

# DOMINATOR CHROMATIC NUMBER OF A BINARY TREE AND ITS RELATED PARAMETERS

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## Abstract:

In this paper, we established some parameters such as domination number  $\gamma$  (BT), 2-domination number  $\gamma_2$  (BT), Chromatic number  $\chi$ (BT) and dominator chromatic number  $\chi_d$  (BT) of Rooted binary tree and Perfect binary tree. Also studied about some of its properties and illustrated with examples.

**Keywords:** *Dominator chromatic number, 2-Domination, Colouring,*

*Binary tree, rooted binary tree and Perfect binary tree*

## 1. INTRODUCTION:

In Mathematics, graph theory is the study of binary trees. A tree in this content is made up of vertices, nodes or points which are connected by edges, sizes and lines. This binary tree was introduced by Steven Pivnik on 1993.

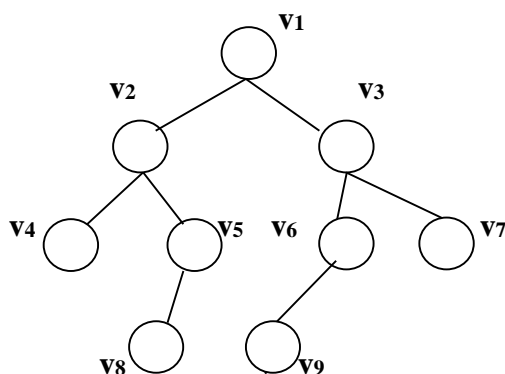
In this paper, we studied the concept of the dominator chromatic number, 2-domination number, Chromatic number of the different types of binary trees such as rooted binary tree and perfect binary tree. In these binary trees, we established some parameters they are domination number  $\gamma$ (BT), chromatic number  $\chi$ (BT) and dominator chromatic number  $\chi_d$  (BT) . The aim of this paper is to analysis the relationship between perfect binary tree and rooted binary tree in the domination, 2-domination, chromatic number and dominator chromatic number.

## 2. BASIC DEFINITIONS:

### 2.1 BINARY TREE:

A Binary tree is defined as a tree in which each node has at most two, one, zero children.

**2.1 EXAMPLE:**



**2.1.1 TYPES OF BINARY TREES:**

There are several types of binary trees:

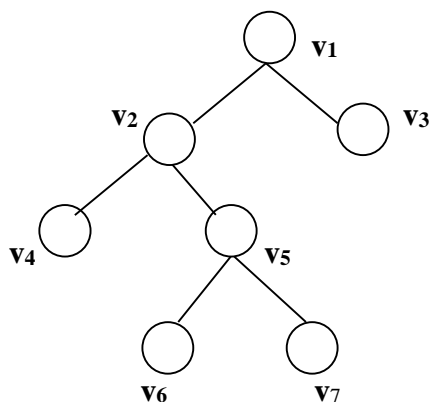
- Full binary tree
- Complete binary tree
- Rooted binary tree
- Prefect binary tree
- Infinite complete binary tree
- Balanced binary tree
- Degenerate tree

In this paper, we have chosen two binary trees namely rooted binary tree and perfect binary tree.

**2.2 ROOTED BINARY TREE:**

A Rooted binary tree has a root node and every node has at most two children.

**2.2 EXAMPLE:**

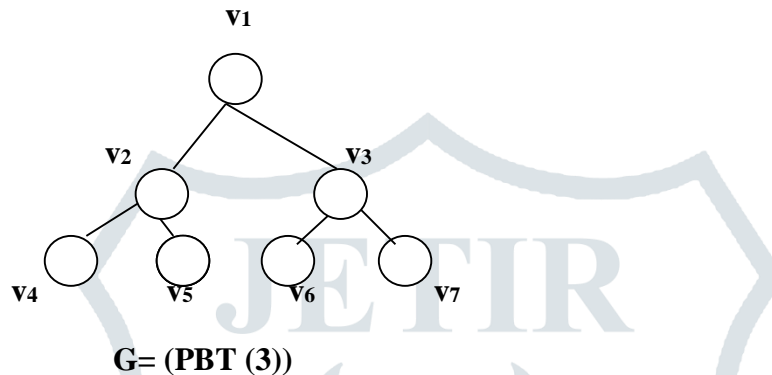


**$G = (RBT(4))$**

### 2.3 PERFECT BINARY TREE:

A Perfect binary tree in which all nodes have the same depth or same level.

