



# The local multiset dimension of graphs

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## Abstract

All graphs in this paper are nontrivial and connected graph. For  $k$ -ordered set  $W = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$  of vertex set  $G$ , the multiset representation of a vertex  $v$  of  $G$  with respect to  $W$  is  $r_m(v|W) = \{d(v, s_1), d(v, s_2), \dots, d(v, s_k)\}$  where  $d(v, s_i)$  is a distance between of the vertex  $v$  and the vertices in  $W$  together with their multiplicities. The resolving set  $W$  is a local resolving set of  $G$  if  $r_m(v|W) \neq r_m(u|W)$  for every pair  $u, v$  of adjacent vertices of  $G$ . The minimum local resolving set  $W$  is a local multiset basis of  $G$ . If  $G$  has a local multiset basis, then its cardinality is called local multiset dimension, denoted by  $\mu_l(G)$ . If  $G$  does not contain a local resolving set, then we write  $\mu_l(G) = \infty$ . In our paper, we will investigate the establish sharp bounds of the local multiset dimension of  $G$  and determine the exact value of some family graphs.

**Keywords:** Local Resolving Set; Local Multiset Dimension; Distance; Some Family Graph.

## 1. Introduction

In this paper, all graphs are nontrivial and connected graph, for detail definition of graph see [1,2,3]. The concept of metric dimension was independently introduced by Slater [4], Harrary and Melter [5]. In his paper, Slater said this concept as a locating set. Chartrand, et al. in [9] define the distance  $d(u, v)$  between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in a connected graph  $G$  is the length of a shortest path between these two vertices. Suppose that  $W = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$  is an ordered set of vertices of a nontrivial connected graph  $G$ . The metric representation of  $v$  with respect to  $W$  is the  $k$ -vector  $r(v|W) = (d(v, s_1), d(v, s_2), \dots, d(v, s_k))$ . Distance in graphs has also been used to distinguish all of the vertices of a graph. 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 of  $G$ , denoted by  $\dim(G)$ , is the minimum cardinality of resolving set  $W$  of  $G$ [5]. Furthermore, we consider those ordered sets  $W$  of vertices in  $G$  for which any two vertices of  $G$  having the same representation with respect to  $W$  are not adjacent in  $G$ . If  $r(u|W) \neq r(v|W)$  for every pair  $u, v$  of adjacent vertices of  $G$ , then  $W$  is called a local resolving set of  $G$ . The minimum cardinality of local resolving set is local metric dimension of  $G$ , denoted by  $\text{ldim}(G)$ [7]. In recent years, the local metric dimension has been studied by [6,7] and the related topic in resolving set [10,11,12,13].

**Proposition 1.1:** [7] Let  $G$  be a nontrivial connected graph of order  $n$ ,  $\text{ldim}(G) = n - 1$  if and only if  $G = K_n$  and  $\text{ldim}(G) = 1$  if and only if  $G$  is bipartite.

**Proposition 1.1:** [6] Let  $G$  be a nontrivial connected graph of order  $n$ . If  $G$  is path then  $\text{ldim}(G) = 1$  and if  $G$  is cycle then  $\text{ldim}(G) = 1$  where  $n$  even and  $\text{ldim}(G) = 2$  where  $n$  odd.

Simanjuntak et al. [8] started the definition of multiset dimension of  $G$ . Let  $G$  be a connected graph with vertex set  $V(G)$ . Suppose  $W = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$  of vertex set  $G$ , the multiset representation of a vertex  $v$  of  $G$  with respect to  $W$  is  $r_m(v|W) = \{d(v, s_1), d(v, s_2), \dots, d(v, s_k)\}$  where  $d(v, s_i)$  is a distance between of the vertex  $v$  and the vertices in  $W$  together with their multiplicities. The resolving set  $W$  is a resolving set of  $G$  if  $r_m(v|W) \neq r_m(u|W)$  for every pair of distances vertices  $u$  and  $v$ . The minimum resolving set  $W$  is a multiset basis of  $G$ . If  $G$  has a multiset basis, then its cardinality is called multiset dimension, denoted by  $\text{md}(G)$ . Until today, there is some results of multiset dimension as follows:

