

## SOME BISTAR RELATED EDGE BIMAGIC HARMONIOUS GRAPHS

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**ABSTRACT.** A graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is said to be edge bimagic harmonious if there exists a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$  such that for each edge  $xy$  in  $E(G)$ , the value of  $[(f(x) + f(y))(\bmod q) + f(xy)]$  is equal to  $k_1$  or  $k_2$ , where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are two distinct magic constants. In this paper we prove that the  $\langle B_{m,n} : 2 \rangle$ , restricted square graph of  $B_{n,n}$  and duplication of apex vertex of  $B_{n,n}$  are edge bimagic harmonious graphs.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Here we consider a simple, finite, connected and undirected graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. Graph labeling was introduced by Rosa in 1960 [6]. Magic labeling was defined by Sedlacek [10]. In 1970, Kotzig and Rosa [7] magic valuation of a graph. In 1996, Ringel and Llado [3] initiated this labeling as edge magic. Edge bimagic labeling was defined by Babujee [1] in 2004. Graham and Sloane introduced harmonious labeling [5]. Dushyant Tanna [2] defined some harmonious graph labeling techniques. For more detailed, we use dynamic survey of graph labeling by Gallian [6].  $B_{m,n}$  is a  $(m, n)$  bistar obtained from two disjoint copies of  $K_{1,m}$  and  $K_{1,n}$  by joining the central vertices by an edge [8]. The graph  $\langle B_{m,n} : 2 \rangle$  obtained from the graph  $B_{m,n}$  by subdividing the middle edge with a new vertex [8]. The restricted square [4] of  $B_{n,n}$  is a graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V(G) = V(B_{n,n})$  and edge set  $E(G) = E(B_{n,n}) \cup \{uv_i, vu_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

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Duplication [4] of a vertex  $v$  of a graph  $G$  produces a new graph  $G'$  by adding a vertex  $v'$  with  $N(v') = N(v)$ . In other words a vertex  $v'$  is said to be a duplication of  $v$  if all the vertices which are adjacent to  $v$  are now adjacent to  $v'$ . A graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is said to be edge bimagic harmonious if there exists a bijection  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p + q\}$  such that for each edge  $xy$  in  $E(G)$ , the value of  $[(f(x) + f(y))(\bmod q) + f(xy)] = k_1$  or  $k_2$ , called two distinct magic constants [9]. In this paper we prove that the  $\langle B_{m,n} : 2 \rangle$ , restricted square graph of  $B_{n,n}$  and duplication of apex vertex of  $B_{n,n}$  are edge bimagic harmonious graphs.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** *The graph  $\langle B_{m,n} : 2 \rangle$  admits an edge bimagic harmonious labeling for all  $m$  and  $n$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V = \{u, v, w, u_i, v_j / 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and

$$E = \{uu_i, vv_j, uw, wv / 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

be the vertex set and the edge set of the graph  $\langle B_{m,n} : 2 \rangle$ . The graph  $\langle B_{m,n} : 2 \rangle$  has  $(m + n + 3)$  vertices and  $(m + n + 2)$  edges. Define a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2m + 2n + 5\}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(u) &= 1 \\ f(u_i) &= i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq m \\ f(v) &= m + n + 2 \\ f(v_j) &= m + j + 1, 1 \leq j \leq n \\ f(w) &= m + n + 3 \\ f(uu_i) &= 2m + 2n - i + 4, 1 \leq i \leq m \\ f(uw) &= 2m + 2n + 4 \\ f(wv) &= 2m + 2n + 5 \\ f(vv_j) &= m + 2n - j + 4, 1 \leq j \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

Using these labelings, there exist two magic constants for each edge  $xy \in E$ ,  $[(f(x) + f(y))(\bmod q) + f(xy)]$  yields any one of the magic constants  $k_1 = 2(m + n + 3)$  and  $k_2 = 2m + 2n + 5$ . Therefore, the graph  $\langle B_{m,n} : 2 \rangle$  admits an edge bimagic harmonious labeling for all  $m$  and  $n$ .  $\square$

**Example 1.** Bimagic harmonious labeling of  $\langle B_{5,6} : 2 \rangle$  is given in figure 1.

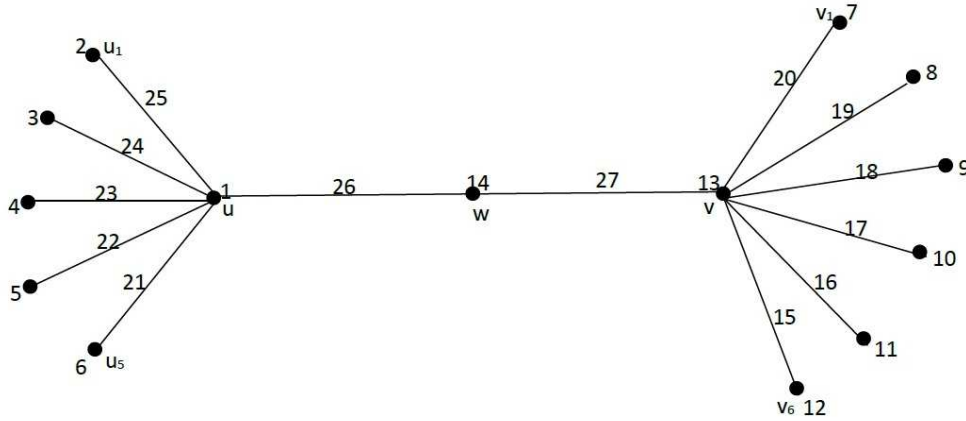


Figure 1:  $\langle B_{5,6} : 2 \rangle$  with  $k_1 = 28$  and  $k_2 = 27$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** The restricted square of bistar  $B_{n,n}$  admits an edge bimagic harmonious labeling for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V = \{u, v, u_i, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E = \{uu_i, vv_i, uv, uv_i, vu_i, vv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertex set and the edge set of the restricted square of bistar  $B_{n,n}$ . The restricted square graph of  $B_{n,n}$  has  $2n + 2$  vertices and  $4n + 1$  edges.

