# FACE ANTIMAGIC LABELING OF GENERALIZED $K C_{n}$ SNAKE GRAPH 

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Key Words: Super face antimagic labeling of type (1, 1, 1), snake graph for string ( $1,1, \ldots, 1$ ) and string (2, 2, .., 2).

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper finite, connected, simple and plane graphs are considered. A graph $G$ with vertex set $V(G)$, edge set $\boldsymbol{E}(\boldsymbol{G})$ and face set $\boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{G})$ is said to have a labeling of type $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ (where $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \in\{0,1\})$ if we assign labels from the set $\{1,2,3, \cdots,|V(G)|+|E(G)|+|F(G)|\}$ to the set vertices, edges and faces of plane graph $\boldsymbol{G}$ in such a way that each vertex, edge and face receives exactly one label and each number is used exactly once as a label. The weight of a face under a labeling of type $(1,1,1)$ is the sum of the labels carried by that face and the edges and vertices surrounding it. A labeling is called face-magic, if for every integer $s \geq 3$, all $S$-sided faces have the same weight. We allow different weights for different $S$. The notion of face-magic labeling of type $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ for plane graphs was defined by Lih [24], where are given face-magic labelings of type $(1,1,0)$ for wheels, friendship graphs and prisms. The face-magic labeling for grid graphs, honeycomb, Mo"bious ladders, mprisms, m-antiprisms and for special classes of plane graphs are given in [1-12]. Miller et al. [21] provided the face-magic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$ for wheels and subdivision of wheels.
A labeling of type $(1,1,1)$ of plane graph $G$ is called dantimagic if for every positive integer $S$ the set of weights of all $S$-sided faces is $W_{s}=\left\{a_{s}, a_{s}+d, a_{s}+2 d, \cdots, a_{s}+\left(f_{s}-1\right) d\right\}$ for some integer $a_{s}$ and $d \geq 0$, where $f_{s}$ is number of $S$-sided faces. We allow different sets $W_{s}$ for different $s$. For $d=0$, we have face-magic labeling. A $d$-antimagic labeling is called super if the smallest possible labels appear on the vertices. The super $d$-antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$ for disjoint union of prisms and for antiprisms are presented in [19] and [14]. The existence of $d$-antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$ for plane graphs containing a special Hamilton path for disconnected plane graphs are examined in [15]. Super $d$ antimagic labeling for Jahangir graph for certain differences $d$ are determined by Siddiqui in [23]. A general survey of graph labeling is [20].

A $K C_{n}$ snake is a connected graph with k blocks, each one isomorphic to cycle $C_{h}$, such that the block-cutpoint graph is a path. We call these graphs cyclic snakes. Let $G$ be a $K C_{n}$ snake with $K \geq 2$. Suppose that $v_{1}, v_{2}, v_{3}, \cdots, v_{k-1}$ are the consecutive cut-vertices of $G$. The string ( $d_{1}, d_{2}, d_{3}, \cdots, d_{k-2}$ ) of integers $d_{i}$ is the distance in $G$ between $v_{i}$ and $v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq k-2$, characterizes the graph G in the class $K C_{n}$ of n cyclic snakes. The definition of $K C_{n}$ snake graphs introduced Barrientos in [18] as a natural extension of triangular snake graphs defined by Rosa [22]. The order and size of $K C_{n}$ snake graph is defined as $V=\left\{v_{i, j} ; 1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq n-1\right\}$ and
$E=\left\{v_{i, j} v_{i, j+1} ; 1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq n-1\right\}$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS 1

In this paper we investigate the existence of the super $d$-antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$ for $K C_{n}$ snake graphs as well as subdivision of $K C_{n}$ snake graphs with string (1, $1, \ldots 1)$ and string $(2,2, \ldots, 2)$.

