

C_n - E - super magic graceful labeling of some special graphs

Abstract

A graph G possess an H -covering when each edge in $E(G)$ pertaining to a subgraph of G isomorphic to H . This graph G is H -magic if there exists a total labeling $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$ such that for each subgraph H' of G isomorphic to H , $\sum_{v \in V(H')} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H')} f(e) = M$ is a constant. An H - E -super magic graceful labeling (H - E -SMGL) is a bijective function $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$ with $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ so that $\sum_{v \in V(H')} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(H')} f(e) = M$ for few positive integer M . Herein, we examine the C_n - E -SMGL of some graphs.

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1 Introduction

All graphs considered in this article are finite, simple and undirected. The vertex set and edge set of a graph G is represented as $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ correspondingly, $p = |V|$ and $q = |E|$. A graph labeling is a map that takes graph elements to numbers (typically integers). Various classes of labelings has been introduced by several experts. An excellent analysis of graph labelings is glimpsed in [5].

During 1963, Sedláček [16] described magic labeling in graphs. A graph G is magic when the edges of G usually labeled with $\{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ such that the sum over the labels of all edges incident with any vertex is equal [10] $\sum_{v \in N(v)} f(uv) = M$.

A covering of G is a family of subgraphs H_1, H_2, \dots, H_h so that each edge of $E(G)$ pertaining to at least one of the subgraphs $H_i, 1 \leq i \leq h$. This results that G possess an (H_1, H_2, \dots, H_h) covering. When each H_i is isomorphic to the graph H , then G have an H -covering. Assume that G have an H -covering. A total labeling is a bijective function f from $V(G) \cup E(G)$ to $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$ is named an H -magic labeling of G if there exists a positive integer M (termed the magic constant) so that for every subgraph H' of G isomorphic to H ,

$\sum_{v \in V(H')} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H')} f(e) = M$. A graph which possess such a labeling is termed H -magic. The function f is named as H - E -super magic labeling when $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$.

The concept of H -magic labeling was explained by Gutierrez and Llado [6].

Llado and Moragas [8] explored few C_n -supermagic graphs.

Rosa [14] initiated a labeling known as β -valuation. Golomb [7] named that labeling as graceful. An one to one function f from the vertices of G to $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$ is named as graceful labeling of G when every edge uv is labeled as $|f(u) - f(v)|$, the resultant edge labels are different.

To acquire more knowledge regarding H - E -super magic graphs, read [17].

In 2019, Sindhu Murugan and S. Chandra Kumar [15] initiated an H - E -super magic graceful labeling (H - E -SMGL). An H - E -SMGL is a bijective function f from $V(G) \cup E(G)$ to $\{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ with $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ and $\sum_{v \in V(H')} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(H')} f(e) = M$ for few positive integer M . Herein, we examine C_n - E -SMGL of some families of graphs. There are so many types of magic labelings in graphs, defined and studied by various authors [1–4, 9, 11–13]

2 C_n - E -Super magic graceful graphs

Theorem 2.1. *Let $n \geq 5$ be an odd integer. Then the wheel graph W_n is C_3 - E -SMGL with magic constant $\frac{9n+5}{2}$.*

Proof. Denote the vertices of n -cycle of the wheel W_n as a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and its central vertex by r . We define a total labeling $f : V(W_n) \cup E(W_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 3n+1\}$ as follows:

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} 2n+1 & \text{if } v = r \\ 2n+2 & \text{if } v = a_1 \\ 2n + \frac{i+3}{2} & \text{if } v = a_i, \text{ } i \text{ is odd for } 3 \leq i \leq n \\ \frac{5n+3+i}{2} & \text{if } v = a_i, \text{ } i \text{ is even for } 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } e = ra_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2n+1-i & \text{if } e = a_i a_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ n+1 & \text{if } e = a_n a_1. \end{cases}$$

Now, we prove that f is a C_3 - E -SMGL of W_n .

