



V_k -Super vertex magic graceful labeling of graphs

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Abstract

Let G be a finite and simple (p, q) graph. An one-one onto function $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ is called V -super vertex magic graceful labeling if $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p\}$ and for any vertex $v \in V(G)$, $\sum_{u \in N(v)} f(uv) - f(v) = M$, where M is a whole number. For an integer $k \geq 1$, let $E_k(v) = \{e \in E(G) : \text{the distance between } e \text{ from } v \text{ is less than or equal to } k\}$. For $v \in V(G)$, we define $w_k(v) = \sum_{e \in E_k(v)} f(e)$. A V_k -super vertex magic graceful labeling (V_k -SVMGL) is a one-one function f from $V(G) \cup E(G)$ onto the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p\}$ and for any element $v \in V(G)$, we have $w_k(v) - f(v) = M$, where M is a whole number. In this paper, we study several properties of V_k -SVMGL and we identify an equivalent condition for the E_k -regular graphs which admits V_k -SVMGL. At last we identify some families of graphs which admit V_2 -SVMGL.

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1. Introduction

A graph labeling is a function which has domain as graph elements such as vertices and/or edges with co-domain as a set of numbers. Usually the co-domain has been taken as integers. Many of graph labelings are introduced and discussed by various authors. To know more about graph labeling, refer [1].

In 1967, Rosa [5] introduced a labeling called β -valuation. Golomb [2] called such labeling as graceful. An injection f from the vertices of G to $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q\}$ is called a graceful labeling of G if when we assign each edge uv the label $|f(u) - f(v)|$, the resulting edge labels are distinct.

In 1966 and 1976, Stewart [12] and Sedlacek [6] introduced magic type labelings. Magic labeling is a one to one

map on to the appropriate set of consecutive integers starting from 1, with some kind of 'constant sum' property.

A vertex magic total labeling (VMTL) of G is a one-one function f from $V(G) \cup E(G)$ onto the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that for any vertex $v \in V(G)$, the sum $f(v) + \sum_{u \in N(v)} f(uv) =$

M , where M is a whole number. The whole number M is said to be the magic constant [1].

In 2004, the concept 'super vertex-magic total labeling (SVMTL)' in simple graphs has been defined by MacDougall et al.[3]. They name the VMTL as super if $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p\}$. For their labeling, the vertices receive the least integers.

In 2003, Swaminathan and Jeyanthi [10] introduced another labeling called super vertex magic labeling (SVML). They call a VMTL is super if $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$. Here, the smallest labels are assigned to the edges. To avoid confusion, Marimuthu and Balakrishnan [4] called a VMTL is E -super if $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$. A graph G is called E -super vertex magic (E -SVM) if it admits an E -super vertex magic labeling (E -SVML).

An E_k -SVML of G is an one-one function f from $V(G) \cup$

$E(G)$ onto the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, q\}$ and for any vertex $v \in V(G)$, the sum $f(v) + w_k(v) = M$, where M is a whole number.

In 2018, Sivagnanam Mutharasu and Duraisamy Kumar [8] introduced V_k -super vertex magic labeling (V_k -SVML) in graphs. A V_k -SVML of G is a one-one function f from $V(G) \cup E(G)$ onto the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p\}$ and for any vertex $v \in V(G)$, the sum $f(v) + w_k(v) = M$, where M is a whole number.

In this paper, by using the natural meaning of both the concepts 'Graceful' and 'V-SVML', a new labeling is introduced in the name ' V_k -super vertex magic graceful labeling'. Let k be a whole number and $1 \leq k \leq \text{diam}(G)$. For each edge $e \in E(G)$, let $E_k(e) = \{v \in V(G) : \text{the distance between } e \text{ from } v \text{ is less than or equal to } k\}$. If $|E_k(e)| = r$ for some whole number $r \geq 1$ and for each edge $e \in E(G)$, then we call G as E_k -regular. All the connected graphs with at least one edge, are E_1 -regular. Consider the following graph $G(V, E)$, with $V(G) = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7\}$ and $E(G) = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7, b_8\}$.

