

# The Cycle Non Split Domination Number in Fuzzy Graphs

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## ABSTRACT

A dominating set  $D$  of a fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  is a cycle non split dominating set if the induced fuzzy subgraph  $H=(\langle V-D \rangle, \sigma', \mu')$  is a cycle. The cycle non split domination number  $\gamma_{cns}(G)$  of  $G$  is the minimum fuzzy cardinality of a cycle non split dominating set. In this paper we study a cycle non split dominating sets of fuzzy graphs and investigate the relationship of  $\gamma_{cns}(G)$  with other known parameters of  $G$ .

## Keywords

Fuzzy graphs, Fuzzy domination, Non Split fuzzy domination number, Cycle non split domination number, Path non split domination number.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Kulli V.R. et.al introduced the concept of split domination and non-split domination in graphs [3]. Rosenfield introduced the notion of fuzzy graph and several fuzzy analogs of graph theoretic concepts such as path, cycles and connectedness [10]. A. Somasundram and S. Somasundram discussed domination in Fuzzy graphs [11]. Mahyoub Q.M. and Sonar N.D. discussed the split domination number of fuzzy graphs[6]. Ponnappan C.Y and et. al. discussed the strong non split domination number of fuzzy graphs [9]. In this paper we discuss the cycle non split domination number of fuzzy graph and obtained the relationship with other known parameters of  $G$ .

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition: 2.1 [2]**

Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a graph. A subset  $D$  of  $V$  is called a dominating set in  $G$  if every vertex in  $V-D$  is adjacent to some vertex in  $D$ . The domination number of  $G$  is the

minimum cardinality taken over all dominating sets in  $G$  and is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$ .

**Definition: 2.2 [3]**

A dominating set  $D$  of a graph  $G=(V,E)$  is a split dominating set if the induced subgraph  $\langle V-D \rangle$  is disconnected. The split domination number  $\gamma_s(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the minimum cardinality of a split dominating set.

**Definition: 2.3 [3]**

A dominating set  $D$  of a graph  $G=(V,E)$  is a non split dominating set if the induced subgraph  $\langle V-D \rangle$  is connected. The non split domination number  $\gamma_{ns}(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the minimum cardinality of a non split dominating set.

**Definition: 2.4 [4]**

A dominating set  $D$  of a graph  $G=(V,E)$  is a cycle non split dominating set if the induced subgraph  $\langle V-D \rangle$  is a cycle. The cycle non split domination number  $\gamma_{cns}(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the minimum cardinality of a cycle non split dominating set.

**Definition: 2.5 [4]**

A dominating set  $D$  of a graph  $G=(V,E)$  is a path non split dominating set if the induced subgraph  $\langle V-D \rangle$  is a path. The path non split domination number  $\gamma_{pns}(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the minimum cardinality of a path non split dominating set.

**Definition: 2.6 [10]**

Let  $V$  be a finite non empty set. Let  $E$  be the collection of all two element subsets of  $V$ . A fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  is a set with two functions  $\sigma :V \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\mu : E \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that  $\mu(\{u,v\}) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  for all  $u,v \in V$ .

**Definition: 2.7 [11]**

Let  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  be a fuzzy graph on  $V$  and  $V_1 \subseteq V$ . Define  $\sigma_1$  on  $V_1$  by  $\sigma_1(u)=\sigma(u)$  for all  $u \in V_1$  and  $\mu_1$  on the collection  $E_1$  of two element subsets of  $V_1$  by  $\mu_1(\{u,v\}) = \mu(\{u,v\})$  for all  $u,v \in V_1$ , then  $(\sigma_1,\mu_1)$  is called the fuzzy subgraph of  $G$  induced by  $V_1$  and is denoted by  $\langle V_1 \rangle$ .

**Definition: 2.8 [11]**

The fuzzy subgraph  $H=(V_1,\sigma_1,\mu_1)$  is said to be a spanning fuzzy subgraph of  $G=(V,\sigma,\mu)$  if  $\sigma_1(u)=\sigma(u)$  for all  $u \in V_1$  and  $\mu_1(u,v) \leq \mu(u,v)$  for all  $u,v \in V$ . Let  $G=(V,\sigma,\mu)$  be a fuzzy graph and  $\mu_1$  be any fuzzy subset of  $\mu$ , i.e.,  $\sigma_1(u) \leq \sigma(u)$  for all  $u$ .

