

# Quad Difference Labeling for Mechanical Process Operating at Repetitive Cycles

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**Abstract:** In this present work, we discuss the concept of Quad difference labeling(QDL) behavior of path, cycle and wheel related graphs like ladder, triangular ladder, diagonal ladder, fan, friendship, gear, helm, wheel and  $C_n \odot K_1$  graphs.

**Keywords:** QDL, Quad difference graph (QDG),  $L_n$ ,  $\llbracket TL \rrbracket_n$ ,  $\llbracket DL \rrbracket_n$ ,  $F_n$ ,  $T_n$ ,  $G_n$ ,  $H_n$ ,  $W_n$  and  $C_n \odot K_1$ .

## I. INTRODUCTION

As a standard notation, assume that  $G = (V, E)$  is a finite, simple and undirected graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Terms and terminology as in [4]. A dynamic survey on graph labeling is regularly updated in [2]. [1] proved On square sum graphs. V. Govindan, S. Dhivya proved that Difference labeling of Jewel graph is square difference, cube difference and quad difference labeling[3].The concept of cube difference and square difference labeling was introduced in [4,5]. J.Shiamo proved that the following graphs paths, cycle, stars and trees admits cube difference labeling.

### Definition 2.1

Let  $G$  be a graph and is said to be QDL if there exist a one to one and onto function from vertices to  $\{0,1,\dots,p-1\}$  such that  $f$  induces the mapping  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow N$  is given by

$$f^*(uv) = \left| [f(u)]^4 - [f(v)]^4 \right| \text{ is injective.}$$

### Definition 2.2

Ladder graph:  $L_n$  is a planar graph with  $2n$  vertices and  $3n-2$  edges. Ladder graph is obtained as the Cartesian product of two paths one of which has only one edge which is denoted by  $L_n = P_n \times P_2$ .

### Definition 2.3

Triangular ladder:  $TL_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  is a graph obtained from ladder by adding the edge  $u_i v_{i+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . The vertices of  $L_n$  are  $u_i$  and  $v_i$  and are two paths in the graph  $L_n$  where  $i = 1$  to  $n$ .

### Definition 2.3

Diagonal ladder:  $DL_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  is a ladder graph with  $2n$  vertices and is got from a ladder graph with the additional edges  $u_i v_{i+1}$ ,  $u_{i+1} v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ .

### Definition 2.4

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Fan graph:  $F_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  accomplished by joining all vertices of a path  $P_n$  to a further vertex called centre and is denoted by  $F_n = K_1 + P_n$ .

### Definition 2.5

Friendship graph: a graph which consists of  $n$  triangles with common vertex called center.

### Definition 2.6

Wheel graph:  $W_n$  is join of  $C_n$  and  $K_1$ . i.e  $W_n = C_n + K_1$  here the edges of  $C_n$  are the rim edges of  $W_n$ .

### Definition 2.7

Gear graph:  $G_n$  is attained from the wheel  $W_n$  by subdividing each of its rim edges.

### Definition 2.8

Helm graph:  $H_n$  is a graph acquired from the  $W_n$  by joining a pendant edge to each rim vertex of  $W_n$ .

### Definition 2.9

$G_1 \odot G_2$  graph: the corona  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is defined as the graph procured by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $n$  copies of  $G_2$  and then joining the  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex of  $G_1$  with an edge to every vertex in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  copy of  $G_2$ .

- $P_n \odot K_1$  is called comb.
- $C_n \odot K_1$  is a crown graph.

## II. MAIN RESULTS

### Theorem 3.1.

A ladder graph  $P_n \times P_2$  is a QD graph.

**Proof:** Let  $G = P_n \times P_2$  be a graph with  $|V(G)| = 2n$  and  $|E(G)| = 3n - 2$ .

The vertex and edge set is defined as

$$V = \{u_i, v_i : i = 0 \text{ to } n\} \quad \text{and} \\ E = \{u_i v_i, u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

Define the vertex labeling, we define an annexed function  $f^*$  by classifying the graph  $G$  into two classes namely:

#### Case(1):

This case consists of the edges with both of their end vertices have labels either odd or even integers then the quad difference of the labels of the end vertices of each edge is an even number and these numbers form a strictly increasing sequence of even integers.

