

# Snakes Related Sum Perfect Square Graphs

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**Abstract:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple  $(p, q)$  graph and  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$  be a bijection. We define  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u))^2 + (f(v))^2 + 2f(u) \cdot f(v)$ ,  $\forall uv \in E(G)$ . If  $f^*$  is injective, then  $f$  is called sum perfect square labeling. A graph which admits sum perfect square labeling is called sum perfect square graph. In this paper we prove that several snakes related graphs are sum perfect square.

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## 1. Introduction

We consider simple, finite, undirected graph  $G = (p, q)$  (with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges). The vertex set and the edge set of  $G$  are denoted by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  respectively. For all other terminology and notations we follow Harary[1]. Sonchhatra and Ghudasara[5] have initiated study of sum perfect square graphs in 2016. Due to [5] it becomes possible to construct a graph, whose all edges can be labeled by perfect square integers only. In [5] we have proved  $P_n$ ,  $C_n$ , cycle  $C_n$  with one chord, cycle  $C_n$  with twin chords, tree,  $K_{1,n}$ ,  $T_{m,n}$  are sum perfect square graphs. In this paper we prove that several snakes related graphs are sum perfect square.

### 1.1. Definitions

**Definition 1.1** ([5]). Let  $G = (p, q)$  be a graph. A bijection  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$  is called sum perfect square labeling of  $G$ , if the induced function  $f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  given by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u))^2 + (f(v))^2 + 2f(u) \cdot f(v)$  is injective, for all  $u, v \in V(G)$ . A graph which admits sum perfect square labeling is called sum perfect square graph.

**Definition 1.2** ([4]). The triangular snakes  $T_n$ ,  $n > 1$  are obtained by replacing each edge of path  $P_n$  by a triangle  $C_3$ .

**Definition 1.3** ([4]). The double triangular snakes  $D(T_n)$ ,  $n > 1$  are obtained by replacing each edge of  $P_n$  by two triangles  $C_3$ .

**Definition 1.4** ([4]). The alternating triangular snakes  $A(T_n)$ ,  $n > 1$  are obtained from a path  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  by joining  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  (alternatively) to new vertex  $u_i$ . i.e. every alternate edge of a path is replaced by  $C_3$ .

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**Definition 1.5** ([4]). The double alternating triangular snakes  $DA(T_n)$  are obtained from a path  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  by joining  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  (alternatively) to new vertices  $u_i$  and  $w_i$ . i.e. the double alternating triangular snakes  $DA(T_n)$  consists of two alternative triangular snakes that have a common path.

**Definition 1.6** ([6]). The alternating quadrilateral snakes  $A(Q_n)$  are obtained from a path  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  by joining  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  (alternatively) to new vertices  $u_i$  and  $w_i$ , in which each  $u_i$  and  $w_i$  are also joined by an edge. i.e. every alternate edge of a path is replaced by  $C_4$ .

**Definition 1.7** ([6]). The double alternating quadrilateral snakes  $DA(Q_n)$  are obtained from a path  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  by joining  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  (alternatively) to new vertices  $u_i, w_i$  and  $u'_i, w'_i$ , in which each  $u_i$  is adjacent to  $w_i$  and each  $u'_i$  is adjacent to  $w'_i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ . i.e. double alternating quadrilateral snake  $DA(Q_n)$  consists of two alternating quadrilateral snakes that have a common path.

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.**  $T_n$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(T_n) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v'_i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ , where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $v'_i$  is adjacent with  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ,  $E(T_n) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = v_i v'_i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = v_{i+1} v'_i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Here  $|V(T_n)| = 2n-1$  and  $|E(T_n)| = 3n-3$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(T_n) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n-2\}$  as  $f(v_i) = 2i-2$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $f(v'_i) = 2i-1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Let  $f^* : E(T_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be the induced edge labeling function defined by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u))^2 + (f(v))^2 + 2f(u) \cdot f(v)$ ,  $\forall uv \in E(T_n)$ .

