



# Edge induced $V_4$ – magic labeling of graphs

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## Abstract

Let  $V_4 = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be the Klein-4-group with identity element 0 and  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be the graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . Let  $f : E(G) \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be an edge labeling and  $f^+ : V(G) \rightarrow V_4$  denote the induced vertex labeling of  $f$  defined by  $f^+(u) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} f(uv)$  for all  $u \in (V(G))$ . Then  $f^+$  again induces an edge labeling  $f^{++} : E(G) \rightarrow V_4$  defined by  $f^{++}(uv) = f^+(u) + f^+(v)$ . Then a graph  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  is said to be an edge induced  $V_4$ -Magic graph if  $f^{++}$  is constant function. The function  $f$ , so obtained is called an edge induced  $V_4$ -Magic labeling of  $G$ . In this paper we discuss edge induced  $V_4$  magic labeling of some graphs.

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## 1. Introduction

In this paper we consider simple, connected, finite and undirected graphs and the Klein 4-group, denoted by  $V_4 = \{0, a, b, c\}$ , which is a noncyclic Abelian group of order 4 in which every nonidentity element has order 2. We refer to Frank Harary [1] for the standard terminology and notations related to graph theory.

Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . The *degree* of a vertex  $v$  in  $G$  is the number of edges incident at  $v$  and it is denoted as  $deg(v)$ . Let  $f : E(G) \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be an edge labeling and  $f^+ : V(G) \rightarrow V_4$  denote the induced vertex labeling of  $f$  defined by  $f^+(u) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} f(uv)$  for all  $u \in (V(G))$ . Then  $f^+$  again induces an edge labeling  $f^{++} : E(G) \rightarrow V_4$  defined by  $f^{++}(uv) = f^+(u) + f^+(v)$ . Then a graph  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  is said to be an edge induced  $V_4$ -magic graph or simply edge induced magic graph

if  $f^{++}(e)$  is a constant for all  $e \in E(G)$ . If this constant is  $x$ , then  $x$  is said to be the induced edge sum of the graph  $G$ . The function  $f$  so obtained is called an edge induced  $V_4$ -magic labeling of  $G$  or simply edge induced magic labeling of  $G$  and it is denoted by  $EIMV_4L$  or simply  $EIML$ . In this paper we discuss edge induced  $V_4$ -Magic labeling of some graphs which belongs to the following categories:

- (i)  $\sigma_a(V_4) :=$  Set of all edge induced  $V_4$ -magic graphs with edge induced magic labeling  $f$  satisfying  $f^{++}(u) = a$  for all  $u \in V$ .
- (ii)  $\sigma_0(V_4) :=$  Set of all edge induced  $V_4$ -magic graphs with edge induced magic labeling  $f$  satisfying  $f^{++}(u) = 0$  for all  $u \in V$ .
- (iii)  $\sigma(V_4) := \sigma_a(V_4) \cap \sigma_0(V_4)$ .

Figure 1 and Figure 2 represent edge induced  $V_4$  magic labeling of graph  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with induced edge sums 0 and  $a$  respectively.

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with either each vertex is of odd degree or even degree then  $G \in \sigma_0(V_4)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a graph with  $deg(v_i) = r_i$  for  $v_i \in V$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

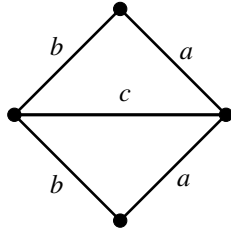


Figure 1. Graph  $G_1$

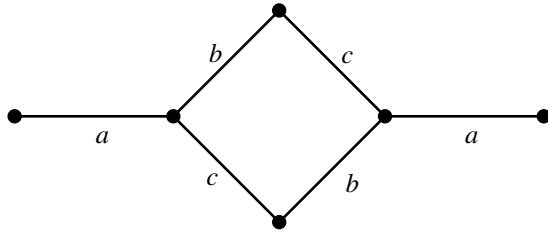


Figure 2. Graph  $G_2$

**Case 1:**  $r_i$  is odd.

In this case, define  $f : E \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  as  $f(e) = a$  for all  $e \in E$ . Then  $f^+(u_i) = \text{deg}(u_i)a = r_i a = a$ . Thus  $f^{++}(e) = 0$  for all  $e \in E$ .

