

INDECOMPOSABLE 1-FACTORIZATIONS OF THE COMPLETE MULTIGRAPH

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Abstract

The existence of 1-factorizations of the complete multigraph λK_n which cannot be decomposed into 1-factorizations with smaller λ is studied.

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1. Introduction

Any 1-factorization of the complete graph K_{2n} provides a schedule for the $2n - 1$ rounds of a simple round robin tournament for $2n$ teams, with each team meeting each other team exactly once. If each team is to meet each other team exactly λ times, one schedule for such a multiple round robin tournament is obtained by combining any λ schedules (whether identical or not) for a single round robin tournament. In graph-theoretic terms, combining any λ 1-factorizations of K_{2n} yields a 1-factorization of λK_{2n} .

One might ask the converse question: given a 1-factorization of λK_{2n} , $\lambda > 1$, is it the union of λ 1-factorizations of K_{2n} ? It is readily seen that the answer can be “no”; it suffices to take the 15 distinct 1-factors of K_6 , remove the 5 1-factors of the unique 1-factorization, and observe that the remaining 10 1-factors cannot be partitioned into two 1-factorizations of K_6 . A more general question would be as

follows: given a 1-factorization of λK_{2n} , $\lambda > 1$, can it be written as a union of 1-factorizations of $\lambda' K_{2n}$ and $\lambda'' K_{2n}$ for some $\lambda', \lambda'' < \lambda$, for which $\lambda' + \lambda'' = \lambda$? If a 1-factorization cannot be written in this way, we call it *indecomposable*. We examine the existence of indecomposable 1-factorizations of K_{2n} in this paper, and show that there exist indecomposable 1-factorizations of λK_{2n} for arbitrarily high values of λ . We also settle existence of indecomposable 1-factorizations for $2 \leq \lambda \leq 6$, leaving a few small open cases.

2. Main results

A *1-factorization* of the complete multigraph λK_{2n} is a pair (V, F) where V is the vertex set of K_{2n} , and F is a collection of $\lambda(2n - 1)$ 1-factors. A comprehensive survey of research on 1-factorizations of complete graphs is given in [3]. If no two members of F are identical as 1-factors (i.e., no 1-factors are “repeated”), the 1-factorization is said to be *simple*. We denote a 1-factorization of λK_{2n} by $OF(2n, \lambda)$; when it is indecomposable, we denote it by $IOF(2n, \lambda)$.

In what follows we need an auxiliary result on the existence of 1-factorizations of certain graphs. For $x \in Z_n$, define $|x|$ as x if $0 \leq x \leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$, and $-x$ if $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor < x < n$. For $n \geq 2$ and $L \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, \lfloor n/2 \rfloor\}$, let $G(n, L)$ be the regular graph with vertex set Z_n and edge set E given by $\{x, y\} \in E$ if and only if $|x - y| \in L$.

LEMMA 1. *Let n be an even positive integer, and let $\emptyset \neq L \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n/2\}$. Then $G(n, L)$ has a 1-factorization if and only if $n/\gcd(j, n)$ is even for at least one $j \in L$.*

PROOF. See [2, 4].

Our first result shows that there are indecomposable 1-factorizations with arbitrarily high index λ .

THEOREM 2. *There exists a simple $IOF(2n, n - 1)$ whenever $2n - 1$ is a prime.*

PROOF. Let $V = Z_{2n-1} \cup \{\infty\}$, and let θ be a generator of Z_{2n-1} . Let F be the 1-factor $\{\{2i - 1, 2i\} \mid 1 \leq i < n\} \cup \{\{0, \infty\}\}$. Let $F_i = \theta^i F$, $0 \leq i \leq n - 2$, and let $FF = \{F_i \mid 0 \leq i \leq n - 2\} \bmod 2n - 1$. Then (V, FF) is an $OF(2n, n - 1)$, which by construction is simple. Let us show that it is also indecomposable. Assume that there exists an $OF(2n, \lambda)(V, F')$ with $F' \subseteq FF$, $\lambda < n - 1$. Consider all of the pairs $\{x, y\}$, $x, y \in Z_{2n-1}$ having $|x - y| = 1$. There are $2n - 1$

such pairs, each of which is contained in exactly λ factors of F' . On the other hand, F' contains m 1-factors for some $m < 2n - 1$ whose edges $\{x, y\}$ are such that $|x - y| = 1$, and each of these 1-factors contains $2n - 2$ such edges. Thus we have $\lambda(2n - 1) = m(2n - 2)$, which is a contradiction.

