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Balanced C_k -Foil 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 gaph theory.

Let k, t and n be positive integers ($k \ge 3$, $t \ge 2$). It is shown that the necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of a balanced C_k -t-foil decomposition of the complete graph K_n is $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2kt}$ for k = 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25. These decompositions are to be known as balanced C_k -foil designs.

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1. Introduction

Let $k \ (k \geq 3)$, $t \ (t \geq 2)$ and n be positive integers. Let K_n denote the complete graph of n vertices. Let C_k be the k-cycle (or the cycle on k vertices). The C_k -t-foil (or the C_k -t-windmill) is a graph of t edge-disjoint C_k 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the C_k -t-foil. In particular, the C_k -2-foil and the C_k -3-foil are called the C_k -bowtie and the C_k -trefoil, respectively. When K_n is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of C_k -t-foils, it is called that K_n has a C_k -t-foil decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of K_n appears in the same number of C_k -t-foils, it is called that K_n has a balanced C_k -t-foil decomposition and this number is called the replication number. We show that the necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of a balanced C_k -t-foil decomposition of the complete graph K_n is $n \equiv 1$

It is a well-known result that K_n has a C_3 decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1$ or 3 (mod 6). This decomposition is known as a Steiner triple system. See Colbourn and Rosa [1], Rosa [2], and Wallis [3].

 $\pmod{2kt}$ for k = 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25.

Horák and Rosa [4] proved that K_n has a C_3 -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1$ or 9 (mod 12). This decomposition is known as a bowtie system. Our balanced C_k -t-foil decomposition of K_n is to be known as a balanced C_k -foil design.

For the design theory, see Colbourn [5], Lindner [6], and Ushio [7]. For the graph decomposition, see Ushio [8, 9], Ushio and Fujimoto [10-16].

2. Balanced C_k -foil designs

Notation. We consider the vertex set V of K_n as $V = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$.

Theorem 1. If K_n has a balanced C_k -t-foil decomposition, then $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2kt}$.

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

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In the following sections 3–10, we will prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2. K_n has a balanced C_k -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2kt}$ for k = 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25.

3. Balanced C_{11} -foil designs

Theorem 3. K_n has a balanced C_{11} -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{22t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Obvious by Theorem 1. (Sufficiency) Put n=22st+1, T=st. Then n=22T+1. Construct a C_{11} -T-foil as follows: { (22T+1,T,15T,21T+1,9T+1,10T+2,T+1,4T+2,12T+2,6T+2,2T+1), (22T+1,T-1,15T-2,21T,9T+2,10T+4,T+2,4T+4,12T+3,6T+4,2T+2), (22T+1,T-2,15T-4,21T-1,9T+3,10T+6,T+3,4T+6,12T+4,6T+6,2T+3), ..., (22T+1,13T+2,20T+2,10T,12T,2T,6T,13T+1,8T,3T) }. Decompose this C_{11} -T-foil into s C_{11} -t-foils. Then these starters are provided belowed C_{11}

Decompose this C_{11} -T-foil into s C_{11} -t-foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced C_{11} -t-foil decomposition of K_n .

Example 3.1. Balanced C_{11} -decomposition of K_{23} .

 $\{(23, 1, 15, 22, 10, 12, 2, 6, 14, 8, 3)\}.$

This stater comprises a balanced C_{11} -decomposition of K_{23} .

Example 3.2. Balanced C_{11} -2-foil decomposition of K_{45} .

 $\{(45, 2, 30, 43, 19, 22, 3, 10, 26, 14, 5), (45, 1, 28, 42, 20, 24, 4, 12, 27, 16, 6)\}.$

This stater comprises a balanced C_{11} -2-foil decomposition of K_{45} .

Example 3.3. Balanced C_{11} -3-foil decomposition of K_{67} .

 $\{(67, 3, 45, 64, 28, 32, 4, 14, 38, 20, 7), (67, 2, 43, 63, 29, 34, 5, 16, 39, 22, 8), (67, 1, 41, 62, 30, 36, 6, 18, 40, 24, 9)\}.$

This stater comprises a balanced C_{11} -3-foil decomposition of K_{67} .

Example 3.4. Balanced C_{11} -4-foil decomposition of K_{89} .

 $\{(89,4,60,85,37,42,5,18,50,26,9),\\ (89,3,58,84,38,44,6,20,51,28,10),\\ (89,2,56,83,39,46,7,22,52,30,11),\\ (89,1,54,82,40,48,8,24,53,32,12)\}.$ This stater comprises a balanced C_{11} -4-foil decomposition of K_{89} .

Example 3.5. Balanced C_{11} -5-foil decomposition of K_{111} .

