

## 均衡型 $(C_5, C_8)$ -Foil デザインと関連デザイン

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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、 $C_8$  を 8 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  $C_8$  からなるグラフを  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil という。本研究では、完全グラフ  $K_n$  を 均衡的に  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil 部分グラフに分解する均衡型  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil デザインについて述べる。さらに、均衡型  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil デザイン、均衡型  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil デザイン、均衡型  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil デザインについて述べる。

### Balanced $(C_5, C_8)$ -Foil Designs and Related Designs

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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 balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil designs, balanced  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil designs, balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil designs, and balanced  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil designs.

#### 1. Balanced $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -Foil Designs

Let  $K_n$  denote the complete graph of  $n$  vertices. Let  $C_5$  and  $C_8$  be the 5-cycle and the 8-cycle, respectively. The  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil is a graph of  $t$  edge-disjoint  $C_5$ 's and  $t$  edge-disjoint  $C_8$ 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil. In particular, the  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil is called the  $(C_5, C_8)$ -bowtie. When  $K_n$  is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foils, we say that  $K_n$

has a  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of  $K_n$  appears in the same number of  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foils, we say that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This decomposition is known as a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil design.

**Theorem 1.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{26t}$ .

**Proof. (Necessity)** Suppose that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition. Let  $b$  be the number of  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foils and  $r$  be the replication number. Then  $b = n(n-1)/26t$  and  $r = (11t+1)(n-1)/26t$ . Among  $r$   $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foils having a vertex  $v$  of  $K_n$ , let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the numbers of  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -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,  $r_1 = (n-1)/26t$  and  $r_2 = 11(n-1)/26$ . Therefore,  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{26t}$  is necessary.

**(Sufficiency)** Put  $n = 26st + 1$  and  $T = st$ . Then  $n = 26T + 1$ . Construct a  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2T$ -foil as follows:

$\{(26T + 1, 1, 10T + 2, 22T + 2, 10T), (26T + 1, T + 1, 19T + 2, 24T + 2, 3T + 2, 23T + 2, 5T + 2, 2T + 1)\} \cup$

$\{(26T + 1, 2, 10T + 4, 22T + 3, 10T - 1), (26T + 1, T + 2, 19T + 4, 24T + 3, 3T + 4, 23T + 3, 5T + 4, 2T + 2)\} \cup$

$\{(26T + 1, 3, 10T + 6, 22T + 4, 10T - 2), (26T + 1, T + 3, 19T + 6, 24T + 4, 3T + 6, 23T + 4, 5T + 6, 2T + 3)\} \cup$

$\dots \cup$

$\{(26T + 1, T, 12T, 23T + 1, 9T + 1), (26T + 1, 2T, 21T, 25T + 1, 5T, 24T + 1, 7T, 3T)\}$ .

Decompose the  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2T$ -foil into  $s$   $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition of  $K_n$ .

**Corollary 1.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -bowtie decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{26}$ .

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**Example 1.1. Balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -2-foil decomposition of  $K_{27}$ .**

$\{(27, 1, 12, 24, 10), (27, 2, 21, 26, 5, 25, 7, 3)\}$ .

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -2-foil decomposition of  $K_{27}$ .

**Example 1.2. Balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -4-foil decomposition of  $K_{53}$ .**

$\{(53, 1, 22, 46, 20), (53, 3, 40, 50, 8, 48, 12, 5)\} \cup$

$\{(53, 2, 24, 47, 19), (53, 4, 42, 51, 10, 49, 14, 6)\}$ .

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -4-foil decomposition of  $K_{53}$ .

**Example 1.3. Balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -6-foil decomposition of  $K_{79}$ .**

$\{(79, 1, 32, 68, 30), (79, 4, 59, 74, 11, 71, 17, 7)\} \cup$

$\{(79, 2, 34, 69, 29), (79, 5, 61, 75, 13, 72, 19, 8)\} \cup$

$\{(79, 3, 36, 70, 28), (79, 6, 63, 76, 15, 73, 21, 9)\}$ .

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -6-foil decomposition of  $K_{79}$ .

**Example 1.4. Balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -8-foil decomposition of  $K_{105}$ .**

$\{(105, 1, 42, 90, 40), (105, 5, 78, 98, 14, 94, 22, 9)\} \cup$

$\{(105, 2, 44, 91, 39), (105, 6, 80, 99, 16, 95, 24, 10)\} \cup$

$\{(105, 3, 46, 92, 38), (105, 7, 82, 100, 18, 96, 26, 11)\} \cup$

$\{(105, 4, 48, 93, 37), (105, 8, 84, 101, 20, 97, 28, 12)\}$ .

