



# Generalized Hadamard Matrices and Generalized Hadamard Graphs

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## Abstract

Hadamard matrices and their applications have steadily and rapidly grown during the last 2 decades. Due to that many researchers have developed various concepts on Hadamard matrices. This paper concentrates on Generalized Hadamard matrices. In the first part of this work, some new results on construction of generalized Hadamard matrices  $GH(p, p^n)$  over  $C_p$  are introduced. In the second part, graphs obtained from generalized Hadamard matrices are introduced, namely generalized Hadamard graphs. In particular, we show that the generalized Hadamard graphs are  $p^n$ -regular. Our results have been illustrated by constructing  $p^n$ -regular graphs for different values of  $p$  and  $n$ .

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# 1 Introduction

Hadamard matrices and their applications have steadily and rapidly grown during the last 2 decades. Due to that many researchers have developed various concepts on Hadamard matrices. A Hadamard matrix  $H$  of order  $n$  is an  $n \times n$  array with entries  $\pm 1$ , which satisfies  $HH^T = nI_n$ , where  $I_n$  denotes the identity matrix of order  $n$  and  $H^T$  is the transpose of  $H$ . It is recognized that  $n$  has to be necessarily 1, 2 or a multiple of 4, but there is no certainty whether such a Hadamard matrix exists at every possible order. The Hadamard Conjecture claims that there exists a Hadamard matrix of order  $4t$  for every natural number  $t$  [1]; [2].

An  $n$ -Hadamard graph is a graph of  $4n$  number of vertices defined in terms of a Hadamard matrix  $H_n = (h_{ij})$  by constructing the vertices using  $4n$  symbols  $r_i^+, r_i^-, c_j^+$ , and  $c_j^-$ , where  $r$  stands for "row" and  $c$  stands for "columns" and constructing two edges  $(r_i^\pm, c_j^\pm)$  for each matrix element such that  $h_{ij} = 1$  and  $(r_i^\pm, c_j^\mp)$  for each matrix element such that  $h_{ij} = -1$  [3]; [4].

This paper is concerned with the generalization of Hadamard matrices and graphs induced by generalized Hadamard matrices. Let  $C$  be a multiplicative group of order  $w$ . An  $v \times v$  matrix  $M = [m_{ij}]$  with entries from  $C$  where  $w$  divides  $v$  is a generalized Hadamard matrix denoted by  $GH(w, v)$  over  $C$  if, for all  $i \neq j$ , the sequence of quotients  $m_{ij}m_{jk}^{-1}, 1 \leq k \leq v$ , contains each element of  $C$  exactly  $v/w$  times. If  $M$  is a  $GH(w, v)$  over  $C$  then  $MM^* = vI_v + v/w(\sum_{u \in C} u)(J_v - I_v)$ , where  $M^*$  denotes the conjugate transpose of  $M$  [5]; [6]. If  $C$  is abelian then  $GH(w, v)^T$  is also a generalized Hadamard matrix, where  $GH(w, v)^T$  denotes the transpose of  $GH(w, v)$ . This result does not generalize to non-abelian groups, as shown by Craigen and de Launey [7].

When  $C$  is changed, the definition alters accordingly. Let  $C_p$  be the cyclic group of all complex  $p^{th}$  root of unity. A square matrix  $M = [m_{ij}]$  of order  $v$  over  $C_p$  is called a generalized Hadamard matrix denoted by  $GH(p, v)$ , if  $MM^* = vI_v$ , where  $M^*$  is the conjugate transpose of  $M$  and  $I_v$  is the identity matrix of order  $v$ . Further, it contains each element of  $C_p$  exactly  $vp$  times [8].

A generalized Hadamard matrix of order 3 over  $C_3$  is given to be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

Two generalized Hadamard matrices  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are said to be equivalent if and only if one can be obtained from the other by permuting the rows (columns) and a series of multiplications of elements of group of rows (columns). An  $GH(p, v)$  can be reduced to the standard form (or normalized form) in which the initial row and column contain only 1. Then,

$$\sum_{j=1}^v m_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^v m_{ij}^C = 0, i = 2, 3, \dots, v \tag{1.1}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^v m_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^v m_{ij}^C = 0, j = 2, 3, \dots, v \tag{1.2}$$

A square sub matrix after omitting the first row and first column of standard form of  $GH(p, v)$  is known as the core [9].

