



## Independence and Inverse Domination in Complete z-Ary Tree and Jahangir Graphs

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**ABSTRACT:** This article includes different properties of the independence and domination (total domination, independent domination, co-independent domination) number of the complete z-ray root and Jahangir graphs. Also, the inverse domination number of these graphs of variant dominating sets (total dominating, independent dominating, co-independent dominating) is determined.

**Key Words:** Independent set, dominating set, total dominating set, connected dominating set, co-independent dominating set, complete z-ray root graph and Jahangir graph.

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### 1. Introduction

For a vertex  $v \in V(G)$ , the open neighborhood  $N(v)$  is the set of all vertices adjacent to  $v$ , and the closed neighborhood of  $v$  is  $N[v] = N(v) \cup \{v\}$ . A subgraph  $H$  of a graph  $G$  is said to be induced (or full) if, for any pair of vertices  $x$  and  $y$  of  $H$ ,  $xy$  is an edge of  $H$  if and only if  $xy$  is an edge of  $G$ . If  $H$  is an induced of  $G$  with  $S$  is a set of its vertices then  $H$  is said to be induced by  $S$  and denoted by  $G[S]$ . An independent set or stable set is a set of vertices in a graph  $G$ , where no two of which are adjacent. An independence number denoted by  $\beta(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the cardinality of a maximum independent set of  $G$ . There are many parameters of the domination number as shown below and these parameters have contributed to solving many problems in the graph as in the topological graph [9], fuzzy graph [13,14] and [17,18,19], soft graph [3], and labeled graph [1,2], etc. A set  $D \subseteq V(G)$  is a dominating set in  $G$  if every vertex  $v$ ;  $v \in V(G) - D$  adjacent with at least one vertex in  $D$ . The domination number of  $G$ , denoted  $\gamma(G)$ , is the cardinality of a minimum dominating set of  $G$ . A dominating set  $D \subseteq V(G)$  is an independent dominating set in  $G$  if  $D$  is an independent set in  $G$ . The independent domination number of  $G$ , which denoted by  $\gamma_i(G)$ , is the cardinality of a minimum independent dominating set of  $G$ . A dominating set  $D \subseteq V(G)$  is a *total dominating set* in  $G$  if for every vertex  $v$ ;  $v \in V(G)$ , adjacent with at least one vertex in  $D$ . That is mean  $G[D]$  has no isolated vertex. the cardinality of a minimum total dominating set in  $G$  is the *total domination number* of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\gamma_t(G)$ . A dominating set  $D \subseteq V(G)$  is a connected dominating set in  $G$  if  $G[D]$  is connected set. The connected domination number of  $G$ , denoted  $\gamma_c(G)$ , is the cardinality of a minimum connected dominating set of  $G$ . A dominating set  $D \subseteq V(G)$  is a co-independent dominating set in  $G$  if the complement of  $D$  is an independent set. The co-independent domination number of  $G$ , denoted  $\gamma_{coi}(G)$ , is the cardinality of a minimum co-independent dominating set of  $G$ . Various types of domination of graph  $G$  have been defined and studied by several authors and more than 75 models of domination are listed in the appendix of Haynes [6]. All definition above about parameters of domination number and for more details, we refer to [8], [10,11,12], [15,16]. Mojdeh and Ghameshlou [7] study some results on the number of domination, total domination, independent domination, and connected domination in Jahangir graphs  $J_{2,m}$ . Here, we study independence number and various types of domination (domination, total domination, independence domination, co-independence domination) number of a complete z-ray root,  $z \geq 2$  and Jahangir graph  $J_{n,m}$ ,  $n \geq 3$ . Let  $D \subseteq V(G)$  be a minimum cardinal of dominating (independent dominating, total dominating, connected

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dominating, co-independent dominating) set in graph  $G$ . If  $V - D$  contains a dominating (independent dominating, total dominating, connected dominating, co-independent dominating) set, then this set is called an inverse set of  $D$  in  $G$  and denoted by ID. The symbol  $\gamma^{-1}(G)$ ,  $\gamma_i^{-1}(G)$ ,  $\gamma_t^{-1}(G)$ ,  $\gamma_c^{-1}(G)$  and  $\gamma_{coi}^{-1}(G)$  is refer to the minimum cardinality over all inverse dominating (independent dominating, total dominating, connected dominating, co-independent dominating) set of  $G$ .

