

**Vertex Magic Labeling On  $V_4$  for Cartesian product of two cycles**

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**Abstract:** Let  $V_4$  be an abelian group under multiplication. Let  $g: E(G) \rightarrow V_4$ . Then the vertex magic labeling on  $V_4$  is induced as  $g^*: V(G) \rightarrow V_4$  such that  $g^*(v) = \prod_u g(uv)$  where the product is taken over all edges  $uv$  of  $G$  incident at  $v$  is constant. A graph is said to be  $V_4$  - magic if it admits a vertex magic labeling on  $V_4$ . In this paper, we prove that  $C_m \times C_n, m \geq 3, n \geq 3$ , Generalized fish graph, Double cone graph and four Leaf Clover graph are all  $V_4$  -magic graphs.

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**1. Introduction**

For a non-trivial abelian group  $V_4$  under multiplication a graph  $G$  is said to be  $V_4$  -magic graph if there exist a labeling  $g$  of the edges of  $G$  with non-zero elements of  $V_4$  such that the vertex labeling  $g^*$  defined as  $g^*(v) = \prod_u g(uv)$  taken over all edges  $uv$  incident at  $v$  is a constant.

Let  $V_4 = \{i, -i, 1, -1\}$  we have proved that the Cartesian product of two graphs, Generalized fish graph, Happy graph, Four Leaf Clover Graph are all  $V_4$  -magic graphs.

**2. Basic Definition**

**Definition: 2.1 Cartesian Product of Two graphs**

Cartesian product of two graphs  $G, H$  is a new graph  $GH$  with the vertex set  $V \times V$  and two vertices are adjacent in the new graph if and only if either  $u = v$  and  $u'$  is adjacent to  $v'$  in  $H$  or  $u' = v'$  and  $u$  is adjacent to  $v$  in  $G$ .

**Definition: 2.2 Generalized Fish Graph**

The generalized fish graph is defined as the one point union of any even cycle with  $C_3$ . It is denoted by  $GF(2n, 3)$ . It has  $2n + 2$  vertices and  $2n + 3$  edges.

**Theorem: 2.3** Cartesian product of two cycles  $C_m \times C_n$  is a  $V_4$ -magic graph with  $m, n \geq 3$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } V(C_m \times C_n) &= \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{v'_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \\ &\quad \cup \{v''_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{v'''_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \\ E(C_m \times C_n) &= \{v_j v_{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{v'_j v'_{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \\ &\quad \cup \{v''_j v''_{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{v'''_j v'''_{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \\ &\quad \cup \{v_j v'_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{v'_j v''_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \\ &\quad \cup \{v''_j v'''_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{v'''_j v_j : 1 \leq j \leq m\} \\ [v_{m+1} = v_1; v'_{m+1} = v'_1; v''_{m+1} = v''_1; v'''_{m+1} = v'''_1; v_0 = v_m; v'_0 = v'_m; \\ &\quad v''_0 = v''_m; v'''_0 = v'''_m] \end{aligned}$$

**Case 1:** Let  $m, n \geq 3$  and both are even.

Let us define  $g: E(C_m \times C_n) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_j v_{j+1}) &= i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\ g(v_j v_{j+1}) &= -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\ g(v'_j v'_{j+1}) &= i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\ g(v'_j v'_{j+1}) &= -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\ g(v''_j v''_{j+1}) &= i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\ g(v''_j v''_{j+1}) &= -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq m \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(v_j''' v_{j+1}''') &= i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j''' v_{j+1}''') &= -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j v_j') &= -1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j' v_j'') &= -1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j'' v_j''') &= -1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j''' v_j) &= -1; 1 \leq j \leq m
 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $g^*: V(C_m \times C_n) \rightarrow i, -i, -1$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v_j) &= g(v_j v_{j+1}) * g(v_j v_j') * g(v_j v_{j-1}) * g(v_j v_j''') \\
 &= (i) * (-i) * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g^*(v_j') &= g(v_j' v_{j+1}') * g(v_j' v_{j-1}') * g(v_j' v_j'') * g(v_j' v_j) \\
 &= (-i) * (-i) * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g^*(v_j'') &= g(v_j'' v_{j+1}'') * g(v_j'' v_{j-1}'') * g(v_j'' v_j''') * g(v_j'' v_j') \\
 &= (i) * (-i) * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g^*(v_j''') &= g(v_j''' v_{j+1}''') * g(v_j''' v_{j-1}''') * g(v_j''' v_j) * g(v_j''' v_j'') \\
 &= (i) * (-i) * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get  $g^*(v_j) = g^*(v_j') = g^*(v_j'') = g^*(v_j''') = 1; 1 \leq j \leq m$

