

# Roman and Inverse Roman Domination Number of Circulant Graphs

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**Abstract:** The research paper instigates the Roman domination number and the inverse Roman domination number of circulant graphs, which are an important class of graphs characterized by their cyclic symmetry and regular structure. The Roman domination number, denoted as  $\gamma_R(G)$  is the minimum weight of a Roman dominating function on a Graph  $G$ . Conversely the inverse Roman domination number  $\gamma_{IR}(G)$  is the maximum weight of a Inverse Roman dominating function. Through comprehensive analysis and new theoretical insights, the exact values of  $\gamma_R(G)$  and  $\gamma_{IR}(G)$  can be determined. This paper concludes with a discussion on the implications of these results and potential avenues for future research.

**Keywords:** Graphs, Circulant graphs, Cardinality, Roman Domination number, Inverse Roman domination number.

## 1. Introduction:

A family of graphs known as circulant graphs have a special structural characteristic in which the adjacency matrix of the graph can be represented as a circulant matrix. A circulant matrix is a square matrix in which each row (or column) is a cyclic shift of the preceding row (or column).

Turner and Elspas were the first to discuss the Circulant graph. The circulant was initially proposed by Wong and Coppersmith as a natural extension of the double loop network. Every circulant graph is both a Cayley graph and a vertex transitive graph. Many studies and surveys of the qualities of Circulant graph have been conducted by Bermond et al.

Over the last two decades, researchers have examined the Circulant Graphs. One of the fundamental characteristics of a circulant graph is its regular structure, where each vertex has the same number of neighbors. This regularity allows for efficient algorithms and analysis, as the properties of the graph can be derived from the structure of the circulant matrix.

## 2. Literature Survey

In 1975 Cockayne et al. presented the first dominance algorithm for trees, and David Johnson created the first demonstration that the domination issue for arbitrary graphs is NP complete around the same time.

Efficient algorithm for Inverse domination numbers  $t$ -layer cycles have been found by Jasintha Quardras et

al.[9]. For a specific circulant graph, Indra Rajasingh et al. have discovered a minimum connected dominant set. Cynthia et al. have looked into  $S$ -(a,d) antimagic labeling of a class of circulant graph. For circulant graphs, Shobana et al. have discovered an effective 2-domination number. Indra Rajasingh et al. have investigated the embeddings of Circulant Networks. Cynthia et al. have investigated the local metric dimension of Circulant Graphs[10].

## 3. Circulant Graphs

### 3.1 Definition:

An undirected graph that is affected by a cyclic group of symmetries that maps any vertex to any other vertex is known as circulant graph. It is referred to as a cyclic graph at times.

To construct a circulant graph  $Cn(S)$  :

List the vertices as  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}$ . For each  $v_i$ , draw edges to the vertices  $v_{i+s} \bmod n$  for each  $s \in S$ .

### 3.2 Definition:

A circulant graph  $Cn(S)$  is a graph with  $n$  vertices, where the adjacency relationship is defined in a very regular manner. Specifically, Each vertex  $v_i$  (where  $i$  ranges from 0 to  $n-1$ ) is adjacent to the vertices  $v_{i+s} \bmod n$  for each  $s$  in a given set  $S$  of integers. The set  $S$  is symmetric, meaning that if  $s$  is in  $S$ , then  $-s$  must also be in  $S$ .

### 3.3 Definition:

A set  $D$  of vertices in a graph  $G$  is called a dominating set if each vertex in  $V - D$  is adjacent to at least one vertex in  $D$ . A minimum dominating set is defined as a set, having the fewest number of vertices among all the

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dominating sets. The domination number of a graph  $G$  [4] is the number of vertices in that set; it is represented as  $\gamma(G)$ .

If every vertex in  $V-D$  is adjacent to atleast one vertex in  $D$  then a set  $D$  of vertices in a graph  $G$  is a dominating set, If  $D$  has minimum number of vertices among all the dominating set then it is referred to as a minimum dominating set. The number of vertices in that set is known as the domination number of a graph  $G$  [4], and it is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$ .

#### 3.4 Definition:

Cockayne [1], defined Roman dominating function of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  as a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$  where each vertex  $u$ , with  $f(u) = 0$ , is connected to at least one vertex  $v$  with  $f(v) = 2$ . The sum of  $f(v)$  for all  $v \in V$  is the weight of the function  $f : V \rightarrow R$ . The minimum weight among all RDFs in  $G$  is the Roman domination number (RDN) of  $G$ , it is denoted by  $\gamma_R(G)$ . In other words, a graph coloured with  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  at its vertex corresponds to a Roman dominant function, in a such that at least one vertex coloured "2" and every vertex

Coloured "0" share a side.

