

均衡型 (C_5, C_{12}) -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_{12} を 12 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_{12} からなるグラフを (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil という。本研究では、完全グラフ K_n を 均衡的に (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil 部分グラフに分解する均衡型 (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil デザインについて述べる。さらに、均衡型 C_{17} - t -foil デザイン、均衡型 (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil デザイン、均衡型 C_{34} - t -foil デザインについて述べる。

Balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -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_{12}) - $2t$ -foil designs, balanced C_{17} - t -foil designs, balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil designs, and balanced C_{34} - t -foil designs.

1. Balanced (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -Foil Designs

Let K_n denote the complete graph of n vertices. Let C_5 and C_{12} be the 5-cycle and the 12-cycle, respectively. The (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil is a graph of t edge-disjoint C_5 's and t edge-disjoint C_{12} 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil. When K_n is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foils, we say that K_n has a (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of

K_n appears in the same number of (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foils, we say that K_n has a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This decomposition is to be known as a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil design.

Theorem 1. K_n has a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{34t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Suppose that K_n has a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition. Let b be the number of (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foils and r be the replication number. Then $b = n(n-1)/34t$ and $r = (15t+1)(n-1)/34t$. Among r (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foils having a vertex v of K_n , let r_1 and r_2 be the numbers of (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -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, $r_1 = (n-1)/34t$ and $r_2 = 15(n-1)/34$. Therefore, $n \equiv 1 \pmod{34t}$ is necessary.

(Sufficiency) Put $n = 34st + 1$ and $T = st$. Then $n = 34T + 1$.

Construct a (C_5, C_{12}) - $2T$ -foil as follows:

$\{(34T + 1, 1, 14T + 2, 30T + 2, 14T), (34T + 1, 4T + 1, 6T + 2, 16T + 2, 23T + 3, 11T + 2, 17T + 3, 29T + 3, 20T + 3, 19T + 2, 8T + 2, 3T + 1)\} \cup$
 $\{(34T + 1, 2, 14T + 4, 30T + 3, 14T - 1), (34T + 1, 4T + 2, 6T + 4, 16T + 3, 23T + 5, 11T + 3, 17T + 5, 29T + 4, 20T + 5, 19T + 3, 8T + 4, 3T + 2)\} \cup$
 $\{(34T + 1, 3, 14T + 6, 30T + 4, 14T - 2), (34T + 1, 4T + 3, 6T + 6, 16T + 4, 23T + 7, 11T + 4, 17T + 7, 29T + 5, 20T + 7, 19T + 4, 8T + 6, 3T + 3)\} \cup$
 $\dots \cup$
 $\{(34T + 1, T - 1, 16T - 2, 31T, 13T + 2), (34T + 1, 5T - 1, 8T - 2, 17T, 25T - 1, 12T, 19T - 1, 30T + 1, 22T - 1, 20T, 10T - 2, 4T - 1)\} \cup$
 $\{(34T + 1, T, 16T, 31T + 1, 13T + 1), (34T + 1, 5T, 8T, 17T + 1, 25T + 1, 12T + 1, 19T + 1, 11T, 22T + 1, 20T + 1, 10T, 4T)\}.$
 ($17T$ edges, $17T$ all lengths)

Decompose the (C_5, C_{12}) - $2T$ -foil into s (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition of K_n .

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Example 1.1. Balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -2-foil decomposition of K_{35} .

$\{(35, 1, 16, 32, 14), (35, 5, 8, 18, 26, 13, 20, 11, 23, 21, 10, 4)\}$.

(17 edges, 17 all lengths)

This starter comprises a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -2-foil decomposition of K_{35} .

Example 1.2. Balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -4-foil decomposition of K_{69} .

$\{(69, 1, 30, 62, 28), (69, 9, 14, 34, 49, 24, 37, 61, 43, 40, 18, 7)\} \cup$

$\{(69, 2, 32, 63, 27), (69, 10, 16, 35, 51, 25, 39, 22, 45, 41, 20, 8)\}$.

(34 edges, 34 all lengths)

This starter comprises a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -4-foil decomposition of K_{69} .

