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**On the total edge irregularity strength of general uniform cactus chain graphs with pendant vertices**

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**Abstract**

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Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph. Throughout this paper, we use the notions of edge irregular total  $k$ -labeling and total edge irregularity strength of  $G$  ( $tes(G)$ ). We verify  $tes$  of general uniform cactus chain graphs  $C_r(C_n^{n-2})$  having  $(n-2)r$  pendant vertices and length  $r$ . The result obtained is as follows:  $tes(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)r+2}{3} \right\rceil$  for  $n \geq 6$ .

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## 1. Introduction

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We consider a graph  $G(V, E)$  where  $V = V(G)$  is a vertex set and  $E = E(G)$  is an edge set. Suppose that graph  $G$  is simple, finite, and also undirected. A mapping  $\lambda$  from  $V \cup E$  into a set  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  is called a total  $k$ -labeling of  $G$  [9,13,17,18]. The function  $\lambda$  is mentioned as an edge irregular total  $k$ -labeling if the edge-weights  $wt_\lambda(pq) \neq wt_\lambda(rs)$  for all distinct edges  $pq \neq rs \in E$  with  $wt_\lambda(pq) = \lambda(p) + \lambda(pq) + \lambda(q)$ . A total edge irregularity strength of  $G$ ,  $tes(G)$ , is a minimum number  $k$  so that there is an edge irregular total  $k$ -labeling of  $G$ . The bounds for  $tes$  of any graph are as follows [4]:

$$\left\lceil \frac{|E(G)|+2}{3} \right\rceil \leq tes(G) \leq |E|. \quad (1)$$

Some results of  $tes$  of various graph classes have been invented, such as in [1,3,5,7,10,11], etc. The readers may refer to [5] and [7] for more results on  $tes$  of any graphs.

The notion of cactus graph and several results related to the cactus can be seen in [2,6,8,12,19,20], etc. Some inventions of  $tes$  of cactus chains have been proposed in [14,15,16]. In this paper, we investigate  $tes$  of general uniform cactus chains  $C_r(C_n^{n-2})$  having  $(n-2)r$  pendant vertices and length  $r$ .

## 2. Main Result and Discussion

In this paper, we present definition and formula for  $tes$  of general uniform cactus chain graphs  $C_r(C_n^{n-2})$ .

### 2.1 General uniform cactus chain graphs with pendant vertices

The concept of cactus graph can be found in [6,12]. Meanwhile, the general uniform cactus chain graphs are defined as follows. "An  $n$ -uniform cactus graph is a cactus graph in which each block is a cycle with the same size  $n$  for any positive integer  $n$ . If each cycle of the  $n$ -uniform cactus has at most two cut-vertices and each cut-vertex is shared by exactly two cycles, then it is called an  $n$ -uniform cactus chain graph. The number of cycles indicates the length of the cactus chain graph" [15]. Furthermore, the general uniform cactus chain graphs with length  $r$ ,  $C_r(C_n^{n-2})$ , are defined as the  $n$ -uniform cactus chains having  $r$  blocks where each block is in form of a cycle  $C_n$  connected with  $n-2$  pendant vertices. The vertices and edges of  $C_r(C_n^{n-2})$  are as follows:

$$V(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) = \{a_i, b_{1i}, b_{2i}, b_{3i}, b_{4i}, \dots, b_{pi}, c_{1i}, c_{2i}, c_{3i}, c_{4i}, \dots, c_{qi}, a_{i+1}\} \\ \cup \{b'_{1i}, b'_{2i}, b'_{3i}, b'_{4i}, \dots, b'_{pi}, c'_{1i}, c'_{2i}, c'_{3i}, c'_{4i}, \dots, c'_{qi}\}$$

