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# **Common Neighbourhood and Common Neighbourhood Domination in Fuzzy Graphs**

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# **ABSTRACT**

In this paper the concepts of common neighbourhood and common neighbourhood domination in fuzzy graph *G* was introduced and investigated and denoted by  $N_{cn}$  and  $\gamma_{cn}$ . We obtained many results related to  $\gamma_{cn}(G)$  and  $N_{cn}$ . Finally we give the relationship of  $\gamma_{cn}(G)$  with some other parameters in fuzzy graphs.

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### **1 INTRODUCTION**

In the last 60 years, Graph theory has seen an explosive growth due to interaction with areas like computer science, electrical and communication engineering, Operations Research etc.

In (2011) A. Alwardi, N.D Soner and Karam Ebadi [1] introduced and studied common neighborhood dominating set *CN − domintion*, after two year A. Alwardi and N. D. Soner [2] introduced and investigated the concept of common neighbourhood edge dominating set *CN − e[dg](#page-8-0)e* domination, all the graph considered here are finite and undirected with no loops and multiple edges. In (2017) P. Dunder, A. [Ay](#page-8-1)tac and E. Kilic [3] introduced and investigated the concept of common neighborhood *CN − neighbourhood* [3] after one year (Asma et. al.) introduced and investigsted on common neighbourhood gr[ap](#page-8-2)h [4].

In (1973), Kaufmann [5] introduced definition of fuzzy graphs. R[os](#page-8-2)enfeld [6] introduced another elaborated definition including fuzzy vertex and fuzzy edges and [s](#page-8-3)everal fuzzy analogs of graph theoretic conce[pt](#page-8-4)s such as paths, cycles, connectedness, etc.

Perhaps the fastest growing area within graph and fuzzy graph is the study of domination, the reason being its many and varied applications in such fields as social sciences, communication networks, algorithm designs, computational complexity etc. There are several types of domination depending upon the nature of domination which motivated us to introduce the concepts common neighborhood *CN − neighbourhood* and the concept of common neighborhood dominating set also common neighbourhood domination number *CN − domination* number *γcn* in fuzzy graph. The concept of domination in fuzzy graphs was investigated by Somasundaram and Somasundaram [7] and A. Somasundaram [8]. In this paper we introduce the concept of concepts common neighborhood *CN − neighbourhood* and the concept of common neighborhood dominating set and *CN − domination* n[um](#page-8-6)ber in fuzzy graphs [us](#page-8-5)ing effective edges. we obtain some interesting results for this Parameter in fuzzy graphs.

#### **2 PRELIMINARIES**

In this section we review some basic definitions related to common neighbourhood and common neighbourhood domination of graphs, also basic definiations related to fuzzy graphs and domination in fuzzy graphs.

Let *G* be simple graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  = *{v*1*, v*2*, ..., vn}.*

For  $i \neq j$ , the common neighborhood of the vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ , denoted by  $\Gamma(v_i, v_j)$ , is the set of vertices, different from  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ , which are adjacent to both  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ . Let  $G = (V, E)$ . For any vertex *u ∈ V* the CN-neighbourhood of *u* denoted by  $N_{cn}(u)$  is defined as  $N_{cn}(u)$  =  ${v \in N(u) : |\Gamma(u,v)| \geq 1}.$  The cardinality of *Ncn*(*u*) is called the common neighbourhood degree *CN −degree* of *u*and denoted by *degcn*(*u*) in *G*, and  $N_{cn}[u] = N_{cn}(u) \cup \{u\}$ . The maximum and minimum common neighbourhood degree of a vertex in *G* are denoted respectively by  $\Delta_{cn}(G)$  and  $\delta_{cn}(G)$ . That is  $\Delta_{cn}(G) = max \ u \in$  $V|N_{cn}(u)|$  and  $\delta_{cn}(G) = min \ u \in V|N_{cn}(u)|$ . If *u* and *v* are any two adjacent vertices in *V* such that  $|\Gamma(u, v)| \geq 1$ , then we say *u* is common neighbourhood adjacent *CN − adjacent* to *v* or *u* is CN-dominate *v*.

