

GROUP S_4 DIFFERENCE CORDIAL LABELING FOR CERTAIN GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph. Consider the group S_4 . A graph G is said to be group S_4 difference cordial labeling if there exist a function $\alpha : V(G) \rightarrow S_4$ for each edge xy assign the label 0 when $|o(\alpha(x)) - o(\alpha(y))| = 0$ and 1 otherwise. The number of vertices labeled with λ and μ differ by at most 1 where λ, μ are the elements in S_4 and the number of edges labeled with 0 and 1 differ by at most 1. The graph with a group S_4 difference cordial labeling is called group S_4 difference cordial graph.

1. Introduction

Graphs considered here are finite, simple, connected and undirected. To know the origin of labeling we can read the paper written by Rosa [3] in 1967. We follow the basic notation and terminologies of graph theory as in Douglas B. West [4]. Graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions. The concept of cordial labeling was introduced by Cahit [1].

Lourdusamy et. al introduced the concept of group S_3 cordial remainder labeling [2]. In this paper we discuss group S_4 difference cordial labeling for star related graphs and snake related graphs.

2. S_4 Difference Cordial Labeling

S_4 is a group of all permutations of 4 element set. It has one 1-order element, nine 2-order elements, eight 3 order elements and six 4 order elements.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = e, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = a, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = b,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = c, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = d, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = f,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = g, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = h, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = i,$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = j, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = k, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = l,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = m, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = n, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = o,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = p, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = q, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = r,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = s, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = t, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = u,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = v, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = w, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = x.$$

$o(e) = 1, o(a) = o(b) = o(c) = o(d) = o(f) = o(g) = o(h) = o(i) = o(j) = 2, o(k) = o(l) = o(m) = o(n) = o(o) = o(p) = o(q) = o(r) = 3, o(s) = o(t) = o(u) = o(v) = o(w) = o(x) = 4.$

Definition 2.1. Let $\alpha : V(G) \rightarrow S_4$ and for all $xy \in E(G)$, $\alpha^*(xy) = 0$ if $|o(\alpha(x)) - o(\alpha(y))| = 0$ and $\alpha^*(xy) = 1$ if $|o(\alpha(x)) - o(\alpha(y))| \neq 0$. α is called group S_4 difference cordial labeling if the difference between number of vertices labeled with λ and μ is at most 1 where λ, μ are the elements in S_4 and the difference between the number of edges labeled with 0 and 1 is at most 1

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1. *Star graph $K_{1,n}$ is not S_4 difference cordial graph.*

Proof. Let V_1, V_2 be the bipartition of $K_{1,n}$ with $V_1 = z$ and $V_2 = \{z_\beta : 1 \leq \beta \leq n\}$.

Case 1.

Let $\alpha(z) = e$. To get $|e_\alpha(0) - e_\alpha(1)| \leq 1$ we must have e as the label for $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices. Hence it is a contradiction to $|v_\alpha(\lambda) - v_\alpha(\mu)| \leq 1$, where λ, μ are the elements of S_4 .

Case 2.

Without loss of generality let $\alpha(z) = a$. To get $|e_\alpha(0) - e_\alpha(1)| \leq 1$, we must have 2 order elements as the label for $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices. This is a contradiction to $|v_\alpha(\lambda) - v_\alpha(\mu)| \leq 1$.

Case 3.

Without loss of generality let $\alpha(z) = k$. To get $|e_\alpha(0) - e_\alpha(1)| \leq 1$, we must have 3 order elements as the label for $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices. Hence it is a contradiction to $|v_\alpha(\lambda) - v_\alpha(\mu)| \leq 1$.

Case 4.

Without loss of generality let $\alpha(z) = s$. To get $|e_\alpha(0) - e_\alpha(1)| \leq 1$, we must have 4 order elements as the label for $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices. This it is a contradiction to $|v_\alpha(\lambda) - v_\alpha(\mu)| \leq 1$. \square

Theorem 3.2. *Bistar $B_{n,n}$ is S_4 difference cordial graph.*

Proof. Let y and z be the apex vertices and $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ be the pendent vertices. We define $\alpha : V(B_{n,n}) \rightarrow S_4$ as follows:

$\alpha(y) = a, \alpha(z) = k;$
 for $1 \leq \beta \leq n,$

$$\alpha(y_\beta) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{12} \\ c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{12} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{12} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{12} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{12} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{12} \\ l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 8 \pmod{12} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 9 \pmod{12} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 10 \pmod{12} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 11 \pmod{12} \\ k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{12} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{12} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{12} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{12} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{12} \\ e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{12} \\ m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 8 \pmod{12} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 9 \pmod{12} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 10 \pmod{12} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 11 \pmod{12} \\ a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

Clearly,

$$e_\alpha(0) = \begin{cases} n + 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is multiple of } 11 \\ n & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$e_\alpha(0) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } n \text{ is multiple of } 11 \\ n + 1 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Hence α is group S_4 difference cordial labeling.

