



# Unlike degree Wiener index (UDWI) for graph structures

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## Abstract

In this Paper we introduced a new concept Unlike degree Wiener index (UDWI) for some graph structures. We study the unlike degree Wiener Index for few graph structures such as Star graph, Path, Comb, Hurdle Graph.

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## 1. Introduction

In numerous number of topological indices the only that has been used in drug discovery Research is the Wiener Index .The Wiener Index of a graph (V,E) denoted by W(G), was introduced in 1947 by Chemist Harold Wiener .The Wiener index of a graph G is equal to the half -sum of the shortest distances between every pairs of vertices of G.

$W(G)=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d(v_i v_j)$  where  $d(v_i v_j)$  is the shortest distance between the vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_{ji}$  in Graph G.

Like wiener Index (LDWI) was introduced by J.Baskar Babujee and A.Subhashini recently in 2016 and it is defined as  $W_{ud} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \sum_{i,j=1}^n d(v_i^k v_j^k)$  where  $d(v_i^k, v_j^k)$  is the distance between the pair of vertices of same degree. In this paper we study Unlike Degree Wiener Index (UDWI) for few graphs structures derived from graph operators .

**Definition 1.1.** Unlike Wiener index is defined as

$W_{ud} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \sum_{i,j=1}^n d(v_i^k v_j^k)$  where  $d(v_i^k, v_j^k)$  is the distance between the pair of vertices of unlike degree.

## 2. Main Results

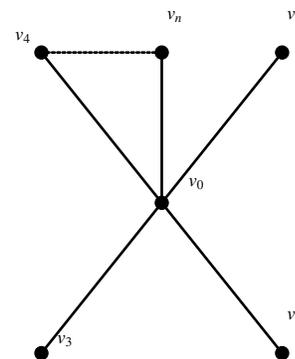
**Theorem 2.1.** The Unlike degree Wiener index of star graph ,  $S_n$  is  $W_{ud}(S_n) = n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S_n = (V, E)$

$V = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  have n+1 vertices and n edges.

$E = \{v_0 v_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

All the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  has degree one except  $v_0$



$\deg(v_0) = n$  and  $\deg(v_i) = 1 \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$ .

$W_{ud} = d(v_0, v_1) + d(v_0, v_2) + \dots + d(v_0, v_n)$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1(n \text{ times})$$

$$= n$$

□

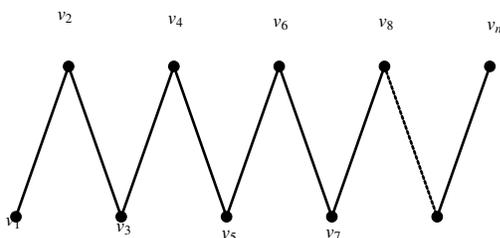
**Theorem 2.2.** The unlike Degree Wiener index of Path graph  $P_n$  is  $W_{ud}(P_n) = (n - 1)(n - 2)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P_n = (V, E)$  be the graph with vertex set and edge set as

$$V = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ have } n \text{ vertices and } n - 1 \text{ edges}$$

$$E = v_i v_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n$$

All the vertices have degree two except  $v_1$  and  $v_n$



$$\begin{aligned} \deg(v_1) &= \deg(v_n) = 1 \\ \text{and } \deg(v_i) &= 2 \forall 2 \leq i \leq n - 1 \\ W_{ud}(P_n) &= d(v_1, v_2) + d(v_1, v_3) + \dots + d(v_1, v_{n-1}) \\ &+ d(v_2, v_n) + d(v_3, v_n) + \dots + d(v_{n-1}, v_n) \\ &= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n - 2 \text{ times}) + (n - 2) + 3 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 2 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + \dots + 2(n - 2) \\ &= 2[1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n - 2)] \\ &= 2 \frac{(n-2)(n-2+1)}{2} \\ &= (n - 1)(n - 2) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 2.3.** The unlike degree Wiener index of comb graph,  $(P_n \odot K_1) W_{ud}(P_n \odot K_1) = n(2n - 1)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(P_n \odot K_1) = (V, E)$  be the graph with vertex set and edge set as

