

# Global Domination in Permutation

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## Abstract

If  $i, j$  belong to a permutation  $\pi$  on  $n$  symbols  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $i < j$  then the line of  $i$  crosses the line of  $j$  in the permutation if  $i$  appears after  $j$  in the image sequence  $s(\pi)$  and if the no. of crossing lines of  $i$  is less than the no. of crossing lines of  $j$  then  $i$  global dominates  $j$ . A subset  $D$  of  $A$ , whose closed neighborhood is  $A$  in  $\pi$  is a dominating set of  $\pi$ .  $D$  is a global dominating set of  $\pi$  if every  $i$  in  $A - D$  is global dominated by some  $j$  in  $D$ . In this paper the global domination number of a permutation is investigated by means of crossing lines.

## Keywords

Permutation - Permutation graph - Global domination.

## 1 Introduction

Sampathkumar introduced the Global Domination Number of a Graph. Adin and Roichman introduced the concept of permutation graphs and Peter Keevash, Po-Shen Loh and Benny Sudakov identified some permutation graphs with maximum number of edges. J.Chithra, S.P.Subbiah and V.Swaminathan introduced the concept of Domination in Permutation graphs. If  $i, j$  belongs to a permutation on  $n$  symbols  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $i$  is less than  $j$  then there is an edge between  $i$  and  $j$  in the permutation graph if  $i$  appears after  $j$ . (i. e) inverse of  $i$  is greater than the inverse of  $j$ . So the line of  $i$  crosses the line of  $j$  in the permutation. So there is a one to one correspondence between crossing of lines in the permutation and the edges of the corresponding permutation graph. In this paper we found the global domination number of a

permutation and also derived the global domination number of permutation graph through the permutation.

## 2 Permutation Graphs

### Definition 2.1.

Let  $\pi$  be a *permutation* on  $n$  symbols  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  where image of  $a_i$  is  $a'_i$ .

Then the *permutation graph*  $G_\pi$  is given by  $(V_\pi, E_\pi)$  where  $V_\pi = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  and  $a_i, a_j \in E_\pi$  if  $(a_i - a_j)(\pi^{-1}(a_i) - \pi^{-1}(a_j)) < 0$ .

### Definition 2.2.

Let  $\pi$  be a permutation on a finite set  $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$  given by

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \dots & a_n \\ a'_1 & a'_2 & a'_3 & a'_4 \dots & a'_n \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } |a_{i+1} - a_i| = c, c > 0, 0 < i \leq n - 1.$$

The sequence of  $\pi$  is given by  $s(\pi) = \{a'_1, a'_2, a'_3, \dots, a'_n\}$ . When elements of  $A$  are ordered in  $L_1$  and the sequence of  $\pi$  are represented in  $L_2$ , then a line joining  $a_i$  in  $L_1$  and  $a_i$  in  $L_2$  is represented by  $l_i$ . This is known as line representation of  $a_i$  in  $\pi$ .

### Definition 2.3.

The element  $a_i$  is said to *dominate*  $a_j$  if their lines cross each other in  $\pi$ . The set of collection of elements of  $\pi$  whose lines cross all the lines of the elements  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  in  $\pi$  is said to be a *dominating set* of  $\pi$ .  $V = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  is always a dominating set.

### Definition 2.4.

The subset  $D$  of  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  is said to be a *Minimal Dominating Set* (MDS) of  $\pi$  if  $D - \{a_i\}$  is not a dominating set of  $\pi$ , for all  $a_j \in D$ .

### Definition 2.5.

The *Neighbourhood* of  $a_i$  in  $\pi$  is a set of all elements of  $\pi$  whose lines cross the line of  $a_i$  and is denoted by  $N_\pi(a_i)$ .

### Propositon 2.6.

The domination number of a permutation  $\pi$  is equal to the domination number of the corresponding permutation graph realized by  $\pi$ . (i.e)  $\gamma(\pi) = \gamma(G_\pi)$ , the minimum cardinality of a

minimal dominating set of  $G_\pi$ .

