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## ON THE HILBERT SERIES OF BINOMIAL EDGE IDEALS OF GENERALIZED TREES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce the concept of generalized trees and compute the Hilbert series of their binomial edge ideals.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a simple graph on the vertex set  $[n] = \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $K$  be a field. Definition of binomial edge ideal first appears independently in [3, 5]. The binomial edge ideal associated to  $G$  by definition is the ideal  $J_G$ , generated by  $\{f_e : e = \{i, j\} \in E(G) \text{ and } i < j\}$  in  $R = R_G = K[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n]$ , where  $f_e = x_i y_j - x_j y_i$ . In [1, 10, 5, 3], some algebraic properties of  $J_G$  were studied and proved that  $J_G$  is a radical ideal and determined when  $J_G$  is a prime ideal. Recently Zafar has given a characterization of approximately Cohen-Macaulay binomial edge ideals for trees and proved that the binomial edge ideal of any cycle is approximately Cohen-Macaulay; in addition he computed the Hilbert series of the corresponding ideals [10]. The notion of closed graphs was introduced in [3] and Cohen-Macaulay closed graphs are completely classified in [1] and the Hilbert series of their binomial edge ideal is computed in [1]. Mohammadi and Sharifan used closed graphs with Cohen-Macaulay binomial edge ideals to compute the depth and the Hilbert function of further graphs. They computed the Hilbert function of a quasi cycle and gave a combinatorial description for the quotient ideal  $J_G : f_e$  and showed that  $J_G : f_e$  is a binomial edge ideal of another known graph in some cases [4]. In this paper we introduce the concept of generalized trees and generalized sun-graphs and compute the Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of these classes of graphs.

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## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_c$  be connected components of  $G$  and  $R_i = K[\{x_j, y_j\} | j \in V(G_i)]$ . Note that  $R/J_G = R_1/J_{G_1} \otimes \dots \otimes R_c/J_{G_c}$  and the Hilbert series of  $R/J_G$  is  $H(R/J_G, t) = \prod_{i=1}^c H(R_i/J_{G_i}, t)$ .

Following the notation of [4], let  $i, j \in V(G)$  and  $e = \{i, j\} \notin E(G)$  and let  $N(i)$  be the neighbor set of the vertex  $i$  in  $G$ , define  $G_e$  as the graph on  $[n]$  with  $E(G_e) = E(G) \cup \{\{k, l\} : k, l \in N(i) \text{ or } k, l \in N(j)\}$ . If  $e = \{i, j\} \notin E(G)$  is a bridge in  $G \cup \{e\}$ , then  $J_G : f_e = J_{G_e}$ . [4, Theorem 3.4]

Adding a whisker at a vertex  $i$  to  $G$ , is adding a new vertex  $k$  to  $V(G)$  and  $\{i, k\}$  to  $E(G)$ . The obtained graph will be denoted by  $G \cup W(i)$  and the graph obtained by adding  $r_i$  whiskers at  $i$  will be denoted by  $G \cup W_{r_i}(i)$ .

A **m-complete rooted graph** is the graph obtained from a complete graph,  $K_m$ , by adding  $r_i$  whiskers at its  $i$ th vertex, i.e.  $K_m \cup (\bigcup_{i=1}^m W_{r_i}(i))$ . It will be denoted by  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$ . We can also use the notation  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_k)$  instead of  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_k, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

A **T-sun graph** is the graph of the form  $K_m \cup (\bigcup_{s \in T} W(s))$  where  $T \subseteq V(G)$ . The set of all T-sun graphs with  $|T| = p$ ,  $\overline{S(m, p)}$ , is called  $(m, p)$ - class of T-sun graphs.

The glued graphs are mathematically defined before [8, 9]. Some combinatorial properties of glued graphs can be found in [6, 7].

