

Another Antimagic Decomposition of Generalized Peterzen Graph

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Abstract

A decomposition of a graph P into a family \mathbb{Q} consisting of isomorphic copies of a graph Q is (a, b) - Q -antimagic if there is a bijection $\varphi: V(P) \cup E(P) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, v_P + e_P\}$ such that for all subgraphs Q' isomorphic to Q , the Q -weights

$$\varphi(Q') = \sum_{v \in V(Q')} \varphi(v) + \sum_{e \in E(Q')} \varphi(e)$$

constitute an arithmetic progression $a, a + b, a + 2b, \dots, a + (r - 1)b$ where a and b are positive integers and r is the number of subgraphs of P isomorphic to Q . In this article we prove the existence of a (a, b) - P_4 -antimagic decomposition of a generalized Peterzen graph $GPz(n, 3)$ for several values of b .

Keywords: covering; decomposition; antimagic; generalized Peterzen.

Abstrak

Suatu dekomposisi dari suatu graf P ke dalam suatu famili \mathbb{Q} yang terdiri dari salinan isomorfik dari graf Q dikatakan (a, b) - Q -antimajik jika terdapat pemetaan bijektif $\varphi: V(P) \cup E(P) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, v_P + e_P\}$ sedemikian sehingga semua subgraf Q' yang isomorfik ke Q , dengan bobot- Q sebagai berikut

$$\varphi(Q') = \sum_{v \in V(Q')} \varphi(v) + \sum_{e \in E(Q')} \varphi(e)$$

yang membentuk suatu barisan aritmatika yaitu $a, a + b, a + 2b, \dots, a + (r - 1)b$ dengan a dan b adalah bilangan bulat positif dan r adalah banyaknya subgraf dari P yang isomorfik ke Q . Pada artikel ini, kami membuktikan eksistensi (a, b) - P_4 -antimajik dekomposisi dari graf generalized Peterzen $GPz(n, 3)$ untuk beberapa nilai b .

Kata kunci: selimut; dekomposisi; antimajik; generalized Peterzen.

1. INTRODUCTION

All graphs are finite and simple graphs. The edge and vertex sets of a graph P are denoted by $V(P)$ and $E(P)$, respectively, where $|V(P)| = v_P$ and $|E(P)| = e_P$. A *graph labeling* of a graph P is a bijective function that carries a set of elements of P onto a set of labels, usually, a set of positive integers. If the domain and co-domain of this function are $V(P) \cup E(P)$ and the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, v_P + e_P\}$, respectively, then it is called a *total labeling*.

An edge-covering of P is a family of subgraphs $\mathbb{Q} = \{Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_k\}$ such that each edge of $E(P)$ belongs to at least one of the subgraphs $Q_i, 1 \leq i \leq k$. Then it is said that P admits an $(Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_k)$ -*(edge) covering*. If every Q_i is isomorphic to a given graph Q , then P admits an Q -covering [1]. An $(Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_k)$ -*(edge) covering* of P is called an $(Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_k)$ -

decomposition, if $E(Q_i) \cap E(Q_j) = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$. If every Q_i is isomorphic to a given graph Q , then P admits an Q -decomposition.

Suppose P admits an Q -decomposition and let $f : V(P) \cup E(P) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, v_p + e_p\}$ be a total labeling. An Q -weight of a subgraph Q of P under a total labeling is the sum of all edge and vertex labels on Q . If every subgraph $Q \in \mathbb{Q}$ has the same Q -weights, then it is called an Q -magic decomposition of P . If all $Q \in \mathbb{Q}$ have distinct Q -weights, then it is called an Q -antimagic decomposition of P . In particular, if Q -weights of all $Q \in \mathbb{Q}$ are an arithmetic sequence with the first term a and a common difference b then it is called an (a, b) - H -antimagic decomposition of P .

