

## ON EDGE IRREGULAR TOTAL LABELING ALGORITHM OF CYCLE CHAIN GRAPH

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### Abstract

Suppose  $G = (V, E)$  is a graph with the vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$  we defined a labeling  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  to be an edge irregular total  $k$ -labeling of graph  $G$  if for every two different edge  $e$  and  $f$  there is  $wt(e) \neq wt(f)$ . The minimum  $k$  for which the graph  $G$  has an edge irregular total  $k$ -labeling is called the total irregularity strength of the graph  $G$ . On this research we found that labeling algorithm of Cycle Chain Graph with  $n$  block cycle graph is an edge irregular total  $\left\lceil \frac{(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$ -labeling and  $tes(G) = \left\lceil \frac{(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$

**Keywords:** edge irregular total  $k$ -labeling,  $tes(G)$ , Cycle Chain Graph

### Introduction

A labeling of graph  $G = (V, E)$  with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$  is a map that carries graph elements to the numbers (usually to the positive or non-negative integer). The most common choices of domain are the set of all vertices (known as vertex labeling), the set of edge (edge labeling), or the set of all vertices and edges (total labeling) (Gallian, 1998).

The sum of all label that associated with a graph element is called *weight* of the elements. (Wallis, 2001) on his book define that the weight of a vertex  $x$  under total labeling  $f$  of element of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a

$$wt(x) = f(x) + \sum_{x,y \in V} f(xy)$$

And the weight of edge is

$$wt(xy) = f(x) + f(xy) + f(y)$$

The irregular labeling was first introduced by Chartland, et al in 1986. Suppose  $G = (V, E)$  is a graph then function  $f: E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  is called irregular  $k$ -labeling of  $G$ , if every two different vertex  $x$  and  $u$  in  $V$  have distinct weight, that is

$$\sum_{x,y \in V} f(xy) \neq \sum_{u,v \in V} f(uv)$$

The *irregularity strength* of  $G$ , denote by  $s(G)$ , is the smallest positive natural number  $k$  such that  $G$  have a irregular  $k$  –labelings [3]

The other types of irregular labeling based of total labeling was introduced by Bača et all in 2007. For  $G = (V, E)$ , the function  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  is called *vertex irregular total  $k$  –labeling* of  $G$ , if the weight of every vertices are distinct. The *total vertex irregularity strength* of  $G$ ,  $tv_s(G)$ , is a smallest positive natural number  $k$  such that  $G$  have a *total vertex irregular  $k$  –labeling* (M. Baca, S. Jendrol, M. Miller and J.Ryan, 2007).

Baca et al, on his paper have determined the vertex irregularity strengths of some graphs namely cycles, stars and also prism.

Beside that Baca et al also introduced the total edge irregularity strengths of graphs. Suppose  $G = (V, E)$  is a graph, then the function  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  is called *edge irregular total  $k$  –labeling* of  $G$ , if the weight of every edges are distinct. The *total edge irregularity strength* of  $G$ ,  $tes(G)$ , is a smallest positive natural number  $k$  such that  $G$  have a *total edge irregular  $k$  –labeling*.

They also derived a lower bound and an upper bound of the total edge irregularity strength for any graph. These bounds are mentioned in the following theorem.

**Theorem A.** Let  $G$  be a graph with a vertex set  $V$  and the edge set  $E$ , then

$$\left\lceil \frac{|E| + 2}{3} \right\rceil \leq tes(G) \leq |E|$$

By investigating the maximum degree of any graphs, Baca et al. proved the next theorem.

**Theorem B.** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graphs with maximal degree  $\Delta = \Delta(G)$ , then

- i.  $tes(G) \geq \left\lceil \frac{\Delta+1}{2} \right\rceil$ , and
- ii.  $tes(G) \leq |E| - \Delta$  if  $\Delta \leq \frac{|E|-1}{2}$

(J. Ivanco, S. Jendrol, 2006) gave a conjecture about the total edge irregularity strength as follows

**Conjecture,** Let  $G$  be a graphs different of  $K_5$ , then

$$tes(G) = \max \left\{ \left\lceil \frac{|E(G) + 2|}{3} \right\rceil, \left\lceil \frac{\Delta(G) + 1}{2} \right\rceil \right\}$$

