

# Strong Perfect Domination in Graphs

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## Abstract

Let  $G$  be a simple graph. A subset  $S \subseteq V(G)$  is called a strong (weak) perfect dominating set of  $G$  if  $|N_s(u) \cap S| = 1$  ( $|N_w(u) \cap S| = 1$ ) for every  $u \in V(G) - S$  where  $N_s(u) = \{v \in V(G) / \deg v \geq \deg u\}$  ( $N_w(u) = \{v \in V(G) / \deg v \leq \deg u\}$ ). The minimum cardinality of a strong (weak) perfect dominating set  $G$  is called the strong (weak) perfect domination number and is denoted by  $\gamma_{sp}(G)$  ( $\gamma_{wp}(G)$ ). In this paper strong perfect domination number of some standard graphs and their middle graphs are determined.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

By a graph, it is meant that a finite, undirected graph without loops and multiple edges. Let  $G$  be a graph with vertex  $V$  and edge set  $E$ . Let  $p = |V(G)|$  and  $q = |E(G)|$ . The minimum and maximum degrees of vertices in  $G$  are denoted by  $\delta(G)$  and  $\Delta(G)$  respectively. A dominating set  $D$  of  $G$  is a subset of  $V(G)$  such that every vertex in  $V - D$  is adjacent to one vertex in  $D$ . A dominating set of  $G$  of minimum cardinality is a minimum dominating set of  $G$  and its cardinality is the domination number of  $G$ . It is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$ . A dominating set  $S$  is a perfect dominating set of  $G$  if  $|N(v) \cap S| = 1$  for each  $v \in V - S$ . Every graph  $G$  has at least the trivial perfect dominating set consisting of all vertices in  $V$ . Minimum cardinality of the perfect dominating set of  $G$  is the perfect domination number of  $G$  and it is denoted by  $\gamma_p(G)$ . Motivated by this definition, the strong perfect domination in graph is defined. In this paper strong perfect domination number of standard graphs and their middle graphs are determined.

**Definition 1.1:** The middle graph  $M(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the graph whose vertex set is  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  and in which two vertices are adjacent if and only if either they are adjacent edges of  $G$  or one is a vertex of  $G$  and the other is an edge incident with it.

**Definition 1.2:** The wheel  $W_n$  is defined to be the graph  $K_1 + C_{n-1}$ ,  $n \geq 4$

**Definition 1.3:** The helm  $H_n$  is the graph obtained from the wheel  $W_n$  with  $n$  spokes by adding  $n$  pendant edges at each vertex on the wheel's rim.

**Definition 1.4:** A flower is a graph obtained from a helm by joining each pendant vertex to the central vertex of the helm.

**Definition 1.5:** Bistar is the graph obtained by joining the apex vertices of two copies of star  $K_{1,n}$ .

## II. STRONG PERFECT DOMINATION IN GRAPHS

**Definition 2.1:** A subset  $S \subseteq V(G)$  is called a strong (weak) perfect dominating set of  $G$  if  $|N_s(u) \cap S| = 1$  ( $|N_w(u) \cap S| = 1$ ) for every  $u \in V(G) - S$  where  $N_s(u) = \{v \in V(G) / \deg v \geq \deg u\}$  ( $N_w(u) = \{v \in V(G) / \deg v \leq \deg u\}$ ). The minimum cardinality of a strong (weak) perfect dominating set  $G$  is called the strong (weak) perfect domination number and is denoted by  $\gamma_{sp}(G)$  ( $\gamma_{wp}(G)$ ).

**Remark 2.2:** The maximum cardinality of a strong (weak) perfect dominating set of  $G$  is called the strong (weak) perfect domination number and is denoted by  $\Gamma_{sp}(G)$  ( $\Gamma_{wp}(G)$ ).

