

## DOMINATION NUMBER AND WATCHING NUMBER OF SUBDIVISION CONSTRUCTION OF GRAPHS




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**Abstract.** In light of the results of a domination number of the subdivision of a graph  $G$ , we determine an upper bound of the watching number of  $S(G)$ . In addition, we obtain a condition with which the upper bound becomes sharp.

**Keywords:** Watching system, Dominating set, Subdivision.

### 1. Introduction

In this paper, all graphs are assumed to be finite, simple and undirected. We will often use the notation  $G = (V, E)$  to denote the graph with non-empty vertex set  $V = V(G)$  and edge set  $E = E(G)$ . ‘Order of’ a graph  $G$  is the number of vertices in the graph and is denoted by  $|G|$ . The degree of a vertex  $v$  is denoted  $deg(v)$ . By  $\delta(G)$  we denote the minimum degree of  $G$ . An edge of  $G$  with end vertices  $u$  and  $v$  is denoted by  $u - v$ . For every vertex  $x \in V(G)$ , the open neighborhood of vertex  $x$  is denoted by  $N_G(x)$  and defined as  $N_G(x) = \{y \in V(G) : x - y\}$ , and the close neighborhood of vertex  $x \in V(G)$ ,  $N_G[x]$ , is  $N_G[x] = N_G(x) \cup \{x\}$ . For a set  $T \subseteq V(G)$ , the open neighborhood of  $T$  is  $N_G(T) = \cup_{x \in T} N_G(x)$  and the closed neighborhood of  $T$  is  $N_G[T] = N_G(T) \cup T$ . For a set  $S \subseteq V(G)$ , the subgraph

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induced by  $S$  is denoted by  $G[S]$ . ‘A complete bipartite graph’ is a special kind of bipartite graph where every vertex of the first set is connected to every vertex of the second set. The complete bipartite graph is denoted by  $K_{p,q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are the order of bipartition. The ‘Cocktail party graph’ denoted by  $C_P(s)$  obtained by removing  $s$  disjoint edges from complete graph  $K_{2s}$ . A subset  $S$  of  $V(G)$  is a dominating set of  $G$  if every vertex in  $V(G) \setminus S$  is adjacent to at least one vertex in  $S$ . The domination number of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $\gamma(G)$ , is the minimum size of a dominating set of  $G$ . A set  $C$  of vertices  $G$  is an identifying set of  $G$  if for every two vertices  $x$  and  $y$  the sets  $N_G[x] \cap C$  and  $N_G[y] \cap C$  are non-empty and different. Given a graph  $G$ , the smallest size of an identifying set of  $G$  is called the identifying code number of  $G$  and denoted by  $\gamma^{ID}(G)$ . Two vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are twins when  $N_G[x] = N_G[y]$ . Graphs with at least two twin vertices are not an identifiable graph. Nowadays, identifying codes are a subject of active research on their own, such as: the structural analysis of RNA proteins [6], error-detection schemes [9] and routing [10], the location of threats in facilities using sensors [12], as well as in networks, terrorist network monitoring [16]. For more details we refer the reader to [3, 4, 8, 11, 15, 17].

The Subdivision graph is the graph obtained by inserting an additional vertex in to each edge of  $G$ , denoted by  $S(G)$ . A ‘watching system’ was introduced in [1], is a generalization of identifying codes. A ‘watcher’  $\omega$  of  $G$  is a couple of  $\omega = (v_i, Z_i)$  where  $v_i$  is a vertex and  $Z_i \subseteq N_G[v_i]$ . We will say that  $\omega$  is located at  $v_i$  and that  $Z_i$  is its watching area or watching zone. A watching system in a graph  $G$  is a finite set  $W = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_k\}$  such that sets  $L_W(v) = \{\omega_i : v \in Z_i, 1 \leq i \leq k\}$  are non-empty and distinct, for any  $v \in V$ . The ‘watching number’ of  $G$  denoted by  $\omega(G)$  is the minimum size of watching systems of  $G$ .

In a watching system, the selection of neighbor vertices is favorite as watching area from a watcher. We can place several watchers at the same location, with distinct watching zones. Also watchers enable us to model a monitoring system where monitors could simply tell where they detect a fault, but where the cost of a monitor is proportional to the number of bits needed to send this information.

