



# Some results on harmonic index of root square mean graphs

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## Abstract

The Harmonic index  $H(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as the sum of weights  $\frac{2}{d(u)+d(v)}$  of all edges  $uv$  of  $G$ , where  $d(u)$  denotes the degree of a vertex  $u$  in  $G$ . In this paper, we introduce harmonic index of some root square mean graphs.

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, all graphs are finite, simple, undirected and connected. Zhong introduce the Harmonic index for graphs. Harmonic index is one of the most important indices in chemical and mathematical fields. It is a variant of the Randic index which is the most successful molecular descriptor in structure property and structure activity relationship studies. For a graph  $G$ , the harmonic index is defined as  $H(G) = \sum_{u,v \in E(G)} \frac{2}{d(u)+d(v)}$ , where  $d(u)$  is the degree of the vertex  $u$  in  $G$ . In this paper we consider Harmonic index of some standard graphs which admit Root square mean graphs. The Harmonic index of a graph  $G$  is denoted by  $H(G)$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is said to be a Root Square Mean graph if it is possible to label the vertices  $x \in V$  with distinct labels  $f(x)$  from  $1, 2, \dots, q+1$  in such a way that when each edge  $e = uv$  is labeled with  $f(uv) = \left\lceil \sqrt{\frac{f(u)^2 + f(v)^2}{2}} \right\rceil$  or  $\left\lfloor \sqrt{\frac{f(u)^2 + f(v)^2}{2}} \right\rfloor$ , then the edge labels are distinct. In this case,  $f$  is called a Root Square Mean labeling of  $G$ .

**Remark 1.2.** If  $G$  is a Root Square mean graph, then the vertices get labels from  $1, 2, \dots, q+1$  and the edges get labels from  $1, 2, \dots, q$ .

**Remark 1.3.** If  $p > q+1$  then the graph is not a Root Square Mean Graph, since we don't have sufficient labels from  $1, 2, \dots, q+1$  for the vertices of  $G$ .

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** The Harmonic index of Crown graph  $C_n \odot K_1$  is  $\frac{1}{5n}$

*Proof.* Consider  $G = C_n \odot K_1$  be a Root square mean graphs.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \sum_{u,v \in E(G)} \frac{2}{d(u)+d(v)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\left( \frac{[d(u_1) + d(u_2)] + [d(u_2) + d(u_3)] + \dots + [d(u_{n-1}) + d(u_n)] + [d(u_n) + d(u_1)] + [d(u_1) + d(v_1)] + [d(u_2) + d(v_2)] + \dots + [d(u_n) + d(v_n)]}{2} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\frac{[3+3] + [3+3] + \dots + [3+3] + [3+1] + \dots + [3+1]}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\frac{[6+6+\dots+6] + [4+4+\dots+4]}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\frac{[6 \times n] + [4 \times n]}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{10n}{1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{5n}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 2.2.** Harmonic index of  $C_3 \odot K_1$  is given below.

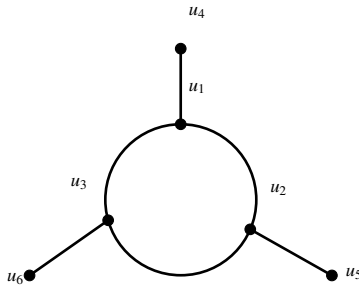


Figure : 2.1

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(C_3 \odot K_1) &= \frac{[3+3] + [3+3] + [3+3] + [3+1] + [3+1] + [3+1]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[6 \times 3] + [4 \times 3]}{2} = \frac{15}{1} \\
 &= \frac{[6 \times n] + [4 \times n]}{2} = \frac{1}{5n}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Then Harmonic index of  $C_n @ P_m$  graph is

$$H(C_n @ P_m) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4n-1} & \text{if } n = m \text{ \& } n > 2 \\ \frac{1}{4n+1} & \text{if } m > n \text{ \& } m = n + 1 \\ \frac{1}{4n-3} & \text{if } m < n \text{ \& } n = m + 1 \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Consider  $G = C_n @ P_m$  be a Root square mean graph. Let  $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_1$  be the Cycle of length  $n$  and  $v_1 v_2 \dots v_m$  be the Path of length  $m$ . Here  $u_n = v_1$

Case (i) if  $m = n, n > 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{\sum_{u,v \in E(G)} (d(u) + dv)}{2} \\
 &= \frac{([d(u_1) + d(u_2)] + [d(u_2) + d(u_3)] + \dots + [d(u_n) + d(u_1)] + [d(v_1) + d(v_2)] + \dots + [d(v_{m-1}) + d(v_m)])}{2} \\
 &= \frac{([2+2] + \dots + [2+2] + [3+2] + \dots + [3+2] + [2+2] + \dots + [2+1])}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[4+4+\dots+4] + [5+5+5] + [3]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[4 \times (2n-5)] + 15 + 3}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n-20+18}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n-2}{1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.4.** Harmonic index of  $C_4 @ P_4$  is given below.

