

# On generalized composed properties of generalized product graphs

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#### Abstract

A property  $\mathcal{P}$  is defined to be a nonempty isomorphism-closed subclass of the class of all finite simple graphs. A nonempty set S of vertices of a graph G is said to be a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of G if  $G[S] \in \mathcal{P}$ . The maximum and minimum cardinalities of a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of G are denoted by  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G)$  and  $m_{\mathcal{P}}(G)$ , respectively. If S is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set such that its cardinality equals  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G)$  or  $m_{\mathcal{P}}(G)$ , we say that S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set or an  $m_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of G, respectively. In this paper, we not only define six types of property  $\mathcal{P}$ by the using concepts of graph product and generalized graph product, but we also obtain  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $m_{\mathcal{P}}$  of product graphs in each type and characterize its  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set.

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, all graphs are considered to be finite and simple. Let G = (V, E) be a graph. For a subset S of V, the induced subgraph of S will be denoted by G[S]. A subgraph H of G is said to be spanning whenever V(H) = V(G). We remark that a graph without edges is called an empty graph. For other graph terminologies and notations, we refer the reader to [5].

Given two graphs G and H; a product of G and H, denoted by G \* H, is a graph with the vertex set  $V(G) \times V(H)$ . Many definitions exist that are known as the product of G and H, especially the Cartesian, the direct, the strong and the lexicographic products. The graph G \* H is called a *Cartesian product* of G and H if two vertices  $(v_1, h_1)$  and  $(v_2, h_2)$  are adjacent whenever  $v_1v_2 \in E(G)$  and  $h_1 = h_2$ , or  $v_1 = v_2$  and  $h_1h_2 \in E(H)$ . The graph G \* H is called a *direct* 

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product of G and H if two vertices  $(v_1, h_1)$  and  $(v_2, h_2)$  are adjacent whenever  $v_1v_2 \in E(G)$  and  $h_1h_2 \in E(H)$ . The graph G \* H is called a *strong product* of G and H if it is a Cartesian or direct product. The graph G \* H is called a *lexicographic product* of G and H if two vertices  $(v_1, h_1)$  and  $(v_2, h_2)$  are adjacent whenever  $v_1v_2 \in E(G)$ , or  $v_1 = v_2$  and  $h_1h_2 \in E(H)$ . Additionally, G \* H is called a *disjoint product* of G and H if two vertices  $(v_1, h_1)$  and  $(v_2, h_2)$  are adjacent whenever  $v_1v_2 \in E(G)$ , or  $v_1 = v_2$  and  $h_1h_2 \in E(H)$ . Additionally, G \* H is called a *disjoint product* of G and H if two vertices  $(v_1, h_1)$  and  $(v_2, h_2)$  are adjacent whenever  $v_1 = v_2$  and  $h_1h_2 \in E(H)$ . For a detailed treatment of graph products, we refer the reader to [4].