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $G_i, 1 \leq i \leq l$  be arbitrary graphs and  $H_i$  be a nontrivial connected subgraph of  $G_i$  such that  $H_1 \cong \dots \cong H_l$ , which named  $H$ , up to an isomorphism  $f_i : H_i \rightarrow H_{i+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq l$ . The glued graph of  $G_1, \dots, G_l$  at  $H$  with respect to  $f_i$ , denoted by  $G_1 \nabla G_2 \nabla \dots \nabla G_l$ , is the graph that results from combining  $G_1, \dots, G_l$  by identifying  $H_1, \dots, H_l$ , with respect to the isomorphism  $f_i$ .

Without loss of generality we choose a labeling on  $G_1 \nabla G_2 \nabla \dots \nabla G_l$  which is  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  on  $H$ . To avoid multiple edge, if  $\{m, p\} \notin E(H)$ , for any  $m, p \in [n]$ , we suppose that there is at most one  $k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq l$  which  $\{m, p\} \in E(G_k)$ .

A **generalized tree** is a graph obtained by gluing some complete rooted graphs on their whiskers such that no new cycle arise. Similarly, a **generalized sun-graph** is a graph obtained by gluing some sun graphs on their whiskers such that no new cycle arise.

It is clear that a tree is a generalized tree by considering all complete rooted graphs in the definition as  $V(1, r)$ .

## 3. Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of complete rooted graphs

In this section we are going to compute the Hilbert series of binomial edge ideals of complete rooted graphs.

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $G = S(m, p) \in \overline{S(m, p)}$ , then

$$H(R_G/J_G, t) = (1 - t^2)^p H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t).$$

*Proof.* For the case  $p = 1$ , let  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  be the vertices of the complete subgraph of  $G$ ,  $K_m$ , and  $y$  is its extra vertex. Suppose that  $g$  is the whisker connecting  $y$  to  $x_i$  in  $G$ . We have the following short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow R_G/J_{G-g} : f_g(-2) \longrightarrow R_G/J_{G-g} \longrightarrow R_G/J_G \longrightarrow 0$$

and by [4, Theorem 3.4],  $J_{G-g} : f_g = J_{G-g}$ .

$$H(R_G/J_G, t) = (1 - t^2)H(R_G/J_{G-g}, t) = (1 - t^2)H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t)$$

Now by induction on  $p$ , suppose that

$$H(R_G/J_{S(m,p-1)}, t) = (1 - t^2)^{p-1}H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t)$$

and let  $y_1, \dots, y_p$  be the extra vertices of whiskers and  $g$  be the whisker connecting  $y_p$  to  $x_j$ , so we have  $J_{S(m,p-1)} : f_g = J_{S(m,p-1)}$ . Considering the following short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow R_G/J_{S(m,p-1)} : f_g(-2) \longrightarrow R_G/J_{S(m,p-1)} \longrightarrow R_G/J_{S(m,p)} \longrightarrow 0$$

we have  $H(R_G/J_{S(m,p)}, t) = (1 - t^2)H(R_G/J_{S(m,p-1)}, t)$  and by induction,

$$H(R_G/J_{S(m,p)}, t) = (1 - t^2)(1 - t^2)^{p-1}H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t) = (1 - t^2)^p H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t)$$

□

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $G = V(m, r, a_1, \dots, a_{m-1})$  such that  $r \neq 0$ ,  $a_i \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} a_i = p$ , then*

$$H(R_G/J_G, t) = (1 - t^2)^{p+1}H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t) - t^2(1 - t^2)^p \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} H(R_G/J_{K_{i+m}}, t).$$

*Proof.* The proof is by induction on  $r$ . For  $r = 1$  Lemma 3.1 implies the proposition.