#### 2.3EXAMPLE:



### 2.4 DOMINATING SET:

A non-empty subset  $D$  of  $V(G)$  is said to be a dominating set of  $G$  if every vertex in  $D$  is adjacent to at least one vertex in  $(V-D)$ .

### 2.5 DOMINATION NUMBER:

The Domination number  $\gamma(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the minimum cardinality of dominating set  $D$  in  $G$ .

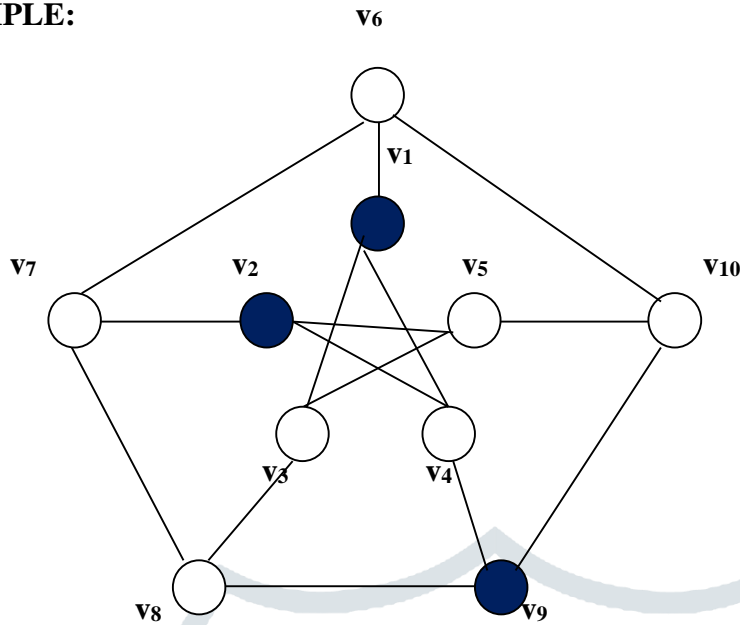
### 2.6 PROPER COLOURING:

A Proper colouring is defined as a vertex or edge colouring from a set of colours such that no two adjacent vertices or edges share a common colour.

### 2.7 DOMINATOR COLOURING:

A Dominator colouring of graph  $G$  is a proper colouring such that every colour class of  $V-D$  dominates at least one colour class of  $D$ .

**2.2 EXAMPLE:**



In this graph, we say that the subset  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_9\}$  is the dominating set.

**2.8 CHROMATIC NUMBER:**

The Chromatic number of graph G is the minimum number of colour needed to colour the vertices of G so that no two adjacent vertices share the same colour. The chromatic number of a graph G is most commonly denoted by  $\chi(G)$ .

**3. PROPERTIES OF BINARY TREES:**

In this section, we studied some properties of perfect binary tree and rooted binary tree.

**3.1 PROPERTIES OF PERFECT BINARY TREE:**

**Property 1:**

The Number of nodes at depth d in a perfect binary tree is  $2^d$

**Property 2:**

A Perfect binary tree of height h has  $2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes.

$$\text{Nodes} = 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^h = 2^{h+1} - 1$$

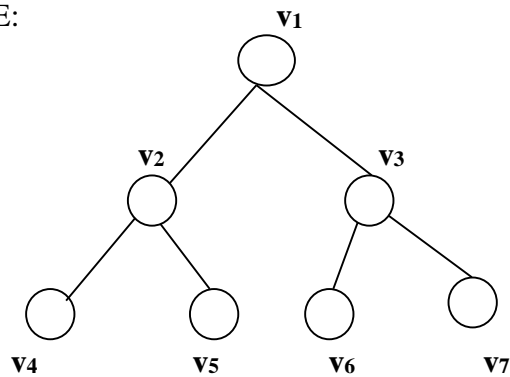
**Property 3:**

Number of leaf nodes in a perfect binary tree of height is  $2^h$

**Property 4:**

Number of internal nodes in a perfect binary tree of height  $h = 2^h - 1$ .

$$(2^{h+1} - 1) - 2^h = 2^h - 1.$$

**3.1 EXAMPLE:**

In above graph, the vertex  $v_1$  having depth=0 then,  $2^0$  nodes.

