On the Evaluation of a Subdivision of the Ladder Graph

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Abstract. Let $G$ be a subdivision of a ladder graph. In this paper we study magic evaluation with type $(1, 1, 1)$ for a given any general ladder graph $G$. We prove that subdivided ladder admits magic evaluation having type $(1, 1, 1)$. We also prove such a subdivision admits consecutive magic evaluation having type $(1, 1, 0)$.

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1. Introduction

Let $G$ be a ladder graph. Let $G$ has set of vertices $V(G)$, set of edges $E(G)$ and set of faces $F(G)$. We took $G$ to be a planar, simple, connected, undirected and finite graph. Let $|V(G)| = v$ counts number of vertices, $|E(G)| = e$ counts number of edges and $|F(G)| = f$ counts the faces of $G$.

A map sending graph elements to positive or non-negative numbers is called a valuation (or labeling) of a graph. In 1983, Lih [6] introduced a magic-type valuation of the faces, edges and vertices for graph $G$. The type of valuation is defined as a one-one function $f : \{1, 2, \ldots, |F(G)| \cup |E(G)| \cup |V(G)|\}$ mapped to $F(G) \cup E(G) \cup V(G)$ in such way that for all inner face the sum of the labels of the vertices, edges and faces around that face having there fixed value. We denote it as a magic type evaluation of $(1, 1, 1)$ of a planar graph $G(F(G), E(G), V(G))$. On the same way, in [6] a valuation having the planar faces of a planar graph is called consecutive if corresponding to every integer $s$ the sum of the valuation of all faces with $s$ sides are given by some set of consecutive positive integers.

A bijective map from set of edges $E(G)$ onto $\{1, 2, \ldots, |E(G)|\}$ (the subset of positive integers) is called a magic valuation having type $(0, 1, 0)$ of a given $G$ which is a planar graph if for each inner face summing over all the values of the edges is fixed which are contained in that face. Similarly, a bijective map from the union of sets $E(G) \cup V(G)$ onto $\{1, 2, \ldots, |V(G) \cup E(G)|\}$ which are subset of the positive integers is called a magic valuation of type $(1, 1, 0)$ of $G(V, E)$ the planar graph if for each face which is internal the resultant of summing up the labels of the edges and the vertices contained in that face having a fixed value. Such magic valuation having type $(1, 1, 0)$ is known as super
if $\mu(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \cdots, |V(G)|\}$. There is a natural relation between magic labeling having type $(1, 1, 0)$ and $H$-magic labeling of a graph which is planar. The later one was also introduced by Lih [6]. It is defined as a total labeling $\mu$ from the union of two sets $E(G) \cup V(G)$ onto $\{1, 2, \cdots, |V(G)| \cup E(G)| \subset \mathbb{Z}$ the subset of positive integers such that for every subgraph $A$ of $G$ isomorphic to $H$ there exist a positive integer $c$ such that

$$\sum_{v \in V(A)} \mu(v) + \sum_{e \in E(A)} \mu(e) + \mu(y) = c.$$ A graph that admits such a labeling is called $H$-magic. An $H$-magic labeling $\mu$ is called an $H$-supermagic valuation subject to $\mu(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \cdots, |V(G)|\}$.

In the following section, we present few magic valuation has the type $(1, 1, 1)$ of the subdivided ladder.

2. Subdivision of Ladders

Let $L_m \cong P_m \times P_2$ be a ladder graph. We take $V(L_m)$ and $E(L_m)$ to be the set of edges and the set of vertices of $L_m$, respectively. We take:

$$V(L_m) = \{\nu_i, \epsilon_i; 1 \leq i \leq m\}$$

and

$$E(L_m) = \{\nu_i\nu_{i+1}, \epsilon_i\epsilon_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{\nu_i\epsilon_i; 1 \leq i \leq m\}.$$ Let $S_1(L_m)$ be a graph, namely the subdivision of the ladder graph $L_m$, obtained by dividing each edge of $L_m$ by exactly one vertex. Note that the total number of vertices, edges and faces of $S_1(L_m)$ are $5m - 2$, $6m - 4$ and $m - 1$, respectively. We write $V(S_1)$ and $E(S_1)$ to be the set of vertices and edges of $S_1(L_m)$, respectively, such that:

$$V(S_1) = \{\nu_i, \epsilon_i, w_i; 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{\nu_i, \epsilon_i; 1 \leq i \leq m - 1\} \cup \{w_i, \nu_i, \epsilon_i; 1 \leq i \leq m\}.$$ Here $\nu_i, \epsilon_i$ and $w_i$ be the new vertices introduced between the edges $\nu_i\nu_{i+1}, \epsilon_i\epsilon_{i+1}$ and $\nu_i\epsilon_i$, respectively.

