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# Supermagic graphs with many different degrees

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A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is called *supermagic* if there exists a bijection  $f : E \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |E|\}$  called *supermagic labeling* such the *weight* of every vertex  $x \in V$  defined as the sum of labels  $f(xy)$  of all edges  $xy$  incident with  $x$  is equal to the same number  $m$ , called the *supermagic constant*. That is,

$$\exists m \in \mathbb{N} \forall x \in V : w(x) = \sum_{xy \in E} f(xy) = m.$$

Typically, the classes of graphs studied in this context are vertex-regular or even vertex-transitive. Recently, Kovář et al. affirmatively answered a question by Madaras:

*Does there exist a supermagic graph with  $k$  different degrees for any positive integer  $k$ ?*

Because their construction provided only graphs where all degrees were even, they asked the following more specific question:

*Does there exist a supermagic graph with  $k$  different odd degrees for any positive integer  $k$ ?*

We answer this question in the affirmative by providing a construction based on the use of 3-dimensional magic rectangles.

The obvious next step is to ask the following:

*Let  $k > 1$  be an integer and  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{k-1}$  a sequence of positive integers. Is there a positive integer  $a_1$  such that there exists a supermagic graph with degrees  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  where  $a_{i+1} = a_i + s_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$ ?*

We also present a sketch of two proposed constructions of graphs hopefully answering the above question in the affirmative.

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