**Theorem 1.3:** The multiset dimension of a graph  $G$  is one if and only if  $G$  is a path.

**Theorem 1.4:** Let  $G$  be a graph other than a path, we have  $\text{md}(G) \geq 3$ .

**Theorem 1.5:** If  $G$  is a graph of diameter at most 2 other than a path, then  $\text{md}(G) = \infty$ .

Furthermore, we define the new notation of multiset dimension of  $G$  which is called local multiset dimension. We start definition of local multiset dimension as follows:

**Definition 1.1:** Let  $G$  be a connected graph with vertex set  $V(G)$ . Suppose  $W = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$  of vertex set  $G$ , the multiset representation of a vertex  $v$  of  $G$  with respect to  $W$  is  $r_m(v|W) = \{d(v, s_1), d(v, s_2), \dots, d(v, s_k)\}$  where  $d(v, s_i)$  is a distance between of the vertex  $v$  and the vertices in  $W$  together with their multiplicities. The resolving set  $W$  is a local resolving set of  $G$  if  $r_m(v|W) \neq r_m(u|W)$  for every pair  $u, v$  of adjacent vertices of  $G$ . The minimum local resolving set  $W$  is a local multiset basis of  $G$ . If  $G$  has a local multiset basis, then its cardinality is called local multiset dimension, denoted by  $\mu_l(G)$ .

We will illustrate this concept in Figure 1. In this case, we have the resolving set  $W = \{v_2, v_3, v_6\}$  which shown in Figure 1 (a) that  $md(G) = 3$  and the representations of  $v \in V(G)$  with respect to  $W$  are distinct. On other hand, we have  $W = \{v_1\}$  which shown in Figure 1 (b) is a local resolving set. Hence, we first give the representation of the vertices of  $G$  with respect to  $W$  as follows

$$r_m(v_1|W) = \{0\}, r_m(v_2|W) = \{1\}, r_m(v_3|W) = \{2\}$$

$$r_m(v_4|W) = \{1\}, r_m(v_5|W) = \{2\}, r_m(v_6|W) = \{1\}$$

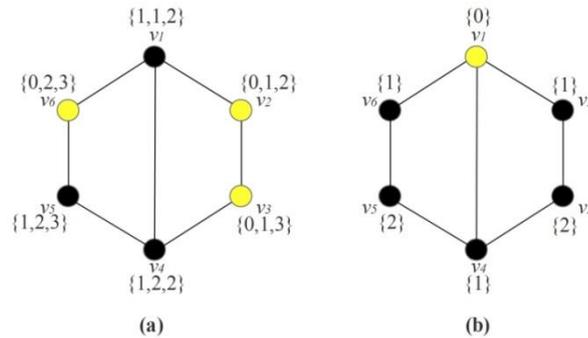


Fig. 1: A Graph with Multiset Dimension 3; (B) A Graph with Local Multiset Dimension 1 It Can Be Seen That  $\mu_l(G) = 1$ .

## 2. Main results

In this paper, we introduce the new concept of multiset dimension namely local multiset dimension. We found the lower bound of local multiset dimension and also determine the exact values of local multiset dimension of some graph families in the following theorems.

