

# ON SUPER (a, d) -EAT LABELING OF SUBDIVIDED TREES

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**ABSTRACT:** Enomoto et al. (1998) defined the concept of a super (a,0)-edge-antimagic total labeling and proposed the conjecture that every tree is a super (a,0)-edge-antimagic total graph. In the favour of this conjecture, the present paper deals with different results on antimagicness of a class of trees, which is called subdivided stars.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

All graphs in this paper are finite, undirected and simple. For a graph  $G$ ,  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  denote the vertex-set and the edge-set, respectively. A  $(v, e)$ -graph  $G$  is a graph such that  $|V(G)| = v$  and  $|E(G)| = e$ . A general reference for graph-theoretic ideas can be seen in [27]. A labeling (or valuation) of a graph is a map that carries graph elements to numbers (usually to positive or non-negative integers). In this paper, the domain will be the set of all vertices and edges and such a labeling is called a total labeling. Some labelings use the vertex-set only or the edge-set only and we shall call them vertex-labelings or edge-labelings, respectively.

**Definition 1.1.** An  $(s, d)$ -edge-antimagic vertex  $((s, d)$ -EAV) labeling of a  $(v, e)$ -graph  $G$  is a bijective function  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, v\}$  such that the set of edge-sums of all edges in  $G$ ,  $\{w(xy) = \lambda(x) + \lambda(y) : xy \in E(G)\}$ , forms an arithmetic progression  $\{s, s + d, s + 2d, \dots, s + (e - 1)d\}$ , where  $s > 0$  and  $d \geq 0$  are two fixed integers.

**Definition 1.2.** A bijection  $\lambda : V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, v + e\}$  is called an  $(a, d)$ -edge-antimagic total  $((a, d)$ -EAT) labeling of a  $(v, e)$ -graph  $G$  if the set of edge-weights  $\{\lambda(x) + \lambda(xy) + \lambda(y) : xy \in V(G)\}$  forms an arithmetic progression starting from  $a$  and having common difference  $d$ , where  $a > 0$  and  $d \geq 0$  are two fixed integers. A graph that admits an  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling is called an  $(a, d)$ -EAT graph.

**Definition 1.3.** If  $\lambda$  is an  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling such that  $\lambda(V(G)) = \{1, 2, \dots, v\}$  then  $\lambda$  is called a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling and  $G$  is known as a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT graph.

In definitions 1.2 and 1.3, if  $d = 0$  then an  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling is called an edge-magic total (EMT) labeling and a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling is called a super edge magic total (SEMT) labeling. Moreover, in general  $a$  is called minimum edge-weight but particularly magic constant when  $d = 0$ . The definition of an  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling was introduced by Simanjuntak, Bertault and Miller in [23] as a natural extension of magic valuation defined by

Kotzig and Rosa [17, 18]. A super  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling is a natural extension of the notion of super edge-magic labeling defined by Enomoto, Llado, Nakamigawa and Ringel. Moreover, Enomoto et al. [5] proposed the following conjecture:

**Conjecture 1.1.** Every tree admits a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling.

In the favor of this conjecture, many authors have considered a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling for different particular classes of trees. Lee and Shah [19] verified this conjecture by a computer search for trees with at most 17 vertices. For different values of  $d$ , the results related to a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling can be found for w-trees [8], extended w-trees [9, 10], generalized extended w-trees [11, 12], stars [20], subdivided stars [13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 29], path-like trees [2], caterpillars [17, 18, 25], subdivided caterpillar [16], disjoint union of stars and books [6] and wheels, fans and friendship graphs [24], paths and cycles [23] and complete bipartite graphs [1]. For detail studies of a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling reader can see [3, 4, 7, 26, 28].

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $n_i \geq 1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq r$ , and  $r \geq 2$ . A subdivided star  $T(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r)$  is a tree obtained by inserting  $n_i - 1$  vertices to each of the  $i$ th edge of the star  $K_{1,r}$ . Moreover, suppose that

$V(G) = \{c\} \cup \{x_i^l \mid 1 \leq i \leq r; 1 \leq l \leq n_i\}$  is the vertex-set and  $E(G) = \{cx_i^1 \mid 1 \leq i \leq r\} \cup \{x_i^l x_i^{l+1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq r; 1 \leq l \leq n_i - 1\}$  is the edge-set of the subdivided star  $G \cong T(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r)$  then  $v = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i + 1$  and  $e = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i$ .

