

# A Characterization for a graphic sequence to be potentially $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic\*

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**Abstract:** A graphic sequence  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$  is said to be potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic if there is a realization of  $\pi$  containing  $K_{1^3,4}$  as a subgraph, where  $K_{1^3,4}$  is the  $1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 4$  complete 4-partite graph. In this paper, we characterize the graphic sequences potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$  and the result is simple. In addition, we apply this characterization to compute the values of  $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, n)$ .

**Keywords:** Graph, Degree sequence, Potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic .

## 1. Introduction

The set of all sequences  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$  of non-negative, non-increasing integers with  $d_1 \leq n - 1$  is denoted by  $NS_n$ . A sequence  $\pi \in NS_n$  is said to be graphic if it is the degree sequence of a simple graph  $G$  on  $n$  vertices, and the graph  $G$  is called a realization of  $\pi$ . If each term of a graphic sequence  $\pi$  is nonzero, then  $\pi$  is said to be positive graphic. The set of all positive graphic sequences in  $NS_n$  is denoted by  $GS_n$ . Given a graph  $H$ , a graphic sequence  $\pi$  is said to be potentially  $H$ -graphic, if there is a realization of  $\pi$  containing  $H$  as a subgraph. For  $\pi \in NS_n$ , denote  $\sigma(\pi) = d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_n$ . In this paper, we consider a simple characterization on potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic sequence. In the following, the symbol  $x^y$  in a sequences means  $y$  consecutive terms, each equal to  $x$ , and the symbol  $\sigma(H, n)$  is the smallest even integer that every positive sequence  $\pi \in GS_n$  with  $\sigma(\pi) \geq \sigma(H, n)$  is potentially  $H$ -graphic.

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Theorem 1.1 is a sufficient condition about potentially  $K_{1^2,s}$ -graphic sequences for  $s \geq 2$ .

**Theorem 1.1 [1]** Let  $s \geq 2, n \geq 3s + 1$  and  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in GS_n$ . If  $d_2 \geq s + 1$  and  $d_{s+2} \geq 2$ , then  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^2,s}$ -graphic.

Theorem 1.2 investigates the condition that yields potentially  $K_{1^3,s}$ -graphic sequences for  $s = 1, 2, 3$ .

**Theorem 1.2** Let  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in GS_n$ .

(1) [2] If  $n \geq 9, d_4 \geq 3$  and  $d_7 \geq 2$ , then  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,1}$ -graphic;

(2) [3] If  $n \geq 11, d_3 \geq 4, d_5 \geq 3$  and  $d_8 \geq 2$ , then  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,2}$ -graphic sequence;

(3) [4] If  $n \geq 11, d_3 \geq 5, d_6 \geq 3$  and  $d_9 \geq 2$ , then  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,3}$ -graphic sequence.

Theorem 1.3 is a sufficient condition about potentially  $K_{1^3,s}$ -graphic sequences for  $s \geq 2$ .

**Theorem 1.3 [5]** Let  $s \geq 2, n \geq 7s - 3$  and  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in GS_n$ . If  $d_3 \geq s + 2, d_{s+3} \geq 3$  and  $d_{3s+2} \geq 2$ , then  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,s}$ -graphic.

In this paper, we give a simple characterization on potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic sequence, that is Theorem 1.4.

**Theorem 1.4** Let  $n \geq 7$  and  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in GS_n$  be a positive sequence. Then  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic if and only if  $\pi$  satisfies the following conditions:

(1)  $d_3 \geq 6, d_7 \geq 3$ ;

(2)  $\pi \notin S$ , the set  $S$  consists of the following sequences:

$(n - 1, 7^3, 3^6, 1^{n-10})(n \geq 10), \quad (n - 1, 6^2, 5, 3^4, 1^{n-8})(n \geq 8),$

$(n - 1, 7, 6^2, 3^5, 1^{n-9})(n \geq 9), \quad (n - 1, 6^2, 3^6, 1^{n-9})(n \geq 9),$

$(n - 1, 6^3, 4, 3^3, 1^{n-8})(n \geq 8), \quad (n - 1, 6^2, 3^5, 1^{n-8})(n \geq 8),$

$(n - 1, 6^3, 3^4, 2, 1^{n-9})(n \geq 9), \quad (n - 2, 6^3, 3^4, 1^{n-8})(n \geq 8),$

$n = 8 : (6^6, 5^2), (6^5, 4^3), (6^5, 4, 3^2), (6^4, 5^4), (6^4, 5, 3^3), (6^4, 4^4), (6^4, 4^2, 3^2),$   
 $(6^4, 4, 3^2, 2), (6^3, 5, 4, 3^3), (6^3, 5, 3^3, 2), (6^3, 4, 3^4), (6^3, 3^4, 2), (6^8),$

$n = 9 : (7^4, 4, 3^4), (7^3, 6, 3^5), (7^2, 6^2, 3^4, 2), (7^2, 6, 3^6), (7, 6^3, 3^5),$

$(7, 6^3, 3^3, 2^2), (7, 6^2, 4, 3^5), (7, 6^2, 3^5, 2), (6^8, 4), (6^8, 2), (6^5, 3^3, 1),$

$(6^4, 4^5), (6^4, 4, 3^4), (6^4, 4, 3^3, 1), (6^4, 3^4, 2), (6^4, 3^3, 2, 1), (6^3, 5, 3^5),$

$(6^3, 5, 3^4, 1), (6^3, 4^6), (6^3, 4^2, 3^4), (6^3, 4, 3^4, 2), (6^3, 3^6), (6^3, 3^5, 1),$

$(6^3, 3^4, 2^2), (6^9),$

$n = 10 : (8^2, 7^2, 3^6), (8, 7^3, 3^5, 2), (7^4, 3^6), (7^4, 3^5, 1), (7^4, 3^4, 2^2), (7, 6^2, 3^7),$

$(7, 6^2, 3^6, 1), (6^4, 3^5, 1), (6^4, 3^4, 1^2), (6^3, 4^7), (6^3, 4, 3^6), (6^3, 4, 3^5, 1),$

$(6^3, 3^6, 2), (6^3, 3^5, 2, 1),$

$n = 11 : (9, 8^3, 3^7), (8^4, 3^6, 2), (6^3, 3^7, 1), (6^3, 3^6, 1^2),$

$n = 12 : (9^4, 3^8).$

As an application of Theorem 1.4, it can be used to find the values of  $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, n)$ .

