

Total Domination Number and Chromatic Number of a Fuzzy Graph

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ABSTRACT

A subset S of V is called a domination set in G if every vertex in $V-S$ is adjacent to at least one vertex in S . A dominating set is said to be Fuzzy Total Dominating set if every vertex in V is adjacent to at least one vertex in S . Minimum cardinality taken over all total dominating set is called as fuzzy total domination number and is denoted by $\gamma_{ft}(G)$. The minimum number of colours required to colour all the vertices such that adjacent vertices do not receive the same colour is the chromatic number $\chi(G)$. For any graph G a complete sub graph of G is called a clique of G . In this paper we find an upper bound for the sum of the fuzzy total domination and chromatic number in fuzzy graphs and characterize the corresponding extremal fuzzy graphs.

General Terms

$G(\mu, \sigma)$ be simple undirected fuzzy graph

Keywords

Fuzzy Total Domination Number, Chromatic Number, Clique, Fuzzy Graphs

1. INTRODUCTION

The study of dominating sets in graphs was begun by Ore and Berge, the domination number, total domination number are introduced by Cockayne and Hedetniemi. A Mathematical framework to describe the phenomena of uncertainty in real life situation is first suggested by L.A.Zadeh in 1965.

Research on the theory of fuzzy sets has been witnessing an exponential growth; both within mathematics and in its applications. This ranges from traditional mathematical subjects like logic, topology, algebra, analysis etc. consequently fuzzy set theory has emerged as potential area of interdisciplinary research and fuzzy graph theory is of recent interest.

The fuzzy definition of fuzzy graphs was proposed by Kaufmann [4], from the fuzzy relations introduced by Zadeh [9]. Although Rosenfeld[5] introduced another elaborated definition, including fuzzy vertex and fuzzy edges. Several fuzzy analogs of graph theoretic concepts such as paths, cycles connectedness etc. The concept of domination in fuzzy graphs was investigated by A.Somasundram, S.Somasundram [6]. A. Somasundram presented the concepts of independent domination, total domination, connected domination and domination in cartesian product and composition of fuzzy graphs([7][8]).

Several authors have studied the problem of obtaining an upper bound for the sum of a domination parameter and a graph theoretic parameter and characterized the corresponding extremal graphs. In [10], Paulraj Joseph J and Arumugam S proved that $\gamma + k \leq p$. In[9], Paulraj Joseph J and Arumugam S proved that $\gamma_c(G) + \chi \leq p+1$. They also characterized the class of graphs for which the upper bound is attained. They also

proved similar results for γ and γ_t . In[14], Mahadevan G introduced the concept the complementary perfect domination number γ_{cp} and proved that $\gamma_{cp}(G) + \chi \leq 2n-2$, and characterized the corresponding extremal graphs. In[15], S.Vimala and J.S.Sathya proved that $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n-5$. They also characterized the class of graphs for which the upper bound is attained. In this paper we obtain sharp upper bound for the sum of the fuzzy total domination number and chromatic number and characterize the corresponding extremal fuzzy graphs.

2. PRELIMINARIES

If X is collection of objects denoted generically by x , then a Fuzzy set \tilde{A} in X is a set of ordered pairs: $\tilde{A} = \{(x, \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)) / x \in X\}$, $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$ is called the membership function of x in \tilde{A} that maps X to the membership space M (when M contains only the two points 0 and 1). Let E be the (crisp) set of nodes. A fuzzy graph is then defined by, $\tilde{G}(x_i, x_j) = \{(x_i, x_j), \mu_{\tilde{G}}(x_i, x_j) / (x_i, x_j) \in E \times E\}$. $\tilde{H}(x_i, x_j)$ is a Fuzzy Sub graph of $\tilde{G}(x_i, x_j)$ if $\mu_{\tilde{H}}(x_i, x_j) \leq \mu_{\tilde{G}}(x_i, x_j) \forall (x_i, x_j) \in E \times E$, $\tilde{H}(x_i, x_j)$ is a spanning fuzzy sub graph of $\tilde{G}(x_i, x_j)$ if the node set of $\tilde{H}(x_i, x_j)$ and $\tilde{G}(x_i, x_j)$ are equal, that is if they differ only in their arc weights.

