

## Vertex Magic Pyramidal Graphs

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**Abstract:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges. The Vertex Magic Pyramidal labeling of a graph  $G$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is an assignment of integers from  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p_q\}$  to the vertices and edges of  $G$  where  $p_q$  is the  $q^{\text{th}}$  Pyramidal number so that at each vertex the sum of that vertex label and the labels of the edges incident with that vertex is a constant and the constant must be a Pyramidal number. In this paper we prove that the Cycles, Stars, Peterson graph, Complete bipartite graphs are Vertex Magic Pyramidal graphs. By a graph we mean a finite, undirected graph without multiple edges or loops. For graph theoretic terminology, we refer to Harary [2] and Bondy and Murty [4]. For number theoretic terminology, we refer to M. Apostol [1] and Niven and Herbert S. Zuckerman [5].

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### I. Introduction

A labeling of a graph is an assignment of labels to the vertices or edges or to both the vertices and edges subject to certain conditions. Magic labelings have their origin from magic squares and it was first introduced by Sedlacek. In a Vertex magic pyramidal labeling the weight of a vertex is the sum of the vertex label and the labels of the edges incident with that vertex. In Vertex magic pyramidal labeling the weight of each vertex is a constant and the constant must be a pyramidal number. For a particular graph there are many vertex magic constants. In this paper the range of the Vertex magic constants are determined for certain graphs and their magic strengths are specified. Also Strong, Weak and Ideal magic graphs are identified.

### II. Vertex Magic Pyramidal Labeling

**Definition 2.1:** A Triangular number is a number obtained by adding all positive integers less than or equal to a given positive integer  $n$ . If  $n^{\text{th}}$  Triangular number is denoted by  $T_n$  then  $T_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ . Triangular numbers are found in the third diagonal of Pascal's Triangle starting at row 3. They are 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21...

**Definition 2.2:** The sum of Consecutive triangular numbers is known as tetrahedral numbers. They are found in the fourth diagonal of Pascal's Triangle. These numbers are 1, 1 + 3, 1 + 3 + 6, 1 + 3 + 6 + 10... (i.e.) 1, 4, 10, 20, 35...

**Definition 2.3:** The Pyramidal numbers or Square Pyramidal numbers are the sums of consecutive pairs of tetrahedral numbers. The following are some Pyramidal numbers. 1. 1 + 4, 4 + 10, 10 + 20, 20 + 35... (i.e.) 1, 5, 14, 30, 55...

**Remark 2.4:** The Pyramidal numbers are also calculated by the following formula:

$$p_n = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

**Definition 2.5:** The Vertex Magic Pyramidal labeling of a Graph  $G=(V,E)$  is defined as a one-to-one function  $f$  (we call Vertex Magic Pyramidal function) from  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  onto the integers  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p_q\}$  with the property that there is a constant  $\lambda_f$  such that  $f(u) + \sum f(uv) = \lambda_f$  where the sum runs over all vertices  $v$  adjacent to  $u$  and  $uv$  is the edge joining the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  and the constant  $\lambda_f$  must be a Pyramidal number. Here  $p_q$  denotes the  $q^{\text{th}}$  Pyramidal number. The constant  $\lambda_f$  is called the Vertex Magic constant of the given graph. The graph which admits such a labeling is called a Vertex Magic Pyramidal graph.

**Remark 2.6:** For a graph  $G$ , there can be many Vertex Magic Pyramidal functions and for each function  $f$  there is a Vertex Magic constant.

**Notation:** The notation  $p_i$  is used for each Pyramidal number where  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**Theorem 2.7:** All Cycles  $C_n$  are Vertex Magic Pyramidal with  $4n+1 \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{n+1}$  for  $3 \leq n \leq 7$  and  $5n+5 < \lambda_f \leq p_{n+2} \forall n \geq 8$  where  $p_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Pyramidal number.

**Proof: Case (i):** In this case we prove that the result is true for all Cycles  $C_n$  of length 3 and 4. Let  $n = 3$ .

