

## EVEN HAMMING DISTANCE LABELING OF SNAKE GRAPHS

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### Abstract

A function  $f:V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  is said to be even hamming distance labeling if there exist an induced function  $f^*:E \rightarrow \{2,4,6,\dots,n\}$  such that for every  $uv \in E, f^*(uv) = hd([f(u)]_2, [f(v)]_2)$  satisfies the following conditions: (i) For every vertex  $v \in V$ , the set of all edges incident with  $v$  receive distinct even numbers as labels. (ii) For every edge  $e = uv$ , the adjacent vertices  $u$  and  $v$  receive distinct labels. The even hamming distance number of a graph  $G$  is defined as the least positive integer  $n$  such that  $2^n - 1 \geq k$ , where  $k = \max\{f(v)/v \in V\}$  and is denoted by  $\eta''_{hd}(G)$ . In this paper we obtain the even hamming distance number of Triangular Snake graph, Alternate Triangular Snake, Quadrilateral Snake and Alternate Quadrilateral Snake.

**Keywords:** Even Hamming Distance Labeling, Even Hamming Distance Number, Triangular Snake Graph, Alternate Triangular Snake, Quadrilateral Snake and Alternate Quadrilateral Snake.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A vertex labeling of a graph  $G$  is an assignment  $f$  of labels to the vertices of  $G$  that induces a label for every edge  $uv$  depending on the vertex labels  $f(u)$  and  $f(v)$  [1]. we introduced the concept of hamming distance labeling, odd hamming distance labeling and even hamming distance labeling. It has been proved that some Path related graphs admit hamming distance [2] and odd hamming distance labeling [3] and some cycle related graphs admit even hamming distance labeling [4]. In this paper, we show that some Snake related graphs admit even hamming distance labeling and their even hamming distance number were obtained. Here the Triangular Snake  $T_m$  is obtained from the Path  $P_m$  by replacing each edge of a Path by a Triangle  $C_3$  [6]. An Alternate Triangular Snake  $A(T_m)$  is obtained from a Path  $P_m$  in which every alternate edge is replaced by  $C_3$ . A Quadrilateral Snake  $Q_m$  is obtained from a Path  $P_m$  by replacing each edge of  $P_m$  by a Cycle  $C_4$  and Alternate Quadrilateral Snake  $A(Q_m)$  is obtained from a Path  $P_m$ , in which each alternate edge of  $P_m$  is replaced by a Cycle [5].

## 2. EVEN HAMMING DISTANCE LABELLING OF SOME SNAKE GRAPHS

**Theorem 2.1.** The Triangular Snake graph  $T_m$ ,  $m \geq 2$ , is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(T_m) = 8$ .

**Proof:** Let us consider the Triangular Snake graph  $T_m$  with vertex set  $V = \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq 2m\}$  and edge set  $E = \{\{v_i v_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq 2m - 1\} \cup \{v_0 v_2\} \cup \{v_{2i} v_{2i+2} / 1 \leq i \leq m - 1\}\}$ . Define a function  $f: V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  to label the vertices of  $T_m$  in such a way that  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  for any two adjacent vertices and the procedure for vertex labeling are explained in the following algorithm.

**Procedure:** Vertex labeling of Triangular Snake graph  $T_m$ .

**Input:** Triangular Snake graph.

$V \leftarrow \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq 2m\}$

$v_0 \leftarrow 1; v_1 \leftarrow 62;$

for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do

$$v_{2i} \leftarrow \begin{cases} 13 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4) \\ 242 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod } 4) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4) \\ 253 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4) \end{cases}$$

end for

for  $i = 1$  to  $m - 1$  do

$$v_{2i+1} \leftarrow \begin{cases} 50 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4) \\ 1 & \text{if } i \equiv 2,0(\text{mod } 4) \\ 61 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4) \end{cases}$$

end for

end procedure

**Output:** The labeled vertices of  $T_m$  graph.

The induced function  $f^*: E \rightarrow \{2,4,6, \dots, n\}$  for the given function  $f$  is defined by  $f^*(uv) = hd([f(u)]_2, [f(v)]_2)$ , where  $uv \in E$ . Now the induced edge labels are as follows:

$$f^*(v_0 v_2) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(v_2)]_2) = 2; f^*(v_0 v_1) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(v_1)]_2) = 6.$$