Auger et al. [2], gave an upper bound on  $\omega(G)$  for connected graphs of order  $n$  and characterized the trees attaining this bound. In 2014, Maimani et al. [13] studied the watching systems of triangular graphs. They proved watching number of triangular graph  $T(n)$  is equal to  $\lceil \frac{2n}{3} \rceil$ . In 2017, Roozbayani et al. [14] studied identifying codes and watching systems of Kneser graphs.

In this paper, we study the watching number of subdivision of some graphs. Our main results are the following.

**Theorem A:** Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n \geq 3$ , of size  $m$  and  $\delta(G) \geq n - 2$ . Then  $\gamma(S(G)) = n - 1$ . (Theorem 1 in Section 2.)

**Theorem B:** Let  $G$  be isomorphic to complete bipartite graph  $K_{p,q}$ . Then  $\gamma(S(G)) = p + q - 1$ . (Theorem 5 in Section 2.)

**Theorem C:** Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n$ . Then  $\omega(S(G)) \leq n$ . (Theorem 13 in Section 4.)

**Theorem D:** Let  $G$  be a connected graph of order  $n \geq 2$ . If  $\gamma(S(G)) = n - 1$ , then

$\omega(S(G)) = n$ . (Theorem 16 in Section 4.)

We end this paper by the following conjecture.

**Conjecture:** If  $G$  is a graph of order  $n$ , then  $\omega(S(G)) = n$ .

## 2. Domination number of $S(G)$

In this section, we give some results about dominating number of subdivision of some graphs.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n \geq 3$ , of size  $m$  and  $\delta(G) \geq n - 2$ . Then  $\gamma(S(G)) = n - 1$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $V(S(G)) = V(G) \cup B$ , where  $B = \{v_{ij} : 1 \leq i < j \leq n, N_{S(G)}(v_{ij}) = \{v_i, v_j\}\}$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $v_1$  adjacent to  $v_2$  in  $G$ . Also let  $D = \{v_3, v_4, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{v_{12}\}$ . Then the vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are dominated by  $v_{12}$ . The other vertices  $v_{ij} (i \neq j)$  are dominated by  $v_i$  or  $v_j (i \neq 1, j \neq 2)$ . So  $\gamma(S(G)) \leq n - 1$ . Let  $n = 3$ . Then  $\gamma(S(G)) \leq 2$ . Since  $S(G)$  does not have universal vertex,  $\gamma(S(G)) = 2$ . Let  $n \geq 4$  and  $D_0$  be a dominating set for  $S(G)$  with  $|D_0| = n - 2$ . Since  $n \geq 4$  and  $\delta(G) \geq n - 2$ , so  $m \geq n$ . Hence,  $D_0 \cap V(G) \neq \emptyset$  and  $D_0 \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $|V(G) \cap D_0| = \ell$  and  $n - \ell = 2$ . Then  $D_0 \cap B = \emptyset$ , which is not true. So  $n - \ell \geq 3$ .

We claim that, there exist  $\{v_i, v_j, v_t\} \subseteq V(G) \setminus D_0$ , ( $i < j < t$ ) such that  $|N_{S(G)}[v_i] \cap D_0| = |N_{S(G)}[v_j] \cap D_0| = |N_{S(G)}[v_t] \cap D_0| = 1$ .

For this suppose that  $H = S(G)[(B \cap D_0) \cup (V(G) \setminus D_0)]$ . It is clear that

$$\sum_{x \in D_0 \cap B} \deg_H(x) = \sum_{y \in V(G) \setminus D_0} \deg_H(y) \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{x \in D_0 \cap B} \deg_H(x) \leq 2|D_0 \cap B|.$$

If for every  $v_i \in V(G) \setminus D_0$ ,  $|N_{S(G)}[v_i] \cap D_0| \geq 2$ , then

$$\sum_{y \in V(G) \setminus D_0} \deg_H(y) \geq 2|V(G) \setminus D_0|.$$

Hence,  $2|V(G) \setminus D_0| \leq 2|D_0 \cap B|$  that is false.

