

Strong Domination Polynomials of Queen Crown Graph

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Abstract ----Let $G=(V,E)$ be a simple graph. A set $S \subseteq V$ is called a dominating set if every vertex $v \in V$ is either a member of S or adjacent to a member of S . A set $S \subseteq V$ is a Strong dominating set of G if for every vertex $v \in V-S$ there exists a $u \in S$ such that $uv \in E$ and $\deg(u) \geq \deg(v)$. Let $Q_{m,n}$ be a Queen crown graph which is obtained from two null graphs of order zero and taking one copy of null graph G_1 with m vertices, $m \geq 3$ and another copy of null graph G_2 with $n=2$ vertices (that should be fixed) then joining the vertex of G_1 with an edge to every vertex of G_2 . Let $Sd(Q_{m,n}^j)$ be the family of strong dominating set of Queen crown graph with number of elements in the set j and let $Sd(Q_{m,n,j}) = |Sd(Q_{m,n}^j)|$. In this paper we establish $Q_{m,n}$ and obtain an iterative formula for $Sd(Q_{m,n}^j)$. Using this iterative formula we consider the polynomial for $SD(Q_{m,n,x}) = \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} \left[\binom{m+n-1}{j} - \binom{m+n-2}{j} \right] x^{j+1}$. Also we have determined several properties of polynomials on Queen crown graphs.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a bipartite graph of order $|V| = m+n$. A set $S \subseteq V$ is called a dominating set if every vertex $v \in V$ is either a member of S or adjacent to a member of S . A set $S \subseteq V$ is a Strong dominating set of G if for every $v \in V - S$, there $u \in S$ such that $uv \in E$ and $\deg(u) \geq \deg(v)$. The minimum cardinality of Strong dominating set is called minimum Strong domination number and is denoted by $\gamma_{sd}(G)$. Alkhani and Peng[1][2] found the dominating sets and domination polynomial of cycles and certain graphs. Gehet, Khalf and Hasni found the dominating set and domination polynomial of stars and wheels[3][4]. Angelin and Robinson found the weak dominating sets and weak domination polynomial of complete graphs [5]. Let H_m be a graph with order m and let H_m^j be the family of dominating sets of a graph H_m with the number of elements in the set j and let $d(H_m, j) = |H_m^j|$. We call the polynomial $D(H_m, x) = \sum_{j=\gamma(G)}^n d(H_m, j) x^j$ the domination polynomial of graph G [2]. Let $Q_{m,n}$ be a Queen crown graph which is obtained from two null graphs of order zero and taking one copy of null graph G_1 with m vertices, $m \geq 3$ and another copy of null graph G_2 with $n=2$ vertices (that should be fixed) then joining the vertex of G_1 with an edge to every vertex of G_2 . Let $Sd(Q_{m,n}^j)$ be the family of strong dominating set of Queen crown graph with number of elements in the set j and let $Sd(Q_{m,n,j}) = |Sd(Q_{m,n}^j)|$. We call the polynomial $SD(Q_{m,n,x}) = \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} \left[\binom{m+n-1}{j} - \binom{m+n-2}{j} \right] x^{j+1}$ the strong domination polynomial of Queen crown graph. In the next section we establish the families of strong dominating sets of $Q_{m,n}$ with the number of elements in the set j by the families of strong dominating sets of $Q_{m-1,n}$ with number of elements j and $j-1$. We explore the strong domination polynomial of Queen crown graphs in section 3. As usual we use $\binom{n}{i}$ or nC_i for the combination n to i and we denote the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ simply by $[n]$, and we denote $\deg(u)$ to degree of the vertex u and let

$$\Delta(G) = \max\{\deg(u) : \forall u \in V(G)\} \text{ and}$$

$$\delta(G) = \min\{\deg(u) : \forall u \in V(G)\}$$

II. STRONG DOMINATING SETS OF QUEEN CROWN GRAPH

Let $Q_{m,n}$, $m \geq 3$ and $n=2$ be the Queen Crown graph with $(m+2)$ vertices, $V[Q_{m,n}] = [m+n]$ and $E[Q_{m,n}] = \{(u,v) : \text{for all } u \in G_1 \text{ and } v \in G_2\}$. Let $(Q_{m,n}^j)$ be the family of strong dominating sets of $Q_{m,n}$ with the number of elements 'j'. We shall explore the strong dominating sets of Queen crown graph .