#### 3.5 Definition:

A set  $V - D$  is referred to as having an Inverse Roman dominating function[5] if it has the Roman dominating function  $f^1 : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$ , where  $D$  denotes the vertices  $v$  that satisfy  $f(v) > 0$ . In the end,  $f^1$  is recognized as an Inverse Roman Dominating function (IRDF) on a graph  $G$  with respect to  $f$ . The least weight among all the IRDF in  $G$  is represented by the inverse Roman domination function (IRDN), symbolized as  $\gamma_{IR}(G)$ , in  $G$ . We refer Harary [3].

#### 3.6 Definition:

A Circulant Graph [8], denoted by  $G(m; \pm\{1, 2 \dots j\})$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq \lfloor m/2 \rfloor$ ,  $m \geq 3$ , is a graph with vertex set  $V = \{0, 1, 2 \dots m - 1\}$  and the edge set  $E = \{(i, j) : |j - i| \equiv s \pmod{m}, s \in \{1, 2 \dots j\}\}$ .

## 4. RDN of Circulant Graph:

**Theorem 4.1 :** For Circulant Graph  $G(m, \pm\{1, 2\})$ , RDN is  $\gamma_R(G) = 2 \lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  represent the vertices of the undirected circulant graph  $G(m, \pm\{1, 2\})$ . It is evident that a vertex of  $G$  can dominate atmost four vertices since the set of four vertices  $\{v_{i-2}, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, v_{i+2}\}$  adjacent to vertex  $v_i$  of  $G$ . Let  $f(v_{i-2}) = f(v_{i-1}) = f(v_{i+1}) = f(v_{i+2}) = 2$ . Elements in the dominating set are labeled as 2. Hence its adjacent vertices will have label 0.

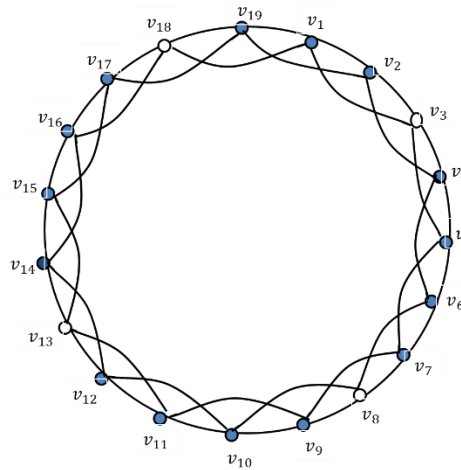
To find the RDN of  $G(m, \pm\{1, 2\})$ , where  $m \equiv 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \pmod{5}$ , Consider the following cases:

**Case 1:**  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ ,

For  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m - 5$ , consider the set of vertices  $\{u_{1+j}, u_{2+j}, u_{4+j}, u_{5+j}\}$  which are adjacent to the vertex  $v_{3+j}$ . Let  $D = \{u_{3+j} / j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m - 5\}$ , be a Roman dominating set. Cardinality of set  $D$  is  $|D| = \lceil n/5 \rceil$ . Let  $f(u_{3+j}) = 2$  where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m - 5$ . Hence  $\gamma_R(G) = 2 \lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

**Case 2:**  $m \equiv 1 \pmod{5}, m \geq 6$

For  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, n - 6$ , consider the set of vertices  $\{u_{1+j}, u_{2+j}, u_{4+j}, u_{5+j}\}$  which are adjacent to the vertex  $v_{3+j}$ . Vertex  $u_m$  is dominated by  $u_{3+j}$  for any  $j$ . So we select  $u_{3+j}$  where  $j \in \{0, 5, \dots, m - 6\}$  to be member of  $D$ . Since  $u_n$  is not adjacent to  $u_{3+j}$  for all  $j$ , we select the vertex  $u_m$  for the Roman dominating set. So we obtain a Roman dominating set  $D = \{u_{3+j} / j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m - 6\} \cup \{u_m\}$ . Thus  $|D| = \lceil m/5 \rceil$ . Let  $f(u_{3+j}) = 2$ , where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m - 5$  and let  $f(u_m) = 2$ . Hence  $\gamma_R(G) = 2 \lceil m/5 \rceil$ .



