

# Degree Restricted Domination in Complement Graphs

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A set  $D$  of vertices in a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a *degree restricted dominating set* for  $G$  if each vertex  $v_i$  in  $D$  is dominating atmost  $g(d_i)$  vertices of  $V - D$ , where  $g$  is a function restricting the degree value  $d_i$  with respect to the given function value  $f(v_i)$  for a natural valued function  $f$  from the vertex set of the graph. By varying the way the restricted function  $g(v_i)$  is defined we are defining three different varieties of Degree Restricted Domination. If  $g(d_i) = \lceil \frac{d_i}{k_i} \rceil$ , the corresponding domination is called the *upper quotient degree restricted domination*, in short *UDRD*, and the dominating set obtained in this manner is the *UDRD*-set. If  $g(d_i) = \lfloor \frac{d_i}{k_i} \rfloor$  or  $g(d_i) = d_i - k_i + 1$ , then the corresponding domination is called the *lower quotient degree restricted domination*, in short *LDRD* or *degree deficit restricted domination*, *DDR*D respectively. The dominating set obtained in this manner is the *LDRD*-set and the *DDR*D-set respectively. In this paper, we are studying this type of domination for complements of some classes of graphs. Degree restricted domination has a vital role in retaining the efficiency of nodes in a network without losing the efficiency of any connection and has many interesting applications.

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