

EDGE TRIMAGIC GRACEFUL LABELING OF GRAPHS

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Abstract: A (p, q) graph G is called edge trimagic total if there exists a bijection $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that for each edge xy in $E(G)$ the value of $f(x) + f(xy) + f(y) = K_1$ or K_2 or K_3 . G is called edge trimagic graceful if there exists a bijection $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that for each edge xy in $E(G)$, $|f(x) - f(xy) + f(y)| = c_1$ or c_2 or c_3 , where c_1, c_2 , and c_3 are constants. In this paper, we introduce edge trimagic graceful labeling of some graphs and proved that the square graph P_n^2 , $(P_n; S_1)$ and the comp $P_n \odot K_1$ are edge trimagic graceful graphs.

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1. Introduction

Let G be a simple, undirected graph with n vertices. Let $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ denote the vertex set and the edge set of the graph G , respectively. Labeling of

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a graph G is an assignment f of labels to either the vertices or the edges or both subject to certain conditions. Graph labeling is an increasingly useful and important method of Mathematical models from a broad range of applications such as coding theory, X-ray, crystallography, radar, astronomy, circuit design, communication networks and data base management etc. Graph labeling was first introduced in 1960's. In 1970, Kotzig and Rosa[1] defined, a magic labeling of graph G is a bijection $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that for each edge $uv \in E(G)$, $f(u) + f(uv) + f(v)$ is a magic constant.

Rosa [1] introduced the β - valuations of a graph G with q edges is an injection f from the vertices of G to the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$ such that, when each edge xy is assigned the label $|f(x) - f(y)|$, the resulting edge labels are distinct. Golomb [4] called such labeling as graceful. G. Marimuthu and M. Balakrishnan [3] introduced, super edge magic graceful labeling of graphs. In 2013, C. Jayasekaran, M. Regees and C. Davidraj introduced the edge trimagic total labeling of graphs [2]. A (p, q) graph G is called an edge magic graceful if there exists a bijection $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that for each edge xy in $E(G)$ the value of $|f(x) + f(y) - f(xy)| = k$, a constant. The graph G is said to be super edge magic graceful if $V(G) = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$. An edge trimagic total labeling of a (p, q) graph G is a bijective function $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that for each edge $xy \in E(G)$, the value of $f(x) + f(xy) + f(y)$ is equal to any of the distinct constants k_1 or k_2 or k_3 . A graph G is said to be edge trimagic total if it admits an edge trimagic total labeling [2, 5]. An edge trimagic total labeling is called a super edge trimagic total labeling if G has the additional property that the vertices are labeled with smallest positive integers [6, 7]. The useful survey on graph labeling by J. A. Gallian (2017) can be found in [4]. Square of a graph G denoted by G^2 has the same vertex set as of G and two vertices are adjacent in G^2 if they are at a distance 1 or 2 apart in G . A square graph P_n^2 has n vertices and $2n - 3$ edges. $(P_n; S_m)$ is a graph obtained from n copies of S_m and the path P_n by joining u_i with the central vertex $v_1^{(i)}$ of the i^{th} copy of S_m by means of an edge for $1 \leq i \leq n$ [5], $(P_n; S_1)$ has $3n$ vertices and $3n - 1$ edges. The corona product $G \odot H$ of two graphs G and H is obtained by taking one copy of G and $|V(G)|$ copies of H ; and by joining each vertex of the i^{th} copy of H to the i^{th} vertex of G , where $1 \leq i \leq |V(G)|$ [8]. The corona graph $P_n \odot K_1$ is known as comb, and it has $2n$ vertices and $2n - 1$ edges.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of edge trimagic graceful labeling of graphs and proved that the square graph P_n^2 , $(P_n; S_1)$ and the comp $P_n \odot K_1$ admit edge trimagic graceful labeling.

2. MAIN RESULTS:

Theorem 2.1. *The square graph P_n^2 admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling.*

Proof. Let $V(P_n^2) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be the vertex set and $E(P_n^2) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+2} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 2\}$ be the edge set of the square graph P_n^2 . Then the square graph P_n^2 has n vertices and $2n - 3$ edges.

Case 1: n is odd.