Define  $f(v_1) = \begin{cases} n - 1 & \text{for } \lambda_f = p_3 \\ n + 1 & \text{for } \lambda_f = p_4 \end{cases}$

$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} f(v_{i-1}) + 1 & \text{for } i = 2 \\ f(v_{i-1}) - 2 & \text{for } i = 3 \end{cases}$

Define  $f(e_1) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda_f}{2} - 2 & \text{for } \lambda_f = p_3 \\ \frac{\lambda_f}{2} - 3 & \text{for } \lambda_f = p_4 \end{cases}$

$f(e_i) = f(e_{i-1}) + 1$  for  $i = 2, 3$

For  $n = 4$ , define  $f(v_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i = 1 \\ i + 1 & \text{for } i = 2, 3 \\ i - 2 & \text{for } i = 4 \end{cases}$

Define  $f(e_1) = \left\lfloor \frac{\lambda_f}{2} \right\rfloor + 1$

$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} f(e_{i-1}) - 4 & \text{for } i = 2, \lambda_f \text{ odd} \\ f(e_{i-1}) - 5 & \text{for } i = 2, \lambda_f \text{ even} \\ f(e_{i-2}) - 1 & \text{for } i = 3 \\ f(e_{i-2}) + 2 & \text{for } i = 4 \end{cases}$

**Case(ii):**  $n$  is odd.  $n \geq 5$

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of the Cycle  $C_n$  and  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  be its edges.

**Subcase 2A:** Let  $\lambda_f$  be an odd Pyramidal number. Define  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p_q\}$  as follows:

$f(v_i) = \begin{cases} i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 4 \\ i + 3 & \text{for } i = 5 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 2 & \text{for } 6 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ n & \text{for } i = n \end{cases}$

Define  $f(e_1) = \left\lfloor \frac{\lambda_f}{2} \right\rfloor + 1$

$f(e_i) = f(e_1) - k$  where  $k = 3, 1, 4$  respectively for  $2 \leq i \leq 4$  and

$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} f(e_{i-1}) - 1 & \text{for } 5 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(e_1) - 2 & \text{for } i = n \end{cases}$

**Subcase 2B:** Let  $\lambda_f$  be an even Pyramidal number. Define  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p_q\}$

as follows:  $f(v_i) = \begin{cases} i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ n + 2 & \text{for } i = 7 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 2 & \text{for } 8 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ n & \text{except for } n = 5 \end{cases}$

For  $n = 5$ , define  $f(v_n) = n + 1$

$f(e_1) = \left\lfloor \frac{\lambda_f}{2} \right\rfloor + 1$

$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} f(e_{i-1}) - 4 & \text{for } i = 2 \\ f(e_{i-2}) - 1 & \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq 6 \\ f(e_{i-1}) - (n - 8) & \text{for } i = 7 \\ f(e_{i-2}) - 2 & \text{for } 8 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(e_1) - 3 & \text{for } i = n \end{cases}$

**Case(iii):** Let  $C_n$  be a cycle of even length,  $n \geq 6$ .

**Subcase 3A:** Let  $\lambda_f$  be an odd Pyramidal number. Define  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p_q\}$  as follows: Let  $C_n$  be such that  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

Define  $f(v_i) = \begin{cases} i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 4 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 4 & \text{for } i = 5, \frac{n}{2} + 1 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 2 & \text{for } 6 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \text{ except for } n = 10 \\ & \text{and for } \frac{n}{2} + 2 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ n & \text{for } i = n \end{cases}$

$f(e_1) = \left\lfloor \frac{\lambda_f}{2} \right\rfloor + 1$

$$\text{Define } f(e_i) = \begin{cases} f(e_1) - k & \text{for } i = 2,3 \text{ where } k = i + 1, i - 2 \\ f(e_{i-2}) - 1 & \text{for } i = 4 \\ f(e_{i-1}) - 1 & \text{for } 5 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} \\ f(e_{i-1}) - 3 & \text{for } i = \frac{n}{2} + 1 \\ f(e_{i-2}) - 2 & \text{for } \frac{n}{2} + 2 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(e_1) - 2 & \text{for } i = n \end{cases}$$

Let  $C_n$  be such that  $n \equiv 0 \pmod 4$ .

$$\text{Define } f(v_i) = \begin{cases} i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 4 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 5 & \text{for } i = 5 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 1 & \text{for } i = 6,7 \\ n + 2 & \text{for } i = 8 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 2 & \text{for } 9 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ n & \text{for } i = n \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Define } f(e_1) = \left\lfloor \frac{\lambda_f}{2} \right\rfloor + 1$$

$$\text{Define } f(e_i) = \begin{cases} f(e_1) - 3 & \text{for } i = 2 \\ f(e_1) - 1 & \text{for } i = 3 \\ f(e_{i-2}) - 1 & \text{for } 4,6 \\ f(e_{i-1}) - 2 & \text{for } i = 5,7 \\ f(e_{i-1}) - (n - 11) & \text{for } i = 8 \\ f(e_{i-2}) - 2 & \text{for } 9 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(e_1) - 2 & \text{for } i = n \end{cases}$$