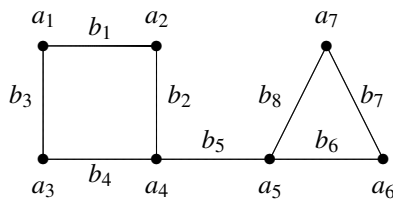


Figure 1. G

The following table give the values of $E_k(a)$ and $E_k(b)$ for $k = 2$.

$E_2(a)$	$E_2(b)$
$E_2(a_1) = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4\}$	$E_2(b_1) = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$
$E_2(a_2) = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5\}$	$E_2(b_2) = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5\}$
$E_2(a_3) = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5\}$	$E_2(b_3) = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$
$E_2(a_4) = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_8\}$	$E_2(b_4) = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5\}$
$E_2(a_5) = \{b_2, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7, b_8\}$	$E_2(b_5) = \{a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7\}$
$E_2(a_6) = \{b_5, b_6, b_7, b_8\}$	$E_2(b_6) = \{a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7\}$
$E_2(a_7) = \{b_5, b_6, b_7, b_8\}$	$E_2(b_7) = \{a_5, a_6, a_7\}$, $E_2(b_8) = \{a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7\}$

A V_k -super vertex magic graceful labeling (V_k -SVMGL) is a one-one function f from $V(G) \cup E(G)$ onto the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$ such that $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p\}$ and for any vertex $v \in V(G)$, the difference $w_k(v) - f(v) = M$ for some whole number M . This whole number M is said to be the magic constant of V_k -SVMGL of G .

If a graph admits a V_k -SVMGL, then we say it is a V_k -super vertex magic graceful (V_k -SVMG) graph. In this paper, we study several properties of V_k -SVMGL and we identify an equivalent condition for the E_k -regular graphs which admits V_k -SVMGL. At last we identify some families of graphs which admit V_2 -SVMGL.

2. Main Results

Here, we collect some of the basic properties of V_k -SVMGL.

In a connected graph G with more than one vertex, if $E_k(u) = E_k(v)$ for some vertices $u, v \in V(G)$ and $u \neq v$, then the differences $w_k(u) - f(u)$ and $w_k(v) - f(v)$ are not equal for any V_k -SVMGL f of G (because the function f is one-one). It means that G is not V_k -SVMG and so the next Lemma follows.

Lemma 2.1. For a connected graph G with more than one vertex, if $E_k(u) = E_k(v)$ for two vertices $u, v \in V(G)$ and $u \neq v$, then G is not V_k -SVMG.

If G is V_k -SVMG, then the integer k must be lies between 1 and $\text{diam}(G)$ (If not, then for any two vertices $u, v \in V(G)$ and $u \neq v$, we have $E_k(u) = E_k(v)$). Since $\text{diam}(S_n) = 2$ for the star graph S_n , we have the following result.

Corollary 2.2. For each integer $k \geq 2$, the star graph is not V_k -SVMG.

Lemma 2.3. Let $G(p, q)$ be a connected E_k -regular graph. If G admits V_k -SVMGL, then $M = rq + \frac{rq(q+1)}{2p} - \frac{p+1}{2}$, where M is the magic constant and r is the regularity.

Proof. Since G is V_k -SVMG, there exists a V_k -SVMGL in G , say f . Then we must have $f(V(G))$ is equal to $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p\}$ and $f(E(G))$ is equal to $\{p + 1, p + 2, p + 3, \dots, p + q\}$. Also, the magic constant M is equal to $w_k(v) - f(v)$ for any element $v \in V(G)$. Hence, $pM = \sum_{v \in V(G)} w_k(v) - \sum_{v \in V(G)} f(v)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{v \in V(G)} \sum_{e \in V_k(v)} f(e) - \sum_{v \in V(G)} f(v) \\
 &= r \sum_{e \in E(G)} f(e) - [1 + 2 + \dots + p] \text{ (since each edge is counted exactly } r \text{ times in the sum } \sum_{v \in V(G)} \sum_{e \in V_k(v)} f(e)) \\
 &= rpq + \frac{rq(q+1)}{2} - \frac{p(p+1)}{2} \text{ and so } M = rq + \frac{rq(q+1)}{2p} - \frac{p+1}{2}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

For $k \geq 1$, Lemma 2.3 gives the magic constant for E_k -regular graphs which are V_k -SVMG. We found the next result which is the particular case of above statement [9].

