# The Construction of Distinct Circuits of Length Six for Complete Graph *K*<sub>6</sub>

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#### ABSTRACT

The emergent applications of complete graph in diverse domains have invited numerous works in this subject matter. Studies related to the decomposition of complete graph such as one-factor, several *n*-gons and Cartesian product have been solved. Yet, the decomposition of complete graph into distinct circuits still has not been done. Thus, this paper aims to investigate the structure of complete graph, and in particular, the decomposing of complete graph of length six. The decomposition algorithm will be presented to enumerate distinct circuits of length six. Along this process, the adjacency matrices will be used to clarify distinct structures of circuits in a complete graph of length six.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

We shall follow the standard notations and definitions of graph. A complete graph with n vertices  $(K_n)$  is a simple graph whose vertices are pairwise adjacent. A circuit with n vertices is a closed walk which starts and ends at the same vertex. We define a complete graph decomposition as partitioning the edge set of the complete graph into other graphs or subgraphs (Rao, 2006).

The complete graph decomposition into cycles (Alspach and Gavlas, 2001; Sajna, 2002), onefactors (Kaski and Ostergard, 2009), and Cartesian product (Fu *et al.*, 2004) have been carried out. However, to our knowledge, the decomposition of complete graph with n vertices into distinct circuits with n vertices has remained unsolved.

Thus, in this paper, we aim to decompose a complete graph  $K_6$  into distinct circuits of length six. By the graph  $K_6$  we mean a finite, connected and undirected graph with six vertices without loops or multiples edges.

# 2. PRELIMINARY DEFINITIONS AND RESULTS

In this section, we provide some definitions which will be used in our algorithm development.

**Definition 1.** The adjacency matrix for a graph with *n* vertices is a binary  $n \times n$  matrix whose (i, j) entry is 1 if the *i*<sup>th</sup> vertex and *j*<sup>th</sup> vertex are connected, and 0 if they are not.

**Definition 2.** Let M is a  $m \times n$  matrix, then a transpose matrix of M denoted by  $M^T$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix.

**Definition 3.** Let  $C_1^*$  and  $C_2^*$  be two circuits of length *n*. If the direction of  $C_1^*$  is opposite to the direction of  $C_2^*$ , then  $C_1^*$  is the mirror image of  $C_2^*$ .

**Definition 4.** Let  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \cdots & 6 \\ 1f & 2f & \cdots & 6f \end{pmatrix}$  denotes the transposition of vertices set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$  of  $K_6$ , which maps  $1 \mapsto 1f, 2 \mapsto 2f, \dots, 6 \mapsto 6f$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $1f, 2f, \dots, 6f$  be the images.

**Definition 5.** An *initial set* is a set of vertices of  $K_n$  that is used to develop the distinct circuits.

**Definition 6.** A *first wing* shows the direction from vertex 1 to other chosen vertices in an increasing order.

**Definition 7.** A second wing shows the direction for the remaining vertices from first wing in an increasing order.

**Definition 8.** Suppose  $x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n$  are the vertices of  $K_n$  where i = 1. Then, the set of vertices  $\left\{x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{\frac{n}{2}}\right\} \cup \left\{x_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, x_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, x_n\right\} = \left\{x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{\frac{n}{2}}, x_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, x_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, x_n\right\}$  such that  $\left\{x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{\frac{n}{2}}\right\} \in \text{first}$  wing, and  $\left\{x_{\frac{n+2}{2}}, x_{\frac{n+4}{2}}, \dots, x_n\right\} \in \text{second wing.}$ 

Definition 9. The *first endpoints* include all vertices that follow the first wing.

Definition 10. The second endpoints include all vertices that follow the second wing.

