

The Generalization of Graph Operations and Their Local Metric Dimension

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Abstract

Let G be a connected graph with vertex set $V(G)$ and $W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\} \subset V(G)$. The representation of a vertex $v \in V(G)$ with respect to W is the ordered m -tuple $r(v|W) = (d(v, w_1), d(v, w_2), \dots, d(v, w_m))$ where $d(v, w)$ represents the distance between vertices v and w . The set W is called a resolving set for G if every vertex of G has a distinct representation with respect to W . A resolving set containing a minimum number of vertices is called basis for G . The metric dimension of G , denoted by $\dim(G)$, is the number of vertices in a basis of G . The set W is called a local resolving set for G if every two adjacent vertices of G have a distinct representation and a minimum local resolving set is called a local basis of G . The cardinality of a local basis of G is called the local metric dimension of G , denoted by $\dim_l(G)$. The comb product and the corona product are non-commutative operations in graph, but these operations can be commutative with respect to the local metric dimension for some graphs with certain conditions. In this paper, we determine the local metric dimension of the most generalized comb and corona products of graphs. Furthermore, we determine the commutative characterization of comb and corona products with respect to the local metric dimension.

Keywords - resolving set, basis, local basis, local metric dimension, the most generalized comb and corona products of graph, commutative characterization.

I. INTRODUCTION

Let G be a finite, simple, and connected graph. The vertex and edge sets of graph G are denoted by $V(G)$ and $E(G)$, respectively. The distance between vertices v and w in G , denoted by $d(v, w)$, is the length of the shortest path between them. For the ordered set $W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\} \subseteq V(G)$, and a vertex $v \in V(G)$, the representation of v with respect to W is the m -tuple, $r(v|W) = (d(v, w_1), d(v, w_2), \dots, d(v, w_m))$. The set W is called a resolving set of G if every vertex of G has a distinct representation with respect to W . A minimum resolving set W of graph G is called a basis of G . The cardinality of a basis is called metric dimension of G , denoted by $\dim(G)$ [1]. The set W is called a local resolving set of G if every two adjacent vertices of G have a distinct representation with respect to W , that is if $u, v \in V(G)$ such that $uv \in E(G)$ then $r(u|W) \neq r(v|W)$. A local resolving set of G with minimum cardinality is called a local basis of G , and the cardinality of a local basis of G is called the local metric dimension of G , denoted by $\dim_l(G)$.

Godsil and McKay [3] defined the rooted product graph as follows. Let G be a graph on n vertices and \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n rooted graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. The rooted product graph of G by \mathcal{H} denoted by $Go\mathcal{H}$ is a graph obtained by identifying the root of H_i with the i -th vertex of G . Frucht and Harary [2] defined the corona product graph. The corona graph, $G \odot H$, of two graphs G and H is obtained by taking one copy of G and $|V(G)|$ copies of H and then joining by edge the i -th vertex of G to every vertex in the i -th copy of H . In [6], Rodriguez et al. generalized the corona product $G \odot \mathcal{H}$, where \mathcal{H} is a sequence of n graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$, H_i and H_j may not be isomorphic. Saputro et al. [7] studied the metric dimension of the comb product graph GoH , which is a special case of a rooted product graph. Susilowati et al. [10] have left the open problem on the metric dimension of $(k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n)$ -comb and $(k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n)$ -corona of graph G of order n and n sequence of graphs \mathcal{H} . In this paper, we determine the local metric dimension of $(k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n)$ -comb and $(k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n)$ -corona of graph G of order n and n sequence of graphs \mathcal{H} and the commutative characterization of comb and corona product with respect to local metric dimension.

Rodriguez et al. [6] observed the local metric dimension of rooted product graph as follow:

Theorem 1.1. [6] Let G be a connected labelled graph of order $n \geq 2$ and let \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n connected bipartite graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. Then, for any rooted product graph $Go\mathcal{H}$, $\dim_l(Go\mathcal{H}) = \dim_l(G)$.

Theorem 1.2. [6] Let G be a connected labelled graph of order $n \geq 2$ and let \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n connected non-bipartite graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. Then, for any rooted product graph $Go\mathcal{H}$, $\dim_l(Go\mathcal{H}) = \sum_{j=1}^n (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j)$.

where $\alpha_j = 1$ if the root of H_j belongs to a local basis of H_j and $\alpha_j = 0$ otherwise.

