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*M***-Polynomial and topological indices of Hanoi graph and generalized wheel graph**

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Abstract

There are plenty of topological indices used in chemistry to study the chemical behavior and physical properties of molecular graphs. In the literature, several results are computed for degree based topological indices like "first Zagreb index, second Zagreb index, modified second Zagreb index, generalized Randić index, inverse Randić index, symmetric sum division index, harmonic index, inverse sum index, augmented Zagreb index". In this paper, we have investigated the aforesaid degree based topological indices for Hanoi graph and generalized wheel graph with the help of *M*-polynomial.

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Topological indices, *M*-polynomial, Hanoi graph *Hn*, generalized wheel graph *W^m n* .

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1. Introduction

In chemical graph theory, atoms are represented by vertices and chemical bonds are represented by edges. We assume $G = (V, E)$ be a graph, where V is the set of objects called vertices and E is the set of unordered pair of elements of V called edges of the graph G. $d(v)$ denotes the degree of vertex ν is the number of edges incident on ν in a graph G. A topological index is a graph invariant which is mostly applicable in chemistry. There are many degree based graph invariants such as Zagreb index, Randić index, SSD index, inverse sum index, ABC index, harmonic index etc., have been studied in the literature (see $[1]$, $[2]$ and $[3]$).

In 2015, Deutsch & Klavžar [[4\]](#page-7-5) proposed *M*-polynomial, by which several topological indices based on degree, were determined in [\[5\]](#page-7-6) and [\[6\]](#page-7-7). The *M*-polynomial is a recent polynomial containing vast information about degree based topological indices of a graph. The *M*-polynomial of a graph G is denoted as $M(G : p,q)$ and defined as $M(G : p,q) =$ $\sum_{\delta \le i \le j \le \Delta} m_{i,j}(\mathbf{G}) p^i q^j$, where $\delta = \min\{d_v : v \in \mathbf{V}\}, \Delta = \max\{d_v : v \in \mathbf{V}\}$ $v \in V$ and $m_{i,i}(G)$ is the number of edges *uv* such that $d(u) = i$ and $d(v) = i$.

In 1972, Gutman & Trinajstić [[7\]](#page-7-8) proposed the "first Zagreb index" $M_1(G)$ and they found "second Zagreb index" $M_2(G)$ in 1975 (see [\[8\]](#page-7-9)). These were named Zagreb group indices which are defined by $M_1(G) = \sum_{v_i \in V} d^2(v_i) =$ $\sum_{v_i v_j \in E} \{ d(v_i) + d(v_j) \}$ and $M_2(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E} d(v_i) d(v_j)$. The theoretical description and properties of two Zagreb indices can be obtained from several papers and articles (see [\[9\]](#page-7-10), [\[10\]](#page-7-11) and [\[11\]](#page-7-12)). $^{m}M_{1}(G)$ and $^{m}M_{2}(G)$ are the "modified first and second Zagreb index" of a graph G respectively, which are defined by

$$
{}^{m}M_{1}(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{v_{i} \in \mathbf{V}} \frac{1}{d^{2}(v_{i})} \quad \text{and} \quad {}^{m}M_{2}(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{v_{i}v_{j} \in \mathbf{E}} \frac{1}{d(v_{i})d(v_{j})}.
$$

In [\[12\]](#page-7-13), E. Estrada devised a graph invariant "atom-bond

connectivity index" which is defined by

$$
ABC(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{v_iv_j \in \mathbf{E}} \sqrt{\frac{d(v_i) + d(v_j) - 2}{d(v_i)d(v_j)}}.
$$

It is useful to find the thermodynamical properties of alkanes. It has been revised by Furtula et al. in [\[13\]](#page-7-14) and they put forward a new index "augmented Zagreb index". It is defined

as
$$
A(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in \mathbf{E}} \left(\frac{d(v_i) d(v_j)}{d(v_i) + d(v_j) - 2} \right)^3
$$

In 1975, Randić [[14\]](#page-7-15) unveiled the degree based graph invariant "Randić index". It is defined by

.

$$
R(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in \mathbf{E}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d(v_i)d(v_j)}}.
$$

In 1998, Bollobás & Erdös $[15]$ $[15]$ and Amic et al. $[16]$ introduced the generalized Randic index. It is defined as $R_\alpha(G)$ = $\sum_{v_i v_j \in E} (d(v_i) d(v_j))^{\alpha}$, where α is a non zero real number. For more details about generalized randic index, we refer the book ´ [\[17\]](#page-7-18). The inverse Randić index of a graph G is defined by $RR_{\alpha}(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in \mathbb{E}} \frac{1}{\frac{d(v_i)}{d(v_j)}}$ $\frac{1}{(d(v_i)d(v_j))^{\alpha}}$.

