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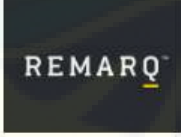
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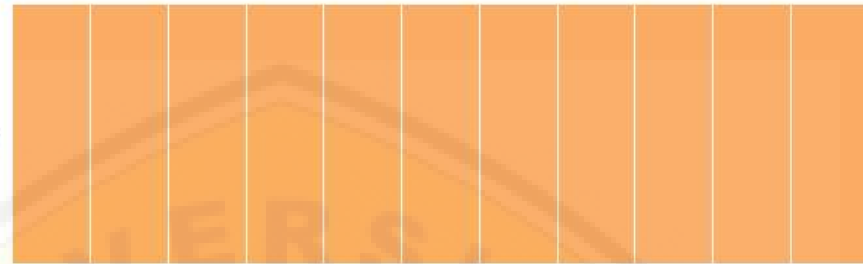
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# Local Edge Antimagic Coloring of Comb Product of Graphs

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**Abstract.** All graph in this paper are finite, simple and connected graph. Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph of vertex set  $V$  and edge set  $E$ . A bijection  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  is called a local edge antimagic labeling if for any two adjacent edges  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ ,  $w(e_1) \neq w(e_2)$ , where for  $e = uv \in G$ ,  $w(e) = f(u) + f(v)$ . Thus, any local edge antimagic labeling induces a proper edge coloring of  $G$  if each edge  $e$  is assigned the color  $w(e)$ . The local edge antimagic chromatic number  $\gamma_{lea}(G)$  is the minimum number of colors taken over all colorings induced by local edge antimagic labelings of  $G$ . In this paper, we have found the lower bound of the local edge antimagic coloring of  $G \triangleright H$  and determine exact value local edge antimagic coloring of  $G \triangleright H$ .

**Keywords:** Antimagic labeling, Local antimagic edge coloring, Local antimagic edge chromatic number, comb product.

## 1. Introduction

All graphs in this paper are finite, simple and connected graph, for detail definition of graph see [1, 2]. A bijection mapping that assigns natural number to vertices of a graph is called a graph labeling. In this type of labeling, we consider all weights associated with each edge. If all the edge weights have the different value then we call the labeling as an antimagic.

Hartsfield and Ringel [3] introduced the concept of antimagic labeling of a graph. A bijection  $f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  is called a local edge antimagic labeling if for any two adjacent edges  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ ,  $w(e_1) \neq w(e_2)$ , where for  $e = uv \in G$ ,  $w(e) = f(u) + f(v)$ . Thus, any local edge antimagic labeling induces a proper edge coloring of  $G$  if each edge  $e$  is assigned the color  $w(e)$ . The local edge antimagic chromatic





number  $\gamma_{lea}(G)$  is the minimum number of colors taken over all colorings induced by local edge antimagic labelings of  $G$ .

There are some results related to local antimagic coloring. Arumugam *et al.* [4] firstly introduced a new notion of local antimagic vertex coloring of a graph  $G$ . They give an lower bound and upper bound of local antimagic vertex coloring of joint graph and also give the exact value of local antimagic vertex coloring for path, cycle, complete graph, friendship, wheel, bipartite and complete bipartite. Furthermore, we get the relation between local edge antimagic edge chromatic number and local antimagic vertex chromatic number studied in [4]. In their paper also showed the following observation.

**Observation 1.1.** [4] *For any graph  $G$ ,  $\chi_{lea}(G) \geq \chi(G)$ , where  $\chi(G)$  is a chromatic number of vertex coloring of  $G$ .*

Dafik, *et. al.* [5, 6] determined Super edge-antimagic total labelings of  $mK_{n,n}$  and Super edge-antimagicness for a class of disconnected graphs, respectively. The research related to the coloring of a graph who has researched by ika, *et.al* [8] about On  $r$ -dynamic coloring of some graph operations. Marr *et, al* [11] stated the magic rectangles are a generalization of magic squares. Let local antimagic labeling with  $\gamma_{lae}(G) = 2$  be the same as bimagic labeling. For more details on bimagic labelings we refer to Marr *et. al.* [10].

