

# K-Even Even Edge Graceful Labeling and Some Complementary Graceful Labeling

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**Abstract:** S.P Lo [4] introduced the notion of edge-graceful graphs. Sin-Min Lee, Kuo-Jye Chen and Yung-Chin Wang[6] introduced the k-edge-graceful graphs. B. Gayathri, M. Duraisamy and M. Tamilselvi [3] introduced the even edge-graceful graphs. In this paper, we introduce definitions of k-even even edge gracefulness, complementary odd-even graceful labeling, complementary edge-odd graceful labeling and we also prove that some well known graphs namely, Friendship graph  $F_m$ , prism  $D_m$ ,  $C_m \times C_n$  etc., are k-even even edge graceful.

**Keywords:** k-even even edge graceful labeling, complementary edge-odd graceful labeling and odd-even graceful labeling.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a simple undirected graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Most graph labeling methods trace their origin to one introduced by Rosa [8] in 1967, or the one given by Graham and Sloane in 1980. S.P. Lo, introduced the notion of edge-graceful graphs. Sin-Min Lee, Kuo-Jye Chen and Yung-Chin Wang introduced the k-edge-graceful graphs. B. Gayathri, M. Duraisamy and M.Tamilselvi[3] introduced the even edge-graceful graphs. We have introduced a labeling called k- even even edge graceful labeling and have also introduced complementary odd-even graceful labeling and complementary edge-odd graceful labeling.

**Definition 1.1:** A graph is k-even even edge graceful ( $k > 0$ ) if there exists an injective map  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{2k, 2k+2, \dots, 2k+2q-2\}$  so that the induced map  $f^*: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 2, \dots, (2z-2)\}$  defined by  $f^*(x) \equiv \sum f(xy) \pmod{2z}$  where  $z = \max\{p, q\}$  makes all distinct and even.

**Definition 1.2:** If  $f$  is an odd-even graceful labeling of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $q$  edges, then the labeling  $\phi$  defined by  $\phi(v) = (2q+2) - f(v)$  for all  $v \in V(G)$  is again an odd-even graceful labeling of  $G$  and is called complementary odd-even graceful labeling.

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A necessary condition: If the  $(p, q)$  graph  $G$  is k-even even edge graceful, then  $q(q+2k-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{z}$ , where  $z = \max\{p, q\}$ .

**Remark:** 1-even even edge graceful graph is an even even edge graceful.

## 2. Main Results

**Definition 2.1:** A friendship graph  $F_m$  ( $m \geq 2$ ) is the one point union of  $m$  cycles of length 3.

**Theorem 2.1.1:** The Friendship graph  $F_m$  is k-even even edge graceful if  $m$  is odd.

**Proof:** Let the vertex set be  $V = \{v_i | 1 \leq i \leq 2m\}$  and the edge set be

$$E = \left\{ e_i = v_i v_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq 2m \text{ and } i \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{3} \right\} \cup \left\{ e_i = v_i v_{j+1} \mid j \text{ is odd and } i \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \right\}$$

Clearly  $|V| = 2m+1$  and  $|E| = 3m$ .

Define  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{2k, 2k+2, \dots, 2k+2q-2\}$  as follows:

Case (1):  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

$f(e_1) = 2k+6m-4$ ,  $f(e_2) = 2k+6m-2$ ,  $f(e_3) = 2k$  and  $f(e_i) = 2k+(2i-6)$ ;  $i = 4, 5, \dots, 2m$ .