and

$$E(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) = \left\{ \begin{aligned} &a_i b_{1i}, b_{1i} b_{2i}, b_{2i} b_{3i}, b_{3i} b_{4i}, \dots, b_p a_{i+1}, a_i c_{1i}, c_{1i} c_{2i}, c_{2i} c_{3i}, c_{3i} c_{4i}, \dots, c_q a_{i+1}, \\ &b_{1i} b'_{1i}, b_{2i} b'_{2i}, b_{3i} b'_{3i}, b_{4i} b'_{4i}, \dots, b_p b'_p, c_{1i} c'_{1i}, c_{2i} c'_{2i}, c_{3i} c'_{3i}, c_{4i} c'_{4i}, \dots, c_q c'_q \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, r$ , where  $r$  is the length of the chain graphs (the number of blocks in the chain) and the indexes  $p$  and  $q$  are defined as:

$$p = \begin{cases} \frac{n-2}{2}, & n \text{ is even} \\ \left\lceil \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rceil, & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad q = \begin{cases} \frac{n-2}{2}, & n \text{ is even} \\ \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor, & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

2.2 Tes of general uniform cactus chain graphs with pendant vertices

We prove the tes of general uniform cactus chains in this section.

**Theorem 2.2.1 :** Let  $C_r(C_n^{n-2})$  be general uniform cactus chain graphs having  $(n-2)r$  pendant vertices,  $n \geq 6$ , and the length  $r \geq 2$ . Then, the tes is

$$tes(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) = \left\lceil \frac{2(n-2)r+2}{3} \right\rceil. \tag{2}$$

**Proof :** Let  $b'_j$  and  $c'_l$  be vertices of the general uniform cactus chains with degree 1 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . The indexes of  $j$  and  $l$  are  $j = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{(n-2)}{2}; l = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{(n-2)}{2}$  for even number  $n$ . Further,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, \left\lceil \frac{(n-2)}{2} \right\rceil; l = 1, 2, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{(n-2)}{2} \right\rfloor$  for odd number  $n$ . Meanwhile,  $b_{j\mu}, c_{li}$  are the vertices of degree 3. Further, vertices  $a_1, a_{r+1}$  have degree 2; and  $a_{i+1}$  have degree 4 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$ .

Based on lower bound (1), we have

$$tes(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) \geq \left\lceil \frac{E(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) + 2}{3} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2(n-2)r+2}{3} \right\rceil.$$

We verify the upper bound through 3 cases.

**Case 1 :**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, n \geq 7$ .

In the first case, we give labels to vertices and edges as follows:

$$f(a_i) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}; f(b_i) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left[2n - \left(5+3j+3\left\lfloor\frac{j}{3}\right\rfloor\right)\right]\right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 2 \leq j \leq t-1$$

where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ;  $t = \left\lceil\frac{n-2}{2}\right\rceil$  if  $n$  is odd and  $t = \frac{n-2}{2}$  if  $n$  is even

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (2+4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 3 \leq j \leq t-1, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(b_{ii}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i\}, n \text{ is even or odd}, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(a_{i+1}) = \left\lceil\frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3}\right\rceil; f(b_{i'}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)r - [2n-8]\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left[2n - \left(2+3j+3\left\lfloor\frac{j}{3}\right\rfloor\right)\right]\right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, 4 \leq j \leq t-1$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left[2n - \left(5+3j+3\left\lfloor\frac{j}{3}\right\rfloor\right)\right]\right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 2 \leq j \leq t-1$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 3 \leq j \leq t-1, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(b_{ii}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i\} \text{ (} n \text{ is odd)}; f(b_{ii}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - 1\} \text{ (} n \text{ is even)}$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 3 \leq j \leq q-1, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

where  $q = \left\lceil\frac{n-2}{2}\right\rceil$  if  $n$  is odd and  $q = \frac{n-2}{2}$  if  $n$  is even.

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left[2n - \left(5+3j+3\left\lfloor\frac{j}{3}\right\rfloor\right)\right]\right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq q-1, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left[2n - \left(5+3j+3\left\lfloor\frac{j}{3}\right\rfloor\right)\right]\right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 2 \leq j \leq q-1, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(c_{qi}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i\}, n \text{ is even or odd}, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left[2n - \left(5+3j+3\left\lfloor\frac{j}{3}\right\rfloor\right)\right]\right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq q-1$$

$$f(c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (5+4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 3 \leq j \leq q-1$$

