

Non split two out degree equitable domination number in graphs

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ABSTRACT

Let $G=(V,E)$ be a undirected graph. A dominating D of G is said to two out degree equitable dominating set if for any two vertices $u,v \in D$ such that $|od_D(u) - od_D(v)| \leq 2$ where $od_D(u) = |N(u) \cap V - D|$. The minimum cardinality of two out degree equitable dominating set is called two out degree equitable domination number and it is denoted by $\gamma_{2oe}(G)$. In this paper non split two out degree equitable domination in graph is introduced and studied.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The graphs considered here are nontrivial, connected, simple finite and undirected. For a graph $G=(V,E)$, V denoted its vertex set and E its edge set. The number of vertices and edges are denoted by p and q respectively. The open neighborhood of v is denoted by $N(v)$ and defined as $N(v) = \{u | uv \in E\}$. The out degree of v with respect to D is denoted by $od_D(v) = |N(v) \cap V - D|$

The concept of domination was first studied by Ore (Kulli and Jankiram, 2000) and Berge (1962). A set $D \subseteq V$ is said to be a dominating set of G if every vertex in $V-D$ is adjacent to some vertex in D . The cardinality of a minimum dominating set D is called the domination number of G and is denoted by $\gamma(G)$. Ali Sahal and V.Mathad (Sahal, 2013) introduce the concept of two out degree equitable domination in graphs. A dominating D of G is said to two out degree equitable dominating set if for any two vertices $u,v \in D$ such that $|od_D(u) - od_D(v)| \leq 2$. The minimum cardinality of two out degree equitable dominating set is called two out degree equitable domination number and it is denoted by $\gamma_{2oe}(G)$. M.S.Mahesh and P.Namasivayam (Mahesh, 2014) introduced the concept of connected two out degree equitable domination in graphs. A two out degree equitable dominating set is called connected two out degree equitable dominating set if the induced sub graph $\langle D \rangle$ is connected. The minimum cardinality of connected two out degree equitable dominating set is called connected two out degree equitable domination number and it is denoted by $\gamma_{c2oe}(G)$. V.Kulli and Jankiram (2000) introduced the concept of non-split domination in graphs. A dominating set of $V(G)$ is a non-split dominating set if the induced sub graph $\langle V-D \rangle$ is connected. The minimum cardinality of non-split two out degree equitable dominating set is called non split two out degree equitable domination number and denoted by $\gamma_{ns}(G)$.

The purpose of the paper to introduce the concept of non-split two out degree equitable domination in graphs.

Non-Split two out degree equitable domination in graphs:

Definition: A two out degree equitable dominating set D of a graph is non-split two out degree equitable dominating set if the induced sub graph $\langle V-D \rangle$ is connected. The minimum cardinality of non-split two out degree equitable dominating set is called non-split two out degree equitable domination number and it is denoted by $\gamma_{ns2oe}(G)$.

Example:

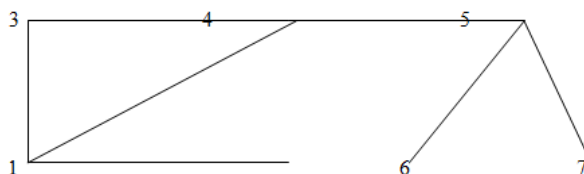


Figure.1.

Let us consider a set $D = \{1, 3, 6, 7\}$ and $V-D = \{2, 4, 5\}$

$$od_D(1) = |N(1) \cap \{2,4,5\}| = 1$$

$$od_D(3) = |N(3) \cap \{2,4,5\}| = 2$$

$$od_D(6) = |N(6) \cap \{2,4,5\}| = 1$$

$$od_D(7) = |N(7) \cap \{2,4,5\}| = 1$$

Then Clearly for any $u,v \in \{1,3,6,7\}$ such that $|od_D(u) - od_D(v)| \leq 2$.

$D = \{1, 3, 6, 7\}$ is two out degree equitable dominating set

Clearly $\langle 2,4,5 \rangle$ is connected

$D = \{1,3,6,7\}$ is minimum non-split two out degree equitable dominating set

$$\gamma_{ns2oe}(G) = 4.$$

Observation: For any graph G with p vertices, $2 \leq \gamma_{ns2oe}(G) \leq p - 2$

Non-Split two out degree equitable domination number for different graphs:

Theorem: For any complete graph: $\gamma_{ns2oe}(k_p) = 2$

Proof:

Let $V = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p\}$ be the vertices set of k_p

Let $D = \{u_1, u_2\}$ be a dominating set of G and $V - D = \{u_3, u_4, \dots, u_p\}$

