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# INVERSE CLIQUE REGULAR DOMINATION NUMBER IN FUZZY GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT. A subset  $D_{cr}(G)$  of a fuzzy graph  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is said to be a clique regular dominating set if  $V - D_{cr}(G)$  contains clique regular dominating set  $D_{cr}^{'}(G)$ .  $D_{cr}^{'}(G)$  is called the inverse clique regular dominating set with respect to  $D_{cr}(G)$ . The inverse clique domination number  $\gamma_{cr}^{'}(G)$  is the minimum fuzzy cardinality taken over all minimal inverse clique regular dominating sets of G.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Kulli and Janakiram introduced the concept of regular domination and clique domination in graphs in [4], [5] and [6]. Rosenfield introduced the notion of fuzzy graph and several fuzzy analogs of graph theoretic concepts such as path, cycles and connectedness, [9]. Later Mcallister, in [2] analyzed fuzzy intersection graphs. In 2001, Mordeson and Nair, also considered the fuzzy graphs in [7]. A. Somasundram and S.Somasundram discussed domination in Fuzzy graphs in [10]. In this paper we discuss the inverse clique regular domination number in fuzzy graphs and obtain some relationships with other known parameters of graphs.

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#### 2. PRELIMINARIES

The basic definitions for graphs are given in [1,3,8].

**Definition 2.1.** Let G = (V, E) be a graph. A subset D of V is called a dominating set in G if every vertex in V - D is adjacent to some vertex in D. The domination number of G is the minimum cardinatly taken over all dominating sets in G and is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy graph on V and  $V_1 \subset V$ . Define  $\sigma_1$  on  $V_1$  by  $\sigma_1(u) = \sigma(u)$  for all  $u \in V_1$  and  $\mu_1$  on the collection  $E_1$  of two element subsets of  $V_1$  by  $\mu_1(\{u, v\}) = \mu(\{u, v\})$  for all  $u, v \in V_1$ , then  $(\sigma_1, \mu_1)$  is called the fuzzy subgraph of G induced by  $V_1$  and is denoted by  $< V_1 >$ .

**Definition 2.3.** The fuzzy subgraph  $H = (\sigma_1, \mu_1)$  is said to be a spanning fuzzy subgraph of  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  if  $\sigma_1(u) = \sigma(u)$  for all  $u \in V_1$  and  $\mu_1(u, v) \leq \mu(u, v)$  for all  $u, v \in V$ . Let  $G(\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy graph and  $\sigma_1$  be any fuzzy subset of  $V_1$ , i.e.  $\sigma_1(u) \leq \sigma(u)$  for all u.

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy graph on V. Let  $u, v \in V$ . We say that u dominates v in G if  $\mu(\{u, v\}) = \sigma(u) \land (v)$ . A subset D of V is called a dominating set in G if for every  $v \in D$ , there exists  $u \in D$  such that u dominates v. The minimum fuzzy cardinality of a dominating set in G is called the domination number of G and is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$  or  $\gamma$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A dominating set D of a fuzzy graph G is said to be a minimal dominating if no proper subset D' of D is dominating set of G such that

$$\sum_{v_i \in D'} \sigma v_i < \sum v_i \in D\sigma(v_i) \,.$$

**Definition 2.6.** The order p and size q of a fuzzy graph  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  are defined to be  $p = \sum_{u \in V} \sigma(u)$  and  $q = \sum_{(u,v) \in E} \mu(\{u,v\})$ .

**Definition 2.7.** An edge  $e = \{u, v\}$  of a fuzzy graph is called an effective edge if  $\mu(\{u, v\}) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ .

 $N(u) = \{v \in V | \mu(\{u, v\}) = \sigma(u) \land \sigma(v)\}$  is called the neighborhood of u and  $N[u] = N(u) \cup \{u\}$  is the closed neighborhood of u.

The effective degree of a vertex u is defined to be the sum of the weights of the effective edges incident at u and is denoted by dE(u).  $\sum_{v \in N(u)} \sigma(v)$  is called the

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neighborhood degree of u and is denoted by dN(u). The minimum effective degree  $\delta_E(G) = min\{dE(u)|u \in V(G)\}\$  and the maximum effective degree  $\Delta_E(G) = max\{dE(u)|u \in V(G)\}.$ 

**Definition 2.8.** A vertex u of a fuzzy graph is said to be an isolated vertex if  $\mu(\{u, v\}) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  for all  $v \in V - \{u\}$ , that is,  $N(u) = \phi$ , Thus an isolated vertex does not dominate any other vertex in G.

**Definition 2.9.** A set D of vertices of a fuzzy graph is said to be independent if  $\mu(\{u, v\}) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  for all  $u, v \in D$ .

**Definition 2.10.** The complement of a fuzzy graph G, denoted by  $\overline{G}$  is defined to be  $\overline{G} = (\sigma, \overline{\mu})$  where  $\overline{\mu}(\{u, v\}) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v) - \mu(\{u, v\})$ .

