

## Some New Results on Super Stolarsky-3 Mean Labeling of Graphs

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### Abstract

Here we discuss some new results on Super Stolarsky-3 Mean Labeling of graphs .In this paper, we prove that Cycle, Flag graph, Dumbbell graph and Kayak paddle graphs are Super Stolarsky-3 mean labeling of graphs.

**Key words:** Super Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling, Flag graph, Dumbbell graph and Kayak paddle graph.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The graph considered here will be simple, finite and undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges without loops or parallel edges. For all detailed survey of graph labeling, we refer to J.A.Gallian [1]. For all other terminology and notations we follow Harary [2].

The following definitions are necessary for our present investigation.

**Definition 1.1:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges.

Let  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  be an injective function. For a vertex labeling  $f$ , the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  ( $e=uv$ ) is defined by

$$f^*(e) = \left\lfloor \sqrt{\frac{f(u)^2 + f(u)f(v) + f(v)^2}{3}} \right\rfloor \quad (\text{or}) \quad \left\lceil \sqrt{\frac{f(u)^2 + f(u)f(v) + f(v)^2}{3}} \right\rceil.$$

Then  $f$  is called a Super Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling if  $f(V(G)) \cup \{f(e) / e \in E(G)\} = \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ .

A graph which admits Super Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling is called Super Stolarsky-3 Mean graphs.

**Definition 1.2:** A closed path is called a cycle. A cycle on  $n$  vertices is denoted by  $C_n$ .

**Definition 1.3:** The Flag graph  $Fl_n$  is obtained by joining one vertex of  $C_n$  to an extra vertex is called the root.

**Definition 1.4:** The Dumbbell graphs  $D(n, m)$  is obtained by joining two disjoint cycles  $C_n$  and  $C_m$  with an edge..

**Definition 1.5:** Kayak Paddle  $KP(n, m, t)$  is the graph obtained by joining  $C_n$  and  $C_m$  by a path of length  $t$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1:** Any Cycle is Super Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

**Proof:** Here we consider two cases.

Case (i)  $n$  is odd

Let  $C_n$  be the cycle of length  $n$  and  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2, 4, 6, \dots, n-3, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1, 3, 5, \dots, n-2$  be the edges of  $C_n$ .

Define a function  $f: V(C_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2, 4, 6, \dots, n-1.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, i=5,7,9,\dots,n-2.$$

$$f(u_n) = f(u_{n-1}) + 2.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

Case (ii) n is even

Let  $C_n$  be the cycle of length n and  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, u_{n-1}u_n, u_{n-3}u_{n-1}, u_iu_{i+1}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-5$  be the edges of  $C_n$ .

Define a function  $f: V(C_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, i=2,4,6,\dots,n.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

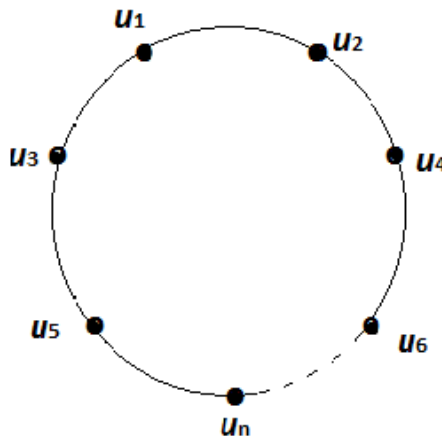
$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, i=5,7,9,\dots,n-1.$$

In this case also we get the edge labels are distinct.

Hence Cycle  $C_n$  is a Super Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

**Example 2.2:**

The Super Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of  $C_n$  is given below.



The following figure shows Super Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of  $C_7$  and  $C_8$ .

