

ACCURATE CERTIFIED DOMINATION POLYNOMIALS OF GRAPHS

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Abstract: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a non-trivial graph. An accurate dominating set D' is an accurate certified dominating set, if D' has either zero or atleast two neighbours in $V - D'$. $\gamma_{acer}(G)$ is the minimum cardinality of an accurate certified dominating set and it is called an accurate certified domination number of G . The accurate certified domination polynomial of a graph G of order n is the polynomial $D_{acer}(G, x) = \sum_{i=\gamma_{acer}(G)}^n d_{acer}(G, i)x^i$, where $d_{acer}(G, i)$ is the number of accurate certified dominating sets of G of size i . In this paper, we determined the accurate certified domination polynomial of path, star, cycle, helm and complete graph.

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1. Introduction

By a graph $G = (V, E)$ we mean a finite undirected simple graph. The order and size of G are denoted by n and m respectively. For graph theoretical terms, we refer Harary [3] and for terms related to domination we refer to Haynes [6]. A subset D of V is said to be a dominating set in G if every vertex in $V - D$ is adjacent to atleast one vertex in D . The domination number $\gamma(G)$ is the minimum cardinality of a dominating set in G . Berge and Ore [1,8] formulated the concept of domination in graphs. It was further extended to define many other domination related parameters in graphs. A dominating set D of a graph $G = (V, E)$ is an accurate dominating set, if $V - D$ has no dominating set of cardinality $|D|$ [7]. An accurate dominating set D' is an accurate certified dominating set, if D' has either zero or atleast two neighbours in $V - D'$. $\gamma_{acer}(G)$ is the minimum cardinality of an accurate certified dominating set and it is called an accurate certified domination number of G [2]. Domination polynomial of graph was introduced by Saeid Alikhani and Yee-hock Peng [5]. The accurate certified domination polynomial of a graph G of order n is the polynomial $D_{acer}(G, x) = \sum_{i=\gamma_{acer}(G)}^n d_{acer}(G, i)x^i$, where $d_{acer}(G, i)$ is the number of accurate certified dominating sets

of G of size i . In this paper, we determined the accurate certified domination polynomial of path, star, cycle, helm and complete graph.

We recall the following results for future study.

Theorem 1.1: [2] For any graph G , $1 \leq \gamma_{acer}(G) \leq n$ and the bound is sharp.

Result 1.2: [2] (i) For any path graph of order n , $\gamma_{acer}(P_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{3}, & n \equiv 0(mod 3) \\ \frac{n+2}{3}, & n \equiv 1(mod 3) \\ \frac{n+1}{3}, & n \equiv 2(mod 3) \\ n, & n = 2,4. \end{cases}$

(ii) For any cycle of order $n \geq 3$, $\gamma_{acer}(C_n) = n$.

(iii) For any star graph of order $n \geq 2$, $\gamma_{acer}(K_{1,n}) = 1$.

(iv) For any complete graph of order $n \geq 3$, $\gamma_{acer}(K_n) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } n < 5 \\ \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1, & \text{if } n \geq 5. \end{cases}$

Theorem 1.3: [2] If $G = H \circ K_1$, where H is any non-trivial connected graph then $\gamma_{acer}(G) = n$.

Theorem 1.4: [4] There does not exist a graph G with $\gamma_{acer}(G) = n - 1$.

2. Main Results

Definition 2.1:

The accurate certified domination polynomial of a graph G of order n is the polynomial $D_{acer}(G, x) = \sum_{i=\gamma_{acer}(G)}^n d_{acer}(G, i)x^i$, where $d_{acer}(G, i)$ is the number of accurate certified dominating sets of G of size i and $\gamma_{acer}(G)$ is the accurate certified domination number of G .

Example 2.2:

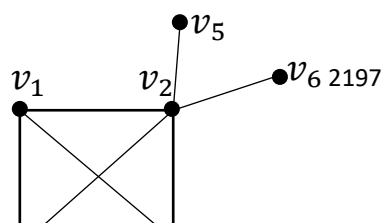


Figure 2.1

In figure 2.1, Clearly, $\gamma_{acer}(G) = 1$ and there are only one accurate certified dominating set of size 1 is $\{v_2\}$, three accurate certified dominating set of size 2, namely $\{v_1, v_2\}$, $\{v_2, v_3\}$ and $\{v_2, v_4\}$, there is no dominating set of size 3, four accurate certified dominating set of size 4, namely $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$, $\{v_1, v_2, v_5, v_6\}$, $\{v_2, v_3, v_5, v_6\}$ and $\{v_2, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$, there is no dominating set of size 5 and one accurate certified dominating set of size 6 is $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$. Hence, $D_{acer}(G) = x + 3x^2 + 0x^3 + 4x^4 + 0x^5 + x^6 = x + 3x^2 + 4x^4 + x^6$.