Agustin *et. al.* [9] studied a different type of local antimagic coloring, namely local edge antimagic coloring. Their research studied the existence of local edge antimagic coloring of some special graphs and also analyse the lower bound of its local edge antimagic chromatic number. On this research, they have found the local edge antimagic chromatic number of path graph  $P_n$ , cycle graph  $C_n$ , friendship graph  $\mathcal{F}_n$ , ladder graph  $L_n$ , star graph  $S_n$ , wheel graph  $W_n$ , complete graph  $K_n$ , prism graph  $Pr_n$  and the graphs  $C_n \odot mK_1$  and  $G \odot mK_1$ . They also give a lower bound of local edge antimagic chromatic number its  $\gamma_{lea} \geq \Delta(G)$ . The chromatic number of local edge antimagic for path graph  $P_n$ , cycle graph  $C_n$ , friendship graph  $\mathcal{F}_n$ , ladder graph  $L_n$ , star graph  $S_n$ , wheel graph  $W_n$ , complete graph  $K_n$ , prism graph  $Pr_n$  by the following:  $\gamma_{lea}(P_n) = 2$ ,  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n) = 3$ ,  $\gamma_{lea}(\mathcal{F}_n) = 2n + 1$ ,  $\gamma_{lea}(L_n) = 3$ ,  $\gamma_{lea}(S_n) = n$ ,  $\gamma_{lea}(W_n) = n + 2$ ,  $\gamma_{lea}(K_n) = 2n - 3$ , and  $\gamma_{lea}(Pr_n) = 5$ .

In this paper, we investigate the local edge antimagic coloring of comb product graphs can be found in [7], [12]. Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two connected graphs. Let  $o$  be a vertex of  $H$ . The comb product between  $G$  and  $H$ , denoted by  $G \triangleright H$ , is a graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G$  and  $|V(G)|$  copies of  $H$  and grafting the  $i$ -th copy of  $H$  at the vertex  $o$  to the  $i$ -th vertex of  $G$ . By the definition of comb product, we can say that  $V(G \triangleright H) = \{(a, u) | a \in V(G), u \in V(H)\}$  and  $(a, u)(b, v) \in E(G \triangleright H)$  whenever  $a = b$  and  $uv \in E(H)$ , or  $ab \in E(G)$  and  $u = v = o$ .

## 2. Main Results

In this paper, we have studied the existence of local edge antimagic coloring of comb product of graphs. We have found the local edge antimagic chromatic number of path comb path, path comb cycle, cycle and path, cycle and cycle, path and star, cycle and star. We also analyse the lower bound of its local edge antimagic coloring of  $G \triangleright H$ .



**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be a connected graph, the local edge antimagic chromatic number of  $G \triangleright H$  is  $\gamma_{lae}(G \triangleright H) \geq \gamma_{lae}(G) + \gamma_{lae}(H)$ .

**Proof.** The comb product between  $G$  and  $H$  is a graph obtained by one copy of  $G$  and  $|V(G)|$  copies of  $H$ , and grafting the  $i$  vertex of  $G$  to the  $u_i$  in  $i$ -th copy of  $H$ . Suppose  $G$  admits a local edge antimagic coloring with  $\gamma_{lae}(G)$ . Furthermore, the subgraph  $H_i$  admits a local edge antimagic coloring with  $\gamma_{lae}(H_i)$ . By claiming that edge weight in  $G$  and  $H_i$  are distinct and edge weight in every subgraph  $H_i$  induces a local edge antimagic of  $H$  so that  $\gamma_{lae}(H_1) = \gamma_{lae}(H_2) = \dots = \gamma_{lae}(H_n) = \gamma_{lae}(H)$ . Thus, we obtain that a local antimagic labeling of  $G \triangleright H$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{lae}(G \triangleright H) &\geq |w_G(e), e \in V(G)| + |w_{H_i}(e), e \in V(H_i)| \\ &= \gamma_{lae}(G) + \gamma_{lae}(H_i) \\ &= \gamma_{lae}(G) + \gamma_{lae}(H) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from the above edge weight it is easy to see that the lower bound local antimagic labeling of  $G \triangleright H$  is  $\gamma_{lae}(G \triangleright H) \geq \gamma_{lae}(G) + \gamma_{lae}(H)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $n, m \geq 3$ , the local edge antimagic chromatic number of  $P_n \triangleright P_m$  with grafting pendant vertex  $x \in V(P_m)$  is  $\gamma_{lae}(P_n \triangleright P_m) = 4$

