## Some Designs with Association Schemes Arising from Some Certain Corona Graphs

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we obtain PBIB designs with association schemes which are arising from the minimum dominating sets of  $(C_{3^{\circ}}K_1)$ ,  $(C_{4^{\circ}}K_1)$  and  $(C_{5^{\circ}}K_1)$ , then we generalize the results to the graph  $(C_{n^{\circ}}K_1)$ . Further

we generalize the result to  $(Cn \circ K_m)$  and  $(G \circ K_m)$ .

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

In this paper by a graph, we mean a finite undirected graph without loops or multiple lines. For a graph G, let V (G) and E(G) respectively denote the point set and the line set of graph G. We say that u and v dominate each other. A set D subset of V is dominating set of G, if every vertex in V - D is adjacent to some vertex in D. The domination number  $\mathbb{I}(G)$  of G is the minimum cardinality of a dominating set.

Many authors have been studied PBIBD with m-association scheme which are arising from some dominating sets of some graphs. H.B. Walikar and et rl.[8], have studied PBIBD arising from minimum dominating set of paths and cycles, Anwar and Soner [1], have studied Partial balanced incomplete block designs arising from some minimal dominating sets of SRNT graphs, Sharada and Soner [6], have studied relation between Partially balanced incomplete block designs arising from minimum efficient dominating sets of graph. Any undefined terms and notation, reader may refer to F.Harary [4]. We refer the reader to see [2], for more details about PBIBD and dominating set. We concern here to study PBIBD and the association scheme which can be obtained from the minimum dominating sets in some certain

 $(C_n \circ K_1)$  graph, then we generalize the graph  $(C_n \circ K_n)$  and it is open area to study the same things for the other graphs.

We can obtain different PBIBD association scheme from the  $(C_n \circ K_1)$  graphs by using different definitions as we will see in next sections.

## 2. Some PBIBD Arising from Minimum Dominating Sets of $(C_N \circ K_1)$

### **Definition 2.1**

Given v objects a relation satisfying the following conditions is said to be an association scheme with m classes:

i. Any two objects are either first associates, or second associates,..., or m<sup>th</sup> associates, the relation of association being symmetric.

ii. Each object  $\alpha$  has n<sub>i</sub> ith associates, the number n<sub>i</sub> being independent of  $\alpha$ .

iii. If two objects  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are ith associates, then the number of objects which are jth associates of  $\alpha$  and kth associates of  $\beta$  is  $p^{i}_{jk}$  and is independent of the pair of ith associates  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Also  $p^{i}_{jk} = p^{i}_{k}j$ .

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If we have association scheme for the v objects we can define a PBIBD as the following definition.

#### **Definition 2.2**

The PBIBD design is arrangement of v objects into b sets (called blocks) of size k where k < v such that

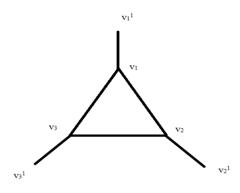
i. Every object is contained in exactly r blocks.

ii. Each block contains k distinct objects.

iii. Any two objects which are ith associates occur together in exactly  $\lambda_i$  blocks.

**Proposition 2.3.** A PBIBD with parameters (6, 3, 0, 4) can be obtained from minimum dominating sets of  $(C_3 \circ K_1)$ .

**Proof.** let G = (V,E) be a corona graph  $(C_3 \circ K_1)$ . By labelling  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1\}$  as in Fig (1) we can define PBIBD as follows:





The point set is the vertices and the block set is the minimum dominating sets  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ ,  $\{v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1\}$ ,  $\{v_2, v_1^1, v_3^1\}$ ,  $\{v_3, v_2^1, v_1^1\}$ ,  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3^1\}$ ,  $\{v_2, v_3, v_1^1\}$  and  $\{v_1, v_3, v_2^1\}$ , and every vertex appear in 4 blocks and the size of the block is the domination number ( $C_3 \circ K_1$ ) = 3. Any two vertices appear either exactly in zero dominating set or in two dominating sets. Then the parameters of the PBIBD is (6,3,0,4).

**Proposition 2.4.** A PBIBD with parameters (8, 4, 0, 8) can be obtained from minimum dominating sets of  $(C_4 \circ K_1)$ .

