

# Square Difference for Some Path Union and Duplication of Graphs

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**Abstract:-** In this paper, we prove that cycle union of r copies of  $H_n \odot K_2$ , open star of r copies of  $H_n \odot K_2$ , corona of  $H_n$  with  $K_2$ , path union of corona of  $H_n$  with  $K_2$  are Square Difference graph (SDG).

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this work, we use finite, undirected, simple graph and we follow [1,6]. In [4, 5] proved some pyramid graphs and H - graphs for square difference. Square sum labelling for pyramid graph, Square Difference labeling of theta graphs and PCL of corona of  $H_n \odot K_2$  are proved by Subashini et. al. [7, 8, 9]. Prime Cordial Labeling of H-graph and its related graphs are established in [9]. Thousands of labeling are surveyed and revised by Gallian [3]. Cube difference labelling for H graph were proved by [2]. Motivated by their work, in this paper we prove the union and duplication of some graphs.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

### 2.1. Union and open star of corona graphs

In my previous work, I proved that  $H_n$  graph ( $n \geq 3$ ),  $P(r, H_n)$ ,  $C(r, H_n)$ ,  $S(r, H_n)$ ,  $H_n \odot K_1$  etc., [5]. By continuing that, in this paper we prove some  $H_n$  related graphs for SDG. For definition of path union, cycle union and open star refer [5].

#### Definition 2.1.1.[4]

A graph  $G = (p, q)$  is said to be a square difference graph if it admits a bijective function  $g: V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$

such that the induced function  $g^*: E(G) \rightarrow N$  given by  $g^*(xy) = |[g(x)]^2 - [g(y)]^2|$  are all distinct,  $\forall xy \in E(G)$ . [6].

#### Definition 2.1.2.[9]

An  $H_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) graph is obtained by the two paths  $P_n^1$  and  $P_n^2$  with the vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  respectively and joining the vertices  $u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  and  $v_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  by an edge, if  $n$  is odd otherwise  $u_{\frac{n}{2}+1}$  and  $v_{\frac{n}{2}}$ .

#### Theorem 2.1.1

The graph  $H_n \odot \overline{K_2}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) is a SD graph.

*Proof:*

Consider the graph  $H_n \odot \overline{K_2}$  with

$$V = \{x_i, y_i, x_{i,j}, y_{i,j} / 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq 2\}$$

$$E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \text{ where,}$$

$$E_1 = \{x_i, x_{i+1}, y_i, y_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$$

$$E_2 = \begin{cases} \left\{ \frac{x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, y_{\frac{n+1}{2}} \right\}, n - \text{odd} \\ \left\{ \frac{x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, y_{\frac{n}{2}}} \right\}, n - \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$E_3 = \{x_i x_{i,j}, y_i y_{i,j} / 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq 2\}$$

Clearly, the cardinality of the vertices and edges are  $6n$  and  $6n-2$  respectively. Now, define the function  $f$  as

$$f(x_i) = 2(i-1),$$

$$f(y_i) = 2i-1$$

$$f(x_{i,j}) = 2n + 4i + 2j - 5$$

$$f(y_{i,j}) = 2n + 4i + 2j - 6$$

and we receive the edge labels  $f^*$  as follows:

$$f^*(x_i x_{i+1}) = 8i - 4, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(y_i y_{i+1}) = 8i, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

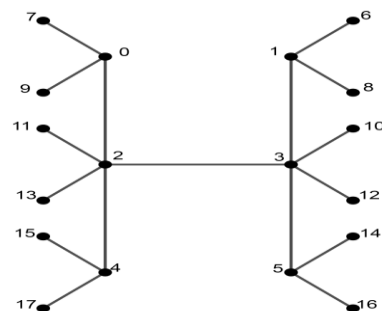
$$f^*\left(\frac{x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}, y_{\frac{n+1}{2}}\right) = 2n - 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$f^*\left(\frac{x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}, y_{\frac{n}{2}}\right) = 2n - 1 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

Thus, the entire  $6n - 2$  edges are distinct. Hence the theorem.