#### Case (2):

In this case, consider the set of edges, in which each edge has one vertex with odd integer as its label and the other end vertex with even integer as its label and the other end vertex with even integer as its label. Then the quad difference of the labels of the end vertices of each edge is an odd number and these numbers form a strictly increasing sequence of odd integers. Also

$f^*(e_i) \neq f^*(e_j)$  for any edge  $e_i$  belongs to case (1) and any edge  $e_j$  belongs to case (2); clearly it is seen that the induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$  given by  $f^*(uv) = |f(u)^4 - f(v)^4|$  for all  $uv \in E(G)$  is injective. Hence the ladder graph  $L_n$  admits QDL.

**Example 3.1**  $P_5 \times P_2$  is shown below in figure 3.1

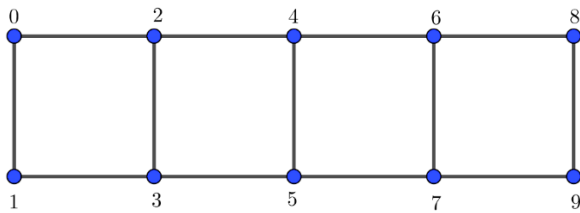


Figure 3.1

**Note 1.**

In the above theorem 3.1, joining the vertices of  $u_i v_{i+1}$  by a new edge, we get triangular ladder namely  $TL_n$  for  $n \geq 2$ , then the edge  $u_i v_{i+1}$  receives the odd label with cardinality of vertices  $2n$  and  $4n - 3$ .

**Corollary 1.**

It is easily observed that  $TL_n$  for  $n \geq 2$ , is a QDG.

**Note 2.**

In the theorem 3.1, joining the vertices of  $u_i v_{i+1}$  and  $v_i u_{i+1}$  by a new edges, we get diagonal triangular ladder namely  $DL_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , then the newly formed edges receives the odd label with  $|V(G) = 2n|$  and  $E(G) = 5n - 4$ .

**Corollary 2.**

It is seen that  $DL_n$  for  $n \geq 2$ , admits QDL.

**Theorem 3.2**

A fan graph  $F_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  is a QDG.

**Proof:**

Let  $G = F_n$  be a fan graph with  $|V(F_n)| = n + 1$  and  $|E(F_n)| = 2n - 1$ .

The vertex set is defined as  $\{u, u_i / 0 \leq i \leq n\}$  and edge set  $\{uu_i, u_i u_{i+1} / i = 0 \text{ to } n\}$ .

The vertex labeling of a function is as follows:

$$f(u) = 0, f(u_i) = i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The edge labeling of the induced function  $f^*$  is defined by  $f^*(uu_i) = i^4$ ,  $f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = u_{i+1}^4 - u_i^4$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Also  $f^*(e_i) \neq f^*(e_j)$  for any edge  $e_i \neq e_j$ , hence the induced function is injective. Hence the graph  $F_n$  admits QDL.

**Example 3.2.** QDL for  $F_n$  is shown below in figure 3.2

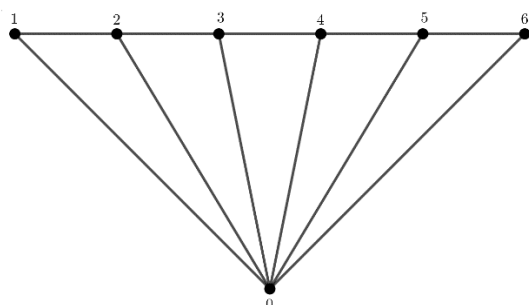


Figure 3.2

**Theorem 3.3**

A friendship graph  $T_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  is a QDG.

**Proof:**

Consider a graph  $T_n$  with  $|V(T_n)| = 2n + 1$  and  $|E(T_n)| = 3n$ .

