

## Some cycle-supermagic labeling of graphs

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### ABSTRACT

A graph  $G=(V,E)$  has an  $H$ -covering if every edge in  $E(G)$  belongs to a subgraph of  $G$  isomorphic to  $H$ . Suppose  $G$  admits an  $H$ -covering. An  $H$ -magic labeling is a total labeling  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$  with the property that, for every subgraph  $H'$  of  $G$  isomorphic to  $H$ ,  $\sum_{v \in V(H')} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H')} f(e)$  is constant. Additionally, the labeling  $f$  is called  $H$ -supermagic labeling if  $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ . In this paper, we first give some basic results on magic constant. Next, we prove cycle-supermagic labeling of generalized splitting graph. Finally, we prove the disconnected graph  $mC_n$  is cycle – supermagic for  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 3$ .

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### I. INTRODUCTION

We consider finite and simple graphs. The vertex and edge sets of a graph  $G$  are denoted by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$ , respectively. Let  $H$  be a graph. An edge-covering of  $G$  is a family of subgraphs  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_k$  such that each edge of  $E(G)$  belongs to at least one of the subgraphs  $H_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . Then it is said that  $G$  admits an  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_k)$ -

(edge) covering. If every  $H_i$  is isomorphic to a given graph  $H$ , then  $G$  admits an  $H$ -covering. Suppose  $G$  admits an  $H$ -covering. A total labeling  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$  is called an  $H$ -magic labeling of  $G$  if there exists a positive integer  $k$  (called the magic constant) such that for every subgraph  $H'$  of  $G$  isomorphic to  $H$ ,  $\sum_{v \in V(H')} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H')} f(e) = k$ . A graph that admits such a labeling is called  $H$ -magic. An

$H$ -magic labeling  $f$  is called an  $H$ -supermagic labeling if  $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ . A graph that admits an  $H$ -supermagic labeling is called an  $H$ -supermagic graph. The sum of all vertex and edge labels on  $H$  (under a labeling  $f$ ) and is denoted by  $\sum f(H)$ .

Although magic labeling of graphs was introduced by Sedlacek [17], the concept of vertex magic total labeling (VMTL) first appeared in 2002 in [8]. In 2004, MacDougall et al. [9] introduced the notion of super vertex magic total labeling (SVMTL). In 1998, Enomoto et al. [1] introduced the concept of super edge-magic graphs. In 2005, Sugeng and Xie [19] constructed some super edge-magic total graphs. Most recently, Tao-ming Wang and Guang-Hui Zhang [21], generalized some results found in [10].

In 2007, Llado and Moragas [7] studied some  $C_n$ -supermagic graphs. They proved that the wheel  $W_n$ , the windmill  $W(r, k)$ , the subdivided wheel  $W_n(r, k)$ , and the graph obtained by joining two end vertices of any number of internally disjoint paths of length  $p \geq 2$  are  $C_h$ -supermagic for some  $h$ . Maryati et al. [14] studied some  $P_h$ -supermagic trees. They proved that shrubs, balanced subdivision of shrubs, and banana trees are  $P_h$ -supermagic for some  $h$ .

For  $H \cong K_2$ , an  $H$ -supermagic graph is also called a super edge-magic graph. The notion of a super-edge-magic graph was introduced by Enomoto et al. [1] as a particular type of edge-magic graph given by Kotzig and Rosa [4]. The usage of the word ‘super’ was introduced in [1]. There are many graphs that have been proved to be (super) edge-magic graphs; see for instance [15,16]. For further information about (super) edge – magic graphs, see [2]. The  $H$ -magic labeling of a plane graph was introduced by Lih [6].

MacDougall et al. [9] and Swaminathan and Jeyanthi [20] introduced different labelings with same name super vertex-magic total labeling. To avoid confusion Marimuthu and Balakrishnan [10] called a vertex magic total labeling is  $E$ -super if  $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |E(G)|\}$ . Note that the smallest labels are assigned to the edges. A graph  $G$  is called  $E$ -super vertex magic if it admits  $E$ -super vertex labeling. There are many graphs that have been proved to be  $E$ -super vertex magic; see for instance [11, 5,12]. A total  $H$ -magic labeling of  $G$  is an injection  $f:V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V| + |E|\}$  such that for each subgraph  $H' = (V', E')$  of  $G$  isomorphic to  $H$ , we have  $\sum_{v \in V'} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E'} f(e)$  is constant. Additionally, if  $f(E) = \{1, 2, \dots, |E|\}$  then  $G$  is called  $H$ - $E$ -supermagic.

For further information about  $H$ - $E$ -super magic graphs, see [18].

In this paper, we first give some basic counting results on magic constant. Next, we prove the generalized splitting graph  $S_{n-1}[C_n]$  is  $C_{n-1}$ -supermagic for any integer  $n \geq 5$ . Finally, we prove the disconnected graph  $mC_n$  is  $C_n$ -supermagic for  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 3$ .

