

THE DETERMINANT OF THE ADJACENCY MATRIX OF CYCLE-POWER GRAPH C_n^4

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Abstract

Cycle-Power Graphs, C_n^d is a graph that has n vertices and two vertices u and v are adjacent if and only if distance between u and v not greater than d . In this paper, we show that the determinant of the adjacency matrix of cycle-power graph C_n^4 are as follows

$$\det(A(C_n^4)) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; n \equiv 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 \pmod{10} \\ 8 & ; n \equiv 1, 3, 7, 9 \pmod{10} \\ 128 & ; n \equiv 5 \pmod{10}. \end{cases}$$

and the condition for the adjacency matrix of cycle-power graph C_n^d is singular matrix.

1 Introduction

Let G be a simple graph with vertex set $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and edge set $E(G)$. The adjacency matrix $A(G)$ of G is the matrix $[a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ where

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$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{if } v_i \text{ and } v_j \text{ are adjacent} \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The determinant of adjacency matrix of G is $\det(A(G))$ and k^{th} eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix is $E(G; k)$ which are independent of the choice of vertices in adjacency matrix and are an invariant of G , respectively.

In 1974 and In 1980, N. Biggs [3] and D.M. Cvetkovic et.al [5] have published about determinant of adjacency matrix of some graphs, such as K_n, C_n, P_n and W_n . In 2002, M. Doob [6] had found determinant of adjacency matrix of graph $G(r, t)$. In 2009, A. Abdollahi [1] had found determinant of adjacency matrix of graphs. In 2011, B. Gyurov and J. Cloud [8] had found determinant of adjacency matrix of Pin-wheel graph. In 2014, N. Adsawatithisakul and D. Samana [2] had shown determinant of adjacency matrix of square cycle graph. Furthermore, there are studies of graph about some properties of determinant for example, S. Hu [10] and A. Abdollahi [1] have found that determinant of graph with exactly one cycle and exactly two cycle, respectively.

Cycle-power, C_n^d is a graph that has n vertices and distance each pair of vertex is less or equal d . For example,

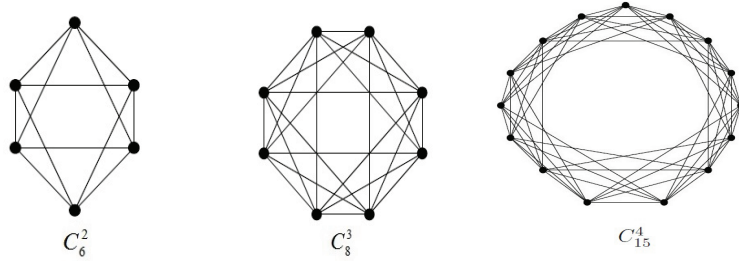


Figure 1: some cycle-power graphs C_n^d

Moreover, there are studies about cycle power graph such as, In[4] and [11] studied about the colouring in cycle power, Y.Hoa, C.Woo and P.Chen [9] construct the sandpile group in cycle power, D.Li and M.Liu [12] consider cycle power and their complements which satisfy Hadwiger’s conjecture.

In this article, we focus $d = 4$ of cycle-power graph which determinant of cycle-power C_n^4 can find by Proposition 1.1 and Theorem 1.2.

Proposition 1.1. [3] Suppose that $[0, a_2, \dots, a_n]$ is the first row of the adjacency matrix of a circulant graph G . Then the eigenvalues of graph G is denoted $E(G; k)$,

$$E(G; k) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j z^{j-1}$$

where $z = e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{n}}$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Cycle-power graph C_n^4 is a circulant graph then eigenvalues of C_n^4 is

$$E(C_n^4; k) = z + z^2 + z^3 + z^4 + z^{n-4} + z^{n-3} + z^{n-2} + z^{n-1}. \quad (1.1)$$

Determinant of a square matrix can be find by eigenvalue its as below.

Theorem 1.2. [7] Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ be a eigenvalues of a square matrix A . Then

$$\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i.$$

Next, we present lemma that will be used in the proof of determinant of adjacency matrix of cycle-power graph C_n^4 .

2 Main Results

In this section, we proof about lemma and main theorem as follows.