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph and  $u \in V$  such that  $|\Gamma(u, v)| = 0$  for all  $v \in N(u)$ . Then *u* is in every common neighbourhood dominating set, such points are called common neighbourhood isolated vertices. Let *Icn* denote the set of all common neighbourhood isolated vertices of *G.* Hence  $I_s \subseteq I_{cn} \subseteq D$ , where  $I_s$  is the set of isolated vertices and *D* is the minimum *CN − dominating* set of *G.* A subset *S* of *V* is called a common neighbourhood independent set *CN − independent* set, if for every *u ∈ S*; *v*  $\notin$  *N*<sub>cn</sub>(*u*) for all *v*  $\in$  *S* − {*u*}. It is clear that every independent set is *CN − independent* set. The *CN − independent* set *S* is called maximal if any vertex set properly containing *S* is not *CN − independent* set.

The maximum cardinality of *CN − independent* set is called common neighbourhood independence number *CN − independence* number and denoted by *βcn*, and the lower *CN − independence* number *icn* is the minimum cardinality of the *CN − maximal* independent set.

Let  $G = (V, E)$  A subset *S* of *V* is called Common neighbourhood vertex covering *CN − vertex* covering of *G* if for any  $CN - edge e = uv$ either  $u \in S$  or  $v \in S$ . The minimum cordiality of *CN − vertex* covering of *G* is called the *CN − covering* number of *G* and denoted by  $\alpha_{cn}(G)$ . Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph a subset *D* of *V* is called common neighbourhood dominating set *CN − dominating* set if for every vertex  $v \in V - D$ , there exists a vertex  $u \in D$  such that  $uv \in E(G)$  and  $|\Gamma(u, v)| \geq 1$ , where  $|\Gamma(u, v)|$  is the number of common neighbourhood between the vertices *u* and *v.*

The common neighbourhood domination number *γcn CN − domination* number is the minimum cardinality of a common neighbourhood dominating set of *G*.

A fuzzy graph  $G = (V, \mu, \rho)$  is a non-empty set V together with a pair of functions  $\mu : V \longrightarrow [0, 1]$ and  $\rho: V \times V \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  such that for all  $x, y \in V$ ,  $\rho(x, y) \leq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$ . We call  $\mu$  and  $\rho$  the fuzzy vertex set and the fuzzy edge set of *G*, respectively. Let  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  be fuzzy graph with the underlying set  $V$ , the order of  $G$  is defined as  $\sum_{v_i \in V} \mu(v_i)$  and is denoted by *p*. The size of *G* is defined as  $\sum_{(v_i, v_j) \in E} \rho(v_i, v_j)$  and is denoted by *q*. The maximum degree of *G* is  $\Delta(G) = \sqrt{d(v)} : v \in V$ , and the minimum degree of *G* is  $\delta(G) = \Lambda \{d(v) : v \in V\}$ . Let  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  be a fuzzy graph and let  $v \in V(G)$ . The edge btween any vertices *u* and *V* in *G* is called effective edge if  $(\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)).$ The vertex  $v$  is adjacent to a vertex  $u$ , if they reach between the effective edge. The effevtive degree of vertex  $v \in V(G)$  is defined as  $d(v) = \sum_{u \neq v} \rho(u, v)$  and is denoted by  $d_E(v)$ .

Two vertices *v<sup>i</sup>* and *v<sup>j</sup>* are said to be neighbors in a fuzzy graph *G*, Then  $N(v) = \{u \in V : \rho(u, v) =$  $\mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$ } is called the open neighborhood set of *v* and  $N[v] = N(v) \cup \{v\}$  is called the closed neighborhood set of *v*. A fuzzy graph  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  is siad to be strong fuzzu graph if  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$  for all  $(u, v) \in \rho^*$ . A complete fuzzy graph is a fuzzy graph  $G = (\mu, \rho)$ such that  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$  for all *u* and *v*.

A fuzzy graph  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  is said to be bipartite if the vertex set *V* can be partitioned into two nonempty sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that  $\rho(u, v) = 0$ if  $u, v \in V_1$  or  $u, v \in V_2$ . Further, if  $\rho(u, v) =$  $\mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$  for all  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$  then *G* is called complete bipartite fuzzy graph and is denoted by  $K_{\mu_1,\mu_2}$  where  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are, respectively, the restrictions of  $\mu$  to  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Let  $G = (V, \mu, \rho)$  be a fuzzy graph. Then we call fuzzy vertices  $(u, \mu(u))$  and  $(v, \mu(v))$  adjacent if and only if  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v) > 0$ .

