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### The multiplicative reformulated first Zagreb index of some graph operations

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### Abstract

In this paper, the multiplicative reformulated first Zagreb index is presented and the sharp upper bound for the multiplicative reformulated first Zagreb index of various graph operations for example, join, composition, cartesian and corona product of graphs are derived.

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### 1. Introduction

All graphs observed here are simple, connected and finite. Let V(G), E(G) and  $d_G(w)$  indicate the vertex set, the edge set and the degree of a vertex of a graph G respectively. A graph with p vertices and q edges is known as a (p,q) graph.

A topological index of a graph G is a real number which is invariant under automorphism of G and does not depend on the labeling or pictorial representation of a graph.

Gutman et.al.,[1] introduced the first and second Zagreb indices of a graph G as follows:

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{wz \in E(G)} (d_G(w) + d_G(z)) = \sum_{w \in V(G)} d_G^2(w)$$

and

$$M_2(G) = \sum_{wz \in E(G)} d_G(w) d_G(z)$$

Shirdel et.al. in [6] found Hyper-Zagreb index HM(G)which is established as

$$HM(G) = \sum_{wz \in E(G)} [d_G(w) + d_G(z)]^2$$

Also, they have computed the hyper - Zagreb index of the cartesian product, composition, join and disjunction of graphs.

Milicevic et al [3] reformulated the Zagreb indices in terms of edge degrees instead of vertex degrees, where the degree of an edge e = wz is defined as d(e) = d(w) + d(z) - 2. Thus, the reformulated first and second Zagreb indices of a graph Gare defined as

$$EM_1(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} d^2(e)$$
 and  $EM_2(G) = \sum_{e \sim f} d(e)d(f)$ 

where  $e \sim f$  means that the edges e and f share a common vertex in G. That is, they are adjacent.

Nilanjan De. et.al., [4] computed precise formulae for the reformulated first Zagreb index of some graph operations.

Recently, Todeschine et al [7,8] have presented the multiplicative variants of ordinary Zagreb indices, which are defined as follows:

$$\prod_{1} = \prod_{1}(G) = \prod_{w \in V(G)} d_{G}(w)^{2} = \prod_{wz \in E(G)} \left[ d_{G}(w) + d_{G}(z) \right]$$
  
and  $\prod_{2} = \prod_{2}(G) = \prod_{wz \in E(G)} d_{G}(w) d_{G}(z) \right]$ 

In this paper, we introduce a new graph invariant namely multiplicative reformulated Zagreb indices, denoted by

$$\prod EM_1(G) = \prod_{wz \in E(G)} (d_G(w) + d_G(z) - 2)^2$$

The join  $G = G_1 + G_2$  of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a graph formed from disjoint copies of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  by connecting each vertex of  $G_1$  to each vertex of  $G_2$ .

The composition  $G = G_1[G_2]$  of graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with vertex set  $V(G_1) \times V(G_2)$  and  $(w_1, z_1)(w_2, z_2) \in G_1[G_2]$  iff  $w_1w_2 \in E(G_1)$  or  $\mathbf{r} w_1 = w_2$  and  $z_1z_2 \in E(G_2)$ .

The Cartesian product of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the graph  $G_1 \square G_2$  with vertex set  $V(G_1) \times V(G_2)$  and for which  $(w_1, w_2)(z_1, z_2) \in G_1 \square G_2$  iff  $w_1 = z_1$  and  $w_2 z_2 \in E(G_2)$  or (ii)  $w_2 = z_2$  and  $w_1 z_1 \in E(G_1)$ .

The corona product of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the graph  $G_1 \odot G_2$  obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $|V(G_1)|$  disjoint copies of  $G_2$ , and then joining the  $i^{th}$  vertex of  $G_1$  to every vertex in  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ .

The aim of this paper is to continue this program for computing the sharp upper bound for the multiplicative reformulated first Zagreb index of these operations on graphs and to prove our bound is tight.

### 2. Main Results

Lemma 2.1. [2, 5]

1. 
$$d_{G_1+G_2}(w) = \begin{cases} d_{G_1}(w) + V(G_2), & w \in V(G_2) \\ d_{G_2}(w) + V(G_1), & w \in V(G_2) \end{cases}$$

2. 
$$d_{G_1[G_2]}(w,z) = p_2 d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(z)$$

3. 
$$d_{G_1 \square G_2}((w_i, z_j)) = d_{G_1}(w_i) + d_{G_2}(z_j)$$
, where  $(w_i, z_j) \in V(G_1 \square G_2)$ .

