



## Domination of Complement of A Splitted Graphs

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**ABSTRACT** Let  $G$  be a  $(p,q)$  graph. A set  $D$  of vertices in a complement of any splitted graph  $[S(G)]^c = (V,E)$  is called a dominating set if every vertex in  $V-D$  is adjacent to some vertex in  $D$ . The domination number  $\gamma[[S(G)]^c]$  of  $[S(G)]^c$  is minimum cardinality of a domination set of  $[S(G)]^c$

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $G$  be a  $(p,q)$  graph, By a graph, we mean a finite simple and undirected graph. The vertex set and edge set of a graph  $G$  denoted are by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  respectively. Let  $G$  be a graph. For each vertex  $v$  of a graph  $G$ , take a new vertex  $u$ . Join  $u$  to those vertices of  $G$  adjacent to  $v$ . The graph thus obtained is called the splitting graph of  $G$ . It is denoted by  $S(G)$ . For a graph  $G$ , the splitting graph  $S(G)$  is obtained by adding a new vertex  $v$  corresponding to each vertex  $u$  of  $G$  such that  $N(u) = N(v)$  and it is denoted by  $S(G)$ .

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $G$  be a  $(p,q)$  graph. A set  $D$  of vertices in a complement of any splitted graph  $[S(G)]^c = (V,E)$  is called a dominating set if every vertex in  $V-D$  is adjacent to some vertex in  $D$ . The domination number  $\gamma[[S(G)]^c]$  of  $[S(G)]^c$  is minimum cardinality of a domination set of  $[S(G)]^c$

### 3.RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $[S(G)]^c$  be a Complement of splitted graph. If  $D$  is a minimal domination set, then  $V-D$  is also a dominating set.

**Proof.** Let  $S(G)$  be a splitted graph. Let  $[S(G)]^c$  be a Complement of  $S(G)$ . Let  $D$  be a

minimal dominating set of  $[S(G)]^c$ . Suppose  $V-D$  is not a dominating set. Then there exists a vertex  $u$  such that  $u$  is not dominated by any vertex in  $V-D$ .  $u$  is dominated by atleast one vertex in  $D - \{u\}$ . which is contradicts the minimality of  $D$ . Thus every vertex in  $D$  is adjacent with atleast one vertex in  $V-D$ . Hence  $V-D$  is a dominating set.

For example complement of  $S(P_2)$  is shown in the following figure 3.2 and figure 3.3 respectively

**Result 3.4** Complement of all complete graph is disconnected, It does not have a dominating set.

**Result 3.5.** Complement of all complete bipartite graph is disconnected, It does not have a dominating set.

**Result 3.6.** Complement of a cycle  $c_n$  ( $n < 4$ ) is disconnected, It does not have a dominating set.

**Result 3.7.** Complement of a cycle  $c_n$  ( $n \geq 5$ ) is connected graph, It has a dominating set.

**Result 3.8.** Complement of path is disconnected, It does not have a dominating set.

**Theorem 3.9.** For any splitted graph  $G$ ,  $\gamma[[S(G)]^c] = 2$ .

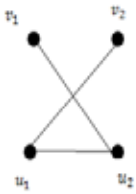


Figure 3.2  $S(P_2)$

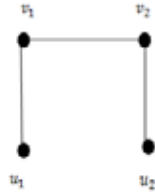


Figure 3.3  $[S(P_2)]^c$

**Proof.** Let  $S(G)$  be splitted graph of a graph  $G$ . Let  $[S(G)]^c$  be complement of  $S(G)$ . Let  $D$  be a minimal dominating set of  $[S(G)]^c$ .  $V-D$  is a domination set of  $[S(G)]^c$ .

Hence,  $\gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] = \min \{ |D|, |V-D| \} = \min \{ 2, |V-D| \} = 2$ .

**Theorem 3.10.**  $\gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] = P - \Delta [ [S(G)]^c ]$

**Proof.** Let  $S(G)$  be splitted graph of a graph  $G$ . Let  $[S(G)]^c$  be complement of  $S(G)$ . Let  $v$  be a vertex of maximum degree  $\Delta [ [S(G)]^c ]$ . Then  $v$  is adjacent to  $N(v)$  vertices such that  $\Delta [ [S(G)]^c ] = N(v)$ . Hence  $V-N(v)$  is a dominating set.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] &= |V - N(v)| \\ &= P - \Delta [ [S(G)]^c ] \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.11.**  $\delta [ [S(G)]^c ] = P - (\Delta [S(G)] + 1)$