Example 1.3. Balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -6-foil decomposition of K_{103} .

$\{(103, 1, 44, 92, 42), (103, 13, 20, 50, 72, 35, 54, 90, 63, 59, 26, 10)\} \cup$

$\{(103, 2, 46, 93, 41), (103, 14, 22, 51, 74, 36, 56, 91, 65, 60, 28, 11)\} \cup$

$\{(103, 3, 48, 94, 40), (103, 15, 24, 52, 76, 37, 58, 33, 67, 61, 30, 12)\}$.

(51 edges, 51 all lengths)

This starter comprises a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -6-foil decomposition of K_{103} .

Example 1.4. Balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -8-foil decomposition of K_{137} .

$\{(137, 1, 58, 122, 56), (137, 17, 26, 66, 95, 46, 71, 119, 83, 78, 34, 13)\} \cup$

$\{(137, 2, 60, 123, 55), (137, 18, 28, 67, 97, 47, 73, 120, 85, 79, 36, 14)\} \cup$

$\{(137, 3, 62, 124, 54), (137, 19, 30, 68, 99, 48, 75, 121, 87, 80, 38, 15)\} \cup$

$\{(137, 4, 64, 125, 53), (137, 20, 32, 69, 101, 49, 77, 44, 89, 81, 40, 16)\}$.

(68 edges, 68 all lengths)

This starter comprises a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -8-foil decomposition of K_{137} .

Example 1.5. Balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -10-foil decomposition of K_{171} .

$\{(171, 1, 72, 152, 70), (171, 21, 32, 82, 118, 57, 88, 148, 103, 97, 42, 16)\} \cup$

$\{(171, 2, 74, 153, 69), (171, 22, 34, 83, 120, 58, 90, 149, 105, 98, 44, 17)\} \cup$

$\{(171, 3, 76, 154, 68), (171, 23, 36, 84, 122, 59, 92, 150, 107, 99, 46, 18)\} \cup$

$\{(171, 4, 78, 155, 67), (171, 24, 38, 85, 124, 60, 94, 151, 109, 100, 48, 19)\} \cup$

$\{(171, 5, 80, 156, 66), (171, 25, 40, 86, 126, 61, 96, 55, 111, 101, 50, 20)\}$.

(85 edges, 85 all lengths)

This starter comprises a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -10-foil decomposition of K_{171} .

Example 1.6. Balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -12-foil decomposition of K_{205} .

$\{(205, 1, 86, 182, 84), (205, 25, 38, 98, 141, 68, 105, 177, 123, 116, 50, 19)\} \cup$

$\{(205, 2, 88, 183, 83), (205, 26, 40, 99, 143, 69, 107, 178, 125, 117, 52, 20)\} \cup$

$\{(205, 3, 90, 184, 82), (205, 27, 42, 100, 145, 70, 109, 179, 127, 118, 54, 21)\} \cup$

$\{(205, 4, 92, 185, 81), (205, 28, 44, 101, 147, 71, 111, 180, 129, 119, 56, 22)\} \cup$

$\{(205, 5, 94, 186, 80), (205, 29, 46, 102, 149, 72, 113, 181, 131, 120, 58, 23)\} \cup$

$\{(205, 6, 96, 187, 79), (205, 30, 48, 103, 151, 73, 115, 66, 133, 121, 60, 24)\}$.

(102 edges, 102 all lengths)

This starter comprises a balanced (C_5, C_{12}) -12-foil decomposition of K_{205} .

2. Balanced C_{17} -Foil Designs

Let K_n denote the complete graph of n vertices. Let C_{17} be the 17-cycle. The C_{17} - t -foil is a graph of t edge-disjoint C_{17} 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the C_{17} - t -foil. When K_n is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of C_{17} - t -foils, it is called that K_n has a C_{17} - t -foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of K_n appears in the same number of C_{17} - t -foils, it is called that K_n has a balanced C_{17} - t -foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This decomposition is to be known as a balanced C_{17} - t -foil design.