Theorem 3.3. $S(K_{1,n})$ is S_4 difference cordial graph.

Proof. Let the vertex set of $S(K_{1,n})$ be $\{y, y_\beta, z_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq n\}$ and the edge set of $S(K_{1,n})$ be $\{yy_\beta, y_\beta z_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq n\}$. Define $\alpha : V(S(K_{1,n})) \rightarrow S_4$ as follows:
 $\alpha(y) = a$;
 for $1 \leq \beta \leq n$,

$$\alpha(y_\beta) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{12} \\ c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{12} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{12} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{12} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{12} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{12} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 8 \pmod{12} \\ s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 9 \pmod{12} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 10 \pmod{12} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 11 \pmod{12} \\ a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{12} \\ l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{12} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{12} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{12} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{12} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{12} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 8 \pmod{12} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 9 \pmod{12} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 10 \pmod{12} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 11 \pmod{12} \\ e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

It is easy to see that $e_\alpha(0) = n = e_\alpha(1)$. Hence α is group S_4 difference cordial labeling. \square

Theorem 3.4. $S(B_{n,n})$ is S_4 difference cordial graph.

Proof. Let $V(S(K_{1,n})) = \{y, y', z, y'_\beta, y_\beta, z'_\beta, z_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq n\}$ and $E(S(K_{1,n})) = \{yy', y'z\} \cup \{yy'_\beta, y'_\beta y_\beta, zz'_\beta, z'_\beta z_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq n\}$. Define $\alpha : V(S(B_{n,n})) \rightarrow S_4$ by,
 $\alpha(y) = e, \alpha(y') = a, \alpha(z') = b$;
 for $1 \leq \beta \leq n$,

$$\alpha(y'_\beta) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{6} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{6} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(y_\beta) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{6} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{6} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \\ a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(z'_\beta) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{6} \\ s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{6} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \\ b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{6} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{6} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \\ e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

Here $e_\alpha(0) = 2n + 1 = e_\alpha(1)$. Hence $S(B_{n,n})$ is group S_4 difference cordial graph. \square

Theorem 3.5. *The graph obtained by duplication of each vertex by an edge in P_n is S_4 difference cordial graph.*

Proof. Let z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n be the vertices of the path P_n and G be the graph obtained by duplication of each vertex z_β of the path P_n by an edge $z'_\beta z''_\beta$ for $1 \leq \beta \leq n$ at a time. Let $V(G) = \{z_\beta, z'_\beta, z''_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{z_\beta z'_\beta, z_\beta z''_\beta, z'_\beta z''_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq n\} \cup \{z_\beta z_{\beta+1} | 1 \leq \beta \leq n - 1\}$. Define $\alpha : V(G) \rightarrow S_4$ as follows:

$\alpha(y) = a;$
for $1 \leq \beta \leq n,$

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(z'_\beta) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(z''_\beta) = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

We observe that $e_\alpha(0) = 2n - 1$ and $e_\alpha(1) = 2n$. Therefore G is group S_4 difference cordial graph. \square

Theorem 3.6. *Double alternate quadrilateral snake is group S_4 difference cordial graph.*

Proof. Let z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n be the vertices of P_n then $V(DAQ_n) = V(P_n) \cup \{y'_\beta, y''_\beta, z'_\beta, z''_\beta \mid 1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ and $E(DAQ_n) = E(P_n) \cup \{z_{2\beta-1}y'_\beta, z_{2\beta-1}z'_\beta, z_{2\beta}y''_\beta, z_{2\beta}z''_\beta, y'_\beta y''_\beta, z'_\beta z''_\beta \mid 1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$. Define α as follows:

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(y'_\beta) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(y''_\beta) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(z'_\beta) = \begin{cases} l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\alpha(z''_\beta) = \begin{cases} m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

We observe that

$$e_\alpha(0) = \begin{cases} 2n - 2 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2n \text{ or } 2n - 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$e_\alpha(1) = \begin{cases} 2n - 2 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2n \text{ or } 2n - 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Therefore α is group S_4 difference cordial labeling.

Theorem 3.7. *Quadrilateral snake is group S_4 difference cordial graph.*

Proof. Let the vertex set of $Q_n = \{z_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq n\} \cup \{z'_\beta, z''_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq n-1\}$. Let edge set of $Q_n = \{z_\beta z_{\beta+1}, z_\beta z'_\beta, z_{\beta+1} z''_\beta, z'_\beta z''_\beta : 1 \leq \beta \leq n-1\}$.