Baca et all proved that this conjecture is true for cycle, paths, stars, wheels and friendships (M. Baca, S. Jendrol, M. Miller and J.Ryan, 2007). This conjecture is also

true for other graphs such as graphs of linear size (S. Brandt J. Miskuf, D. Rautenbatch, 2009), trees (J. Ivanco, S. Jendrol, 2006), complete graphs and complete bipartite graphs (S. Jendrol, J. Miskuf, and R. Sotak, 2007), the corona of paths with paths, wheels, cycles, stars, gears, or friendships (Nurdin, E.T. Baskoro, A.N.M. Salman, 2008), and an amalgamation of two isomorphic cycles (Nurdin, 2013) but the total edge irregularity strength of cycle chain graphs not yet found.

**1. Cycle Chain Graphs**

A block of a graph is a maximal connected subgraph with no cut vertex – a subgraph with as many edges as possible and no cut vertex. So a block is either  $K_2$  or is a graph which contains a cycle (Diestel, 2006). Barrientos defined a chain graphs as one with block  $B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_k, k \geq 2$ , such that for every  $i, 1 \leq i < k - 1, B_i$  and  $B_{i+1}$  have a common vertex in such a way that the blok cut point graphs is a path. (Barrientos, 2002).

Cycle chain graphs consist of  $n$  blocks of cycle graphs,  $C_3, C_4, C_6, \dots, C_n$ , that connected by a cut vertex. We choose the cut vertex of this graphs is the  $n + 1$  vertice for every  $n$  blocks. Cycle chain graphs that consist of  $n$  block of cycle graphs, denotes by  $CC_n$ . In this paper we study about irregular labeling of  $CC_n$ .

Suppose the vertex set of  $CC_n$  is

$$V(G) = \{u_{11}, u_{12}, u_{13}, u_{21}, u_{22}, u_{23}, u_{24}, \dots, u_{n1}, u_{n2}, u_{n3}, \dots, u_{nn}, u_{n(n+1)}, \dots, u_{n(2n)}\}$$

with  $u_{n(n+1)} = u_{1(n+1)}$

and the edge set of this graph

$$E(G) = \{u_{11}u_{12}, u_{12}u_{13}, u_{13}u_{21}, u_{21}u_{22}, u_{22}u_{23}, u_{23}u_{24}, u_{24}u_{31}, \dots, u_{n1}u_{n2}, u_{n2}u_{n3}, u_{n4}u_{n5}, \dots, u_{nn}u_{n(n+1)}, u_{n(n+1)}u_{n(n+2)}, \dots, u_{n(2n-1)}u_{n(2n)}\}$$

**2. Total Edge Irregularity Strength of Cycle chain Graph**

In this section will be determined the total edge irregularity strength of cycle chain graph. The total edge irregularity strength denoted by  $tes(CC_n)$ , is

$$tes(CC_n) = \left\lceil \frac{(n - 1)^2 + 3(n - 1) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$$

**Proof,** Since  $CC_n$  have  $(n - 1)^2 + 3(n - 1) + 3$  edges, the largest weight of the vertex at least  $(n - 1)^2 + 3(n - 1) + 5$ . Since the weight of all edge is the

number of three positive integer number, the largest label used is at least  $\left\lceil \frac{(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$ . Therefore,

$$tes(CC_n) \geq \left\lceil \frac{(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$$

Next step we will show that  $tes(CC_n) \leq \left\lceil \frac{(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$ , will be construction the total labeling algorithm  $f$  on  $CC_n$  as follows :

**Algorithm A:**  $tes(CC_n)$

**Input :** vertices of  $CC_n$ ,  $n \geq 3$

**Step 1 :** vertices  $u_{1,1}, u_{1,3}$  receives label 1

**Step 2 :** vertices  $u_{1,2}, u_{2,4}$  receives label 2

**Step 3 :** vertices  $u_{2,2}, u_{2,3}$  receives label 3

Let  $2 < i < n$ ,  $n \geq 4$  then

**Case 1 :** if  $i = 3k + 1 < n$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(i) Vertices  $u_{i1}$  and  $u_{(i-1)i}$  receives same label as follow:

$$u_{i1} = \left\lceil \frac{(i-2)^2 + 3(i-2) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$$

