

Decompositions of Complete Graph into $(2k - 1)$ -Circles with One Chord

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Abstract: In this paper, we give a unified method to construct G -designs and solve the existence of $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ - $GD(v)$ for $v \equiv 1 \pmod{4k}$, where the graph $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$, $1 \leq r \leq k-2$, denotes a circle of length $2k-1$ with one chord and r is the number of vertices between the ends of the chord.

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1. Introduction

Let K_v be the *complete graph* with v vertices and G be a finite simple graph. A G -*design* of K_v , denoted by G - $GD(v)$, is a pair (X, \mathcal{B}) , where X is the vertex set of K_v and \mathcal{B} is a collection of subgraphs of K_v , called *blocks*, such that each block is isomorphic to G and any two distinct vertices in K_v are jointed in exactly one block of \mathcal{B} .

Let $DK_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_h}$ be the *complete partite graph* with vertex set $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^h X_i$, where X_i , $1 \leq i \leq h$, are disjoint sets with $|X_i| = n_i$ and where two vertices x and y from different sets X_i and X_j are jointed by exactly one edge $\{x, y\}$. A *holey G -design*, briefly denoted by G - $HD(T)$, is a triple $(X, \{X_i; 1 \leq i \leq h\}, \mathcal{A})$ with $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^h X_i$, where $T = n_1^1 n_2^1 \cdots n_h^1$ is the type of the holey G -design, \mathcal{A} is a collection of edge-disjoint subgraphs of $DK_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_h}$, called *blocks*, such that each block is isomorphic to G and each edge of $DK_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_h}$ is jointed in exactly one block of \mathcal{A} . Usually, the type is denoted by exponential form, for example, the type $1^i 2^r 3^k \cdots$ denotes that 1 occurs i times, 2 occurs r times, etc..

In this paper, the discussed graphs are $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$, i.e., one circle of length $2k-1$ with one chord, where r , $1 \leq r \leq k-2$, is the number of vertices between the ends of the chord. For given graph $C_m^{(r)}$, it is easy to see that the graph $C_m^{(r)}$ is the same graph as $C_m^{(m-2-r)}$. So, if $r > \lfloor \frac{m-2}{2} \rfloor$, we often use $C_m^{(m-2-r)}$ to express the graph. Obviously, there is no subgraph of K_v which is isomorphic to $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ when $v < 2k-1$. Therefore, we only consider the complete graphs with at least $2k-1$ vertices. It is easy to see that the following lemmas hold.

Lemma 1.1^[1] The necessary conditions to exist a G - $GD(v)$ are $v(v-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2e(G)}$, $v \geq v(G)$, where $e(G)$ and $v(G)$ are the number of the edges and the vertices of G , respectively.

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Lemma 1.2 *The necessary conditions to exist a $C_m^{(r)}$ -GD(v) are $v(v-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{m+1}$ and $v \geq m$.*

For $r = \lfloor \frac{k-2}{2} \rfloor$, the existence of $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD(v), which called theta graphs, has been discussed in [2] and [3]. And the existence of $C_m^{(r)}$ -GD(v) for $4 \leq m \leq 8$ has been discussed in [4–7], which can be summarized as follows:

Lemma 1.3^[4–7] *For $4 \leq m \leq 8$, the necessary conditions to exist a $C_m^{(r)}$ -GD(v) are also sufficient except $(v, m, r) = (5, 4, 1)$ and $(9, 8, 3)$.*

2. General Structures and overall arrangement

In this section, we will give some unified methods to construct G -designs. The definition of BIBD and GDD can be found in [1].

