

Complementary 3-Domination Number In Transformation Of Graphs

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Abstract

In Graph theory, a dominating set of a graph G is a subset S of its vertices such that every vertex in $V - S$ is adjacent to atleast one vertex in S . The minimum cardinality of a dominating set is called the domination number $\gamma(G)$. A dominating set of a graph G is called a complementary 3-dominating set of G if for every vertex in S has atleast three neighbors in $V - S$. The complementary 3-domination number $\gamma'_3(G)$ is the minimum cardinality taken over all complementary 3-dominating sets. The transformation graph of G is a simple graph with vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in which adjacency is defined as follows, (a) Two elements in $V(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G . (b) Two elements in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent. (c) One element in $V(G)$ and one element in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G . It is denoted by G^{---} . Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple undirected graph with order n and size m . The transformation graph of G is a simple graph with vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in which adjacency is defined as follows: (a) Two elements in $V(G)$ are adjacent iff they are adjacent in G . (b) Two elements in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non-adjacent in G . (c) One element in $V(G)$ and one element in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are incident in G . It is denoted by G^{+++} . A transformation graph G^{-+-} of a simple graph G with vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in which adjacency is defined by, (a) Two elements in $V(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G . (b) Two elements in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are adjacent in G . (c) One element in $V(G)$ and one element in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G . In this paper we investigate some results in transformation graph G^{---} , G^{+++} , G^{-+-} and obtain exact values for some graphs.

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1. Introduction:

A graph $G = (V, E)$ we mean a finite, simple, connected and undirected graph consists of a set V of vertices and a set E of edges, Two vertices that are joined by an edge are called adjacent vertices. A pendant vertex is a vertex that is connected to exactly one other vertex by a single edge. A degree of a vertex is the number of edges incident to the vertex and is denoted by $\deg(v)$. A graph G is said to be connected if any two vertices of G are connected by a path. A maximal connected subgraph of G is called a component of G . A walk of a graph G is an alternating sequence of vertices and edges $v_0, e_1, v_1, e_2, \dots, v_{n-1}, e_n, v_n$ beginning and ending with vertices such that each edge e_i is incident with v_{i-1} and v_i . We say that the walk joins v_0 and v_n and it is called a $v_0 - v_n$ walk. v_0 is called a terminal point of the walk. A walk is called a trail if all its vertices are distinct. A $v_0 - v_n$ walk is called closed if $v_0 = v_n$. A closed walk $v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n = v_0$ in which $n \geq 3$ and v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1} are distinct is called a cycle of length n . A cycle of n vertices is denoted by C_n and a path of m

vertices is denoted by P_n . The complement \bar{G} of G is the graph with vertex set V in which two vertices are adjacent if and only if they are non adjacent in G .

In graph theory, a dominating set of a graph G is a subset S of its vertices such that every vertex in $V - S$ is adjacent to atleast one vertex in S . The minimum cardinality of a dominating set is called the domination number $\gamma(G)$. A dominating set of a graph G is called a complementary 3-dominating set of G if for every vertex in S has atleast three neighbors in $V - S$. The complementary 3-domination number $\gamma'_3(G)$ is the minimum cardinality taken over all complementary 3-dominating sets. The transformation graph of G is a simple graph with vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in which adjacency is defined as follows, (a) Two elements in $V(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G . (b) Two elements in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent. (c) One element in $V(G)$ and one element in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G . It is denoted by G^{---} . The transformation graph of G is a simple graph with vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in which adjacency is defined as follows:(a) Two elements in $V(G)$ are adjacent iff they are adjacent in G . (b) Two elements in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non-adjacent in G . (c) One element in $V(G)$ and one element in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are incident in G . It is denoted by G^{+++} . A transformation graph G^{-+-} of a simple graph G with vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in which adjacency is defined by, (a) Two elements in $V(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G .(b) Two elements in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are adjacent in G .(c) One element in $V(G)$ and one element in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G . In this paper we investigate some results in transformation graph $G^{---}, G^{+++}, G^{-+-}$ and obtain exact values for some graphs.

2. Transformation Graph G^{---}

Defintion:2.1 The transformation graph of G is a simple graph with vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in which adjacency is defined as follows.

- (a) Two elements in $V(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G .
- (b) Two elements in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G .
- (c) One element in $V(G)$ and one element in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G . It is denoted by G^{---} .