#### Example 2.1.1.

Square difference labeling for  $H_3 \odot \overline{K_2}$  and  $H_4 \odot \overline{K_2}$ .



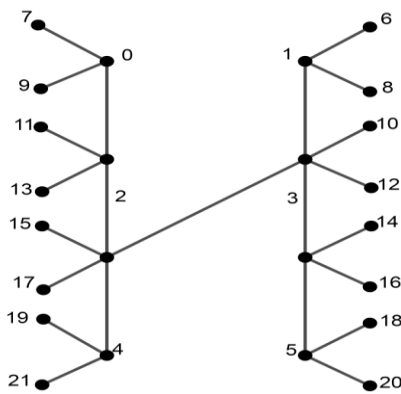


Figure 2.1. SDL for  $H_3 \odot \overline{K_2}$  and  $H_4 \odot \overline{K_2}$

**Theorem 2.1.2.**

The path union of  $H_n \odot \overline{K_2}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) admits SDL.

*Proof:*

Let  $H_n \odot \overline{K_2}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) be the corona graph of  $H_n$  with  $\overline{K_2}$  with the vertex set,

$V = V_1 \cup V_2$ , where,

$$V_1 = \{x_i^{(k)}, y_i^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq r\} \text{ and}$$

$$V_2 = \{x_{i,j}^{(k)}, y_{i,j}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2; 1 \leq k \leq r\}$$

and the edges  $E = \bigcup_{k=1}^r E_k$ , where,

$$E_1 = \{x_i^{(k)} x_{i+1}^{(k)}, y_i^{(k)} y_{i+1}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1; 1 \leq k \leq r\};$$

$$E_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)} y_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)}, n - \text{odd} \\ x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}^{(k)} y_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(k)}, n - \text{even}, 1 \leq k \leq r \end{array} \right\}$$

$$E_3 = \{x_i^{(k)} x_{i,j}^{(k)}, y_i^{(k)} y_{i,j}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq 2; 1 \leq k \leq r\}$$

$$E_4 = \{y_1^{(k)} x_1^{(k+1)} / 1 \leq k \leq r-1\}$$

It is obvious that, the number of vertices and edges are  $6nr$  and  $8nr-1$  resp.,

Also, define the vertex labeling function as follows:

$$\text{For } 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2, 1 \leq k \leq r,$$

$$f(x_i^{(k)}) = 2(i-1) + 2n(k-1)$$

$$f(y_i^{(k)}) = 2i - 1 + 2n(k-1)$$

$$f(x_{i,j}^{(k)}) = f(y_n^{(r)}) + 4i + 2j - 4 + 4n(k-1)$$

$$f(y_{i,j}^{(k)}) = f(y_n^{(r)}) + 4i + 2j - 5 + 4n(k-1)$$

Thus, the induced function  $f^*: E(H_n \odot \overline{K_2}) \rightarrow N$  satisfies the condition of SD labeling and the edges of  $H_n \odot \overline{K_2}$  receives label as,

For  $1 \leq k \leq r$ ,

$$f^*(x_i^{(k)} x_{i+1}^{(k)}) = 8i - 4 + 8n(k-1)$$

$$f^*(y_i^{(k)} y_{i+1}^{(k)}) = 8i + 8n(k-1)$$

$$f^*(x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)} y_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)}) = 2n - 1 + 4n(k-1) \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ (n is odd)}$$

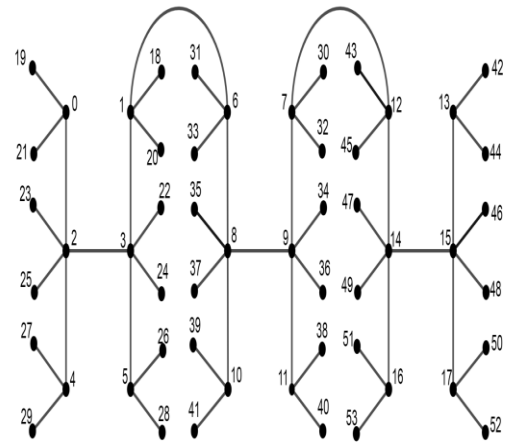


Figure 2.2(a). SDL for  $P(H_3 \odot \overline{K_2})$

$$f^*(u_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)} v_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(k)}) = 2n - 1 + 4n(k-1) \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