**Definition 11.** An endpoint  $(x_i, x_j)$  is a set of ordered pairs of vertices  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  such that  $x_i \in first$  endpoint and  $x_i \in second$  endpoint, where  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

**Definition 12.** The union of any endpoints  $(x_i, x_j) \cup (x_m, x_n) \cup ... (x_p, x_q) = (x_i, x_j, x_m, x_n, ..., x_p, x_q)$ where  $i, j, m, n, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

Now, we would like to investigate the structure of  $K_6$  and present  $K_6$  decomposition algorithm of length six.



**Figure 1.** A complete graph  $K_6$ .

Suppose we have  $K_6$  as shown in Figure 1. We can see several circuits of length six that can be decomposed from  $K_6$  as presented in Figure 2. At this stage, one question may arise: how many distinct circuits of length six exist for  $K_6$  decomposition? Thus, Section 3 will focus on algorithm development for  $K_6$  decomposition into circuits of length six.



**Figure 2.** Several circuits from  $K_6$ 

# 3. K<sub>6</sub> DECOMPOSITION INTO CIRCUITS

In this section, we provide the algorithm to decompose  $K_6$  into distinct circuits of length six. The steps involved are discussed below.

#### Step 1:

We first find the initial sets. For  $K_6$ , six initial sets are needed. Let {1,2,3,4,5,6} be the set of vertices of  $K_6$ . We denote  $T_1$  as the first initial set of  $K_6$ . We get the initial set by taking the first three vertices in the set which are 1, 2, and 3, for the first wing. Next, we take the remaining vertices which are 4, 5, and 6 for the second wing. The single arrow and the double arrow represent the first and second wing respectively.



To generate  $T_2$ , we take the odd vertices in the set which are 1, 3, and 5 for the first wing. Next, we take the even vertices in the set which are 2, 4, and 6 for the second wing.



To generate the remaining initial sets  $T_3$ ,  $T_4$ ,  $T_5$  and  $T_6$ , we take any arbitrary vertices for the first wing and the second wing. Both wings must be in increasing order which cannot turn back, and must have distinct vertices (both wings are not allowed to share the same vertices). The wing that contains vertex "1" will be the first wing. Thus, we obtain the remaining initial set as shown below.





We obtain the initial sets by following the 'Definition 8' as shown below. We use these initial sets to obtain the sixty distinct circuits as discussed in Step 2.

 $T_{1} = \{1,2,3\} \cup \{4,5,6\} = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$  $T_{2} = \{1,3,5\} \cup \{2,4,6\} = \{1,3,5,2,4,6\}$  $T_{3} = \{1,2,4\} \cup \{3,5,6\} = \{1,2,4,3,5,6\}$  $T_{4} = \{1,2,5\} \cup \{3,4,6\} = \{1,2,5,3,4,6\}$  $T_{5} = \{1,3,4\} \cup \{2,5,6\} = \{1,3,4,2,5,6\}$  $T_{6} = \{1,4,5\} \cup \{2,3,6\} = \{1,4,5,2,3,6\}$ 

# Step 2:

We start with the first initial set,  $T_1 = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ . In this step, we put all vertices from first wing into first endpoints consecutively. Likewise, we put all vertices consecutively from second wing into second endpoints to obtain  $C_1^*$ . We call this step as Endpoint Strategy or Endp-S.

We describe in more detail here.  $C_1^*$  is obtained in this way: the vertices from first wing which are 1, 2, and 3 are put into first endpoints like this: (1 )(2 )(3 ). Next, the vertices from second wing which are 4, 5, and 6 are filled into second endpoints like this: (4)(5)(6). Thus, we obtain  $C_1^* = (1,4)(2,5)(3,6)$ .

# Step 3:

In this step, we fix all the first endpoints, and shift all the second endpoints to the left. We call this step as Fix-And-Shift. When we say fix-and-shift  $C_1^*$  to obtain  $C_2^*$  and  $C_3^*$ , it means that we fix the first endpoints of  $C_1^*$ , and shift the second endpoints of  $C_1^*$  to the left. Therefore,  $C_2^*$  and  $C_3^*$  are obtained.