Lemma 2.4. [9] If a nontrivial graph $G(p, q)$ is V -SVMG, then the magic number M is given by $M = 2q + \frac{q(q+1)}{p} - \frac{p+1}{2}$.

For any nontrivial graph G , we have $r = 2$ when $k = 1$. By taking $k = 1$ in Lemma 2.3, we can prove Lemma 2.4.

Theorem 2.5. For an E_k -regular connected graph G , we have

- (a). $M \geq (p - 1) \left(\frac{3r-1}{2} \right) - 1$
- (b). $M = (p + 1) \left(\frac{3r-1}{2} \right) - r$ if $q = p$.

Proof. (a) Since G is a connected graph, q is equal to $p - 1$. By Lemma 2.3, we have the magic constant $M = rq + \frac{rq(q+1)}{2p} - \frac{p+1}{2} \geq r(p - 1) + \frac{r(p-1)(p)}{2p} - \frac{p+1}{2} = (p - 1) \frac{3r-1}{2} - 1$. (b) Since $q = p$, it follows from Lemma 2.3 that $M = rq + \frac{rq(q+1)}{2p} - \frac{p+1}{2} = rp + \frac{rp(p+1)}{2p} - \frac{p+1}{2} = (p + 1) \frac{3r-1}{2} - r$. \square



Remark 1. In Theorem 2.5(b), we obtained a lower bound for M , where M is the magic constant. In the following example, we prove that the lower bound sharp when $k = 2$. Consider the V_2 -SVMGL of the graph C_5 as given below.

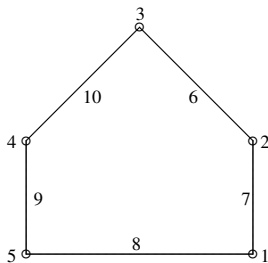


Figure 2: V_2 -SVMGL of C_5

The graph C_5 is E_2 -regular and the regularity is 4. Also the magic constant M is equal to 29.

Lemma 2.6. For an integer $k \geq 2$, no tree is E_k -regular and V_k -SVMG.

Proof. Suppose $\text{diam}(G) = d (\geq 3)$ for a tree G . Let $P = a_0a_1 \dots a_{d-1}a_d$ be a path of length d . In this case, the edges a_0a_1 and $a_{d-1}a_d$ must be pendent. For $k = d$, we must have $E_k(a_0) = E_k(a_d)$ and so G must not be V_k -SVMG. On the other hand, for $k \leq d - 1$, we must have $E_k(a_1a_2)$ is strictly greater than $E_k(a_0a_1)$ and so the tree G is not E_k -regular. Hence, $\text{diam}(G)$ must be less than or equal to 2. If $\text{diam}(G) = 2$, then G is a star. Thus G is not V_k -SVMG (by Corollary 2.2). \square

Theorem 2.7. Let $G(p, q)$ be a graph and g be an one-one onto function from the edge set $E(G)$ onto the q successive integers $\{p + 1, p + 2, \dots, p + q\}$. Then the function g is extendible as a V_k -SVMGL of G if and only if the set $\{w_k(u)/u \in V(G)\}$ is a set of p successive integers.

Proof. Suppose $\{w_k(u)/u \in V(G)\}$ is a set of p successive integers. Take t as the least integer in the set $\{w_k(u)/u \in V(G)\}$. Now define a function f from $V(G) \cup E(G)$ onto $\{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$ defined by $f(e) = g(e)$ for $e \in E(G)$ and $f(u) = w_k(u) - t + 1$ for $u \in V(G)$. In this case, the set of edge labelings $f(E(G))$ is equal to $\{p + 1, p + 2, \dots, p + q\}$ and the set of vertex labelings $f(V(G))$ is equal to $\{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ (since $\{w_k(x) - t : x \in V(G)\}$ contain successive integers). Thus f is V_k -SVMGL and the magic constant $M = t - 1$.

