



Computing Open Locating-Dominating Number of Some Rotationally-Symmetric Graphs

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Abstract: Location detection is studied for many scenarios, such as pointing out the flaws in multiprocessors, invaders in buildings and facilities, and utilizing wireless sensor networks for monitoring environmental processes. The system or structure can be illustrated as a graph in each of these applications. Sensors strategically placed at a subset of vertices can determine and identify irregularities within the network. The open locating-dominating set *S* of a graph G = (V, E) is the set of vertices that dominates *G*, and for any $i, j \in V(G) N(i) \cap S \neq N(j) \cap S$ is satisfied. The set *S* is called the OLD-set of *G*. The cardinality of the set *S* is called open locating-dominating number and denoted by $\gamma^{old}(G)$. In this paper, we computed exact values of the prism and prism-related graphs, and also the exact values of convex polytopes of \mathcal{R}_n and \mathcal{H}_n . The upper bound is determined for other classes of convex polytopes. The graphs considered here are well-known from the literature.

Keywords: open locating-domination number; cycle graphs; prism graphs; convex polytopes; exact values; upper bounds

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

For an undirected graph $G = (V_G, E_G)$, and for any vertex $u \in V_G$, the open and closed neighborhoods are written as N(u) and N[u]. The open locating-dominating set S of G is the set of vertices that dominates G, and for any vertices, say $w, x \in V_G$ such that $N(w) \cap S \neq N(x) \cap S$ is satisfied. The set S will be denoted as an OLD-set and the least number of elements in such a set will be denoted as $\gamma^{old}(G)$.

Location detection problems have been considered for several applications, including detecting faults in multiprocessors, contaminants in standard utilities, invaders in buildings and amenities, and environmental monitoring employing wireless sensor networks. The system or framework can be modeled as a graph in each of these applications. Sensors strategically placed at a subset of vertices can determine and identify irregularities in the network. Such sensors can be expensive, and therefore, it is vital to reduce the size of the OLD-set. If the detector can distinguish an invader at N(u), without the ability of detecting at u, then we consider an open locating-dominating set, as studied in [1–5]. If a detection device can resolve an intruder in the closed neighborhood of N[u] but cannot locate the location, then we are interested in the identifying code, as studied in [6]. The identifying code I is a vertex subset of V_G which dominates G, and for any $u, v \in V_G$, the relation $N[u] \cup S \neq N[v] \cup S$ holds.

The following result obtained by [7,8] presents the lower bound for the open locatingdominating number.

Theorem 1 ([7,8]). Let G be a graph of order n and maximum degree $\Delta(G)$. If G has an OLD-set, then $\gamma^{old}(G)$ obeys

$$\gamma^{old}(G) \ge \frac{2n}{\Delta+1}.$$

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Copyright: © 2021 by the authors. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (https:// creativecommons.org/licenses/by/ 4.0/). This paper continues the study of domination parameters in different rotationallysymmetric graphs. The binary locating-dominating number denoted as $\gamma_{l-d}^t(G)$, which is also known as the locating-dominating number, was studied in [9,10] among different classes of convex polytopes. The open locating-dominating number $\gamma^{old}(G)$ was studied in [11]. In this paper, motivated by these results, we study the OLD-set with minimum cardinality and $\gamma^{old}(G)$ values. The graphs considered in this paper are already known from the literature, and they are rotationally-symmetric. The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we give an improved result for the OLD-set with minimum cardinality and $\gamma^{old}(G)$ values for cycle graphs. The result is later employed to determine the upper bounds. In Section 3, the exact values are calculated for the prism graph \mathcal{D}_n and the prismrelated graph \mathcal{D}_n^* . Moreover, in Section 4, the exact values are presented for the graphs of convex polytopes \mathcal{R}_n , and \mathcal{H}_n . Section 5 comprises the upper bounds for the classes of convex polytopes \mathcal{S}_n , \mathcal{R}'_n , \mathcal{A}_n , \mathcal{Q}_n , \mathcal{U}_n , and the web graph \mathbb{W}_n , respectively. Section 6 provides the conclusions.

