

# Mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposition of complete bipartite graphs

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## ABSTRACT

An  $H$ -magic labeling in a  $H$ -decomposable graph  $G$  is a bijection  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  such that for every copy  $H$  in the decomposition,  $\sum_{v \in V(H)} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H)} f(e)$  is constant.  $f$  is said to be  $H$ - $E$ -super magic if  $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ . A family of subgraphs  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_h$  of  $G$  is a mixed cycle-decomposition of  $G$  if every subgraph  $H_i$  is isomorphic to some cycle  $C_k$ , for  $k \geq 3$ ,  $E(H_i) \cap E(H_j) = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $\cup_{i=1}^h E(H_i) = E(G)$ . In this paper, we prove that  $K_{2m, 2n}$  is mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable where  $m \geq 2$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , with the help of the results found in [1].

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper we consider only finite and simple undirected bipartite graphs. The vertex and edge sets of a graph  $G$  are denoted by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  respectively and we let

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$|V(G)| = p$  and  $|E(G)| = q$ . For graph theoretic notations, we follow [2, 3]. A labeling of a graph  $G$  is a mapping that carries a set of graph elements, usually vertices and/or edges into a set of numbers, usually integers. Many kinds of labeling have been studied and an excellent survey of graph labeling can be found in [5].

Although magic labeling of graphs was introduced by Sedlacek [18], the concept of vertex magic total labeling (VMTL) first appeared in 2002 in [9]. In 2004, MacDougall et al. [10] introduced the notion of super vertex magic total labeling (SVMTL). In 1998, Enomoto et al. [4] introduced the concept of super edge-magic graphs. In 2005, Sugeng and Xie [19] constructed some super edge-magic total graphs. The usage of the word "super" was introduced in [4]. The notion of a  $V$ -super vertex magic labeling was introduced by MacDougall et al. [10] as in the name of super vertex-magic total labeling and it was renamed as  $V$ -super vertex magic labeling by Marr and Wallis in [15] after referencing the article [12]. Most recently, Tao-ming Wang and Guang-Hui Zhang [20], generalized some results found in [12].

A vertex magic total labeling is a bijection  $f$  from  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  to the integers  $1, 2, \dots, p + q$  with the property that for every  $u \in V(G)$ ,  $f(u) + \sum_{v \in N(u)} f(uv) = k$  for some constant  $k$ , such a labeling is  $V$ -super if  $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ . A graph  $G$  is called  $V$ -super vertex magic if it admits a  $V$ -super vertex labeling. A vertex magic total labeling is called  $E$ -super if  $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ . A graph  $G$  is called  $E$ -super vertex magic if it admits a  $E$ -super vertex labeling. The results of the article [12] can also be found in [15]. In [10], MacDougall et al., proved that no complete bipartite graph is  $V$ -super vertex magic. An edge-magic total labeling is a bijection  $f$  from  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  to the integers  $1, 2, \dots, p + q$  with the property that for any edge  $uv \in E(G)$ ,  $f(u) + f(uv) + f(v) = k$  for some constant  $k$ , such a labeling is super if  $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ . A graph  $G$  is called super edge-magic if it admits a super edge-magic labeling.

Most recently, Marimuthu and Balakrishnan [13], introduced the notion of super edge-magic graceful graphs to solve some kind of network problems. A  $(p, q)$  graph  $G$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is edge magic graceful if there exists a bijection  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  such that  $|f(u) + f(v) - f(uv)| = k$ , a constant for any edge  $uv$  of  $G$ .  $G$  is said to be super edge-magic graceful if  $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ .

A covering of  $G$  is a family of subgraphs  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_h$  such that each edge of  $E(G)$  belongs to at least one of the subgraphs  $H_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq h$ . Then it is said that  $G$  admits an  $(H_1, H_2, \dots, H_h)$  covering. If every  $H_i$  is isomorphic to a given graph  $H$ , then  $G$  admits an  $H$ -covering. A family of subgraphs  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_h$  of  $G$  is a  $H$ -decomposition of  $G$  if all the subgraphs are isomorphic to a graph  $H$ ,  $E(H_i) \cap E(H_j) = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$  and

$\cup_{i=1}^h E(H_i) = E(G)$ . In this case, we write  $G = H_1 \oplus H_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus H_h$  and  $G$  is said to be  $H$ -decomposable.

