

# 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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# 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 v is the number of edges incident on v 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] proposed M-polynomial, by which several topological indices based on degree, were determined in [5] and [6]. 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  $M(G:p,q) = \sum_{\delta \leq i \leq j \leq \Delta} m_{i,j}(G) p^i q^j$ , where  $\delta = \min\{d_v : v \in V\}$ ,  $\Delta = \max\{d_v : v \in V\}$  and  $m_{i,j}(G)$  is the number of edges uv such that d(u) = i and d(v) = j.

In 1972, Gutman & Trinajstić [7] proposed the "first Zagreb index"  $M_1(G)$  and they found "second Zagreb index"  $M_2(G)$  in 1975 (see [8]). These were named Zagreb group indices which are defined by  $M_1(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E} d^2(v_i) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E} \left\{ d(v_i) + d(v_j) \right\}$  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], [10] and [11]).  $^m M_1(G)$  and  $^m M_2(G)$  are the "modified first and second Zagreb index" of a graph G respectively, which are defined by

$$^mM_1(\mathsf{G}) = \sum_{v_i \in \mathsf{V}} \frac{1}{d^2(v_i)}$$
 and  $^mM_2(\mathsf{G}) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in \mathsf{E}} \frac{1}{d(v_i)d(v_j)}$ .

In [12], E. Estrada devised a graph invariant "atom-bond

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connectivity index" which is defined by

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

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

as 
$$A(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E} \left( \frac{d(v_i)d(v_j)}{d(v_i) + d(v_j) - 2} \right)^3$$
.  
In 1975, Randić [14] 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] and Amic et al. [16] introduced the generalized Randić index. It is defined as  $R_{\alpha}(G) =$  $\sum_{v_i,v_j\in\mathbb{E}}(d(v_i)d(v_j))^{\alpha}$ , where  $\alpha$  is a non zero real number. For more details about generalized randić index, we refer the book [17]. The inverse Randić index of a graph G is defined by

$$RR_{\alpha}(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E} \frac{1}{(d(v_i)d(v_j))^{\alpha}}.$$

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

# 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

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

(ii) second Zagreb index

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

(iii) modified second Zagreb index

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

(iv) generalized Randić index

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

(v) inverse Randić index

$$RR_{\alpha}(G) = [S_p^{\alpha} S_q^{\alpha} F(p,q)]_{p=q=1}, \tag{2.5}$$

(vi) symmetric sum division index

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

(vii) harmonic index

$$H(G) = 2[S_p JF(p,q)]_{p=1},$$
 (2.7)

(viii) inverse sum index

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

(ix) augmented Zagreb index

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$Q_{\alpha}F(p) = p^{\alpha}F(p).$$

# 3. Main Results

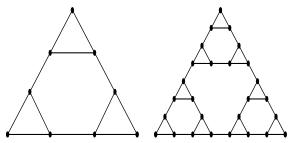
# 3.1 Topological indices of Hanoi graph

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  $2^n - 1$  and drawing an edge when coefficients are together diagonally or horizontally. The Hanoi graphs  $H_2$  and  $H_3$  are shown in Figure 1. 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  $H_n$  be a Hanoi graph then the M-polynomial of  $H_n$  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  $H_n$  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.,

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

Now, we compute the following expressions:

$$D_p F(p,q) = p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \{ 6p^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3 \}$$
  
=  $12p^2 q^3 + \frac{9}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3,$  (3.2)

$$\begin{split} D_q F(p,q) &= q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \{6p^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3 \} \\ &= 18 p^2 q^3 + \frac{9}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3, \end{split} \tag{3.3}$$

$$S_p F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[ \frac{1}{t} \left\{ 6t^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2} (3^n - 5)t^3 q^3 \right\} \right] dt$$
  
=  $3p^2 q^3 + \frac{1}{2} (3^n - 5)p^3 q^3$ , (3.4)

$$S_q F(p,q) = \int_0^q \left[ \frac{1}{t} \left\{ 6p^2 t^3 + \frac{3}{2} (3^n - 5)p^3 t^3 \right\} \right] dt$$
$$= 2p^2 q^3 + \frac{1}{2} (3^n - 5)p^3 q^3, \tag{3.5}$$

and

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

$$= 6p^5 + \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 5)p^6.$$
(3.6)

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $H_n$  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) and (3.3),

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

using equation (2.1), the first Zagreb index

$$M_1(H_n) = [(D_p + D_q)F(p,q)]_{p=q=1}$$
  
= 3(3<sup>n+1</sup> - 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), 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),

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



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using equation (2.3), 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  $H_n$  be a Hanoi graph, then (i) generalized Randić index

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

(ii) inverse Randić index

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

where  $\alpha > 0$ .

