# On The Metric Dimension with Non-isolated Resolving Number of Some Exponential Graph 

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#### Abstract

Let $w, w \in G=(V, E)$. A distance in a simple, undirected and connected graph $G$, denoted by $d(v, w)$, is the length of the shortest path between $v$ and $w$ in $G$. For an ordered set $W=\left\{w_{1}, w_{2}, w_{3}, \ldots, w_{k}\right\}$ of vertices and a vertex $v \in G$, the ordered $k$-vector $r(v \mid W)=\left(d\left(v, w_{1}\right), d\left(v, w_{2}\right), \ldots, d\left(v, w_{k}\right)\right)$ is representations of $v$ with respect to $W$. The set $W$ is called a resolving set for $G$ if distinct vertices of $G$ have distinct representations with respect to $W$. The metric dimension $\operatorname{dim}(G)$ of $G$ is the minimum cardinality of resolving set for $G$. The resolving set $W$ of graph $G$ is called non-isolated resolving set if subgraph $W$ is induced by non-isolated vertex. While the minimum cardinality of non-isolated resolving set in graph is called a non-isolated resolving number, denoted by $\operatorname{nr}(G)$. In this paper we study a metric dimension with non-isolated resolving number of some exponential graph.


Keywords-Metric dimension, Non-isolated resolving number, Exponential graph.

## INTRODUCTION

A graph $G$ is pair set $(V, E)$ where $V$ is not empty set of element called vertex, and $E$ a set unordered pair of two vertices $(v 1, v 2)$ where $v 1, v 2 \in V$, is called edges[ 1$]$ ]. $V$ is called vertex set o $G$, and $E$ is called edge set of $G[2]$. In the year of 1975, concept metric dimension introduced by Slater [3]. This concept show of resolving set known as locating set. Resolving set $W$ defined as resolving of vertices in graph $G$ so that for every vertices in $G$ produce distance different of every vertex in $W$. Dimension metric is cardinality minimum of resolving set of graph $G$ which denoted by $\operatorname{dim}(G)$ [4]. For sequence resolving $W=$ $w_{1}, w_{2}, w_{3}, \ldots, w_{n}$ of vertex set in graph connected $G$ and vertex $v$ in $G$, k-vector (k-tuple sequences) $r=(v \mid W)=$ $\left(d\left(v, w_{1}\right), d\left(v, w_{2}\right), \ldots, d\left(v, w_{k}\right)\right)[5]$. Resolving set $W$ of graph $G$ is called non-isolated resolving set if subgraph $W$ induced by isolated vertices. Cardinality minimum of non-isolated resolving number denoted by $n r(G)$ [6]. Related research metric dimension is [7], [8], [9], [10].In this research resulted metric dimension with non-isolated resolving number of some exponential graph.

## THE RESULTS

We are ready to show our main theorems. There are two theorems found in this study. These deals with exponential graph $L_{n}^{P_{m}}$ and $S_{n}^{P_{m}}$
Theorem 1. For $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 4$, the metric dimension and non-isolated resolving number of $L_{n}^{P_{m}}$ are $\operatorname{dim}\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=2$ and $n r\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=m$.

Proof. A exponential graph of $L_{n}^{P_{m}}$ is a connected graph with vertex set $V\left(L^{P_{m}}\right.$

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\underset{\leq}{n} \mathbf{\leq})=\left\{x_{i}, y_{i}, z_{i, j} ; 1 \leq i\right.
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$n 1 \leq j \leq m-2\} \cup\left\{x_{i, j}, y_{i, j} ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1 ; 1\right.$
$\leq j \leq m-2\}$, and edge set $E\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=\left\{x_{i} x_{i, 1}\right.$,
$y_{i} y_{i, 1} ; 1 \leq$
$i \leq n-1\} \cup\left\{y_{i} z_{i, 1} ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1 ; 1 \leq i\right.$ $\leq n-1\} \cup\left\{x_{i, j} x_{i, j+1}, y_{i, j} y_{i, j+1} ; 1 \leq i \leq n-\right.$

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$j \leq m-3\} \cup\left\{z_{i, j} z_{i, j+1} ; 1 \leq i \leq n ; 1 \leq j \leq\right.$ $m-3\} \cup\left\{y_{i+1} y_{i, m-2}, x_{i+1} x_{i, m-2} ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\right\} \cup$ $\left\{x_{i} z_{i, m-2} ; 1 \leq i \leq n\right\}$. Thus $\left|V\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)\right|=3 n m-$
$2 m-4 n+4$ and $\left|E\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)\right|=3 n m-2 m-3 n+2$.
For $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 4$, the minimum cardinality of resolving set is two, If it is one then there will be the same representation of every $v \in V\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to
representation of every $v \in V\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W$ are as follow:

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\(r\left(x_{i} \mid W\right)=(m i-i, m i-m-i+1) ; 1 \leq i \leq n\)
\(r\left(y_{i} \mid W\right)=(m i-m-i+1, m i-i) ; 1 \leq i \leq n\)
\(r\left(x_{i, j} \mid W\right)=(m+3 i+j-4,3 i+j-3) ; 1 \leq i \leq\)
        \(n-1 ; 1 \leq j \leq m-2\)
\(r\left(y_{i, j} \mid W\right)=\{(3 i+j-3, m+3 i+j-4) ; 1 \leq i\)
\(\leq\)
        \(n-1 ; 1 \leq j \leq m-2\}\)
\(r\left(z_{i, j} \mid W\right)=\{(3 i+j-3,3 i-j) ; 1 \leq i \leq n ; 1\)
\(\leq\)
        \(j \leq m-2\}\)
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It is easy to see that $L_{n}^{P_{m}}$ has a different representation of every $v \in V\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W$.
Therefore) $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { d i m }} 2 L^{P_{1 t}}$ concludes that $\operatorname{dim}\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=2$

The next it will be showed by $n r L_{n}^{P_{m}}$. Based on observations Arumugam which state that $\operatorname{nr}\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \geq$ $\operatorname{dim}\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$.So That $n r\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \geq \operatorname{dim}\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=2$, however $n r\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \neq 2$ because it does not fulfill the character non-isolated resolving set that $W=\left\{x_{1}, y_{1}\right\}$ it consists of dots which is not connected each other. For $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 4$, the minimum cardinality of non-isolated resolving set is $m$, otherwise there will be the same representation of every $v \in V\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W^{\prime}$. Thus the lower bound of $\mathbf{n r}\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \geq m$. We will show that $\mathbf{n r}\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \leq$ $m$, by choosing $W^{\prime}=\left\{x_{1}, y_{1}, z_{1, j} ; 1 \leq j \leq m-2\right\}$ as a non-isolated resolving set. Clearly that cardinality of $\left|W^{\prime}\right|=m$. The representation of every $v \in V\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W^{\prime}$ are as follow:

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\begin{aligned}
r\left(x_{i} \mid W\right)= & \left\{\left(a_{i, k}\right) ; a_{i, k}=m i-i-k+1 ; 1 \leq\right. \\
& \quad i \leq n ; 1 \leq k \leq m\} \\
r\left(y_{i} \mid W\right)= & \left\{\left(b_{i, k}\right) ; b_{i, k}=m i-m-i-k ; 1 \leq\right. \\
& i \leq n ; 1 \leq k \leq m\} \\
r\left(x_{i, j} \mid W\right)= & \left\{\left(a_{i, j, k}\right) ; a_{i, j, k}=m i-i+j-k+1 ;\right. \\
& 1 \leq i \leq n-1 ; 1 \leq j \leq m-2 ; 1 \leq \\
& k \leq m\} \\
r\left(y_{i, j} \mid W\right)= & \left\{\left(b_{i, j, k}\right) ; b_{i, j, k}=m i-i-m+j+k ;\right. \\
& 1 \leq i \leq n-1 ; 1 \leq j \leq m-2 ; 1 \leq \\
& k \leq m\} \\
r\left(z_{i, j} \mid W\right)= & \left\{\left(c_{i, j, k}\right) ; 1 \leq i \leq n ; 1 \leq j \leq\right. \\
& m-2 ; 1 \leq k \leq m\}
\end{aligned}
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where


It is easy to see that $L_{n}^{P_{m}}$ has a different representation of every $v \in V\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W^{\prime}$.
Therefore $\leq \mathbf{m m}\left(\right.$. It ${ }^{\text {Pconcludes that }} \mathbf{n r}\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=m$ for $n$ $\geq 3$ and $m \geq 4$.
Theorem 2. For $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 4$, the metric dimension and non-isolated resolving number of $S_{n}^{P_{m}}$ are $\operatorname{dim}\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=n-1$ and $n r\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=n$.

Proof. A exponential graph of $S_{n}^{P_{m}}$ is a connected graph with vertex set $V\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=\{A\} \cup\left\{x_{i} ; 1 \leq i \leq n\right\} \cup$ $\left\{x_{i, j} ; 1 \leq i \leq n ; 1 \leq j \leq m-2\right\}$, and edge set $E\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=$ $\left\{A x_{i, 1}, x_{i} x i, m-2 ; 1 \leq i \leq n\right\} \cup\left\{x_{i, j} x_{i, j+1} ; 1 \leq i \leq\right.$ $n ; 1 \leq j \leq m-3\}$. Thus $\left|V\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)\right|=n+n m-2 n+1$ and $\left|E\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)\right|=n m-n$.

