

## Graceful Labeling for Some snake related Graphs

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### Abstract

Point of this paper is to demonstrate a new graph which is called barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake  $BSC_n$ . We got a new graph which is called barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake  $BSC_n$ . We derived that the barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake  $BSC_n$  and barycentric subdivision of alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake  $ABSC_n$  are graceful. We also proved that quadrilateral ( $Q_n$ ) and barycentric subdivision of alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake ( $BSC_n$ ) are graceful.

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### 1 Introduction

The idea of graceful labeling was presented by Rosa [7] in 1967 and for numbering in graph was characterized by S.W.Golomb [5]. Numerous researchers have considered gracefulness of graphs, refer Gallian survey [4]. A decent number of papers are found with assortment of utilizations in coding theory, radar communication, cryptography etc. A profundity insights regarding utilizations of graph labeling is found in Bloom and Golomb [2]. We acknowledge all documentations and phrasing from Harary [6]. We review a few definitions which are use in this paper.

A function  $f$  is called graceful labeling of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  if  $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  is injective and the induce function  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (u, v) \in E(G)$ . A graph  $G$  is called graceful graph if it admits a graceful labeling.

A quadrilateral snake  $Q_n$  is obtained from a path  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  by joined  $u_i, u_{i+1}$  to new vertices  $v_i$  and  $w_i$  respectively and adding edges  $v_i w_i$  for  $i=1, 2, \dots, n-1$ . That is every edge of a path is replaced by a cycle  $C_4$ .

An alternate quadrilateral snake  $A(QS_n)$  is obtained from a path  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  by joined

$u_i, u_{i+1}$  (alternatively) to new vertices  $v_i$  and  $w_i$  respectively and adding edges  $v_i w_i$  where  $(1 \leq i \leq n-1)$  for even  $n$  and  $(1 \leq i \leq n-2)$  for odd  $n$ . That is every alternate edge of a path is replaced by a cycle  $C_4$ .

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph if every edge of graph  $G$  is subdivided, then the resulting graph is called barycentric subdivision of graph  $G$ . In other words barycentric subdivision is the graph obtained by inserting a vertex of degree 2 into every edge of original graph. The barycentric subdivision of any graph  $G$  is denoted by  $S(G)$ . It is easy to observe that  $|VS(G)| = |V(G)| + |E(G)|$  and  $|ES(G)| = 2|E(G)|$ .

### 1.1 The barycentric subdivision of cycle $C_n$ snake graph $BSC_n$ :

The barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_n$  is obtained from the path  $P_n$  through replacing every edge of a path by barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$ ,  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

An alternate barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake  $ABSC_n$  is every alternate edge of path is replaced by barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$ ,  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

In this paper, we presented gracefulness of a barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake  $BSC_n$ , a barycentric subdivision of alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake  $ABSC_n$ , a quadrilateral ( $Q_n$ ) and a barycentric subdivision of alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake ( $BSC_n$ ). For detail overview of graph labeling, we allude Gallian [4].

## 2 Main Results:

### 2.1 Theorem

The barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_n$  is a graceful graph, where  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

**Proof:** Let vertices of  $BSC_n = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  and edges of  $(BSC_n) = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}\}$ . To build  $BSC_n$ ,

**Case-1:** For  $n = 4$ .

Here  $p = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\}$  are vertices,  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\}$  are vertices inserted due to barycentric subdivision and edges  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  of  $BSC_4$ .

$f: v \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$ , where  $q$  (no. of edges for graph  $G$ ) =  $8i$ .

$|V(BSC_4)| = |c_j| + |d_j| = 7i + 1$ ,  $|E(BSC_4)| = 8i$ .

For vertices of  $BSC_4$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= 8i & c_2 &= 8i - 1 \\ c_3 &= 8i - 2 & c_4 &= 8i - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_j = 8i - (j-1).$$

( $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

( $j =$  labeling in  $i^{th}$  cycle,  $i =$  number of cycles.)

$|c_j| = 4 + 3(i-1)$ ,  $|d_j| = 4i$ ,  $|e_j| = 8i$ .