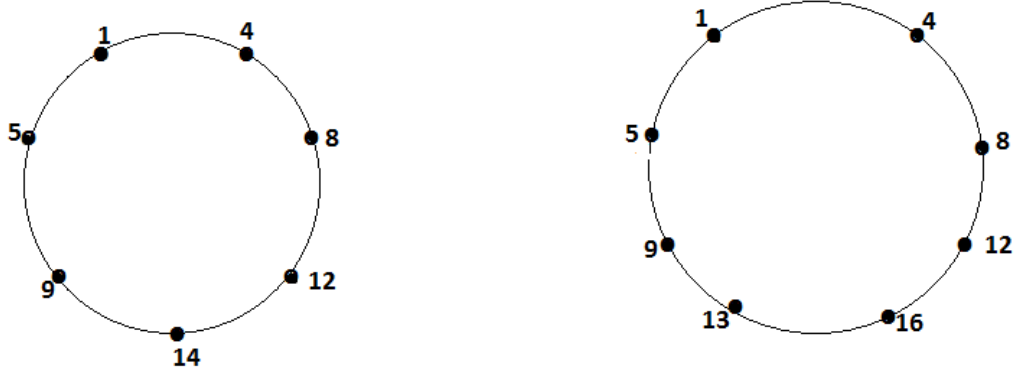


Figure: 1

**Theorem 2.3:** The Flag graph  $Fl_n$  is Super Stolarsky-3 Mean graph if  $n \geq 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $Fl_n$  be a Flag graphs.

Here we consider two cases.

**Case (i)**  $n$  is odd

Let  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-3, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-2, u_nu_0$  be the edges of  $Fl_n$ .

Define a function  $f: V(Fl_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2,4,6,\dots, n-1.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=5,7,9,\dots,n-2.$$

$$f(u_n) = f(u_{n-1}) + 2.$$

$$f(u_0) = f(u_n) + 2.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

**Case (ii)**  $n$  is even

Let  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-3, u_nu_0$  be the edges of  $Fl_n$ .

Define a function  $f: V(Fl_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2, 4, 6, \dots, n.$$

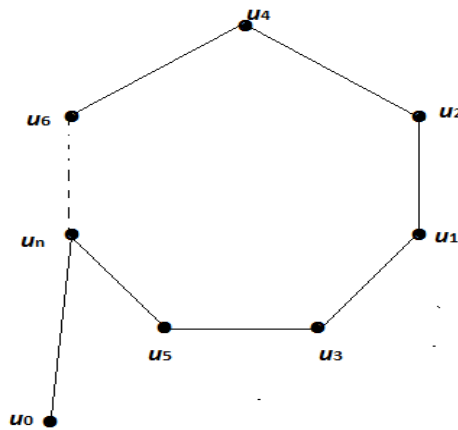
$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=5, 7, 9, \dots, n-1.$$

$$f(u_0) = f(u_n) + 2.$$

From Case (i) and case (ii), we conclude that Flag graph  $Fl_n$  is Super Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

**Example 2.4:** Super Stolarsky-3 Mean Labeling of Flag graph  $Fl_n$  is given below.



Super Stolarsky-3 Mean Labeling of Flag graph  $Fl_7$  and  $Fl_6$  is given below.

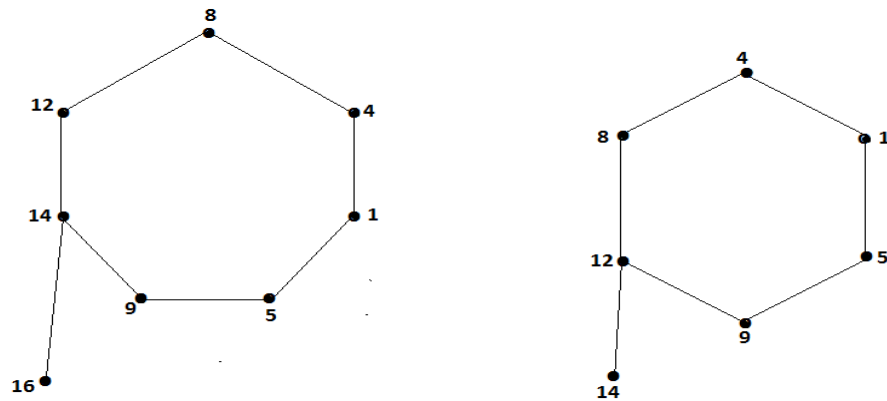


Figure: 2

**Theorem 2.5:** The Dumbbell graph  $D(n, m)$  is Super Stolarsky-3 Mean graph if  $n, m \geq 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $D(n, m)$  be a Dumbbell graph. Consider the following cases.

