

## STRONGLY MULTIPLICATIVE LABELING OF BUTTERFLY NETWORK

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**ABSTRACT.** A graph  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  with  $p$  vertices is said to be strongly multiplicative if the vertices of  $G$  can be labeled with  $p$  distinct integers  $1, 2, 3, \dots, p$  such that the labels induced on the edges by the product of labels of the end vertices are all distinct [1]. In this paper we prove that the Butterfly network  $BF(n)$  is strongly multiplicative for all positive integer  $n = 4$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Butterfly networks are interconnection networks which play a vital role in memory parallel architecture. They have a good symmetric structure and they are biregular graphs [3].

In this paper, we prove that the Butterfly network  $BF(n)$  is strongly multiplicative for all positive integer  $n = 4$ .

### 2. STRONGLY MULTIPLICATIVE LABELING OF BUTTERFLY NETWORK

**Definition 2.1** (Generalized Butterfly Network  $BF(n)$  [2]). *The set of nodes  $V$  of an  $n$ -dimensional Butterfly  $BF(n)$  corresponds to the set of pairs  $[w, i]$ , where  $i$  is the dimension or level of a node ( $0 \leq i \leq n$ ) and  $w$  is an  $n$ -bit binary number that denotes the row of the node. Two nodes  $[w, i]$  and  $[w', i']$  are linked by an edge if and only if  $i' = i + 1$  and either*

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- i)  $w$  and  $w'$  are identical; or
- ii)  $w$  and  $w'$  differ in precisely the  $i^{th}$  bit.

**Theorem 2.1.** *The Butterfly network  $BF(n)$  is strongly multiplicative for  $n = 4$ .*

*Proof.* Let the vertex set of the butterfly network be for  $1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2}$ ,

$$V = \{v_{ij} / 1 \leq j \leq 12 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^n\}$$

and the edge set be  $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup E_4$ , where

$$E_1 = \{e_i = (v_{ij}, v_{ij+1}) \cup (v_{i4}, v_{i1}) \cup (v_{i8}, v_{i5}) / 1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2}, 1 \leq j \leq 8\}.$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2} = 4$ ,  $j$ -odd and  $9 \leq j \leq 12$ , we have

$$E_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_i = (v_{ij}, v_{i2^3+j}) \cup (v_{ij}, v_{i2^3+j+1}) /, 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ e_i = (v_{ij}, v_{i2^2+j}) \cup (v_{ij}, v_{i2^2+j+1}) /, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \end{array} \right\}.$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2} = 4$ ,  $j$ -even and  $13 \leq j \leq 20$ , we have

$$E_3 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_i = (v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) \cup (v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j}) / i - odd, 1 \leq j \leq 8 \\ e_i = (v_{ij}, v_{i,12+j-1}) \cup (v_{ij}, v_{i,12+j}) / i - even, 1 \leq j \leq 8 \end{array} \right\}.$$

For  $1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2} = 4$  and  $21 \leq j \leq 36$ , we have

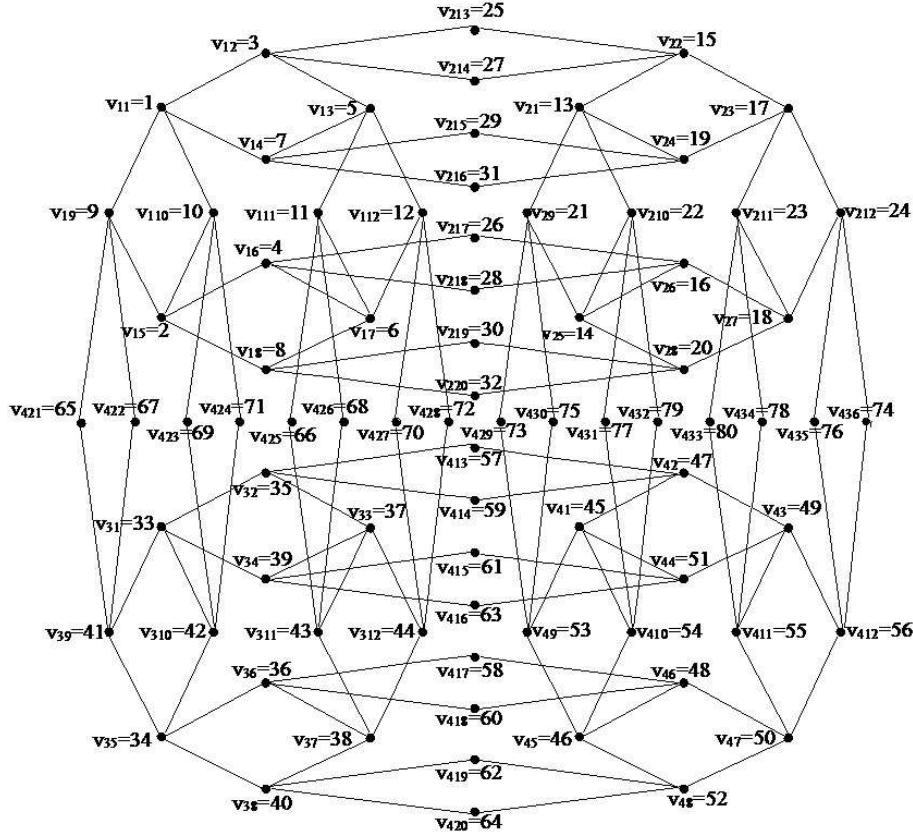
$$E_4 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_i = (v_{ij}, v_{4,2j+3}) \cup (v_{ij}, v_{4,2j+4}) / i - odd, 9 \leq j \leq 12 \\ e_i = (v_{ij}, v_{4,8+2j+3}) \cup (v_{ij}, v_{4,8+2j+4}) / i - even, 9 \leq j \leq 12 \end{array} \right\}.$$

We claim that  $BF(n)$  is strongly multiplicative for  $n = 4$ .