**Definition: 2.9 [6]**

A dominating set  $D$  of a fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  is a split dominating set if the induced fuzzy subgraph  $H=(\langle V-D \rangle, \sigma', \mu')$  is disconnected.

The split domination number  $\gamma_s(G)$  of  $G$  is the minimum fuzzy cardinality of a split dominating set.

**Definition: 2.10 [6]**

A dominating set  $D$  of a fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  is a non split dominating set if the induced fuzzy subgraph  $H=(\langle V-D \rangle, \sigma', \mu')$  is connected.

The non split domination number  $\gamma_{ns}(G)$  of  $G$  is the minimum fuzzy cardinality of a non split dominating set.

**Definition: 2.11**

A dominating set  $D$  of a fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  is a cycle non split dominating set if the induced fuzzy subgraph  $H=(\langle V-D \rangle, \sigma', \mu')$  is a cycle.

The cycle non split domination number  $\gamma_{cns}(G)$  is the minimum fuzzy cardinality of a cycle non split dominating set.

**Definition: 2.12**

A dominating set  $D$  of a fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  is a path non split dominating set if the induced fuzzy subgraph  $H=(\langle V-D \rangle, \sigma', \mu')$  is a path.

The path non split domination number  $\gamma_{pns}(G)$  is the minimum fuzzy cardinality of a path non split dominating set.

**Definition: 2.13[11]**

The order  $p$  and size  $q$  of a fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  are defined to be  $p=\sum_{u \in V} \sigma(u)$  and  $q=\sum_{\{u,v\} \in E} \mu(\{u,v\})$ .

**Definition: 2.14 [11]**

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

$N(u) = \{ v \in V / \mu(\{u,v\}) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v) \}$  is called the neighborhood of  $u$  and  $N[u]=N(u) \cup \{u\}$  is the closed neighborhood of  $u$ .

The effective degree of a vertex  $u$  is defined to be the sum of the weights of the effective edges incident at  $u$  and is denoted by  $dE(u)$ .  $\sum_{v \in N(u)} \sigma(v)$  is called the neighborhood degree of  $u$  and is denoted by  $dN(u)$ . The minimum effective degree  $\delta_E(G)=\min\{dE(u) | u \in V(G)\}$  and the maximum effective degree  $\Delta_E(G) = \max\{dE(u) | u \in V(G)\}$ .

**Definition: 2.15 [11]**

The complement of a fuzzy graph  $G$  denoted by  $\bar{G}$  is defined to be  $\bar{G} = (\sigma, \bar{\mu})$  where  $\bar{\mu}(\{u,v\}) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v) - \mu(\{u,v\})$ .

**Definition: 2.16 [11]**

Let  $\sigma:V \rightarrow [0,1]$  be a fuzzy subset of  $V$ . Then the complete fuzzy graph on  $\sigma$  is defined to be  $(\sigma,\mu)$  where  $\mu(\{u,v\})=\sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  for all  $uv \in E$  and is denoted by  $K_\sigma$ .

**Definition: 2.17 [11]**

A fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  is said to be bipartite if the vertex  $V$  can be partitioned into two nonempty sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that  $\mu(v_1,v_2)=0$  if  $v_1,v_2 \in V_1$  or  $v_1,v_2 \in V_2$ . Further if  $\mu(u,v)=\sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  for all  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$  then  $G$  is called a complete bipartite graph and is denoted by  $K_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}$  where  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are, respectively, the restrictions of  $\sigma$  to  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

**Definition: 2.18 [11]**

A dominating set  $D$  of a fuzzy graph  $G$  is said to be a minimal dominating if no proper subset  $D'$  of  $D$  is dominating set of  $G$  such that  $|D'| < |D|$ .

**III. MAIN RESULTS**

**Proposition: 1**

For any complete fuzzy graph  $K_\sigma$  then

$$\gamma(G) = \gamma_{cns}(G) = \min\{\sigma(u) / u \in V\}$$

**Proposition: 2**

For fuzzy bipartite graph  $K_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}$ ,

$\gamma_{cns}(K_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}) = \min \{ \sigma(u) \} + \min \{ \sigma(v) \}$ , where  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$

**Proposition: 3**

For fuzzy wheel  $\gamma_{cns}(G) = \sigma(u)$  such that  $u$  is the spoke of the wheel.

**Proposition: 4**

$\gamma_{cns}(G \circ K_1) = \sum_i \sigma(u_i)$ , where  $u_i$  is the pendant vertices of the corona and  $G$  contains at least one cycle.