On the other hand, suppose g is extendible as a V_k -SVMGL of G , say f . Let M be the magic constant. Note that $w_k(u) - f(u) = M$ for each vertex $u \in V(G)$. Thus $w_k(u) = M + f(u)$ and so $\{w_k(u)/u \in V(G)\}$ must be equal to $\{M + 1, M + 2, \dots, M + p\}$, which is a set of p successive integers. \square

3. V_2 -SVMGL of cycles and prisms

This section provides some collection of graphs which are V_2 -SVMG. For any vertex $u \in V(C_3)$, we have $E_2(u) = E(G)$. Thus by Lemma 2.1, the cycle C_3 is not V_2 -SVMG.

Lemma 3.1. [11] For any integers a and b , we have $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, a) = \text{gcd}(\pm a, \pm b) = \text{gcd}(a, b - a) = \text{gcd}(a, b + a)$.

Theorem 3.2. Let $s (\geq 5)$ be an integer. Then the cycle C_s admits V_2 -SVMGL if and only if s is an odd integer.

Proof. Assume that C_s is V_2 -SVMG and let f be a V_2 -SVMGL of C_s . Note that $|E_2(e)| = r = 4$ for any edge $e \in E(C_s)$. Thus by letting $r = 4$, $p = q = s$ and $k = 2$ in Lemma 2.3, we can have $M = \frac{11s+3}{2}$. Thus s must be odd (since M is an integer).

Conversely, suppose s is odd. Let $V(C_s) = \{v_i/1 \leq i \leq s\}$ and $E(C_s) = \{v_i v_{i \oplus_s} / 1 \leq i \leq s\}$. Here the operation \oplus_s denotes addition modulo s .

Case A: When $s = 4t + 1$ and $t \geq 1$.

Define $f : V(C_s) \cup E(C_s) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2s\}$ as given below: $f(v_i) = s + 4 - i$ when $4 \leq i \leq s$ and $f(v_i) = 4 - i$ when $1 \leq i \leq 3$; $f(v_i v_{i \oplus_s}) = [(i - 1)t \oplus_s 1] + s$, where $(i - 1)t \oplus_s 1$ is the positive residue when $(i - 1)t + 1$ divides s .

Here we are going to prove that $f(E(C_s)) = \{s + 1, s + 2, s + 3, \dots, 2s\}$. Take $a = t$ and $b = s$ in Lemma 3.1, then we get $\text{gcd}(t, s) = \text{gcd}(t, 4t + 1) = \text{gcd}(t, 3t + 1) = \text{gcd}(t, 2t + 1) = \text{gcd}(t, t + 1) = \text{gcd}(t, 1) = 1$. It means that t is a generator of the cyclic group (\mathbb{Z}_s, \oplus_s) and so $f(E(C_s)) = \{s + 1, s + 2, \dots, 2s\}$.

Claim 1: $w_2(v_i) = 26t + 12 - i$ for integer i with $4 \leq i \leq s$.

Case i: If $i = 4x$ for some integer $1 \leq x \leq t$. Now $w_2(v_i) = f(v_{i-2}v_{i-1}) + f(v_{i-1}v_i) + f(v_i v_{i+1}) + f(v_{i+1}v_{i+2})$.

Since $f(v_{i-2}v_{i-1}) = [(i - 3) \frac{s-1}{4} \oplus_s 1] + s = [sx - x - \frac{3s}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \oplus_s 1] + s = [-x - \frac{3s}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \oplus_s 1] + s = [-x - 3t \oplus_s 1] + s$, by the definition of f , we have $w_2(v_i) = [-x - 3t \oplus_s 1] + [-x - 2t \oplus_s 1] + [-x - t \oplus_s 1] + [-x \oplus_s 1] + 4s$.