 $\{(111,5,75,106,46,52,6,22,62,32,11),\\ (111,4,73,105,47,54,7,24,63,34,12),\\ (111,3,71,104,48,56,8,26,64,36,13),\\ (111,2,69,103,49,58,9,28,65,38,14),\\ (111,1,67,102,50,60,10,30,66,40,15)\}.$ This stater comprises a balanced C_{11} -5-foil decomposition of K_{111} .

Example 3.6. Balanced C_{11} -6-foil decomposition of K_{133} .

 $\{(133,6,90,127,55,62,7,26,74,38,13),\\ (133,5,88,126,56,64,8,28,75,40,14),\\ (133,4,86,125,57,66,9,30,76,42,15),\\ (133,3,84,124,58,68,10,32,77,44,16),\\ (133,2,82,123,59,70,11,34,78,46,17),\\ (133,1,80,122,60,72,12,36,79,48,18)\}.$ This stater comprises a balanced C_{11} -6-foil decomposition of K_{133} .

Corollary 3.1. K_n has a balanced C_{11} -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{44}$.

Corollary 3.2. K_n has a balanced C_{11} -trefoil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{66}$.

4. Balanced C_{13} -foil designs

Theorem 4. K_n has a balanced C_{13} -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{26t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Obvious by Theorem 1. (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),

(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 .

Example 4.1. 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 4.2. 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 4.3. 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 4.4. 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 4.5. Balanced C_{13} -5-foil decomposition of K_{131} .

 $\{ (131,5,60,116,70,76,6,97,122,17,117,27,11), \\ (131,4,58,115,68,75,7,99,123,19,118,29,12), \\ (131,3,56,114,66,74,8,101,124,21,119,31,13), \\ (131,2,54,113,64,73,9,103,125,23,120,33,14), \\ (131,1,52,112,62,72,10,105,126,25,121,35,15) \}. \\ This stater comprises a balanced <math>C_{13}$ -5-foil decomposition of K_{131} .

Example 4.6. 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} .

Corollary 4.1. K_n has a balanced C_{13} -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{52}$.

Corollary 4.2. K_n has a balanced C_{13} -trefoil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{78}$.

5. Balanced C_{15} -foil designs

Theorem 5. K_n has a balanced C_{15} -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{30t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Obvious by Theorem 1. (Sufficiency) Put n=30st+1, T=st. Then n=30T+1. Construct a C_{15} -T-foil as follows: { (30T+1,T,18T,28T+1,12T+1,20T+2,8T+1,10T+2,14T+2,20T+3,9T+2,18T+3,13T+2,5T+2,T+1), (30T+1,T-1,18T-2,28T,12T+2,20T+4,8T+2,10T+4,14T+3,20T+5,9T+3,18T+5,13T+3,5T+4,T+2), (30T+1,T-2,18T-4,28T-1,12T+3,20T+6,8T+3,10T+6,14T+4,20T+7,9T+4,18T+7,13T+4,5T+6,T+3),

 $\begin{array}{l} ..., \\ (30T+1,1,16T+2,27T+2,13T,22T,9T,12T,\\ 15T+1,22T+1,10T+1,20T+1,14T+1,7T,2T) \\ \}. \end{array}$

Decompose this C_{15} -T-foil into s C_{15} -t-foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced C_{15} -t-foil decomposition of K_n .

Example 5.1. Balanced C_{15} -decomposition of K_{31} .

 $\{(31, 1, 18, 29, 13, 22, 9, 12, 16, 23, 11, 21, 15, 7, 2)\}$. This stater comprises a balanced C_{15} -decomposition of K_{31} .

Example 5.2. Balanced C_{15} -2-foil decomposition of K_{61} .

 $\{(61, 2, 36, 57, 25, 42, 17, 22, 30, 43, 20, 39, 28, 12, 3), (61, 1, 34, 56, 26, 44, 18, 24, 31, 45, 21, 41, 29, 14, 4)\}$. This stater comprises a balanced C_{15} -2-foil decomposition of K_{61} .

Example 5.3. Balanced C_{15} -3-foil decomposition of K_{91} .

 $\{(91, 3, 54, 85, 37, 62, 25, 32, 44, 63, 29, 57, 41, 17, 4),$

(91, 2, 52, 84, 38, 64, 26, 34, 45, 65, 30, 59, 42, 19, 5),(91, 1, 50, 83, 39, 66, 27, 36, 46, 67, 31, 61, 43, 21, 6)}. This stater comprises a balanced C_{15} -3-foil decomposition of K_{91} .

Example 5.4. Balanced C_{15} -4-foil decomposition of K_{121} .