**Subcase 3B:** Let  $\lambda_f$  be an even Pyramidal number. Define  $f: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p_q\}$  as follows:

$$\text{Define } f(v_i) = \begin{cases} i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq 6 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 5 & \text{for } i = 7 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 2 & \text{for } 8 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ n & \text{for } i = n \text{ except for } n = 6 \end{cases}$$

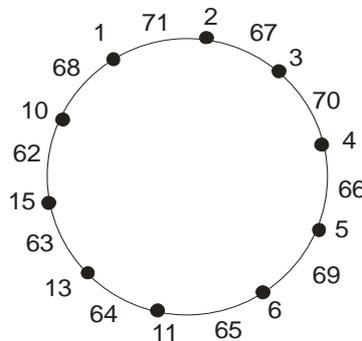
For  $n = 6$ , define  $f(v_n) = n + 1$

$$\text{Define } f(e_1) = \left\lfloor \frac{\lambda_f}{2} \right\rfloor + 1$$

$$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} f(e_1) - 4 & \text{for } i = 2 \\ f(e_{i-2}) - 1 & \text{for } 3 \leq i \leq 6 \\ f(e_{i-1}) - 1 & \text{for } i = 7 \\ f(e_{i-2}) - 2 & \text{for } 8 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ f(e_1) - 3 & \text{for } i = n \end{cases}$$

By the above labeling the Cycles  $C_n$  are Vertex Magic Pyramidal.

**Example:**



**Vertex Magic Pyramidal labeling of  $C_{10}$  ( $\lambda_f = 140$ )**

**Remark 2.8** For  $C_{10}$ , in this example we have given  $\lambda_f$  the value  $p_7 = 140$ , We have  $5n + 5 \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{n+2}$  and therefore  $\lambda_f$  can take all the pyramidal numbers lying between  $5n + 5$  and  $p_{n+2} = p_{12}$  and hence the possible values of  $\lambda_f$  are 91, 140, 204, 285, 385, 506 and 650.

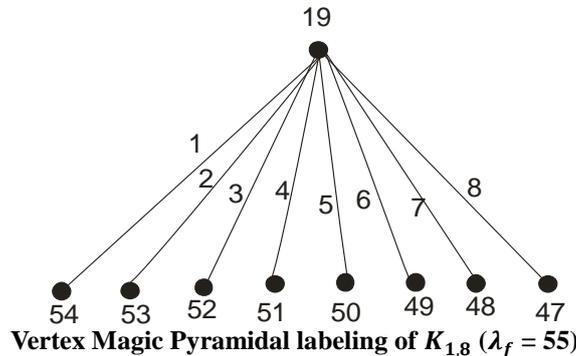
**Theorem 2.9:** All Stars  $K_{1,n}$  are Vertex Magic Pyramidal for  $n \geq 3$  with the Magic constants  $\lambda_f$  range from  $\frac{n^2 + 3n}{2} < \lambda_f \leq p_n$ .

**Proof:** Let  $v_0$  be the root vertex of the Star  $K_{1,n}$ . Let  $v_i, i = 1$  to  $n$  be the pendent vertices and  $e_i, i = 1$  to  $n$  be the edges.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } f(v_1) &= \lambda_f - 1, \\ f(v_i) &= f(v_{i-1}) - 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(e_i) &= i \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ f(v_0) &= \lambda_f - \sum_{i=1}^n f(v_i) \end{aligned}$$

By the above labeling all Stars  $K_{1,n}$  are Vertex Magic Pyramidal for  $n \geq 3$ .

**Example:**



**Remark 2.10:** For  $K_{1,8}$  in this example we have given  $\lambda_f$  the value  $p_5 = 55$ , We have  $\frac{n^2+3n}{2} < \lambda_f \leq p_n$  and therefore  $\lambda_f$  can take all the pyramidal numbers lying between  $\frac{n^2+3n}{2}$  and  $p_n = p_8$  and hence the possible values of  $\lambda_f$  are 55, 91, 140, 204.

