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# On Reverse Super Edge Magic Total Labeling of Subdivided Trees

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#### **Abstract**

A reverse edge magic total labeling of a graph G is a one-to-one map  $\lambda$ :  $V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,...,|V(G) \cup E(G)|\} = [1,|V(G) \cup E(G)|]$  with the property that there is an integer constant k such that  $\{\lambda(xy) - (\lambda(x) + \lambda(y))/xy \in V(G)\} = k$ . If (V(G)) = [1,|V(G)|] then the reverse edge magic labeling is called reverse super edge-magic labeling. In this paper we will formulate the reverse edge magic labeling of two subclasses of trees.

Keywords: star, subdivision of star, reverse super edge magic labeling

#### Introduction

All graphs in this paper are finite, undirected, simple and planar. The graph G has the vertex set V(G) and the edge set E(G). A (v, e) graph G is a graph such that |V(G)| = v and |E(G)| = e. A general reference for graph-theoretic ideas can be seen in [1,2]. A labeling (or valuation) of a graph is a map that converts graph elements into numbers (usually to positive or non-negative integers). In this paper, the domain will be the set of all vertices and edges and such a labeling is known as total labeling. Some labeling alternatively uses either the vertex-set or the edge-set and we shall address them as vertex-labeling or edge-labeling, respectively.

**Definition 1.1.** A reverse edge magic total labeling of a graph G is a one-to-one map  $\lambda: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1,2,...,|V(G) \cup E(G)|\} = [1,|V(G) \cup E(G)|]$  with the property that there is an integer constant k such that  $\{\lambda(xy) - (\lambda(x) + \lambda(y))/xy \in V(G)\} = k$ .

**Definition 1.2.**  $\lambda$  is called the reverse super edge magic total labeling and G is known as a reverse super edge magic total graph. Enomoto *et al.* [3] proposed the following conjecture,

Conjecture 1.1. Every tree admits a super edge magic total labeling.

In favor of this conjecture, many authors have considered a super edge magic total labeling for different classes of trees. For detailed studies the reader can see [4–14].



**Definition 1.3.** Let  $n_i \ge 1, 1 \le i \le r$  and  $r \ge 2$ . A subdivided star  $Sb(n_1, n_2, ..., n_r)$  is a tree obtained by inserting  $n_i - 1$  nodes to each of the *ith* edge of the star  $K_{1,r}$ . Let us define the set of nodes and edges as follows,

$$V(G) = \{c\} \cup \{x_i^{l_i} | 1 \le i \le r; \ 1 \le l \le n_i\} \text{ and } E(G) = \{cx_i^{l_i} | 1 \le i \le r\} \cup \{x_i^{l_i} x_i^{l_i+1} | 1 \le i \le r; \ 1 \le l \le n_i - 1\}.$$

However, the investigation of different results related to a reverse super edge magic total labeling of the subdivided star  $Sb(n_1, n_2, ..., n_r)$  for  $n_1 \neq n_2, ..., \neq n_r$  is still an open problem. In this paper, we will formulate a reverse super edge magic total labeling of the subclasses of subdivided stars denoted by  $Sb(mn, mn, mn, 2mn, n_6, n_r, ..., n_r)$  and  $Sb(mn, mn, 2n, 2n + 2, 4n + 3, n_6, ..., n_r)$  under certain conditions.

Let us consider the following Lemma which we will use frequently in the main theorems.

**Lemma 1.1.** A graph with vertices v and e edges is reverse super edge magic total labeling if and only if there exists a bijective function  $\lambda: V(G) \to [1, v]$  such that the set consists of consecutive integers. In such a case,  $\lambda$  extends to a reverse super edge magic total labeling of G with magic constant k = 2v - s - 1, where  $s = \max(S)$ .

## 2. Main Results

In this section, we will prove the main results related to a reverse super edge magic total labeling of the more generalized subclasses of subdivided trees.

**Theorem 2.1.** The graph  $G \cong Sb(n,n,n,n,2n,n_6,...,n_r)$  admits the reverse edge magic total labeling for any odd  $n \ge 3$ ,  $r \ge 6$ ,  $n_p = 2^{p-4}n - 2p + 11$  and  $6 \le p \le r$ 

**Proof:** Let v = |V(G)| and e = |E(G)| then

$$v = 6n + 1 + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{t-4}n - 2t]$$
 and  $e = v - 1$ 

Let us define  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow [1, v]$  as follows,

$$\lambda(c) = (4n+2) + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{t-5}n - t + 6]$$

For odd  $1 \le l \le n_i$ , where  $1 \le i \le 5$  and for  $1 \le i \le r$ :



$$\lambda(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{l_1 + 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_1^{l_1} \\ n + 1 - \frac{l_2 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_2^{l_2} \\ (n + 2) + \frac{l_3 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_3^{l_3} \\ 2(n + 1) + \frac{l_4 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_4^{l_4} \\ (3n + 2) - \frac{l_5 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_5^{l_5} \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (3n+2) + \sum_{t=6}^{i} [2^{t-5}n - t + 6] - \frac{l_i-1}{2}$$
 accordingly.