Let $G(\mu, \sigma)$ be simple undirected fuzzy graph. The degree of any vertex u in G is the number of edges incident with u and is denoted by $d(u)$. The minimum and maximum degree of a vertex is denoted by $\delta(G)$ and $\Delta(G)$ respectively, P_n denotes the path on n vertices. The vertex connectivity $\kappa(G)$ of a graph G is the minimum number of vertices whose removal results in a disconnected graph. The chromatic number χ is defined to be the minimum number of colours required to colour all the vertices such that adjacent vertices do not receive the same colour. For any graph G a complete sub graph of G is called a clique of G . The number of vertices in a largest clique of G is called the clique number of G .

A subset S of V is called a dominating set in G , if every vertex in $V-S$ is adjacent to at least one vertex in S . The minimum cardinality taken over all minimal dominating sets in G is called the domination number of G and is denoted by γ . A dominating set S is said to be fuzzy total dominating set if every vertex in V is adjacent to at least one vertex in S . Minimum cardinality taken over all total dominating set is called as fuzzy total domination number and is denoted by $\gamma_{ft}(G)$. We use the following previous results.

2.1 Theorem: [1]: For any connected graph G , $\gamma_t(G) \leq n$

2.2 Theorem: [2]: For any connected graph G , $\chi(G) \leq \Delta(G)+1$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

3.1 Theorem: For any connected fuzzy graph G , $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) \leq 2n$ and the equality holds if and only if $G \cong K_1$

Proof: $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) \leq n + \Delta + 1 = n + (n-1) + 1 \leq 2n$. If $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n$ the only possible case is $\gamma_t(G) = n$ and $\chi(G) = n$. Since $\chi(G) = n$, $G = K_n$, But for K_n , $\gamma_t(G) = 1$, so that $G \cong K_1$. Converse is obvious.

3.2 Theorem: For any connected fuzzy graph G , $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n - 1$ and the equality holds if and only if $G \cong K_2$

Proof: Assume that $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n - 1$. This is possible only if $\gamma_t(G) = n$ and $\chi(G) = n - 1$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n - 1$ and $\chi(G) = n$.

Case (i) Let $\gamma_t(G) = n$ and $\chi(G) = n - 1$.

Since $\chi(G) = n - 1$, G contains a clique K on $n - 1$ vertices. Let x be a vertex of $G - K_{n-1}$. Since G is connected the vertex x is adjacent to one vertex u_i for some i in K_{n-1} $\{u_i\}$ is γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G) = 1$, we have $n = 1$. Then $\chi = 0$, which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Case (ii) Let $\gamma_t(G) = n - 1$ and $\chi(G) = n$

Since $\chi(G) = n$, $G = K_n$, But for K_n , $\gamma_t(G) = 1$, so that $n = 2$, $\chi = 2$ Hence $G \cong K_2$. Converse is obvious.

3.3 Theorem: For any connected fuzzy graph G , $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n - 2$ and the equality holds if and only if $G \cong K_3$

Proof: Assume that $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n - 2$. This is possible only if $\gamma_t(G) = n$ and $\chi(G) = n - 2$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n - 1$ and $\chi(G) = n - 1$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n - 2$ and $\chi(G) = n$.

Case (i) Let $\gamma_t(G) = n$ and $\chi(G) = n - 2$.

Since $\chi(G) = n - 2$, G contains a clique K on $n - 2$ vertices. Let $S = \{x, y\} \in V - S$. Then $\langle S \rangle = K_2$ or $\overline{K_2}$

Subcase (a) Let $\langle S \rangle = K_2$ Since G is connected, x is adjacent to some u_i of K_{n-2} . Then $\{x, u_i\}$ is γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G) = 2$ and hence $n = 2$. But $\chi(G) = n - 2 = 0$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Subcase (b) Let $\langle S \rangle = \overline{K_2}$ Since G is connected, x is adjacent to some u_i of K_{n-2} . Then y is adjacent to the same u_i of K_{n-2} . Then $\{u_i\}$ γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G) = 1$ and hence $n = 1$. But $\chi(G) = n - 2 = \text{negative value}$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists, or y is adjacent to u_j of K_{n-2} for $i \neq j$. In this case $\{u_i, u_j\}$ γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G) = 2$ and hence $n = 2$. But $\chi(G) = 0$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Case (ii) Let $\gamma_t(G) = n - 1$ and $\chi(G) = n - 1$.

