

## k組多重グラフ的度数列集合からk組多重グラフを構成するアルゴリズム

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$k \geq 3$  なる任意の整数  $k$  について、グラフ  $G = (V, E)$  が  $k$  組(多重)グラフであるとは、次の (1) ~ (3) が成り立つような頂点集合  $V$  が存在することである。

- (1)  $V = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_k$ ,
- (2) 任意の2つの整数  $h, j$  ( $1 \leq h \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq k, h \neq j$ ) について、 $V_h \cap V_j = \Phi$ ,
- (3) 任意の辺  $e = (u, v) \in E$  について、 $u \in V_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq k$ ) ならば  $v \notin V_j$  が成り立つ。

本稿では、 $k$  個の度数列  $s_j : d_{j,1}, d_{j,2}, \dots, d_{j,p_j}$  ( $1 \leq j \leq k$ ) と  $k$  個の頂点集合  $V_j = \{v_{j,1}, v_{j,2}, \dots, v_{j,p_j}\}$  が与えられた時、次の (1) (2) を行う線形時間アルゴリズムを提案する。

- (1)  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  が  $k$  組多重グラフ的度数列集合であるか否かを判定する。
- (2)  $S$  がそうならば、 $1 \leq j \leq k, 1 \leq q \leq p_j$  なる  $j, q$  について、 $v_{j,q}$  に入っている辺の数が  $d_{j,q}$  であるような  $k$  組多重グラフを構成する。

### An Algorithm of Constructing a $k$ -partite Multigraph from a $k$ -partite Multigraphical Sequence Set

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For a given integer constant  $k$  which satisfies  $k \geq 3$ , and a graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $G$  is called a  $k$ -partite (multi) graph if there is a set of vertices  $V$  such that the following (1) through (3) are satisfied: (1)  $V = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_k$ ,

- (2) For any two integer  $h$  and  $j$ ,  $1 \leq h \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq k, h \neq j$ ,  $V_h \cap V_j = \Phi$  is satisfied, and
- (3) For any edge  $e = (u, v)$ , if  $u \in V_j$  then  $v \notin V_j$  is satisfied, where  $1 \leq j \leq k$ .

In this paper, when  $k$  digree sequences  $s_j : d_{j,1}, d_{j,2}, \dots, d_{j,p_j}$ , for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ , and  $k$  sets of vertices  $V_j = \{v_{j,1}, v_{j,2}, \dots, v_{j,p_j}\}$ , for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ , are given, propose an algorithm satisfying the following (1) through (3):

- (1) Decide that whether a given non-negative integer sequence set  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a degree sequence set of a  $k$ -partite multigraph.
- (2) If  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a degree sequence set of a  $k$ -partite multigraph then construct a  $k$ -partite multigraph  $G = (V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_k, E)$  such that the degree of  $v_{j,q}$  is  $d_{j,q}$  for every  $q, 1 \leq q \leq p_j$ .

(3) The time complexity of above (1) through (2) is  $O(|V| + k^3)$ , where  $|V| = \sum_{j=1}^k p_j$ .

In the following sections,  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is called a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set if  $S$  is a degree sequence set of a  $k$ -partite multigraph.

## 1. Introduction

The subject of this paper is the problem of finding an algorithm of constructing a  $k$ -partite multigraph from a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set : " For a given integer constant  $k$  which satisfies  $k \geq 3$ , and, for  $k$  given non-negative integer sequences  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k, s_j : d_{j1}, d_{j2}, \dots, d_{j.p_j} (p_j \geq 1)$  for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ , decide that whether  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set. If  $S$  is so then construct a  $k$ -partite multigraph  $G = (V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_k, E)$  from it ", where  $V_j = \{v_{j1}, v_{j2}, \dots, v_{j.p_j}\}$  for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ , and, for every  $q, 1 \leq q \leq p_j$ , the degree of  $v_{jq}$  is  $d_{jq}$ . Set  $x_j = \sum_{q=1}^{p_j} d_{jq}$  for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ .

In this paper, show that the  $k$ -partite multigraph construction problem ( $k$ MC-problem, for short) can be solved in linear time.