 $\{(121, 4, 72, 113, 49, 82, 33, 42, 58, 83, 38, 75, 54, 22, 5),$

(121, 3, 70, 112, 50, 84, 34, 44, 59, 85, 39, 77, 55, 24, 6).

(121, 2, 68, 111, 51, 86, 35, 46, 60, 87, 40, 79, 56, 26, 7),

(121, 1, 66, 110, 52, 88, 36, 48, 61, 89, 41, 81, 57, 28, 8).

This stater comprises a balanced C_{15} -4-foil decomposition of K_{121} .

Example 5.5. Balanced C_{15} -5-foil decomposition of K_{151} .

 $\{(151, 5, 90, 141, 61, 102, 41, 52, 72, 103, 47, 93, 67, 27, 6),$

(151, 4, 88, 140, 62, 104, 42, 54, 73, 105, 48, 95, 68, 29, 7),

(151, 3, 86, 139, 63, 106, 43, 56, 74, 107, 49, 97, 69, 31, 8),

(151, 2, 84, 138, 64, 108, 44, 58, 75, 109, 50, 99, 70, 33, 9).

(151, 1, 82, 137, 65, 110, 45, 60, 76, 111, 51, 101, 71, 35, 10).

This stater comprises a balanced C_{15} -5-foil decomposition of K_{151} .

Example 5.6. Balanced C_{15} -6-foil decomposition of K_{181} .

 $\{(181, 6, 108, 169, 73, 122, 49, 62, 86, 123, 56, 111, 80, 32, 7).$

(181, 5, 106, 168, 74, 124, 50, 64, 87, 125, 57, 113, 81, 34, 8),

(181, 4, 104, 167, 75, 126, 51, 66, 88, 127, 58, 115, 82, 36, 9),

(181, 3, 102, 166, 76, 128, 52, 68, 89, 129, 59, 117, 83, 38, 10).

(181, 2, 100, 165, 77, 130, 53, 70, 90, 131, 60, 119, 84, 40, 11),

(181, 1, 98, 164, 78, 132, 54, 72, 91, 133, 61, 121, 85, 42, 12)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{15} -6-foil decomposition of K_{181} .

Corollary 5.1. K_n has a balanced C_{15} -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{60}$.

Corollary 5.2. K_n has a balanced C_{15} -trefoil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{90}$.

6. Balanced C_{17} -foil designs

Theorem 6. K_n has a balanced C_{17} -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{34t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Obvious by Theorem 1. (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),

 $(34T+1,2,14T+4,30T+3,14T-1,19T-2,5T-1,8T-2,17T,25T-1,12T,19T-1,30T+1,22T-1,20T,10T-2,4T-1), \ (34T+1,1,14T+2,30T+2,14T,19T,5T,8T,$

 $\{34T+1,1,14T+2,30T+2,14T,19T,3T,3T,3T,17T+1,25T+1,12T+1,19T+1,11T,22T+1,20T+1,10T,4T\}$

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 6.1. Balanced C_{17} -decomposition of K_{35} .

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

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

Example 6.2. 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).

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

Example 6.3. 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).

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

Example 6.4. 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).

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

Example 6.5. 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).

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

Example 6.6. 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).

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

Corollary 6.1. K_n has a balanced C_{17} -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{68}$.

Corollary 6.2. K_n has a balanced C_{17} -trefoil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{102}$.

7. Balanced C_{19} -foil designs

Theorem 7. K_n has a balanced C_{19} -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{38t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Obvious by Theorem 1. (Sufficiency) Put n = 38st + 1, T = st. Then n = 38T + 1.

Case 1. n = 39. (Example 7.1. Balanced C_{19} -decomposition of K_{39} .)

Case 2. $n = 38T + 1, T \ge 2$. Construct a C_{19} -T-foil as follows:

 $\{ (38T+1, T, 16T, 36T+1, 16T+1, 26T+2, 10T+1, 11T+2, 17T+2, 21T+3, 29T+3, 6T+3, 18T+3, 14T+3, 5T+2, 30T+3, 24T+2, 21T+2, 13T+1), \}$

(38T+1, T-1, 16T-2, 36T, 16T+2, 26T+4, 10T+2, 11T+4, 17T+3, 21T+5, 29T+4, 6T+5, 18T+4, 14T+5, 5T+3, 30T+5, 24T+3, 21T+4, 13T+2),

(38T+1, T-2, 16T-4, 36T-1, 16T+3, 26T+6, 10T+3, 11T+6, 17T+4, 21T+7, 29T+5, 6T+7, 18T+5, 14T+7, 5T+4, 30T+7, 24T+4, 21T+6, 13T+3),

(38T+1,2,14T+4,35T+3,17T-1,28T-2,11T-1,13T-2,18T,23T-1,30T+1,8T-1,19T+1,16T-1,6T,32T-1,25T,23T-2,14T-1),

(38T+1, 1, 14T+2, 35T+2, 17T, 28T, 11T, 13T, 18T+1, 23T+1, 30T+2, 8T+1, 19T+2, 9T+2, 6T+1, 32T+1, 25T+1, 23T, 14T) }.