Example: 2.2

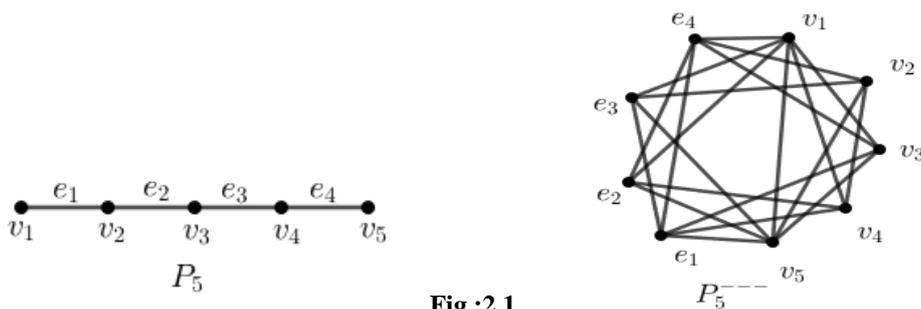


Fig :2.1

In the above example $\{v_1, v_5\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set and hence $\gamma'_3(P_5^{---}) = 2$.

Theorem:2.3 Let T be any tree of order $n \geq 4$ and $diam(T) > 2$ then $\gamma'_3(G^{---}) = 2$.

Proof: Let T be any tree of order $n \geq 4$ and $diam(T) > 2$, then T is not isomrhc to $K_{1,n}$ and T has atleast two pendant vertices. Without loss of generality let us assume that x and y are the two vertices of T such that $d(x, y) > 2$. Choose x' and y' as the neighbors adjacent with x and y respectively. Then the distance between xy' and $x'y$ are atleast two. Therefore x is adjacent to all vertices in G^{---} other than x' and xx' . Since y is adjacent to all vertices including x' and yx' in G^{---} implies all the vertices in G^{---} are adjacent with x, y in G^{---} . Hence $\{x, y\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of G^{---} . Therefore $\gamma'_3(G^{---}) = 2$.

Theorem: 2.4 Let $G_1 = C_n$ and $G_2 = P_n$ of order $n \geq 4$ then $\gamma'_3(G_1^{---} + G_2^{---}) = 2$.

Proof: Let $G_1 = C_n$ and $G_2 = P_n$. Then $G_1^{---} + G_2^{---}$ are connected graphs with $2n$ and $2n - 1$ vertices respectively. Let u and w be the arbitrary vertices of $G_1^{---} + G_2^{---}$ respectively. Then all vertices of $G_1^{---} + G_2^{---}$ are adjacent with w and v respectively in $G_1^{---} + G_2^{---}$. Since v and w are arbitrary any pair of (v,w) is a complementary 3-dominating set of $G_1^{---} + G_2^{---}$. Therefore $\gamma'_3(G_1^{---} + G_2^{---}) = 2$.

3.Transformation Graph G^{+++}

Definition: 3.1 Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple undirected graph with order n and size m . The transformation graph of G is a simple graph with vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in which adjacency is defined as follows:

- (a) Two elements in $V(G)$ are adjacent iff they are adjacent in G .
- (b) Two elements in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non-adjacent in G .
- (c) One element in $V(G)$ and one element in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are incident in G . It is denoted by G^{+++} .

Example: 3.2

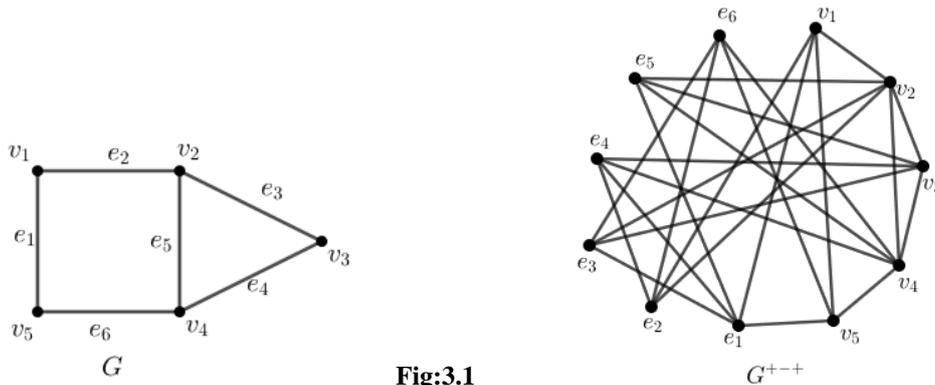


Fig:3.1

In the above example $\{v_3, e_1, e_6\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set and hence $\gamma'_3(G^{+++}) = 3$.