The problem of finding an algorithm of constructing a (multi) graph from a (multi) graphical sequence, is solved in [1][2][3][5]. In them, a polynomial time algorithm was given by Havel and Hakimi. The problem of finding an algorithm of constructing a bipartite (multi) graph from a bipartite (multi) graphical sequence set, is solved in [6]. In it, for a bipartite multigraph construction, a linear time algorithm was given, and, for a bipartite graph construction, a polynomial time algorithm was given.

In this paper, an  $O(|V| + k^3)$  algorithm of solving the  $k$ MC-problem is given, where  $|V| = \sum_{j=1}^k p_j$ . In the following sections, the following (1) through (2) will be discussed :

(1) Show a condition  $C$  such that a non-negative integer sequence set  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set if and only if  $C$  holds.

(2) Propose an  $O(|V| + k^3)$  algorithm satisfying the following (i) through (ii) :

(i) Decide that whether a given non-negative integer sequence set  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set.

(ii) If  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set then construct a  $k$ -partite multigraph  $G = (V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_k, E)$  such that  $V_j = \{v_{j1}, v_{j2}, \dots, v_{j.p_j}\}$  for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ , and such that, for every  $q, 1 \leq q \leq p_j$ , the degree of  $v_{jq}$  is  $d_{jq}$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  consists of a finite set of vertices  $V$  and finite set of edges  $E$  such that each element of  $E$  is an unordered pair of distinct elements of  $V : E = \{(u,v) | u,v \in V\}$ .

For a given integer constant  $k$  which satisfies  $k \geq 3$ , and a graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $G$  is called a  $k$ -partite (multi) graph if the following (1) through (3) are satisfied :

(1)  $V = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_k$ ,

(2) For any two integer  $h$  and  $j, 1 \leq h \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq k, h \neq j, V_h \cap V_j = \Phi$  is satisfied, and

(3) For any edge  $e = (u,v)$ , if  $u \in V_j$  then  $v \notin V_j$  is satisfied, where  $1 \leq j \leq k$ .

For an edge  $e = (u,v)$ ,  $u$  ( $v$ , respectively) is adjacent to  $v$  ( $u$ ),  $u$  ( $v$ ) is incident to  $e$ , and  $e$  is incident to  $v$  ( $u$ ). If  $u=v$  then the edge  $e$  is called a self-loop. For two edges  $e_1 = (u,v)$  and  $e_2 = (u',v')$ ,  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are called multiple edges if and only if  $e_1 \neq e_2, u=u'$  and  $v=v'$  hold. For a graph  $G$ ,  $G$  is called a multigraph if  $G$  contains some multiple edges and no self-loop. For a graph  $G$ ,  $G$  is called a simple graph (graph, for short) if  $G$  contains no multiple edge and no self-loop. For a vertex  $v \in V$ , a number of edges being incident to  $v$ , is called a degree of  $v$  and it is denoted by deg(v).

A non-negative integer sequence set  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set if, for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ , all vertices of  $V_j$  can be labeled  $v_{j1}, v_{j2}, \dots, v_{j.p_j}$  such that the degree of  $v_{jq}$  is  $d_{jq}$  for every  $q, 1 \leq q \leq p_j$ , where  $s_j : d_{j1}, d_{j2}, \dots, d_{j.p_j}, p_j \geq 1$ .

Set  $x_j = \sum_{q=1}^{p_j} d_{jq}$  for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ .

### 3. Necessary and Sufficient Condition of a k-partite Multigraphical Sequence Set

In this section, discuss the condition C such that  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a k-partite multigraphical sequence set if and only if C holds, where  $s_j : d_{j1}, d_{j2}, \dots, d_{j,p_j}$  ( $p_j \geq 1$  and  $x_j \geq 1$ ) for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ , is a given non-negative integer sequence.

Such the condition C is obtained by the following theorem.

Theorem 1. For every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ , suppose that  $s_j : d_{j1}, d_{j2}, \dots, d_{j,p_j}, p_j \geq 1, x_j \geq 1$ , is a non-negative integer sequence, and suppose that  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_k$ . Then  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a k-partite multigraphical sequence set if and only if the following condition (1) through (2) are satisfied : (1)  $\sum_{j=1}^k x_j$  is an even number, and (2)  $\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x_j \geq x_k$ .

