

# Extended result on Dominator chromatic number of central graph of some individual graphs

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## Abstract

Let  $G = (A, B)$  be a simple, connected, undirected and finite graph. In this paper, we obtain the dominator chromatic number of central graph of Dyck graph, Errera graph and wheel graph. A graph  $G$  has a dominator coloring if it has a proper coloring in which each vertex of the graph dominates every vertex of some color class. The minimum number of color classes needed for the dominator coloring of a graph  $G$  is the dominator chromatic number and is denoted by  $\chi_d(G)$ .

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## 1.Introduction

This concept was introduced by Raluca Michelle Gera in 2006. The notion of central graph and dominator coloring are reviewed in the following section. Let  $G$  be a graph such that  $A$  is the vertex set and  $B$  is the edge set. A dominating set  $V$  is a subset of the vertex set  $A$  of graph  $G$  such that every vertex in the graph either belongs to  $V$  or adjacent to  $V$ . Dominating sets are useful in routing problems, scheduling problems, assignment problems, computer communication networks, land surveying, coding theory etc.

A Central Graph  $C(G)$  is obtained by subdividing each edge of  $G$  exactly once and joining all the non-adjacent vertices of  $G$ . Let  $G$  be a simple and undirected graph and let its vertex set and edge set denoted by  $A(G)$  and  $B(G)$ . The central graph of  $G$ , denoted by  $C(G)$  is obtained by subdividing each edge of  $G$  exactly one and joining all the non-adjacent vertices of  $G$  in  $C(G)$ . A proper coloring of a graph  $G$  is an assignment of colors to the vertices of  $G$  in such a way that no two adjacent vertices receive the same color. The chromatic number  $\chi(G)$ , is the minimum number of colors required for a proper coloring of  $G$ . A color class is the set of all vertices, having the same color. The color class corresponding to the color  $i$  is denoted by  $A_i$ . A **dominator coloring** of a graph  $G$  is a proper coloring in which every vertex of  $G$  dominates every vertex of at least one color class. The convention is that if  $\{a\}$  is a color class, then  $a$  dominates the color class  $\{a\}$ . The **dominator chromatic number**  $\chi_d(G)$  is the minimum number of colors required for a dominator coloring of  $G$ . [3] A subset  $D$  of the set of vertices  $A$  of a graph  $G$  is a dominating set  $G$  if every vertex  $A-D$  is adjacent to at least one vertex in  $D$ . [3] A dominator coloring of a graph  $G$  is a proper coloring in which every vertex of  $G$  dominates every vertex of at least one color class.

## 2. Preliminary results:

### Result 2.1

For any  $n$ , the dominator chromatic number of central graph of Cocktail Party graph  $G=CP_x$  of  $x$ -vertices, where  $x=2n$ , then  $\chi_d[C(G)]=2n+1, n>2$ .

### Result 2.2

For any  $n$ , the dominator chromatic number of central graph of Antiprism graph  $G=AP_x$  of  $x$ -vertices, where  $x=2n$ , then

$$\chi_d[C(G)] = \begin{cases} 5k + 1, & n = 3k \\ 5k + 3, & n = 3k + 1, k = 1, 2, \dots \\ 5k + 5, & n = 3k + 2 \end{cases}$$

**Result 2.3**

For any n, the dominator chromatic number of central graph of Musical graph  $G=M_x$  of x-vertices, where  $x=2n$ , then

$$\chi_d[C(G)] = \begin{cases} 5k + 1, & n = 3k \\ 5k + 3, & n = 3k + 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, n > 3. \\ 5k + 5, & n = 3k + 2 \end{cases}$$

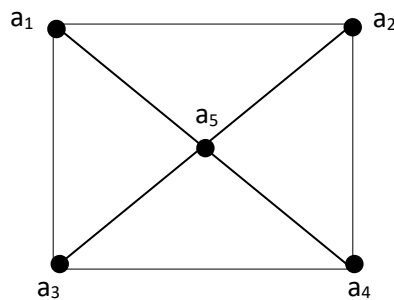
**3. Dominator chromatic number of central graph of wheel graph**

In this section, we determine the dominator chromatic number of central graph of the wheel graph.

