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## Edge magic labeling in triplication of graphs

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### Abstract

In this paper, we investigate the existence of  $Z_3$ -edge magic labeling, total  $Z_3$ -edge magic labeling and  $n$  – edge magic labeling for the extended triplicate graph of twig by presenting algorithms.

**Keywords:** Graph labeling,  $Z_3$ -edge magic labeling,  $n$ -Edge Magic Labeling

### 1. Introduction

The origin of the study of graph labeling as a major area of graph theory can be traced to a research paper by Rosa <sup>[9]</sup>.

Labeling is a 1-1 map that carries a set of graph elements, usually the vertices and/or edges, into a set of numbers, usually integers, called labels. If the domain is the vertex set or the edge set, then the labelings are respectively called vertex labeling or edge labeling. If the domain is both the vertex set and the edge set, then the labeling is called total labeling. J.A.Gallian has given a detailed survey on different kinds of graph labeling <sup>[5]</sup>.

Sedlacek has introduced the concept of A-magic graph <sup>[10]</sup>. A graph is called *aA-magic graph* if the edges have distinct non-negative labels which satisfies the condition that the sum of the labels of the edges incident to a particular vertex is the same for all vertices. Chou and Lee investigated the concept of  $Z_3$ -magic graphs <sup>[4]</sup>. A graph  $G$  admits  $Z_3$ -magic labeling, if there exists a function  $f$  from  $E$  to  $\{1, 2\}$  such that the sum of the labels on the edges incident at each vertex  $v \in V$  is a constant.

Bala and Thirusangu introduced the concept of extended triplicate graph of a path and proved the existence of E-Cordial and  $Z_3$  –magic labelings <sup>[2]</sup>.

Jayapriya and Thirusangu introduced and proved the existence of 0-Edge magic labeling for some class of graphs <sup>[6]</sup>.

Motivated by the study, in this paper we prove the existence of  $Z_3$  – edge magic labeling, total  $Z_3$ -edge magic labeling and  $n$ -edge magic labeling for the extended triplicate graph of a twig.

### 2. Preliminaries

In this section we will provide brief summary of definitions and other information which are prerequisites for the present investigations.

#### Definition 2.1

The vertex-weight of a vertex  $v$  in  $G$  under an edge labeling is the sum of edge labels corresponding to all edges incident with  $v$ . Under a total labeling, vertex-weight of  $v$  is defined as the sum of the label of  $v$  and the edge labels corresponding to the entire edges incident with  $v$ . If all vertices in  $G$  have the same weight  $k$ , we call the labeling vertex-magic edge labeling or vertex-magic total labeling respectively and we call  $k$  a magic constant. If all vertices in  $G$  have different weights, then the labeling is called vertex-antimagic edge labeling or vertex-antimagic total labeling.

#### Definition 2.2

The edge-weight of an edge  $e$  under a vertex labeling is defined as the sum of the vertex labels corresponding to every vertex incident with  $e$  under a total labeling, we also add the label of  $e$ . Using edge weight, we derive edge-magic vertex or edge-magic total labeling and edge-antimagic vertex or edge-antimagic total labeling.

**Definition 2.3**

A graph  $G(V, E)$  is said to admit  $Z_3$  edge magic labeling if there exists a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$  such that the induced function  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  defined as  $f^*(v_i v_j) = \{f(v_i) + f(v_j) + f(v_i v_j)\} \pmod 3 = k$ , a constant for all edges  $v_i v_j \in E$  and  $v_j$  is adjacent with  $v_i$ .

**Definition 2.4**

A graph  $G(V, E)$  is said to admit  $n$  - edge magic labeling if there exists a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{-1, n+1\}$  such that the induced function  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{n\}$  defined as  $f^*(v_i v_j) = \{f(v_i) + f(v_j)\} = n$ , a constant for all edges  $v_i v_j \in E$  and  $v_j$  is adjacent with  $v_i$ .

**3. Structure of the extended triplicate graph of twig**

In this section, we discuss about the structure of the extended triplicate graph of twig by presenting algorithm.

**Definition 3.1: (Twig graph)**

A graph  $G(V, E)$  obtained from a path by attaching exactly two pendent edges to each internal vertices of the path is called a Twig graph. A twig obtained from a path with  $m$ -internal vertices is denoted as  $T_m$ . If  $n$  is even then  $T_m$  is called an even twig.  $T_m$  is said to be odd if  $m$  is odd. Generally, a twig  $T_m$  has  $3m+1$  edges and  $3m+2$  vertices.

