



# On computing total double Roman domination number of trees in linear time

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. A double Roman dominating function (DRDF) on  $G$  is a function  $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  such that for every vertex  $v \in V$  if  $f(v) = 0$ , then either there is a vertex  $u$  adjacent to  $v$  with  $f(u) = 3$  or there are vertices  $x$  and  $y$  adjacent to  $v$  with  $f(x) = f(y) = 2$  and if  $f(v) = 1$ , then there is a vertex  $u$  adjacent to  $v$  with  $f(u) \geq 2$ . A DRDF  $f$  on  $G$  is a total DRDF (TDRDF) if for any  $v \in V$  with  $f(v) > 0$  there is a vertex  $u$  adjacent to  $v$  with  $f(u) > 0$ . The weight of  $f$  is the sum  $f(V) = \sum_{v \in V} f(v)$ . The minimum weight of a TDRDF on  $G$  is the total double Roman domination number of  $G$ . In this paper, we give a linear algorithm to compute the total double Roman domination number of a given tree.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. A *double Roman dominating function* (DRDF)  $f : V \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  of  $G$  has the property that for every vertex  $v \in V$  with  $f(v) = 0$  either there

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is a vertex  $u \in V$  adjacent to  $v$  with  $f(u) = 3$  or there are vertices  $x, y \in V$  adjacent to  $v$  with  $f(x) = f(y) = 2$  and for every vertex  $v \in V$  with  $f(v) = 1$  there is a vertex  $u \in V$  adjacent to  $v$  with  $f(u) \geq 2$ . Beeler et al. [2] introduced the concept of double Roman dominating function. The concept of double Roman domination was further studied, see for example [1, 5, 7, 8].

Shao et al. [6] introduced a new variant of double Roman dominating functions. A *total DRDF* (TDRDF) is a DRDF  $f$  on  $G$  with an additional property that for every vertex  $v \in V$  with  $f(v) > 0$  there is a vertex  $u \in V$  adjacent to  $v$  with  $f(u) > 0$ .

The weight of a TDRDF  $f$  on  $G$  is the sum  $f(V) = \sum_{v \in V} f(v)$ , denoted by  $w(f)$ , and the minimum weight of a TDRDF  $f$  is the *total double Roman domination number* of  $G$ , denoted by  $\gamma_{tdR}(G)$ . They showed that the decision problem for the total double Roman domination is NP-hard even when restricted to chordal and bipartite graphs. There are many works that compute a variant of domination for a given tree, see for example, [3, 4, 8]. In This paper we give a dynamic programming algorithm that computes the total double Roman domination of a given tree in linear time.

## 2 Total double Roman domination of trees

In this section, we give a linear algorithm (Algorithm 2.1) that computes the total double Roman domination number of a given tree. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph with  $v \in V$ , let a vertex  $w \notin V$  and let  $a \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and  $b, c \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . We define the following.

- $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = a) = \min\{w(f) : f \text{ is a TDRDF on } G \text{ with } f(v) = a\}$ ,
- $\gamma'_{tdR}(G, v = 0, w = 2) = \min\{w(f) : f \text{ is a DRDF on } G + vw \text{ such that the restriction of } f \text{ to } G - v \text{ is a TDRDF on } G - v, f(v) = 0 \text{ and } f(w) = 2\}$ ,
- $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = b, w = c) = \min\{w(f) : f \text{ is a TDRDF on } G + vw \text{ with } f(v) = b \text{ and } f(w) = c\}$ .

A  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = a)$ -function is a minimum TDRDF  $f$  on  $G$  with  $f(v) = a$ , a  $\gamma'_{tdR}(G, v = 0, w = 2)$ -function is a minimum DRDF on  $G + vw$  such that the restriction of  $f$  to  $G - v$  is a TDRDF on  $G - v$ ,  $f(v) = 0$  and  $f(w) = 2$  and a  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = b, w = c)$ -function is a minimum TDRDF on  $G + vw$  with  $f(v) = b$  and  $f(w) = c$ .