**Theorem 1.** For any integer $m \geq 3$ and $L_m \cong P_m \times P_2$, the subdivision graph $S_1(L_m)$ own up a magic valuation of type $(1, 1, 1)$.

**Proof.** For $S_1(L_m)$, we have $|V(S)| + |E(S)| + |F(S)| = 12m - 7$. Let $U$ denotes the set of all vertices, edges and faces of $S_1(L_m)$. Define a valuation function $\mu$ in a way defined by:

$$\mu : U \rightarrow \{1, 2, \cdots, 12m - 7\}.$$ For vertices:

$$\mu(x) =$$

$$\begin{cases} 
4(i - 1) + 1, & \text{if } x = \nu_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m; \\
4(2m - i) - 2, & \text{if } x = \epsilon_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m; \\
4(i - 1) + 3, & \text{if } x = \nu_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m - 1; \\
4(2m - i - 1), & \text{if } x = \epsilon_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m - 1; 
\end{cases}$$

for $m$ to be even

$$\begin{cases} 
5(2m - 1) + i, & \text{if } x = w_{2i-1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m/2; \\
5(2m - 1) + i + m/2 - 1, & \text{if } x = w_{2i} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m/2; 
\end{cases}$$

for $m$ to be odd

$$\begin{cases} 
5(2m - 1) + i, & \text{if } x = w_{2i-1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq (m + 1)/2; \\
5(2m - 1) + i + (m + 1)/2 - 1, & \text{if } x = w_{2i} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq (m - 1)/2. 
\end{cases}$$
We label the edges in the following way:

\[ \mu(x) = \begin{cases} 
4(i-1) + 2, & \text{if } x = v_i \nu_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m-1; \\
4i, & \text{if } x = v_i \nu_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m-1; \\
4(2m-i) - 3, & \text{if } x = \epsilon_i \epsilon_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m-1; \\
4(2m-i-1) - 1, & \text{if } x = \epsilon_i \epsilon_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m-1; \\
8m + i - 6, & \text{if } x = v_i w_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m; \\
5(2m-1) - i, & \text{if } x = \kappa_i \epsilon_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m. 
\]

If we denote the faces containing \( \nu_i, \epsilon_i \) as \( f_i \), for all \( i = 1, \ldots, m - 1 \), then we label the faces in the following way:

\[ \mu(x) = \begin{cases} 
12m - 6 - i, & \text{if } x = f_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m - 1. 
\end{cases} \]

\[ \square \]

3. MAIN RESULT

After studying subdivided ladder obtained by dividing each edge by exactly one vertex, in this section we generalize our result by giving magic type labeling having type \((a, b, c)\) of the subdivided ladder obtained by dividing each edge by exactly \(n\) vertices.

Let \( S_n(L_m) \) be a graph, namely the subdivision of ladder, obtained by dividing each edge of \( L_m \) by exactly \( n \) vertices. The total number of vertices, edges and faces of \( S_n(L_m) \) are \( mn(3n + 2) - 2n, (3m - 2)(n + 1) \) and \( m - 1 \), respectively. We write \( V(S_n) \) and \( E(S_n) \) to be the set of vertices and edges of \( S_n(L_m) \), respectively, such that:

\[ V(S_n) = \{ \nu_{0i}, \epsilon_{0i}; 1 \leq i \leq m \} \cup \{ \nu_{ij}, \epsilon_{ij}; 1 \leq i \leq m - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n \} \cup \{ w_{ij}; 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n \}. \]

For our convenience, we use the following notations: \( \nu_{i(n+1)} = \nu_{i(n+1)} \), \( w_{i(n+1)} = \epsilon_{i(n+1)} \) and \( \nu_{0i}, \epsilon_{0i} \) be the new vertices introduced between the edges \( \nu_{0i}, \epsilon_{0i} \). Define a valuation function \( \mu \) in a way defined as way:

\[ \mu : U \rightarrow \{1, 2, \ldots, \}. \]

**Case 1:** when \( n \)-odd

Let \( n = 2k - 1 \), for some \( k \geq 1 \). For vertices and:

for \( 1 \leq i \leq m \):

\[ \mu(\nu_{0i}) = i, \]
\[ \mu(\epsilon_{0i}) = 2m + 1 - i, \]

for \( 1 \leq i \leq m - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n \):

\[ \mu(\nu_{ij}) = 2jm - 2(j - 1) + i, \]
\[ \mu(\epsilon_{ij}) = 2(j + 1)m - 2j + 1 - i, \]

for \( 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq k - 1, k > 1 \):

