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Balanced  $C_4$ -Bowtie Designs

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In graph theory, the decomposition problems of graphs are very important topics. Various types of decompositions of many graphs can be seen in the literature of graph theory.

We show that the necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of the complete multi-graph  $\lambda K_n$  is  $\lambda(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$  and  $n \geq 7$ .

This decomposition is called a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie design.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $K_n$  denote the complete graph of  $n$  vertices. The complete multi-graph  $\lambda K_n$  is the complete graph  $K_n$  in which every edge is taken  $\lambda$  times. Let  $C_4$  be the cycle on 4 vertices. The  $C_4$ -bowtie is a graph of 2 edge-disjoint  $C_4$ 's with a common vertex and the common vertex is called the center of the  $C_4$ -bowtie.

When  $\lambda K_n$  is decomposed into edge-disjoint sum of  $C_4$ -bowties, we say that  $\lambda K_n$  has a  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition. Moreover, when every vertex of  $\lambda K_n$  appears in the same number of  $C_4$ -bowties, we say that  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition and this number is called the replication number. This balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $\lambda K_n$  is called a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie design.

In this paper, it is shown that the necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $\lambda K_n$  is  $\lambda(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$  and  $n \geq 7$ .

2. Balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $\lambda K_n$ 

We use the following notation for a  $C_4$ -bowtie.

**Notation.** We denote a  $C_4$ -bowtie passing through  $v_1 - v_2 - v_3 - v_4 - v_1 - v_5 - v_6 - v_7 - v_1$  by  $\{(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4), (v_1, v_5, v_6, v_7)\}$ .

We have the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** If  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition, then

$$\lambda(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{16} \text{ and } n \geq 7.$$

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition. Let  $b$  be the number of  $C_4$ -bowties and  $r$  be the replication number. Then  $b = \lambda n(n-1)/16$  and  $r = 7\lambda(n-1)/16$ . Among  $r$   $C_4$ -bowties having a vertex  $v$  of  $\lambda K_n$ , let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the numbers of  $C_4$ -bowties in which  $v$  is the center and  $v$  is not the center, respectively. Then  $r_1 + r_2 = r$ . Counting the number of vertices adjacent to  $v$ ,  $4r_1 + 2r_2 = \lambda(n-1)$ . From these relations,  $r_1 = \lambda(n-1)/16$  and  $r_2 = 3\lambda(n-1)/8$ . Thus,  $\lambda(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$ . Since a bowtie is a subgraph of  $\lambda K_n$ ,  $n \geq 7$ .

**Note.** The condition  $\lambda(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$  and  $n \geq 7$  in Theorem 1 can be classified as follows:

- (i)  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$ ,  $n \geq 17$  for  $\lambda \equiv 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 \pmod{16}$ , (ii)  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ ,  $n \geq 9$  for  $\lambda \equiv 2, 6, 10, 14 \pmod{16}$ , (iii)  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 9$  for  $\lambda \equiv 4, 12 \pmod{16}$ , (iv)  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ ,  $n \geq 7$  for  $\lambda \equiv 8 \pmod{16}$ , and (v)  $n \geq 7$

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for  $\lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$ .

We have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** If  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition, then  $s\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition for every  $s$ .

**Proof.** Obvious. Repeat  $s$  times the balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $\lambda K_n$ .

We have the following theorems.

**Theorem 3.** When  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$  and  $n \geq 17$ ,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition for every  $\lambda$ .

**Proof.** Put  $n = 16t + 1$ . Construct  $tn$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\{(i, i+1, i+10t+2, i+8t+1), (i, i+2, i+10t+4, i+8t+2)\},$$

$$\{(i, i+3, i+10t+6, i+8t+3), (i, i+4, i+10t+8, i+8t+4)\},$$

...

$$\{(i, i+2t-1, i+14t-2, i+10t-1), (i, i+2t, i+14t, i+10t)\} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Note.** We consider the vertex set  $V$  of  $\lambda K_n$  as  $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . The additions  $i+x$  are taken modulo  $n$  with residues  $1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Theorem 4.** When  $\lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $n \geq 9$ ,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Proof.** We consider 2 cases.

**Case 1.**  $n = 9$ . Construct 9  $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\{(i, i+1, i+4, i+7), (i, i+2, i+6, i+5)\} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $2K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $n \geq 17$ . Put  $n = 8t + 1$  ( $t \geq 2$ ). Construct  $tn$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\{(i, i+1, i+5t+2, i+4t+1), (i, i+2, i+5t+4, i+4t+2)\},$$

$$\{(i, i+3, i+5t+6, i+4t+3), (i, i+4, i+5t+$$

$$8, i+4t+4)\},$$

...

$$\{(i, i+t, i+7t, i+5t), (i, i+1, i+5t+2, i+4t+1)\},$$

$$\{(i, i+2, i+5t+4, i+4t+2), (i, i+3, i+5t+6, i+4t+3)\},$$

$$\{(i, i+4, i+5t+8, i+4t+4), (i, i+5, i+5t+10, i+4t+5)\},$$

...

$$\{(i, i+t-1, i+7t-2, i+5t-1), (i, i+t, i+7t, i+5t)\} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $2K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Theorem 5.** When  $\lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \geq 9$ ,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Proof.** Put  $n = 4t+1$ . Construct  $tn$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\{(i, i+1, i+2t+2, i+2t+1), (i, i+2t, i+6t, i+4t)\},$$

$$\{(i, i+2, i+2t+4, i+2t+2), (i, i+2t-1, i+6t-1, i+4t-1)\},$$

$$\{(i, i+3, i+2t+6, i+2t+3), (i, i+4, i+2t+8, i+2t+4)\},$$

$$\{(i, i+5, i+2t+10, i+2t+5), (i, i+6, i+2t+12, i+2t+6)\},$$

...

$$\{(i, i+2t-3, i+6t-3, i+4t-3), (i, i+2t-2, i+6t-2, i+4t-2)\} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $4K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Theorem 6.** When  $\lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ ,  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  and  $n \geq 7$ ,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Proof.** We consider 5 cases.

