DISTANCE MAGIC GRAPHS

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Let G = (V, E) be a graph with |V| = n. For any vertex $v \in V$ we denote by N(v) the set of all vertices which are adjacent to v. The set N(v) is called the open neighborhood of the vertex v.

Distance magic labeling of a graph G of order n is a bijection $f:V \to \{1,2,\cdots,n\}$ with the property that there is a positive integer k such that $\sum_{y \in N(x)} f(y) = k$ for every $x \in V$. The constant k is called the magic constant of the labeling f. A graph which admits a distance magic labeling is called a distance magic graph.

Problem 1. Does there exist a graph G with two distance magic labelings with different magic constants?

Let $S = \{k : \text{There exists a distance magic graph with magic constant } k\}$. It is well known that all odd integers are in S. We pose the following conjecture.

Conjecture 1. The set S does not contain any power of 2.

The following paper gives a recent survey on this topic.

S. Arumugam, Dalibor Froncek and N. Kamatchi, *Distance Magic Graphs - A Survey*, Journal of the Indonesian Mathematical Society, Special volume for the proceedings of IWOGL 2010 (To appear).