



## On $D$ -distance (anti)magic labelings of shadow graph of some graphs

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### Abstract

Let  $G$  be a graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and diameter  $\text{diam}(G)$ . Let  $D \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \text{diam}(G)\}$  and  $\varphi : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  be a bijection. The graph  $G$  is called  $D$ -distance magic, if  $\sum_{s \in N_D(t)} \varphi(s)$  is a constant for any vertex  $t \in V(G)$ . The graph  $G$  is called  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $D$ -distance antimagic, if  $\{\sum_{s \in N_D(t)} \varphi(s) : t \in V(G)\}$  is a set  $\{\alpha, \alpha + \beta, \alpha + 2\beta, \dots, \alpha + (|V(G)| - 1)\beta\}$ . In this paper, we study  $D$ -distance (anti)magic labelings of shadow graphs for  $D = \{1\}$ ,  $\{0, 1\}$ ,  $\{2\}$ , and  $\{0, 2\}$ .

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### 1. Introduction

We follow the terminologies and notations introduced in [11, 12, 15]. Let  $G$  be a simple graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and diameter  $\text{diam}(G)$ . For two vertices  $s, t \in V(G)$ , the distance between  $s$  and  $t$  is denoted by  $d(s, t)$ . Let  $D$  be a set of distances in  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \text{diam}(G)\}$ , and  $\varphi : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  be a bijection. The neighborhood of a vertex  $t \in V(G)$  under  $D$  is  $N_D(t) = \{s \in V(G) : d(s, t) \in D\}$ , and its weight is  $w_D(t) = \sum_{s \in N_D(t)} \varphi(s)$ . If  $D = \{1\}$ ,

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$N_{\{1\}}(t) = N(t) = \{s \in V(G) : st \in E(G)\}$  and  $w_{\{1\}}(t) = w(t) = \sum_{s \in N(t)} \varphi(s)$ . If  $D = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $N_{\{0,1\}}(t) = \{t\} \cup N(t)$  and  $w_{\{0,1\}}(t) = \varphi(t) + w(t)$ .

In the two next definitions, in case the graph  $G$  is a disconnected graph,  $\text{diam}(G)$  is the maximum diameter of its components.

**Definition 1.** [11] A bijection  $\varphi : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  is called a  $D$ -distance magic (DM) labeling of a graph  $G$ , if  $w_D(t) = \sum_{s \in N_D(t)} \varphi(s)$  is a constant  $k$  for every vertex  $t \in V(G)$ . A graph which admits a  $D$ -DM labeling is called a  $D$ -DM graph

The constant  $k$  is called *vertex sum* of the labeling  $\varphi$ . If  $D = \{1\}$ , a  $\{1\}$ -DM labeling and a  $\{1\}$ -DM graph are called a DM labeling and a DM graph, respectively [16]. These notions were independently introduced in [10, 17].

**Definition 2.** [15] Let  $\varphi : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$  be a bijection.

i). If  $w_D(s) \neq w_D(t)$  for every  $s, t \in V(G)$ , then  $\varphi$  is called  $D$ -distance antimagic (DA) labeling of  $G$  and  $G$  is called a  $D$ -DA graph.

ii). If  $\{w_D(t) : t \in V(G)\}$  is  $\{\alpha, \alpha + \beta, \alpha + 2\beta, \dots, \alpha + (|V(G)| - 1)\beta\}$ , where  $\beta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha > 0$  are fixed integers, then  $\varphi$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $D$ -DA labeling of  $G$ , and  $G$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $D$ -DA graph

If  $D = \{1\}$ , a  $\{1\}$ -DA labeling (resp. a  $\{1\}$ -DA graph) is called a *DA labeling* (resp. a *DA graph*) [7]. If  $D = \{1\}$ , an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $\{1\}$ -DA labeling (resp. an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $\{1\}$ -DA graph) is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -*DA labeling* (resp. an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -*DA graph*) [1].

Many results on these subjects have been published. Some results on  $D$ -DM labeling can be seen in [2, 4, 12, 13, 14, 16], results on  $D$ -DA labeling can be seen in [1, 3, 5, 8, 13, 14], recent results on  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM labeling on shadow graph of some graphs can be seen in [9], and the complete results can be seen in [6].

Let  $G$  be a graph with no isolated vertices. The shadow graph of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $D_2(G)$ , is the graph constructed from  $2G$  by joining each vertex in the second component to the neighbors of the corresponding vertex in the first component. We denote the first component by  $G$  with vertex set  $V(G) = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq |V(G)|\}$  and the second one by  $G'$  with the corresponding vertex set  $V(G') = \{u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq |V(G')|\}$ . From the definition of  $D_2(G)$ , every vertex  $u$  and  $u'$  has the same neighbors, namely  $N(u) = N(u')$ , in  $D_2(G)$ , and  $d(u, u') = 2$ . Examples of shadow graphs of  $P_4$  and  $C_4$  are given in Figures 1 (a) and 1 (b), respectively.