**Example 2.7.**

Let  $\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , Then  $G_\pi = (V_\pi, E_\pi)$  where  $V_\pi = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and

$E_\pi = \{(1, 3), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (4, 5)\}$ . The complement of  $\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , Then  $\tilde{G}_\pi = (V_{\tilde{\pi}}, E_{\tilde{\pi}})$  where  $V_{\tilde{\pi}} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $E_{\tilde{\pi}} = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (3, 4), (3, 5)\}$ .

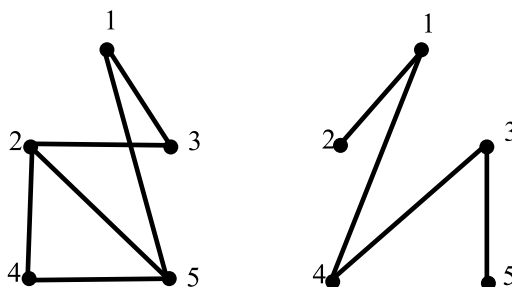


Figure 1: Permutation graph of  $G_\pi$  and  $\tilde{G}_\pi$

### 3 Global Domination of a Permutation

**Definition 3.1.**

A graph  $G_\pi = (V_\pi, E_\pi)$ ,  $D \subseteq V$  is said to dominate  $G_\pi$  when every vertex in  $V - D$  is adjacent to (a neighbor of) a vertex in  $D$ . A *global dominating set* (GDS) is a set of vertices that dominates both  $G_\pi$  and the complement graph  $\tilde{G}_\pi$ .

**Definition 3.2.**

Let  $a_i, a_j \in A$ . Then the residue of  $a_i$  and  $a_j$  in  $\pi$  is denoted by  $Res(a_i, a_j)$  and is given by  $(a_i - a_j)(\pi^{-1}(a_i) - \pi^{-1}(a_j))$ .

**Definition 3.3.**

The neighbourhood of  $a_i$  in  $\pi$  is a set of all elements of  $\pi$  whose lines cross the line of  $a_i$  and is denoted by  $N_\pi(a_i)$ , equal to  $\{a_r \in \pi / l_i \text{ crosses } l_r \text{ in } \pi\}$  and  $d(a_i) = |N_\pi(a_i)|$  is the number of lines that cross  $l_i$  in  $\pi$ .

**Definition 3.4.**

Let  $Res(a_i, a_j) < 0$  and let  $d(a_i) \geq d(a_j)$  then we say  $a_i$  dominates  $a_j$  and  $a_j$  weakly dominates  $a_i$ .

**Definition 3.5.**

A subset  $D$  of  $V_\pi$  is said to be a (global) dominating set of  $\pi$  if  $N_\pi[D] = V_\pi$  and  $d(a_i) \geq d(a_j)$  such that for atleast one  $a_i \in D, a_j \in V_\pi - D, Res(a_i, a_j) < 0$

**Definition 3.6.**

The dominating number of a permutation  $\pi$  is the minimum cardinality of a set in  $MDS(\pi)$  and is denoted by  $\gamma(\pi)$ .

The global dominating number of a permutation  $\pi$  is the minimum cardinality of a set in  $MDS(\pi)$  and is denoted by  $\gamma_g(\pi)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.**

The global domination number of a permutation  $\pi$  is  $\gamma_g(\pi) = \gamma_g(G_\pi)$ , the minimum cardinality of the minimal (global) dominating sets (MGDS) of  $G_\pi$ .

**Proof.**

Let  $\pi$  be a permutation on a finite set  $V = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$  given by

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \dots & a_n \\ a'_1 & a'_2 & a'_3 & a'_4 \dots & a'_n \end{pmatrix},$$

Let  $G_\pi = (V_\pi, E_\pi)$  where  $V_\pi = V$  and  $a_i a_j \in E_\pi$ , if  $Res(a_i, a_j) < 0$ .

Let  $a_i \in V$  such that  $d(a_i) = \max\{d(a_j)/a_j \in V\}$ .