**Definition 2.11.** Let  $\sigma : V \to [0, 1]$  be a fuzzy subset of V. Then the complete fuzzy graph on  $\sigma$  is defined to be  $(\sigma, \mu)$  where  $\mu(\{u, v\}) = \sigma(u) \land \sigma(v)$  for all  $uv \in E$  and is denoted by  $K_{\sigma}$ .

**Definition 2.12.** A fuzzy graph  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is said to be bipartite if the vertex V can be partitioned into two nonempty sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that  $\mu(V_1, V_2) = 0$  if  $V_1, V_2 \in V_1$  or  $V_1, V_2 \in V_2$ . Further, if  $\mu(u, v) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  for all  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$  then G is called a complete bipartite graph and is denoted by  $K_{\sigma_1,\sigma_2}$  where  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are the restrictions of  $\sigma$  to  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively.

**Definition 2.13.** Let  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a regular fuzzy graph on  $G^* = (V, E)$ . If  $d_G(v) = k$  for all  $v \in V$ , (i.e.,) if each vertex has same degree k, then G is said to be a regular fuzzy graph of degree k or k-regular fuzzy graph. Where  $G^* = (V, E)$  is an underlying crisp graph.

**Remark 2.1.** *G* is *k*-regular graph iff  $\delta = \Delta = k$ .

**Definition 2.14.** Let  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy graph. The total degree of a vertex  $u \in V$  is defined by  $td_G(u) = d_G(u) + \sigma(u) = \sum_{uv \in E} \mu(uv) + \sigma(u)$ . If each vertex of G has the same total degree k then G is said to be a totally regular fuzzy graph of total degree k or k-totally regular fuzzy graph

**Definition 2.15.** A set of fuzzy vertex which covers all the fuzzy edges is called a fuzzy vertex cover of G and the minimum cardinality of a fuzzy vertex cover is called a vertex covering number of G and denoted by  $\beta(G)$ . **Definition 2.16.** Let  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy graph on D and  $D \subseteq E$  then the fuzzy edge cardinality of D is defined to be  $\sum_{e \in D} \mu(e)$ .

**Definition 2.17.** The effective degree of a vertex u is defined to be the sum of the weights of the effective edges incident of u' and is denoted by dE(u).  $\sigma(v)$  is called the neighbourhood of u and is denoted by dN(u).

**Definition 2.18.** The minimum effective degree  $\delta_E(G) = min\{dE(u)|u \in V(G)\}$ and the maximum effective degree  $\Delta_E(G) = max\{dE(u)|u \in V(G)\}$ .

#### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy graph without isolated vertices. A subset  $D_{cr}(G)$  of V is said to be a clique regular dominating set if  $V - D_{cr}(G)$  contains clique regular dominating set  $D'_{cr}(G)$  then  $D'_{cr}(G)$  is called the inverse clique regular dominating set with respect to  $D_{cr}(G)$ . The inverse clique domination number  $\gamma'_{cr}(G)$  is the minimum fuzzy cardinality taken over all minimal inverse clique regular dominating sets of G.

**Example 1.**  $D_{cr}(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}\gamma_{cr}(G) = 0.6$  $D'_{cr}(G) = \{v_4, v_5, v_6\}\gamma'_{cr}(G) = 0.6$ 



FIGURE 1

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is a complete fuzzy graph  $K\sigma$  with  $n \ge 2$  then

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(1) 
$$< N(D_{cr}(G)) >$$
 is a fuzzy complete graph with  $(n-1)$  vertices.  
(2)  $< N(D'_{cr}(G)) >$  is a fuzzy complete graph with  $(n-2)$  vertices

*Proof.* Let *G* = (*σ*, *μ*) be a complete fuzzy graph *Kσ* with *σ*(*v<sub>i</sub>*) = *c*, for every  $v_i \in V$  and  $n \ge 2$ .  $D_{cr}(G)$  is the fuzzy clique regular dominating set. Clearly  $D_{cr}(G) = \{v_i\}$  and  $< N(D_{rc}(G)) >$  is a complete fuzzy graph with (n - 1) fuzzy vertices. Clearly < N(Drc(G)) > is a complete fuzzy graph with (n - 1) fuzzy vertices., further  $V - D_{cr}(G) = V - \{v_i\} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ . Let  $D'_{cr}(G) \subseteq V - D_{cr}(G)$  is the fuzzy inverse clique regular dominating set then  $D'_{cr}(G) = \{v_j/σ(v_i) \text{ is minimum, } j \neq i\}$ , also  $< V - D'_{cr}(G) >$  is regular with vertices of degree (n - 2)c. Moreover, < N(D'rc(G)) > is complete with (n - 2) fuzzy vertices. Therefore,  $< N(D'_{cr}(G)) >$  is a complete fuzzy graph with (n - 2) intuitionistic fuzzy vertices.

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is a fuzzy cycle with equal fuzzy vertex cardinality and  $\gamma'_{cr}(G)$ -set exist, then  $\langle N(D_{cr}(G)) \rangle$  is a fuzzy complete graph with two vertices.

