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## $Z_k$ -Magic Labeling of Cycle of Graphs

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**Abstract:** For any non-trivial Abelian group  $A$  under addition a graph  $G$  is said to be  $A$ -magic if there exists a labeling  $f : E(G) \rightarrow A - \{0\}$  such that, the vertex labeling  $f^+$  defined as  $f^+(v) = \sum f(uv)$  taken over all edges  $uv$  incident at  $v$  is a constant. An  $A$ -magic graph  $G$  is said to be  $Z_k$ -magic graph if the group  $A$  is  $Z_k$ , the group of integers modulo  $k$  and these graphs are referred as  $k$ -magic graphs. In this paper we prove that the graphs such as cycle of generalized peterson, shell, wheel, closed helm, double wheel, triangular ladder, flower and lotus inside a circle are  $Z_k$ -magic graphs and also prove that if  $G$  is  $Z_k$ -magic graph and  $n$  is even then  $C(n.G)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic.

**Key Words:**  $A$ -magic labeling,  $Z_k$ -magic labeling,  $Z_k$ -magic graph, cycle of graphs, Smarandachely  $A$ -magic.

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### §1. Introduction

Graph labeling is currently an emerging area in the research of graph theory. A graph labeling is an assignment of integers to vertices or edges or both subject to certain conditions. A detailed survey was done by Gallian in [6]. If the labels of edges are distinct positive integers and for each vertex  $v$  the sum of the labels of all edges incident with  $v$  is the same for every vertex  $v$  in the given graph then the labeling is called a magic labeling. Sedláček [8] introduced the concept of  $A$ -magic graphs. A graph with real-valued edge labeling such that distinct edges have distinct non-negative labels and the sum of the labels of the edges incident to a particular vertex is same for all vertices. Low and Lee [7] examined the  $A$ -magic property of the resulting graph obtained from the product of two  $A$ -magic graphs. Shiu, Lam and Sun [9] proved that the product and composition of  $A$ -magic graphs were also  $A$ -magic.

For any non-trivial Abelian group  $A$  under addition a graph  $G$  is said to be  $A$ -magic if there exists a labeling  $f : E(G) \rightarrow A - \{0\}$  such that, the vertex labeling  $f^+$  defined as  $f^+(v) = \sum f(uv)$  taken over all edges  $uv$  incident at  $v$  is a constant. Otherwise, it is said to be *Smarandachely  $A$ -magic*, i.e.,  $|\{f^+(v), v \in V(G)\}| \geq 2$ . An  $A$ -magic graph  $G$  is said to

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be  $Z_k$ -magic graph if the group  $A$  is  $Z_k$ , the group of integers modulo  $k$ . These  $Z_k$ -magic graphs are referred to as  $k$ -magic graphs. Shiu and Low [10] determined all positive integers  $k$  for which fans and wheels have a  $Z_k$ -magic labeling with a magic constant 0. Motivated by the concept of  $A$ -magic graph in [8] and the results in [7], [9] and [10] Jeyanthi and Jeya Daisy [1]-[5] proved that some standard graphs admit  $Z_k$ -magic labeling. Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  and consider  $n$  copies of  $G$  as  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  with vertex set  $V(G_i) = \{u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ . The cycle of graph  $G$  is denoted by  $C(n, G)$  is obtained by identifying the vertex  $u_1^j$  of  $G_j$  with  $u_i$  of  $G$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n$ . In this paper we study the  $Z_k$ -magic labeling of some cycle of graphs and also prove that if  $G$  is  $Z_k$ -magic graph and  $n$  is even then  $C(n, G)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic. We use the following definitions in the subsequent section.

**Definition 1.1** A generalized peterson graph  $P(n, m)$ ,  $n \geq 3, 1 \leq m < \frac{n}{2}$  is a 3 regular graph with  $2n$  vertices  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and edges  $(u_i v_i), (u_i u_{i+1}), (v_i v_{i+m})$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , where the subscripts are taken modulo  $n$ .

**Definition 1.2** A shell  $S_n$  is the graph obtained by taking  $n - 3$  concurrent chords in a cycle  $C_n$ . The vertex at which all the chords are concurrent is called the apex.

**Definition 1.3** The wheel  $W_n$  is obtained by joining the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  of a cycle  $C_n$  to an extra vertex  $v$  called the centre.

