



Calculating Modern Roman Domination of Fan Graph and Double Fan Graph

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Abstract

This paper is concerned with the concept of modern Roman domination in graphs. A Modern Roman dominating function on a graph is labeling such that every vertex with label 0 is adjacent to two vertices; one of them of label 2 and the other of label 3 and every vertex with label 1 is adjacent to a vertex with label 2 or label 3. The weight of a Roman dominating function is the value $f(V) = \sum_{v \in V} f(v)$. The minimum weight of all possible Roman dominating functions is called the "Roman Domination Number" of a graph. This dominance can be used in many aspects of life, for example in computer networks, transmission lines, and many others. In this paper, the modern Roman domination of the fan graph and the double fan graph with their complement are determined. Also, it has been determined the the number of modern Roman dominations of the corona of two specific graphs like the corone of two fan graph, two double fan graph ,fan graph and double fan graph and the oppisit of them.

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1. Introduction and Basic Concepts

A graph is a nonempty set whose elements are called vertices or points. It also contains a set of elements consisting of unordered pairs of vertices; these elements are called edges or lines. For theoretic terminology and the basic concept of a graph see [1]. There are many relations between graph theory and other branches of mathematics such as Topology, Algebra, Probability, Fuzzy and Numerical Analysis. In addition, there are relations with other sciences such as Engineering, Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. The concept of graph domination is one of the topics in graph theory, in which it is used in all the above sciences. The first one who initiated this concept is Claude Berge in 1962 [2]. Ore [3] is the one who introduced the concepts of domination number and dominating sets. After that, this notion started to appear in different kinds and forms. In mathematics, this concept appeared in many fields including fuzzy graph [4-6] topological graph [7], polynomials domination [8, 9], and others [10, 11]. Additionally, many new definitions in this concept have been used, depending on putting some conditions on the dominating set [12],[13-16], out of dominating set [17-19] or on the two together as in [13]. A Roman dominating function on a graph $G = (V; E)$ is a function $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2\}$ satisfying the condition that every vertex u for which $f(u) = 0$ is adjacent to at least one vertex v for which $f(v) = 2$, [20, 21].

In this paper, the definition of modern Roman domination in [22] is used by labeling the function on fan graph (the fan F_n defined to be the graph p_n+K_1) and double fan graph (the double fan DF_n defined to be the graph $p_n + \overline{k_2}$), [1].

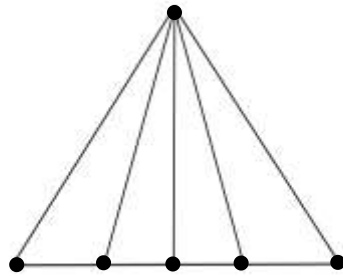


Figure 1: Fan graph of order 5.

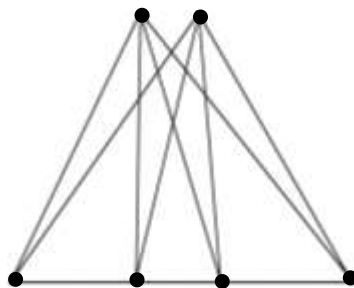


Figure 2: Double fan graph of order 4.

Definition 1.1. [22] Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{0,1,2,3\}$ be a labeling function where G is a graph such that every vertex with label 0 is adjacent to two vertices, one of them of label 2 and the other of label 3, and every vertex with label 1 is adjacent to a vertex with label 2 or label 3, so this function is called a modern Roman dominating function.