Theorem 2. K_n has a balanced C_{17} - t -foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{34t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Suppose that K_n has a balanced C_{17} - t -foil decomposition. Let b be the number of C_{17} - t -foils and r be the replication number. Then $b = n(n-1)/34t$ and $r = (16t+1)(n-1)/34t$. Among r C_{17} - t -foils having a vertex v of K_n , let r_1 and r_2 be the numbers of C_{17} - 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, $r_1 = (n - 1)/34t$ and $r_2 = 16(n - 1)/34$. Therefore, $n \equiv 1 \pmod{34t}$ is necessary.

(Sufficiency) Put $n = 34st + 1$, $T = st$. Then $n = 34T + 1$. Construct a C_{17} - T -foil as follows:

$\{ (34T + 1, T, 16T, 31T + 1, 13T + 1, 17T + 2, 4T + 1, 6T + 2, 16T + 2, 23T + 3, 11T + 2, 17T + 3, 29T + 3, 20T + 3, 19T + 2, 8T + 2, 3T + 1),$
 $(34T + 1, T - 1, 16T - 2, 31T, 13T + 2, 17T + 4, 4T + 2, 6T + 4, 16T + 3, 23T + 5, 11T + 3, 17T + 5, 29T + 4, 20T + 5, 19T + 3, 8T + 4, 3T + 2),$
 $(34T + 1, T - 2, 16T - 4, 31T - 1, 13T + 3, 17T + 6, 4T + 3, 6T + 6, 16T + 4, 23T + 7, 11T + 4, 17T + 7, 29T + 5, 20T + 7, 19T + 4, 8T + 6, 3T + 3),$
 $\dots,$
 $(34T + 1, 2, 14T + 4, 30T + 3, 14T - 1, 19T - 2, 5T - 1, 8T - 2, 17T, 25T - 1, 12T, 19T - 1, 30T + 1, 22T - 1, 20T, 10T - 2, 4T - 1),$
 $(34T + 1, 1, 14T + 2, 30T + 2, 14T, 19T, 5T, 8T, 17T + 1, 25T + 1, 12T + 1, 19T + 1, 11T, 22T + 1, 20T + 1, 10T, 4T) \}$.

($17T$ edges, $17T$ all lengths)

Decompose this C_{17} - T -foil into s C_{17} - t -foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced C_{17} - t -foil decomposition of K_n .

Example 2.1. Balanced C_{17} -decomposition of K_{35} .

$\{(35, 1, 16, 32, 14, 19, 5, 8, 18, 26, 13, 20, 11, 23, 21, 10, 4)\}$.

(17 edges, 17 all lengths)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{17} -decomposition of K_{35} .

Example 2.2. Balanced C_{17} -2-foil decomposition of K_{69} .

$\{(69, 2, 32, 63, 27, 36, 9, 14, 34, 49, 24, 37, 61, 43, 40, 18, 7),$
 $(69, 1, 30, 62, 28, 38, 10, 16, 35, 51, 25, 39, 22, 45, 41, 20, 8)\}$.

(34 edges, 34 all lengths)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{17} -2-foil decomposition of K_{69} .

Example 2.3. Balanced C_{17} -3-foil decomposition of K_{103} .

$\{(103, 3, 48, 94, 40, 53, 13, 20, 50, 72, 35, 54, 90, 63, 59, 26, 10),$
 $(103, 2, 46, 93, 41, 55, 14, 22, 51, 74, 36, 56, 91, 65, 60, 28, 11),$
 $(103, 1, 44, 92, 42, 57, 15, 24, 52, 76, 37, 58, 33, 67, 61, 30, 12)\}$.

(51 edges, 51 all lengths)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{17} -3-foil decomposition of K_{103} .

Example 2.4. Balanced C_{17} -4-foil decomposition of K_{137} .

$\{(137, 4, 64, 125, 53, 70, 17, 26, 66, 95, 46, 71, 119, 83, 78, 34, 13),$
 $(137, 3, 62, 124, 54, 72, 18, 28, 67, 97, 47, 73, 120, 85, 79, 36, 14),$
 $(137, 2, 60, 123, 55, 74, 19, 30, 68, 99, 48, 75, 121, 87, 80, 38, 15),$
 $(137, 1, 58, 122, 56, 76, 20, 32, 69, 101, 49, 77, 44, 89, 81, 40, 16)\}$.

