

## **ON SOME LABELINGS OF DIRECTED PATHS**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

In 1967 Alex Rosa [11] used graph labelling as a tool to attack the problem of cylindrically decomposing the complete graphs into trees. Since then several papers have been published and studied [7]. This rapid growth in the study of graph labelings is not only due its mathematical importance but also because of wide range of applications. Graph labelings are widely used in the study of X-rays, cryptography, astronomy, coding theory, circuit design etc., Directed graphs, in particular, have applications in many physical and scientific situations such as flow networks with valves in pipes, electric networks etc., Most part of these studies focused on finding different types of labelings for particular classes of graphs. In this paper, we consider directed paths and find labeling for them and for their disconnected union. Since the graphs under consideration are directed more emphasis is given to the vertices and the sums of the labels with respect to the vertices. The labelings that we study are indegree vertex antimagic and outdegree vertex antimagic, indegree vertex magic and outdegree vertex magic as well as indegree vertex bimagic and outdegree vertex bimagic for directed paths and for a class of disconnected union of paths. J. Baskar Babujee and N. Prabhakara Rao [2] introduced the concept of  $(1, 1)$  indegree vertex magic and  $(1, 1)$  out degree vertex magic labeling and studied for different types of graphs.

In this paper, we find the number of ways in which these labelings can be given is also obtained.

In [4], the concept of (1, 1) indegree vertex magic and (1, 1) outdegree vertex magic labeling was introduced and studied for different types of graphs. In [1], the concept of (1, 1) vertex bimagic labeling was introduced and studied for the disjoint union of  $n$  copies of  $P_2$  the  $nP_2$  graph. Inspired by the above two papers the results of this paper on directed paths are obtained. Here the notation (1, 0) or (1, 1) should not be considered as the one defined in [12]. (1, 0) labelling in this paper is referred to as the one defined for a graph whose vertices alone are labelled and (1, 1) labelling is referred to as the one for graphs whose vertices and edges are labelled.

The graphs under consideration are finite, simple and directed paths. Vertices of  $P_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  are denoted by  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and the edge to the right of  $v_i$  is denoted by  $e_i$ .  $m$  copies of paths  $P_n$  is denoted by  $mP_n$ . The following are defined to describe the paths and labelings of this paper.

**1.1. Definition [9]** : (i) A **graph**  $G = (V, E)$  consists of a set of objects  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots\}$  called vertices, and another set  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  whose elements are called edges, such that each edge is identified with an unordered pair  $(v_i, v_j)$  of vertices. (ii) The vertices  $v_i, v_j$  associated with edge  $e_k$  are called end vertices of  $e_k$ .

The most common representation of a **graph** is by means of a diagram, in which the vertices are represented as points and edges as line segments or arcs joining its end vertices. Most of the time the diagram itself is referred to as the **graph**. If each edge  $(v_i, v_j)$  of  $G$  is considered as an ordered pair then the graph is called a **directed graph**.

**1.1. Definition [9]** : A **walk** is defined as a finite alternating sequence of vertices and edges, beginning and ending with vertices, such that each edge is incident with the vertices preceding and following it.

**1.2. Definition [9]** : No edge appears more than once in a walk. A vertex, however, may appear more than once in a walk. It is possible for a walk to begin and end at the same vertex. Such a walk is called a **closed walk**. A walk that is not closed is called an **open walk**.

**1.3. Definition [9]** : An open walk in which no vertex appears more than once is called a **path**.

**1.4. Definition [9]** : The number of edges in a path is called the **length of a path**.

**1.5. Definition [9]** : The number of edges incident out of a vertex  $v_i$ , is called the **outdegree** of  $v_i$ , and is denoted by  $d^+(v_i)$ .

**1.6. Definition [9]** : The number of edges incident into of a vertex  $v_i$ , is called the **indegree** of  $v_i$ , and is denoted by  $d^-(v_i)$ .

**1.7. Definition [2]** : A directed graph  $G = G(V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is said to be **(1, 1) indegree vertex antimagic** if there is a bijective function  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  if for each  $u \in V$ ,  $f(u) + \sum_e f(e) = k$  where  $k$  takes different values for

different  $u \in V$  and for all  $e = (v, u) \in E$ ,  $v \in V$ . Here the bijective function  $f$  is called **(1, 1) indegree vertex antimagic labeling or indegree vertex antimagic total labeling** on  $G$ .