The modern Roman domination number $\gamma_{mR}(G)$ of G is the minimum $f(V) = \sum_{v \in V} f(v)$ over all such functions of G . The minimum weight of all these functions is called the modern Roman domination number and is denoted by $\gamma_{mR}(G)$. (as an example see Fig. 3)

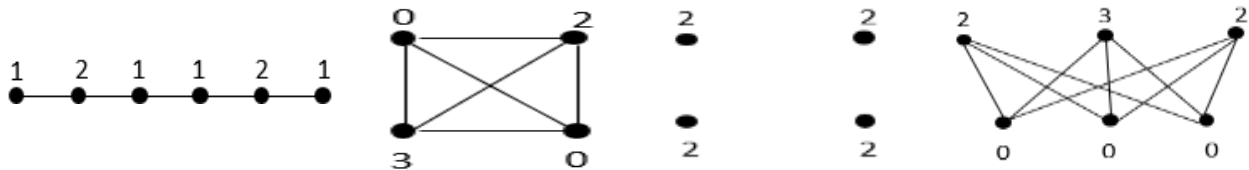


Figure 3: Modern Roman domination.

Proposition 1.2. [22] If G is a graph of order n and has a modern Roman domination $\gamma_{mR}(G)$, then

- 1) If $n \geq 4$, then $5 \leq \gamma_{mR}(G) \leq 2n$.
- 2) If there are two vertices adjacent to all other vertices in G , then $\gamma_{mR}(G) = 5$.
- 3) If G is null, then $2\gamma = \gamma_{mR}$.
- 4) $V_2 \neq \emptyset$.
- 5) $V_2 \cup V_3$ is a dominating set of induced subgraph $G[V_0]$.
- 6) If v is a pendant vertex, then $f(v) \neq 0$.
- 7) If v is an isolated vertex, then $f(v) = 2$.

Theorem 1.3. [22] The modern Roman domination of P_n is

$$\gamma_{mR}(P_n) = n + \lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil.$$

Proposition 1.4. [23] Let P_n be a Path graph of order n The modern Roman domination of $(\overline{P_n})$ is

$$\gamma_{mR}(\overline{P_n}) = \begin{cases} 2n, & \text{if } n = 1, 2 \\ 5, & \text{if } n = 3 \\ 6, & \text{if } n \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Proposition 1.5. [22] For $n \geq 1$, $\gamma_{mR}(K_n) = \begin{cases} n + 1, & \text{if } n \leq 3 \\ 5, & \text{if } n \geq 4 \end{cases}$.

2. Calculating Modern Roman domination of fan graph and double fan graph

Theorem 2.1. Let F_n be a fan graph of order n , then the modern Roman domination of F_n is

$$\gamma_{mR}(F_n) = \begin{cases} n + 2, & \text{if } n = 1, 2 \\ 2\lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil + 3, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 2\lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil + 4, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, n \neq 1 \\ 2\lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil + 3, & \text{if } n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, n \neq 2 \end{cases}$$

Proof. It is known that the fan graph F_n is a join of two graphs $P_n + K_1$, there are two different cases to label as follows;

Case 1. If $n = 1, 2$, then Let v_1 be the vertex that represents the graph K_1 in which the vertices of the path of order 1, 2 are v_2, v_3 . If the vertex v_1 is labeled by 2 and the other vertices are adjacent to v_1 , so the minimum label value can label the vertices of p_n by 1, $f(v_2) = 1, f(v_3) = 1$. Then the modern Roman domination of is $n + 2$.

Case 2. If $n \neq 1, 2$, then let v_1 be the vertex that represents the graph K_1 and the vertices of the path of order n are $v_2, v_3, v_4, \dots, v_n$. The vertex v_1 is labeled by 3 and the other vertices are adjacent to v_1 . There are three different subcases to label it as follows.

Subcase 1. If $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, then $f(v_2) = 0, f(v_3) = 2, f(v_4) = 0$, and so on for every consecutive three vertices. Thus, $f(v_n) = 0$ and $f(v_{n-1}) = 2$, which means there is no problem with these labels, therefore, $\gamma_{mR}(F_n) = 2\lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil + 3$.