Any nonempty set of edges of a 1-factor F is a *subfactor* of F . An $OF(2n, \lambda)$ (V, F) is said to be a *sub-OF* of an $OF(2s, \lambda)$ (W, G) if $V \subseteq W$, and for each $f \in F$ there is a $g \in G$ such that f is a subfactor of g . We also say that (V, F) is *embedded* in (W, G) .

THEOREM 3. *Any $OF(2n, \lambda)$ can be embedded in a simple $OF(2s, \lambda)$ for $s \geq 2n$ provided $\lambda \leq 2n - 1$.*

PROOF. Let (V, F) be an $OF(2n, \lambda)$ with $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2n}\}$ and $F = \{F_{i,j} | 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1, 1 \leq j \leq \lambda\}$. Note that (V, F) is not required to be simple. However, we may assume without loss of generality that if (V, F) contains repeated 1-factors whenever $F_{i,j}$ and $F_{k,l}$ are identical as 1-factors, then $i \neq k$.

Let $w = s - n$, and consider the complete graph K_{2w} with vertex set Z_{2w} (we assume here that $V \cap Z_{2w} = \emptyset$). The graph $G(2w, \{w - n + 1, w - n + 2, \dots, w\})$ is regular of degree $2n - 1$, and by Lemma 1 has a 1-factorization. Let H_i , $1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1$ be the 1-factors of such a 1-factorization. We construct a set K of 1-factors on the $2s$ vertices $V \cup Z_{2w}$, taking $K = \{K_{i,j} = F_{i,j} \cup H_i | 1 \leq i \leq 2n - 1, 1 \leq j \leq \lambda\}$. K is a set of $\lambda(2n - 1)$ distinct 1-factors.

The remaining 1-factors involve edges between V and Z_{2w} , and are constructed as follows. Let $A = \{A_r | 1 \leq r \leq w - n\}$ be a set of $w - n$ disjoint pairs: $A_r = \{a_r, b_r\}$, $a_r, b_r \in Z_{2w}$, $|a_r - b_r| = r$, $A_r \cap A_q = \emptyset$ for $r \neq q$. Such a set A always exists and is easy to construct by taking a Skolem or hooked Skolem $(w - 1)$ -sequence and omitting from it the $n - 1$ pairs with largest differences $w - n + 1, \dots, w - 1$.

Let $Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_{2n}\} = Z_{2w} - \bigcup_{r=1}^{w-n} A_r$. Define, for $i \in Z_{2w}$, $M_i = \{\{v_t, y_t + i\} | 1 \leq t \leq 2n\} \cup \{(a_r + i, b_r + i) | 1 \leq r \leq w - n\}$. Clearly M_i is a 1-factor of K_{2s} on $V \cup Z_{2w}$. Now let C be any $\lambda \times 2n$ Latin rectangle, and let b_j be the permutation given by the j th row of C . Let $M_{i,j} = \{\{v_t, y_{t b_j} + i\} | 1 \leq t \leq 2n\} \cup \{(a_r + i, b_r + i) | 1 \leq r \leq w - n\}$. It is straightforward to verify that $M = \{M_{i,j} | i \in Z_{2w}, 1 \leq j \leq \lambda\}$ is a set of $2w\lambda$ distinct 1-factors, and further that $(V \cup Z_{2w}, K \cup M)$ is a simple $OF(2s, \lambda)$ containing the (not necessarily simple) $OF(2n, \lambda)(V, F)$.

COROLLARY 4. *If there exists an $IOF(2n, \lambda)$ with $\lambda \leq 2n - 1$, there exists a simple $IOF(2s, \lambda)$ for $s \geq 2n$.*

Before proceeding further, we observe that any $OF(4, \lambda)$, $\lambda > 1$, is trivially decomposable. Thus if an $IOF(2n, \lambda)$ exists for $\lambda > 1$, then $n \geq 3$.