For edges

$$e_1 = 8i \quad e_2 = 8i - 1$$

$$e_3 = 8i - 2 \quad e_4 = 8i - 3$$

$$e_{(8i)} = 1.$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} e_{(8i-7)} &= d_{(4i-3)} c_{(3i-2)} & e_{(8i-6)} &= d_{(4i-3)} c_{(3i-1)} \\ e_{(8i-5)} &= d_{(4i-2)} c_{(3i-1)} & e_{(8i-4)} &= d_{(4i-2)} c_{(3i)} \\ e_{(8i-3)} &= d_{(4i)} c_{(3i-2)} & e_{(8i-2)} &= d_{(4i-1)} c_{(3i)} \\ e_{(8i-1)} &= d_{(4i-1)} c_{(3i+1)} & e_{(8i)} &= d_{(4i)} c_{(3i+1)} \end{aligned}$$

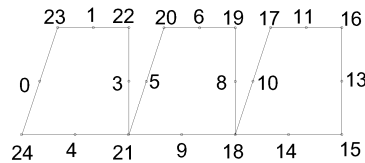
And

$$\begin{aligned} d_{(4i-3)} &= 5i - 5 & d_{(4i-2)} &= 5i - 4 \\ d_{(4i-1)} &= 5i - 2 & d_{(4i)} &= 5i - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Define induced edge labeling function by  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (e_i, e_j)$  in  $BSC_4$ . Therefore barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_4$  is recognition graceful labeling. Henceforth given graph is graceful.

### 2.2 Illustration

The barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_n$  shown includes  $n = 4$ ,  $i = 3$  (the number of snakes), and has a graceful labeling.



**figure 1:** Graceful labeling of barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake graphs  $BSC_n$  with  $p = 22$  and  $q = 24$ .

**Case-2:** For  $n = 6$

Here  $p = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\}$  are vertices,  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\}$  are vertices inserted due to barycentric subdivision and  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  are edges of  $BSC_6$ .

$f : v \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  where  $q$  (no. of edges of graph) =  $12i$ .

$$|V(BSC_6)| = |c_j| + |d_j| = 11i + 1, |E(BSC_6)| = 12i.$$

For vertices

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= 12i & c_2 &= 12i - 1 \\ c_3 &= 12i - 2 & c_4 &= 12i - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_j = 12i - (j-1).$$

( $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

( $j$  = labeling in  $i^{th}$  cycle,  $i$  = number of cycles in a graph.)

$$|c_j| = 6 + 5(i-1), |d_j| = 6i, |e_j| = 12i.$$

For edges

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= 12i & e_2 &= 12i - 1 \\ e_3 &= 12i - 2 & e_4 &= 12i - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{e}_{(12i)} = 1.$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} e_{(12i-11)} &= d_{(6i-5)} c_{(5i-4)} & d_{(6i-5)} &= 7i - 7 \\ e_{(12i-10)} &= d_{(6i-5)} c_{(5i-3)} & d_{(6i-4)} &= 7i - 6 \\ e_{(12i-9)} &= d_{(6i-4)} c_{(5i-3)} & d_{(6i-3)} &= 7i - 5 \\ e_{(12i-8)} &= d_{(6i-4)} c_{(5i-2)} & d_{(6i-2)} &= 7i - 3 \\ e_{(12i-7)} &= d_{(6i-3)} c_{(5i-2)} & d_{(6i-1)} &= 7i - 2 \\ e_{(12i-6)} &= d_{(6i-3)} c_{(5i-1)} & d_{(6i)} &= 7i - 1. \\ e_{(12i-5)} &= d_{(6i)} c_{(5i-4)} \\ e_{(12i-4)} &= d_{(6i-2)} c_{(5i-1)} \\ e_{(12i-3)} &= d_{(6i-2)} c_{(5i)} \\ e_{(12i-2)} &= d_{(6i-1)} c_{(5i)} \\ e_{(12i-1)} &= d_{(6i-1)} c_{(5i+1)} \\ e_{(12i)} &= d_{(6i)} c_{(5i+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Define induced edge labeling function by  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (e_i, e_j)$  in  $BSC_6$ . Therefore barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_6$  is recognition graceful labeling. Henceforth given graph is graceful.

