

Dominating Sets and Domination Polynomial of k_r -gluing of Graphs

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Abstract

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple graph. A set $D \subseteq V$ is a dominating set of G , if every vertex in $V - D$ is adjacent to at least one vertex in D . Let G be k_r -gluing of G_1 and G_2 and denote by $C[G_1 \cup_r G_2]$ the family of all k_r -gluing of G_1 and G_2 . Let K_t be complete graph with order t and K_m be complete graph with order m and let G be k_r -gluing of K_t and K_m with order $n = m + t - r$. Let G_n^i be the family of dominating sets of G_n with cardinality i , and let $d(G_n, i) = |G_n^i|$. In this paper, we construct G_n^i , and obtain a recursive formula for $d(G_n, i)$. Using this recursive formula, we consider the polynomial $D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(G_n, i)x^i$, which we call domination polynomial of k_r -gluing of graphs and obtain some properties of this polynomial

Keywords: Dominating sets, domination polynomial, k_r -gluing of graphs

المخلص:

إذا كان $G = (V, E)$ بيان بسيط. و كانت D مجموعة جزئية من V فإن D تسمى مجموعة مهيمنة للبيان G ، إذا كان كل رأس في $V - D$ يجاور على الأقل رأس واحد في D . وليكن G بيان مكون من بيانين تامين من الدرجتين t, m بواسطة بيان تام من الدرجة r ، لذلك تكون درجة البيان G هي $n = m + t - r$ ولتكن $d(G_n, i)$ هي عدد كل المجموعات المهيمنة التي عدد عناصرها i وان متعددة الحدود G_n تكون $D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(G_n, i)x^i$. في هذا البحث وجدنا علاقة لإيجاد $d(G_n, i)$ وبعض الخواص فيها. واستخدمناها في إيجاد متعددة الحدود المهيمنة $D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(G_n, i)x^i$ للبيان المتكون من اتحاد بيانين تامين وبعض الخواص فيها

الكلمات مفتاحية: المجموعات المهيمنة، متعددات الحدود المهيمنة، البيانات المتحدة ببيان تام من الدرجة r

1 Introduction

Suppose $G = (V, E)$ a simple graph. A set D subset of V is a dominating set of G , if each point in $V-D$ is connects to at least one point in D . The domination number (G) is the minimum number of vertices that meets the definition of D . For a detailed treatment of this parameter, the reader is referred to [7]. It is known and generally accepted that the problem of identifying the dominant groups on an arbitrary graph is a difficult one (see [6]). Alikhani and Peng found the dominating set and domination polynomial of cycles, certain graph and non P_4 -free [1], [2], [3]. Dod, Kotek, Preen and Tittmann found Bipartition Polynomials, the Ising Model, and Domination in Graphs [4]. Kahat and Khalaf found the dominating set and domination polynomial of stars, wheels, complete graph with missing and k_r -gluing of Graphs see [8], [9], [10]. Kotek, JPreen and Tittmann found Domination Polynomials of Graph Products [11]. Let G_n be graph with order n and let the family of dominant sets G_n^i in a graph G_n have cardinality i and let $d(G_n, i) = |G_n^i|$. $D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=r(G)}^n d(G_n, i)x_i$ is called domination polynomial of graph G [2]. Let G be k_r -gluing of G_n and G_n and denote by $C[G_1 \cup_r G_2]$ the family of all k_r -gluing of G_1 and G_2 [5]. Let K_t be complete graph with order t and K_m be complete graph with order m and let G be k_r -gluing of K_t and K_m with order $n = m + t - r$. Use $\binom{n}{i}$ for the combination n to i .

2 Dominating sets of k_1 -gluing of K_t and K_m

We shall investigate dominating sets of Let G_n be k_1 -gluing of K_t and K_m . To prove our main results we need the following lemmas:

Lemma 1 [8].

These properties apply to all graphs G .