**Injectivity for edge labels:**

For  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ,  $f^*(e_i)$  is increasing in terms of  $i \Rightarrow f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) < f^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2})$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-2$ . Similarly  $f^*(e_i^{(1)})$  and  $f^*(e_i^{(2)})$  are also increasing,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ .

**Claim:**  $f^*(e_i) \neq f^*(e_i^{(1)}) \neq f^*(e_i^{(2)})$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ .

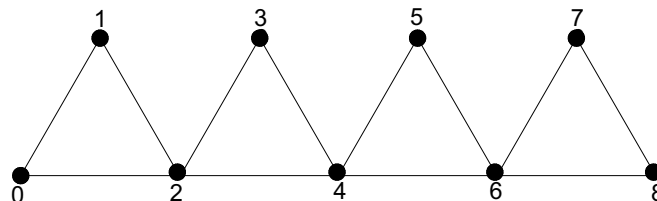
We have  $f^*(e_i) = (4i-2)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(1)}) = (4i-3)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(2)}) = (4i-1)^2$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . As  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$  are odd,  $j = 1, 2$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$  and  $f^*(e_i)$  are even, it is enough to prove  $f^*(e_i^{(1)}) \neq f^*(e_i^{(2)})$ . Assume if possible  $f^*(e_i^{(1)}) = f^*(e_i^{(2)})$ , for some  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$

$$\Rightarrow 4i-3 = 4i-1 \text{ or } 4i-3 = 1-4i$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = 1 \text{ or } i = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

So  $f^* : E(T_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is injective. Hence  $T_n$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . □

The below illustration provides better idea of defined labeling pattern in above theorem.



**Figure 1.** Sum perfect square labeling of  $T_5$ .

**Theorem 2.2.**  $D(T_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(D(T_n)) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v'_i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v''_i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ , where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $v'_i, v''_i$  are adjacent with  $v_i, v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$ .  $E(D(T_n)) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = v_i v'_i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = v_{i+1} v'_i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(3)} = v_{i+1} v''_i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(4)} = v_i v''_i; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$ . Here  $|V(D(T_n))| = 3n - 2$  and  $|E(D(T_n))| = 5n - 5$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(D(T_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 3n - 3\}$  as  $f(v_i) = 3i - 3, 1 \leq i \leq n, f(v'_i) = 3i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and  $f(v''_i) = 3i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . Let  $f^* : E(D(T_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be the induced edge labeling function defined by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u))^2 + (f(v))^2 + 2f(u) \cdot f(v), \forall uv \in E(D(T_n))$ .

**Injectivity for edge labels:**

For  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1, f^*(e_i)$  is increasing in terms of  $i \Rightarrow f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) < f^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ . Similarly  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$  are also increasing,  $1 \leq j \leq 4, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**Claim:**  $f^*(e_i) \neq f^*(e_i^{(1)}) \neq f^*(e_i^{(2)}) \neq f^*(e_i^{(3)}) \neq f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

We have  $f^*(e_i) = (6i - 3)^2, f^*(e_i^{(1)}) = (6i - 5)^2, f^*(e_i^{(2)}) = (6i - 2)^2, f^*(e_i^{(3)}) = (6i - 1)^2, f^*(e_i^{(4)}) = (6i - 4)^2, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . As  $f^*(e_i)$  and  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$  are odd,  $j = 1, 3, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ , and  $f^*(e_i^{(t)}), t = 2, 4, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  are even, it is enough to prove the following.

- (1)  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ .
- (2)  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ .
- (3)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ .
- (4)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$\Rightarrow 6i - 3 = 6i - 5$  or  $6i - 3 = 5 - 6i$ .

$\Rightarrow 3 = 5$  or  $i = \frac{2}{3}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$\Rightarrow 6i - 3 = 6i - 1$  or  $6i - 3 = 1 - 6i$ .

$\Rightarrow 3 = 1$  or  $i = \frac{1}{3}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$\Rightarrow 6i - 5 = 6i - 1$  or  $6i - 5 = 1 - 6i$ .