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  be the vertices of the complete subgraph  $K_m$  of  $G$  and  $y_1$  be the vertex of one of the  $r$  whiskers, noted by  $g$ , connecting to a vertex  $x_i$  in  $G$ . By induction, the Hilbert series of  $R_1/J_{V(m,r-1,a_1,\dots,a_{m-1})}$  is

$$(1 - t^2)^{p+1}H(R_1/J_{K_m}, t) - t^2(1 - t^2)^p \sum_{i=1}^{r-2} H(R_1/J_{K_{i+m}}, t)$$

where  $R_1$  is the ring associated to  $V(m, r-1, a_1, \dots, a_{m-1})$ . Considering the following short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow R_G/J_{G-g} : f_g(-2) \longrightarrow R_G/J_{G-g} \longrightarrow R_G/J_G \longrightarrow 0$$

we have

$$H(R_G/J_G, t) = (1 - t)^{-2}(H(R_1/J_M, t) - t^2H(R_1/J_N, t)) = H(R_G/J_M, t) - t^2H(R_G/J_N, t)$$

with  $M = V(m, r - 1, a_1, \dots, a_{m-1})$  and  $N = V(m + r - 1, 0, a_1, \dots, a_{m-1})$ . So by induction,

$$\begin{aligned} H(R_G/J_G, t) &= (1 - t^2)^{p+1}H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t) - t^2(1 - t^2)^p \sum_{i=1}^{r-2} H(R_G/J_{K_{i+m}}, t) - t^2(1 - t^2)^p H(R_G/J_{K_{m+r-1}}, t) \\ &= (1 - t^2)^{p+1}H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t) - t^2(1 - t^2)^p \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} H(R_G/J_{K_{i+m}}, t). \end{aligned}$$

□

For  $G = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_k, 0, \dots, 0)$ , we use the following notations:

$$T_m = H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t)$$

$$T_{m,r_1} = (1 - t^2)T_m - t^2 \sum_{i=1}^{r_1-1} T_{m+i} = (1 - t^2)H(R_G/J_{K_m}, t) - t^2 \sum_{i=1}^{r_1-1} H(R_G/J_{K_{m+i}}, t)$$

$$T_{m,r_1,\dots,r_k} = (1 - t^2)T_{m,r_1,\dots,r_{k-1}} - t^2 \sum_{i=1}^{r_k-1} T_{m+i,r_1,\dots,r_{k-1}}$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $G = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_k, 0, \dots, 0)$  such that  $r_i \neq 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , then

$$H(R_G/J_G, t) = T_{m, r_1, \dots, r_k}$$

*Proof.* For  $k = 1$  proposition 3.2 implies the theorem.

Set  $N = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}, 0, \dots, 0)$  and  $G' = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$  so  $N \cup W_{r_k}(k) = G$  and  $N \cup W(k) = G'$ . Let  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  be the vertices of the complete subgraph  $K_m$  of  $G$  and  $y$  is one of the extra vertices. Suppose that  $g$  be the whisker connecting  $y$  to  $x_k$  in  $G'$ . Considering the following exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow R_{G'}/J_{G'-g} : f_g(-2) \longrightarrow R_{G'}/J_{G'-g} \longrightarrow R_{G'}/J_{G'} \longrightarrow 0$$

the Hilbert series of  $R_{G'}/J_{G'}$  will be

$$\begin{aligned} H(R_{G'}/J_{G'}, t) &= H(R_{G'}/J_{G'-g}, t) - t^2 H(R_{G'}/J_{G'-g} : f_g, t) = H(R_{G'}/J_N, t) - t^2 H(R_{G'}/J_N, t) \\ &= (1 - t^2)H(R_{G'}/J_N, t). \end{aligned}$$

So  $H(R_G/J_G, t) = (1 - t^2)H(R_G/J_N, t) = (1 - t^2)T_{m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}} = T_{m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}, 1}$ .

Set  $G'' = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}, l, 0, \dots, 0)$  and  $G''' = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}, l-1, 0, \dots, 0)$  so  $G''' = G' \cup W_{l-2}(k)$  and  $G'' = G''' \cup W(k)$ . Induction on  $l$  shows that  $H(R_G/J_{G''}, t) = T_{m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}, l}$  and it completes the proof.

