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TWAIN SECURE PERFECT DOMINATING SETS AND TWAIN SECURE PERFECT DOMINATION POLYNOMIALS OF CYCLES

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ABSTRACT

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple graph. A set $S \subseteq V$ is a dominating set of G , if every vertex in $V \setminus S$ is adjacent to at least one vertex in S . A subset S of V is called a twain secure perfect dominating set of G (TSPD-set) if every vertex $v \in V \setminus S$ is adjacent to exactly one vertex $u \in S$ and $(S \setminus \{u\}) \cup \{v\}$ is a dominating set of G . The minimum cardinality of a twain secure perfect dominating set of G is called the twain secure perfect domination number of G and is denoted by $\gamma_{tsp}(G)$. Let $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ denote the family of all twain secure perfect dominating sets of C_n with cardinality i , for $\gamma_{tsp}(C_n) \leq i \leq n$. Let $d_{tsp}(C_n, i) = |D_{tsp}(C_n, i)|$. In this article, we derive a recursive formula for $d_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ and construct $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$. We consider the polynomial $D_{tsp}(C_n, x) = \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)}^n d_{tsp}(C_n, i)x^i$, which we refer to as the twain secure perfect domination polynomial of cycles using this recursive formula. In this research, we use a recursive technique to generate all twain secure perfect dominating sets of cycles and twain secure perfect domination polynomials of cycles.

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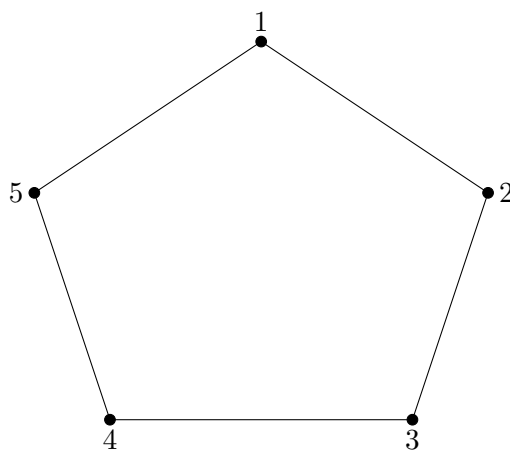
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1. INTRODUCTION

A finite undirected connected graph without loops or multiple edges is referred to as a graph $G = (V, E)$. G 's order and size are shown by the numbers n and m , respectively. For fundamental terms and definitions, see [2]. Let u and v be two vertices. If uv is one of G 's edges, then u and v are considered *adjacent*. A vertex v in a graph G has an *open neighborhood* defined as the set $N_G(v) = \{u \in V(G) : uv \in E(G)\}$, and a *closed neighborhood* defined as $N_G[v] = N_G(v) \cup \{v\}$. A subset $S \subseteq V(G)$ is called a *dominating set* if every vertex $v \in V(G) \setminus S$ is adjacent to at least one vertex $u \in S$. The *domination number*, $\gamma(G)$, of a graph G is the minimum size among all dominating sets of G . A minimum dominating set of a graph G is hence often called as a γ -set of G [1]. A dominating set S is called a *secure dominating set* if for each $v \in V(G) \setminus S$ there exists $u \in N(v) \cap S$ such that $(S \setminus \{u\}) \cup \{v\}$ is a dominating set. The *secure domination number*, $\gamma_s(G)$, is the minimum size of a secure dominating set in G . Cockayne et al introduce the concept of secure domination of graphs [3]. A dominating set S is called a *perfect dominating set* if every vertex in $V(G) \setminus S$ is adjacent to exactly one vertex in S . The *perfect domination number* $\gamma_p(G)$ is the minimum cardinality of a perfect dominating set of G . The concept of perfect domination of graphs is introduced by Weichsel [10]. We introduce the concept of twain secure perfect domination of graphs in this work.. A dominating set S is called a *twain secure perfect dominating set* of G (TSPD-set) if for every vertex $v \in V(G) \setminus S$ is adjacent to exactly one vertex $u \in S$ and $(S \setminus \{u\}) \cup \{v\}$ is a dominating set of G . The *twain secure perfect domination number* of G , represented as $\gamma_{tsp}(G)$, is the lowest cardinality of a twain secure perfect dominating set of G . Consider the cycle C_n , which has n vertices. Its $V(C_n) = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $E(C_n) = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), \dots, (n-1, n), (n, 1)\}$. The twain secure perfect domination number of C_n is denoted by $\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)$. The family of all twain secure perfect dominating sets of C_n with cardinality i is denoted as $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$. Let $d_{tsp}(C_n, i) = |D_{tsp}(C_n, i)|$. Then the twain secure perfect domination polynomial of C_n is defined as $D_{tsp}(C_n, x) = \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)}^n d_{tsp}(C_n, i)x^i$, where $\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)$ is the twain secure perfect domination number of C_n .