## 2. Proof of Theorem 1.4

To prove Theorem 1.4, some known results are needed.

Suppose  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in NS_n$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , and

$$\pi''_k = \begin{cases} (d_1 - 1, \dots, d_{k-1} - 1, d_{k+1} - 1, \dots, d_{d_k+1} - 1, d_{d_k+2}, \dots, d_n), \\ \text{if } d_k \geq k, \\ (d_1 - 1, \dots, d_{d_k} - 1, d_{d_k+1}, \dots, d_{k-1}, d_{k+1}, \dots, d_n), \\ \text{if } d_k < k. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\pi'_k = (d'_1, d'_2, \dots, d'_{n-1})$ ,  $d'_1 \geq \dots \geq d'_{n-1}$  is a rearrangement in non-increasing order of the  $n-1$  terms of  $\pi''_k$ .  $\pi'_k$  is called the residual sequence obtained by laying off  $d_k$  from  $\pi$ . Obviously,  $\pi'_k$  is obtained from  $\pi$  by deleting  $d_k$  and decreasing  $d_k$  largest degrees from  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{k-1}, d_{k+1}, \dots, d_n$  each by one unity.

**Theorem 2.1** [6] Let  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in NS_n$  and  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Then  $\pi$  is graphic if and only if  $\pi'_k$  is graphic.

**Theorem 2.2** [7] If  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in NS_n$  has a realization  $G$  containing  $H$  as a subgraph, then there is a realization  $G'$  of  $\pi$  containing  $H$  as a subgraph so that the vertices of  $H$  have the largest degrees of  $\pi$ .

Let  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in NS_n$ , we construct

$$\rho_1 = (d_2 - 1, d_3 - 1, \dots, d_7 - 1, d_8^{(1)}, \dots, d_n^{(1)})$$

obtained from  $\pi$  by removing  $d_1$ , decreasing the first  $d_1$  remaining terms each by one unity, and then reordering the last  $n-7$  terms to be non-increasing. Suppose

$$\rho_2 = (d_3 - 2, d_4 - 2, \dots, d_7 - 2, d_8^{(2)}, \dots, d_n^{(2)})$$

obtained from  $\rho_1$  by removing  $d_2 - 1$ , decreasing the first  $d_2 - 1$  remaining terms each by one unity, and then reordering the last  $n-7$  terms to be non-increasing. Similarly, removing  $d_3 - 2$  from  $\rho_2$ , decreasing the first  $d_3 - 2$  remaining terms each by one unity, and then reordering the last  $n-7$  terms to be non-increasing, define

$$\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, \dots, d_7 - 3, d_8^{(3)}, \dots, d_n^{(3)}).$$

Let  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in GS_n$ . If  $\pi$  has a realization  $G$  with the vertex set  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  such that  $d_G(v_i) = d_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $G$  contains  $K_{1^r, s}$  such that

$$\{v_1\}, \{v_2\}, \dots, \{v_r\} \text{ and } \{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_{r+s}\}$$

are the  $(r+1)$ -partite sets of the vertex set of  $K_{1^r, s}$ , then  $\pi$  is said to be potentially  $A_{1^r, s}$ -graphic.

**Theorem 2.3** [8] Let  $\pi \in NS_n$ ,  $\pi$  is potentially  $A_{1^r, s}$ -graphic if and only if  $\rho_r$  is graphic.

For  $r = 3$  and  $s = 4$ ,  $\pi$  is potentially  $A_{1^3,4}$ -graphic if and only if  $\rho_3$  is graphic.

**Theorem 2.4** [4] Let  $\pi = (3^x, 2^y, 1^z)$ , where  $x + y + z = n \geq 1$  and  $\sigma(\pi)$  is even. Then  $\pi \in GS_n$  if and only if  $\pi \notin A$ , where  $A = \{(2), (2^2), (3, 1), (3^2), (3, 2, 1), (3^2, 2), (3^3, 1), (3^2, 1^2)\}$ .

**Theorem 2.5** [4] Let  $\pi = (4^x, 3^y, 2^z, 1^m)$ , where  $x + y + z + m = n \geq 5$ ,  $x \geq 1$  and  $\sigma(\pi)$  is even. Then  $\pi \in GS_n$  if and only if  $\pi \notin B$ , where  $B = \{(4, 3^2, 1^2), (4, 3, 1^3), (4^2, 2, 1^2), (4^2, 3, 2, 1), (4^3, 1^2), (4^3, 2^2), (4^3, 3, 1), (4^4, 2), (4^2, 3, 1^3), (4^2, 1^4), (4^3, 2, 1^2), (4^4, 1^2), (4^3, 1^4)\}$ .

**Theorem 2.6** [9] Let  $\pi = (5^x, 4^y, 3^z, 2^m, 1^n) \in NS_n$ , where  $x + y + z + m + n \geq 6$ ,  $x \geq 1$  and  $\sigma(\pi)$  is even. Then  $\pi \in GS_n$  if and only if  $\pi \notin C$ ,  $C$  is the following sequences:

$\{(5^5, 3), (5^5, 2, 1), (5^5, 1^3), (5^5, 1), (5^4, 4, 2), (5^4, 4, 1^2), (5^4, 3^2), (5^4, 3, 2, 1), (5^4, 3, 1^3), (5^4, 3, 1), (5^4, 2^3), (5^4, 2^2, 1^2), (5^4, 2^2), (5^4, 2, 1^4), (5^4, 2, 1^2), (5^4, 1^6), (5^4, 1^4), (5^4, 1^2), (5^3, 4^2, 1), (5^3, 4, 3, 2), (5^3, 4, 3, 1^2), (5^3, 4, 2^2, 1), (5^3, 4, 2, 1^3), (5^3, 4, 2, 1), (5^3, 4, 1^5), (5^3, 4, 1^3), (5^3, 3^2, 1), (5^3, 3, 2^2), (5^3, 3, 2, 1^2), (5^3, 3, 1^4), (5^3, 3, 1^2), (5^3, 2^3, 1), (5^3, 2^2, 1^3), (5^3, 2^2, 1), (5^3, 2, 1^5), (5^3, 2, 1^3), (5^3, 1^7), (5^3, 1^5), (5^3, 1^3), (5^2, 4^2, 3, 1), (5^2, 4^2, 2^2), (5^2, 4^2, 2, 1^2), (5^2, 4^2, 1^4), (5^2, 4^2, 1^2), (5^2, 4, 3, 2, 1), (5^2, 4, 3, 1^3), (5^2, 4, 2^3), (5^2, 4, 2^2, 1^2), (5^2, 4, 2, 1^4), (5^2, 4, 2, 1^2), (5^2, 4, 1^4), (5^2, 3^3, 1), (5^2, 3^2, 1^2), (5^2, 3, 2^2, 1), (5^2, 3, 2, 1^3), (5^2, 3, 1^5), (5^2, 3, 1^3), (5^2, 2^2, 1^2), (5^2, 2, 1^4), (5^2, 1^6), (5^2, 1^4), (5, 4^3, 2, 1), (5, 4^3, 1^3), (5, 4^2, 3, 1^2), (5, 4^2, 2^2, 1), (5, 4^2, 2, 1^3), (5, 4^2, 1^5), (5, 4^2, 1^3), (5, 4, 3, 2, 1^2), (5, 4, 3, 1^4), (5, 4, 2, 1^3), (5, 4, 1^5), (5, 3^2, 1^3), (5, 3, 1^4)\}$ .

#### The proof of Theorem 1.4

The first step is to prove the necessary condition of Theorem 1.4. Assume that  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic. (1) is obvious. The corresponding  $\rho_3$  of  $S$  is  $(3, 2, 1), (2^2), (2), (3^3, 1), (3^2, 2), (3^2), (3, 1), (3^2, 1^2), (4, 3^2, 1^2), (4, 3, 1^3), (4, 2, 1^2), (4^2, 3, 1^3), (4^2, 1^4), (4, 2^3), (4^3, 1^4), (5, 3^3, 2), (5, 3, 2^3), (5, 2, 1^3), (6, 3^4), (6^2, 3^4), (6, 4, 3^4), (6, 3^4, 2)$  or  $(6, 2, 1^4)$ , none of them is graphic.

To prove the sufficient condition, we use induction on  $n$ . Suppose that  $n = 7$  and  $\pi \in GS_n$  satisfies Theorem 1.4, then  $\pi$  is  $(6^7), (6^5, 5^2), (6^4, 5^2, 4), (6^4, 4^3), (6^3, 5^4), (6^3, 5^3, 3), (6^3, 5^2, 4^2), (6^3, 5, 4^2, 3), (6^3, 4^4), (6^3, 4^2, 3^2)$  or  $(6^3, 3^4)$ . These sequences are all potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic. Now assume that the sufficient condition holds for  $n - 1$  ( $n \geq 8$ ) and prove that  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic for  $n$ . We consider the following cases.

#### Case 1. $d_n \geq 6$

As  $\pi \neq (6^8), (6^9)$ , then the residual sequence  $\pi'_n = (d'_1, d'_2, \dots, d'_{n-1})$  obtained by laying off  $d_n$  from  $\pi$  satisfies  $d'_3 \geq 6$  and  $d'_7 \geq 3$ . If  $\pi'_n \notin S$ , by the induction hypothesis  $\pi'_n$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic and so is  $\pi$ . If  $\pi'_n \in S$ , then  $\pi'_n$  is  $(6^6, 5^2), (6^4, 5^4), (6^8)$  or  $(6^9)$ . So the corresponding  $\pi$  is  $(7^4, 6^5), (7^2, 6^7), (7^6, 6^3)$  or  $(7^6, 6^4)$ . It is easy to compute  $\rho_3$  is  $(5, 4^2, 3^3), (5^2, 3^4), (5, 4^4, 3)$  or  $(5^3, 4^3, 3)$ . So  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic.

#### Case 2. $d_n = 5$

If  $\pi'_n = (d'_1, d'_2, \dots, d'_{n-1})$  satisfies Theorem 1.4, then  $\pi'_n$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic, and so is  $\pi$ .

If  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (1), then  $d_3 = 6$  and  $d_8 = 5$ . Therefore,  $\pi$  must be  $(d_1, d_2, 6, d_4, d_5, d_6, d_7, 5^{n-7})$ .

If  $d_1 + d_2 \leq n + 4$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 5^{n+5-d_1-d_2}, 4^{d_1+d_2-12})$ . According to Theorem 2.6, if  $\rho_3$  is not  $(5, 3, 2^3)$  or  $(5, 3^3, 2)$ , then  $\rho_3$  is graphic. So  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic. If  $\rho_3 = (5, 3, 2^3), (5, 3^3, 2)$ , the corresponding  $\pi \in \{(6^4, 5^4), (6^6, 5^2)\} \subset S$ .

If  $d_1 + d_2 \geq n + 5$ , then  $\rho_3 = (4^x, 3^y, 2^z)(y + z \geq 4)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.4, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic.

Assume that  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (2), then  $\pi'_n$  is  $(6^6, 5^2), (6^4, 5^4), (6^8)$  or  $(6^9)$ . Hence the corresponding  $\pi$  is  $(7^5, 6, 5^3), (7^4, 6^3, 5^2), (7^3, 6^5, 5), (7^4, 6, 5^4), (7^3, 6^3, 5^3), (7^2, 6^5, 5^2), (7, 6^7, 5), (7^5, 6^3, 5)$  or  $(7^5, 6^4, 5)$ . It is easy to compute  $\rho_3$  is  $(4^3, 3^2, 2), (4^2, 2^4), (4^2, 3^4), (4^2, 3^2, 2^2), (4, 3^4, 2), (5^2, 3^4), (4^4, 3^2)$  or  $(5^2, 4^3, 3^2)$ , all of them are graphic sequences.

### Case 3. $d_n = 4$

If  $\pi'_n = (d'_1, d'_2, \dots, d'_{n-1})$  satisfies Theorem 1.4, then  $\pi'_n$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic, and so is  $\pi$ .

If  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (1), then  $d_3 = 6$  and  $4 \leq d_7 \leq 5$ . The general form of  $\pi$  must be  $(d_1, d_2, 6, d_4, d_5, d_6, 4, 4^{n-7})$  or  $(d_1, d_2, 6, d_4, d_5, d_6, 5, 5^m, 4^{n-m-7})(n - m - 7 > 0)$ .

