# Domination Parameter Characterization using Matrix Representation 

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#### Abstract

Background:Determining all possible $\gamma$ - sets of G and $\gamma$ - sets satisfying different domination parameters. Methods: Matrix representation for determining $\gamma$-sets and MATLAB code for the same. Results: It will help determining the $\gamma$ - sets for any graph with less effort using MATLAB code. Application: Can be used to characterize graphs based on domination parameter.


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## 1. Introduction

A graph is represented by various kinds of binary matrices. Adjacency matrix, incidence matrix, cut matrix, Circuit matrix are few kinds of such matrices. Binary matrix representation is comfortable for programming purposes. Properties of matrices are easily identified by coding them. In literature of graph theory numerous results are available using matrix representation.

In ${ }^{1}$, a method for material selection for a given engineering component using graph theory and matrix approach is provided. In ${ }^{2}$, some methods for selection of a rapid prototyping process that best suits the end use of a given product or part using graph theory and matrix approach is presented. In ${ }^{3}$, a method for identifying the isomorphism of topological graph by using incident matrices is provided.

In ${ }^{4}$, Bounds related to domination number of $G$, energy of $G$ and rank of the incident matrix of the graph G is discussed. In ${ }^{5}$, a method of generating a minimum weighted spanning tree by using adjacency matrix of G is provided. In ${ }^{6}$, a characterization of planar graphs when $G$ and $\overline{\mathrm{G}}$ are $\gamma$-stable graphs is discussed.

In ${ }^{7}$, some survey on graphs which have equal domination and closed neighborhood packing numbers
are done. In this paper we present a method of identifying three graph parameters. We also provide MATLAB codes to execute the same.

## 2. Terminology

We consider only simple connected undirected graphs G $=(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$. An adjacency matrix of a graph G with n vertices that are assumed to be ordered from $\mathrm{v}_{1}$ to $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{n}}$ is defined by,
$A=\left[a_{i j}\right]_{\mathrm{n} \times \mathrm{n}}=\left\{\begin{array}{l}1, \text { if there exist an edge between } \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}} \text { and } \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{j}} \\ 0, \text { otherwise. }\end{array}\right.$
The incidence matrix of $G$ is a $n x m$ matrix $B$ where $n$ and $m$ are the number of vertices and edges respectively, such that
$B=\left[b_{i j}\right]_{n \times m}= \begin{cases}1, & \text { if } x_{j} \text { is incident on } v_{i} \\ 0, & \text { otherwise. }\end{cases}$
The open neighborhood of vertex $v \in V(G)$ is denoted by $\mathrm{N}(\mathrm{v})=\{\mathrm{u} \in \mathrm{V}(\mathrm{G}) \mid(\mathrm{u} \mathrm{v}) \in \mathrm{E}(\mathrm{G})\}$
while its closed neighborhood is the set $\mathrm{N}[\mathrm{v}]=\mathrm{N}(\mathrm{v}) \cup\{\mathrm{v}\}$. We indicate that u is adjacent to v by writing $\mathrm{u} \perp \mathrm{v}$. For details of on graph theory we refer to ${ }^{8}$.

A set of vertices $D$ in a graph $G=(V, E)$ is a dominating set if every vertex of $V-D$ is adjacent to some vertex of $D$. If D has the smallest possible cardinality of any dominating

[^0]set of $G$, then $D$ is called a minimum dominating set. The cardinality of any minimum dominating set for $G$ is called the domination number of G and it is denoted by $\gamma(\mathrm{G}) . \gamma$ - set denotes a dominating set for $G$ with minimum cardinality. A dominating set D is said to be an independent dominating set if no two vertices in $D$ are adjacent. A set of vertices $D$ in a graph $G$ is called a clique dominating set if every two vertices in D are adjacent. A vertex in $\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{D}$ is k - dominated if it is dominated by at least 2 - vertices in D , that is $|\mathrm{N}(\mathrm{v}) \cap \mathrm{D}| \geq 2$. If every vertex in $\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{D}$ is k - dominated then D is called a k dominating set. The private neighborhood of $v \in D$ is denoted by pn $[v, D]$, is defined by $p n[v, D]=N(v)-N(D$ $-\{v\})$. For details of on domination we refer to ${ }^{9}$.

