

# Resolving Domination Numbers of Family of Tree Graph

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**Abstract:** All graph in this paper are members of family of graph tree. Let  $G$  is a connected graph, for an ordered set  $W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$  of vertices and a vertex which is not element of  $W$ , then  $W$  is dominating set of graph  $G$  when the vertices that are not listed at  $W$  are vertices which are adjacent with  $W$ . The minimum cardinality of dominating set of graph  $G$  is called dominating numbers denoted  $\gamma(G)$ . If  $W$  and a vertex on graph  $G$  are connected each other, the metric representation of  $v$  which is element of  $W$  is the  $k$ -vector  $r(v|W) = (d(v, w_1), d(v, w_2), \dots, d(v, w_k))$ , where  $d(x, y)$  represents distance between  $x$  and  $y$ . Then,  $W$  is resolving dominating set of graph  $G$  if the distance of all vertices is different respect to  $W$ . The minimum cardinality of resolving dominating set is called resolving domination numbers denoted  $\gamma_r(G)$ . In this paper we found the exact values of resolving dominating for firecracker graph, caterpillar graph and banana tree graph.

**Keywords:** Resolving Numbers, Domination Numbers, Resolving Domination Numbers, Family of Tree Graph.

## 1. INTRODUCTION (Heading 1)

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a connected graph, then the resolving dominating set is a set of vertices on graph  $G$  that are members of dominating sets and resolving sets. This concept firstly was introduced by Bringham, et. al [1]. It combines two different concepts, which are concept of dominance and resolver. Concept of resolver is developed from the basic of minimum metrik concept which was studied by Sater in 1975 [2].  $W$  is an ordered set of element of vertices on graph  $G$  where  $W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$ , then  $W$  is dominating set of graph  $G$  when the vertices are not listed at  $W$  are vertices which is adjacent with  $W$ . The minimum cardinality of dominating set of graph  $G$  is called dominating numbers  $\gamma(G)$ . If  $W$  and a vertex on graph  $G$  are connected each other, the metric representation of  $v$  which is element of  $W$  is the  $k$ -vector  $r(v|W) = (d(v, w_1), d(v, w_2), \dots, d(v, w_k))$ , where  $d(x, y)$  represents distance between  $x$  and  $y$ . Then,  $W$  is resolving dominating set of graph  $G$  if the distance of all vertices is different respect to  $W$ . The minimum cardinality

of dominating resolving set is called resolving domination numbers denoted  $\gamma_r(G)$  [1]. The studies of domination resolving numbers, [3], [4], [5].

For ilustration of placement of vertices which are element of domination resolving numbers is provided in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Vertices of resolving domination numbers of path,  $\gamma_r(P_5) = 2$

Bringham, et. al [1] have found propotion of this topic, Propotion. For every graph  $G$ ,

$$\max\{\gamma(G), \dim(G)\} \leq \gamma_r(G) \leq \gamma(G) + \dim(G)$$

2. RESULT

**Theorem 2.1.** Resolving domination numbers of firecracker graph  $Fr_m^n$  for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) = nm$ .

Proof. To prove that the resolving domination numbers of firecracker graph  $Fr_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) = nm$ , it needs to be proven using the lower bound :  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) \geq nm$  and the upper bound :  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) \leq nm$

First, we prove the lower bound of firecracker graph  $Fr_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) \geq nm$ . Assume that  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) < nm$ , we take  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) = nm - 1$ . Then we make possible placement of vertices of set  $W$ .

Possibility 1.

$$W = \{y_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} - \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, j = \{r\}, 1 \leq r \leq m\} - \{z_j^i; i = \{q\}, 1 \leq i \leq n, j = \{s\}, 1 \leq s \leq m\}$$

From the construction above, we know that all vertices are dominated by vertices of element  $W$ , but there are two vertices that has the same representation of  $W$ . It shows contradiction. So we got lower bound of resolving domination numbers of firecracker graph  $Fr_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) \geq nm$ .

Possibility 2.

$$W = \{y_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} - \{y_i; i = \{r\}, 1 \leq r \leq n\} \cup \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} - \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, j = \{s\}, 1 \leq s \leq m\}$$

From the construction above, we know that each vertex has different representation of  $W$ , but there are two vertices that are not dominated by  $W$ . It shows contradiction. So we got lower bound of resolving domination numbers of firecracker graph  $Fr_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) \geq nm$ .

Futhermore, we prove the upper bound of resolving dominating numbers of firecracker graph  $Fr_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) \leq nm$ . Let

$$W = \{y_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} - \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, j = \{r\}, 1 \leq r \leq m\}, \text{ so we got representation of vertices :}$$

$$r(z_j^i | W) = (2i - k, \underbrace{2i - k + 1, \dots, 2i - k + 1}_{m-1}, \underbrace{1, 2, \dots, 2}_{m-1}, \underbrace{h - i + 3, h - i + 4, \dots, h - i + 4}_{m-1})$$

for :  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq i - 1, i + 1 \leq h \leq n$

$$r(x_i | W) = (i - k + 1, \underbrace{i - k + 2, \dots, i - k + 2}_{m-1}, \underbrace{1, 2, \dots, 2}_{m-1}, \underbrace{h - i + 1, h - i + 2, \dots, h - i + 2}_{m-1})$$

for :  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq i - 1, i + 1 \leq h \leq n$

From the construction above, we know that each vertex has different representation of  $W$  and dominated. So we got upper bound of resolving domination numbers of firecracker graph  $Fr_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) \leq nm$ .