Decompose this C_{19} -T-foil into s C_{19} -t-foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced C_{19} -t-foil decomposition of K_n .

Example 7.1. Balanced C_{19} -decomposition of K_{39} .

 $\{(39, 1, 16, 37, 17, 19, 2, 13, 18, 24, 32, 9, 21, 11, 7, 33, 26, 23, 14)\}.$

This stater comprises a balanced C_{19} -decomposition of K_{39} .

Example 7.2. Balanced C_{19} -2-foil decomposition of K_{77} .

 $\{(77, 2, 32, 73, 33, 54, 21, 24, 36, 45, 61, 15, 39, 31, 12, 63, 50, 44, 27),$

(77, 1, 30, 72, 34, 56, 22, 26, 37, 47, 62, 17, 40, 20, 13, 65, 51, 46, 28).

This stater comprises a balanced C_{19} -2-foil decomposition of K_{77} .

Example 7.3. Balanced C_{19} -3-foil decomposition of K_{115} .

 $\{(115, 3, 48, 109, 49, 80, 31, 35, 53, 66, 90, 21, 57, 45, 17, 93, 74, 65, 40),$

(115, 2, 46, 108, 50, 82, 32, 37, 54, 68, 91, 23, 58, 47, 18, 95, 75, 67, 41),

(115, 1, 44, 107, 51, 84, 33, 39, 55, 70, 92, 25, 59, 29, 19, 97, 76, 69, 42).

This stater comprises a balanced C_{19} -3-foil decomposition of K_{115} .

Example 7.4. Balanced C_{19} -4-foil decomposition of K_{153} .

 $\{(153, 4, 64, 145, 65, 106, 41, 46, 70, 87, 119, 27, 75, 59, 22, 123, 98, 86, 53),$

(153, 3, 62, 144, 66, 108, 42, 48, 71, 89, 120, 29, 76, 61, 23, 125, 99, 88, 54),

(153, 2, 60, 143, 67, 110, 43, 50, 72, 91, 121, 31, 77, 63, 24, 127, 100, 90, 55),

(153, 1, 58, 142, 68, 112, 44, 52, 73, 93, 122, 33, 78, 38, 25, 129, 101, 92, 56).

This stater comprises a balanced C_{19} -4-foil decomposition of K_{153} .

Example 7.5. Balanced C_{19} -5-foil decomposition of K_{191} .

 $\{(191, 5, 80, 181, 81, 132, 51, 57, 87, 108, 148, 33, 93, 73, 27, 153, 122, 107, 66),$

(191, 4, 78, 180, 82, 134, 52, 59, 88, 110, 149, 35, 94, 75, 28, 155, 123, 109, 67),

(191, 3, 76, 179, 83, 136, 53, 61, 89, 112, 150, 37, 95, 77, 29, 157, 124, 111, 68),

(191, 2, 74, 178, 84, 138, 54, 63, 90, 114, 151, 39, 96, 79, 30, 159, 125, 113, 69),

(191, 1, 72, 177, 85, 140, 55, 65, 91, 116, 152, 41, 97, 47, 31, 161, 126, 115, 70)}.

This stater comprises a balanced C_{19} -5-foil decomposition of K_{191} .

Example 7.6. Balanced C_{19} -6-foil decomposition of K_{229} .

 $\{(229,6,96,217,97,158,61,68,104,129,177,39,111,87,32,183,146,128,79),\\(229,5,94,216,98,160,62,70,105,131,178,41,112,89,33,185,147,130,80),$

 $\begin{array}{l} (229,4,92,215,99,162,63,72,106,133,179,43,\\ 113,91,34,187,148,132,81),\\ (229,3,90,214,100,164,64,74,107,135,180,45,\\ 114,93,35,189,149,134,82),\\ (229,2,88,213,101,166,65,76,108,137,181,47,\\ 115,95,36,191,150,136,83),\\ (229,1,86,212,102,168,66,78,109,139,182,49,\\ 116,56,37,193,151,138,84)\}. \end{array}$ This stater comprises a balanced C_{19} -6-foil de-

Corollary 7.1. K_n has a balanced C_{19} -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{76}$.

composition of K_{229} .

Corollary 7.2. K_n has a balanced C_{19} -trefoil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{114}$.