However, the investigation of the different results related to a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling of the subdivided star  $T(n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_r)$  for  $n_1 \neq n_2 \neq n_3, \dots, \neq n_r$  is still open. In this paper, for  $d \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , we formulate a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling on the subclasses of subdivided stars denoted by  $T(kn, kn, kn, kn, 2kn, n_6, \dots, n_r)$  and  $T(kn, kn, 2n, 2n + 2, n_5, \dots, n_r)$  under certain conditions.

## 2 Basic Results

In this section, we present some basic results which will be used frequently in the main results.

Ngurah et al. [21] found lower and upper bounds of the minimum edge-weight  $a$  for a subclass of the subdivided stars, which is stated as follows:

**Lemma 2.1.** If  $T(n_1, n_2, n_3)$  is a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT graph, then

$$\frac{1}{2l}(5l^2 + 3l + 6) \leq a \leq \frac{1}{2l}(5l^2 + 11l - 6), \text{ where } l = \sum_{i=1}^3 n_i.$$

The lower and upper bounds of the minimum edge-weight  $a$  for another subclass of subdivided stars established by Salman et al. [22] are given below:

**Lemma 2.2.** If  $T(\underbrace{n, n, \dots, n}_{n\text{-times}})$  is a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT graph, then

$$\frac{1}{2l}(5l^2 + (9 - 2n)l + n^2 - n) \leq a \leq \frac{1}{2l}(5l^2 + (2n + 5)l + n - n^2) \text{ where } l = n^2.$$

Moreover, the following lemma presents the lower and upper bound of the minimum edge-weight  $a$  for the most generalized subclass of subdivided stars proved by Javaid and Akhlaq [13, 15]:

**Lemma 2.3.** If  $T(n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_r)$  has a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling, the

$$\frac{1}{2l}(5l^2 + r^2 - 2lr + 9l - r - (l-1)ld) \leq a \leq, \\ \frac{1}{2l}(5l^2 - r^2 + 2lr + 5l + r - (l-1)ld)$$

where  $l = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i$  and  $d \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .

Bačá and Miller [3] state a necessary condition for a graph to be super  $(a, d)$ -EAT, which provides an upper bound on the parameter  $d$ . Let a  $(v, e)$ -graph  $G$  be a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT. The minimum possible edge-weight is at least  $v + 4$ . The maximum possible edge-weight is no more than  $3v + e - 1$ . Thus  $a + (e - 1)d \leq 3v + e - 1$  or  $d \leq \frac{2v + e - 5}{e - 1}$ . For any

subdivided star, where  $v = e + 1$ , it follows that  $d \leq 3$ .

Let us consider the following proposition which we will use frequently in the main results.

**Proposition 2.1.** [2] If a  $(v, e)$ -graph  $G$  has a  $(s, d)$ -EAV labeling then

- (i)  $G$  has a super  $(s + v + 1, d + 1)$ -EAT labeling,
- (ii)  $G$  has a super  $(s + v + e, d - 1)$ -EAT labeling.

### 3 Super $(a, d)$ - EAT labeling of subdivided stars

In this section, we prove the main results related to a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling on more generalized subclasses of subdivided stars for  $d \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** For any odd  $n \geq 3$  and  $r \geq 6$ ,  $G \cong T(n, n, n, n, 2n, n_6, \dots, n_r)$  admits a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = 2v + s - 1$  and a super  $(a, 2)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = v + s + 1$ , where  $v = |V(G)|$  and  $s = (3n + 4) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}n - m + 6]$  and  $n_p = 2^{p-4}n - 2p + 11$  for  $6 \leq p \leq r$ .

**Proof.** If  $v = |V(G)|$  and  $e = |E(G)|$  then

$$v = (6n + 1) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-4}n - 2m + 11]$$

and  $e = v - 1$ .

Now, we define  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, v\}$  as follows:

$$\lambda(c) = (4n + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}n - m + 6].$$

For odd  $1 \leq l_i \leq n_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $6 \leq i \leq r$ :

$$\lambda(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{l_1 + 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_1^{l_1}, \\ n + 1 - \frac{l_2 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_2^{l_2}, \\ (n + 2) + \frac{l_3 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_3^{l_3}, \\ 2(n + 1) - \frac{l_4 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_4^{l_4}, \\ (3n + 2) - \frac{l_5 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_5^{l_5}. \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (3n + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^i [2^{m-5}n - m + 6] - \frac{l_i - 1}{2}$$

respectively.

