

L - Magic labeling

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Abstract — Let $(L, \wedge, \vee)$ be a lattice. A graph $G(V, E)$ is said to be L -magic if there exists a labeling f of the edges of G with the elements of L induces the vertex labeling f^+ defined as $f^+(v) = \bigvee_{u \in V} f(uv)$ taken over all edges uv incident at v is a constant and the constant is nothing but the least upper bound of L and also induces another vertex labeling f^- defined as $f^-(v) = \bigwedge_{u \in V} f(uv)$ is also a constant and the constant is the greatest lower bound of L . A graph is said to be L -magic if it admits L -magic labeling.

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I. INTRODUCTION

By a graph $G(V, E)$ we mean G is a finite, simple, and undirected graph. Magic labelings were introduced by Sedlacek in 1963. Kong, Lee and Sun [3] used the term magic labeling for the labeling of edges with non negative integers such that for each vertex v the sum of the labels of all edges incident at v is same for all v .

For any non trivial abelian group A , under addition, a graph G is said to be A magic if there exists a labeling f of the edges of G with non zero elements of A such that, the vertex labeling f^+ defined as $f^+(v) = \sum f(uv)$ taken over all edges uv incident at v is a constant.

This idea motivate us to define L -magic labeling. Let $(L, \wedge, \vee)$ be a Lattice, A graph $G(V, E)$ is said to be L -magic if there exists a labeling f of the edges of G with the elements of L such that the vertex labeling f^+ defined as $f^+(v) = \bigvee_{u \in V} f(uv)$ considered overall edges uv incident at v is a constant and the constant is the least upper bound of the set L and another vertex labeling f^- defined as $f^-(v) = \bigwedge_{u \in V} f(uv)$ taken over all edges incident at v is a constant and the constant is the greatest lower bound of L .

A graph is said to be L -magic if it admits L -magic labeling.

In this paper, we consider a lattice with $L = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\leq$ is the "less than or equal to" relationship among numbers. By lub and glb we mean the least upper bound and greatest lower bound.

II. BASIC DEFINITIONS

Definition 2.1

A non empty set A on which a partial ordering relationship, (generally denoted by $\leq$) is defined is called a partially ordered set or poset and it is written as $(A, \leq)$.

Definition 2.2 [5]

A Lattice is a poset (partially ordered set) $(L, \leq)$ in which every 2 - element subset $\{a, b\}$ has a lub and glb. That is, poset $(L, \leq)$ is a lattice if for every $a, b \in L$, $\text{lub}(a, b)$ and $\text{glb}(a, b)$ exist in L .

Definition 2.3

A nonempty set L closed under two binary operations $\wedge$ and $\vee$ is called a lattice $(L, \wedge, \vee)$ provided the following axioms hold.

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| 1. (i) $a \wedge a = a$ | (ii) $a \vee a = a$ for all $a \in L$ |
| 2. (i) $a \wedge b = b \wedge a$ | (ii) $a \vee b = b \vee a$ for all $a, b \in L$ |
| 3. (i) $(a \wedge b) \wedge c = a \wedge (b \wedge c)$ | (ii) $(a \vee b) \vee c = a \vee (b \vee c)$ for all $a, b, c \in L$ |
| 4. (i) $a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$ | (ii) $a \vee (a \wedge b) = a$ for all $a, b \in L$. |

Definition 2.4

If $a \leq a \vee b$ and $b \leq a \vee b$ then $a \vee b$ is the upper bound of elements $a, b \in L$. Also if $a \leq c$ and $b \leq c$ then $a \vee b \leq c$ then $a \vee b = \text{lub}\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in L$. It is also denoted as $a \vee b = \sup(a, b)$.

Definition 2.5

If $a \wedge b \leq a$ and $a \wedge b \leq b$ then $a \wedge b$ is the lower bound of elements $a, b \in L$. Also if $c \leq a$ and $c \leq b$ then $c \leq a \wedge b$ then $a \wedge b = \text{glb}\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in L$. It is also denoted as $a \wedge b = \inf(a, b)$.

Definition 2.6

Let $G_1(V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2(V_2, E_2)$ be two graphs. Then their union $G = G_1 \cup G_2$ is a graph with the vertex set $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ and edge set $E = E_1 \cup E_2$.