Define the vertex labeling of  $BF(n)$  as  $f : V \rightarrow N$  such that  $1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2} = 4$

$$f(v_{ij}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + \lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor 2^3, 1 \leq j \leq 4 \\ (i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + \lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor 2^3, 5 \leq j \leq 8 \\ (i-1)12 + j + (\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor) 2^3, 9 \leq j \leq 12 \\ (i-2)12 + 2j - 1 + (\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor) 2^3, 13 \leq j \leq 16, i - even \\ (i-2)12 + 2(j-4) + (\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor) 2^3, 17 \leq j \leq 20, i - even \\ (i-2)12 + 2(j-4) - 1 + (\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor) 2^3, 21 \leq j \leq 24, i - multiple of 4 \\ (i-2)12 + 2(j-8) + (\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor) 2^3, 25 \leq j \leq 28, i - multiple of 4 \\ (i-2)12 + 2(j-8) - 1 + (\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor) 2^3, 29 \leq j \leq 32, i - multiple of 4 \\ (i-2)12 + j + 3(38-j) + (\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor) 2^3, 33 \leq j \leq 36, i - multiple of 4 \end{array} \right\}$$

To prove all the edge labeling in  $E$  are distinct.



$[12i + 2j - 5][12i + 2j - 3] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q - 3]$   
 $(x - 5)(x - 3) = (y - 5)(y - 3), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } y = 12p + 2q.$   
 $x = 8 - y \Rightarrow 12i = 8 - (12p + 2(q + j)), \text{ a contradiction for } i. \text{ Hence } g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j, q \leq 4.$

**Case 2:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \leq 2, i = 1 \text{ and } p = 2, 5 \leq j, q \leq 7.$

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,q+1}) \\ [2(j-4)][2(j-3)] &= [12 + 2(q-4)][12 + 2(q-3)] \\ \Rightarrow j &= 1 - q, \text{ a contradiction for } i. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3, 5 \leq j, q \leq 7.$

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,q+1}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(j-3) + 8] &= [(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + 2(q-3) + 8] \\ [12i + 2j - 12][12i + 2j - 10] &= [12p + 2q - 12][12p + 2q - 10] \\ (x-12)(x-10) &= (y-12)(y-10), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } y = 12p + 2q. \\ x = 22 - y \Rightarrow 12i &= 22 - (12p + 2(q + j)), \\ \text{a contradiction for } i. \text{ Hence } g(e_{ij}) &\neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 5 \leq j, q \leq 7. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 3:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3, 1 \leq j \leq 3, 5 \leq q \leq 7.$

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,q+1}) \\ [12i + 2j - 5][12i + 2j - 3] &= [12p + 2q - 12][12p + 2q - 10] \\ (x-5)(x-3) &= (y-10)(y-12), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } y = 12p + 2q. \\ x = y - 7 \Rightarrow 12i &= 12p + 2(q - j) - 7, \text{ a contradiction for } i. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j \leq 4.$

Hence all the edge labeling in  $E_1$  are distinct.

To prove that the labelings in edge set  $E_2$  are distinct:

Define an edge induced function  $g : E_2 \rightarrow N$  such that for all  $e_{ij} \in E_2, 1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2}, \text{ for all } j - \text{odd and } 1 \leq j \leq 7.$

$$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{ij+2^3})/f(v_{ij})f(v_{ij+2^3+1}), 1 \leq j \leq 4.$$

$$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{ij+2^2})/f(v_{ij})f(v_{ij+2^2+1}), 5 \leq j \leq 7.$$

If  $e_{ij}$  and  $e_{pq}$  are distinct edges in  $E_2$  then to prove  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ .

**Case 1:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3, 1 \leq j, q \leq 4$ , where  $j, q - \text{odd}$ .

when  $g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{ij+2^3}), 1 \leq j \leq 4$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$  when  $j = 1, q = 3$

$$g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+2^3}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+2^3})$$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,q+2^3})$$

$$[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + j + 8] = [(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-1)12 + 2^3 + q + 8]$$

$$[12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 4] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + q + 4]$$

$$(x-3)(x+4) = (y+1)(y+7), x = 12i \text{ and } y = 12p.$$

$$x = -1 + \sqrt{(y+4)^2 + 7} \Rightarrow 12i = -1 + \sqrt{(12p+4)^2 + 7},$$

a contradiction for  $i$ .

when  $g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{ij+2^3+1}), 1 \leq j \leq 4$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+2^3+1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+2^3+1})$$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3+1}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,q+2^3+1})$$

$$[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + 1 + j + 8] = [(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-1)12 + 2^3 + 1 + q + 8]$$

$$[12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 5] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + q + 5]$$

$$(x-3)(x+6) = (y+1)(y+8), j = 1, q = 3, x = 12i \text{ and } y = 12p.$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{(y+\frac{9}{2})^2 + 8} \Rightarrow 12i = -\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{(12p+\frac{9}{2})^2 + 8},$$

a contradiction for  $i$ . Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j, q \leq 4$ .

