# Kronecker Product of Even Cycles with Some Transformation Graphs

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#### **Abstract:**

Domination is an interesting research area in graph theory. Various domination parameters have been dicussed by many authors. In this paper, we have found the general formula for the Kronecker product of cycles of even length with some of its transformation graphs.

**Keywords:** Bipartite, Cycle, Domination number, Kronecker product graph, transformation graph.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Graph theory is one of the florescent area to find the solution for some unsolved problems in real life which are motivated by objects and relation between them. A graph G = (V, E), where V is a finite set of elements called vertices and E is a set of unordered pairs of distinct vertices of G called edges. The degree of a vertex V in G is the number of edges incident on it.

### II. PRELIMINARIES

#### **Definition: 2.1**

A graph G is said to be bipartite if the vertex set of V(G) can be partitioned in to two subsets X and Y such that every edge of G has one end in X and the other end in Y. A bipartite graph G with |X| = m and |Y| = n is said to be complete if every element in one partition is adjacent with all elements of the other partition and is denoted by  $K_{m,n}$ . The graph  $K_{1,n}$  is called a star graph.

### **Definition: 2.2**

A set  $D \subseteq V$  is a dominating set of G if every vertex  $v \in V - D$  is adjacent to at least one vertex of D; A dominating set D is minimum if there is no dominating set D' with |D'| < |D|. The cardinality of a minimum dominating set is called the domination number denoted by  $\gamma(G)$  and the minimum dominating set D of G is also called a  $\gamma$  – set.

#### **Definition:2.3**

If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are two graphs with vertex sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively then their product graph is a graph denoted by  $G_1(K)G_2$  with its vertex set as  $V_1 \times V_2$  where  $u_1v_1$  is adjacent with  $u_2v_2$  if and only if  $u_1u_2 \in E_1$  and  $v_1v_2 \in E_2$  is called the **Kronecker product** of graphs.

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## **Definition:2.4**

Let G = (V(G), E(G)) be a graph and x, y, z be three variables taking values + or -. The transformation graph  $G^{xyz}$  is the graph having  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  as the vertex set and for  $\propto$ ,  $\beta \in V(G) \cup E(G)$ ,  $\propto$  and  $\beta$  are adjacent in  $G^{xyz}$  if and only if one of the following holds:

- (i)  $\propto$ ,  $\beta \in V(G)$ .  $\propto$  and  $\beta$  are adjacent in G if x = +;  $\propto$  and  $\beta$  are not adjacent in G if x = -.
- (ii)  $\propto$ ,  $\beta \in E(G)$ .  $\propto$  and  $\beta$  are adjacent in G if y = +;  $\propto$  and  $\beta$  are not adjacent in G if y = -.
- (iii) $\alpha \in V(G)$ ,  $\beta \in E(G)$ .  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are incidentt in G if  $z = +; \alpha$  and  $\beta$ are not incident in G if z = -.

#### III. MAIN RESULTS

## Result:3.1

Let  $G = C_n$  be a cycle of order n and  $G^{xyz}$  be a transformation of G with 2n vertices. Then

(i) 
$$\gamma(G^{+++}) = \left\lceil \frac{2n}{5} \right\rceil$$

(ii) 
$$\nu(G^{++-}) = 2$$

(iii) 
$$\gamma(G^{+-+}) = 2$$
  
(iii)  $\gamma(G^{+-+}) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = 3,4 \\ \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil + 2 & \text{if } n = 6,9,12, \dots \\ \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   
(iv)  $\gamma(G^{-++}) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = 3 \\ \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & \text{if } n > 3 \end{cases}$ 

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(vii)  $\gamma(G^{--+}) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = 3 \\ 3 & \text{if } n > 3 \end{cases}$   
(viii)  $\gamma(G^{---}) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n = 3 \text{ and } 4 \\ 2 & \text{if } n > 4 \end{cases}$ 

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$$\gamma(G^{--}) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n = 3 \text{ and } 4 \\ 2 & \text{if } n > 4 \end{cases}$$

## Theorem: 3.2

Let G be a cycle of order n which is even and n > 4 and  $G^{++-}$  be the transformation graph of G. Then  $\gamma(G(K)G^{++-}) = 6 \left[\frac{n}{4}\right]$ .

**Proof:** 

Let  $G = C_n$ , n > 4 be a even order cycle.