Define a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 6n + 3\}$  such that

$$f(u) = 1$$

$$f(u_i) = i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v) = 2n + 2$$

$$f(v_i) = n + i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(uu_i) = 4n - i + 3, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(uv_i) = 3n - i + 3, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(uv) = 6n + 3$$

$$f(vv_i) = 5n - i + 3, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(vu_i) = 6n - i + 3, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Using these labelings, there exist two magic constants for each edge  $xy \in E$ ,  $[(f(x) + f(y)) \pmod q] + f(xy)$  yields any one of the magic constants  $k_1 = 4n + 5$  and  $k_2 = 8n + 6$ . Therefore, the restricted square of bistar  $B_{n,n}$  admits an edge bimagic harmonious labeling for all  $n$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.** Bimagic harmonious labeling of restricted square of bistar  $B_{5,5}$  is given in figure 3.

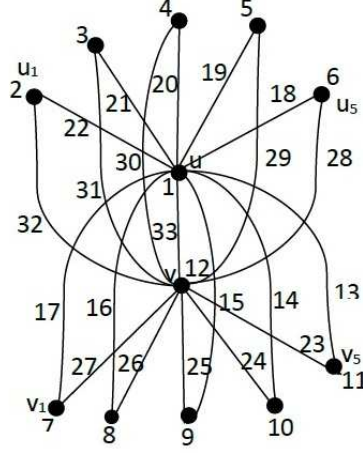


Figure 3: Restricted square of bistar  $B_{5,5}$  with  $k_1 = 25$  and  $k_2 = 46$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Duplication of apex vertex of  $B_{n,n}$  admits an edge bimagic harmonious labeling for all  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V = \{u, v, u_i, v_i, v'_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E = \{uu_i, vv_i, uv, uv', v_i v'_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertex set and the edge set of the duplication of apex vertex of  $B_{n,n}$ . The duplication of apex vertex of  $B_{n,n}$  has  $2n + 3$  vertices and  $3n + 2$  edges.

Define a bijection  $f : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 5n + 5\}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u) &= 1 \\
 f(u_i) &= i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f(v) &= n + 2 \\
 f(v_i) &= n + i + 2, 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f(v'_i) &= 2n + 3 \\
 f(uu_i) &= 5n - i + 3, 1 \leq i \leq n \\
 f(uv) &= 4n + 2 \\
 f(uv') &= 3n + 1 \\
 f(uv'_i) &= 5n + 5, \text{ for } n = 2 \\
 f(vv_i) &= 3n - i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(vvi) = 6n - i + 3, n - 2 \leq i \leq n$$

$$f(v'v_i) = 4n - i + 2, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Using these labelings, there exist two magic constants for each edge  $xy \in E$ ,  $[(f(x) + f(y))(\bmod q) + f(xy)]$  yields any one of the magic constants  $k_1 = 5n + 5$  and  $k_2 = 4n + 5$ . Therefore, duplication of apex vertex of  $B_{n,n}$  admits an edge bimagic harmonious labeling for all  $n$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.** *Bimagic harmonious labeling of duplication of apex vertex of bistar  $B_{5,5}$  is given in figure 4.*

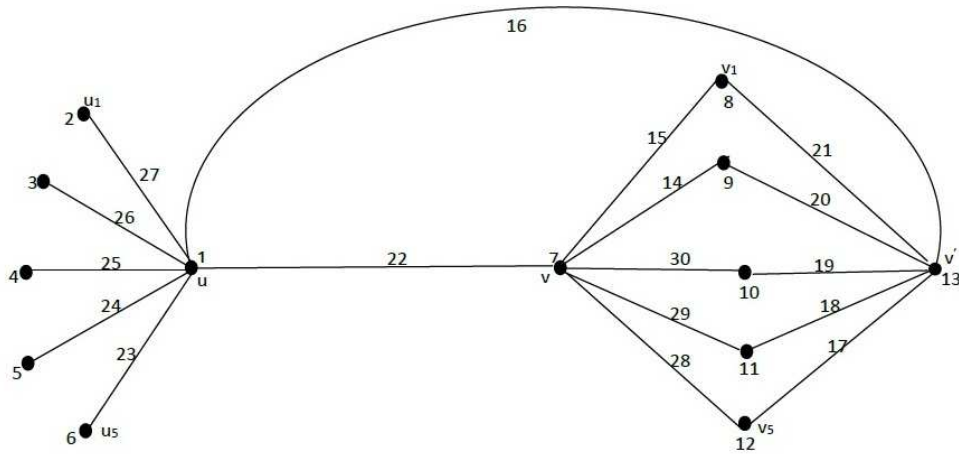


Figure 4: Duplication of apex vertex of bistar  $B_{5,5}$  with  $k_1 = 30$  and  $k_2 = 25$ .

### 3. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we proved that the  $\langle B_{m,n} : 2 \rangle$ , restricted square graph of  $B_{n,n}$  and duplication of apex vertex of  $B_{n,n}$  are edge bimagic harmonious graphs.

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