



Q(a) Balance Edge-Magic of Few Connected Graphs

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Abstract: In this paper Q(a)-BEM label is discussed the following connected graphs such as Cycle graph, Ladder graph and Gear graph. If G is a (p, q) - graph in which the edges are labeled $1, 2, 3, \dots, q$ so that the vertex sums are constant mod p , then G is called an Edge-Magic graph (in short, EM graph). Our purpose of this work is to show that in Q(a)-BEM graphs.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Labeling provides many marvellous results in all science and social sciences. All graphs in this paper are connected. The graph G has vertex set $V(G)$ and edge set $E(G)$. A labeling (or valuation) of a graph is a map that carries graph elements to numbers (usually to the positive or non- negative integers). Edge magic graph introduced by Sin Min Lee, Eric Seah and S.K Tan in 1992. Various author discussed in edge magic graphs like Edge magic $(p, 3p - 1)$ -graphs, Zykov sums of graphs, cubic multigraphs, Edge-magicness of the composition of a cycle with a null graph and many graphs in several years. In 2007 Sin-Min Lee and Thomas Wong and Sheng-Ping Bill Lo [3] introduced two types of magic labeling such as $Q(a)$ -Balance Edge-Magic Graphs(BEM) and $Q(a)$ -Balance Super Edge-Magic Graphs(BSEM) of some graphs and proved several conjectures. The labeling to be edge-magic if the sum of all labels associated with an edge equals a constant independent of the choice of edge, and vertex-magic if the same property holds for vertices. In this paper, magic labeling, strong $Q(a)$ BEM of cycle, Ladder and Gear graphs.

A graph G is a (p, q) -graph in which the edges are labeled by $1, 2, 3, \dots, q$ so that the vertex sum are constant, mod p , than G is called an edge-magic graph (for simplicity we denote EM). A (p, q) -graph G in which the edges are labeled by $Q(a)$ so that the vertex sums mod p is a constant, is called $Q(a)$ Balance Edge-Magic(in short, $Q(a)$ -BEM). For $a \geq 1$, then we denote

$$Q(a) = \begin{cases} \pm a, \pm(a+1), \pm(a+2), \dots, \pm((a-1) + \frac{q}{2}) & \text{if } q \text{ is even} \\ 0, \pm a, \pm(a+1), \pm(a+2), \dots, \pm((a-1) + \frac{q-1}{2}) & \text{if } q \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

A cycle graph C_n , sometimes simply known as an n -cycle is a graph on n nodes containing a single cycle through all nodes. Cycle graphs (as well as disjoint unions of cycle graphs) are two-regular. The n -ladder graph can be defined as $p_2 * p_n$, where p_n is a path graph. It is therefore equivalent to the $2 * n$ grid graph. The ladder graph is named for its resemblance to a ladder consisting of two rails and n rings between them. The gear graph, also sometimes known as a bipartite wheel graph,

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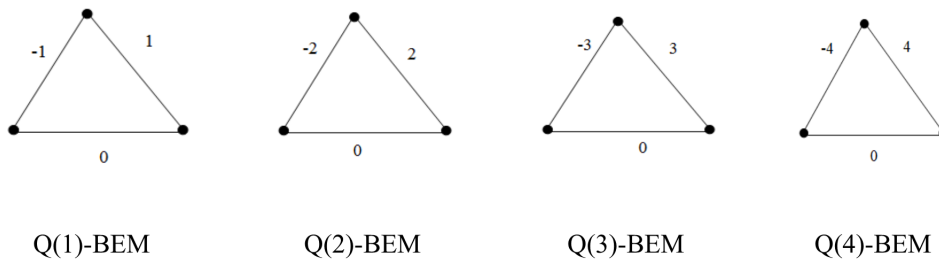
is a wheel graph with a graph vertex added between each pair of adjacent graph vertices of the outer cycle. It has $2n + 1$ vertices and $3n$ edges. The Windmill graph $D_n^{(m)}$ is the graph obtained by taking m copies of the complete graph K_n with a vertex in common (Gallian 2011, p-16). The case $n = 3$, the corresponds to the Dutch Windmill graph $D_n^{(m)}$.

2. Main Results of Q(a)-Balance Edge-Magic Labeling

In this chapter discuss about $Q(a)$ -Balance Edge Magic (BEM) of Cycle graph, Ladder graph and Gear graph.

Theorem 2.1. *Cycle graph is $Q(a)$ -BEM for $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$.*

Proof. If $n = 3$, It suffices to show that $Q(a)$ -BEM for $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$. For $a \geq 1$, we denote as, here q is Odd, figure shows that is strong $Q(a)$ -BEM.



