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# Number of Distinct Fragments in Coset Diagrams for $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

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Coset diagrams [1, 2] are used to demonstrate the graphical representation of the action of the extended modular group  $PGL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  over  $PL(F_q) = F_q \cup \{\infty\}$ . In these sorts of graphs, a closed path of edges and triangles is known as a circuit, and a fragment is emerged by the connection of two or more circuits. The coset diagram evolves through the joining of these fragments. If one vertex of the circuit is fixed by  $(ax)^{\rho_1} (ax^{-1})^{\rho_2} (ax)^{\rho_3} \dots (ax^{-1})^{\rho_k} \in PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ , then this circuit is termed to be a length  $-k$  circuit, denoted by  $(\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \dots, \rho_k)$ . In this study, we consider two circuits of length  $-6$  as  $\Omega_1 = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_6)$  and  $\Omega_2 = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6)$  with the vertical axis of symmetry that is  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_6, \alpha_3 = \alpha_5$  and  $\beta_2 = \beta_6, \beta_3 = \beta_5$ . It is supposed that  $\Omega$  is a fragment formed by joining  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  at a certain point. The condition for existence of a fragment is given in [3] in the form of a polynomial in  $\mathbb{Z}[z]$ . If we change the pair of vertices and connect them, then the resulting fragment and the fragment  $\Omega$  may coincide. In this article, we find the total number of distinct fragments by joining all the vertices of  $\Omega_1$  with the vertices of  $\Omega_2$  provided the condition  $\beta_4 < \beta_3 < \beta_2 < \beta_1 < \alpha_4 < \alpha_3 < \alpha_2 < \alpha_1$ .

## 1. Introduction

It is considered that  $\mathbb{H} = \{p_1 + ip_2; p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{R}, p_2 > 0\}$  is known as the Lobachevski plane model, the model of the upper-half plane of hyperbolic plane geometry. Then, the group of Mobius Transformations  $M$  [4], with  $\lambda \rightarrow (a_1\lambda + a_2)/(a_3\lambda + a_4)$  where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a_1a_4 - a_2a_3 = \pm 1$  is the group of isometries that preserve the orientation in  $\mathbb{H}$ . It is isomorphic to the quotient group  $PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$ , which is called the projective special linear group. Geometrically, the group of isometries of  $\mathbb{H}$  is the action of  $PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$  on  $\mathbb{H}$  [5] with left action (faithful) as

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{pmatrix} \lambda = \frac{a_1\lambda + a_2}{a_3\lambda + a_4} \quad (1)$$

The Mobius transformations of  $\mathbb{H}$  with coefficients from the set of integers form a group known as a discrete group [6], a subgroup of  $PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$ , symbolically written as

$PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ , it is a quotient group of special linear group  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  by its center  $\{I, -I\}$ .

It is eminent that the transformations of linear fractions  $a: \rho \rightarrow -1/\rho$  and  $x: \rho \rightarrow (\rho - 1)/\rho$  are used to generate  $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ , so-called the modular group, with presentation

$$\langle a, x; a^2 = x^3 = 1 \rangle. \quad (2)$$

By introducing a new generator  $z: \rho \rightarrow 1/\rho$  with  $a$  and  $x$ , we obtain a group  $PGL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ , the extension of  $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ , using

$$a^2 = x^3 = z^2 = (az)^2 = (xz)^2 = 1, \quad (3)$$

as a relation.

The coset diagrams present the action of  $PGL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  on  $F_q \cup \{\infty\}$ , where  $F_q$  is a finite field and  $q$  shows a prime power. These graphs have a long and rich history [7, 8]. Small triangles are proposed for the cycle  $x^3$ , such that  $x$  permutes the vertices of triangles in the opposite direction of rotation of clock and an edge is attached to any two vertices that are

interchanged by  $a$ . Heavy dots represent the fixed point of  $a$  and  $x$ . Note that,  $(xz)^2 = 1$  equals  $zxz = x^{-1}$ , that means  $z$  reverses the triangle orientation proposed for the cycle  $x^3$ . For that reason, the diagram need not be made more intricate by inserting  $z$  - edges.

*Definition 1.* A coset diagram (subdiagram)  $\Gamma_1$  is said to be a homomorphic image of the coset diagram (subdiagram)  $\Gamma_2$  if and only if

- (i)  $|V(\Gamma_1)| < |V(\Gamma_2)|$
- (ii)  $\forall s \in V(\Gamma_2)$  with  $(s)u = s$ , where  $u \in \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ , there exist a vertex  $t$  in  $V(\Gamma_1)$  such that  $(t)u = t$
- (iii)  $a$ -edges map to  $a$ -edges
- (iv)  $x$ -edges mapped to  $x$ -edges

$$\begin{aligned}
 a: & (0 \infty), (1 22), (2 11), (3 15), (4 17), (5 9), (6 19), (7 13), (8 20), (10 16), (12 21), (14 18), \\
 x: & (0 \infty 1), (2 12 22), (3 16 11), (4 18 15), (5 10 17), (6 20 9), (7 14 19), (8 21 13), \\
 z: & (0 \infty), (2 12), (3 8), (4 6), (5 14), (7 10), (9 18), (11 21), (13 16), (15 20), (17 19), (1), (22).
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

For a comprehensive understanding of coset diagrams, we propose [9–13].

In the study of [3], it has been shown that for a fixed value of  $\epsilon$  there are only a finite number of real quadratic irrational ambiguous numbers of the form  $\alpha = (x_1 + \sqrt{\epsilon})/x_2$  and that part of the coset diagram containing ambiguous numbers forms a circuit and it is the only circuit in the orbit of  $\alpha$ .

In a coset diagram, a closed path of triangles and edges is called a circuit. A circuit is said to be of length  $-\infty$ , denoted by  $(\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \dots, \rho_k)$ , if its one vertex is fixed by

$$(ax)^{\rho_1} (ax^{-1})^{\rho_2} (ax)^{\rho_3} \dots (ax^{-1})^{\rho_k} \in \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z}). \tag{5}$$

Alternatively, it means that one vertex of the  $\rho_1$  triangles lie outside of the circuit and one vertex of the  $\rho_2$  triangles lies inside of the circuit and likewise. Since  $(\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \dots, \rho_k)$  is a cycle, so it does not matter if one vertex of the  $\rho_1$  triangles lie inner of the circuit and one vertex of the  $\rho_2$  triangles lies outer of the circuit and likewise. Note that,  $k$  is always even.

The circuit of the type  $(\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \dots, \rho_l, \rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \dots, \rho_l, \dots, \rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \dots, \rho_l)$  is termed as a periodic circuit with the period of length  $l$ .

For more on circuits in coset diagrams, we refer [14].

Consider two nonperiodic and simple circuits  $C_1 = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)$  and  $C_2 = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_n)$ . Let  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  be any vertices from  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  fixed by the words  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  from  $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ , respectively. To connect  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  at  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , we arbitrarily choose the circuit  $C_2$  and apply  $u_1$  on  $s_2$  in such a way that  $u_1$  ends at  $s_2$ . Appropriately, a fragment  $\Omega$  (say) emerge, consisting a vertex  $s = s_1 = s_2$  fixed by the pair  $u_1, u_2$ .

Let  $\Omega^*$  shows itself as the mirror image of  $\Omega$ . Since the permutation  $z$  ensures that the coset diagram is symmetric along the vertical axis. This implies  $\Omega^*$  will assuredly occur.

Coset diagrams obtained from the action of  $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$  over  $Q_\epsilon$  are infinite graphs, where  $Q_\epsilon = \{a_1 + a_2\sqrt{\epsilon}; a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } \epsilon \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ is a square-free}\}$ , whereas coset diagrams for the action of  $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$  on  $PL(F_q)$  presents finite graphs. The number  $(x_1 + \sqrt{\epsilon})/x_2$  is an expression of the number  $a_1 + a_2\sqrt{\epsilon} \in Q_\epsilon$ , where  $(x_1, x_2, (x_1^2 - \epsilon)/x_2) = 1$ . The finite coset diagrams are homomorphic images of the coset diagrams for  $(x_1 + \sqrt{\epsilon})/x_2$ , where  $\epsilon \equiv z^2 \pmod{p}$  for some  $z \in N$ .

To explain more, the coset diagram in the following (Figure 1), illustrate the action on  $PL(F_{23})$  by  $\text{PGL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$  with permutation representations  $a, x$ , and  $z$  by  $(\rho)a = -1/\rho$ ,  $(\rho)x = (\rho - 1)/\rho$ , and  $(\rho)z = 1/\rho$ , respectively, as

If  $u = ax^{\pi_1}ax^{\pi_2} \dots ax^{\pi_n} (\pi_i = 1 \text{ or } -1)$  is a word then  $u^* = ax^{-\pi_1}ax^{-\pi_2} \dots ax^{-\pi_n}$ . If the word  $u$  fixes the vertex  $s$ , then the vertex  $s^*$  is fixed by  $u^*$ .

There are two components involves in the action of  $\text{PGL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$  on  $F_{q^2} \cup \{\infty\}$  and they are  $F_q \cup \{\infty\}$  and  $F_{q^2} \setminus F_q$ . Let  $\overline{F}_q$  denote itself as the complement  $F_{q^2} \setminus F_q$ . In what follows, by  $\Omega$ , we shall mean a nonsimple fragment composed by connecting two nontrivial and nonperiodic circuits. Coset diagrams corresponding to the actions of  $\text{PGL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$  on  $PL(F_q)$  via a homomorphism  $\alpha$  with parameter  $\theta$  are denoted by  $D(\theta, q)$  [3]. These diagrams are composed of fragments. There is a question that must revolve in minds when a fragment exists in  $D(\theta, q)$ . In [3], the response is found in the following way.

**Theorem 1.** *Given a fragment  $\Omega$ , there is a polynomial  $f$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[z]$  such that*

- (i) if  $\Omega$  occurs in  $D(\theta, q)$ , then  $f(\theta) = 0$
- (ii) if  $f(\theta) = 0$  then  $\Omega$  or  $\Omega^*$  occurs in  $D(\theta, q)$  or in  $\overline{F}_q$

*How to calculate a polynomial from  $\Omega$ ? The answer is given in [3].*

Let  $f(\theta)$  be a polynomial acquired from the fragment  $\Omega$ , which is emerged in the connection of two nonperiodic circuits. Then, there exists a homomorphic image of  $\Omega$  other than  $\Omega$  corresponding to each zero of  $f(\theta)$  in the appropriate coset diagrams. Thus, we are compromising with the fragments, which are set up by connecting a pair of non-periodic circuits.

*Remark 1.* The direction of the triangles describing the three-cycles of  $x$  completely changed by the action of  $z$  (like as reflection). So if  $s$  is a vertex of  $\Omega$  fixed by the pair  $u_1, u_2$ , then obviously the pair  $u_1^*, u_2^*$  fixed the vertex  $s^*$  of  $\Omega^*$ . Since

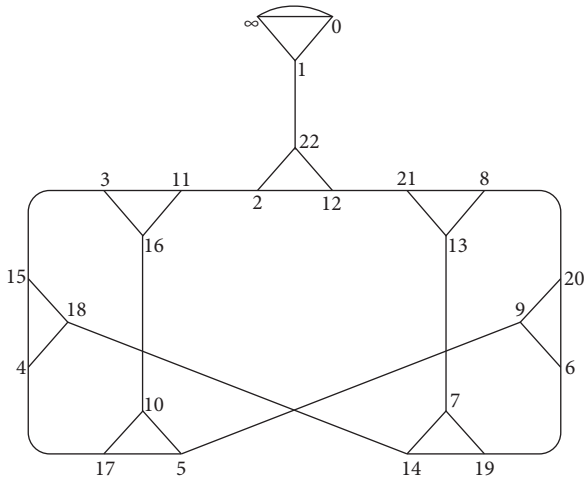


FIGURE 1: Coset diagram for the action of  $PGL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  on  $PL(F_{23})$ .

a vertical axis of symmetry possesses by  $D(\theta, q)$ , therefore if  $\Omega$  founds in  $D(\theta, q)$ , then  $D(\theta, q)$  also contains  $\Omega^*$ . So  $\Omega$  and  $\Omega^*$  have the same existence condition in  $D(\theta, q)$  implying that, they give a unique polynomial. There are specific fragments that admit a vertical axis of symmetry. In this case, the orientation of the mirror image is the same as that of the fragment. These types of fragments may have fixed points of  $z$ . If  $u_1, u_2$  is a couple of words fixing the vertex  $s$  of the fragment  $\Omega$ , then the orientation of  $\Omega$  is same as that of  $\Omega^*$  if and only if there exists a vertex  $t$  in  $\Omega$  which is fixed by a couple of words  $u_1^*, u_2^*$ .

### 2. Pairs of Connecting Vertices

If a fragment  $\Omega$  emerged by connecting vertices  $s_i$  and  $s_j$  from  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , respectively; then  $s_i$  and  $s_j$  are not the single pair of joined vertices but there are many (depends upon  $s_i$  and  $s_j$ ) pairs of vertices in  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , that are connected. That is, a finite number of pairs of connected vertices results the same fragment.