Case (2):  $k \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

$f(e_1) = 2k$ ,  $f(e_2) = 2k+2$ ,  $f(e_3) = 2k+4$  and  $f(e_i) = 2k+(2i-2)$ ;  $i = 4, 5, \dots, 2m$

Case (3):  $k \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

$f(e_1) = 2k+6m-2$ ,  $f(e_2) = 2k$ ,  $f(e_3) = 2k+2$  and  $f(e_i) = 2k+(2i-4)$ ;  $i = 4, 5, \dots, 2m$ . Thus the induced vertex labels are:

Case (1):  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

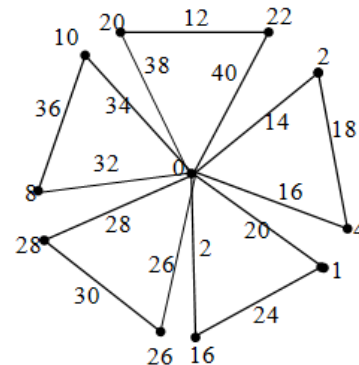
$f(v_i) \equiv 4k+6i-10 \pmod{6m}$   $i = 3, 5, \dots, 2m-1$ ;

$f(v_i) \equiv 4k+6i-14 \pmod{6m}$   $i = 2, 4, \dots, 2m$  &  $f(v) = 0$ .

Case (2):  $k \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{3}$

$f(v_i) \equiv 4k+6i-2 \pmod{6m}$   $i = 3, 5, \dots, 2m-1$ ;

$f(v_i) \equiv 4k+6i-6 \pmod{6m}$   $i = 2, 4, \dots, 2m$  and  $f(v) = 0$ .



**Figure 1:** 6-even even edge gracefully labeled Friendship graph  $F_5$ .

**Definition 2.2:** For  $n \geq 3$ , prism  $D_n$  is the Cartesian product  $C_n \times K_2$  where  $C_n$  is a cycle on  $n$ -vertices and  $K_2$  is the complete graph on 2-vertices.

Theorem 2.2.1: Prism  $D_n$  is k-even even edge graceful.

Proof: Let  $G$  be a Prism graph with  $2n$  vertices and  $3n$  edges.

Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1}, v_{n+2}, \dots, v_{2n}\}$

be the set of vertices and edges

$$e_i = \begin{cases} v_n v_1 & \text{for } i = 1 \\ v_{i-1} v_i & \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } n+2 \leq i \leq 2n \\ v_{2n} v_{n+1} & \text{for } i = n+1 \\ v_{n+1} v_1 & \text{for } i = 2n+1 \\ v_{2n-j} v_{n-j} & \text{for } 2n+2 \leq i \leq 3n \text{ and } 0 \leq j \leq n-2 \end{cases}$$

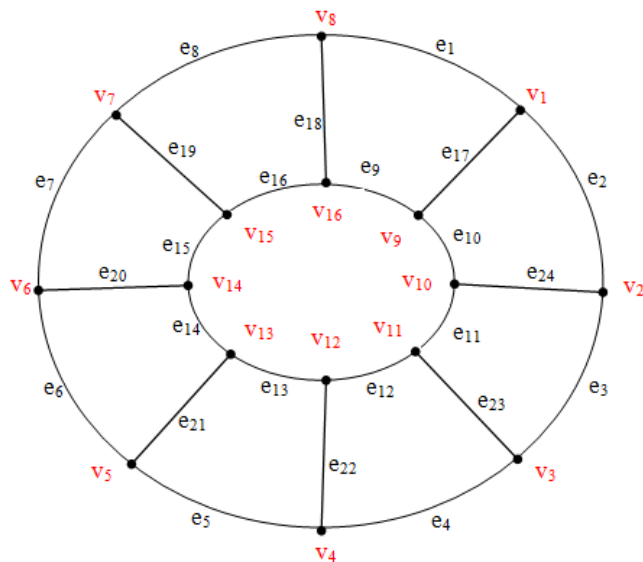


Figure 2

First, we label the edges as follows:

Define  $f(e_i) = 2k+2i-2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 2n$ .