$$f^*(u_{i,1}^{(k)} u_{i,2}^{(k)}) = f^*(v_{n-1}^{(r)} v_n^{(r)}) + 16n(k-1) + 16i, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(v_{i,1}^{(k)} v_{i,2}^{(k)}) = f^*(v_{n-1}^{(r)} v_n^{(r)}) + 16n(k-1) + 16i - 4, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(v_1^{(k)} u_1^{(k+1)}) = 4n^2 - 1 + (8n^2 - 4n)(k-1)$$

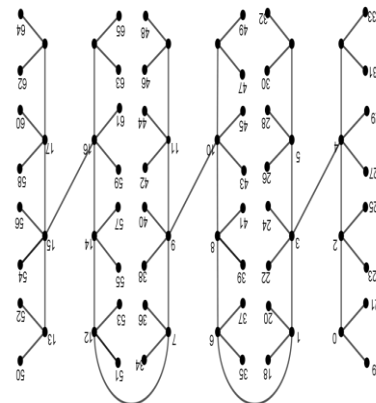


Figure 2.2(b). SDL for  $P(H_4 \odot \overline{K_2})$

Thus, all the edge labeling are distinct i.e.,  $f^*(e_i) \neq f^*(e_j), \forall e_i \neq e_j \in E(G)$ . Hence  $P(r, H_n \odot \overline{K_2}), (n \geq 3)$  graph admits Square difference labeling.

**Theorem 2.1.3.**

$C(r, H_n \odot \overline{K_2})$  is SDG.

*Proof*

Consider,  $G = C(r, H_n \odot \overline{K_2})$  be the graph.

Let  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ , where,

$$V_1 = \{g_i^{(k)}, l_i^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq r\} \text{ and}$$

$$V_2 = \{g_{i,j}^{(k)}, l_{i,j}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2; 1 \leq k \leq r\}$$

and the edges  $E = \bigcup_{k=1}^r E_k$ , where,

$$E_1 = \{g_i^{(k)} g_{i+1}^{(k)}, l_i^{(k)} l_{i+1}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1; 1 \leq k \leq r\};$$

$$E_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)} l_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)}, n - \text{odd} \\ g_{\frac{n}{2}+1}^{(k)} l_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(k)}, n - \text{even}, 1 \leq k \leq r \end{array} \right\}$$

$$E_3 = \{g_i^{(k)} g_{i,j}^{(k)}, l_i^{(k)} l_{i,j}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq 2; 1 \leq k \leq r\}$$

$$E_4 = \{g_{i,1}^{(k)} g_{i,2}^{(k)}, l_{i,1}^{(k)} l_{i,2}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq k \leq r\}$$

$$E_5 = \{l_1^{(r)} g_1^{(k+1)} / 1 \leq k \leq r-1\}$$

$$E_6 = \{l_1^{(r)} g_1^{(1)}\}$$

Clearly,

$$|V(G)| = 6nr \text{ and}$$

$$|E(G)| = 8nr$$

Also, we receive vertex and edge labeling as

For  $1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq 2; 1 \leq k \leq r$

