

# Even Sum Labeling Of Subdivision, Super Subdivision And Arbitrary Super Subdivision Of Graphs

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## Abstract:

This Study Focuses On Even Sum Property Of Graphs In The Context Of Subdivision, Super Subdivision And Arbitrary Super Subdivision Of Graphs. We Have Established That A Subdivision Of A Star Graph  $K_{1,n}$  And A Complete Bipartite Graph  $K_{2,n}$  Are Even Sum Graphs. We Have Also Proved That A Super Subdivision Of A Cycle  $C_{4n}$  When Each Edge Is Replaced By  $K_{2,t}$  And An Arbitrary Super Subdivision Of Path  $P_n$  When Each Edge Of The Path Is Replaced By  $K_{2,m_i}$  With Arbitrary  $m_i$  Are Even Sum Graphs.

**Key Word:** Even Sum Labeling, Even Sum Graph, Subdivision, Super Subdivision, Arbitrary Super Subdivision.

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## I. Introduction

A word 'graph' is used to mean a finite, simple and undirected graph, the number of vertices in a graph is denoted by  $p$  or  $|V(G)|$  and the number of edges in a graph is denoted by  $q$  or  $|E(G)|$  throughout this paper. Graph labeling was initiated by Rosa<sup>1</sup> and a detailed survey on graph labeling is updated every year by Gallian<sup>2</sup>.

In 2013, the idea of odd sum labeling was set by Arockiaraj and Mahalakshmi<sup>3</sup>. Recently, Trivedi and Chaudhary<sup>4</sup> presented odd sum labeling of a complete bipartite graph and its splitting and subdivision. Monika and Murugan<sup>5</sup> have introduced odd-even sum labeling in 2017. Monika and Murugan<sup>6</sup> further concluded that the subdivision of a star graph, subdivision of a bistar graph and an  $H$  graph of a path  $P_n$  are odd-even sum graphs. The notion of even sum labeling was first introduced by Andharia and Kaneria<sup>7</sup>, which was a motivation from odd sum labeling and odd-even sum labeling of graph. They concluded that a slanting ladder graph  $SL_n$  is an even sum graph for  $1 < n < 9$ . Later, Kaneria and Andharia<sup>8</sup> discussed even sum labeling of path, cycle, complete bipartite graph, grid graph and mirror graph. Kaneria and Andharia<sup>9</sup> have also proved that Jelly fish graph, splitting graph of  $K_{1,n}$ ,  $K_{2,n}$  and  $K_{1,n,n}$  and degree splitting graph of  $K_{1,n}$  are even sum graphs. Recently, Andharia and Kaneria<sup>10</sup> proved that the graphs  $J_n$ ,  $B(3, n)$ ,  $TB_n$ ,  $P_m(+)\overline{K_n}$  and  $(\overline{K_n} \cup P_3) + 2K_1$  are even sum graphs.

This paper deals with even sum labeling of subdivision of a star  $K_{1,n}$  and a complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,n}$ , super subdivision of a cycle  $C_{4n}$  when each edge is replaced by  $K_{2,t}$  and an arbitrary super subdivision of path  $P_n$  when each edge of the path is replaced by  $K_{2,m_i}$  with arbitrary  $m_i$ .

**Definition 1:** A  $(p, q)$  graph  $G = (V, E)$  is said to admit even sum labeling<sup>8</sup> if there exists an injective function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm 2q\}$  such that the induced mapping  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{2, 4, \dots, 2q\}$  defined by  $f^*(uv) = f(u) + f(v), \forall uv \in E(G)$  is bijective. The function  $f$  is called an even sum labeling of  $G$ . The graph which admits even sum labeling is called even sum graph.

**Definition 2:** If each edge of a graph  $G$  is broken into two edges by exactly one vertex, then the resultant graph is said to be a subdivision of  $G$  and it is denoted by  $S(G)$ .

**Definition 3:** A super subdivision of a graph  $G$ <sup>11</sup>, denoted by  $SS(G)$  is a graph obtained from  $G$  by replacing every edge  $xy$  of  $G$  with a complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,t}$ , for some  $t$  in such a way that the end vertices  $x, y$  of each edge are merged with the two vertices of 2-vertices part of  $K_{2,t}$  after removing the edge  $xy$  from  $G$ .