*Proof.* From equation (3.3),

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

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

$$\begin{split} D_p D_q^{\alpha} F(p,q) &= p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \{ 6.3^{\alpha} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3.3^{\alpha}}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3 \} \\ &= 6.2.3^{\alpha} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3.3.3^{\alpha}}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} D_p^\alpha D_q^\alpha F(p,q) &= 6.2^\alpha.3^\alpha p^2 q^3 + \frac{3.3^\alpha.3^\alpha}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3 \\ &= 2^{\alpha + 1} 3^{\alpha + 1} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3^{2\alpha + 1}}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3, \end{split}$$

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),

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

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

$$S_p S_q^{\alpha} F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[ \frac{1}{t} \left\{ \frac{6}{3^{\alpha}} t^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2.3^{\alpha}} (3^n - 5) t^3 q^3 \right\} \right] dt$$
$$= \frac{6}{2.3^{\alpha}} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2.3.3^{\alpha}} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3,$$

$$S_p^{\alpha} S_q^{\alpha} F(p,q) = \frac{6}{2^{\alpha} . 3^{\alpha}} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2.3^{\alpha} . 3^{\alpha}} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3$$
$$= \frac{1}{3^{\alpha - 1} . 2^{\alpha - 1}} p^2 q^3 + \frac{3^n - 5}{2.3^{2\alpha - 1}} p^3 q^3,$$

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  $H_n$  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),

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

$$S_q D_p F(p,q) = \int_0^q \left[ \frac{1}{t} \{ 12p^2 t^3 + \frac{9}{2} (3^n - 5)p^3 t^3 \} \right] dt$$
$$= 4p^2 q^3 + \frac{3}{2} (3^n - 5)p^3 q^3,$$

from equation (3.3),

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

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

using equation (2.6), the symmetric sum division index

$$SSD(H_n) = [(S_q D_p + S_p D_q) F(p,q)]_{p=q=1}$$
  
=  $[13p^2q^3 + 3(3^n - 5)p^3q^3]_{p=q=1}$   
=  $3^{n+1} - 2$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $H_n$  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),

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



$$S_p JF(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[ \frac{1}{t} \{ 6t^5 + \frac{3}{2} (3^n - 5)t^6 \} \right] dt$$
$$= \frac{6}{5} p^5 + \frac{1}{4} (3^n - 5) p^6,$$

using equation (2.7), the harmonic index

$$H(H_n) = 2[S_p JF(p,q)]_{p=1}$$
$$= \frac{1}{10}[5.3^n - 1].$$

From equation (3.2),

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

$$D_q D_p F(p,q) = q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \{ 12p^2 q^3 + \frac{9}{2} (3^n - 5)p^3 q^3 \}$$
$$= 36p^2 q^3 + \frac{27}{2} (3^n - 5)p^3 q^3,$$

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

$$S_p J D_q D_p F(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[ \frac{1}{t} \left\{ 36t^5 + \frac{27}{2} (3^n - 5)t^6 \right\} \right] dt$$
$$= \frac{36}{5} p^5 + \frac{27}{12} (3^n - 5)p^6,$$

using equation (2.8), the inverse sum index

$$I(H_n) = [S_p J D_p D_q F(p,q)]_{p=q=1}$$
  
=  $\frac{9}{20} (5.3^n - 9).$ 

From equation (3.3),

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

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

$$D_p D_q^3 F(p,q) = p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \{6.3^3 p^2 q^3 + \frac{3.3^3}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3 \}$$
  
=  $6.2.3^3 p^2 q^3 + \frac{3.3.3^3}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3,$ 

$$D_p^3 D_q^3 F(p,q) = 6.2^3 \cdot 3^3 p^2 q^3 + \frac{3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 3^3}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3$$
$$= 2^4 3^4 p^2 q^3 + \frac{3^7}{2} (3^n - 5) p^3 q^3,$$

$$\begin{split} JD_p^3D_q^3F(p,q) &= J\{2^43^4p^2q^3 + \frac{3^7}{2}(3^n-5)p^3q^3\} \\ &= 2^43^4p^5 + \frac{3^7}{2}(3^n-5)p^6, \end{split}$$