**Proof.** Let G = (V, E) be a Corona graph  $C_4 \circ K_1$ . By labelling  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1\}$  as in Fig(2) we can define PBIBD as follows:

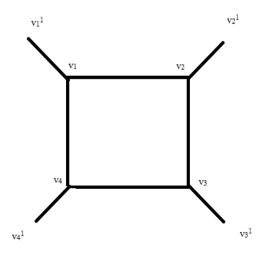


Figure2:C4 •K1

The point set is the vertices of and the block set is the minimum dominating sets {  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  }, {  $v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$  }, { $v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$  }, { $v_2, v_3, v_4^1$  }, { $v_3, v_4^1$  }, { $v_2, v_3, v_4^1$  }, { $v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$  }, { $v_2, v_3, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1$  }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4^1$  }, { $v_2, v_3, v_1^1, v_4^1$  }, { $v_3, v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1$  }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4^1$  }, { $v_2, v_3, v_4, v_1^1$  }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4^1$  }, { $v_2, v_3, v_4, v_1^1$  }, { $v_1, v_2, v_4, v_3^1$  }, { $v_1, v_2, v_4, v_3^1$  }, { $v_1, v_2, v_4, v_3^1$  }, and every vertex appear in 8 blocks and the size of the block is the domination number ( $C_4 \circ K_1$ ) = 4. Any two vertices appear either exactly in zero dominating set or in four dominating sets. Then the parameters of the PBIBD is (8,4,0,8).

**Proposition 2.5.** A PBIBD with parameters (10, 5, 0, 16) can be obtained from minimum dominating sets of  $(C_5 \circ K_1)$ .

Proof. Let G = (V,E) be a Corona graph  $(C_5 \circ K_1)$ . By labelling  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1, v_5^1\}$  as in Fig(3) we can define PBIBD as follows:

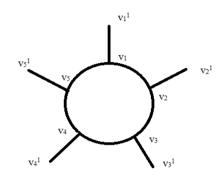


Figure3:C5 ° K1

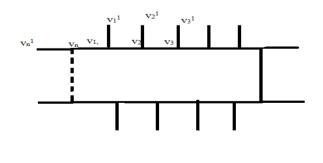
The point set is the vertices and the block set is the minimum dominating sets {  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5$ }, {  $v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1, v_5^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1, v_5^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1, v_5^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1$ ,  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4^1$ ,  $v_1^1, v_2^1$ ,  $v_1^1, v_2^1$ ,  $v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_1^1, v_2^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_1^1$ , { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_1^1, v_2^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_3^1$ , { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_1^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_4, v_5, v_1^1$ ,  $v_1^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_1^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_4, v_5, v_1^1, v_3^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5, v_1^1$ }, { $v_1, v_3, v_5, v_2^1, v_4^1$ }, { $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_5, v_1^1, v_3^1$ ,  $v_1^1$ ,  $v_1^1, v_3^1, v_5^1$ }, { $v_2, v_4, v_5, v_1^1, v_3^1$ }, { $v_1, v_4, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_5^1$ } and { $v_2, v_5, v_1^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$ } such that every vertex appear in 16 blocks and the size of the block is the domination number ( $C_5 \circ K_1$ ) = 5. Any two vertices appear either exactly in zero dominating set or in eight dominating sets. Then the parameters of the PBIBD is (10,5,0,16).

**Theorem 2.6.** For any corona graph  $(C_n \circ K_1)$ , where  $n \ge 3$ , we can define PBIBD with the following parameters  $(2n, n, 0, 2^{n-1})$ .

**Proof.** The above theorem follows by propositions 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $G \cong (C_n \circ K_1)$ . Then the number of minimum dominating sets are  $2^n$ .

**Proof.** By labelling the vertices of the graph G,  $\{v_1, v_1^1, v_2, v_2^1, \dots, v_n, v_n^1\}$  as in Fig(4).



 $Figure 4: C_n \circ K_1$ 

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Let  $A = \{v_1, v_2, ...v_n\}$  and  $B = \{v_1^{1}, v_2^{1}, ..., v_n^{1}\}$ . It is obvious that  $\mathbb{I}(G) = n$ . Let D(G) be the number of minimum dominating set of G, we have 2 dominating sets  $S_1 = A$  and  $S_2 = B$  are minimum dominating sets. Now to select the minimum dominating sets we have to select x vertices from A and y vertices from B. But from the definition of minimum dominating set, we have option only for x, the other vertices from B will be compulsory in the minimum dominating set. So if we select one vertex from A, then (n-1) vertices from B have to be selected i.e., if we select  $v_i$  from A, then (n-1) vertices from B appear in the dominating set, such that all the vertices in B except  $v_i^{1}$ . By using the probability theory we can select 1 or 2 or .... up to (n - 1) elements from A the other will appear.