The vertices  $v_4, v_5, v_6$  and  $v_7$  are having depth=2 then,  $2^2$  nodes. Similarly, the height is possible. The vertex  $v_1$  having height=1 then  $2^1-1$  nodes. The vertices  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$  are having height =2 then  $2^2-1$  nodes.

**3.2 PROPERTIES OF ROOTED BINARY TREE:****Property 1:**

The depth or level of a vertex  $v$  is its distance from the root. The length of the unique path from the root to  $v$ . Thus the root has depth 0.

**Property 2:**

The height of a rooted tree is the length of a longest path from the root.

**Property 3:**

Vertices having the same parent are called siblings.

**Property 4:**

Any nodes which is higher than the parent is called ancestor.

**Property 5:**

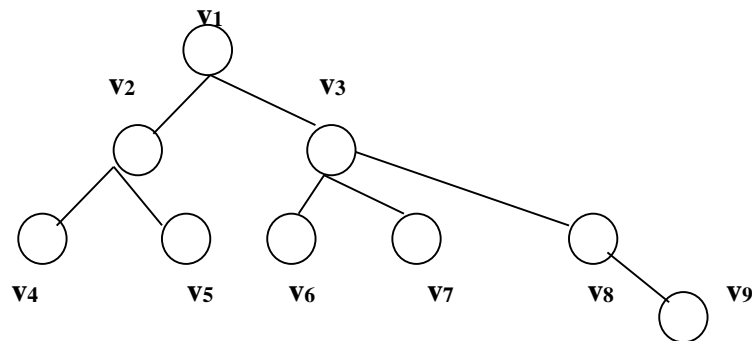
A Vertex  $w$  is called descendant of a vertex  $v$ . Here  $v$  is a parent of  $w$  and  $w$  is a child of  $v$ .

**Property 6:**

A Leaf node in a rooted tree is any vertex having no children.

**Property 7:**

An Internal nodes in a rooted tree is any vertex that has at least one child

**3.2 EXAMPLE:**

In the above graph, here the vertices  $v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6$  and  $v_7$  are sibling.

The ancestor is vertex  $v_1$ . The descendant is the vertex  $v_1$  is a parent of  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  similarly,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  are the child of  $v_1$ . The leaf nodes are  $v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7$  and  $v_9$ . The internal nodes are  $v_2, v_3$  and  $v_8$ .

**Theorem: 4.1**

Let  $G = R(BT(n))$  be a rooted binary tree of level  $n$  with order  $2n-1$  and size  $2n-2$  then the domination  $\gamma(BT(R))$  and dominator chromatic number  $\chi_d(BT(R))$  and chromatic number  $\chi(BT(R))$  and 2-domination number are given by

- i.  $\gamma(BT(R)) = n-1$
- ii.  $\chi_d(BT(R)) = n$
- iii.  $\chi(BT(R)) = 2$  for all  $n > 1$

Proof:

Let  $G = R(BT(n))$  be a rooted binary tree of level  $n$  with order  $2n-1$  and size  $2n-2$ .

We prove this by the induction method.

Case 1:

When  $n=1$ ,

Let  $RBT(1)$  be a Rooted Binary Tree of level 1 with one vertex and no edges. The dominating set  $D = \{v_1\}$  dominating by itself. Hence domination number is one.

(i.e.)  $\gamma(RBT(1)) = 1$ .

By definition of proper colouring and dominator colouring

$$\chi_d(G) = \chi(G) = 1.$$

Case 2:

When  $n=2$ ,

Let  $RBT(2)$  be a Rooted Binary Tree of level 2 with 3 vertices and 2 edges and

$V(RBT(2)) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ . By definition of domination,  $D = \{v_1\}$  and  $|D|=1$  (i.e.)  $\gamma(RBT(2))=1$ . By definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour 1 to the dominating set  $D$  and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour 2 to the vertices  $v_2, v_3$ . Since they are non adjacent.

$$\chi_d(RBT(2)) = \chi(RBT(2)) = 2.$$

Case 3:

When  $n=3$ ,

Let  $RBT(3)$  be a Rooted Binary Tree of level 3 with 5 vertices and 4 edges and

$V(RBT(3)) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$ . By definition of domination,  $D = \{v_2, v_5\}$  and  $|D|=2$  (i.e.)  $\gamma(RBT(3)) = 2$ . By definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour 1 to the dominating set  $D$  and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour 2 to the vertices  $v_1, v_3$ , and  $v_4$ .

$$\chi_d(RBT(3)) = \chi(RBT(3)) = 2.$$

By continuing this process up to  $n$  terms.

