

# Degree Sequence and Clique Number of Bi-Factograph and Tri-Factograph

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**Abstract**— By the theorem of unique factorization for integers, every positive integer  $z$  can be written in the form  $z = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r}$ , where  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r$  are distinct primes,  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r$  are positive integers. We can construct a graph  $G$  which is associated with this  $z$ . Positive integral divisors of  $z$  being a vertex set  $V$  and two distinct vertices of  $V$  are adjacent in  $G$  if their product is in  $V$ . In  $z$ , when  $r = 1$  then the corresponding graph is called the perfect factograph. Here we extend the concept to  $r = 2, 3$  and the corresponding graphs are called Bi-factograph and Tri-factograph respectively. In this paper we attempt to find the degree sequence and clique number of Bi-factograph and Tri-factograph.

**Keywords**— Factograph, Perfect factograph, Bi-factograph, Tri-factograph, clique number.

## I. INTRODUCTION

By a graph, we mean a finite undirected, non - trivial graph without loops and multiple edges. The order and size of a graph is denoted by  $p$  and  $q$  respectively. For terms not defined, we refer to Frank Harary [4]. The concept of factograph and perfect factograph was introduced by E. Giftin Vedha Merly and N. Gnanadhas [1],[2]. In this paper we extend the concept to Bi-factograph and Tri-factograph. For a positive integer  $z$ , we define a factograph as  $G = (V, E)$  where  $V = \{v_i/v_i \text{ is a factor of } z\}$  and two distinct vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are adjacent if and only if their product is in  $V$ . A clique of a graph  $G$  is a complete subgraph of  $G$ . A clique of  $G$  is the maximal clique, if it is not properly contained in another clique of  $G$ . Number of vertices in maximal clique of  $G$  is called the clique number of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\omega(G)$ . For  $v \in V, d(v)$  is the number of edges incident with  $v$ . A factograph  $G$  with  $z = p_1^{\alpha_1}$ , where  $p$  is a prime and  $\alpha$  is any positive integer is called a perfect factograph.

## II. DEGREE SEQUENCE AND CLIQUE NUMBER OF BI - FACTOGRAPH.

### A. Definition

A factograph  $G$  with  $z = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2}$  where  $p_1, p_2$  are distinct primes and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  are positive integers is called a Bi - factograph.

### B. Theorem

Let  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  be two positive integers,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  be two distinct primes. A Bi-factograph  $G$  with  $z = P_1^{\alpha_1} P_2^{\alpha_2}$  has order  $(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)$  and the degree sequence of  $G$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } s_1: & (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1, (\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2 - 1, \dots \\ & (\alpha_1 + 1)\frac{\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, \alpha_1 + 1, \alpha_1(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1, \\ & \alpha_1\alpha_2 - 1, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, \alpha_1, \\ & \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}(\alpha_2 + 1), \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{4}, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}, \dots, \alpha_2 + 1, \alpha_2, \dots, \frac{\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, 1, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are even.

$$\text{ii) } s_2: (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2 - 1, \dots, (\alpha_1 + 1) \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, \alpha_1 + 1, \\
 &\alpha_1(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1, \alpha_1\alpha_2 - 1, \dots, \alpha_1 \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, \alpha_1, \\
 &\dots \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor (\alpha_2 + 1), \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor \alpha_2, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor, \\
 &\dots \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, \alpha_2 + 1, \alpha_2, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, 1, \text{ where } \alpha_1 \text{ and } \alpha_2 \text{ are odd.}
 \end{aligned}$$

iii)  $s_3 : (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1, (\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2 - 1, \dots$

$$(\alpha_1 + 1) \frac{\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, \alpha_1 + 1, \alpha_1(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\alpha_1\alpha_2 - 1, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, \alpha_1, \dots \\
 &\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor (\alpha_2 + 1), \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor \alpha_2, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor \dots, \alpha_2 + 1, \alpha_2, \dots, \frac{\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is odd and  $\alpha_2$  is even.

iv)  $s_4 : (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1, (\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2 - 1, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\alpha_1 + 1) \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, \alpha_1 + 1, \alpha_1(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1, \\
 &\alpha_1\alpha_2 - 1, \dots, \alpha_1 \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, \alpha_1, \dots \\
 &\frac{\alpha_1}{2}(\alpha_2 + 1), \frac{\alpha_1}{2}\alpha_2, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}, \dots, \alpha_2 + 1, \alpha_2, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, 1,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is even and  $\alpha_2$  is odd.