8. Balanced C_{21} -foil designs

Theorem 8. K_n has a balanced C_{21} -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{42t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Obvious by Theorem 1. (Sufficiency) Put n=42st+1, T=st. Then n=42T+1. Construct a C_{21} -T-foil as follows: { (42T+1, T, 20T, 39T+1, 17T+1, 20T+2, 3T+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), <math>(42T+1, T-1, 20T-2, 39T, 17T+2, 20T+4, 3T+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), <math>(42T+1, T-2, 20T-4, 39T-1, 17T+3, 20T+6, 3T+3, 4T+6, 15T+4, 22T+7, 7T+4, 13T+7, 25T+5, 11T+7, 26T+5, 20T+7, 16T+4, 32T+7,

 $\begin{matrix} ..., \\ (42T+1,2,18T+4,38T+3,18T-1,22T-2, \\ 4T-1,6T-2,16T,24T-1,8T,15T-1,26T+1, \\ 13T-1,27T+1,22T-1,17T,34T-1,25T, \\ 13T-2,3T-1), \end{matrix}$

24T+4,11T+6,2T+3),

 $\begin{array}{l} (42T+1,1,18T+2,38T+2,18T,22T,4T,6T,\\ 16T+1,24T+1,8T+1,15T+1,26T+2,13T+1,\\ 27T+2,22T+2,39T+2,34T+1,25T+1,13T,\\ 3T) \ \}. \end{array}$

Decompose this C_{21} -T-foil into s C_{21} -t-foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced C_{21} -t-foil decomposition of K_n .

Example 8.1. Balanced C_{21} -decomposition of K_{43} .

 $\{(43, 1, 20, 40, 18, 22, 4, 6, 17, 25, 9, 16, 28, 14, 29, 24, 41, 35, 26, 13, 3)\}.$

This stater comprises a balanced C_{21} -decomposition of K_{43} .

Example 8.2. Balanced C_{21} -2-foil decomposition of K_{85} .

 $\{(85, 2, 40, 79, 35, 42, 7, 10, 32, 47, 16, 29, 53, 25, 55, 43, 34, 67, 50, 24, 5),$

(85, 1, 38, 78, 36, 44, 8, 12, 33, 49, 17, 31, 54, 27, 56, 46, 80, 69, 51, 26, 6)}.

This stater comprises a balanced C_{21} -2-foil decomposition of K_{85} .

Example 8.3. Balanced C_{21} -3-foil decomposition of K_{127} .

 $\{(127, 3, 60, 118, 52, 62, 10, 14, 47, 69, 23, 42, 78, 36, 81, 63, 50, 99, 74, 35, 7),$

(127, 2, 58, 117, 53, 64, 11, 16, 48, 71, 24, 44, 79, 38, 82, 65, 51, 101, 75, 37, 8),

(127, 1, 56, 116, 54, 66, 12, 18, 49, 73, 25, 46, 80, 40, 83, 68, 119, 103, 76, 39, 9)

This stater comprises a balanced C_{21} -3-foil decomposition of K_{127} .

Example 8.4. Balanced C_{21} -4-foil decomposition of K_{169} .

 $\{(169, 4, 80, 157, 69, 82, 13, 18, 62, 91, 30, 55, 103, 47, 107, 83, 66, 131, 98, 46, 9),$

(169, 3, 78, 156, 70, 84, 14, 20, 63, 93, 31, 57, 104, 49, 108, 85, 67, 133, 99, 48, 10),

(169, 2, 76, 155, 71, 86, 15, 22, 64, 95, 32, 59, 105, 51, 109, 87, 68, 135, 100, 50, 11),

(169, 1, 74, 154, 72, 88, 16, 24, 65, 97, 33, 61, 106, 53, 110, 90, 158, 137, 101, 52, 12).

This stater comprises a balanced C_{21} -4-foil decomposition of K_{169} .

Example 8.5. Balanced C_{21} -5-foil decomposition of K_{211} .

{(211, 5, 100, 196, 86, 102, 16, 22, 77, 113, 37, 68, 128, 58, 133, 103, 82, 163, 122, 57, 11),

(211, 4, 98, 195, 87, 104, 17, 24, 78, 115, 38, 70, 129, 60, 134, 105, 83, 165, 123, 59, 12),

(211, 3, 96, 194, 88, 106, 18, 26, 79, 117, 39, 72, 130, 62, 135, 107, 84, 167, 124, 61, 13),

(211, 2, 94, 193, 89, 108, 19, 28, 80, 119, 40, 74, 131, 64, 136, 109, 85, 169, 125, 63, 14),

(211, 1, 92, 192, 90, 110, 20, 30, 81, 121, 41, 76, 132, 66, 137, 112, 197, 171, 126, 65, 15)}.

