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Antimagic Behavior of SG_n^p and its Subdivision

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Abstract

A finite simple graph G with a subgraph H is called a super (b,d)-H-antimagic: if G has an edge covering by subgraphs $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_t$ with each $H_i \cong H$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$, a total labeling α such that $wt_\alpha H$, constitutes an arithmetic progression and $\alpha(V(G))$ consists of the smallest possible integers. In this manuscript, we investigated the existence of super $(b,1)$-star-antimagic labeling of Sun graphs SG_n^p.

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1. Introduction

If each edge of a graph G belongs to one of the subgraphs $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_t$ with $H_i \cong H$, H_i, $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$ then G admits an H-*covering.* A graph G with an H-covering is (b,d)-H-*antimagic* if for a total labeling $\alpha : V(G) \cup E(G) \to \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$, the H-weights,

$$wt_\alpha(H) = \sum_{x \in V(H)} \alpha(x) + \sum_{y \in E(H)} \alpha(y)$$

constitute an arithmetic progression $\{b, b+d, \dots, b+(t-1)d\}$, where $b > 0$ and $d \geq 0$ are two integers and t is the number of all subgraphs $H_i \cong H$. Furthermore, α is *super* (b,d)-H-*antimagic labeling* if $\alpha(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, |V|\}$.

The (super) H-magic graph was first introduced by Gutiérrez and Lladó in [4]. Proved results are about: star $K_{1,n}$ graphs, complete bipartite graphs $K_{n,m}$, paths P_n, cycles C_n, wheels, windmills, books, prisms, shrubs and banana tree graphs. Lladó and Moragas [9] investigated C_n-(super)magic graphs and proved that wheels, windmills, books and prisms are C_h-magic for some h. Some results on C_n-supermagic labelings of several classes of graphs can be found in [13]. Maryati et al. [10] gave P_h-(super)magic labelings of shrubs, subdivision of shrubs and banana tree graphs. Other examples of H-supermagic graphs with different choices of H have been given by Jeyanthi and Selvagopal in [8]. Maryati et al. [11] investigated the G-supermagicness of a disjoint union of c copies of a graph G and showed that disjoint union of any paths is cP_h-supermagic for some c and h. The (b,d)-H-antimagic labeling was introduced by Inayah et al. [6]. Inayah et al. in [6], [7] introduced (b,d)-H-antimagic labeling for some shackles of a connected graph H.

The present paper investigated the super $(b,1)$-S_{p+2}-antimagic labeling of Sun graphs SG_n^p with p pendant edges.

2. Star antimagicness of Sun graphs

A star graph S_n is a tree consisting of one vertex adjacent to n vertices. In other words, a complete bipartite graph $K_{1,n}$ is called a Star S_n.

The Sun graph SG_n^p, $n \geq 3, p \geq 1$, is constructed from a cycle C_n by inserting p pendant edges with every vertex of the C_n. The vertices and edges on the cycle will be called the *cycle vertices* and the *cycle edges* respectively. The remaining edges will be termed as the *pendant edges* and their end points as *pendant vertices.* The Sun Graph SG_n^p contains $n(p+1)$ vertices and edges.

$$V(SG_n^p) = \{x_i, y_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq p\}, \text{ and}$$

$$E(SG_n^p) = \{x_i x_{i+1}, x_i y_i^j : 1 \leq j \leq p\},$$

where indices i are taken modulo n.

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2.1 Super S_{p+2}-antimagic Labeling of Sun Graph SG_n^p

Let S_{p+2} be a star on $p+3$ vertices. Every star $S_{p+2}^k, k = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ in SG_n^p has the vertex set

$$V(S_{p+2}^{(k)}) = \{x_{k-1}, x_k, x_{k+1}\} \cup \{y_k^j : 1 \le j \le p\}$$

and the edge set

$$E(S_{p+2}^{(k)}) = \{x_{k-1}x_k, x_kx_{k+1}, x_ky_k^j : 1 \le j \le p\},$$

where indices are taken modulo n.
Under a total labeling α, the $S_{p+2}^{(k)}$-weights are:

$$\begin{aligned} wt_\alpha(S_{p+2}^{(k)}) &= \sum_{v \in V(S_{p+2}^{(k)})} \alpha(v) + \sum_{e \in E(S_{p+2}^{(k)})} \alpha(e). \\ &= \sum_{s=k-1}^{k} (\alpha(x_s) + \alpha(x_sx_{s+1})) + \alpha(x_{k+1}) + \sum_{s=1}^{p} (\alpha(y_k^s) + \alpha(y_k^s x_k)) \\ &= Sum_1 + Sum_2 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where

$$Sum_1 = \sum_{s=k-1}^{k} (\alpha(x_s) + \alpha(x_sx_{s+1})) + \alpha(x_{k+1}) \tag{2}$$

$$Sum_2 = \sum_{s=1}^{p} (\alpha(y_k^s) + \alpha(y_k^s x_k)) \tag{3}$$

Theorem 2.1. *The Sun graph SG_n^p admits a super $(b,1)$-S_{p+2}-antimagic labeling where $n \ge 3$, $p \ge 1$ are positive integers and S_{p+2} is a star on $p+3$ vertices.*

