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# $\gamma$-Paired dominating graphs of lollipop, umbrella and coconut graphs 

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#### Abstract

A paired dominating set of a graph $G$ is a dominating set whose induced subgraph has a perfect matching. The paired domination number $\gamma_{p r}(G)$ of $G$ is the minimum cardinality of a paired dominating set. A paired dominating set $D$ is a $\gamma_{p r}(G)$-set if $|D|=\gamma_{p r}(G)$. The $\gamma$-paired dominating graph $P D_{\gamma}(G)$ of $G$ is the graph whose vertex set is the set of all $\gamma_{p r}(G)$-sets, and two $\gamma_{p r}(G)$-sets $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ are adjacent in $P D_{\gamma}(G)$ if $D_{2}=\left(D_{1} \backslash\{u\}\right) \cup\{v\}$ for some $u \in D_{1}$ and $v \notin D_{1}$. This paper determines the paired domination numbers of lollipop graphs, umbrella graphs, and coconut graphs. We also consider the $\gamma$-paired dominating graphs of those three graphs.


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## 1. Introduction

We in general follow the graph theory notation and terminology from [22]. Let $G$ be a graph with vertex set $V(G)$ and edge set $E(G)$. The open and closed neighborhoods of a vertex $v \in V(G)$ are $N(v)=\{u \in V(G): u v \in E(G)\}$ and $N[v]=N(v) \cup\{v\}$, respectively. The open and closed neighborhoods of a set $D \subseteq V(G)$ are $N(D)=\bigcup_{v \in D} N(v)$ and $N[D]=N(D) \cup D$, respectively. We use $P_{k}$ and $C_{k}$ to denote a path and a cycle, respectively, with $k$ vertices.

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A set $D \subseteq V(G)$ is a dominating set of $G$ if every vertex $v \in V(G)$ which does not belong to $D$ has a neighbor in $D$. The domination number $\gamma(G)$ of $G$ is the minimum cardinality among all dominating sets. A dominating set $D$ is a $\gamma(G)$-set if $|D|=\gamma(G)$. For more details on domination and its variants in graphs, see $[2,5,11,12,14]$.

Subramanian and Sridharan [21] defined the gamma graph of $G$, denoted by $\gamma . G$, to be the graph whose vertex set is the set of all $\gamma(G)$-sets, and two $\gamma(G)$-sets $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ are adjacent in $\gamma$. $G$ if they satisfy the following condition: for some $u \in D_{1}$ and $v \notin D_{1}$,

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\begin{equation*}
D_{2}=\left(D_{1} \backslash\{u\}\right) \cup\{v\} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
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or $\left|D_{1} \backslash D_{2}\right|=1=\left|D_{2} \backslash D_{1}\right|$. Fricke et al. [9] defined the $\gamma$-graph $G(\gamma)$ of $G$, which is the graph with $V(G(\gamma))=V(\gamma \cdot G)$, and two $\gamma(G)$-sets $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ are adjacent in $G(\gamma)$ if they satisfy the condition (1) and $u v \in E(G)$. Observe that $G(\gamma)$ is a spanning subgraph of $\gamma$. $G$. For additional results on gamma graphs or $\gamma$-graphs, see [3, 4, 15, 16, 17].

The $k$-dominating graph $D_{k}(G)$ of $G$, studied by Haas and Seyffarth [10], is the graph whose vertex set is the set of all dominating sets of $G$ having cardinality at most $k$, and two vertices of $D_{k}(G)$ are adjacent if they differ by either adding or deleting a single vertex. The authors determined conditions for $D_{k}(G)$ to be connected. For additional results on $k$-dominating graph, see [18], and for other variations of the $k$-dominating graph, see [1, 8].

Wongsriya and Trakultraipruk [23] defined the $\gamma$-total dominating graph $T D_{\gamma}(G)$ of $G$ to be the graph whose vertex set is the set of all $\gamma_{t}(G)$-sets (minimum total dominating sets). Two $\gamma_{t}(G)$ sets $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ are adjacent in $T D_{\gamma}(G)$ if they satisfy the condition (1). They studied $T D_{\gamma}\left(P_{k}\right)$ and $T D_{\gamma}\left(C_{k}\right)$. The $\gamma$-independent dominating graph [19] and the $\gamma$-induced-paired dominating graph [20] are defined similarly.

A set $D \subseteq V(G)$ is a paired dominating set of $G$ if it is a dominating set and the subgraph of $G$ induced by $D$ contains a perfect matching. The paired domination number $\gamma_{p r}(G)$ of $G$ is the minimum cardinality among all paired dominating sets. A paired dominating set $D$ is a $\gamma_{p r}(G)$-set if $|D|=\gamma_{p r}(G)$. Let $D$ be a paired dominating set of $G$ with a perfect matching $M$. We say that a vertex $v \in D$ dominates a vertex $u$ if they are adjacent in $G$. If an edge $u v \in M$, then we call the set $\{u, v\}$ a pair. The concept of paired domination was introduced by Haynes and Slater [13].

In [6], we defined the $\gamma$-paired dominating graph $P D_{\gamma}(G)$ of $G$ to be the graph whose vertices are $\gamma_{p r}(G)$-sets, and two $\gamma_{p r}(G)$-sets $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ are adjacent in $P D_{\gamma}(G)$ if they satisfy the condition (1). We studied $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{k}\right)$ in [6] and $P D_{\gamma}\left(C_{k}\right)$ in [7]. This paper determines the paired domination numbers of lollipop graphs, umbrella graphs, and coconut graphs. We also determine the $\gamma$-paired dominating graphs of those graphs.

## 2. Preliminary Results

In this section, we recall some definitions, notations, and results used in the proofs of our main results.