**1.8. Definition [2]** : A directed graph  $G = G(V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is said to be **(1, 1) outdegree vertex antimagic** with a common vertex count  $k$  if there is a bijective function  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  if for each  $u \in V$ ,  $f(u) + \sum_e f(e) = k$  where  $k$

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function  $f$  is called **(1, 1) outdegree vertex antimagic labeling or outdegree vertex antimagic total labelling** on  $G$ .

(1, 0) indegree vertex antimagic and (1, 0) outdegree vertex antimagic labelling are defined similarly and for a directed graph whose vertices alone are labelled the value of  $k$  in the above two definitions is given by  $f(u)$  only, where  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$  is a bijective function which gives different values for different  $u \in V$ .

**1.9. Definition [2]** : A directed graph  $G = G(V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is said to be **(1, 1) indegree vertex magic** with a common vertex count  $k$  if there is a bijective function  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  if for each  $u \in V$ ,  $f(u) + \sum_e f(e) = k$  for all  $e = (v, u) \in E$ ,

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**1.11. Definition[10]** : A directed graph  $G = G(V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is said to be (1, 1) indegree vertex bimagic with two vertex counts  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  if there is a bijective function  $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  if for each  $u \in V$ ,  $f(u) + \sum_e f(e) = k_1$  or  $k_2$  for

all  $e = (v, u) \in E$  with  $v \in V$ . Here the bijective function  $f$  is called **(1, 1) indegree vertex bimagic or indegree vertex bimagic total labeling** on  $G$ .

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$\{1, 2, \dots, p + q\}$  if for each  $u \in V$ ,  $f(u) + \sum_e f(e) = k_1$  or  $k_2$  for all  $e = (u, v) \in$

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## LABELINGS FOR DIRECTED PATHS

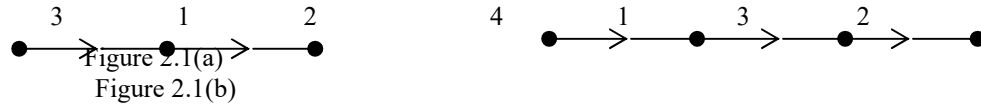
**L**et us now discuss about the existence of above labeling for directed paths. First it is observed that directed paths are  $(1, 0)$  indegree vertex antimagic and  $(1, 0)$  outdegree vertex antimagic. Then three indegree vertex magic total and three outdegree vertex magic total labeling are obtained.

It is also proved that there exist five outdegree vertex magic total labeling and five indegree vertex bimagic total labeling for them. Later it is proved that the directed paths  $2P_n$  have two outdegree vertex bimagic total labeling and two indegree vertex bimagic total labeling, two outdegree vertex antimagic total labeling and two indegree vertex antimagic total labeling and two outdegree vertex magic total labeling and two indegree vertex magic total labeling.

The main idea is to find the nature of labeling for the directed paths  $P_n$ . Since the paths under consideration are directed, as mentioned earlier, it is more appropriate and important to study indegree and outdegree vertex labelings. Initially, different types of indegree and outdegree vertex labelings are identified for directed paths  $P_n$  and then for two disjoint copies of  $P_n$ .

Let us first label only vertices of  $P_n$ . For any labeling  $f: \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , it is obvious that directed paths are indegree vertex antimagic as well as outdegree vertex antimagic for the simple reason that the edges are not labeled. Therefore we have

**Lemma 2.1 :** Directed paths are  $(1, 0)$  indegree vertex antimagic and  $(1, 0)$  outdegree vertex antimagic.

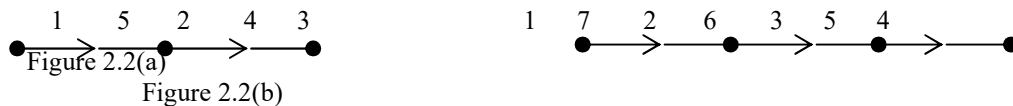


So let us now consider paths whose vertices and edges are labeled and examine different types of indegree and outdegree vertex labeling for them.