## 2. Complete z-ray trees

A tree  $T$  is a connected graph with no cycles. In a tree, a vertex of degree one is referred to as a pendant (leaf) and a vertex which is adjacent to a pendant is a support vertex. A tree is called a rooted tree if one vertex has been designated the root. In a rooted tree, the parent of a vertex is the vertex connected to it on the path to the root; every vertex except the root has a unique parent. A child of a vertex  $v$  is a vertex of which  $v$  is the parent. In a rooted tree, the depth  $r$  is the longest length of a path from the root to a vertex  $v$ . An internal vertex in a rooted tree is any vertex that has at least one child. A  $z$ -ray tree,  $z \geq 2$  is a rooted tree in which every vertex has  $z$  or fewer children. A complete  $z$ -ray tree ( $T_{c,z,r}$ ) is a  $z$ -ray tree in which every internal vertex has exactly  $z$  children and all pendant vertices have the same depth. We label the root vertex by  $v_0$ , as shown in Figure 1;  $T_{c,2,5}$ .

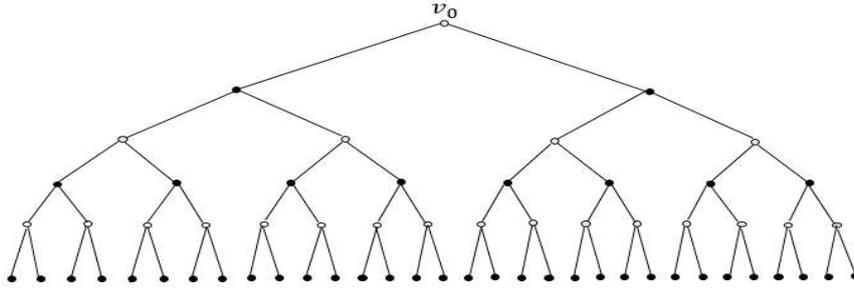


Figure 1:  $T_{c,2,5}$

**Remark 2.1.** (I) Every pendant vertex in a tree of  $n$  vertices is a member in the maximal independent set in  $G$  when  $n \geq 3$ .

(II) If  $G$  is connected graph, then  $\beta(G) = n - 1$  if and only if  $G$  is a star graph of  $n$  vertices. For a complete  $z$ -ray tree  $G \equiv T_{c,z,r}$  with  $n$  vertices, have the following properties for independence number and variant domination numbers:

**Theorem 2.2.**

$$\beta(T_{c,z,r}) = \frac{z^{r+2}(1 - z^{-2(\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor + 1)})}{z^2 - 1}. \quad (2.1)$$

*Proof.* Consider  $I = \cup_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} I_i$ , where  $I_0$  be the set of all pendant vertices of  $G$ ,  $I_i = \{v : v \text{ is a pendant vertex of } G[V - \cup_{j=0}^{i-1} (I_j \cup S_j)] ; i = 1, 2, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor\}$  and  $S_k = \{v : v \text{ is a support vertex of } G[V - \cup_{j=0}^{k-1} (I_j \cup S_j)] ; k = 1, 2, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor\}$ , where  $S_0$  be the set of all support vertices of  $G$ . It is clear that,  $I_0$  is an independent set and it is a member in the maximal independent set of  $G$  by Observations 2.1(I). If we add any vertex from  $S_0$  to the set  $I_0$ , the result set is not an independent (as an instant, see Figure 1). Thus the set  $I_0$  is the maximum independent set in the induced subgraph  $G[I_0 \cup S_0]$  and  $|I_0| = z^r$ . Now  $I_i$  is the set of all pendant vertices of the complete  $z$ -ray tree ( $G[V - \cup_{j=0}^{i-1} (I_j \cup S_j)] ; i = 1, 2, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor$ ), of depth  $(r - 2i)$ . It is clear that the set  $I_i$  is an independent set for all  $i$  and  $|I_i| = z^{r-2i}$ . To keep the independency, we cannot include any vertex of  $S_i$  to  $I_i$ . Thus  $I_i$  represent the maximum independent set in  $G[I_i \cup S_i]$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$ , where

$$k = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor ; r \text{ is odd} \\ \lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor - 1 ; r \text{ is even} \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } I_{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} = v_0; r \text{ is even.}$$

Thus  $I = \cup_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} I_i$  is the independent set in  $G$ , and  $\beta(G) \geq |I|$ . If we assume that there is a set  $F$  such that  $|F| > |I|$ , then  $F$  must contains adjacent vertices, since it is contains a support vertices.

$$\text{Thus } \beta(G) = |I| = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} z^{r-2i} = \frac{z^{r+2}(1-z^{-2(\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor+1)})}{z^2-1}. \quad \square$$

**Theorem 2.3.**

$$\gamma(T_{c,z,r}) = \gamma_i(T_{c,z,r}) = \frac{z^{r+2}(1-z^{-3(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor+1)})}{z^3-1} + \lfloor \frac{r}{3} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{r}{3} \rceil + 1. \quad (2.2)$$