For even  $1 \le l \le n_i$  and  $\gamma = (3n+2) + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{t-6}n+1]$ , where  $1 \le i \le 5$  and for  $6 \le i \le r$ :

$$\lambda(w) = \begin{cases} (\gamma + 1) \frac{l_1 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_1^{l_1} \\ (\gamma + n - 1) - \frac{l_2 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_2^{l_2} \\ (\gamma + n + 1) + \frac{l_3 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_3^{l_3} \\ (\gamma + 2n - 1) + \frac{l_4 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_4^{l_4} \\ (\gamma + 3n - 1) - \frac{l_5 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_5^{l_5} \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (\gamma + 3n - 1) + \sum_{t=6}^{i} [2^{t-5}(3n) - 2t + 11] - \frac{l_i - 2}{2}$$
  
Accordingly.

By using the above scheme of labeling, we get the set of edge-sums consecutive integer sequence  $S = [\gamma + 2, \gamma + 1 + e]$ . Therefore, by Lemma 1.1 can be extended to a reverse edge magic total labeling with magic constant  $k = (3n - 2) + \sum_{t=0}^{i} [2^{t-6}(3n) - 2t + 10]$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** The graph  $G \cong T(3n, 3n, 3n, 3n, 6n, n_6, ..., n_r)$  admits the reverse edge magic total labeling with k = 2v - s - 1 for any odd  $n \ge 3$ ,  $r \ge 6$ ,  $n_p = 2^{t-6}(3n) - 2t + 11$  and  $6 \le p \le r$ 

**Proof:** Let 
$$v = |V(G)|$$
 and  $e = |E(G)|$  then  $v = (18n + 1) + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{t-4}(3n) - 2t + 11]$  and  $e = v - 1$ 

Let us define  $\lambda: V(G) \to [1, v]$  as follows,



$$\lambda(c) = (12n+2) + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{t-5}(3n) - t + 6]$$

For odd  $1 \le l \le n_i$ , where  $1 \le i \le 5$  and for  $1 \le i \le r$ :

$$\lambda(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{l_1 + 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_1^{l_1} \\ 3n + 1 - \frac{l_2 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_2^{l_2} \\ (3n + 2) + \frac{l_3 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_3^{l_3} \\ (6n + 2) - \frac{l_4 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_4^{l_4} \\ (9n + 2) - \frac{l_5 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_5^{l_5} \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (9n+2) + \sum_{t=6}^{i} [2^{t-5}(3n) - t + 6] - \frac{l_i-1}{2}$$
 accordingly.

For even  $1 \le l \le n_i$  and  $\gamma = (9n + 2) + \sum_{t=6}^{r} 2^{t-5} (3n) - t + 6$ , where  $1 \le i \le 5$  and for  $6 \le i \le r$ :

$$\lambda(w) = \begin{cases} (\gamma + 1)\frac{l_1 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_1^{l_1} \\ (\gamma + 3n - 1) - \frac{l_2 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_2^{l_2} \\ (\gamma + 3n + 1) + \frac{l_3 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_3^{l_3} \\ (\gamma + 6n - 1) - \frac{l_4 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_4^{l_4} \\ (\gamma + 9n - 1) - \frac{l_5 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_5^{l_5} \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (\gamma + 9n - 1) + \sum_{t=6}^{i} [2^{t-5}(3n) - 2t + 11] - \frac{l_i - 2}{2}$$
 accordingly.

By using the above scheme of labeling, we get the set of edge-sums consecutive integer sequence  $S = [\gamma + 2, \gamma + 1 + e]$ . Therefore, by Lemma 1.1 can be extended to a reverse edge magic total labeling with magic constant  $k = (9n - 2) + \sum_{t=6}^{i} [2^{t-6}(3n) - t + 5]$ .

**Theorem 2.3** The graph  $G \cong Sb(mn, mn, mn, 2mn, n_6, ..., n_r)$  admits the reverse edge magic total labeling with k = 2v - s - 1 for any odd  $n \ge 3, r \ge 6, n_p = 2^{p-4}kn - 2p + 11$  and  $6 \le p \le r$ 



**Proof:** Let Let v = |V(G)| and e = |E(G)| then  $v = (6kn + 1) + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{m-4}kn - 2m + 11]$  and e = v - 1 Let us define  $\lambda: V(G) \to [1, v]$  as follows,

$$\lambda(c) = (4kn + 2) + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{m-5}kn - m + 6]$$

For odd  $1 \le l \le n_i$ , where  $1 \le i \le 5$  and for  $1 \le i \le r$ :

$$\lambda(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{l_1 + 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_1^{l_1} \\ mn + 1 - \frac{l_2 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_2^{l_2} \\ (mn + 2) + \frac{l_3 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_3^{l_3} \\ 2(mn + 2) - \frac{l_4 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_4^{l_4} \\ (3mn + 2) - \frac{l_5 - 1}{2}, & if \ w = x_5^{l_5} \end{cases}$$

 $\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (3mn + 2) + \sum_{t=6}^{i} [2^{t-5}mn - m + 6] - \frac{l_i - 1}{2}$  accordingly.