The term Kronecker product, also known as the tensor product is defined, as it is very useful in this context. If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is an  $u \times v$  matrix for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, u$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, v$  and  $B$  is any  $p \times q$  matrix then the Kronecker product of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \otimes B$ , is the  $up \times vq$  matrix formed by multiplying each  $a_{ij}$  element by the entire matrix  $B$ . That is, [6]

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \cdots & a_{1v}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \cdots & a_{2v}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{u1}B & a_{u2}B & \cdots & a_{uv}B \end{bmatrix}_{u \times v}$$

It leads to the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.1.** *If  $M_1$  is an  $GH(p, v_1)$  matrix over  $C$  and  $M_2$  is an  $GH(p, v_2)$  matrix over  $C$ , then the Kronecker product  $M_1 \otimes M_2$  is an  $GH(p, v_1v_2)$  matrix over  $C$  [8].*

We examine the construction of generalized Hadamard matrices with the properties of Latin square. A Latin Square of order  $n$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix containing  $n$  different symbols that each symbol occurs in each row and each column exactly once [10]. The following is an example of a Latin square of order 3.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Once the construction of generalized Hadamard matrices is accomplished, we consider the generalization of the Hadamard graphs and discuss their properties [11].

Although it is easy to represent a graph by a diagram of points joined by lines, such a representation may be irrelevant if we wish to store a large graph in a computer. One way of storing a simple graph is by listing the vertices adjacent to each vertex of the graph known as adjacency matrix [12].

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph with vertex set  $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . The adjacency matrix of  $G$ , denoted by  $A(G)$  is defined as the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A(G) = [a_{ij}]$  where,

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ and } j \text{ are adjacent in } G \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

## 2 Generating Generalized Hadamard Matrices

The main purpose of this paper is to generalize the Hadamard matrices for order of prime powers over cyclic groups of prime orders. To construct a  $GH(p, p^n)$  over  $C_p$ , we can use the following steps.

Step 1: Let the elements be  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_p$ .

Step 2: Write a Latin square by using the cyclic shifting method [13] by taking the first row  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p$ . Convert into the standard form by multiplying inverse elements.

Step 3: Label the first row and first column elements of the core as  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{p-1}$ . Observe that, it has a triangular pattern.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & A_1 & A_2 & A_3 & \cdots & A_{p-2} & A_{p-1} \\ 1 & A_2 & A_2 A_3 A_1^{-1} & A_3 A_4 A_1^{-1} & \cdots & A_{p-1} A_{p-2} A_1^{-1} & A_{p-1} A_1^{-1} \\ 1 & A_3 & A_3 A_4 A_1^{-1} & A_3 A_4 A_5 A_1^{-1} A_2^{-1} & \cdots & A_{p-1} A_{p-2} A_1^{-1} A_2^{-1} & A_{p-1} A_2^{-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & A_{p-3} & A_{p-2} A_{p-3} A_1^{-1} & A_{p-1} A_{p-2} A_{p-3} A_1^{-1} A_2^{-1} & \cdots & A_{p-1} A_{p-2} A_{p-4} A_1^{-1} A_2^{-1} & A_{p-1} A_{p-4}^{-1} \\ 1 & A_{p-2} & A_{p-1} A_{p-2} A_1^{-1} & A_{p-1} A_{p-2} A_1^{-1} A_2^{-1} & \cdots & A_{p-1} A_{p-2} A_{p-3} A_1^{-1} A_2^{-1} & A_{p-1} A_{p-3}^{-1} \\ 1 & A_{p-1} & A_{p-1} A_1^{-1} & A_{p-1} A_2^{-1} & \cdots & A_{p-1} A_{p-3}^{-1} & A_{p-1} A_{p-2}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Substitute  $A_i = \omega^i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$ , where  $\omega$  is the  $p^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \cdots & \omega^{p-3} & \omega^{p-2} & \omega^{p-1} \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \cdots & \omega^{2p-6} & \omega^{2p-4} & \omega^{p-2} \\ 1 & \omega^3 & \omega^6 & \omega^9 & \cdots & \omega^{3p-9} & \omega^{2p-6} & \omega^{p-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \omega^{p-3} & \omega^{2p-6} & \omega^{3p-9} & \cdots & \omega^9 & \omega^6 & \omega^3 \\ 1 & \omega^{p-2} & \omega^{2p-4} & \omega^{2p-6} & \cdots & \omega^6 & \omega^4 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^{p-1} & \omega^{p-2} & \omega^{p-3} & \cdots & \omega^3 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.1)$$

