



## SUPER FELICITOUS DIFFERENCE LABELING OF SPECIAL TYPES OF GRAPHS

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### Abstract

A graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is called super felicitous difference labeling graph if  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$  is an injective map so that the induced edge labeling is defined by  $f^*(e = uv) = (f(u) - f(v)) \pmod{p+q}$  and  $f^*(e) \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$ . A graph that admits a **Super Felicitous Difference Labeling (SFDL)** is called **Super Felicitous Difference Labeling Graph**. In this paper, we investigate super felicitous difference labeling graph of special types of trees like the Jelly fish, the spider graph, the Globe graph  $Gl(n)$ , the ladder graph, the  $H_{n,n}$  graph,  $S'(P_n)$ , the  $P_2(+)N_{2n}$  Graph and the Jewel graph.  
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### I. INTRODUCTION

All graphs in this paper represent finite, undirected and simple one. The vertex set and the edge set of a graph  $G$  are denoted by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  respectively. Terms and Notations not defined here are used in the sense of Harary [5].

A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to the vertices or edges or both vertices and edges subject to certain conditions. There are several types of graph labeling and a detailed survey is found in [6]. The notion of felicitous difference labeling was due to V. Lakshmi Alias Gomathi, A. Nagarajan and A. NellaiMurugan [8].

In this paper, we define super felicitous difference labeling graph and show that the Jelly fish, the spider graph, the Globe graph  $Gl(n)$ , the ladder graph, the  $H_{n,n}$  graph,  $S'(P_n)$  graph, the  $P_2(+)N_{2n}$  and the Jewel Graph are super felicitous difference labeling graph.

We

use the following definitions in the subsequent section.

### II. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1:** The Jelly fish graph  $(m,n)$  is obtained from a 4 – cycle  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$  together

with an edge  $v_1, v_3$  and appending  $m$  pendent edges to  $v_2$  and  $n$  pendent edges to  $v_4$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A Spider is a tree having a unique node  $e$  with degree greater than 2 and all the other nodes have degrees less than or equal to 2.

A Spider with  $k$  legs of length  $n_i: 1 \leq i \leq k$  is denoted by  $SP(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)$ . The graph  $SP(P_n, m)$  denotes a spider having a path  $P_n$  with  $m$  pendant vertices attached to one end vertex of  $P_n$ . A spider with  $k$  legs (paths) each of length  $n$  is called a regular spider and is denoted by  $SP(k, n)$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A globe is a graph obtained from two isolated vertex are joined by  $n$  paths of length two. It is denoted by  $Gl(n)$ .

**Definition 2.4:** The ladder  $L_n (n \geq 2)$  is the product graph  $P_2 \times P_n$  which contains  $2n$  vertices and  $3n - 2$  edges.

**Definition 2.5:** The graph  $H_{n,n}$  is a special bipartite graph with the vertex set  $V(H_{n,n}) = \{u_i, v_i: 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and edge set  $E(H_{n,n}) = \{(u_i, v_i): 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } n - i + 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ .

**Definition 2.6:** For a graph  $G$ , the Splitting graph which is denoted by  $Spl(G)$  is obtained by adding to each vertex  $u$ , a new vertex  $v'$  such that  $v'$  is adjacent to every vertex that is adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ .

**Definition 2.7:** A Path  $P_n$  is a walk in which all the vertices are distinct.

**Definition 2.8:** The Jewel graph  $J_n$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(J_n) = \{u, v, x, y, u_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and edge set  $E(J_n) = \{ux, uy, xv, yv, uu_i, vv_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

### III. Main Results

**Definition 3.1:** A graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is called super felicitous difference labeling graph if  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  is an injective map so that the induced edge labeling is defined by  $f^*(e = uv) = (f(u) - f(v)) \pmod{p + q}$  and  $f^*(e) \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ . A graph that admits a **Super Felicitous Difference Labeling (SFDL)** is called **Super Felicitous Difference Labeling Graph**.

**Theorem 3.2:** The Jelly fish  $J(m, 2n)$  is SFDL graph for all  $m$  and  $n$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph  $J(m, 2n)$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{u, v, x, y, u_i, v_j / 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq 2n\}$  and

$E(G) = \{xu, xv, yu, yv, xy\} \cup \{uu_i / 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{vv_j / 1 \leq j \leq 2n\}$  Then  $|V(G)| = m + n + 4$

and  $|E(G)| = m + n + 5$ .

