

## On Multiplicative Minus Indices of Titania Nanotubes

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce the multiplicative minus index, multiplicative modified minus index, multiplicative minus connectivity index, multiplicative reciprocal minus connectivity index and general multiplicative minus index of a graph and compute exact formulas for titania nanotubes.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a finite, simple connected graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . The degree  $d_G(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $v$ . For additional definitions and notations, the reader may refer to [1].

A molecular graph is a graph whose vertices correspond to the atoms and the edges to the bonds. Chemical graph theory has an important effect on the development of chemical sciences. A single number that can be used to characterize some property of the graph of molecular is called a topological index. Several topological indices have been considered in Theoretical Chemistry, see [2].

In [3], Albertson introduced the irregularity index as

$$Alb(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} |d_G(u) - d_G(v)|.$$

In [4], this index is referred to as the minus index.

In this paper, we introduce the following multiplicative minus topological indices:

The multiplicative minus index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$MiI(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} |d_G(u) - d_G(v)|. \quad (1)$$

The multiplicative square minus index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$SMiI(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} [ |d_G(u) - d_G(v)| ]^2. \quad (2)$$

The multiplicative modified minus index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

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$${}^m M_i II(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{|d_G(u) - d_G(v)|} \quad (3)$$

The multiplicative minus connectivity index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$MicII(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|d_G(u) - d_G(v)|}} \quad (4)$$

The multiplicative reciprocal minus connectivity index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$RMicII(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{|d_G(u) - d_G(v)|} \quad (5)$$

The general multiplicative minus index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

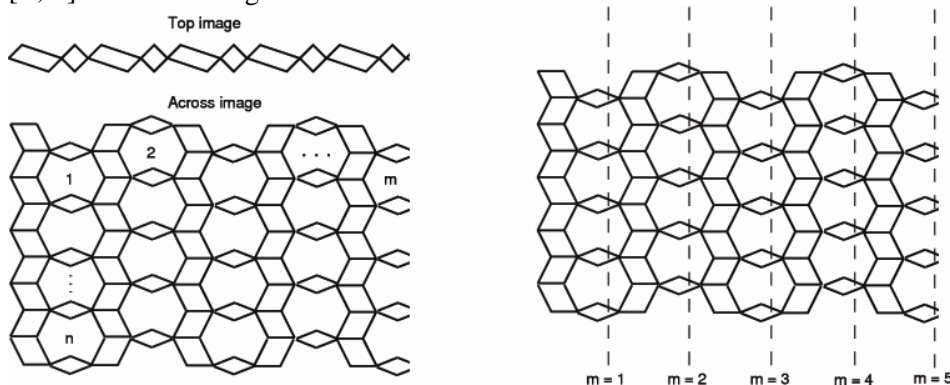
$$M_i^a II(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} [|d_G(u) - d_G(v)|]^a \quad (6)$$

Recently, some new multiplicative topological indices were studied, for example, in [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20].

A study of titania nanotubes has received much attention in Mathematical and Chemical literature (see 21,22,23). In this paper, the multiplicative minus topological indices for titania nanotubes are determined.

## 2. Titania nanotubes

Titania nanotubes denoted by  $TiO_2[m, n]$  for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , in which  $m$  is the number of octagons  $C_8$  in a row and  $n$  is the number of octagons  $C_8$  in a column. The graph of  $TiO_2[m, n]$  is shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1:** The graph of  $TiO_2 [m, n]$  nanotube

Let  $G$  be the graph of a titania nanotube  $TiO_2 [m, n]$  with  $6n(m+1)$  vertices and  $10mn + 8n$  edges. In  $G$ , by calculation, there are four types of edges based on the degree of end vertices of each edge as given in Table 1.

$d_G(u), d_G(v) \setminus uv \in E(G)$	(2, 4)	(2, 5)	(3, 4)	(3, 5)
Number of edges	$6n$	$4mn+2n$	$2n$	$6mn - 2n$

**Table 1:** Edge partition of  $TiO_2 [m, n]$

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In the following theorem, we compute the multiplicative minus index of  $TiO_2 [m, n]$ .