Vertex and edge set is defined as

$$V(G) = \{v_0, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq 2n\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(G) = \{v_0 v_i, v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}$$

Now define a vertex labeling of a function mapping  $f$  from a vertex to  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_0) = 0, f(v_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq 2n.$$

A procured function is introduced for edge labeling as defined below for  $1 \leq i \leq 2n$

$$f^*(v_0 v_i) = i^4, f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = v_{i+1}^4 - v_i^4.$$

Hence all the edge labeling defined are distinct and thus  $f^*$  is injective.

Therefore  $T_n$  satisfies QD graph.

**Example 3.3.**  $T_6$  is illustrated below for QDL in figure 3.3.

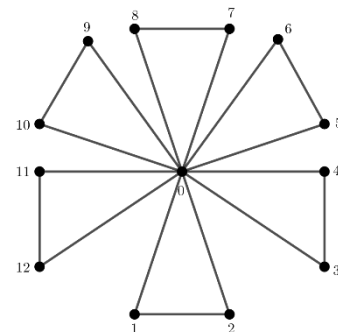


Figure 3.3

**Theorem 3.4**

A gear graph  $G_n$  for  $n \geq 3$  admits QDL.

**Proof:**

The graph  $G_n$  has  $2n+1$  vertices and  $3n$  edges. Let  $y_0$  be the apex vertex and  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n$  be the rim vertices of  $W_n$  corresponding to  $G_n$ . Let  $y'_1, y'_2, y'_3, \dots, y'_n$  be the vertices of  $G_n$  which makes subdivision of the edges of corresponding  $W_n$ , where  $y'_i$  is adjacent to  $y_i$  and  $y_{i+1}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ .  $y'_n$  is adjacent to  $y_n$  and  $y_1$ .

We define a labeling function  $f: V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  as follows:

$$f(y_0) = 0, f(y_i) = 2i - 1, f(y'_i) = 2i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The edge labeling of induced function  $f^*$  as follows:

$$f^*(y_0 y_i) = i^4,$$

$$f^*(y_i y'_i) \text{ and } f^*(y'_i y_{i+1}) \text{ is labeled as same as the proof of}$$

theorem 3.1. Hence  $f^*(e_i) \neq f^*(e_j)$  for any edge  $e_i \neq e_j$ .

Therefore  $f^*$  is injective and thus  $G_n$  attains QD graph.

Example 3.4 : QDL for  $G_6$  graph is shown below in figure 3.4



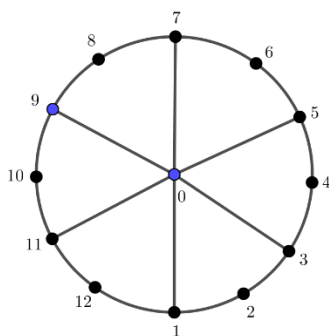


Figure 3.4

**Theorem 3.5**

Helm graph obtain QDG

**Proof:**

Consider a Helm graph with  $2n+1$  vertices and  $3n$  edges.

Let  $x_0$  be the apex vertex  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be the vertices and  $x'_1, x'_2, x'_3, \dots, x'_n$  be the pendent vertices of Helm graph. We define the vertex labeling for as  $f(x_0) = 0$   $f(x_i) = 2i - 1$   $f(x'_i) = 2i, 1 \leq i \leq n$  and an induced function  $f^*$  denoting is defined in proof of two cases in theorem in 2.1 and it is observed that all edge labeling are distinct and  $f^*$  is injective.

Thus Helm graph proves QDL.

**Example 3.5**

A helm graph  $H_5$  illustrated below in figure 3.5

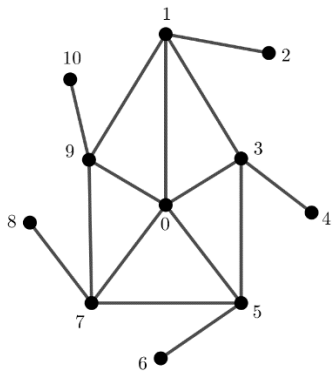


Figure 3.5

**Theorem 3.6**

A wheel graph  $w_n = C_n + k_1$  for  $n \geq 3$  admits QDL

**Proof :**

Let  $G = w_n$  be a graph with  $|v| = n + 1$  &  $|E| = 2n$ . Let  $p_0$  be apex vertex &  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  be the recursive rim vertices of  $w_n$ .