This stater comprises a balanced C_{21} -5-foil decomposition of K_{211} .

Example 8.6. Balanced C_{21} -6-foil decomposition of K_{253} .

 $\{(253,6,120,235,103,122,19,26,92,135,44,81,153,69,159,123,98,195,146,68,13), \\ (253,5,118,234,104,124,20,28,93,137,45,83,154,71,160,125,99,197,147,70,14), \\ (253,4,116,233,105,126,21,30,94,139,46,85,155,73,161,127,100,199,148,72,15), \\ (253,3,114,232,106,128,22,32,95,141,47,87,156,75,162,129,101,201,149,74,16), \\ (253,2,112,231,107,130,23,34,96,143,48,89,157,77,163,131,102,203,150,76,17), \\ (253,1,110,230,108,132,24,36,97,145,49,91,158,79,164,134,236,205,151,78,18)\}.$ This stater comprises a balanced C_{21} -6-foil decomposition of K_{253} .

Corollary 8.1. K_n has a balanced C_{21} -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{84}$.

Corollary 8.2. K_n has a balanced C_{21} -trefoil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{126}$.

9. Balanced C_{23} -foil designs

Theorem 9. K_n has a balanced C_{23} -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{46t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Obvious by Theorem 1. (Sufficiency) Put n = 46st + 1, T = st. Then n = 46T + 1.

Case 1. n = 47. (Example 9.1. Balanced C_{23} -decomposition of K_{47} .)

Case 2. $n = 46T + 1, T \ge 2$. Construct a C_{23} -T-foil as follows:

40T+10,29T+6,18T+9,11T+5,7T+8,6T+4),

 $\begin{array}{l} \dots, \\ (46T+1,2,18T+4,43T+3,21T-1,26T-2,5T-1,18T-2,23T,26T-1,35T+1,16T-1,29T+1,38T,22T+1,40T,10T+1,42T,30T+1,20T-1,12T,9T-2,7T-1),\\ (46T+1,1,18T+2,43T+2,21T,26T,5T,18T,23T+1,26T+1,35T+2,16T+1,29T+2,38T+2,22T+2,40T+2,10T+2,42T+2,32T+1,24T+1,12T+1,9T,7T) \end{array} \}.$

Decompose this C_{23} -T-foil into s C_{23} -t-foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced C_{23} -t-foil decomposition of K_n .

Example 9.1. Balanced C_{23} -decomposition of K_{47} .

 $\{(47,1,20,45,21,26,5,18,28,34,37,17,31,40,24,42,12,44,33,25,13,9,7)\}.$

This stater comprises a balanced C_{23} -decomposition of K_{47} .

Example 9.2. Balanced C_{23} -2-foil decomposition of K_{93} .

{(93, 2, 40, 89, 41, 50, 9, 34, 54, 66, 71, 31, 59, 76, 45, 80, 21, 84, 61, 39, 24, 16, 13), (93, 1, 38, 88, 42, 52, 10, 36, 47, 53, 72, 33, 60, 78, 46,

(93, 1, 38, 88, 42, 52, 10, 36, 47, 53, 72, 33, 60, 78, 46, 82, 22, 86, 65, 49, 25, 18, 14)}.

This stater comprises a balanced C_{23} -2-foil decomposition of K_{93} .

Example 9.3. Balanced C_{23} -3-foil decomposition of K_{139} .

 $\{(139,3,60,133,61,74,13,50,80,98,105,45,87,112,66,118,30,124,90,57,35,23,19),\\ (139,2,58,132,62,76,14,52,69,77,106,47,88,114,67,120,31,126,91,59,36,25,20),\\ (139,1,56,131,63,78,15,54,70,79,107,49,89,116,68,122,32,128,97,73,37,27,21)\}.$ This stater comprises a balanced C_{23} -3-foil decomposition of K_{139} .

Example 9.4. Balanced C_{23} -4-foil decomposition of K_{185} .

 $\{(185,4,80,177,81,98,17,66,106,130,139,59,115,148,87,156,39,164,119,75,46,30,25),$ (185,3,78,176,82,100,18,68,91,101,140,61,116,150,88,158,40,166,120,77,47,32,26), (185,2,76,175,83,102,19,70,92,103,141,63,117,152,89,160,41,168,121,79,48,34,27), $(185,1,74,174,84,104,20,72,93,105,142,65,118,154,90,162,42,170,129,97,49,36,28)\}.$ This stater comprises a balanced C_{23} -4-foil

decomposition of K_{185} .

Example 9.5. Balanced C_{23} -5-foil decomposition of K_{231} .