Step 5: Use the Kronecker product to construct the normalized  $GH(p, p^2)$  matrix. Applying the Kronecker product construction repeatedly, one can construct  $GH(p, p^n)$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The method described above is proved by the conditions mentioned (1.1) and (1.2) for the standard form of a generalized Hadamard.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $p > 2$  be a prime number. Then there exists  $GH(p, p)$  over  $C_p$  with the condition  $h_{ij} = \omega^{ij \pmod{p}}$ .*

*Proof.* The core elements in (2.1) are represented by  $h_{ij} = \omega^{ij \pmod{p}}$ . Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^p m_{ij} &= m_{1j} + \sum_{i=2}^p m_{ij} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} h_{ij} \\ &= 1 + h_j + h_{2j} + \cdots + h_{(p-1)j} \\ &= 1 + \omega^{j \pmod{p}} + \omega^{2j \pmod{p}} + \cdots + \omega^{(p-1)j \pmod{p}} \\ &= 1 + \omega^{j \pmod{p}} \left[ \frac{1 - \omega^{(p-1)j \pmod{p}}}{1 - \omega^{j \pmod{p}}} \right]; \text{ since } j < p, \omega^{j \pmod{p}} \neq 1 \\ &= 1 + \left[ \frac{\omega^{j \pmod{p}} - \omega^{pj \pmod{p}}}{1 - \omega^{j \pmod{p}}} \right] \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The similar proof can be used to show that  $\sum_{i=1}^p m_{ij}^C = 0$  and equation (1.1) considering any column. Thus, we can say that there exists a generalized Hadamard matrix  $GH(p, p)$ .  $\square$

### 2.1 Case I: $p = 3, n = 1$

In these subsections, we construct the Generalized Hadamard matrices for prime orders, and prime power orders.

In fact, the generalized Hadamard matrix of order 3 is to be constructed. The matrix with coefficients  $A_i$ 's is of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & A_1 & A_2 \\ 1 & A_2 & A_2 A_1^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

After Substituting  $A_i = \omega^i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ , where  $\omega$  is the  $3^{rd}$  root of unity we will get the matrix of the form:

$$H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

To verify the obtained matrix is a generalized Hadamard matrix, consider the product  $H_1 H_1^*$ :

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 H_1^* &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix}^* \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 + \omega + \omega^2 & 1 + \omega + \omega^2 \\ 1 + \omega + \omega^2 & 3 & 1 + \omega + \omega^2 \\ 1 + \omega + \omega^2 & 1 + \omega + \omega^2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3I_3 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $H_1$  is a generalized Hadamard matrix.

## 2.2 Case II: $p = 5, n = 1$

The generalized Hadamard matrix of order 5 over  $C_5$  is considered. Here  $\omega$  is the  $5^{th}$  root of unity. That is  $\omega^5 = 1$ . This implies  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 = 0$ .

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \omega^4 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega & \omega^3 \\ 1 & \omega^3 & \omega & \omega^4 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^4 & \omega^3 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

## 2.3 Case III: $p = 7, n = 1$

The generalized Hadamard matrix of order 7 over  $C_7$  is considered. Here  $\omega$  is the  $7^{th}$  root of unity. That is  $\omega^7 = 1$ . This implies  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^3 + \omega^4 + \omega^5 + \omega^6 = 0$ .