2. Main Results

Cycle Graphs

The graphs considered in this paper are generated from cycle graphs. So, we provide an improved result for the open locating-dominating number of cycle graphs. The cycle graphs are 2-regular graphs. Mathematically, the vertex set is

$$V(C_n) = \{e_p \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}.$$

The edge set is

$$E(C_n) = \{(e_p, e_{p+1}) \mid p = 0, \dots, n-2\} \bigcup \{e_{n-1}, e_0\}.$$

Lemma 1. For $n \ge 6$, we have

$$\gamma^{old}(C_n \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \left\lceil \frac{2n}{3} \right\rceil, & n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}; \\ \left\lceil \frac{2n}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}. \end{array} \right.$$

Proof. To show the upper bound, we define the set *S*. The following three cases are presented.

Case 1: When n = 3q, and $q \ge 2$; let $S = \{e_{3p+1}, e_{3p+2} \mid p = 0, ..., q-1\}$. **Case 2:** When n = 3q + 1 and $q \ge 2$: let $S = \{e_{3p+1}, e_{3p+2} \mid p = 0, ..., q-1\}$.

Case 2: When n = 3q + 1, and $q \ge 2$; let $S = \{e_{3p}, e_{3p+1} \mid p = 0, \dots, q-1\} \cup \{e_{3q-1}, e_{3q}\}$. **Case 3:** When n = 3q + 2, and $q \ge 2$; let $S = \{e_{3p}, e_{3p+1} \mid p = 0, \dots, q-1\} \cup \{e_{3q}, e_{3q+1}\}$.

Table 1 shows that for any vertex $v \in V_G$ the corresponding $S \cap N(v)$ are non-empty and mutually distinct. Thus, we have

$$|S| = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{2n}{3} \right\rceil, & n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}; \\ \left\lceil \frac{2n}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

We obtain that

$$\gamma^{old}(C_n) \leq \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{2n}{3} \right\rceil, & n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}; \\ \left\lceil \frac{2n}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

The authors of [12] have shown the OLD-set for the cycle graph C_n and the OLD-values, $\gamma^{old}(C_n) = \lceil \frac{2n}{3} \rceil$. For $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, they proved that the set $S = \{3i - 2, 3i - 1 : 1 \le i \le k\} \cup \{n - 1\}$. Now, let us consider the cycle graph C_{13} . Let the set $S = \{e_1, e_2, e_4, e_5, e_7, e_8, e_{10}, e_{11}, e_{12}\}$. Table 2 clearly shows that $S \cap N(10) = S \cap N(12) = \{e_{11}\}$. In general, it can be written as $S \cap N(e_{3k-2}) = S \cap N(e_{3k}) = \{e_{3k-1}\}$, thus proving that the cardinality of open locating-dominating values for $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \neq \lceil \frac{2n}{3} \rceil$.

n	v	$S\cap N(v)$	v	$S\cap N(v)$
3q	e_{3p+1}	$\{e_{3p+2}\}$	e_{3p+2}	$\{e_{3p+1}\}$
	$e_{3p+3}(p=0,\ldots,q-2)$	$\{e_{3p+2}, e_{3p+4}\}(p=0,\ldots,q-2)$	e_0	$\{e_1, e_{3q-1}\}$
3q + 1	$e_{3p+1}(p=0,\ldots,q-2)$	${e_{3p}}(p=0,\ldots,q-2)$	e_{3p+2}	$\{e_{3p+1}, e_{3p+3}\}$
	e_{3p+3}	$\{e_{3p+4}\}$	e_{3q-2}	$\{e_{3q-3}, e_{3q-1}\}$
	e _{3q}	$\{e_{3q-1}, e_0\}$	e_0	$\{e_1, e_{3q}\}$
3q + 2	e_{3p+1}	$\{e_{3p}\}$	e_{3p+2}	$\{e_{3p+1}, e_{3p+3}\}$
	$e_{3p+3}(p=0,\ldots,q-2)$	$\{e_{3p+4}\}(p=0,\ldots,q-2)$	e_0	$\{e_1, e_{3q+1}\}$
	e_{3q+1}	$\{e_{3q},e_0\}$		

Table 1. Open locating-dominating vertices in C_n .

