

**EDGE TRIMAGIC TOTAL LABELING OF  
CYCLE RELATED GRAPHS**

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**Abstract:** An edge trimagic total labeling of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is a bijection  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  if for each edge  $uv \in E(G)$ , the value of  $f(u) + f(uv) + f(v)$  is either  $k_1$  or  $k_2$  or  $k_3$ . In this paper, we prove that the Closed helm  $CH_n$ , Antiprism  $A_n$  and Square graph of  $C_n$  are edge trimagic total and super edge trimagic total labeling.

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## 1. Introduction

All graphs in this paper are finite, planar and undirected. Throughout this paper  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  denote set of vertices and edges. Graph labeling was first introduced in the mid sixties. A labeling of a graph is a map of integers to vertices or sometimes edges in a graph based upon certain criteria.

Magic labeling was introduced by Sedlacek [13]. Kotzing and Rosa [9], defined edge magic of a graph  $G$  with a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  such that, for each edge  $uv \in E(G)$ ,  $f(u) + f(uv) + f(v)$  is a magic constant. Edge bimagic labeling of graphs was introduced by J. Baskar Babujee [2] in 2004, defined by a graph  $G$  with a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  such that for each edge  $uv \in E(G)$ , the value of  $f(u) + f(uv) + f(v)$  is either  $k_1$  or  $k_2$ .

In 2013, Jayasekaran et al. [5] introduced the edge trimagic total labeling of graphs. An edge trimagic total labeling of a  $(p, q)$  graph  $G$  is a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  such that for each edge  $uv \in E(G)$ , the value of  $f(u) + f(uv) + f(v)$  is equal to any of the distinct constants  $k_1$  or  $k_2$  or  $k_3$ . An edge trimagic total labeling is called a super edge trimagic total labeling of a graph  $G$ , if the vertices are labeled with the smallest possible integers i.e.  $1, 2, \dots, p$ . In [10, 11, 12] proved that some classes of graphs are edge trimagic total and super edge trimagic total. We proved that umbrella, dumbbell, circular ladder, Mobius ladder, book and dragon graphs are edge trimagic total and super edge trimagic total [6, 7].

A helm  $H_n, n \geq 3$  is the graph obtained from the wheel  $W_n$  by adding a pendant edge at each vertex on the rim of the wheel  $W_n$ . A closed helm  $CH_n$  [4] is the graph obtained by taking a helm  $H_n$  and adding edges between the pendant vertices. The antiprism [8] on  $2n$  vertices has vertex set  $\{x_{1,1}, x_{1,2}, \dots, x_{1,n}, x_{2,1}, x_{2,2}, \dots, x_{2,n}\}$  and edge set  $\{x_{j,i}, x_{j,i+1}\} \cup \{x_{1,i}, x_{2,i}\} \cup \{x_{1,i}, x_{2,i-1}\}$  (subscripts are taken modulo  $n$ ) and is denoted by  $A_n$  [1]. The square  $G^2$  [3] of a graph  $G$  has  $V(G^2) = V(G)$  with  $u, v$  adjacent in  $G^2$  whenever  $d(u, v) \leq 2$  in  $G$ .

In this paper, we prove that the closed helm, antiprism and square graph of  $C_n$  admits to be edge trimagic total and super edge trimagic total graphs. For more references, we use dynamic survey of graph labeling by Gallian [8].

### 2. Main Result

**Theorem 2.1.** *The Closed helm  $CH_n$  admits an edge trimagic total labeling for every positive odd integer  $n \geq 3$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V = \{w, u_i, v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertex set and  $E = \{wv_i, v_iu_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_iv_{i+1}, u_iu_{i+1}/1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_1v_n, u_1u_n\}$  be the edge set of the closed helm  $CH_n$ . Then  $CH_n$  has  $2n + 1$  vertices and  $4n$  edges.