Lemma 2.1 *For given graph G and positive integers h, m , if there exist both a G -HD(h^m) and a G -GD($h+w$), then there exists a G -GD($hm+w$), where $w = 0$ or 1 .*

Proof Let (X, \mathcal{B}) be a G -HD(h^m), where $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^m X_i$ with $|X_i| = h$. Suppose W be a w -set and $X \cap W = \emptyset$. For $1 \leq i \leq m$, $(X_i \cup W, \mathcal{B}_i)$ is the known G -GD($h+w$). Letting $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} \cup (\bigcup_{i=1}^m \mathcal{B}_i)$, then $(X \cup W, \mathcal{A})$ is a G -GD($hm+w$). \square

Lemma 2.2 *For given graph G and $w = 0$ or 1 , if there exists a $B[s, 1; t]$, a G -HD(h^s) and a G -GD($h+w$), then there exists a G -GD($ht+w$).*

Proof Let X, H and W be t -set, h -set and w -set respectively, $Y = X \times H$ and $Y \cap W = \emptyset$. Denote the known designs by

$$\begin{aligned} B[s, 1; t] &= (X, \mathcal{B}); \\ G\text{-HD}(h^s) &= (B \times H, \{\{b\} \times H : b \in B\}, \mathcal{A}_B), \quad \forall B \in \mathcal{B}; \\ G\text{-GD}(h+w) &= ((\{x\} \times H) \bigcup W, \mathcal{C}_x), \quad \forall x \in X. \end{aligned}$$

Define $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathcal{A}_B : B \in \mathcal{B}\} \cup \{\mathcal{C}_x : x \in X\}$, then $(Y \cup W, \mathcal{A})$ is a G -GD($ht+w$). \square

Lemma 2.3 *For given graph G and $w = 0$ or 1 , if there exists a $B[s, 1; t+1]$, a G -HD(h^s) and a G -GD($(s-1)h+w$), then there exists a G -GD($ht+w$).*

Proof Let X, H and W be $(t+1)$ -set, h -set and w -set respectively, $Y = X \times H$ and $Y \cap W = \emptyset$. Denote the known designs by

$$\begin{aligned} B[s, 1; t+1] &= (X \bigcup \{\infty\}, \mathcal{B}_0 \bigcup \mathcal{B}_1); \\ G\text{-HD}(h^s) &= (B \times H, \{\{b\} \times H : b \in B\}, \mathcal{A}_B), \quad \forall B \in \mathcal{B}_1; \\ G\text{-GD}((s-1)h+w) &= ((B \setminus \{\infty\} \times H) \bigcup W, \mathcal{C}_B), \quad \forall B \in \mathcal{B}_0, \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{B}_0 is the blocks containing ∞ and \mathcal{B}_1 is the other blocks. Note that $|W| = 0$ or 1 . Define

$$\mathcal{D} = \{\mathcal{A}_B : B \in \mathcal{B}_1\} \cup \{\mathcal{C}_B : B \in \mathcal{B}_0\},$$

then $((X \times H) \bigcup W, \mathcal{D})$ is a G -GD($ht+w$). \square

Lemma 2.4 For given graph G , positive integer i and $w = 0$ or 1 , if there exists a $B_i[s, 1; t - i]$, a $G\text{-}HD(h^s)$, a $G\text{-}HD(h^{s+1})$, a $G\text{-}GD(h + w)$ and a $G\text{-}GD(ih + w)$, then there exists a $G\text{-}GD(ht + w)$.

Proof Let (X, \mathcal{B}) be a $B_i[s, 1; t - i]$ with i parallel classes $\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2, \dots, \mathcal{P}_i$. Suppose a_1, \dots, a_i be distinct points that not belong to X . Adding the point a_j to each block B in \mathcal{P}_j , $1 \leq j \leq i$, we get a $\{s, s + 1\}$ -PBD(t) = $(X \cup \{a_1, \dots, a_i\}, \mathcal{D})$. Assign a weight h to each point $x \in X$ and denote the obtained h -set by Y_x . Similarly, assign a weight h to each point in $\{a_1, \dots, a_i\}$ and denote the obtained (hi) -subset by Y' . Define $Y = Y' \cup (\bigcup_{x \in X} Y_x)$, which contains ht elements.