Since $\chi(G) = n - 1$, G contains a clique K on $n - 1$ vertices. Let x be a vertex of $G - K_{n-1}$. Since G is connected, x is adjacent to one vertex u_i for some i in K_{n-1} , so that $\gamma_t(G) = 1$, we have $n = 2$. Then $\chi = 1$, which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Case (iii) Let $\gamma_t(G) = n - 2$ and $\chi(G) = n$

Since $\chi(G) = n$, $G = K_n$, But for K_n , $\gamma_t(G) = 1$, so that $n = 3$, $\chi = 3$ Hence $G \cong K_3$. Converse is obvious.

3.4 Theorem: For any connected fuzzy graph G , $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n - 3$ and the equality holds if and only if $G \cong P_3, K_4$

Proof: Assume that $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n - 3$. This is possible only if $\gamma_t(G) = n$ and $\chi(G) = n - 3$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n - 1$ and $\chi(G) = n - 2$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n - 2$ and $\chi(G) = n - 1$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n - 3$ and $\chi(G) = n$.

Case (i) Let $\gamma_t(G) = n$ and $\chi(G) = n - 3$.

Since $\chi(G) = n - 3$, G contains a clique K on $n - 3$ vertices. Let $S = \{x, y, z\} \in V - S$. Then $\langle S \rangle = K_3, \overline{K_3}, K_2 \cup K_1, P_3$

Subcase (i) Let $\langle S \rangle = K_3$. Since G is connected, x is adjacent to some u_i of K_{n-3} . Then $\{x, u_i\}$ is γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G) = 2$ and hence $n = 2$. But $\chi(G) = n - 3 = \text{negative value}$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Subcase (ii) Let $\langle S \rangle = \overline{K_3}$ Since G is connected, one of the vertices of K_{n-3} say u_i is adjacent to all the vertices of S or two vertices of S or one vertex of S . If u_i for some i is adjacent to all the vertices of S , then $\{u_i\}$ in K_{n-3} is a γ_t -set of G , so that $\gamma_t(G) = 1$ and hence $n = 1$. But $\chi(G) = n - 3 = \text{negative value}$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists. Since G is connected u_i for some i is adjacent to two vertices of S say x and y and z is adjacent to u_j for $i \neq j$ in K_{n-3} , then $\{u_i, u_j\}$ in K_{n-3} is γ_t -set of G , so that $\gamma_t(G) = 2$ and hence $n = 2$. But $\chi(G) = n - 3 = \text{negative value}$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists. If u_i for some i is adjacent to x and u_j is adjacent to y and u_k is adjacent to z , then $\{u_i, u_j, u_k\}$ for $i \neq j \neq k$ in K_{n-3} is a γ_t -set of G . so that $\gamma_t(G) = 3$ and hence $n = 3$. But $\chi(G) = n - 3 = 0$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Subcase (iii) Let $\langle S \rangle = P_3 = \{x, y, z\}$. Since G is connected, x (or equivalently z) is adjacent to u_i for some i in K_{n-3} . Then $\{x, y, u_i\}$ is a γ_t -set of G . so that $\gamma_t(G) = 3$ and hence $n = 3$. But $\chi(G) = n - 3 = 0$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists. If u_i is adjacent to y then $\{u_i, y\}$ is a γ_t -set of G . so that $\gamma_t(G) = 2$ and hence $n = 2$. But $\chi(G) = n - 3 = \text{negative value}$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Subcase (iv) Let $\langle S \rangle = K_2 \cup K_1$ Let xy be the edge and z be the isolated vertex of $K_2 \cup K_1$ Since G is connected, there exists a u_i in K_{n-3} is adjacent to x and z . Then $\{u_i\}$ is γ_t -set of G , so that $\gamma_t(G) = 1$ and hence $n = 1$. But $\chi(G) = n - 3 = \text{negative value}$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists. If z is adjacent to u_j for some $i \neq j$ then $\{u_i, u_j\}$ for $i \neq j$ is γ_t -set of G , so that $\gamma_t(G) = 2$ and hence $n = 2$. But $\chi(G) = n - 3 = \text{negative value}$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Case (ii) Let $\gamma_t(G) = n - 1$ and $\chi(G) = n - 2$.