Theorem 2.3: Let G be a graph with $|V(G)| = n$. Then,

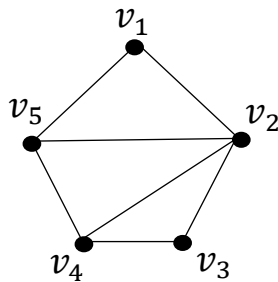
- (i) If G is connected, then $d_{acer}(G, n) = 1$ and $d_{acer}(G, n - 1) = 0$.
- (ii) $d_{acer}(G, i) = 0$ if $i < \gamma_{acer}(G)$ or $i > n$.
- (iii) $D_{acer}(G, x)$ has no constant term.
- (iv) Let G be a graph and H be any induced subgraph of G . Then, $\deg(D_{acer}(G, x)) \geq \deg(D_{acer}(H, x))$.
- (v) Zero is a root of $D_{acer}(G, x)$ with multiplicity n .

Proof:

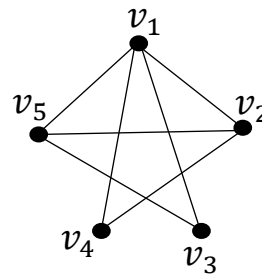
- (i) Since G has n vertices, there is only one possible way to choose n vertices. Therefore, $d_{acer}(G, n) = 1$. By theorem 1.4, there is no dominating set of size $n - 1$ if order of G has n vertices. Hence, $d_{acer}(G, n - 1) = 0$.
- (ii) Trivially, this is true.
- (iii) By theorem 1.1, $1 \leq \gamma_{acer}(G) \leq n$. Hence, there is no constant term.
- (iv) Since, the number of vertices of induced subgraph H less than or equal to the number vertices of a graph G , $\deg(D_{acer}(G, x)) \geq \deg(D_{acer}(H, x))$.
- (v) By (iii), $D_{acer}(G, x)$ has no constant term. Also, $D_{acer}(G, x)$ is a polynomial of degree n . Therefore, Zero is a root of $D_{acer}(G, x)$ with multiplicity n .

Result 2.4: If G and H are isomorphic graphs, then the accurate certified domination polynomial of G and the accurate certified domination polynomial of H are equal.

Example 2.5:



G
Figure 2.2



H
Figure 2.3

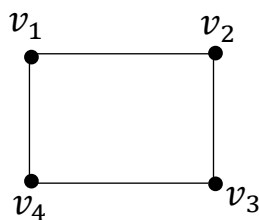
In figure 2.2 and 2.3, the graphs G and H are isomorphic. Here, $d_{acer}(G, 1) = 1, d_{acer}(G, 2) = 0, d_{acer}(G, 3) = 0, d_{acer}(G, 4) = 0, d_{acer}(G, 5) = 1$. Therefore, $D_{acer}(G, x) = x + x^5$.

Also, $d_{acer}(H, 1) = 1, d_{acer}(H, 2) = 0, d_{acer}(H, 3) = 0, d_{acer}(H, 4) = 0, d_{acer}(H, 5) = 1$. Therefore, $D_{acer}(H, x) = x + x^5$.

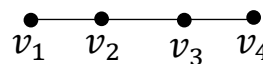
Hence, the accurate certified domination polynomial of two isomorphic graphs are equal.

Result 2.6: The converse part of the above result is need not be true. That is, if the accurate certified domination polynomials of two simple graphs G and H are equal, then G and H need not be isomorphic.

Example 2.7:



G
Figure 2.4



H
Figure 2.5

In figure 2.4 and 2.5, $D_{acer}(G) = x^4$ and in figure 5, $D_{acer}(H) = x^4$. Hence, $D_{acer}(G) = D_{acer}(H)$ but the graph G and H are not isomorphic.

Lemma 2.8: If $G = H \circ K_1$, where H is any disconnected graph then $\gamma_{acer}(G) = n$.

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Proof: Let n be the number of vertices in $G = H \circ K_1$. Let l be the set of all pendant vertices in G . Then $|l| = \frac{n}{2}$. By theorem, the minimum accurate dominating set of G containing all the support vertices and one pendant vertex. That is, $\gamma_a(G) = |V(H)| + 1$. Then, $\gamma_a(G) - 2$ vertices have one neighbour in $V - \gamma_a(G)$. Hence, $\gamma_{acer}(G) = |V(H)| + 1 + |l| - 1 = \frac{n}{2} + 1 + \frac{n}{2} - 1 = n$. Thus, $\gamma_{acer}(G) = n$.