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \geq 9$ . By Theorem 5 and Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.1.**  $n = 7$ . Construct 21  $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\{(i, i+1, i+2, i+4), (i, i+6, i+5, i+3)\},$$

$$\{(i, i+2, i+4, i+1), (i, i+5, i+3, i+6)\},$$

$$\{(i, i+3, i+6, i+5), (i, i+4, i+1, i+2)\} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $8K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.2.**  $n = 11$ . Construct 55  $C_4$ -bowties as

follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(i, i+1, i+2, i+4), (i, i+10, i+9, i+7)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+2, i+4, i+8), (i, i+9, i+7, i+3)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+3, i+6, i+1), (i, i+8, i+5, i+10)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+4, i+8, i+5), (i, i+7, i+3, i+6)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+5, i+1, i+2), (i, i+6, i+1, i+2)\} \\ & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $8K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.3.**  $n = 15$ . Construct 105  $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(i, i+1, i+8, i+7), (i, i+3, i+5, i+2)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+2, i+3, i+1), (i, i+5, i+9, i+4)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+3, i+5, i+2), (i, i+1, i+8, i+7)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+4, i+7, i+3), (i, i+6, i+11, i+5)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+5, i+9, i+4), (i, i+7, i+13, i+6)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+6, i+11, i+5), (i, i+4, i+7, i+3)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+7, i+13, i+6), (i, i+2, i+3, i+1)\} \\ & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $8K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.4.**  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $n \geq 19$ . Put  $n = 4t + 3$  ( $t \geq 4$ ). Construct  $(2t + 1)n$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(i, i+1, i+2t+2, i+2t+1), (i, i+t+2, i+2t+3, i+t+1)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+j, i+2j-1, i+j-1), (i, i+j+t+1, i+2j+2t+1, i+j+t)\} \quad (j = 2, 3, \dots, t), \\ & \{(i, i+t+1, i+2t+1, i+t), (i, i+2, i+3, i+1)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+t+2, i+2t+3, i+t+1), (i, i+1, i+2t+2, i+2t+1)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+j, i+2j-1, i+j-1), (i, i+j-t, i+2j-2t-1, i+j-t-1)\} \quad (j = t+3, t+4, \dots, 2t-1), \\ & \{(i, i+2t, i+4t-1, i+2t-1), (i, i+t+1, i+2t+1, i+t)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+2t+1, i+4t+1, i+2t), (i, i+t, i+2t-1, i+t-1)\} \\ & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $8K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Theorem 7.** When  $\lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$  and  $n \geq 7$ ,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Proof.** We consider 7 cases.

**Case 1.**  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  and  $n \geq 7$ . By Theorem 6 and Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.1.**  $n = 8$ . Construct 56  $C_4$ -bowties as

follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(i, i+1, i+5, i+6), (i, i+4, i+7, i+2)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+2, i+3, i+1), (i, i+5, i+6, i+4)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+3, i+1, i+5), (i, i+6, i+4, i+7)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+4, i+7, i+2), (i, i+3, i+1, i+5)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+5, i+6, i+4), (i, i+7, i+2, i+3)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+6, i+4, i+7), (i, i+2, i+3, i+1)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+7, i+2, i+3), (i, i+1, i+5, i+6)\} \\ & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.2.**  $n = 10$ . Construct 90  $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(i, i+1, i+6, i+2), (i, i+5, i+4, i+7)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+2, i+8, i+1), (i, i+6, i+7, i+4)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+3, i+5, i+9), (i, i+8, i+1, i+6)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+4, i+2, i+3), (i, i+7, i+9, i+8)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+5, i+4, i+7), (i, i+1, i+6, i+2)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+6, i+7, i+4), (i, i+9, i+3, i+5)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+7, i+9, i+8), (i, i+4, i+2, i+3)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+8, i+1, i+6), (i, i+3, i+5, i+9)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+9, i+3, i+5), (i, i+2, i+8, i+1)\} \\ & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.3.**  $n = 12$ . Construct 132  $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(i, i+1, i+7, i+2), (i, i+6, i+11, i+10)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+2, i+3, i+5), (i, i+11, i+10, i+8)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+3, i+5, i+9), (i, i+8, i+4, i+1)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+4, i+1, i+7), (i, i+9, i+6, i+11)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+5, i+9, i+6), (i, i+10, i+8, i+4)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+6, i+11, i+10), (i, i+1, i+7, i+2)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+7, i+2, i+3), (i, i+5, i+9, i+6)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+8, i+4, i+1), (i, i+7, i+2, i+3)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+9, i+6, i+11), (i, i+2, i+3, i+5)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+10, i+8, i+4), (i, i+3, i+5, i+9)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+11, i+10, i+8), (i, i+4, i+1, i+7)\} \\ & (i = 1, 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.4.**  $n = 14$ . Construct 182  $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(i, i+1, i+8, i+2), (i, i+9, i+4, i+7)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+2, i+3, i+5), (i, i+10, i+6, i+11)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+3, i+5, i+9), (i, i+11, i+8, i+1)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+4, i+7, i+13), (i, i+12, i+10, i+6)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+5, i+9, i+14), (i, i+13, i+12, i+10)\}, \\ & \{(i, i+6, i+11, i+8), (i, i+7, i+13, i+12)\}, \end{aligned}$$

$\{(i, i+7, i+13, i+12), (i, i+8, i+2, i+3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+8, i+2, i+3), (i, i+5, i+9, i+4)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+9, i+4, i+7), (i, i+1, i+8, i+2)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+10, i+6, i+11), (i, i+2, i+3, i+5)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+11, i+8, i+1), (i, i+3, i+5, i+9)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+12, i+10, i+6), (i, i+4, i+7, i+13)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+13, i+12, i+10), (i, i+6, i+11, i+8)\}$   
 $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n).$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.5.**  $n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{6}$ ,  $n \geq 18$ . We consider 3 subcases.

**Subcase 2.5.1.**  $n \equiv 2, 6, 14, 18 \pmod{24}$ ,  $n \geq 18$ . Put  $n = 24t + 4a + 2$  ( $t \geq 0$ ). Then  $a = 4, 6, 7, 9$ .