**Algorithm 3.1**

**Input:** Twig  $T_m$

**Procedure** triplicate of twig graph  $T_m$

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for  $i = 1$  to  $m+2$  do  $V_i \leftarrow \{v_i \cup v'_i \cup v''_i\}$ 
End for
for  $i = 2$  to  $m+1$  do
 $V_2 \leftarrow \{u_i \cup u'_i \cup u''_i\} \cup u_i$ ;  $V_3 \leftarrow \{w_i \cup w'_i \cup w''_i\}$ 
End for
 $V \leftarrow V_1 \cup V_2 \cup V_3$ 
for  $i = 1$  to  $m+1$  do
 $E_1 \leftarrow (v_i v'_{i+1}) \cup (v'_i v_{i+1}) \cup (v''_i v'_{i+1}) \cup (v'_i v''_{i+1})$ 
end for
for  $i = 2$  to  $m+1$  do  $E_2 \leftarrow (v'_i u_i) \cup (v_i u'_i) \cup (v'_i w_i) \cup (v_i w'_i) \cup (v'_i u'_i) \cup (v''_i u'_i) \cup (v'_i w'_i) \cup (v''_i w'_i)$ 
end for
 $E \leftarrow E_1 \cup E_2$ 
    
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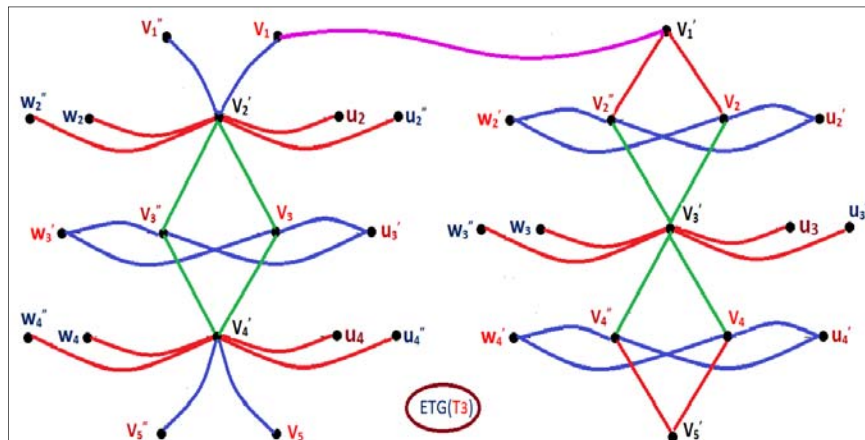
**End procedure**

**Output:** Triplicate graph of twig  $T_m$

From the above algorithm 3.1, the triplicate graph of a twig denoted by  $TG(T_m)$  is a disconnected graph with  $9m + 6$  vertices and  $12m + 4$  edges. To make it as a connected graph, for convenience, we include an edge  $v_1 v'_1$  to the edge set  $E$  as defined in the above algorithm. Thus the graph so obtained is called an extended triplicate graph of twig graph  $T_m$  and is denoted by  $ETG(T_m)$ . By the construction, it is clear that, the graph  $ETG(T_m)$  has  $9m + 6$  vertices and  $12m + 5$  edges.

**Illustration 3.1**

The structure of extended triplicate graph of twig  $ETG(T_3)$  is given in figure 1.



**Fig 1:**  $4Z_3$ -Edge Magic Labeling and Total  $Z_3$ -Edge Magic Labeling

In this section we prove the existence of  $Z_3$  - edge magic labeling and total  $Z_3$  - edge magic labeling for  $ETG(T_m)$  by presenting algorithms.

**Algorithm 4.1**

**Input:** Extended triplicate graph of twig  $T_m$

**Procedure** ( $Z_3$  - edge magic labeling for  $ETG(T_m)$ )

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 $V \leftarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n+2}, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{n+1}, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n+1}\}$ 
for  $i = 1$  to  $m+2$  do
 $v_i \leftarrow v'_i \leftarrow 2$ 
 $v'_i \leftarrow 1$ 
end for
for  $i = 2$  to  $m+1$  do
 $u_i \leftarrow u'_i \leftarrow w_i \leftarrow w'_i \leftarrow 2$ 
 $u'_i \leftarrow w'_i \leftarrow 1$ 
end for
end procedure
    