 $\{(231,5,100,221,101,122,21,82,132,162,173,73,143,184,108,194,48,204,148,93,57,37,31),\\ (231,4,98,220,102,124,22,84,113,125,174,75,144,186,109,196,49,206,149,95,58,39,32),\\ (231,3,96,219,103,126,23,86,114,127,175,77,145,188,110,198,50,208,150,97,59,41,33),\\ (231,2,94,218,104,128,24,88,115,129,176,79,146,190,111,200,51,210,151,99,60,43,34),\\ (231,1,92,217,105,130,25,90,116,131,177,81,147,192,112,202,52,212,161,121,61,45,35)\}. This stater comprises a balanced <math>C_{23}$ -5-foil decomposition of K_{231} .

Example 9.6. Balanced C_{23} -6-foil decomposition of K_{277} .

 $\{(277,6,120,265,121,146,25,98,158,194,207,87,171,220,129,232,57,244,177,111,68,44,37),\\ (277,5,118,264,122,148,26,100,135,149,208,89,172,222,130,234,58,246,178,113,69,46,38),\\ (277,4,116,263,123,150,27,102,136,151,209,91,173,224,131,236,59,248,179,115,70,48,39),\\ (277,3,114,262,124,152,28,104,137,153,210,93,174,226,132,238,60,250,180,117,71,50,40),\\ (277,2,112,261,125,154,29,106,138,155,211,95,175,228,133,240,61,252,181,119,72,52,41),\\ (277,1,110,260,126,156,30,108,139,157,212,97,176,230,134,242,62,254,193,145,73,54,42)\}. This stater comprises a balanced <math>C_{23}$ -6-foil decomposition of K_{277} .

Corollary 9.1. K_n has a balanced C_{23} -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{92}$.

Corollary 9.2. K_n has a balanced C_{23} -trefoil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{138}$.

10. Balanced C_{25} -foil designs

Theorem 10. K_n has a balanced C_{25} -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{50t}$.

Proof. (Necessity) Obvious by Theorem 1. (Sufficiency) Put n = 50st + 1, T = st. Then n = 50T + 1.

Case 1. n = 51. (Example 10.1. Balanced C_{25} -decomposition of K_{51} .)

Case 2. $n = 50T + 1, T \ge 2$. Construct a

 C_{25} -T-foil as follows:

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{ \ (50T+1, T, 24T, 47T+1, 21T+1, 24T+2, \\ 3T+1, 4T+2, 12T+2, 22T+3, 29T+3, 44T+4, \\ 6T+3, 26T+4, 41T+4, 9T+4, T+3, 33T+4, \\ 17T+3, 7T+3, 38T+3, 24T+3, 19T+2, 14T+2, \\ 2T+1), \end{array} \right.$

 $\begin{array}{l} (50T+1, T-1, 24T-2, 47T, 21T+2, 24T+4, \\ 3T+2, 4T+4, 12T+3, 22T+5, 29T+4, 44T+6, \\ 6T+4, 26T+6, 41T+5, 9T+6, T+4, 33T+6, \\ 17T+4, 7T+5, 38T+4, 24T+5, 19T+3, 14T+4, \\ 2T+2), \end{array}$

(50T+1, T-2, 24T-2, 47T-1, 21T+3, 24T+6, 3T+3, 4T+6, 12T+4, 22T+7, 29T+5, 44T+8, 6T+5, 26T+8, 41T+6, 9T+8, T+5, 33T+8, 17T+5, 7T+7, 38T+5, 24T+7, 19T+4, 14T+6, 2T+3),

..., $(50T+1,3,22T+6,46T+4,22T-2,26T-4,4T-2,6T-4,13T-1,24T-3,30T,46T-2,7T,28T-2,42T+1,11T-2,2T,35T-2,18T,9T-3,39T,26T-3,20T-1,16T-4,3T-2),\\ (50T+1,2,22T+4,46T+3,22T-1,26T-2,4T-1,6T-2,13T,24T-1,30T+1,46T,7T+1,28T,42T+2,11T,44T,35T,18T+1,9T-1,39T+1,26T-1,20T,16T-2,3T-1),\\ (50T+1,1,22T+2,46T+2,22T,26T,4T,6T,13T+1,24T+1,30T+2,41T+3,7T+2,28T+2,47T+2,11T+2,44T+1,35T+2,18T+2,9T+1,39T+2,26T+1,20T+1,16T,3T) \}.$ Decompose this C_{25} -T-foil into C_{25} -t-foils. Then these starters comprise a balanced C_{25} -t-foil decomposition of C_{25} -t-foil decomposition decomposition of C_{25} -t-foil decomposition decomp

Example 10.1. Balanced C_{25} -decomposition of K_{51} .