THEOREM 5. *A simple $IOF(2n, 2)$ exists if and only if $n \geq 3$.*

PROOF. An $IOF(6, 2)$ exists by Theorem 2 (and also by the remarks in the introduction). Theorem 3 then gives a simple $IOF(2n, 2)$ for all $n \geq 6$. It remains only to exhibit solutions for $n = 4$ and 5. One simple $IOF(8, 2)$ has $V = Z_7 \cup \{\infty\}$, and $F = F' \cup F''$ where $F' = \{\{0, \infty\}, \{1, 6\}, \{2, 3\}, \{4, 5\} \text{ mod } 7\}$ and $F'' = \{\{0, \infty\}, \{1, 5\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 6\} \text{ mod } 7\}$.

An $IOF(10, 2)$ is developed similarly with $F' = \{\{0, \infty\}, \{1, 4\}, \{2, 6\}, \{3, 7\}, \{5, 8\} \text{ mod } 9\}$ and $F'' = \{\{0, \infty\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{5, 6\}, \{7, 8\} \text{ mod } 9\}$.

THEOREM 6. *A simple $IOF(2n, 3)$ exists if and only if $n \geq 4$.*

PROOF. An exhaustive search easily verifies that there is no $IOF(6, 3)$, whether simple or not. Theorem 2 yields a simple $IOF(8, 3)$, and then Theorem 3 gives a simple $IOF(2n, 3)$ for every $n \geq 8$. It remains only to give simple $IOF(2n, 3)$ for $n = 5, 6$, and 7; these are given in the appendix.

THEOREM 7. *A simple $IOF(2n, 4)$ exists if and only if $n \geq 4$.*

PROOF. Necessity is obvious. For sufficiency, Theorem 3 together with a simple $IOF(2n, 4)$ for $n = 4, 5, 6$, and 7 is enough; these $IOFs$ are given in the appendix.

THEOREM 8. *A simple $IOF(2n, 5)$ exists for $n = 5, 6, 7$ and all $n \geq 10$.*

PROOF. A simple $IOF(12, 5)$ exists by Theorem 2, and a simple $IOF(10, 5)$ and $IOF(14, 5)$ are given in the appendix; Theorem 3 then gives simple $IOF(2n, 5)$ for all $n \geq 10$.

THEOREM 9. *A simple $IOF(2n, 6)$ exists for all $n \geq 6$.*

PROOF. A simple $IOF(14, 6)$ exists by Theorem 2, and a simple $IOF(12, 6)$ is given in the appendix. Theorem 3, together with a nonsimple $IOF(8, 6)$ given in the appendix, give simple $IOF(2n, 6)$ for all $n \geq 8$.

Of course, the application of the techniques developed does not merely apply to small values of λ ; for example, we have

THEOREM 10. (i) A simple $\text{IOF}(2n, \lambda)$ for $\lambda = 8$ or 9 exists for $n = 6, 7$ and all $n \geq 12$.

(ii) A simple $\text{IOF}(2n, 10)$ exists for $n = 7$ and all $n \geq 14$.

(iii) A simple $\text{IOF}(2n, 12)$ exists for all $n \geq 16$.

PROOF. Simple $\text{IOF}(12, 8)$, $\text{IOF}(14, 8)$, $\text{IOF}(12, 9)$, $\text{IOF}(14, 9)$ and $\text{IOF}(14, 10)$ and a nonsimple $\text{IOF}(16, 12)$ are given in the appendix. The rest follows from Theorem 3.

3. Conclusions and open problems

There are exactly three nonisomorphic $\text{OF}(6, 2)$'s of which exactly one is indecomposable [5]. There exists no indecomposable $\text{IOF}(6, 3)$, whether simple or not. This can be determined by exhaustive search. Virtually nothing else is known about the enumeration of $\text{OF}(2n, \lambda)$'s for $\lambda > 1$.

One might ask what is the maximum $\lambda = \lambda(2n)$ such that there exists a simple $\text{IOF}(2n, \lambda)$. Taking all distinct 1-factors of K_{2n} obviously produces a simple $\text{OF}(2n, (2n - 3)!!)$, where $n!!$ is the product of all odd numbers up to n . Thus $\lambda(2n) \leq (2n - 3)!! - 1$. One has $\lambda(6) = 2$, but nothing else seems to be known about $\lambda(2n)$.