$\Rightarrow 5 = 1$  or  $i = \frac{1}{2}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

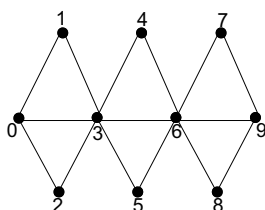
Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$\Rightarrow 6i - 2 = 6i - 4$  or  $6i - 2 = 4 - 6i$ .

$\Rightarrow 2 = 4$  or  $i = \frac{1}{2}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

So  $f^* : E(D(T_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is injective. Hence  $D(T_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . □

The below illustration provides better idea of defined labeling pattern in above theorem.



**Figure 2.** Sum perfect square labeling of  $DT_4$ .

**Theorem 2.3.**  $A(T_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* **Case 1 :** Triangle starts from  $v_1$ .

$V(A(T_n)) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}\}$  are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively, such that  $u_i$  is adjacent with  $v_{2i-1}$  and  $v_{2i}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .  $E(A(T_n)) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = u_i v_{2i-1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = u_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ . Here  $|V(A(T_n))| = n + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$  and  $|E(A(T_n))| = n-1 + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(A(T_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$  as

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{3i-4}{2}; & 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even.} \\ \frac{3i-3}{2}; & 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = 3i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

Let  $f^* : E(A(T_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be the induced edge labeling function defined by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u))^2 + (f(v))^2 + 2f(u) \cdot f(v)$ ,  $\forall uv \in E(A(T_n))$ .

**Injectivity for edge labels for case 1:**

For  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ,  $f^*(e_i)$  is increasing in terms of  $i \Rightarrow f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) < f^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2})$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-2$ . Similarly  $f^*(e_i^{(1)})$  and  $f^*(e_i^{(2)})$  are also increasing,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ .

**Claim:**  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ . We have  $f^*(e_i) = (3i-2)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(1)}) = (6i-4)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(2)}) = (6i-3)^2$ . As  $f^*(e_i^{(1)})$  are even and  $f^*(e_i^{(2)})$  are odd, it is enough to prove the following.

$$(1) \{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}.$$

$$(2) \{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}.$$

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\Rightarrow 3i-2 = 6i-4 \text{ or } 3i-2 = 4-6i.$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } i = \frac{2}{9}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\Rightarrow 3i-2 = 6i-3 \text{ or } 3i-2 = 3-6i.$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } i = \frac{5}{9}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Case 2 :** Triangle starts from  $v_2$ .

**Subcase 1 :**  $n$  is odd.

For this subcase, the graph is isomorphic to the graph in case 1.

**Subcase 2 :**  $n$  is even.

$V(A(T_n)) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ , where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}\}$  are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively, such that  $u_i$  is adjacent with  $v_{2i}$  and  $v_{2i+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$ .  $E(A(T_n)) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = u_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = u_i v_{2i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ . Here  $|V(A(T_n))| = n + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$  and  $|E(A(T_n))| = 2n-3$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(A(T_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 2\}$  as

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} \lceil \frac{3i-5}{2} \rceil; & 2 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even.} \\ \lfloor \frac{3i-5}{2} \rfloor; & 2 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = 3i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1 \text{ and } f(v_1) = 0.$$

Let  $f^* : E(A(T_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be the induced edge labeling function defined by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u))^2 + (f(v))^2 + 2f(u) \cdot f(v)$ ,  $\forall uv \in E(A(T_n))$ .

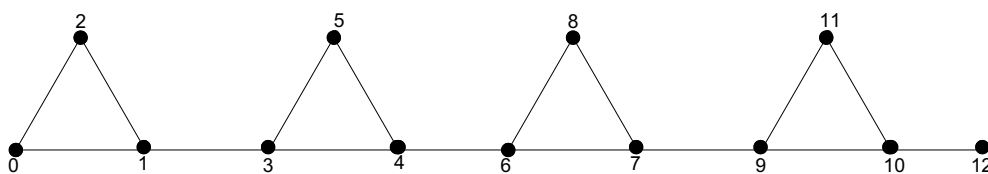
**Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 2:**

For  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,  $f^*(e_i)$  is increasing in terms of  $i \Rightarrow f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) < f^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2})$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ . Similarly  $f^*(e_i^{(1)})$  and  $f^*(e_i^{(2)})$  are also increasing,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**Claim:**  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ .

We have  $f^*(e_1) = 1$ ,  $f^*(e_i) = (3i - 3)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(1)}) = (6i - 2)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(2)}) = (6i - 1)^2$ . For the arguments of rest of the edge labelings, we apply the similar arguments, which we provided in case 1. So  $f^* : E(A(T_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is injective. Hence  $A(T_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 1$ . □

The below illustration provides better idea of defined labeling pattern in above theorem.



**Figure 3.** Sum perfect square labeling of  $A(T_9)$ .

**Theorem 2.4.**  $DA(T_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* **Case 1 :** Triangles start from  $v_1$ .

$V(DA(T_n)) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}\}$  and  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}\}$  are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively, such that  $u_i$  and  $w_i$  are adjacent with  $v_{2i-1}$  and  $v_{2i}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .  $E(DA(T_n)) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = u_i v_{2i-1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = u_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(3)} = w_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(4)} = w_i v_{2i-1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ . Here  $|V(DA(T_n))| = n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$  and  $|E(DA(T_n))| = n - 1 + 4\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(DA(T_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$  as  $f(u_i) = 4i - 3$  and  $f(w_i) = 4i - 2$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .

**Subcase 1 :**  $n$  is even.

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even.} \\ 2i - 2; 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

**Subcase 2 :**  $n$  is odd.

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, i \text{ is even.} \\ 2i - 2; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, i \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $f^* : E(DA(T_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be the induced edge labeling function defined by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u))^2 + (f(v))^2 + 2f(u) \cdot f(v)$ ,  $\forall uv \in E(DA(T_n))$ .

**Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 1:**

For  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,  $f^*(e_i)$  is increasing in terms of  $i \Rightarrow f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) < f^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2})$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ . Similarly  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$  are also increasing,  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

**Claim:**  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .

We have  $f^*(e_i) = (4i - 1)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(1)}) = (8i - 7)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(2)}) = (8i - 4)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(3)}) = (8i - 6)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(4)}) = (8i - 3)^2$ . As  $f^*(e_i)$  and  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$  are odd,  $j = 1, 4$ , and  $f^*(e_i^{(t)})$ ,  $t = 2, 3$ , are even, it is enough to prove the following.

- (1)  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (2)  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (3)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (4)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 4i-1 = 8i-7 \text{ or } 4i-1 = 7-8i.$$

$$\implies i = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } i = \frac{2}{3}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 4i-3 = 8i-3 \text{ or } 4i-1 = 3-8i.$$

$$\implies i = 0 \text{ or } i = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 8i-7 = 8i-3 \text{ or } 8i-7 = 3-8i.$$

$$\implies 7 = 3 \text{ or } i = \frac{5}{8}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 8i-4 = 8i-6 \text{ or } 8i-4 = 6-8i.$$

$$\implies 4 = 6 \text{ or } i = \frac{5}{8}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

#### Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 2:

The only difference in this case is due to  $f^*(e_{n-1}) = (4n-6)^2$ , which is the highest edge label among all the labelings in  $DA(T_n)$ . Rest of the arguments for edge labelings will be similar as we provided in subcase 1.

**Case 2 :** Triangles start from  $v_2$ .

**Subcase 1 :**  $n$  is even.

$V(DA(T_n)) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ , where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}\}$  and  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}\}$  are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively such that  $u_i$  and  $w_i$  are adjacent with  $v_{2i}$  and  $v_{2i+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$ .  $E(DA(T_n)) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = u_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = u_i v_{2i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(3)} = w_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(4)} = w_i v_{2i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ . We note that  $|V(DA(T_n))| = n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 2$  and  $|E(DA(T_n))| = n - 5 + 4\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(DA(T_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 3\}$  as  $f(v_1) = 0$ ,  $f(v_n) = 2n - 3$ ,  $f(u_i) = 4i$ ,  $f(w_i) = 4i - 3$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$ .