In 1987, Fajtlowicz [\[18\]](#page-7-19) introduced the harmonic index. It is defined as $H(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E} \frac{1}{d(v_i) + d(v_j)}$. The relationship 2 between the graph's harmonic index and the eigen values was studied by Favaron et al. in [\[19\]](#page-7-20). The maximum and minimum values of harmonic index on simple connected graphs were determined by Zhong in [\[20\]](#page-7-21). The inverse sum index of a graph G is defined as $I(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E} \frac{d(v_i) d(v_j)}{d(v_i) + d(v_j)}$ $\frac{d(v_i) d(v_j)}{d(v_i) + d(v_j)}$. The values of inverse sum index across connected graphs, chemical graphs, trees and chemical trees were determined in [\[21\]](#page-8-1). Vukicevic [\[22\]](#page-8-2) defined the symmetric sum division index of a

graph G as $SSD(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E} \frac{d^2(v_i) + d^2(v_j)}{d(v_j) d(v_j)}$ $\frac{\partial (v_i)}{\partial (v_i)} \frac{d(v_i)}{d(v_j)}$.

2. Preliminaries

The aforesaid topological indices are also determined using *M*-polynomial of a graph. Let $F(p,q)$ be a *M*-polynomial of the graph G then

(*i*) first Zagreb index

$$
M_1(\mathbf{G}) = [(D_p + D_q)F(p,q)]_{p=q=1},
$$
\n(2.1)

(*ii*) second Zagreb index

$$
M_2(\mathbf{G}) = [D_q D_p F(p, q)]_{p=q=1},\tag{2.2}
$$

(*iii*) modified second Zagreb index

 ${}^{m}M_{2}(\mathsf{G}) = [S_{p}S_{q}F(p,q)]_{p=q=1},$ (2.3)

(*iv*) generalized Randic index ´

$$
R_{\alpha}(\mathbf{G}) = [D_p^{\alpha} D_q^{\alpha} F(p, q)]_{p=q=1},
$$
\n(2.4)

(*v*) inverse Randic index ´

$$
RR_{\alpha}(\mathbf{G}) = [S_{p}^{\alpha} S_{q}^{\alpha} F(p,q)]_{p=q=1}, \qquad (2.5)
$$

(*vi*) symmetric sum division index

$$
SSD(\mathbf{G}) = [(S_q D_p + S_p D_q) F(p, q)]_{p=q=1},
$$
\n(2.6)

(*vii*) harmonic index

$$
H(\mathbf{G}) = 2[S_p J F(p, q)]_{p=1},
$$
\n(2.7)

(*viii*) inverse sum index

$$
I(G) = [S_p J D_p D_q F(p, q)]_{p=q=1},
$$
\n(2.8)

(*ix*) augmented Zagreb index

$$
A(G) = [S_p^3 Q_{-2} J D_p^3 D_q^3 F(p, q)]_{p=1}.
$$
 (2.9)

Degree based topological indices are broadly important in theoretical chemistry in which chemical graphs play an integral part. In this paper, we consider some degree based indices of two graphs namely Hanoi graph and generalized wheel graph. The following notations are used in this paper :

$$
D_p F(p,q) = p \frac{\partial (F(p,q))}{\partial p},
$$

\n
$$
D_q F(p,q) = q \frac{\partial (F(p,q))}{\partial q},
$$

\n
$$
S_p F(p,q) = \int_0^p \frac{F(t,q)}{t} dt,
$$

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$$
S_q F(p,q) = \int_0^q \frac{F(p,t)}{t} dt,
$$

\n
$$
JF(p,q) = F(p,p),
$$

\n
$$
Q_\alpha F(p) = p^\alpha F(p).
$$

3. Main Results

3.1 Topological indices of Hanoi graph

The Hanoi graph H_n can be created by taking the vertices as odd binomial coefficients of Pascal's triangle calculated on the integers from 0 to $2ⁿ - 1$ and drawing an edge when coefficients are together diagonally or horizontally. The Hanoi graphs H_2 and H_3 are shown in Figure [1.](#page-2-0) A Hanoi graphs H_n has 3^n number of vertices and $\frac{3}{2}(3^n - 1)$ number of edges.