Now, $u_1 \in D$ then $od_D(u_1) = |N(u_1) \cap V - D|$

$$= |\{u_2, u_3, u_4, \dots, u_p\} \cap \{u_3, u_4, \dots, u_p\}|$$

$$= |\{u_3, u_4, \dots, u_p\}| = p - 2$$

Similarly $od_D(u_2) = p - 2$

Then $|od_D(u_1) - od_D(u_2)| \leq 2$. For any $u_i, u_j \in D$

So D is two out degree equitable dominating set

The induced sub graph $\langle V - D \rangle$ is connected

$$\gamma_{ns2oe}(k_p) \leq 2 \text{ and } 2 \leq \gamma_{ns2oe}(k_p)$$

$$\text{Then } \gamma_{ns2oe}(k_p) = 2$$

Theorem: If G is a star $k_{1,p}$, then $\gamma_{ns2oe}(k_{1,p}) = p - 2$

Proof:

Let $V = \{v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p\}$ be the vertices set of $k_{1,p}$

Let $D = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{p-2}, u_{p-1}\}$ be a domination set of G and $V - D = \{v, u_p\}$

Now, $u_i \in D$ then $od_D(u_i) = |N(u_i) \cap V - D|$

$$= |\{v\} \cap \{v, u_p\}|$$

$$= |\{v\}| = 1$$

Then $|od_D(v) - od_D(u_i)| \leq 2$. For any $u_i \in D$

So D is two out degree equitable dominating set and $\langle V - D = \{v, u_p\} \rangle$ is connected

D be minimal non-split two out degree equitable dominating set

$$\text{then } \gamma_{ns2oe}(k_{1,p}) = p - 2$$

Theorem: For any complete bipartite graph $k_{s,t}$, is $\gamma_{ns2oe}(k_{s,t}) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } |s - t| \leq 2 \\ s + t - 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Proof:

Let $V = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_s, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_t\}$ be the vertices set of $k_{m,n}$ and $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_s\}$ and $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_t\}$ be the partition of V .

Case (i) $|s - t| \leq 2$

Let $D = \{u_i, v_j\}$ be a dominating set of G and

$$V - D = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{i-1}, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_s, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{j-1}, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_t\}$$

Now, $u_i \in D$ then $od_D(u_i) = |N(u_i) \cap V - D|$

$$= |\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{j-1}, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_t\} - \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{i-1}, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_s, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{j-1}, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_t\}|$$

$$= |\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{j-1}, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_t\}| = t - 1$$

if $v_j \in D$ then $od_D(v_j) = |N(v_j) \cap V - D|$

$$= |\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{i-1}, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_s\} \cap \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{i-1}, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_s, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{j-1}, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_t\}|$$

$$= |\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{i-1}, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_s\}| = s - 1$$

$$|od_D(u_i) - od_D(v_j)| = t - 1 - s + 1 = t - s \leq 2$$

Then $|od_D(u_i) - od_D(v_j)| \leq 2$. For any $u_i, v_j \in D$

So D is two out degree equitable dominating set and the induced sub graph $\langle V - D \rangle$ is connected

$$\gamma_{ns2oe}(k_{s,t}) \leq 2 \text{ and } 2 \leq \gamma_{ns2oe}(k_{s,t})$$

$$\gamma_{ns2oe}(k_{s,t}) = 2$$

Case (ii) $|s - t| \geq 2$ and $s, t \geq 2$

Let $D = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{s-1}, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{t-1}\}$ be the vertices set of $k_{s,t}$ and $V - D = \{u_s, u_t\}$

Clearly $\langle V - D \rangle$ is non-split two out degree equitable dominating set

$$\text{Then } \gamma_{ns2oe}(k_{s,t}) \leq s + t - 2. \text{ and } s + t - 2 \leq \gamma_{ns2oe}(k_{s,t})$$

$$\text{Then } \gamma_{ns2oe}(k_{s,t}) \leq s + t - 2$$

Theorem: For any cycle C_p , then $\gamma_{ns2oe}(C_p) = p - 2$

Proof:

Let $V = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p\}$ be the vertices set of C_p

Let $D = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{i-1}, u_{i+2}, \dots, u_p\}$ dominating set of C_p and $V - D = \{u_i, u_{i+1}\}$

Now $od_D(u_j) = 0, j=1, 2, \dots, i-2, i+3, \dots, p$

$od_D(u_i) = 1$ and $od_D(u_{i+1}) = 1$

Then $|od_D(u_i) - od_D(u_j)| \leq 2$

Then D is two out degree equitable dominating set

So $\gamma_{2oe}(C_p) = p - 2$, and $\langle V - D \rangle$ is connected

Then D is minimum non split two out degree equitable dominating set

$\gamma_{ns2oe}(C_p) = p - 2$

Theorem: For the Path P_p , $\gamma_{ns2oe}(P_p) = p - 2, p \geq 2$

Proof:

Since the degree of any vertex in P_p is 2 except the initial and terminal vertices.

