# On Non Bondage Number of a Jump Graph

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## Abstract

For a jump graph J(G) a set  $D \subset V(J(G)$  is a dominating set if every vertex in V(J(G))-D is adjacent to at least one vertex in D. The domination number  $\sqrt{(J(G))}$  of J(G) is the minimum cardinality of a total dominating set. The non bondage number  $b_n(J(G))$  of J(G) is the maximum cardinality among all sets of edges  $X \subseteq E(J(G))$  such that  $\sqrt{(J(G) - X)} = \sqrt{(J(G))}$ . A set  $D \subseteq V(J(G))$  is a strong dominating set if every vertex in V(J(G))-D has a neighbor u in D such that the degree of u is not smaller than the degree of v, The strong domination number  $\sqrt{_s(J(G))}$  og J(G) is minimum cardinality of a strong dominating set. The non bondage number  $b_{sn}(J(G))$  of a non empty jump graph J(G) is the maximum cardinality among all sets of edges  $X \subseteq E(J(G))$  such that  $\sqrt{_s} (J(G) - X) = \sqrt{_s(J(G))}$ . In this paper some results on the non bondage number, exact values of  $b_n(J(G))$  for some standard graphs are obtained. Also some result on the strong non bondage number and bondage number are established. Also Nordhaus-Gaddum type results are found.

## Key words

Bondage number, Non bondage number strong non bondage number connectivity.

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#### Introduction

All graphs considered here are finite, undirected without loops or multiple edges and isolated vertices and hence p vertices and q edges. Any undefined terms here may be found in Harary[1].

A set D of vertices in a jump graph J(G) is a dominating set of J(G) if vertex in V(J(G))-D is adjacent to some vertex in d. The dominating set of J(G). a recent survey if  $\sqrt{(G)}$  can be found in Kulli [2]. Among the various applications of the theory of domination that have been consider3e the one that is perhaps most often discussed concerns a communication network. To minimize the direct communication links in the network. In[4] kulli and janakiram introduced the concept of non bondage number as follows.

The non bondage number  $b_n(G)$  of a graph G is the maximum cardinality of all sets of edges  $X \subseteq E(G)$  for which  $\sqrt{(G - X)} = \sqrt{(G)}$ . let uv be an edge of g Then u and v dominate each other, u strongly dominate v if deg  $u \ge deg v$ . A set  $D \subseteq V$  is strongly dominating set if every vertex in V - d is strongly dominating by some u in D. The strong domination number  $\sqrt{s}(G)$  of a graph G is the minimum cardinality of a strong dominating set see[5]. The strong non bondage number  $\sqrt{s_n(G)}$  of a non empty graph g is the cardinality among all sets of edges  $X \subseteq E$  for which

 $\sqrt{(G - X)} = \sqrt{(G)} \sec[6]$ . The strong bondage number  $b_s(G)$  of G is minimum cardinality among all sets of edges  $X \subseteq E$  for which  $\sqrt{(G - X)} > \sqrt{(G)} \sec[8]$ .

Analogously we define non bondage number of jump graph. the non bondage number  $b_n(J(G))$  of a jump graph J(G) is maximum cardinality of all sets of edges

 $X \subseteq E(J(G))$  for which  $\sqrt{(J(G) - X)} = \sqrt{(J(G))}$ . Let uv be an edge of J(G). then u and v dominate each other.

Further u strongly dominates v if deg u  $\geq$  deg v. A set D $\subseteq$ V(J(G)) is strongly dominating set, if every vertex v in V(J(G) –D is strongly dominating by some u in D.

The strong dominating number  $\sqrt[]{}_{s}(J(G))$  of a jump graph J(G) is he minimum cardinality of a strong dominating set. The strong non bondage number  $b_{sn}(J(G))$  of a non empty jump graph J(G) is the maximum cardinality among all sets of edges  $X \subseteq E(J(G))$  for which  $\sqrt[]{}_{sn}(J(G)) = \sqrt[]{}_{sn}(J(G))$ . The strong bondage number  $b_{s}(J(G))$  of J(G) is the maximum cardinality among all sets of edges  $X \subseteq E(J(G))$  for which  $\sqrt[]{}_{sn}(J(G))$  for which  $\sqrt[]{}_{s}(J(G) - X) > \sqrt[]{}_{s}(J(G))$ 