The notion of  $H$ -super magic labeling was first introduced and studied by Gutiérrez and Lladó [6] in 2005. They proved that some classes of connected graphs are  $H$ -super magic. Suppose  $G$  is  $H$ -decomposable. A total labeling  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  is called an  $H$ -magic labeling of  $G$  if there exists a positive integer  $k$  (called magic constant) such that for every copy  $H$  in the decomposition,  $\sum_{v \in V(H)} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H)} f(e) = k$ . A graph  $G$  that admits such a labeling is called a  $H$ -magic decomposable graph. An  $H$ -magic labeling  $f$  is called a  $H$ - $V$ -super magic labeling if  $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ . A graph that admits a  $H$ - $V$ -super magic labeling is called a  $H$ - $V$ -super magic decomposable graph. An  $H$ -magic labeling  $f$  is called a  $H$ - $E$ -super magic labeling if  $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ . A graph that admits a  $H$ - $E$ -super magic labeling is called a  $H$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable graph. The sum of all vertex and edge labels on  $H$  is denoted by  $\sum f(H)$ .

In 2007, Lladó and Moragas [8] studied the cycle-magic and cyclic-super magic behavior of several classes of connected graphs. They gave several families of  $C_r$ -magic graphs for each  $r \geq 3$ . In 2010, Ngurah, Salman and Susilowati [17] studied the cycle-super magic labeling of chain graphs, fans, triangle ladders, graph obtained by joining a star  $K_{1,n}$  with one isolated vertex, grids and books. Maryati et al. [16] studied the  $H$ -super magic labeling of some graphs obtained from  $k$  isomorphic copies of a connected graph  $H$ . In 2012, Mania Roswitha and Edy Tri Baskoro [11] studied the  $H$ -super magic labeling for some trees such as a double star, a caterpillar, a firecracker and banana tree. In 2013, Toru Kojima [21] studied the  $C_4$ -super magic labeling of the Cartesian product of paths and graphs. In 2012, Inayah et al. [7] studied magic and anti-magic  $H$ -decompositions and Zhihe Liang [22] studied cycle-super magic decompositions of complete multipartite graphs. They are all called a  $H$ -magic labeling as a  $H$ -super magic if the smallest labels are assigned to the vertices. Note that an edge-magic graph is a  $K_2$ -magic graph.

All the articles mentioned here which are dealing with  $H$ -magic or  $H$ -super magic decomposition of a graph  $G$  consider a fixed subgraph  $H$ . But we discuss the following.

A family of subgraphs  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_h$  of  $G$  is said to be mixed cycle-decomposition if every subgraph  $H_i$  is isomorphic to some cycle  $C_k$ , for  $k \geq 3$ . Suppose  $G$  is mixed cycle-decomposable. A total labeling  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  is called an mixed cycle-magic labeling of  $G$  if there exists a positive integer  $k$  (called magic constant) such that for every cycle  $H_i$  in the decomposition,  $\sum_{v \in V(H_i)} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H_i)} f(e) = k$ . A graph  $G$  that admits such a labeling is called a mixed cycle-magic decomposable graph. A mixed cycle-magic labeling  $f$  is called a mixed cycle- $V$ -super magic labeling if

$f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ . A graph that admits a mixed cycle- $V$ -super magic labeling is called a mixed cycle- $V$ -super magic decomposable graph. A mixed cycle-magic labeling  $f$  is called a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic labeling if  $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ . A graph that admits a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic labeling is called a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable graph.

Let  $K_{m,n}$  and  $C_k$  denote the complete bipartite graph and the elementary cycle of length  $k$ . If a graph  $G$  can be decomposed into  $p_1$  copies of  $C_4$ ,  $q_1$  copies of  $C_6$  and  $r_1$  copies of  $C_8$ , then we write  $G = p_1C_4 + q_1C_6 + r_1C_8$ . We assume throughout this paper that  $p_1, q_1, r_1 \in N \cup \{0\}$ , the set of nonnegative integers. In [1], Chao-Chih Chou et al. introduced the notions  $D(G)$  and  $S_i$ .  $D(G) = \{(p_1, q_1, r_1) : p_1, q_1, r_1 \in N \cup \{0\} \text{ and } G = p_1C_4 + q_1C_6 + r_1C_8\}$  and  $S_i = \{(p_1, q_1, r_1) : p_1, q_1, r_1 \in N \cup \{0\} \text{ and } 4p_1 + 6q_1 + 8r_1 = i\}$ , for each positive integer  $i$ . Then clearly  $D(G) \subseteq S_q$ . In [14], Marimuthu and Stalin Kumar studied the Mixed cycle- $V$ -super magic decomposition of complete bipartite graphs. This idea helps us to study about the mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposition of complete bipartite graphs.

We shall make use of the following results from [1].

**Theorem 1.1.**  $D(K_{2,2t}) = \{(t, 0, 0)\}$ , for each  $t \in N$ .

**Theorem 1.2.**  $D(K_{4,4}) = \{(4, 0, 0), (1, 2, 0), (0, 0, 2)\} = S_{16} - \{(2, 0, 1)\} = S_{16}^*$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** If  $m$  and  $n$  are integers such that  $m \geq 2$ ,  $n \geq 3$  then  $D(K_{2m,2n}) = S_{4mn}$ .

