



# Pair Difference Cordial Labeling of Double Alternate Snake Graphs

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we investigate the pair difference cordial labeling behavior of double alternate triangular snake and double alternate quadrilateral snake graphs.

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## 1 Introduction

We consider only finite, undirected and simple graphs. Cordial labeling was introduced by Cahit in the year 1987 [1]. Motivated by this concept we have introduced the pair difference cordial labeling in [4]. Also pair difference cordial labeling behavior of several graphs have been studied in [4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14]. In this paper we investigate the pair difference cordial labeling behaviour of double alternate triangular snake and double alternate quadrilateral snake graphs. Terms not defined here follow from [2,3].

## 2 Preliminaries

**Definition 1.** [2]

The alternate triangular snake  $A(T_n)$  is obtained from the path  $u_1u_2 \cdots u_n$  by joining  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  (alternatively) to new vertex  $v_i$ . That is every alternate edge of a path is replaced by  $C_3$ . Now we define the vertex set and edge set of  $A(T_n)$  as follows.

**Type 1.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  lies on the triangle and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the triangle. In this case  $n$  is even. Let  $V(A(T_n)) = \{u_i, v_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n}{2}\}$  and  $E(A(T_n)) = \{u_{2i}u_{2i+1}, u_{2i}v_j, u_{2i-1}v_j : 1 \leq i, j \leq \frac{n}{2}\}$ . There are  $\frac{3n}{2}$  vertices and  $2n - 1$  edges.

**Type 2.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  does not lie on the triangle and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  does not lie on the triangle. Also  $n$  is even. Let  $V(A(T_n)) = \{u_i, v_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}\}$  and  $E(A(T_n)) = \{u_{2i}v_j, u_{2i+1}v_j : 1 \leq i, j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}\} \cup \{u_iu_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ . There are  $\frac{3n-2}{2}$  vertices and  $2n - 3$  edges.

**Type 3.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  does not lie on the triangle and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the triangle. In this type  $n$  is odd. Let  $V(A(T_n)) = \{u_i, v_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\}$  and  $E(A(T_n)) = \{u_{2i}v_j, u_{2i+1}v_j : 1 \leq i, j \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\} \cup \{u_iu_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ . There are  $\frac{3n-1}{2}$  vertices and  $2n - 2$  edges.

**Definition 2.** [2] The double alternate triangular snake  $DA(T_n)$  is obtained from the path  $u_1u_2 \cdots u_n$  by joining  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  (alternatively) to new vertices  $v_i$  and  $w_i$ . Now we define the vertex set and edge set of  $DA(T_n)$  as follows.

**Type 1.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  lies on the triangle and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the triangle. In this case  $n$  is even. Let  $V(DA(T_n)) = \{u_i, v_j, w_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n}{2}\}$  and  $E(DA(T_n)) = \{u_{2i}u_{2i+1}, u_{2i}v_j, u_{2i-1}v_j, u_{2i}w_j, u_{2i-1}w_j : 1 \leq i, j \leq \frac{n}{2}\}$ . There are  $2n$  vertices and  $3n - 1$  edges.

**Type 2.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  does not lie on the triangle and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  does not lie on the triangle. Here clearly  $n$  is even. Let  $V(DA(T_n)) = \{u_i, v_j, w_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}\}$

and  $E(DA(T_n)) = \{u_{2i}v_j, u_{2i+1}v_j, u_{2i}w_j, u_{2i+1}w_j : 1 \leq i, j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . There are  $2n-2$  vertices and  $3n-5$  edges.

**Type 3.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  not lies on the triangle and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the triangle. In this type  $n$  is odd. Let  $V(A(T_n)) = \{u_i, v_j, w_j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\}$  and  $E(A(T_n)) = \{u_{2i}v_j, u_{2i+1}v_j, u_{2i}w_j, u_{2i+1}w_j : 1 \leq i, j \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . There are  $2n-1$  vertices and  $3n-3$  edges.