Let  $G^{++-}$  be the transformation of G and  $(G^{++-}) = \{u_j, e_j / 1 \le j \le m\} |V(G^{++-})| = 2m$ .

Let us denote  $G^* = G(K)G^{++-}$ .

 $|V(G^*)| = 2mn.$ 

The adjacency in  $V(G^*)$  is as follows:

$$\begin{split} N(u_i v_1) &= \{u_k v_2 \,, u_k v_m\} \cup \{u_k e_j / \, 2 \leq j \leq m-1\} \\ N(u_i e_1) &= \{u_k e_2 , u_k e_m\} \cup \{u_k v_j / \, 3 \leq j \leq m\} \\ N(u_i v_m) &= \{u_k v_1 \,, u_k v_{m-1}\} \cup \{u_k e_j / \, 1 \leq j \leq m-2\} \\ N(u_i e_m) &= \{u_k e_1 , u_k e_{m-1}\} \cup \{u_k v_j / \, 2 \leq j \leq m-1\} \,, \\ N(u_i v_j) &= \{u_k v_{j-1} \,, u_k v_{j+1}\} \cup \{u_k e_h / \, 1 \leq h \leq m \,, h \neq j-1, j\} \\ N(u_i e_j) &= \{u_k e_{j-1} \,, u_k e_{j+1}\} \cup \{u_k v_h / \, 1 \leq h \leq m \,, h \neq j, j+1\} \\ &\quad \text{if } = 1 \,, k = 2, n \ \text{ and if } i = n \,, k = 1, n-1 \\ &\quad \text{and for all } 2 \leq i \leq n-1 \,, k = i-1, i+1 \ \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq m. \end{split}$$

Therefore,  $d(u_i v_j) = d(u_i e_j) = 2n$  for all  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $1 \le j \le m$ .

Let D be a domination set for  $G^*$ .

$$D = (a, b) / a \in S_1, b \in S_2$$
, where  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  such that

$$\begin{split} S_1 &= \left\{ \left\{ u_x v_j, u_x v_{j+1}, u_x e_{j-1} \right\}, \left\{ u_x v_j, u_x v_{j+1}, u_x e_{j+1} \right\}, \left\{ u_x e_j, u_x e_{j+1}, u_x v_j \right\}, \\ &\left\{ u_x e_j, u_x e_{j+1}, u_x v_{j+2} \right\}, \left\{ u_x v_j, u_x v_{j+3}, u_x e_{j+1} \right\}, \left\{ u_x e_j, u_x e_{j+3}, u_x v_{j+2} \right\}, \\ &\left\{ u_x v_j, u_x v_{m-2}, u_x e_{m-1} \right\}, \left\{ u_x e_j, u_x e_{m-2}, u_x v_m \right\} \right\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} S_2 &= \left\{ \left\{ u_y v_j, u_y v_{j+1}, u_y e_{j-1} \right\}, \left\{ u_y v_j, u_y v_{j+1}, u_y e_{j+1} \right\}, \left\{ u_y e_j, u_y e_{j+1}, u_y v_j \right\}, \\ &\left\{ u_y e_j, u_y e_{j+1}, u_y v_{j+2} \right\}, \left\{ u_y v_j, u_y v_{j+3}, u_y e_{j+1} \right\}, \left\{ u_y e_j, u_y e_{j+3}, u_y v_{j+2} \right\}, \\ &\left\{ u_y v_j, u_y v_{m-2}, u_y e_{m-1} \right\}, \left\{ u_y e_j, u_y e_{m-2}, u_y v_m \right\} \right\} \end{split}$$

$$\text{for all } 2 \leq j \leq m-1, \, x=2p-1, \, y=2p \;, \;\; p=\begin{cases} 1,3,5,\dots,\frac{n}{2} \;\; \text{, if } \frac{n}{2} \; \text{is odd} \\ 1,3,5,\dots,\frac{n-2}{2} \;\; \text{, if } \frac{n}{2} \; \text{is even} \end{cases}$$

By the selection of  $S^*$  and  $S^{**}$ , each suffix x dominate exactly two partitions.

We have 2mn vertices in  $G^*$  and degree of each vertex is 2n.