Definition 2.7

The join $G_1 + G_2$ of G_1 and G_2 consists of $G_1 \cup G_2$ and all lines joining V_1 with V_2 . The graph $P_n + K_1$ is called a fan $P_n + 2K_1$ is called the double fan. It is denoted as DF_n . The graph $C_n + K_1$ is called a cone or a wheel W_n with n spokes and the graph $C_n + 2K_1$ is called the double cone. It is denoted as DC_n .

Definition 2.8

The helm H_n is the graph obtained from a W_n by attaching a pendant edge at each vertex of the n -cycle of the wheel.

III MAIN RESULTS

Let us learn through the following theorem about L -magic labeling

Theorem 3.1.

C_n is L -magic for $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

Proof. Let $f : E(C_n) \rightarrow L$

$$f(u_{2i-1}u_{2i}) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n/2$$

$$f(u_{2i}u_{2i+1}) = 3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n/2 \quad (u_{n+1} \equiv u_1)$$

$$\text{Let } f^+ : V(C_n) \rightarrow L$$

By Definition

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(u_i) &= \bigvee_{u \in V} f(uu_i) = f(u_{i-1}u_i) \vee f(u_iu_{i+1}) \\ &= 1 \vee 3 = \text{lub}\{1,3\} \\ &= 3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \quad (u_0 = u_n) \end{aligned}$$

Let $f^- : V(C_n) \rightarrow L$

$$\begin{aligned} f^-(u_i) &= \bigwedge_{u \in V} f(uu_i) = f(u_iu_{i+1}) \wedge f(u_{i-1}u_i) \\ &= 1 \wedge 3 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1,3\} = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \quad (u_0 = u_n) \end{aligned}$$

$f^+(v)$ is a constant and $f^-(v)$ is also a constant for all $v \in C_n$. Therefore C_n is L -magic for $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

Example 3.2. L -magic labeling is given for C_6 .

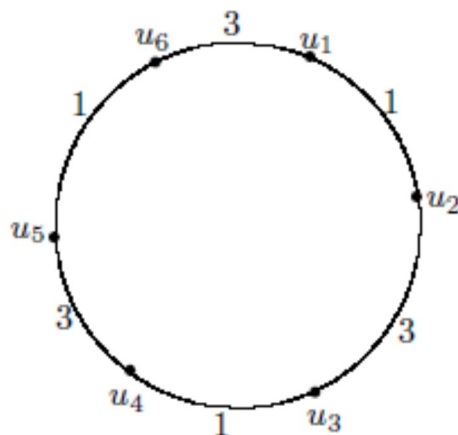


Fig. 1 L -magic labeling of C_6

Theorem 3.3.

W_n is L -magic for $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Let $V(W_n) = \{u\} \cup \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

$$E(W_n) = \{uu_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u_iu_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n\} [u_{n+1} \equiv u_1]$$

case 1 $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

Let $f : E(W_n) \rightarrow L$ be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} f(uu_1) &= 1 \text{ and } f(uu_n) = 3 \\ f(uu_i) &= 2, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ f(u_{2i-1}u_{2i}) &= 3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$f(u_n u_1) = 2.$$

Now, $f^+ : V(W_n) \rightarrow L$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(u_i) &= \bigvee_{u \in V} f(uu_i) \\ &= f(u_{i-1}u_i) \vee f(u_i u_{i+1}) \vee f(uu_i) \\ &= 2 \vee 3 \vee 1 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1, 2, 3\} = 3, 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(u) &= \bigvee_{ui \in V} f(uu_i) \\ &= f(uu_1) \vee f(uu_2) \vee \dots \vee f(uu_n) \\ &= 1 \vee 2 \vee \dots \vee 3 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1, 2, 3\} = 3. \end{aligned}$$

$f^- : V(W_n) \rightarrow L$

$$\begin{aligned} f^-(u_i) &= \bigwedge_{u \in V} f(uu_i) \\ &= f(u_{i-1}u_i) \wedge f(u_i u_{i+1}) \wedge f(uu_i) \\ &= 2 \wedge 3 \wedge 1 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1, 2, 3\} = 1, 1 \leq i \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^-(u) &= \bigwedge_{ui \in V} f(uu_i) \\ &= f(uu_1) \wedge f(uu_2) \wedge \dots \wedge f(uu_n) \\ &= 1 \wedge 2 \wedge \dots \wedge 3 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1, 2, 3\} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $f^+(v)$ and $f^-(v)$ are constant for all $v \in V$.

