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H-E-Super magic decomposition of graphs

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Abstract

An *H*-magic labeling in an *H*-decomposable graph *G* is a bijection $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., p+q\}$ 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. The function *f* is said to be *H*-*E*-super magic if $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, ..., q\}$. In this paper, we study some basic properties of *m*-factor-*E*-super magic labeling and we provide a necessary and sufficient condition for an even regular graph to be 2-factor-*E*-super magic decomposable. For this purpose, we use Petersen's theorem and magic squares.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, we consider only finite and simple undirected graphs. The vertex and edge sets of a graph G are denoted by V(G) and E(G) respectively and we let |V(G)| = p and |E(G)| = q. For graph theoretic notations, we follow [3, 4]. A *labeling* of a graph G is mapping that carries a set of graph elements, usually vertices and/or edges into a set of numbers, usually integers. Many kinds of labelings have been studied and an excellent survey of graph labeling can be found in [5].

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The notion of an *E*-super vertex magic labeling was introduced by Swaminathan and Jeyanthi [15] as in the name of super vertex magic labeling and it was renamed as *E*-super vertex magic labeling by Marimuthu and Balakrishnan in [10]. A vertex magic total labeling is a bijection f from $V(G) \cup E(G)$ to the integers $1, 2, 3, \ldots, p + q$ 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 *E*-super if $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, \ldots, q\}$. A graph G is called *E*-super vertex magic if it admits an *E*-super

 $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, ..., q\}$. A graph G is called *E-super vertex magic* if it admits an *E*-super vertex magic labeling. There are many graphs that have been proved to be an *E*-super vertex magic graph; see for instance [10, 15, 16]. In [10], Marimuthu and Balakrishnan proved that if a graph G of odd order can be decomposed into two Hamilton cycles, then G is an *E*-super vertex magic graph. The results of the article [10] can be found in [11]. In [17], Tao-Ming Wang and Guang-Hui Zhang gave the generalization of some results stated in [10] using 2-factors.

A covering of G is a family of subgraphs H_1, H_2, \ldots, H_h such that each edge of E(G) belongs to at least one of the subgraphs $H_i, 1 \le i \le h$. Then, it is said that G admits an (H_1, H_2, \ldots, 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, \ldots, H_h of G is an H-decomposition of G if all the subgraphs are isomorphic to a graph $H, E(H_i) \cap E(H_j) = \emptyset$ for $i \ne j$ and $\bigcup_{i=1}^{h} E(H_i) = E(G)$. In this case, we write $G = H_1 \oplus H_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus H_h$ and G is said to be H-decomposable. Suppose G is H-decomposable. A total labeling $f : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \ldots, p + q\}$ 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 an H-magic decomposable graph. An H-magic labeling f is called and an H-E-super magic labeling if $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, \ldots, q\}$. A graph that admits an H-E-super magic labeling is called an H-E-super magic decomposable graph. The sum of all vertex and edge labels on H is denoted by $\sum f(H)$.

The notion of *H*-super magic labeling was first studied by Gutiérrez and Lladó [6] in 2005. They proved that some classes of connected graphs are H-super magic. 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 $r \ge 3$. In 2010, Ngurah, Salman and Susilowati [13] studied the cycle-super magic labeling of chain graphs, fans, triangle ladders, graphs obtained by joining a star $K_{1,n}$ with one isolated vertex, grids and books. Maryati et al. [12] studied the H-super magic labeling of some graphs obtained from k isomorphic copies of a connected graph H. In 2012, Roswitha and Baskoro [9] studied the H-super magic labeling for some classes of trees such as a double star, a caterpillar, a firecracker and a banana tree. In 2013, Kojima [18] studied the C_4 -super magic labeling of the Cartesian product of paths and graphs. In 2012, Inayah et al. [7] studied magic and antimagic H-decompositions and Liang [19] studied cycle-super magic decompositions of complete multipartite graphs. In these above results, they call an *H*-magic labeling as an *H*-super magic if the smallest labels are assigned to the vertices. Here, we call an *H*-magic labeling as an *H*-*E*-super magic if the smallest labels are assigned to the edges. In many of the results about H-magic graphs, the host graph G is required to be Hdecomposable. If $H \cong K_2$, then an H-magic graph is an edge magic graph. The definition of an H-magic decomposition is suggested by this observation. Also it is notable that the notions of super edge magic and E-super edge magic are the same [11].

