Definition 0.1. [1] A σ^{+-} labeling of G is an injection $f:V(G)\to\{0,1,\ldots,2m-2\}$ which induces a bijective length function $\ell:E(G)\to\{1,2,\ldots,m\}$ where $\ell(uv)=f(v)-f(u)$ for every edge $uv\in E(G)$ with $u\in A$ and $v\in B$, and f has the additional property that $f(u)-f(v)\neq m$ for all $u\in A$ and $v\in B$.

Theorem 0.2. (Freyberg and Tran, [1]). Let G be a bipartite graph with m edges and a σ^{+-} -labeling such that the edge of length m is a pendant edge e. Then there exists a G-decomposition of K_{2mr} and K_{2mr+1} for every positive integer r.

Construction 0.3. Let F be a forest on 7 edges and consider K_{21} . By \ref{Model} ?, any edge in K_{21} has a length in $L = \{1, \ldots, 10\}$ via ℓ as stated in Definition 0.1. Next, by Theorem \ref{Model} ?, if F_{σ} is a σ^{+-} -labeling of F, then $B_{\sigma} = \langle F_{\sigma} \rangle$ via $\phi_1 := v \mapsto v + 1$ contains all edges of K_{21} with lengths in $L_{\sigma} = \{1, \ldots, 7\}$ by the union of it's members. Additionally, all $G \in B_{\sigma}$ are isomorphic to F.

Now, clearly each edge in K_{21} is uniquely determined by it's endpoints. So naturally observe that if we partition the vertices of K_{21} modulo 7, a singleton edge partition of K_{21} modulo 7×7 is induced. Let $\ell := ab \mapsto a + b \pmod{7}$. We now partition the edges of K_{21} modulo \sim where $ab \sim cd$ if $\ell(ab) = \ell(cd)$ and $\ell_7(ab) = \ell_7(cd)$, and specify each partite set $P_{i,j}$ via $ab \in P_{i,j}$ if $\ell \times \ell_7(ab) = (i,j)$. Each $P_{i,j}$ contains three edges in the same equivalence class modulo \sim ; three edges of the same length i which are in the same endpoint equivalence class modulo 7×7 . Lastly, let $L_i = \{uv \in E(K_{21}) \mid \ell(uv) = i\}, \forall i \in L$, then $L_i = \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_7} P_{i,j}$.

Let $\phi_7 := v \mapsto v + 7$ and $H_{i,j} \subseteq K_{21}$ be a subgraph containing some edge ab such that $\ell \times \ell_7(ab) = (i,j)$. Then if $G_{i,j} = \bigcup_{G \in \langle H_{i,j} \rangle_{\phi_7}} G$, $P_{i,j} \subseteq E(G_{i,j})$; each $G_{i,j}$ contains the partition $P_{i,j}$. Then since for any $(i,j) \in L \times \mathbb{Z}_7$, such a subgraph $H_{i,j}$ exists, so does such a $G_{i,j}$. Therefore, for any $i \in L$, $L_i \subseteq E(\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_7} G_{i,j})$ for such $G_{i,j}$. In other words, we can generate all edges of length $i \in L$ in K_{21} by finding subgraphs containing edges of length i from each distinct equivalence class modulo 7×7 and applying ϕ_7 to their vertices.

So finally, if there exist edge-disjoint subgraphs $F_1, F_2, F_3 \cong F$ of K_{21} with only edges of lengths in $L^* = \{8, 9, 10\}$, let $B_i = \langle F_i \rangle_{\phi_7}$ for each i = 1, 2, 3. Then $\bigcup_{i=1,2,3} B_i$ must contain all edges of K_{21} with lengths in L^* by the union of it's members. Let $B_{21} = B_{\sigma} \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$ and recall that B_{σ} contains all edges of lengths in L_{σ} by the union of it's members. So then since $L = L_{\sigma} \cup L^*$, $K_{21} = \bigcup_{G \in B_{21}} G$, and all $G \in B_{21}$ are isomorphic to F and edge disjoint by definition. Therefore,

the existence of such subgraphs F_{σ} , F_1 , F_2 , F_3 give $B_{21} = B_{\sigma} \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$ an F-decomposition of K_{21} .

Construction 0.4. Let F be a forest graph on seven edges and consider K_{22} . For this construction we simply take the 22nd vertex to be ∞ ; we add ∞ to the neighborhood of each vertex in K_{21} , and let $\ell(x\infty) = \infty$ for all $x \in V(K_{22})$. Next, we let B_{σ} refer to the same block as previously described in Construction 0.3. Similarly to in the previous construction, if $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4 \cong F$ are edge-wise disjoint subgraphs of K_{21} with only edges of lengths in $L^* = \{8, 9, 10\} \cup \{\infty\}$, we let $B_i = \langle F_i \rangle_{\phi_7}$ via ϕ_7 as defined in Construction 0.3 with the new condition $\ell(x\infty) = x \pmod{7}$. Then $B_{22} = B_{\sigma} \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3 \cup B_4$ has the same properties as B_{21} from Construction 0.3 with L^* as defined in this construction. Therefore,

the existence of such subgraphs F_{σ} , F_1 , F_2 , F_3 , F_4 give $B_{22} = B_{\sigma} \cup B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3 \cup B_4$, an F-decomposition of K_{22} .

Definition 0.5. Consider any edge $uv \in E(K_n)$. We say:

$$uv$$
 is a wraparound edge if $\ell(uv) = n - |u - v|$ (1)

$$uv$$
 is a short edge if $\ell(uv) = |u - v|$ (2)

(3)

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Now for any edge $uv \in E(K_n)$, without loss of generality v < u and we say:

$$v$$
 is a wraparound vertex if uv is a wraparound edge (4)

$$u$$
 is a short vertex if $\forall ux \in E(K_n), ux$ is a short edge (5)

Algorithm 0.6. Let F be a forest on seven edges, \mathcal{B}_{21} , \mathcal{B}_{22} be the F-decompositions of K_{21} , K_{22} , respectively, given by Constructions ?? and ??, and consider K_{14t+7} along with K_{14+8} where we take the vertices to be members of $\mathbb{Z}_{21} \cup \{\infty\}$ in the natural way (according to C_{14t+7} and C_{14+8} where $22 \mapsto \infty$ along with all it's incident edge lengths).

For each block in

Construction 0.7. Let F be a forest on seven edges and consider K_{14t+7} and K_{14t+8} for $t > 1 \in \mathbb{N}$. By definition, K_{14t+7} has edge-lengths [1,7t+3]. Let us define the following edge length intervals: $I_{\sigma} = [1,7], \ I_0 = [8,10]$ and $I_j = (I_{\sigma}+10)+7(j-1)=[11+7(j-1),17+7(j-1)]$ for all j > 0. So $L = \bigcup_{0 \le j \le t} I_j \cup I_{\sigma}$ is the set of all distinct lengths in K_{14t+8} for t > 1.

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