# Monophonic radius distance Monophonic Number on Special Graphs 

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#### Abstract

Let $G$ be a connected graph of order at least two. We study about the monophonic sets and define a new set called the monophonic radius- distance monophonic set of a graph $G$. The monophonic radius was found for some corona related, path and cycle related graphs are found. Also Monophonic radius distance monophonic number are found.


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## I. Introduction

By a graph $G=(V, E)$, we mean a finite undirected connected graph without loops or multiple edges. The order and size of $G$ are denoted by $p$ and $q$ respectively. For basis graph terminology, we refer to Harary [1,4]. A chord of a path is an edge joining two non-adjacent vertices of $P$. A path $P$ is called monophonic if it is a chordless path. For any two vertices $u$ and $v$ in a connected graph $G$, the monophonic distance $d_{m}(u, v)$ from $u$ to $v$ is defined as the length of the longest $u-v$ monophonic path in $G$. The monophonic eccentricity $e_{m}(v)$ of a vertex $v$ in $G$ is $e_{m}(v)=\max \left\{d_{m}(u, v): u \in V(G)\right\}$. The monophonic radius $\operatorname{rad}_{m}(G)$ of $G$ is $\operatorname{rad}_{m}(G)=\min \left\{e_{m}(v): v \in V(G)\right\}$. The monophonic diameter $\operatorname{diam}_{m}(G)$ of $G$ is $\operatorname{diam}_{m}(G)=$ $\max \left\{e_{m}(v): v \in V(G)\right\}$. A vertex $v$ is a simplicial vertex of a graph $G$ if $\langle N(v)\rangle$ is complete. A vertex $v$ is an universal vertex of a graph $G$, if it is a full degree vertex of $G$. In this paper we study the distance monophonic sets and numbers for various graphs with respect to the monophonic radius distance. Throughout this paper we refer $r_{m}$ as monophonic radius.

## II. THE $r_{m}$ - DISTANCE MONOPHONIC SET

Definition 2.1. For a connected graph $G=(V, E)$ of order at least two, the set $M$ of vertices of $G$ is a $r_{m}$ - distance monophonic set of $G$. If each vertex of $G$ lies on an $x-y$ monophonic path of length $r_{m}$ for some vertices $x$ and $y$ in $M$ where $r_{m}$ is the monophonic radius. The minimum cardinality of a $r_{m}$ - distance
monophonic set $G$ is the $r_{m}$ - distance monophonic number of $G$, denoted by $m_{r_{m}}(G)$.

Theorem 2.2.For the corona graph $C_{n} \odot K_{m}$, the monophonic radius is $n-1$.
Proof. For the corona graph $C_{n} \odot K_{m}$, there are $\mathrm{n}(\mathrm{m}+1)$ vertices. Among those $n(m+1)$ vertices, the $n m$ vertices have the monophonic eccentricity $n$ and all the other $n$ vertices of $C_{n} \odot K_{m}$ have the monophonic eccentricity $n-1$. Thus the minimum monophonic eccentricity which is monophonic eccentricity radius is $n-1$.
Theorem 2.3.For the corona graph $C_{n} \odot K_{m}, r_{m}$-distance monophonic number is $n m$.
Proof. For the corona graph $C_{n} \odot K_{m}$, by the theorem 2.2 , the monophonic radius is $n-1$ all of them vertices of $C_{n} \odot K_{m}$ form the minimum $r_{m}$ - distance monophonic distance. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=n m$.
Theorem 2.4. For the corona $K_{n} \odot K_{m} n \geq 4, m \geq 1$, the monophonic radius, $r_{m}=2$.
Proof. In the corona graph $K_{n} \odot K_{m}$, there are nm vertices. Among the $n m$ vertices all the $n$ copies of $K_{m}$ vertices has the eccentricity 3 and all the $n$ vertices of $K_{n}$ has the eccentricity 2 . Hence minimum eccentricity is 2 for the corona graph $K_{n} \odot K_{m}$.Hence the monophonic radius of $K_{n} \odot K_{m} n \geq 4, m \geq 1$ is 2 .
Theorem 2.5.For the corona $K_{n} \odot K_{m} n \geq 4, m \geq 1$, $m_{r_{m}}(G)$ $=m n+r_{m}$. Where $r_{m}$ is the monophonic radius of $K_{n} \odot K_{m}$. Proof. Let the corona graph $K_{n} \odot K_{m}=\mathrm{G}$ we have the monophonic radius is 2 . Also we know that every simplicial vertex belongs to every $r_{m}$-distance monophonic set. Here all the $n$ copies of $K_{m}$ vertices are the simplicial vertices of $K_{n} \odot K_{m}$. Hence all these $n m$ vertices belongs to every $r_{m}$-distance monophonic set of $K_{n} \odot K_{m}$. But these vertices alone does not form the $r_{m}-$ distance monophonic set. Hence include any two vertices of $K_{n}$ with $n m$ vertices to form a minimum $r_{m}$-distance monophonic set of $K_{n} \odot K_{m}$. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=m n+2$. Here $r_{m}=2$ for every $K_{n} \odot K_{m}$. Hence we also can written as $m_{r_{m}}(G)=m n+r_{m}$.