Let $D = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{p-2}\}$ and $V - D = \{v_{p-1}, v_p\}$

Clearly D is two out degree equitable dominating set

Then $\langle V - D \rangle$ is connected

So D is non-split two out degree equitable dominating set

Then $\gamma_{ns2oe}(P_p) = p - 2$

Theorem: For the Wheel W_p , $\gamma_{ns2oe}(W_p) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } p = 4, 5 \\ p - 4 & \text{if } p \geq 7 \end{cases}$

Proof:

Let W_p be a wheel with $p - 1$ vertices on the cycle and a single vertex at the center. Let $V(W_p) = \{u, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{p-1}\}$, where u is the center and $v_i (1 \leq i \leq p - 1)$ is on the cycle. Clearly $\deg(v_i) = 3$ for all $1 \leq i \leq p - 1$ and $\deg(u) = p - 1$.

Clearly $p \geq 4$. We have the following cases

Case 1. $p=4$ and 5

If $p=4$ then W_4 forms a complete graph then by theorem 3.1 $\gamma_{ns2oe}(W_4) = 2$

If $p=5$. Let us take $D = \{u, v_i\}$ and $V - D = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_{p-1}\}$ since u is adjacent with v_i for all $1 \leq i \leq 4, V - D \subset N(u)$ so $N(u) \cap V - D \subset V - D$

$od_D(u) = |N(u) \cap V - D| = |V - D| = 3$

Now for v_i , Since $\deg(v_i) = 3$ and v_i is adjacent to $u \in D$ then $N(v_i) = \{u, v_j, v_k\}$

and $N(v_i) \cap V - D = \{v_j, v_k\}$

$od_D(v_i) = |N(v_i) \cap V - D| = 2$

$|od_D(u) - od_D(v_i)| = 1 \leq 2$ and clearly $\langle V - D \rangle$ is connected

Hence $\gamma_{ns2oe}(W_p) \leq 2$ and $2 \leq \gamma_{ns2oe}(G)$

Hence $\gamma_{ns2oe}(W_p) = 2$

Case 2. $p \geq 6$

In this case $\deg(u) = p$, while $\deg(v_i) = 3$ for all $i, 1 \leq i \leq 5$,

Let us take $D = \{u, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{m-4}\}$ be a dominating set and $V - D = \{v_{p-3}, v_{p-2}, v_{p-1}, v_p\}$ since u is adjacent with v_i for all $i, V - D \subset N(u)$

so $N(u) \cap V - D \subset V - D$

$od_D(u) = |N(u) \cap V - D| = 4$

Now for v_i and v_j

If v_i and v_j is adjacent $N(v_i) = \{u, v_j, v_k\}$ and $N(u) \cap V - D = \{v_k\}$

$od_D(v_i) = |N(v_i) \cap V - D| = 1$

If v_i and v_j are not adjacent but v_i and v_j are adjacent with u so $N(u) \cap V - D$ contains two elements so $od_D(v_i) = |N(u) \cap V - D| = 2$

So for any elements $u, v \in D$

$|od_D(u) - od_D(v)| \leq 2$ and clearly $\langle V - D \rangle$ is connected

So D is non split two out degree equitable dominating set

Hence $\gamma_{ns2oe}(W_p) = p - 4$

Theorem: For the double star $S_{r,t}$, $\gamma_{ns2oe}(S_{r,t}) = r + t$

Proof:

Let $\{u, u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_r, v, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_t\}$ are the vertices of $S_{r,t}$ and all u_i is adjacent to u and v_i is adjacent to v.

Here $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_r, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_t\}$ be the isolated vertices and $D = \{u, v\}$ is support vertices and is connected

So let us take $D = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_r, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_t\}$ and $V - D = \{u, v\}$

Since every vertices has one neighborhood so clearly D is two out degree equitable dominating set

Clearly $\langle V - D \rangle$ is connected

$$\gamma_{ns2oe}(S_{r,t}) = r + t$$

Theorem: For any Hoffman tree $\gamma_{ns2oe}(P_p^+) = p$

Proof:

Let $V(P_n^+) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_p, v_{p1}, v_{p2}, v_{p3}, \dots, v_{pp}\}$

Here $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_p\}$ be the vertices of the path, $\{v_{p1}, v_{p2}, v_{p3}, \dots, v_{pp}\}$ be the pendant edge attached at each vertex of the path.