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -8-foil decomposition of  $K_{105}$ .

**Example 1.5. Balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -10-foil decomposition of  $K_{131}$ .**

$\{(131, 1, 52, 112, 50), (131, 6, 97, 122, 17, 117, 27, 11)\} \cup$

$\{(131, 2, 54, 113, 49), (131, 7, 99, 123, 19, 118, 29, 12)\} \cup$

$\{(131, 3, 56, 114, 48), (131, 8, 101, 124, 21, 119, 31, 13)\} \cup$

$\{(131, 4, 58, 115, 47), (131, 9, 103, 125, 23, 120, 33, 14)\} \cup$

$\{(131, 5, 60, 116, 46), (131, 10, 105, 126, 25, 121, 35, 15)\}$ .

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -10-foil decomposition of  $K_{131}$ .

**Example 1.6. Balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -12-foil decomposition of  $K_{157}$ .**

$\{(157, 1, 62, 134, 60), (157, 7, 116, 146, 20, 140, 32, 13)\} \cup$

$\{(157, 2, 64, 135, 59), (157, 8, 118, 147, 22, 141, 34, 14)\} \cup$

$\{(157, 3, 66, 136, 58), (157, 9, 120, 148, 24, 142, 36, 15)\} \cup$

$\{(157, 4, 68, 137, 57), (157, 10, 122, 149, 26, 143, 38, 16)\} \cup$

$\{(157, 5, 70, 138, 56), (157, 11, 124, 150, 28, 144, 40, 17)\} \cup$

$\{(157, 6, 72, 139, 55), (157, 12, 126, 151, 30, 145, 42, 18)\}$ .

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_5, C_8)$ -12-foil decomposition of  $K_{157}$ .

## 2. Balanced $C_{13}$ - $t$ -Foil Designs

Let  $C_{13}$  be the cycle on 13 vertices. The  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil is a graph of  $t$  edge-disjoint  $C_{13}$ 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil. In particular, the  $C_{13}$ -2-foil and the  $C_{13}$ -3-foil are called the  $C_{13}$ -bowtie and the  $C_{13}$ -trefoil, respectively. When  $K_n$  is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foils, it is called that  $K_n$  has a  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of  $K_n$  appears in the same number of  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foils, it is called that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This decomposition is known as a balanced  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil design.

**Theorem 2.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{26t}$ .

**Proof. (Necessity)** Suppose that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition. Let  $b$  be the number of  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foils and  $r$  be the replication number. Then  $b = n(n-1)/26t$  and  $r = (12t+1)(n-1)/26t$ . Among  $r$   $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foils having a vertex  $v$  of  $K_n$ , let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the numbers of  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -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  $v$ ,  $2tr_1 + 2r_2 = n-1$ . From these relations,  $r_1 = (n-1)/26t$  and  $r_2 = 12(n-1)/26$ . Therefore,  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{26t}$  is necessary.

**(Sufficiency)** Put  $n = 26st + 1, T = st$ . Then  $n = 26T + 1$ . Construct a  $C_{13}$ - $T$ -foil as follows:

$\{(26T + 1, T, 12T, 23T + 1, 14T, 15T + 1, T + 1, 19T + 2, 24T + 2, 3T + 2, 23T + 2, 5T + 2, 2T + 1),$   
 $(26T + 1, T - 1, 12T - 2, 23T, 14T - 2, 15T, T + 2, 19T + 4, 24T + 3, 3T + 4, 23T + 3, 5T + 4, 2T + 2),$   
 $(26T + 1, T - 2, 12T - 4, 23T - 1, 14T - 4, 15T - 1, T + 3, 19T + 6, 24T + 4, 3T + 6, 23T + 4, 5T + 6, 2T + 3),$   
 $\dots,$   
 $(26T + 1, 1, 10T + 2, 22T + 2, 12T + 2, 14T + 2, 2T, 21T, 25T + 1, 5T, 24T + 1, 7T, 3T) \}$ .

Decompose this  $C_{13}$ - $T$ -foil into  $s$   $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced  $C_{13}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition of  $K_n$ .