**Case 2:**  $r_i$  is even.

In this case, define  $f : E \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  as  $f(e) = a$  for all  $e \in E$ . Then  $f^+(u_i) = \text{deg}(u_i)a = r_i a = 0$ . Thus  $f^{++}(e) = 0$  for all  $e \in E$ .

Thus in both cases  $f^{++} \equiv 0$ . Therefore  $G \in \sigma_0(V_4)$ . Hence the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $uv \in E$  and  $f : E \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be an edge label of  $G$  then  $f^{++}(uv) = \sum_{u\alpha \in E} f(u\alpha) + \sum_{\beta v \in E} f(\beta v)$ , where  $\alpha \neq v$  and  $\beta \neq u$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f : E \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be an edge label of  $G$ , then  $f^+(u) = \sum_{u\alpha \in E} f(u\alpha)$  for all  $u \in V$ . Thus we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f^{++}(uv) &= f^+(u) + f^+(v) \\ &= \sum_{u\alpha \in E} f(u\alpha) + \sum_{\beta v \in E} f(\beta v) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{u\alpha \in E \\ v \neq \alpha}} f(u\alpha) + f(uv) + \sum_{\substack{\beta v \in E \\ u \neq \beta}} f(\beta v) + f(uv) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{u\alpha \in E \\ v \neq \alpha}} f(u\alpha) + \sum_{\substack{\beta v \in E \\ u \neq \beta}} f(\beta v) \quad (\text{Since } f(uv) \in V_4). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Induced edge sum theorem.

For any graph  $G$ ,  $f$  is an edge induced  $V_4$ -Magic labeling of

$G$  if and only if the induced edge sum

$$x = f^{++}(uv) = \sum_{\substack{u\alpha \in E \\ v \neq \alpha}} f(u\alpha) + \sum_{\substack{\beta v \in E \\ u \neq \beta}} f(\beta v) \text{ for all } (u, v) \in E. \tag{2.1}$$

The Equation (2.1) corresponding to an edge  $uv$  in  $G$ , is called induced edge sum equation of the edge  $uv$ .

*Proof.* Proof follows from the definition of edge induced magic labeling and Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

### 3. Edge Induced $V_4$ Magic Graphs

In this section we discuss the necessary and sufficient condition for the admissibility of edge induced magic labeling of some general graphs like the path graph on  $n$  vertices  $P_n$ , the cycle graph on  $n$  vertices  $C_n$ , the star graph  $K_{1,n}$ , the complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$  and the complete graph  $K_n$ .

**Theorem 3.1.**  $P_2 \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  and  $P_2 \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$ .

*Proof.* Consider the path  $P_2 : v_1 e_1 v_2$ . Let  $f : E \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be defined by  $f(e_1) = x$ , for some  $x \in V_4 \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $f^+(v_1) = f^+(v_2) = x$ . Therefore  $f^{++}(e_1) = 0$ . Hence  $P_2 \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  and  $P_2 \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.**  $P_2 \notin \sigma(V_4)$ .

*Proof.* Proof follows from Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.**  $P_3 \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  and  $P_3 \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$ .

*Proof.* Consider the path  $P_3 : v_1 e_1 v_2 e_2 v_3$ . Let  $f : E \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be defined by  $f(e_1) = x_1, f(e_2) = x_2$  for some  $x_1, x_2 \in V_4 \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $f^+(v_1) = x_1, f^+(v_2) = x_1 + x_2, f^+(v_3) = x_2$ . Therefore  $f^{++}(e_1) = x_2, f^{++}(e_2) = x_1$ . Then  $P_3 \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  or  $P_3 \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  accordingly  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$  or  $x_1 = x_2 = a$ . Since  $x_1, x_2 \in V_4 \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$  is not possible. Therefore  $P_3 \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$ . Therefore if we take  $x_1 = x_2 = a$  then  $f$  is an EIML of  $P_3$ . Thus  $P_3 \in \sigma_a(V_4)$ . Hence the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.**  $P_3 \notin \sigma(V_4)$ .

*Proof.* Clearly the proof follows from Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.**  $P_4 \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  and  $P_4 \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$ .

