




# On metric dimension of symmetrical planer pyramid related graphs

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## Abstract

Robotics and networking have transformed the world in numerous ways. Nowadays, computer networks play a vital role not only in business, education, and medical treatments, but also in entertainment. Graph theory has wide-ranging applications in robotics, tricky games, computer networking, map formations, image processing, Loran or Sonar models, pattern recognition, artificial intelligence, medical networks (such as oxygen or other treatment wiring), navigation problems, electrical networks, and more. Metric dimension has left its mark on artificial intelligence, map navigation, image recognition, pattern formation, facility location problems, and resource management (cost, time, labor, and resources). Robots are used in almost every field of life, including saving lives in the medical field, and metric dimension plays a crucial role in ensuring their accuracy. In this recent work, we enhance the concept of reflection of graphs and introduce new graphs, which we have called horizontal reflection graphs. We also compute the metric dimension of  $h - Vrl(mid(Tower_p))$  and  $h-Vrl(Middle tower Path Graph)$  and found it to be constant.

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## 1 Introduction

Metric dimension is a term firstly explained by Slater [21] named mathematician. He revealed the working of Sonar, Loran model stations by the very concept. Another Harary named mathematician along with Melter independently revealed the under discussion concept [4].

Let  $U$  is finite, undirected, simple graph with  $E = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_c\}$  any ordered subset of vertex set of  $U$  so that  $r(q|E)$  is a representation of any vertex  $q$  with respect to  $E$  is  $c - tuple$  and is given by  $(d(g, q_1), d(g, q_2), d(g, q_3), \dots, d(g, q_c))$ .

If every element of vertex set has representation that is unique with  $E$  then  $E$  is termed as resolving set of  $U$ . If  $E$  is having smallest cardinality among resolving sets then cardinality of  $E$  is metric dimension of  $U$  and is symbolized by  $dim(U)$ .

No graph other than path graph has 1 metric dimension [23]. Metric dimension possessed by cycle graph equals to 2. Rich applications of resolvability are found in artificial intelligence example: tricky games, recognition of images, networks of robot navigation, pattern recognitions, processing of maps [26]. Many details about usefulness of metric dimension are in [13]. M. Perc et al. worked on evolution dynamics of group interaction on saturated populations [18]. K. AZhar et al. computed fault tolerant partitions of Mesh related networks [14]. A. Szolonki et al. calculated metric dimension of join of two graphs [1]. I. G. Yero et al. computed metric dimension of corona product of graphs [10] and R Naeem et al. computed resolvability of graphs [24]. G. Chartrand et al. computed metric dimension of important graphs [5]. M. Imran et al. calculated metric dimension of circulant graphs [16]. M. Imran et al. found the metric dimension of generalized Peterson multigraphs [17]. R. A. Melter et al. computed metric basis in digital geometry [23]. M. perc et al. worked on evolutionary and coevolutionary games [22] and made us ready to have good understanding of the under discussion concepts..

A worth while work is done by some authors in computation metric dimension of path related graphs. Ali et al. got success in 2012 in computation of metric dimension of middle nd power graphs of path graph. [15]. Alholi et al. put their contribution in 2017 to finding out the bounded, constant metric dimension [20]. Shahida et al. able to compute metric dimension of join of any two graphs [2]. Ali et al. successfully calculated in 2012 constant metric dimension of total path graph and proved that it is constant [15]. Pan et al. In 2019 found unbounded metric dimension of cyle and path related splitting graphs [9]. Again Peng et al. got success in finding metric dimension of Kenser related graphs in 2016 [8]. In the year 2021 Nawaz et al. were able to prove that path power three and four possess unbounded metric dimension, they also proved results on the edges of power of total path [29]. In the year 2021 Saqib et al. found bounded and constant metric dimension of middle tower and reflection of middle tower graphs [27].

Kamran et al. worked on above concept and determined Fault-tolerance partition dimension tower related graphs [14]. This research is enhancement of the very research work and we determined the constant metric dimension of graphs such as  $h - Vrl(mid(Tower_p))$  and  $h - Vrl(SSP_p)$ . We introduced  $h$  copies of middle tower graph vertically with one common vertex and named it as  $h - Vrl(mid(Tower_p))$  similarly we introduced  $h - Vrl(SSP_p)$ .