If for every  $v_i \in V(G) \setminus (D_0 \cup \{v_j\})$ ,  $|N_{S(G)}[v_i] \cap D_0| \geq 2$  and  $|N_{S(G)}[v_j] \cap D_0| = 1$ , ( $v_j \notin D_0$ ), then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{y \in V(G) \setminus D_0} \deg_H(y) &= \sum_{y \in V(G) \setminus (D_0 \cup \{v_j\})} \deg_H(y) + \deg_H(v_j) \\ &\geq 2|V(G) \setminus (D_0 \cup \{v_j\})| + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $2(n - \ell - 1) + 1 \leq 2|D_0 \cap B| = 2(n - \ell - 2)$  that is not true.

If for every  $v_i \in V(G) \setminus (D_0 \cup \{v_j, v_t\})$ ,  $|N_{S(G)}[v_i] \cap D_0| \geq 2$  and  $|N_{S(G)}[v_j] \cap D_0| = |N_{S(G)}[v_t] \cap D_0| = 1$ , then

$$\sum_{y \in V(G) \setminus D_0} \deg_H(y) = \sum_{y \in V(G) \setminus (D_0 \cup \{v_j, v_t\})} \deg_H(y) + \deg_H(v_j) + \deg_H(v_t)$$

$$\geq 2|V(G) \setminus (D_0 \cup \{v_j, v_t\})| + 2.$$

Hence,  $2(n - \ell - 2) + 2 \leq 2|D_0 \cap B| = 2(n - \ell - 2)$ , which is a contradiction. So we can assume that there exist  $i < j < t$  such that  $\{v_i, v_j, v_t\} \subseteq V(G) \setminus D_0$ ,  $N_{S(G)}[v_i] \cap D_0 = \{v_{i\alpha}\}$ ,  $N_{S(G)}[v_j] \cap D_0 = \{v_{j\beta}\}$  and  $N_{S(G)}[v_t] \cap D_0 = \{v_{t\sigma}\}$ . We have two following cases.

**Case 1.** Let  $|\{v_{i\alpha}, v_{j\beta}, v_{t\sigma}\}| = 3$ . Since  $\delta(G) \geq n - 2$ , so  $v_i$  adjacent to  $v_j$  or  $v_t$  in  $G$ . Let  $v_j \in N_G(v_i)$ . Then  $N_{S(G)}[v_{ij}] = \{v_i, v_j\}$  and  $N_{S(G)}[v_{ij}] \cap D_0 = \emptyset$ . This is a contradiction with this fact that  $D_0$  is a dominating set for  $S(G)$ .

**Case 2.** Let  $|\{v_{i\alpha}, v_{j\beta}, v_{t\sigma}\}| = 2$ . Without loss of generality, suppose that  $N_{S(G)}[v_i] \cap D_0 = N_{S(G)}[v_j] \cap D_0$  and  $N_{S(G)}[v_i] \cap D_0 \neq N_{S(G)}[v_t] \cap D_0$ . Then  $N_{S(G)}[v_i] \cap D_0 = N_{S(G)}[v_j] \cap D_0 = \{v_{ij}\}$ . Since  $\delta(G) \geq n - 2$ ,  $v_t$  is adjacent to  $v_i$  or  $v_j$ . If  $v_t \in N_G(v_i)$ , then  $N_{S(G)}[v_{it}] \cap D_0 = \emptyset$  and similarly if  $v_t \in N_G(v_j)$ , then  $N_{S(G)}[v_{jt}] \cap D_0 = \emptyset$ .

However, it is a contradiction whit this fact that  $D_0$  is a dominating set for  $S(G)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** *If  $n \geq 3$ , then  $\gamma(S(K_n)) = n - 1$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.1, the proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *If  $s \geq 2$ , then  $\gamma(S(C_P(s))) = 2s - 1$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.1, the proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Example 2.1.** In this example we show that the graph  $S(C_P(2))$  has domination number of 3.(see Figure 2.1).