**Definition 3.** [2] The alternate quadrilateral snake  $A(Q_n)$  is obtained from the path  $u_1u_2 \cdots u_n$  by joining  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  (alternatively) to new vertices  $v_i, w_i$  respectively and then joining  $v_i$  and  $w_i$ . That is every alternate edge of a path is replaced by a cycle  $C_4$ . Now we define the vertex set and edge set of  $A(Q_n)$  as follows.

**Type 1.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  lies on the quadrilateral and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the quadrilateral. In this type  $n$  is even. Let  $V(A(Q_n)) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n}{2}\}$  and  $E(A(Q_n)) = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_{2i-1}v_i, v_i w_i, w_i u_{2i} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}\}$ . There are  $2n$  vertices and  $\frac{5n-2}{2}$  edges.

**Type 2.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  not lies on the quadrilateral and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the quadrilateral. In this case  $n$  is odd. Let  $V(A(Q_n)) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\}$  and  $E(A(Q_n)) = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_{2i}v_i, v_i w_i, w_i u_{2i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\}$ . There are  $2n-1$  vertices and  $\frac{5n-5}{2}$  edges.

**Type 3.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  not lies on the quadrilateral and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  not lies on the quadrilateral. Here clearly  $n$  is even. Let  $V(A(Q_n)) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}\}$  and  $E(A(Q_n)) = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_{2i}v_i, v_i w_i, w_i u_{2i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}\}$ . There are  $2n-2$  vertices and  $\frac{5n-8}{2}$  edges.

**Definition 4.** [2] The double alternate quadrilateral snake  $DA(Q_n)$  is obtained from the path  $u_1u_2 \cdots u_n$  by joining  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}$  (alternatively) to new vertices  $v_i, w_i$  and  $x_i, y_i$  respectively and then joining  $v_i$  and  $w_i$  and also joining  $x_i$  and  $y_i$ . Now we define the vertex set and edge set of  $DA(Q_n)$  as follows.

**Type 1.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  lies on the quadrilateral and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the quadrilateral. In this type  $n$  is even. Let  $V(DA(Q_n)) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_j, w_j, x_j, y_j : 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n}{2}\}$  and  $E(DA(Q_n)) = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_{2i-1}v_i, v_i w_i, w_i u_{2i}, u_{2i-1}x_i, x_i y_i, y_i u_{2i} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}\}$ . There are  $3n$  vertices and  $4n-1$  edges.

**Type 2.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  not lies on the quadrilateral and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the quadrilateral. In this case  $n$  is odd. Let  $V(DA(Q_n)) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_j, w_j, x_j, y_j : 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\}$  and  $E(DA(Q_n)) = \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_{2i}v_i, v_i w_i, w_i u_{2i+1}, u_{2i}x_i, x_i y_i, y_i u_{2i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\}$ .

$1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$ . There are  $2n - 1$  vertices and  $4n - 4$  edges.

**Type 3.** The edge  $u_1u_2$  not lies on the quadrilateral and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  not lies on the quadrilateral. Here clearly  $n$  is even. Let  $V(DA(Q_n)) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_j, w_j, x_j, y_j : 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}\}$  and  $E(DA(Q_n)) = \{u_iu_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_{2i}v_i, v_iw_i, w_iu_{2i+1}, u_{2i}x_i, x_iy_i, y_iu_{2i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-2}{2}\}$ . There are  $2n - 2$  vertices and  $4n - 7$  edges.

### 3 Main results

**Theorem 5.** The double alternate triangular snake  $DA(T_n)$  is pair difference cordial if the edge  $u_1u_2$  lies on the triangle and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the triangle for all even  $n \geq 4$ .

*Proof.* The vertex set and edge set are taken from the definition 2. There are two cases arises.

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 5, 9, \dots, n-3$  to the vertices  $u_1, u_3, u_5, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 7, 11, \dots, n-1$  respectively to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -5, -9, \dots, -(n-3)$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+10}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$  and assign the labels  $-3, -7, -11, \dots, -(n-1)$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+8}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+12}{2}}, \dots, u_n$  respectively.