In this paper, we give some necessary conditions for  $D_2(G)$  to be  $D$ -DM as well as  $D$ -DA, where  $G$  is a regular graph. Also, we prove the existence and nonexistence of the  $D$ -DM labeling and the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $D$ -DA labeling of shadow graph of cycles and complete bipartite graphs for  $D = \{1\}$ ,  $\{0, 1\}$ ,  $\{2\}$ , and  $\{0, 2\}$ .

## 2. Main Results

Our first result shows the relationship between a  $D$ -DM graph and an  $(\alpha, 1)$ - $D'$ -DA graph for some  $D, D' \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, \text{diam}(G)\}$ .

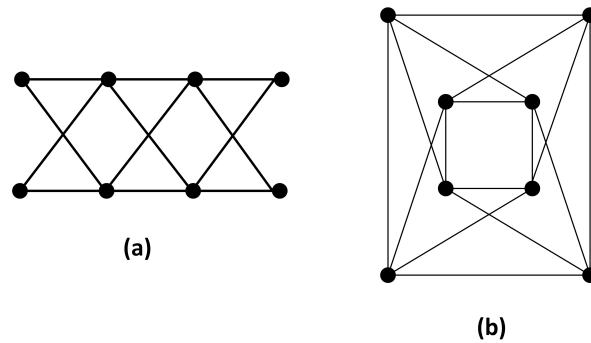


Figure 1. The graphs  $D_2(P_4)$  and  $D_2(C_4)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and diameter  $\text{diam}(G)$ . Let  $D^* \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, \dots, \text{diam}(G)\}$  and  $D = D^* \cup \{0\}$ .

i). If  $G$  is a  $D^*$ -DM graph with vertex sum  $k$ , then  $G$  is a  $(k + 1, 1)$ - $D$ -DA graph.

ii). If  $G$  is a  $D$ -DM graph with vertex sum  $k$ , then  $G$  is a  $(k - p, 1)$ - $D^*$ -DA graph.

*Proof.* i). Let  $\varphi$  be a  $D^*$ -DM labeling of  $G$  with vertex sum  $k$ . Then  $w_{D^*}(t) = \sum_{s \in N_{D^*}(t)} \varphi(s) = k$  for every  $t \in V(G)$ . Now,  $\{w_D(t) : t \in V(G)\} = \{\varphi(t) + \sum_{s \in N_{D^*}(t)} \varphi(s) : t \in V(G)\} = \{\varphi(t) + k : t \in V(G)\}$ . Since  $\varphi(t) \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p\}$ , then  $\{w_D(t) : t \in V(G)\} = \{k + 1, k + 2, k + 3, \dots, k + p\}$ .

ii). Let  $\varphi$  be a  $D$ -DM labeling of  $G$  with vertex sum  $k$ . Then  $\{w_{D^*}(t) : t \in V(G)\} = \{\sum_{s \in N_D(t)} \varphi(s) - \varphi(t) : t \in V(G)\} = \{k - \varphi(t) : t \in V(G)\} = \{k - p, k - p + 1, k - p + 2, \dots, k - 1\}$ .  $\square$

The next results show that the graph  $D_2(G)$  has no a  $D$ -DA labeling as well as a  $D$ -DM labeling for some  $D$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $G$  a graph with no isolated vertices.

i). The graph  $D_2(G)$  is not a DA graph and it is not a  $\{0, 1\}$ -DM graph.

ii). The graph  $D_2(G)$  is not a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DA graph and it is not a  $\{2\}$ -DM graph.

*Proof.* i). Assume that  $D_2(G)$  is a DA graph with a DA labeling  $\varphi$ . Let us consider vertices  $u$  dan  $u'$ . Since  $N(u) = N(u')$ , then  $w(u) = \sum_{v \in N(u)} \varphi(v) = \sum_{v \in N(u')} \varphi(v) = w(u')$ . It is a contradiction to the fact that  $w(u) \neq w(u')$ .