Then the induced vertex labels are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case (1): } f(v_1) &= f(e_1) + f(e_2) + f(e_{2n+1}) \\ &\equiv 2k + 2 - 2 + 2k + 4 - 2 + 2k + 2(2n+1) - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 6k + 2 + 4n \pmod{6n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case (2): } f(v_i) &= f(e_i) + f(e_{i+1}) + f(e_{3n-i+2}) \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ &\equiv 2k + 2i - 2 + 2k + 2(i+1) - 2 + 2k + 2(3n-i+2) - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 2k + 2i - 2 + 2k + 2i + 2 - 2 + 2k + 6n - 2i + 4 - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 6k + 2i \pmod{6n} \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \end{aligned}$$

Induced vertex labels are  $\{6k+4, 6k+6, \dots, 6k+2(n-1)\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case (3): } f(v_n) &= f(e_n) + f(e_1) + f(e_{2n+2}) \\ &\equiv 2k + 2n - 2 + 2k + 2 - 2 + 2k + 2(2n+2) - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 2k + 2n - 2 + 2k + 2k + 4n + 4 - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 6k \pmod{6n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case (4): } f(v_{n+1}) &= f(e_{n+1}) + f(e_{n+2}) + f(e_{2n+1}) \\ &\equiv 2k + 2n + 2 - 2 + 2k + 2n + 4 - 2 + 2k + 4n + 2 - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 2k + 2n + 2k + 2n + 2 + 2k + 4n \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 6k + 2n + 2 \pmod{6n} \end{aligned}$$

Case (5):

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i) &= f(e_i) + f(e_{i+1}) + f(e_{4n-i+2}) \text{ for } n+2 \leq i \leq 2n-1 \\ &\equiv 2k + 2i - 2 + 2k + 2(i+1) - 2 + 2k + 2(4n-i+2) - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 2k + 2i - 2 + 2k + 2i + 2 - 2 + 2k + 8n - 2i + 4 - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 6k + 2i + 2n \pmod{6n} \text{ for } n+2 \leq i \leq 2n-1 \end{aligned}$$

induced vertex labels are  $\{6k+4n+4, 6k+4n+6, \dots, 6k-2\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Case (6): } f(v_{2n}) &= f(e_{2n}) + f(e_{n+1}) + f(e_{2n+2}) \\ &\equiv 2k + 4n - 2 + 2k + 2(n+1) - 2 + 2k + 2(2n+2) - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 2k + 4n - 2 + 2k + 2n + 2 - 2 + 2k + 4n + 4 - 2 \pmod{6n} \\ &\equiv 6k + 4n \pmod{6n} \end{aligned}$$

Hence induced vertex labels of the graph are

$$\{ \{6k+2+4n\} \cup \{6k+4, 6k+6, \dots, 6k+2(n-1)\} \cup \{6k\} \cup \{6k+2n+2\} \cup \{6k+4n+4, 6k+4n+6, \dots, 6k-2\} \cup \{6k+4n\} \pmod{6n} \}$$

Hence Prism  $D_n$  is k-even even edge graceful.

Illustration: Figure. 3 shows 14-even even edge graceful labeling of Prism  $D_8$ .

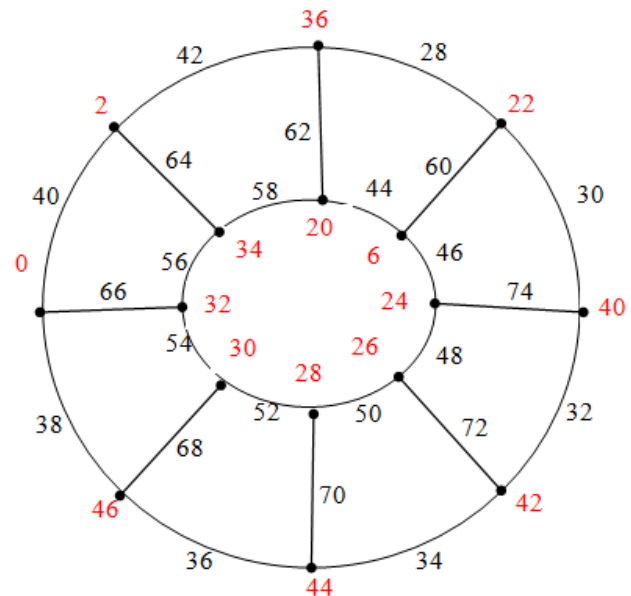


Figure 3

Theorem 2.3: The graph  $C_m \times C_n$  is k-even even edge graceful.