More generally, given graphs G = (V, E) and  $H_x = (V_x, E_x)$  for every  $x \in V$ ; a generalized product of G and  $(H_x)_{x \in V}$ , denoted by  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ , is a graph with the vertex set  $\bigcup_{x \in V} (\{x\} \times V_x)$ . The graph  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  is called a *generalized Cartesian product* of G and  $(H_x)_{x \in V}$  if two vertices  $(x, v_x)$  and  $(y, v_y)$  are adjacent whenever  $xy \in E$  and  $v_x = v_y$ , or x = y and  $v_x v_y \in E_x$ . The graph  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  is called a *generalized direct product* of G and  $(H_x)_{x \in V}$  if two vertices  $(x, v_x)$ and  $(y, v_y)$  are adjacent whenever  $xy \in E$  and  $v_x v_y \in E_x$ . The graph  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  is called a *generalized strong product* of G and  $(H_x)_{x \in V}$  if it is a generalized Cartesian or generalized direct product. The graph  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  is called a *generalized lexicographic product* of G and  $(H_x)_{x \in V}$ if two vertices  $(x, v_x)$  and  $(y, v_y)$  are adjacent whenever  $xy \in E$ , or x = y and  $v_x v_y \in E_x$ . Additionally,  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  is called a *generalized disjoint product* of G and  $(H_x)_{x \in V}$  if two vertices  $(x, v_x)$  and  $(y, v_y)$  are adjacent whenever x = y and  $v_x v_y \in E_x$ . Evidently, if  $H_x = H$  for any vertex  $x \in V$ , then the resulting graph is the product G \* H of two graphs G and H. In order to properly study graph products, we need some definitions that consider the set product of sets A and B. In particular, if  $S \subseteq A \times B$ , we define  $\pi_1(S) = \{a : (a, b) \in S$  where  $b \in B\}$ . For  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ , we define  $\pi_s(S) = \{b : (s, b) \in S\}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I}$  denote the class of all finite simple graphs. For a subclass  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $\mathcal{I}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  is said to be *isomorphism-closed* if  $H \in \mathcal{P}$  whenever  $G \in \mathcal{P}$  and G is isomorphic to H. A (graphical) property means a nonempty isomorphism-closed subclass of  $\mathcal{I}$ . We also say that a graph G has the property  $\mathcal{P}$  if  $G \in \mathcal{P}$ . A nonempty set S of vertices of a graph G is said to be a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of G if  $G[S] \in \mathcal{P}$ . For a given property  $\mathcal{U}$ , a property  $\mathcal{P}$  is said to *appear* in  $\mathcal{U}$ , whenever there is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of G for each  $G \in \mathcal{U}$ . For properties  $\mathcal{U}_1$  and  $\mathcal{U}_2$ , we define the property  $\mathcal{U}_1 * \mathcal{U}_2$  to be the set  $\{G * H : G \in \mathcal{U}_1$ and  $H \in \mathcal{U}_2\}$  when we refer \* as a usual product, and the set  $\{G * (H_x)_{x \in V} : G = (V, E) \in \mathcal{U}_1$ and  $H_x = (V_x, E_x) \in \mathcal{U}_2$  for all  $x \in V\}$  when we refer \* as a generalized product. For a survey of properties, we refer the reader to [2].

Given a property  $\mathcal{U}$  and a property  $\mathcal{P}$  appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$ ; for a graph  $G \in \mathcal{U}$ , the maximum cardinality of a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set in G is called the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -number of G and denoted by  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G)$  while the minimum cardinality of a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set in G is called the  $m_{\mathcal{P}}$ -number of G and denoted by  $m_{\mathcal{P}}(G)$ . If S is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of a graph G such that  $|S| = M_{\mathcal{P}}(G)$  or  $|S| = m_{\mathcal{P}}(G)$ , we say that S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set or an  $m_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of G, respectively. Given a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , a property  $\mathcal{Q}$  appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and a property  $\mathcal{P}$  appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$ ;  $\mathcal{P}$  is said to be

- (i) *left composed* by Q if it satisfies:
  for any G, H ∈ U and a nonempty subset S of V(G \* H), we have
  S is a P-set of G \* H if and only if π<sub>1</sub>(S) is a Q-set of G.
- (ii) *right composed* by Q if it satisfies:

for any  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$  and a nonempty subset S of V(G \* H), we have

S is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of G \* H if and only if  $\pi_s(S)$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of H for every  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ .

- (iii) composed by Q if it is left and right composed by Q.
- (iv) *left generalized composed* by Q if it satisfies:
  - for any G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$  and a nonempty subset S of  $V(G * (H_x)_{x \in V})$ , we have

S is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  if and only if  $\pi_1(S)$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of G.

(v) right generalized composed by Q if it satisfies: for any G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$  and a nonempty subset S of  $V(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}))$ , we have

S is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  if and only if  $\pi_s(S)$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of  $H_s$  for every  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ .

(vi) generalized composed by Q if it is left and right generalized composed by Q.

Obviously, every  $i^{th}$  composed property is an  $i^{th}$  generalized composed property for i = 1, 2, 3. We list below some examples of the generalized composed properties.

- If \* is a generalized lexicographic product, U = I and P = Q = {G ∈ I : G is connected}, then P is a left generalized composed by Q property.
- If \* is a generalized disjoint product with a fixed positive integer r, U = I and  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{Q} = \{G \in I : G \text{ is an } r\text{-regular graph}\}$ , then  $\mathcal{P}$  is a right generalized composed by Q property.
- If \* is a generalized lexicographic product,  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{Q} = \{G \in \mathcal{I} : G \text{ is acyclic}\},$ then  $\mathcal{P}$  is a generalized composed by Q property.
- If \* a is generalized lexicographic product, U = I and P = Q = {G ∈ I : G is empty}, then P is a generalized composed by Q property.
- If \* a is generalized lexicographic product, U = I and P = Q = {G ∈ I : G is complete}, then P is a generalized composed by Q property.