case 2 $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

Let $f : E(W_n) \rightarrow L$ be defined as

$$f(uu_1) = 1 \text{ and } f(uu_n) = 3$$

$$f(uu_i) = 2, 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(u_{2i-1}u_{2i}) = 3, 1 \leq i \leq n/2$$

$$f(u_{2i}u_{2i+1}) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq n/2$$

Now, $f^+ : V(W_n) \rightarrow L$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(u_i) &= \bigvee_{u \in V} f(uu_i) \\ &= f(u_{i-1}u_i) \vee f(u_i u_{i+1}) \vee f(uu_i) \\ &= 3 \vee 1 \vee 2 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1, 2, 3\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(u_1) &= f(u_n u_1) \vee f(u_1 u_2) \vee f(u u_1) \\ &= 1 \vee 3 \vee 1 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1, 3\} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(u_n) &= f(u_{n-1} u_n) \vee f(u_n u_1) \vee f(u u_n) \\ &= 3 \vee 1 \vee 3 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1, 3\} \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(u) &= \bigvee_{ui \in V} f(u u_i) \\ &= f(u u_1) \vee f(u u_2) \vee \dots \vee f(u u_n) \\ &= 1 \vee 2 \vee \dots \vee 3 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1, 2, 3\} \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

Now, $f^- : V(W_n) \rightarrow L$

$$\begin{aligned} f^-(u_i) &= \bigwedge_{u \in V} f(u u_i) \\ &= f(u_{i-1} u_i) \wedge f(u_i u_{i+1}) \wedge f(u u_i) \\ &= 3 \wedge 1 \wedge 2 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1, 2, 3\} \\ &= 1, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^-(u_1) &= f(u_n u_1) \wedge f(u_1 u_2) \wedge f(u u_1) \\ &= 1 \wedge 3 \wedge 1 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1, 3\} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^-(u_n) &= f(u_{n-1} u_n) \wedge f(u_n u_1) \wedge f(u u_n) \\ &= 3 \wedge 1 \wedge 3 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1, 3\} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^-(u) &= \bigwedge f(u u_i) \\ &= f(u u_1) \wedge f(u u_2) \wedge \dots \wedge f(u u_n) \\ &= 1 \wedge 2 \wedge \dots \wedge 3 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1, 2, 3\} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $f^+(v)$ and $f^-(v)$ are constant for all $v \in V(W_n)$

$f^+(v) = 3$ which is the least upper bound of L and $f^-(v) = 1$ which is the greatest lower bound of L for all $v \in V(W_n)$.

Hence, W_n is L -magic for $n \geq 3$.

Example 3.4 The L - magic labeling of W_5 and W_8 are shown below.

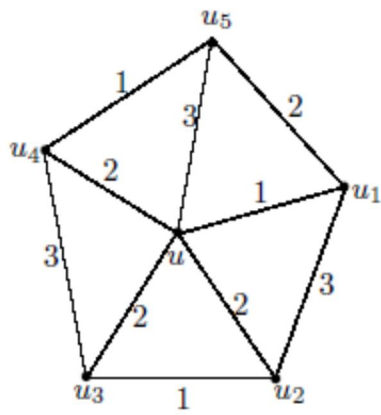


Fig. 2 L -magic labeling of W_5

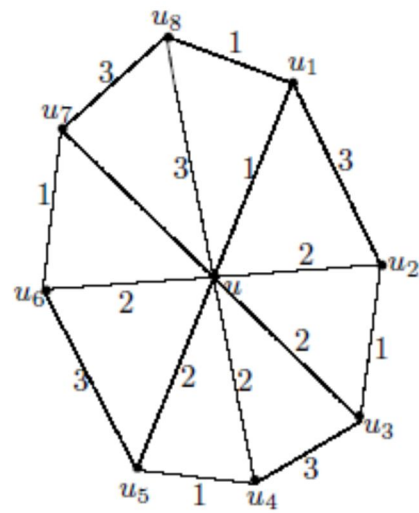


Fig. 3 L -magic labeling of W_8

Observation 3.5 In a similar way of labeling $f(vu_i)$ as that of $f(uu_i)$ in both the cases $1 \leq i \leq n$ we can prove the graph double cone is also L - magic.