## 2 $C_4$ - $E$ -super magic decomposition of $K_{2,2t}$ and $K_{4,4}$

In this section, we prove that the graphs  $G \cong K_{2,2t}$  where  $t \in N$  and  $G \cong K_{4,4}$  are  $C_4$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable.

**Theorem 2.1.** Suppose that  $G \cong K_{2,2t}$  is  $C_4$ -decomposable. Then  $G$  is a  $C_4$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable graph with magic constant  $26t + 10$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 1.1, we have  $D(K_{2,2t}) = \{(t, 0, 0)\}$ , for each  $t \in N$ .

Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $W = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2t}\}$  be two stable sets of  $G$ . Let  $\{H_1, H_2, \dots, H_t\}$  be a  $C_4$ -decomposition of  $G$ , such that  $V(H_i) = \{u_1, u_2, v_{2i-1}, v_{2i}\}$  and  $E(H_i) = \{u_1v_{2i-1}, v_{2i-1}u_2, u_2v_{2i}, v_{2i}u_1\}$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq t$ . Clearly  $p = 2 + 2t$  and  $q = 4t$ . Define a total labeling  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2 + 6t\}$  by  $f(u_i) = 4t + i$  for all  $i = 1, 2$  and

$$f(v_j) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (4t + 3) + \lfloor \frac{j}{2} \rfloor, \quad \text{if } j = 1, 3, \dots, 2t - 1 \\ (6t + 3) - \lfloor \frac{j}{2} \rfloor, \quad \text{if } j = 2, 4, \dots, 2t \end{array} \right\}$$

Table 1: The edge label of a  $C_4$ -decomposition of  $K_{2,2t}$  if  $t$  is odd.

$f$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	...	$v_t$	$v_{t+1}$	...	$v_{2t-1}$	$v_{2t}$
$u_1$	1	2	3	4	...	$t$	$t+1$	...	$2t-1$	$2t$
$u_2$	$4t$	$4t-1$	$4t-2$	$4t-3$	...	$3t+1$	$3t$	...	$2t+2$	$2t+1$

Table 2: The edge label of a  $C_4$ -decomposition of  $K_{2,2t}$  if  $t$  is even.

$f$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	...	$v_{t-1}$	$v_t$	...	$v_{2t-1}$	$v_{2t}$
$u_1$	1	2	3	4	...	$t-1$	$t$	...	$2t-1$	$2t$
$u_2$	$4t$	$4t-1$	$4t-2$	$4t-3$	...	$3t+2$	$3t+1$	...	$2t+2$	$2t+1$

It remains only to label the edges.

**Case 1.**  $t$  is odd.

Now the edges of  $G$  can be labeled as shown in Table 1.

From Table 1,  $\sum f(E(H_i)) = 8t + 2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq t$ . By the definition of  $f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f(H_1) &= f(u_1) + f(u_2) + f(v_1) + f(v_2) + \sum f(E(H_1)) \\ &= ((4t+1) + (4t+2) + (4t+3) + (6t+2)) + (8t+2) \\ &= 26t + 10. \end{aligned}$$

In a similar way,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f(H_2) &= f(u_1) + f(u_2) + f(v_3) + f(v_4) + \sum f(E(H_2)) \\ &= ((4t+1) + (4t+2) + (4t+4) + (6t+1)) + (8t+2) \\ &= 26t + 10. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sum f(H_2) = \sum f(H_1) = 26t + 10$ . In general,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f(H_t) &= f(u_1) + f(u_2) + f(v_{2t-1}) + f(v_{2t}) + \sum f(E(H_t)) \\ &= ((4t+1) + (4t+2) + (5t+2) + (5t+3)) + (8t+2) \\ &= 26t + 10. \end{aligned}$$

so,  $\sum f(H_1) = \sum f(H_2) = \sum f(H_3) = \dots = \sum f(H_t) = 26t + 10$ .

Thus the graph  $G$  is a  $C_4$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable graph.

**Case 2.**  $t$  is even.

The edges of  $G$  can be labeled as shown in Table 2.

Here also, we have  $\sum f(E(H_i)) = 8t + 2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq t$ , and as in case 1,

Table 3: The edge label of a  $C_4$ -decomposition of  $K_{4,4}$ .

$f$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$
$u_1$	16	5	13	4
$u_2$	11	6	14	3
$u_3$	10	7	15	2
$u_4$	9	8	12	1

$\sum f(H_1) = \sum f(H_2) = \sum f(H_3) = \cdots = \sum f(H_t) = 26t + 10$ . Thus  $G$  is a  $C_4$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable graph.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *The graph  $G \cong K_{4,4}$  is  $C_4$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(4, 0, 0) \in D(K_{4,4})$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 1.2, we have  $D(K_{4,4}) = \{(4, 0, 0), (1, 2, 0), (0, 0, 2)\}$ . Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  and  $W = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  be two stable sets of  $G$ . Define a total labeling  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 24\}$  by  $f(u_i) = 16 + i$  and  $f(v_i) = 20 + i$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . consider the decomposition of  $G$ ,  $(4, 0, 0) \in D(K_{4,4})$ .

