

**Corollary 4.12.** *Let  $F \cong K_{1,m} \cup 2nK_2$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers such that  $m + 2n$  and  $2n + 1$  are relatively prime. Then only the valences  $2m + 9n + 4$ ,  $3m + 9n + 3$  and  $4m + 9n + 2$  are attained by the magic labelings of  $F$ .*

*Proof.*

To prove this we use the facts and notation of the proof of the previous theorem. First, notice that the vertex labeling  $h : V(F) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$  such that  $h(v) = p + q + 1 - f(v)$  extends to a magic labeling of  $F$  with valence  $4m + 9n + 2$ . Next, if we allow magic labelings of  $F$ , the value of  $\alpha$  in the proof can also be  $-2$ , and thus, only one further valence is attained.  $\square$

## 4.2 Crown Products of Some Super Magic Graphs

### 4.2.1 General Results

Unless stated otherwise, the results on this section are due to Figueroa et al. [12]. In this section, we first provide a construction that shows that  $G \odot \overline{K}_n$  is super magic whenever  $G$  is a graph of odd order at least 3 and admits certain super magic labelings.

**Theorem 4.13.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of odd order  $p \geq 3$  for which there exists a super magic labeling  $f$  with the property that*

$$\max \{f(u) + f(v) \mid uv \in E(G)\} = \frac{3p + 1}{2},$$

*then,  $G \odot \overline{K}_n$  is super magic for every positive integer  $n$ .*

*Proof.*

Let  $f$  be a super magic labeling of  $G$  with valence  $k$ , and assume that  $f$  has the property that  $f(v_i) = i$  for every integer  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq p$ , where  $V(G) = \{v_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq p\}$ . Further, let

$$V(G \odot \overline{K}_n) = V(G) \cup \{w_i^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq p \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

and

$$E(G \odot \overline{K}_n) = E(G) \cup \{v_i w_i^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq p \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}.$$

Now, define the vertex labeling

$$g : V(G \odot \overline{K}_n) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p(n + 1)\}$$

such that  $g(v) = f(v)$  for every vertex  $v$  of  $G$ , and

$$g(w_i^j) = \begin{cases} p + i + \frac{p(2j-1)+1}{2}, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p-1}{2} \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n; \\ i + \frac{p(2j-1)+1}{2}, & \text{if } \frac{p+1}{2} \leq i \leq p \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n. \end{cases}$$

To show that  $g$  extends to a super magic labeling of  $G \odot \overline{K}_n$ , consider the set

$$S_i^j = \{f(v_i) + f(w_i^j) \mid 1 \leq i \leq p \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\},$$

and let

$$m_j = \min \{S_i^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq p\} = p + 1 + \frac{p(2j-1)+1}{2},$$

$$M_j = \max \{S_i^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq p\} = 2p + \frac{p(2j-1)+1}{2}.$$

Finally, observe that  $m_1 = (3p+1)/2 + 1$ ,  $M_j + 1 = m_{j+1}$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n-1$ ), and  $S_i^j$  is a set of consecutive integers ( $1 \leq i \leq p$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ), which implies that  $g$  is the canonical form of a super magic labeling of  $G \odot \overline{K}_n$  with valence  $k + 2np$ .  $\square$

In the previous chapter, we proved that every super magic  $(p, q)$  graph is harmonious sequential and hence felicitious when either  $G$  is a tree or satisfies  $q \geq p$ . Hence, we obtain the next corollary.

**Corollary 4.14.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of odd order  $p \geq 3$  for which there exists a super magic labeling  $f$  with the property that*

$$\max \{f(u) + f(v) \mid uv \in E(G)\} = \frac{3p+1}{2}.$$

*Then  $G \odot \overline{K}_n$  is harmonious, sequential and felicitous for every positive integer  $n$ .*

We now provide a similar, though in a sense weaker, result for graphs with even order at least 4.

**Theorem 4.15.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of even order  $p \geq 4$  having a super magic labeling  $f$  with the property that*

$$\max \{f(u) + f(v) \mid uv \in E(G)\} = \frac{3p}{2}.$$

*Then, the graph  $H$  obtained by attaching  $n$  pendant edges to each vertex of  $G$  except the vertex  $v$  with  $f(v) = p$  is super magic for every positive integer  $n$ .*

*Proof.*

Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ , then take a super magic labeling  $f$  of  $G$  with valence  $k$  satisfying the property that  $f(v_i) = i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ . Next, define the graph  $H$  as follows:

$$V(H) = V(G) \cup \{w_i^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq p-1 \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

and

$$E(H) = E(G) \cup \{v_i w_i^j \mid 1 \leq i \leq p-1 \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}.$$

