

Double Edge-Vertex Domination on Middle and Splitting Graphs of Path and Cycle

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Abstract

An edge $e = uv$ of graph $G = (V, E)$ is said to be edge-vertex dominate vertices u and v , as well as all vertices adjacent to u and v . A set $S \subseteq E$ is a double edge-vertex dominating set if every vertex of V is edge-vertex dominated by at least two edges of S . The minimum cardinality of a double edge-vertex dominating set of G is the double edge-vertex domination number and is denoted by $\gamma_{dev}(G)$. In this paper, we present results for middle graphs of path and cycle and some splitting graphs of path and cycle on double edge-vertex domination numbers.

1. Introduction

The "domination" was first used by Oystein Ore [1]. After that, studies on domination increased rapidly. The first textbook on dominance is published in 1998 [2]. There are lots of studies on domination but small number of them on edge-vertex domination.

Double edge-vertex domination is a quite new concept of domination. It was introduced in 2020. We studied on double edge-vertex domination of some basic graph classes, double edge-vertex domination of corona product and double edge-vertex domination of cartesian product our previous studies [3, 4]. In this paper, we study on double edge-vertex domination of middle and splitting graphs of paths and cycle.

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple graph. The set $N(v) = \{v \in V | uv \in E\}$ is open neighborhood and $N[v] = N(v) \cup \{v\}$ is closed neighborhood of $v \in V$. For any edge $e \in E$, the open edge neighborhood $N(e)$ of e is the set of edges adjacent to e [5].

For $S \subseteq V$ of vertices in a graph $G = (V, E)$ is called a dominating set if every vertex $v \in V$ is either an element of S or adjacent to an element of S . The minimum cardinality of a dominating set of G is called the domination number and is denoted by $\gamma(G)$ [2].

A subset X of E is called an edge dominating set of G if every edge not in X is adjacent to some edge in X . The edge domination number $\gamma'(G)$ of G is the minimum cardinality taken over all edge dominating sets of G [6].

A vertex v of $G = (V, E)$ is said to be vertex-edge dominate every edge incident to v , as well as every edge adjacent to these incident edges. A set $S \subseteq V$ is a vertex-edge dominating set, if every edge of E is vertex-edge dominated by at least one vertex of S . The minimum cardinality of a vertex-edge dominating set of G is the vertex-edge domination number and is denoted by $\gamma_{ve}(G)$ [7].

An edge $e = uv$ of graph $G = (V, E)$ is said to be edge-vertex dominate vertices u and v , as well as all vertices adjacent to u and v . A set $S \subseteq E$ is an edge-vertex dominating set, if every vertex of V is edge-vertex dominated by at least an edge of S . The minimum cardinality of an edge-vertex dominating set of G is the edge-vertex domination number and is denoted by $\gamma_{ev}(G)$ [8].

A subset $D \subseteq V$ is a double vertex-edge dominating set of G if every edge of E is vertex-edge dominated by at least two vertices of D . The double vertex-edge domination number of G , is the minimum cardinality of a double vertex-edge dominating set of G and is denoted by $\gamma_{dve}(G)$ [9].

An edge $e = uv$ of graph $G = (V, E)$ is said to be edge-vertex dominate vertices u and v , as well as all vertices adjacent to u and v . A set $S \subseteq E$ is a double edge-vertex dominating set, if every vertex of V is edge-vertex dominated by at least two edges of S . The minimum cardinality of a double edge-vertex dominating set of G is the double edge-vertex domination number and is denoted by $\gamma_{dev}(G)$ [3].

For each vertex v of a graph G , take a new vertex v' and join v' to all vertices of G adjacent to v . The graph $S(G)$ thus obtained is called the splitting graph of G [10].

The middle graph of a graph G is a graph whose vertex set is $V(G) \cup E(G)$, and two vertices are adjacent if they are adjacent edges of G or one is a vertex and other is an edge incident with it, and it is denoted by $M(G)$ [11].

2. Double edge-vertex domination on middle graph of P_n and C_n

In this section, we study on double edge- domination on middle graphs of P_n and C_n . We found results on double edge-vertex domination number of this graph class and we prove that.