Let  $H = \{H_1 = (u_1v_1u_2v_2), H_2 = (u_1v_3u_2v_4), H_3 = (u_3v_1u_4v_2), H_4 = (u_3v_3u_4v_4)\}$  be a  $C_4$ -decomposition of  $G$ . Now the edges of  $G$  can be labeled as shown in Table 3. Using this, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f(H_1) &= f(u_1) + f(u_2) + f(v_1) + f(v_2) + \sum f(E(H_1)) \\ &= (17 + 18 + 21 + 22) + (16 + 5 + 11 + 6) \\ &= 78 + 38 \\ &= 116. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f(H_2) &= f(u_1) + f(u_2) + f(v_3) + f(v_4) + \sum f(E(H_2)) \\ &= (17 + 18 + 23 + 24) + (13 + 4 + 14 + 3) \\ &= 82 + 34 \\ &= 116. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f(H_3) &= f(u_3) + f(u_4) + f(v_1) + f(v_2) + \sum f(E(H_1)) \\ &= (19 + 20 + 21 + 22) + (10 + 7 + 8 + 9) \\ &= 82 + 34 \\ &= 116. \end{aligned}$$

Table 4: The edge label of a  $C_8$ -decomposition of  $K_{4,4}$ .

$f$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$
$u_1$	1	2	15	16
$u_2$	4	5	14	11
$u_3$	7	8	9	10
$u_4$	6	3	12	13

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum f(H_4) &= f(u_3) + f(u_4) + f(v_3) + f(v_4) + \sum f(E(H_1)) \\
&= (19 + 20 + 23 + 24) + (15 + 2 + 12 + 13) \\
&= 86 + 30 \\
&= 116.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\sum f(H_1) = \sum f(H_2) = \sum f(H_3) = \sum f(H_4) = 116$ .

Hence the graph  $K_{4,4}$  is  $C_4$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(4, 0, 0) \in D(K_{4,4})$ .  $\square$

### 3 $C_8$ - $E$ -super magic decomposition of $K_{4,4}$

In this section, we prove that the graph  $G \cong K_{4,4}$  is  $C_8$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable.

**Theorem 3.1.** *The graph  $G \cong K_{4,4}$  is  $C_8$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(0, 0, 2) \in D(K_{4,4})$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 1.2, we have  $D(K_{4,4}) = \{(4, 0, 0), (1, 2, 0), (0, 0, 2)\}$ . Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  and  $W = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  be two stable sets of  $G$ . Define a total labeling  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 24\}$  by  $f(u_i) = 16 + i$  and  $f(v_i) = 20 + i$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . consider the decomposition of  $G$ ,  $(0, 0, 2) \in D(K_{4,4})$ .

Let  $H = \{H_1 = (u_1v_1u_2v_2u_3v_3u_4v_4), H_2 = (u_1v_2u_4v_1u_3v_4u_2v_3)\}$  be a  $C_8$ -decomposition of  $G$ . Now the edges of  $G$  can be labeled as shown in Table 4.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum f(H_1) &= f(u_1) + f(u_2) + f(u_3) + f(u_4) + f(v_1) + f(v_2) + f(v_3) + f(v_4) \\
&\quad + \sum f(E(H_1)) \\
&= (17 + 18 + 19 + 20 + 21 + 22 + 23 + 24) \\
&\quad + (1 + 4 + 5 + 8 + 9 + 12 + 13 + 16) \\
&= 164 + 68 \\
&= 232.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum f(H_2) &= f(u_1) + f(u_2) + f(u_3) + f(u_4) + f(v_1) + f(v_2) + f(v_3) + f(v_4) \\
&\quad + \sum f(E(H_2)) \\
&= (17 + 18 + 19 + 20 + 21 + 22 + 23 + 24) \\
&\quad + (2 + 3 + 6 + 7 + 10 + 11 + 14 + 15) \\
&= 164 + 68 \\
&= 232.
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\sum f(H_1) = \sum f(H_2) = 232$ .