Let  $y'$  be the vertex of the  $l$ th whisker, noted by  $g$ , connecting to  $x_k$  in  $G''$ .

Considering the following short exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow R_{G''}/J_{G''-g} : f_g(-2) \longrightarrow R_{G''}/J_{G''-g} \longrightarrow R_{G''}/J_{G''} \longrightarrow 0$$

the Hilbert series of  $R_{G''}/J_{G''}$  will be,

$$H(R_{G''}/J_{G''}, t) - t^2 H(R_{G''}/J_{G''-g} : f_g, t) = H(R_{G''}/J_{G'''}, t) - t^2 H(R_{G''}/J_M, t)$$

So  $H(R_G/J_{G''}, t) = H(R_G/J_{G'''}, t) - t^2 H(R_G/J_M, t)$

with  $M = V(m + l - 1, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1})$  and by induction,

$$\begin{aligned} H(R_G/J_{G''}, t) &= (1 - t^2)T_{m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}} - t^2 \sum_{i=1}^{l-2} T_{m+i, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}} - t^2 T_{m+l-1, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}} \\ &= (1 - t^2)T_{m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}} - t^2 \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} T_{m+i, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}} = T_{m, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}, l}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $G = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  such that  $r_i \neq 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , then

$$H(R_G/J_G, t) = T_{m, r_1, \dots, r_m}$$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $G = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  and  $s_1, \dots, s_k$  be the nonzero elements of  $r_1, \dots, r_m$ . Then,

$$H(R_G/J_G, t) = T_{m, s_1, \dots, s_k}$$

*Proof.* As we know,  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m) \cong V(m, s_1, \dots, s_k)$ . So  $H(R_G/J_G, t) = T_{m, s_1, \dots, s_k}$  by theorem 3.3.

□

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $G = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  and  $\sigma$  be a permutation on  $\{1, \dots, m\}$ . Then

$$H(R_G/J_{V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)}, t) = H(R_G/J_{V(m, r_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, r_{\sigma(m)})}, t)$$

*Proof.* One can check that  $R_G/J_{V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)} \cong R_G/J_{V(m, r_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, r_{\sigma(m)})}$  as graded algebras, so they have the same Hilbert series.

□

### 4. Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of generalized trees

A  $k$ -generalized tree, denoted by  $W_k$ , is the graph obtained by gluing  $k$  complete rooted graphs on  $k - 1$  bridge whiskers such that no new cycle arise.

The graph  $W_k$  can be shown by a  $(k - 1) \times 2$  matrix, each rows of this matrix is one of  $k - 1$  bridge whiskers. Suppose that  $g$  is a bridge whisker which connects  $(V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), r_i)$  and  $(V(m', r'_1, \dots, r'_{m'}), r'_j)$ . It means that one of  $r_i$  whiskers of  $x_i$  is glued to one of  $r_j$  whiskers of  $x_j$ . We may describe  $W_2$  by a matrix as follows: (see figure 1)

$$W_2 = \left( (V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), r_i) \quad (V(m', r'_1, \dots, r'_{m'}), r'_j) \right).$$

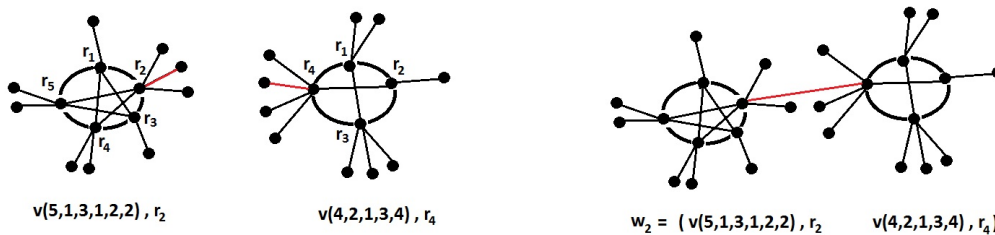


FIGURE 1.