For even  $1 \le l \le n_i$  and  $\gamma = (3kn + 2) + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{t-6}2kn - (m-6)]$ , where  $1 \le i \le 5$  and for  $6 \le i \le r$ :

$$\lambda(w) = \begin{cases} (\gamma + 1)\frac{l_1 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_1^{l_1} \\ (\gamma + mn - 1) - \frac{l_2 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_2^{l_2} \\ (\gamma + mn + 1) + \frac{l_3 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_3^{l_3} \\ (\gamma + 2mn - 1) - \frac{l_4 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_4^{l_4} \\ (\gamma + 3mn - 1) - \frac{l_5 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_5^{l_5} \end{cases}$$

 $\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (\gamma + 3mn - 1) + \sum_{t=6}^{i} [2^{t-5}(mn) - 2m + 11] - \frac{l_i - 2}{2}$  accordingly.

By using the above scheme of labeling, we get the set of edge-sums consecutive integer sequence  $S = [\gamma + 2, \gamma + 1 + e]$ . Therefore, by



Lemma 1.1 can be extended to a reverse edge magic total labeling with magic constant  $k = (3mn - 2) + \sum_{t=6}^{i} [2^{t-6}(mn) - t + 10].$ 

**Theorem 2.4** The graph  $G \cong Sb(mn, mn. 2n, 2n + 2, 4n + 3, n_6, ..., n_r)$  admits the reverse edge magic total labeling with k = 2v - s - 1, for any odd  $n \ge 3$ ,  $r \ge 6$ ,  $n_p = 2^{p-5}(4n + 2) + 1$  and  $6 \le p \le r$ 

**Proof:** Let Let v = |V(G)| and e = |E(G)| then  $v = [(2k+8)n+6] + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{m-5}(4n+2)+1]$  and e = v-1 Let us define  $\lambda: V(G) \to [1, v]$  as follows,

$$\lambda(c) = [(2k+4)n+4] + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{m-6}(4n+2)+1]$$

For odd  $1 \le l \le n_i$ , where  $1 \le i \le 5$  and for  $6 \le i \le r$ :

$$\lambda(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{l_1 + 1}{2}, & \text{if } w = x_1^{l_1} \\ mn + 1 - \frac{l_2 - 1}{2}, & \text{if } w = x_2^{l_2} \\ (mn + 2) + \frac{l_3 - 1}{2}, & \text{if } w = x_3^{l_3} \\ (m + 2)n + 2 - \frac{l_4 - 1}{2}, & \text{if } w = x_4^{l_4} \\ (m + 2)n + 4 - \frac{l_5 - 1}{2}, & \text{if } w = x_5^{l_5} \end{cases}$$

 $\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = [(2k+4)n+4] + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{m-6}(4n+2)+1] \frac{l_i-1}{2}$  accordingly.

For even  $1 \le l \le n_i$  and  $\gamma = (3kn + 2) + \sum_{t=6}^{r} [2^{t-6}2kn - (m-6)]$ , where  $1 \le i \le 5$  and for  $6 \le i \le r$ :

$$\lambda(w) = \begin{cases} (\gamma + 1)\frac{l_1 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_1^{l_1} \\ (\gamma + mn - 1) - \frac{l_2 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_2^{l_2} \\ (\gamma + mn + 1) + \frac{l_3 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_3^{l_3} \\ (\gamma + (m + 2)n - 1) - \frac{l_4 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_4^{l_4} \\ (\gamma + (m + 2)n + 2) - \frac{l_5 - 2}{2}, & if \ w = x_5^{l_5} \end{cases}$$



$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = [\gamma + (m+4)n + 2] + \sum_{t=6}^{i} [2^{t-6}(4n+2) + 1] - \frac{l_i-2}{2}$$
 accordingly.

By using the above scheme of labeling, we get the set of edge-sums consecutive integer sequence  $S = [\gamma + 2, \gamma + 1 + e]$ . Therefore, by Lemma 1.1 can be extended to a reverse edge magic total labeling with magic constant  $k = (mn + 4) + \sum_{t=0}^{i} [2^{t-6}(4n + 2)]$ .

## 3. Conclusion

In this paper, we have proved that the following subclasses of subdivided stars admit reverse super edge magic total labeling,

- For  $n \ge 3$  and  $k \ge 1$  are odd,  $r \ge 6$ ,  $Sb(mn, mn, mn, 2mn, n_6, \dots, n_r)$  with  $n_p = 2^{p-4} 2p + 11$  for  $6 \le p \le r$ .
- For  $n \ge 3$  and  $k \ge 1$  are odd,  $r \ge 6$ ,  $Sb(mn, mn, 2n, 2n + 2, 4n + 3, n_6, ..., n_r)$  with  $n_p = 2^{p-5}(4n + 2) + 1$  for  $6 \le p \le r$ .

The problem is still open for the remaining subclasses of subdivided stars with different combinations of m and n.

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