- (i) $|G_n^n| = 1$ (ii) $|G_n^{n-1}| = n$ (iii) $|G_n^i| = 0$ if $i > n$ (iv) $|G_n^0| = 0$

Theorem 1.

Let K_t be complete graph with order t and K_m be complete graph with order m and let G_n be K_1 - gluing of K_t and K_m with order $n = m + t - 1$, then $d(G_n, i) = \binom{n}{i} - \binom{m-1}{i} - \binom{t-1}{i}$, $\forall n, m, t \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Proof.

Let $K_1 = \{v\}$. Since every vertex $u_t \in K_t$ it is not adjacent with every other vertex $u_m \in K_m$ such that $u_t \neq v \neq u_m$, then every subset of $K_t - v$ with cardinality i is not dominating sets of G_n , and every subset of $K_t - v$ with cardinality i is not dominating sets of G_n therefore $d(G_n, i) = \binom{n}{i} - \binom{m-1}{i} - \binom{t-1}{i}$.

Theorem 2.

Let K_t be complete graph with order t and K_m be complete graph with order m and let G_n be K_r - gluing of K_t and K_m with order $n = m + t - 1$, then $d(G_n, i) = \binom{n}{i} - \binom{m-r}{i} - \binom{t-r}{i}$, $\forall n, m, r, t \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Proof.

The proof is similar to the proof of (Theorem 1).

Let G_n be k_1 -gluing of K_2 and K_m with order $n = m + 1$. In Table 1, we obtain the coefficients of $D(G_n, x)$ for $2 \leq n \leq 15$ based on Theorem 1. Let $d(G_n, i) = |G_n^i|$. It is possible to get important relationships between numbers $d(G_n, i)$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) in the table.

i			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
n	m	t															
2	2	1	2	1													
3	2	2	1	3	1												
4	2	3	1	5	4	1											
5	2	4	1	7	9	5	1										
6	2	5	1	9	16	14	6	1									
7	2	6	1	11	25	30	20	7	1								
8	2	7	1	13	36	55	50	27	8	1							
9	2	8	1	15	49	91	105	77	35	9	1						
10	2	9	1	17	64	140	196	182	112	44	10	1					
11	2	10	1	19	81	204	236	378	294	156	54	11	1				
12	2	11	1	21	100	285	440	614	672	450	210	65	12	1			
13	2	12	1	23	121	385	725	1054	1286	1122	660	275	77	13	1		
14	2	13	1	25	144	506	1110	1779	2340	2408	1782	935	352	90	14	1	
15	2	14	1	27	169	650	1616	2889	4119	4748	4190	2717	1287	442	104	15	1

Table 1. $d(G_n, i)$ The number of dominating sets of G_n with cardinality i such that G_n be k_1 - gluing of K_2 and K_m

$d(G_n, i)$ has some properties as we prove the following theorem

Theorem 3.

For every $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, The following properties achieved of $d(G_n, i)$:

- (i) $d(G_n, 1) = 1 \forall n \geq 3$.
- (ii) $d(G_n, 2) = d(G_{n-1}, 2) + 2$.
- (iii) $d(G_n, i) = d(G_{n-1}, i) + d(G_{n-1}, i - 1) \forall i \geq 2$
- (iv) $d(G_n, n - 1) = n$.
- (v) $d(G_n, n) = 1$.
- (vi) $\gamma(G_n) = 1 \forall n \geq 3$
- (vii) $d(G_n, i) = d(K_n, i)$ for $n = 2$

Proof.

Let G_n be k_3 -gluing of K_2 and K_m with order $n = m + 1$, then

(i) By Theorem 1 $d(G_n, 1) = \binom{n}{1} - \binom{m-1}{1} - \binom{1}{1}$, since $n = m + 1$ hence $m = n - 1$, therefore $d(G_n, 1) = \binom{n}{1} - \binom{n-2}{1} - \binom{1}{1} = 1$

(ii) By Theorem 1 $d(G_n, 2) = \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n-1}{2} - \binom{1}{2} = \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n-2}{2} = 2n - 3$, and $d(G_{n-1}, 2) + 2 = \binom{n-1}{2} - \binom{n-2}{2} - \binom{0}{2} + 2 = 2n - 3$, then $d(G_n, 2) = d(G_{n-1}, 2) + 2$.