### Lemma 1:

Let  $H_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $H_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  be graphs with  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $v \in V_1$  and  $u \in V_2$ , let  $w$  be a vertex not in  $V_1 \cup V_2$ , let  $G = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \{uv\})$  and let  $a \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $b \in \{2, 3\}$ . Then,

$$(i) \quad \gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 0) = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 0) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 0) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1), \gamma'_{tdR}(H_1, v = 0, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2) - 2, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1 - v) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3)\},$$

- (ii)  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 1) = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2, w = 1) - 3, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1, w = 3) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3, w = 1) - 4\},$
- (iii)  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 2) = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2) + \gamma'_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0, w = 2) - 2, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = 1) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1, w = 2) - 3, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2, w = 2) - 4, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = 3) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3, w = 2) - 5\},$
- (iv)  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 3) = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2 - u), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = 1) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1, w = 3) - 4, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2, w = 3) - 5, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = 3) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3, w = 3) - 6\},$
- (v)  $\gamma'_{tdR}(G, v = 0, w = 2) = \min\{\gamma'_{tdR}(H_1, v = 0, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0), \gamma'_{tdR}(H_1, v = 0, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1 - v) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2) + 2, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1 - v) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3) + 2\},$
- (vi)  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 1, w = b) = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1, w = b) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1, w = b) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1, w = b) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2, w = 1) - 1, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1, w = b) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3, w = 1) - 1\},$
- (vii)  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 2, w = a) = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = a) + \gamma'_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0, w = 2) - 2, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = a) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1, w = 2) - 2, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = a) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2, w = 2) - 2, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = a) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3, w = 2) - 2\},$
- (viii)  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 3, w = a) = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = a) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2 - u), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = a) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1, w = 3) - 3, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = a) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2, w = 3) - 3, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = a) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3, w = 3) - 3\},$
- (ix)  $\gamma_{tdR}(G - v) = \gamma_{tdR}(H_1 - v) + \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0), \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1), \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2), \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3)\}.$

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be a  $\gamma_{tdR}(G)$ -function and let  $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and  $c \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Clearly,  $f(v) = x$  if and only if both  $f(v) = x$  and  $f(u) = 0$ , both  $f(v) = x$  and  $f(u) = 1$ , both  $f(v) = x$  and  $f(u) = 2$  or both  $f(v) = x$  and  $f(u) = 3$ . Let  $f_1, f_2, f_1^{-v}$  and  $f_2^{-u}$  be restrictions of  $f$  to  $H_1, H_2, H_1 - v$  and  $H_2 - u$ , respectively. Let  $g_1^{\bar{=x}}, g_2^{\bar{=x}}, g_1^{\bar{=b,=c}}, g_2^{\bar{=b,=c}}, g_1^{-v}, g_2^{-u}, h_1^{\bar{=0,=2}}$  and  $h_2^{\bar{=0,=2}}$  be a  $\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = x)$ -function,  $\gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = x)$ -function,  $\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = b, w = c)$ -function,  $\gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = b, w = c)$ -function,  $\gamma_{tdR}(H_1 - v)$ -function,  $\gamma_{tdR}(H_2 - u)$ -function,  $\gamma'_{tdR}(H_1, v = 0, w = 2)$ -function and  $\gamma'_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0, w = 2)$ -function, respectively, and let  $0_y = \{(y, 0)\}, 1_y = \{(y, 1)\}, 2_y = \{(y, 2)\}$  and  $3_y = \{(y, 3)\},$

where  $y$  is a vertex. Assume that for every  $f, g \in \{g_1^{\bar{b},=c}, g_2^{\bar{b},=c}, h_1^{\bar{0},=2}, h_2^{\bar{0},=2} : b, c \in \{1, 2, 3\}\}$  we have  $D_f \cap D_g = \emptyset$ .

Let  $f(v) = 0$  and  $\gamma_{tdR} = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 0) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 0) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1), \gamma'_{tdR}(H_1, v = 0, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2) - 2, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1 - v) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3)\}$ . So,  $f_1$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1$  with  $f_1(v) = 0$  and  $f_2$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2$  with  $f_2(u) = 0$ , function  $f_1$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1$  with  $f_1(v) = 0$  and  $f_2$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2$  with  $f_2(u) = 1$ , function  $h = f_1 \cup 2_w$  is a DRDF on  $H_1 + vw$  such that the restriction of  $h$  to  $H_1 - v$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 - v$ ,  $h(v) = 0$  and  $h(w) = 2$  and  $f_2$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2$  with  $f_2(u) = 2$  or  $f_1^{-v}$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 - v$  and  $f_2$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2$  with  $f_2(u) = 3$ . Hence,  $\gamma_{tdR} \leq \gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 0)$ . Conversely,  $g_1 = g_1^{\bar{0}} \cup g_2^{\bar{0}}$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_1(v) = 0$ , function  $g_2 = g_1^{\bar{0}} \cup g_2^{\bar{1}}$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_2(v) = 0$ , the restriction of  $g_3 = h_1^{\bar{0},=2} \cup g_2^{\bar{2}}$  to  $G$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_3(v) = 0$  and  $g_4 = g_1^{-v} \cup g_2^{\bar{3}} \cup 0_v$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_4(v) = 0$ . Hence,  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 0) \leq \gamma_{tdR}$ . This, together with  $\gamma_{tdR} \leq \gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 0)$ , completes the proof of part (i).

