# Structural Properties and Laplacian Spectrum of Equal-Square Graph of Finite Groups

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Abstract Equal-square graph of finite group G is a simple finite undirected graph with vertex set G, in which two distinct vertices a, b are adjacent if and only if  $a^2 = b^2$ . In this research paper we have studied various structural properties such as connectivity, vertex degree, girth, clique number, independent number, chromatic number and matching number of Equal-square graph of finite groups. We have also calculated Laplacian polynomial and domination number of Equal-square graph of various finite groups.

#### 1 Introduction

Studying graphs associated with groups is growing area of research due to their importance in various fields. Various types of graph are studied in association with finite groups towards study of their properties such as degree, girth, clique, chromatic number, matching, independent number, etc. In [1, 2, 3] various properties such as degree, connectedness, girth, clique, independent number, chromatic number, etc are studied for complement graph of the square power graph, cubic power graph of finite abelian group and line graphs associated to the unit graphs of rings whereas square power graph of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is studied in [4]. Degree of a vertex in  $k^{th}$ - power graph is calculated in [5]. Various properties of Co-Prime Order graph of a finite groups are studied in [6]. Vertex degree in the power graph of a finite abelian group is given in [7]. S. N. Singh calculated the laplacian polynomial of power graph for  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$  in [8]. Perfect Italian domination number of graphs is studied in [9] whereas idempotent graph of rings is studied in [10].

S. U. Rehman, et al. introduced and gave representation of equal-square graph for finite groups in [11]. From [11] we have 'Theorem 1. A group G has odd order iff ES(G) is empty.', 'Theorem 3. For a cyclic group G of order 2n,  $ES(G) = 2K_2$ .' and 'Theorem 4.  $ES(D_n) = K_{n+2} + (\frac{n-2}{2})K_2$ , if n is even and  $K_{n+1} + (n-1)K_1$  if n is odd.'. We have further studied the structural properties such as degree, girth, self-centred, clique, chromatic number, matching number, independent number, weakly perfectness of equal-square graph for finite groups. We finally calculated domination number and laplacian polynomial of Equal-square graph of various finite groups.

Equal-square graph of finite group is finite simple undirected graph in which any pair of vertices r, s are adjacent if and only if  $r^2 = s^2$ . It is represented as ES(G). A graph is said to be connected if and only if we have path between every distinct vertices pair. If we have edge between every distinct vertices pair then graph is said to be complete and denoted as  $K_n$  where n is number of vertices in that graph. Let u be any vertex of graph then number of vertices with which u have edge in that graph is known as degree of vertex u and denoted as deg(u). The length of shortest cycle in graph ES(G) is known as girth of ES(G) and denoted as gr(ES(G)). A clique of ES(G) is the complete subgraph of ES(G) and number of vertices in maximal complete subgraph is known as clique number of ES(G), denoted as  $\omega(ES(G))$ . A set of vertices such that no pair of vertices in set have edge between them is known as independent set

and number of vertices in maximal independent set is known as independent number denoted as  $\beta(ES(G))$ . We have denoted vertex set of graph ES(G) by V(ES(G)) and its order by |V(ES(G))|. Vertex coloring of equal-square graph means the mapping  $f: V(ES(G)) \to M$ . Elements of M are known as colors. If |M| = k, then f is known by k-coloring. If the colors assigned are different to vertices having edge, then coloring is known as proper-coloring and graph with proper k-coloring is known as k-colorable. Chromatic number [12, 13] is the value of least k such that ES(G) is k-colorable. If clique number and chromatic number of any graph are equal then graph is called weakly perfect. Independent edge set or matching of graph ES(G) is a set of edges E of graph ES(G), in which no edges pair have common vertex. A vertex is said to be matched if that vertex is incident to any edge in matching. Matching containing largest possible edges is known as Maximum matching and number of edges in maximum matching is called matching number, denoted by  $\mu(ES(G))$ . If all the vertices of the graph are saturated by matching then it matching is called perfect matching. For finite natural number n, dihedral group of order 2n is given as  $D_n = \{r^i, s^j | o(r) = n, o(s) = 2, srs^{-1} = r^{-1}\}$ which is also known as group of symmetries of a regular n-gon. For simplicity we have used  $D_n = \{r_0, r_{\frac{360}{2n}}, r_{\frac{2\times360}{2n}}, r_{\frac{3\times360}{2n}}, \cdots, r_{\frac{(n-1)\times360}{2n}}, s_1, s_2, \cdots, s_n\}$  with  $r_0$  as identity element in which  $r_{(i-1)\times 360}$  for  $1 \le i \le n$  are rotation elements and  $s_j$  for  $1 \le j \le n$  are reflection elements.