(iii) By Theorem 1 Let $\omega = \frac{(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-i+1)}{i!} d(G_n, i) = \binom{n}{i} - \binom{n-2}{i} = \frac{n(n-1) \dots (n-i+1)(n-i)!}{i!(n-i)!} - \frac{(n-2)(n-3) \dots (n-i-1)(n-2-i)!}{i!(n-2-i)!} = \omega n - \omega \frac{(n-i)(n-i-1)}{(n-1)}$,

and $d(G_{n-1}, i) + d(G_{n-1}, i-1) = \binom{n-1}{i} - \binom{n-3}{i} + \binom{n-1}{i-1} - \binom{n-3}{i-1} =$
 $\omega(n-i) - \omega \frac{(n-i)(n-i-1)(n-i-2)}{(n-1)(n-2)} + \omega i - \omega \frac{(n-i)(n-i-1)}{(n-1)(n-2)} i =$
 $\omega \left[\frac{n(n-1)-(n-i)(n-i-1)}{(n-1)} \right] = \omega n - \omega \frac{(n-i)(n-i-1)}{(n-1)},$ then $d(G_n, i) =$
 $d(G_{n-1}, i) + d(G_{n-1}, i-1)$
 (iv) By Theorem 1 $d(G_n, n-1) = \binom{n}{n-1} - \binom{n-2}{n-1} = \binom{n}{n-1} = n$
 (v) By Theorem 1 we have $d(G_n, n) = \binom{n}{n} - \binom{n-2}{n} = \binom{n}{n} = 1.$
 (vi) Since $K_1 = \{v\}$ is dominating set of (G_n) , then $\gamma(G_n) = 1.$
 (vii) $d(G_2, i) = \binom{2}{i} - \binom{0}{i} = \binom{2}{i} = d(K_2, i)$ by Lemma 1 (iii) ■

Let G_n be k_1 -gluing of K_3 and K_m with order $n = m + 2$. Obtain the coefficients of $D(G_n, x)$ for $1 \leq n \leq 12$ in Table 2 based on Theorem 2. Let $d(G_n, i) = |G_n^i|$. It is possible to get important relationships between numbers $d(G_n, i)$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) in the table.

i			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
n	m	t															
3	3	1	3	3	1												
4	3	2	1	5	4	1											
5	3	3	1	8	10	5	1										
6	3	4	1	11	19	15	6	1									
7	3	5	1	14	31	34	21	7	1								
8	3	6	1	17	46	65	55	28	8	1							
9	3	7	1	20	64	111	120	83	36	9	1						
10	3	8	1	23	85	175	231	203	119	45	10	1					
11	3	9	1	26	109	260	406	434	322	164	55	11	1				
12	3	10	1	29	136	369	666	840	756	486	219	66	12	1			
13	3	11	1	32	166	505	1035	1054	1596	1242	705	285	78	13	1		
14	3	12	1	35	199	671	1540	2089	3650	2838	1947	990	363	91	14	1	
15	3	13	1	38	235	870	1616	3629	5739	6488	4785	2937	1353	454	105	15	1

Table 2. $d(G_n, i)$ The number of dominating sets of G_n with cardinality i such that G_n be k_1 -gluing of K_3 and K_m

The following theorem, obtain some results of $d(G_n, i)$: G_n be k_1 -gluing of K_3 and K_m

Theorem 4.