**Proof:**

i) When  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are even, let  $G = (V, E)$  be a Bi-factograph. If  $z = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r}$  then the number of positive divisors of  $z$  is  $\prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i + 1)$ . Therefore, number of positive divisors of  $z = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2}$  is  $(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)$  so that the order of  $G$  is  $(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)$ . Let  $V = \{ p_1^0 p_2^0, p_1^1 p_2^0, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \}$ .

This vertex set can be represented by the  $(\alpha_1 + 1) \times (\alpha_2 + 1)$  array form as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_1^0 p_2^0 & p_1^0 p_2^1 & p_1^0 p_2^2 & \dots & p_1^0 p_2^{\alpha_2} \\ p_1^1 p_2^0 & p_1^1 p_2^1 & p_1^1 p_2^2 & \dots & p_1^1 p_2^{\alpha_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^0 & p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^1 & p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^2 & \dots & p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \end{pmatrix}_{(\alpha_1 + 1) \times (\alpha_2 + 1)}.$$

In a Bi-factograph  $G$ , we observe that for  $i \neq k$  and  $j \neq l$  then the vertex  $p_1^i p_2^j$  is adjacent to  $p_1^k p_2^l$  in  $G$  if and only if  $i + k \leq \alpha_1$  and  $j + l \leq \alpha_2$ . Consider the first  $(\alpha_2 + 1)$  vertices,  $p_1^0 p_2^0, p_1^0 p_2^1, p_1^0 p_2^2, \dots, p_1^0 p_2^{\alpha_2}$ . By our factograph condition, it is obvious that  $p_1^0 p_2^0$  is adjacent to rest of the vertices implies  $d(p_1^0 p_2^0) = (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1$ . Pick the second

vertex  $p_1^0 p_2^1$ , exactly  $(\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2$  combination of vertices satisfy the condition and among that  $p_1^0 p_2^1$  is adjacent to remaining vertices which implies  $d(p_1^0 p_2^1) = (\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2 - 1$ .

Consider the vertex  $p_1^0 p_2^{\frac{\alpha_2}{2}+1}$ , exactly  $(\alpha_1 + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2}\right)$  combination of vertices satisfy the condition of adjacency, among that the vertex  $p_1^0 p_2^{\frac{\alpha_2}{2}+1}$  is not in that combination which gives  $d(p_1^0 p_2^{\frac{\alpha_2}{2}+1}) = (\alpha_1 + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2}\right)$ . Continuing this way, the vertex  $p_1^0 p_2^{\alpha_2}$  is adjacent to  $(\alpha_1 + 1)$  vertices and

$d(p_1^0 p_2^{\alpha_2}) = (\alpha_1 + 1)$ . Consider  $\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2} + 2\right)^{\text{th}}$  row of  $\alpha_2 + 1$  vertices  $p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^0, p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^1, \dots, p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^{\alpha_2}$  have the degree sequence  $d(p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^0) = \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2}\right)(\alpha_2 + 1), d(p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^1) =$

$\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2}\right)\alpha_2, \dots, d(p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^{\alpha_2}) = \frac{\alpha_1}{2}$ . Finally,  $(\alpha_1 + 1)^{\text{th}}$  row of  $(\alpha_2 + 1)$  vertices  $p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^0, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^1, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^2, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2}$  have degree sequence

$$d(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^0) = \alpha_2 + 1, d(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^1) = \alpha_2, \dots, d(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2}) = 1.$$

Therefore,  $G$  has  $(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)$  vertices and has the degree sequence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_1 : &(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1, (\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2 - 1, \dots \\
 &(\alpha_1 + 1) \frac{\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, \alpha_1 + 1, \alpha_1(\alpha_2 + 1) - 1, \alpha_1\alpha_2 - 1, \\
 &\dots, \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, \alpha_1, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}(\alpha_2 + 1), \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{4}, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}, \\
 &\dots, \alpha_2 + 1, \alpha_2, \dots, \frac{\alpha_2}{2}, \dots, 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar manner we can prove case (ii) (iii) and (iv).