Define a bijection $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 3n - 3\}$ such that

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n+i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2n - 2 + i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ and $f(u_i u_{i+2}) = n + i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 2$.

Now, we prove this labeling is an edge trimagic graceful.

Consider the edges $u_i u_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

For odd $i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| = \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (2n - 2 + i) + \frac{n+i}{2} + 1 \right| = \left| \frac{7-3n}{2} \right| = c_1$ (say).

For even $i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| = \left| \frac{n+i+1}{2} - (2n - 2 + i) + \frac{i+2}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{7-3n}{2} \right| = c_1$.

Consider the edges $u_i u_{i+2}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 2$.

For odd $i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+2}) + f(u_{i+2})| = \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (n + i) + \frac{i+3}{2} \right| = |2 - n| = c_2$ (say).

For even $i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+2}) + f(u_{i+2})| = \left| \frac{n+i+1}{2} - (n + i) + \frac{n+i+3}{2} \right| = 2 = c_3$ (say).

Hence, for each edge $uv \in E(P_n^2), |f(u) - f(uv) + f(v)|$ will form any one of the constants $c_1 = \left| \frac{7-3n}{2} \right|, c_2 = |2 - n|$ and $c_3 = 2$. Therefore, the square graph P_n^2 admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling for odd n .

Case 2: n is even.

Define a bijection $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 3n - 3\}$ such that

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n+i}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2n - 2 + i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ and $f(u_i u_{i+2}) = n + i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 2$.

Now we prove this labeling is an edge trimagic graceful.

Consider the edges $u_i u_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

For odd $i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| = \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (2n - 2 + i) + \frac{n+i+1}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{6-3n}{2} \right| = c_1$ (say).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For even } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| &= \left| \frac{n+i}{2} - (2n - 2 + i) + \frac{i+2}{2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{6-3n}{2} \right| = c_1. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the edges $u_i u_{i+2}$, $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For odd } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+2}) + f(u_{i+2})| &= \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (n + i) + \frac{i+3}{2} \right| \\ &= |2 - n| = c_2 \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For even } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+2}) + f(u_{i+2})| &= \left| \frac{n+i}{2} - (n + i) + \frac{n+i+2}{2} \right| \\ &= |n - (n - 1)| = 1 = c_3. \end{aligned}$$

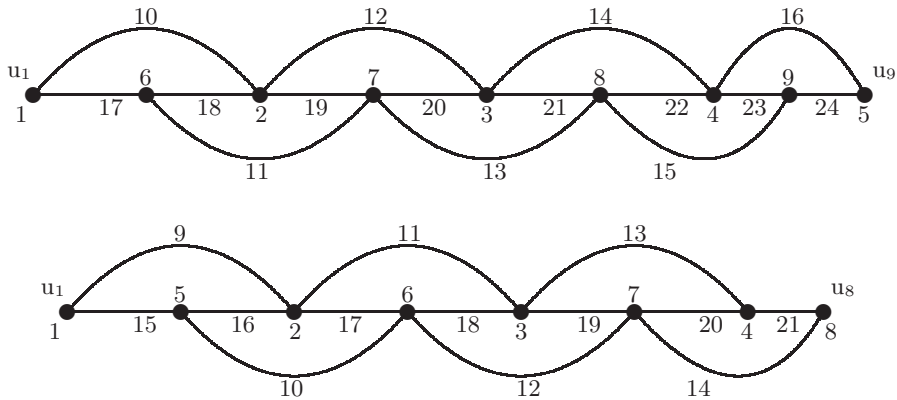
Hence, for each edge $uv \in E(P_n^2)$, $|f(u) - f(uv) + f(v)|$ will form any one of the constants $c_1 = \left| \frac{6-3n}{2} \right|$, $c_2 = |2 - n|$ and $c_3 = 1$. Therefore, the square graph P_n^2 admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling for even n .

The theorem follows from case 1 and case 2. □

Corollary 2.2. *The square graph P_n^2 admits a super edge trimagic graceful labeling.*

Proof. We proved the square graph admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling. The labeling given in the proof of theorem 2.1, the vertices get labels 1, 2, ..., n . Since the square graph P_n^2 has n vertices and these n vertices have labels 1, 2, ..., n for odd and even n , the square graph P_n^2 is a super edge trimagic graceful graph. □

Example 2.3. A super edge trimagic graceful labeling of P_9^2 and P_8^2 are given in figure 1 and figure 2, respectively.