**Case (i)**  $n$  is even and  $m$  is even

Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-3, u_nv_1, v_1v_2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-3, v_{n-1}v_n$  be the edges of  $D(n, m)$ .

Define a function  $f: V(D(n, m)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2,4,6,\dots,n.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=5,7,9,\dots,n-1.$$

$$f(v_1) = f(u_n) + 2.$$

$$f(v_2) = f(v_1) + 4.$$

$$f(v_3) = f(v_1) + 3.$$

$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=4,5,6,7,\dots,m-1.$$

$$f(v_m) = f(v_{m-1}) + 4.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

**Case (ii)**  $n$  is odd and  $m$  is odd

Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-3, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-2, u_nv_1, v_1v_2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-3, v_iv_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-2, v_{n-1}v_n$  be the edges of  $D(n, m)$ .

Define a function  $f: V(D(n, m)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2,4,6,\dots,n-1.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=3,5,7,9,\dots,n-2.$$

$$f(u_n) = f(u_{n-1}) + 2.$$

$$f(v_1) = f(u_n) + 2.$$

$$f(v_2) = f(v_1) + 4.$$

$$f(v_3) = f(v_1) + 3.$$

$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=4,5,6,7,\dots,m, \quad i \neq m-1$$

$$f(v_{m-1}) = f(v_{m-3}) + 5.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

**Case (iii)**  $n$  is even and  $m$  is odd

Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-3, u_nv_1, v_1v_2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-3, v_{n-1}v_n$  be the edges of  $D(n,m)$ .

Define a function  $f: V(D(n,m)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2,4,6,\dots,n.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=5,7,9,\dots,n-1.$$

$$f(v_1) = f(u_n) + 2.$$

$$f(v_2) = f(v_1) + 4.$$

$$f(v_3) = f(v_1) + 3.$$

$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=4,5,6,7,\dots,m-2, \quad i \neq m-1.$$

$$f(v_{m-1}) = f(v_{m-3}) + 5.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

**Case (iv)** n is odd and m is even

Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-3, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-2, u_nv_1, v_1v_2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-3, v_iv_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-2, v_{n-1}v_n$  be the edges of  $D(n,m)$ .

Define a function  $f: V(D(n,m)) \rightarrow \{1,2,\dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2,4,6,\dots,n-1.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=3,5,7,9,\dots,n-2.$$

$$f(u_n) = f(u_{n-1}) + 2.$$

$$f(v_1) = f(u_n) + 2.$$

$$f(v_2) = f(v_1) + 4.$$

$$f(v_3) = f(v_1) + 3.$$

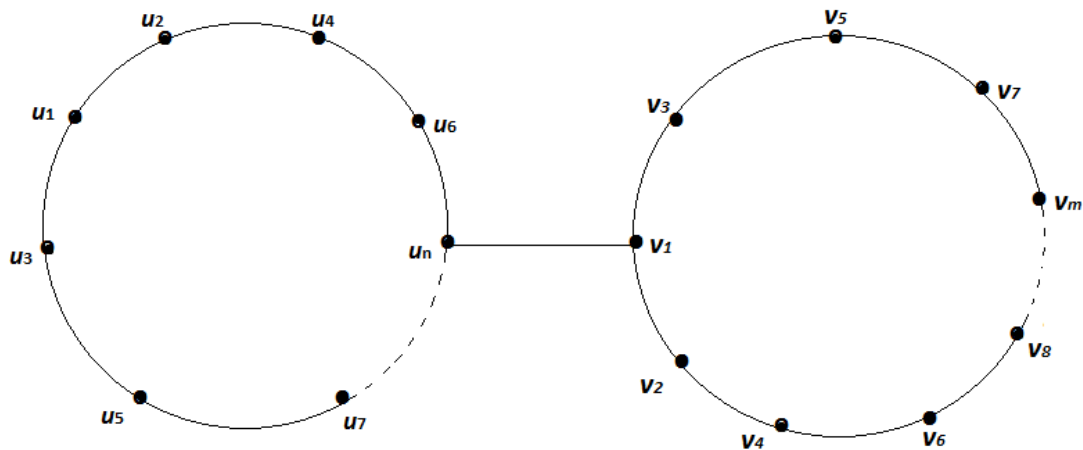
$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=4,5,6,7,\dots,m-1.$$

$$f(v_m) = f(v_{m-1}) + 4. \quad f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2,4,6,\dots,n-1.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

From case(i),(ii),(iii) and (iv) we conclude that Dumbbell graph  $D(n,m)$  is Super Stolarsky-3 Mean graph

**Example 2.6:** The Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of  $D(n,m)$  is given below.





The following figure shows the Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of  $D(8,9)$  and  $D(5,6)$ .