Example 1.1. Consider the graph C_5



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Fig 1.1

In Fig 1.1, $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ is a twain secure perfect dominating set. For, $V \setminus S = \{4, 5\}$. The vertex $4 \in V \setminus S$ is adjacent to $3 \in S$ and the vertex $5 \in V \setminus S$ is adjacent to $1 \in S$. Also, $(S \setminus \{3\}) \cup \{4\} = \{1, 2, 4\}$, $(S \setminus \{1\}) \cup \{5\} = \{2, 3, 5\}$ are dominating sets. So, the set $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ is a twain secure perfect dominating set.

The families of the twain secure perfect dominating sets of cycles are built using a recursive techniques in the following section.

For the smallest integer higher than or equal to x , we use $\lceil x \rceil$ as normal. We refer to the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ in this article as $[n]$.

2. TWAIN SECURE PERFECT DOMINATING SETS OF CYCLES

The family of twain secure perfect dominating sets of C_n with cardinality i is denoted by $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$. Also twain secure perfect dominating sets of cycles will be examined. The following lemmas are necessary to support the primary findings of this article.

Lemma 2.1. *For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,*

- (i) *If $n \leq 3$, then $\gamma_{tsp}(C_n) = 1$.*
- (ii) *If $n > 3$, $\gamma_{tsp}(C_n) = \begin{cases} \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil & \text{for } n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1 & \text{for } n \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$.*

Proof. (i) When $n \leq 3$, by the definition of twain secure perfect domination, a single vertex dominates the remaining vertices of C_n . Therefore, $\gamma_{tsp}(C_n) = 1$.

(ii) When $n > 3$, let $C_n = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n, v_{n+1} = v_1\}$. Now we consider four cases.

- $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$. Thus $n = 4k \geq 4$. Then $\{v_1, v_2, v_5, v_6, \dots, v_{n-3}, v_{n-2}\}$ is a twain secure perfect dominating set of $2k = \frac{n}{2}$ vertices.
- $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. Thus $n = 4k + 1 \geq 5$.
Then $\{v_1, v_2, v_5, v_6, \dots, v_{n-8}, v_{n-7}, v_{n-4}, v_{n-3}, v_n\}$ is a twain secure perfect dominating set of $2k + 1 = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$ vertices.
- $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$. Thus $n = 4k + 2 \geq 6$.
Then $\{v_1, v_2, v_5, v_6, \dots, v_{n-5}, v_{n-4}, v_{n-1}, v_n\}$ is a twain secure perfect dominating set of $2k + 2 = \frac{n}{2} + 1$ vertices.
- $n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$. Thus $n = 4k + 3 \geq 7$.
Then $\{v_1, v_2, v_5, v_6, \dots, v_{n-6}, v_{n-5}, v_{n-2}, v_{n-1}, v_n\}$ is a twain secure perfect dominating set of $2k + 3 = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1$ vertices.

$$\text{Therefore from all cases, } \gamma_{tsp}(C_n) = \begin{cases} \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil & \text{for } n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4} \\ \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1 & \text{for } n \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}.$$

□

Lemma 2.2. *For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \emptyset$ if and only if $i > n$.*

Proof. Assume that there are n vertices in a cycle C_n , and that every member of $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ has at most n vertices. $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \emptyset$ for $i > n$, as a result. On the other hand, if $i \geq n + 1$, then $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \emptyset$ according to the definition of the twain secure perfect dominating set of a cycle C_n . □

Lemma 2.3. *If Y is inside $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1)$, then for every $n \geq 3$, there is a $\{x\} \in [n]$ such that $Y \cup \{x\} \in D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$.*

Proof. The twain secure perfect dominating set of G are indicated by Y . Y has at least one vertex labeled $n - 1$, $n - 2$ or $n - 3$, Since $Y \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1)$.