For any block $B \in \mathcal{D}$ with the weight type h^{s+1} (or h^s), there exists an ingredient $G\text{-}HD(h^{s+1})$ (or $G\text{-}HD(h^s)$) with block set \mathcal{A}_B . Suppose W be a w -set and $W \cap Y = \emptyset$. For every point $x \in X$, there exists an ingredient $G\text{-}GD(h + w) = (Y_x \cup W, \mathcal{A}_x)$. Similarly, for the set $\{a_1, \dots, a_i\}$, there exists an ingredient $G\text{-}GD(ih + w) = (Y' \cup W, \mathcal{A}')$. Let

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}' \cup \{\mathcal{A}_B : B \in \mathcal{D}\} \cup \{\mathcal{A}_x : x \in X\}.$$

Then $(Y \cup W, \mathcal{A})$ is a $G\text{-}GD(ht + w)$. \square

Now, we will give some results of the holey designs.

Lemma 2.5^[7] For integers k , t and r , $t \geq 1$, $k \geq 3$ and $1 \leq r \leq k - 2$, there exists a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}\text{-}HD((2k)^{2t+1})$ and a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}\text{-}HD((4k)^{2t+1})$.

Lemma 2.6 There exists a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}\text{-}HD((4k)^u)$ for integer $u \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{3}$ and $u \geq 3$, where $k \geq 3$ and $1 \leq r \leq k - 2$.

Proof By [1], there exists a $\{3\}$ -GDD(2^u) for $u \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{3}$, $u \geq 3$. Suppose $(X, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{B})$ be a $\{3\}$ -GDD(2^u), where $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^u X_i$ and $\mathcal{G} = \{X_i : 1 \leq i \leq u\}$, $|X_i| = 2$. Assign a weight $2k$ to each point $x \in X_i$, $1 \leq i \leq u$ and denote the obtained $4k$ -set by Y_i . Let $Y = \bigcup_{i=1}^u Y_i$, which contains $4ku$ elements. For each weighted block $B \in \mathcal{B}$, there exists an ingredient $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}\text{-}HD((2k)^3)$ with block set \mathcal{A}_B by Lemma 2.5. Define

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathcal{A}_B : B \in \mathcal{B}\} \text{ and } \mathcal{G}' = \{Y_i : 1 \leq i \leq u\}.$$

Then $(Y, \mathcal{G}', \mathcal{A})$ is a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}\text{-}HD((4k)^u)$. \square

Lemma 2.7^[1] (1) There exists a $B[3, 1; v]$ if and only if $v \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{6}$ and $v \geq 3$.

(2) For $v \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$, there exist $B_i[3, 1; v]$ with i parallel classes, where $1 \leq i \leq \frac{v-1}{2}$.

Lemma 2.8 For given graph G and $w = 0$ or 1 , if there exists a $G\text{-}HD(h^3)$, a $G\text{-}HD(h^4)$, a $G\text{-}GD(ih + w)$ with $i = 1, 2, 5$, then there exists a $G\text{-}GD(ht + w)$ for any $t \geq 1$.

Proof We consider the existence of $G\text{-}GD(ht + w)$ from the following cases.

(1) For $t \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{6}$, there exists a $B[3, 1; t]$ by Lemma 2.7. Thus, there exists a $G\text{-}GD(ht + w)$ by the known $G\text{-}HD(h^3)$, $G\text{-}GD(h + w)$ and Lemma 2.2.

(2) For $t \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{6}$, there exists a $B[3, 1; t + 1]$ by Lemma 2.7. Thus, there exists a $G\text{-}GD(ht + w)$ by the known $G\text{-}HD(h^3)$, $G\text{-}GD(2h + w)$ and Lemma 2.3.