Hence when  $m, n$  are both even we can conclude that  $C_m \times C_n$ , satisfy vertex magic labelling on  $V_4$ . And Hence its a  $V_4$ -magic graph.

**Case 2:** When both  $m$  and  $n$  are odd

Let us define  $g: E(C_m \times C_n) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(v_j v_{j+1}) &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j' v_{j+1}') &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j'' v_{j+1}'') &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j''' v_{j+1}''') &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j^{IV} v_{j+1}^{IV}) &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j^V v_{j+1}^V) &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j^{VI} v_{j+1}^{VI}) &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j v_j') &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j' v_j'') &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j'' v_j''') &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j''' v_j^{IV}) &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j^{IV} v_j^V) &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j^V v_j^{VI}) &= -i; 1 \leq j \leq m
 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $g^*: V(C_m \times C_n) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v_j) &= g(v_j v_{j+1}) * g(v_j v_{j-1}) * g(v_j v_j') * g(v_j v_j^{VI}) \\
 &= (-i) * (-i) * (-i) * (-i) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g^*(v_j') &= g(v_j' v_{j+1}') * g(v_j' v_{j-1}') * g(v_j' v_j'') * g(v_j' v_j) \\
 &= (-i) * (-i) * (-i) * (-i) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g^*(v_j'') &= g(v_j'' v_{j+1}'') * g(v_j'' v_{j-1}'') * g(v_j'' v_j''') * g(v_j'' v_j') \\
 &= (-i) * (-i) * (-i) * (-i) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g^*(v_j''') &= g(v_j''' v_{j+1}''') * g(v_j''' v_{j-1}''') * g(v_j''' v_j^{IV}) * g(v_j''' v_j'') \\
 &= (-i) * (-i) * (-i) * (-i) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g^*(v_j^{IV}) &= g(v_j^{IV} v_{j+1}^{IV}) * g(v_j^{IV} v_{j-1}^{IV}) * g(v_j^{IV} v_j''') * g(v_j^{IV} v_j^V) \\
 &= (-i) * (-i) * (-i) * (-i) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g^*(v_j^V) &= g(v_j^V v_{j+1}^V) * g(v_j^V v_{j-1}^V) * g(v_j^V v_j^{IV}) * g(v_j^V v_j^{VI})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (-i) * (-i) * (-i) * (-i) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 &\quad g^*(v_j^{VI}) = g(v_j^{VI} v_{j+1}^{VI}) * g(v_j^{VI} v_{j-1}^{VI}) * g(v_j^{VI} v_j^{VI}) * g(v_j^{VI} v_j) \\
 &= (-i) * (-i) * (-i) * (-i) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence We can conclude that  $C_m \times C_n$ , is a  $V_4$ -magic graph when both m and n are odd as it satisfies vertex magic labelling on  $V_4$ . We can also prove this case by labelling each vertex of  $C_m \times C_n$ , with i we get  $g^*(v_j) = 1; 1 \leq j \leq m$  throughout the graph in each cycle.

Also we can prove this case by labelling each vertex of  $C_m \times C_n$ , with -1 we get  $g^*(v_j) = 1; 1 \leq j \leq m$  throughout the graph in each cycle.

