

# Equipartite gregarious strongly balanced butterfly systems

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An  $H$ -decomposition of the graph  $G$  is partition of the edge set of  $E(G)$  such that each element of the partition induces a subgraph isomorphic to a  $H$ . An  $H$ -decomposition of a equipartite graph  $K_{n(m)}$  is said to be gregarious if each  $H$  in the decomposition has its vertices in  $V(H)$  different partite sets. Here, for butterflies, we give necessary and sufficient conditions for existence of a gregarious strongly balanced butterfly decomposition of the complete equipartite graph  $K_{n(m)}$  (with  $n$  parts,  $n \geq 5$  of size  $m$ ).

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