Define α as follows:

For $1 \leq \beta \leq n$,

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

For $1 \leq \beta \leq n-1$,

$$\alpha(z'_\beta) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\alpha(z''_\beta) = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

We observe that

$$e_\alpha(0) = 2n - 2 = e_\alpha(1)$$

Hence Q_n is group S_4 difference cordial graph. □

Theorem 3.8. *Alternate quadrilateral snake is group S_4 difference cordial graph.*

Proof. Let $V(AQ_n) = \{z_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq n\} \cup \{z'_\beta, z''_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$. Let $E(AQ_n) = \{z_\beta z_{\beta+1} | 1 \leq \beta \leq n-1\} \cup \{z_{2\beta-1} z'_\beta, z_{2\beta} z''_\beta, z'_\beta z''_\beta : 1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$.

Define α as follows:

For $1 \leq \beta \leq n$,

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{12} \\ e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{12} \\ s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{12} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{12} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{12} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{12} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 8 \pmod{12} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 9 \pmod{12} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 10 \pmod{12} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 11 \pmod{12} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(z'_\beta) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{6} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{6} \\ d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha(z''_\beta) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{6} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{6} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that $|v_\alpha(\lambda) - v_\alpha(\mu)| \leq 1$ and $|e_\alpha(0) - e_\alpha(1)| \leq 1$. Hence α is group S_4 difference cordial labeling. \square

Theorem 3.9. *Alternate triangular snake is group S_4 difference cordial graph.*

Proof. Let z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n be the vertices of P_n . Then $V(AT_n) = V(P_n) \cup \{y_\beta | 1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ and $E(AT_n) = E(P_n) \cup \{z_{2\beta-1} y_\beta, z_{2\beta} y_\beta : 1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$.

Define α as follows:

For $1 \leq \beta \leq n$,

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{16} \\ b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{16} \\ c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{16} \\ l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{16} \\ m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{16} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{16} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{16} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 8 \pmod{16} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 9 \pmod{16} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 10 \pmod{16} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 11 \pmod{16} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 12 \pmod{16} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 13 \pmod{16} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 14 \pmod{16} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 15 \pmod{16} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{16} \end{cases}$$

For $1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$,

$$\alpha(y_\beta) = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that $e_\alpha(0) = n - 1$ and

$$e_\alpha(1) = \begin{cases} n - 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Therefore triangular snake is group S_4 difference cordial labeling.

Theorem 3.10. *Double alternate triangular snake is group S_4 difference cordial graph.*

Proof. Let z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n be the vertices of P_n . Then $V(DA(T_n)) = V(P_n) \cup \{z'_\beta, z''_\beta : 1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ and $E(DA(T_n)) = E(P_n) \cup \{z_{2\beta-1}z'_\beta, z_{2\beta-1}z''_\beta, z_{2\beta}z'_\beta, z_{2\beta}z''_\beta : 1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$.

Define α as follows:

For $1 \leq \beta \leq n$,

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{12} \\ b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{12} \\ m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{12} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{12} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{12} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{12} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 8 \pmod{12} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 9 \pmod{12} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 10 \pmod{12} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 11 \pmod{12} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

For $1 \leq \beta \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$,

$$\alpha(z'_\beta) = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{6} \\ s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{6} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\alpha(z''_\beta) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{6} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{6} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that

$$e_\alpha(0) = \begin{cases} n + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n + \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$e_\alpha(1) = \begin{cases} n + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n + \frac{n}{2} - 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Therefore double alternate triangular snake is group S_4 difference cordial labeling. \square

Theorem 3.11. *Double triangular snake is group S_4 difference cordial graph.*

Proof. Let z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n be the vertices of P_n . Then $V(D(T_n)) = V(P_n) \cup \{z'_\beta, z''_\beta : 1 \leq \beta \leq n-1\}$ and $E(D(T_n)) = E(P_n) \cup \{z_\beta z'_\beta, z_{\beta+1} z'_\beta, z_\beta z''_\beta, z_{\beta+1} z''_\beta : 1 \leq \beta \leq n-1\}$.

Define α as follows:

For $1 \leq \beta \leq n$,

$$\alpha(z_\beta) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ l & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ a & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ b & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ u & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ v & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ g & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ h & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

For $1 \leq \beta \leq n-1$,

$$\alpha(z'_\beta) = \begin{cases} s & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ n & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ p & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ t & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ e & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ f & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ q & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ r & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\alpha(z''_\beta) = \begin{cases} m & \text{if } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ o & \text{if } \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\ c & \text{if } \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ d & \text{if } \beta \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \\ w & \text{if } \beta \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ x & \text{if } \beta \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\ i & \text{if } \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ j & \text{if } \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that

$$e_\alpha(0) = \begin{cases} 2n + \frac{n+1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2n + \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$e_\alpha(1) = \begin{cases} 2n + \frac{n+1}{2} - 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2n + \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Therefore α is group S_4 difference cordial labeling.

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