Some composed and generalized composed properties have been discovered. In 1977, Ravindra and Parthasarathy [8] found that  $\{G \in \mathcal{I} : G \text{ is perfect}\}$  is a composed property for a lexicographic product. In 1978, Bollobás [1] generalized the result of Mândrescu and showed that  $\{G \in \mathcal{I} : G \text{ is } c\text{-perfect}\}$  is a generalized composed property for a generalized lexicographic product. In 1991, Mândrescu [6] showed that  $\{G \in \mathcal{I} : G \text{ is } c\text{-perfect}\}$  is a composed property for a Cartesian product. From these three examples of discovering property  $\mathcal{P}$ , we do still not know about the expression of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$  of such graph products. However, in 1975, Geller and Stahl [3] obtained a graph parameter called the independence number  $\alpha(G * H)$  of a lexicographic product G \* H as follows  $\alpha(G * H) = \alpha(G)\alpha(H)$ , i.e.,  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * H) = M_{\mathcal{P}}(G)M_{\mathcal{P}}(H)$  where  $\mathcal{P} = \{G \in \mathcal{I} : G \text{ is empty}\}$ . Furthermore, it is easy to show that this product  $\mathcal{P}$  is a composed property. This motivates us to find  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $m_{\mathcal{P}}$  in each type of property  $\mathcal{P}$ . Determining graph parameter of a graph product in terms of its factors is well studied in graph theory. In this paper, we continue the study of the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$  of generalized product of graphs having a generalized composed property. Namely, Sections 2, 3 and 4 provide results regarding the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -number of generalized product of graphs where  $\mathcal{P}$  is left, right and generalized composed properties, respectively. Finally, Section 5 gives concluding remarks on the  $m_{\mathcal{P}}$ , gives some applications to specific graph products, properties and parameters of results in Sections 2, 3 and 4 and thanks to our various funding.

## 2. Left Generalized Composed Properties

In this section, we begin with the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -number of generalized product of graphs where  $\mathcal{P}$  is a left generalized composed property.

**Theorem 2.1.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is left generalized composed by Q. Further, let G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$ . We have

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = \max\left\{\sum_{x \in S} |V(H_x)| : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G\right\}.$$

*Proof.* We first show that  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \leq \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} |V(H_x)| : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}$ . Let L be an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}\text{-set of } G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ . By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\pi_1(L)$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G$ . Thus  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = |L| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(L)} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(L)) \right| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(L)} |\{x\} \times \pi_x(L)| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(L)} |\pi_x(L)| \leq \sum_{x \in \pi_1(L)} |V(H_x)| \leq \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} |V(H_x)| : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}.$ 

Now, we show the rest that  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \ge \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} |V(H_x)| : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}$ . Let L be a  $\mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G$  such that  $\sum_{x \in L} |V(H_x)| = \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} |V(H_x)| : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}$ . Further, let  $L' = \bigcup_{x \in L} (\{x\} \times V(H_x))$ . We note that  $|L'| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in L} (\{x\} \times V(H_x)) \right| = \sum_{x \in L} |\{x\} \times V(H_x)| = \sum_{x \in L} |V(H_x)| = \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} |V(H_x)| : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}$ . By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ , L' is a  $\mathcal{P}\text{-set of } G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  since  $\pi_1(L') = L$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G$ . Therefore,  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \ge \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} |V(H_x)| : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}$  since  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \ge |L'|$ .

Hence 
$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} |V(H_x)| : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q} \text{-set of } G \right\}.$$

**Corollary 2.1.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is left composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let  $G = (V, E), H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for all  $x \in V$ . If  $|V(H_x)| = n$  for all  $x \in V$  where n is a positive integer, then we have

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = nM_{\mathcal{Q}}(G).$$

The next corollary is a direct application of Corollary 2.1.

**Corollary 2.2.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is left composed by Q. Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$ . We have

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * H) = |V(H)| M_{\mathcal{Q}}(G).$$

The following result shows a necessary condition of a nonempty vertex set of generalized product graphs to be an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set.