Susilowati et al [10] defined the generalized comb product of graphs $G \circ_k \mathcal{H}$ and the generalized corona product of graphs $G \odot_k \mathcal{H}$. Furthermore, Susilowati et al [10] determined the metric dimension of $G \circ_k \mathcal{H}$ and $G \odot_k \mathcal{H}$. Rodriguez et al. [5] observed the local metric dimension of corona product graphs, as bellow.

Theorem 1.3. [5] Let H be a non empty graph. The following statements hold.

- (i). If the vertex of K_1 does not belong to any local basis for $K_1 + H$, then for any connected graph G of order n ,

$$\dim_l(G \odot H) = n \dim_l(K_1 + H).$$
- (ii). If the vertex of K_1 belongs to a local basis for $K_1 + H$, then for any connected graph G of order $n \geq 2$,

$$\dim_l(G \odot H) = n(\dim_l(K_1 + H) - 1).$$

Theorem 1.4. [6] Let G be a connected labeled graph of order $n \geq 2$ and let \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n non empty graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. Then, for any corona product graph $G \odot \mathcal{H}$,

$$\dim_l(G \odot \mathcal{H}) = \sum_{j=1}^n (\dim_l(K_1 + H_j) - \alpha_j),$$

where $\alpha_j = 1$ if the vertex of K_1 belongs to a local basis of $K_1 + H_j$ and $\alpha_j = 0$ otherwise.

Okamoto et al. [4] discovered the characterization of local metric dimension for some graphs. Meanwhile, Rodriguez et al. [6] and Susilowati et al. [8] observed the local metric dimension of rooted product graph. Susilowati et al [9] also determined the local metric dimension of $G \circ_k \mathcal{H}$ and $G \odot_k \mathcal{H}$.

In this paper, we define the most generalized of comb product of graphs ($G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$), rooted product of graphs ($G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$) and the most generalized corona product of graphs ($G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$ and $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$), where $n = |V(G)|$. Furthermore, we analyse the metric dimension and local metric dimension of $G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$, $G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$, $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$ and $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$. We also formulate the necessary and sufficient conditions such that the local metric dimension of comb product graphs has the equal value, even though the position of graph that operated is exchanged. Likewise for the corona product graphs.

II. THE LOCAL METRIC DIMENSION OF THE MOST GENERALIZED OF COMB PRODUCT GRAPHS

Let G be a labelled graph on n vertices and \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n rooted graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. The $k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n$ -rooted product graph of G by \mathcal{H} denoted by $G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$ is obtained by taking one copy of G and k_i copies of H_i for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, that are $H_{11}, H_{12}, H_{13}, \dots, H_{1k_1}, H_{21}, H_{22}, H_{23}, \dots, H_{2k_2}, H_{31}, H_{32}, H_{33}, \dots, H_{3k_3}, \dots, H_{n1}, H_{n2}, H_{n3}, \dots, H_{nk_n}$ and grafting the root of $H_{ij}, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k_j$ with the i -th vertex of G . If o_{j_s} is the root of H_{j_s} , for $s = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$, then $o_{j_s} = o_j$ in the graph $G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$, for $s = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$. If $H_i \cong H$ for every $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, then we get $G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H} \cong G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$. In other words, $G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$ is the special case of $G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$.

Susilowati et al. [8] described the properties of rooted product graphs as the following lemma and observation.

Observation 2.1. [8] Let G be a labelled graph of order $n \geq 2$ and \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n connected graphs $H_j, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. In the rooted product graph $G \circ \mathcal{H}$, if every H_j is connected bipartite graph then every two adjacent vertices in H_j have distinct distance to the root of H_j and to all vertices in $G \circ \mathcal{H}$.

Lemma 2.2. [8] Let G be a labelled graph of order $n \geq 2$ and \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n connected graphs $H_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. In the rooted product graph $G \circ \mathcal{H}$, if o_j is the root of H_j and U_j is local basis of H_j , then the following statements hold.

- (i). If $o_j \in U_j$ then there are two adjacent vertices x, y in H_j such that $r(x|S) = r(y|S)$ for every $S \subset V(H_j)$,

$$|S| \leq |U_j| - 2.$$
- (ii). If $o_j \notin U_j$ then there are two adjacent vertices x, y in H_j such that $r(x|S) = r(y|S)$ for every $S \subset V(H_j)$,

$$|S| \leq |U_j| - 1.$$

Using Theorems 1.1. and 1.2 respectively, we get the corollaries 2.3 and 2.4 respectively, as below.