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} \lfloor \frac{4i-3}{2} \rfloor, & 2 \leq i \leq n-1, i \text{ is even.} \\ \lfloor \frac{4i-5}{2} \rfloor, & 2 \leq i \leq n-1, i \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

#### Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 1:

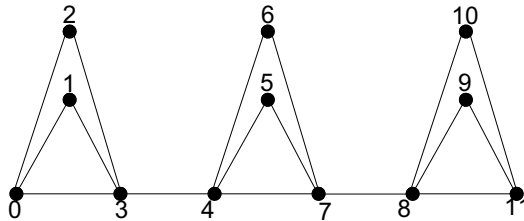
$f^*(e_1) = 4$  is the smallest edge label and  $f^*(e_{n-1}) = (4n-8)^2$  is the highest edge label among all the labelings in  $DA(T_n)$ .

For the injectivity of the remaining edge labels, we apply the similar arguments as per the subcase 1 of case 1.

**Subcase 2 :**  $n$  is odd.

For this subcase, the graph is isomorphic to the graph in subcase 2 of case 1. So  $f^* : E(DA(T_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is injective. Hence  $DA(T_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\square$

The below illustration provides better idea of defined labeling pattern in above theorem.



**Figure 4.** Sum perfect square labeling of  $DA(T_6)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.**  $A(Q_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* **Case 1 :** Quadrilateral starts from  $v_1$ .

$V(A(Q_n)) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}\}, \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}\}$  are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively such that  $u_i$  is adjacent with  $w_i$  and  $v_{2i-1}$ ,  $w_i$  is adjacent with  $u_i$  and  $v_{2i}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .  $E(A(Q_n)) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = u_i v_{2i-1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = u_i w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(3)} = w_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ . Here  $|V(A(Q_n))| = n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ ,  $|E(A(Q_n))| = n - 1 + 3\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(A(Q_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$  as  $f(u_i) = n + 2i - 2$  and  $f(w_i) = n + 2i - 1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .

**Subcase 1:**  $n$  is even.

$$f(v_i) = i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

**Subcase 2:**  $n$  is odd.

$$f(v_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, f(v_n) = 0.$$

Let  $f^* : E(A(Q_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be the induced edge labeling function defined by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u))^2 + (f(v))^2 + 2f(u) \cdot f(v)$ ,  $\forall uv \in E(A(Q_n))$ .

**Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 1:**

For  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,  $f^*(e_i)$  is increasing in terms of  $i \Rightarrow f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) < f^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2})$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ . Similarly  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$  are also increasing,  $1 \leq j \leq 3$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .

**Claim:**  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .

We have  $f^*(e_i) = (2i - 1)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(1)}) = (n + 4i - 4)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(2)}) = (2n + 4i - 3)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(3)}) = (n + 4i - 2)^2$ . As  $f^*(e_i)$  and  $f^*(e_i^{(2)})$  are odd and  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$ ,  $j = 1, 3$  are even, it is enough to prove the following.

$$(1) \{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}.$$

$$(2) \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}.$$

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\Rightarrow 2i - 1 = 2n + 4i - 3 \text{ or } 2i - 1 = 3 - 2n - 4i.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2i = 2 - 2n \text{ or } 6i = 4 - 2n.$$

$$\Rightarrow i = 1 - n \text{ or } i = \frac{4-2n}{6}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\Rightarrow n + 4i - 4 = n + 4i - 2 \text{ or } n + 4i - 4 = 2 - n - 4i.$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 = -2 \text{ or } 8i = 6 - 2n.$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 2 \text{ or } i = \frac{6-2n}{8}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 2:**

For  $1 \leq i \leq n-2$ ,  $f^*(e_i)$  is increasing in terms of  $i \Rightarrow f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) < f^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2})$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-3$ . Similarly  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$  are also increasing,  $1 \leq j \leq 3$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .

**Claim:**  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-2\} \neq f^*(e_{n-1}) \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .

We have  $f^*(e_i) = (2i+1)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_{n-1}) = (n-1)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(1)}) = (n+4i-3)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(2)}) = (2n+4i-3)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_i^{(3)}) = (n+4i-1)^2$ .