$$f^*(v_1 v_2) = hd([f(v_1)]_2, [f(v_2)]_2) = 4.$$

For  $2 \leq i \leq 2m - 1$

**Case (i):** If  $i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = 6.$

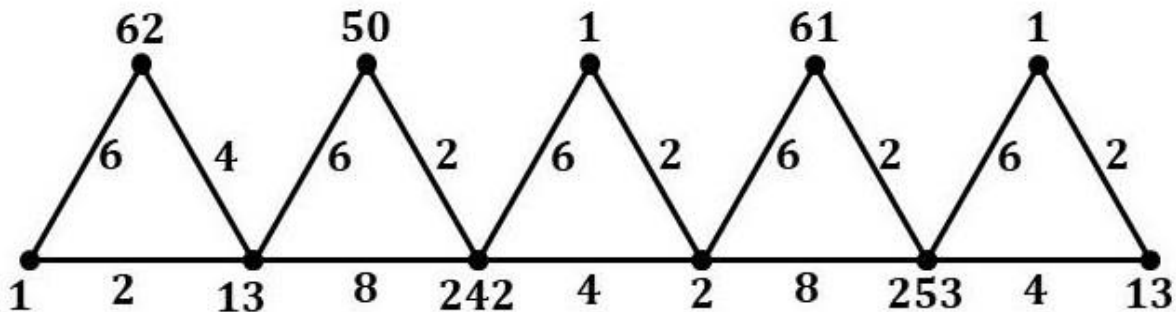
**Case (ii):** If  $i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{i+1})]_2) = 2.$

For  $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$

**Case (i):** If  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}; f^*(v_{2i}v_{2(i+2)}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{2(i+2)})]_2) = 8$ .

**Case (ii):** If  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}; f^*(v_{2i}v_{2(i+2)}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(v_{2(i+2)})]_2) = 4$ .

From all the above cases, all the adjacent edges receive distinct even numbers as labels. Hence the Triangular Snake graph  $T_m$ , admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(T_m) = 8, m \geq 2$ .



**Figure 1: Even Hamming Distance Labeled  $T_5$  graph**

**Theorem 2.2.** The Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$ ,  $m \geq 2$ , is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(T_m)) = 8$ , where  $m$  is a positive odd integer and the triangle starts from the first vertex.

**Proof:** Let us consider the Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$  with vertex set  $V = \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor\}$  and edge set  $E = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{u_{2i} v_{\frac{2i}{2}} / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{v_i u_{2i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor\}$ . Define a function  $f: V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  to label the vertices of  $A(T_m)$  in such a way that  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  for any two adjacent vertices and the procedure for vertex labeling are explained in the following algorithm.

**Procedure:** Vertex labeling of Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$ .

**Input:** Alternate Triangular Snake graph.

$$V \leftarrow \left\{ \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor\} \right\}$$

$$u_0 \leftarrow 1; v_0 \leftarrow 62;$$

for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do

$$u_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 13 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 242 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 253 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}$$

end for

for  $i = 1$  to  $\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$  do

$v_i \leftarrow 1$

end for

end procedure

**Output:** The labeled vertices of  $A(T_m)$  graph.

Now the induced edge labels are as follows:

$$f^*(u_0u_1) = hd([f(u_0)]_2, [f(u_1)]_2) = 2; f^*(v_0u_1) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(u_1)]_2) = 4.$$

$$\text{For } i = 0 \text{ to } \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor; f^*(u_{2i}v_{\frac{2i}{2}}) = hd([f(u_{2i})]_2, [f(v_{\frac{2i}{2}})]_2) = 6.$$

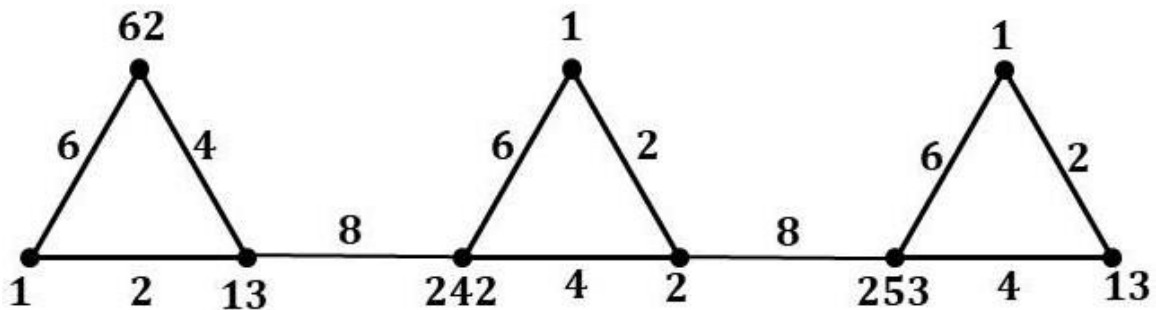
$$\text{For } i = 1 \text{ to } \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor \text{ do}; f^*(v_iu_{2i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(u_{2i+1})]_2) = 2.$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $m-1$

