

# Connected Domination on Anti Fuzzy Graph

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**Abstract**— In this paper, the concept of connected domination number on anti fuzzy graph is introduced. The bounds on connected domination number of an anti fuzzy graph are obtained. This concept is applied on anti Cartesian product of anti fuzzy graphs and obtained the results on them.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The connected dominating set plays a vital role in networks and theoretical computer science. Now days, it leads a role in medical and in health informatics also. Such problems convert as graph model and get solution by using connected dominating set. The study of dominating sets in graphs was started by Ore and Berge. Further, the concept of domination number was developed by Cockayne and Hedetniemi[2]. E.Sampthkumar and H.B.Walikalr[11] defined the dominating set to be a connected dominating set if the induced sub graph of  $d$  is connected. A.Somasundaram and S.Somasundaram[13] discussed domination in a fuzzy graph using effective edges. A. Somasundram[14] presented several types domination parameters such as independent domination, total domination, connected domination and domination in Cartesian product and composition of fuzzy graphs. R.Seethalakshmi and R.B.Gnanajothi [12] introduced the definition of anti fuzzy graph. This concept further developed by R.Muthuraj and A. Sasireka[7-9]. They introduced some types of anti fuzzy graphs and applied some operations on them. The concept of domination number and total domination number on anti fuzzy graph were introduced by R.Muthuraj and A. Sasireka[10]. In this paper we introduce the concept of connected domination on an anti fuzzy graph and obtained some bounds on them. We characterized the connected domination number on several types of anti fuzzy graph. Connected domination number is applied on anti Cartesian product of anti fuzzy graph and derived some results and theorems on them.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, basic concepts of an anti fuzzy graph are discussed. Notations and more formal definitions which are followed as in [4, 5, 6].

### 2.1. Definition [4]

An anti fuzzy graph  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is a pair of functions  $\sigma : V \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\mu : V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$ , where for all  $u, v \in V$ , we have  $\mu(u,v) \geq \sigma(u) \vee \sigma(v)$  and it is denoted by  $GA(\sigma, \mu)$ .

**Note**

$\mu$  is considered as reflexive and symmetric. In all examples  $\sigma$  is chosen suitably. i.e., undirected anti fuzzy graphs are only considered.

**Notation:**

Without loss of generality let us simply use the letter  $G_A$  to denote an anti fuzzy graph.

**2.2. Definition [4]**

The order  $p$  and size  $q$  of an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A = (V, \sigma, \mu)$  are defined to  $p = \sum_{x \in V} \sigma(x)$  and  $q = \sum_{xy \in E} \mu(x, y)$

is denoted by  $O(G)$  and  $S(G)$ .

**2.3. Definition [4]**

Two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G_A$  are called adjacent if  $(\frac{1}{2})[\sigma(u) \vee \sigma(v)] \leq \mu(u, v)$ .

**2.4. Definition [6]**

The anti complement of anti fuzzy graph  $G_A(\sigma, \mu)$  is an anti fuzzy graph  $\overline{G_A} = (\overline{\sigma}, \overline{\mu})$  where  $\overline{\sigma} = \sigma$  and  $\overline{\mu}(u, v) = \mu(u, v) - (\sigma(u) \vee \sigma(v))$  for all  $u, v$  in  $V$ .

**2.5. Definition [4]**

An anti fuzzy graph  $G_A = (\sigma, \mu)$  is a strong anti fuzzy graph of  $\mu(u, v) = \sigma(u) \vee \sigma(v)$  for all  $(u, v) \in \mu^*$  and  $G_A$  is a complete anti fuzzy graph if  $\mu(u, v) = \sigma(u) \vee \sigma(v)$  for all  $(u, v) \in \mu^*$  and  $u, v \in \sigma^*$ . Two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are said to be neighbors if  $\mu(u, v) > 0$ .

**2.6. Definition [4]**

An edge  $e = \{u, v\}$  of an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  is called an effective edge if  $\mu(u, v) = \sigma(u) \vee \sigma(v)$ .

**2.7. Definition [4]**

$u$  is a vertex in an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  then  $N(u) = \{v: (u, v) \text{ is an effective edge}\}$  is called the neighborhood of  $u$  and  $N[u] = N(u) \cup \{u\}$  is called closed neighborhood of  $u$ .