$$f(g_i^{(k)}) = 2(i-1) + 2n(k-1)$$

$$f(l_i^{(k)}) = 2i-1 + 2n(k-1)$$

$$f(g_{i,j}^{(k)}) = f(l_n^{(r)}) + 4i + 2j - 4 + 4n(k-1)$$

$$f(g_{i,j}^{(k)}) = f(l_n^{(r)}) + 4i + 2j - 5 + 4n(k-1)$$

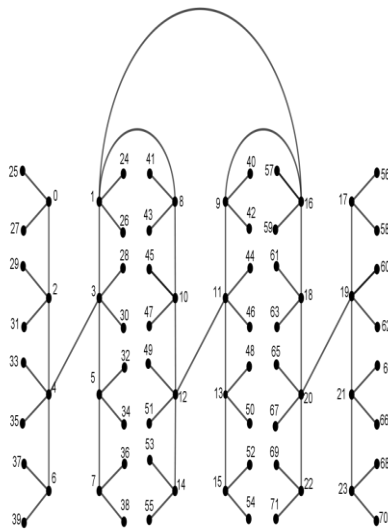


Figure 2.3(a) SDL of  $C(3, H_n \odot K_2)$

Using this induced function  $f^*$ , the edges of  $G$  receives labeling as same as mentioned in theorem 3.4.4 and added to

$$f^*(l_1^{(r)} l_1^{(1)}) = [f(l_1^{(r)})]^2 - 1$$

Hence, all the edge labeling are distinct and strictly increasing. Hence, the theorem is proved.

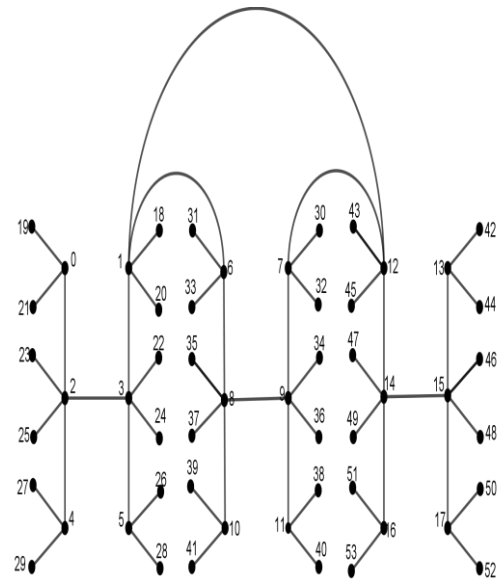


Figure 2.3(b) SDL of  $C(3, H_3 \odot K_2)$

Theorem 2.1.4.

The graph  $S(r, H_n \odot K_2)$  admits SDL.

Proof:

Let  $G = S(r, H_n \odot K_2)$  with  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ , where,

$$V_1 = \{g_i^{(k)}, l_i^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq r\} \text{ and}$$

$$V_2 = \{g_{i,j}^{(k)}, l_{i,j}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2; 1 \leq k \leq r\}$$

And  $E = \bigcup_{k=1}^r E_k$ , where,

$$E_1 = \{g_i^{(k)} g_{i+1}^{(k)}, l_i^{(k)} l_{i+1}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1; 1 \leq k \leq r\};$$

$$E_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)} l_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)}, n - \text{odd} \\ g_{\frac{n}{2}+1}^{(k)} l_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(k)}, n - \text{even}, 1 \leq k \leq r \end{array} \right\}$$

$$E_3 = \{g_i^{(k)} g_{i,j}^{(k)}, l_i^{(k)} l_{i,j}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq 2; 1 \leq k \leq r\}$$

$$E_4 = \{g_{i,1}^{(k)} g_{i,2}^{(k)}, l_{i,1}^{(k)} l_{i,2}^{(k)} / 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq k \leq r\}$$

$$E_5 = \{w l_1^{(k)} / 1 \leq k \leq r\}$$

We know that, the cardinality of vertices and edges are  $6nr + 1$  and  $8nr$  resp.,

And the vertex valued function are as same as mentioned in the above theorem and added to  $f(w) = f(l_n^{(r)}) + 1$ .