So, from those upper bound and lower bound we can conclude that the resolving domination numbers of firecracker graph  $Fr_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) = nm$ .

**Theorema 2.2.** Resolving domination numbers of caterpillar graph  $Ct_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 2$  is  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) = nm$ , it needs to be proven using the lower bound :  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) \geq nm$  and the upper bound:  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) \leq nm$ .

First, we prove the lower bound of aterpillar graph  $Ct_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 2$  is  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) \geq nm$ . Assume that  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) < nm$ , we take  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) = nm - 1$ . Then we make possible placement of vertices of set  $W$ .

Possibility 1.

$$W = \{x_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{y_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} - \{y_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq m, j = \{r\}, 1 \leq r \leq m\}$$

$$- \{y_j^i; i = \{q\}, 1 \leq q \leq m, j = \{s\}, 1 \leq s \leq m\}$$

From the construction above, we know that all vertices are dominated by vertices of element  $W$ , but there are two vertices that has the same representation of  $W$ . It shows contradiction. So we got lower bound of resolving domination numbers of caterpillar graph  $Ct_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 2$  is  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) \geq nm$ .

Possibility 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } W = & \{x_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} - \{y_i; i = \{r\}, 1 \leq r \leq n\} \cup \\ & \{y_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} - \{y_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ & j = \{s\}, 1 \leq s \leq m\} \end{aligned}$$

From the construction above, we know that each vertex has different representation of  $W$ , but there are two vertices that are not dominated by  $W$ . It shows contradiction. So we got lower bound of resolving domination numbers of caterpillar graph  $Ct_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 2$  is  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) \geq nm$ .

Futhermore, we prove the upper bound of resolving dominating numbers of caterpillar graph  $Ct_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 2$  is  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) \leq nm$ . Let  $W = \{x_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{y_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} - \{y_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, j = \{r\}, 1 \leq r \leq m\}$ , so we got representation of vertices :

$$\begin{aligned} r(y_j^i | W) = & \underbrace{(i-k+1, i-k+2, \dots, i-k+2)}_{i-1}, \underbrace{1, 2, \dots, 2}_{m-1}, \\ & \underbrace{h+1, h+2, \dots, h+2}_{m-1} \\ & \underbrace{\phantom{h+1, h+2, \dots, h+2}}_{n-i} \\ \text{for } & 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq i-1, 1 \leq h \leq n-i \end{aligned}$$

From the construction above, we know that each vertex has different representation of  $W$  and dominated. So we got upper bound of resolving domination numbers of caterpillar graph  $Ct_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 2$  is  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) \leq nm$ .

So, from those upper bound and lower bound we can conclude that the resolving domination numbers of firecracker graph  $Ct_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 2$  is  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) = nm$ .

**Theorema 2.3.** Resolving domination numbers of banana tree graph  $B_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) = nm$ , it needs to be proven using the lower bound :  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) \geq nm$  and the upper bound:  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) \leq nm$ .

First, we prove the lower bound of aterpillar graph  $B_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) \geq nm$ . Assume that  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) < nm$ , we take  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) = nm - 1$ . Then we make possible placement of vertices of set  $W$ .

Possibility 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } W = & \{y_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \\ & - \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, j = \{r\}, 1 \leq r \leq m\} \\ & - \{z_j^i; i = q, 1 \leq q \leq n, j = \{s\}, 1 \leq s \leq m\} \end{aligned}$$

From the construction above, we know that all vertices are dominated by vertices of element  $W$ , but there are two vertices that has the same representation of  $W$ . It shows contradiction. So we got lower bound of resolving domination numbers of banana tree graph  $B_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) \geq nm$ .

Possibility 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } W = & \{x_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} - \{y_i; i = \{r\}, 1 \leq r \leq n\} \cup \\ & \{y_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} - \{y_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ & j = \{s\}; 1 \leq s \leq m\} \end{aligned}$$

From the construction above, we know that each vertex has different representation of  $W$ , but there are two vertices that are not dominated by  $W$ . It shows contradiction. So we got lower bound of resolving domination numbers of caterpillar graph  $B_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) \geq nm$ .

Futhermore, we prove the upper bound of resolving dominating numbers of firecracker graph  $B_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) \leq nm$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} W = & \{y_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \\ & - \{z_j^i; 1 \leq i \leq n, j = \{r\}, 1 \leq r \leq m\}, \text{ so we got } \\ & \text{representation of vertices :} \end{aligned}$$

$$r(z_j^i | W) = (\underbrace{3, \dots, 3}_{i-1}, \underbrace{1, 3, \dots, 3}_{n-1}, \underbrace{4, \dots, 4}_{(i-1)(m-1)}, \underbrace{2, \dots, 2}_{m-1}, \underbrace{4, \dots, 4}_{(n-i)(m-1)})$$

for :  $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$r(x_i | W) = (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_n, \underbrace{2, \dots, 2}_{n(m-1)})$$

From the construction above, we know that each vertex has different representation of  $W$  and dominated. So we got upper bound of resolving domination numbers of banana tree graph  $B_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) \leq nm$ .

So, from those upper bound and lower bound we can conclude that the resolving domination numbers of banana tree graph  $B_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) = nm$ .

### 3. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have been studied about resolving domination numbers of family of tree graph. We have been concluded the exact value of firecracker graph  $Fr_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(Fr_m^n) = nm$ , the resolving domination numbers of firecracker graph  $Ct_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 2$  is  $\gamma_r(Ct_m^n) = nm$ , and the resolving domination numbers of banana tree graph  $B_m^n$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  is  $\gamma_r(B_m^n) = nm$ .

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