(68 edges, 68 all lengths)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{17} -4-foil decomposition of K_{137} .

Example 2.5. Balanced C_{17} -5-foil decomposition of K_{171} .

$\{(171, 5, 80, 156, 66, 87, 21, 32, 82, 118, 57, 88, 148, 103, 97, 42, 16),$
 $(171, 4, 78, 155, 67, 89, 22, 34, 83, 120, 58, 90, 149, 105, 98, 44, 17),$
 $(171, 3, 76, 154, 68, 91, 23, 36, 84, 122, 59, 92, 150, 107, 99, 46, 18),$
 $(171, 2, 74, 153, 69, 93, 24, 38, 85, 124, 60, 94, 151, 109, 100, 48, 19),$
 $(171, 1, 72, 152, 70, 95, 25, 40, 86, 126, 61, 96, 55, 111, 101, 50, 20)\}$.

(85 edges, 85 all lengths)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{17} -5-foil decomposition of K_{171} .

Example 2.6. Balanced C_{17} -6-foil decomposition of K_{205} .

$\{(205, 6, 96, 187, 79, 104, 25, 38, 98, 141, 68, 105, 177, 123, 116, 50, 19),$
 $(205, 5, 94, 186, 80, 106, 26, 40, 99, 143, 69, 107, 178, 125, 117, 52, 20),$
 $(205, 4, 92, 185, 81, 108, 27, 42, 100, 145, 70, 109, 179, 127, 118, 54, 21),$
 $(205, 3, 90, 184, 82, 110, 28, 44, 101, 147, 71, 111, 180, 129, 119, 56, 22),$
 $(205, 2, 88, 183, 83, 112, 29, 46, 102, 149, 72, 113, 181, 131, 120, 58, 23),$
 $(205, 1, 86, 182, 84, 114, 30, 48, 103, 151, 73, 115, 66, 133, 121, 60, 24)\}$.

(102 edges, 102 all lengths)

This starter comprises a balanced C_{17} -6-foil decomposition of K_{205} .

3. Balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) -Foil Designs

Let K_n denote the complete graph of n vertices. Let C_{10} and C_{24} be the 10-cycle and the 24-cycle, respectively. The (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil is a graph of t edge-disjoint C_{10} 's and t edge-disjoint C_{24} 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil. When K_n is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foils, we say that K_n has a (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of K_n appears in the same number of (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foils, we say that K_n has a balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This decomposition is to be known as a balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil design.

Theorem 3. K_n has a balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{68t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Suppose that K_n has a balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition. Let b be the number of (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foils and r be the replication number. Then $b = n(n-1)/68t$ and $r = (32t+1)(n-1)/68t$. Among r (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foils having a vertex v of K_n , let r_1 and r_2 be the numbers of (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -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, $r_1 = (n-1)/68t$ and $r_2 = 32(n-1)/68$. Therefore, $n \equiv 1 \pmod{68t}$ is necessary.

(Sufficiency) Put $n = 68st + 1$ and $T = st$. Then $n = 68T + 1$.

Construct a (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2T$ -foil as follows:

$$\{(68T + 1, 1, 28T + 2, 60T + 2, 28T, 56T - 1, 28T - 1, 60T + 3, 28T + 4, 2), (68T + 1, 8T + 1, 12T + 2, 32T + 2, 46T + 3, 22T + 2, 34T + 3, 58T + 3, 40T + 3, 38T + 2, 16T + 2, 6T + 1, 12T + 3, 6T + 2, 16T + 4, 38T + 3, 40T + 5, 58T + 4, 34T + 5, 22T + 3, 46T + 5, 32T + 3, 12T + 4, 8T + 2)\} \cup \\ \{(68T + 1, 3, 28T + 6, 60T + 4, 28T - 2, 56T - 5, 28T - 3, 60T + 5, 28T + 8, 4), (68T +$$