**Corollary 2.1.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{13}$ -bowtie decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{52}$ .

**Corollary 2.2.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{13}$ -trefoil decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{78}$ .

**Example 2.1. Balanced  $C_{13}$ -decomposition of  $K_{27}$ .**

$\{(27, 1, 12, 24, 14, 16, 2, 21, 26, 5, 25, 7, 3)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{13}$ -decomposition of  $K_{27}$ .

**Example 2.2. Balanced  $C_{13}$ -2-foil decomposition of  $K_{53}$ .**

$\{(53, 2, 24, 47, 28, 31, 3, 40, 50, 8, 48, 12, 5),$

$(53, 1, 22, 46, 26, 30, 4, 42, 51, 10, 49, 14, 6)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{13}$ -2-foil decomposition of  $K_{53}$ .

**Example 2.3. Balanced  $C_{13}$ -3-foil decomposition of  $K_{79}$ .**

$\{(79, 3, 36, 70, 42, 46, 4, 59, 74, 11, 71, 17, 7),$

$(79, 2, 34, 69, 40, 45, 5, 61, 75, 13, 72, 19, 8),$

$(79, 1, 32, 68, 38, 44, 6, 63, 76, 15, 73, 21, 9)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{13}$ -3-foil decomposition of  $K_{79}$ .

**Example 2.4. Balanced  $C_{13}$ -4-foil decomposition of  $K_{105}$ .**

$\{(105, 4, 48, 93, 56, 61, 5, 78, 98, 14, 94, 22, 9),$

$(105, 3, 46, 92, 54, 60, 6, 80, 99, 16, 95, 24, 10),$

$(105, 2, 44, 91, 52, 59, 7, 82, 100, 18, 96, 26, 11),$

$(105, 1, 42, 90, 50, 58, 8, 84, 101, 20, 97, 28, 12)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{13}$ -4-foil decomposition of  $K_{105}$ .

**Example 2.5. Balanced  $C_{13}$ -5-foil decomposition of  $K_{131}$ .**

$\{(131, 5, 60, 116, 70, 76, 6, 97, 122, 17, 117, 27, 11),$

$(131, 4, 58, 115, 68, 75, 7, 99, 123, 19, 118, 29, 12),$

$(131, 3, 56, 114, 66, 74, 8, 101, 124, 21, 119, 31, 13),$

$(131, 2, 54, 113, 64, 73, 9, 103, 125, 23, 120, 33, 14),$

$(131, 1, 52, 112, 62, 72, 10, 105, 126, 25, 121, 35, 15)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{13}$ -5-foil decomposition of  $K_{131}$ .

**Example 2.6. Balanced  $C_{13}$ -6-foil decomposition of  $K_{157}$ .**

$\{(157, 6, 72, 139, 84, 91, 7, 116, 146, 20, 140, 32, 13),$

$(157, 5, 70, 138, 82, 90, 8, 118, 147, 22, 141, 34, 14),$

$(157, 4, 68, 137, 80, 89, 9, 120, 148, 24, 142, 36, 15),$

$(157, 3, 66, 136, 78, 88, 10, 122, 149, 26, 143, 38, 16),$

$(157, 2, 64, 135, 76, 87, 11, 124, 150, 28, 144, 40, 17),$

$(157, 1, 62, 134, 74, 86, 12, 126, 151, 30, 145, 42, 18)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{13}$ -6-foil decomposition of  $K_{157}$ .

### 3. Balanced $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -Foil Designs

Let  $C_{10}$  and  $C_{16}$  be the 10-cycle and the 16-cycle, respectively. The  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil is a graph of  $t$  edge-disjoint  $C_{10}$ 's and  $t$  edge-disjoint  $C_{16}$ 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil. In particular, the  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -2-foil is called the  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -bowtie. When  $K_n$  is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum

of  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foils, we say that  $K_n$  has a  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of  $K_n$  appears in the same number of  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foils, we say that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This decomposition is known as a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil design.

**Theorem 3.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{52t}$ .

**Proof. (Necessity)** Suppose that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition. Let  $b$  be the number of  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foils and  $r$  be the replication number. Then  $b = n(n-1)/52t$  and  $r = (24t+1)(n-1)/52t$ . Among  $r$   $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foils having a vertex  $v$  of  $K_n$ , let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the numbers of  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -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,  $r_1 = (n-1)/52t$  and  $r_2 = 24(n-1)/52$ . Therefore,  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{52t}$  is necessary.