# **2** Structural Properties of ES(G)

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  with identity element  $r_0$  and x be any vertex in  $ES(D_n)$  then

 $deg(x) = \begin{cases} n+1, \text{ if } n \text{ is even number and } x^2 = r_0, \\ 1, \text{ if } n \text{ is even number and } x^2 \neq r_0, \\ n, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd number and } x^2 = r_0, \\ 0, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd number and } x^2 \neq r_0. \end{cases}$ 

**Proof.** Let  $D_n = \{r_0, r_{\frac{360}{n}}, r_{\frac{2\times 360}{n}}, \cdots, r_{\frac{(n-1)\times 360}{n}}, s_1, s_2, \cdots, s_n\}$  be dihedral group of order 2nwith n rotation elements  $r_{(i-1)\times 360}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and n reflection elements  $s_j$  for  $1 \leq n$ .  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  and x be any vertex in  $ES(D_n)$ . **Case 1.** When *n* is even number and  $x^2 = r_0$ 

In this case we have n + 2 elements  $r_0, r_{180}, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$  in  $D_n$  of order 2 with  $r_0^2 = r_{180}^2 = s_1^2 = s_2^2 = \cdots = s_n^2 = r_0$ . We have no other element  $x \in D_n$  for which we have  $x^2 = r_0$ . Thus we have n + 2 vertices in this component of  $ES(D_n)$  which are adjacent with each other and form the  $K_{n+2}$  component of  $ES(D_n)$ . So we have deg(x) = n + 1 if n is even number and  $x^2 = r_0.$ 

**Case 2.** When *n* is even number and  $x^2 \neq r_0$ 

In this case we have n-2 elements  $r_{\frac{360}{n}}, r_{\frac{2\times360}{n}}, \cdots, r_{\frac{(n-1)\times360}{n}}, r_{\frac{(n-1)\times360}{n}}, \cdots, r_{\frac{(n-1)\times360}{n}}, \cdots, r_{\frac{(n-1)\times360}{n}}$ . We have  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  pairs (x, y) of elements  $(r_{\frac{360}{n}}, r_{\frac{(n-1)\times360}{n}}), (r_{\frac{2\times360}{n}}, r_{\frac{(n-1)\times360}{n}}), \cdots, (r_{\frac{(n-1)\times360}{n}})$  with  $x^2 = y^2 \neq r_0$  and one pair elements square is not equal to any other

pair elements square. Hence we have deg(x) = 1 if n is even number and  $x^2 \neq r_0$ . **Case 3.** When *n* is odd number and  $x^2 = r_0$ 

In this case we have n + 1 elements  $r_0, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$  in  $D_n$  of order 2 with  $r_0^2 = s_1^2 = s_2^2 = \dots = s_n^2 = r_0$ . We have no other element  $x \in D_n$  for which we have  $x^2 = r_0$ . Thus we have  $r_n + 1$  vertices in this component of  $E^{C(D_n)} = 1$ . n + 1 vertices in this component of  $ES(D_n)$  which are adjacent with each other and form the  $K_{n+1}$  component of  $ES(D_n)$ . So we have deg(x) = n if n is odd number and  $x^2 = r_0$ . **Case 4.** When *n* is odd number and  $x^2 \neq r_0$ 

In this case we have n-1 elements  $r_{\frac{360}{n}}, r_{\frac{2\times 360}{n}}, \cdots, r_{\frac{(n-1)\times 360}{n}}$ . Among these n-1 elements we have no pair of elements (x, y) for which  $x^2 = y^2$  and so forming the  $(n-1) K_1$  components of  $ES(D_n)$  Hence we have deg(x) = 1 if n is odd number and  $x^2 \neq r_0$ . Hence the required result.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  then (i)  $ES(D_n)$  is connected iff  $n \in \{1, 2\}$ . (ii)  $ES(D_n)$  is complete iff  $n \in \{1, 2\}$ . (iii)  $ES(D_n)$  is self-centered iff  $n \in \{1, 2\}$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $ES(D_n)$  is connected. Using [11, Theorem 4] we have  $ES(D_n) = K_{n+2} + (\frac{n-2}{2})K_2$  for even n and  $K_{n+1} + (n-1)K_1$  for odd values of n. Thus  $ES(D_n)$  is disconnected graph for even values of  $n \ge 4$  and odd values of  $n \ge 3$ . Hence  $ES(D_n)$  is connected if  $n \in \{1, 2\}$ .

