

## Inverse isolate domination on four-regular graphs with girth 3 and girth 4

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### Abstract

Let  $G$  be non-trivial graph. A subset  $S$  of the vertex set  $V(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is called a isolate dominating set of  $G$  if every vertex in  $V - S$  is adjacent to a vertex in  $S$  such that  $\delta(\langle S \rangle) = 0$ . The minimum cardinality of an isolate dominating set is called the isolate domination number and is denoted by  $\gamma_0(G)$ . If  $V - S$  contains a dominating set  $S'$  of  $G$ , then  $S'$  is called an inverse isolate dominating set with respect to  $S$ . The minimum cardinality of an inverse isolate dominating set is called an inverse isolate dominating number and is denoted by  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G)$ . In this paper we investigate the inverse isolate dominating number of 4-regular graph on  $n$  vertices with girth 3 and girth 4.

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### 1. Introduction

By a graph, we mean a finite, undirected graph with neither loops nor multiple edges. For graph theoretic terminology, we refer to the book by Chartrand and Lesniak [2]. All graphs in this paper are assumed to be non-trivial.

In a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , the degree of a vertex  $v$  is defined to be the number of edges incident with  $v$  and is denoted by  $\deg v$ . The minimum of  $\{\deg v : v \in V(G)\}$  is denoted by  $\delta(G)$  and the maximum of  $\{\deg v : v \in V(G)\}$  is denoted by  $\Delta(G)$ . The subgraph induced by a set  $S$  of vertices of a graph  $G$  is denoted by  $\langle S \rangle$  with  $V(\langle S \rangle) = S$  and  $E(\langle S \rangle) = \{uv \in E(G) / u, v \in S\}$ . The study of domination and related subset problems is one of the fastest growing area in graph theory. For a detailed survey of domination one can see [5, 7] and [9]. For a set  $\sigma \subseteq V$ , the switching of  $G$  by  $\sigma$  is the graph  $G^\sigma(V, E')$ , which is obtained from  $G$  by removing all edges between  $\sigma$  and its complement  $V - \sigma$  and adding as edges all non-edges between  $\sigma$  and  $V -$

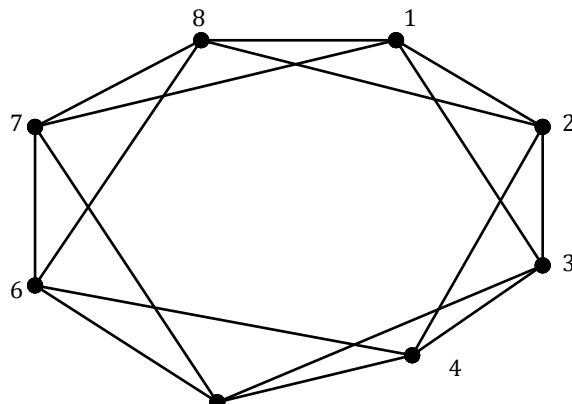
$\sigma$ [12]. A graph  $G$  is  $r$ -regular if each vertex in  $G$  has degree  $r$ . The Corona product of two graphs  $G$  and  $H$  is defined as the graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G$  and  $|V(G)|$  copies of  $H$  and joining the  $i$ -th vertex of  $G$  to every vertex in the  $i$ -th copy of  $H$ [3]. The concept of rooted product graph was introduced in 1978 by Godsil and McKay [4]. Given the graph of order  $n(G)$  and a graph  $H$  with the rooted product,  $G \circ v H$  is defined as the graph obtained from  $G$  and  $H$  by taking one copy of  $G$  and  $n(G)$  copies of  $H$  and identifying the  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex of  $G$  with the root vertex  $v$  in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  copy of  $H$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n(G)\}$ .

In this sequence, the notion of isolate domination was introduced in [11] as a new basis domination parameter. An isolate dominating set of a graph  $G$  is a dominating set  $S$  of  $G$  such that  $\delta(\langle S \rangle) = 0$  and the isolate domination number denoted by  $\gamma_0(G)$ , is the minimum cardinality of an isolate dominating set of  $G$ . The purpose of this paper is to discuss about some concept of Inverse Isolate dominating number of 4-regular graphs with girth 3 and 4.

**Definition 1. 1.**[8] Let  $S$  be a minimum isolate dominating set of a graph  $G$ . If  $V - S$  contains a dominating set  $S'$  such that  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , then  $S'$  is called an inverse isolate dominating set with respect to  $S$ . If  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) > 0$ , then we call  $S'$  as weak inverse isolate a dominating set of  $G$ . The minimum cardinality of an inverse isolate dominating set is called an inverse isolate domination number and is denoted by  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G)$  and the minimum cardinality of a weak inverse isolate dominating set is called a weak inverse isolate domination number and is denoted by  $\gamma_{w0}^{-1}(G)$ .

**Definition 1. 2.**[10] If  $v_1$  is adjacent to  $v_{n-1}, v_n, v_2, v_3$ ;  $v_2$  is adjacent to  $v_n, v_1, v_3, v_4$ ;  $v_i$  is adjacent to  $v_{i-2}, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, v_{i+2}$  where  $i = 3$  to  $n - 2$ ,  $v_{n-1}$  is adjacent to  $v_{n-3}, v_{n-2}, v_n, v_1$  and  $v_n$  is adjacent to  $v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}, v_1, v_2$  such that  $v_1 v_2 \dots v_n$  forms a cycle, then clearly each vertex is of degree 4 and  $n \geq 6$ . Thus from the construction, we have a 4-regular graph with girth 3 on  $n$  vertices and  $2n$  edges. We denote  $G(n, 4, 3)$  for 4-regular graph on  $n$  vertices with girth 3.