**Definition 1** A simple, planer, undirected graph having vertex set  $V = \{V_q^c | 1 \leq g \leq p, 1 \leq q \leq c\}$  where  $t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$  [27].

Each vertex of Middle  $Tower_p$  is adjacent with other vertex if:

$$1- v_q^c \sim v_g^{c+1} : q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, c \text{ and } g = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p - 1.$$

$$2- v_q^c \sim v_{g+1}^{c+1} \text{ when } q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, c \text{ and } g = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p - 1.$$

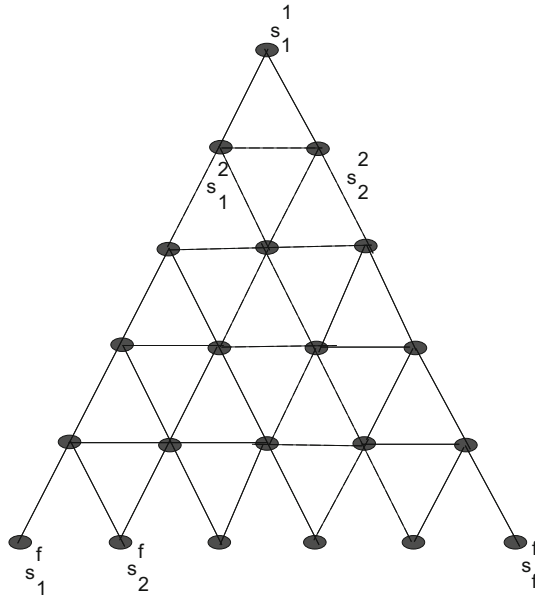


Fig. 1 Middle  $Tower_p$  graph

$$3-v_q^c \sim v_{g+1}^c \text{ when } q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, c \text{ and } g = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p - 1.$$

Figure 1 shows tower graph with  $p$  vertices in its base:

**Definition 2**  $SP P_p$  having  $p$  vertices present in its base with  $\bigcup_{q=1}^p \{V_p^q\}$  as vertex set where  $q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$  and  $c \leq q$  [27].

Every  $v_c^q$  of  $SP P_p$  is adjacent with other vertex if.

- 1-  $v_c^q \sim v_c^{q+1}$ :  $c = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p - 1$  and  $q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p - 1$ :  $c \leq q$
- 2-  $v_c^q \sim v_{c+1}^{q+1}$ :  $c = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p - 1$  and  $q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p - 1$ .
- 3-  $v_c^q \sim v_{c+1}^q$ :  $c = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$  and  $q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p - 1$ .

Figure 2 shows symmetrical planer pyramid graph with  $p$  vertices in its base:

### Metric Dimension of $h - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$

The concept of reflection  $mid(Tower_p)$  was introduced by Saqib et al. we enhanced this for vertical mirror image for  $h$  reflections and computed the metric dimension of said graphs. We firstly calculated metric dimension  $2 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  and then for  $3 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  and in the end generalized results for any  $h$ .

**Theorem 3** Metric Dimension of 2-vertical reflections of middle tower path graph with  $f$  vertices in base is 2 i.e.,  $dim 2 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  is 2.

**Proof** As  $2 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  is other than path graph so  $dim 2 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  is not 1. Now we consider the  $V(2 - Vrl(Tower_f)) = \{u_f^l\} \cup \{v_f^l\}$  where  $f = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, f$ ,



Fig. 2 Symmetrical planer pyramid graph

and  $l = 1, 2, 3, \dots, l$ . Let  $Q = \{u_1^f, v_1^f\}$  be the resolving set of  $2 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_i^1|Q) &= (f - 1, 2f - i), i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f \\
 r(u_i^p|Q) &= (f - p, 2f - i - 1), p = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f \\
 r(v_i^1|Q) &= (f + i - 1, f - 1), i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f \\
 r(v_i^p|Q) &= (f + i + p - 3, f - p), i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we shall discuss uniqueness of each representation.