Proof: Let the web graph  $C_m \times C_n$  be a graph with  $mn$  vertices and  $2mn$  edges, where  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $n = 3$ . Let

the vertices in  $C_m \times C_n$  be  $\{v_1^1, v_2^1, \dots, v_n^1; v_1^2, v_2^2, \dots, v_n^2; \dots, v_1^m, v_2^m, \dots, v_n^m\}$ , where  $v_j^i$  is adjacent to  $v_{j+1}^i, v_n^i$  is adjacent to  $v_1^i, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , which are called latitude cycles;

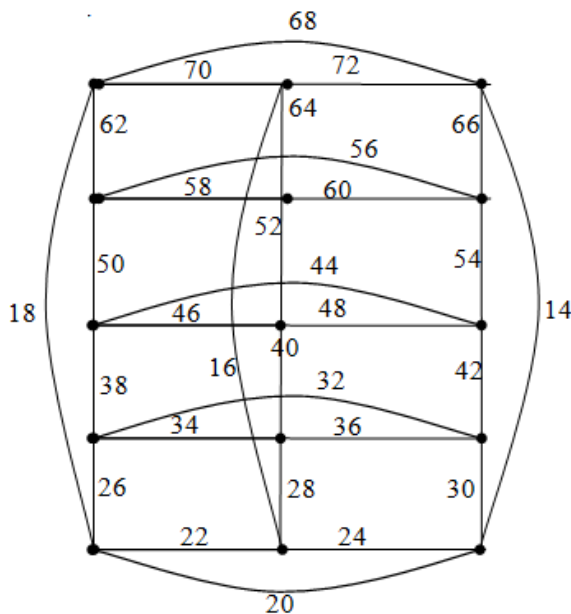
$v_j^i$  is adjacent to  $v_j^{i+1}, v_j^m$  is adjacent to  $v_j^1, 1 \leq i \leq m-1, 1 \leq j \leq n$ , which are called longitude cycles. It is also called 4-regular graph. Let the vertices in  $C_m \times C_n$  be  $\{e_1^1, e_2^1, \dots, e_n^1; e_1^2, e_2^2, \dots, e_n^2; \dots, e_1^m, e_2^m, \dots, e_n^m\}$ .

The edge labels of the latitude cycles are  $f(v_j^i v_{j+1}^i) = 2q + 2k - 12i + 2j + 6, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n-1$  and  $f(v_n^i v_1^i) = 2q + 2k - 12i + 2n, 1 \leq i \leq m$ . The edge labels of the longitude cycles are  $f(v_j^i v_j^{i+1}) = 2q + 2k - 12i + 2j - 2, 1 \leq i \leq m-1, 1 \leq j \leq n$  and  $f(v_j^m v_j^1) = 2k - 2j + 6, 1 \leq j \leq n$ . Now it remains to show that the vertex labels of  $G$  are all integers of the interval  $[0, 2z]$ .

$$f(v_j^i) = \begin{cases} 8k - 24 + 2n(\text{mod } 2q) & \text{if } i = j = 1 \\ 8k - 28 + 4n(\text{mod } 2q) & \text{if } i = 1, j = n \\ 8k - 36m + 2n + 24(\text{mod } 2q) & \text{if } i = m, j = 1 \\ 8k - 36m + 4n + 20(\text{mod } 2q) & \text{if } i = m, j = n \\ 8k - 36m + 4n + 22(\text{mod } 2q) & \text{if } i = m, j = n - 1 \\ 8k + 4n - 26(\text{mod } 2q) & \text{if } i = 1, j = n - 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{and}$$

$$f(v_j^i) = \begin{cases} 8k - 48i + 6j + 2n + 12(\text{mod } 2q) & \text{if } 2 \leq i \leq m - 1, j = n \\ 8k - 48i + 6j + 2n + 14(\text{mod } 2q) & \text{if } 2 \leq i \leq m - 1, j = 1 \\ 8k - 48i + 8j + 18(\text{mod } 2q) & \text{if } 2 \leq i \leq m - 1, j = n - 1 \end{cases}$$

Illustration: The 7-even even edge graceful labeling is given in Figure. 4



Definition 2.3: SF (n,m) is the graph consisting of a cycle  $C_n$  where  $n \geq 3$  and  $n$  sets of  $m$  independent vertices where each set joins to each of the vertices on  $C_n$ .