**Definition 4:** A super subdivision of a graph  $G$ <sup>11</sup> is said to be an arbitrary super subdivision of a graph  $G$  if every edge of a graph  $G$  is replaced by an arbitrary  $K_{2,m}$  where  $m$  varies arbitrarily. We shall denote it by  $ASS(G)$ .

## II. Main Results

**Theorem 1:** Subdivision of a star graph  $K_{1,n}$  is an even sum graph.

**Proof:** Consider a star graph  $K_{1,n}$  with vertices  $u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  and edges  $uu_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Suppose for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , the edge  $uu_i$  is broken into two edges by a vertex  $v_i$ . It will divide each edge  $uu_i$  of  $K_{1,n}$  into two edges  $uv_i$  and  $v_iu_i; \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The resultant graph  $G$  is a subdivision of a star graph i.e.  $S(K_{1,n})$ . The ordinary labeling of  $S(K_{1,5})$  is shown in Figure 1.

Clearly,  $V(G) = \{u, u_i, v_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $E(G) = \{uv_i, v_iu_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and hence  $|V(G)| = p = 2n + 1$  and  $|E(G)| = q = 2n$ .

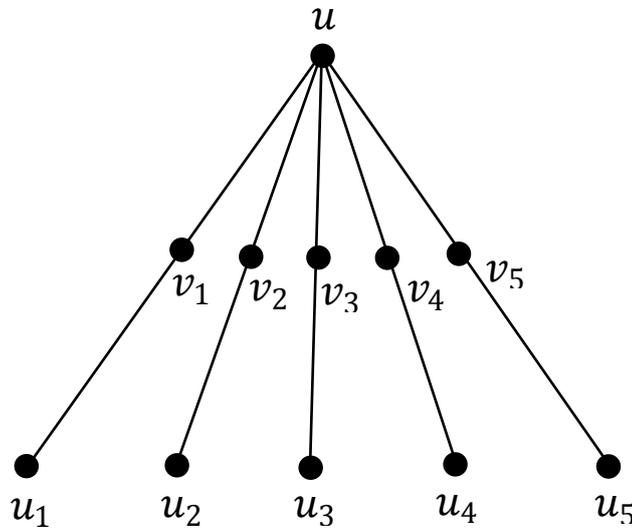


Figure – 1: Ordinary labeling of  $S(K_{1,5})$

Now, define a function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm 2q\}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) &= -2, \\ f(u_1) &= 0, \\ f(u_i) &= 4(i - n - 1); \forall i = 2, 3, \dots, n, \\ f(v_i) &= 2(2n + 1 - i); \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced edge labeling  $f^*$  for the graph  $G = S(K_{1,n})$  is given by

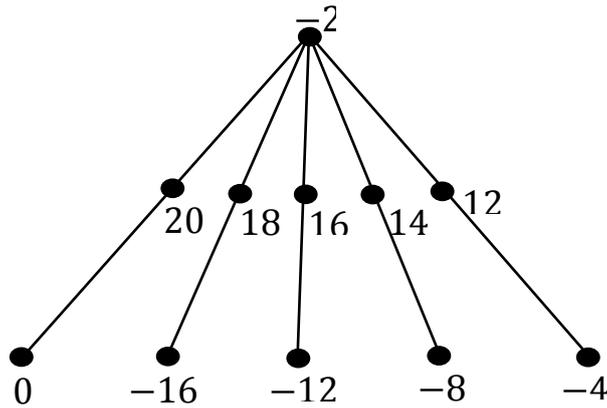
$$\begin{aligned} f^*(xy) &= f(x) + f(y); \forall xy \in E(G). \\ \therefore f^*(uv_i) &= f(u) + f(v_i) \\ &= 4n - 2i; \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ &= \{4n - 2, 4n - 4, \dots, 2n + 2, 2n\}, \\ f^*(v_1u_1) &= f(v_1) + f(u_1) \\ &= 4n, \\ f^*(v_iu_i) &= f(v_i) + f(u_i) \\ &= 2i - 2; \forall i = 2, 3, \dots, n \\ &= \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2n - 2\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f^*(xy) \in \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2n, \dots, 4n\} = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2q\}; \forall xy \in E(G)$ .