$$f(c_{qi}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - 1\}, n \text{ is odd}; f(c_{qi}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i\}, n \text{ is even}$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 3 \leq j \leq t-1, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(a_i b_i) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\} f(b_i a_{i+1}) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil, \quad n \text{ is even or odd,}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, \quad j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; \quad j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; \quad 1 \leq j \leq t-1,$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)]\}, \quad j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; \quad 3 \leq j \leq t-1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(b_u b_u') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i\} \quad (n \text{ is odd}); \quad f(b_u b_u') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i\} - 1 \quad (n \text{ is even}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(a_i c_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-8)\}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r; \quad f(c_{qi} a_{i+1}) = \frac{(2n-2)i}{3} \quad (n \text{ is odd or even})$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, \quad j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; \quad j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; \quad 1 \leq j \leq q-1,$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (8+4j)]\}, \quad j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; \quad 3 \leq j \leq q-1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$f(c_{qi} c_{qi}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i\} - 1 \quad (n \text{ is odd}); \quad f(c_{qi} c_{qi}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i\} \quad (n \text{ is even}).$$

**Case 2 :** For  $n \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$  and  $n \geq 11$ .

This case is divided into three subcases as follows.

**Subcase 2.1 :** For length  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .

In this subcase, we provide labels of vertices and edges below.

$$f(a_i) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}; \quad f(a_{i+1}) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil; \quad f(b_i) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, \quad j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \quad j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \quad 2 \leq j \leq \left\lceil \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rceil$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)]\}, \quad j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; \quad 3 \leq j \leq \left\lceil \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rceil,$$

$$f(b_{1i}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)r - [2n-8]\},$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, \quad j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; \quad 4 \leq j \leq \left\lceil \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rceil,$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, \quad j \equiv 2 \pmod{3},$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)]\}, \quad j \equiv 0 \pmod{3},$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - (5+4j)] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor,$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n - (5+4j)) \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor,$$

$$f(a_i b_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n-5) \}; f(b_{1i} b_{2i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n-11) \},$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 4 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - (5+4j)] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f\left(b_{\left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor i} a_{i+1}\right) = \frac{(2n-2)i+1}{3}; f\left(c_{\left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor i} a_{i+1}\right) = \frac{21}{3},$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor,$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor,$$

$$f(a_i c_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n-8) \}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - (8+4j)] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor,$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n - (2+4j)) \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor.$$



**Subcase 2.2 :** For length  $i \equiv 2 \pmod 3$ .

We construct labels of elements of  $C_n(C_n^{n-2})$  as follows:

$$f(a_i) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-6)\}; f(a_{i+1}) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod 3, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod 3, 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod 3, 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod 3; j \equiv 2 \pmod 3; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod 3; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod 3; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod 3, j \equiv 2 \pmod 3, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

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$$f(c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (2+4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod 3; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(a_i b_i) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-3)\}; f\left(b_{\left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor i} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod 3;$$

$$j \equiv 2 \pmod 3, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod 3; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod 3, j \equiv 1 \pmod 3; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (4j-1)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod 3; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(a_i c_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)r - (2n-6)\}; f\left(c_{\left[\frac{n-2}{2}\right]_i} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5 + 3j + 3\lceil j/3 \rceil)]\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ 1 \leq j \leq \lceil (n-2)/2 \rceil - 1$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5 + 4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{(n-2)}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}} c_{\bar{j}i}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}} c_{\bar{j}i}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 2 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}} c_{\bar{j}i}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (2 + 4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

**Subcase 2.3 :** For length  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

We define labels of vertices and edges as shown below.

$$f(a_i) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-4)\}; f(a_{i+1}) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil$$

$$f(b_{\bar{j}}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{\bar{j}}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (4 + 4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{\bar{j}}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{\bar{j}}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (1 + 4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (4 + 4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{\bar{j}}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (4 + 4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (4+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor)]\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(a_i b_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-4)\}; f\left(b_{\left(\left\lfloor \frac{2n-2}{3} \right\rfloor\right)_i} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lfloor \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (1+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor)]\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor)]\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (1+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(a_i c_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-7)\}, f\left(c_{\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor\right)_i} a_{i+1}\right) = \frac{(2n-2)i}{3}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor)]\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (7+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor)]\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (7+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor)]\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (4+4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

**Case 3 :** For  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$  and  $n \geq 9$ .

We deal with three subcases.