Define a bijective function  $g_1: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$  by

$$g_1(v_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$g_1(e_i) = 2n - 1 - (i - 1), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$



It can easily be observed that for any vertex  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,

$$g_1(v_i) + g_1(e_i) = i + 2n - 1 - (i - 1) = 2n.$$

Further, for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,

$$g_1(e_i) + g_1(v_{i+1}) = 2n - 1 - (i - 1) + i + 1 = 2n + 1.$$

Clearly  $g_1$  is an outdegree vertex magic total labeling and an indegree vertex magic total labeling for the paths  $P_n$ . Therefore directed paths or directed path graphs  $P_n$  are indegree vertex magic and outdegree vertex magic. Thus we have

**Lemma 2.2 :** Directed paths  $P_n$  are indegree vertex magic and outdegree vertex magic.

It is interesting to note that there exist some more indegree vertex magic and outdegree vertex magic labeling for the directed paths. They are identified and described below. They

are denoted by  $g_2, g_3$  and are defined as follows. Let us first define  $g_2 : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$ , by

$$g_2(v_i) = 2n - 1 - (i - 1), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n, \quad \text{and} \quad g_2(e_i) = i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$



Figure 2.3(a)

Figure 2.3(b)

Here again, it can easily be observed that for any vertex  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,

$$g_2(v_i) + g_2(e_i) = 2n - 1 - (i - 1) + i = 2n.$$

Further, for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,

$$g_2(e_i) + g_2(v_{i+1}) = i + 2n - 1 - (i + 1 - 1) = 2n - 1.$$

It can be noted that the labeling given to  $P_n$  according to  $g_2$  as shown in Figure 2.3(a) and Figure 2.3(b) can be obtained from the labeling according to  $g_1$  as shown in Figure 2.2(a) and Figure 2.2(b) by an interchange of the labels of  $v_i$  and  $e_i$  for every  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .

We now define  $g_3 : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$  by

$$g_3(v_i) = 2i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$g_3(e_i) = 2(n - 1) - (i - 1)^2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$

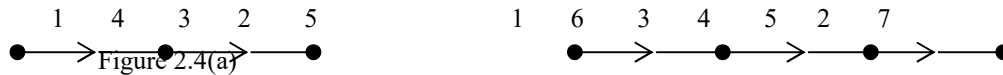


Figure 2.4(a)

Figure 2.4(b)

Here also it is observed that for any vertex  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,

$$g_3(v_i) + g_3(e_i) = 2i - 1 + 2(n - 1) - (i - 1)^2 = 2n - 1.$$

Further, for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1, g_3(e_i) + g_3(v_{i+1}) = 2(n - 1) - (i - 1)^2 + 2(i + 1) - 1 = 2n + 1$ .

We now can define  $g_4$  from  $g_3$  by an interchange of labels of  $v_i$  and  $e_i$  for every  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  expecting that it also gives an indegree vertex magic total labeling and an outdegree vertex magic total labeling for the directed paths  $P_n$ . However,  $g_4$  slightly deviates from the phenomenon observed above between  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ .

Let us define  $g_4 : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$  by

$$g_4(v_i) = 2(n - 1) - (i - 1)^2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$

$$g_4(e_i) = 2i - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad g_4(v_n) = 2n - 1$$

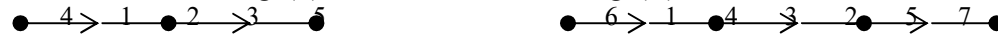


Figure 2.5(a)

Figure 2.5(b)

