

# The Study of Secure-dominating Set of Graph Products

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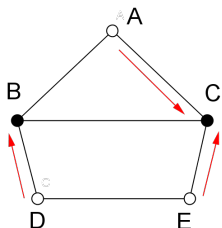
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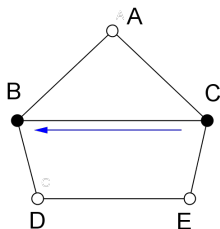
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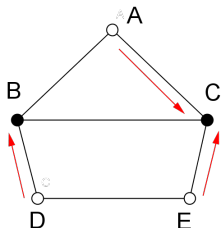
A subset  $S$  of  $V(G)$  is a **secure set** of  $G$  if for any attack  $A$  on  $S$ , there exists a defense  $D$  of  $S$  such that  $|D(u)| \geq |A(u)|$  for any  $u \in S$ .

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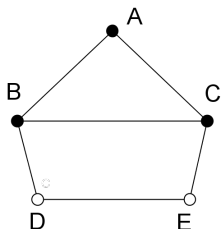


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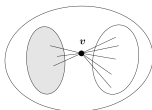
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# Preliminary

## Proposition 2.1

If  $S$  is a secure set of a graph  $G$ , then for each vertex  $v$  in  $S$ ,  
 $|N_G[v] \cap S| \geq |N_G(v) - S|$ .



$$|N_G[v] \cap S| < |N_G(v) - S|$$

## Theorem 2.4

For any graph  $G$ ,  $\gamma^s(G) \geq \lceil \frac{|G|}{2} \rceil$ .

Let  $S$  be a secure-dominating set.

$$|S| \geq \sum_{u \in S} |D(u)| \geq \sum_{u \in S} |A(u)| \geq |V(G) - S|.$$



# Known Results

C.-L. Chang, T.-P. Chang and D. Kuo, 2009

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \gamma^S(P_m \square P_n) = \lceil \frac{mn}{2} \rceil, & \text{if } m \text{ and } n \text{ are at least two;} \\ \gamma^S(P_m \square C_n) = \lceil \frac{mn}{2} \rceil, & \text{if } m \geq 2 \text{ and } n \geq 3; \\ \gamma^S(C_m \square C_n) = \frac{mn}{2} + 1, & \text{if } m \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ & \text{and } n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}; \\ \gamma^S(C_m \square C_n) = \lceil \frac{mn}{2} \rceil, & \text{if } m \not\equiv 2 \pmod{4} \text{ or } n \not\equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{array} \right.$$

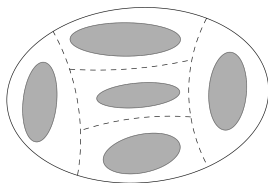
$$\gamma^S(K_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_l}) = \lceil \frac{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_l}{2} \rceil, \text{ if } l \geq 2.$$

K.-P. Huang and S.-T. Juan, 2011

If  $l$  is an integer at least 2 and  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_l$  are positive integers, then  $\gamma^S(P_{m_1} \square P_{m_2} \square \dots \square P_{m_l}) = \gamma^S(K_{m_1} \square K_{m_2} \square \dots \square K_{m_l}) = \lceil \frac{m_1 \times m_2 \times \dots \times m_l}{2} \rceil$ .

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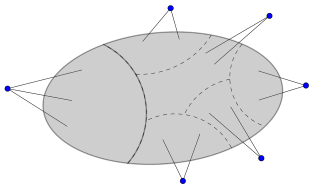
Let  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$  be a partition of  $V(G)$ .  
 If  $S_i$  is a secure-dominating set of  $G[V_i]$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq k$ ,  
 and  $N[S_i] \cap N[S_j] = \emptyset$ , for any  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq k$ ,  
 then  $S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \dots \cup S_k$  is a secure-dominating set of  $G$ .



If  $u$  is not in  $S$ , then  $u \in V_i - S$  for some  $i$ .  
 Only the vertices in  $S_i$  can be attacked by  $u$ .

## Main Idea 2

Let  $S$  be a dominating set and  $V(G) - S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ .  
If  $S$  can be partitioned into  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$  such that,  
for each  $i$ ,  $N(v_i) \cap S \subseteq N[S_i] \cap S$ .  
Then  $S$  is a secure-dominating set.



If some vertex in  $S$  is attacked by  $v_i$ , then we can use some vertex in  $S_i$  to defend the attack.

# Results on the strong product of two graphs

## Strong Product of Graphs

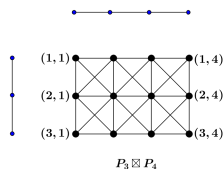
Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two graphs.

The **strong product**  $X \boxtimes Y$  of  $X$  and  $Y$  is the graph such that

$$V(X \boxtimes Y) = V(X) \times V(Y),$$

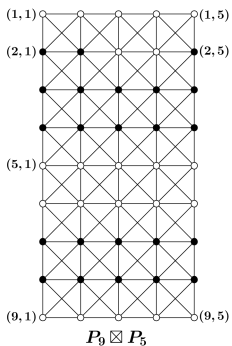
$(x_1, y_1) \sim (x_2, y_2)$  in  $X \boxtimes Y$  if and only if