Let  $RBT(n)$  be a Rooted Binary Tree of level  $n$  with  $2n+1$  vertices and  $2n-2$  edges and

$V(RBT(n)) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{2n+1}\}$ . By definition of domination,  $D = \{v_{n-1}\}$  and  $|D|=n-1$  (i.e.)  $\gamma(RBT(n)) = n-1$ . By definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour 1 to the dominating set  $D$  and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour 2 to the vertices.

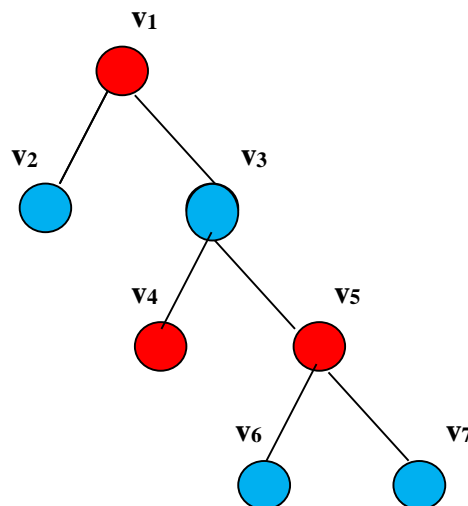
$$\chi_d(RBT(n)) = n-1.$$

**4.1 OBSERVATION:**

Since no vertices of dominating set has 2 neighbours in  $V-D$  and so the concept of 2-domination fails. Hence we conclude that every Rooted Binary Tree does not have 2-domination number.

**4.1.1EXAMPLE:**

**$G = (RBT(4))$  for  $n=even$**



In the above graph  $G(RB(4))$  is  $v(RBT(4))=\{v_1,v_2,v_3,v_4,v_5,v_6,v_7\}$ . The dominating set is  $D= \{v_1, v_4, v_5\}$  and  $|D|=3$ , then  $\gamma (RBT (4)) =3$ .

We assigned colour (RED) to  $C_1= \{v_1, v_4, v_5\}$  these vertices are non-adjacent. So we assigned the same colour.

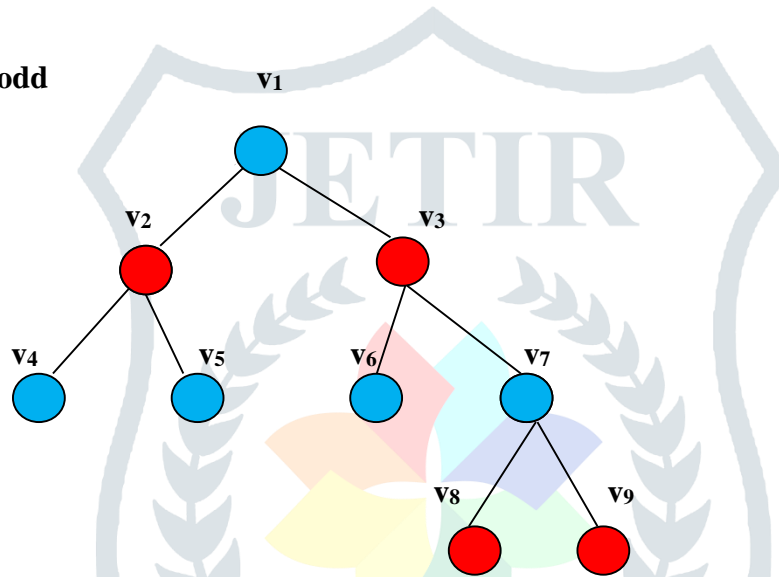
We assigned colour (BLUE) to  $C_2= \{v_2, v_3, v_6, v_7\}$  these vertices are properly coloured by using colouring. By using definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour  $C_1$  (RED) to the dominating set  $D$  and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour  $C_2$ (BLUE).