So,  $f^*(E(G)) = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2q\}$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is the even sum labeling of  $G$ , and hence,  $S(K_{1,n})$  is an even sum graph.

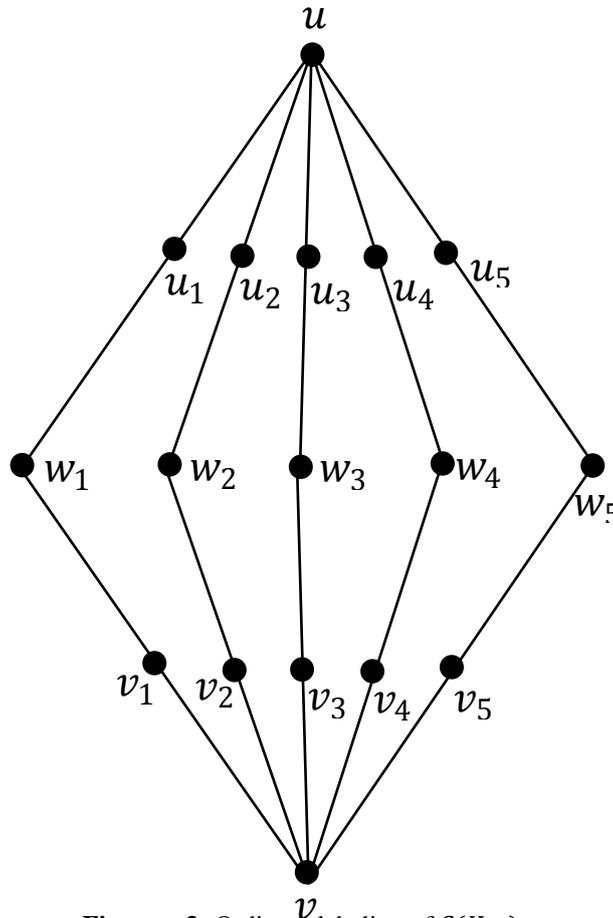
**Illustration 1:** Subdivision of  $K_{1,5}$  with its even sum labeling is shown in Figure 2.



**Figure – 2:** Even sum labeling of  $S(K_{1,5})$

**Theorem 2:** Subdivision of a complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,n}$  is an even sum graph.

**Proof:** Let  $V(K_{2,n}) = \{u, v, w_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(K_{2,n}) = \{uw_i, vw_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .



**Figure – 3:** Ordinary labeling of  $S(K_{2,5})$

Let  $G$  be a graph obtained by breaking edges  $uw_i$  into two edges by a vertex  $u_i$  and breaking edges  $vw_i$  into two edges by a vertex  $v_i$ . Then  $G$  is a subdivision of  $K_{2,n}$  i.e.  $G = S(K_{2,n})$ . Figure 3 show the subdivision of  $K_{2,5}$  with its ordinary labeling.

Clearly,  $V(G) = \{u, v, u_i, v_i, w_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{uu_i, u_iw_i, vv_i, v_iw_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

Hence,  $|V(G)| = p = 3n + 2$  and  $|E(G)| = q = 4n$ .

Define vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots, \pm 2q\}$  as  
 $f(u) = 0,$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(v) &= -4n, \\
 f(u_i) &= 2(3n + i); \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\
 f(w_i) &= 2(1 - 2i); \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\
 f(v_i) &= 2(2n + i); \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n.
 \end{aligned}$$