**Case 3:** Let m be even and n be odd

Let us define  $g: E(C_m \times C_n) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(v_j v_{j+1}) &= i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j v_{j+1}) &= -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v'_j v'_{j+1}) &= i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v'_j v'_{j+1}) &= -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v''_j v''_{j+1}) &= i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v''_j v''_{j+1}) &= -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j v''_{j+1}) &= i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j v''_{j+1}) &= -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j^{IV} v_{j+1}^{IV}) &= i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j^{IV} v_{j+1}^{IV}) &= -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j v'_j) &= -1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v'_j v''_j) &= -1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v''_j v'''_j) &= -1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v'''_j v_j^{IV}) &= -1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 g(v_j^{IV} v_j) &= -1; 1 \leq j \leq m
 \end{aligned}$$

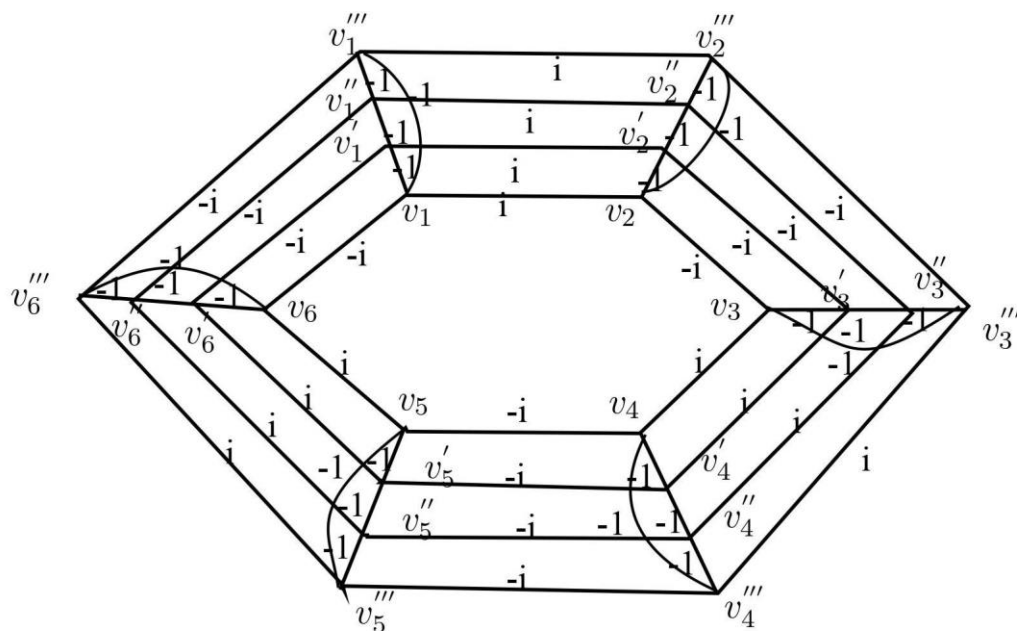


Figure 1  $C_6 \times C_4$

Now  $g^*: V(C_m \times C_n) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v_j) &= g(v_j v_{j+1}) * g(v_j v_{j-1}) * g(v_j v'_j) * g(v_j v_j^{IV}) \\
 &= (i) * (-i) * (-1) * (-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 &\quad g^*(v_j) = g(v_j'v_{j+1}) * g(v_j'v_{j-1}) * g(v_j'v_j'') * g(v_j'v_j) \\
 &= (i) * (-i) * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 &\quad g^*(v_j'') = g(v_j''v_{j+1}'') * g(v_j''v_{j-1}'') * g(v_j''v_j''') * g(v_j''v_j') \\
 &= (i) * (-i) * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 &\quad g^*(v_j''') = g(v_j'''v_{j+1}''') * g(v_j'''v_{j-1}''') * g(v_j'''v_j^{IV}) * g(v_j'''v_j'') \\
 &= (i) * (-i) * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m \\
 &\quad g^*(v_j^{IV}) = g(v_j^{IV}v_{j+1}^{IV}) * g(v_j^{IV}v_{j-1}^{IV}) * g(v_j^{IV}v_j^{VI}) * g(v_j^{IV}v_j) \\
 &= (i) * (-i) * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq m
 \end{aligned}$$

So we can say that  $C_m \times C_n$ , is a  $V_4$ - magic graph even when  $m$  is even and  $n$  is odd as it satisfies vertex magic labelling on  $V_4$ . Hence from all three cases we can conclude that the Cartesian product  $C_m \times C_n$ , is a  $V_4$ - magic graph by satisfying vertex magic labelling on  $V_4$ .