The dominator chromatic number is 2.

$$\chi_d (RBT(4))=2.$$

**4.1.2EXAMPLE:**

**G= (RBT(5) for n=odd**



In the above graph  $G(RB(5))$  is  $v(RBT(5))=\{v_1,v_2,v_3,v_4,v_5,v_6,v_7,v_8,v_9\}$ . The dominating set is  $D= \{v_2, v_3, v_8, v_9\}$  and  $|D|=4$ , then  $\gamma (RBT (5)) = 4$ .

We assigned colour (RED) to  $C_1= \{v_2, v_3, v_8, v_9\}$  these vertices are non-adjacent. Since we assigned same colour.

We assigned colour (BLUE) to  $C_2=\{v_1,v_4,v_5,v_6,v_7\}$  these vertices are properly coloured by using colouring. By using definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour  $C_1$  (RED) to the dominating set  $D$  and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour  $C_2$ (BLUE).

The dominator chromatic number is 2.

$$\chi_d (RBT(5))=2.$$

**Theorem 4.2:**

Let  $G=P(BT(n))$  be a perfect binary tree of level  $n$  with  $2^h -1$  and  $2^h -2$  edges the domination  $\gamma(BT(P))$ , and dominator chromatic number  $\chi_d (BT(P))$ , chromatic number  $\chi (BT(P))$  and 2- domination number is given by

- i.  $\gamma (BT(P))=2^{n-1} -n-1$
- ii.  $\chi_d (BT(P))=2^{n-1} -n-2$



iii.  $\chi(\text{BT}(P))= 2$  for all  $n>1$

Proof:

Let  $G=\text{PBT}(n)$  be a perfect binary tree of level up to 5 with  $2^h - 1$  vertices and  $2^h - 2$  edges .

We prove this theorem by method of induction.

Case 1:

When  $n=1$ ,

Let  $\text{PBT}(1)$  be a Perfect Binary Tree of level 1 with one vertex and no edges. The dominating set is  $D=\{v_1\}$  dominating by itself. Hence domination number is one (i.e.)  $\gamma(\text{PBT}(1))=1$ .

By definition of proper colouring and dominator coloring

$$\chi_d(\text{PBT}(1))=\chi(\text{PBT}(1))=1$$

Case 2:

When  $n=2$ ,

Let  $\text{PBT}(2)$  be a Perfect Binary Tree of level 2 with 3 vertices and 2 edges and

$V(\text{PBT}(2)) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ . By definition of domination,  $D= \{v_1\}$  and  $|D|=1$  (i.e.)  $\gamma(\text{PBT}(2)) =1$ . By definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour 1 to the dominating vertex  $v_1$  and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour 2 to the vertices  $v_2, v_3$ .

$$\chi_d(\text{PBT}(2))= \chi(\text{PBT}(2))=2.$$

Case 3:

When  $n=3$ ,

Let  $\text{PBT}(3)$  be a Perfect Binary Tree of level 3 with 5 vertices and 4 edges and

$V(\text{PBT}(3)) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7\}$  . By definition of domination,  $D= \{v_2, v_7\}$  and  $|D|=2$  (i.e)  $\gamma(\text{PBT}(3)) =2$ . By definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour 1 to the dominating vertex  $v_2, v_7$  and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour 2 to the vertices  $v_1, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6$ . Since they are non adjacent.

$$\chi_d(\text{PBT}(3))= \chi(\text{PBT}(3))=2.$$

By continuing this process up to  $n$  terms.

Let  $\text{PBT}(n)$  be a Perfect Binary Tree of level  $n$  with  $2^h - 1$  vertices and  $2^h - 2$  edges and

$V(\text{PBT}(3)) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{2^{h-1}}\}$  . By definition of domination,

$D = \{v_{2^{n-1}-n-1}\}$  and  $|D|=2^{n-1}-n-1$  (i.e)  $\gamma(\text{RBT}(n)) = 2^{n-1}-n-1$ . By definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour 1 to the dominating set D, and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour 2 to the vertices.