Theorem 2.9: If $G = H \circ K_1$, where H is any graph then $D_{acer}(G) = x^n$.

Proof: By theorem 1.3 and lemma 2.8, $\gamma_{acer}(G) = n$ and $d_{acer}(G, n) = 1$. Therefore, $D_{acer}(G) = x^n$.

Theorem 2.10: For any path $P_n, n \geq 2, D_{acer}(P_n, x) =$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
 x^n & \text{if } n = 2, 4 \\
 x^n + \binom{k-1}{0}x^k + \binom{k}{3}x^{k+1} + \dots + \binom{\frac{3k-4}{2}}{\frac{3k-6}{2}}x^{\frac{3k-2}{2}}, k \text{ is even} & \text{if } n = 3k \\
 x^n + \binom{k-1}{0}x^k + \binom{k}{3}x^{k+1} + \dots + \binom{\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \rfloor}{\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \rfloor}x^{\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \rfloor + 1}, k \text{ is odd} & \\
 x^n + \binom{k}{2}x^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{5}x^{k+2} + \dots + \binom{\frac{3k-2}{2}}{\frac{3k-2}{2}}x^{\frac{3k}{2}}, k \text{ is even} & \text{if } n = 3k + 1 \\
 x^n + \binom{k}{2}x^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{5}x^{k+2} + \dots + \binom{\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \rfloor}{\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \rfloor - 1}x^{\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \rfloor + 1}, k \text{ is odd \& } k \neq 1 & \\
 x^n + \binom{k}{1}x^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{4}x^{k+2} + \dots + \binom{\frac{3k-2}{2}}{\frac{3k-4}{2}}x^{\frac{3k}{2}}, k \text{ is even \& } k \neq 0 & \text{if } n = 3k + 2 \\
 x^n + \binom{k}{1}x^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{4}x^{k+2} + \dots + \binom{\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \rfloor}{\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \rfloor}x^{\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \rfloor + 1}, k \text{ is odd} &
 \end{array} \right.$$

Proof: Let P_n be a path graph with n vertices. We know that, by theorem 2.3 (i), $d_{acer}(P_n, n) = 1$.

Case 1: $n = 2, 4$.

By result 1.2 (i), $\gamma_{acer}(P_n) = n$. Therefore, $D_{acer}(P_n, x) = x^n$.

Case 2: $n = 3k$.

Subcase 2.1: k is even.

The number of accurate certified dominating set of size k can be done in $\binom{k-1}{0}$ ways. An accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 1$ is obtained by $\binom{k}{3}$ ways. By a similar way, we

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can obtain the value $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 2) = \binom{k+1}{6}$ ways, $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 3) = \binom{k+2}{9}$ ways, ..., $d_{acer}\left(P_n, \frac{3k-2}{2}\right) = \binom{\frac{3k-4}{2}}{\frac{3k-6}{2}}$ ways.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } D_{acer}(P_n, x) &= d_{acer}(P_n, n) x^n + d_{acer}(P_n, k) x^k + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 1) x^{k+1} + \dots + \\ & d_{acer}\left(P_n, \frac{3k-2}{2}\right) x^{\frac{3k-2}{2}} \\ &= x^n + \binom{k-1}{0} x^k + \binom{k}{3} x^{k+1} + \dots + \binom{\frac{3k-4}{2}}{\frac{3k-6}{2}} x^{\frac{3k-2}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Subcase 2.2: k is odd.

To find the number of accurate certified dominating set of size k is obtained by $\binom{k-1}{0}$ ways. An accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 1$ can be done in $\binom{k}{3}$ ways. By a similar way, we can obtain the value $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 2) = \binom{k+1}{6}$ ways, $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 3) = \binom{k+2}{9}$ ways, ..., $d_{acer}\left(P_n, \left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) = \binom{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor}{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor}$ ways.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } D_{acer}(P_n, x) &= d_{acer}(P_n, n) x^n + d_{acer}(P_n, k) x^k + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 1) x^{k+1} + \dots + \\ & d_{acer}\left(P_n, \left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) x^{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1} \\ &= x^n + \binom{k-1}{0} x^k + \binom{k}{3} x^{k+1} + \dots + \binom{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor}{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor} x^{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: $n = 3k + 1$.