Lemma 2.1.

The following properties hold for all Queen crown graph $G_q = Q_{m,n}$, where $q = m + n$.

- (i) $|G_q^q|=1$
- (ii) $|G_q^{q-1}|=q-2$
- (iii) $|G_q^r|=0$ if $r > q$
- (iv) $|G_q^0|=0$

Proof

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a Queen crown graph of order $m + n$. Then,

(i) $G_q^q = \{G\}$
 $\therefore |G_q^q|=1$

(ii) $G_q^{q-1} = \{u : u \in G_1\}$

Since in $Q_{m,n}$ n is fixed and the set $\{a, b\}$ in G_2 has a degree m where $m \geq 3$, the set $\{a, b\}$ is a minimal strong dominating set for $Q_{m,n}$ for all $m \geq 3$

(iii) We can't find any subset K of G such that $|V(K)| > |V(G)|$
 $\therefore |G_q^r| = 0$ if $r > q$

(iv) We can't find any subset K of G such that $|V(K)| = 0$, \emptyset is not a strong dominating set of G .
 $\therefore |G_q^0|=0$

Theorem-2.2

Let $Q_{m,n}$ be a Queen crown graph with order $(m+n)$ then $Sd(Q_{m,n}, j+1) = \left[\binom{m+n-1}{j} - \binom{m+n-2}{j} \right]$ for all $(m+n) \in Z^+$ and $j=1,2,\dots,(m+n-1)$

Proof

Let $Q_{m,n}$ be a Queen crown graph with order $(m + n)$

\Rightarrow there are two null graphs G_1 of order $m \geq 3$ and G_2 of order n where $n=2$ is fixed. Let 'a' and 'b' be two vertices of G_2 .

W.K.T., Both the vertices 'a' and 'b' are adjacent to exactly 'm' vertices in $Q_{m,n}$.

$\Rightarrow \text{deg}(a) = \text{deg}(b) = m, m \geq 3$

\Rightarrow every strong dominating set must contain both vertices 'a' and 'b'. Also, every vertices of G_1 has exactly degree 2.

Hence $\text{deg}(u) < \text{deg}(a) = \text{deg}(b) \forall u \in G_1$

\Rightarrow Every vertex subset of $Q_{m,n}$ that contains both 'a' and 'b' with number of elements of the set $j+1$ where $j = 1, 2, \dots, (m + n - 1)$ is a strong dominating set of $Q_{m,n}$

$\therefore Sd(Q_{m,n}, j+1) = \left[\binom{m+n-1}{j} - \binom{m+n-2}{j} \right]$ for all $(m+n) \in Z^+$ and $j=1,2,\dots,(m+n-1)$

Theorem-2.3

Let $Q_{m,n}$ be a Queen crown graph with order $(m + n)$ then $Sd(Q_{m,n}, j + 1) = Sd(Q_{m-1,n}, j + 1) + Sd(Q_{m-1,n}, j)$.