Next, suppose that  $D_2(G)$  is an  $\{0, 1\}$ -DM graph with a  $\{0, 1\}$ -DM labeling  $\varphi$ . Then  $\varphi(u) + \sum_{v \in N(u)} \varphi(v) = w_{\{0,1\}}(u) = w_{\{0,1\}}(u') = \varphi(u') + \sum_{v \in N(u')} \varphi(v)$ . Since  $N(u) = N(u')$ , then  $\varphi(u) = \varphi(u')$ . It is a contradiction, since  $\varphi$  is a bijection.

ii). Notice that  $N_{\{0,2\}}(u) = N_{\{0,2\}}(u') = \{u, u'\} \cup \{v \in V(G) : d(u, v) = 2\} \cup \{v' \in V(G') : d(u', v') = 2\}$ ,  $N_{\{2\}}(u) = \{u'\} \cup \{v \in V(G) : d(u, v) = 2\} \cup \{v' \in V(G') : d(u', v') = 2\}$ , and  $N_{\{2\}}(u') = \{u\} \cup \{v \in V(G) : d(u, v) = 2\} \cup \{v' \in V(G') : d(u', v') = 2\}$ . By similar argument as in the first part, we can show that  $D_2(G)$  is not  $\{0, 2\}$ -DA and it is not  $\{2\}$ -DM.  $\square$

The following results provide some necessary conditions for  $D_2(G)$  to be a  $D$ -DM graph or an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $D$ -DA graph for some  $D$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices,  $|N(u)| = r_1$ , and  $|N_{\{2\}}(u)| = r_2$  for each  $u \in V(G)$ .

i). If  $D_2(G)$  is a DM graph, then its vertex sum is  $k = r_1(2p + 1)$ .

ii). If  $D_2(G)$  is a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM graph, then its vertex sum is  $k = (r_2 + 1)(2p + 1)$ .

*Proof.* i). The graph  $D_2(G)$  has  $2p$  vertices and  $|N(u)| = 2r_1$  for each  $u \in V(D_2(G))$ . If  $D_2(G)$  is DM with vertex sum is  $k$ , then  $2pk = 2r_1(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 2p) = 2pr_1(2p + 1)$ .

ii). For each  $u \in V(D_2(G))$ ,  $|N_{\{0,2\}}(u)| = |\{u, u'\}| + |\{v \in V(G) : d(u, v) = 2\}| + |\{v' \in V(G') : d(u', v') = 2\}| = 2r_2 + 2$ . So, If  $D_2(G)$  is  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM with vertex sum is  $k$ , then  $2pk = (2r_2 + 2)(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 2p) = 2p(r_2 + 1)(2p + 1)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices,  $|N(u)| = r_1$ , and  $|N_{\{2\}}(u)| = r_2$  for each  $u \in V(G)$ .

i). If  $D_2(G)$  is an  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA graph, then  $\beta_1$  is odd and for  $r_1 \ll p$ ,  $\beta_1 \leq 2r_1 - 1$ .

ii). If  $D_2(G)$  is an  $(\alpha_2, \beta_2)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA graph, then  $\beta_2$  is odd and for  $r_2 \ll p$ ,  $\beta_2 \leq 2r_2 - 1$ .

*Proof.* i). Notice that, for every  $u \in V(D_2(G))$ ,  $|N_{\{0,1\}}(u)| = |\{u\} \cup N(u)| = 2r_1 + 1$ . Next, let  $D_2(G)$  be an  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ - $\{0, 1\}$  DA graph. Then  $\{w_{\{0,1\}}(u) : u \in V(D_2(G))\} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_1 + \beta_1, \alpha_1 + 2\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_1 + (2p - 1)\beta_1\}$ . The sum of all vertex weights is  $\alpha_1 + (\alpha_1 + \beta_1) + (\alpha_1 + 2\beta_1) + \dots + (\alpha_1 + (2p - 1)\beta_1) = 2p\alpha_1 + \beta_1 p(2p - 1)$ . This sum contains  $2r_1 + 1$  times each vertex label, since  $|N_{\{0,1\}}(u)| = 2r_1 + 1$  for every  $u \in V(D_2(G))$ . So,

$$2p\alpha_1 + \beta_1 p(2p - 1) = (2r_1 + 1)(1 + 2 + \dots + 2p) = (2r_1 + 1)p(2p + 1)$$

or

$$2\alpha_1 + \beta_1(2p - 1) = (2r_1 + 1)(2p + 1). \tag{1}$$

Since  $(2r_1 + 1)(2p + 1)$  is an odd integer and  $2\alpha_1$  is an even integer, then  $\beta_1(2p - 1)$  must be an odd integer. Hence,  $\beta_1$  is an odd integer.

Next, the minimum possible (vertex)weight is  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (2r_1 + 1)$  and its maximum is  $2p + (2p - 1) + (2p - 2) + (2p - 3) + \dots + (2p - 2r_1)$ . Hence,  $\alpha_1 \geq (r_1 + 1)(2r_1 + 1)$  and  $\alpha_1 + (2p - 1)\beta_1 \leq (2r_1 + 1)(2p - r_1)$ . So,

$$\beta_1 \leq 2r_1 + 1 - \frac{2r_1(2r_1 + 1)}{2p - 1}. \tag{2}$$

For a small  $r_1$  and a large  $p$ , then  $0 < \frac{2r_1(2r_1 + 1)}{2p - 1} < 1$ . Hence,  $\beta_1 \leq 2r_1 - 1$ , since  $\beta_1$  is an odd integer.