A support vertex is a vertex adjacent to a vertex of degree one. Haynes and Slater [13] provided a couple of useful lemmas.

Lemma 2.1 ([13]). If $v$ is a support vertex of a graph $G$, then $v$ is in every paired dominating set of $G$.

Lemma 2.2 ([13]). Let $k \geq 2$ be an integer. Then $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{k}\right)=2\left\lceil\frac{k}{4}\right\rceil$.
The Cartesian product of graphs $G$ and $H$, denoted by $G \square H$, is the graph with vertex set $V(G) \times V(H)$ where vertices $\left(u_{1}, v_{1}\right)$ and $\left(u_{2}, v_{2}\right)$ are adjacent if and only if either $u_{1}=u_{2}$ and $v_{1} v_{2} \in E(H)$, or $v_{1}=v_{2}$ and $u_{1} u_{2} \in E(G)$.

Let $P_{p}: u_{1} u_{2} u_{3} \cdots u_{p}$ and $P_{q}: v_{1} v_{2} v_{3} \cdots v_{q}$ be the paths, where $p$ and $q$ are positive integers. Fricke et al. [9] defined a stepgrid $S G_{p, q}$ to be the subgraph of $P_{p} \square P_{q}$ induced by $\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right): 1 \leq\right.$ $x \leq p, 1 \leq y \leq q, x-y \leq 1\}$. We call the vertex $\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right)$ in the stepgrid as the vertex at the position $(x, y)$. The stepgrids $S G_{2,2}$ and $S G_{4,3}$ are shown in Figure 1.


Figure 1: The stepgrids $S G_{2,2}$ (left) and $S G_{4,3}$ (right)
Let $P_{p}: u_{1} u_{2} u_{3} \cdots u_{p}, P_{q}: v_{1} v_{2} v_{3} \cdots v_{q}$, and $P_{r}: w_{1} w_{2} w_{3} \cdots w_{r}$ be the paths, where $p, q$, and $r$ are positive integers. In [6], we defined a stepgrid $S G_{p, q, r}$ be the graph with vertex set

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\begin{aligned}
V\left(S G_{p, q, r}\right)= & \left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right) \in V\left(P_{p} \square P_{q} \square P_{r}\right): 1 \leq x \leq p, 1 \leq y \leq q, 1 \leq z \leq r,\right. \\
& x-y \leq 0, x-z \leq 1, y-z \geq 0\}
\end{aligned}
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and edge set

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E\left(S G_{p, q, r}\right)=E\left(P_{p} \square P_{q} \square P_{r}\right) \cup\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{x}, w_{x}\right)\left(u_{x+1}, v_{x+1}, w_{x}\right): 1 \leq x \leq p-1\right\} .
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The vertex $\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right)$ is called the vertex at the position $(x, y, z)$ in $S G_{p, q, r}$. The stepgrid $S G_{4,4,3}$ is shown in Figure 2, where we write $(x, y, z)$ for $\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right)$.

Eakawinrujee and Trakultraipruk [6] determined the $\gamma$-paired dominating graphs of paths and their properties. At this point, we denote $P_{k}: v_{1} v_{2} v_{3} \cdots v_{k}$ to be the path with $k$ vertices.

Lemma 2.3 ([6]). Let $k \geq 0$ be an integer. Then there is exactly one $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k+3}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k+2}, v_{4 k+3}\right\}$ and this set has degree one in $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k+3}\right)$.

Lemma 2.4 ([6]). Let $k \geq 1$ be an integer. All $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k+2}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k+1}, v_{4 k+2}\right\}$ form a path with $k+1$ vertices in $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k+2}\right)$, where one endpoint contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}\right\}$ and the others contain the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}\right\}$.

Lemma 2.5 ([6]). Let $k \geq 1$ be an integer. Then all $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k+1}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, v_{4 k+1}\right\}$ form a stepgrid $S G_{k+1, k}$ in $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k+1}\right)$ (see Figure 3), where $D_{1, k}, D_{2, k}, \ldots, D_{k, k}$ contain the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}\right\}, D_{k+1, k}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}\right\}$, and the others contain the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-4}, v_{4 k-3}\right\}$. Moreover, $D_{1,1}, D_{2,1}, D_{1, k}$ have degree three, $D_{2, k}, D_{3, k}, \ldots, D_{k, k}$ have degree four, and $D_{k+1, k}$ has degree two in $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k+1}\right)$.


Figure 2: The stepgrid $S G_{4,4,3}$


Figure 3: The stepgrid $S G_{k+1, k}$ in $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k+1}\right)$

Theorem 2.1 ([6]). Let $k \geq 1$ be an integer. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k}\right) \cong P_{1}$.
Theorem 2.2 ([6]). Let $k \geq 0$ be an integer. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k+3}\right) \cong P_{k+2}$.
Theorem 2.3 ([6]). Let $k \geq 0$ be an integer. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k+2}\right) \cong S G_{k+1, k+1}$.
Theorem 2.4 ([6]). Let $k \geq 1$ be an integer. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k+1}\right) \cong S G_{k+1, k+1, k}$.
From the proof of Theorem 2.2, we get the following result.
Corollary 2.1. Let $k \geq 1$ be an integer and $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k-1}\right) \cong P_{k+1} \cong D_{1} D_{2} \cdots D_{k+1}$, where $D_{x}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k-1}\right)$-set for all $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k+1\}$. If $D_{k+1}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}\right\}$, then $D_{x}=S_{x} \cup\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}\right\}$, where $S_{x}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k-5}\right)$-set for all $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$ and especially $S_{k}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-6}, v_{4 k-5}\right\}$, and $D_{k+1}=S_{k} \cup\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}\right\}$.

