

# Further Result of $H$ -Supermagic Labeling for Comb Product of Graphs

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $G = (V, E)$  and  $H = (V', E')$  be a connected graph.  $H$ -magic labeling of graph  $G$  is a bijective function  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$  such that for every subgraph  $H'$  of  $G$  isomorphic to  $H$ ,  $\sum_{v \in V(H')} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H')} f(e) = k$ . Moreover, it is  $H$ -supermagic labeling if  $f(V) = \{1, 2, \dots, |V|\}$ . A graph  $G$  having such labeling called  $H$ -supermagic graph. Next, we introduce comb product of graph. Suppose  $G$  and  $H$  are two connected graph and  $o$  is vertex in  $H$ . A comb product between  $G$  and  $H$ , denoted by  $G \triangleright_o H$ , is a graph obtained by taking a copy of graph  $G$  and  $|V(G)|$  copies of graph  $H$ , then identifying the  $i$ -th copy of graph  $H$  at vertex  $o$  to  $i$ -th vertex of graph  $G$ . In this paper, we construct  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ -supermagic labeling of graph  $G \triangleright_o H_2$  where  $G$  is  $H_1$ -supermagic graph.

**Keywords:** *Comb product,  $H$ -supermagic labeling,  $H$ -magic.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

A graph  $G$ , denoted by  $G = (V, E)$ , is an ordered set consist of a non-vacuous set  $V$  and a set  $E \subseteq [V]^2$ . We use  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  respectively as a notation of vertex and edge set of graph  $G$  [1]. One of a branch theory in graph is graph labeling. There are so many types of labeling of graph, we can see it all in [2], but our focus in this paper related to  $H$ -magic labeling. This theory was introduced by Gutiérrez and Lladó [3]. Let us talk about formal definition of  $H$ -(super)magic graph and a requirement of it. Let  $G$  and  $H$  be a connected graph. A graph  $G$  admits  $H$ -magic if for every edge  $e \in E(G)$ , there exist a subgraph  $H'$  in  $G$  isomorphic to  $H$  such that  $e \in E(H')$  and there is a bijective function  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$  which for every subgraph isomorphic to  $H$ , the sum of every vertex and edge label is equal to a number, named  $k$ . This number is called the magic number. Furthermore, it is said to be  $H$ -supermagic if  $f(V) = \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  [2]. In [3], Gutiérrez and Lladó constructed a star  $K_{1,h}$ -magic labeling of a bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$ . They also give a path  $P_h$ -magic labeling of graph  $P_n$  and cycle  $C_n$ . Llado and Moragas also proved that graph  $W_n$  for odd  $n \geq 5$  is  $C_3$ -supermagic [4]. Ngurah and others give a view results related to  $C_n$ -supermagic graphs and  $P_h$ -supermagic graph. They also provided the  $C_3$  and  $C_4$ -supermagic graphs such as book  $B_n$ , ladder  $P_n \times P_2$ , fan  $P_n + K_1$ , triangle ladder  $TL_n$ , and grid  $P_m \times P_n$  for some positive

integers  $m$  and  $n$  [5]. Roswitha and others also continued to work on cycle supermagic labeling. They provided cycle supermagic labeling of generalized jahangir graph  $(J_{k,s})$ , wheel graph for even  $n$ , and also complete bipartite graph  $K_{2,n}$  [6]. Chithra and others introduced the  $C_m$ - $E$ -supermagic labeling of generalized book  $B_{n,m}$ , Grid,  $G_{n,m}$ , and friendship graph  $GF_n^m$  [7]. Sadariria and Susanti also proved  $H$ -supermagic labeling of some graphs with cycle, such as corona product between star and cycle, also book and cycle [8]. We try to observe some problems in  $H$ -supermagic labeling. By doing that, we find a problem related to comb product of graph that was introduced by Saputro and others. Suppose  $G$  and  $H$  be a graph and  $o$  is the vertex in  $H$ . A comb product between  $G$  and  $H$ , denoted by  $G \triangleright_o H$ , is a graf obtained by taking a copy of graph  $G$  and  $|V(G)|$  copies of graph  $H$  then identifying the  $i$ -th copy of graph  $H$  at vertex  $o$  to the  $i$ -th vertex of graph  $G$  [9]. Putra constructed  $P_2 \triangleright_o G$ -supermagic labeling for comb product of path  $(P_n)$  and cycle  $(C_n)$  with any graph  $G$  [10]. Following of the result, we construct the  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ -supermagic labeling of graph  $G \triangleright_o H_2$  provided that  $G$  is  $H_1$ -supermagic graph.