**Definition 3.1**

A wheel graph is a graph formed by connecting a single universal vertex to all vertices of a cycle. A wheel graph with n vertices can be defined as the 1-skelton of an (n-1) gonal pyramid.

**Example 3.2** wheel graph  $WG_k$  with  $k=5$



**Theorem 3.3**

For any n, the dominator chromatic number of central graph of wheel graph  $G=WG_x$  of x vertices when  $x=n$  then  $\chi_d[C(G)]=n+1, n > 2$

**Proof:**

Let G be a wheel graph with x vertices, where  $x=n$ , so by the definition of wheel graph formed by connecting a single universal vertex to all vertices of a cycle  $A_1$ . Let  $A_1=\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  of

$A_1(G)$  by the definition of central graph each edge  $b_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n$  is subdivided by a vertex  $c_{ij}$  in  $A_1, A_1, i \neq j, C(G)$  and join all the non -adjacent vertices of  $G$ .

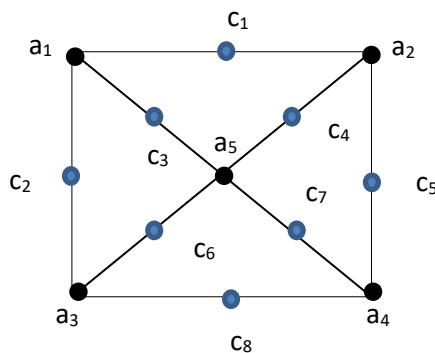
Let  $A_1 = \{a_1, a_2 \dots a_n\}$

$$A_2 = \{C_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\} \text{ such that } A_1 \cup A_2$$

The above procedure gives the dominator coloring of central graph. In  $A_1$  cycle, we assign 1 to any one of the vertices and assign color for remaining vertices as 2,3...n-1. by the definition of dominator coloring all the vertices in the set  $V$ , contains all the vertices which dominates the color class  $V$  itself also all the color class are dominated by the dominating set  $V$ . Therefore the dominator chromatic number of central graph of wheel graph is  $n+1, n > 2$ .

### Example 3.4

The central graph of  $WG_5$  is depicted with a dominator coloring.



The color classes of  $C(WG_5)$  are  $A_1 = \{a_1\}, A_2 = \{a_2\}, A_3 = \{a_3\}, A_4 = \{a_4\}, A_5 = \{a_5\}, A_6 = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7, b_8\}$ . The dominator chromatic number is  $\chi_d[C(WG_5)] = 6$ .