Theorem 3.1. *Let Hⁿ be a Hanoi graph then the M-polynomial of Hⁿ is given by*

$$
M(H_n: p,q) = 6p^2q^3 + \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3.
$$

Figure 1. A representation of Hanoi graph H_2 and H_3

Proof. We have

 $|V(H_n)| = 3^n$,

$$
|E(H_n)| = \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 1).
$$

The edge set of $H_n = (V, E)$ can be partitioned as :

$$
E_{\{2,3\}} = \{uv \in E : d(u) = 2, d(v) = 3\},\
$$

$$
E_{\{3,3\}} = \{uv \in E : d(u) = 3, d(v) = 3\}.
$$

Now,

$$
|E_{\{2,3\}}| = 6 = m_{2,3},
$$

$$
|E_{\{3,3\}}| = \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5) = m_{3,3}.
$$

Thus, the *M*-polynomial of *Hⁿ* is

$$
M(H_n: p, q) = \sum_{0 \le i \le j \le 3} m_{i,j}(H_n) p^i q^j
$$

= $m_{2,3}(H_n) p^2 q^3 + m_{3,3}(H_n) p^3 q^3$
= $6p^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3$.

We denote *M*-polynomial of a Hanoi graph H_n by $F(p,q)$. i.e.,

$$
M(H_n: p, q) = 6p^2q^3 + \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3 = F(p, q).
$$
\n(3.1)

Now, we compute the following expressions :

$$
D_p F(p,q) = p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \{6p^2q^3 + \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3\}
$$

= $12p^2q^3 + \frac{9}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3$, (3.2)

$$
D_q F(p,q) = q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \{6p^2q^3 + \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3\}
$$

= $18p^2q^3 + \frac{9}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3$, (3.3)

$$
S_p F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \{6t^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2} (3^n - 5)t^3 q^3\}\right] dt
$$

= $3p^2 q^3 + \frac{1}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3$, (3.4)

$$
S_q F(p,q) = \int_0^q \left[\frac{1}{t} \{6p^2t^3 + \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3t^3\}\right] dt
$$

= $2p^2q^3 + \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3$, (3.5)

and

$$
JF(p,q) = F(p,p) \tag{3.6}
$$

$$
=6p5 + \frac{3}{2}(3n - 5)p6.
$$
 (3.7)

Theorem 3.2. *Let Hⁿ be a Hanoi graph, then* (i) *first Zagreb index* $M_1(H_n) = 3(3^{n+1} - 5)$, (*ii*) *second Zagreb index* $M_2(H_n) = \frac{9}{2}(3^{n+1} - 1),$ (*iii*) modified second Zagreb index ${}^m M_2(H_n) = \frac{1}{6}(3^n + 1)$.

Proof. Adding equation [\(3.2\)](#page-2-1) and [\(3.3\)](#page-2-2),

$$
(D_p + D_q)F(p,q) = 30p^2q^3 + 9(3^n - 5)p^3q^3,
$$

using equation [\(2.1\)](#page-1-3), the first Zagreb index

$$
M_1(H_n) = [(D_p + D_q)F(p,q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

= 3(3ⁿ⁺¹ - 5).

From the equation (3.2) ,

$$
D_q D_p F(p,q) = q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \{ 12p^2 q^3 + \frac{9}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3 \}
$$

= $36p^2 q^3 + \frac{27}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3$,

using equation [\(2.2\)](#page-1-4), the second Zagreb index

$$
M_2(H_n) = [D_q D_p F(p, q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

= $\frac{9}{2}(3^{n+1} - 1)$.

From the equation (3.5) ,

$$
S_p S_q F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \{2t^2 q^3 + \frac{1}{2} (3^n - 5)t^3 q^3\}\right] dt
$$

= $p^2 q^3 + \frac{1}{6} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3$,

 \Box

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using equation [\(2.3\)](#page-1-5), the modified second Zagreb index

$$
{}^{m} M_{2}(H_{n}) = [S_{p} S_{q} F(p,q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

= $\frac{1}{6} (3^{n} + 1).$

Theorem 3.3. *Let Hⁿ be a Hanoi graph, then* (*i*) *generalized Randic index ´*

$$
R_{\alpha}(H_n) = \frac{3^{\alpha+1}}{2} (2^{\alpha+2} + 3^{n+\alpha} - 5.3^{\alpha}),
$$

(*ii*) *inverse Randic index ´*

$$
RR_{\alpha}(H_n)=\frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}.3^{\alpha-1}}+\frac{3^n-5}{2.3^{2\alpha-1}},
$$

where $\alpha > 0$ *.*

Proof. From equation [\(3.3\)](#page-2-2),

$$
D_q F(p,q) = 18p^2 q^3 + \frac{9}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3,
$$

$$
D_q^{\alpha} F(p,q) = 6.3^{\alpha} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3.3^{\alpha}}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3,
$$

$$
D_p D_q^{\alpha} F(p,q) = p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \{6.3^{\alpha} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3.3^{\alpha}}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3 \}
$$