## 3. Results and Discussion

Let G be any graph with n - vertices. Let A denote the adjacency matrix of G . Let N denote a n x n matrix $^{7}$, where

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N=\left[n_{i j}\right]_{n \times n}= \begin{cases}1 & \text { if } \mathrm{i}=\mathrm{j} \\ a_{i j} & \text { the }(\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{j})^{\text {th }} \text { entry in the adjacency matrix. }\end{cases}
$$

Let $\mathrm{x}=\left\langle\mathrm{x}\left(\mathrm{v}_{1}\right), \mathrm{x}\left(\mathrm{v}_{2}\right), \ldots, \mathrm{x}\left(\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)\right\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}$ be a $\{0,1\}$ vector. If x represents any dominating set, then $\mathrm{Nx} \geq 1$, that is in the resulting matrix Nx , all the entry values are non zero $^{7}$.

## Example



Figure 1. Graph for $\mathrm{Nx} \geq 1$.

That is, $\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\}$ is a dominating set for $\mathrm{G}[7]$.

Nx is a column matrix. The number of non zero entries in any row of matrix N denotes $\mathrm{N}\left[\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}}\right]$ (closed neighbors of $v_{i}$ ) and $x$ denotes a dominating set. Each entry in $N x$ denotes the number of vertices dominating any vertex $v_{i}$. If row $v_{i}$ entry in $N x$ is 1 , then $v_{i} \in v-D$ is a private neighbor. Similarly if row $v_{i}$ entry in $N x \geq 2$., then vertex $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}} \in \mathrm{v}-\mathrm{D}$ is k - dominated by x .

The matrix method of finding a dominating set can be used to characterize graphs satisfying a given domination parameter. Graph characterization based on dominating set focus on $\gamma$ - set and all possible $\gamma$ - sets satisfying the defined property. For this purpose, since we are more focused in all possible $\gamma$ - sets than all possible dominating set, we use the following notation.

## Notation

- Let $G$ be a graph with $n$ vertices $\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{2}, \ldots, \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{n}}$. Let $\gamma(\mathrm{G})$ $=\mathrm{k}$. Consider all possible subsets with k vertices. Label them as $\mathrm{S}_{1}, \mathrm{~S}_{2}, \ldots, \mathrm{~S}_{\mathrm{p}}$, where $\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{nC}_{\mathrm{k}}$. Let $\mathrm{X}=$ $\left\{\mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2}, \ldots \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{p}}\right\}$ be a set of $\{0,1\}$ vectors defined by $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}=\langle\mathrm{x}$ $\left.\left(v_{1}\right), x\left(v_{2}\right), \ldots, x\left(v_{n}\right)\right\rangle^{T}$, where $x\left(v_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}1 \text { if } v_{i} \in S_{i} \\ 0 \text { otherwise } .\end{array}\right.$

Following the above notation if $\gamma(\mathrm{G})=2, \mathrm{n}=5$, then $\mathrm{S}_{1}=$ $\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{2}\right\}, \mathrm{S}_{2}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{3}\right\}, \mathrm{S}_{3}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\}, \mathrm{S}_{4}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\}, \mathrm{S}_{5}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{3}\right\}$, $\mathrm{S}_{6}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\}, \mathrm{S}_{7}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\}, \mathrm{S}_{8}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\}, \mathrm{S}_{9}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\}, \mathrm{S}_{10}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{4}\right.$, $\left.\mathrm{v}_{5}\right\}$,. So, $\mathrm{x}_{1}=\langle 1,1,0,0,0\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}, \mathrm{x}_{2}=\langle 1,0,1,0,0\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}, \mathrm{x}_{3}=\langle 1,0,0$, $1,0\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}, \mathrm{x}_{4}=\langle 1,0,0,0,1\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}, \mathrm{x}_{5}=\langle 0,1,1,0,0\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}, \mathrm{x}_{6}=\langle 0,1,0,1$, $0\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}, \mathrm{x}=\langle 0,1,0,0,1\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}, \mathrm{x}_{8}=\langle 0,0,1,1,0\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}, \mathrm{x}_{9}=\langle 0,0,1,0,1\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}$, $\mathrm{x}_{10}=\langle 0,0,0,1,0\rangle^{\mathrm{T}}$.