Let  $f(v) = 1$ , let  $z \neq w$  be a vertex not in  $V(G)$  and let  $\gamma_{tdR} = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2, w = 1) - 3, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 1, w = 3) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3, w = 1) - 4\}$ . So,  $f_1$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1$  with  $f_1(v) = 1$  and  $f_2$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2$  with  $f_2(u) = 0$ , function  $f_1$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1$  with  $f_1(v) = 1$  and  $f_2$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2$  with  $f_2(u) = 1$ , function  $h_1 = f_1 \cup 2_w$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 + vw$  with  $h_1(v) = 1$  and  $h_1(w) = 2$  and  $h_2 = f_2 \cup 1_z$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 + uz$  with  $h_2(u) = 2$  and  $h_2(z) = 1$  or  $h_3 = f_1 \cup 3_w$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 + vw$  with  $h_3(v) = 1$  and  $h_3(w) = 3$  and  $h_4 = f_2 \cup 1_z$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 + uz$  with  $h_4(u) = 3$  and  $h_4(z) = 1$ . Hence,  $\gamma_{tdR} \leq \gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 1)$ . Conversely,  $g_1 = g_1^{\bar{1}} \cup g_2^{\bar{0}}$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_1(v) = 1$ , function  $g_2 = g_1^{\bar{1}} \cup g_2^{\bar{1}}$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_1(v) = 1$ , the restriction of  $g_3 = g_1^{\bar{1},=2} \cup g_2^{\bar{2},=1}$  to  $G$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_3(v) = 1$  and the restriction of  $g_4 = g_1^{\bar{1},=3} \cup g_2^{\bar{3},=1}$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_3(v) = 1$ . Hence,  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 1) \leq \gamma_{tdR}$ . This, together with  $\gamma_{tdR} \leq \gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 1)$ , completes the proof of part (ii).

Let  $f(v) = 2$ , let  $z \neq w$  be a vertex not in  $V(G)$  and let  $\gamma_{tdR} = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2) + \gamma'_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0, w = 2) - 2, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = 1) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1, w = 2) - 3, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2, w = 2) - 4, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 2, w = 3) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3, w = 2) - 5\}$ . So,  $f_1$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1$  with  $f_1(v) = 2$  and  $h_1 = f_2 \cup 2_w$  is a DRDF on  $H_2 + uw$  such that the restriction of  $h_1$  to  $H_2 - u$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 - u$ ,  $h_1(w) = 2$  and  $h_1(u) = 0$ , function  $h_2 = f_1 \cup 1_w$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 + vw$  with  $h_2(v) = 2$  and  $h_2(w) = 1$  and  $h_3 = f_2 \cup 2_z$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 + uz$  with  $h_3(u) = 1$  and  $h_3(z) = 2$ , function  $h_4 = f_1 \cup 2_w$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 + vw$  with  $h_4(v) = 2$  and  $h_4(w) = 2$  and  $h_5 = f_2 \cup 2_z$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 + uz$  with  $h_5(u) = 2$  and  $h_5(z) = 2$  or  $h_6 = f_1 \cup 3_w$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 + vw$  with  $h_6(v) = 2$  and  $h_6(w) = 3$  and  $h_7 = f_2 \cup 2_z$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 + uz$  with  $h_7(u) = 3$  and  $h_7(z) = 2$ . Hence,  $\gamma_{tdR} \leq \gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 3)$ . Conversely, the restriction of  $g_1 = g_1^{\bar{2}} \cup h_2^{\bar{0},=2}$  to  $G$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_1(v) = 2$ , the restriction of  $g_2 = g_1^{\bar{2},=1} \cup g_2^{\bar{1},=2}$  to  $G$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_2(v) = 2$ , the restriction of  $g_3 = g_1^{\bar{2},=2} \cup g_2^{\bar{2},=2}$  to  $G$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_3(v) = 2$  and the restriction of  $g_4 = g_1^{\bar{2},=3} \cup g_2^{\bar{3},=2}$  to  $G$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_4(v) = 2$ . Hence,  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 3) \leq \gamma_{tdR}$ . This, together with  $\gamma_{tdR} \leq \gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 2)$ , completes the proof of part (iii).