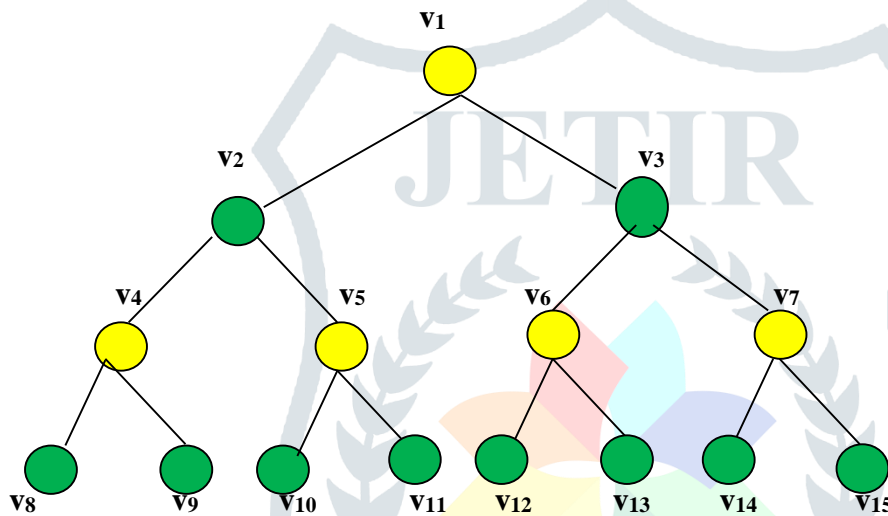
$$\chi_d(G) = 2^{n-1} - n - 2.$$

**4.2.2 OBSERVATION:**

Since no vertices of dominating set has 2 neighbours in V-D and so the concept of 2-domination fails. Hence we conclude that every Perfect Binary Tree does not have 2-domination number.

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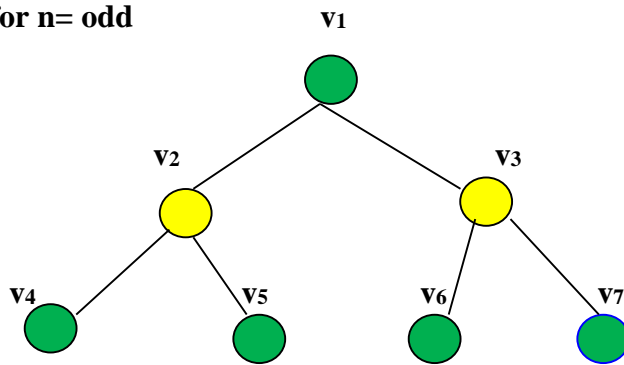
In the above graph  $G(\text{PBT}(4))$  is  $V(\text{PBT}(4)) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7, v_8, v_9, v_{10}, v_{11}, v_{12}, v_{13}, v_{14}, v_{15}\}$ . The dominating set is  $D = \{v_1, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7\}$  and  $|D|=5$ , then  $\gamma(\text{PBT}(3))=5$ .

We assigned colour (YELLOW) to  $C_1 = \{v_1, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7\}$  these vertices are non-adjacent. Since we assigned same colour.

We assigned color (GREEN) to  $C_2 = \{v_2, v_3, v_8, v_9, v_{10}, v_{11}, v_{12}, v_{13}, v_{14}, v_{15}\}$  these vertices are properly coloured by using colouring. By using definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour  $C_1$  (YELLOW) to the dominating set D and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour  $C_2$  (GREEN).

The dominator chromatic number is 2.

$$\chi_d(\text{PBT}(3)) = 2.$$

**4.2.2EXAMPLE:****G=(PBT(3)) for n= odd**

In the above graph  $G(PBT(3))$  is  $v(PBT(3))=\{v_1,v_2,v_3,v_4,v_5,v_6,v_7\}$ . The dominating set is  $D= \{v_2, v_3\}$  and  $|D|=2$ , then  $\gamma(PBT(3))=2$ .

We assigned color (YELLOW) to  $C_1=\{v_2,v_3\}$  these vertices non-adjacent. since we assigned same colour.

We assigned to color (GREEN) to  $C_2=\{v_1,v_4,v_5,v_6,v_7\}$  these vertices are properly coloured by using colouring. By using definition of dominator colouring, we assigned colour  $C_1$  (YELLOW) to the dominating set  $D$  and the remaining vertices are properly coloured by using colour  $C_2$  (GREEN).

The dominator chromatic number is 2.

$$\chi_d(PBT(3))=2.$$

**CONCLUSION:**

In this paper, we have discussed about the properties of Rooted binary tree and Perfect binary trees. We established the bounds for domination, proper colouring, dominator colouring and 2-domination of perfect and rooted binary trees and we found that the bound are sharp.

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