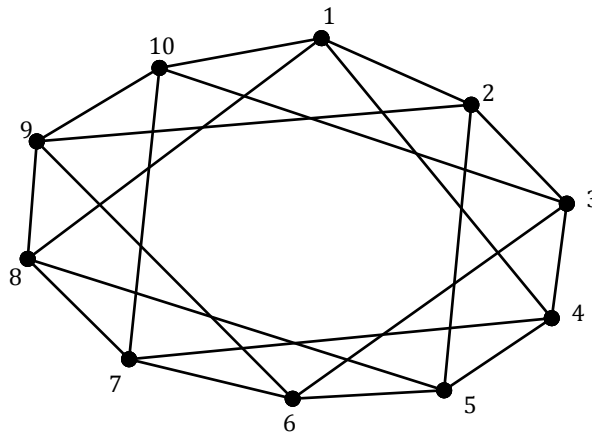
**Example 1. 3.** Consider the graph  $G(8, 4, 3)$  given in figure 1.1. Clearly  $S = \{1, 5\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set. Then minimum inverse dominating sets with respect to  $S$  are  $\{2, 6\}, \{2, 7\}, \{3, 6\}, \{3, 7\}, \{3, 8\}, \{4, 7\}$  and  $\{4, 8\}$ .



**Fig 1. 1**  $G(8, 4, 3)$

**Definition 1. 4.[10]** If  $v_1$  is adjacent to  $v_{n-2}, v_n, v_2, v_4$ ;  $v_2$  is adjacent to  $v_{n-1}, v_1, v_3, v_5$ ;  $v_i$  is adjacent to  $v_{i-3}, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, v_{i+3}$  where  $i = 4$  to  $n - 1$ ,  $v_{n-1}$  is adjacent to  $v_{n-4}, v_{n-2}, v_n, v_2$  and  $v_n$  is adjacent to  $v_{n-3}, v_{n-1}, v_1, v_3$  such that  $v_1 v_2 \dots v_n$  forms a cycle, then clearly each vertex is of degree 4 and  $n \geq 7$ . Thus from the construction, we have a 4-regular graph on girth 4 with  $n$  vertices and  $2n$  edges. We denote  $G(n, 4, 4)$  for 4-regular graph on  $n$  vertices with girth 4.

**Example 1. 5.** Consider the graph  $G(10, 4, 4)$  given in figure 1.2. Clearly  $S = \{1, 6\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set. Then minimum inverse dominating sets with respect to  $S$  are  $\{2, 7\}, \{3, 8\}, \{4, 9\}$  and  $\{5, 10\}$ .



**Fig 1. 2**  $G(10, 4, 4)$

We use the following results in the subsequent sufficient.

**Theorem 1.6.** [11]  $\gamma_0(C_n) = \lceil \frac{n}{3} \rceil$ .

**Theorem 1.7.** [5] If  $G$  is a graph with no isolate vertices, then the complement  $V - S$  of every minimal dominating set  $S$  is a dominating set.

**2. Inverse isolate domination on four – regular graph with girth 3**

**Notation:** We use the notation  $G(n)$  to denote  $G(n, 3, 4)$  in this section.

**Theorem 2. 1.** For the graph  $G(n), \gamma_0^{-1}(G(n)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 5 \\ \lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil & \text{if } n \geq 6 \end{cases}$

**Proof.** Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $G(n)$  such that  $v_1 v_2 \dots v_n v_1$  forms a cycle. By Definition 1. 2,  $n \geq 6$ . Let  $S$  and  $S'$  be an isolate dominating set and inverse isolate dominating set with respect to  $S$  respectively. By the definition of four regular graph,  $n \geq 5$ . If  $n = 5$ , then  $G(5) \cong K_5$  and hence  $|S| = |S'| = 1$ . This implies that  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G(5)) = 1$ . Now, we consider  $n \geq 6$ . If  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , then  $S = \{v_i, v_{i+5}, v_{i+10}, \dots, v_{i+(n-5)}\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set and if  $n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , then  $S = \{v_i, v_{i+5}, v_{i+10}, \dots, v_{i+(n-4)}\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set. Therefore  $\gamma_0(G(n)) = \lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil$ . If  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , then  $S' = \{v_j, v_{j+5}, v_{j+10}, \dots, v_{j+(n-5)} / i \neq j\}$  is a minimum inverse dominating set with respect to  $S$  and if  $n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , then  $S' = \{v_j, v_{j+5}, v_{j+10}, \dots,$

$v_{j+(n-4)/i \neq j}$  is a minimum inverse dominating set with respect to  $S$ , all the suffixes modulo  $n$ . In both cases  $S'$  is a minimum inverse dominating set and  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , which implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G(n)$ . Clearly  $|S| = |S'| = \lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor$ . Therefore,  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G(n)) = \lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor$  for  $n \geq 6$ . Hence the theorem.

**Theorem 2. 2.** For the graph  $G(n)$ ,  $\gamma_0^{-1}(\overline{G(n)}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 5 \\ 3 & \text{if } n \geq 6 \end{cases}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G(n)$  be a 4-regular graph and hence  $\overline{G(n)}$  is a  $(n - 5)$ -regular graph. The vertex  $v_i$  is non adjacent to  $v_{i\pm 1}$  and  $v_{i\pm 2}$  in  $\overline{G(n)}$ . The vertex  $v_{i+1}$  is adjacent to  $v_{i-2}$  and  $v_{i+2}$  is adjacent to  $v_{i-1}$  in  $\overline{G(n)}$ . If  $n = 5$ , then  $\overline{G(5)} \cong \overline{K_5}$ . This implies that  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$  is the unique minimum isolate dominating set of  $\overline{G(5)}$  and hence the inverse isolate dominating set  $S' = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $\gamma_0^{-1}(\overline{G(5)}) = 0$ . Let  $n \geq 6$ . For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $S = \{v_i, v_{i+1}, v_{i+2}\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set of  $\overline{G(n)}$  where the suffixes modulo  $n$ . Clearly  $S' = \{v_j, v_{j+1}, v_{j+2}\}$  where  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , the suffixes modulo  $n$  and  $|i - j| \geq 3$  is a minimum inverse dominating set of  $\overline{G(n)}$  with respect to  $S$ . Therefore  $\gamma_0^{-1}(\overline{G(n)}) = 3$  for  $n \geq 6$ .