Let  $f(v) = 3$ , let  $z \neq w$  be a vertex not in  $V(G)$  and let  $\gamma_{tdR} = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2 - u), \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = 1) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1, w = 3) - 4, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = 2) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2, w = 3) - 5, \gamma_{tdR}(H_1, v = 3, w = 3) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3, w = 3) - 6\}$ . So,  $f_1$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1$  with  $f_1(v) = 3$  and  $f_2^{-u}$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 - u$ , function  $h_2 = f_1 \cup 1_w$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 + vw$  with  $h_2(v) = 3$  and  $h_2(w) = 1$  and  $h_3 = f_2 \cup 3_z$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 + uz$  with  $h_3(u) = 1$  and  $h_3(z) = 3$ , function  $h_4 = f_1 \cup 2_w$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 + vw$  with  $h_4(v) = 3$  and  $h_4(w) = 2$  and  $h_5 = f_2 \cup 3_z$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 + uz$  with  $h_5(u) = 2$  and  $h_5(z) = 3$  or  $h_6 = f_1 \cup 3_w$  is a TDRDF on  $H_1 + vw$  with  $h_6(v) = 3$  and  $h_6(w) = 3$  and  $h_7 = f_2 \cup 3_z$  is a TDRDF on  $H_2 + uz$  with  $h_7(u) = 3$  and  $h_7(z) = 3$ . Hence,  $\gamma_{tdR} \leq \gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 3)$ . Conversely,  $g_1 = g_1^{\bar{3}} \cup g_2^{-u} \cup 0_u$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_1(v) = 3$ , the restriction of  $g_2 = g_1^{\bar{3},=1} \cup g_2^{\bar{1},=3}$  to  $G$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_2(v) = 3$ , the restriction of  $g_3 = g_1^{\bar{3},=2} \cup g_2^{\bar{2},=3}$  to  $G$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_3(v) = 3$  and the restriction of  $g_4 = g_1^{\bar{3},=3} \cup g_2^{\bar{3},=3}$  to  $G$  is a TDRDF on  $G$  with  $g_4(v) = 3$ . Hence,  $\gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 3) \leq \gamma_{tdR}$ . This, together with  $\gamma_{tdR} \leq \gamma_{tdR}(G, v = 3)$ , completes the proof of part (iv).

Similarly, we can prove parts (v) – (viii).

Since  $G - v = (H_1 - v) \cup H_2$  and graphs  $H_1 - v$  and  $H_2$  are disjoint,  $\gamma_{tdR}(G - v) = \gamma_{tdR}(H_1 - v) + \gamma_{tdR}(H_2) = \gamma_{tdR}(H_1 - v) + \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 0), \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 1), \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 2), \gamma_{tdR}(H_2, u = 3)\}$ . This completes the proof of part (ix).

We say that a rooted tree  $T$  with the vertex set  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  has Property 1 if  $j < i$ , where  $v_j \in V$  is the parent of  $v_i \in V$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $T$  be a tree. Algorithm **TDRDNT**( $T$ ) computes the total double Roman domination number of  $T$  in linear time.

**Proof.** Let  $f$  be a  $\gamma_{tdR}(T)$ -function and let  $v \in V(T)$ . Clearly,  $f(v) \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ . So,  $\gamma_{tdR}(T) = \min\{\gamma_{tdR}(T, v = 0), \gamma_{tdR}(T, v = 1), \gamma_{tdR}(T, v = 2), \gamma_{tdR}(T, v = 3)\}$ . We can compute a rooted tree  $T_v$  with the root  $v$  and Property 1 for  $T$  in linear time. Clearly,  $\gamma_{tdR}(T) = \gamma_{tdR}(T_v)$ . Let  $u$  be a child of  $v$  in  $T_v$  and let  $T_u$  be the subtree of  $T_v$  with the root  $u$ . Clearly,  $T_u$  is a rooted tree with Property 1. Since  $T_v$  has Property 1, Algorithm **TDRDNT**( $T$ ) considers  $T_u$  before  $T_v$ . If  $T_u$  is only a vertex, then in Lines 2-4 of Algorithm **TDRDNT**( $T$ ) computes values (i) – (ix) of Lemma 1 correctly. So, by Lemma 1, Algorithm **TDRDNT**( $T$ ) computes values (i) – (ix) of Lemma 1 for vertex  $v$  correctly. Since Algorithm **TDRDNT**( $T$ ) returns  $\min\{\gamma_1^0, \gamma_1^1, \gamma_1^2, \gamma_1^3\}$ , it returns  $\gamma_{tdR}(T_v)$ , that is, the total double Roman domination number of  $T$ .

