

Super $(a,1)$ -Tree-Antimagicness of Sun Graphs

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Abstract: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a finite simple graph with $|V(G)|$ vertices and $|E(G)|$ edges. An edge-covering of G is a family of subgraphs H_1, H_2, \dots, H_t such that each edge of $E(G)$ belongs to at least one of the subgraphs H_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$. If every subgraph H_i is isomorphic to a given graph H , then the graph G admits an H -covering. A graph G admitting H covering is called an (a, d) - H -antimagic if there is a bijection $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$ such that for each subgraph H' of G isomorphic to H , the sum of labels of all the edges and vertices belonged to H' constitutes an arithmetic progression with the initial term a and the common difference d . For $f(V) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$, the graph G is said to be super (a, d) - H -antimagic and for $d = 0$ it is called H -supermagic.

In this paper, we investigate the existence of super $(a, 1)$ - S_3 -antimagic labeling of Sun graphs SG_n , its uniform subdivision $SG_n(r)$, disjoint union of sun graphs and its uniform subdivision denoted by mSG_n and $mSG_n(r)$ respectively, where $r, m \geq 1$.

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I. INTRODUCTION

An edge-covering of finite and simple graph G is a family of subgraphs H_1, H_2, \dots, H_t such that each edge of $E(G)$ belongs to at least one of the subgraphs H_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$. In this case we say that G admits an (H_1, H_2, \dots, H_t) - $(edge)$ covering. If every subgraph H_i is isomorphic to a given graph H , then the graph G admits an H -covering. A graph G admitting an H -covering is called (a, d) - H -antimagic if there exists a total labeling

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$$f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$$

such that, for all subgraphs H' of G isomorphic to H , the H -weights,

$$wt_f(H') = \sum_{v \in V(H')} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H')} f(e),$$

constitute an arithmetic progression $a, a+d, a+2d, \dots, a+(t-1)d$, where $a > 0$ and $d \geq 0$ are two integers, and t is the number of all subgraphs of G isomorphic to H . Moreover, G is said to be super (a, d) - H -antimagic, if the smallest possible labels appear on the vertices. If G is a (super) (a, d) - H -antimagic graph then the corresponding total labeling f is called the (super) (a, d) - H -antimagic labeling. For $d = 0$, the (super) (a, d) - H -antimagic graph is called H -magic and H -supermagic, respectively.

The (super) H -magic graph was first introduced by Gutiérrez and Lladó in [9]. They proved that the star $K_{1,n}$ and the complete bipartite graphs $K_{n,m}$ are $K_{1,h}$ -supermagic for some h . They also proved that the path P_n and the cycle C_n are P_h -supermagic for some h . Lladó and Moragas [15] 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 [19]. Maryati et al. [17] gave P_h -(super)magic labelings of some trees such as 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 [11]. Maryati et al. [16] investigated the G -supermagicness of a disjoint union of c copies of a graph G and showed that disjoint union of paths is cP_h -supermagic for some c and h .

The (a, d) - H -antimagic labeling was introduced by Inayah et al. [9]. In [10] Inayah et al. investigated the super (a, d) - H -antimagic labelings for some shackles of a connected graph H .

For $H \cong K_2$, (super) (a, d) - H -antimagic labelings are also called (super) (a, d) -edge-antimagic total labelings. For further information on (super) edge-magic labelings, one can see [4, 5, 7, 14]. The (super) (a, d) - H -antimagic labeling is related to a (super) d -antimagic labeling of type $(1, 1, 0)$

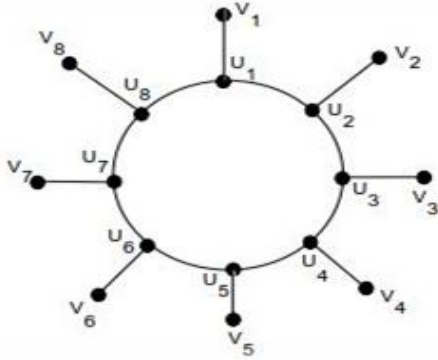
of a plane graph that is the generalization of a face-magic labeling introduced by Lih [12]. Further information on super d - antimagic labelings can be found in [2, 3, 6].

In this paper, we investigate the existence of super $(a, 1)$ - S_3 -antimagic labeling of Sun graphs SG_n , its uniform subdivision $SG_n(r)$, disjoint union of sun graphs and its uniform subdivision denoted by mSG_n and $mSG_n(r)$ respectively, where $r, m \geq 1$.

II. SUPER TREE-ANTIMAGIC LABELING OF SUN GRAPHS

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

The Sun graph SG_n , $n \geq 3$, is obtained from a cycle C_n by attaching one (1) pendant edge at each vertex of the C_n . The vertices on the cycle will be called the *cycle vertices* and the edges of the cycle will be called the *cycle edges*. Remaining vertices and edges will be called the pendant vertices and the pendant edges.