For, 
$$N(u_i v_j) \cup N(u_i v_{j+1}) = \{u_k v_{j-1}, u_k v_j, u_k v_{j+1}, u_k v_{j+2}\} \cup \{u_k e_1, u_k e_2, \dots, u_k e_{j-1}, u_k e_{j+1}, \dots, u_k e_{m-1}, u_k e_m\}$$

$$N(u_i e_{j-1}) = \{u_k v_1, u_k v_2, \dots, u_k v_{j-2}, u_k v_{j+1}, \dots, u_k v_m\} \cup \{u_k e_{j-2}, u_k e_j\}$$

$$N(u_i e_{j+1}) = \{u_k v_1, u_k v_2, \dots, u_k v_j, u_k v_{j+3}, \dots, u_k v_m\} \cup \{u_k e_j, u_k e_{j+2}\}$$
if  $i = 1, k = 2, n$  and if  $i = n, k = 1, n-1$ 
and for all  $2 \le i \le n-1, k = i-1, i+1$  and  $2 \le j \le m-1$ .

Since  $\{u_i v_j, u_i v_{j+1}\}$  dominate 8 + 2(m-1) vertices, it is must to choose one more

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vertex.

Hence, 
$$N(u_i v_j) \cup N(u_i v_{j+1}) \cup N(u_i e_{j-1}) = \{u_k v_j, u_k e_j / k = i - 1, i + 1\}$$
  
 $N(u_i v_j) \cup N(u_i v_{j+1}) \cup N(u_i e_{j+1}) = \{u_k v_j, u_k e_j / k = i - 1, i + 1\},$   
 $1 \le j \le m \text{ for a fixed } i, 2 \le i \le n - 1$   
and if  $i = 1$ ,  $k = 2$ ,  $n$  and if  $i = n$  then  $k = 1, n - 1$ .

- $\Rightarrow$  { $u_i v_j, u_i v_{j+1}, u_i e_{j+1}$ } for all i and j, it is one of the minimum dominating set for  $G^*$ .
- $\Rightarrow$  D is the minimum dominating set and the domination number

$$\gamma(G^*) = 2\left(3\left\lceil\frac{n}{4}\right\rceil\right).$$

#### Theorem: 3.3

Let G be the Kronecker product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  where  $G_1 = C_n$ , n is even, n > 5 and  $G_2 = {G_1}^{+-+}$ . Then  $\gamma(G) = n \left[\frac{n}{4}\right]$ .

## **Proof:**

Let  $G_1 = C_n$ , n > 5 be a graph of order even and  $G_2 = {G_1}^{+-+}$  be the transformation graph of  $G_1$ .

Let us denote 
$$V(G_1) = \{ u_i / 1 \le i \le n \}$$
  
 $V(G_2) = \{ v_i, e_i / 1 \le i \le n \}$ 

In  $G_2$ , the adjacency of  $v_j$  is  $\{v_{j-1}, v_{j+1}, e_{j-1}, e_{j+1}\}$ ,  $1 \le j \le n$ .

Since the variable 'y' is '-', each  $e_j$  is adjacent with all  $e_k/1 \le k \le n$  except  $e_{j-1}$  and  $e_{j+1}$ ; and also adjacent with  $v_j$  and  $v_{j+1}$ .

Let 
$$G = G_1(K)G_2$$
,  $V(G) = \{u_iv_j, u_ie_j / 1 \le i \le n, 1 \le j \le n\}$ ;  $|V(G)| = 2n^2$ . 
$$N(u_ie_j) = \{\{u_{i-1}e_k / 1 \le k \le n, k \ne j-1, j \text{ and } j+1\} \cup \{u_{i+1}e_k / 1 \le k \le n, k \ne j-1, j \text{ and } j+1\} \cup \{u_{i-1}v_j, u_{i-1}v_{j+1}, u_{i+1}v_j, u_{i+1}v_{j+1}\} \}$$
,  $1 \le i, j \le n$ . 
$$N(u_iv_j) = \{u_{i-1}v_h, u_{i+1}v_h, u_{i-1}e_k, u_{i+1}e_k / h = j-1, j+1; k = j-1, j\},$$
 for all  $1 \le i, j \le n$ .

Hence,  $d(u_i e_i) = 2(n-1)$ ,  $d(u_i v_i) = 8$ , for all  $1 \le i, j \le n$ .