## II. BASIC COUNTING ON MAGIC CONSTANT $k$ .

**Theorem 2.1** If  $G$  is a cycle -supermagic graph with magic constant  $k$  then  $k > p+q$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $G$  is cycle supermagic with magic constant  $k \leq p+q$ .

**Case 1:** Assume  $k < p+q$ .

If  $k < p+q$  then there exist an edge  $e_i \in E(G)$  such that  $f(e_i) = p+q$ . Moreover there must be a cycle  $C_i$  which contains  $e_i \in E(G)$  such that,

$$k = \sum_{u_i \in V(C_i)} f(u_i) + \sum_{e_j \in E(C_i)} f(e_j)$$

$$k = \sum_{u_i \in V(C_i)} f(u_i) + (p+q) + \sum_{e_j \in E(C_i) - \{p+q\}} f(e_j)$$

$$k - (p+q) = \sum_{u_i \in V(C_i)} f(u_i) + \sum_{e_j \in E(C_i) - \{p+q\}} f(e_j) < 0$$

which is a contradiction to the fact that  $\sum_{u_i \in V(C_i)} f(u_i) + \sum_{e_j \in E(C_i) - \{p+q\}} f(e_j)$  is always positive integer.

**Case 2:** Assume  $k = p+q$

If  $k = p+q$  then there exist an edge  $e_i \in E(G)$  such that  $f(e_i) = p+q$ . Moreover there must be a cycle  $C_i$  which contains  $e_i \in E(G)$  such that,

$$k = \sum_{u_i \in V(C_i)} f(u_i) + \sum_{e_i \in E(C_i)} f(e_i)$$

$$k = \sum_{u_i \in V(C_i)} f(u_i) + (p+q) + \sum_{e_j \in E(C_i) - \{p+q\}} f(e_j)$$

$$k - (p+q) = \sum_{u_i \in V(C_i)} f(u_i) + \sum_{e_j \in E(C_i) - \{p+q\}} f(e_j) = 0$$

which is a contradiction to the fact that  $\sum_{u_i \in V(C_i)} f(u_i) + \sum_{e_j \in E(C_i) - \{p+q\}} f(e_j)$  is always positive integer.  $\square$

Next, we prove that the magic constant for a cycle - supermagic graph is not unique.

**Result 2.2.** If  $G$  is a cycle - supermagic graph with magic constant  $k$ , then the magic constant  $k$  is not unique.

Example is given in the Figure 1 and Figure 2.

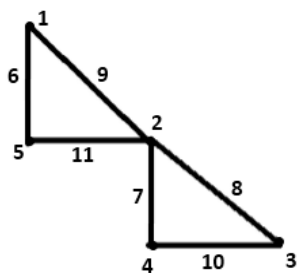


Figure 1: cycle – supermagic labeling with magic constant 34.

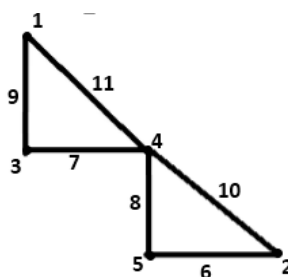


Figure 2: cycle – supermagic labeling with magic constant 35.

### III. MAIN RESULTS

A generalized spitting graph  $S_{n-1}[C_n]$  for  $n \geq 5$  is defined as a graph with  $V(S_{n-1}[C_n]) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{u_i^1, u_i^2, \dots, u_i^{n-4} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(S_{n-1}[C_n]) = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\} \cup \{u_i^j u_{i+1}^{j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n-5\} \cup \{u_i^1 v_{i-1} : 2 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_1^1 v_n\} \cup \{u_i^2, v_{i+1} : 2 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_n^2 v_1\}$

The following theorem shows that the generalized spitting graph  $S_{n-1}[C_n]$  is  $C_{n-1}$ -supermagic.

**Theorem 3.1.** The generalized spitting graph  $S_{n-1}[C_n]$  is  $C_{n-1}$ -supermagic for any integer  $n \geq 5$ .

**Proof.** Let  $n \geq 5$  be any integer.

We define a total labeling  $g: V(S_{n-1}[C_n]) \cup E(S_{n-1}[C_n]) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, (2n^2 - 5n)\}$  as given below.

Label the vertices of  $G$  in the following way:

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $g(x) = i$ , if  $x = v_i$ .

Label the additional vertices of  $S_{n-1}[C_n]$  in the following way:

$g(x) = (i+1)n - j$ , if  $x = u_i^j$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq n-1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-4$ , for odd  $i$ ,  
 $ni + 1 + j$ , if  $x = u_i^j$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq n-1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-4$ , for even  $i$ .