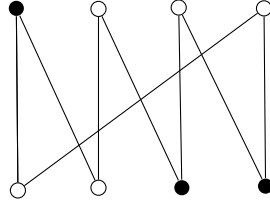


FIG. 2.1

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $G$  be isomorphic to the complete bipartite graph  $K_{p,q}$ . Then  $\gamma(S(G)) = p + q - 1$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $Y_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  and  $Y_2 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_q\}$ . Let  $V(S(G)) = Y_1 \cup Y_2 \cup \{x_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q, N_{S(G)}(x_{ij}) = \{v_i, u_j\}\}$ , where  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are partitions of graph  $G$ . Let  $D = (V(G) \cup \{x_{11}\}) \setminus \{v_1, u_1\}$ . Then  $v_1$  and  $u_1$  are dominated by  $x_{11}$ . All of the vertices in  $V(S(G)) \setminus (V(G) \cup \{x_{11}\})$  are dominated by  $D \setminus \{x_{11}\}$ . So  $D$  is a dominating set for  $S(G)$ . Hence  $\gamma(S(G)) \leq |D| = p + q - 1$ .

Let  $\gamma(S(G)) = p+q-2$ . We define set  $L = \{ |D \cap V(G)| : |D| = p+q-2, N_{S(G)}[D] = V(S(G)) \}$ . Let  $D_0$  is a dominating set of  $S(G)$  such that  $|D_0| = p+q-2$  and  $|D_0 \cap V(G)| = \text{Max}(L)$ . If  $x_{ij} \in D_0$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q$ , then  $\{v_i, u_j\} \cap D_0 = \emptyset$ , because  $|D_0 \cap V(G)|$  is the maximum of  $L$  ( if  $v_i \in D_0$ , then  $(D_0 \cup \{u_j\}) \setminus \{x_{ij}\}$  is a dominating set for  $S(G)$  ). Let  $\{x_{ij}, x_{rs}\} \subseteq D_0$  and  $j = s$ . Then  $\{v_i, v_r, u_s = u_j\} \cap D_0 = \emptyset$ . It is easy to see that  $(D_0 \cup \{v_i\}) \setminus \{x_{ij}\}$  is a dominating set for  $S(G)$ , this is contradiction with this fact that  $|D_0 \cap V(G)|$  is the maximum of  $L$ . Similarly, if  $\{x_{ij}, x_{rs}\} \subseteq D_0$ , and  $i = r$ , then we have a contradiction. Now let  $|D_0 \cap \{x_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q, N_{S(G)}(x_{ij}) = \{v_i, u_j\}\}| = t \geq 2$ . Then  $|V(G) \setminus D_0| = 2t$  and so  $t = 2$ . Let  $D_0 \cap \{x_{ij} : 1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q, N_{S(G)}(x_{ij}) = \{v_i, u_j\}\} = \{x_{ij}, x_{rs}\}$ , where  $i, r$  and  $j, s$  are distinct. Since  $N_{S(G)}[x_{rj}] = \{v_r, u_j, x_{rj}\}$  and  $\{v_r, u_j, x_{rj}\} \cap D_0 = \emptyset$ , so  $x_{ij}$  is not dominated by any vertex in  $D_0$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\gamma(S(G)) = p+q-1$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.2.** In this example we show that the graph  $S(K_{2,6})$  has domination number of 7.(see figure 2.2).

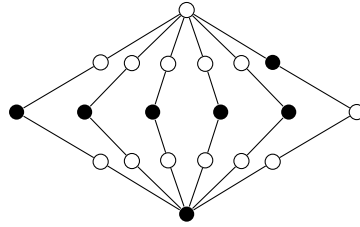


FIG. 2.2

It is well known, that for each  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\gamma(P_n) = \lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil$ . It seem that if the graph  $G$  is of order of  $n$ , then the domination number of  $S(G) = n-1$ . But this is not true, because  $S(P_5) \cong P_9$  and  $\gamma(S(P_5)) = 3$ .

### 3. Watching number of some special graphs

In this Section, we obtain the watching number of Complete graphs, Star graph  $K_{1,n-1}$  and Cocktail party graphs.