Proof. Proof is divided into two parts:
In the first part, we give a P_3-antimagic labeling of cycle C_n. In second part, we show that weights of pendant edges with P_3-antimagic labeling of cycle C_n gives us super $(b,1)$-S_{p+2}-antimagic labeling.
The total labeling α for cycle C_n is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x_i) &= i \\ \alpha(x_ix_{i+1}) &= 2n(p+1) + 1 - i \end{aligned}$$

where indices are taken modulo n. Under labeling α, cycle vertices are labeled with $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ and cycle edges are labeled with $\{n(2p+1)+1, 2, \ldots, 2n(p+1)\}$.
Using (2) and above labeling, the sum for $P_3^{(k)}$-weights are:

$$\begin{aligned} Sum_1 &= \alpha(x_{k-1}) + \alpha(x_k) + \alpha(x_{k+1}) + \alpha(x_{k-1}x_k) + \alpha(x_kx_{k+1}) \\ &= 3k + 4n(p+1) + 3 - 2k \\ &= 4n(p+1) + 3 + k \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

which shows a super P_3-antimagic labeling of cycle C_n.

For $j = 1, 2, \ldots, p$ and $j \equiv 1 \pmod 2$, the labeling of pendent edges and their end vertices is defined as:

$$\{\alpha(y_i^j), \alpha(x_iy_i^j)\} = \{(j+1)n + 1 - i, (p+j)n + i\}$$

For $j = 1, 2, \ldots, p$, $j \equiv 0 \pmod 2$

$$\{\alpha(y_i^j), \alpha(x_iy_i^j)\} = \{jn + i, (p+j+1)n + 1 - i\}$$

where the smallest possible labels $\{n+1, n+2, \ldots, n(p+1)\}$ appear on the end vertices of pendant edges and the pendant edges receive labels $\{n(p+1)+1, n(p+1)+1+2, \ldots, n(2p+1)\}$. Therefore α is total labeling of SG_n^p.
Also, for $j = 1, 2, \ldots, p$

$$\alpha(y_i^j) + \alpha(x_iy_i^j) = n(p + 2j + 1) + 1 \tag{5}$$

Using (3) and (5), we have

$$Sum_2 = \sum_{s=1}^{p} \left(\alpha(y_{(k,s)}) + \alpha(x_k y_{(k,s)})\right) = p[2n(p+1)+1] \tag{6}$$

Equation (1), (4) and (6) gives

$$wt_\alpha(S_{p+2}^{(k)}) = 4n(p+1) + 3 + k + p[2n(p+1)+1].$$
$$= 2n(p+1)(p+2) + p + 3 + k$$

which consists of consecutive integers with initial term $a = 2n(p+1)(p+2) + p + 4$. This completes the proof.

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2.2 $S_3(r)$ antimagic labeling of r-Subdivided Sun graph $SG_n^{(1)}(r)$

Let $G(r)$ be a graph (denoted as r-subdivided graph of G) obtained from the graph G by inserting $r \geq 1$ new vertices into every edge of G.
Let $SG_n^1(r)$ be r-subdivided graph of Sun graph SG_n^1 with $2n(r+1)$ vertices and edges.

$$V(SG_n^1(r)) := \{x_{(i,j)}, y_{(i,j)} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq r\}$$

$$E(SG_n^1(r)) := \{x_{(i,j)}x_{(i,j+1)}, y_{(i,j)}y_{(i,j+1)} : 0 \leq j \leq r-1\} \cup \{x_{(i,r)}x_{(i+1,0)}, y_{(i,r)}x_{(i,0)}\}$$

with indices are taken modulo n.
Let $S := S_3(r)$ be r-subdivided graph of star graph S_3 with $3(r+1)+1$ vertices and $3(r+1)$ edges.
The k^{th} r-subdivided star $S^{(k)}$ has the vertex set

$$V(S^{(k)}) = \{x_{(k-1,0)}, x_{(k,0)}, x_{(k+1,0)}\}, \{y_{(k,j)} : 0 \leq j \leq r\}$$

and the edge set as follows:
$E(S^{(k)}) = \{x_{(k-1,j)}x_{(k-1,j+1)}, x_{(k,j)}x_{(k,j+1)}, y_{(k,j)}y_{(k,j+1)} : 0 \leq j \leq r-1\} \cup \{y_{(k,r)}x_{(k,0)}, x_{(k,r)}x_{(k+1,0)}\}$, where indices are taken modulo n.

