

## CONJECTURES AND OPEN PROBLEMS ON FACE ANTIMAGIC EVALUATIONS OF GRAPHS

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**Abstract.** Variations on antimagic labelings, including vertex antimagic, edge antimagic and (a,d) antimagic have been studied since antimagic labelings were developed in 1990. Face antimagic labelings are a relatively recent innovation. In this paper we survey results in face antimagic labelings and provide a summary of current conjectures and open problems.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

All graphs,  $G = G(V, E, F)$  considered in this paper are simple, finite, undirected and planar. In all cases, a labeling will refer to a mapping from some combination of vertices, edges and faces into the positive integers.

Let  $|V| = v$ ,  $|E| = e$  and  $|F| = f$ . Assume that  $a, b, c \in \{0, 1\}$ . A labeling of type  $(a, b, c)$  assigns labels from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, av + be + cf\}$  to the vertices, edges and faces of  $G$  in such a way that each vertex receives  $a$  labels, each edge receives  $b$  labels, and each face receives  $c$  labels and each number is used exactly once as a label.

Labelings of types  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$  are also called *vertex*, *edge* and *face* labelings, respectively. Labelings of type  $(1, 1, 0)$  are traditionally referred to as *total* labelings. A  $(1, 1, 1)$  labeling is a bijection from the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, v + e + f\}$  into

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the vertices, the edges and the faces of  $G = (V, E, F)$ . This labeling is sometimes referred to as *supertotal*.

The *weight* of a face under a labeling is the sum of labels (if present) carried by that face and the edges and vertices surrounding it.

**Definition 1.1.** [21]: A labeling of type  $(a, b, c)$  is said to be *face-magic* if for every number  $s$ , all  $s$ -sided faces have the same weight.

**Definition 1.2.** [19]: A labeling of type  $(a, b, c)$  of plane graph  $G$  is called *d-antimagic* if for every number  $s$  the set of  $s$ -sided face weights is  $W_s = \{a_s, a_s + d, a_s + 2d, \dots, a_s + (f_s - 1)d\}$  for some integers  $a_s$  and  $d$ , where  $f_s$  is the number of  $s$ -sided faces.

Note that in the two definitions above we allow different sets  $W_s$  for different  $s$ . If  $s$  is the same for each face, then there is just one arithmetic sequence comprising the set of face weights and we may speak of a graph being  $(a, d)$ -*face antimagic*. Many common types of plane graphs have “almost” all faces the same, for example, the prism which consists of all-but-two 4-sided faces; or the antiprism which consists of all-but-two 3-sided faces. Such graphs are easily modified so that they contain all the same faces and so that we can consider  $(a, d)$ -face antimagic labeling on them. This is the topic of Section 2 of this paper, while in Section 3 we consider the more general  $d$ -antimagic labeling on various graphs with faces of more than one size.

For the following let  $I = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $J = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  be index sets.

## 2. $(a, d)$ -FACE ANTIMAGIC EDGE LABELING

### 2.1. The Plane Graph $\mathcal{D}_n^m$ Based on $m$ -prism $D_n^m$

The  $m$ -prism  $D_n^m$ ,  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , is a trivalent graph of a convex polytope which can be defined as the Cartesian product of a path on  $m + 1$  vertices with a cycle on  $n$  vertices ( $P_{m+1} \times C_n$ ), embedded in the plane.

Let us denote the vertex set of  $m$ -prism  $D_n^m$  by  $V(D_n^m) = \{x_{j,i} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J \cup \{m + 1\}\}$  and the edge set by  $E(D_n^m) = \{x_{j,i}x_{j,i+1} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J \cup \{m + 1\}\} \cup \{x_{j,i}x_{j+1,i} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J\}$ . We make the convention that  $x_{j,n+1} = x_{j,1}$  and  $x_{j,n+2} = x_{j,2}$  for  $j \in J \cup \{m + 1\}$ .

The face set  $F(D_n^m)$  contains  $nm$  4-sided faces, an internal  $n$ -sided face and an external  $n$ -sided face. We will create a new graph from  $D_n^m$  by adding two vertices and appropriate edges to obtain a plane graph  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$  which contains 4-sided faces only: We insert exactly one vertex  $y$  (respectively,  $z$ ) into the internal (respectively, external)  $n$ -sided face of  $D_n^m$ .

Suppose that  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 4$ , and consider the graph  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$  with vertex set  $V(\mathcal{D}_n^m) = V(D_n^m) \cup \{y, z\}$  and

- (i) if  $m$  is odd, the edge set  $E(\mathcal{D}_n^m) = E(D_n^m) \cup \{x_{1,2k-1}y : k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{x_{m+1,2k}z : k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}\}$ ; and

- (ii) if  $m$  is even, the edge set  $E(\mathcal{D}_n^m) = E(D_n^m) \cup \{x_{1,2k-1}y : k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}\} \cup \{x_{m+1,2k-1}z : k = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}\}$ .

Then  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$ ,  $n \geq 4$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , is the plane graph of the convex polytope on  $|V(\mathcal{D}_n^m)| = n(m + 1) + 2$  vertices,  $|E(\mathcal{D}_n^m)| = 2n(m + 1)$  edges and consisting of  $|F(\mathcal{D}_n^m)| = n(m + 1)$  4-sided faces. See Fig. 1.