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3(m + n + 1) + 3, 3(m + n + 1) + 6\}$  as follows:

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = 2$$

$$f(x) = 3(m + n + 1) + 3$$

$$f(y) = 3(m + n + 1) + 6$$

$$f(u_i) = \{2k + 1, 2 \leq k \leq m + 1\}$$

$$f(v_1) = f(u_m) + 3$$

$$f(v_{2k+1}) = f(v_{2k+1-2}) + 4, \quad 1 \leq k \leq m - 1$$

$$f(v_2) = f(u_m) + 4$$

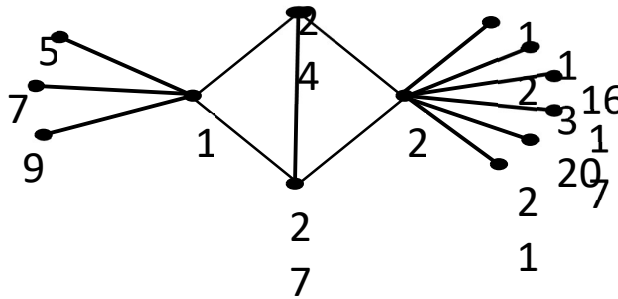
$$f(v_{2k}) = f(v_{2k-2}) + 4, \quad 2 \leq k \leq m - 1$$

let  $f^*$  be the induced edge labeling of  $f$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^*(uu_i) &= 2k & 2 \leq k \leq m + 1 \\
 f^*(vv_j) &= f(v_j) - f(v) & 1 \leq j \leq 2n \\
 f^*(xu) &= 3(m + n + 1) + 2 \\
 f^*(xv) &= 3(m + n + 1) + 1 \\
 f^*(yu) &= 3(m + n + 1) + 5 \\
 f^*(yv) &= 3(m + n + 1) + 4 \\
 f^*(xy) &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced edge labels are all distinct. Hence from the above labeling pattern, the Jelly fish graph  $J(m, 2n)$  admits Super felicitous difference labeling graph.

**Example 3.2.1:** The SFD labeling graph of  $J(3, 6)$  is given in fig. 1



**Fig. 1**

**Theorem 3.3:** Spider  $SP(P_m, k_{1,n})$  is a SFDL graph for all  $m, n$ .

**Proof:** Let  $V(SP(P_m, k_{1,n})) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_j / 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and

$$E(SP(P_m, k_{1,n})) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{v_0 v_j / 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

Let  $u_m = v_0$  be the centre vertex of  $k_{1,n}$ .

Define  $f: V(SP(P_m, k_{1,n})) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2m + 2n - 3, 2m + 2n - 1\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_j) = 2m + 2n - 1 - 2j \quad 0 \leq j \leq m - 1$$

**Case (i):** when  $m$  is odd

$$f(u_{2i+1}) = m - 2i \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{m-1}{2}$$

$$f(u_{2i}) = m + 2i \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{m-1}{2}$$

**Case (ii):** when  $m$  is even

$$f(u_{2i+1}) = (m + 1) + 2i \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2} - 1$$

$$f(u_{2i}) = (m - 1) - 2i \quad 0 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2} - 1$$

Then the induced edge labels are distinct. Hence from the above labeling pattern the graph  $SP(P_m, k_{1,n})$  admits Super Felicitous Difference labeling graph.

**Example 3.3.1:** The SFD labeling graph of  $SP(P_8, k_{1,5})$  is given in fig. 2.

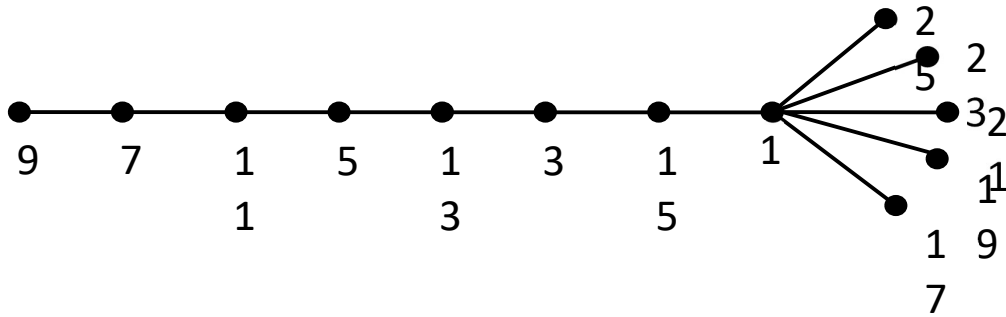


Fig. 2

**Theorem 3.4:** Globe  $Gl(n)$  is SFDL graph for all  $m$  and  $n$ .

**Proof:** Let  $V(Gl(n)) = \{u, v, w_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$$E(Gl(n)) = \{uw_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{vw_i / 1 \leq i \leq 2n\}$$