In G, there are  $S^*$  and  $S^{**}$  having  $\frac{n}{2}$  sub partitions and each sub partition consists 2n elements. Hence  $|S^*| = |S^{**}| = n^2$ .

Also, elements from one sub partition of  $S^*$  dominate exactly two sub partitions of  $S^{**}$ .

Therefore, vertices from  $\frac{n/2}{2}$  sub partitions of  $S^*$  dominate all elements of  $S^{**}$ .

By the adjacency of  $e_j \in V(G_2)$ , the set of vertices  $\{e_j / j \text{ is odd }, 1 \le j \le n \}$  dominate all  $\{v_j / 1 \le j \le n \}$  independently.

Similarly,  $\{e_i / j \text{ is even, } 1 \le j \le n \}$  dominate all  $\{v_i / 1 \le j \le n \}$  independently.

Also any pair of vertices  $\{e_j, e_k\} \in V(G_2)$ ,  $k \neq j-2, j-1, j+1$  and  $j+2, 1 \leq j \leq n$  dominate all  $\{e_j / 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ .

Let us choose  $D_1 \subseteq S^*$  and  $D_2 \subseteq S^{**}$ 

$$\begin{split} D_1 &= \left\{\{u_{2i-1}e_1, u_{2i-1}e_3, u_{2i-1}e_5, \dots, u_{2i-1}e_{n-1}\}, \{u_{2i-1}e_2, u_{2i-1}e_4, u_{2i-1}e_6, \dots, u_{2i-1}e_n\}\right\} \\ D_2 &= \left\{\{u_{2i}e_1, u_{2i}e_3, u_{2i}e_5, \dots, u_{2i}e_{n-1}\}, \{u_{2i}e_2, u_{2i}e_4, u_{2i}e_6, \dots, u_{2i}e_n\}\right\} \\ i &= \begin{cases} 1, 3, 5, \dots, \frac{n-2}{2} & \text{if } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is even} \\ 1, 3, 5, \dots, \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Let  $x \in D_1$ ,  $y \in D_2$ .

$$N(x) = S^{**}$$
 and  $N(y) = S^{*}$ .

Hence,  $D = \{(x, y) / x \in D_1, y \in D_2\}$  is a dominating set.

x consists of  $\left[\frac{n}{4}\right]\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$  elements and similarly y consists of  $\left[\frac{n}{4}\right]\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$  elements.

Since each element of D dominate all  $u_i v_j$  independently, D is the required minimum dominating set for G.

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(G) = 2 \left[ \frac{n}{4} \right] \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) = n \left[ \frac{n}{4} \right].$$

## Result: 3.4

In the above theorem, if  $\frac{n}{2}$  is odd,

$$\begin{split} N\big(u_1e_j\big) &= \{u_2v_j\,, u_2e_j\,, u_nv_j\,, u_ne_j\}\,;\\ N\big(u_{n-1}e_j\big) &= \{u_{n-2}v_j\,, u_{n-2}e_j\,, u_nv_j\,, u_ne_j\}\\ N\big(u_2e_j\big) &= \{u_1v_j\,, u_1e_j\,, u_3v_j\,, u_3e_j\}\;;\\ N\big(u_ne_j\big) &= \{u_1v_j\,, u_1e_j\,, u_{n-1}v_j\,, u_{n-1}e_j\}\;\;, 1 \leq j \leq n. \end{split}$$

 $\{u_1e_j, u_{n-1}e_j\} \in S^*$  dominate  $\{u_nv_j, u_ne_j\} \in S^{**}$  twice.

 $\{u_2e_i, u_ne_i\} \in S^{**}$  dominate  $\{u_nv_i, u_ne_i\} \in S^*$  twice.

Therefore, D does not dominate the sub partitions independently.

#### Result: 3.5

If  $G = C_n$ , n is even, then  $G^{-++}$  and  $G^{+-+}$  are isomorphic.

$$\gamma(G^{-++}) = \gamma(G^{+-+}) = \frac{n}{2}.$$

By the previous theorem,  $\gamma\left(G(K)G^{-++}\right) = \gamma\left(G(K)G^{+-+}\right) = n\left[\frac{n}{4}\right]$ .

## Theorem: 3.6

Let  $G = G_1(K)G_1^{+--}$  be the graph,  $G_1 = C_n$ , n > 5, n is even. Then  $\gamma(G) = 4\left\lceil \frac{n}{4} \right\rceil$ .