Consequently, through an analogous argument to the one used in the proof of the previous theorem, the vertex labeling

$$g : V(H) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p(n+1) - n\}$$

such that  $g(v) = f(v)$  for every vertex  $v$  of  $G$ , and when  $1 \leq j \leq n$  we have that

$$g(w_i^j) = \begin{cases} i + \frac{p}{2} + (p-1)j + 1, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p}{2} - 1; \\ i + \frac{p}{2} + (p-1)(j-1) + 1, & \text{if } \frac{p}{2} \leq i \leq p-1; \end{cases}$$

is the canonical form of a super magic labeling of  $H$  with valence  $k + 2n(p-1)$ .  $\square$

Again, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.16.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $p \geq 4$  having a super magic labeling  $f$  with the property that*

$$\max \{f(u) + f(v) \mid uv \in E(G)\} = \frac{3p}{2}.$$

*Then the graph  $H$  obtained by attaching  $n$  pendant edges to each vertex of  $G$  except the vertex  $v$  with  $f(v) = p$  is harmonious, sequential and felicitous for every positive integer  $n$ .*

## 4.2.2 Super Magic Labelings of $n$ -Crowns of 2-regular graphs

We now proceed to study the super magicness of  $n$ -crowns of 2-regular graphs. The results of this section can be found in [12].

**Theorem 4.17.** *If  $G$  is a (super) magic 2-regular graph, then  $G \odot \overline{K}_n$  is (super) magic for every positive integer  $n$ .*

*Proof.*

Let  $f$  be a (super) magic labeling of  $G$  with valence  $k$ . Assume that  $H$  is a component of  $G \odot \overline{K}_n$ . Then  $H \cong C_r \odot \overline{K}_n$  for some integer  $r \geq 3$ . Let

$$V(H) = \{v_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_r\} \cup \{u_{i,j} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_r \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

and

$$E(H) = \{v_i v_{i+1} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_r\} \cup \{v_i u_{i,j} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_r \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\},$$

where  $\mathbb{Z}_r$  denotes the set of integers modulo  $r$ .

Then  $f|_H$  extends to a labeling  $g$  of  $H$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_i) &= (n+1)f(v_i) - n, \\ g(v_{i-1}v_j) &= nf(v_{i-1}v_i), \\ g(u_{i,j}) &= (n+1)f(v_{i-1}) - n + j, \\ g(v_i u_{i,j}) &= nf(v_{i-1}v_i) - j, \end{aligned}$$

where  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . Therefore,  $f$  extends likewise in every component of  $G \odot \overline{K}_n$ , and a (super) magic labeling of  $G \odot \overline{K}_n$  is obtained with valence  $n(k-2) + 2$ . □

Next, recall the following super magic characterization of the  $n$ -cycle  $C_n$  found by Enomoto et al. [7].

**Theorem 4.18.** *The  $n$ -cycle  $C_n$  is super magic if and only if  $n \geq 3$  is odd.*

Hence, by the previous theorem, we know that the  $n$ -crowns with cycle length  $m$  are super magic when  $m \geq 3$  is odd. In the following result, we show with considerable more effort that the  $n$ -crowns with cycle length  $m$  are also super magic when  $m \geq 4$  is even.

**Theorem 4.19.** *For every two integers  $m \geq 3$  and  $n \geq 1$ , the  $n$ -crown  $G \cong C_m \odot \overline{K}_n$  is super magic.*

*Proof.*

Let  $G \cong C_m \odot \overline{K}_n$  be the  $n$ -crown with

$$V(G) = \{u_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{v_{i,j} \mid 1 \leq i \leq m \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(G) &= \{u_1 u_m\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq m-1\} \\ &\quad \cup \{u_i v_{i,j} \mid 1 \leq i \leq m \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, notice that if  $m \geq 3$  is odd, then the result follows from the previous two theorems. Thus, assume that  $m \geq 4$  is even for the remainder of the proof, and proceed by cases.

Case 1: For  $m = 4$ , define the vertex labeling

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4(n+1)\}$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_{2i-1}) &= i; & f(u_{2i}) &= 3i; \\ f(v_{2i-1,1}) &= 2i+3; & f(v_{2i,1}) &= 12-4i \end{aligned}$$

when  $i = 1$  or  $2$ ; and  $f(v_{i,j}) = 4j - i + 5$  when  $1 \leq i \leq 4$  and  $2 \leq j \leq n$ .