### Case-3: In General

Similarly we can draw  $BSC_n$  for  $C_8, C_{10}, C_{12}, \dots$

Here  $p = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\}$  are vertices and  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\}$  are vertices inserted due to barycentric subdivision and edges  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  of  $BSC_n$ , where  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

$f : v \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  where  $q = (4j + 4)i$ .

$|V(BSC_n)| = |c_j| + |d_j| = (4j + 3)i + 1$ , according to  $c_{2j+2}$  and  $|E(BSC_n)| = (4j + 4)i$ .

For vertices

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= (4j + 4)i & c_2 &= (4j + 4)i - 1 \\ c_3 &= (4j + 4)i - 2 & c_4 &= (4j + 4)i - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{c}_k = (4j + 4)i - (k - 1).$$

$(\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, \forall k = 1, 2, \dots)$ .

( $j =$  labeling in  $i^{th}$  cycle,  $i =$  number of cycles and  $k$  is position according to  $c_{2j+2}$ )

$|c_k| = (2j + 2) + (2j + 1)(i - 1)$ ,  $|d_k| = (2j + 2)i$ ,  $|e_k| = (4j + 4)i$ .

For edges

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= (4j + 4)i & e_2 &= (4j + 4)i - 1 \\ e_3 &= (4j + 4)i - 2 & e_4 &= (4j + 4)i - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{e}_{((4j+4)i)} = 1.$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} e_{((4j+4)i-(4j+3))} &= d_{(2j+2)i-(2j+1)} c_{(2j+1)i-(2j)} \\ e_{((4j+4)i-(4j+2))} &= d_{(2j+2)i-(2j+1)} c_{(2j+1)i-(2j-1)} \end{aligned}$$

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e_{((4j+4)i-(4j+1))} &= d_{(2j+2)i-(2j)} c_{(2j+1)i-(2j-1)} \\
e_{((4j+4)i-(4j))} &= d_{(2j+2)i-(2j)} c_{(2j+1)i-(2j-2)} \\
&\vdots \\
e_{((4j+4)i-(2j+1))} &= d_{(2j+2)i} c_{(2j+1)i-(2j)} \\
e_{((4j+4)i-(2j))} &= d_{(2j+2)i-(j)} c_{(2j+1)i-(j-1)} \\
&\vdots \\
e_{((4j+4)i)} &= d_{(2j+2)i} c_{(2j+1)i+1}
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{((2j+2)i-(2j+1))} &= (2j+3)i - (2j+3) \\
d_{((2j+2)i-(2j))} &= (2j+3)i - (2j+2) \\
&\vdots \\
d_{((2j+2)i-(k))} &= (2j+3)i - (k+1) \\
d_{((2j+2)i-(k-1))} &= (2j+3)i - (k) \\
&\vdots \\
d_{((2j+2)i)} &= (2j+3)i - (1)
\end{aligned}$$

Define induced edge labeling function by  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (e_i, e_j)$  in  $BSC_n$ . Therefore barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_n$  is recognition graceful labeling. Henceforth given graph is graceful.

### 2.3 Theorem

Barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $ABSC_n$  is a graceful graph, where  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

**Proof:** Here vertices  $p = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  and edges  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}\}$  for barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $ABSC_n$ . To build  $ABSC_n$ ,

**Case-1:** For  $n = 4$

For  $ABSC_4$   $p = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\}$  are vertices,  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\}$  are vertices inserted due to barycentric subdivision and  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  are edges taken.

$f : v \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  where  $q$  (no. of edges of graph) =  $8i + (2i - 2)$ .

$|V(ABSC_4)| = |c_j| + |d_j| = 8i + (i - 1)$ ,  $|E(BSC_4)| = 8i + (2i - 2)$ .

For vertices

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1 &= 8i + (2i - 2) & c_2 &= 8i + (2i - 3) \\
c_3 &= 8i + (2i - 4) & c_4 &= 8i + (2i - 5)
\end{aligned}$$

$$c_j = 8i - (2i - (j+1)).$$

( $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

( $j =$  labeling in  $i^{th}$  cycle,  $i =$  number of cycles.)

$|c_j| = 4i$ ,  $|d_j| = 5i - 1$ ,  $|e_j| = 8i + (2i - 2)$ .