**Case (i):** If  $i \equiv 1(\text{mod}2); f^*(u_iu_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 8.$

**Case (ii):** If  $i \equiv 0(\text{mod}2); f^*(u_iu_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 4.$

From all the above cases, all the adjacent edges receive distinct even numbers as labels. Hence the Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$ , admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(T_m)) = 8, m \geq 2.$



**Figure 2: Even Hamming Distance Labeled  $A(T_5)$  graph**

**Theorem 2.3.** The Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m), m \geq 2,$  is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(T_m)) = 8,$  where  $m$  is a positive even integer and the Triangle starts from the first vertex.

**Proof:** Let us consider the Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$  with vertex set  $V = \left\{ \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \left\{ v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2} - 1 \right\} \right\}$  and edge set  $E = \left\{ \{u_i u_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \left\{ u_{2i} v_{\frac{2i}{2}} / 0 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2} - 1 \right\} \cup \left\{ v_i u_{2i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2} - 1 \right\} \right\}$ . Define a function  $f: V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  to label the vertices of  $A(T_m)$  in such a way that  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  for any two adjacent vertices and the procedure for labeling the vertices are explained in the following algorithm.

**Procedure:** Vertex labeling of Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$ .

**Input:** Alternate Triangular Snake graph.

$$V \leftarrow \left\{ \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \left\{ v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2} - 1 \right\} \right\}$$

$$u_0 \leftarrow 1; v_0 \leftarrow 62;$$

for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do

$$u_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 13 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}4) \\ 242 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod}4) \\ 253 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}$$

end for

for  $i = 1$  to  $\frac{m}{2} - 1$  do

$$v_i \leftarrow 1$$

end for

end procedure

**output:** The labeled vertices of  $A(T_m)$  graph.

Now the induced edge labels are as follows:

$$f^*(u_0 u_1) = hd([f(u_0)]_2, [f(u_1)]_2) = 2; f^*(v_0 u_1) = hd([f(v_0)]_2, [f(u_1)]_2) = 4.$$

$$\text{For } i = 1 \text{ to } \frac{m}{2} - 1; f^*(v_i u_{2i+1}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(u_{2i+1})]_2) = 2.$$

$$\text{For } i = 0 \text{ to } \frac{m}{2} - 1; f^*(u_{2i} v_{\frac{2i}{2}}) = hd([f(u_{2i})]_2, [f(v_{\frac{2i}{2}})]_2) = 6.$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $m-1$

$$\text{Case (i): If } i \equiv 1(\text{mod}2); f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 8.$$

$$\text{Case (ii): If } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}2); f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 4.$$

From all the above cases, all the adjacent edges receive distinct even numbers as labels. Hence the Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$ , admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(T_m)) = 8, m \geq 2$ .

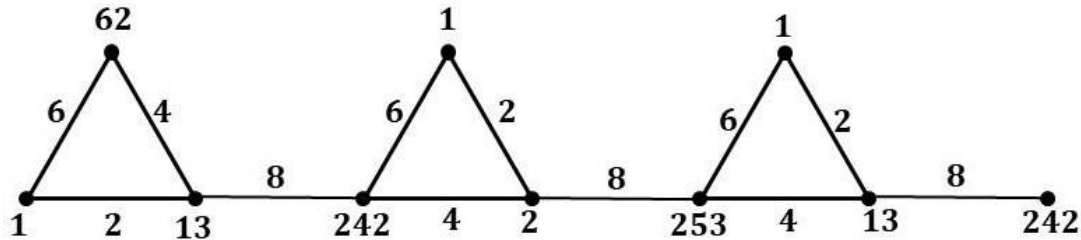


Figure 3: Even Hamming Distance Labeled  $A(T_6)$  graph

**Theorem 2.4.** The Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$ ,  $m \geq 2$ , is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(T_m)) = 8$ , where  $m$  is a positive integer and the triangle starts from the second vertex.