**Definition 1.4** The closed helm  $CH_n$  is the graph obtained from a helm  $H_n$  by joining each pendent vertex to form a cycle.

**Definition 1.5** A double wheel graph  $DW_n$  of size  $n$  can be composed of  $2C_n + K_1$ , that is it consists of two cycles of size  $n$ , where the vertices of the two cycles are all connected to a common hub.

**Definition 1.6** The triangular ladder graph  $TL_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  is obtained by completing the ladder  $P_2 \times P_n$  by adding the edges  $v_{1,j} v_{2,j+1}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . The vertex set of the ladder is  $\{v_{1,j}, v_{2,j} : 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ .

**Definition 1.7** The flower  $Fl_n$  is the graph obtained from a helm  $H_n$  by joining each pendent vertex to the central vertex of the helm.

**Definition 1.8** A lotus inside a circle  $LC_n$  is a graph obtained from the cycle  $C_n : u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, u_1$  and a star  $K_{1,n}$  with the central vertex  $v_0$  and the end vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  by joining each  $u_i$  and  $u_{i+1}(\text{mod } n)$ .

## §2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $G$  be a  $Z_k$ -magic graph with magic constant  $b$  then  $C(n, G)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic if  $n$  is even.

*Proof* For any integer  $b \in Z_k$ . Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of the cycle  $C_n$ . Let  $G$  be

any  $Z_k$ -magic graph with magic constant  $b$ . Therefore  $f^+(v) \equiv b \pmod{k}$  for all  $v \in V(G)$ .

For any integer  $a \in Z_k - \{0\}$ , define the edge labeling  $g : E(C(n.G)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$g(v_i v_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd,} \\ k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

and  $g(e) = f(e)$  for other  $e \in E(C(n.G))$ . Then the induced vertex labeling  $g^+ : V(C(n.G)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $g^+(v) \equiv b \pmod{k}$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.G))$ . Hence  $g^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $b \pmod{k}$ . Notice that  $C(n.G)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling when  $n$  is even, then it is therefore a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2** *Let  $G$  be a  $Z_k$ -magic graph with magic constant  $b$  then  $C(n.G)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic if  $k$  is even.*

*Proof* For any integer  $b \in Z_k$ . Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of the cycle  $C_n$ . Let  $G$  be any  $Z_k$ -magic graph with magic constant  $b$ . Therefore  $f^+(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{k}$  for all  $v \in V(G)$ .

For any integer  $a \in Z_k - \{0\}$ , define the edge labeling  $g : E(C(n.G)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  to be  $g(v_i v_{i+1}) = \frac{k}{2}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ,  $g(v_n v_1) = \frac{k}{2}$ ,  $g(e) = f(e)$  for other  $e \in E(C(n.G))$ .

Then the induced vertex labeling  $g^+ : V(C(n.G)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $g^+(v) \equiv b \pmod{k}$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.G))$ . Hence  $g^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $b \pmod{k}$ . Since  $C(n.G)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling when  $k$  is even, then it is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3** *The graph  $C(n.C_r)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic except  $r$  is even,  $n$  is odd and  $k$  is odd.*

*Proof* Let the vertex set and the edge set of  $C(n.C_r)$  be  $V(C(n.C_r)) = \{v_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(C(n.C_r)) = \{v_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r-1, i \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_r^j v_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_1^j v_1^{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_1^n v_1^1\}$ .

**Case 1.**  $r$  is odd.

For any integer  $a \in Z_k - \{0\}$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.C_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_1^j v_1^{j+1}) = a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n-1,$$

$$f(v_1^n v_1^1) = a.$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.C_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{k}$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.C_r))$ .