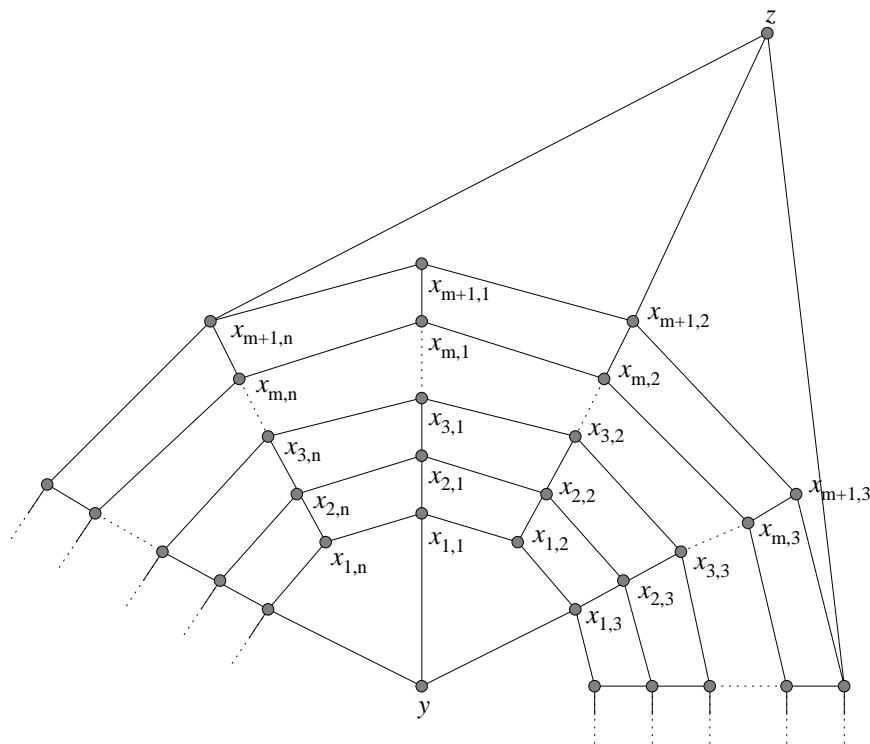


Figure 1: The plane graph  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$ .

The following theorems provide the necessary conditions for the graph  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$  to bear an  $(a, d)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.

**Theorem 2.1.** [12]: *If  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$  has  $(a, d)$ -face antimagic edge labeling then either  $d = 2$  and  $a = 3n(m + 1) + 3$ , or  $d = 4$  and  $a = 2n(m + 1) + 4$ , or  $d = 6$  and  $a = n(m + 1) + 5$ .*

For  $m = 1$  the following results are known:

**Theorem 2.2.** [7]: *For  $n \geq 4$ ,  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , the plane graph  $\mathcal{D}_n^1$  has a  $(6n + 3, 2)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.*

**Theorem 2.3.** [7]: *If  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 4$ , then the plane graph  $\mathcal{D}_n^1$  has a  $(4n + 4, 4)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.*

For  $m = 2$  in [14] it is proved

**Theorem 2.4.** [14]: *For  $n \geq 4$ ,  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , the convex polytope  $\mathcal{D}_n^2$  has a  $(9n + 3, 2)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.*

**Theorem 2.5.** [14]: *If  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 4$ , then the convex polytope  $\mathcal{D}_n^2$  has a  $(6n + 4, 4)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.*

and conjectured

**Conjecture 2.6.** *For  $n \geq 4$ ,  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , the convex polytope  $\mathcal{D}_n^2$  has a  $(3n + 5, 6)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.*

If  $m \geq 3$ , then we have

**Theorem 2.7.** [12]: *If  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,  $n \geq 4$  and  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ ,  $m \geq 3$ , or if  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 6$  and  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,  $m \geq 4$ , then the graph of the convex polytope  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$  has  $(3n(m + 1) + 3, 2)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.*

**Theorem 2.8.** [12]: *If  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 4$ , and  $m$  is odd,  $m \geq 3$ , or if  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 6$ , and  $m$  is even,  $m \geq 4$ , then the plane graph  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$  has  $(2n(m + 1) + 4, 4)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.*

Although such labelings have yet to be found, we believe, as indicated in the following conjectures, that labeling schema exist conforming to the necessary conditions described in the previous three theorems.

**Conjecture 2.9.** *There are  $(3n(m + 1) + 3, 2)$ -face antimagic edge labeling and  $(2n(m + 1) + 4, 4)$ -face antimagic edge labelings for the plane graph  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$  for  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , and  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,  $m \geq 4$ .*

Then to completely characterize the graphs of  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$  supporting a  $(a, d)$ -face antimagic edge labeling, it only remains to consider the case of  $(n(m + 1) + 5, 6)$ -face antimagic labeling. This prompts us to propose the following conjecture.

**Conjecture 2.10.** *If  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 4$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , then the plane graph  $\mathcal{D}_n^m$  has a  $(n(m + 1) + 5, 6)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.*

## 2.2. The Plane Graph $\mathcal{A}_n^m$ Obtained From a $m$ -Antiprism $A_n$

The antiprism  $A_n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , is a regular graph of degree  $r = 4$  also known as an Archimedean convex polytope. For  $n = 3$ ,  $A_n$  is the octahedron.

For  $n \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$  the plane graph of a convex polytope, which is obtained as a combination of  $m$  antiprisms  $A_n$ . Let us denote the vertex

set of  $A_n^m$  by  $V(A_n^m) = \{y_{j,i} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J \cup \{m+1\}\}$  and the edge set by  $E(A_n^m) = \{y_{j,i}y_{j,i+1} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J \cup \{m+1\}\} \cup \{y_{j,i}y_{j+1,i} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J\} \cup \{y_{j,i+1}y_{j+1,i} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J, j \text{ odd}\} \cup \{y_{j,i}y_{j+1,i+1} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J, j \text{ even}\}$ . We make the convention that  $y_{j,n+1} = y_{j,1}$  for  $j \in J \cup \{m+1\}$ .