The induced edge labeling  $f^*$  for the graph  $G$  is given by

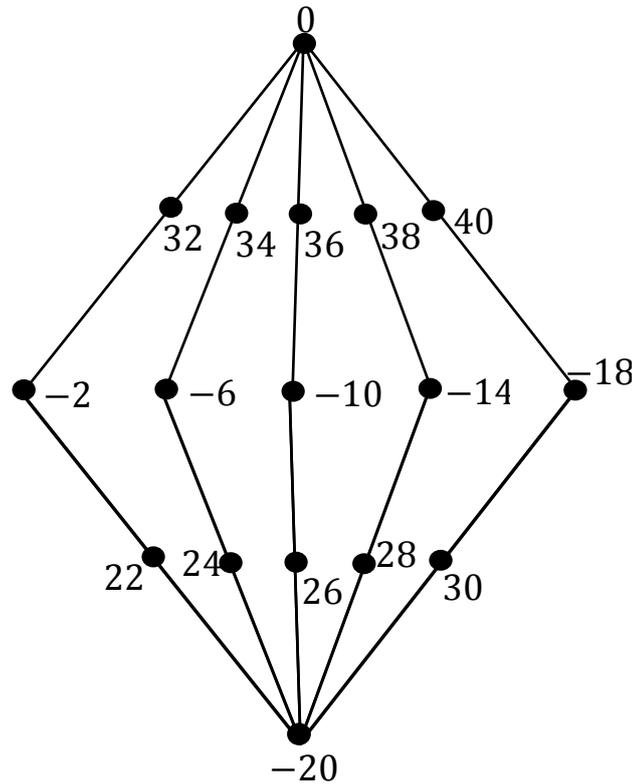
$$\begin{aligned}
 f^*(xy) &= f(x) + f(y); \forall xy \in E(G). \\
 \therefore f^*(uu_i) &= f(u) + f(u_i) = 6n + 2i; \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\
 &= \{6n + 2, 6n + 4, \dots, 8n\}, \\
 f^*(u_iw_i) &= f(u_i) + f(w_i) = 6n + 2 - 2i; \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\
 &= \{6n, 6n - 2, \dots, 4n + 2\}, \\
 f^*(vv_i) &= f(v) + f(v_i) = 2i; \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\
 &= \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2n\}, \\
 f^*(v_iw_i) &= f(v_i) + f(w_i) = 4n + 2 - 2i; \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\
 &= \{4n, 4n - 2, \dots, 2n + 2\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f^*(xy) \in \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 8n\} = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2q\}; \forall xy \in E(G)$ .

So,  $f^*(E(G)) = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2q\}$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is the even sum labeling of  $G$ , and hence,  $S(K_{2,n})$  is an even sum graph.

**Illustration 2:** Subdivision of  $K_{2,5}$  and its even sum labeling is shown in Figure 4.



**Figure – 4:** Even sum labeling of  $S(K_{2,5})$

**Theorem 3:** A super subdivision of cycle  $C_{4n}$  when each edge is replaced by  $K_{2,t}$  is an even sum graph.

**Proof:** Suppose  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{4n-1}, u_{4n}$  are the vertices of given cycle  $C_{4n}$ .

Let  $e_i = u_iu_{i+1}; \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, 4n - 1$  and  $e_{4n} = u_{4n}u_1$  be the edges of the cycle  $C_{4n}$ . Then its super subdivision  $SS(C_{4n})$  is obtained by replacing each edge  $e_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, 4n$  by a complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,t}$  for some positive integer  $t$  as shown in Figure 5. If we take  $G = SS(C_{4n})$  then,

$$V(G) = \{u_i \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, 4n\} \cup \{v_{i,j} \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, 4n; j = 1, 2, \dots, t\}$$

$$E(G) = \{u_i v_{i,j}, v_{i,j} u_{i+1} \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, 4n - 1; j = 1, 2, \dots, t\}$$

$$\cup \{u_{4n} v_{4n,j}, v_{4n,j} u_1 \mid j = 1, 2, \dots, t\}.$$

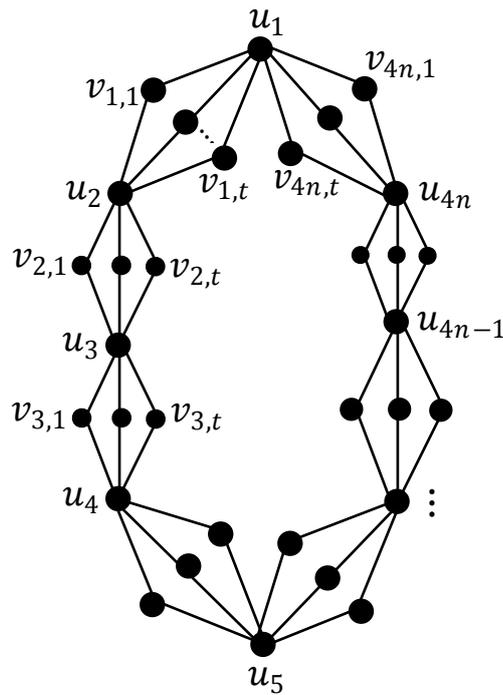


Figure – 5: Ordinary labeling of  $SS(C_8)$  when each edge is replaced by  $K_{2,3}$

Clearly,  $q = |E(G)| = 8nt$ .