**Proposition: 5**

The cycle non split dominating set exists for Petersen graph and Davidson graph.

**Note:**

The cycle non split dominating set does not exist for path, tree and fan.

**Theorem: 1**

For any fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma, \mu)$ ,  $\gamma(G) \leq \gamma_{cns}(G) < p$

**Proof**

Let  $G=(\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy graph. Let  $D$  be the minimum dominating set.  $D_{cns}$  is the fuzzy cycle non split dominating set.  $D_{cns}$  is also a dominating set but need not be a minimum fuzzy dominating set.

Therefore we get  $|D| \leq |D_{cns}|$

That is  $\gamma(G) \leq \gamma_{cns}(G)$ .

**Example:**

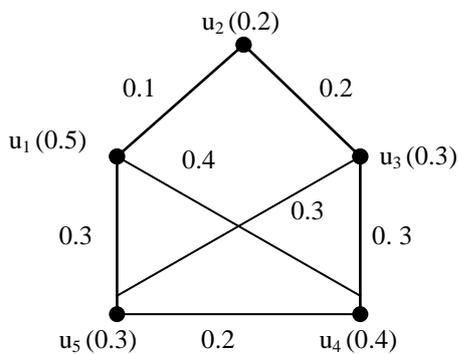


Fig. 1

$D = \{u_3, u_5\}, \gamma(G) = 0.6$

$D_{cns} = \{u_1, u_2\}, \gamma_{cns}(G) = 0.7$

**Theorem 1.1**

$$\gamma(G) \leq \gamma_{pns}(G) < p.$$

**Theorem: 2**

For any fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma, \mu)$ ,

$$\gamma(G) \leq \min \{ \gamma_s(G), \gamma_{cns}(G) \}$$

**Proof:**

Let  $G=(\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy graph.  $D$  be the minimum fuzzy dominating set. Let  $D_s$  and  $D_{cns}$  the minimum fuzzy split dominating set and minimum fuzzy cycle non split dominating set of  $G$  respectively. The cardinality of fuzzy dominating set need not exceeds either one of the minimum of cardinality of fuzzy split dominating set or fuzzy cycle non split dominating set.

Therefore  $|D| \leq \min \{ |D_s|, |D_{cns}| \}$

Hence  $\gamma(G) \leq \min \{ \gamma_s(G), \gamma_{cns}(G) \}$

**Example:**

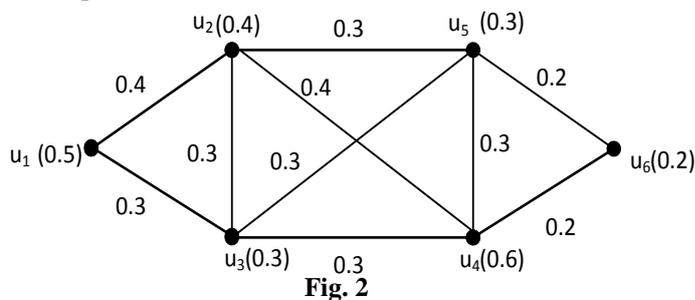


Fig. 2

Here  $D = \{u_3, u_5\}$ ,  $D_{cns} = \{u_1, u_6\}$ ,  $D_s = \{u_2, u_3, u_4\}$

$\gamma(G) = 0.6, \gamma_{cns}(G) = 0.7, \gamma_s(G) = 1.3$

**Theorem: 2.1**

$$\gamma(G) \leq \min \{ \gamma_s(G), \gamma_{pns}(G) \}$$

**Theorem: 3**

For any spanning fuzzy sub graph

$H = (\sigma', \mu')$  of  $G=(\sigma, \mu)$ ,

$$\gamma_{cns}(H) \geq \gamma_{cns}(G)$$

**Proof**

Let  $G=(\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy graph and let  $H = (\sigma', \mu')$  be the fuzzy spanning sub graph of  $G$ .  $D_{cns}(G)$  be the fuzzy

minimum cycle non-split dominating set of G.  $D_{cns}(H)$  is fuzzy cycle non-split dominating set of H but not minimum.

Therefore,  $\gamma_{cns}(H) \geq \gamma_{cns}(G)$ .

**Example:**

Spanning fuzzy sub graph H of G.