In a fuzzy graph  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  a fuzzy vertex and a fuzzy edge are said to be incident if a fuzzy vertex is the end vertex of a fuzzy edge and if they are incident, then they are said to cover each other. For any threshold  $t, 0 \le t \le 1, \mu_t = \{x \in V :$  $\mu(x) \geq t$  and  $\rho_t = \{(x, y) \in V \times V : \rho(x, y) \geq t\}$ . Since  $\rho(x, y) \leq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y), \forall x, y \in V$  we have  $\rho_t \subseteq \mu_t \times \mu_t$ , so that  $(\mu_t, \rho_t)$  is a graph with the vertex set  $\mu_t$  and edge set  $\rho_t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Let *G* =  $(\mu, \rho)$  be a fuzzy graph, if  $0 \leq \alpha \leq t \leq 1$ , then  $(\mu_t, \rho_t)$  is a subgraph of  $(\mu_\alpha, \rho_\alpha)$ . A path *P* in a fuzzy graph  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  is a sequence of distinct vertices *v*0*, v*1*, v*2*, ..., v<sup>n</sup>* (except possibly  $v_0$  and  $v_n$ ) such that  $\mu(v_i) > o, \ \rho(v_{i-1}, v_i) >$ 0,  $0 \leq i \leq 1$ . Here  $n \geq 1$  is called the length of the path *p*. The consecutive pairs  $(v_{i-1}, v_i)$  are called the edges of the path.

Let  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  be a fuzzy graph on *V*. Let  $u, v \in V$ . We say that *u* dominates *v* in *G* if  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$ . A subset *D* of *V* is called a dominating set in *G* if for every  $v \in V - D$ , there exists  $u \in D$  such that  $u$  dominates  $v$ . The minimum fuzzy cardinality of dominating sets in *G* is called the domination number of *G* and is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$ . A dominating set *D* of a fuzzy graph *G* is said to be a minimal dominating set if no proper subset of *S* is dominating set of *G*. The maximum fuzzy cardinality of a minimal dominating set is called the upper domination number of *G* and is denoted by Γ(*G*).

# **3 THE COMMON NEIGHBOUR-HOOD IN FUZZY GRAPH**

**Definition 3.1.** *Let*  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  *be fuzzy graph with vertex set*  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$ *. For*  $i \neq j$ *, the common neighborhood of the vertices v<sup>i</sup> and*  $v_j$ , denoted by  $\Gamma(v_i, v_j)$ , *is the set of vertices*, *different from v<sup>i</sup> and v<sup>j</sup> , which are adjacent to both v<sup>i</sup> and v<sup>j</sup>*

**Definition 3.2.** *Let*  $G = (\mu, \rho)$ *. be a fuzzy graph for any vertex*  $u \in V$  *the*  $CN - neighborhood$ *of u denoted by*  $N_{cn}(u)$  *is defined as*  $N_{cn}(u)$  =  $\{v \in N(u) : |\Gamma(u, v)| > 0\}.$ 

**Definition 3.3.** *The fuzzy cardinality of*  $N_{cn}(u)$  *is called the common neighbourhood degree CN − degree of u* **and** denoted by  $d_{cn}(u)$  *in G*, and  $N_{cn}[u] = N_{cn}(u) \cup \{u\}$  *is called the closed common neighbourhood degree CN − degree of u. The maximum and minimum common neighbourhood degree of a fuzzy graph G are denoted respectively by*  $\Delta_{cn}(G)$  *and*  $\delta_{cn}(G)$ *. That is*  $\Delta_{cn}(G) = max{d_{cn}(u); u ∈ |N_{cn}(u)|}$  and  $\delta_{cn}(G) = min\{d_{cn}(u); u \in |N_{cn}(u)|\}.$ 

**Example 3.4.** *Consider the fuzzy graph G given in the Fig.* 1*.*



Then  $N_{cn}(a) = \phi$ ,  $N_{cn}(b) = \{c, d\}$ ,  $N_{cn}(c) = \{b, d\}$ ,  $N_{cn}(d) = \{b, c\}$ ,  $deg_{cn}(a) = 0$ ,  $deg_{cn}(b) = 0$ 1.3,  $deg_{cn}(c) = 0.9$  and  $deg_{cn}(d) = 0.8$  the vertex a is  $CN-isolated \Delta_{cn}(G) = 1.3$ , and  $\delta_{cn}(G) = 0.8$ 

## **4 COMMON NEIGHBOURHOOD DOMINATION IN FUZZY GRAPHS**

**Definition 4.5.** Let  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  be a fuzzy graph and let  $u$  and  $v$  are any two adjacent vertices in G *such that*  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$  *and*  $|\Gamma(u, v)| > 0$ , *then we say u is common neighbourhood adjacent*  $CN - adjacent$  **to** *v* **or** *u* **is**  $CN - dominate$ *v*.