It can easily be observed that for any vertex  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,

$$g_4(v_i) + g_4(e_i) = 2(n - 1) - (i - 1)^2 + 2i - 1 = 2n - 1.$$

Further, for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ ,

$$g_4(e_i) + g_4(v_{i+1}) = 2i - 1 + 2(n - 1) - (i + 1 - 1)^2 = 2n - 3.$$

and

$$g_4(e_{n-1}) + g_4(v_n) = 2(n - 1) - 1 + 2n - 1 = 4n - 4.$$

The above evaluations imply that though  $g_4$  gives an outdegree vertex magic total labeling for the directed paths it does not give an indegree vertex magic total labeling for the directed

paths  $P_n$ . When it comes to the sum  $g_4(e_i) + g_4(v_{i+1})$  except for  $i = n - 1$  for all other  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ , we get the same sum. Therefore  $g_4$  gives an outdegree vertex magic total labeling for the directed paths but it gives an indegree vertex bimagic total labeling for the directed paths  $P_n$ . So only  $g_1, g_2, g_3$  give us indegree vertex magic total labeling and outdegree vertex magic total labeling for the directed paths  $P_n$ . If the direction is reversed for the above  $P_n$ , still  $g_1, g_2, g_3$  will be outdegree vertex magic total labeling and indegree vertex magic total labeling. However, the indegree vertex magic total and the outdegree vertex magic total get exchanged. So we have

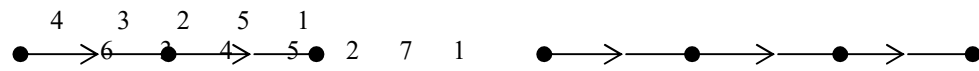
**Theorem 2.1 :** Directed paths have three indegree vertex magic total labeling and three outdegree vertex magic total labelings.

Since it is observed that  $g_4$  gave an indegree vertex bimagic labeling for  $P_n$ , the search for some similar vertex bimagic labeling for  $P_n$  is carried out and it gave successful results. In fact four more such bimagic labeling are obtained and they are given below.

Define  $g_5 : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$  by

$$g_5(v_i) = 2(n - 1) - (i - 1)^2, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$

$$g_5(e_i) = 2i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \text{ and } g_5(v_n) = 1$$



It can easily be observed that for any vertex  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,

$$g_5(v_i) + g_5(e_i) = 2(n - 1) - (i - 1)^2 + 2i + 1 = 2n + 1.$$

Further, for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2, g_5(e_i) + g_5(v_{i+1}) = 2i + 1 + 2(n - 1) - (i + 1 - 1)^2 = 2n - 1$ .

and  $g_5(e_{n-1}) + g_5(v_n) = 2(n - 1) + 1 + 1 = 2n$ .

Therefore,  $g_5$  gives an outdegree vertex magic total labeling and an indegree vertex bimagic total labeling for the directed paths  $P_n$ .

Define  $g_6 : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$  by

$$g_6(v_i) = 2n - 3 - (i - 1)^2, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$

$$g_6(e_i) = 2i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \text{ and } g_6(v_n) = 2n - 1$$



It can easily be observed that for any vertex  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,

$$g_6(v_i) + g_6(e_i) = 2n - 3 - (i - 1)^2 + 2i = 2n - 1.$$

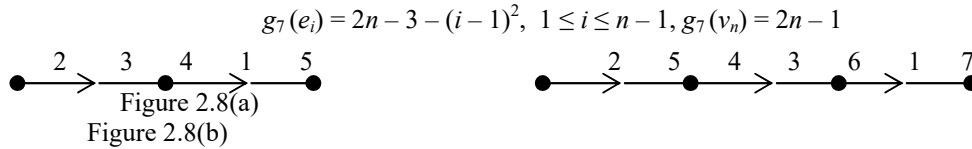
Further, for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2, g_6(e_i) + g_6(v_{i+1}) = 2i + 2n - 3 - (i + 1 - 1)^2 = 2n - 3$ .

and  $g_6(e_{n-1}) + g_6(v_n) = 2(n - 1) + 2n - 1 = 4n - 3$ .

Therefore,  $g_6$  gives an outdegree vertex magic total labeling and an indegree vertex bimagic total labeling for the directed paths  $P_n$ .