Let us mention one other (undoubtedly difficult) problem concerning 1-factorizations of λK_{2n} . Suppose $P = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k)$ is a partition of the number $(2n - 3)!!$. Is it possible to partition the 1-factors of K_{2n} on V into subsets F_1, \dots, F_k such that each (V, F_i) is an $\text{IOF}(2n, p_i)$? Let us call P admissible if the answer is yes. It is easily seen that $(1, 2)$ is the only admissible partition for $n = 3$. Cameron [1] has shown that for $n = 4$, the partition (1^*15) is admissible but it follows from Theorems 5–7 that many other partitions are admissible for $n = 4$.

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Appendix

We list here the “base” 1-factors for the $\text{IOF}(2n, \lambda)$'s referred to in Section 2. These were produced using a straightforward backtracking algorithm by computer. The vertex set is always taken to be $Z_{2n-1} \cup \{\infty\}$.

Simple $IOF(10, 3)$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 8\} & \{2, 3\} & \{4, 5\} & \{6, 7\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 3\} & \{2, 7\} & \{4, 6\} & \{5, 8\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 6\} & \{2, 5\} & \{3, 8\} & \{4, 7\} \end{array}$$

Simple $IOF(12, 3)$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 7\} & \{2, 3\} & \{4, 5\} & \{6, 10\} & \{8, 9\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 7\} & \{2, 9\} & \{3, 5\} & \{4, 6\} & \{8, 10\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 4\} & \{2, 7\} & \{3, 10\} & \{5, 8\} & \{6, 9\} \end{array}$$

Simple $IOF(14, 3)$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 12\} & \{2, 3\} & \{4, 5\} & \{6, 7\} & \{8, 10\} & \{9, 11\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 10\} & \{2, 11\} & \{3, 12\} & \{4, 7\} & \{5, 8\} & \{6, 9\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 7\} & \{2, 10\} & \{3, 8\} & \{4, 9\} & \{5, 11\} & \{6, 12\} \end{array}$$

Simple $IOF(8, 4)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 2\} & \{3, 6\} & \{4, 5\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 4\} & \{2, 3\} & \{5, 6\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 6\} & \{2, 4\} & \{3, 5\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 5\} & \{2, 4\} & \{3, 6\} \end{array}$$

Simple $IOF(10, 4)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 2\} & \{3, 4\} & \{5, 6\} & \{7, 8\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 4\} & \{2, 7\} & \{3, 5\} & \{6, 8\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 7\} & \{2, 6\} & \{3, 5\} & \{4, 8\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 3\} & \{2, 6\} & \{4, 7\} & \{5, 8\} \end{array}$$

Simple $IOF(12, 4)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 2\} & \{3, 4\} & \{5, 10\} & \{6, 7\} & \{8, 9\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 10\} & \{2, 8\} & \{3, 5\} & \{4, 6\} & \{7, 9\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 4\} & \{2, 5\} & \{3, 8\} & \{6, 9\} & \{7, 10\} \\ \{0, \infty\} & \{1, 7\} & \{2, 6\} & \{3, 10\} & \{4, 8\} & \{5, 9\} \end{array}$$

Simple $IOF(14, 4)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 4\}$	$\{5, 11\}$	$\{6, 12\}$	$\{7, 8\}$	$\{9, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 3\}$	$\{2, 10\}$	$\{4, 12\}$	$\{5, 7\}$	$\{6, 8\}$	$\{9, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 8\}$	$\{2, 5\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{4, 11\}$	$\{7, 10\}$	$\{9, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 6\}$	$\{2, 10\}$	$\{3, 12\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{5, 9\}$	$\{7, 11\}$

Simple $IOF(10, 5)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 4\}$	$\{5, 6\}$	$\{7, 8\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 5\}$	$\{2, 6\}$	$\{3, 7\}$	$\{4, 8\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 4\}$	$\{2, 3\}$	$\{5, 7\}$	$\{6, 8\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 7\}$	$\{2, 5\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{4, 8\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 7\}$	$\{2, 4\}$	$\{3, 5\}$	$\{6, 8\}$