$g(x) = \begin{cases} (i+1)n, & \text{if } x = u_i^n, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-4, \text{ for odd } i, \\ ni + 1, & \text{if } x = u_i^n, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-4, \text{ for even } i. \end{cases}$

The edge labeling of  $S_{n-1}[C_n]$  is defined by,

$g(x) = \begin{cases} n^2 - 2n - i + 1, & \text{if } x = v_i v_{i+1}, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1, \\ n^2 - 3n + 1, & \text{if } x = v_n v_1, \\ n^2 - 2n + j, & \text{if } x = u_i^j v_{j+1}, \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n-1, \\ n^2 - n, & \text{if } x = u_i^n v_1, \\ n^2 - j + 1, & \text{if } x = u_i^1 v_{j-1}, \text{ for } i = n-4 \text{ and } 2 \leq j \leq n-1, \\ n^2, & \text{if } x = u_1^1 v_n, \text{ for } i = n-4. \end{cases}$

The edge labeling is given by,

For odd  $n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,

$g(x) = \begin{cases} n^2 + n(i-1) + j, & \text{if } x = u_i^j u_{i+1}^j, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-5, \text{ for odd } i, \\ (n+1)^2 + n(i-2) - j, & \text{if } x = u_i^j u_{i+1}^j, \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n-5, \text{ for even } i. \end{cases}$

For even  $n$ ,

$g(x) = \begin{cases} n^2 + n(i-1) + j, & \text{if } x = u_i^j u_{i+1}^j, \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq n-6, \text{ for odd } i, \\ (n+1)^2 + n(i-2) - j, & \text{if } x = u_i^j u_{i+1}^j, \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n \text{ and } 2 \leq i \leq n-6, \text{ for even } i, \\ 2n^2 - 5n - j, & \text{if } x = u_i^1 u_{i+1}^1, \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n-1 \text{ and } i = n-5, \\ 2n^2 - 5n, & \text{if } x = u_i^n u_{i+1}^n, \text{ for } i = n-5. \end{cases}$

Let  $C_n^{(j)}, 1 \leq j \leq n$  be the subcycle of  $S_{n-1}[C_n]$  with

$$V(S_{n-1}[C_n]) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{u_i^1, u_i^2, \dots, u_i^{n-4} : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(S_{n-1}[C_n]) = \{v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\} \cup \{u_i^j u_i^{j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n-5\}$$

$$\cup \{u_i^1 v_{i-1} : 2 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_1^1 v_n\} \cup \{u_i^2, v_{i+1} : 2 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_n^2 v_1\}$$

It can be verified that for each  $2 \leq i \leq n-1$  and  $j = n-4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma g(C_{n-1}^{(i)}) &= g(v_i) + g(v_{i+1}) + g(v_{i-1}) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-4} g(u_j^i) + g(u_1^i v_{i+1}) + g(u_j^i v_{i-1}) + \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-5} g(u_j^i u_{j+1}^i)\right) \\ &= 2n^3 - 9n^2 + 12n - 1 \\ \Sigma g(C_{n-1}^{(1)}) &= g(v_1) + g(v_2) + g(v_n) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-4} g(u_j^1) + g(u_1^1 v_2) + g(u_j^1 v_n) + \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-5} g(u_j^1 u_{j+1}^1)\right) \\ &= 2n^3 - 9n^2 + 12n - 1 \\ \Sigma g(C_{n-1}^{(n)}) &= g(v_1) + g(v_n) + g(v_{n-1}) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-4} g(u_j^n) + g(u_1^n v_1) + g(u_j^n v_{n-1}) + \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-5} g(u_j^n u_{j+1}^n)\right) \\ &= 2n^3 - 9n^2 + 12n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\Sigma g(C_{n-1}^{(i)}) = 2n^3 - 9n^2 + 12n - 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Hence the generalized splitting graph  $S_{n-1}[C_n]$  is  $C_{n-1}$ -supermagic for any integer  $n \geq 5$ . □

An illustration is given in Figure 3 and Figure 4.

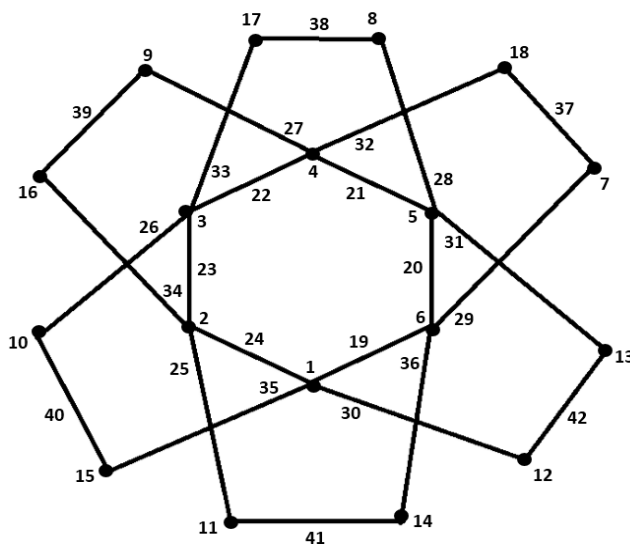


Figure 3: A  $S_5[C_6]$  graph is  $C_5$ -supermagic.

