

## Degree Splitting Graph on Graceful, Felicitous and Elegant Labeling

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**Abstract:** We show that the degree splitting graphs of  $B_{n,n}; P_n; K_{m,n}; n(k_4 - 3e)I; n(k_4 - 3e)II(b); n(k_4 - e)II$  and  $n(k_4 - 2e)II(a)$  are graceful [3]. We prove  $C_3\hat{O}K_{1,n}$  is graceful, felicitous and elegant [2], Also we prove  $K_{2,n}$  is felicitous and elegant.

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### §1. Introduction

Graph labeling methods were introduced by Rosa in 1967 or one given by Graham and Sloane in 1980. For a graph  $G$ , the splitting graph  $S(G)$  is obtained from  $G$  by adding for each vertex  $v$  of  $G$ , a new vertex  $v'$  so that  $v'$  is adjacent to every vertex in  $G$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph with  $q$  edges. A graceful labeling of  $G$  is an injection from the set of its vertices into the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  such that the values of the edges are all the numbers from 1 to  $q$ , the value of an edge being the absolute value of the difference between the numbers attributed to their end vertices.

In 1981 Chang, Hiu and Rogers defined an elegant labeling of a graph  $G$ , with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges as an injective function from the vertices of  $G$  to the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  such that when each edge  $xy$  is assigned by the label  $f(x) + f(y)(\text{mod } (q + 1))$ , the resulting edge labels are distinct and non zero. Note that the elegant labeling is in contrast to the definition of a harmonious labeling [1].

Another generalization of harmonious labeling is felicitous labeling. An injective function  $f$  from the vertices of a graph  $G$  with  $q$  edges to the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$  is called felicitous labeling if the edge label induced by  $f(x) + f(y)(\text{mod } q)$  for each edge  $xy$  is distinct.

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## §2. Degree Splitting Graph $DS(G)$

**Definition 2.1** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $V = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup \dots \cup S_t \cup T$  where each  $S_i$  is a set of vertices having at least two vertices of the same degree and  $T = V \setminus \bigcup S_i$ . The degree splitting graph of  $G$  denoted by  $DS(G)$  is obtained from  $G$  by adding vertices  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_t$  and joining to each vertex of  $S_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq t$ .

## §3. Main Theorems

**Theorem 3.1** The  $DS(B_{n,n})$  is graceful for  $n \geq 2$ .

*Proof* Let  $G = B_{n,n}$  be a graph. Let  $V(G) = \{u, v, u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{uv, uw_2, vw_2\} \cup \{uu_i, vv_i, w_1u_i, w_1v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 4n + 3$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 4n + 3\}$  is as follows:

$f(u) = 1; f(v) = 3; f(w_1) = 0; f(w_2) = 2n + 4; f(u_i) = 4n - 2i + 5$  and  $f(v_i) = 2i + 2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $uv$  is 2;  $uu_i$  is  $4n - 2i + 4$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $vv_i$  is  $2i - 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $w_1u_i$  is  $4n - 2i + 5$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $w_1v_i$  is  $2i + 2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $uw_2$  is  $2n + 3$  and  $vw_2$  is  $2n + 1$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $DS(G)$  are  $4n + 3$  distinct integers. Hence  $DS(G)$  is graceful for  $n \geq 2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2** The  $DS(P_n)$  is graceful for  $n \geq 4$ .

*Proof* Let  $G = P_n$  be a graph. Let  $V(G) = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{w_1v_1, w_1v_n\} \cup \{w_2v_i : 2 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 2n - 1$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$  is as follows:

**Case 1**  $n$  is odd.

Then  $f(w_1) = n + 1; f(w_2) = 0; f(v_i) = i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $i$  is odd and  $f(v_i) = 2n - i + 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $i$  is even.

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $w_2v_i$  is  $i$  for  $3 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and  $i$  is odd;  $w_2v_i$  is  $2n - i + 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $i$  is even;  $w_1v_1$  is  $n$ ;  $w_1v_n$  is 1 and  $v_i v_{i+1}$  is  $2n - 2i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $DS(G)$  are  $2n - 1$  distinct integers. Hence  $DS(G)$  for  $n \geq 4$  is graceful.