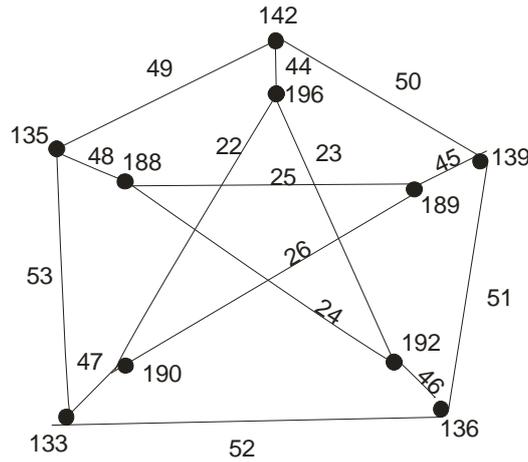
**Theorem 2.11:** The Peterson graph is Vertex Magic Pyramidal with  $p_{m-3} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{n+2}$  where  $m, n$  are the vertices and edges in the graph.

**Proof:** Let  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq 10$  be the vertices in the clockwise direction. Let  $e_i = v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq 4, e_5 = v_5 v_1, e_i = v_i v_{i-5}, 6 \leq i \leq 10$  be 15 be the edges in the clockwise direction. Let  $e_i, 11 \leq i \leq 15$  be the edges of the Star shaped Cycle of the Peterson graph where,  $e_{11} = v_9 v_6$ , in the clockwise direction. Therefore  $m = 10, n = 15$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } f(v_1) &= \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{\lambda_f}{2} \right\rfloor - 1 \text{ if } \lambda_f \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \lambda_f \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, \lambda_f \neq p_n \\ \left\lfloor \frac{\lambda_f}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ if } \lambda_f \equiv 3 \pmod{6} \text{ and } \lambda_f = p_n \end{cases} \\ f(v_i) &= \begin{cases} f(v_{i-1}) - 3 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq 4 \\ f(v_{i-1}) + 2 \text{ for } i = 5 \end{cases} \\ \text{Define } f(e_1) &= \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{f(v_1)}{3} \right\rfloor + 3 \text{ for } p_{m-3} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{n+2}, \lambda_f \neq p_m, p_{m-2}, p_{m+4} \\ \left\lfloor \frac{f(v_1)}{3} \right\rfloor + 4 \text{ for } \lambda_f = p_m, p_{m-2}, p_{m+4} \end{cases} \\ f(e_i) &= \begin{cases} f(e_{i-1}) + 1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq 15, i \neq 5, 6, 11 \\ f(e_{i-1}) - 4 \text{ for } i = 5 \\ \left\lfloor \frac{f(e_{i-5})}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ for } i = 11 \end{cases} \\ \text{For } i = 6, f(e_i) &= \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{f(v_1)}{3} \right\rfloor - 3 \text{ for } p_{m-3} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{n+2}, \lambda_f \neq p_m, p_{m+4} \\ \left\lfloor \frac{f(v_1)}{3} \right\rfloor - 2 \text{ for } \lambda_f = p_m, p_{m+4} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$f(v_i) = \lambda_f - \sum f(e)$  for  $6 \leq i \leq 10$  where  $\sum f(e)$  denote the sum of the labels of the edges incident with  $v_i$ . Hence Peterson graph is Vertex Magic Pyramidal.

**Example:**



**Vertex Magic Pyramidal labeling of Peterson graph ( $\lambda_f = 285$ )**

**Remark 2.12:** For the above Peterson graph we have given  $\lambda_f$  the value  $p_9 = 285$ , We have  $p_{m-3} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{n+2}$  and therefore  $\lambda_f$  can take all the pyramidal numbers lying between  $p_{m-3}$  and  $p_{n+2} = p_{17}$  and hence the possible values of  $\lambda_f$  are 140, 204, 285, 385, 506, 650, 819, 1015, 1240, 1496 and 1785.

**Theorem 2.13:** All Complete bipartite graphs  $K_{m,n}$ , are Vertex Magic Pyramidal graphs.

with  $p_{m+1} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{mn}$  for  $m \neq n, m > n$  and  $p_{n+1} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{mn}$  for  $m \neq n, n > m$ . For  $m = n$   $\lambda_f$  ranges from  $p_{m+2} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{mn}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a Complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$ . Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$ . Then  $V$  can be partitioned into two subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that every line joins a point of  $V_1$  to a point of  $V_2$ . Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  be the vertices of  $V_1$  and  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices of  $V_2$ . Let  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{mn}$  be the edges of  $K_{m,n}$ . Therefore we have  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ . Let  $|V_1(G)| = m$  and  $|V_2(G)| = n$ . Hence  $|V(G)| = m+n$  and  $|E(G)| = mn$ . Define  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p_q\}$  as follows:

$$f(e_1) = m+n$$

$$f(e_i) = f(e_{i-1})+1 \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq mn \text{ except for } m = n = 3$$