Clearly, the running time of each iteration of the **for** loops of Algorithm **TDRDNT**( $T$ ) is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  and so the running time of Algorithm **TDRDNT**( $T$ ) is linear. This completes the proof.

**Algorithm 2.1: TDRDNT( $T$ )****Input:** A tree  $T$  of order  $n$ .**Output:** The total double Roman domination number of  $T$ .

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1 Compute a rooted tree  $T' = (V, E)$  with  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  and Property 1.
2 for  $(i \in \{1, \dots, n\}) \wedge (a \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}) \wedge (b, c \in \{1, 2, 3\})$  do
3    $\gamma_i^a = \gamma_i'(02) = \infty$ ;
4    $\gamma_i^{bc} = b + c$ ;
5    $\gamma(v_i) = 0$ ;
6 for  $i = n$  to 2 do
7   Let  $v_j$  be the parent of  $v_i$ ;
8    $\gamma_j^0 = \min\{\gamma_j^0 + \gamma_i^0, \gamma_j^0 + \gamma_i^1, \gamma_j'(02) + \gamma_i^2 - 2, \gamma(v_j) + \gamma_i^3\}$ ;
9    $\gamma_j^1 = \min\{\gamma_j^1 + \gamma_i^0, \gamma_j^1 + \gamma_i^1, \gamma_j^{12} + \gamma_i^{21} - 3, \gamma_j^{13} + \gamma_i^{31} - 4\}$ ;
10   $\gamma_j^2 = \min\{\gamma_j^2 + \gamma_i'(02) - 2, \gamma_j^{21} + \gamma_i^{12} - 3, \gamma_j^{22} + \gamma_i^{22} - 4, \gamma_j^{23} + \gamma_i^{32} - 5\}$ ;
11   $\gamma_j^3 = \min\{\gamma_j^3 + \gamma(v_i), \gamma_j^{31} + \gamma_i^{13} - 4, \gamma_j^{32} + \gamma_i^{23} - 5, \gamma_j^{33} + \gamma_i^{33} - 6\}$ ;
12   $\gamma(v_j) = \gamma(v_j) + \min\{\gamma_i^0, \gamma_i^1, \gamma_i^2, \gamma_i^3\}$ ;
13   $\gamma_j'(02) = \min\{\gamma_j'(02) + \gamma_i^0, \gamma_j'(02) + \gamma_i^1, \gamma(v_j) + \gamma_i^2 + 2, \gamma(v_j) + \gamma_i^3 + 2\}$ ;
14  for  $(b \in \{2, 3\}) \wedge (a \in \{1, 2, 3\})$  do
15     $\gamma_j^{1b} = \min\{\gamma_j^{1b} + \gamma_i^0, \gamma_j^{1b} + \gamma_i^1, \gamma_j^{1b} + \gamma_i^{21} - 1, \gamma_j^{1b} + \gamma_i^{31} - 1\}$ ;
16     $\gamma_j^{2a} = \min\{\gamma_j^{2a} + \gamma_i'(02) - 2, \gamma_j^{2a} + \gamma_i^{12} - 2, \gamma_j^{2a} + \gamma_i^{22} - 2, \gamma_j^{2a} + \gamma_i^{32} - 2\}$ ;
17     $\gamma_j^{3a} = \min\{\gamma_j^{3a} + \gamma(v_i), \gamma_j^{3a} + \gamma_i^{13} - 3, \gamma_j^{3a} + \gamma_i^{23} - 3, \gamma_j^{3a} + \gamma_i^{33} - 3\}$ ;
18 return  $\min\{\gamma_1^0, \gamma_1^1, \gamma_1^2, \gamma_1^3\}$ 

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