



Degree-Magic Labellings on Graphs Generalizing the Double Graph of the Disjoint Union of a Graph

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Abstract. A graph G is called supermagic if it admits a labelling of the edges by pairwise different consecutive positive integers such that the sum of the labels of the edges incident with a vertex is independent of the particular vertex. A graph G is called degree-magic if it admits a labelling of the edges by integers $1, 2, \dots, |E(G)|$ such that the sum of the labels of the edges incident with any vertex v is equal to $(1 + |E(G)|)\deg(v)/2$. In this paper, some constructions of degree-magic labellings of some graphs obtained by generalizing the double graph of the disjoint union of a graph are presented. As a result, some supermagic graphs are obtained.

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1. Introduction

The finite graphs without loops and isolated vertices are considered. If G is a graph, then $V(G)$ and $E(G)$ stand for the vertex set and edge set of G , respectively. Cardinalities of these sets are called the *order* and *size* of G . The subgraph of a graph G induced by a set $Z \subseteq E(G)$ is denoted by $G[Z]$. For integers p and q , the set of all integers z satisfying $p \leq z \leq q$ is indicated by $[p, q]$.

Let a graph G and a mapping f from $E(G)$ into positive integers be given. The *index-mapping* of f is the mapping f^* from $V(G)$ into positive integers defined by

$$f^*(v) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \eta(v, e) f(e), \quad \text{for every } v \in V(G), \quad (1.1)$$

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where $\eta(v, e)$ is equal to 1 when e is an edge incident with a vertex v , and 0 otherwise. An injective mapping f from $E(G)$ into positive integers is called a *magic labelling* of G for an index λ if its index-mapping f^* satisfies:

$$f^*(v) = \lambda, \quad \text{for all } v \in V(G). \quad (1.2)$$

A magic labelling f of G is called a *supermagic labelling* if the set $\{f(e) : e \in E(G)\}$ consists of consecutive positive integers. A graph G is *supermagic (magic)* whenever there exists a supermagic (magic) labelling of G .

A bijection f from $E(G)$ onto $[1, |E(G)|]$ is called a *degree-magic labelling* (or only *d-magic labelling*) of a graph G if its index-mapping f^* satisfies:

$$f^*(v) = \frac{1 + |E(G)|}{2} \deg(v), \quad \text{for all } v \in V(G). \quad (1.3)$$

A graph G is said to be *degree-magic* (or only *d-magic*) when a *d-magic labelling* of G exists.

The concept of magic graphs was put forward by Sedláček [9]. Later, supermagic graphs were introduced by Stewart [10]. Currently, numerous papers are published on magic and supermagic graphs (see [1, 3–7] for more comprehensive references). The thought of degree-magic graphs was then introduced by Bezegová and Ivančo [2]. Degree-magic graphs extend supermagic regular graphs because the following result holds.

Theorem 1.1 ([2]). *Let G be a regular graph. Then G is supermagic if and only if it is degree-magic.*

Suppose that $q \geq 2$ is an integer. A spanning subgraph H of a graph G is called a $\frac{1}{q}$ -factor of G whenever $\deg_H(v) = \deg_G(v)/q$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. A bijection f from $E(G)$ onto $[1, |E(G)|]$ is called *q-gradual* if the set

$$F_q(f; i) := \{e \in E(G) : (i-1)|E(G)|/q < f(e) \leq i|E(G)|/q\}$$

induces a $\frac{1}{q}$ -factor of G for each $i \in [1, q]$. A graph G is said to be *balanced degree-magic* if a 2-gradual *d-magic labelling* of G exists. A notion of a *q-gradual bijection* of a graph G was recommended by Ivančo [8]. Some properties of balanced *d-magic graphs* were described in [2] and [3]. However, the concept of a *q-gradual labelling* seems to be useful as well for $q > 2$.

The graph obtained by replacing each edge uv of a graph G with two edges joining u and v is denoted by 2G . Hence, $V({}^2G) = V(G)$ and $E({}^2G) = \bigcup_{e \in E(G)} \{(e, 1), (e, 2)\}$, where an edge (e, i) , $i \in \{1, 2\}$, is incident with a vertex v in 2G whenever e is incident with v in G . In this case, $E_i({}^2G) := \bigcup_{e \in E(G)} \{(e, i)\}$, $i = 1, 2$. Evidently, the subgraph of 2G induced by $E_i({}^2G)$, $i = 1, 2$, is isomorphic to G .

