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# **Gregarious** *Y*<sub>5</sub>**-Tree Decompositions of Tensor Product of Complete Graphs**

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Abstract:  $Y_k$ -tree is defined as  $(v_1, v_2, ..., v_{k-1}; v_{k-2}v_k)$  by taking their vertices as  $(v_1, v_2, ..., v_k)$  and edges as  $\{(v_1v_2, v_2v_3, ..., v_{k-2}v_{k-1}) \cup (v_{k-2}v_k)\}$ . It is also represented as  $(P_{k-1} + e)$ . One can obtain the necessary condition as  $mn(m - 1)(n - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2(k - 1)}$ , for  $k \ge 5$  to establish a  $Y_k$ -tree decomposition in  $K_m \times K_n$ . Here the tensor product is denoted by  $\times$ . In this manuscript, it is shown that a  $Y_5$ -tree (gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree) decomposition exists in  $K_m \times K_n$ , if and only if,  $mn(m-1)(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ .

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#### 1. Introduction

A decomposition of graph G is a collection of subgraphs  $\{G_i, 1 \le i \le n\}$ , in which each subgraph, is mutually - distinct by their edges along with  $E(G) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n E(G_i)$ . Let  $K_n$  and  $P_n$  respectively denotes complete graph and path, on *n* vertices.  $Y_k$ -tree is defined as  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}; v_{k-2}v_k)$  by taking their vertices as  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k)$  and edges as  $\{(v_1v_2, v_2v_3, \dots, v_{k-2}v_{k-1}) \cup (v_{k-2}v_k)\}$ . It is also represented as  $(P_{k-1} + e)$ .  $Y_5$ -tree or  $(P_4 + e)$  graph, defined as  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4; v_3v_5\}$ , which is depicted in Figure 1. The



*tensor product*(×) of  $K_m$  and  $K_n$  be defined in this way:  $V(K_m \times K_n) = \{(p,q) \mid p \in V(K_m), q \in V(K_n)\}$ and  $E(K_m \times K_n) = \{(p,q)(r,s) \mid pr \in E(K_m) \text{ and } qs \in E(K_n)\}$ . Let it be taken as  $V(K_m \times K_n) = \{\bigcup_{i=1}^{m} i_i, 1 \le j \le n\}$ , by considering  $V(K_m) = \{1, 2, ..., m\}$  and  $V(K_n) = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ . For instance, see Figure 2.

As all are aware of that tensor product has commutative and distributive properties. So we write as  $K_m \times K_n \simeq K_n \times K_m$  (commutative). If we have a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m$ , we then write  $K_m = Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5$ . By applying the distributive properties, we can write as  $K_m \times K_n = [(Y_5 \oplus$ 



 $Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5) \times K_n$ ]  $\simeq [(Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n)]$ . If  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition arises in  $K_m \times K_n$ , in addition to, if every vertex of each  $Y_5$ -tree's is placed in different partite sets, then it called as *gregarious*  $Y_5$ -*tree decomposition*.

Tree decomposition and its special properties such as resolvable tree decompositions are considered by many authors. Ringel [1] has conjectured that  $K_{2m+1}$  can be decomposed as tree having m edges. C. Huang and A. Rosa [2] has proved that  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m$  holds if and only if  $m \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{8}$ . A G-decomposition of  $K_m$  have been investigated in [3], where |V(G)| = 5. Inspired from Ringel conjecture, G. Sethuraman and V. Murugan [4] has conjectured that, for  $m \ge 1$ , (G, H)-decomposition exists in  $K_{4m+1}$ , when the size of tree G and H is m. Followed by these results, many authors have begun to look into, tree decomposition in various graphs. To know more about it, refer [5-11]. As a development of it, gregarious tree decomposition in the tensor product of complete graph has been started to investigate followed by the given results. A. Tamil Elakkiya and A. Muthusamy [12] have been proved a gregarious kite decomposition of  $K_m \times K_n$ , if and only if,  $mn(m-1)(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ . A. Tamil Elakkiya and A. Muthusamy [13] have been proved a gregarious kite factorization of  $K_m \times K_n$ , if and only if,  $mn \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  and  $(m-1)(n-1) \equiv 0$ In this way, we focus on the  $Y_5$ -tree (gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree) decomposition of tensor product (mod 2). of complete graphs. In this manuscript, we establish a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition (gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree) of  $K_m \times K_n$ , if and only if,  $mn(m-1)(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ .  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition falls on the cases given below:

(i)  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  and for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

(ii)  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

(iii)  $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

(iv)  $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

(v)  $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

(vi)  $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Also we prove a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition in  $K_m \times K_n$  for the following cases:

(i)  $m \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{8}$  and for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

(ii)  $m \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  and for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

(iii)  $m \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$  and for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

(iv)  $m \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$  and n = 4.

(v)  $m \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$  and n = 4.

(vi)  $m \equiv 10 \pmod{8}$  and n = 4.

(vii)  $m \equiv 11 \pmod{8}$  and n = 4.

In order to prove our main result, we require the following:

**Theorem 1.** [2]  $Y_5$ -tree decompositions holds in  $K_m$  if and only if  $m \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{8}$ .

#### **2.** Decompositions of $K_m \times K_n$ into $Y_5$ Tree

**Lemma 1.**  $K_4 \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Since for every  $K_n$  has a  $K_2$  decomposition, we then write as  $K_4 \times K_n = K_4 \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus K_2] = (K_4 \times K_2) \oplus (K_4 \times K_2) \oplus \ldots \oplus (K_4 \times K_2)$ . By taking as  $V(K_4 \times K_2) = \{\bigcup_{i=1}^{4} i_j, 1 \le j \le 2\}$ , the following set  $\{(1_1, 2_2, 4_1, 3_2; 4_1 1_2), (1_1, 4_2, 3_1, 1_2; 3_1 2_2), (1_1, 3_2, 2_1, 4_2; 2_1 1_2)\}$ , proves a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition exists in  $K_4 \times K_2$ . Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_4 \times K_n$ .

# **Lemma 2.** $Y_5 \times K_n$ admits a $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* As discussed in Lemma 1, we can take  $Y_5 \times K_n = Y_5 \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus K_2] = (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2)$ . By taking as  $V(Y_5 \times K_2) = \{\bigcup_{i=1}^{5} i_i, 1 \le i \le 2\}$ , the following set  $\{(1_1, 2_2, 3_1, 4_2; 3_15_2), (1_2, 2_1, 3_2, 4_1; 3_25_1)\}$ , proves a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition exists in  $Y_5 \times K_2$ . Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $Y_5 \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 3.**  $K_{4,4} \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let us write as  $K_{4,4} \times K_n = K_{4,4} \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus K_2]$ .