Inayah et al. [2] [3] introduced an (a, b) - Q -antimagic total labeling of a graph P admitting an Q -decomposition, denoted as an (a, b) - Q -antimagic decomposition as a bijective function $\phi: V(P) \cup E(P) \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, |V(P)| + |E(P)|\}$ such that for a subgraph Q' isomorphic to Q , the Q -weights $\varphi(Q') = \sum_{v \in V(Q')} \varphi(v) + \sum_{e \in E(Q')} \varphi(e)$ constitute an arithmetic progression $a, a + b, a + 2b, \dots, a + (r - 1)b$ where a and b are positive integers and r is the number of all subgraphs of P isomorphic to Q . The recent results on this subject can be seen, as an example, in [4] and [5]. The complete results can be seen in a dynamic survey of graph labelings by Gallian [6].

In this article, we proved (a, b) - P_4 -antimagic decompositions of generalized Peterzen graphs $GPz(n, 3)$. We show that the graphs admit (a, b) - P_4 -antimagic decompositions for several values of b .

2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we prove the existence of the (a, b) - P_4 -antimagic decomposition of the generalized Peterzen graph $GPz(n, 3)$ for $b \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Watkins [7] defined the generalized Peterzen graph $GPz(n, 3)$ as a graph having vertex set

$$V(GPz(n, 3)) = \{v_i, u_i : 0 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$$

and edge set

$$\text{Outer Rim } E_O((GPz(n, k))) = \{u_i u_{(i+1) \bmod n}\}_{i=0}^{n-1},$$

$$\text{Inner Rim } E_I((GPz(n, k))) = \{v_i v_{(i+k) \bmod n}\}_{i=0}^{n-1},$$

$$\text{Spoke } E_S(n, k) = \{u_i v_i\}_{i=0}^{n-1}.$$

Let $\mathbb{Q} = \{P_4^0, P_4^1, \dots, P_4^{n-1}\}$, where the edge and vertex sets of the subgraph P_4^i defined as follows: For $i \in [0, n - 1]$,

$$V(P_4^i) = \{v_i, v_{(i+3) \bmod n}, u_i, u_{(i+1) \bmod n} : 0 \leq i \leq n - 1\},$$

$$E(P_4^i) = \{v_i v_{(i+3) \bmod n}, u_i v_i, u_{i+1} u_{(i+1) \bmod n} : 0 \leq i \leq n - 1\}.$$

It is not difficult to see that $\mathbb{Q} = \{P_4^0, P_4^1, \dots, P_4^{n-1}\}$ is a P_4 -decomposition of $GPz(n, 3)$. Figure 1 displays the generalized Peterzen Graph $GPz(n, 3)$.

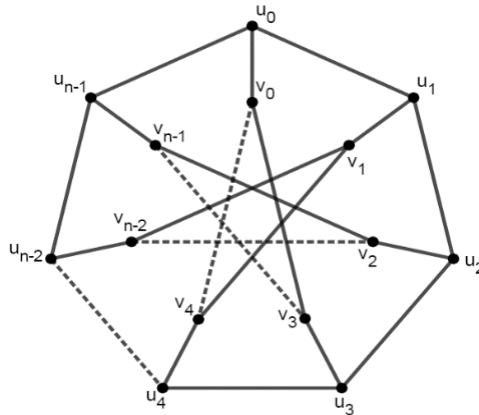


Figure 1. Generalized Peterzen Graph $GPz(n, 3)$

Theorem 1. For any integer $n \geq 7$, the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ has a $(20n + 4, 1)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition.

Proof. Define a total labeling Ψ_q on the edges and vertices of the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_q(v_i v_{(i+3) \bmod n}) &= \begin{cases} i + 5 & \text{for } i \in [0, n - 5] \\ -n + i + 5 & \text{for } i \in [n - 4, n - 1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_q(v_i u_i) &= \begin{cases} 2n & \text{for } i = 0 \\ n + i & \text{for } i \in [1, n - 1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_q(u_i u_{(i+1) \bmod n}) &= \begin{cases} 2n + 1 & \text{for } i = 0 \\ 3n - i + 1 & \text{for } i \in [1, n - 1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_q(u_i) &= \begin{cases} 4n - i - 3 & \text{for } i \in [0, n - 5] \\ 5n - i - 3 & \text{for } i \in [n - 4, n - 1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_q(v_i) &= 4n + i + 1 \quad \text{for } i \in [0, n - 1] \end{aligned}$$