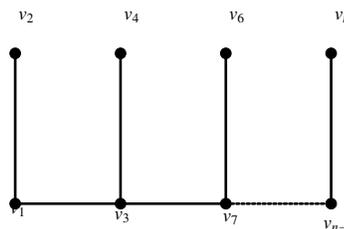
$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\} \text{ have } n \text{ vertices and } n-1 \text{ edges}$$

$$E = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+2}; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$\deg(v_2) = \deg(v_4) = \dots = \deg(v_n) = 1$$

$$\deg(v_1) = \deg(v_{n-1}) = 2$$

$$\deg(v_3) = \deg(v_5) = \dots = \deg(v_{n-3}) = 3$$



$$\begin{aligned} W_{ud}(P_n \odot K_1) &= d(v_1, v_2) + d(v_3, v_4) + d(v_5, v_6) + \dots + \\ &d(v_{n-1}, v_n) + d(v_1, v_3) + d(v_1, v_5) + \dots + d(v_1, v_{n-3}) + \\ &d(v_{n-1}, v_{n-3}) + \dots + d(v_{n-1}, v_5) + d(v_{n-1}, v_3) + d(v_1, v_4) + d(v_1, v_6) \\ &+ \dots + d(v_1, v_n) + d(v_{n-1}, v_{n-2}) + \dots + d(v_{n-1}, v_6) + d(v_{n-1}, v_4) \\ &+ d(v_{n-1}, v_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= [1 + 1 + \dots + 1] + [1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n - 2)] + [2 + 3 + \dots + n] + [2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n]$$

$$= n + 2 \left[ \frac{(n-2)(n-2+1)}{2} \right] + \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 1 \right]$$

$$= n + (n - 2)(n - 1) + (n(n + 1) - 2)$$

$$= n + (n - 2)(n - 1) + n^2 + n - 2$$

$$= n + n^2 - 2n - n + 2 + n^2 + n - 2$$

$$= 2n^2 - n = n(2n - 1)$$

□

**Theorem 2.4.** The unlike degree Wiener index of hurdle graph  $Hdn$  is,  $W_{ud}(Hdn) = n^2 - 2$

*Proof.* Let  $(Hdn) = (V, E)$  be the graph with vertex set and edge set as

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\} \text{ have } n \text{ vertices and } n-1 \text{ edges}$$

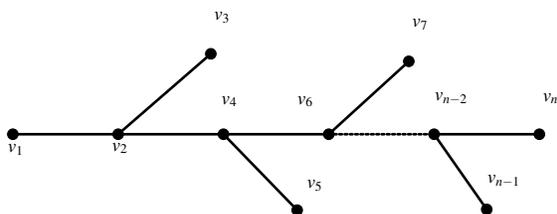
$$E = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_i v_{i+2}; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$\deg(v_1) = \deg(v_3) = \deg(v_5) = \deg(v_7) = \dots$$

$$= \deg(v_n) = 1$$

$$\deg(v_2) = \deg(v_4) = \dots = \deg(v_{n-2}) = 3$$





$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{ud}(Hdn) &= d(v_1, v_2) + d(v_1, v_4) + \dots + d(v_1, v_{n-2}) + \\
 & d(v_n, v_{n-2}) + \dots + d(v_n, v_2) + d(v_n, v_1) + d(v_2, v_3) + d(v_4, v_5) + \\
 & d(v_{n-1}, v_{n-2}) \\
 &= [1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 1(n-1)] + [1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1)] + [1 + \\
 & 1 + \dots + n](n-2) \text{ times} \\
 &= 2\left[\frac{(n-1)(n-1+1)}{2}\right] + (n-2) \times 1 \\
 &= n(n-1) + (n-2) \\
 &= n^2 - n + n - 2 \\
 &= n^2 - 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

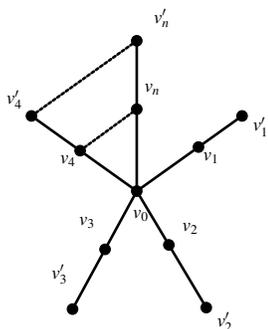
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**Theorem 2.5.** The Unlike degree Wiener Index of Double Graph  $K_{1,n,n}$  is  $W_{ud}(K_{1,n,n}) = 4n$

*Proof.*  $V = (v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n)$

$$E = \{v_0v_i, v_i v'_i; 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

The vertices  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n$  has degree two and the vertices  $v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n$  has degree one except  $v_0$   
 $degdeg(V_0) = n$   
 $degdeg(V_i) = 2; \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$   
 and  $deg(v'_i) = 1; \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$



$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{ud}(K_{1,n,n}) &= d(v_0, v_1) + d(v_0, v_2) + \dots + d(v_0, v_n) + d(v_0, v'_n) \\
 &+ d(v_1, v'_1) + d(v_2, v'_2) + \dots + d(v_n, v'_n) \\
 &= (1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1)(n \text{ times}) + (2 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2)(n \text{ times}) + \\
 &(1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1)(n \text{ times})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n + 2n + n \\
 &= 4n
 \end{aligned}$$

□

### 3. Conclusion

We have studied Unlike degree Wiener Index for various graph structures derived using graph operators. In future a comparison study will be carried out with Wiener index and Unlike degree Wiener Index for various compounds.

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