For edges

$$e_1 = 8i + (2i - 2) \quad e_2 = 8i + (2i - 3)$$

$$e_{((8i)+(2i-2))} = 1.$$

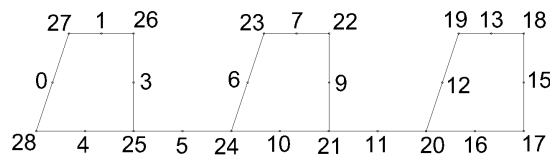
Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{(10i-9)} &= d_{(5i-4)} c_{(4i-3)} & d_{(5i-4)} &= 6i - 6 \\
 e_{(10i-8)} &= d_{(5i-4)} c_{(4i-2)} & d_{(5i-3)} &= 6i - 5 \\
 e_{(10i-7)} &= d_{(5i-3)} c_{(4i-2)} & d_{(5i-2)} &= 6i - 3 \\
 e_{(10i-6)} &= d_{(5i-3)} c_{(4i-1)} & d_{(5i-1)} &= 6i - 2 \\
 e_{(10i-5)} &= d_{(5i-1)} c_{(4i-3)} & d_{(5i)} &= 6i - 1 \\
 e_{(10i-4)} &= d_{(5i-2)} c_{(4i-1)} \\
 e_{(10i-3)} &= d_{(5i-2)} c_{(4i)} \\
 e_{(10i-2)} &= d_{(5i-1)} c_{(4i)} \\
 e_{(10i-1)} &= d_{(5i)} c_{(4i)} \\
 e_{(10i)} &= d_{(5i)} c_{(4i+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Define induced edge labeling function by  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (e_i, e_j)$  in  $ABSC_4$ . Therefore barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $ABSC_4$  is recognition graceful labeling. Henceforth given graph is graceful.

### 2.4 Illustration

Barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $ABSC_n$  shown consisting  $n = 4, i = 3$  (no. of snakes) with graceful labeling.



**figure 2:** Graceful labeling of barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $ABSC_n$  with  $p = 26$  and  $q = 28$ .

**Case-2:** For  $n = 6$

For  $ABSC_6$ ,  $p = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\}$  are vertices,  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\}$  are vertices inserted due to barycentric subdivision and  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  are edges taken.

$f : v \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  where  $q$  (no. of edges) =  $12i + (2i - 2)$ .

No. of Vertices  $|V(ABSC_6)| = |c_j| + |d_j| = 12i + (i - 1)$ , No. of Edges  $|E(BSC_6)| = 12i + (2i - 2)$ .

For vertices

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1 &= 12i + (2i - 2) & c_2 &= 12i + (2i - 1). \\
 c_3 &= 12i + (2i) & c_4 &= 12i + (2i - (-1)). \\
 & \vdots & & \\
 c_j &= 12i - (2i - (j + 1)).
 \end{aligned}$$

( $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

( $j =$  labeling in  $i^{th}$  cycle,  $i =$  number of cycles.)

$|c_j| = 6i, |d_j| = 7i - 1, |e_j| = 12i + (2i - 2)$ .

For edges

$e_1 = 12i + (2i - 2) \quad e_2 = 12i + (2i - 1)$ .