**Case 2:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3, 5 \leq j, q \leq 7, j, q - \text{odd}$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$ , when  $j = 5$  and  $q = 7$

$$g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+2^2}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+2^2})$$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^2}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,q+2^2})$$

$$[(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 4 + j + 8] =$$

$$[(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + 4 + q + 8]$$

$$[12i + 2j - 12][12i + j] = [12p + 2q - 12][12p + q]$$

$$(x-2)(x+5) = (y+2)(y+7), j = 5, q = 7, x = 12i \text{ and } y = 12p.$$

$$\Rightarrow 12i = -\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{(12p+\frac{9}{2})^2 - 4}, \text{ a contradiction for } i.$$

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$ , when  $j = 5$  and  $q = 7$

$$g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+2^2+1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+2^2+1})$$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+5}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,q+5})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& [(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 5 + j + 8] = \\
& [(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + 5 + q + 8] \\
& [12i + 2j - 12][12i + j + 1] = [12p + 2q - 12][12p + q + 1] \\
& (x-2)(x+6) = (y+2)(y+8), j=5, q=7, x=12i \text{ and } y=12p. \\
& \Rightarrow 12i = -2 + \sqrt{(12p+5)^2 + 7}, \text{ a contradiction for } i. \\
\text{Hence } & g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 5 \leq j, q \leq 7.
\end{aligned}$$

**Case 3:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3, 1 \leq j \leq 4, 5 \leq q \leq 7$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned}
& g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+2^3}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+2^2+1}) \\
& f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,q+2^2+1}) \\
& [12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 4] = [12p + 2q - 12][12p + q + 1] \\
& (x+1)(x+7) = (y-2)(y+6), j=3, q=5, x=12i \text{ and } y=12p \\
& x = -4 + \sqrt{(y+2)^2 - 7} \Rightarrow 12i = -4 + \sqrt{(12p+2)^2 - 7}, \\
& \text{a contradiction for } i.
\end{aligned}$$

similarly other cases can be proved when

1.  $j = 1$  and  $p = 7$ , 2.  $j = 1$  and  $p = 5$  and 3.  $j = 3$  and  $p = 7$ .

Hence all the edge labeling in  $E_2$  are distinct.

To prove that the labelings in edge set  $E_3$  are distinct:

Define an edge induced function  $g : E_3 \rightarrow N$  such that for all  $e_{ij} \in E_3$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2}$ ,  $j - \text{even}$   $1 \leq j \leq 9$ .

$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,12+j-1})/f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,12+j})$ , when  $i - \text{odd}$ .

$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,12+j-1})/f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,12+j})$ , when  $i - \text{even}$ .

If  $e_{ij}$  and  $e_{pq}$  are distinct edges in  $E_3$  then to prove  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ .

**Case 1:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3$  and  $\text{odd}$ ,  $1 \leq j, q \leq 4$  and  $j, q - \text{even}$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned}
& g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q-1}) \\
& f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,11+j}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,11+q}) \\
& [(i-1)12 + 8 + (2j-1)][(i+1-2)12 + 8 + (2(j+11)-1)] = \\
& [(p-1)12 + 8 + (2q-1)][(p-1)12 + 8 + (2(q+11)-1)] \\
& [12i + 2j - 5][12i + 2j + 17] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 17] \\
& (x-5)(x+17) = (y-5)(y+17), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } y = 12p + 2q. \\
& x = -y - 12 \Rightarrow 12i = -[12 + 2(j+q) + 12p], \text{ a contradiction for } i.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j, q \leq 4$ .