= 6.2.3 ^{α} p² q³ + $\frac{3.3.3^{\alpha}}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3$,

$$
D_p^{\alpha} D_q^{\alpha} F(p,q) = 6 \cdot 2^{\alpha} \cdot 3^{\alpha} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3 \cdot 3^{\alpha} \cdot 3^{\alpha}}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3
$$

=
$$
2^{\alpha+1} 3^{\alpha+1} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3^{2\alpha+1}}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3,
$$

using equation (2.4) , the generalized Randić index

$$
R_{\alpha}(H_n) = [D_p^{\alpha} D_q^{\alpha} F(p,q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

=
$$
\frac{3^{\alpha+1}}{2} (2^{\alpha+2} + 3^{n+\alpha} - 5.3^{\alpha}).
$$

From equation [\(3.5\)](#page-2-3),

$$
S_qF(p,q) = \frac{6}{3}p^2q^3 + \frac{3}{2\cdot 3}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3,
$$

\n
$$
S_q^{\alpha}F(p,q) = \frac{6}{3^{\alpha}}p^2q^3 + \frac{3}{2\cdot 3^{\alpha}}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3,
$$

\n
$$
S_pS_q^{\alpha}F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t}\left\{\frac{6}{3^{\alpha}}t^2q^3 + \frac{3}{2\cdot 3^{\alpha}}(3^n - 5)t^3q^3\right\}\right]dt
$$

\n
$$
= \frac{6}{2\cdot 3^{\alpha}}p^2q^3 + \frac{3}{2\cdot 3\cdot 3^{\alpha}}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3,
$$

$$
S_p^{\alpha} S_q^{\alpha} F(p,q) = \frac{6}{2^{\alpha} . 3^{\alpha}} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2.3^{\alpha} . 3^{\alpha}} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3
$$

=
$$
\frac{1}{3^{\alpha-1} . 2^{\alpha-1}} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3^n - 5}{2.3^{2\alpha - 1}} p^3 q^3,
$$

using equation (2.5) , the inverse Randić index

$$
RR_{\alpha}(H_n) = [S_p^{\alpha} S_q^{\alpha} F(p,q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

= $\frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1} \cdot 3^{\alpha-1}} + \frac{3^n - 5}{2 \cdot 3^{2\alpha-1}}.$

Theorem 3.4. *Let Hⁿ be a Hanoi graph, then the symmetric sum division index is given by*

$$
SSD(H_n)=3^{n+1}-2.
$$

Proof. From equation [\(3.2\)](#page-2-1),

$$
D_p F(p,q) = 12p^2q^3 + \frac{9}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3,
$$

$$
S_q D_p F(p,q) = \int_0^q \left[\frac{1}{t} \left\{12p^2t^3 + \frac{9}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3t^3\right\}\right] dt
$$

= $4p^2q^3 + \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3$,

from equation [\(3.3\)](#page-2-2),

$$
D_q F(p,q) = 18p^2q^3 + \frac{9}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3,
$$

$$
S_p D_q F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \left\{18t^2 q^3 + \frac{9}{2} (3^n - 5)t^3 q^3\right\}\right] dt
$$

= $9p^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3$,

using equation [\(2.6\)](#page-1-8), the symmetric sum division index

$$
SSD(H_n) = [(S_q D_p + S_p D_q) F(p, q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

= $[13p^2q^3 + 3(3^n - 5)p^3q^3]_{p=q=1}$
= $3^{n+1} - 2$.

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Theorem 3.5. *Let Hⁿ be a Hanoi graph then* (*i*) *harmonic index* $H(H_n) = \frac{1}{10}(5.3^n - 1),$ (*ii*) *inverse sum index* $I(H_n) = \frac{9}{20}(5.3^n - 9),$ (*iii*) *augmented Zagreb index* $A(H_n) = \frac{1}{2^7}(3^{n+7} - 8887)$.