Let C_3^i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ be the subcycle of W_n with $V(C_3^i) = \{a_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{r\}$ and

$$E(C_3^i) = \{a_i a_{i \oplus n-1} : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{ra_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{ra_{i \oplus n-1} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

Case 1: Suppose $i = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(r) + f(a_1) + f(a_2) - [f(a_1 a_2) + f(ra_1) + f(ra_2)] \\ &= [2n + 1] + [2n + 2] + \left\lceil \frac{5n+5}{2} \right\rceil - [2n + 1 + 2] = \frac{9n+5}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: Suppose i is even for $2 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(r) + f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) - [f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(ra_i) + f(ra_{i+1})] \\ &= [2n + 1] + \left\lceil \frac{5n+3+i}{2} \right\rceil + [2n + 2 + \frac{i}{2}] - [2n + 1 - i + i + i + 1] = \frac{9n+5}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: Suppose i is odd for $3 \leq i \leq n - 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(r) + f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) - [f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(ra_i) + f(ra_{i+1})] \\ &= [2n + 1] + [2n + \frac{i+3}{2}] + \left\lceil \frac{5n+4+i}{2} \right\rceil - [2n + 1 - i + i + i + 1] = \frac{9n+5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Case 4: Suppose $i = n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(r) + f(a_n) + f(a_1) - [f(a_n a_1) + f(ra_1) + f(ra_n)] \\ &= [2n + 1] + \left\lceil \frac{5n+3}{2} \right\rceil + [2n + 2] - [n + 1 + 1 + n] = \frac{9n+5}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The graph W_n is $C_3 - E$ -SMG with magic constant $\frac{9n+5}{2}$. □

Example 2.1. The Wheel W_7 admits C_3 - E -SMGL with magic constant 34.

Denote the vertices of n -cycle of the wheel W_n as a_1, a_2, \dots, a_7 and its central vertex by r .

Define $f : V(W_7) \cup E(W_7) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 22\}$ as follows:

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} 15 & \text{if } v = r \\ 16 & \text{if } v = a_1 \\ 14 + \frac{i+3}{2} & \text{if } v = a_i, \text{ } i \text{ is odd for } 3 \leq i \leq 7 \\ 19 + \frac{i}{2} & \text{if } v = a_i, \text{ } i \text{ is even for } 2 \leq i \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } e = ra_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 7 \\ 15 - i & \text{if } e = a_i a_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ 8 & \text{if } e = a_7 a_1. \end{cases}$$

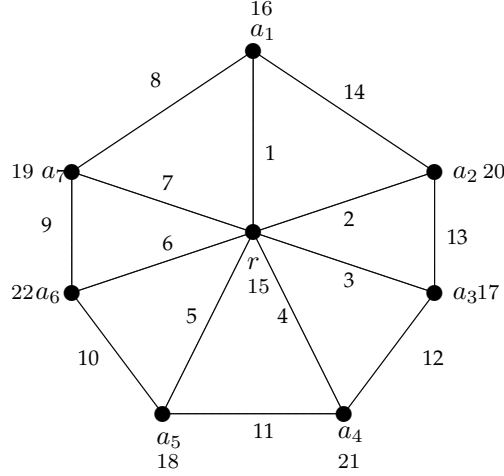


Figure 2.1 : C_3 - E -SMGL of W_7

To prove that f is a $C_3 - E$ -SML of W_7 .

Let C_3^i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ be the subcycle of W_n with $V(C_3^i) = \{a_i : 1 \leq i \leq 7\} \cup \{r\}$ and $E(C_3^i) = \{a_i a_{i \oplus n 1} : 1 \leq i \leq 7\} \cup \{ra_i : 1 \leq i \leq 7\} \cup \{ra_{i \oplus 7 1} : 1 \leq i \leq 7\}$.