Any spanning subgraph of a graph G is referred to as a *factor* of G. An m-regular factor is called an m-factor. A graph G is said to be *factorable* into the factors G_1, G_2, \ldots, G_h if these factors are pairwise edge-disjoint and $\bigcup_{i=1}^{h} E(G_i) = E(G)$. If G is factored into G_1, G_2, \ldots, G_h , then we represent this by $G = G_1 \oplus G_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus G_h$, which is called a *factorization* of G. It is nothing but the factor-decomposition. If there exists a factor-decomposition of a graph G such that each factor is a m-factor, then G is m-factor-decomposable. If G is a m-factor-decomposable graph, then necessarily G is r-regular for some integer r that is a multiple of m. Of course, for a graph to be 2-factor-decomposable, it is necessary that it be 2r-regular for some integer $r \ge 1$. Petersen [14] showed that this obvious necessary condition is sufficient as well.

Theorem 1.1. [14] *Every* 2r*-regular graph has a* 2k*-factor for every integer* k, 0 < k < r.

Magic squares are among the more popular mathematical recreations. A classical reference on magic squares is [1], while one of the better recent book is [2]. A *magic square* of side n is an $n \times n$ array whose entries are an arrangement of integers $\{1, 2, ..., n^2\}$ in which all elements in any row, any column or either main diagonal or back-diagonal, add to the same sum. Furthermore, we denote this sum as magic number (MN) and also we observe that the value of the magic number is $MN = \frac{1}{2}n(n^2 + 1)$.

In this paper, first we study the elementary properties of m-factor-E-super magic graphs and then we present a necessary and sufficient condition for an even regular graph to be 2-factor-Esuper magic decomposable. To prove these results, we use Petersen's theorem and magic squares.

2. *m*-factor-*E*-Super magic graphs

This section will explore the basic properties of m-factor-E-super magic graphs.

Lemma 2.1. If a non-trivial m-factor-decomposable graph G is m-factor-E-super magic decomposable, then the magic constant k is $\frac{q(q+1)}{2h} + pq + \frac{p(p+1)}{2}$, where h is the number of m-factors of G.

Proof. Let f be an m-factor-E-super magic labeling of a graph G with the magic constant k. Then $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, ..., q\}, f(V(G)) = \{q+1, q+2, ..., q+p\}, \text{ and } k = \sum_{v \in V(G')} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(G')} f(e)$

for every factor G' in the decomposition of G. Then,

$$hk = \sum_{e \in E(G)} f(e) + h \sum_{v \in V(G)} f(v)$$

= $[1 + 2 + \dots + q] + h[q + 1 + q + 2 + \dots + q + p]$
= $\frac{q(q+1)}{2} + h \left[pq + \frac{p(p+1)}{2} \right]$

Thus, $k = \frac{q(q+1)}{2h} + pq + \frac{p(p+1)}{2}$.

If G is an m-factor-decomposable graph and G possesses an m-factor-E-super magic labeling, then we can easily find the sum of the vertex labels (denoted by k_v) in each factor and are the same. This gives the following result.

Lemma 2.2. If a non-trivial m-factor-decomposable graph G is m-factor-E-super magic decomposable, then the sum of the edge labels, denoted by k_e , is a constant and it is given by $k_e = \frac{q(q+1)}{2h}$, where h is the number of m-factors of G.

Proof. Suppose that G is m-factor-decomposable and G has an m-factor-E-super magic labeling f. Then, by Lemma 2.1, the magic constant k is given by $k = \frac{q(q+1)}{2h} + pq + \frac{p(p+1)}{2}$ for every m-factor G' in the decomposition of G. Since G is m-factor-decomposable, every m-factor G' in the decomposition of G is a spanning subgraph of G. It follows that k_v is constant for every m-factor G' of G. Since $k = k_e + k_v$, then k_e must be a constant. Also, $hk_e = \sum_{e \in E(G)} f(e) = 1 + 2 + \dots + q = 1 + 2 + \dots + q$

$$\frac{q(q+1)}{2}$$
 and hence $k_e = \frac{q(q+1)}{2h}$.