*Proof.* Consider  $D = \cup_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor} D_i$ , where  $D_i$  is the set of all vertices of depth  $(r-1-3i)$  in  $G$ , and  $E_i = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } r-3i, r-1-3i \text{ and } r-2-3i \text{ in } G; i = 0, 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor\}$ . We see that  $D_i$  is a dominating set in the induced subgraph  $G[E_i]$  and  $|D_i| = z^{r-1-3i}$ . For any set  $F$  with  $|F| < |D_i|$ , we have that,  $F$  cannot be dominate some of vertices in  $E_i$ . Thus  $D_i$  is the minimum dominating set in the induced subgraph  $G[E_i]$ . Now, we have the following cases that depend on  $r$ :

(a) If  $r \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , then the root vertex is only vertex in  $G$  which is not dominated by the set  $D$ , so  $D \cup \{v_0\}$  is the minimum dominating set in  $G$ . Therefore, we have

$$\gamma(G) = 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor} z^{r-1-3i} = 1 + \frac{z^{r+2}(1-z^{-3(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor+1)})}{z^3-1}.$$

(b) If  $r \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{3}$ , then the set  $D$  is the minimum dominating set in  $G$ . Therefore we have

$$\gamma(G) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor} z^{r-1-3i} = \frac{z^{r+2}(1-z^{-3(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor+1)})}{z^3-1}. \text{ We note that if } r \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \text{ then } E_{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor} = \{v_0\} \cup \{v : v$$

is a vertex of depth one  $\}$ .

We combine the formulas in (a) and (b) as one formula for any  $r$ , we get:

$$\gamma(G) = \frac{z^{r+2}(1-z^{-3(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor+1)})}{z^3-1} + \lfloor \frac{r}{3} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{r}{3} \rceil + 1.$$

We see that in the two cases (a) and (b) the minimum dominating set in  $G$  is an independent set, so  $\gamma(G) = \gamma_i(G)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.**

$$\gamma^{-1}(T_{c,z,r}) = \gamma_i^{-1}(T_{c,z,r}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} z + \frac{z^{r+3}(1-z^{-3(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor+1)})}{z^3-1}, & \text{if } r \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \text{ (a)} \\ \lceil \frac{r-1}{3} \rceil - \lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor + \frac{z^{r+3}(1-z^{-3(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor+1)})}{z^3-1}, & \text{if } r \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{3} \text{ (b)} \end{array} \right\}. \quad (2.3)$$

*Proof.* Consider the set  $D^{-1} = \cup_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor} D_i$ , where

$D_i = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } (r-3i) \text{ in } G; i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor\}$ .

Also consider  $H_i = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } r+1-3i, r-3i \text{ and } r-1-3i \text{ in } G; i = 1, 2, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor\}$ , where  $H_0 = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } r \text{ and } r-1 \text{ in } G\}$ . It is clear that  $D_0$  is the minimum dominating set in the induced subgraph  $G[H_0]$  and  $|D_0| = z^r$ , since all vertices of depth  $r-1$  contain in the minimum dominating set ( $D$  in Theorem 2.3) in  $G$ . The set  $D_1$  is the minimum dominating set in the induced subgraph  $G[H_1]$  and  $|D_1| = z^{r-3}$ . If we assume that a set  $F \subseteq H_1$  and  $|F| < |D_1|$ , then  $F$  cannot dominate at least two vertices. Continue with the same manner for the others  $D_i$ , we obtain the following three cases:

(a) If  $r \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , we cannot take  $v_0$  since it is belong to the set  $D$ , so we take the vertices of depth one to dominate all vertices of depth one plus  $v_0$  in  $D^{-1}$ .

$$\text{Thus } \gamma^{-1}(G) = z + \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor} z^{r-3i} = z + \frac{z^{r+3}(1-z^{-3(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor+1)})}{z^3-1}.$$

(b) If  $r \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ , so  $D^{-1}$  the minimum dominating set in  $T_{c,z,r}$ . Thus  $\gamma^{-1}(G) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor} z^{r-3i}$

(c) If  $r \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ , the vertices not dominate by the set  $D^{-1}$  is the only vertices of depth one plus  $v_0$ , so we can take  $v_0$  to dominate all these vertices. Thus  $\gamma^{-1}(T_{c,z,r}) = 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor} z^{r-3i}$ .