**Case 2**  $n$  is even.

The required vertex labeling is as follows:

$f(w_1) = n + 2; f(w_2) = 0; f(v_i) = i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $i$  is odd and  $f(v_i) = 2n - i + 1$  for

$1 \leq i \leq n, i$  is even.

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $w_2v_i$  is  $i$  for  $3 \leq i \leq n$  and  $i$  is odd;  $w_2v_i$  is  $2n - i + 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and  $i$  is even;  $w_1v_1$  is  $n + 1$ ;  $w_1v_n$  is 1 and  $v_iv_{i+1}$  is  $2n - 2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $2n - 1$  distinct integers. From case (i) and (ii) the  $DS(P_n)$  for  $n \geq 4$  is graceful.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3** *The graph  $DS(K_{m,n})$  is graceful.*

*Proof* The proof is divided into two cases following.

**Case 1**  $m > n$ .

Let  $G = K_{m,n}$  be a graph. Let  $V(G) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{w_1u_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{w_2v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_iv_j : 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = mn + m + n$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, mn + m + n\}$  is as follows:

$f(u_i) = m(n + 2 - i) + n$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ;  $f(v_j) = j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ;  $f(w_1) = 0$  and  $f(w_2) = n + 1$ .

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $w_1u_i$  is  $m(n + 2 - i) + n$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ;  $u_iv_j$  is  $m(n + 2 - i) + n - j$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$  and  $w_2v_j$  is  $n + 1 - j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $mn + m + n$  distinct integers. Hence the graph  $DS(K_{m,n})$  is graceful.

**Case 2**  $m = n$ .

Let  $G = K_{m,n}$  be a graph. Let  $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{w_1u_i, w_1v_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{u_iv_j : 1 \leq i, j \leq m\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = m(m + 2)$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, m(m + 2)\}$  is as follows:

$f(w_1) = 0$ ;  $f(u_i) = m(m + 3) - mi$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $f(v_i) = i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ .

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $w_1v_i$  is  $i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ;  $u_iv_j$  is  $m(m + 3) - mi - j$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$  and  $w_1u_i$  is  $m(m + 3) - mi$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $m(m + 2)$  distinct integers. Hence the graph  $DS(K_{m,n})$  is graceful.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4** *The  $DS(K_n)$  is  $K_{n+1}$ .*

**Theorem 3.5** *The  $DS(n(K_4 - 3e)I)$  is graceful.*

*Proof* Let  $G = n(K_4 - 3e)I$  be a graph. Let  $V(G) = \{x, y\} \cup \{z_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{xw_2, yw_2, xy\} \cup \{w_1z_i, xz_i, yz_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

and  $|E(DS(G))| = 3n + 3$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 3n + 3\}$  is as follows:

$$f(x) = 1; f(y) = 2; f(w_1) = 0; f(w_2) = 4 \text{ and } f(z_i) = 3n + 6 - 3i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $xy$  is 1;  $xw_2$  is 3;  $yw_2$  is 2;  $xz_i$  is  $3n + 5 - 3i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $yz_i$  is  $3n + 4 - 3i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $w_1z_i$  is  $3n + 6 - 3i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $3n + 3$  distinct integers. Hence the  $DS(G)$  is graceful.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6** *The  $DS((n(K_4 - 3e)II(b))$  is graceful.*

*Proof* Let  $G = n(K_4 - 3e)II(b)$  be a graph. Let  $V(G) = \{x, y\} \cup \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{xw_1, xy\} \cup \{w_1v_i, u_iv_i, yu_i, w_2u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 4n + 2$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 4n + 2\}$  is as follows:

$$f(x) = 3n + 2; f(y) = 1; f(w_1) = 0; f(w_2) = 2; f(v_i) = 3n + 2 + i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } f(u_i) = 2i + 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $w_1v_i$  is  $3n + 2 + i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $u_iv_i$  is  $3n - i + 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $yu_i$  is  $2i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $w_2u_i$  is  $2i - 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $xw_1$  is  $3n + 2$  and  $xy$  is  $3n + 1$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $4n + 2$  distinct integers. Hence the graph  $DS(G)$  is graceful.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7** *The  $DS(n(K_4 - e)II)$  is graceful.*