Theorem:3.3 Let $G \cong K_{1,n}$ where $n \geq 3$ if and only if $\gamma'_3(K_{1,n}) = 1$

Proof: Suppose that $G \cong K_{1,n}$, $n \geq 3$. Let v be an universal vertex of G . Then v is a neighbor to all vertices and edges of G in G^{+++} . Therefore $S = \{v\}$ is an complementary 3-dominating set of G^{+++} . Therefore $\gamma'_3(K_{1,n}) = 1$. Conversely we assume that $\gamma'_3(K_{1,n}) = 1$ and S be a minimum complementary 3-dominating set of G^{+++} . If $S = \{w\}$ then w occurs in exactly two vertices of G and thus $G \cong K_2 \cong K_{1,1}$. If $S = \{v\}$ then v is adjacent to every vertices and coincides with edges of G . Hence $G \cong K_{1,n}$.

Theorem:3.4 For any complete graph $\gamma'_3(K_n^{+++}) = 3$

Proof: Let $V(K_n) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$. By theorem $\gamma'_3(K_n^{+++}) \geq 2$. Let S be a subset of $V(K_n^{+++})$. Suppose $S = \{v_r, v_s\}$. Since $n \geq 4$, there exists two vertices v_t and v_u such that $v_t v_u$ in $E(G)$ which is adjacent to neither v_r nor v_s in K_n^{+++} . Suppose $v_r \neq v_s$ then since $n \geq 4$ there exists a vertex v_u such that $v_s v_r, v_t v_u$ in $E(G)$ adjacent to neither v_r nor $v_s v_t$ in K_n^{+++} . Suppose $S = \{v_s v_r, v_t v_u\}$. If $v_s v_r$ and $v_t v_u$ are adjacent in K_n , then there is a vertex v_w in $V(K_n)$ which is not adjacent to $v_s v_r$ and $v_t v_u$ in K_n^{+++} . If $v_s v_r$ and $v_t v_u$ are non adjacent in K_n then $v_s v_r, v_t v_u$ are not adjacent to $v_s v_r$ and $v_t v_u$ in K_n^{+++} . Thus S is not a γ'_3 - set of K_n^{+++} .

Let v_r and v_s be any two vertices in K_n . Then v_r dominates every vertices of K_n in K_n^{+++} . All edges which are adjacent to $v_r v_s$ are dominated by $\{v_r, v_s\}$ in K_n^{+++} and the other edges of K_n which are non adjacent to $v_r v_s$ in K_n^{+++} . Hence $\{v_r, v_s, v_r v_s\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of K_n^{+++} . Therefore $\gamma'_3(K_n^{+++}) = 3$.

Theorem: 3.5 For a complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$, $\gamma'_3(K_{m,n}^{+++}) = 3$

Proof: Let (T, U) be the bipartition of $K_{m,n}$ with $|T| = m$ and $|U| = n$. Let S be the subset of $V(K_{m,n}^{+-+})$. Suppose $S = \{t, u\}$. If $t, u \in T$, then there is a vertex $v \in T$ which is adjacent to neither t nor u in $K_{m,n}^{+-+}$. If $t \in T$ and $u \in U$ then there exists an $'q'$ is not adjacent to t and u in $K_{m,n}^{+-+}$. If t and u are edges of $K_{m,n}$ then atmost four vertices of $K_{m,n}$ re dominated by S . Therefore there is a vertex in $K_{m,n}$ which is not adjacent to t and y in $K_{m,n}^{+-+}$. If $t \in T$ and $u \in E(K_{m,n})$ then atmost two vertices of T are dominated by S in $K_{m,n}^{+-+}$. Hence there is a vertex $v \in T$ which is non adjacent to t and u in $K_{m,n}^{+-+}$. Therefore S is not a γ'_3 - set of $K_{m,n}^{+-+}$.

Suppose $x \in T$ and $y \in U$. Then every vertices of $K_{m,n}$ and every edges which are adjacent to xy are dominated by $\{x, y\}$ in $K_{m,n}^{+-+}$. Also, the other edges which are non adjacent to xy are dominated by xy . Therefore $\{x, y, xy\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of $K_{m,n}^{+-+}$. Hence $\gamma'_3(K_{m,n}^{+-+}) = 3$.