In the following, show the proof of Theorem 1.

Suppose that  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a k-partite multigraphical sequence set. Then it is clear that above (1) and (2) hold.

Inversely, suppose that there are k non-negative integer sequences  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k$ , satisfying above (1) and (2). Then the following proposition can be obtained.

Proposition 1. For k non-negative integer sequences  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k$ , such that  $\sum_{j=1}^k x_j$  is an even number, assume that  $\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x_j \geq x_k$  holds, where  $s_j : d_{j1}, d_{j2}, \dots, d_{j,p_j}$  ( $p_j \geq 1, x_j \geq 1$ ) for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ . Set  $x'_1 = x_1 - t_1, x'_2 = x_2 - t_2, \dots, x'_{k-1} = x_{k-1} - t_{k-1}$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} t_j = x_k$ , and let  $f : b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{k-1}$ , be a sequence which is a result of sorting a sequence  $f' : x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_{k-1}$ , and which satisfies  $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \dots \leq b_{k-1}$ .

Then there is a sequence  $g : t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{k-1}$ , which satisfies  $\sum_{j=1}^{k-2} b_j \geq b_{k-1}$  and which satisfies that  $\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} b_j$  is an even number.

Proof. Consider two sequences f and g being made by using the following algorithm.

#### Algorithm A.

##### Begin

1. For every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k, x'_j \leftarrow x_j$  and  $t_j \leftarrow 0; x'_a \leftarrow 0;$
2. For  $j=k-2, 0, -1$  do begin  
 (1)  $y \leftarrow x'_{j+1} - x'_j;$   
If  $\{x'_k < y \cdot (k-1-j)\}$  then begin  $q \leftarrow j;$  go to Step 3 end;  
 (2) For  $r=k-1, j+1, -1$  do begin  $t_r \leftarrow t_r + y; x'_r \leftarrow x'_r - y$  end;  
 $x'_k \leftarrow x'_k - y \cdot (k-1-j);$  If  $\{x'_k = 0\}$  then halt end;
3.  $y \leftarrow \text{div}(x'_k / (k-1-q)); x'_k \leftarrow \text{mod}(x'_k / (k-1-q));$
4. For  $r=k-1, q+1, -1$  do begin  $t_r \leftarrow t_r + y; x'_r \leftarrow x'_r - y$  end;  $r \leftarrow r-1;$
5. while  $\{x'_k > 0\}$  do begin  $t_r \leftarrow t_r + 1; x'_r \leftarrow x'_r - 1; x'_k \leftarrow x'_k - 1; r \leftarrow r-1$  end;
6. Make a sequence  $f : b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{k-1}$ , which is a result of sorting a sequence  $f' : x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_{k-1}$ , and which satisfies  $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \dots \leq b_{k-1};$
7. Make two sequences  $g_1 : t'_1, t'_2, \dots, t'_{k-1}$ , and  $g_2 : V'_1, V'_2, \dots, V'_{k-1}$ , satisfying the following : Assume that  $b_r \leftarrow x'_h$  ( $1 \leq r \leq k-1, 1 \leq h \leq k-1$ ) holds by the sorting of step 6. Then,  $t'_r \leftarrow t_h$  and  $V'_r \leftarrow V_h$  are satisfied ;
8. For every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k-1, x_j \leftarrow b_j, t_j \leftarrow t'_j$  and  $V_j \leftarrow V'_j;$

End. (Algorithm A terminates.)

Suppose that  $x_{k-2} = 0$ . Then  $x_k = x_{k-1}$  holds since  $x_k \geq x_{k-1}$  and  $x_k \leq \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x_j = x_{k-1}$  are satisfied.

Thus  $b_j = x'_j = 0$  for every  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k-1$ , and, therefore,  $\sum^{k-2}_{j=1} b_j \geq b_{k-1}$  holds.

Suppose that  $x_{k-2} > 0$ . Assume that Algorithm A halts at Step 2 or that it executes Step 4 and does not execute Step 5. Then  $b_j = x'_j$  for every  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k-1$ , and  $b_{k-1} = b_{k-2}$  holds. Hence  $b_{k-1} \leq \sum^{k-2}_{j=1} b_j$  holds.