**Case (1):**

Both  $m$  &  $n$  are even ;  $m=6$  and  $n=4$

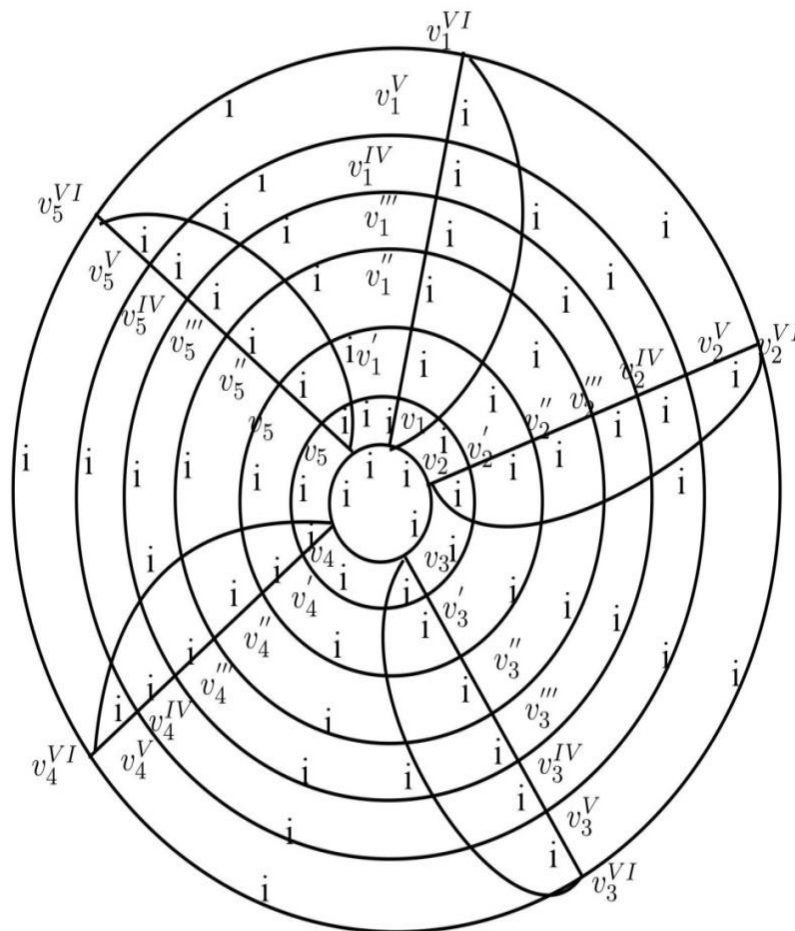


Figure 2  $C_5 \times C_7$

It is illustrated in the Figure 1

**Case (2):**

When both  $m$  and  $n$  are odd.

Let  $m = 5; n = 7$  ( $C_5 \times C_7$ )