Theorem 2.6.For the corona graph, $P_{n} \odot \overline{K_{m}}, n \geq 2$, the monophonic radius, $r_{m}= \begin{cases}\frac{n+2}{2} & \text { if } n \equiv 0(\bmod 2) \\ \frac{n+1}{2} & \text { if } n \equiv 1(\bmod 2)\end{cases}$
Proof. Let G be the corona graph $P_{n} \odot \overline{K_{m}}, n \geq 2$.
Case $(i) n \equiv 1(\bmod 2)$. All the vertices of $P_{n}$ has the eccentricity as follow. The vertices $v_{i}$ and $v_{n+1-i}$ where $1 \leq i \leq\lceil n / 2\rceil$ has the eccentricity $n+1-i$. Also for the $n$ copies of $\overline{K_{m}}$ vertices every $\mathrm{i}^{\text {th }}$ copy and $(n+1-i)^{t h}$ copy of $\bar{k}_{m}$ vertices has the eccentricity $n+2-i$ where $1 \leq i \leq[n / 2]$. This implies the $v_{[n / 2]}{ }^{\text {vertex }}$ has the minimum eccentricity as $n+1-\lceil n / 2\rceil=\mathrm{n}+1-\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)=\frac{n+1}{2}$. Thus the monophonic radius of $P_{n} \odot \overline{K_{m}}$ where $n \equiv 1(\bmod 2)$ is $\frac{n+1}{2}$

## Case(ii)n $\equiv 0(\bmod 2)$

The vertices $v_{i}$ and $v_{n+1-i}$ has the same eccentricity as $n+1-i$ where $1 \leq i \leq n / 2$. Also each vertex $i^{t h}$ copy and $(n+$ $1-i)^{t h}$ copy has the same eccentricity as $n+2-i$. Here the vertices $v_{n / 2}$ and $v_{n+1-n / 2}$ has the minimum eccentricity as $n+$ $1-n / 2=\frac{2 n+2-n}{2}=\frac{n+2}{2}$. Hence the monophonic radius of $P_{n} \odot \overline{K_{m}}$ where $n \equiv 0(\bmod 2)$ is $\frac{n+2}{2}$.
Theorem 2.7.For the corona graph $P_{n} \odot \overline{K_{m}}, n \geq 2, m_{r_{m}}(G)$ $=m n$.
Proof. Let G be the corona graph $P_{n} \odot \overline{K_{m}}, n \geq 2$
we know that $r_{m}=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}\frac{n+2}{2} & \text { if } n \equiv 0(\bmod 2) \\ \frac{n+1}{2} & \text { if } n \equiv 1(\bmod 2)\end{array}\right.$. Here all the vertices in then copies of $\overline{K_{m}}$ are the simplicial vertices. Hence these $n m$ vertices belong to every $r_{m}$ - distance monophonic set and this $n m$ vertices covers all the vertices of $P_{n} \odot \overline{K_{m}}$ in the $r_{m}$ distance monophonic path and its minimum. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=m n$.
Theorem 2.8.For the graph $C_{n}{ }^{2}, n \geq 9$
$r_{m}= \begin{cases}\frac{2 n-6}{3} & n \equiv 0(\bmod 3) \\ \frac{2 n-5}{3} & n \equiv 1(\bmod 3) \\ \frac{2 n-7}{3} & n \equiv 2(\bmod 3)\end{cases}$
Proof. Let us consider the graph $C_{n}{ }^{2}, \mathrm{n} \geq 9$. We will see $n$ arise in three cases.
Case(i)n $\equiv 0(\bmod 3)$
In $C_{n}{ }^{2}$ with $\equiv 0(\bmod 3)$, all the vertices of $C_{n}{ }^{2}$ have the same eccentricity of $\frac{2 n-6}{3}$. Hence the monophonic radius is $\frac{2 n-6}{3}$. i.e ) $r_{m}=\frac{2 n-6}{3}$
Case $(i i) n \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$
In $C_{n}{ }^{2}$ with $n \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$, all the vertices of $C_{n}{ }^{2}$ have the same eccentricity of $\frac{2 n-5}{3}$. Hence the monophonic radius is $\frac{2 n-5}{3}$. i.e ) $r_{m}=\frac{2 n-5}{3}$
Case (iii) $n \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$
In $C_{n}{ }^{2}$ with $n \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$, all the vertices of $C_{n}{ }^{2}$ have the same eccentricity of $\frac{2 n-7}{3}$. Hence the monophonic radius is $\frac{2 n-7}{3}$ i.e) $r_{m}=\frac{2 n-7}{3}$