**Proof.** The graph  $P_n \triangleright P_m$  is a connected graph with vertex set  $V(P_n \triangleright P_m) = \{x_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and edge set  $E(P_n \triangleright P_m) = \{x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\}$ . Hence  $|V(P_n \triangleright P_m)| = mn$  and  $|E(P_n \triangleright P_m)| = mn - 1$ . Define a bijection  $f : V(P_n \triangleright P_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(P_n \triangleright P_m)|\}$  by the following

$$f(x_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-n+i+nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \\ \frac{n+2+nj-i}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \\ n(m+1) + \frac{1-i-nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \\ mn + \frac{i-nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \end{cases}$$

And the edge weight are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} w(x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1}) &= \begin{cases} n+2 & i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); \\ n+1 & i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); \end{cases} \\ w(x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1}) &= \begin{cases} nm+n+1 & j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); \\ nm+1 & j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from the above edge weights, it easy to see that  $f$  induces a proper edge colouring of  $P_n \triangleright P_m$  and it gives  $\gamma_{lae}(P_n \triangleright P_m) \leq 4$ . Based on Theorem 2.1, the lower bound is  $\gamma_{lae}(P_n \triangleright P_m) \geq \gamma_{lae}(P_n) + \gamma_{lae}(P_m) = 4$ . It concludes that  $\gamma_{lae}(P_n \triangleright P_m) = 4$ .  $\square$

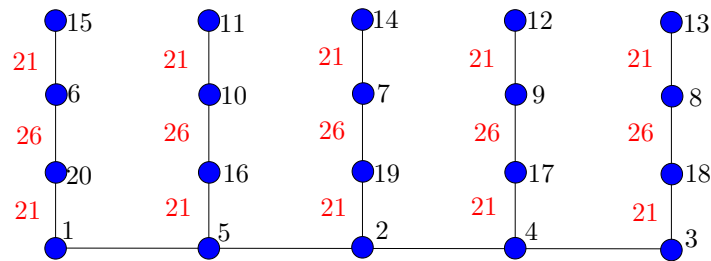


Figure 1. Example of Local antimagic edge coloring of  $P_5 \triangleright P_4$

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $n \geq 3$  and  $m$  be even positive integers, the local edge antimagic chromatic number of  $P_n \triangleright C_m$  is  $\gamma_{lea}(P_n \triangleright C_m) = 5$

**Proof.** The graph  $P_n \triangleright C_m$  is a connected graph with vertex set  $V(P_n \triangleright C_m) = \{x_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and edge set  $E(P_n \triangleright C_m) = \{x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1}, x_{i,m}x_{i,1}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m - 1\}$ . Hence  $|V(P_n \triangleright C_m)| = mn$  and  $|E(P_n \triangleright C_m)| = mn + n - 1$ . For  $n \geq 3$ . Define a bijection  $f : V(P_n \triangleright C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(P_n \triangleright C_m)|\}$  by the following

$$f(x_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-n+i+nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \\ \frac{n+2+nj-i}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \\ n(m+1) + \frac{1-i-nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \\ mn + \frac{i-nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \end{cases}$$

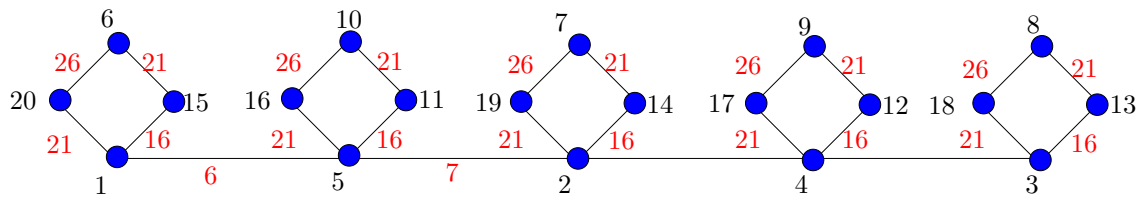
And the edge weight are as follows

$$w(x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1}) = \begin{cases} n+2 & i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); \\ n+1 & i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); \end{cases}$$

$$w(x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1}) = \begin{cases} nm+n+1 & j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); \\ nm+1 & j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); \end{cases}$$

$$w(x_{i,1}x_{i,m}) = \frac{mn}{2} + n + 1$$

Hence, from the above edge weights, it easy to see that  $f$  induces a proper edge colouring of  $P_n \triangleright C_m$  and it gives  $\gamma_{lea}(P_n \triangleright C_m) \leq 5$ . Based on Theorem 2.1, the lower bound is  $\gamma_{lea}(P_n \triangleright C_m) \geq \gamma_{lea}(P_n) + \gamma_{lea}(C_m) = 5$ . It concludes that  $\gamma_{lea}(P_n \triangleright C_m) = 5$ .  $\square$