*Proof.* Consider the path  $P_4 : v_1 e_1 v_2 e_2 v_3 e_3 v_4$ . Let  $f : E \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be defined by  $f(e_1) = x_1, f(e_2) = x_2, f(e_3) = x_3$  for some  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in V_4 \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $f^+(v_1) = x_1, f^+(v_2) = x_1 + x_2, f^+(v_3) = x_2 + x_3, f^+(v_4) = x_3$ . Therefore  $f^{++}(e_1) = x_2, f^{++}(e_2) = x_1 + x_3, f^{++}(e_3) = x_2$ . Then  $P_4 \in \sigma_0$  or  $P_4 \in \sigma_a$  accordingly  $x_2 = x_1 + x_3 = 0$  or  $x_2 = x_1 + x_3 = a$ . But  $x_2 = 0$  is not possible. Therefore  $P_4 \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$ . Thus if we take  $x_1 = b, x_2 = a, x_3 = c$ , then  $f$  is an EIML of  $P_4$ . Hence the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.6.**  $P_4 \notin \sigma(V_4)$ .



*Proof.* Proof follows from Theorem 3.5.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.**  $P_n$  is not an edge induced magic graph for any  $n \geq 5$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $n \geq 5$ . Consider the path defined by  $P_n := v_1e_1v_2e_2v_3e_3 \cdots v_{n-1}e_{n-1}v_n$ . Let  $f : E \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be defined by  $f(e_i) = x_i$  for some  $x_i \in V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - 1$ . Then  $f^+(v_1) = x_1$ ,  $f^+(v_2) = x_1 + x_2$ ,  $f^+(v_3) = x_2 + x_3$ ,  $f^+(v_4) = x_3 + x_4$  and so on. Therefore  $f^{++}(e_1) = x_2$ ,  $f^{++}(e_2) = x_1 + x_3$ ,  $f^{++}(e_3) = x_2 + x_4$ . Now if possible, suppose  $f$  is an EIML of  $P_n$ . Then we have  $f^{++}(e_1) = x_2 = x_2 + x_4 = f^{++}(e_3)$ , which implies  $x_4 = 0$ , which is a contradiction to our assumption. Hence  $P_n \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$  and  $P_n \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$  for  $n \geq 5$ .

Hence the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.8.**  $P_n \notin \sigma(V_4)$  for any  $n$ .

*Proof.* Proof of the corollary follows from Corollary 3.2, Corollary 3.4, Corollary 3.6 and Theorem 3.7.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.**  $C_n \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* We can observe that the proof follows from Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.**  $C_n \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  if and only if  $n$  is a multiple of 4.

*Proof.* Consider the cycle defined by  $C_n := v_1e_1v_2e_2v_3e_3 \cdots v_{n-1}e_{n-1}v_n e_n v_1$ . Suppose  $n$  is a multiple of 4, say  $n = 4k$ , for some integer  $k$ . Define  $f : E(C_n) \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  as

$$f(e_j) = \begin{cases} b & \text{for } j = 1, 5, 9, \dots, 4k - 3, \quad 2, 6, 10, \dots, 4k - 2 \\ c & \text{for } j = 3, 7, 11, \dots, 4k - 1, \quad 4, 8, 12, \dots, 4k. \end{cases}$$

Then we can prove that  $f^{++}(e_j) = a$  for  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . That is  $f$  is an EIML of  $C_n$ . Therefore in this case,  $C_n \in \sigma_a(V_4)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $n$  is not a multiple of 4. Then  $n = 4k + 1$  or  $n = 4k + 2$  or  $n = 4k + 3$  for some integer  $k$ . If possible, suppose  $f$  is an EIML of  $C_n$  with  $f(e_i) = x_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Then from the induced edge sum equation of each edge, we get

$$x_n + x_2 = x_1 + x_3 = x_2 + x_4 = x_3 + x_5 = \cdots = x_{n-1} + x_1. \quad (3.1)$$

**Case 1:**  $n = 4k + 1$ .

In this case, Equation (3.1) implies that  $x_1 = x_5 = x_9 = \cdots = x_n = x_4 = x_8 = x_{12} = \cdots = x_{n-1} = x_3 = x_7 = x_{11} = \cdots = x_{n-2} = x_2 = x_6 = x_{10} = \cdots = x_{n-3}$ . Thus in this case if we let  $x_i = f(e_i) = a$  for all  $i$  then  $f^{++}(e_i) = 0$  for all  $i$ . Hence  $C_n \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$ .

**Case 2:**  $n = 4k + 2$ .

In this case, Equation (3.1) implies that  $x_1 = x_5 = x_9 = \cdots = x_{n-1} = x_3 = x_7 = x_{11} = \cdots = x_{n-3}$  and  $x_2 = x_6 = x_{10} = \cdots = x_n = x_4 = x_8 = x_{12} = \cdots = x_{n-2}$ . Then if we let  $f(e_1) = a$  and  $f(e_2) = b$  then  $f^+(v_j) = c$  for all  $j$ . Thus  $f^{++}(e_i) = 0$  for all  $i$ . Hence  $C_n \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$ .