**Theorem 2. 3.** Let  $v$  be any vertex of  $G(n)$ . Then  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G(n)^v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 5 \\ 2 & \text{if } 7 \leq n \leq 10 \\ 3 & \text{if } n = 6, 11 \leq n \leq 16 \\ \lfloor \frac{n-1}{5} \rfloor & \text{if } n \geq 17 \end{cases}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G(n)^v$  be the graph obtained from  $G(n)$  by switching the vertex  $v$ . Let  $v = v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Let  $S$  and  $S'$  be a minimum isolate dominating set and minimum inverse isolate dominating set with respect to  $S$  of  $G(n)^v$ , respectively. Clearly  $n \geq 6$ . We now consider the following cases.

Case 1.  $n = 5$

Then  $G(5) = K_5$  and hence  $G(5)^v \cong K_1 \cup K_4$ , which has the isolate vertex  $v$ . By Theorem 1. 7, there does not exist an inverse dominating set and hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G(5)^v) = 0$ .

Case 2.  $n = 6$

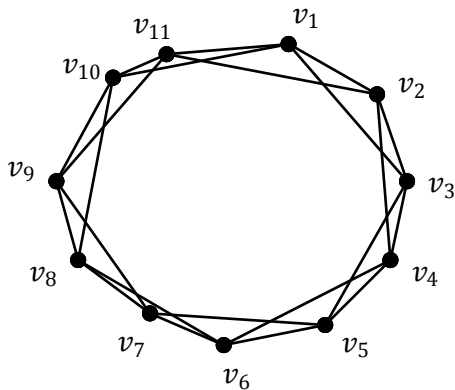
Clearly  $S = \{v_{i+3}\}$  is the unique minimum isolate dominating set of  $G(n)^v$  and the corresponding minimum inverse dominating set  $S'$  is either  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}, v_{i+2}\}$  or  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_i, v_{i+2}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_i, v_{i+2}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_i, v_{i-2}, v_{i-1}\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . This implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G(6)^v$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G(6)^v) = 3$ .

Case 3.  $7 \leq n \leq 10$

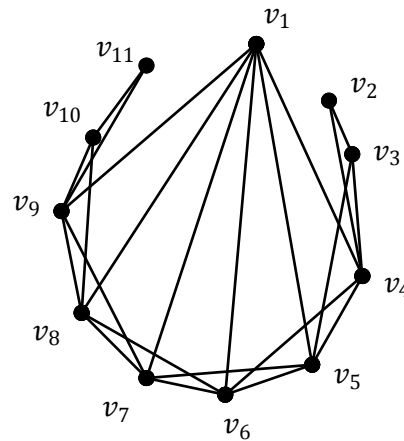
If  $n = 7$ , then  $S = \{v_{i+1}, v_{i+4}\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set and the corresponding minimum inverse dominating  $S'$  is  $\{v_{i-1}, v_{i+3}\}$  where the suffixes modulo  $n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . If  $8 \leq n \leq 10$ , then  $S = \{v_{i-2}, v_{i+3}\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set and the corresponding minimum inverse dominating  $S'$  is either  $\{v_{i-1}, v_{i+4}\}$  or  $\{v_{i-3}, v_{i+2}\}$  where the suffixes modulo  $n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . In both cases  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , which implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G(n)^v$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G(n)^v) = 2$

Case 4.  $n = 11$

Here  $S = \{v_{i+3}, v_{i-3}\}$  is the unique minimum isolate dominating set of  $G^v(n)$  and the corresponding inverse dominating set  $S'$  is either  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_i, v_{i+2}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_i, v_{i+2}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+1}, v_{i+2}, v_{i-4}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+1}, v_{i+4}, v_{i-4}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+1}, v_{i+4}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+1}, v_{i+5}, v_{i-4}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+1}, v_{i+5}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+1}, v_{i+5}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+1}, v_{i-5}, v_{i-4}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+1}, v_{i-5}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+2}, v_{i+5}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+2}, v_{i+5}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+2}, v_{i-5}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+2}, v_{i-4}, v_{i-2}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+2}, v_{i-4}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+4}, v_{i+5}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+4}, v_{i-5}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+4}, v_{i-4}, v_{i-1}\}$  or  $\{v_{i+4}, v_{i+5}, v_{i-1}\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$ . In all possible cases  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , which implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G(11)^v$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G(11)^v) = 3$ .



G(11)



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Case 5.  $12 \leq n \leq 16$

In this case,  $S = \{v_{i-1}, v_i, v_{i+1}\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set and the corresponding minimum inverse dominating set  $S'$  is  $\{v_{i-3}, v_{i+3}, v_{i+8}\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$  and  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , which implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G(n)^v$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G(n)^v) = 3$ .