Define  $f: V(Gl(n)) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3n + 2\}$  as follows:

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(v) = 2$$

$$f(w_i) = 3n + 2 - 3h, \quad 0 \leq h \leq \frac{2n-2}{2}$$

let  $f^*$  be the induced edge labels

$$f^*(uw_i) = 3n + 1 - 3h, \quad 0 \leq h \leq \frac{2n-2}{2}$$

$$f^*(vw_i) = 3n - 3h, \quad 0 \leq h \leq \frac{2n-2}{2}$$

Then the induced edge labels are distinct. Hence from the above labeling pattern, the graph  $Gl(n)$  admits super felicitous difference labeling graph.

**Example 3.4.1:** The SFD labeling graph of  $Gl(6)$  is given in fig 3 respectively.

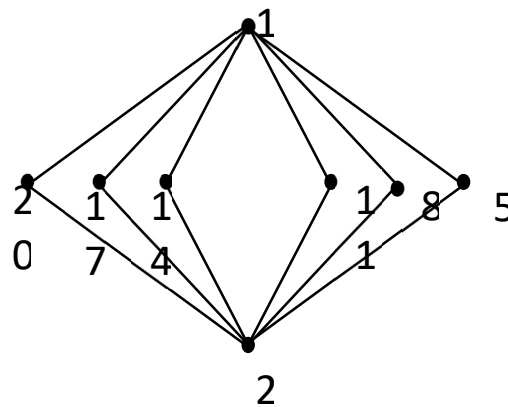


Fig. 3

**Theorem 3.5:** Ladders  $n \leq 5$  are Super Felicitous Difference Labeling Graph.

**Proof:** Assume  $n \leq 3$

**Case (i):**

$$V(L_n) = \{u_i v_j \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(L_n) = \{u_i v_j \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

Define  $f: V(L_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 5n-2\}$  is defined as follows

$$f(u_1) = 1,$$

$$f(v_i) = 5n-2-3h \quad 0 \leq h \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_2) = 2,$$

$$f(u_3) = 3,$$

let  $f^*$  be the induced edge labels of  $f$ . Then

$$f^*(u_i v_j) = 5n-2-1$$

$$f^*(u_i v_j) = f^*(f^*(u_{i-1} v_{j-1}) - (2+i)) \quad 2 \leq i \leq 3$$

$$f^*(u_1 u_2) = 5n-4$$

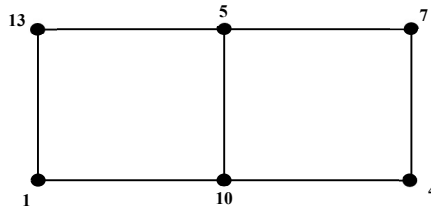
$$f^*(u_2 v_3) = 5n-10$$

$$f^*(u_1 v_2) = 5n-6$$

$$f^*(u_2 u_3) = 5n-9$$

Then the induced edges are all distinct. Hence from the above labeling pattern, the graph  $L_n$  admits super felicitous difference labeling graph.

**Example 3.5.1:** The SFD labeling graph of  $L_3$  is given in fig 4 respectively.



**Fig. 4**

**Case (ii):** Assume  $n \leq 5$

$$V(L_n) = \{u_i v_j \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, 1\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(L_n) = \{u_i v_j \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

Define  $f: V(L_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 5n-2\}$  is defined as follows:

$$f(u_i) = i \quad 1 \leq i \leq 3$$

$$f(u_4) = 6$$

$$f(u_5) = 7$$

$$f(v_j) = 5n-2$$

$$f(v_{2i}) = 5n-5i \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2$$

$$f(v_{2i+1}) = f(v_{(2i+1)-1}) - 4 \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2$$

let  $f^*$  be the induced edge labels

$$f^*(u_1 v_1) = 5n-2-i$$

$$f^*(u_{2i}, v_{2j}) = \{u_{2j+1}, v_{2j+1}\} - 4, \quad 0 \leq i \leq 1, 1 \leq j \leq 2$$

$$f^*(u_{2i+1}, v_{2j+1}) = \{u_{2i}, v_{2j}\} - 5, \quad 0 \leq i \leq 1, 1 \leq j \leq 2$$