By taking as  $V(K_{4,4}) = \{\bigcup_{i=1}^{2} i_j, 1 \le j \le 4\}$ , the following set  $\{(2_1, 1_2, 2_2, 1_4; 2_2 1_1), (1_1, 2_1, 1_3, 2_4; 1_3 2_2), (2_1, 1_4, 2_3, 1_1; 2_3 1_3), (2_3, 1_2, 2_4, 1_4; 2_4 1_1)\}$ , proves a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition exists in  $K_{4,4}$ . Now  $K_{4,4} \times K_n = (Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5) \times (K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus K_2) = (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2)$ . A  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $Y_5 \times K_2$  derives from Lemma 2, which gives a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{4,4} \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 4.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  and for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Here,  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  can be classified into two cases (i)  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  and (ii)  $m \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$ .

**Case (i):** Let  $m = 8s, s \ge 1$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s} \times K_n$ . We have a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m$ , according to the theorem 1. Then  $K_{8s} \times K_n = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5] \times K_n = (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n)$ . Lemma 2 which shows that a  $Y_5 \times K_n$ , has a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition. Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8s} \times K_n$ .

**Case (ii):** Let m = 8s + 4,  $s \ge 0$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s+4} \times K_n = [(2s + 1)K_4 \oplus s(2s + 1)K_{4,4}] \times K_n = (2s + 1)[K_4 \times K_n] \oplus s(2s + 1)[K_{4,4} \times K_n]$ . Now, the Lemmas 1 and 3, shown that for  $K_4 \times K_n$  and  $K_{4,4} \times K_n$  has a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition. Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8s+1} \times K_n$ . From the aforementioned Cases, we can get a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 5.**  $K_5 \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Now  $K_5 \times K_n = K_5 \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus ... \oplus K_2] = (K_5 \times K_2) \oplus (K_5 \times K_2) \oplus ... \oplus (K_5 \times K_2)$ . Let  $V(K_5 \times K_2) = \{\bigcup_{i=1}^5 i_j, 1 \le j \le 2\}$ . A  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition can be derives in  $K_5 \times K_2$  as follows:  $\{(1_2, 2_1, 4_2, 5_1; 4_23_1), (4_1, 5_2, 3_1, 2_2; 3_11_2), (2_1, 5_2, 1_1, 2_2; 1_14_2), (2_2, 4_1, 3_2, 1_1; 3_22_1), (4_1, 1_2, 5_1, 3_2; 5_12_2)\}$ . Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_5 \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 6.**  $K_{5,4} \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $K_{5,4} \times K_n = K_{5,4} \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus K_2]$ . Let  $V(K_{5,4}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^2 V_i$ , where  $V_1 = \{1_j \mid 1 \le j \le 5\}$  and  $V_2 = \{2_j \mid 1 \le j \le 4\}$ . Clearly, the set  $\{(1_1, 2_2, 1_3, 2_3; 1_32_4), (2_2, 1_2, 2_3, 1_4; 2_31_5), (1_5, 2_4, 1_1, 2_1; 1_12_3), (1_2, 2_4, 1_4, 2_2; 1_42_1),$ 

 $(2_2, 1_5, 2_1, 1_2; 2_1 1_3)$ , proves a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition exists in  $K_{5,4}$ . Now  $K_{5,4} \times K_n = (Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus ... \oplus Y_5) \times (K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus ... \oplus K_2) = (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus ... \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2)$ . From the Lemma 2, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition in  $Y_5 \times K_2$ . Thus, we get a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{5,4} \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 7.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and for all  $n, n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Here  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  can be classified into two Cases (i)  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and (ii)  $m \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ .

**Case (i):** Let m = 8s + 1,  $s \ge 1$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s+1} \times K_n$ . We have a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m$ , according to the theorem 1. Then  $K_{8s+1} \times K_n = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5] \times K_n = (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n)$ . Now, from Lemma 2, which has been shown that a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds for  $Y_5 \times K_n$ . Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8s+1} \times K_n$ .

**Case (ii):** Let m = 8s+5,  $s \ge 0$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s+5} \times K_n = [K_5 \oplus 2sK_4 \oplus s(2s-1)K_{4,4} \oplus 2sK_{5,4}] \times K_n = [K_5 \times K_n] \oplus 2s[K_4 \times K_n] \oplus s(2s-1)[K_{4,4} \times K_n] \oplus 2s[K_{5,4} \times K_n]$ . Now, the Lemmas 5, 1, 3 and 6, show that a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_5 \times K_n$ ,  $K_4 \times K_n$ ,  $K_{4,4} \times K_n$  and  $K_{5,4} \times K_n$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8s+5} \times K_n$ . From the aforementioned Cases, we can get a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{m} \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 8.**  $K_{4,3} \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $K_{4,3} \times K_n = K_{4,3} \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus K_2]$ . Let  $V(K_{4,3}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^2 V_i$ , where  $V_1 = \{1_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq 4\}$  and  $V_2 = \{2_j \mid 1 \leq j \leq 3\}$ . Then the following set  $\{(2_2, 1_2, 2_3, 1_1; 2_3 1_3), (2_1, 1_1, 2_2, 1_4; 2_2 1_3), (2_3, 1_4, 2_1, 1_3; 2_1 1_2)\}$  gives a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{4,3}$ . Now  $K_{4,3} \times K_n = (Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5) \times (K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus K_2) = (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2)$ . Now, the Lemma 2, has shown that for  $Y_5 \times K_2$  has a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition. Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{4,3} \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 9.**  $Y_5 \times Y_5$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

*Proof.* Let us write as  $Y_5 \times Y_5 = Y_5 \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus K_2] = (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2)$ . We have a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $Y_5 \times K_2$ , according to the Lemma 2. Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $Y_5 \times Y_5$ .