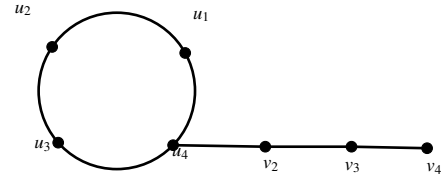


Figure : 2.2

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(C_4 @ P_4) &= \frac{[2+2] + [2+2] + [3+2] + [3+2] + [3+2] + [2+2] + [2+1]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{4+4+5+5+5+4+3}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[4 \times 3] + [18]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2}{30} = \frac{1}{15} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Case (ii) if  $m > n, \& m = n + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{([d(u_1) + d(u_2)] + \dots + [d(u_{n-1}) + d(u_n)] + [d(u_n) + d(u_1)] + [d(v_1) + d(v_2)] + [d(v_2) + d(v_3)] + \dots + [d(v_{m-1}) + d(v_m)])}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[2+2] + [2+1] + \dots + [2+2] + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+1]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{4+4+\dots+4+5+5+5+3}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[4(2n-4)] + 18}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n-16+18}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n+2}{1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.5.** Harmonic index of  $C_3 @ P_4$  is given below.

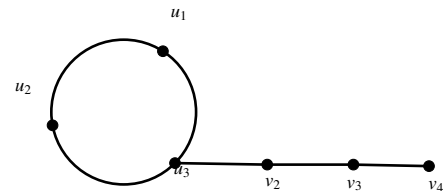


Figure : 2.3



$$\begin{aligned}
 H(C_3 @ P_4) &= \frac{2}{\left( \begin{array}{l} [2+2] + [2+3] + [2+3] + \\ + [2+3] + [2+2] + [2+1] \end{array} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{4+5+5+5+4+3} \\
 &= \frac{[4 \times 2] + [18]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2}{26} = \frac{1}{13} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Case (iii) if  $m < n$ , &  $n = m + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{\left( \begin{array}{l} [d(u_1) + d(u_2)] + \dots + [d(u_{n-1}) + d(u_n)] + \\ [d(u_n) + d(u_1)] + [d(v_1) + d(v_2)] + [d(v_2) + \\ + d(v_3)] + \dots + [d(v_{m-1}) + d(v_m)] \end{array} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} [2+2] + [2+2] + \dots + [2+2] + [2+3] + \\ + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+1] \end{array} \right)}{2} \\
 &= \frac{4+4+\dots+4+5+5+5+3}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[4(2n-6)] + 18}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n-24+18}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n-6}{1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.6.** Harmonic index of  $C_4 @ P_3$  is given below.

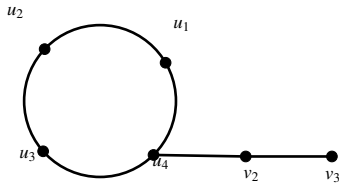


Figure : 2.4

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(C_3 @ P_4) &= \frac{2}{\left( \begin{array}{l} [2+2] + [3+2] + [3+2] + \\ + [3+2] + [2+2] + [1+2] \end{array} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{4+5+5+5+4+3} \\
 &= \frac{[4 \times 2] + [18]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2}{26} = \frac{1}{13} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.7.** Then Harmonic index of Kite graph  $K(m, n)$  is

$$H(Km, n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4n+1} & \text{if } n = m \text{ \& } n > 2 \\ \frac{1}{4n+3} & \text{if } m > n \text{ \& } m = n + 1 \\ \frac{1}{4n-1} & \text{if } m < n \text{ \& } n = m + 1 \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Case (i) if  $m = n$ ,  $n > 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{\left( \begin{array}{l} [d(u_1) + d(u_2)] + \dots + [d(u_{n-1}) + d(u_n)] + \\ [d(u_1) + d(u_3)] + [d(u_3) + d(u_4)] + [d(u_3) + d(u_5)] \\ + [d(u_4) + d(u_5)] \end{array} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} [2+2] + [2+2] + \dots + [2+2] + \\ [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+1] \end{array} \right)}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[4+4+\dots+4] + [5+5+5] + [3]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n-16+18}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n+2}{1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.8.** Harmonic index of  $K(4, 4)$  is given below.