Theorem 2.9. For the graph $C_{n}{ }^{2}, n \geq 9$
$m_{r_{m}}(G)=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}\frac{n-r}{2 q} \quad r=0,2,3,5 \\ \frac{n-r}{2 q}+1 & r=1,4\end{array}\right.$ where $n=6 q+r, 0 \leq r<6$
Proof. For the graph $C_{n}{ }^{2}, n \geq 9$ we will have six cases with respect to the remainder of modulo 6 .
Case(i)r $=0$
For the case $r=0$, we have to divide $n$ vertices into $n / 6$ sets and label them to $S_{1}, S_{2}, \ldots S n / 6$. In each sets $S_{1}, \ldots . S_{n / 6}$ we have to label each vertices with $v_{i l}, v_{i 2}, v_{i 3}, v_{i 4}, v_{i 5}, v_{i 6}$ where $1 \leq$ $i \leq n / 6$. Choose the vertices $\mathrm{v}_{11}, \mathrm{v}_{14}$ in $\mathrm{S}_{1}$ and $v_{n / 6}$ vertex in $S_{n / 6}$ to form the minimum $r_{m^{-}}$distance monophonic set of $C_{n}{ }^{2}$. $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n}{2 q}$ where $n=6 q$. Case(ii)r $=1$

For the case $r=1$, we have to divide $n$ vertices into $n / 6$ sets. We will have $S_{1}, \ldots . S_{n / 6}$ and one more vertex which we label as $x_{1}$. In each sets $S_{1}, \ldots . S_{n / 6}$ we have to label each vertices with $v_{i l}, v_{i 2}, v_{i 3}, \ldots . v_{i 6}$ where $\mathrm{i} \leq i \leq n / 6$. Choose $v_{11}, v_{13}$ in $\mathrm{S}_{1}$ and $v_{n} / 6$ in $S_{n / 6}, x_{1}$ to form a minimum $r_{m}$ - distance monophonic set of $C_{n}{ }^{2}$. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=4$. This can be written as $\frac{n-1}{2 q}+1$ i.e). $m_{r_{m}}(G)=$ $\frac{n-r}{2 q}+1$.
Case (iii)r $=2$.
For the case $r=2$, we have to divide $n$ vertices into $n / 6$ sets.We will have $S_{1}, \ldots S_{n / 6}$ and 2 more vertices which we label as $x_{1}, x_{2}$ . In each sets $S_{1}, S_{2}$. .. $S_{n} / 6$ we have to label each vertices with $v_{i l}, v_{i 2}, v_{i 3}, \ldots . v_{i 6}$ where $\mathrm{i} \leq i \leq n / 6$. Choose $\mathrm{v}_{11}, \mathrm{v}_{14}$ in $\mathrm{S}_{1}$ and $v_{n / 6}{ }^{6}$ in $S n / 6$ to form a minimum $r_{m}$ - distance monophonic set of $C_{n}{ }^{2}$. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=3$. This can be written as $\frac{n-2}{2 q}$ where $\mathrm{n}=6 q+2$. i.e) $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n-r}{2 q}$.