For $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 4$, the minimum cardinality of resolving set is $n-1$, otherwise there will be the same representation of every $v \in V\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W$. Thus the lower bound of $\operatorname{dim}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \geq n-1$. We will show that $\operatorname{dim}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \leq n-1$, by choosing $W=$ $\left\{x_{i, 1} ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\right\}$ as a resolving set. Clearly that cardinality of $|W|=n-1$. The representation of every $v \in V\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W$ are as follow:
$r(A \mid W)=\left\{\left(a_{k}\right) ; a_{k}=1 ; 1 \leq k \leq n-1\right\}$
$r\left(x_{i} \mid W\right)=\left\{\left(a_{i, k}\right) ; 1 \leq i \leq \bar{n} ; 1 \leq k \leq n-1\right\}$
where

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a_{i, k}= \begin{cases}m-2, & \text { for } i=k \\ m, & \text { for } i \text { and } k \text { other }\end{cases}
$$

$r\left(x_{i, j} \mid W\right)=\left\{\left(b_{i, j, k}\right) ; 1 \leq i \leq n ; 1 \leq j \leq\right.$ $m-2 ; 1 \leq k \leq n-1\}$
where

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b_{i, j, k}= \begin{cases}j-1, & \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ & 1 \leq j \leq m-2 ; k=i \\ j+1, & \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ & 1 \leq j \leq m-2 ; k \neq i\end{cases}
$$

It can be seen that every vertex of graph $S_{n}^{P_{m}}$ has a different representation to $W$, so the cardinality minimum resolving set of graph $S_{n}^{P_{m}}$ which chosen is $|W|=$ $\left|\left\{x_{i, 1} ; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\right\}\right|=n-1$ or $\operatorname{dim}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \leq n-1$. Therefore proved that $\operatorname{dim}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=n-1$ for $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 4$.

The next it will be showed by $n r S_{n}^{P_{m}}$. Based on observations Arumugam which state that $n r\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \geq$ $\operatorname{dim}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$. So That $\operatorname{nr}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \geq \operatorname{dim}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=n-1$, however $n r\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \neq n-1$, because it does not the character non-isolated resolving set that $W=\left\{x_{i, 1} ; 1 \leq\right.$
$i \leq n-1\}$ it consist of vertex which is not connected each other. For $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 4$, the minimum cardinality of non-isolated resolving set is $n$, otherwise there will be the same representation of every $v \in V\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W^{\prime}$. Thus the lower bound of $\operatorname{dim}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \geq n$. We will show that $\mathbf{n r}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \leq n$, by choosing $W^{\prime}=\left\{A, x_{i, 1} ; 1 \leq\right.$ $i \leq n-1\}$ as a non-isolated resolving set. Clearly that cardinality of $\left|W^{\prime}\right|=n$. The representation of every $v \in V\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W^{\prime}$ are as follow:
$r\left(A \mid W^{\prime}\right)=\left\{\left(a_{j}\right) ; a_{j}=1 ; 1 \leq j \leq n-1\right\}$
where

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a_{k}= \begin{cases}0, & \text { for } k=1 \\ \end{cases}
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1, for $2 \leq k \leq n-1$
$r\left(x_{i} \mid W^{\prime}\right)=\left\{\left(b_{i, k}\right) ; 1 \leq i \leq n ; 1 \leq k \leq n-1\right\}$
where $\quad m-2$, for $1 \leq i \leq n-1 ; k=i+1$

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\quad b_{i, k}= \begin{cases}m-1, & \text { for } i=k \\ m, & \text { for } i \text { and } k \text { other } \\ =\left\{\left(x_{i, j} \mid W^{\prime}\right)\right. & \left\{\left(c_{i, j, k}\right) ; 1 \leq i \leq n ; 1 \leq j \leq\right. \\ m-2 ; 1 \leq k \leq n-1\}\end{cases}
$$

where

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c_{i, j, k}= \begin{cases}j, & \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq n ; 1 \leq j \leq m-2 \\ j-1, & \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 ; 1 \leq j \leq \\ & m-2 ; k=i+1 \\ j+1, & \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq n ; 1 \leq j \leq m-2 \\ k \neq 1 \text { and } k \neq i+1\end{cases}
$$

It is easy to see that $S_{n}^{P_{m}}$ has a different representation of every $v \in V\left(L_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)$ with respect to $W^{\prime}$. Therefore $\mathbf{n r}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right) \leq n$. It concludes that $\mathbf{n r}\left(S_{n}^{P_{m}}\right)=n$ for $n \geq 3$ and $m \geq 4$.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

We have shown the metric dimension number and metric dimension non-isolated resolving number of exponential graph, namely $L_{n}^{P_{m}}$ and $S_{n}^{P_{m}}$. The results show that the metric dimension numbers and metric dimension non-isolated resolving numbers attain the best lower bound. However we have not found the sharpest lower bound for general graph, therefore we proposed the following open problem.


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