$$e_{(12i+(2i-2))} = 1.$$

Where

$$e_{(14i-13)} = d_{(7i-6)} c_{(6i-5)} \quad d_{(7i-6)} = 8i - 8$$

$$e_{(14i-12)} = d_{(7i-6)} c_{(6i-4)} \quad d_{(7i-5)} = 8i - 7$$

$$e_{(14i-11)} = d_{(7i-5)} c_{(6i-4)} \quad d_{(7i-4)} = 8i - 6$$

$$e_{(14i-10)} = d_{(7i-5)} c_{(6i-3)} \quad d_{(7i-3)} = 8i - 5$$

$$e_{(14i-9)} = d_{(7i-4)} c_{(6i-3)} \quad d_{(7i-2)} = 8i - 3$$

$$e_{(14i-8)} = d_{(7i-4)} c_{(6i-2)} \quad d_{(7i-1)} = 8i - 2$$

$$e_{(14i-7)} = d_{(7i-1)} c_{(6i-5)} \quad d_{(7i)} = 8i - 1$$

$$e_{(14i-6)} = d_{(7i-3)} c_{(6i-2)}$$

$$e_{(14i-5)} = d_{(7i-3)} c_{(6i-1)}$$

$$e_{(14i-4)} = d_{(7i-2)} c_{(6i-1)}$$

$$e_{(14i-3)} = d_{(7i-2)} c_{(6i)}$$

$$e_{(14i-2)} = d_{(7i-1)} c_{(6i)}$$

$$e_{(14i-1)} = d_{(7i)} c_{(6i)}$$

$$e_{(14i)} = d_{(7i)} c_{(6i+1)}$$

Define induced edge labeling function by  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (e_i, e_j)$  in  $ABSC_6$ . Therefore barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $ABSC_6$  is recognition graceful labeling. Henceforth given graph is graceful.

### Case-3: In General

Similarly we can draw  $ABSC_n$  for  $C_8, C_{10}, C_{12}, \dots$

$p = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\}$  are vertices,  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\}$  are vertices inserted due to barycentric subdivision and  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  are edges for  $ABSC_n$ , where  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

$f : v \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  where  $q$  (no. of edges of graph) =  $(4j + 4)i + (2i - 2)$ .

$|V(ABSC_n)| = |c_j| + |d_j| = (4j + 4)i + (i - 1), |E(ABSC_n)| = (4j + 4)i + (2i - 2)$ .

For vertices

$$c_1 = (4j + 4)i + (2i - 2)$$

$$c_2 = (4j + 4)i + (2i - 1)$$

$$c_3 = (4j + 4)i + (2i)$$

$$c_k = (4j + 4)i + (2i - (k + 1))$$

( $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

( $j =$  labeling in  $i^{th}$  cycle,  $i =$  number of cycles and  $k$  is position according to  $c_{2j+2}$  )

$|c_j| = (2j + 2)i, |d_j| = (2j + 3)i - 1, |e_j| = (4j + 4)i + (2i - 2)$ .

For edges

$$e_1 = (4j + 4)i + (2i - 2)$$

$$e_2 = (4j + 4)i + (2i - 3)$$

$$e_{((4j+4)i+(2i-2))} = 1.$$

Where

$$e_{((4j+6)i-(4j+5))} = d_{(2j+3)i-(2j+2)} c_{(2j+2)i-(2j+1)}$$

$$e_{((4j+6)i-(4j+4))} = d_{(2j+3)i-(2j+2)} c_{(2j+2)i-(2j)}$$

$$e_{((4j+6)i-(4j+3))} = d_{(2j+3)i-(2j+1)} c_{(2j+1)i-(2j)}$$

$$e_{((4j+6)i-(2j+4))} = d_{(2j+3)i-(j+2)} c_{(2j+2)i-(j)}$$

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$$e_{((4j+6)i-(2j+2))} = d_{(2j+3)i-(j+1)} c_{(2j+2)i-(j)}$$

$$e_{((4j+6)i)} = d_{(2j+3)i} c_{(2j+2)i+1}$$

And

$$d_{((2j+3)i-(2j+2))} = (2j + 4)i - (2j + 4)$$

$$d_{((2j+3)i-(2j+1))} = (2j + 4)i - (2j + 3)$$

$$d_{((2j+2)i-(k+1))} = (2j + 4)i - (k + 2)$$

$$d_{((2j+2)i-(k))} = (2j + 4)i - (k + 1)$$

$$d_{(2j+3)i} = (2j + 4)i - (1)$$

Define induced edge labeling function by  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (e_i, e_j)$  in  $ABSC_n$ . Therefore barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $ABSC_n$  is recognition graceful labeling. Henceforth given graph is graceful.