If  $d_7 = 4$  and  $d_1 + d_2 \leq n + 4$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 4^{n+5-d_1-d_2}, 3^{d_1+d_2-12})$ . According to Theorem 2.5, if  $\rho_3$  is not  $(4, 3^2, 1^2), (4, 3, 1^3), (4^2, 3, 1^3), (4^2, 1^4)$  or  $(4^3, 1^4)$ , then  $\rho_3$  is graphic. So  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic. If  $\rho_3 = (4, 3^2, 1^2), (4, 3, 1^3), (4^2, 3, 1^3), (4^2, 1^4), (4^3, 1^4)$ , the corresponding  $\pi \in \{(6^5, 4^3), (6^4, 4^4), (6^4, 4^5), (6^3, 4^6), (6^3, 4^7)\} \subset S$ .

If  $d_1 + d_2 \geq n + 5$ , then  $\rho_3 = (3^x, 2^y, 1^z)(y \geq 1, x + y + z \geq 5)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.4, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic.

If  $d_7 = 5$  and  $d_1 + d_2 \leq m + 11$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 5^{m+12-d_1-d_2}, 4^{n-m+d_1+d_2-19})$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.6, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic. If  $d_1 + d_2 \geq m + 12$ , then  $\rho_3 = (4^x, 3^y, 2^z)(x + y + z \geq 5, z \geq 1)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.4.

Assume that  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (2), then  $\pi'_n$  is  $(6^8), (6^6, 5^2), (6^5, 4^3), (6^4, 5^4), (6^4, 4^4), (6^8, 4), (6^4, 4^5), (6^3, 4^6)$  or  $(6^9)$ . As  $\pi \neq (6^8, 4)$ , the corresponding  $\pi$  is  $(7^4, 6^4, 4), (7^3, 6^4, 5, 4), (7^2, 6^6, 4), (7^4, 6^2, 5^2, 4), (7^4, 6, 4^4), (7^4, 5^4, 4), (7^3, 6^2, 5^3, 4), (7^2, 6^4, 5^2, 4), (7, 6^6, 5, 4), (7^4, 4^5), (7^4, 6^4, 4^2), (7^4, 4^6), (7^3, 5, 4^6)$  or  $(7^4, 6^5, 4)$ . It is easy to compute  $\rho_3$  is  $(4^2, 3^4), (3^6), (4, 6^4, 2), (4, 3^2, 2, 1^2), (4, 3^2, 2^3), (4, 3, 2, 1^3), (3^4, 2^2), (4, 3^4, 2), (4^3, 3^4), (4, 3^3, 1^3), (3, 2, 1^3)$  or  $(5, 4^3, 3^3)$ , all of them are graphic sequences.

### Case 4. $d_n = 3$

If  $\pi'_n = (d'_1, d'_2, \dots, d'_{n-1})$  satisfies Theorem 1.4, then  $\pi'_n$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic, and so is  $\pi$ .

If  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (1), then  $d_3 = 6$  and  $3 \leq d_6 \leq 5$ . Therefore,  $\pi$  must be  $(d_1, d_2, 6, d_4, d_5, d_6, 3, 3^{n-7}), (d_1, d_2, 6, d_4, d_5, d_6, 4, 4^m, 3^{n-7-m})$  or  $(d_1, d_2, 6, d_4, d_5, d_6, 5, 5^m, 4^a, 3^{n-7-m-a})(n-m-7 > 0, n-7-m-a > 0)$ .

If  $d_7 = 3$  and  $d_1 + d_2 \leq n + 4$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 3^{n+5-d_1-d_2}, 2^{d_1+d_2-12})$ . According to Theorem 2.4, if  $\rho_3$  is not  $(3, 1), (3^2), (3, 2, 1), (3^2, 2), (3^3, 1)$  or  $(3^2, 1^2)$ , then  $\rho_3$  is graphic. So  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic. If  $\rho_3 = (3, 1), (3^2), (3, 2, 1), (3^2, 2), (3^3, 1), (3^2, 1^2)$ , the corresponding  $\pi \in \{(7^2, 6, 3^6), (6^3, 4, 3^4), (6^3, 3^6), (6^4, 3^4), (6^3, 5, 4, 3^3), (7, 6^2, 4, 3^5), (7, 6^2, 3^7), (6^3, 5, 3^5), (6^4, 5, 3^3), (7, 6^3, 3^5), (6^3, 4, 3^6), (6^5, 4, 3^2), (6^4, 4, 3^4), (6^3, 4^2, 3^4), (6^4, 4^2, 3^2)\} \subset S$ . If  $d_1 + d_2 \geq n + 5$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 2^x, 1^y)(x + y \geq 1)$ . According to Theorem 2.4, if  $\rho_3$  is not  $(2), (2^2)$  or  $(3, 2, 1)$ , then  $\rho_3$  is graphic. So  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic. If  $\rho_3 = (2), (2^2), (3, 2, 1)$ , the corresponding  $\pi \in \{(7, 6^2, 3^5), (7, 6^2, 5, 3^4), (8, 6^2, 3^6), (7, 6^3, 4, 3^3), (8, 7, 6^2, 3^5)\} \subset S$ .

If  $d_7 = 4$  and  $d_1 + d_2 \leq m + 11$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 4^{m+12-d_1-d_2}, 3^{n-m+d_1+d_2-19})$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.5, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic. If  $d_1 + d_2 \geq m + 12$ , then  $\rho_3 = (3^x, 2^y, 1^z)(z \geq 1, x + y + z \geq 5)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.4. Therefore,  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic.

If  $d_7 = 5$  and  $d_1 + d_2 \leq m + 11$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 5^{m+12-d_1-d_2}, 4^{d_1+d_2-13}, 3^{n-7-m-a})$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.6, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic. If  $d_1 + d_2 \geq m + 12$ , then  $\rho_3 = (4^x, 3^y, 2^z, 1^w)(z \geq 2, x + y + z + w \geq 5)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.4, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic.