Case 6.  $n \geq 17$

In this case, a minimum isolate dominating set  $S = \{v_i, v_{i+1}, v_{i-2}\}$  and the corresponding inverse dominating set  $S'$  is given by,  $S' = \{v_{i+3}, v_{i+8}, v_{i+13}, \dots, v_{i-3}\}$  for  $n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{5}$  and  $S' = \{v_{i+3}, v_{i+8}, v_{i+13}, \dots, v_{i-2}\}$  for  $n \equiv 2, 3, 4 \pmod{5}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$  and also  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . This implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G(n)^v$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G(n)^v) = \lfloor \frac{n-1}{5} \rfloor$ . The theorem follows from all the six cases.

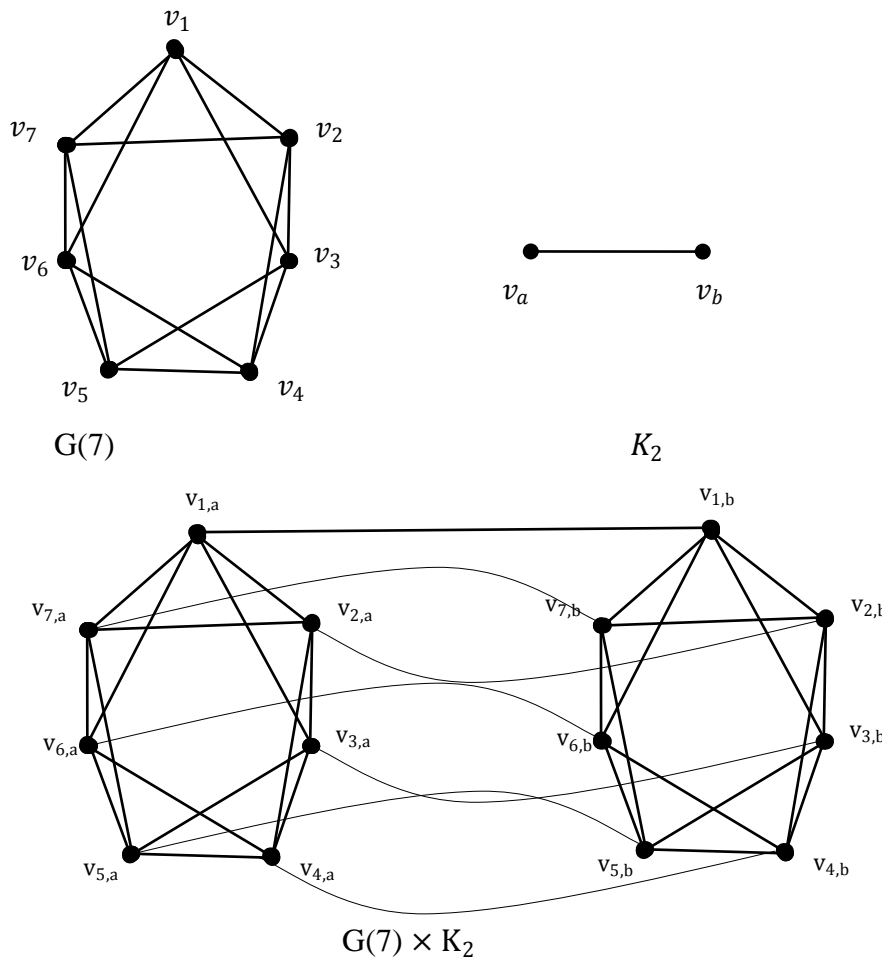
**Theorem 2. 4.** Let  $G$  be the Cartesian product of  $G(n)$  and  $K_2$ . Then  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G)$

$$= \begin{cases} \lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ 2 \lfloor \frac{n}{6} \rfloor & \text{if } n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** Let  $G = G(n) \times K_2$ . Let  $V(G(n)) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $E(G(n)) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+2}, v_i v_{i-1}, v_i v_{i-2} / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertex set and edge set of  $G(n)$  respectively where the suffixes modulo  $n$ . Let  $V(K_2) = \{v_a, v_b\}$  and  $E(K_2) = \{v_a v_b\}$ . By the definition of Cartesian product  $V(G) = \{(v_i, v_a), (v_i, v_b) / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{(v_i, v_a) (v_j, v_b) / i = j \text{ and } v_a v_b \in E(K_2) \text{ or } a = b \text{ and } v_i v_j \in E(G(n))\}$ . Denote  $(v_i, v_a)$  by  $v_{i,a}$  and  $(v_i, v_b)$  by  $v_{i,b}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . We now consider the following two cases.