In addition, the following lemma gives a necessary and sufficient condition for an *m*-factordecomposable graph to be m-factor-E-super magic decomposable. This lemma is helpful in deciding whether a particular graph has an *m*-factor-*E*-super magic labeling.

Lemma 2.3. Let G be a m-factor-decomposable graph and let g be a bijection from E(G) onto $\{1, 2, \ldots, q\}$. Then g can be extended to an m-factor-E-super magic labeling of G if and only if $k_e = \sum_{e \in E(G)} g(e)$ is constant for every *m*-factor *G'* in the decomposition of *G*.

Proof. Suppose that G can be decomposed into some *m*-factors. Assume that $k_e = \sum_{e \in E(G)} f(e)$ is constant for every *m*-factor G' in the decomposition of G. Define $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow C$ $\{1, 2, \dots, p+q\}$ as f(uv) = g(uv) for $uv \in E(G)$ and $f(v_i) = q+i$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$. Then $f(E(G)) = \{1, 2, ..., q\}$ and $f(V(G)) = \{q+1, q+2, ..., q+p\}$. Since every *m*-factor *G'* of *G* is a spanning subgraph of *G*, $k_v = \sum_{v \in V(G')} f(v)$ is constant for every *m*-factor *G'* in the decomposition of *G*. Therefore $k_v + k_e = \sum_{v \in V(G')} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(G')} f(e)$ is a constant for every *m*-factor *G* and *f* G' in the decomposition of G. Thus, we have that f is an m-factor-E-super magic labeling of G. Suppose g can be extended to a m-factor-E-super magic labeling f of G with a magic constant k. Then, $k = \sum_{v \in V(G')} f(v) + \sum_{e \in E(G')} f(e)$ for every *m*-factor *G'* in the decomposition of *G*. Since *G* is *m*-factor-decomposable, $k_v = \sum_{v \in V(G')} f(v)$ is constant and it follows that $k_e = \sum_{e \in E(G')} f(e)$ is also a constant for every m-factor G' in the decomposition of G.

3. Necessary and sufficient condition

Based on the lemmas stated in the previous section, the problem of finding an *m*-factor-*E*super magic labeling of *m*-factor-decomposable graphs is difficult. So, we restrict our attention to 2-factor-decomposable graphs. In this section, we discuss the 2-factor-E-super magic labeling of 2-factor-decomposable graphs. The following theorem is useful in finding classes of graphs that are not 2-factor-*E*-super magic.

Theorem 3.1. An even regular graph G of odd order is not 2-factor-E-super magic decomposable, when the number of factors h is even.

Proof. Let G be an even regular graph of odd order. Then by Petersen's theorem, G is 2-factor-decomposable. Suppose G is a 2-factor-E-super magic decomposable graph. Then G has a 2-factor-E-super magic labeling. By Lemma 2.2, we have $k_e = \frac{q(q+1)}{2h}$.

Since G is 2-factor-decomposable with h 2-factors, q = ph. Therefore, $k_e = \frac{ph(ph+1)}{2h} = \frac{p(ph+1)}{2}$. It is given that G is of odd order. We take p = 2t + 1. Therefore,

$$k_e = \frac{(2t+1)[(2t+1)h+1]}{2}$$
$$= 2t^2h + 2th + t + \frac{h+1}{2},$$

which is an integer only if h is odd and hence G is not a 2-factor-E-super magic decomposable if h is even.

The following theorem provides a necessary and sufficient condition for an even regular graph G of odd order to be 2-factor-E-super magic decomposable.

Theorem 3.2. An even regular graph G of odd order is 2-factor-E-super magic decomposable if and only if h is odd, where h is the number of 2-factors of G.

Proof. Let G be an even regular graph of odd order p. If h is even, by Theorem 3.1, G is not 2-factor-E-super magic. Suppose that h is odd. Then, by Petersen's theorem, G can be decomposed into 2-factors which is the sum say $G = F_1 \oplus F_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus F_h$ where F_i is a 2-factor for each $i, 1 \le i \le h$. Now, the edges of G can be labeled as shown in Table 1.