Assume that  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (2), then  $\pi'_n$  is  $(6^8), (6^6, 5^2), (6^5, 4, 3^2), (6^4, 5^4), (6^4, 5, 3^3), (6^4, 4^4), (6^4, 4^2, 3^2), (6^3, 5, 4, 3^3), (6^3, 4, 3^4), (7, 6^3, 4, 3^3), (7, 6^2, 5, 3^4), (7, 6^2, 3^5), (6^4, 3^4), (7^4, 4, 3^4), (7^3, 6, 3^5), (7^2, 6, 3^6), (7, 6^3, 3^5), (7, 6^2, 4, 3^5), (6^8, 4), (6^4, 4^5), (6^4, 4, 3^4), (6^3, 5, 3^5), (6^3, 4^6), (6^3, 4^2, 3^4), (6^3, 3^6), (6^9), (8, 7, 6^2, 3^5), (8, 6^2, 3^6), (8^2, 7^2, 3^6), (7^4, 3^6), (7, 6^2, 3^7), (6^3, 4^7), (6^3, 4, 3^6), (6^3, 3^6, 2), (9, 8^3, 3^7), (9^4, 3^8)$  or  $(9, 7^3, 3^6)$ .

Since  $\pi \neq (7^4, 4, 3^4), (8^2, 7^2, 3^6), (7^4, 3^6), (9, 7^3, 3^6), (9, 8^3, 3^7), (9^4, 3^8), (8, 7, 6^2, 3^5)$ , the corresponding  $\pi$  is  $(7^3, 6^5, 3), (7^3, 6^3, 5^2, 3), (7^2, 6^5, 5, 3), (7, 6^7, 3), (7^3, 6^2, 4, 3^3), (7^3, 6, 5^4, 3), (7^2, 6^3, 5^3, 3), (7, 6^5, 5^2, 3), (6^7, 5, 3), (7^3, 6, 5, 3^4), (7^2, 6^3, 3^4), (7^3, 6, 4^4, 3), (7^3, 6, 4^2, 3^3), (7^3, 5, 4, 3^4), (7^2, 6^2, 4, 3^4), (7^3, 4, 3^5), (8, 7^2, 6, 4, 3^4), (8, 7^2, 5, 3^5), (8, 7^2, 3^6), (8^3, 7, 4, 3^5), (8^3, 6, 3^6), (8^2, 7, 3^7), (8, 7^2, 6, 3^6), (8, 7^2, 4, 3^6), (7^3, 6^5, 4, 3), (7^3, 6, 4^5, 3), (7^3, 6, 4, 3^5), (7^3, 5, 3^6), (7^2, 6^2, 3^6), (7^3, 4^6, 3), (7^3, 4^2, 3^5), (7^3, 3^7), (7^3, 6^6, 3), (9, 8, 7, 6, 3^6), (9, 7^2, 3^7), (9^2, 8, 7, 3^7), (8^3, 7, 3^7), (8, 7^2, 3^8), (7^3, 4^7, 3), (7^3, 4, 3^7), (10, 9^2, 8, 3^8), (9^4, 3^8), (10, 8^2, 7, 3^7)$  or  $(10^3, 9, 3^9)$ . The corresponding  $\rho_3$  is  $(3^6), (3^4, 2^2), (5, 3^5), (3^2, 2, 1^2), (3^2, 2^4), (4, 3^4, 2), (3, 2^2, 1), (3^2, 2^2), (3, 2^3, 1), (3, 2^2, 1^3), (3, 2, 1^3), (2^2, 1^2), (2, 1^2), (3, 1^3), (1^2), (4, 1^4), (4, 3^6), (3^3, 2, 1^3), (2^4), (3^2, 2, 1^4), (2^3, 1^2), (2^3), (5, 4, 3^5), (4, 2^2, 1^2), (3^4, 1^4), (5, 1^5)$  or  $(6, 1^6)$ , all of them are graphic sequences.

**Case 5.**  $d_n = 2$

If  $\pi'_n = (d'_1, d'_2, \dots, d'_{n-1})$  satisfies Theorem 1.4, then  $\pi'_n$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic, and so is  $\pi$ .

If  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (1), then  $d_2 = d_3 = 6$  and  $3 \leq d_5 \leq 5$ . The general item of  $\pi$  must be  $(d_1, 6^2, d_4, d_5, d_6, 3, 3^m, 2^{n-7-m})$ ,  $(d_1, 6^2, d_4, d_5, d_6, 4, 4^m, 3^a, 2^{n-7-m-a})$  or  $(d_1, 6^2, d_4, d_5, d_6, 5, 5^m, 4^a, 3^b, 2^{n-7-m-a-b})(n - m - 7 > 0, n - 7 - m - a > 0, n - 7 - m - a - b > 0)$ .

If  $d_7 = 3$  and  $d_1 \leq 5 + m$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 3^{m+6-d_1}, 2^{d_1+n-m-13})$ . According to Theorem 2.4, if  $\rho_3$  is not  $(2), (2^2), (3, 2, 1)$  or  $(3, 2^2)$ , then  $\rho_3$  is graphic. So  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic. If  $\rho_3 = (2), (2^2), (3, 2, 1), (3, 2^2)$ , the corresponding  $\pi \in \{(6^3, 3^4, 2), (6^4, 4, 3^2, 2), (8, 6^3, 3^4, 2), (6^3, 4, 3^4, 2), (6^3, 5, 3^3, 2), (7, 6^2, 3^5, 2), (6^3, 3^4, 2^2), (6^4, 3^4, 2), (6^3, 3^6, 2)\} \subset S$ . If  $d_1 \geq m + 6$ , then  $\rho_3 = (2^x, 1^y)(y \geq 1)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.4, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic.

If  $d_7 = 4$  and  $d_1 \leq m + 5$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 4^{m+6-d_1}, 3^{a+d_1-6}, 2^{n-m-a-7})$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.5, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic. If  $d_1 \geq m + 6$ , then  $\rho_3 = (3^x, 2^y, 1^z)(y \geq 4)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.4, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic.

If  $d_7 = 5$  and  $d_1 \leq m + 5$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 5^{m+6-d_1}, 4^{a+d_1-6}, 3^b, 2^{n-7-m-a-b})$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.5, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic. If  $d_1 \geq m + 6$ , then  $\rho_3 = (4^x, 3^y, 2^z, 1^w)(z \geq 3)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.4, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic.