**Proof:** 

Let 
$$G = G_1(K)G_2$$
 where  $G_1 = C_n$ ,  $n > 5$ ,  $n$  is even and  $G_2 = {G_1}^{+--}$ .  $V(G_1) = \{ u_i / 1 \le i \le n \}$ 

$$V(G_2) = \{ v_i, e_i / 1 \le j \le n \}$$

$$V(G) = \{u_i v_i, u_i e_i / 1 \le i \le n, 1 \le j \le n\}$$

The adjacency of V(G) as follows:

$$N(u_i v_i) = \{u_{i-1} v_{i-1}, u_{i-1} v_{i+1}, u_{i+1} v_{i-1}, u_{i+1} v_{i+1}\} \cup$$

$$\{u_{i-1}e_k, u_{i+1}e_k / 1 \le k \le n, k \ne j-1 \text{ and } j\}, 1 \le i, j \le n.$$

$$N(u_ie_j) = \{u_{i-1}v_k, u_{i+1}v_k / \ 1 \leq k \leq n \ , k \neq j \ and \ j+1\} \cup$$

$$\{u_{i-1}e_k, u_{i+1}e_k / 1 \le k \le n, k \ne j-1, j \text{ and } j+1 \}, 1 \le i, j \le n.$$

$$d(u_i v_i) = 2n$$
;  $d(u_i e_i) = 4n - 10$ 

It is clear that  $d(u_i v_i) < d(u_i e_i)$  for all  $1 \le i, j \le n$ .

Choose  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  such a way that,

$$D_1 = \{u_{2i-1}e_i, u_{2i-1}e_k, u_{2i}e_i, u_{2i}e_k\}$$

$$D_2 = \{u_{2i+1}e_j, u_{2i+1}e_k, u_{2i+2}e_j, u_{2i+2}e_k\}, i = \begin{cases} 1, 3, 5, \dots, \frac{n-2}{2} & \text{if } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is even} \\ 1, 3, 5, \dots, \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for all 
$$1 \le j, k \le n, \ k \ne j-2, j-1, j+1 \ and \ j+2.$$

We know that,  $|V(G)| = 2n^2$ ,  $|S^*| = |S^{**}| = n^2$ .

For all and j,  $d(u_i e_i) = 4n - 10$ .

 $S^*$  and  $S^{**}$  have  $\frac{n}{2}$  sub partitions and each sub partition having 2n elements.

Elements of each sub partition of  $S^*$  exactly dominate the elements in two sub partitions of  $S^{**}$ .

Choose a pair of vertices  $(u_i e_j, u_i e_k)$  such that  $k \neq j - 2, j - 1, j + 1$  and j + 2;  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

Then, 
$$N(u_i e_j) \cup N(u_i e_k) = \{u_{i-1} v_j, u_{i-1} e_j, u_{i+1} v_j, u_{i+1} e_j\} / 1 \le j, k \le n.$$

$$|N(u_i e_i) \cap N(u_i e_k)| = 2(2n - 10)$$

$$|N(u_i e_i) \cup N(u_i e_k)| = |N(u_i e_i)| + |N(u_i e_k)| - |N(u_i e_i) \cap N(u_i e_k)| = 4n$$

Therefore,  $\left\lceil \frac{n}{4} \right\rceil$  number of pair of selected vertices from  $S^*$  dominate  $S^{**}$ .

In similar,  $\left\lceil \frac{n}{4} \right\rceil$  number of pair of selected vertices  $u_i e_j \in S^{**}$  dominate  $S^*$ .

Hence,  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are the required minimum dominating sets with

cardinality  $4\left\lceil \frac{n}{4}\right\rceil$ .

Hence  $\gamma(G) = 4 \left[ \frac{n}{4} \right]$ .