Construct  $(24t + 4a + 1)n$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$\{(i, i+1, i+12t+2a+2, i+2), (i, i+12t+2a+3, i+4, i+7)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+2, i+3, i+5), (i, i+12t+2a+4, i+6, i+11)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+3, i+5, i+9), (i, i+12t+2a+5, i+8, i+15)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+4, i+7, i+13), (i, i+12t+2a+6, i+10, i+19)\},$   
 $\dots$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+a-2, i+12t+2a-5, i+24t+4a-11), (i, i+18t+3a, i+12t+2a-2, i+24t+4a-5)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+a-1, i+12t+2a-3, i+24t+4a-7), (i, i+18t+3a+1, i+12t+2a, i+24t+4a-1)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+a, i+12t+2a-1, i+24t+4a-3), (i, i+18t+3a+2, i+12t+2a+2, i+1)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+a+1, i+12t+2a+1, i+24t+4a+1), (i, i+18t+3a+3, i+12t+2a+4, i+6)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+a+2, i+12t+2a+3, i+4), (i, i+18t+3a+4, i+12t+2a+6, i+10)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+a+3, i+12t+2a+5, i+8), (i, i+18t+3a+5, i+12t+2a+8, i+14)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+a+4, i+12t+2a+7, i+12), (i, i+18t+3a+6, i+12t+2a+10, i+18)\},$   
 $\dots$   
 $\{(i, i+12t+2a-2, i+24t+4a-5, i+24t+4a-12), (i, i+24t+4a, i+24t+4a-2, i+24t+4a-6)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+12t+2a-1, i+24t+4a-3, i+24t+4a-8), (i, i+24t+4a+1, i+24t+4a, i+24t+4a-2)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+12t+2a, i+24t+4a-1, i+24t+4a-4), (i, i+12t+2a+1, i+24t+4a+1, i+24t+4a)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+12t+2a+1, i+24t+4a+1, i+24t+4a), (i, i+12t+2a+2, i+2, i+3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+12t+2a+2, i+2, i+3), (i, i+12t+2a, i+24t+4a-1, i+24t+4a-4)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+12t+2a+3, i+4, i+7), (i, i+1, i+12t+2a+2, i+2)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+12t+2a+4, i+6, i+11), (i, i+2, i+3, i+5)\},$

$\{(i, i+12t+2a+5, i+8, i+15), (i, i+3, i+5, i+9)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+12t+2a+6, i+10, i+19), (i, i+4, i+7, i+13)\},$

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$\{(i, i+18t+3a, i+12t+2a-2, i+24t+4a-5), (i, i+6t+a-2, i+12t+2a-5, i+24t+4a-11)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+18t+3a+1, i+12t+2a, i+24t+4a-1), (i, i+6t+a-1, i+12t+2a-3, i+24t+4a-7)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+18t+3a+2, i+12t+2a+2, i+1), (i, i+6t+a, i+12t+2a-1, i+24t+4a-3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+18t+3a+3, i+12t+2a+4, i+6), (i, i+6t+a+1, i+12t+2a+1, i+24t+4a+1)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+18t+3a+4, i+12t+2a+6, i+10), (i, i+6t+a+2, i+12t+2a+3, i+4)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+18t+3a+5, i+12t+2a+8, i+14), (i, i+6t+a+3, i+12t+2a+5, i+8)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+18t+3a+6, i+12t+2a+10, i+18), (i, i+6t+a+4, i+12t+2a+7, i+12)\},$

...

$\{(i, i+24t+4a, i+24t+4a-2, i+24t+4a-6), (i, i+12t+2a-2, i+24t+4a-5, i+24t+4a-12)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+24t+4a+1, i+24t+4a, i+24t+4a-2), (i, i+12t+2a-1, i+24t+4a-3, i+24t+4a-8)\}$   
 $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n).$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Subcase 2.5.2.**  $n \equiv 0, 8 \pmod{24}$ ,  $n \geq 24$ . Put  $n = 24t + 8a$  ( $t \geq 0$ ). Then  $a = 3, 4$ .

Construct  $(24t + 8a - 1)n$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$\{(i, i+1, i+12t+4a+1, i+2), (i, i+12t+4a+2, i+4, i+7)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+2, i+3, i+5), (i, i+12t+4a+3, i+6, i+11)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+3, i+5, i+9), (i, i+12t+4a+4, i+8, i+15)\},$   
 $\dots$   
 $\{(i, i+3t+a, i+6t+2a-1, i+12t+4a-3), (i, i+15t+5a+1, i+6t+2a+2, i+12t+4a+3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+3t+a+1, i+6t+2a+1, i+1), (i, i+15t+5a+2, i+6t+2a+4, i+12t+4a+7)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+3t+a+2, i+6t+2a+3, i+12t+4a+5), (i, i+15t+5a+3, i+6t+2a+6, i+12t+4a+11)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+3t+a+3, i+6t+2a+5, i+12t+4a+9), (i, i+15t+5a+4, i+6t+2a+8, i+12t+4a+15)\},$   
 $\dots$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+2a-1, i+12t+4a-3, i+24t+8a-7), (i, i+18t+6a, i+12t+4a, i+24t+8a-1)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+2a, i+12t+4a-1, i+24t+8a-3), (i, i+18t+6a+1, i+12t+4a+2, i+4)\},$   
 $\{(i, i+6t+2a+1, i+1, i+12t+4a+1), (i, i+18t+6a+2, i+12t+4a+4, i+8)\},$