Let G be a graph. Suppose that $U \subseteq V(G)$ and $Z \subseteq E(G)$. A graph $D = D(G; Z, U)$ is defined by

$$V(D) = \bigcup_{v \in V(G)} \{v^0, v^1\}$$

and

$$E(D) = \bigcup_{vu \in Z} \{v^0u^0, v^1u^1\} \cup \bigcup_{vu \in E(G)-Z} \{v^0u^1, v^1u^0\} \cup \bigcup_{u \in U} \{u^0u^1\}.$$

The graph $D(G; Z, U)$ is called a *generalized double graph* because these cases hold. (i) The graph $D(G; E(G), \emptyset)$ consists of two disjoint copies of G , i.e., it is isomorphic to $2G$. (ii) The graph $D(G; E(G), V(G))$ is the Cartesian product of G and K_2 . (iii) The graph $D(G; \emptyset, \emptyset)$ is the categorical product of G and K_2 , also called the *bipartite double graph* of a graph G . (iv) The graph $D(^2G; E_1(^2G), \emptyset)$ is the lexicographic product (or composition) of G and \overline{K}_2 , also called the *double graph* of a graph G .

An idea of generalized double graphs was presented by Ivančo [8]. Some essential results are proved and some constructions of supermagic and degree-magic labellings of some graphs generalizing double graphs are also introduced in [8].

In this paper, some constructions of degree-magic and supermagic labellings on some graphs obtained by generalizing the double graph of the disjoint union of n copies of a graph are shown.

2. A Generalization of the Double Graph of the Disjoint Union of a Graph

Let G be a graph. Suppose that $U \subseteq V(G)$ and $Z \subseteq E(G)$. For any integer $n \geq 2$ and $t \in [1, n]$, let G^t, U^t and Z^t be the t^{th} copies of G, U and Z , respectively. Let $e^t \in E(G^t)(v^t \in V(G^t))$ be an edge (vertex) of G^t corresponding to $e \in E(G)(v \in V(G))$. The disjoint unions of n copies of G, U and Z are denoted by $nG = G^1 \cup G^2 \cup \dots \cup G^n$, $nU = U^1 \cup U^2 \cup \dots \cup U^n$ and $nZ = Z^1 \cup Z^2 \cup \dots \cup Z^n$, respectively. A graph $D = D(nG; nZ, nU)$ is defined by

$$V(D) = \bigcup_{v \in V(G), t \in [1, n]} \{v^{t0}, v^{t1}\}$$

and

$$E(D) = \bigcup_{vu \in Z, t \in [1, n]} \{v^{t0}u^{t0}, v^{t1}u^{t1}\} \cup \bigcup_{vu \in E(G) - Z, t \in [1, n]} \{v^{t0}u^{t1}, v^{t1}u^{t0}\} \cup \bigcup_{u \in U, t \in [1, n]} \{u^{t0}u^{t1}\}.$$

Therefore, the graph $D(nG; nZ, nU)$ is a generalization of the double graph of a graph nG .

Now, some vital findings are presented in this paper.

Lemma 2.1. *Let G be a graph such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. Suppose that the subgraph of G induced by a set $Z \subseteq E(G)$ has a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. Then for any bijection $f : E(G) \rightarrow [1, |E(G)|]$, there exists a 2-gradual bijection $g : E(D(nG; nZ, \emptyset)) \rightarrow [1, 2|E(nG)|]$ such that for every vertex $v \in V(G)$ it holds*

$$g^*(v^{t0}) = g^*(v^{t1}) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2n - 1)|E(G)| \deg(v).$$

Proof. The subgraph $G[Z]$ of a graph G induced by a set $Z \subseteq E(G)$ has a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. Then, there is a set $Z_1 \subseteq Z$ such that the subgraph of $G[Z]$ induced by Z_1 is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor of $G[Z]$. Obviously, the subgraph of $G[Z]$ induced by $Z_2 = Z - Z_1$ is also a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor of $G[Z]$. Moreover, the degree of each vertex of $G[Z]$ is even as well as the degree of each vertex of $H = G[E(G) - Z]$ is even. It means that every component of H is Eulerian. Therefore, there is a digraph \vec{H} gotten from H by an orientation of its edges such that the outdegree of every vertex of \vec{H} is equal to its indegree. Let $[u, v]$ be an arc of \vec{H} and let $A(\vec{H})$ be the set of all arcs of \vec{H} . For any integer $n \geq 2$ and $t \in [1, n]$,