Thus the graph  $K_{4,4}$  is  $C_8$ - $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(0, 0, 2) \in D(K_{4,4})$ .  $\square$

## 4 Mixed Cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposition of Complete bipartite graphs

Many authors studied  $H$ -(super)magic labeling for a fixed graph  $H$ , for example see [6, 7, 8, 11, 16, 17, 21, 22]. In this section, we introduce the concept of mixed cycle decomposition of a graph  $G$  after referring [1]. A family of subgraphs  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_h$  of  $G$  is said to be mixed cycle-decomposition of  $G$  if every subgraph  $H_i$  is isomorphic to some cycle  $C_k$ , for  $k \geq 3$ . Suppose  $G$  is mixed cycle-decomposable. A total labeling  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  is called an mixed cycle-magic labeling of  $G$  if there exists a positive integer  $k$  (called magic constant) such that for every copy  $H$  in the decomposition,  $\sum_{v \in V(H)} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H)} f(e) = k$ . A graph  $G$  that admits such a labeling is called a mixed cycle-magic decomposable graph. A mixed cycle-magic labeling  $f$  is called a mixed cycle- $V$ -super magic labeling if  $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ . A graph that admits a mixed cycle- $V$ -super magic labeling is called a mixed cycle- $V$ -super magic decomposable graph. A mixed cycle-magic labeling  $f$  is called a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic labeling if  $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ . A graph that admits a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic labeling is called a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable graph.

In [14], Marimuthu and Stalin Kumar studied the Mixed cycle- $V$ -super magic decomposition of complete bipartite graphs  $G \cong K_{2m, 2n}$  with  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 3$ . Here we studied the mixed cycle- $E$ -super magicness of complete bipartite graphs and also prove that the graph  $K_{4,4}$  is not mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(1, 2, 0) \in D(K_{4,4})$ .

In this section, we consider the graph  $G \cong K_{2m, 2n}$  with  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 3$ . Clearly  $p = 2(m + n)$  and  $q = 4mn$ .



**Theorem 4.1.** *If a non-trivial complete bipartite graph  $G \cong K_{2m,2n}$  with  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 3$  is mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable, then the magic constant  $k$  is given by  $k = \frac{2mn(3m+n+12mn+2)}{p_1+q_1+r_1}$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 1.3,  $D(K_{2m,2n}) = S_{4mn} = \{(p_1, q_1, r_1) / p_1, q_1, r_1 \in N \cup \{0\} \text{ and } 4p_1 + 6q_1 + 8r_1 = 4mn\}$ . Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{2m}\}$  and  $W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{2n}\}$  be two stable sets of  $G$  such that  $V(G) = U \cup W$  and let  $\{H_i / i = 1, 2, \dots, p_1 + q_1 + r_1\}$  be a mixed-cycle decomposition of  $G$ . Let  $f$  be a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic labeling of  $G$  with magic constant  $k$ . Then  $f(V(G)) = \{4mn + 1, 4mn + 2, \dots, (4mn + 2(m + n))\}$ ,  $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, 4mn\}$  and  $k = \sum_{v \in V(H_i)} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(H_i)} f(e)$  for every  $H_i$  in the decomposition of  $G$ . Let  $f(U) = \{4mn + 1, 4mn + 2, \dots, (4mn + 2m)\}$  and  $f(W) = \{(4mn + 2m + 1), (4mn + 2m + 2), \dots, (4mn + 2(m + n))\}$ . When taking the sum of vertex labels of all subgraphs  $H_i$ , ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, p_1 + q_1 + r_1$ ) in the decomposition  $(p_1, q_1, r_1)$ , the vertex labels  $4mn + 1, 4mn + 2, \dots, (4mn + 2m)$  occurs  $\frac{2n}{2}$  times and the vertex labels  $(4mn + 2m + 1), (4mn + 2m + 2), \dots, (4mn + 2(m + n))$  occurs  $\frac{2m}{2}$  times.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{p_1+q_1+r_1} f(V(H_i)) &= \frac{2n}{2} \{(4mn + 1) + (4mn + 2) + \dots + (4mn + 2m)\} \\ &\quad + \frac{2m}{2} \{(4mn + (2m + 1)) + (4mn + (2m + 2)) \\ &\quad + \dots + (4mn + (2m + 2n))\} \\ &= n \left\{ 8m^2n + \frac{2m(2m + 1)}{2} \right\} + m \left\{ 2n(4mn + 2m) + \frac{2n(2n + 1)}{2} \right\} \\ &= 8m^2n^2 + mn(2m + 1) + 8m^2n^2 + 4m^2n + mn(2n + 1) \\ &= 16m^2n^2 + 4m^2n + mn(2m + 2n + 2) \\ &= mn(16mn + 4m + 2(m + n + 1)). \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{p_1+q_1+r_1} f(E(H_i)) &= \{1 + 2 + \dots + 4mn\} \\ &= \frac{4mn(4mn + 1)}{2} \\ &= 2mn(4mn + 1). \end{aligned}$$