Roman domination number of  $G(19,2)$

**Case 3:**  $m \equiv 2(\text{mod } 5), m \geq 7$

For  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-7$  consider the set of vertices  $\{u_{1+j}, u_{2+j}, u_{4+j}, u_{5+j}\}$  which are adjacent to the vertex  $u_{3+j}$ . Then for the set of remaining vertices  $\{u_{m-1}, u_m\}$ , choose the vertex  $v_{n-1}$  to be a member of Roman dominating set,  $D = \{u_{3+j}/j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-7\} \cup \{u_{m-1}\}$ . Thus  $|D| = \lceil n/5 \rceil$ . Let  $f(u_{3+j}) = 2$  where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-5$  and  $f(u_{m-1}) = 2$ . Hence  $\gamma_R(G) = 2 \lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

**Case 4:**  $m \equiv 3(\text{mod } 5), m \geq 8$

For  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-8$  consider the set of vertices  $\{u_{1+j}, u_{2+j}, u_{4+j}, u_{5+j}\}$  which are adjacent to the vertex  $v_{3+j}$ . The remaining set of three vertices  $\{u_{n-2}, u_{m-1}, u_m\}$  are dominated by the vertex  $u_{m-1}$ . Consider a Roman dominating set  $D = \{u_{3+j}/j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, n-8\} \cup \{u_{m-1}\}$ . Thus  $|D| = \lceil n/5 \rceil$ . Let  $f(u_{3+j}) = 2$  where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, n-5$  and  $f(u_{m-1}) = 2$ .

Hence  $\gamma_R(G) = 2 \lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

**Case 5:**  $m \equiv 4(\text{mod } 5), m \geq 9$

The vertex  $v_{3+j}$  is adjacent to the set of vertices  $\{u_{1+j}, u_{2+j}, u_{4+j}, u\}$  for  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-9$  and the remaining set of four vertices  $\{u_{m-3}, u_{m-2}, u_{m-1}, u_m\}$  is dominated by the vertex  $u_{m-1}$ . So taking a Roman dominating set  $D = \{v_{3+j}/j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-9\} \cup \{u_{m-1}\}$ , the cardinality of the set  $D$  is  $|D| = \lceil m/5 \rceil$ . Let  $f(u_{3+j}) = 2$  where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-5$  and  $f(u_{m-1}) = 2$ . Hence  $\gamma_R(G) = 2 \lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

## 5. Inverse Roman Domination Number of Circulant Graph

**Theorem 5.1:** The IRDN of Circulant Graph

$G(m, \pm\{1, 2\})$  is  $\gamma_{IR}(G) = 2 \lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  be the vertices of the undirected circulant graph  $G$ . Domination number of  $G$  is given by  $\gamma(G) = \lceil m/5 \rceil$ . Let the Roman dominating set of  $G$  be  $D$  (as in Theorem 4.1). To determine the Inverse roman dominating set of  $G$ , consider the following cases of  $m$

**Case 1:**  $m \equiv 0(\text{mod } 5), m \geq 5$

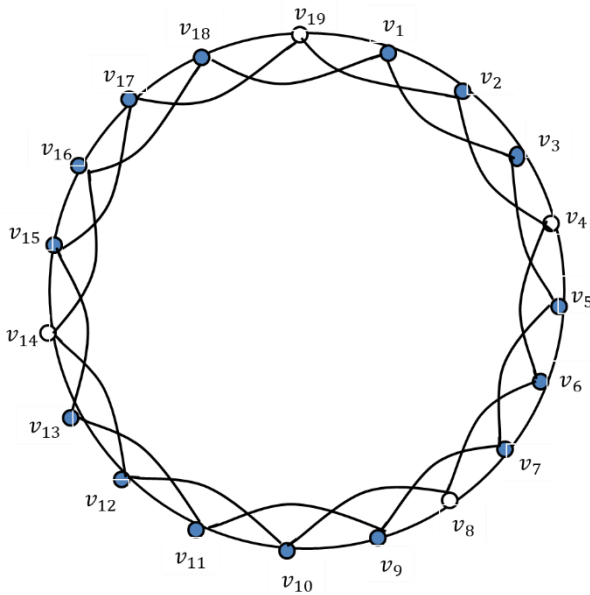
Consider the vertex  $v_{4+j}$ . It is adjacent to the set of vertices  $\{u_{2+j}, u_{3+j}, u_{5+j}, u_{6+j}\}$  for  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-5$ . Hence we obtain an Inverse Roman dominating set  $D^1 = \{u_{4+j}/j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-5\}$ . Therefore  $|D^1| = \lceil m/5 \rceil$ . Let  $f^1(u_{3+j}) = 2$  where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-5$ . Hence  $\gamma_{IR}(G) = 2 \lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