(3) For $t \equiv 3 + i \pmod{6}$, $i = 1, 2$, there exists a $B_i[3, 1; t - i]$ by Lemma 2.7. So, letting $t - i = 6u + 3$, the $RB[3, 1; t - i]$ is just a $B_{3u+1}[3, 1; t - i]$. By Lemma 2.4, there exists a $G\text{-}GD(ht + w)$ if $3u + 1 \geq 1$ (for $i = 1$) or $3u + 1 \geq 2$ (for $i = 2$) except for the case $(i, u) = (2, 0)$, i.e., $t = 3 + 2 = 5$. But, $G\text{-}GD(5h + w)$ is known. \square

Theorem 2.9 For $w = 0$ and 1 , $k \geq 5$, if there exists a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD($4k + w$) and a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD($8k + w$), then there exists a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD(v) for $v \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4k}$.

Proof By Lemmas 2.5 and 2.6, there exist $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -HD($(4k)^u$) for $u = 3, 4, 5$ and $1 \leq r \leq k-2$. So, there exist $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD($5 \cdot 4k + w$) for $w = 0$ or 1 by Lemma 2.1. Then, there exists a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD(v) by Lemma 2.8. \square

3. The construction of $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD(v)

In this section, we will give a unified method to construct $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD(v) for $k \geq 5$. In the construction of $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD(v) on the set X , we will give the base blocks D . Denote the blocks in $\text{dev}(D)$ as $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{2k-2})$. Then, the chord is denoted by $(r, d) = \{a_i, a_{i+r+1}\}$, where a_i and a_{i+r+1} are the ends of the chord and the difference $d = |a_{i+r+1} - a_i|$. For integer $i \leq j$, $A[i, j]$ denotes $(i, -(i+1), \dots, (-1)^{j-i}j)$ and $A[i, j]^{-1}$ denotes $(j, -(j-1), \dots, (-1)^{j-i}i)$.

Lemma 3.1 There exists a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD($4k+1$) for $1 \leq r \leq k-2$.

Construction Let $X = Z_{4k+1}$. Considering the number of the block set, we only need to construct one base block.

Case 1 (k even) Let $D = (A([1, 2k] \setminus \{d, k\}), k)$. Choose the chord in the blocks as

$$(r, d) = \begin{cases} (4i+1, 2i+2) = \{a_0, a_{4i+2}\}, & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-4}{2} \\ (4i+2, 2i+2) = \{a_0, a_{4i+3}\}, & 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{k-6}{4} \rfloor \\ (4i+3, 2i+2) = \{a_{2i+2}, a_{6i+6}\}, & 0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{k-4}{4} \rfloor \end{cases}$$

Case 2 (k odd)

$$\text{Let } D = \begin{cases} (A([1, 2k] \setminus \{2i+1, k-1\}), k-1), & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-3}{2} \\ (A([2, 2k-2] \setminus \{2i+2, k\}), 2k-1, 1, -k, 2k), & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-5}{2} \end{cases}$$

Choose the chord in the blocks as $(r, d) = \begin{cases} (4i+1, 2i+1) = \{a_0, a_{4i+2}\}, & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-3}{2} \\ (4i+3, 2i+2) = \{a_0, a_{4i+4}\}, & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-5}{2} \end{cases}$.

Proof Obviously, each difference in Z_{4k+1} appears exactly once in D or as the chord difference. In order to show that the range of r is filled full indeed, we present the following table.

D	r	range of r
Case 1	$4i+1$ ($0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-4}{2}$)	$[1, k-3]_4 \cup [4, k-4]_4$ ($k \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$) $[1, k-5]_4 \cup [4, k-2]_4$ ($k \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$)
	$4i+2$ ($0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{k-6}{4} \rfloor$)	$[2, k-6]_4$ ($k \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$) $[2, k-4]_4$ ($k \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$)
	$4i+3$ ($0 \leq i \leq \lfloor \frac{k-4}{4} \rfloor$)	$[3, k-5]_4 \cup \{k-2\}$ ($k \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$) $[3, k-3]_4$ ($k \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$)
Case 2	$4i+1$ ($0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-3}{2}$)	$[1, k-4]_4 \cup [2, k-3]_4$ ($k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$) $[1, k-2]_4 \cup [2, k-5]_4$ ($k \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$)
	$4i+3$ ($0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-5}{2}$)	$[3, k-2]_4 \cup [4, k-5]_4$ ($k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$)
		$[3, k-4]_4 \cup [4, k-3]_4$ ($k \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$)

Table 1

Below, what we need to do is to verify that all vertices in \tilde{D}_0 are distinct, which implies that D is a CDC .