**(Sufficiency)** Put  $n = 52st + 1$  and  $T = st$ . Then  $n = 52T + 1$ . Construct a  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2T$ -foil as follows:

$\{(52T+1, 1, 20T+2, 44T+2, 20T, 40T-1, 20T-1, 44T+3, 20T+4, 2), (52T+1, 2T+1, 38T+2, 48T+2, 6T+2, 46T+2, 10T+2, 4T+1, 8T+3, 4T+2, 10T+4, 46T+3, 6T+4, 48T+3, 38T+4, 2T+2)\} \cup$

$\{(52T+1, 3, 20T+6, 44T+4, 20T-2, 40T-5, 20T-3, 44T+5, 20T+8, 4), (52T+1, 2T+3, 38T+6, 48T+4, 6T+6, 46T+4, 10T+6, 4T+3, 8T+7, 4T+4, 10T+8, 46T+5, 6T+8, 48T+5, 38T+8, 2T+4)\} \cup$

$\{(52T+1, 5, 20T+10, 44T+6, 20T-4, 40T-9, 20T-5, 44T+7, 20T+12, 6), (52T+1, 2T+5, 38T+10, 48T+6, 6T+10, 46T+6, 10T+10, 4T+5, 8T+11, 4T+6, 10T+12, 46T+7, 6T+12, 48T+7, 38T+12, 2T+6)\} \cup$

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$\{(52T+1, 2T-1, 24T-2, 46T, 18T+2, 36T+3, 18T+1, 46T+1, 24T, 2T), (52T+1, 4T-1, 42T-2, 50T, 10T-2, 48T, 14T-2, 6T-1, 12T-1, 6T, 14T, 48T+1, 10T, 50T+1, 42T, 4T)\}.$

Decompose the  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2T$ -foil into  $s$   $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foils. Then these starters com-

prise a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ - $2t$ -foil decomposition of  $K_n$ .

**Corollary 3.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -bowtie decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{52}$ .

**Example 3.1. Balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -2-foil decomposition of  $K_{53}$ .**

$\{(53, 1, 22, 46, 20, 39, 19, 47, 24, 2), (53, 3, 40, 50, 8, 48, 12, 5, 11, 6, 14, 49, 10, 51, 42, 4)\}.$

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -2-foil decomposition of  $K_{53}$ .

**Example 3.2. Balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -4-foil decomposition of  $K_{105}$ .**

$\{(105, 1, 42, 90, 40, 79, 39, 91, 44, 2),$

$(105, 3, 46, 92, 38, 75, 37, 93, 48, 4)\}$

$\cup$

$\{(105, 5, 78, 98, 14, 94, 22, 9, 19, 10, 24, 95, 16, 99, 80, 6),$

$(105, 7, 82, 100, 18, 96, 26, 11, 23, 12, 28, 97, 20, 101, 84, 8)\}.$

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -4-foil decomposition of  $K_{105}$ .

**Example 3.3. Balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -6-foil decomposition of  $K_{157}$ .**

$\{(157, 1, 62, 134, 60, 119, 59, 135, 64, 2),$

$(157, 3, 66, 136, 58, 115, 57, 137, 68, 4),$

$(157, 5, 70, 138, 56, 111, 55, 139, 72, 6)\}$

$\cup$

$\{(157, 7, 116, 146, 20, 140, 32, 13, 27, 14, 34, 141, 22, 147, 118, 8),$

$(157, 9, 120, 148, 24, 142, 36, 15, 31, 16, 38, 143, 26, 149, 122, 10),$

$(157, 11, 124, 150, 28, 144, 40, 17, 35, 18, 42, 145, 30, 151, 126, 12)\}.$

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -6-foil decomposition of  $K_{157}$ .

**Example 3.4. Balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -8-foil decomposition of  $K_{209}$ .**

$\{(209, 1, 82, 178, 80, 159, 79, 179, 84, 2),$

$(209, 3, 86, 180, 78, 155, 77, 181, 88, 4),$

$(209, 5, 90, 182, 76, 151, 75, 183, 92, 6),$

(209, 7, 94, 184, 74, 147, 73, 185, 96, 8)}

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{(209, 9, 154, 194, 26, 186, 42, 17, 35, 18, 44, 187, 28, 195, 156, 10),  
(209, 11, 158, 196, 30, 188, 46, 19, 39, 20, 48, 189, 32, 197, 160, 12),  
(209, 13, 162, 198, 34, 190, 50, 21, 43, 22, 52, 191, 36, 199, 164, 14),  
(209, 15, 166, 200, 38, 192, 54, 23, 47, 24, 56, 193, 40, 201, 168, 16)}.