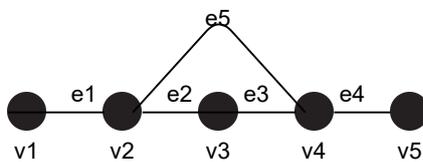


Figure 2.1: $M(P_3)$

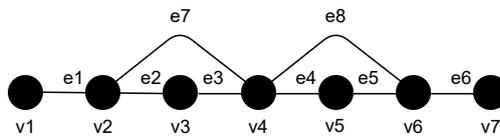


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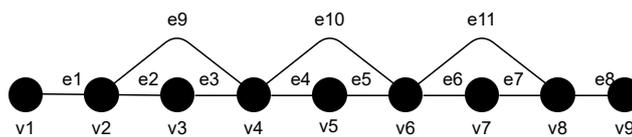


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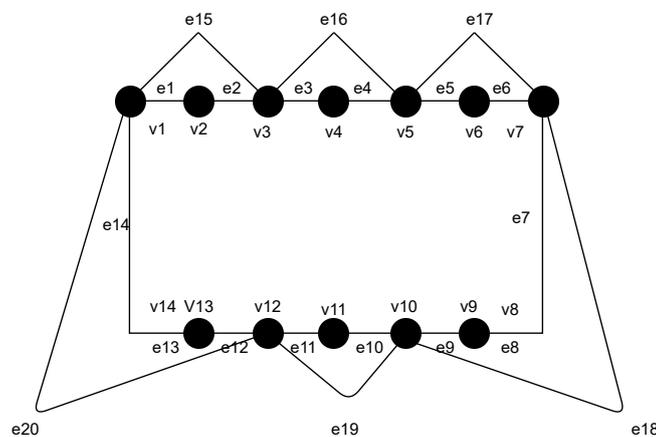


Figure 2.4: $M(C_6)$

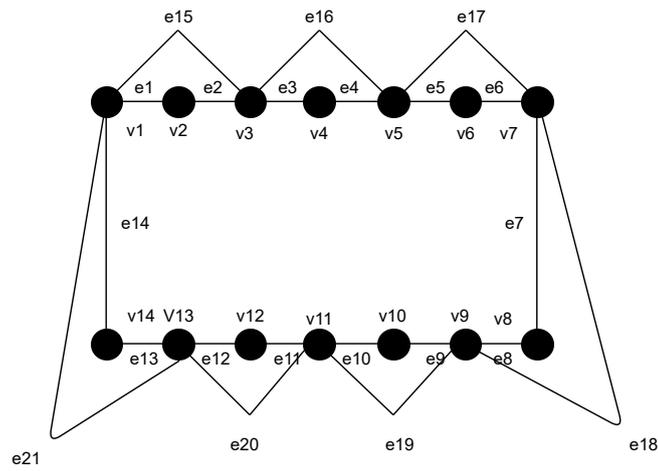


Figure 2.5: $M(C_7)$

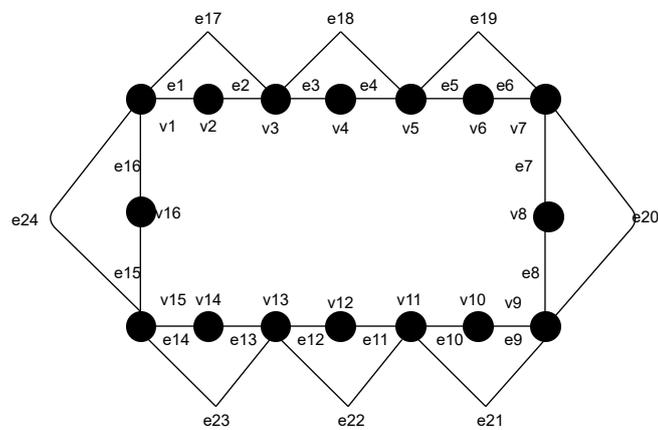


Figure 2.6: $M(C_8)$

Theorem 2.1. For a middle graph of path with order $n \geq 3$

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_n)) = \begin{cases} \frac{2n}{3} + 1, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ \lceil \frac{2n+2}{3} \rceil, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let's prove this theorem by mathematical induction.

