

## EDGE TRIMAGIC TOTAL LABELING OF BIPARTITE 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  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$  such that for every edge  $uv \in E$ ,  $f(u) + f(uv) + f(v)$  is either  $\lambda_1$  or  $\lambda_2$  or  $\lambda_3$ . In this paper, we prove that the graphs splitting graph of star  $K_{1,n}$ ,  $K_{2,n} \odot u_2(K_1)$ ,  $K_{3,n}$  are edge trimagic total labeling.

**Keywords:** Function, Edge trimagic, bipartite graphs.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we consider only finite and simple undirected graphs. The vertex and edge sets of a graph  $G$  are denoted by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  respectively and we let  $|V(G)| = p$  and  $|E(G)| = q$ . A labeling of a graph  $G$  is mapping that carries a set of graph elements, usually vertices and/or edges into a set of numbers, usually integers. Many kinds of labelings have been studied and an excellent survey of graph labeling can be found in [1]. In 2013 C. Jayasekaran, M. Ragees and C. Devaraj [2] introduced the edge trimagic total labeling of graphs and also C. Jayasekaran and M. Ragees proved edge trimagic and super edge trimagic total labeling [3], [5], [6]. N. Sangeetha and R. Senthil Amutha also proved that Edge trimagic and Super edge trimagic total labeling [8]. An edge trimagic total labeling of a  $(p, q)$  graph  $G$  is a bijection  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$  such that for each edge  $uv \in E$ ,  $f(u)+f(uv)+f(v)$  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. An edge trimagic total labeling is called super edge trimagic total labeling if  $G$  has additional property that the vertices are labeled with the smallest positive integers. S. K. Vaidya and N.H shah proved that splitting graph of star  $K_{1,n}$  is graceful and odd graceful labeling [9]. A. H. Rokad and G. V. Ghodasara proved that the graph  $K_{2,n} \odot u_2(K_1)$  is a Fibonacci cordial labeling [7]. K. K. Kanani and M. I. Bosmia proved that  $K_{3,n}$  is a cube divisor cordial labeling [4]. In this paper, we prove that the graphs splitting graph of star  $K_{1,n}$ ,  $K_{2,n} \odot u_2(K_1)$ ,  $K_{3,n}$  are edge trimagic total labeling.

**Definition 1.1:** An edge trimagic total labeling of a  $(p, q)$  graph  $G$  is a bijection  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p+q\}$  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 an edge trimagic total if it admits an edge trimagic total labeling. An edge trimagic total labeling of a graph is called super edge trimagic if  $f(V) = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ . An edge trimagic total labeling of graph is called a superior edge trimagic total labeling if  $f(E) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ .

**Definition 1.2:** Splitting graph is obtained by adding to each vertex  $v$  a new vertex  $v'$  so that  $v'$  is adjacent to every vertex that is adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ .

**Definition 1.3:** Let  $(V_1, V_2)$  be the bipartition of  $K_{m,n}$ . Where  $V_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  and  $V_2 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . The graph  $K_{m,n} \odot u_i(K_1)$  is defined by attaching a pendant vertex to the vertex  $u_i$  for some  $i$ .

**Definition 1.4:** A graph  $G$  is called a bipartite graph if  $V$  can be partitioned into two disjoint subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that every line of  $G$  joins a point of  $V_1$  to a point of  $V_2$ .  $(V_1, V_2)$  is called a bipartition of  $G$ . If further  $G$  contains every line joining the points of  $V_1$  to the points of  $V_2$  then  $G$  is called a complete bipartite. If  $V_1$  contains  $m$  points and  $V_2$  contains  $n$  points then the complete bipartite graph  $G$  is denoted by  $K_{m,n}$ .

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## 2. EDGE TRIMAGIC TOTAL LABELING OF BIPARTITE GRAPHS

**Theorem 2.1:** The Splitting graph of star  $K_{1,n}$  has edge trimagic total labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of star  $K_{1,n}$  with  $v$  be the apex vertex. The order of  $G$  is  $p = 2n + 2$  and size is  $q = 3n$ .