$$1, 8T + 3, 12T + 6, 32T + 4, 46T + 7, 22T + 4, 34T + 7, 58T + 5, 40T + 7, 38T + 4, 16T + 6, 6T + 3, 12T + 7, 6T + 4, 16T + 8, 38T + 5, 40T + 9, 58T + 6, 34T + 9, 22T + 5, 46T + 9, 32T + 5, 12T + 8, 8T + 4)\} \cup \\ \{(68T + 1, 5, 28T + 10, 60T + 6, 28T - 4, 56T - 9, 28T - 5, 60T + 7, 28T + 12, 6), (68T + 1, 8T + 5, 12T + 10, 32T + 6, 46T + 11, 22T + 6, 34T + 11, 58T + 7, 40T + 11, 38T + 6, 16T + 10, 6T + 5, 12T + 11, 6T + 6, 16T + 12, 38T + 7, 40T + 13, 58T + 8, 34T + 13, 22T + 7, 46T + 13, 32T + 7, 12T + 12, 8T + 6)\} \cup \\ \dots \cup \\ \{(68T + 1, 2T - 1, 32T - 2, 62T, 26T + 2, 52T + 3, 26T + 1, 62T + 1, 32T, 2T), (68T + 1, 10T - 1, 16T - 2, 34T, 50T - 1, 24T, 38T - 1, 60T + 1, 44T - 1, 40T, 20T - 2, 8T - 1, 16T - 1, 8T, 20T, 40T + 1, 44T + 1, 22T, 38T + 1, 24T + 1, 50T + 1, 34T + 1, 16T, 10T)\}. \\ (34T \text{ edges, } 34T \text{ all lengths})$$

Decompose the (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2T$ -foil into s (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) - $2t$ -foil decomposition of K_n .

Example 3.1. Balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) -2-foil decomposition of K_{69} .

$$\{(69, 1, 30, 62, 28, 55, 27, 63, 32, 2), \\ (69, 9, 14, 34, 49, 24, 37, 61, 43, 40, 18, 7, 15, 8, 20, 41, 45, 22, 39, 25, 51, 35, 16, 10)\}. \\ (34 \text{ edges, } 34 \text{ all lengths})$$

This starter comprises a balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) -2-foil decomposition of K_{69} .

Example 3.2. Balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) -4-foil decomposition of K_{137} .

$$\{(137, 1, 58, 122, 56, 111, 55, 123, 60, 2), \\ (137, 3, 62, 124, 54, 107, 53, 125, 64, 4)\} \cup \\ \{(137, 17, 26, 66, 95, 46, 71, 119, 83, 78, 34, 13, 27, 14, 36, 79, 85, 120, 73, 47, 97, 67, 28, 18), \\ (137, 19, 30, 68, 99, 48, 75, 121, 87, 80, 38, 15, 31, 16, 40, 81, 89, 44, 77, 49, 101, 69, 32, 20)\}. \\ (68 \text{ edges, } 68 \text{ all lengths})$$

This starter comprises a balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) -4-foil decomposition of K_{137} .

Example 3.3. Balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) -6-foil decomposition of K_{205} .

$$\{(205, 1, 86, 182, 84, 167, 83, 183, 88, 2),$$

(205, 3, 90, 184, 82, 163, 81, 185, 92, 4),
 (205, 5, 94, 186, 80, 159, 79, 187, 96, 6)} \cup
 {(205, 25, 38, 98, 141, 68, 105, 177, 123, 116, 50, 19, 39, 20, 52, 117, 125, 178, 107, 69, 143, 99, 40, 26),
 (205, 27, 42, 100, 145, 70, 109, 179, 127, 118, 54, 21, 43, 22, 56, 119, 129, 180, 111, 71, 147, 101, 44, 28),
 (205, 29, 46, 102, 149, 72, 113, 181, 131, 120, 58, 23, 47, 24, 60, 121, 133, 66, 115, 73, 151, 103, 48, 30)}.
 (102 edges, 102 all lengths)

This starter comprises a balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) -6-foil decomposition of K_{205} .