We combine the formulas in (b) and (c) as one formula for any  $r$  we get,  $\gamma^{-1}(G) = \lceil \frac{r-1}{3} \rceil - \lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor + \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor} z^{r-3i} = \lceil \frac{r-1}{3} \rceil - \lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor + \frac{z^{r+3}(1-z^{-3(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{3} \rfloor + 1)})}{z^3 - 1}$ . We see that in the three cases (a), (b) and (c) the minimum inverse dominating set in  $G$  is an independent set, so  $\gamma^{-1}(G) = \gamma_i^{-1}(G)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.**

$$\gamma_t(T_{c,z,r}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{(z^{r+3} + z^{r+2})(1 - z^{-4(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor + 1)})}{z^4 - 1} + \lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{r-1}{4} \rceil + 1 & , \text{if } r \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ (a)} \\ \frac{(z^{r+3} + z^{r+2})(1 - z^{-4(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor + 1)})}{z^4 - 1} + 2 & , \text{if } r \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ (b)} \end{array} \right\}. \quad (2.4)$$

*Proof.* Consider  $D^t = \cup_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor} \{A_i \cup B_i\}$ , where  $A_i = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } r - 1 - 4i \text{ in } G\}$  and  $B_i = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } r - 2 - 4i \text{ in } G\}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor$ . We see that  $A_0$  is a dominating set in the induced subgraph generated by the vertices of depth  $r, r-1$  and  $r-2$ , but it is not total dominating set, since each vertex of  $A_0$  is isolated vertex in the set  $G[A_0]$ . Therefore we must choose the vertices of  $B_0$  which are adjacent to the vertices of  $A_0$ . Let's consider that  $E_i = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } r - 4i, r - 1 - 4i, r - 2 - 4i \text{ and } r - 3 - 4i \text{ in } G\}$ , then  $A_0 \cup B_0$  is the minimum total dominating set in  $G[E_0]$ , where  $|A_0 \cup B_0| = z^{r-1} + z^{r-2}$ . Also  $A_1 \cup B_1$  is the minimum dominating set in  $G[E_1]$  where  $|A_1 \cup B_1| = z^{r-5} + z^{r-6}$ , so  $A_0 \cup A_1 \cup B_0 \cup B_1$  is the minimum total dominating set in  $E_0 \cup E_1$  where  $|A_0 \cup B_0 \cup A_1 \cup B_1| = z^{r-1} + z^{r-2} + z^{r-5} + z^{r-6}$ . Continue with this procedure, we exit the following two cases that depend on  $r$ .

(I) If  $r \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , then there are two states as follows. (a) If  $r \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , then  $v_0$  is the only vertex which is not totally dominated by the set  $D^t$ . So we must choose only one vertex from the vertices of depth one, and include it in the set  $D^t$  to conserve the total dominating set in  $G$ . Thus

$$\gamma_t(G) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor} (z^{r-1-4i} + z^{r-2-4i}) + 1 ..$$

(b) If  $r \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ , then the set  $D^t$  is a minimum total dominating set in  $G$ .

$$\text{Thus } \gamma_t(G) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor} (z^{r-1-4i} + z^{r-2-4i}).$$

Now if we combine the formulas in (a) and (b) as one formula for any  $r$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_t(G) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor} (z^{r-1-4i} + z^{r-2-4i}) + \left\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \right\rfloor - \left\lceil \frac{r-1}{4} \right\rceil + 1 \\ &= \frac{(z^{r+3} + z^{r+2})(1 - z^{-4(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor + 1)})}{z^4 - 1} + \left\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \right\rfloor - \left\lceil \frac{r-1}{4} \right\rceil + 1. \end{aligned}$$

We note that where  $r \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ ,  $E_{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor} = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depths } 2, 1 \text{ and } 0\}$ .

(II) If  $r \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , consider  $C^t = \cup_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{4} \rfloor - 1} \{A_i \cup B_i\}$ , then as the set  $D^t, C^t$  is the minimum total dominating set in  $G[C^t]$ . The vertices which are not dominated by the set  $C^t$  are  $v_0$  and vertices of depth one. So we include  $v_0$  and one vertex of depth one in the set  $C^t$  to get a minimum total dominating set

$$\text{in } G. \text{ Thus } \gamma_t(G) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-5}{4} \rfloor} (z^{r-1-4i} + z^{r-2-4i}) + 2 = \frac{(z^{r+3} + z^{r+2})(1 - z^{-4(\lfloor \frac{r-5}{4} \rfloor + 1)})}{z^4 - 1} + 2. \quad \square$$

**Remark 2.6.** *The inverse total dominating set in  $G$  is not exist, since all pendant vertices are isolated in  $G[V - D^t]$  where  $D^t$  is a minimum total dominating set in  $G$ .*

**Theorem 2.7.**

$$\gamma_{coi}(T_{c,z,r}) = \frac{z^{r+1}(1 - z^{-2(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor + 1)})}{z^2 - 1}. \quad (2.5)$$

*Proof.* Consider  $D^{coi} = \cup_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} D_i$ , where  $D_i$  is the set of all vertices with depth  $r - 1 - 2i$  in  $T_{c,z,r}$ , and  $E_i = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } r - 2i, r - 1 - 2i \text{ and } r - 2 - 2i \text{ in } G\}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor$ . It is clear that  $D_0$  is the minimum dominating set in  $G[E_0]$  and  $E_0 - D_0$  is an independent set in  $G[E_0]$ . Also  $D_1$  is the minimum dominating set in  $G[E_1]$  and  $E_1 - D_1$  is an independent set in  $G[E_1]$  and so on. . .