Case (iv) $r=3$
For the case $r=3$, we have to divide $n$ vertices into $n / 6$ sets. We will have $S_{1}, \ldots . S_{/ / 6}$ and 3 more vertices which we label as $x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}$. In each sets $S_{1}, S_{2} \ldots S_{/ 6}$ we have to label each vertices with $v_{i l}, v_{i 2}, v_{i 3}, \ldots . v_{i 6}$ where $\mathrm{i} \leq i \leq n / 6$. Choose $v_{11}, v_{14}$ in $S_{1}$ and also $x_{3}$ to form a minimum $r_{m}$ - distance monophonic set of $C_{n}{ }^{2}$. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=3$. This can be written as $\frac{n-3}{2 q}$ where n $=6 q+3$. i.e). $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n-r}{2 q}$.
Case (v)r $=4$
For the case $r=4$, we have to divide n into $n / 6$ sets. We will have $S_{1}, S_{2}$. ... $S_{n / 6}$ and 4 vertices which we label as $x_{1}$, $x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}$. In each sets $\mathrm{S}_{1}, \ldots S_{n}$ we have to label each vertices with $v_{i l}, v_{i 2}, \ldots . v_{i 6}$ where $\mathrm{i} \leq i \leq n / 6$. Choose $v_{11}, v_{13}$ in $\mathrm{S}_{1}$ and $x_{2}, x_{4}$ to form a $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{m}}$ - distance monophonic set of $C_{n}{ }^{2}$. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=4$ . This can be written as $\frac{n-4}{2 q}+1$ where $n=6 q+4$
i.e). $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n-r}{2 q}+1$.

Case (vi) $r=5$
For the case $r=5$, we have to divide $n$ into $n / 6$ sets. We will have $S_{1}, S_{2} \ldots S_{n}$ and 5 vertices which we label as $x_{1}$,
$x_{2}, \ldots x_{5}$. In each sets $S_{1, \ldots} \ldots S_{n}$ we have to label each vertices with $v_{i l}, v_{i 2}, \ldots . v_{i 6}$ where $\mathrm{i} \leq i \leq n / 6$. Choose $v_{11}, v_{14}$ in $\mathrm{S}_{1}$ and $x_{3}$ to form a $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{m}}$ - distance monophonic set of $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{n}}{ }^{2}$. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=5$. This can be written as $\frac{n-5}{2 q}$ where $n=6 q+5$
i.e). $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n-r}{2 q}$.