Proof

W.K.T $Sd(Q_{m,n}, j+1) = \left[\binom{m+n-1}{j} - \binom{m+n-2}{j} \right]$
 Similarly $Sd(Q_{m-1,n}, j+1) = \left[\binom{m+n-2}{j} - \binom{m+n-3}{j} \right]$ and $Sd(Q_{m-1,n}, j) = \left[\binom{m+n-2}{j-1} - \binom{m+n-3}{j-1} \right]$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} Sd(Q_{m-1,n}, j+1) + Sd(Q_{m-1,n}, j) &= \left[\binom{m+n-2}{j} - \binom{m+n-3}{j} \right] + \left[\binom{m+n-2}{j-1} - \binom{m+n-3}{j-1} \right] \\ &= \left[\binom{m+n-2}{j} + \binom{m+n-2}{j-1} \right] - \left[\binom{m+n-3}{j} + \binom{m+n-3}{j-1} \right] \\ &= \left[\binom{m+n-1}{j} - \binom{m+n-2}{j} \right] \text{ [Since } \binom{m}{j} = \binom{m-1}{j} + \binom{m-1}{j-1} \text{]} \\ &= Sd(Q_{m,n}, j+1) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem-2.4

The following characteristics hold for co-efficient $Sd(Q_{m,n}, x) \forall (m+n) \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

- (i) $Sd(Q_{m,n}, 2) = 1$
- (ii) $Sd(Q_{m,n}, 3) = m$
- (iii) $\gamma_{sd}(Q_{m,n}) = 2$
- (iv) $Sd(Q_{m,n}, m+1) = m$
- (v) $Sd(Q_{m,n}, m+n) = 1$

Proof

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} Sd(Q_{m,n}, 2) &= \left[\binom{m+n-1}{1} - \binom{m+n-2}{1} \right] \\ &= (m+n-1) - (m+n-2) \\ &= m+n-1 - m-n+2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} Sd(Q_{m,n}, 3) &= \left[\binom{m+n-1}{2} - \binom{m+n-2}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{(m+n-1)(m+n-2)}{2} - \frac{(m+n-2)(m+n-3)}{2} \\ &= m+n-2 \end{aligned}$$

Since $n=2$ in $Q_{m,n}$, $Sd(Q_{m,n}, 3) = m$

(iii) W.K.T the two vertices namely ‘a’ and ‘b’ in G_2 has degree m. Also, all the vertices in G_1 has adjacent to only these vertices a and b in $Q_{m,n}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{deg}(u) = 2 \text{ for all } u \in G_1$$

And

$$\text{deg}(a) = \text{deg}(b) = m, \quad m \geq 3$$

Hence the set {a,b} is a minimal strong dominating set of $Q_{m,n}$.

$$\gamma_{sd}(Q_{m,n}) = 2$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sd}(Q_{m,n}, m+1) &= \left[\binom{m+n-1}{m} - \binom{m+n-2}{m} \right] \\ &= \frac{(m+n-1)!}{m!(m+n-1-m)!} - \frac{(m+n-2)!}{m!(m+n-2-m)!} \\ &= \frac{(m+1)!}{m!} - \frac{(m)!}{m!} \quad [\text{Put } n=2] \\ &= m \end{aligned}$$

(v) The only set in $Q_{m,n}$ of order $m+n$ is itself
Hence $\text{Sd}(Q_{m,n}, m+n) = 1$

Using theorem 2.3 and 2.4, We obtain the coefficient of $\text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x)$ for $5 \leq m+n \leq 20$ in Table1 .Let $\text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x) = |Q_{m,n}^j|$

III. STRONG DOMINATION POLYNOMIALS OF QUEEN CROWN GRAPH

In this section we introduce and establish the Strong domination polynomial of Queen crown graph.

Let $Q_{m,n}^j$ be the family of strong dominating sets of a Queen crown $Q_{m,n}$ with cardinality j and let $\text{Sd}(Q_{m,n}, j) = |Q_{m,n}^j|$ and since $\gamma_{\text{sd}}(Q_{m,n}) = 2$. Then the strong domination polynomial $\text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x)$ of $Q_{m,n}$ is defined as $\text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x) = \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} \text{Sd}(Q_{m,n}, j+1) x^{j+1}$

Theorem 3.1

The following characteristics hold for all $\text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x)$ for all $m \geq 3$

- (i) $\text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x) = \text{SD}(Q_{m-1,n}, x) + x \text{SD}(Q_{m-1,n}, x)$
- (ii) $\text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x) = \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} \left[\binom{m+n-1}{j} - \binom{m+n-2}{j} \right] x^{j+1}$