The following results achieved of $d(G_n, i)$, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$:

- (i) $d(G_n, 1) = 1 \forall n \geq 4.$
- (ii) $d(G_n, 2) = \binom{n}{2} - \binom{m-1}{2} - 1$

- (iii) $d(G_n, 2) = d(G_{n-1}, 2) + 3.$
- (iv) $d(G_n, 3) = d(G_{n-1}, 3) + d(G_{n-1}, 2) + 1 .$
- (v) $d(G_n, i) = d(G_{n-1}, i) + d(G_{n-1}, i - 1) \forall i \geq 3.$
- (vi) $d(G_n, n - 1) = n$
- (vii) $d(G_n, n) = 1$
- (viii) $\gamma(G_n) = 1 \forall n \geq 7$
- (ix) $d(G_3, i) = d(K_3, i)$

Proof.

The proof is similar to the proof of (Theorem 2). Let G_n be k_1 -gluing of K_3 and K_m with order $n = m + 3 - 1 = m + 2$, then

- (i) By Theorem 1 $d(G_n, 1) = \binom{n}{1} - \binom{m-1}{1} - \binom{2}{1}$, since $n = m + 2$ then $m = n - 2$, therefore $d(G_n, 1) = \binom{n}{1} - \binom{n-3}{1} - \binom{2}{1} = n - n + 3 - 2 = 1$
- (ii) By Theorem 1 $d(G_n, 2) = \binom{n}{2} - \binom{m-1}{2} - \binom{2}{2} = \binom{n}{2} - \binom{m-1}{2} - 1$
- (iii) By Theorem 1 $d(G_n, 2) = \binom{n}{2} - \binom{m-1}{2} - 1 = 3n - 7$, and $d(G_{n-1}, 2) + 3 = \binom{n-1}{2} - \binom{m-2}{2} - 1 + 3 = \binom{n-1}{2} - \binom{n-4}{2} + 2 = 3n - 9 + 2 = 3n - 7$, then $d(G_n, 2) = d(G_{n-1}, 2) + 3$
- (iv)- (ix) The proof is the same way in the (Theorem 3) in (ii)- (vii) ■

By the following theorem, we prove some properties of $d(G_n, i)$: G_n be k_1 -gluing of K_t and K_m such that (t) is constant $\forall 1 \leq m \leq n - t + r$.

Theorem 5.

For all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $d(G_n, i)$ has the following properties :

- (i) $d(G_n, 1) = 1 \forall n \geq t.$
- (ii) $d(G_n, i) = d(G_{n-1}, i) + d(G_{n-1}, i - 1) + \binom{t-1}{i-1} \forall n > t.$
- (iii) $d(G_n, i) = d(G_{n-1}, i) + d(G_{n-1}, i - 1) \forall i > t .$
- (iv) $d(G_n, n - 1) = n$
- (v) $d(G_n, n) = 1.$
- (vi) $\gamma(G_n) = 1 \forall n > t$
- (vii) $d(G_n, i) = d(K_n, i) \forall n = t$

Proof.

The proof is similar to the proof of (Theorem 3) and (Theorem 4)

3 Domination Polynomial of K_1 -gluing of Graphs

In this section we introduce and investigate the domination polynomial of K_1 -gluing of K_m and K_t such that t is constant $\forall 1 \leq m \leq n - t + 1$.

Definition.

Let G_n^i be the family of dominating sets of a graph G_n (K_1 -gluing of K_m and K_t) When cardinality is considered i , and let $d(G_n, i) = |G_n^i|$, and since $\gamma(G_n) = 1$. Then $D(G_n, x)$ of G_n (domination polynomial) is defined as

$$D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(G_n, i) x^i \quad \forall n > t$$

In the following corollary, we obtain some properties of (G_n, x) : G_n be K_1 -gluing of K_m and K_t such that t is constant $\forall 1 \leq m \leq n - t + 1$.

Corollary 1.

The following properties hold for all $D(G_n, x) \forall n > t$

- (i) $D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^{t-1} \binom{t-1}{i} x^i$
- (ii) $D(G_n, x) = D(G_{n-1}, x) + x D(G_{n-1}, x) + \sum_{i=1}^{t-1} \binom{t-1}{i} x^{i+1}$

Proof.