Now, we define a vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  as follow:

$$f(u_i) = 2t(1 - i); \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n,$$

$$f(u_i) = -2ti; \forall i = 2n + 1, 2n + 2, \dots, 4n,$$

$$f(v_{i,j}) = 2q - 2(j - 1) - 2t(i - 1); \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, 4n; \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, t.$$

The above vertex labeling pattern with the induced edge labeling function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2q\}$  given by  $f^*(xy) = f(x) + f(y); \forall xy \in E(G)$  implies the even sum labeling of  $G$ . Hence, a super subdivision of  $C_{4n}$  when each edge of the cycle is replaced by  $K_{2,t}$  is an even sum graph.

**Illustration 3:** Figure 6 shows the even sum labeling of the super subdivision of cycle  $C_8$  when each edge of  $C_8$  is replaced by  $K_{2,3}$ .

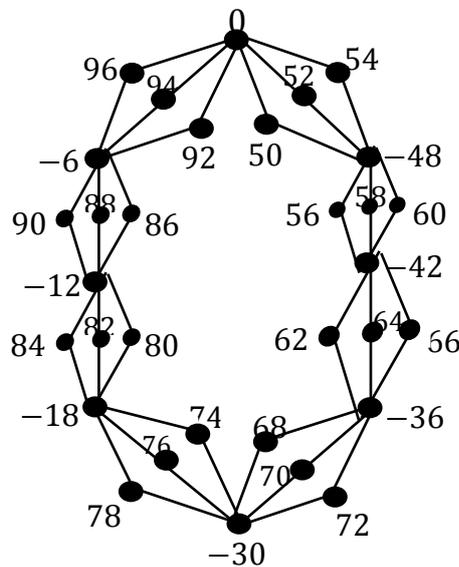


Figure – 6: Even sum labeling of  $SS(C_8)$  when each edge is replaced by  $K_{2,3}$

**Theorem 4:** An arbitrary super subdivision of path  $P_n$  when each edge  $e_i$  of the path is replaced by  $K_{2,m_i}$  with arbitrary  $m_i$  admits even sum labeling.

**Proof:** Suppose  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  are the vertices of given path  $P_n$ . Let  $e_i = u_i u_{i+1}; \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$  be the edges of  $P_n$ . Let  $G$  be an arbitrary super subdivision of  $P_n$  which is obtained from  $P_n$  by replacing each edge  $e_i$  of  $P_n$  by a complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,m_i}$  with arbitrary positive integer  $m_i; \forall 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ , in a way that the end vertices of  $e_i$  are merged with the two vertices of the two vertices part of  $K_{2,m_i}$ , after excluding the edge  $e_i$  from  $P_n$ .

