On antimagic total labeling of some families of graphs

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Abstract. This paper deals with two types of graph labelings namely, super (a, d)-edge antimagic total labeling and (a, d)-vertex antimagic total labeling. We provide super (a, d)-edge antimagic total labeling for disjoint unions of Harary graphs and disjoint unions of cycles. We also provide (a, d)-vertex antimagic total labeling for disjoint unions of Harary graphs, disjoint unions of cycles, sun graphs and disjoint unions of sun graphs.

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1 Introduction

All graphs in this paper are finite, simple and undirected. The graph G has the vertex-set V(G) and edge-set E(G). A general reference for graph-theoretic ideas can be seen in [13]. A labeling (or valuation) of a graph is a map that carries graph elements to numbers (usually to positive or non-negative integers). In this paper the domain will be the set of all vertices and edges and such a labeling is called a total labeling. Some labelings use

the vertex-set only, or the edge-set only, and we shall call them vertexlabelings and edge-labelings respectively. Other domains are possible. The most complete recent survey of graph labelings can be seen in [8]. There are many types of graph labelings, for example harmonius, cordial, graceful and antimagic. In this paper, we focus on two types of labelings called (a, d)-edge antimagic total labeling and (a, d)-vertex antimagic total labeling. A graph G is called (a, d)-edge antimagic total ((a, d)-EAT) if there exist integers a > 0, $d \ge 0$ and a bijection $\lambda : V \cup E \to \{1, 2, ..., |V| + |E|\}$ such that the elements of the set $W = \{w(xy) : xy \in E(G)\}$ form an arithmetic progression starting from a with common difference d, where $w(xy) = \lambda(x) + \lambda(y) + \lambda(xy)$. W is called the set of edge-weights of the graph G. Additionally, if $\lambda(V) = \{1, 2, ..., |V|\}$ then G is super (a, d)-EAT. Similarly, a graph G is called (a,d)-vertex antimagic total ((a,d)-VAT) if there exist integers a > 0, $d \ge 0$ and a bijection $\lambda : V \cup E \to \{1, 2, ..., |V| + |E|\}$ such that the elements of the set $W = \{w(x) : x \in V(G)\}$ form an arithmetic progression starting from a with common difference d, where $\lambda(xy)$ where the sum is taken over all vertices y \sum $w(x) = \lambda(x) +$ $xy \in E(G)$

which are adjacent to x. In this case, W is called the set of *vertex-weights* of the graph G. In particular, an (a, d)-VAT labeling λ of graph G is *super* if $\lambda(V) = \{1, 2, ..., |V|\}$.

Let G be a regular graph. Let $\lambda: V \cup E \to \{1, 2, \dots, |V| + |E|\}$ be an (a, d)-vertex antimagic total labeling for G. Define a new labeling:

$$\lambda': V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \cdots, |V| + |E|\}$$

on G as follows:

$$\lambda'(x) = |V| + |E| + 1 - \lambda(x); x \in V(G)$$

$$\lambda'(xy) = |V| + |E| + 1 - \lambda(xy); xy \in E(G).$$

In [1] it is proved that λ' is also an (a',d)-vertex antimagic total labeling for some a'. This new labeling λ' is called the dual of the labeling λ . The same is true in the case of and (a,d)-edge antimagic total labeling. A number of classification studies on super (a,d)-EAT labeling (resp. (a,d)-EAT) for connected graphs has been extensively investigated. For instance, in [3], Baca et al. showed that a wheel W_n has a super (a,d)-EAT labeling if and only if d=1 and $n\equiv 1 \pmod 4$. A.A.G. Ngurah and E.T. Baskoro in [5] proved that every Petersen graph $P(n,m), n\geq 3, 1\leq m\leq \frac{n}{2}$, has a super (4n+2,1)-EAT labeling.

For $t \geq 2$ and $n \geq 4$, a Harary graph C_n^t is a graph constructed from a cycle C_n by joining any two vertices at distance t in C_n . Super antimagic labeling of Harary graphs have been studied by Baskoro et al. [9]. Some of their results are presented as follows: **Theorem 1.** For $n \geq 5$, $k \geq 2$ and $t \geq 2$, $G \simeq kC_n^t$ admits a super (8nk+3,1)-vertex-antimagic total labeling, provided $p \neq 2t$.