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

$$S_{p}Q_{-2}JD_{p}^{3}D_{q}^{3}F(p,q) = \int_{0}^{p} \left[\frac{1}{t}\left\{2^{4}3^{4}t^{3} + \frac{3^{7}}{2}(3^{n} - 5)t^{4}\right\}\right]dt$$
$$= \frac{2^{4}3^{4}}{3}p^{3} + \frac{3^{7}}{2.4}(3^{n} - 5)p^{4},$$

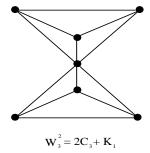
$$\begin{split} S_p^3 Q_{-2} J D_p^3 D_q^3 F(p,q) &= \frac{2^4 3^4}{3^3} p^3 + \frac{3^7}{2.4^3} (3^n - 5) p^4 \\ &= 2^4.3 p^3 + \frac{3^7}{2^7} (3^n - 5) p^4, \end{split}$$

using equation (2.9), 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  $C_n$ ;  $n \ge 3$  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. 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 2mn 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  $W_n^m$  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  $W_n^m$ 

$$\begin{split} M(W_n^m:p,q) &= \sum_{0 \leq i \leq j \leq mn} m_{i,j}(W_n^m) p^i q^j \\ &= m_{3,mn}(W_n^m) p^3 q^{mn} + m_{3,3}(W_n^m) p^3 q^3 \\ &= mn \left( p^3 q^{mn} + p^3 q^3 \right). \end{split}$$

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

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

Then, we compute the following expressions:

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

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

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

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

$$S_p G(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[ \frac{1}{t} \{ mn(t^3 q^{mn} + t^3 q^3) \} \right] dt$$
$$= \frac{mn}{3} p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{mn}{3} p^3 q^3, \tag{3.11}$$

$$\begin{split} S_q G(p,q) &= \int_0^q \left[ \frac{1}{t} \{ m n (p^3 t^{mn} + p^3 t^3) \} \right] dt \\ &= p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{mn}{3} p^3 q^3, \end{split} \tag{3.12}$$

and

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

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

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $W_n^m$  be a generalized wheel graph, then (i) first Zagreb index  $M_1(W_n^m) = mn(mn+9)$ ,

(ii) second Zagreb index  $M_2(W_n^m) = 3mn(mn+3)$ ,

(iii) modified second Zagreb index 
$${}^mM_2(W_n^m) = mn(\frac{1}{3mn} + \frac{1}{9})$$
.

*Proof.* Adding equations (3.9) and (3.10),

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

using equation (2.1), 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)

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

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

using equation (2.2), the second Zagreb index

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

From equation (3.12)

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

$$\begin{split} S_p S_q G(p,q) &= \int_0^p \{\frac{1}{t} (t^3 q^{mn} + \frac{mn}{3} t^3 q^3)\} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{3} p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{mn}{9} p^3 q^3, \end{split}$$

using equation (2.3), the modified second Zagreb index

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

**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  $RR_{\alpha}(W_n^m) = mn\{\frac{1}{(3mn)^{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{9^{\alpha}}\}$ , where  $\alpha > 0$ .

*Proof.* From equation (3.10),

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

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

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

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



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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),

$$\begin{split} S_q G(p,q) &= mn(\frac{1}{mn} p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3} p^3 q^3), \\ S_q^{\alpha} G(p,q) &= mn(\frac{1}{m^{\alpha} n^{\alpha}} p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3\alpha} p^3 q^3), \\ S_p S_q^{\alpha} G(p,q) &= \int_0^p \{ \frac{1}{t} mn(\frac{1}{m^{\alpha} n^{\alpha}} t^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3\alpha} t^3 q^3) \} dt \\ &= mn(\frac{1}{3.m^{\alpha} n^{\alpha}} p^3 q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3.3^{\alpha}} p^3 q^3), \end{split}$$

$$S_p^\alpha S_q^\alpha G(p,q) = mn\{\frac{1}{(3mn)^\alpha}p^3q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3^{2\alpha}}p^3q^3\},$$

using equation (2.5), the inverse Randić index

$$\begin{split} RR_{\alpha}(W_{n}^{m}) &= [S_{p}^{\alpha}S_{q}^{\alpha}G(p,q)]_{p=q=1} \\ &= mn[\frac{1}{(3mn)^{\alpha}}p^{3}q^{mn} + \frac{1}{3^{2\alpha}}p^{3}q^{3}]_{p=q=1} \\ &= mn\{\frac{1}{(3mn)^{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{9^{\alpha}}\}. \end{split}$$