ii). For every  $u \in V(D_2(G))$ ,  $|N_{\{2\}}(u)| = |\{u'\} \cup \{v \in V(G) : d(u, v) = 2\} \cup \{v' \in V(G') : d(u', v') = 2\}| = 2r_2 + 1$ . By the same argument as in the first part, we have the desire results.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $d$  be a positive integer.

i). If  $\varphi_1$  is an  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA labeling of  $D_2(G)$ , then  $|\varphi_1(u) - \varphi_1(u')| = d\beta_1$  for every pair  $u$  and  $u'$  in  $V(D_2(G))$ .

ii). If  $\varphi_2$  is an  $(\alpha_2, \beta_2)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA labeling of  $D_2(G)$ , then  $|\varphi_2(u) - \varphi_2(u')| = d\beta_2$  for every pair  $u$  and  $u'$  in  $V(D_2(G))$ .

*Proof.* i). For every pair  $u$  and  $u'$  in  $V(D_2(G))$ ,  $w_{\{0,1\}}(u) = \varphi_1(u) + \sum_{v \in N(u)} \varphi_1(v) = \alpha_1 + d_1\beta_1$  and  $w_{\{0,1\}}(u') = \varphi_1(u') + \sum_{v \in N(u')} \varphi_1(v) = \alpha_1 + d_2\beta_1$  for some  $d_1, d_2 \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2p - 1\}$ . Since  $\sum_{v \in N(u)} \varphi_1(v) = \sum_{v \in N(u')} \varphi_1(v)$ , then  $\varphi_1(u) - \varphi_1(u') = (d_1 - d_2)\beta_1 = d\beta_1$  or  $\varphi_1(u') - \varphi_1(u) = (d_2 - d_1)\beta_1 = -d\beta_1$ .

ii). For every pair  $u$  and  $u'$  in  $V(D_2(G))$ ,  $w_{\{2\}}(u) = \varphi_2(u) + \sum_{v \in S(u)} \varphi_2(v) = \alpha_2 + d_3\beta_2$  and  $w_{\{2\}}(u') = \varphi_2(u') + \sum_{v \in S(u')} \varphi_2(v) = \alpha_2 + d_4\beta_2$  for some  $d_3, d_4 \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2p - 1\}$ , where  $S = \{v \in V(G) : d(u, v) = 2\}$  and  $S' = \{v' \in V(G') : d(u', v') = 2\}$ . Since,  $\sum_{v \in S(u)} \varphi_2(v) = \sum_{v' \in S(u')} \varphi_2(v')$ , then  $|\varphi_2(u') - \varphi_2(u)| = |(d_3 - d_4)\beta_2|$ .  $\square$

Next, we consider  $m$  copies of the graph  $D_2(G)$ , namely  $mD_2(G)$ , where  $G = C_n$  and  $K_{n,n}$ . Notice that  $mD_2(G) \cong D_2(mG)$ . By Lemma 2.2, the graphs  $mD_2(C_n)$  and  $mD_2(K_{n,n})$  are not DA and  $\{0, 2\}$ -DA. Also, they are not  $\{0, 1\}$ -DM and  $\{2\}$ -DM. In the next theorem, we show that  $mD_2(C_n)$  has DM and  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM labelings for every integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 3$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *For every integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 3$ , the graph  $mD_2(C_n)$  is DM and  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM.*

*Proof.* Let  $V(mD_2(C_n)) = \{u_{i,j}, u'_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and  $E(mD_2(C_n)) = \{u_{i,j}u_{i+1,j}, u'_{i,j}u'_{i+1,j}, u_{i,j}u_{i+1,j}, u'_{i+1,j}u_{i,j}, : 1 \leq i \leq n-1, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \cup \{u_{n,j}u_{1,j}, u'_{n,j}u'_{1,j}, u_{n,j}u_{1,j}, u'_{1,j}u_{n,j} : 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ . For  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , let  $A_j = \{\{u_{i,j}, u'_{i,j}\} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $B_j = \{\{(j-1)n + i, 2nm + 1 - (j-1)n - i\} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . It is clear that for  $k \neq l$ ,  $A_k \cap A_l = \emptyset$  and  $B_k \cap B_l = \emptyset$ . Also,  $\mathcal{A} = \cup_{j=1}^m A_j = V(D_2(C_n))$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \cup_{j=1}^m B_j = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2nm\}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{A}$  is a partition of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2mn\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is a partition of  $V(D_2(C_n))$ .