Define  $g_7 : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$  by

$$g_7(v_i) = 2i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$



It can easily be observed that for any vertex  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$

$$g_7(v_i) + g_7(e_i) = 2i + 2n - 3 - (i - 1)^2 = 2n - 1.$$

Further, for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2, g_7(e_i) + g_7(v_{i+1}) = 2n - 3 - (i - 1)^2 + 2(i + 1) = 2n + 1.$

and  $g_7(e_{n-1}) + g_7(v_n) = 2n - 3 - (n - 1 - 1)^2 + 2n - 1 = 2n.$

Therefore,  $g_7$  gives an outdegree vertex magic total labeling and an indegree vertex bimagic total labeling for the directed paths  $P_n.$

Define  $g_8 : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 2n - 1\}$  by

$$g_8(v_i) = 2i + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$

$$g_8(e_i) = 2n - 2 - (i - 1)^2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, \quad g_8(v_n) = 1$$



It can easily be observed that for any vertex  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$

$$g_8(v_i) + g_8(e_i) = 2i + 1 + 2n - 2 - (i - 1)^2 = 2n + 1.$$

Further, for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2, g_8(e_i) + g_8(v_{i+1}) = 2n - 2 - (i - 1)^2 + 2(i + 1) + 1 = 2n + 3.$

and  $g_8(e_{n-1}) + g_8(v_n) = 2n - 2 - (n - 1 - 1)^2 + 1 = 3$

Therefore,  $g_8$  gives an outdegree vertex magic total labeling and an indegree vertex bimagic total labeling for the directed paths  $P_n.$

Here it can be observed that when direction of the paths is reversed, each of the five above bijections  $g_4, g_5, g_6, g_7$  and  $g_8,$  which are obtained as outdegree vertex magic total and indegree vertex bimagic labeling for  $P_n,$  can be viewed as outdegree vertex bimagic total and indegree vertex magic total labeling for  $P_n$

Further it can also be observed that when the labels of vertices  $v_i$  and edges  $e_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  are interchanged  $g_4$  gives  $g_3, g_5$  gives  $g_8, g_6$  gives  $g_7.$  For this interchange, it is interesting to note that the outdegree vertex magic total labeling and the indegree vertex bimagic total labeling  $g_4$  turns out to be the outdegree vertex magic total and indegree vertex magic total labeling  $g_3,$  whereas for the others, that is, for the pairs  $g_5$  &  $g_8$  and  $g_6$  &  $g_7$  the nature of the labeling is not disturbed for such an interchange of labeling.

The five bijective functions  $g_4, g_5, g_6, g_7$  and  $g_8$  given above establish that

**Theorem 2.2:** Directed paths have five outdegree vertex magic total labeling and five indegree vertex bimagic total labeling.

Alternatively, the theorem can also be stated as “Directed paths have five indegree vertex magic total labeling and five outdegree vertex bimagic total labeling.”

## LABELINGS FOR DISCONNECTED UNION OF PATHS

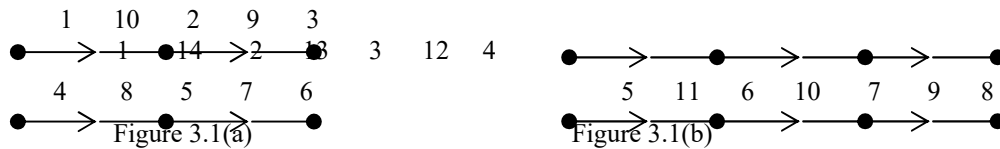
Considerable work has been done on the disconnected union of path graphs also. Yegnanarayanan [13] proved that  $nP_3$  are edge magic total, when  $n$  is odd. R. Figueroa-

Centeno, R. Ichishima and F. Muntaner-Batle, [4, 5, 6] proved that  $nP_i$  is edge magic total if  $n$  is odd and  $i = 3, 4, 5, \dots$ ,  $2P_n$  is super edge magic if and only if  $n$  is not 2 or 3. They also proved that  $2P_n$  is super edge magic if and only if  $n$  is not 2 or 3 and that  $2P_{4n}$  is super edge magic for all  $n$ . It is also proved [3] that  $kP_2$  is super edge magic if and only if  $k$  is odd. We first obtain outdegree vertex bimagic total and indegree vertex bimagic total labeling for the graphs  $2P_n$ . Here we consider two disjoint copies of the directed path graphs  $P_n$  and seek to find the nature of labeling available for them.