4.

$$d_{G_1 \odot G_2}(w) = \begin{cases} d_{G_1}(w) + p_2 & \text{if } w \in V(G_1) \\ d_{G_1}(w) + p_2 & \text{if } w \in V(G_{2,i}) \\ & \text{for some } 0 \le i \le p_1 - 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $w \in V(G_1 \odot G_2)$   $G_{2,i}$  is the *i*th copy of the graph  $G_2$  in  $G_1 \odot G_2$ .

**Lemma 2.2** (Arithmetic geometric Inequality). Let  $y_1, y_2, ..., y_n$ be non-negative numbers. Then  $\frac{y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n}{n} \ge \sqrt[n]{y_1 x_2 \cdots y_n}$ 

## 3. The multiplicative reformulated first Zagreb index of join of graphs

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $G_i$ , i = 1, 2 be a  $(p_i, q_i)$  – graph. Then

$$\begin{split} & \prod EM_{1}(G_{1}+G_{2}) \\ & \leq \left[ \frac{EM_{1}(G_{1})+4p_{2}^{2}q_{1}+4p_{2}(M_{1}(G_{1})-2q_{1})}{q_{1}} \right]^{q_{1}} \\ & \times \left[ \frac{EM_{1}(G_{2})+4p_{1}^{2}q_{2}+4p_{1}(M_{1}(G_{2})-2q_{2})}{q_{2}} \right]^{q_{2}} \\ & \times \left[ \frac{p_{2}M_{1}(G_{1})+p_{1}M_{1}(G_{2})}{+8q_{1}q_{2}+p_{1}p_{2}(p_{1}+p_{2}-2)^{2}} \\ & +4(p_{1}+p_{2}-2)(p_{1}q_{2}+p_{2}q_{1})}{p_{1}p_{2}} \right]^{p_{1}p_{2}} \end{split}$$

*Proof.* From the definition of the multiplicative first Zagreb index,

$$\prod EM_{1} (G_{1} + G_{2})$$

$$= \prod_{wz \in E(G_{1} + G_{2})} [d_{G_{1}, +G_{2}}(w) + d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(z) - 2]^{2}$$

$$= \prod_{wz \in E(G_{1})} [d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(w) + d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(z) - 2]^{2}$$

$$\times \prod_{wz \in E(G_{2})} [d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(w) + d_{G_{1},G_{2}}(z) - 2]^{2}$$

$$\times \prod_{w \in V(G_{1})} \prod_{z \in V(G_{2})} [d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(w) + d_{G_{1},G_{2}}(z) - 2]^{2}$$

$$= A \times B \times C$$

where A, B and C indicate the products of the above terms in order.

Now we calculate *A*.

$$A = \prod_{wz \in E(G_1)} [d_{G_1+G_2}(w) + d_{G_1+G_2}(z) - 2]^2$$
  
= 
$$\prod_{wz \in E(G_1)} [d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) + 2p_2 - 2]^2$$
  
$$\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{wz \in E(G_1)} [d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) + 2p_2 - 2]^2}{q_1} \right]^{q_1}$$
  
= 
$$\left[ \frac{\sum_{wz \in E(G_1)} [d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) - 2]^2 + 4p_2^2}{q_1} \right]^{q_1}$$
  
= 
$$\left[ \frac{EM_1(G_1) + 4p_2^2q_1 + 4p_2(M_1(G_1) - 2q_1)}{m_1} \right]^{q_1}$$

Next we calculate *B*.

$$\begin{split} B &= \prod_{wz \in E(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_1 + G_2}(w) + d_{G_1 + G_2}(z) - 2 \right]^2 \\ &= \prod_{wz \in E(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_2}(w) + d_{G_2}(z) + 2p_1 - 2 \right]^2 \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{wz \in E(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_2}(w) + d_{G_2}(z) + 2p_1 - 2 \right]^2}{q_2} \right]^{q_2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\sum_{wz \in E(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_2}(w) + d_{G_2}(z) - 2 \right]^2 + 4p_1^2}{q_2} \right]^{q_2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{EM_1(G_2) + 4p_1^2q_2 + 4p_1(M_1(G_2) - 2q_2)}{q_2} \right]^{q_2} \end{split}$$