**Example 2.3:** Consider the following graphs  $G$ .

$V_2V_3$

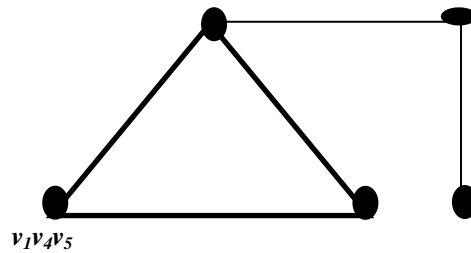


Fig. 1

Let  $S = \{v_2, v_3\}$ ,  $|N_s(v_1) \cap S| = |\{v_2, v_4\} \cap S| = |\{v_2\}| = 1$ ,  $|N_s(v_4) \cap S| = |\{v_1, v_2\} \cap S| = |\{v_2\}| = 1$ ,  $|N_s(v_5) \cap S| = |\{v_3\} \cap S| = |\{v_3\}| = 1$ . Therefore  $S$  is a strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ .  $T = \{v_2, v_5\}$ ,  $|N_s(v_1) \cap T| = |N_s(v_3) \cap T| = |N_s(v_4) \cap T| = \{v_2\} = 1$ .  $T$  is also a strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(G) \leq 2$ .  $G$  has no full degree vertex. Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(G) \geq 2$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(G) = 2$ .

**Remark 2.4:**  $1 \leq \gamma_{sp}(G) \leq n$  where  $n = |V(G)|$ . For: If  $G$  has a full degree vertex then  $\gamma_{sp}(G) = 1$  and  $\gamma_{sp}(K_{m,n}) = m + n$ ,  $m, n \geq 2$ ,  $m \neq n$ .

**Remark 2.5:**  $\gamma(G) \leq \gamma_s(G) \leq \gamma_{sp}(G)$ .

**Remark 2.6:** A strong dominating set of a graph  $G$  need not be strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ .

**Example:** Consider the following graph  $G$

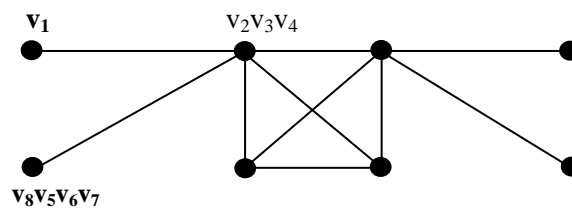


Fig.2

Let  $S = \{v_2, v_3\}$  is a strong dominating set but it is not a strong perfect dominating set. Since  $|N_s(v_5) \cap S| = |N_s(v_6) \cap S| = |\{v_2, v_3\}| = 2 \neq 1$ . Hence  $S$  is not a strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ .  $T_1 = \{v_2, v_4, v_7\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{v_1, v_3, v_8\}$  and  $T_3 = \{v_2, v_3, v_5, v_6\}$  are strong perfect dominating sets of  $G$ .  $\gamma_{sp}(G) = 3$  and  $\Gamma_{sp}(G) = 4$ . Therefore  $\gamma_s(G) < \gamma_{sp}(G)$ .

**Theorem 2.7:** For any path  $P_m$

$$\text{Then } \gamma_{sp}(P_m) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } m = 3n, n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n + 1 & \text{if } m = 3n + 1, n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n + 2 & \text{if } m = 3n + 2, n \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

**Proof: Case (i):** Let  $G = P_{3n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{3n}$  be the vertices of  $G$ .  $\{v_2, v_5, \dots, v_{3n-1}\}$  is a strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ .  $\gamma_{sp}(G) \leq n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $n = \gamma_s(G) \leq \gamma_{sp}(G)$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(P_{3n}) = n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

**Case(ii):** Let  $G = P_{3n+1}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3n+1}$  be the vertices of  $G$ .  $\{v_2, v_5, v_8, \dots, v_{3n-1}, v_{3n+1}\}$ ,  $\{v_1, v_3, v_6, \dots, v_{3n}\}$ ,  $\{v_2, v_3, v_6, \dots, v_{3n}\}$  are some strong perfect dominating sets of  $P_{3n+1}$ .  $\gamma_{sp}(P_{3n+1}) \leq n+1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $n+1 = \gamma_s(P_{3n+1}) \leq \gamma_{sp}(P_{3n+1})$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(P_{3n+1}) = n+1$ .