**Figure 2.** Example of Local antimagic edge coloring of  $P_5 \triangleright C_4$

**Theorem 2.4.** For  $n, m \geq 3$ , the local edge antimagic chromatic number of  $C_n \triangleright P_m$  with grafting pendant vertex  $x \in V(P_m)$  is  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright P_m) = 5$

**Proof.** The graph  $C_n \triangleright P_m$  is a connected graph with vertex set  $V(C_n \triangleright P_m) = \{x_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and edge set  $E(C_n \triangleright P_m) = \{x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\} \cup \{x_{i,m}x_{i,1}\}$ . Hence  $|V(C_n \triangleright P_m)| = mn$  and  $|E(C_n \triangleright P_m)| = mn$ . For  $n, m \geq 3$ . Define a bijection  $f : V(C_n \triangleright P_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(C_n \triangleright P_m)|\}$  by the following

$$f(x_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-n+i+nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \\ \frac{n+2+nj-i}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \\ n(m+1) + \frac{1-i-nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \\ mn + \frac{i-nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \end{cases}$$

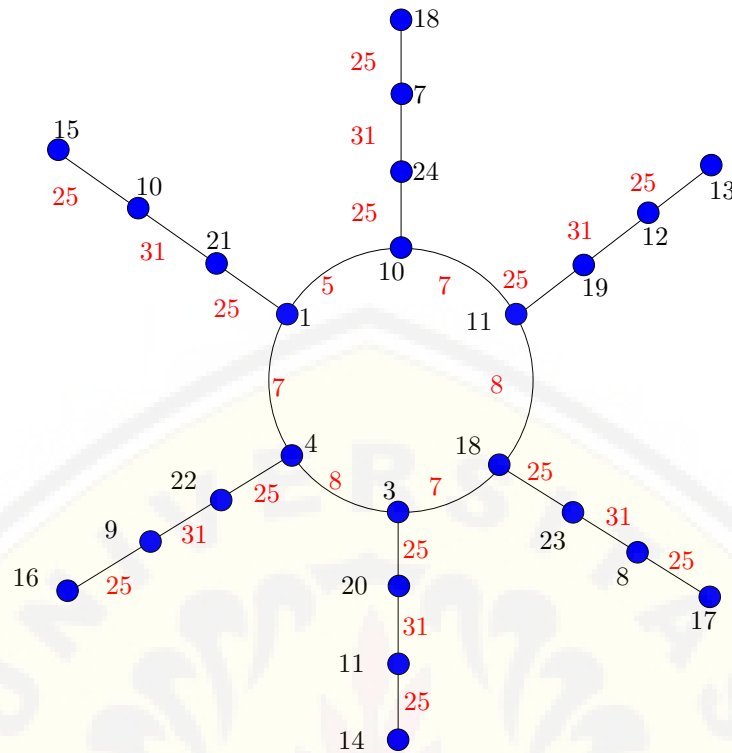
And the edge weight are as follows

$$w(x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1}) = \begin{cases} n+2 & i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); \\ n+1 & i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); \end{cases}$$

$$w(x_{1,1}x_{n,1}) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+4}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ \frac{n+3}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd;} \end{cases}$$

$$w(x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1}) = \begin{cases} nm+n+1 & j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); \\ nm+1 & j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); \end{cases}$$

Hence, from the above edge weights, it easy to see that  $f$  induces a proper edge colouring of  $C_n \triangleright P_m$  and it gives  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright P_m) \leq 5$ . Based on Theorem 2.1, the lower bound is  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright P_m) \geq \gamma_{lea}(C_n) + \gamma_{lea}(P_m) = 5$ . It concludes that  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright P_m) = 5$ .  $\square$



**Figure 3.** Example of Local antimagic edge coloring of  $C_6 \triangleright P_4$

**Theorem 2.5.** For  $n \geq 3$  and  $m$  be even positive integers, the local edge antimagic chromatic number of  $C_n \triangleright C_m$  is  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright C_m) = 6$