We next Assign the labels  $2, 6, 10, \dots, n-2$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 8, 12, \dots, n$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-2, -6, -10, \dots, -(n-2)$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+12}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-4, -8, -12, \dots, -n$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+12}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n}{2}}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 5, 9, \dots, n-5$  to the vertices  $u_1, u_3, u_5, \dots, u_{\frac{n-4}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 7, 11, \dots, n-3$  respectively to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -5, -9, \dots, -(n-5)$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+8}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-3}$  and assign the labels  $-3, -7, -11, \dots, -(n-3)$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+10}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-2}$  respectively.

We next Assign the labels  $2, 6, 10, \dots, n-4$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 8, 12, \dots, n-2$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-2, -6, -10, \dots, -(n-4)$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-4, -8, -12, \dots, -(n-2)$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ .

Finally assign the labels  $n - 1, n, -(n - 1), -n$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{n-1}, v_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_n, w_{\frac{n}{2}}$ .

This vertex labeling gives the pair difference cordial labeling of double alternate triangular snake  $DA(T_n)$ .

In both cases  $\Delta_{f_1} = n, \Delta_{f_1^c} = n - 1$ .

□

**Theorem 6.** *The double alternate triangular snake  $DA(T_n)$  is pair difference cordial if the edge  $u_1u_2$  not lies on the triangle and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  not lies on the triangle for all even  $n \geq 4$ .*

*Proof.* The vertex set and edge set are taken from the definition 2. There are two cases arises.

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $2, 6, 10, \dots, n - 6$  to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-4}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 8, 12, \dots, n - 4$  respectively to the vertices  $u_3, u_5, u_7, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-2, -6, -10, \dots, -(n - 6)$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{n-1}, u_{n-3}, u_{n-5}, \dots, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-4, -8, -12, \dots, -(n - 4)$  to the vertices  $u_{n-2}, u_{n-4}, u_{n-6}, \dots, u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}$  respectively.

We next Assign the labels  $3, 7, 11, \dots, n - 5$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-4}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $5, 9, 13, \dots, n - 3$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-4}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-3, -7, -11, \dots, -(n - 5)$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n-2}{2}}, v_{\frac{n-4}{2}}, v_{\frac{n-6}{2}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n+4}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-5, -9, -13, \dots, -(n - 3)$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n-2}{2}}, w_{\frac{n-4}{2}}, w_{\frac{n-6}{2}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n+4}{4}}$ .

Now we assign the labels  $(n - 2), -(n - 1), n - 1, -(n - 2)$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, v_{\frac{n}{4}}, w_{\frac{n}{4}}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 5, 9, \dots, n - 5$  to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 7, 11, \dots, n - 3$  respectively to the vertices  $u_3, u_5, u_7, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -5, -9, \dots, -(n - 5)$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+10}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-2}$  and assign the labels  $-3, -7, -11, \dots, -(n - 3)$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+8}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+12}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$  respectively.

We next Assign the labels  $2, 6, 10, \dots, n - 4$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 8, 12, \dots, n - 2$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-2, -6, -10, \dots, -(n - 4)$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-4, -8, -12, \dots, -(n - 2)$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ .

Finally assign the labels  $n - 1, -(n - 1)$  respectively to the vertices  $u_1, u_n$ .

This vertex labeling gives the pair difference cordial labeling of double alternate triangular snake  $DA(T_n)$ .

In both cases  $\Delta_{f_1} = \frac{3n-8}{2}, \Delta_{f_1^c} = \frac{3n-2}{2}$ .

□

**Theorem 7.** *The double alternate triangular snake  $DA(T_n)$  is pair difference cordial if the edge  $u_1u_2$  not lies on the triangle and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the triangle for all odd  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof.* Take the vertex set and edge set from the definition 4. There are two cases arises.

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 5, 9, \dots, n - 4$  to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 7, 11, \dots, n - 2$  respectively to the vertices  $u_3, u_5, u_7, \dots, u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -5, -9, \dots, -(n-4)$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+7}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+11}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$  and assign the labels  $-3, -7, -11, \dots, -(n - 2)$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+9}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+13}{2}}, \dots, u_n$  respectively.