*Definition 2.* Let  $s_i, s_k$  and  $s_j, s_l$  be the vertices in  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that  $s_i, s_k, s_j$ , and  $s_l$  are fixed by  $u_i, u_k, u_j$ , and  $u_l$ , respectively. Let  $\Omega$  be the fragment set up in the connection of  $s_i$  with  $s_j$ . Then, the pair of vertices  $V(s_i, s_j)$  is identical to the pair of vertices  $V(s_k, s_l)$  if and only if in the connection of  $s_i$  with  $s_j$  to produce  $\Omega$ ,  $s_k$ , and  $s_l$  also, get connected with each other. If two pairs of vertices  $V(s_i, s_j)$  and  $V(s_k, s_l)$  are identical, then we write  $V(s_i, s_j) \sim V(s_k, s_l)$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be a fragment formed by connecting the vertex  $s_1$  fixed by  $u_1$  in  $C_1$  with the vertex  $s_2$  fixed by  $u_2$  in  $C_2$  and  $R$  denotes itself as the set of pairs of joining vertices that are identical to  $V(s_1, s_2)$ . Let  $P$  be the collection of words such that for all  $u \in P$ , the vertices  $(s_1)u$  and  $(s_2)u$  lies on  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , respectively.

The following theorems proved in [15] will help us to find all the pairs of joining vertices for the fragment acquired by the connection of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

**Theorem 2.** For any  $u \in P$ , there is a pair of joining vertices in  $R$ .

**Theorem 3.** Corresponding to each pair of joining vertices  $V(s_k, s_l) \in R$ , there is a unique word  $u \in P$  such that  $(s_i)u = s_k, (s_j)u = s_l$ .

**Theorem 4.** There is a one-to-one correspondence between  $R$  and  $P$ .

### 3. Counting the Number of Pairs of Connecting Vertices for a Fragment

Each joining point gives a couple of words, which further ensures a polynomial. Since a polynomial acquired from a fragment is unique. Thus, for all pairs of joining vertices for a fragment, a unique polynomial is evolved. Therefore, all the pairs of joining vertices for a fragment must be identified.

Let us join the vertices  $s_i$  and  $s_j$  of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  fixed by  $u_i$  and  $u_j$ , respectively, to acquire the fragment  $\Omega$ . Let  $S = |R|$ , then there are at least  $S$  pairs of joining vertices in  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  to obtain  $\Omega$ . Note that,  $S$  is not the total number of pairs of joining vertices in  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  to compose  $\Omega$ .

Let  $s_1, s_2$  be any two vertices from the circuit  $C = (\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3, \dots, \Delta_k)$  fixed by the words  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  that is  $(s_1)u_1 = s_1$  and  $(s_2)u_2 = s_2$ . Suppose  $u_3$  is the word that maps  $s_1$  to  $s_2$  that is  $(s_1)u_3^{-1}u_3 = s_2$ . Note that,  $u_3$  and  $u_1^{-1}u_3$  are the only paths that assign  $s_2$  to  $s_1$ . By contraction of vertices  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , we mean that  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  melt together to become one node  $s = s_1 = s_2$  such that  $(s)u_3 = (s)u_1^{-1}u_3 = s$ . As a result of this contraction, a closed path  $\Gamma$  is created that containing the vertex  $s$  fixed by  $u_3$  and  $u_1^{-1}u_3$ . This closed path  $\Gamma$  is the homomorphic image of the circuit  $C$ . Note that,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  is not the only pair of contraction in  $C$  that creates homomorphic image  $\Gamma$ . There are also many pairs of contraction other than  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  that create the same homomorphic image  $\Gamma$ . It is therefore necessary to ask how many distinct homomorphic images are obtained if we contract all pairs of vertices of the circuit  $C$ ? The answer to this question is given in [15]. The process to find the number of pairs of connecting vertices for a fragment is same as that the number of pairs of contracting vertices for a homomorphic image. To know, how many total pairs of joining vertices for a fragment, one has to be extra careful.

- (i) If the orientation of  $\Omega$  is different from  $\Omega^*$ , then the pair of words  $u_i^*, u_j^*$  does not fix any vertex in  $\Omega$  (Remark 1). That is, to produce  $\Omega$ , with the joining of  $s_i$  and  $s_j$ , the pair of vertices  $s_i^*, s_j^*$  is not connected. So, there are total  $2S$  pairs of joining vertices for  $\Omega$  and  $\Omega^*$ .
- (ii) If the orientation of  $\Omega$  is same as  $\Omega^*$ , then there exists a vertex in  $\Omega$  fixed by the pair of words  $u_i^*, u_j^*$  (Remark 1). That is, to produce  $\Omega$ , with the joining of  $s_i$  and  $s_j$ , the pair of vertices  $s_i^*, s_j^*$  is also connected. So, there are total  $S$  pairs of joining vertices for  $\Omega$  and  $\Omega^*$ .

In the literature, the question that how many pairs of connecting vertices form the fragment  $\Omega$  is answered for the pairs of circuits of length-2 [15] and contracting vertices produce the homomorphic image  $\Gamma$  is responded for the circuit of length-4 [11] under certain conditions. We have solved this problem for the pair of circuits of length 6.

#### 4. Connection of Circuits

Consider two circuits of length-6 as  $\Omega_1 = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_6)$  (Figure 2) and  $\Omega_2 = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6)$  (Figure 3) with the vertical axis of symmetry that is  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_6, \alpha_3 = \alpha_5$  and  $\beta_2 = \beta_6, \beta_3 = \beta_5$  and impose a condition  $\beta_4 < \beta_3 < \beta_2 < \beta_1 < \alpha_4 < \alpha_3 < \alpha_2 < \alpha_1$ .

Let us connect  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  at a certain point and obtained a fragment  $\Omega$ . Since there are finitely many pairs of connecting vertices that build same fragment; therefore, it is not necessary that if we altered the pair of connecting vertices of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ , we obtain a fragment other than  $\Omega$ . But it is necessary to inquire that how many distinct fragments are obtained by joining the circuits  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  at all pairs of connecting vertices. In this article, we will not only answer this question but also identify the pairs of connecting

vertices of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  that are important. At those pairs of connecting vertices that are not stated as important,  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  need not to connect because if we join  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  at such pairs, we attain fragments that we already obtained by connecting important pairs. Since  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_6, \alpha_3 = \alpha_5$  and  $\beta_2 = \beta_6, \beta_3 = \beta_5$ , therefore  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  have  $3(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)$  and  $3(\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 + \beta_4)$  number of vertices, respectively, implies that there are total  $9(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 + \beta_4)$  pairs of connecting vertices of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ . We join a vertex of  $\Omega_1$  with the vertex of  $\Omega_2$  and compose a fragment.

From Figures 2 and 3, for each  $l_1 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ;  $i_1 = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_{l_1}$ ;  $j_1 = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \beta_{l_1}$ ;  $i_2 = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_{l_1} - 1$ ;  $j_2 = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \beta_{l_1} - 1$  and  $\underline{k} = \begin{cases} 6 & \text{if } k = 0, 6 \\ k \pmod{6} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ , we have

- (i)  $\alpha_{3\alpha_{l_1} - (i_1 - 1)}^{2 - l_1}$  is mirror image of the vertex  $a_{i_1}^{l_1}$
- (ii)  $\beta_{3\alpha_{l_1} - (j_1 - 1)}^{2 - l_1}$  is the mirror image of the vertex  $\beta_{j_1}^{l_1}$
- (iii) The vertex  $a_{3i_2 + 1}^{l_1}$  is fixed by the word

$$(ax^{-1})^{i_2} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 5}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 4}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 3}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 2}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 1}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_1} - i_2} \quad (6)$$

(iv) The vertex  $x_{3j_2}^{l_1}$  is fixed by the word

$$(ax)^{\beta_{l_1} - j_2} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_{l_1 \pm 1}} (ax)^{\beta_{l_1 \pm 2}} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_{l_1 \pm 3}} (ax)^{\beta_{l_1 \pm 4}} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_{l_1 \pm 5}} (ax)^{j_2} \quad (7)$$

We take + at the place of  $\pm$  if  $l_1$  is odd and - if  $l_1$  is even. Before proving the results, we define some symbolic notations in the following:

$$l_1 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}; l_2 \in \{2, 3\}; l_3 \in \{1, 4\},$$

$$\psi_1^{l_3} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 = 0 \pmod{2}, \\ 1 & \text{if } \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 = 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_2^{l_3} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_4 = 0 \pmod{2}, \\ 1 & \text{if } \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_4 = 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_3^{l_3} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha_{l_3} = 0 \pmod{2}, \\ 1 & \text{if } \alpha_{l_3} = 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_1 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta_1 = 0 \pmod{2}, \\ 1 & \text{if } \beta_1 = 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_2 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta_4 = 0 \pmod{2}, \\ 1 & \text{if } \beta_4 = 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$k_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \beta_2 - 1,$$

$$k_2 = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \beta_1 - 1,$$

$$k_3 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \beta_4 - 1,$$

$$k_4 = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \beta_3 - 1,$$

$$k_5 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \beta_6 - 1,$$

$$k_6 = 1, 2, \dots, \beta_5 - 1,$$

$$k_{(7, l_1)} = \beta_2 + 1, \beta_2 + 2, \dots, \alpha_{l_1} - 1,$$

$$k_{(8, l_1)} = \beta_3 + 1, \beta_3 + 2, \dots, \alpha_{l_1} - 1,$$

$$k_{(9, l_2)} = \beta_1 + 1, \beta_1 + 2, \dots, \alpha_{l_2} - 1,$$

$$k_{(10, l_2)} = \beta_4 + 1, \beta_4 + 2, \dots, \alpha_{l_2} - 1,$$

$$k_{(11, l_3)} = \beta_1 + 1, \beta_1 + 2, \dots, \frac{\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - \psi_1^{l_3}}{2},$$

$$k_{(12, l_3)} = \beta_4 + 1, \beta_4 + 2, \dots, \frac{\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_4 - \psi_2^{l_3}}{2},$$

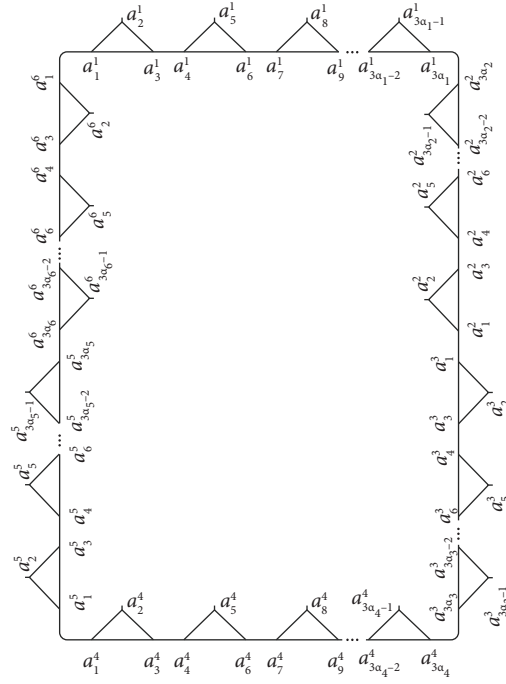


FIGURE 2: Circuit  $\Omega_1$ .

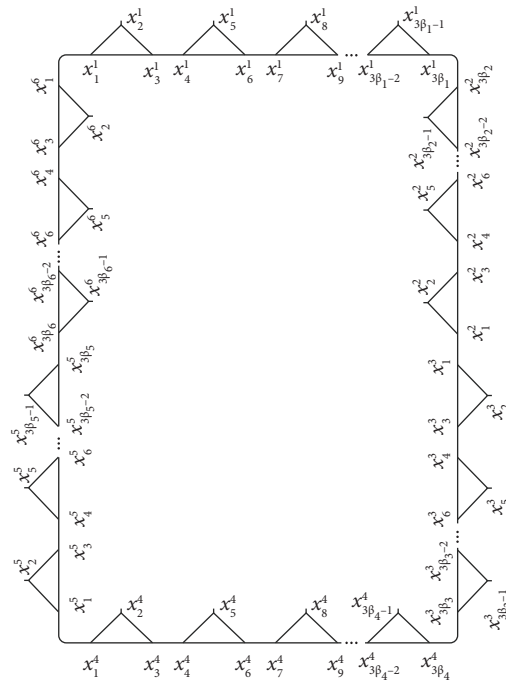


FIGURE 3: Circuit  $\Omega_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
k_{(13,l_3)} &= \begin{cases} 1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{\alpha_{l_3} - \psi_3^1}{2} & \text{if } k_{14} = \frac{\beta_1}{2} \left( k_{15} = \frac{\beta_4}{2} \right), \\ 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_{l_3} - 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \\
k_{14} &= 1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{\beta_1 - \psi_1}{2}, \\
k_{15} &= 1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{\beta_4 - \psi_2}{2}, \\
k_{(16,l_2)} &= 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_{l_2} - 1, \\
k_{17} &= 1, 2, 3, \dots, \beta_4 - 1, \\
k_{(18,l_1)} &= 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_{l_1} - 1, \\
k_{19} &= 1, 2, 3, \dots, \beta_2 - 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Note. All lemma's presented in the following, we take  $-ve$  sign at the place of  $\pm$ , if  $l_1, l_2$  and  $l_3$  are even, and  $+ve$  otherwise.

$$(ax^{-1})^{k_1} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 5}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 4}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 3}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 2}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 1}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_1} - k_1}. \tag{10}$$

Then, the set

$$D_1^{l_1} = \left\{ e, x, x^{-1}, a, ax, ax^{-1}, (ax^{-1})^1 a, (ax^{-1})^1 ax, (ax^{-1})^2, \dots, (ax^{-1})^{k_1} a, (ax^{-1})^{k_1} ax, (ax^{-1})^{k_1+1} \right\}, \tag{11}$$

contains words such that if  $u$  is any word from  $D_1^{l_1}$  implies  $(a_{3k_1+1}^1)u$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u$  lies on  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ , respectively. Thus, the fragment  $\Gamma_{(k_1,l_1)}^1$  has  $|D_1^{l_1}| = 3(k_1 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices in  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ . In other words, for each  $u \in D_1^{l_1}$ , the connection of  $(a_{3k_1+1}^1)u$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u$  give the same fragment  $\Gamma_{(k_1,l_1)}^1$ .