Corollary 2.3. Let G be a labelled connected graph of order $n \geq 2$. Let H be a connected graph and \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n connected bipartite rooted graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. Then

$$\dim_l(G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}) = \dim_l(G \circ_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H) = \dim_l(G).$$

Proof: Let G be a labelled connected graph of order $n \geq 2$ and let \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n connected bipartite rooted graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. Let

$H_{11}, H_{12}, H_{13}, \dots, H_{1k_1}, H_{21}, H_{22}, H_{23}, \dots, H_{2k_2}, H_{31}, H_{32}, H_{33}, \dots, H_{3k_3}, \dots, H_{n1}, H_{n2}, H_{n3}, \dots, H_{nk_n}$ are the k_i copies of H_i for every $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. Let o_{j_s} is the root of H_{j_s} , for $s = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$, choose $W =$ local basis of G .

Take any two adjacent vertices x, y in $H_{j_s}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n; s = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$. Because H_{j_s} connected bipartite, by Observation 2.1, we get $d(x|z) \neq d(y|z)$ for every $z \in V(G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H})$. Therefore $r(x|W) = r(y|W)$. Take any two adjacent roots o_{i_s}, o_{j_s} in $G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}$. Because $W =$ local basis of G then $r(o_{i_s}|W) \neq r(o_{j_s}|W)$ and W is a local basis of $G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}$. So $\dim_l(G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}) = \dim_l(G)$. The same reason for $\dim_l(G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} H) = \dim_l(G)$. ■

Corollary 2.4. Let G be a connected labelled graph of order n and let \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n connected non-bipartite rooted graphs of order at least two $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. If o_j is the root of H_j for every $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then

$$\dim_l(G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}) = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j)$$

where $\alpha_j = 1$ if o_j belongs to a basis of H_j and $\alpha_j = 0$ otherwise.

Proof: Let G be a connected labelled graph of order $n \geq 2$ and let \mathcal{H} be a sequence of the connected non bipartite rooted graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. Let

$H_{11}, H_{12}, H_{13}, \dots, H_{1k_1}, H_{21}, H_{22}, H_{23}, \dots, H_{2k_2}, H_{31}, H_{32}, H_{33}, \dots, H_{3k_3}, \dots, H_{n1}, H_{n2}, H_{n3}, \dots, H_{nk_n}$ are the k_i copies of H_i for every $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. Let o_{j_s} is the root of H_{j_s} and W_{j_s} is a local basis of H_{j_s} for $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n; s = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$. Choose $W = \bigcup_{j=1}^n (\bigcup_{s=1}^{k_j} (W_{j_s} - \{o_{j_s}\}))$.

Take any two adjacent vertices x, y in $G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}$. By Lemma 2.2, we can proof that W is a minimum local resolving set of $G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}$ and $|W| = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j)$, where $\alpha_j = 1$ if o_j belongs to a basis of H_j and $\alpha_j = 0$ otherwise. ■

By Corollaries 2.3 and 2.4 we get Corollary 2.5 and Corollary 2.6 respectively, as below.

Corollary 2.5. Let G and H be connected graphs. If H be a bipartite graph, then

$$\dim_l(G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} H) = \dim_l(G).$$

Corollary 2.6. Let G be a connected graph of order n , H be a connected non bipartite graph of order at least 2, and o is a grafting vertex. Then

$$\dim_l(G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} H) = \begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^n k_j (\dim_l(H) - 1), & \text{if } o \text{ belongs to local basis of } H \\ \sum_{j=1}^n k_j (\dim_l(H)), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 2.7. Let G be a connected labelled graph of order $n \geq 2$, and let \mathcal{H} be a sequence of the combined of n connected non-bipartite H_1, H_2, \dots, H_s and bipartite graphs $H_{s+1}, H_{s+2}, \dots, H_n$, and o_j is the root of H_j . Then

$$\dim_l(G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}) \begin{cases} = \sum_{j=1}^s k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j), & \text{for } G = C_n, n \text{ odd}, s > 1 \\ & \text{or } G \text{ bipartite or } G = K_n, s = n - 1 \\ = \sum_{j=1}^s k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j) + 1, & \text{for } G = C_n, n \text{ odd}, s = 1 \\ = \sum_{j=1}^s k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j) + \dim_l(G) - s, & \text{for } G = K_n, s < n - 1 \\ < \sum_{j=1}^s k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j) + n - s - 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $\alpha_j = 1$ if the root of H_j belongs to a local basis of H_j and $\alpha_j = 0$ otherwise.

