake  $(QS_n)$ , Cyclic Pentagonal Snake  $(PS_n)$  and corona graph of  $T_n \Theta k_2$  are strongly multiplicative graphs.

Finding strongly multiplicative labeling for other graphs is challenging.

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