As  $f^*(e_i)$  and  $f^*(e_i^{(2)})$  are odd and  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$ ,  $j = 1, 3$  are even, it is enough to prove the following.

$$(1) \{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}.$$

$$(2) \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq f^*(e_{n-1}).$$

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$\Rightarrow$  The highest edge label of  $f^*e_i$  is  $(2n-3)^2$  and smallest edge label of  $f^*(e_i^{(2)})$  is  $(2n+1)^2$ , which is larger than the largest edge label of  $f^*e_i$ . It is clear that the smallest edge label of  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$ ,  $j = 1, 2$  is larger than the value of  $f^*(e_{n-1})$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\Rightarrow n+4i-3 = n+4i-1 \text{ or } n+4i-3 = 1-n-4i.$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 = -1 \text{ or } 8i = 4-2n.$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 2 \text{ or } i = \frac{4-2n}{8}, \text{ which contradicts with the choice of } i, \text{ as } i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Case 2 :** Quadrilateral starts from  $v_2$ .

**Subcase 1 :**  $n$  is even.

$V(A(Q_n)) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ , where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}\}$  and  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}\}$  are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively such that  $u_i$  is adjacent with  $w_i$  and  $v_{2i}$ ,  $w_i$  is adjacent with  $u_i$  and  $v_{2i+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$ .  $E(A(Q_n)) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = u_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = u_i w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(3)} = w_i v_{2i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ . Note that  $|V(A(Q_n))| = n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 2$ ,  $|E(A(Q_n))| = \frac{5n-8}{2}$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(A(Q_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n + 2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 3\}$  as  $f(v_1) = 0, f(v_n) = 2n-3$ ,  $f(v_i) = i-1, 2 \leq i \leq n-1$ .  $f(u_i) = n+2i-2$  and  $f(w_i) = n+2i-1, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$ .

**Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 1:**

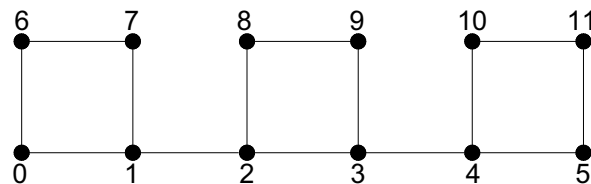
$f^*(e_1) = 1$  is the smallest edge label and  $f^*(e_{n-1}) = (3n-5)^2$  is the highest edge label among all the labelings in  $A(Q_n)$ .

For the injectivity of the remaining edge labels, we apply the similar arguments as per the subcase 1 of case 1.

**Subcase 2 :**  $n$  is odd.

Here the graph is isomorphic to the graph in subcase 2 of case 1. So  $f^* : E(A(Q_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is injective. Hence  $A(Q_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\square$

The below illustration with figure provides the exact idea of defined labeling pattern in this theorem.



**Figure 5.** Sum perfect square labeling of  $A(Q_6)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.**  $DA(Q_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* **Case 1 :** Quadrilaterals start from  $v_1$ .

$V(DA(Q_n)) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{u'_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{w'_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$



$\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ }, where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}\}$ ,  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}\}$  are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively, such that  $u_i$  is adjacent with  $w_i$  and  $v_{2i-1}$ . Similarly  $u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}, w'_1, w'_2, \dots, w'_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}$ , are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively, such that  $u'_i$  is adjacent with  $w'_i$  and  $v_{2i}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ . Moreover  $w'_i$  and  $w_i$  is adjacent with  $v_{2i}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .  $E(DA(Q_n)) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = u_i v_{2i-1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = u_i w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(3)} = w_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(4)} = w'_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(5)} = u'_i w'_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \cup \{e_i^{(6)} = u'_i v_{2i-1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ . Here  $|V(DA(Q_n))| = n + 4\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ ,  $|E(DA(T_n))| = n - 1 + 6\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(DA(Q_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n + 4\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$  as follows.