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \omega^4 & \omega^5 & \omega^6 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 & \omega^6 & \omega & \omega^3 & \omega^5 \\ 1 & \omega^3 & \omega^6 & \omega^2 & \omega^5 & \omega & \omega^4 \\ 1 & \omega^4 & \omega & \omega^5 & \omega^2 & \omega^6 & \omega^3 \\ 1 & \omega^5 & \omega^3 & \omega & \omega^6 & \omega^4 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^6 & \omega^5 & \omega^4 & \omega^3 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.4)$$

### 2.4 Case IV: $p = 3, n = 2$

Here, we use the lemma 1.1 which consists of the Kronecker product on generalized Hadamard matrices. If  $H_1$  is  $GH(3, 3)$  and  $H_2$  is  $GH(3, 3)$ , then there exists  $GH(3, 9)$  over  $C_3$ .

$$H_4 = H_1 \otimes H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega & 1 & \omega^2 & \omega & 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \omega & \omega & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega & \omega^2 & 1 & \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega & \omega & 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^2 & \omega^2 & \omega & \omega & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^2 & 1 & \omega & \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega & 1 & \omega & 1 & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2.5}$$

The normalized generalized Hadamard matrices of orders less than 100 which can be constructed using recursive algorithm are tabulated as follows. (Table 1)

**Table 1:**  $GH(p, p^n)$  matrices of orders up to 100

n-values	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
0										
1		11		31	41		61	71	3	
2	2			2						
3	3	13	23		43	53		73	83	
4	2						2			
5	5		5							
6		2								
7	7	17	3	37	47		67			97
8	2									
9	3	19	29		7	59		79	89	

## 3 Generating Generalized Hadamard Graphs

It is useful to have a common method of finding generalized Hadamard graphs from generalized Hadamard matrices as it was not done so far in the literature. We present such a method in this paper by using the properties of Latin squares.

**Definition 3.1.** Let the distinct elements of generalized Hadamard matrix  $GH(p, p^n)$  as  $1, \omega, \dots, \omega^{p-i}$ . Then the Latin square using cyclic shifting method with elements  $\{1, \omega, \dots, \omega^{p-i}\}$  can be converted into row matrix with elements  $\{L_0, L_1, \dots, L_{p-1}\}$  such that  $L_m = [h_{im}]$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \cdots & \omega^{p-1} \\ \omega & \omega^2 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \omega^{p-1} & 1 & \cdots & \omega^{p-2} \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.1}$$

$$= [L_0 \quad L_1 \quad \cdots \quad L_{p-1}] \tag{3.2}$$

**Definition 3.2.** A generalized Hadamard graph of  $2p^{n+1}$  number of vertices and  $p^{2n+1}$  edges defined in terms of generalized Hadamard matrix  $GH(p, p^n)$  by constructing:

- i) the vertices using  $2p^{n+1}$  symbols  $r_i^1, r_i^\omega, \dots, r_i^{p-1}, c_j^1, c_j^\omega, \dots, c_j^{p-2}$  and  $c_j^{p-1}$ , where  $r$  stands for ‘row’ and  $c$  stands for ‘column’ for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, p^n$ .
- ii) and the edges  $(r_i^{L_0}, c_j^{L_m})$  such that  $h_{ij} = \omega^m$ , where  $m = 0, 1, \dots, p - 1$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $p > 2$  be a prime number. Then there exists a  $p^n -$  regular graph from generalized Hadamard matrix  $GH(p, p^n)$  over  $C_p$ .

*Proof.* It is well-known that the necessary and sufficient conditions for a  $k$ - regular graph of order  $n$  exists if  $n \geq k + 1$  and that  $nk$  is even. Equality holds when the graph is a complete graph. In the above constructed generalized Hadamard graph has  $n = 2p^{n+1}$  number of vertices and it is regular of  $k = p^n$ . We will show that the above two conditions are satisfied by  $n$  and  $k$ .

Claim:  $nk$  is even and  $n - (k + 1) > 0$ .