Theorem 2. For $n \geq 4$, $k \geq 2$ and $t \geq 2$, $G \cong kC_n^t$ admits a super (2nk+2,1)-edge-antimagic total labeling.

Super (a, d) antimagic labeling of union of isomorphic copies of cycles were studied by Dafik et al. [6]. Some of their results are presented below.

Theorem 3. The graph mC_n has a super (2mn+2, 1)-edge antimagic total labeling for every $m \geq 2$ and $n \geq 3$.

Theorem 4. The graph mC_n has a super $(\frac{3mn+5}{2}, 2)$ -edge antimagic total labeling if and only if m and n are odd, $m, n \geq 3$.

For more results concerning antimagic total labeling, see for instance [5, 11] and a nice survey paper by Gallian [8].

Throughout the paper we will denote |V(G)| by p and |E(G)| by q. In the following section we present our results concerning super (a, 1)-edge antimagic total labeling of disconnected non isomorphic copies for Harary graphs and cycles respectively.

2 On super (a, d)-EAT labeling

In this section, we give a uniform construction for super (a, 1)-edge antimagic total labeling for disjoint union of non isomorphic copies of Harary graphs C_n^t and cycles C_n .

Theorem 5. For $m \geq 2$, $n_i \geq 5$, $t_i \geq 2$, i = 1, 2, ..., m, $G \cong C_{n_1}^{t_1} \cup C_{n_2}^{t_2} \cup ... \cup C_{n_m}^{t_m}$ admits super $(2 \sum_{k=1}^m n_k + 2, 1)$ -EAT labeling provided $n_i \neq 2t_i$.

Proof.

We denote the vertex and edge sets of G as follows. $V = \{v_i^j : 1 \le i \le n_j, 1 \le j \le m\},$

$$E = \{v_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \le i \le n_j, 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{v_i^j v_{i+t}^j : 1 \le i \le n_j, 1 \le j \le m\}.$$

Where the index $n_j + 1$ is taken modulo n_j .

Now, we define the labeling $\lambda: V \cup E \to \{1, 2, ..., p+q\}$ as follows:

$$\lambda(v_i^j) = \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1} + i, \ 1 \le i \le n_j, \ 1 \le j \le m$$

For $i = n_i$, $1 \le j \le m$.

$$\lambda(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = 3p - \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1},$$

and

$$\lambda(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = 3p - \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1} - i, \ 1 \le i \le n_j - 1$$
$$\lambda(v_i^j v_{i+t_j}^j) = 2p - \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1} - i + 1, \ 1 \le i \le n_j.$$

We have two types of edges namely, $E_1 = \{v_i^j v_{i+t}^j : 1 \le i \le n_j, \ 1 \le j \le m\}$ and $E_2 = \{v_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \le i \le n_j, \ 1 \le j \le m\}$. Now we consider all edgeweights. The edge-weights of all edges in E_1 will form consecutive integers sequence 2p + 2, 2p + 3, ..., 3p + 1. Note that the weight 2p + 2 is attained by the edge $v_{n_1+1-t}^1 v_1^1$. Whereas the edge-weights of all edges in E_2 will form consecutive integers sequence 3p + 2, 3p + 3, ..., 4p + 1. Therefore, the edge-weights form the consecutive integers sequence 2p + 2, 2p + 3, ..., 4p + 1. Since all vertices receive the smallest labels hence λ is a super (2p + 2, 1)-edge antimagic total labeling.

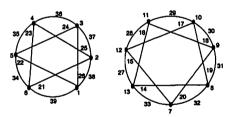


Fig. 1. super (28,1)-EAT labeling of $C_6^2 \cup C_7^2$.

Dafik et al. [6] proved that $G \cong mC_n$ has a super (2mn+2,1)-EAT labeling. In the following theorem we strengthen their result by providing a different labeling scheme with same (a,d) for $G \cong C_{n_1} \cup C_{n_2} \cup \ldots \cup C_{n_m}$.