**C. Theorem**

The clique number of a Bi-factograph  $G$  is

i)  $\omega(G) = \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2} + 1\right)$  when  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are even.

ii)  $\omega(G) = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) + 2$  when  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are odd.

**Proof:**

i) If  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are even, let  $G = (V, E)$  be a Bi-factograph and  $V = \{ p_1^0 p_2^0, p_1^1 p_2^0, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \}$  be the vertex set of  $G$ . We consider the set  $S = \{ p_1^x p_2^y / 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \}$  which is a proper

subset of  $V$ . We seek to prove that the subgraph of  $G$  induced by  $S$  is the maximal clique of  $G$ .

In  $G$ , we observe that for  $i \neq k$  and  $j \neq l$ , the vertex  $p_1^i p_2^j$  is adjacent to  $p_1^k p_2^l$  in  $G$  if and only if  $i + k \leq \alpha_1$  and  $j + l \leq \alpha_2$ . We have to prove that every pair of distinct vertices in  $S$  are adjacent. Take any two arbitrary vertices  $p_1^a p_2^b$  and  $p_1^c p_2^d$  in  $S$ . Since  $a + c \leq \alpha_1$  and  $b + d \leq \alpha_2$ , we have  $p_1^a p_2^b$  is adjacent to  $p_1^c p_2^d$ . Therefore each pair of distinct vertices in  $S$  are adjacent, which implies  $\langle S \rangle$  is a clique of  $G$ . It remains to show that  $\langle S \rangle$  is the maximal clique of  $G$ . Suppose we take any arbitrary vertex  $v$  in  $V$  which is not in  $S$ .

Since Bi-factograph, a vertex  $v$  cannot be adjacent with all vertices of  $S$  implies  $\langle S + \{v\} \rangle$  cannot be the clique of  $G$ . Therefore  $\langle S \rangle$  is the maximal clique of  $G$  and  $\omega(G) = |S| = \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2} + 1\right)$ .

Similarly we can prove case (ii).

**D. Remark**

(i) When  $\alpha_1$  is odd and  $\alpha_2$  is even, then the clique number of a Bi-factograph  $G$  is

$$\omega(G) = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2} + 1\right) + 1.$$

(ii) When  $\alpha_2$  is odd and  $\alpha_1$  is even, then the clique number of a Bi-factograph  $G$  is

$$\omega(G) = \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2} + 1\right) \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) + 1.$$

**E. Example**

Consider a Bi-factograph  $G$  with  $z = p_1^2 p_2^2$ . Here order of  $G$  is 9.

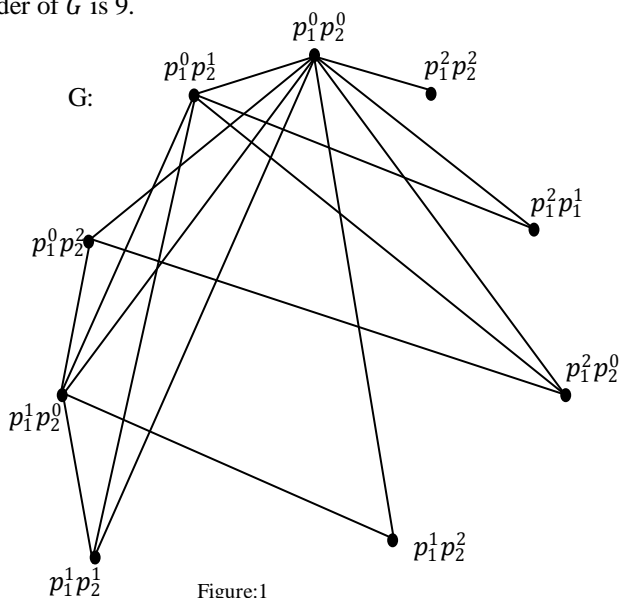


Figure:1

We observe that, the degree sequence of  $G$  is  $s: 8,5,3,5,3,2,3,2,1$  and  $\omega(G)$  is 4.