Thus  $D^{coi}$  is the co-independent dominating set in  $G$  with  $|D^{coi}| = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} z^{r-1-2i}$ . Let's consider that there is a set  $F$  of vertices such that  $|F| < |D^{coi}|$ ,  $F$  is not co-independent dominating set in  $G$ , since  $V - F$  is not an independent set (it contains at least two adjacent vertices).

Thus  $\gamma_{coi}(G) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} z^{r-1-2i} = \frac{z^{r+1}(1-z^{-2}(\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor + 1))}{z^2 - 1}$ . □

**Theorem 2.8.**

$$\gamma_{coi}^{-1}(T_{c,z,r}) = \frac{z^{r+2}(1 - z^{-2}(\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor + 1))}{z^2 - 1}. \tag{2.6}$$

*Proof.* Consider  $(D^{coi})^{-1} = \cup_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} D_i$ , where  $D_i$  is the set of all vertices with depth  $r - 2i$  in  $T_{c,z,r}$ , and  $E_i = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } r + 1 - 2i, r - 2i \text{ and } r - 1 - 2i \text{ in } T_{c,z,r}\}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor$ .  $E_0 = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depth } r \text{ and } r - 1 \text{ in } T_{c,z,r}\}$ . It is clear that  $D_0$  is the minimum co-independent set in  $G[E_0]$ . As same the manner in the previous theorem  $(D^{coi})^{-1}$  is the minimum dominating set in  $G$  where,

$(D^{coi})^{-1} \subseteq V - D^{coi}$ . Thus  $\gamma_{coi}^{-1}(T_{c,z,r}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} z^{r-2i} = \frac{z^{r+2}(1-z^{-2}(\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor + 1))}{z^2 - 1}$ .  
 We note that if  $r \equiv 0(mod 2)$ , then  $E_{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} = \{v : v \text{ is a vertex of depths } 1 \text{ or } 0 \}$ . □

**Theorem 2.9.** [6] For any tree  $T$  of  $n$  vertices with  $p$  pendant vertices,

$$\gamma_c(T) = n - p; n \geq 2. \tag{2.7}$$

**Remark 2.10.** The inverse connected dominating set in  $T_{c,z,r}$  is not exist, since  $V - D^c$  represent all pendant vertices and these vertices are isolated in  $G[V - D^c]$  where  $D^c$  is a minimum connected dominating set in  $G$ .

### 3. Jahangir graph

For  $n$  and  $m; m \geq 3$  and  $n \geq 2$  the Jahangir graph  $J_{n,m}$ , is a graph on  $nm + 1$  vertices consisting of a cycle  $C_{nm}$  with one additional central vertex which is adjacent to certain  $m$  vertices of  $C_{nm}$  where these vertices at distance  $n$  in order (sequence) on  $C_{nm}$ . Consider  $v_0$  be the center vertex of  $J_{(n,m)}$  and  $v_1$  be one vertex in  $C_{nm}$  which is adjacent to  $v_0$ , and  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{mn}$  are the other vertices that incident clockwise in  $C_{nm}$ . In this section, we take  $v_1$  is the first vertex adjacent to the center  $v_0$  (see Figure 2) for  $J_{4,4}$ .

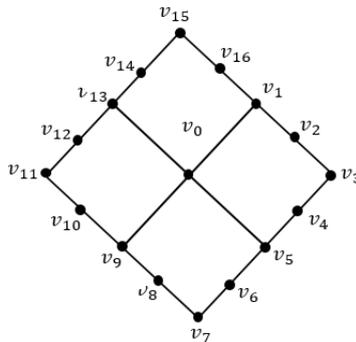


Figure 2:  $J_{4,4}$

Mojdeh and Ghameshlou [5] study some results on domination number, total domination number, independence domination number and connected domination number in Jahangir graph  $J_{2,m}$ . They proved that  $\beta(J_{2,m}) = \beta_c(J_{2,m}) = \beta_t(J_{2,m}) = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1$  and  $\beta_t(J_{2,m}) = \lfloor \frac{2m}{3} \rfloor$ .