Let  $G$  be the splitting graph of  $K_{1,n}$  and  $v', v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n$  be the newly added vertices in  $K_{1,n}$  to form  $G$ .

Let  $E(G) = \{vv'_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{vv_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v'/1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Define the function  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 5n + 2\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} f(v') &= 2 \\ f(v) &= 1 \\ f(v'_i) &= i + 2 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v_i) &= 4n - i + 3 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(vv'_i) &= 2n - i + 3 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(vv_i) &= 2n + i + 2 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v_i v') &= 4n + i + 2 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove that the splitting graph  $K_{1,n}$  admits an edge trimagic total labeling.

For the edges  $vv'_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f(v) + f(vv'_i) + f(v'_i) = 1 + 2n - i + 3 + i + 2 = 2n + 6 = \lambda_1$$

For the edges  $vv_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f(v) + f(vv_i) + f(v_i) = 1 + 2n + i + 2 + 4n - i + 3 = 6n + 6 = \lambda_2$$

For the edges  $v_i v', 1 \leq i \leq n$

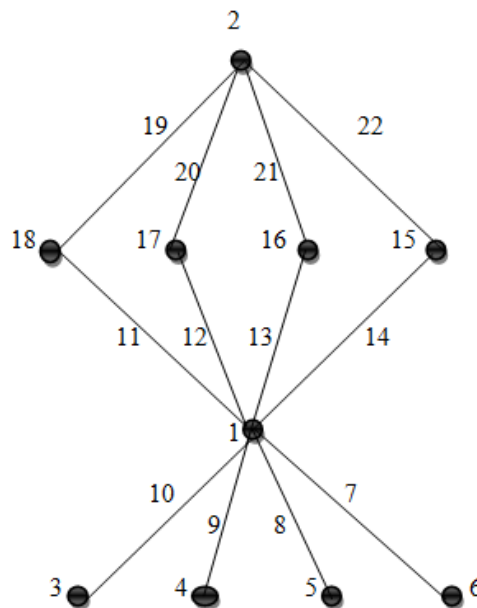
$$f(v_i) + f(v_i v') + f(v') = 2 + 4n - i + 3 + 4n + i + 2 = 8n + 7 = \lambda_3$$

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

$$\lambda_1 = 2n + 6, \lambda_2 = 6n + 6, \lambda_3 = 8n + 7.$$

Hence the splitting graph  $K_{1,n}$  admits edge trimagic total labeling.

**Example 2.2:** The splitting graph  $K_{1,n}$  given in figure is edge trimagic total labeling.



**Figure-2.1:** Splitting graph  $K_{1,n}$  with  $\lambda_1 = 14, \lambda_2 = 30, \lambda_3 = 39$ .

**Theorem 2.3:** The graph  $K_{2,n} \odot u_2(K_1)$  has edge trimagic total labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $G = K_{2,n} \odot u_2(K_1)$ . Let  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$  be the bipartition of  $K_{2,n}$  such that

$V_1 = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $V_2 = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$  and pendant vertex  $v$  is adjacent to vertex  $u_2$  in  $G$ .

$E(G) = \{u_1w_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_2w_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_2v\}$ . The order of  $G$  is  $p = n + 3$  and size is  $q = 2n + 1$ .

Let us define the function  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3n + 4\}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1) &= 1; \\ f(u_2) &= 2; \\ f(v) &= 3n + 3; \\ f(w_i) &= 3n - i + 3 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u_2v) &= 3n + 4; \\ f(u_1w_i) &= i + 2, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u_2w_i) &= n + i + 2 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove that the graph  $K_{2,n} \odot u_2(K_1)$  admits an edge trimagic total labeling.