If there are some isomorphic complete rooted graphs in  $W_k$ , then we separate them by different indices such as  $V_1(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), \dots, V_l(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  and  $V(1, 1)$  is not placed in matrix.

For example, the matrix of the generalized tree in figure 2, is

$$W_5 = \begin{pmatrix} (V(3, 2, 1, 0), r_1) & (V(4, 3, 2, 2, 0), r_1) \\ (V(4, 3, 2, 2, 0), r_2) & (V(3, 1, 2, 0), r_1) \\ (V(3, 1, 2, 0), r_2) & (V_1(2, 1, 1), r_1) \\ (V_1(2, 1, 1), r_2) & (V_2(2, 1, 1), r_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

We consider the case that each whisker connects  $(V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), r_i)$  to at most one  $(V(q, s_1, \dots, s_q), s_j)$  with  $q \geq 3$ . This class contains all of trees. In the following, we compute the Hilbert series of binomial edge ideals of **this class of generalized trees.**

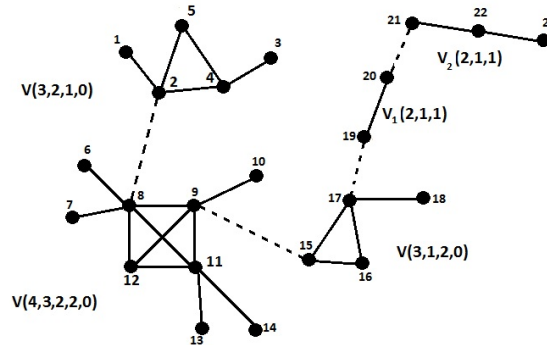


FIGURE 2.

Note that if  $[(V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), r_i) (V(p, s_1, \dots, s_p), s_j)]$  and  $[(V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), r_i) (V(q, u_1, \dots, u_q), u_l)]$  are two rows of associated matrix, then in this class, by the above definition at most one of  $p$  and  $q$  can be more than 2.

The Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of  $W_k$  will be computed by induction on  $k$ . If  $k = 1$ , then  $W_1$  is a complete rooted graph and the Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of which is computed in section 3.

Now let the Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of  $W_l$  be computed for all  $l \leq k$ , it is not difficult to see that a  $(k+1)$ -generalized tree may be constructed by gluing a complete rooted graph  $V(n, s_1, \dots, s_n)$ , and a  $k$ -generalized tree  $W_k$ , on a bridge whisker.

Let  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  be one of  $k$  complete rooted graphs of  $W_k$ . The graph  $W_{k+1}$ , may be considered as a graph obtained by gluing  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  of  $W_k$ , and  $V(n, s_1, \dots, s_n)$ , on a bridge whisker  $g$  and  $g$  connects  $i$ th vertex of  $K_m$  of  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  of  $W_k$  and  $j$ th vertex of  $K_n$  of  $V(n, s_1, \dots, s_n)$ . Using the following short exact sequence,

$$(1) \ 0 \longrightarrow R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g} : f_g(-2) \longrightarrow R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g} \longrightarrow R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}} \longrightarrow 0$$

the Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of  $W_{k+1}$  can be computed by the Hilbert series of  $R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g}$  and the Hilbert series of  $R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g} : f_g$ .

Let  $V(p_1, t_{11}, \dots, t_{1p_1}), V(p_2, t_{21}, \dots, t_{2p_2}), \dots, V(p_l, t_{l1}, \dots, t_{lp_l})$  be the complete rooted graphs, which are connected to  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  in  $W_k$ .

