

On Eccentricity Sum Eigenvalue and Eccentricity Sum Energy of a Graph

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Abstract. Let G be a simple graph with n vertices and m edges. For a vertex v_i its eccentricity, e_i is the largest distance from v_i to any other vertices of G . In this paper we introduce the concept of eccentricity sum matrix $ES(G)$ and eccentricity sum energy $E_{ES}(G)$ of a simple connected graph G and obtain bounds for eigenvalues of $ES(G)$ and bounds for the eccentricity sum energy $E_{ES}(G)$ of a graph G .

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1. Introduction

Let G be a simple graph with n vertices and m edges. Let the vertices of G be labeled as v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n . The degree of a vertex v in a graph G , denoted by $d(v)$ is the number of edges incident to v . The distance between the vertices v_i and v_j is the length of the shortest path joining v_i and v_j in G . For a vertex v_i its eccentricity, e_i is the largest distance from v_i to any other vertices of G . The adjacency matrix $A(G)$ of a graph G is a square matrix of order n whose (i, j) -entry is equal to unity if the vertex v_i is adjacent to v_j , and is equal to zero otherwise. The eigenvalues of adjacency matrix $A(G)$ are denoted by $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ and since they are real it can be ordered as $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$. [2]

The energy of a graph G is defined as [1],

$$E = E_\pi(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|$$

This definition of energy was motivated by large number of results for the Huckel molecular orbital total π -electron energy [1].

Motivated by previous researches on Degree Sum Energy of a Graph [3, 4], in this paper we introduce eccentricity sum matrix and eccentricity sum energy associated with a graph and study its bounds. For more results on degree sum energy see [8, 9]

Let G be a simple graph with n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n and let $e_i = ecc(v_i)$ be the eccentricity of $v_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n$. Then $ES(G) = [a_{ij}]$ is called the eccentricity sum matrix of a graph G where

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} e_i + e_j, & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

The characteristic polynomial of the eccentricity sum matrix is defined as,

$$\phi(G: \zeta) = \det(\zeta I - ES(G)).$$

where I is the identity matrix of order n .

Since $ES(G)$ is real symmetric matrix, the roots of $\phi(G: \zeta) = 0$ are real. These roots can be ordered as $\zeta_1 \geq \zeta_2 \geq \dots \geq \zeta_n$, where ζ_1 is largest and ζ_n is smallest eigenvalues. If G has $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots, \zeta_n$ distinct eigenvalues with respective multiplicities k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n then the spectrum can be written as,

$$Spe(G) = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_1 & \zeta_2 & \dots & \zeta_n \\ k_1 & k_2 & \dots & k_n \end{pmatrix}$$

The eccentricity sum energy of a graph G is defined as,

$$E_{ES}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\zeta_i| \quad (2)$$

Example 1.

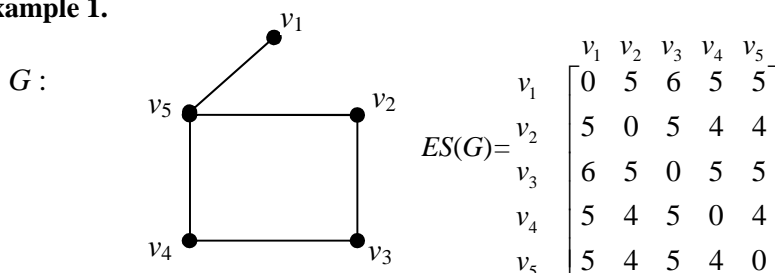


Figure 1:

$$\phi(G: \zeta) = (\zeta + 4)^2 (\zeta + 6) (\zeta^2 - 14\zeta - 102).$$

$$\zeta_1 = 19.2882, \zeta_2 = -4, \zeta_3 = -4, \zeta_4 = -5.2882, \zeta_5 = -6.$$

Therefore, $E_{ES}(G) = 38.5764$

Lemma 1.1. [3] The Cauchy – Schwarz inequality states that if (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p) and (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p) are real p – vectors then

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^p a_i b_i \right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^p a_i^2 \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^p b_i^2 \right). \quad (3)$$

Lemma 1.2. [7] Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be non negative numbers. Then

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$$\begin{aligned} n \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i \right)^{1/n} \right] &\leq n \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{a_i} \right)^2 \\ &\leq n(n-1) \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i \right)^{1/n} \right] \end{aligned}$$

2. Bounds for the largest eigenvalue of eccentricity sum matrix

Since $\text{trace}(ES(G)) = 0$, the eigenvalues of $ES(G)$ satisfies the relations

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i = 0 \quad (4)$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 &= \text{trace}(ES(G))^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} a_{ji} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (a_{ij})^2 = 2 \sum_{i < j} (e_i + e_j)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 &= 2M \quad \text{where,} \quad M = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (e_i + e_j)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

If r is the radius and D is the diameter of a graph, then $r \leq e_i \leq D$.