**2.8. Definition [4]**

A path  $P_A$  in an anti fuzzy graph is a sequence of distinct vertices  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  such that  $\mu(u_{i-1}, u_i) > 0, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Here  $n \geq 0$  is called the length of the path  $P_A$ . The consecutive pairs  $(u_{i-1}, u_i)$  are called the edges of the path.

**2.9. Definition [4]**

A cycle in  $G_A$  is said to be an anti fuzzy cycle if it contains more than one weakest edge.

**2.10. Definition [5]**

Let  $G_A^* = G_{A_1}^* \times G_{A_2}^* = (V, E')$  be the anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy graphs where  $V = V_1 \times V_2$  and  $E' = \{(u_1, u_2), (u_1, v_2) / u_1 \in V_1, (u_2, v_2) \in E_2\} \cup \{(u_1, w_2), (v_1, w_2) / w_2 \in V_2, (u_1, v_1) \in E_1\}$ . Then the anti cartesian product of two anti fuzzy graphs,  $G_A = G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2}: (\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2, \mu_1 \times \mu_2)$  is an anti fuzzy graph and is defined by

$$(\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2)(u_1, u_2) = \max \{ \sigma_1(u_1), \sigma_2(u_2) \} \text{ for all } (u_1, u_2) \in V$$

$$(\mu_1 \times \mu_2)((u_1, u_2), (u_1, v_2)) = \max \{ \sigma_1(u_1), \mu_2(u_2, v_2) \} \text{ for all } u_1 \in V_1 \text{ and } (u_2, v_2) \in E_2$$

$$(\mu_1 \times \mu_2)((u_1, w_2), (v_1, w_2)) = \max \{ \sigma_2(w_2), \mu_1(u_1, v_1) \} \text{ for all } w_2 \in V_2 \text{ and } (u_1, v_1) \in E_1,$$

Then the fuzzy graph  $G_A = (\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2, \mu_1 \times \mu_2)$  is said to be the anti cartesian product of  $G_{A_1} = (\sigma_1, \mu_1)$  and  $G_{A_2} = (\sigma_2, \mu_2)$ .

**2.11. Definition [6]**

Every vertex in an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  has unique fuzzy values then  $G_A$  is said to be  $v$ -nodal anti fuzzy graph. i.e.  $\sigma(u) = c$  for all  $u \in V(G_A)$ .

**2.12. Definition [6]**

Every edge in an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  has unique fuzzy values then  $G_A$  is said to be e-nodal anti fuzzy graph. i.e.  $\mu(u,v) = c$  for all  $uv \in E(G_A)$

**2.13. Definition [6]**

Every vertices and edges in an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  have the unique fuzzy value then  $G_A$  is called as uninodal anti fuzzy graph.

**2.14. Definition**

The strong neighborhood of an edge  $e_i$  in an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  is  $N_s(e_i) = \{e_j \in E(G) / e_j \text{ is an effective edge with } \vee N(e_i) \text{ in } G_A \text{ and adjacent to } e_i\}$ .

**2.15. Definition**

An edge  $e = \{u,v\}$  of an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  is called an weak edge if  $\mu(u,v) \neq \sigma(u) \vee \sigma(v)$ .

**2.16. Definition**

$G_A$  is an anti fuzzy graph and  $u,v \in V(G_A)$ . If  $v$  is said to be a support vertex to  $u$  then  $v$  is adjacent to atleast one end vertex  $u$  in  $G_A$ .

### III. CONNECTED DOMINATION ON ANTI FUZZY GRAPH

In this section, we define the definition of connected domination number on anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$ . These concepts are applied on some types of simple anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$ , few elementary bounds on total domination number are described, the corresponding theorems and results are illustrated.

**3.1. Definition [8]**

A set  $D \subseteq V(G_A)$  is said to be a dominating set of an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  if for every vertex  $v \in V(G_A) \setminus D$  there exists  $u$  in  $D$  such that  $v$  is a strong neighborhood of  $u$  with  $\mu(u,v) = \sigma(u) \vee \sigma(v)$  otherwise it dominates itself.