**Theorem 2.2.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is left generalized composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$  and let S be a nonempty subset of  $V(G * (H_x)_{x \in V})$ . If S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ , then  $\pi_s(S) = V(H_s)$  for every  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ .

Proof. Let  $V_x = V(H_x)$  for every  $x \in V$ . The proof is by contraposition. Assume that  $\pi_a(S) \neq V_a$  for some  $a \in \pi_1(S)$ . Clearly,  $|V_a| > |\pi_a(S)|$ . Then  $\left| \left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right) \cup (\{a\} \times V_a) \right|$  $= \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right| + |\{a\} \times V_a| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right| + |V_a| > \left| \left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right) \right| + |\pi_a(S)| = \left| \left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right) \right| + |(\{a\} \times \pi_a(S))| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right| = |S|.$ 

By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\left(\bigcup_{x\in\pi_1(S)\setminus\{a\}}(\{x\}\times\pi_x(S))\right)\cup(\{a\}\times V_a)$  is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of  $G*(H_x)_{x\in V}$ . Therefore, S is not an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G*(H_x)_{x\in V}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is left generalized composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$ . If  $|V(H_x)| = n$  for all  $x \in V$  where n is a positive integer, then S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  if and only if the following conditions hold:

(1) π<sub>1</sub>(S) is an M<sub>Q</sub>-set of G,
(2) π<sub>s</sub>(S) = V(H<sub>s</sub>) for every s ∈ π<sub>1</sub>(S).

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.2, we need to show the rest that  $\pi_1(S)$  is an  $M_Q$ -set of G. By Corollary 2.1, we have  $nM_Q(G) = M_P(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = |S| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S)} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} |\pi_x(S)| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} |V(H_x)| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} n = n \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} 1 = n |\pi_1(S)|.$ Consequently,  $M_Q(G) = |\pi_1(S)|.$ 

For the converse, we assume that (1) and (2) hold. By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ , S is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  because  $\pi_1(S)$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of G and  $\pi_s(S) = V(H_s)$  for every  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ . We see that  $|S| = \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S)} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} |x_x| \times \pi_x(S)| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} |\pi_x(S)| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} |V(H_x)| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} n = n \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} 1 = n |\pi_1(S)| = n M_{\mathcal{P}}(G)$ . Hence S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  by Corollary 2.1.

Next, we characterize the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of product graphs.

**Corollary 2.3.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is left composed by Q. Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$  and let S be a nonempty subset of V(G \* H). Then S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of G \* H if and only if the following two conditions hold:

- (1)  $\pi_1(S)$  is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of G,
- (2)  $\pi_s(S) = V(H)$  for every  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ .

We not only obtain the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -number of product graphs, but we can also enumerate the number of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of product graphs in the term of the number of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of its graph factors.

**Theorem 2.4.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is left generalized composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let  $G = (V, E), H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$ . If  $|V(H_x)| = n$  for all  $x \in V$  where n is a positive integer,  $\mathfrak{S}$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of G \* H,  $\mathfrak{S}_1$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of G, then

$$|\mathfrak{S}| = |\mathfrak{S}_1|.$$

*Proof.* We construct an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of G \* H in 2 steps as follows.

Step 1 : Choose an  $M_Q$ -set  $S_1$  from  $\mathfrak{S}_1$ .

Step 2 : For each  $x \in S_1$ , build the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set  $\bigcup_{x \in S_1} (\{x\} \times V(H_x)) \in \mathfrak{S}$ . By the multiplication law and by Corollary 2.3,  $|\mathfrak{S}| = \mathfrak{S}_1|$ .

**Corollary 2.4.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is left composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$ . If  $\mathfrak{S}$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of G \* H and  $\mathfrak{S}_1$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of G, then

$$|\mathfrak{S}| = |\mathfrak{S}_1|.$$

### 3. Right Generalized Composed Properties

In this section, we begin with the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -number of generalized product of graphs where  $\mathcal{P}$  is a right generalized composed property.