Case 1: Suppose $i = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(r) + f(a_1) + f(a_2) - [f(a_1 a_2) + f(ra_1) + f(ra_2)] \\ &= [15] + [16] + [20] - [14 + 1 + 2] = 34. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: Suppose i is even for $2 \leq i \leq 6$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(r) + f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) - [f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(ra_i) + f(ra_{i+1})] \\ &= [15] + [19 + \frac{i}{2}] - [16 + \frac{i}{2}] - [15 - i + i + i + 1] = 34. \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: Suppose i is odd for $3 \leq i \leq 5$.

$$\text{Then } M = \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(r) + f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) - [f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(ra_i) + f(ra_{i+1})]$$

$$= [15] + [14 + \frac{i+3}{2}] + [\frac{39+i}{2}] - [15 - i + i + i + 1] = 34$$

Case 4: Suppose $i = 7$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(r) + f(a_n) + f(a_1) - [f(a_n a_1) + f(r a_1) + f(r a_n)] \\ &= [15] + [19] + [16] - [8 + 1 + 7] = 34. \end{aligned}$$

The graph W_n is $C_3 - E$ -SMG with magic graceful constant 34.

Theorem 2.2. Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer. Then the Ladder graph $L_n = P_2 \times P_n$ admits C_4 - E -SMGL with magic constant $9n + 4$.

Proof. Let $V(L_n) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(L_n) = \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ be the vertex set and the edge set of L_n respectively.

We define a total labeling $f : V(L_n) \cup E(L_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 5n-2\}$ as follows:

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} 2n + i + 3 & \text{if } v = a_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 5n - i - 1 & \text{if } v = b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } e = a_i b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2n - i & \text{if } e = a_i a_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ 3n - i - 1 & \text{if } e = b_i b_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1. \end{cases}$$

Now, we prove that f is a $C_4 - E$ -SMGL of L_n .

Let C_4^i for $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ be the subcycle of L_n with $V(C_4^i) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(C_4^i) = \{a_i a_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

Suppose $1 \leq i \leq n-1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_4^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_4^i)} f(e) = f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) + f(b_i) + f(b_{i+1}) - [f(a_i b_i) + f(a_{i+1} b_{i+1}) + \\ & f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(b_i b_{i+1})] \\ &= [2n + i + 3] + [2n + i + 4] + [5n - i - 1] + [5n - i - 2] - [i + i + 1 + 2n - i + 3n - i - 1] = 9n + 4. \end{aligned}$$

The graph L_n is $C_4 - E$ -SMG with magic constant $9n + 4$. □

Example 2.2. The Ladder graph $L_5 = P_2 \times P_5$ admits C_4 - E -SMGL with magic constant 49.

Let $V(L_5) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$ and $E(L_5) = \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 4\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$

be the vertex set and the edge set of L_5 respectively.

Define $f : V(L_5) \cup E(L_5) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 23\}$ as follows:

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} 13 + i & \text{if } v = a_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 5 \\ 24 - i & \text{if } v = b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } e = a_i b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 5 \\ 10 - i & \text{if } e = a_i a_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 4 \\ 14 - i & \text{if } e = b_i b_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 4. \end{cases}$$

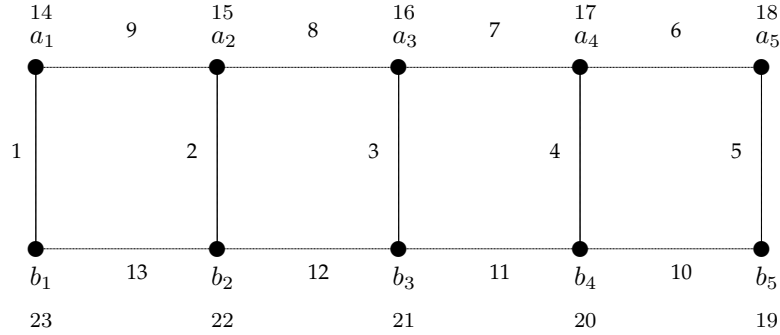


Figure 2.2 : C_4 - E -SMGL of L_5

To prove that f is a $C_4 - E$ -SMGL of L_5 .

Let C_4^i for $1 \leq i \leq 4$ be the subcycle of L_5 with $V(C_4^i) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$ and

$E(C_4^i) = \{a_i a_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 4\} \cup \{b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 4\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$.

Suppose $1 \leq i \leq 4$.