For Jahangir  $J_{n,m}$  with  $n \geq 3$ , we have the following properties for independence number and variant domination number:

**Theorem 3.1.**

$$\beta(J_{n,m}) = \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1. \quad (3.1)$$

*Proof.* Consider  $D = \{v_2, v_4, \dots, v_k\}$  where  $k = \begin{cases} mn & ; \text{if } mn \text{ is even} \\ mn - 1 & ; \text{if } mn \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$ ,

then we have the following two cases:

(i) If  $n$  is even,  $D \cup \{v_0\}$  is an independent set in  $J_{n,m}$ , where  $|D \cup \{v_0\}| = \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor + 1$ , since  $D$  does not contain any adjacent vertex to  $v_0$ , then  $\beta(J_{n,m}) \geq \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor + 1$ . If  $F$  is a vertex set such that  $|F| > \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor + 1$ , this mean that  $B$  contains at least two adjacent vertices. Thus  $D \cup v_0$  is the maximum independent set in  $J_{n,m}$ , and  $\beta(J_{n,m}) = \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor + 1$ .

(ii) If  $n$  is odd,  $D$  is an independent set in  $J_{n,m}$  with  $|D| = \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor$ , then  $\beta(J_{n,m}) \geq \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor$ . If there is a set  $F$  of vertices;  $|F| > \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor$ , then  $F$  must contains at least two adjacent vertices. Thus  $D \cup \{v_0\}$  is a maximum independent set in  $J_{n,m}$ , and  $\beta(J_{n,m}) = \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor$ .

We combine the formulas in (i) and (ii) as one formula, then  $\beta(J_{n,m}) = \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.**

$$\gamma(J_{n,m}) = \gamma_i(J_{n,m}) = \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil. \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof.* Let  $D = \{v_{3i+1}; i = 0, 1, \dots, \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil - 1\}$ ,  $D$  is a dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ , with  $|D| = \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil$ , then  $\gamma(J_{n,m}) \leq \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil$ . If we assume there is a set  $F$  of vertices with  $|F| = \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil - 1$ , then the maximum number of vertices which are dominated by the set  $F$  at most  $3(\lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil - 1) + 1 = 3\lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil - 2$ , but  $3\lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil - 2 < mn + 1$ . Therefore the set  $F$  cannot be a dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ . Thus  $D$  is minimum dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$  and  $\gamma(J_{n,m}) = \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil$ . But  $D$  is independent set in  $J_{n,m}$ , then we have  $\gamma(J_{n,m}) = \gamma_i(J_{n,m})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.**

$$\gamma^{-1}(J_{n,m}) = \gamma_i^{-1}(J_{n,m}) = \begin{cases} \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil + 1 & , \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} (a) \\ \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil & , \text{if } n \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{3} (b) \end{cases}. \quad (3.3)$$

*Proof.* Let  $D^{-1} = \{v_{3i+2}; i = 0, 1, \dots, \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil - 1\}$ , there are three cases that depend on  $n$  as follows.

(i) If  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , then the set  $D^{-1}$  is the minimum dominating set in  $C_{nm}$ . The set  $D^{-1}$  not dominate  $v_0$ , so we include  $v_0$  to the set  $D^{-1}$ . It is clear that  $\gamma^{-1}(J_{n,m}) = |D^{-1}| + 1 = \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil + 1$ .

(ii) If  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ , then the set  $D^{-1}$  is dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ , and  $\gamma(J_{n,m}) \leq \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil$ . Since  $v_{n+1}$  is adjacent to  $v_0$ . It is clear that  $\gamma^{-1}(J_{n,m}) = \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil$  and  $D^{-1}$  is independent set. Thus we have  $\gamma^{-1}(J_{n,m}) = \gamma_i^{-1}(J_{n,m})$ .

(iii) If  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ , then  $D^{-1}$  is a dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$  and  $|D^{-1}| = \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil$ . Therefore  $\gamma(J_{n,m}) \leq \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil$ , since  $v_{1+2n}$  is adjacent to  $v_0$ . With the same manner as (ii), we have  $\gamma^{-1}(J_{n,m}) = \lceil \frac{mn}{3} \rceil$ . It is clear that  $D^{-1}$  is independent set in  $J_{n,m}$  and then  $\gamma^{-1}(J_{n,m}) = \gamma_i^{-1}(J_{n,m})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** [5] If  $P_n$  be a path of order  $n$ , then

$$\gamma_t(P_n) = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{n}{4} \rceil - \lfloor \frac{n}{4} \rfloor, n > 2. \quad (3.4)$$

**Theorem 3.5.**

$$\gamma_c(J_{n,m}) = m(n - 2) + 1. \quad (3.5)$$

*Proof.* Consider  $A = \{v_k; k = \lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor + ni, \lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor + ni + 1; i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$ , and  $D = V - A$ .