Next, one can check that, for  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , and any bijection  $\varphi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  we have  $w(u_{1,j}) = w(u'_{1,j}) = \varphi(u_{n,j}) + \varphi(u'_{n,j}) + \varphi(u_{2,j}) + \varphi(u'_{2,j}) = 4mn + 2$ ,  $w(u_{i,j}) = w(u'_{i,j}) = \varphi(u_{i-1,j}) + \varphi(u'_{i-1,j}) + \varphi(u_{i+1,j}) + \varphi(u'_{i+1,j}) = 4mn + 2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ , and  $w(u_{n,j}) = w(u'_{n,j}) = \varphi(u_{n-1,j}) + \varphi(u'_{n-1,j}) + \varphi(u_{1,j}) + \varphi(u'_{1,j}) = 4mn + 2$ . Therefore,  $\varphi$  is a DM labeling of  $mD_2(C_n)$  with vertex sum  $4mn + 2$ .

Now, we show that  $\varphi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is also a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM labeling of  $mD_2(C_n)$ . To do this, we consider three the following cases:

Case  $n = 3$ . For  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ ,  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{i,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{i,j}) = \varphi(u_{i,j}) + \varphi(u'_{i,j}) = 6m + 1$ . Thus,  $\varphi$  is a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM labeling of  $mD_2(C_3)$  with vertex sum  $6m + 1$ .

Case  $n = 4$ . For  $1 \leq j \leq m$ ,  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{1,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{1,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{3,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{3,j}) = \varphi(u_{1,j}) + \varphi(u'_{1,j}) + \varphi(u_{3,j}) + \varphi(u'_{3,j}) = 16m + 2$ , and  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{2,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{2,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{4,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{4,j}) = \varphi(u_{2,j}) + \varphi(u'_{2,j}) + \varphi(u_{4,j}) + \varphi(u'_{4,j}) = 16m + 2$ . Thus,  $\varphi$  is a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM labeling of  $mD_2(C_4)$  with vertex sum  $16m + 2$ .

Case  $n \geq 5$ . For  $1 \leq j \leq m$ ,  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{1,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{1,j}) = \varphi(u_{1,j}) + \varphi(u'_{1,j}) + \varphi(u_{3,j}) + \varphi(u'_{3,j}) + \varphi(u_{n-1,j}) + \varphi(u'_{n-1,j}) = 6mn + 3$ ,  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{2,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{2,j}) = \varphi(u_{2,j}) + \varphi(u'_{2,j}) + \varphi(u_{4,j}) + \varphi(u'_{4,j}) + \varphi(u_{n,j}) + \varphi(u'_{n,j}) = 6mn + 3$ ,  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{i,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{i,j}) = \varphi(u_{i,j}) + \varphi(u'_{i,j}) + \varphi(u_{i+2,j}) + \varphi(u'_{i+2,j}) + \varphi(u_{i-2,j}) + \varphi(u'_{i-2,j}) = 6mn + 3$  for  $3 \leq i \leq n - 2$ ,  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{n-1,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{n-1,j}) = \varphi(u_{n-1,j}) + \varphi(u'_{n-1,j}) + \varphi(u_{1,j}) + \varphi(u'_{1,j}) + \varphi(u_{n-3,j}) + \varphi(u'_{n-3,j}) = 6mn + 3$ , and  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{n,j}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{n,j}) = \varphi(u_{n,j}) + \varphi(u'_{n,j}) + \varphi(u_{2,j}) + \varphi(u'_{2,j}) + \varphi(u_{n-2,j}) + \varphi(u'_{n-2,j}) = 6mn + 3$ . Thus,  $\varphi$  is a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM labeling of  $mD_2(C_n)$ ,  $n \geq 5$ , with vertex sum  $6mn + 3$ .  $\square$

As an example, let consider the case  $m = 1$ . In this case, we redefine vertex and edge sets of  $D_2(C_n)$  as follows:  $V(D_2(C_n)) = \{u_i, u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(D_2(C_n)) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, u'_i u'_{i+1} :$

$1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_n u_1, u'_n u'_1\} \cup \{u'_i u_{i+1}, u'_{i+1} u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u'_n u_1, u'_1 u_n\}$ . Also,  $\mathcal{A} = \{\{u_i, u'_i\} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \{\{i, 2n + 1 - i\} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

Next, let  $\varphi(\{u_i, u'_i\}) = \{i, 2n + 1 - i\}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then  $w(u_1) = w(u'_1) = [\varphi(u_n) + \varphi(u'_n)] + [\varphi(u_2) + \varphi(u'_2)] = [n + n + 1] + [2 + 2n - 1] = 4n + 2$ ,  $w(u_i) = w(u'_i) = [\varphi(u_{i-1}) + \varphi(u'_{i-1})] + [\varphi(u_{i+1}) + \varphi(u'_{i+1})] = [i - 1 + 2n + 1 - i + 1] + [i + 1 + 2n + 1 - i - 1] = 4n + 2$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ , and  $w(u_n) = w(u'_n) = [\varphi(u_{n-1}) + \varphi(u'_{n-1})] + [\varphi(u_1) + \varphi(u'_1)] = [n - 1 + n + 2] + [1 + 2n] = 4n + 2$ . Hence,  $\varphi$  is a DM labeling of  $D_2(C_n)$  with vertex sum  $4n + 2$ .

