

Split block subdivision domination in fuzzy graphs

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Abstract

Let G be a fuzzy graph. $B(G)$ is a fuzzy block graph of G . $SB[G]$ is a subdivision fuzzy block graph of $B[G]$. A dominating set D of $V[SB(G)]$ is a split dominating set in $SB[G]$, if the induced subgraph $V[SB(G)] - D$ is disconnected in $[SB(G)]$. The split domination number of $[SB(G)]$ is denoted by $\gamma_{ssb}(G)$ which is the minimum cardinality of a split dominating set in $[SB(G)]$. In this paper bounds on γ_{ssb} were obtained in terms of vertices, blocks, and othe domination parameters of G .

Keywords Fuzzy block graph, subdivision fuzzy block graph, split domination number.

1.Introduction

Let V be a finite non empty set and E be the collection of all two element subsets of V .

A fuzzy graph $G = (\sigma, \mu)$ is a set with a pair of relations $\sigma : V \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\mu : V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$ such that $\mu(u, v) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ for all $u, v \in V$.

A non empty set $D \subseteq V$ of a fuzzy graph $G = (\sigma, \mu)$ is a dominating set of G if every vertex in $V-D$ is adjacent to some vertex in D . The domination number $\gamma(G)$ is the minimum cardinality taken over all the minimal dominating sets of G .

The order of a fuzzy graph G is $O(G) = \sum_{u \in V} \sigma(u)$

The size of a fuzzy graph G is $S(G) = \sum_{uv \in E} \mu(uv)$

A dominating set of a fuzzy graph G is a split (non split) dominating set if the induced

subgraph $\langle V - D \rangle$ is disconnected (connected).

The split (non split) domination number $\gamma_s(G)$ [$\gamma_{ns}(G)$] is the minimum cardinality of a split (non split) dominating set.

Two nodes that are joined by a path are said to be connected.

A vertex v of a fuzzy graph G is called a cut vertex if removing it from G increases the number of components of G .

The vertex cover in a fuzzy graph G is a set of vertices that covers all the edges of G

The vertex covering number $\alpha_0(G)$ is a minimum cardinality of of a vertex cover in G

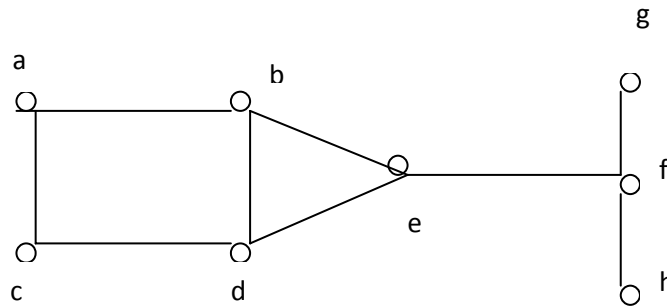
An edge cover of G is the set of edges that covers all the vertices. The edge covering number $\alpha_1(G)$ of G is the minimum cardinality of an edge cover.

The edge independence number $\beta_1(G)$ of G is the minimum cardinality of an independent set of edges.

A dominating set D of a Fuzzy graph $B(G)$ is a split block dominating set if the induced subgraph $\langle V[B(G)] - D \rangle$ is disconnected. The split block domination number $\gamma_{sb}(G)$ is the minimum cardinality of split block dominating set.

A dominating set D of G is a cototal dominating set if the induced subgraph $\langle V - D \rangle$ has no isolated vertices. The co total domination number $\gamma_{cot}(G)$ is the minimum minimum cardinality of a co total dominating set. The split dominating set of $SB(G)$ is denoted by $\gamma_{ssb}(G)$

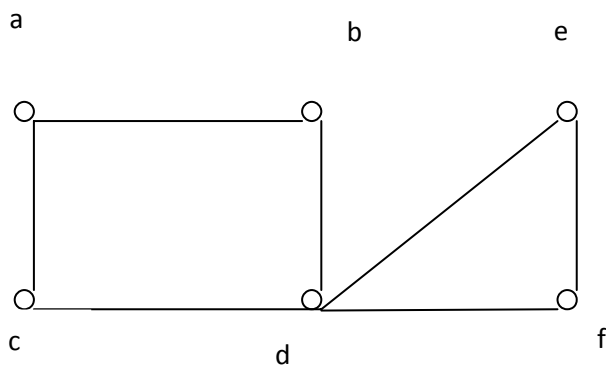
The subdivision fuzzy graph $S(G)$ of a fuzzy graph G is the fuzzy graph obtained from G by subdividing each edge of a fuzzy graph G .