$\{(i, i + 6t + 2a + 2, i + 12t + 4a + 3, i + 6), (i, i + 18t + 6a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 6, i + 12)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 2a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 5, i + 10), (i, i + 18t + 6a + 4, i + 12t + 4a + 8, i + 16)\},$   
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a - 2, i + 24t + 8a - 5, i + 24t + 8a - 10), (i, i + 24t + 8a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 2, i + 24t + 8a - 4)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 3, i + 24t + 8a - 6), (i, i + 12t + 4a, i + 24t + 8a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 2)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a, i + 24t + 8a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 2), (i, i + 12t + 4a + 1, i + 2, i + 3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 1, i + 2, i + 3), (i, i + 12t + 4a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 3, i + 24t + 8a - 6)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 2, i + 4, i + 7), (i, i + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 1, i + 2)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 3, i + 6, i + 11), (i, i + 2, i + 3, i + 5)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 4, i + 8, i + 15), (i, i + 3, i + 5, i + 9)\},$   
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a, i + 6t + 2a, i + 12t + 4a - 1), (i, i + 3t + a - 1, i + 6t + 2a - 3, i + 12t + 4a - 7)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a + 1, i + 6t + 2a + 2, i + 12t + 4a + 3), (i, i + 3t + a, i + 6t + 2a - 1, i + 12t + 4a - 3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a + 2, i + 6t + 2a + 4, i + 12t + 4a + 7), (i, i + 3t + a + 1, i + 6t + 2a + 1, i + 1)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a + 3, i + 6t + 2a + 6, i + 12t + 4a + 11), (i, i + 3t + a + 2, i + 6t + 2a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 5)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a + 4, i + 6t + 2a + 8, i + 12t + 4a + 15), (i, i + 3t + a + 3, i + 6t + 2a + 5, i + 12t + 4a + 9)\},$   
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a, i + 12t + 4a, i + 24t + 8a - 1), (i, i + 6t + 2a - 1, i + 12t + 4a - 3, i + 24t + 8a - 7)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 2, i + 4), (i, i + 6t + 2a, i + 12t + 4a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a + 2, i + 12t + 4a + 4, i + 8), (i, i + 6t + 2a + 1, i + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 1)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 6, i + 12), (i, i + 6t + 2a + 2, i + 12t + 4a + 3, i + 6)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a + 4, i + 12t + 4a + 8, i + 16), (i, i + 6t + 2a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 5, i + 10)\},$   
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 8a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 2, i + 24t + 8a - 4), (i, i + 12t + 4a - 2, i + 24t + 8a - 5, i + 24t + 8a - 10)\}$   
 $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n).$

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Subcase 2.5.3.**  $n \equiv 12, 20 \pmod{24}$ ,  $n \geq 20$ .

Put  $n = 24t + 8a + 4$  ( $t \geq 0$ ). Then  $a = 2, 4$ .

Construct  $(24t + 8a + 3)n$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$\{(i, i + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 3, i + 2), (i, i + 12t + 4a +$

$4, i + 4, i + 7)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 2, i + 3, i + 5), (i, i + 12t + 4a + 5, i + 6, i + 11)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 3, i + 5, i + 9), (i, i + 12t + 4a + 6, i + 8, i + 15)\},$   
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + a - 1, i + 6t + 2a - 3, i + 12t + 4a - 7), (i, i + 15t + 5a + 2, i + 6t + 2a, i + 12t + 4a - 1)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 3t + a, i + 6t + 2a - 1, i + 12t + 4a - 3), (i, i + 15t + 5a + 3, i + 6t + 2a + 2, i + 1)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 3t + a + 1, i + 6t + 2a + 1, i + 12t + 2a + 1), (i, i + 15t + 5a + 4, i + 6t + 2a + 4, i + 12t + 4a + 7)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 3t + a + 2, i + 6t + 2a + 3, i + 12t + 2a + 5), (i, i + 15t + 5a + 5, i + 6t + 2a + 6, i + 12t + 4a + 11)\},$   
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 2a, i + 12t + 4a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 3), (i, i + 18t + 6a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 2, i + 24t + 8a + 3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 2a + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 1, i + 24t + 8a + 1), (i, i + 18t + 6a + 4, i + 12t + 4a + 4, i + 4)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 2a + 2, i + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 3), (i, i + 18t + 6a + 5, i + 12t + 4a + 6, i + 8)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 2a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 5, i + 6), (i, i + 18t + 6a + 6, i + 12t + 4a + 8, i + 12)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 2a + 4, i + 12t + 4a + 7, i + 10), (i, i + 18t + 6a + 7, i + 12t + 4a + 10, i + 16)\},$   
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a, i + 24t + 8a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 6), (i, i + 24t + 8a + 3, i + 24t + 8a + 2, i + 24t + 8a)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 1, i + 24t + 8a + 1, i + 24t + 8a - 2), (i, i + 12t + 4a + 2, i + 24t + 8a + 3, i + 24t + 8a + 2)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 2, i + 24t + 8a + 3, i + 24t + 8a + 2), (i, i + 12t + 4a + 3, i + 2, i + 3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 3, i + 2, i + 3), (i, i + 12t + 4a + 1, i + 24t + 8a + 1, i + 24t + 8a - 2)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 4, i + 4, i + 7), (i, i + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 3, i + 2)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 5, i + 6, i + 11), (i, i + 2, i + 3, i + 5)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 4a + 6, i + 8, i + 15), (i, i + 3, i + 5, i + 9)\},$   
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a + 2, i + 6t + 2a, i + 12t + 4a - 1), (i, i + 3t + a - 1, i + 6t + 2a - 3, i + 12t + 4a - 7)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a + 3, i + 6t + 2a + 2, i + 1), (i, i + 3t + a, i + 6t + 2a - 1, i + 12t + 4a - 3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a + 4, i + 6t + 2a + 4, i + 12t + 4a + 7), (i, i + 3t + a + 1, i + 6t + 2a + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 1)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a + 5, i + 6t + 2a + 6, i + 12t + 4a + 11), (i, i + 3t + a + 2, i + 6t + 2a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 5)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 5a + 6, i + 6t + 2a + 8, i + 12t + 4a + 15), (i, i + 3t + a + 3, i + 6t + 2a + 5, i + 12t + 4a + 9)\},$   
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 2, i + 24t + 8a + 3), (i, i + 6t + 2a, i + 12t + 4a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 3)\},$   
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a + 4, i + 12t + 4a + 4, i + 4), (i, i +$

$6t + 2a + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 1, i + 24t + 8a + 1)$ },  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a + 5, i + 12t + 4a + 6, i + 8), (i, i +$   
 $6t + 2a + 2, i + 1, i + 12t + 4a + 3)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a + 6, i + 12t + 4a + 8, i + 12), (i, i +$   
 $6t + 2a + 3, i + 12t + 4a + 5, i + 6)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 6a + 7, i + 12t + 4a + 10, i + 16), (i, i +$   
 $6t + 2a + 4, i + 12t + 4a + 7, i + 10)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 8a + 3, i + 24t + 8a + 2, i + 24t +$   
 $8a), (i, i + 12t + 4a, i + 24t + 8a - 1, i + 24t + 8a - 6)\}$   
 $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Case 2.6.**  $n \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$ ,  $n \geq 16$ . We consider 4 subcases.