## 2. MAIN RESULT

Let us give the vertex and edge set of graph  $G \triangleright_o H_2$ . Suppose that,

$$\begin{aligned} |V(G)| &= a, |E(G)| = b \\ |V(H_1)| &= y, |E(H_1)| = z \\ |V(H_2)| &= c, |E(H_2)| = d \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

then, the vertex and edge set is

$$V(G \triangleright_o H_2) = \{v_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq a\} \cup \{v_{i,j} \mid 1 \leq i \leq a; 1 \leq j \leq c-1\}$$

$$E(G \triangleright_o H_2) = \{e_l \mid 1 \leq l \leq b\} \cup \{e_{i,h} \mid 1 \leq i \leq a; 1 \leq h \leq d\}.$$

For  $Z$  is a set of integer, we write  $\sum Z$  to describe sum of every integer in  $Z$  and  $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$ . Let us now give the theorem about  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$  magic labeling of graph  $G \triangleright_o H_2$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Suppose that  $G$  is  $H_1$ -supermagic graph and  $H_2$  is connected graph such that the number of subgraph  $H_1$  in  $G$  is equal to the number of subgraph  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$  in  $G \triangleright_o H_2$ . If  $|V(G)|$  odd, then  $G \triangleright_o H_2$  is  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ -supermagic graph.*

*Proof.* If  $H_2$  is trivial graph [1], then  $G \triangleright_o H_2 = G$  and  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2 = H_1$ , so it is clear by the premise. Next, suppose not. Since  $G$  is  $H_1$ -supermagic graph, then there exist bijective function  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$  such that  $\sum_{v \in V(H)} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H)} f(e) = k$  for all subgraph  $H$  isomorphic to  $H_1$  and  $f(V) = \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ . Assume that  $s(f) = \{f(v) \mid v \in V(H)\} \cup \{f(e) \mid e \in E(H)\}$  is an arbitrary set of vertex and edge label of subgraph  $H$  isomorphic to  $H_1$ . We get that  $\sum s(f) = k$ . Then, define a function  $g$  as a label to graph  $G \triangleright_o H_2$ . We divide it in two cases.

*Case 1.  $c + d$  even*

Note that since  $H_2$  is not a trivial graph, then  $c \geq 3$  for odd  $c$  and  $c \geq 4$  for even  $c$ . Then, define a function

$$g(v_i) = f(v_i); 1 \leq i \leq a$$

$$g(v_{i,1}) = \begin{cases} \frac{(3a+3)}{2} - i, & i \in [1, \frac{a+1}{2}] \\ \frac{(5a+3)}{2} - i, & i \in [\frac{a+3}{2}, a] \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$g(v_{i,2}) = \begin{cases} 2a + 2i - 1, & i \in [1, \frac{a+1}{2}] \\ a + 2i - 1, & i \in [\frac{a+3}{2}, a] \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$g(v_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} ja + a + 1 - i; & i \in [1, a], \text{ odd } j \in [3, c-1] \\ ja + i; & i \in [1, a], \text{ even } j \in [3, c-1] \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

$$g(e_{i,h}) = \begin{cases} (c+h)a + 1 - i; & i \in [1, a], \text{ odd } h \in [1, d] \\ (c+h-1)a + i; & i \in [1, a], \text{ even } h \in [1, d] \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$g(e_l) = (c+d-1)a + f(e_l); 1 \leq l \leq b \quad (6)$$

It is clear that the function is a bijective. Note that if we sum all label of vertex and edge from an arbitrary subgraph  $H_2$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v \in V(H_2) \setminus \{o\}} g(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H_2)} g(e) \\ = \frac{ac^2 + ad^2 + c + d - a - 1}{2} + acd \end{aligned}$$

Let  $s(g) = \{g(v) \mid v \in V(H_1 \triangleright_o H_2)\} \cup \{g(e) \mid e \in E(H_1 \triangleright_o H_2)\}$ . According to the function defined at Equation (2)-(6),

$$\begin{aligned} \sum s(g) &= k + acz + adz - az + acdy + \\ &\quad \frac{ac^2y + ad^2y + cy + dy - ay - y}{2} \end{aligned}$$

It means that the sum is equal for any subgraph isomorphic to  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ .

*Case 2.  $c + d$  odd*

Define a function

$$g(v_i) = f(v_i); 1 \leq i \leq a$$

$$g(v_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} ja + a + 1 - i; & i \in [1, a], \text{ odd } j \in [1, c-1] \\ ja + i; & i \in [1, a], \text{ even } j \in [1, c-1] \end{cases}$$

$$g(e_{i,h}) = \begin{cases} ca + (h-1)a + i; & i \in [1, a], \text{ odd } h \in [1, d] \\ ca + ha + 1 - i; & i \in [1, a], \text{ even } h \in [1, d] \end{cases}$$

$$g(e_l) = (c+d-1)a + f(e_l); 1 \leq l \leq b$$

Then, by the same method we apply in *Case 1*, we get that

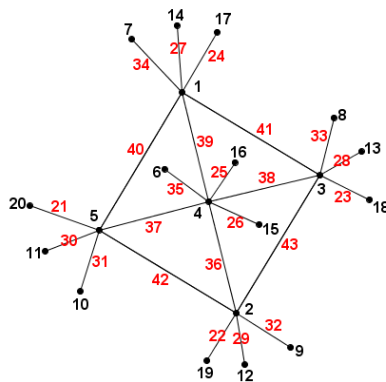
$$\begin{aligned} \sum s(g) &= k + acz + adz - az + acdy + \\ &\quad \frac{ac^2y + ad^2y + cy + dy - ay - y}{2} \end{aligned}$$

From the both cases above, we get that  $g(V(G \triangleright_o H_2)) = \{1, 2, \dots, ac\}$  where  $ac = |V(G \triangleright_o H_2)|$ ,  $g$  is a bijective function, and for all subgraph of  $G \triangleright_o H_2$  isomorphic to  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ , the sum of every vertex and edge label is constant. So, we conclude that  $g$  is  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ -supermagic labeling of graph  $G \triangleright_o H_2$  where  $|V(G)|$  is odd. ■

Note that this is not just hold for odd  $|V(G)|$ , but it also hold for even  $|V(G)|$  and odd  $|V(H_2)| + |E(H_2)|$ . The proof is similar to the Theorem 2.1, by taking a function defined in *Case 2*, then apply to the proof. By the short explanation, we derive it into this corollary.

**Corollary 2.2.** Suppose that  $G$  is  $H_1$ -supermagic graph and  $H_2$  is connected graph such that the number of subgraph  $H_1$  in  $G$  is equal to the number of subgraph  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$  in  $G \triangleright_o H_2$ . If  $|V(G)|$  is even and  $|V(H_2)| + |E(H_2)|$  odd, then  $G \triangleright_o H_2$  is  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ -supermagic graph. ■

Here is an example. In [6], Roswitha and others give a  $C_3$ -supermagic labeling of graph  $W_4$  with magic number  $k = 36$ . By using the Theorem 2.1 and adding comb product to  $W_4$  with star  $K_{1,3}$ , we can create  $C_3 \triangleright_o K_{1,3}$ -supermagic labeling of graph  $W_4 \triangleright_o K_{1,3}$ . We provide it in Figure 1.



**Figure 1** The  $C_3 \triangleright_o K_{1,3}$ -supermagic labeling of graph  $W_4 \triangleright_o K_{1,3}$ .

Note that the magic number is  $k^* = 495$ . We can get that by substituting  $a = 5, c = 4, d = y = z = 3, k = 36$  to  $k^* = k + acz + adz - az + acdy + \frac{ac^2y+ad^2y+cy+dy-ay-y}{2}$ . We also give an open problem for even  $|V(G)|$  and even  $|V(H_2)| + |E(H_2)|$ .

**Open Problem 1.** For even  $|V(G)|$  and even  $|V(H_2)| + |E(H_2)|$ , where the number of subgraph  $H_1$  in  $G$  is equal to the number of subgraph  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$  in  $G \triangleright_o H_2$ , determine the  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ -supermagic labeling of  $G \triangleright_o H_2$ .

**3. CONCLUSION**

For any graph  $G, H_1, H_2$ , odd  $|V(G)|$ , the graph  $G \triangleright_o H_2$  is  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ -supermagic with constant  $k^* = k + acz + adz - az + acdy + \frac{ac^2y+ad^2y+cy+dy-ay-y}{2}$  for  $a, c, d$  in Equation (1) and  $k$  is the magic number of  $H_1$ -supermagic labeling of graph  $G$ . Moreover, for even  $|V(G)|$  and odd  $|V(H_2)| + |E(H_2)|$ , the graph  $G \triangleright_o H_2$  is  $H_1 \triangleright_o H_2$ -supermagic with same constant above.

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