**Case 2.**  $r$  is even.

**Subcase 2.1**  $n$  is even.

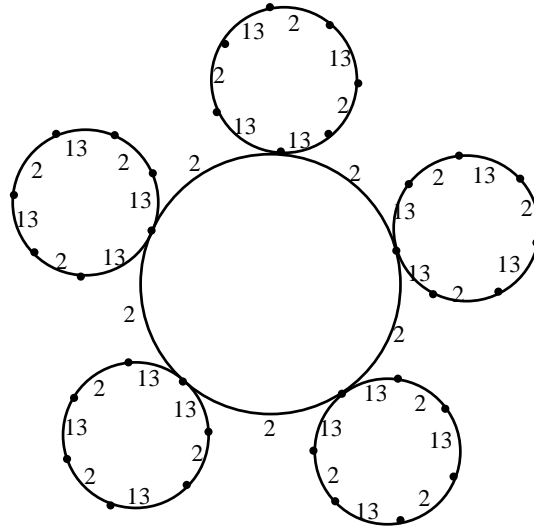
The cycle  $C_r$  is  $Z_k$ -magic with magic constant zero when  $r$  is even. Therefore by theorem 2.1 it is  $Z_k$ -magic.

**Subcase 2.2**  $n$  is odd and  $k$  is even.

By Theorem 2.2 it is  $Z_k$ -magic.

Hence  $f^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $0(mod k)$ . Since  $C(n.C_r)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling, then it is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

The example for  $Z_{15}$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.C_7)$  is shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1**  $Z_{15}$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.C_7)$

**Conjecture 2.4** The graph  $C(n.C_r)$  is not  $Z_k$ -magic when  $r$  is even,  $n$  is odd and  $k$  is odd.

**Observation 2.1** The graph  $C(n.C_{n_1}, C_{n_2}, \dots, C_{n_l})$  is  $Z_k$ -magic when  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_l$  are odd.

**Theorem 2.5** The cycle of generalized peterson graph  $C(n.P(r, m))$  is  $Z_k$ -magic except  $r$  is even,  $n$  is odd and  $k$  is odd.

*Proof* Let the vertex set and the edge set of  $C(n.P(r, m))$  be respectively  $V(C(n.P(r, m))) = \{u_i^j, v_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(C(n.P(r, m))) = \{u_i^j v_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_i^j u_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_r^j u_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_i^j v_{i+m}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  where the subscripts are taken modulo  $r$ .

**Case 1.**  $r$  is odd.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > 3a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.P(r, m))) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$f(v_i^j v_{i+m}^j) = a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_i^j v_i^j) = k - 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_i^j u_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} 3a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_1^j u_1^{j+1}) = k - 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1 \text{ and } f(u_1^n u_1^1) = k - 2a.$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.P(r, m))) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0 \pmod k$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.P(r, m)))$ .

**Case 2.**  $r$  is even.

**Subcase 2.1**  $n$  is even.

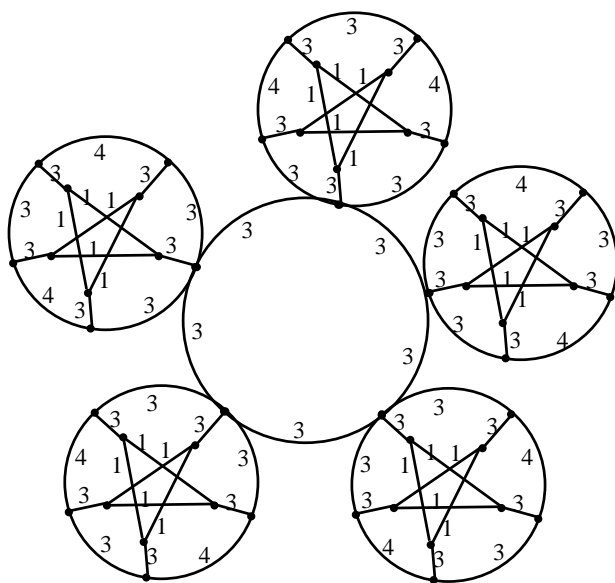
The graph  $P(r, m)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic with magic constant zero. Therefore by theorem 2.1 it is  $Z_k$ -magic.

**Subcase 2.2**  $n$  is odd and  $k$  is even.

By theorem 2.2 it is  $Z_k$ -magic in this case.

Hence  $f^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $0 \pmod k$ . Since  $C(n.P(r, m))$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling, then it is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

The example for  $Z_5$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.P(5, 2))$  is shown in Figure 2.



**Figure 2**  $Z_5$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.P(5, 2))$

**Conjecture 2.6** The cycle of generalized peterson graph  $C(n.P(r, m))$  is not  $Z_k$ -magic when  $r$  is even,  $n$  is odd and  $k$  is odd.