Now, we prove that all the elements in  $F_1^{l_1}$  are distinct and no one is the mirror image of itself. For this, let  $\Gamma_{(m,l_1)}^1$  and  $\Gamma_{(n,l_1)}^1$  be any two fragments from  $F_1^{l_1}$ . Then,  $\Gamma_{(m,l_1)}^1$  is set up by connecting  $a_{3m+1}^1$  and  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  and  $\Gamma_{(n,l_1)}^1$  is set up by  $a_{3n+1}^1$  and  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$ . If  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1) \sim V(a_{3n+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_1^{l_1}$  such that  $(a_{3m+1}^1)u = a_{3n+1}^1$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u = x_{3\beta_1}^1$ .  $e \in D$  is the only word such that  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)e = x_{3\beta_1}^1$  but  $(a_{3m+1}^1)e \neq a_{3n+1}^1$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$  is dis-equivalent to  $V(a_{3n+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m+1}^1$  with  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m,l_1)}^1$ ,  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  is not connected with  $a_{3n+1}^1$ . Now, if  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1) \sim V(a_{3n+1}^{1*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_1^{l_1}$  such that  $(a_{3m+1}^1)u = a_{3n+1}^{1*}$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u = x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$ . But there does not such an element exist in  $D_1^{l_1}$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$  is dis-equivalent to  $V(a_{3n+1}^{1*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m+1}^1$  with  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m,l_1)}^1$ ,  $x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$  is not connected with  $a_{3n+1}^{1*}$ . Hence, all the elements

**Lemma 1.** If we join  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_1+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_1$ , there occurs  $\beta_2$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(k_1 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $3(\beta_2^2 + 3\beta_2)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $\beta_2$  fragments and their mirror images.

*Proof.* For a fix  $l_1$ , let us join  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_1+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$  and attain a set of fragments  $F_1^{l_1} = \{\Gamma_{(k_1,l_1)}^1; k_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \beta_2 - 1\}$  (Figure 4), where the word

$$(ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^{\beta_3} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_4} (ax)^{\beta_5} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_6} (ax)^{\beta_1}, \tag{9}$$

fixing the vertex  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  and the vertex  $a_{3k_1+1}^1$  is fixed by the word

in  $F_1^{l_1}$  are distinct. Since,  $F_1^{l_1} = \{\Gamma_{(k_1,l_1)}^1; k_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \beta_2 - 1\}$  implying that  $|F_1^{l_1}| = \beta_2$ .

If  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1) \sim V(a_{3m+1}^{1*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_1^{l_1}$  such that  $(a_{3m+1}^1)u = a_{3m+1}^{1*}$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u = x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$ . But there does not such an element exist in  $D_1^{l_1}$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$  is dis-equivalent to  $V(a_{3m+1}^{1*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m+1}^1$  with  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m,l_1)}^1$ ,  $x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$  is not connected with  $a_{3m+1}^{1*}$ . Therefore,  $\Gamma_{(m,l_1)}^1$  is orientally different from its mirror image  $\Gamma_{(m,l_1)}^{1*}$ . Alternatively, the vertical axis of symmetry does not possess by any of the elements in  $F_1^{l_1}$ . Hence, there are total

$$2 \sum_{k_1=1}^{\beta_2-1} |D_1^{l_1}| = 6 \sum_{k_1=1}^{\beta_2-1} (k_1 + 2) = 3(\beta_2^2 + 3\beta_2), \tag{12}$$

pairs of connecting vertices to produce fragments in  $F_1^{l_1}$  and their mirror images.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** If we join  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_2+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_1$ , there occurs  $\beta_1 - 1$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(k_2 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $3(\beta_1^2 + 3\beta_1 - 4)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $\beta_1 - 1$  fragments and their mirror images. (Figure 5).

We can prove Lemma 2 in a similar way as Lemma 1 by replacing  $\beta_1, \beta_2, k_1, F_1^1, \Gamma_{(k_1,l_1)}^1$ , and  $D_1^1$  by  $\beta_2, \beta_1, k_2, F_2^1, \Gamma_{(k_2,l_1)}^1$ , and  $D_2^1$ , respectively.

**Lemma 3.** If we join  $x_{3\beta_3}^3$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_3+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_1$ , there occurs  $\beta_2$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(k_3 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore,



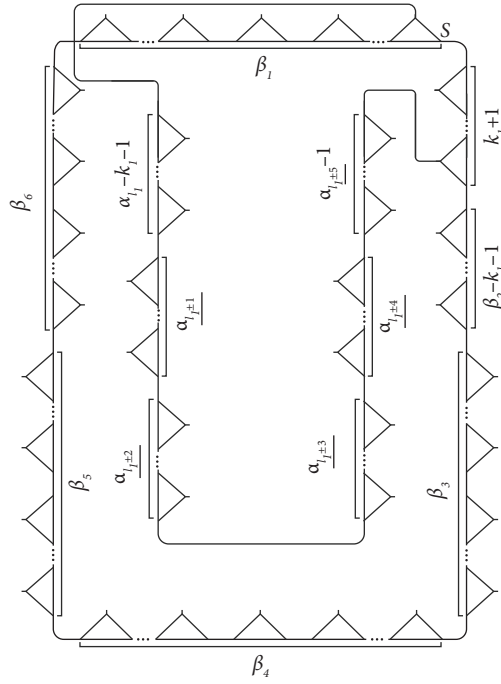


FIGURE 4: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(k_1, l_1)}^1$ .

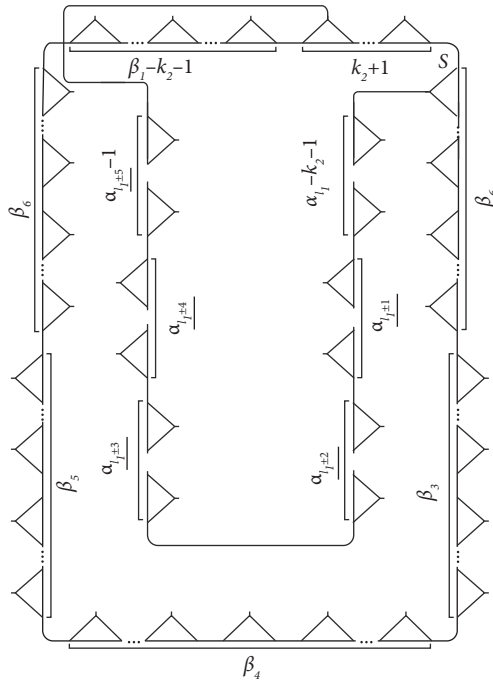


FIGURE 5: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(k_2, l_1)}^2$ .

a total of  $3(\beta_4^2 + 3\beta_4)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $\beta_4$  fragments and their mirror images (Figure 6).

We can prove Lemma 3 in a similar way as Lemma 1 by replacing  $\beta_1, \beta_2, k_1, F_1^1, \Gamma_{(k_1, l_1)}^1$ , and  $D_1^1$  by  $\beta_3, \beta_4, k_3, F_3^1, \Gamma_{(k_3, l_1)}^3$ , and  $D_3^1$ , respectively.

**Lemma 4.** If we join  $x_{3\beta_4}^4$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_1+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_1$ , there occurs  $\beta_3 - 1$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(k_4 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $3(\beta_3^2 + 3\beta_3 - 4)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $\beta_3 - 1$  fragment and their mirror images (Figure 7).

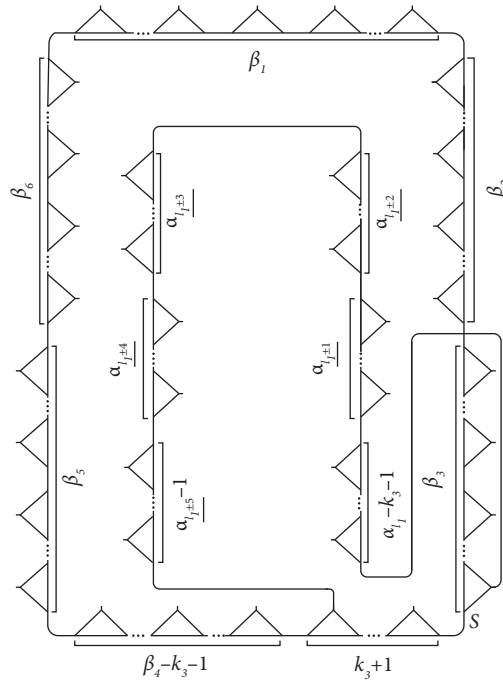


FIGURE 6: Fragments  $\Gamma^3_{(k_3, l_1)}$ .

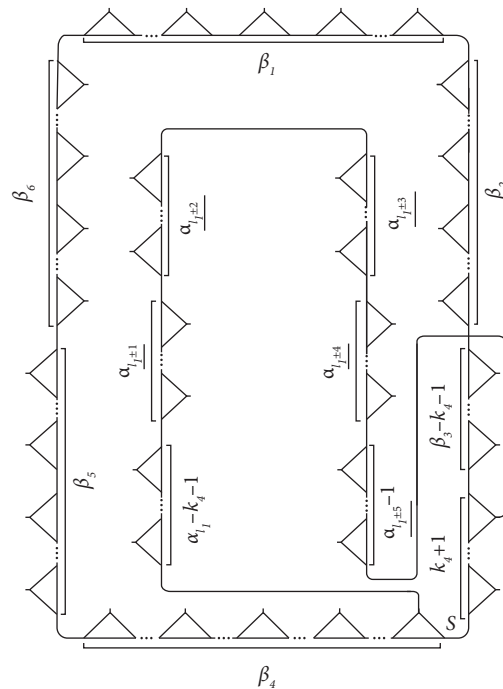


FIGURE 7: Fragments  $\Gamma^4_{(k_4, l_1)}$ .

We can prove Lemma 4 in a similar way as Lemma 1 by replacing  $\beta_1, \beta_2, k_1, F_1^1, \Gamma_{(k_1, l_1)}^1$ , and  $D_1^1$  by  $\beta_4, \beta_3, k_4, F_4^1, \Gamma_{(k_4, l_1)}^4$ , and  $D_4^1$ , respectively.

**Lemma 5.** *If we join  $x_{3k_5+1}^5$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_5+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_1$ , there occurs  $\beta_6$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(k_5 + 2)$  pairs of*

*connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $3(\beta_6^2 + 3\beta_6)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $\beta_6$  fragments and their mirror images (Figure 8).*

We can prove Lemma 5 in a similar way as Lemma 1 by replacing  $\beta_1, \beta_2, k_1, F_1^1, \Gamma_{(k_1, l_1)}^1$ , and  $D_1^1$  by  $\beta_5, \beta_6, k_5, F_5^1, \Gamma_{(k_5, l_1)}^5$ , and  $D_5^1$ , respectively.





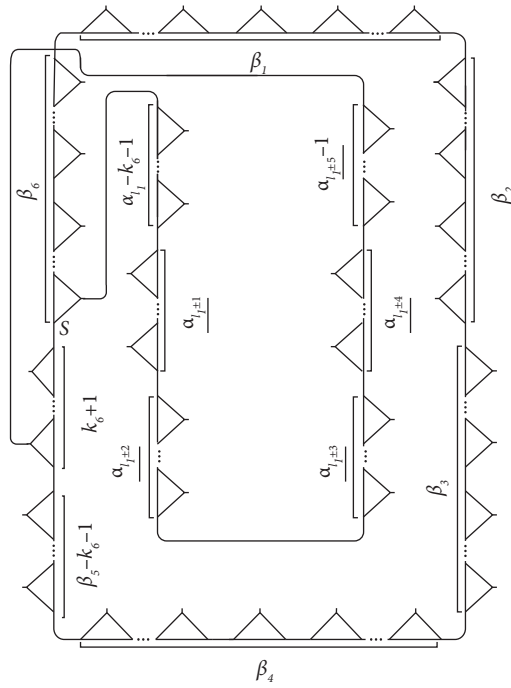


FIGURE 9: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(k_6, J_1)}^6$ .