It can be seen that the labeling ψ_q is a bijective function from $E(GPz(n, 3)) \cup V(GPz(n, 3))$ to $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 3n\}$ and $\psi_q(V(GPz(n, 3))) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n + 1\}$. Furthermore, the P_4 -weight under the labeling ψ_q are as follows.

$$w(P_4^i) = \begin{cases} \Psi_q(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_q(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_q(v_i) + \Psi_q(v_i u_i) + \Psi_q(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_q(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_q(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i \in [0, n - 4] \\ \\ \Psi_q(v_0) + \Psi_q(v_i v_0) + \Psi_q(v_i) + \Psi_q(v_i u_i) + \Psi_q(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_q(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_q(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n - 3] \\ \\ \Psi_q(v_1) + \Psi_q(v_i v_1) + \Psi_q(v_i) + \Psi_q(v_i u_i) + \Psi_q(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_q(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_q(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n - 2] \\ \\ \Psi_q(v_2) + \Psi_q(v_i v_2) + \Psi_q(v_i) + \Psi_q(v_i u_i) + \Psi_q(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_q(u_i u_1) + \Psi_q(u_0), \text{ for } i = [n - 1] \end{cases}$$

For $i \in [0, n - 1]$, under labeling ψ_q , we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(P_4^i) &= w(P_4^i) = \Psi_q(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_q(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_q(v_i) + \Psi_q(v_i u_i) + \Psi_q(u_i) + \Psi_q(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \\
 &\quad \Psi_q(u_{(i+1)}) \\
 &= (4n + (i + 3) + 1) + (i + 5) + (4n + i + 1) + (2n) + (4n - i - 3) + (2n + 1) + \\
 &\quad (4n - (i + 1) - 3) \\
 &= 20n + i + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $w(P_4^{i+1}) - w(P_4^i) = 1$ and $w(P_4^0) = 20n + 4$, the generalized Peterzen $GPz(n, 3)$ admits a $(20n + 4, 1)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition. ■

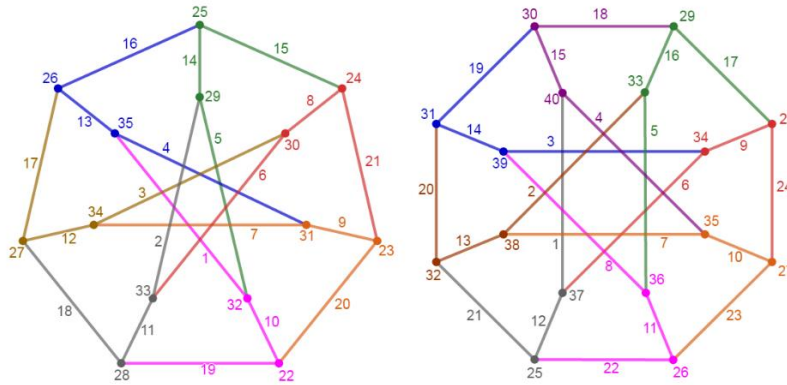


Figure 2. A $(144, 1) - P_4$ - Antimagic Decomposition of Generalized Peterzen Graph $GPz(7,3)$ (left), a $(164, 1) - P_4$ - Antimagic Decomposition of Generalized Peterzen Graph $GPz(8,3)$ (right).

Theorem 2. For any integer $n \geq 7$, the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ has a $(14n + 4, 2)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition.