**Definition 4.6.** *Let*  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  *be a fuzzy graph a subset D* of *V is called common neighbourhood dominating set*  $CN -$  *dominating* if for every vertex  $v \in V - D$  there exists a vertex  $u \in D$ , such *that*  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$  and  $|\Gamma(u, v)| > 0$ , where  $\Gamma(u, v)$  is the number of common neighbourhood *btween the vertices u and v, the common neighbourhood domination number CN − domination number is the minimum fuzzy cardinality taken over all minimal common neighbourhood dominating sets of G and is doneted by*  $\gamma_{cn}(G)$  *or*  $\gamma_{cn}$ *.* 

**Definition 4.7.** Let  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  be a fuzzy graph a common neighbourhood dominating set *D* is *said to be minimal common neighbourhood dominating set if D − {u} is not common neighbourhood dominating set of G for all v ∈ D. A minimal common neighbourhood dominating set D is called minimum common neighbourhood dominating set of <i>G* if  $|D| = \gamma_{cn}(G)$  and is denoted by  $\gamma_{cn} - set$ .

**Example 4.8.** *Consider the fuzzy graph G given in the Fig.* 1*.*

*We have,*  $D_{cn1} = \{a, b\}$ ,  $D_{cn2} = \{a, c\}$ *and*  $D_{cn3} = \{a, d\}$  *are minimal CN-dominating sets. Then the minimum common neighbourhood number*  $\gamma_{cn} = min\{|D_{cn1}|, |D_{cn2}|, |D_{cn3}|\}$  =  $min\{0.5, 0.9, 1\} = 0.5$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** *A common neighbourhood dominating set Dcn of a fuzzy graph G, is minimal common neighbourhood dominating set if and only if one of the folloing condition holds:*

$$
(i). N_{cn}(u) \cap D_{cn} = \phi
$$

*(ii).* There is a vertex  $v \in V - D_{cn}$ , such that  $N_{cn}(v) \cap D_{cn} = \{u\}.$ 

*Proof.* Let *G* be a fuzzy graph and let *Dcn* be a minimal common neighbourhood dominating set. Then *Dcn − {v}* is not common neighbourhood dominating set. Then there exists a vertex *v* in  $V - D_{cn} - \{v\}$  such that *u* is not  $CN$ *dominated* by any vertex of  $D_{cn} - \{v\}$ ;  $u \in V$ if  $u = v$ , then  $N(u) \cap D_{cn} = \phi$ , if  $u \neq v$ , then *N*(*v*) ∩  $D_{cn} = \{u\}.$ 

**Conversely**. Suppose that *Dcn* is CN-dominating set and for each vertex *u* in *Dcn* one of the two condition holds. Now, we want to prove that *Dcn* is minimal. Suppose *Dcn* is not minimal. Then there exists a vertex  $v \in D_{cn}$  such that *D*<sub>cn</sub> − {*v*} is  $CN$  − *dominating* set. Thus, *u* is *CN −adjacent* to at least one vertex in *Dcn−{v}*. Hence condition (*i*) does not hold, also if *Dcn − {v}* is *CN −dominating* set, then every vertex in *V − Dcn* is *CN − adjacent* to at least one vertex in *Dcn − {v}.* That means condition (*ii*) does not hold. So we get contradiction. Hence *Dcn* is minimal common neighbourhood dominating set  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.10.** *Let G be a fuzzy graph with common neghbourhood isolated vertices if Dcn is minimal common neighbourhood dominating set. Then V − Dcn is CN-dominatiing set.*

*Proof.* Let *Dcn* be a minimal *CN − dominating* set of *G*.

Suppose that  $V - D_{cn}$  is not  $CN - dominating$ set. Then there exists a vertex *u* in *Dcn* such that *u* is not *CN − dominated* by any vertex in *V − Dcn*. Then *u* is *CN − dominated* by at least one vertex *v* in  $D_{cn} - \{u\}$ . Thus  $D_{cn} - \{u\}$ is common neighbourhood dominating set of *G* which contradicts the common neighbourhood dominating set of *Dcn*, Then every vertex in *Dcn* is *CN − adjacent* with at least one vertex in *V − {Dcn}*. Hence *V − {Dcn}* is *CN − dominating* set. П

