

## 1-movable Connected 2-domination in Graphs

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### Abstract :

This paper characterized of 1-movable connected 2-dominating sets in the join of two connected graphs and some bounds or exact values of the 1-movable connected 2-domination number were determined.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a graph and  $v \in V(G)$ . The *open neighborhood* of  $v$  is the set  $N_G(v) = N(v) = \{u \in V(G) : uv \in E(G)\}$  and the *closed neighborhood* of  $v$  is the set  $N_G[v] = N[v] = N(v) \cup \{v\}$ .

A subset  $S$  of  $V(G)$  is a *dominating set* of  $G$  if for every  $v \in V(G) \setminus S$ , there exists  $u \in S$  such that  $uv \in E(G)$ . The *domination number* of  $G$  is denoted by  $\gamma(G)$  is the smallest cardinality of a dominating set of  $G$ . A dominating set of  $G$  with cardinality equal to  $\gamma(G)$  is called a  $\gamma$ -set of  $G$ .

A nonempty subset  $S$  of  $V(G)$  is a *1-movable dominating set* of  $G$  if  $S$  is a dominating set of  $G$  and for every  $v \in S$ ,  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$  or there exists a vertex  $u \in (V(G) \setminus S) \cap N(v)$  such that  $(S \setminus \{v\}) \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$ . The *1-movable domination number* of  $G$  denoted by  $\gamma_m^1(G)$  is the smallest cardinality of a 1-movable dominating set of  $G$ . A 1-movable dominating set with cardinality equal to  $\gamma_m^1(G)$  is called  $\gamma_m^1$ -set of  $G$ . This concept was investigated by Blair, Gera and Horton in [1] and Hinampas and Canoy in [4].

A nonempty subset  $S$  of  $V(G)$  is a *2-dominating set* of  $G$  if for every  $v \in V(G) \setminus S$ , has at least two neighbors in  $S$ . The *2-domination number* of  $G$  denoted by  $\gamma_2(G)$  is the smallest cardinality of a 2-dominating set of  $G$ . A 2-dominating set of  $G$  with cardinality equal to  $\gamma_2(G)$  is called a  $\gamma_2$ -set of  $G$ . This concept was studied in [2] and in [3]. A 2-dominating set  $S$  of  $G$  is called a *connected 2-dominating set* of  $G$  if the subgraph  $\langle S \rangle$  is connected. The *connected 2-domination number* of  $G$  denoted by  $\gamma_{2c}(G)$  is the smallest cardinality of a connected

2-dominating set of  $G$ . A connected 2-dominating set of  $G$  with cardinality equal to  $\gamma_{2c}(G)$  is called a  $\gamma_{2c}$ -set of  $G$ . This concept was studied by Leonida in [5].

A nonempty subset  $S$  of  $V(G)$  is a *1-movable connected 2-dominating set* of  $G$  if  $S$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$  and for every  $v \in S$ ,  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$  or there exists  $u \in (V(G) \setminus S) \cap N_G(v)$  such that  $(S \setminus \{v\}) \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . The *1-movable connected 2-domination number* of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(G)$ , is the smallest cardinality of a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . A 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G$  with cardinality equal to  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(G)$  is called  $\gamma_{m2c}^1$ -set of  $G$ .

### 2. RESULTS

Define a collection  $\mathcal{R}_{m2c}^1$  be the family of all graphs with 1-movable connected 2-dominating sets. This paper focuses only to those graphs which belong to  $\mathcal{R}_{m2c}^1$ .

**Remark 2.1.** For every connected graph  $G$  of order  $n \geq 3$ ,  $2 \leq \gamma_{m2c}^1(G) \leq n$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $G$  be a connected graph  $G$  of order  $n \geq 3$ . Then  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(G) = 2$  if and only if there exist vertices  $w, x, y, z \in V(G)$  with  $xy, xw, yz \in E(G)$  and the sets  $\{x, y\}$ ,  $\{x, w\}$  and  $\{y, z\}$  are 2-dominating sets of  $G$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(G) = 2$ . Then  $G$  has a  $\gamma_{m2c}^1$ -set say  $\{x, y\}$  for some  $x, y \in V(G)$ . Hence  $xy \in E(G)$  and  $\{x, y\}$  is a 2-dominating set of  $G$ . Since  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ , there exists  $w \in (V(G) \setminus S) \cap N_G(y)$  such that  $S \setminus \{y\} \cup \{w\} = \{x, w\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . Hence,  $xw \in E(G)$  and  $\{x, w\}$  is a 2-dominating set of  $G$ . Also, there exists  $z \in (V(G) \setminus S) \cap N_G(x)$  such that  $S \setminus \{x\} \cup \{z\} = \{y, z\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . Hence,  $yz \in E(G)$  and  $\{y, z\}$  is a 2-dominating set of  $G$ .