Since $1 \leq x \leq t$, the first four terms of above equation are not positive. Thus we have $w_2(v_i) = 4s + [s - x - 3t + 1] + [s - x - 2t + 1] + [s - x - t + 1] + [s - x + 1]$. Take $s = 4t + 1$. Then we get $w_2(v_i) = 26t + 12 - i$.

Case ii: Suppose $i = 4x + 1$ and $1 \leq x \leq t$.

Since $f(v_{i-2}v_{i-1}) = [-x - 2t \oplus_s 1] + s$, we have $w_2(v_i) = [-x - 2t \oplus_s 1] + [-x - t \oplus_s 1] + [-x \oplus_s 1] + [-x + t \oplus_s 1] + 4s$. Since $1 \leq x \leq t$, the first three terms are not positive, we have $w_2(v_i) = [s - x - 2t + 1] + [s - x - t + 1] + [s - x + 1] + [-x + t + 1] + 4s = 26t + 12 - i$. In similar way, we can see that $w_2(v_i) = 26t + 12 - i$ when $i = 4x + 2$ and $i = 4x + 3$.

Claim 2: $w_2(v_i) = (2t + 1)11 - i$ for integers i with $1 \leq i \leq 3$. Consider v_1 . The weight $w_2(v_1) = f(v_{s-1}v_s) + f(v_s v_1) + f(v_1 v_2) + f(v_2 v_3)$. Since $f(v_{s-1}v_s) = [(s - 2) \frac{(s-1)}{4} \oplus_s 1] + s = [(4t - 1) \frac{(s-1)}{4} \oplus_s 1] + s = [-2t \oplus_s 1] + s$, we have $w_2(v_1) = [-2t \oplus_s 1] + [-t \oplus_s 1] + 1 + [t \oplus_s 1] + 4s$. Here, the first two terms are negative or zero. Thus $w_2(v_1) = [s - 2t + 1] + [s - t + 1] + 1 + [t \oplus_s 1] + 4s = (2t + 1)11 - 1$. In similar way, we can prove that $w_2(v_2) = (2t + 1)11 - 2$ and $w_2(v_3) = (2t + 1)11 - 3$.

Note that $t = \frac{s-1}{4}$. Then by Claim 1, $w_2(v_i) - f(v_i) = 26t + 12 - i - (s + 4 - i) = \frac{11s+3}{2} = M$ for $4 \leq i \leq s$. Also from Claim 2, we have $w_2(v_i) - f(v_i) = 11(2t + 1) - i - (4 - i) = \frac{11s+3}{2} = M$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$.



Case B: If $s = 4t + 3$ and $t \geq 1$.

Define $f : V(C_s) \cup E(C_s) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2s\}$ as follows:
 $f(v_i) = i + 1$ when $1 \leq i \leq s - 1$ and $f(v_s) = 1$; $f(v_i v_{i \oplus_s 1}) = [(i - 1)(t + 1) \oplus_s 1] + s$, where $[(i - 1)(t + 1) \oplus_s 1] + s$ is the positive residue $(i - 1)(t + 1) + 1$ divides s . From Lemma 3.1, $\gcd(t + 1, s) = \gcd(t + 1, 4t + 3) = \gcd(t + 1, 3t + 2) = \gcd(t + 1, 2t + 1) = \gcd(t + 1, t) = \gcd(t, t + 1) = \gcd(t, 1) = 1$. Hence $t + 1$ is a generator for the cyclic group (Z_s, \oplus_s) and hence $f(E(C_s)) = \{s + 1, s + 2, \dots, 2s\}$. As proved in Case A, we can prove that the above labeling is a V_2 -SVMGL with magic constant $M = \frac{11s+3}{2}$. \square

Theorem 3.3. Let $s (\geq 5)$ is an integer. The graph $G = \overline{C_s}$, the complement of C_s , is V_2 -SVMG and the magic constant is given by $\frac{s^4 - 2s^3 - s^2 - 22s - 8}{8}$.