Finally, we compute C

$$C = \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{z \in V(G_2)} [d_{G_1+G_2}(w) + d_{G_1+G_2}(z) - 2]^2$$

$$= \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{z \in V(G_2)} [d_{G_1}(w) + p_2 + d_{G_2}(z) + p_1 - 2]^2$$

$$\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{w \in V(G_1)} \sum_{z \in V(G_2)} [d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(z)]}{p_1 p_2} \right]^{p_1 p_2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\sum_{w \in V(G_1)} \sum_{z \in V(G_2)} [d_{G_1}^2(w) + d_{G_2}^2(z)]}{p_1 p_2} \right]^{p_1 p_2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\sum_{w \in V(G_1)} \sum_{z \in V(G_2)} [d_{G_1}^2(w) + d_{G_2}^2(z)]}{p_1 p_2} \right]^{p_1 p_2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{p_2 M_1(G_1) + p_1 M_1(G_2) + 8q_1 q_2}{p_1 p_2} \right]^{p_1 p_2}$$

Now using A, B and C we get the desired results.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $G_i$ , (i = 1, 2) be two regular graphs of degree  $r_i$ . Let  $G_i$ , (i = 1, 2) be a  $(p_i, q_i)$  – graph. Then  $\prod EM_1 (G_1 + G_2) = (2r_1 + 2p_2 - 2)^{2q_1}$  $\times (2r_2 + 2p_1 - 2)^{2q_2} \times (r_1 + r_2 + p_1 + p_2 - 2)^{2q_1q_2}$ . Proof.

$$\prod EM_{1} (G_{1} + G_{2})$$

$$= \prod_{wz \in E(G_{1})} (d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(w) + d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(z) - 2]^{2}$$

$$\times \prod_{wz \in E(G_{2})} [d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(w) + d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(z) - 2]^{2}$$

$$\times \prod_{w \in V(G_{1})} \prod_{z \in V(G_{2})} [d_{G_{1}+G_{2}}(w) + d_{(G_{1}+G_{2})}(z) - 2]^{2}$$

$$= \prod_{wz \in E(G_{1})} (r_{1} + r_{1} + 2p_{2} - 2)^{2}$$

$$\times \prod_{wz \in E(G_{2})} (r_{2} + r_{2} + 2p_{1} - 2)^{2}$$

$$\times (r_{1} + r_{2} + p_{1} + p_{2} - 2)^{2q_{1}}$$

$$\times (r_{1} + r_{2} + p_{1} + p_{2} - 2)^{2p_{1}p_{2}}$$

$$\times (r_{1} + r_{2} + p_{1} + p_{2} - 2)^{2p_{1}p_{2}}$$
(3.1)

**Remark 3.3.** We find the upper bound of Lemman 3.2 when  $G_1$  is a regular graph of degree  $r_1$  with  $p_1$  vertices and  $q_1$  edges and  $G_2$  is a regular graph of degree  $r_2$  with  $p_2$  vertices and  $q_2$  edges. Here  $q_1 = \frac{p_1 r_1}{2}, q_2 = \frac{p_2 r_2}{2}, M_1(G_1) = p_1 r_1^2, M_1(G_2) = p_2 r_2^2$ .

$$EM_1(G_1) = q_1(2r_1 - 2)^2$$
  
= 2p\_1r\_1(r\_1 - 1)  
$$EM_1(G_2) = q_2(2r_2 - 2)^2$$
  
= 2p\_2r\_2(r\_2 - 1)

**Corollary 3.4.** Using Remark 3.3 in Theorem 3.1, then we get

$$\prod EM_1 (G_1 + G_2) = (2r_1 + 2p_2 - 2)^{2q_1} \times (2r_2 + 2p_1 - 2)^{2q_2} \times (r_1 + r_2 + p_1 + p_2 - 2)^{2p_1p_2}$$
(3.2)

From (3.1) and (3.2) the bound is tight.