Proof. Define a total labeling Ψ_e on the edges and vertices of the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ in the following way

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_e(v_i v_{(i+3) \bmod n}) &= 4n + i + 1 && \text{for } i \in [0, n - 1] \\
 \Psi_e(v_i u_i) &= \begin{cases} 4n + i - 2 & \text{for } i \in [0, 2] \\ 3n + i - 2 & \text{for } i \in [3, n - 1] \end{cases} \\
 \Psi_e(u_i u_{(i+1) \bmod n}) &= \begin{cases} 3n - 2i - 2 & \text{for } i \in [0, n - 2] \\ 5n - 2i - 2 & \text{for } i = [n - 1] \end{cases} \\
 \Psi_e(u_i) &= n + 2i + 1 && \text{for } i \in [0, n - 1] \\
 \Psi_e(v_i) &= \begin{cases} -i + 3 & \text{for } i \in [0, 2] \\ n - i + 3 & \text{for } i \in [3, n - 1] \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

It can be seen that the labeling ψ_e is a bijective function from $E(GPz(n, 3)) \cup V(GPz(n, 3))$ to $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 3n\}$ and $\psi_e(V(GPz(n, 3))) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n + 1\}$. Furthermore, the P_4 -weight under the labeling ψ_e are as follows

$$w(P_4^i) = \begin{cases} \Psi_e(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_e(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_e(v_i) + \Psi_e(v_i u_i) + \Psi_e(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_e(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_e(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i \in [0, n-4] \\ \\ \Psi_e(v_0) + \Psi_e(v_i v_0) + \Psi_e(v_i) + \Psi_e(v_i u_i) + \Psi_e(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_e(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_e(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n-3] \\ \\ \Psi_e(v_1) + \Psi_e(v_i v_1) + \Psi_e(v_i) + \Psi_e(v_i u_i) + \Psi_e(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_e(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_e(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n-2] \\ \\ \Psi_e(v_2) + \Psi_e(v_i v_2) + \Psi_e(v_i) + \Psi_e(v_i u_i) + \Psi_e(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_e(u_i u_1) + \Psi_e(u_0), \text{ for } i = [n-1] \end{cases}$$

For $i \in [0, n-1]$, under labeling ψ_e , we find

$$\begin{aligned} w(P_4^i) &= \Psi_e(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_e(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_e(v_i) + \Psi_e(v_i u_i) + \Psi_e(u_i) + \Psi_e(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_e(u_{(i+1)}) \\ &= (n - (i + 3) + 3) + (4n + i + 1) + (-i + 3) + (4n + i - 2) + (n + 2i + 1) + (3n - 2i - 2) + (n + 2(i + 1) + 1) \\ &= 14n + 2i + 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since $w(P_4^{i+1}) - w(P_4^i) = 2$ and $w(P_4^0) = 14n + 4$, the generalized Peterzen $GPz(n, 3)$ admits a $(14n + 4, 2)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition. ■

Theorem 3. For any integer $n \geq 7$, the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ has a $(19n + 5, 3)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition.

Proof. Define a total labeling Ψ_r on the edges and vertices of the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_r(v_i v_{(i+3) \bmod n}) &= i + 1 && \text{for } i \in [0, n-1] \\ \Psi_r(v_i u_i) &= \begin{cases} 2n + i - 1 & \text{for } i \in [0, 1] \\ n + i - 1 & \text{for } i \in [2, n-1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_r(u_i u_{(i+1) \bmod n}) &= 2n + i + 1 && \text{for } i \in [0, n-1] \\ \Psi_r(u_i) &= \begin{cases} 3n - i + 3 & \text{for } i \in [0, 2] \\ 4n - i + 3 & \text{for } i \in [3, n-1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_r(v_i) &= \begin{cases} 5n + i - 2 & \text{for } i \in [0, 2] \\ 4n + i - 2 & \text{for } i \in [3, n-1] \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

It can be seen that the labeling ψ_r is a bijective function from $E(GPz(n, 3)) \cup V(GPz(n, 3))$ to $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 3n\}$ and $\psi_r(V(GPz(n, 3))) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n + 1\}$. Furthermore, the P_4 -weight under the labeling ψ_r are as follows

$$w(P_4^i) = \begin{cases} \Psi_r(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_r(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_r(v_i) + \Psi_r(v_i u_i) + \Psi_r(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_r(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_r(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i \in [0, n-4] \\ \\ \Psi_r(v_0) + \Psi_r(v_i v_0) + \Psi_r(v_i) + \Psi_r(v_i u_i) + \Psi_r(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_r(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_r(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n-3] \\ \\ \Psi_r(v_1) + \Psi_r(v_i v_1) + \Psi_r(v_i) + \Psi_r(v_i u_i) + \Psi_r(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_r(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_r(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n-2] \\ \\ \Psi_r(v_2) + \Psi_r(v_i v_2) + \Psi_r(v_i) + \Psi_r(v_i u_i) + \Psi_r(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_r(u_i u_1) + \Psi_r(u_0), \text{ for } i = [n-1] \end{cases}$$