Theorem:3.6 For any wheel graph W_n of order $n \geq 4, \gamma'_3(W_n^{+-+}) = 3$.

Proof: Let u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-1} be the vertex of degree 3 and u be the vertex of degree $n - 1$ in W_n . Let $e_i = uu_i$ where $1 \leq i \leq n - 1, e_{i(i+1)} = u_iu_{i+1}$ where $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ and $e_{1(n-1)} = u_1u_{n-1}$. If $n = 4$ then by theorem $\gamma'_3(W_n^{+-+}) = 3$. Let us consider the cases for $n > 4$. Suppose $\{u, u_i\}$ is not a complementary 3-dominating set of W_n^{+-+} . Since there is an edge e_{rs} which is non adjacent to u and u_i in W_n^{+-+} , $\{u_i, u_r\}$ is not a complementary 3-dominating set of W_n^{+-+} . Since there exists an edge e_s which is adjacent to neither u_i nor u_r in W_n^{+-+} . Since any two edges of W_n are adjacent to atmost four vertices of W_n in W_n^{+-+} , no two elements of $E(W_n)$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of W_n^{+-+} since adjacent edges of e_i in C_{n-1} are adjacent to neither u nor e_i in W_n^{+-+} . Since adjacent edges of e_{ir} in C_{n-1} are adjacent to neither u nor e_{ir} in W_n^{+-+} , $\{u, e_{ir}\}$ is not a complementary 3-dominating set of W_n^{+-+} . $\{u_i, e_r\}$ is not a complementary 3-dominating set of W_n^{+-+} since there is an edge e_t which is neither u_i nor e_r . $\{u_i, e_{rs}\}$ is not a complementary 3-dominating set of W_n^{+-+} since atleast one of $\{e_r, e_s\}$ is adjacent to neither u_i nor e_{rs} . Hence no two element of $V(W_n^{+-+})$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of W_n^{+-+} .

Suppose $S' = \{u, e_{ir}, e_{rs}\}$ then u is adjacent to every vertices of W_n and every spokes of W_n in W_n^{+-+} , e_{ir} is adjacent to every non adjacent edges of e_{ir}, e_{rs} is adjacent to every adjacent edges of e_{ir} in C_{n-1} . Hence S' is a complementary 3-dominating set of W_n^{+-+} . Therefore $\gamma'_3(W_n^{+-+}) = 3$.

Theorem:3.7 For any connected graph with maximum degree $n - 2, \gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq 3$.

Proof: Let u be the vertex of maximum degree and $V - N[u] = \{v\}$. Let v be adjacent to u_i in $N[u]$. Then u dominates all the vertices except v of G and every edges incident with u in G^{+-+} . Also u_i dominates v and every edges incident with u_i in G^{+-+} . Furthermore all the other edges are dominated by uu_i in G^{+-+} . Thus $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq 3$.

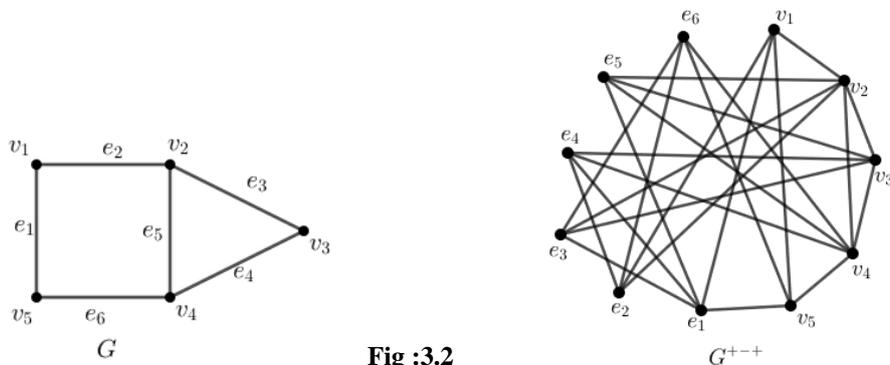


Fig :3.2

In the above example $\{e_1, e_6, v_3\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set for G^{+-+} . Hence $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) = 3$ and the sharpness is attained.

Theorem:3.8 If G is a graph with $diam(G) = 2$ then $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq \delta(G) + 1$ and the bound is sharp.