**III. DEGREE SEQUENCE AND CLIQUE NUMBER OF TRI-FACTOGRAPH**

**A. Definition**

A factograph  $G$  with  $z = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3}$ , where  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  are distinct primes and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  any positive integers is called a Tri-factograph.

**B. Theorem**

Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$  be any positive integers,  $p_1, p_2$  and  $p_3$  be any distinct primes,  $G$  is a Tri-factograph with

$z = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3}$ , then  $G$  is of order

$(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)$  and the degree sequence of  $G$  is given by,

(i) When  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are even

- $s_1: (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1,$
- $\alpha_1(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots,$
- $(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1), (\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1,$
- $\alpha_1\alpha_2(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}\alpha_2(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, \alpha_2(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots$
- $(\alpha_1 + 1)\frac{\alpha_2}{2}(\alpha_3 + 1), \alpha_1\frac{\alpha_2}{2}(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots,$
- $\frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{2}(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, \frac{\alpha_2}{2}(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, (\alpha_1 + 1), \alpha_1, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}, \dots, 1$

(ii) When  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are odd

- $s_2: (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1,$
- $\alpha_1(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots,$
- $(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1), (\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1,$
- $\alpha_1\alpha_2(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor\alpha_2(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, \alpha_2(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots$
- $(\alpha_1 + 1)\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor(\alpha_3 + 1), \alpha_1\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots,$
- $\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor(\alpha_3 + 1),$
- $\dots, (\alpha_1 + 1), \alpha_1, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, 1.$

(iii) When exactly one  $\alpha_i$  is odd, where  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

- $s_3: (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1,$
- $\alpha_1(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots,$
- $(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1), (\alpha_1 + 1)\alpha_2(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1,$

$\alpha_1 \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1) - 1, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots$   
 $(\alpha_1 + 1) \frac{\alpha_2}{2} (\alpha_3 + 1), \alpha_1 \frac{\alpha_2}{2} (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots,$   
 $\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, \frac{\alpha_2}{2} (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots (\alpha_1 + 1), \alpha_1, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor, \dots, 1$   
 and here  $\alpha_1$  is odd.

(iv) When exactly one  $\alpha_i$  is even, where  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

$S_4 : (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1,$   
 $\alpha_1 (\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2} (\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1), \dots,$   
 $(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1), (\alpha_1 + 1) \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1) - 1,$   
 $\alpha_1 \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1) - 1, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots$   
 $(\alpha_1 + 1) \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor (\alpha_3 + 1), \alpha_1 \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots,$   
 $\frac{\alpha_1}{2} \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots$   
 $(\alpha_1 + 1), \alpha_1, \dots, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}, \dots, 1$  and here  $\alpha_1$  is even.

**Proof:**

(i) Let  $G = (V, E)$  be the Tri-factograph. We have the number of positive divisors of  $p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3}$  is  $(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)$  and hence the order of  $G$  is  $(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{p_1^0 p_2^0 p_3^0, p_1^1 p_2^0 p_3^0, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3}\}$ . This vertex set can be represented by the

$(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) \times (\alpha_1 + 1)$  array form as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_1^0 p_2^0 p_3^0, p_1^1 p_2^0 p_3^0, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^0 p_3^0 \\ p_1^0 p_2^1 p_3^0, p_1^1 p_2^1 p_3^0, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^1 p_3^0 \\ \vdots \\ p_1^0 p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^0, p_1^1 p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^0, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^0 \end{pmatrix}_{(\alpha_2+1)(\alpha_3+1) \times (\alpha_1+1)}$$