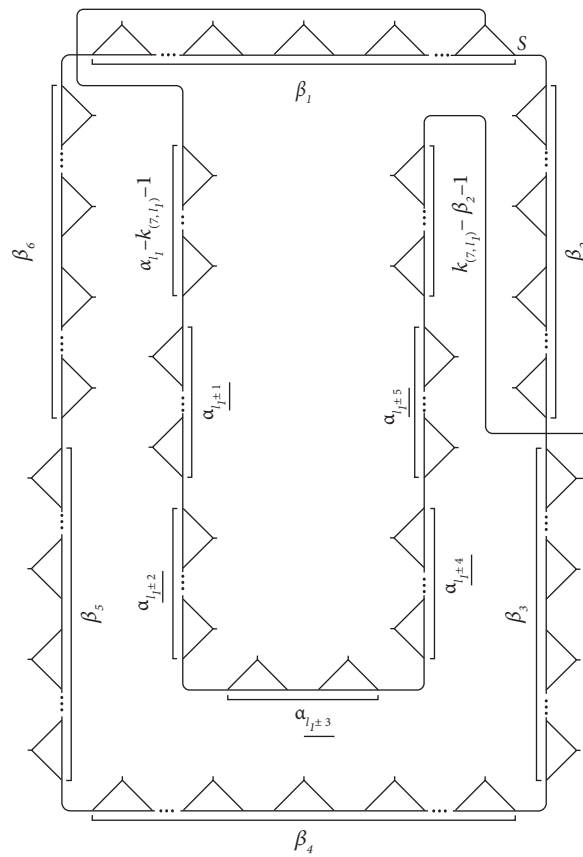


FIGURE 10: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(k_{(7,1)}, J_1)}^7$ .

and  $\Gamma^1_{(m,l_1)}$  be any two fragments from  $F_7^1$ . Then,  $\Gamma^7_{(m,l_1)}$  is set up by connecting  $a_{3m+1}^1$  and  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  and  $\Gamma^7_{(n,l_1)}$  is set up by  $a_{3n+1}^1$  and  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$ . If  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1) \sim V(a_{3n+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_7^1$  such that  $(a_{3m+1}^1)u = a_{3n+1}^1$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u = x_{3\beta_1}^1$ .  $e \in D_7^1$  is the only word such that  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)e = x_{3\beta_1}^1$  but  $(a_{3m+1}^1)e \neq a_{3n+1}^1$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$  is disequivalent to  $V(a_{3n+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m+1}^1$  with  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma^7_{(m,l_1)}$ ,  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  is not connected with  $a_{3n+1}^1$ . Now, if  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1) \sim V(a_{3n+1}^{1*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_7^1$  such that  $(a_{3m+1}^1)u = a_{3n+1}^{1*}$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u = x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$ . But there does not such an element exist in  $D_7^1$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$  is disequivalent to  $V(a_{3n+1}^{1*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m+1}^1$  with  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma^7_{(m,l_1)}$ ,  $x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$  is not connected with  $a_{3n+1}^{1*}$ . Hence, all elements in  $F_7^1$  are distinct. Since,  $F_7^1 = \left\{ \Gamma^1_{(k(7,l_1),l_1)}; k(7,l_1) = \beta_2 + 1, \beta_2 + 2, \dots, \alpha_1 - 1 \right\}$  implying that  $|F_7^1| = \alpha_1 - \beta_2 - 1$ .

If  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1) \sim V(a_{3m+1}^{1*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_7^1$  such that  $(a_{3m+1}^1)u = a_{3m+1}^{1*}$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u = x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$ . But there does not such an element exist in  $D_7^1$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m+1}^1, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$  is disequivalent to  $V(a_{3m+1}^{1*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m+1}^1$  with  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma^7_{(m,l_1)}$ ,  $x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$  is not connected with  $a_{3m+1}^{1*}$ . Therefore,  $\Gamma^7_{(m,l_1)}$  is orientally different from its mirror image  $\Gamma^7_{(m,l_1)^*}$ . Alternatively, the vertical axis of symmetry does not possess by any of the elements in  $F_7^1$ . Hence, there are total

$$2|F_7^1| |D_7^1| = 6(\beta_2 + 2)(\alpha_1 - \beta_2 - 1), \quad (16)$$

pairs of connecting vertices to produce fragments in  $F_7^1$  and their mirror images.  $\square$

**Lemma 8.** *If we join  $x_{3\beta_4}^4$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k(8,l_1)+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_1$ , there occurs  $\alpha_1 - \beta_3 - 1$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(\beta_3 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $6(\beta_3 + 2)(\alpha_1 - \beta_3 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $\alpha_1 - \beta_3 - 1$  fragments and their mirror images (Figure 11).*

We can prove Lemma 8 in a similar way as Lemma 7 by replacing  $\beta_1, \beta_2, k(7,l_1), F_7^1, \Gamma^7_{(k(7,l_1),l_1)}$ , and  $D_7^1$  by  $\beta_4, \beta_3, k(8,l_1), F_8^1, \Gamma^8_{(k(8,l_1),1)}$ , and  $D_8^1$ , respectively.

**Lemma 9.** *If we join  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k(9,l_2)+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_2$ , there occurs  $\alpha_{l_2} - \beta_1 - 1$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(\beta_1 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $6(\beta_1 + 2)(\alpha_{l_2} - \beta_1 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $\alpha_{l_2} - \beta_1 - 1$  fragments and their mirror images (Figure 12).*

We can prove Lemma 9 in a similar way as Lemma 7 by replacing  $l_1, \beta_1, \beta_2, k(7,l_1), F_7^1, \Gamma^7_{(k(7,l_1),l_1)}$ , and  $D_7^1$  by  $l_2, \beta_2, \beta_1, k(9,l_2), F_9^1, \Gamma^9_{(k(9,l_2),l_2)}$ , and  $D_9^1$ , respectively.

**Lemma 10.** *If we join  $x_{3\beta_3}^3$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k(10,l_2)+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_2$ , there occurs  $\alpha_{l_2} - \beta_4 - 1$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(\beta_4 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $6(\beta_4 + 2)(\alpha_{l_2} - \beta_4 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $\alpha_{l_2} - \beta_4 - 1$  fragments and their mirror images (Figure 13).*

We can prove Lemma 10 in a similar way as Lemma 7 by replacing  $l_1, \beta_1, \beta_2, k(7,l_1), F_7^1, \Gamma^7_{(k(7,l_1),l_1)}$ , and  $D_7^1$  by  $l_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, k(10,l_2), F_{10}^1, \Gamma_{(k(10,l_2),l_2)}^{10}$ , and  $D_{10}^1$ , respectively.

**Lemma 11.** *If we join  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k(11,l_3)+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_3$ , there occurs  $(\alpha_{l_3} - \beta_1 - \psi_1^3)/2$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(\beta_1 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total  $3(\beta_1 + 2)(\alpha_{l_3} - \beta_1 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $(\alpha_{l_3} - \beta_1 - \psi_1^3)/2$  fragments and their mirror images.*

*Proof.* For a fix  $l_3$ , let us join  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k(11,l_3)+1}^1$  from  $\Omega_1$  and attain a set of fragments

$$F_{11}^1 = \left\{ \Gamma_{(k(11,l_3),l_3)}^{11}; k(11,l_3) = \beta_1 + 1, \beta_1 + 2, \dots, (\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - \psi_1^3)/2 \right\} \text{ (Figure 14), where the word}$$

$$(ax^{-1})^{\beta_1} (ax)^{\beta_6} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_5} (ax)^{\beta_4} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_3} (ax)^{\beta_2}, \quad (17)$$

fixing the vertex  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$  and the vertex  $a_{3k(11,l_3)+1}^1$  is fixed by the word

$$(ax^{-1})^{k(11,l_3)} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_3 \pm 5}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_3 \pm 4}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_3 \pm 3}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_3 \pm 2}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_3 \pm 1}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_3} - k(11,l_3)}. \quad (18)$$

Then, the set

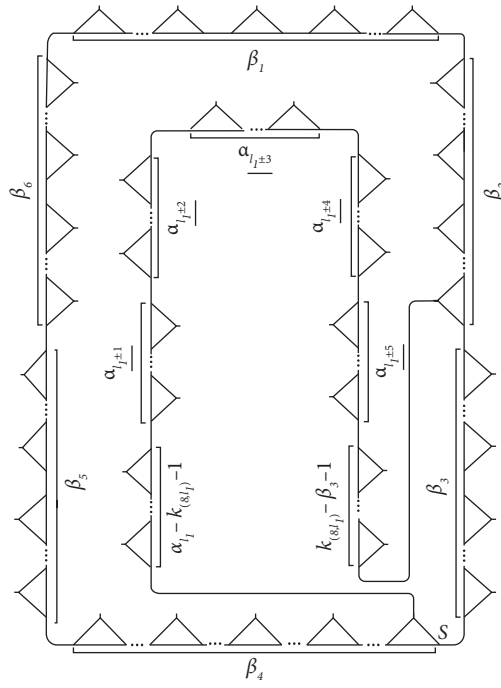


FIGURE 11: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(8J_1),1}^8$ .

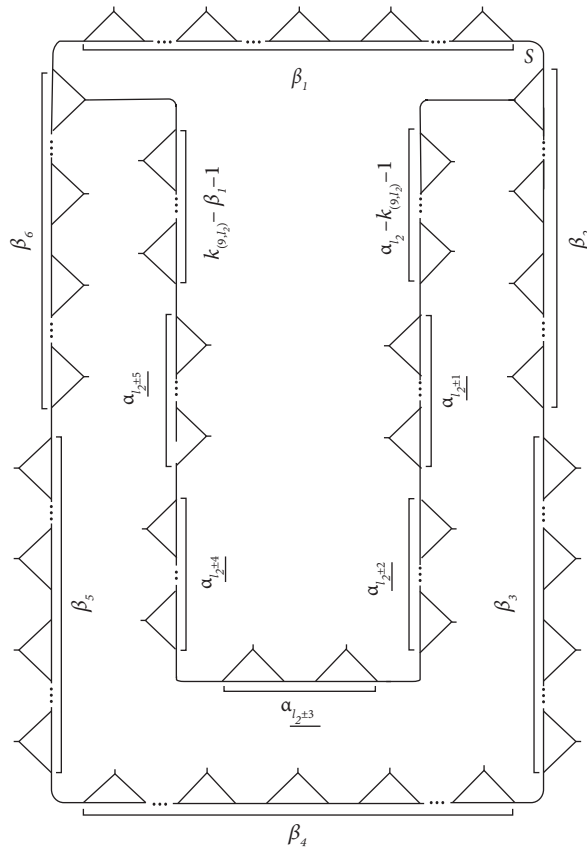


FIGURE 12: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(9J_2),J_2}^9$ .

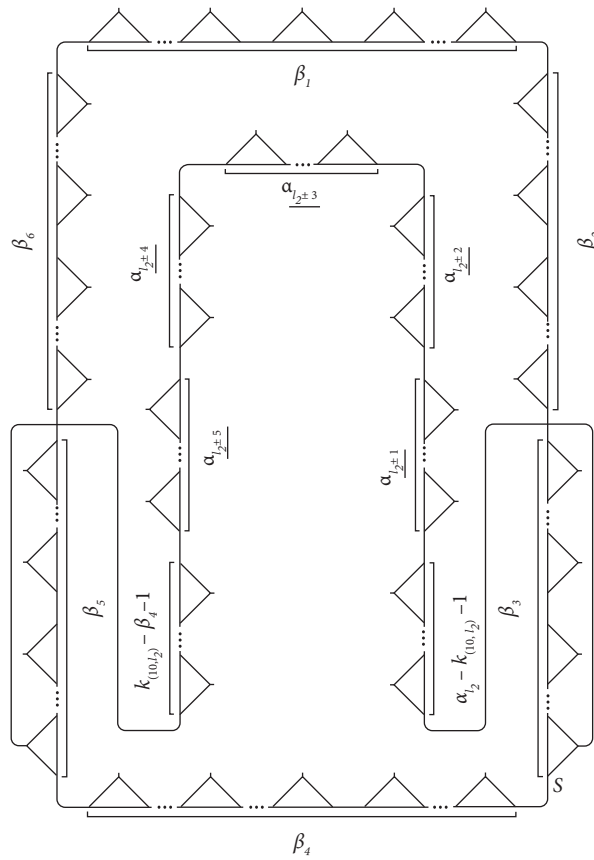


FIGURE 13: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(k_{(10)_2}^{10}, l_2)}^{10}$ .

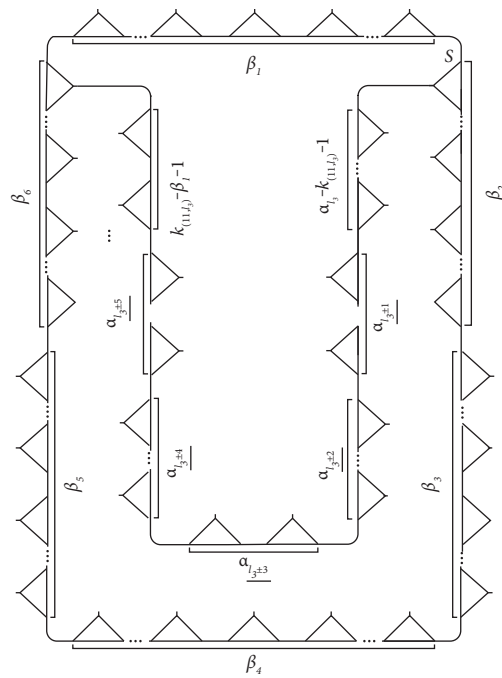


FIGURE 14: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(k_{(11)_3}^{11}, l_3)}^{11}$ .

$$D_{11}^{l_3} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e, x, x^{-1}, a, ax, ax^{-1}, (ax^{-1})^1 a, (ax^{-1})^1 ax, (ax^{-1})^2 \\ \dots, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_1} a, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_1} ax, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_1+1} \end{array} \right\}. \tag{19}$$

contains words such that if  $u$  is any word from  $D_{11}^{l_3}$  implies  $(a_{3k_{(11,l_3)}+1}^{l_3})u$  and  $(x_{3\beta_2}^2)u$  lies on  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  respectively. Thus, the fragment  $\Gamma_{(k_{(11,l_3)}^{l_3})}^{11}$  has  $|D_{11}^{l_3}| = 3(\beta_1 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices in  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ . In other words, for each  $u \in D_{11}^{l_3}$ , the connection of  $(a_{3k_{(11,l_3)}+1}^{l_3})u$  and  $(x_{3\beta_2}^2)u$  give the same fragment  $\Gamma_{(k_{(11,l_3)}^{l_3})}^{11}$ .