Define a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 6n + 1\}$  such that  $f(w) = 1$ ,

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

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

$$f(wv_i) = \begin{cases} 4n - \frac{i+1}{2} + 2, 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } i \text{ is odd} \\ 3n + \frac{n+1-i}{2} + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$f(v_iu_i) = 5n - i + 2, 1 \leq i \leq n; f(v_iv_{i+1}) = 6n + 1 - i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; f(v_1v_n) = 6n + 1; f(u_iu_{i+1}) = 3n + 2 - i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and  $f(u_1u_n) = 2n + 2$ .

To prove this labeling is an edge trimagic total labeling.

Consider the edges  $wv_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ .

For odd  $i, f(w) + f(wv_i) + f(v_i) = 1 + 4n - \frac{i+2}{2} + 2 + \frac{i+1}{2} + 1 = 4n + 4 = \lambda_1$ .  
 For even  $i, f(w) + f(wv_i) + f(v_i) = 1 + 3n + \frac{n-i+1}{2} + 1 + \frac{n+i-1}{2} + 2 = 4n + 4 = \lambda_1$ .

Consider the edges  $v_iv_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . For odd  $i, f(v_i) + f(v_iv_{i+1}) + f(v_{i+1}) = \frac{i+1}{2} + 1 + 6n + 1 - i + \frac{n+i}{2} + 2 = \frac{13n+9}{2} = \lambda_2$ .

For even  $i, f(v_i) + f(v_iv_{i+1}) + f(v_{i+1}) = \frac{n+i+1}{2} + 2 + 6n + 1 - i + \frac{i+2}{2} + 1 = \frac{13n+9}{2} = \lambda_2$ .

For the edge  $v_1v_n, f(v_1) + f(v_1v_n) + f(v_n) = 2 + 6n + 1 + \frac{n+3}{2} = \frac{13n+9}{2} = \lambda_2$ .

Consider the edges  $v_iu_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ .

For odd  $i, f(v_i) + f(v_iu_i) + f(u_i) = \frac{i+1}{2} + 1 + 5n - i + 2 + n + \frac{n+i}{2} + 1 = \frac{13n+9}{2} = \lambda_2$ .

For even  $i, f(v_i) + f(v_iu_i) + f(u_i) = \frac{n+i-1}{2} + 2 + 5n - i + 2 + n + 1 + \frac{i}{2} = \frac{13n+9}{2} = \lambda_2$ .

Consider the edges  $u_iu_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . For odd  $i, f(u_i) + f(u_iu_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1}) = n + \frac{n+i}{2} + 1 + 3n + 2 - i + n + \frac{i+3}{2} = \frac{11n+9}{2} = \lambda_3$ .

For even  $i$ ,  $f(u_i) + f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1}) = n + 1 + \frac{i}{2} + 3n + 2 - i + n + \frac{n+i+1}{2} + 1 = \frac{11n+9}{2} = \lambda_3$ .

For the edge  $u_1 u_n$ ,  $f(u_1) + f(u_1 u_n) + f(u_n) = n + \frac{n+3}{2} + 2n + 2 + 2n + 1 = \frac{11n+9}{2} = \lambda_3$ .

Hence for each edge  $uv \in E$ ,  $f(u) + f(uv) + f(v)$  yields any one of the constants  $\lambda_1 = 4n + 4$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \frac{13n+9}{2}$  and  $\lambda_3 = \frac{11n+9}{2}$ . Therefore, the closed helm  $CH_n$  admits an edge trimagic total labeling for every positive odd integer  $n \geq 3$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** The Closed helm  $CH_n$  admits super edge trimagic total labeling for every positive odd integer  $n \geq 3$ .

*Proof.* We have proved that the Closed helm  $CH_n$  has an edge trimagic total labeling for every positive odd integer  $n \geq 3$  with  $2n + 1$  vertices. The labeling given in Theorem 2.1 is as follows:  $f(w) = 1$

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

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

Hence the  $2n + 1$  vertices get labels  $1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1$ . Therefore, the Closed helm  $CH_n$  admits super edge trimagic total labeling for every positive odd integer  $n \geq 3$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.3.** An edge trimagic total labeling of the  $CH_9$  is as shown in figure 1.