We describe in more detail here. We fix the first endpoints like this:

$$C_1^* = (1 \ )(2 \ )(3 \ )$$
$$C_2^* = (1 \ )(2 \ )(3 \ )$$
$$C_3^* = (1 \ )(2 \ )(3 \ )$$

Next, we shift the second endpoints of  $C_1^*$  to get the second endpoints of  $C_2^*$  and  $C_3^*$  as follows:

 $C_1^* = (4)(5)(6)$  $C_2^* = (5)(6)(4)$  $C_3^* = (6)(4)(5)$ 

Thus, we obtain  $C_1^*$ ,  $C_2^*$ , and  $C_3^*$  as follows:

 $C_1^* = (1,4)(2,5)(3,6)$   $C_2^* = (1,5)(2,6)(3,4)$  $C_3^* = (1,6)(2,4)(3,5)$ 

# Step 4:

In this step, we fix the first endpoints, and reverse the order of second endpoints to the left. We called this step as Fix-And-Reverse. When we say fix-and-reverse  $C_1^*$  to obtain  $C_4^*$ , it means that we fix the first endpoints of  $C_1^*$ , and reverse the order of second endpoints of  $C_1^*$ , to obtain  $C_4^*$ .

We explain further here.  $C_4^*$  is obtained by fixing the first endpoint of  $C_1^*$  like this:

$$C_4^* = (1 )(2 )(3 )$$

Then, the order of second endpoints of  $C_1^*$  is reversed to get this:

$$C_4^* = (6)(5)(4)$$

Thus, we obtain  $C_4^* = (1 \ 6)(2 \ 5)(3 \ 4)$ .

# Step 5:

In this stage, we do again the fix-and-shift step. But now we fix-and-shift  $C_4^*$  to obtain  $C_5^*$  and  $C_6^*$ .

 $C_4^* = (1 \ 6)(2 \ 5)(3 \ 4)$  $C_5^* = (1 \ 5)(2 \ 4)(3 \ 6)$  $C_6^* = (1 \ 4)(2 \ 6)(3 \ 5)$ 

At this stage, we have achieved complete rotation for  $C_1^*$  to obtain  $C_2^*$ ,  $C_3^*$ ,  $C_4^*$ ,  $C_5^*$ , and  $C_6^*$  as listed above. These steps from Step 1 until Step 4 are important and they are the basis in developing the  $C_k^*$ . The development of the remaining circuits will use these four steps repetitively.

### Step 6:

In this step, we still consider the initial set  $T_1 = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ . We apply Endp-S for  $T_1$  but now we start with the second element, 2, to produce  $C_7^*$ .

We explain detail in here. "Starts with the second element, 2," means that we apply Endp-S for  $T_1$ , but we start at the second element, "2". The elements 2, 3, and 4 are filled into first endpoints like this: (2)(3)(4). Next, the elements 5, 6, and 1 are filled into second endpoints like this: (5)(6)(1). Thus, we obtain  $C_7^*$  as written below. Next, we fix-and-shift  $C_7^*$  to obtain  $C_8^*$  and  $C_9^*$ .

 $C_7^* = (2\ 5)(3\ 6)(4\ 1)$  $C_8^* = (2\ 6)(3\ 1)(4\ 5)$  $C_9^* = (2\ 1)(3\ 5)(4\ 6)$ 

After that, we fix-and-reverse  $C_7^*$  to obtain  $C_{10}^*$ . Then, we fix-and-shift  $C_{10}^*$  to obtain  $C_{11}^*$  and  $C_{12}^*$ .