It is illustrated in the Figure 2

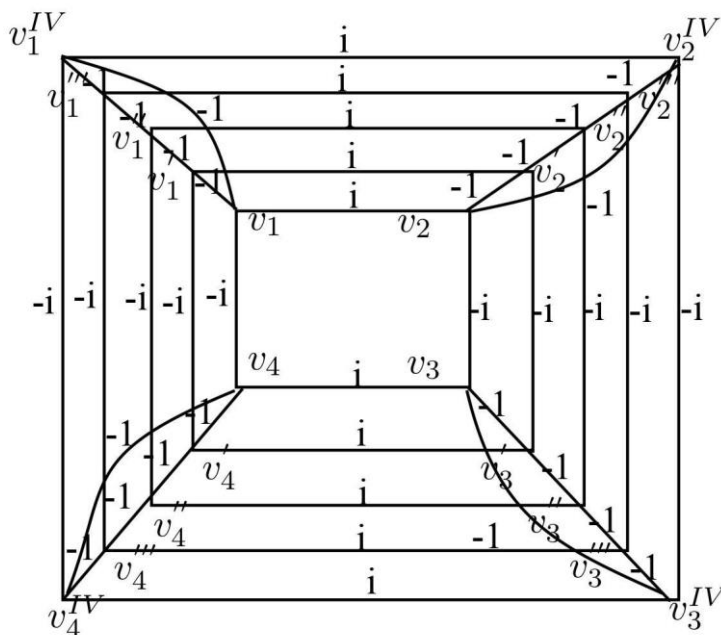


Figure 3:  $C_4 \times C_5$

**Case (3) :**

When m is even and n is odd.

Let m=4; n=5

It is illustrated in the Figure 3

**Theorem: 2.4**

Generalized fish graph  $GF(n, 3)$  is a  $V_4$ -magic graph for all  $n \geq 4$  and n is even.

**Proof:**

Let  $n \geq 4$  and n is even.

Let  $V(GF(n, 3)) = \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n + 2\}$  and

$$E(GF(n, 3)) = \{v_j v_{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n \cup v_{\frac{n}{2}+1} v', v_{\frac{n}{2}+1} v^2, v' v^2\}$$

$$[v_{n+1} = v_1; v_0 = v_n]$$

Let us define  $g: E(GF(n, 3)) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  as

$$g(v_j v_{j+1}) = i \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}; 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$g(v_j v_{j+1}) = -i \text{ when } j \text{ is even}; 1 \leq j \leq n$$

and  $g(v_{\frac{n}{2}+1} v') = g(v_{\frac{n}{2}+1} v^2) = g(v' v^2) = -1$

Now  $g^*: V((GF(n, 3))) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  is given by

$$g^*(v_j) = g(v_j v_{j+1}) * g(v_{j-1} v_j); 1 \leq j \leq \frac{n}{2}; \frac{n}{2} \leq j \leq n$$

$$= (i) * (-i)$$

= 1

$$g^*(v_{\frac{n}{2}+1}) = g(v_{\frac{n}{2}} v_{\frac{n}{2}+1}) * g(v_{\frac{n}{2}+1} v_{\frac{n}{2}+2}) * g(v_{\frac{n}{2}+1} v') * g(v_{\frac{n}{2}+1} v^2)$$

$$= (-i) * (i) * (-1) * (-1)$$

= 1

$$g^*(v') = g(v_{\frac{n}{2}+1} v') * g(v' v^2) = 1$$

$$g^*(v^2) = g(v_{\frac{n}{2}+1} v^2) * g(v' v^2) = 1$$

So throughout  $GF(n, 3)$  each vertex is equal to the value 1. Hence it admits vertex magic labelling on  $V_4$ .

Thus Generalised Fish graph  $GF(n, 3)$  is said to be a  $V_4$ - magic graph.

**Example: 2.5**  $GF(8,3)$

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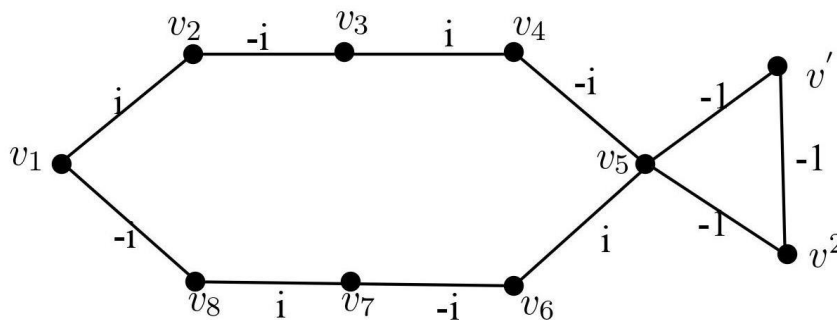


Figure 4  $GF(8, 3)$

**Four Leaf Clover Graph**

Four leaf Clover graph is formed by the combination of a cycle  $C_8$  and a path  $P_{2n+1}$  such that the end vertices of the path are attached to a vertex of the cycle.