The face set  $F(A_n^m)$  contains  $2mn$  3-sided faces, an internal  $n$ -sided face and an external  $n$ -sided face. We shall modify  $A_n^m$  to obtain a graph  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$  containing only 3-sided faces: We insert exactly one vertex  $x$  ( $z$ ) into the internal (external)  $n$ -sided face of  $A_n^m$  and connect the vertex  $x$  ( $z$ ) with the vertices  $y_{1,i}$  ( $y_{m+1,i}$ ),  $i \in I$ . Thus, we obtain the plane graph  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$ , consisting of 3-sided faces with the vertex set  $V(\mathcal{A}_n^m) = V(A_n^m) \cup \{x, z\}$  and the edge set  $E(\mathcal{A}_n^m) = E(A_n^m) \cup \{xy_{1,i} : i \in I\} \cup \{y_{m+1,i}z : i \in I\}$  where  $|V(\mathcal{A}_n^m)| = (m+1)n + 2$ ,  $|E(\mathcal{A}_n^m)| = 3n(m+1)$  and  $|F(\mathcal{A}_n^m)| = 2n(m+1)$ . See Fig. 2.

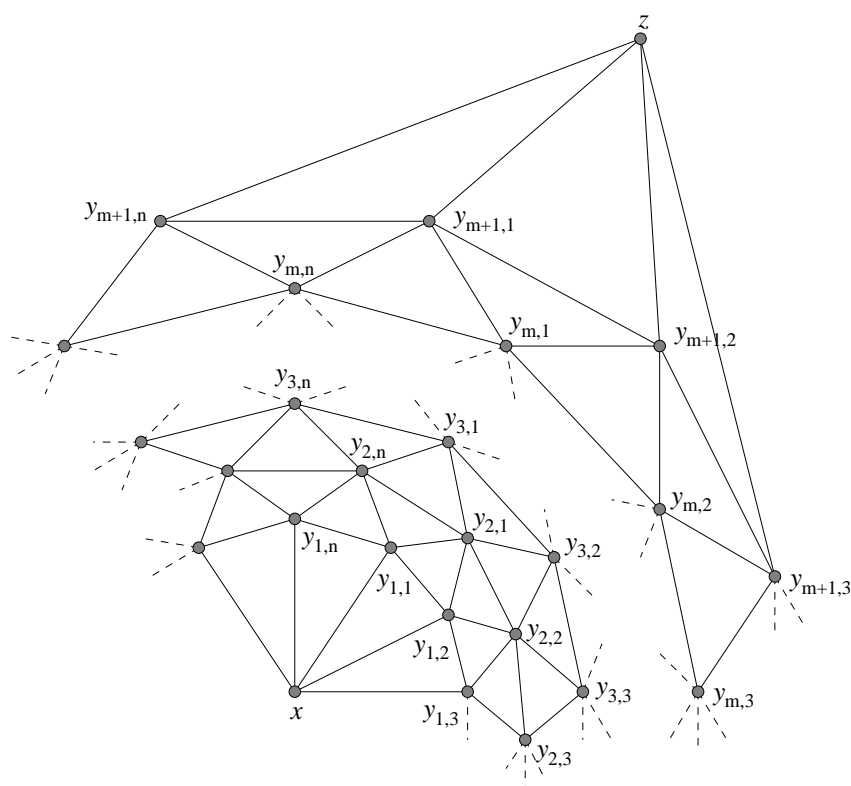


Figure 2: The plane graph  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$ .

Necessary conditions for  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$  to support a  $(a, d)$ -face antimagic edge labeling are given in [15] and summarised below.

If  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$  is  $(a, d)$ -face antimagic, then

- (i) for  $n$  even,  $n \geq 4$  and  $m \geq 1$ , or for  $n$  odd,  $n \geq 3$  and  $m$  odd,  $m \geq 1$ ,  $d$

is odd, and we have exactly two possibilities:  $(a, d) = \left(\frac{7n(m+1)}{2} + 2, 1\right)$  and  $(a, d) = \left(\frac{3n(m+1)}{2} + 3, 3\right)$ .

(ii) for  $n$  odd,  $n \geq 3$  and  $m$  even,  $m \geq 2$ ,  $d$  is even, and we have exactly two possibilities:  $(a, d) = \left(\frac{5n(m+1)+5}{2}, 2\right)$  and  $(a, d) = \left(\frac{n(m+1)+7}{2}, 4\right)$ .

If  $m = 1$  then in [9] is shown:

**Theorem 2.11.** [9]: For  $n \geq 3$ , the plane graph  $\mathcal{A}_n^1$  has  $(7n + 2, 1)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.

For  $m = 2$  it was proved:

**Theorem 2.12.** [6]: If  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 4$ , then the graph of the convex polytope  $\mathcal{A}_n^2$  has a  $\left(\frac{21n}{2} + 2, 1\right)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.

The paper [6] proposes the following two conjectures:

**Conjecture 2.13.** For  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , the convex polytope  $\mathcal{A}_n^2$  has a  $\left(\frac{9n}{2} + 3, 3\right)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.

**Conjecture 2.14.** If  $n$  is odd,  $n \geq 3$ , then the convex polytope  $\mathcal{A}_n^2$  bears a  $\left(\frac{15n+5}{2}, 2\right)$ -face antimagic edge labeling and a  $\left(\frac{3n+7}{2}, 4\right)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.

For  $m \geq 3$  in [15] are proved the following results

**Theorem 2.15.** [15]: If  $m$  is odd,  $m \geq 3$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , then the plane graph  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$  has  $\left(\frac{7n(m+1)}{2} + 2, 1\right)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.

**Theorem 2.16.** [15]: If  $n$  and  $m$  are even,  $n \geq 4$ ,  $m \geq 4$ , then the graph of the convex polytope  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$  has  $\left(\frac{7n(m+1)}{2} + 2, 1\right)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.