For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3$  and  $\text{odd}$ ,  $5 \leq j, q \leq 8$  and  $j, q - \text{even}$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q-1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,11+j}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,11+q}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 8 + 2(j-4)][(i+1-2)12 + 8 + 2(j+11-4)] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + 8 + 2(q-4)][(p-1)12 + 8 + 2(q+11-4)] &= \\ [12i + 2j - 12][12i + 2j + 10] &= [12p + 2q - 12][12p + 2q + 10] \\ (x-12)(x+10) &= (y-12)(y+10), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } y = 12p + 2q. \\ x = 2 - y \Rightarrow 12i &= 2[1 - (j+q) - 6p], \text{ a contradiction for } i. \\ \text{Hence } g(e_{ij}) &\neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 5 \leq j, q \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3$  and even,  $1 \leq j, q \leq 4$  and  $j, q - \text{even}$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,12+j-1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,12+q-1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,11+j}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,11+q}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 8 + (2j-1)][(i-2)12 + 8 + 2(j+11)-1] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + 8 + (2q-1)][(p-2)12 + 8 + 2(q+11)-1] &= \\ [12i + 2j - 5][12i + 2j + 5] &= [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 5] \\ (x-5)(x+5) &= (y-5)(y+5), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } y = 12p + 2q. \\ x = y \Rightarrow 12i &= [2(j+q) + 12p], \text{ a contradiction for } i. \\ \text{Hence } g(e_{ij}) &\neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j, q \leq 4. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3$  and even,  $5 \leq j, q \leq 8$  and  $j, q - \text{even}$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,12+j-1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,12+q-1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,11+j}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,11+q}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 8 + 2(j-4)][(i-2)12 + 8 + 2((j+11)-4)] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + 8 + 2(q-4)][(p-2)12 + 8 + 2(q+11-4)] &= \\ [12i + 2j - 12][12i + 2j - 2] &= [12p + 2q - 12][12p + 2q - 2] \\ (x-12)(x-2) &= (y-12)(y-2), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } y = 12p + 2q. \\ x = 14 - y \Rightarrow 12i &= 14 - [2(j+q) + 12p], \text{ a contradiction for } i. \\ \text{Hence } g(e_{ij}) &\neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 5 \leq j, q \leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 3:** For  $1 \leq j \leq 4, 5 \leq q \leq 8, i \neq p \geq 3, i - \text{odd}$  and  $p - \text{even}$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,12+q-1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,11+j}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,11+q}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 8 + (2j-1)][(i+1-2)12 + 8 + (2(j+11)-1)] &= \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& [(p-1)12 + 8 + 2(q-4)][(p-2)12 + 8 + 2(q+11-4)] \\
& [12i+2j-12][12i+2j-2] = [12p+2q-12][12p+2q-2] \\
& (x-5)(x+17) = (y-12)(y-2), x = 12i+2j \text{ and } y = 12p+2q. \\
& x+6 = \sqrt{(y-7)^2 + 96} \Rightarrow 12i = -6 - 2j + \sqrt{(12p+2q-7)^2 + 96}, \\
& \text{a contradiction for } i. \text{ Hence } g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j \leq 8.
\end{aligned}$$

similar proof holds  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ , when  $j - \text{even}$   $1 \leq j \leq 9$

$$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1, 12+j}), \text{when } i - \text{odd}, 1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2}.$$

$$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{i, 12+j}), \text{when } i - \text{even}, 1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2}.$$

Therefore all the edge labeling in  $E_3$  are distinct.

*To prove that the labelings in edge set  $E_4$  are distinct:*

Define an edge induced function  $g : E_4 \rightarrow N$  such that for all

$$e_{ij} \in E_4, 1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2}, 9 \leq j \leq 12.$$

$$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{4, 2j+3})/f(v_{ij})f(v_{4, 2j+4}), \text{when } i - \text{odd}.$$

$$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{4, 8+2j+3})/f(v_{ij})f(v_{4, 8+2j+4}), \text{when } i - \text{even}.$$

If  $e_{ij}$  and  $e_{pq}$  are distinct edges in  $E_4$  then to prove  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ .

**Case 1:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3$  and  $\text{odd}, 9 \leq j, q \leq 10$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$  and  $j = 9$  and  $q = 10$ .

$$g(v_{ij}, v_{4, 2j+3}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4, 2q+3})$$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{4, 2j+3}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4, 2q+3})$$

$$[(i-1)12 + j + 8][(4-2)12 + 2(2j+3-4) - 1 + 8] =$$

$$[(p-1)12 + q + 8][2.12 + 2(2q+3-4) - 1 + 8]$$

$$[12i + j - 4][24 + 4j + 5] = [12p + q - 4][24 + 4q + 5]$$

$$(x+5)65 = (y+6)69, j = 9, q = 10. x = 12i \text{ and } y = 12p.$$

$$\Rightarrow 12i = \frac{69}{65}(12p+6) - 5, \text{ a contradiction for } i.$$

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 9 \leq j \leq 10$ .

For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3$  and  $\text{odd}, 11 \leq j, q \leq 12$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$  and  $j = 11$  and  $q = 12$ .

$$g(v_{ij}, v_{4, 2j+3}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4, 2q+3})$$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{4, 2j+3}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4, 2q+3})$$

$$[(i-1)12 + j + 8][(4-2)12 + 2(2j+3-8) + 8] =$$

$$[(p-1)12 + q + 8][2.12 + 2(2q+3-8) + 8]$$

$$[12i + j - 4][4j + 22] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 22]$$

$$(x+7)66 = (y+8)70, j = 11, p = 12, x = 12i \text{ and } y = 12p.$$

$$\Rightarrow 12i = \frac{70}{66}(12p+8) - 7, \text{ a contradiction for } i.$$

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ ,  $\forall 11 \leq j \leq 12$ .

**Case 2:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3$  and even,  $9 \leq j, q \leq 10$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$  and  $j = 9$  and  $q = 10$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{4,8+2j+3}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{4,8+2q+3}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{4,2j+11}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+11}) \\ [(i-1)12 + j + 8][2.12 + 2(2j + 11 - 8) - 1 + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + q + 8][2.12 + 2(2q + 11 - 8) - 1 + 8] &= \\ [12i + j - 4][37 + 4j] &= [12p + q - 4][37 + 4q] \\ (x+5)73 &= (y+6)77, j = 9, q = 10, x = 12i \text{ and } y = 12p. \\ \Rightarrow 12i &= \frac{77}{73}(12p + 6) - 5, \text{ a contradiction for } i. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ ,  $\forall 9 \leq j \leq 10$ .

