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Let G be a simple, wite, and connected graph. An ordered set of vertices of a nontrivial connected graph G is $W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, ..., w_k\}$ and the k-vector $r(v|W) = d(v, w_1), d(v, w_2), ..., d(v, w_k)$ represent vertex v that respect to W, where $v \in G$ and $d(v, w_i)$ is the distance between vertex v and w_i for $1 \le i \le k$. The set W called a resolving of G if different vertex of G have different representations that respect to G. The minimum cardinality of resolving set of G is the metric dimension of G, denoted by $\dim(G)$. In this paper, we give the local metric dimension of some operation graphs such as joint graph $P_n + C_m$, amalgamation of parachute, amalgamation of fan, and $shack(H_2^2, e, m)$.

Keywords: metric dimension, resolving set, operation graphs.

INTRODUCTION

All graphs in this paper are simple, finite and connected, for basic definition of graph we can see in Chartrand [1] Chartrand [2] define the length of a shortest path between two vertices u and v is the distance d(u,v) between two vertices in a connected graph G. An ordered set of vertices of a nontrivial connected graph G is $W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, ..., w_k\}$ and the vector $r(v|W) = (d(v, w_1), d(v, w_2), ..., d(v, w_k))$ represent vertex v that respect to W. The set W called a resolving set for G if different vertex of G have different representations that respect to W. The minimum of cardinality of resolving set of G is the metric dimension of G, denoted by $\dim(G)$ [3].

There are many articles explained about metric dimension such as [2], [4], [5], [6], and [7]. [8] defined a shackle graphs $shack(G_1, G_2, ..., G_k)$ constructed by nontrivial connected graphs $G_1, G_2, ..., G_k$ such that G_i and G_j have no a common vertex for every $i, j \in [1, k]$ with $|i - j| \ge 2$, and for every $l \in [1, k - 1]$, G_l and G_{l+1} share exactly one common vertex (called linkage vertex) and the k - 1 linking vertices are all different. [9] defined an amalgamation of graphs constructed from isomorphic connected graphs H and the choice of the vertex v_j as a terminal is irrelevant. For any k positive integer, we denote such an amalgamation by amal(H, k), where k denotes the number of copies of H.

Proposition 1. [2] Let G be a connected graph or order $\square \geq 2$, then the following hold:

- a. dim(G) = 1 if and only if graph G is a path graph
- b. dim(G) = n 1 if and only if graph G is a complete graph
- c. For $n \geq 3$, $dim(C_n) = 2$

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d. For
$$n \ge 4$$
, $dim(G) = n - 2$ if and only if $G = K_{p,q}$ $(p, q \ge 1)$, $G = K_p + \overline{K_q}$ $(p \ge 1, q \ge 2)$.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Theorem 2.1. For $n \ge 2$ and $m \ge 7$, the metric dimension of joint graph $P_n + C_m$ is $dim(P_n + C_m) = \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + \left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2} \right\rceil$.

Proof. The joint of path and cycle graph, denoted by $P_n + C_m$ is a connected graph with vertex set $V(P_n + C_m) = \{x_j; \ 1 \le j \le n\} \cup \{y_l; \ 1 \le l \le m\}$ and edge set $E(P_n + C_m) = \{x_jy_l; \ 1 \le j \le n; \ 1 \le l \le m\} \cup \{x_jx_{j+1}; \ 1 \le j \le n-1\} \cup \{y_ly_{l+1}; \ 1 \le l \le m-1\} \cup \{y_ny_1\}$. The cardinality of vertex set and edge set, respectively are $|V(P_n + C_m)| = n + m$ and $|E(P_n + C_m)| = n(m+1) + m$.

If we show that $dim(P_n+C_m)=\left\lceil\frac{n}{2}\right\rceil+\left\lceil\frac{m-1}{2}\right\rceil$ for $n\geq 2$ dan $m\geq 7$, then we will show the lower bound namely $dim(P_n+C_m)\geq \left\lceil\frac{n}{2}\right\rceil+\left\lceil\frac{m-1}{2}\right\rceil-1$. Assume that $dim(P_n+C_m)<\left\lceil\frac{n}{2}\right\rceil+\left\lceil\frac{m-1}{2}\right\rceil$. This can be shown with take resolving set $W=\{x_1,y_1,y_5\}$ so that it obtained the representation of the vertices $x,y\in V(P_2+C_7)$ respect to W.