**Case(iii):**

Let  $G = P_{3n+2}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3n}, v_{3n+1}, v_{3n+2}\} \cdot \{v_1, v_3, v_6, \dots, v_{3n}, v_{3n+2}\}, \{v_2, v_5, v_8, \dots, v_{3n-1}, v_{3n}, v_{3n+1}\}$ , and  $\{v_2, v_5, v_8, \dots, v_{3n-1}, v_{3n}, v_{3n+2}\}$  are some strong perfect dominating sets of  $P_{3n+2}$ . Since  $n+2 = \gamma_s(P_{3n+2}) \leq \gamma_{sp}(P_{3n+2})$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(P_{3n+2}) = n+2$ .

**Theorem 2.8:** For any cycle  $C_m$

$$\text{Then } \gamma_{sp}(C_m) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } m = 3n \\ n + 1 & \text{if } m = 3n + 1 \\ n + 2 & \text{if } m = 3n + 2 \end{cases}$$

**Proof:**

**Case(i):** Let  $G = C_{3n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3n}\} \cdot \{v_1, v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n-2}\}, \{v_2, v_5, v_8, \dots, v_{3n-1}\}$  and  $\{v_3, v_6, v_9, \dots, v_{3n}\}$  are strong perfect dominating sets of  $C_{3n}$ .  $\gamma_{sp}(C_{3n}) \leq n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is verified that there is no strong perfect dominating set of  $n-1$  vertices. Therefore  $\gamma_{sp(G)} \geq n$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(C_{3n}) = n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Case(ii):** Let  $G = C_{3n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3n+1}\} \cdot \{v_1, v_2, v_5, \dots, v_{3n-1}\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_6, \dots, v_{3n}\}, \{v_3, v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n+1}\}$  are some strong perfect dominating sets of  $C_{3n+1}$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(C_{3n+1}) \leq n+1, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is verified that there is no strong perfect dominating set of  $n$  vertices.  $\gamma_{sp}(C_{3n+1}) \geq n+1$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(C_{3n+1}) = n+1$ .

**Case(iii):** Let  $G = C_{3n+2}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3n+2}\} \cdot \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_6, \dots, v_{3n}\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n+1}\}, \{v_3, v_4, v_5, v_8, \dots, v_{3n+2}\}$  are some strong perfect dominating sets of  $C_{3n+2}$ .  $\gamma_{sp}(C_{3n+2}) \leq n+2$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is verified that there is no strong perfect dominating set of  $n+1$  vertices.  $\gamma_{sp}(C_{3n+2}) \geq n+2$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(C_{3n+2}) = n+2$ .

**Theorem 2.9:** Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $n$  vertices. If  $\Delta(G) = n - 2$  and  $G$  contains exactly two maximum degree vertices which are non-adjacent then  $\gamma_{sp}(G) = n$

**Proof:** Let  $u$  and  $v$  be two non-adjacent vertices in  $G$  such that  $\deg u = \deg v = \Delta(G) = n - 2$ . Let  $S$  be a strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ .  $S$  must contain  $u$  and  $v$ . Also the vertices other than  $u$  and  $v$  must belong to  $S$ . Since otherwise  $|N_s(w) \cap S| \geq 2$ , where  $w \in V(G), w \neq u, v$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(G) = n$ .

**Remark 2.10:**

1.  $\gamma_{sp}(K_n) = 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
2.  $\gamma_{sp}(K_{1,n}) = 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
3.  $\gamma_{sp}(W_n) = 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 2.11:**  $\gamma_{sp}(D_{r,s}) = 2, r, s \in \mathbb{N}$

**Proof:** Let  $G = D_{r,s}$ . Let  $u$  and  $v$  be the central vertices of  $G$ . Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$  be the vertices adjacent with  $u$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s$  be the vertices adjacent with  $v$ . Clearly  $\{u, v\}$  is the unique strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(G) = 2$ .

**Theorem 2.12:**  $\gamma_{sp}(K_{m,n}) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } m = n \\ m + n & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$

**Proof:** Let  $G = K_{m,n}$ .

Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ .

**Case(i):** Let  $m = n$ .  $\{v_i, u_j\} 1 \leq i, j \leq n$  is a strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(G) \leq 2$ . Since  $G$  has no full degree vertex,  $\gamma_{sp}(G) \geq 2$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(G) = 2$ .

**Case(ii):** Let  $m \neq n$ . Without loss of generality let  $m < n$ ,  $\deg v_i > \deg u_j, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ . Each  $v_i$  strongly dominates all  $u_j$ 's,  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and  $v_i$ 's are mutually non adjacent. Let  $S$  be a strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ . Then  $S$  contains all  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq m$ . Some  $|N_s(u_j) \cap S| \geq 2$ , all  $u_j$ 's belong to  $S$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(K_{m,n}) = m+n$ .

**Theorem 2.13:** Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $|V(G)| = n$  then  $\gamma_{sp}(G \odot K_1) = n$

**Proof:** Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  be the vertices such that  $v_i$  and  $u_i$  are adjacent. Let  $S$  be a  $\gamma_{sp}$  – set of  $G$ . Let  $|S| = m, m \leq n$ . The vertices in  $S$  strongly unique dominate the pendant vertices  $u_i$ 's. Remaining  $n - m$  pendant vertices together with vertices of  $S$  form a strong perfect dominating set of  $G \odot K_1$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(G \odot K_1) = m + n - m = n$ .

**Theorem 2.14:**  $\gamma_{sp}(H_n) = n+1, n \geq 3$ .

**Proof:** Let  $V(H_n) = \{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ .  $E(H_n) = \{vv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{vu_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{v_i v_{i+1} / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_n v_1\} \cup \{v_i u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .  $\{v\} \cup \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is the unique strong perfect dominating set of  $H_n$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(H_n) = n+1$ .

**Theorem 2.15:** Let  $G$  be a connected graph  $\gamma_{sp}(G) = 1$  if and only if  $G$  contain atleast one full degree vertex.

### III. STRONG PERFECT DOMINATION IN SOME MIDDLE GRAPH

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $P_m$  be the path on  $m$  vertices,  $m \geq 2$ .

Then  $\gamma_{sp}(M(P_m)) = \begin{cases} 2n - 1 & \text{if } m = 3n, n \geq 2 \\ 2n + 1 & \text{if } m = 3n + 1 \text{ or } 3n + 2, n \geq 1 \end{cases}$

**Proof:** Let  $V(P_m) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  and  $E(P_m) = \{e_i / e_i = v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq m-1\}$

**Case(i):** Let  $m = 3n, n \geq 2$ .  $V(M(P_{3n})) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3n}, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{3n-1}\}$ . Each  $e_i$  is adjacent with  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq 3n-1$ . Their vertices  $v_i$ 's are mutually non adjacent. Also  $e_j$  is adjacent with  $e_{j+1}, 1 \leq j \leq 3n-2$ . The sub graph induced by  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{3n-1}$  is a path  $P_{3n-1}$ .  $S = \{e_1, e_3, e_5, \dots, e_{3n-3}, e_{3n-1}, v_5, v_8, \dots, v_{3n-4}\}$  is the unique strong perfect dominating set of  $M(P_{3n})$ .  $|S| = 2n - 1$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(M(P_{3n})) = 2n - 1, n \geq 2$ .

**Case(ii):** Let  $m = 3n+1, n \geq 1$ .  $V(M(P_{3n+1})) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3n+1}, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{3n}\}$ . Each  $e_i$  is adjacent with  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq 3n$  and each  $e_j$  is adjacent with  $e_{j+1}, 1 \leq j \leq 3n-1$ .  $T = \{e_2, e_5, e_8, \dots, e_{3n-1}, v_1, v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n+1}\}$  is the unique strong perfect dominating set of  $M(P_{3n+1})$ .  $|T| = 2n+1$ .