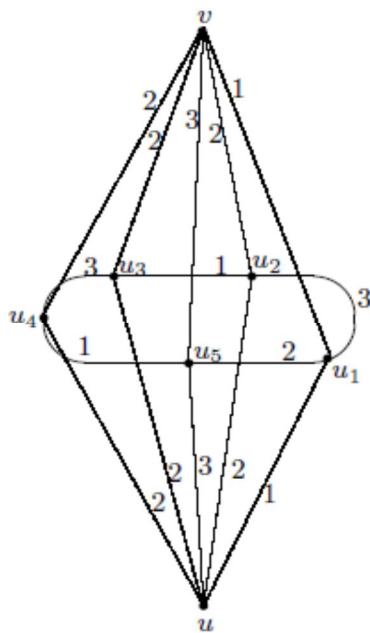


Fig. 4 L -magic labeling of DC_5

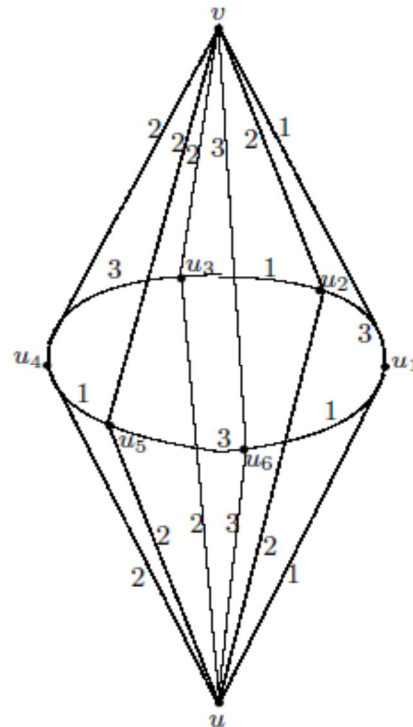


Fig. 5 L -magic labeling of DC_6

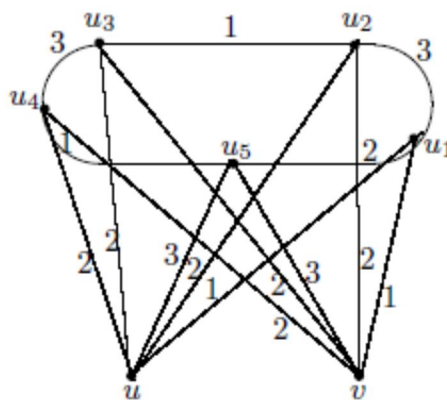


Fig. 6 L -magic labeling of DC_5

Theorem 3.6

F_n is L -magic for $n \geq 3$.

Proof. Let $V(F_n) = \{v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{u\}$ and $E(F_n) = \{uv_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1}/1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$

case 1 : n be even

Let $f : E(F(n) \rightarrow L$ be defined as

$$f(v_{2i-1}v_{2i}) = 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n/2$$

$$f(v_{2i}v_{2i+1}) = 3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n/2 - 1$$

$$f(uv_i) = 3, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-2 \quad \text{and} \quad f(uv_{n-1}) = 1$$

$$f(uv_1) = f(uv_n) = 3$$

Let $f^+ : V(F_n) \rightarrow L$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(u) &= \bigvee f(uv_i) \\ &= f(uv_1) \vee f(uv_2) \vee \dots \vee f(uv_{n-1}) \vee f(uv_n) \\ &= 3 \vee 2 \vee \dots \vee 1 \vee 3 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1, 2, 3\} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(v_i) &= \bigvee f(uv_i) \\ &= f(v_{i-1}v_i) \vee f(v_i v_{i+1}) \vee f(uv_i), \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-2 \\ &= 1 \vee 3 \vee 2 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1, 2, 3\} \\ &= 3, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(v_{n-1}) &= f(v_{n-2}v_{n-1}) \vee f(v_{n-1}v_n) \vee f(uv_{n-1}) \\ &= 3 \vee 1 \vee 1 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1, 3\} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(v_1) &= f(uv_1) \vee f(v_1v_2) \\ &= 3 \vee 1 = \text{lub}\{1, 3\} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(v_n) &= f(uv_n) \vee f(v_{n-1}v_n) \\ &= 3 \vee 1 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1,3\} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Let $f^- : V(F_n) \rightarrow L$