 $C_{10}^* = (2 \ 1)(3 \ 6)(4 \ 5)$  $C_{11}^* = (2 \ 6)(3 \ 5)(4 \ 1)$  $C_{12}^* = (2 \ 5)(3 \ 1)(4 \ 6)$ 

#### Step 7:

In this step, we apply Endp-S for  $T_1$  but now we start with the third element, "3", to produce  $C_{13}^*$ . We discussed further here. "Starts with the third element, 3," means that we apply Endp-S for  $T_1$ , but we start at third element, "3". The elements 3,, 4, and 5, are filled into first endpoints like this: (3)(4)(5). Next, the elements 6, 1,, and 2 are filled into second endpoints like this: (6)(1)(2). Thus, we obtain  $C_{13}^*$  as listed below. After that, we fix-and-shift  $C_{13}^*$  to obtain  $C_{14}^*$  and  $C_{15}^*$ .

$$C_{13}^* = (3\ 6)(4\ 1)(5\ 2)$$
$$C_{14}^* = (3\ 1)(4\ 2)(5\ 6)$$
$$C_{15}^* = (3\ 2)(4\ 6)(5\ 1)$$

Next, we fix-and-reverse  $C_{13}^*$  to obtain  $C_{16}^*$ . Then, we fix-and-shift  $C_{16}^*$  to obtain  $C_{17}^*$  and  $C_{18}^*$ .

$$C_{16}^* = (3\ 2)(4\ 1)(5\ 6)$$
$$C_{17}^* = (3\ 1)(4\ 6)(5\ 2)$$
$$C_{18}^* = (3\ 6)(4\ 2)(5\ 1)$$

For  $T_1$ , we stop until third element. In the following step, we apply the same procedure as applied for  $T_1$  to enumerate the remaining circuits. We can conclude that, if steps from 1 to 6 are well understood, then the following steps are easy to follow.

At this stage, we obtain eighteen results for  $K_6$  decomposition. The following section presents the algorithm to develop the remaining results.

#### 3.1 Developing the Remaining Circuits

This section provided the algorithm to develop the remaining circuits. We follow the similar steps as discussed in the previous section.

Now, we consider the initial set  $T_2 = \{1,3,5,2,4,6\}$ . We apply Endp-S for  $T_2$  and we start with the first element which is "1". Thus, elements 1, 3, and 5 are put into first endpoints, and elements 2, 4, and 6 are put into second endpoints, to obtain  $C_{19}^*$  as written below. Then, we fix-and-shift  $C_{19}^*$  to obtain  $C_{20}^*$  and  $C_{21}^*$ ; fix-and-reverse  $C_{19}^*$  to obtain  $C_{22}^*$ ; and fix-and-shift  $C_{22}^*$  to obtain  $C_{23}^*$  and  $C_{24}^*$ .

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C_{19}^* = (1\ 2)(3\ 4)(5\ 6)

C_{20}^* = (1\ 4)(3\ 6)(5\ 2)

C_{21}^* = (1\ 6)(3\ 2)(5\ 4)

C_{22}^* = (1\ 6)(3\ 4)(5\ 2)

C_{23}^* = (1\ 4)(3\ 2)(5\ 6)

C_{24}^* = (1\ 2)(3\ 6)(5\ 4)
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Next, we apply Endp-S at the second element in  $T_2$  which is "3". The elements 3, 5, and 2 are put into first endpoints, and elements 4, 6, and 1 are put into second endpoints to obtain  $C_{25}^*$  as listed below. Then, we fix-and-shift  $C_{25}^*$  to obtain  $C_{26}^*$  and  $C_{27}^*$ , fix-and-reverse  $C_{25}^*$  to obtain  $C_{28}^*$ , and fix-and-shift  $C_{28}^*$  to obtain  $C_{29}^*$  and  $C_{30}^*$ .

$$C_{25}^* = (3 4)(5 6)(2 1)$$

$$C_{26}^* = (3 6)(5 1)(2 4)$$

$$C_{27}^* = (3 1)(5 4)(2 6)$$

$$C_{28}^* = (3 1)(5 6)(2 4)$$

$$C_{29}^* = (3 6)(5 4)(2 1)$$

$$C_{30}^* = (3 4)(5 1)(2 6)$$

We carry out the same procedure for the third element in  $T_2$  which is "5". The elements 5, 2, and 4 are put into first endpoints, and elements 6, 1, and 3 are put into second endpoints to obtain  $C_{31}^*$ . Next, we fix-and-shift  $C_{31}^*$  to obtain  $C_{32}^*$  and  $C_{33}^*$ , fix-and-reverse  $C_{31}^*$  to obtain  $C_{34}^*$ , and fix-and-shift  $C_{34}^*$  to obtain  $C_{35}^*$  and  $C_{36}^*$ .