**Case 3:**  $n = 4k + 3$ .

In this case, Equation (3.1) implies that  $x_1 = x_5 = x_9 = \cdots = x_{n-2} = x_2 = x_6 = x_{10} = \cdots = x_{n-1} = x_3 = x_7 = x_{11} = \cdots = x_n = x_4 = x_8 = x_{12} = \cdots = x_{n-3}$ . Thus in this case, if we let  $x_i = f(e_i) = a$  for all  $i$  then  $f^{++}(e_i) = 0$  for all  $i$ . Hence  $C_n \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$ .

Thus from all the three cases above, we have  $C_n \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$ . Thus  $C_n \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  if and only if  $n$  is a multiple of 4.

Hence the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.11.**  $C_n \in \sigma(V_4)$  if and only if  $n$  is a multiple of 4.

*Proof.* Proof follows from Theorem 3.9 and Theorem 3.10.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** Consider the star graph  $K_{1,n}$ , then we have the following.

(i)  $K_{1,n} \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  if and only if  $n$  is odd.

(ii)  $K_{1,n} \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  if and only if  $n$  is even.

*Proof.* Consider  $K_{1,n}$  with vertex set  $\{v, v_i : 1 = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , where  $vv_i \in E(K_{1,n})$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Let  $f$  be an edge label of  $K_{1,n}$ , with  $f(vv_i) = x_i$ , then from the induced edge sum equation of each edge we have the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + \cdots + x_n &= x_1 + x_3 + x_4 + \cdots + x_n \\ &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \cdots + x_n \\ &\vdots \\ &= x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \cdots + x_{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $f$  is an EIML of  $K_{1,n}$  if and only if  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \cdots = x_n$ .

**case (1)**  $n$  is an odd integer.

Let  $f(vv_i) = x_i = a$ , then  $f^+(v) = na = a$  and  $f^+(v_i) = a$ . Thus  $f^{++}(vv_i) = a + a = 0$  for all  $i$ . Hence in this case, we can conclude that  $K_{1,n} \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  and  $K_{1,n} \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$ .

**case (2)**  $n$  is an even integer.

Let  $f(vv_i) = x_i = a$ , then  $f^+(v) = na = 0$  and  $f^+(v_i) = a$ . Thus  $f^{++}(vv_i) = 0 + a = a$  for all  $i$ . Hence in this case, we can conclude that  $K_{1,n} \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  and  $K_{1,n} \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$ .

Hence the proof.  $\square$

From the Theorem 3.12, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.13.**  $K_{1,n} \notin \sigma(V_4)$  for any  $n$ .

**Theorem 3.14.** Consider the bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$ , then we have the following.

(i)  $K_{m,n} \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  for  $m + n$  is even.

(ii)  $K_{m,n} \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  for  $m + n$  is odd.



*Proof.* Let  $V(K_{m,n}) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m, u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$ , where  $v_i u_j \in E(K_{m,n})$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Let  $f : E(K_{m,n}) \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be defined by  $f(v_i u_j) = a$  for all  $v_i u_j \in E(K_{m,n})$ .

**Case 1:**  $m + n$  is even.

**subcase (i)**  $m$  and  $n$  are odd.

In this case, we get  $f^+(v_i) = na = a$  and  $f^+(u_j) = ma = a$ . Thus  $f^{++}(v_i u_j) = 0$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .

**subcase (ii)**  $m$  and  $n$  are even.

In this case, we get  $f^+(v_i) = na = 0$  and  $f^+(u_j) = ma = 0$ . Thus  $f^{++}(v_i u_j) = 0$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .

Thus, if  $m + n$  is even then  $K_{m,n} \in \sigma_0(V_4)$ .

**Case 2:**  $m + n$  is odd.

**subcase (i)**  $m$  is even  $n$  is odd.

In this case, we get  $f^+(v_i) = na = a$  and  $f^+(u_j) = ma = 0$ . Thus  $f^{++}(v_i u_j) = a + 0 = a$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .

**subcase (ii)**  $m$  is odd  $n$  is even.

In this case, we get  $f^+(v_i) = na = 0$  and  $f^+(u_j) = ma = a$ . Thus  $f^{++}(v_i u_j) = 0 + a = a$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .

Thus if  $m + n$  is even, then  $K_{m,n} \in \sigma_a(V_4)$ .

Hence the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $K_n$  be the complete graph with  $n$  vertices, then  $K_n \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Consider the complete graph  $K_n$ . Let  $f : E(K_n) \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be an edge label with  $f(e) = a$  for all  $e \in E(K_n)$ . Then the induced vertex label  $f^+$  becomes  $f^+(u) = (n - 1)a$ , for all  $u \in V(K_n)$ . Using this, we have the induced edge label  $f^{++}$  becomes  $f^{++}(e) = 2(n - 1)a = 0$ , for all  $e \in E(K_n)$ . Thus  $K_n \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  for all  $n$ . Hence the proof.  $\square$

### 4. Some Special Edge Induced $V_4$ Magic Graphs

Here we need the following graphs.

**Definition 4.1.** [2] The Bistar  $B_{m,n}$  is the graph obtained by joining the central or apex vertex of  $K_{1,m}$  and  $K_{1,n}$  by an edge.

**Definition 4.2.** [2] The Sun graph on  $m = 2n$  vertices, denoted by  $Sun_n$ , is the graph obtained by attaching a pendant vertex to each vertex of a  $n$ -cycle.

**Definition 4.3.** The Corona  $P_n \odot K_1$  is called the comb graph  $CB_n$ .

**Definition 4.4.** [2] The sum of the graphs  $C_n$  and  $K_1$  is called a Wheel graph and it is denoted by  $W_n$ , that is  $W_n = C_n + K_1$ .

**Definition 4.5.** [2] Jelly fish graph  $J(m, n)$  is obtained from a 4-cycle  $v_1 v_2 v_3 v_4 v_1$  by joining  $v_1$  and  $v_3$  with an edge and appending the central vertex of  $K_{1,m}$  to  $v_2$  and appending the central vertex of  $K_{1,n}$  to  $v_4$ .

**Definition 4.6.** [2] A triangular snake graph  $TS_n$  is obtained from a path  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  by joining  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  to a new vertex  $w_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - 1$ .

**Definition 4.7.** [6] An open ladder graph  $O(L_n), n \geq 2$  is obtained from two paths of length  $n - 1$  with  $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_i v_i : 2 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** Consider Bistar graph  $B_{m,n}$ , then we have the following.

(i)  $B_{m,n} \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  if and only if  $m$  and  $n$  are even.

(ii)  $B_{m,n} \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  if and only if  $m$  and  $n$  are odd.

*Proof.* Let  $V(B_{m,n}) = \{u, v, v_i, u_j : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , where  $uv, vv_i, uu_j \in E(B_{m,n})$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Let  $f : E(B_{m,n}) \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be an edge label defined as follows:

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } e = uv \\ x_i & \text{if } e = vv_1, vv_2, vv_3, \dots, vv_m \\ y_j & \text{if } e = uu_1, uu_2, uu_3, \dots, uu_n. \end{cases}$$

Then by considering the induced edge sum equation of the edges  $vv_i$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + \dots + x_m &= \alpha + x_1 + x_3 + x_4 + \dots + x_m \\ &= \alpha + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_m \\ &\vdots \\ &= \alpha + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + \dots + x_{m-1}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

In the light of Equation (4.1), we have  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots = x_m = \beta$  (say). Similarly by considering the induced edge sum equation of the edges  $uu_j$  one can easily prove that  $y_1 = y_2 = y_3 = \dots = y_n = \gamma$  (say). Thus the induced edge sum equations of the edge  $vv_i$  and  $uu_j$  are given by

$$\alpha + (m - 1)\beta = \alpha + (n - 1)\gamma.$$

Also the induced edge sum equation of the edge  $uv$  is given by

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_m + y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots + y_n = m\beta + n\gamma.$$

Thus  $f$  is an edge induced magic label with induced edge sum  $x$  if and only if

$$x = \alpha + (m - 1)\beta = \alpha + (n - 1)\gamma = m\beta + n\gamma. \tag{4.2}$$

**Case 1:**  $m$  and  $n$  are even.

In this case, Equation (4.2) becomes  $x = \alpha + \beta = \alpha + \gamma = 0$ . Thus  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma$ , and the induced edge sum  $x = 0$ .

Hence in this case,  $B_{m,n} \in \sigma_0(V_4)$ .