Case 2: For  $m = 6$ , define the vertex labeling

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 6(n+1)\}$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1) &= 9; & f(u_2) &= 1; & f(u_3) &= 4; \\ f(u_4) &= 2; & f(u_5) &= 5; & f(u_6) &= 3; \\ f(v_{1,1}) &= 6; & f(v_{2,1}) &= 8; & f(v_{3,1}) &= 7; \\ f(v_{4,1}) &= 12; & f(v_{5,1}) &= 11; & f(v_{6,1}) &= 10; \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f(v_{i,j}) = \begin{cases} 5i + 6j - 4, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2 \text{ and } 2 \leq j \leq n; \\ i + 6j - 1, & \text{if } 3 \leq i \leq 6 \text{ and } 2 \leq j \leq n. \end{cases}$$

Case 3: For  $m = 8$ , define the vertex labeling

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 8(n+1)\}$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(u_1) &= 1; & f(u_2) &= 5; & f(u_3) &= 2; \\ f(u_4) &= 6; & f(u_5) &= 3; & f(u_6) &= 7; \\ f(u_7) &= 4; & f(u_8) &= 12; & & \\ f(v_{1,1}) &= 11; & f(v_{2,1}) &= 13; & f(v_{3,1}) &= 15; \\ f(v_{4,1}) &= 14; & f(v_{5,1}) &= 16; & f(v_{6,1}) &= 8; \\ f(v_{7,1}) &= 10; & f(v_{8,1}) &= 9; & & \end{aligned}$$

and  $f(v_{i,j}) = 8j - i + 9$ , if  $1 \leq i \leq 8$  and  $2 \leq j \leq n$ .

Case 4: Let  $m = 8k + 2$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer, and define the vertex labeling

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, (8k+2)(n+1)\}$$

such that

$$f(u_l) = \begin{cases} 12k + 3, & \text{if } l = 1; \\ 4k + i, & \text{if } l = 2i - 1 \text{ and } 2 \leq i \leq 4k + 1; \\ i, & \text{if } l = 2i \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 4k + 1; \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{l,1}) = \begin{cases} 8k + i + 1, & \text{if } l = 2i - 1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 2k + 2; \\ 12k + 2, & \text{if } l = 2; \\ 12k + i + 2, & \text{if } l = 2i \text{ and } 2 \leq i \leq 2k; \\ 14k + 2i + 4, & \text{if } l = 4k + 4i - 2 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 14k - i + 5, & \text{if } l = 4k + i + 3 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 2; \\ 10k + 2i + 2, & \text{if } l = 4k + 4i + 3 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k - 1; \\ 14k + 2i + 3, & \text{if } l = 4k + 4i + 4 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k - 1; \\ 10k + 2i + 3, & \text{if } l = 4k + 4i + 5 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k - 1; \\ 16k + 3, & \text{if } l = 8k + 2; \end{cases}$$

and for  $2 \leq j \leq n$ , we have that

$$f(v_{2i-1,j}) = \begin{cases} 2(4k + 1)j + i, & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq 2k + 1; \\ 2(4k + 1)j + i + 1, & \text{if } 2k + 2 \leq i \leq 4k + 1; \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{2i,j}) = \begin{cases} (4k + 1)(2j + 1) + i, & \text{if } 2 \leq i \leq 2k; \\ (4k + 1)(2j + 1) + i - 1, & \text{if } 2k + 2 \leq i \leq 4k + 1; \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{2,j}) = 2(4k + 1)(j + 1) \text{ and } f(v_{4k+2,j}) = 2(k + 1) + 2(4k + 1)j.$$

Case 5: Let  $m = 8k + 4$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer, and define the vertex labeling

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, (8k + 4)(n + 1)\}$$

such that

$$f(u_l) = \begin{cases} i, & \text{if } l = 2i - 1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 4k + 2; \\ 4k + i + 2, & \text{if } l = 2i \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 4k + 1; \\ 12k + 6, & \text{if } l = 8k + 4; \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{l,1}) = \begin{cases} 12k + 5, & \text{if } l = 1; \\ 16k - 4i + 8, & \text{if } l = 4i - 2 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 16k - 4i + 9, & \text{if } l = 4i - 1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 16k - 4i + 10, & \text{if } l = 4i \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 16k - 4i + 7, & \text{if } l = 4i + 1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 8k + 4, & \text{if } l = 4k + 2; \\ 16k + 8, & \text{if } l = 4k + 3; \\ 16k + 7, & \text{if } l = 8k + 3; \\ 8k + 5, & \text{if } l = 8k + 4; \\ 12k - i + 5, & \text{if } l = 4k + i + 3 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 4k - 1; \end{cases}$$

and  $f(v_{i,j}) = 4(2k+1)(j+1) - i + 1$ , if  $1 \leq i \leq 8k+4$  and  $2 \leq j \leq n$ .