It is clear that  $D$  is dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$  and  $J_{n,m}[D]$  is connected graph, since all vertices of  $A$  located in middle vertices between any successive two vertices that joined with the center vertex. Therefore  $D$  is connected dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$  and  $|D| = m(n-2) + 1$ , then  $\gamma_c(J_{n,m}) \leq m(n-2) + 1$ . Now if there is a set  $B$  of vertices;  $|B| < m(n-2) + 1$ , then we have two cases as follows.

(i) If we remove one vertex from the adjacent vertices of the set  $A$ , then there are three vertices  $v_j, v_{j+1}$ , and  $v_{j+2}$  not belonging to  $D$ . Therefore we cannot dominate the vertex  $v_{j+1}$  by vertices of  $D$ . Therefore this set does not dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ .

(ii) If we remove one vertex from vertices which are not adjacent to the vertices of the set  $A$ , then  $J_{n,m}[B]$  becomes disconnected.

From i and ii, we get  $D$  is the minimum connected dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ . Thus  $\gamma_c(J_{n,m}) = m(n-2) + 1$   $\square$

### Theorem 3.6.

$$\gamma_t(J_{n,m}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 2\lceil \frac{mn}{4} \rceil + \lceil \frac{mn-1}{4} \rceil - \lfloor \frac{mn-1}{4} \rfloor - 1 & , \text{if } n \not\equiv 3(\text{mod } 4)(a) \\ \frac{1}{2}m(n-1) + 1 & , \text{if } n \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4)(b) \end{array} \right\}. \quad (3.6)$$

*Proof.* Let  $D = \{v_{4i+1}, v_{4i+2} : i = 0, 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{mn}{4} \rfloor - 1\}$ , there are two cases that depend on  $mn$  as follows.

(I) If  $n \not\equiv 3(\text{mod } 4)$ , we have four cases as follows.

(i) If  $mn \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$ , then  $D$  is the total dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ , where  $|D| = \frac{mn}{2}$ , so  $\gamma_t(J_{n,m}) \leq \frac{mn}{2}$ . If  $F$  is a set of vertices;  $|F| < |D|$ , then there are at least two vertices of  $J_{n,m}$  are not dominated by  $F$ . Therefore  $D$  is minimum total domination set. Thus  $\gamma_t(J_{n,m}) = \frac{mn}{2}$ .

(ii) If  $mn \equiv 1(\text{mod } 4)$ , with the same manner as (i),  $D$  is minimum total domination set in  $J_{n,m}$  except one vertex  $v_{mn}$ , where  $|D| = \frac{mn-1}{2}$ . To obtain the minimum of the total dominating set we cannot add the vertex  $v_{mn}$  to the set  $D$ , since  $v_{mn}$  is an isolated vertex in  $G[D \cup \{v_{mn}\}]$ . Since the vertex  $v_{mn-1}$  is adjacent to the vertices  $v_{mn}$  and  $v_{mn-2}$ , where  $v_{mn-2} \in A$ . Therefore  $D \cup \{v_{mn-1}\}$  is the minimum total dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ , then  $\gamma_t(J_{n,m}) = 2\lceil \frac{mn}{4} \rceil - 1$ .

(iii) If  $mn \equiv 2(\text{mod } 4)$ , with the same manner in part (i),  $D$  is minimum total dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$  except the two vertices  $v_{mn-1}$  and  $v_{mn}$ , where  $|D| = \frac{mn-2}{2}$ . To obtain the minimum total dominating set, we cannot add one vertex  $v_i; i = mn-1, mn$  to the set  $D$ , since it is become an isolated vertex in  $G[D \cup \{v_i\}]$ . Adding these vertices to the set  $D$ , then we have  $\gamma_t(J_{n,m}) = \frac{mn-2}{2} + 2 = 2\lceil \frac{mn}{4} \rceil$ .

(iv) If  $mn \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4)$ , again as part (i),  $D$  is a minimum total dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$  except the three vertices  $v_{mn-2}, v_{mn-1}$  and  $v_{mn}$  with  $|D| = \frac{mn-3}{2}$ , so we include any two adjacent vertices from these vertices to the set  $D$  to obtain the total dominating set, as in (ii) we cannot take one vertex. Then  $\gamma_t(J_{n,m}) = \frac{mn-2}{2} + 2 = 2\lceil \frac{mn}{4} \rceil$ . We combine the formulas in (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) as one formula for any  $mn$ , we get:  $\gamma_t(J_{n,m}) = 2\lceil \frac{mn}{4} \rceil + \lceil \frac{mn-1}{4} \rceil - \lfloor \frac{mn-1}{4} \rfloor - 1$ .

