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# SUPER ANTIMAGICNESS OF TRIANGULAR BOOK AND DIAMON LADDER GRAPHS

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**Abstract.** A graph G of order p and size q is called an (a, d)-edge-antimagic total if there exists a bijection  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \ldots, p+q\}$  such that the edgeweights,  $w(uv) = f(u) + f(v) + f(uv), uv \in E(G)$ , form an arithmetic sequence with first term a and common difference d. Such a graph G is called *super* if the smallest possible labels appear on the vertices. In this paper we study super (a, d)-edgeantimagic total properties of Triangular Book and Diamond Ladder graphs. The result shows that there are a super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling of graph  $Bt_n$ and  $Dl_n$ , if  $n \geq 1$  with  $d \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

**Key Words**: (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling, super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling, Triangular Book, Diamond Ladder.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Mathematics consists of several branches of science. Branch of current mathematics associated with a computer science is a graph theory. One of the interesting topics in graph theory is a graph labeling. Several applications of graph labeling can be found in [3]. There are various types of graph labeling, one is a super (a, d)-edge antimagic total labeling (SEATL for short). Assigning a label on each vertex and each edge such that the edge-weights form an arithmetic sequence is considered to be an NP-complete problem.

By a *labeling* we mean any mapping that carries a set of graph elements onto a set of numbers, called *labels*. In this paper, we deal with labelings with domain the set of all vertices and edges. This type of labeling belongs to the class of *total* labelings. We define the *edge-weight* of an edge  $uv \in E(G)$  under a total labeling to be the sum of the vertex labels corresponding to vertices u, v and edge label corresponding to edge uv.

These labelings, introduced by Simanjuntak *at al.* in [16], are natural extensions of the concept of magic valuation, studied by Kotzig and Rosa [14] (see also [2],[11],[12],[15],[18]), and the concept of super edge-magic labeling, defined by

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Enomoto *et al.* in [10]. Many other researchers investigated different forms of antimagic graphs. For example, see Bodendiek and Walther [4] and [5], and Hartsfield and Ringel [13].

In this paper we investigate the existence of super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labelings for connected graphs. Some constructions of super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labelings for  $m \pounds_n$  and  $m \pounds_{i,j,k}$  have been shown by Dafik, Slamin, Fuad and Rahmad in [6] and super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labelings for disjoint union of caterpillars have been described by Bača in [1]. Dafik *et al* also found some families of graph which admits super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labelings, namely  $mC_n, mP_n, mK_{n,n}, \ldots, n$  and m caterpillars in [7, 8, 9].

All graphs in this paper are finite, undirected, and simple. For a graph G, V(G) and E(G) denote the vertex-set and the edge-set, respectively. A (p,q)-graph G is a graph such that |V(G)| = p and |E(G)| = q. We will now concentrate on Triangular Book and Diamond Ladder graphs, denoted by  $Bt_n$  and  $Dl_n$ .

### 2. Three useful Lemmas

We start this section with a necessary condition for a graph to be a super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total, which will provide a least upper bound, for a feasible value d.

**Lemma 1.** [17] If a (p,q)-graph is super (a,d)-edge-antimagic total then  $d \leq \frac{2p+q-5}{q-1}$ .

**Proof.** Assume that a (p,q)-graph has a super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \ldots, p+q\}$  with the edge-weight set  $W = \{w(uv) : uv \in E(G)\} = \{a, a+1, a+2, \ldots, a+(q-1)d\}$ . The minimum possible edge weight in the labeling f is at least 1+2+p+1=p+4. Thus,  $a \ge p+4$ . On the other hand, the maximum possible edge weight is at most (p-1)+p+(p+q)=3p+q-1. Hence  $a + (q-1)d \le 3p+q-1$ . From the last inequality, we obtain the desired upper bound for the difference d.

The following lemma, proved by Figueroa-Centeno *et al.* in [11], proves a necessary and sufficient condition for a graph to be super edge-magic (super (a, 0)-edge-antimagic total).

**Lemma 2.** [11] A (p,q)-graph G is super edge-magic if and only if there exists a bijective function  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., p\}$ , such that the set  $S = \{f(u) + f(v) : uv \in E(G)\}$  consists of q consecutive integers. In such a case, f extends to a super edge-magic labeling of G with magic constant a = p + q + s, where s = min(S) and  $S = \{a - (p + 1), a - (p + 2), ..., a - (p + q)\}.$ 

A similar lemma with Lemma 2, Bača, Lin, Miller and Simanjuntak, see [2], stated that a (p, q)-graph G is super (a, 0)-edge-antimagic total if and only if there exists (a - p - q, 1)-edge-antimagic vertex labeling. They extended the study with the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.** [2] If (p,q)-graph G has an (a,d)-edge antimagic vertex labeling then G has a super(a+p+q,d-1)-edge antimagic total labeling and a super(a+p+1,d+1)-edge antimagic total labeling.