The following corollary can be obtained from the proofs of Lemma 2.5 and Theorem 2.4.
Corollary 2.2. Let $k \geq 1$ be an integer and $D_{x, y, z}$ the $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k+1}\right)$-set at the position $(x, y, z)$ in $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k+1}\right) \cong S G_{k+1, k+1, k}$ for all $x, y \in\{1,2, \ldots, k+1\}, z \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$ with $x-y \leq$ $0, x-z \leq 1, y-z \geq 0$. If either $x=1$ or $y=k+1$, then $D_{x, y, z}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, v_{4 k+1}\right\}$. Moreover, if $D_{x, k+1, z}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, v_{4 k+1}\right\}$, then
(1) $D_{x, k+1, z}=\left(D_{x, k, z} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k-1}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{v_{4 k+1}\right\}$ for all $x, z \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$, and $D_{k+1, k+1, k}=$ $\left(D_{k, k, k} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k-3}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{v_{4 k+1}\right\}$,
(2) $D_{x, k+1, k}=D_{x} \cup\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k}, v_{4 k+1}\right\}$, where $D_{x}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k-5}\right)$-set for all $x \in\{1,2$, $\ldots, k\}, D_{k}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-6}, v_{4 k-5}\right\}$, and $D_{k+1, k+1, k}=D_{k} \cup\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}, v_{4 k}, v_{4 k+1}\right\}$,
(3) $D_{x, k+1, z}$ contains the pairs $\left\{v_{4 k-4}, v_{4 k-3}\right\},\left\{v_{4 k}, v_{4 k+1}\right\}$ for all $z<k$.

Let $G_{1}$ and $G_{2}$ be complete graphs with $p$ vertices, where $V\left(G_{1}\right)=\left\{u_{1}, u_{2}, \ldots, u_{p}\right\}$ and $V\left(G_{2}\right)=\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{p}\right\}$. We define $A_{p}$ to be the graph with vertex set $V\left(A_{p}\right)=\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right) \in\right.$ $\left.V\left(G_{1} \square G_{2}\right): 1 \leq x \leq y \leq p\right\}$ and edge set $E\left(A_{p}\right)=E\left(G_{1} \square G_{2}\right) \cup\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right)\left(u_{y+1}, v_{z}\right): 1 \leq x \leq\right.$ $y<z \leq p\}$. We illustrate the graph $A_{3}$ as shown in Figure 4.


Figure 4: The graphs $P D_{\gamma}\left(K_{4}\right)$ (left) and $A_{3}$ (right)

Theorem 2.5. Let $k \geq 2$ be an integer. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(K_{k}\right) \cong A_{k-1}$.
Proof. Let $V\left(K_{k}\right)=\left\{w_{1}, w_{2}, \ldots, w_{k}\right\}$. Note that $\gamma_{p r}\left(K_{k}\right)=2$, so $V\left(P D_{\gamma}\left(K_{k}\right)\right)=\left\{\left\{w_{m}, w_{n}\right\}\right.$ : $1 \leq m<n \leq k\}$. Let $V\left(A_{k-1}\right)=\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right): 1 \leq x \leq y \leq k-1\right\}$. Define $f: V\left(P D_{\gamma}\left(K_{k}\right)\right) \rightarrow$ $V\left(A_{k-1}\right)$ by $f\left(\left\{w_{m}, w_{n}\right\}\right)=\left(u_{m}, v_{n-1}\right)$. Clearly, $f$ is bijection, and preserve edges and non-edges. The theorem follows.

## 3. Paired Domination Numbers of Lollipop Graphs, Umbrella Graphs, and Coconut Graphs

In this section, we give the definitions of a lollipop graph, a umbrella graph, and a coconut graph. We then determine the paired domination numbers of those graphs.

A lollipop graph $L_{p, q}$ is obtained by appending an endpoint of a path $P_{p}$ to a vertex of a complete graph $K_{q}$. For convenence, we label the vertices of the path as $v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{p}$ and the vertices of the complete graph as $u_{1}, u_{2}, \ldots, u_{q}$, where $v_{p}$ is adjacent to $u_{1}$. For example, the lollipop graph $L_{7,6}$ is shown in Figure 5.

A umbrella graph $U_{p, q}$ is obtained by joining an endpoint of a path $P_{p}$ to the central vertex of a fan graph $F_{q} \cong K_{1} \vee P_{q-1}$. A coconut graph $C_{p, q}$ is obtained by joining an endpoint of a path $P_{p}$ to the support vertex of a star graph $S_{q} \cong K_{1, q-1}$. We label the vertices of $U_{p, q}$ and $C_{p, q}$ as shown in Figures 6 and 7, respectively.

Let $p$ be a positive integer. If $q=1$, then $L_{p, q} \cong U_{p, q} \cong C_{p, q} \cong P_{p+1}$, so $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right)=$ $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{p, q}\right)=\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{p, q}\right)=2\left\lceil\frac{p+1}{4}\right\rceil$ by Lemma 2.2. If $q \geq 2$, then we get the following theorem.