## 2.5 Theorem

Quadrilateral  $Q_n$  and barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_n$  is a graceful graph, where  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

**Proof:** Let quadrilateral  $Q_n$  and barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_n$  denoted by  $G$ . Vertices of  $G$  are  $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  and edges of  $G$  are  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}\}$ . To build graph  $G$ ,

**Case-1:** For  $n = 4$

Here  $p = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\}$  are vertices,  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\}$  are vertices inserted due to barycentric subdivision and  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  edges for given graph.

$$f : v \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\} \text{ where } q \text{ (no. of edges)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + (i - 1).$$

(  $i$  = total no. of cycle in snake ,  $n$  = no. of vertices in  $BSC_n$ , where  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ ).

$$|V(G)| = |c_j| + |d_j| = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n], |E(G)| = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + (i - 1).$$

For vertices



$$\begin{aligned}
c_{(16j-14)} &= (15j - 15) & c_{(16j-12)} &= (15j - 13) \\
c_{(16j-7)} &= (15j - 7) & c_{(16j-5)} &= (15j - 5) \\
c_{(16j-3)} &= (15j - 4) & c_{(16j-2)} &= (15j - 3) \\
c_{(16j-1)} &= (15j - 2) & c_{(16j)} &= (15j - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
c_{(16j-15)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 12))] \\
c_{(16j-13)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 11))] \\
c_{(16j-11)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 10))] \\
c_{(16j-10)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 9))] \\
c_{(16j-9)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 8))] \\
c_{(16j-8)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 7))] \\
c_{(16j-6)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 6))] \\
c_{(16j-4)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 5))]
\end{aligned}$$

( $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

( $j =$  labeling in  $C_n$ ,  $i =$  number of cycles in snake,  $n =$  no. of vertices in  $BSC_n$ .)

$$|c_j| = 4i, |d_j| = 2i, |e_j| = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + (i - 1) .$$

For edges

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{(28j-27)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 12))] \\
e_{(28j-26)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 11))] \\
e_{(28j-25)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 10))] \\
e_{(28j)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - (-15)))]
\end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{(28j-27)} &= c_{(16j-15)} c_{(16j-14)} \\
e_{(28j-26)} &= c_{(16j-14)} c_{(16j-13)} \\
e_{(28j-25)} &= c_{(16j-15)} c_{(16j-12)} \\
e_{(28j-24)} &= c_{(16j-13)} c_{(16j-12)} \\
e_{(28j-23)} &= c_{(16j-12)} c_{(16j-11)} \\
e_{(28j-22)} &= c_{(16j-11)} d_{(8j-7)} \\
e_{(28j-21)} &= c_{(16j-10)} d_{(8j-7)} \\
e_{(28j-20)} &= c_{(16j-10)} d_{(8j-6)} \\
e_{(28j-19)} &= c_{(16j-9)} d_{(8j-6)} \\
e_{(28j-18)} &= c_{(16j-11)} d_{(8j-4)} \\
e_{(28j-17)} &= c_{(16j-9)} d_{(8j-5)} \\
e_{(28j-16)} &= c_{(16j-8)} d_{(8j-5)} \\
e_{(28j-15)} &= c_{(16j-8)} d_{(8j-4)} \\
e_{(28j-14)} &= c_{(16j-8)} c_{(16j-7)} \\
e_{(28j-13)} &= c_{(16j-7)} c_{(16j-6)} \\
e_{(28j-12)} &= c_{(16j-6)} c_{(16j-5)} \\
e_{(28j-11)} &= c_{(16j-7)} c_{(16j-4)} \\
e_{(28j-10)} &= c_{(16j-5)} c_{(16j-4)} \\
e_{(28j-9)} &= c_{(16j-4)} c_{(16j-3)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{(28j)} &= c_{(16j)} c_{(16j+1)} \\
 \text{And} \\
 d_{(8j-7)} &= 15j - 12 & d_{(8j-6)} &= 15j - 11 \\
 d_{(8j-5)} &= 15j - 10 & d_{(8j-4)} &= 15j - 8 \\
 d_{(8j-3)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 4))] \\
 d_{(8j-2)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 3))] \\
 d_{(8j-1)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j - 1))] \\
 d_{(8j)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (13j))]
 \end{aligned}$$

Define induced edge labeling function by  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (e_i, e_j)$  in  $G$ . Therefore quadrilateral  $Q_n$  and barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_4$  is recognition graceful labeling. Henceforth given graph is graceful.

### 2.6 Illustration

For graph  $G$  shown consisting  $n = 4$ ,  $i = 4$  (no. of snakes) with graceful labeling.