Case 1: For $n = 3k, n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, result is true for $n = 3$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_3)) = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{3} + 1 = 3.$$

We choose e_2, e_3, e_5 edges in Figure 2.1. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k})) = \frac{2 \cdot 3k}{3} + 1.$$

Our goal is show that for $n = 3(k + 1) = 3k + 3$, double edge-vertex domination number of middle graph of path is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+3})) = \frac{2 \cdot (3k + 3)}{3} + 1.$$

We added 6 vertices to $3k$, from Figure 2.1 we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+3})) \geq \gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k})) + 2$$

$$= \frac{2.3k}{3} + 1 + 2 = \frac{2.3k}{3} + 2 + 1 = \frac{2.3k}{3} + \frac{2}{1} + 1 = \frac{2.3k}{3} + \frac{6}{3} + 1 = \frac{2.3k+6}{3} + 1 = \frac{2.3k+2.3}{3} + 1 = \frac{2.(3k+3)}{3} + 1.$$

Case 2: For $n = 3k + 1$, $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, result is true for $n = 4$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_4)) = \left\lceil \frac{2.4+2}{3} \right\rceil = 4.$$

We choose e_2, e_5, e_7, e_8 edges in Figure 2.2. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+1})) = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+1)+2}{3} \right\rceil.$$

We want to prove that for $n = 3(k+1) + 1 = 3k + 4$, double edge-vertex domination number of middle graph of path is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+4})) = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+4)+2}{3} \right\rceil.$$

We added 6 vertices to $3k + 1$, from Figure 2.2 we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+4})) \geq \gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+1})) + 2$$

$$= \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+1)+2}{3} \right\rceil + 2 = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+1)+2}{3} \right\rceil + \frac{6}{3} \geq \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+1)+2}{3} + \frac{6}{3} \right\rceil$$

$$= \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+1)+2+6}{3} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+1)+6+2}{3} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+1)+2.3+2}{3} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+1+3)+2}{3} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+4)+2}{3} \right\rceil.$$

Case 3: For $n = 3k + 2$, $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, result is true for $n = 5$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_5)) = \left\lceil \frac{2.5+2}{3} \right\rceil = 4.$$

We choose e_2, e_7, e_9, e_{11} edges in Figure 2.3. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+2})) = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+2)+2}{3} \right\rceil.$$

We want to prove that for $n = 3(k+2) + 1 = 3k + 5$, double edge-vertex domination number of middle graph of path is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+5})) = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+5)+2}{3} \right\rceil.$$

We added 6 vertices to $3k + 2$, from Figure 2.3 we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+5})) \geq \gamma_{dev}(M(P_{3k+2})) + 2$$

$$= \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+2)+2}{3} \right\rceil + 2 = \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+2)+2}{3} \right\rceil + \frac{6}{3} \geq \left\lceil \frac{2.(3k+2)+2}{3} + \frac{6}{3} \right\rceil$$

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□

Theorem 2.2. For a middle graph of cycle with order $n \geq 6$

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_n)) = \begin{cases} \frac{2n}{3}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0(\text{mod}3) \\ \lceil \frac{2n+2}{3} \rceil - 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let's prove this theorem by mathematical induction.

Case 1: For $n = 3k$, $n \equiv 0(\text{mod}3)$, result is true for $n = 6$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_6)) = \frac{2 \cdot 6}{3} = 4.$$

We choose $e_{15}, e_{16}, e_{18}, e_{19}$ edges in Figure 2.4. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k})) = \frac{2 \cdot 3k}{3}.$$

We want to prove that for $n = 3(k+1) = 3k+3$, double edge-vertex domination number of middle graph of cycle is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+3})) = \frac{2 \cdot (3k+3)}{3}.$$