Next, we show that  $\varphi$  is also a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM labeling  $D_2(C_n)$ .

Case  $n = 3$ .  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_i) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_i) = \varphi(u_i) + \varphi(u'_i) = 7$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ .

Case  $n = 4$ .  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_1) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_1) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u_3) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_3) = \varphi(u_1) + \varphi(u'_1) + \varphi(u_3) + \varphi(u'_3) = 18$  and  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_2) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_2) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u_4) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_4) = \varphi(u_2) + \varphi(u'_2) + \varphi(u_4) + \varphi(u'_4) = 18$ .

Case  $n \geq 5$ .  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_1) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_1) = \varphi(u_1) + \varphi(u'_1) + \varphi(u_3) + \varphi(u'_3) + \varphi(u_{n-1}) + \varphi(u'_{n-1}) = 6n + 3$ ,  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_2) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_2) = \varphi(u_2) + \varphi(u'_2) + \varphi(u_4) + \varphi(u'_4) + \varphi(u_n) + \varphi(u'_n) = 6n + 3$ ,  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_i) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_i) = \varphi(u_i) + \varphi(u'_i) + \varphi(u_{i+2}) + \varphi(u'_{i+2}) + \varphi(u_{i-2}) + \varphi(u'_{i-2}) = 6n + 3$  for  $3 \leq i \leq n - 2$ ,  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_{n-1}) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_{n-1}) = \varphi(u_{n-1}) + \varphi(u'_{n-1}) + \varphi(u_1) + \varphi(u'_1) + \varphi(u_{n-3}) + \varphi(u'_{n-3}) = 6n + 3$ , and  $w_{\{0,2\}}(u_n) = w_{\{0,2\}}(u'_n) = \varphi(u_n) + \varphi(u'_n) + \varphi(u_2) + \varphi(u'_2) + \varphi(u_{n-2}) + \varphi(u'_{n-2}) = 6n + 3$ . Hence,  $\varphi$  is a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM labeling of  $D_2(C_3)$ ,  $D_2(C_4)$ , and  $D_2(C_n)$ ,  $n \geq 5$ , with vertex sum 7, 18, and  $6n + 3$ , respectively.

Next, we consider the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA labelings of the graph  $mD_2(C_n)$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $m \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 3$  be integers.

- i). If the graph  $mD_2(C_n)$  is  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA, then  $\beta_1 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 4nm + 3$  and  $\beta_1 = 3$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 2nm + 4$ .
- ii). If the graph  $mD_2(C_n)$  is  $(\alpha_2, \beta_2)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA graphs, then  $\beta_2 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 4nm + 3$  and  $\beta_2 = 3$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 2nm + 4$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.1 and equation (1), we have the desire results. □

As a consequence of Lemma 2.1 and Theorem 2.2, we have the following result.

**Corollary 2.1.** i). For every integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 3$ , the graph  $mD_2(C_n)$  is  $(4nm + 3, 1)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA.

ii a). For every integer  $m \geq 1$ , the graph  $mD_2(C_3)$  is  $(1, 1)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA.

ii b). For every integer  $m \geq 1$ , the graph  $mD_2(C_4)$  is  $(8m + 2, 1)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA.

ii c). For every integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 5$ , the graph  $mD_2(C_n)$  is  $(4mn + 3, 1)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA.

**Lemma 2.6.** If  $mn \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{3}$ , then the graph  $mD_2(C_n)$  is not  $(\alpha_1, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA and it is not  $(\alpha_2, 3)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA for some integer  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ .

*Proof.* Due to Lemma 2.4, if  $\varphi$  is an  $(\alpha, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$  (resp.  $(\alpha, 3)$ - $\{2\}$ )-DA labeling of  $mD_2(C_n)$ , then  $|\varphi(u) - \varphi(u')| = 3d$  for some positive integer  $d$  and for every pair  $u, u' \in V(mD_2(C_n))$ . Hence,  $2nm \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  or  $nm \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ . □

Next, let us consider the graph  $D_2(C_n)$ , where  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ . It is not easy for us to prove whether  $D_2(C_n)$  is  $(2n + 4, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA or not. We only have the following results. By equation (2), the graph  $D_2(C_3)$  is not  $(10, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA. Let  $D_2(C_6)$  is  $(16, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA, then  $\{w(u) : u \in V(D_2(C_6))\} = \{16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49\}$ . Since there is a unique way to express 16 and 49 as a sum of five numbers in the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 12\}$ , that is  $16 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 6$  and  $49 = 7 + 9 + 10 + 11 + 12$ , and due to Lemma 2.4, we have two possibilities to label of vertices of  $D_2(C_6)$  as in the Figure 2. We can verify that the labelings do not lead to a  $(16, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA labeling of  $D_2(C_6)$ . So, the graph  $D_2(C_6)$  is not  $(16, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA. By the same arguments,  $D_2(C_3)$  is not  $(10, 3)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA and  $D_2(C_6)$  is not  $(16, 3)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA.