It can be seen that  $nk$  is even as  $n$  is a multiple of 2.

Let’s consider  $n - (k + 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} n - (k + 1) &= 2p^{n+1} - (p^n + 1) \\ &= 2p^{n+1} - p^n - 1 \\ &= p^n(2p - 1) - 1 > 0 \quad ; \quad \text{since } p > 2 \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, there exist a  $p^n -$  regular graph on  $2p^{n+1}$  number of vertices. □

### 3.1 Case I: Graph obtained from $GH(3, 3^n)$

In these subsections, we construct the Generalized Hadamard graphs for prime orders and prime power orders of generalized Hadamard matrices using the Python software.

The Latin square related with  $GH(3, 3^n)$  can be shown as follows:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{bmatrix} = [L_0 \quad L_1 \quad L_2] \tag{3.3}$$

Define  $6 \cdot 3^n$  symbols  $r_i^1, r_i^\omega, r_i^{\omega^2}, c_j^1, c_j^\omega, c_j^{\omega^2}$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 3^{n-1}$  as the vertices of the graph. According to the definition, edges  $(r_i^{L_0}, c_j^{L_m})$  if  $h_{ij} = \omega^m$ , where  $m = 0, 1, 2$ . Then we have  $3^{2n+1}$  number of edges.

### 3.1.1 When $n = 1$

This gives the graph for the generalized Hadamard matrix  $GH(3, 3)$ . We can obtain the following edges set:

$$h_{11} = 1 \Rightarrow (r_1^{L_0}, c_1^{L_0}) \Rightarrow (r_1^1, c_1^1), (r_1^\omega, c_1^\omega), (r_1^{\omega^2}, c_1^{\omega^2}) \quad (3.4)$$

$$h_{12} = 1 \Rightarrow (r_1^{L_0}, c_2^{L_0}) \Rightarrow (r_1^1, c_2^1), (r_1^\omega, c_2^\omega), (r_1^{\omega^2}, c_2^{\omega^2}) \quad (3.5)$$

$$h_{13} = 1 \Rightarrow (r_1^{L_0}, c_3^{L_0}) \Rightarrow (r_1^1, c_3^1), (r_1^\omega, c_3^\omega), (r_1^{\omega^2}, c_3^{\omega^2}) \quad (3.6)$$

$$h_{21} = 1 \Rightarrow (r_2^{L_0}, c_1^{L_0}) \Rightarrow (r_2^1, c_1^1), (r_2^\omega, c_1^\omega), (r_2^{\omega^2}, c_1^{\omega^2}) \quad (3.7)$$

$$h_{22} = \omega \Rightarrow (r_2^{L_0}, c_2^{L_1}) \Rightarrow (r_2^1, c_2^\omega), (r_2^\omega, c_2^{\omega^2}), (r_2^{\omega^2}, c_2^1) \quad (3.8)$$

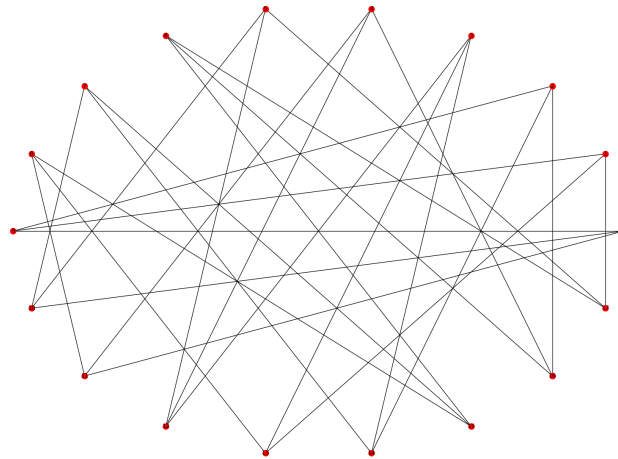
$$h_{23} = \omega^2 \Rightarrow (r_2^{L_0}, c_3^{L_2}) \Rightarrow (r_2^1, c_3^{\omega^2}), (r_2^\omega, c_3^1), (r_2^{\omega^2}, c_3^\omega) \quad (3.9)$$