For $i \in [0, n-1]$, under labeling ψ_r , we find

$$\begin{aligned} w(P_4^i) &= \Psi_r(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_r(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_r(v_i) + \Psi_r(v_i u_i) + \Psi_r(u_i) + \Psi_r(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_r(u_{(i+1)}) \\ &= (4n + (i + 3) - 2) + (i + 1) + (5n + i - 2) + (2n + i - 1) + (3n - i + 3) + (2n + i + 1) + (3n - (i + 1) + 3) \\ &= 19n + 3i + 5 \end{aligned}$$

Since $w(P_4^{i+1}) - w(P_4^i) = 3$ and $w(P_4^0) = 19n + 5$, the generalized Peterzen $GPz(n, 3)$ admits a $(19n + 5, 3)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition. ■

Theorem 4. For any integer $n \geq 7$, the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ has a $(13n + 5, 4)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition.

Proof. Define a total labeling Ψ_t on the edges and vertices of the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_t(v_i v_{(i+3) \bmod n}) &= \begin{cases} 4n - i + 1 & \text{for } i = 0 \\ 5n - i + 1 & \text{for } i \in [1, n-1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_t(v_i u_i) &= \begin{cases} 4n + i - 3 & \text{for } i \in [0, 3] \\ 3n + i - 3 & \text{for } i \in [4, n-1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_t(u_i u_{(i+1) \bmod n}) &= \begin{cases} n + 2 + 2i & \text{for } i \in [0, n-1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_t(u_i) &= \begin{cases} 3n + 2i - 1 & \text{for } i = 0 \\ n + 2i - 1 & \text{for } i \in [1, n-1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_t(v_i) &= \begin{cases} 4 - i & \text{for } i \in [0, 3] \\ n + 4 - i & \text{for } i \in [4, n-1] \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

It can be seen that the labeling ψ_t is a bijective function from $E(GPz(n, 3)) \cup V(GPz(n, 3))$ to $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 3n\}$ and $\psi_t(V(GPz(n, 3))) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n + 1\}$. Furthermore, the P_4 -weight under the labeling ψ_t are as follows

$$w(P_4^i) = \begin{cases} \Psi_t(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_t(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_t(v_i) + \Psi_t(v_i u_i) + \Psi_t(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_t(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_t(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i \in [0, n-4] \\ \\ \Psi_t(v_0) + \Psi_t(v_i v_0) + \Psi_t(v_i) + \Psi_t(v_i u_i) + \Psi_t(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_t(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_t(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n-3] \\ \\ \Psi_t(v_1) + \Psi_t(v_i v_1) + \Psi_t(v_i) + \Psi_t(v_i u_i) + \Psi_t(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_t(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_t(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n-2] \\ \\ \Psi_t(v_2) + \Psi_t(v_i v_2) + \Psi_t(v_i) + \Psi_t(v_i u_i) + \Psi_t(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_t(u_i u_1) + \Psi_t(u_0), \text{ for } i = [n-1] \end{cases}$$

For $i \in [0, n-1]$, under labeling ψ_t , we find

$$\begin{aligned} w(P_4^i) &= \Psi_t(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_t(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_t(v_i) + \Psi_t(v_i u_i) + \Psi_t(u_i) + \Psi_t(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_t(u_{(i+1)}) \\ &= (-i + 3) + 4 + (4n - i + 1) + (-i + 4) + (4n + i - 3) + (3n + 2i - 1) + (n + 2i + 2) + (n + 2(i + 1) - 1) \\ &= 13n + 4i + 5 \end{aligned}$$

Since $w(P_4^{i+1}) - w(P_4^i) = 4$ and $w(P_4^0) = 13n + 4$, the generalized Peterzen $GPz(n, 3)$ admits a $(13n + 4, 4)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition. ■

Theorem 5. For any integer $n \geq 7$, the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ has a $(18n + 6, 5)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition.