Theorem 2.10. For the graph $P_{n}{ }^{2}, n \geq 6$

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r_{m}=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}
n / 3 & n \equiv 0,3(\bmod 6) \\
\frac{n-1}{3} & n \equiv 1,4(\bmod 6) \\
\frac{n+1}{3} & n \equiv 2(\bmod 6) \\
\frac{n-2}{3} & n \equiv 5(\bmod 6)
\end{array}\right.
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Proof: Case $(i) n \equiv 0(\bmod 6)$
In this case, all the vertices of $P_{n}{ }^{2}$ has the eccentricity as follows. We will separate $n$ vertices into $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices by $v_{i}$ and $v_{n+1-i}$ as $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$ the same eccentricity. Now we consider the eccentricity of $v_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$. We will have the eccentricity $n-$ $(n / 3+(2 q+1))$ to $v_{i}$ if $i \equiv 1,2(\bmod 3)$ where $i=3 q+r$ and $n-(n / 3+2 q)$ if $i \equiv 0(\bmod 3)$ where $1 \leq i \leq n / 2$ and then we consider the eccentricity $v_{n+1-i}, 1 \leq i \leq n / 2$ as $v_{i}$. Now we will see the $v_{n / 2}$ and $v_{n+1-n / 2}$ vertices has the minimum eccentricity as and $n-(n / 3+2 q)=n-\left(\frac{n+6 q}{3}\right)=n-\left(\frac{12 q+r}{3}\right)=n-\frac{12 q}{3}(\because$ $r=0)=6 q+r-4 q=2 q=\frac{6 q}{3}=\frac{6 q+r}{3}=n / 3$. Hence the minimum eccentricity is $n / 3$ and so the monophonic radius is $n / 3$ if $n \equiv 0,(\bmod 6)$
Case(ii) $n \equiv 1$, $(\bmod 6)$
In this case, we will separate $n$ vertices into $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices by $v_{i}, v_{n+1-i} 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$ has the same eccentricity and then we will have the remaining vertex $v_{\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]}$. The vertex $v_{i}, i \equiv 0(\bmod 3)$ has the eccentricity $n-\left(\frac{n-1}{3}+2 q\right)$ where $i=3 q+r$ and if $i \equiv$ $1,(\bmod 3)$ has eccentricity $n-\left(\frac{n-1}{3}+(2 q+1)\right)$ and if $i \equiv$ $2,(\bmod 3)$ has the eccentricity $n-\left(\frac{n-1}{3}+(2 q+2)\right) 1 \leq i \leq$ $\left\lceil\frac{n}{2}\right\rceil$. The vertex $v_{\left\lceil\frac{n}{2}\right\rceil}$ has the minimum eccentricity as $n-$ $\left(\frac{n-1+6 q+3}{3}\right)=n-\left(\frac{6 q+1-1+6 q+3}{3}\right)=n-\left(\frac{12 q+3}{3}\right)=n-(4 q+$ 1) $=6 q+1-4 q-1=2 q=\frac{6 q}{3}=\frac{6 q+1-1}{3}=\frac{n-1}{3}$. Hence the minimum eccentricity is $\frac{n-1}{3}$ andso the monophonic radius is $\frac{n-1}{3}$ and so the monophonic radius is $\frac{n-1}{3}$ if $n \equiv 1(\bmod 6)$.
Case(iii) $n=2(\bmod 6)$
In this case we will separate $n$ vertices into $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices as $v_{i}, v_{n+1-i}$ has the same eccentricity. $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}$. The vertex $v_{i}$ has the eccentricity as $n-\left(\frac{n+1}{3}+2 q\right)$ if $i \equiv 0,1(\bmod 3)$ and $n-\left(\frac{n+1}{3}+(2 q+1)\right)$ if $i \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$ where $=3 q+r$. The vertices $v_{\frac{n-2}{2}}, v_{\frac{n}{2}}, v_{n+1-\frac{n-2}{2}}, v_{n+1-\frac{n}{2}}$ has the minimum eccentricity as $n-\left(\frac{n+1}{3}+2 q\right)$.Therefore $n-\left(\frac{n+1}{3}+2 q\right)=n-\left(\frac{n+1+6 q}{3}\right)=$
$n-\left(\frac{6 q+2+1+6 q}{3}\right)=n-\left(\frac{12 q+3}{3}\right)=n-(4 q+1)=6 q+2-$ $4 q-1=2 q+1=\frac{3(2 q+1)}{3}=\frac{6 q+3}{3}=\frac{6 q+2+1}{3}=\frac{n+1}{3}$. Hence the minimum eccentricity is $\frac{n+1}{3}$ and so the monophonic radius is $\frac{n+1}{3}$ if $n \equiv 2(\bmod 6)$.
Case(iv) $n \equiv 3(\bmod 6)$.
In this case, we will separate $n$ vertices into $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices as $v_{i}, v_{n+1-i}$ has the same eccentricity $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$ and the remaining vertex $v_{\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]}$. The vertex $v_{i}$ has the eccentricity as $n-$ $\left(\frac{n}{3}+2 q\right)$ if $i \equiv 0(\bmod 3)$ and $n-\left(\frac{n}{3}+(2 q+1)\right)$ if $i \equiv$ $1,2(\bmod 3)$. The vertices $v_{\frac{n-1}{2}}, v_{\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]}, v_{n+1-\frac{n-1}{2}}$, has the minimum eccentricity as $n-\left(\frac{n}{3}+(2 q+1)\right)$. Therefore $n-\left(\frac{n+6 q+3}{3}\right)=$ $n-\left(\frac{6 q+3+6 q+3}{3}\right)=n-\left(\frac{12 q+6}{3}\right)=n-(4 q+2)=6 q+3-$ $4 q-2=2 q+1=\frac{3(2 q+1)}{3}=\frac{6 q+3}{3}=\frac{n}{3}$. Hence the minimum eccentricity is $\frac{n}{3}$ and so the monophonic radius is $\frac{n}{3}$ if $n \equiv$ $3(\bmod 6)$.
Case(v) ) $n \equiv 4(\bmod 6)$.
In this case we separate $n$ vertices into $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices as $v_{i}$, $v_{n+1-i}$ has the same eccentricity. The vertex $v_{i}$ has the eccentricity as $n-\left(\frac{n-1}{3}+(2 q+1)\right)$ if $i \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$,
$n-\left(\frac{n-1}{3}+(2 q+2)\right)$ if $i \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$ and $n-\left(\frac{n-1}{3}+2 q\right)$ if $i \equiv 0(\bmod 3)$, where $i=3 q+r$. The vertices $v_{\frac{n}{2}}, v_{n+1-\frac{n}{2}}$, has the minimum eccentricity as $n-\left(\frac{n-1}{3}+(2 q+2)\right)^{2}$ Therefore $n-$ $\left(\frac{n-1}{3}+(2 q+2)\right)=n-\left(\frac{n-1+6 q+6}{3}\right)=n-\left(\frac{6 q+4-1+6 q+6}{3}\right)=$ $n-\left(\frac{12 q+9}{3}\right)=n-(4 q+3)=6 q+4-4 q+3=2 q+1=$ $\frac{3(2 q+1)}{3}=\frac{6 q+3}{3}=\frac{6 q+3+1-1}{3}=\frac{6 q+4-1}{3}=\frac{n-1}{3}$. Hence the minimum eccentricity is $\frac{n-1}{3}$ and so monophonic radius is $\frac{n-1}{3}$ if $n \equiv$ 4 $\bmod 6$ )
Case $(v i) n \equiv 5(\bmod 6)$
In this case we separate $n$ vertices into $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices as $v_{i}$, $v_{n+1-i}$ has the same eccentricity and the the remaining vertex $v_{\left\lceil\frac{n}{2}\right\rceil}$ The eccentricity of $v_{i}$ is $n-\left(\frac{n-2}{3}+(2 q+2)\right)$ if $i \equiv$ $0,1(\bmod 3)$, and $n-\left(\frac{n-2}{3}+(2 q+2)\right)$ if $i \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$, where $i=3 q+r$. The vertex $v_{\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]}$ has the minimum eccentricity as $n-\left(\frac{n-2}{3}+(2 q+1)\right)$ since $\left\lceil\frac{n}{2}\right\rceil \equiv 0(\bmod 3)$.Therefore $n-$ $\left(\frac{n-2}{3}+(2 q+1)\right)=n-\left(\frac{n-2+6 q+3}{3}\right)=n-\left(\frac{n+6 q+1}{3}\right)=n-$ $\left(\frac{6 q+5+6 q+1}{3}\right)=n-\left(\frac{12 q+6}{3}\right)=n-(4 q+2)=6 q+5-4 q-$ $2=2 q+3=\frac{3(2 q+3)}{3}=\frac{6 q+9}{3}=\frac{6 q+5+4+2-2}{3}=\frac{6 q+5+6-2}{3}=$ $\frac{6 q+5-2}{3}=\frac{n-2}{3}$. Hence the minimum eccentricity is $\frac{n-2}{3}$ and so monophonic radius is $\frac{n-2}{3}$ if $n \equiv 5(\bmod 6)$