In addition to the labeling schema given in the previous two theorems, we offer the following conjectures.

**Conjecture 2.17.** If  $n$  is odd,  $n \geq 3$ , and  $m$  is even,  $m \geq 2$ , then the plane graph  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$  has  $\left(\frac{5n(m+1)+5}{2}, 2\right)$ -face antimagic edge labeling and  $\left(\frac{n(m+1)+7}{2}, 4\right)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.

**Conjecture 2.18.** If  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 4$ , and  $m \geq 1$ , or if  $n$  is odd,  $n \geq 3$ , and  $m$  is odd,  $m \geq 1$ , then the graph of the convex polytope  $\mathcal{A}_n^m$  has  $\left(\frac{3n(m+1)}{2} + 3, 3\right)$ -face antimagic edge labeling.

**Open Problem 2.19.** Investigate  $(a, d)$ -face antimagic edge labelings for other regular polytopes.

### 3. $d$ -ANTIMAGIC TYPE $(1, 1, 1)$ LABELINGS

#### 3.1. The Prism $D_n$

The prism  $D_n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , is a cubic graph which can be defined as the cartesian product of a path on two vertices with a cycle on  $n$  vertices ( $P_2 \times C_n$ ), embedded in the plane. See Fig. 3.

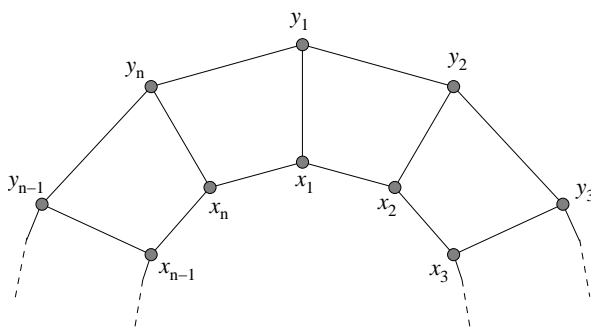


Figure 3: The prism  $D_n$ .

It was proved in [16] that for  $n \geq 3$ , the prism  $D_n$  is 1-antimagic of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  and for  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $d = 2, 3, 4, 6$  there exist  $d$ -antimagic labelings of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ . Subsequently in [19] it is proved that

**Theorem 3.1.** [19]: For  $n \geq 3$ ,  $n \neq 4$ , the prism  $D_n$  has a 3-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** [24]: For  $n \geq 3$  and  $d \in \{2, 4, 5, 6\}$ , the prism  $D_n$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** [26]: For  $n \geq 5$ , the prism  $D_n$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for  $d \in \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** [26]: For  $n \geq 6$  the prism  $D_n$  has a 15-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ . For  $n \geq 7$  the prism  $D_n$  has a 18-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** [26]: For  $n \geq 7$ ,  $n$  odd, the prism  $D_n$  has a 12-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** [26]: For  $n \geq 7$ ,  $n$  odd, and  $d \in \{14, 17, 20\}$ , the prism  $D_n$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** [26]: For  $n \geq 9$ ,  $n$  odd, and  $d \in \{16, 26\}$ , the prism  $D_n$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** [26]: For  $n \geq 7$ ,  $n$  odd, and  $d \in \{21, 24, 27, 30, 36\}$ , the prism  $D_n$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

These theorems may not be a complete characterisation of  $d$ -antimagic labelings of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for  $D_n$ , and so we propose the following open problem.

**Open Problem 3.9.** Find other possible values of the parameter  $d$  and the corresponding  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for prisms  $D_n$ .

**3.2. The Antiprism  $A_n$**

Recall that the antiprism  $A_n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , is a 4-regular graph and, for  $n = 3$ , it is the octahedron. Antiprism  $A_n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , consists of an outer  $n$ -cycle  $y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$ , an inner  $n$ -cycle  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$ , and a set of  $n$  spokes  $x_i y_i$  and  $x_{i+1} y_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  with indices taken modulo  $n$ .  $|V(A_n)| = 2n$ ,  $|E(A_n)| = 4n$ ,  $|F(A_n)| = 2n + 2$ . We define the 3-sided face  $f_{1,i}$  as the face bounded by the edges  $x_{i+1} y_{i+1}$ ,  $x_{i+1} y_i$ ,  $y_i y_{i+1}$ , and we define the 3-sided face  $f_{0,i}$  as the face bounded by the edges  $x_i y_i$ ,  $x_i x_{i+1}$  and  $y_i x_{i+1}$ . We denote the inner face by  $z_{n,1}$  and the outer face by  $z_{n,2}$  (see Figure 4).

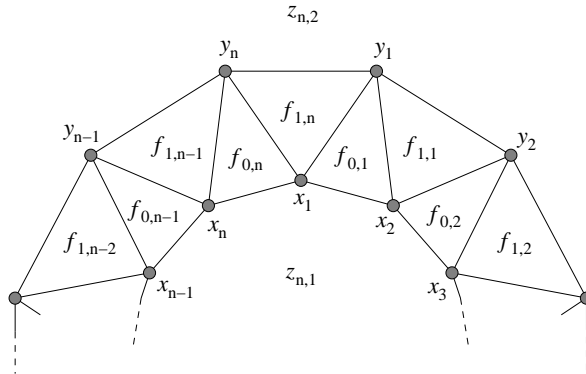


Figure 4: The antiprism  $A_n$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** [19]: For  $n \geq 4$ , the antiprism  $A_n$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for  $d \in \{1, 2, 4\}$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** [25]: For  $n \geq 5$ , the antiprism  $A_n$  has a 3-antimagic and 6-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .



**Theorem 3.12.** [25]: For  $n \geq 3$ , the antiprism  $A_n$  has a 5-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** [22]: For  $n \geq 3$ , the antiprism  $A_n$  has a 7-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.14.** [22]: For  $n \geq 11$ , the antiprism  $A_n$  has a 12-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

As in the previous subsection, we note that these theorems may not be a complete characterisation of  $d$ -antimagic labelings of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for  $A_n$ , and so, in a similar vein, we propose the following open problem.

**Open Problem 3.15.** Find other possible values of the parameter  $d$  and the corresponding  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for antiprisms  $A_n$ .

**3.3. The Pumpkin Graph  $P_a^b$**

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers,  $a \geq 3$  and  $b \geq 2$ . Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_a$  be fixed vertices, we connect the vertices  $y_i$  and  $y_{i+1}$  by means of  $b$  internally disjoint paths  $p_i^j$  of length  $i + 1$  each,  $1 \leq i \leq a - 1, 1 \leq j \leq b$ . Let  $y_i, x_{i,j,1}, x_{i,j,2}, \dots, x_{i,j,i}, y_{i+1}$  be the vertices of path  $p_i^j$ . The resulting graph embedded in the plane is denoted by  $P_a^b$  (pumpkin graph), where  $V(P_a^b) = \{y_i : 1 \leq i \leq a\} \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^{a-1} \bigcup_{j=1}^b \{x_{i,j,k} : 1 \leq k \leq i\}$  and  $E(P_a^b) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{a-1} \{y_i x_{i,j,1} : 1 \leq j \leq b\} \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^{a-1} \bigcup_{j=1}^b \{x_{i,j,k} x_{i,j,k+1} : 1 \leq k \leq i - 1\} \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^{a-1} \{x_{i,j,i} y_{i+1} : 1 \leq j \leq b\}$ . Fig. 5 gives an example of  $P_4^5$ .

The face set  $F(P_a^b)$  contains  $b - 1$   $(2i+2)$ -sided faces,  $1 \leq i \leq a - 1$ , and one external infinite face. Let  $v = |V(P_a^b)| = \frac{ab(a-1)}{2} + a$ ,  $e = |E(P_a^b)| = \frac{b(a-1)(a+2)}{2}$  and  $f = |F(P_a^b)| = (a - 1)(b - 1) + 1$ .

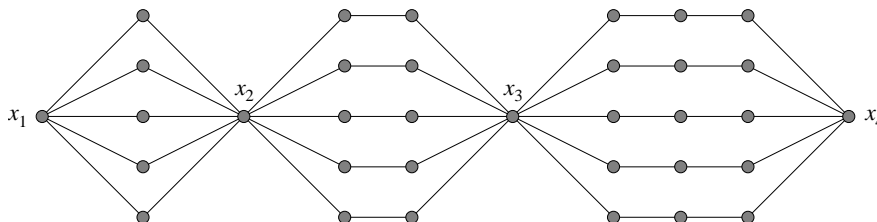


Figure 5: The pumpkin graph  $P_4^5$ .

Kathiresan and Ganesan [20] have proved

**Theorem 3.16.** [20]: For  $a \geq 3, b \geq 2$ , and  $d \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$ , the plane graph  $P_a^b$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

The vertex labelings and edge labelings defined by Kathiresan and Ganesan ([20]) can be used to proving

**Theorem 3.17.** *For  $a \geq 3, b \geq 2$ , and  $d \in \{a, a-2, a+1, a-3, a+4, |a-6|\}$ , the plane graph  $P_a^b$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

The existence of  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for  $P_b^a$  for many other values of parameter  $d$  can be found in [23].

**Theorem 3.18.** [23]: *For  $a \geq 3, b \geq 2$ , and  $d \in \{5, 7, |a-7|, a+5\}$ , the plane graph  $P_a^b$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.19.** [23]: *For  $a \geq 3, b \geq 2$ , the plane graph  $P_a^b$  has  $|a-4|$ -antimagic and  $(a+2)$ -antimagic labelings of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.20.** [23]: *For  $a \geq 3, b \geq 2$ , and  $d \in \{2a-3, 2a-1, a-1, 3a-3\}$ , the plane graph  $P_a^b$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.21.** [23]: *For  $a \geq 3, b \geq 2$ , and  $d \in \{a+3, 2a+1, 2a+3, 3a+1\}$ , the plane graph  $P_a^b$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.22.** [23]: *For  $a \geq 3, b \geq 2$ , and  $d \in \{4a-1, 4a-3, 5a-3, 3a-1\}$ , the plane graph  $P_a^b$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.23.** [23]: *For  $a \geq 3, b \geq 2$ , and  $d \in \{6a-5, 6a-7, 7a-7, 5a-5\}$ , the plane graph  $P_a^b$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.24.** *Find other possible values of the parameter  $d$  and the corresponding  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for plane graphs  $P_a^b$ .*

### 3.4. The Generalized Petersen Graph $P(n, 2)$

Let  $n, m$  be integers such that  $n \geq 3, 1 \leq m < n$  and  $n \neq 2m$ . For such  $n, m$ , the *generalized Petersen graph*  $P(n, m)$  is defined by  $V(P(n, m)) = \{x_i, y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(P(n, m)) = \{y_i y_{i+1}, x_i x_{i+m}, x_i y_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  (subscripts are to be read modulo  $n$ ). The standard Petersen graph is the instance  $P(5, 2)$ . Fig. 6 shows graph  $P(10, 2)$ . By definition,  $P(n, m)$  is a 3-regular graph which has  $2n$  vertices and  $3n$  edges. Generalized Petersen graphs were first defined by Watkins [27]. Note that  $P(n, m_1) \cong P(n, m_2)$  if  $m_1 + m_2 = n$  or  $m_1 m_2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{n}$ .

If  $m = 1$  and  $n \geq 3$  or  $m = 2$  and  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 6$ , then the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, m)$  is plane. Note that  $P(n, 1)$  is the prism  $D_n$ .

