

# COMPLETELY $\gamma_r$ ENRESDOWED GRAPHS

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**Abstract:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a non empty, finite, simple graph. A dominating set of a graph  $G$  containing a minimum dominating set of  $G$  is called a  $\gamma$  - endowed dominating set of  $G$ . If that set is of cardinality  $k$  then it is called a  $k - \gamma$  - endowed dominating set.  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed graph is one in which every restrained dominating set of cardinality  $k$  contains a minimum restrained dominating set. Completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed graph is a graph in which for every restrained dominating set of cardinality  $k, \gamma_r \leq k \leq n - 2$ ,  $G$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed. The graphs in which every minimal restrained dominating set is minimum is called well restrained dominated graph. In this paper we found few results for the completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed graph and well restrained dominated graphs.

**Keywords:** Completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed graphs, Enresdowed graphs, Well restrained dominated graphs.

**Introduction:** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a non empty, finite, simple graph. A subset  $D$  of  $V(G)$  is called a dominating set of  $G$  if for every  $v \in V - D$ , there exists  $u \in D$  such that  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent. The minimum cardinality of the dominating set is called the domination number and it is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$ [2]. The restrained dominating set of a graph is a dominating set in which every vertex in  $V - D$  is adjacent to some other vertex in  $V - D$ . The minimum cardinality of the restrained dominating set is called the restrained domination number and it is denoted by  $\gamma_r(G)$ [7]. A graph is said to be  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed graph if every restrained dominating set of cardinality  $k$  contains a minimum restrained dominating set[8]. Completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed graph is one in which for every cardinality  $k, \gamma_r \leq k \leq n - 2$   $G$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed. A dominating set  $D$  of  $G$  is called a minimal dominating set if no proper subset of  $D$  is a dominating set of  $G$ [3]. A restrained dominating set  $D$  of  $G$  is called a minimal restrained dominating set if no proper subset of  $D$  is a restrained dominating set of  $G$ .

**Definition 1.1:** Let  $k$  be a positive integer. A simple, finite, non trivial graph  $G = (V, E)$  is called a  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed graph if every restrained dominating set of  $G$  of cardinality  $k$  contains a minimum restrained dominating set  $\gamma_r$  of  $G$ [9].

**Definition 1.2** A graph  $G$  is said to be completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed if for every  $k, \gamma_r \leq k \leq n - 2$ ,  $G$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed.

### Result 1.3

1.  $K_n$  is completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k$ , where  $\gamma_r \leq k \leq n - 2$ .
2.  $C_n, n \geq 6$ , is not completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed.
3.  $\overline{K}_n$  is completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k = n$ .

### Proposition 1.4

Let  $C_n$  be a cycle of order  $n$ , for  $n = 3, 4, 5$ , then  $C_n$  is completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k$ , where  $\gamma_r \leq k \leq n - 2$ .

### Proof

Consider the cycle  $C_n, n = 3, 4, 5$ . and  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_n\}, 1 \leq i \leq n, 3 \leq n \leq 5$  be the vertex set of  $C_n$ . Then the  $\gamma_r$  set of  $C_n$  is  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_{n-2}\}, 1 \leq j \leq n - 2$ , thus  $C_n$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for  $k = \gamma_r = n - 2$ , and for  $k = \gamma_r + 1$ , it is not  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed. Hence  $C_n$  is completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed.

**Theorem 1.5:**

Let  $K_{m,n}$ , where  $m = n$  be a complete bipartite graph. Then  $K_{m,n}$  is completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k$ , where  $\gamma_r \leq k \leq n - 2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $K_{m,n}$ , where  $m = n$  be a complete bipartite graph. The vertex set  $V$  of  $K_{m,n}$ , is partitioned into two subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , where  $V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_m\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $V_2 = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_j, \dots, w_n\}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , such that  $|V_1| = m$  and  $|V_2| = n$ .