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -8-foil decomposition of  $K_{209}$ .

**Example 3.5. Balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -10-foil decomposition of  $K_{261}$ .**

{(261, 1, 102, 222, 100, 199, 99, 223, 104, 2),  
(261, 3, 106, 224, 98, 195, 97, 225, 108, 4),  
(261, 5, 110, 226, 96, 191, 95, 227, 112, 6),  
(261, 7, 114, 228, 94, 187, 93, 229, 116, 8),  
(261, 9, 118, 230, 92, 183, 91, 231, 120, 10)}

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{(261, 11, 192, 242, 32, 232, 52, 21, 43, 22, 54, 233, 34, 243, 194, 12),  
(261, 13, 196, 244, 36, 234, 56, 23, 47, 24, 58, 235, 38, 245, 198, 14),  
(261, 15, 200, 246, 40, 236, 60, 25, 51, 26, 62, 237, 42, 247, 202, 16),  
(261, 17, 204, 248, 44, 238, 64, 27, 55, 28, 66, 239, 46, 249, 206, 18),  
(261, 19, 208, 250, 48, 240, 68, 29, 59, 30, 70, 241, 50, 251, 210, 20)}.

This starter comprises a balanced  $(C_{10}, C_{16})$ -10-foil decomposition of  $K_{261}$ .

**4. Balanced  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -Foil Designs**

Let  $C_{26}$  be the cycle on 26 vertices. The  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil is a graph of  $t$  edge-disjoint  $C_{26}$ 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil. In particular, the  $C_{26}$ -2-foil and the  $C_{26}$ -3-foil are called the  $C_{26}$ -bowtie and the  $C_{26}$ -trefoil, respectively. When  $K_n$  is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foils, it is called that  $K_n$  has a  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of  $K_n$  appears in the same number of  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foils, it is called that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This decomposition is known

as a balanced  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil design.

**Theorem 4.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{52t}$ .

**Proof. (Necessity)** Suppose that  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition. Let  $b$  be the number of  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foils and  $r$  be the replication number. Then  $b = n(n-1)/52t$  and  $r = (25t+1)(n-1)/52t$ . Among  $r$   $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foils having a vertex  $v$  of  $K_n$ , let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the numbers of  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -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  $v$ ,  $2tr_1 + 2r_2 = n - 1$ . From these relations,  $r_1 = (n-1)/52t$  and  $r_2 = 25(n-1)/52$ . Therefore,  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{52t}$  is necessary.

**(Sufficiency)** Put  $n = 52st + 1, T = st$ . Then  $n = 52T + 1$ . Construct a  $C_{26}$ - $T$ -foil as follows:

{  $(52T+1, 2T, 24T, 46T+1, 28T, 30T+1, 2T+1, 38T+2, 48T+2, 6T+2, 46T+2, 10T+2, 4T+1, 8T+3, 4T+2, 10T+4, 46T+3, 6T+4, 48T+3, 38T+4, 2T+2, 30T, 28T-2, 46T, 24T-2, 2T-1),$   
 $(52T+1, 2T-2, 24T-4, 46T-1, 28T-4, 30T-4, 2T+3, 38T+6, 48T+4, 6T+6, 46T+4, 10T+6, 4T+3, 8T+7, 4T+4, 10T+8, 46T+5, 6T+8, 48T+5, 38T+8, 2T+4, 30T-2, 28T-6, 46T-2, 24T-6, 2T-3),$   
 $(52T+1, 2T-4, 24T-8, 46T-3, 28T-8, 30T-3, 2T+5, 38T+10, 48T+6, 6T+10, 46T+6, 10T+10, 4T+5, 8T+11, 4T+6, 10T+12, 46T+7, 6T+12, 48T+7, 38T+12, 2T+6, 30T-4, 28T-10, 46T-4, 24T-10, 2T-5),$   
...,  
 $(52T+1, 2, 20T+4, 44T+3, 24T+4, 28T+3, 4T-1, 42T-2, 50T, 10T-2, 48T, 14T-2, 6T-1, 12T-1, 6T, 14T, 48T+1, 10T, 50T+1, 42T, 4T, 28T+2, 24T+2, 44T+2, 20T+2, 1) \}$ .