Subcase 2. If $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, then let $v_2 = 0, v_3 = 2, v_4 = 0$ and so on for every consecutive three vertices. It is obvious that $n - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, then the first $(n - 1)$ vertices have labeled as in subcase 1. The remaining vertex is v_n , this vertex cannot take 0 or 2 labels, since the vertex v_{n-1} takes zero. Thus, the minimum label to the vertex v_n is one. Therefore, $\gamma_{mR}(F_n) = 2\lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil + 4$.

Subcase 3. If $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$, then in the same manner in subcase 1, the first three vertices have been labeled as in subcase 1, and so on for every consecutive three vertices, since $n - 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$. Thus, for these

values of labels, the vertex v_{n-1} takes zero and the vertex v_n takes two. Therefore, $\gamma_{mR}(F_n) = 2\lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil + 3$.

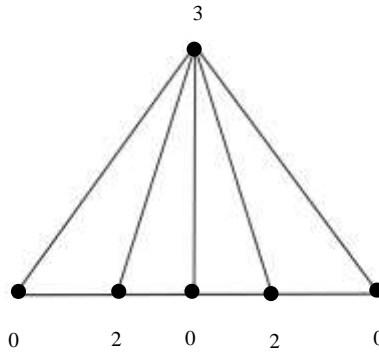


Figure 4: Modern Roman domination of fan graph.

Proposition 2.2. Let DF_n be a double fan graph of order n , then the modern Roman domination of DF_n is

$$\gamma_{mR}(DF_n) = \gamma_{mR}(P_n + \overline{k_2}) = \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 5, & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Proof. It is known that the double fan graph DF_n is a join of two graphs $P_n + \overline{k_2}$. Let v_1, v_2 be the vertices that represent the graph $\overline{k_2}$ and the vertices of the path of order n are v_3, v_4, \dots, v_n . There are two different cases to label as follows;

Case 1. If $n = 1$ then the vertices v_1 and v_2 are labeled by 1, and the vertex v_3 by 2. So, the modern Roman domination of double fan graph is equal to 4, if $n = 1$.

Case 2. If $n \geq 2$ then the vertex v_1 is labeled by 2, and the vertex v_2 by 3, and the other vertices are adjacent to v_1 and v_2 , so the minimum label value can label the vertices of p_n by 0, $f(v_3) = 0, f(v_4) = 0, f(v_5) = 0$, and $f(v_6) = 0$ and so on. Then if there are two vertices adjacent to all other vertices in G , then $\gamma_{mR}(G) = 5$. So, the modern Roman domination of double fan graph is equal to 5 if $n \geq 2$.

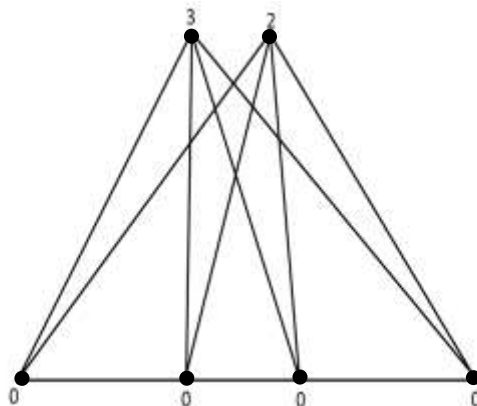


Figure 5: Modern Roman domination of double fan graph.

3. Calculating Modern Roman Domination on the Complement of Fan Graph and Double Fan Graph

Proposition 3.1. Let F_n be a fan graph of order n , then the modern Roman domination on a complement of fan graph $\overline{F_n}$ is

$$\gamma_{mR}(\overline{F_n}) = \gamma_{mR}(\overline{P_n}) + 2 = \begin{cases} 2n + 2, & \text{if } n = 1, 2 \\ 7, & \text{if } n = 3 \\ 8, & \text{if } n \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Proof. It is clear that $\overline{F_n} \equiv \overline{P_n} \cup K_1$, so the result is straightforward from Proposition 1.4 and Proposition 1.5.