Theorem 2.4. *The graph $(P_n; S_1)$ admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling.*

Proof. Let $V(P_n; S_1) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \cup \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ be the vertex set and $E(P_n; S_1) = \{u_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i w_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ be the edge set. Then $(P_n; S_1)$ has $3n$ vertices and $3n - 1$ edges.

Case 1: n is odd

Define a bijection $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 6n - 1\}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_i) &= \begin{cases} \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n+i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} n + \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ n + \frac{n+i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f(w_i) &= \begin{cases} 2n + \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ 2n + \frac{n+i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f(u_i v_i) &= \begin{cases} 4n + i - 1 & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ 5n + i - 1 & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f(v_i w_i) &= \begin{cases} 4n + i & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ 5n + i & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

and $f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 3n + i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

Now, we prove this labeling is an edge trimagic graceful.

Consider the edges $u_i u_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For odd } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| &= \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (3n + i) + \frac{n+i+2}{2} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{3-5n}{2} \right| = c_1 \text{ (say)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For even } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| &= \left| \frac{n+i+1}{2} - (3n + i) + \frac{i+2}{2} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{3-5n}{2} \right| = c_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the edges $u_i v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For odd } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i v_i) + f(v_i)| &= \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (4n + i - 1) + n + \frac{i+1}{2} \right| \\
 &= |2 - 3n| = c_2 \text{ (say)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For even } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i v_i) + f(v_i)| &= \left| \frac{n+i+1}{2} - (5n + i - 1) + n + \frac{n+i+1}{2} \right| \\
 &= |2 - 3n| = c_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the edges $v_i w_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For odd } i, |f(v_i) - f(v_i w_i) + f(w_i)| &= \left| n + \frac{i+1}{2} - (4n + i) + 2n + \frac{i+1}{2} \right| \\
 &= |1 - n| = c_3 \text{ (say)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For even } i, |f(v_i) - f(v_i w_i) + f(w_i)| &= \left| n + \frac{n+i+1}{2} - (5n + i) + 2n + \frac{n+i+1}{2} \right| \\
 &= |1 - n| = c_3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for each edge $uv \in E, (P_n; S_1), |f(u) - f(uv) + f(v)|$ will form any one of the constants $c_1 = \left| \frac{3-5n}{2} \right|, c_2 = |2 - 3n|$ and $c_3 = |1 - n|$. Therefore, the graph $(P_n; S_1)$ admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling for odd n .

Case 2: n is even

Define a bijection $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 6n - 1\}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_i) &= \begin{cases} \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n+i}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} n + \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ n + \frac{n+i}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f(w_i) &= \begin{cases} 2n + \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ 2n + \frac{n+i}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f(u_i v_i) &= \begin{cases} 4n + i - 1 & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ 5n + i - 1 & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 f(v_i w_i) &= \begin{cases} 4n + i & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ 5n + i - 2 & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

and $f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 3n+i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

Now, we prove this labeling is an edge trimagic graceful.

Consider the edges $u_i u_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For odd } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| &= \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (3n + i) + \frac{n+i+1}{2} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{2-5n}{2} \right| = c_1 \text{ (say)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For even } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| &= \left| \frac{n+i}{2} - (3n + i) + \frac{i+2}{2} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{2-5n}{2} \right| = c_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the edges $u_i v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For odd } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i v_i) + f(v_i)| &= \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (4n + i - 1) + n + \frac{i+1}{2} \right| \\
 &= |2 - 3n| = c_2 \text{ (say)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For even } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i v_i) + f(v_i)| &= \left| \frac{n+i}{2} - (5n + i - 2) + n + \frac{n+i}{2} \right| \\
 &= |2 - 3n| = c_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the edges $v_i w_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For odd } i, |f(v_i) - f(v_i w_i) + f(w_i)| &= \left| n + \frac{i+1}{2} - (4n + i) + 2n + \frac{i+1}{2} \right| \\
 &= |1 - n| = c_3 \text{ (say)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For even } i, |f(v_i) - f(v_i w_i) + f(w_i)| &= \left| n + \frac{n+i}{2} - (5n + i - 1) + 2n + \frac{n+i}{2} \right| \\
 &= |1 - n| = c_3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for each edge $uv \in E(P_n; S_1), |f(u) - f(uv) + f(v)|$ will form any one of the constants $c_1 = \left| \frac{2-5n}{2} \right|, c_2 = |2 - 3n|$ and $c_3 = |1 - n|$. Therefore, the graph $(P_n; S_1)$ admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling for even n.