Proof: Case 1: for $G = C_n, n$ odd, $s > 1$ or G bipartite or $G = K_n, s = n - 1$. Choose $W = \bigcup_{j=1}^s (\bigcup_{l=1}^{k_j} (U_{j_l} - \{o_{j_l}\}))$, so $|W| = \sum_{j=1}^s k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j)$. $W =$

By Lemma 2.2. we can see that $W = \bigcup_{j=1}^s (\bigcup_{l=1}^{k_j} (U_{j_l} - \{o_{j_l}\}))$ is a minimum local resolving set of $G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}$ and $\dim_l(G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}) = \sum_{j=1}^s k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j)$.

Case 2: for $G = C_n, n$ odd, $s = 1$. Choose $W = \bigcup_{j=1}^s (\bigcup_{l=1}^{k_j} (U_{j_l} - \{o_{j_l}\})) \cup \{z\} = \bigcup_{l=1}^{k_j} (U_{1l} - \{o_{1l}\}) \cup \{z\}$, $z \in H_{j_l}$ for any $j = s + 1, s + 2, \dots, n; l = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$ and $z \neq o_{1l}$. We can proof that W is a minimum local resolving set of $G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}$ and $\dim_l(G_{o_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n}} \mathcal{H}) = \sum_{j=1}^s k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j) + 1$.

Case 3: for $G = K_n, s < n - 1$. Choose

$W = \bigcup_{j=1}^s (\bigcup_{l=1}^{k_j} (U_{j_l} - \{o_{j_l}\})) \cup \{u_{j_l} | u_{j_l} \neq o_{j_l}, j = s + 1, s + 2, \dots, n - 1, l = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k_j\}$, Without loss of generality, let $s = n - 2$, it means that $H_{j_l}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n - 2$ are non bipartite graphs and $H_{(n-1)l}, H_{nl}$ are bipartite graphs and

$$W = \bigcup_{j=1}^{n-2} (\bigcup_{l=1}^{k_j} (U_{jl} - \{o_{jl}\})) \cup \{u_{(n-1)l} | u_{(n-1)l} \neq o_{(n-1)l}, l = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k_j\}.$$

We can prove that W is a minimum local resolving set of $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$ and

$$\dim_l(G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}) = \sum_{j=1}^s k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j) + \dim_l(G) - s.$$

Case 4: For G is otherwise, $\dim_l(G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}) < \sum_{j=1}^s k_j (\dim_l(H_j) - \alpha_j) + n - s - 1$, it is obvious because K_n is the graph with the biggest local metric dimension respect to the its order. ■

III. THE LOCAL METRIC DIMENSION OF THE MOST GENERALIZED OF CORONA PRODUCT GRAPHS

Let G be a labelled graph on n vertices and \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n rooted graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. The $k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n$ -coronaproduct graph of G by \mathcal{H} denoted by $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$ is obtained by taking one copy of G and k_i copies of H_i for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, that are $H_{11}, H_{12}, H_{13}, \dots, H_{1k_1}, H_{21}, H_{22}, H_{23}, \dots, H_{2k_2}, H_{31}, H_{32}, H_{33}, \dots, H_{3k_3}, \dots, H_{n1}, H_{n2}, H_{n3}, \dots, H_{nk_n}$ and then joining by edge the i -th vertex of G to every vertex in j -th copy of $H_i, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k_j$. If $H_i \cong H$ for every $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, then we get $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H} \cong G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$. In other words, $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$ is the special case of $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$.

Lemma 3.1. Let G be a connected nontrivial labelled graph. If H be an empty graph and \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n empty graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$, then

$$\dim_l(G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H) = \dim_l(G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}) = \dim_l(G).$$

Proof: Let H be an empty graph and \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n empty graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. Then there are no edge in H and \mathcal{H} . In graph $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$ and $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$ respectively, every vertex in H and \mathcal{H} adjacent to one vertex only in G . Therefore, the local metric dimension of $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H$ and $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$ depend on local metric dimension of G only. ■

Using Theorem 1.3. and 1.4 respectively, we get the Corollaries 3.2 and 3.3 respectively, as bellow.