The induced function  $f^*$  receives the edge labels as

$$f^*(g_i^{(k)} g_{i+1}^{(k)}) = 8i - 4 + 8n(k-1)$$

$$f^*(l_i^{(k)} l_{i+1}^{(k)}) = 8i + 8n(k-1)$$

$$f^*(g_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)} l_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{(k)}) = 2n - 1 + 4n(k-1) \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ (n is odd)}$$

$$f^*(g_{\frac{n}{2}+1}^{(k)} l_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(k)}) = 2n - 1 + 4n(k-1) \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

$$f^*(g_{i,1}^{(k)} g_{i,2}^{(k)}) = f^*(l_{n-1}^{(r)} l_n^{(r)}) + 16n(k-1) + 16i, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(l_{i,1}^{(k)} l_{i,2}^{(k)}) = f^*(l_{n-1}^{(r)} l_n^{(r)}) + 16n(k-1) + 16i - 4, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(w g_1^{(k)}) = 0 \pmod{2}$$

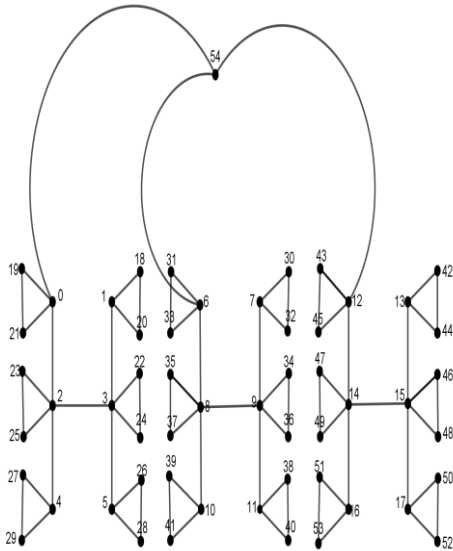


Figure 2.4(a) SDL of  $S(3, H_3 \otimes K_2)$

and  $f^*(g_i^{(k)}, g_{i,j}^{(k)}, l_i^{(k)}, l_{i,j}^{(k)})$  is in the form of an increasing order of odd integer when its one end vertex is odd integer and the other end vertex is even integer.

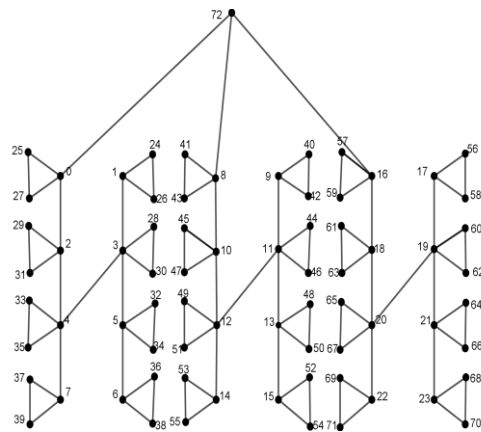


Figure 2.4(b) SDL of  $S(3, H_4 \otimes K_2)$

From the above,  $f^*(e_i) \neq f^*(e_j), \forall e_i \neq e_j \in E(G)$ . Hence  $S(r, H_n \otimes K_2), (n \geq 3)$  graph admits Square difference labeling.

### 2.2. Duplication of a pendant vertex of pyramid and hanging pyramid graph

#### Definition 2.2.1.

A vertex  $v'_k$  is said to be a duplication of  $v_k$  if all the vertices which are adjacent to  $v_k$  are now adjacent to  $v'_k$ .

#### Example 2.2.1.

Duplication of vertex by a vertex of  $C_3$ .

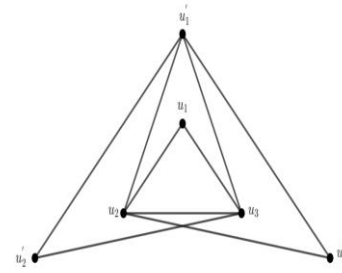


Figure 2.5. Duplication of vertex by a vertex of  $C_3$

#### Theorem 2.2.1.

The Duplication of any pendant vertex of pyramid graph  $J_n (n \geq 3)$ , is SDG.

#### Proof:

Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by duplication of any pendant vertex of  $J_n$ .  $u_{i,j}$  be the duplication vertex of  $u_{i,j}$  of degree one. In  $J_n$ , only two vertices are pendant vertices. i.e.  $u_{n,1}$ , and  $u_{n,n}$ .