Since $\chi(G) = n - 2$, G contains a clique K on $n - 2$ vertices. Let $S = \{x, y\} \in V - S$. Then $\langle S \rangle = K_2$ or $\overline{K_2}$

Subcase (a) Let $\langle S \rangle = K_2$ Since G is connected, x (or equivalently y) is adjacent to some u_i of K_{n-2} . Then $\{x, u_i\}$ is γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G) = 2$ and hence $n = 3$. But $\chi(G) = n - 2 = 1$ for which G is totally disconnected, which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Subcase (b) Let $\langle S \rangle = \overline{K_2}$ Since G is connected, x is adjacent to some u_i of K_{n-2} . Then y is adjacent to the same u_i of K_{n-2} . Then $\{u_i\}$ is γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G) = 1$ and hence $n = 2$. But $\chi(G) = n - 2 = 0$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

graph exists. Otherwise x is adjacent to u_i of K_{n-2} for some i and y is adjacent to u_j of K_{n-2} for $i \neq j$. In this $\{u_i, u_j\}$ γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G)=2$ and hence $n=3$. But $\chi(G)=1$ for which G is totally disconnected. Which is a contradiction. In this case also no fuzzy graph exists.

Case (iii) Let $\gamma_t(G)=n-2$ and $\chi(G)=n-1$.

Since $\chi(G)=n-1$, G contains a clique K on $n-1$ vertices. Let x be a vertex of K_{n-1} . Since G is connected the vertex x is adjacent to one vertex u_i for some i in K_{n-1} so that $\gamma_t(G)=1$, we have $n=3$ and $\chi = 2$. Then $K=K_2=uv$. If x is adjacent to u_i , then $G \cong P_3$.

Case (iv) Let $\gamma_t(G)=n-3$ and $\chi(G)=n$

Since $\chi(G)=n$, $G=K_n$. But for K_n , $\gamma_t(G)=1$, so that $n=4$, $\chi = 4$. Hence $G \cong K_4$. Converse is obvious.

3.5 Theorem: For any connected fuzzy graph G , $\gamma_t(G)+\chi(G)=2n-4$ and the equality holds if and only if $G \cong P_4, K_5$ or the graph in figure 3.1

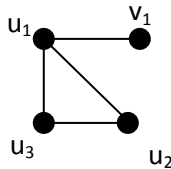


Figure 3.1

Proof: Assume that $\gamma_t(G)+\chi(G)=2n-4$. This is possible only if $\gamma_t(G)=n$ and $\chi(G)=n-4$ (or) $\gamma_t(G)=n-1$ and $\chi(G)=n-3$ (or) $\gamma_t(G)=n-2$ and $\chi(G)=n-2$ (or) $\gamma_t(G)=n-3$ and $\chi(G)=n-1$ (or) $\gamma_t(G)=n-4$ and $\chi(G)=n$.

Case (i) Let $\gamma_t(G)=n$ and $\chi(G)=n-4$.

Since $\chi(G)=n-4$, G contains a clique K on $n-4$ vertices. Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$. Then the induced subgraph $\langle S \rangle$ has the following possible cases $K_4, \overline{K_4}, P_4, P_3 \cup K_1, K_2 \cup K_2, K_3 \cup K_1, K_{1,3}$

In all the above cases, it can be verified that no new fuzzy graphs exists.

Case(ii) Let $\gamma_t(G)=n-1$ and $\chi(G)=n-3$.