Conversely, Using from [11, Theorem 4] we have for n = 1,  $ES(D_1) = K_2$  and for n = 2,  $ES(D_2) = K_4$ . So if  $n \in \{1, 2\}$  then  $ES(D_n)$  is connected. Hence the required result.

(ii) Let  $ES(D_n)$  is complete graph then it is should be connected. But from Theorem 2.2(i) we have  $ES(D_n)$  is disconnected for  $n \ge 3$ . So  $n \ge 3$ . Now for  $n \in \{1, 2\}$ , by using [11, Theorem 4] we have  $ES(D_1) = K_2$  and  $ES(D_2) = K_4$ . Hence  $n \in \{1, 2\}$ .

Conversely, For  $n \in \{1, 2\}$  we have  $ES(D_1) = K_2$  and  $ES(D_2) = K_4$ . Thus  $ES(D_n)$  is complete. Hence the required result.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  then girth  $gr(ES(D_n)) = \begin{cases} 3 \text{ if } n \neq 1, \\ \infty \text{ if } n = 1. \end{cases}$ 

**Proof.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$ .

**Case 1.** When  $n \neq 1$ 

By using [11, Theorem 4] we have  $K_{n+2}$  as a component of  $ES(D_n)$  for even values of n and  $K_{n+1}$  i case of odd values of n. Thus for  $n \neq 1$ . we have cycle of length 3 in  $ES(D_n)$ . Hence  $gr(D_n) = 3$  if  $n \neq 1$ . Case 2. When n = 1

Using [11, Theorem 4], we have  $ES(D_1) = K_2$ . Thus we have no cycle in  $ES(D_n)$ . Hence  $gr(ES(D_n)) = \infty$  if n = 1.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  then clique number  $\omega(ES(D_n)) = \begin{cases} n+2 \text{ if } n \text{ is even number,} \\ n+1 \text{ if } n \text{ is odd number.} \end{cases}$ 

**Proof.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$ . **Case 1.** When *n* is even number

Using [11] we have  $K_{n+2}$  and  $K_2$  two kinds of components in  $ES(D_n)$ . Thus we have  $K_{n+2}$  maximal complete sub-graph in  $ES(D_n)$ . Hence  $\omega(ES(D_n)) = n + 2$  if n is even number. **Case 2.** When n is odd number

Using [11] we have  $K_{n+1}$  and  $K_1$  two kinds of components in  $ES(D_n)$ . Thus we have  $K_{n+1}$  maximal complete sub-graph in  $ES(D_n)$ . Hence  $\omega(ES(D_n)) = n + 1$  if n is odd number.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  then independent number, ber,  $\beta(ES(D_n)) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even number,} \\ n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd number.} \end{cases}$ 

**Proof.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$ .

Case 1. When n is even number

Using [11] we have  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  components of  $K_2$  type and one component of  $K_{n+2}$  type. Thus  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  vertices from  $K_2$  type components(one vertex from each  $K_2$  component) and one vertex from  $K_{n+2}$  type component forms the maximal independent set. Hence  $\beta(ES(D_n)) = \frac{n-2}{2} + 1 = \frac{n}{2}$ . **Case 2.** When *n* is odd number

Using [11] we have n-1 components of  $K_1$  type and one component of  $K_{n+1}$  type. Thus n-1

vertices from  $K_1$  type components and one vertex from  $K_{n+1}$  type component forms the maximal independent set. Hence  $\beta(ES(D_n)) = n - 1 + 1 = n$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  then chromatic number,  $\chi(ES(D_n)) = \begin{cases} n+2 \text{ if } n \text{ is even number,} \\ n+1 \text{ if } n \text{ is odd number.} \end{cases}$ 

**Proof.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$ .

**Case 1.** When *n* is even number

Using [11] we have  $ES(D_n) = K_{n+2} + (\frac{n-2}{2})K_2$ . So we need 2 colors for proper coloring of  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  components of  $K_2$  type component and n + 2 colors for proper coloring of one  $K_{n+2}$  type component. Thus using n + 2 colors we can do proper coloring of  $K_{n+2}$  component and using any 2 colors from already used n + 2 colors we can do proper coloring of  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  components of  $K_2$  type. Thus we need atleast n + 2 colors for proper coloring of  $ES(D_n)$ . Hence  $\chi(ES(D_n)) = n + 2$  when n is even number.