The Sun Graph SG_n contains $2n$ vertices and edges. The vertex set $V(SG_n)$ consists of the elements $\{u_j, v_j\}$ and the edge set $E(SG_n)$ consists of the elements $\{u_j u_{j+1}\} \cup \{u_j v_j\}$, where indices are taken modulo n .

2.1. Super $(a,1)$ - S_3 -antimagic Labeling of Sun Graph SG_n

Let S_3 be a star on 4 vertices. Every star S_3 in SG_n has the vertex set $V(S_3^{(j)}) = \{u_{j-1}, u_j, u_{j+1}, v_j\}$ and the edge set $E(S_3^{(j)}) = \{u_{j-1}u_j, u_j u_{j+1}, u_j v_j\}$,

where indices are taken modulo n .

Under a total labeling g , for the S_3 weight of $S_3^{(j)}$, $j = 1, \dots, n$, we have

$$wt_g(S_3^{(j)}) = \sum_{v \in V(S_3^{(j)})} g(v) + \sum_{e \in E(S_3^{(j)})} g(e).$$

$$4.3cm = \sum_{s=j-1}^{j+1} g(u_s) + \sum_{s=j-1}^j g(u_s u_{s+1}) + g(v_j) + g(u_j v_j) \tag{1}$$

Theorem 1 Let $n \geq 3$ be positive integer and S_3 be a star on 4 vertices. Then Sun graph SG_n admits a super $(a,1)$ - S_3 -antimagic labeling.

Proof. Consider the total labeling g_1 defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(u_j) &= j & j &= 1, 2, \dots, n \\ g_1(v_j) &= 2n + 1 - j & j &= 1, 2, \dots, n \\ g_1(u_j u_{j+1}) &= 3n + 1 - j & j &= 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ g_1(u_j v_j) &= 3n + j & j &= 1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Above assignment of numbers shows g_1 is a super labeling since vertices are labeled with integers $\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$.

Under the labeling g_1 the pendent edges receive labels $\{3n+1, \dots, 4n\}$ and the cycle edges receive labels $\{2n+1, \dots, 3n\}$.

Moreover, sum of the pendent edge label and its end vertex (degree 1) label is constant. More precisely, we have

$$g_1(v_k) + g_1(u_k v_k) = 5n + 1 \tag{2}$$

Also, the cycle C_n is P_3 antimagic, that is,

$$\sum_{k=j-1}^{j+1} g(u_k) + \sum_{k=j-1}^j g(u_k u_{k+1}) = 6n + 3 + j \tag{3}$$

where indices are taken modulo n .

According to (1), (2) and (3), we obtain

$$wt_{g_1}(S_3^{(j)}) = 11n + 4 + j$$

Thus under the labeling g_1

$$\{wt_{g_1}(S_3^{(j)}) : 1 \leq j \leq n\} = \{A + j : 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

where $A = 11n + 4 + j$.

This concludes the proof.

2.2. Super $(a,1)$ - $S_3(r)$ antimagic Labeling of uniformly Subdivided Sun Graphs $SG_n(r)$

Let $SG_n(r)$ be a graph obtained from SG_n such that into every edge of SG_n are inserted $r \geq 1$ new vertices.

The graph $SG_n(r)$ contains $2n(r+1)$ vertices and edges. The vertex set $V(SG_n(r))$ consists of the elements $\cup_{j=1}^n \{\{u_j, v_j\} \cup \{u_{j,s}, v_{j,s} : 1 \leq s \leq r\}\}$

and the edge set $E(SG_n(r))$ consists of the elements

$$\{u_{j,r}u_{j+1}\} \cup \{u_{j,r}u_{j+1}\} \cup \{v_{j,v_{j,1}}\} \cup \{v_{j,r}u_j\} \cup \bigcup_{s=1}^{r-1} \{u_{j,s}u_{j,s+1}, v_{j,s}v_{j,s+1}\},$$

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

where indices are taken modulo n .

Let $S_3(r)$ be a graph on $3(r+1)+1$ vertices obtained from the star graph S_3 such that into every edge of S_3 are inserted $r \geq 1$ new vertices. Every graph $S_3(r)$ in $SG_n(r)$ has the vertex set

$$V(S_3^{(j)}(r)) = \bigcup_{k=j-1}^{j+1} \{u_k\} \cup \bigcup_{k=j-1}^j \bigcup_{s=1}^r \{u_{k,s}\} \cup \bigcup_{s=1}^r \{v_{j,s}v_{j,s+1}\}$$

And the edge set

$$E(S_3^{(j)}(r)) = \bigcup_{s=1}^{r-1} \left\{ \bigcup_{k=j-1}^j \{u_k u_{k,1}, u_{k,s} u_{k,s+1}\}, \{v_{j,s} v_{j,s+1}\} \right\}$$

$$\bigcup_{k=j-1}^j \{u_{k,r} u_{k+1}\} \cup \{v_{j,v_{j,1}}, v_{j,r} u_j\}$$

where

indices are taken modulo n .