Lemma 2.1. Let n be an odd integer with $n \geq 10$ and $n \not\equiv 5 \pmod{10}$. Then

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{n} \right) = 8^{-(n-1)}.$$

Proof. It can be proved by

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{n} \right) &= \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} \sin \frac{4k\pi}{n} \sin \frac{10k\pi}{n}}{2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} 2 \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} 2 \sin \frac{5k\pi}{n}} \\ &= \frac{1}{8^{n-1}} \left(\frac{\prod_{k=\frac{n+1}{2}}^{n-1} \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} \sin \frac{4k\pi}{n} \sin \frac{10k\pi}{n}}{\prod_{k=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{n} \sin \frac{(4k-2)\pi}{n} \sin \frac{(10k-5)\pi}{n}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8^{n-1}} \left(\frac{\prod_{k=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{n} \sin \frac{(4k-2)\pi}{n} \sin \frac{(10k-5)\pi}{n}}{\prod_{k=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{n} \sin \frac{(4k-2)\pi}{n} \sin \frac{(10k-5)\pi}{n}} \right) \\ &= 8^{-(n-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.2. Let q be a positive number. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\prod_{k=1}^{2q} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \prod_{k=2q+2}^{4q+1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\ &\prod_{k=4q+3}^{6q+2} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \prod_{k=6q+4}^{8q+3} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\ &\prod_{k=8q+5}^{10q+4} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) = 8^{-10q} \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. The left hand side of (2.1) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \prod_{k=1}^{2q} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \prod_{k=2q+2}^{4q+1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=4q+3}^{6q+2} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \prod_{k=6q+4}^{8q+3} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=8q+5}^{10q+4} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& = \left(\prod_{k=1}^{2q} \frac{\sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{4k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{10k\pi}{10q+5}}{2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \left(\prod_{k=2q+2}^{4q+1} \frac{\sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{4k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{10k\pi}{10q+5}}{2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \\
& \left(\prod_{k=4q+3}^{6q+2} \frac{\sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{4k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{10k\pi}{10q+5}}{2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \left(\prod_{k=6q+4}^{8q+3} \frac{\sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{4k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{10k\pi}{10q+5}}{2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \\
& \left(\prod_{k=8q+5}^{10q+4} \frac{\sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{4k\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{10k\pi}{10q+5}}{2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} 2 \sin \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \\
& = \frac{1}{8^{10q}} \left(\frac{\prod_{k=1}^q \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-2)\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-5)\pi}{10q+5}}{\prod_{k=1}^q \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-2)\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-5)\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \\
& \left(\frac{\prod_{k=2q+2}^{3q+1} \sin \frac{(2k-(2q+1))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-(4q+2))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-(10q+5))\pi}{10q+5}}{\prod_{k=2q+2}^{3q+1} \sin \frac{(2k-(2q+1))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-(4q+2))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-(10q+5))\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \\
& \left(\frac{\prod_{k=4q+3}^{5q+2} \sin \frac{(2k-(4q+3))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-(8q+6))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-(20q+15))\pi}{10q+5}}{\prod_{k=4q+3}^{5q+2} \sin \frac{(2k-(4q+3))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-(8q+6))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-(20q+15))\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \\
& \left(\frac{\prod_{k=6q+4}^{7q+3} \sin \frac{(2k-(6q+3))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-(12q+6))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-(30q+15))\pi}{10q+5}}{\prod_{k=6q+4}^{7q+3} \sin \frac{(2k-(6q+3))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-(12q+6))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-(30q+15))\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \\
& \left(\frac{\prod_{k=8q+5}^{9q+4} \sin \frac{(2k-(8q+5))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-(16q+10))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-(40q+25))\pi}{10q+5}}{\prod_{k=8q+5}^{9q+4} \sin \frac{(2k-(8q+5))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(4k-(16q+10))\pi}{10q+5} \sin \frac{(10k-(40q+25))\pi}{10q+5}} \right) \\
& = 8^{-10q}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Next, we use Lemma 2.1 and 2.2 to find determinant of adjacency matrix of cycle-power graph C_n^4 .

Theorem 2.3. Let C_n^4 be a cycle-power graph with n vertices. Then

$$\det(A(C_n^4)) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; n \equiv 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 \pmod{10} \\ 8 & ; n \equiv 1, 3, 7, 9 \pmod{10} \\ 128 & ; n \equiv 5 \pmod{10}. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let $E(C_n^4; k)$ be a k^{th} eigenvalue of adjacency matrix of cycle-power graph C_n^4 . From (1.1), We get

$$\begin{aligned} E(C_n^4; k) &= e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{4k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{6k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{8k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{2k(n-4)\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{2k(n-3)\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{2k(n-2)\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{2k(n-1)\pi i}{n}} \\ &= e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{4k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{6k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{8k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{2kn\pi i}{n}} \cdot e^{\frac{-8k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{2kn\pi i}{n}} \cdot e^{\frac{-6k\pi i}{n}} + e^{\frac{2kn\pi i}{n}} \cdot e^{\frac{-4k\pi i}{n}} \\ &\quad + e^{\frac{2kn\pi i}{n}} \cdot e^{\frac{-2k\pi i}{n}}. \end{aligned}$$