Subcase 3.1: k is even.

To find the number of accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 1$ is obtained by $\binom{k}{2}$ ways. An accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 2$ is obtained by $\binom{k+1}{5}$ ways. By a similar way, we can obtain the value $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 3) = \binom{k+2}{8}$ ways, $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 4) = \binom{k+3}{11}$ ways, ..., $d_{acer}\left(P_n, \frac{3k}{2}\right) = \binom{\frac{3k-2}{2}}{\frac{3k-2}{2}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } D_{acer}(P_n, x) &= d_{acer}(P_n, n) x^n + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 1) x^{k+1} + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 2) x^{k+2} + \\ & \dots + d_{acer}\left(P_n, \frac{3k}{2}\right) x^{\frac{3k}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= x^n + \binom{k}{2} x^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{5} x^{k+2} + \dots + \binom{\frac{3k-2}{2}}{\frac{3k-2}{2}} x^{\frac{3k}{2}}.$$

Subcase 3.2: k is odd and $k \neq 1$.

To find the number of accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 1$ is obtained by $\binom{k}{2}$ ways. An accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 2$ can be done in $\binom{k+1}{5}$ ways. By a similar way, we can obtain the value $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 3) = \binom{k+2}{8}$ ways, $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 4) = \binom{k+3}{11}$ ways, ..., $d_{acer}\left(P_n, \left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) = \binom{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor}{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1}$ ways.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } D_{acer}(P_n, x) &= d_{acer}(P_n, n) x^n + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 1) x^{k+1} + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 2) x^{k+2} + \\ &\dots + d_{acer}\left(P_n, \left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) x^{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1} \\ &= x^n + \binom{k}{2} x^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{5} x^{k+2} + \dots + \binom{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor}{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor - 1} x^{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 4: $n = 3k + 2$.

Subcase 4.1: k is even and $k \neq 0$.

To find the number of accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 1$ is obtained by $\binom{k}{1}$ ways. An accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 2$ is obtained by $\binom{k+1}{4}$ ways. By a similar way, we can obtain the value $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 3) = \binom{k+2}{7}$ ways, $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 4) = \binom{k+3}{10}$ ways, ..., $d_{acer}\left(P_n, \frac{3k}{2}\right) = \binom{\frac{3k-2}{2}}{\frac{3k-4}{2}}$ ways.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } D_{acer}(P_n, x) &= d_{acer}(P_n, n) x^n + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 1) x^{k+1} + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 2) x^{k+2} + \\ &\dots + d_{acer}\left(P_n, \frac{3k}{2}\right) x^{\frac{3k}{2}} \\ &= x^n + \binom{k}{1} x^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{4} x^{k+2} + \dots + \binom{\frac{3k-2}{2}}{\frac{3k-4}{2}} x^{\frac{3k}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Subcase 4.2: k is odd.

To find the number of accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 1$ is obtained by $\binom{k}{1}$ ways. An accurate certified dominating set of size $k + 2$ can be done in $\binom{k+1}{4}$ ways. By a similar

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way, we can obtain the value $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 3) = \binom{k+2}{7}$ ways, $d_{acer}(P_n, k + 4) = \binom{k+3}{10}$ ways, ..., $d_{acer}\left(P_n, \left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) = \binom{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor}{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hence, } D_{acer}(P_n, x) &= d_{acer}(P_n, n) x^n + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 1) x^{k+1} + d_{acer}(P_n, k + 2) x^{k+2} + \\
 &\quad \dots + d_{acer}\left(P_n, \left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1\right) x^{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1} \\
 &= x^n + \binom{k}{1} x^{k+1} + \binom{k+1}{4} x^{k+2} + \dots + \binom{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor}{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor} x^{\left\lfloor \frac{3k-2}{2} \right\rfloor + 1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Table 1: $d(P_n, i)$ The number of dominating set of P_n with cardinality i .

| i | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| n | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Theorem 2.11: For any cycle C_n of order n , $D_{acer}(C_n, x) = x^n$.

Proof: Let C_n be a cycle with n vertices. By result 1.2 (ii), $\gamma_{acer}(C_n) = n$. Therefore, by theorem 2.3 (i), $d_{acer}(C_n, n) = 1$. Hence, $D_{acer}(C_n, x) = x^n$.

Theorem 2.12: For any helm H_p , $D_{acer}(H_p, x) = x^p + x^{2p+1}$.