Theorem 6. For $m \geq 2$, $n_i \geq 3$, i = 1, 2, ..., m, $G \cong C_{n_1} \cup C_{n_2} \cup ... \cup C_{n_m}$ admits super $(2 \sum_{k=1}^{m} n_k + 2, 1)$ -EAT total labeling.

Proof.

We denote the vertex and edge sets of G as follows. $V = \{v_i : 1 \le i \le n_i, 1 \le j \le m\}$

$$E=\{v_i^jv_{i+1}^j:1\leq i\leq n_j, 1\leq j\leq m\}.$$

where index $n_i + 1$ is taken modulo n_i .

Now, we define labeling $\lambda: V \cup E \to \{1, 2, ..., p+q\}$ as follows:

$$\lambda(v_i^j) = \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1} + i, \ 1 \le i \le n_j, \ 1 \le j \le m$$

For $i = n_j$, $1 \le j \le m$

$$\lambda(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = 2p - \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1},$$

and

$$\lambda(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = 2p - \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1} - i, \ 1 \le i \le n_j - 1.$$

The set of all edge-weights generated by the above scheme forms a consecutive integer sequence 2p+2, 2p+3,...,3p+1. Since all the vertices receive smallest labels, therefore λ is a super (2p+2,1)-edge antimagic total labeling. Note that the weight 2p+2 is attained by the edge $v_1^1v_2^1$.

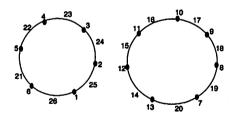


Fig. 2. super (28,1)-EAT labeling of $C_6 \cup C_7$.

A sun graph is constructed from a cycle by attaching a vertex to each vertex of the cycle.

In the following sections we focus on (a,d)-vertex antimagic total labeling for disconnected non isomorphic Harary graph with d=1. We construct super vertex antimagic labeling for non isomorphic copies of cycles for d=1. We provide an (a,1)-vertex antimagic total labeling for sun graphs and an (a,4)-vertex antimagic total labeling for the disjoint union of sun graphs.

3 On (a, d)-VAT labeling

In this section we construct a super (a,d)-VAT labeling for disjoint union of finite non isomorphic copies of Harary graphs and cycles. We also construct an (a,1)-VAT labeling for sun graphs and an (a,4)-VAT labeling for disjoint union of non isomorphic sun graphs. Before proving our main results let us prove the following fact:

Lemma 1. Let $t \geq 2$ and $p \geq 5$. If Harary graph $G \cong C_p^t$ is super (a, d)-vertex antimagic total then d < 9 for $p \neq 2t$ and d < 6 for p = 2t.

Proof. Assume that there exists a bijection

$$\lambda: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., p+q\}$$

which is super (a, d)-vertex antimagic total and

$$W = \{\lambda(u) + \sum \lambda(uv) : uv \in E(G)\}\$$

 $= \{a, a+d, ..., a+(p-1)d\}$ is the set of vertex-weights.

If $p \neq 2t$, then the minimum possible vertex-weight in a super (a, d)-vertex antimagic total labeling is

$$1 + (p+1) + (p+2) + (p+3) + (p+4) = 4p + 11.$$

and maximum vertex-weight is no more than

$$p + 3p + (3p - 1) + (3p - 2) + (3p - 3) = 13p - 6.$$

Thus, we have

$$a+(p-1)d\leq 13p-6,$$

and

$$d \leq \frac{9p-17}{p-1} < 9.$$

If p = 2t, then minimum possible vertex-weight in a super (a, d)-vertex antimagic total labeling is

$$1 + (p+1) + (p+2) + (p+3) = 3p + 7.$$

and maximum vertex-weight is no more than

$$p + \frac{5p}{2} + (\frac{5p}{2} - 1) + (\frac{5p}{2} - 2) = \frac{17p}{2} - 3.$$

Thus, we have

$$a+(p-1)d\leq \frac{17p}{2}-3,$$

and

$$d \le \frac{11p - 20}{2(p-1)} < 6. \quad \square$$

Theorem 7. For $m \geq 2$, $n_i \geq 5$, $t_i \geq 2$, i = 1, 2, ..., m, $G \cong C_{n_1}^{t_1} \cup C_{n_2}^{t_2} \cup ... \cup C_{n_m}^{t_m}$ admits super $(8 \sum_{k=1}^{m} n_k + 3, 1)$ -VAT labeling provided $n_i \neq 2t_i$.

