Super Edge Magic Deficiencies of Various Classes of Graphs

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A graph G with p vertices and q edges is considered to have an edge-magic total labeling if there exists some constant μ and a bijection $f: V(G) \cup E(G) \to \{1, 2, 3, ..., p+q\}$ such that $f(x) + f(xy) + f(y) = \mu$, where x and y are vertices. Furthermore, the labeling is considered super edge-magic total if $f(V(G)) = \{1, 2, 3, ..., p\}$. The super edge-magic deficiency of a graph G, μ_G , is then the minimum nonnegative integer n such that $G \cup nK_1$ has a super edge-magic labeling or ∞ if no such integer exists. In this talk, I will discuss my findings regarding the super edge-magic deficiencies of two classes of graphs; wheels and the disjoint union of stars.

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