Table 2. Open locating-dominating vertices in C_{13} .

n	$v \in V$	$S\cap N(v)$	$v \in V$	$S\cap N(v)$
<i>C</i> ₁₃	<i>e</i> ₁	$\{e_2\}$	<i>e</i> ₂	$\{e_1\}$
	e_3	$\{e_2, e_4\}$	e_4	$\{e_{5}\}$
	e_5	$\{e_4\}$	e_6	$\{e_5, e_7\}$
	<i>e</i> ₇	$\{e_8\}$	e_8	$\{e_{7}\}$
	е9	$\{e_8, e_{10}\}$	e_{10}	$\{e_{11}\}$
	e_{11}	$\{e_{10}, e_{12}\}$	<i>e</i> ₁₂	$\{e_{11}\}$
	e ₁₃	$\{e_{12}, e_1\}$		

The following conjecture is presented.

Conjecture 1.

$$\gamma^{old}(C_n) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{2n}{3} \right\rceil, & n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}, \\ \left\lceil \frac{2n}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

3. Exact Values

3.1. The Graph of Prism \mathcal{D}_N

The prism \mathcal{D}_n is a 3-regular graph, as seen in Figure 1. It was studied in [13], and recently, this graph has been studied for the mixed metric dimension in [14]. The prism graph is generated by the Cartesian product of a cycle graph C_n and a path graph P_2 . The outer cycle comprises $f_0, f_1, \ldots, f_{n-1}$ vertices and an inner cycle $e_0, e_1, \ldots, e_{n-1}$.

The vertex set of \mathcal{D}_n is

$$V(\mathcal{D}_n) = \{e_p, f_p \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}.$$

The edge set of \mathcal{D}_n is

$$E(\mathcal{D}_n) = \{(e_p, e_{p+1}), (e_p, e_{p-1}), (e_p, f_p), (f_p, f_{p+1}), (f_p, f_{p-1}) \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}.$$

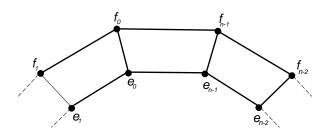


Figure 1. The graph of \mathcal{D}_n .

Theorem 2. For $n \ge 6$, the $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}_n)$ is

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}_n)=n$$

Proof. The prism graph D_n is a 3-regular graph. So, by Theorem 1, we have

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}_n) \ge \left\lceil \frac{2(2n)}{4} \right\rceil = n.$$

Let $S = \{f_p | p = 0, 1, ..., n - 1\}$. It can be seen that all the intersections $S \cap N(e_p) = \{f_p\}$; $S \cap N(f_p) = \{f_{p-1}, f_{p+1}\}$ are non-empty and distinct. Since the set S is an open locating-dominating set of the prism graph \mathcal{D}_n , we have S = |n|. Therefore, it can be deduced that $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}_n) \leq n$. Keeping in mind the fact that we have $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}_n) \geq n$, it is proven that $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}_n) = n$. \Box

3.2. The Prism Related Graph $\mathcal{D}^*{}_N$

The plane graph \mathcal{D}_n^* , as seen in Figure 2, has been recently studied in [15]. It is an extension of the prism graph \mathcal{D}_n . The \mathcal{D}_n^* is constructed. It is obtained by inserting a new vertex g_p in the central vertices f_{p-1} and f_p of the external cycle with the vertex g_p by joining the two vertices f_{p-1} and f_p for $0 \le p \le n-1$. For the sake of simplicity, $f_0 = f_{n-1}$. The set of vertices e_p , f_p and g_p , are called internal, central and external vertices. The vertex set of \mathcal{D}_n^* is

$$V(\mathcal{D}^*_n) = \{e_p, f_p, g_p \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}$$

and the edge set of \mathcal{D}^*_n is

 $E(\mathcal{D}^*_n) = \{(e_p, e_{p+1}), (e_p, e_{p-1}), (e_p, f_p), (f_p, f_{p+1}), (f_p, f_{p-1}), (f_p, g_p), (f_p, g_{p+1}), | p = 0, \dots, n-1\}.$

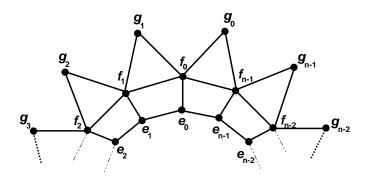


Figure 2. The graph of \mathcal{D}^*_n .