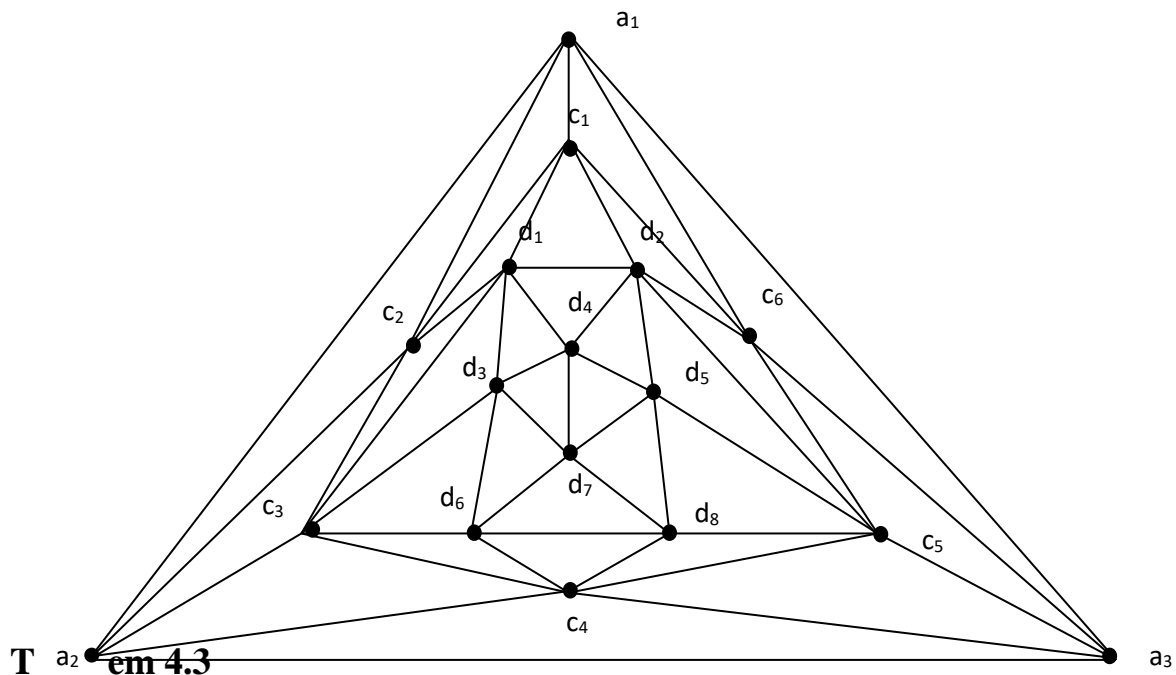
## 4. Dominator chromatic number of central graph of Errera graph

In this section, we determine the dominator chromatic number of central graph of the Errera graph.

### Definition 4.1

The Errera graph is a graph with 17 vertices and 45 edges. Alfred Errera published it in 1921 as a counterexample to Kempe's erroneous proof of the four color theorem, it was named after Errera by Hutchinson & Wagon (1998).

**Example 4.2** Errera graph  $EG_x$  with  $k=17$



The dominator chromatic number of central graph of Errera graph  $G = EG_x$  of the 17 vertices then  $\chi_d[C(G)] = 4n+3$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $G$  be a Errera graph with 17 vertices. By definition of Errera graph is constructed by joining three cycles of  $C_n$ .

Let  $A_1=\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  be the vertex set of outer cycle  $C_n$  and  $A_2=\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  be the vertex set of inner(1) cycle  $C_n$  and  $A_3=\{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$  be the vertex set of inner(2) cycle  $C_n$ .

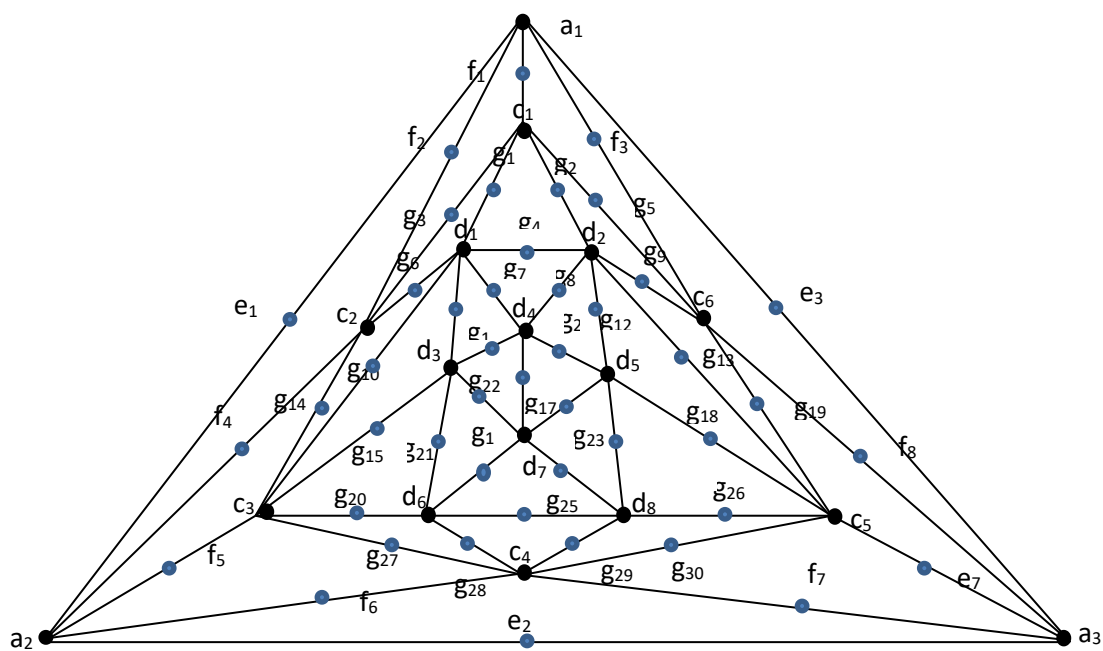
By the definition of central graph  $C(G)$  each  $b_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n$  is subdivided by a vertex  $e_{ij}$  in  $A_1$ ,  $f_{ij}$  in  $A_2$ ,  $g_{ij}$  in  $A_3$ ,  $d_{ij}$  in  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3$ ,  $i \neq j$  and join the all non adjacent vertices.