**Lemma 2.1:** For every nontrivial connected graph  $G$  of order  $n$ , we have  $\mu_l(G) \geq ldim(G)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $W$  be a local resolving set of  $G$ . If we have the vertices  $u$  adjacent to  $v$  which have representation  $r(u|W) = (a, b, c)$  and  $r(v|W) = (b, a, c)$  for  $a, b, c$  represented of distance  $d(u, w)$  for  $w \in W$ , then  $r(u|W) \neq r(v|W)$ . It satisfies the properties of local metric dimension. But, If we focus to multiset of distance which causes  $\{a, b, c\} = \{b, a, c\}$ , then we have same multiset representation  $r_m(u|W) = r_m(v|W) = \{a, b, c\}$ . It does not satisfy the properties of local multiset dimension. Other hand, If the vertices  $u$  adjacent to  $v$  have  $r(u|W) = (a, b, c)$  and  $r(v|W) = (b, a, d)$  for  $a, b, c, d$  represent of distance  $d(u, w)$  for  $w \in W$ , then  $r(u|W) \neq r(v|W)$ . It satisfies the properties of local metric dimension and also  $\{a, b, c\} \neq \{b, a, d\}$  such that we have distinct multiset representation  $r_m(u|W) \neq r_m(v|W)$ . It satisfies the properties of local multiset dimension. Thus, we concludes that  $\mu_l(G) \geq ldim(G)$ .

**Lemma 2.2:** For every nontrivial connected graph  $G$  of order  $n$ , we have  $\mu_l(G) \leq md(G)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $W$  be a resolving set of  $G$ , the vertices in  $G$  have distinct multiset representation. Such that, every resolving set is also a local resolving set. Hence, we have  $\mu_l(G) \leq md(G)$ .

**Lemma 2.3:** Let  $T$  be a tree graph of order  $n$ , we have  $\mu_l(T) \geq 1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $T$  be a tree graph with order  $n$ . For two vertices  $x, v \in V(T)$  which have at most one path between the vertices  $x$  and  $v$ . Suppose  $W = \{u\}$  with  $u$  of  $T$ , there is representation local multiset as follows.

- If the vertices  $x$  and  $v$  are pendant vertices and its vertices aren't adjacent, then it is satisfies the condition local multiset dimension.
- If  $d(x) = 1$  and  $d(v) \neq 1$  in one path, then  $r_m(x|W) \neq r_m(v|W)$ . It satisfies its condition.
- If  $d(x) \neq 1$  and  $d(v) \neq 1$  in one path, then  $r_m(x|W) \neq r_m(v|W)$ . It satisfies its condition.
- The vertices  $x$  and  $v$  in one path and  $r_m(x|W) \neq r_m(v|W)$ . If there is at least one vertex  $w'$  adjacent to vertex  $x$  and  $d(w', x) = d(v, x)$ , then  $r_m(w'|W) = r_m(v|W)$  with  $v$  and  $w'$  aren't adjacent. It satisfies its condition.

Based on all possible that we obtain the local multiset dimension of  $T$  is  $\mu_l(T) \geq 1$ .

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $P_n$  be a path graph with  $n \geq 3$ , the local multiset dimension of  $P_n$  is  $\mu_l(P_n) = 1$ .

**Proof :** The path  $P_n$  is a tree graph with  $n$  vertices. The vertex set  $V(P_n) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and edge set  $E(P_n) = \{v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ . The cardinality of vertex set and edge set, respectively are  $|V(P_n)| = n$  and  $|E(P_n)| = n - 1$ . Based on Lemma 2.3 that the lower bound of local multiset dimension of tree graph  $T$  is  $\mu_l(T) \geq 1$ . We know that  $P_n$  is tree graph such that  $\mu_l(P_n) \geq 1$ . However, we attain the sharpest lower bound. Furthermore, The upper bound of local multiset dimension of path  $P_n$  is  $\mu_l(P_n) \leq 1$ . Suppose  $W = \{v_1\}$ , the representation of vertices  $v \in V(P_n)$  respect to  $W$  is  $r_m(v_1|W) = \{0\}$  and  $r_m(v_i|W) = \{i - 1\}; 2 \leq i \leq n$ . It can be seen that  $r_m(v_i|W) \neq r_m(v_{i+1}|W)$ . Thus, we obtain the upper bound of local multiset dimension of  $P_n$  is  $\mu_l(P_n) \leq 1$ . We conclude that  $\mu_l(P_n) = 1$ .