Case 1.  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$

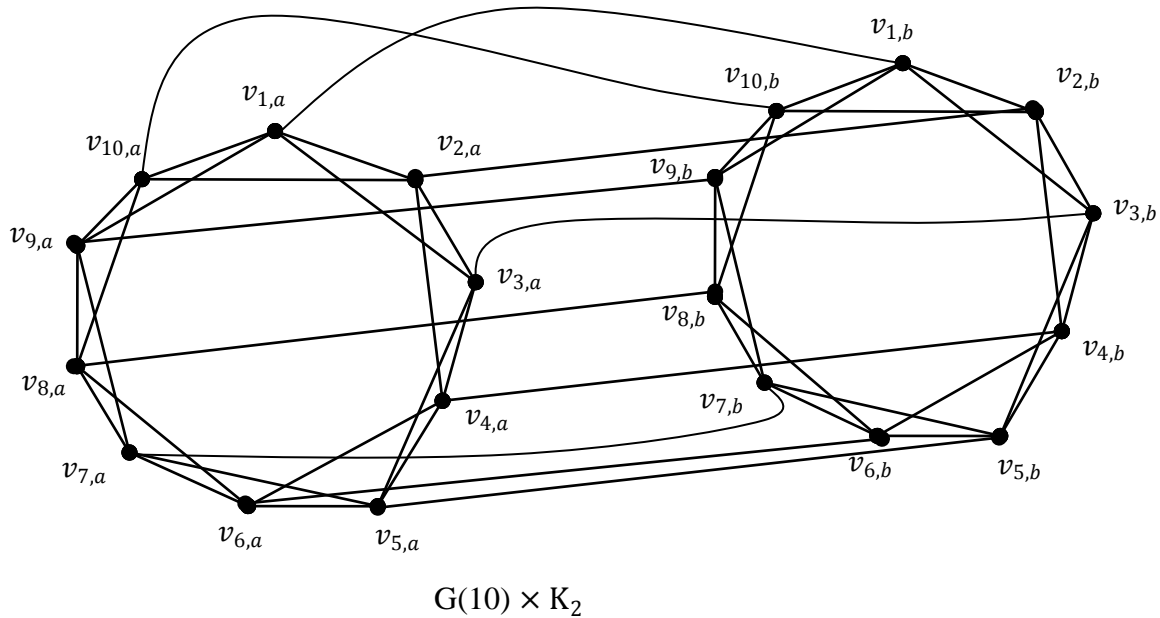
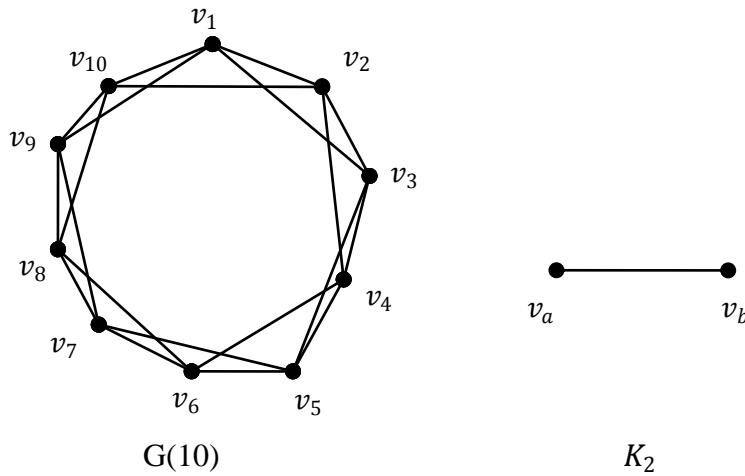
In this case a minimum isolate dominating set  $S = \{v_{i,a}, v_{i+3,b}, v_{i+6,a}, \dots, v_{i+(n-4),b}, v_{i+(n-1),a}\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$  and the corresponding inverse dominating set  $S' = \{v_{j,a}, v_{j+3,b}, v_{j+6,a}, \dots, v_{j+(n-4),b}, v_{j+(n-3),a}\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$  and  $i \neq j$ . Clearly  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , which implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G) = \lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor$ .



Case 2.  $n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{6}$

In this case the isolate dominating sets  $S$  of  $G$  is  $\{v_{i,a}, v_{i+3,b}, v_{i+6,a}, \dots, v_{i+(n-6),a}, v_{i+(n-3),b}\}$  for  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ ,  $\{v_{i,a}, v_{i+3,b}, v_{i+6,a}, \dots, v_{i+(n-3),a}, v_{i+(n-2),b}\}$  for  $n \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{6}$ ,  $\{v_{i,a}, v_{i+3,b}, v_{i+6,a}, \dots, v_{i+(n-4),a}, v_{i+(n-2),b}\}$  for  $n \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$  and

$\{v_{i,a}, v_{i+3,b}, v_{i+6,a}, \dots, v_{i+(n-5),a}, v_{i+(n-2),b}\}$  for  $n \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$  and the corresponding inverse dominating sets are  $\{v_{j,a}, v_{j+3,b}, v_{j+6,a}, \dots, v_{j+(n-6),a}, v_{j+(n-3),b}\}, \{v_{j,a}, v_{j+3,b}, v_{j+6,a}, \dots, v_{j+(n-3),a}, v_{j+(n-2),b}\}, \{v_{j,a}, v_{j+3,b}, v_{j+6,a}, \dots, v_{j+(n-4),a}, v_{j+(n-2),b}\}$  and  $\{v_{j,a}, v_{j+3,b}, v_{j+6,a}, \dots, v_{j+(n-5),a}, v_{j+(n-2),b}\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$  and  $i \neq j$ . In all possible cases  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , which implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G) = 2 \lfloor \frac{n}{6} \rfloor$ .



**3. Inverse isolate domination on four-regular graph with girth 4**

**Note:** We denote the graph  $G(n, 4, 4)$  by  $G^*(n)$  in this section.

**Theorem 3. 1.** For the graph  $G^*(n)$ ,  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G^*(n)) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } n = 8 \\ \lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor + 1 & \text{if } n \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \\ \lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor & \text{if } n \not\equiv 4 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be the vertices of  $G(n)$  and such that  $v_1v_2\dots v_nv_1$  form a cycle. By the definition of 4-regular graph with girth 4,  $n \geq 7$ . Let  $S$  and  $S'$  be the isolate dominating set and inverse isolate dominating set respectively. We now consider the following three cases.

Case 1.  $n = 8$

In this case a minimum isolate dominating set of  $G^*(n)$  is,  $S = \{v_1, v_3, v_5, v_7\}$  and the corresponding minimum inverse isolate dominating set  $S' = \{v_2, v_4, v_6, v_8\}$ . Clearly  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , which implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G^*(8)$ . This implies that  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G^*(8)) = 4$ .