Simple $IOF(14, 5)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 8\}$	$\{2, 3\}$	$\{4, 5\}$	$\{6, 7\}$	$\{9, 10\}$	$\{11, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 3\}$	$\{2, 4\}$	$\{5, 7\}$	$\{6, 12\}$	$\{8, 10\}$	$\{9, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 11\}$	$\{2, 12\}$	$\{3, 10\}$	$\{4, 7\}$	$\{5, 8\}$	$\{6, 9\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 10\}$	$\{2, 11\}$	$\{3, 7\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{5, 9\}$	$\{6, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 6\}$	$\{2, 8\}$	$\{3, 11\}$	$\{4, 9\}$	$\{5, 10\}$	$\{7, 12\}$

Nonsimple $IOF(8, 6)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 4\}$	$\{5, 6\}$	twice
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 4\}$	$\{2, 5\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 3\}$	$\{2, 5\}$	$\{4, 6\}$	three times

Simple $IOF(12, 6)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 4\}$	$\{5, 6\}$	$\{7, 9\}$	$\{8, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 3\}$	$\{2, 4\}$	$\{5, 6\}$	$\{7, 8\}$	$\{9, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 4\}$	$\{2, 5\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{7, 9\}$	$\{8, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 4\}$	$\{2, 8\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{5, 9\}$	$\{7, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 5\}$	$\{2, 9\}$	$\{3, 7\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{6, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 6\}$	$\{2, 7\}$	$\{3, 8\}$	$\{4, 9\}$	$\{5, 10\}$

Simple $IOF(12, 8)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 4\}$	$\{5, 10\}$	$\{6, 7\}$	$\{8, 9\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 8\}$	$\{4, 5\}$	$\{6, 7\}$	$\{9, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 5\}$	$\{2, 7\}$	$\{3, 9\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{6, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 6\}$	$\{2, 7\}$	$\{3, 10\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{5, 9\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 9\}$	$\{2, 7\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{4, 10\}$	$\{5, 8\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 10\}$	$\{2, 4\}$	$\{3, 5\}$	$\{6, 8\}$	$\{7, 9\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 9\}$	$\{2, 10\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{4, 7\}$	$\{5, 8\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 10\}$	$\{2, 6\}$	$\{3, 5\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{7, 9\}$

Simple $IOF(14, 8)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 11\}$	$\{2, 3\}$	$\{4, 5\}$	$\{6, 7\}$	$\{8, 9\}$	$\{10, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 3\}$	$\{2, 12\}$	$\{4, 5\}$	$\{6, 7\}$	$\{8, 9\}$	$\{10, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 4\}$	$\{2, 6\}$	$\{3, 7\}$	$\{5, 8\}$	$\{9, 11\}$	$\{10, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 3\}$	$\{2, 4\}$	$\{5, 8\}$	$\{6, 10\}$	$\{7, 11\}$	$\{9, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 11\}$	$\{2, 12\}$	$\{3, 5\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{6, 10\}$	$\{7, 9\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 5\}$	$\{2, 9\}$	$\{3, 8\}$	$\{4, 11\}$	$\{6, 10\}$	$\{7, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 9\}$	$\{2, 7\}$	$\{3, 8\}$	$\{4, 12\}$	$\{5, 10\}$	$\{6, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 7\}$	$\{2, 8\}$	$\{3, 9\}$	$\{4, 10\}$	$\{5, 11\}$	$\{6, 12\}$

Simple $IOF(12, 9)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 4\}$	$\{2, 10\}$	$\{3, 5\}$	$\{6, 8\}$	$\{7, 9\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 9\}$	$\{2, 4\}$	$\{3, 5\}$	$\{6, 8\}$	$\{7, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{4, 7\}$	$\{5, 8\}$	$\{9, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 10\}$	$\{2, 4\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{5, 8\}$	$\{7, 9\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 4\}$	$\{5, 6\}$	$\{7, 8\}$	$\{9, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 6\}$	$\{2, 3\}$	$\{4, 9\}$	$\{5, 10\}$	$\{7, 8\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 6\}$	$\{2, 7\}$	$\{3, 8\}$	$\{4, 9\}$	$\{5, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 5\}$	$\{2, 9\}$	$\{3, 7\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{6, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 7\}$	$\{2, 6\}$	$\{3, 10\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{6, 10\}$