Example 3.4. Balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) -8-foil decomposition of K_{273} .

{(273, 1, 114, 242, 112, 223, 111, 243, 116, 2),
 (273, 3, 118, 244, 110, 219, 109, 245, 120, 4),
 (273, 5, 122, 246, 108, 215, 107, 247, 124, 6),
 (273, 7, 126, 248, 106, 211, 105, 249, 128, 8)} \cup
 {(273, 33, 50, 130, 187, 90, 139, 235, 163, 154, 66, 25, 51, 26, 68, 155, 165, 236, 141, 91, 189, 131, 52, 34),
 (273, 35, 54, 132, 191, 92, 143, 237, 167, 156, 70, 27, 55, 28, 72, 157, 169, 238, 145, 93, 193, 133, 56, 36),
 (273, 37, 58, 134, 195, 94, 147, 239, 171, 158, 74, 29, 59, 30, 76, 159, 173, 240, 149, 95, 197, 135, 60, 38),
 (273, 39, 62, 136, 199, 96, 151, 241, 175, 160, 78, 31, 63, 32, 80, 161, 177, 88, 153, 97, 201, 137, 64, 40)}.
 (136 edges, 136 all lengths)

This starter comprises a balanced (C_{10}, C_{24}) -8-foil decomposition of K_{273} .

4. Balanced C_{34} -Foil Designs

Let K_n denote the complete graph of n vertices. Let C_{34} be the 34-cycle. The C_{34} - t -foil is a graph of t edge-disjoint C_{34} 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the C_{34} - t -foil. When K_n is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of C_{34} - t -foils, it is called that K_n has a C_{34} - t -foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of K_n appears in the same number of C_{34} - t -foils, it is called that K_n has a balanced C_{34} - t -foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This decomposition is to be known as a balanced C_{34} - t -foil design.

Theorem 4. K_n has a balanced C_{34} - t -foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{68t}$.

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Proof. (Necessity) Suppose that K_n has a balanced C_{34} - t -foil decomposition. Let b be the number of C_{34} - t -foils and r be the replication number. Then $b = n(n-1)/68t$ and $r = (33t+1)(n-1)/68t$. Among r C_{34} - t -foils having a vertex v of K_n , let r_1 and r_2 be the numbers of C_{34} - 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, $r_1 = (n-1)/68t$ and $r_2 = 33(n-1)/68$. Therefore, $n \equiv 1 \pmod{68t}$ is necessary.

(Sufficiency) Put $n = 68st + 1, T = st$. Then $n = 68T + 1$. Construct a C_{34} - T -foil as follows:

{ (68T+1, 2T, 32T, 62T+1, 26T+1, 34T+2, 8T+1, 12T+2, 32T+2, 46T+3, 22T+2, 34T+3, 58T+3, 40T+3, 38T+2, 16T+2, 6T+1, 12T+3, 6T+2, 16T+4, 38T+3, 40T+5, 58T+4, 34T+5, 22T+3, 46T+5, 32T+3, 12T+4, 8T+2, 34T+4, 26T+2, 62T, 32T-2, 2T-1),
 (68T+1, 2T-2, 32T-4, 62T-1, 26T+3, 34T+6, 8T+3, 12T+6, 32T+4, 46T+7, 22T+4, 34T+7, 58T+5, 40T+7, 38T+4, 16T+6, 6T+3, 12T+7, 6T+4, 16T+8, 38T+5, 40T+9, 58T+6, 34T+9, 22T+5, 46T+9, 32T+5, 12T+8, 8T+4, 34T+8, 26T+4, 62T-2, 32T-6, 2T-3),
 (68T+1, 2T-4, 32T-8, 62T-3, 26T+5, 34T+10, 8T+5, 12T+10, 32T+6, 46T+11, 22T+6, 34T+11, 58T+7, 40T+11, 38T+6, 16T+10, 6T+5, 12T+11, 6T+6, 16T+12, 38T+7, 40T+13, 58T+8, 34T+13, 22T+7, 46T+13, 32T+7, 12T+12, 8T+6, 34T+12, 26T+6, 62T-4, 32T-10, 2T-5),
 ...,
 (68T+1, 2, 28T+4, 60T+3, 28T-1, 38T-2, 10T-1, 16T-2, 34T, 50T-1, 24T, 38T-1, 60T+1, 44T-1, 40T, 20T-2, 8T-1, 16T-1, 8T, 20T, 40T+1, 44T+1, 22T, 38T+1, 24T+1, 50T+1, 34T+1, 16T, 10T, 38T, 28T, 60T+2, 28T+2, 1) }.
 (34T edges, 34T all lengths)