Case 2.  $n \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$

In this case a minimum isolate dominating set set of  $G^*(n)$  is,  $S = \{v_i, v_{i+5}, v_{i+10}, \dots, v_{i+(n-2)} / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and the corresponding minimum inverse dominating set  $S' = \{v_j, v_{j+5}, v_{j+10}, \dots, v_{j+(n-2)} / j = i+1\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$  and  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . Hence  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G^*(n)$ . This implies that  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G^*(n)) = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{5} \right\rfloor + 1$ .

Case 3.  $n \not\equiv 4 \pmod{5}$

In this case the minimum isolate dominating set  $S$  is  $\{v_i, v_{i+5}, v_{i+10}, \dots, v_{i+(n-5)}\}$  for  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ ,  $\{v_i, v_{i+5}, v_{i+10}, \dots, v_{i+(n-1)}\}$  for  $n \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{5}$  and  $\{v_i, v_{i+5}, v_{i+10}, \dots, v_{i+(n-2)}\}$  for  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ . Then the corresponding minimum inverse dominating sets  $S'$  is  $\{v_j, v_{j+5}, v_{j+10}, \dots, v_{j+(n-5)}\}$  for  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ ,  $\{v_j, v_{j+5}, v_{j+10}, \dots, v_{j+(n-3)}\}$  for  $n \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{5}$  and  $\{v_j, v_{j+5}, v_{j+10}, \dots, v_{j+(n-2)}\}$  for  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$  and  $j = i + 1$  and  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . Hence  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G^*(n)$ . This implies that  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G^*(n)) = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{5} \right\rfloor$ .

Thus the theorem follows from cases 1, 2 and 3.

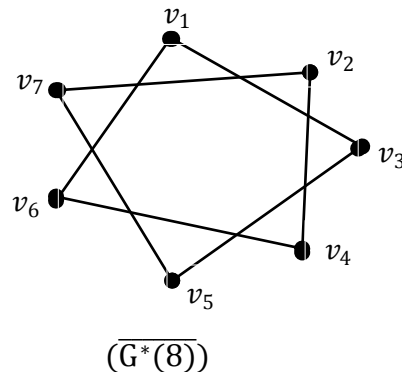
**Theorem 3. 2.** For the graph  $(\overline{G^*(n)})$ ,  $\gamma_0^{-1}(\overline{G^*(n)}) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } n = 7 \\ 2 & \text{if } n \geq 8 \end{cases}$

**Proof.** Let  $(\overline{G^*(n)})$  be the complement graph of  $G(n)$ . Let  $V(\overline{G^*(n)}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . For  $i = 1$  to  $n$ ,  $v_i$  is adjacent to  $v_j$  in  $(\overline{G^*(n)})$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$   $j \neq i \pm 1, i \pm 3$ . Let  $S$  be a minimum isolate dominating set and  $S'$  be a minimum inverse isolate dominating set with respect to  $S$  in  $(\overline{G^*(n)})$ . We now consider the following two cases.

Case 1.  $n = 7$

In this case the resulting graph  $(\overline{G^*(7)}) \cong C_7$ . By Theorem 2. 2,  $\gamma_0^{-1}(\overline{G^*(n)}) = 3$





Case 2.  $n \geq 8$

Clearly the resulting graph  $\overline{G^*(n)}$  is a  $(n - 5)$ -regular graph. A minimum isolate dominating set  $S_i = \{v_i, v_{i+1}\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and the corresponding minimum inverse dominating set  $S'_i = \{v_j, v_{j+1}\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,  $j \neq i, i + 1$  and also  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , which implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $\overline{G^*(n)}$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(\overline{G^*(n)}) = 2$ .

Thus the theorem follows from cases 1 and 2.

**Theorem 3.3.** For the graph  $G^v(n)$ ,

$$\gamma_0^{-1}(G^*(n))^v = \begin{cases} 5 & \text{if } n = 8 \\ 2 & \text{if } n = 9 \\ \lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor + 1 & \text{if } n \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \text{ and } n \geq 10 \\ \lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor & \text{if } n \not\equiv 4 \pmod{5} \text{ and } n = 7, n \geq 10 \end{cases} .$$

**Proof.** Let  $[G^*(n)]^v$  be the graph obtained by switching of the vertex  $v$ . Without loss of generality, let  $v = v_i$ . Let  $S$  and  $S'$  be the isolate dominating set and inverse isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(n)]^v$ , respectively. We now consider the following four cases.

Case 1.  $n = 7$

The minimum isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(7)]^{v_i}$  is  $S = \{v_{i+2}, v_{i-3}\}$  and the corresponding inverse dominating sets are  $S' = \{v_{i+3}, v_{i-2}\}$  respectively. Clearly  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . Hence  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(7)]^{v_i}$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}([G^*(7)]^{v_i}) = 2$ .

Case 2.  $n = 8$

In this case the isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(8)]^{v_i}$  is  $S = \{v_{i+2}, v_{i+4}, v_{i-2}\}$  and the corresponding inverse dominating set  $S' = \{v_i, v_{i+1}, v_{i+3}, v_{i-3}, v_{i-1}\}$ . Clearly  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . Hence  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(8)]^{v_i}$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G^*(8))^{v_i} = 5$ .

Case 3.  $n = 9$

In this case the minimum isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(9)]^{v_i}$  is  $S = \{v_{i+2}, v_{i-2}\}$  and the corresponding inverse dominating sets  $S' = \{v_{i+1}, v_{i+4}, v_{i-3}, v_{i-1}\}$ . Clearly  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ , which implies that  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(9)]^{v_i}$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}([G^*(9)]^{v_i}) = 2$ .

