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# Domination Parameter of Book Graph $B_m$

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**Abstract** - In this paper, we present results on various domination parameters like domination, split domination, perfect domination, connected domination, equitable domination, inverse domination, restrained domination, and strong domination number for the product of the start graph with path  $P_2$  namely  $B_m$

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## 1. Introduction

In this, paper we present results on various domination parameters like domination, split domination, perfect domination, connected domination, equitable domination, inverse domination, restrained domination, and strong domination number for the product of the start graph with path, graph namely  $B_m$  we refer Katitha B N & Indrani Pramod kelkar research papers [6], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11].

### 1.1. Domination Parameters of Graph

**Domination Number:** A subset  $D$  of  $V(G)$  is said to be a dominating set of  $G$  if every vertex in  $V \setminus D$  is adjacent to a vertex in  $D$ . Cardinality of the minimum dominating set is called the domination number of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$ .

**Split domination Number[17]:** A dominating set  $D$  of  $G$  is called a split dominating set if the induced subgraph  $\langle V - D \rangle$  is disconnected otherwise it is called non-split dominating set. Cardinality of the minimum split dominating set is called the split domination number [12] of  $G$  denoted as  $\gamma_s(G)$ .

**Perfect domination number [1]:** A dominating set  $D$  of a graph  $G$  is said to be a perfect dominating set if any vertex of  $G$  not in  $D$  is adjacent to exactly one vertex of  $D$ . Cardinality of the minimum perfect dominating set is called the perfect domination number [21], denoted as  $\gamma_{pt}(G)$ .

**Equitable domination number [23]:** A dominating set  $D$  of  $V(G)$  is called an equitable dominating set of a graph  $G$  if for every  $v \in V - D$ , there exists a vertex  $u \in D$  such that  $uv \in E(G)$  and  $|\deg(u) - \deg(v)| \leq 1$ . The minimum cardinality of an equitable dominating set of  $G$  is called equitable domination number [18] of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\gamma^e(G)$ .

**Inverse domination number [18] :** Consider a dominating set  $D$  of  $G$ , if the induced Subgraph  $\langle V - D \rangle$  contains a dominating set  $D_1$  of  $G$ , then  $D_1$  is called an inverse dominating set with respect to  $D$ . Cardinality of the minimum inverse dominating set is called the inverse domination number [13] of  $G$  and is denoted as  $\gamma^{-1}(G)$ .

**Restrained domination number [3]:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. A restrained dominating set is a set  $S \subseteq V$  where every vertex in  $V - S$  is adjacent to vertex in  $S$  as well as another vertex in  $V - S$ . The restrained domination number [1] of  $G$ , denoted by  $\gamma_r(G)$ , is the smallest cardinality of a restrained dominating set of  $G$ .

**Connected domination number [20]:** A dominating set  $D$  of a graph  $G$  is such that induced subgraph of  $D$  is a connected graph then  $D$  is a connected dominating set of  $G$ . Cardinality of the minimum connected dominating set is called the connected domination number [15] of  $G$  denoted as  $\gamma_c(G)$ .

**Strong domination number [5]:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  a graph A set  $D \subseteq V$  is strong dominating set of  $G$ 's if for every vertex  $v \in V - D$  there is a vertex  $u \in D$  with  $uv \in E$  and  $d(u, G) \geq d(v, G)$ . The strong domination number [5]  $\gamma_{st}(G)$  is defined as the minimum cardinality of a strong dominating set.

**Weak domination number [4]:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  a graph A set  $D \subseteq V$  is weak dominating set of  $G$  if for every vertex  $v \in V - D$  there is a vertex  $u \in D$  with  $uv \in E$  and  $d(u, G) \leq d(v, G)$ . The weak domination number [4]  $\gamma_{wk}(G)$  is defined as the minimum cardinality of a weak dominating set.



## 2. Domination Parameters of Book Graph

The cross product of star of  $S_{m+1}$  and path  $P_2$  is called a book graph by [6],[7],[8],[9],[10],[11], denoted as  $B_m$ . Suppose vertex set of  $S_{m+1} = \{v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  and Path  $P_2 = \{w_1, w_2\}$  then vertex set of  $B_m$  can be written as,

$$V(B_m) = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2), (u_1, w_1), (u_1, w_2), (u_2, w_1), (u_2, w_2) \dots (u_i, w_1)(u_i, w_2)\},$$

$$|V| = 2m + 2$$

The edge set of  $B_m$  contains edges of four types

(i) Central edges  $f = \{(v, w_1)(v, w_2)\}$

(ii) Star edges at  $w_1 \quad g_1^1 = \{(v, w_1)(u_i, w_1)\}$

Where  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$

(iii) Star edges at  $w_2 \quad g_i^2 = \{(v, w_2)(u_i, w_2)\}$  where  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$

(iv) Path edges  $h_i = \{(u_i, w_1)(u_i, w_2)\}$  where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$|E| = |f| + |g_1^1| + |g_i^2| + |h_i|$$

$$= 1 + m + m + m = 3m + 1$$

Thus, the book graph  $B_m$  has  $2m + 2$  vertices and  $3m + 1$  edges.