So the graph can be represented by the following matrix:

$W_k = (v_{ij})_{(k-1) \times 2}$  where  $v_{i1} = (V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), r_{a_i})$  for  $i = 1, \dots, l$  and  $1 \leq a_i \leq m$ .  $v_{i2} = (V(p_i, t_{i1}, \dots, t_{ip_i}), t_{ib_i})$  for  $i = 1, \dots, l$  and  $1 \leq b_i \leq p_i$ .  $v_{ij} = (V(u_{ij}, c_1, \dots, c_{u_{ij}}), c_{q_i z_j})$  for  $j = 1, 2$  and  $i = l + 1, \dots, k - 1$ ,  $1 \leq q_i z_j \leq u_{ij}$ .

The above condition implies that there are two cases:

I) The graph  $V(n, s_1, \dots, s_n)$  is glued to  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  of  $W_k$  on a bridge whisker  $g$ , which meets the  $i$ th vertex of  $K_m$ , and there is no complete rooted graph of  $W_k$ , connected to  $i$ th vertex of  $K_m$  of  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  by a bridge whisker.

II) The graph  $V(n, s_1, \dots, s_n)$  is glued to  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  of  $W_k$  on a bridge whisker  $g$ , which meets the  $i$ th vertex of  $K_m$ , and there are some 1-complete rooted graphs  $V_1(1, a_1), \dots, V_l(1, a_l)$ , and some 2-complete rooted graphs  $V_1(2, b_1, c_1), \dots, V_f(2, b_f, c_f)$ , connected to  $i$ th vertex of  $K_m$  of  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  by some bridge whiskers, and  $l + f \leq r_i - 1$ . (one of  $b_i$  whiskers of  $V_i(2, b_i, c_i)$  is glued to  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$ )

Now for the first case (I), we introduce the operators  $L$  and  $L'$  as follows:

For all  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  of each  $W_k$  and all  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $L_{V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), i}(W_k)$  by definition is the matrix obtained by changing  $r_i$  of  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  to  $r_i - 1$  in each entries. So,  $L_{V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), i}(W_k)$  is a  $k$ -generalized tree.

For all  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  of each  $W_k$  and all  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $L'_{V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), i}(W_k)$  by definition is the matrix obtained by changing  $r_i$  and  $m$  of  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$ , to 0 and  $m + r_i - 1$  in each entries. So  $L'_{V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), i}(W_k)$  is also a  $k$ -generalized tree.

Set  $N = V(n, s_1, \dots, s_{j-1}, s_j - 1, s_{j+1}, \dots, s_n)$ ,  $N' = V(n + s_j - 1, s_1, \dots, s_{j-1}, 0, s_{j+1}, \dots, s_n)$  and  $M = V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$ . The Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of  $W_{k+1} - g$ , using the above notations, will be the product of  $(1 - t)^{2|V(W_{k+1})|}$ ,  $H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_N, t)$  and  $H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{L_{M, i}(W_k)}, t)$ . In the other hand the Hilbert series of  $R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g} : f_g$ , by [4, theorem 3.4], is the product of  $(1 - t)^{2|V(W_{k+1})|}$ ,  $H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{N'}, t)$  and  $H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{L'_{M, i}(W_k)}, t)$ .

So using the short exact sequence (1), the Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of  $W_{k+1}$  will be:

$$\begin{aligned} H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}}, t) &= H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g}, t) - t^2 H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g} : f_g, t) = \\ &= H(R_{W_k}/J_{L_{M, i}(W_k)}, t) H(R_N/J_N, t) - t^2 H(R_{W_k}/J_{L'_{M, i}(W_k)}, t) H(R_N/J_{N'}, t) = \\ &= (1 - t)^{2|V(W_{k+1})|} [H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{L_{M, i}(W_k)}, t) H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_N, t) - t^2 H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{L'_{M, i}(W_k)}, t) H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{N'}, t)]. \end{aligned}$$

For the second case (II), we introduce the operator  $L''$  as follows:

For all  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  of each  $W_k$  and all  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $L''_{V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), i}(W_k)$  by definition is the matrix obtained by following changes:

- Omitting each rows which contains of  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  and  $V_i(1, a_i)$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, l$ , and changing  $V_i(1, a_i)$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, l$  to  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$  in other rows.