**Subcase 2.6.1.**  $n \equiv 16 \pmod{24}$ ,  $n \geq 16$ . Put  $n = 24t + 16$  ( $t \geq 0$ ).

Construct  $(24t + 15)n$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$\{(i, i + 1, i + 12t + 9, i + 12t + 10), (i, i + 24t +$   
 $15, i + 12t + 6, i + 12t + 3)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 2, i + 12t + 11, i + 12t + 14), (i, i + 12t +$   
 $8, i + 12t + 7, i + 12t + 5)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3, i + 12t + 13, i + 12t + 18), (i, i + 12t +$   
 $9, i + 12t + 10, i + 12t + 12)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 4, i + 12t + 15, i + 12t + 22), (i, i + 12t +$   
 $10, i + 12t + 12, i + 12t + 16)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 5, i + 12t + 17, i + 12t + 26), (i, i + 12t +$   
 $11, i + 12t + 14, i + 12t + 20)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 2, i + 18t + 11, i + 24t + 14), (i, i +$   
 $15t + 8, i + 18t + 8, i + 24t + 8)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 3, i + 18t + 13, i + 2), (i, i + 15t + 9, i +$   
 $18t + 10, i + 24t + 12)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 4, i + 18t + 15, i + 6), (i, i + 15t + 10, i +$   
 $18t + 12, i + 12t + 8)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 5, i + 18t + 17, i + 10), (i, i + 15t +$   
 $11, i + 18t + 14, i + 4)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 6, i + 18t + 19, i + 14), (i, i + 15t +$   
 $12, i + 18t + 16, i + 8)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 7, i + 18t + 21, i + 18), (i, i + 15t +$   
 $13, i + 18t + 18, i + 12)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 4, i + 24t + 15, i + 12t + 6), (i, i + 18t +$   
 $10, i + 24t + 12, i + 12t)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 5, i + 1, i + 12t + 9), (i, i + 18t + 11, i +$   
 $24t + 14, i + 12t + 4)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 6, i + 3, i + 12t + 13), (i, i + 18t + 12, i +$   
 $12t + 8, i + 12t + 7)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 7, i + 5, i + 12t + 17), (i, i + 18t + 13, i +$   
 $2, i + 12t + 11)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 8, i + 7, i + 12t + 21), (i, i + 18t + 14, i +$

$4, i + 12t + 15)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 9, i + 9, i + 12t + 25), (i, i + 18t + 15, i +$   
 $6, i + 12t + 19)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 6, i + 6t + 3, i + 24t + 13), (i, i + 21t +$   
 $12, i + 6t, i + 24t + 7)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 7, i + 6t + 5, i + 1), (i, i + 21t + 13, i +$   
 $6t + 2, i + 24t + 11)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 8, i + 6t + 7, i + 5), (i, i + 21t + 14, i +$   
 $6t + 4, i + 24t + 15)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 9, i + 6t + 9, i + 9), (i, i + 21t + 15, i +$   
 $6t + 6, i + 3)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 10, i + 6t + 11, i + 13), (i, i + 21t +$   
 $16, i + 6t + 8, i + 7)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 11, i + 6t + 13, i + 17), (i, i + 21t +$   
 $17, i + 6t + 10, i + 11)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 8, i + 12t + 7, i + 12t + 5), (i, i + 24t +$   
 $14, i + 12t + 4, i + 12t - 1)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 9, i + 12t + 10, i + 12t + 12), (i, i +$   
 $3, i + 12t + 13, i + 12t + 18)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 10, i + 12t + 12, i + 12t + 16), (i, i +$   
 $4, i + 12t + 15, i + 12t + 22)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 11, i + 12t + 14, i + 12t + 20), (i, i +$   
 $5, i + 12t + 17, i + 12t + 26)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 8, i + 18t + 8, i + 24t + 8), (i, i + 3t +$   
 $2, i + 18t + 11, i + 24t + 14)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 9, i + 18t + 10, i + 24t + 12), (i, i +$   
 $3t + 3, i + 18t + 13, i + 2)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 10, i + 18t + 12, i + 12t + 8), (i, i +$   
 $3t + 4, i + 18t + 15, i + 6)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 11, i + 18t + 14, i + 4), (i, i + 3t +$   
 $5, i + 18t + 17, i + 10)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 12, i + 18t + 16, i + 8), (i, i + 3t +$   
 $6, i + 18t + 19, i + 14)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 13, i + 18t + 18, i + 12), (i, i + 3t +$   
 $7, i + 18t + 21, i + 18)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 10, i + 24t + 12, i + 12t), (i, i + 6t +$   
 $4, i + 24t + 15, i + 12t + 6)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 11, i + 24t + 14, i + 12t + 4), (i, i +$   
 $6t + 5, i + 1, i + 12t + 9)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 12, i + 12t + 8, i + 12t + 7), (i, i +$   
 $6t + 6, i + 3, i + 12t + 13)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 13, i + 2, i + 12t + 11), (i, i + 6t +$   
 $7, i + 5, i + 12t + 17)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 14, i + 4, i + 12t + 15), (i, i + 6t +$   
 $8, i + 7, i + 12t + 21)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 15, i + 6, i + 12t + 19), (i, i + 6t +$   
 $9, i + 9, i + 12t + 25)\}$ ,  
 ...

$\{(i, i + 21t + 12, i + 6t, i + 24t + 7), (i, i + 9t + 6, i + 6t + 3, i + 24t + 13)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 13, i + 6t + 2, i + 24t + 11), (i, i + 9t + 7, i + 6t + 5, i + 1)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 14, i + 6t + 4, i + 24t + 15), (i, i + 9t + 8, i + 6t + 7, i + 5)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 15, i + 6t + 6, i + 3), (i, i + 9t + 9, i + 6t + 9, i + 9)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 16, i + 6t + 8, i + 7), (i, i + 9t + 10, i + 6t + 11, i + 13)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 17, i + 6t + 10, i + 11), (i, i + 9t + 11, i + 6t + 13, i + 17)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 13, i + 12t + 2, i + 12t - 5), (i, i + 12t + 7, i + 12t + 5, i + 12t + 1)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 14, i + 12t + 4, i + 12t - 1), (i, i + 1, i + 12t + 9, i + 12t + 10)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 15, i + 12t + 6, i + 12t + 3), (i, i + 2, i + 12t + 11, i + 12t + 14)\}$   
 $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Subcase 2.6.2.**  $n \equiv 4 \pmod{24}$ ,  $n \geq 28$ . Put  $n = 24t + 28$  ( $t \geq 0$ ).