**Theorem 2.7** The cycle of shell graph  $C(n.S_r)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic.

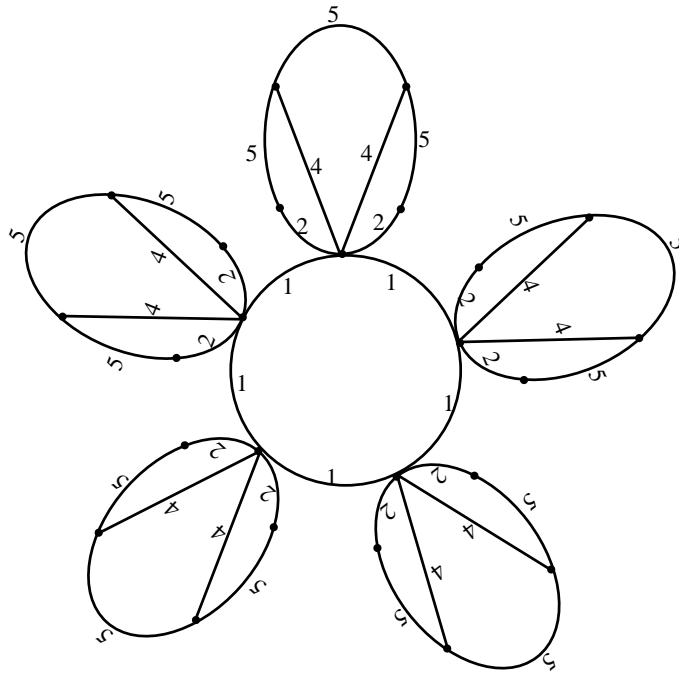
*Proof* Let the vertex set and the edge set of  $C(n.S_r)$  be respectively  $V(C(n.S_r)) = \{v_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(C(n.S_r)) = \{v_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_r^j v_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_1^j v_{i+2}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r - 3, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_1^j v_1^{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n - 1\} \cup \{v_1^n v_1^1\}$ . For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > (r - 2)a$ , define the edge labeling

$f : E(C(n.S_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_1^j v_{i+2}^j) &= 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r-3, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(v_1^j v_2^j) &= f(v_r^j v_1^j) = a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) &= k-a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(u_1^j u_1^{j+1}) &= k-(r-2)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n-1, \\ f(u_1^n u_1^1) &= k-(r-2)a. \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.S_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0 \pmod k$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.S_r))$ . Hence  $f^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $0 \pmod k$ . Since  $C(n.S_r)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling, then it is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

The example for  $Z_7$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.S_5)$  is shown in Figure 3.



**Figure 3**  $Z_7$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.S_5)$

**Theorem 2.8** *The cycle of wheel graph  $C(n.W_r)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic.*

*Proof* Let the vertex set and the edge set of  $C(n.W_r)$  be respectively  $V(C(n.W_r)) = \{w_j, u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(C(n.W_r)) = \{u_i^j u_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_r^j u_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{w_j u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_1^j u_1^{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_1^n u_1^1\}$ . For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > 2(r-1)a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.W_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(w_j u_i^j) &= 2a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(w_j u_1^j) &= k-2(r-1)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(u_i^j u_{i+1}^j) &= k-a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u_r^j u_1^j) &= k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(u_1^j u_1^{j+1}) &= ra \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1, \\
 f(u_1^n u_1^1) &= ra.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.W_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0(mod k)$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.W_r))$ . Hence  $f^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $0(mod k)$ . Since  $C(n.W_r)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling, the cycle of wheel graph  $C(n.W_r)$  is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

The example of  $Z_{13}$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.W_7)$  is shown in Figure 4.