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $S_n$  be a star graph with  $n \geq 3$ , the local multiset dimension of  $S_n$  is  $\mu_l(S_n) = 1$ .

**Proof :** The star  $S_n$  is a tree graph with  $n + 1$  vertices. The vertex set  $V(S_n) = \{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and edge set  $E(S_n) = \{vv_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . The vertex  $v$  is a central vertex and the vertices  $v_i$  is pendant vertex with degree 1. The cardinality of vertex set and edge set, respectively are  $|V(S_n)| = n + 1$  and  $|E(S_n)| = n$ .

Based on Lemma 2.3 that the lower bound of local multiset dimension of tree graph  $T$  is  $\mu_l(T) \geq 1$ . We know that  $S_n$  is tree graph such that  $\mu_l(S_n) \geq 1$ . However, we attain the sharpest lower bound. Furthermore, The upper bound of local multiset dimension of star  $S_n$  is  $\mu_l(S_n) \leq 1$ . Suppose  $W = \{v\}$ , the representation of vertices  $v \in V(S_n)$  respect to  $W$  is  $r_m(v|W) = \{0\}$  and  $r_m(v_i|W) = \{1\}; 1 \leq i \leq n$ . It can be seen that  $r_m(v_i|W) = r_m(v_j|W)$  with  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  aren't adjacent for  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ . Thus, we obtain the upper bound of local multiset dimension of  $S_n$  is  $\mu_l(S_n) \leq 1$ . We conclude that  $\mu_l(S_n) = 1$ .

**Theorem 2.3:** Let  $T$  be a complete  $k$ -ary tree of height  $h$ , the local multiset dimension of  $T$  is  $\mu_l(T) = 1$ .

**Proof :** A complete  $k$ -ary tree is a  $k$ -ary tree which is maximally space efficient. It must be completely filled on every level except for the last level. However, if the last level is not complete, then all nodes of the tree must be "as far left as possible".

Based on Lemma 2.3 that the lower bound of local multiset dimension of tree graph  $T$  is  $\mu_l(T) \geq 1$ . We know that  $T$  is complete  $k$ -ary tree graph such that  $\mu_l(T) \geq 1$ . However, we attain the sharpest lower bound. Furthermore, The upper bound of local multiset dimension of complete  $k$ -ary tree graph is  $\mu_l(T) \leq 1$ . Suppose  $W = \{v\}$ , the representation of vertices  $v \in V(T)$  respect to  $W$  is  $r_m(v|W) = \{0\}$  and  $r_m(v_i^j|W) = \{j\}; 1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq h$ . It can be seen that  $r_m(v_i^j|W) = r_m(v_l^j|W)$  with  $v_i^j$  and  $v_l^j$  aren't adjacent for  $1 \leq i, l \leq k$ . Thus, we obtain the upper bound of local multiset dimension of complete  $k$ -ary tree graph is  $\mu_l(T) \leq 1$ . We conclude that  $\mu_l(T) = 1$ .

**Theorem 2.4:** Let  $C_{n,m}$  be a caterpillar graph with  $n \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$ , the local multiset dimension of  $C_{n,m}$  is  $\mu_l(C_{n,m}) = 1$ .

**Proof :** The path  $C_{n,m}$  is a tree graph with  $nm + n$  vertices. The vertex set  $V(C_{n,m}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{v_{i,j}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$  and edge set  $E(C_{n,m}) = \{v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{v_i v_{i,j}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ . The cardinality of vertex set and edge set, respectively are  $|V(C_{n,m})| = n + nm$  and  $|E(C_{n,m})| = nm + n - 1$ .