We next Assign the labels  $2, 6, 10, \dots, n - 3$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-1}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 8, 12, \dots, n - 1$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-1}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-2, -6, -10, \dots, -(n-3)$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+3}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+7}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+11}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-4, -8, -12, \dots, -(n - 1)$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+3}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+7}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+11}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  and assign the label 1 to the vertex  $u_1$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 5, 9, \dots, n - 6$  to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 7, 11, \dots, n - 4$  respectively to the vertices  $u_3, u_5, u_7, \dots, u_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -5, -9, \dots, -(n-6)$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+9}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-3}$  and assign the labels  $-3, -7, -11, \dots, -(n - 4)$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+7}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+11}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-2}$  respectively.

We next Assign the labels  $2, 6, 10, \dots, n - 5$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-3}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 8, 12, \dots, n - 3$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-3}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-2, -6, -10, \dots, -(n-5)$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+1}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+5}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+9}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-4, -8, -12, \dots, -(n - 3)$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+1}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+5}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+9}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$  and assign the label 2 to the vertex  $u_1$ .

Finally assign the labels  $n - 2, -(n - 1), n - 1, -(n - 2)$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{n-1}, u_n, v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}, w_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ .

This vertex labeling gives the pair difference cordial labeling of double alternate triangular snake  $DA(T_n)$ .

In both cases  $\Delta_{f_1} = \frac{3n-3}{2}, \Delta_{f_1^c} = \frac{3n-3}{2}$ .

□

**Theorem 8.** *The double alternate quadrilateral snake  $DA(Q_n)$  is pair difference cordial if the edge  $u_1u_2$  lies on the quadrilateral and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the quadrilateral for all even  $n \geq 4$ .*

*Proof.* The vertex set and edge set are taken from the definition 4. There are two cases arises.

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 7, 13, \dots, \frac{3n-10}{2}$  to the vertices  $u_1, u_3, u_5, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 10, 16, \dots, \frac{3n-4}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -7, -13, \dots, -(\frac{3n-10}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+10}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$  and assign the labels  $-4, -10, -16, \dots, -(\frac{3n-4}{2})$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+8}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+12}{2}}, \dots, u_n$  respectively.

We next assign the labels  $2, 8, 14, \dots, \frac{3n-8}{2}$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 9, 15, \dots, \frac{3n-6}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $5, 11, 17, \dots, \frac{3n-2}{2}$  to the vertices  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{\frac{n}{4}}$  and assign the labels  $6, 12, 18, \dots, \frac{3n}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{\frac{n}{4}}$ .

Now we assign the labels  $-2, -8, -14, \dots, -(\frac{3n-8}{2})$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+12}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-3, -9, -15, \dots, -(\frac{3n-6}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+12}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n}{2}}$ . Now assign the labels  $-5, -11, -17, \dots, -(\frac{3n-2}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $x_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+12}{4}}, \dots, x_{\frac{n}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-6, -12, -18, \dots, -(\frac{3n}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $y_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+12}{4}}, \dots, y_{\frac{n}{2}}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 7, 13, \dots, \frac{3n-16}{2}$  to the vertices  $u_1, u_3, u_5, \dots, u_{\frac{n-4}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 10, 16, \dots, \frac{3n-10}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -7, -13, \dots, -(\frac{3n-16}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-3}$  and assign the labels  $-4, -10, -16, \dots, -(\frac{3n-10}{2})$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+8}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-2}$  respectively.

We next assign the labels  $2, 8, 14, \dots, \frac{3n-14}{2}$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 9, 15, \dots, \frac{3n-12}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $5, 11, 17, \dots, \frac{3n-8}{2}$  to the vertices  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$  and assign the labels  $6, 12, 18, \dots, \frac{3n-6}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$ .

Now we assign the labels  $-2, -8, -14, \dots, -(\frac{3n-14}{2})$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-3, -9, -15, \dots, -(\frac{3n-12}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ . Now assign the labels  $-5, -11, -17, \dots, -(\frac{3n-8}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $x_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, x_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-6, -12, -18, \dots, -(\frac{3n-6}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $y_{\frac{n+2}{4}},$

$$y_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, y_{\frac{n}{2}-1}.$$

Finally assign the labels  $\frac{3n-4}{2}, \frac{3n-2}{2}, \frac{3n}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $v_{n-1}, u_{n-1}, w_{n-1}$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{3n-4}{2}), -(\frac{3n-2}{2}), -(\frac{3n}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $v_n, u_n, w_n$

This vertex labeling gives the pair difference cordial labeling of double alternate quadrilateral snake  $DA(Q_n)$ .