Since $\chi(G)=n-3$, G contains a clique K on $n-3$ vertices. Let $S = \{x, y, z\} \in V-S$. Then $\langle S \rangle = K_3, \overline{K_3}, K_2 \cup K_1, P_3$

Subcase (i) Let $\langle S \rangle = K_3$. Since G is connected, x is adjacent to some u_i of K_{n-3} . Then $\{x, u_i\}$ is γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G)=2$ and hence $n=3$. But $\chi(G)=n-3=0$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Subcase (ii) Let $\langle S \rangle = \overline{K_3}$ Since G is connected, one of the vertices of K_{n-3} say u_i is adjacent to all the vertices of S or two vertices of S or one vertex of S . If u_i for some i is adjacent to all the vertices of S , then $\{u_i\}$ in K_{n-3} is γ_t -set of G . so that $\gamma_t(G)=1$ and hence $n=2$. But $\chi(G)=n-3=-1$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists. If u_i for some i is adjacent to two vertices of S say x and y then G is connected, z is adjacent to u_j for $i \neq j$ in K_{n-3} , then $\{u_i, u_j\}$ in

K_{n-3} is γ_t -set of G , so that $\gamma_t(G)=2$ and hence $n=3$. But $\chi(G)=n-3=0$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists. If u_i for some i is adjacent to x and u_j is adjacent to y and u_k is adjacent to z , then $\{u_i, u_j, u_k\}$ for $i \neq j \neq k$ in K_{n-3} is γ_t -set of G . so that $\gamma_t(G)=3$ and hence $n=4$. But $\chi(G)=1$ for which G is totally disconnected. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Subcase (iii) Let $\langle S \rangle = P_3 = \{x, y, z\}$. Since G is connected, x (or equivalently z) is adjacent to u_i for some i in K_{n-3} . Then $\{x, y, u_i\}$ is γ_t -set of G . so that $\gamma_t(G)=3$ and hence $n=4$. But $\chi(G)=n-3=1$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists. If u_i is adjacent to y then $\{u_i, y\}$ is γ_t -set of G . so that $\gamma_t(G)=2$ and hence $n=3$. But $\chi(G)=n-3=0$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Subcase (iv) Let $\langle S \rangle = K_2 \cup K_1$ Let xy be the edge and z be a isolated vertex of $K_2 \cup K_1$ Since G is connected, there exists a u_i in K_{n-3} is adjacent to x and z also adjacent to same u_i . Then $\{u_i\}$ is a γ_t -set of G . So that $\gamma_t(G)=1$ and hence $n=2$. But $\chi(G)=n-3=-1$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists. If z is adjacent to u_j for some $i \neq j$ then $\{u_i, u_j\}$ for $i \neq j$ is a γ_t -set of G . so that $\gamma_t(G)=2$ and hence $n=3$. But $\chi(G)=n-3=0$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists.

Case (iii) Let $\gamma_t(G)=n-2$ and $\chi(G)=n-2$.

Since $\chi(G)=n-2$, G contains a clique K on $n-2$ vertices. Let $S = \{x, y\} \in V-S$. Then $\langle S \rangle = K_2$ or $\overline{K_2}$

Subcase (a) Let $\langle S \rangle = K_2$. Since G is connected, x (or equivalently y) is adjacent to some u_i of K_{n-2} . Then $\{x, u_i\}$ is γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G)=2$ and hence $n=4$. But $\chi(G)=n-2=2$. Then $G \cong P_4$.

Subcase (b) Let $\langle S \rangle = \overline{K_2}$, since G is connected, x is adjacent to some u_i of K_{n-2} . Then y is adjacent to the same u_i of K_{n-2} . Then $\{u_i\}$ is γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G)=1$ and hence $n=3$. But $\chi(G)=n-2=1$. Which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists, or y is adjacent to u_j of K_{n-2} for $i \neq j$. In this $\{u_i, u_j\}$ is γ_t -set, so that $\gamma_t(G)=2$ and hence $n=4$. But $\chi(G)=2$. Then $G \cong P_4$.

Case (iv) Let $\gamma_t(G)=n-3$ and $\chi(G)=n-1$.