Let  $D_1 = \{v_i, w_j\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$  be the  $\gamma_r$  set of  $K_{m,n}$ . Thus  $K_{m,n}$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for  $k = \gamma_r$ , without loss of generality consider the set  $D_2$ , where  $D_2 = D_1 \cup \{v_l\}$   $1 \leq l \leq m - 1$ , and  $l \neq i$ , where  $D_2$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for  $k = \gamma_r + 1$ . Similarly consider the set  $D_3 = D_1 \cup \{v_r, w_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r \leq m - 1$ ,  $r \neq i$  and  $1 \leq s \leq n - 1$ ,  $s \neq j$ , then  $D_3$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for  $k = \gamma_r + 2$ , also the sets  $D_4 = D_1 \cup \{v_r, v_{r+1}\}$ ,  $1 \leq r \leq m - 1$  and  $D_5 = D_1 \cup \{w_s, w_{s+1}\}$ ,  $1 \leq s \leq n - 1$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for  $k = \gamma_r + 2$ . Finally consider the set  $D_t$ , where  $D_t = \{v_i\} \cup \{w_j\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m - 1$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n - 1$ . Thus  $D_t$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for  $k = n - 2$ . Thus  $K_{m,n}$  is completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed.

**Well Restrained Dominated Graphs:**

**Definition 2.1:** A minimal restrained dominating set  $D$  on a graph  $G$  is a restrained dominating set  $D$  which have the property that no proper subset of  $D$  is also a restrained dominating set.

**Definition 2.2:**  $\gamma_r(G)$  is the cardinality of the smallest minimal restrained dominating set and  $\Gamma_r(G)$  is the cardinality of the largest minimal restrained dominating set.

**Definition 2.3:** A graph  $G$  is said to be well restrained dominated if every minimal restrained dominating set is minimum.

**Theorem 2.4**

Let  $G$  be a cycle  $C_n$ ,  $n = 3, 4, 5$ , then  $G$  is a well restrained dominating graph.

**Proof:** Given  $G$  is a cycle  $C_n$ ,  $n = 3, 4, 5$ . Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $3 \leq n \leq 5$  be the vertex set of  $C_n$ . Let  $D = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_{n-2}\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$  be the  $\gamma_r$  set of  $C_n$  of cardinality  $k$ , where  $k = \gamma_r$ . Thus the  $\gamma_r$  set  $D$  is the minimal restrained dominating set of  $C_n$ . Also the set  $D$  is minimum for any  $C_n$ ,  $n = 3, 4, 5$ . Consider the set  $D_1$  of cardinality  $k_1$ , where  $k_1 = \gamma_r + 1 = n - 1$ , where  $D_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . Then there exist an isolated vertex in  $V - D_1$ . Thus  $D_1$  is not a restrained dominating set, further it is not minimal. Similarly consider the set  $D_2 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_n\}$ , of cardinality  $k_2$ , where  $k_2 = n$ , where  $D_2$  is not minimal restrained dominating set. Thus for  $C_n$ ,  $n = 3, 4, 5$  the  $\gamma_r$  set  $D$  is the only minimal restrained dominating set which is also minimum. Hence  $G$  is a well restrained dominating graph.

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $G$  be any cycle graph  $C_n$ ,  $n \geq 6$ , then  $G$  is not a well restrained dominating graph.

**Proof:** Given  $G$  is a cycle  $C_n$ ,  $n \geq 6$ . Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $C_n$ ,  $n \geq 6$ . Let  $D = \{v_1, v_4, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  $j = 1, 4, 7, \dots, n$  be the  $\gamma_r$  set of  $C_n$ ,  $n \geq 6$  of cardinality  $k$ , where  $k = \gamma_r$  then the  $\gamma_r$  set  $D$  is the minimal restrained dominating set of  $C_n$ , also the set  $D$  is minimum for any  $C_n$ ,  $n \geq 6$ .