Theorem 2.11. For the graph $P_{n}{ }^{2}, n \geq 6$
$m_{r_{m}}(G)=\left\{\begin{array}{rl}\frac{n-r}{2 q}+1 & r=0,2,3,4 \\ \frac{n-r}{2 q} & r=1,5\end{array}\right.$ where $n=6 q+r$,
$0 \leq r<6$
Proof. Case $(i) n \equiv 0(\bmod 6)$
In this case, we know that the monophonic radius, $r_{m}=$ $\frac{n}{3}$. If we divide vertex set $V(G)$ into two sets $S_{1}, S_{2}$ with $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices each. In the each set $S_{1} \& S_{2}$ label the vertices with $v_{1 i}$ and $v_{2 i}$ in $S_{1}$ and $\left(1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}\right)$. Choose the vertices $v_{1 i}$ and $v_{1 \frac{n}{2}}$, and $v_{2 i}$ and $v_{2} \frac{n}{2}$ in $s_{2}$ form the minimum $r_{m}$-distance monophonic set. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=4$. This can be rewritten as $\frac{n}{2 q}+1$ where $n=6 q+$ $r$. Here $r=0$. Therefore $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n-r}{2 q}+1$
Case $(i i) . n \equiv 1(\bmod 6)$
In this case, we know that the monophonic radius, $r_{m}=$ $\frac{n-1}{3}$. If we divide vertex set $V(G)$ into two sets $S_{1}, S_{2}$ with $\frac{n-1}{2}$. We have remaining one vertex label this with $x_{1}$. In each set $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$ label the vertices with $v_{1 i}$ and $v_{2 i}\left(1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\right)$. Choose the vertices $v_{1 i}$ in $S_{1}$, and $v_{2 i}$ in $S_{2}$ and also the take the vertex $x_{1}$ to form a minimum $r_{m}$-distance monophonic set. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=3$. This can be rewritten as $\frac{n-1}{2 q}$ where $n=6 q+r$. Here $r=1$. Therefore $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n-1}{2 q}$.