$$f^*(v_1, u_2) = 5n-6$$

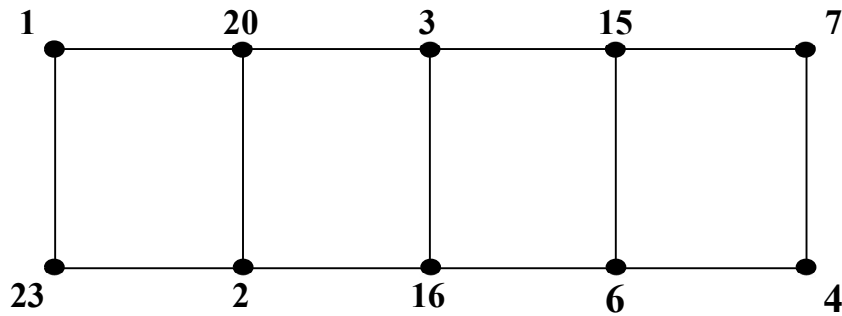
$$f^*(u_2, v_3) = f^*(v_1, u_2) - 2$$

$$f^*(v_3, u_4) = f^*(u_2, v_3) - 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^*(u_4, v_5) &= f^*(u_3, v_4) - 4 \\
 f^*(u_1, v_2) &= 5n - 4 \\
 f^*(v_2, u_3) &= f^*(u_1, v_2) - 7 \\
 f^*(u_3, v_4) &= f^*(v_2, u_3) - 4 \\
 f^*(v_4, u_5) &= f^*(u_3, v_4) - 5
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced edge labels are all distinct. Hence from the above labeling pattern, the graph  $L_n$  admits SFDL graph.

**Example 3.5.2:** The SFD labeling graph of  $L_5$  is given in fig 5 respectively.



**Fig. 5**

**Theorem 3.6:**  $H_{n,n}$  is Super Felicitous Difference Labeling graph for all  $n$ .

**Proof:** Let  $V(H_{n,n}) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and

$E(H_{n,n}) = \{u_i v_j : 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ .

Define  $f: V(H_{n,n}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, \frac{n^2+5n}{2}\}$  as follows

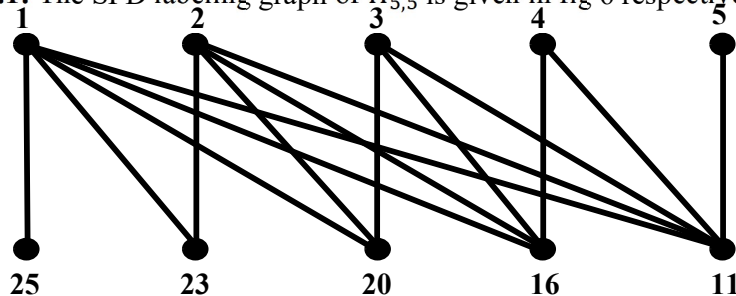
$$f(u_i) = i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_1) = \frac{n^2+5n}{2}$$

$$f(v_{j+1}) = f(v_{j+1-1}) - (j + 1), \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

Then the induced edge labels are all distinct. Hence from the above labeling pattern the graph admits  $H_{n,n}$  SFDL graph.

**Example 3.6.1:** The SFD labeling graph of  $H_{5,5}$  is given in fig 6 respectively.



**Fig. 6**

**Theorem 3.7:** The splitting graph of star  $Spl(K_1, n)$  is SFDL graph for all  $n$ .

**Proof:** Let  $V(G) = \{u, v, u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$$E(G) = \{uu_i, uv_i, vv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

Then  $|V(G)| = 2n + 2$ , and  $|E(G)| = 3n$

Define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 5n+2\}$  as follows.

$$f(u) = 4n + 1$$

$$f(u_i) = n+i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v_i) = i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v) = 5n + 2$$

Let  $f^*$  be the induced edge labeling of  $f$ . Then

$$f^*(uu_i) = 3n - j \quad 0 \leq j \leq n - 1$$

$$f^*(vv_i) = 5n + 1 - j \quad 0 \leq j \leq n - 1$$

$$f^*(uv_i) = 4n - j \quad 0 \leq j \leq n - 1$$

Then the induced edge labels are all distinct. Hence from the above labeling pattern, the splitting graph admits SFDL graph.