We added 6 vertices to $3k$, from Figure 2.4 we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+3})) &\geq \gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k})) + 2 = \frac{2 \cdot (3k)}{3} + 2 = \frac{2 \cdot (3k)}{3} + \frac{6}{3} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot (3k) + 6}{3} = \frac{2 \cdot (3k) + 2 \cdot 3}{3} = \frac{2 \cdot (3k+3)}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: For $n = 3k+1$, $n \equiv 1(\text{mod}3)$, result is true for $n = 7$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_7)) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 7 + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{14 + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{16}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = 6 - 1 = 5.$$

We choose $e_{15}, e_{16}, e_{18}, e_{19}, e_{21}$ edges in Figure 2.5. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+1})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+1) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1.$$

We want to prove that for $n = 3(k+1) + 1 = 3k+4$, double edge-vertex domination number of middle graph of cycle is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+4})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+4) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1.$$

We added 6 vertices to $3k+1$, from Figure 2.5 we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+4})) &\geq \gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+1})) + 2 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+1) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 + 2 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+1) + 2}{3} \right\rceil + 2 - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+1) + 2}{3} \right\rceil + \frac{6}{3} \geq \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+1) + 2}{3} + \frac{6}{3} \right\rceil - 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+1) + 2 + 6}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+1) + 6 + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+1) + 2 \cdot 3 + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+1+3) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+4) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: For $n = 3k+2$, $n \equiv 2(\text{mod}3)$, result is true for $n = 8$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_8)) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 8 + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{16 + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{18}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = 6 - 1 = 5.$$

We choose $e_{17}, e_{18}, e_{20}, e_{22}, e_{23}$ edges in Figure 2.6. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+2})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+2) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1.$$

We want to prove that for $n = 3(k+2) + 1 = 3k + 5$, double edge-vertex domination number of middle graph of cycle is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+5})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+5) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1.$$

We added 6 vertices to $3k + 2$, from Figure 2.6 we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+5})) &\geq \gamma_{dev}(M(C_{3k+2})) + 2 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+2) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 + 2 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+2) + 2}{3} \right\rceil + 2 - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+2) + 2}{3} \right\rceil + \frac{6}{3} \geq \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+2) + 2}{3} + \frac{6}{3} \right\rceil - 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+2) + 2 + 6}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+2) + 6 + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+2) + 2 \cdot 3 + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+2+3) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (3k+5) + 2}{3} \right\rceil - 1. \end{aligned}$$

□

3. Double edge-vertex domination on splitting graph of P_n and C_n

In this section, we study on splitting graph of P_n and C_n . We found results on double edge-vertex domination number of this graph class and we prove that.

Theorem 3.1. For a splitting graph of path with order $n \geq 4$

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_n)) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{2n}{4} \right\rceil, & \text{if } n \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ \left\lceil \frac{2n}{4} \right\rceil + 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