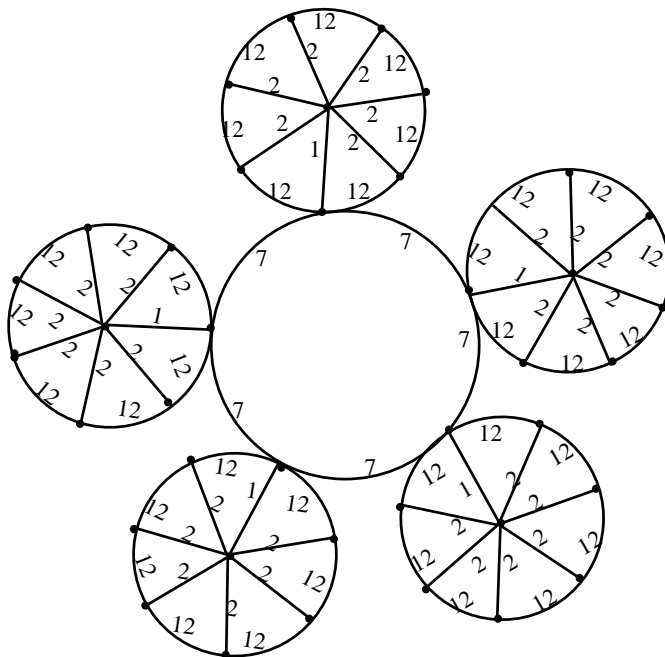


Figure 4  $Z_{13}$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.W_7)$

**Theorem 2.9** *The cycle of closed helm graph  $C(n.CH_r)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic.*

*Proof* Let the vertex set and the edge set of  $C(n.CH_r)$  be respectively  $V(C(n.CH_r)) = \{w_j, u_i^j, x_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(C(n.CH_r)) = \{u_i^j u_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_r^j u_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{x_i^j x_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{x_r^j x_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{w_j x_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{x_i^j u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_1^j u_1^{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_1^n u_1^1\}$ .

**Case 1.**  $r$  is odd.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > (r + 1)a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.CH_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$f(u_i^j u_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ 2a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(x_i^j x_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(w_j x_1^j) = k - (r - 1)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(w_j x_i^j) = a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(x_1^j u_1^j) = (r + 1)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(x_i^j u_i^j) = k - a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_1^j u_1^{j+1}) = k - \frac{(r-1)a}{2} \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1,$$

$$f(u_1^n u_1^1) = k - \frac{(r-1)a}{2}.$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.CH_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0 \pmod k$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.CH_r))$ .

**Case 2.**  $r$  is even.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > ra$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.CH_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$f(u_i^j u_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ 2a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(x_i^j x_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(w_j x_1^j) = k - (r - 1)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

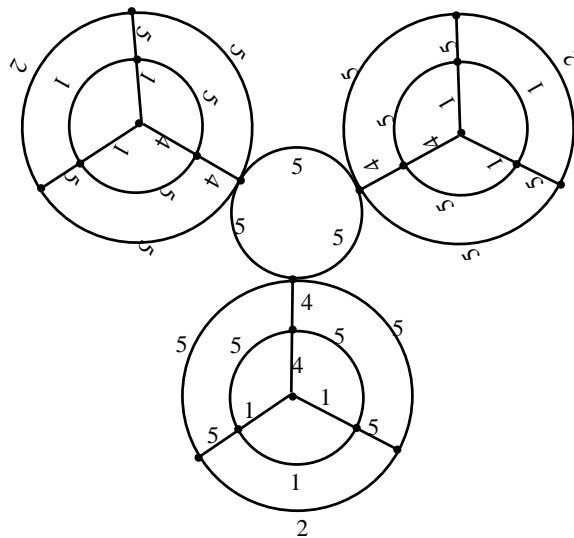
$$f(w_j x_i^j) = a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(x_1^j u_1^j) = (r - 1)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(x_i^j u_i^j) = k - a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_1^j u_1^{j+1}) = k - \frac{ra}{2} \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1,$$

$$f(u_1^n u_1^1) = k - \frac{ra}{2}.$$



**Figure 5**  $Z_6$ -magic labeling of  $C(3.CH_3)$



Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.CH_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{k}$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.CH_r))$ .

Hence  $f^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $0 \pmod{k}$ . Since  $C(n.CH_r)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling, then it is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

The example of  $Z_6$ -magic labeling of  $C(3.CH_3)$  is shown in Figure 5.

**Theorem 2.10** *The cycle of double wheel graph  $C(n.DW_r)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic except  $r$  is even,  $n$  is odd and  $k$  is odd.*

*Proof* Let the vertex set and the edge set of  $C(n.DW_r)$  be respectively  $V(C(n.DW_r)) = \{v_j, u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(C(n.DW_r)) = \{v_i v_i^j, v_i u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_r^j v_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_i^j u_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_r^j u_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_1^j u_1^{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_1^n u_1^1\}$ .