put $m := |E(G)|$ and $D := D(nG; nZ, \emptyset)$. Consider the bijection $g : E(D) \rightarrow [1, 2mn]$ given by

$$g(u^{ti}v^{tj}) = \begin{cases} f(uv) + (t-1)m & \text{if } i = 0, j = 1, [u, v] \in A(\vec{H}), \\ f(uv) + (2n-t)m & \text{if } i = 1, j = 0, [u, v] \in A(\vec{H}), \\ f(uv) + (t-1)m & \text{if } i = j = 0, uv \in Z_1, \\ f(uv) + (2n-t)m & \text{if } i = j = 1, uv \in Z_1, \\ f(uv) + (t-1)m & \text{if } i = j = 1, uv \in Z_2, \\ f(uv) + (2n-t)m & \text{if } i = j = 0, uv \in Z_2. \end{cases}$$

For its index-mapping, one then has

$$\begin{aligned} g^*(v^{t0}) &= \sum_{[v,w] \in A(\vec{H})} g(v^{t0}w^{t1}) + \sum_{[w,v] \in A(\vec{H})} g(w^{t1}v^{t0}) + \sum_{vw \in Z_1} g(v^{t0}w^{t0}) + \sum_{vw \in Z_2} g(v^{t0}w^{t0}) \\ &= \sum_{[v,w] \in A(\vec{H})} (f(vw) + (t-1)m) + \sum_{[w,v] \in A(\vec{H})} (f(wv) + (2n-t)m) \\ &\quad + \sum_{vw \in Z_1} (f(vw) + (t-1)m) + \sum_{vw \in Z_2} (f(vw) + (2n-t)m) \\ &= \sum_{vw \in E(G)} f(vw) + (2n-1)m \frac{\deg(v)}{2} = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2n-1)m \deg(v) \end{aligned}$$

for every vertex $v^{t0} \in V(D)$. Similarly, $g^*(v^{t1}) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2n-1)m \deg(v)$ is obtained for every vertex $v^{t1} \in V(D)$. Since the outdegree of every vertex of \vec{H} is equal to its indegree and the sets Z_1 and Z_2 induce $\frac{1}{2}$ -factors of $G[H]$, the sets

$$F_2(g; 1) = \{u^{t0}v^{t1}; [u, v] \in A(\vec{H}), t \in [1, n]\} \cup \{u^{t0}v^{t0}; uv \in Z_1, t \in [1, n]\} \cup \{u^{t1}v^{t1}; uv \in Z_2, t \in [1, n]\}$$

and

$$F_2(g; 2) = \{u^{t1}v^{t0}; [u, v] \in A(\vec{H}), t \in [1, n]\} \cup \{u^{t1}v^{t1}; uv \in Z_1, t \in [1, n]\} \cup \{u^{t0}v^{t0}; uv \in Z_2, t \in [1, n]\}$$

induce $\frac{1}{2}$ -factors of D . □

Lemma 2.2. *Let $q \geq 2$ be a positive integer and let G be a graph such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2q}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. Then for any q -gradual bijection $f : E(G) \rightarrow [1, |E(G)|]$, there exists a 2-gradual bijection g from $E(D(nG; \emptyset, \emptyset))$ onto $[1, 2|E(nG)|]$ such that for every vertex $v \in V(G)$ it holds*

$$g^*(v^{t0}) = g^*(v^{t1}) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2n-1)|E(G)| \deg(v).$$

Proof. Because $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2q}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$, the degree of each vertex of $H_i = G[F_q(f; i)]$, $i \in [1, q]$, is even. Therefore, there is a digraph \vec{H}_i which it is obtained from H_i by an orientation of its edges such that the outdegree of every vertex of \vec{H}_i is equal to its indegree. Let \vec{H} be an orientation of G such that the set $A(\vec{H})$ of all arcs of \vec{H} is equal to $\bigcup_{i=1}^q A(\vec{H}_i)$. For any integer $n \geq 2$ and $t \in [1, n]$, put $m := |E(G)|$ and $D := D(nG; \emptyset, \emptyset)$. Consider the bijection $g : E(D) \rightarrow [1, 2mn]$ given by

$$g(u^{tj}v^{tk}) = \begin{cases} f(uv) + (t-1)m & \text{if } j = 0, k = 1, [u, v] \in A(\vec{H}), \\ f(uv) + (2n-t)m & \text{if } j = 1, k = 0, [u, v] \in A(\vec{H}). \end{cases}$$