**Theorem 1.** The multiplicative minus index of a titania nanotube  $TiO_2 [m, n]$  is

$$MiII(TiO_2) = 2^{6mn+4n} \times 3^{4mn+2n}.$$

**Proof:** Let  $G = TiO_2 [m, n]$  be the graph of a titania nanotube. By using equation (1) and Table 1, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} MiII(TiO_2) &= \prod_{uv \in E(G)} |d_G(u) - d_G(v)| \\ &= (|2-4|)^{6n} \times (|2-5|)^{4mn+2n} \times (|3-4|)^{2n} \times (|3-5|)^{6mn-2n} \\ &= 2^{6mn+4n} \times 3^{4mn+2n} \end{aligned}$$

In the following theorem, we compute the multiplicative square minus index of  $TiO_2[m, n]$ .

**Theorem 2.** The multiplicative square minus index of a titania nanotube  $TiO_2$  is

$$SMiII(TiO_2) = 2^{12mn+8n} \times 3^{8mn+4n}.$$

**Proof:** Let  $G = TiO_2 [m, n]$  be the graph of a titania nanotube. By using equation (2) and Table 1, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} SMiII(TiO_2) &= \prod_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G(u) - d_G(v)]^2 \\ &= (2-4)^{2 \times 6n} \times (2-5)^{2(4mn+2n)} \times (3-4)^{2 \times 2n} \times (3-5)^{2(6mn-2n)} \\ &= 2^{12mn+8n} \times 3^{8mn+4n} \end{aligned}$$

In the following theorem, we compute the multiplicative modified minus index of  $TiO_2 [m, n]$ .

**Theorem 3.** The multiplicative modified minus index of a titania nanotube  $TiO_2$  is

$${}^m M_i II(TiO_2) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{6mn+4n} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{4mn+2n}.$$

**Proof:** Let  $G = TiO_2 [m, n]$  be the graph of a titania nanotube. By using equation (3) and Table 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} {}^m M_i II(TiO_2) &= \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{|d_G(u) - d_G(v)|} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{|2-4|}\right)^{6n} \times \left(\frac{1}{|2-5|}\right)^{4mn+2n} \times \left(\frac{1}{|3-4|}\right)^{2n} \times \left(\frac{1}{|3-5|}\right)^{6mn-2n} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{6mn+4n} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{4mn+2n}. \end{aligned}$$

In the following theorem, we compute the multiplicative minus connectivity index of  $TiO_2 [m, n]$ .

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**Theorem 4.** The multiplicative minus connectivity index of  $TiO_2[m, n]$  nanotubes is

$$MicII(TiO_2) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3mn+4n} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2mn+n}.$$

**Proof:** Let  $G=TiO_2[m, n]$  be the graph of a titania nanotube. By using equation (4) and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} MicII(TiO_2) &= \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|d_G(u) - d_G(v)|}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{|2-4|}}\right)^{6n} \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{|2-5|}}\right)^{4mn+2n} \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{|3-4|}}\right)^{2n} \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{|3-5|}}\right)^{6mn-2n} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3mn+4n} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2mn+n}. \end{aligned}$$

In the following theorem, we determine the multiplicative reciprocal minus connectivity index of a titania nanotube  $TiO_2[m, n]$ .

**Theorem 5.** The multiplicative reciprocal minus connectivity index of  $TiO_2[m, n]$  is

$$RMicII(TiO_2) = 2^{3mn+2n} \times 3^{2mn+n}.$$

**Proof:** Let  $G=TiO_2[m, n]$  be the graph of a titania nanotube. By using equation (5) and Table 1, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} RMicII(TiO_2) &= \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{|d_G(u) - d_G(v)|} \\ &= (\sqrt{|2-4|})^{2 \times 6n} \times (\sqrt{|2-5|})^{4mn+2n} \times (\sqrt{|3-4|})^{2n} \times (\sqrt{|3-5|})^{6mn-2n} = 2^{3mn+2n} \times 3^{2mn+n}. \end{aligned}$$

In the following, we compute the general multiplicative minus index of  $TiO_2[m, n]$ .

**Theorem 6.** The general multiplicative minus index of  $TiO_2[m, n]$  is

$$M_i^a II(G) = (2)^{a(6mn+4n)} \times 3^{a(4mn+2n)}.$$

**Proof:** Let  $G=TiO_2[m, n]$  be the graph of a titania nanotube. By using equation (6) and Table 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_i^a II(G) &= \prod_{uv \in E(G)} [|d_G(u) - d_G(v)|]^a \\ &= (|2-4|)^{6n} \times (|2-5|)^{4mn+2n} \times (|3-4|)^{2n} \times (|3-5|)^{6mn-2n} \\ &= (2)^{a(6mn+4n)} \times (3)^{a(4mn+2n)} \end{aligned}$$

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