## Corollary:3.7

If 
$$\frac{n}{2}$$
 is odd then for all  $i = \begin{cases} 1,3,5,\dots,\frac{n-2}{2} & \text{if } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is even} \\ 1,3,5,\dots,\frac{n}{2} & \text{if } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$ 

and 
$$1 \le j, k \le n, \ k \ne j-2, j-1, j+1 \ and \ j+2$$
,

$$N(D_1) = N(u_{2i-1}e_j) \cup N(u_{2i-1}e_k) \cup N(u_{2i}e_j) \cup N(u_{2i}e_k) = V(G).$$

By the adjacency mentioned in Result : 3.4, the graph G in above theorem : 3.6 with all i, j, k,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| N(u_{2i-1}e_j) \right| + \left| N(u_{2i-1}e_k) \right| &= 2 \left( \left\lceil \frac{n}{4} \right\rceil (4n - 10) - (2n - 5) \right) \\ \left| N(u_{2i-1}e_j) \cap N(u_{2i-1}e_k) \right| &= \frac{n}{2} (2n - 10) \\ \text{Hence, } N(D_1) &= \left| N(u_{2i-1}e_j) \cup N(u_{2i-1}e_k) \cup N(u_{2i}e_j) \cup N(u_{2i}e_k) \right| \\ &= \left| N(u_{2i-1}e_j) \right| + \left| N(u_{2i-1}e_k) \right| + \left| N(u_{2i}e_j) \right| + \left| N(u_{2i}e_k) \right| \\ &- \left| N(u_{2i-1}e_j) \cap N(u_{2i-1}e_k) \right| - \left| N(u_{2i}e_j) \cap N(u_{2i}e_k) \right| \\ &= 4 \left( \left\lceil \frac{n}{4} \right\rceil (4n - 10) - (2n - 5) \right) - 2 \left( \frac{n}{2} (2n - 10) \right) \\ &= 2n^2 = |V(G)|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for both either  $\frac{n}{2}$  is odd or  $\frac{n}{2}$  is even,  $\gamma(G) = 4\left[\frac{n}{4}\right]$ .

## Corollary: 3.8

For any cycle  $G = C_n$ ,  $\gamma(G^{+--}) = \gamma(G^{-+-}) = 2$ .

Clearly,  $G^{+--}$  is isomorphic to  $G^{-+-}$ .

Therefore, for any cycle  $G_1 = C_n$ , n is even,  $G = G_1(K)G_2$  is isomorphic to  $G = G_1(K)G_3$ , where  $G_2 = G^{-+-}$  and  $G_3 = G^{+--}$ .

$$\Longrightarrow \gamma (G) = 4 \left\lceil \frac{n}{4} \right\rceil.$$

## Theorem: 3.9

Let  $G^*$  be the Kronecker product of G and  $G^{--+}$  where  $G = C_n$ , n is even and n > 5. Then  $\gamma(G^*) = 8\left\lceil \frac{n}{4} \right\rceil$ .

## **Proof:**

Let  $G^* = G(K)G^{--+}$ , G is an even order cycle, n > 5.

$$|V(G)| = n$$
;  $|V(G^{--+})| = 2n$ ;  $|V(G^*)| = 2n^2$ .

The neighbors of  $V(G^*)$  as follows:

$$\begin{split} N(u_i v_j) &= \{u_{i-1} e_{j-1}, u_{i-1} e_j, u_{i+1} e_{j-1}, u_{i+1} e_j\} \cup \\ &\quad \{u_{i-1} v_k, u_{i+1} v_k / \ 1 \le k \le n, k \ne j-1, j \ and \ j+1 \ \}, \ 1 \le i, j \le n. \\ N(u_i e_j) &= \{u_{i-1} v_j, u_{i-1} v_{j+1}, u_{i+1} v_j, u_{i+1} v_{j+1}, u_{i-1} e_k, u_{i+1} e_k / \} \end{split}$$

$$1 \le k \le n, k \ne j-1, j \text{ and } j+1 \}, 1 \le i, j \le n.$$

For all *i* and ,  $d(u_i v_i) = 2n - 2$ ;  $d(u_i e_i) = 2n - 2$ .

From the adjacency of  $V(G^*)$ , it is clear that each  $u_i v_j \in S^*$  is adjacent with 2(n-3) number of  $u_h v_k \in S^{**}$  and four number of  $u_h e_k \in S^{**}$ ;

Similarly, each  $u_ie_j\in S^*$  is adjacent with 2(n-3) number of  $u_he_k\in S^{**}$  and four number of  $u_hv_k\in S^{**}$ , for all  $1\leq i,j,k\leq n$ ;  $k\neq j-1,j$  and j+1.