For the above pictures

Q(1)- BEM labeling for Cycle graph = { 0,1, -1}

Q(2)- BEM labeling for Cycle graph = { 0,2, -2}

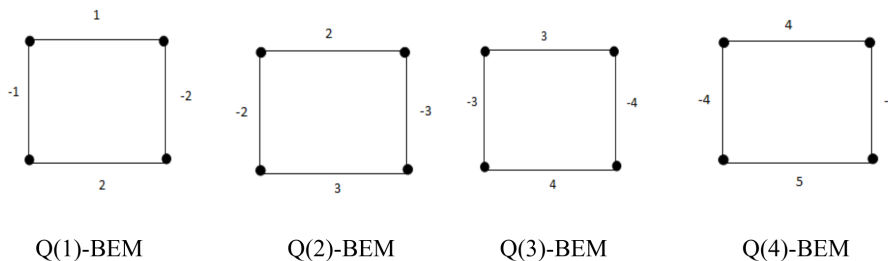
Q(3)- BEM labeling for Cycle graph = { 0, 3,-3}

Q(4)- BEM labeling for Cycle graph = { 0, 4,-4}

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Theorem 2.2. *Ladder graph is strong $Q(a)$ -BEM for $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$.*

Proof. If $n = 2$, It suffices to show that is strong $Q(a)$ -BEM for $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$. Here q is even, figure shows that G is strong $Q(a)$ -BEM



From the above picture

Q(1)- BEM labeling for Ladder graph = { 1, -1, 2, 2}

Q(2)- BEM labeling for Ladder graph = { 2, -2, 3,3}

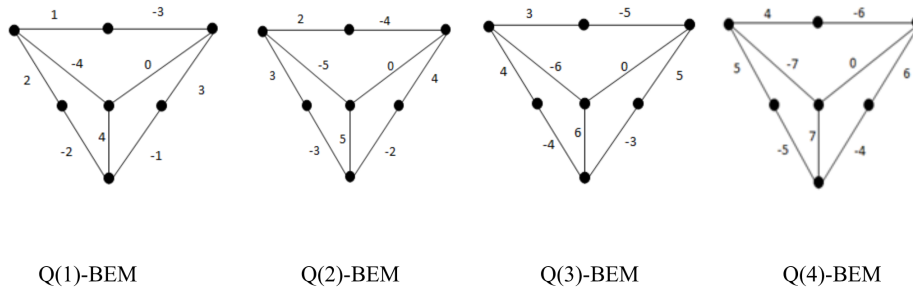
Q(3)- BEM labeling for Ladder graph = { 3, -3, 4,4}

Q(4)- BEM labeling for Ladder graph = { 4, -4, 5,5}

□

Theorem 2.3. *Gear graph is strong $Q(a)$ -BEM for $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$.*

Proof. If $n = 7$, It suffices to show that is $Q(a)$ -BEM for $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$. Here q is odd,



$Q(1)$ - BEM labeling for gear graph = $\{0, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4\}$

$Q(2)$ - BEM labeling for gear graph = $\{0, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4, 5, -5\}$

$Q(3)$ - BEM labeling for gear graph = $\{0, 3, -3, 4, -4, 5, -5, 6, -6\}$

$Q(4)$ - BEM labeling for gear graph = $\{0, 4, -4, 5, -5, 6, -6, 7, -7\}$

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Theorem 2.4. Windmill graph $D_3^{(4)} (W_9)$ is strong $Q(a)$ BEM.

Proof. Q is even, so for $a = 1, 2, 3, 4$

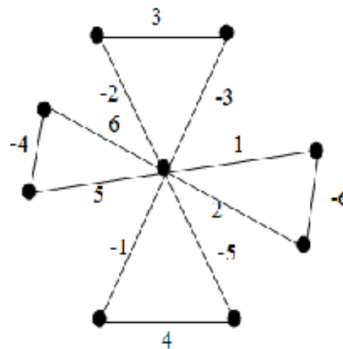


Figure 1: $Q(1)$ -BEM for labeling of Windmill graph $\{1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4, 5, -5, 6, -6\}$

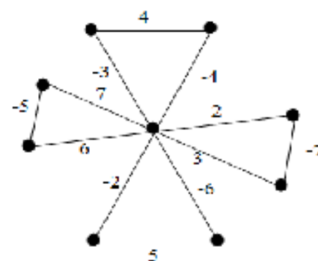


Figure 2: $Q(2)$ -BEM for labeling of Windmill graph $\{2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4, 5, -5, 6, -6, 7, -7\}$

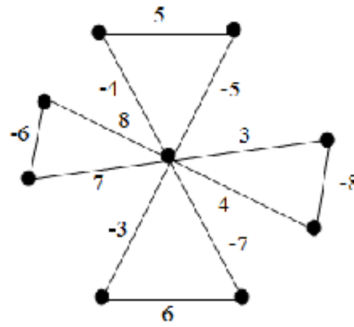


Figure 3: Q(3)-BEM for labeling of Windmill graph $\{3, -3, 4, -4, 5, -5, 6, -6, 7, -7, 8, -8\}$

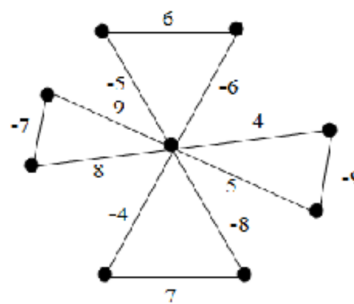


Figure 4: Q(4)-BEM for labeling of Windmill graph $\{4, -4, 5, -5, 6, -6, 7, -7, 8, -8, 9, -9\}$

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3. Conclusion

This results has been found about Q(a)-Balance Edge magic labeling. Propose work will be proceed in P(a) methods.

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