F_1	F_2	F_3		F_{h-1}	F_h
			$h \times h$ magic square		
$h^2 + 1$	$h^2 + 2$	$h^2 + 3$		$h^2 + h - 1$	$h^2 + h$
$h^2 + 2h$	$h^2 + 2h - 1$	$h^2 + 2h - 2$		$h^2 + h + 2$	$h^{2} + h + 1$
$h^2 + 2h + 1$	$h^2 + 2h + 2$	$h^2 + 2h + 3$		$h^2 + 3h - 1$	$h^{2} + 3h$
$h^2 + 4h$	$h^2 + 4h - 1$	$h^2 + 4h - 2$		$h^2 + 3h + 2$	$h^2 + 3h + 1$
	(p-2)h+2	(p-2)h+3		(p-1)h - 1	(p-1)h
ph	ph-1	ph-2		(p-1)h+2	(p-1)h+1

Table 1. The edge label of an odd order 2-factor-decomposable graph G if h is odd.

From Table 1, the sum of the edge labels at the 2-factor F_1 in the decomposition is calculated as follows:

$$\sum_{e \in E(F_1)} f(e) = MN + h^2 + 1 + h^2 + 2h + h^2 + 2h + 1 + h^2 + 4h + h^2 + 4h + 1$$

$$+ \dots + h^2 + (p - h - 2)h + 1 + h^2 + (p - h)h,$$
where MN = magic number of $h \times h$ magic square
$$= MN + (p - h)h^2 + 2(2h + 4h + \dots + (p - h - 2)h) + \underbrace{[1 + 1 + \dots + 1]}_{\frac{p - h}{2}} + (p - h)h$$

$$= MN + (p - h)h^2 + 4h \left[\frac{\left(\frac{p - h - 2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{p - h - 2}{2} + 1\right)}{2}\right] + \frac{p - h}{2} + (p - h)h$$

$$= MN + (p - h)h^2 + (ph - h^2 - 2h)\left(\frac{p - h}{2}\right) + \frac{p - h}{2} + (p - h)h$$

$$= \frac{h^3}{2} + \frac{h}{2} + ph^2 - h^3 + \frac{p^2h}{2} - \frac{ph^2}{2} - \frac{ph^2}{2} + \frac{h^3}{2} - \frac{2ph}{2} + \frac{2h^2}{2} + \frac{p}{2} - \frac{h}{2} + ph - h^2$$

$$= \frac{p^2h + p}{2}.$$

In a similar way, we can calculate that the sum of the edge labels at each 2-factor in the decomposition is the constant $k_e = \frac{p^2h+p}{2}$. Then, by Lemma 2.3, this labeling can be extended to a 2-factor-*E*-super magic labeling.

Examples 1 and 2 illustrate Theorem 3.2.



Figure 1. The complete graph K_7 is 2-factor-*E*-super magic.



Figure 2. The 2-factor-decomposition of K_7 .

F_1	F_2	F_3
4	3	8
9	5	1
2	7	6
10	11	12
15	14	13
16	17	18
21	20	19

Table 2. A 2-factor-E-super magic labeling of K_7 .

Example 1. The complete graph K_7 is decomposed into three 2-factors, namely $K_7 = F_1 \oplus F_2 \oplus F_3$. The edges of each factor-decomposition of Figure 2 are labeled as shown in the Table 2.

In Table 2, the sum of the edge labels at each factor is $k_e = 77$. Then, by using Lemma 2.3, we extend this edge labeling to a 2-factor-E-super magic labeling.

Example 2. The complete graph K_{11} can be decomposed into five 2-factors say $K_{11} = F_1 \oplus F_2 \oplus F_3 \oplus F_4 \oplus F_5$. The edge labels of each factor of K_{11} are shown above in Table 3. In Table 3, the sum of the edge labels at each factor is $k_e = 308$. Then, by using Lemma 2.3, we extend this edge labeling to a 2-factor-E-super magic labeling.

Theorem 3.3. An even regular graph G of even order is 2-factor-E-super magic decomposable.

Proof. Let G be an even regular graph of even order p. By Petersen's theorem G can be decom-

F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4	F_5
1	7	13	19	25
18	24	5	6	12
10	11	17	23	4
22	3	9	15	16
14	20	21	2	8
26	27	28	29	30
35	34	33	32	31
36	37	38	39	40
45	44	43	42	41
46	47	48	49	50
55	54	53	52	51

Table 3. A 2-factor-E-super magic labeling of K_{11} .