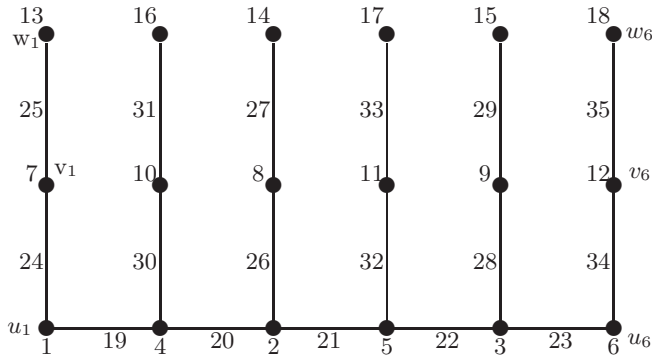
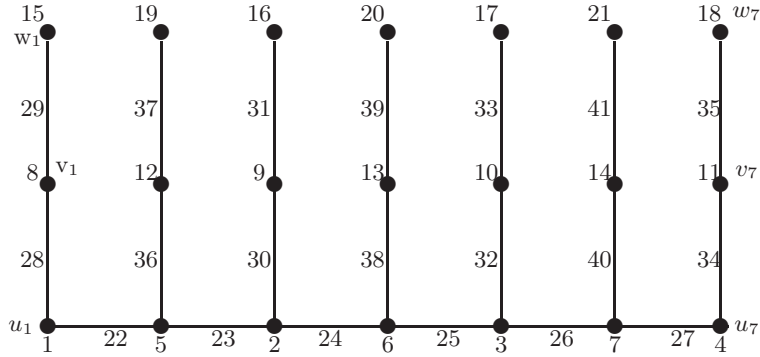
The theorem follows from case 1 and case 2. □

Corollary 2.5. *The graph $(P_n; S_1)$ admits a super edge trimagic graceful labeling.*

Proof. We proved that the graph $(P_n; S_1)$ admits an edge trimagic graceful

labeling. The labeling given in the proof of theorem 2.4, the vertices get labels 1, 2,..., 3n. Since the graph $(P_n; S_1)$ has 3n vertices and these 3n vertices have labels 1, 2, ..., 3n for both odd and even n, $(P_n; S_1)$ is a super edge trimagic graceful graph. \square

Example 2.6. An edge trimagic graceful labeling of $(P_7; S_1)$ and $(P_6; S_1)$ are given in figure 3 and figure 4, respectively.



Theorem 2.7. The comb graph $P_n \odot K_1$ admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling for all n.

Proof. Let $V(P_n \odot K_1) = \{u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ be the vertex set and $E(P_n \odot K_1) = \{u_i u_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ be the edge set of the graph $P_n \odot K_1$. Then $P_n \odot K_1$ has 2n vertices and 2n - 1 edges.

Case 1: n is odd

Define a bijection $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 4n - 1\}$ such that

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1, i \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n+i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1, i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{2n+i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n+i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2n + i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \text{ and } f(u_i v_i) = 3n + i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Now, we prove this labeling is an edge trimagic graceful.

Consider the edges $u_i u_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For odd } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| &= \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (2n + i) + \frac{n+i+1}{2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{3-3n}{2} \right| = c_1 \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For even } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| &= \left| \frac{n+i+1}{2} - (2n + i) + \frac{i+2}{2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{3-3n}{2} \right| = c_1. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the edges $u_i v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For odd } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i v_i) + f(v_i)| &= \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (3n + i - 1) + \frac{2n+i+1}{2} \right| \\ &= |2 - 2n| = c_2 \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For even } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i v_i) + f(v_i)| &= \left| \frac{n+i+1}{2} - (3n + i - 1) + \frac{3n+i+1}{2} \right| \\ &= |2 - n| = c_3 \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for each edge $uv \in E(P_n \odot K_1)$, $|f(u) - f(uv) + f(v)|$ will form any one of the constants $c_1 = \left| \frac{3-3n}{2} \right|$, $c_2 = |2 - 2n|$ and $c_3 = |2 - n|$. Therefore, the graph $P_n \odot K_1$ admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling for odd n .