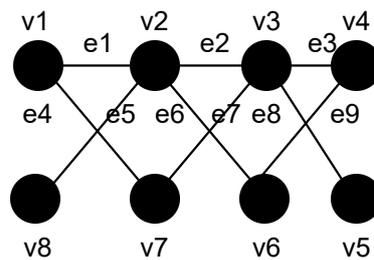


Figure 3.1: $S(P_4)$

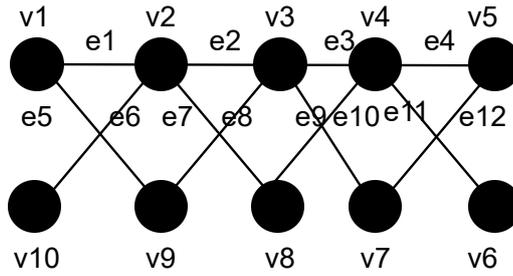


Figure 3.2: $S(P_5)$

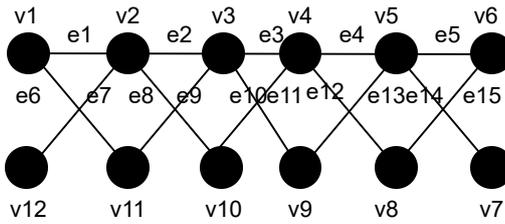


Figure 3.3: $S(P_6)$

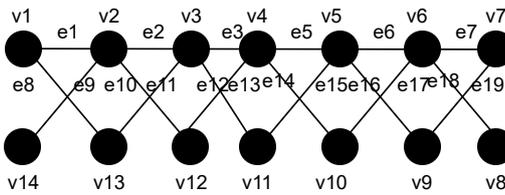


Figure 3.4: $S(P_7)$

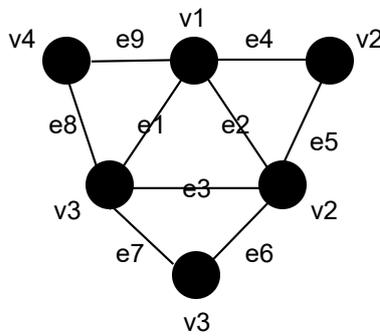


Figure 3.5: $S(C_3)$

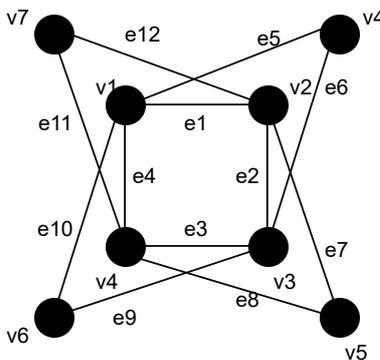


Figure 3.6: $S(C_4)$

Proof. We begin the selection edges of P_n , because degree of the edge of P_n are the most.

Case 1: For $n = 4k$, $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$, result is true for $n = 4$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_4)) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 4}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = 3.$$

We choose e_1, e_2, e_3 edges in Figure 3.1. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 4k}{4} \right\rceil + 1.$$

We want to prove that for $n = 4(k+1) = 4k+4$, double edge-vertex domination number of splitting graph of path is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+4})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+4)}{4} \right\rceil + 1.$$

We added 8 vertices to $4k$, from Figure 3.1 we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+4})) &\geq \gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k})) + 2 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 4k}{4} \right\rceil + 1 + 2 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 4k}{4} \right\rceil + 2 + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 4k}{4} \right\rceil + \frac{8}{4} + 1 \geq \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 4k}{4} + \frac{8}{4} \right\rceil + 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 4k + 2 \cdot 4}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 4k + 4}{4} \right\rceil + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: For $n = 4k+1$, $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, result is true for $n = 5$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_5)) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 5}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4.$$

We choose e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4 edges in Figure 3.2. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+1})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+1)}{4} \right\rceil + 1.$$

We want to prove that for $n = 4(k+1) + 1 = 4k+5$, double edge-vertex domination number of splitting graph of path is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+5})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+5)}{4} \right\rceil + 1$$

We added 8 vertices to $4k+1$, from Figure 3.2 we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+5})) &\geq \gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+1})) + 2 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+1)}{4} \right\rceil + 1 + 2 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+1)}{4} \right\rceil + 2 + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+1)}{4} \right\rceil + \frac{8}{4} + 1 \geq \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+1)}{4} + \frac{8}{4} \right\rceil + 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+1) + 8}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+1) + 2 \cdot 4}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+1+4)}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+5)}{4} \right\rceil + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: For $n = 4k+2$, $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, result is true for $n = 6$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_6)) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 6}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4.$$

We choose e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5 edges in Figure 3.3. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+2})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k+2)}{4} \right\rceil + 1.$$

We want the prove that for $n = 4(k + 2) + 1 = 4k + 9$, double edge-vertex domination number of splitting graph of path is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+9})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 9)}{4} \right\rceil + 1.$$

We added 8 vertices to $4k + 2$, from Figure 3.3 we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+9})) &\geq \gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+2})) + 2 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 2)}{4} \right\rceil + 1 + 2 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 2)}{4} \right\rceil + 2 + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 2)}{4} \right\rceil + \frac{8}{4} + 1 \geq \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 2)}{4} + \frac{8}{4} \right\rceil + 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 2) + 8}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 2) + 2 \cdot 4}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 2 + 4)}{4} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 6)}{4} \right\rceil + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Case 4: For $n = 4k + 3, n \equiv 3(mod4)$, result is true for $n = 7$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_7)) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot 7}{4} \right\rceil = 4. \tag{3.1}$$