It can be seen that there is at least two vertices in $P_n + C_m$ which have the same representation respect to W, one of them is $r(y_4|W) = (1,2,1)$ and $r(y_6|W) = (1,2,1)$ such that we have the cardinality of resolving set of $dim(P_n + C_m) \ge \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + \left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2} \right\rceil$.

Furthermore, we will prove that $dim(P_n+C_m) \leq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + \left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2} \right\rceil$ with determine the resolving set $W = \left\{ x_j; \ 1 \leq j \leq 2 \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil; \ i \in odd \right\} \cup \left\{ y_l; \ 1 \leq l \leq 2 \left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2} \right\rceil; \ j \in odd \right\}$. So, we have the cardinality of resolving set of P_n+C_m namely $|W|=\frac{2\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil}{2}+\frac{2\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2} \right\rceil}{2}=\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil+\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2} \right\rceil$. The representation of the vertices $y \in F_n$ and $x \in F_n$ respect to W as follows.

$$r(x_{j}|W) = \left\{ (a_{ij}); \ 1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq i \leq \left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + 1 \right) + \left(\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2} \right\rceil \right) \right\}, \text{ where}$$

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0; for \ i = \frac{j+1}{2}, 1 \leq j \leq n, j \in odd \\ 1; for \left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + 1 \right) \leq i \leq \left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + 1 \right) + \left(\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2} \right\rceil \right), 1 \leq j \leq n \\ or \ i = \frac{j}{2}, 2 \leq j \leq n, j \in even \ or \ i = \frac{j}{2} + 1, 2 \leq j \leq n, j \in even \\ 2; for \ i, j = otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$r(y_{l}|W) = \left\{ (a_{ij}); \ 1 \leq j \leq m, 1 \leq i \leq \left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + 1 \right) + \left(\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2} \right\rceil \right) \right\}, \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{cases} 0; for \ i = \left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil \right) + \frac{j+1}{2}, 1 \leq j \leq m-2, j \in odd \\ 1; for \ 1 \leq i \leq \left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil \right), 1 \leq j \leq m-2 \\ or \ i = \left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil \right) + \frac{j}{2}, 2 \leq j \leq m, j \in even \\ or \ i = \left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil \right) + \frac{j+1}{2} + 1, 2 \leq j \leq m, j \in even \\ 2; for \ i, j = otherwise \end{cases}$$

It can be seen that every vertex in P_n+C_m have distinct representation respect to W, such that the cardinality of resolving set in P_n+C_m is $\left\lceil \frac{n}{2}\right\rceil+\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2}\right\rceil$ or $dim(F_n)\leq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2}\right\rceil+\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2}\right\rceil$. Thus, we conclude that $dim(P_n+C_m)=\left\lceil \frac{n}{2}\right\rceil+\left\lceil \frac{m-1}{2}\right\rceil$ for $n\geq 2$ and $m\geq 7$.

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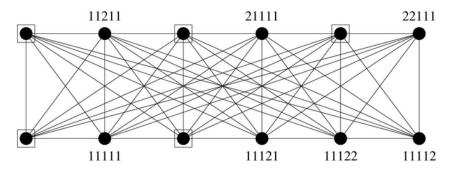


Fig 1. The Metric Dimension of Joint Graph $P_6 + C_4$.

Theorem 2.2. For $n \ge 7$, the metric dimension of amalgamation of parachute amal (PC_7, v, m) is $dim(amal(PC_7, v = A, m)) = \frac{6m}{2}$.