Proof. From equation [\(3.7\)](#page-2-4),

$$
JF(p,q) = 6p^5 + \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^6,
$$

$$
S_p J F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \{6t^5 + \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5)t^6\}\right] dt
$$

= $\frac{6}{5} p^5 + \frac{1}{4} (3^n - 5) p^6$,

using equation [\(2.7\)](#page-1-9), the harmonic index

$$
H(H_n) = 2[S_p J F(p, q)]_{p=1}
$$

= $\frac{1}{10}[5.3^n - 1].$

From equation [\(3.2\)](#page-2-1),

$$
D_p F(p,q) = 12p^2 q^3 + \frac{9}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3,
$$

\n
$$
D_q D_p F(p,q) = q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \{ 12p^2 q^3 + \frac{9}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3 \}
$$

\n
$$
= 36p^2 q^3 + \frac{27}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3,
$$

\n
$$
JD_q D_p F(p,q) = 36p^5 + \frac{27}{2} (3^n - 5) p^6,
$$

\n
$$
S_p JD_q D_p F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \{ 36t^5 + \frac{27}{2} (3^n - 5) t^6 \} \right] dt
$$

\n
$$
= \frac{36}{5} p^5 + \frac{27}{12} (3^n - 5) p^6,
$$

using equation [\(2.8\)](#page-1-10), the inverse sum index

$$
I(H_n) = [S_p JD_pD_qF(p,q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

= $\frac{9}{20}(5.3^n - 9).$

From equation [\(3.3\)](#page-2-2),

$$
D_qF(p,q) = 18p^2q^3 + \frac{9}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3,
$$

\n
$$
D_q^3F(p,q) = 6 \cdot 3^3p^2q^3 + \frac{3 \cdot 3^3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3,
$$

\n
$$
D_pD_q^3F(p,q) = p\frac{\partial}{\partial p}\{6 \cdot 3^3p^2q^3 + \frac{3 \cdot 3^3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3\}
$$

\n
$$
= 6 \cdot 2 \cdot 3^3p^2q^3 + \frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3,
$$

\n
$$
D_p^3D_q^3F(p,q) = 6 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 3^3p^2q^3 + \frac{3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 3^3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^3q^3
$$

$$
=2434p2q3 + \frac{37}{2}(3n - 5)p3q3,
$$

$$
JD_p^3 D_q^3 F(p,q) = J\{2^4 3^4 p^2 q^3 + \frac{3^7}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3\}
$$

= $2^4 3^4 p^5 + \frac{3^7}{2} (3^n - 5) p^6$,

$$
Q_{-2}JD_p^3D_q^3F(p,q) = Q_{-2}\left\{2^43^4p^5 + \frac{3^7}{2}(3^n - 5)p^6\right\}
$$

$$
= 2^43^4p^3 + \frac{3^7}{2}(3^n - 5)p^4,
$$

$$
S_pQ_{-2}JD_p^3D_q^3F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t}\left\{2^43^4t^3 + \frac{3^7}{2}(3^n - 5)t^4\right\}\right]dt
$$

$$
= \frac{2^43^4}{3}p^3 + \frac{3^7}{2.4}(3^n - 5)p^4,
$$

$$
S_p^3Q_{-2}JD_p^3D_q^3F(p,q) = \frac{2^43^4}{3^3}p^3 + \frac{3^7}{2.4}(3^n - 5)p^4
$$

$$
{}_{p}^{3}Q_{-2}JD_{p}^{3}D_{q}^{3}F(p,q) = \frac{2^{4}3^{4}}{3^{3}}p^{3} + \frac{3^{7}}{2.4^{3}}(3^{n} - 5)p^{4}
$$

= $2^{4}.3p^{3} + \frac{3^{7}}{2^{7}}(3^{n} - 5)p^{4}$,

using equation [\(2.9\)](#page-1-11), the augmented Zagreb index

$$
A(H_n) = [S_p^3 Q_{-2} J D_p^3 D_q^3 F(p, q)]_{p=1}
$$

= $\frac{1}{2^7} (3^{n+7} - 8887).$

3.2 Topological indices of generalized wheel graph A generalized wheel graph $W_n^m = mC_n + K_1$ is defined as : take *m* copies of cycle C_n ; $n \geq 3$ and then, join every vertex of *m* copies of cycle C_n with a vertex of a complete graph K_1 . The generalized wheel graph W_3^2 is shown in Figure [2.](#page-4-1) For $m = 1$, the generalized wheel graph is turn out as wheel graph. A generalized wheel graph W_n^m has $mn + 1$ number of vertices and 2*mn* number of edges.

Figure 2. A representation of a generalized wheel graph W_3^2

Theorem 3.6. *The M-polynomial of a generalized wheel graph W^m n is given by*

$$
M(W_n^m : p, q) = mn[p^3q^3 + p^3q^{mn}].
$$

Proof. We have,

$$
|V(W_n^m)| = mn + 1
$$

and

$$
|E(W_n^m)|=2mn.
$$

The edge set of a graph $W_n^m = (V, E)$ has the following two partitions :

$$
E_{\{3,mn\}} = \{uv \in E : d(u) = 3, d(v) = mn\},\
$$

$$
E_{\{3,3\}} = \{uv \in E : d(u) = 3, d(v) = 3\}.
$$

Now,

$$
|E_{\{3,mn\}}| = mn = m_{3,mn},
$$

 $|E_{\{3,3\}}| = mn = m_{3,3}.$

Thus, the *M*-polynomial of *W^m n*

$$
M(W_n^m : p, q) = \sum_{0 \le i \le j \le mn} m_{i,j}(W_n^m) p^i q^j
$$

= $m_{3,mn}(W_n^m) p^3 q^{mn} + m_{3,3}(W_n^m) p^3 q^3$
= $mn (p^3 q^{mn} + p^3 q^3)$.