Proof. Define $f : V(\overline{C_s}) \cup E(\overline{C_s}) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, \frac{s^2-s}{2}\}$ as given below: First the s edges $\{a_1 a_3, a_2 a_4, \dots, a_n a_2\}$ are labeled by $f(a_{i \oplus_s - 1}, a_{i \oplus 1}) = s + i$ for $1 \leq i \leq s$.

The remaining $\frac{s^2-3s}{2} - s$ edges are randomly labeled onto $\{2s + 1, 2s + 2, \dots, \frac{s^2-s}{2}\}$. Then we label The vertices by $f(a_i) = s - (i - 1)$. Remark that for each vertex a_i , the only edge with label $s + i$, is not in $E_2(a_i)$. Thus for each a_i with $1 \leq i \leq s$, we have $w_2(a_i) - f(a_i) = \sum_{e \in E(\overline{C_s})} f(e) - (s + i) - f(a_i) = \frac{s^4 - 2s^3 - s^2 - 6s}{8} - (s + i) - [s - (i - 1)] = \frac{s^4 - 2s^3 - s^2 - 22s - 8}{8}$. \square

Theorem 3.4. Let $s (\geq 3)$ be an integer. Then the prism graph D_s admits V_2 -SVMGL if and only if s is an even integer.

Proof. Assume that D_s admits V_2 -SVMGL, say f . Let M be the corresponding magic constant. Note that $|E_2(e)| = r = 6$ for any edge $e \in E(D_s)$. By letting $k = 2, r = 6, q = 3s$ and $p = 2s$ in Lemma 2.3, we can have $M = \frac{61s+8}{2}$. Then s must be an even integer (since M is an integer).

Conversely suppose s is an even integer. Let $V(D_s) = \{a_i, b_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ and $E(D_s) = \{a_i b_i, a_i a_{i \oplus_s 1}, b_i b_{i \oplus_s 1} / 1 \leq i \leq s\}$.

Define $f : V(D_s) \cup E(D_s) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 5s\}$ as follows:

$f(a_i) = \frac{i}{2} - 1$ if $i \geq 4$ and i is even; The range is given by $\{1, 2, \dots, \frac{s}{2} - 1\}$,

$f(a_2) = \frac{s}{2}; \{\frac{s}{2}\}$,

$f(a_i) = \frac{s}{2} + \frac{i+1}{2}$ if i is odd; $\{\frac{s}{2} + 1, \frac{s}{2} + 2, \dots, s\}$,

$f(b_2) = s + 1; \{s + 1\}$,

$f(b_i) = s + \frac{s}{2} + 2 - \frac{i}{2}$ if $i \geq 4$ and i is even; $\{s + 2, \dots, s + \frac{s}{2}\}$,

$f(b_i) = 2s - \frac{i-1}{2}$ if i is odd; $\{s + \frac{s}{2} + 1, s + \frac{s}{2} + 2, \dots, 2s\}$,

$f(a_i b_i) = 2s + \frac{i+1}{2}$ if i is odd; $\{2s + 1, 2s + 2, \dots, 2s + \frac{s}{2}\}$,

$f(a_i b_i) = 2s + \frac{s}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$ if i is even; $\{2s + \frac{s}{2} + 1, 2s + \frac{s}{2} + 2, \dots, 3s\}$,

$f(a_i a_{i \oplus_s 1}) = 3s + \frac{s}{2} - \frac{i-1}{2}$ if i is odd; $\{3s + 1, 3s + 2, \dots, 3s + \frac{s}{2}\}$,

$f(b_i b_{i \oplus_s 1}) = 4s - (\frac{i}{2} - 1)$ if i is even; $\{3s + \frac{s}{2} + 1, 3s + \frac{s}{2} + 2, \dots, 4s\}$,

$f(a_i a_{i \oplus_s 1}) = 4s + \frac{i}{2}$ if i is even; $\{4s + 1, 4s + 2, \dots, 4s + \frac{s}{2}\}$,

$f(b_i b_{i \oplus_s 1}) = 5s - \frac{i-1}{2}$ if i is odd; $\{4s + \frac{s}{2} + 1, 4s + \frac{s}{2} + 2, \dots, 5s\}$.

