

## Computing Certain Degree Based Topological Indices and Coindices of E-graphs

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we obtain the explicit formulae for general sum-connectivity index, general product-connectivity index, general Zagreb index and coindices of G-networks, extended G-networks and  $G_g$ -networks.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a graph with vertex set  $V(G)$ ,  $|V(G)| = n$ , and edge set  $E(G)$ ,  $|E(G)| = m$ . As usual,  $n$  is order and  $m$  is size of  $G$ . If  $u$  and  $v$  are two adjacent vertices of  $G$ , then the edge connecting them will be denoted by  $uv$ . The degree of a vertex  $w \in V(G)$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $w$  and is denoted by  $d_G(w)$ . Any unexplained graph theoretical terminology and notation may be found in [6] or [8].

The first and second Zagreb indices, respectively, defined

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u)^2 = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G(u) + d_G(v)]$$

$$\text{and } M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d_G(u)d_G(v)$$

are widely studied degree-based topological indices, that were introduced by Gutman and Trinajstić [5] in 1972.

Noticing that contribution of non adjacent vertex pairs should be taken into account when computing the weighted Wiener polynomials of certain composite graphs (see [3]) Ashrafi et al. [1], defined the first Zagreb coindex and second Zagreb coindex as

$$\overline{M}_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G(u) + d_G(v)] \text{ and } \overline{M}_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d_G(u)d_G(v),$$

respectively.

The vertex-degree-based graph invariant

$$F(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d_G(v)^3 = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G(u)^2 + d_G(v)^2]$$

was encountered in [5]. Recently there has been some interest to  $F$ , called forgotten topological index or F-index [4].

Shirdel et al.[11] introduced a new Zagreb index of a graph  $G$  named hyper-Zagreb index and is defined as:

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$$HM(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) + d_G(v))^2.$$

Recently, Veylaki et al.[12] defined the hyper-Zagreb coindex as

$$\overline{HM}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) + d_G(v))^2.$$

Li and Zhao [9] introduced the first general Zagreb index as follows

$$M_1^\alpha(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} [d_G(u)]^\alpha.$$

It is easy to write that

$$M_1^\alpha(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [(d_G(u))^{\alpha-1} + (d_G(v))^{\alpha-1}].$$

The general sum connectivity index [15] was introduced by Zhou et al. and is defined as

$$\chi_\alpha(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G(u) + d_G(v)]^\alpha.$$

The general product connectivity index [2] is defined as

$$R_\alpha(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G(u)d_G(v)]^\alpha.$$

Su et al.[13] introduced the general sum-connectivity coindex as

$$\overline{\chi}_\alpha(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} [d_G(u) + d_G(v)]^\alpha.$$

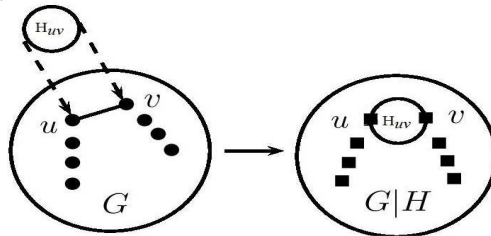
The general product connectivity coindex is defined as

$$\overline{R}_\alpha(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} [d_G(u)d_G(v)]^\alpha.$$

Here we note that,  $\chi_1(G) = M_1(G)$ ,  $\overline{\chi}_1(G) = \overline{M}_1(G)$ ,  $\chi_2(G) = HM(G)$ ,  $\overline{\chi}_2(G) = \overline{HM}(G)$ ,  $R_1(G) = M_2(G)$ ,  $\overline{R}_1(G) = \overline{M}_2(G)$ ,  $M_1^2(G) = M_1(G)$ ,  $M_1^3(G) = F(G)$ .

## 2.E-graphs

Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two graphs. Designate two nodes  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ,  $x_1 \neq x_2$  in  $H$  as e-nodes such that there is an automorphism  $\sigma: V(H) \rightarrow V(H)$  with the property  $\sigma(x_1) = x_2$ ;  $\sigma(x_2) = x_1$ . Then the symmetric edge replacement of  $G$  by  $H$  written as  $G|H$ , is the  $E$ -graph got by replacing every edge  $uv$  of  $G$  with a copy of  $H$  identifying  $u$  and  $v$  with  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  respectively [7].