**Case 1.**  $r$  is odd.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > 3a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.DW_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_i v_i^j) &= 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(v_i u_i^j) &= k - 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) &= k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(u_i^j u_{i+1}^j) &= \begin{cases} 3a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases} \\ f(v_r^j v_1^j) &= k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(u_1^j u_1^{j+1}) &= k - 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n-1, \\ f(u_1^n u_1^1) &= k - 2a. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2.**  $r$  is even.

**Subcase 2.1**  $n$  is even.

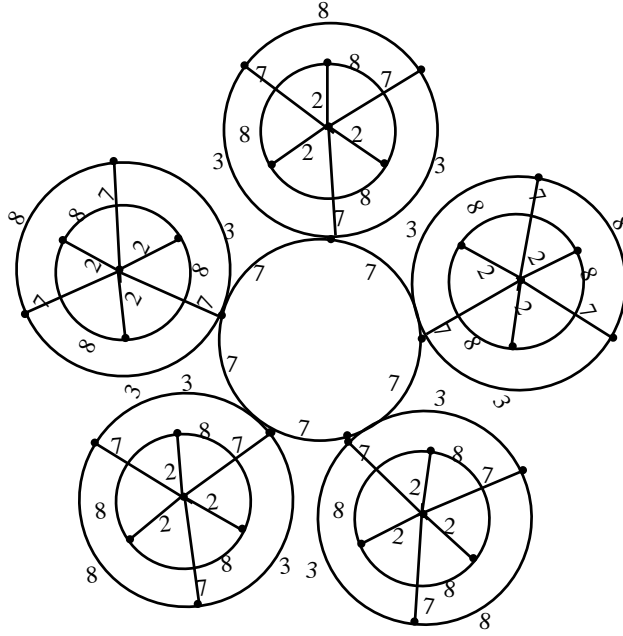
The graph  $DW_r$  is  $Z_k$ -magic with magic constant zero. Therefore by theorem 2.1 it is  $Z_k$ -magic.

**Subcase 2.2**  $n$  is odd and  $k$  is even.

By Theorem 2.2 it is  $Z_k$ -magic in this case.

Hence  $f^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $0 \pmod{k}$ . Since  $C(n.DW_r)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling, then it is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

The example of  $Z_9$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.DW_3)$  is shown in Figure 6.



**Figure 6**  $Z_9$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.DW_3)$

**Conjecture 2.11** *The cycle of double wheel graph  $C(n.DW_r)$  is not  $Z_k$ -magic when  $r$  is even,  $n$  is odd and  $k$  is odd.*

**Obsevation 2.2** *The graph  $C(n.DW_{n_1}, DW_{n_2}, \dots, DW_{n_l})$  is  $Z_k$ -magic when  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_l$  are odd.*

**Theorem 2.12** *The cycle of triangular ladder graph  $C(n.TL_r)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic.*

*Proof* Let the vertex set and the edge set of  $C(n.TL_r)$  be respectively  $V(C(n.TL_r)) = \{u_i^j, v_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(C(n.TL_r)) = \{u_i^j u_{i+1}^j, v_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_i^j v_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_1^j v_1^{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_1^n v_1^1\}$ .

**Case 1.**  $r$  is odd.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > 2a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.TL_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$f(u_i^j u_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} 2a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ k-a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} k-a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(u_1^j v_1^j) = k-a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_i^j v_i^j) = a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_1^j v_2^j) = k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = k - 2a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(v_1^j v_1^{j+1}) = a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1,$$

$$f(v_1^n v_1^1) = a.$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.TL_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0(\text{mod } k)$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.TL_r))$ .