# 4. The multiplicative reformulated first Zagreb index of composition of graphs

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $G_i$ , i = 1, 2 be  $a(p_i, q_i) - graph$ . Then

$$\begin{split} &\prod EM_1\left(G_1\left[G_2\right]\right) \\ &\leq \left[\frac{4p_2^2q_2M_1(G_1) + p_1EM_1\left(G_2\right) + 8p_2q_1M_1\left(G_2\right) - 16p_2q_1q_2}{p_1q_2}\right]^{p_1q_2} \\ &\times \left[\frac{p_2^4EM_1\left(G_1\right) + 2p_2\left(M_1\left(G_1\right) - 2q_1\right)}{\left(4p_2q_2 + 2p_2^2\left(p_2 - 1\right)\right)} + 2p_2q_1M_1\left(G_2\right) + 8q_1q_2^2 + 16p_2q_1q_2\left(p_2 - 1\right)}{+4p_2^2q_1\left(p_2 - 1\right)^2} \right]^{q_1p_2^2} \end{split}\right] \end{split}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{split} &\prod EM_1\left(G_1\left[G_2\right]\right) \\ &= \prod_{(w,k)(z,l) \in E(G_1[G_2])} \left[d_{G_1[G_2]}\left(w,k\right) + d_{G_1[G_2]}(z,l) - 2\right]^2 \\ &= \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{kl \in E(G_2)} \left[d_{G_1[G_2]}(w,k) + d_{G_1[G_2]}(z,l) - 2\right]^2 \\ &\times \prod_{k \in V(G_2)} \prod_{l \in V(G_2)} \prod_{w z \in E(G_1)} \left[d_{G_1[G_2]}(w,k) + d_{G_1[G_2]}(z,l) - 2\right]^2 \\ &= A \times B, \end{split}$$

where A and B indicate the products of the above terms in order. Now we compute A.

$$\begin{split} A &= \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{kl \in E(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_1[G_2]}(w,k) + d_{G_1[G_2]}[(w,l) - 2]^2 \right] \\ &= \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{kl \in E(G_2)} \left[ 2p_2 d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(l) - 2 \right]^2 \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{w \in V(G_1)kl \in E(G_2)} \left[ 2p_2 d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(l) - 2 \right]^2}{p_1 q_2} \right]^{p_1 q_2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{4p_2^2 q_2 M_1(G_1) + p_1 E M_1(G_2) + 8p_2 q_1 M_1(G_2)}{p_1 q_2} \right]^{p_1 q_2} \end{split}$$

$$B = \prod_{k \in V(G_2)} \prod_{l \in V(G_2)} \prod_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ d_{G_1[G_2]}(w,k) + d_{G_1[G_2]}[(z,l) - 2]^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{k \in V(G_2)} \sum_{l \in V(G_2)} \sum_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ p_2(d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) - 2) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{p_2^2 q_1} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\sum_{k \in V(G_2)} \sum_{l \in V(G_2)} \sum_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ p_2^2(d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) - 2)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2p_2(d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) - 2)^2 \\ \frac{1}{d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(l) + 2(p_2 - 1)) + d_{G_2}^2(k)} + d_{G_2}^2(l) + 2d_{G_2}(k) d_{G_2}(l) \\ \frac{1}{d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(l) + 2d_{G_2}(k) d_{G_2}(l)} + 4(p_2 - 1)(d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(l)) + 4(p_2 - 1)^2] \\ \frac{1}{q_1 p_2^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1 p_2^2}}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{p_2^4 E M_1(G_1) + 2p_2(M_1(G_1) - 2q_1)}{(4p_2 q_2 + 2p_2^2(p_2 - 1)) + 2p_2 q_1 M_1(G_2)} \\ + 8q_1 q_2^2 + 16p_2 q_1 q_2(p_2 - 1) + 4p_2^2 q_1(p_2 - 1)^2} \\ \frac{1}{q_1 p_2^2} \right]^{q_1 p_2^2}$$

Using *A* and *B*, we get the required results.

**Lemma 4.2.** Let  $G_i$ , i = 1, 2 be two regular graphs of degree  $r_i$  and let  $G_i$ , i = 1, 2 be a  $(p_iq_i)$ -graph. Then  $\prod EM_1(G_1[G_2]) = (2p_2r_1 + 2r_2 - 2)^{2(2p_1q_2 + p_2^2q_1)}$ .