Proof. The amalgamation of parasut graph, denoted by $amal(PC_7, v, m)$ is a connected graph with vertex set $V(amal(PC_7, v, m)) = \{x_i^j; 1 \le i \le 7; 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{3\}, 1 \le i \le 7\}$ and edge set $E(amal(PC_7, v, m)) = \{A, x_i^j; 1 \le i \le 7, 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{x_i^j, x_{i+1}^j; 1 \le i \le 6, 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{x_1^j, x_{i+1}^j; 1 \le i \le 6, 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{x_1^j, x_1^j; 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{x_1^j, x_1^j; 1 \le j \le m\}$. The cardinality of vertex set and edge set, respectively are $V(amal(PC_7, v, m)) = 14m + 1$ and $V(amal(PC_7, v, m)) = 21m$.

If we show that $dim(amal(PC_7,v,m)) \geq \frac{6m}{2}$ r n=7, then we will show the best lower bound namely $dim(amal(PC_7,v,m)) \geq \frac{7m}{2}-1$. Assume that $dim(amal(PC_7,v,m)) < \frac{6m}{2}$. This can be shown with take resolving set $W=\{x_1^1,x_4^1,x_6^1,x_1^2,x_4^2,x_6^2,x_1^3,x_4^3,x_6^3,x_1^4,x_4^4,x_6^4\}$ so that it obtained the representation of the vertices $x,y \in V(amal(PC_7,v,m))$ respect to W. It can be seen that there is at least two vertices in $amal(PC_7,v,4)$ which have the same representation respect to W, one of them is $r(x_3^1|W)=(2,1,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2)$ and $r(x_5^1|W)=(2,1,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2)$ such that we have the cardinality of resolving set of $(amal(PC_7,v,m)) \geq \left\lceil \frac{6m}{2} \right\rceil$.

Furthermore, we will prove that $dim(amal(PC_7,v,m)) \leq \left\lceil \frac{6m}{2} \right\rceil$ with determine the resolving set $W = \left\{ x_i^j; \ 4 \leq i \leq 7; \ 2 \leq j \leq m; \ i = odd \right\} \cup \left\{ x_1^j; \ 1 \leq j \leq m \right\}$. So, we have the cardinality of resolving set of $amal(PC_7,v,m)$ namely $|W| = |\left\{ x_i^j; \ 4 \leq i \leq 7; \ 2 \leq j \leq m; \ i = odd \right\} \cup \left\{ x_1^j; \ 1 \leq j \leq m \right\} |= \left(\frac{4}{2}m \right) + m = \left(\frac{6m}{2} \right)$. The representation of the vertices $y \in \left(amal(PC_7,v,m=4) \right)$ and $x \in \left(amal(PC_7,v,m=4) \right)$ respect to W as follows.

$$\begin{split} r\big(x_i^j|W\big) &= \Big\{ \Big(a_{ik}^j\big); \ 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m, 1 \leq k \leq \frac{6m}{2} \Big\}, \text{ where} \\ a_{ik} &= \begin{cases} 0; for \ k = 1, k = 2i, 2 \leq i \leq \left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right), 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 1; for \ k = \frac{i+1}{2}, 3 \leq i \leq n, i \in odd \\ 1 \leq j \leq m \ or \ k = \frac{i-1}{2}, 5 \leq i \leq 7, i \in odd, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 2; for \ 1 \leq j \leq m, k, i = other \end{cases} \end{split}$$

$$r(y|W) = \left\{ (a_{ik}); \ 1 \le i \le 7, 1 \le k \le \frac{6m+2}{2} \right\}, \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1; for \ k = 3j - 2, i = 1, 1 \le j \le m \\ 2; for \ k = \frac{6m+2}{2}, i = 1, 7, 1 \le j \le m \text{ or } k = 3j - 2, i = 2, \\ 1 \le j \le m \text{ or } k = 3j, i = 7, 1 \le j \le m \\ 3; for \ k = \frac{6m+2}{2}, i = 2, 6, 1 \le j \le m \text{ or } k = 3j - 2, i = 3, \\ 1 \le j \le m \text{ or } k = 3j, i = 6, 1 \le j \le m \text{ or } i = 1, \\ k \ne 3j - 2 \text{ and } k = \frac{6m+2}{2} \text{ or } i = 7, k \ne 3j \text{ and } k = \frac{6m+2}{2} \\ 4; for \ k = \frac{6m+2}{2}, i = 3, 5, 1 \le j \le m \text{ or } k = 3j - 2, i = 4, \\ 1 \le j \le m \text{ or } k = 3j, i = 5, 1 \le j \le m \text{ or } i = 2, \\ k \ne 3j - 2 \text{ and } k = \frac{6m+2}{2} \text{ or } i = 6, k \ne 3j \text{ and } k = \frac{6m+2}{2} \\ 5; for \ k = \frac{6m+2}{2}, i = 3, 3j \text{ or } k \ne 3j - 2 \text{ and } k \ne \frac{6m+2}{2}, i = 3, \\ or \ k \ne 3j \text{ and } k \ne \frac{6m+2}{2}, i = 5 \\ 6; for \ i = 4 \text{ and } i \ne 3j \text{ and } i \ne 3j - 2 \text{ and } i \ne \frac{6m+2}{2} \end{cases}$$