Assume that Algorithm A executes Step 5. If  $b_{k-1} = b_{k-2}$  then it is clear that  $b_{k-1} \leq \sum^{k-2}_{j=1} b_j$  holds. Assume that  $b_{k-1} > b_{k-2}$  holds. Then it is clear that  $b_{k-1} = b_{k-2} + 1$  holds by the behavior of Algorithm A. If  $b_{k-3} = 0$  then  $\sum^{k-1}_{j=1} x_j = \sum^{k-1}_{j=1} b_j + 2x_k$  is an odd number, a contradiction. Thus  $b_{k-3} \geq 1$ , and, therefore  $b_{k-1} \leq \sum^{k-2}_{j=1} b_j$  holds.

Hence, by above discussion,  $b_{k-1} \leq \sum^{k-2}_{j=1} b_j$  is satisfied for every  $b_j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k-1$ , which is made by Algorithm A.

Thus Proposition 1 can be proved.

Q. E. D.

By Proposition 1, the following proposition is obtained.

Proposition 2. For three non-negative integer sequences  $s_1, s_2, s_3$ , such that  $\sum^3_{j=1} x_j$  is an even number, assume that  $x_1 + x_2 \geq x_3$  holds, where  $s_j : d_{j1}, d_{j2}, \dots, d_{j,p_j}$  ( $p_j \geq 1, x_j \geq 1$ ) for every  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 3$ . Set  $x'_1 = x_1 - t_1, x'_2 = x_2 - t_2$  and  $t_1 + t_2 = x_3$ , and let  $f : b_1, b_2$ , be a sequence which is a result of sorting a sequence  $f' : x'_1, x'_2$ , and which satisfies  $b_1 \leq b_2$ . Then there is a sequence  $g : t_1, t_2$ , which satisfies  $b_1 = b_2$ .

Q. E. D.

By using Proposition 1 and 2, it is easy to prove that, for  $k$  non-negative integer sequences  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k$ ,  $1 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_k$ ,  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set if the following conditions (1) through (2) are satisfied :

- (1)  $\sum^k_{j=1} x_j$  is even number, and (2)  $\sum^{k-1}_{j=1} x_j \geq x_k$ .

The proof is obtained by the following algorithm easily.

Algorithm B.

Begin

1.  $k \leftarrow$  a given integer constant  $n$  which satisfies  $n \geq 3$  ;
2. while  $\{k \geq 2\}$  do begin perform Algorithm A ;  $k \leftarrow k-1$  end  
End. (Algorithm C terminates.)

It is clear that, by performing Step 2 at most  $k-1$  times, a  $k$ -partite multigraph  $G$  which is constructed from a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$ , can be constructed.

By above discussion, Theorem 1 has been proved.

#### 4. Data Structure and Algorithm

By Theorem 1, an algorithm of solving the BMC-problem, can be obtained directly. In this section, discuss such an algorithm.

##### 4.1 Data Structure

Suppose that  $V_j = \{v_{j1}, v_{j2}, \dots, v_{j,p_j}\}$ ,  $p_j \geq 1$ , for every  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k$ . Use an array ADJLIST containing  $k$  listheads. Each listhead represents a set of vertices  $V_j$ . For every  $j$ ,

$0 \leq j \leq k$ ,  $j$ -th listhead has the form  $[\text{NUM}, \text{PNT}]$ , where  $\text{NUM}$  contains a current  $x_j$  and  $\text{PNT}$  is a pointer field. The nodes in the linked lists have the form  $[\text{VTX}, \text{DEG}, \text{LINK}]$ , where  $\text{VTX}$  is a vertex number,  $\text{DEG}$  is a current degree of a vertex,  $\text{LINK}$  is a pointer field and  $x_0=0$ . Use an array  $\text{ELIST}$  containing a listhead. The listhead represents a set of edges of the final  $k$ -partite multigraph which is constructed from  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$ . The nodes in the linked list have the form  $[u, v, \text{ENM}, \text{ELK}]$ , where  $u$  is a vertex of  $V_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq k$ ),  $v$  is a vertex of  $V_h$  ( $1 \leq h \leq k, h \neq j$ ),  $\text{ENM}$  is a number of edge  $(u, v)$ , satisfying  $\text{ENM} \geq 1$ , and  $\text{ELK}$  is a pointer field.