**Proof:** Let us consider the Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$  with vertex set  $V = \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$  and edgeset  $E = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{u_{2i+1} v_{\lfloor \frac{2(i+1)}{2} \rfloor} / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{v_i u_{2i+2} / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ . Define a function  $f: V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  to label the vertices of  $A(T_m)$  in such a way that  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  for any two adjacent vertices and the procedure for vertex labeling are explained in the following algorithm.

**Procedure:** Vertex labeling of Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$ .

**Input:** Alternate Triangular Snake graph.

$$V \leftarrow \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$$

$$u_0 \leftarrow 1;$$

for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do

$$u_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 13 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 242 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ 2 & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ 253 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

end for

for  $i = 0$  to  $\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1$

$$v_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 50 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 61 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$$

end for

end procedure

**Output:** The labeled vertices of  $A(T_m)$  graph.

Now the induced edge labels are as follows:

$$f^*(u_0u_1) = hd([f(u_0)]_2, [f(u_1)]_2) = 2.$$

$$\text{For } i = 0 \text{ to } \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1; f^*(u_{2(i)+1}v_{\lfloor \frac{2(i)+1}{2} \rfloor}) = hd([f(u_{2(i)+1})]_2, [f(v_{\lfloor \frac{2(i)+1}{2} \rfloor})]_2) = 6.$$

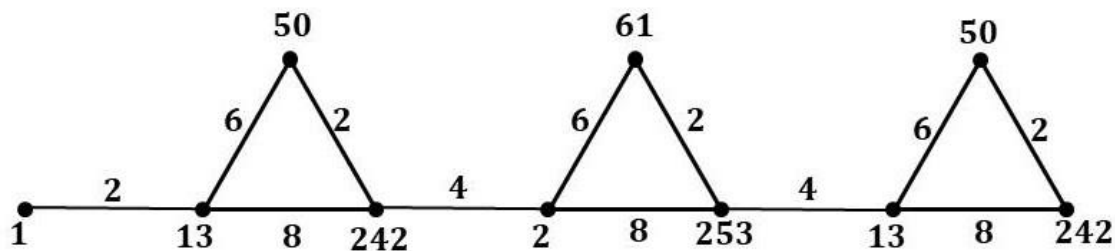
$$f^*(v_i u_{2i+2}) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(u_{2i+2})]_2) = 2.$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $m-1$

**Case (i):** If  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}; f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 8.$

**Case (ii):** If  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}; f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 4.$

From all the above cases, all the adjacent edges receive distinct even numbers as labels. Hence the Alternate Triangular Snake graph  $A(T_m)$ , admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(T_m)) = 8, m \geq 2.$



**Figure 4: Even Hamming Distance Labeled  $A(T_6)$  graph**

**Theorem 2.5.** The Quadrilateral Snake graph  $Q_m, m \geq 2$  is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(Q_m) = 8.$

**Proof:** Let us consider the Quadrilateral Snake graph  $Q_m$  with vertex set

$$V = \{ \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i, w_i / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \} \quad \text{and edge set}$$

$E = \{ \{u_i u_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{u_i v_i / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{u_i w_{i-1} / 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i w_i / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \}.$  Define a function  $f: V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  to label the vertices of  $Q_m$  in such a way that  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  for any two adjacent vertices and the procedure for labeling the vertices are explained in the following algorithm.

**Procedure:** Vertex labeling of Quadrilateral Snake graph  $Q_m.$

**Input:** Quadrilateral Snake graph.

$$V \leftarrow \{ \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i, w_i / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \}$$

$u_0 \leftarrow 0; v_0 \leftarrow 15; w_0 \leftarrow 48;$

for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do

$$u_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4) \\ 60 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod } 4) \\ 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4) \\ 51 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4) \end{cases}$$

end for

for  $i = 1$  to  $m - 1$  do

$$v_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 252 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4) \\ 0 & \text{if } i \equiv 0,2(\text{mod } 4) \\ 243 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4) \end{cases} ; w_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 195 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4) \\ 63 & \text{if } i \equiv 0,2(\text{mod } 4) \\ 204 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4) \end{cases}$$

end for

end procedure

**Output:** The labeled vertices of  $Q_m$  graph.

Now the induced edge labels are as follows:

For  $0 \leq i \leq m - 1, f^*(v_i w_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(w_i)]_2) = 6.$

**Case (i):** If  $i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2)$

$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 2 ; f^*(u_i v_i) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(v_i)]_2) = 4$

**Case (ii):** If  $i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2)$

$f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 6 ; f^*(u_i v_i) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(v_i)]_2) = 8$

For  $1 \leq i \leq m$

**Case (i):** If  $i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); f^*(u_i w_{i-1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(w_{i-1})]_2) = 4$

**Case (ii):** If  $i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); f^*(u_i w_{i-1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(w_{i-1})]_2) = 8$

From all the above cases, all the adjacent edges receive distinct even numbers as labels. Hence the Quadrilateral Snake graph  $Q_m$ , admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(Q_m) = 8, m \geq 2.$

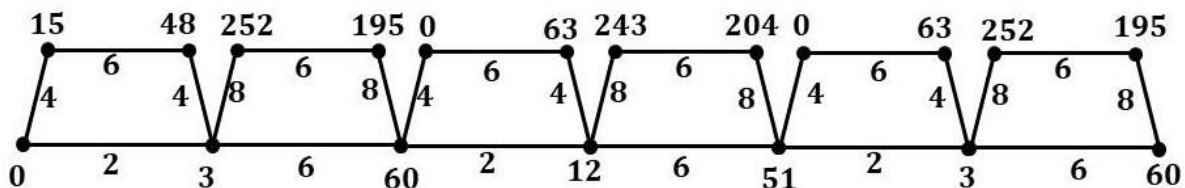


Figure 5: Even Hamming Distance Labeled  $A(T_6)$  graph



**Theorem 2.6.** The Alternate Quadrilateral Snake graph  $A(Q_m)$ ,  $m \geq 2$ , is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(Q_m)) = 6$ , where  $Q_m$  starts from the first vertex.

**Proof:** Let us consider the Alternate Quadrilateral Snake graph  $A(Q_m)$  with vertex set  $V = \left\{ \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \left\{ v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor \right\} \cup \left\{ w_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor \right\} \right\}$  and edge set  $E = \left\{ \{u_i u_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m-1\} \cup \left\{ u_{2i} v_{\frac{2(i)}{2}} / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor \right\} \cup \left\{ v_i w_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor \right\} \cup \left\{ w_i u_{2i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor \right\} \right\}$ . Define a function  $f: V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  to label the vertices of  $A(Q_m)$  in such a way that  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  for any two adjacent vertices and the procedure for labeling the vertices are explained in the following algorithm

**Procedure:** Vertex labeling of Alternate Quadrilateral Snake graph  $A(Q_m)$ .

**Input:** Alternate Quadrilateral Snake graph.

$$V \leftarrow \left\{ \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \left\{ v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor \right\} \cup \left\{ w_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor \right\} \right\}$$

$$u_0 \leftarrow 0; v_0 \leftarrow 15; w_0 \leftarrow 48;$$

for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do

$$u_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4) \\ 60 & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod } 4) \\ 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4) \\ 51 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4) \end{cases}$$

end for

for  $i = 1$  to  $\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor$  do

$$v_i \leftarrow 0; w_i \leftarrow 63;$$

end for

end procedure

**output:** The labeled vertices of  $A(Q_m)$  graph.

Now the induced edge labels are as follows:

For  $i = 0$  to  $m-1$

**Case (i):** If  $i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2)$ ;  $f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 2$ .

**Case (ii):** If  $i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2)$ ;  $f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 6$ .

For  $i = 0$  to  $\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor$ ;  $f^*(u_{2i} v_{\frac{2(i)}{2}}) = hd([f(u_{2i})]_2, [f(v_{\frac{2(i)}{2}})]_2) = 4$

$$f^*(v_i w_i) = hd([f(v_i)]_2, [f(w_i)]_2) = 6; f^*(w_i u_{2i+1}) = hd([f(w_i)]_2, [f(u_{2i+1})]_2) = 4$$

From all the above cases, all the adjacent edges receive distinct labels. Hence the alternate quadrilateral snake graph  $A(Q_m)$ , admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(Q_m)) = 6, m \geq 2$ .