A dominating set  $D$  is called a minimal dominating set if no proper subset of  $D$  is a dominating set.

The maximum fuzzy cardinality taken over all minimal dominating set in  $G_A$  is called a domination number of anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  and is denoted by  $\gamma(G_A)$  or  $\gamma_A$ . ie,  $|D|_f = \sum_{v \in D} \sigma(v)$ .

**3.2. Definition**

A dominating set  $D \subseteq V(G_A)$  is said to be a connected dominating set of an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  if for every vertex  $v \in V(G_A) \setminus D$  is adjacent to atleast one strong neighbourhood vertex in  $D$  and the induced subgraph of  $D$  is connected.

A connected dominating set  $D$  is called a minimal connected dominating set if no proper subset  $D'$  of  $D$  is a dominating set.

The maximum fuzzy cardinality taken over all minimal connected dominating set is called connected domination number of  $G_A$  and it is denoted by  $\square_c(G_A)$  or  $\square_{Ac}$ .

3.3. Example

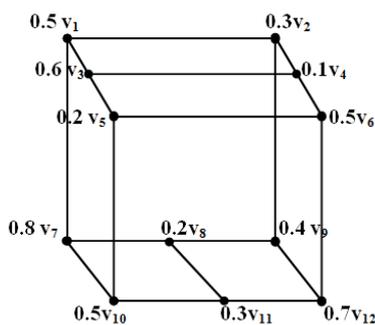


Fig. 1. Anti Fuzzy Graph  $G_A$

In figure 1, the connected dominating sets are,  $D_1 = \{v_1, v_3, v_7, v_{10}, v_{11}, v_{12}\}$ ,  $D_2 = \{v_3, v_5, v_6, v_7, v_8, v_9, v_{12}\}$ ,  $D_3 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_7, v_9, v_{12}\}$ . Therefore, minimal connected dominating set of  $G_A$  is  $D_1 = \{v_1, v_3, v_7, v_{10}, v_{11}, v_{12}\}$  and  $\square_c(G_A) = 3.4$

3.4. Theorem

If a connected dominating set  $D$  is a minimal connected dominating set of a simple connected anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$  then each  $u \in D$ , atleast one of the following conditions are hold.

- i. There exists a vertex  $v \in V \setminus D$  such that  $N[v] \cap D = \{u\}$
- ii.  $u$  is a cut vertex in  $D$
- iii.  $u$  is leaf in  $D$ .

3.5. Theorem

Let  $G_A$  be a connected anti fuzzy graph and  $D$  be connected dominating set of  $G_A$ . Then  $D$  contains all cut vertices of  $G_A$  (if there exists a cut vertices in  $G_A$ ).

**Proof**

Let  $D$  be a connected dominating set of connected anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$ . Let us assume that there exists a cut vertices  $u, v$  in  $G_A$ . i.e.,  $u, v \in V(G_A)$ . Suppose  $u \notin D$  then  $D \subset V(G_A) \setminus u$  and  $G_A - u$  is disconnected. Which is contradiction to  $D$  is connected dominating set of  $G_A$ . hence  $D$  is a connected dominating set which contains all cut vertices of  $G_A$ .

3.6. Theorem

For any connected anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$ ,  $\square_A \leq \square_{Ac}$ .

**Proof**

$G_A$  is a simple connected anti fuzzy graph.  $D$  is a dominating set and  $D_c$  is a connected dominating set of  $G_A$  respectively. Dominating set contain vertices which are adjacent to atleast one vertex in  $V \setminus D$ .  $D$  may contain more than one component with some isolated vertices but the connected dominating set  $D_c$  has no isolated vertices and has exactly one component. Therefore,  $|D| \leq |D_c|$ . Hence  $\square_A \leq \square_{Ac}$ .

3.7. Corollary

For any connected anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$ ,  $D$  is a minimal connected dominating set if and only if  $\langle D \rangle$  is either a tree or there exists a cycle.

3.8. Proposition

For any connected anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$ ,  $0 < \square_{Ac} \leq p$ .

**3.9. Observation**

- i. Every connected anti fuzzy graph has a connected dominating set.
- ii. Every connected dominating set is not an independent set.