**Proof.** Let  $S(G)$  be splitted graph of a graph  $G$ . Let  $[S(G)]^c$  be complement of  $S(G)$ . Let  $v$  be a vertex of maximum degree in  $S(G)$ . Then  $v$  is adjacent to  $N(v)$  vertices, such that  $\Delta [S(G)] = \text{deg}(v)$ . It implies  $v$  is a vertex of minimum degree in  $[S(G)]^c$ .

$$\text{Then } \delta [ [S(G)]^c ] = P - (\Delta [S(G)] + 1)$$

**Theorem 3.12.**  $\Delta [ [S(G)]^c ] = P - (\delta [S(G)] + 1)$

**Proof.** Let  $S(G)$  be splitted graph of a graph  $G$ . Let  $[S(G)]^c$  be complement of  $S(G)$ . Let  $v$  be a vertex of minimum degree in  $S(G)$ . Then  $v$  is adjacent to  $N(v)$  vertices such that  $\delta [S(G)] = \text{deg}(v)$ . It implies  $v$  is a vertex of maximum

degree in  $[S(G)]^c$  of complement of splitted graph,

$$\text{Then } \Delta [ [S(G)]^c ] = P - (\delta [S(G)] + 1)$$

**Observation 3.13.**  $\gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] \leq \{ P + 1 - (\delta [ [S(G)]^c ] - 1) \frac{\Delta [ [S(G)]^c ]}{\delta [ [S(G)]^c ]} \} / 2$

**Observation 3.14.**  $\gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] < \{ P + 2 - (\delta [ [S(G)]^c ] \} / 2$

**Observation 3.15.**  $\gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] \leq \{ P + 1 - \delta [ [S(G)]^c ] \} / 2$

**Observation**

**3.16.**  $q < \left[ \frac{1}{2} (P - \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] (P - \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] + 2)) \right]$

**Theorem 3.17.**  $\gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] < P + 1 - \sqrt{1 + 2q}$

**Proof.** By observation 3.16,  $2q < (P - \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ])^2 + 2(P - \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ])$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adding 1 to both sides } 2q + 1 &< (P - \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ])^2 + 2(P - \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ]) + 1 \\ &= ((P - \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ]) + 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(P - \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ]) \geq 0$  it follows that

$$\sqrt{1 + 2q} < P - \gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] + 1$$

$$\gamma [ [S(G)]^c ] < P + 1 - \sqrt{1 + 2q}$$

**Observation 3.18.**  $S(P_2) \cong S(P_2)^c$

For example complement of  $S(P_2)$  is shown in the following figure 3.19 and figure 3.20

**Define 3.21.** isomorphism

we define  $\theta : V(S(P_2)) \rightarrow V(S(P_2)^c)$

by  $\begin{pmatrix} v_1 & u_2 & u_1 v_2 \\ u_1^1 & v_1^1 & v_2^1 u_2^1 \end{pmatrix}$  and

we define  $\emptyset : E(S(P_2)) \rightarrow E(S(P_2)^c)$

by  $\begin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 e_3 \\ \varepsilon_1 & \varepsilon_2 \varepsilon_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{S(G)}(e_1) &= v_1 u_2 & \varphi_{S(G)^c}(\emptyset(e_1)) &= \\ \varphi_{S(G)^c}(\varepsilon_1) &= u_1^1 v_1^1 & &= \theta(v_1) \theta(u_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi_{S(G)}(e_2) = u_2 u_1 \quad , \quad \varphi_{S(G)^c}(\emptyset(e_2)) =$$

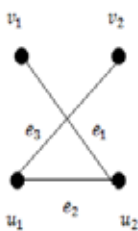


Figure 3.19  $S(P_2)$

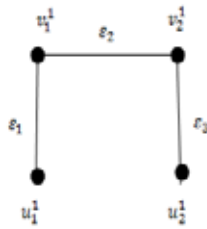


Figure 3.20  $[S(P_2)]^c$

$$\varphi_{S(G)^c}(\varepsilon_2) = v_1^1 v_2^1 = \theta(u_2) \theta(u_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{S(G)}(e_3) &= u_1 v_2 & \varphi_{S(G)^c}(\emptyset(e_3)) &= \\ \varphi_{S(G)^c}(\varepsilon_3) &= v_2^1 u_2^1 & &= \theta(u_1) \theta(v_2) \end{aligned}$$

$(\theta, \emptyset)$  is an isomorphism

$$S(P_2) \cong S(P_2)^c$$

**Note 3.22.** No other graph example, wil satisfy the above isomorphism observation 3.18.

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