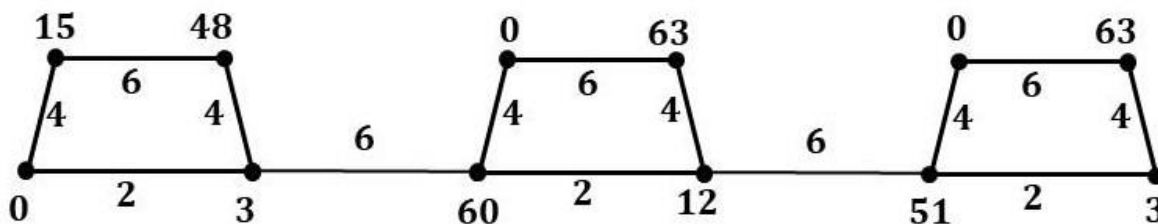


Figure 6: Even Hamming Distance Labeled  $A(T_5)$  graph

**Theorem 2.7.** The Alternate Quadrilateral Snake graph  $A(Q_m), m \geq 2$  is an even hamming distance labeled graph and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(Q_m)) = 6$ , where  $Q_m$  starts from the second vertex.

**Proof:** Let us consider the Alternate Quadrilateral Snake graph  $A(Q_m)$  with vertex set

$$V = \left\{ \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{w_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \right\} \text{ and edge set}$$

$E = \left\{ \{u_i u_{i+1} / 0 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{u_{2i+1} v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{v_i w_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{w_i u_{2i+2} / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \right\}$ . Define a function  $f: V \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  to label the vertices of  $A(Q_m)$  in such a way that  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  for any two adjacent vertices and the procedure for labeling the vertices are explained in the following algorithm

**Procedure:** Vertex labeling of Alternate Quadrilateral Snake graph  $A(Q_m)$ .

**Input:** Alternate Quadrilateral Snake graph.

$$V \leftarrow \left\{ \{u_i / 0 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{w_i / 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \right\}$$

$$u_0 \leftarrow 0;$$

for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do

$$u_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 60 & \text{if } i \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ 51 & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

end for

for  $i = 0$  to  $\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1$  do

$$w_i \leftarrow 0;$$

$$v_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} 12 & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \\ 3 & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \end{cases}$$

end for

end procedure

**output:** The labeled vertices of  $A(Q_m)$  graph.

Now the induced edge labels are as follows:

For  $i = 0$  to  $m - 1$

**Case (i):** If  $i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2)$ ;  $f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 2$ .

**Case (ii):** If  $i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2)$ ;  $f^*(u_i u_{i+1}) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(u_{i+1})]_2) = 6$ .

For  $i = 0$  to  $\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor - 1$ ;  $f^*(u_{2i+1} v_i) = hd([f(u_{2i+1})]_2, [f(v_i)]_2) = 4$ .

$f^*(v_i w_i) = hd([f(u_i)]_2, [f(w_i)]_2) = 2$ ;  $f^*(w_i u_{2i+2}) = hd([f(w_i)]_2, [f(u_{2i+2})]_2) = 4$ .

From all the above cases, all the adjacent edges receive distinct even numbers as labels. Hence the Alternate Quadrilateral Snake graph  $A(Q_m)$ , admits even hamming distance labeling and the even hamming distance number is  $\eta''_{hd}(A(Q_m)) = 6, m \geq 2$ .

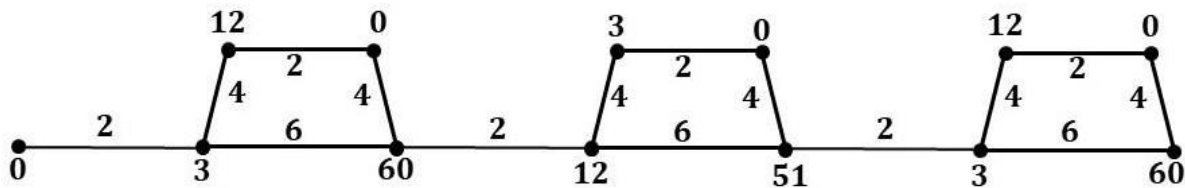


Figure 7: Even Hamming Distance Labeled  $A(T_6)$  graph

## CONCLUSION

In this paper, we proved the existence of the even hamming distance labeling of some snake related graphs and their even hamming distance number were obtained.

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