It is easily seen that f is a V_2 -SVMGL with the magic constant $M = \frac{61s+8}{2}$. \square

Let Γ be a group and e be the identity element of Γ . Let X be a generating set of Γ such that $e \notin X$ and $X = X^{-1} = \{x^{-1} / x \in X\}$. A Cayley graph $G = \text{Cay}(\Gamma, X)$ is a graph with $V(G) = \Gamma$ and $E(G) = \{(x, xa) / x \in V(G), a \in X\}$. Since X is a generating set of Γ , $\text{Cay}(\Gamma, X)$ is a connected regular graph of degree $|X|$. When $\Gamma = Z_n$, the corresponding Cayley graph is a circulant graph, denoted by $\text{Cir}(n, A)$.

Lemma 2.3 give the magic constant for E_k -regular graphs which are V_k -SVM. For $A = \{1, 2, s - 1, s - 2\}$, the corresponding circulant graph $\text{Cir}(s, A)$ is not E_2 -regular. In the following result, we obtain the magic constant for this family of graphs.

Theorem 3.5. For an integer $s \geq 7$. $G = \text{Cir}(s, \{1, 2, s - 1, s - 2\})$ is V_2 -SVMG with the magic constant $M = 26s + 6$.

Proof. Let $V(G) = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_s\}$ and $E(G) = \{a_i a_{i \oplus_s 1}, a_i a_{i \oplus_s 2} : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$. Define $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 3s\}$ as follows:

$f(a_i) = s + 5 - i$ for $5 \leq i \leq s$; $f(a_i) = 5 - i$ for $1 \leq i \leq 4$;
 $f(a_i a_{i \oplus_s 1}) = s + i$ for $1 \leq i \leq s$ and $f(a_i a_{i \oplus_s 2}) = 3s + 1 - i$ for $1 \leq i \leq s$.

Let $v \in V(G)$. If $v = a_i$ for i with $5 \leq i \leq s$.

Then $w_2(a_i) - f(a_i) = f(a_{i \oplus_s - 3} a_{i \oplus_s - 2}) + f(a_{i \oplus_s - 2} a_{i \oplus_s - 1}) + f(a_{i \oplus_s - 1} a_i) + f(a_i a_{i \oplus_s 1}) + f(a_{i \oplus_s 1} a_{i \oplus_s 2}) + f(a_{i \oplus_s 2} a_{i \oplus_s 3}) + f(a_{i \oplus_s - 4} a_{i \oplus_s - 2}) + f(a_{i \oplus_s - 3} a_{i \oplus_s - 1}) + f(a_{i \oplus_s - 2} a_i) + f(a_{i \oplus_s - 1} a_{i \oplus_s 1}) + f(a_i a_{i \oplus_s 2}) + f(a_{i \oplus_s 1} a_{i \oplus_s 3}) + f(a_{i \oplus_s 2} a_{i \oplus_s 4}) - f(a_i)$

$= [s + i \oplus_s s - 3] + [s + i \oplus_s s - 2] + [s + i \oplus_s s - 1] + [s + i] + [s + i + 1] + [s + i + 2] + [3s + 1 - (i \oplus_s s - 4)] + [3s + 1 - (i \oplus_s s - 3)] + [3s + 1 - (i \oplus_s s - 2)] + [3s + 1 - (i \oplus_s s - 1)] + [3s + 1 - i] + [3s + 1 - (i + 1)] + [3s + 1 - (i + 2)] - [s + 5 - i] = [s + i - 3] + [s + i - 2] + [s + i - 1] + [s + i] + [s + i + 1] + [s + i + 2] + [3s + 1 - (i - 4)] + [3s + 1 - (i - 3)] + [3s + 1 - (i - 2)] + [3s + 1 - (i - 1)] + [3s + 1 - i] + [3s + 1 - (i + 1)] + [3s + 1 - (i + 2)] - [s + 5 - i] = 26s + 6 = M$. Similarly, we can prove that $f(a_i) + w_2(a_i) = 26s + 6$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. \square

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