For example, suppose that  $k=3$ , that  $s_1 : 5, 5, 5$ , that  $s_2 : 6, 6, 6$ , that  $s_3 : 6, 4, 4, 5$ , and that a final  $k$ -partite multigraph is shown in Fig.1. Then the data structure is the following.

#### ADJLIST

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V0 [0, Λ], V1 [15, →] → [v11, 5, →] → [v12, 5, →] → [v13, 5, Λ]
V2 [18, →] → [v21, 6, →] → [v22, 6, →] → [v23, 6, Λ]
V3 [19, →] → [v31, 6, →] → [v32, 4, →] → [v33, 4, →] → [v34, 5, Λ]
ELIST [→] → [v31, v11, 2, →] → [v31, v12, 2, →] → [v31, v13, 2, →] → [v32, v12, 1, →]
      → [v32, v13, 1, →] → [v32, v22, 1, →] → [v32, v23, 1, →] → [v33, v21, 2, →]
      → [v33, v22, 1, →] → [v33, v23, 1, →] → [v34, v21, 1, →] → [v34, v22, 2, →]
      → [v34, v23, 2, →] → [v21, v11, 2, →] → [v21, v12, 1, →] → [v22, v11, 1, →]
      → [v22, v13, 1, →] → [v23, v12, 1, →] → [v23, v13, 1, Λ]

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In the following of this paper, for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ ,  $\text{NUM}$  of a listhead  $V_j$  is denoted by  $\text{NUM}(V_j)$ ,  $\text{PNT}$  of a listhead  $V_j$  is denoted by  $\text{POINT}(V_j)$ ,  $\text{VTX}$  of a vertex  $v_{jh}$  ( $1 \leq h \leq p_j$ ) is denoted by  $\text{VTX}(v_{jh})$ ,  $\text{DEG}$  of a vertex  $v_{jh}$  is denoted by  $\text{DEG}(v_{jh})$  and  $\text{LINK}$  of a vertex  $v_{jh}$  is denoted by  $\text{LINK}(v_{jh})$ , a listhead of  $\text{ELIST}$  is denoted by  $\text{PTR}$ ,  $\text{ENM}$  of an edge  $e=(u, v)$  is denoted by  $\text{ENM}(e)$  and  $\text{ELK}$  of an edge  $e=(u, v)$  is denoted by  $\text{ELK}(e)$ .

## 4.2 Algorithm

Suppose that  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_k$ .

### Algorithm kMGC.

#### Begin

1. perform Procedure Prep ;
2. If (status $\neq$ 0) then go to Step 5 ;
3. while ( $k \geq 2$ ) do begin  
     perform Procedure Edgdec ; perform Procedure Edgadd ;  $k \leftarrow k-1$  end ;
4. A  $k$ -partite multigraph  $G = (V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots \cup V_k, E)$  with, for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$ ,  $\text{deg}(v_{jq}) = d_{jq}$  for every  $q, 1 \leq q \leq p_j$ , is constructed ; halt ;
5. A sequence set  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$  is not a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set  
End. (Algorithm kMGC terminates.)

### Procedure Prep.

#### Begin

1.  $\text{NUM}(V_j) \leftarrow \sum_{q=1}^{p_j} d_{jq}$  and  $\text{POINT}(V_j) \leftarrow \Lambda$  for every  $j, 1 \leq j \leq k$  ;  $\text{PTR} \leftarrow \Lambda$  ; status  $\leftarrow$  0 ;
2. For  $j=1, k$  do begin  
     For  $q=1, p_j$  do begin  
         If ( $d_{jq} > 0$ ) then begin  
              $\text{LINK}(v_{jq}) \leftarrow \text{POINT}(V_j)$  ;  $\text{DEG}(v_{jq}) \leftarrow d_{jq}$  ;

- VTX( $v_{j_0}$ )  $\leftarrow$   $v_{j_0}$  ; POINT( $V_j$ )  $\leftarrow$  VTX( $v_{j_0}$ )    end    end    end ;
3.  $x \leftarrow \sum_{j=1}^k \text{NUM}(V_j)$  ;  $y \leftarrow x - \text{NUM}(V_k)$  ; If { $\text{NUM}(V_k) > y$ } then status  $\leftarrow$  1  
End. (Procedure Prep terminates.)