# II Exact values of b<sub>n</sub>(J(G)) for some standard jump gaphs:

**Poposition 1;** If  $p_p$  is path with  $p \ge 4$  vertices then  $b_n(J(p_p)) = [\frac{p}{2}] - 1$ .

**Proposition 2;** If  $C_p$  is a cycle with  $p \ge 3$  vertices then  $b_n(J(C_p)) = \lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor$ 

**Proposition 3;** If  $K_p$  is a complete graph with  $p \ge 3$  vertices then  $b_n(J(K_p)) = \frac{(p-1)(p-2)}{2}$ 

**Proposition 4;** If  $W_p$  is wheel with  $p \ge 3$  vertices then  $b_n(JW_p) = p - 1$ 

## III Non bondage number.

**Theorem A[4]** For any graph  $J(G) b_n(J(G)) = q - p + \sqrt{J(G)}$  .....(1)

**Theorem 1:** For any tee T,  $\mathbf{b}_n(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{T})) = \sqrt{(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{T}))} - 1$ . Proof: This follows from (1) and for a tree T, q=p-1

**Theorem 2;** For any unicycle jump graph  $b_n(J(G)) = \sqrt{(J(G))}$ Proof: This follows from (1) and for any unicyclic jump graph J(G) = q

**TheoremB[6]** For any graph  $G b_n(G) \leq b_{sn}(G)$ .

**Theorem 3**. For any jump graph J(G)  $b_n(J(G)) \le b_{sn}(J(G))$ 

**Theorem C[6]:** For any Tree T  $b_{sn}(T) \leq \frac{4(p-2)}{2}$ 

**Theorem 4;** For any tree  $\mathbf{T} \mathbf{b}_{sn}(T) \leq \frac{4(p-2)}{2}$ 

**Proof;** This follows from theorem b, theorem C and Theorem D [9]. For any jump graph J(G).  $\sqrt{(J(G) + \sqrt{(J(\bar{G}))} \le p+1)}$ 

In the following theorems, we established Nordhaus-Gaddum type results.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Teorem 5; for a jump graph J(G) and iots complement J(\bar{G})}\\ b_nJ(G)) + b_n J(\bar{G}) &\leq \frac{(p-1)(p-2)}{2}\\ \text{By theorem A[4]} \quad b_n(J(G)) + b_n (J(\bar{G})) = q - p + \sqrt{(J(G))} + \bar{q} - p \ \sqrt{(J(\bar{G}))}\\ &= (q + \bar{q} \ ) - 2p + \sqrt{(J(G))} + \sqrt{((J(\bar{G}))}\\ &\leq \frac{p^2 - 5p}{2} + p + 1\\ 2\\ b_n(J(G)) + b_n (J(\bar{G})) &\leq \frac{(p-1)(p-2)}{2} \end{array}$ 

For any jump graph  $j(g) b_n(J(G)) \le q - \Delta(J(G))$ 

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We now give another proof of theorem1.

By theorem E [9]

$$\begin{split} b_n(J(G)) &\leq q - \Delta \left( J(G) \right) \leq q - \delta \left( J(G) \right) \\ b_n(J\bar{G})) &\leq \bar{q} - \Delta \left( J(\bar{G}) \right) \\ \text{then} \qquad b_n(J(G)) + b_n(J\bar{G})) &= q - \delta \left( J(G) \right) + \bar{q} - \Delta \left( J(\bar{G}) \right) \\ &= q + \bar{q} - \Delta \left( J(\bar{G}) \right) + \delta \left( J(G) \right) \\ &\leq \underline{p \left( p - 1 \right)} \\ 2 \\ \end{matrix}$$

**Theorem 6**,: If J(G) and J( $\overline{G}$ ) are connected then  $b_n(J(G)) + b_n(J(\overline{G})) \le p(p-3)$ 

**Proof;** By theorem(1)

$$\begin{split} b_{n}(J(G)) + b_{n} \left(J(\bar{G})\right) &= (q + \bar{q}) - 2p + \sqrt{(J(G))} + \sqrt{(J(J(\bar{G})))} \\ &= \underline{p^{2} - 5p}_{2} + \sqrt{(J(G))} + \sqrt{(J(J(\bar{G})))} \end{split}$$