For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3$  and even,  $11 \leq j, q \leq 12$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$  and  $j = 11$  and  $q = 12$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{4,8+2j+3}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{4,8+2q+3}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{4,2j+11}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+11}) \\ [(i-1)12 + j + 8][2.12 + 2j + 11 + 3(36 - (2j + 11) + 2) + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + q + 8][2.12 + 2q + 11 + 3(36 - (2q + 11) + 2) + 8] &= \\ [12i + j - 4][43 + 2j + 3(27 - 2j)] &= [12p + q - 4][43 + 2q + 3(27 - 2q)] \\ [12i + 7]80 &= [12p + 8]76, \text{when } j = 11, q = 12 \\ \Rightarrow 12i &= \frac{74}{80}(12p + 8) - 7, \text{ a contradiction for } i. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ ,  $\forall 11 \leq j, q \leq 12$ .

**Case 3:** For  $i \neq p, i, p \geq 3, i - \text{odd}$  and  $p - \text{even}$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$ ,  $9 \leq j \leq 10, 11 \leq q \leq 12$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{4,2j+3}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{4,8+2q+3}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{4,2j+3}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+11}) \\ [(i-1)12 + j + 8][2.12 + 2(2j + 3 - 4) - 1 + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + q + 8][2.12 + 2q + 11 + 3(36 - (2q + 11) + 2) + 8] &= \\ [12i + j - 4][29 + 4j] &= [12p + q - 4]74, j = 9 \text{ and } q = 12 \\ [12i + 5]65 &= [12p + 8]76 \\ \Rightarrow 12i &= \frac{76}{65}(12p + 8) - 5, \text{ a contradiction for } i. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ ,  $\forall 9 \leq j \leq 10, 11 \leq q \leq 12$ .

Similar proof holds to show  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ ,

$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{4,2j+4})$ , when  $i - \text{odd}$ .

$g(e_{ij}) = f(v_{ij})f(v_{4,8+2j+4})$ , when  $i - \text{even}$ .

Therefore all the edge labeling in  $E_4$  are distinct.

*To prove that the labelings in edge set  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are distinct:*

If  $e_{ij} \in E_1$  and  $e_{pq} \in E_2$  are distinct edges, then to prove  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$  and assuming  $i, p \geq 3$ .

For  $i \neq p, i \leq 3, 1 \leq i, p \leq 2^{n-2}, 1 \leq j, q \leq 8$  and  $q - \text{odd}$ .

**Case 1:** For  $1 \leq j, q \leq 4$ , Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+2^3}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,2^3+q}) \\ [(i-1)12 + (2j-1) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2j + 1 + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + (2q-1) + 8][(p-1)12 + q + 2^3 + 8] &= \\ [12i + 2j - 5][12i + 2j - 3] &= [12p + 2q - 5][12p + q + 4] \\ (x-5)(x-3) &= (y-3)(y+5), \text{ where } q = 1, x = 12i + 2j, y = 12p \\ x = 4 + \sqrt{(y+1)^2 - 15}, 12i &= 4 - 2j + \sqrt{(12p+1)^2 - 15}, \\ \text{a contradiction to } i. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+2^3+1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,2^3+q+1}) \\ [(i-1)12 + (2j-1) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2j + 1 + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + (2q-1) + 8][(p-1)12 + q + 2^3 + 9] &= \\ [12i + 2j - 5][12i + 2j - 3] &= [12p + 2q - 5][12p + q + 5] \\ (x-5)(x-3) &= (y-3)(y+6), \text{ where } q = 1, x = 12i + 2j, y = 12p \\ x = 4 + \sqrt{y^2 + 3y - 19} \Rightarrow 12i &= 4 - 2j + \sqrt{y^2 + 3y - 19}, \\ \text{a contradiction to } i. \text{ Similar proof holds when } q = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j, q \leq 4$

**Case 2:** For  $5 \leq j, q \leq 8, q - \text{odd}$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+2^2}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,2^2+q}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(j-3) + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + q + 2^2 + 8] &= \\ (12i + 2j - 12)(12i + 2j - 10) &= (12p + 2q - 12)(12p + q) \\ (x-12)(x-10) &= (y-2)(y+5), q = 5, x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } y = 12p. \\ x = 11 + \sqrt{y^2 + 3y - 9}, 12i &= -2j + 11 + \sqrt{y^2 + 3y - 9}, \\ \text{a contradiction for } i. \text{ Similar proof holds when } q = 7. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,j+1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p,q+2^2+1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,2^2+q+1}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(j-3) + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + q + 2^2 + 9] &= \\ (12i + 2j - 12)(12i + 2j - 10) &= (12p + 2q - 12)(12p + q + 1) \\ (x-12)(x-10) &= (y-2)(y+6), q=5, x=12i+2j \text{ and } y=12p. \\ x = 11 + \sqrt{y^2 + 4y - 13}, \Rightarrow 12i &= -2j + 11 + \sqrt{y^2 + 3y - 13}, \\ \text{a contradiction for } i. \text{ similar proof holds when } q=7. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 3:** For  $5 \leq q \leq 8, q - \text{odd}$  and  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,2^2+q}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 2(j-1) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2j + 1 + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + q + 2^2 + 8] &= \\ [12i + 2j - 5][12i + 2j - 3] &= [12p + 2q - 12][12p + q] \\ (x-5)(x-3) &= (y-2)(y+5), x=12i+2j, y=12p \text{ and } q=5. \\ x = 4 + \sqrt{y^2 + 3y - 9} \Rightarrow 12i &= -2j + 4 + \sqrt{y^2 + 3y - 9}, \\ \text{a contradiction to } i. \text{ Hence } g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j \leq 4. \end{aligned}$$

Thus all the edge labeling in  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are distinct.