Now, we prove that (i) for  $\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 = 1 \pmod{2}$ , all the elements in  $F_{11}^{l_3}$  are distinct and no one is the mirror image of itself and (ii) for  $\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 = 0 \pmod{2}$ , all the elements in  $F_{11}^{l_3}$  are distinct and  $\Gamma_{((\alpha_{l_3}+\beta_1)/2, l_3)}^{11}$  is the only fragment which is orientally the same as its mirror image. For this, let  $\Gamma_{(m, l_3)}^{11}$  and  $\Gamma_{(n, l_3)}^{11}$  be any two fragments from  $F_{11}^{l_3}$ . Then,  $\Gamma_{(m, l_3)}^{11}$  is set up by connecting  $a_{3m+1}^{l_3}$  and  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$  and  $\Gamma_{(n, l_3)}^{11}$  is set up by  $a_{3n+1}^{l_3}$  and  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$ . If  $V(a_{3m+1}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_2}^2) \sim V(a_{3n+1}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_2}^2)$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_{11}^{l_3}$  such that  $(a_{3m+1}^{l_3})u = a_{3n+1}^{l_3}$  and  $(x_{3\beta_2}^2)u = x_{3\beta_2}^2$ .  $e \in D_{11}^{l_3}$  is the only word such that  $(x_{3\beta_2}^2)e =$

$x_{3\beta_2}^2$  but  $(a_{3m+1}^{l_3})e \neq a_{3n+1}^{l_3}$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m+1}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_2}^2)$  is dis-equivalent to  $V(a_{3n+1}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_2}^2)$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m+1}^{l_3}$  with  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m, l_3)}^{11}$ ,  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$  is not connected with  $a_{3n+1}^{l_3}$ . Now, if  $V(a_{3m+1}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_2}^2) \sim V(a_{3n+1}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_2}^2)$  then there exist an element  $u \in D_{11}^{l_3}$  such that  $(a_{3m+1}^{l_3})u = a_{3n+1}^{l_3}$  and  $(x_{3\beta_2}^2)u = x_{3\beta_2}^2$ .  $(ax^{-1})^{\beta_1} a \in D_{11}^{l_3}$  is the only word such that  $(x_{3\beta_2}^2)(ax^{-1})^{\beta_1} a = x_{3\beta_2}^2$  but  $(a_{3m+1}^{l_3})(ax^{-1})^{\beta_1} a = a_{3(\alpha_{l_3}+\beta_1-m)+1}^{l_3}$ . This implies that for  $n = \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - m$ ,  $V(a_{3m+1}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_2}^2)$  is equivalent to  $V(a_{3n+1}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_2}^2)$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m+1}^{l_3}$  with  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m, l_3)}^{11}$ ,  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$  is connected with  $a_{3n+1}^{l_3}$ . So, the fragments  $\Gamma_{(m, l_3)}^{11}$  and  $\Gamma_{(n, l_3)}^{11}$  are the mirror images of each other if and only if  $n = \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - m$  and the fragment  $\Gamma_{(m, l_3)}^{11}$  is the mirror image of itself if and only if  $m = \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - m$ , that is  $m = \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1/2$ . Now,

- (1) if  $\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1$  is odd, then  $\forall m \in \Gamma_{(k_{(11,l_3)}^{l_3})}^{11}, \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - m > (\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - 1)/2$  implying that  $\Gamma_{((\alpha_{l_3}+\beta_1-m), l_3)}^{11} \notin F_{11}^{l_3}$ . This indicates that no fragment in  $F_{11}^{l_3}$  is the mirror image of others. Hence, all the elements in  $F_{11}^{l_3}$  are distinct. Since

$$F_{11}^{l_3} = \left\{ \Gamma_{(k_{(11,l_3)}^{l_3})}^{11}; k_{(11,l_3)} = \beta_1 + 1, \beta_1 + 2, \dots, \frac{\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - \psi_1^{l_3}}{2} \right\}, \tag{20}$$

implying that

$$|F_{11}^{l_3}| = \frac{\alpha_{l_3} - \beta_1 - 1}{2}. \tag{21}$$

Also,  $\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1/2 > \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - 1/2$  implies no fragment in  $F_{11}^{l_3}$  is the mirror image of itself. Hence, there are

$$2|F_{11}^{l_3}| = 3(\beta_1 + 2)(\alpha_{l_3} - \beta_1 - 1). \tag{22}$$

pairs of connecting vertices to produce fragments in  $F_{11}^{l_3}$  and their mirror images.

- (2) If  $\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1$  is even, then  $\forall m \in k_{(11,l_3)} \setminus \{(\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1)/2\}, \alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - m \notin k_{(11,l_3)}$  implying that  $\Gamma_{((\alpha_{l_3}+\beta_1-m), l_3)}^{11} \notin F_{11}^{l_3}$ . This indicates that no fragment in  $F_{11}^{l_3}$  is the mirror image of others. Hence, all the elements in  $F_{11}^{l_3}$  are distinct. Since

$$F_{11}^{l_3} = \left\{ \Gamma_{(k_{(11,l_3)}^{l_3})}^{11}; k_{(11,l_3)} = \beta_1 + 1, \beta_1 + 2, \dots, \frac{\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - \psi_1^{l_3}}{2} \right\}, \tag{23}$$

implying that

$$|F_{11}^{l_3}| = \frac{\alpha_{l_3} - \beta_1}{2}. \tag{24}$$

For  $m = (\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1)/2$ , we have  $\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1 - m = (\alpha_{l_3} + \beta_1)/2 \in k_{(11,l_3)}$  implies  $\Gamma_{((\alpha_{l_3}+\beta_1)/2, l_3)}^{11}$  is the mirror image of itself. Hence, there are

$$2(|F_{11}^{l_3}| - 1)|D_{11}^{l_3}| + |D_{11}^{l_3}| = 3(\beta_1 + 2)(\alpha_{l_3} - \beta_1 - 1), \tag{25}$$

pairs of connecting vertices to produce fragments in  $F_{11}^{l_3}$  and their mirror images.  $\square$

**Lemma 12.** *If we join  $x_{3\beta_3}^3$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_{(12,l_3)}+1}^{l_3}$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_3$ , there occurs  $(\alpha_{l_3} -$*

$\beta_4 - \psi_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  number of distinct fragments and  $3(\beta_4 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices generate each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $3(\beta_4 + 2)(\alpha_3 - \beta_4 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all  $(\alpha_3 - \beta_4 - \psi_2^{\frac{1}{2}})/2$  fragments and their mirror images (Figure 15).

We can prove Lemma 12 in a similar way as Lemma 11 by replacing  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \psi_1^{\frac{1}{2}}, k_{(11,l_3)}, F_{11}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \Gamma_{(k_{(11,l_3)}, l_3)}^{11}$ , and  $D_{11}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  by  $\beta_4, \beta_3, \psi_2^{\frac{1}{2}}, k_{(12,l_3)}, F_{12}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \Gamma_{(k_{(12,l_3)}, l_3)}^{12}$ , and  $D_{12}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , respectively

**Lemma 13.** *If we join  $x_{3k_{14}}^1$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_{(13,l_3)}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_3$ , there occurs*

$$\begin{cases} (1/2)(\alpha_3 - 1)(\beta_1 - 1) & \text{if } \beta_1 = 0 \pmod{2} \\ (1/2)[(\alpha_3 - 1)(\beta_1 - 1) + 1 - \psi_3^{\frac{1}{2}}] & \text{if } \beta_1 = 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$$

*number of distinct fragments and 6 pairs of connecting*

vertices generates each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $6(\alpha_3 - 1)(\beta_1 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all these fragments and their mirror images.

*Proof.* For a fix  $l_3$ , let us join  $x_{3k_{14}}^1$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_{(13,l_3)}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$  from  $\Omega_1$  and attain a set of fragments

$$F_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left\{ \Gamma_{(k_{(13,l_3)}, k_{14}, l_3)}^{13}; \right.$$

$$k_{(13,l_3)} = \begin{cases} 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_3 - \psi_3^{\frac{1}{2}}/2 & \text{if } k_{14} = \beta_1/2 (k_{15} = \beta_4/2); \\ 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_3 - 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases};$$

$$k_{14} = 1, 2, 3, \dots, (\beta_1 - \psi_1)/2 \} \text{ (Figure 16), where the word}$$

$$(ax)^{\beta_1 - k_{14}} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^{\beta_3} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_4} (ax)^{\beta_5} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_6} (ax)^{k_{14}}. \quad (26)$$

fixing the vertex  $x_{3k_{14}}^1$  and the vertex  $a_{3k_{(13,l_3)}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$  is fixed by the word

$$(ax^{-1})^{k_{(13,l_3)}} (ax)^{\alpha_3 \pm 5} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_3 \pm 4} (ax)^{\alpha_3 \pm 3} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_3 \pm 2} (ax)^{\alpha_3 \pm 1} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_3 - k_{(13,l_3)}}. \quad (27)$$

Then, the set

$$D_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \{e, x, x^{-1}, a, ax, ax^{-1}\}, \quad (28)$$

contains words such that if  $u$  is any word from  $D_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  implies  $(a_{3k_{(13,l_3)}^{\frac{1}{2}}})u$  and  $(x_{3k_{14}}^1)u$  lies on  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ , respectively. Thus, the fragment  $\Gamma_{(k_{(13,l_3)}, k_{14}, l_3)}^{13}$  has  $|D_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}| = 6$  pairs of connecting vertices in  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ . In other words, for each  $u \in D_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , the connection of  $(a_{3k_{(13,l_3)}^{\frac{1}{2}}})u$  and  $(x_{3k_{14}}^1)u$  gives the same fragment  $\Gamma_{(k_{(13,l_3)}, k_{14}, l_3)}^{13}$ .

Now, we prove that (i) for  $\beta_1 = 0 \pmod{2}$ , all the elements in  $F_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  are distinct and no one is the mirror image of itself and (ii) for  $\beta_1 = 1 \pmod{2}$ ,  $\Gamma_{(m_1, \beta_1/2, l_3)}^{13}$  is the mirror image of  $\Gamma_{(\alpha_3 - m_1, \beta_1/2, l_3)}^{13}$  for all  $m_1 \in k_{(13,l_3)}$  and  $\Gamma_{(\alpha_3/2, \beta_1/2, l_3)}^{13}$  is the mirror image of itself. Let,  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_3)}^{13}$  and  $\Gamma_{(n_1, n_2, l_3)}^{13}$  be any two fragments from  $F_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Then,  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_3)}^{13}$  is set up by connecting  $a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $x_{3m_2}^1$  and  $\Gamma_{(n_1, n_2, l_3)}^{13}$  is set up by  $a_{3n_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $x_{3n_2}^1$ . If  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{3m_2}^1) \sim V(a_{3n_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{3n_2}^1)$ , then, there exists an element  $u \in D_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  such that  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}})u = a_{3n_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $(x_{3m_2}^1)u = x_{3n_2}^1$ .  $ax \in D_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is the only word such that

$(x_{3m_2}^1)ax = x_{3(m_2+1)}^1$  but  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}})ax \neq a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{3m_2}^1)$  is disequivalent to  $V(a_{3n_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{3n_2}^1)$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  with  $x_{3m_2}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_3)}^{13}$ ,  $x_{3n_2}^1$  is not connected with  $a_{3n_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

If  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{3m_2}^1) \sim V(a_{3n_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{3n_2}^1)$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  such that  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}})u = a_{3n_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $(x_{3m_2}^1)u = x_{3n_2}^1$ .  $a \in D_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is the only word such that  $(x_{3m_2}^1)a = x_{3(\beta_1 - m_2)}^1$  and  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}})a = a_{3(\alpha_3 - m_1 + 1)}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . This implies that for  $n_1 = \alpha_3 - m_1$  and  $n_2 = \beta_1 - m_2$ ,  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{3m_2}^1) \sim V(a_{3n_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, x_{3n_2}^1)$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  with  $x_{3m_2}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_3)}^{13}$ ,  $x_{3n_2}^1$  get also connected with  $a_{3n_1+1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . So, the fragments  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_3)}^{13}$  and  $\Gamma_{(n_1, n_2, l_3)}^{13}$  are the mirror image of each other if and only if  $n_1 = \alpha_3 - m_1$  and  $n_2 = \beta_1 - m_2$  and the fragment  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_3)}^{13}$  is the mirror image of itself if and only if  $m_1 = \alpha_3 - m_1$  and  $m_2 = \beta_1 - m_2$ , that is  $m_1 = \alpha_3/2$  and  $m_2 = \beta_1/2$ . Now,