$$C_{31}^* = (5 6)(2 1)(4 3)$$
  

$$C_{32}^* = (5 1)(2 3)(4 6)$$
  

$$C_{33}^* = (5 3)(2 6)(4 1)$$
  

$$C_{34}^* = (5 3)(2 1)(4 6)$$
  

$$C_{35}^* = (5 1)(2 6)(4 3)$$
  

$$C_{36}^* = (5 6)(2 3)(4 1)$$

For  $T_2$ , we stop until the third element as  $T_1$ . In the following steps, we apply the same procedure as  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  to design the remaining circuits. We use the initial sets  $T_3$ ,  $T_4$ ,  $T_5$ , and  $T_6$ , but we just apply steps starting from Step 1 until Step 4.

We consider  $T_3 = \{1,2,4,3,5,6\}$ . Using Endp-S, we put elements 1, 2, and 4 into first endpoints and elements 3, 5, and 6 into second endpoints to obtain  $C_{37}^*$ . After that, we fix-and-shift  $C_{37}^*$  to obtain  $C_{38}^*$  and  $C_{39}^*$ , fix-and-reverse  $C_{37}^*$  to obtain  $C_{40}^*$ , and fix-and-shift  $C_{40}^*$  to obtain  $C_{41}^*$  and  $C_{42}^*$ .

 $C_{37}^* = (1 \ 3)(2 \ 5)(4 \ 6)$  $C_{38}^* = (1 \ 5)(2 \ 6)(4 \ 3)$  $C_{39}^* = (1 \ 6)(2 \ 3)(4 \ 5)$  $C_{40}^* = (1 \ 6)(2 \ 5)(4 \ 3)$  $C_{41}^* = (1 \ 5)(2 \ 3)(4 \ 6)$  $C_{42}^* = (1 \ 3)(2 \ 6)(4 \ 5)$ 

Next, we consider  $T_4 = \{1,2,5,3,4,6\}$ . For Endp-S, we put elements 1, 2, and 5 into first endpoints, and elements 3, 4, and 6 into second endpoints to obtain  $C_{43}^*$ . Next, we fix-and-shift  $C_{43}^*$  to obtain  $C_{44}^*$  and  $C_{45}^*$ , fix-and-reverse  $C_{43}^*$  to obtain  $C_{46}^*$ , and fix-and-reverse  $C_{46}^*$  to obtain  $C_{47}^*$  and  $C_{48}^*$ .

 $C_{43}^* = (1 \ 3)(2 \ 4)(5 \ 6)$  $C_{44}^* = (1 \ 4)(2 \ 6)(5 \ 3)$  $C_{45}^* = (1 \ 6)(2 \ 3)(5 \ 4)$  $C_{46}^* = (1 \ 6)(2 \ 4)(5 \ 3)$  $C_{47}^* = (1 \ 4)(2 \ 3)(5 \ 6)$  $C_{48}^* = (1 \ 3)(2 \ 6)(5 \ 4)$ 

Furthermore, we consider  $T_5 = \{1,3,4,2,5,6\}$ . Using Endp-S, we put elements 1, 3, and 4 into first endpoints and elements 2, 5, and 6 into second endpoints to obtain  $C_{49}^*$ . Then, we fix-and-shift  $C_{49}^*$  to obtain  $C_{50}^*$  and  $C_{51}^*$ , fix-and-reverse  $C_{49}^*$  to obtain  $C_{52}^*$ , and fix-and-shift  $C_{52}^*$  to obtain  $C_{53}^*$  and  $C_{54}^*$ .

