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# 完全グラフの均衡型 $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-Foil 分解

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グラフ理論において、グラフの分解問題は主要な研究テーマである。 $C_5$  を 5 点を通るサイクル、 $C_{16}$  を 1 6 点を通るサイクルとする。1 点を共有する辺素な t 個の  $C_5$  と t 個の  $C_{16}$  からなるグラフを  $(C_5,C_{16})$ -2t-foil という。本研究では、完全グラフ $K_n$  を 均衡的に  $(C_5,C_{16})$ -2t-foil 部分グラフに分解する組合せデザインについて述べる。

# Balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-Foil Decomposition of Complete Graphs

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In graph theory, the decomposition problem of graphs is a very important topic. Various type of decompositions of many graphs can be seen in the literature of graph theory. This paper gives a balanced  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil decomposition of complete graph  $K_n$ .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $K_n$  denote the complete graph of n vertices. Let  $C_5$  and  $C_{16}$  be the 5-cycle and the 16-cycle, respectively. The  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil is a graph of t edge-disjoint  $C_5$ 's and t edge-disjoint  $C_{16}$ 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil. In particular, the  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2-foil is called the  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -bowtie. When  $K_n$  is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foils, we say that  $K_n$  has a  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of  $K_n$  appears in

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the same number of  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foils, we say that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This decomposition is to be known as a balanced  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil system.

# 2. Balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil decomposition of $K_n$

**Theorem.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{42t}$ .

**Proof.** (Necessity) Suppose that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil decomposition. Let b be the number of  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foils and r be the replication number. Then b = n(n-1)/42t and r = (19t+1)(n-1)/42t. Among r  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foils having a vertex v of  $K_n$ , let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the numbers of  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foils in which v is the center and v is not the center, respectively. Then  $r_1 + r_2 = r$ . Counting the number of vertices adjacent to v,  $4tr_1 + 2r_2 = n - 1$ . From these relations,  $r_1 = (n-1)/42t$  and  $r_2 = 19(n-1)/42$ . Therefore,  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{42t}$  is necessary.

(Sufficiency) Put n = 42st + 1 and T = st. Then n = 42T + 1.

Construct a  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2T-foil as follows:

 $\{(42T+1,1,18T+2,37T+3,20T+2),(42T+1,T+1,4T+2,15T+2,22T+3,7T+2,13T+3,25T+3,11T+3,26T+3,20T+3,16T+2,32T+3,24T+2,11T+2,2T+1)\}$ 

 $\{(42T+1,2,18T+4,37T+6,17T+2),(42T+1,T+2,4T+4,15T+3,22T+5,7T+3,13T+5,25T+4,11T+5,26T+4,20T+5,16T+3,32T+5,24T+3,11T+4,2T+2)\}$ 

 $\left\{ (42T+1,3,18T+6,37T+9,17T+3), (42T+1,T+3,4T+6,15T+4,22T+7,7T+4,13T+7,25T+5,11T+7,26T+5,20T+7,16T+4,32T+7,24T+4,11T+6,2T+3) \right\} \cup \dots \cup$ 

 $\{(42T+1, T, 20T, 40T, 18T), (42T+1, 2T, 6T, 16T+1, 24T+1, 8T+1, 15T+1, 26T+2, 13T+1, 27T+2, 22T+1, 17T+1, 34T+1, 25T+1, 13T, 3T)\}.$ 

Decompose the  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2T-foil into s  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2t-foil decomposition of  $K_n$ .

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**Corollary.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -bowtie decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{42}$ .

# Example 1. Balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2-foil decomposition of $K_{43}$ . $\{(43, 1, 20, 40, 22), (43, 2, 6, 17, 25, 9, 16, 28, 14, 29, 23, 18, 35, 26, 13, 3)\}$ . This starter comprises a balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -2-foil decomposition of $K_{43}$ .

# Example 2. Balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -4-foil decomposition of $K_{85}$ .

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\begin{aligned} &\{(85,1,38,77,42),\\ &(85,2,40,80,36)\} \\ &\cup\\ &\{(85,3,10,32,47,16,29,53,25,55,43,34,67,50,24,5),\\ &(85,4,12,33,49,17,31,54,27,56,45,35,69,51,26,6)\}. \end{aligned}
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This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_5, C_{16})$ -4-foil decomposition of  $K_{85}$ .