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(u_q^1|Q), r(u_c^1|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_q^1|Q) &= r(u_c^1|Q). \\
 \implies (f - 1, 2f - q) &= (f - 1, 2f - c). \\
 \implies q &= c \text{ (contradiction)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(u_q^p|Q), r(u_c^p|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_q^p|Q) &= r(u_c^p|Q). \\
 \implies (f - p, 2f - q - 1) &= (f - p, 2f - c - 1). \\
 \implies q &= c \text{ (contradiction)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(u_i^q|Q), r(u_i^c|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_i^q|Q) &= r(u_i^c|Q). \\
 \implies (f - q, 2f - i - 1) &= (f - c, 2s - i - 1). \\
 \implies f &= c \text{ (contradiction)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $f \neq c$  and  $r(v_q^1|Q), r(v_c^1|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(v_q^1|Q) &= r(v_c^1|Q). \\ \implies (f + q - 1, f - 1) &= (f + c - 1, f - 1). \\ \implies q &= c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(v_q^p|Q), r(v_c^p|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(v_q^p|Q) &= r(v_c^p|Q). \\ \implies (f + q + p - 3, f - p) &= (f + c + p - 3, f - p). \\ \implies f &= c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(v_i^q|Q), r(v_i^c|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(v_i^q|Q) &= r(v_i^c|Q). \\ \implies (f + i + q - 3, f - q) &= (f + i + c - 3, s - c). \\ \implies f &= c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

So  $W$  is resolving set with minimum number of elements hence metric dimension of  $2 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  is 2.

Figure 3 shows  $2 - Vrl(mid(Tower))$  with  $f$  vertices in its base:

□

**Theorem 4** Metric Dimension of 3-vertical reflections of middle tower path graph with  $f$  vertices in base is 2 i.e.  $dim 3 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  is 3.

**Proof** As  $3 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  is other than path graph so its metric dimension is greater than 1. Now we consider the  $V(3 - Vrl(Tower_f)) = \{u_f^q\} \cup \{v_f^q\} \cup \{w_f^q\}$  where  $f =$

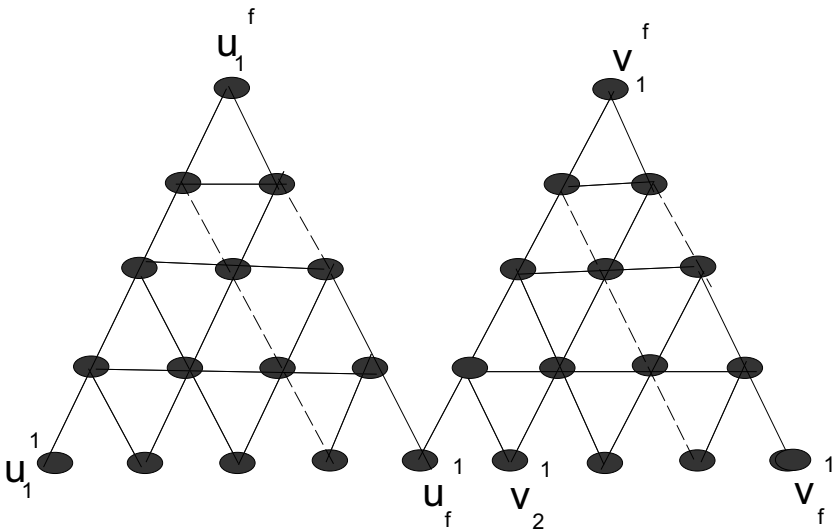


Fig. 3  $2 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$

1, 2, 3, 4, ...,  $f$ , and  $q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f$ . Let  $Q = \{u_1^f, v_1^f, w_1^f\}$  be the resolving set of  $3 - \text{Vrl}(\text{mid}(\text{Tower}_f))$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} r(u_s^1|Q) &= (f-1, 2f-s, 3f-s).s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f-p+1, p = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f. \\ r(u_s^p|Q) &= (f-p, 2f-s-1, 3f-s-1).s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f-p+1, p = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f. \\ r(v_s^1|Q) &= (f+s-1, f-1, 2f+s-1).s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f-p+1, p = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f. \\ r(v_s^p|Q) &= (f+s+p-3, f-p, 2f-s-1).s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f-p+1, p = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f. \\ r(w_s^1|Q) &= (2f+s-1, f+s-1, f-1).s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f-p+1, p = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f. \\ r(ws^p|Q) &= (2f+s+p-3, f+s-3, f-p).s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f-p+1, p = 1, 2, 3, \dots, f. \end{aligned}$$

Now we shall discuss uniqueness of each representation.