Based on Lemma 2.3 that the lower bound of local multiset dimension of tree graph  $T$  is  $\mu_l(T) \geq 1$ . We know that  $C_{n,m}$  is tree graph such that  $\mu_l(C_{n,m}) \geq 1$ . However, we attain the sharpest lower bound. Furthermore, The upper bound of local multiset dimension of path  $C_{n,m}$  is  $\mu_l(C_{n,m}) \leq 1$ . Suppose  $W = \{v_1\}$ , the representation of vertices  $v \in V(C_{n,m})$  respect to  $W$  is  $r_m(v_1|W) = \{0\}$ ,  $r_m(v_i|W) = \{i-1\}; 2 \leq i \leq n$  and  $r_m(v_{i,j}|W) = \{i\}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m$ . Thus, we obtain the upper bound of local multiset dimension of  $C_{n,m}$  is  $\mu_l(C_{n,m}) \leq 1$ . We conclude that  $\mu_l(C_{n,m}) = 1$ .

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}$  be a  $k$ -partite graph with  $1 \leq l \leq k$  and  $n_l \geq k-1$ , the local multiset dimension of  $K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}$  is  $\mu_l(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}) = \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$ .

**Proof :** The  $k$ -partite graph  $K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}$  be a connected graph with  $n_l \geq 2$  and  $1 \leq l \leq k$ . The vertex set  $V(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}) = \{v_{l,i}; 1 \leq i \leq n_l, 1 \leq l \leq k\}$  and edge set  $E(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}) = \{v_{l,i} v_{r,i+r}; 1 \leq i \leq n_l, 1 \leq l \leq k, 1 \leq r \leq k-l\}$ . Firstly, we prove that the lower bound of local multiset dimension of  $k$ -partite graph is  $\mu_l(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}) \geq \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$ . We assume that  $\mu_l(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}) < \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$ , suppose  $W = W_1 \cup W_2 \cup \dots \cup W_{k-1}$  with  $W_l = \{v_{l,i}; 1 \leq i \leq k-l, 1 \leq l \leq k-2\}$  such that  $(k-1)$ th partite and  $k$ th partite do not have at least one vertex as resolving set. Hence, the representation of vertices  $v \in V$  at least two adjacent vertices which have some representation include  $r_m(v_{k-l,i}|W) = r_m(v_{k,i}|W) = \{1^{\frac{k(k-1)-2}{2}}\}$ . It is a contradiction. Thus, we have the lower bound of local multiset dimension of  $k$ -partite graph is  $\mu_l(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}) \geq \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$ .

Furthermore, we show that the upper bound of local multiset dimension of  $k$ -partite graph is  $\mu_l(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}) \leq \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$ . Suppose  $W = W_1 \cup W_2 \cup \dots \cup W_{k-1}$  with  $W_l = \{v_{l,i}; 1 \leq i \leq k-l, 1 \leq l \leq k-1\}$ , the representation of vertices  $v \in V(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k})$  respect to  $W$  as follows.

$$r_m(v_{l,i}|W) = \left\{0, 1^{\frac{k^2-3k+2l}{2}}, 2^{k-l-1}\right\}; 1 \leq i \leq k-l, 1 \leq l \leq k-1$$

$$r_m(v_{l,i}|W) = \left\{1^{\frac{k^2-3k+2l}{2}}, 2^{k-l}\right\}; k-l+1 \leq i \leq n_l, 1 \leq l \leq k-1.$$

$$r_m(v_{k,i}|W) = \left\{1^{\frac{k^2-k}{2}}\right\}; 1 \leq i \leq n_k.$$

It can be seen that  $r_m(v_{l,i}|W) = r_m(v_{l,j}|W)$  with  $v_{l,i}$  and  $v_{l,j}$  aren't adjacent for  $1 \leq i, j \leq n_l$ . Thus, we obtain the upper bound of local multiset dimension of  $k$ -partite graph is  $\mu_l(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}) \leq \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$ . We conclude that  $\mu_l(K_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}) = \frac{k(k-1)}{2}$ .