It can be seen that every vertex in $amal(PC_7,v,m)$ have distinct representation respect to W, such that the cardinality of resolving set in $amal(PC_7,v,m)$ is $\frac{6m}{2}$ or $dim(amal(PC_7,v,m)) \leq \frac{6m}{2}$. Thus, we conclude that $dim(amal(PC_7,v,m)) = \frac{6m}{2}$.

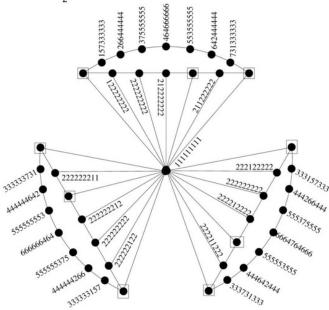


Fig 2. The Metric Dimension of Amalgamation of Parachute Amal $(PC_7, v, 3)$.

Theorem 2.3. For $n \ge 6$, the metric dimension of amalgamation of fan graph $amal(F_n, v = y, m)$ is:

$$dim(amal(F_n, v = A, m)) = \begin{cases} \frac{nm}{2} - 1, & \text{for } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{nm - m}{2}, & \text{for } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Proof. The amalgamation of fan graph, denoted by $amal(F_n, v = y, m)$ is a connected graph with vertex set $V(amal(F_n, v = y, m))$ $\{x_i^j; 1 \le i \le n-1; 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{y_j; 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{x_n^m\}$ and edge set $E(amal(F_n, v = y, m)) = \{x_i^j x_{i+1}^j; 1 \le i \le n-2; 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{y_j x_i^j; 1 \le i \le n-1; 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{x_{n-1}^j x_n^{j+1}; 1 \le j \le m-1\} \cup \{x_{n-1}^m x_n^m\} \cup \{y_j x_1^{j+1}; 1 \le j \le m-1\} \cup \{y_m x_n^m\}.$ The cardinality of vertex set and edge set, respectively are $|V(amal(F_n, v = y, m))| = nm + 1$ and $|E(amal(F_n, v = y, m))| = m(2n-1)$.

Furthermore, we will prove that $dim(amal(F_n, v = y, m)) \leq \frac{nm}{2} - 1$ with determine the resolving set $W = \{x_i^j; 4 \leq i \leq n; 2 \leq j \leq m; i = odd\} - \{x_n^m\} \cup \{x_1^j; 1 \leq j \leq m\}$. So, we have the cardinality of resolving set of $amal(F_n, v = y, m)$ namely $|W| = |\{x_i^j; 4 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq m; i \text{ is even}\} - \{x_n^m\} \cup \{x_1^j; 1 \leq j \leq m\}| = \left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)m + m - 1 = \left(\frac{nm}{2} - 1\right)$. The representation of the vertices $y \in F_n$ and $x \in F_n$ respect to W' as follows.