*Proof* Let  $G = n(K_4 - e)II$  be a graph. Let  $V(G) = \{x, y\} \cup \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{xw_2, yw_2\} \cup \{w_1u_i, w_1v_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 6n + 3$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 6n + 3\}$  is as follows:

$$f(x) = 0; f(y) = 4n + 2; f(w_1) = 2n + 2; f(w_2) = 4n + 3; f(v_i) = 5n + 4 - i \text{ and } f(u_i) = 6n + 4 - i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $w_1u_i$  is  $4n + 2 - i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $w_1v_i$  is  $4n - 1 - i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $xw_2$  is  $4n + 3$ ;  $xy$  is  $4n + 2$  and  $yw_2$  is  $2n$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $6n + 3$  distinct integers. The  $DS(n(K_4 - e)II)$  is graceful.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8** *The  $DS(n(K_4 - 2e)II(a))$  is graceful.*

*Proof* Let  $G = n(K_4 - 2e)II(a)$  be a graph. Let  $V(G) = \{x, y, u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{xu_i, xy, yu_i, xv_i, v_iw_1, u_iw_2 : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 5n + 1$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 5n + 1\}$  is as follows:

$f(x) = 0; f(y) = 2n + 1; f(w_1) = 1; f(w_2) = n + 1; f(v_i) = 5n + 3 - 2i$  and  $f(u_i) = 3n + 2 - i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $xu_i$  is  $3n - i + 2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $xy$  is  $2n + 1$ ;  $yu_i$  is  $n - i + 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $xv_i$  is  $5n + 3 - 2i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $v_iw_1$  is  $5n + 2 - 2i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $u_iw_2$  is  $2n - i + 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $5n + 1$  distinct integers. The  $DS(n(K_4 - 2e)II(a))$  is graceful.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9** *The  $DS(C_3\hat{O}K_{1,n})$  is graceful for  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof* Let graph  $G = C_3\hat{O}K_{1,n}$  be a graph. Let  $V(K_{1,n}) = \{z\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $C_3$  be the cycle  $xyzx$ . Let  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{xw_2, yw_2, xy, yz, zx\} \cup \{w_1u_i, zu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 2n + 5$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 5\}$  is as follows:

$f(w_1) = 1; f(w_2) = 2; f(x) = 4; f(y) = 5; f(z) = 0$  and  $f(u_i) = 2i + 5$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $xy$  is 1;  $xw_2$  is 2;  $yw_2$  is 3;  $xz$  is 4;  $yz$  is 5;  $zu_i$  is  $2i + 5$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $w_1u_i$  is  $2i + 4$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $2n + 5$  distinct integers. Hence the  $DS(G)$  is graceful for  $n \geq 3$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10** *The  $DS(C_3\hat{O}K_{1,n})$  is felicitous when  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof* Let  $G = C_3\hat{O}K_{1,n}$  be a graph. Let  $V(K_{1,n}) = \{z\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $C_3$  be the cycle  $xyzx$ . Let  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{xw_2, yw_2, xy, yz, zx\} \cup \{w_1u_i, zu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 2n + 5$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 5\}$  is as follows:

$f(w_1) = n; f(w_2) = 2n + 2; f(x) = 2n + 3; f(y) = 2n + 4; f(z) = 2n + 5$  and  $f(u_i) = i - 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The labels of the edges  $xy$  is  $(4n + 7)(\text{mod } 2n + 5)$ ;  $xw_2$  is  $(4n + 5)(\text{mod } 2n + 5)$ ;  $yw_2$  is  $(4n + 6)(\text{mod } 2n + 5)$ ;  $xz$  is  $(4n + 8)(\text{mod } 2n + 5)$ ;  $yz$  is  $(4n + 9)(\text{mod } 2n + 5)$ ;  $zu_i$  is  $i - 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $w_1u_i$  is  $n + i - 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $2n + 5$  distinct integers. Hence the  $DS(C_3\hat{O}K_{1,n})$  is a felicitous for  $n \geq 3$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11** *The  $DS(C_3\hat{O}K_{1,n})$  is elegant for  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof* Let  $G = C_3\hat{O}K_{1,n}$  be a graph. Let  $V(K_{1,n}) = \{z\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $C_3$  be the cycle  $xyzx$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{xw_2, yw_2, xy, yz, zx\} \cup$

$\{w_1u_i, zu_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 2n + 5$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 5\}$  is as follows:

$f(w_1) = n + 2; f(w_2) = 2n + 4; f(x) = n + 3; f(y) = 0; f(z) = 2n + 5$  and  $f(u_i) = i + 1$ ; for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge labels of  $xy$  is  $(n + 3)$ ;  $xw_2$  is  $(3n + 7)(\text{mod } 2n + 6)$ ;  $yw_2$  is  $(2n + 4)(\text{mod } 2n + 6)$ ;  $xz$  is  $(3n + 8)(\text{mod } 2n + 6)$ ;  $yz$  is  $(2n + 5)(\text{mod } 2n + 6)$ ;  $zu_i$  is  $(2n + 6 + i)(\text{mod } 2n + 6)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $w_1u_i$  is  $(n + 3 + i)(\text{mod } 2n + 6)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $2n + 5$  distinct integers. Hence the  $DS(G)$  is elegant for  $n \geq 3$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12** *The  $DS(K_{2,n})$  is felicitous for  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof* Let  $G = (K_{2,n})$  be a graph. Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{w_2v_1, w_2v_2\} \cup \{w_1u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 3n + 2$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 3n + 2\}$  is as follows:

$f(u_i) = 3n + 5 - 3i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $f(v_1) = 0$ ;  $f(v_2) = 3n + 1$ ;  $f(w_1) = 1$  and  $f(w_2) = 3$ .

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $w_1u_i$  is  $(3n + 6 - 3i)(\text{mod } 3n + 2)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $u_iv_1$  is  $(3n + 5 - 3i)(\text{mod } 3n + 2)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $u_iv_2$  is  $(6n + 6 - 3i)(\text{mod } 3n + 2)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $w_2v_1$  is 3 and  $w_2v_2$  is  $3n + 4(\text{mod } 3n + 2)$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $3n + 2$  distinct integers. Hence  $DS(K_{2,n})$  is felicitous for  $n \geq 3$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.13** *The  $DS(K_{2,n})$  is elegant for  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof* Let  $G = (K_{2,n})$  be a graph, Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $V(DS(G)) \setminus V(G) = \{w_1, w_2\}$ . Let  $E(DS(G)) = \{w_2v_1, w_2v_2\} \cup \{w_1u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $|E(DS(G))| = 3n + 2$ .

The required vertex labeling  $f : V(DS(G)) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 3n + 2\}$  is as follows:

$f(u_i) = 3n + 5 - 3i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $f(v_1) = 0$ ;  $f(v_2) = 3n + 1$ ;  $f(w_1) = 2$  and  $f(w_2) = 4$ .

The corresponding edge labels are as follows:

The edge label of  $w_1u_i$  is  $(3n + 7 - 3i)(\text{mod } 3n + 3)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $u_iv_1$  is  $(3n + 5 - 3i)(\text{mod } 3n + 3)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $u_iv_2$  is  $(6n + 6 - 3i)(\text{mod } 3n + 3)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;  $w_2v_1$  is 4 and  $w_2v_2$  is  $3n + 5(\text{mod } 3n + 3)$ . Hence the induced edge labels of  $G$  are  $3n + 2$  distinct integers. The  $DS(G)$  is elegant for  $n \geq 3$ .  $\square$

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