**Theorem 3.1.** [1] Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n$ . Then

- i) If  $G$  is twin free graph, then  $\gamma(G) \leq \omega(G) \leq \gamma^{ID}(G)$ ,
- ii)  $\lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil \leq \omega(G) \leq \gamma(G) \lceil \log_2(\Delta(G)+2) \rceil$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** If  $n \geq 3$ , then  $\omega(K_n) = \omega(K_{1,n-1}) = \lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.1 (ii), the proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $s \geq 2$ , then  $\omega(C_P(s)) = \lceil \log_2(2s+1) \rceil$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  $X = \{v_2, v_3, \dots, v_s\}$  and  $Y = \{v_{s+2}, v_{s+3}, \dots, v_{2s}\}$ . Let  $X_1$  be induced subgraph on  $X \cup \{v_1\}$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $\omega(X_1) = \lceil \log_2^{(s+1)} \rceil$ . Let  $W_1 = \{(v_1, Z_i) : 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \log_2(s+1) \rceil, Z_i \subseteq N_G[v_1]\}$  be a watching system for  $X_1$  and  $Z_{i+s} = \{v_{t+s} : v_t \in Z_i\}$ . Also let

$$W_2 = \{(v_1, Z_i \cup Z_{i+s}) : 1 \leq i \leq \lceil \log_2(s+1) \rceil\}$$

and

$$W = W_2 \cup \{(\omega_{s+1}, Y \cup \{v_{s+1}\})\}.$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} L_W(v_i) &= L_{W_1}(v_i) & 1 \leq i \leq s \\ L_W(v_i) &= L_{W_1}(v_i) \cup \{\omega_{s+1}\} & s+1 \leq i \leq 2s. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $W$  is a watching system for  $C_P(s)$ . Hence

$$\omega(C_P(s)) \leq |W| = \lceil \log_2(s+1) \rceil + 1 = \lceil \log_2(2s+2) \rceil = \lceil \log_2(2s+1) \rceil.$$

By Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\lceil \log_2(2s+1) \rceil \leq \omega(C_P(s)).$$

So  $\lceil \log_2(2s+1) \rceil = \omega(C_P(s))$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.1.** We use this example to consider the graph  $C_P(4)$  (see figure 3.1). Watchers' locations are written down inside squares and labels nearby vertices, in italics. The watching number of  $C_P(4)$  is 3.

Let  $\omega_1 = (v_1, \{v_1, v_2, v_6\})$ ,  $\omega_2 = (v_1, \{v_1, v_3, v_7\})$ ,  $\omega_3 = (v_1, \{v_1, v_4, v_8\})$  and  $\omega_4 = (v_5, \{v_5, v_6, v_7, v_8\})$ . Then  $W = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_4\}$  is a watching system of  $C_P(4)$ . So we have  $\omega(C_P(4)) \leq 4$ . On the other hand by Theorem 3.1,  $\lceil \log_2 9 \rceil \leq \omega(C_P(4))$ . Therefore  $\omega(C_P(4)) = 4$ .

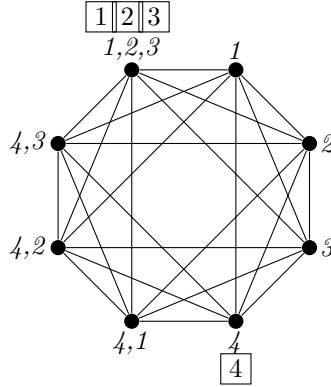
 $C_P(4)$ 

FIG. 3.1

#### 4. Watching number for some of $S(G)$

In this section, we obtain an upper bound for subdivision of a graph. Also we show that this upper bound is sharp. Specially, the watching number of graphs  $P_n$ ,  $C_n$ ,  $K_{p,q}$ ,  $K_n$ ,  $C_p(s)$  and watching number of their subdivision is calculated.