Here we define the labeling function  $f: v(w_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, |v(w_n)|\}$  as follows:

$$f(p_0) = 0, f(p_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

So, from above defined function  $f$ , the induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$  defined by  $f^*(uv) = |f(u)^4 - f(v)^4|$  for every  $uv \in E(G)$  is injective.

Hence wheel graph  $w_n$  is Quad difference.

**Example 3.6**

$W_{12} = C_{12} + k_1$  is QDL shown in below figure 3.6

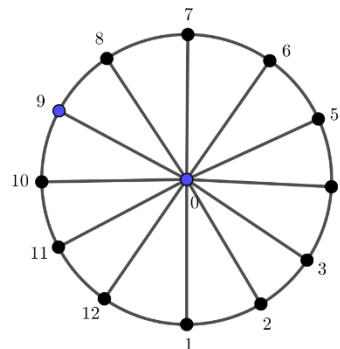


Figure 3.6

**Theorem 3.7**

The graph  $C_n \odot K_1$  admits QDL

**Proof:**

$|v| = |E| = 2n$ . Define a vertex set  $v = \{u_i, u'_i / i = 1$  to  $n\}$  and edge set

$$E = \{u_i u'_i, u_i u_{i+1} / i = 1$$
 to  $n\}$

Define a labeling  $f: v \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$  as follows

$$f(u_i) = 2(i - 1), f(u'_i) = 2i - 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 2n.$$

The induced for  $f^*$  for edge set labeling is defined as follows

$$f^*(u_i u'_i) = u_i^4 u'_i^4$$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$$

$$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = (2i)^4 - [2(i - 1)]^4$$

**Example 3.7:** QDL of  $C_6 \odot K_1$  is given in the figure 3.7

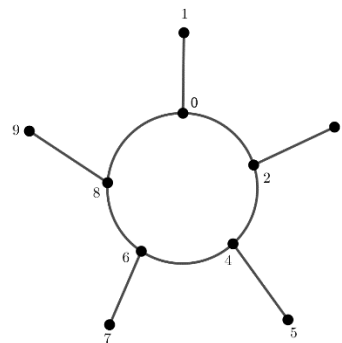


Figure 3.7

**Theorem 3.8**

The Dragon graph  $D_n(m)$  admits QDL for  $n \geq 3, m \geq 1$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be the vertices of the cycle  $C_n$  and  $x_{n+1}, x_2, \dots, x_m$  be the edges of the path  $P_m$

The mapping  $f: v(D_n(m)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n + m - 1\}$  is defined by  $f(x_i) = i, 0 \leq i \leq n + m - 1$  and the procured function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$  is defined by

$$f^*(x_i x_{i+1}) = f(x_{i+1})^4 - f(x_i)^4. \text{ Here the edge sets are}$$

$$E_1 = \{(x_i x_{i+1}) / 0 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

$$E_2 = \{x_{n-1} x_0\}$$

$$E_3 = \{(x_i x_{n-1+i}) / n - 1 \leq i \leq m\}$$

And the edge labeling are

$$f^*(x_i x_{i+1}) = |(x_{i+1})^4 - (x_i)^4|$$



$$f^*(x_{n-1}x_0) = (n - 1)^4$$

$$f^*(x_i x_{n-1+i}) = (x_{i+1})^4 - (x_i)^4 \text{ for } n - 1 \leq i \leq m.$$

Here the edges are distinct. Hence the dragon graph admits a QDL.

**Example 3.9:** The dragon graph  $D_4(3)$  is a QDG in figure 3.9

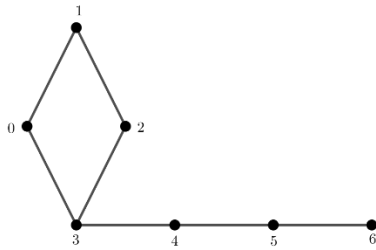


Figure 3.9

### III. CONCLUSION

Here we have investigated the behavior of path, cycle and wheel related graphs like ladder, triangular ladder, diagonal ladder, fan, friendship, gear, helm, wheel and graphs satisfies QD labeling.

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