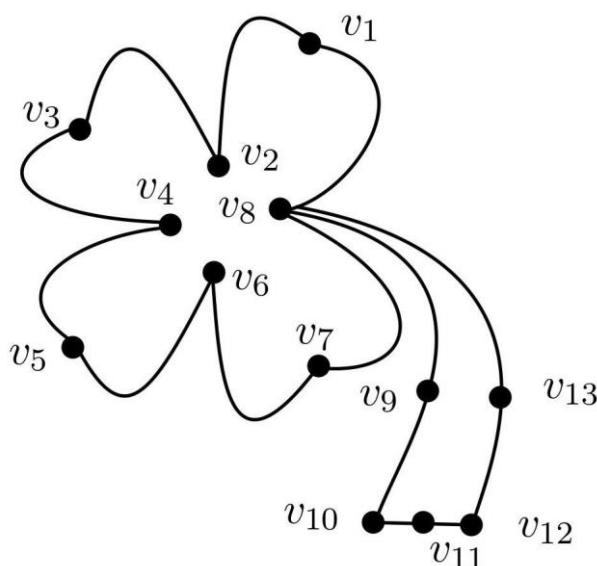


Figure 5

**Theorem: 2.6**

Four Leaf Clover (FLC) graph is a  $V_4$ -magic graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $V(FLC) = \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq 8\} \cup \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1, n \geq 2, n \in N\}$  and

$$E(FLC) = \{v_j v_{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq 8\} \cup \{v_8 u_1, v_8 u_{2n+1}\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq 2n, n \geq 2\}$$

$$[v_0 = v_8 ; v_9 = v_1 ; u_{2n+2} = v_8]$$

Let us define  $g: E(FLC) \rightarrow \{1, -i, -1\}$  as

$$g(v_j v_{j+1}) = i, \text{ when } j \text{ is odd}$$

$$g(v_j v_{j+1}) = -i, \text{ when } j \text{ is even}$$

$$g(v_8 u_1) = -i$$

$$g(v_8 u_{2n+1}) = i, n \geq 2$$

$$g(u_i u_{i+1}) = i, \text{ when } i \text{ is odd}, i \leq 2n+1, n \geq 2$$

$$g(u_i u_{i+1}) = -i, \text{ when } i \text{ is even}$$

Now  $g^*: V(FLC) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  is given by

$$g^*(v_j) = g(v_j v_{j+1}) * g(v_{j-1} v_j); 1 \leq j < 8$$

$$= (i) * (-i) = 1$$

$$g^*(v_8) = g(v_7 v_8) * g(v_8 u_1) * g(v_8 u_{2n+1}) * g(v_8 v_1)$$

$$= (i) * (-i) * (i) * (-i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 \\
 &g^*(u_i) = g(u_i u_{i+1}) * g(u_{i-1} u_i); 2 \leq i < 2n \\
 &= (-i) * (i) = 1 \\
 g^*(u_1) &= g(u_1 v_8) * g(u_1 u_2) \\
 &= (-i) * (i) = 1 \\
 g^*(u_{2n+1}) &= g(u_{2n} u_{2n+1}) * g(u_{2n+1} v_8) \\
 &= (-i) * (i) = 1 \\
 \text{Thus } g^*(v_j) &= 1; 1 \leq j < 8 \\
 &g^*(u_i) = 1; 1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore four Leaf Clover graph is a  $V_4$ -magic graph as it satisfies vertex magic labeling on  $V_4$ . □