Theorem 2.4: The graph SF (n,m) is k-even even edge graceful when  $n$  is odd,  $m$  is even and  $n$  divides  $m$ .

Proof: Let  $G$  be a graph SF(n,m) with  $|V(G)| = |E(G)| = n(m+1)$ . let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be vertices on the cycle of SF (n,m) and for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  the vertices  $v_j^1, v_j^2, \dots, v_j^m$  be vertices joining  $v_j$ . The edge set is the set  $\{v_j v_j^i \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, m \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \cup \{v_j v_{j+1} \mid j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\}$

Define  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2n(m+1)\}$  by  
 $f(v_j v_j^i) = 2(j-1)m + 2(i+j-1) + 2(k-1)$   
 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$   
 $f(v_j v_{j+1}) = 2j(m+1) + 2(k-1)$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$   
 $f(v_n v_1) = 2n(m+1) + 2(k-1)$

Then the induced vertex labels are as follows:

$$f^*(v_j^i) = \begin{cases} 2i + 2(k-1) \text{ mod } 2n(m+1) & \text{for } j = 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \\ 2(j-1)m + 2(i+j-1) + 2(k-1) \text{ mod } 2n(m+1) & \text{for } j = 2, 3, \dots, n, i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(v_j) = \begin{cases} m(m^2 + m + 2k) + 2(2k-1) \text{ mod } 2n(m+1) & \text{for } j = 1 \\ m^2(2j-1) + m(2k-5+6j) + 4j + 4k - 6 & \text{for } j = 2, 3, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

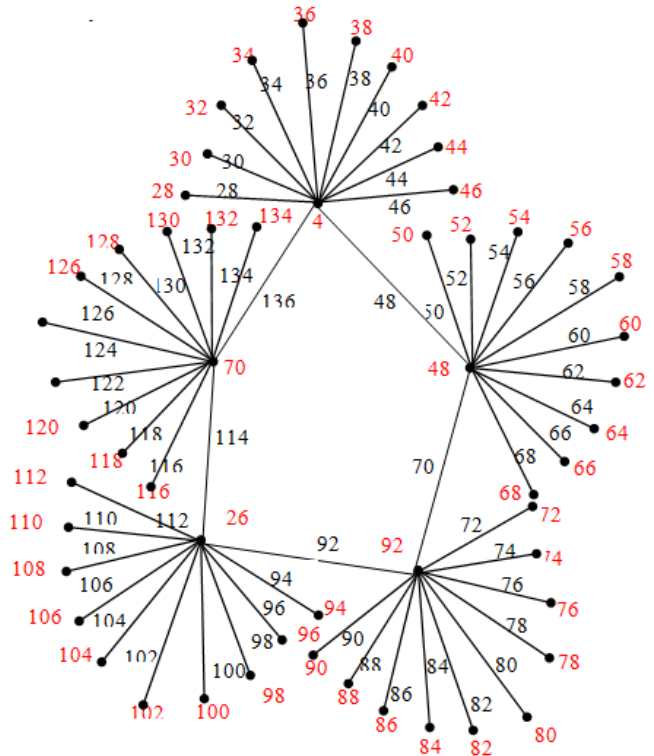


Figure 5: The 14-even even edge graceful labeling of the graph SF(5, 10).

Theorem 2.5: If  $f$  is an odd-even graceful labeling of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $q$  edges then the labeling  $\phi$  defined by  $\phi(v) = (2q+2) - f(v)$  for all  $v \in V(G)$  is again an odd-even graceful labeling of  $G$ .

Proof: Let  $G$  be an odd-even graceful graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges.

Then, there exists a vertex labeling  $f$  of  $G$ ,  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q+1\}$  and the induced function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{2, 4, \dots, 2q\}$  defined by  $f^*(e = uv) = |f(u) - f(v)|$ ;  $u, v \in V$  form an edge labeling.