$$r(x_{i}^{j}|W) = \left\{ (a_{ik}^{j}); \ 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ } \frac{1}{5} \leq j \leq m, 1 \leq k \leq \frac{nm}{2} - 1 \right\}, \text{ where}$$

$$a_{ik} = \begin{cases} 0; for \ k = 1, k = 2i, 2 \leq i \leq \left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor \right), 1 \leq j \leq m \\ 1; for \ k = \frac{i+1}{2}, 3 \leq i \leq n, i \in odd, 1 \leq j \leq m \\ k = \frac{i-1}{2}, 5 \leq i \leq n, i \in odd, 1 \leq j \leq m \text{ and } (k \neq m \cap i \neq n) \\ 2; for \ 1 \leq j \leq m, k, i = others \end{cases}$$

$$r(y|W) = \left\{ (a_{ik}); \ 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq \frac{n-2}{2} \right\}, \text{ where}$$

$$a_{ik} = \left\{ 1; for \ 1 \leq k \leq \frac{nm-n}{2}, i = 1 \right\}$$

It can be seen that every vertex in $amal(F_6,v,4)$ have distinct representation respect to W, such that the cardinality of resolving set in $amal(F_n,v,m)$ is $\frac{nm}{2}-1$ or $dim(amal(F_n,v,m)) \leq \frac{nm}{2}-1$. Thus, we conclude that $dim(amal(F_n,v,m)) = \frac{nm}{2}-1$.

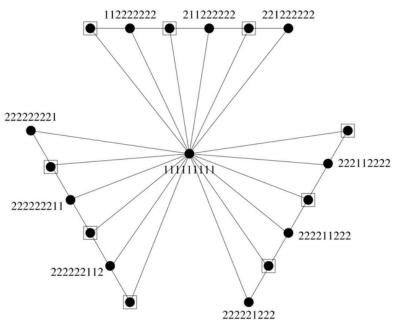


Fig 3. The Metric Dimension of Amalgamation of Fan Graph Amal $(F_6, v = y, 3)$.

Theorem 2.4. For $m \ge 2$, the metric dimension of $shack(H_2^2, e, m)$ is $dim(shack(H_2^2, e, m)) = 2$.

Proof. The shackle of fan graph, denoted by $shack(H_2^2, e, m)$ is a connected graph with vertex set $V(shack(H_2^2, e, m)) = \{x_j; 1 \le j \le m+1\} \cup \{y_j; 1 \le j \le m+1\}$ and edge set $E(shack(H_2^2, e, m)) = \{x_jy_j; 1 \le j \le m+1\} \cup \{x_jy_{j+1}; 1 \le j \le n\} \cup \{x_{j+1}y_j; 1 \le j \le m\}$. The cardinality of vertex set and edge set, respectively are $|V(shack(H_2^2, e, m))| = 2m+2$ and $|E(shack(H_2^2, e, m))| = 3m+1$.

The proof that the lower bound of $shack(H_2^2, e, m)$ is $dim(shack(H_2^2, e, m)) \ge 2$. Based on Proposition 1, that dim(G) = 1 if only if $G \cong P_n$. The graph $shack(H_2^2, e, m)$ does not isomorphic to path P_n such that $dim(shack(H_2^2, e, m)) \ge 2$. Furthermore, we proof that the upper bound of $shack(H_2^2, e, m)$ is $dim(shack(H_2^2, e, m)) \le 2$, we choose the resolving set $W = \{x_1, y_1\}$.

The representation of the vertices $v \in V(shack(H_2^2, e, m))$ respect to W as follows.

$$r(x_j|W) = (j-1,j); j \in odd$$
 $r(y_j|W) = (j,j-1); j \in odd$ $r(x_j|W) = (j,j-1); j \in even$ $r(y_j|W) = (j-1,j); j \in even$

Vertex $v \in V(shack(H_2^2, e, m))$ are distict. So, we have the cardinality of resolving set W is |W| = 2. Thus, the upper bound of $shack(H_2^2, e, m)$ is $dim(shack(H_2^2, e, m)) \le 2$. It concludes that $dim(shack(H_2^2, e, m)) = 2$.

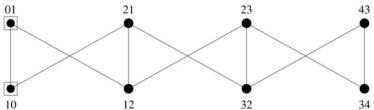


Fig 4. The Metric Dimension of Shack $(H_2^2, e, 3)$.

CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, the result show that the local metric dimension of some graph operation such as joint graph $P_n + C_m$, amalgamation of parachute, amalgamation of fan, and $shack(H_2^2, e, m)$.

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