To prove that the labelings in edge set  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  are distinct:

If  $e_{ij} \in E_2$  and  $e_{pq} \in E_3$  are distinct edges, then to prove  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ .

For  $i \neq p, 1 \leq i, p \leq 2^{n-2}, 1 \leq j, q \leq 8$  and  $q - \text{odd}$ .

**Case 1:** For  $1 \leq j, q \leq 4, j, p - \text{odd}$  and  $q - \text{even}$  the following cases

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^3+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,12+q-1}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 2(j-1) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + j + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-1)12 + 2(11+q) - 1 + 8] &= \\ [12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 4] &= [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 17] \\ (x+1)(x+7) &= (y-5)(y+17), x=12i, y=12p+2q \text{ and } j=3. \\ x = -4 + \sqrt{(y+6)^2 - 112} \Rightarrow 12i &= -4 + \sqrt{(12p+2q+6)^2 - 112}, \\ \text{a contradiction to } i. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^3+j+1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,12+q-1}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 2(j-1) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + j + 1 + 8] &= \end{aligned}$$

$[(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-1)12 + 2(11+q) - 1 + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 5] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 17]$   
 $(x+1)(x+8) = (y-5)(y+17), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 3.$   
 $y = -6 + \sqrt{x^2 + 9x + 129} \Rightarrow 12p = -2q - 6 + \sqrt{x^2 + 9x + 129},$   
a contradiction to  $p$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^3+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,12+q})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + j + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-1)12 + 2(12+q) - 1 + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 4] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 19]$   
 $(x+1)(x+7) = (y-5)(y+19), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 3.$   
 $x = -4 + \sqrt{(y+7)^2 - 135} \Rightarrow 12i = -4 + \sqrt{(y+7)^2 - 135},$   
a contradiction to  $i$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^3+j+1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3+1}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,12+q})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + j + 1 + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-1)12 + 2(12+q) - 1 + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 5] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 19]$   
 $(x+1)(x+8) = (y-5)(y+19), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 3.$   
 $y = -7 + \sqrt{x^2 + 9x + 152}, 12p = -7 - 2q + \sqrt{x^2 + 9x + 152},$   
a contradiction to  $p$ . Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j \leq 4, \text{when } p - \text{odd}$ .

**Case 2:** For  $1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2}, 1 \leq j, q \leq 4, j - \text{odd}, p - \text{even} \text{ and } q - \text{even}$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^3+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p,12+q-1})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,12+q-1})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + j + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-2)12 + 2(11+q) - 1 + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 4] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 5]$   
 $(x+1)(x+7) = (y-5)(y+5), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 3.$   
 $y = \sqrt{(x+4)^2 + 16} \Rightarrow 12p = -2q + \sqrt{(12i+4)^2 + 16},$   
a contradiction to  $p$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^3+j+1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p,12+q-1})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3+1}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,12+q-1})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + j + 1 + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-2)12 + 2(11+q) - 1 + 8]$

$[12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 5] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 5]$   
 $(x + 1)(x + 8) = (y - 5)(y + 5), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 3.$   
 $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 9x + 33} \Rightarrow 12p = -2q + \sqrt{x^2 + 9x + 33},$   
a contradiction to  $p$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^3+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p,12+q})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,12+q})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + j + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-2)12 + 2(12+q) - 1 + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 4] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 7]$   
 $(x + 1)(x + 7) = (y - 5)(y + 7), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 3.$   
 $x = -4 + \sqrt{(y+1)^2 - 27} \Rightarrow 12i = -4 + \sqrt{(y+1)^2 - 27},$   
a contradiction to  $i$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^3+j+1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p,12+q})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^3+1}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p,12+q})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^3 + j + 1 + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + 2q - 1 + 8][(p-2)12 + 2(12+q) - 1 + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 5][12i + j + 5] = [12p + 2q - 5][12p + 2q + 7]$   
 $(x + 1)(x + 8) = (y - 5)(y + 7), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 3.$   
 $y = -1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 9x + 44}, 12p = -1 + 2q + \sqrt{x^2 + 9x + 44},$   
a contradiction to  $p$ .

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j \leq 4, \text{when } p - \text{even}$ .