Necessary conditions for  $P(n, 2)$  to possess a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  are given in [11] and listed below.

**Theorem 3.25.** [11]: *For every generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 2)$ ,  $n \geq 6$ , there is no  $d$ -antimagic vertex labeling with  $d \geq 10$ .*

**Theorem 3.26.** [11]: *For every graph  $P(n, 2)$ ,  $n \geq 6$ , there is no  $d$ -antimagic edge labeling with  $d \geq 15$ .*

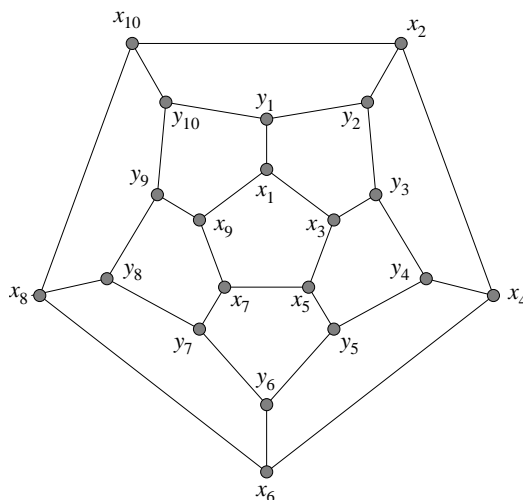


Figure 6: The generalised Petersen graph  $P(10, 2)$ .

**Theorem 3.27.** [11]: Let  $P(n, 2)$ ,  $n \geq 6$ , be a generalized Petersen graph which admits  $d_1$ -antimagic vertex labeling  $\lambda_1$ ,  $d_2$ -antimagic edge labeling  $\lambda_2$  and 1-antimagic face labeling  $\lambda_3$ ,  $d_1 \geq 0$ ,  $d_2 \geq 0$ . If the labelings  $\lambda_1$ ,  $v + \lambda_2$  and  $v + e + \lambda_3$  combine to a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  then the parameter  $d \leq 24$ .

**Theorem 3.28.** [11]: If  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 6$ , then the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 2)$  has an 1-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.29.** [11]: If  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 6$ ,  $n \neq 10$ , then the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 2)$  has a 0-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.30.** [11]: The graph of the dodecahedron has a 2-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.31.** [11]: If  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 6$ ,  $n \neq 10$  and  $d \in \{2, 3\}$ , then the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 2)$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.32.** [11]: For  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 8$  and  $d \in \{2, 3\}$ , the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 2)$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.33.** [11]: If  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 8$  and  $d \in \{6, 9\}$ , then the graph  $P(n, 2)$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

The last theorem states that  $P(n, 2)$  has 6-antimagic and 9-antimagic labelings of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  when  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  but does not mention the case when  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ . We conjecture

**Theorem 3.34.** *There is a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 2)$  for  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 6$  and  $d \in \{6, 9\}$ .*

We conclude this subsection with the following

**Theorem 3.35.** *Find other possible values of the parameter  $d$  and the corresponding  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for the generalized Petersen graph  $P(n, 2)$ .*

**3.5. The Honeycomb  $H_n^m$**

For  $n \geq 1, m \geq 1$  we denote by  $H_n^m$  (honeycomb) the hexagonal plane map with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns of hexagons (see Figure 7 for  $n$  odd). The face set  $F(H_n^m)$  contains  $mn$  6-sided faces and one external infinite face.

$$|V(H_n^m)| = 2mn + 2(m + n), |E(H_n^m)| = |V(H_n^m)| + mn - 1.$$

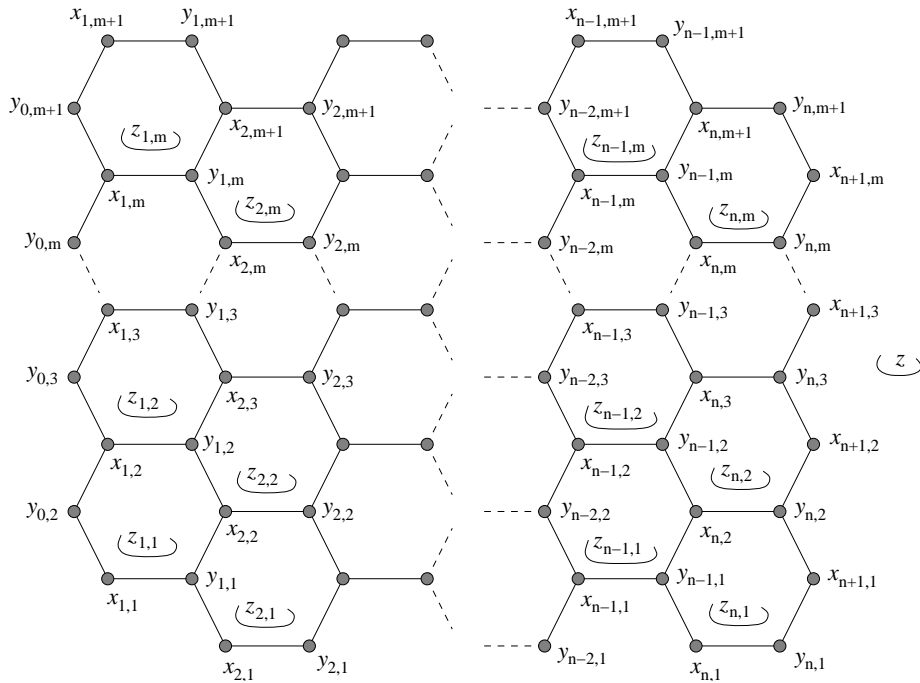


Figure 7: The honeycomb  $H_n^m$ .