(i) From Theorem 1 and definition in above, we get

$$D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(G_n, i) x^i = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\binom{n}{i} - \binom{m-1}{i} - \binom{t-1}{i} \right] x^i = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{m-1}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{t-1}{i} x^i = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^{t-1} \binom{t-1}{i} x^i \text{ (by Lemma 1) } \binom{n}{i} = 0 \text{ if } i > n$$

(ii) From definition of the domination polynomial and Theorem 5, we have $D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(G_n, i) x^i = \sum_{i=1}^n [d(G_{n-1}, i) + d(G_{n-1}, i-1) + \binom{t-1}{i-1}] x^i = \sum_{i=1}^n d(G_{n-1}, i) x^i + \sum_{i=1}^n d(G_{n-1}, i-1) x^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{t-1}{i-1} x^i$, we have $d(G_n, i) = 0$ if $i > n$ or $i = 0$ (Lemma 1), then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d(G_{n-1}, i) x^i = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} d(G_{n-1}, i) x^i = D(G_{n-1}, x)$$

and $\sum_{i=1}^n d(G_{n-1}, i-1)x^i = x \sum_{i=1}^n d(G_{n-1}, i-1)x^{i-1} =$
 $x[\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} d(G_{n-1}, i)x^i] = x D(G_{n-1}, x)$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \binom{t-1}{i-1} x^i = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{t-1}{i} x^{i+1}$
 then $D(G_n, x) = D(G_{n-1}, x) + x D(G_{n-1}, x) + \sum_{i=1}^{t-1} \binom{t-1}{i} x^{i+1}$. ■

Example 1

The following properties hold for all $D(G_n, x)$: G_n be k_1 -gluing of two complete graphs K_m and K_2 , $\forall n > 2$ by Corollary 1

- (i) $D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} \binom{n-3}{i} x^i - x$
- (ii) $D(G_n, x) = D(G_{n-1}, x) + x D(G_{n-1}, x) + x^2$

Example 2.

The following properties hold for all $D(G_n, x)$: G_n be k_1 -gluing of two complete graphs K_m and K_3 , $\forall n > 3$ by Corollary 1

- (i) $D(G_n, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} \binom{n-3}{i} x^i - 2x - x^2$
- (ii) $D(G_n, x) = D(G_{n-1}, x) + x D(G_{n-1}, x) + 2x^2 + x^3$

Example 3 .

Let G_7 be K_1 -gluing of two complete graphs K_5 and K_3 with order 7, we can get on $D(G_7, x)$ without the table. We have

$$D(G_7, x) = \sum_{i=1}^7 \binom{7}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^4 \binom{4}{i} x^i - \sum_{i=1}^2 \binom{2}{i} x^i = (7x + 21x^2 + 35x^3 + 35x^4 + 21x^5 + 7x^6 + x^7) - (4x + 6x^2 + 4x^3 + x^4) - (2x + x^2) =$$

$$x + 14x^2 + 31x^3 + 34x^4 + 21x^5 + 7x^6 + x^7 \text{ (by Corollary 1).}$$

(see Fig-1).

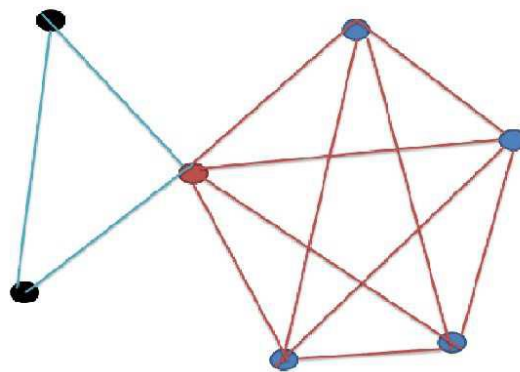


Fig-1:

G_7 be K_1 -gluing of two complete graphs K_5 and K_3

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