Let  $A_1=\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ ,  $A_2=\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$ ,  $A_3=\{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$ ,  $A_4=\{e_{ij}/1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}$ ,  $A_5=\{f_{ij}/1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}$ ,  $A_6=\{g_{ij}/1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}$ ,  $A_7=\{ef_{ij}/1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}$ ,  $A_8=\{eg_{ij}/1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}$ ,  $A_9=\{fg_{ij}/1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}$ ,  $A_{10}=\{efg_{ij}/1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}$ , such that  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 \cup A_5 \cup A_6 \cup A_7 \cup A_8 \cup A_9 \cup A_{10}$

Let  $V=\{d_i, f_j, g_i, efg_{ij}, \text{ for } i=1,2,\dots,n, j=1,2,\dots,n\}$  be the dominating set of Errera graph.

The above procedure gives the dominator coloring of central graph. A graph G is contains 3 cycles, so we assign 1 color to any one of the vertices of  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  and assign color for remaining vertices as  $2, 3 \dots n-1$ . By the definition of dominator coloring all the vertices in the set V, contains all the vertices which dominates the color class of V itself also all the color classes are dominated by the dominating set V, therefore, the dominator chromatic number of central graph of Errera graph is  $4n+3$ , where  $n=3$ .

**Example 4.4** The central graph of  $EG_{17}$  is depicted with a dominator coloring



The color classes of  $C(EG_{17})$  are  $A_1=\{a_1, c_1, d_1\}$ ,  $A_2=\{a_2\}$ ,  $A_3=\{a_3\}$ ,  $A_4=\{c_2\}$ ,  $A_5=\{c_3\}$ ,  $A_6=\{c_4\}$ ,  $A_7=\{c_5\}$ ,  $A_8=\{c_6\}$ ,  $A_9=\{d_2\}$ ,  $A_{10}=\{d_3\}$ ,  $A_{11}=\{d_4\}$ ,  $A_{12}=\{d_5\}$ ,  $A_{13}=\{d_6\}$ ,  $A_{14}=\{d_7\}$ ,  $A_{15}=\{d_8\}$ ,  $A_{16}=\{e_1, e_2, e_3, f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6, f_7, f_8, g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5, g_6, g_7, g_8, g_9, g_{10}, g_{11}, g_{12}, g_{13}, g_{14}, g_{15}, g_{16}, g_{17}, g_{18}, g_{19}, g_{20}, g_{21}, g_{22}, g_{23}, g_{24}, g_{25}, g_{26}, g_{27}, g_{28}, g_{29}, g_{30}\}$ . The dominator chromatic number is  $\chi_d[C(EG_{17})]=16$ .