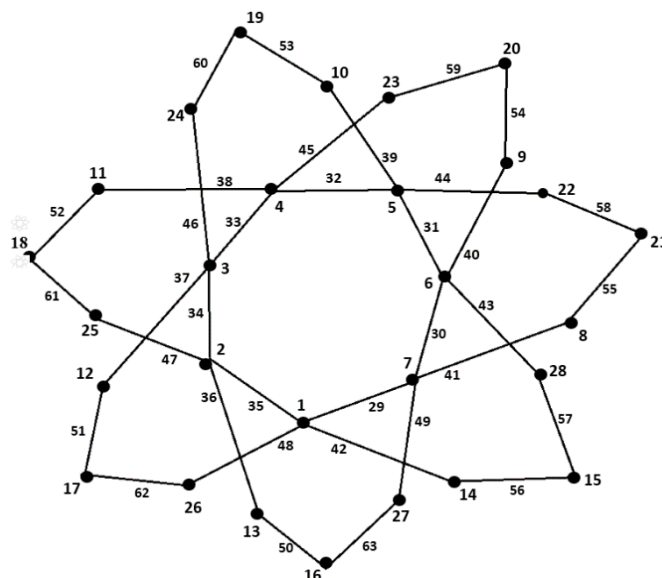


Figure 4: A  $S_6[C_7]$  graph is  $C_6$ -supermagic.

In the next theorem we will deal with cycle-supermagic labeling for the disconnected graph  $mC_n$ , the disjoint union of  $m$  cycles of length  $n$  for  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 3$ .

The vertex and edge set of  $mC_n$  is defined by,

$$V(mC_n) = \{v_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(mC_n) = \{v_{ij} v_{i,j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_{in} v_{i1} : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$$

The main result is the following.

**Theorem 3.2.** The graph  $mC_n$  is  $C_n$ -supermagic for  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 3$ .

**Proof.** We define a total labeling as  $g: V(mC_n) \cup E(mC_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2mn\}$ .

Label the vertices of  $mC_n$  in the following way:

For  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,

$i + (j-1)m$ , if  $x = v_{ij}$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , for  $j$  is odd,

$g(x) = mj - (i-1)$ , if  $x = v_{ij}$ , for  $2 \leq j \leq n$ , for  $j$  is even.

The edge labeling of  $mC_n$  is defined by,

For odd  $n$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,

$(n+j)m - (i-1)$ , if  $x = v_{ij} v_{i,j+1}$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , for  $j$  is odd,

$g(x) = \begin{cases} (n+j-1)m + i, & \text{if } x = v_{ij} v_{i,j+1}, \text{ if } 2 \leq j \leq n-1, \text{ for } j \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$

For even  $n$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,

$(n+j)m + i - m$ , if  $x = v_{ij} v_{i,j+1}$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq n-1$ , for  $j$  is odd,

$g(x) = \begin{cases} (n+j)m - (i-1), & \text{if } x = v_{ij} v_{i,j+1}, \text{ for } 2 \leq j \leq n-2, \text{ for } j \text{ is even,} \\ 2nm - (i-1), & \text{if } x = v_{in} v_{i1}. \end{cases}$

For  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $\sum g(C_n^{(i)}) = g(v_{ij}) + g(v_{ij} v_{i,j+1}) + g(v_{in} v_{i1}) = 2n^2m + n$ .

Hence  $mC_n$  admits a  $C_n$ -supermagic labeling for  $n \geq 3$ . □

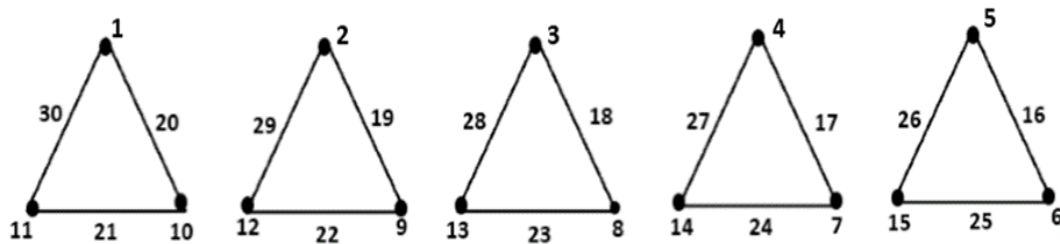


Figure 5:  $5C_3$  is  $C_3$  – supermagic with magic constant 93.

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