- If $n - 1 \in Y$, $Y \cup \{x\} \in X_1$, a twain secure perfect dominating set of C_n .
Thus $X_1 \in D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$.
- If $n - 2 \in Y$, $Y \cup \{x\} \in X_2$, a twain secure perfect dominating set of C_n .
Thus $X_2 \in D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$.
- If $n - 3 \in Y$, $Y \cup \{x\} \in X_3$, a twain secure perfect dominating set of C_n .
Thus $X_3 \in D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$.

Thus $Y \cup \{x\}$ is a twain secure perfect dominating set of C_n , in each scenario.

Consequently, $Y \cup \{x\} \in D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$. □

Theorem 2.4. For every $n \geq 5$,

- (i) If $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1) \neq \emptyset$ and $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i - 2) = \emptyset$, then $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \{[n]\}$.
- (ii) If $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1) = \emptyset$ and $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i - 2) \neq \emptyset$, then $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \{\{1, 2, \dots, n - 3, n - 2\}, \{1, 4, \dots, n - 3, n\}, \{2, 3, \dots, n - 2, n - 1\}, \{3, 4, \dots, n - 1, n\}\}$.
- (iii) If $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1) \neq \emptyset$ and $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i - 2) \neq \emptyset$, then $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \{\{X \cup \{n\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-1 \text{ or } n-3\} \cup \{X \cup \{n-1\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-2\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n-2\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with } 1 \text{ and } 2 \in Y\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with } 1 \text{ and } 2 \notin Y\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-2, n-1\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with } 2 \text{ and ends with } n-5\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-1, n\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with } 3 \text{ and ends with } n-4\}\}$, where $X \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1)$ and $Y \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i - 2)$.

Proof. (i) Since $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1) \neq \emptyset$ and $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i - 2) = \emptyset$, we have $i = n$. Therefore, $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \{[n]\}$.

(ii) Since $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1) = \emptyset$, $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i - 2) \neq \emptyset$, we have $n = 4k, i = 2k$, for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$. It is evident that there are $\frac{n}{2}$ elements in the sets $\{1, 2, \dots, n - 3, n - 2\}, \{1, 4, \dots, n - 3, n\}, \{2, 3, \dots, n - 2, n - 1\}, \{3, 4, \dots, n - 1, n\}$. By the definition of twain secure perfect domination of C_n , 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 cover all vertices up to 12 and 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12 cover all vertices up to 12 and 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11 cover all vertices up to 12 and 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12 cover all vertices up to 12 for $n = 12$. Continuing in this manner, we arrive at the conclusion that the twain secure perfect dominant sets are $\{1, 2, \dots, n - 3, n - 2\}, \{1, 4, \dots, n - 3, n\}, \{2, 3, \dots, n - 2, n - 1\}, \{3, 4, \dots, n - 1, n\}$.

(iii) $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ is constructed based on $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1)$ and $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i - 2)$.

X can be defined as the twain secure perfect dominating sets of C_{n-1} with cardinality $i - 1$. The elements of $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1)$ ends with $n - 1$ or $n - 2$ or $n - 3$.

- If $n - 1 \in X$, then the elements of $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1)$ are adjoined to $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ through n .
- If $n - 2 \in X$, then the elements of $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1)$ are adjoined to $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ through $n - 1$.
- If $n - 3 \in X$, then the elements of $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i - 1)$ are adjoined to $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ through n .

Y can be defined as the twain secure perfect dominating sets of C_{n-4} with cardinality $i - 2$. The elements of $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i - 2)$ starts with 1 or 2 or 3.

- If Y begins with 1 and $2 \in Y$, then the elements of $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i - 2)$ belongs to $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ by adjoining $n - 3$ and $n - 2$.

- If Y begins with 1 and $2 \notin Y$, then the elements of $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$ belongs to $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ by adjoining $n-3$ and n .
- If Y begins with 2 and ends with $n-5$, then the elements of $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$ belongs to $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ by adjoining $n-2$ and $n-1$.
- If Y begins with 3 and ends with $n-4$, then the elements of $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$ belongs to $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ by adjoining $n-1$ and n .