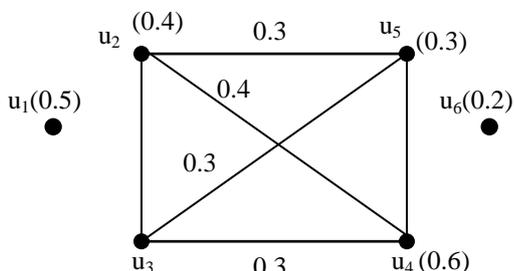


Fig. 3

$\gamma_{cns}(G) = 0.7, \quad \gamma_{cns}(H) = 1.0$

**Theorem: 3.1**

$\gamma_{pns}(H) \geq \gamma_{pns}(G)$ .

**Theorem: 4**

Let G be a complete fuzzy graph  $k_\sigma$  then

$\gamma_{cns}(G) = \min \{\sigma(u)\}$ , where u is the vertex having minimum cardinality.

Let  $G_i$  is subgraph of G induced by  $\langle V-u \rangle$  where u is the vertex of minimum cardinality,  $G_i$  has a vertex set  $V_i = \{V-u\}$  then

$\gamma_{cns}(G) \leq \gamma_{cns}(G_1) \leq \gamma_{cns}(G_2) \leq \dots \leq \gamma_{cns}(G_n)$  provided the fuzzy graph  $G_n$  is a elementary cycle with three vertices.

**Example:**

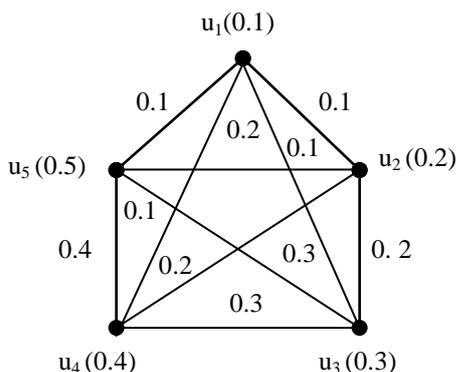


Fig. 4

$\gamma(G) = \gamma_{cns}(G) = 0.1$

G is a fuzzy graph induced by  $\langle V-u_1 \rangle$

$\gamma_{cns}(G_1) = \sigma(u_2) = 0.2$

$\gamma_{cns}(G) \leq \gamma_{cns}(G_1)$ .

**Theorem: 5**

For any fuzzy graph without isolated vertices

$\gamma_{cns}(G) \leq p/2$ .

**Proof:**

Any graph without isolated vertices has two disjoint dominating sets and hence the result follows.

**Example:**

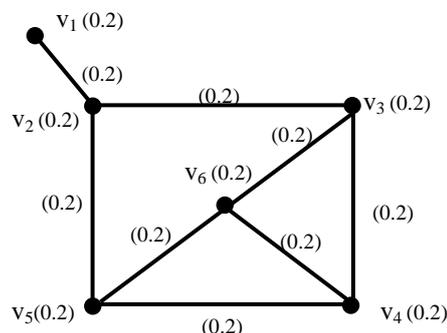


Fig. 5

$D_{cns}(G) = \{v_1, v_4\}$

$\langle V - D_{cns} \rangle$  is a cycle

$p = 1.2, \quad \gamma_{cns}(G) = 0.4$

$\gamma_{cns}(G) \leq p/2$

**Theorem: 6**

For any fuzzy graph,  $\gamma_{cns}(G) \leq p - \Delta_E$

**Proof:**

Let v be a vertex of a fuzzy graph, such that

$dN(v) = \Delta_E$ , then  $V \setminus N(v)$  is a dominating set of G, so that

$\gamma_{cns}(G) \leq |V \setminus N(v)| = P - \Delta_E$ .

**Example:**

From fig. 5,  $p = 1.2, \Delta_E = 0.6, \gamma_{cns}(G) = 0.4$

**Theorem: 7**

For any non trivial connected fuzzy graph G,

$\gamma(G) + \gamma_{pns}(G) \leq p$  and this bound is sharp, the path  $P_4$  and cycle  $C_4$  achieve this bound.

**Theorem: 8**

A cycle non split dominating set D of  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  is minimal if and only if for each  $v \in D$  one of the following two conditions holds

(i)  $N(v) \cap D_{cns} = \emptyset$

(ii) there is a vertex  $u \in V - D_{cns}$

such that  $N(u) \cap D_{cns} = \{v\}$

**Proof:**

Let D be a minimal cycle non split dominating set and  $v \in D$ , then  $D' = D - \{v\}$  is not a cycle non-split dominating set and hence there exist  $u \in V - D'$  such that u is not dominated by any element of  $D'$ . If  $u=v$  we get (i) and if  $u \neq v$  we get (ii). The converse is obvious.