Proof.

$$\begin{split} &\prod EM_1(G_1[G_2]) \\ &= \prod_{u \in V(G_1)} \prod_{kl \in E(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_1[G_2]}(w,k) + d_{G_1,[G_2]}(w,l) - 2 \right]^2 \\ &\times \prod_{k \in V(G_2)} \prod_{l \in V(G_2)} \prod_{w \in E(G_1)} \left[ d_{G_1[G_2]}(w,k) + d_{G_1[G_2]}(z,l) - 2 \right]^2 \\ &= \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{kl \in E(G_2)} (2p_2r_1 + 2r_2 - 2)^2 \\ &\times \prod_{k \in V(G_2)} \prod_{l \in V(G_2)} \prod_{w \in E(G_1)} (2p_2r_1 + 2r_2 - 2)^2 \\ &= (2p_2r_1 + 2r_2 - 2)^{2p_1q_2} \times (2p_2r_1 + 2r_2 - 2)^{2p_2^2q_1} \\ &= \left[ 2 \left( p_2r_1 + r_2 - 1 \right) \right]^{2(p_1q_2 + p_2^2q_1)} \end{split}$$
(4.1)

**Corollary 4.3.** Using the Remark 3.3 in Theorem 4.1, we have

$$\prod EM_1\left(G_1\left[G_2\right]\right) \le \left[2\left(p_2r_1 + r_2 - 2\right)\right]^{2\left(p_1q_2 + p_2^2q_1\right)} (4.2)$$

From (4.1) and (4.2) our bound is tight.



### 5. The multiplicative reformulated first Zagreb index of cartesian product of graphs

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $G_i$ , i = 1, 2 be  $a(p_i, q_i)$ -graph. Then

$$\begin{split} &\prod EM_1(G_1 \Box G_2) \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{p_1 EM_1(G_2) + 8q_1 M_1(G_2) + 4q_2 M_1(G_1) - 16q_1 q_2}{p_1 q_2} \right]^{p_1 q_2} \\ &\times \left[ \frac{p_2 EM_1(G_1) + 8q_2 M_1(G_1) + 4q_1 M_1(G_2) - 16q_1 q_2}{p_2 q_1} \right]^{p_2 q_1} \end{split}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{split} &\prod EM_{1} \left(G_{1} \Box G_{2}\right) \\ &= \prod_{(w,k)(z,l) \in E(G_{1} \Box G_{2})} \left[d_{G_{1} \Box G_{2}}(w,k) + d_{G_{1} \Box G_{2}}(z,l) - 2\right]^{2} \\ &= \prod_{w \in V(G_{1})} \prod_{kl \in E(G_{2})} \left[d_{G_{1} \Box G_{2}}(w,k) + d_{G_{1} \Box G_{2}}(w,l) - 2\right]^{2} \\ &\times \prod_{k \in V(G_{2})} \prod_{wz \in E(G_{1})} \left[d_{G_{1} \Box G_{2}}(w,k) + d_{G_{1},G_{2}}(z,k) - 2\right]^{2} \\ &= A \times B \end{split}$$

where A and B indicate the products of the above terms in order.

Now we calculate A.

$$\begin{split} A &= \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{kl \in E(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_1 \square G_2}(w,k) + d_{G_1 \square G_2}(w,l) - 2 \right]^2 \\ &= \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{kl \in E(G_2)} \left[ 2d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(l) - 2 \right]^2 \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{w \in V(G_1)} \sum_{kl \in E(G_2)} \left[ 2d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(k) \right]^{p_1 q_2}}{p_1 q_2} \right]^{p_1 q_2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\sum_{w \in V(G_1)} \sum_{kl \in E(G_2)} \left[ 4d_{G_1}^2(w) + (d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(l) - 2)^2 \right]^{q_2}}{p_1 q_2} \right]^{p_1 q_2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{p_1 E M_1(G_2) + 8q_1 M_1(G_2)}{p_1 q_2} \right]^{p_1 q_2} \end{split}$$

Now we compute *B*.