Magic (that is, 0-antimagic) type  $(1, 1, 1)$  labelings for honeycomb are given in [4]. It was proved in [10] that if  $n$  is even,  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$ , then the plane map  $H_n^m$  supports 2-antimagic and 4-antimagic labelings of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.36.** [8]: *If  $n$  is odd,  $n \geq 1, m \geq 1, mn > 1$  and  $d \in \{1, 3\}$ , then the hexagonal plane map  $H_n^m$  has a  $d$ -antimagic supertotal labeling.*

**Theorem 3.37.** [8]: *If  $n$  is odd,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $m \geq 1$ ,  $mn > 1$  and  $d \in \{2, 4\}$ , then the plane map  $H_n^m$  has a  $d$ -antimagic supertotal labeling.*

**Open Problem 3.38.** *Find other possible values of the parameter  $d$  and the corresponding  $d$ -antimagic supertotal labelings for the hexagonal plane map  $H_n^m$ .*

**3.6. The Grid  $G_n^m$**

For  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 1$ , let  $G_n^m$  be the grid graph which can be defined as the Cartesian product  $P_{m+1} \times P_{n+1}$  of a path on  $m + 1$  vertices with a path on  $n + 1$  vertices embedded in the plane and labeled as in Figure 8.

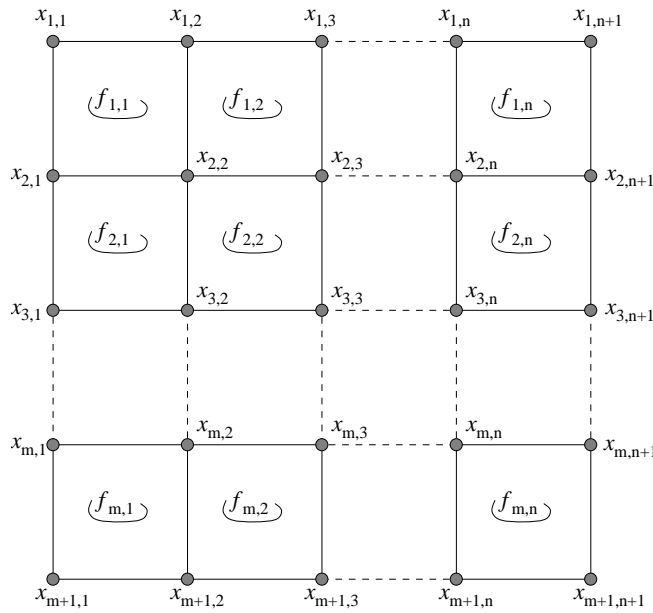


Figure 8: The grid  $G_n^m$ .

Magic (i.e., 0-antimagic) labelings of type (1,1,1) for grid graphs are given in [5].

Necessary conditions for grids to bear  $d$ -antimagic labelings of types (1,0,0) and (0,1,0) as listed in [13] are given in the following propositions.

**Theorem 3.39.** *For every grid graph  $G_n^m$ ,  $m, n > 7$ , there is no  $d$ -antimagic vertex labeling with  $d \geq 5$ .*

**Theorem 3.40.** *For every grid graph  $G_n^m$ ,  $m, n > 7$ , there is no  $d$ -antimagic edge labeling with  $d \geq 9$ .*

Applying previous two theorems, and the fact that under  $d$ -antimagic face labeling  $F(G_n^m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |F(G_n^m)|\}$ , the parameter  $d$  is no more than 1, we obtain

**Theorem 3.41.** *Let  $G_n^m$ ,  $m, n > 7$ , be a graph which admits  $d_1$ -antimagic vertex labeling  $g_1$ ,  $d_2$ -antimagic edge labeling  $g_2$  and 1-antimagic face labeling  $g_3$ ,  $d_1 \geq 0$ ,  $d_2 \geq 0$ . If the labelings  $g_1$ ,  $v + g_2$  and  $v + e + g_3$  combine to a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  then the parameter  $d \leq 13$ .*

**Theorem 3.42.** [13]: *For  $m \geq 1$ ,  $n \geq 1$  and  $n + m \neq 2$ , the grid graph  $G_n^m$  has a 1-antimagic labeling and 3-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.43.** [13]: *For  $m \geq 1$ ,  $n \geq 1$  and  $n + m \neq 2$ , the grid graph  $G_n^m$  has a 4-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.44.** [13]: *For  $m \geq 1$ ,  $n \geq 1$  and  $n + m \neq 2$ , the graph  $G_n^m$  has a 2-antimagic labeling and 6-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

The last three theorems above give results for  $d = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and 6 which lead us to propose

**Theorem 3.45.** *There is a 5-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for the plane graph  $G_n^m$  and for all  $m \geq 1$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $m + n \neq 2$ .*

From the necessary conditions we have a bound for the feasible values of the parameter  $d \leq 13$ . Therefore we formulate the following open problem.

**Theorem 3.46.** *Find other possible values of the parameter  $d$  and corresponding  $d$ -antimagic labelings of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for  $G_n^m$ .*

### 3.7. The Möbius Grid $M_n^m$

For  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 1$ , let  $P_{n+1} \times P_m$  be the Cartesian product of a path  $P_{n+1}$  on  $n + 1$  vertices with a path  $P_m$  on  $m$  vertices embedded in the plane. Let vertices  $x_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in I \cup \{n + 1\}$  and  $j \in J$  of  $P_{n+1} \times P_m$ , be labeled so that  $x_{i,1} x_{i,2} x_{i,3} \dots x_{i,m-2} x_{i,m-1} x_{i,m}$  are vertices of the path  $P_m(i)$ ,  $i \in I \cup \{n + 1\}$  and  $x_{1,j} x_{2,j} x_{3,j} \dots x_{n-1,j} x_{n,j} x_{n+1,j}$  are vertices of the path  $P_{n+1}(j)$ ,  $j \in J$ .