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(u_q^1|Q), r(u_c^1|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(u_q^1|Q) &= r(u_c^1|Q). \\ \implies (f-1, 2f-q, 3f-l) &= (f-1, 2f-c, 3f-l). \\ \implies q &= c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(u_s^q|Q), r(u_s^c|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(u_s^q|Q) &= r(u_s^c|Q). \\ \implies (f-q, 2f-s-1, 3f-s-1) &= (f-c, 2f-s-1, 3f-s-1). \\ \implies q &= c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(u_q^p|Q), r(u_c^p|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(u_q^p|Q) &= r(u_c^p|Q). \\ \implies (f-p, 2f-q-1, 3f-q-1) &= (f-p, 2f-c-1, 3f-c-1). \\ \implies q &= c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(v_q^1|Q), r(v_c^1|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(v_q^1|Q) &= r(v_c^1|Q). \\ \implies (f+q-1, f-1, 2f+q-1) &= (f+c-1, f-1, 2f+c-1). \\ \implies q &= c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(v_s^q|Q), r(v_s^c|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(v_s^q|Q) &= r(v_s^c|Q). \\ \implies (f+s+q-3, f-q, 2f-s-1) &= (f+s+c-3, f-c, 2f-s-1). \\ \implies q &= c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(w_q^1|Q), r(w_c^1|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(w_q^1|Q) &= r(w_c^1|Q). \\ \implies (2f+q-1, f+q-1, f-1) &= (2f+c-1, f+c-1, f-1). \\ \implies q &= c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(w_s^q|Q), r(w_s^c|Q)$  i.e.,

$$r(w_s^q|Q) = r(w_s^c|Q).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies (2f + s + q - 3, f + s - 3, f - q) &= (2f + s + c - 3, f + s - 3, f - c). \\ \implies q = c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$  and  $r(w_q^p|Q), r(w_c^p|Q)$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(w_q^p|Q) &= r(w_c^p|Q). \\ \implies (2f + q + p - 3, f + q - 3, f - p) &= (2f + c + p - 3, f + c - 3, f - p). \\ \implies f = c \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

Let on contrary  $H = \{u_1^f, v_1^f\}$  be metric bases possessing cardinality 2 then

$$r(u_3^2|Q) = r(v_2^3|Q) \text{ (contradiction)}.$$

Let on contrary  $H = \{u_1^f, w_1^f\}$  be metric bases possessing cardinality 2 then

$$r(u_2^2|H) = r(w_1^3|H) \text{ (contradiction)}.$$

Let on contrary  $H = \{v_1^f, v_1^f\}$  be metric bases possessing cardinality 2 then

$$r(v_2^2|H) = r(w_2^3|H) \text{ (contradiction)}.$$

Hence H is the resolving set containing minimum number of elements so  $3 - Vrl(mid(Tower_f))$  has metric dimension 3.

Figure 4 shows 3- Vrl(mid(Tower) with  $f$  vertices in its base:

□

**Theorem 5** Metric Dimension of  $h$ -vertical reflections of middle tower path graph with  $k$  vertices in base is  $h$  i.e.  $dim h - Vrl(mid(Tower_k))$  is  $h$ .

**Proof** As  $h - Vrl(mid(Tower_k))$  is other than path graph so its metric dimension cannot be 1. Now we consider the  $V(h - Vrl(mid(Tower_k))) = \{u_{k(h)}^l\} \cup \{u_{1(l)}^1\}$  where  $p = 2, 3, 4, \dots, k, h = 1, 2, 3, \dots, h$  and  $l = 1, 2, 3, \dots, l$ .