Example:

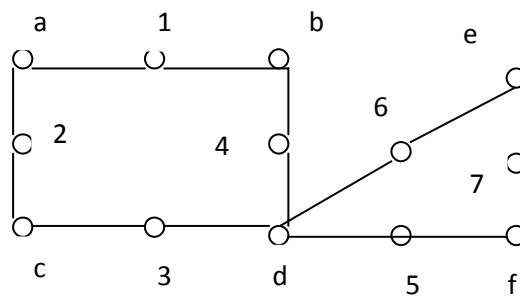
$$\sigma(a)=0.5 \quad \sigma(b)=0.4 \quad \sigma(c)=0.6 \quad \sigma(d)=0.3$$

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$$\sigma(1)=0.4 \quad \sigma(2)=0.4 \quad \sigma(3)=0.2 \quad \sigma(4)=0.1$$

$$\sigma(5)=0.1 \quad \sigma(6)=0.2 \quad \sigma(7)=0.2$$

Theorem:I

A split dominating set D of G is minimal for each vertex $v \in D$, one of the following conditions holds:

- i) There exists a vertex $u \in V - D$, such that $N(u) \cap D = \{v\}$
- ii) v is an isolated vertex in $\langle D \rangle$
- iii) $\langle (V - D) \cup \{v\} \rangle$ is connected

Theorem:II

For any fuzzy graph G , $\gamma_{sb}(G) \leq \frac{p \cdot \Delta(G)}{1 + \Delta(G)}$

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1:

Let G be a fuzzy graph G with n blocks and $n \geq 2$, then $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \leq n-1$

Proof:

For any fuzzy graph G with $n=1$ block, a split domination does not exist. Hence we need $n \geq 2$ blocks. Let $S = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n\}$ be the number of blocks of G and $M = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be the vertices in $B(G)$ with corresponding to blocks of S . $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ denote the set of vertices in $[SB(G)]$. Let $V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i\}, 1 \leq i \leq n, V_1 \subset V$ be a set of cut vertices. Again consider a subset V_1^1 of V such that $\forall v_i \in N(v) \cap N(V_1^1)$ and $V_1 = V - V_1^1$.

Let $V_2 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s\}, 1 \leq s \leq n, \forall v_s \in V$ which are not cut vertices such that $N(V_1) \cap N(V_2) = \Phi$, then $\{V_1 \cup V_2\}$ is a dominating set. Clearly $V[SB(G)] - \{V_1 \cup V_2\} = H$ is a disconnected fuzzy graph. Then $(V_1 \cup V_2)$ is a γ_{ssb} set of G . Hence $|V_1 \cup V_2| = \gamma_{ssb}(G) \Rightarrow \gamma_{ssb} \leq n-1$

Theorem 2.2:

Let G be a fuzzy graph G with $n \geq 2$ blocks then $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \leq \left\lfloor \frac{p\Delta(G)}{1 + \Delta(G)} \right\rfloor$

Proof:

Consider fuzzy graphs with $n \geq 2$ blocks. If $n=1$, split dominating set does not exist. Let $S = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n\}$ be the number of blocks of G and $M = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be the vertices in $B(G)$ with corresponding to blocks of S . $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ denote the set of vertices in $[SB(G)]$. Let D be a split dominating set of $[SB(G)]$.

By theorem, each vertex $v \in D$, there exists a vertex $u \in V[SB(G)] - D$ is a split dominating set in $[SB(G)]$. Thus $\gamma(G) \leq V[SB(G)] - D$. This implies $\gamma(G) \leq p - \gamma_{ssb}$

For any fuzzy graph G , $\gamma_s(G) \leq \frac{p\Delta(G)}{1 + \Delta(G)}$

By using the above theorem II, we have $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \leq \left\lfloor \frac{p\Delta(G)}{1 + \Delta(G)} \right\rfloor$

Theorem 2.3:

For any fuzzy graph G with $n \geq 2$ blocks, then $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \geq \alpha_0[B(G)]$, where α_0 is vertex covering number of $B(G)$.

Proof:

We consider only fuzzy graphs for which $n \neq 1$. Let $S = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n\}$ be the

number of blocks of G and $M = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be the vertices in $B(G)$ with corresponding to blocks of S . Let $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ denote the set of vertices in $[SB(G)]$ such that $M \subset V$

Again $D = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i\}$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, $D \subset V$ such that $N(v_i) \cap N(v_j) = v_k$, $v_i, v_j \in D$

Hence $\langle V[SB(G)] - D \rangle$ is disconnected, which gives $|V[SB(G)] - D| = \gamma_{ssb}(G)$

Now $M_1 = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_i\}$, $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $M_1 \subset M$ and each edge in $B(G)$ is adjacent to atleast one vertex in M_1 . Clearly $|M_1| = \alpha_0[B(G)]$. Hence $|V[SB(G)] - D| \geq |M_1|$ which gives $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \geq \alpha_0[B(G)]$

Theorem 2.4:

For any connected fuzzy graph G with $n \geq 2$ blocks and N end blocks, then $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \leq \gamma(G) + N$

Proof:

Suppose fuzzy graph G is a block. Then by definition split domination does not exist. Now assume G is a fuzzy graph with at least 2 blocks. $n \neq 1$. Let $S = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n\}$ be the number of blocks of G and $M = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be the vertices in $B(G)$ with corresponding to blocks of S . Let $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ denote the set of vertices in $[SB(G)]$. Suppose D is a γ_s -set $[SB(G)]$ of G , whose vertices is $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i\}$