**Figure1:** E-graph  $G|H$ .

The  $E$ -graph  $K_n|C_4$  where the e-nodes are two nonadjacent vertices of  $C_4$ , is called as the  $G$ -network [7].

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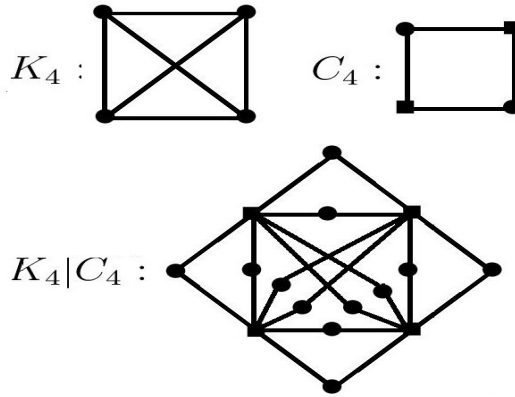


Figure 2: G-network  $K_4|C_4$ .

The  $E$ -graph  $K_n|W_5$  where two nonadjacent vertices of degree three in  $H'$  are the e-nodes is called as the extended G-network [14].

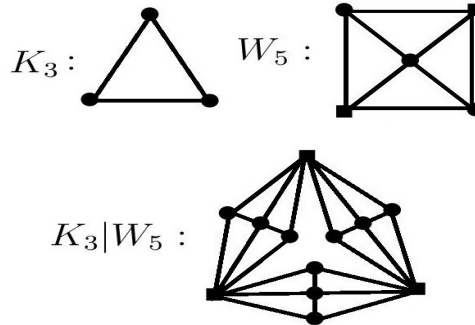


Figure 3: Extended G-network  $K_3|W_5$ .

The  $E$ -graph  $G|C_4$  where the e-nodes are two nonadjacent vertices of  $C_4$ , is called as the  $G_g$ -network [10]. The architecture of majority of computer networks is based on hypercubes  $Q_n$ . So we consider here  $G_g$ -network  $Q_n|C_4$ .

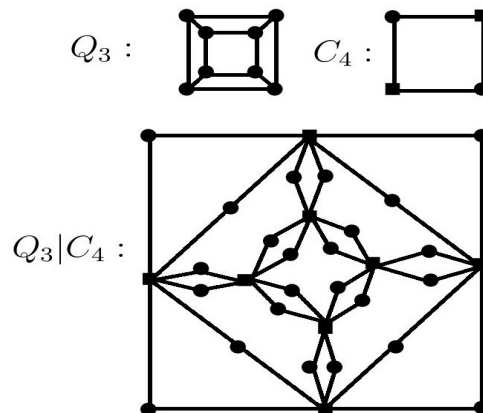


Figure 4:  $G_g$ -network  $Q_3|C_4$ .

### 3. Topological indices of G-networks, extended G-networks and $G_g$ -network

**Theorem 3.1.** (i)  $M_1^\alpha(K_n|C_4) = n(n-1)^\alpha 2^\alpha + n(n-1)2^\alpha$ .

(ii)  $\chi_\alpha(K_n|C_4) = (n-1)(2n)^{\alpha+1}$ .

(iii)  $R_\alpha(K_n|C_4) = n(n-1)^{\alpha+1} 2^{2\alpha+1}$ .

**Proof:** The  $G$ -network  $K_n|C_4$  contains  $n^2$  vertices, out of which  $n(n-1)$  vertices are of degree 2 and remaining  $n$  vertices of degree  $2(n-1)$ . So the  $M_1^\alpha$ -value of  $K_n|C_4$  is equal to  $n(n-1)^\alpha 2^\alpha + n(n-1)2^\alpha$ . This completes the proof of (i).

The  $G$ -network  $K_n|C_4$  contains  $2n(n-1)$  edges whose end vertices have degree 2 and  $2(n-1)$ . Hence,  $\chi_\alpha$  and  $R_\alpha$ -values of  $K_n|C_4$  are  $(n-1)(2n)^{\alpha+1}$  and  $n(n-1)^{\alpha+1} 2^{2\alpha+1}$  respectively. This completes the proof of (ii) and (iii).  $\square$

By putting  $\alpha = 2, 3$  in Theorem 3.1 (i),  $\alpha = 2$  in Theorem 3.1 (ii) and  $\alpha = 1$  in Theorem 3.1 (iii), we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.2.** (i)  $M_1(K_n|C_4) = 4n^2(n-1)$ .