**Theorem 2.6:** Let  $C_n$  be a cycle graph with  $n \geq 3$ , the local multiset dimension of  $C_n$  is

$$\mu_l(C_n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 3, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

**Proof :** The cycle  $C_n$  is a cyclic graph with  $n$  vertices. The vertex set  $V(C_n) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and edge set  $E(C_n) = \{v_1v_n, v_iv_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$ . The cardinality of vertex set and edge set, respectively are  $|V(C_n)| = n$  and  $|E(C_n)| = n$ . The proof divided into two cases as follows.

**Case 1:** For  $n$  is even, Based on Proposition 1.2 and Lemma 2.1 that the lower bound of local multiset dimension of cycle  $C_n$  is  $\mu_l(G) \geq ldim(G)$ . We know that  $ldim(C_n) = 1$  such that  $\mu_l(C_n) \geq ldim(C_n) = 1$ . However, we attain the sharpest lower bound. Furthermore, The upper bound of local multiset dimension of cycle is  $\mu_l(C_n) \leq 1$ . Suppose  $W = \{v_1\}$ , the representation of vertices  $v \in V(C_n)$  respect to  $W$  as follows.

$$r(v_1|W) = \{0\}$$

$$r(v_i|W) = \{i - 1\}; 2 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

$$r(v_i|W) = \{n - i + 1\}; \frac{n}{2} + 2 \leq i \leq n$$

It can be seen that  $r_m(v_i|W) \neq r_m(v_{i+1}|W)$  with  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  are adjacent for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . Thus, we obtain the upper bound of local multiset dimension of cycle  $C_n$  is  $\mu_l(C_n) \leq 1$ . We conclude that  $\mu_l(C_n) = 1$  for  $n$  is even.

**Case 2 :** For  $n$  is odd, we will show that lower bound of the local multiset dimension of  $C_n$  is  $\mu_l(C_n) \geq 3$ . Assume that  $\mu_l(C_n) < 3$ , suppose the resolving set  $W = \{u, v\}$  so that there is some condition as follows

- If  $u, v \in W$  are adjacent, then  $r_m(u|W) = r_m(v|W) = \{0,1\}$ , it is a contradiction.
- If  $u, v \in W$  aren't adjacent then there is at most two path  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$ . If  $|V(P_1)| = k_1$  with  $k_1$  is odd, then  $|V(P_2)| = k_2$  with  $k_2$  is even.
- We take the cardinality  $|V(P_2)| = k_2$  with  $k_2$  is even and the vertices in  $P_2$  includes path graph.
- Let the vertices in  $P_2$  be  $v_1, \dots, v_{2l} \in V(P_2)$  for  $l \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $d(v_1, v_1) = d(v_{1+1}, v_{2l})$ .
- We obtain that  $d(v_1, u) = 1$  and  $d(v_{2l}, v) = 1$ , based on point d) that  $r_m(v_1|W) = \{d(v_1, v_1) + d(v_1, u), d(v_{1+1}, v_{2l}) + d(v_{2l}, v), d(v_{1+1}, v_{2l}) + d(v_{2l}, v) + 1\} = \{d(v_1, v_1) + 1, d(v_1, v_1) + 2\}$  and  $r_m(v_{1+1}|W) = \{d(v_{1+1}, v_{2l}) + d(v_{2l}, v), d(v_{1+1}, v_{2l}) + d(v_{2l}, v) + 1\} = \{d(v_{1+1}, v_{2l}) + 1, d(v_{1+1}, v_{2l}) + 2\}$ .
- Based on point d), e) that  $r_m(v_1|W) = \{d(v_1, v_1) + 1, d(v_1, v_1) + 2\} = \{d(v_{1+1}, v_{2l}) + 1, d(v_{1+1}, v_{2l}) + 2\} = r_m(v_{1+1}|W)$  and we know that  $v_1$  is adjacent to  $v_{1+1}$ , it is a contradiction.