Theorem 3. For $n \ge 4$, the $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}^*_n)$ is given as

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}^*_n) = n$$

Proof. The plane graph \mathcal{D}^*_n is the graph with the maximum degree five. Then, by Theorem 1, we have

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}^*_n) \ge \left\lceil \frac{2(3n)}{6} \right\rceil = n.$$

Let $S = \{f_p | p = 0, 1, ..., n - 1\}$. It can be clearly seen that $S \cap N(e_p) = \{f_p\}$, $S \cap N(f_p) = \{f_{p-1}, f_{p+1}\}$, $S \cap N(g_p) = \{f_{p-1}, f_p\}$ are non-empty and distinct. Since the set *S* is an open locating-dominating set of the prism-related graph \mathcal{D}^*_n , we have S = |n|.

Therefore, it can be deduced that $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}^*_n) \leq n$. Keeping in mind the fact that we have $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}^*_n) \geq n$, it is proven that $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{D}^*_n) = n$. \Box

4. Exact Values of Convex Polytopes

4.1. The Graph of Convex Polytopes \mathcal{R}_n

The labeling problem of \mathbb{B}_n ($n \ge 3$), the graph associated with a family of convex polytopes, was studied by Bača [16] ($n \ge 3$). It is shown in Figure 3.

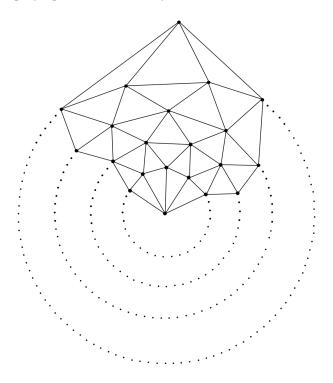


Figure 3. The graph of convex polytope \mathbb{B}_n .

Miller et al. [17] studied different variations of $\mathbb{B}n$ by describing its dual, and the dual G represented as du(G), for a given planar graph. The construction of G is performed by adding a vertex in the internal face of G. If their corresponding faces share an edge, then it should be joined. This new polytope is represented as \mathcal{R}_n . The family of graphs \mathcal{R}_n can be generated from the graph of D_n when a layer of hexagons is added between the two pentagonal layers. The graph of D_n can be viewed in Figure 4.

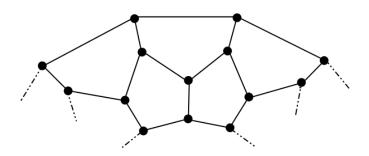


Figure 4. The graph of convex polytope D_n .

The graph of a convex polytope \mathcal{R}_n , as shown in Figure 5, consists of 2n 5-sided faces, n 6-sided faces, and n-sided faces, as studied in Miller et al. [17]. The vertex set of \mathcal{R}_n is

$$V(\mathcal{R}_n) = \{e_p, f_p, g_p, h_p, i_p, j_p \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}$$

The edge set of \mathcal{R}_n is

$$E(\mathcal{R}_n) = \{e_p e_{p-1}, e_p e_{p+1}, e_p f_p, f_p g_{p-1}, f_p g_p, g_p h_p, h_p i_p, h_p i_{p+1}, i_p g_p, j_p j_{p-1}, j_p j_{p+1} \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}$$

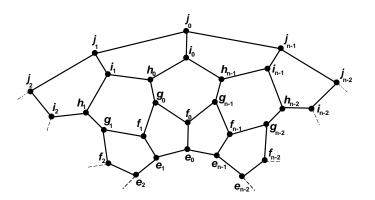


Figure 5. The graph of convex polytope \mathcal{R}_n .

Theorem 4. *For* $n \ge 6$ *, we have*

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{R}_n) = 3n$$

Proof. The graph of the convex polytope \mathcal{R}_n is a 3-regular graph of degree 3. Then, by Theorem 1, we have $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{R}_n) \ge \lfloor \frac{2(6n)}{4} \rfloor = 3n$.

Let $S = \{e_p, h_p, i_p | p = 0, 1, \dots, n-1\}.$

The Table 3 clearly shows that the intersections are non-empty and distinct.