- Changing  $r_i$  and  $m$  of  $V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m)$ , to  $\sum_{i=1}^l a_i + \sum_{i=1}^f b_i - l - f$  and  $m + r_i - 1$ , in each entries.

- Changing  $V(2, b_i, c_i)$  to  $V(1, c_i)$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, f$  in each rows of matrix.

So by definition,  $L''_{V(m, r_1, \dots, r_m), i}(W_k)$  is a  $(k-1)$ -generalized tree.

Again, the Hilbert series of  $R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g} : f_g$ , using the same theorem, will be the product of  $(1-t)^{2|V(W_{k+1})|}$ ,  $H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{N'}, t)$  and  $H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{L''_{M, i}(W_k)}, t)$

and using the short exact sequence (1), the Hilbert series of binomial edge ideal of  $W_{k+1}$  will be computed as follows:

$$H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}}, t) = H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g}, t) - t^2 H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{W_{k+1}-g} : f_g, t) = [H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{L_{M, i}(W_k)}, t)H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_N, t) - t^2 H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{L''_{M, i}(W_k)}, t)H(R_{W_{k+1}}/J_{N'}, t)](1-t)^{2|V(W_{k+1})|}.$$

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $G$  be a generalized sun-graph constructed by gluing of some sun-graphs  $(S(n_i, p_i) \in \overline{S(n_i, p_i)}, i = 1, \dots, k)$ . Then*

$$H(R_G/J_G, t) = (1-t)^{2(k-1)|V(G)|} (1-t^2)^\alpha \prod_{i \in \Gamma} H(R_G/J_{K_i}, t)$$

where,  $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i - k + 1, \Gamma = \{n_1, \dots, n_k\}$ .

*Proof.* The proof is by induction on  $k$ . For  $k = 1$  Lemma 3.1 implies the theorem.

Suppose that a  $(k-1)$ -generalized sun-graph,  $W_{k-1}$ , is constructed by gluing of  $S(n_i, p_i) \in \overline{S(n_i, p_i)}, i = 2, \dots, k$  on  $k-2$  bridge whiskers, and  $G$  is obtained by gluing of  $S(n_1, p_1) \in \overline{S(n_1, p_1)}$  and the graph  $W_{k-1}$  on a bridge whisker  $g$ . Let  $|G| = V_1 + V_2$  that  $V_1 = |V(S(n_1, p_1))| - 1$  and  $V_2 = |V(W_{k-1})| - 1$ . Considering the following exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow R_G/J_{G-g} : f_g(-2) \longrightarrow R_G/J_{G-g} \longrightarrow R_G/J_G \longrightarrow 0$$

the Hilbert series of  $R_G/J_G$  will be  $H(R_G/J_{G-g}, t) - t^2 H(R_G/J_{G-g} : f_g, t)$ .

By Lemma 3.1 and induction, the Hilbert series of  $H(R_G/J_{G-g}, t)$  and also  $H(R_G/J_{G-g} : f_g, t)$  is:

$$(1-t^2)^{p_1-1} H(R_G/J_{K_{n_1}}, t) (1-t)^{2V_2} (1-t^2)^{\alpha-p_1} \prod_{i \in \Gamma} H(R_G/J_{K_i}, t) (1-t)^{2(k-2)V_2} (1-t)^{2V_1(k-1)}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} H(R_G/J_G, t) &= (1-t^2)(1-t^2)^{p_1-1} H(R_G/J_{K_{n_1}}, t) (1-t)^{2V_2} (1-t^2)^{\alpha-p_1} \\ &\quad \prod_{i \in \Gamma_1} H(R_G/J_{K_i}, t) (1-t)^{2(k-2)V_2} (1-t)^{2V_1(k-1)} \\ &= (1-t)^{2(k-1)|V(G)|} (1-t^2)^\alpha \prod_{i \in \Gamma} H(R_G/J_{K_i}, t) \end{aligned}$$

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