In Case 1, the vertex set of \tilde{D}_0 is $[-k, k] \setminus \{-(i+1), \frac{k}{2}\}$.

In Case 2, the vertex set of \tilde{D}_0 is

$$\begin{cases} [-k, k] \setminus \{-(\frac{k-1}{2}), i+1\} & (\text{for } 0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-3}{2}) \\ [-(k-3), 0] \cup ([2, k+1] \setminus \{i+2, \frac{k+3}{2}\}) \cup \{-k, -(k+1), -2k\} & (\text{for } 0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-5}{2}). \end{cases}$$

Lemma 3.2 *There exists a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}$ -GD($8k+1$) for $1 \leq r \leq k-2$.*

Construction Let $X = Z_{8k+1}$. Considering the number of the block set, we only need to construct two base blocks.

Case 1 (k odd)

Subcase 1.1 ($r \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$)

(1) Let $D_1^1 = (k-3, A([3, k-4] \setminus \{d\}), A([k-2, 2k-1] \setminus \{k, k+1\}), 3k, -2k, -(3k+1), -1, 2)$ and choose the chord as $(r, d) = (4i+2, k-4-2i) = \{a_0, a_{4i+3}\}$, $0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-7}{2}$;

$$D_1^2 = (k-3, A([4, 2k-1] \setminus \{k-3, k, k+1\}), 3k, -2k, -(3k+1), -2, 3)$$

with the chords $(r, d) = (4i+2, 1) = \{a_0, a_{4i+3}\}$, $i = \frac{k-5}{2}, \frac{k-3}{2}$.

(2) Let $D_2 = (3k-1, A([2k+1, 3k-2] \setminus \{d\}), A[3k+2, 4k], -k, -(k+1))$ with the chords $(r, d) = (4i+2, 2k+2i+1) = \{a_0, a_{4i+3}\}$, $0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-3}{2}$.

Subcase 1.2 ($r \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}$)

(1) Let $D_1 = (k+2, -1, 3, -A[5, k-1], -A([k+3, 2k-2] \setminus \{d\}), -(2k+3), -(k+1), -(2k+1), 2k+4, -k, 2k+2)$

with the chords $(r, d) = \begin{cases} (r, d) = (4i+4, k+5+2i) = \{a_0, a_{4i+5}\}, & 0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-7}{2} \\ (r, d) = (4i+4, k+5) = \{a_0, a_{4i+5}\}, & i = \frac{k-5}{2} \end{cases}$.

(2) Let $D_2 = (3k, -2, 4, A([2k+5, 4k] \setminus \{3k-1, d\})^{-1}, -2k, -(2k-1))$

with the chords $(r, d) = (4i+4, 3k+3+2i) = \{a_0, a_{4i+5}\}$, $0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-5}{2}$.

Case 2 (k even)

Subcase 2.1 ($r \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$)

(1) Let $D_1 = (k+1, 2k+2, -(2k+1), A([k+2, 2k-2] \setminus \{d\})^{-1}, A[2, k-2]^{-1}, -k, -(k-1))$ with the chords $(r, d) = (4i+2, k+2+2i) = \{a_0, a_{4i+3}\}$, $0 \leq i \leq \frac{k}{2}-2$.

(2) Let $D_2 = (3k+1, A([2k+3, 4k] \setminus \{3k+1, d\})^{-1}, -2k, -(2k-1))$ with the chords $(r, d) = (4i+2, 3k+1+2i) = \{a_0, a_{4i+3}\}$, $0 \leq i \leq \frac{k}{2}-2$.