Case 2. When *n* is odd number

Using [11] we have  $ES(D_n) = K_{n+1} + (n-1)K_1$ . So we need 1 color for proper coloring of n-1 components of  $K_1$  type component and n+1 colors for proper coloring of one  $K_{n+1}$ type component. Thus using n+1 colors we can do proper coloring of  $K_{n+1}$  component and using any 1 color from already used n+1 colors we can do proper coloring of n-1 components of  $K_1$  type. Thus we need atleast n+1 colors for proper coloring of  $ES(D_n)$ . Hence  $\chi(ES(D_n)) = n+1$  when n is odd number.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  then matching number,  $\mu(ES(D_n)) = \begin{cases} n \text{ if } n \text{ is even number,} \\ \frac{n+1}{2} \text{ if } n \text{ is odd number.} \end{cases}$ 

**Proof.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$ . Using [11, Theorem 4] we have  $ES(D_n) = K_{n+2} + (\frac{n-2}{2})K_2$  for even n and  $K_{n+1} + (n-1)K_1$  for odd values of n. **Case 1.** When n is even number

In this case we have one  $K_{n+2}$  component and  $(\frac{n-2}{2}) - K_2$  components. Thus we have  $(\frac{n+2}{2})$  edges from  $K_{n+2}$  component and  $(\frac{n-2}{2})$  edges from  $\frac{n-2}{2} - K_2$  components forming together the maximal set of edges from  $ES(D_n)$  such that no pair of edges have any common vertex. Thus  $\mu(ES(D_n)) = \frac{n+2}{2} + \frac{n-2}{2} = n$ .

Case 2. When n is odd number

In this case we have one  $K_{n+1}$  component and  $(n-1)-K_1$  components. Thus  $(\frac{n+1}{2})$  edges from  $K_{n+1}$  component forms the maximal set of edges from  $ES(D_n)$  such that no pair of edges have any common vertex. Thus  $\mu(ES(D_n)) = \frac{n+1}{2}$ .  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 2.8.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  then  $ES(D_n)$  have perfect matching if and only if n is even number.

**Proof.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  and  $ES(D_n)$  have perfect matching then we have

matching number  $\mu(ES(D_n)) = \frac{\text{number of vertices in } ES(D_n)}{2} = \frac{2n}{2} = n$ . But from Theorem 2.7 we have  $\mu(ES(D_n)) = n$  when n is even number and  $\mu(ES(D_n)) = \frac{n+1}{2}$  when n is odd number. Thus  $ES(D_n)$  have perfect matching if n is even number.

Conversely, when n is even number using Theorem 2.7 we have  $ES(D_n)$  have perfect matching. Hence the required result.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $D_n$  be dihedral group then square power graph of  $D_n$ ,  $\Gamma_{sq}(G)$  is weakly perfect.

**Proof.** From Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.6 we have  $\omega(\Gamma_{sq}(G)) = \chi(\Gamma_{sq}(G))$ . Hence  $\Gamma_{sq}(D_n)$  is weakly perfect.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.10.** Let G be finite group of odd order and ES(G) be equal-square graph of G then (i) ES(G) is disconnected graph.

(ii)  $deg(x) = 0 \ \forall x \in V(ES(G)).$ (iii)  $Girth, gr(ES(G)) = \infty.$ (iv) Clique number,  $\omega(ES(G)) = 1.$ (v) Independent number,  $\beta(ES(G)) = |G|.$ (vi) Chromatic number,  $\chi(ES(G)) = 1.$ (vii) ES(G) is weakly-perfect. (viii) Matching number,  $\mu(ES(G)) = 0.$ 

**Proof.** Let G be finite group of odd order n and ES(G) be equal-square graph of G. Then by using [11, Theorem 1] we have  $ES(G) = nK_1$ .

(i) As  $ES(G) = nK_1$ . Thus ES(G) is disconneted.