**Theorem 4.11.** *For any fuzzy graph G,*

$$
\gamma(G) \leq \gamma_{cn}(G)
$$

*Proof.* Since every *CN − dominating* set of a fuzzy graph *G* is dominating set of *G*. Then

$$
\gamma(G) \leq \gamma_{cn}(G)
$$

 $\Box$ 

In the following we give *γcn* for some standard fuzzy graphs,

**Proposition 4.12.** *For any fuzzy graph G, 1- If*  $G = P_n$  *is a path. Then*  $\gamma_{cn}(P_p) = p$ .

*2- If*  $G = c_n$  *be a cycle fuzzy graph. Then*  $\gamma_{cn}(C_p) = p.$ 

*3-* If  $G = K_u$  be a complete fuzzy graph. Then  $\gamma_{cn}(K_\mu) = min\{\mu(v): v \in V(K_\mu)\}.$ 

**Theorem 4.13.** *For a complete bipartite fuzzy graph*  $K_{\mu_1,\mu_2}$  *with*  $|V_1| = p_1$  *and*  $|V_2| = p_2$ *,* 

$$
\gamma_{cn}(K_{\mu_1,\mu_2})=p
$$

*Proof.* Let *G* be complete bipartite fuzzy graph; Then  $\rho(v_1v_2) = 0$  and  $\Gamma(v_1v_2) = o$  for all  $(v_1v_2) \in$ *V*<sub>1</sub> or *V*<sub>2</sub> and  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v), \forall u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$ . Thus every vetex in  $V_1$  has not common neighbourhood in  $V_1$  also similarly evry vertex in *V*2. Hance

$$
\gamma_{cn}=p_1+p_2=p
$$

 $\Box$ 

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**Theorem 4.14.** *For any fuzzy graph.*

$$
\gamma_{cn}(G) \leq p - \Delta_{cn}(G)
$$

*Proof.* Let  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  be any fuzzy graph and let  $v \in V(G)$ , such that  $d_{cn}(v) = \Delta_{cn}(G)$ . $\forall u \in$ *Ncn*(*v*). Then there exsits at least one vertex  $w \in V - N_{cn}(v)$  such that  $\rho(w, v) = \mu(w) \wedge \mu(v)$ and  $|\Gamma(w, v)| > 0$ . Thus  $V - N_{cn}(v)$  is  $CN$ *dominating* of *G*. Hance

$$
\gamma_{cn}(G) \le |V - N_{cn}(v)|
$$
  

$$
\gamma_{cn}(G) \le p - \Delta_{cn}(G)
$$

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 $\Box$ 

**Corollary 4.15.** *For any fuzzy graph.*

$$
\gamma_{cn}(G) \le p - \delta_{cn}(G)
$$

*Proof.* Since  $\delta_{cn} \leq \Delta_{cn}$  and by the above theorm then  $\gamma_{cn}(G) \leq p - \delta_{cn}(G)$ 

**Definition 4.16.** *Let*  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  *be a fuzzy graph a subset D* of *V is called common neighbourhood independent set*  $CN - independent$  *independent if for every pair of vertices*  $v, u \in D$  *and*  $u \notin N_{cn}(v)$  *and*  $v \notin D$  $N_{cn}(u)$  *. The maximum fuzzy cardinality teken over all CN- independent sets in a fuzzy graph G is called the*  $CN - independent$  *number of*  $G$  *and is denoted by*  $\beta_{cn}(G)$  *or*  $\beta_{cn}$ *.* 

**Definition 4.17.** Let  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  be a fuzzy graph a vertex subset *S* of *V* is called common neighbourhood *vertex covering set*  $CN - vertex covering$  *set of*  $G, CN - edge$   $e = uv$  *such that*  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$ *ethier u ∈ S or v ∈ S. The minimum fuzzy cardinality teken over all CN − vertex covering sets in a fuzzy graph G* is called the  $CN - vertex$  *covering number of G* and is denoted by  $\alpha_{cn}(G)$  or  $\alpha_{cn}$ .

**Remark 4.18.** *If G* a fuzzu graph has no  $CN - edge$ , Then  $\alpha_{cn}(G) = 0$ 

**Example 4.19.** *For the fuzzy graph G given in F ig.* 2*.*



#### **Fig 2.**

In Fig. (2), vertex subsets  $\{v_1, v_4, v_5\}, \{v_2, v_4, v_5\}, \{v_3, v_4, v_5\}$  are  $CN-dominating$  sets. Then the *minimum fuzzu cardinality of minimal CN − dominating sets is* 0*.*8*. Hence γcn* = 0*.*8*.*

*The CN-vertex covering set is*  $\{v_1, v_3\}$ *. Then*  $\alpha_{cn} = 0.3$ *.* 

*The maximial*  $CN - independent$  *set is*  $\{v_2, v_4, v_5\}$ *, So*  $\beta_{cn} = 1.1$ 

**Theorem 4.20.** *Let G be a fuzzy graph of order p, Then*

$$
\alpha_{cn}(G) + \beta_{cn}(G) = p
$$

*Proof.* Let *S* be  $CN$  *− independent* set in *G* and  $e = uv$  such that  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$  be any *CN − edge*. Then either *u* or *v* are in *V − S*. That is *V − S* is common neighbourhood vertex cover of *G*.