Assume that  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (2), then  $\pi'_n$  is  $(6^6, 5^2), (6^5, 4^3), (6^5, 4, 3^2), (6^4, 5^4), (6^4, 5, 3^3), (6^4, 4^4), (6^4, 4^2, 3^2), (6^4, 4, 3^2, 2), (6^3, 5, 4, 3^3), (6^3, 5, 3^3, 2), (6^3, 4, 3^4), (6^3, 3^4, 2), (6^8), (7^4, 4, 3^4), (7^3, 6, 3^5), (7^2, 6^2, 3^4, 2), (7^2, 6, 3^6), (7, 6^3, 3^5), (7, 6^3, 3^3, 2^2), (7, 6^2, 4, 3^5), (7, 6^2, 3^5, 2), (6^8, 4), (6^8, 2), (6^4, 4^5), (6^4, 4, 3^4), (6^4, 3^4, 2), (6^3, 5, 3^5), (6^3, 4^6), (6^3, 4^2, 3^4), (6^3, 4, 3^4, 2), (6^3, 3^6), (6^3, 3^4, 2^2), (6^9), (8^2, 7^2, 3^6), (8, 7^3, 3^5, 2), (7^4, 3^6), (7^4, 3^4, 2^2), (7, 6^2, 3^7), (6^3, 4^7), (6^3, 4, 3^6), (6^3, 3^6, 2), (9, 8^3, 3^7), (8^4, 3^6, 2), (9^4, 3^8), (9, 7^3, 3^6), (8, 7, 6^2, 3^5), (7, 6^3, 4, 3^3), (8, 6^3, 3^4, 2), (7, 6^2, 5, 3^4), (8, 6^2, 3^6), (7, 6^2, 3^5) or  $(6^4, 3^4)$ .$

Since  $\pi \neq (7, 6^3, 3^3, 2^2), (7^2, 6^2, 3^4, 2), (6^8, 2)$ , the corresponding  $\pi$  is  $(7^2, 6^4, 5^2, 2), (7, 6^6, 5, 2), (7^2, 6^3, 4^3, 2), (7^2, 6^3, 4, 3^2, 2), (7^2, 6^2, 5^4, 2), (7, 6^4, 5^3, 2), (6^6, 5^2, 2), (7^2, 6^2, 5, 3^3, 2), (7, 6^4, 3^3, 2), (7^2, 6^2, 4^4, 2), (7^2, 6^2, 4^2, 3^2, 2), (7^2, 6^2, 4, 3^2, 2^2), (7^2, 6, 5, 4, 3^3, 2), (7, 6^3, 4, 3^3, 2), (7^2, 6, 5, 3^3, 2^2), (7^2, 6, 4, 3^4, 2), (7^2, 6, 3^4, 2^2), (7^2, 6^6, 2), (8^2, 7^2, 4, 3^4, 2), (8^2, 7, 6, 3^5, 2), (8, 7^3, 3^5, 2), (8^2, 6^2, 3^4, 2^2), (7^4, 3^4, 2^2), (8, 7^2, 6, 3^4, 2^2), (8^2, 6, 3^6, 2), (8, 7^2, 3^6, 2), (8, 7, 6^2, 3^5, 2), (7^3, 6, 3^5, 2), (8, 7, 6^2, 3^3, 2^3), (7^3, 6, 3^3, 2^3), (8, 7, 6, 4, 3^5, 2), (7^3, 4, 3^5, 2), (8, 7, 6, 3^5, 2^2), (7^3, 3^5, 2^2), (7^2, 6^6, 4, 2), (7^2, 6^6, 2^2), (7^2, 6^2, 4^5, 2), (7^2, 6^2, 4, 3^4, 2), (7^2, 6^2, 3^4, 2^2), (7^2, 6, 5, 3^5, 2), (7, 6^3, 3^5, 2), (7^2, 6, 4^6, 2), (7^2, 6, 4^2, 3^4, 2), (7^2, 6, 4, 3^4, 2^2), (7^2, 6, 3^6, 2), (7^2, 6, 3^4, 2^3), (7^2, 6^7, 2), (9^2, 7^2, 3^6, 2), (8^4, 3^6, 2), (9, 8^2, 7, 3^6, 2), (9, 8, 7^2, 3^5, 2^2), (8^3, 7, 3^5, 2^2), (8^2, 7^2, 3^6, 2), (8^2, 7^2, 3^4, 2^3), (8, 7, 6, 3^7, 2), (7^3, 3^7, 2), (7^2, 6, 4^7, 2), (7^2, 6, 4, 3^6, 2), (7^2, 6, 3^6, 2^2), (10, 9,$

$8^2, 3^7, 2), (9^3, 8, 3^7, 2), (9^2, 8^2, 3^6, 2^2), (10^2, 9^2, 3^8, 2), (10, 8, 7^2, 3^6, 2), (9, 8, 6^2, 3^5, 2), (8, 7, 6^2, 4, 3^3, 2), (7^3, 6, 4, 3^3, 2), (9, 7, 6^2, 3^4, 2^2), (8, 7, 6, 5, 3^4, 2), (7^3, 5, 3^4, 2), (9, 7, 6, 3^6, 2), (8, 7, 6, 3^5, 2)$  or  $(7^3, 3^5, 2)$ . It is easy to compute  $\rho_3$  is  $(3^4, 2^2), (4, 3^4, 2), (3^2, 2^2, 1^2), (3^2, 2, 1^2), (3^2, 2^4), (4, 3^2, 2^3), (5, 3^3, 2^2), (3, 2^2, 1), (3^2, 2^2), (3, 2^2, 1^3), (3, 2, 1^3), (3, 1^3), (2^2, 1^2), (1^2), (4, 1^4), (4, 2, 1^2), (4^2, 3^4, 2), (4^2, 3^4, 2^2), (3^3, 2, 1^3), (3, 2^3, 1), (4, 3^2, 2^4), (2^4), (3^2, 2, 1^4), (2^3, 1^2), (2^3), (5^2, 3^4, 2), (2, 1^2), (4, 2^2, 1^2), (4, 3^4, 2^2), (4, 3^2, 2, 1^4), (5, 1^5)$  or  $(6, 1^6)$ , all of them are graphic sequences.

**Case 6.**  $d_n = 1$

If  $\pi'_n = (d'_1, d'_2, \dots, d'_{n-1})$  satisfies Theorem 1.4, then  $\pi'_n$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic, and so is  $\pi$ .