$$\begin{split} B &= \prod_{k \in V(G_2)} \prod_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ d_{G_1 \square G_2}(w,k) + d_{G_1 \square G_2}(z,k) - 2 \right]^2 \\ &= \prod_{k \in V(G_2)} \prod_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ 2d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) - 2 \right]^2 \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{k \in V(G_2)} \sum_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ 2d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_1}(w) \right]^{p_2 q_1}}{p_2 q_1} \right]^{p_2 q_1} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\sum_{k \in V(G_2)} \sum_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ 4d_{G_2}^2(k) + (d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) - 2)^2 \right]^{+4 d_{G_2}(k) (d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) - 2)^2}}{p_2 q_1} \right]^{p_2 q_1} \\ &= \left[ \frac{p_2 E M_1(G_1) + 8q_2 M_1(G_1)}{p_2 q_1} \right]^{p_2 q_1} \end{split}$$

Using *A* and *B* we get the required result.

**Lemma 5.2.** Let  $G_{i_1}i = 1, 2$  be two regular graphs of degree  $r_i$  and let  $G_i := 1, 2$  be a  $(p_i, q_i) - graph$ . Then  $\prod EM_1(G_1 \square G_2) = 2(r_1 + r_2 - 2)^{2(p_1q_2 + p_2q_1)}$ 

Proof.

$$\Pi EM_{1}(G_{1} \square G_{2})$$

$$= \prod_{w \in V(G_{1})} \prod_{kl \in E(G_{2})} [d_{G_{1} \square G_{2}}(w,k) + d_{G_{1} \square G_{2}}(w,l) - 2]^{2}$$

$$\times \prod_{k \in V(G_{2})} \prod_{wz \in E(G_{1})} [d_{G_{1} \square G_{2}}(w,k) + d_{G_{1} \square G_{2}}(z,k) - 2]^{2}$$

$$= \prod_{w \in V(G_{1})} \prod_{kl \in E(G_{2})} (r_{1} + r_{2} + r_{1} + r_{2} - 2)^{2}$$

$$\times \prod_{k \in V(G_{2})} \prod_{wz \in E(G_{2})} (r_{1} + r_{2} + r_{1} + r_{2} - 2)^{2}$$

$$= (2r_{1} + 2r_{2} - 2)^{2p_{1}q_{2}} \times (2r_{1} + 2r_{2} - 2)^{2p_{2}q_{1}}$$

$$= [2(r_{1} + r_{2} - 1)]^{2(p_{1}q_{2} + p_{2}q_{1})}$$
(5.1)

Corollary 5.3. Using Remark 3.3 in Theorem 5.1, we get

$$\prod EM_1(G_1 \square G_2) \le [2(r_1 + r_2 - 2)]^{2(p_1q_2 + p_2q_1)} \quad (5.2)$$

From (5.1) and (5.2) the bound is tight.



# 6. The multiplicative reformulated first Zagreb index of corona product of graphs

**Theorem 6.1.** Let  $G_i$ , i = 1, 2 be a  $(p_i, q_i)$ -graph. Then

$$\prod EM_{1}(G_{1} \odot G_{2})$$

$$\leq \left[ \frac{EM_{1}(G_{1}) + 4p_{2}^{2}q_{1} + 4p_{2}M_{1}(G_{1}) - 8p_{2}q_{1}}{q_{1}} \right]^{q_{1}}$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{HM(G_{2})}{q_{2}} \right]^{p_{1}q_{2}}$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{p_{2}M_{1}(G_{1}) + p_{1}M_{1}(G_{2}) + 4p_{1}p_{2}(p_{2} - 1)^{2}}{+4p_{2}q_{1}(p_{2} - 1) + 4p_{1}q_{2}(p_{2} - 1) + 8q_{1}q_{2}}{p_{1}p_{2}} \right]^{p_{1}p_{2}}$$

Proof.

$$\prod_{wz \in E(G_1)} EM_1(G_1, \odot G_2)$$
  
= 
$$\prod_{wz \in E(G_1)} [d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) + 2p_2 - 2)^2$$
  
× 
$$\prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{k \in V(G_2)} [d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(k)]^2$$
  