(ii) Vertex  $u_{i(i+1)}$  (as a cut vertex) receives label as follow:

$$u_{i(i+1)} = \left\lceil \frac{(i-1)^2 + 3(i-1) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$$

(iii) Let label of vertex  $u_{i1} = a$ , then vertices  $u_{ij}, j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, i$  receives label in the order  $a + 1, a + 2, a + 2, a + 3, a + 4, a + 4, a + 5, \dots, a + 2k$

(iv) Let label of vertex  $u_{i(i+1)} = b$ , then vertices  $u_{ij}, j = i + 2, i + 3, \dots, 2i$  receives label in the order  $b - 1, b - 2, b - 2, b - 3, b - 4, b - 4, b - 5, \dots, b - 2k$

**Case 2 :** if  $i = 3k - 1 < n$ ,  $k = 2, 3, \dots$

(i) Vertices  $u_{i1}$  and  $u_{(i-1)i}$  receives same label as follow:

$$u_{i1} = \left\lceil \frac{(i-2)^2 + 3(i-2) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$$

(ii) Vertex  $u_{i(i+1)}$  (as a cut vertex) receives label as follow:

$$u_{i(i+1)} = \left\lceil \frac{(i-1)^2 + 3(i-1) + 5}{3} \right\rceil$$

(iii) Vertices  $u_{i(2i)}$  and  $u_{i1}$  receives same label as follow:

$$u_{i1} = \left\lfloor \frac{(i-2)^2 + 3(i-2) + 5}{3} \right\rfloor$$

(iv) Let label of vertex  $u_{i1} = a$ , then vertices  $u_{ij}, j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, i$  receives label in the order  $a + 1, a + 1, a + 2, a + 3, a + 3, a + 4, a + 5, a + 5, \dots, a + (2k - 1)$

(v) Let label of vertex  $u_{i(i+1)} = b$ , then vertices  $u_{ij}, j = i + 2, i + 3, \dots, 2i$  receives label in the order  $b - 1, b - 1, b - 2, b - 3, b - 3, b - 4, b - 5, b - 5, \dots, b - (2k - 1)$

**Case 3 :** if  $i = 3k < n, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(i) Vertices  $u_{i1}$  and  $u_{(i-1)i}$  receives same label as follow:

$$u_{i1} = \left\lfloor \frac{(i-2)^2 + 3(i-2) + 5}{3} \right\rfloor$$

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(iv) Let label of vertex  $u_{i(i+1)} = b$ , then vertices  $u_{ij}, j = i + 2, i + 3, \dots, 2i$  receives label in the order  $b - 1, b - 1, b - 2, b - 3, b - 3, b - 4, b - 5, b - 5, \dots, b - (2k - 1)$

Let block  $n$  is the last block of  $CC_n, n \geq 3$ .then

**Case 1 :** if  $n = 3k + 1, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(i) Vertices  $u_{n1}$  and  $u_{(n-1)n}$  receives same label as follow:

$$u_{n1} = \left\lfloor \frac{(n-2)^2 + 3(n-2) + 5}{3} \right\rfloor$$

(ii) Vertex  $u_{n(n+1)}$  (as an end vertex) receives label as follow:

$$u_{n(n+1)} = \left\lfloor \frac{(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1) + 5}{3} \right\rfloor$$

(iii) Let label of vertex  $u_{n1} = a$ , then vertices  $u_{nj}, j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$  receives label in the order  $a + 1, a + 2, a + 2, a + 3, a + 4, a + 4, a + 5, \dots, a + 2k$

(iv) Let label of vertex  $u_{n(n+1)} = b$ , then vertices  $u_{nj}, j = n + 2, n + 3, \dots, 2n$  receives label in the order  $b - 1, b - 2, b - 2, b - 3, b - 4, b - 4, b - 5, \dots, b - 2k$

**Case 2 :** if  $n = 3k - 1, k = 2, 3, \dots$

(i) Vertices  $u_{n1}$  and  $u_{(n-1)n}$  receives same label as follow:

$$u_{n1} = \left\lfloor \frac{(n-2)^2 + 3(n-2) + 5}{3} \right\rfloor$$

(ii) Vertex  $u_{n(n+1)}$  (as an end vertex) receives label as follow:

$$u_{n(n+1)} = \left\lfloor \frac{(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1) + 5}{3} \right\rfloor$$