**Subcase 1 :**  $n$  is even.

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 3; & 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ } i \text{ is even.} \\ 3i - 1; & 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{ } i \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = 6i - 6, f(w_i) = 6i - 5, f(u'_i) = 6i - 2, f(w'_i) = 6i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

**Subcase 2 :**  $n$  is odd.

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 3; & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, \text{ } i \text{ is even.} \\ 3i - 1; & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, \text{ } i \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

$f(v_n) = n + 4\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 2, f(u_i) = 6i - 6, f(w_i) = 6i - 5, f(u'_i) = 6i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$  and  $f(w'_i) = 6i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1, f(w'_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}) = n + 4\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$ . Let  $f^* : E(DA(Q_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be the induced edge labeling function defined by  $f^*(uv) = (f(u))^2 + (f(v))^2 + 2f(u) \cdot f(v), \forall uv \in E(DA(Q_n))$ .

**Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 1:**

For  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1, f^*(e_i)$  is increasing in terms of  $i \Rightarrow f^*(v_i v_{i+1}) < f^*(v_{i+1} v_{i+2}), 1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ . Similarly  $f^*(e_i^{(j)})$  are also increasing,  $1 \leq j \leq 6, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .

**Claim:**  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(5)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(6)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .

We have  $f^*(e_i) = (6i - 1)^2, f^*(e_i^{(1)}) = (12i - 10)^2, f^*(e_i^{(2)}) = (12i - 11)^2, f^*(e_i^{(3)}) = (12i - 8)^2, f^*(e_i^{(4)}) = (12i - 4)^2, f^*(e_i^{(5)}) = (12i - 3)^2, f^*(e_i^{(6)}) = (12i - 6)^2$ . As  $f^*(e_i), f^*(e_i^{(2)}), f^*(e_i^{(5)})$  are odd and  $f^*(e_i^{(j)}), j = 1, 3, 4, 6$  are even, it is enough to prove the following.

- (1)  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (2)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(5)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (3)  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(5)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (4)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (5)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (6)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(6)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (7)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (8)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(6)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .
- (9)  $\{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} \neq \{f^*(e_i^{(6)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 6i - 1 = 12i - 11 \text{ or } 6i - 1 = 11 - 12i.$$

$$\implies 6i = 10 \text{ or } 18i = 12.$$

$\implies i = \frac{5}{3}$  or  $i = \frac{2}{3}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(2)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(5)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 12i - 11 = 12i - 3 \text{ or } 12i - 11 = 3 - 12i.$$

$$\implies -11 = -3 \text{ or } 24i = 14.$$

$\implies 11 = 3$  or  $i = \frac{7}{12}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i), 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(5)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 6i - 1 = 12i - 3 \text{ or } 6i - 1 = 3 - 12i.$$

$$\implies 6i = 2 \text{ or } 18i = 4.$$

$\implies i = \frac{1}{3}$  or  $i = \frac{2}{9}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 12i - 10 = 12i - 8 \text{ or } 12i - 10 = 8 - 12i.$$

$$\implies -10 = -8 \text{ or } 24i = 18.$$

$\implies 10 = 8$  or  $i = \frac{3}{4}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 12i - 10 = 12i - 4 \text{ or } 12i - 10 = 4 - 12i.$$

$$\implies -10 = -4 \text{ or } 24i = 14.$$

$\implies 10 = 4$  or  $i = \frac{7}{12}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(1)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(6)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 12i - 10 = 12i - 6 \text{ or } 12i - 10 = 6 - 12i.$$

$$\implies -10 = -6 \text{ or } 24i = 16.$$

$\implies 10 = 6$  or  $i = \frac{2}{3}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 12i - 8 = 12i - 4 \text{ or } 12i - 8 = 4 - 12i.$$

$$\implies -8 = -4 \text{ or } 24i = 12.$$

$\implies 8 = 4$  or  $i = \frac{1}{2}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(3)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(6)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 12i - 8 = 12i - 6 \text{ or } 12i - 8 = 6 - 12i.$$

$$\implies -8 = -6 \text{ or } 24i = 14.$$

$\implies 8 = 6$  or  $i = \frac{7}{12}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Assume if possible  $\{f^*(e_i^{(4)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\} = \{f^*(e_i^{(6)}), 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\}$ , for some  $i$ .