**Theorem 2.1** Domination number of  $B_m$  is

$$\gamma(B_m) = 2 \text{ for } m \geq 3.$$

**Proof.** We know that the book graph is cross product of  $S_{m+1}$  and  $P_2$  with  $2m+2$  vertices and  $3m + 1$  edges. In book graph  $(v, w_1)$  and  $(v, w_2)$  are adjacent to  $m$  distinct vertices each with the type of edges  $g_i^1$  and  $g_i^2$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  respectively. Neighbourhoods of  $(v, w_1)$  and  $(v, w_2)$  satisfy,  $N[(v, w_1)] \cup N[(v, w_2)] = V$  and  $N[(v, w_1)] \cap N[(v, w_2)] = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $(v, w_1)$  and  $(v, w_2)$  together dominate all vertices of  $B_m$ .  $D = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2)\}$  is a minimal dominating set as no single vertex of  $D$  dominate all vertices of  $B_m$ . Therefore, the domination number of book graph is

$$\gamma(B_m) = 2.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** Perfect domination number of book graph is

$$\gamma_P(B_m) = 2 \text{ for } m \geq 3$$

**Proof.** From theorem 2.1,  $D = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2)\}$  is a minimal dominating set of  $B_m$ .

$D$  is a perfect dominating set if  $\forall v \in V - D$ ,  $v$  is adjacent to exactly one vertex of  $D$ . Consider

$V - D = \{(u_i, w_1), (u_i, w_2) \mid i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ . Here all vertices  $(u_i, w_1) \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are dominated by  $(v, w_1)$  and vertices  $(u_i, w_2) \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are dominated by  $(v, w_2)$ . Thus, every vertex of  $V - D$  is adjacent to exactly one vertex of  $D$ . So,  $D$  satisfies the condition for perfect domination. Therefore,  $D$  is a minimal perfect dominating set, giving perfect domination number of book graph  $B_m$  as  $|D| = 2$ .

$$\therefore \gamma_P(B_m) = 2 = \gamma(B_m).$$

**Lemma 2.3.** The split domination number of  $B_m$  is

$$\gamma_s(B_m) = 2 \text{ for } m \geq 3,$$

**Proof.** From theorem 2.1, minimal dominating set of  $B_m$  is  $D = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2)\}$ . For  $D$  to be a split dominating set, we need  $V - D$  to be a disconnected graph. We observe that removal of the vertices of  $D$  from the graph  $B_m$  gives  $m$ -disconnected components path  $P_2$ . Hence  $D$  is the minimal split dominating set of  $B_m$  giving  $\gamma_s(B_m) = 2$  for  $m \geq 3$ .

**Illustration:** For a book graph  $B_6$  we have 14 vertices dominated by two vertices of the dominating set

$D = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2)\}$  including the centre vertex of each copy of the star graph dominating all the vertices of

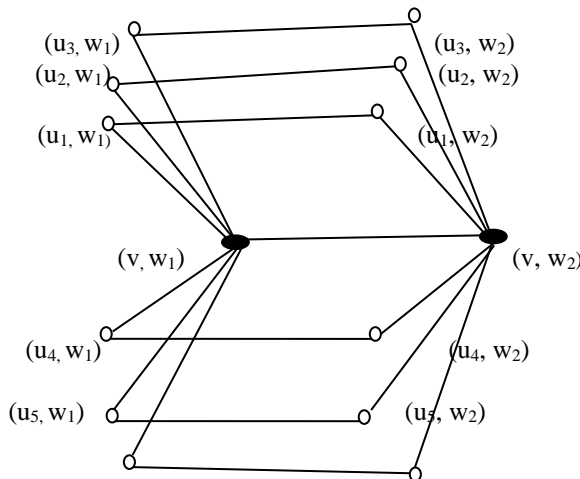


Fig. 1 Graph  $B_6$

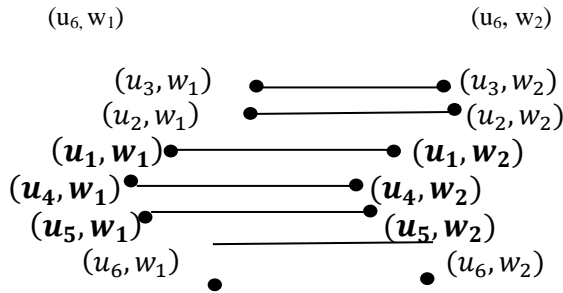


Fig. 2 Split Graph  $B_6 - D$

**Lemma 2.4.** Equitable domination number of book graph is

$$\gamma^e(B_m) = m + 1.$$

**Proof:** From theorem 2.1  $D = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2)\}$  is a minimal dominating set of  $B_m$ .