If  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (1), then  $d_1 = d_3 = 6$  and  $3 \leq d_4 \leq 5$ . Therefore,  $\pi$  must be  $(6^3, d_4, d_5, d_6, 3, 3^m, 2^p, 1^a), (6^3, d_4, d_5, d_6, 4, 4^m, 3^p, 2^q, 1^a)$  or  $(6^3, d_4, d_5, d_6, 5, 5^m, 4^p, 3^q, 2^r, 1^a) (a > 0)$ .

If  $d_7 = 3$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 3^m, 2^p, 1^a)$ . According to Theorem 2.4, if  $\rho_3$  is not  $(3, 1), (3, 2, 1), (3^3, 1)$  or  $(3^2, 1^2)$ , then  $\rho_3$  is graphic. So  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic. If  $\rho_3 = (3, 1), (3, 2, 1), (3^3, 1), (3^2, 1^2)$ , the corresponding  $\pi \in \{(6^3, 3^5, 1), (6^3, 3^5, 2, 1), (6^3, 5, 3^4, 1), (6^3, 3^7, 1), (6^5, 3^3, 1), (6^4, 3^5, 1), (6^3, 4, 3^5, 1), (6^3, 3^6, 1^2), (6^4, 3^4, 1^2)\} \subset S$ .

If  $d_7 = 4$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 4^m, 3^p, 2^q, 1^a)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.4, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic.

If  $d_7 = 5$ , then  $\rho_3 = (d_4 - 3, d_5 - 3, d_6 - 3, d_7 - 3, 5^m, 4^p, 3^q, 2^r, 1^a)$ , which is graphic by Theorem 2.6, Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.4, so  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3, 4}$ -graphic.

Assume that  $\pi'_n$  doesn't satisfy (2), then  $\pi'_n$  is  $(6^6, 5^2), (6^5, 4^3), (6^5, 4, 3^2), (6^4, 5^4), (6^4, 5, 3^3), (6^4, 4^4), (6^4, 4^2, 3^2), (6^4, 4, 3^2, 2), (6^3, 5, 4, 3^3), (6^3, 5, 3^3, 2), (6^3, 4, 3^4), (6^3, 3^4, 2), (6^8), (7^4, 4, 3^4), (7^3, 6, 3^5), (7^2, 6^2, 3^4, 2), (7^2, 6, 3^6), (7, 6^3, 3^5), (7, 6^3, 3^3, 2^2), (7, 6^2, 4, 3^5), (7, 6^2, 3^5, 2), (6^8, 4), (6^8, 2), (6^5, 3^3, 1), (6^4, 4^5), (6^4, 4, 3^4), (6^4, 4, 3^3, 1), (6^4, 3^4, 2), (6^4, 3^3, 2, 1), (6^3, 5, 3^5), (6^3, 5, 3^4, 1), (6^3, 4^6), (6^3, 4^2, 3^4), (6^3, 4, 3^4, 2), (6^3, 3^6), (6^3, 3^5, 1), (6^3, 3^4, 2^2), (6^9), (8^2, 7^2, 3^6), (8, 7^3, 3^5, 2), (7^4, 3^6), (7^4, 3^5, 1), (7^4, 3^4, 2^2), (7, 6^2, 3^7), (7, 6^2, 3^6, 1), (6^4, 3^5, 1), (6^4, 3^4, 1^2), (6^3, 4^7), (6^3, 4, 3^6), (6^3, 4, 3^5, 1), (6^3, 3^6, 2), (6^3, 3^5, 2, 1), (9, 8^3, 3^7), (8^4, 3^6, 2), (6^3, 3^7, 1), (6^3, 3^6, 1) or  $(9^4, 3^8)$ .$

Since  $\pi \neq (6^4, 4, 3^3, 1), (6^4, 3^3, 2, 1), (7^4, 3^5, 1), (7, 6^2, 3^6, 1), (6^4, 3^4, 1^2), (n - 1, 7^3, 3^6, 1^{n-10}), (n - 1, 7, 6^2, 3^5, 1^{n-9}), (n - 1, 6^3, 4, 3^3, 1^{n-8}), (n - 1, 6^3, 3^4, 2, 1^{n-9}), (n - 1, 6^2, 5, 3^4, 1^{n-8}), (n - 1, 6^2, 3^6, 1^{n-9}), (n - 1, 6^2, 3^5, 1^{n-8}), (n - 2, 6^3, 3^4, 1^{n-8})$ , the corresponding  $\pi$  is  $(7, 6^5, 5^2, 1), (6^7, 5, 1), (7, 6^4, 4^3, 1), (7, 6^4, 4, 3^2, 1), (7, 6^3, 5^4, 1), (6^5, 5^3, 1), (7, 6^3, 5, 3^3, 1), (6^5, 3^3, 1), (7, 6^3, 4^4, 1), (7, 6^3, 4^2, 3^2, 1), (7, 6^3, 4, 3^2, 2, 1), (7, 6^2, 5, 4, 3^3, 1), (7, 6^2, 5, 3^3, 2, 1), (7, 6^2, 4, 3^4, 1), (7, 6^2, 3^4, 2, 1), (7, 6^7, 1), (8, 7^3, 4, 3^4, 1), (8, 7^2, 6, 3^5, 1), (7^4, 3^5, 1), (8, 7, 6^2, 3^4, 2, 1), (7^3, 6, 3^4, 2, 1), (8, 7, 6, 3^6, 1), (7^3, 3^6, 1), (8, 6^3, 3^5, 1), (7^2, 6^2, 3^5, 1), (8, 6^3, 3^3, 2^2, 1), (7^2, 6^2, 3^3, 2^2, 1), (8, 6^2, 4, 3^5, 1), (7^2, 6, 4, 3^5, 1), (8, 6^2, 3^5, 2, 1), (7, 6^7, 4, 1), (7, 6^7, 2, 1), (7, 6^4, 3^3, 1^2), (7, 6^3, 4^5, 1), (7, 6^3, 4, 3^4, 1), (7, 6^3, 4, 3^3,$