**3.10. Theorem**

If  $G_A$  is an uninodal anti fuzzy graph then  $|p-q| \leq \square_{Ac} \leq p-\delta$ .

**Proof**

Let D be a connected dominating set of an uninodal anti fuzzy graph  $G_A$ . By the definition of uninodal anti fuzzy graph, every vertices and edges has same fuzzy value. It obvious that  $|p-q| \leq \square_{Ac}$ .

For upper bound, the connected dominating set contains the maximum vertex which have maximum degree  $\Delta$  and its support vertices which make as single component. Therefore,

$$\Rightarrow \square_{Ac} + \delta \leq p$$

$$\Rightarrow \square_{Ac} \leq p - \delta$$

Hence  $|p-q| \leq \square_{Ac} \leq p - \delta$ .

**3.11. Theorem**

For an uninodal anti fuzzy graph,

- i.  $\square_{Ac} + \delta \leq p$ .
- ii.  $\overline{\gamma}_{AC} \leq p - \delta$  for  $p=q$
- iii.  $\frac{2p}{3} \leq \overline{\gamma}_{AC} \leq p$

**3.12. Proposition**

- i. If  $G_A$  is an uninodal anti fuzzy graph then  $\square_{Ac} \leq \frac{q}{\Delta}$
- ii. If  $G_A$  is an uninodal anti fuzzy graph then  $\square_c(G_A) + \square_c(\overline{G_A}) \leq 2p$ .

**3.13. Theorem**

$G_A$  is an e-nodal anti fuzzy graph with an odd cycle then in the connected dominating set exists a fuzzy path.

**3.14. Proposition**

- i. If  $G_A$  is an e-nodal anti fuzzy graph then  $p - \Delta \leq \square_{Ac}$ .
- ii. If  $G_A$  is an e-nodal anti fuzzy graph with effective edges then  $\square_{Ac} \geq \frac{p}{1+\Delta}$ .
- iii. If  $G_A$  is an e-nodal anti fuzzy graph with weak edges then  $\square_{Ac} \leq \frac{p}{1+\Delta}$ .

**3.15. Theorem**

If  $G_A$  is an anti fuzzy path with  $m \geq 3$  vertices then the connected dominating set contains  $m-2$  vertices and  $\square_{Ac} = p - \sigma(u_1) - \sigma(u_m)$  where  $u_1, u_m$  are leaf.

**Proof**

Let us consider that  $G_A$  be an anti fuzzy path with  $m \geq 3$  vertices and D be a connected dominating set of  $G_A$ . consider a path  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_i, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_m$  be a vertices on path.  $u_1$  and  $u_m$  contain only one neighbour. Then they dominate by  $u_2$  and  $u_{m-1}$ . The remaining vertices  $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_{m-1}$  have two neighbours. Since they dominated by atleast any one of its neighbours. But D is a connected dominating set and  $\langle D \rangle$  is connected.

Thus to construct D for a path, there exists  $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_{m-1}$  vertices. Then  $\langle D \rangle$  is connected otherwise it is disconnected. Hence the connected dominating set contains  $m-2$  vertices. Therefore,  $\square_{Ac} = p - \sigma(u_1) - \sigma(u_m)$ .

**3.16. Example**

Let  $G_A = (\sigma, \mu)$  be an anti fuzzy path with the vertex set  $V(G_A) = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $E(G_A) = \{ab, bc, cd, de\}$  and defined by  $\sigma(a)=0.5, \sigma(b)=0.4, \sigma(c)=0.6, \sigma(d)=0.3, \sigma(e)=0.2$  and  $\mu(a,b)=0.5, \mu(b,c)=0.6, \mu(c,d)=0.6, \mu(d,e)=0.3$ . Then the connected dominating set is  $\{b,c,d\}$  and the corresponding connected domination number is 1.3. Here  $p=2$  and  $a$  &  $e$  are end vertices with fuzzy value 0.5 and 0.2. Therefore,  $\square_{Ac} = 2 - 0.5 - 0.2 = 1.3$

**Remark**

1. If D is connected dominating set then  $V \setminus D$  may be disconnected anti fuzzy graph.
2. If  $G_A$  is an anti fuzzy path and D is a connected dominating set then  $V \setminus D$  contains two isolated vertices only.
3. If  $G_A$  is a connected anti fuzzy graph with  $n \geq 4$  vertices then  $\square_c(G_A) \neq \square_{Ac}(\overline{G_A})$ .