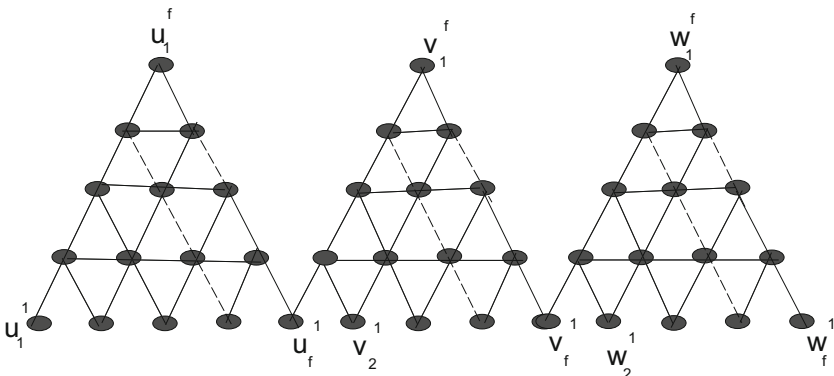


Fig. 4  $3 - vrl(mid(Tower_f))$

Let  $\mathcal{Q} = \{u_{1(1)}^k, u_{1(2)}^k, u_{1(3)}^k, \dots, u_{1(h)}^k\}$  be the resolving set of  $h - Vrl(mid(Tower_k))$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_{s(h)}^1 | \mathcal{Q}) &= ((h - 1)k + s - 1, (h - 2)k + s - 1, (h - 3)k + s - 1, (h - 4)k \\
 &\quad + s - 1, \dots, (h - (h - 1))k - 1, 2k - s - 1, \dots, (f - h + 1)k - s - 1). \\
 r(u_{k(h)}^1 | \mathcal{Q}) &= (hk - 1, (h - 1)k - 1, (h - 2)k - 1, (h - 3)k \\
 &\quad - 1, \dots, (k - 1)_{h^{th} \text{ place}}, k - 1, 2k - 1, \dots, (k - h)k - 1). \\
 r(u_{s(h)}^q | \mathcal{Q}) &= ((h - 1)k + q + s - 3, (h - 2)k + q + s - 3, (h - 3)k + q + s \\
 &\quad - 3, (h - 4)k + q + s - 3, \dots, (k - l)_{h^{th} \text{ place}}, 2k - s - 1, \dots, \\
 &\quad (p - h + 1)k - s - 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$   $u_{q(h)}^1$  and  $u_{c(h)}^1$  s i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_{q(h)}^1 | \mathcal{Q}) &= r(u_{c(h)}^1 | \mathcal{Q}). \\
 \implies &((h - 1)k + q - 1, (h - 3)k + q - 1, (h - 4)k + q - 1, \dots, \\
 &\quad (h - (h - 1))k - 1, 2k - q - 1, \dots, (p - h + 1)k - q - 1)) \\
 &= ((h - 1)k + c - 1, (h - 2)k + c - 1, (h - 3)k + c - 1, (h - 4)k + c - 1, \dots, \\
 &\quad (h - (h - 1))k - 1, 2k - c - 1, \dots, (p - h + 1)k - c - 1). \\
 \implies &(h - 1)k + q - 1 = (h - 1)k + c - 1. \\
 \implies &q = c \text{ (contradiction)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

when  $q \neq c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_{s(q)}^1 | \mathcal{Q}) &= r(u_{s(c)}^1 | \mathcal{Q}). \\
 \implies &((q - 1)k + s + -1, (q - 3)k + s - 1, (q - 4)k + s - 1, \dots, \\
 &\quad (q - (q - 1))k - s, 2k - s - 1, \dots, (p - s + 1)k - s - 1)) \\
 &= ((c - 1)k + s - 1, (c - 2)k + s - 1, \\
 &\quad (c - 3)k + s - 1, (c - 4)k + s - 1, \dots, \\
 &\quad (c - (c - 1))k - 1, 2k - s - 1, \dots, (p - c + 1)k - s - 1). \\
 \implies &(h - 1)k + q + -1 = (h - 1)k + c + -1. \\
 \implies &q = c \text{ (contradiction)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly when  $q \neq c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_{s(t)}^1 | \mathcal{Q}) &= r(u_{g(h)}^1 | \mathcal{Q}). \\
 \implies &(qk - 1, (q - 1)k - 1, (q - 2)k - 1, (q - 3)k - 1, \dots, \\
 &\quad (k - 1)_{q^{th} \text{ place}}, k - 1, 2k - 1, \dots, (p - q)k - 1) \\
 &= (ck - 1, (c - 1)k - 1, (c - 2)k - 1, (c - 3)k - 1, \dots, (k - 1)_{c^{th} \text{ place}}, \\
 &\quad k - 1, 2k - 1, \dots, (p - c)k - 1). \\
 \implies &(q - 1)k + q - 1 = (c - 1)k + c - 1. \\
 \implies &q = c \text{ (contradiction)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $t \neq g$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_{i(q)}^l | \mathcal{Q}) &= r(u_{i(c)}^l | \mathcal{Q}). \\
 \implies &((q - 1)k + l + s - 3, (q - 2)k + l + s - 3, (q - 3)k + l
 \end{aligned}$$