Hence

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{G}) = \binom{n}{\mathbf{1}} + \binom{n}{\mathbf{2}} + \binom{n}{\mathbf{3}} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} + 2$$

As we know that

$$(x + a)^{n} = \sum_{i=0}^{n} {n \choose i} a^{i} b^{n-i} \longrightarrow (1)$$
  
If  $a = b = 1$ , then  $2^{n} = \sum_{i=0}^{n} {n \choose i}$ 

from equation (1), we get

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} = \binom{n}{0} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \binom{n}{i}$$
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} = \binom{n}{0} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i} + 1$$
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} = 2 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i}$$
ore, 
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i} = 2^{n} - 2$$

inside and (n-1) vertices from outside which is

Therefore,  $\sum_{i=0}^{n} (1)^{i} = 2^{n} - 2$ Implies  $D(G) = 2^{n} - 2 + 2$ Hence  $D(G) = 2^{n}$ .

**Lemma 2.8.** Let  $G \cong C_n \circ K_1$ . Then every vertex v contained in  $2^{n-1}$  minimum dominating sets. **Proof.** Let u be any vertex in G, there are 2 cases:

Case(1): Let  $u \in A = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$ . To count the number of minimum dominating set which contains u, the first minimum dominating sets is A itself and the other selecting x vertices from

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{i} = 2^{n-1}$$

-1.

Hence, there is  $2^{n-1}$  different minimum dominating set containing u. Case(2): Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{B} = \{ \mathbf{v}_1^1, \mathbf{v}_2^1, \mathbf{v}_3^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n^1 \}$ . To count the number of minimum dominating sets which contains u, the first minimum dominating sets is B itself and the other selecting y vertices from A and (n-1) vertices from B which is  $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{i} = 2^{n-1} - 1$ .

Hence, there are  $2^{n-1}$  different minimum dominating sets containing u.

# 3. Some Association Scheme Obtained from Minimum Dominating Sets of $C_{\text{N}} \circ K_1$

**Theorem 3.1.** From  $C_3 \circ K_1$  we can get PBIBD with parameters (6, 3, 0, 2) and association scheme of 2-classes with

$$\mathbf{P}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^{1} & p_{12}^{1} \\ p_{21}^{1} & p_{22}^{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{P}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^{2} & p_{12}^{2} \\ p_{21}^{2} & p_{22}^{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Proof.** Let G = (V,E) be a corona graph  $C_3 \circ K_1$ . By labelling  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1\}$ 

we can define PBIBD as follows:

The point set is the vertices and the block set is the minimum dominating sets  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ ,  $\{v_1^{1}, v_2^{1}, v_3^{1}\}$ ,  $\{v_1, v_2^{1}, v_3^{1}\}$ ,  $\{v_2, v_1^{1}, v_3^{1}\}$ ,  $\{v_2, v_1^{1}, v_3^{1}\}$ ,  $\{v_3, v_2^{1}, v_1^{1}\}$ ,  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3^{1}\}$ ,  $\{v_2, v_3, v_1^{1}\}$  and  $\{v_1, v_3, v_2^{1}\}$ . We define the association scheme as follows, for any  $\alpha\beta \in V(G)$ ,  $\alpha$  is first associate of  $\beta$  if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  appear in zero block and  $\alpha$  is second associate of  $\beta$  if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  appear in 2 blocks. **Table 1.** 

Elements	First Associates	Second Associates
v <sub>1</sub>	v <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup>	$v_2, v_3, v_2^1, v_3^1$
<b>v</b> <sub>2</sub>	$v_2^1$	$v_1, v_3, v_1^{l}, v_3^{l}$
<b>v</b> <sub>3</sub>	$v_3^{1}$	$v_1, v_2, v_1^{-1}, v_2^{-1}$
$v_1^{-1}$	$v_1$	$v_2, v_3, v_2^{\ l}, v_3^{\ l}$
$v_2^1$	V2	$v_1, v_3, v_1^{-1}, v_3^{-1}$
$v_3^1$	<b>v</b> <sub>3</sub>	$v_1, v_2, v_1^{-1}, v_2^{-1}$

 $\mathbf{P}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{2} \end{bmatrix}.$ 