**Theorem 4.1.** *[7] Let  $n \geq 2$  be a positive integer. Then*

$$i) \omega(P_n) = \lceil \frac{n+1}{2} \rceil$$

$$ii) \omega(C_n) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n = 4 \\ \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil & \text{if } n \neq 4 \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 4.1.** *If  $n \geq 2$ , then  $\omega(S(P_n)) = \omega(S(C_n)) = n$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $S(P_n) \cong P_{2n-1}$  and  $S(C_n) \cong C_{2n}$ , by Theorem 4.1,  $\omega(S(P_n)) = \omega(P_{2n-1}) = \lceil \frac{2n}{2} \rceil = n$  also  $\omega(S(C_n)) = \omega(C_{2n}) = \lceil \frac{2n}{2} \rceil = n$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n$ . Then  $\omega(S(G)) \leq n$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $V(S(G)) = V(G) \cup \{v_{ij} : v_i \in N_G(v_j), 1 \leq i < j \leq n, N_{S(G)}(v_{ij}) = \{v_i, v_j\}\}$ . Also let  $\omega_i = (v_i, N_{S(G)}(v_i))$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $W = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n\}$ . It is clear that  $L_W(v_i) = \{\omega_i\}$ ,  $L_W(v_{ij}) = \{\omega_i, \omega_j\}$  where  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ . Thus  $W$  is a watching system for  $S(G)$ . Hence,  $\omega(S(G)) \leq n$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $n \geq 2$  and  $G$  be isomorphic to  $K_{1,n-1}$ . Then  $\omega(S(G)) = n$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $V(S(G)) = V(G) \cup \{v_{in} : 1 \leq i < n\}$ , where  $\deg_G(v_n) = n-1$  and  $N_{S(G)}(v_{in}) = \{v_i, v_n\}$ . By Theorem 4.2,  $\omega(S(G)) \leq n$ . Let  $\omega(S(G)) < n$  and  $W = \{\omega_i = (x_i, Z_i) : Z_i \subseteq N_{S(G)}[x_i], 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$  be a watching system for  $S(G)$  with minimum cardinality. Since  $D = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$  is a dominating set of  $S(G)$ ,  $|D \cap \{v_i, v_{in}\}| = 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Also there is  $1 \leq j \leq n-1$  such that  $v_{jn} \in D$ . It is easy to see that  $L_W(v_j) = \{\omega_j\} = L_W(v_{jn})$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $\omega(S(G)) = n$ .  $\square$

**Example 4.1.** Consider the graph  $S(K_{1,4})$  (see figure 4.1). Watchers' locations are written down inside squares, hence by Theorem 4.3, the watching number of  $S(K_{1,4})$  is 5.

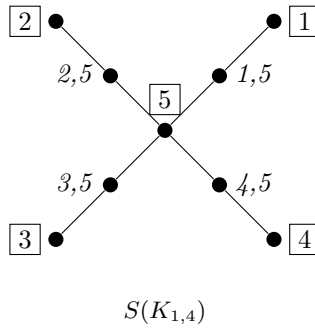


FIG. 4.1

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $G$  be a connected graph of order  $n \geq 2$ . If  $\gamma(S(G)) = n-1$ , then  $\omega(S(G)) = n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $V(S(G)) = V(G) \cup B$ , where  $B = \{v_{ij} : 1 \leq i < j \leq n, v_i v_j \in E(G)\}$ . By Theorems 4.2 and 3.1,  $\gamma(S(G)) \leq \omega(S(G)) \leq n$ . So  $\omega(S(G)) \in \{n-1, n\}$ . On the contrary, we assume that  $\omega(S(G)) = n-1$  and  $W$  is a watching system for  $S(G)$  with  $|W| = n-1$ . Also let  $V_W = \{x_i : \omega_i = (x_i, Z_i) \in W\}$ . Since  $\gamma(S(G)) = n-1$  and  $V_W$  is a minimum dominating set for  $S(G)$ , so there is at most one watcher on each vertex of  $S(G)$ . Suppose that  $V_W \cap V(G) = C_1$  and  $V_W \cap B = C_2$ .

Since  $C_1 \cup C_2$  is a dominating set for bipartite graph  $S(G)$ , so  $C_2 \neq \emptyset$ .

If  $C_1 = \emptyset$ , then  $C_2 = B$ . Since  $\gamma(S(G)) = n-1$  and  $V_W$  is a dominating set for  $S(G)$ , so  $|B| = n-1$ . Hence, the size of  $G$  is  $n-1$ . Thus  $G$  is a tree. Hence,  $G$  has a vertex  $v_t$  of degree 1. Let  $v_j$  be adjacent to  $v_t$  in  $G$ . Without loss of generality, we assume that  $j < t$ . Then  $L_W(v_{jt}) = L_W(v_t) = \{\omega_{jt}\}$ . This is not true.

Since  $C_1 \cup C_2$  is a minimum dominating set for  $S(G)$ , for every  $v_i \in V(G) \setminus C_1$  there exist  $v_j \in V(G)$  such that  $v_{ij} \in C_2$ . It is clear that  $|C_2| = |V(G) \setminus C_1| - 1$  and  $|N_{S(G)}(x) \cap C_1| \leq 1$  for  $x \in C_2$ . We define  $T = \{x \in C_2 : |N_{S(G)}(x) \cap C_1| = 1\}$ . We now consider the cases  $T = \emptyset$  and  $T \neq \emptyset$  separately.