Decompose this  $C_{26}$ - $T$ -foil into  $s$   $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced  $C_{26}$ - $t$ -foil decomposition of  $K_n$ .

**Corollary 4.1.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{26}$ -bowtie decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{52}$ .

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**Corollary 4.2.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_{26}$ -trefoil decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{156}$ .

**Example 4.1. Balanced  $C_{26}$ -decomposition of  $K_{53}$ .**

$\{(53, 2, 24, 47, 28, 31, 3, 40, 50, 8, 48, 12, 5, 11, 6, 14, 49, 10, 51, 42, 4, 30, 26, 46, 22, 1)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{26}$ -decomposition of  $K_{53}$ .

**Example 4.2. Balanced  $C_{26}$ -2-foil decomposition of  $K_{105}$ .**

$\{(105, 4, 48, 93, 56, 61, 5, 78, 98, 14, 94, 22, 9, 19, 10, 24, 95, 16, 99, 80, 6, 60, 54, 92, 46, 3), (105, 2, 44, 91, 52, 59, 7, 82, 100, 18, 96, 26, 11, 23, 12, 28, 97, 20, 101, 84, 8, 58, 50, 90, 42, 1)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{26}$ -2-foil decomposition of  $K_{105}$ .

**Example 4.3. Balanced  $C_{26}$ -3-foil decomposition of  $K_{157}$ .**

$\{(157, 6, 72, 139, 84, 91, 7, 116, 146, 20, 140, 32, 13, 27, 14, 34, 141, 22, 147, 118, 8, 90, 82, 138, 70, 5),$

$(157, 4, 68, 137, 80, 89, 9, 120, 148, 24, 142, 36, 15, 31, 16, 38, 143, 26, 149, 122, 10, 88, 78, 136, 66, 3),$

$(157, 2, 64, 135, 76, 87, 11, 124, 150, 28, 144, 40, 17, 35, 18, 42, 145, 30, 151, 126, 12, 86, 74, 134, 62, 1)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{26}$ -3-foil decomposition of  $K_{157}$ .

**Example 4.4. Balanced  $C_{26}$ -4-foil decomposition of  $K_{209}$ .**

$\{(209, 8, 96, 185, 112, 121, 9, 154, 194, 26, 186, 42, 17, 35, 18, 44, 187, 28, 195, 156, 10, 120, 110, 184, 94, 7),$

$(209, 6, 92, 183, 108, 119, 11, 158, 196, 30, 188, 46, 19, 39, 20, 48, 189, 32, 197, 160, 12, 118, 106, 182, 90, 5),$

$(209, 4, 88, 181, 104, 117, 13, 162, 198, 34, 190, 50, 21, 43, 22, 52, 191, 36, 199, 164, 14, 116, 102, 180, 86, 3),$

$(209, 2, 84, 179, 100, 115, 15, 166, 200, 38, 192, 54, 23, 47, 24, 56, 193, 40, 201, 168, 16, 114, 98,$

$178, 82, 1)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{26}$ -4-foil decomposition of  $K_{209}$ .

**Example 4.5. Balanced  $C_{26}$ -5-foil decomposition of  $K_{261}$ .**

$\{(261, 10, 120, 231, 140, 151, 11, 192, 242, 32, 232, 52, 21, 43, 22, 54, 233, 34, 243, 194, 12, 150, 138, 230, 118, 9),$

$(261, 8, 116, 229, 136, 149, 13, 196, 244, 36, 234, 56, 23, 47, 24, 58, 235, 38, 245, 198, 14, 148, 134, 228, 114, 7),$

$(261, 6, 112, 227, 132, 147, 15, 200, 246, 40, 236, 60, 25, 51, 26, 62, 237, 42, 247, 202, 16, 146, 130, 226, 110, 5),$

$(261, 4, 108, 225, 128, 145, 17, 204, 248, 44, 238, 64, 27, 55, 28, 66, 239, 46, 249, 206, 18, 144, 126, 224, 106, 3),$

$(261, 2, 104, 223, 124, 143, 19, 208, 250, 48, 240, 68, 29, 59, 30, 70, 241, 50, 251, 210, 20, 142, 122, 222, 102, 1)\}$ .

This stater comprises a balanced  $C_{26}$ -5-foil decomposition of  $K_{261}$ .

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