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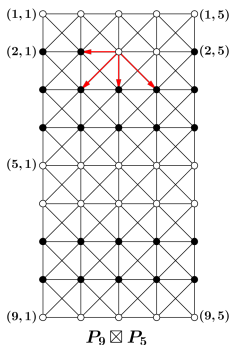
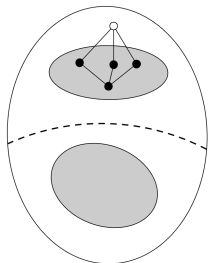
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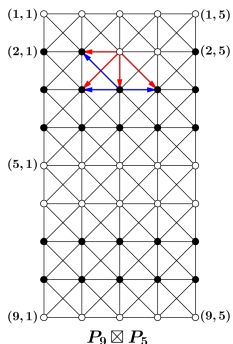
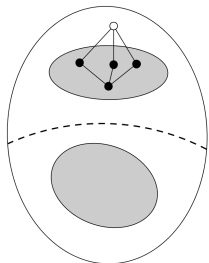
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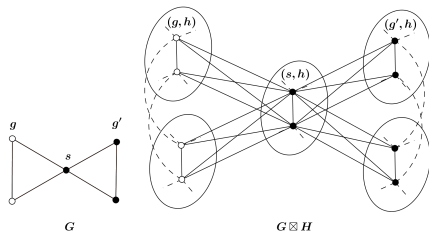
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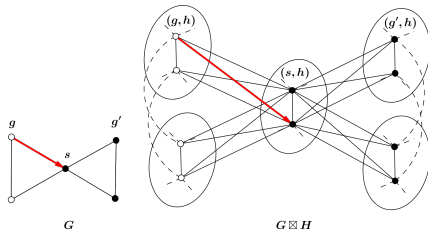




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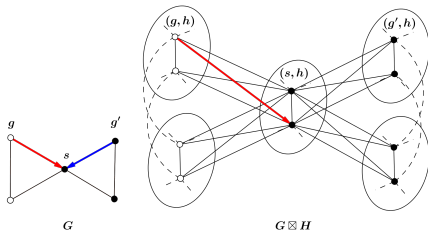
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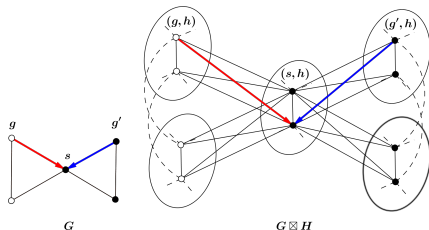
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# Results on the strong product of two graphs

## Theorem 6.2

Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two graphs. We have

$$\gamma^s(G \boxtimes H) \leq \min\{\gamma^s(G)|H|, |G|\gamma^s(H)\}.$$

Let  $S_G$  be a secure-dominating set of  $G$  with size  $\gamma^s(G)$  and  $S_H$  be a secure-dominating set of  $H$  with size  $\gamma^s(H)$ .

By Lemma,  $S = \{(s, h) : s \in S_G, h \in V(H)\}$  and

$S' = \{(s', h') : s' \in V(G), h' \in S_H\}$  are both secure-dominating sets of  $G \boxtimes H$ .

Hence,  $\gamma^s(G \boxtimes H) \leq \min\{|S|, |S'|\} = \min\{|S_G||H|, |G||S_H|\} = \min\{\gamma^s(G)|H|, |G|\gamma^s(H)\}.$

# Results on the strong product of two graphs

## Corollary 6.3

Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two graphs. If  $\gamma^s(G) = \frac{|G|}{2}$ , then

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By Theorem 6.2,  $\gamma^s(G \boxtimes H) \geq \lceil \frac{|G \boxtimes H|}{2} \rceil$ . Hence,

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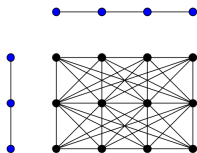
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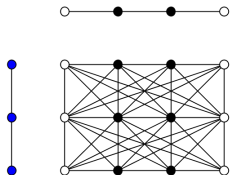
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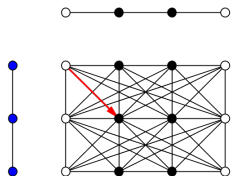
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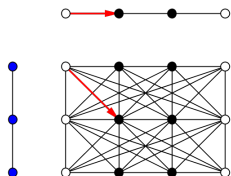
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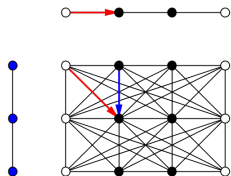
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then  $\gamma^s(H[G]) \leq |H[S_G]| \leq \gamma^s(G)|H|$ .

# Conclusions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \gamma^s(P_m \boxtimes P_n) = \lceil \frac{mn}{2} \rceil; \\
 \gamma^s(P_m \boxtimes C_n) = \lceil \frac{mn}{2} \rceil, \\
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if  $m$  is even  
 or  $n \not\equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ ;  
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \gamma^s(G \boxtimes H) \leq \min\{\gamma^s(G)|H|, |G|\gamma^s(H)\}, & \text{if } G \text{ and } H \text{ are} \\ & \text{two graphs;} \\ \gamma^s(P_m \boxtimes G) = \gamma^s(K_m \boxtimes G) = \frac{m|G|}{2}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even;} \\ \lceil \frac{m|G|}{2} \rceil \leq \gamma^s(P_m \boxtimes G) \leq \gamma^s(G) + \frac{(m-1)|G|}{2}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd;} \\ \lceil \frac{m|G|}{2} \rceil \leq \gamma^s(K_m \boxtimes G) \leq \gamma^s(G) + \frac{(m-1)|G|}{2}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\gamma^s(H[G]) \leq \gamma^s(G)|H| \text{ for any two graphs } G \text{ and } H.$$

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