Then  $D = \{a_i\}$  and let  $T = N_\pi(a_i)$ .

Let  $V_1 = V - (D \cup T)$ .

If there exists only one such  $a_i$  and if  $V_1 = \emptyset$ , then  $D$  is  $MGDS(\pi)$ .

If  $V_1 \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\langle V_1 \rangle = \emptyset$  then  $D_1 = D \cup V_1$  is a  $MGDS(\pi)$ .

If  $V_1 \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\langle V_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  then choose  $a_r \in V - D$  such that

$$d(a_r) = \max\{d(a_i)/a_i \in V_1\}.$$

If  $d(a_r) > d(a_i) \forall a_i \in N_\pi(a_r)$  then  $D_1 = D \cup \{a_r\}$  and  $T_1 = N_\pi(a_r)$  and  $V_2 = V_1 - (D_1 \cup T_1)$

Otherwise choose  $a_t \in N_\pi(a_r)$  such that  $d(a_t) = \max\{d(a_i)/a_i \in N_\pi(a_r)\}$ .

Now  $D_1 = D \cup \{a_t\}$  and  $T_1 = N_\pi(a_t)$  and  $V_2 = V_1 - (D_1 \cup T_1)$ . If  $V_2 = \emptyset$ , then  $D_1$  is  $MGDS(\pi)$ .

If  $V_2 \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\langle V_2 \rangle_\pi = \emptyset$  then  $D_2 = D_1 \cup V_1$  is a  $MGDS(\pi)$ .

If  $V_2 \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\langle V_2 \rangle_\pi \neq \emptyset$ , then proceed as before to obtain a MGDS.

If there are more than one  $a_i$  such  $d(a_i)$  is max then by applying the same procedure to all  $a_{r_1}, a_{r_2}, \dots, a_{r_m}$  where  $0 \leq r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m \leq n$  all  $MGDS(\pi)$  are obtained.  $V$  is finite and no. of subsets of  $E_\pi$  is finite. Hence within  $2^n$  approaches all minimal global dominating sets including minimum global dominating set are produced. The minimum cardinality of the sets in all  $MGDS(\pi)$  is the global domination number of  $\pi$  which is  $\gamma_g(\pi)$ . So calculation of  $\gamma_g(\pi)$  is of polynomial time. Hence by Proposition 2.6,  $\gamma_g(\pi) = \gamma_g(G_\pi)$ .

**Theorem 3.8.**

A dominating set  $D$  of  $G_\pi$  is a global dominating set iff for each  $a_j \in V_\pi - D$ , there exists a  $a_i \in D$  such that  $a_i$  is not adjacent to  $a_j$ .

Let  $\bar{\gamma}(\pi) = \gamma(\bar{G}_\pi)$  and  $\bar{\gamma}_g(\pi) = \gamma_g(\bar{G}_\pi)$ . Then the permutation graph  $\gamma_g(\pi) = \bar{\gamma}_g(\pi)$ .

**Proof**

Let  $f \in \gamma_g(G_\pi)$  and let  $a_i, a_j \in V(G_\pi)$ .

Then  $a_i, a_j$  are adjacent in  $\bar{G}_\pi \Leftrightarrow a_i, a_j$  are not adjacent in  $G_\pi$ .

$\Leftrightarrow f(a_i), f(a_j)$  are not adjacent in  $G_\pi$

since  $f$  is an automorphism of  $G_\pi$

$\Leftrightarrow f(a_i), f(a_j)$  are adjacent in  $\bar{G}_\pi$

Hence  $f$  is an automorphism of  $\bar{G}_\pi$ .

There four  $f \in \gamma_g(\bar{G}_\pi)$  and hence  $\gamma_g(G_\pi) \subseteq \gamma_g(\bar{G}_\pi)$ .

Similarly  $\gamma_g(\bar{G}_\pi) \subseteq \gamma_g(G_\pi)$  so that  $\gamma_g(G_\pi) = \gamma_g(\bar{G}_\pi)$

Hence  $\gamma_g(\pi) = \bar{\gamma}_g(\pi)$ .