**3.17. Theorem**

If  $G_A$  is an anti fuzzy cycle then the connected dominating set contains  $m - 2$  vertices and  $\square_{Ac} = p - \wedge \sigma(u_i) - \sigma(u_{i\pm 1})$  for  $i = 1$  to  $m$ .

**Proof**

Let  $G_A$  be an anti fuzzy cycle with  $m$  vertices and D be a connected dominating set of  $G_A$ . We know that in a cycle there exist  $m-2$  vertices in connected dominating set. To construct a minimal connected dominating set, choose a vertex which have minimum fuzzy value in  $V(G_A)$  (say  $u_i$ ).  $N(u_i) = \{u_{i+1}, u_{i-1}\}$ . If  $\sigma(u_{i+1}) > \sigma(u_{i-1})$  then  $u_{i+1} \subseteq D$  and this vertex dominate  $u_i$ . Therefore,  $u_i, u_{i-1} \in V(G_A) \setminus D$ . Therefore,  $\square_{Ac} = p - \wedge \sigma(u_i) - \sigma(u_{i-1})$ .

Similarly, If  $\sigma(u_{i-1}) > \sigma(u_{i+1})$  then  $u_{i-1} \subseteq D$  and this vertex dominate  $u_i$ . Therefore  $u_i, u_{i+1} \in V(G_A) \setminus D$ . Therefore,  $\square_{Ac} = p - \wedge \sigma(u_i) - \sigma(u_{i+1})$ . Hence  $\square_{Ac} = p - \wedge \sigma(u_i) - \sigma(u_{i\pm 1})$ .

**3.18. Theorem**

If  $G_A$  is an anti fuzzy cycle (with  $m \geq 4$  vertices) and D is connected dominating set then  $\langle D \rangle$  is a tree.

**Proof**

In a cycle, connected dominating set contains all the vertices except the vertex which have minimum fuzzy value and its neighbour. Also these vertices must be dominated by atleast one vertex in D then there is no cyclic in D. Hence  $\langle D \rangle$  is a tree.

**3.19. Theorem**

If  $G_A$  is an complete anti fuzzy graph with  $n$  vertices then

- i. connected dominating set contains two vertices and  $\square_{Ac} = \vee \sigma(u_i) + s$ , where  $s$  is any one of  $\sigma [N_s(u_i)]$ .
- ii.  $\square_c(\overline{G_A}) = 0$

**Proof**

i.  $G_A$  is a complete anti fuzzy graph and D is connected dominating set. We know that, every vertex is adjacent to each other in  $G_A$ . Thus a single vertex may dominate all the remaining vertices in  $G_A$ . To construct D, choose a vertex which has maximum fuzzy value say  $u_r$ . Therefore  $D = \{u_r\}$ . By the definition of connected dominating set,  $\langle D \rangle$  is connected. Let  $s = \vee \{\sigma [N_s(u_i)]\}$  and say  $s = \sigma(u_r)$  Thus, to get maximal cardinality of D, choose a vertex  $u_r$ . Hence  $D = \{u_r, u_r\}$  and  $\square_{Ac} = \vee \sigma(u_i) + s$ .

ii. If  $G_A$  is complete anti fuzzy graph then all edges are effective and  $\overline{G_A}$  is a null anti fuzzy graph. Therefore,  $\square_c(\overline{G_A}) = 0$ .

**3.20. Theorem**

If  $T$  is an anti fuzzy tree,  $u \in V(T)$  is a support vertex and  $W$  is the set of all pendent vertices in  $T$  then  $D = V(T) \setminus W$  is a connected dominating set of  $T$  and  $\square_{Ac} = p - \sum \sigma(u_i)$  if and only if  $\langle D \rangle \cong P_s$ .