**Theorem 3.1.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is right generalized composed by Q. Further, let G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$ . We have

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = \sum_{x \in V} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x).$$

Proof. We first show that  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \leq \sum_{x \in V} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x)$ . Let L be an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ . By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\pi_x(L)$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of  $H_x$  for all  $x \in \pi_1(L)$ . We have  $|\pi_x(L)| \leq M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x)$  for all  $x \in \pi_1(L)$ . Thus  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = |L| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(L)} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(L)) \right| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(L)} |\pi_x(L)| \leq \sum_{x \in \pi_1(L)} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) \leq \sum_{x \in V} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x)$ . Now, we show the rest that  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \geq \sum_{x \in V} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x)$ . Let  $L_x$  be an  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -set of  $H_x$ 

Now, we show the rest that  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \ge \sum_{x \in V} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x)$ . Let  $L_x$  be an  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -set of  $H_x$ for each  $x \in V$ . Further, let  $L' = \bigcup_{x \in V} (\{x\} \times L_x)$ . We note that  $|L'| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in V} (\{x\} \times L_x) \right| = \sum_{x \in V} |\{x\} \times L_x| = \sum_{x \in V} |L_x| = \sum_{x \in V} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x)$ . By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ , L' is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  since  $\pi_x(L') = L_x$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of  $H_x$  for all  $x \in \pi_1(L') = V$ . Therefore,  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \ge |L'| = \sum_{x \in V} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x)$ .

Hence 
$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = \sum_{x \in V} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x).$$

**Corollary 3.1.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is right generalized composed by Q. Further, let  $G = (V, E), H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for all  $x \in V$ . If  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(H_x) = n$  for all  $x \in V$  where n is a positive integer, then we have

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = n|V|.$$

The next corollary is a direct application of Corollary 3.1.

**Corollary 3.2.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is right composed by Q. Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$ . We have

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * H) = |V(G)| M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H).$$

The following result shows a sufficient condition of a nonempty vertex set of generalized product graphs to be an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set.

**Theorem 3.2.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is right generalized composed by Q. Further, let G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$  and let S be a nonempty subset of  $V(G * (H_x)_{x \in V})$ . Then S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  if and only if the following conditions hold:

(1)  $\pi_1(S) = V$ , (2)  $\pi_s(S)$  is an  $M_Q$ -set of  $H_s$  for every  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V_x = V(H_x)$  for all  $x \in V$ .

The proof is by contraposition. Assume that (1) or (2) does not hold.

Case 1:  $\pi_1(S) \neq V$ .

Let  $a \in V \setminus \pi_1(S)$  and  $L_a$  be a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of  $H_a$ . Then  $\left| \left( \{a\} \times L_a\right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S)} \left( \{x\} \times \pi_x(S)\right) \right) \right| = |\{a\} \times L_a| + |S| = |L_a| + |S| > |S| = M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V})$ . Therefore, S is not an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  since  $\left( \{a\} \times L_a\right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S)} \left( \{x\} \times \pi_x(S)\right) \right)$  is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Case 2: } \pi_a(S) \text{ is not an } M_{\mathcal{Q}}\text{-set of } H \text{ for some } a \in \pi_1(S). \end{aligned}$$
Let  $L_a$  be an  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}\text{-set of } H_a$ . Clearly,  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_a) = |L_a| > |\pi_a(S)|$ . Then
$$\left| \left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right) \cup (\{a\} \times L_a) \right| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right| + |\{a\} \times L_a| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right| + |L_a| > \left| \left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right) \right| + |\pi_a(S)| = \left| \left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right) \right| + |(\{a\} \times \pi_a(S))| = \left| \left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right) \cup (\{a\} \times \pi_a(S)) \right| = |S|. \end{aligned}$$
By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\left( \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right) \cup (\{a\} \times \pi_a(S)) \cup (\{a\} \times L_a)$  is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ . Therefore,  $S$  is not an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ .

Next, we characterize the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of product graphs.

**Corollary 3.3.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is right composed by Q. Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$  and let S be a nonempty subset of V(G \* H). Then S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of G \* H if and only if the following two conditions hold:

(1) π<sub>1</sub>(S) = V(H),
(2) π<sub>s</sub>(S) is an M<sub>Q</sub>-set of H for every s ∈ π<sub>1</sub>(S).

We not only obtain the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -number of product graphs, but we can also enumerate the number of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of product graphs in the term of the number of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of its graph factors.