Hence, $2n(n-1)r^2 \leq M \leq 2n(n-1)d^2$. Equality holds if $r = e_i = D$.

Theorem 2.1. If G is a connected graph with $\text{ecc}(v_i) = e_i = e$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then G has only one positive eigenvalue equal to $2(n-1)e$.

Proof: Let G be a simple connected graph with n vertices. Let $\text{ecc}(v_i) = e_i = e$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

$$\text{Then, } a_{ij} = \begin{cases} e_i + e_j & , \text{if } i \neq j \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 2e & , \text{if } i \neq j \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then the characteristic polynomial of the eccentricity sum matrix is,

$\phi(G; \zeta) = \det(\zeta I - ES(G)) = \det(\zeta I - 2e(A(K_n))) = 0$. Where $A(K_n)$ is adjacency matrix of a complete graph K_n .

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\zeta I - 2e(A(K_n))) &= (2e)^n \left| \frac{\zeta}{2e} I - A(K_n) \right| = (2e)^n \left(\frac{\zeta}{2e} - (n-1) \right) \left(\frac{\zeta}{2e} + 1 \right)^{n-1} \\ &= [\zeta - 2(n-1)e] (\zeta + 2e)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $[\zeta - 2(n-1)e] (\zeta + 2e)^{n-1} = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{spect}(ES(G)) = \begin{pmatrix} 2(n-1)e & -2e \\ 1 & n-1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence G has only one positive eigenvalue equal to $2(n-1)e$. □

Corollary 2.2. If $G = K_n$ is a complete graph, then

$$\text{spe}(ES(K_n)) = \begin{pmatrix} 2(n-1) & -2 \\ 1 & n-1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Corollary 2.3. If $G = K_{p,q}$ is a complete bipartite graph, then for $p, q \neq 1$

$$\text{spe}(ES(K_{p,q})) = \begin{pmatrix} 4(p+q-1) & -4 \\ 1 & p+q-1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Corollary 2.4. If $G = C_n$ is a cycle, then

$$spe(ES(C_n)) = \begin{pmatrix} n(n-1) & -n \\ 1 & n-1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ if } n \text{ is even,}$$

$$\text{and } spect(ES(C_n)) = \begin{pmatrix} (n-1)^2 & -(n-1) \\ 1 & n-1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

Corollary 2.5. If G is a star graph $S_n = K_{1,n}$, then for $n \geq 2$

$$spect(ES(S_n)) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2n-2+\sqrt{4n^2+n+4} & 2n-2-\sqrt{4n^2+n+4} \\ n-1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Theorem 2.6. If G is any graph with n vertices, then

$$\xi_1 \leq \sqrt{\frac{2M(n-1)}{n}} \tag{6}$$

Equality holds if $ecc(v_i) = e_i = e, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Proof: Let $a_i = 1$ and $b_i = \xi_i$ for $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$ in Eqn. (3).

Therefore

$$\left(\sum_{i=2}^n \xi_i \right)^2 \leq (n-1) \left(\sum_{i=2}^n \xi_i^2 \right). \tag{7}$$

From Eqn. (4) and (5)

$$\sum_{i=2}^n \xi_i = -\xi_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=2}^n \xi_i^2 = 2M - \xi_1^2.$$

Therefore Eqn. (7) becomes

$$(-\xi_1)^2 \leq (n-1)(2M - \xi_1^2)$$

which gives, $\xi_1 \leq \sqrt{\frac{2M(n-1)}{n}}$.

For equality, let $ecc(v_i) = e_i = e, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

$$\text{Therefore, } M = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (e_i + e_j)^2 = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} 4e^2 = \binom{n}{2} 4e^2 = 2n(n-1)e^2$$

$$\text{Hence } \sqrt{\frac{2M(n-1)}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(n-1)}{n} 2n(n-1)e^2} = 2(n-1)e.$$

From Theorem 2.1, $\xi_1 = 2(n-1)e$ is the only one positive eigenvalue. Hence it is largest.