F_1	F_2	F_3	 F_{h-1}	F_h
1	2	3	 h-1	h
2h	2h - 1	2h - 2	 h+2	h+1
2h+1	2h + 2	2h + 3	 3h - 1	3h
4h	4h - 1	4h - 2	 3h + 2	3h + 1
(p-2)h+1	(p-2)h+2	(p-2)h + 3	 (p-1)h - 1	(p-1)h
ph	ph-1	ph-2	 (p-1)h+2	(p-1)h + 1

Table 4. The edge label of an even order 2-factor-decomposable graph G.

posed into 2-factors which is the sum, say $G = F_1 \oplus F_2 \oplus F_3 \oplus \cdots \oplus F_h$, where F_i is a 2-factor for each $i, 1 \le i \le h$. Now, the edges of G can be labeled as shown in the Table 4.

From Table 4, the sum of the edge labels at the 2-factor F_1 in the decomposition is calculated as follows:

$$\sum_{e \in E(F_1)} f(e) = 1 + 2h + 2h + 1 + 4h + 4h + 1 + \dots + ph$$

= 1 + 2[2h + 4h + \dots + (p - 2)h] + $\underbrace{[1 + 1 + \dots + 1]}_{\frac{p}{2} - 1}$ + ph
= 4h $\left[1 + 2 + \dots + \frac{p - 2}{2} \right] + \frac{p}{2} + ph$
= $\frac{p^2h}{2} - ph + \frac{p}{2} + ph = \frac{p^2h + p}{2}$.

In similar way, we can calculate that the sum of the edge lables at each factor-decomposition is the constant $k_e = \frac{p^2h+p}{2}$. Then, by Lemma 2.3, this labeling can be extended to a 2-factor-*E*-

super magic labeling and thus every even regular graph of even order is 2-factor-E-super magic decomposable.

Examples 3 and 4 illustrate Theorem 3.3.

Example 3. The following graph G can be decomposed into three 2-factors say $G = F_1 \oplus F_2 \oplus F_3$. Note that one of the factors is disconnected.



Figure 3. The graph G is 2-factor-E-super magic.



Figure 4. The 2-factor-decomposition of the graph G.

The edges of each factor-decomposition of Figure 4 are labeled as shown in Table 5. In Table 5, the sum of the edge labels at each factor-decomposition is $k_e = 100$. Then, by Lemma 2.3, we extend this edge labeling to a 2-factor-E-super magic labeling.

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F_1	F_2	F_3
1	2	3
6	5	4
7	8	9
12	11	10
13	14	15
18	17	16
19	20	21
24	23	22

Table 5. 2-factor-E-super magic labeling of G.

F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18	19	20
24	23	22	21
25	26	27	28
32	31	30	29
33	34	35	36
40	39	38	37

Table 6. 2-factor-E-super magic labeling of G.



Figure 5. The graph G is 2-factor-E-super magic decomposable.

Example 4. The graph G shown in Figure 5 can be decomposed into four 2-factors say $G = F_1 \oplus F_2 \oplus F_3 \oplus F_4$.



Figure 6. The 2-factor-decomposition of the graph G.

The edges of each factors of Figure 6 are labeled as shown in Table 6. In Table 6, the sum of the edge labels at each factor-decomposition is $k_e = 205$. Then, by using Lemma 2.3, we extend this edge labeling to a 2-factor-E-super magic labeling.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have given a complete characterization of 2-factor-E-super magic decomposable graphs. Furthermore, we can find some examples of 1-factor-E-super magic decomposable graphs (see Figures 7 and 8). The complete graph K_6 can be decomposed into five 1-factors say $K_6 = F_1 \oplus F_2 \oplus F_3 \oplus F_4 \oplus F_5$.

In Figure 8, the sum of the edge labels at each factor-decomposition is $k_e = 24$. Since, every 1-factor-decomposition is a spanning subgraph of K_6 , then sum of the labels on edges and vertices of each factor is $k_v + k_e$ is constant and hence K_6 is 1-factor-*E*-super magic decomposable.



Figure 7. The graph K_6 is 1-factor-*E*-super magic.



Figure 8. A 1-factor-decomposition of K_6 .

Thus, we conclude this paper with the following open problem. *Open Problem* 1. Characterize all *m*-factor-*E*-super magic decomposable graphs, $m \neq 2$.

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