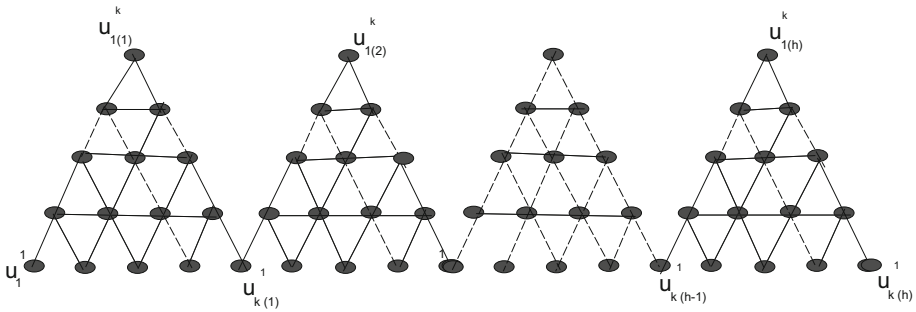


Fig. 5  $h - Vrl(mid(Tower_k))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +s - 3, (q - 4)k + l + s - 3, \\
 & \dots, (k - l)_{l^{th} place}, 2k - s - 1, \dots, (p - q + 1)k - s - 1 \\
 & = ((c - 1)k + l + s - 3, (c - 2)k + l + s - 3, (c - 3)k + l + s - 3, \\
 & (c - 4)k + l + s - 3, \dots, (k - l)_{c^{th} place}, 2k - s - 1, \dots, (p - g + 1)k - s - 1) \\
 \implies & (q - 1)k + l + s - 3 = (c - 1)k + l + s - 3. \\
 \implies & q = c \text{ (contradiction)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $q \neq c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(u_{s(h)}^q | Q) &= r(u_{s(h)}^c | Q). \\
 \implies & ((h - 1)k + q + s - 3, (h - 2)k + q + s - 3, (h - 3)k + q + s - 3, (h - 4)k \\
 & + q + s - 3, \dots, (k - q)_{h^{th} place}, 2k - s - 1, \dots, (p - h + 1)k - s - 1) \\
 & = ((h - 1)k + c + s - 3, (h - 2)k + c + s - 3, (h - 3)k + c + s - 3, (h - 4)k \\
 & + c + s - 3, \dots, (k - l)_{h^{th} place}, 2k - s - 1, \dots, (p - h + 1)k - s - 1) \\
 \implies & (h - 1)k + q + s - 3 = (h - 1)k + c + s - 3. \\
 \implies & q = c \text{ (contradiction)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $W$  is a resolving set of the under discussion  $h - Vrl(mid(Tower_k))$ . We shall establish that  $Q$  is resolving set with least number of elements. On contrary let  $W^1$  is the resolving set with  $h - 1$  elements so metric dimension of  $h - Vrl(mid(Tower_k))$  is  $h - 1$ . For particular value  $h = 3$  the metric dimension of  $3 - Vrl(mid(Tower_k))$  is 3 contradiction to previous theorem. Hence proved.

Figure 5 shows  $h - Vrl(mid(Tower))$  with  $k$  vertices in its base:

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**Corollary 6** Metric Dimension of  $h$ -vertical reflections of middle tower path graph with  $p$  vertices in base is independent of number of vertices in base. i.e.  $dim(s - Vrl(mid(Tower_p)))$  is independent of  $p$ .

**Proof**  $dim(s - Vrl(mid(Tower_p)))$  is not independent of  $p$  i.e.,

When  $dim(s - Vrl(mid(Tower_l))) \neq dim(s - Vrl(mid(Tower_q)))$  where  $l \neq q$ . but from above theorem contradiction.

□

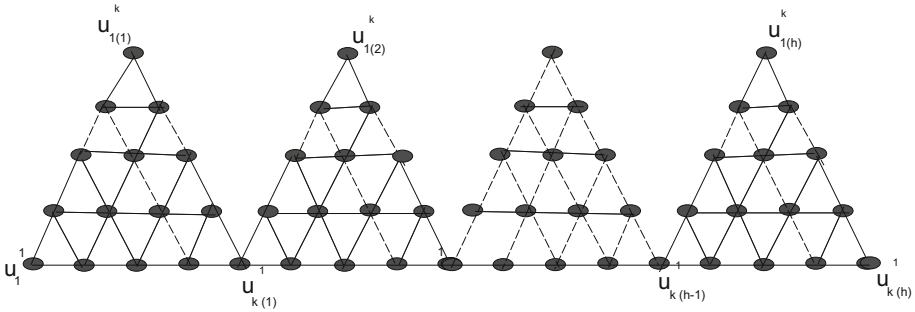


Fig. 6  $s - Vrl(mid(SSP_p))$

The concept of reflection  $SPP_s$  was introduced by Saqib et al. we enhanced this for vertical mirror image for  $h$  reflections and computed the metric dimension of these graphs. We firstly calculated metric.