For even  $1 \leq l_i \leq n_i$  and  $\alpha = (3n + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}n + 1]$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $6 \leq i \leq r$ :

$$\lambda(u) = \begin{cases} (\alpha + 1) + \frac{l_1 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_1^{l_1}, \\ (\alpha + n - 1) - \frac{l_2 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_2^{l_2}, \\ (\alpha + n + 1) + \frac{l_3 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_3^{l_3}, \\ (\alpha + 2n - 1) - \frac{l_4 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_4^{l_4}, \\ (\alpha + 3n - 1) - \frac{l_5 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_5^{l_5}. \end{cases}$$

and

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (\alpha + 3n - 1) + \sum_{m=6}^i [2^{m-4}(3n) - 2m + 11] - \frac{l_i - 2}{2}$$

respectively.

The set of all edge-sums generated by the above formula forms a consecutive integer sequence  $s = \alpha + 2, \alpha + 3, \dots, \alpha + 1 + e$ .

Therefore, by Proposition 2.1,  $\lambda$  can be extended to a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling with

$a = v + e + s = 2v + (3n + 3) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}n - m + 6]$  and to a super  $(a, 2)$ -EAT labeling with

$$a = v + 1 + s = v + (3n + 5) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}n - m + 6].$$

**Theorem 3.2.** For any odd  $n \geq 3$  and  $r \geq 6$ ,  $G \cong T(n, n, n, n, 2n, n_6, \dots, n_r)$  admits a super  $(a, 1)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = s + \frac{3v}{2}$  if  $v$  is even, where  $v = |V(G)|$ ,

$$s = (3n + 4) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}n - m + 6] \quad \text{and}$$

$$n_p = 2^{p-4}n - 2p + 11 \text{ for } 6 \leq p \leq r.$$

**Proof.** Let us consider  $v = |V(G)|$ ,  $e = |E(G)|$  and the set of vertex-labels  $\lambda(V(G))$  are defined as in Theorem 3.1. It follows

that the edge-sums of all edges of  $G$  constitute an arithmetic sequence  $s = \alpha + 2, \alpha + 3, \dots, \alpha + 1 + e$  with common difference

1, where  $\alpha = (3n + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}n - m + 6]$ . We denote it by

$A = \{a_i; 1 \leq i \leq e\}$ . Consequently the set of edge-labels is  $\lambda(E(G)) = \{b_j; 1 \leq j \leq e\}$ , where  $b_j = v + j$ . Define the set

$$C = \{a_{2i-1} + b_{e-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{e+1}{2}\} \cup$$

of edge-weights as

$$\{a_{2j} + b_{\frac{e-1}{2}-j+1}; 1 \leq j \leq \frac{e+1}{2} - 1\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $C$  constitutes an arithmetic sequence with  $d = 1$  and  $a = s + \frac{3(v)}{2} = (12n + \frac{11}{2}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-2}n - 8m + 45]$ .

Since all vertices receive the smallest labels,  $\lambda$  is a super  $(a, 1)$ -EAT labeling.

**Theorem 3.3.** For any odd  $n \geq 3$  and  $r \geq 6$ ,  $G \cong T(3n, 3n, 3n, 3n, 6n, n_6, \dots, n_r)$  admits a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = 2v + s - 1$  and a super  $(a, 2)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = v + s + 1$  where  $v = |V(G)|$ ,

$$s = (9n + 4) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}(3n) - m + 6] \quad \text{and}$$

$$n_p = 2^{p-4}(3n) - 2p + 11 \text{ for } 6 \leq p \leq r.$$

**Proof.** If  $v = |V(G)|$  and  $e = |E(G)|$  then

$$v = (18n + 1) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-4}(3n) - 2m + 11]$$

and

$$e = v - 1.$$

Now, we define  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, v\}$  as follows:

$$\lambda(c) = (12n + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}(3n) - m + 6].$$

For odd  $1 \leq l_i \leq n_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $6 \leq i \leq r$ :

$$\lambda(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{l_1 + 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_1^{l_1}, \\ 3n + 1 - \frac{l_2 + 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_2^{l_2}, \\ (3n + 2) + \frac{l_3 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_3^{l_3}, \\ (6n + 2) - \frac{l_4 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_4^{l_4}, \\ 9n + 2 - \frac{l_5 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_5^{l_5}. \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (9n + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^i [2^{m-5}(3n) - m + 6] - \frac{l_i - 1}{2}$$

respectively.