**Example 3.7.1:** The SFD labeling graph of  $Spl(K_1, 4)$  is given in fig 7 respectively.

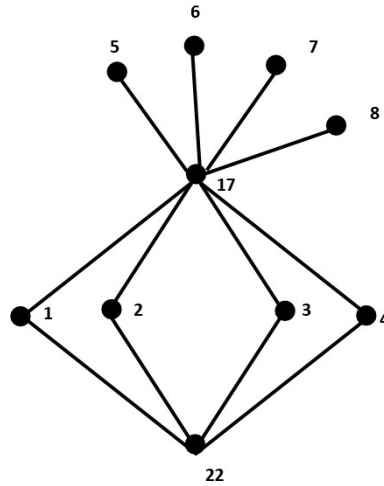


Fig. 7

**Theorem 3.8:**  $P_2(+)N_{2n}$  is a SFDL graph.

**Proof:** Let  $V(P_2(+)N_{2n}) = \{u, v\} \cup \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$$E(P_2(+)N_{2n}) = \{(u, v)\} \cup \{(u, u_i) \cup (v, u_i) / 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

Define  $f: V(P_2(+)N_{2n}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n + 2, 2n + 3\}$  by

$$f(u) = 3n + 3 \quad f(v) = 2n + 2$$

$$f(u_i) = i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

The induced edges are as follows

$$f^*(uv) = n + 1$$

$$f^*(uu_i) = 3n + 3 - i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(vu_i) = 2n + 2 - i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Then the induced edge labels are all distinct. Hence from the above labeling pattern, the graph  $P_2(+)N_{2n}$  admits SFDL graph.

**Example 3.8.1:** The SFD labeling graph of  $P_2(+)N_8$  are given in fig 8 respectively.

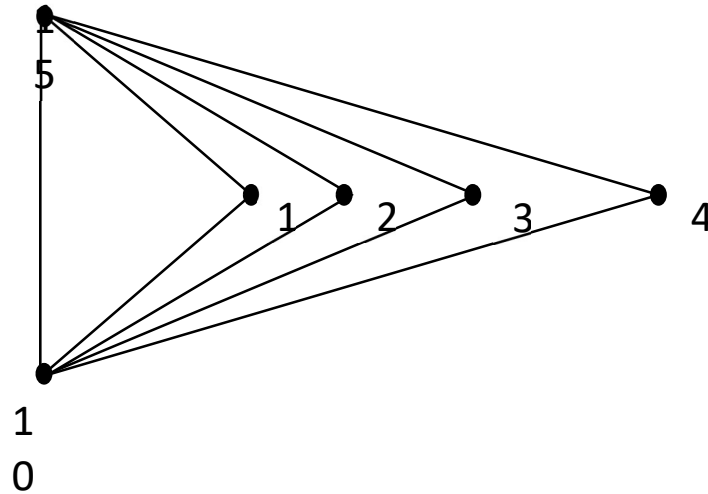


Fig. 8

**Theorem 3.9:** Jewel graph  $J_n$  is a SFDL graph.

**Proof:** Let  $V(J_n) = \{u, v, x, y, w_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and

$E(J_n) = \{ux, vx, uy, vy, uw_i, vw_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Then  $|V(G)| = n + 4$ , and  $|E(G)| = 2n + 4$ .

Define  $f: V(J_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3n + 8\}$  by

$$f(u) = 1 \quad f(v) = 2$$

$$f(x) = 3n + 8$$

$$f(y) = 3n + 5$$

$$f(w_i) = f(y) - 3i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Let  $f^*$  be the induced edge label of  $f$ . then

$$f^*(ux) = 3n + 7$$

$$f^*(vx) = 3n + 6$$

$$f^*(vy) = 3n + 3$$

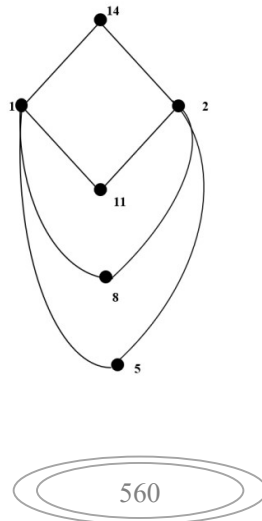
$$f^*(uy) = 3n + 4$$

$$f^*(uw_i) = f^*(uy) - 3i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f^*(vw_i) = f^*(vy) - 3i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Then the induced edge labels are all distinct. Hence from the above labeling pattern, the graph  $J_n$  admits SFDL graph.

**Example 3.9.1:** The SFD labeling graph of  $J_2$  are given in fig 9 respectively.





#### IV. Conclusion

In this paper, we investigated the Super Felicitous Difference Labeling of some special types of graphs. We have already investigated graphs which are SFDL graph only for certain cases [3] and have planned to investigate the SFD labeling of some special cases of cycle related graphs in our next paper.

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