(ii)  $F(K_n|C_4) = 8n(n-1)(n^2 - 2n + 2)$ .

(iii)  $HM(K_n|C_4) = 8n^3(n-1)$ .

(iv)  $M_2(K_n|C_4) = 8n(n-1)^2$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** (i)  $\bar{\chi}_\alpha(K_n|C_4) = \binom{n(n-1)}{2} 4^\alpha + \binom{n}{2} 4^\alpha (n-1)^\alpha + \frac{2n^3 - 7n^2 + 4n}{2} (2n)^\alpha$ .

(ii)  $\bar{R}_\alpha(K_n|C_4) = \binom{n(n-1)}{2} 4^\alpha + \binom{n}{2} 4^\alpha (n-1)^{2\alpha} + \frac{2n^3 - 7n^2 + 4n}{2} (4(n-1))^\alpha$ .

**Proof:** The  $G$ -network  $K_n|C_4$  contains  $\binom{n^2}{2} - 2n(n-1)$  non adjacent pairs of vertices, out of which  $\binom{n(n-1)}{2}$  pairs of vertices of degree 2 and 2,  $\binom{n}{2}$  pairs of vertices of degree  $2(n-1)$  and  $2(n-1)$  and remaining  $\frac{2n^3 - 7n^2 + 4n}{2}$  pairs of vertices of degree 2 and  $2(n-1)$ .

Hence,  $\bar{\chi}_\alpha(K_n|C_4) = \binom{n(n-1)}{2} 4^\alpha + \binom{n}{2} 4^\alpha (n-1)^\alpha + \frac{2n^3 - 7n^2 + 4n}{2} (2n)^\alpha$  and

$\bar{R}_\alpha(K_n|C_4) = \binom{n(n-1)}{2} 4^\alpha + \binom{n}{2} 4^\alpha (n-1)^{2\alpha} + \frac{2n^3 - 7n^2 + 4n}{2} (4(n-1))^\alpha$ .  $\square$

By putting  $\alpha = 1, 2$  in Theorem 3.3 (i) and  $\alpha = 1$  in Theorem 3.3 (ii), we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.4.** (i)  $\bar{M}_1(K_n|C_4) = \binom{n(n-1)}{2} 4 + \binom{n}{2} 4(n-1) + (2n^3 - 7n^2 + 4n)n$ .

(ii)  $\bar{HM}(K_n|C_4) = \binom{n(n-1)}{2} 16 + \binom{n}{2} 16(n-1)^2 + (2n^3 - 7n^2 + 4n)2n^2$ .

(iii)  $\bar{M}_2(K_n|C_4) = \binom{n(n-1)}{2} 4 + \binom{n}{2} 4(n-1)^2 + 2(n-1)(2n^3 - 7n^2 + 4n)$ .

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**Theorem 3.5.** (i)  $M_1^\alpha(K_n|W_5) = 3^\alpha(n-1)^\alpha n + 3^\alpha n(n-1) + 2^{2\alpha-1}n(n-1)$ .

(ii)  $\chi_\alpha(K_n|W_5) = 2n(n-1)(3n)^\alpha + (3n+1)^\alpha n(n-1) + 7^\alpha n(n-1)$ .

(iii)  $R_\alpha(K_n|W_5) = 2n9^\alpha(n-1)^{\alpha+1} + 12^\alpha n(n-1)^{\alpha+1} + n(n-1)12^\alpha$ .

**Proof:** The extended  $G$ -network  $K_n|W_5$  contains  $\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$  vertices, out of which  $n$  vertices are of degree  $3(n-1)$ ,  $n(n-1)$  vertices of degree 3 and the remaining  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  vertices of degree 4. So the  $M_1^\alpha$ -value of  $K_n|W_5$  is equal to  $3^\alpha(n-1)^\alpha n + 3^\alpha n(n-1) + 2^{2\alpha-1}n(n-1)$ . This completes the proof of (i).