Theorem 1 For all $k \geq 2$ and $n$ even, $H \cong K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1, \ldots 1)$ and string $(2,2, \ldots, 2)$ admits super 1 -antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$.
Proof.
Let $s=|V(H)|, e=|E(H)|$ and $f=|F(H)|$. Then

$$
s=(n-1) k+1, e=n k \text { and } f=k . \text { Now, we define the }
$$ labeling

$\lambda:|V(H)| \cup|E(H)| \cup|F(H)| \rightarrow\{1,2,3, \cdots, s+e+f\} \mathrm{a}$ s follows

| $\lambda\left(v_{i, 1}\right)=\{i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k+1\}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, 2}\right)=\{2 k+2-i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, 3}\right)=\{4 k+2-i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |
| $\vdots \quad \vdots$ |  |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, \frac{n}{2}}\right)=\{(n-2) k+2-i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, \frac{n+4}{2}}\right)=\{2 k+1+i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, \frac{n+6}{2}}\right)=\{4 k+1+i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |
| $\vdots$ |  |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, n-1}\right)=\{(n-2) k+1+i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |

We label the edges of H as follows

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\lambda\left(v_{i, 1} v_{i, 2}\right)=\{s+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, 2} v_{i, 3}\right)=\{s+2 k+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\vdots & \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, \frac{n}{2}} v_{i+1,1}\right)=\{s+(n-1) k+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, 1} v_{i, \frac{n+4}{2}}\right)=\{s+2 k+1-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, \frac{n+4}{2}} v_{i, \frac{n+6}{2}}\right)=\{s+4 k+1-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\vdots \\
\vdots\left(v_{i, n-1} v_{i+1,2}\right)=\{s+n k+1-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\}
\end{array}
$$

We label the faces of H as follows
$\lambda\left(f_{i}\right)=\{s+e+f+1-i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}$
In this way the $K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1, \ldots, 1)$ and string $(2,2, \ldots, 2)$ can be labeled to show super 1 -antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$.
Theorem 2 For all $k \geq 2$ and $n$ odd, $H \cong K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1, \ldots 1)$ and string $(2,2, \ldots, 2)$ admits super $\quad 1$-antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$.
Proof.
Let $s=|V(H)|, e=|E(H)|$ and $f=|F(H)|$. Then
$s=(n-1) k+1, e=n k$ and $f=k$. Now, we define the labeling
$\lambda:|V(H)| \cup|E(H)| \cup|F(H)| \rightarrow\{1,2,3, \cdots, s+e+f\} \mathrm{a}$ s follows
$\begin{array}{ll}\lambda\left(v_{i, 1}\right)=\{i, & 1 \leq i \leq k+1\} \\ \lambda\left(v_{i, 2}\right)=\{2 k+1+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\ \lambda\left(v_{i, 3}\right)=\{4 k+1+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\}\end{array}$ $\vdots \quad \vdots$
$\lambda\left(v_{i, \frac{n-1}{2}}\right)=\{(n-2) k+1+i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}$
$\lambda\left(v_{i, \frac{n+3}{2}}\right)=\{2 k+2-i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}$
$\lambda\left(v_{i, \frac{n+5}{2}}\right)=\{4 k+2-i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}$
$\lambda\left(v_{i, n}\right)=\{(n-2) k+2-i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}$
We label the edges of H as follows

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}
\lambda\left(v_{i, 1} v_{i, 2}\right)=\{s+i, & & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, 2} v_{i, 3}\right) & =\{s+2 k+1-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, 3} v_{i, 4}\right) & =\{s+2 k+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, n} v_{i, 1}\right)=\{s+(n-1) k+i, & & 1 \leq i \leq k\}
\end{array}
$$

We label the faces of H as follows
$\lambda\left(f_{i}\right)=\{s+e+f+1-i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}$
In this way the $K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1, \ldots, 1)$ and string ( $2,2, \ldots, 2$ ) can be labeled to show super 1-antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$.

## 3. MAIN RESULTS 2

In this section we formulate super antimagic labeling of $K C_{n}$ snake graph of string of string $(1,1, \ldots, 1)$ and string $(2,2, \ldots, 2)$ with 1 subdivision.

Theorem 3 For all $k \geq 2$ and $n$ even, $H \cong K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1, \ldots 1)$ and string $(2,2, \ldots, 2)$ with 1 subdivision, admits super 1 -antimagic labeling of type ( 1,1 , $1)$.