**Case 2:**  $m$  and  $n$  are odd.

In this case, Equation (4.2) becomes  $x = \alpha = \beta + \gamma$ . Thus in this we can choose  $\beta = b$  and  $\gamma = c$  then  $\alpha = a$  and which implies that the induced edge sum becomes  $x = a$ .

Hence in this case,  $B_{m,n} \in \sigma_a(V_4)$ .

**Case 3:**  $m$  is even and  $n$  is odd.

In this case, Equation (4.2) becomes  $x = \alpha + \beta = \alpha + \gamma$  which implies that  $\beta = 0$ . That is  $f(vv_i) = x_i = \beta = 0$ , which a contradiction to the choice of  $f$ . Therefore  $B_{m,n} \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$  and  $B_{m,n} \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$ .

**Case 4:**  $m$  is odd and  $n$  is even.

In this case, Equation (4.2) becomes  $x = \alpha = \alpha + \gamma = \beta$  which implies  $\gamma = 0$ . That is  $f(uu_j) = y_j = \gamma = 0$ , which a contradiction to the choice of  $f$ . Therefore  $B_{m,n} \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$  and  $B_{m,n} \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$ .

Hence the proof. □

**Theorem 4.9.** The Sun graph  $Sun_n \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Since each vertex  $Sun_n$  is of odd degree, by Theorem 2.1 the theorem follows. □

**Theorem 4.10.** The Sun graph  $Sun_n \in \sigma_a(V_4)$  for  $n$  is even.

*Proof.* Consider a Sun graph  $Sun_n$  with  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$  as vertex set of the corresponding  $C_n$  and  $w_i$  be the pendant vertex attached to each  $v_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Let  $f : E(K_n) \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be defined by

$$f(e) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } e = v_1v_2, v_3v_4, v_5v_6, \dots, v_{n-1}v_n \\ c & \text{if } e = v_2v_3, v_4v_5, v_6v_7, \dots, v_nv_1 \\ b & \text{if } e = v_1w_1, v_3w_3, v_5w_5, \dots, v_{n-1}w_{n-1} \\ c & \text{if } e = v_2w_2, v_4w_4, v_6w_6, \dots, v_nw_n. \end{cases}$$

Then we can easily prove that  $f^{++}(e) = a$  for all  $e \in E(Sun_n)$ . That is  $Sun_n \in \sigma_a(V_4)$ . Hence the proof. □

**Corollary 4.11.** The Sun graph  $Sun_n \in \sigma(V_4)$  if and only if  $n$  is even.

*Proof.* Proof follows from Theorem 4.9 and Theorem 4.10. □

**Theorem 4.12.** The Comb graph  $CB_n$  is not an edge induced magic graph, for any  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{u_i, v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertex set of  $CB_n$ , where  $v_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$  are the pendant vertices adjacent to  $u_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ . If possible, suppose  $f : E(CB_n) \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  is an induced edge label of  $CB_n$ . Then using the induced edge sum equation of the edges  $u_1v_1$  and  $u_2v_2$  we get,  $f^{++}(u_1v_1) = f^{++}(u_2v_2)$ , which implies  $f(u_1u_2) = f(u_1u_2) + f(u_2u_3)$ . That is  $f(u_2u_3) = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $CB_n$  is not an edge induced magic graph

Hence the proof. □

**Theorem 4.13.** The Wheel graph  $W_n \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  for  $n$  is odd.

*Proof.* Suppose  $n$  is odd. Then, since each vertex of  $W_n$  is of odd degree, by Theorem 2.1 the proof follows. □

**Theorem 4.14.** Let  $J(m, n)$  be the Jelly fish graph. Then

(i)  $J(m, n) \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  if and only  $m$  and  $n$  are of same parity.

(ii)  $J(m, n) \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$  for any  $m$  and  $n$ .