**Subcase 3.1 :** For  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$  and length  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .

In this subcase, we define labels for elements of  $C_n(C_n^{n-2})$  as follows.

$$f(a_i) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}; f(b_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor)]\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(a_{i+1}) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil; f(b_{1i}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)r - [2n-8]\}$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 4 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+4j)]\}, 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(a_i b_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}; f(b_{1i} b_{2i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-11)\}$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 4 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f\left(b_{\left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil; f\left(c_{\left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil;$$

$$f(a_i c_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-8)\}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (8+4j)]\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n - (2+4j)) \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

**Subcase 3.2 :** For  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$  and length  $i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ .

All elements of  $C_r(C_n^{n-2})$  are labeled as in Subcase 2.3, except for labels of the following edges:

$$f\left(b_{\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor_i} a_{i+1}\right) = \frac{(2n-2)i+1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad f\left(c_{\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor_i} a_{i+1}\right) = \frac{(2n-2)i+1}{3}.$$

**Subcase 3.3 :** For  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$  and length  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

In this case, we assign labels for each  $v, e \in V(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) \cup E(C_r(C_n^{n-2}))$  in the following way.

$$f(a_i) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n-6) \}; f(a_{i+1}) = \left\lfloor \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 3+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 6+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 2 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - (3+4j)] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 3+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - (3+4j)] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - (6+4j)] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 6+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 6+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n - (3+4j)) \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(a_i b_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n-3) \};$$

$$f\left(b_{\left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)_i} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lfloor \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rfloor; f\left(c_{\left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)_i} a_{i+1}\right) = \frac{(2n-2)i}{3}$$

$$f(b_{j_i} b_{(j+1)_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{j_i} b_{(j+1)_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - (6 + 4j)] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(b_{j_i} b_{j'_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 3 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{j_i} b_{j'_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - 4j] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor;$$

$$f(a_i c_{1_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)r - (2n-6) \}$$

$$f(c_{j_i} c_{(j+1)_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{j_i} c_{(j+1)_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - [2n - (6 + 4j)] \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j < \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1$$

$$f(c_{j_i} c_{j'_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n - (3 + 4j)) \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; 3 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{j_i} c_{j'_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 3 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(c_{j_i} c_{j'_i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor$$

In Case 1, 2, and 3 (for all subcases), it is shown that labels of all elements of  $C_r(C_n^{n-2})$  are not more than  $k = \left\lfloor \frac{(2n-2)r+2}{3} \right\rfloor$ . Further, we show that the weights  $wt(e) \neq wt(e')$  whenever  $e \neq e'$ :

$$wt(a_i b_{1_i}) = (2n-2)i - \{2n-5\}, wt\left(b_{\left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)_i} a_{(i+1)}\right) = (2n-2)i + 2, wt\left(c_{\left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)_i} a_{(i+1)}\right)$$

$$= (2n-2)i + 1, wt(b_{j_i} b_{(j+1)_i}) = (2n-2)i - \{2n - (5 + 4j)\}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1;$$

$$wt(a_i c_{1_i}) = (2n-2)i - \{2n-7\}, wt(b_{j_i} b_{j'_i}) = (2n-2)i - \{2n - (2 + 4j)\};$$

$$wt(c_{j_i} c_{j'_i}) = (2n-2)i - \{2n - (4 + 4j)\}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor; wt(c_{j_i} c_{(j+1)_i}) =$$

$$(2n-2)i - \{2n - (7+4j)\}, 1 \leq j \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1;$$

It is obvious that  $f$  is an edge irregular total  $k$ -labeling on the general cactus chain graphs. This concludes  $tes(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) = k = \left\lceil \frac{((2n-2)r+2)}{3} \right\rceil$ .

**Case 4:** For  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ ,  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$ , and  $n \geq 6$ .

This case is divided into three subcases as follows.