Proposition 3.2. Let DF_n be a double fan graph of order n , then the modern Roman domination on a complement of double fan graph $\overline{DF_n}$ is

$$\gamma_{mR}(\overline{DF_n}) = \gamma_{mR}(\overline{P_n}) + 3 = \begin{cases} 2n + 3, & \text{if } n = 1, 2 \\ 8, & \text{if } n = 3 \\ 9, & \text{if } n \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Proof. It is clear that $\overline{DF_n} \equiv \overline{P_n} \cup K_2$, so the result is straightforward from Proposition 1.4 and Proposition 1.5.

4. Calculating Modern Roman Domination on the Corona of Two Graphs

Proposition 4.1. The modern Roman domination of corona of two fan graphs F_n and F_m is

$$\gamma_{mR}(F_n \odot F_m) = \begin{cases} 4(n + 1), & \text{if } m = 1 \\ 5(n + 1), & \text{if } m \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

Proof. There are two different cases to label as follows;

Case 1. If $m = 1$ then the vertices of F_n are labeled by 2, and the vertices of F_m by 1. So, the modern Roman domination of corona of two fan graphs is equal to $4(n + 1)$ if $m = 1$.

Case 2. If $m \neq 1$ then the vertices of F_n are labeled by 3 and Let v_1 be the vertex that represents the graph K_1 of F_m . Then v_1 is labeled by 2, and other vertices of F_m are labeled by 0 from Proposition 1.2. So, the modern Roman domination of corona of two fan graphs is equal to $5(n + 1)$ if $m \neq 1$.

Proposition 4.2. The modern Roman domination of corona of fan graph F_n and complement fan graph $\overline{F_m}$ is

$$\gamma_{mR}(F_n \odot \overline{F_m}) = \begin{cases} 4(n + 1), & \text{if } m = 1 \\ 5(n + 1), & \text{if } m = 2 \\ 7(n + 1), & \text{if } m \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Proof. There are three different cases to label as follows;

Case 1. If $m = 1$ then the vertices of F_n are labeled by 2, and the vertices of $\overline{F_m}$ are labeled by 1. So, the modern Roman domination of corona of fan graph F_n and complement fan graph $\overline{F_m}$ equals $4(n + 1)$ if $m = 1$.

Case 2. If $m = 2$, then the vertices of F_n are labeled by 2 and the vertices of $\overline{F_m}$ by 1. So, the modern Roman domination of corona of fan graph F_n and complement fan graph $\overline{F_m}$ equals $5(n + 1)$ if $m = 2$.

Case 3. If $m > 3$, then the vertices of F_n are labeled by 2 and let v_1 be the vertex that represents the graph K_1 of $\overline{F_m}$ and the vertices of the complement path of order n are $v_2, v_3, v_4, \dots, v_n$. the vertices v_1, v_2, v_3 are labeled by 1, 3, 1 respectively. and the other vertices of $\overline{F_m}$ are labeled by 0 from Proposition 1.2. So, The modern Roman domination of corona of fan graph F_n and complement fan graph $\overline{F_m}$ equals $7(n + 1)$ if $m \geq 3$.

Proposition 4.3. The modern Roman domination of corona of two double fan graph DF_n and DF_m graphs is

$$\gamma_{mR}(DF_n \odot DF_m) = 5(n + 2), \text{ Where } n \geq 1, m \geq 1$$

Proof. Let v_1, v_2 be the vertices, which represent the graph $\overline{K_2}$ of graph DF_m , then the vertex v_1 is labeled by 2 and the vertex v_2 by 3 and the other vertices are labeled by 0 according to Proposition 1.2. The modern Roman domination of corona of two double fan graph DF_n and DF_m graphs is equal to $5(n + 2)$, where $n \geq 1, m \geq 1$.