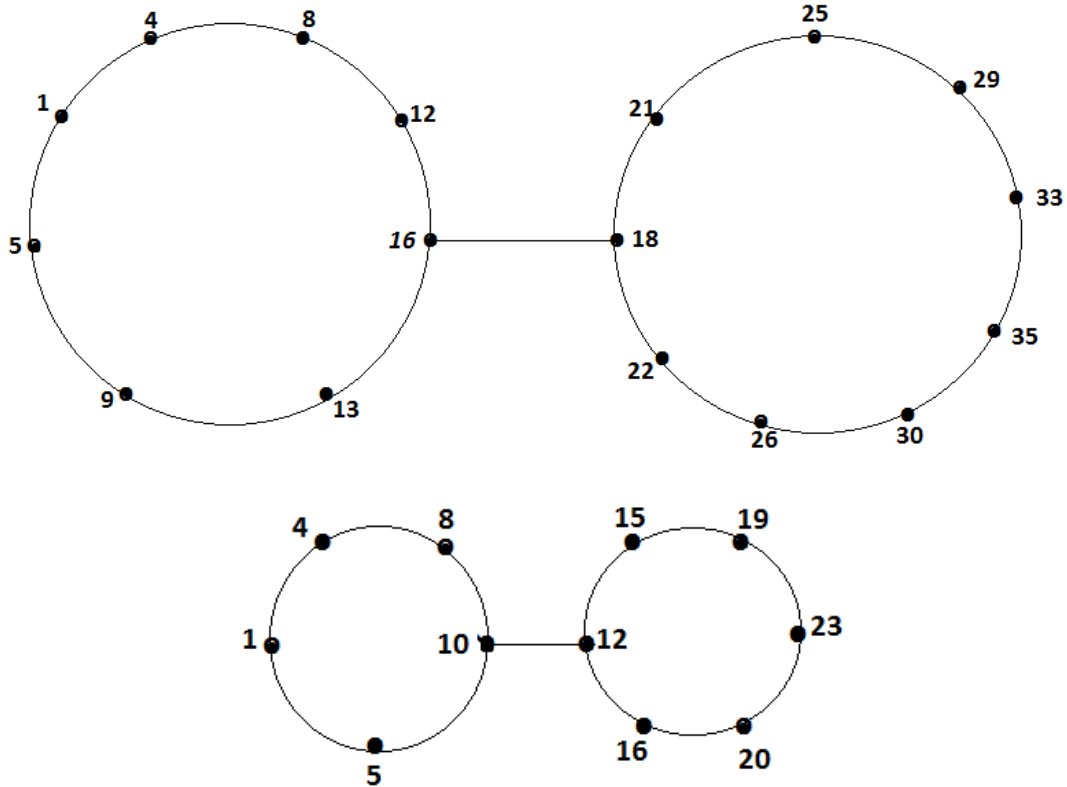


Figure: 3

**Theorem 2.7:** The Kayak Paddle graph  $KP(n,m,t)$  is Super Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

**Proof:** Let  $KP(n,m,t)$  be Kayak Paddle graph. Consider the following cases.

**Case (i)**  $n$  is even and  $m$  is even

Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_t$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-3, u_nv_1, v_1v_2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-3, v_{n-1}v_n, w_{i-1}w_i, 1 \leq i \leq t$ , be the edges of  $KP(n,m,t)$ .