- $\mathrm{Nx}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is a column matrix. Let us denote this as vector, $\mathrm{nx}_{\mathrm{i}}=\left\langle\mathrm{nx}_{\mathrm{i}}\left(\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}}\right), \mathrm{nx}_{\mathrm{i}}\left(\mathrm{v}_{2}\right), \ldots, \mathrm{nx}_{\mathrm{i}}\left(\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\right.$.
- Define a matrix of vectors V as $\mathrm{V}=\left[\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{ij}}\right]_{\mathrm{nxp}}=\left[\mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2}, \ldots\right.$ $x_{p}$, ], where each $x i, i=1,2, \ldots, p$ denotes a vector defined in notation 1. Determine NV. This is a $n \times p$ matrix, where each column denotes vector nxi, that is the column denotes vector $\mathrm{nx}_{1}, \mathrm{nx}_{2}, \ldots, \mathrm{nx}_{\mathrm{p}}$.
Using the matrix property for identifying dominating sets, we provide a method of identifying, Domination dot stable graphs, $\gamma$ - stable graphs, Graph domination graphs. We also have provided MATLAB program for identifying the same.


### 3.1 Domination Dot Stable Graphs

An elementary edge contraction of a graph $G$ is obtained by identifying two adjacent vertices $u$ and $v$, that is, by removal of $u$ and $v$ and addition of a new vertex $w$ adjacent
to those points which $u$ or $v$ was adjacent. We say that G.uv is obtained by contracting ( $u, v$ ), where $u$ adjacent to v . A graph G is said to be domination dot stable (DDS) if $\gamma($ G.uv $)=\gamma(G)$, for all $u, v \in V(G), u \perp v^{10}$.

In all figures the circled vertices represent a $\gamma$ - set for $G$.

## Example



Figure 2. $\gamma(\mathrm{G})=\gamma .\left(\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{v}_{1} \mathrm{v}_{2}\right)=2$. Similarly $\gamma(\mathrm{G})=$ $\gamma$. (G.uv) $=2$, for all $u, v \in V(G), u \perp v$, implies $G$ is domination dot stable graph.

The following result is proved in ${ }^{10}$.
A graph G is DDS if and only if every $\gamma$ - set of G is an independent dominating set.

## Matrix Representation for Domination Dot Stable Graphs

If matrix NV contains no zero entry, then every $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{i}=1$, $2, \ldots$ p are $\gamma$ - sets for $G$, which implies there is atleast one non independent $\gamma-$ set for $G$.

If matrix NV has atleast one zero entry, then consider the non zero columns of NV. Let $S \subseteq \mathrm{X}$ be the set of all vectors such that $\mathrm{Nx}_{\mathrm{i}} \geq 1$, that is $N S \geq 1$. Let $|\mathrm{S}|=\mathrm{q}, \mathrm{q}<$ p. Consider the $\mathrm{i}^{\text {th }}$ column of S. Comparing $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}=\left\langle\mathrm{x}\left(\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{t}}\right), \mathrm{x}\right.$ $\left(v_{2}\right), \ldots, x\left(v_{n}\right)^{T}$. and $n x_{i}=\left\langle n x_{i}\left(v_{1}\right), n x_{i}\left(v_{2}\right), \ldots, n x_{i}\left(v_{n}\right)^{T}\right.$, for all $i=1,2, \ldots, q$, if for every non zero entry in $x_{i}$, the $\mathrm{nx}_{\mathrm{i}}$ entry in the corresponding position is also 1 , then no two vertices in $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}$ are adjacent, that is $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}$ an independent $\gamma$ - set.

## Example

For the graph in Figure 2
$\mathrm{N}=\left[\begin{array}{lllllll}1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right] ; \mathrm{NX}=\left[\begin{array}{ccccccc}1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1\end{array}\right] \geq\left[\begin{array}{l}2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1\end{array}\right]$
$\gamma(\mathrm{G})=2$. We consider all possible subsets with 2 vertices and label them as $\left\{\mathrm{S}_{1}, \mathrm{~S}_{2}, \ldots . . ., \mathrm{S}_{21}\right\}=\left\{\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{2}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{3}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\}\right.$, $\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{7}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{3}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}\right.$, $\left.\mathrm{v}_{7}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{7}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{4}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{4}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{4}, \mathrm{v}_{7}\right\}$, $\left.\left\{\mathrm{v}_{5}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{5}, \mathrm{v}_{7}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{6}, \mathrm{v}_{7}\right\}\right\}$.