For the $S_3(r)$ weight of $S_3^{(j)}(r)$ under a total labeling h we have

$$\begin{aligned} wt_h(S_3^{(j)}(r)) &= \sum_{v \in V(S_3^{(j)}(r))} h(v) + \sum_{e \in E(S_3^{(j)}(r))} h(e) \\ &= \sum_{k=j-1}^{j+1} h(u_k) + h(v_j) + \sum_{k=j-1}^j \sum_{s=1}^r h(u_{k,s}) + \sum_{s=1}^r h(v_{j,s}) \\ &+ \sum_{k=j-1}^j h(u_{k,r} u_{k+1}) + \sum_{k=j-1}^j \sum_{s=1}^{r-1} h(u_{k,s} u_{k,s+1}) + \sum_{k=j-1}^j h(u_{k,r} u_{k+1}) \\ &+ h(v_j v_{j,1}) + h(v_{j,r} u_j) + \sum_{s=1}^{r-1} h(v_{j,s} v_{j,s+1}) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2. Let $n \geq 3$, $r \geq 1$ be positive integers and $S_3(r)$ be a graph on $3(r+1)+1$ vertices obtained from star S_3 on 4 vertices. Then uniformly subdivided Sun graph $SG_n(r)$ admits a super $(a, 1) - S_3(r)$ -antimagic labeling. **Proof.** Consider the total labeling h define in the following way

$$h(u_j) = j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$h(v_j) = (r+2)n+1-j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$h(u_{j,r} u_{j,1}) = (3r+4)n+1-j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$h(u_{j,r} u_{j+1}) = 4(r+1)n+1-j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$h(v_j v_{j,1}) = 2(r+1)n+j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$h(v_{j,r} u_j) = (3r+2)n+j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$h(u_{j,s}) = sn+j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$s = 1, 2, \dots, r, h(v_{j,s}) = (2r-s+3)n+1-j$$

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$h(u_{j,s} u_{j,s+1}) = [4(r+1)-s]n+1-j \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$s = 1, 2, \dots, r-1,$$

$$h(v_{j,s} v_{j,s+1}) = (2r+s+2)n+j \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$s = 1, 2, \dots, r-1$$

where indices are taken modulo n .

Above assignment of numbers shows h is a super labeling as vertices are labeled with integers $\{1, 2, \dots, 2(r+1)n\}$.

The sum of the vertices and edges labels on pendent edges is constant. More precisely, we have

$$h(v_j) + h(v_j v_{j,1}) + h(v_{j,r} u_j) +$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s=1}^r h(v_{j,s}) + \sum_{s=1}^{r-1} h(v_{j,s} v_{j,s+1}) &= [6(r+1)n+1+j] + r \left[\frac{(3r+5)n}{2} + 1 - j \right] \\ &+ (r-1) \left[\frac{(5r+4)n}{2} + j \right] = 4n(r^2 + 2r + 1) + r + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Under the labeling h , the cycle $C_n(r)$ is P_{2r+3} antimagic, that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=j-1}^{j+1} h(u_k) + \sum_{k=j-1}^j \sum_{s=1}^r h(u_{k,s}) + \sum_{k=j-1}^j h(u_{k,r} u_{k+1}) \\ + \sum_{k=j-1}^j h(u_{k,r} u_{k+1}) + \sum_{k=j-1}^j \sum_{s=1}^{r-1} h(u_{k,s} u_{k,s+1}) \\ + \sum_{k=1}^r h(v_{j,k}) + \sum_{s=1}^{r-1} h(v_{j,s} v_{j,s+1}) = [j(2r+3) + rn(r+1) - r] + \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$+ rn(7r+15) + (r+1)(3-2j) + 8n$$

$$= 8n(r^2 + 2r + 1) + (2r + 3) + j$$

According to (4), (5) and (6), we obtain

$$wt_g(S_3(r)) = 12rn(r+2) + 3(4n+r) + 4 + j$$

Thus under the labeling h the set of all $S_3(r)$ -weights consists of consecutive integers. This concludes the proof.

2.3. $S_3(r)$ antimagic Labeling of disjoint union of Graphs $SG_n(r)$

In [1], the following result is proved on tree-antimagicness of disconnected graphs.

Corollary 1. Let G be an $(a,1)$ - T -antimagic graph, where T is a tree. Then the disjoint union of arbitrary number of copies of G , that is, mG , $m \geq 1$, also admits a super $(b,1)$ - T -antimagic total labeling.

In the light of corollary (1) and from theorem (1) and (2), we immediately obtain:

Corollary 2. Let $m \geq 1$, and $n \geq 3$ be positive integers. Then m copy of SG_n , that is mSG_n , is a super $(b,1)$ - S_3 -antimagic.

Corollary 3 Let $r, m \geq 1$, and $n \geq 3$ be positive integers. Then m copy of $SG_n^{(1)}(r)$, that is $mSG_n^{(1)}(r)$, is a super $(b,1)$ - $S_3(r)$ -antimagic.

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