**Theorem 3.3.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is right generalized composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let  $G = (V, E), H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$ . If  $\mathfrak{S}$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  and  $\mathfrak{S}_x$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of  $H_x$ for all  $x \in V$ , then

$$|\mathfrak{S}| = \sum_{x \in V} |\mathfrak{S}_x|.$$

*Proof.* We construct an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of G \* H in 2 steps as follows. Step 1 : For each  $x \in V$ , choose an  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -set  $S_x$  from  $\mathfrak{S}_x$ . Step 2 : Build the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set  $\{x\} \times S_x \in \mathfrak{S}$ . By the multiplication law and by Corollary 3.3,  $|\mathfrak{S}| = \sum_{x \in V} |\mathfrak{S}_x|$ .

**Corollary 3.4.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is right composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$ . If  $\mathfrak{S}$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of G \* H and  $\mathfrak{S}'$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of H, then

$$|\mathfrak{S}| = |V(G)||\mathfrak{S}'|.$$

#### 4. Generalized Composed Properties

In this section, we begin with the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -number of generalized product of graphs where  $\mathcal{P}$  is a generalized composed property.

**Theorem 4.1.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is generalized composed by Q. Further, let G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$ . We have

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = \max\left\{\sum_{x \in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G\right\}.$$

*Proof.* We first show that  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \leq \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is an } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}$ . Let L be an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}\text{-set of } G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ . By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\pi_1(L)$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G$  and  $\pi_x(L)$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } H_x$  for all  $x \in \pi_1(L)$ . We have  $|\pi_x(L)| \leq M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x)$  for all  $x \in \pi_1(L)$ . Thus  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = |L| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(L)} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(L)) \right| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(L)} |\{x\} \times \pi_x(L)| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(L)} |\pi_x(L)| \leq \sum_{x \in \pi_1(L)} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) \leq \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}.$ 

Now, we show the rest that  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \ge \max \{\sum_{x \in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G\}$ . Let L be a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of G and  $L_x$  be an  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -set of  $H_x$  for each  $x \in L$  such that  $\sum_{x \in L} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) = \max \{\sum_{x \in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G\}$ . Further, let  $L' = \bigcup_{x \in L} (\{x\} \times L_x)$ . We note that  $|L'| = \left|\bigcup_{x \in L} (\{x\} \times L_x)\right| = \sum_{x \in L} |\{x\} \times L_x| = \sum_{x \in L} |M_x| = \sum_{x \in L} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) = \max \{\sum_{x \in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G\}$ . By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ , L' is a  $\mathcal{P}\text{-set of } G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ 

since 
$$\pi_1(L') = L$$
 is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of  $G$  and  $\pi_x(L') = L_x$  is a  $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of  $H_x$  for all  $x \in \pi_1(L')$ . Therefore,  
 $M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) \ge |L'| = \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}.$ 

Hence 
$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = \max \left\{ \sum_{x \in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G \right\}.$$

**Corollary 4.1.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}*\mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is generalized composed by Q. Further, let  $G = (V, E), H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for all  $x \in V$ . If  $M_{\mathcal{P}}(H_x) = n$  for all  $x \in V$  where n is a positive integer, then we have

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = nM_{\mathcal{Q}}(G).$$

The next corollary is a direct application of Corollary 4.1.

**Corollary 4.2.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is composed by Q. Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$ . We have

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G * H) = M_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H).$$

The following result shows a necessary condition of a nonempty vertex set of generalized product graphs to be an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set.

**Theorem 4.2.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is generalized composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$  and let S be a nonempty subset of  $V(G * (H_x)_{x \in V})$ . If S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ , then  $\pi_s(S)$  is an  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -set of  $H_s$  for every  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ .

*Proof.* The proof is by contraposition. Assume that  $\pi_a(S)$  is not an  $M_Q$ -set of H for some  $a \in \pi_1(S)$ . Let  $L_a$  be an  $M_Q$ -set of  $H_a$ . Clearly,  $M_Q(H_a) = |L_a| > |\pi_a(S)|$ . Then  $\begin{vmatrix} \left(\bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S))\right) \cup (\{a\} \times L_a) \right| = \left|\bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S))\right| + |\{a\} \times L_a| = \left|\bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S))\right| + |L_a| > \left|\left(\bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S))\right)\right| + |\pi_a(S)| = \left|\bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S))\right| + |(\{a\} \times \pi_a(S))| = \left|\bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S))\right| = |S|.$  By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\left(\bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S) \setminus \{a\}} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S))\right) \cup (\{a\} \times L_a)$  is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is generalized composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let G = (V, E),  $H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$ . If  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) = n$  for all  $x \in V$  where n is a positive integer, then S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  if and only if the following conditions hold:

π<sub>1</sub>(S) is an M<sub>Q</sub>-set of G,
 π<sub>s</sub>(S) is an M<sub>Q</sub>-set of H<sub>s</sub> for every s ∈ π<sub>1</sub>(S).