Decompose this C_{34} - T -foil into s C_{34} - t -foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced C_{34} - t -foil decomposition of K_n .

Example 4.1. Balanced C_{34} -decomposition of K_{69} .

{(69, 2, 32, 63, 27, 36, 9, 14, 34, 49, 24, 37, 61, 43, 40, 18, 7, 15, 8, 20, 41, 45, 22, 39, 25, 51, 35, 16, 10, 38, 28, 62, 30, 1)}.

(34 edges, 34 all lengths)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{34} -decomposition of K_{69} .

Example 4.2. Balanced C_{34} -2-foil decomposition of K_{137} .

{(137, 4, 64, 125, 53, 70, 17, 26, 66, 95, 46, 71, 119, 83, 78, 34, 13, 27, 14, 36, 79, 85, 120, 73, 47, 97, 67, 28, 18, 72, 54, 124, 62, 3),

(137, 2, 60, 123, 55, 74, 19, 30, 68, 99, 48, 75, 121, 87, 80, 38, 15, 31, 16, 40, 81, 89, 44, 77, 49, 101, 69, 32, 20, 76, 56, 122, 58, 1)}.

(68 edges, 68 all lengths)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{34} -2-foil decomposition of K_{137} .

Example 4.3. Balanced C_{34} -3-foil decomposition of K_{205} .

{(205, 6, 96, 187, 79, 104, 25, 38, 98, 141, 68, 105, 177, 123, 116, 50, 19, 39, 20, 52, 117, 125, 178, 107, 69, 143, 99, 40, 26, 106, 80, 186, 94, 5),

(205, 4, 92, 185, 81, 108, 27, 42, 100, 145, 70, 109, 179, 127, 118, 54, 21, 43, 22, 56, 119, 129, 180, 111, 71, 147, 101, 44, 28, 110, 82, 184, 90, 3),

(205, 2, 88, 183, 83, 112, 29, 46, 102, 149, 72, 113, 181, 131, 120, 58, 23, 47, 24, 60, 121, 133, 66, 115, 73, 151, 103, 48, 30, 114, 84, 182, 86, 1)}.

(102 edges, 102 all lengths)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{34} -3-foil decomposition of K_{205} .

Example 4.4. Balanced C_{34} -4-foil decomposition of K_{273} .

{(273, 8, 128, 249, 105, 138, 33, 50, 130, 187, 90, 139, 235, 163, 154, 66, 25, 51, 26, 68, 155, 165, 236, 141, 91, 189, 131, 52, 34, 140, 106, 248, 126, 7),

(273, 6, 124, 247, 107, 142, 35, 54, 132, 191, 92, 143, 237, 167, 156, 70, 27, 55, 28, 72, 157, 169, 238, 145, 93, 193, 133, 56, 36, 144, 108, 246, 122, 5),

(273, 4, 120, 245, 109, 146, 37, 58, 134, 195, 94, 147, 239, 171, 158, 74, 29, 59, 30, 76, 159, 173, 240, 149, 95, 197, 135, 60, 38, 148, 110, 244, 118, 3),

(273, 2, 116, 243, 111, 150, 39, 62, 136, 199, 96, 151, 241, 175, 160, 78, 31, 63, 32, 80, 161,

177, 88, 153, 97, 201, 137, 64, 40, 152, 112, 242, 114, 1)}.

(136 edges, 136 all lengths)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{34} -4-foil decomposition of K_{273} .

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