Case 6: Let  $m = 8k+6$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer, and define the vertex labeling

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, (8k+6)(n+1)\}$$

such that

$$f(u_1) = \begin{cases} 12k+9, & \text{if } l=1; \\ 4k+i+2, & \text{if } l=2i-1 \text{ and } 2 \leq i \leq 4k+3; \\ i, & \text{if } l=2i \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 4k+3; \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{l,1}) = \begin{cases} 8k+i+5, & \text{if } l=2i-1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 2k+3; \\ 12k+8, & \text{if } l=2; \\ 12k+i+8, & \text{if } l=2i \text{ and } 2 \leq i \leq 2k+1; \\ 14k-2i+14, & \text{if } l=4k+3i+1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 2; \\ 14k+2i+12, & \text{if } l=4k+4i+2 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 14k+2i+9, & \text{if } l=4k+4i+4 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 10k+2i+7, & \text{if } l=4k+4i+5 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 10k+2i+8, & \text{if } l=4k+4i+7 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k-1; \\ 16k+11 & \text{if } l=8k+6; \end{cases}$$

and for  $2 \leq j \leq n$ , we have that

$$f(v_{l,j}) = \begin{cases} 2(4k+3)j+i, & \text{if } l=2i-1, 1 \leq i \leq 4k+3; \\ (4k+3)(2j+1)+i, & \text{if } l=2i, 1 \leq i \leq 4k+3. \end{cases}$$

Case 7: Let  $m = 16k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer, and define the vertex labeling

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 16k(n+1)\}$$

such that

$$f(u_l) = \begin{cases} i, & \text{if } l=2i-1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 8k; \\ 8k+i, & \text{if } l=2i \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 8k-1; \\ 24k, & \text{if } l=16k; \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{1,1}) = 24k - 1; f(v_{2,1}) = 16k + 3; f(v_{3,1}) = 32k - 1;$$

$$f(v_{l,1}) = \begin{cases} 32k - 2i + 1, & \text{if } l = 2i - 1 \text{ and } 3 \leq i \leq 4k; \\ 32k - 2i + 2, & \text{if } l = 2i \text{ and } 2 \leq i \leq 4k; \\ 32k - 3i + 3, & \text{if } l = 8k + 2i - 1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 2; \\ 24k - 8i + 5, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i - 6 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 6, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i - 4 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 4, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i - 3 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i - 2 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 2, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i - 1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 1, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 3, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i + 1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k - 1; \\ 24k - 8i - 1, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i + 3 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k - 1; \end{cases}$$

and  $f(v_{i,j}) = 16k(j+1) - i + 1$ , if  $1 \leq i \leq 16k$  and  $2 \leq j \leq n$ .

Case 8: Let  $m = 16k + 8$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer, and define the vertex labeling

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, (16k + 8)(n + 1)\}$$

such that

$$f(u_i) = \begin{cases} i, & \text{if } l = 2i - 1 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 8k + 4; \\ 8k + i + 4, & \text{if } l = 2i \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 8k + 3; \\ 24k + 12, & \text{if } l = 16k + 8; \end{cases}$$

$$f(v_{1,1}) = 24k + 11; f(v_{2,1}) = 16k + 11; f(v_{3,1}) = 32k + 15;$$

$$f(v_{l,1}) = \begin{cases} 32k - 2i + 17, & \text{if } l = 2i - 1 \text{ and } 3 \leq i \leq 4k + 2; \\ 32k - 2i + 18, & \text{if } l = 2i \text{ and } 2 \leq i \leq 4k + 2; \\ 32k - 3i + 19, & \text{if } l = 8k + 2i + 3 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 2; \\ 24k - 8i + 16, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i - 2 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k + 1; \\ 24k - i + 11, & \text{if } l = 8k + i + 7 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq 2; \\ 24k - 8i + 13, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i + 2 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 15, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i + 3 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 14, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i + 4 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 12, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i + 5 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 10, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i + 7 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 9, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i + 8 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k; \\ 24k - 8i + 11, & \text{if } l = 8k + 8i + 9 \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq k - 1; \end{cases}$$

and  $f(v_{i,j}) = (16k + 8)(j + 1) - i + 1$ , if  $1 \leq i \leq 16k + 8$  and  $2 \leq j \leq n$ .

Therefore,  $f$  is the canonical form of a super magic labeling of  $G$  with valence  $m(4n + 5)/2 + 2$ .  $\square$



Using the relationships between super magic labelings and other labelings mentioned in the introduction, we finish this chapter with the following corollary, which settles a conjecture by Yegnanarayanan [41].

**Corollary 4.20.** *For every two integers  $m \geq 3$  and  $n \geq 1$ , the  $n$ -crown  $G \cong C_m \odot \overline{K}_n$  is harmonious, sequential and felicitous.*