**Proof.** The graph  $C_n \triangleright C_m$  is a connected graph with vertex set  $V(C_n \triangleright C_m) = \{x_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and edge set  $E(C_n \triangleright C_m) = \{x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m-1\} \cup \{x_{1,1}x_{1,n}\} \cup \{x_{i,1}x_{i,m} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Hence  $|V(C_n \triangleright C_m)| = mn$  and  $|E(C_n \triangleright C_m)| = mn + n$ . For  $n \geq 3$  and  $m$  be even positive integers. Define a bijection  $f : V(C_n \triangleright C_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(C_n \triangleright C_m)|\}$  by the following

$$f(x_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-n+i+nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \\ \frac{n+2+nj-i}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \\ n(m+1) + \frac{1-i-nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \\ mn + \frac{i-nj}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \text{ and } j \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \end{cases}$$

And the edge weight are as follows

$$w(x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1}) = \begin{cases} n+2 & i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); \\ n+1 & i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); \end{cases}$$

$$w(x_{1,1}x_{n,1}) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+4}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ \frac{n+3}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd;} \end{cases}$$

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$$w(x_{i,1}x_{i,m}) = \frac{mn}{2} + n + 1$$

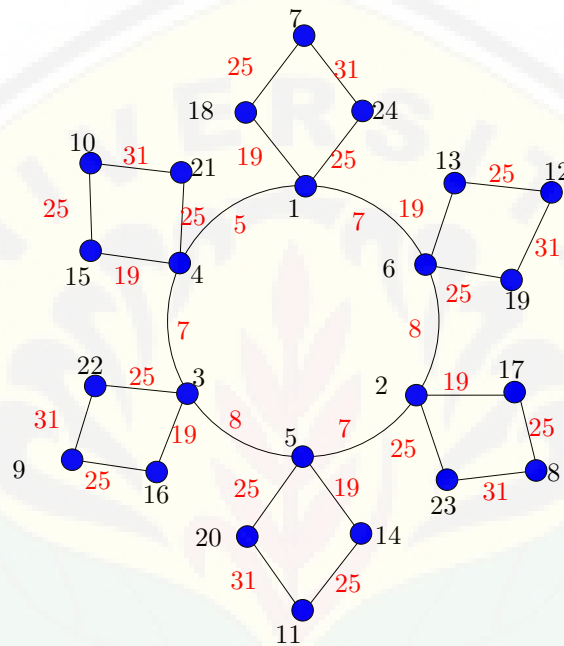


Figure 4. Example of Local antimagic edge coloring of  $C_6 \triangleright C_4$

Hence, from the above edge weights, it easy to see that  $f$  induces a proper edge colouring of  $C_n \triangleright C_m$  and it gives  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright C_m) \leq 6$ . Based on Theorem 2.1, the lower bound is  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright C_m) \geq \gamma_{lea}(C_n) + \gamma_{lea}(C_m) = 6$ . It concludes that  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright C_m) = 6$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** For  $n, m \geq 3$ , the local edge antimagic chromatic number of  $P_n \triangleright S_m$  with grafting central vertex  $x \in V(S_m)$  is  $\gamma_{lea}(P_n \triangleright S_m) = 2 + m$

**Proof.** The graph  $P_n \triangleright S_m$  is a connected graph with vertex set  $V(P_n \triangleright S_m) = \{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and edge set  $E(P_n \triangleright S_m) = \{x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ . Hence  $|V(P_n \triangleright S_m)| = n + mn$  and  $|E(P_n \triangleright S_m)| = n + mn - 1$ . For  $n, m \geq 3$ . Define a bijection  $f : V(P_n \triangleright S_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(P_n \triangleright S_m)|\}$  by the following

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} n + 1 - \frac{i}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \\ \frac{i+1}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \end{cases}$$

$$f(x_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} \frac{2nj+i}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \\ \frac{2nj+2n-i+3}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \end{cases}$$

And the edge weight are as follows

$$w(x_i x_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} n + 2 & i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); \\ n + 1 & i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); \end{cases}$$

$$w(x_i x_{i,j}) = nj + 1$$

Hence, from the above edge weights, it easy to see that  $f$  induces a proper edge colouring of  $P_n \triangleright S_m$  and it gives  $\gamma_{lea}(P_n \triangleright S_m) \leq 2 + m$ . Based on Theorem 2.1, the lower bound is  $\gamma_{lea}(P_n \triangleright S_m) \geq \gamma_{lea}(P_n) + \gamma_{lea}(S_m) = 2 + m$ . It concludes that  $\gamma_{lea}(P_n \triangleright S_m) = 2 + m$ .  $\square$