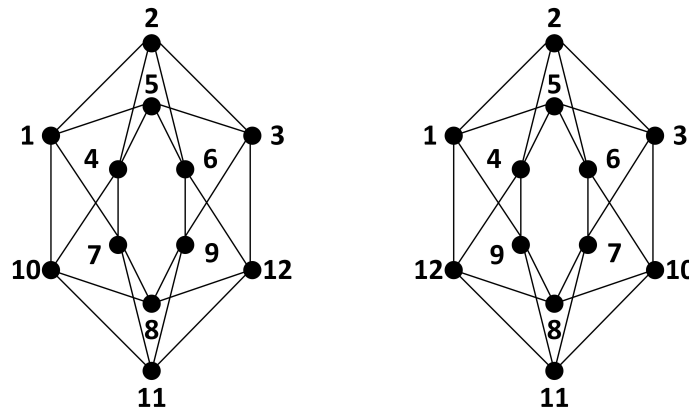


Figure 2. The possibilities to label of  $D_2(C_6)$

**Problem 1.** *Decide if there exists a  $(2n + 4, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$  (resp.  $(2n + 4, 3) - \{2\}$ )-DA labeling of  $D_2(C_n)$  for every integer  $9 \leq n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .*

Next, we consider the shadow graph  $mD_2(K_{n,n})$ . In the next result, we show that  $mD_2(K_{n,n})$  is a DM graph as well as a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM graph.

**Theorem 2.3.** *For every integer  $m, n \geq 1$ , the graph  $G = mD_2(K_{n,n})$  is DM and  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM.*

*Proof.* For  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , let  $V(G) = V_{1,j} \cup V_{2,j} \cup V'_{1,j} \cup V'_{2,j}$  and  $E(G) = V_{1,j}V_{2,j} \cup V'_{1,j}V'_{2,j} \cup V_{2,j}V'_{1,j} \cup V_{1,j}V'_{2,j}$ , where  $V_{1,j} = \{u_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $V_{2,j} = \{v_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $V'_{1,j} = \{u'_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $V'_{2,j} = \{v'_{i,j} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ , and  $V_{i,j}V_{k,l}$  means that every vertex in  $V_{i,j}$  is adjacent to each vertex in  $V_{k,l}$  and vice versa. Next, for  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , let  $S_{1,j} = \{(j - 1)n + i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $S_{2,j} = \{mn + (j - 1)n + i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $S_{3,j} = \{3mn + 1 - (j - 1)n - i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ , and  $S_{4,j} = \{4mn + 1 - (j - 1)n - i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . It is clear that, for  $1 \leq j \leq m$ ,  $S_{1,j} \cup S_{2,j} \cup S_{3,j} \cup S_{4,j} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 4mn\}$ ,  $\sum_{s \in S_{1,j}} s = \frac{1}{2}n(2n(j - 1) + n + 1)$ ,  $\sum_{s \in S_{2,j}} s = \frac{1}{2}n(2mn + 2n(j - 1) + n + 1)$ ,  $\sum_{s \in S_{3,j}} s = \frac{1}{2}n(6mn - 2n(j - 1) - n + 1)$ , and  $\sum_{s \in S_{4,j}} s = \frac{1}{2}n(8mn - 2n(j - 1) - n + 1)$ .

Next, for  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , label each vertex in  $V_{1,j}$  by every number in  $S_{1,j}$ , each vertex in  $V_{2,j}$  by every number in  $S_{2,j}$ , each vertex in  $V'_{1,j}$  by every number in  $S_{4,j}$ , and each vertex in  $V'_{2,j}$  by every number in  $S_{3,j}$ . Then, for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq m$ ,  $w(u_{i,j}) = w(u'_{i,j}) =$

$\frac{1}{2}n(2mn + 2n(j - 1) + n + 1) + \frac{1}{2}n(6mn - 2n(j - 1) - n + 1) = n(4mn + 1)$ , and  $w(v_{i,j}) = w(v'_{i,j}) = \frac{1}{2}n(2n(j - 1) + n + 1) + \frac{1}{2}n(8mn - 2n(j - 1) - n + 1) = n(4mn + 1)$ . Thus,  $mD_2(K_{n,n})$  is a DM graph.