Since there are  $p_1$  copies of  $C_4$ ,  $q_1$  copies of  $C_6$  and  $r_1$  copies of  $C_8$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (p_1 + q_1 + r_1)k &= \sum_{i=1}^{p_1+q_1+r_1} f(V(H_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^{p_1+q_1+r_1} f(E(H_i)) \\
 &= mn(16mn + 4m + 2(m + n + 1)) + 2mn(4mn + 1) \\
 &= mn(16mn + 4m + 2(m + n + 1) + 2(4mn + 1)) \\
 &= 2mn(8mn + 2m + (m + n + 1) + (4mn + 1)) \\
 &= 2mn(3m + n + 12mn + 2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $k = \frac{2mn(3m+n+12mn+2)}{p_1+q_1+r_1}$ . □

**Corollary 4.2.** *Suppose  $G \cong K_{2m,2n}$  with  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 3$  is a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable graph under the decomposition  $(p_1, q_1, r_1) \in D(K_{2m,2n})$  with magic constant  $k = \frac{2mn(3m+n+12mn+2)}{p_1+q_1+r_1}$ , then  $(p_1 + q_1 + r_1)$  divides  $2mn$  or  $(3m + n + 12mn + 2)$ .*

**Theorem 4.3.** *The graph  $G \cong K_{4,4}$  is not a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(1, 2, 0) \in D(K_{4,4})$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $G$  is mixed-cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(1, 2, 0) \in D(K_{4,4})$ , then by Theorem 4.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \frac{2mn(3m + n + 12mn + 2)}{p_1 + q_1 + r_1} \\
 &= \frac{2(2)(2)(3(2) + 2 + 12(2)(2) + 2)}{1 + 2 + 0} \\
 &= \frac{8(58)}{3},
 \end{aligned}$$

which is not an integer. Hence  $G \cong K_{4,4}$  is not a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable graph under the decomposition  $(1, 2, 0) \in D(K_{4,4})$ . □

**Remark 4.4.** *Suppose for some  $m \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 3$ ,  $D(K_{2m,2n}) = \{(a, b, c)\}$  where  $a, b, c \in N \cup \{0\}$  and  $K_{2m,2n} = aC_4 + bC_6 + cC_8$ . If  $k = \frac{2mn(3m+n+12mn+2)}{a+b+c}$  is an integer. Then  $K_{2m,2n}$  is not necessary to be a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable graph. This fact is illustrated in the following examples.*

**Example 4.1.** *Consider the decomposition  $(2, 0, 2) \in D(K_{4,6})$ .*

*Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  and  $W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6\}$  be two stable sets of  $K_{4,6}$  such that  $V(G) = U \cup W$ . Let  $\{H_1 = (u_1w_1u_2w_2), H_2 = (u_3w_1u_4w_6), H_3 = (u_1w_3u_2w_4u_3w_2u_4w_5), H_4 = (u_1w_4u_4w_3u_3w_5u_2w_6)\}$  be a mixed cycle-decomposition of  $K_{4,6}$ , where  $H_1, H_2$  are isomorphic to  $C_4$  and  $H_3, H_4$  are isomorphic to  $C_8$ . Define a total labeling  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 34\}$  by  $f(u_i) = 24 + i$  and  $f(w_j) = 28 + j$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and*

$j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ . Here  $m = 2$ ,  $n = 3$ ,  $p_1 = 2$ ,  $q_1 = 0$  and  $r_1 = 2$ .

Suppose  $K_{4,6}$  is a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable graph under the decomposition  $(2, 0, 2) \in D(K_{4,6})$ , then by Theorem 4.1,

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{2mn(3m + n + 12mn + 2)}{p_1 + q_1 + r_1} \\ &= \frac{2(2)(3)(3(2) + 3 + 12(2)(3) + 2)}{2 + 0 + 2} \\ &= \frac{12(83)}{4} \\ &= 249. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\sum f(H_1) = \sum f(H_2) = \sum f(H_3) = \sum f(H_4) = 249$ .

But consider the labeling of  $H_1$ , if we assign maximum edge labels to  $H_1$ ,  $\sum f(E(H_1)) = 21 + 22 + 23 + 24 = 90$  and by definition of  $f$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f(V(H_1)) &= f(u_1) + f(w_1) + f(u_2) + f(w_2) \\ &= (24 + 1) + (28 + 1) + (24 + 2) + (28 + 2) \\ &= 110. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sum f(H_1) = 90 + 110 = 200 \neq 249$ . Hence, under the decomposition  $(2, 0, 2) \in D(K_{4,6})$ , the graph  $K_{4,6}$  is not a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable.

**Example 4.2.** The graph  $K_{4,6}$  is not mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(1, 2, 1) \in D(K_{4,6})$ .

