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# Exploration of CCD-Number for Some Specific Graphs

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## Abstract

**Objectives:** A dominating set  $S$  of a graph  $G$  is said to be a complementary corona dominating set (CCD-set) if every vertex in  $\langle V - S \rangle$  is either a pendent vertex or a support vertex. The smallest cardinality of a CCD-set is called the CCD-number and is denoted by  $\gamma_{CCD}(G)$ . In this article, we explore the CCD-number for some specific graphs. **Methods:** We are finding the upper bound of  $\gamma_{CCD}(G)$  and the lower bound of  $\gamma_{CCD}(G)$ . We prove that both the upper and lower bound are equal for the given graphs. **Findings:** In this article, we obtained the CCD-number for some specific graphs. **Novelty:** Complementary corona dominating set is a vertex set such that the induced subgraph of the complementary set is isomorphic to corona virus.

**Keywords:** Dominating Set; Corona Dominating Set; Support And Pendent Vertex; Butterfly Graph; Dumbbell Graph; Coconut Tree Graph; Peacock Head Graph; Sunlet Graph; Spider Graph; Firecracker Graph; Uniform g-ply graph

## 1 Introduction

This study considers a simple undirected graph with no loops or multiple edges. Typically  $V$  and  $E$  stand for the number of vertices and edges in a graph  $G$  respectively. A graph vertex's degree is determined by counting the number of edges that incident on it, twice accounting for loops. The notation  $\deg(v)$  represents a vertex  $v$  degree. A graphs maximum and minimum degrees are indicated by the symbols  $\Delta(G)$  and  $\delta(G)$ , respectively. G. Mahadevan et al. <sup>(1)</sup> proposed the idea of corona domination in graphs and L. Praveen Kumar et al. <sup>(2)</sup> introduced the idea of CD-number of graphs. S. Anuthiya et al <sup>(3)</sup> introduced the concept for exploration of CPCD Number for power graph. M. Vimala Suganthi et al <sup>(4)</sup> motivated by this paper CCD-number of a graphs.

A butterfly graph  $BF_{s,g}$  <sup>(5)</sup> two even  $C_g$  of the same order with  $s$  pendent edge attaching common vertex. The graph joining two disjoint cycles  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_g, x_1)$  and  $(y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_g, y_1)$  by an edge  $x_1 y_1$  is called dumbbell graph <sup>(6)</sup> and it is denoted by  $Db_g$ . The coconut tree <sup>(7)</sup> is created by joining  $s$  pendant edges to an end vertex of a path called  $P_g$ . It is denoted by  $CT_{g,s}$ . The peacock head graph is a graph obtained from  $C_g = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_g, x_1)$  by attaching  $y$  pendent edges to a vertex  $x_1$  of  $C_g$  and it is denoted by  $PC_{g,s}$ . The sunlet graph <sup>(8)</sup>  $S_g$  is a cycle  $C_g$  attaching a pendant vertices. The spider graph  $S(g, s)$  <sup>(9)</sup> is obtained from  $K_{1,s}$  by pasting an end vertex of  $P_g$  to each pendant of  $K_{1,s}$ . A  $(g, k)$ -firecracker graph <sup>(10)</sup>  $P_g = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_g)$  by combining

the root vertex of k-star [star graph with k vertices] to  $x_i; 1 \leq i \leq g$  by an edge denoted by  $F_{g,k}$ . A uniform g-ply graph is obtained from r distinct paths  $P_s, s \geq 3$  by joining all the initial vertices to a new vertex u by an edge and all the terminal vertices to a new vertex v by an edge and is denoted by  $P_g(s)$ .

## 2 Methodology

In this paper we are finding the exact value of exploration of CCD-number for some specific graphs. We prove the upper and lower bound of the parameter for the given graphs.

## 3 Result and Discussion

### Theorem:3.1

If  $g \geq 4$ , then

$$\gamma_{CCD}(BF_{s,g}) = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s - 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:**

Let  $V(BF_{s,g}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_g, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_g, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_s\}$  and

$$E(BF_{s,g}) = (v_i v_{i+1}, v'_i v'_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq g-1) \cup (v_1 v_g, v'_1 v'_g) \cup \{v_1 w_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\},$$

$v_1 = v'_1$  be the common vertex. Let  $A = \{v_i, v'_i : i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}\} \cup \{w_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ .

Assume

$$S = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } g = 3q \text{ or } 3q+1 \\ A \cup \{v_g, v'_g\} & \text{if } g = 3q+2 \end{cases}$$

Then S is a CCD-set of  $BF_{s,g}$  and hence

$$\gamma_{CCD}(BF_{s,g}) \leq |S| = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s - 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since any dominating set D of cardinality at most

$$k = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s - 2 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

contains at least one isolated vertex in  $\langle V - D \rangle$ , we have

$$|D| \geq k + 1 = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s - 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence the Proof.