By theorem [F]

$$b_{n}(J(G)) + b_{n}(J(\bar{G})) \leq \underline{p^{2}-5p} + p = \underline{p^{2}-3p}$$

$$2 \qquad 2$$
Or
$$b_{n}(J(G)) + b_{n}(J(\bar{G})) \leq \underline{p(p-3)}$$

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Theorem 7; if J(T) and  $J(\overline{T})$  are connected then

 $b_n(J(T)) + b_n(J(\overline{T})) \qquad \leq p-2$ 

**Prtoof;** By theorem (1) 
$$b_n(J(T)) = \sqrt{(J(T))} - 1$$
  
 $b_n(J\overline{T})) = \sqrt{(J(\overline{T}))} - 1$   
 $\therefore \quad b_n(J(G)) + b_n(J(\overline{G})) = \sqrt{(J(T))} + \sqrt{(J(\overline{T}))} - 2$   
By theorem 1.

$$\sqrt{(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{T}))} + \sqrt{(\mathbf{J}(\overline{T}))} \le \mathbf{p}$$

$$\begin{split} b_n(J(G)) + b_n(J(\bar{G}) \ ) &\leq p-2 \\ \text{By Theorem H[4] Let g be a unicyclic graph if } \sqrt{(G)} &\leq \frac{p}{2} \ \text{then } b_n(G) \leq \Delta(G) \\ \text{Similarly L:et } J(G) \ \text{be a unicyclic jump graph } \ \text{if } \sqrt{(J(G))} &\leq \frac{p}{2} \ \text{then } \\ b_n(J(G)) \leq \Delta(J(G)) \end{split}$$

## IV strongly non bondage number;

Theorem J[4] For any connected graph G  $\frac{diam(G)-2}{3} \leq b_n(G)$ 

**Theorem 8 ;** For any connected jump graph J(G)  $\frac{\text{diam} (J(G)) - 2}{3} \leq b_n(J(G))$  **Proof;** This follows from theorem 2 and theorem 1. We give a simple proof of the following theorem Theorem 11[6] let G be a unicyclic graph if  $\sqrt{(G)} \le \frac{p}{2}$  then  $b_n(G) \le \Delta(G)$ Let J(G) be a unicyclic jump graph if  $\sqrt{(J(G))} \le \frac{p}{2}$  then  $b_n(J(G)) \le \Delta(J(G))$ 

**Proof**; This follows from Theorem H[4] and Theorem(2) Theorem K[4]; For any graph G b(G)  $\leq$  b<sub>n</sub>(G) + 1 The following result involving the bondage number gives a lower bound for b<sub>sn</sub>(G).

**Theorem;9.** For any jump graph J(G)  $b(J(G)) - 1 \le b_n(J(G))$ 

**Proof;** By theorem B[6]  $b_n(J(G)) \le b_{sn}(J(G))$  and by Theorem K  $b(G)) \le b_n(G)) + 1$  $b_n(J(G)) \le b_{sn}(J(G)) + 1$ .

## Bondage number;

We establish Nordhaus-Gaddum type result. Theorem For any jump graph J(G) and its complement J( $\overline{G}$ ) b(J(G)) + b(J( $\overline{G}$ ))  $\leq$  b<sub>n</sub>(J(G)) + b<sub>n</sub>(J( $\overline{G}$ )) + 2 By theorem 1 b(G) + b ( $\overline{G}$ )  $\leq$  b<sub>n</sub>(G) + b<sub>n</sub> ( $\overline{G}$ ) + 2  $\therefore$  b(J(G)) + b(J( $\overline{G}$ ))  $\leq$  b<sub>n</sub>(J(G)) + b<sub>n</sub>(J( $\overline{G}$ )) + 2  $\leq \frac{(p-1)(p-2)}{2} + 2$  by theorem 4

**Theorem10:** If J(G) and J( $\overline{G}$ ) are connected then  $b(J(G)) + b(J(\overline{G})) \le \frac{p(p-3)}{2} + 2$  and this bound is sharp.

**Proof;** By theorem K.

 $b(J(G)) + b(J(\overline{G})) \le b_n(J(G)) + b_n(J(\overline{G})) + 2$ then by theorem 4

$$\therefore \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{G})) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{J}(\bar{\mathbf{G}})) \leq \frac{(p-1)(p-2)}{2} + 2$$

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