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Proof: In H_p , let u be the hub vertex, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p be the vertices of the outer cycle and u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p be the pendant vertices of H_p . Therefore, the order of H_p is $n = 2p + 1$.

The minimum accurate certified dominating set of size p is obtained by selecting a outer cycle vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p . This can be done in only one way. Hence, $d_{acer}(H_p, p) = 1$. Since, any accurate certified dominating set of size $p + 1, p + 2, \dots, 2p$ have one neighbour in $V - D''$, $d_{acer}(H_p, p + 1) = d_{acer}(H_p, p + 2) = \dots = d_{acer}(H_p, 2p) = 0$. An accurate certified dominating set of size $2p + 1$ is one. That is, $d_{acer}(H_p, 2p + 1) = 1$. Hence, $D_{acer}(H_p, x) = x^p + x^{2p+1}$.

Theorem 2.13: For any star graph $K_{1,n}$, $D_{acer}(K_{1,n}, x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{i-1} x^i$
 $\begin{cases} i \neq n & , \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \\ i \neq n, \frac{n+1}{2} & , \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

Proof: Let v be the centre vertex and let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n be the end vertices of $K_{1,n}$. Then, $V(G) = \{v, v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and $E(G) = \{vv_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. By result 1.2 (iii), $\gamma_{acer}(K_{1,n}) = 1$. This can be done in only one way. That is, $d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, 1) = \binom{n}{0}$. To find the number of accurate certified dominating set with size 2, take the centre vertex v and any one vertex from $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$. This can be done in $\binom{n}{1}$ ways and hence $d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, 2) = \binom{n}{1}$. In a similar way, we can prove that $d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, 3) = \binom{n}{2}, \dots, d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, n - 1) = \binom{n}{n-2}$. By Theorem 2.3 (i), for any graph G of order n , $d_{acer}(G, n - 1) = 0$. Here, we have $n + 1$ vertices. Therefore, $d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, n) = 0$. An accurate certified dominating set of size $n + 1$ is one. That is, $d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, n + 1) = \binom{n}{n}$.

If n is odd and $i = \frac{n+1}{2}$, then, $|D| = \frac{n+1}{2}$. Also, $V - D$ has a dominating set of cardinality $|D|$, which is a contradiction to accurate certified dominating set. Therefore, $d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, \frac{n+1}{2}) = 0$.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} D_{acer}(K_{1,n}, x) &= d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, 1) x + d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, 2) x^2 + \dots + d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, n - 1) x^{n-1} \\ &\quad + d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, n) x^n + d_{acer}(K_{1,n}, n + 1) x^{n+1} \\ &= \binom{n}{0} x + \binom{n}{1} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-2} x^{n-1} + 0 + \binom{n}{n} x^{n+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{i-1} x^i. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $D_{acer}(K_{1,n}, x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{i-1} x^i \begin{cases} i \neq n, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ i \neq n, \frac{n+1}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

Theorem 2.14: For any complete graph K_n , $D_{acer}(K_n, x) = \begin{cases} x^n, & n < 5 \\ \sum_{i=\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i - \binom{n}{n-1} x^{n-1}, & n \geq 5. \end{cases}$

Proof: Let K_n be a complete graph with n vertices. By result 1.2 (iv), $\gamma_{acer}(K_n) = \begin{cases} n, & n < 5 \\ \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1, & n \geq 5. \end{cases}$

Case (i): $n < 5$.

By theorem 2.3 (i), $d_{acer}(K_n, n) = 1$. Therefore, $D_{acer}(K_n, x) = x^n$.

Case (ii): $n \geq 5$.

The minimum accurate certified dominating set of size $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1$ can be done in $\binom{n}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1}$ ways.

Hence, $d_{acer}(K_n, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1) = \binom{n}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1}$. By a similar way, $d_{acer}(K_n, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2) = \binom{n}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2}, \dots, d_{acer}(K_n, n-2) = \binom{n}{n-2}$. By Theorem 2.3 (i), $d_{acer}(K_n, n-1) = 0$. Clearly, $d_{acer}(K_n, n) = \binom{n}{n}$. Hence, $D_{acer}(K_n, x) = d_{acer}(K_n, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1) x^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1} + d_{acer}(K_n, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2) x^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2} + \dots + d_{acer}(K_n, n-2) x^{n-2} + d_{acer}(K_n, n-1) x^{n-1} + d_{acer}(K_n, n) x^n = \binom{n}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1} x^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1} + \binom{n}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2} x^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-2} x^{n-2} + 0 x^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} x^n = \sum_{i=\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i - \binom{n}{n-1} x^{n-1}$.

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