# Example 3. Balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -6-foil decomposition of $K_{127}$ .

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 \{(127,1,56,114,62),\\ (127,2,58,117,53),\\ (127,3,60,120,54)\} \cup \\ \{(127,4,14,47,69,23,42,78,36,81,63,50,99,74,35,7),\\ (127,5,16,48,71,24,44,79,38,82,65,51,101,75,37,8),\\ (127,6,18,49,73,25,46,80,40,83,67,52,103,76,39,9)\}.  This starter comprises a balanced (C_5,C_{16})-6-foil decomposition of K_{127}.
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## Example 4. Balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -8-foil decomposition of $K_{169}$ .

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\{(169, 1, 74, 151, 82),\ (169, 2, 76, 154, 70),\ (169, 3, 78, 157, 71),\ (169, 4, 80, 160, 72)\}
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 \cup \\ \{(169,5,18,62,91,30,55,103,47,107,83,66,131,98,46,9), \\ (169,6,20,63,93,31,57,104,49,108,85,67,133,99,48,10), \\ (169,7,22,64,95,32,59,105,51,109,87,68,135,100,50,11), \\ (169,8,24,65,97,33,61,106,53,110,89,69,137,101,52,12)\}.  This starter comprises a balanced (C_5,C_{16})-8-foil decomposition of K_{169}.
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# Example 5. Balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -10-foil decomposition of $K_{211}$ .

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 \{(211,1,92,188,102),\\ (211,2,94,191,87),\\ (211,3,96,194,88),\\ (211,4,98,197,89),\\ (211,5,100,200,90)\} \cup \\ \{(211,6,22,77,113,37,68,128,58,133,103,82,163,122,57,11),\\ (211,7,24,78,115,38,70,129,60,134,105,83,165,123,59,12),\\ (211,8,26,79,117,39,72,130,62,135,107,84,167,124,61,13),\\ (211,9,28,80,119,40,74,131,64,136,109,85,169,125,63,14),\\ (211,10,30,81,121,41,76,132,66,137,111,86,171,126,65,15)\}.  This starter comprises a balanced (C_5,C_{16})-10-foil decomposition of K_{211}.
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## Example 6. Balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -12-foil decomposition of $K_{253}$ .

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 \{(253,1,110,225,122),\\ (253,2,112,228,104),\\ (253,3,114,231,105),\\ (253,4,116,234,106),\\ (253,5,118,237,107),\\ (253,6,120,240,108)\} \cup \\ \{(253,7,26,92,135,44,81,153,69,159,123,98,195,146,68,13),\\ (253,8,28,93,137,45,83,154,71,160,125,99,197,147,70,14),
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(253, 9, 30, 94, 139, 46, 85, 155, 73, 161, 127, 100, 199, 148, 72, 15),
(253, 10, 32, 95, 141, 47, 87, 156, 75, 162, 129, 101, 201, 149, 74, 16),
(253, 11, 34, 96, 143, 48, 89, 157, 77, 163, 131, 102, 203, 150, 76, 17),
(253, 12, 36, 97, 145, 49, 91, 158, 79, 164, 133, 103, 205, 151, 78, 18).
This starter comprises a balanced (C_5, C_{16})-12-foil decomposition of K_{253}.
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# Example 7. Balanced $(C_5, C_{16})$ -14-foil decomposition of $K_{295}$ .

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\{(295, 1, 128, 262, 142),
(295, 2, 130, 265, 121),
(295, 3, 132, 268, 122),
(295, 4, 134, 271, 123),
(295, 5, 136, 274, 124),
(295, 6, 138, 277, 125),
(295, 7, 140, 280, 126)
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\{(295, 8, 30, 107, 157, 51, 94, 178, 80, 185, 143, 114, 227, 170, 79, 15),
(295, 9, 32, 108, 159, 52, 96, 179, 82, 186, 145, 115, 229, 171, 81, 16),
(295, 10, 34, 109, 161, 53, 98, 180, 84, 187, 147, 116, 231, 172, 83, 17),
(295, 11, 36, 110, 163, 54, 100, 181, 86, 188, 149, 117, 233, 173, 85, 18),
(295, 12, 38, 111, 165, 55, 102, 182, 88, 189, 151, 118, 235, 174, 87, 19),
(295, 13, 40, 112, 167, 56, 104, 183, 90, 190, 153, 119, 237, 175, 89, 20),
(295, 14, 42, 113, 169, 57, 106, 184, 92, 191, 155, 120, 239, 176, 91, 21).
This starter comprises a balanced (C_5, C_{16})-14-foil decomposition of K_{295}.
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