Next, we show that the labeling is also a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM labeling of  $mD_2(K_{n,n})$ . For  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq m$ ,  $w(u_{i,j}) = w(u'_{i,j}) = \frac{1}{2}n(2n(j - 1) + n + 1) + \frac{1}{2}n(8mn - 2n(j - 1) - n + 1) = n(4mn + 1)$ , and  $w(v_{i,j}) = w(v'_{i,j}) = \frac{1}{2}n(2mn + 2n(j - 1) + n + 1) + \frac{1}{2}n(6mn - 2n(j - 1) - n + 1) = n(4mn + 1)$ . Hence,  $mD_2(K_{n,n})$  is a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM graph.  $\square$

Next, we provide an illustration of the proof of Theorem 2.3 for  $m = 1$ . First, redefine vertex and edge sets of  $D_2(K_{n,n})$  as follows:  $V(D_2(K_{n,n})) = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup V'_1 \cup V'_2$  and  $E(D_2(K_{n,n})) = V_1V_2 \cup V'_1V'_2 \cup V_1V'_1 \cup V_2V'_2$ , where  $V_1 = \{u_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $V_2 = \{v_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $V'_1 = \{u'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $V'_2 = \{v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Also,  $S_1 = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ ,  $S_2 = \{n + 1, n + 2, n + 3, \dots, 2n\}$ ,  $S_3 = \{3n, 3n - 1, 3n - 2, \dots, 2n + 1\}$ , and  $S_4 = \{4n, 4n - 1, 4n - 2, \dots, 3n + 1\}$ . Obviously,  $\sum_{s \in S_1} s = \frac{1}{2}n(n + 1)$ ,  $\sum_{s \in S_2} s = \frac{1}{2}n(3n + 1)$ ,  $\sum_{s \in S_3} s = \frac{1}{2}n(5n + 1)$ , and  $\sum_{s \in S_4} s = \frac{1}{2}n(7n + 1)$ .

Finally, label every vertex in  $V_1$  by each member of  $S_1$ , every vertex in  $V_2$  by each member of  $S_2$ , every vertex in  $V'_1$  by each member of  $S_4$ , and every vertex in  $V'_2$  by each member of  $S_3$ . Under this labeling, for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $w(u_i) = w(u'_i) = \frac{1}{2}n(3n + 1) + \frac{1}{2}n(5n + 1) = n(4n + 1)$ , and  $w(v_i) = w(v'_i) = \frac{1}{2}n(n + 1) + \frac{1}{2}n(7n + 1) = n(4n + 1)$ . So,  $D_2(K_{n,n})$  is a DM graph. Next, for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $w(u_i) = w(u'_i) = \frac{1}{2}n(n + 1) + \frac{1}{2}n(7n + 1) = n(4n + 1)$ , and  $w(v_i) = w(v'_i) = \frac{1}{2}n(3n + 1) + \frac{1}{2}n(5n + 1) = n(4n + 1)$ . So,  $D_2(K_{n,n})$  is a  $\{0, 2\}$ -DM graph.

As a consequence of Lemma 2.1 and Theorem 2.3, we have the following result.

**Corollary 2.2.** *The graph  $mD_2(K_{n,n})$  is  $(n(4mn + 1) + 1, 1)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA and  $(n(4mn - 4m + 1), 1)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA for every integer  $m, n \geq 1$ .*

By a similar argument as in the proof of Lemma 2.6, we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.7.** *If  $mn \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{3}$ , then the graph  $mD_2(K_{n,n})$  is not  $(\alpha_1, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA and it is not  $(\alpha_2, 3)$ - $\{2\}$ -DA for some integer  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ .*

The problem related to these results are as follows.

**Problem 2.** *Decide if there exists a  $(\alpha, 3)$ - $\{0, 1\}$  (resp.  $(\alpha, 3)$ - $\{2\}$ )-DA labeling of  $(D_2(K_{n,n}))$  for every integer  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .*

**Problem 3.** *For every integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $n_1 \neq n_2 \geq 1$ , find a DM labeling and an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $\{0, 1\}$ -DA labeling of the graph  $mD_2(K_{n_1, n_2})$ .*

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper, we study  $D$ -DM labeling and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $D$ -DA labeling of shadow graphs for  $D \in \{\{1\}, \{0, 1\}, \{2\}, \{0, 2\}\}$ . We provide some necessary conditions for the shadow graph of a regular graph to be  $D$ -DM or  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $\{D\}$ -DA. Also, we prove the existence and nonexistence of  $D$ -DM labeling and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $\{D\}$ -DA labeling for the graphs  $mD_2(C_n)$  and  $mD_2(K_{n,n})$ . Our results also give an example if  $D_2(G)$  is  $D$ -DM,  $G$  needs not to be  $D$ -DM. Namely,  $D_2(C_n)$  is DM for every  $n \geq 3$ , however,  $C_n$  is not DM for  $n \neq 4$ .

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