The extended  $G$ -network  $K_n|W_5$  contains  $4n(n-1)$  adjacent pair vertices, out of which  $2n(n-1)$  pair of vertices of degree 3 and  $3(n-1)$ ,  $n(n-1)$  pair of vertices of degree 4 and  $3(n-1)$ , and  $n(n-1)$  pair of vertices of degree 3 and 4. Hence,  $\chi_\alpha$  and  $R_\alpha$ -values of  $K_n|W_5$  are  $2n(n-1)(3n)^\alpha + (3n+1)^\alpha n(n-1) + 7^\alpha n(n-1)$  and  $2n9^\alpha(n-1)^{\alpha+1} + 12^\alpha n(n-1)^{\alpha+1} + n(n-1)12^\alpha$  respectively. This completes the proof of (ii) and (iii).  $\square$

By putting  $\alpha = 2, 3$  in Theorem 3.5 (i),  $\alpha = 2$  in Theorem 3.5 (ii) and  $\alpha = 1$  in Theorem 3.5 (iii), we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.6.** (i)  $M_1(K_n|W_5) = 9n(n-1)^2 + 17n(n-1)$ .

(ii)  $F(K_n|W_5) = 27n(n-1)^3 + 59n(n-1)$ .

(iii)  $HM(K_n|W_5) = 18n^3(n-1) + n(n-1)(3n+1)^2 + 49n(n-1)$ .

(iv)  $M_2(K_n|W_5) = 30n(n-1)^2 + 12n(n-1)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.**

$$(i) \bar{\chi}_\alpha(K_n|W_5) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} 6^\alpha (n-1)^\alpha + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2 - n(n-1)}{2} 6^\alpha \\ + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2 - 2n(n-1)}{8} 8^\alpha + n(n-1)(n-2)(3n)^\alpha \\ + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2} (3n+1)^\alpha + \frac{n(n-1)(n(n-1)-2)}{2} 7^\alpha.$$

$$(ii) \bar{R}_\alpha(K_n|W_5) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} 9^\alpha (n-1)^{2\alpha} + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2 - n(n-1)}{2} 9^\alpha \\ + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2 - 2n(n-1)}{8} 16^\alpha + n(n-1)(n-2)9^\alpha (n-1)^\alpha \\ + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2} 12^\alpha (n-1)^\alpha + \frac{n(n-1)(n(n-1)-2)}{2} 12^\alpha.$$

**Proof:** The extended  $G$ -network  $K_n|W_5$  contains  $\left(\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}\right) - 4n(n-1)$  non adjacent pairs of vertices, out of which  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  pairs of vertices of degree  $3(n-1)$  and  $3(n-1)$ ,  $\frac{n^2(n-1)^2 - n(n-1)}{2}$  pairs of vertices of degree 3 and 3,  $\frac{n^2(n-1)^2 - 2n(n-1)}{8}$  pairs of vertices of degree 4 and 4,  $n(n-1)(n-2)$  pairs of vertices of degree 3 and  $3(n-1)$ ,  $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  pairs of vertices of degree 4 and  $3(n-1)$ , and remaining  $\frac{n(n-1)(n(n-1)-2)}{2}$  pairs of vertices of degree 4 and 3. Hence,  $\bar{\chi}_\alpha(K_n|W_5) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} 6^\alpha (n-1)^\alpha +$

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$$\frac{n^2(n-1)^2-n(n-1)}{2}6^\alpha + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2-2n(n-1)}{8}8^\alpha + n(n-1)(n-2)(3n)^\alpha + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2}(3n+1)^\alpha + \frac{n(n-1)(n(n-1)-2)}{2}7^\alpha \quad \text{and}$$

$$\overline{R}_\alpha(K_n|W_5) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}9^\alpha(n-1)^{2\alpha} + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2-n(n-1)}{2}9^\alpha + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2-2n(n-1)}{8}16^\alpha + n(n-1)(n-2)9^\alpha(n-1)^\alpha + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2}12^\alpha(n-1)^\alpha + \frac{n(n-1)(n(n-1)-2)}{2}12^\alpha. \quad \square$$

By putting  $\alpha = 1, 2$  in Theorem 3.7 (i) and  $\alpha = 1$  in Theorem 3.7 (ii), we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.8.** (i)  $\overline{M}_1(K_n|W_5) = 3n(n-1)^2 + 4n^2(n-1)^2 - 5n(n-1) + 3n^2(n-1)(n-2) + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(3n+1)}{2} + \frac{7n(n-1)(n(n-1)-2)}{2}$ .

$$(ii) \overline{HM}(K_n|W_5) = 18n(n-1)^3 + 26n^2(n-1)^2 - 34n(n-1) + 9n^3(n-1)(n-2) + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(3n+1)^2}{2} + \frac{49n(n-1)[n(n-1)-2]}{2}.$$

$$(iii) \overline{M}_2(K_n|W_5) = \frac{9n(n-1)^3}{2} + \frac{25n^2(n-1)^2}{2} - \frac{41n(n-1)}{2} + 15n(n-1)^2(n-2).$$

**Theorem 3.9.** (i)  $M_1^\alpha(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{n+\alpha}(n^\alpha + n)$ .

(ii)  $\chi_\alpha(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{n+\alpha+1}(n+1)^\alpha n$ .