**Theorem 3.2.** From  $C_4 \circ K_1$  we can get PBIBD with parameters (8, 4, 0, 4) and association scheme of

2-classes with 
$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^1 & p_{12}^1 \\ p_{21}^1 & p_{22}^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{21}^2 & p_{21}^2 \\ p_{21}^2 & p_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Proof. Let G = (V, E) be a corona graph  $C_4 \circ K_1$ . By labelling  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1\}$  we can define PBIBD as follows:

The point set is the vertices and the block set is the minimum dominating sets {  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ ,  $v_4$  },

 $\{ v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_2, v_1^1, v_3^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_3, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_4^1 \} \{ v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1 \}, \{ v_1, v_2, v_3^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_2, v_3, v_1^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_3, v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1 \}, \{ v_1, v_4, v_2^1, v_3^1 \} \{ v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_2, v_3, v_4, v_1^1 \}, \{ v_1, v_3, v_2^1, v_4^1 \}$ and  $\{ v_2, v_4, v_1^1, v_3^1 \}.$ We define the association scheme as follows, for any

 $\alpha\beta \in V(G)$ ,  $\alpha$  is first associate of  $\beta$  if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  appear in zero block and  $\alpha$  is second associate of  $\beta$  if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  appear in 3 blocks.

Table	2.
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Elements	First Associates	Second Associates
v <sub>1</sub>	$v_1^1$	$v_2, v_3, v_4, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$
v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup>	$v_1, v_3, v_4, v_1^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$
V3	v <sub>3</sub> <sup>1</sup>	$v_1, v_2, v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_4^1$
$v_4$	$v_4^{-1}$	$v_1, v_2, v_3, v_1^{-1}, v_2^{-1}, v_3^{-1}$
$v_1^1$	$\mathbf{v}_1$	$v_2, v_3, v_4, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$
$v_2^1$	v <sub>2</sub>	$v_1, v_3, v_4, v_1^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$
$v_3^1$	v <sub>3</sub>	$v_1, v_2, v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_4^1$
$v_4^1$		$v_1, v_2, v_3, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1$

 $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{3} \end{bmatrix}.$ 

**Theorem 3.3.** For any corona graph  $C_n \circ K_1$ , there is PBIBD with the parameters  $(n, k, r, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  where n is number of points, k is number of minimum dominating sets, r is the size of the block  $\lambda_1$  is  $2^{n-1}$ .

**Proof.** This Theorem follows from 2.7 and 2.8.

From the previous Theorems we can conclude that for any corona graph  $C_n \circ K_1$ , where  $k \ge 3$ , we can define PBIBD from the minimum dominating sets with 2n points and also n blocks also it is clear that the size of any block is the domination number of  $C_n$  and for any  $\alpha\beta \in V(G)$ ,  $\alpha$  is first associate of  $\beta$  if

 $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  appear in zero block and  $\alpha$  is second associate of  $\beta$  if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  appear in  $2^{n-1}$  block with parameters (2n, n, 0,  $2^{n-1}$ ) and association scheme of 2-classes with

$$\mathbf{P}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^{1} & p_{12}^{1} \\ p_{21}^{1} & p_{22}^{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{2}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{P}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{21}^{2} & p_{22}^{2} \\ p_{21}^{2} & p_{22}^{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{2}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Theorem 3.4.** From  $C_3 \circ K_1$  we can get PBIBD with parameters (6, 3, 0, 2) and association scheme of

2-classes with  $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^1 & p_{12}^1 \\ p_{21}^1 & p_{22}^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^2 & p_{12}^2 \\ p_{21}^2 & p_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**Proof.** let G = (V,E) be a corona graph  $C_3 \circ K_1$ . By labelling {  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ ,  $v_1^1$ ,  $v_2^1$ ,  $v_3^1$ } we can define PBIBD as follows:

The point set is the vertices and the block set is the minimum dominating sets  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ ,  $\{v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1\}$ ,  $\{v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1\}$ ,  $\{v_2, v_1^1, v_3^1\}$ ,  $\{v_3, v_2^1, v_1^1\}$ ,  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3^1\}$ ,  $\{v_2, v_3, v_1^1\}$  and  $\{v_1, v_3, v_2^1\}$ . We define the association scheme as follows, for any  $\alpha\beta \in V(G)$ ,  $\alpha$  is first associate of  $\beta$  if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  appear in a cycle and  $\alpha$  is second associate of  $\beta$  if otherwise.