Subcase 2.2 ($r \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$)

(1) Let $D_1^1 = (k-2, -4k, 4k-2, A([3, 2k-3] \setminus \{d, k-2, k+1, k+2\}), -2k, -1, 2, 2-2k, 2k-1)$ with the chords $(r, d) = (4i+4, k-5-2i) = \{a_0, a_{4i+5}\}$, $0 \leq i \leq \frac{k}{2}-4$;

$$D_1^2 = (k-2, -4k, 4k-2, A([4, 2k-3] \setminus \{k-2, k+1, k+2\}) - 2k, -2, 3, -(2k-2), 2k-1)$$

with the chords $(r, d) = (4i+4, 1) = \{a_0, a_{4i+5}\}$ $i = \frac{k}{2}-3, \frac{k}{2}-2$.

(2) Let $D_2 = (A([2k+1, 4k-4] \setminus \{d, 3k+2\}), -(k+1), -(k+2))$ with the chords $(r, d) = (4i+4, 3k-2i-1) = \{a_0, a_{4i+5}\}$, $0 \leq i \leq \frac{k}{2}-2$.

Proof In the Case 1, the construction requests $k \geq 7$. The construction for $k = 5$, i.e., $C_9^{(r)}$ - $GD(41)$, $r = 1, 2, 3$, will be given in the following examples. Obviously, each difference in Z_{8k+1} appears exactly once in $D_1 \cup D_2$ or as one of the chord differences. The following table will show that all vertices in each number-tuple are distinct.

D		\widetilde{D}
case 1.1	D_1^1	$[-2, k-3] \cup ([k, \frac{3k-7}{2}] \setminus \{\frac{3k-7}{2} - i\}) \cup [\frac{3k+3}{2}, 2k] \cup \{\frac{3k-3}{2}, 3k, -(3k+1)\}$
	D_1^2	$[-1, k-3] \cup [k+1, \frac{3k-7}{2}] \cup [\frac{3k+3}{2}, 2k] \cup \{\frac{3k-3}{2}, 3k, -(3k+1), -3\}$
	D_2	$([-(3k+1), -\frac{5k+5}{2}] \setminus \{-(3k-i+1)\}) \cup [2k+1, 3k-1] \cup [-\frac{5k-3}{2}, -2k] \cup \{0, k+1\}$
case 1.2	D_1	$([0, \frac{k-3}{2}] \setminus \{\frac{k-5-2i}{2}\}) \cup ([\frac{k+5}{2}, 2k-1] \setminus \{k\}) \cup \{-(3k+6), -(2k+2), -(k+5), -(k+2), -4\}$
	D_2	$[3k, 4k-1] \cup ([-\frac{3k-3}{2}, 1-k] \setminus \{-\frac{3k-2i-5}{2}\}) \cup [3-2k, -\frac{3k+1}{2}] \cup \{0, 2k-1, 3k-2\}$
case 2.1	D_1	$[k+1, \frac{5k-4}{2}] \cup ([\frac{5k+4}{2}, 3k] \setminus \{\frac{5k+2i+4}{2}\}) \cup \{0, k-1, 3k+3\}$
	D_2	$[3k+1, 4k-1] \cup [1-2k, -\frac{3k+2}{2}] \cup ([-\frac{3k-2}{2}, -k] \setminus \{-\frac{3k-2i-2}{2}\}) \cup \{2k-1, 0\}$
case 2.2	D_1^1	$[-3, k-4] \cup [1-2k, -3k-2] \cup ([k-2, 2k-2] \setminus \{\frac{3k-2i-10}{2}, \frac{3k-6}{2}, \frac{3k-2}{2}\})$
	D_1^2	$[-2, k-4] \cup ([k, 2k-2] \setminus \{\frac{3k-6}{2}, \frac{3k-2}{2}\}) \cup \{1-2k, -4, -3k-2, k-2\}$
	D_2	$[2k+3, 3k] \cup ([-3k, -2k-2] \setminus \{-\frac{5k+2i+2}{2}, -\frac{5k-2}{2}, 3-k, k+2\})$

Table 2

In order to show that the range of r is filled full indeed, we present the following table.