For its index-mapping, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v^{t0}) &= \sum_{[v,w] \in A(\vec{H})} g(v^{t0}w^{t1}) + \sum_{[w,v] \in A(\vec{H})} g(w^{t1}v^{t0}) \\
 &= \sum_{[v,w] \in A(\vec{H})} (f(vw) + (t-1)m) + \sum_{[w,v] \in A(\vec{H})} (f(wv) + (2n-t)m) \\
 &= \sum_{vw \in E(G)} f(vw) + (2n-1)m \frac{\deg(v)}{2} \\
 &= f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2n-1)m \deg(v)
 \end{aligned}$$

for every vertex $v^{t0} \in V(D)$. Likewise, $g^*(v^{t1}) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2n-1)m \deg(v)$ is gotten for every vertex $v^{t1} \in V(D)$. Furthermore, the outdegree of every vertex of \vec{H}_i is equal to its indegree, and so the sets

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_2(g;1) &= \{u^{t0}v^{t1}; [u,v] \in A(\vec{H}), t \in [1,n]\} \quad \text{and} \\
 F_2(g;2) &= \{u^{t1}v^{t0}; [u,v] \in A(\vec{H}), t \in [1,n]\}
 \end{aligned}$$

induce $\frac{1}{2}$ -factors of D . □

Lemma 2.3. *Let $q \geq 3$ be an odd positive integer. Then for any q -gradual bijection $f : E(G) \rightarrow [1, |E(G)|]$, there exists a q -gradual bijection*

$$g : E(qG) \rightarrow [1, |E(qG)|]$$

such that for every vertex $v \in V(G)$ it holds

$$g^*(v^t) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)|E(G)| \deg(v).$$

Proof. For any $t \in [1, q]$, put $m := |E(G)|$. Consider the bijection g from $E(qG)$ onto $[1, |E(qG)|]$ given by

$$g(u^t v^t) = \begin{cases} f(uv) + (i-1)m & \text{if } uv \in F_q(f, i), i \in [1, q], t = 1, \\ f(uv) + im & \text{if } uv \in F_q(f, i), i \in [1, q-1], t = 2, \\ f(uv) + (i-q)m & \text{if } uv \in F_q(f, i), i = q, t = 2, \\ f(uv) + (i+1)m & \text{if } uv \in F_q(f, i), i \in [1, q-2], t = 3, \\ f(uv) + (i+1-q)m & \text{if } uv \in F_q(f, i), i \in [q-1, q], t = 3, \\ \vdots \\ f(uv) + (i-3+q)m & \text{if } uv \in F_q(f, i), i \in [1, 2], t = q-1, \\ f(uv) + (i-3)m & \text{if } uv \in F_q(f, i), i \in [3, q], t = q-1, \\ f(uv) + (i-2+q)m & \text{if } uv \in F_q(f, i), i = 1, t = q, \\ f(uv) + (i-2)m & \text{if } uv \in F_q(f, i), i \in [2, q], t = q. \end{cases}$$

Consider $t = 1$, for its index-mapping one receives

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v^1) &= \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{vw \in F_q(f; i)} g(v^1 w^1) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{vw \in F_q(f; i)} f(vw) + \sum_{i=1}^q (i-1)m \frac{\deg(v)}{q}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{vw \in E(G)} f(vw) + \left(\frac{1}{2}q(q+1) - q\right) m \frac{\deg(v)}{q} \\
 &= f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)m \deg(v).
 \end{aligned}$$

Likewise, $g^*(v^t) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)m \deg(v)$ is obtained for $t \in [2, q]$. Moreover, for $i \in [1, q]$ the sets