Construct  $(24t + 27)n$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:

$\{(i, i + 1, i + 12t + 15, i + 12t + 16), (i, i + 24t + 27, i + 12t + 12, i + 12t + 9)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 2, i + 12t + 17, i + 12t + 20), (i, i + 12t + 14, i + 12t + 13, i + 12t + 11)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3, i + 12t + 19, i + 12t + 24), (i, i + 12t + 15, i + 12t + 16, i + 12t + 18)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 4, i + 12t + 21, i + 12t + 28), (i, i + 12t + 16, i + 12t + 18, i + 12t + 22)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 5, i + 12t + 23, i + 12t + 32), (i, i + 12t + 17, i + 12t + 20, i + 12t + 26)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 4, i + 18t + 21, i + 12t + 14), (i, i + 15t + 16, i + 18t + 18, i + 24t + 22)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 5, i + 18t + 23, i + 4), (i, i + 15t + 17, i + 18t + 20, i + 24t + 26)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 6, i + 18t + 25, i + 8), (i, i + 15t + 18, i + 18t + 22, i + 2)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 7, i + 18t + 27, i + 12), (i, i + 15t + 19, i + 18t + 24, i + 6)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 8, i + 18t + 29, i + 16), (i, i + 15t + 20, i + 18t + 26, i + 10)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 7, i + 24t + 27, i + 12t + 12), (i, i + 18t + 19, i + 24t + 24, i + 12t + 6)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 8, i + 1, i + 12t + 15), (i, i + 18t + 20, i + 24t + 26, i + 12t + 10)\}$ ,

$\{(i, i + 6t + 9, i + 3, i + 12t + 19), (i, i + 18t + 21, i + 12t + 14, i + 12t + 13)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 10, i + 5, i + 12t + 23), (i, i + 18t + 22, i + 2, i + 12t + 17)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 11, i + 7, i + 12t + 27), (i, i + 18t + 23, i + 4, i + 12t + 21)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 12, i + 9, i + 12t + 31), (i, i + 18t + 24, i + 6, i + 12t + 25)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 11, i + 6t + 7, i + 24t + 27), (i, i + 21t + 23, i + 6t + 4, i + 24t + 21)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 12, i + 6t + 9, i + 3), (i, i + 21t + 24, i + 6t + 6, i + 24t + 25)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 13, i + 6t + 11, i + 7), (i, i + 21t + 25, i + 6t + 8, i + 1)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 14, i + 6t + 13, i + 11), (i, i + 21t + 26, i + 6t + 10, i + 5)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 15, i + 6t + 15, i + 15), (i, i + 21t + 27, i + 6t + 12, i + 9)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 14, i + 12t + 13, i + 12t + 11), (i, i + 24t + 26, i + 12t + 10, i + 12t + 5)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 15, i + 12t + 16, i + 12t + 18), (i, i + 3, i + 12t + 19, i + 12t + 24)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 16, i + 12t + 18, i + 12t + 22), (i, i + 4, i + 12t + 21, i + 12t + 28)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 17, i + 12t + 20, i + 12t + 26), (i, i + 5, i + 12t + 23, i + 12t + 32)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 16, i + 18t + 18, i + 24t + 22), (i, i + 3t + 4, i + 18t + 21, i + 12t + 14)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 17, i + 18t + 20, i + 24t + 26), (i, i + 3t + 5, i + 18t + 23, i + 4)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 18, i + 18t + 22, i + 2), (i, i + 3t + 6, i + 18t + 25, i + 8)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 19, i + 18t + 24, i + 6), (i, i + 3t + 7, i + 18t + 27, i + 12)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 20, i + 18t + 26, i + 10), (i, i + 3t + 8, i + 18t + 29, i + 16)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 19, i + 24t + 24, i + 12t + 6), (i, i + 6t + 7, i + 24t + 27, i + 12t + 12)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 20, i + 24t + 26, i + 12t + 10), (i, i + 6t + 8, i + 1, i + 12t + 15)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 21, i + 12t + 14, i + 12t + 13), (i, i + 6t + 9, i + 3, i + 12t + 19)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 22, i + 2, i + 12t + 17), (i, i + 6t + 10, i + 5, i + 12t + 23)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 23, i + 4, i + 12t + 21), (i, i + 6t + 11, i + 7, i + 12t + 27)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 24, i + 6, i + 12t + 25), (i, i + 6t + 12, i + 9, i + 12t + 31)\}$ ,

...  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 23, i + 6t + 4, i + 24t + 21), (i, i + 9t + 11, i + 6t + 7, i + 24t + 27)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 24, i + 6t + 6, i + 24t + 25), (i, i + 9t + 12, i + 6t + 9, i + 3)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 25, i + 6t + 8, i + 1), (i, i + 9t + 13, i + 6t + 11, i + 7)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 26, i + 6t + 10, i + 5), (i, i + 9t + 14, i + 6t + 13, i + 11)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 27, i + 6t + 12, i + 9), (i, i + 9t + 15, i + 6t + 15, i + 15)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 25, i + 12t + 8, i + 12t + 1), (i, i + 12t + 13, i + 12t + 11, i + 12t + 7)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 26, i + 12t + 10, i + 12t + 5), (i, i + 1, i + 12t + 15, i + 12t + 16)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 27, i + 12t + 12, i + 12t + 9), (i, i + 2, i + 12t + 17, i + 12t + 20)\}$   
 $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Subcase 2.6.3.**  $n \equiv 22 \pmod{24}$ ,  $n \geq 22$ .  
 Put  $n = 24t + 22$  ( $t \geq 0$ ).