**Example:** FLC

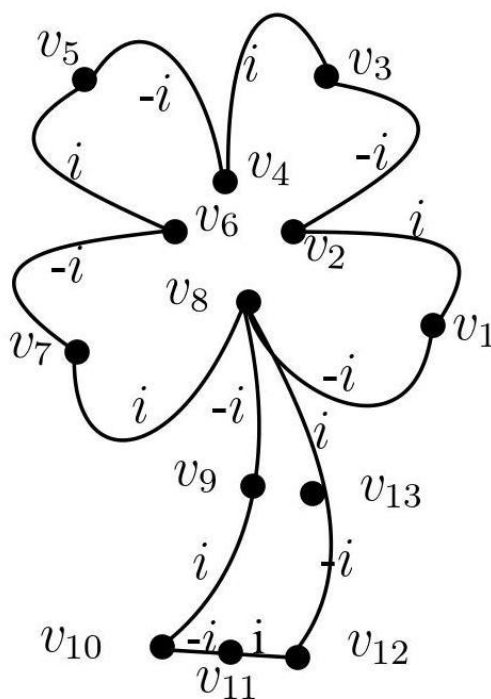


Figure 5

**Theorem: 2.6** Double Cone  $DC_n$ ;  $n \geq 3$  is a  $V_4$ -magic graph.

**Proof:** Let  $n \geq 3$

**Case (i):**  $n$  is even

Let  $V(DC_n) = \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v^1, v^2\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(DC_n) &= \{v_j v_{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v^1 v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v^2 v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \\
 &[v_{n+1} = v_1; v_{j-1} = v_n]
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us define  $g: E(DC_n) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(v_j v_{j+1}) &= i, & \text{when } j \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n \\
 g(v_j v_{j+1}) &= -i, & \text{when } j \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n \\
 g(v_j v^1) &= i, & 1 \leq j \leq n \\
 g(v_j v^2) &= -i, & 1 \leq j \leq n
 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $g^*: V(DC_n) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v_j) &= g(v_j v_{j+1}) * g(v_{j-1} v_j) * g(v_j v^1) * g(v_j v^2) \\
 &= (i) * (-i) * (i) * (-i) \\
 &= 1; 1 \leq j \leq n \\
 g^*(v^1) &= g(v_1 v^1) * g(v_2 v^1) * g(v_3 v^1) * \dots * g(v_n v^1) \\
 &= (i) * \dots * (i)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 \\
 &g^*(v^2) = g(v_1v^2) * g(v_2v^2) * g(v_3v^2) * \dots * g(v_nv^2) \\
 &= (-i) * (-i) * \dots * (-i) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: DC\_8