Figure 5: The lollipop graph $L_{7,6}$


Figure 6: The umbrella graph $U_{p, q}$


Figure 7: The coconut graph $C_{p, q}$
Theorem 3.1. Let $p \geq 1$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right)=\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{p, q}\right)=\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{p, q}\right)=2\left\lceil\frac{p+2}{4}\right\rceil$.
Proof. If $q=2$, then $L_{p, q}$ is a path with $p+2$ vertices. By Lemma 2.2, we get $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, 2}\right)=2\left\lceil\frac{p+2}{4}\right\rceil$. Let $q \geq 3$ and $\widehat{P}_{u_{2}}$ be the graph obtained from $L_{p, q}$ by deleting the vertices $u_{3}, u_{4}, \ldots, u_{q}$. Clearly, $\widehat{P}_{u_{2}}$ is a path with $p+2$ vertices, and $\gamma_{p r}\left(\widehat{P}_{u_{2}}\right)=2\left\lceil\frac{p+2}{4}\right\rceil$. Let $D$ be a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right)$-set. To prove $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right) \geq 2\left\lceil\frac{p+2}{4}\right\rceil$, we show that $|D| \geq \gamma_{p r}\left(\widehat{P}_{u_{2}}\right)$. If $u_{1} \in D$, then $D$ contains either the pair $\left\{v_{p}, u_{1}\right\}$ or, without loss of generality, $\left\{u_{1}, u_{2}\right\}$. In both cases, $D$ is a paired dominating set of $\widehat{P}_{u_{2}}$, so $|D| \geq \gamma_{p r}\left(\widehat{P}_{u_{2}}\right)$. Thus, we assume that $u_{1} \notin D$. Since $D$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right)$-set, $D$ must contain exactly two vertices from $\left\{u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots, u_{q}\right\}$. Without loss of generality, we may assume that $D$ contains the pair $\left\{u_{2}, u_{3}\right\}$. Hence, $D^{\prime}=\left(D \backslash\left\{u_{3}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{1}\right\}$ is a paired dominating set of $\widehat{P}_{u_{2}}$, so $|D|=\left|D^{\prime}\right| \geq \gamma_{p r}\left(\widehat{P}_{u_{2}}\right)$. Now, we get $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right) \geq 2\left\lceil\frac{p+2}{4}\right\rceil$. Note that $U_{p, q}$ and $C_{p, q}$ are spanning subgraphs of $L_{p, q}$, so $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{p, q}\right) \geq \gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right)$ and $\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{p, q}\right) \geq \gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right)$.

Next, we show the upper bounds of $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right), \gamma_{p r}\left(U_{p, q}\right)$, and $\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{p, q}\right)$. If $p \equiv 1,2(\bmod 4)$, let $D=\left\{v_{i}, v_{i+1}: i \equiv 2(\bmod 4), i \leq p-3\right\} \cup\left\{v_{p}, u_{1}\right\}$; otherwise, let $D=\left\{v_{i}, v_{i+1}: i \equiv\right.$ $2(\bmod 4), i \leq p-5\} \cup\left\{v_{p-2}, v_{p-1}, v_{p}, u_{1}\right\}$. Then $D$ is a paired dominating set of $L_{p, q}$ with cardinality $2\left\lceil\frac{p+2}{4}\right\rceil$, so $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{p, q}\right) \leq 2\left\lceil\frac{p+2}{4}\right\rceil$. Since $D$ is also a paired dominating set of $U_{p, q}$ and $C_{p, q}, \gamma_{p r}\left(U_{p, q}\right) \leq 2\left\lceil\frac{p+2}{4}\right\rceil$ and $\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{p, q}\right) \leq 2\left\lceil\frac{p+2}{4}\right\rceil$.

## 4. $\gamma$-Paired Dominating Graphs of Lollipop Graphs

In this section, we determine the $\gamma$-paired dominating graph of a lollipop graph $L_{p, q}$. If $q=1$, then we get the $\gamma$-paired dominating graph of $L_{p, q} \cong P_{p+1}$ from Theorems 2.1-2.4. For $q \geq 2$, we consider the value of $p$ into four cases and then we obtain the following results.

Theorem 4.1. Let $k \geq 0$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k+2, q}\right) \cong P_{1}$.
Proof. By Theorem 3.1, we have $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+2, q}\right)=2 k+2$. It is easy to check that there is exactly one $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+2, q}\right)$-set, which is $D=\left\{v_{4 i+2}, v_{4 i+3}: 0 \leq i \leq k-1\right\} \cup\left\{v_{4 k+2}, u_{1}\right\}$, so the theorem holds.

Lemma 4.1. Let $k \geq 0$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then each $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set contains the vertex $u_{1}$. Moreover, if a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set contains the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ for some $i$, then this set does not contain $v_{4 k+1}$.
Proof. If $q=2$, then $u_{1}$ is a support vertex of $L_{4 k+1, q}$, so this lemma holds by Lemma 2.1. Let $q \geq 3$ and suppose on the contrary that there is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set $D$ such that $u_{1} \notin D$. Then $D$ must contain exactly two vertices from $\left\{u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots, u_{q}\right\}$. Since $|D|=2 k+2$, the other $2 k$ vertices of $D$ must dominate all vertices in $P_{4 k+1}$. This contradicts the fact that $2 k$ vertices can dominate at most $4 k$ vertices in $P_{4 k+1}$.

Next, we suppose that there is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set $D$ containing the pairs $\left\{v_{4 k}, v_{4 k+1}\right\},\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ for some $i$. Then $v_{4 k-1} \notin D$. Recall that $|D|=2 k+2$, so the other $2 k-2$ vertices must dominate all vertices in $P_{4 k-2}$, which is impossible.

Theorem 4.2. Let $k \geq 0$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right) \cong L_{k, q}$.
Proof. By Lemma 4.1, each $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set must contain either the pair $\left\{v_{4 k+1}, u_{1}\right\}$ or $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ where $i \neq 1$. We first find all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k+1}, u_{1}\right\}$. Note that these sets do not contain $u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots, u_{q}$. Let $P$ be the subgraph of $L_{4 k+1, q}$ induced by $\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{4 k+1}, u_{1}\right\}$. Clearly, $P$ is a path with $4 k+2$ vertices. Then $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)=2 k+2=\gamma_{p r}(P)$, and every $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k+1}, u_{1}\right\}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}(P)$-set containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k+1}, u_{1}\right\}$ and vice versa. By Lemma 2.4, we get that all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k+1}, u_{1}\right\}$ form a path $D_{1} D_{2} \cdots D_{k+1}$ in $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$ where, without loss of generality, $D_{k+1}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}\right\}$ and the others contain the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}\right\}$.