## Proof.

Let $s=|V(H)|, e=|E(H)|$ and $f=|F(H)|$. Then

$$
s=2 n k-k+1, e=2 n k \text { and } f=k .
$$

Now, we define the labeling $\lambda:|V(H)| \cup|E(H)| \cup|F(H)| \rightarrow\{1,2,3, \cdots, s+e+f\}$ as follows

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\lambda\left(v_{i, 1}\right)=\{i, & 1 \leq i \leq k+1\} \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, 2}\right)=\{4 k+2-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, 3}\right)=\{6 k+2-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\}
\end{array}
$$

We label the partitions of H as follows

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\lambda\left(a_{i, 1}\right)=\{2 k+2-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k+1\} \\
\lambda\left(a_{i, 2}\right)=\{2 k+1+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(a_{i, 3}\right)=\{4 k+1+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\vdots & \\
\text { We label the edges as follows } & \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, 1} a_{i, 1}\right)=\{s+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(a_{i, 1} v_{i, 2}\right)=\{s+2 k+1-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(v_{i, 21} a_{i, 2}\right)=\{s+2 k+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(a_{i, 2} v_{i, 3}\right)=\{s+4 k+1-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\}
\end{array}
$$

$$
\vdots \quad \vdots
$$

We label the faces of H as follows

$$
\lambda\left(f_{i}\right)=\{s+e+f+1-i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}
$$

In this way the $K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1, \ldots, 1)$ and string ( $2,2, \ldots, 2$ ) with 1 subdivision can be labeled in the best way to show super 1 -antimagic labeling of type ( $1,1,1$ ).

Theorem 4 For all $k \geq 2$ and $n$ odd, $H \cong K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1, \ldots 1)$ and string $(2,2, \ldots, 2)$ with 1 subdivision, admits super 1 -antimagic labeling of type (1, 1 , $1)$.

## Proof.

Let $\quad s=|V(H)|, e=|E(H)|$ and $\quad f=|F(H)|$. Then $s=2 n k-k+1, e=2 n k$ and $f=k$.
Now, we define the labeling
$\lambda:|V(H)| \cup|E(H)| \cup|F(H)| \rightarrow\{1,2,3, \cdots, s+e+f\}$ a s follows

| $\lambda\left(v_{i, 1}\right)=\{i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k+1\}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, 2}\right)=\{2 k+2-i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, 3}\right)=\{2 k+1+i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, 4}\right)=\{4 k+2-i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |
| $\lambda\left(v_{i, 5}\right)=\{4 k+1+i$, | $1 \leq i \leq k\}$ |

$\lambda\left(v_{i, 5}\right)=\{4 k+1+i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}$ $q=(n-1) k+1$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\lambda\left(a_{i, 1}\right)=\{q+k+1-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(a_{i, 2}\right)=\{q+k+i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\} \\
\lambda\left(a_{i, 3}\right)=\{q+3 k+1-i, & 1 \leq i \leq k\}
\end{array}
$$

We label the edges as follows

$$
\lambda\left(v_{i, 1} a_{i, 1}\right)=\{s+k+1-i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}
$$

$$
\lambda\left(a_{i, 1} v_{i, 2}\right)=\{s+k+i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}
$$

$$
\lambda\left(v_{i, 21} a_{i, 2}\right)=\{s+3 k+1-i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}
$$

$$
\lambda\left(a_{i, 2} v_{i, 3}\right)=\{s+3 k+i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}
$$

$$
\vdots \quad \vdots
$$

We label the faces of H as follows

$$
\lambda\left(f_{i}\right)=\{s+e+f+1-i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k\}
$$

In this way the generalized $K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1$, $\ldots, 1)$ and string $(2,2, \ldots, 2)$ with 1 subdivision can be labeled in the best way to show super 1-antimagic labeling of type (1, $1,1)$.

## 4. OPEN PROBLEMS

Open Problem 1 For all $k \geq 2, H \cong m K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(2,2, \ldots, 2)$ admits super 1-antimagic labeling of type (1, 1, 1).

Open Problem 2 For all $k \geq 2, \quad H \cong m K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1, \ldots 1)$ admits super 1 -antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$.

Open Problem 3 For all $k \geq 2, H \cong K C_{n}$ snake graph of string ( $2,2, \ldots, 2$ ) with partition admits super 1 -antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$.

Open Problem 4 For all $k \geq 2, H \cong m K C_{n}$ snake graph of string $(1,1, \ldots 1)$ admits super 1 -antimagic labeling of type $(1,1,1)$.

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