Therefore equality holds. \square

3. Bounds for the eccentricity sum energy of a graph

Theorem 3.1. If G is any graph with n vertices, then

$$\sqrt{2M} \leq E_{ES}(G) \leq \sqrt{2Mn}. \tag{8}$$

Proof: Put $a_i = 1$ and $b_i = |\xi_i|$ in Eq. (3), we get

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i| \right)^2 \leq n \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2$$

from which

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$$[E_{ES}(G)]^2 \leq n(2M) \Rightarrow E_{ES}(G) \leq \sqrt{2nM}. \quad (9)$$

Now,
$$[E_{ES}(G)]^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i| \right)^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i|^2 = 2M$$

Therefore
$$E_{ES}(G) \geq \sqrt{2M} \quad (10)$$

Combining Eqs. (9) and (10) we get the result (8). \square

Theorem 3.2. Let G be any graph with n vertices and let Δ be the absolute value of the determinant of the eccentricity sum matrix $ES(G)$. Then

$$\sqrt{2M + n(n-1)\Delta^{2/n}} \leq E_{ES}(G) \leq \sqrt{2(n-1)M + n\Delta^{2/n}} \quad (11)$$

Proof: Lower bound.

By the definition of the eccentricity sum energy and by Eq. (5)

$$[E_{ES}(G)]^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i) \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i)^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} |\xi_i| |\xi_j| = 2M + \sum_{i \neq j} |\xi_i| |\xi_j| \quad (12)$$

Since for nonnegative numbers the arithmetic mean is not smaller than the geometric mean,

$$\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} |\xi_i| |\xi_j| \geq \left(\prod_{i \neq j} |\xi_i| |\xi_j| \right)^{1/n(n-1)} = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n |\xi_i|^{2(n-1)} \right)^{1/n(n-1)} = \prod_{i=1}^n |\xi_i|^{2/n} = \Delta^{2/n}.$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{i \neq j} |\xi_i| |\xi_j| \geq n(n-1)\Delta^{2/n}. \quad (13)$$

Combining Eqs. (12) and (13) we get,

$$[E_{ES}(G)]^2 \geq 2M + n(n-1)\Delta^{2/n} \\ \text{i.e. } E_{ES}(G) \geq \sqrt{2M + n(n-1)\Delta^{2/n}} \quad (14)$$

Upper bound.

Put $\sqrt{a_i} = |\xi_i|$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then from Lemma (1.2) we obtain,

$$n \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 - \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 \right)^{1/n} \right] \leq n \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i| \right)^2 \leq n(n-1) \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 - \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 \right)^{1/n} \right]$$

That is, $2M - n\Delta^{2/n} \leq 2nM - [E_{ES}(G)]^2$

$$\text{Thus, } [E_{ES}(G)]^2 \leq 2(n-1)M + n\Delta^{2/n} \quad (15)$$

where, $M = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (e_i + e_j)^2$.

Combining Equations (14) and (15) we obtain the result (11) \square

Theorem 3.3. If G is a connected graph with $ecc(v_i) = e_i = e$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then $E_{ES}(G) = 4(n-1)e$.

Proof: If G is a connected graph with $ecc(v_i) = e_i = e$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then from Theorem 2.1, G has only one positive eigenvalue equal to $\xi_1 = 2(n-1)e$. Since $trace(ES(G)) = 0$, sum of the remaining eigenvalues is equal to $-2(n-1)e$.

Therefore, $E_{ES}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\xi_i| = 4(n-1)e$.

Eccentricity sum energy of some graphs

| Graph G | ξ_1 | Eccentricity Sum Energy = $E_{ES}(G)$ |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| K_n | $2(n-1)$ | $4(n-1)$ |
| $K_{m,n}$ | $4(n-1)$ | $8(n-1)$ |
| C_n | $n(n-1)$, if n is even | $2n(n-1)$, if n is even |
| | $(n-1)^2$, if n is odd | $2(n-1)^2$, if n is odd |

4. Conclusión

For a connected graph G , we have defined eccentricity sum matrix $ES(G)$ and eccentricity sum energy $E_{ES}(G)$. Shown spectrum of some standard graphs. Also obtained bounds for eigenvalues of $ES(G)$ and bounds for the eccentricity sum energy $E_{ES}(G)$ of a graph G .

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