For  $m = n = 3$ , define

$$f(e_i) = \begin{cases} f(e_{i-1}) + 1 & \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq mn - 2, i = mn \\ f(e_{i-1}) + 2 & \text{for } i = mn - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_1) = \lambda_f - \sum_{i=1}^n f(e_i)$$

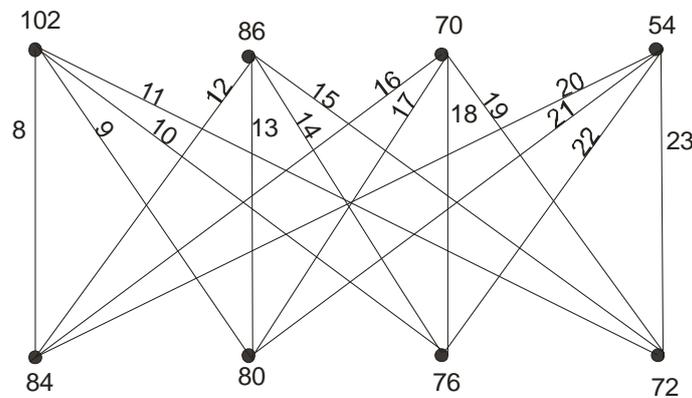
$$f(v_i) = f(v_{i-1}) - n^2 \forall v_i \in V_1, 2 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(u_1) = \lambda_f - \sum f(e_i) \text{ where } i = 1, n+1, 2n+1, 3n+1 \dots$$

$$f(u_i) = f(u_{i-1}) - m \forall u_i \in V_2, 2 \leq i \leq n$$

Hence  $K_{m,n}$  is Vertex Magic Pyramidal with  $\lambda_f$  in the above range.

**Example:**



**Vertex Magic Pyramidal labeling of  $K_{4,4}$  ( $\lambda_f = 140$ )**

**Remark 2.14:** For  $K_{4,4}$  we have given  $\lambda_f$  the value  $p_7 = 140$ , We have  $p_{m+2} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{mn}$  and therefore  $\lambda_f$  can take all the pyramidal numbers lying between  $p_{m+2}$  and  $p_{mn} = p_{16}$  and hence the possible values of  $\lambda_f$  are 91, 140, 204, 285, 385, 506, 650, 819, 1015, 1240, 1496.

**III. Vertex Magic Strength**

**Definition 3.1:** The Vertex Magic Strength  $m(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as the minimum of  $\lambda_f$ , where the minimum is taken over all Magic Pyramidal labelings of  $G$ . Analogous to the minimum magic strength, the maximum magic strength  $M(G)$  is defined as the maximum of all  $\lambda_f$ .

**Definition 3.2:** A Vertex Magic Pyramidal graph  $G$  is said to be Strong vertex magic if  $m(G)=M(G)$ , Ideal vertex magic if  $M(G) - m(G) < p_q$ , Weak vertex magic if  $M(G) - m(G) > p_q$  where  $p_q$  is the  $q^{th}$  Pyramidal number.

**Lemma 3.3:** The Stars  $K_{1,n}$  are Strong vertex magic for  $n = 3, 4$  and Ideal vertex magic for all  $n \geq 5$ .

**Proof:** The Magic constant for all Stars ranges from  $\frac{n^2+3n}{2} < \lambda_f \leq p_n$ .

When  $n=3$  we have  $\frac{3^2+9}{2} < \lambda_f \leq p_3$

$\therefore 9 < \lambda_f \leq p_3 = 14$ . Under this range 14 is the only Pyramidal number.

Therefore  $m(G) = M(G) = 14$ . Hence  $K_{1,n}$  is Strong vertex magic for  $n = 3$ .