For the converse, suppose there exist vertices  $w, x, y, z \in V(G)$  with  $xy, xw, yz \in E(G)$  and the sets  $\{x, y\}$ ,  $\{x, w\}$  and  $\{y, z\}$  are 2-dominating sets of  $G$ . Then the sets  $S = \{x, y\}$ ,  $S \setminus \{x\} \cup \{z\} = \{y, z\}$  and  $S \setminus \{y\} \cup \{w\} = \{x, w\}$  are

connected 2-dominating sets of  $G$ . Hence,  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . Since  $|S| = 2$ ,  $S$  is a  $\gamma_{m2c}^1$ -set of  $G$ . Hence,  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(G) = |S| = 2$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.** For every complete graph  $K_n$  of order  $n \geq 3$ ,  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(K_n) = 2$ .

**Remark 2.4.** For every cycle  $C_n$  of order  $n \geq 4$ ,  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(C_n) = n$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be connected nontrivial graphs. A subset  $S$  of  $V(G + H)$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$  if and only if one of the following statements is true:

- (i)  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G$  or  $S$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$  and for every  $v \in S$ ,  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$  and  $\gamma(H) = 1$  whenever  $|S| = 2$ ;
- (ii)  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  or  $S$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  and for every  $v \in S$ ,  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$  and  $\gamma(G) = 1$  whenever  $|S| = 2$ ;
- (iii)  $S = D_1 \cup D_2$  where  $D_1 \subseteq V(G), D_2 \subseteq V(H)$ ,  $|D_1| \geq 2, |D_2| \geq 2$  and for every  $v \in D_1$ ,  $N_G(v) \cap (V(G) \setminus D_1) \neq \emptyset$  or  $D_2$  or  $D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$  whenever  $|D_1| = 2$  and for every  $v \in D_2$ ,  $N_H(v) \cap (V(H) \setminus D_2) \neq \emptyset$  or  $D_1$  or  $D_1 \cup \{a\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$  for some  $a \in V(G) \setminus D_1$  whenever  $|D_2| = 2$ ;
- (iv)  $S = D_1 \cup D_2$  where  $D_1 \subseteq V(G), D_2 \subseteq V(H)$ ,  $|D_1| = 1, |D_2| \geq 2$ ,  $D_2$  is dominating set of  $H$  and either  $N_G(v) \cap (V(G) \setminus D_1) \neq \emptyset$  or  $D_2$  or  $D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$  and for all  $v \in D_2, D_1$  and  $D_2 \setminus \{v\}$  are dominating sets of  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively or  $D_1 \cup \{a\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$  for some  $a \in V(G) \setminus D_1$  or  $D_2 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$  whenever  $|D_2| = 2$ ;
- (v)  $S = D_1 \cup D_2$  where  $D_1 \subseteq V(G), D_2 \subseteq V(H)$ ,  $|D_1| \geq 2, |D_2| = 1$ ,  $D_1$  is a dominating set and either  $N_H(v) \cap (V(H) \setminus D_2) \neq \emptyset$  or  $D_1$  or  $D_1 \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$  for some  $u \in V(G) \setminus D_1$  and for all  $v \in D_1, D_1 \setminus \{v\}$  and  $D_2$  are dominating sets of  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively or  $D_2 \cup \{z\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$  for some  $z \in V(H) \setminus D_2$  or  $D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(G) \setminus D_1$  whenever  $|D_1| = 2$ ;
- (vi)  $S = D_1 \cup D_2$  where  $D_1 \subseteq V(G), D_2 \subseteq V(H)$ ,  $|D_1| = 1 = |D_2|$ ,  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are dominating sets