Let us consider the following labeling  $\phi$  of the vertices  $u$  of the graph  $G$ .

For  $u \in G$ ,  $\phi(u) = 2q+2 - f(u)$

Thus  $\phi(u) \in \{2q+1, 2q-1, \dots, 1\}$

Further, for each edge  $e = uv$  in  $G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^*(e) &= |\phi(u) - \phi(v)| \\ &= |[2q+2 - f(u)] - [2q+2 - f(v)]| \\ &= |f(u) - f(v)| \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the induced edge labels are  $\{2, 4, \dots, 2q\}$ . Thus we get an odd-even graceful labeling  $\phi$  of  $G$ .

For illustration see the graph  $G(2,4)$  in Figure. 6

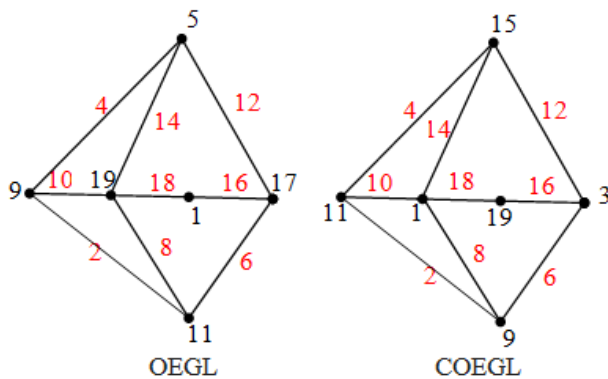


Figure 6: OEGL COEGL

Theorem 2.6: If  $f$  is an edge-odd graceful labeling of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $q$  edges then the labeling  $\phi$  defined by  $\phi(e) = 2q - f(e)$  for all  $e \in E(G)$  is again an edge-odd graceful labeling of  $G$ .

Proof: Consider the graph  $G(V, E)$  with  $|V(G)| = p$  and  $|E(G)| = q$ .

Then  $G$  has a bijective edge labeling  $f: E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q-1\}$ .

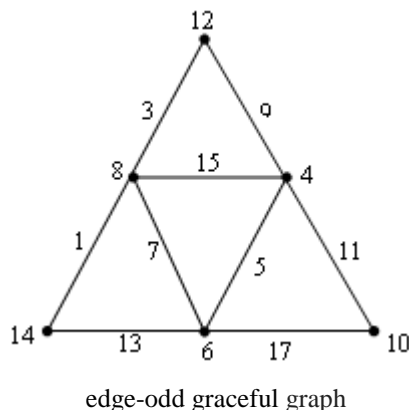
Now, define  $\phi(e = uv) = 2q - f(e)$ .

Then the induced function  $\phi^*(v) = \sum \{2q - f(uv) / uv \in E\} \pmod{2z}$

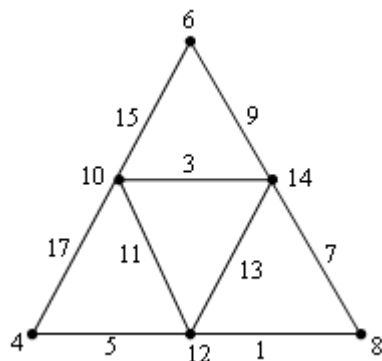
$= 2q - [\sum f(e) \pmod{2z}]$  form an vertex labeling.

Thus we get an edge-odd graceful labeling  $\phi$  of  $G$ .

Illustration for edge-odd graceful and complementary edge-odd graceful is given in Figure. 7



edge-odd graceful graph



Complementary edge-odd graceful graph

Figure 7

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper, we have introduced the definitions of  $k$ -even even edge gracefulness, complementary odd-even graceful labeling and complementary edge-odd graceful labeling. We have proved that Friendship graph  $F_m$ , prism  $D_n$ , and  $C_m \times C_n$  are  $k$ -even even edge graceful. Further we have proved that the graph  $S F(n, m)$  is  $k$ -even even edge graceful when  $n$  is odd,  $m$  is even and  $n$  divides  $m$ .

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