Table 3. Open locating-dominating vertices in \mathcal{R}_n .

v	$S\cap N(v)$
ep	$ \begin{array}{c} \{e_{p-1}, e_{p+1}\} \\ \{e_p\} \end{array} $
f_p	$\begin{array}{c} \{e_p\} \\ \{h_p\} \end{array}$
$\frac{8p}{h_p}$	${np}$ $\{i_n, i_{n+1}\}$
i_p	$\{i_{p}, i_{p+1}\}\ \{h_{p-1}, h_{p}\}\ \{i_{p}\}$
j _p	$\{i_p\}$

So, the set *S* is an OLD-set of \mathcal{R}_n . So, |S| = 3n, and therefore, $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{R}_n) \leq 3n$. On the other hand, $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{R}_n) \geq 3n$. So, from all the above facts, it follows that $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{R}_n) = 3n$.

The extension of the graph D_n yields more families of regular graphs of convex polytopes by preserving the symmetric relation as shown in the Figure 6. \Box

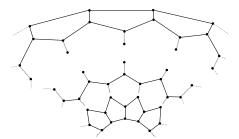


Figure 6. Extension of the graph *Dn*.

4.2. The Graph of Convex Polytope \mathcal{H}_n

Now, we study further variations of D_n and the open locating-domination number for this family of graphs. In a similar fashion to Miller et al. [17], \mathcal{H}_n is obtained by adding an extra layer of hexagons in between the lower hexagonal layer and the outer pentagonal layer, as seen in Figure 7. The graph of \mathcal{H}_n consists of 2n pentagonal and hexagonal faces and also a pair of *n*-gonal faces.

The vertex set is

$$V(\mathcal{H}_n) = \{e_p, f_p, g_p, h_p, i_p, j_p, k_p, l_p \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}.$$

The edge set is

$$E(\mathcal{H}_{n}) = \{e_{p}e_{p-1}, e_{p}e_{p+1}, e_{p}f_{p}, f_{p}g_{p}, f_{p}g_{p-1}, \\g_{p}h_{p}, h_{p}i_{p}, h_{p}i_{p+1}, i_{p}j_{p}, j_{p}k_{p-1}, \\j_{p}k_{p}, k_{p}l_{p}, l_{p}l_{p-1}, l_{p}i_{p+1} \mid p = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.\}$$

Now, we will validate the vertex and the edge set of the graph \mathcal{H}_n by fixing n = 6, and draw the graph \mathcal{H}_6 .

The vertex set of \mathcal{H}_6 is

$$V(\mathcal{H}_6) = \{e_0, \dots, e_5, f_0, \dots, f_5, g_0, \dots, g_5, h_0, \dots, h_5, i_0, \dots, i_5, j_0, \dots, j_5, k_0, \dots, k_5, l_0, \dots, l_5\}.$$

The edge set of \mathcal{H}_6 is

$$E(\mathcal{H}_{6}) = \{e_{0}e_{1}, e_{1}e_{2}, e_{2}e_{3}, e_{3}e_{4}, e_{4}e_{5}, e_{5}e_{0}, e_{0}f_{0}, e_{1}f_{1}, e_{2}f_{2}, e_{3}f_{3}, e_{4}f_{4}, e_{5}f_{5}, f_{0}g_{0}, f_{1}g_{1}, f_{2}g_{2}, f_{3}g_{3}, f_{4}g_{4}, f_{5}g_{5}, f_{0}g_{5}, f_{1}g_{0}, f_{2}g_{1}, f_{3}g_{2}, f_{4}g_{3}, f_{5}g_{4}, g_{0}h_{0}, g_{1}h_{1}, g_{2}h_{2}, g_{3}h_{3}, g_{4}h_{4}, g_{5}h_{5}, i_{0}h_{0}, i_{1}h_{1}, i_{2}h_{2}, i_{3}h_{3}, i_{4}h_{4}, i_{5}h_{5}, i_{0}h_{5}, i_{1}h_{0}, i_{2}h_{1}, i_{3}h_{2}, i_{4}h_{3}, i_{5}h_{4}, i_{0}j_{0}, i_{1}j_{1}, i_{2}j_{2}, i_{3}j_{3}, i_{4}j_{4}, i_{5}j_{5}, j_{0}k_{0}, j_{1}k_{1}, j_{2}k_{2}, j_{3}k_{3}, j_{4}k_{4}, j_{5}k_{5}, j_{0}k_{5}, j_{1}k_{0}, j_{2}k_{1}, j_{3}k_{2}, j_{4}k_{3}, j_{5}k_{4}, k_{0}l_{0}, k_{1}l_{1}, k_{2}l_{2}, k_{3}l_{3}, k_{4}l_{4}, k_{5}l_{5}, l_{0}l_{1}, l_{1}l_{2}, l_{2}l_{3}, l_{3}l_{4}, l_{4}l_{5}, l_{5}l_{0}\}.$$

The graph of the convex polytope \mathcal{H}_6 is constructed by using the vertex and edge sets as shown in Figure 8.