For even  $1 \leq l_i \leq n_i$  and

$$\alpha = (9n + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}(3n) - m + 6].$$

Where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

$$\text{and } 6 \leq i \leq r : \lambda(u) = \begin{cases} (\alpha + 1) + \frac{l_1 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_1^{l_1}, \\ (\alpha + 3n - 1) - \frac{l_2 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_2^{l_2}, \\ (\alpha + 3n + 1) + \frac{l_3 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_3^{l_3}, \\ (\alpha + 6n - 1) - \frac{l_4 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_4^{l_4}, \\ (\alpha + 9n - 1) - \frac{l_5 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_5^{l_5}. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } \lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (\alpha + 9n - 1) + \sum_{m=6}^i [2^{m-4}(3n) - 2m + 11] - \frac{l_i - 2}{2}.$$

respectively.

The set of all edge-sums generated by the above formula forms a consecutive integer sequence  $s = \alpha + 2, \alpha + 3, \dots, \alpha + 1 + e$ .

Therefore, by Proposition 2.1,  $\lambda$  can be extended to a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling with

$$a = v + e + s = 2v + (9n + 3) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}(3n) - m + 6] \text{ and to a}$$

super  $(a, 2)$ -EAT total labeling with

$$a = v + 1 + s = v + (9n + 5) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}(3n) - m + 6].$$

**Theorem 3.4.** For any odd  $n \geq 3$ , and  $r \geq 6$ ,  $G \cong T(3n, 3n, 3n, 3n, 2n, n_6, \dots, n_r)$  admits a super  $(a, 1)$ -

EAT labeling with  $a = s + \frac{3v}{2}$  if  $v$  is even, where  $v = |V(G)|$ ,

$$s = (9n + 4) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}(3n) - m + 6] \text{ and}$$

$$n_p = 2^{p-4}(3n) - p + 5 \text{ for } 6 \leq p \leq r.$$

**Proof.** Let us consider  $v = |V(G)|$ ,  $e = |E(G)|$  and the set of vertex-labels  $\lambda(V(G))$  are defined as in Theorem 3.3. It follows that edge-sums of all edges of  $G$  constitute an arithmetic sequence  $s = \alpha + 2, \alpha + 3, \dots, \alpha + 1 + e$  with common difference 1, where

$$\alpha = (9n + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}(3n) - m + 6]. \text{ We denote it by}$$

$A = \{a_i; 1 \leq i \leq e\}$ . Consider the set of edge-labels  $\lambda(E(G)) = \{b_j; 1 \leq j \leq e\}$ , where  $b_j = v + j$ . Define the set of

$$\text{edge-weights as } C = \{a_{2i-1} + b_{e-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{e+1}{2}\} \cup$$

$$\{a_{2j} + b_{\frac{e-1}{2}-j+1}; 1 \leq j \leq \frac{e+1}{2} - 1\}.$$

It is easy to

see that  $C$  constitutes an arithmetic sequence with  $d = 1$  and  $a = s + \frac{3(v)}{2} = (36n + \frac{11}{2}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-3}6n - 8m + 45]$ . Since all vertices receive the smallest labels,  $\lambda$  is a super  $(a, 1)$ -EAT labeling.

**Theorem 3.5.** For any odd  $n \geq 3$ ,  $r \geq 6$  and odd  $k \geq 1$ ,  $G \cong T(kn, kn, kn, kn, 2kn, n_6, \dots, n_r)$  admits a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = 2v + s - 1$  and a super  $(a, 2)$ -EAT labeling with

$$a = v + s + 1, \text{ where } v = |V(G)|, s = (3kn + 4) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}kn - m + 6] \text{ and}$$

$$n_p = 2^{p-4}kn - 2p + 11 \text{ for } 6 \leq p \leq 5.$$

**Proof.** If  $v = |V(G)|$  and  $e = |E(G)|$  then

$$v = (6kn + 1) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-4}kn - 2m + 11]$$

and  $e = v - 1$ .

Now, we define  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, v\}$  as follows:

$$\lambda(c) = (4kn + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}kn - m + 6].$$

For odd  $1 \leq l_i \leq n_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $6 \leq i \leq r$ :

$$\lambda(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{l_1 + 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_1^{l_1}, \\ kn + 1 - \frac{l_2 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_2^{l_2}, \\ (kn + 2) + \frac{l_3 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_3^{l_3}, \\ 2(kn + 1) - \frac{l_4 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_4^{l_4}, \\ (3kn + 2) - \frac{l_5 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_5^{l_5}. \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = (3kn + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^i [2^{m-5}kn - m + 6] - \frac{l_i - 1}{2}.$$

Respectively.