We next find all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ where $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$. By Lemma 4.1, these sets do not contain $v_{4 k+1}$. Then such a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set is a union of a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k}\right)-$ set and $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$. Theorem 2.1 shows that, for each $i$, there is only one $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$. For each $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$, let

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D_{k+i}=\left(D_{k+1} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k+1}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\} .
$$

Thus, for each $i, D_{k+i}$ is the only $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$. It is clear that $D_{k+1}, D_{k+2}, \ldots, D_{k+q}$ are pairwise adjacent. We can check that, for all $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$ and $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\},\left(D_{x} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k+1}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\}$ is not a dominating set, and thus $D_{x}$ is not adjacent to all $D_{k+2}, D_{k+3}, \ldots, D_{k+q}$. Therefore, all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-sets form a lollipop graph $L_{k, q}$.

Let $p$ and $q$ be positive integers. We define $A_{p, q}$ to be the graph with $V\left(A_{p, q}\right)=V\left(S G_{p, q}\right)$ and $E\left(A_{p, q}\right)=E\left(S G_{p, q}\right) \cup\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right)\left(u_{x}, v_{y^{\prime}}\right): p-1 \leq y<y^{\prime}-1 \leq q-1\right\}$. We also define $B_{p, q}$ to be the graph with

$$
V\left(B_{p, q}\right)=V\left(A_{p, q}\right) \cup\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right): p+1 \leq x \leq y \leq q\right\}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
E\left(B_{p, q}\right)= & E\left(A_{p, q}\right) \cup\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right)\left(u_{x}, v_{y^{\prime}}\right): p+1 \leq x \leq q-1, x \leq y<y^{\prime} \leq q\right\} \cup \\
& \left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right)\left(u_{x^{\prime}}, v_{y}\right): p+1 \leq y \leq q, p \leq x<x^{\prime} \leq y\right\} \cup \\
& \left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right)\left(u_{y+1}, v_{z}\right): p \leq x \leq y<z \leq q\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Figure 8 shows the graphs $A_{3,4}$ and $A_{4,6}$ and Figure 9 shows the graphs $B_{3,4}$ and $B_{4,6}$, where we use $(x, y)$ instead of $\left(u_{x}, v_{y}\right)$. Note that if $p \geq q$, then $A_{p, q} \cong B_{p, q} \cong S G_{p, q}$.


Figure 8: The graphs $A_{3,4}$ (left) and $A_{4,6}$ (right)

Theorem 4.3. Let $k \geq 1$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right) \cong B_{k+1, k+q-1}$.
Proof. Note that $L_{4 k, 2} \cong P_{4 k+2}$. By Theorem 2.3, we get $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k, 2}\right) \cong S G_{k+1, k+1} \cong B_{k+1, k+1}$. Let $q \geq 3$. If a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set contains the vertex $u_{1}$, then it contains either the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$ or $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ where $i \neq 1$. We first find all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$. Let $P$ be the subgraph of $L_{4 k, q}$ induced by $\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$. Then each $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}(P)$-set containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$ and vice versa. By Lemma 2.5, all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$ form a stepgrid $S G_{k+1, k}$ in $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$. For all $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k+1\}$ and $y \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$ with $x-y \leq 1$, let $D_{x, y}$ be the $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$ at the position $(x, y)$ in $S G_{k+1, k}$. Then $D_{1, k}, D_{2, k}, \ldots, D_{k, k}$ contain the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}\right\}, D_{k+1, k}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}\right\}$, and $D_{x, y}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-4}, v_{4 k-3}\right\}$ for all $y \neq k$.


Figure 9: The graphs $B_{3,4}$ (left) and $B_{4,6}$ (right)

We next find all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ where $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$. Similar to Lemma 4.1, these sets do not contain $v_{4 k}$. Then such a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set is a union of a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k-1}\right)$ set and $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$. By Theorem 2.2, for each $i$, there are $k+1 \gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ and they form a path in $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$. Recall that $D_{1, k}, D_{2, k}, \ldots, D_{k, k}$ contain the pairs $\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}\right\},\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$, and $D_{k+1, k}$ contains the pairs $\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}\right\},\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$. For each $x \in$ $\{1,2, \ldots, k+1\}$ and $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$, let

$$
D_{x, k+i-1}=\left(D_{x, k} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\}
$$

Hence, for each $i$, the sets $D_{1, k+i-1}, D_{2, k+i-1}, \ldots, D_{k+1, k+i-1}$ are the only $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ and they form a path. We also get that, for each $x, D_{x, k}, D_{x, k+1}, \ldots, D_{x, k+q-1}$ are pairwise adjacent. Note that $D_{x, y}$ with $y<k$ contains the pairs $\left\{v_{4 k-4}, v_{4 k-3}\right\},\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$, so $\left(D_{x, y} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\}$ is not a dominating set for all $i$. This means that $D_{x, y}$ with $y<k$ is not adjacent to every $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$. Now, all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-sets containing $u_{1}$ form a graph $A_{k+1, k+q-1}$ in $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$ (see Figure 10).