**Lemma 10.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

*Proof.* Let m = 4s + 3,  $s \ge 0$  and n = 4t,  $t \ge 1$ . We write  $K_m \times K_n = K_{4s+3} \times K_{4t} = [sK_4 \oplus K_3 \oplus sK_{4,3} \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}K_{4,4}] \times K_{4t} = s[K_4 \times K_{4t}] \oplus [K_3 \times K_{4t}] \oplus s[K_{4,3} \times K_{4t}] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_{4t}] = s[K_4 \times K_{4t}] \oplus t[K_3 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{t(t-1)}{2}[K_3 \times K_{4,4}] \oplus s[K_{4,3} \times K_{4t}] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_{4t}]$ . Now, the Lemmas 1, 3 and 8 show that a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_4 \times K_{4t}$ ,  $K_3 \times K_4$ ,  $K_3 \times K_{4,4}$ ,  $K_{4,4} \times K_{4t}$  and  $K_{4,3} \times K_{4t}$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 11.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

*Proof.* Let m = 4s + 3,  $s \ge 0$  and n = 4t + 1,  $t \ge 1$ . We write  $K_m \times K_n = K_{4s+3} \times K_{4t+1} = [sK_4 \oplus K_3 \oplus sK_{4,3} \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}K_{4,4}] \times [K_5 \oplus (t-1)K_4 \oplus \frac{(t-1)(t-2)}{2}K_{4,4} \oplus (t-1)K_{5,4}] = \{s[K_4 \times K_5] \oplus s(t-1)[K_4 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(t-1)(t-2)}{2}[K_4 \times K_{4,4}] \oplus s(t-1)[K_4 \times K_5,4]\} \oplus \{[K_3 \times K_5] \oplus (t-1)[K_3 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{(t-1)(t-2)}{2}[K_3 \times K_{4,4}] \oplus (t-1)[K_3 \times K_5]] \oplus \{s[K_{4,3} \times K_5] \oplus s(t-1)[K_{4,3} \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(t-1)(t-2)}{2}[K_{4,3} \times K_{4,4}] \oplus s(t-1)[K_{4,3} \times K_5,4]\} \oplus \{\frac{s(s-1)}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_{4,4}] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)(t-1)}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_{4,4}] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)(t-1)}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_5,4]\} \oplus \{s(t-1)(t-2) = [K_{4,4} \times K_{4,4}] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)(t-1)}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_{5,4}]\}$ . Now, the Lemmas 1, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 show that a *Y*<sub>5</sub>-tree decomposition holds in *K*<sub>4</sub> × *K*<sub>n</sub>, *K*<sub>4,4</sub> × *K*<sub>n</sub>, *K*<sub>5,4</sub> × *K*<sub>n</sub>, *K*<sub>4,3</sub> × *K*<sub>n</sub> = *K*<sub>1</sub> × *K*<sub>1</sub> = *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> = *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> = *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> = *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> = *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> = *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> = *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k*<sub>1</sub> = *k*<sub>1</sub> × *k* 

**Lemma 12.**  $K_{4,2} \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $K_{4,2} \times K_n = K_{4,2} \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus ... \oplus K_2]$ . Let  $V(K_{4,2}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^2 V_i$ , where  $V_1 = \{1_j \mid 1 \le j \le 4\}$ and  $V_2 = \{2_j \mid 1 \le j \le 2\}$ . Clearly, the set  $\{(2_1, 1_3, 2_2, 1_1; 2_2 1_2), (2_2, 1_4, 2_1, 1_2; 2_1 1_1)\}$ , proves a  $Y_5$ tree decomposition exists in  $K_{4,2}$ . Now  $K_{4,2} \times K_n = (Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus ... \oplus Y_5) \times (K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus ... \oplus K_2) =$  $(Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus ... \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2)$ . Now, the Lemma 2, shows that for  $Y_5 \times K_2$  has a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition. Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{4,2} \times K_n$ . **Lemma 13.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

*Proof.* Let m = 4s+2,  $s \ge 0$  and n = 4t,  $t \ge 1$ . We write  $K_m \times K_n = K_{4s+2} \times K_{4t} = [sK_4 \oplus K_2 \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}K_{4,4} \oplus sK_{4,2}] \times [tK_4 \oplus \frac{t(t-1)}{2}K_{4,4}] = \{st[K_4 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{st(t-1)}{2}[K_4 \times K_{4,4}]\} \oplus \{t[K_2 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)t}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)t(t-1)}{4}[K_{4,4} \times K_{4,4}]\} \oplus \{st[K_{4,2} \times K_4] \oplus \frac{st(t-1)}{2}[K_{4,2} \times K_{4,4}]\}$ . Now, the Lemmas 1, 3, 9 and 12 show that a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_4 \times K_n$ ,  $K_{4,4} \times K_n$ ,  $Y_5 \times Y_5$  and  $K_{4,2} \times K_n$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ . □

**Lemma 14.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $m = 4s + 2, s \ge 0$  and  $n = 4t + 1, t \ge 1$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{4s+2} \times K_{4t+1} = [sK_4 \oplus K_2 \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}K_{4,4} \oplus sK_{4,2}] \times [K_5 \oplus (t-1)K_4 \oplus \frac{(t-1)(t-2)}{2}K_{4,4} \oplus (t-1)K_{5,4}] = \{\{s[K_4 \times K_5] \oplus s(t-1)[K_4 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(t-1)(t-2)}{2}[K_4 \times K_{4,4}] \oplus s(t-1)[K_4 \times K_{5,4}]\} \oplus \{[K_2 \times K_5] \oplus (t-1)[K_2 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{(t-1)(t-2)}{2}[K_2 \times K_{4,4}] \oplus (t-1)[K_2 \times K_5]\} \oplus \{\frac{s(s-1)}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_5] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)(t-1)}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)(t-1)(t-2)}{4}[K_{4,4} \times K_{4,4}] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)(t-1)}{2}[K_{4,4} \times K_{5,4}]\} \oplus \{s[K_{4,2} \times K_5] \oplus s(t-1)[K_{4,2} \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(t-1)(t-2)}{2}[K_{4,2} \times K_{5,4}]\} \oplus \{s(t-1)[K_{4,2} \times K_5] \oplus s(t-1)[K_{4,2} \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(t-1)(t-2)}{2}[K_{4,2} \times K_{5,4}]\}\}$ . Now, the Lemmas 1, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 12 show that a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_4 \times K_n, K_{4,4} \times K_n, K_5 \times K_2, K_{5,4} \times K_n, Y_5 \times Y_5$  and  $K_{4,2} \times K_n$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ . □

**Theorem 2.** A  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$  holds, if and only if,  $mn(m-1)(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ .

*Proof.* One can obtain a necessary condition to find a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$  as  $mn(m - 1)(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ . From the Lemmas 4, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14, we can conclude the aforementioned necessary condition is sufficient.