### Theorem:3.2

If  $g \geq 3$ , then

$$\gamma_{CCD}(Db_g) = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + 2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:**

Let  $V(Db_g) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_g, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_g\}$  and  $E(Db_g) = (v_i v_{i+1}, v'_i v'_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq g-1) \cup (v_1 v_g, v'_1 v'_g) \cup \{v_1 v'_1\}$ . Let  $A = \{v_i, v'_i : i \equiv 1 \pmod{3}\}$ .

Assume

$$S = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } g = 3q \text{ or } 3q+1 \\ A \cup \{v_g, v'_g\} & \text{if } g = 3q+2 \end{cases}$$

Then S is a CCD-set of  $Db_g$  and hence

$$\gamma_{CCD}(Db_g) \leq |S| = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + 2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since any dominating set D of cardinality at most  $k = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil - 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$

contains at least one isolated vertex in  $\langle V - D \rangle$ , we have

$$|D| \geq k + 1 = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + 2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence the Proof.

**Theorem:3.3**

If  $g \geq 2$ , then

$$\gamma_{CD}(CT_{g,s}) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:**

Let  $V(CT_{g,s}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_g, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_s\}$  and  $E(CT_{g,s}) = (v_i v_{i+1}) : 1 \leq i \leq g-1 \cup \{v_g v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ . Let  $A = (v_i : i = 3q+1) \cup \{v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ .

Assume

$$S = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } g = 3q \text{ or } 3q+1 \\ A \cup \{v_g\} & \text{if } g \equiv 3q+2 \end{cases}$$

Then  $S$  is a CCD-set of  $CT_{g,s}$  and hence

$$\gamma_{CD}(CT_{g,s}) \leq |S| = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since any dominating set  $D$  of cardinality at most  $k = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s - 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

contains at least one isolated vertex in  $\langle V - D \rangle$ , we have

$$|D| \geq k + 1 = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence the Proof.

**Theorem:3.4**

$$\text{If } g \geq 2, \text{ then } \gamma_{CD}(PC_{g,s}) = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{g}{3} \right\rfloor + s & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:**

Let  $V(PC_{g,s}) = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_g, v'_1, v'_2, v'_3, \dots, v'_s)$  and  $E(PC_{g,s}) = (v_i v_{i+1}), v_1 v_g v_1 v'_j : 1 \leq i \leq g-1; 1 \leq j \leq s\}$ . Let  $A = (v_i : i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}) \cup \{v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$ .

$$\text{Assume } S = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } g = 3q \text{ or } 3q+1 \\ A \cup \{v_{g-1}\} & \text{if } g = 3q+2 \end{cases}$$

Then  $S$  is a CCD-set of  $PC_{g,s}$  and hence

$$\gamma_{CD}(PC_{g,s}) \leq |S| = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{g}{3} \right\rfloor + s & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since any dominating set  $D$  of cardinality at most

$$k = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{g}{3} \right\rfloor + s - 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

contains at least one isolated vertex in  $\langle V - D \rangle$ , we have

$$|D| \geq k + 1 = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{g}{3} \right\rfloor + s & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence the Proof.

**Theorem:3.5**

If  $g \geq 2$ , then  $\gamma_{CCD}(S_g) = \left\lceil \frac{g}{5} \right\rceil + g$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $E(S_g) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_1 v_g, v_j v'_j : 1 \leq i \leq g-1, 1 \leq j \leq g\}$ . and  $E(S_g) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_1 v_g, v_j v'_j : 1 \leq i \leq g-1, 1 \leq j \leq g\}$ . Let  $A = \{v_i : i \equiv 1 \pmod{5}\} \cup \{v'_i : 1 \leq i \leq r\}$ .

Assume  $S = \begin{cases} A - \{v_{g-1}\} \cup \{v_{g-2}\} & \text{if } g \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \\ A & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Then  $S$  is a CCD-set of  $S_g$  and hence  $\gamma_{CCD}(S_g) \leq |S| = \left\lceil \frac{g}{5} \right\rceil 5 + g$ .

Since any dominating set  $D$  of cardinality at most  $k = \left\lceil \frac{g}{5} \right\rceil + g - 1$ , contains at least one isolated vertex in  $\langle V - D \rangle$ , we have  $|D| \geq k + 1 = \left\lceil \frac{g}{5} \right\rceil + g$ .

Hence the Proof.

**Theorem:3.6**

If  $g \geq 2$  and  $s \geq 3$  then  $\gamma_{CCD}(S(g,s)) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil s + 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil s + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

**Proof:**

Let  $V(S(g,s)) = \{u, x^i_1, x^i_2, x^i_3, \dots, x^i_g : 1 \leq i \leq s\}$  and  $E(S(g,s)) = \{ux^i_1 : 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{x^i_j x^i_{j+1} : 1 \leq i \leq s; 1 \leq j \leq g-1\}$ . Let  $A = \{x^i_j : j \equiv 0 \pmod{3} : 1 \leq i \leq s\} \cup \{u\}$ .