Proof.

We denote the vertex and edge sets of G as follows. $V = \{v_i^i : 1 \le i \le n_j, 1 \le j \le m\},\$

 $E = \{v_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \le i \le n_j, 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{v_i^j v_{i+t_j}^j : 1 \le i \le n_j, 1 \le j \le m\}.$ where all indices are taken mod n_j .

Now, we define labeling $\lambda: V \cup E \to \{1, 2, ..., p+q\}$ as follows:

$$\lambda(v_i^j) = \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1} + i, \quad 1 \le i \le n_j, \quad 1 \le j \le m$$

$$\lambda(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} 2p - \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1}, & i = n_j, \quad 1 \le j \le m, \\ 2p - \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1} - i, \quad 1 \le i \le n_j - 1, \quad 1 \le j \le m. \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(v_i^j v_{i+t_j}^j) = \begin{cases} 2p + 1 + \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1}, & i = n_j, \quad 1 \le j \le m, \\ 2p + 1 + \sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1} + i, \quad 1 \le i \le n_j - 1, \quad 1 \le j \le m. \end{cases}$$

We have vertices, $V=\{v_i^j:1\leq i\leq n_j,1\leq j\leq m\}$ and we can see that the vertex $v_{t_1}^1$ has the weight $8\sum_{k=1}^m n_k+3$ and set of vertex-weights form a consecutive sequence $8\sum_{k=1}^m n_k+3, 8\sum_{k=1}^m n_k+4, ...,$

 $9\sum_{k=1}^{m}n_k+2$ with $a=8\sum_{k=1}^{m}n_k+3$ and d=1. Since all vertices receive the smallest labels hence λ is a super $(8\sum_{k=1}^{m}n_k+3,1)$ -vertex antimagic total

labeling.

Corollary 1. For $m \geq 2$, $n_i \geq 3$, i = 1, 2, ..., m, $G \cong C_{n_1} \cup C_{n_2} \cup ... \cup C_{n_m}$ admits super $(3 \sum_{k=1}^{m} n_k + 2, 1)$ -VAT labeling.

Proof. Using the dual of the labeling defined in Theorem 6, the result follows.

Theorem 8. For $m \geq 2$, $n_i \geq 3$, i = 1, 2, ..., m, $G \cong C_{n_1} \cup C_{n_2} \cup ... \cup C_{n_m}$ admits a $(2 \sum_{k=1}^{m} n_k + 3, 2)$ -VAT labeling.

Proof.

We denote the vertex and edge sets of G as follows. $V = \{v_i^c : 1 \le i \le n_i, 1 \le j \le m\},$

$$E = \{v_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \le i \le n_j, 1 \le j \le m\}.$$

where index $n_j + 1$ is taken modulo n_j .

Now, we define labeling $\lambda: V \cup E \to \{1, 2, ..., p+q\}$ as follows:

$$\lambda(v_i^j) = 2i - 1 + 2\sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1}, \ 1 \le i \le n_j, \ 1 \le j \le m.$$

$$\lambda(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = p + q - (2i - 2) - 2\sum_{k=1}^j n_{k-1}, \ 1 \le i \le n_j, \ 1 \le j \le m.$$

We have vertices, $V = \{v_i^j : 1 \le i \le n_j, 1 \le j \le m\}$ and we can see that the vertex v_1^m has the weight $2 \sum_{k=1}^m n_k + 3$ and set of vertices form a consecutive

sequence $2\sum_{k=1}^{m} n_k + 3, 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} n_k + 5, ..., 4\sum_{k=1}^{m} n_k + 1$ with $a = 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} n_k + 3$

and d=2. Hence λ is a $(2\sum_{k=1}^{m}n_k+3,2)$ -vertex antimagic total labeling.

Corollary 2. For $m \geq 2$, $n_i \geq 3$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $G \cong C_{n_1} \cup C_{n_2} \cup \dots \cup C_{n_m}$ admits $(\sum_{k=1}^{m} n_k + 2, 2)$ -VAT labeling.

Proof. Using the dual of the labeling defined in Theorem 8, the result follows.