**Case 2.**  $r$  is even.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > 2a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.TL_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$f(u_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} 2a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ k - 2a, & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = \begin{cases} k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } i \neq (r - 1), 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{r-1}^j v_r^j) = a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_1^j v_1^j) = k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_i^j v_i^j) = a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r - 2, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_{r-1}^j v_{r-1}^j) = k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_r^j v_r^j) = a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(u_i^j v_{i+1}^j) = k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r - 2, 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

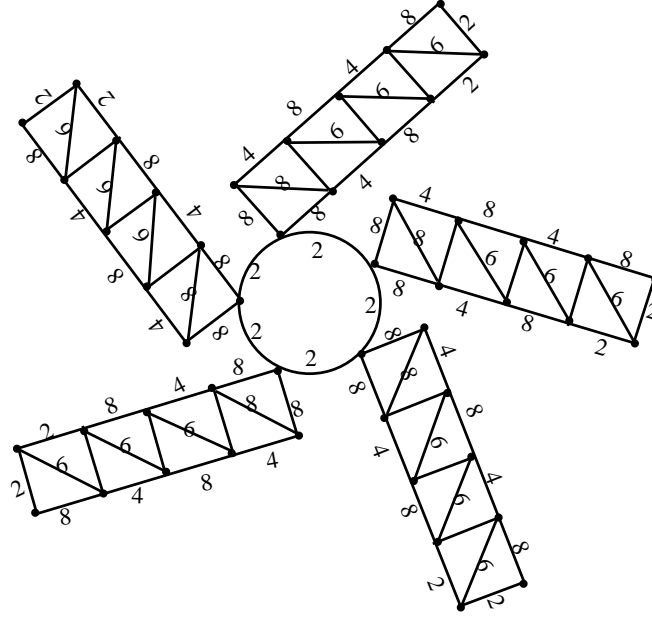
$$f(u_{r-1}^j v_r^j) = a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n,$$

$$f(v_1^j v_1^{j+1}) = a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1,$$

$$f(v_1^n v_1^1) = a.$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.TL_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0(\text{mod } k)$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.TL_r))$ . Hence  $f^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $0(\text{mod } k)$ . Since  $C(n.TL_r)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling, then it is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

The example of  $Z_{10}$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.TL_5)$  is shown in Figure 7.



**Figure 7**  $Z_{10}$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.TL_5)$

**Theorem 2.13** *The cycle of flower graph  $C(n.Fl_r)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic.*

*Proof* Let the vertex set and the edge set of  $C(n.Fl_r)$  be respectively  $V(C(n.Fl_r)) = \{v_j, v_i^j, u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(C(n.Fl_r)) = \{v_j v_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_i^j u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_j u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r-1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_r^j v_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_1^j v_1^{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_1^n v_1^1\}$ .

**Case 1.**  $r$  is odd.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > 3a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.Fl_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_j v_i^j) &= a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(v_i^j u_i^j) &= a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(u_i^j v_j) &= k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ f(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) &= \begin{cases} a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ k - 3a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases} \\ f(v_1^j v_1^{j+1}) &= k - 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1, \\ f(v_1^n v_1^1) &= k - 2a. \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.Fl_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{k}$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.Fl_r))$ .

**Case 2.**  $r$  is even.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > 2a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.Fl_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(v_j v_1^j) &= 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_j v_i^j) &= a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_1^j u_1^j) &= 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_i^j u_i^j) &= a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(u_1^j v_j) &= k - 2a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(u_i^j v_j) &= k - a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_i^j v_{i+1}^j) &= k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_n^j v_1^j) &= k - a, \\
 f(v_1^j v_1^{j+1}) &= k - a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1, \\
 f(v_1^n v_1^1) &= k - a.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.Fl_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0(mod k)$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.Fl_r))$ . Hence  $f^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $0(mod k)$ . Since  $C(n.Fl_r)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling, then it is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

The example of  $Z_5$ -magic labeling of  $C(3.Fl_3)$  is shown in Figure 8.