= 
$$A \times B \times C$$

where *A*, *B* and *C* are the products of the about terms in order. Now calculate *A*,

$$\begin{split} A &= \prod_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) + 2n_2 - 2 \right]^2 \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) + 2n_2 - 2 \right]^2}{q_1} \right]^{q_1} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\sum_{wz \in E(G_1)} \left[ (d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_1}(z) - 2)^2 \right]^{q_1}}{q_1} \right]^{q_1} \\ &= \left[ \frac{EM_1(G_1) + 4p_2^2q_1 + 4p_2M_1(G_1) - 8p_2q_1}{q_1} \right]^{q_1} \end{split}$$

Next compute B

$$B = \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{kl \in E(G_2)} [d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(l)]^2$$

$$\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{w \in V(G_1)} \sum_{kl \in E(G_2)} [d_{G_2}(k) + d_{G_2}(l)]^2}{p_1 q_2} \right]^{p_1 q_2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{p_1 H M(G_2)}{p_1 q_2} \right]^{p_1 q_2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{H M(G_2)}{q_2} \right]^{p_1 q_2}$$

Finally, compute C

$$\begin{split} C &= \prod_{w \in V(G_1)} \prod_{k \in V(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(k) + p_2 - 1 \right]^2 \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{\sum_{w \in V(G_1)} \sum_{x \in V(G_2)} \left( d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(k) + p_2 - 1 \right)^2}{p_1 p_2} \right]^{p_1 p_2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\sum_{w \in V(G_1)} \sum_{k \in V(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_1}^2(w) + d_{G_2}^2(k) + (p_2 - 1)^2 + 2(p_2 - 1)d_{G_1}(w) + 2(p_2 - 1)^2 + 2(p_2 - 1)d_{G_1}(w) + 2(p_2 - 1)d_{G_2}(k) + 2d_{G_1}(w)d_{G_2}(k) \right]}{p_1 p_2} \right]^{p_1 p_2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{p_2 M_1(G_1) + p_1 M_1 G_2)}{p_1 p_2 (p_2 - 1)^2 + 4p_2 q_1(p_2 - 1)} + 4p_1 q_2(p_2 - 1) + 8q_1 q_2}{p_1 p_2} \right]^{p_1 p_2} \end{split}$$

The required result is obtained by multiplying A, B and C.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 6.2.** Let  $G_i$ , i = 1, 2 be two regular graph of degree  $r_i$ , and let  $G_i$ , i = 1, 2 be a  $(p_i, q_i)$  – graph. Then

$$\prod EM_1 (G_1 \odot G_2) = [2 (r_1 + p_2 - 1)]^{2q_1} \times (2r_2)^{2p_1q_2} \times (r_1 + r_2 + p_2 - 1)^{2p_1p_2}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{split} &\prod EM_{1}(G_{1} \odot G_{2}) \\ &= \prod_{wz \in E(G_{1})} [d_{G_{1}}(w) + d_{G_{1}}(z) + 2p_{2} - 2]^{2} \\ &\times \prod_{w \in V(G_{1})} \prod_{kl \in E(G_{2})} [d_{G_{2}}(k) + d_{G_{2}}(l)]^{2} \\ &\times \prod_{w \in V(G_{1})} \prod_{k \in V(G_{2})} [d_{G_{1}}(w) + d_{G_{2}}(k) + p_{2} - 1]^{2} \\ &= \prod_{wz \in E(G_{1})} (2r_{1} + 2p_{2} - 2)^{2} \times \prod_{w \in V(G_{1})} \prod_{kl \in E(G_{2})} (2r_{2})^{2} \\ &\times \prod_{w \in V(G_{1})} \prod_{k \in V(G_{2})} (r_{1} + r_{2} + p_{2} - 1)^{2} \\ &= [2(r_{1} + p_{2} - 1)]^{2q_{1}} \times (2r_{2})^{2p_{1}q_{2}}(r_{1} + r_{2} + p_{2} - 1)^{2p_{1}p_{2}} \tag{6.1} \end{split}$$

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Corollary 6.3. Using Remark 3.3 in Theorem 6.1, we get

$$\prod EM_1(G_1 \odot G_2) \le [2(r_1 + r_2 - 1)]^{2q_1} \times (2p_2)^{2p_1q_2} \times (r_1 + r_2 + p_2 - 1)^{2p_1p_2}$$
(6.2)

From (6.1) and (6.2) the bound is tight.

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