Case 4.  $n \geq 10$  and  $n \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$

The minimum isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(n)]^{v_i}$  is  $S = \{v_i, v_{i+3}, v_{i-2}\}$  and the corresponding inverse dominating set  $S' = \{v_{i+2}, v_{i+1}, v_{i+12}, \dots, v_{i-3}\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$ . Clearly  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . Therefore  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(n)]^{v_i}$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}([G^*(n)]^{v_i}) = \left\lceil \frac{n}{5} \right\rceil + 1$ .

Case 5.  $n = 7, n \geq 10$  and  $n \not\equiv 4 \pmod{5}$

The minimum isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(n)]^{v_i}$  is  $S = \{v_i, v_{i+3}, v_{i-2}\}$  and the corresponding inverse dominating set  $S'$  is  $\{v_{i+2}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_{i-1}\}$  for  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$  and  $\{v_{i+2}, v_{i+7}, \dots, v_{i-3}\}$  for  $n \equiv 0, 2, 3 \pmod{5}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$ . Clearly  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . Therefore  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $[G^*(n)]^{v_i}$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}([G^*(n)]^{v_i}) = \left\lceil \frac{n}{5} \right\rceil$ .

**Theorem 3. 4.** Let  $G$  be a graph obtained by the addition of  $G^*(n)$  and  $K_2$ . Then  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G) = 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G = G^*(n) + K_2$ . Let  $V(G^*(n)) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $V(K_2) = \{u_1, u_2\}$ . Then  $E(G^*(n)) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+3}, v_i v_{i-1}, v_i v_{i-3} / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(K_2) = \{u_1 u_2\}$ . By the definition of addition of two graphs, we have  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, u_1, u_2\}$  and  $E(G) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+3}, v_i v_{i-1}, v_i v_{i-3}, u_1 v_i, u_2 v_i, u_1 u_2 / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Clearly a minimum isolate dominating set  $S = \{u_1\}$  and the minimum inverse isolate dominating set with respect to  $S$  is  $S' = \{u_2\}$ . Also  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . Hence  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G$ . Therefore  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G) = 1$ .

**Theorem 3. 5.** Let  $G$  be the corona product of  $G^*(n)$  and  $K_2$ . Then  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G) = n$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a graph obtained by the corona product of  $G^*(n)$  and  $K_2$ . Let  $V(G^*(n)) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  be the vertex set such that  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$  is a cycle. Let  $\{v_i, w_i\}$  be the vertex set of  $i^{\text{th}}$  copy of  $K_2$ . Join  $u_i$  with  $v_i$  and  $w_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . The resulting graph is  $G^*(n) \odot K_2$ . Clearly  $V(G) = \{u_i, v_i, w_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i \pm 1}, u_i u_{i \pm 3}, u_i v_i, u_i w_i, v_i w_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ , where the suffixes modulo  $n$ . To dominate the vertices  $v_i$  and  $w_i$ , we must select either  $u_i$  or  $v_i$  or  $w_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence a minimum dominating set must contain  $n$  vertices. Clearly  $S = \{v_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set. Now  $S' = \{u_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$  is a minimum inverse isolate dominating set with respect to  $S$ . Also  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . Therefore  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G) = n$ .

**Example 3. 6.** Consider the graph  $G^*(8) \odot K_2$  in Fig. 4. 1. Clearly  $S = \{u_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, u_6, v_7, v_8\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set. The corresponding minimum inverse isolate dominating set  $S' = \{w_1, u_2, w_3, u_4, w_5, u_6, w_7, u_8\}$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G^*(8) \odot K_2) = 8$ .