Consider,

$$V(G) = \{u_{i,j} / 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq i\} \cup \{u'_{n,1}, u'_{n,n}\}$$

and the edge set

$$E(G) = \{u_{i,j}u_{i+1,j}, u_{i,j}u_{i+1,j+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1; 1 \leq j \leq i\} \cup \{u'_{n,1}u'_{n-1,1}, u'_{n,n}, u'_{n-1,n-1}\}$$

Then,

$$|V(G)| = \frac{(n^2+n)}{2} + 2 = p \text{ and}$$

$$|E(G)| = (n^2 - n) + 2 = q$$

Let the function  $f: V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$  defined as follows:

$$f(u_{i,j}) = \frac{1}{2} i(i-1) + (j-1) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq i$$

$$f(u'_{n,1}) = f(u_{n,n}) + 1$$

$$f(u'_{n,n}) = f(u_{n,n}) + 2$$

Clearly, the above given labeling satisfies the condition of SDL and receives the distinct edge labeling.

Hence the theorem is verified.

#### Example 3.1.2.

The Duplication of pendant vertex of  $J_5$  is SDG.

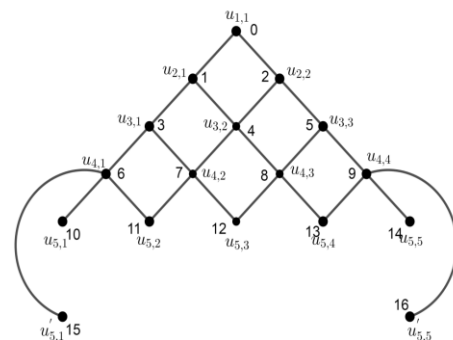


Figure 2.6. SDL for duplication of pendant vertex of  $J_5$ .

**Theorem 2.2.2.**

The duplication of any pendant vertex of hanging pyramid graph admits SDL.

**Proof:**

Consider the graph G procured by duplicating the pendant vertex of hanging pyramid graph.

In  $HJ_n$ , the vertices  $u_0, u_{n,1}, u_{n,n}$  are the pendant vertices.

The vertex set and edge set are same as theorem 2.4.1. added to  $\{u'_0\}$  and  $\{u_0u'_0\}$  respectively.

Then,

$$|V(G)| = \frac{(n^2+n)}{2} + 3 \text{ and}$$

$$|E(G)| = (n^2 - n) + 3$$

Let the vertex valued function  $f$  are defined as,

$$f(u_0) = 0$$

$$f(u_{i,j}) = \frac{1}{2}(i^2 - i) + j, 1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq i$$

$$f(u'_0) = f(u_{n,n}) + 3$$

Then, the induced edge function  $f^*$  for the above labelling pattern are distinct. *i.e.*,  $f^*(e_i) \neq f^*(e_j) \forall e_i \neq e_j \in E(G)$ .

Therefore, the duplication of pendant vertex of  $HJ_n$  admits SDL.

**Example 2.4.2**

The duplication of pendant vertex of  $HJ_4$  is SDL.

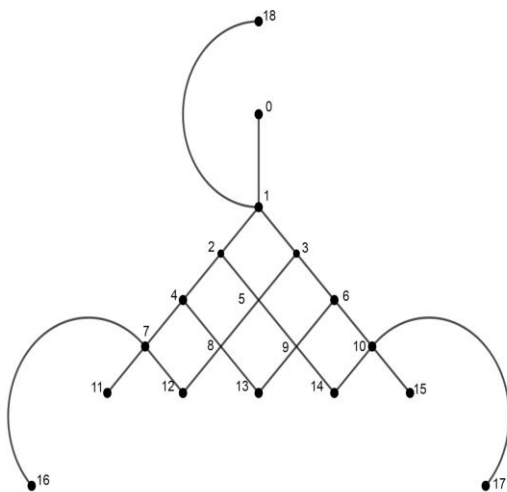


Figure 2.7. SD for duplication of pendant vertex of hanging pyramid graph.

**CONCLUSION**

In this work, we investigated that the path union, cycle union, open star and duplication of some graphs admits Square difference labelling.

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