**Subcase 4.1 :** For length  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .

In this case, labels for  $x, e \in V(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) \cup E(C_r(C_n^{n-2}))$  are given below.

$$f(a_i) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}; f(a_i) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil; f(b_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\};$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+3j)]\}, & j = 2, 3 \\ \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\} & 4 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-8)\} & j = 1, 2, \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (5+3j))\} & j = 3, 4, \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (8+3j))\} & j = 5, \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (2+4j))\}, j = 0 \pmod{3}, 6 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j = 2 \pmod{3}, 8 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 2+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, j = 1 \pmod{3}, 7 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+3j)]\}, j = 1, 2;$$

$$f(c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 5+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, 3 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-8)\} & j=1 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+3j+3\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \rfloor)]\} & j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 2 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+4j)]\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 3 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+3j+3\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \rfloor)]\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, 4 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$f\left(b_{\frac{n-2}{2}} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil - 1; \quad f\left(c_{\frac{n-2}{2}} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rceil - 1;$$

$$f(a_i b_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}$$

$$f(a_i c_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-8)\}; \quad f(b_{1i} b'_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-5)\}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (8+3j))\} & j=1, 2 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (8+4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 3 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} - 1 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+3j+3\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \rfloor)]\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ & 4 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c'_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+3j+3\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \rfloor)]\}, \quad j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c''_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (2+4j))\}, \quad j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 3 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (8+3j))\}, & j=1, 2, 3, 4 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+3j+3\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \rfloor)]\}, & j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, j \geq 5 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (5+4j))\}, & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, j \geq 6 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (5+3j+3\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \rfloor)]\}, & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \geq 7 \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji} b'_{ji}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (5+3j))\} & j=2, 3, \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (8+3j))\} & j=4, 5 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (2+4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 6 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - [2n - (2+3j+3\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \rfloor)]\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 7 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \end{cases}$$



**Subcase 4.2 :** For length  $i \equiv 2 \pmod 3$ .

We create labels for elements  $x \in V(C_r(C_n^{n-2}))$  and  $e \in E(C_r(C_n^{n-2}))$  as presented below.

$$f(a_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-4)\}, & n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-6)\}, & n \equiv 2 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 4+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, & 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 3+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, & 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{j'}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 3+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6;$$

$$f(b_{j'}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 1+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, & j \equiv 1 \pmod 3, n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 4+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, & j \equiv 0 \pmod 3, j \equiv 2 \pmod 3, n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(c_{j'}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-9)\}, j = 1, 2;$$

$$f(c_{j'}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 3+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, 3 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}; n \equiv 2 \pmod 6$$

$$f(c_{j'}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left[ 2n - \left( 4+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right] \right\}, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}, n \equiv 0 \pmod 6$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 1+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, & j = 2 \pmod 3, n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 3+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, & j = 2 \pmod 3, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 4+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, & j = 1 \pmod 3, n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 3+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, & j = 1 \pmod 3, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (4+4j))\}, & j = 0 \pmod 3, n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (3+4j))\}, & j = 0 \pmod 3, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(a_i b_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-7)\}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6};$$

$$f(a_i b_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-6)\}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 7 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\} & j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (7 + 4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (6 + 4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; \\ & n \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$f\left(b_{\frac{n-2}{2}} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lfloor \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rfloor; f\left(c_{\frac{n-2}{2}} a_{i+1}\right) = \left\lfloor \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rfloor$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (4 + 4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\} & j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 3 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (3 + 4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$f(a_i c_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-4)\}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6};$$

$$f(a_i c_{1i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-3)\}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$1 \leq j < \left( \frac{n-2}{2} - 1 \right); n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j = \frac{n-2}{2} - 1; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (6 + 4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 4+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 7+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, 2 \leq j < \left( \frac{n-2}{2} - 1 \right); n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 4+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j = \frac{n-2}{2} - 1; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n - (7+4j)) \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{1i}c_{1i}') = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n-3) \}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6};$$

$$f(c_{1i}c_{1i}') = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n-4) \}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 3+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n-4j) \}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 4+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 1+3j+3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \{ (2n-2)i - (2n - (1+4j)) \} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