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_q(g; 1) &= \{u^1v^1 : uv \in F_q(f; 1)\} \cup \{u^{q+2-i}v^{q+2-i} : uv \in F_q(f; i), i \in [2, q]\}, \\
 F_q(g; 2) &= \{u^{3-i}v^{3-i} : uv \in F_q(f; i), i \in [1, 2]\} \cup \{u^{q+3-i}v^{q+3-i} : uv \in F_q(f; i), i \in [3, q]\}, \dots, \\
 F_q(g; q-1) &= \{u^{q-i}v^{q-i} : uv \in F_q(f; i), i \in [1, q-1]\} \cup \{u^qv^q : uv \in F_q(f; q)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$F_q(g; q) = \{u^{q+1-i}v^{q+1-i} : uv \in F_q(f; i), i \in [1, q]\}$$

induce $\frac{1}{q}$ -factors of qG . □

Lemma 2.4. *Let $q \geq 3$ be an odd positive integer and let G be a graph such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2q}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. Suppose that the subgraph of G induced by a set $Z \subseteq E(G)$ has a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. Then for any q -gradual bijection $f : E(G) \rightarrow [1, |E(G)|]$, there exists a bijection $g : E(D(qG; qZ, \emptyset)) \rightarrow [1, 2|E(qG)|]$ such that for every vertex $v \in V(G)$ it holds*

$$g^*(v^{t0}) = g^*(v^{t1}) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2q-1)|E(G)| \deg(v).$$

Proof. The subgraph $G[Z]$ of a graph G induced by a set $Z \subseteq E(G)$ has a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. Then, there is a set $Z_1 \subseteq Z$ such that the subgraph of $G[Z]$ induced by Z_1 is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor of $G[Z]$. Obviously, the subgraph of $G[Z]$ induced by $Z_2 = Z - Z_1$ is also a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor of $G[Z]$. Moreover, the degree of each vertex of $G[Z]$ as well as the degree of each vertex of $H = G[E(G) - Z]$ is even. Therefore, there is a digraph \vec{H} obtained from H by an orientation of its edges such that the outdegree of every vertex of \vec{H} is equal to its indegree. Let $[u, v]$ be an arc of \vec{H} and let $A(\vec{H})$ be the set of all arcs of \vec{H} .

For any integer $t \in [1, q]$, put $m := |E(G)|$ and $D := D(qG; qZ, \emptyset)$. Since f is a q -gradual bijection from $E(G)$ onto $[1, |E(G)|]$, according to Lemma 2.3 there exists a q -gradual bijection $f_1 : E(qG) \rightarrow [1, |E(qG)|]$ such that

$$f_1^*(v^t) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)m \deg(v)$$

for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. Consider the bijection $g : E(D) \rightarrow [1, 2qm]$ given by

$$g(u^ti v^tj) = \begin{cases} f_1(u^t v^t) & \text{if } i = 0, j = 1, [u, v] \in A(\vec{H}), \\ f_1(u^t v^t) + qm & \text{if } i = 1, j = 0, [u, v] \in A(\vec{H}), \\ f_1(u^t v^t) & \text{if } i = j = 0, uv \in Z_1, \\ f_1(u^t v^t) + qm & \text{if } i = j = 1, uv \in Z_1, \\ f_1(u^t v^t) & \text{if } i = j = 1, uv \in Z_2, \\ f_1(u^t v^t) + qm & \text{if } i = j = 0, uv \in Z_2. \end{cases}$$

For its index-mapping, one then has

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v^{t0}) &= \sum_{[v,w] \in A(\vec{H})} g(v^{t0}w^{t1}) + \sum_{[w,v] \in A(\vec{H})} g(w^{t1}v^{t0}) + \sum_{vw \in Z_1} g(v^{t0}w^{t0}) + \sum_{vw \in Z_2} g(v^{t0}w^{t0}) \\
 &= \sum_{[v,w] \in A(\vec{H})} f_1(v^t w^t) + \sum_{[w,v] \in A(\vec{H})} (f_1(w^t v^t) + qm) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{vw \in Z_1} f_1(v^t w^t) + \sum_{vw \in Z_2} (f_1(v^t w^t) + qm) \\
 &= \sum_{vw \in E(G)} f_1(v^t w^t) + qm \frac{\deg(v)}{2} \\
 &= f_1^*(v^t) + \frac{1}{2} qm \deg(v) \\
 &= f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2} (q - 1)m \deg(v) + \frac{1}{2} qm \deg(v) \\
 &= f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2} (2q - 1)m \deg(v)
 \end{aligned}$$

for every vertex $v^{t0} \in V(D)$. Similarly, $g^*(v^{t1}) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2} (2q - 1)m \deg(v)$ is obtained for every vertex $v^{t1} \in V(D)$. □

3. Degree-Magic and Supermagic Graphs

In this section, some sufficient conditions of some graphs obtained by generalizing the double graph of the disjoint union of a graph $D(nG; nZ, \emptyset)$ to be degree-magic are presented.