Case 2: n is even

Define a bijection $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 4n - 1\}$ such that

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1, i \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{n+i}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1, i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{2n+i+1}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{2n+i+4}{2} & , \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 2n+i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \text{ and } f(u_i v_i) = 3n + i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Now, we prove this labeling is an edge trimagic graceful.

Consider the edges $u_i u_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For odd } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1})| &= \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (2n + i) + \frac{n+i+1}{2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{2-3n}{2} \right| = c_1 \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

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Consider the edges $u_i v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For odd } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i v_i) + f(v_i)| &= \left| \frac{i+1}{2} - (3n + i - 1) + \frac{2n+i+1}{2} \right| \\ &= |2 - 2n| = c_2 \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

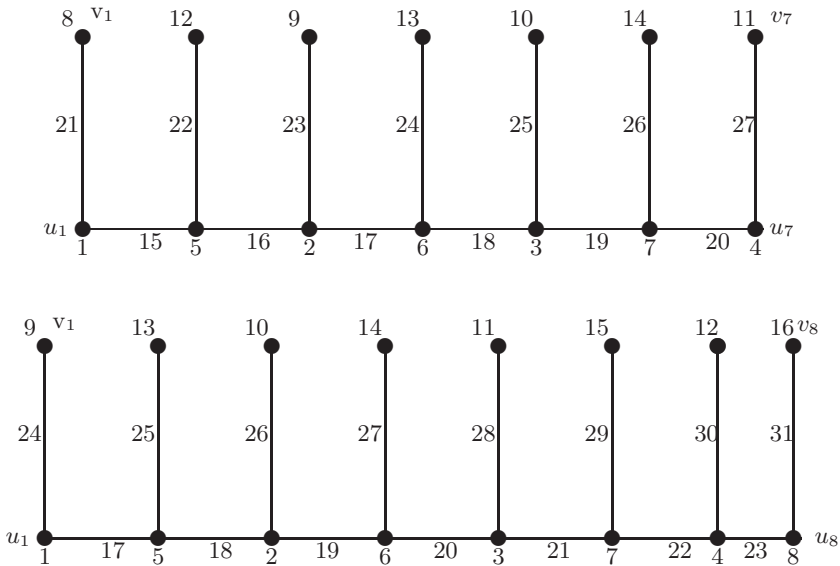
$$\begin{aligned} \text{For even } i, |f(u_i) - f(u_i v_i) + f(v_i)| &= \left| \frac{n+i}{2} - (3n + i - 1) + \frac{2n+i+4}{2} \right| \\ &= |1 - n| = c_3 \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for each edge $uv \in E(P_n \odot K_1)$, $|f(u) - f(v) + f(uv)|$ will form any one of the constants $c_1 = |\frac{2-3n}{2}|$, $c_2 = |2 - 2n|$ and $c_3 = |1 - n|$. Therefore, the graph $P_n \odot K_1$ admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling for even n . The theorem follows from case 1 and case 2.

Corollary 2.8. *The comb graph $P_n \odot K_1$ admits a super edge trimagic graceful labeling.*

Proof. We proved that the comb graph $P_n \odot K_1$ admits an edge trimagic graceful labeling. The labeling given in the proof of theorem 2.7, the vertices get labels 1, 2, ..., 2n. Since the $P_n \odot K_1$ has 2n vertices and these 2n vertices have labels 1, 2, ..., 2n for both odd and even n, $P_n \odot K_1$ is a super edge trimagic graceful graph. □

Example 2.9. An edge trimagic graceful labeling of $P_7 \odot K_1$ and $P_8 \odot K_1$ are given in figure 5, and figure 6 respectively.



3. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we proved that the square graph P_n^2 , $(P_n; S_1)$ and $P_n \odot K_1$ are edge trimagic graceful and super edge trimagic graceful. In future, we can construct many trimagic graceful graphs using these ideas.

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