In Subcase 4.2 ( $i \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ ), we verify the edge weights as follows:

$$wt(a_i b_{1i}) = (2n-2)i - (2n-7), wt\left(b_{\left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)_i} a_{(i+1)}\right) = (2n-2)i + 2,$$

$$wt(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = (2n-2)i - (2n - (7+4j)), 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} - 1$$

$$wt(b_{ji} b_{ji}') = (2n-2)i - (2n - (4+4j)), 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$$

$$wt(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = (2n-2)i - (2n - (5+4j)), 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} - 1;$$

$$wt(a_i c_{1i}) = (2n-2)i - (2n-5),$$

$$wt(c_{ji} c_{ji}') = (2n-2)i - (2n - (4+4j)), 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}; wt\left(c_{\left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)_i} a_{(i+1)}\right) = (2n-2)i + 1,$$

**Subcase 4.3 :** For length  $i \equiv 0 \pmod 3$ .

We assign labels for elements  $v, e \in V(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) \cup E(C_r(C_n^{n-2}))$  as displayed below.

$$f(a_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-4)\} & n \equiv 2 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-6)\} & n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-6j)\} & j = 1, 2; n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(3+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\} & 3 \leq j < \frac{n-2}{2}; n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(3+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\}, 1 \leq j < \frac{n-2}{2}; n \equiv 2 \pmod 6$$

$$f(b_{ji}) = \left\lfloor \frac{(2n-2)i+2}{3} \right\rfloor, j = \frac{n-2}{2}; n \equiv 2 \pmod 6$$

$$f(c_{i'}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-7)\}, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6; f(c_{i'}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-9)\}, n \equiv 0 \pmod 6$$

$$f(c_{ji'}) = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod 3; 2 \leq j < \frac{n-2}{2} - 1, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6$$

$$f(c_{ji'}) = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (4+4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod 3; 3 \leq j < \frac{n-2}{2} - 1, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6$$

$$f(c_{ji'}) = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod 3; 4 \leq j < \frac{n-2}{2} - 1, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6$$

$$f(c_{ji'}) = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\}, j = \frac{n-2}{2} - 1, \frac{n-2}{2}; n \equiv 2 \pmod 6$$

$$f(c_{ji'}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(3+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod 3, j \equiv 2 \pmod 3; \\ & n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (3+4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod 3; n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\}, 1 \leq j < \frac{n-2}{2}, n \equiv 2 \pmod 6$$

$$f(c_{ji}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(3+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod 3, j \equiv 2 \pmod 3; n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (6+4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod 3; n \equiv 0 \pmod 6 \end{cases}$$

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$$f(c_{ji}) = \frac{(2n-2)i}{3}, j = \frac{n-2}{2}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(a_i b_{1i}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-3)\} & n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-4)\} & n \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$f(a_i c_{1i}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-6)\} & n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n-7)\} & n \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; \\ & n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (6 + 4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$f(b_{ji} b_{(j+1)i}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; \\ & n \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (4 + 4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

$$f\left(b_{\frac{n-2}{2}i} a_{i+1}\right) = \frac{(2n-2)i}{3}, f\left(c_{\frac{n-2}{2}i} a_{i+1}\right) = \frac{(2n-2)i}{3}; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; \\ 1 \leq j < \left( \frac{n-2}{2} - 1 \right); n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 6 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j = \frac{n-2}{2} - 1; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (6 + 4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 7 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}, \\ 2 \leq j < \left( \frac{n-2}{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (2n-2)i - \left( 2n - \left( 4 + 3j + 3 \left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor \right) \right) \right\}, j = \left( \frac{n-2}{2} - 1 \right), n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji} c_{(j+1)i}) = \frac{1}{3} \{(2n-2)i - (2n - (7 + 4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{6}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(b_{1i}b_{1i}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-3)\}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6};$$

$$f(b_{1i}b_{1i}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-4)\}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (3+3j))\}, j = 2, 3, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(3+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3};$$

$$4 \leq j \leq \left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right), n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n-4j)\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(1+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(b_{ji}b_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (1+4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (4+3j))\}, j = 1, 2; n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (4+4j))\}, j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, 3 \leq j < \frac{n-2}{2}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (1+4j))\}, j = \frac{n-2}{2}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(4+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\}, j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$f(c_{ji}c_{ji}') = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(6+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\} & j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3}\left\{(2n-2)i - \left(2n - \left(3+3j+3\left\lfloor \frac{j}{3} \right\rfloor\right)\right)\right\} & j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \\ \frac{1}{3}\{(2n-2)i - (2n - (3+4j))\} & j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, n \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