Construct  $(24t + 21)n$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:  
 $\{(i, i + 1, i + 12t + 12, i + 12t + 13), (i, i + 24t + 21, i + 12t + 9, i + 24t + 17)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 2, i + 3, i + 12t + 16), (i, i + 12t + 11, i + 12t + 10, i + 24t + 19)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3, i + 5, i + 12t + 20), (i, i + 12t + 12, i + 12t + 13, i + 4)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 4, i + 7, i + 12t + 24), (i, i + 12t + 13, i + 12t + 15, i + 8)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 5, i + 9, i + 12t + 28), (i, i + 12t + 14, i + 12t + 17, i + 12)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 3, i + 6t + 5, i + 24t + 20), (i, i + 15t + 12, i + 18t + 13, i + 12t + 4)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 4, i + 6t + 7, i + 2), (i, i + 15t + 13, i + 18t + 15, i + 12t + 8)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 5, i + 6t + 9, i + 6), (i, i + 15t + 14, i + 18t + 17, i + 1)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 6, i + 6t + 11, i + 10), (i, i + 15t + 15, i + 18t + 19, i + 12t + 16)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 7, i + 6t + 13, i + 14), (i, i + 15t + 16, i + 18t + 21, i + 12t + 20)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 8, i + 6t + 15, i + 18), (i, i + 15t + 17, i + 18t + 23, i + 12t + 24)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 6, i + 12t + 11, i + 12t + 10), (i, i + 18t + 15, i + 24t + 19, i + 24t + 16)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 7, i + 12t + 13, i + 12t + 15), (i, i +$

$18t + 16, i + 24t + 21, i + 24t + 20)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 8, i + 12t + 15, i + 12t + 19), (i, i + 18t + 17, i + 1, i + 12t + 12)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 9, i + 12t + 17, i + 12t + 23), (i, i + 18t + 18, i + 3, i + 5)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 10, i + 12t + 19, i + 12t + 27), (i, i + 18t + 19, i + 5, i + 9)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 11, i + 12t + 21, i + 12t + 31), (i, i + 18t + 20, i + 7, i + 13)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 8, i + 18t + 15, i + 24t + 19), (i, i + 21t + 17, i + 6t + 1, i + 12t + 1)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 9, i + 18t + 17, i + 1), (i, i + 21t + 18, i + 6t + 3, i + 12t + 5)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 10, i + 18t + 19, i + 5), (i, i + 21t + 19, i + 6t + 5, i + 12t + 9)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 11, i + 18t + 21, i + 9), (i, i + 21t + 20, i + 6t + 7, i + 12t + 13)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 12, i + 18t + 23, i + 13), (i, i + 21t + 21, i + 6t + 9, i + 12t + 17)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 13, i + 18t + 25, i + 17), (i, i + 21t + 22, i + 6t + 11, i + 12t + 21)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 9, i + 24t + 17, i + 12t + 1), (i, i + 24t + 18, i + 12t + 3, i + 24t + 5)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 10, i + 24t + 19, i + 12t + 5), (i, i + 2, i + 12t + 14, i + 6)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 11, i + 24t + 21, i + 12t + 9), (i, i + 24t + 20, i + 12t + 7, i + 24t + 13)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 12, i + 2, i + 12t + 14), (i, i + 12t + 10, i + 12t + 8, i + 24t + 15)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 13, i + 4, i + 12t + 18), (i, i + 1, i + 12t + 12, i + 2)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 14, i + 6, i + 12t + 22), (i, i + 24t + 19, i + 12t + 5, i + 24t + 9)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 15, i + 8, i + 12t + 26), (i, i + 3, i + 12t + 16, i + 10)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 13, i + 6t + 4, i + 24t + 18), (i, i + 3t + 1, i + 18t + 12, i + 12t + 2)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 14, i + 6t + 6, i + 12t + 11), (i, i + 3t + 2, i + 18t + 14, i + 12t + 6)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 15, i + 6t + 8, i + 4), (i, i + 3t + 3, i + 18t + 16, i + 12t + 10)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 16, i + 6t + 10, i + 8), (i, i + 3t + 4, i + 18t + 18, i + 12t + 14)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 17, i + 6t + 12, i + 12), (i, i + 3t + 5, i + 18t + 20, i + 12t + 18)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 18, i + 6t + 14, i + 16), (i, i + 3t + 6, i + 18t + 22, i + 12t + 22)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 16, i + 12t + 10, i + 12t + 8), (i, i +$



$6t + 4, i + 24t + 18, i + 24t + 14)$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 17, i + 1, i + 12t + 12), (i, i + 6t + 5, i + 24t + 20, i + 24t + 18)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 18, i + 12t + 14, i + 12t + 17), (i, i + 6t + 6, i + 12t + 11, i + 24t + 21)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 19, i + 12t + 16, i + 12t + 21), (i, i + 6t + 7, i + 2, i + 3)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 20, i + 12t + 18, i + 12t + 25), (i, i + 6t + 8, i + 4, i + 7)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 21, i + 12t + 20, i + 12t + 29), (i, i + 6t + 9, i + 6, i + 11)\}$ ,

$\dots$   
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 19, i + 18t + 16, i + 24t + 21), (i, i + 9t + 7, i + 6t + 2, i + 12t + 3)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 20, i + 18t + 18, i + 3), (i, i + 9t + 8, i + 6t + 4, i + 12t + 7)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 21, i + 18t + 20, i + 7), (i, i + 9t + 9, i + 6t + 6, i + 12t + 11)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 22, i + 18t + 22, i + 11), (i, i + 9t + 10, i + 6t + 8, i + 12t + 15)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 23, i + 18t + 24, i + 15), (i, i + 9t + 11, i + 6t + 10, i + 12t + 19)\}$ ,

$\dots$   
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 21, i + 24t + 20, i + 12t + 7), (i, i + 12t + 9, i + 12t + 6, i + 24t + 11)\}$   
 $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition.