In both cases  $\Delta_{f_1} = 2n, \Delta_{f_1^c} = 2n - 1$ .

□

**Theorem 9.** *The double alternate quadrilateral snake  $DA(Q_n)$  is pair difference cordial if the edge  $u_1u_2$  not lies on the quadrilateral and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  not lies on the quadrilateral for all even  $n \geq 4$ .*

*Proof.* The vertex set and edge set taken from the definition 4. There are two cases arises.

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 7, 13, \dots, \frac{3n-22}{2}$  to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-4}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 10, 16, \dots, \frac{3n-16}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $u_3, u_5, u_7, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -7, -13, \dots, -(\frac{3n-22}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+8}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-3}$  and assign the labels  $-4, -10, -16, \dots, -(\frac{3n-16}{2})$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+10}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $\frac{3n-10}{2}, \frac{3n-8}{2}, \frac{3n-6}{2}, \frac{3n-4}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n-2}{2}}, u_{n-2}, x_{\frac{n-2}{2}}, u_1$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{3n-10}{2}), -(\frac{3n-8}{2}), -(\frac{3n-6}{2}), -(\frac{3n-4}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_{n-1}, y_{\frac{n}{2}}, u_n$ .

We next assign the labels  $2, 8, 14, \dots, \frac{3n-20}{2}$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-4}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 9, 15, \dots, \frac{3n-18}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-4}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $5, 11, 17, \dots, \frac{3n-14}{2}$  to the vertices  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{\frac{n-4}{4}}$  and assign the labels  $6, 12, 18, \dots, \frac{3n-12}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{\frac{n-4}{4}}$ .

Now we assign the labels  $-2, -8, -14, \dots, -(\frac{3n-8}{2})$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-4}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-3, -9, -15, \dots, -(\frac{3n-6}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n-4}{2}}$ . Now assign the labels  $-5, -11, -17, \dots, -(\frac{3n-2}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $x_{\frac{n}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, \dots, x_{\frac{n-4}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-6, -12, -18, \dots, -(\frac{3n}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $y_{\frac{n}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+4}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+8}{4}}, \dots, y_{\frac{n-4}{2}}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 7, 13, \dots, \frac{3n-16}{2}$  to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-2}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 10, 16, \dots, \frac{3n-10}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $u_3, u_5, u_7, \dots, u_{\frac{n}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -7, -13, \dots, -(\frac{3n-16}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+6}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+10}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-2}$  and assign the labels  $-4, -10, -16, \dots, -(\frac{3n-16}{2})$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+8}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+12}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $\frac{3n-4}{2}, -(\frac{3n-4}{2})$  respectively to the vertices



$u_1, u_{n-2}, u_n$  .

We next assign the labels  $2, 8, 14, \dots, \frac{3n-14}{2}$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 9, 15, \dots, \frac{3n-12}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $5, 11, 17, \dots, \frac{3n-8}{2}$  to the vertices  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$  and assign the labels  $6, 12, 18, \dots, \frac{3n-6}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{\frac{n-2}{4}}$ .

Now we assign the labels  $-2, -8, -14, \dots, -(\frac{3n-8}{2})$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-3, -9, -15, \dots, -(\frac{3n-6}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n}{2}}$ . Now assign the labels  $-5, -11, -17, \dots, -(\frac{3n-2}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $x_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, x_{\frac{n}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-6, -12, -18, \dots, -(\frac{3n}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $y_{\frac{n+2}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+6}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+10}{4}}, \dots, y_{\frac{n}{2}}$ .

This vertex labeling gives the pair difference cordial labeling of double alternate quadrilateral snake  $DA(Q_n)$ .

In both cases  $\Delta_{f_1} = 2n - 4, \Delta_{f_2} = 2n - 3$ .

□

**Theorem 10.** *The double alternate quadrilateral snake  $DA(Q_n)$  is pair difference cordial if the edge  $u_1u_2$  not lies on the quadrilateral and the edge  $u_{n-1}u_n$  lies on the quadrilateral for all odd  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof.* The vertex set and edge set taken from the definition 4. There are two cases arises.