In this paper, we will use the last lemma to prove the existence of a super (a, 0)-edge-antimagic total labeling and super (a, 2)-edge-antimagic total labeling for triangular book  $Bt_n$  and diamond ladder  $Dl_n$ .

## 3. TRIANGULAR BOOK $Bt_n$

Triangular Book graph denoted by  $Bt_n$  is a connected graph with vertex set  $V(Bt_n) = \{x_i; i = 1, 2\} \bigcup \{y_j, 1 \le j \le n\}$  and edge set  $E(Bt_n) = \{x_1x_2\} \bigcup \{x_iy_j; i = 1, 2, 1 \le j \le n\}$ . Thus  $|V(Bt_n)| = p = n + 2$  and  $|E(Bt_n)| = q = 2n + 1$ .

If Triangular Book graph has a super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling then it follows from Lemma 1 that the upper bound of d is  $d \leq 2$  or  $d \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ . The following theorem describes an (a, 1)-edge-antimagic vertex labeling for Triangular Book graph.



FIGURE 1. Example of (3, 1)-edge antimagic vertex labeling  $Bt_7$  with its edge weight

**Theorem 1.** A triangular book  $Bt_n$  has an (a, 1)-edge-antimagic vertex labeling if  $n \ge 1$ .

**Proof.** Define the vertex labeling  $\alpha_1 : V(Bt_n) \to \{1, 2, \dots, n+2\}$  in the following way:

 $\alpha_1(x_i) = (i-1)n + i$ , for i = 1, 2

 $\alpha_1(y_j) = j+1, \text{ for } 1 \le j \le n$ 

The vertex labeling  $\alpha_1$  is a bijective function.

The edge-weights of  $Bt_n$ , under the labeling  $\alpha_1$ , constitute the following sets

$$w_{\alpha_1}(x_1x_2) = n+3$$

 $w_{\alpha_1}(x_i y_j) = n(i-1) + j + (i+1)$ , for i = 1, 2 dan  $1 \le j \le n$ 

It is not difficult to see that the union of the set  $w_{\alpha_1}$  equals to  $\{3, 4, 5, \ldots, n + 3, \ldots, 2n+3\}$  and consists of consecutive integers. Thus  $\alpha_1$  is a (3, 1)-edge antimagic vertex labeling.

Figure 1 gives an example of (a, 1)-edge-antimagic vertex labeling of  $Bt_n$ .

With Theorem 1 in hand and by using Lemma 3, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 2.** A triangular book  $Bt_n$  has a super (3n + 6, 0)-edge-antimagic total labeling and a super (n + 6, 2)-edge-antimagic total labeling for  $n \ge 1$ .

### Proof.

We have proved that the vertex labeling  $\alpha_1$  is a (3, 1)-edge antimagic vertex labeling. With respect to Lemma 2, by completing the edge labels  $p+1, p+2, \ldots, p+q$ , we are able to extend labeling  $\alpha_1$  to a super  $(a_1, 0)$ -edge-antimagic total labeling and a super  $(a_2, 2)$ -edge-antimagic total labeling, where, for p = n+2 and q = 2n+1, the value  $a_1 = 3n + 6$  and the value  $a_2 = n + 6$ .

**Theorem 3.** A triangular book  $Bt_n$  has a super (2n + 6, 1)-edge-antimagic total labeling.

**Proof.** Label the vertices of  $Bt_n$  with  $\alpha_2(x_i) = \alpha_1(x_i)$  and  $\alpha_2(y_j) = \alpha_1(y_j)$ , for i = 1, 2 and  $1 \le j \le n$ ; and label the edges with the following way.

$$\alpha_2(x_1x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{5n+7}{2}; & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n+6}{2}; & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

For n odd, any j, and i = 1, 2

$$\alpha_2(x_i y_j) = \frac{(5-i)n - j + (8-i) + ((-1)^j + 1)n}{2} + \frac{(-1)^j + 1}{4}$$