**Proof**

Let  $T$  be an anti fuzzy tree and  $u \in V(T)$  be a support vertex. Let  $v \neq u$  be any vertex in  $T$  and  $D$  be a connected dominating set of  $G_A$ .  $W$  is the set of all pendent vertices of  $G_A$ . Thus every pendent vertices should be adjacent to a support vertex or may be a root vertex of  $G_A$ , since no pendent vertices should be contained in  $D$ . Hence  $D = V(T) \setminus W$ , which is a connected dominating set. Therefore,  $|W| = \sum \sigma(u_i)$ . Hence  $\gamma_{Ac} = p - \sum \sigma(u_i)$ .

Next, we prove that  $\langle D \rangle \cong P_s$ . Suppose  $T$  is a tree with  $m \geq 4$  vertices with  $\square_{Ac} = p - \sum \sigma(u_i)$ . Then there exists atleast two pendent vertices in  $T$ .  $D$  contains only the support vertices and which forms a path. Hence  $\langle D \rangle \cong P_s$ .

**3.21. Theorem**

If  $G_A$  is an anti fuzzy star then  $\square_{Ac} = v \sigma(r) + f$ , where  $f = v \sigma(s)$  and  $s = N_s(r)$ .

**Proof**

In an anti fuzzy star  $G_A$ , a root vertex  $r$  is adjacent to all pendent vertices and also it dominate all vertices in  $G_A$ . Therefore  $r \subseteq D$  and it is isolated. Let  $s$  be the set strong neighbours of  $r$ . To avail maximal cardinality for  $D$ , consider  $f$  is the maximum fuzzy value of set of elements of  $s$ . Therefore,  $\square_{Ac} = v \sigma(r) + f$ .

**3.22. Theorem**

If  $G_A$  is an complete bipartite graph with  $r$  and  $s$  vertices then  $\gamma_c(G_A) \leq \min\{r, s\}$ .

**Proof**

Let  $V_1, V_2$  be the bipartition of the vertex set of  $G_{A_{r,s}}$  with  $V_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r\}$  and  $V_2 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s\}$ . Let us assume that  $r \leq s$ . Let  $D$  be a dominating set of  $G_A$ , and  $D = V_2$ . We claim that  $\langle D \rangle$  is connected. Let  $u_1, u_2 \in D$ . If  $u_1, u_2 \in V_2$  then  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are not adjacent vertices in  $V_2$ . Then there exists a  $u_1 - u_2$  path as  $u_1 v_1, u_2 v_1$ . Therefore,  $\langle D \rangle$  is connected. Hence  $\square(G_{A_{r,s}}) \leq r = \min\{r, s\}$ .

Let  $D$  be a connected dominating set of  $G_{A_{r,s}}$ . Since every vertex in  $D$  dominates minimum number of  $S$  vertices in  $G_{A_{r,s}}$ . Also  $G_{A_{r,s}}$  contains  $r+s$  number of vertices with  $rs$  number of edges.  $D$  contains atleast  $r$  vertices. Hence  $|D| \leq r$ . Therefore,  $\gamma_c(G_{A_{r,s}}) = r \leq \min\{r, s\}$ .

## IV. CONNECTED DOMINATION ON ANTI CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF ANTI FUZZY GRAPHS

In this section, we apply connected domination number on anti cartesian product on same types of anti fuzzy graphs such as cycle, path and complete anti fuzzy graph. To the resulting anti fuzzy graph obtain the bounds on them. In this paper, to derive the theorems consider that the number of vertices in  $G_{A_1}$  (say  $m_1$ ) should be greater than or equal to the number of vertices in  $G_{A_2}$  (say  $m_2$ ).

**4.1. Theorem [5]**

Let  $G_A$  be an anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy graphs  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$  where  $G_{A_1} = (\sigma_1, \mu_1)$  and  $G_{A_2} = (\sigma_2, \mu_2)$  then  $G_A = (\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2, \mu_1 \times \mu_2)$  is an anti fuzzy graph.

**4.2. Theorem**

A connected dominating set exists for an anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy graphs  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$  if and only if  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$  are connected.

**4.3. Proposition**

$$\square(G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2}) \leq \square_c(G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2}).$$

**4.4. Theorem**

Let  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$  be any same types of anti fuzzy graphs and  $G_A = (G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2})$  is an anti fuzzy graph then  $\frac{2p_1p_2}{1+\Delta(G_A)} \leq \square_c(G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2})$ .