**Case 1.**  $T = \emptyset$ . Let induced subgraph on  $C_2 \cup (V(G) \setminus C_1)$  in  $S(G)$  be  $H$ . It is



clear that  $|E(H)| = 2|C_2|$ . On the contrary, let every vertex in  $H$  has degree at least two. Then we have

$$2|E(H)| = \sum_{x \in C_2} \deg_H(x) + \sum_{y \in V(G) \setminus C_1} \deg_H(y) \geq 2|C_2| + 2(|C_2| + 1) = 4|C_2| + 2.$$

Which is a contradiction. Thus there exist  $v_i \in V(G) \setminus C_1$  such that  $|N_{S(G)}(v_i) \cap C_2| = 1$ . Suppose that  $N_{S(G)}(v_i) \cap C_2 = \{v_{i\ell}\}$ , where  $v_{i\ell} \in V(G) \setminus C_1$ . Hence  $L_W(v_i) = L_W(v_{i\ell}) = \{\omega_{i\ell}\}$ . Which is false.

**Case 2.** Let  $T \neq \emptyset$ ,  $|T| = t$  and  $N_{S(G)}(T) \setminus C_1 = F$ . Then  $|F| = t$  and so  $|V(G) \setminus (C_1 \cup F)| > |C_2 \setminus T|$ . Hence, there exist  $v_i \in V(G) \setminus (C_1 \cup F)$  such that  $|N_{S(G)}(v_i) \cap (C_2 \setminus T)| = 1$ . Suppose that  $N_{S(G)}(v_i) \cap (C_2 \setminus T) = \{v_{i\ell}\}$ , where  $v_{i\ell} \in V(G) \setminus (C_1 \cup F)$ . Hence,  $L_W(v_i) = L_W(v_{i\ell}) = \{\omega_{i\ell}\}$ . Which is false. Therefore  $\omega(S(G)) \neq n - 1$ , and the theorem is proved.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.2.** *If  $n \geq 3$ , then  $\omega(S(K_n)) = n$ .*

*Proof.* By Corollary 2.1,  $\gamma(S(K_n)) = n - 1$ . By Theorem 4.4,  $\omega(S(K_n)) = n$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.** *If  $s \geq 2$ , then  $\omega(S(C_P(s))) = 2s$ .*

*Proof.* By Corollary 2.2,  $\gamma(S(C_P(s))) = 2s - 1$ . By Theorem 4.4,  $\omega(S(C_P(s))) = 2s$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.4.** *Let  $p \geq 2$  and  $q \geq 2$  be two integers. Then  $\gamma(S(K_{p,q})) = p + q$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.2,  $\gamma(S(K_{p,q})) = p + q - 1$ . By Theorem 4.4,  $\omega(S(K_{p,q})) = p + q$ .  $\square$

We end this section by the following conjecture.

**Conjecture 1.** *If  $G$  is a graph of order  $n$ , then  $\omega(S(G)) = n$ .*

## 5. Conclusion

The subdivision operation of  $G$  is an operation that replaces any edge by a path of order at least two. If each edge is replaced by a path of order three (and length two), then the subdivision graph is denoted by  $S(G)$ . In Sec. 2, the domination number of  $S(G)$  have been investigated. The results showed that  $\gamma(S(G)) \leq |G| - 1$  and this bound is sharp. It is shown that  $\gamma(S(G)) = |G| - 1$ , for  $G \in \{K_n, K_{p,q}, CP(s)\}$ . But there exist graph  $G$  such that  $\gamma(S(G)) \neq |G| - 1$ .

In Sec. 3, the watching number of  $S(G)$  have been investigated. We have shown that for every graph  $G$ , the watching number of  $S(G)$  is at most  $|G|$  and this bound is sharp. It is shown that  $\omega(S(G)) = |G|$ , for  $G \in \{P_n, C_n, K_n, K_{p,q}, CP(s)\}$ . Finally, we conjecture that for each graph  $G$ ,  $\omega(S(G)) = |G|$ .

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