Then $M = \sum_{v \in V(C_4^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_4^i)} f(e) = f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) + f(b_i) + f(b_{i+1}) - [f(a_i b_i) + f(a_{i+1} b_{i+1}) +$

$$f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(b_i b_{i+1})]$$

$$= [13 + i] + [14 + i] + [24 - i] + [23 - i] - [i + i + 1 + 10 - i + 14 - i] = 49.$$

Thus the graph L_5 is $C_4 - E$ -SMG with magic constant 49.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Then the triangular Ladder TL_n admits C_3 -E-SMGL with magic constant $M = 10n - 5$.*

Proof. Let $V(TL_n) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(TL_n) = \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{a_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ be the vertex set and the edge set of TL_n respectively.. We define a total labeling $f : V(TL_n) \cup E(TL_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 6n - 3\}$ as follows:

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} 4n + 2i - 3 & \text{if } v = a_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 4n + 2i - 4 & \text{if } v = b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1 & \text{if } e = a_i b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 2n + 2i - 2 & \text{if } e = a_i a_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ 2n + 2i - 1 & \text{if } e = b_i b_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ 2i & \text{if } e = a_i b_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n - 1. \end{cases}$$

To prove that f is a $C_3 - E$ -SMGL of TL_n .

Let C_3^i for $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ be the subcycle of TL_n with $V(C_3^i) = \{a_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(C_3^i) = \{a_i a_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Suppose $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in VC_3^i} f(v) - \sum_{e \in EC_3^i} f(e) = f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) + f(b_{i+1}) - [f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(a_{i+1} b_{i+1}) + f(b_{i+1} a_i)] \\ &= [4n + 2i - 3] + [4n + 2i - 1] + [4n + 2i - 2] - [2n + 2i - 2 + 2i + 1 + 2i] = 10n - 5. \end{aligned}$$

The graph TL_n is $C_3 - E$ -SMG with magic constant $10n - 5$. □

Example 2.3. The triangular Ladder TL_5 admits C_3 - E -SMGL with magic constant $M = 45$.

Let $V(TL_5) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$ and $E(TL_5) = \{a_i a_{i+1}, b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 4\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\} \cup \{a_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 4\}$ be the vertex set and the edge set of TL_5 respectively.

Define $f : V(TL_5) \cup E(TL_5) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 27\}$ as follows:

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} 17 + 2i & \text{if } v = a_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 5 \\ 16 + 2i & \text{if } v = b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} 2i - 1 & \text{if } e = a_i b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 5 \\ 8 + 2i & \text{if } e = a_i a_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 4 \\ 9 + 2i & \text{if } e = b_i b_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 4 \\ 2i & \text{if } e = a_i b_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 4. \end{cases}$$

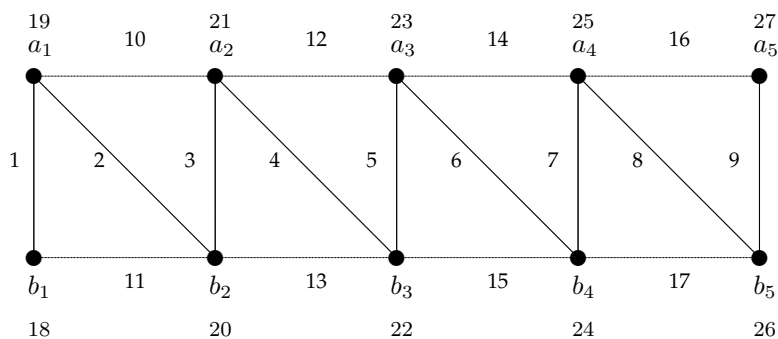


Figure 2.3 : C_3 - E -SMGL of triangular ladder TL_5

To prove that f is a $C_3 - E$ -SMGL of TL_5 .

Let C_3^i for $1 \leq i \leq 4$ be the subcycle of TL_5 with $V(C_3^i) = \{a_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\} \cup \{b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$ and $E(C_3^i) = \{a_i a_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 4\} \cup \{b_i b_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 4\} \cup \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$. Suppose $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) + f(b_{i+1}) - [f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(a_{i+1} b_{i+1}) + f(b_{i+1} a_i)] \\ &= [17 + 2i] + [17 + 2i + 2] + [16 + 2i + 2] - [2i + 1 + 8 + 2i + 2i] = 45. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the graph TL_5 is $C_3 - E$ -SMG with magic constant 45.