*Proof.* By Theorem 4.2, we need to show the rest that  $\pi_1(S)$  is an  $M_Q$ -set of G. By Corollary 4.1, we have  $nM_Q(G) = M_P(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = |S| = \left| \bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S)} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)) \right| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} |\pi_x(S)| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} n = n \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} 1 = n |\pi_1(S)|$ . Consequently,  $M_Q(G) = |\pi_1(S)|$ .

For the converse, we assume that (1) and (2) hold. By the definition of  $\mathcal{P}$ , S is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  because  $\pi_1(S) \in \mathcal{Q}$  and  $\pi_s(S) \in \mathcal{Q}$  for every  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ . We see that  $|S| = |\bigcup_{x \in \pi_1(S)} (\{x\} \times \pi_x(S))| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} |\{x\} \times \pi_x(S)| = \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} n = n \sum_{x \in \pi_1(S)} 1 = n |\pi_1(S)|$ . Hence S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of  $G * (H_x)_{x \in V}$  by Corollary 4.1.  $\Box$ 

Next, we characterize the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of product graphs.

**Corollary 4.3.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is composed by Q. Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$  and let S be a nonempty subset of V(G \* H). Then S is an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of G \* H if and only if the following two conditions hold:

(1)  $\pi_1(S)$  is an  $M_Q$ -set of G,

(2)  $\pi_s(S)$  is an  $M_Q$ -set of H for every  $s \in \pi_1(S)$ .

We not only obtain the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -number of product graphs, but we can also enumerate the number of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of product graphs in the term of the number of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of its graph factors.

**Theorem 4.4.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is generalized composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let  $G = (V, E), H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$ . If  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) = n$  for all  $x \in V$  where n is a positive integer,  $\mathfrak{S}$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of  $G * H, \mathfrak{S}_1$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of G and  $\mathfrak{S}_x$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of  $H_x$  for all  $x \in V$ , then

$$|\mathfrak{S}| = \sum_{S_1 \in \mathfrak{S}_1} \prod_{x \in S_1} |\mathfrak{S}_x|.$$

*Proof.* We construct an  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set of G \* H in 3 steps as follows.

Step 1 : Choose an  $M_Q$ -set  $S_1$  from  $\mathfrak{S}_1$ .

Step 2 : For each  $x \in S_1$ , choose an  $M_Q$ -set  $S_x$  from  $\mathfrak{S}_2$ .

Step 3 : Build the  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -set  $\bigcup_{x \in S_1} (\{x\} \times S_x) \in \mathfrak{S}$ .

By the multiplication law and by Corollary 4.3,  $|\mathfrak{S}| = \sum_{S_1 \in \mathfrak{S}_1} \prod_{x \in S_1} |\mathfrak{S}_x|$ .

**Corollary 4.4.** For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}$  is composed by  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$ . If  $\mathfrak{S}$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ -sets of G \* H,  $\mathfrak{S}_1$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of G and  $\mathfrak{S}_2$  is the family of  $M_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -sets of H, then

$$|\mathfrak{S}| = |\mathfrak{S}_1||\mathfrak{S}_2|^{M_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)}.$$

## 5. Conclusion

For convenience in this section, we denote "composed by" and "generalized composed by" by "CB" and "GCB", respectively. We summarize corresponding results for the  $m_{\mathcal{P}}(G * H)$  and the  $m_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V})$  as follows.