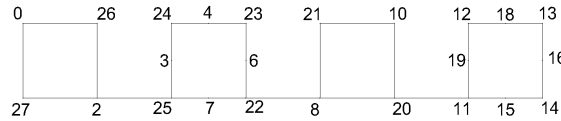


figure 3: Graceful labeling of graph  $G$  with  $p = 24$  and  $q = 27$ .

**Case-2:** For  $n = 6$

Here  $p = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\}$  are vertices,  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\}$  are vertices inserted due to barycentric subdivision and  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  are edges for  $G$ .

$f : v \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  where  $q$  (no. of edges of graph)  $= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + (i - 1)$ .  
 ( $i$  = total no. of cycle in snake,  $n$  = no. of vertices in  $G$ , where  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ ).

$$|V(G)| = |c_j| + |d_j| = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n], |E(G)| = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + (i - 1) .$$

For vertices

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{(20j-18)} &= (19j - 19) & c_{(20j-16)} &= (19j - 17) \\
 c_{(20j-9)} &= (19j - 9) & c_{(20j-7)} &= (19j - 7) \\
 c_{(20j-5)} &= (19j - 6) & c_{(20j-4)} &= (19j - 5) \\
 c_{(20j-3)} &= (19j - 4) & c_{(20j)} &= (19j - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$c_{(20j-19)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (17j - 16))]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
c_{(20j-17)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 15))] \\
c_{(20j-15)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 14))] \\
c_{(20j-14)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 13))] \\
c_{(20j-13)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 12))] \\
c_{(20j-10)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 9))] \\
c_{(20j-8)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 8))] \\
c_{(20j-6)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 7))]
\end{aligned}$$

( $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

( $j =$  labeling in  $C_n$ ,  $i =$  number of cycles in snake,  $n =$  no. of vertices in  $G$ ).

$$|c_j| = 5i, |d_j| = 3i, |e_j| = \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + (i-1).$$

For edges

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{(36j-35)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 16))] \\
e_{(36j-34)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 15))] \\
e_{(36j-33)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 14))] \\
e_{(36j)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - (-19)))]
\end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{(36j-35)} &= c_{(20j-19)} c_{(20j-18)} \\
e_{(36j-34)} &= c_{(20j-18)} c_{(20j-17)} \\
e_{(36j-33)} &= c_{(20j-19)} c_{(20j-16)} \\
e_{(36j-32)} &= c_{(20j-17)} c_{(20j-16)} \\
e_{(36j-31)} &= c_{(20j-16)} c_{(20j-15)} \\
e_{(36j-30)} &= c_{(20j-15)} d_{(12j-11)} \\
e_{(36j-29)} &= c_{(20j-14)} d_{(12j-11)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{(36j-24)} &= c_{(20j-15)} d_{(12j-6)} \\
e_{(36j-23)} &= c_{(20j-12)} d_{(12j-8)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$e_{(36j-18)} = c_{(20j-10)} c_{(20j-9)}$$

$$e_{(36j)} = c_{(20j-10)} c_{(20j+1)}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{(12j-11)} &= 19j - 16 & d_{(12j-10)} &= 19j - 15 \\
d_{(12j-9)} &= 19j - 14 & d_{(12j-8)} &= 19j - 12 \\
d_{(12j-7)} &= 19j - 11 & d_{(12j-6)} &= 19j - 10
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{(12j-5)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 6))] \\
d_{(12j-4)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 5))] \\
d_{(12j-3)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 4))] \\
d_{(12j-2)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 2))] \\
d_{(12j-1)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4+2n] + [(i - (17j - 1))]
\end{aligned}$$

$$d_{(12j)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [(i - (17j))]$$

Define induced edge labeling function by  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (e_i, e_j)$  in  $G$ . Therefore quadrilateral  $Q_n$  and barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_6$  is recognition graceful labeling. Henceforth given graph is graceful.

**Case-3:** In General

Similarly we can draw graph  $G$  for  $C_8, C_{10}, C_{12}, \dots$

Here  $p = \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots\}$  are vertices and  $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, \dots\}$  are vertices inserted due to barycentric subdivision and  $q = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  are edges for  $BSC_n$ , where  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$ .