Define a function  $f: V(KP(n,m,t)) \rightarrow \{1,2,\dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2,4,6,\dots,n.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, i=5,7,9,\dots,n-1.$$

$$f(w_1) = f(u_n)$$

$$f(w_i) = f(w_{i-1}) + 2, i=2,3,4,\dots,t.$$

$$f(v_1) = f(w_t).$$

$$f(v_2) = f(v_1) + 4.$$

$$f(v_3) = f(v_1) + 3.$$

$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}) + 4, i=4,5,6,7,\dots,m-1.$$

$$f(v_m) = f(v_{m-1}) + 4.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

**Case (ii)**  $n$  is odd and  $m$  is odd

Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_t$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-3, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-2, u_nv_1, v_1v_2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-3, v_iv_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-2, v_{n-1}v_n, w_{i-1}w_i, 1 \leq i \leq t$ , be the edges of  $KP(n,m,t)$ .

Define a function  $f: V(KP(n,m,t)) \rightarrow \{1,2,\dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-1.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, i=3,5,7,9,\dots,n-2.$$

$$f(u_n) = f(u_{n-1}) + 2.$$

$$f(w_1) = f(u_n)$$

$$f(w_i) = f(w_{i-1}) + 2, i=2,3,4,\dots,t.$$

$$f(v_1) = f(w_t)$$

$$f(v_2) = f(v_1) + 4.$$

$$f(v_3) = f(v_1) + 3.$$

$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=4,5,6,7,9,\dots,m, \quad i \neq m-1$$

$$f(v_{m-1}) = f(v_{m-3}) + 5.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

**Case (iii)**  $n$  is even and  $m$  is odd

Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_t$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-3, u_nv_1, v_1v_2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-3, v_{n-1}v_n, w_{i-1}w_i, 1 \leq i \leq t$ , be the edges of  $KP(n,m,t)$ .

Define a function  $f: V(KP(n,m,t)) \rightarrow \{1,2,\dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2,4,6,\dots,n.$$

$$f(u_3) = f(u_1) + 4.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=5,7,9,\dots,n-1.$$

$$f(w_1) = f(u_n)$$

$$f(w_i) = f(w_{i-1}) + 2, \quad i=2,3,4,\dots,t.$$

$$f(v_1) = f(w_t)$$

$$f(v_2) = f(v_1) + 4.$$

$$f(v_3) = f(v_1) + 3.$$

$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=4,5,6,7,9,\dots,m-2, \quad i \neq m-1.$$

$$f(v_{m-1}) = f(v_{m-3}) + 5.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

**Case (iv)**  $n$  is odd and  $m$  is even

Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_t$  be the vertices and  $u_1u_2, u_iu_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-3, u_{n-1}u_n, u_iu_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-2, u_nv_1, v_1v_2, v_iv_{i+2}, i=2,4,6,\dots,n-3, v_iv_{i+2}, i=1,3,5,\dots,n-2, v_{n-1}v_n, w_{i-1}w_i, 1 \leq i \leq t$ , be the edges of  $KP(n,m,t)$ .

Define a function  $f: V(KP(n,m,t)) \rightarrow \{1,2,\dots, p+q\}$  by

$$f(u_1) = 1.$$

$$f(u_i) = 2i, \quad i=2, 4, 6, \dots, n-1.$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=3, 5, 7, 9, \dots, n-2.$$

$$f(u_n) = f(u_{n-1}) + 2.$$

$$f(w_1) = f(u_n)$$

$$f(w_i) = f(w_{i-1}) + 2, \quad i=2,3,4,\dots,t.$$

$$f(v_1) = f(w_t)$$

$$f(v_2) = f(v_1) + 4.$$

$$f(v_3) = f(v_1) + 3.$$

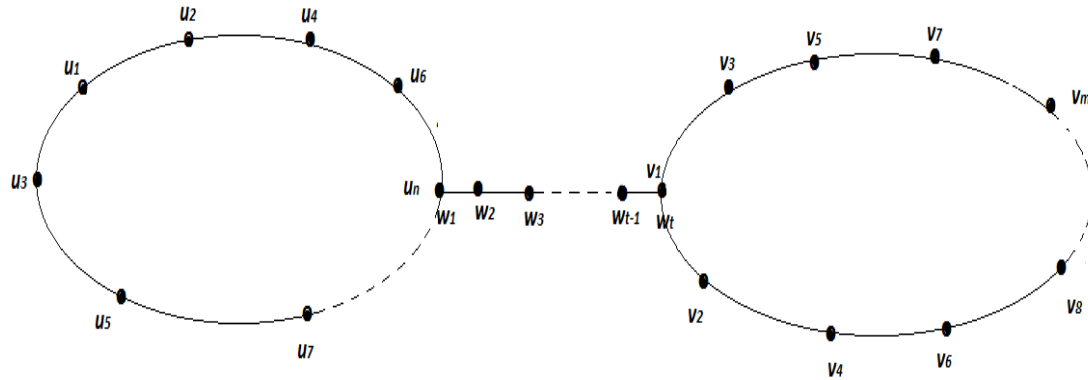
$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}) + 4, \quad i=4,5,6,7,9,\dots,m-1.$$