### 5. Dominator Chromatic Number of Central Graph of Dyck Graph

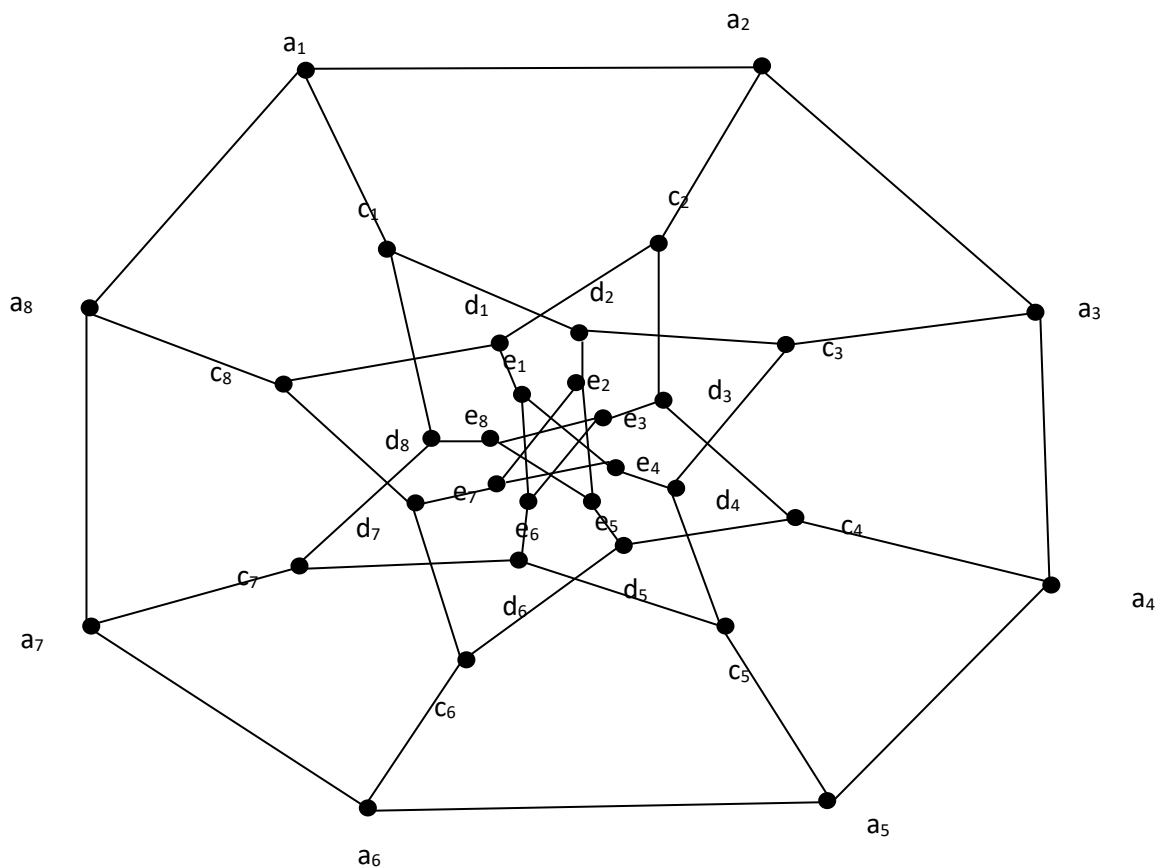
In this section , we determine the dominator chromatic number of central graph of the Dyck graph.

#### Definition 5.1

The Dyck graph is a 3 regular graph with 32 vertices and 48 edges, named after Walther von Dyck. It is Hamilton with 120 distinct Hamilton cycles.

#### Example 5.2

Dyck graph  $DG_x$  with  $k=32$



#### Theorem 5.3

The dominator chromatic number of central graph of Dyck Graph  $G=DG_x$  of 32 vertices where  $x=4n$  then  $\chi_d[C(G)]=3n+6$ .