Proof: Let u be a vertex in $V(G)$ such that $d(u) = \delta(G)$ and $N(u) = \{u_1 u_2 u_3 \dots \dots u_\delta\}$. Then uu_i is adjacent to every non adjacent edges of uu_i in G^{+-+} . Also $N(u)$ dominates all the edges incident with u or u_i and every vertices of G in G^{+-+} . Therefore $N(u) \cup \{uu_i\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of G^{+-+} . Hence $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq \delta(G) + 1$. The sharpness is attained for C_n where $n > 4$ and P_n where $n > 3$.

Theorem:3.9 If G is any connected graph with $\Delta(G) < n - 1$ then $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq n - \Delta(G) + 1$ and the bound is sharp.

Proof: Suppose $d(u) = \Delta(G)$ and $N(u) = \{u_1 u_2 u_3 \dots \dots u_\Delta\}$. Since G is connected there is a vertex v in $V(G) - N[u]$ such that v is adjacent to atleast one vertex u_i in $N(u)$. Then $[V(G) - N(u)] - \{u\} \cup \{u_i\}$ dominates every vertices of G . Now u dominates every edges incident with u in G^{+-+} . The vertex u_i dominates every edges incident with u_i and the edges uu_i dominates every non adjacent edges of uu_i in G^{+-+} . Hence $[V(G) - N(u)] - \{v\} \cup \{u_i, uu_i\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of G^{+-+} . Thus $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq n -$

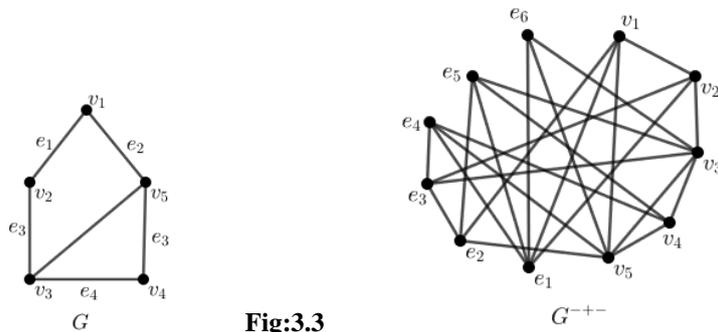


Fig:3.3

$\Delta(G) + 1$.

For the above graph the complementary 3-dominating set is $\{v_2, v_5, e_2\}$. Hence $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) = 3$. Therefore $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq n - \Delta(G) + 1 = 5 - 3 + 1 = 3$, the bound is sharp.

Theorem:3.10 For any connected graph G , $\gamma(G) \leq \gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq \gamma(G) + 2$ and the bound is sharp.

Proof: To prove this theorem we consider two cases. Let S be the minimum dominating set of G and S' be the minimum complementary 3-dominating set of G^{+-+} .

Case(1): $\gamma(G) \leq \gamma'_3(G^{+-+})$

Assume that $\gamma(G) > \gamma'_3(G^{+-+})$. Then $|S| > |S'|$. If S' has no dges of G then S is a complementary 3-dominating set of G with $|S'| < |S|$, which is a contradiction. If S' contains $q \geq 1$ edges of G say $u_1 v_1, u_2 v_2, \dots, u_q v_q$ then this q edges dominate $q_1 \leq 2q$ vertices of G in G^{+-+} . Therefore $[S' - u_1 v_1, u_2 v_2, \dots, u_q v_q] \cup \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_q\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set with cardinality $|S'| < |S|$ which is a contradiction. Therefore $\gamma(G) \leq \gamma'_3(G^{+-+})$.