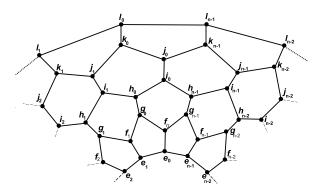


Figure 7. The graph of convex polytope \mathcal{H}_n .

Theorem 5. *For* $n \ge 8$ *, we have*

 $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{H}_n) = 4n$

Proof. The graph of the convex polytope \mathcal{H}_n is a 3-regular graph of degree 3. Then, by Theorem 1, we have $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{H}_n) \ge \left\lceil \frac{2(8n)}{4} \right\rceil = 4n$. Let $S = \{e_p, h_p, i_p, l_p | p = 0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$.

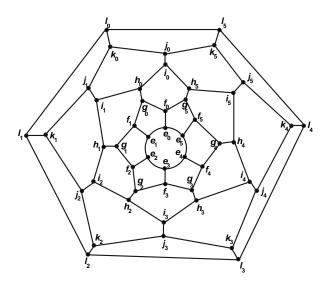


Figure 8. The graph of convex polytope \mathcal{H}_6 .

The Table 4 clearly shows that the intersections are non-empty and distinct.

Table 4. Open locating-dominating vertices in \mathcal{H}_n .

v	$S\cap N(v)$
ep	$ \begin{array}{c} \{e_{p-1}, e_{p+1}\} \\ \{e_p\} \end{array} $
f_p	$\{e_p\}$
g_p	$\{h_p\}$
h_p	$\{i_{p}, i_{p+1}\}\ \{h_{p-1}, h_{p}\}\ \{i_{p}\}$
i_p	$\{h_{p-1}, h_p\}$
<i>j</i> p	$\{i_p\}$
k _p	$\{l_p\}$
l_p	$\{l_{p+1}, l_{p-1}\}$

So, the set *S* is an open locating-dominating set of \mathcal{H}_n . So, |S| = 4n, and therefore, $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{H}_n) \leq 4n$. On the other hand, $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{H}_n) \geq 4n$. From all these above facts, it follows that $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{H}_n) = 4n$. \Box

Remark. Further extension of the graph D_n , as seen in Figure 6, yields more classes of regular convex polytopes, and we claim that all these families of convex polytopes have exact values for the open locating-dominating number.

5. Upper Bounds

5.1. The Graph of Convex Polytope S_n

The graph of the convex polytope S_n is composed of 2n trigonal, 2n 4-gonal and a pair of *n*-sided faces. A recent study for this class of convex polytopes has been carried out in [18], see Figure 9. Now, the vertex set of S_n is

$$V(\mathcal{S}_n) = \{e_p, f_p, g_p, h_p \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}.$$

The edge set of S_n is

$$E(\mathcal{S}_n) = \{e_p e_{p+1}, e_p e_{p-1}, e_p f_p, e_p, f_{p-1}, f_p, f_{p+1} \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\} \cup \{f_p f_{p-1}, f_p g_p, g_p g_{p+1}, g_p g_{p-1}, g_p h_p, h_p h_{p+1}, h_p h_{p-1} \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}.$$

An upper bound is presented for S_n .

Theorem 6. For $n \ge 6$, for the graph of the convex polytope S_n , we have

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{S}_n) \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \left\lceil \frac{5n}{3} \right\rceil, & n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}; \\ \left\lceil \frac{5n}{3} \right\rceil + 1, & n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}. \end{array} \right.$$

Proof. We consider three cases.

Case 1: When n = 3q, and $q \ge 2$. Let $S = \{f_p \mid p = 0, ..., n-1\} \cup \{h_{3p+1}, h_{3p+2} \mid p = 0, ..., q-1\}$. **Case 2:** When n = 3q + 1, and $q \ge 2$. Let $S = \{f_p \mid p = 0, ..., n-1\} \cup \{h_{3p}, h_{3p+1} \mid p = 0, ..., q-1\} \cup \{h_{3q-1}, h_{3q}\}$. **Case 3:** When n = 3q + 2, and $q \ge 2$. Let $S = \{f_p \mid p = 0, ..., n-1\} \cup \{h_{3p}, h_{3p+1} \mid p = 0, ..., q-1\} \cup \{h_{3q}, h_{3q+1}\}$.