Under a total labeling β, the $wt_\beta(S) := wt(S_3(r))$ are:

$$\begin{aligned} wt_\beta(S^{(k)}) &= \sum_{v \in V(S^{(k)})} \beta(v) + \sum_{e \in E(S^{(k)})} \beta(e). \\ &= \sum_{s=k-1}^{k+1} \beta(x_{(s,0)}) + \sum_{s=k-1}^{k} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \left(\beta(x_{(s,j)})\beta(x_{(s,j+1)})\right) + \sum_{s=k-1}^{k} \beta(x_{(s,r)}x_{(s+1,0)}) \\ &+ \sum_{j=0}^{r} \beta(y_{(k,j)}) + \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \beta(y_{(k,j)})\beta(y_{(k,j+1)}) + \beta(y_{(k,r)}x_{(k,0)}) \\ &= Sum_1 + Sum_2 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where

$$Sum_1 = \sum_{s=k-1}^{k+1} \beta(x_{(s,0)}) + \sum_{s=k-1}^{k} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \left(\beta(x_{(s,j)})\beta(x_{(s,j+1)})\right) + \sum_{s=k-1}^{k} \beta(x_{(s,r)}x_{(s+1,0)}) \tag{8}$$

$$Sum_2 = \sum_{j=0}^{r} \beta(y_{(k,j)}) + + \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \beta(y_{(k,j)})\beta(y_{(k,j+1)}) + \beta(y_{(k,r)}x_{(k,0)}) \tag{9}$$

Theorem 2.2. *The Sun graph $SG_n(r)$ admits a super $(b,1)$-S-antimagic labeling where $n \geq 3$, $r \geq 1$ are positive integers and S is an r-subdivided graph of S_3. .*

Proof. Firstly, we give a $P_3(r)$-antimagic labeling of r-subdivide cycle $C_n(r)$. The total labeling β for r-subdivided cycle $C_n(r)$ is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(x_{(i,j)}) &= nj + i & j &= 0, 1, 2, \ldots, r \\ \beta(x_{(i,j)}x_{(i,j+1)}) &= n(4r + 4 - j) + 1 - i & j &= 0, 1, 2, \ldots, r-1 \\ \beta(x_{(i,r)}x_{(i+1,0)}) &= n(4r + 4 - r) + 1 - i & j &= 0, 1, 2, \ldots, r-1 \end{aligned}$$

where indices are taken modulo n. Under labeling β, vertices of r-subdivided cycle are labeled with $\{1,2,\ldots,n(r+1)\}$ and edges of r-subdivided cycle are labeled with $\{3n(r+1)+1, 3n(r+1)+2,\ldots,4n(r+1)\}$.

Using (8) and above labeling, the sum for $P_3^{(k)}(r)$-weights are:

$$\sum_{s=k-1}^{k+1}\beta(x_{(s,0)})+\sum_{s=k-1}^{k}\sum_{j=0}^{r-1}\big(\beta(x_{(s,j)})\beta(x_{(s,j+1)})\big)+\sum_{s=k-1}^{k}\beta(x_{(s,r)}x_{(s+1,0)}) = (r+1)\{4n(r+1)+1\}+i$$
$$= (r+1)(4nr+4n+1)+i \qquad (10)$$

which shows a super $P_3(r)$-antimagic labeling of r-subdivided cycle $C_n(r)$.
Labeling of pendent edges and their end points is defined as:

$$\beta(y_i^j) = n(2r+2-j)+1-i \qquad j=0,1,2,\ldots,r$$
$$\beta(y_i^j y_{(i,j+1)}) = n(2r+2+j)+i \qquad j=0,1,2,\ldots,r-1$$
$$\beta(y_{(i,r)}x_{(i,0)}) = n(2r+2-r)+i \qquad j=0,1,2,\ldots,r-1$$

where the smallest possible labels $\{n(r+1)+1, n(r+1)+2,\ldots,2n(r+1)\}$ appear on the end points of pendant edges and the pendant edges receive labels $\{2n(r+1)+1, 2n(r+1)+2,\ldots,3n(r+1)\}$. Therefore β is total labeling of SG_n^p.

$$\sum_{j=0}^{r}\beta(y_{(k,j)})+\sum_{j=0}^{r-1}\beta(y_{(k,j)})\beta(y_{(k,j+1)})+\beta(y_{(k,r)}x_{(k,0)}) = (r+1)\{4n(r+1)+1\}$$
$$= 4n(r+1)^2+(r+1) \qquad (11)$$

Using equations (7), (10) and (11), we get

$$wt_\beta(S^{(k)}) = 8n(r+1)^2+2(r+1)]+i$$
$$= 2(r+1)+(4nr+4n+1)+i$$

which constitute a sequence of consecutive integers with initial term
$a = 8n(r+1)^2+2(r+1)]+i$. This completes the proof.

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3. Conflict of Interests

The author(s) declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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