```

**Output:** labelled vertices of  $ETG(T_m)$

**Theorem 4.1:**  $ETG(T_m)$  admits  $Z_3$ -edge magic labeling.

**Proof:**

We know that, the extended triplicate graph of a twig has  $9m + 6$  vertices and  $12m + 5$  edges. The vertices are labeled by defining a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$  as given in algorithm 4.1

In order to obtain the labels for the edges, define the induced map  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  such that for any vertex  $v_i$ ,  $f^*(v_i v_j) = \{f(v_i) + f(v_j)\} \pmod 3$  where  $v_j$  is adjacent with  $v_i$ .

Thus for all  $m$ , the induced function yields a constant '0'.

Hence the extended triplicate graph of twig  $ETG(T_m)$  admits  $Z_3$ -edge magic labeling.

**Illustration 4.1:**  $ETG(T_3)$  and its  $Z_3$ -edge magic labeling is shown in figure 2.

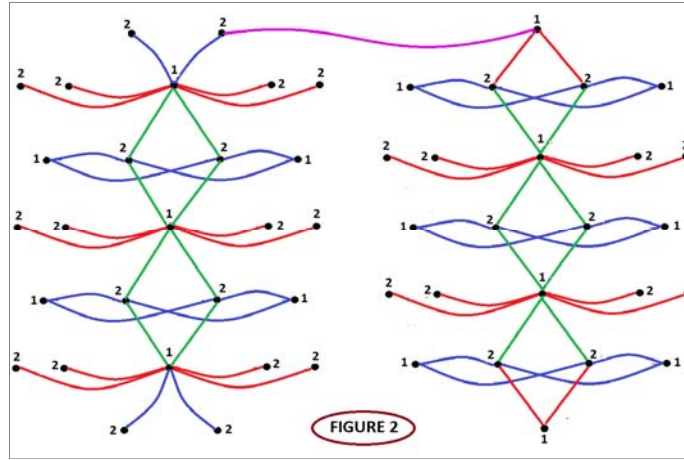


Table 2

**Algorithm 4.2**

**Input:** Extended triplicate graph of twig  $T_m$   
**Procedure** (total  $Z_3$  - edge magic labeling for  $ETG(T_m)$ )  
 $V \leftarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{m+2}, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{m+1}, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{m+1}\}$   
 for  $i = 1$  to  $m+2$  do  
 $v_i \leftarrow v_i'' \leftarrow 2; v_i' \leftarrow 1$   
 end for  
 for  $i = 2$  to  $m+1$  do  
 $u_i \leftarrow u_i'' \leftarrow w_i \leftarrow w_i'' \leftarrow 2$   
 $u_i' \leftarrow w_i' \leftarrow 1$   
 end for  
 for  $i = 1$  to  $m + 1$   
 $v_i v_{i+1}' \leftarrow v_i' v_{i+1} \leftarrow v_i' v_{i+1}' \leftarrow v_i'' v_{i+1}'' \leftarrow 2$   
 end for  
 for  $i = 2$  to  $m + 1$  do  
 $v_i' u_i \leftarrow v_i' u_i'' \leftarrow v_i u_i' \leftarrow v_i w_i \leftarrow v_i' w_i \leftarrow v_i' w_i'' \leftarrow v_i'' u_i' \leftarrow v_i'' w_i' \leftarrow 2$   
 end for  
 $v_1 v_1' = 2$   
 end procedure

**Output:** labeled vertices and edges of  $ETG(T_m)$

**Theorem 4.2:**  $ETG(T_m)$  admits total  $Z_3$ -edge magic labeling.

**Proof:** From the structure, we know that the extended triplicate graph of twig has  $9m+6$  vertices and  $12m+ 5$  edges. The vertices and edges are labeled by defining a function  $f: VUE \rightarrow \{1, 2\}$  as Given in algorithm 4.2.

Define the induced function  $f^* : E \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  such that for any vertex  $v_i$ ,  $f^*(v_i v_j) = \{ f(v_i) + f(v_j) + f(v_i v_j) \} \pmod 3$  where  $v_j$  is adjacent with  $v_i$ . Thus, for all  $v_i v_j \in E$ , the induced function yields the constant '2'.

$ETG(T_m)$  admits total  $Z_3$ - edge magic labeling.

**Illustration 4.2:**  $ETG(T_5)$  and its total  $Z_3$ -edge magic labeling is shown in figure 3.

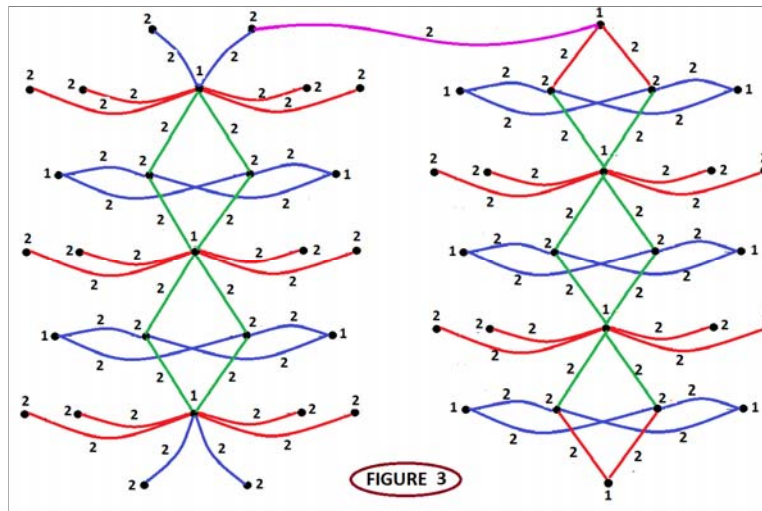


Table 3

**5 n - edge magic labeling**

In this section we prove the existence of  $n$  - edge magic labeling for  $ETG(T_m)$  by presenting algorithms.

**Algorithm 5.1**

**Input:** Extended triplicate graph of twig  $T_m$   
**Procedure** ( $n$  - edge magic labeling for  $ETG(T_m)$ )  
 $V \leftarrow \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{m+2}, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{m+1}, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{m+1}\}$   
 for  $i = 1$  to  $m+2$  do

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vi ← v''i ← n+1 ; v'i ← - 1
end for
for i = 2 to m+1 do
ui ← u''i ← wi ← w''i ← n+1
u'i ← w'i ← - 1
end for
end procedure
    
```