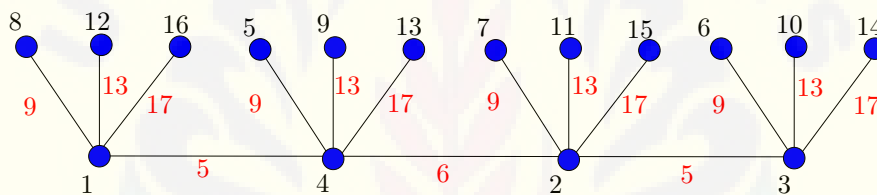


Figure 5. Example of Local antimagic edge coloring of  $P_4 \triangleright S_3$

**Theorem 2.7.** For  $n, m \geq 3$ , the local edge antimagic chromatic number of  $C_n \triangleright S_m$  with grafting central vertex  $x \in V(S_m)$  is  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright S_m) = 3 + m$

**Proof.** The graph  $C_n \triangleright S_m$  is a connected graph with vertex set  $V(C_n \triangleright S_m) = \{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{x_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and edge set  $E(C_n \triangleright S_m) = \{x_{i,1}x_{i+1,1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{x_1x_n\} \cup \{x_ix_{i,j}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ . Hence  $|V(C_n \triangleright S_m)| = n + mn$  and  $|E(C_n \triangleright S_m)| = n + mn$ . For  $n, m \geq 3$ . Define a bijection  $f : V(C_n \triangleright S_m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(C_n \triangleright S_m)|\}$  by the following

$$f(x_i) = \begin{cases} n + 1 - \frac{i}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \\ \frac{i+1}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \end{cases}$$

$$f(x_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} \frac{2nj+i}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2) \\ \frac{2nj+2n-i+3}{2}, & \text{if } i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2) \end{cases}$$

And the edge weight are as follows

$$w(x_i x_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} n + 2 & i \equiv 0(\text{mod } 2); \\ n + 1 & i \equiv 1(\text{mod } 2); \end{cases}$$

$$w(x_{1,1} x_{n,1}) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+4}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ \frac{n+3}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd;} \end{cases}$$

$$w(x_i x_{i,j}) = nj + 1$$

Hence, from the above edge weights, it easy to see that  $f$  induces a proper edge colouring of  $C_n \triangleright S_m$  and it gives  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright S_m) \leq 3 + m$ . Based on Theorem 2.1, the lower bound is  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright S_m) \geq \gamma_{lea}(C_n) + \gamma_{lea}(S_m) = 3 + m$ . It concludes that  $\gamma_{lea}(C_n \triangleright S_m) = 3 + m$ .  $\square$

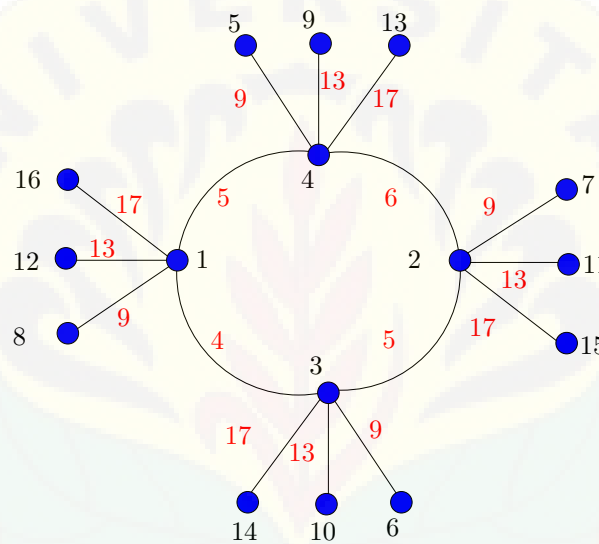


Figure 6. Example of Local antimagic edge coloring of  $C_4 \triangleright S_3$

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper we have given an asymptotically tight result on local edge antimagic coloring of comb product of special graphs, namely path, cycle, and star. We also determine the lower bound of local edge antimagic coloring of comb product of any two graphs. Hence the following problem arises naturally.

**Open Problem 3.1.** Determine exact value local edge antimagic coloring of comb product for another family graphs?

**Open Problem 3.2.** Determine exact value local edge antimagic total coloring of comb product  $P_n \triangleright C_m$ , if  $m$  is odd integer?



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