of  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively, for  $v \in D_1$ , either  $D_1$  is a 1-movable dominating set of  $G$  or  $D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$  and for  $v \in D_2$ , either  $D_2$  is a 1-movable dominating set of  $H$  or  $D_1 \cup \{a\}$  is connected 2-dominating set of  $G$  for some  $a \in V(G) \setminus D_1$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$  and suppose  $S \subseteq V(G)$ . Then  $S$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . Let  $v \in S$ . Since  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ ,  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is not a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . By assumption, there exists  $u \in V(G+H) \setminus S \cap N_{G+H}(v)$  such that  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . If  $u \in (V(G) \setminus S) \cap N_G(v)$ , then  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . Hence,  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . If  $u \in V(H)$ , then  $S \setminus \{v\}$  must be a dominating set of  $G$ . Suppose  $|S| = 2$ . Since  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ ,  $\{u\}$  must also be a dominating set of  $H$ . Thus,  $\gamma(H) = |\{u\}| = 1$ . Hence, (i) holds. Similar arguments follow if  $S \subseteq V(H)$ . Thus, (ii) holds. Suppose  $S = D_1 \cup D_2$  where  $D_1 \subseteq V(G), D_2 \subseteq V(H)$ ,  $|D_1| \geq 2$  and  $|D_2| \geq 2$ . Suppose further that  $|D_1| = 2$ . Let  $v \in D_1$ . Since  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ ,  $S \setminus \{v\} = D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . This implies that  $D_2$  must be a dominating set of  $H$ . Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is a not connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . By assumption, there exists  $u \in V(G + H) \setminus S \cap N_{G+H}(v)$  such that  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . If  $u \in V(G)$ , then  $N_G(v) \cap (V(G) \setminus D_1) \neq \emptyset$ . If  $u \in V(H)$ , then  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup (D_2 \cup \{u\})$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Hence,  $D_2 \cup \{u\}$  must be a dominating set of  $H$ . Similar arguments follow if  $v \in D_2$  and  $|D_2| = 2$ . Hence, (iii) holds. Suppose  $|D_1| = 1$  and  $|D_2| \geq 2$ . Then  $D_2$  must be a dominating set of  $H$ . Let  $v \in S$  and suppose  $v \in D_1$ . Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\} = (D_1 \setminus \{v\}) \cup D_2 = D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Then  $D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\} = D_2$  is not a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . By assumption, there exists  $u \in (V(G + H) \setminus S) \cap N_{G+H}(v)$  such that  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . If  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$ , then  $D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . If  $u \in V(G)$ , then  $N_G(v) \cap (V(G) \setminus D_1) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose  $v \in D_2$  and  $|D_2| = 2$ . Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\} = D_1 \cup D_2 \setminus \{v\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Hence,  $D_1$  and  $D_2 \setminus \{v\}$  must be dominating sets of  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively. Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\} = D_1 \cup D_2 \setminus \{v\}$  is not a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . By assumption, there exists  $u \in (V(G + H) \setminus S) \cap N_{G+H}(v)$  such that  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $u \in V(G) \setminus D_1$ .

Take  $u = a$  and  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{a\} = (D_1 \cup \{a\}) \cup (D_2 \setminus \{v\})$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . This implies that  $D_1 \cup \{a\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$ . Suppose  $u \in (V(H) \setminus D_2) \cap N(v)$ . Then,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = D_1 \cup (D_2 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\})$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Hence,  $(D_2 \setminus \{v\}) \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$ . Thus, (iv) holds. Similar arguments follow if  $|D_1| \geq 2$  and  $|D_2| = 1$ . Hence, (v) also holds. Suppose  $|D_1| = 1 = |D_2|$ . Then  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  must be dominating sets of  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively. Let  $v \in S$  and suppose  $v \in D_1$ . Since  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ , there exists  $u \in (V(G + H) \setminus S) \cap N_{G+H}(v)$  such that  $(S \setminus \{v\}) \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . If  $u \in V(G) \setminus D_1$ , then  $(S \setminus \{v\}) \cup \{u\} = (D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}) \cup D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Hence,  $D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$ . Thus,  $D_1$  is a 1-movable dominating set of  $G$ . If  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$ , then  $(S \setminus \{v\}) \cup \{u\} = (D_1 \setminus \{v\}) \cup (D_2 \cup \{u\}) = D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$  and hence a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . Similarly if  $v \in D_2$ , then either  $D_2$  is a 1-movable dominating set of  $H$  or  $D_1 \cup \{a\}$  is dominating set of  $G$  for some  $a \in V(G) \setminus D_1$ . Thus, (vi) holds.