For  $D$  to be an equitable dominating set, we need if for every,  $v \in V - D$  there exist a vertex  $u \in D$  such that  $uv \in E(G)$  and  $|\deg(u) - \deg(v)| \leq 1$ .

Consider  $V - D = \{(u_i, w_1), (u_i, w_2) \text{ where } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ . Consider a vertex  $(u_1, w_1)$  there exist a vertex  $\{(v, w_1)\}$  in  $D$  such that  $(u_1, w_1)$  is adjacent to  $(v, w_1)$  with  $\deg(v, w_1) = m + 1$  and  $\deg(u_1, w_1) = 2$ .

$$|\deg(v, w_1) - \deg(u_1, w_1)| = m + 1 - 2 \not\leq 1 \text{ for } m \geq 3$$

Therefore for  $(u_1, w_1)$ , a vertex chosen from  $V - D$ , equitable domination condition is not satisfied. This shows that  $D$  does not satisfy the equitable domination condition and so  $D$  is not an equitable dominating set.

Next consider vertex  $(v, w_1)$  which dominates  $m + 1$  vertices  $\{(v, w_2), (u_i, w_1) \text{ } i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . Add  $(v, w_1)$  set  $D_1$ , to get equitable dominating set, we need to add  $m$  vertices from  $B_m$  which are not dominated by  $(v, w_1)$  so we get an extended set  $D_1 = \{(v, w_1), (u_i, w_2), i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , with  $|D_1| = m + 1$  and

$V - D_1 = \{(v, w_2), (u_i, w_1) \text{ } i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$  As  $(v, w_1)$  dominates all vertices of  $V - D_1$ , it is clear that  $D_1$  is a dominating set of  $B_m$  of cardinality  $m + 1$ .

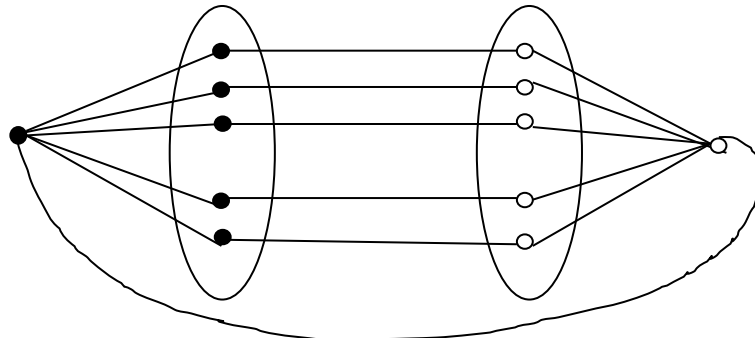


Fig. 3 Equitable domination number of  $B_6$

To check if  $D_1$  satisfies equitable domination condition, consider a vertex  $(v, w_2) \in V - D$ , with  $d(v, w_2) = m + 1$  which is adjacent to  $(v, w_1) \in D$  with  $d(v, w_1) = m + 1$ .

$$\therefore |d(v, w_2) - d(v, w_1)| = 0 \leq 1 \text{ -----(1)}$$

Next  $(u_i, w_1) \in V - D$  is adjacent to  $(u_i, w_2) \in D$ . Here  $d(u_i, w_1) = 2$  and  $d(u_i, w_2) = 2$ .

$$\therefore |d(u_i, w_2) - d(u_i, w_1)| = 0 \leq 1 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

From (1) and (2), it is clear that  $D_1$  is a dominating set of  $B_m$  which satisfies equitable condition and any subset of  $D_1$  will not be a dominating set, as all vertices in induced graph  $D_1$  are isolated. This implies that  $D_1$  is the minimal equitable dominating set of cardinality  $m + 1$  giving,

$$\gamma^e(B_m) = m + 1$$

**Lemma 2.5:** Inverse domination number of book graph  $B_m$  is

$$\gamma^{-1}(B_m) = m. \text{ Form } \geq 3.$$

**Proof:** From theorem 2.1,  $D = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2)\}$  is a minimal dominating set of  $B_m$ .

Consider  $V - D = \{(u_i, w_1), (u_i, w_2) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ . Observe that  $V - D$  has  $m$  components, each one is a path on two vertices say,  $C_1 = [(u_1, w_1), (u_1, w_2)]$ ,  $C_2 = [(u_2, w_1), (u_2, w_2)]$ , ... ..