In Subcases 4.1 and 4.3 ( $i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  and  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ ), we observe the weights of edges below:

$$wt(a_i b_{1i}) = (2n-2)i - \{2n-5\}, wt\left(b_{\left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)_j} a_{(i+1)}\right) = (2n-2)i + 1;$$

$$wt(a_i c_{1i}) = (2n-2)i - \{2n-7\},$$

$$wt(b_{ji}b_{(j+1)i}) = (2n - 2)i - \{2n - (5 + 4j)\},$$

$$wt(c_{ji}c_{(j+1)i}) = (2n - 2)i - \{2n - (7 + 4j)\}, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2} - 1$$

$$wt(b_{ji}b_{ji'}) = (2n - 2)i - \{2n - (2 + 4j)\}, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2};$$

$$wt\left(c_{\left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)_i} a_{(i+1)}\right) = (2n - 2)i + 2,$$

$$wt(c_{ji}c_{ji'}) = (2n - 2)i - \{2n - (4 + 4j)\}, 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n-2}{2}.$$

In Case 4 (all subcases), no edges have a same weight. In addition, the vertex and edge labels are not more than  $k = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)r+2}{3} \right\rceil$ . Thus,  $tes(C_r(C_{n-2})) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)r+2}{3} \right\rceil$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.2.1 :** Figure 1 depicts a pattern to get  $tes(C_4(C_{13}^{11})) = \left\lceil \frac{96+2}{3} \right\rceil = 33$ .

Further, Figure 2 shows a pattern to get  $tes(C_6(C_{11}^9)) = \left\lceil \frac{120+2}{3} \right\rceil = 41$ .

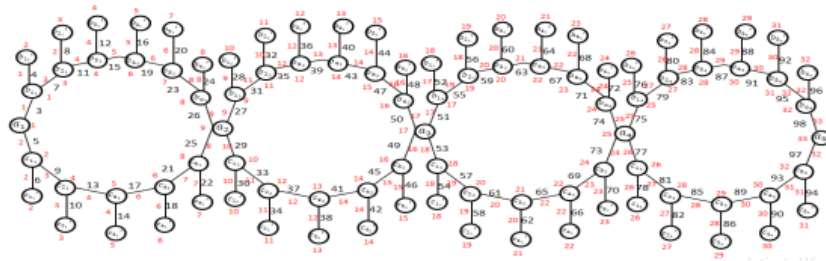


Fig. 1

An edge irregular total 33-labeling of  $C_4(C_{13}^{11})$ .

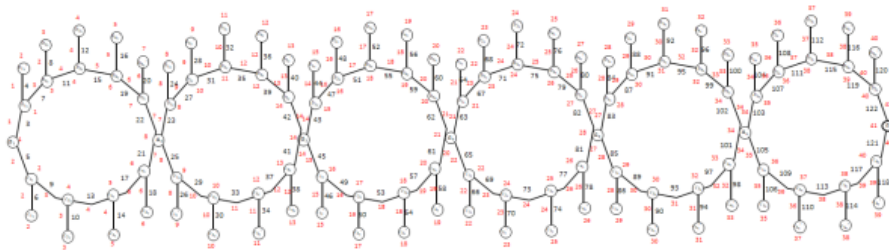


Fig. 2

Vertex and edge labels in  $C_6(C_{11}^9)$  so that  $tes(C_6(C_{11}^9)) = 41$ .

### 3. Conclusions

We have verified that  $tes(C_r(C_n^{n-2})) = \left\lceil \frac{(2n-2)r+2}{3} \right\rceil$  for  $n \geq 6$ . The formulas for labels of elements of the graph were presented in the theorem. In upcoming research, we are interested to investigate tvs or tes of some tadpole chain graphs.

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