**Theorem 2.4.** The antiprism  $A_n$  admits an edge trimagic total labeling for all  $n \geq 3$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V = \{u_i, v_i, \text{ where } u_i = x_{1i} \text{ and } v_i = x_{2i} / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertex set and  $E = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_1 u_n, v_1 v_n\} \cup \{u_i v_i, / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_i v_{i+1}, / 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_n v_1\}$  be the edge set of  $A_n$ . Then  $A_n$  has  $2n$  vertices and  $4n$  edges.

Define a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 6n\}$  such that  $f(v_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq n; f(u_i) = n + i, 1 \leq i \leq n; f(u_i u_{i+1}) = 4n - 2i - 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; f(u_1 u_n) =$

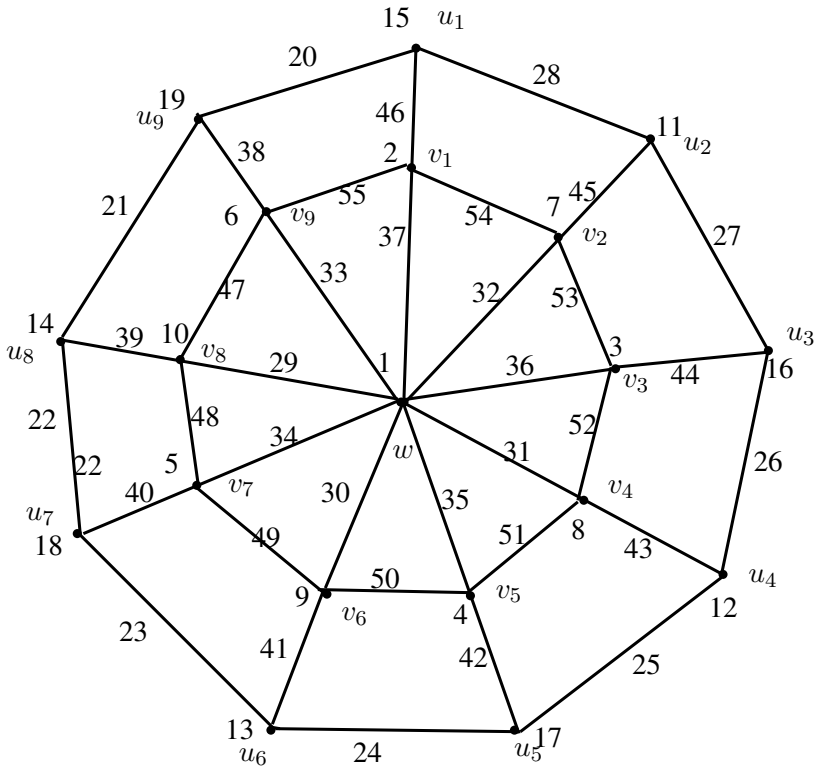


Figure 1:  $CH_9$  with  $\lambda_1 = 40, \lambda_2 = 63$  and  $\lambda_3 = 54$

$4n; f(v_i v_{i+1}) = 4n - 2i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1; f(v_1 v_n) = 6n; f(u_i v_i) = 6n - 2i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n; f(u_i v_{i+1}) = 6n - 2i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and  $f(u_n v_1) = 4n - 1$ .

To prove this labeling is an edge trimagic total labeling.

For the edges  $u_i u_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, f(u_i) + f(u_i u_{i+1}) + f(u_{i+1}) = n + i + 4n - 2i - 1 + n + i + 1 = 6n = \lambda_1$ .

For the edge  $u_n v_1, f(u_n) + f(u_n v_1) + f(v_1) = 2n + 4n - 1 + 1 = 6n = \lambda_1$ .

For the edges  $v_i v_{i+1}, f(v_i) + f(v_i v_{i+1}) + f(v_{i+1}) = i + 4n - 2i + i + 1 = 4n + 1 = \lambda_2$ .

For the edge  $u_1 u_n, f(u_1) + f(u_1 u_n) + f(u_n) = n + 1 + 4n + 2n = 7n + 1 = \lambda_3$ .

For the edge  $v_1 v_n, f(v_1) + f(v_1 v_n) + f(v_n) = 1 + 6n + n = 7n + 1 = \lambda_3$ .