*Proof.* Consider the Jelly fish graph with  $V(J(m, n)) = \{v_k : k = 1, 2, 3, 4\} \cup \{u_i : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m\} \cup \{w_j : j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , where  $v_k$ 's are the vertices of  $C_4$  and  $u_i, w_j$  are the vertices of corresponding  $K_{1,m}$  and  $K_{1,n}$  respectively. Let  $f : E(J(m, n)) \rightarrow V_4 \setminus \{0\}$  be an edge induced magic label with  $f(v_1v_2) = x_1, f(v_1v_4) = x_2, f(v_3v_4) = x_3, f(v_2v_3) = x_4, f(v_1v_3) = x_5, f(v_2u_i) = e_i$ , and  $f(v_4w_j) = y_j$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

Using the induced edge sum equation of the edges  $v_2u_i$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq 2}}^m e_i + x_1 + x_4 &= \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq 2}}^m e_i + x_1 + x_4 \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq 3}}^m e_i + x_1 + x_4 \\ &\vdots \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq m}}^m e_i + x_1 + x_4. \end{aligned}$$

The above equations imply that  $e_1 = e_2 = e_3 = \dots = e_m = \alpha$  (say). Thus the induced edge sum equation of  $v_2u_i$  reduces to  $(m - 1)\alpha + x_1 + x_4$ .

In a similar way, by considering the induced edge sum equation of the edges  $v_4w_j$ , we get  $y_1 = y_2 = y_3 = \dots = y_n = \beta$  (say). Thus the induced edge sum equation of  $v_4w_j$  reduces to  $(n - 1)\beta + x_2 + x_3$ .

Now consider the induced edge sum equation of the edges  $v_1v_2$  and  $v_2v_3$ , then we get  $m\alpha + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = m\alpha + x_1 + x_3 + x_5$  which implies  $x_2 + x_4 = x_1 + x_3$ .

Similarly by considering the induced edge sum equation of  $v_1v_4$  and  $v_3v_4$ , we get  $n\beta + x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = n\beta + x_2 + x_4 + x_5$ . Also from the induced edge sum equation of  $v_1v_3$ , we get its induced edge sum equal to  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$ , since  $x_2 + x_4 = x_1 + x_3$ .

Thus from the above discussion we have the induced edge sum is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (m - 1)\alpha + x_1 + x_4 = (n - 1)\beta + x_2 + x_3 \\ &= m\alpha + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = m\alpha + x_1 + x_3 + x_5 \quad (4.3) \\ &= n\beta + x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = n\beta + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since the induced sum is 0, we have  $J(m, n) \notin \sigma_a(V_4)$  for any  $m, n$ .

Now consider the following cases





**Case 1 :**  $m$  and  $n$  are even.

In this case, equation (4.3) becomes

$$x = \alpha + x_1 + x_4 = \beta + x_2 + x_3 = x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = 0. \quad (4.4)$$

Choose  $\alpha = \beta = x_5 = c$ ,  $x_1 = x_2 = a$ ,  $x_3 = x_4 = b$ , then above Equation (4.4) follows. Thus in this case,  $J(m, n) \in \sigma_0(V_4)$

**Case 2 :**  $m$  and  $n$  are odd.

In this case, equation (4.3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_1 + x_4 = x_2 + x_3 \\ &= \alpha + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = \alpha + x_1 + x_3 + x_5 \quad (4.5) \\ &= \beta + x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = \beta + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $\alpha = \beta = x_5 = a$ ,  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4 = b$ , then above Equation (4.5) follows. Thus in this case,  $J(m, n) \in \sigma_0(V_4)$

**Case 3 :**  $m$  odd and  $n$  even.

In this case, Equation (4.3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_1 + x_4 = \beta + x_2 + x_3 \\ &= \alpha + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = \alpha + x_1 + x_3 + x_5 \\ &= x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = x_2 + x_4 + x_5 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Note that above equations imply that  $\alpha = e_i = f(v_2u_i) = 0$ , which is not admissible. Thus in this case,  $J(m, n) \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$ .

**Case 4 :**  $m$  even and  $n$  odd.

In this case, Equation (4.3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \alpha + x_1 + x_4 = x_2 + x_3 \\ &= x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = x_1 + x_3 + x_5 \\ &= \beta + x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = \beta + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Note that above equations imply that  $\beta = y_j = f(v_4w_j) = 0$ , which is not admissible. Thus in this case,  $J(m, n) \notin \sigma_0(V_4)$ .

Thus  $J(m, n) \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  if and only if  $m$  and  $n$  are of same parity.

Hence the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.15.** *The triangular snake graph  $TS_n \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  for all  $n$ .*

*Proof.* Since each vertex of  $TS_n$  is of even degree, by Theorem 2.1 the proof follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.16.** *The open ladder graph  $O(L_n) \in \sigma_0(V_4)$  for all  $n$ .*

*Proof.* Since each vertex of  $O(L_n)$  is of odd degree, by Theorem 2.1 the proof follows.  $\square$

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