**Case(iii):** Let  $m = 3n+2, n \geq 1$ .  $V(M(P_{3n+2})) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{3n+2}, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{3n+1}\}$ . Each  $e_i$  is adjacent with  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq 3n+1$  and each  $e_j$  is adjacent with  $e_{j+1}, 1 \leq j \leq 3n$ . Any strong perfect dominating set must contain either  $e_1$  or  $e_2$ . Since if both  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  belong to any strong perfect dominating set  $S$  then  $|N_s(v_2) \cap S| = |\{e_1, e_2\}| = 2 > 1$ , a contradiction, Hence no other strong perfect dominating set without  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  exists.  $S_1 = \{e_1, e_3, e_6, \dots, e_{3n-3}, e_{3n-1}, v_5, v_8, \dots, v_{3n-4}, v_{3n+2}\}$   $S_2 = \{e_2, e_5, e_8, \dots, e_{3n-1}, e_{3n+1}, v_1, v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n-2}\}$  are strong perfect dominating sets of  $M(P_{3n+2}), n \geq 1$ .  $|S_1| = 2n+1$  and  $|S_2| = 2n+1$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(M(P_{3n+2})) \leq 2n+1, n \geq 1$ . It is verified that no other strong perfect dominating set of  $2n$  vertices exist. Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(M(P_{3n+2})) \geq 2n+1$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(M(P_{3n+2})) = 2n+1, n \geq 1$

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $C_m$  be the cycle on  $m$  vertices then  $\gamma_{sp}(M(C_m)) = \begin{cases} 2n & \text{if } m = 3n \\ 2n + 2 & \text{if } m = 3n + 1 \\ 2n + 4 & \text{if } m = 3n + 2 \end{cases}$

**Proof:** Let  $G=C_m, m \geq 3$ . Let  $V(G)=\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ . Let  $E(G)=\{e_i / e_i = v_i v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq m-1\} \cup \{e_m = v_1 v_m\}$ .  $V(M(G)) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\}$ . Each  $e_i$  is adjacent with  $v_i, v_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq m-1$  and  $e_1$  and  $e_m$  are adjacent. Each  $v_i$  is adjacent with  $e_i$  and  $e_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq m-1$ . The vertex  $v_m$  is adjacent with  $e_1$  and  $e_m, \deg_{e_i} = 4 = \Delta(G), 1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $\deg v_i = 2, 1 \leq i \leq m$ .

**Case(i):** Let  $m = 3n, n \geq 1$ . The sub graph induced by  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{3n}$  is  $C_{3n}$ . Let  $S = \{e_1, e_4, e_7, \dots, e_{3n-2}\}$ . Each  $e_i$  in  $S$  strongly dominates  $e_{i-1}, e_{i+1}, v_i, v_{i-1}, 4 \leq i \leq 3n-2$  and  $e_1$  strongly dominates  $e_2, e_{3n}, v_{3n}$  and  $v_1$ . Since the vertices  $v_2, v_5, \dots, v_{3n-1}$  is not dominated by any vertex of  $S$  and they are not adjacent with one another. They together with  $S$  form a  $\gamma_{sp}$ -set of  $M(G)$ . Similarly  $S_2 = \{e_2, e_5, e_8, \dots, e_{3n-1}, v_3, v_6, \dots, v_{3n}\}$  and  $S_3 = \{e_3, e_6, e_9, \dots, e_{3n}, v_1, v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n-2}\}$  are the  $\gamma_{sp}$ -sets of  $M(G)$ .  $|S_i| = 2n, i = 1, 2$  and  $3$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(M(C_{3n})) \leq 2n$ . It is verified that no other strong perfect dominating set of  $2n-1$  vertex exists. Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(M(C_{3n})) \geq 2n$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(M(C_{3n})) = 2n$ .