For the edges  $u_i v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n, f(u_i) + f(u_i v_i) + f(v_i) = n + i + 6n - 2i + 1 + i = 7n + 1 = \lambda_3$ .

For the edges  $u_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, f(u_i) + f(u_i v_{i+1}) + f(v_{i+1}) = n + i + 6n - 2i + i + 1 = 7n + 1 = \lambda_3$ .

Hence for each edge  $uv \in E, f(u) + f(uv) + f(v)$  yields any one of the magic

constants  $\lambda_1 = 6n, \lambda_2 = 4n + 1$  and  $\lambda_3 = 7n + 1$ . Therefore, the antiprism  $A_n$  admits an edge trimagic total labeling for all  $n \geq 3$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** The antiprism  $A_n$  admits super edge trimagic total labeling for all  $n \geq 3$ .

*Proof.* We have proved that the antiprism  $A_n$  has an edge trimagic total labeling for all  $n$  with  $2n$  vertices. The labeling given in Theorem 2.4 is as follows:  $f(v_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq n; f(u_i) = n + i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence the  $2n$  vertices get labels  $1, 2, \dots, 2n$ . Therefore, the antiprism  $A_n$  admits super edge trimagic total labeling for all  $n \geq 3$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.6.** An edge trimagic total labeling of  $A_5$  and  $A_6$  are as shown in figure 2 and figure 3 respectively.

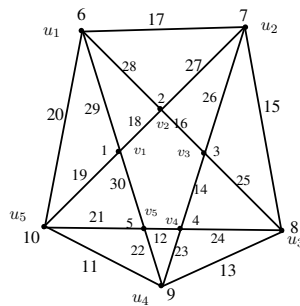


Figure 2:  $A_5$  with  $\lambda_1 = 30, \lambda_2 = 21$  and  $\lambda_3 = 36$

**Theorem 2.7.** The square graph  $C_n^2$  admits an edge trimagic total labeling for even  $n \geq 4$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v_1v_2 \dots v_nv_1$  be a cycle  $C_n$ . For  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ , join  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+2}$  and join  $v_{n-1}$  with  $v_1$  and  $v_n$  with  $v_2$ . The resultant graph is  $C_n^2$  with vertex set  $V = \{v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and the edge set  $E = \{v_iv_{i+1}, v_iv_{i+2}/1 \leq i \leq n-2\} \cup \{v_{n-1}v_n, v_nv_1, v_{n-1}v_1, v_nv_2\}$ . Clearly the square graph  $C_n^2$  has  $n$  vertices and  $2n$  edges.

Define a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3n\}$  such that  $f(v_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ ;

$$f(v_iv_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} 2n - 2i + 4, & 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ 4n - 2i + 1, & \frac{n}{2} + 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \end{cases}$$

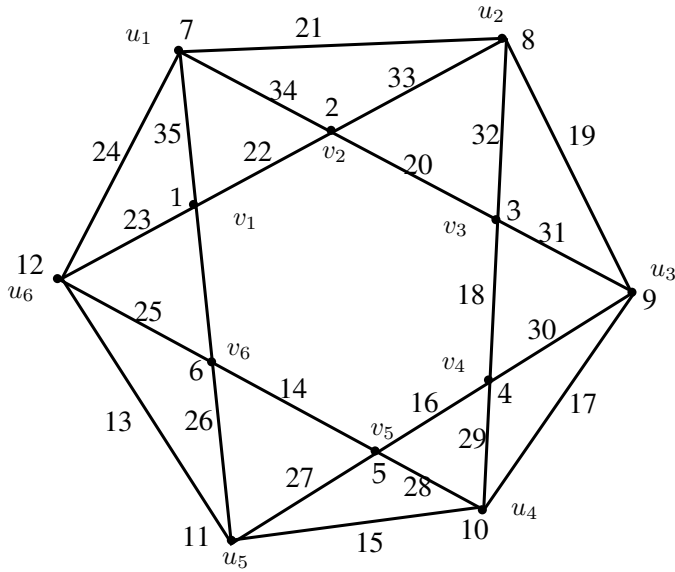


Figure 3:  $A_6$  with  $\lambda_1 = 36, \lambda_2 = 25$  and  $\lambda_3 = 43$

$$f(v_i v_{i+2}) = \begin{cases} 2n - 2i + 3, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1 \\ 4n - 2i, \frac{n}{2} \leq i \leq n - 2 \end{cases}$$

$f(v_1 v_n) = n + 2; f(v_1 v_{n-1}) = n + 3$  and  $f(v_2 v_n) = n + 1$ .