Let $D = \{v_{p1}, v_{p2}, v_{p3}, \dots, v_{pp}\}$ be minimal dominating set and $V - D = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_p\}$

Each vertices of path v_{pi} have a neighborhood in D and other $V - D$

$$od_D(v_{pi}) = |N(v_{pi}) \cap V - D| = 1 \text{ for all } i=1,2,3,\dots,n$$

$$|od_D(v_{pi}) - od_D(v_{pj})| \leq 2$$

Then D is two out degree equitable dominating set and $\langle N(D) \rangle = V - D$ form a path, so

$\langle V - D \rangle$ connected

Then D is minimal non split two out degree equitable dominating set

$$\text{Then } \gamma_{ns2oe}(P_p^+) = |D| = p$$

Exact values of non-split two out degree equitable dominating for some special graphs

Peterson graph: The non-split two out degree equitable domination number of Peterson graph is 5

Proof:

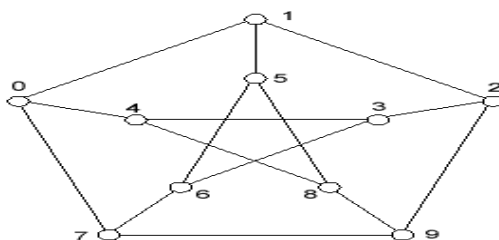


Figure.2.

Let us consider $D = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 8\}$ and $V - D = \{0, 1, 2, 7, 9\}$

Clearly D is minimum two out degree equitable dominating set and the induced subgraph $\langle V - D \rangle$ is connected

Diamond Graph: The diamond graph is a planer undirected graph with 4 vertices and 5 edges as show in figure 3 is consist of a complete graph K_4 minus one edge

For any diamond graph G of order 4. $\gamma_{ns2oe}(W_4) = 2$

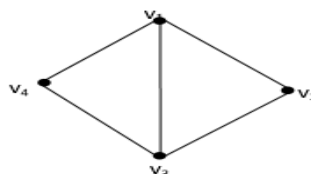


Figure.3

In the figure. $D = \{v_1, v_2\}$ is non split two out degree equitable dominating set

Fan graph: For any fan graph of order $p \geq 4$, $\gamma_{ns2oe}(F_{1,p-1}) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } p = 4, 5 \\ p - 2 & \text{if } p \geq 6 \end{cases}$

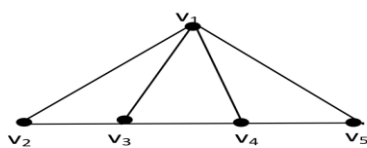


Fig.4(a)

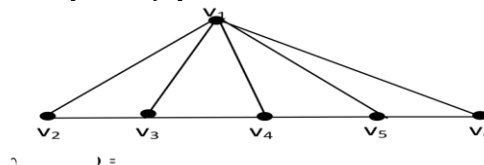


fig4.(b)

In figure 4(a) $D = \{v_1, v_2\}$ is non split two out degree equitable dominating set so $\gamma_{ns2oe}(F_{1,4}) = 2$

In figure 4(b) $D = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ is non-split two out degree equitable dominating set so $\gamma_{c2oe}(F_{1,5}) = 4$

Moser spindle: The Moser spindle is an undirected graph with seven vertices and eleven edges as show in figure

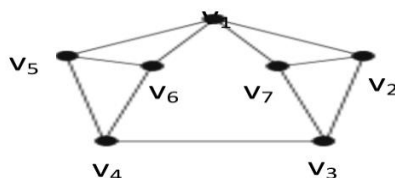


Figure.5

In above figure $D = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a non-split two out degree equitable dominating set so $\gamma_{ns2oe}(G) = 3$

Bull Graph: The Bull graph is a planar undirected graph with 5 vertices and 5 edges in the form of a triangle with two disjoint pendent edges

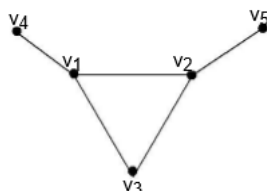


Figure.6

The non-split two out degree equitable domination number is 2.

Here $\{v_4, v_5\}$ is a minimum non split two out degree equitable dominating set

Crown graph: Any cycle with a pendent edge attached at each vertex is shown in figure 2 is called Crown graph and is denoted by C^+_p

For the Crown graph, $\gamma_{ns2oe}(C^+_p) = p$

For figure 6 above theorem $D = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is minimum non split two out degree equitable dominating set

2. METHODS & MATERIALS

Here we collect some research papers from various journals and downloads some papers from the internet related to the domination in graph theory and we defined a new domination number and we study them in details.

3. RESULTS

In this paper a new domination number called non split two out equitable domination number is defined and this domination number for some standard and special graphs called Peterson graph, diamond graph, Fan graph, Moser spindle and Bull graph.

4. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper a new domination number called non split two out equitable domination number is defined and this domination number for some standard and special graphs. Further we are like to expand this research work for another group of graphs and we like to study the applications of the non-split two out degree equitable domination number.

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