Theorem 3.1. *Let G be a degree-magic graph such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. If the subgraph of G induced by a set $Z \subseteq E(G)$ has a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor, then the graph $D(nG; nZ, \emptyset)$ of a graph G is balanced degree-magic.*

Proof. Since G is a d -magic graph, there is a d -magic labelling f from $E(G)$ onto $[1, |E(G)|]$. According to Lemma 2.1, there exists a 2-gradual bijection $g : E(D(nG; nZ, \emptyset)) \rightarrow [1, 2|E(nG)|]$ satisfying

$$g^*(v^{t0}) = g^*(v^{t1}) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2} (2n - 1) |E(G)| \deg(v)$$

for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. As f is a d -magic labelling, $f^*(v) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + |E(G)|) \deg(v)$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^*(v^{t0}) = g^*(v^{t1}) &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + |E(G)|) \deg(v) + \frac{1}{2} (2n - 1) |E(G)| \deg(v) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + 2n |E(G)|) \deg(v) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + |E(D(nG; nZ, \emptyset))|) \deg(v).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, g is a 2-gradual d -magic labelling of $D(nG; nZ, \emptyset)$. □

Combining Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 3.1, one certainly has

Corollary 3.1. *Let G be a supermagic regular graph of even degree. If the subgraph of G induced by a set $Z \subseteq E(G)$ has a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor, then the graph $D(nG; nZ, \emptyset)$ of a graph G is supermagic.*

A totally disconnected graph has a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor and one then obtains

Corollary 3.2. *Let G be a supermagic regular graph of even degree. Then the graph $D(nG; \phi, \phi)$ of a graph G is supermagic.*

In the next result, a sufficient condition for a graph $D(n^2G; nE_1(^2G), \phi)$ to be balanced degree-magic is proved.

Corollary 3.3. *Let G be a graph having a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. Then the graph $D(n^2G; nE_1(^2G), \phi)$ of a graph G is balanced degree-magic.*

Proof. Let g be a bijection from $E(G)$ onto $[1, |E(G)|]$. Consider a mapping $f : E(^2G) \rightarrow [1, 2|E(G)|]$ given by

$$f((e, j)) = \begin{cases} g(e) & \text{if } j = 1, \\ 1 + 2|E(G)| - g(e) & \text{if } j = 2. \end{cases}$$

Evidently, f is a bijection. Moreover, $f((e, 1)) + f((e, 2)) = 1 + 2|E(G)|$ for every edge $e \in E(G)$. Thus,

$$f^*(v) = (1 + 2|E(G)|) \deg_G(v) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + |E(^2G)|) \deg_{^2G}(v).$$

Hence, f is a degree-magic labelling of 2G . Because the subgraph of 2G induced by $E_1(^2G)$ is isomorphic to G , it contains a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. By Theorem 3.1, $D(n^2G; nE_1(^2G), \phi)$ is a balanced d -magic graph. \square

Corollary 3.4. *Let G be a graph such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$ and let $q \geq 2$ be an even positive integer. If G can be decomposed into q pairwise edge-disjoint $\frac{1}{q}$ -factors, then the graph $D(n^2G; nE_1(^2G), \phi)$ of a graph G is balanced degree-magic.*

Proof. Since the union of $q/2$ edge-disjoint $\frac{1}{q}$ -factors induces a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor of G , According to Corollary 3.3, $D(n^2G; nE_1(^2G), \phi)$ is a balanced d -magic graph. \square

Since any regular graph of even degree d is decomposable into $d/2$ pairwise edge-disjoint 2-factors (i.e., $\frac{1}{d/2}$ -factors), one suddenly gets

Corollary 3.5. *Let G be a regular graph of degree d , where $4 \leq d \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$. Then the graph $D(n^2G; nE_1(^2G), \phi)$ of a graph G is supermagic.*

Combining Theorem 1.1 and Corollary 3.3, one immediately has

Corollary 3.6. *Let G be a regular graph having a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. Then the graph $D(n^2G; nE_1(^2G), \phi)$ of a graph G is supermagic.*

Now, a sufficient condition for a generalization of the disjoint union of a graph $D(nG; \phi, \phi)$ to be degree-magic is shown.