Since $\chi(G)=n-1$, G contains a clique K on $n-1$ vertices. Let x be a vertex of $G-K_{n-1}$. Since G is connected the vertex x is adjacent to one vertex u_i for some i in K_{n-1} , so that $\gamma_t(G) = 1$, we have $n=4$ and $\chi = 3$. Then $K=K_3$ Let u_1, u_2, u_3 be the vertices of K_3 . Then x must be adjacent to only one vertex of $G-K_3$. Without loss of generality let x be adjacent to u_1 . If $d(x)=1$, then $G \cong G_1$. (in Fig 2.1)

Case (v) Let $\gamma_t(G)=n-4$ and $\chi(G)=n$

Since $\chi(G)=n$, $G=K_n$. But for K_n , $\gamma_t(G)=1$, so that $n=5$, $\chi = 5$. Hence $G \cong K_5$. Converse is obvious.

Theorem 2.6 For any connected fuzzy graph G , $\gamma_t(G)+\chi(G)=2n-5$ for any $n > 4$, if and only if G is isomorphic to $K_6, K_3(P_3), K_3(1,1,0), P_5, K_4(1,0,0,0), K_{1,3}$ (or) any one of the following fuzzy graphs in the figure 3.2.

In all the above cases, it can be verified that no new fuzzy graph exists.

Case (iii): Let $\gamma_t(G) = n-2$ and $\chi(G)=n-3$.

Since $\chi(G) = n-3$, G contains a clique with $n-3$ vertices. Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$. Then the induced subgraph $\langle S \rangle$ has the following possible cases $K_3, \bar{K}_3, K_2 \cup K_1, P_3$.

Subcase (i): Let $\langle S \rangle = K_3$. Since G is connected there exists a vertex u_i in K_{n-3} which is adjacent to any one of $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ without loss of generality let u_i be adjacent to v_1 , then $\{v_1, u_i\}$ is γ_t -set of G , so that $n=4$. But $\chi(G)=1$ which is a contradiction. Hence no graph exists.

Subcase (ii): Let $\langle S \rangle = \bar{K}_3$. Let $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ be the vertices of \bar{K}_3 . Since G is connected all the vertices of \bar{K}_3 are adjacent to one vertex say u_i in K_{n-3} (or) 2 vertices of \bar{K}_3 are adjacent to the vertex u_i and remaining one vertex of \bar{K}_3 is adjacent to u_j for $i \neq j$ in K_{n-3} (or) all the vertices of \bar{K}_3 are adjacent to the distinct vertices of K_{n-3} . If all the vertices of \bar{K}_3 are adjacent to one vertex say u_i in K_{n-3} , the $\{v_1, u_i\}$ is γ_t -set of G , so that $n=4$, $\chi(G)=1$ which is a contradiction. Hence no fuzzy graph exists. If two vertices of \bar{K}_3 are adjacent to the vertex u_i and the remaining one is adjacent to u_j $i \neq j$ in K_{n-3} then $\{u_i, u_j, v_3\}$ is γ_t -set of G . So that $n=4$ which is a contradiction. Hence no graphs exists. If all the vertices of \bar{K}_3 are adjacent to the vertices u_i, u_j, u_k $i \neq j \neq k$ respectively. Then $\{u_i, u_j, v_3\}$ is γ_t -set of G . Hence $n=5, \chi(G)=2$ which is a contradiction. Hence no graph exists.

Subcase (iii): Let $\langle S \rangle = P_3$. Since G is connected there exists a vertex u_i is adjacent to any one of $\{v_1, v_3\}$ or v_2 . If u_i is adjacent to any one of the $\{v_1, v_3\}$, then $\{v_1, v_2, u_i\}$ is γ_t -set of G . Hence $n=5$ so that $K=K_2$. Let u_1, u_2 are the vertices of K_2 . Let v_1 be adjacent to u_1 and if $d(v_1)=d(v_2)=2, d(v_3)=1$ then $G \cong P_5$. If v_2 is adjacent to u_1 then $\{u_i, v_2\}$ is γ_t -set of G . Hence $n=4$ $\chi(G) = 1$ which is a contradiction. Hence no graph exists. If the degree of the vertices is increased then no new fuzzy graphs exists.