We finally find all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-sets that do not contain $u_{1}$. Then these sets contain exactly two vertices from $\left\{u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots, u_{q}\right\}$. Note that such a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set is a union of a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k}\right)$-set and $\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$ for some distinct $i, j \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$. Clearly, $D=\left\{v_{4 i+2}, v_{4 i+3}: 0 \leq i \leq k-1\right\}$ is a unique $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k}\right)$-set. Thus, $D \cup\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$ is the only $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$. Recall that, for each $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}, D_{k+1, k+i-1}$ contains the pairs $\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}\right\},\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$. Then $D_{k+1, k+i-1}$ is a union of a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k-4}\right)$-set and $\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}, u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$, and thus $D_{k+1, k+i-1}=$ $\left\{v_{4 i+2}, v_{4 i+3}: 0 \leq i \leq k-2\right\} \cup\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}, u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}=D \cup\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$. For all $1 \leq i<j \leq q$, let

$$
D^{i, j}=D \cup\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\} .
$$

Theorem 2.5 implies that all $D^{i, j}$ 's form a graph $A_{q-1}$ in $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$ (see Figure 10). Note that $D_{x, y}$ with $y \leq k$ does not contain $u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots, u_{q}$, so it is not adjacent to $D^{i, j}$ for all $2 \leq$ $i<j \leq q$. Recall that, for each $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}, D_{x, k+i-1}$ with $x \leq k$ contains the pairs


Figure 10: The graph $B_{k+1, k+q-1}$
$\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}\right\},\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$, so $\left(D_{x, k+i-1} \backslash\left\{u_{1}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{j}\right\}$ is not a dominating set for $j \neq 1$, and thus $D_{x, k+i-1}$ is not adjacent to $D^{i, j}$ for all $2 \leq i<j \leq q$. This completes the proof.

Let $p, q$ and $r$ be positive integers. Let $A_{p, q, r}$ be the graph with $V\left(A_{p, q, r}\right)=V\left(S G_{p, q, r}\right)$ and

$$
\begin{aligned}
E\left(A_{p, q, r}\right)= & E\left(S G_{p, q, r}\right) \cup\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right)\left(u_{x}, v_{y^{\prime}}, w_{z}\right): r+2 \leq y+2 \leq y^{\prime} \leq q\right\} \cup \\
& \left\{\left(u_{r}, v_{r}, w_{r}\right)\left(u_{r+1}, v_{y^{\prime}}, w_{r}\right): r+2 \leq y^{\prime} \leq q\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Let $B_{p, q, r}$ be the graph with

$$
V\left(B_{p, q, r}\right)=V\left(A_{p, q, r}\right) \cup\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right): 1 \leq x \leq p, r+1 \leq z<y \leq q\right\}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
E\left(B_{p, q, r}\right)= & E\left(A_{p, q, r}\right) \cup\left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right)\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z^{\prime}}\right): r+2 \leq y \leq q, r \leq z<z^{\prime} \leq y-1\right\} \cup \\
& \left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right)\left(u_{x}, v_{y^{\prime}}, w_{z}\right): r+1 \leq z \leq q-2, z+1 \leq y<y^{\prime} \leq q\right\} \cup \\
& \left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right)\left(u_{x}, v_{y^{\prime}}, w_{y}\right): r \leq z<y<y^{\prime} \leq q\right\} \cup \\
& \left\{\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right)\left(u_{x+1}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right): r<z<q\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

The graphs $A_{4,5,3}$ and $A_{3,5,2}$ are shown in Figure 11, while the graphs $B_{4,5,3}$ and $B_{3,5,2}$ are shown in Figure 12, where we write $(x, y, z)$ instead of $\left(u_{x}, v_{y}, w_{z}\right)$. We observe that if $q=r$ or $q=r+1$, then $A_{p, q, r} \cong B_{p, q, r} \cong S G_{p, q, r}$.


Figure 11: The graphs $A_{4,5,3}$ (left) and $A_{3,5,2}$ (right)


Figure 12: The graphs $B_{4,5,3}$ (left) and $B_{3,5,2}$ (right)

Theorem 4.4. Let $k \geq 1$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right) \cong B_{k+1, k+q-1, k}$.
Proof. If $q=2$, then $L_{4 k-1, q} \cong P_{4 k+1}$, so $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k-1,2}\right) \cong S G_{k+1, k+1, k} \cong B_{k+1, k+1, k}$ by Theorem 2.4. Let $q \geq 3$. We first find all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-sets containing the vertex $u_{1}$. For each $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$, let $P^{i}$ be the subgraph of $L_{4 k-1, q}$ induced by $\left\{v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{4 k-1}, u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$, and then $P D_{\gamma}\left(P^{i}\right) \cong S G_{k+1, k+1, k}$ by Theorem 2.4. For all $x, y \in\{1,2, \ldots, k+1\}, z \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$ with $x-y \leq 0, x-z \leq 1, y-z \geq 0$ and for each $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$, let $D_{x, y, z}^{i}$ be the $\gamma_{p r}\left(P^{i}\right)$-set at the position $(x, y, z)$ in $S G_{k+1, k+1, k}$. By Corollary 2.2, without loss of generality, we may assume that $D_{x, k+1, z}^{i}$ contains the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ and $D_{x, y, z}^{i}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-1}, u_{1}\right\}$ for all $y \neq k+1$. Note that, for $y \neq k+1$, we have $D_{x, y, z}^{i}=D_{x, y, z}^{j}$ for all $i, j \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$, and then we let $D_{x, y, z}=D_{x, y, z}^{i}$. Note that $\gamma_{p r}\left(P^{i}\right)=2 k+2=\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$. Hence, each $\gamma_{p r}\left(P^{i}\right)$-set is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-set for all $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$. Therefore, $D_{x, y, z}$ with $y \neq k+1$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-1}, u_{1}\right\}$, and $D_{x, k+1, z}^{i}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-set containing the pair $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ for each $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$. We claim that $D_{x, k+1, z}^{i}$ is adjacent to $D_{x, k+1, z}^{j}$ for all $i \neq j$. By Corollary 2.2(1), for $x, z \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}, D_{x, k+1, z}^{i}=\left(D_{x, k, z} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k-1}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\}=\left[\left(D_{x, k, z} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k-1}\right\}\right) \cup\right.$ $\left.\left\{u_{j}\right\}\right] \backslash\left\{u_{j}\right\} \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\}=\left(D_{x, k+1, z}^{j} \backslash\left\{u_{j}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\}$, and $D_{k+1, k+1, k}^{i}=\left(D_{k, k, k} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k-3}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\}=$
$\left[\left(D_{k, k, k} \backslash\left\{v_{4 k-3}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{j}\right\}\right] \backslash\left\{u_{j}\right\} \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\}=\left(D_{k+1, k+1, k}^{j} \backslash\left\{u_{j}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{i}\right\}$. The claim holds. For each $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$, let $D_{x, k+i-1, z}=D_{x, k+1, z}^{i}$. Note that every $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-set containing $u_{1}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P^{i}\right)$-set for some $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$, so all $D_{x, y, z}$ 's are the only $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-sets containing $u_{1}$ and they form a graph $A_{k+1, k+q-1, k}$ in $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$ (see Figure 11 (left) for $k=3$ and $q=2$ ).