Theorem 2.4. Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Then the triangular snake graph Δ_n admit C_3 -E-SMGL with magic constant $M = 7n + 2$.

Proof. Let $V(\Delta_n) = \{a_i : 1 \leq i \leq n + 1\} \cup \{b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(\Delta_n) = \{a_i a_{i+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{a_{i+1} b_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ be the vertex set and the edge set of Δ_n respectively.

We define a total labeling $f : V(\Delta_n) \cup E(\Delta_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 6n + 1\}$ as follows:

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} 3n + i & \text{if } v = a_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n + 1 \\ 5n + 2 - i & \text{if } v = b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } e = a_i a_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 3n + 1 - i & \text{if } e = a_i b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n \\ n + i & \text{if } e = a_{i+1} b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n. \end{cases}$$

To prove that f is a $C_3 - E$ -SMGL of Δ_n .

Let C_3^i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ be the subcycle of L_n with $V(C_3^i) = \{a_i : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{b_i : 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ and $E(C_3^i) = \{a_i a_{i+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{a_{i+1}, b_i : 1 \leq j \leq n\}$.

Suppose $1 \leq i \leq n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) + f(b_i) - [f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(a_i b_i) + f(a_{i+1} b_i)] \\ &= [3n + i] + [3n + i + 1] + [5n + 2 - i] - [i + 3n + 1 - i + n + i] = 7n + 2. \end{aligned}$$

The graph Δ_n is $C_3 - E$ -SMG with magic constant $7n + 2$. □

Example 2.4. The triangular snake graph Δ_6 admits C_3 -E-SMGL with magic constant $M = 44$.

Let $V(\Delta_6) = \{a_i : 1 \leq i \leq 7\} \cup \{b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 6\}$ and $E(\Delta_6) = \{a_i a_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 6\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 6\} \cup \{a_{i+1} b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 6\}$ be the vertex set and the edge set of Δ_6 respectively. Define $f : V(\Delta_6) \cup E(\Delta_6) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 37\}$ as follows:

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} 18 + i & \text{if } v = a_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 7 \\ 32 - i & \text{if } v = b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } e = a_i a_{i+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ 19 - i & \text{if } e = a_i b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ 6 + i & \text{if } e = a_{i+1} b_i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

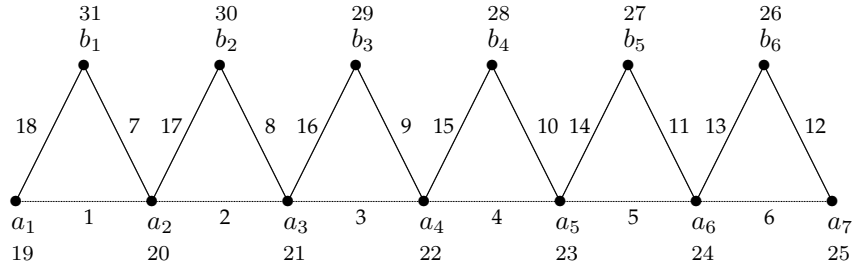


Figure 2.4 : C_3 - E -SMGL of triangular snake Δ_6

To prove that f is a $C_3 - E$ -SMGL of Δ_6 .

Let C_3^i for $1 \leq i \leq 6$ be the subcycle of Δ_6 with $V(C_3^i) = \{a_i : 1 \leq i \leq 6\} \cup \{b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 6\}$ and

$$E(C_3^i) = \{a_i a_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 6\} \cup \{a_i b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 6\} \cup \{a_{i+1}, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq 6\}.$$

Suppose $1 \leq i \leq 6$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } M &= \sum_{v \in V(C_3^i)} f(v) - \sum_{e \in E(C_3^i)} f(e) = f(a_i) + f(a_{i+1}) + f(b_i) - [f(a_i a_{i+1}) + f(a_i b_i) + f(a_{i+1} b_i)] \\ &= [18 + i] + [18 + i + 1] + [32 - i] - [19 - i + 6 + i + i] = 44. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the graph Δ_n is $C_3 - E$ -SMG with magic constant 44.

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