Procedure Edgdec.

Begin

1. For every  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k-1$ ,  $t_j \leftarrow 0$  ;  $\text{NUM}(V_0) \leftarrow 0$  ; POINT( $V_0$ )  $\leftarrow$   $\Lambda$  ;
2. For  $j=k-2, 0, -1$  do begin  
 (1)  $y \leftarrow \text{NUM}(V_{j+1}) - \text{NUM}(V_j)$  ;  
If { $\text{NUM}(V_k) < y \cdot (k-1-j)$ } then begin  $q \leftarrow j$  ; go to Step 3    end ;  
 (2) For  $r=k-1, j+1, -1$  do begin  $t_r \leftarrow t_r + y$  ;  $\text{NUM}(V_r) \leftarrow \text{NUM}(V_r) - y$     end ;  
 $\text{NUM}(V_k) \leftarrow \text{NUM}(V_k) - y \cdot (k-1-j)$  ; If { $\text{NUM}(V_k) = 0$ } then halt    end ;
3.  $y \leftarrow \text{div}(\text{NUM}(V_k)/(k-1-q))$  ;  $\text{NUM}(V_k) \leftarrow \text{mod}(\text{NUM}(V_k)/(k-1-q))$  ;
4. For  $r=k-1, q+1, -1$  do begin  $t_r \leftarrow t_r + y$  ;  $\text{NUM}(V_r) \leftarrow \text{NUM}(V_r) - y$     end ;  $r \leftarrow r-1$  ;
5. while { $x'_k > 0$ } do begin  
 $t_r \leftarrow t_r + 1$  ;  $\text{NUM}(V_r) \leftarrow \text{NUM}(V_r) - 1$  ;  $\text{NUM}(V_k) \leftarrow \text{NUM}(V_k) - 1$  ;  $r \leftarrow r-1$     end ;
6. Make a sequence  $f' : b_{1,1}, b_{1,2}, \dots, b_{1,k-1}$ , which is a result of sorting a sequence  $f : \text{NUM}(V_1), \text{NUM}(V_2), \dots, \text{NUM}(V_{k-1})$ , and which satisfies  $b_{1,1} \leq b_{1,2} \leq \dots \leq b_{1,k-1}$  ;
7. Make two sequences  $g_1 : t'_{1,1}, t'_{1,2}, \dots, t'_{1,k-1}$ , and  $g_2 : b_{2,1}, b_{2,2}, \dots, b_{2,k-1}$ , satisfying the following : Assume that  $b_{1,r} \leftarrow \text{NUM}(V_h)$  ( $1 \leq r \leq k-1, 1 \leq h \leq k-1$ ) holds by the sorting of step 6. Then,  $t'_{1,r} \leftarrow t_h$  and  $b_{2,r} \leftarrow \text{POINT}(V_h)$  are satisfied ;
8. For every  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k-1$ ,  $\text{NUM}(V_j) \leftarrow b_{1,j}$ ,  $t_j \leftarrow t'_{1,j}$  and POINT( $V_j$ )  $\leftarrow$   $b_{2,j}$   
End. (Procedure Edgdec terminates.)

Procedure Edgadd.

Begin

- For  $j=k-1, 1, -1$  do begin  
 $u \leftarrow \text{POINT}(V_k)$  ;  $v \leftarrow \text{POINT}(V_j)$  ;  
while { $t_j > 0$ } do begin  
 $y \leftarrow \min(t_j, \text{DEG}(u), \text{DEG}(v))$  ; ENM( $e$ )  $\leftarrow$   $y$ , where  $e=(u,v)$  ; ELK( $e$ )  $\leftarrow$  PTR ;  
 PTR  $\leftarrow$   $u$  ; DEG( $u$ )  $\leftarrow$  DEG( $u$ ) -  $y$  ; DEG( $v$ )  $\leftarrow$  DEG( $v$ ) -  $y$  ;  $t_j \leftarrow t_j - y$  ;  
If { $d'_{k,h} = 0$ } then begin POINT( $V_k$ )  $\leftarrow$  LINK( $u$ ) ;  $u \leftarrow \text{POINT}(V_k)$     end ;  
If { $d'_{j,r} = 0$ } then begin POINT( $V_j$ )  $\leftarrow$  LINK( $v$ ) ;  $v \leftarrow \text{POINT}(V_j)$     end    end    end  
End. (Procedure Edgadd terminates.)