Subcase (iv): Let $\langle S \rangle = K_2 \cup K_1$. Let $\{v_1, v_2\}$ be the vertices of K_2 and v_3 be the isolated vertex. Since G is connected, there exists a vertex u_i is adjacent to any one of $\{v_1, v_2\}$ and v_3 (or) u_i is adjacent to any one of $\{v_1, v_2\}$ and u_j for $i \neq j$ is adjacent to v_3 . If u_i is adjacent to any one of $\{v_1, v_2\}$ and $v_3, \{u_i, v_1\}$ is γ_t -set of G . Hence $n=4$ and $\chi(G)=1$ which is a contradiction. Hence no graph exists.

If u_i is adjacent to any one of $\{v_1, v_2\}$ and u_j $j \neq i$ is adjacent to v_3 . In this case $\{v_1, u_i, u_j\}$ is γ_t -set of G . Hence $n=5, \chi(G)=2$. Then $G \cong P_5$. If the degree of the vertices is increased then no new fuzzy graphs exists.

Case (iv): Let $\gamma_t(G) = n-3, \chi(G) = n-2$.

Since $\chi(G) = n-2$, G contains a clique K on $n-2$ vertices. If G contains a clique K on $n-2$ vertices. Let $S = \{v_1, v_2\} \in V(G) - V(K)$. Then the induced sub graph $\langle S \rangle$ has the following possible cases.

Subcase (i): Let $\langle S \rangle = K_2$. Since G is connected, there exists a vertex u_i in K_{n-2} is adjacent to any one of $\{v_1, v_2\}$. Then $\{u_i, v_1\}$ is a γ_t -set of G . Hence $\gamma_t(G)=2$, so that $n=5, \chi(G)=3$. Hence $K \cong K_3$. Let u_1, u_2, u_3 be the vertices of K_3 . Let u_1 be adjacent to v_1 .

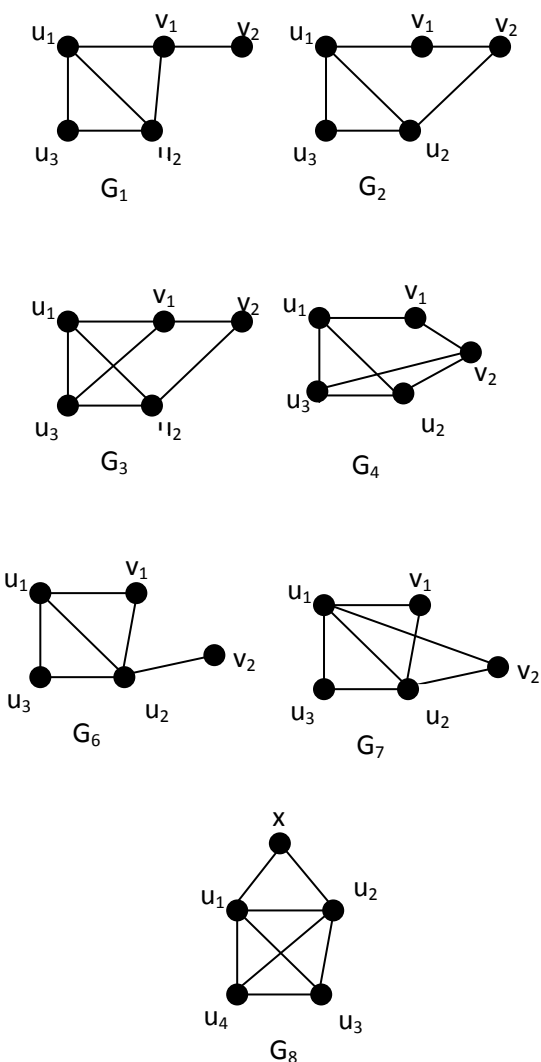


Figure 3.2

Proof: If G is any one of the graphs in the theorem, then it can be verified that $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n-5$. Conversely set $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n-5$ then $\gamma_t(G) = n$ and $\chi(G) = n-5$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n-1$ and $\chi(G) = n-4$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n-2$ and $\chi(G) = n-3$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n-3$ and $\chi(G) = n-2$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n-4$ and $\chi(G) = n-1$ (or) $\gamma_t(G) = n-5$ and $\chi(G) = n$

Case (i): Let $\gamma_t(G) = n$ and $\chi(G) = n-5$

Since $\chi(G) = n-5$, G contains a clique K in $n-5$ vertices (or) does not contain a clique K on $n-5$ vertices. Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$. Then the induced subgraph $\langle S \rangle$ has the following possible cases. $K_5, \bar{K}_5, P_5, P_3 \cup P_2, P_3 \cup \bar{K}_2, K_4 \cup K_1, P_4 \cup K_1, K_3 \cup K_2, K_3 \cup \bar{K}_2$.