**Proposition 3.9.**

For any permutation graph  $G_\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(\pi) &\leq \gamma_g(\pi) \\ \frac{\gamma(\pi) + \bar{\gamma}(\pi)}{2} &\leq \gamma_g(\pi) \leq \gamma(\pi) + \bar{\gamma}(\pi) \end{aligned}$$

**Note**

Any complete graph does not global domination.

**Example 3.10.**

let  $G_\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 5 & 2 & 7 & 1 & 8 & 3 & 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , Here  $D = \{4, 5\}$  is minimal global dominating sets.  
 $\gamma_g(\pi) = \gamma_g(G_\pi) = 2$ .

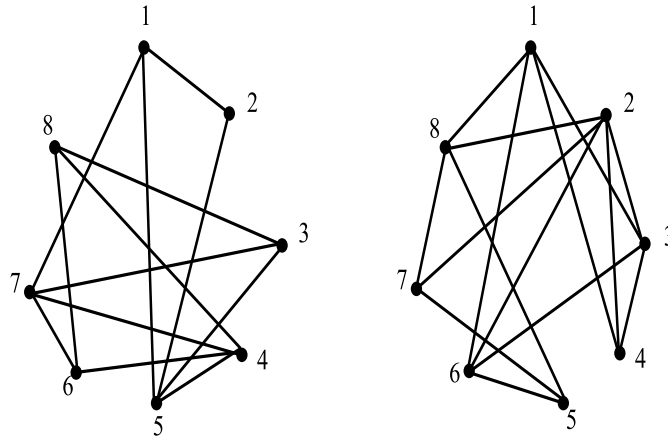


Figure 2: Global domination in permutation graph  $G_\pi$  and  $\bar{G}_\pi$

## 4 Some Theorems of Global Domination

**Theorem 4.1.**

- (i) For a graph  $G_\pi$  with  $p$  vertices,  $\gamma_g(G_\pi) = p$  iff  $G = K_p$  or  $\bar{K}_p$ .
- (ii)  $\gamma_g(K_{m,n}) = 2$  for all  $m, n \geq 1$
- (iii)  $\gamma_g(C_4) = 2, \gamma_g(C_5) = 3$  and  $\gamma_g(C_n) = \lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil$  for all  $m, n \geq 6$
- (iv)  $\gamma_g(P_n) = 2$  for  $n = 2, 3$  and  $\gamma_g(P_n) = \lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil$  for  $n \geq 6$ .

**Proof**

we prove only (i), and (ii)-(iv) are obvious. Clearly,  $\gamma_g(K_p) = \gamma_g(\bar{K}_p) = p$ . Suppose  $\gamma_g(G_\pi) = p$  and  $G_\pi \neq K_p$  or  $\bar{K}_p$  Then  $G_\pi$  has at least one edge  $uv$  and a vertex  $w$  not adjacent to, say  $v$ . Then  $V_\pi - \{v\}$  is a global domination set and  $\gamma_g(G_\pi) = p - 1$ .  
 For some graphs including trees,  $\gamma_g$  is almost equal to  $\gamma$

**Theorem 4.2.**

Let  $D$  be a minimum dominating set of  $G_\pi$ . If there exists a vertex  $v$  in  $V - D$  adjacent to only vertices in  $D$ , then

$$\gamma_g \leq \gamma + 1$$

**Proof**

This follows since  $D \cup \{v\}$  is a global dominating set.

**Corollary 4.2.1.**

Let  $G_\pi = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_\pi)$  be a bipartite graph without isolates, where  $|V_1| = m, |V_2| = n$  and  $m \leq n$ . Then  $\gamma_g \leq m + 1$ .

**Proof**

This follows from  $\gamma_g \leq \gamma + 1$  since  $m \leq n$

**Corollary 4.2.2.**

For any graph with a pendant vertex,  $\gamma_g \leq \gamma + 1$  holds. In particular,  $\gamma_g \leq \gamma + 1$  holds for a tree.