Therefore,  $|V - S| \ge \alpha_{cn}(G)$ . Hence

*p ≥ αcn* + *βcn....................*(1)

Similarly; Let *S* be  $CN - vertex$  covering set in *G* and  $e = uv$ , such that  $\rho(u, v) = \mu(u) \wedge \mu(v)$  be any be *CN − edge*. So one of the vertices *u* or *v* most belongs to *S*. Then *V − S* in *G* is common neighbourhood independent.

Therefore,  $|V - S| \leq \beta_{cn}$ . Hence

$$
p \le \alpha_{cn} + \beta_{cn} \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots (2)
$$

From 1 and 2 we get

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 $p = \alpha_{cn} + \beta_{cn}$ 

**Theorem 4.21.** *For any fuzzy graph G,*

$$
\gamma_{cn} \leq \beta_{cn}
$$

*Proof.* Let *G* be a fuzzy graph, with *S* is  $CN - independent$  set of *V* such that  $|S| = \beta_{cn}(G)$ . Then every vertex  $v \in V - S$  is  $CN - adjacent$  to at least one vertex of *S*.

Thus *S* is *CN − dominating* set. Hance

 $\gamma_{cn} \leq \beta_{cn}$ 

**Remark 4.22.** *Every CN − neighbourhood set in Fuzzy graph is CN − neighbourhood set in crisp graph*

**Theorem 4.23.** *Every CN − dominating set in fuzzy graph is CN − dominating set in crisp graph, but the converse is not true.*

*Proof.* Let  $G = (\mu, \rho)$  be a fuzzy graph, with *D* is  $CN$  – *dominating* set and let  $x \in D_{cn}$ . Then there exists  $y \in N_{cn}$  and  $y \in N_{cn}(x) = \{y \in N(x); |\Gamma(x, y)| > 0\}.$ 

Therefore, *y ∈ CN − neighbourhood* set in *G.* By the above remark *y ∈ CN − neighbourhood* set in crisp  $G^*$  so  $y\in N_{cn}=\{y\in N(x)\}, |\Gamma(x,y)|\geq 1$  and  $x$  is dominates  $y$  in  $G^*$  so  $x\in D_{cn}$  in  $G^*.$  Thus  $D_{cn}$  is a CN-dominating set in  $G^*.$ 

In the following example, we show that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

**Example 4.24.** *For the fuzzy graph G given in F ig.* 4*.*

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The vertex subset  $D_{cn} = \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$ , is  $CN-dominating$  of  $G^*$ , but it is not a  $CN-dominating$ *set of G and*

 $D_{cn} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$  *is*  $CN$  *− dominating set of G.* .



**Theorem 4.25.** *Let G be a fuzzy graph, with CN − dominating of G, then*  $\gamma_{cn}(G) \leq \gamma_{cn}(G^*).$  Furtheremore, equality holds, if  $|v|=1,$   $\forall v \in V(G).$ 

*Proof.* Saince  $\gamma(G) \leq \gamma_{cn}(G)$  and  $\gamma(G^*) \leq \gamma_{cn}(G^*)$  also  $\gamma(G) \leq \gamma(G^*)$ . Then

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**Theorem 4.26.** *For any fuzzy graph,*

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\gamma_{cn}(G) + \gamma_{cn}(\bar{G}) \le 2p
$$

*Proof.* Since  $\gamma_{cn}(G) \leq p$  and  $\gamma_{cn}(\bar{G}) \leq p$ . Then

$$
\gamma_{cn}(G) + \gamma_{cn}(\bar{G}) \le 2p
$$

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## **5 CONCLUSION**

In this paper, the concepts of common neighbourhood and common neighbourhood domination was introduced and investigated in fuzzy graphs *G*. We obtained many results related to common neighbourhood domination number *γcn*(*G*) and common neighbourhood *Ncn* in fuzzy graph *G* were discussed with the suitable example. In the last we gave the relationship of common neighbourhood domination number with some other parameters in fuzzy graphs and some suitable examples have given.

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