In all the above cases, it can be verified that no new fuzzy graph exists.

Case (ii): Let $\gamma_t(G) = n-1$ and $\chi(G) = n-4$.

Since $\chi(G) = n-4$ G contains a clique K on $n-4$ vertices. Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$. Then the induced subgraph $\langle S \rangle$ has the following possible cases $K_4, \bar{K}_4, P_4, P_3 \cup K_1, K_2 \cup K_2, K_3 \cup K_1$

If $d(v_1)=2$ $d(v_2)=1$ then $G \cong K_3(P_3)$ If $d(v_1)=3$ $d(v_2)=1$ $G \cong G_1$
Let u_1 be adjacent to v_1 and u_2 be adjacent to v_2 . If
 $d(v_1)=d(v_2)=2$ the n $G \cong G_2$ If $d(v_1)=3$ $d(v_2)=2$ then $G \cong G_3$ If
 $d(v_1)=2$, $d(v_2)=3$ then $G \cong G_4$. If the degree of the vertices is
increased then no new fuzzy graphs exists.

Subcase (ii): Let $\langle S \rangle = \bar{K}_2$. Since G is connected all the
vertices of \bar{K}_2 are adjacent to one vertex say u_i in K_{n-2} (or)
distinct vertices in K_{n-2} . If all the vertices of \bar{K}_2 are adjacent to
one vertex say u_i in K_{n-2} . In this case $\{u_i\}$ is γ_t -set of G . Since
 $\gamma_t(G)=1$ so that $n=4$ $\chi(G)=2$. Hence $K \cong K_2$. Let u_1, u_2 be the
vertices of K_2 . Let u_1 be adjacent to both v_1 and v_2 then
 $G \cong K_{1,3}$. If the two vertices of \bar{K}_2 are adjacent to the distinct
of K_{n-2} . In this case $\{u_i, u_j\}$ for $i \neq j$ forms γ_t - set of G . Hence
 $n=5, \chi(G)=3$. So that $K \cong K_3$. Let $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ be the vertices of
 K_3 . Let u_1 be adjacent to v_1 and u_2 be adjacent to v_2 then
 $G \cong K_3(1,1,0)$. If $d(v_1)=1$ and $d(v_2)=2$ than $G \cong G_5$. If $d(v_1)=2$
 $d(v_2)=1$ then $G \cong G_6$ If $d(v_1)=2$ $d(v_2)=2$ then $G \cong G_7$. If the
degree of the vertices is increased then no new fuzzy graphs
exists.

Case (v): Let $\gamma_t(G)=n-4$ $\chi(G)=n-1$

Since $\chi(G)=n-1$, G contains a clique K on $n-1$ vertices. Let x
be a vertex of $G-K_{n-1}$. Since G is connected the vertex x is
adjacent to one vertex u_i of K_{n-1} so that $\gamma_t(G)=1$. Hence $n=5$
 $\chi(G)=4$, so that $K \cong K_4$. Let $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ be the vertices of
 K_4 . Without loss of generality let x be adjacent to u_1 , of K_4 ,
then $G \cong K_4(P_2)$. If $d(v_1)=2$ then $G \cong G_8$. If $d(v_1)=3$ then $G \cong G_9$

Case (vi): Let $\gamma_t(G)=n-5$ $\chi(G)=n$

Since $\chi(G)=n, G \cong K_n$. But for K_n $\gamma_t(G)=1$, so that $n=6$. Hence
 $G \cong K_6$.

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, upper bound of the sum of total domination and
chromatic number is proved. In future this result can be
extended to various domination parameters. The structure of
the graphs had been given in this paper can be used in models
and networks. The authors have obtained similar results with
large cases of graphs for which $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n-6$,
 $\gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n-7, \gamma_t(G) + \chi(G) = 2n-8$

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