$$\begin{aligned} f^-(u) &= \bigwedge_{vi \in V} f(uv_i) \\ &= f(uv_1) \wedge f(uv_2) \wedge f(uv_3) \dots \wedge f(uv_{n-1}) \wedge f(uv_n) \\ &= 3 \wedge 2 \wedge \dots \wedge 1 \wedge 3 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1,2,3\} = 1 \\ f^-(v_i) &= f(v_{i-1}v_i) \wedge f(v_i v_{i+1}) \wedge f(uv_i) \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-2 \\ &= 1 \wedge 3 \wedge 2 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1,2,3\} = 1 \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-2 \\ f^-(v_{n-1}) &= f(v_{n-2}v_{n-1}) \wedge f(v_{n-1}v_n) \wedge f(uv_{n-1}) \\ &= 3 \wedge 1 \wedge 1 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1,3\} = 1 \\ f^-(v_1) &= f(uv_1) \wedge f(v_1 v_2) \\ &= 3 \wedge 1 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1,3\} = 1 \\ f^-(v_n) &= f(uv_n) \wedge f(v_{n-1}v_n) \\ &= 3 \wedge 1 \\ &= \text{glb}\{1,3\} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

case 2 : Let n be odd

Let $f : E(F_n) \rightarrow L$ be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_{2i-1}v_{2i}) &= 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \\ f(v_{2i}v_{2i+1}) &= 3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \\ f(uv_i) &= 2, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ f(uv_1) &= 3 \\ f(uv_n) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now $f^+ : V(F_n) \rightarrow L$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(u) &= \bigvee_{vi \in V} f(uv_i) \\ &= f(uv_1) \vee f(uv_2) \vee \dots \vee f(uv_n) \\ &= 3 \vee 2 \vee \dots \vee 1 \\ &= \text{lub}\{1,2,3\} = 3 \\ f^+(v_i) &= f(v_{i-1}v_i) \vee f(v_i v_{i+1}) \vee f(uv_i) \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ &= 1 \vee 3 \vee 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{lub}\{1,2,3\} = 3$$

$$f^+(v_1) = f(uv_1) \vee f(v_1v_2)$$

$$= 3 \vee 1$$

$$= \text{lub}\{1,3\} = 3$$

$$f^+(v_n) = f(uv_n) \vee f(v_{n-1}v_n)$$

$$= 1 \vee 3$$

$$= \text{lub}\{1,3\} = 3.$$

$$f^- : V(F_n) \rightarrow L$$

$$f^-(u) = f(uv_1) \wedge f(uv_2) \wedge \dots \wedge f(uv_n)$$

$$= 3 \wedge 2 \wedge \dots \wedge 1$$

$$= \text{glb}\{1,2,3\} = 1$$

$$f^-(v_i) = f(v_{i-1}v_i) \wedge f(v_iv_{i+1}) \wedge f(uv_i) \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$= 1 \wedge 3 \wedge 2$$

$$= \text{glb}\{1,2,3\} = 1,$$

$$f^-(v_1) = f(uv_1) \wedge f(v_1v_2)$$

$$= 3 \wedge 1$$

$$= \text{glb}\{1,3\} = 1$$

$$f^-(v_n) = f(uv_n) \wedge f(v_{n-1}v_n)$$

$$= 1 \wedge 3$$

$$= \text{glb}\{1,3\} = 1$$

In both the cases $f^+(v) = 3$ and $f^-(v) = 1$ for all $v \in V(F_n)$. Hence, F_n is L -magic, for $n \geq 3$.

Example 3.7.

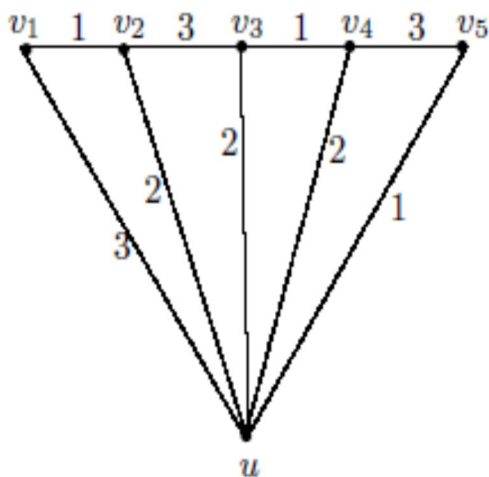


Fig.7 L - magic labeling of F_5

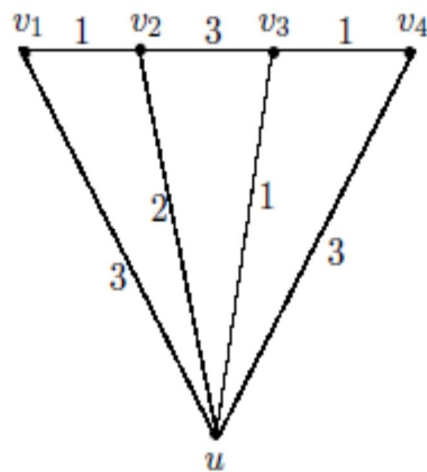


Fig. 8 L - magic labeling of F_4

Theorem 3.8

The graph (double fan) DF_n is L - magic $n \geq 3$

Proof. The graph has the following vertex set and Edge set.

$$V(DF_n) = \{u\} \cup \{v\} \cup \{v_i/1 \leq i \leq n\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(DF_n) = \{uv_i/1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1}/1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{vv_i/1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

The labeling of edges are same like the previous theorem (3.6).