(iii) Vertices  $u_{n(2n)}$  and  $u_{n1}$  receives same label as follow:

$$u_{n1} = \left\lfloor \frac{(n-2)^2 + 3(n-2) + 5}{3} \right\rfloor$$

(iv) Let label of vertex  $u_{n1} = a$ , then vertices  $u_{nj}, j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$  receives label in the order  $a + 1, a + 1, a + 2, a + 3, a + 3, a + 4, a + 5, a + 5, \dots, a + (2k - 1)$

(v) Let label of vertex  $u_{n(n+1)} = b$ , then vertices  $u_{nj}, j = n + 2, n + 3, \dots, 2n$  receives label in the order  $b - 1, b - 1, b - 2, b - 3, b - 3, b - 4, b - 5, b - 5, \dots, b - (2k - 1)$

**Case 3 :** if  $n = 3k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(i) Vertices  $u_{i1}$  and  $u_{(i-1)i}$  receives same label as follow:

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(iii) Let label of vertex  $u_{n1} = a$ , then vertices  $u_{nj}, j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$  receives label in the order  $a + 1, a + 2, a + 2, a + 3, a + 4, a + 4, a + 5, \dots, a + 2k$

(iv) Let label of vertex  $u_{n(n+1)} = b$ , then vertices  $u_{nj}, j = n + 2, n + 3, \dots, 2n$  receives label in the order  $b - 1, b - 1, b - 2, b - 3, b - 3, b - 4, b - 5, b - 5, \dots, b - (2k - 1)$

**Algorithm B:**  $tes(CC_n)$

**Input :** edges of  $CC_n, n \geq 3$

**Step 1:** edge  $(u_{1,1}, u_{1,3})$  and edge  $(u_{1,2}, u_{1,3})$  receives label 1

**Step 2 :** edge  $(u_{1,1}, u_{1,2})$  receives label 2

Let  $i = 2$ , then

- (i) edge  $(u_{i,1}, u_{i,2i})$  receives label 2
  - (ii) edges  $(u_{i,j}, u_{i,j+1}), j = 1, 2, \dots, i$  receives label in the order 2, 3
  - (iii) edge  $(u_{i,i+1}, u_{i,2i})$  receives label 3
- Let  $2 < i \leq n, n \geq 4$  then

**Case 1:** if  $i = 3k + 1, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

- (i) Let label of vertex  $u_{i,1} = a$ , then edge  $(u_{i,1}, u_{i,2i})$  receives label  $a$  and edges  $(u_{i,j}, u_{i,j+1}), j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, i$  receives label in the order  $a + 1, a + 1, a + 2, a + 3, a + 3, a + 4, \dots, a + (2k + 1)$
- (ii) Let label of vertex  $u_{i(i+1)} = b$ , then edges  $(u_{i,j}, u_{i,j+1}), j = i + 1, i + 2, \dots, 2i$  receives label in the order  $b - 1, b - 1, b - 2, b - 3, b - 3, b - 4, \dots, b - 2k$

**Case 2:** if  $i = 3k - 1, k = 2, 3, \dots$

- (i) Let label of vertex  $u_{i,1} = a$ , then edges  $(u_{i,1}, u_{i,2i})$  and  $(u_{i,1}, u_{i,i+1})$  receives label  $a$  and edges  $(u_{i,j}, u_{i,j+1}), j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, i$  receives label in the order  $a + 1, a + 2, a + 2, a + 3, a + 4, a + 4, \dots, a + (2k + 1)$
- (ii) Let label of vertex  $u_{i(i+1)} = b$ , then edges  $(u_{i,j}, u_{i,j+1}), j = i + 1, i + 2, \dots, 2i$  receives label in the order  $b, b - 1, b - 2, b - 2, b - 3, b - 4, b - 4, \dots, b - (2k - 2)$

