## Price Of CONNECTIVITY

## FOR DOMINATION

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$\bigcirc \ell$ the largest integer s.t. there exists a dominating set $D$ s.t.
- $G[D]$ has $g-\ell$ cc;
- $|D| \leq \gamma(G)+\ell$;
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$\Rightarrow$ every semi-relevant set is connected.

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O If $D^{*}=D^{\prime} \backslash\left\{w_{1}\right\}$ is a connected dominating set: $\left|D^{*}\right|=2 \gamma(G) \oplus$

- If not, $w_{1}$ has a private neighbor in $D^{*} \Rightarrow G$ contains a forbidden induced subgraph $\odot$.

Thank you for your attention!

## Some extra...

| $n$ | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\gamma\left(P_{n}\right)$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| $\gamma_{c}\left(P_{n}\right)$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| PoC | 1 | $\frac{3}{2}$ | 2 | $<2$ | 2 | $\frac{7}{3}$ | 2 | $<\frac{7}{3}$ | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 |