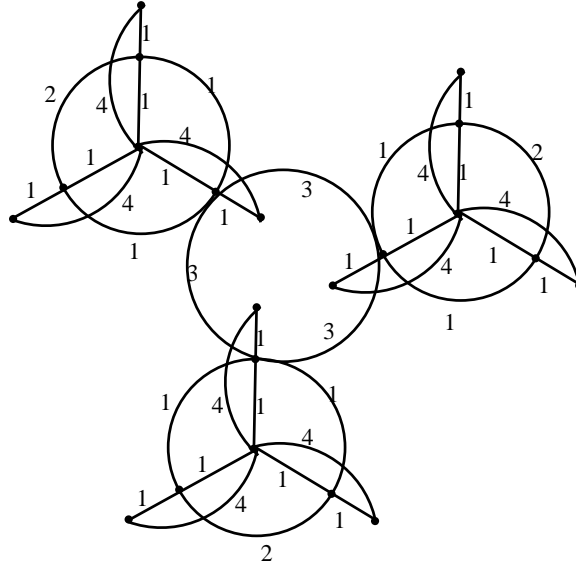


Figure 8  $Z_5$ -magic labeling of  $C(3.Fl_3)$

**Theorem 2.14** *The cycle of lotus inside a circle graph  $C(n.LC_r)$  is  $Z_k$ -magic.*

*Proof* Let the vertex set and the edge set of  $C(n.LC_r)$  be respectively  $V(C(n.LC_r)) = \{v_j, v_i^j, u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  and  $E(C(n.LC_r)) = \{v_j v_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{v_i^j u_i^j : 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_r^j v_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_i^j v_{i+1}^j : 1 \leq i \leq r - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_r^j v_1^j : 1 \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{u_1^j v_1^{j+1} : 1 \leq j \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_1^n v_1^1\}$ .

**Case 1.**  $r$  is odd.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > (r - 1)a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.LC_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(v_j v_1^j) &= k - (n - 1)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_j v_i^j) &= a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_1^j u_1^j) &= (r - 2)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_i^j u_i^j) &= k - 2a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(u_i^j v_{i+1}^j) &= a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(u_r^j v_1^j) &= a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(u_i^j u_{i+1}^j) &= \begin{cases} 2a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases} \\
 f(u_1^j u_1^{j+1}) &= k - \frac{(r+3)a}{2} \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1, \\
 f(u_1^n u_1^1) &= k - \frac{(r+3)a}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.LC_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0 \pmod k$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.LC_r))$ .

**Case 2.**  $r$  is even.

For any integer  $a$  such that  $k > (r - 1)a$ , define the edge labeling  $f : E(C(n.LC_r)) \rightarrow Z_k - \{0\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(v_j v_1^j) &= k - (n - 1)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_j v_i^j) &= a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_1^j u_1^j) &= (r - 2)a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(v_i^j u_i^j) &= k - 2a \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(u_i^j v_{i+1}^j) &= a \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r - 1, 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(u_r^j v_1^j) &= a \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\
 f(u_i^j u_{i+1}^j) &= \begin{cases} 2a & \text{for } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \\ k - a & \text{for } i \text{ is even, } 1 \leq j \leq n, \end{cases} \\
 f(u_1^j u_1^{j+1}) &= k - \frac{ra}{2} \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n - 1, \\
 f(u_1^n u_1^1) &= k - \frac{ra}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the induced vertex labeling  $f^+ : V(C(n.LC_r)) \rightarrow Z_k$  is  $f^+(v) \equiv 0 \pmod k$  for all  $v \in V(C(n.LC_r))$ . Hence  $f^+$  is constant and it is equal to  $0 \pmod k$ . Since  $C(n.LC_r)$  admits  $Z_k$ -magic labeling, then it is a  $Z_k$ -magic graph.  $\square$

The example of  $Z_8$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.LC_5)$  is shown in Figure 9.

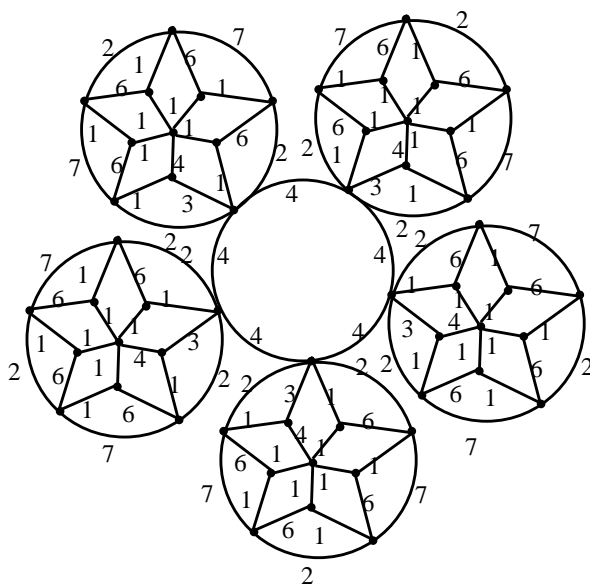


Figure 9  $Z_8$ -magic labeling of  $C(5.LC_5)$

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