Note that atleast one $v_i \in S$. Moreover, any component of $V - S$ is of size atleast two. Thus D is minimal which gives $|D| = \gamma_{ssb}(G)$. Again $S_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be the vertices in G and $D_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_i\}$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, $D_1 \subset S_1$. Every vertex of $S_1 - D_1$ is adjacent to atleast one vertex of D_1

Suppose there exists a vertex $v \in D_1$ such that every vertex of $D_1 - v$ is not adjacent to atleast one vertex $u \in [S_1 - \{D_1 - v\}]$. Thus $|S_1 - D_1| = \gamma(G)$. Hence $|D| \leq |S_1 - D_1| + N$ which gives $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \leq \gamma(G) + N$

Theorem 2.5:

For any connected fuzzy graph G with $n \geq 2$ blocks then $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \geq \beta_0(G) - 1$, where $\beta_0(G)$ is the independent number of G .

Proof:

By the definition of split domination, $n \neq 1$. Let $S = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n\}$ be the number of blocks of G and $M = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be the vertices in $B(G)$ with corresponding to blocks of S . Let $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ denote the set of vertices in $[SB(G)]$ such that

$M \subset V$. Let $H = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be the vertices in G . We have the following cases:

Case i) Suppose $B(G)$ is a tree. Let $V_1^1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ are cut vertices in $[SB(G)]$. Again $V_1^s = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t\}$ $1 \leq t \leq s$ and $V_1^s \subset V_1^1$ for all $v_t \in V_1^s$. Then we consider V_2^1, V_3^1, V_4^1 where $V_1^s = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_t\} = V_2^1 \cup V_3^1 \cup V_4^1$ with the property that $N(v_i) \cap N(v_j) = \emptyset, \forall v_i \in V_2^1$ and $\forall v_j \in V_3^1$ and V_4^1 is a set of all end vertices in $SB(G)$.

Again $|V[SB(G)]| = J$ where every $v \in J$ is an isolates. Thus $|V_1^s| = \gamma_{ssb}(G)$

Case 2 Suppose $B(G)$ is not a tree.

Subcase2.1

Assume $B(G)$ is a block. Then in $[SB(G)]$, $V[SB(G)] = V[B(G)] + \{k\} |K| = P_0$ is the number of isolates in $V[SB(G)] - V[B(G)]$. Hence $|V[B(G)]| \geq \beta_0 - 1$. This implies that $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \geq \beta_0(G) - 1$

Theorem 2.6:

For any fuzzy graph G with $n \geq 2$ blocks then $\gamma_{ssb}(G) + \gamma(G) \leq p + 1$

Proof:

Suppose the fuzzy graph G has only one block, then split domination does not exist. Hence $n \geq 2$. Suppose $n \neq 1$. Let $S = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n\}$ be the number of blocks of G and $M = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be the vertices in $B(G)$ with corresponding to blocks of S . Let $H = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ denote the set of vertices in G . Take $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i\}$ $1 \leq i \leq n$ such that $J \subset H$ and $\forall v_i \in H - J$ is adjacent to one vertex of J . Hence $|J| = \gamma(G)$. Let $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s\}$ denote the set of vertices in $[SB(G)]$. Now let $S_1 = \{B_i\}$ where $1 \leq i \leq n$, $S_1 \subset S$ and $\forall B_i \in S_1$ are non end blocks in G . Then we have $V_1 \subset V$ which corresponds to the elements of $S[S_1]$ such that V_1 forms a minimal dominating set of $[SB(G)]$. Since each element of V_1 is a cutvertex, then $|V_1| = \gamma_{ssb}(G)$. Further $V_1 \cup J \leq p + 1$. This implies that $\gamma_{ssb}(G) + \gamma(G) \leq p + 1$.

Theorem 2.7

For any nontrivial fuzzy tree with $n \geq 2$ blocks, $\gamma_{ssb}(G) \geq \gamma_{cot}(G) - 1$

Proof:

Consider fuzzy graphs with $n \neq 1$. Let $H = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$. $H_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i\}, 1 \leq i \leq p$ be a subset of $V(G) = H$ which are end vertices in G . Let $T = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_j\} \subseteq V(G)$ with $1 \leq j \leq p$ such that

$\forall v_i \in J, N(v_i) \cap N(v_j) = \emptyset$ and $\langle V(G) - (H_1 \cup J) \rangle$ has no isolates, then $|H_1 \cup J| = \gamma_{\text{cot}}(G)$. Let $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be the vertices in $[\text{SB}(G)]$. Consider $D = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i\} = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup V_3$ be the set of all vertices of $[\text{SB}(G)]$ where $\forall v_s \in V_1$ and $v_t \in V_2$ with the property that $v_s \cap N(v_t) = \emptyset, \forall v_t \in V_3$ is, the set of all end vertices in $[\text{SB}(G)]$. The $\langle D \rangle$ is an isolates. $|D|$ gives minimum split dominating set in $[\text{SB}(G)]$.

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