(ii) Let  $x \in V(ES(G))$ . As we have no pair of vertices adjacent in ES(G), so deg(x) = 0 $\forall x \in V(ES(G))$ .

(iii) In ES(G) we have no cycle. Hence  $gr(ES(G)) = \infty$ .

(iv) As we have no pair of adjacent vertices in ES(G), so maximal complete subgraph of ES(G) is  $K_1$ . Hence  $\beta(ES(G)) = |G|$ .

(v) As we have no pair of adjacent vertices in ES(G) so maximal independent set is vertex set of ES(G) itself. Hence  $\beta(ES(G)) = |V(ES(G))| = |G|$ .

(vi) We need atleast one color for proper coloring of  $K_1$  component in ES(G) and so atleast one color to do proper coloring of ES(G). So  $\chi(ES(G)) = 1$ .

(vii) From Theorem 2.10(iv) and (vi), we have  $\omega(\Gamma_{sq}(G)) = \chi(\Gamma_{sq}(G))$ . Hence  $\Gamma_{sq}(G)$  is weakly perfect.

(viii) As  $ES(G) = nK_1$  so we have no edge in graph. Thus Matching number,  $\mu(ES(G)) = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Let G be cyclic group of even order 2n and ES(G) be equal-square graph of G then

(i) ES(G) is disconnected graph. (ii)  $deg(x) = 1 \ \forall x \in G$ . (iii) Girth,  $gr(ES(G)) = \infty$ . (iv) Clique number,  $\omega(ES(G)) = 2$ . (v) Independent number,  $\beta(ES(G)) = \frac{|G|}{2}$ . (vi) Chromatic number,  $\chi(ES(G)) = 2$ . (vii) ES(G) is weakly-perfect. (viii) Matching number,  $\mu(ES(G)) = n$ .

**Proof.** Let G be cyclic group of even order 2n and ES(G) be equal-square graph of G. Then from [11, Theorem 3] we have  $ES(G) = nK_2$ .

(i) As we have  $ES(G) = nK_2$ . So ES(G) is disconnected.

(ii) Let  $x \in V(ES(G))$ . In ES(G) we have only  $K_2$  type components. Thus  $deg(x) = 1 \ \forall x \in G$ . (iii) We have no cycle in ES(G) so  $gr(ES(G)) = \infty$ .

(iv) As we have only  $K_2$  type components in ES(G). So we have  $K_2$  as maximal complete subgraph in ES(G). Thus  $\omega(ES(G)) = 2$ .

(v) We have *n* components of  $K_2$  type in ES(G). *n* vertices, one from each  $K_2$  component forms the maximal independent set. Thus  $\beta(ES(G)) = n = \frac{|G|}{2}$ .

(vi) For proper coloring of  $K_2$ , we need atleast 2 colors. With two colors we can do proper coloring of  $n - K_2$  components in ES(G). Hence  $\chi(ES(G)) = 2$ .

(vii) From Theorem 2.11(iv) and (vi) we have we  $\omega(\Gamma_{sq}(G)) = \chi(\Gamma_{sq}(G))$ . Hence  $\Gamma_{sq}(G)$  is weakly perfect.

(viii) As  $ES(G) = nK_2$  so we have maximal independent set of edges having n edges. Hence Matching number,  $\mu(ES(G)) = n$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = Z_2^m$  and ES(G) be equal-square graph of G then (i) ES(G) is connected graph.

(ii)  $deg(x) = 2^m - 1 \forall x \in G$ . (iii) Girth, gr(ES(G)) = 3. (iv) Clique number,  $\omega(ES(G)) = 2^m$ . (v) Independent number = 1. (vi) Chromatic number,  $\chi(ES(G)) = 2^m$ . (vii) ES(G) is weakly-perfect. (viii) Matching number,  $\mu(ES(G)) = 2^{m-1}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = Z_2^m$  and ES(G) be equal-square graph of G then from [11, Example 4] we have  $ES(G) = K_{2^m}$ . Hence we have the required results.  $\Box$ 