Table	3.
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Elements	First Associates	Second Associates
$\mathbf{v}_1$	v <sub>2</sub> , v <sub>3</sub>	$v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1$
$v_2$	<b>v</b> <sub>1</sub> , <b>v</b> <sub>3</sub>	$v_1^{1}, v_2^{1}, v_3^{1}$
<b>v</b> <sub>3</sub>	$v_1, v_2$	$v_1^{1}, v_2^{1}, v_3^{1}$
$v_1^1$	$v_2^1, v_3^1$	<b>v</b> <sub>1</sub> , <b>v</b> <sub>2</sub> , <b>v</b> <sub>3</sub>
$v_2^1$	$v_1^{1}, v_3^{1}$	<b>v</b> <sub>1</sub> , <b>v</b> <sub>2</sub> , <b>v</b> <sub>3</sub>
$v_3^1$	$v_1^1, v_2^1$	$v_1, v_2, v_3$

 $\mathbf{P}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{2} \\ \mathbf{2} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}.$ 

**Theorem 3.5.** From  $C_4 \circ K_1$  we can get PBIBD with parameters (8, 4, 0, 4) and association scheme of

2-classes with  $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^1 & p_{12}^1 \\ p_{21}^1 & p_{22}^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^2 & p_{12}^2 \\ p_{21}^2 & p_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Proof.** let G = (V,E) be a corona graph  $C_4 \circ K_1$ . By labelling  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1\}$  we can define PBIBD as follows:

The point set is the vertices and the block set is the minimum dominating sets {  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ ,  $v_4$  },

 $\{ v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_2, v_1^1, v_3^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_3, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_4^1 \} \{ v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1 \}, \{ v_1, v_2, v_3^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_2, v_3, v_1^1, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_3, v_4, v_1^1, v_2^1 \}, \{ v_1, v_4, v_2^1, v_3^1 \} \{ v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4^1 \}, \{ v_2, v_3, v_4, v_1^1 \}, \{ v_1, v_3, v_2^1, v_4^1 \}$ and  $\{ v_2, v_4, v_1^1, v_3^1 \}$ . We define the association scheme as follows, for any

 $\alpha\beta \in V(G)$ ,  $\alpha$  is first associate of  $\beta$  if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  appear in cycle and  $\alpha$  is second associate of  $\beta$  if otherwise.

Table 4.

Elements	First Associates	Second Associates
v <sub>1</sub>	v <sub>2</sub> , v <sub>3</sub> , v <sub>4</sub>	$v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$
<b>v</b> <sub>2</sub>	<b>v</b> <sub>1</sub> , <b>v</b> <sub>3</sub> , <b>v</b> <sub>4</sub>	$v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$
<b>v</b> <sub>3</sub>	$v_1, v_2, v_4$	$v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$
$v_4$	$v_1, v_2, v_3$	$v_1^1, v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$
$\mathbf{v_1}^1$	$v_2^1, v_3^1, v_4^1$	$v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$
$v_2^1$	$v_1^{1}, v_3^{1}, v_4^{1}$	$v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$
$v_3^1$	$v_1^{1}, v_2^{1}, v_4^{1}$	v <sub>1</sub> ,v <sub>2</sub> , v <sub>3</sub> , v <sub>4</sub>
$v_4^{-1}$	$v_1^{1}, v_2^{1}, v_3^{1}$	$v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$
[2 0]	[0 3]	, <u>_</u> , <u>_</u> , <u>_</u> , <u>_</u> ,

 $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** From the previous theorems we can conclude that for any corona graph  $C_n \circ K_1$ , where

 $k \ge 3$ , we can define PBIBD from the minimum dominating sets with 2n points and also n blocks also it is clear that the size of any block is the domination number of  $C_n$  and for any  $\alpha\beta \in V(G)$ ,  $\alpha$  is first associate of  $\beta$  if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  appear in cycle and  $\alpha$  is second associate of  $\beta$  if otherwise with parameters

 $(2n, n, 0, 2^{n-1})$  and association scheme of 2-classes with

$$P_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^{\dagger} & p_{12}^{\dagger} \\ p_{21}^{\dagger} & p_{22}^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n-2 & 0 \\ 0 & n \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } P_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}^{\dagger} & p_{12}^{\dagger} \\ p_{21}^{\dagger} & p_{22}^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & n-1 \\ n-1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

#### 4. CONCLUSION

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We obtain PBIB designs with association schemes which are arising from the minimum dominating sets and then we generalize the results to the graph  $(C_{n^{\circ}} K_1)$ .

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