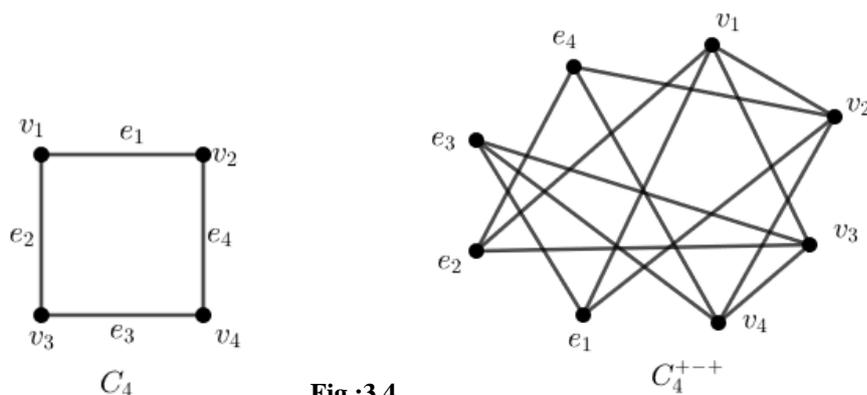


Fig :3.4

Illustration for which $\gamma(G) = \gamma'_3(G^{+-+})$

Case(2): $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq \gamma(G) + 2$

Every vertices of G are dominated by S in G^{+-+} . If G is disconnected then $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) = \gamma(G) = n$. If G is connected then G has an edge $e = uv$ whose one end is in S . Assume that $u \in S$, then all the edges adjacent to e adjacent to u or v in G^{+-+} and every edges which is not adjacent to uv in G are adjacent to uv in G^{+-+} . Hence $S \cup \{uv, v\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of G^{+-+} . Therefore $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq \gamma(G) + 2$.

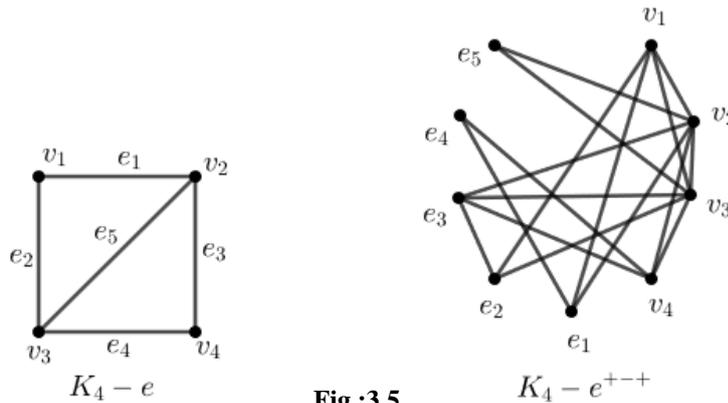


Fig :3.5

Illustration for which $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) = \gamma(G) + 2$

Theorem:3.11 If G is any connected graph of order $n = 6$ then $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq 3$ and the sharpness is attained.

Proof: Suppose $\gamma(G) = 1$ then by theorem 3.10 $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq 3$. If $\gamma(G) = 2$ and $\delta(G) = 1$ then $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq 3$. Suppose $\gamma(G) = 3$ then $G \cong H^oK_1$ where H is isomorphic to P_3 or C_3 . Then $V(H)$ is a minimum complementary 3-dominating set of G^{+-+} . Hence $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) = 3$. Let us assume that $\delta(G) \geq 3$. Suppose if $\Delta(G) = 5$ or 4 , then by theorem 3.7 $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq 3$. If $\Delta(G) = 2$ then G is isomorphic to C_6 and hence $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) = 3$. Now let us assume that $\Delta(G) = 3$. Let u be a vertex of degree 3. Let $N(u) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ and $V - N[u] = \{v_1, v_2\}$. If $N(v_1) \cap N(v_2) \neq \emptyset$ in $N(u)$, then let $u_i \in N(v_1) \cap N(v_2)$. Now u dominates every vertices of $N[u]$ and every edges which are incident with u in G^{+-+} . Also, uu_i dominates all the other edges which are non adjacent to uu_i . Hence $\{u, u_i, uu_i\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of G^{+-+} . Suppose $N(v_1) \cap N(v_2) = \emptyset$ in $N(u)$, then let v_1 be adjacent to u_1 and v_2 be adjacent to u_2 . Then u_1v_1 dominates v_1, u_1 and every edges which are non adjacent to v_1u_1 in G^{+-+} , u_2v_2 dominates v_2, u_2 and all the other edges which are adjacent to v_1u_1 except v_1v_2, u_1u_2 in G^{+-+} , uu_3 dominates u, u_3 and the edges v_1v_2, u_1u_2 in G^{+-+} . Hence $\{v_1u_1, v_2u_2, uu_3\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of G^{+-+} . Therefore $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) \leq 3$.