For a property  $\mathcal{U}$ , let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  a property appearing in  $\mathcal{U} * \mathcal{U}$ . Let  $G = (V, E), H_x \in \mathcal{U}$  for every  $x \in V$ . We have

$$m_{\mathcal{P}}(G * (H_x)_{x \in V}) = \begin{cases} m_{\mathcal{P}}(G) &, \text{ if } \mathcal{P} \text{ is left GCB } Q; \\ \min\left\{\sum_{x \in S} m_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is a subset of } V\right\} &, \text{ if } \mathcal{P} \text{ is right GCB } Q; \\ \min\left\{\sum_{x \in S} m_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{P}\text{-set of } G\right\} &, \text{ if } \mathcal{P} \text{ is GCB } Q. \end{cases}$$

Further, let  $G, H \in \mathcal{U}$ . We have

$$m_{\mathcal{P}}(G * H) = \begin{cases} m_{\mathcal{P}}(G) &, \text{ if } \mathcal{P} \text{ is left CB } Q; \\ m_{\mathcal{Q}}(H) &, \text{ if } \mathcal{P} \text{ is right CB } Q; \\ m_{\mathcal{P}}(G)m_{\mathcal{Q}}(H) &, \text{ if } \mathcal{P} \text{ is CB } Q. \end{cases}$$

Next, we give two tables showing some specific results for composed and generalized composed properties obtained by applying our results in Sections 2, 3 and 4.

Γ			4		$(\mathbf{rr} \cdot \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{rr}$	
	$\{G \in I :$	$\{G \in I : G \text{ is connected}\}$	Р	lexicographic		left CB Q
	$\{G \in I :$	$: G $ is $r$ -regular}	Р	disjoint	$ V(G) M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H)$	
	$\{G \in I :$	$: G $ is empty $\}$	Р	lexicographic		
	$G \in I :$	: G is acyclic}	Р	lexicographic	c $M_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H)$	
	$G \in I :$	: G is complete}	Р	lexicographic		
	$G \in I :$	$\{G \in I : G \text{ is perfect}\}$	Р	lexicographic		
	$\{G \in I :$	$\{G \in I : G \text{ is } c\text{-perfect}\}$	Р	lexicographic	c $M_{\mathcal{O}}(G)M_{\mathcal{O}}(H)$	_
$\{G \in \mathcal{I} : G \text{ is nontrivial}\}$	$\{G \in \mathcal{I}\}$	$\{G \in \mathcal{I} : G \text{ is } c\text{-perfect}\}$	$\{G \in \mathcal{I} : G \text{ is bipartite}\}$	rtite} Cartesian	$M_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H)$	[6] and CB $\mathcal{Q}$
I I	$G \in I :$	$\in I : G $ is <i>s</i> -perfect $\hat{f}$	, d	lexicographic	c $M_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H)$	[1] and CB ${\cal Q}$
А	0)	*		$M_{\mathcal{P}}(G*(H_x)_{x\in V})$	$x \in V$	reason
$\mathcal{I}  \{G \in I : G \text{ is connected}\}$	ted $Q$	generalized lexicographic		$\max\{\sum_{x\in S}  V(H_x)  : S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G\}$	s a $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of $G$ }	left GCB Q
$\{G \in I : G \text{ is } r\text{-regu}\}$	$ ar\rangle \mathcal{P}$	generalized disjoint		$\sum_{x \in V} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H)$	$H_x$	right GCB $Q$
$\{G \in I : G \text{ is empty}\}$	<i>A</i>	generalized lexicographic	cographic max{	$\sum_{x \in S} \overline{\alpha(H_x)} : S$ is	a $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of $G$	[3] or GCB $\mathcal{Q}$
$\{G \in I : G \text{ is acyclic}$	$\mathcal{P}$	generalized lexicographic	cographic max{}	$\sum_{x\in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x) : S$	is a $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of $G$	GCB $Q$
$\{G \in I : G \text{ is completed} \}$	ete } $\mathcal{P}$	generalized lexicographic	cographic max{	$\overline{\sum_{x\in S}^{x\in S}\omega(H_x)}:S$ is	a $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of $G$	$GCB \mathcal{Q}$
$\{G \in I : G \text{ is } c\text{-perfect}\}$	•	generalized lexicographic	cographic max{}	$\max\{\overline{\sum_{x\in S}M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x)}: S \text{ is a } \mathcal{Q}\text{-set of } G\}$	is a $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of $\vec{G}$	[1] and GCB $\mathcal{Q}$
$\{G \in I : G \text{ is } s\text{-perfect}\}$	$\mathfrak{ct} $ $\mathcal{P}$	generalized lexicographic	cographic max $\{\overline{\lambda}\}$	$\sum_{x\in S} M_{\mathcal{Q}}(H_x): S$	is a $\mathcal{Q}$ -set of $G$	[1] and GCB $\mathcal{Q}$

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