#### 3. Gregarious Y<sub>5</sub>-tree Decomposition for $K_m \times K_n$

**Lemma 15.**  $Y_5 \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let us suppose as  $Y_5 \times K_n = Y_5 \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus K_2] = (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_2)$ . *K*<sub>2</sub>). Let  $V(Y_5 \times K_2) = \{\bigcup_{i=1}^{5} i_i, 1 \le j \le 2\}$ . A gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition can be derives in  $Y_5 \times K_2$  as follows:  $\{(1_1, 2_2, 3_1, 4_2; 3_15_2), (1_2, 2_1, 3_2, 4_1; 3_25_1)\}$ . Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $Y_5 \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 16.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{8}$  and for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Since by theorem 1,  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m$ , m = 8s, or, 8s + 1 exists, let us write as  $K_m \times K_n = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5] \times K_n = [Y_5 \times K_n] \oplus [Y_5 \times K_n] \oplus \ldots \oplus [Y_5 \times K_n]$ . Now, the Lemma 15, which shows that  $Y_5 \times K_n$  has a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 17.**  $K_5 \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let us suppose as  $K_5 \times K_n = K_5 \times [K_2 \oplus K_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus K_2] = (K_5 \times K_2) \oplus (K_5 \times K_2) \oplus \ldots \oplus (K_5 \times K_2)$ . Let  $V(K_5 \times K_2) = \{\bigcup_{i=1}^{5} i_j, 1 \le j \le 2\}$ . A gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition can be derives in  $K_5 \times K_2$  as follows:  $\{(1_1, 5_2, 2_1, 4_2; 2_1 3_2), (2_1, 1_2, 3_1, 5_2; 3_1 4_2), (3_1, 2_2, 4_1, 1_2; 4_1 5_2), (4_1, 3_2, 5_1, 2_2; 5_1 1_2), (5_1, 4_2, 1_1, 3_2; 1_1 2_2)\}$ . Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_5 \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 18.**  $K_{8,8} \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_{8,8}) = \{\bigcup_{i=1}^{2} i_j, 1 \le j \le 8\}$ . For  $0 \le s \le 1$  and  $1 \le i \le 8$ ,  $\kappa_s^i = \{1_{i+8s}, 2_{i+(3s+4)}, 1_{i+(4s+3)}, 2_{i+(8s+5)}; 1_{i+(4s+3)}, 2_{i+(6s+6)}\}$ , by taking the residues of  $Z_8$  as  $\{1, 2, 3, ..., 8\}$  for subscripts. Let it be clear that, the set  $\{\kappa_0^1, \kappa_1^1\}$  provides a base block of  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8,8}$ .

Thus, the collection  $\kappa = {\kappa_0^i, \kappa_1^i}, 1 \le i \le 8$ , holds the  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8,8}$ . Now we write,  $K_{8,8} \times K_n = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5] \times K_n = (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n)$ . Then, the Lemma 15, which shows that  $Y_5 \times K_n$  has a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8,8} \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 19.**  $K_{8,5} \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

 $(1_6, 2_5, 1_2, 2_1; 1_22_2), (2_1, 1_3, 2_3, 1_7; 2_31_2), (2_5, 1_7, 2_4, 1_1; 2_41_5), (2_5, 1_5, 2_2, 1_6; 2_21_7),$ 

 $(1_1, 2_5, 1_4, 2_4; 1_42_1), (1_7, 2_1, 1_8, 2_2; 1_82_3)$ }. Let  $K_{8,5} \times K_n = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5] \times K_n = (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n)$ . Now, the Lemma 15, which shows that  $Y_5 \times K_n$  has a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8,5} \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 20.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  and for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let m = 8s + 5,  $s \ge 0$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s+5} \times K_n = [sK_8 \oplus K_5 \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}K_{8,8} \oplus sK_{8,5}] \times K_n = s[K_8 \times K_n] \oplus [K_5 \times K_n] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}[K_{8,8} \times K_n] \oplus s[K_{8,5} \times K_n]$ . Now, the Lemmas 16, 17, 18 and 19, show that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_8 \times K_n$ ,  $K_5 \times K_n$ ,  $K_{8,8} \times K_n$  and  $K_{8,5} \times K_n$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 21.**  $K_{12} \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

*Proof.* Let  $K_{12} \times K_n = [K_5 \oplus (K_{12} \setminus K_5)] \times K_n = [K_5 \times K_n] \oplus [(K_{12} \setminus K_5) \times K_n]$ . Let  $V(K_{12} \setminus K_5) = \{1, 2, 3, ..., 12\}$ . Then the following set yields a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{12} \setminus K_5$ : {(11, 1, 12, 5; 12, 6), (12, 2, 1, 6; 1, 7), (1, 3, 2, 7; 2, 8), (2, 4, 3, 8; 3, 9), (3, 5, 4, 9; 4, 10), (4, 8, 5, 10; 5, 11), (1, 4, 12, 7; 12, 3), (6, 5, 1, 8; 1, 9), (3, 6, 2, 9; 2, 10), (8, 7, 3, 10; 3, 11), (7, 6, 4, 11; 4, 7), (5, 7, 10, 6; 10, 1), (8, 6, 9, 7; 9, 5), (5, 2, 11, 6; 11, 7)\}. Therefore,  $K_{12} \times K_n = [K_5 \times K_n] \oplus [(Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5) \times K_n] = [K_5 \times K_n] \oplus [(Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n) \ldots (Y_5 \times K_n)]$ . Now, the Lemmas 15 and 17, show that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{12} \times K_n$ . □