Assume  $S = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } g = 3q \\ A \cup \{x^i_g : 1 \leq i \leq s\} & \text{if } g \equiv 3q + 1 \\ A \cup \{x^i_{g-1}, x^i_g : 1 \leq i \leq s\} & \text{if } g \equiv 3q + 2 \end{cases}$

Then  $S$  is a CCD-set of  $S(g,s)$  and hence

$\gamma_{CCD}(S(g,s)) \leq |S| = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil s + 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil s + s + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Since any dominating set  $D$  of cardinality at most  $k = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil s & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil s + s & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

contains at least one isolated vertex in  $\langle V - D \rangle$ , we have

$|D| \geq k + 1 = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil s + 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 0 \text{ or } 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil s + s + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Hence the Proof.

**Theorem:3.7**

If  $g \geq 2$  then  $\gamma_{CCD}(F_{g,k}) = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + (k-1)g + 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + (k-1)g & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

**Proof:**

Let  $V(F_{g,k}) = \{x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_g, y^i_1, y^i_2, \dots, y^i_k : 1 \leq i \leq g\}$  and  $E(F_{g,k}) = \{x'_i x'_{i+1} : 1 \leq i \leq g-1\} \cup \{x'_i y^i_1 : 1 \leq i \leq g\} \cup \{y^i_1 y^i_j : 1 \leq i \leq g; 2 \leq j \leq k\}$ . Let  $A = \{x'_i, y^i_1 : i = 3q + 2\} \cup \{y^i_j : 1 \leq i \leq g; 1 \leq j \leq k\}$ .

Assume  $S = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } g = 3q \text{ or } 3q + 2 \\ A \cup \{y^g_1\} & \text{if } g \equiv 3q + 1. \end{cases}$

Then  $S$  is a CCD-set of  $F_{g,k}$  and hence

$\gamma_{CCD}(F_{g,k}) \leq |S| = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + (k-1)g + 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + (k-1)g & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Since any dominating set  $D$  of cardinality at most

$k = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + (k-1)g & \text{if } g \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lceil \frac{g}{3} \right\rceil + (k-1)g - 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$

contains at least one isolated vertex in  $\langle V - D \rangle$ , we have

$$|D| \geq k + 1 = \begin{cases} 2 \left\lfloor \frac{g}{3} \right\rfloor + (k-1)g + 1 & \text{if } g \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lfloor \frac{g}{3} \right\rfloor + (k-1)g & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Hence the Proof.

### Theorem:3.8

$$\text{If } g \geq 2 \text{ then } \gamma_{\text{CCD}}(P_g(s)) = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{s}{3} \right\rfloor g + 2 & \text{if } s \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lfloor \frac{s}{3} \right\rfloor g + 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Proof:**

Let  $V(P_g(s)) = \{u, v, x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_s^i\}$  and  $E(P_g(s)) = \{x_j^i x_{j+1}^i : 1 \leq i \leq g; 1 \leq j \leq s-1\} \cup \{ux_1^i, vx_s^i : 1 \leq i \leq g\}$ . Let  $A = \{x_j^i : j = 3q : 1 \leq i \leq g\}$ .

$$\text{Assume } S = \begin{cases} A \cup \{u, v\} & \text{if } s = 3q \text{ or } 3q + 2 \\ A \cup \{u\} \cup \{x_s^1\} & \text{if } s \equiv 3q + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } S \text{ is a CCD-set of } P_g(s) \text{ and hence } \gamma_{\text{CCD}}(P_g(s)) \leq |S| = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{s}{3} \right\rfloor g + 2 & \text{if } s \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lfloor \frac{s}{3} \right\rfloor g + 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Since any dominating set } D \text{ of cardinality at most } k = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{s}{3} \right\rfloor g + 1 & \text{if } s \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lfloor \frac{s}{3} \right\rfloor g + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

contains at least one isolated vertex in  $\langle V - D \rangle$ , we have

$$|D| \geq k + 1 = \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{s}{3} \right\rfloor g + 2 & \text{if } s \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ \left\lfloor \frac{s}{3} \right\rfloor g + 2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence the Proof.

## 4 Conclusion

Throughout in this article, we found the CCD-number for  $BF_{s,g}$ ,  $Db_g$ ,  $CT_{g,s}$ ,  $PC_{g,s}$ ,  $S_g$ ,  $S_{g,s}$ ,  $F_{g,k}$  and  $P_g(s)$ . For the future work, we extend this parameter for trees, product related graphs, power graphs and comparing other parameter which will be prove the subsequent papers.

## Declaration

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