**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),

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

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

from equation (3.10),

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

$$\begin{split} S_p D_q G(p,q) &= \int_0^p [\frac{1}{t} \{ (mn)^2 t^3 q^{mn} + 3mnt^3 q^3 \} ] dt \\ &= \frac{(mn)^2}{2} p^3 q^{mn} + mnp^3 q^3, \end{split}$$

using equation (2.6), 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  $H(W_n^m) = 2mn(\frac{1}{mn+3} + \frac{1}{6}),$
- (ii) inverse sum index is  $I(W_n^m) = 3mn(\frac{mn}{mn+3} + \frac{1}{2}),$
- (iii) augmented Zagreb index  $A(W_n^m) = mn\{\frac{3^3m^3n^3}{(mn+1)^3} + \frac{3^6}{4^3}\}.$

*Proof.* From equation (3.14),

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

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

using equation (2.7), the harmonic index

$$\begin{split} H(W_n^m) &= 2[S_p JG(p,q)]_{p=1} \\ &= 2[mn(\frac{p^{mn+3}}{mn+3} + \frac{p^6}{6})]_{p=1} \\ &= 2mn(\frac{1}{mn+3} + \frac{1}{6}). \end{split}$$

From equation (3.9),

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

$$\begin{split} D_q D_p G(p,q) &= q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} (3mnp^3 q^{mn} + 3mnp^3 q^3) \\ &= 3mn \left( mnp^3 q^{mn} + 3p^3 q^3 \right), \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} JD_{q}D_{p}G(p,q) &= J\{3mn(mnp^{3}q^{mn} + 3p^{3}q^{3})\} \\ &= 3mn\left(mnp^{mn+3} + 3p^{6}\right), \end{split}$$

$$S_p J D_q D_p G(p,q) = \int_0^p \left[ \frac{1}{t} \left\{ 3mn(mnt^{mn+3} + 3t^6) \right\} \right] dt$$
  
=  $3mn(\frac{mn}{mn+3} p^{mn+3} + \frac{1}{2} p^6),$ 

using equation (2.8), the inverse sum index

$$I(W_n^m) = [S_p J D_p D_q G(p,q)]_{p=1}$$
  
=  $3mn(\frac{mn}{mn+3} + \frac{1}{2}).$ 

From equation (3.10),

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

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



$$\begin{split} D_p D_q^3 G(p,q) &= p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \{ mn(m^3 n^3 p^3 q^{mn} + 3^3 p^3 q^3) \} \\ &= mn \{ 3m^3 n^3 p^3 q^{mn} + 3^4 p^3 q^3 \}, \end{split}$$

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

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

$$\begin{split} Q_{-2}JD_p^3D_q^3G(p,q) &= Q_{-2}\{mn(3^3m^3n^3p^{mn+3} + 3^6p^6)\}\\ &= mn(3^3m^3n^3p^{mn+1} + 3^6p^4), \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} S_p Q_{-2} J D_p^3 D_q^3 G(p,q) \\ &= \int_0^p \left[ \frac{1}{t} \{ mn(3^3 m^3 n^3 t^{mn+1} + 3^6 t^4) \} \right] dt \\ &= mn \{ \frac{3^3 m^3 n^3}{mn+1} p^{mn+1} + \frac{3^6}{4} p^4 \}, \end{split}$$

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

using equation (2.9), the augmented Zagreb index

$$\begin{split} A(W_n^m) &= [S_p^3 Q_{-2} J D_p^3 D_q^3 G(p,q)]_{p=1} \\ &= [mn \{ \frac{3^3 m^3 n^3}{(mn+1)^3} p^{mn+1} + \frac{3^6}{4^3} p^4 \} ]_{p=1} \\ &= mn \{ \frac{3^3 m^3 n^3}{(mn+1)^3} + \frac{3^6}{4^3} \}. \end{split}$$

### 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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