Proof

(i) W.K.T $\text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x) = \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} \text{Sd}(Q_{m,n}, j+1) x^{j+1}$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x) &= \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} [\text{Sd}(Q_{m-1,n}, j+1) + \text{Sd}(Q_{m-1,n}, j)] x^{j+1} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} [\text{Sd}(Q_{m-1,n}, j+1)] x^{j+1} + \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} [\text{Sd}(Q_{m-1,n}, j)] x^{j+1} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} [\text{Sd}(Q_{m-1,n}, j+1)] x^{j+1} + x \sum_{j=2}^{m+n-1} [\text{Sd}(Q_{m-1,n}, j)] x^j \\ &= \text{SD}(Q_{m-1,n}, x) + x \text{SD}(Q_{m-1,n}, x) \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SD}(Q_{m,n}, x) &= \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} \text{Sd}(Q_{m,n}, j+1) x^{j+1} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} \left[\binom{m+n-1}{j} - \binom{m+n-2}{j} \right] x^{j+1} \end{aligned}$$

Example-3.2

Let $Q_{4,2}$ be a Queen crown graph with order 6 then $\gamma_{\text{sd}}(Q_{4,2})=2$ and $\text{SD}(Q_{4,2}, x) =$

$$x^2+4x^3+6x^4+ 4x^5+ x^6 \text{ (See Fig.1)}$$

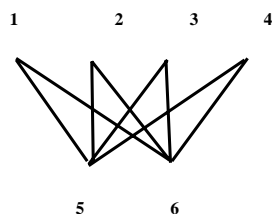


Fig. 1 : $H = Q_{4,2}$ has $\binom{5}{j} - \binom{4}{j}$ Strong dominating set with cardinality j .

Table-1($5 \leq m+n \leq 20$)

| J | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 35 | 35 | 21 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1 | 8 | 28 | 56 | 70 | 56 | 28 | 8 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 1 | 9 | 36 | 84 | 126 | 126 | 84 | 36 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 1 | 10 | 45 | 120 | 210 | 252 | 210 | 120 | 45 | 10 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 1 | 11 | 55 | 165 | 330 | 462 | 462 | 330 | 165 | 55 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 1 | 12 | 66 | 220 | 495 | 792 | 924 | 792 | 495 | 220 | 66 | 12 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 1 | 13 | 78 | 286 | 715 | 1287 | 1716 | 1716 | 1287 | 715 | 286 | 78 | 13 | 1 | | | | | |
| 16 | 1 | 14 | 91 | 364 | 1001 | 2002 | 3003 | 3432 | 3003 | 2002 | 1001 | 364 | 91 | 14 | 1 | | | | |
| 17 | 1 | 15 | 105 | 455 | 1365 | 3003 | 5005 | 6435 | 6435 | 5005 | 3003 | 1365 | 455 | 105 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| 18 | 1 | 16 | 120 | 560 | 1820 | 4368 | 8008 | 11440 | 12870 | 11440 | 8008 | 4368 | 1820 | 560 | 120 | 16 | 1 | | |
| 19 | 1 | 17 | 136 | 680 | 2380 | 6188 | 12376 | 19448 | 24310 | 24310 | 19448 | 12376 | 6188 | 2380 | 680 | 136 | 17 | 1 | |
| 20 | 1 | 18 | 153 | 816 | 3060 | 8568 | 18564 | 31824 | 43758 | 48620 | 43758 | 31824 | 18564 | 8568 | 3060 | 816 | 153 | 18 | 1 |

Conclusions

In this paper we concluded that for all $m \geq 3$ and $n=2$ we can find the Strong domination polynomials of Queen crown graph using the recursive formula

$$SD(Q_{m,n,x}) = \sum_{j=1}^{m+n-1} \left[\binom{m+n-1}{j} - \binom{m+n-2}{j} \right] x^{j+1}$$

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