**Case 3:** For  $5 \leq j, q \leq 8, j, p - \text{odd and } q - \text{even}$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^2+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q-1})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^2}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,12+q-1})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^2 + j + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + 2(12+q-4) + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 12][12i + j] = [12p + 2q - 12][12p + 2q + 12]$   
 $(x - 2)(x + 5) = (y - 12)(y + 12), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 3.$   
 $y = -1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 134} \Rightarrow 12p = -1 - 2q + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 134},$   
a contradiction to  $p$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^2+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^2}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,12+q})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^2 + j + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + 2(12+q-4) + 8]$

$[12i + 2j - 12][12i + j] = [12p + 2q - 12][12p + 2q + 12]$   
 $(x - 2)(x + 5) = (y - 12)(y + 12), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 5.$   
 $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 134} \Rightarrow 12p = -2q + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 134},$   
a contradiction to  $p$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^2+j+1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q-1}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^2+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,12+q-1}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^2 + j + 1 + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + 2(12 + q - 1 - 4) + 8] &= \\ [12i + 2j - 12][12i + j + 1] &= [12p + 2q - 12][12p + 2q + 10] \\ (x-2)(x+6) &= (y-12)(y+10), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 5. \\ y = 1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 109} \Rightarrow 12p &= 1 - 2q + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 109}, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction to  $p$ .

Assume that  $g(e_{ij}) = g(e_{pq})$

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_{ij}, v_{i,2^2+j+1}) &= g(v_{pq}, v_{p+1,12+q}) \\ f(v_{ij})f(v_{i,j+2^2+1}) &= f(v_{pq})f(v_{p+1,12+q}) \\ [(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2^2 + j + 1 + 8] &= \\ [(p-1)12 + 2(q-4) + 8][(p-1)12 + 2(12 + q - 4) + 8] &= \\ [12i + 2j - 12][12i + j + 1] &= [12p + 2q - 12][12p + 2q + 12] \\ (x-2)(x+6) &= (y-12)(y+12), x = 12i, y = 12p + 2q \text{ and } j = 5. \\ y = \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 132} \Rightarrow 12p &= -2q + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 132}, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction to  $p$ .

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 5 \leq j \leq 8, \text{when } p - \text{odd.}$

Similarly we can prove the case when  $1 \leq i \leq 2^{n-2}, 5 \leq j, q \leq 8, j - \text{odd}, p - \text{even and } q - \text{even.}$

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j \leq 8 \text{ and } p - \text{even.}$

Therefore all the edge labeling in  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  are distinct.

To prove that the labelings in edge set  $E_3$  and  $E_4$  are distinct:

If  $e_{ij} \in E_3$  and  $e_{pq} \in E_4$  are distinct edges, then to prove  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ .

**Case 1:** For  $i \neq p, i, p - \text{odd}, 1 \leq j \leq 8, j - \text{even and } 9 \leq q \leq 12$ .

For  $1 \leq j \leq 4$  and  $9 \leq q \leq 10$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+3})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+11}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{42q+3})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(11 + j) - 1 + 8] =$

$$\begin{aligned}
& [(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+3)-4) - 1 + 8] \\
& [12i + 2j + 17][12i + 2j - 5] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 29] \\
& (x-5)(x+17) = (32+q)(4q+29), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3. \\
& x = -6 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 157q + 1049} \Rightarrow 12i = -6 - 2j + \sqrt{4q^2 + 157q + 1049}, \\
& \text{a contradiction to } i.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $1 \leq j \leq 4$  and  $11 \leq q \leq 12$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Assume that } & g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+3}) \\
& f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+11}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+3}) \\
& [(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(11+j) - 1 + 8] = \\
& [(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+3)-8) + 8] \\
& [12i + 2j + 17][12i + 2j - 5] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 22] \\
& (x-5)(x+17) = (32+q)(4q+22), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3. \\
& x = -6 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 150q + 825} \Rightarrow 12i = -6 - 2j + \sqrt{4q^2 + 150q + 825}, \\
& \text{a contradiction to } i.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $5 \leq j \leq 8$  and  $9 \leq q \leq 10$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Assume that } & g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+3}) \\
& f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+11}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+3}) \\
& [(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(11+j-4) + 8] = \\
& [(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+3)-4) - 1 + 8] \\
& [12i + 2j - 12][12i + 2j + 10] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 29] \\
& (x-12)(x+10) = (32+q)(4q+29), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3. \\
& x = 1 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 157q + 1049} \Rightarrow 12i = 1 - 2j + \sqrt{4q^2 + 157q + 1049}, \\
& \text{a contradiction to } i.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $5 \leq j \leq 8$  and  $11 \leq q \leq 12$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Assume that } & g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+3}) \\
& f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+11}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+3}) \\
& [(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(11+j-4) + 8] = \\
& [(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+3)-8) + 8] \\
& [12i + 2j - 12][12i + 2j + 10] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 22] \\
& (x-12)(x+10) = (32+q)(4q+22), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3. \\
& x = 1 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 150q + 825} \Rightarrow 12i = 1 - 2j + \sqrt{4q^2 + 150q + 825}, \\
& \text{a contradiction to } i. \text{ Hence } g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq}), \forall 1 \leq j \leq 8.
\end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:** For  $i \neq p, i, p - \text{odd}, 1 \leq j \leq 8, j - \text{even}$  and  $9 \leq q \leq 12$ .

For  $1 \leq j \leq 4$  and  $9 \leq q \leq 10$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+4})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+12}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+4})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(12+j) - 1 + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+4)-4) - 1 + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 5][12i + 2j + 19] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 31]$   
 $(x-5)(x+19) = (32+q)(4q+31), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3.$   
 $x = -7 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 159q + 1136} \Rightarrow 12i = -7 - 2j + \sqrt{4q^2 + 157q + 1136},$   
a contradiction to  $i$ .