Simple $IOF(14, 9)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 4\}$	$\{2, 3\}$	$\{5, 7\}$	$\{6, 8\}$	$\{9, 10\}$	$\{11, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{4, 5\}$	$\{7, 9\}$	$\{8, 10\}$	$\{11, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 4\}$	$\{5, 8\}$	$\{6, 7\}$	$\{9, 11\}$	$\{10, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 11\}$	$\{2, 4\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{5, 8\}$	$\{7, 9\}$	$\{10, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 9\}$	$\{2, 10\}$	$\{3, 6\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{5, 12\}$	$\{7, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 9\}$	$\{2, 11\}$	$\{3, 7\}$	$\{4, 10\}$	$\{5, 8\}$	$\{6, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 7\}$	$\{2, 6\}$	$\{3, 8\}$	$\{4, 11\}$	$\{5, 10\}$	$\{9, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 6\}$	$\{2, 10\}$	$\{3, 9\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{5, 12\}$	$\{7, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 8\}$	$\{2, 7\}$	$\{3, 11\}$	$\{4, 10\}$	$\{5, 9\}$	$\{7, 12\}$

Simple $IOF(14, 10)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 12\}$	$\{2, 3\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{5, 7\}$	$\{6, 9\}$	$\{10, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 12\}$	$\{2, 6\}$	$\{3, 5\}$	$\{4, 7\}$	$\{8, 9\}$	$\{10, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 6\}$	$\{2, 5\}$	$\{3, 4\}$	$\{7, 9\}$	$\{8, 10\}$	$\{11, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{3, 8\}$	$\{4, 7\}$	$\{5, 6\}$	$\{9, 11\}$	$\{10, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 11\}$	$\{2, 4\}$	$\{3, 5\}$	$\{6, 12\}$	$\{7, 8\}$	$\{9, 10\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 11\}$	$\{2, 12\}$	$\{3, 10\}$	$\{4, 7\}$	$\{5, 8\}$	$\{6, 9\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 10\}$	$\{2, 6\}$	$\{3, 12\}$	$\{4, 8\}$	$\{5, 9\}$	$\{7, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 9\}$	$\{2, 7\}$	$\{3, 8\}$	$\{4, 12\}$	$\{5, 10\}$	$\{6, 11\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 7\}$	$\{2, 8\}$	$\{3, 9\}$	$\{4, 10\}$	$\{5, 11\}$	$\{6, 12\}$
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 8\}$	$\{2, 11\}$	$\{3, 7\}$	$\{4, 9\}$	$\{5, 10\}$	$\{6, 12\}$

Nonsimple $IOF(16, 12)$

$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 14\}$	$\{2, 3\}$	$\{4, 5\}$	$\{6, 7\}$	$\{8, 9\}$	$\{10, 11\}$	$\{12, 13\}$	twice
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 4\}$	$\{2, 7\}$	$\{3, 14\}$	$\{5, 13\}$	$\{6, 12\}$	$\{8, 10\}$	$\{9, 11\}$	five times
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 6\}$	$\{2, 14\}$	$\{3, 7\}$	$\{4, 10\}$	$\{5, 13\}$	$\{8, 11\}$	$\{9, 12\}$	
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 10\}$	$\{2, 5\}$	$\{3, 14\}$	$\{4, 9\}$	$\{6, 13\}$	$\{7, 11\}$	$\{8, 12\}$	
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 7\}$	$\{2, 12\}$	$\{3, 14\}$	$\{4, 9\}$	$\{5, 10\}$	$\{6, 13\}$	$\{8, 11\}$	
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 11\}$	$\{2, 8\}$	$\{3, 14\}$	$\{4, 10\}$	$\{5, 12\}$	$\{6, 9\}$	$\{7, 13\}$	
$\{0, \infty\}$	$\{1, 9\}$	$\{2, 10\}$	$\{3, 7\}$	$\{4, 14\}$	$\{5, 13\}$	$\{6, 12\}$	$\{8, 11\}$	

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