Now we consider a restrained dominating set  $D_1$  of cardinality  $k_1$ , where  $k_1 \geq \gamma_r + j$ ,  $j$  is even. Let the vertex set of  $D_1$  be, where  $D_1 = \{v_1, v_4, \dots, \dots, v_{n-3}, v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}, v_n\}$ , where  $V - D_1$  is  $\{v_2, v_3, v_5, v_6, \dots, \dots, v_{n-5}, v_{n-4}\}$ , and  $k_1 > k = \gamma_r$ . Consider a set  $D_{11}$  from  $D_1$  by deleting any vertex  $v_l$ , where  $D_{11} = D_1 - \{v_l\}$ ,  $l = 1, 4, 7, \dots, n$  then the set,  $V - D_{11} = \{V - D_1\} \cup \{v_l\}$ ,  $l = 1, 4, 7, \dots, n$ . Since the vertex  $v_l \in D_1$  is adjacent to  $v_{l-1}$  and  $v_{l+1}$ , where  $v_{l-1}$  and  $v_{l+1}$  belong to the set  $V - D_{11}$ , every vertex in  $V - D_{11}$  are adjacent to some other vertex in  $V - D_{11}$ . Thus there exist a vertex  $v_r$  in  $V - D_{11}$  which is not dominated by any vertices of  $D_{11}$ . Hence  $D_{11}$  is not a restrained dominating set.

Without loss of generality consider another set,  $D_{12} = D_1 - \{v_s\}$ ,  $s = 1, 4, 7, \dots, n$  there exist a vertex  $v_s$  in  $D_1$  which is adjacent to  $v_{s-1}$  and  $v_{s+1}$ , where  $v_{s-1}$  and  $v_{s+1}$  belong to the set  $D_{12}$ , then  $v_s$  is isolate vertex in  $V - D_{12}$ . Thus the set  $D_{12}$  is not restrained dominating set. Thus the set  $D_1$  is minimal restrained dominating set of cardinality  $k_1 > k = \gamma_r$  where  $D_1$  is not minimum. Hence there exist a minimal restrained dominating set which is not minimum. Thus  $G$  is not a well restrained dominating graph.

**Results 2.6:**

1. For any path  $P_n$ ,  $2 \leq n \leq 6$  is well restrained dominating graph.
2. For any path  $P_n$ ,  $n \geq 7$  is not well restrained dominating graph.
3. A complete bipartite graph is well restrained dominating graph .

**Definition 2.7:** Comb graph is a graph obtained by joining a single pendant edge to each vertex of a path.[8]

**Theorem 2.9:** Let  $G$  be a comb graph with a path  $P_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $\{v_i\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , be the set of vertices of  $P_n$  and  $\{w_i\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , be the set of pendant vertices of  $G$ . Let  $D$  be the  $\gamma_r$  set of  $G$  and  $p = 2n$ . Then  $G$  is completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k$ , where  $\gamma_r \leq k \leq p - 2$  and  $G$  is a well restrained dominated graph.

**Proof:** Given  $G$  is a comb graph with a path  $P_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  be the vertices of the path  $P_n$  of  $G$  and the set  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_i, \dots, w_n\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  be the set of pendants of  $G$ , where each  $w_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  is attached to  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Let  $D$  be the  $\gamma_r$  set of  $G$  and  $p = 2n$ . Choose a set of vertices  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{i-1}, w_i, w_{i+1}, \dots, w_{n-1}, w_n\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  for the  $\gamma_r$  set  $D$ , where the set of vertices of the path  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  are dominated, also every vertex in  $V - D$  is adjacent in  $V - D$ . Thus the set of vertices  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{i-1}, w_i, w_{i+1}, \dots, w_{n-1}, w_n\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  forms a restrained dominating set of cardinality  $k = \gamma_r$ , which contains the minimum restrained dominating set. Hence  $G$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k$ , where  $k = \gamma_r$ .

Consider a restrained dominating set  $D_1$ , of cardinality  $k_1$ , where  $k_1 = \gamma_r + 1$ . The set  $D_1$  is,  $D_1 = D \cup \{v_i\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  such that  $v_i \notin \{v_2, v_{n-1}\}$ . Then the set  $D_1$  forms a restrained dominating set containing the minimum restrained dominating set  $D$  of  $G$ . Hence  $G$  is  $k_1 - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k_1$ , where  $k_1 = \gamma_r + 1$ .