 $C_{49}^* = (1\ 2)(3\ 5)(4\ 6)$  $C_{50}^* = (1\ 5)(3\ 6)(4\ 2)$  $C_{51}^* = (1\ 6)(3\ 2)(4\ 5)$  $C_{52}^* = (1\ 6)(3\ 5)(4\ 2)$  $C_{53}^* = (1\ 5)(3\ 2)(4\ 6)$  $C_{54}^* = (1\ 2)(3\ 6)(4\ 5)$ 

Finally, we reach at the final level in developing all the sixty distinct circuits for  $K_6$ . We consider  $T_6 = \{1,4,5,2,3,6\}$  to apply Endp-S. The elements 1, 4, and 5 are put into first endpoints and elements 2, 3, and 6 are put into second endpoints to obtain  $C_{55}^*$ . After that, we fix-and-shift  $C_{55}^*$  to obtain  $C_{56}^*$  and  $C_{57}^*$ , fix-and-reverse  $C_{55}^*$  to obtain  $C_{58}^*$ , and fix-and-shift  $C_{58}^*$  to obtain  $C_{59}^*$  and  $C_{60}^*$ .

$$C_{55}^* = (1\ 2)(4\ 3)(5\ 6)$$
  
 $C_{56}^* = (1\ 3)(4\ 6)(5\ 2)$ 

 $C_{57}^* = (1 \ 6)(4 \ 2)(5 \ 3)$  $C_{58}^* = (1 \ 6)(4 \ 3)(5 \ 2)$  $C_{59}^* = (1 \ 3)(4 \ 2)(5 \ 6)$  $C_{60}^* = (1 \ 2)(4 \ 6)(5 \ 3)$ 

It shows that the above sixty  $C_k^*$ ,  $1 \le k \le 60$ , are not the complete circuits since they are in endpoint forms.

# Step 8:

In this step, we follow 'Definition 12' to get the results as shown below.

# 3.2 Drawing the Circuits

In this section, we provide steps to draw the circuits based on the results in Step 8 in Section 3.1.

#### Step 1:

We follow 'Definition 6' to find the mapping as shown below.

From Definition 6,  $C_1^* = (1 \ 4 \ 2 \ 5 \ 3 \ 6)$  have  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \\ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 2 \ 3 \ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  which maps  $1 \mapsto 4, \ 4 \mapsto 2, \ 2 \mapsto 5, \ 5 \mapsto 3, \ 3 \mapsto 6$ , and  $6 \mapsto 1$ . Likewise,  $C_2^* = (1 \ 5 \ 2 \ 6 \ 3 \ 4)$  have  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \\ 5 \ 6 \ 4 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  that maps  $1 \mapsto 5, \ 5 \mapsto 2, \ 2 \mapsto 6, \ 6 \mapsto 3, \ 3 \mapsto 4$ , and  $4 \mapsto 1$ . Similarly,  $C_{60}^* = (1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 5 \ 3)$  have  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \\ 2 \ 4 \ 1 \ 6 \ 3 \ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  which maps  $1 \mapsto 5, \ 5 \mapsto 2, \ 2 \mapsto 6, \ 6 \mapsto 3, \ 3 \mapsto 4$ , and  $4 \mapsto 1$ . Similarly,  $C_{60}^* = (1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 5 \ 3)$  have  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \\ 2 \ 4 \ 1 \ 6 \ 3 \ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  which maps  $1 \mapsto 2, \ 2 \mapsto 4, \ 4 \mapsto 6, \ 6 \mapsto 5, \ 5 \mapsto 3$ , and  $3 \mapsto 1$ .

Then, we have the mapping as follows:

$$C_1^* = (1 \ 4)(4 \ 2)(2 \ 5)(5 \ 3)(3 \ 6)(6 \ 1)$$
$$C_2^* = (1 \ 5)(5 \ 2)(2 \ 6)(6 \ 3)(3 \ 4)(4 \ 1)$$

$$C_{60}^* = (1\ 2)(2\ 4)(4\ 6)(6\ 5)(5\ 3)(3\ 1)$$

We use this mapping in the following step to create the directions for each circuit.