*Proof.*  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy cycle with vertex set

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n = v_0\}$$

such that  $v_i$  is adjacent with  $v_{(i-1)mod n}$  and  $v_{(i+1)mod n} 1 \le i \le n$ . Moreover,  $v_i$  dominates  $v_{(i-1) \mod n}$  and  $v_{(i+1) \mod n}$ . Let  $D_{cr}(G)$  be the clique regular dominating set with (n-2) vertices such that  $< N(D_{rc}(G)) >$  is regular and also complete graph with two fuzzy vertices. Therefore,  $< N(D_{rc}(G)) >$  is a fuzzy complete graph with two vertices.

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is a fuzzy cycle and  $\mu(v_i)$ 's are constant with  $\mu(v_i, v_j) = \min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}$  then  $\gamma'_{cr}(G) = (n-2)\sigma(v_i)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy cycle with vertex set

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n = v_0\}$$

such that  $v_i$  is adjacent with  $v_{(i-1)} \mod n$  and  $v_{(i+1)} \mod n 1 \le i \le n$ . Moreover,  $v_i$  dominates  $v_{(i-1)} \mod n$  and  $v_{(i+1)} \mod n$  and  $\sigma(v_i) = c$  for every  $v_i \in G$  with  $\mu(v_i, v_j) = \min\{\sigma(v_i), \sigma(v_j)\}$ , then  $< N(D_{cr}) >$  is a fuzzy complete graph with two vertices, clearly  $D'_{cr}(G)$  has (n-2) fuzzy vertices. Therefore, the fuzzy clique regular domination number  $\gamma'_{cr}(G) = (n-2)\sigma(v_i)$ . **Theorem 3.4.** If  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is a fuzzy path with all effective edges then  $\gamma'_{cr}(G) = p - max\{\sigma(v_i) + \sigma(v_{i+1})/i \neq 1 \text{ or } n\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy path with vertex set

 $V = \{1, v_2, \dots, v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ 

and having all effective edges,  $v_i$ 's are adjacent with  $v_{i+1}$  also  $v_i$  dominates  $v_{i+1}$ , i = 1 to n - 1. Let  $D_{cr}(G)$  be the clique regular dominating set which contains  $\{v_i/v_i \in G\}$  such that  $\langle N(D_{cr}(G)) \rangle$  is regular. The minimum fuzzy clique regular domination number  $\gamma'_{cr}(G) = p - max\{\sigma(v_i) + \sigma(v_{i+1})/i \neq 1 \text{ or } n\}$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is a fuzzy wheel  $W_{n+1}$  with  $\sigma(v_i) = c$ , for every  $v_i \in V$  and all edges are effective then  $\gamma'_{cr}(G) = \{\sigma(v)/v \text{ is the centre vertex of the fuzzy wheel}\}.$ 

*Proof.* Let  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  be a fuzzy wheel  $W_{n+1}$  with  $\sigma(v_i) = c$ , for every  $v_i \in V$  and having all effective edges. The vertex set of G is

$$\{v, v_1, v_2, \ldots v_i, v_{i+1}, \ldots, v_n\}$$

where v is the centre vertex of the fuzzy wheel, v is adjacent with  $v_i$ , i = 1 to n also v dominates  $v_i$ , i = 1 to n. Further,  $v_i$  is adjacent with  $v_{(i-1) \mod n}$  and  $v_{(i+1) \mod n} 1 \le i \le n$  and  $v_i$  dominates  $v_{(i-1 \mod n)}$  and  $v_{(i+1 \mod n)} 1 \le i \le n$ . Let  $D_{cr}(G)$  be the clique regular dominating set which contains  $\{v/v \text{ is the centre vertex of the fuzzy wheel}\}$  such that  $\langle N(D_{cr}) \rangle$  is regular. Therefore, The minimum fuzzy clique regular domination number  $\gamma_{cr}(G) = \sigma(v) = c, v$  is the centre vertex of the fuzzy wheel.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.6.** If  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is a complete fuzzy graph then  $\gamma_{cr}(G)$ -set and  $\gamma'_{cr}(G)$ -set exists but converse need not be true.

*Proof.* If  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  is a complete fuzzy graph  $K\sigma$  with vertex set

 $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ 

and every  $v \in V$  is adjacent to the other vertices. Further, every v dominates the other vertices. Suppose the degree of all  $v_i \in V$  are equal. Then the fuzzy clique regular dominating set exists, therefore  $\gamma_{cr}(G)$ -set exists.

Converse need not be true since  $\gamma_{cr}(G)$ - set exists, the degree of  $v_i \in V$  are equal, but all  $v'_i$ s need not adjacent with other vertices, further all  $v'_i$ s need not

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dominate the other vertices. By definition of complete graphs, G is not a fuzzy complete graph.

# Example 2.

 $\begin{array}{l} D_{cr}(G) = \{v\}, \ \gamma_{cr}(G) = 0.1 \\ D_{cr}^{'}(G) = \{v_3, v_4, v_5\}, \ \gamma_{cr}^{'}(G) = 0.3 \\ Therefore \ \gamma_{cr}(G) \ and \ \gamma_{cr}^{'}(G) \ exist \ but \ G \ is \ not \ a \ complete \ graph. \end{array}$ 



FIGURE 2

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