Now, we consider *M*-polynomial of a generalized wheel graph W_n^m as $G(p,q)$. i.e.,

$$
M(W_n^m : p, q) = mn(p^3 q^{mn} + p^3 q^3) = G(p, q). \tag{3.8}
$$

Then, we compute the following expressions :

$$
D_p G(p,q) = p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \{mn(p^3 q^{mn} + p^3 q^3)\}
$$

=
$$
3mnp^3 q^{mn} + 3mnp^3 q^3,
$$
 (3.9)

$$
D_q G(p,q) = q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \{mn(p^3 q^{mn} + p^3 q^3)\}
$$

= $m^2 n^2 p^3 q^{mn} + 3m n p^3 q^3$, (3.10)

$$
S_p G(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \{mn(t^3 q^{mn} + t^3 q^3)\}\right] dt
$$

= $\frac{mn}{3} p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{mn}{3} p^3 q^3,$ (3.11)

$$
S_q G(p,q) = \int_0^q \left[\frac{1}{t} \{mn(p^3 t^{mn} + p^3 t^3)\} \right] dt
$$

= $p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{mn}{3} p^3 q^3$, (3.12)

and

$$
JG(p,q) = G(p,p) \tag{3.13}
$$

$$
=mn(p^{mn+3}+p^6).
$$
 (3.14)

Theorem 3.7. *Let W^m ⁿ be a generalized wheel graph, then* (i) *first Zagreb index* $M_1(W_n^m) = mn(mn+9),$ (iii) *second Zagreb index* $M_2(W_n^m) = 3mn(mn+3),$ (*iii*) *modified second Zagreb index* ${}^m M_2(W_n^m) = mn(\frac{1}{3m})$ $\frac{1}{3mn}$ + 1 $\frac{1}{9}$).

Proof. Adding equations [\(3.9\)](#page-5-0) and [\(3.10\)](#page-5-1),

$$
(D_p + D_q)G(p,q) = mn\{6p^3q^3 + (mn+3)p^3q^{mn}\},
$$

using equation [\(2.1\)](#page-1-3), the first Zagreb index

$$
M_1(W_n^m) = [(D_p + D_q)G(p,q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

= $mn(mn+9)$.

From equation [\(3.9\)](#page-5-0)

$$
D_pG(p,q) = 3mnp3qmn + 3mnp3q3,
$$

$$
D_q D_p G(p,q) = q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} (3mnp^3 q^{mn} + 3mnp^3 q^3)
$$

= 3mn(mnp³ q^{mn} + 3p³ q³),

using equation [\(2.2\)](#page-1-4), the second Zagreb index

$$
M_2(W_n^m) = [D_q D_p G(p,q)]_{p=q=1} = 3mn(mn+3).
$$

From equation [\(3.12\)](#page-5-2)

$$
S_q G(p,q) = p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{mn}{3} p^3 q^3
$$

$$
S_p S_q G(p,q) = \int_0^p \left\{ \frac{1}{t} (t^3 q^{mn} + \frac{mn}{3} t^3 q^3) \right\} dt
$$

= $\frac{1}{3} p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{mn}{9} p^3 q^3$,

using equation [\(2.3\)](#page-1-5), the modified second Zagreb index

$$
{}^{m}M_{2}(W_{n}^{m})=[S_{p}S_{q}G(p,q)]_{p=q=1}=\frac{1}{3}+\frac{mn}{9}.
$$

 \Box

Theorem 3.8. Let W_n^m be a generalized wheel graph, then (*i*) generalized Randić index $R_{\alpha}(W_n^m) = mn\{(3mn)^{\alpha} + 9^{\alpha}\},$ (*ii*) *inverse Randić index* $RR_{\alpha}(W_n^m) = mn\{\frac{1}{(3m)}\}$ $\frac{1}{(3mn)^{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{9^{\alpha}}$ $\frac{1}{9\alpha}\},$ *where* $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. From equation [\(3.10\)](#page-5-1),

$$
D_qG(p,q) = mn(mnp^3q^{mn} + 3p^3q^3),
$$

$$
D_q^{\alpha}G(p,q) = mn(m^{\alpha}n^{\alpha}p^3q^{mn} + 3^{\alpha}p^3q^3),
$$

$$
D_p D_q^{\alpha} G(p,q) = p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} [mn \{m^{\alpha} n^{\alpha} p^3 q^{mn} + 3^{\alpha} p^3 q^3\}]
$$