\[ \mu(w_{i(2j-1)}) = 2m(n + j) - 2n + i, \]
\[ \mu(w_{i(2j)}) = 2m(n + j) - 2n + 1 - i, \]
for $m$ to be even and $1 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2}$;
\[ \mu(w_{(2i-1)n}) = m(3n + 1) - 2n + i, \]
\[ \mu(w_{(2i)n}) = \frac{3m}{2}(2n + 1) - 2n + i, \]
for $m$ to be odd and $1 \leq i \leq \frac{m+1}{2}$;
\[ \mu(w_{(2i-1)n}) = m(3n + 1) - 2n + i, \]
for $m$ to be odd and $1 \leq i \leq \frac{m-1}{2}$;
\[ \mu(w_{(2i)n}) = \frac{3m(2n+1)+1}{2} - 2n + i. \]

Now for edges, we have:
for $1 \leq i \leq m - 1, 0 \leq j \leq n$;
\[ \mu(\nu_{ij}\nu_{i(j+1)}) = m(3n + 2j + 2) - 2(n + j) + i, \]
\[ \mu(\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{i(j+1)}) = m(3n + 2j + 4) - 2(n + j) - 1 - i, \]
for $1 \leq i \leq m, 0 \leq j \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$;
\[ \mu(w_{i(2j+2)}w_{i(2j+1)}) = m(5n + 2j + 4) - 4n + 2 + i, \]
\[ \mu(w_{i(2j+1)}w_{i(2j+1)}) = m(5n + 2j + 6) - 4n - 1 - i. \]

Finally, if $f_i$ be a face containing $\nu_{ij}$ and $\epsilon_{ij}$ for all $i$, then for the faces we have the following map:
\[ \mu(x) = 6m(n + 1) - 4n - 2 - i, \quad \text{if} \quad x = f_i \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq i \leq m - 1. \]

**Case 2:** for $n$-even, say $n = 2k$, for some $k \geq 1$.

For vertices and:
for $1 \leq i \leq m$;
\[ \mu(\nu_{i0}) = i, \]
\[ \mu(\epsilon_{i0}) = 2m + 1 - i, \]
for $1 \leq i \leq m - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n$;
\[ \mu(\nu_{ij}) = 2jm - 2(j - 1) + i, \]
\[ \mu(\epsilon_{ij}) = 2(j + 1)m - 2j + 1 - i, \]
for $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq k$;
\[ \mu(w_{i(2j-1)}) = 2m(n + j) - 2n + i, \]
\[ \mu(w_{i(2j)}) = 2m(n + 1 + j) - 2n + 1 - i. \]

Now for edges, we have:
for $1 \leq i \leq m - 1, 0 \leq j \leq n$;
\[ \mu(\nu_{ij}\nu_{i(j+1)}) = m(3n + 2j + 2) - 2(n + j) + i, \]
\[ \mu(\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{i(j+1)}) = m(3n + 2j + 4) - 2(n + j) - 1 - i, \]
for $1 \leq i \leq m, 0 \leq j \leq \frac{k}{2} - 1$;
\[ \mu(w_{i(2j)}w_{i(2j+1)}) = m(5n + 2j + 4) - 4n + 2 + i, \]
\[ \mu(w_{i(2j+1)}w_{i(2j+1)}) = m(5n + 2j + 6) - 4n - 1 - i, \]
for $m$ to be even and $1 \leq i \leq \frac{m}{2}$;
\[ \mu(w_{(2i-1)n}\epsilon_{(2i-1)0}) = 2m(3n + 2) - 2(2n + 1) + i, \]
\[ \mu(w_{(2i)n}\epsilon_{(2n)0}) = \frac{3m}{2}(4n + 3) - 2(2n + 1) + i. \]
for $m$ to be odd and $1 \leq i \leq \frac{m+1}{2}$;

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\mu(w(2i-1)n\epsilon(2i-1)0) = m(6n + 4) - 2(2n + 1) + i,
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\mu(w(2i)n\epsilon(2n)0) = \frac{2m(6n+5)+1}{2} - 2(2n + 1) + i.
$$

Finally, if $f_i$ be a face containing $\nu_{ij}$ and $\epsilon_{ij}$ for all $i$, then for the faces we have the following map:

$$
\mu(x) = 6m(n + 1) - 4n - 2 - i, \quad \text{if} \quad x = f_i \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq i \leq m - 1.
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□

It is easy to note that in the proof of the above theorem, if we do not include the labeling of the faces then $S_n(L_m)$ satisfy the consecutive super magic valuation with type $CM(1, 1, 0)$. Thus we state the following obvious corollary.

**Corollary 3.** For any integers $n \geq 1$, $m \geq 3$, the graph $S_n(L_m)$ has a consecutive magic valuation which is of the type $(1, 1, 0)$.

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