We next find all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-sets that do not contain the vertex $u_{1}$. Then such a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$ set is a union of a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k-1}\right)$-set and $\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$ for some distinct $i, j \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$. By Theorem 2.2, $P D_{\gamma}\left(P_{4 k-1}\right) \cong P_{k+1} \cong D_{1} D_{2} \cdots D_{k+1}$, where $D_{x}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k-1}\right)$-set for all $x \in$ $\{1,2, \ldots, k+1\}$. By Lemma 2.3, without loss of generality, we may assume that $D_{k+1}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}\right\}$. For all $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k+1\}$ and $2 \leq i<j \leq q$, let $D_{x}^{i, j}=D_{x} \cup\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$. Thus, for each pair of $i$ and $j$, the sets $D_{1}^{i, j}, D_{2}^{i, j}, \ldots, D_{k+1}^{i, j}$ are the only $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$ and they form a path in $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$. By Corollary 2.1, for all $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$ and $2 \leq i<j \leq q$,

$$
D_{x}^{i, j}=D_{x} \cup\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}=S_{x} \cup\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}, u_{i}, u_{j}\right\},
$$

where $S_{x}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k-5}\right)$-set and especially $S_{k}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-6}, v_{4 k-5}\right\}$, and

$$
D_{k+1}^{i, j}=D_{k+1} \cup\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}=S_{k} \cup\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}, u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}
$$

For all $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k+1\}$ and $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$, let $D_{x}^{1, i}=D_{x, k+i-1, k}=D_{x, k+1, k}^{i}$. By Corollary 2.2(2), for all $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$ and $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}$, we have

$$
D_{x}^{1, i}=D_{x, k+1, k}^{i}=S_{x}^{\prime} \cup\left\{v_{4 k-3}, v_{4 k-2}, u_{1}, u_{i}\right\},
$$

where $S_{x}^{\prime}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k-5}\right)$-set and particularly $S_{k}^{\prime}$ contains the pair $\left\{v_{4 k-6}, v_{4 k-5}\right\}$, and

$$
D_{k+1}^{1, i}=D_{k+1, k+1, k}^{i}=S_{k}^{\prime} \cup\left\{v_{4 k-2}, v_{4 k-1}, u_{1}, u_{i}\right\} .
$$

By Lemma 2.3, we get $S_{k}=S_{k}^{\prime}$. Theorem 2.2 shows that $S_{x}=S_{x}^{\prime}$ for all $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$. Therefore, for each $x \in\{1,2, \ldots, k+1\}$, all $D_{x}^{i, j}$ 's with $1 \leq i<j \leq q$ form a graph $A_{q-1}$ in $P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$ (see Figure 13).

Let $D=\left\{D_{x}^{i, j}: 1 \leq x \leq k+1,2 \leq i<j \leq q\right\}$. Note that $D_{x, y, z}$ with $y \leq k$ does not contain $u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots, u_{q}$, so it is not adjacent to any set in $D$. By Corollary 2.2(3), for each $i \in\{2,3, \ldots, q\}, D_{x, k+i-1, z}=D_{x, k+1, z}^{i}$ with $z<k$ contains the pairs $\left\{v_{4 k-4}, v_{4 k-3}\right\},\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$, so $\left(D_{x, k+i-1, z} \backslash\left\{u_{1}\right\}\right) \cup\left\{u_{j}\right\}$ is not a dominating set for all $j \neq 1$. This implies that $D_{x, k+i-1, z}$ is not adjacent to any set in $D$. Therefore, all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-sets form a graph $B_{k+1, k+q-1, k}$.

## 5. $\gamma$-Paired Dominating Graphs of Umbrella Graphs and Coconut Graphs

Let $p$ and $q$ be positive integers. If $q=1$, then $U_{p, q} \cong P_{p+1} \cong C_{p, q}$, and thus $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{p, q}\right)$ and $P D_{\gamma}\left(C_{p, q}\right)$ can be obtained from Theorems 2.1-2.4. Let $q \geq 2$. If $p=4 k+2$ for some $k \geq 0$, then it is easy to check that $\left\{v_{4 i+2}, v_{4 i+3}: 0 \leq i \leq k-1\right\} \cup\left\{v_{4 k+2}, u_{1}\right\}$ is the only $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{p, q}\right)$-set and the only $\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{p, q}\right)$-set, so we get the following theorem immediately.

Theorem 5.1. Let $k \geq 0$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k+2, q}\right) \cong P_{1} \cong P D_{\gamma}\left(C_{4 k+2, q}\right)$.