$$h_{31} = 1 \Rightarrow (r_3^{L_0}, c_1^{L_0}) \Rightarrow (r_3^1, c_1^1), (r_3^\omega, c_1^\omega), (r_3^{\omega^2}, c_1^{\omega^2}) \quad (3.10)$$

$$h_{32} = \omega^2 \Rightarrow (r_3^{L_0}, c_2^{L_2}) \Rightarrow (r_3^1, c_2^{\omega^2}), (r_3^\omega, c_2^1), (r_3^{\omega^2}, c_2^\omega) \quad (3.11)$$

$$h_{33} = \omega \Rightarrow (r_3^{L_0}, c_3^{L_1}) \Rightarrow (r_3^1, c_3^\omega), (r_3^\omega, c_3^{\omega^2}), (r_3^{\omega^2}, c_3^1) \quad (3.12)$$

One can obtain the following graph displayed in Fig. 1.



**Fig. 1.** graph obtained from  $GH(3,3)$

From Fig. 1, it can be observed that there are 18 vertices and each vertex has degree 3. Thus, 3-regular graph can be obtained from  $GH(3, 3)$ .

### 3.1.2 When $n = 2$

This gives the graph for the generalized Hadamard matrix  $GH(3, 9)$ . Some edges can be given as follows:

$$h_{11} = 1 \Rightarrow (r_1^1, c_1^1), (r_1^\omega, c_1^\omega), (r_1^{\omega^2}, c_1^{\omega^2}) \quad (3.13)$$

$$h_{44} = \omega \Rightarrow (r_4^1, c_4^\omega), (r_4^\omega, c_4^{\omega^2}), (r_4^{\omega^2}, c_4^1) \quad (3.14)$$

$$h_{75} = \omega^2 \Rightarrow (r_7^1, c_5^{\omega^2}), (r_7^\omega, c_5^1), (r_7^{\omega^2}, c_5^\omega) \quad (3.15)$$

One can obtain the following graph displayed in Fig. 2.



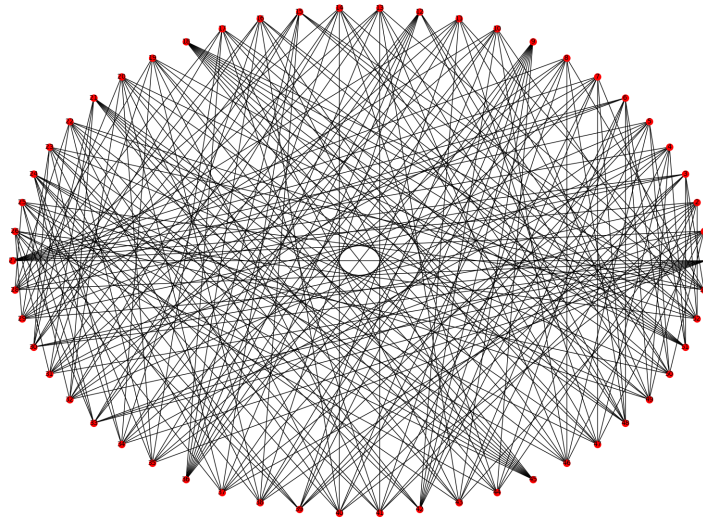


Fig. 2. graph obtained from  $GH(3,9)$

From Fig. 2, it can be seen that the graph has 54 vertices and each vertex has degree 9. Hence, 9-regular graph can be obtained from  $GH(3,9)$

### 3.2 Case II: Graph obtained from $GH(5, 5^n)$

The Latin square related with  $GH(5, 5^n)$  can be shown as follows:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \omega^4 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \omega^4 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & \omega^3 & \omega^4 & 1 & \omega \\ \omega^3 & \omega^4 & 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega^4 & 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^3 \end{bmatrix} = [L_0 \quad L_1 \quad L_2] \quad (3.16)$$

Then  $10 \cdot 5^n$  symbols  $r_i^1, r_i^\omega, r_i^{\omega^2}, r_i^{\omega^3}, r_i^{\omega^4}, c_j^1, c_j^\omega, c_j^{\omega^2}, c_j^{\omega^3}, c_j^{\omega^4}$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 5^{n-1}$  would be the vertices of the graph. According to the definition, edges  $(r_i^{L_0}, c_j^{L_m})$  if  $h_{ij} = \omega^m$ , where  $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Then we have  $5^{2n+1}$  number of edges.