Define  $h_1 : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n - 2\}$  by

$$h_1(v_i) = i, 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \quad h_1(e_i) = 4n - 2 - (i - 1), 1 \leq i \leq n - 1,$$

$$h_1(e_i) = 4n - 2 - (n - 1) - (i - n), n \leq i \leq 2n - 2.$$



So that we have

$$h_1(v_i) + h_1(e_i) = i + 4n - 2 - (i - 1) = 4n - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

and, 
$$h_1(v_{i+1}) + h_1(e_i) = i + 1 + 4n - 1 - i = 4n, \quad n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

Further we observe that

$$h_1(e_i) + h_1(v_{i+1}) = 4n - 2 - (i - 1) + i + 1 = 4n, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

and, 
$$h_1(e_i) + h_1(v_{i+2}) = 4n - 1 - i + i + 2 = 4n + 1, \quad n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

This concludes that  $h_1$  is an outdegree vertex bimagic total labeling and an indegree vertex bimagic total labeling for  $2P_n$ .

Define  $h_2 : V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n - 2\}$  by

$$h_2(v_i) = 4n - 2 - (i - 1), \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2n,$$

$$h_2(e_i) = i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 2,$$



So that we have

$$h_2(v_i) + h_2(e_i) = 4n - 2 - (i - 1) + i = 4n - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

and, 
$$h_2(v_{i+1}) + h_2(e_i) = 4n - 2 - (i + 1 - 1) + i = 4n - 2, \quad n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

Further we observe that

$$h_2(e_i) + h_2(v_{i+1}) = i + 4n - 2 - (i + 1 - 1) = 4n - 2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

and, 
$$h_2(e_i) + h_2(v_{i+2}) = i + 4n - 2 - (i + 2 - 1) = 4n - 3, \quad n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

This concludes that  $h_2$  is an outdegree vertex bimagic total labeling and an indegree vertex bimagic total labeling for  $2P_n$ . These two bijective functions conclude that

**Theorem 3.1:** Directed paths  $2P_n$  have two outdegree vertex bimagic total labeling and two indegree vertex bimagic total labeling.



It is interesting to observe that  $2P_n$  are outdegree vertex antimagic and indegree vertex antimagic. The following bijections will describe the corresponding labeling.

Define  $\varphi_1: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n - 2\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1(v_i) &= i, & 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \\ \varphi_1(e_i) &= 4n - 2 - (i - 1)^2, & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\ \varphi_1(e_i) &= 4n - 3 - (i - n)^2, & n \leq i \leq 2n - 2. \end{aligned}$$



So that we have  $\varphi_1(v_i) + \varphi_1(e_i) = i + 4n - 2 - (i - 1)^2 = 4n - i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$   
 and,  $\varphi_1(v_{i+1}) + \varphi_1(e_i) = i + 1 + 4n - 3 - (i - n)^2 = 6n - i - 2, n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$

Further we observe that

$\varphi_1(e_i) + \varphi_1(v_{i+1}) = 4n - 2 - (i - 1)^2 + i + 1 = 4n - i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$   
 and,  $\varphi_1(e_i) + \varphi_1(v_{i+2}) = 4n - 3 - (i - n)^2 + i + 2 = 6n - i - 1, n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$

This concludes that  $\varphi_1$  is an outdegree vertex antimagic total labeling and an indegree vertex antimagic total labeling for  $2P_n$

Define  $\varphi_2: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n - 2\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_2(v_i) &= 4n - 2 - (i - 1), & 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \\ \varphi_2(e_i) &= 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\ \varphi_2(e_i) &= 2 + (i - n)^2, & n \leq i \leq 2n - 2. \end{aligned}$$



So that we have  $\varphi_2(v_i) + \varphi_2(e_i) = 4n - 2 - (i - 1) + 2i - 1 = 4n + i - 2, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$   
 and,  $\varphi_2(v_{i+1}) + \varphi_2(e_i) = 4n - 2 - (i + 1 - 1) + 2 + (i - n)^2 = 2n + i, n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$

Further we observe that

$\varphi_2(e_i) + \varphi_2(v_{i+1}) = 2i - 1 + 4n - 2 - (i + 1 - 1) = 4n + i - 3, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$   
 and,  $\varphi_2(e_i) + \varphi_2(v_{i+2}) = 2 + (i - n)^2 + 4n - 2 - (i + 2 - 1) = 2n + i - 1, n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$