**Case 3:** if  $i = 3k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

- (i) Let label of vertex  $u_{i,1} = a$ , then edge  $(u_{i,1}, u_{i,2i})$  receives label  $a$  and edges  $(u_{i,j}, u_{i,j+1}), j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, i$  receives label in the order  $a + 1, a + 1, a + 2, a + 3, a + 3, a + 4, \dots, a + 2k$
- (ii) Let label of vertex  $u_{i(i+1)} = b$ , then edges  $(u_{i,j}, u_{i,j+1}), j = i + 1, i + 2, \dots, 2i$  receives label in the order  $b, b - 1, b - 2, b - 2, b - 3, b - 4, b - 4, \dots, b - (2k - 1)$

**Output:**  $tes(CC_n) \leq \left\lceil \frac{(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1) + 5}{3} \right\rceil, n \geq 3$

By the algorithm labeling above, we found that the weight of all edges are

- (i)  $wt(u_{11}u_{13}) = 3$
- (ii)  $wt(u_{11}u_{12}) = 5$
- (iii)  $wt(u_{12}u_{13}) = 4$
- (iv)  $wt(u_{21}u_{24}) = 6$
- (v)  $wt(u_{21}u_{22}) = 7$

- (vi)  $wt(u_{23}u_{24}) = 8$
- (vii)  $wt(u_{22}u_{23}) = 9$
- (viii) For  $i = 3k + 1 < n, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
- (a)  $wt(u_{ij}u_{i(j+1)}) = 3a + 2j,$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, i$
- (b)  $wt(u_{ij}u_{i(j+1)}) = 3b - 2j,$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, i - 1$
- (c)  $wt(u_{i(2i)}u_{i1}) = 3a - 1$
- (ix) For  $i = 3k - 1 < n, k = 2, 3, \dots$
- (a)  $wt(u_{ij}u_{i(j+1)}) = 3a + (2j - 1),$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, i$
- (b)  $wt(u_{ij}u_{i(j+1)}) = 3b - (2j - 1),$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, i - 1$
- (c)  $wt(u_{i(2i)}u_{i1}) = 3a$
- (x) For  $i = 3k < n, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
- (a)  $wt(u_{ij}u_{i(j+1)}) = 3a + 2j,$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, i$
- (b)  $wt(u_{ij}u_{i(j+1)}) = 3b - (2j - 1),$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, i - 1$
- (c)  $wt(u_{i(2i)}u_{i1}) = 3a + 1$
- (xi) if  $n = 3k + 1, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
- (a)  $wt(u_{nj}u_{n(j+1)}) = 3a + 2j,$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- (b)  $wt(u_{n(n+j)}u_{n(n+j+1)}) = 3b - 2j,$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$
- (c)  $wt(u_{n(2n)}u_{n1}) = 3a - 1$
- (xii) If  $n = 3k - 1, k = 2, 3, \dots$
- (a)  $wt(u_{nj}u_{n(j+1)}) = 3a + (2j - 1),$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- (b)  $wt(u_{n(n+j)}u_{n(n+j+1)}) = 3b - (2j - 1),$   
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$
- (c)  $wt(u_{n(2n)}u_{n1}) = 3a$
- (xiii) if  $n = 3k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
- (a)  $wt(u_{nj}u_{n(j+1)}) = 3a + 2j,$



$$j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$(b) \text{ wt}(u_{n(n+j)}u_{n(n+j+1)}) = 3b - (2j - 1),$$

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$$

$$(c) \text{ wt}(u_{n(2n)}u_{n1}) = 3a + 1$$

The weight of the edge successively attain value  $3, 4, 5, \dots, (n - 1)^2 + 3(n - 1) + 5$  when the vertex and the edge receives label from

the set  $\left\{1, 2, 3, \dots, \left\lceil \frac{(n-1)^2+3(n-1)+5}{3} \right\rceil\right\}$  also  $\text{wt}(uv) > (n - 1)^2 + 3(n - 1) + 5$ . Hence

the weight of the edges are distinct. The maximum label used is  $\left\lceil \frac{(n-1)^2+3(n-1)+5}{3} \right\rceil$ .

$$\text{Hence } tes(CC_n) \leq \left\lceil \frac{(n-1)^2+3(n-1)+5}{3} \right\rceil$$

### Conclusion

In this paper, we concluded that the total edge irregularity strength of a circle chain graph  $CC_n$  of  $n$  blocks is  $tes(CC_n) = \left\lceil \frac{n^2+n+3}{3} \right\rceil$ .

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