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 7, 13, \dots, \frac{3n-13}{2}$  to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 10, 16, \dots, \frac{3n-7}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $u_3, u_5, u_7, \dots, u_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -7, -13, \dots, -(\frac{3n-13}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+9}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-1}$  and assign the labels  $-4, -10, -16, \dots, -(\frac{3n-7}{2})$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+7}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+11}{2}}, \dots, u_n$  respectively.

We next assign the labels  $2, 8, 14, \dots, \frac{3n-11}{2}$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-1}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 9, 15, \dots, \frac{3n-9}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-1}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $5, 11, 17, \dots, \frac{3n-5}{2}$  to the vertices  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{\frac{n-1}{4}}$  and assign the labels  $6, 12, 18, \dots, \frac{3n-3}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{\frac{n-1}{4}}$ .

Now we assign the labels  $-2, -8, -14, \dots, -(\frac{3n-11}{2})$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+3}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+7}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+11}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-3, -9, -15, \dots, -(\frac{3n-9}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+3}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+7}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+11}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ . Now assign the labels  $-5, -11, -17, \dots, -(\frac{3n-5}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $x_{\frac{n+3}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+7}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+11}{4}}, \dots, x_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-6, -12, -18, \dots, -(\frac{3n-3}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $y_{\frac{n+3}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+7}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+11}{4}}, \dots, y_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ .

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Assign the labels  $1, 7, 13, \dots, \frac{3n-19}{2}$  to the vertices  $u_2, u_4, u_6, \dots, u_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $4, 10, 16, \dots, \frac{3n-13}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $u_3, u_5, u_7, \dots, u_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $-1, -7, -13, \dots, -(\frac{3n-19}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+5}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+9}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-3}$  and assign the labels  $-4, -10, -16, \dots, -(\frac{3n-16}{2})$  to the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+3}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+7}{2}}, u_{\frac{n+11}{2}}, \dots, u_{n-2}$  respectively. Next assign the labels  $\frac{3n-7}{2}, \frac{3n-5}{2}, \frac{3n-3}{2}, 1$  respectively to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}, u_{n-1}, x_{\frac{n-1}{2}}, u_1$  and assign the labels  $-(\frac{3n-7}{2}), -(\frac{3n-5}{2}), -(\frac{3n-3}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n-1}{2}}, u_n, y_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ .

We next assign the labels  $2, 8, 14, \dots, \frac{3n-17}{2}$  to the vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{\frac{n-3}{4}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $3, 9, 15, \dots, \frac{3n-15}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_{\frac{n-3}{4}}$ . Now we assign the labels  $5, 11, 17, \dots, \frac{3n-11}{2}$  to the vertices  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{\frac{n-3}{4}}$  and assign the labels  $6, 12, 18, \dots, \frac{3n-9}{2}$  respectively to the vertices  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{\frac{n-3}{4}}$ .

Now we assign the labels  $-2, -8, -14, \dots, -(\frac{3n-17}{2})$  to the vertices  $v_{\frac{n+1}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+5}{4}}, v_{\frac{n+9}{4}}, \dots, v_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$  respectively and assign the labels  $-3, -9, -15, \dots, -(\frac{3n-15}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $w_{\frac{n+1}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+5}{4}}, w_{\frac{n+9}{4}}, \dots, w_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$ . Now assign the labels  $-5, -11, -17, \dots, -(\frac{3n-11}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $x_{\frac{n+1}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+5}{4}}, x_{\frac{n+9}{4}}, \dots, x_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$  and assign the labels  $-6, -12, -18, \dots, -(\frac{3n-9}{2})$  respectively to the vertices  $y_{\frac{n+1}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+5}{4}}, y_{\frac{n+9}{4}}, \dots, y_{\frac{n-3}{2}}$ .

This vertex labeling gives the pair difference cordial labeling of double alternate quadrilateral snake  $DA(Q_n)$ .

In both cases  $\Delta_{f_1} = 2n - 2, \Delta_{f_2} = 2n - 2$ .

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