**Output:** labelled vertices of ETG(T<sub>m</sub>)

**Theorem 5.1:** ETG(T<sub>m</sub>) admits n-edge magic labeling.

**Proof:** We know that, the extended triplicate graph of a twig has 9m + 6 vertices and 12m + 5 edges. Vertices are labeled

by defining the function  $f: V \rightarrow \{-1, n+1\}$  as given in algorithm 5.1.

In order to obtain the labels for the edges, define the induced map  $f^*: E \rightarrow \{n\}$  such that for any vertex  $v_i$ ,  $f^*(v_i v_j) = \{f(v_i) + f(v_j)\} \pmod 3$  where  $v_j$  is adjacent with  $v_i$ .

Thus for all  $m$ , the induced function yields a constant 'n'. Hence the extended triplicate graph of twig ETG(T<sub>n</sub>) admits n-edge magic labeling.

**Illustration 5.1**

ETG(T<sub>3</sub>) and its n-edge magic labeling is shown in figure 4.

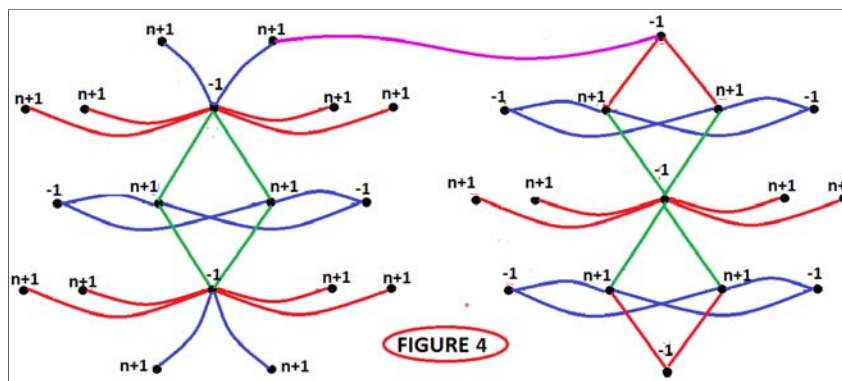


Table 4

**6. Conclusion**

In this paper, we have proved the existence of Z<sub>3</sub>-edge magic labeling, total Z<sub>3</sub>-edge magic labeling and n – edge magic labeling for the extended triplicate graph of twig by presenting algorithms.

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