Proof. Define a total labeling Ψ_y on the edges and vertices of the graph $GPz(n, 3)$ in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_y(v_i v_{(i+3) \bmod n}) &= 2i + 1 && \text{for } i \in [0, n-1] \\ \Psi_y(v_i u_i) &= 2i + 2 && \text{for } i \in [0, n-1] \\ \Psi_y(u_i u_{(i+1) \bmod n}) &= \begin{cases} 3n + i - 3 & \text{for } i \in [0, 3] \\ 2n + i - 3 & \text{for } i \in [4, n-1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_y(u_i) &= \begin{cases} 4n + i & \text{for } i = 0 \\ 3n + i & \text{for } i \in [1, n-1] \end{cases} \\ \Psi_y(v_i) &= \begin{cases} 4n - i + 4 & \text{for } i \in [0, 3] \\ 5n - i + 4 & \text{for } i \in [4, n-1] \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

It can be seen that the labeling ψ_y is a bijective function from $E(GPz(n, 3)) \cup V(GPz(n, 3))$ to $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 3n\}$ and $\psi_y(V(GPz(n, 3))) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n + 1\}$. Furthermore, the P_4 -weight under the labeling ψ_y are as follows

$$w(P_4^i) = \begin{cases} \Psi_y(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_y(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_y(v_i) + \Psi_y(v_i u_i) + \Psi_y(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_y(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_y(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i \in [0, n - 4] \\ \\ \Psi_y(v_0) + \Psi_y(v_i v_0) + \Psi_y(v_i) + \Psi_y(v_i u_i) + \Psi_y(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_y(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_y(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n - 3] \\ \\ \Psi_y(v_1) + \Psi_y(v_i v_1) + \Psi_y(v_i) + \Psi_y(v_i u_i) + \Psi_y(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_y(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \Psi_y(u_{(i+1)}), \text{ for } i = [n - 2] \\ \\ \Psi_y(v_2) + \Psi_y(v_i v_2) + \Psi_y(v_i) + \Psi_y(v_i u_i) + \Psi_y(u_i) \\ \quad + \Psi_y(u_i u_1) + \Psi_y(u_0), \text{ for } i = [n - 1] \end{cases}$$

For $i \in [0, n - 1]$, under labeling ψ_y , we find

$$\begin{aligned} w(P_4^i) &= \Psi_y(v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_y(v_i v_{(i+3)}) + \Psi_y(v_i) + \Psi_y(v_i u_i) + \Psi_y(u_i) + \Psi_y(u_i u_{(i+1)}) + \\ &\quad f_y(u_{(i+1)}) \\ &= (4n - (i + 3) + 4) + (2i + 1) + (4n - i + 4) + (2i + 2) + (4n + i) + (3n + i - 3) + \\ &\quad (3n + (i + 1)) \\ &= 18n + 5i + 6 \end{aligned}$$

Since $w(P_4^{i+1}) - w(P_4^i) = 5$ and $w(P_4^0) = 18n + 6$, the generalized Peterzen $GPz(n, 3)$ admits a $(18n + 6, 5)$ - P_4 -antimagic decomposition. ■

3. CONCLUSION

In this article, we proved the existence of (a, b) - P_4 -antimagic decompositions of the generalized Peterzen graph $GPz(n, 3)$ for (i) every integer $n \geq 7$ and odd positive integers $b \in \{1, 3, 5\}$; and (ii) every integer $n \geq 7$ and even positive integers $b \in \{2, 4\}$.

The open problems related to these results are as follows:

For every integer $6 \geq n$ and positive integers b , find (a, b) - P_4 -antimagic decompositions of the generalized Peterzen graph $GPz(n, 3)$.

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