$f : v \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  where  $q$  (no. of edges of graph)  $= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + (i - 1)$ .

$$|V(G)| = |c_j| + |d_j| = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n]$$

$$|E(G)| = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + (i - 1).$$

For vertices

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(4k+10)} = (4k + 11)j - (4k + 11)$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(4k+8)} = (4k + 11)j - (4k + 9)$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(2k+5)} = (4k + 11)j - (2k + 5)$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(2k+3)} = (4k + 11)j - (2k + 3)$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(2k+1)} = (4k + 11)j - (2k + 2)$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(2k)} = (4k + 11)j - (2k + 1)$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(2k-1)} = (4k + 11)j - (2k)$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(2k-2k)} = (4k + 11)j - (1)$$

And

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(4k+11)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n][i - ((4k + 9)j - (4k + 8))]$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(4k+9)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (4k + 7))]$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(4k+7)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (4k + 6))]$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(4k+6)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (4k + 5))]$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(4k+5)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (4k + 4))]$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(2k+6)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (2k + 5))]$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(2k+4)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (2k + 4))]$$

$$c_{(4k+12j)-(2k+2)} = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (2k + 3))]$$

( $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, \forall k = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

( $j =$  labeling in  $i^{th}$  cycle,  $i =$  number of cycles,  $k =$  labeling in  $j$ )

$$|c_j| = (k+3)i, |d_j| = (k+1)i, |e_j| = \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + (i - 1)$$

For edges

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{(8k+20)j-(8k+19)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (4k + 8))] \\
 e_{(8k+20)j-(8k+18)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (4k + 7))] \\
 e_{(8k+20)j-(8k+17)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (4k + 6))] \\
 e_{(8k+20)j-(8k-8k)} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (-(4k + 11)))]
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{((8k+20)j-(8k+19))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+11)}c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+10)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j-(8k+18))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+10)}c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+9)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j-(8k+17))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+11)}c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+8)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j-(8k+16))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+9)}c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+8)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j-(8k+15))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+8)}c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+7)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j-(8k+14))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+7)}d_{(4k+4)j-(4k+3)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j-(8k+13))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+6)}d_{(4k+4)j-(4k+3)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j-(6k+12))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(4k+7)}d_{(4k+4)j-(2k+2)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j-(6k+11))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(3k+6)}d_{(4k+4)j-(3k+2)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j-(4k+10))} &= c_{(4k+12)j-(2k+6)}c_{(4k+12)j-(2k+5)} \\
 e_{((8k+20)j)} &= c_{(4k+12)j}c_{(4k+12)j+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{((4k+4)j-(4k+3))} &= (4k + 11)j - (4k + 8) \\
 d_{((4k+4)j-(4k+2))} &= (4k + 11)j - (4k + 7) \\
 d_{((4k+4)j-(3k+2))} &= (4k + 11)j - (3k + 6) \\
 d_{((4k+4)j-(3k+1))} &= (4k + 11)j - (3k + 5) \\
 d_{((4k+4)j-(2k+2))} &= (4k + 11)j - (2k + 6)
 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{((4k+4)j-(2k+1))} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (2k + 2))] \\
 d_{((4k+4)j-(2k))} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (2k + 1))] \\
 d_{((4k+4)j-(k))} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (k))] \\
 d_{((4k+4)j-(k-1))} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j - (k - 1))] \\
 d_{(4k+4)j} &= \frac{i}{2}[4 + 2n] + [i - ((4k + 9)j)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Define induced edge labeling function by  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{1, \dots, q\}$  defined as  $f^*(e) = |f(u) - f(v)|$  is bijective for every edge  $e = (e_i, e_j)$  in  $G$ . Therefore quadrilateral  $Q_n$  and barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph  $BSC_n$  is recognition graceful labeling. Henceforth given graph is graceful.

## 2.7 Concluding Remark

The current work has contributed some new outcomes. We examined gracefulness of barycentric subdivision of cycle  $C_n$  snake  $BSC_n$ , barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake  $ABSC_n$ , quadrilateral  $Q_n$  and barycentric subdivision of an alternate cycle  $C_n$  snake graph. The labeling pattern is shown through representations to more readily comprehend the determined outcomes.

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