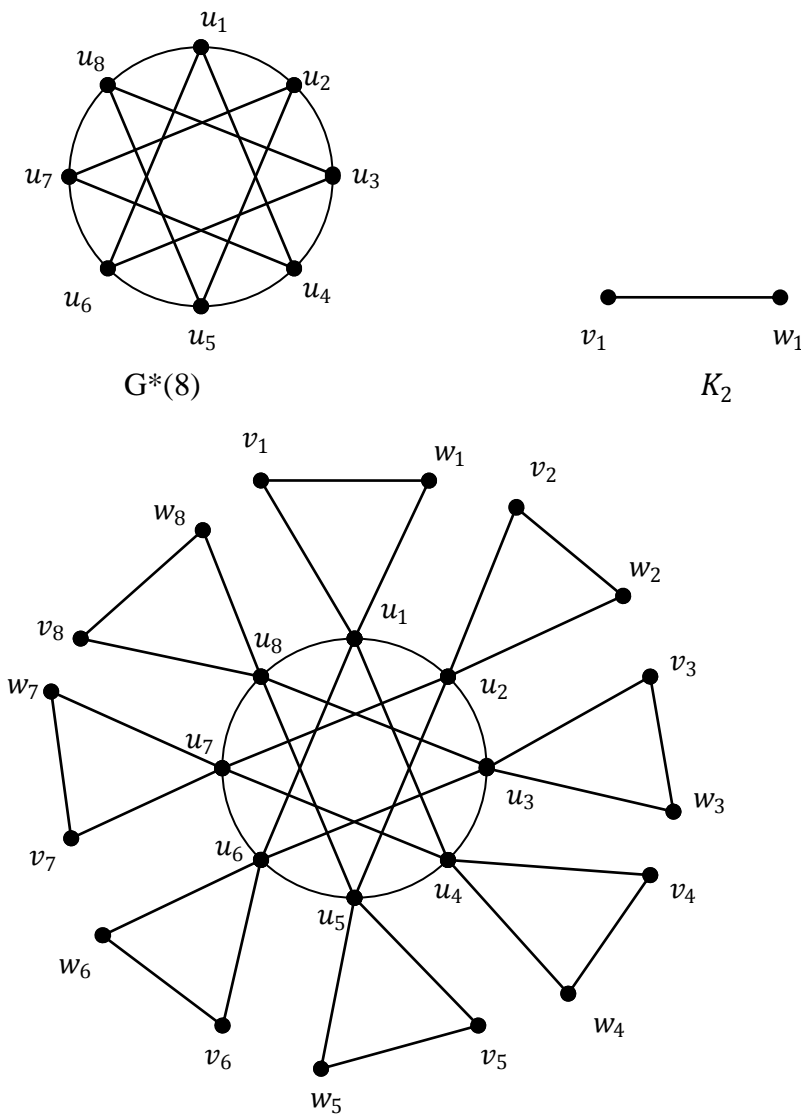


Fig. 4.  $1 G^*(8) \odot K_2$

**Theorem 3. 7.** Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by the rooted product of  $G^*(n)$  and  $K_2$ . Then  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G) = n$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be the graph obtained by the rooted product of  $G^*(n)$  and  $K_2$ . The vertex set of  $G^*(n)$  and  $K_2$  are  $V(G^*(n)) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $V(K_2) = \{v_i, w_i\}$ , we get the resulting graph  $G$  with  $V(G) = \{u_i, w_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{E(G^*(n)), u_i w_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . To dominate the vertices  $u_i$  and  $w_i$ , we must select either  $u_i$  or  $w_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence a minimum dominating set contains  $n$  vertices. Clearly a minimum isolate dominating set  $S$  is  $\{u_i, w_{i+1}, u_{i+2}, w_{i+3}, \dots, u_{i-2}, w_{i-1}\}$  if  $n$  is odd and  $\{u_i, w_{i+1}, u_{i+2}, w_{i+3}, \dots, w_{i-2}, u_{i-1}\}$  if  $n$  is even. The corresponding inverse dominating set  $S'$  is  $\{w_i, u_{i+1}, w_{i+2}, u_{i+3}, \dots, w_{i-2}, u_{i-1}\}$  if  $n$  is odd and  $\{w_i, u_{i+1}, w_{i+2},$

$u_{i+3}, \dots, u_{i-2}, w_{i-1}$  if  $n$  is even, where the suffixes modulo  $n$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . In both cases  $\delta(\langle S' \rangle) = 0$ . Therefore  $S'$  is an inverse isolate dominating set of  $G$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G) = n$ .

**Example 3. 8.** Consider the graph  $G^*(8) \times K_2$  in Fig. 4. 2. Clearly  $S = \{u_1, w_2, u_3, w_4, u_5, w_6, u_7, w_8\}$  is a minimum isolate dominating set. The corresponding minimum inverse isolate dominating set  $S' = \{w_1, u_2, w_3, u_4, w_5, u_6, w_7, u_8\}$ . Hence  $\gamma_0^{-1}(G) = 8$

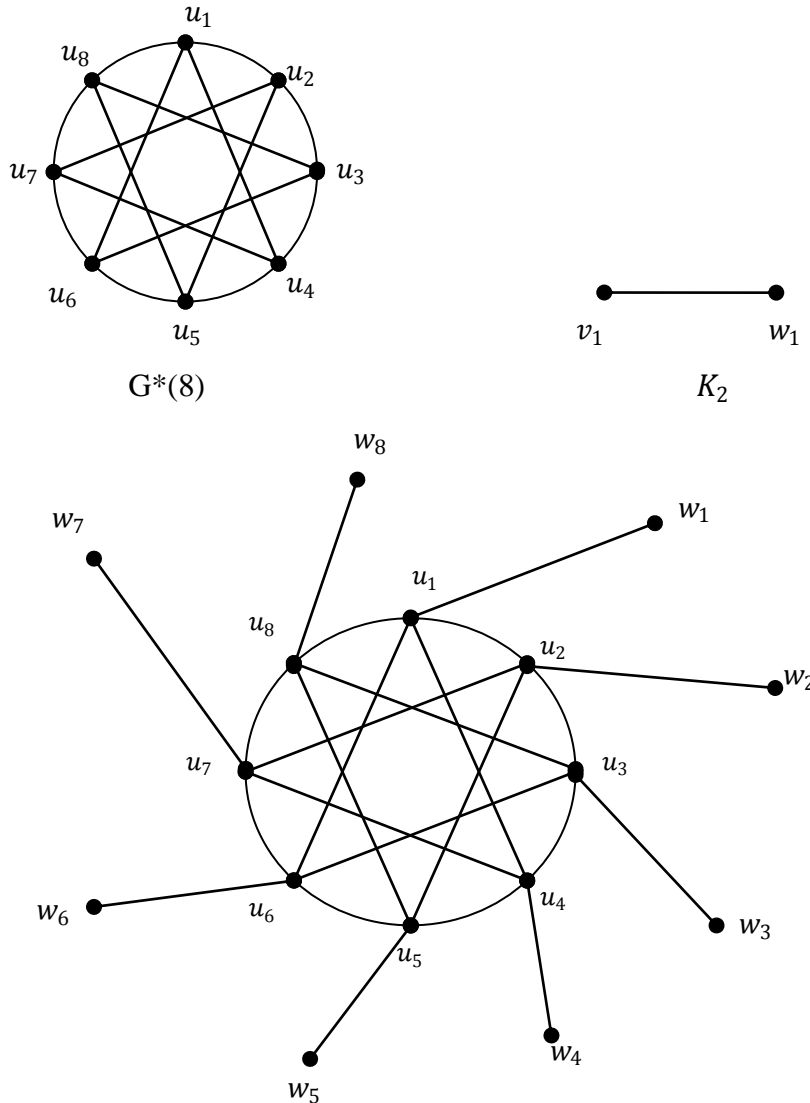


Fig. 4. 2. G

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