= $mn (m^{\alpha} n^{\alpha} p^3 q^{mn} + 3^{\alpha} 3 p^3 q^3)$

$$
D_p^{\alpha} D_q^{\alpha} G(p,q) = mn(3^{\alpha} m^{\alpha} n^{\alpha} p^3 q^{mn} + 3^{2\alpha} p^3 q^3),
$$

using equation (2.4) , the generalized Randić index

$$
R_{\alpha}(W_n^m) = [D_p^{\alpha} D_q^{\alpha} G(p, q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

= $mn[3^{\alpha} m^{\alpha} n^{\alpha} p^3 q^{mn} + 3^{2\alpha} p^3 q^3]_{p=q=1}$
= $mn\{(3mn)^{\alpha} + 9^{\alpha}\}.$

From equation [\(3.12\)](#page-5-2),

$$
S_q G(p,q) = mn(\frac{1}{mn}p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3}p^3 q^3),
$$

\n
$$
S_q^{\alpha} G(p,q) = mn(\frac{1}{m^{\alpha}n^{\alpha}}p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3\alpha}p^3 q^3),
$$

\n
$$
S_p S_q^{\alpha} G(p,q) = \int_0^p {\frac{1}{t}mn(\frac{1}{m^{\alpha}n^{\alpha}}t^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3\alpha}t^3 q^3)} dt
$$

\n
$$
= mn(\frac{1}{3.m^{\alpha}n^{\alpha}}p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3.3\alpha}p^3 q^3),
$$

\n
$$
S_p^{\alpha} S_q^{\alpha} G(p,q) = mn{\frac{1}{(3mn)^{\alpha}}p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{32\alpha}p^3 q^3},
$$

using equation (2.5) , the inverse Randić index

$$
RR_{\alpha}(W_n^m) = [S_p^{\alpha} S_q^{\alpha} G(p, q)]_{p=q=1}
$$

= $mn \left[\frac{1}{(3mn)^{\alpha}} p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3^{2\alpha}} p^3 q^3 \right]_{p=q=1}$
= $mn \left\{ \frac{1}{(3mn)^{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{9^{\alpha}} \right\}.$

Theorem 3.9. Let W_n^m be a generalized wheel graph, then *the symmetric sum division index*

$$
SSD(W_n^m) = 3 + 2mn + \frac{(mn)^2}{3}.
$$

Proof. From equation [\(3.9\)](#page-5-0),

$$
D_p G(p,q) = 3mnp^3 q^{mn} + 3mnp^3 q^3,
$$

\n
$$
S_q D_p G(p,q) = \int_0^q \left\{ \frac{1}{t} (3mnp^3 t^{mn} + 3mnp^3 t^3) \right\} dt
$$

\n
$$
= 3p^3 q^{mn} + mnp^3 q^3,
$$

from equation [\(3.10\)](#page-5-1),

$$
D_q G(p,q) = (mn)^2 p^3 q^{mn} + 3mnp^3 q^3,
$$

$$
S_p D_q G(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \{ (mn)^2 t^3 q^{mn} + 3mnt^3 q^3 \} \right] dt
$$

=
$$
\frac{(mn)^2}{3} p^3 q^{mn} + mn p^3 q^3,
$$

using equation [\(2.6\)](#page-1-8), the symmetric sum division index

$$
SSD(W_n^m) = \{ (S_q D_p + S_p D_q) G(p, q) \}_{p=q=1}
$$

= 3 + 2mn + $\frac{(mn)^2}{3}$.

Theorem 3.10. Let W_n^m be a generalized wheel graph, then (*i*) *harmonic index* $H(W_n^m) = 2mn(\frac{1}{mn})$ $\frac{1}{mn+3} + \frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{1}{6}$), (*ii*) *inverse sum index is* $I(W_n^m) = 3mn(\frac{mn}{mn})$ $\frac{mn}{mn+3} + \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$), (*iii*) *augmented Zagreb index* $A(W_n^m) = mn\{\frac{3^3m^3n^3}{(mn+1)}\}$ $\frac{3^3m^3n^3}{(mn+1)^3} + \frac{3^6}{4^3}$ $\frac{5}{4^3}$.