By Euler's formula, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E(C_n^4; k) &= \left(\cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{4k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{4k\pi}{n} \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\cos \frac{6k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{6k\pi}{n} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{8k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{8k\pi}{n} \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\cos \frac{-8k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{-8k\pi}{n} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{-6k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{-6k\pi}{n} \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\cos \frac{-4k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{-4k\pi}{n} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{-2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{-2k\pi}{n} \right) \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + 2 \cos \frac{4k\pi}{n} + 2 \cos \frac{6k\pi}{n} + 2 \cos \frac{8k\pi}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

We can rewrite

$$E(C_n^4; k) = 8 \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{n} \right). \quad (2.2)$$

From (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A(C_n^4)) &= \prod_{k=1}^n E(C_n^4; k) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^n 8 \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{n} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Consider n as follows,

Case I, $n \equiv 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 \pmod{10}$. Since $1 \leq k \leq n$ and consider (2.2) when $k = \frac{n}{2}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E(C_n^4; \frac{n}{2}) &= 8 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \pi \cos \frac{5\pi}{2} \right) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A(C_n^4)) &= \prod_{k=1}^n E(C_n^4; k) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\det(A(C_n^4)) = 0$ when $n \equiv 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 \pmod{10}$.

Case II, $n \equiv 1, 3, 7, 9 \pmod{10}$. Since n is odd and $n \not\equiv 5 \pmod{10}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A(C_n^4)) &= \prod_{k=1}^n E(C_n^4; k) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^n 8 \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{n} \right) \\ &= 8 \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{n} \cos \frac{2n\pi}{n} \cos \frac{5n\pi}{n} \right) 8^{n-1} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A(C_n^4)) &= \prod_{k=1}^n E(C_n^4; k) \\ &= 8 \cdot (8^{n-1}) \cdot (8^{-(n-1)}) \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\det(A(C_n^4)) = 8$ when n is odd and $n \not\equiv 5 \pmod{10}$.

Case III, $n \equiv 5 \pmod{10}$. Then $n = 10q + 5$, $\exists q \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

From (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A(C_n^4)) &= \prod_{k=1}^n E(C_n^4; k) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{10q+5} 8 \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\ &= 8 \left(\cos \frac{(2q+1)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2(2q+1)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5(2q+1)\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\ &\quad 8 \left(\cos \frac{(4q+2)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2(4q+2)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5(4q+2)\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\ &\quad 8 \left(\cos \frac{(6q+3)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2(6q+3)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5(6q+3)\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\ &\quad 8 \left(\cos \frac{(8q+4)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2(8q+4)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5(8q+4)\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\ &\quad 8 \left(\cos \frac{(10q+5)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2(10q+5)\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5(10q+5)\pi}{10q+5} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 8^{10q} \prod_{k=1}^{2q} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=2q+2}^{4q+1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=4q+3}^{6q+2} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=6q+4}^{8q+3} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=8q+5}^{10q+4} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& = (-2)(-2)(-2)(-2)(8)(8^{10q}) \prod_{k=1}^{2q} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=2q+2}^{4q+1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=4q+3}^{6q+2} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=6q+4}^{8q+3} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right) \\
& \prod_{k=8q+5}^{10q+4} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10q+5} \cos \frac{5k\pi}{10q+5} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\det(A(C_n^4)) &= (-2)(-2)(-2)(-2)(8)(8^{10q})(8^{-10q}) \\
&= 128
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\det(A(C_n^4)) = 128$ when $n \equiv 5 \pmod{10}$. From case I, II and III, then

$$\det(A(C_n^4)) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; n \equiv 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 \pmod{10} \\ 8 & ; n \equiv 1, 3, 7, 9 \pmod{10} \\ 128 & ; n \equiv 5 \pmod{10}. \end{cases}$$

□

Moreover, observe that $\det(A(C_n^d)) = 0$ where $n = 2 + 2d$ and d are even, we have Corollary 2.4.

Corollary 2.4. *If $n = 2 + 2d$ and d is even then the adjacency matrix of cycle-power graph C_n^d is singular .*

Proof. Let d be even. By proposition 1.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(C_n^d, k) &= z + z^2 + \dots + z^d + z^{n-d} + \dots + z^{n-2} + z^{n-1} \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + 2 \cos \frac{4k\pi}{n} + \dots + 2 \cos \frac{2kd\pi}{n} \\ &= 2 \sum_{j=1}^d \cos \frac{2jk\pi}{n} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Since $n = 2 + 2d$ and $1 \leq k \leq n$. Consider (5) when $k = \frac{n}{2}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E(C_n^d, \frac{n}{2}) &= 2 \cos \frac{2(\frac{n}{2})\pi}{n} + 2 \cos \frac{4(\frac{n}{2})\pi}{n} + \dots + 2 \cos \frac{2(\frac{n}{2})d\pi}{n} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the adjacency matrix of C_n^d is singular matrix. \square

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