For  $1 \leq j \leq 4$  and  $11 \leq q \leq 12$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+4})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+12}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+4})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(12+j) - 1 + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+4)-8) + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 5][12i + 2j + 19] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 24]$   
 $(x-5)(x+19) = (32+q)(4q+24), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3.$   
 $x = -7 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 152q + 912} \Rightarrow 12i = -7 - 2j + \sqrt{4q^2 + 152q + 912},$   
a contradiction to  $i$ .

For  $5 \leq j \leq 8$  and  $9 \leq q \leq 10$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+4})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+12}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+4})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(12+j-4) + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+4)-4) - 1 + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 12][12i + 2j + 12] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 31]$   
 $(x-12)(x+12) = (32+q)(4q+31), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3.$   
 $x = \sqrt{4q^2 + 159q + 1136} \Rightarrow 12i = -2j + \sqrt{4q^2 + 159q + 1136},$   
a contradiction to  $i$ .

For  $5 \leq j \leq 8$  and  $11 \leq q \leq 12$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+4})$   
 $f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+12}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+4})$   
 $[(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(12+j-4) + 8] =$   
 $[(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+4)-8) + 8]$   
 $[12i + 2j - 12][12i + 2j + 12] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 24]$   
 $(x-12)(x+12) = (32+q)(4q+24), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3.$   
 $x = \sqrt{4q^2 + 152q + 912} \Rightarrow 12i = -2j + \sqrt{4q^2 + 152q + 912},$   
a contradiction to  $i$ .

**Case 3:** For  $i \neq p, i, p - \text{odd}, 1 \leq j \leq 8, j - \text{even}$  and  $9 \leq q \leq 12$ .

For  $1 \leq j \leq 4$  and  $9 \leq q \leq 10$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+4})$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+11}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+4})$$

$$[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(11+j) - 1 + 8] =$$

$$[(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+4)-4) - 1 + 8]$$

$$[12i + 2j + 17][12i + 2j - 5] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 31]$$

$$(x-5)(x+17) = (32+q)(4q+31), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3.$$

$$x = -6 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 159q + 1113} \Rightarrow 12i = -2j - 6 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 159q + 1113},$$

a contradiction to  $i$ .

For  $1 \leq j \leq 4$  and  $11 \leq q \leq 12$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+4})$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+11}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+4})$$

$$[(i-1)12 + 2j - 1 + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(11+j) - 1 + 8] =$$

$$[(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+4)-8) + 8]$$

$$[12i + 2j + 17][12i + 2j - 5] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 24]$$

$$(x+17)(x-5) = (32+q)(4q+24), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3.$$

$$x = -6 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 152q + 889} \Rightarrow 12i = -2j - 6 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 152q + 889},$$

a contradiction to  $i$ .

For  $5 \leq j \leq 8$  and  $9 \leq q \leq 10$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+4})$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+11}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+4})$$

$$[(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(11+j-4) + 8] =$$

$$[(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+4)-4) - 1 + 8]$$

$$[12i + 2j - 12][12i + 2j + 10] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 31]$$

$$(x+12)(x+10) = (32+q)(4q+31), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3.$$

$$x = 1 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 159q + 1113} \Rightarrow 12i = -2j + 1 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 159q + 1113},$$

a contradiction to  $i$ .

For  $5 \leq j \leq 8$  and  $11 \leq q \leq 12$ .

Assume that  $g(v_{ij}, v_{i+1,12+j-1}) = g(v_{pq}, v_{4,2q+4})$

$$f(v_{ij})f(v_{i+1,j+11}) = f(v_{pq})f(v_{4,2q+4})$$

$$[(i-1)12 + 2(j-4) + 8][(i-1)12 + 2(11+j-4) + 8] =$$

$$[(p-1)12 + q + 8][(4-2)12 + 2((2q+4)-8) + 8]$$

$$[12i + 2j - 12][12i + 2j + 10] = [12p + q - 4][4q + 24]$$

$$(x-12)(x+10) = (32+q)(4q+24), x = 12i + 2j \text{ and } p = 3.$$

$x = 1 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 152q + 889} \Rightarrow 12i = -2j + 1 + \sqrt{4q^2 + 152q + 889}$ ,

a contradiction to  $i$ . Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ ,  $\forall 5 \leq j \leq 8$ .

Hence  $g(e_{ij}) \neq g(e_{pq})$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq j \leq 8$  and  $i, p - \text{odd}$ .

Similar proof holds when  $i$  and  $p$  even and  $i - \text{odd}$  and  $p - \text{even}$ .

Therefore all the edge labeling in  $E_3$  and  $E_4$  are distinct.

Thus all edge labeling in  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4, E_1$  and  $E_2, E_2$  and  $E_3$ , and  $E_3$  and  $E_4$  are distinct. Hence Butterfly network  $BF(n = 4)$  is strongly multiplicative.  $\square$

### 3. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have proved that the Butterfly graph  $BF(n = 4)$  is strongly multiplicative. Finding strongly multiplicative labeling for other interconnection networks is quite challenging.

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