Based on point a), b), c), d), e), f) that the lower bound of local multiset dimension of  $C_n$  is  $\mu_l(C_n) \geq 3$ . Furthermore, the upper bound of the local multiset dimension of  $C_n$  is  $\mu_l(C_n) \leq 3$ . Suppose the resolving set  $W = \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$ , we can obtain the representation  $v$  respect to  $W$  as follows

$$r_m(v_1|W) = \{0,2,3\}$$

$$r_m(v_2|W) = \{1,1,2\}$$

$$r_m(v_3|W) = \{0,1,2\}$$

$$r_m(v_4|W) = \{0,1,3\}$$

$$r_m(v_i|W) = \{i - 4, i - 3, i - 1\}; 5 \leq i \leq \frac{n + 1}{2}$$

$$r_m(v_i|W) = \{i - 4, i - 3, i - 2\}; i = \frac{n + 3}{2}$$

$$r_m(v_i|W) = \{i - 4, i - 3, i - 4\}; i = \frac{n + 5}{2}$$

$$r_m(v_i|W) = \{n - i + 1, n - i + 3, n - i + 3\}; i = \frac{n + 7}{2}$$

$$r_m(v_i|W) = \{n - i + 1, n - i + 3, n - i + 4\}; \frac{n + 9}{2} \leq i \leq n$$

The representation of the vertices  $v_i$  which is adjacent are distinct such that  $W$  is a local resolving set of  $C_n$ . Thus, we obtain the upper bound of the local multiset dimension of  $C_n$  is  $\mu_l(C_n) \leq 3$ . It concludes that  $\mu_l(C_n) = 3$  for  $n$  is odd.

**Theorem 2.7:** Let  $K_n$  be a complete graph with  $n \geq 3$ , the local multiset dimension of  $K_n$  is  $\mu_l(K_n) = \infty$ .

**Proof :** The complete  $K_n$  is a  $n - 1$ -regular graph with  $n$  vertices. The vertex set  $V(K_n) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and edge set  $E(K_n) = \{v_iv_{i+k}; 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq n - i\}$ . The cardinality of vertex set and edge set, respectively are  $|V(K_n)| = n$  and  $|E(K_n)| = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .

Diameter of  $K_n$  is 1 and all vertices are adjacent.

We prove this theorem by contradiction. Assume that all vertices in  $W$  is distance 1 and  $W$  is a local resolving set of complete graph  $K_n$ . There is some condition as follows.

- If we take  $W = \{v_1\}$ , then  $r_m(v_1|W) = \{0\}$  and  $r_m(v_2|W) = r_m(v_3|W) = \dots = r_m(v_{n-1}|W) = r_m(v_n|W) = \{1\}$ , we know that  $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  are adjacent such that it is a contradiction.

- If we take  $W = \{v_1, v_2\}$ , then  $r_m(v_1|W) = r_m(v_2|W) = \{0,1\}$  and  $r_m(v_3|W) = \dots = r_m(v_{n-1}|W) = r_m(v_n|W) = \{1^2\}$ , we know that  $v_3, \dots, v_n$  are adjacent such that it is a contradiction.
  - If we take  $W = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  for  $2 \leq k \leq n-1$ , then  $r_m(v_1|W) = \dots = r_m(v_k|W) = \{0,1^{k-1}\}$  and  $r_m(v_{k+1}|W) = \dots = r_m(v_n|W) = \{1^k\}$ , we know that  $v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n$  are adjacent such that it is a contradiction.
- Hence,  $W$  is not a local resolving set of complete graph  $K_n$ . It is conclude that  $\mu_l(K_n) = \infty$ .

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper we have given an result the lower bound of local multiset dimension and determine the exact values of some special graphs. Hence the following problem arises naturally.

#### 3.1. Open problem

Determine the local multiset dimension of family graph namely family tree, unicyclic, regular graphs, and others.

#### 3.2. Open problem

Determine the local multiset dimension of operation graph namely corona product, cartesian product, joint, comb product, and others.

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