**Proof**

$D$  is connected dominating set of  $G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2}$  and  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are the vertex set of  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$ . Since,

$$\Delta(G_A) |D|_f \geq 2 |(V_1 \times V_2)(G_A)|_f - |D|_f$$

$$\Delta(G_A) \square_{\square_c} \geq 2 p_1 p_2 - \square_{\square_c}$$

$$\Delta(G_A) \square_{\square_c} + \square_{\square_c} \geq 2 p_1 p_2$$

$$(1 + \Delta(G_A)) \square_{\square_c} \geq 2 p_1 p_2$$

$$\square_{\square_c} \geq \frac{2p_1p_2}{1+\Delta(G_A)}$$

**4.5. Example**

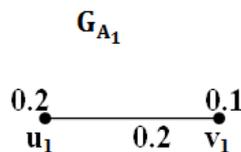


Fig. 2. Anti Fuzzy Graph(P1)

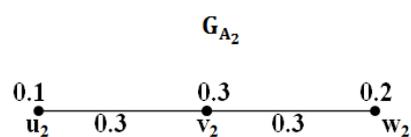


Fig. 3. Anti Fuzzy Graph(P2)

$G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2}$

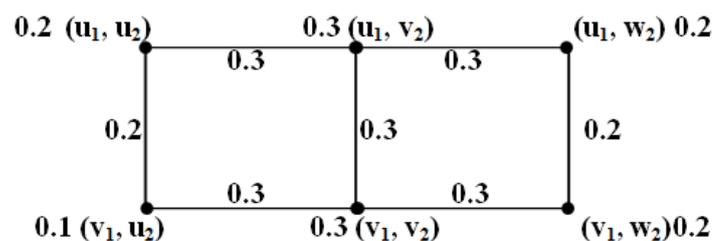


Fig.4. Anti Cartesian product of anti fuzzy graphs  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$

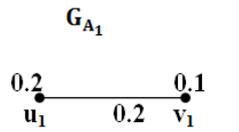


Fig.2 Anti Fuzzy Graph(P1)

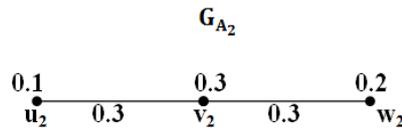


Fig.3 Anti Fuzzy Graph(P2)

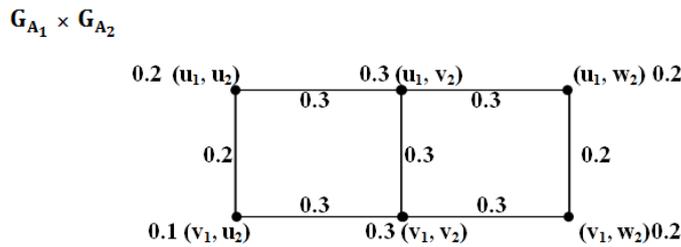


Fig.4 Anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy graphs  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$

From Figure 2,  $p_1=0.6$ .

From Figure 3,  $p_2=0.3$

From Figure 4,  $\Delta(G_A)=0.9$  and the minimal connected dominating set is,  $D=\{(u_1,v_2), (v_1,v_2)\}$ .

Therefore,  $\gamma_c(G_A)=0.6$

By theorem 4.4,  $\frac{2p_1p_2}{1+\Delta(G_A)} = \frac{2(0.6)(0.3)}{1+0.9} = 0.19 \leq 0.6$

Therefore,  $\square_{\square_c} \geq \frac{2p_1p_2}{1+\Delta(G_A)}$

**4.6. Theorem**

For  $m_1, m_2 \geq 2$ ,  $G_A$  is an anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy graph with  $m_1, m_2$  vertices then there exists atleast one Hamiltonian fuzzy path.