**Corollary 4.2.3.**

If  $V - D$  is independent, then  $\gamma_g \leq \gamma + 1$  holds.

Let  $\alpha_0$  and  $\beta_0$  respectively denote the covering and independence number of a graph.

**Theorem 4.3.**

For a  $(p, q)$  graph  $G_\pi$  without isolates.

$$\frac{2q-p(p-3)}{2} \leq \gamma_g \leq p - \beta_0 + 1$$

**Proof**

Let  $D$  be a minimum global dominating set. Then every vertex in  $V_\pi - D$  is not adjacent to at least one vertex in  $D$ . This implies

$q \leq pC_2 - (p - \gamma_g)$  and the lower bound follows.

To establish the upper bound, let  $B$  be an independent set with  $\beta_0$  vertices. Since  $G_\pi$  has no

isolates.  $V - B$  is a dominating set of  $G_\pi$ .

Clearly, for any  $V \in B$ ,  $(V - B) \cup \{V\}$  is a global dominating set of  $G_\pi$ , and the upper bound follows.

Since  $\alpha_0 + \beta_0 = p$  for any graph of order  $p$  without isolates.

**Corollary 4.3.1.**

$$\gamma_g \leq \alpha_0 + 1$$

The *independent domination number*  $i(G)$  of  $G_\pi$  is the minimum cardinality of a dominating set which is also independent. It is well-known that

$$\gamma \leq i \leq \beta_0$$

**Corollary 4.3.2.**

For any graph  $G_\pi$  of order  $p$  without isolates.

(i)  $\gamma + \gamma_g \leq p + 1$ , (ii)  $i + \gamma_g \leq p + 1$ .

**Theorem 4.4.**

For any graph  $G_\pi = (V_\pi, E_\pi)$

$$\gamma_g \leq \max\{\chi(G_\pi), \chi(\bar{G}_\pi)\}$$

where  $\chi(G_\pi)$  is the chromatic number of  $G_\pi$ .

**Proof**

Let  $\chi(G_\pi) = m$ ,  $\chi(\bar{G}_\pi) = n$  and  $m \leq n$ . Consider a  $\chi(G_\pi)$  partition  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m$  and a  $\chi(\bar{G}_\pi)$  partition  $a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n$  of  $v$ .

Clearly, no two vertices of any  $a_i$  can belong to any  $a'_j$  and conversely. We can select  $m$  vertices  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m$  such that

(i)  $a_i \in V_\pi, 1 \leq i \leq m$ , and (ii)  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m$  belong to different sets in  $a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n$ , say  $a_j \in V'_\pi, 1 \leq j \leq m$ . Choose  $a_j \in V'_\pi, m + 1 \leq j \leq n$ . Clearly,  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m$  is a dominating set of  $\bar{G}$ , and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m, a_{m+1}, \dots, a_n$  is a dominating set of  $G_\pi$  and  $\bar{G}_\pi$ .

Let  $\Delta$  and  $\delta$  respectively be the maximum and minimum degrees of a graph  $G_\pi$ , and  $\bar{\Delta} = \Delta(\bar{G}_\pi), \bar{\delta} = \delta(\bar{G}_\pi)$ .

It is well known that  $\chi(G_\pi) \leq \Delta + 1$  and if  $G_\pi$  is neither complete nor an odd cycle, then  $\chi(G_\pi) \leq \Delta$ .