5. Example

Set  $d_{11}=5, d_{12}=5, d_{13}=5, d_{21}=6, d_{22}=6, d_{23}=6, d_{31}=6, d_{32}=4, d_{33}=4$  and  $d_{34}=5$  ( $p_1=3, p_2=3$  and  $p_3=4$ ). Then it is clear that  $S = (s_1, s_2, s_3)$  is a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set.

1. By Step 1, the following data structure is obtained.

$V_1$  [15,  $\rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{13}, 5, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{12}, 5, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{11}, 5, \Lambda$ ]  
 $V_2$  [18,  $\rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{23}, 6, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{22}, 6, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{21}, 6, \Lambda$ ]  
 $V_3$  [19,  $\rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{34}, 5, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{33}, 4, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{32}, 4, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{31}, 6, \Lambda$ ]

2. By Step 3, the following (1) through (3) are performed :

(1) By performing Procedure Edgdec,  $t_2=11, t_1=8, \text{NUM}(V_2)=7$  and  $\text{NUM}(V_1)=7$  are obtained.

(2) By performing Procedure Edgadd, the following data structure is constructed.

ELIST [ $\rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{31}, v_{12}, 3, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{31}, v_{13}, 3, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{32}, v_{13}, 2, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{32}, v_{22}, 2, \rightarrow$ ]  
 $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{33}, v_{22}, 3, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{33}, v_{23}, 1, \rightarrow$ ]  $\rightarrow$  [ $v_{34}, v_{23}, 5, \Lambda$ ]

- (3) Then  $k=2$  and the following data structure are obtained.  
 $V_1 [7, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{12}, 2, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{11}, 5, \Lambda]$ ,  $V_2 [7, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{22}, 1, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{21}, 6, \Lambda]$   
 3. By Step 3, the following (1) through (3) are performed:  
 (1) By performing Procedure Edgdec,  $t_1=7$  and  $NUM(V_1)=0$  are obtained.  
 (2) By performing Procedure Edgadd, the following data structure is constructed.  
 ELIST  $[\rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{21}, v_{11}, 5, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{21}, v_{12}, 1, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{22}, v_{12}, 1, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{31}, v_{12}, 3, \rightarrow]$   
 $\rightarrow [v_{31}, v_{13}, 3, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{32}, v_{13}, 2, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{32}, v_{22}, 2, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{33}, v_{22}, 3, \rightarrow]$   
 $\rightarrow [v_{33}, v_{23}, 1, \rightarrow] \rightarrow [v_{34}, v_{23}, 5, \Lambda]$   
 (3) Then  $k=1$  and the following data structure are obtained:  $V_1 [0, \Lambda]$ .  
 4. Algorithm kMGC terminates, and a  $k$ -partite multigraph being shown in Fig.2, is obtained.

The final graph  $G$  satisfies  $\deg(v_{11})=5, \deg(v_{12})=5, \deg(v_{13})=5, \deg(v_{21})=6, \deg(v_{22})=6, \deg(v_{23})=6, \deg(v_{31})=6, \deg(v_{32})=4, \deg(v_{33})=4$  and  $\deg(v_{34})=5$ .

## 6. Time complexity

In this section, discuss the time complexity of Algorithm kMGC.

1. The time complexity of Step 1 is  $O(|V|)$ , where  $|V| = \sum_{j=1}^k p_j$ .
2. For Step 3, discuss the following [1] through [2].  
 [1] For Procedure Edgdec, discuss the following (1) through (4):  
 (1) The time complexity of Step 1 is  $O(\sum_{j=2}^k j) = O(k^2)$ .  
 (2) The time complexity of Step 2 is  $O(\sum_{j=2}^k j^2) = O(k^3)$ .  
 (3) The time complexity of Step 4 and 5 is  $O(k)$ .  
 (4) The time complexity of Step 6 through 8 is  $O(\sum_{j=2}^k j \cdot \log_2 j)$ .  
 Thus the time complexity of Procedure Edgdec is  $O(k^3)$ .  
 [2] For Procedure Edgadd, discuss the following discussion.