Consider a restrained dominating set  $D_2$  of cardinality  $k_2$ , where  $k_2 = \gamma_r + 2$ . The set  $D_2$  is,  $D_2 = D \cup \{v_r, v_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , then there exist the following cases for the set  $D_2$ , where

Case(i)  $D_{21} = D \cup \{v_r, v_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , if both the vertices  $v_r, v_s \in \{v_2, v_{n-1}\}$

Case (ii)  $D_{22} = D \cup \{v_r, v_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , if either  $v_r$  or  $v_s \in \{v_2, v_{n-1}\}$

Case (iii)  $D_{23} = D \cup \{v_r, v_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , if  $v_s = v_{r+2}$

Case (iv)  $D_{24} = D \cup \{v_r, v_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , If  $v_r, v_s$  are adjacent vertices.

Case(i)

Consider the set  $D_{21} = D \cup \{v_r, v_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , suppose if both  $v_r, v_s$  belongs to  $\{v_2, v_{n-1}\}$ , then the set  $V - D_{21}$  is  $V - D_{21} = \{v_1, v_3, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_{n-2}, v_n\}$ . Thus the vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_n$  of the  $V - D_{21}$  set is an isolate vertices of  $V - D_{21}$ . Thus the set  $D_{21}$  is not a restrained dominating set. Hence  $G$  is not  $k_{21} - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k_{21}$ , where  $k_{21} = \gamma_r + 2$ .

Case (ii)

Consider the set  $D_{22} = D \cup \{v_r, v_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , suppose if either  $v_r$  or  $v_s$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , belong to the set  $\{v_2, v_{n-1}\}$ . Without loss of generality, assume that  $v_r = v_2$ , then there exist an isolate vertex  $v_1$  in  $V - D_{22}$ . Thus the set  $D_{22}$  is not a restrained dominating set. Hence  $G$  is not  $k_{22} - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k_{22}$ , where  $k_{22} = \gamma_r + 2$ .

Case(iii)

Consider the set  $D_{23} = D \cup \{v_r, v_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , suppose if  $v_s = v_{r+2}$ , then there exist an isolate vertex  $v_{r+1}$  in  $V - D_{23}$ . Thus the set  $D_{23}$  is not a restrained dominating set. Hence  $G$  is not  $k_{23} - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k_{23}$ , where  $k_{23} = \gamma_r + 2$ .

Case(iv)

Consider the set  $D_{24} = D \cup \{v_r, v_s\}$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , suppose if  $v_r, v_s$ ,  $1 \leq r, s \leq n$ , are adjacent vertices, such that  $v_r, v_s \notin \{v_2, v_3\}$  and  $v_r, v_s \notin \{v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}\}$ , suppose if  $v_r, v_s \in \{v_2, v_3\}$  and  $\{v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}\}$ , then the vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_n$  are isolates in  $V - D_{24}$ . Thus the set  $D_{24}$  is a restrained dominating set which contains the minimum restrained dominating set  $D$ . Hence  $G$  is  $k_{24} - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k_{24}$ , where  $k_{24} = \gamma_r + 2$ . Proceeding in the same way,

Consider the restrained dominating set  $D_{n-2}$ , where  $D_{n-2} = D \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_l\}$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq n-2$ , of cardinality  $k_{n-2}$ , where  $k_{n-2} = 2n-2$ . The set  $D_{n-2}$  is,  $D_{n-2} = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{i-1}, w_i, w_{i+1}, \dots, w_{n-1}, w_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_l\}$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq n-2$ , then the set  $V - D_{n-2}$  has no isolates. Thus  $D_{n-2}$  is a restrained dominating set containing the minimum restrained dominating set  $D$  of  $G$ . Hence  $G$  is  $k_{n-2} - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k_{n-2}$ , where  $k_{n-2} = 2n-2 = p-2$ . Thus  $G$  is  $k - \gamma_r$  enresdowed for any  $k$ , where  $\gamma_r \leq k \leq p-2$ . Thus  $G$  is completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowed. The set of vertices  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{i-1}, w_i, w_{i+1}, \dots, w_{n-1}, w_n\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  is the only minimal restrained dominating set of  $G$ , which is minimum. Hence  $G$  is a well restrained dominated graph.

**Conclusion:** In this paper, we have demonstrated the hypotheses in view of the completely  $\gamma_r$  enresdowedness property of standard graphs for example, cycle graph, complete graph, bipartite graphs, comb graph and path graph. The hypotheses is demonstrated for cycle and path graph utilizing the well restrained dominated property.

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