Theorem 9. The sun graph S_n on 2n vertices admits a (5n+2,1)-VAT labeling.

proof. Let S_n be the sun graph on 2n vertices. Then $V(S_n) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ and $E(S_n) = \{v_i v_{i+1} | 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{v_i a_i | 1 \le i \le n\}$. We define a labeling $\lambda : V \cup E \to \{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ as follows;

$$\lambda(v_i) = i \text{ for } 1 \le i \le n$$

$$\lambda(v_i v_{i+1}) = p - i + 1, \text{ for } 1 \le i \le n$$

$$\lambda(v_ia_i) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} p+1, & i=1; \\ p+\frac{q}{2}-i+2, \ 2 \leq i \leq n. \end{array} \right.$$

$$\lambda(a_i) = \begin{cases} p + \frac{q}{2} + 1, & i = 1; \\ p + q - i + 2, & 2 \le i \le n. \end{cases}$$

Now by direct computation we see that the vertex a_1 has the weight 5n+2 and the set of weights of vertices $\{5n+2,5n+3,\cdots,7n+1\}$ forms an arithmetic sequence with a=5n+2 and common difference d=1. Hence the labeling λ is a (5n+2,1)-VAT labeling.

Theorem 10. If $t_j \geq 3$ for every $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $n \geq 1$ the disjoint unions of sun graphs $G \cong S_{t_1} \cup S_{t_2} \cup \dots \cup S_{t_n}$ admits a $(2 \sum_{k=1}^{j} t_k + 3, 4)$ -VAT labeling.

Proof. Let $G \cong S_{t_1} \cup S_{t_2} \cup \cdots \cup S_{t_n}$. Then for $t_j \geq 3$, $j = 1, 2, \cdots, n$ and $n \geq 1$, $V(G) = \{v_i^{t_j} | 1 \leq i \leq t_j\} \cup \{a_i^{t_j} | 1 \leq i \leq t_j\}$ and $E(G) = \{v_i^{t_j} v_{i+1}^{t_j} | 1 \leq i \leq t_j\} \cup \{v_i^{t_j} a_i^{t_j} | 1 \leq i \leq t_j\}$. Define a labeling $\lambda : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \cdots, p+q\}$ as follows:

$$\lambda(v_i^{t_j}) = 2\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} t_k + 4\sum_{k=j}^n t_k - 2i + 2 \ ; \ i = 1, 2, \dots t_j \ and \ j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\lambda(a_i^{t_j}) = \begin{cases} 2\sum_{k=1}^{j} t_k & \text{for } i = 1\\ 2\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} t_k + 2i - 2 & \text{for } i = 2, 3, \dots, t_j \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(v_i^{t_j}v_{i+1}^{t_j}) = \begin{cases} 2\sum_{k=1}^n t_k - 2\sum_{k=1}^j t_k + 1 & \text{for } i = t_j \\ 2\sum_{k=1}^n t_k - 2\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} t_k - 2i + 1 & \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, t_j - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(v_i^{t_j}a_i^{t_j}) = \begin{cases} 2\sum_{k=1}^n t_k + 2\sum_{k=1}^j t_k - 1 & \text{for } i = 1\\ 2\sum_{k=1}^n t_k + 2\sum_{k=1}^{j-1} t_k + 2i - 3 & \text{for } i = 2, 3, \dots, t_j \end{cases}$$

Now using direct computation, we see that the vertex $a_{t_n}^n$ has the weight

$$2\sum_{k=1}^{n} t_k + 3$$
 and the set of weights of vertices $\{2\sum_{k=1}^{n} t_k + 3, 2\sum_{k=1}^{n} t_k + 7, \cdots, 10\sum_{k=1}^{n} t_k - 1, \cdots, 10\}$

1) form an arithematic sequence with $a = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n} t_k + 3$ and a common dif-

ference
$$d=4$$
. Hence the labeling λ is a $(2\sum_{k=1}^{n}t_k+3,4)$ -VAT labeling. \square

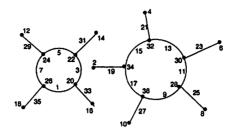


Fig. 3. (21,4)-VAT labeling of $S_4 \cup S_5$.

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