For the edge  $u_2v$ ,

$$f(v) + f(u_2v) + f(u_2) = 3n + 3 + 3n + 4 + 2 = 6n + 9 = \lambda_1$$

For the edges  $u_1w_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f(u_1) + f(u_1w_i) + f(w_i) = 1 + i + 2 + 3n - i = 3n + 6 = \lambda_2$$

For the edge  $u_2w_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$

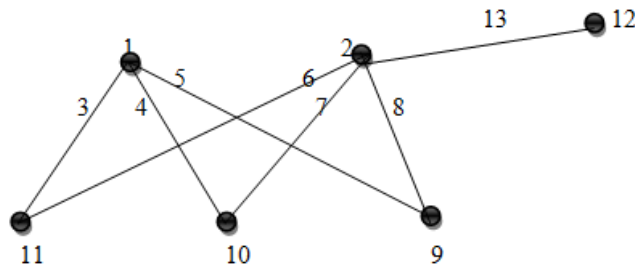
$$f(u_2) + f(u_2w_i) + f(w_i) = 2 + n + i + 2 + 3n - i + 3 = 4n + 7 = \lambda_3$$

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

$$\lambda_1 = 6n + 9, \lambda_2 = 3n + 6, \lambda_3 = 4n + 7.$$

Hence the splitting graph  $K_{2,n} \odot u_2(K_1)$  admits edge trimagic total labeling.

**Example 2.4:** The graph  $K_{2,3} \odot u_2(K_1)$  given in figure is edge trimagic total labeling.



**Figure-2.2:**  $K_{2,3} \odot u_2(K_1)$  with  $\lambda_1 = 27, \lambda_2 = 15, \lambda_3 = 19$ .

**Theorem 2.5:** The complete bipartite graph  $K_{3,n}$  has edge trimagic total labeling.

**Proof:** Let  $K_{3,n}$  be the complete bipartite graph. Let  $W = U \cup V$  be the bipartition of  $K_{3,n}$  such that  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{u_1v_i, u_2v_i, u_3v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . The order of  $K_{3,n}$  is  $p = n + 3$  and size is  $q = 3n$ .

Let us define the function  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 4n + 3\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1) &= 1; \\ f(u_2) &= 2; \\ f(u_3) &= 3; \\ f(v_i) &= 4n + 4 - i \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u_1v_i) &= i + 3 \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u_2v_i) &= n + 3 + i \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(u_3v_i) &= 2n + 3 + i \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove that the complete bipartite graph  $K_{3,n}$  admits an edge trimagic total labeling.

For the edges  $u_1v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$f(u_1) + f(u_1v_i) + f(v_i) = 1 + i + 3 + 4n + 4 - i = 4n + 8 = \lambda_1$$

For the edges  $u_2v_i, 1 \leq j \leq n$

$$f(u_2) + f(u_2v_i) + f(v_i) = 2 + n + 3 + i + 4n + 4 - i = 5n + 9 = \lambda_2$$

For the edges  $u_3v_i, 1 \leq j \leq n$

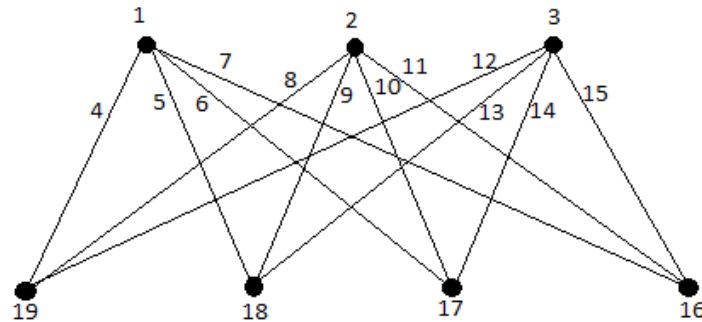
$$f(u_3) + f(u_3v_i) + f(v_i) = 3 + 2n + 3 + i + 4n + 4 - i = 6n + 10 = \lambda_3$$

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

$$\lambda_1 = 4n + 8, \lambda_2 = 5n + 9, \lambda_3 = 6n + 10.$$

Hence the complete bipartite graph  $K_{3,n}$  admits edge trimagic total labeling.

**Example 2.6:** The complete bipartite graph  $K_{3,4}$  given in figure is edge trimagic total labeling.



**Figure-2.3:**  $K_{3,4}$  with  $\lambda_1= 24, \lambda_2 = 29, \lambda_3=34$ .

## CONCLUSION

In this paper we proved that the graphs splitting graph of star  $K_{1,n}, K_{2,n} \odot u_2(K_1), K_{3,n}$  are edge trimagic total labeling.

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