## Case (iii). $n \equiv 2(\bmod 6)$

In this case, we know that the monophonic radius, $r_{m}=$ $\frac{n+1}{3}$. We divide the vertex $V(G)$ into two sets $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$ with $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices. In each set $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$ label the vertices with $v_{1 i}$ and $v_{2 i}\left(1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2}\right)$. Choose the vertices $v_{1 i}$ and $v_{i\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)}$ in $S_{1}$ and $v_{22}$ and $v_{2 \frac{n}{2}}$ in $S_{2}$ to form a minimum $r_{m}$-distance monophonic set.

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In this case, we know that the monophonic radius, $r_{m}=$ $\frac{n}{3}$. We divide the vertex set $V(G)$ into two sets $S$ and $S_{2}$ with $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices and we have remaining one vertex label this with $x_{1}$. In each set $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$ label the vertices with $v_{1 i}$ and $v_{2 i}(1 \leq i \leq$ $\frac{n-1}{2}$ ). Choose the vertices the vertices $v_{1 i}, v_{i \frac{n-1}{2}}$ is $S_{1}$ and $v_{22}$ is $S_{2}$ and also take the vertex $x_{1}$ to form a minimum $r_{m}$-distance monophonic set. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=4$. This can be rewritten as $\frac{n-3}{2 q}+1$ where $n=6 q+r$. Here $r=3$. Therefore $m_{r_{m}}(G)=$ $\frac{n-r}{2 q}+1$.
Case $(v) . n \equiv 4(\bmod 6)$
In this case, we know that the monophonic radius, $r_{m}=$ $\frac{n-1}{3}$. We divide the vertex set $V(G)$ into two sets $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$ with $\frac{n}{2}$ vertices. In each set $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$ label the vertices with $v_{1 i}$ and $v_{2 i}\left(1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\right)$. Choose the vertices the vertices $v_{1 i}$ and $v_{i \frac{n}{2}}$ is $S_{1}$ and $v_{21}$ and $v_{2 \frac{n}{2}}$ is $S_{2}$ to form a minimum $r_{m}$-distance monophonic set. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=4$. This can be rewritten as $\frac{n-4}{2 q}+1$ where $n=6 q+4$. Therefore $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n-r}{2 q}+1$.
Case (vi).n $\equiv 5(\bmod 6)$
In this case, we divide the vertex set $V(G)$ into $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$ with $\frac{n-1}{2}$ vertices and we have the remaining one vertex label it with $x_{1}$. In each set $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$, label the vertices with $v_{1 i}$ and $v_{2 i}(1 \leq i \leq$ $\frac{n-1}{2}$ ). Choose the vertices $v_{1 i}$ in $S_{1}$ and $v_{21}$ in $S_{2}$ and also take the vertex $x_{1}$ to form a minimum $r_{m}$-distance monophonic set. Hence $m_{r_{m}}(G)=3$. This can be rewritten as $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n-5}{2 q}$ where $n=6 q+r$. Here $r=5$. Therefore $m_{r_{m}}(G)=\frac{n-r}{2 q}$.

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