Let  $U = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  and  $W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6\}$  be two stable sets of  $K_{4,6}$  such that  $V(G) = U \cup W$ . Let  $\{H_1 = (u_3w_1u_4w_2), H_2 = (u_1w_4u_2w_5u_3w_6), H_3 = (u_1w_1u_2w_6u_4w_3), H_4 = (u_1w_1u_2w_3u_3w_4u_4w_5)\}$  be a Mixed Cycle- decomposition of  $K_{4,6}$ , where  $H_1$ , is isomorphic to  $C_4$ ,  $H_2, H_3$ , are isomorphic to  $C_6$  and  $H_4$  is isomorphic to  $C_8$ . Define a total labeling  $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 34\}$  by  $f(u_i) = 24 + i$  and  $f(w_j) = 28 + j$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ . Here  $m = 2$ ,  $n = 3$ ,  $p_1 = 1$ ,  $q_1 = 2$  and  $r_1 = 1$ .

Suppose  $K_{4,6}$  is a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable graph under the decomposition

$(1, 2, 1) \in D(K_{4,6})$ , then by Theorem 4.1,

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{2mn(3m + n + 12mn + 2)}{p_1 + q_1 + r_1} \\ &= \frac{2(2)(3)(3(2) + 3 + 12(2)(3) + 2)}{1 + 2 + 1} \\ &= \frac{12(83)}{4} \\ &= 249. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\sum f(H_1) = \sum f(H_2) = \sum f(H_3) = \sum f(H_4) = 249$ .

But consider the labeling of  $H_1$ , if we assign maximum edge labels to  $H_1$ ,  $\sum f(E(H_1)) = 21 + 22 + 23 + 24 = 90$  and by definition of  $f$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum f(V(H_1)) &= f(u_3) + f(w_1) + f(u_4) + f(w_2) \\ &= (24 + 3) + (28 + 1) + (24 + 4) + (28 + 2) \\ &= 114. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sum f(H_1) = 90 + 114 = 204 \neq 249$ . Hence, under the decomposition  $(1, 2, 1) \in D(K_{4,6})$ , the graph  $K_{4,6}$  is not a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable.

**Example 4.3.** The graph  $K_{4,6}$  is not mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(4, 0, 1) \in D(K_{4,6})$ .

Suppose  $K_{4,6}$  is mixed-cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(4, 0, 1) \in D(K_{4,6})$ , then by Theorem 4.1,

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{2mn(3m + n + 12mn + 2)}{p_1 + q_1 + r_1} \\ &= \frac{2(2)(3)(3(2) + 3 + 12(2)(3) + 2)}{4 + 0 + 1} \\ &= \frac{12(83)}{5}, \end{aligned}$$

which is not an integer. Thus, under the decomposition  $(4, 0, 1) \in D(K_{4,6})$ , the graph  $K_{4,6}$  is not a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable.

**Example 4.4.** The graph  $K_{4,6}$  is not mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(3, 2, 0) \in D(K_{4,6})$ .

Suppose  $K_{4,6}$  is mixed-cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable under the decomposition  $(3, 2, 0) \in$