For n even, any j and i = 1, 2

$$\alpha_2(x_iy_j) = \frac{(5-i)n - j + (8-i) + ((-1)^{j+(i-1)} + 1)n}{2} + \frac{(-1)^{j+(i-1)} + 1}{4}$$

The total labeling  $\alpha_2$  is a bijective function from  $V(Bt_n) \cup E(Bt_n)$  onto the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \ldots, 3n+3\}$ . The edge-weights of  $Bt_n$ , under the labeling  $\alpha_2$ , constitute the following sets:

$$W_{\alpha_2}(x_1x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{7n+13}{2}; & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{5n+12}{2}; & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

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For *n* even, any *j*, and *i* = 1, 2, the tage in *G* is the tag *j*,  $W_{\alpha_2}(x_i y_j) = \frac{(3+i)n + (10+i) + j + ((-1)^j + 1)n}{2} + \frac{(-1)^j + 1}{4};$ For *n* even, any *j*, and *i* = 1, 2,  $W_{\alpha_2}(x_i y_j) = \frac{(3+i)n + (10+i) + j + ((-1)^{j+(i-1)} + 1)n}{2} + \frac{(-1)^{j+(i-1)} + 1}{4};$ 

It is not difficult to see that the union of the set  $w_{\alpha_2}$  equals to  $\{2n+6,$  $2n + 7, 2n + 8, \dots, 4n + 6$  and contains an arithmetic sequence with the first term 2n + 6 and common difference 1. Thus  $\alpha_2$  is a super (2n + 6, 1)-edge-antimagic total labeling. This concludes the proof. 

### 4. DIAMOND LADDER $Dl_n$

Diamond ladder graph denoted by  $Dl_n$  is a connected graph with a vertex set  $V(Dl_n) = \{x_i, y_i, z_j; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq 2n\}$  and an edge set  $E(Dl_n) =$  $\{x_i x_{i+1}, y_i y_{i+1}; 1 \le i \le n-1\} \cup \{x_i y_i; 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{z_j z_{j+1}; 2 \le j \le 2n-1\}$ 2 for j even}  $\cup \{x_i z_{2i-1}, x_i z_{2i}, y_i z_{2i-1}, y_i z_{2i}; 1 \le i \le n\}$ . Thus  $|V(Dl_n)| = p = 4n$ and  $|E(Dl_n)| = q = 8n - 3.$ 

If diamond ladder graph has a super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling then it follows from Lemma 1 that the upper bound of d is  $d \leq 2$  or  $d \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ . The following lemma describes an (a, 1)-edge-antimagic vertex labeling for diamond ladder.



FIGURE 2. A (3,1)-edge antimagic vertex labeling of  $Dl_4$ 

**Theorem 4.** If  $n \geq 2$  then the diamond ladder graph  $Dl_n$  has an (a, 1)-edgeantimagic vertex labeling.

**Proof.** Define the vertex labeling  $\beta_1 : V(Dl_n) \to \{1, 2, \dots, 4n\}$  in the following way:

$$\beta_1(x_i) = 4i - 2, \text{ for } 1 \le i \le n$$
  
$$\beta_1(y_i) = 4i - 1, \text{ for } 1 \le i \le n$$
  
$$\beta_1(z_j) = 2j - \frac{((-1)^{j+1} + 1)}{2}, \text{ for } 1 \le j \le 2n$$

The vertex labeling  $\beta_1$  is a bijective function. The edge-weights of  $Dl_n$ , under the labeling  $\beta_1$ , constitute the following sets

$$\begin{array}{rcl} w_{\beta_1}(x_i x_{i+1}) &=& 8i; \mbox{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1; \\ w_{\beta_1}(y_i y_{i+1}) &=& 8i+2; \mbox{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1; \\ w_{\beta_1}(x_i y_i) &=& 8i-3; \mbox{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ w_{\beta_1}(z_j z_{j+1}) &=& 4j+1; \mbox{ for } 2 \leq j \leq 2n-2 \ j \mbox{ even}; \\ w_{\beta_1}(x_i z_{2i-1}) &=& 8i-5; \mbox{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ w_{\beta_1}(x_i z_{2i}) &=& 8i-2; \mbox{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ w_{\beta_1}(y_i z_{2i-1}) &=& 8i-4; \mbox{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ w_{\beta_1}(y_i z_{2i}) &=& 8i-1; \mbox{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n; \end{array}$$

It is not difficult to see that the union of  $w_{\beta_1} = \{3, 4, \dots, 8n-1\}$  and consists of consecutive integers. Thus  $\beta_1$  is a (3, 1)-edge antimagic vertex labeling.  $\Box$ 

Figure 2 gives an example of a (3, 1)-edge antimagic vertex labeling of  $Dl_4$ .