To prove this labeling is an edge trimagic total labeling.

For the edges  $v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1, f(v_i) + f(v_i v_{i+1}) + f(v_{i+1}) = i + 2n - 2i + 4 + i + 1 = n + 5 = \lambda_1$ .

For the edges  $v_i v_{i+1}, \frac{n}{2} \leq i \leq n - 1, f(v_i) + f(v_i v_{i+1}) + f(v_{i+1}) = i + 4n - 2i + 1 + i + 1 = 4n + 2 = \lambda_2$ .

For the edge  $v_1 v_n, f(v_1) + f(v_1 v_n) + f(v_n) = 1 + n + 2 + n = 2n + 3 = \lambda_3$ . For the edges  $v_i v_{i+2}, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1, f(v_i) + f(v_i v_{i+2}) + f(v_{i+2}) = i + 2n - 2i + 3 + i + 2 = 2n + 5 = \lambda_1$ .

For the edges  $v_i v_{i+2}, \frac{n}{2} \leq i \leq n - 2, f(v_i) + f(v_i v_{i+2}) + f(v_{i+2}) = i + 4n - 2i + i + 2 = 4n + 2 = \lambda_2$ .

For the edge  $v_1 v_{n-1}, f(v_1) + f(v_1 v_{n-1}) + f(v_{n-1}) = 1 + n + 3 + n - 1 = 2n + 3 = \lambda_3$ .

For the edge  $v_2 v_n, f(v_2) + f(v_2 v_n) + f(v_n) = 2 + n + 1 + n = 2n + 3 = \lambda_3$ . Hence for each edge  $uv \in E, f(u) + f(uv) + f(v)$  yields any one of the magic constants  $\lambda_1 = 2n + 5, \lambda_2 = 4n + 2$  and  $\lambda_3 = 2n + 3$ . Therefore, the graph  $C_n^2$

admits an edge trimagic total labeling for even  $n \geq 4$ . □

**Corollary 2.8.** The square graph  $C_n^2$  admits super edge trimagic labeling for even  $n \geq 4$ .

*Proof.* We proved that the square graph  $C_n^2$  admits an edge trimagic total graph for even  $n \geq 4$  with  $n$  vertices. The labeling given in above Theorem 2.7 is as follows:  $f(v_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence the  $n$  vertices get labels  $1, 2, \dots, n$ . Therefore, the square graph  $C_n^2$  admits a super edge trimagic total labeling for even  $n \geq 4$ . □

**Example 2.9.** An edge trimagic labeling of the square graph  $C_{10}^2$  is as shown in figure 4.

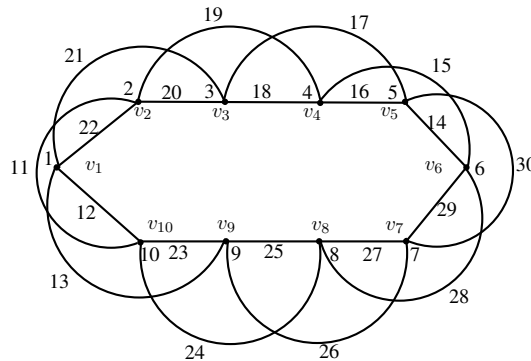


Figure 4:  $C_{10}^2$  with  $\lambda_1 = 25, \lambda_2 = 42,$ and  $\lambda_3 = 23$

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper, we proved that Closed Helm  $CH_n$  (odd  $n$ ), Antiprism  $A_n$  and Square graph of cycle  $C_n$  (even) are edge trimagic total and super edge trimagic total labeling.

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