Corollary 3.2. Let H be a non empty graph. The following statements hold.

(i). If the vertex of K_1 does not belong to any local basis for $K_1 + H$, then for any connected graph G of order n ,

$$\dim_l(G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\dim_l(K_1 + H)).$$

(ii). If the vertex of K_1 belongs to a local basis for $K_1 + H$, then for any connected graph G of order $n \geq 2$,

$$\dim_l(G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} H) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\dim_l(K_1 + H) - 1).$$

Corollary 3.3. Let G be a connected labelled graph of order $n \geq 2$, and \mathcal{H} be a sequence of n non empty graphs $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$. Then

$$\dim_l(G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\dim_l(K_1 + H_i) - \alpha_i)$$

where $\alpha_i = 1$ if the vertex of K_1 belongs to a local basis of $K_1 + H_j$ and $\alpha_j = 0$ otherwise.

Proof: Let $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$, B_i is a local basis of H_i and B_{ij} is a basis of $\langle v_i \rangle + H_{ij}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n; j = 1, 2, \dots, k_i$. So $B_{ij} = B_i$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, k_i$. Choose $W = \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\bigcup_{j=1}^{k_i} (B_{ij} - \{v_i\}))$. Because $\langle v_i \rangle + H_{ij} \approx K_1 + H_i$ so $|W| = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\dim_l(K_1 + H_i) - 1)$ if v_i is an element of a local basis of $K_1 + H_i$ and $|W| = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\dim_l(K_1 + H_i))$ if v_i is not an element of a local basis of $K_1 + H_i$. Furthermore, we can prove that W is a local basis of $G \odot_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n} \mathcal{H}$. ■

IV. COMMUTATIVE CHARACTERIZATION OF COMB AND CORONA PRODUCTS GRAPHS WITH RESPECT TO THE LOCAL METRIC DIMENSION

An operation $*$ defined on two graphs is said commutative if $A * B \cong B * A$ for every graph A and B . An operation $*$ defined on two graphs G and H is said commutative with respect to local metric dimension if $\dim_l(G * H) = \dim_l(H * G)$, denoted by $(G * H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H * G)$ [9].

In this section, we present commutative characterization of comb and corona products graphs with respect to the local metric dimension.

Theorem 4.1. Let G and H be connected bipartite graphs of order at least two. Then

$$\dim_l(G) = \dim_l(H) \text{ if and only if } (G \circ H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \circ G)$$

Proof: Let G and H be connected bipartite graphs. Let $(G \circ H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \circ G)$. It means that $\dim_l(G \circ H) = \dim_l(H \circ G)$. By Theorem 1.1, we get $\dim_l(G) = \dim_l(H)$.

Conversely, let $\dim_l(G) = \dim_l(H)$. By Theorem 1.1, we get $\dim_l(G) = \dim_l(G \circ H)$ and $\dim_l(H) = \dim_l(H \circ G)$. Therefore $\dim_l(G \circ H) = \dim_l(H \circ G)$. So $(G \circ H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \circ G)$. ■

For the case of non bipartite graphs, the formula of commutative characterization of generalized comb product with respect to the local metric dimension is presented base on existence of grafting vertex, whether or not element of a local basis of graph operated.

Theorem 4.2. Let G and H be connected graphs of order at least three. Let G and H be non bipartite graphs. If the grafting vertex of $G \circ H$ belongs to a local basis of H and the grafting vertex of $H \circ G$ belongs to a local basis of G , then

$$|V(G)|\dim_l(H - 1) = |V(H)|\dim_l(G - 1) \text{ if and only if } (G \circ H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \circ G)$$

Proof: Let G and H be connected graphs of order at least three. Let G and H be non bipartite graphs. Let the grafting vertex of $G \circ H$ belongs to a local basis of H and the grafting vertex of $H \circ G$ belongs to a local basis of G . Let $(G \circ H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \circ G)$. Theorem 1.2, we get $\dim_l(G \circ H) = |V(G)|(\dim_l(H) - 1)$ and $\dim_l(H \circ G) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(G) - 1)$.

Therefore $|V(G)|(\dim_l(H) - 1) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(G) - 1)$.