**Case(ii):** Let  $m = 3n+1, n \geq 1$ . The sub graph induced by  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{3n+1}$  is  $C_{3n+1}$ . Let  $S = \{e_1, e_2, e_5, \dots, e_{3n-1}, v_1\}$ . Each  $e_i$  in  $S$  strongly dominates  $e_{i-1}, e_{i+1}, v_i, v_{i-1}, 5 \leq i \leq 3n-1$  and  $e_1, e_2$  strongly dominate  $e_3, e_{3n+1}, v_3$  and  $v_{3n+1}$ . Since the vertices  $v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n}$  are not dominated by any vertex of  $S$  and they are not adjacent with one another. They together with  $S$  form a  $\gamma_{sp}$ -set of  $M(C_{3n+1})$ . i.e)  $S_1 = \{e_1, e_2, e_5, \dots, e_{3n-1}, v_1, v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n}\}$ .  $|S_1| = 2n+2$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(M(C_{3n+1})) \leq 2n+2$ . It is verified that no other strong perfect dominating set of  $2n+1$  vertex exists. Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(M(C_{3n+1})) \geq 2n+2$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(M(C_{3n+1})) = 2n+2$ .

**Case(iii):** Let  $m = 3n+2, n \geq 1$ . The subgraph induced by  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{3n+2}$  is  $C_{3n+2}$ . Let  $S = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_6, \dots, e_{3n}, v_1, v_2\}$ . Each  $e_i$  in  $S$  strongly dominates  $e_{i-1}, e_{i+1}, v_i, v_{i-1}, 6 \leq i \leq 3n$  and  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  are strongly dominate  $e_4, e_{3n+2}, v_1, v_{3n+1}$ . Since the vertices  $v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n+1}$  are not dominated by any of  $S$  and they are not adjacent with one another. They together with  $S$  form a  $\gamma_{sp}$ - set of  $M(C_{3n+2})$ . i.e)  $S_1 = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_6, \dots, e_{3n}, v_1, v_2, v_4, v_7, \dots, v_{3n+1}\}$ .  $|S_1| = 2n+4$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(M(C_{3n+2})) \leq 2n+4$ . It is verified that no other strong perfect dominating set of  $2n+3$  vertices exists. Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}M(C_{3n+2}) \geq 2n+4$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(M(C_{3n+2})) = 2n+4$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $G=K_{1,n}, n \geq 1$ , then  $\gamma_{sp}(M(K_{1,n})) = n \gamma_{sp}(K_{1,n})$ .

**Proof:** Let  $V(G) = \{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$   $\deg v = n$  and  $\deg v_i = 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $E(G) = \{e_i/e_i = vv_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .  $V(M(K_{1,n})) = \{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$   $v$  and  $v_i$  are adjacent with  $e_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$  and each  $e_i$  is adjacent with all other  $e_j$ 's. Therefore the sub graph induced by  $\{v, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is a complete graph  $K_{n+1}, \deg v = n, \deg e_i = n+1 = \Delta(G), 1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $\deg v_i = 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Each  $e_i$  strongly dominates  $v, v_i$  and  $e_j, 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq n, i \neq j$ .  $S_i = \{e_i\} \cup \{v_j/1 \leq j \leq n, j \neq i\}$  is a  $\gamma_{sp}$  - set of  $M(K_{1,n})$  and  $|S_i| = n$ . Therefore  $\gamma_{sp}(M(K_{1,n})) = n \gamma_{sp}(K_{1,n})$ .

**Theorem 3.4:**  $\gamma_{sp}(M(D_{r,s})) = r+s+1, r, s \geq 1$

**Proof:** Let  $V(D_{r,s}) = \{u, v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s\}$ . Let  $e = uv, e_i = u_iu, 1 \leq i \leq r, f_j = v_jv, 1 \leq j \leq s$ . Let  $G = M(D_{r,s})$ .  $V(G) = V(D_{r,s}) \cup \{e, e_i, f_j, 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq s\}$ ,  $\deg e = r+s+2 = \Delta(G), \deg u = r+1, \deg v = s+1, \deg u_i = \deg v_j = 1, 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq s, \deg e_i = r+1, 1 \leq i \leq r, \deg f_j = s+1, 1 \leq j \leq s$ .  $\{e, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s\}$  is the unique strong perfect dominating set of  $G$ . Hence  $\gamma_{sp}(G) = r+s+1$ .

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper strong perfect domination number of standard graphs and their middle graphs are determined.

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