Theorem 3.2. *Let $q \geq 2$ be a positive integer and let G be a graph such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2q}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. If G admits a q -gradual degree-magic labelling, then the graph $D(nG; \phi, \phi)$ of a graph G is balanced degree-magic.*

Proof. Suppose that f is a q -gradual d -magic labelling of G . According to Lemma 2.2, there exists a 2-gradual bijection $g : E(D(nG; \emptyset, \emptyset)) \rightarrow [1, 2|E(nG)|]$ satisfying

$$g^*(v^{t_0}) = g^*(v^{t_1}) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2n - 1)|E(G)| \deg(v)$$

for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. Since f is a d -magic labelling, $f^*(v) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + |E(G)|) \deg(v)$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} g^*(v^{t_0}) = g^*(v^{t_1}) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + |E(G)|) \deg(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2n - 1)|E(G)| \deg(v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + 2n|E(G)|) \deg(v) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + |E(D(nG; \emptyset, \emptyset))|) \deg(v). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, g is a 2-gradual d -magic labelling of $D(nG; \emptyset, \emptyset)$. □

Combining Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 3.2, one immediately has

Corollary 3.7. *Let $q \geq 2$ be a positive integer and let G be a regular graph such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2q}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. If G admits a q -gradual supermagic labelling, then the graph $D(nG; \emptyset, \emptyset)$ of a graph G is supermagic.*

In the next result, for any odd positive integer $q \geq 3$ a sufficient condition for the generalization of the double graph of the disjoint union of a graph $D(qG; qZ, \emptyset)$ to be degree-magic is presented.

Theorem 3.3. *Let $q \geq 3$ be an odd positive integer and let G be a graph such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2q}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. Let the subgraph of G induced by a set $Z \subseteq E(G)$ has a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. If G admits a q -gradual degree-magic labelling, then the graph $D(qG; qZ, \emptyset)$ is degree-magic.*

Proof. Suppose that f is a q -gradual d -magic labelling of G . According to Lemma 2.4, there exists a bijection $g : E(D(qG; qZ, \emptyset)) \rightarrow [1, 2|E(qG)|]$ satisfying

$$g^*(v^{t_0}) = g^*(v^{t_1}) = f^*(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2q - 1)|E(G)| \deg(v)$$

for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. Since f is a d -magic labelling, $f^*(v) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + |E(G)|) \deg(v)$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} g^*(v^{t_0}) = g^*(v^{t_1}) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + |E(G)|) \deg(v) + \frac{1}{2}(2q - 1)|E(G)| \deg(v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + 2q|E(G)|) \deg(v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + |E(D(qG; qZ, \emptyset))|) \deg(v). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, g is a d -magic labelling of $D(qG; qZ, \emptyset)$. □

Combining Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 3.3, one certainly has

Corollary 3.8. *Let $q \geq 3$ be an odd positive integer and let G be a regular graph such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2q}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. Let the subgraph of G induced by a set $Z \subseteq E(G)$ has a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. If G admits a q -gradual supermagic labelling, then the graph $D(qG; qZ, \emptyset)$ is supermagic.*

Now, a sufficient condition for the graph $D(q^2G; qE_1(^2G), \emptyset)$ to be degree-magic is indicated.

Corollary 3.9. *Let $q \geq 3$ be an odd positive integer and let G be a graph having a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor such that $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. If G can be decomposed into q pairwise edge-disjoint $\frac{1}{q}$ -factors, then the graph $D(q^2G; qE_1(^2G), \emptyset)$ of a graph G is degree-magic.*

Proof. Evidently, $\deg(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2q}$ for every vertex $v \in V(G)$. Let H_1, H_2, \dots, H_q be pairwise edge-disjoint $\frac{1}{q}$ -factors of a graph G . Put $m := |E(G)|/q$. Clearly, the subgraph $H_i, i \in [1, q]$, has m edges. Suppose that h_i is a bijection from $E(H_i)$ onto $[1, m]$, for $i \in [1, q]$. Consider a mapping $f : E(^2G) \rightarrow [1, 2qm]$ given by

$$f((e, j)) = \begin{cases} h_i(e) + (i - 1)m & \text{if } j = 1 \text{ and } e \in E(H_i), \\ 1 + (1 + 2q - i)m - h_i(e) & \text{if } j = 2 \text{ and } e \in E(H_i). \end{cases}$$

Evidently, f is a bijection. Moreover, $f((e, 1)) + f((e, 2)) = 1 + 2qm$ for every edge $e \in E(G)$. Thus,

$$f^*(v) = (1 + 2qm) \deg_G(v) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + |E(^2G)|) \deg_{^2G}(v).$$