In the above matrix NV , identifying the non zero columns, $S=\left\{X_{9}\right\}=\left[\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0\end{array}\right]^{\mathrm{T}}$, implies NS $=\left[\begin{array}{llll}2 & 1 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right.$ $111]^{\mathrm{T}}$. In NS, for every non zero entry in $\mathrm{x}_{9}$, the entry in the corresponding position of $\mathrm{Nx}_{9}$ is also 1 , implies $\mathrm{x}_{9}$ is an independent $\gamma$ - set, implies G is DSS.

## MAT Lab Program for Dot Stable Graphs

Snapshot - 1 provides the MATLAB program code for DDS graphs. Snapshot - 2 provides the output generated for the graph in Figure 2.


[^1]Output


Enter the adajacency matrix $\mathrm{A}=$
[0100100;1010001;0101000;0010100;1001010;0000100;0100010;]
$A=$
$\begin{array}{lllllll}0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllll}1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllll}0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}$

| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

$\begin{array}{lllllll}0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0\end{array}$
$\mathrm{N}=$

| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Enter the gamma value of G :
$\mathrm{k}=2$
$\mathrm{V}=$
Columns 1 through 8

| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Columns 9 through 16

| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



## $3.2 \gamma$ - Stable Graphs

For a given non - adjacent pair $\{\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}\}$ of vertices in a graph G , we denote by $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{xy}}$ the graph obtained by deleting x and $y$ and adding a new vertex xy adjacent to precisely those vertices of $\mathrm{G}-\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{y}$ which were adjacent to at least one of $x$ or $y$ in $G$. We say that $G_{x y}$ is obtained by contracting on $\{\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}\}^{11}$.

A graph $G$ is said to be $\gamma$ - stable if $\gamma\left(G_{x y}\right)=\gamma(G)$, for all $x, y \in V(G), x$ is not adjacent to $y$, where $G_{x y}$ denotes the graph obtained by merging the vertices $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$.

## Example

The following result is proved in ${ }^{11}$.


Figure 3. $\gamma(\mathrm{G})=\gamma\left(\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{vlv} 3}\right)=2$. Similarly $\gamma(\mathrm{G})=\gamma\left(\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{uv}}\right)=$ 2 for all $u, v \in V(G)$, $u$ is not adjacent to $v$, implies $G$ is $\gamma$ - stable graph.
$\mathrm{N}=\left[\left.\begin{array}{llllll}1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1\end{array} \right\rvert\,\right.$
$\gamma(\mathrm{G})=2$. We consider all possible subsets with 2 vertices and label them as $\left\{\mathrm{S}_{1}, \mathrm{~S}_{2}, \ldots ., \mathrm{S}_{15}\right\}=\left\{\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{2}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{3}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\}\right.$, $\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{3}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}\right.$, $\left.\left.\mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{4}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{4}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{5}, \mathrm{v}_{6}\right\}\right\}$.
$N V=\left[\begin{array}{lllllll}1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}| | \begin{array}{llllllllllllll}1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right) 0$ $=\left[\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2\end{array}\right]$ $S=\left|\begin{array}{llllllllll}1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right| ; N S=\left[\begin{array}{llllllllll}2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2\end{array}\right]$

In NS, for every non zero entry in $x_{i}$, the entry in the corresponding position of $\mathrm{Nx}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is $2, \mathrm{i}=1,2, \ldots, 10$, implies $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is a clique, implies G is $\gamma$ - stable.

## MAT Lab Program for $\gamma$ - Stable Graphs

Snapshot - 3 provides the MATLAB program code for $\gamma$ stable graphs. Snapshot -4 provides the output generated for the graph in Figure 3.


## Snapshot - 3

## Output



Snapshot - 4

### 3.3 Graph Domination Graphs

A $\gamma$ - set $\mathrm{D} \subseteq$ Vis said to graph domination set if D covers all the vertices and edges of G . We shall denote a graph domination set D by $\gamma_{\mathrm{G}}(\mathrm{G})^{5}$.

## Example



Figure 4. G is graph domination graph. The $\gamma-\operatorname{set}\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}\right.$, $\left.\mathrm{v}_{5}\right\}$ covers all the vertices and edges of $G$.