Thus $\{\{X \cup \{n\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-1 \text{ or } n-3\} \cup \{X \cup \{n-1\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-2\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n-2\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 1 and } 2 \in Y\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 1 and } 2 \notin Y\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-2, n-1\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 2 and ends with } n-5\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-1, n\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 3 and ends with } n-4\}\} \subseteq D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$. (1)

In contrast, let us assume $Z \in D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$. Here all the elements of $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ ends with either $n-2$ or $n-1$ or n .

- If $n-2 \in Z$ and $n-1 \notin Z, n \notin Z$, then Z has at least one vertex with the labels $n-6$ or $n-4$. Suppose $n-4 \in Z$, then $Z = Y \cup \{n-3, n-2\}$ for some $Y \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$. Suppose $n-6 \in Z, n-4 \notin Z$, then $Z = Y \cup \{n-3, n-2\}$ for some $Y \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$.
- If $n-1 \in Z$ and $n \notin Z$, then Z has at least one vertex with the labels $n-2$ or $n-5$. Suppose $n-5 \in Z$, then $Z = Y \cup \{n-2, n-1\}$ for some $Y \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$. Suppose $n-2 \in Z$ and $n-5 \notin Z$ then $Z = Y \cup \{n-1\}$ for some $X \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)$.
- If $n \in Z$, then Z has at least one vertex with the labels $n-1$ or $n-2$ or $n-3$. Suppose $n-1 \in Z$ and $n-2 \notin Z$, then $Z = Y \cup \{n-1, n\}$, for some $Y \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$. Suppose $n-1 \in Z$ and $n-2 \in Z$, then $Z = X \cup \{n\}$, for some $X \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)$. Suppose $n-3 \in Z, n-2 \notin Z$ and $n-1 \notin Z$, then $Z = Y \cup \{n-3, n\}$, for some $Y \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$.

Thus $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) \subseteq \{\{X \cup \{n\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-1 \text{ or } n-3\} \cup \{X \cup \{n-1\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-2\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n-2\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 1 and } 2 \in Y\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 1 and } 2 \notin Y\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-2, n-1\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 2 and ends with } n-5\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-1, n\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 3 and ends with } n-4\}\}$ (2)

From (1) and (2), we have, $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \{\{X \cup \{n\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-1 \text{ or } n-3\} \cup \{X \cup \{n-1\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-2\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n-2\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 1 and } 2 \in Y\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 1 and } 2 \notin Y\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-2, n-1\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 2 and ends with } n-5\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-1, n\} \text{ if } Y \text{ starts with 3 and ends with } n-4\}\}$, where $X \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)$ and $Y \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$.

Consequently, the evidence . \square

Theorem 2.5. *If $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ is a family of twain secure perfect dominating sets with cardinality i , then for every $n \geq 5$, $|D_{tsp}(C_n, i)| = |D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)| + |D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)|$.*

Proof. Utilizing Theorem 2.4, we examine each of the four scenarios.

Case (i) : If $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1) = \emptyset$ and $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2) = \emptyset$, then $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \emptyset$.

Case (ii) : If $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1) \neq \emptyset$ and $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2) = \emptyset$, then $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \{[n]\}$.

Case (iii) : If $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1) = \emptyset$ and $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2) \neq \emptyset$, then $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \{\{1, 2, \dots, n-3, n-2\}, \{1, 4, \dots, n-3, n\}, \{2, 3, \dots, n-2, n-1\}, \{3, 4, \dots, n-1, n\}\}$.

Case (iv) : If $D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1) \neq \emptyset$ and $D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2) \neq \emptyset$, then $D_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \{\{X \cup \{n\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-1 \text{ or } n-3\} \cup \{X \cup \{n-1\} \text{ if } X \text{ ends with } n-2\} \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n-2\} \text{ if } Y$

starts with 1 and $2 \in Y \cup \{Y \cup \{n-3, n\}\}$ if Y starts with 1 and $2 \notin Y \cup \{Y \cup \{n-2, n-1\}\}$ if Y starts with 2 and ends with $n-5 \cup \{Y \cup \{n-1, n\}\}$ if Y starts with 3 and ends with $n-4\}$, where $X \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)$ and $Y \in D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$.