$$f(v_m) = f(v_{m-1}) + 4.$$

Then the edge labels are distinct.

From case(i),(ii), (iii) and (iv), we conclude that Kayak Paddle graph  $KP(n,m,t)$  is a Super Stolarsky-3 Mean graph.

**Example 2.8:** Super Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of Kayak Paddle graph  $KP(n,m,t)$  is shown below.



Super Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling of Kayak Paddle graphs  $KP(8,9,6)$  and  $KP(5,7,5)$  are shown below.

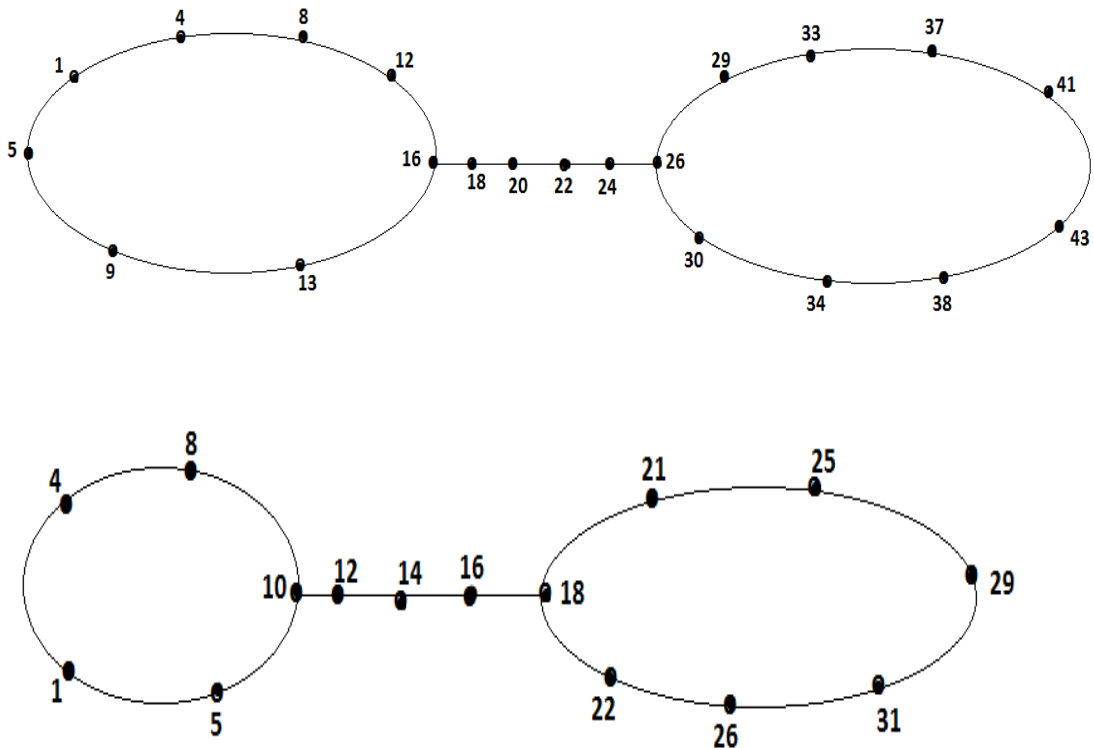


Figure: 4

### **3. CONCLUSION**

In this paper we discussed some new results on Super Stolarsky-3 Mean Labeling of graphs. The authors are of the opinion that the study of Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling behavior of some new graphs using the graph operation shall be quite interesting and also will lead to newer results.

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