For even  $1 \leq l_i \leq n_i$ , and

$$\alpha = (3kn + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}2kn - (m - 6)], \text{ where } i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

and  $6 \leq i \leq r$ :

$$\lambda(u) = \begin{cases} (\alpha + 1) + \frac{l_1 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_1^{l_1}, \\ (\alpha + kn - 1) - \frac{l_2 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_2^{l_2}, \\ (\alpha + kn + 1) + \frac{l_3 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_3^{l_3}, \\ (\alpha + 2kn - 1) - \frac{l_4 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_4^{l_4}, \\ (\alpha + 3kn - 1) - \frac{l_5 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_5^{l_5}. \end{cases}$$

and

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = [\alpha + (3kn - 1) + \sum_{m=6}^i [2^{m-6}kn - 2m + 11]] - \frac{l_i - 2}{2}$$

respectively.

The set of all edge-sums generated by the above formula forms a consecutive integer sequence  $s = \alpha + 2, \alpha + 3, \dots, \alpha + 1 + e$ .

Therefore, by Proposition 2.1,  $\lambda$  can be extended to a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = v + e + s = 2v + (3kn + 3) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}kn - (m - 6)]$  and to a

super  $(a, 2)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = v + 1 + s = v + (3kn + 5) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}2kn - (m - 6)]$

**Theorem 3.6.** For any odd  $n \geq 3$ ,  $r \geq 5$  and odd  $k \geq 1$ ,  $G \cong T(kn, kn, kn, kn, 2n, n_6, \dots, n_r)$  admits a super  $(a, 1)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = s + \frac{3v}{2}$  if  $v$  is even, where  $v = |V(G)|$ ,

$$s = (3kn + 4) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}kn - m + 6]$$

$$n_p = 2^{p-4}kn - 2p + 11.$$

**Proof.** Let us consider  $v = |V(G)|$ ,  $e = |E(G)|$  and the set of vertex-labels  $\lambda(V(G))$  are defined as in Theorem 3.5. It follows that the edge-sums of all edges of  $G$  constitute an arithmetic sequence  $s = \alpha + 2, \alpha + 3, \dots, \alpha + 1 + e$  with common difference 1, where  $\alpha = (3kk + 2) + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}2Kn - (m - 6)]$ . We denote it by

$A = \{a_i; 1 \leq i \leq e\}$ . Consequently, the set of edge-labels is  $\lambda(E(G)) = \{b_j; 1 \leq j \leq e\}$ , where  $b_j = v + j$ . Define the set

$$C = \{a_{2i-1} + b_{e-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{e+1}{2}\} \cup \{a_{2j} + b_{\frac{e-1}{2}-j+1}; 1 \leq j \leq \frac{e+1}{2} - 1\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $C$  constitutes an arithmetic sequence with  $d = 1$  and  $a = s + \frac{3(v)}{2} = [12nk + \frac{11}{2}] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-2}kn - 8m + 45]$ . Since all vertices receive the smallest labels,  $\lambda$  is a super  $(a, 1)$ -EAT labeling.

**Theorem 3.7.** For any odd  $n \geq 3$ ,  $r \geq 6$  and odd  $k \geq 1$ ,  $G \cong T(kn, kn, 2n, 2n + 2, 4n + 3, n_6, \dots, n_r)$  admits a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = 2v + s - 1$  and a super  $(a, 2)$ -EAT labeling with  $a = v + s + 1$ , where  $v = |V(G)|$ ,  $s = [(k + 4)n + 6] + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}(4n + 2) + 1]$  and  $n_p = 2^{p-5}(4n + 2) + 1$  for  $6 \leq p \leq r$ .

**Proof.** If  $v = |V(G)|$  and  $e = |E(G)|$  then

$$v = [(2k + 8)n + 6] + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-5}(4n + 2) + 1]$$

and

$$e = v - 1.$$

Now, we define  $\lambda : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, v\}$  as follows:

$$\lambda(c) = [(2k + 4)n + 4] + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}(4n + 2) + 1].$$

For odd  $1 \leq l_i \leq n_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $6 \leq i \leq r$ :

$$\lambda(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{l_1 + 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_1^{l_1}, \\ kn + 1 - \frac{l_2 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_2^{l_2}, \\ (kn + 2) + \frac{l_3 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_3^{l_3}, \\ (k + 2)n + 2 - \frac{l_4 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_4^{l_4}, \\ (k + 2)n + 4 - \frac{l_5 - 1}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_5^{l_5}. \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda(x_i^{l_i}) = [(k + 4)n + 4] + \sum_{m=6}^i [2^{m-6}(4n + 2) + 1] - \frac{l_i - 1}{2}.$$