**Theorem: 9**

For the domination number  $\gamma_{cns}$  the following theorem gives a Nordhaus – Gaddum type result.

For any fuzzy graph G,  $\gamma_{cns}(G) + \gamma_{cns}(\bar{G}) \leq 2p$ .

**Proof:**

Let G be a connected fuzzy graph it may or may not contains a cycle.

Suppose G contains a cycle then by theorem  $\gamma_{cns}(G) \leq p$ .

Also  $\bar{G}$  may or may not contain a cycle. We have  $\gamma_{cns}(\bar{G}) \leq p$  or  $\gamma_{cns}(\bar{G}) = 0$  vice versa.

Hence the inequality is trivial.

**Theorem: 10**

For any complete fuzzy graph  $K_\sigma$  with  $n \geq 4$  fuzzy vertices,  $\gamma_{cns}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} \sigma(v_i)$ , where  $\sigma(v_1) \leq \sigma(v_2) \leq \sigma(v_3) \leq \dots \leq \sigma(v_{n-3})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $K_\sigma$  be the complete fuzzy graph with n vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n\}$  such that  $v_i$  is adjacent with all other vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ , further by definition of complete fuzzy graph, each  $v_i$  dominates the all other vertices. Let  $D_{cns}$  be the cycle non split dominating set. Therefore  $D_{cns} = \{v_i / i= 1 \text{ to } n-3, v_i \text{ are first } n-3 \text{ minimum fuzzy vertex cardinality}\}$  such that  $\langle V - D_{cns} \rangle$  is cycle and  $\gamma_{cns}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} \sigma(v_i)$ .

**Theorem: 11**

For fuzzy complete bipartite graph  $K_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}$ ,  $\gamma_{cns}(K_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m-2} \sigma(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \sigma(v_j)$  where  $v_i \in V_1$  and  $v_j \in V_2$  with  $\sigma(v_1) \leq \sigma(v_2) \leq \sigma(v_3) \leq \dots \leq \sigma(v_{m-2})$  and  $\sigma(v_1) \leq \sigma(v_2) \leq \sigma(v_3) \leq \dots \leq \sigma(v_{n-2})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $K_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}$  be a fuzzy complete bipartite graph. By definition V can be partitioned into two sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Let  $V_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_m\}$  and  $V_2 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$  with  $4 \leq m \leq n$ .  $u_i$  is adjacent with  $v_j$ ,  $i= 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $j= 1, 2, \dots, n$ , also  $u_i$  dominates  $v_j$ ,  $i= 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $j= 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let  $D_{cns}$  be the fuzzy Cycle non split dominating set, therefore  $D_{cns} = \{v_i, v_j / i= 1 \text{ to } m-2; j= 1 \text{ to } n-2; v_i \in V_1 \text{ are the vertices of first } (m-2) \text{ minimum fuzzy cardinality and } v_j \in V_2 \text{ are the vertices of first } (n-2) \text{ minimum fuzzy cardinality}\}$  such that  $\langle V - D_{cns} \rangle$  is a cycle.  $\gamma_{cns}$  is the minimum fuzzy cardinality of the cycle non split dominating set.

Therefore  $\gamma_{cns}(K_{\sigma_1, \sigma_2}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m-2} \sigma(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \sigma(v_j)$ .

**Theorem: 12**

$\gamma_{cns}(W_{n+1}) = \sigma(v)$ , Where v is the centre of the fuzzy wheel.

**Proof:**

Let  $W_{n+1}$  be the fuzzy wheel with vertex set  $\{v, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n\}$  such that  $v_i$  is adjacent with  $v_{(i-1) \bmod n}$  and  $v_{(i+1) \bmod n}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , v adjacent with  $v_i$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ . Clearly  $v_i$  is dominated by  $v_{(i-1) \bmod n}$  and  $v_{(i+1) \bmod n}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and v dominates  $v_i$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let  $D_{cns}$  be the cycle non split dominating set. ( i. e. )  $D_{cns} = \{v\}$  such that  $\langle V - D_{cns} \rangle$  is a

cycle.  $\gamma_{\text{cns}}$  is the minimum fuzzy cardinality of the cycle non split dominating set. Obviously  $\gamma_{\text{cns}}(W_{n+1}) = \sigma(v)$ .

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