(iii)  $R_\alpha(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{2\alpha+n+1}n^{\alpha+1}$ .

**Proof:** The  $G_g$ -network  $Q_n|C_4$  contains  $2^n(n+1)$  vertices, out of which  $2^n$  vertices are of degree  $2n$ , and remaining  $n2^n$  vertices of degree 2. So the  $M_1^\alpha$ -value of  $Q_n|C_4$  is equal to  $2^{n+\alpha}(n^\alpha + n)$ . This completes the proof of (i).

The  $G_g$ -network  $Q_n|C_4$  contains  $n2^{n+1}$  edges whose end vertices have degree 2 and  $2n$ . Hence,  $\chi_\alpha$  and  $R_\alpha$ -values of  $Q_n|C_4$  are  $2^{n+\alpha+1}(n+1)^\alpha n$  and  $2^{2\alpha+n+1}n^{\alpha+1}$  respectively. This completes the proof of (ii) and (iii).  $\square$

By putting  $\alpha = 2, 3$  in Theorem 3.9 (i),  $\alpha = 2$  in Theorem 3.9 (ii) and  $\alpha = 1$  in Theorem 3.9 (iii), we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.10.** (i)  $M_1(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{n+2}(n^2 + n)$ .

(ii)  $F(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{n+3}(n^3 + n)$ .

(iii)  $HM(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{n+3}n(n+1)^2$ .

(iv)  $M_2(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{n+3}n^2$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** (i)  $\overline{\chi}_\alpha(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{2\alpha+1} \binom{2^{n-1}n}{2} + 4^\alpha n^\alpha \binom{2^n}{2} + 2^{\alpha+n+1}(n+1)^\alpha n$ .

(ii)  $\overline{R}_\alpha(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{2\alpha+1} \binom{2^{n-1}n}{2} + 4^\alpha n^{2\alpha} \binom{2^n}{2} + 2^{2\alpha+n+1}n^{\alpha+1}$ .

**Proof:** The  $G_g$ -network  $Q_n|C_4$  contains  $\binom{2^n(n+1)}{2} - 2^{n+1}n$  non adjacent pairs of vertices, out of which  $2 \binom{2^{n-1}n}{2}$  pairs of vertices of degree 2 and 2,  $\binom{2^n}{2}$  pairs of vertices of degree  $2n$  and  $2n$ , and remaining  $2^{n+1}n$  pairs of vertices of degree 2 and

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$2n$ . Hence,  $\bar{\chi}_\alpha(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{2\alpha+1} \binom{2^{n-1}n}{2} + 4^\alpha n^\alpha \binom{2^n}{2} + 2^{\alpha+n+1}(n+1)^\alpha n$  and  $\bar{R}_\alpha(Q_n|C_4) = 2^{2\alpha+1} \binom{2^{n-1}n}{2} + 4^\alpha n^{2\alpha} \binom{2^n}{2} + 2^{2\alpha+n+1} n^{\alpha+1}$ .  $\square$

By putting  $\alpha = 1, 2$  in Theorem 3.11 (i) and  $\alpha = 1$  in Theorem 3.11 (ii), we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.12.** (i)  $\bar{M}_1(Q_n|C_4) = 8 \binom{2^{n-1}n}{2} + 4n \binom{2^n}{2} + 2^{n+2}(n+1)n$ .  
(ii)  $\bar{HM}(Q_n|C_4) = 32 \binom{2^{n-1}n}{2} + 16n^2 \binom{2^n}{2} + 2^{n+3}(n+1)^2 n$ .  
(iii)  $\bar{M}_2(Q_n|C_4) = 8 \binom{2^{n-1}n}{2} + 4n^2 \binom{2^n}{2} + 2^{n+3} n^2$ .

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