- (1) If  $\beta_1$  is odd, then for all  $m_2 \in k_{14}$ ,  $\beta_1 - m_2 > (\beta_1 - 1)/2$  gives  $\Gamma_{(\alpha_3 - m_1, \beta_1 - m_2, l_3)}^{13} \notin F_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . This indicates, no fragment in  $F_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is the mirror image of others. Hence, all the elements in  $F_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  are distinct. Since,

$$F_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left\{ \Gamma_{(k_{(13,l_3)}, l_3)}^{13}; k_{(13,l_3)} = \begin{cases} 1, 2, 3, \dots, (\alpha_3 - \psi_3^{\frac{1}{2}})/2, & \text{if } k_{14} = \frac{\beta_4}{2} \left( k_{15} = \frac{\beta_4}{2} \right), \\ 1, 2, 3, \dots, (\alpha_3 - 1), & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}; k_{14} = 1, 2, 3, \dots, (\beta_1 - \psi_1)/2, \right\}. \quad (29)$$



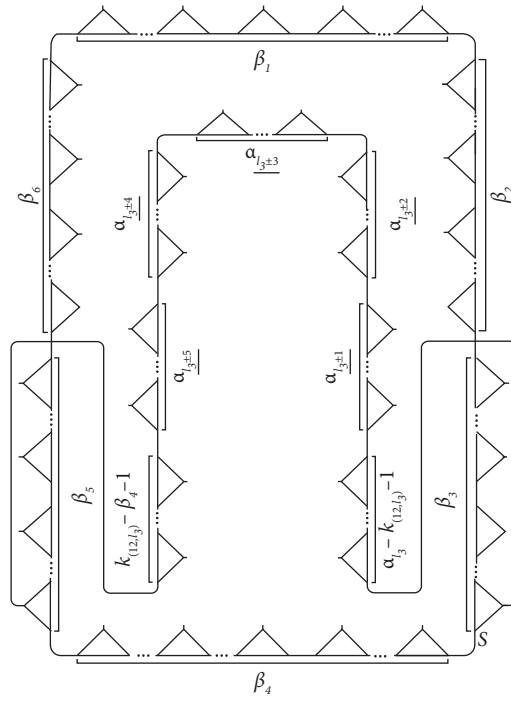


FIGURE 15: Fragments  $\Gamma^{12}_{(k_{(12)_3}, l_3)}$ .

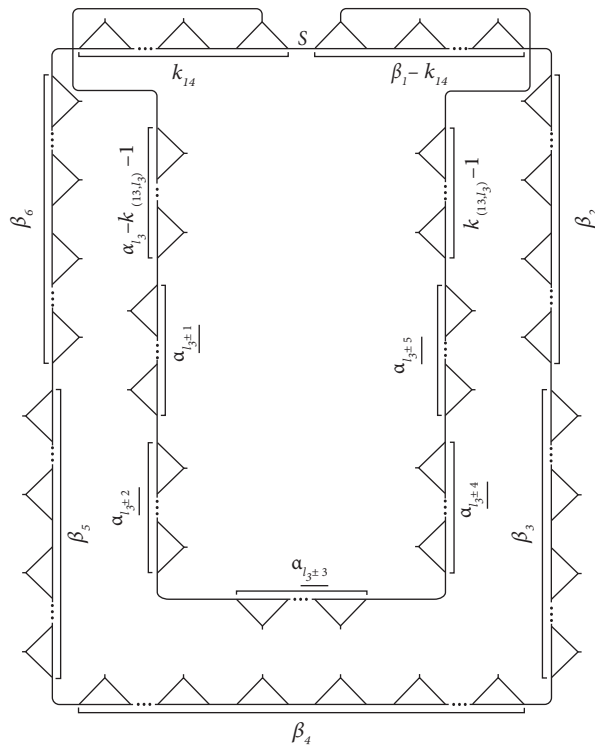


FIGURE 16: Fragments  $\Gamma^{13}_{(k_{(13)_3}, k_{14}, l_3)}$ .

implying that

$$|F_{13}^{l_3}| = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_1 - \psi_1) = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1). \tag{30}$$

Also,  $\beta_1/2 > (\beta_1 - 1)/2$  implies no fragment in  $F_{13}^{l_3}$  is the mirror image of itself. Hence, there are

$$2|D_{13}^{l_3}| |F_{13}^{l_3}| = 6(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1), \tag{31}$$

pairs of connecting vertices to produce fragments in  $F_{13}^{l_3}$  and their mirror images.

(2) If  $\beta_1$  is even, then only for  $m_2 = \beta_1/2$ ,  $\beta_1 - m_2 = \beta_1/2 \in k_{14}$  gives, for all  $m_1 \in k_{(13,l_3)}\{\alpha_{l_3}/2\}$ ,  $\alpha_{l_3} - m_1 \notin k_{(13,l_3)}$  implying that  $\Gamma_{(\alpha_{l_3}-m_1, \beta_1/2, l_3)}^{13} \notin F_{13}^{l_3}$ . Hence, all the elements in  $F_{13}^{l_3}$  are distinct. Since,

$$F_{13}^{l_3} = \left\{ \Gamma_{(k_{(13,l_3)}, k_{14}^{l_3})}^{13}; k_{(13,l_3)} = \begin{cases} 1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{\alpha_{l_3} - \psi_3}{2} & \text{if } k_{14} = \frac{\beta_1}{2} \left( k_{15} = \frac{\beta_4}{2} \right); k_{14} = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{\beta_1 - \psi_1}{2} \\ 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_{l_3} - 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right\}, \tag{32}$$

implying that

$$|F_{13}^{l_3}| = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_1 - 2 - \psi_1) + \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{l_3} - \psi_3) = \frac{1}{2}[(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1) + 1 - \psi_3]. \tag{33}$$

Now,

(a) If  $\alpha_{l_3}$  is odd, then  $\alpha_{l_3}/2 \notin k_{(13,l_3)}$  implying that  $\Gamma_{(\alpha_{l_3}/2, \beta_1/2, l_3)}^{13} \notin F_{13}^{l_3}$ . So, no one is the mirror image of itself. Hence, there are

$$2|D_{13}^{l_3}| |F_{13}^{l_3}| = 6(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1), \tag{34}$$

pairs of connecting vertices to produce fragments in  $F_{13}^{l_3}$  and their mirror images.

(b) If  $\alpha_{l_3}$  is even, then  $\alpha_{l_3}/2 \in k_{(13,l_3)}$  implying that  $\Gamma_{(\alpha_{l_3}/2, \beta_1/2, l_3)}^{13} \in F_{13}^{l_3}$  is orientally the same as its mirror image. Hence, there are

$$2|D_{13}^{l_3}| \left( |F_{13}^{l_3}| - 1 \right) + |D_{13}^{l_3}|(1) = 6(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1), \tag{35}$$

pairs of connecting vertices to produce fragments in  $F_{13}^{l_3}$  and their mirror images.  $\square$

**Lemma 14.** *If we join  $x_{3k_{l_3}}^4$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_{(13,l_3)}+1}^{l_3}$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_3$ , there occurs*

$$\begin{cases} (1/2)(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_4 - 1) & \text{if } \beta_4 = 0 \pmod{2} \\ (1/2)[(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_4 - 1) + 1 - \psi_3] & \text{if } \beta_4 = 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases}'$$

number of distinct fragments and 6 pairs of connecting vertices generates each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $6(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_4 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all these fragments and their mirror images (Figure 17).

We can prove Lemma 14 in the same way as Lemma 13

**Lemma 15.** *If we join  $x_{3k_2}^1$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_{(16,l_2)}+1}^{l_2}$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_2$ , there occurs  $(\alpha_{l_2} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1)$  number of distinct fragments and 6 pairs of connecting vertices generates each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $12(\alpha_{l_2} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all these fragments and their mirror images.*

*Proof.* For a fix  $l_2$ , let us join  $x_{3k_2}^1$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k_{(16,l_2)}+1}^{l_2}$  from  $\Omega_1$ , and attain a set of fragments

$F_{15}^{l_2} = \left\{ \Gamma_{(k_{(16,l_2)}, k_2, l_2)}^{15}; k_{(16,l_2)} = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_{l_2} - 1; k_2 = 1, 2, \dots, \beta_1 - 1 \right\}$  (Figure 18), where the word

$$(ax)^{\beta_1 - k_2} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^{\beta_3} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_4} (ax)^{\beta_5} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_6} (ax)^{k_2}, \tag{36}$$

fixing the vertex  $x_{3k_2}^1$  and the vertex  $a_{3k_{(16,l_2)}+1}^{l_2}$  is fixed by the word

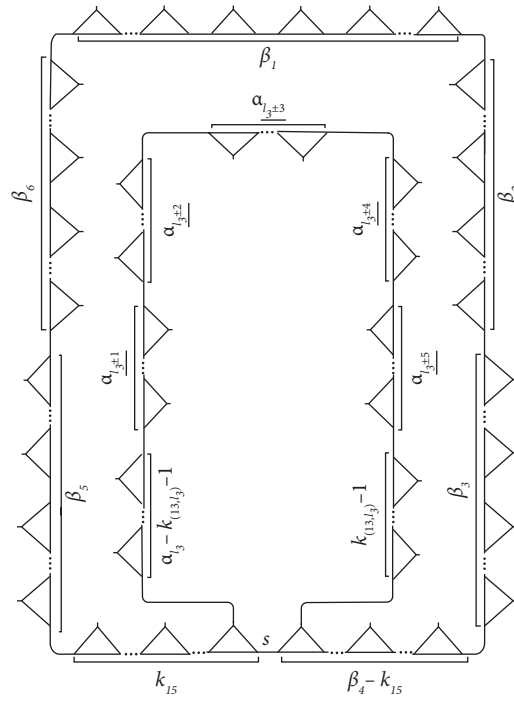


FIGURE 17: Fragments  $\Gamma^{14}_{(k_{(13, l_3)}, k_{15}, l_3)}$ .

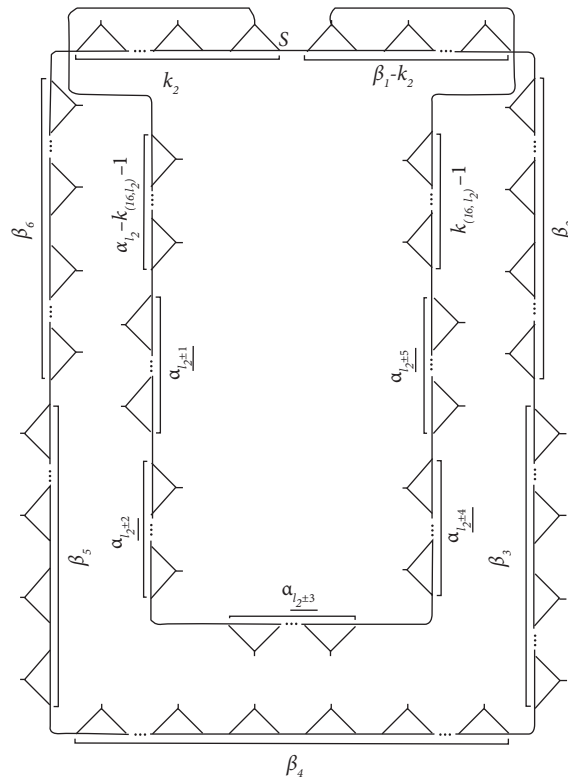


FIGURE 18: Fragments  $\Gamma^{15}_{(k_{(16, l_2)}, k_2, l_2)}$ .

$$(ax^{-1})^{k(16l_2)} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_2+5}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_2+4}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_2+3}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_2+2}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_2+1}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_2-k(16l_2)}}. \quad (37)$$

Then, the set

$$D_{15}^{l_2} = \{e, x, x^{-1}, a, ax, ax^{-1}\}, \quad (38)$$

contains words such that if  $u$  is any word from  $D_{15}^{l_2}$  implies  $(a_{3k(16l_2)+1}^{l_2})u$  and  $(x_{3k_2}^1)u$  lies on  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ , respectively. Thus, the fragment  $\Gamma_{(k(16l_2), k_2, l_2)}^{15}$  has  $|D_{15}^{l_2}| = 6$  pairs of connecting vertices in  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ . In other words, for each  $u \in D_{15}^{l_2}$ , the connection of  $(a_{3k(16l_2)+1}^{l_2})u$  and  $(x_{3k_2}^1)u$  gives the same fragment  $\Gamma_{(k(16l_2), k_2, l_2)}^{15}$ .