# Step 2:

We use the mapping  $C_1^* = (1 \ 4)(4 \ 2)(2 \ 5)(5 \ 3)(3 \ 6)(6 \ 1)$  to get the direction as follows:



The remaining directions can be obtained by following the same steps as shown above.

# Step 3:

In this step, we draw the circuits using the same directions as discussed in Step 2.





By following the same argument for all the circuits  $(C_1^*, C_2^*, ..., C_{60}^*)$ , we can visualize all the circuits. This algorithm has led us to the following theorems:

**Theorem 1:**  $K_6$  has 120 distinct circuits of order six.

*Proof.*  $K_6$  has six vertices and one vertex is fixed to be the starter point of each circuit. Then  $K_6$  can be decomposed into (6 - 1)! = 120 circuits.

**Theorem 2:** If circuit A has an opposite direction of circuit B, then A is the mirror image of B or vice versa such that A and B are the circuits of order six.

*Proof.* We consider the adjacency matrices and its transpose of circuits A, B, G and H in Figure 2 to investigate the mirror image as shown below.

	' Ma	trice	Transpose									
<i>A</i> =		1	2	3	4	5	6	$A^T = $ 1	1 2	34	5	6
	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1 0	0 1	0 0	0	0
	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2 0	0 0	0 0	1	0
	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3 1	1 0	0 0	0	0
	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4 0	0 0	1 0	0	0
	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	5 0	0 0	0 0	0	1
	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	6 0	0 0	0 1	0	0
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Table 1: Adjacency Matrices and the Transpose of K<sub>6</sub>

P	I		-	_		_			$\mathbf{p}^T$					_	_		
B = -		1	2	3	4	5	6	-	$B^{T} =$		1	2	3	4	5	6	-
	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	2	0	0	0	0	1	0			2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	3	0	0	0	1	0	0			3	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	4	0	1	0	0	0	0			4	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	5	1	0	0	0	0	0			5	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	6	0	0	1	0	0	0			6	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	'																
G =		1	2	3	4	5	6		$G^T =$		1	2	3	4	5	6	_
	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-		1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	2	0	0	0	0	1	0			2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	3	1	0	0	0	0	0			3	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	4	0	0	1	0	0	0			4	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	5	0	0	0	0	0	1			5	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	6	0	0	0	1	0	0			6	0	0	0	0	1	0	
		1	2	2	4	-	C		иТ _		1	2	2	4	_	6	
н =		1	2	3	4	5	6	-	п =		1	2	3	4	5	6	-
	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			2	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	3	0	0	0	0	0	1			3	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	4	0	0	1	0	0	0			4	0	1	0	0	0	0	
,	5	0	1	0	0	0	0			5	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	6	1	0	0	0	0	0			6	0	0	1	0	0	0	
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At this stage, we have matrices  $A \equiv G^T$ ,  $B \equiv H^T$ ,  $G \equiv A^T$ , and  $H \equiv B^T$ . We conclude that circuit *A* is the mirror image of *G*, circuit *B* is the mirror image of *H*, and vice versa since they have similar structure. The remaining circuits in Figure 2 have the same impact.

**Theorem 3:** There exist sixty distinct circuits with different structure of order six from  $K_6$ .

*Proof.* By considering the mirror image, from Theorem 1, we have (6 - 1)!/2 = 60 distinct circuits with different structures of order six from  $K_6$ .

## 4. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

We prove that  $K_6$  has 120 circuits of length six. Hence, we prove that each circuits have their mirror image. We also prove that  $K_6$  can be decomposed into sixty distinct circuits of length six. We hope that this proposed algorithm can be a basis to design  $K_n$  decomposition into distinct circuits of length n.

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