#### Proof:

Let  $G$  be a Dyck graph with 32 vertices, where  $x=4n$ . By definition of Dyck Graph is constructed by joining four parallel copies of the cycle  $C_n$ . Let  $A_1=\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  be the vertex set of outer cycle  $C_n$  and  $A_2=\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  be the vertex set of inner(1) cycle  $C_n$  and  $A_3=\{d_1,$

$d_2, \dots, d_n$  be the vertex set of inner(2) cycle  $C_n$ .  $A_4 = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  be the vertex set of inner(3) cycle  $C_n$ . By the definition of central graph  $C(G)$ , each edge  $b_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n$  is subdivided by a vertex  $f_{ij}$  in  $A_1, g_{ij}$  in  $A_2, h_{ij}$  in  $A_3, k_{ij}$  in  $A_4, fghk_{ij}$  in  $A_1UA_2UA_3UA_4$   $i \neq j$  and join the all non- adjacent vertices.

Let  $A_1 = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}, A_2 = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}, A_3 = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}, A_4 = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$   
 $A_5 = \{f_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}, A_6 = \{g_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}, A_7 = \{h_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\},$   
 $A_8 = \{k_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}, A_9 = \{fg_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\},$

$A_{10} = \{fh_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}, A_{11} = \{fk_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}, A_{12} = \{gh_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\},$   
 $A_{13} = \{gk_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}, A_{14} = \{hk_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\},$   
 $A_{15} = \{fg_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}, A_{16} = \{fgk_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\},$

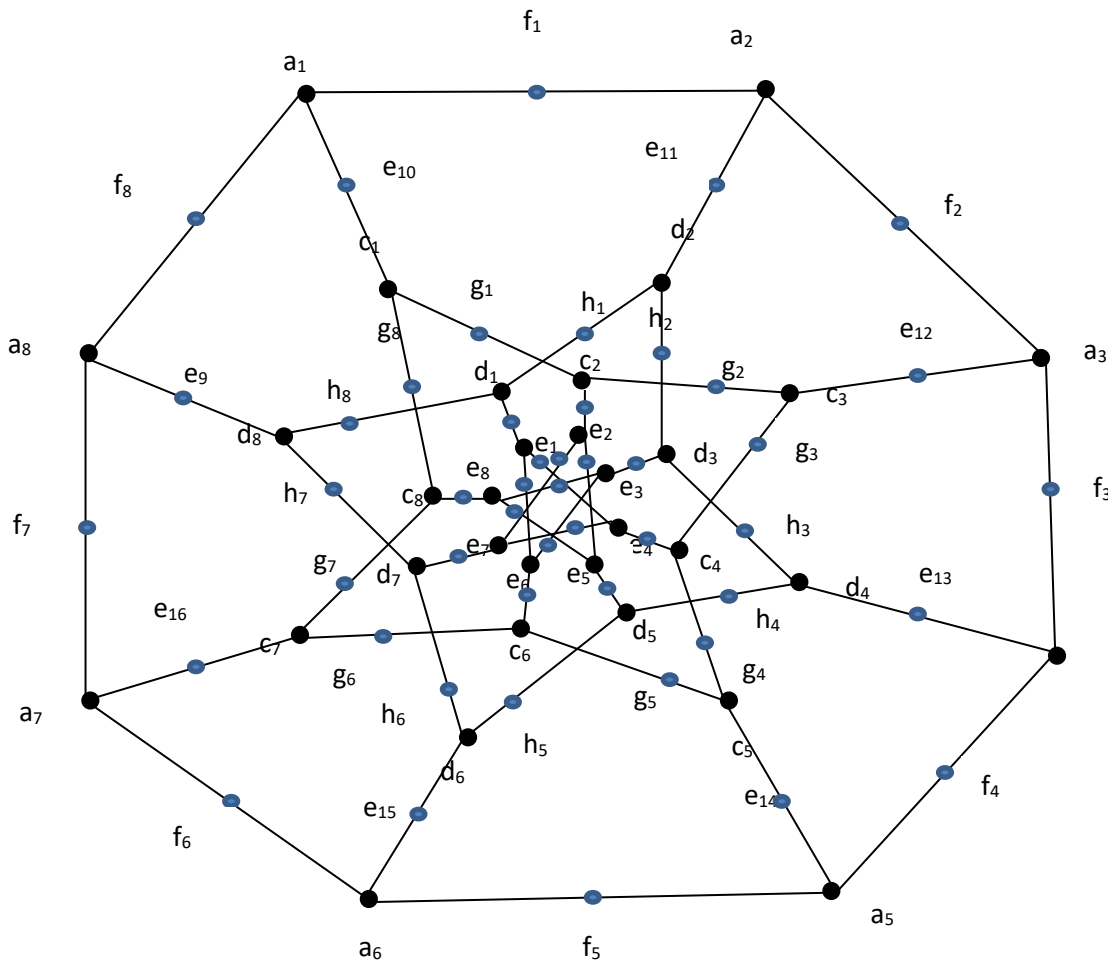
$A_{17} = \{ghk_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}, A_{18} = \{fhk_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\}, A_{19} = \{fghk_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j\},$   
 such that  $A_1UA_2UA_3UA_4UA_5UA_6UA_7UA_8UA_9UA_{10}UA_{11}UA_{12}UA_{13}UA_{14}UA_{15}UA_{16}UA_{17}UA_{18}UA_{19}$ .