**Theorem 7** *Metric Dimension of  $p$ -vertical reflections of symmetrical planer pyramid path graph with  $s$  vertices in base is 2 i.e.,  $dim p - Vrl(mid(SSP_s))$  is 2.*

**Proof** As  $p - Vrl(mid(SSP_s))$  is other than path graph so its metric dimension is greater than 1. Now we consider the  $V(p - Vrl(SSP_s)) = \bigcup \{u_{p(h)}^l\}$  where  $p = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, p$ ,  $h = 1, 2, 3, \dots, h$  and  $l = 1, 2, 3, \dots, l$ . Let  $H = \{u_{1(1)}^s, u_{p(s)}^s\}$  be the resolving set of  $p - Vrl(SSP_s)$  such that:

$$r(u_{g(i)}^l | H) = ((g - 1)(s - 1) + i + l - 2, (p - g + 1)(s - 1) - i + 1).$$

When  $v \neq t$  and  $u_{g(v)}^l, u_{g(t)}^l$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(u_{g(v)}^l | H) &= r(u_{g(t)}^l | H). \\ \implies ((g - 1)(s - 1) + v + l - 2, (p - g + 1)(s - 1) - v + 1) \\ &= (((g - 1)(s - 1) + t + l - 2, (p - g + 1)(s - 1) - t + 1). \\ \implies v &= t \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $v \neq t$  and  $u_{g(i)}^v, u_{g(i)}^l | H$ , i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(u_{g(i)}^v | H) &= r(u_{g(t)}^l | H). \\ \implies ((g - 1)(s - 1) + i + v - 2, (p - g + 1)(s - 1) - i + 1) \\ &= (((g - 1)(s - 1) + i + t - 2, (p - g + 1)(s - 1) - i + 1). \\ \implies v &= t \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $v \neq t$  and  $u_{v(i)}^l, u_{t(i)}^l | H$  i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} r(u_{v(i)}^l | H) &= r(u_{t(i)}^l | H). \\ \implies ((v - 1)(s - 1) + i + l - 2, (p - v + 1)(s - 1) - i + 1) \\ &= ((t - 1)(s - 1) + i + l - 2, (p - t + 1)(s - 1) - i + 1). \\ \implies v &= t \text{ (contradiction)}. \end{aligned}$$

So  $H$  is a resolving set of  $p - Vrl(SSP_p)$  and its metric dimension is 2.

Figure 6 shows  $p - Vrl(SSP_p)$  with  $p$  vertices in its base:

□

**Corollary 8** *Metric Dimension of  $S$ -vertical reflections of symmetrical planer pyramid path graph with  $p$  vertices in base is independent of number of vertices in base i.e.,  $\dim s - \text{Vrl}((SP P_p))$  is independent of  $p$ .*

**Proof**  $\dim (s - \text{Vrl}((SP P_p)))$  is not independent of  $p$  i.e.,

When  $\dim (s - \text{Vrl}((SP P_l))) \neq \dim (s - \text{Vrl}((SP P_q)))$  where  $l \neq q$ .  
but from above theorem contradiction. □

## 2 Conclusions

In this dissertation, concept of some planer graphs, as  $s$  vertical reflections of symmetrical planer pyramid of path ( $s - \text{Vrl}(\text{mid}(SSP_p))$ ) and  $h$  vertical reflections of  $f$ - middle tower graph of path ( $h - \text{Vrl}(\text{mid}(\text{Tower}_f))$ ) is generalised and their metric dimension is computed. Metric dimension of all discussed graphs is constant. Further this concept can be extended to the cycle related graphs such as  $h$  vertical reflections of total and middle of cycle graph with  $p$  vertices. Also it would be interesting to investigate half reflections of said graphs.

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