In a Tri-factograph  $G$ , we observe that for  $i \neq l, j \neq m$  and  $k \neq n$ , the vertex  $p_1^i p_2^j p_3^k$  is adjacent to  $p_1^l p_2^m p_3^n$  in  $G$  if and only if  $i + l \leq \alpha_1, j + m \leq \alpha_2$  and  $k + n \leq \alpha_3$ . Consider the first  $(\alpha_1 + 1)$  vertices  $p_1^0 p_2^0 p_3^0, p_1^1 p_2^0 p_3^0, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^0 p_3^0$ , by our definition,  $p_1^0 p_2^0 p_3^0$  adjacent with rest of the vertices which implies  $d(p_1^0 p_2^0 p_3^0) = (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1$ . We pick the second vertex  $p_1^1 p_2^0 p_3^0$ , exactly  $\alpha_1 (\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)$  combination of vertices satisfy our condition and among that  $p_1^1 p_2^0 p_3^0$  adjacent to remaining vertices, which implies  $d(p_1^1 p_2^0 p_3^0) = \alpha_1 (\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) - 1$ . Consider  $\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2} + 2\right)^{th}$

vertex  $p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^0 p_3^0$ , exactly  $\frac{\alpha_1}{2} (\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)$  combination of vertices satisfy our adjacency condition, also  $p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^0 p_3^0$  adjacent to  $\frac{\alpha_1}{2} (\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)$  vertices. Therefore,

$$d\left(p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^0 p_3^0\right) = \frac{\alpha_1}{2} (\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1).$$

Continuing like that  $p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^0 p_3^0$  adjacent with  $(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)$  vertices implies  $d(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^0 p_3^0) = (\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)$ . Consider the second  $(\alpha_1 + 1)$  vertices  $p_1^0 p_2^1 p_3^0, p_1^1 p_2^1 p_3^0, p_1^2 p_2^1 p_3^0, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^1 p_3^0$  have degree sequence as follows

$$d(p_1^0 p_2^1 p_3^0) = (\alpha_1 + 1) \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1) - 1,$$

$$d(p_1^1 p_2^1 p_3^0) = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1) - 1, \dots, d\left(p_1^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}+1} p_2^1 p_3^0\right) = \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, d\left(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^1 p_3^0\right) = \alpha_2 (\alpha_3 + 1).$$

Take  $\left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2} + 2\right)^{th}$   $(\alpha_1 + 1)$  vertices have degree sequence

$$d\left(p_1^0 p_2^{\frac{\alpha_2}{2}+1} p_3^0\right) = (\alpha_1 + 1) \frac{\alpha_2}{2} (\alpha_3 + 1), d\left(p_1^1 p_2^{\frac{\alpha_2}{2}+1} p_3^0\right) = \alpha_1 \frac{\alpha_2}{2} (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, d\left(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\frac{\alpha_2}{2}+1} p_3^0\right) = \frac{\alpha_2}{2} (\alpha_3 + 1).$$

Also  $(\alpha_2 + 1)^{th}$   $(\alpha_1 + 1)$  vertices have degree sequence  $d(p_1^0 p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^0) = (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1), d(p_1^1 p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^0) = \alpha_1 (\alpha_3 + 1), \dots, d(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^0) = (\alpha_3 + 1)$ .

Finally,  $(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)^{th}$   $(\alpha_1 + 1)$  vertices have degree sequence  $d(p_1^0 p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3}) = (\alpha_1 + 1), d(p_1^1 p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3}) = \alpha_1, \dots, d(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3}) = 1$ .

Hence the theorem. Similarly we can prove (ii), (iii) and (iv) parts.

**C. Theorem**

The clique number of a Tri-factograph  $G$  is

- (i)  $\omega(G) = \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_3}{2} + 1\right)$  when  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are even.
- (ii)  $\omega(G) = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_3}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) + 3$  when  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are odd.

**Proof:**

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a Tri-factograph with

$z = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3}$  and  $V = \{p_1^0 p_2^0 p_3^0, p_1^1 p_2^0 p_3^0, \dots, p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3}\}$  be the vertex set of  $G$ . We consider the set  $S = \{p_1^x p_2^y p_3^z / 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\alpha_1}{2}, 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \text{ and } 0 \leq z \leq \frac{\alpha_3}{2}\}$  proper subset of  $V$ . We seek to prove that the subgraph induced by  $S$  is the maximal clique of  $G$ .

Claim :  $\langle S \rangle$  is a clique of  $G$ .