Moreover, the sets

$$\begin{aligned} F_q(f; 1) &= \{(e, 1) \in E(^2G) : e \in E(H_1) \cup E(H_2)\}, \\ F_q(f; 2) &= \{(e, 1) \in E(^2G) : e \in E(H_3) \cup E(H_4)\}, \dots, \\ F_q\left(f; \frac{q+1}{2}\right) &= \{(e, 1), (e, 2) \in E(^2G) : e \in E(H_q)\}, \dots, \\ F_q(f; q-1) &= \{(e, 2) \in E(^2G) : e \in E(H_4) \cup E(H_3)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$F_q(f; q) = \{(e, 2) \in E(^2G) : e \in E(H_2) \cup E(H_1)\}$$

induce $\frac{1}{q}$ -factors of 2G . Hence, f is a q -gradual d -magic labelling of 2G . Since the subgraph of 2G induced by $E_1(^2G)$ is isomorphic to G , it contains a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. By Theorem 3.3, $D(q^2G; qE_1(^2G), \emptyset)$ is a d -magic graph. □

As any regular graph of even degree d is decomposable into $d/2$ pairwise edge-disjoint 2-factors (i.e., $\frac{1}{d/2}$ -factors), one also gets

Corollary 3.10. *Let G be a regular graph of degree d , where $6 \leq d \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$. Then the graph $D(\frac{d}{2}^2G; \frac{d}{2}E_1(^2G), \emptyset)$ of a graph G is supermagic.*

For any even positive interger $m \geq 4$, the graph obtained by replacing each edge uv of a graph G with m edges joining u and v is denoted by mG . Hence, $V(^mG) = V(G)$ and $E(^mG) = \bigcup_{e \in E(G)} \{(e, 1), (e, 2), \dots, (e, m)\}$, where an edge $(e, i), i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$, is incident with a vertex v in mG whenever e is incident with v in G . Also, in this case $E_i(^mG) := \bigcup_{e \in E(G)} \{(e, i)\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Certainly, the subgraph of mG induced by $E_i(^mG), i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, is isomorphic to G .

This paper is concluded with proving a sufficient condition for a graph $D(n^mG; nE_1(^mG), \emptyset)$ to be balanced degree-magic for any even positive integer $m \geq 4$.

Corollary 3.11. *Let $m \geq 4$ be an even positive integer and let G be a graph having a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. Then the graph $D(n^m G; nE_1(mG), \emptyset)$ of a graph G is balanced degree-magic.*

Proof. Let g be a bijection from $E(G)$ onto $[1, |E(G)|]$. Consider a mapping $f : E(mG) \rightarrow [1, m|E(G)|]$ given by

$$f((e, j)) = \begin{cases} g(e) + (j-1)|E(G)| & \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots, m/2, \\ 1 + j|E(G)| - g(e) & \text{if } j = 1 + m/2, \dots, m. \end{cases}$$

Evidently, f is a bijection. Moreover,

$$f((e, 1)) + f((e, 2)) + \dots + f((e, m)) = \frac{m}{2} + \frac{m^2}{2}|E(G)|$$

for every edge $e \in E(G)$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(v) &= \left(\frac{m}{2} + \frac{m^2}{2}|E(G)| \right) \deg_G(v) \\ &= \left(\frac{m}{2} + \frac{m^2}{2}|E(G)| \right) \frac{\deg_{mG}(v)}{m} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + m|E(G)|) \deg_{mG}(v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + |E(mG)|) \deg_{mG}(v). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, f is a degree-magic labelling of mG . Since the subgraph of mG induced by $E_1(mG)$ is isomorphic to G , it contains a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. By Theorem 3.1, $D(n^m G; nE_1(mG), \emptyset)$ is a balanced d -magic graph. \square

Combining Theorem 1.1 and Corollary 3.11, one immediately has

Corollary 3.12. *Let $m \geq 4$ be an even positive integer and let G be a regular graph having a $\frac{1}{2}$ -factor. Then the graph $D(n^m G; nE_1(mG), \emptyset)$ of a graph G is supermagic.*

4. Conclusion

In this paper, some constructions of degree-magic and supermagic labellings on some graphs obtained by generalizing the double graph of the disjoint union of n copies of a graph are presented as well as some supermagic graphs are obtained. However, the labelling of discrete structures is an extensive field of study, so a further open area of research would be to investigate and derive similar results for different families in the context of varying graph-labelling problems.

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