We choose $e_1, e_2, e_3, e_5, e_6, e_7$ edges in Figure 3.4. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+3})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 3)}{4} \right\rceil.$$

We want the prove that for $n = 4(k + 3) + 1 = 4k + 13$, double edge-vertex domination number of splitting graph of path is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+13})) = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 13)}{4} \right\rceil.$$

We added 8 vertices to $4k + 3$, from (3.1) we must choose at least two edges. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+13})) &\geq \gamma_{dev}(S(P_{4k+3})) + 2 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 3)}{4} \right\rceil + 2 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 3)}{4} \right\rceil + 2 = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 3)}{4} \right\rceil + \frac{8}{4} \geq \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 3)}{4} + \frac{8}{4} \right\rceil \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 3) + 8}{4} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 3) + 2 \cdot 4}{4} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 3 + 4)}{4} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2 \cdot (4k + 7)}{4} \right\rceil. \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 3.2. For a splitting graph of cycle with order $n \geq 3$

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(C_n)) = \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil.$$

Proof. We begin the selection edges of C_n , because degree of the edge of C_n are the most.

Case 1: For $n = 2k + 1$, result is true for $n = 3$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(C_3)) = \left\lceil \frac{3}{2} \right\rceil = 2.$$

We choose e_1, e_2 edges in Figure 3.5. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(S(C_{2k+1})) = \left\lceil \frac{2k + 1}{2} \right\rceil.$$

We want the prove that for $n = 2(k + 1) + 1 = 2k + 3$, double edge-vertex domination number of splitting graph of cycle is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{2k+3})) = \left\lceil \frac{2k + 3}{2} \right\rceil.$$

We added 2 vertices to $2k + 1$, therefore we must choose at least one edge. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{2k+3})) &\geq \gamma_{dev}(M(C_{2k+1})) + 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2k+1}{2} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2k+1}{2} \right\rceil + \frac{2}{2} \geq \left\lceil \frac{2k+1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2k+1+2}{2} \right\rceil \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2k+3}{2} \right\rceil.\end{aligned}$$

Case 2: For $n = 2k$, result is true for $n = 4$.

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_4)) = \left\lceil \frac{4}{2} \right\rceil = 2.$$

We choose e_1, e_3 edges in Figure 3.6. Our assumption asserts that,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{2k})) = \left\lceil \frac{2k}{2} \right\rceil.$$

We want to prove that for $n = 2(k+1) = 2k+2$, double edge-vertex domination number of splitting graph of cycle is,

$$\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{2k+2})) = \left\lceil \frac{2k+2}{2} \right\rceil.$$

We added 2 vertices to $2k$, therefore we must choose at least one edge. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{dev}(M(C_{2k+2})) &\geq \gamma_{dev}(M(C_{2k})) + 1 \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{2k}{2} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{2k}{2} \right\rceil + \frac{2}{2} = \left\lceil \frac{2k}{2} + \frac{2}{2} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{2k+2}{2} \right\rceil.\end{aligned}$$

□

4. Conclusion

Graphs, can be used to model communication networks. We can represent any network with graphs. Each center in the structure of the network is represented as a vertex, and each connection as an edge in graph. For example, a telecommunication system, GPS/Google maps, connections of social media and many more can be represented as a graph. It is important to ensure persistence of communication in networks. In graph theory, various metrics are used to strengthen the stability of communication networks. Domination is one of the most studied topics of them. Domination has wide range of applications. For instance, to compute a wireless network with minimal power, to decide the locations where the radio stations in the region will be located so that the radio messages can be broadcast to all places in the region, to define the route of shuttle buses. There are lots of studies on domination concept. We have also worked on topic in our previous studies of double edge-vertex domination. In this study we find double edge-vertex domination number of middle and splitting graph of P_n and C_n . In future study we plan to generalize the results on middle and splitting graphs of any given graphs.

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