In  $G$ , we observe that for  $i \neq l, j \neq m$  and  $j \neq m$ , the vertex  $p_1^i p_2^j p_3^k$  is adjacent with  $p_1^l p_2^m p_3^n$  in  $G$  if and only if  $i + l \leq \alpha_1, j + m \leq \alpha_2$  and  $k + n \leq \alpha_3$ . It is enough to prove that every pair of distinct vertices in  $S$  is adjacent. Take any two arbitrary vertices in  $S$  such as  $p_1^a p_2^b p_3^c$  and  $p_1^d p_2^e p_3^f$ . Since  $a + d \leq \alpha_1, b + e \leq \alpha_2$  and  $c + f \leq \alpha_3$  implies  $p_1^a p_2^b p_3^c$  and  $p_1^d p_2^e p_3^f$  are adjacent. Which gives each pair of distinct vertices in  $S$  is adjacent implies  $\langle S \rangle$  is a clique of  $G$ . It remains to show that  $\langle S \rangle$  is the maximal clique of  $G$ . Suppose we take any arbitrary vertex  $v$  in  $V$  which is not in  $S$ , by our factograph condition  $\langle S + \{v\} \rangle$  cannot be a clique of  $G$ . Therefore,  $\langle S \rangle$  is the maximal clique of  $G$ . Also  $\omega(G) = |S| = \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_3}{2} + 1\right)$ .

(ii) When  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are odd.

Consider the set  $S = \{p_1^x p_2^y p_3^z / 0 \leq x \leq \lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \rfloor, 0 \leq y \leq \lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \rfloor \text{ and } 0 \leq z \leq \lfloor \frac{\alpha_3}{2} \rfloor\}$  proper subset of  $V$ . We seek to prove that the subgraph of  $G$  induced by  $S$  is the maximal clique of  $G$ . To prove that every pair of distinct vertices in  $S$  is adjacent, take any two arbitrary vertices  $p_1^a p_2^b p_3^c$  and  $p_1^d p_2^e p_3^f$  in  $S$ .

Since  $a + d \leq \alpha_1, b + e \leq \alpha_2$  and  $c + f \leq \alpha_3$  is the condition,  $p_1^a p_2^b p_3^c$  and  $p_1^d p_2^e p_3^f$  are adjacent.

Also,  $\langle S + \{v\} \rangle$  where  $v \in V \setminus S$  is not a clique of  $G$  implies  $\langle S \rangle$  is the maximal clique of  $G$  and  $\omega(S) = |S| = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_3}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) + 3$ .

**D. Remark**

When exactly one of  $\alpha_i$  is odd where  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , then the clique number of a Tri-factograph  $G$  is

$$\omega(G) = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_3}{2} + 1\right) + 1, \text{ here } \alpha_1 \text{ is odd.}$$

**E. Example**

Consider  $G$  with  $z = p_1^1 p_2^1 p_3^2$ . Then the order of  $G$  is 12.

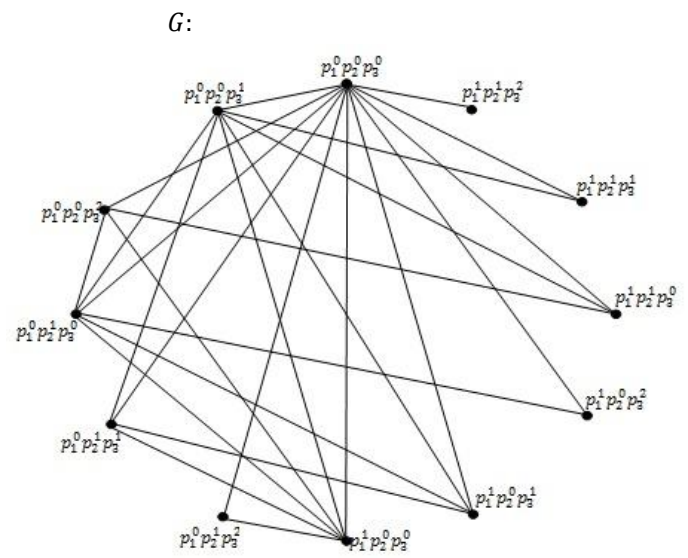


Figure:2

We observe that, the degree sequence of  $G$  is  $s: 11, 7, 4, 6, 4, 2, 6, 4, 2, 3, 2, 1$  and  $\omega(G)$  is 4.

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