**Lemma 22.**  $K_{12,8} \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_{12,8}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{2} V_i$ , where  $V_1 = \{1_j \mid 1 \le j \le 12\}$  and  $V_2 = \{2_j \mid 1 \le j \le 8\}$ . Then the following set gives a *Y*<sub>5</sub>-tree decomposition of *K*<sub>12,8</sub>. { $(1_7, 2_2, 1_4, 2_8; 1_42_5), (1_2, 2_3, 1_5, 2_1; 1_52_6), (1_8, 2_7, 1_4, 2_6; 1_42_3), (2_8, 1_5, 2_7, 1_{12}; 2_71_7), (1_8, 2_8, 1_{11}, 2_7; 1_{11}2_6), (1_3, 2_1, 1_9, 2_7; 1_{9}2_5), (1_8, 2_2, 1_2, 2_4; 1_{2}2_6), (1_6, 2_2, 1_1, 2_1; 1_12_8), (1_6, 2_8, 1_{12}, 2_5; 1_{12}2_3), (1_2, 2_8, 1_9, 2_3; 1_{9}2_4), (2_1, 1_{11}, 2_3, 1_8; 2_31_{10}), (1_9, 2_2, 1_{12}, 2_4; 1_{12}2_1), (1_6, 2_4, 1_{11}, 2_5; 1_{11}2_2), (1_2, 2_5, 1_5, 2_2; 1_52_4), (2_4, 1_7, 2_5, 1_8; 2_51_1), (2_4, 1_4, 2_1, 1_6; 2_11_2), (1_1, 2_6, 1_8, 2_4; 1_{8}2_1), (1_{12}, 2_6, 1_3, 2_4; 1_{3}2_2), (1_1, 2_3, 1_7, 2_6; 1_72_1), (2_1, 1_{10}, 2_7, 1_2; 2_71_1), (1_1, 2_4, 1_{10}, 2_2; 1_{10}2_5), (2_8, 1_{10}, 2_6, 1_9; 2_61_6), (1_3, 2_5, 1_6, 2_3; 1_62_7), (1_7, 2_8, 1_3, 2_3; 1_{3}2_7)\}.$  Now  $K_{12,8} \times K_n = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5] \times K_n = (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_n)$ . Now, the Lemma 15, which shows that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $Y_5 \times K_n$ . Thus,  $K_{12,8} \times K_n$  has a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition. This completes the proof. □

**Lemma 23.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$  and for all  $n, n \ge 2$ .

*Proof.* Let m = 8s + 4,  $s \ge 1$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s+4} \times K_n = [K_{12} \oplus (s-1)K_8 \oplus (s-1)K_{12,8} \oplus \frac{(s-2)(s-1)}{2}K_{8,8}] \times K_n = [K_{12} \times K_n] \oplus [(s-1)K_8 \times K_n] \oplus [(s-1)K_{12,8} \times K_n] \oplus \frac{(s-2)(s-1)}{2}[K_{8,8} \times K_n]$ . Now, the Lemmas 21, 16, 22 and 18, shows that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_{12} \times K_n$ ,  $K_8 \times K_n$ ,  $K_{12,8} \times K_n$  and  $K_{8,8} \times K_n$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ . □

**Lemma 24.**  $K_6 \times K_4$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_6) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots 6\}$  and  $V(K_4) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Then  $V(K_6 \times K_4) = \bigcup_{i=1}^6 V_i$ ,  $V_i = \{i_j \mid 1 \le j \le 1\}$ .

4}. Let it be clear that the set given below yields a gregarious *Y*<sub>5</sub>-tree decomposition for *K*<sub>6</sub> × *K*<sub>4</sub>. {(5<sub>1</sub>, 3<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>4</sub>, 6<sub>1</sub>; 1<sub>4</sub>2<sub>3</sub>), (6<sub>4</sub>, 4<sub>2</sub>, 2<sub>4</sub>, 1<sub>1</sub>; 2<sub>4</sub>5<sub>2</sub>), (1<sub>4</sub>, 5<sub>2</sub>, 3<sub>4</sub>, 2<sub>1</sub>; 3<sub>4</sub>4<sub>3</sub>), (2<sub>4</sub>, 6<sub>2</sub>, 4<sub>4</sub>, 3<sub>1</sub>; 4<sub>4</sub>5<sub>3</sub>), (3<sub>4</sub>, 1<sub>2</sub>, 5<sub>4</sub>, 4<sub>1</sub>; 5<sub>4</sub>6<sub>3</sub>), (4<sub>4</sub>, 2<sub>2</sub>, 6<sub>4</sub>, 5<sub>1</sub>; 6<sub>4</sub>1<sub>3</sub>), (3<sub>3</sub>, 6<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>2</sub>, 2<sub>3</sub>; 1<sub>2</sub>4<sub>1</sub>), (4<sub>3</sub>, 1<sub>1</sub>, 2<sub>2</sub>, 3<sub>3</sub>; 2<sub>2</sub>5<sub>1</sub>), (5<sub>3</sub>, 2<sub>1</sub>, 3<sub>2</sub>, 4<sub>1</sub>; 3<sub>2</sub>6<sub>1</sub>), (6<sub>3</sub>, 3<sub>1</sub>, 4<sub>2</sub>, 5<sub>3</sub>; 4<sub>2</sub>1<sub>1</sub>), (1<sub>3</sub>, 4<sub>1</sub>, 5<sub>2</sub>, 6<sub>3</sub>; 5<sub>2</sub>2<sub>1</sub>), (2<sub>3</sub>, 5<sub>1</sub>, 6<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>; 6<sub>2</sub>3<sub>1</sub>), (5<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>1</sub>, 6<sub>3</sub>, 3<sub>2</sub>; 6<sub>3</sub>2<sub>4</sub>), (6<sub>2</sub>, 2<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>, 4<sub>2</sub>; 1<sub>3</sub>5<sub>2</sub>), (1<sub>2</sub>, 3<sub>1</sub>, 2<sub>3</sub>, 5<sub>4</sub>; 2<sub>3</sub>6<sub>2</sub>), (2<sub>2</sub>, 4<sub>1</sub>, 3<sub>3</sub>, 6<sub>2</sub>; 3<sub>3</sub>1<sub>2</sub>), (3<sub>2</sub>, 5<sub>4</sub>, 4<sub>3</sub>, 1<sub>2</sub>; 4<sub>3</sub>6<sub>2</sub>), (4<sub>2</sub>, 6<sub>1</sub>, 5<sub>3</sub>, 2<sub>2</sub>; 5<sub>3</sub>3<sub>2</sub>), (1<sub>2</sub>, 2<sub>1</sub>, 6<sub>4</sub>, 5<sub>2</sub>; 6<sub>4</sub>3<sub>2</sub>), (2<sub>2</sub>, 3<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>4</sub>, 6<sub>2</sub>; 1<sub>4</sub>4<sub>2</sub>), (5<sub>1</sub>, 4<sub>3</sub>, 2<sub>4</sub>, 1<sub>2</sub>; 2<sub>4</sub>3<sub>3</sub>), (4<sub>2</sub>, 5<sub>1</sub>, 3<sub>4</sub>, 2<sub>2</sub>; 3<sub>4</sub>6<sub>2</sub>), (3<sub>2</sub>, 4<sub>4</sub>, 6<sub>1</sub>, 5<sub>2</sub>; 6<sub>1</sub>1<sub>3</sub>), (6<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>1</sub>, 5<sub>4</sub>, 4<sub>2</sub>; 5<sub>4</sub>2<sub>2</sub>), (1<sub>1</sub>, 6<sub>4</sub>, 2<sub>3</sub>, 3<sub>4</sub>; 2<sub>3</sub>4<sub>2</sub>), (2<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>4</sub>, 3<sub>3</sub>, 6<sub>4</sub>; 3<sub>3</sub>5<sub>2</sub>), (3<sub>1</sub>, 2<sub>4</sub>, 4<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>4</sub>; 4<sub>1</sub>6<sub>2</sub>), (4<sub>3</sub>, 6<sub>4</sub>, 5<sub>3</sub>, 2<sub>4</sub>; 5<sub>3</sub>1<sub>2</sub>), (5<sub>1</sub>, 4<sub>4</sub>, 6<sub>3</sub>, 3<sub>4</sub>, 6<sub>3</sub>2<sub>2</sub>), (6<sub>1</sub>, 5<sub>4</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>, 4<sub>4</sub>; 1<sub>3</sub>3<sub>2</sub>), (1<sub>2</sub>, 5<sub>1</sub>, 2<sub>4</sub>, 6<sub>1</sub>; 2<sub>4</sub>3<sub>2</sub>), (2<sub>2</sub>, 6<sub>1</sub>, 3<sub>4</sub>, 1<sub>1</sub>; 3<sub>4</sub>4<sub>2</sub>), (3<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>1</sub>, 4<sub>4</sub>, 2<sub>1</sub>; 4<sub>4</sub>5<sub>2</sub>), (4<sub>2</sub>, 2<sub>1</sub>, 5<sub>4</sub>, 3<sub>1</sub>; 5<sub>4</sub>6<sub>2</sub>), (5<sub>2</sub>, 3<sub>1</sub>, 6<sub>4</sub>, 4<sub>1</sub>; 6<sub>4</sub>1<sub>2</sub>), (5<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>4</sub>, 4<sub>3</sub>, 3<sub>2</sub>; 4<sub>3</sub>2<sub>2</sub>), (6<sub>2</sub>, 5<sub>3</sub>, 3<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>; 3<sub>1</sub>4<sub>3</sub>), (1<sub>2</sub>, 6<sub>3</sub>, 4<sub>1</sub>, 2<sub>3</sub>; 4<sub>1</sub>5<sub>3</sub>), (2<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>, 5<sub>1</sub>, 3<sub>3</sub>, 5<sub>1</sub>6<sub>3</sub>), (4<sub>3</sub>, 6<sub>1</sub>, 2<sub>3</sub>, 3<sub>2</sub>; 2<sub>3</sub>5<sub>2</sub>), (4<sub>2</sub>, 3<sub>3</sub>, 1<sub>1</sub>, 5<sub>3</sub>; 1<sub>1</sub>2<sub>3</sub>), (5<sub>2</sub>, 4<sub>3</sub>, 2<sub>1</sub>, 6<sub>3</sub>; 2<sub>1</sub>3<sub>3</sub>), (4<sub>2</sub>, 6<sub>3</sub>, 1<sub>4</sub>, 5<sub>3</sub>; 1<sub>4</sub>2<sub>2</sub>), (2<sub>4</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>, 3<sub>4</sub>, 5<sub>3</sub>; 3<sub>4</sub>4<sub>1</sub>), (5<sub>4</sub>, 3<sub>3</sub>, 4<sub>4</sub>, 2<sub>3</sub>; 4<sub>4</sub>1<sub>2</sub>)}.