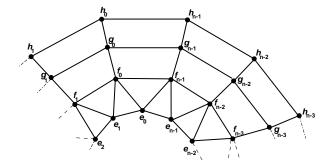


Figure 9. The graph of convex polytope S_n .

The Table 5 clearly shows that in all these cases the intersections are non-empty and distinct. $\hfill\square$

Table 5. Open locating-dominating vertices in S_n .

n	υ	$S\cap N(v)$
3 <i>q</i>	e_p	${f_{p-1}, f_p}(p = 0, \dots, n-1)$
	f_p	${f_{p-1}, f_{p+1}}(p = 0, \dots, n-1)$
	83p	$\{f_{3p}\}$
	g_{3p+1}	$\{f_{3p+1}, h_{3p+1}\}\ \{f_{3p+2}, h_{3p+2}\}$
	$\substack{g_{3p+2}\h_{3p+1}}$	$\{h_{3p+2}, h_{3p+2}\}$
	h_{3p+2}^{3p+1}	$\{h_{3p+1}\}$
	$h_{3p+3}(p=0,\ldots,q-2)$	${h_{3p+2}, h_{3p+4}}(p = 0, \dots, q-2)$
	h_0	${h_1, h_{3q-1}}$
3q + 1	e_p	${f_{p-1}, f_p}(p = 0, \dots, n-1)$
	f_p	${f_{p-1}, f_{p+1}}(p = 0, \dots, n-1)$
	$g_{3p}(p=0,\ldots,q)$	${f_{3p}, h_{3p}}(p = 0, \dots, q)$
	$\begin{pmatrix} g_{3p+1} \\ g_{2p+1} \end{pmatrix}$	$\{f_{3p+1}, h_{3p+1}\}$
	$g_{3p+2}(p = 0,, q-2)$ $h_{3p+1}(p = 0,, q-2)$	${f_{3p+2}}(p = 0, \dots, q-2)$ ${h_{3p}}(p = 0, \dots, q-2)$
	$h_{3p+1}(p = 0) \dots (q = 2)$ h_{3p+2}	$\{h_{3p+1}, h_{3p+3}\}$
	h_{3p+3}	$\{h_{3p+4}\}$
	g_{3q-1}	$\{f_{3q-1}, h_{3q-1}\}$
	h_{3q-2}	$\{h_{3q-3}, h_{3q-1}\}$
	h_{3q}	${h_{3q-1}, h_0}$
	h_0	$\{h_1, h_{3q}\}$

Table 5. Cont.

n	υ	$S\cap N(v)$
3q + 2	e _p	${f_{p-1}, f_p}(p = 0, \dots, n-1)$
	f_p	${f_{p-1}, f_{p+1}}(p = 0, \dots, n-1)$
	$g_{3p}(p=0,\ldots,q)$	${f_{3p}, h_{3p}}(p = 0, \dots, q)$
	$g_{3p+1}(p=0,\ldots,q)$	${f_{3p+1}, h_{3p+1}}(p = 0, \dots, q)$
	<i>8</i> 3 <i>p</i> +2	${f_{3p+2}}$
	h_{3p+1}	$\{h_{3p}\}$
	h_{3p+2}	$\{h_{3p+1}, h_{3p+3}\}$
	h_{3p+3}	$\{h_{3p+4}\}$
	\dot{h}_0	$\{h_{3q+1}, h_1\}$
	h_{3q+1}	$\{h_{3q}, h_0\}$

5.2. The Graph of Convex Polytope \mathcal{R}'_n

The graph of the convex polytope \mathcal{R}'_n consists of 2*n* 3-sided faces, *n* 4-sided faces, *n* 6-sided faces, trigonal faces, and a pair of *n*-sided faces, as studied [19]. The notation for this class of convex polytopes is \mathcal{R}_n and, to avoid ambiguity, we use \mathcal{R}'_n , see Figure 10. Mathematically, the vertex set of \mathcal{R}'_n is

$$V(\mathcal{R}'_{n}) = \{e_{p}, f_{p}, g_{p}, h_{p}, i_{p} \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}.$$