Now, for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , we denote by  $M_n^m$  (Möbius grid) the graph with  $V(M_n^m) = V(P_{n+1} \times P_m) = \{x_{i,j} : i \in I \cup \{n+1\}, j \in J\}$  and  $E(M_n^m) = \{x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1} : i \in I \cup \{n + 1\}, j \in J - \{m\}\} \cup \{x_{i,j}x_{i+1,j} : i \in I, j \in J\} \cup \{x_{i,m}x_{n+2-i,1} : i \in I \cup \{n + 1\}\}$ .

If we consider the Möbius grid  $M_n^m$  drawn in Euclidean space and not on the Euclidean plane then the face set  $F(M_n^m)$  is unambiguous and contains  $mn$  4-sided faces.

We have proved [1] that if  $m$  is odd,  $m \geq 3$  and  $n \geq 1$ , then the Möbius grid  $M_n^m$  has a magic (0-antimagic) labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.47.** [17]: *If  $m$  is odd,  $m \geq 3$ ,  $n \geq 1$  and  $d \in \{1, 2, 4\}$ , then the Möbius grid  $M_n^m$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

We conclude with the following open problem.

**Theorem 3.48.** *Find other possible values of the parameter  $d$  and corresponding  $d$ -antimagic labelings of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  for  $M_n^m$ .*

**3.8. The Special Class  $L_n^m$**

For  $n \geq 2$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq 4$ , let  $L_n^m$  be the graph with the vertex set  $V(L_n^m) = \{x_{i,j} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J \cup \{m + 1\}\}$  and the edge set

$$E(L_n^m) = \{x_{i,j}x_{i+1,j} : i \in I - \{n\} \text{ and } j \in J \cup \{m + 1\}\} \\ \cup \{x_{i,j}x_{i,j+1} : i \in I \text{ and } j \in J\} \\ \cup \{x_{i+1,j}x_{i,j+1} : i \in I - \{n\}, j \in J \text{ and } j \text{ is odd}\} \\ \cup \{x_{i,j}x_{i+1,j+1} : i \in I - \{n\}, j \in J \text{ and } j \text{ is even}\},$$

embedded in the plane and labeled as in Figure 9 (if  $m = 4$ ).

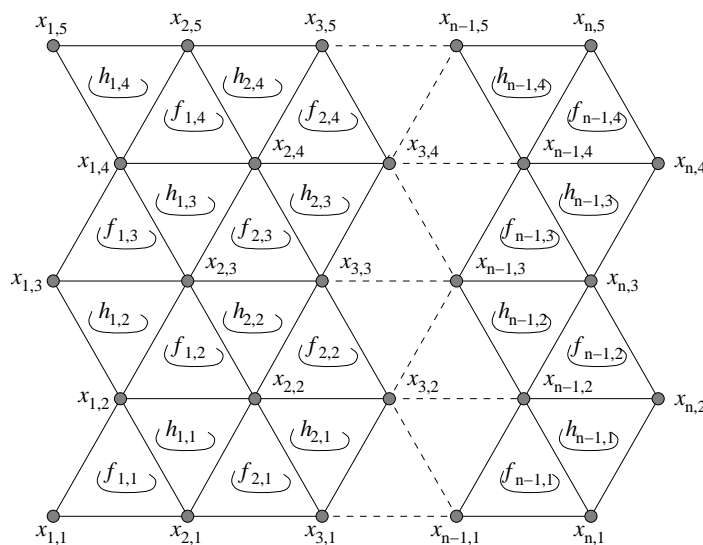


Figure 9: The graph  $L_n^m$  for  $m = 4$ .

The face set  $F(L_n^m)$  contains  $|F(L_n^m)| - 1 = 2(n - 1)m$  3-sided faces and one external infinite face.  $|V(L_n^m)| = n(m + 1)$ ,  $|E(L_n^m)| = |V(L_n^m)| + |F(L_n^m)| - 2$ .

Magic (0-antimagic) labelings of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  of plane graphs  $L_n^m$  for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $m = 1$  are described in [2] and for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $2 \leq m \leq 3$  are given in [3].

In [18] are found bounds for a feasible value  $d$  for the vertex labeling and the edge labeling of  $L_n^m$ .

**Theorem 3.49.** [18]: *For every plane graph  $L_n^m$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , there is no  $d$ -antimagic vertex labeling with  $d > 3$ .*

**Theorem 3.50.** [18]: *For every plane graph  $L_n^m$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , there is no  $d$ -antimagic edge labeling whenever  $d > 6$ .*

Applying previous two theorems and the fact that under  $d$ -antimagic face labeling  $F(L_n^m) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |F(L_n^m)|\}$  the parameter  $d$  is no more than 1, we obtain

**Theorem 3.51.** [18]: *Let  $L_n^m$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , be a plane graph which admits  $d_1$ -antimagic vertex labeling  $h_1$ ,  $d_2$ -antimagic edge labeling  $h_2$  and 1-antimagic face labeling  $h_3$ ,  $d_1 \geq 0$ ,  $d_2 \geq 0$ . If the labelings  $h_1$ ,  $|V(L_n^m)| + h_2$  and  $|V(L_n^m)| + |E(L_n^m)| + h_3$  combine into a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  then the parameter  $d \leq 10$ .*

In [18] it is shown how to construct  $d$ -antimagic labelings of  $L_n^m$ .

**Theorem 3.52.** [18]: *If  $n \geq 2$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq 4$  and  $d \in \{0, 2\}$ , then the plane graph  $L_n^m$  has a  $d$ -antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.53.** [18]: *If  $n \geq 2$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq 4$ , then the plane graph  $L_n^m$  has a 4-antimagic labeling of type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .*

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