#### 3.2.1 When $n = 1$

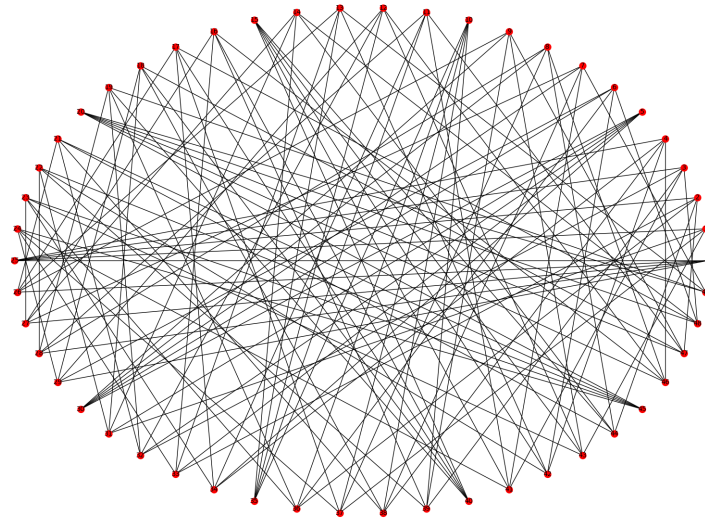
This gives the graph for the generalized Hadamard matrix  $GH(5, 5)$ . Some edges can be given as follows:

$$h_{11} = 1 \Rightarrow (r_1^1, c_1^1), (r_1^\omega, c_1^\omega), (r_1^{\omega^2}, c_1^{\omega^2}), (r_1^{\omega^3}, c_1^{\omega^3}), (r_1^{\omega^4}, c_1^{\omega^4}) \quad (3.17)$$

$$h_{22} = \omega \Rightarrow (r_2^1, c_2^\omega), (r_2^\omega, c_2^{\omega^2}), (r_2^{\omega^2}, c_2^{\omega^3}), (r_2^{\omega^3}, c_2^{\omega^4}), (r_2^{\omega^4}, c_2^1) \quad (3.18)$$

$$h_{34} = \omega^3 \Rightarrow (r_3^1, c_4^{\omega^3}), (r_3^\omega, c_4^{\omega^4}), (r_3^{\omega^2}, c_4^1), (r_3^{\omega^3}, c_4^\omega), (r_3^{\omega^4}, c_4^{\omega^2}) \quad (3.19)$$

One can obtain the following graph displayed in Fig. 3.



**Fig. 3.** graph obtained from  $GH(5, 5)$

From Fig. 3, it can be observed that the graph has 50 vertices and each vertex has degree 5. Hence, 5-regular graph can be obtained from  $GH(5, 5)$

## 4 Conclusions

- a** In section (1), a brief illustration on generalized Hadamard matrices and fundamentals in our research has been discussed.
- b** In section (2), we have developed a method of constructing generalized Hadamard matrices of prime power orders and verify the method by giving a theorem with proof. In particular, the illustrative examples have been discussed case wise.
- c** In section (3), we have worked on generating graphs from generalized Hadamard matrices and have developed an algorithm. Further, the algorithm has been automated using Python software. We have identified that the generalized Hadamard graph obtained from generalized Hadamard matrix  $GH(p, p^n)$  has a special property, namely  $p^n$ -regular. In addition, it has been verified by giving a theorem with proof. Our results have been illustrated by constructing  $p^n$ -regular graphs for different values of  $p$  and  $n$  and this might be used for further identification of properties of generalized Hadamard graphs.

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