Let  $V = \{f_i, g_j, h_i, k_j, fghk_{ij}, \text{ for } i=1,2,\dots,n, j=1,2,\dots,n\}$  be the dominating set of Dyck graph.

The above procedure gives the dominator coloring of central graph. A Graph  $G$  contains 4 cycles, so we assign the color 1 to any one of the vertices of  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  and assign color for the remaining vertices as  $2, 3, \dots, n-1$ . By the definition dominator coloring all the vertices in the set  $V$ , contains all the vertices which dominates the color class of  $V$  itself also all the color classes are dominated by the dominating set  $V$ . Therefore, the dominator chromatic number of central graph of Dyck graph is  $3n+6$ , where  $n=8$ .



**Example 5.4** The central graph of  $DG_{32}$  is depicted with a dominator coloring



The color classes of  $C(DG_{17})$  are  $A_1=\{a_1, c_1, d_1, e_1\}$ ,  $A_2=\{a_2\}$ ,  $A_3=\{a_3\}$ ,  $A_4=\{a_4\}$ ,  $A_5=\{a_5\}$ ,  $A_6=\{a_6\}$ ,  $A_7=\{a_7\}$ ,  $A_8=\{a_8\}$ ,  $A_9=\{c_2\}$ ,  $A_{10}=\{c_3\}$ ,  $A_{11}=\{c_4\}$ ,  $A_{12}=\{c_5\}$ ,  $A_{13}=\{c_6\}$ ,  $A_{14}=\{c_7\}$ ,  $A_{15}=\{c_8\}$ ,  $A_{16}=\{d_2\}$ ,  $A_{17}=\{d_3\}$ ,  $A_{18}=\{d_4\}$ ,  $A_{19}=\{d_5\}$ ,  $A_{20}=\{d_6\}$ ,  $A_{21}=\{d_7\}$ ,  $A_{22}=\{d_8\}$ ,  $A_{23}=\{e_2\}$ ,  $A_{24}=\{e_3\}$ ,  $A_{25}=\{e_4\}$ ,  $A_{26}=\{e_5\}$ ,  $A_{27}=\{e_6\}$ ,  $A_{28}=\{e_7\}$ ,  $A_{29}=\{e_8\}$ ,  $A_{30}=\{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6, f_7, f_8, g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5, g_6, g_7, g_8, h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4, h_5, h_6, h_7, h_8, k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k_5, k_6, k_7, k_8, k_9, k_{10}, k_{11}, k_{12}, k_{13}, k_{14}, k_{15}, k_{16}\}$ . The dominator chromatic number is  $\chi_d[C(DG_{32})]=30$ .

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