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# Graph Algorithms with Hostile Partners

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#### **Abstract**

A short description of the project goes here.

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### Introduction

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### **Dominating sets**

We begin by listing some definitions.

**Definition.** The Dominating set, D, of a graph G = (E, V) is any subset of V such that every vertex in V is adjacent to at least one vertex in D.

**Definition.** The Dominating number,  $\gamma(G)$ , of a graph G = (E, V) is the size of the smallest dominating set of G.

**Definition.** Independent set, max independent set, indepence number  $\alpha(G)$ 

#### 2.1 min size dominating set

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let G be a graph and X be a subset of the vertices of G*.

The minimum size of a dominating set is greater than or equal to the size of the maximum independent set.

Recall that  $\chi(G)$  is the chromatic number of the graph G.

*Proof.* Let *X* be a minimum dominating set in the graph *G*.

**Theorem 2.2** (Willis 2011 Theorem 3.1). For any graph G = (V, E) [1]

$$\alpha \le \frac{|V|}{\chi(G)}$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let G be a graph, such that the number of vertices in G, n, is  $\geq 4$ . Then for any G,

$$\gamma_g(G) \ge \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil$$

Proof. asd □

## Bibliography

[1] WILLIS, W. Bounds for the independence number of a graph.