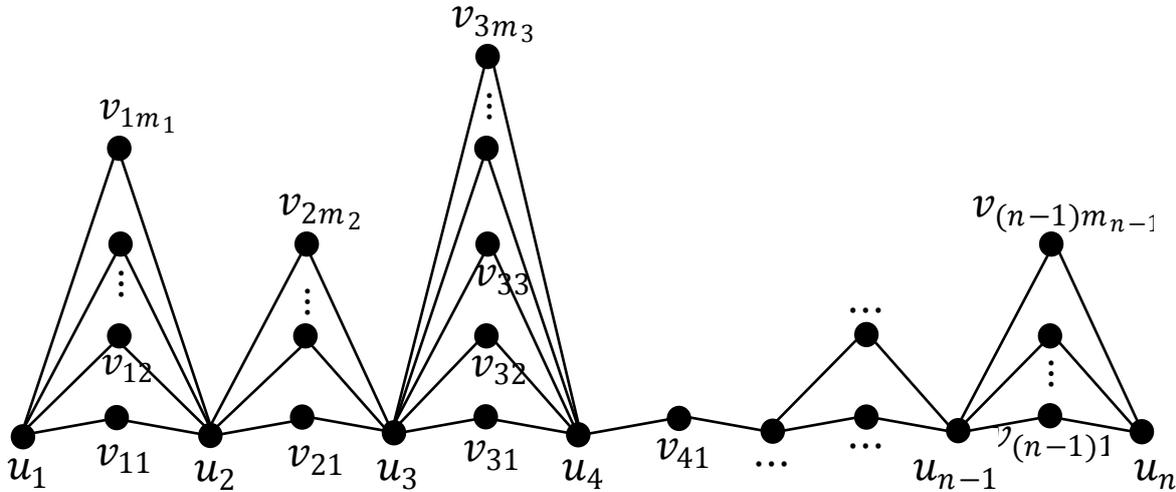


Figure – 7: Ordinary labeling of  $ASS(P_7)$

The ordinary vertex labeling of thus obtained graph  $G$  is shown in Figure 7 which depicts that,  
 $V(G) = \{u_i \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \cup \{v_{ij} \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1; j = 1, 2, \dots, m_i\}$  and  
 $E(G) = \{u_i v_{ij}, u_{i+1} v_{ij} \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1; j = 1, 2, \dots, m_i\}$ .

Also,  $|V(G)| = q = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} m_i$ .

Now, if we define a vertex labeling function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  as  
 $f(u_1) = 2q,$

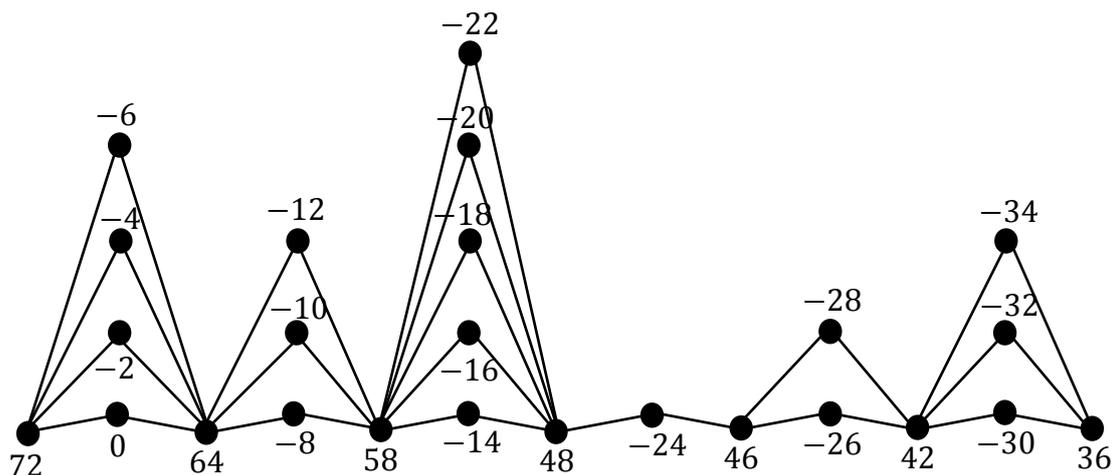
$$f(u_i) = 2q - 2 \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} m_j; \forall i = 2, 3, \dots, n,$$

$$f(v_{1j}) = 2 - 2j; \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, m_1,$$

$$f(v_{ij}) = 2 - 2j - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} m_k; \forall i = 2, 3, \dots, n - 1; \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, m_i,$$

then this labeling pattern with the induced edge labeling function  $f^*: E(G) \rightarrow \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 2q\}$  given by  $f^*(xy) = f(x) + f(y); \forall xy \in E(G)$  implies the even sum labeling of  $G$ . Hence, an arbitrary super subdivision of a path  $P_n$  when each edge  $e_i$  of the path is replaced by  $K_{2,m_i}$  with arbitrary  $m_i$  admits even sum labeling.

**Illustration 4:** Even sum labeling of the arbitrary super subdivision of a path  $P_7$  is shown in Figure 8.



**Figure – 8:**Even sum labeling of  $ASS(P_7)$

### III. Conclusion

This chapter initiates even sum labeling of subdivision, super subdivision and arbitrary super subdivision of some graphs.

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