The edge set \mathcal{R}'_n is

$$E(\mathcal{R}'_n) = \{e_p e_{p+1}, e_p e_{p-1}, e_p f_p, e_p, f_{p-1}, f_p, g_p\} \cup \{g_p h_p, g_p h_{p+1}, h_p h_{p-1}, h_p h_{p+1}, h_p i_p, i_p i_{p+1}, i_p i_{p-1} \mid p = 0, \dots, n-1\}.$$

Theorem 7. For $n \ge 6$, the graph of the convex polytope \mathcal{R}'_n ,

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{R}'_n) \leq 2n.$$

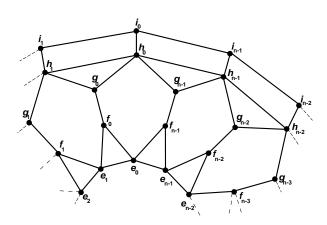


Figure 10. The graph of convex polytope \mathcal{R}'_n .

Proof. Let $S = \{e_p, h_p | p = 0, 1, ..., n - 1\}.$

It can be clearly seen from Table 6 that all the intersections of vertices with the set *S* are non-empty and distinct. So, S = |2n|, and thus, $\mathcal{R}'_n \leq 2n$. Therefore, we obtain that $\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{R}'_n) \leq 2n$. \Box

Theorem 8. (*i*) For $n \ge 6$, the graph of convex polytopes A_n ,

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{A}_n) \leq n-1.$$

(*ii*) For $n \ge 6$, the web graph \mathbb{W}_n ,

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathbb{W}_n) \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \left\lceil \frac{3n}{2} \right\rceil, & n \equiv 0, 1, 3 \pmod{4}; \\ \left\lceil \frac{3n}{2} \right\rceil + 1 & n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}. \end{array} \right.$$

(iii) For $n \ge 6$, the graph of convex polytopes Q_n ,

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{Q}_n) \leq \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{5n}{3} \right\rceil, & n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}; \\ \left\lceil \frac{5n}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

(iv) For $n \ge 6$, the graph of convex polytopes U_n ,

$$\gamma^{old}(\mathcal{U}_n) \leq \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{8n}{3} \right\rceil, & n \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{3}; \\ \left\lceil \frac{8n}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

Table 6. Open locating-dominating vertices in \mathcal{R}'_n .

$S\cap N(v)$
$\{e_{p-1}, e_{p+1}\}\ \{e_{p}, e_{p+1}\}\ \{h_{p}, h_{p+1}\}$
$\{b_{p}, b_{p+1}\}\$
$\{h_{p-1}, h_{p+1}\}\ \{h_p\}$

Proof. The proofs for the graphs of A_n , W_n , Q_n , and U_n are similar. For the structural properties of these graphs, see Figure 11. \Box

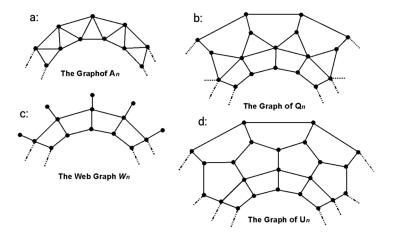


Figure 11. (a) The graph of convex polytope A_n . (b) The graph of convex polytope Q_n . (c) The web graph W_n . (d) The graph of convex polytope U_n .

6. Conclusions

In this paper, we improved the result for the OLD-set and the value of $\gamma^{old}(C_n)$ cycle graphs when $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$. The exact values of $\gamma^{old}(G)$ for the graphs of prism \mathcal{D}_n , and prism-related graphs \mathcal{D}_n^* are attained. Furthermore, the exact values are also attained for the graphs of the convex polytopes \mathcal{R}_n and \mathcal{H}_n . The upper bounds are computed for the graphs of the convex polytopes \mathcal{S}_n , \mathcal{R}'_n , \mathcal{A}_n , \mathcal{Q}_n , and \mathcal{U}_n and also for the web graph \mathbb{W}_n .

Future research can focus on the different invariants of domination-related parameters for the classes of convex polytopes. The open locating-dominating set can be considered for more challenging classes of graphs.

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