**Lemma 25.**  $K_{8,6} \times K_4$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

*Proof.* Let us write as  $V(K_{8,6}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{2} V_i$ ,  $V_1 = \{1_j \mid 1 \le j \le 8\}$  and  $V_2 = \{2_j \mid 1 \le j \le 6\}$ . Then the following set gives a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition of  $K_{8,6}$ .

 $\{(2_6, 1_1, 2_3, 1_4; 2_31_5), (2_6, 1_8, 2_4, 1_3; 2_41_2), (1_4, 2_6, 1_3, 2_5; 1_32_1), (1_5, 2_1, 1_6, 2_3; 1_62_4), (1_6, 2_5, 1_2, 2_6; 1_22_2), (2_2, 1_3, 2_3, 1_7; 2_31_2), (1_5, 2_4, 1_7, 2_6; 1_72_5), (1_1, 2_5, 1_4, 2_4; 1_42_1), (1_7, 2_1, 1_8, 2_2; 1_82_3), (2_6, 1_6, 2_2, 1_7; 2_21_4), (1_8, 2_5, 1_5, 2_2; 1_52_6), (1_2, 2_1, 1_1, 2_2; 1_12_4)\}.$  Then  $K_{8,6} \times K_4 = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5] \times K_4 = (Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4)$ . A gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $Y_5 \times K_4$  derives from Lemma 15, which provides a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8,6} \times K_4$ .  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 26.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$  and n = 4.

*Proof.* Let m = 8s + 6,  $s \ge 1$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s+6} \times K_4 = [sK_8 \oplus K_6 \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}K_{8,8} \oplus sK_{8,6}] \times K_4 = s[K_8 \times K_4] \oplus [K_6 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}[K_{8,8} \times K_4] \oplus s[K_{8,6} \times K_4]$ . Now, the Lemmas 16, 18, 24 and 25, show that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_8 \times K_4$ ,  $K_{8,8} \times K_4$ ,  $K_6 \times K_4$  and  $K_{8,6} \times K_4$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 27.**  $K_7 \times K_4$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

*Proof.* Let us write as  $K_7 \times K_4 = [K_5 \oplus (K_7 \setminus K_5)] \times K_4 = [K_5 \times K_4] \oplus [(K_7 \setminus K_5) \times K_4]$ . By considering  $V(K_7 \setminus K_5) = \{1, 2, 3, ..., 7\}$  and  $V(K_4) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , we write as  $V([K_7 \setminus K_5] \times K_4) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{7} V_i$ ,  $V_i = \{i_j \mid 1 \le j \le 4\}$ . Therefore, the set given below yields a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $[K_7 \setminus K_5] \times K_4$ .  $\{(2_2, 3_3, 1_2, 7_4; 1_26_4), (2_3, 3_4, 1_3, 7_1; 1_34_2), (2_4, 3_1, 1_4, 7_2; 1_46_1), (2_1, 3_2, 1_1, 7_3; 1_16_3), (1_2, 7_2, 2_4, 5_1; 2_46_1), (1_2, 7_4, 2_1, 5_2; 2_16_2), (7_1, 1_4, 2_2, 5_2; 2_26_2), (1_1, 7_2, 2_3, 5_4; 2_36_4)$ .