# 3 Laplacian Spectrum and Domination Number

Let ES(G) be equal-square graph of group G. Laplacian matrix, L(ES(G)) is the difference of vertex degree diagonal matrix and adjacency matrix of ES(G). Characteristic polynomial of L(ES(G)) is known as Laplacian polynomial denoted as  $\ominus(ES(G), x)$ . Laplacian polynomial of complete graph with n vertices  $K_n$  is  $\ominus(K_n, x) = x(x - n)^{n-1}$ . If graph ES is disjoint union of  $ES_1, ES_2, \dots, ES_k$  then  $\ominus(ES, x) = \prod_{i=1}^k \ominus(ES_i, x)$  [14]. Minimum dominating set S is the minimal subset of vertices such that every vertex of graph either lie in S or adjacent with atleast one vertex in S. Number of vertices in minimum dominating set for G is known as domination number, denoted as  $\gamma(G)$ . Domination number is studied in [15] for idempotent divisor graphs associated with commutative rings.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  of order 2n. Then  $\ominus(ES(G), x) = \begin{cases} x^{\frac{n}{2}}(x-2)^{\frac{n-2}{2}}(x-n-2)^{n+1} \text{ when } n \text{ is even number,} \\ x^n(x-n-1)^n \text{ when } n \text{ is odd number.} \end{cases}$ 

**Proof.** Let  $ES(D_n)$  be equal-square graph of dihedral group  $D_n$  of order 2n. **Case 1.** When n is even number

From [11, Theorem 4] we have that  $ES(D_n) = K_{n+2} + (\frac{n-2}{2})K_2$ . So we have  $\ominus (ES(D_n), x) = \Theta(K_{n+2}, x) \times \ominus (K_2, x)^{\frac{n-2}{2}} = x(x-n-2)^{n+1} \times [x(x-2)]^{\frac{n-2}{2}} = x^{\frac{n}{2}}(x-2)^{\frac{n-2}{2}}(x-n-2)^{n+1}$ . **Case 2.** When *n* is odd number

From [11, Theorem 4] we have that  $ES(D_n) = K_{n+1} + (n-1)K_1$ . So we have  $\ominus(ES(D_n), x) = \ominus(K_{n+1}, x) \times \ominus(K_1, x)^{n-1} = x(x-n-1)^n \times x^{n-1} = x^n(x-n-1)^n$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.2.** Let ES(G) be equal-square graph of finite odd order n abelian group G. Then  $\ominus(ES(G), x) = x^n$ .

**Proof.** Let ES(G) be equal-square graph of finite odd order n abelian group G. Using [11, Theorem 1] we have  $ES(G) = nK_1$ . So  $\ominus(ES(G), x) = \ominus(K_1)^n = x^n$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.3.** Let ES(G) be equal-square graph of cyclic group G of even order 2n. Then  $\ominus(ES(G), x) = \ominus(K_2)^n = x^n(x-2)^n$ .

**Proof.** Let ES(G) be equal-square graph of cyclic group G of even order 2n. Then by using [11, Theorem 3] we have  $ES(G) = nK_2$ . Thus  $\ominus(ES(G), x) = \ominus(K_2, x)^n = [x(x-2)]^n = x^n(x-2)^n$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = Z_2^m$  and ES(G) be equal-square graph of G then  $\ominus (ES(G), x) = x(x - 2^m)^{2^m - 1}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = Z_2^m$  then  $ES(G) = K_{2^m}$ . Thus  $\ominus (ES(G), x) = \ominus (K_{2^m}, x) = x(x - 2^m)^{2^m - 1}$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.5.** Let G be group and ES(G) be equal square graph of G then domination number,

(i)When  $G = D_n$ ,  $\gamma(G) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$ (ii) When |G| is odd,  $\gamma(G) = |G|$ . (iii) When G is cyclic group of order 2n,  $\gamma(G) = n$ .

**Proof.** (i) When  $G = D_n$  and n is even number then we have one component of  $K_{n+2}$  type and  $\frac{n-2}{2}$  components of  $K_2$  type. So one vertex from  $K_{n+2}$  and one from each  $K_2$  type components forms minimum dominating set of G. Thus  $\gamma(G) = 1 + \frac{n-2}{2} = \frac{n}{2}$ .

When n is odd, then we have one  $K_{n+1}$  and  $(n-1) K_1$  components. Thus  $\gamma(G) = 1+n-1 = n$ . (ii) When |G| is odd, we have  $ES(G) = |G|K_1$ . Thus  $\gamma(G) = |G|$ .

(iii) When G is cyclic group of order 2n, then we have  $ES(G) = nK_2$ . Thus one vertex from every  $K_2$  component combines to form the minimum dominating set. Hence  $\gamma(G) = n$ .  $\Box$ 

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