$$\implies 12i - 4 = 12i - 6 \text{ or } 12i - 4 = 6 - 12i.$$

$$\implies -4 = -6 \text{ or } 24i = 10.$$

$\implies 4 = 6$  or  $i = \frac{5}{12}$ , which contradicts with the choice of  $i$ , as  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

### Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 2:

The change in this case is only due to edges  $e_{n-1}$ ,  $e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(4)}$  and  $e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(5)}$ .  $f^*(e_{n-1}) = (6n - 10)^2$ ,  $f^*(e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(4)}) = (6n - 9)^2$ , and  $f^*(e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(5)}) = (6n - 8)^2$ , which are the first three highest edge labels in their respective ascending order. So by applying the similar arguments, which we have applied in subcase 1, we get all the edge labels are distinct.

**Case 2 :** Quadrilaterals start from  $v_2$ .

**Subcase 1 :**  $n$  is even.

$V(DA(Q_n)) = \{v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{u'_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{w'_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ , where  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are successive vertices of  $P_n$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}\}, \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}\}$  are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively such that  $u_i$  is adjacent with  $w_i$  and  $v_{2i}$ . Similarly  $u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}, w'_1, w'_2, \dots, w'_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}$  are the vertices arranged between two consecutive vertices of  $P_n$  alternatively such that  $u'_i$  is adjacent with  $w'_i$  and  $v_{2i}, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$ . Moreover  $w'_i$  and  $w_i$  is adjacent with  $v_{2i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$ .  $E(DA(Q_n)) = \{e_i = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(1)} = u_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(2)} = u_i w_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(3)} = w_i v_{2i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(4)} = w'_i v_{2i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(5)} = u'_i w'_i; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\} \cup \{e_i^{(6)} = u'_i v_{2i}; 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ . Note that  $|V(DA(Q_n))| = n + 4\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 4, |E(DA(Q_n))| = n - 7 + 6\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ . We define a bijection  $f : V(DA(Q_n)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n + 4\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 5\}$  as follows.

$$f(v_1) = 3n - 7, f(v_n) = 3n - 6, f(v_{n-1}) = 3n - 5.$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 3i - 4; 2 \leq i \leq n - 2, i \text{ is even.} \\ 3i - 6; 2 \leq i \leq n - 2, i \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i) = 6i - 6 \text{ and } f(u'_i) = 6i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1.$$

$$f(w_i) = 6i - 5, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 2, f(w_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}) = 3n - 9.$$

$$f(w'_i) = 6i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 2, f(w'_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}) = 3n - 11.$$

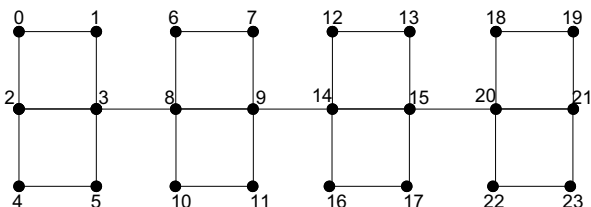
**Injectivity for edge labels for subcase 1:**

The change in this case is only due to edges  $e_1, e_{n-1}, e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}^{(2)}, e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}^{(3)}, e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}^{(4)}$  and  $e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}^{(5)}$ .  $f^*(e_1) = (6n - 5)^2, f^*(e_{n-1}) = (6n - 11)^2, f^*(e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(2)}) = (6n - 2)^2, f^*(e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(3)}) = (6n - 14)^2, f^*(e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(4)}) = (6n - 16)^2$  and  $f^*(e_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{(5)}) = (6n - 19)^2$ , which are unique edge labels in  $DA(Q_n)$ . For the rest of the edge labels, we apply the similar arguments as provided in subcase 1 of case 1.

**Subcase 2 :**  $n$  is odd.

Here we use the similar labeling pattern as defined in subcase 2 of case 1. So  $f^* : E(DA(Q_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is injective. Hence  $DA(Q_n)$  are sum perfect square graphs,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . □

The below illustration provides better idea of defined labeling pattern in above theorem.



**Figure 6.** Sum perfect square labeling of  $DA(Q_8)$ .

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