 $\{(51, 1, 24, 48, 22, 26, 4, 6, 14, 25, 32, 44, 9, 30, 49, 13, 46, 37, 20, 10, 41, 27, 21, 16, 3)\}.$

This stater comprises a balanced C_{25} -decomposition of K_{51} .

Example 10.2. Balanced C_{25} -2-foil decomposition of K_{101} .

 $\{ (101,2,48,95,43,50,7,10,26,47,61,92,15,56,86,22,88,70,37,17,79,51,40,30,5), \\ (101,1,46,94,44,52,8,12,27,49,62,85,16,58,96,24,89,72,38,19,80,53,41,32,6) \}.$ This stater comprises a balanced C_{25} -2-foil

Example 10.3. Balanced C_{25} -3-foil decom-

decomposition of K_{101} .

position of K_{151} . {(151, 3, 72, 142, 64, 74, 10, 14, 38, 69, 90, 136, 21, 82,

 $\begin{array}{l} 127, 31, 6, 103, 54, 24, 117, 75, 59, 44, 7), \\ (151, 2, 70, 141, 65, 76, 11, 16, 39, 71, 91, 138, 22, 84, 128, 33, 132, 105, 55, 26, 118, 77, 60, 46, 8), \\ (151, 1, 68, 140, 66, 78, 12, 18, 40, 73, 92, 126, 23, 86, 143, 35, 133, 107, 56, 28, 119, 79, 61, 48, 9)\}. \\ \text{This stater comprises a balanced C_{25}-3-foil decomposition of K_{151}.} \end{array}$

Example 10.4. Balanced C_{25} -4-foil decomposition of K_{201} .

 $\{(201,4,96,189,85,98,13,18,50,91,119,180,27,108,168,40,7,136,71,31,155,99,78,58,9),\\ (201,3,94,188,86,100,14,20,51,93,120,182,28,110,169,42,8,138,72,33,156,101,79,60,10),\\ (201,2,92,187,87,102,15,22,52,95,121,184,29,112,170,44,176,140,73,35,157,103,80,62,11),\\ (201,1,90,186,88,104,16,24,53,97,122,167,30,114,190,46,177,142,74,37,158,105,81,64,12)\}. This stater comprises a balanced <math>C_{25}$ -4-foil decomposition of K_{201} .

Example 10.5. Balanced C_{25} -5-foil decomposition of K_{251} .

 $\{(251,5,120,236,106,122,16,22,62,113,148,224,33,134,209,49,8,169,88,38,193,123,97,72,11),\\ (251,4,118,235,107,124,17,24,63,115,149,226,34,136,210,51,9,171,89,40,194,125,98,74,12),\\ (251,3,116,234,108,126,18,26,64,117,150,228,35,138,211,53,10,173,90,42,195,127,99,76,13),\\ (251,2,114,233,109,128,19,28,65,119,151,230,36,140,212,55,220,175,91,44,196,129,100,78,14),\\ (251,1,112,232,110,130,20,30,66,121,152,208,37,142,237,57,221,177,92,46,197,131,101,80,15)\}. This stater comprises a balanced <math>C_{25}$ -5-foil decomposition of K_{251} .

Example 10.6. Balanced C_{25} -6-foil decomposition of K_{301} .

 $\{(301,6,144,283,127,146,19,26,74,135,177,268,39,160,250,58,9,202,105,45,231,147,116,86,13),\\ (301,5,142,282,128,148,20,28,75,137,178,270,40,162,251,60,10,204,106,47,232,149,117,88,14),\\ (301,4,140,281,129,150,21,30,76,139,179,272,41,164,252,62,11,206,107,49,233,151,118,90,15),\\ (301,3,138,280,130,152,22,32,77,141,180,274,42,166,253,64,12,208,108,51,234,153,119,92,16),\\ (301,2,136,279,131,154,23,34,78,143,181,276,43,168,254,66,264,210,109,53,235,155,120,94,17),\\ (301,1,134,278,132,156,24,36,79,145,182,249,44,170,284,68,265,212,110,55,236,157,121,96,18)\}. This stater comprises a balanced <math>C_{25}$ -6-foil decomposition of K_{301} .

Corollary 10.1. K_n has a balanced C_{25} -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{100}$.

Corollary 10.2. K_n has a balanced C_{25} -trefoil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{150}$.

11. Conjectures

Conjecture 11. K_n has a balanced C_k -t-foil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2kt}$.

Conjecture 11.1. K_n has a balanced C_k -bowtie decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4k}$.

Conjecture 11.2. K_n has a balanced C_k -trefoil decomposition if and only if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{6k}$.

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