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 $(3_4, 2_2, 1_1, 6_4; 1_14_2), (3_1, 2_3, 1_2, 6_1; 1_24_3), (3_2, 1_3, 2_4, 6_2; 2_47_1), (3_3, 2_1, 1_4, 6_2; 1_44_1),$   $(2_1, 4_3, 1_1, 5_4; 1_13_3), (2_2, 4_4, 1_2, 5_1; 1_23_4), (2_3, 4_1, 1_3, 5_2; 1_36_4), (2_4, 4_2, 1_4, 5_3; 1_43_2),$   $(5_4, 2_2, 1_3, 4_4; 1_36_2), (6_3, 2_4, 1_2, 7_1; 1_24_1), (6_4, 2_1, 1_3, 7_2; 1_35_4), (2_1, 6_3, 1_4, 7_3; 1_44_3),$   $(6_2, 2_3, 1_1, 7_4; 1_14_4)$ . Now, the Lemmas 17, which shows that a gregarious *Y*<sub>5</sub>-tree decomposition holds in *K*<sub>5</sub> × *K*<sub>4</sub>. Thus, we obtain a gregarious *Y*<sub>5</sub>-tree decomposition for *K*<sub>7</sub> × *K*<sub>4</sub>.

**Lemma 28.**  $K_{8,7} \times K_4$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_{8,7}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{2} V_i$ , where  $V_1 = \{1_j \mid 1 \le j \le 8\}$  and  $V_2 = \{2_j \mid 1 \le j \le 7\}$ . Then the following set gives a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition of  $K_{8,7}$ .  $\{(2_6, 1_1, 2_3, 1_4; 2_31_5), (2_6, 1_8, 2_7, 1_3; 2_71_2), (1_4, 2_6, 1_3, 2_5; 1_32_1), (1_5, 2_1, 1_6, 2_3; 1_62_7), (1_6, 2_5, 1_2, 2_6; 1_22_2), (2_2, 1_3, 2_3, 1_7; 2_31_2), (1_3, 2_4, 1_7, 2_6; 1_72_5), (1_2, 2_4, 1_4, 2_5; 1_42_1), (1_7, 2_1, 1_8, 2_2; 1_82_3), (2_6, 1_6, 2_2, 1_7; 2_21_4), (1_8, 2_5, 1_5, 2_2; 1_52_7), (1_2, 2_1, 1_1, 2_2; 1_12_4),$ 

 $(2_6, 1_5, 2_4, 1_6; 2_4 1_8), (2_5, 1_1, 2_7, 1_7; 2_7 1_4)$ }. Then  $K_{8,7} \times K_4 = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5] \times K_4 = (Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4)$ . A gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $Y_5 \times K_4$  derives from Lemma 15, which provides a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{8,7} \times K_4$ .

**Lemma 29.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$  and n = 4.

*Proof.* Let m = 8s + 7,  $s \ge 1$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s+7} \times K_4 = [sK_8 \oplus K_7 \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}K_{8,8} \oplus sK_{8,7}] \times K_4 = s[K_8 \times K_4] \oplus [K_7 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}[K_{8,8} \times K_4] \oplus s[K_{8,7} \times K_4]$ . Now, the Lemmas 16, 18, 27 and 28, show that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_8 \times K_4$ ,  $K_{8,8} \times K_4$ ,  $K_7 \times K_4$  and  $K_{8,7} \times K_4$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 30.**  $K_{10} \times K_4$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

*Proof.* Let  $K_{10} \times K_4 = [K_7 \oplus (K_{10} \setminus K_7)] \times K_4 = [K_7 \times K_4] \oplus [(K_{10} \setminus K_7) \times K_4]$ . Let  $V(K_{10} \setminus K_7) = \{1, 2, 3, ..., 10\}$ . Clearly, the set  $\{(1, 4, 3, 6; 3 \ 10), (2, 6, 1, 8; 1 \ 5), (2, 7, 3, 1; 3 \ 8), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2 \ 5), (5, 3, 2, 8; 2 \ 10), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2 \ 5), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2), (7, 1, 2, 4; 2), (7, 1, 2), (7, 1, 2), (7, 1$ 

 $(10, 1, 9, 2; 9 \ 3)$  gives a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{10} \setminus K_7$ . Now  $K_{10} \times K_4 = [K_7 \times K_4] \oplus [(Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus ... \oplus Y_5) \times K_4] = [K_7 \times K_4] \oplus [(Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus ... \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4)]$ . Now, the Lemmas 15 and 27, which shows that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $Y_5 \times K_4$  and  $K_7 \times K_4$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{10} \times K_4$ .

**Lemma 31.**  $K_{10,8} \times K_4$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_{10,8}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{2} V_i$ , where  $V_1 = \{1_j \mid 1 \le j \le 10\}$  and  $V_2 = \{2_j \mid 1 \le j \le 8\}$ . Then the following set gives a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{10,8}$ .  $\{(1_7, 2_2, 1_4, 2_8; 1_42_5), (1_2, 2_3, 1_5, 2_1; 1_52_6), (1_8, 2_7, 1_4, 2_6; 1_42_3), (2_8, 1_5, 2_7, 1_{10}; 2_71_7), (1_3, 2_1, 1_{10}, 2_2; 1_{10}2_5), (1_8, 2_2, 1_2, 2_1; 1_{2}2_8), (1_6, 2_2, 1_1, 2_1; 1_{1}2_8), (1_8, 2_8, 1_{10}, 2_3; 1_{10}2_4), (2_1, 1_6, 2_3, 1_8; 2_31_9), (1_2, 2_5, 1_5, 2_2; 1_52_4), (2_4, 1_7, 2_5, 1_8; 2_51_1), (2_1, 1_4, 2_4, 1_6; 2_41_2), (1_{10}, 2_6, 1_8, 2_4; 1_82_1), (1_2, 2_6, 1_3, 2_4; 1_{3}2_2), (1_1, 2_3, 1_7, 2_6; 1_72_1), (2_1, 1_9, 2_7, 1_2; 2_71_1), (1_1, 2_4, 1_9, 2_2; 1_92_5), (2_8, 1_9, 2_61_1; 2_61_6), (1_3, 2_5, 1_6, 2_8; 1_62_7), (1_7, 2_8, 1_3, 2_3; 1_{3}2_7)\}$ . Then  $K_{10,8} \times K_4 = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5] \times K_4 = (Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus \ldots \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4)$ . A gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition of  $Y_5 \times K_4$  derives from Lemma 15, which provides a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{10,8} \times K_4$ . □

**Lemma 32.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 10 \pmod{8}$  and n = 4.

*Proof.* Let m = 8s + 10,  $s \ge 1$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s+10} \times K_4 = [K_{10} \oplus sK_8 \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}K_{8,8} \oplus sK_{10,8}] \times K_4 = [K_{10} \times K_4] \oplus s[K_8 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}[K_{8,8} \times K_4] \oplus s[K_{10,8} \times K_4]$ . Now, the Lemmas 16, 18, 30 and 31, show that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_8 \times K_4$ ,  $K_{8,8} \times K_4$ ,  $K_{10} \times K_4$  and  $K_{10,8} \times K_4$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ .

**Lemma 33.**  $K_{11} \times K_4$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

Proof. Let  $\{1, 2, 3, \ldots, 11\}.$ Clearly  $V(K_{11})$ \  $K_6$ ) = the set  $\{(1, 2, 8, 4; 8, 5), (2, 5, 1, 6; 1, 7), (3, 4, 9, 5; 9, 2), (2, 3, 1, 8; 1, 11), (2, 6, 4, 10; 4, 7), \}$ (5, 6, 3, 8; 3 11), (7, 2, 10, 5; 10 1), (7, 5, 11, 4; 11 2), (3, 5, 4, 2; 4 1), (1, 9, 3, 7; 3 10) gives a Y<sub>5</sub>-tree decomposition for  $K_{11} \setminus K_6$ . Now  $K_{11} \times K_4 = [(K_{11} \setminus K_6) \oplus K_6] \times K_4 = [(K_{11} \setminus K_6) \times K_4] \oplus [K_6 \times K_4]$  $= [(Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus \ldots \oplus Y_5) \times K_4] \oplus [K_6 \times K_4] = [(Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4) \ldots (Y_5 \times K_4)] \oplus [K_6 \times K_4].$  Now, the Lemmas 15 and 24, show that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $Y_5 \times K_4$  and  $K_6 \times K_4$ respectively. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{11} \times K_4$ . П

**Lemma 34.**  $K_{11,8} \times K_4$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition.

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_{11,8}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{2} V_i$ , where  $V_1 = \{1_j \mid 1 \le j \le 11\}$  and  $V_2 = \{2_j \mid 1 \le j \le 8\}$ . Then the following set gives a  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{11,8}$ .  $\{(1_7, 2_2, 1_4, 2_8; 1_42_5), (1_2, 2_3, 1_5, 2_1; 1_52_6), (1_8, 2_7, 1_4, 2_6; 1_42_3), (2_8, 1_5, 2_7, 1_{10}; 2_71_7), (1_8, 2_8, 1_{11}, 2_7; 1_{11}2_6), (1_3, 2_1, 1_{10}, 2_2; 1_{10}2_5), (1_8, 2_2, 1_2, 2_4; 1_22_8), (1_6, 2_2, 1_1, 2_1; 1_{12}8), (1_6, 2_8, 1_{10}, 2_3; 1_{10}2_4), (2_1, 1_{11}, 2_3, 1_8; 2_31_9), (1_6, 2_4, 1_{11}, 2_5; 1_{11}2_2), (1_2, 2_5, 1_5, 2_2; 1_52_4), (2_4, 1_7, 2_5, 1_8; 2_51_1), (2_4, 1_4, 2_1, 1_6; 2_{11}2_2), (1_{10}, 2_6, 1_8, 2_4; 1_{8}2_1), (1_2, 2_6, 1_3, 2_4; 1_{3}2_2), (1_1, 2_3, 1_7, 2_6; 1_72_1), (2_1, 1_9, 2_7, 1_2; 2_71_1), (1_1, 2_4, 1_9, 2_2; 1_92_5), (2_8, 1_9, 2_61_1; 2_61_6), (1_3, 2_5, 1_6, 2_3; 1_62_7), (1_7, 2_8, 1_3, 2_3; 1_{3}2_7)\}$ . Then  $K_{11,8} \times K_4 = [Y_5 \oplus Y_5 \oplus ... \oplus Y_5] \times K_4 = (Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4) \oplus ... \oplus (Y_5 \times K_4)$ . Now, the Lemma 15, which shows that  $Y_5 \times K_4$  has a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_{11,8} \times K_4$ . □

**Lemma 35.**  $K_m \times K_n$  admits a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $m \equiv 11 \pmod{8}$  and n = 4.

*Proof.* Let m = 8s + 11,  $s \ge 1$ . Then  $K_m \times K_n = K_{8s+11} \times K_4 = [K_{11} \oplus sK_8 \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}K_{8,8} \oplus sK_{11,8}] \times K_4 = [K_{11} \times K_4] \oplus s[K_8 \times K_4] \oplus \frac{s(s-1)}{2}[K_{8,8} \times K_4] \oplus s[K_{11,8} \times K_4]$ . Now, the Lemmas 16, 18, 33 and 34, show that a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition holds in  $K_8 \times K_4$ ,  $K_{8,8} \times K_4$ ,  $K_{11} \times K_4$  and  $K_{11,8} \times K_4$  respectively. Thus, we obtain a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ .

### 4. Main Result

**Theorem 3.** There exists a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition for  $K_m \times K_n$ , if and only if,  $mn(m-1)(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ .

*Proof.* Necessity: Since  $|E(K_m \times K_n)| = \frac{mn(m-1)(n-1)}{2}$  and  $|E(Y_5)| = 4$ , the required edge divisibility condition to find a gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree decomposition in  $K_m \times K_n$  is  $\frac{|E(K_m \times K_n)|}{|E(Y_5)|} = \frac{mn(m-1)(n-1)}{2*4}$ . That is, 8|mn(m-1)(n-1). It can be written as  $mn(m-1)(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ . Sufficiency: Follows from Lemmas 16, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32 and 35.

#### 5. Conclusion

In this manuscript, we give a complete solution to the problem of finding the existence of a  $Y_5$ -tree (gregarious  $Y_5$ -tree) decomposition in  $K_m \times K_n$ . In general, the problem of decomposing  $K_m \times K_n$  into  $Y_k$ -tree (gregarious  $Y_k$ -tree) is yet to solve for  $k \ge 6$ .

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