Figure 13: The graph $A_{q-1}$ formed by all $D_{x}^{i, j}$, s with $1 \leq i<j \leq q$

Lemma 5.1. Let $k \geq 0$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then each $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set contains the vertex $u_{1}$.
Proof. If $q=2$, then $u_{1}$ is a support vertex of $U_{4 k+1, q}$, so this lemma holds by Lemma 2.1. Let $q \geq 3$ and suppose that there is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set $D$ such that $u_{1} \notin D$. Then $D$ must contain at least two vertices from $\left\{u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots, u_{q}\right\}$. Recall that $|D|=2 k+2$, so at most $2 k$ vertices of $D$ must dominate all vertices in $P_{4 k+1}$, which is impossible.

Theorem 5.2. Let $k \geq 0$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k+1, q}\right) \cong L_{k, q} \cong P D_{\gamma}\left(C_{4 k+1, q}\right)$.
Proof. By Theorem 3.1, $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k+1, q}\right)=\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k+1, q}\right)=\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{4 k+1, q}\right)$. Lemmas 2.1 and $5.1 \mathrm{im}-$ ply that every $\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set and every $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k+1, q}\right)$-set contains either the pair $\left\{v_{4 k+1}, u_{1}\right\}$ or $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ where $i \neq 1$. We follow the steps in the proof of Theorem 4.2, so we are done.

Let $k \geq 1$ be an integer. If $q \in\{2,3\}$, then $U_{4 k, q} \cong L_{4 k, q}$, and hence $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k, q}\right) \cong B_{k+1, k+q-1}$ by Theorem 4.3. Let $q \geq 4$. Note that every $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k, q}\right)$-set is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set, but the converse need not be true for some $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set that does not contain $u_{1}$. From the proof of Theorem 4.3, we know that each $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$-set that does not contain $u_{1}$ is $D^{i, j}=D \cup\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$, where $D$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(P_{4 k}\right)$-set and $2 \leq i<j \leq q$. Similarly, each $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k, q}\right)$-set that does not contain $u_{1}$ is of the form $D \cup\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$ for some $2 \leq i<j \leq q$. For $q=4$, we have $D^{2,4}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, 4}\right)$-set but not a $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k, 4}\right)$-set, so $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k, 4}\right) \cong P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k, 4}\right)-\left\{D^{2,4}\right\}$. For $q=5$, only $D^{3,4}$ is a $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k, 5}\right)$-set among all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, 5}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$ where $2 \leq i<j \leq 5$, and thus $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k, 5}\right) \cong P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k, 5}\right)-\left\{D^{2,3}, D^{2,4}, D^{2,5}, D^{3,5}, D^{4,5}\right\}$.

Corollary 5.1. Let $k \geq 1$ and $q \geq 6$ be integers. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k, q}\right) \cong A_{k+1, k+q-1}$.
Proof. Recall that $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k, q}\right)=\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k, q}\right)$. Similar to Lemma 5.1, we can prove that each $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k, q}\right)-$ set contains $u_{1}$, and then it contains either the pair $\left\{v_{4 k}, u_{1}\right\}$ or $\left\{u_{1}, u_{i}\right\}$ where $i \neq 1$. Then we follow the first two paragraphs of the proof in Theorem 4.3.

By Lemma 2.1, each $\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{4 k, q}\right)$-set contains $u_{1}$. Again, we follow the first two paragraphs of the proof in Theorem 4.3, so we get the following corollary.

Corollary 5.2. Let $k \geq 1$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then $\operatorname{PD}_{\gamma}\left(C_{4 k, q}\right) \cong A_{k+1, k+q-1}$.

Let $k \geq 1$ be an integer. By Theorem 4.4, we get that $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k-1, q}\right) \cong P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right) \cong$ $B_{k+1, k+q-1, k}$ for $q \in\{2,3\}$. Let $q \geq 4$. In the proof of Theorem 4.4, we know $D_{1}^{i, j}, D_{2}^{i, j}, \ldots, D_{k+1}^{i, j}$ are the only $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1,4}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$ where $2 \leq i<j \leq q$. Note that $D_{1}^{2,4}, D_{2}^{2,4}, \ldots, D_{k+1}^{2,4}$ are not $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k-1,4}\right)$-sets, so $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k-1,4}\right) \cong P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k-1,4}\right)-\left\{D_{x}^{2,4}: 1 \leq\right.$ $x \leq k+1\}$. Among all $\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1,5}\right)$-sets containing the pair $\left\{u_{i}, u_{j}\right\}$ for $2 \leq i<j \leq 5$, only $D_{1}^{3,4}, D_{2}^{3,4}, \ldots, D_{k+1}^{3,4}$ are $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k-1,5}\right)$-sets, so we get that $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k-1,5}\right) \cong P D_{\gamma}\left(L_{4 k-1,5}\right)-$ $\left\{D_{x}^{2,3}, D_{x}^{2,4}, D_{x}^{2,5}, D_{x}^{3,5}, D_{x}^{4,5}: 1 \leq x \leq k+1\right\}$.

We can easily check that $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k-1, q}\right)=\gamma_{p r}\left(L_{4 k-1, q}\right)=\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{4 k-1, q}\right)$, every $\gamma_{p r}\left(U_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-set contains $u_{1}$ for $q \geq 6$, and every $\gamma_{p r}\left(C_{4 k-1, q}\right)$-set contains $u_{1}$ for $q \geq 2$. We can obtain the following results by repeating the steps of proof in Theorem 4.4 (first paragraph).

Corollary 5.3. Let $k \geq 1$ and $q \geq 6$ be integers. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(U_{4 k-1, q}\right) \cong A_{k+1, k+q-1, k}$.
Corollary 5.4. Let $k \geq 1$ and $q \geq 2$ be integers. Then $P D_{\gamma}\left(C_{4 k-1, q}\right) \cong A_{k+1, k+q-1, k}$.

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