Now, we prove that all the elements in  $F_{15}^{l_2}$  are distinct and no one is the mirror image of itself. Let  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_2)}^{15}$  and  $\Gamma_{(n_1, n_2, l_2)}^{15}$  be any two fragments from  $F_{15}^{l_2}$ . Then,  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_2)}^{15}$  is set up by connecting  $a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}$  and  $x_{3m_2}^1$  and  $\Gamma_{(n_1, n_2, l_2)}^{15}$  is set up by  $a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2}$  and  $x_{3n_2}^1$ . If  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}, x_{3m_2}^1) \sim V(a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2}, x_{3n_2}^1)$ , then

there exists an element  $u \in D_{15}^{l_2}$  such that  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2})u = a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2}$  and  $(x_{3m_2}^1)u = x_{3n_2}^1$ .  $ax \in D_{15}^{l_2}$  is the only word such that  $(x_{3m_2}^1)ax = x_{3(m_2+1)}^1$  but  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2})ax \neq a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2}$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}, x_{3m_2}^1)$  is dis-equivalent to  $V(a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2}, x_{3n_2}^1)$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}$  with  $x_{3m_2}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_2)}^{15}$ ,  $x_{3n_2}^1$  is not connected with  $a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2}$ . Now, If  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}, x_{3m_2}^1) \sim V(a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2*}, x_{3n_2}^{1*})$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_{15}^{l_2}$  such that  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2})u = a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2*}$  and  $(x_{3m_2}^1)u = x_{3n_2}^{1*}$ .  $a \in D_{15}^{l_2}$  is the only word such that  $(x_{3m_2}^1)a = x_{3(\beta_1-m_2)}^{1*}$  but  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2})a \neq a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2*}$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}, x_{3m_2}^1)$  is dis-equivalent to  $V(a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2*}, x_{3n_2}^{1*})$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}$  with  $x_{3m_2}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_2)}^{15}$ ,  $x_{3n_2}^{1*}$  is not connected with  $a_{3n_1+1}^{l_2*}$ . Hence, all the fragments in  $F_{15}^{l_2}$  are distinct. Since

$$F_{15}^{l_2} = \left\{ \Gamma_{(k(16l_2), k_2, l_2)}^{15}; k(16l_2) = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \alpha_{l_2} - 1; k_2 = 1, 2, \dots, \beta_1 - 1 \right\}. \quad (39)$$

Implying that  $|F_{15}^{l_2}| = (\alpha_{l_2} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1)$ .

Now, if  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}, x_{3m_2}^1) \sim V(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2*}, x_{3m_2}^{1*})$ , then, there exists an element  $u \in D_{15}^{l_2}$  such that  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2})u = a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2*}$  and  $(x_{3m_2}^1)u = x_{3m_2}^{1*}$ .  $a \in D_{15}^{l_2}$  is the only word such that  $(x_{3m_2}^1)a = x_{3(\beta_1-m_2)}^{1*}$  but  $(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2})a \neq a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2*}$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}, x_{3m_2}^1)$  is dis-equivalent to  $V(a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2*}, x_{3m_2}^{1*})$ , that is by joining  $a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2}$  with  $x_{3m_2}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_2)}^{15}$ ,  $x_{3m_2}^{1*}$  is not connected with  $a_{3m_1+1}^{l_2*}$ . Therefore,  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_2)}^{15}$  is orientally different from its mirror image  $\Gamma_{(m_1, m_2, l_2)}^{15*}$ . Alternatively, the vertical axis of symmetry does not possess by any of the elements in  $F_{15}^{l_2}$ . Hence there are total

$$2|D_{15}^{l_2}||F_{15}^{l_2}| = 12(\alpha_{l_2} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1), \quad (40)$$

pairs of connecting vertices to produce fragments in  $F_{15}^{l_2}$  and their mirror images.  $\square$

**Lemma 16.** *If we join  $x_{3k_1}^4$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k(16l_2)+1}^{l_2}$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_2$ , there occurs  $(\alpha_{l_2} - 1)(\beta_4 - 1)$  number of distinct fragments and 6 pairs of connecting vertices generates each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $12(\alpha_{l_2} - 1)(\beta_4 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all these fragments and their mirror images (Figure 19).*

We can prove Lemma 16 in a similar way as Lemma 15 by replacing  $k_2, \beta_1, F_{15}^{l_2}, \Gamma_{(k(16l_2), k_2, l_2)}^{15}$ , and  $D_{15}^{l_2}$  by  $k_{17}, \beta_4, F_{16}^{l_2}, \Gamma_{(k(16l_2), k_{17}, l_2)}^{16}$ , and  $D_{16}^{l_2}$ , respectively.

**Lemma 17.** *If we join  $x_{3k_{19}}^2$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k(18l_1)+1}^{l_1}$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_1$ , there occurs  $(\alpha_{l_1} - 1)(\beta_2 - 1)$  number of distinct fragments and 6 pairs of connecting vertices generates each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $12(\alpha_{l_1} - 1)(\beta_2 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all these fragments and their mirror images (Figure 20).*

We can prove Lemma 17 in a similar way as Lemma 15 by replacing  $k_2, k(16l_2), \beta_1, l_2, F_{15}^{l_2}, \Gamma_{(k(16l_2), k_2, l_2)}^{15}$ , and  $D_{15}^{l_2}$  by  $k_{19}, k(18l_1), \beta_2, l_1, F_{17}^{l_1}, \Gamma_{(k(18l_1), k_{19}, l_1)}^{17}$ , and  $D_{17}^{l_1}$ , respectively.

**Lemma 18.** *If we join  $x_{3k_4}^3$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3k(18l_1)+1}^{l_1}$  from  $\Omega_1$ , then for a fix  $l_1$ , there occurs  $(\alpha_{l_1} - 1)(\beta_3 - 1)$  number of distinct fragments and 6 pairs of connecting vertices generates each (same) fragment. Furthermore, a total of  $12(\alpha_{l_1} - 1)(\beta_3 - 1)$  pairs of connecting vertices produces all these fragments and their mirror images (Figure 21).*

We can prove Lemma 18 in a similar way as Lemma 15 by replacing  $k_2, k(16l_2), \beta_1, l_2, F_{15}^{l_2}, \Gamma_{(k(16l_2), k_2, l_2)}^{15}$ , and  $D_{15}^{l_2}$  by  $k_4, k(18l_1), \beta_3, l_1, F_{18}^{l_1}, \Gamma_{(k(18l_1), k_4, l_1)}^{18}$ , and  $D_{18}^{l_1}$ , respectively.

**Lemma 19.** *For a fix  $l_1$ , there are  $6(\beta_2 + \beta_3 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices for the fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$  and its mirror image by joining  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertex  $a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1}$  from  $\Omega_1$ .*

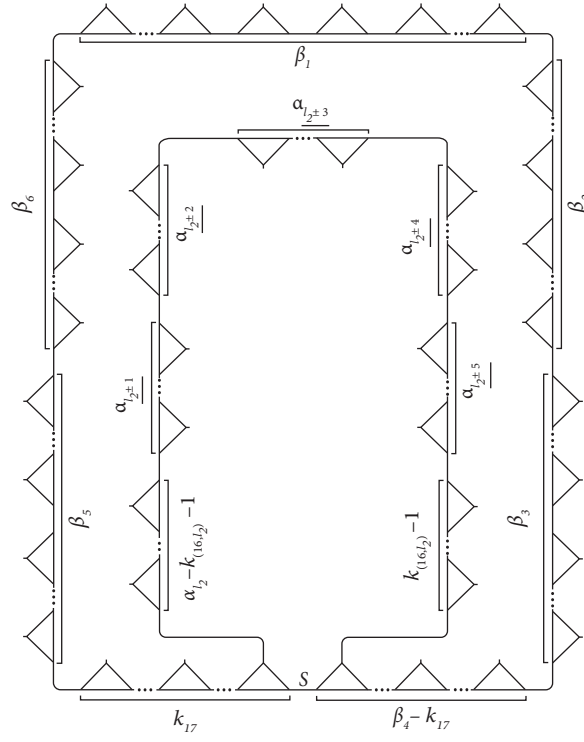


FIGURE 19: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(k_{(16,l_2)}, k_{17}l_2)}^{16}$ .

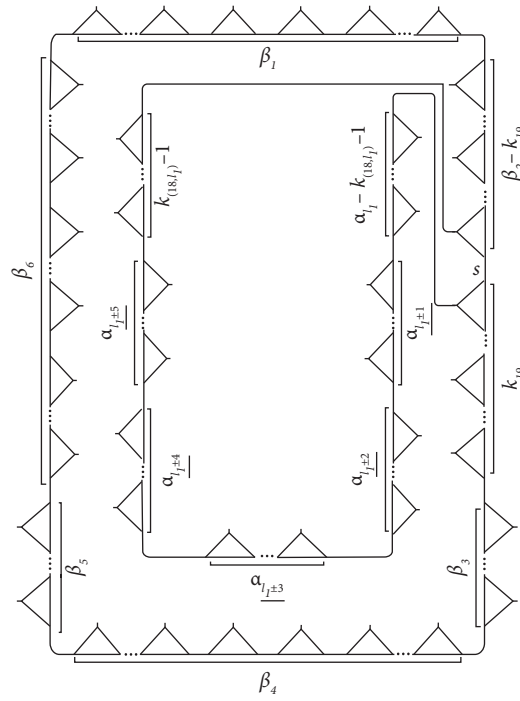


FIGURE 20: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(k_{(18,l_1)}, k_{19}l_1)}^{17}$ .

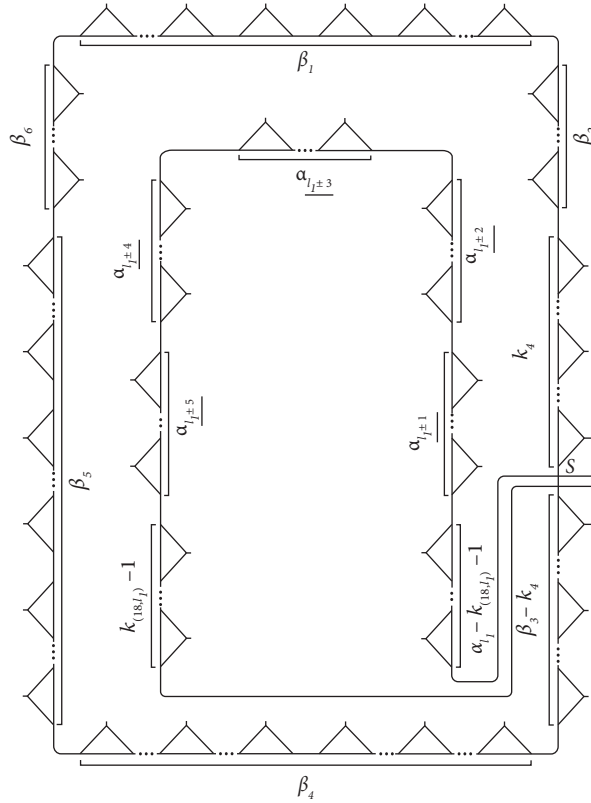


FIGURE 21: Fragments  $\Gamma_{(k_{(18, l_1)}, k_4, l_1)}^{18}$ .

*Proof.* For a fix  $l_1$ , let us join  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertices  $a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1}$  from  $\Omega_1$  and attain a fragments  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$  (Figure 22), where the word

fixing the vertex  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  and the vertex  $a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1}$  is fixed by the word

$$(ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^{\beta_3} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_4} (ax)^{\beta_5} (ax^{-1})^{\beta_6} (ax)^{\beta_1}, \quad (41)$$

$$(ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 5}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 4}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 3}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 2}} (ax)^{\alpha_{l_1 \pm 1}} (ax^{-1})^{\alpha_{l_1} - \beta_2}. \quad (42)$$

Then, the set

$$D_{19}^{l_1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e, x, x^{-1}, a, ax, ax^{-1}, (ax^{-1})^1 a, (ax^{-1})^1 ax, (ax^{-1})^2, \dots, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2-1} a, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2-1} ax, \\ (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2}, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} a, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} ax, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2+1}, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^1 a, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^2, \\ (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^1 (ax^{-1}), \dots (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^{\beta_3} a, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^{\beta_3+1}, (ax^{-1})^{\beta_2} (ax)^{\beta_3} (ax^{-1}) \end{array} \right\}, \quad (43)$$

contains words such that if  $u$  is any word from  $D_{19}^{l_1}$  implies  $(a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1})u$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u$  lies on  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ , respectively. Thus, the fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$  has  $|D_{19}^{l_1}| = 3(\beta_2 + \beta_3 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices in  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ . In other words, for each

$u \in D_{19}^{l_1}$ , the connection of  $(a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1})u$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u$  give the same fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{13}$ .

Now, we show that the fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$  is orientally different from its mirror image  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19*}$ . If

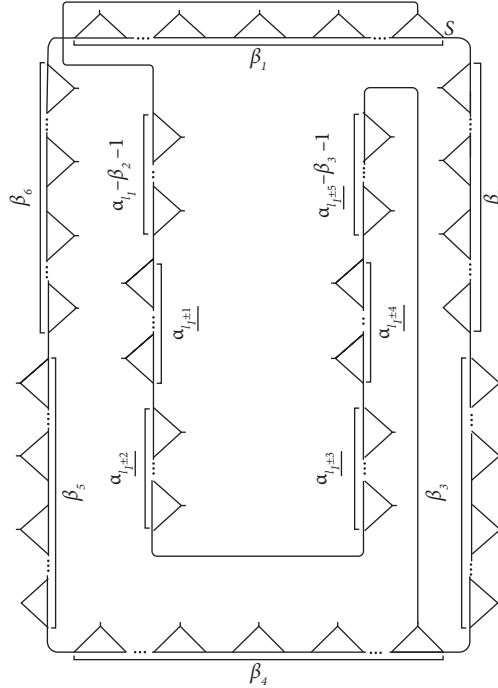


FIGURE 22: Fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$ .