D		r	range of r
case 1.1	D_1^1	$4i+2 \ (0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-7}{2})$	$[2, 2k-4]_4 =$
	D_1^2	$4i+2 \ (i = \frac{k-5}{2}, \frac{k-3}{2})$	$[1, k-4]_4 \cup [2, k-3]_4 \ (k \equiv 1 \pmod{4})$
	D_2	$4i+2 \ (0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-3}{2})$	$[1, k-2]_4 \cup [2, k-5]_4 \ (k \equiv 3 \pmod{4})$
case 1.2	D_1	$4i+4 \ (0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-5}{2})$	$[4, 2k-6]_4 =$
	D_2	$4i+3 \ (0 \leq i \leq t-1)$	$[3, k-2]_4 \cup [4, k-5]_4 \ (k \equiv 1 \pmod{4})$ $[3, k-4]_4 \cup [4, k-3]_4 \ (k \equiv 3 \pmod{4})$
case 2.1	D_1	$4i+2 \ (0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-4}{2})$	$[2, 2k-6]_4 =$
	D_2	$4i+3 \ (0 \leq i \leq t-1)$	$[2, k-2]_4 \cup [3, k-5]_4 \ (k \equiv 0 \pmod{4})$ $[2, k-4]_4 \cup [3, k-3]_4 \ (k \equiv 2 \pmod{4})$
case 2.2	D_1^1	$4i+4 \ (0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-8}{2})$	$[2, 2k-4]_4 =$
	D_1^2	$4i+4 \ (i = \frac{k-6}{2}, \frac{k-4}{2})$	$[1, k-3]_4 \cup [4, k-4]_4 \ (k \equiv 0 \pmod{4})$
	D_2	$4i+4 \ (0 \leq i \leq \frac{k-4}{2})$	$[1, k-5]_4 \cup [4, k-2]_4 \ (k \equiv 2 \pmod{4})$

Table 3

Example $C_9^{(r)}$ - $GD(41)$ with $r = 1, 2, 3$.

Construction Let $X = Z_{41}$. We should construct two base blocks D_1 and D_2 .

$$D_1^1 = (17, -18, 2, 3, -7, 8, -10, -4, 9);$$

$$D_1^2 = (-17, 18, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10);$$

$$D_2 = (14, A([11, 13] \setminus \{d\}), 15, -16, 19, -20, -5, -6).$$

Choose the chords $(r, d) = (1, 1) = \{a_0, a_2\}$ in the blocks of $dev(D_1^1)$ and $(r, d) = (1, 11) = \{a_0, a_7\}$ in the blocks of $dev(D_2)$.

Choose the chords $(r, d) = (2, 1) = \{a_0, a_3\}$ in the blocks of $dev(D_1^1)$ and $(r, d) = (2, 13) = \{a_0, a_3\}$ in the blocks of $dev(D_2)$.

Choose the chords $(r, d) = (3, 4) = \{a_0, a_4\}$ in the blocks of $dev(D_1^2)$ and $(r, d) = (3, 13) = \{a_0, a_4\}$ in the blocks of $dev(D_2)$.

Theorem 3.3 For $v \equiv 1 \pmod{4k}$ and $1 \leq r \leq k-2$, the necessary conditions to exist a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}-GD(v)$ are also sufficient.

Proof By Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2, there exists a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}-GD(4k+1)$, a $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}-GD(8k+1)$, respectively. Then, we obtain the conclusion by Theorem 2.9. \square

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完备图分拆为带一条弦的 $(2k-1)$ -长圈

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摘要: 本文给出了构造 G -设计的一个统一方法及当 $v \equiv 1 \pmod{4k}$ 时的 $C_{2k-1}^{(r)}-GD(v)$ 的存在性, 其中 $C_{10}^{(r)}$, $1 \leq r \leq k-2$ 表示带一条弦的 $2k-1$ 长圈, r 表示弦两个端点间的顶点个数.

关键词: 图设计; 带洞图设计; 差.