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Cayley Graph on Nilpotent Groups with and without Hamilton Path

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Abstract - A Cayley graph with a hamilton path as finite when every vertices are connected and do not contain a Hamilton path when it is infinite has been constructed. Cayley graph must be directed and must contain nilpotent, commutator subgraph.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Let G be a group. Where any subset of S of the finite group, the Cayley digraph is the directed graph whose vertices are the elements of G and with a directed edge $g \rightarrow gs$ for every $g \in G$ and $s \in S$, denoted $Cay^-(G; S)$ [1].

Every connected Cayley graph has a hamilton path if G has a prime-power order; otherwise, not [3] as this is not executable for many directed edges. However, only in infinite groups that are not solvable [4].

Proposition 1.1 In many infinite groups, G , where every connected Cayley graph on G has a Hamilton cycle and G is not solvable [4].

Here, alternating group A_5 (order 60) is a simple nonabelian group.

Proposition 1.2 $P \equiv 1 \pmod{30}$ where $P =$ prime number, then every connected Cayley graph on the direct product $A_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ has a hamilton cycle [4].

Remark. The assumption $G = P \times A$ in Proposition 1.2 is equivalent to assuming that G is nilpotent and the commutator subgroup of G has a prime-power order [1].

Proposition 1.3 On any nilpotent group containing connected Cayley digraph of out valence 2 has a hamilton path [1].

Corollary 1.3 On any nilpotent group containing connected Cayley digraph of out valence ≤ 4 has a hamilton path [1].

Remark. If $S = \{a, b\}$ is a 2-element generating set of a group G where $|a| = 2$, $|b| = 3$, $|G| > 9|ab^2|$, then $Cay^-(G; a, b)$ does not have a hamilton path [1].

Proposition 1.4 Let G be an abelian group and let $a, b, k \in G$ such that k be an element of order 2. G is cyclic if the Cayley digraph $Cay^-(G; a, b, b+k)$ is connected but does not have a hamilton cycle [3].

II. NOTATION

Notation 2.1 Let G be a group and S be a subset of G .

- $Cay(G; S)$ denotes the Cayley graph of G
- concerning S , where the vertices are the elements of G and an edge joining g to gs for every $g \in G$ and $s \in S$.
- $G' = [G, G]$ denotes the commutator subgroup of G .
- $S^r = \{s^r \mid s \in S\}$ for any $r \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $S^{\pm 1} = S \cup S^{-1}$
- $\#S$ is the cardinality of S

Notation 2.2

- G is a nilpotent finite group
- N is a normal cyclic subgroup of G that contains G'
- $g \rightarrow g^-$ is a homomorphism from G to $G/N = G/G'$
 $S = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_l\}$ is a subset of G Where $l \neq \#S \neq \#S^{\pm 1} \geq 2$ [2].

III. PROOF OF THE PROPOSITIONS

Proof of proposition 1.2 Let $Cay^-(G; a, b)$ be a connected where $G = P \times A$ and if $H = (S^{-1}S)$ be the arc-forcing subgraph assuming S is minimal.

Case 1. $H \neq G$ has been assumed on $|G|$ where on the Cayley graph has a Hamilton path H in $Cay^-(G; S)$.

Case 2. $H = G$, $G = H = (a^{-1}S - \{e\})$ where the subset of S_0 of S , then S is minimal and such that $(S_0) = P$. Since $G/P \cong A$ is an abelian this implies $[G, G] \subseteq$



(S_0). If $N \neq G$, assume $[G, G]$ is non-trivial and otherwise provides a hamilton path [1]. Let $(S_i)_{i=1}^n$ be a Hamilton path in $Cay^{\rightarrow}(N; S_0)$.

Proof of proposition 1.3 Let $\{a, b\}$ be a 2-element generating set for G . Then the arc-forcing subgroup $H = \langle a^{-1}b \rangle$ is cyclic, so it is abelian and provides a hamilton path in $Cay^{\rightarrow}(G; a, b)[1]$

Proof of Corollary 1.3 Let $Cay(G; S)$ is connected with valence ≤ 4 when G is nilpotent [1]. S_2 has a set of elements of order 2 in S and P be the 2-subgraph of $G = P \times K$, where $|K|$ is odd.

Requiring $\#S - \#S_2 \leq 1$ since $S_2 \subseteq P$ as $K \cong G/P$ is cyclic. Therefore proposition 1.2 applies $\#S - \#S_2 \leq 2$ then $4 \geq \text{valence of } Cay(G; S) = \#(S \cup S^{-1}) = 2(\#S - \#S_2) + \#S_2 \geq 2(\#S - \#S_2) \geq 2.2$. So $\#S = 2$ (and $S_2 = \emptyset$)

Proof of proposition 1.4 By assuming G is not cyclic, and it has been shown that the Cayley digraph has a Hamilton cycle if it is connected.

Constructing a subdigraph H_0 of G where G is in the place of \mathbb{Z}_{2k} with $|G|$ in the place of $2k$ and with $|an|$ in the place of d (when $k \notin (a)$ and $k \in (a)$).

Every vertex of H_0 has both in valence 1 and out valence 1. $(a-b) \neq G$ as G is not cyclic implies that $(a-b)$ has even order. So, $a = a'+k'$ and $b = b'+k'$ for $a', b' \in (a-b)$ and $k', k'' \in (k)$ as can be shown that $k' = k''[4]$.

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