**Subcase 2.6.4.**  $n \equiv 10 \pmod{24}$ ,  $n \geq 34$ .  
Put  $n = 24t + 34$  ( $t \geq 0$ ).

Construct  $(24t + 33)n$   $C_4$ -bowties as follows:  
 $\{(i, i + 1, i + 12t + 18, i + 12t + 19), (i, i + 24t + 33, i + 12t + 15, i + 24t + 29)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 2, i + 3, i + 12t + 22), (i, i + 12t + 17, i + 12t + 16, i + 24t + 31)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3, i + 5, i + 12t + 26), (i, i + 12t + 18, i + 12t + 19, i + 4)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 4, i + 7, i + 12t + 30), (i, i + 12t + 19, i + 12t + 21, i + 8)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 5, i + 9, i + 12t + 34), (i, i + 12t + 20, i + 12t + 23, i + 12)\}$ ,  
 $\dots$   
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 4, i + 6t + 7, i + 24t + 30), (i, i + 15t + 19, i + 18t + 21, i + 12t + 8)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 5, i + 6t + 9, i + 12t + 17), (i, i + 15t + 20, i + 18t + 23, i + 12t + 12)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 6, i + 6t + 11, i + 4), (i, i + 15t + 21, i + 18t + 25, i + 12t + 16)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 7, i + 6t + 13, i + 8), (i, i + 15t + 22, i + 18t + 27, i + 12t + 20)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 8, i + 6t + 15, i + 12), (i, i + 15t + 23, i +$

$18t + 29, i + 12t + 24)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 3t + 9, i + 6t + 17, i + 16), (i, i + 15t + 24, i + 18t + 31, i + 12t + 28)\}$ ,

$\dots$   
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 9, i + 12t + 17, i + 12t + 16), (i, i + 18t + 24, i + 24t + 31, i + 24t + 28)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 10, i + 12t + 19, i + 12t + 21), (i, i + 18t + 25, i + 24t + 33, i + 24t + 32)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 11, i + 12t + 21, i + 12t + 25), (i, i + 18t + 26, i + 1, i + 12t + 18)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 12, i + 12t + 23, i + 12t + 29), (i, i + 18t + 27, i + 3, i + 5)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 13, i + 12t + 25, i + 12t + 33), (i, i + 18t + 28, i + 5, i + 9)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 6t + 14, i + 12t + 27, i + 12t + 37), (i, i + 18t + 29, i + 7, i + 13)\}$ ,

$\dots$   
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 13, i + 18t + 25, i + 24t + 33), (i, i + 21t + 28, i + 6t + 5, i + 12t + 9)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 14, i + 18t + 27, i + 3), (i, i + 21t + 29, i + 6t + 7, i + 12t + 13)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 15, i + 18t + 29, i + 7), (i, i + 21t + 30, i + 6t + 9, i + 12t + 17)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 16, i + 18t + 31, i + 11), (i, i + 21t + 31, i + 6t + 11, i + 12t + 21)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 17, i + 18t + 33, i + 15), (i, i + 21t + 32, i + 6t + 13, i + 12t + 25)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 9t + 18, i + 18t + 35, i + 19), (i, i + 21t + 33, i + 6t + 15, i + 12t + 29)\}$ ,

$\dots$   
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 15, i + 24t + 29, i + 12t + 7), (i, i + 24t + 30, i + 12t + 9, i + 24t + 17)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 16, i + 24t + 31, i + 12t + 11), (i, i + 2, i + 12t + 20, i + 6)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 17, i + 24t + 33, i + 12t + 15), (i, i + 24t + 32, i + 12t + 13, i + 24t + 25)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 18, i + 2, i + 12t + 20), (i, i + 12t + 16, i + 12t + 14, i + 24t + 27)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 19, i + 4, i + 12t + 24), (i, i + 1, i + 12t + 18, i + 2)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 20, i + 6, i + 12t + 28), (i, i + 24t + 31, i + 12t + 11, i + 24t + 21)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 12t + 21, i + 8, i + 12t + 32), (i, i + 3, i + 12t + 22, i + 10)\}$ ,

$\dots$   
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 21, i + 6t + 8, i + 24t + 32), (i, i + 3t + 3, i + 18t + 22, i + 12t + 10)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 22, i + 6t + 10, i + 2), (i, i + 3t + 4, i + 18t + 24, i + 12t + 14)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 23, i + 6t + 12, i + 6), (i, i + 3t + 5, i + 18t + 26, i + 1)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 24, i + 6t + 14, i + 10), (i, i + 3t +$

$6, i + 18t + 28, i + 12t + 22\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 25, i + 6t + 16, i + 14), (i, i + 3t + 7, i + 18t + 30, i + 12t + 26)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 15t + 26, i + 6t + 18, i + 18), (i, i + 3t + 8, i + 18t + 32, i + 12t + 30)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 25, i + 12t + 16, i + 12t + 14), (i, i + 6t + 7, i + 24t + 30, i + 24t + 26)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 26, i + 1, i + 12t + 18), (i, i + 6t + 8, i + 24t + 32, i + 24t + 30)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 27, i + 12t + 20, i + 12t + 23), (i, i + 6t + 9, i + 12t + 17, i + 24t + 33)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 28, i + 12t + 22, i + 12t + 27), (i, i + 6t + 10, i + 2, i + 3)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 29, i + 12t + 24, i + 12t + 31), (i, i + 6t + 11, i + 4, i + 7)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 18t + 30, i + 12t + 26, i + 12t + 35), (i, i + 6t + 12, i + 6, i + 11)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 29, i + 18t + 24, i + 24t + 31), (i, i + 9t + 11, i + 6t + 4, i + 12t + 7)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 30, i + 18t + 26, i + 1), (i, i + 9t + 12, i + 6t + 6, i + 12t + 11)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 31, i + 18t + 28, i + 5), (i, i + 9t + 13, i + 6t + 8, i + 12t + 15)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 32, i + 18t + 30, i + 9), (i, i + 9t + 14, i + 6t + 10, i + 12t + 19)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 33, i + 18t + 32, i + 13), (i, i + 9t + 15, i + 6t + 12, i + 12t + 23)\}$ ,  
 $\{(i, i + 21t + 34, i + 18t + 34, i + 17), (i, i + 9t + 16, i + 6t + 14, i + 12t + 27)\}$ ,  
 ...  
 $\{(i, i + 24t + 33, i + 24t + 32, i + 12t + 13), (i, i + 12t + 15, i + 12t + 12, i + 24t + 23)\}$   
 $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

Then they comprise a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition of  $16K_n$ . Applying Theorem 2,  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition. This completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Therefore, we have the following main theorem and its corollary.

**Main Theorem.**  $\lambda K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition if and only if  $\lambda(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$  and  $n \geq 7$ .

**Corollary.**  $K_n$  has a balanced  $C_4$ -bowtie decomposition if and only if  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$ ,  $n \geq 17$ .

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