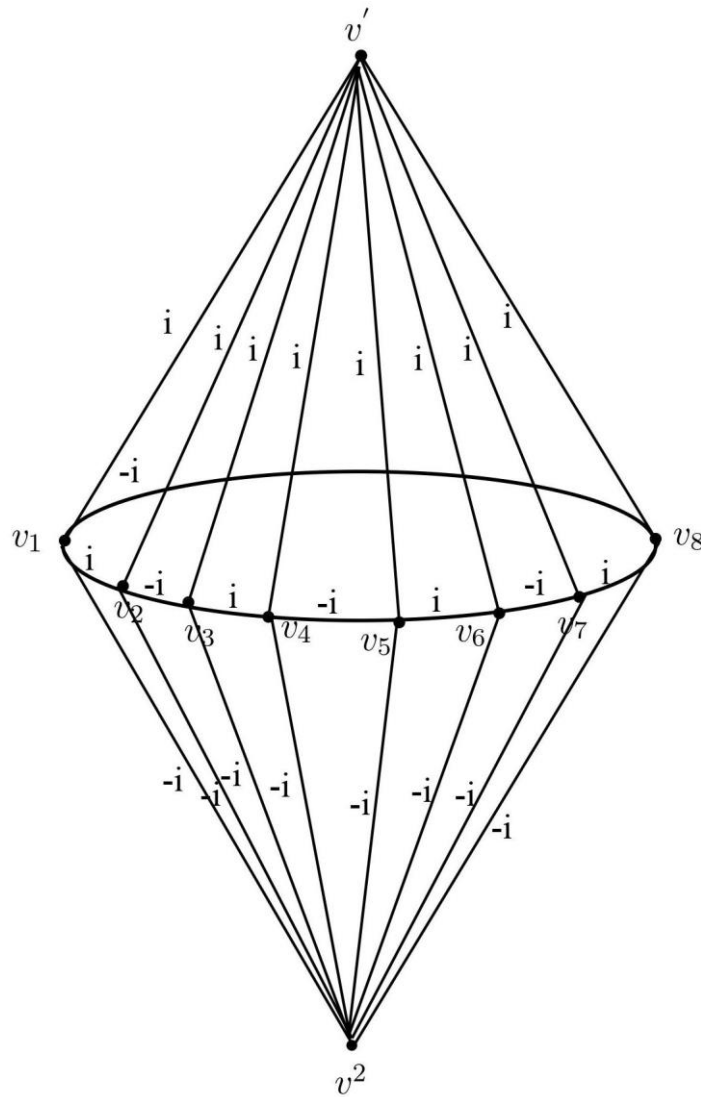


Figure 6: DC<sub>8</sub>

Case (ii): n is odd

Let  $V(DC_n) = \{v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v^1, v^2\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(DC_n) &= \{v_jv_{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v^1v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v^2v_j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \\
 &[v_{n+1} = v_1 ; v_{j-1} = v_n]
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us define  $g: E(DC_n) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(v_jv_{j+1}) &= i ; 1 \leq j \leq n \\
 g(v_jv^1) &= -1 ; 1 \leq j \leq n \\
 g(v_jv^2) &= -1 ; 1 \leq j \leq n
 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $g^*: V(DC_n) \rightarrow \{i, -i, -1\}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v_j) &= g(v_jv_{j+1}) * g(v_{j-1}v_j) * g(v_jv^1) * g(v_jv^2) \\
 &= (i) * (i) * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= -1 ; 1 \leq j \leq n
 \end{aligned}$$



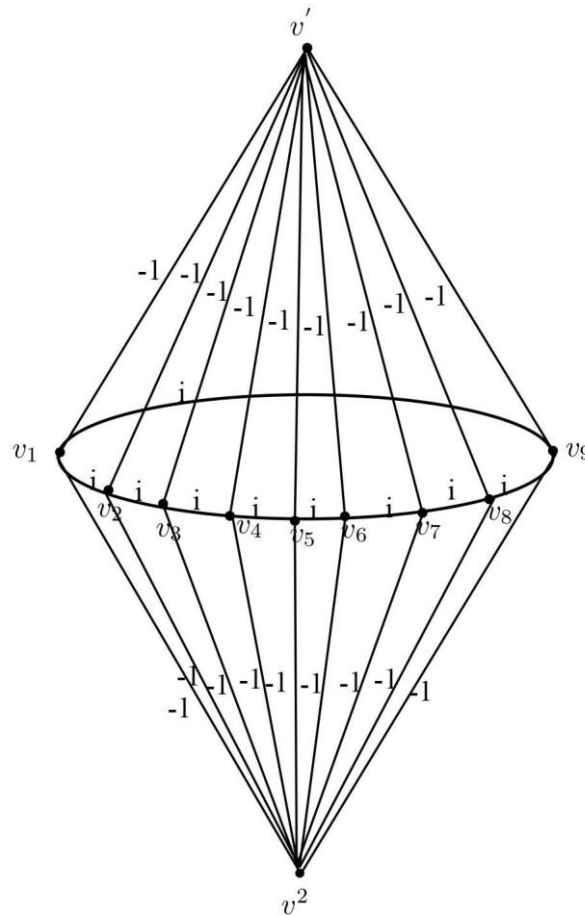
$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v^1) &= g(v_1v^1) * g(v_2v^1) * \dots * g(v_nv^1) \\
 &= (-1) * (-1) * \dots * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= -1 \\
 g^*(v^2) &= g(v_1v^2) * g(v_2v^2) * \dots * g(v_nv^2) \\
 &= (-1) * (-1) * \dots * (-1) * (-1) \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

So when  $n$  is even, we get the constant value 1 at each vertex and when  $n$  is odd, we get the constant value -1 at each vertex.

Thus  $DC_n$  is a  $V_4$ -magic graph as it admits vertex magic labeling on  $V_4$ .

□

**Example:** DC\_9



**Figure 9:**  $DC_9$

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