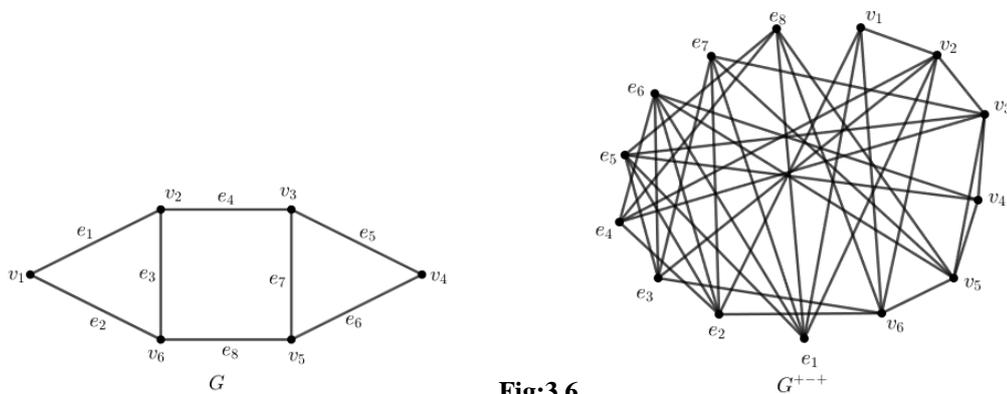


Fig:3.6

Illustration for which $\gamma'_3(G^{+-+}) = 3$

4.Transformation graph G^{+-}

Definition: 4.1 A transformation graph G^{-+-} of a simple graph G with vertex set $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in which adjacency is defined by,

- (a) Two elements in $V(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G .
- (b) Two elements in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are adjacent in G .
- (c) One element in $V(G)$ and one element in $E(G)$ are adjacent iff they are non adjacent in G .

Example: 4.2

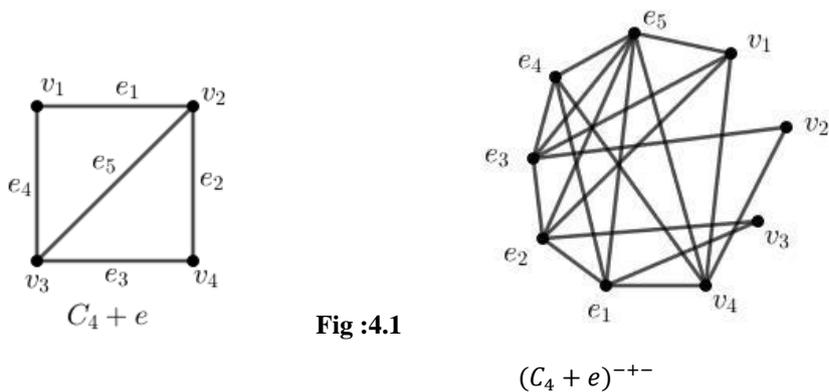


Fig :4.1

In the above example $\{v_4, e_2\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set and hence $\gamma'_3(C_4 + e)^{-+-} = 2$.

Theorem:4.3 Let G be any connected graph of order $n > 4$, $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) \leq 3$.

Proof: Let G be any connected graph and $x, y \in V(G), e = xy \in E(G)$. We have to claim that $S = \{x, y, xy\}$ is a complementary 3-dominating set of G^{-+-} . Now e dominates every vertices except x and y every edges incident with x and y . Also x dominates itself and every edges which are not incident with x and y dominates itself. Hence S is a γ'_3 -set in G^{-+-} and $|S| = 3$. Therefore $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) \leq 3$.

Theorem:4.4 For any connected graph G of order $n \geq 3$, $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 1$ if and only if G has an isolated vertex.

Proof: Let G be a connected graph and assume that $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 1$. Suppose G has no isolated vertex then all the vertices y is adjacent with some $e=xy$. Now y will non-adjacent to x and xy in G^{-+-} and xy will be non-adjacent to x and y in G^{-+-} . Thus $S \neq \{xy\}$ and $S \neq \{y\}$. Therefore $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) \geq 2$ is a contradiction. Hence there exists an isolated vertex in G . Conversely let us assume that y is an isolated vertex of G . By the definition of a transformation graph G^{-+-} , y is adjacent to every vertices in $V(G) \cup E(G)$ in G^{-+-} . Therefore $S = \{y\}$ is a γ'_3 -set. Hence $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 1$.

Observation:4.5 Let G be any connected graph with no isolated vertices of order $n > 4$, $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) \geq 2$.

Theorem:4.6 Let G be any connected graph of order $n > 4$ with atleast two pendant edges having no vertex in common $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 2$.