In similar way, with Theorem 4 in hand and by using Lemma 3, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 5.** If  $n \ge 2$  then the graph  $Dl_n$  has a super (12n, 0)-edge-antimagic total labeling and a super (4n + 4, 2)-edge-antimagic total labeling.

**Theorem 6.** If  $n \ge 2$ , then the graph  $Dl_n$  has a super (8n + 2, 1)-edge-antimagic total labeling.

**Proof.** Label the vertices of  $Dl_n$  with  $\beta_2(x_i) = \beta_1(x_i)$ ,  $\beta_2(y_i) = \beta_1(y_i)$  and  $\beta_2(z_j) = \beta_1(z_j)$ , for  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $1 \le j \le 2n$ ; and label the edges with the following way.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \beta_2(x_ix_{i+1}) &=& 12n-4i-1; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ \beta_2(y_iy_{i+1}) &=& 12n-4i-2; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ \beta_2(x_iy_i) &=& 8n-4i+2; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \beta_2(z_jz_{j+1}) &=& 8n-2j; \ \text{for} \ 2 \leq j \leq 2n-2 \ \text{even} \\ \beta_2(x_iz_{2i-1}) &=& 8n-4i+3; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \beta_2(y_iz_{2i}) &=& 12n-4i; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \beta_2(y_iz_{2i-1}) &=& 12n-4i+1; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \beta_2(y_iz_{2i}) &=& 8n-4i+1; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \end{array}$$

The total labeling  $\beta_2$  is a bijective function from  $V(Dl_n) \cup E(Dl_n)$  onto the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \ldots, 12n-3\}$ . The edge-weights of  $Dl_n$ , under the labeling  $\beta_2$ , constitute the sets

$$\begin{array}{rcl} W_{\beta_2}(x_i x_{i+1}) &=& 12n + 4i - 1; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ W_{\beta_2}(y_i y_{i+1}) &=& 12n + 4i; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ W_{\beta_2}(x_i y_i) &=& 8n + 4i - 1; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ W_{\beta_2}(z_j z_{j+1}) &=& 8n + 2j + 1; \ \text{for} \ 2 \leq j \leq 2n - 2, \ \text{for} \ j \ \text{even} \\ W_{\beta_2}(x_i z_{2i-1}) &=& 8n + 4i - 2; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ W_{\beta_2}(x_i z_{2i}) &=& 12n + 4i - 2; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ W_{\beta_2}(y_i z_{2i-1}) &=& 12n + 4i - 3; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \\ W_{\beta_2}(y_i z_{2i}) &=& 8n + 4i; \ \text{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq n \end{array}$$

It is not difficult to see that the union of the the set  $W_{\beta_2} = \{8n + 2, 8n + 3, \dots, 16n - 2\}$  contains an arithmetic sequence with the first term 8n + 2 and common difference 1. Thus  $\beta_2$  is a super (8n + 2, 1)-edge-antimagic total labeling. This concludes the proof.

Figure 3 gives an example of super (a, d)-edge antimagic total labeling of  $Dl_4$  for d = 1.



FIGURE 3. Super (34,1)-edge antimagic total labeling of  $Dl_4$ 

# 5. Conclusion

In this paper, we have studied the existence of super antimagicness of two special families of graphs, namely triangular book and diamond ladder. The research shows the following results:

- (1) The upper bound d of a super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling at  $Bt_n$ and  $Dl_n$  is  $d \leq 2$
- (2) There are a super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling of graph  $Bt_n$  and  $Dl_n$ , if  $n \ge 1$  with  $d \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

Further interested research is then to answer following problem: If a graph  $Bt_n$  and  $Dl_n$  are super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total, are the disjoint union of multiple copies of the graphs  $Bt_n$  and  $Dl_n$  super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total as well? Therefore, we propose the following open problem.

**Open Problem 1.** For the graph  $mBt_n$ ,  $n \ge 1$  and  $m \ge 2$ , determine if there exists a super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling with any feasible upper bound d.

**Open Problem 2.** For the graph  $mDl_n$ ,  $n \ge 1$  and  $m \ge 1$ , determine if there exists a super (a, d)-edge-antimagic total labeling with any feasible upper bound d.

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