$C_m = [(u_m, w_1), (u_m, w_2)]$ . To get a minimal dominating set for  $V - D$ , from each of these components one vertex should be included to dominating set, say  $D'$ . Consider one such choice of dominating set for  $V - D$  as  $D' = \{(u_1, w_1), (u_2, w_1), (u_3, w_1), \dots (u_m, w_1)\} = \{(u_i, w_1) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$   $D'$  is a dominating set of  $V - D$  with minimum cardinality so  $D'$  is an inverse dominating set with respect to  $D$ . Thus, inverse domination number of  $B_m$  is

$$\gamma^{-1}(B_m) = |D'| = m$$

**Lemma 2.6.** Restrained domination number of book graph  $B_m$  is

$$\gamma_r(B_m) = 2 \text{ For } m \geq 3$$

**Proof.** From theorem 2.1, we know that the domination number of graph  $B_m$  is  $\gamma(B_m) = 2$  with dominating set  $D = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2)\}$ .

For  $D$  to be a restrained dominating set we require, for all  $v \in V - D$  is adjacent to a vertex in  $D$  as well as another vertex in  $V - D$ .

Consider  $V - D = \{(u_i, w_1), (u_i, w_2), i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$ .  $(u_i, w_1)$  is adjacent one vertex  $(v, w_1)$  in  $D$  and also adjacent to one vertex  $(u_i, w_2)$  in  $(V - D)$ . Similarly,  $(u_i, w_2)$  vertex is adjacent to  $(v, w_2)$  in  $D$  and  $(u_i, w_1)$  in  $V - D$ .

Therefore, for every vertex in  $V - D$  it is true that it is adjacent to one vertex in  $D$  and one vertex in  $V - D$ . Therefore, the dominating set  $D$  itself forms restrained dominating set of the minimal cardinality. Hence restrained domination number of  $B_m$  is

$$\gamma_r(B_m) = 2.$$

**Lemma 2.7.** The connected domination number of book graph is

$$\gamma_c(B_m) = 2 \text{ For } m \geq 3$$

**Proof.** From theorem 2.1 the domination number of  $B_m$  is  $\gamma(B_m) = 2$ , with minimal dominating set

$D = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2)\}$ . As  $(v, w_1)$  is adjacent to  $(v, w_2)$ , the dominating set is a connected graph. Therefore, the dominating set  $D$  itself forms a connected dominating set of minimal cardinality. Hence connected domination number of  $B_m$  is,  $\gamma_c(B_m) = 2$

**Lemma 2.8.** Strong domination number of book graph  $B_m$  is

$$\gamma_{st}(B_m) = 2$$

**Proof.** From theorem 2.1, the minimal dominating set of book graph is.

$D = \{(v, w_1), (v, w_2)\}$  For  $D$  to be a strong dominating set we require for  $u \in D$ , if every vertex  $x \in V - D$  such that  $ux \in E(B_m)$  and  $\deg(u) \geq \deg(x)$ .

Consider  $V - D = \{(u_i, w_1), (u_i, w_2)\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ . We have  $d(v, w_1) = m + 1$ ,  $d(v, w_2) = m + 1$  and for every vertex in  $V - D$ ,  $d(u_i, w_1) = 2$ ,  $d(u_i, w_2) = 2$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ . In  $B_m$  we have,  $(u_i, w_1)$  is adjacent to  $(v, w_1)$  in  $D$  with  $d(v, w_1) \geq d(u_i, w_1)$ . Similarly,  $(u_i, w_2)$  is adjacent to  $(v, w_2)$  in  $D$  with  $d(v, w_2) \geq d(u_i, w_2)$ . This clearly shows that the minimal dominating set  $D$  satisfies the strong domination condition. Hence strong domination number of book graph is

$$\gamma_{st}(B_m) = 2.$$

### 3. Results

Sl no	Domination parameters	Book Graph $B_m$
1	Domination number $\gamma$	2
2	Split domination number $\gamma_s$	2
3	Perfect domination number $\gamma_p$	2
4	Equitable domination number $\gamma^e$	$(m + 1)\gamma^e(P_2)$
5	Inverse domination number $\gamma^{-1}$	$m\gamma^{-1}(P_2)$
6	Restrained domination number $\gamma_r$	2
7	Connected domination number $\gamma_c$	2
8	Strong domination number $\gamma_{st}$	2
9	Hinge domination number $\gamma_h$	2

#### 4. Conclusion

Various domination parameters for Book graph are equal to the domination number. The dominating set of star graph contains only its central vertex, by the definition of the product graph of star graph with path  $P_2$ , the dominating set extends to be the subgraph attached to the centre vertex. The relationship between the domination numbers of book graph are as follows:

$$\gamma(B_m) = \gamma_s(B_m) = \gamma_{pt}(B_m) = \gamma_r(B_m) = \gamma_c(B_m) = \gamma_{st}(B_m) = \gamma_h(B_m) = |V(P_2)|$$

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