Let us choose  $D_1 \subseteq S^*$  and  $D_2 \subseteq S^{**}$  such that

$$\begin{split} D_1 &= \left\{\{u_{2i-1}v_j, u_{2i-1}v_k, u_{2i-1}e_j, u_{2i-1}e_k\}, \{u_{2i+1}v_j, u_{2i+1}v_k, u_{2i+1}e_j, u_{2i+1}e_k\}\right\} \\ D_2 &= \left\{\{u_{2i}v_j, u_{2i}v_k, u_{2i}e_j, u_{2i}e_k\}, \{u_{2i+2}v_j, u_{2i+2}v_k, u_{2i+2}e_j, u_{2i+2}e_k\}\right\} \\ &\text{for all } i = \begin{cases} 1, 3, 5, \dots, \frac{n-2}{2} & \text{if } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is even} \\ 1, 3, 5, \dots, \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd} \end{cases}, 1 \leq j, k \leq n, k \neq j-2, j-1, j+1 \text{ and } j+2 \end{split}$$

Choose the pairs  $(u_{2i-1}v_j, u_{2i-1}v_k)$  and  $(u_{2i-1}e_j, u_{2i-1}e_k)$  such that  $1 \le j, k \le n, \ k \ne j-2, j-1, j+1 \ and \ j+2.$ 

Every pair  $(u_{2i-1}v_j, u_{2i-1}v_k) \in S^*$  dominate 2(2n-6) vertices of  $S^{**}$  and

$$|N(u_{2i-1}v_j) \cap N(u_{2i-1}v_k)| = 2n - 12.$$

Similarly, every pair  $(u_{2i-1}e_j, u_{2i-1}e_k) \in S^*$  dominate 2(2n-6) vertices of  $S^{**}$  and  $|N(u_{2i-1}e_j) \cap N(u_{2i-1}e_k)| = 2n-12$ .

# Case: (i) If $\frac{n}{2}$ is even

Then the elements of each sub partition of  $S^*$  is adjacent with the elements of exactly two sub partitions of  $S^{**}$ .  $S^*$  and  $S^{**}$  have  $\frac{n}{2}$  sub partitions.

Each sub partition having 2n elements.

$$|N(u_{2i-1}v_j)| + |N(u_{2i-1}v_k)| + |N(u_{2i-1}e_j)| + |N(u_{2i-1}e_k)|$$

$$-[|N(u_{2i-1}v_j) \cap N(u_{2i-1}v_k)| + |N(u_{2i-1}e_j) \cap N(u_{2i-1}e_k)|]$$

$$= 4(2n-6) - 2(2n-12) = 4n$$

which is the total number of elements in two sub partitions.

So we need minimum  $2 \left[ \frac{n}{4} \right]$  pair of vertices from  $S^*$  to dominate all the vertices of  $S^{**}$ .

In similar,  $4 \left[ \frac{n}{4} \right]$  vertices from  $S^{**}$  dominate all the vertices of  $S^*$ .

# Case: (ii) If $\frac{n}{2}$ is odd

By the adjacency shown in Result : 3.4 , vertices  $\{u_{2i-1}v_j,u_{2i-1}v_k,u_{2i-1}e_j,u_{2i-1}e_k\}$  chosen from  $\left\lceil\frac{n}{4}\right\rceil$  sub partitions dominate  $2\left(\left\lceil\frac{n}{4}\right\rceil2(2n-6)-(2n-6)\right)-\frac{n}{2}(2n-12)$  vertices of  $S^{**}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \left| N\left(u_{2i-1}v_{j}\right) \cup N\left(u_{2i-1}v_{k}\right) \cup N\left(u_{2i-1}e_{j}\right) \cup N\left(u_{2i-1}e_{j}\right) \right| = |S^{**}|.$$

Similar number of vertices chosen from  $S^{**}$  dominate  $S^{*}$  with cardinality  $4 \left[ \frac{n}{4} \right]$ . From both the cases.

 $D = \{(a, b) / a \in D_1, b \in D_2\}$  is the required minimum dominating set for  $G^* \Rightarrow \gamma(G^*) = 8 \left[\frac{n}{4}\right]$ .

### **IV.CONCLUSION**

In this paper, we have discussed and derived the general formula for even cycle graph G with  $G^{+--}$ ,  $G^{+-+}$ ,  $G^{--+}$  and  $G^{++-}$ . Also some results were discussed.

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