For even  $1 \leq l_i \leq n_i$ ,

$$\alpha = [(k + 4)n + 4] + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}(4n + 2) + 1]$$

$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $6 \leq i \leq r$ :

$$\lambda(u) = \begin{cases} (\alpha + 1) + \frac{l_1 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_1^1, \\ (\alpha + kn - 1) - \frac{l_2 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_2^2, \\ (\alpha + kn + 1) + \frac{l_3 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_3^3, \\ (\alpha + (k + 2)n - 1) - \frac{l_4 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_4^4, \\ (\alpha + (k + 4)n + 2) - \frac{l_5 - 2}{2}, & \text{for } u = x_5^5. \end{cases}$$

and

$$\lambda(x_i^i) = [\alpha + [k + 4]n + 2] + \sum_{m=6}^i [2^{m-6}(4n + 2) + 1] - \frac{l_i - 2}{2}$$

respectively.

The set of all edge-sums generated by the above formula forms a consecutive integer sequence  $s = \alpha + 2, \alpha + 3, \dots, \alpha + 1 + e$ .

Therefore, by Proposition 2.1,  $\lambda$  can be extended to a super  $(a, 0)$ -EAT labeling with

$$a = v + e + s = 2v + [(k + 4)n + 5] + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}(4n + 2) + 1] \quad \text{and}$$

to a super  $(a, 2)$ -EAT labeling with

$$a = v + 1 + s = v + [(k + 4)n + 7] + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}(4n + 2) + 1]$$

**Theorem 3.8.** For any odd  $n \geq 3$ ,  $r \geq 5$  and odd  $k \geq 1$ ,  $G \cong T(kn, kn, 2n, 2n + 2, n_5, \dots, n_r)$  admits a super  $(a, 1)$ -

EAT labeling with  $a = s + \frac{3v}{2}$  if  $v$  is even, where  $v = |V(G)|$ ,

$$s = [(k + 4)n + 6] + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}(4n + 2) + 1]$$

and  $n_p = 2^{p-5}(4n + 2) + 1$  for  $6 \leq p \leq r$ .

**Proof.** Let us consider  $v = |V(G)|$ ,  $e = |E(G)|$  and the set of vertex-labels  $\lambda(V(G))$  are defined as in Theorem 3.7. It follows that the edge-sums of all edges of  $G$  constitute an arithmetic sequence  $s = \alpha + 2, \alpha + 3, \dots, \alpha + 1 + e$  with common difference 1, where  $\alpha = (k + 4)n + 4 + \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-6}(4n + 2) + 1]$ .

We denote it by  $A = \{a_i; 1 \leq i \leq e\}$ . Consequently, the set of edge-labels is  $\lambda(E(G)) = \{b_j; 1 \leq j \leq e\}$ . Define the set of edge-weights as It is easy to see that  $C$  constitutes an arithmetic sequence

$$C = \{a_{2i-1} + b_{e-i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq \frac{e+1}{2}\} \cup \{a_{2j} + b_{\frac{e-1}{2}-j+1}; 1 \leq j \leq \frac{e+1}{2} - 1\}.$$

with  $d = 1$  and

$$a = s + \frac{3(v)}{2} = [4(k + 4)n + 15] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=6}^r [2^{m-3}(4n + 2) + 5]. \quad \text{Since}$$

all vertices receive the smallest labels,  $\lambda$  is a super  $(a, 1)$ -EAT labeling.

#### 4 CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have shown that the following subclasses of subdivided stars admit a super  $(a, d)$ -EAT labeling for  $d \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ :

- $T(kn, kn, kn, kn, 2kn, n_6, \dots, n_r)$ , where  $n \geq 3$  odd,  $k \geq 1$  odd,  $r \geq 6$  and  $n_p = 2^{p-4}kn - 2p + 11$  for  $6 \leq p \leq r$ .
- $T(kn, kn, 2n, 2n + 2, 4n + 3, n_6, \dots, n_r)$ , where  $n \geq 3$  odd,  $k \geq 1$  odd,  $r \geq 6$  and  $n_p = 2^{p-5}(4n + 2) + 1$  for  $6 \leq p \leq r$ .

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