By constructing $|D_{tsp}(C_n, i)|$ in each case, we get $|D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)| + |D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)|$. \square

3. TWAIN SECURE PERFECT DOMINATION POLYNOMIALS OF CYCLES

Twain secure perfect domination polynomials of C_n is denoted by $D_{tsp}(C_n, x)$. In this section we defined twain Secure Perfect Domination Polynomials of C_n and find some results.

Definition 3.1. The family of all twain secure perfect dominating sets of C_n with cardinality i is denoted as $D_{tsp}(C_n, i)$. Let $d_{tsp}(C_n, i)$ should equal $|D_{tsp}(C_n, i)|$. Then the twain secure perfect domination polynomial of C_n is defined as $D_{tsp}(C_n, x) = \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)}^n d_{tsp}(C_n, i)x^i$, where $\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)$ is the twain secure perfect domination number of C_n .

Theorem 3.2. For every $n \geq 8$, $D_{tsp}(C_n, x) = x[D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, x) + xD_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, x)]$ with initial values $D_{tsp}(C_4, x) = 4x^2 + x^4$, $D_{tsp}(C_5, x) = 5x^3 + x^5$, $D_{tsp}(C_6, x) = 6x^4 + x^6$, $D_{tsp}(C_7, x) = 7x^5 + x^7$.

Proof. We have, $|D_{tsp}(C_n, i)| = |D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)| + |D_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)|$.

That is $d_{tsp}(C_n, i) = d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1) + d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)$.

Therefore $d_{tsp}(C_n, i)x^i = d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)x^i + d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)x^i$.

$\sum d_{tsp}(C_n, i)x^i = \sum d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)x^i + \sum d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)x^i$.

$\sum d_{tsp}(C_n, i)x^i = x \sum d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)x^{i-1} + x \sum d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)x^{i-1}$.

$\sum d_{tsp}(C_n, i)x^i = x[\sum d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)x^{i-1} + \sum d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)x^{i-1}]$.

$\sum d_{tsp}(C_n, i)x^i = x[\sum d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1)x^{i-1} + x \sum d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2)x^{i-2}]$.

Therefore, $D_{tsp}(C_n, x) = x[D_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, x) + xD_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, x)]$ with initial values

$D_{tsp}(C_4, x) = 4x^2 + x^4$, $D_{tsp}(C_5, x) = 5x^3 + x^5$, $D_{tsp}(C_6, x) = 6x^4 + x^6$, $D_{tsp}(C_7, x) = 7x^5 + x^7$.

Hence proved. \square

Theorem 3.3. For the coefficients of $D_{tsp}(C_n, x)$, the following characteristics are true.

(i) $d_{tsp}(C_n, n) = 1$, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(ii) $d_{tsp}(C_{n+2}, n) = n + 2$, for every $n \geq 2$.

(iii) $d_{tsp}(C_{n+4}, n) = \frac{1}{2}(n^2 + n - 12)$, for every $n \geq 4$.

(iv) $d_{tsp}(C_{n+6}, n) = \frac{1}{6}(n^3 - 3n^2 - 34n + 120)$, for every $n \geq 6$.

(v) $d_{tsp}(C_{4n}, 2n) = 4$, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(vi) $d_{tsp}(C_{4n+1}, 2n+1) = 4n+1$, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(vii) $d_{tsp}(C_{4n+2}, 2n+2) = (n+1)(2n+1)$, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. The table of the twain secure perfect dominating sets of cycle C_n indicates this. \square

Theorem 3.4. For every $i \geq 4$ and $n \geq 3$,

$$\sum_{n=i}^{2i} d_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \sum_{n=i-1}^{2i-2} d_{tsp}(C_n, i-1) + \sum_{n=i-2}^{2i-4} d_{tsp}(C_n, i-2).$$

Proof. On i , we use induction. Let's start by assuming that, $i = 4$. Here is what we obtain:

$$\sum_{n=4}^8 d_{tsp}(C_n, 4) = \sum_{n=3}^6 d_{tsp}(C_n, 3) + \sum_{n=2}^4 d_{tsp}(C_n, 2).$$

$$\text{L.H.S: } \sum_{n=4}^8 d_{tsp}(C_n, 4) = d_{tsp}(C_4, 4) + d_{tsp}(C_5, 4) + d_{tsp}(C_6, 4) + d_{tsp}(C_7, 4) + d_{tsp}(C_8, 4) = 11.$$