This concludes that  $\varphi_2$  is an outdegree vertex antimagic total labeling and an indegree vertex antimagic total labeling for  $2P_n$ . Therefore we have

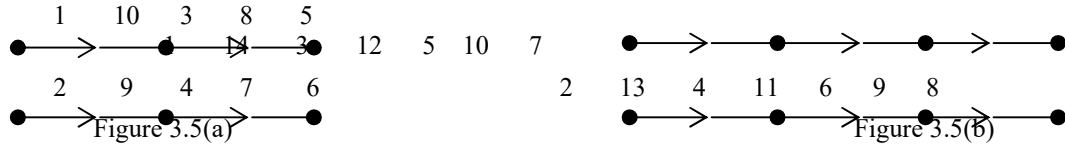
**Theorem 3.2 :** Directed paths  $2P_n$  have two outdegree vertex antimagic total labeling and two indegree vertex antimagic total labeling.

We now define the following functions which give indegree vertex magic total and outdegree vertex magic total labelings for the directed disconnected paths  $2P_n$

Define  $\psi_1: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n - 2\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(v_i) &= 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ \psi_1(v_i) &= 2(i - n), & n + 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(e_i) &= 4n - 2 - (i - 1)^2, & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\ \psi_1(e_i) &= 4n - 3 - (i - n)^2, & n \leq i \leq 2n - 2. \end{aligned}$$



So that we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(v_i) + \psi_1(e_i) &= 2i - 1 + 4n - 2 - (i - 1)^2 \\ &= 4n - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

and, 
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(v_{i+1}) + \psi_1(e_i) &= 2(i + 1 - n) + 4n - 3 - (i - n)^2 \\ &= 4n - 1, & n \leq i \leq 2n - 2 \end{aligned}$$

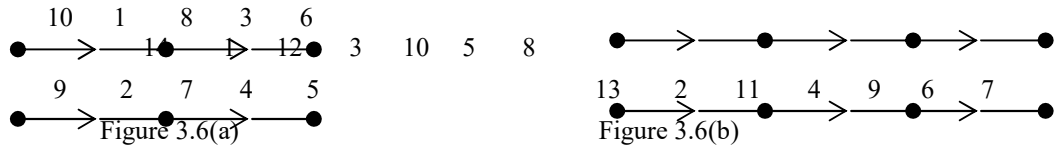
Further, we observe that

$$\psi_1(e_i) + \psi_1(v_{i+1}) = 4n - 2 - (i - 1)^2 + 2(i + 1) - 1 = 4n + 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

and, 
$$\psi_1(e_i) + \psi_1(v_{i+2}) = 4n - 3 - (i - n)^2 + 2(i + 2 - n) = 4n + 1, \quad n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

Define  $\psi_2: V \cup E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, 4n - 2\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_2(v_i) &= 4n - 2 - (i - 1)^2, & 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ \psi_2(v_i) &= 4n - 1 - (i - n)^2, & n + 1 \leq i \leq 2n, \\ \psi_2(e_i) &= 2i - 1, & 1 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\ \psi_2(e_i) &= 2(i - (n - 1)), & n \leq i \leq 2n - 2. \end{aligned}$$



So that we have  $\psi_2(v_i) + \psi_2(e_i) = 4n - 2 - (i - 1)^2 + 2i - 1 = 4n - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$

and, 
$$\psi_2(v_{i+1}) + \psi_2(e_i) = 4n - 1 - (i + 1 - n)^2 + 2(i - (n - 1)) = 4n - 1, \quad n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

Further, we observe that

$$\psi_2(e_i) + \psi_2(v_{i+1}) = 2i - 1 + 4n - 2 - (i + 1 - n)^2 = 4n - 3, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

and, 
$$\psi_2(e_i) + \psi_2(v_{i+2}) = 2(i - (n - 1)) + 4n - 1 - (i + 2 - n)^2 = 4n - 3, \quad n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$$

The two bijective functions yield the following

**Theorem 3.3 :** Directed paths  $2P_n$  have two outdegree vertex magic total labeling and two indegree vertex magic total labelling.

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