In addition to the labeling of case 1 of theorem (3.6) we add the labeling.

$$f(vv_i) = 2, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-2$$

$$f(vv_{n-1}) = 1,$$

$$f(vv_1) = f(vv_n) = 3.$$

We get $f^+(v)$, $f^-(v)$ are constant for all $v \in V(DF_n)$ and in case 2, we have to add, additionally the following label as

$$f(vv_i) = 2, \quad 2 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$f(vv_i) = 3 \text{ and } f(vv_n) = 1.$$

We can verify $f^+(v)$, $f^-(v)$ are constant for all $v \in V(DF_n)$.

Hence, DF_n is L - magic.

Example 3.9.

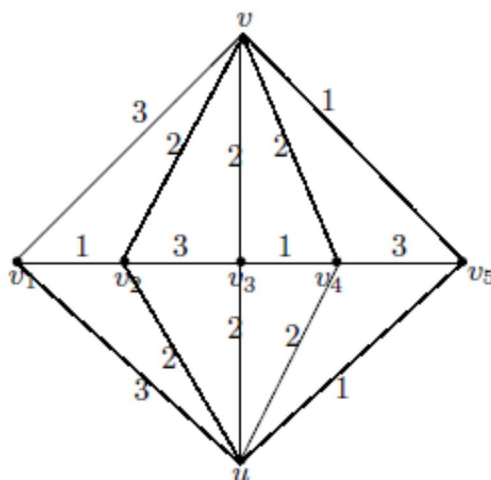


Fig.9 L - magic labeling of DF_5

Observation 3.10

1. The above labeling can be extended to any lattice L of integers, for the same relationship "less than or equal to" we can prove the above graphs are L -magic provided the labeling of the edges having "3 and 1" should be replaced by the greatest and lowest element of L , and the edges having the label "2" may be labeled by any number in between the glb and lub of L .

2. Similarly, a suitable edge labeling is possible for any lattice, according to the relationship defined in the poset, the glb and the lub are found.

For example, if $L = (1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12)$ and the relation is "divisibility" then $a \vee b$ and $a \wedge b$ are defined as $a \vee b = \text{least}$

common multiplie of $\{a,b\}$ and $a \wedge b =$ greatest common divisor of $\{a,b\}$, then it can be easily checked that the above graphs are L -magic.

Theorem 3.11

The graph having pendant edge(s) can not be L -magic.

Proof. While we are labeling the edges of the graph, the pendant vertex (vertices) will get only one labeling as one edge incident to it (them) So for any pendant vertex v , $f^+(v)$ and $f^-(v)$ are the same constant. It can be either lub of the lattice or glb of the lattice but for other vertices of the graph the vertex labelings f^+, f^- give two different constants namely lub of the lattice and glb of the lattice.

Hence, the graph having pendant edge(s) can not be L -magic.

Example 3.12 We show P_4 and H_5 are not L -magic.

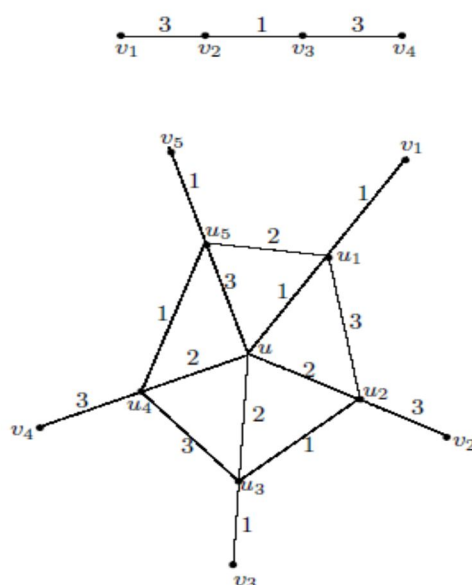


Fig. 10

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