(II) If  $n \equiv 3(\text{mod } 4)$ , consider  $A = \{v_0, v_1, v_{n+1}, v_{2n+1}, \dots, v_{(m-1)n+1}\}$  and  $S = A \cup \{v : v \text{ is adjacent vertex to the vertices of } A\}$ . The set  $A$  is the minimum total dominating set in the induced subgraph  $H = J_{n,m}[S]$  (as in Figure 3;  $n = 7, m = 4$ , and  $H$  is the thick edges). The set  $A$  contains  $m+1$  vertices. The graph  $J_{n,m} - H$  is union of  $m$  disjoint path of order  $n-3$ . Using Theorem 2.1, we get  $\gamma_t(J_{n,m}) = \frac{1}{2}m(n-1) + 1$ .  $\square$

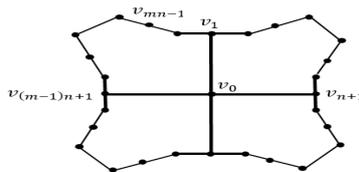


Figure 3:  $J_{7,3}$

**Remark 3.7.** *Since there is not any vertex  $v \in V - D^c$  (or  $V - D^t$ ) which is adjacent to the vertex  $v_0$ , where  $D^c$  ( $D^t$ ) is a minimum connected (total) dominating set in  $G$ , then the inverse connected (total) dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$  is not exist.*

**Theorem 3.8.**

$$\gamma_{coi}(J_{n,m}) = \left\lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil - \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor. \quad (3.7)$$

*Proof.* Consider  $D = \{v_{2i+1}; i = 0, 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor - 1\}$ , then there are two cases as follows.

(i) *If  $n$  is odd*, then  $D$  is the minimum dominating set and the set of vertices  $V - D$  is not independent set in  $J_{n,m}$ , since  $v_0$  is adjacent to some vertices in  $V - D$ . For this reason we add  $v_0$  to  $D$ . Therefore  $D \cup \{v_0\}$  is a dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ , and  $V - (D \cup \{v_0\})$  is independent set in  $J_{n,m}$ , then  $\gamma_{coi}(J_{n,m}) \leq |D \cup \{v_0\}| = \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor + 1$ . If there is a set  $F$  of vertices;  $|F| < \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor + 1$ , then  $F$  is not co-independent dominating set, since  $G[V - F]$  contains at least two adjacent vertices. Thus  $D \cup \{v_0\}$  is minimum co-independent dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ , and we have  $\gamma_{coi}(J_{n,m}) = \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor + 1$ .

(ii) *If  $n$  is even*, then  $D$  is minimum dominating set and the set of vertices  $V - D$  is independent set in  $J_{n,m}$ , since there is no vertex in  $D$  adjacent to  $v_0$ , then  $\gamma_{coi}(J_{n,m}) \leq \lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \rfloor$ . Again if  $F$  is a set of vertices;  $|F| < |D|$ , then  $F$  is not co-independent dominating set, since  $G[V - F]$  contains at least two adjacent vertices. Thus  $D$  is minimum co-independence dominating set, and  $\gamma_{coi}(J_{n,m}) = \frac{mn}{2}$ .

We combine the formulas in (i) and (ii) as one formula for any  $n$ , we get:

$$\gamma_{coi}(J_{n,m}) = \left\lfloor \frac{mn}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil - \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.9.** *There is no inverse co-independent dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ .*

*Proof.* Consider  $(D^{coi})^{-1} = V - D^{coi}$ , where  $D^{coi}$  is a minimum co-independent dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$ , there are two cases that depend on  $n$  as follows.

(i) *If  $n$  is even* there is no any vertex in  $(D^{coi})^{-1}$  dominate the vertex  $v_0$ . Thus there is no any dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$  such that the vertices of  $(D^{coi})^{-1}$  contains in  $V - D^{coi}$ .

(ii) *If  $n$  is odd* then  $(D^{coi})^{-1}$  is not co-independence dominating set since  $V - D^{coi}$  not independent (there are some vertices adjacent to  $v_0$ ) and we cannot include  $v_0$  to the set  $(D^{coi})^{-1}$  since  $v_0 \in D^{coi}$ . Thus there is no any dominating set in  $J_{n,m}$  such that the vertices of  $(D^{coi})^{-1}$  contains in  $V - D^{coi}$ .  $\square$

**Conclusion 3.1.** *For a complete z-ray tree  $G = T_{c,z,r}$  or Jahangir graphs  $G = J_{n,m}$ , we have*

$$\gamma(G) \leq \gamma_i(G) \leq \gamma_{coi}(G) \leq \gamma_t(G) \leq \gamma_c(G).$$

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