**Corollary 4.4.1.**

For any graph  $G_\pi$  of order  $p$

$$\gamma_g \leq \max\{\Delta + 1, \bar{\Delta} + 1\} = \max\{p - \bar{\delta}, p - \delta\}$$

and If  $G_\pi$  is neither complete nor an odd cycle

$$\gamma_g \leq \max\{\Delta, \bar{\Delta}\} = \max\{p - 1 - \bar{\delta}, p - 1 - \delta\}$$

since  $\gamma \leq \gamma_g$  and  $\bar{\gamma} \leq \gamma_g$

**Corollary 4.4.2.**

Let  $t = \gamma$  or  $\bar{\gamma}$ . For any graph  $G_\pi$

$$t \leq \max\{\Delta + 1, \bar{\Delta} + 1\}$$

if  $G_\pi$  is neither complete nor an odd cycle

$$t \leq \max\{\Delta, \bar{\Delta}\}$$

Let  $k$  and  $\bar{k}$  respectively denote the connectivity of  $G_\pi$  and  $\bar{G}_\pi$ . it is well know that  $k \leq \delta$ .

**Corollary 4.4.3.**

For any graph  $G_\pi$  of order  $p$

$$\gamma_g \leq \max\{p - k - 1, p - \bar{k} - 1\}$$

For  $v \in V_\pi$ , let  $N(v) = \{u \in V_\pi : uv \in E_\pi\}$  and  $N[v] = (v) \cup \{v\}$ .

A set  $D \subset V_\pi$  is *full* if  $N(v) \cap V_\pi - D \neq \emptyset$  for all  $v \in D$ . Also  $D$  is *g-full* if  $N(v) \cap V_\pi - D \neq \emptyset$  both in  $G_\pi$  and  $\bar{G}_\pi$ .

The *full number*  $f = f(G_\pi)$  of  $G_\pi$  is the maximum cardinality of a full set of  $G_\pi$  and the *g- full number*  $f_g = f_g(G_\pi)$  of  $G_\pi$  is the maximum cardinality of a g-full set of  $G_\pi$ .

Clearly  $f_g(G_\pi) = f_g(\bar{G}_\pi)$

**Proposition 4.5.**

If  $G_\pi$  is of order  $\gamma + f = p$

Analogously we have

**Theorem 4.6.**

If  $G_\pi$  is of order  $\gamma_g + f_g = p$

**Proof**

Let  $D$  be a minimum global dominating set and  $v \in V_\pi - D$ . Then  $N(v) \cap D \neq \emptyset$  both in  $G_\pi$  and  $\bar{G}_\pi$ .

Hence  $V_\pi - D$  is  $g$ -full and  $p - \gamma_g = |V_\pi - D| \leq f_g$ .

On the otherhand,

Suppose  $D \cap V_\pi$  is  $g$ -full with  $|D| = f_g$ . Then, for all  $v \in D$ ,  $N(v) \cap V_\pi - D \neq \emptyset$  both in  $G_\pi$  and  $\bar{G}_\pi$ .

This implies that  $V_\pi - D$  is a global dominating set.

Hence  $\gamma_g \leq |V_\pi - D| = p - f_g$ .

## 5 The Global Domination Number

A partition  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  of  $V$  is a domination (global domination) partition of  $G_\pi$  if each  $V_i$  is a dominating set (global dominating set). The domination number  $d = d(G_\pi)$  (global domination number  $d = d(G_\pi)$ ) of  $G_\pi$  is the maximum order of a domination (global domination) partition of  $G_\pi$ .

Clearly, for any graph  $G_\pi$ ,  $d_g(G_\pi) = d_g(\bar{G}_\pi)$

**Proposition 5.1.**

- (i)  $d_g(K_n) = d_g(\bar{K}_n) = 1$
- (ii) For any  $n \geq 1$ ,  $d_g(C_{3n}) = 3$ , and  $d_g(C_{3n+1}) = d_g(C_{3n+2}) = 2$
- (iii) For any  $2 \leq m \leq n$ ,  $d_g(K_{m,n}) = n$ . when  $\bar{d} = d(\bar{G}_\pi)$  and  $\bar{d}_g = d_g(\bar{G}_\pi)$

**Proposition 5.2.**

If  $G_\pi$  is of order  $p$ , then  $\gamma + d \leq p + 1$  and  $\gamma_g + d_g \leq p + 1$  if and only if  $G_\pi = K_p$  or  $\bar{K}_p$ .

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