Proof: Let G be any connected graph of order $n > 4$ with no common vertex and having atleast two pendant edges. Let $e_1 = x_1y_1$ and $e_2 = x_2y_2$ be the pendant edges of G having no vertex in common and y_1 and y_2 be the pendant vertices. By observation $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) \geq 2$. Now, except e_1 and x_1, y_1 is adjacent to every elements of G^{-+-} and y_2 is adjacent with e_1 and x_1 . Hence $\{y_1, y_2\}$ is a γ'_3 -set of G^{-+-} . Therefore $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 2$.

Theorem:4.7 Let G be a graph without isolated vertices of order $n = 4$ or 5 . If G is not isomorphic to $K_{1,n}$ then $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 2$.

Proof: Let G be a graph without isolated vertices then by theorem 4.4 $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) \neq 1$.

Case: (1) G is connected

By hypothesis, there exists two independent edges of G say e_1 and e_2 . Then all the edges of G is adjacent to any one of e_1 and e_2 and all the vertices of G is not incident with atleast one of e_1 and e_2 . Thus $\{e_1, e_2\}$ is a γ'_3 -set of G^{-+-} .

Case: (2) G is disconnected

Then G has two components say H_1 and H_2 . Now, $x \in V(H_1)$ dominates every vertices and edges of H_2 and $y \in V(H_2)$ each points and egde of H_1 . Therefore $\{x, y\}$ is a γ'_3 -set of G^{-+-} . Hence $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 2$.

Theorem:4.8 Let G be any connected graph of order $n > 4$. For the following cases the complementary 3-dominating set in G^{-+-} has no 2-element sets.

- (a) $u, v \in V(G)$ where u and v are adjacent.
- (b) Two adjacent edges of G .
- (c) An edge and one of its end points in G .

Proof: Let $u, v \in V(G^{-+-})$ and $S = \{u, v\}$

Case: (1) If u and v are adjacent in G then the edge uv in G is adjacent to neither u nor v in G^{-+-} .

Case: (2) If u and v are adjacent edges in G then they incident with a common vertex say $w \in V(G)$ but w is adjacent to neither u nor v in G^{-+-} .

Case: (3) Suppose if $u = xy$ in $E(G)$ and $v = x$ in $V(G)$ then y is adjacent to neither u nor v in G^{-+-} . Therefore in all the above cases S is not a complementary 3-dominating set of G^{-+-} .

Observation:4.9 Let G be any connected graph of order $n > 4$ with $diam(G) = 2$ and $S = \{u, v\}$ in $V(G^{-+-})$. If u, v are non adjacent vertices of G and $v \in V(G), u \in E(G)$ and v is not an end vertex of u , then S is not a γ'_3 -set of G^{-+-} .

Theorem:4.10 For any connected graph of order $n > 4$ with $diam(G) \geq 2, \gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 2$.

Proof: Let G be a connected graph of order $n > 4$ and $diam(G) \geq 2$.

Case: (1) If $diam(G) = 2$

Let us assume that $S' = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a minimum independent edge dominating set of G . Since S' is an edge dominating set, S' will dominate all edges of G in G^{-+-} . Since e_1 and e_2 are independent every points except the terminal points of e_1 will dominated by e_1 and terminal points of e_1 will dominated by e_2 . Thus $\{e_1, e_2\}$ is a γ'_3 -set of G^{-+-} . Therefore $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 2$.

Case: (2) If $diam(G) \geq 3$.

Let $diam(G) \geq 3$. There exists two vertices x and y such that $d(x, y) = 3$. If suppose $y \in N(y)$ in G^{-+-} is not dominated by x then x is adjacent to y_i in G . Then there exists a x, y path (x, y_i, y) of length two in G which contradicts $d(x, y) = 3$. Hence x and y dominates $N[y]$ and x respectively. Suppose x does not dominate an edge e which is coinciding with y in G . Then e coincides with x in G . Then $e = xy$ contadicts the choice of x and y . Therefore x dominates y on all edges of G . Similarly y dominated all edges accompanying x . All other vertices and edges are dominant for both x and y . Therefore $\{x, y\}$ is a γ'_3 -set in G^{-+-} . Hence $\gamma'_3(G^{-+-}) = 2$.

Conclusion: In this paper we determined complementary 3-domination number for some graphs and obtained some results in transformation graph concerning this parameter.

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