**Note**

From the example 4.5, the Figure 4 is a anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy graph with 6 vertices. And there exists three Hamiltonian fuzzy paths such as

- i. Path 1-  $(u_1, u_2), (u_1, v_2), (u_1, w_2), (v_1, w_2), (v_1, v_2), (v_1, u_2)$
- ii. Path 2-  $(u_1, u_2), (v_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2), (u_1, v_2), (u_1, w_2), (v_1, w_2)$
- iii. Path 3-  $(v_1, u_2), (u_1, u_2), (u_1, v_2), (v_1, v_2), (v_1, w_2), (u_1, w_2)$

**4.7. Theorem**

If  $G_A = (G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2})$  is an anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy paths  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$  with  $m_1(=2,3)$  and  $n$  vertices ( $m_1 \leq m_2$  and  $\sigma_1(u_i) < \sigma_2(v_j)$ ) then the connected dominating set is isomorphic to path

**Proof**

$G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2}$  is a anti fuzzy graph with  $m_1, m_2$  vertices. Let us consider that  $\sigma_1(u_i) < \sigma_2(v_j)$ . Thus every vertex in  $G_A$  has fuzzy value as  $\sigma_2(v_j)$  for  $j=1$  to  $n$ . Hence  $G_{A_1}^{u_2}$  contained in connected dominating set which is a acyclic graph. Hence the connected dominating set is isomorphic to path.

**4.8. Theorem**

If  $G_A = (G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2})$  is an anti Cartesian product of anti fuzzy cycles  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$  then the connected dominating set is isomorphic to tree or a cycle.

**Proof**

$G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$  are an anti fuzzy cycles with the vertices  $u_i$  for  $i=1$  to  $m_1$  and  $v_j$  for  $j= 1$  to  $m_2$ .  $G_A$  is an anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy cycles  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$ .  $D$  is a connected dominating set of  $G_A$ . In  $G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2}$ , every  $G_{A_1}^{u_i}$  and  $G_{A_2}^{v_j}$  are an anti fuzzy cycle and atleast one vertex of  $G_{A_1}^{u_i}$  contained in connected dominating set which yields that  $D$  is acyclic graph. Therefore,  $D$  is isomorphic to tree. In some cases in  $G_A$ ,  $G_{A_1}^{u_i}$  contained in connected dominating set which gives that  $D$  is cyclic with  $m_2$  vertices. Hence the connected dominating set is isomorphic to cycle.

**Note**

The connected dominating set is not isomorphic to  $G_{A_2}$  because in  $G_A$ ,  $\sigma(u_i, v_j) = \max(\sigma(u_i), \sigma(v_j))$

**4.9. Proposition**

If  $G_A$  is an anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy cycles  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$  with order  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  then  $\square_{Ac} \geq p_1 \vee p_2$ .

**4.10. Theorem**

If  $G_{A_1}$  and  $G_{A_2}$  are a complete anti fuzzy graphs with  $m_1 (\leq m_2)$  and  $m_2$  vertices of order  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ .  $G_A = (G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2})$  is an anti cartesian product of complete anti fuzzy graphs with  $m_1 m_2$  vertices.  $D$  is a connected dominating set which are isomorphic to  $K_{m_1}$  and  $\square_{Ac} = p_1$ .

**Proof**

Let  $D$  be a minimal connected dominating set of an anti fuzzy graph  $G_A = (G_{A_1} \times G_{A_2})$ . The vertex set of  $G \times H$  can be partitioned into disjoint  $m_1$  components with  $n$  vertices. Such as  $(u_1, v_1), (u_1, v_2), (u_1, v_3), \dots (u_1, v_{m_2}), (u_2, v_1), (u_2, v_2), (u_2, v_3), \dots (u_2, v_{m_2}), \dots (u_m, v_{m_2})$ . Since each component should be a complete on itself. Suppose in every component  $\sigma(u_i, v_j)_{i=1 \text{ to } m_1}$  has maximum fuzzy value then it is dominated the remaining vertices in components. Therefore,  $D = \{(u_1, v_j), (u_2, v_j), \dots (u_{m_1}, v_j)\}$ . And  $D$  is isomorphic to  $K_{m_1}$ . Hence  $\square_{Ac} = p_1$ .

**V. CONCLUSION**

In this paper, connected domination number is defined on anti fuzzy graphs. The definition of connected domination number is applied on various types of anti fuzzy graph and also applied on anti cartesian product of anti fuzzy graphs such as anti fuzzy path, anti fuzzy cycle and complete anti fuzzy graph obtained the bounds on them.

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