Proof. From equation [\(3.14\)](#page-5-3),

$$
JG(p,q) = mn[p^{mn+3} + p^6],
$$

$$
S_p J G(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \{mn(t^{mn+3} + t^6)\} \right] dt
$$

= $mn \left(\frac{p^{mn+3}}{mn+3} + \frac{p^6}{6} \right),$

using equation [\(2.7\)](#page-1-9), the harmonic index

$$
H(W_n^m) = 2[S_p J G(p, q)]_{p=1}
$$

= $2[mn(\frac{p^{mn+3}}{mn+3} + \frac{p^6}{6})]_{p=1}$
= $2mn(\frac{1}{mn+3} + \frac{1}{6}).$

From equation [\(3.9\)](#page-5-0),

 \Box

$$
D_pG(p,q) = 3mnp^3q^{mn} + 3mnp^3q^3,
$$

$$
D_q D_p G(p,q) = q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} (3mnp^3 q^{mn} + 3mnp^3 q^3)
$$

= 3mn (mnp³q^{mn} + 3p³q³),

$$
JD_qD_pG(p,q) = J\{3mn(mnp^3q^{mn} + 3p^3q^3)\}\
$$

= 3mn (mnp^{mn+3} + 3p^6),

$$
S_p JD_qD_pG(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \{3mn(mnt^{mn+3} + 3t^6)\}\right] dt
$$

= $3mn\left(\frac{mn}{mn+3}p^{mn+3} + \frac{1}{2}p^6\right),$

using equation [\(2.8\)](#page-1-10), the inverse sum index

$$
I(W_n^m) = [S_p JD_pD_qG(p,q)]_{p=1}
$$

=
$$
3mn(\frac{mn}{mn+3} + \frac{1}{2}).
$$

From equation [\(3.10\)](#page-5-1),

$$
D_q G(p,q) = m^2 n^2 p^3 q^{mn} + 3m n p^3 q^3,
$$

$$
D_q^3 G(p,q) = mn (m^3 n^3 p^3 q^{mn} + 3^3 p^3 q^3),
$$

 \Box

$$
D_p D_q^3 G(p,q) = p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \{mn(m^3 n^3 p^3 q^{mn} + 3^3 p^3 q^3)\}
$$

= $mn \{3m^3 n^3 p^3 q^{mn} + 3^4 p^3 q^3\},$

$$
D^3_p D^3_q G(p,q) = mn \{ 3^3 m^3 n^3 p^3 q^{mn} + 3^6 p^3 q^3 \},
$$

$$
JD_p^3D_q^3G(p,q) = J\{mn(3^3m^3n^3p^3q^{mn} + 3^6p^3q^3)\}
$$

= $mn(3^3m^3n^3p^{mn+3} + 3^6p^6)$,

$$
Q_{-2}JD_p^3D_q^3G(p,q) = Q_{-2}\{mn(3^3m^3n^3p^{mn+3} + 3^6p^6)\}\
$$

= $mn(3^3m^3n^3p^{mn+1} + 3^6p^4),$

$$
S_p Q_{-2} JD_p^3 D_q^3 G(p, q)
$$

=
$$
\int_0^p \left[\frac{1}{t} \{mn(3^3m^3n^3t^{mn+1} + 3^6t^4)\}\right] dt
$$

=
$$
mn \{\frac{3^3m^3n^3}{mn+1}p^{mn+1} + \frac{3^6}{4}p^4\},
$$

$$
S_p^3 Q_{-2} J D_p^3 D_q^3 G(p,q) = mn \{ \frac{3^3 m^3 n^3}{(mn+1)^3} p^{mn+1} + \frac{3^6}{4^3} p^4 \},
$$

using equation [\(2.9\)](#page-1-11), the augmented Zagreb index

$$
A(W_n^m) = [S_p^3 Q_{-2} J D_p^3 D_q^3 G(p, q)]_{p=1}
$$

=
$$
[mn\{\frac{3^3 m^3 n^3}{(mn+1)^3} p^{mn+1} + \frac{3^6}{4^3} p^4\}]_{p=1}
$$

=
$$
mn\{\frac{3^3 m^3 n^3}{(mn+1)^3} + \frac{3^6}{4^3}\}.
$$

 \Box

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have computed *M*-polynomial for Hanoi graph and generalized wheel graph. Using *M*-polynomial, we have derived nine degree based topological indices namely Zagreb group indices, modified second Zagreb index, generalized Randić index, inverse Randić index, symmetric sum division index, harmonic index, inverse sum index, augmented Zagreb index of graphs H_n and W_n^m . It is important to note that such topological indices may be determined directly via the formulas given in the introduction.

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