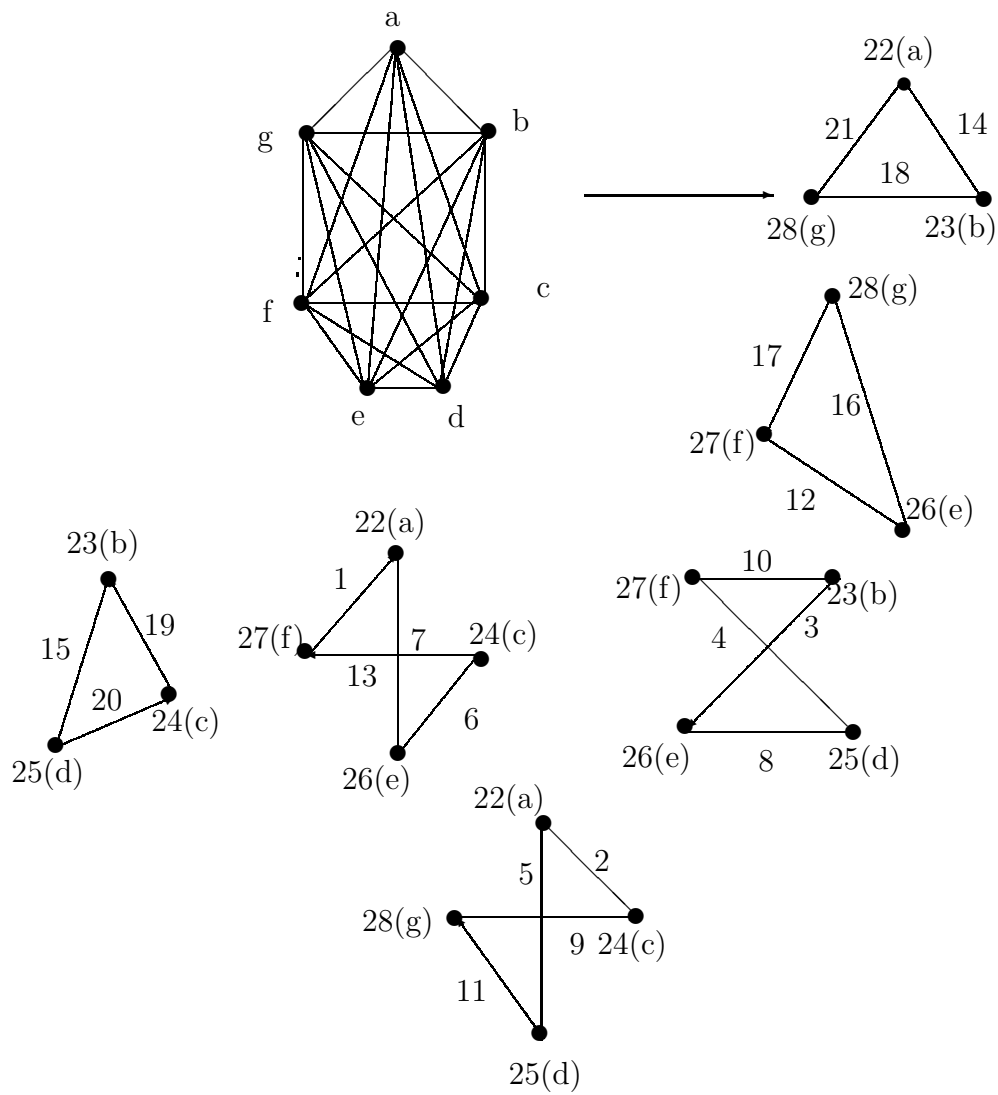


Figure 1: mixed cycle-E-super magic decomposition of  $K_7$

$D(K_{4,6})$ , then by Theorem 4.1,

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{2mn(3m+n+12mn+2)}{p_1+q_1+r_1} \\ &= \frac{2(2)(3)(3(2)+3+12(2)(3)+2)}{3+2+0} \\ &= \frac{12(83)}{5}, \end{aligned}$$

which is not an integer. Thus, under the decomposition  $(3, 2, 0) \in D(K_{4,6})$ , the graph  $K_{4,6}$  is not a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable.

**Theorem 4.5.** Suppose the decomposition of  $K_{2m,2n}$  has at least one  $C_4$  and at least one  $C_8$ , then  $K_{2m,2n}$  is not mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable.

*Proof.* Let  $(p_1, q_1, r_1) \in D(K_{2m,2n})$  with  $p_1 \geq 1$  and  $r_1 \geq 1$ . Suppose  $K_{2m,2n}$  is mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable, then by Theorem 4.1, there exists a mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic labeling  $f$  such that  $k = \frac{2mn(3m+n+12mn+2)}{p_1+q_1+r_1}$ . Let us assume that  $p_1 = 1$ ,  $q_1 \neq 0$  and  $r_1 = 1$ . Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be the subgraphs of  $K_{2m,2n}$  isomorphic to  $C_4$  and  $C_8$  respectively. Let us label  $H_1$ , if we assign maximum edge labels to the edges of  $H_1$ , we have  $\sum f(E(H_1)) = (4mn - 3) + (4mn - 2) + (4mn - 1) + (4mn) = 16mn - 6$  and if we assign maximum vertex labels to the vertices of  $H_1$ , we have  $\sum f(V(H_1)) = \{((2m+2n)+4mn-3) + ((2m+2n)+4mn-2) + ((2m+2n)+4mn-1) + ((2m+2n)+4mn)\} = 16mn + 8m + 8n - 6$ , thus  $\sum f(H_1) = (16mn - 6) + (16mn + 8m + 8n - 6) = 32mn + 8m + 8n - 12 \neq k$ . Similarly if we assign minimum edge labels to the edges of  $H_2$ , we have  $\sum f(E(H_2)) = (1+2+3+\dots+8)=36$ , and minimum vertex labels to the vertices of  $H_2$ , we have  $\sum f(V(H_2)) = \{(4mn+1) + (4mn+2) + (4mn+3) + \dots + (4mn+8)\} = 32mn + 36$ , thus  $\sum f(H_2) = (36) + (32mn + 36) = 32mn + 72 \neq k$ . In both cases we get a contradiction, hence the graph  $K_{2m,2n}$  is not mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable if its decomposition has at least one  $C_4$  and at least one  $C_8$ .  $\square$

## 5 Conclusion

In this paper, we studied the mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposition of  $K_{2m,2n}$ . If its decomposition has at least one  $C_4$  and at least one  $C_8$ , then  $K_{2m,2n}$  is not mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable. Figure 1 shows that the complete graph  $K_7$  is mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposable with magic constant  $k = 126$ .

It is natural to have the following problem.

**Open Problem 5.1.** Discuss the mixed cycle- $E$ -super magic decomposition of complete graphs

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