For the converse, suppose (i) holds. Suppose first that  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . By definition of the join of graphs,  $S$  is also a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $S$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G$ . Then  $S$  is also a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Let  $v \in S$ . By assumption,  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$ . If  $|S| \geq 3$ , then  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$  for some  $u \in V(H)$ . Suppose  $|S| = 2$ . By assumption,  $\gamma(H) = 1$ . Hence, there exists  $u \in V(H)$  such that  $\{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$ . Thus,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Therefore,  $S$  qualifies to be a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Similarly, if (ii) holds, then  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose (iii) holds. By definition of the join of two graphs,  $S$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Let  $v \in S$  and suppose  $v \in D_1$ . If  $|D_1| \geq 3$ , then  $|D_1 \setminus \{v\}| \geq 2$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} = (D_1 \setminus \{v\}) \cup D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $|D_1| = 2$ . By assumption,  $D_2$  is a dominating set of  $H$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} = (D_1 \setminus \{v\}) \cup D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $D_2$  is not a dominating set of  $H$ . By assumption,  $D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$ . Hence,  $(S \setminus \{v\}) \cup \{u\} = (D_1 \setminus \{v\}) \cup (D_2 \cup \{u\})$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is not a dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$ . By assumption,  $N_G(v) \cap (V(G) \setminus D_1) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence, there exists  $u \in (V(G) \setminus D_1) \cap N_G(v)$ . Thus,  $|D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}| \geq 2$ . Thus,  $(S \setminus \{v\}) \cup \{u\} = (D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}) \cup D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Similar arguments

follow if  $v \in D_2$ . Therefore,  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose (iv) holds. Since  $D_2$  is a dominating set of  $H$ ,  $S = D_1 \cup D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Let  $v \in S$  and suppose  $v \in D_1$ . By assumption,  $N_G(v) \cap (V(G) \setminus D_1) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence, there exists  $u \in (V(G) \setminus D_1) \cap N_G(v)$  such that  $(S \setminus \{v\}) \cup \{u\} = D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} \cup D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $N_G(v) \cap (V(G) \setminus D_1) = \emptyset$ . By assumption,  $D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  and hence of  $G + H$ . Then  $S \setminus \{v\} = D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup D_2 = D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $D_2$  is not a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . By assumption,  $D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  and hence of  $G + H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$ . Thus,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup (D_2 \cup \{u\}) = D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $v \in D_2$  and  $|D_2| \geq 3$ . Then  $|D_1 \cup \{a\}| = 2$  for some  $a \in V(G) \setminus D_1$  and  $|D_2| \geq 2$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{a\} = D_1 \cup \{a\} \cup D_2 \setminus \{v\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $|D_2| = 2$ . By assumption,  $D_1$  and  $D_2 \setminus \{v\}$  are dominating sets of  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively. Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} = D_1 \cup D_2 \setminus \{v\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $D_1$  and  $D_2 \setminus \{v\}$  are not dominating sets of  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively. By assumption,  $D_1 \cup \{a\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$  for some  $a \in V(G) \setminus D_1$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{a\} = D_1 \cup \{a\} \cup D_2 \setminus \{v\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $D_1 \cup \{a\}$  is not a dominating set of  $G$  for all  $a \in V(G) \setminus D_1$ . By assumption,  $D_2 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = D_1 \cup (D_2 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\})$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Therefore,  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Similar arguments follow if (v) holds. Hence,  $S$  is also a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose (vi) holds. Then  $S = D_1 \cup D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Let  $v \in S$  and suppose  $v \in D_1$ . Suppose  $D_1$  is a 1-movable dominating set of  $G$ . Then there exists  $u \in V(G) \setminus D_1 \cap N(v)$  such that  $D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $G$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = (D_1 \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}) \cup D_2$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Suppose  $D_1$  is not a 1-movable dominating set of  $G$ . By assumption,  $D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D_2$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = (D_1 \setminus \{v\}) \cup (D_2 \cup \{u\}) = D_2 \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ . Similar arguments follow if  $v \in D_2$ . Therefore,  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $G + H$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be a connected nontrivial graphs, then  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(G + H) = 2$  if one of the following holds:

- (i)  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(G) = 2$ ;
- (ii)  $\gamma_{m2c}^1(H) = 2$ ;
- (iii)  $\gamma_m^1(G) = 1 = \gamma_m^1(H)$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $H$  be a connected graph of order  $n \geq 2$ . Then*

*$S \subseteq V(K_1 + H)$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$  if and only if one of the following statements holds:*

- (i)  *$S = V(K_1) \cup D$ ,  $D$  is a dominating set of  $H$ , and either  $D$  or  $D \cup \{z\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  for some  $z \in V(H) \setminus D$  and for every  $v \in D, D \setminus \{v\}$  or  $D \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D \cap N_H(v)$ ;*
- (ii)  *$S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  or  $S$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  and for every  $v \in S, S \setminus \{v\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Suppose  $S = V(K_1) \cup D$  where  $D \subseteq V(H)$ . Then  $D$  must be a dominating set of  $H$ . Let  $v \in S$  and suppose  $v \in V(K_1)$ . Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\} = V(K_1) \setminus \{v\} \cup D = D$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Then  $D$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is not a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . By assumption, there exists  $z \in V(K_1 + H) \setminus S \cap N(v)$  such that  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{z\} = V(K_1) \setminus \{v\} \cup D \cup \{z\} = D \cup \{z\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . Suppose  $v \in D$ . Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\} = V(K_1) \cup D \setminus \{v\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Then  $D \setminus \{v\}$  must be a dominating set of  $H$ . Suppose  $S \setminus \{v\} = V(K_1) \cup D \setminus \{v\}$  is not a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . By assumption,  $u \in V(K_1 + H) \setminus S \cap N(v)$  such that  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = V(K_1) \cup D \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Hence,  $D \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  must be a dominating set of  $H$ . Thus, (i) holds. Suppose  $S \subseteq V(H)$ . Then  $S$  must be a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . Since  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ ,  $S$  is also a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . Suppose  $S$  is not a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . Let  $v \in S$ . By assumption, there exists  $u \in V(K_1) \cap N(v)$  such that  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = V(K_1) \cup S \setminus \{v\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\}$  must be a dominating set of  $H$ .

For the converse, suppose (i) holds. Since  $D$  is a dominating set of  $H$ ,  $S = V(K_1) \cup D$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Let  $v \in S$ . Suppose  $v \in V(K_1)$ . By assumption,  $D$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} = D$  is

a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Suppose  $D$  is not a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . By assumption,  $D \cup \{z\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$  for some  $z \in V(H) \setminus D$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{z\} = D \cup \{z\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Suppose  $v \in D$  and  $D \setminus \{v\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} = V(K_1) \cup D \setminus \{v\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Suppose  $D \setminus \{v\}$  is not a dominating set of  $H$ . By assumption,  $D \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$  for some  $u \in V(H) \setminus D \cap N(v)$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\} = V(K_1) \cup D \setminus \{v\} \cup \{u\}$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Therefore,  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Suppose (ii) holds. Suppose  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . By definition of the join of graphs,  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Suppose  $S$  is not a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . By assumption,  $S$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $H$ . Hence  $S$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Let  $v \in S$ . By assumption,  $S \setminus \{v\}$  is a dominating set of  $H$ . Hence,  $S \setminus \{v\} \cup V(K_1)$  is a connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ . Therefore,  $S$  is a 1-movable connected 2-dominating set of  $K_1 + H$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $H$  be a connected graph of order  $n \geq 2$ . Then*

$$\gamma_{m2c}^1(K_1 + H) = 2 \text{ if } \gamma_{m2c}^1(H) = 2.$$

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