The following result is proved $\mathrm{in}^{5}$.
A $\gamma$ - set D is a graph domination set if and only if V -D is independent.

## Matrix Representation for Graph Domination Graph

Let $B$ be the incidence matrix of $G$. Any row $x_{i}$ in $S^{T}$ represents a vector, which is a $\gamma-$ set for $G$. Any column in $B$ represents an edge e in $G$. There are three possibilities,

1. Both end vertices of $e \in x_{i}$.
2. One end vertex of e belongs to $x_{i}$.
3. Both do not belong to $X_{i}$.

With this in mind, consider the $\mathrm{i}^{\text {th }}$ row of $\mathrm{S}^{\mathrm{T}}$ and $j^{\text {th }}$ column in B. If both the end vertices of e are included in $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}$, then the dot product of $\mathrm{i}^{\text {th }}$ row and $\mathrm{j}^{\text {th }}$ column is 2 . Similarly if one end vertex of $e$ is include in $x_{i}$, the dot product value is 1 and if no end vertex of $e$ is included, the dot product value is 0 .
$S^{T} B$ can be defined as follows.

$$
S^{T} B=\left[s_{i j}\right]_{q \times n}=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
2, \text { if }(x, y) \in x_{i} \\
1, \text { if xor } y \in x_{i} \\
0, \text { if }(x, y) \notin x_{i}
\end{array}\right.
$$

For all $\mathrm{e}=(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}) \in \mathrm{E}(\mathrm{G})$.
Each column of $S^{T} B$ represents an edge and each row of $S^{T} B$ represents a $\gamma$ - set. The $\mathrm{ij}^{\text {th }}$ entry of $S^{\mathrm{T}} B$ specifies if the edge is covered by the corresponding $\gamma$-set, that is any non zero entry in $S^{T} B$ means that, that a particular edge is dominated by the corresponding $\gamma-$ set. If $S^{T} B$ has
a row with all non zero entries, then it means that all the edges of $G$ are covered by the corresponding $\gamma$ - set $D$, which implies $D$ is a graph dominating set for $G$, implies $G$ is a graph domination graph.

## Example

For the graph in Figure 4
$\mathrm{N}=\left|\begin{array}{lllll}1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right|$
$\gamma(\mathrm{G})=2$. We consider all possible subsets with 2 vertices and label them as $\left\{\mathrm{S}_{1}, \mathrm{~S}_{2}, \ldots . ., \mathrm{S}_{10}\right\}=\left\{\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{2}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}\right.\right.$, $\left.\mathrm{v}_{3}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{3}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{4}\right\},\left\{\mathrm{v}_{3}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\}$, $\left\{\mathrm{v}_{4}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{NV} & =\left[\begin{array}{lllll}
1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{llllllllll}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right] \\
& =\left[\begin{array}{llllllllll}
2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2
\end{array}\right] \\
S & =\left[\begin{array}{llll}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right] ; S^{\mathrm{T}}\left[\begin{array}{llllll}
1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] ;=S^{\mathrm{T}} B=\left[\begin{array}{lllll}
2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

The third row of $S^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{B}$ is non zero, implies all the edges are covered by the $\gamma$ - set in row three of $S^{T}=\left\{\mathrm{v}_{2}, \mathrm{v}_{5}\right\}$, implies G is a graph domination graph.

## MAT Lab Program for Graph Domination

Snapshot - 5 provides the MATLAB program code for graph domination graphs. Snapshot - 6 provides the output generated for the graph in Figure 4.


Snapshot - 5
Output

$\mathrm{ST}=$

| $\mathrm{ST}=$ |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Enter the inceidence matrix of graph $B=$
[10001;11100;01000;00110;00011;]

## S1 =

| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
| $=$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

There is atleasst one non zero row in S1
The corresponding row in S :
R1 =

$$
\begin{array}{lllll}
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}
$$

G is graph domination
>
Snapshot - 6

## 4. Conclusion

This paper has presented a MATLAB code for verifying and characterizing domination parameters. This provides an easy method of determining these properties. Once the adjacency matrix and $\gamma$ - value is known the program easily verifies the graph parameter. This method can further be implemented for verifying these kinds of parameters and is specifically more useful, when the size of the graph is large. So the proposed method is efficient for characterizing graphs based on the domination parameters.

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[^1]:    Snapshot - 1