$A_{k,k-1}, A_{k,k-2}, \dots, A_{k2}, A_{k1}$	$V'_{k,k-1}, V'_{k,k-2}, \dots, V'_{k2}, V'_{k1}$
$A_{k-1,k}, A_{k-1,k-2}, \dots, A_{k-1,2}, A_{k-1,1}$	$V'_{k-1,k}, V'_{k-1,k-2}, \dots, V'_{k-1,2}, V'_{k-1,1}$
.	.
.	.
$A_{2k}, A_{2,k-1}, \dots, A_{23}, A_{21}$	$V'_{2k}, V'_{2,k-1}, \dots, V'_{23}, V'_{21}$
$A_{1k}, A_{1,k-1}, \dots, A_{12}, A_{11}$	$V'_{1k}, V'_{1,k-1}, \dots, V'_{12}, V'_{11}$

Table.1

Table.2

For above two tables, let  $A_{jq}$  ( $1 \leq j \leq k, 1 \leq q \leq k, j \neq q$ ) be a set of edges of a final graph satisfying  $A_{jq} = \{(u,v) \mid u \in V_j \text{ and } v \in V_q\}$ . Then  $A_{jq} = A_{qj}$  holds, and let  $V'_{jq}$  be a set of vertices of  $V_j$  satisfying  $u \in V_j$  and  $v \in V_q$  for an edge  $e = (u,v) \in A_{jq}$ . Two sets that exist side by side in Table.2 share at most one vertex.

Hence  $\sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{q=1}^k |V'_{jq}| \leq |V| + k \cdot (k-2)$  holds and Edge addition is performed at  $\sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{q=1}^{j-1} (|V'_{jq}| + |V'_{qj}| - 1) \leq |V| + k \cdot (k-2) - k \cdot (k-1)/2 = O(|V| + k^2)$  times.

Thus the time complexity of Procedure Edgadd is  $O(|V| + k^2)$ .

By above [1] and [2], the time complexity of Step 3 is  $O(|V| + k^3)$ .

By above discussion 1 and 2, the time complexity of Algorithm kMGC is  $O(|V| + k^3)$ .

## 7. Conclusion

In this paper, a  $k$ -partite multigraph construction algorithm which performs the following (1) through (2), is obtained, where  $k \geq 3$  :

(1) For a given sequence set  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$ ,  $s_j : d_{j1}, d_{j2}, \dots, d_{j,p_j}$ , for every  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k$ , decide that whether  $S$  is a  $k$ -partite multigraphical sequence set, and

(2) If  $S$  is so then construct a  $k$ -partite multigraph from  $S$ . Then the result is  $O(|V| + k^3)$ , where  $|V| = \sum_{j=1}^k p_j$ .

I want to find an improved algorithm of Procedure Edgdec, and an algorithm of constructing an  $n$ -partite graph from an  $n$ -partite graphical sequence set  $S = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$  for further investigation, where  $n$  is a given integer which satisfies  $n \geq 3$ .

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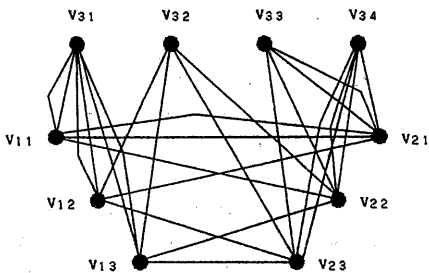


Fig.1

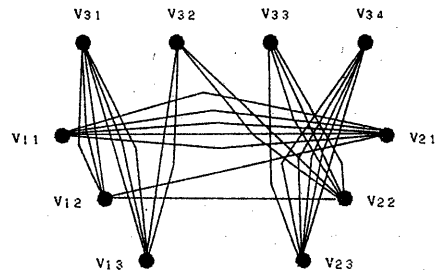


Fig.2