$n \setminus i$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1																
2	2	1															
3	3	0	1														
4	0	4	0	1													
5	0	0	5	0	1												
6	0	0	0	6	0	1											
7	0	0	0	0	7	0	1										
8	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	1									
9	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	1								
10	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	10	0	1							
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	11	0	1						
12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	30	0	12	0	1					
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	39	0	13	0	1				
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	49	0	14	0	1			
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	60	0	15	0	1		
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	80	0	72	0	16	0	1	
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	119	0	85	0	17	0	1

TABLE 1. $d_{tsp}(C_n, i)$, the number of twain secure perfect dominating sets of C_n with cardinality i .

R.H.S: $\sum_{n=3}^6 d_{tsp}(C_n, 3) + \sum_{n=2}^4 d_{tsp}(C_n, 2) = d_{tsp}(C_3, 3) + d_{tsp}(C_4, 3) + d_{tsp}(C_5, 3) + d_{tsp}(C_6, 3) + d_{tsp}(C_2, 2) + d_{tsp}(C_3, 2) + d_{tsp}(C_4, 2) = 11$. Thus, L.H.S = R.H.S. Consequently, for $i = 4$, the result holds true. We now prove for $i = k$, assuming that the result is valid for every $i < k$. we obtain, $\sum_{n=k}^{2k} d_{tsp}(C_n, k) = \sum_{n=k}^{2k} d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, k-1) + \sum_{n=k}^{2k} d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, k-2)$. This is based on Theorem 2.5 and the induction hypothesis. Which implies, $\sum_{n=k}^{2k} d_{tsp}(C_n, k) = \sum_{n=k-1}^{2k-2} d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, k-2) + \sum_{n=k-2}^{2k-4} d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, k-3) + \sum_{n=k-1}^{2k-2} d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, k-3) + \sum_{n=k-2}^{2k-4} d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, k-4)$. That gives $\sum_{n=k}^{2k} d_{tsp}(C_n, k) = \sum_{n=k-1}^{2k-2} d_{tsp}(C_n, k-1) + \sum_{n=k-2}^{2k-4} d_{tsp}(C_n, k-2)$. Thus, $\sum_{n=i}^{2i} d_{tsp}(C_n, i) = \sum_{n=i-1}^{2i-2} d_{tsp}(C_n, i-1) + \sum_{n=i-2}^{2i-4} d_{tsp}(C_n, i-2)$, for every $i \geq 4$. \square

Theorem 3.5. If $S_n = \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)}^n d_{tsp}(C_n, i)$, then for every $n \geq 8$, $S_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-4}$ with initial values $S_4 = 5, S_5 = 6, S_6 = 7$ and $S_7 = 8$.

Proof. Let us take, $S_n = \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)}^n d_{tsp}(C_n, i)$. We obtain $S_n = \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)}^n (d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1) + d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2))$ from Theorem 2.5.

$$S_n = \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)}^n d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i-1) + \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)}^n d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i-2).$$

$$S_n = \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)-1}^{n-1} d_{tsp}(C_{n-1}, i) + \sum_{i=\gamma_{tsp}(C_n)-2}^{n-4} d_{tsp}(C_{n-4}, i).$$

$$S_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-4}.$$

Thus, $S_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-4}$ starting with $S_4 = 5, S_5 = 6, S_6 = 7$ and $S_7 = 8$. \square

4. CONCLUSIONS

Twain secure perfect dominating sets and polynomials of cycles are examined and certain properties obtained in this study. We have derived the important relation of $d_{tsp}(C_n, i)$. Using this relation we have to find out the twain secure perfect domination polynomials of cycles. Thus, the study can be applied to any C_n . In the next study pertaining to this idea several graph features will be investigated.

Real world applications:

- **Critical infrastructure:** For nodes where unique control is needed (to avoid confusion or redundancy), but failover security is critical.
- **Cyber-physical systems:** Where each device is managed by a single authority, but there is a secure backup agent in case of failure.

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