So $|V(G)|(\dim_l(H) - 1) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(G) - 1)$.

Conversely, let $|V(G)|(\dim_l(H) - 1) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(G) - 1)$. Then

$$|V(G)|(\dim_l(H) - 1) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(G) - 1).$$

Therefore $\dim_l(G \circ H) = \dim_l(H \circ G)$. ■

For the case grafting vertex does not belong to a local basis of graph operated, given below.

Theorem 4.3. Let G and H be connected graphs of order at least three. Let G and H be non bipartite graphs. If the grafting vertex of $G \circ H$ does not belong to a local basis of H and the grafting vertex of $H \circ G$ does not belong to a local basis of G , then

$$|V(G)|\dim_l(H) = |V(H)|\dim_l(G) \text{ if and only if } (G \circ H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \circ G).$$

Proof: Let G and H be connected graphs of order at least three. Let G and H be non bipartite graphs. Let the grafting vertex of $G \circ H$ does not belong to a local basis of H and the grafting vertex of $H \circ G$ does not belong to a local basis of G . Let $(G \circ H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \circ G)$. By Theorem 1.2, we get $\dim_l(G \circ H) = |V(G)|(\dim_l(H))$ and $\dim_l(H \circ G) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(G))$.

Therefore $|V(G)|(\dim_l(H)) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(G))$. So $|V(G)|\dim_l(H) = |V(H)|\dim_l(G)$.

Conversely, let $|V(G)|(\dim_l(H)) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(G))$. Then $\dim_l(G \circ H) = \dim_l(H \circ G)$. In other words $(G \circ H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \circ G)$. ■

In the next theorems, we present the commutative characterization of generalized corona product with respect to local metric dimension.

Theorem 4.4. Let G and H be non empty connected graphs. If the vertex of K_1 does not belong to a local basis of $K_1 + H$ and $K_1 + G$, then

$$|V(G)|(\dim_l(K_1 + H)) = |V(H)|\dim_l(K_1 + G) \text{ if and only if } (H \odot G) \cong_{\dim_l} (G \odot H)$$

Proof: Let G and H be non empty connected graphs. Let the vertex of K_1 does not belong to a local basis of $K_1 + H$ and $K_1 + G$. Let $(G \odot H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \odot G)$. Based on Theorem 1.3.(i), we get

$$\dim_l(G \odot H) = |V(G)|(\dim_l(K_1 + H)) \text{ and } \dim_l(G \odot_k H) = |V(G)|(\dim_l(K_1 + H)).$$

Therefore $|V(G)|(\dim_l(K_1 + H)) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(K_1 + G))$.

So $|V(G)|\dim_l(K_1 + H) = |V(H)|\dim_l(K_1 + G)$.

Conversely, let $|V(G)|\dim_l(K_1 + H) = |V(H)|\dim_l(K_1 + G)$. Then

Based on Theorem 1.3.(i), we get $\dim_l(G \odot H) = \dim_l(H \odot G)$.

In other words $(G \odot H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \odot G)$. ■

Theorem 4.5. Let G and H be non empty connected graphs of order at least two. If the vertex of K_1 belongs to a local basis of $K_1 + H$ and $K_1 + G$. Then

$$|V(G)|(\dim_l(K_1 + H) - 1) = |V(H)|\dim_l((K_1 + G) - 1) \text{ if and only if } (H \odot G) \cong_{\dim_l} (G \odot H).$$

Proof: Let G and H be non empty connected graphs of order at least two. Let the vertex of K_1 belongs to a local basis of $K_1 + H$ and $K_1 + G$. Let $(G \odot H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \odot G)$. By Theorem 1.3.(ii), we get,

$$\dim_l(G \odot H) = |V(G)|(\dim_l(K_1 + H) - 1) \text{ and } \dim_l(H \odot G) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(K_1 + G) - 1).$$

Therefore $|V(G)|(\dim_l(K_1 + H) - 1) = |V(H)|(\dim_l(K_1 + G) - 1)$.

Conversely, let $|V(G)| (\dim_l(K_1 + H) - 1) = |V(H)| (\dim_l(K_1 + G) - 1)$. Then, by Theorem 1.3.(ii), we get $\dim_l(G \odot H) = \dim_l(H \odot G)$. In other words $(G \odot H) \cong_{\dim_l} (H \odot G)$. ■

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