When  $n = 4$  we have  $\frac{4^2+12}{2} < \lambda_f \leq p_4$ . Therefore  $14 < \lambda_f \leq p_4 = 30$ . Under this range 30 is the only Pyramidal number. Therefore we have  $m(G) = M(G) = 30$ . Hence  $K_{1,n}$  is Strong vertex magic for  $n = 4$ . For all  $n \geq 5$ ,  $m(G)$  is approximately equivalent to  $\frac{n^2+3n}{2}$  and  $M(G) = p_n$ . Clearly  $M(G)-m(G) = p_n - \frac{n^2+5n}{2} < p_n = p_q$ . Hence the Stars  $K_{1,n}$  are Ideal vertex magic for all  $n \geq 5$ .

**Lemma 3.4:** All Complete bipartite graphs  $K_{m,n}$  are Ideal Vertex Magic Pyramidal for any  $m, n$ .

**Proof:** For a Complete bipartite graph  $p_{m+1} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{mn}$  for  $m \neq n, m > n$  and  $p_{n+1} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{mn}$  for  $m \neq n, n > m$ . If  $m = n$   $p_{m+2} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{mn}$ . Clearly  $p_{mn} - p_{m+1} < p_{mn}$  for any  $m, n$ . Similar condition also holds good for other ranges of  $\lambda_f$ . Hence  $M(G) - m(G) < p_{mn}$  for any  $m, n$  where  $mn$  is the number of edges in the graph. Therefore all Complete bipartite graphs  $K_{m,n}$  are Ideal Vertex Magic Pyramidal for any  $m, n$ .

**Lemma 3.5:** The Cycle  $C_n$  is Ideal vertex magic pyramidal for  $n = 4$ , Weak vertex magic pyramidal for  $n = 3$  and for all  $n \geq 5$ .

**Proof:** For  $n = 4$  the vertex magic constants  $\lambda_f$  range from  $4n+1 \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{n+1}$ . Therefore we have  $17 \leq \lambda_f \leq p_5 = 55$ . The pyramidal numbers in this range are 30 and 55. Hence  $m(G) = 30, M(G) = 55$ . Now  $M(G) - m(G) = 55 - 30 = 25 < p_4 = 30$ . Hence  $C_n$  is Ideal vertex magic pyramidal for  $n = 4$ . For  $n = 3, 13 \leq \lambda_f \leq p_4 = 30$ . The pyramidal numbers in this range are 14 and 30. Hence  $m(G) = 14, M(G) = 30$ . Now  $M(G) - m(G) = 30 - 14 = 16 > p_3 = 14$ . Hence  $C_n$  is Weak vertex magic pyramidal for  $n = 3$ .

For all  $n \geq 5$ , we have  $5n+5 < \lambda_f \leq p_{n+2}$ . Now  $m(G)$  is approximately equivalent to  $5n+5$  and  $M(G) = p_{n+2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Clearly } M(G) - m(G) &= p_{n+2} - 5n - 5 \\ &= p_{n+1} + (n+2)^2 - 5n - 5 \\ &= p_n + (n+1)^2 + (n+2)^2 - 5n - 5 \\ &= p_n + n^2 + 1 + 2n + n^2 + 4 + 4n - 5n - 5 \\ &= p_n + (2n^2 + n) > p_n \text{ for any } n. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $C_n$  is Weak vertex magic pyramidal for all  $n \geq 5$ .

**Remark 3.6:** The Peterson graph is Weak Vertex Magic Pyramidal. In the Vertex magic labeling of Peterson graph  $p_{m-3} \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{n+2}$ . For  $m = 10, n = 15$  we have  $p_7 \leq \lambda_f \leq p_{17}$ . Hence  $140 \leq \lambda_f \leq 1785$ . Now  $M(G) = 1785$  and  $m(G) = 140$ .  $M(G) - m(G) = 1645 > p_{15} = 1240$  which implies that Peterson graph is Weak Magic Pyramidal.

**III. Conclusion**

If a graph has atleast three cycles with  $d(v) \geq 6$  for some vertex  $v$  then  $G$  fails to be a Vertex magic pyramidal graph. Also if  $G$  has four or more cycles with  $d(v) \geq 3$  for atleast three vertices then  $G$  is not Vertex magic pyramidal. Such graphs may be investigated. Analogous to the Vertex magic pyramidal graph Edge magic pyramidal graph is defined with the edge weights as magic constants which are pyramidal numbers. In the above labeling the pyramidal numbers are brought into existence. As the difference between any two pyramidal numbers is a perfect square and the difference is sufficiently large, pyramidal numbers can be used as frequencies in distance labelings such as  $L(3,2,1)$ ,  $L(4,3,2,1)$  and Radio labelings to make the frequencies of the transmitters sufficiently large for better transmission.

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