$V(a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_1}^1) \sim V(a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1^*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , then there exists an element  $u \in D_{19}^{l_1}$  such that  $(a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1})u = a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1^*}$  and  $(x_{3\beta_1}^1)u = x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$ . But there does not such an element exist in  $D_{19}^{l_1}$ . Thus,  $V(a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_1}^1)$  is disequivalent to  $V(a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1^*}, x_{3\beta_1}^{1*})$ , that is by joining  $a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1}$  with  $x_{3\beta_1}^1$  to produce  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$ ,  $x_{3\beta_1}^{1*}$  is not connected with  $a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1^*}$ . Therefore,  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$  is orientally different from its mirror image  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19*}$ . Hence, there are total

$$2|D_{19}^{l_1}| = 3(\beta_2 + \beta_3 + 2), \tag{44}$$

pairs of connecting vertices to produce fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$  and its mirror images.  $\square$

**Lemma 20.** For a fix  $l_1$ , there are  $6(\beta_1 + \beta_6 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices for the fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{20}$  and its mirror image

by joining  $x_{3\beta_2}^2$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertex  $a_{3\beta_1+1}^{l_1}$  from  $\Omega_1$  (Figure 23).

We can prove Lemma 20 in a similar way as Lemma 19 by replacing  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$ , and  $D_{19}^{l_1}$  by  $\beta_2, \beta_1, \beta_6, \Gamma_{l_1}^{20}$ , and  $D_{20}^{l_1}$ , respectively.

**Lemma 21.** For a fix  $l_1$ , there are  $6(\beta_4 + \beta_5 + 2)$  pairs of connecting vertices for the fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{21}$  and its mirror image by joining  $x_{3\beta_3}^3$ , the vertex from  $\Omega_2$ , with the vertex  $a_{3\beta_4+1}^{l_1}$  from  $\Omega_1$  (Figure 24).

We can prove Lemma 21 in a similar way as Lemma 19 by replacing  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \Gamma_{l_1}^{19}$ , and  $D_{19}^{l_1}$  by  $\beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5, \Gamma_{l_1}^{21}$ , and  $D_{21}^{l_1}$ , respectively.

Now, to prove our main result, we define some symbolic notations as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \{(E, E, E, O), (E, E, O, E), (O, O, O, O), (E, O, E, E), (O, E, E, E)\}, \\ S_2 &= \{(E, E, O, O), (O, O, E, E), (E, O, O, E), (O, E, E, O)\}, \\ S_3 &= \{(O, O, E, O), (O, O, O, E), (E, O, O, O), (O, E, O, O)\}, \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$



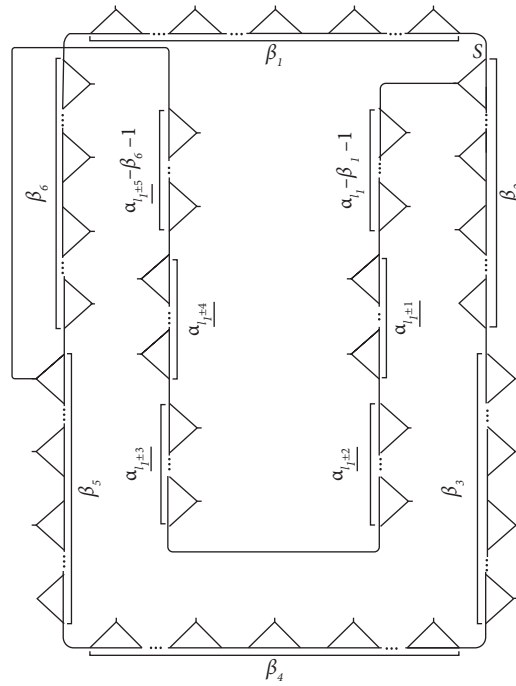


FIGURE 23: Fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{20}$ .

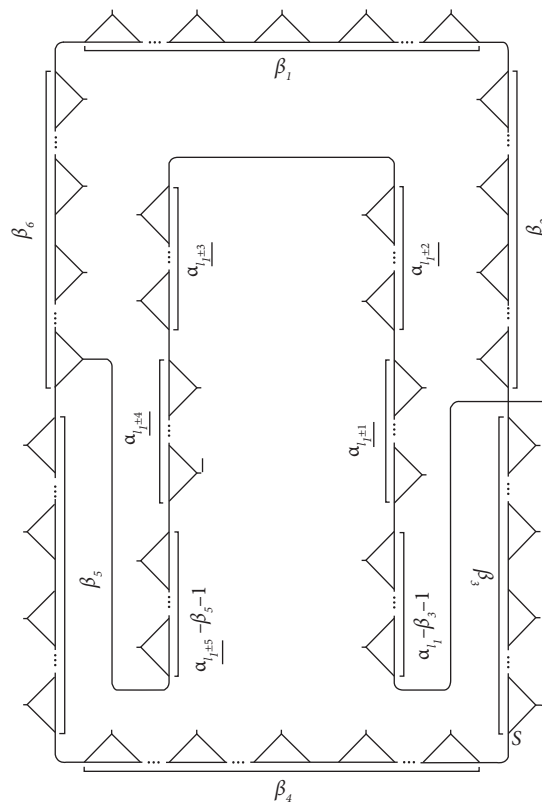


FIGURE 24: Fragment  $\Gamma_{l_1}^{21}$ .

where  $E$  and  $O$  stand for even and odd positive integers, respectively.

Let

$$\Theta = \begin{cases} 8, & \text{if } (\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_4, \beta_4) = (E, E, E, E), \\ 4, & \text{if } (\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_4, \beta_4) \in S_1, \\ 3, & \text{if } (\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_4, \beta_4) \in S_2, \\ 2, & \text{if } (\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_4, \beta_4) \in S_3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (46)$$

**Theorem 5.** *If we connect the circuit  $\Omega_1$  with the circuit  $\Omega_2$  at all pairs of vertices then the total number of distinct fragments are  $(1/2)[(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 + \beta_4) + \Theta]$ .*

*Proof.* Let us collect all the pairs of connecting vertices of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  mentioned in Lemma 1 to Lemma 21 in the form of set  $S$  as

$$S = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( a_{3k_1+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_1}^1 \right), \left( a_{3k_2+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_2}^2 \right), \left( a_{3k_3+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_3}^3 \right), \left( a_{3k_4+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_4}^4 \right), \left( a_{3k_5+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_5}^5 \right) \\ \left( a_{3k_6+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_6}^6 \right), \left( a_{3k_{(7,l_1)+1}}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_1}^1 \right), \left( a_{3k_{(8,l_1)+1}}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_4}^4 \right), \left( a_{3k_{(9,l_2)+1}}^{l_2}, x_{3\beta_2}^2 \right) \\ \left( a_{3k_{(10,l_2)+1}}^{l_2}, x_{3\beta_3}^3 \right), \left( a_{3k_{(11,l_3)+1}}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_2}^2 \right), \left( a_{3k_{(12,l_3)+1}}^{l_3}, x_{3\beta_3}^3 \right), \left( a_{3k_{(13,l_3)+1}}^{l_3}, x_{3k_{14}}^1 \right) \\ \left( a_{3k_{(13,l_3)+1}}^{l_3}, x_{3k_{15}}^4 \right), \left( a_{3k_{(16,l_2)+1}}^{l_2}, x_{3k_2}^1 \right), \left( a_{3k_{(16,l_2)+1}}^{l_2}, x_{3k_{17}}^4 \right), \left( a_{3k_{(18,l_1)+1}}^{l_1}, x_{3k_{19}}^2 \right) \\ \left( a_{3k_{(18,l_1)+1}}^{l_1}, x_{3k_4}^3 \right), \left( a_{3\beta_2+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_1}^1 \right), \left( a_{3\beta_1+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_2}^2 \right), \left( a_{3\beta_4+1}^{l_1}, x_{3\beta_3}^2 \right) \end{array} \right\}. \quad (47)$$

Let  $F$  be the set of fragments obtained by joining each element of set  $S$ , then

$$F = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Gamma_{(k_1,l_1)}^1, \Gamma_{(k_2,l_1)}^2, \Gamma_{(k_3,l_1)}^3, \Gamma_{(k_4,l_1)}^4, \Gamma_{(k_5,l_1)}^5, \Gamma_{(k_6,l_1)}^6, \Gamma_{(k_{(7,l_1)},l_1)}^7, \Gamma_{(k_{(8,l_1)},l_1)}^8, \Gamma_{(k_{(9,l_2)},l_2)}^9, \\ \Gamma_{(k_{(10,l_2)},l_2)}^{10}, \Gamma_{(k_{(11,l_3)},l_3)}^{11}, \Gamma_{(k_{(12,l_3)},l_3)}^{12}, \Gamma_{(k_{(13,l_3)},k_{14},l_3)}^{13}, \Gamma_{(k_{(13,l_3)},k_{15},l_3)}^{14}, \Gamma_{(k_{(16,l_2)},k_2,l_2)}^{15}, \\ \Gamma_{(k_{(16,l_2)},k_{17},l_2)}^{16}, \Gamma_{(k_{(18,l_1)},k_{19},l_1)}^{17}, \Gamma_{(k_{(18,l_1)},k_4,l_1)}^{18}, \Gamma_{l_1}^{19}, \Gamma_{l_1}^{20}, \Gamma_{l_1}^{21} \end{array} \right\}. \quad (48)$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} |S| = & \sum_{l_1=1}^6 [3(\beta_2^2 + 3\beta_2) + 3(\beta_1^2 + 3\beta_1 - 4) + 3(\beta_4^2 + 3\beta_4) + 3(\beta_3^2 + 3\beta_3 - 4) + 3(\beta_6^2 + 3\beta_6) \\ & + 3(\beta_5^2 + 3\beta_5 - 4) + 6(\beta_2 + 2)(\alpha_1 - \beta_2 - 1) + 6(\beta_3 + 2)(\alpha_1 - \beta_3 - 1) + 12(\alpha_1 - 1)(\beta_2 - 1) \\ & + 12(\alpha_1 - 1)(\beta_3 - 1) + 6(\beta_2 + \beta_3 + 2) + 6(\beta_1 + \beta_6 + 2) + 6(\beta_4 + \beta_5 + 2)] \\ & + \sum_{l_2=2}^3 [6(\beta_1 + 2)(\alpha_2 - \beta_1 - 1) + 6(\beta_4 + 2)(\alpha_2 - \beta_4 - 1) + 12(\alpha_2 - 1)(\beta_1 - 1) \\ & + 12(\alpha_2 - 1)(\beta_4 - 1)] + \sum_{l_3=1,4} [3(\beta_1 + 2)(\alpha_3 - \beta_1 - 1) + 3(\beta_4 + 2)(\alpha_3 - \beta_4 - 1) \\ & + 6(\alpha_3 - 1)(\beta_1 - 1) + 6(\alpha_3 - 1)(\beta_4 - 1)] = 9(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 + \beta_4), \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

shows that each pair of vertices in  $\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$  is connected, where  $\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$  is the Cartesian product of the vertices of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{l_1=1}^6 [\beta_2 + (\beta_1 - 1) + \beta_4 + (\beta_3 - 1) + \beta_6 + (\beta_5 - 1) + (\alpha_{l_1} - \beta_2 - 1) + (\alpha_{l_1} - \beta_3 - 1) \\
 & + 12(\alpha_{l_1} - 1)(\beta_2 - 1) + 12(\alpha_{l_1} - 1)(\beta_3 - 1)] + \sum_{l_2=2}^3 [(\alpha_{l_2} - \beta_1 - 1) + (\alpha_{l_2} - \beta_4 - 1) \\
 |F| = & + 12(\alpha_{l_2} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1) + 12(\alpha_{l_2} - 1)(\beta_4 - 1)] + \sum_{l_3=1,4} \left[ \frac{\alpha_{l_3} - \beta_1 - \psi_1^{l_3}}{2} + \frac{\alpha_{l_3} - \beta_4 - \psi_2^{l_3}}{2} \right] \\
 & + \sum_{l_3=1,4} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1) \quad \text{if } \beta_1 = 1 \pmod{2} \\ & \frac{1}{2}[(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_1 - 1) + 1 - \psi_3^{l_3}] \quad \text{if } \beta_1 = 0 \pmod{2} \end{aligned} \right. \\ & + \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_4 - 1) \quad \text{if } \beta_4 = 1 \pmod{2} \\ & \frac{1}{2}[(\alpha_{l_3} - 1)(\beta_4 - 1) + 1 - \psi_3^{l_3}] \quad \text{if } \beta_4 = 0 \pmod{2} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned} \right] \\
 = & \frac{1}{2} [(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 + \beta_4) + \Theta].
 \end{aligned}$$

(50)

The value of  $|F|$  gives the total number of distinct fragments produced in the connection of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  at all pairs of vertices. The value of  $|S|$  promised that the set  $F$  contains all fragments obtained by the connection of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ . A unique polynomial is obtained by a fragment, so there are  $(1/2)[(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 + \beta_4) + \Theta]$  polynomials obtained in the connection of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ .  $\square$

### 5. Conclusion

Since there are total  $9(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 + \beta_4)$  pairs of vertices in  $\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$ . To find all the fragments, we do not need to connect each pair of  $\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$ . We have to join only those pairs of vertices, which are in the set  $S$  and they are

$$\frac{1}{2} [(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_4)(\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 + 2\beta_3 + \beta_4) + \Theta], \tag{51}$$

in numbers because if we connect the pair which do not belong to set  $S$ , we will attain a fragment, which has already been acquired earlier by connecting the elements of set  $S$ .

### Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

### Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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