**Case 2:**  $m \equiv 1(\text{mod } 5), m \geq 6$

The vertex  $v_{4+j}$  is adjacent to the set of vertices  $\{u_{2+j}, u_{3+j}, u_{5+j}, u_{6+j}\}$  for  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, n-6$ . Hence  $u_{4+j}$  ( $j \in \{0, 5, \dots, m-6\}$ ) will be a member of  $D^1$ . Since  $v_1$  is not adjacent to any  $u_{4+j}$  for all  $j$ , we choose the vertex  $u_1$  for the Inverse roman dominating set. Consider the Inverse roman dominating set

$D^1 = \{u_{4+j}/j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, n-6\} \cup \{u_1\}$ .

Thus  $|D^1| = \lceil m/5 \rceil$ . Let  $f^1(u_{3+j}) = 2$  where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-5$  and  $f^1(u_m) = 2$ . Hence  $\gamma_{IR}(G) = 2 \lceil m/5 \rceil$ .



Inverse Roman domination number of  $G(19,2)$

**Case 3:**  $m \equiv 2(\text{mod } 5), m \geq 7$

Consider the vertex  $u_{4+j}$  which is adjacent to the set of vertices  $\{u_{2+j}, u_{3+j}, u_{5+j}, u_{6+j}\}$  for  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-7$ . Then for the set of remaining vertices  $\{v_n, v_1\}$ , we choose the vertex  $v_{n-1}$  to be a member of Inverse roman dominating set,  $D^1 = \{u_{3+j}/j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-7\} \cup \{u_{m-1}\}$ . Thus  $|D^1| = \lceil m/5 \rceil$ . Let  $f^1(u_{3+j}) = 2$  where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-5$  and  $f^1(u_{m-1}) = 2$ . Hence  $\gamma_R(G) = 2\lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

**Case 4:**  $m \equiv 3(\text{mod } 5), m \geq 8$

For  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, n-8$ , consider the set of vertices  $\{u_{2+j}, u_{3+j}, u_{5+j}, u_{6+j}\}$  which are adjacent to the vertex  $v_{4+j}$ . The remaining set of three vertices  $\{u_{m-1}, u_m, u_1\}$  is dominated by the vertex  $u$ . Hence we obtain an Inverse dominating set  $D^1 = \{u/j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, n-8\} \cup \{u_m\}$ .

Let  $f^1(u_{3+j}) = 2$  where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, n-5$  and  $f^1(u_{m-1}) = 2$

Thus  $|D^1| = \lceil m/5 \rceil$ . Hence  $\gamma_{IR}(G) = 2\lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

**Case 5:**  $m \equiv 4(\text{mod } 5), n \geq 9$

For  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-9$ , consider the set of vertices  $\{u_{2+j}, u_{3+j}, u_{5+j}, u_{6+j}\}$  which are adjacent to the vertex  $v_{4+j}$ . The remaining set of four vertices  $\{u_{m-2}, u_{m-1}, u_m, u_1\}$  is dominated by the vertex  $u_m$ . Hence we obtain an Inverse roman dominating set  $D^1 = \{u_{4+j}/j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, n-9\} \cup \{u_m\}$ .

Let  $f^1(u) = 2$  where  $j = 0, 5, 10, \dots, m-5$  and  $f^1(u_m) = 2$

Thus  $|D^1| = \lceil m/5 \rceil$ . Hence  $\gamma_{IR}(G) = 2\lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

The Roman domination number and Inverse Roman domination number of  $G(m, \pm\{1, 2\})$  are having equal cardinality  $2\lceil m/5 \rceil$ .

## 6. Conclusion

Circulant graphs have found numerous applications in various fields, including parallel computing, coding theory, and the study of infinite graphs. These graphs possess several interesting properties that make them attractive for both theoretical and practical purposes. Circulant graphs also have connections to number theory and algebraic structures, adding to their significance in diverse mathematical contexts. The symmetry and regularity of circulant graphs make them an intriguing subject for further study, as they offer insights into the fundamental properties of graph theory and its applications. Additionally, the unique properties of circulant graphs contribute to their relevance in the development of efficient network designs and communication protocols. Exploring the interplay between circulant graphs and various mathematical disciplines can lead to a deeper understanding of their inherent structures and their wide-ranging implications in different areas of mathematics and computer science. Circulant graph have been used in the design of computer and telecommunication networks due to their optimal fault-tolerance and routing capabilities. It is also used in VLSI designs and distributed computation.

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