Proposition 4.4. The modern Roman domination of corona of double fan graph DF_n and complement double fan $\overline{DF_m}$ graphs is

$$\gamma_{mR}(DF_n \odot \overline{DF_m}) = \begin{cases} (5 + m - 1)(n + 2), & \text{if } m = 1, 2, 3 \\ 8(n + 2), & \text{if } m > 3 \end{cases}$$

Proof. There are two different cases to label as follows;

Case 1. If $m = 1, 2, 3$ then the vertices of DF_n are labeled by 2 and the vertices of $\overline{DF_m}$ by 1. So, the modern Roman domination of corona of double fan graph DF_n and complement double fan graph $\overline{DF_m}$ is equal to $(5 + m - 1)(n + 2)$.

Case 2. If $m > 3$ then the vertices of DF_n are labeled by 2, and let v_1, v_2 be the vertices, which represent the graph K_2 of $\overline{DF_m}$ and the vertices of the complement of the path of order m are v_3, v_4, \dots, v_n . Thus, the vertices v_1, v_2, v_4 are labeled by 1. The vertex v_3 is labeled by 3 and the other vertices of $\overline{DF_m}$ are labeled by 0 from Proposition 1.2. So, the modern Roman domination of corona of Fan DF_n and complement Fan $\overline{DF_m}$ graphs, equals $8(n + 2)$ if $m > 3$.

Proposition 4.5. The modern Roman domination of corona of fan F_n and double fan DF_m graphs is

$$\gamma_{mR}(F_n \odot DF_m) = 5(n + 1)$$

Proof. Let v_1, v_2 be the vertices, which represent the graph $\overline{K_2}$ of DF_m . The vertices v_1, v_2 are labeled by 2 and 3, then the other vertices are labeled by 0 from Proposition 1.2. So, the modern Roman domination of corona of fan F_n and double fan DF_m graphs, is equal to $5(n + 1)$.

Proposition 4.6. The modern Roman domination of corona of double fan DF_n and fan F_m graphs is

$$\gamma_{mR}(DF_n \odot F_m) = \begin{cases} 4(n + 2), & \text{if } m = 1 \\ 5(n + 2), & \text{if } m \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

Proof. There are two different cases to label as follows;

Case 1. If $m = 1$ then let v_1 be the vertex, which represents the graph K_1 of F_m . The vertex v_1 is labeled by 2 and the other vertices which are adjacent to v_1 are labeled by 1, so the modern Roman domination of corona of double fan DF_n and fan F_m graphs is equal to $4(n + 2)$, if $m = 1$.

Case 2. If $m \neq 1$ then the vertices of DF_n are labeled by 2. Let v_1 be the vertex, which represents the graph K_1 of F_m . The vertex v_1 is labeled by 3, and the other vertices are labeled by 0 according to Proposition 1.2. Therefore, the modern Roman domination of corona of double fan DF_n and fan F_m graph is equal to $5(n + 2)$, if $m \neq 1$.

5. Applications about modern Roman domination

A new model of graph domination is introduced, based on the Roman domination function that called “modern Roman domination” (MRDF). This definition will identify the ways of defense in war zones with four weapon types; a light weapon for pedestrians, medium weapons, and heavy weapons such as tanks, missiles and finally the fourth weapon which was the air force. The applied conditions for this defense strategy success were : a light weapon that is supported by heavy weapons and air force coverage. While, the medium weapon is supported with a heavy weapon or air force coverage.

The defense strategy of modern Roman domination is based on the fact that every place in which there is established a modern Roman legion (labels 2 and 3 in the modern Roman dominating function) is able to protect themselves under external attacks; and that every unsecured place (labels 0 and 1) such that (labels 0) must have stronger neighbors (label 2 and 3), while (labels 1) must have a stronger neighbor (label 2 or 3). In that way, if an unsecured place (a label 0) is attacked, then the stronger neighbors could send the two legions in order to defend the weak neighbor vertex (label 0) from the attack.

6. Conclusions

In this work, it has been determined the modern Roman domination number of both fan graph and double fan graph. In addition, it had been calculated the modern Roman domination on the complement of fan graph, double fan graph, and modern Roman domination on the corona of two graphs.

Conflict of Interest

We have no conflict of interest.

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