$1^2), (7, 6^3, 3^4, 2, 1), (7, 6^3, 3^3, 2, 1^2), (7, 6^2, 5, 3^5, 1), (6^4, 3^5, 1), (7, 6^2, 5, 3^4, 1^2),$   
 $(7, 6^2, 4^6, 1), (7, 6^2, 4^2, 3^4, 1), (7, 6^2, 4, 3^4, 2, 1), (7, 6^2, 3^5, 1^2), (7, 6^2, 3^4, 2^2, 1),$   
 $(7, 6^8, 1), (9, 8, 7^2, 3^6, 1), (8^3, 7, 3^6, 1), (9, 7^3, 3^5, 2, 1), (8^2, 7^2, 3^5, 2, 1), (8, 7^3,$   
 $3^6, 1), (8, 7^3, 3^5, 1^2), (8, 7^3, 3^4, 2^2, 1), (8, 6^2, 3^7, 1), (7^2, 6, 3^7, 1), (8, 6^2, 3^6, 1^2),$   
 $(7^2, 6, 3^6, 1^2), (7, 6^3, 3^5, 1^2), (7, 6^3, 3^4, 1^3), (7, 6^2, 4^7, 1), (7, 6^2, 4, 3^6, 1), (7, 6^2,$   
 $4, 3^5, 1^2), (7, 6^2, 3^6, 2, 1), (7, 6^2, 3^5, 2, 1^2), (10, 8^3, 3^7, 1), (9^2, 8^2, 3^7, 1), (9, 8^3,$   
 $3^6, 2, 1), (7, 6^2, 3^7, 1^2), (7, 6^2, 3^6, 1^2), (10, 9^3, 3^8, 1) \text{ or } (7^2, 6, 3^5, 2, 1). \text{ It is easy}$   
 to compute the corresponding  $\rho_3$  is  $(3^4, 2^2), (4, 3^4, 2), (6, 3^4, 2), (3^2, 2^2, 1^2),$   
 $(3^2, 2, 1^2), (3^2, 2^4), (4, 3^2, 2^3), (2, 1^2), (3, 2^2, 1), (3^2, 2^2), (3, 2^2, 1^3), (3, 2, 1^3), (3,$   
 $1^3), (2^2, 1^2), (1^2), (4, 1^4), (4, 2, 1^2), (4^2, 3^4, 2), (4^2, 3^4, 2^2), (3^3, 2, 1^3), (3, 2^3, 1),$   
 $(4, 3^2, 2^4), (2^4), (3^2, 2, 1^4), (2^3), (2^3, 1^2), (5^2, 3^4, 2), (4, 2^2, 1^2), (4, 3^2, 2, 1^4), (5,$   
 $1^5), (6, 1^6) \text{ or } (4, 3^4, 2^2), \text{ all of them are graphic sequences.}$

### 3. Application of Theorem 1.4

Yin and Lai computed the values of  $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, n)$  independently when  $n \geq 50$  in [10] and  $n \geq 48$  in [11].

We now give an application of Theorem 1.4. It is simple to use Theorem 1.4 to compute the values of  $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, n)$ .

**Theorem 3.1**  $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 7) = 38, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 8) = 50, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 9) = 56,$   
 $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 10) = 50, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 11) = 56, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 12) = 62$  and for  $n \geq 13,$

$$\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, n) = \begin{cases} 7n - 10, & n \text{ is even,} \\ 7n - 11, & n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** For  $7 \leq n \leq 12,$   $(6^2, 5^4, 4), (6^8), (6^9), (9, 7^3, 3^6), (9, 8^3, 3^7)$  and  $(9^4, 3^8)$  are not potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$  by Theorem 1.4.

Since  $\sigma(\pi)$  is even,  $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 7) \geq 6 \times 2 + 5 \times 4 + 4 + 2 = 38, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 8) \geq 6 \times 8 + 2 = 50, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 9) \geq 6 \times 9 + 2 = 56, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 10) \geq 9 + 7 \times 3 + 3 \times 6 + 2 = 50, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 11) \geq 9 + 8 \times 3 + 3 \times 7 + 2 = 56, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 12) \geq 9 \times 4 + 3 \times 8 + 2 = 62.$  By Theorem 1.4,  $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 7) = 38, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 8) = 50, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 9) = 56, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 10) = 50, \sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 11) = 56$  and  $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, 12) = 62.$

For  $n \geq 13,$  let

$$\pi = \begin{cases} ((n-1)^2, 5^{n-2}), & n \text{ is even,} \\ ((n-1)^2, 5^{n-3}, 4), & n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

By Theorem 1.4,  $\pi$  is not potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic, which has degree sum

$$\sigma(\pi) = \begin{cases} 7n - 12, & n \text{ is even,} \\ 7n - 13, & n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Thus,  $\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, n) \geq \sigma(\pi) + 2$ , which establishes the lower bound.

Let  $n \geq 13$ , and  $\pi = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) \in GS_n$  be a positive sequence satisfy Theorem 3.1. Then the following will prove that  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic.

(1) If  $n \geq 13$  and

$$\sigma(K_{1^3,4}, n) = \begin{cases} 7n - 10, & n \text{ is even,} \\ 7n - 11, & n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

then  $\pi$  is not the following sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} (n-1, 7^3, 3^6, 1^{n-10})(n \geq 10), & \quad (n-1, 6^2, 5, 3^4, 1^{n-8})(n \geq 8), \\ (n-1, 7, 6^2, 3^5, 1^{n-9})(n \geq 9), & \quad (n-1, 6^2, 3^6, 1^{n-9})(n \geq 9), \\ (n-1, 6^3, 4, 3^3, 1^{n-8})(n \geq 8), & \quad (n-1, 6^2, 3^5, 1^{n-8})(n \geq 8), \\ (n-1, 6^3, 3^4, 2, 1^{n-9})(n \geq 9), & \quad (n-2, 6^3, 3^4, 1^{n-8})(n \geq 8). \end{aligned}$$

(2) Now we check the condition that  $d_3 \geq 6$ . To the contrary, assume that  $d_3 \leq 5$ . Then

$$\sigma(\pi) = d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_n \leq \begin{cases} 2(n-1) + 5(n-2) = 7n - 12 < 7n - 10, \\ n \text{ is even,} \\ 2(n-1) + 5(n-3) + 4 = 7n - 13 < 7n - 11, \\ n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

(3) Assume that  $d_7 \leq 2$ . Then  $\sigma(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^6 d_i + \sum_{i=7}^n d_i \leq 6(6-1) + \sum_{i=7}^n \min(6, d_i) + \sum_{i=7}^n d_i = 30 + 2 \sum_{i=7}^n d_i \leq 5n < 7n - 13 < 7n - 12$ , so there is the condition that  $d_7 \geq 3$ .

So  $\pi$  is potentially  $K_{1^3,4}$ -graphic by Theorem 1.4.

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