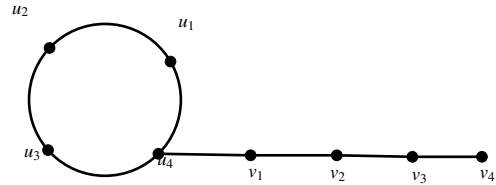


Figure : 2.5

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{\left( \begin{array}{l} [2+2] + [2+2] + [2+3] + [2+3] + \\ + [2+3] + [2+2] + [2+2] + [2+1] \end{array} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{4+4+4+4+5+5+5+3}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[4 \times 4] + 18}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2}{34} = \frac{1}{17} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Case (ii) if  $m > n$ , &  $m = n + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{\left( \begin{array}{l} [d(u_1) + d(u_2)] + \dots + [d(u_{n-1}) + d(u_n)] + \\ [d(u_n) + d(u_1)] + [d(v_1) + d(v_2)] + \\ [d(v_2) + d(v_3)] + \dots + [d(v_{m-1}) + d(v_m)] \end{array} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{[2+2] + [2+2] + \dots + [2+2] + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+1]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{4+4+\dots+4+5+5+5+3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

□



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2}{[4(2n-3)]+18} \\
 &= \frac{2}{8n-12+18} \\
 &= \frac{2}{8n+6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n+3}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.9.** Harmonic index of  $K(3, 2)$  is given below.

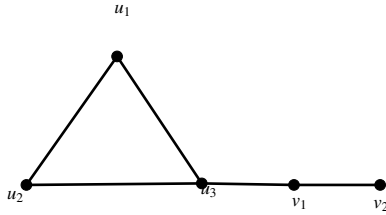


Figure : 2.6

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{[2+2] + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+1]} \\
 &= \frac{2}{4+5+5+5+3} \\
 &= \frac{[4 \times 1] + [18]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2}{22} = \frac{1}{11} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n+3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Case (iii) if  $m < n$ , &  $n = m + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{\left( \begin{aligned} &[d(u_1) + d(u_2)] + [d(u_{n-1}) + d(u_n)] \\ &+ [d(u_n) + d(u_1)] + [d(v_1) + d(v_2)] + \\ &[d(v_2) + d(v_3)] + \dots + [d(v_{m-1}) + d(v_m)] \end{aligned} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{([2+2] + [2+2] + \dots + [2+2] + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+3] + [2+1])}{2} \\
 &= \frac{4+4+\dots+4+5+5+5+3}{2} \\
 &= \frac{[4(2n-5)] + 18}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n-20+18}{2} \\
 &= \frac{8n-2}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.10.** Harmonic index of  $K(3, 4)$  is given below.

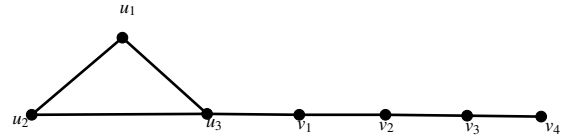


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$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{\left( \begin{aligned} &[2+2] + [3+2] + [3+2] + \\ &+ [3+2] + [2+2] + [2+2] + [1+2] \end{aligned} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{4+5+5+5+4+3} \\
 &= \frac{2}{[4 \times 3] + 18} \\
 &= \frac{2}{30} = \frac{1}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4n-1}$$

□

**Theorem 2.11.** Then Harmonic index of  $K_{n,n}$  is

$$H(K_{n,n}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \text{if } n = 2 \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $G = K_{n,n}$  be a Root square mean graph.

Case (i) Consider  $K_{1,1}$

$$H(G) = \frac{2}{[1+1]} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Case (ii) Consider  $K_{2,2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{[2+2] + [2+2] + [2+2] + [2+2]} \\
 &= \frac{2}{[4+4+4+4]} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $K_{1,n}$  be a Root square mean graph if  $n \leq 6$  then the harmonic index of  $K_{1,n}$  is  $\frac{2}{n(n+1)}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G = K_{1,n}$  be a Root square mean graph.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{([d(u) + d(v_1)] + [d(u) + d(v_2)] + \dots + [d(u_n) + d(v_n)])} \\
 &= \frac{2}{(n+1) + (n+1) + \dots + (n+1)} = \frac{2}{n(n+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 2.13.** Harmonic index of  $K_{1,3}$  is given below.



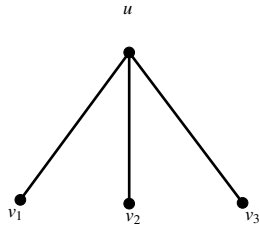


Figure.2.8

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \frac{2}{[1+3] + [1+3] + [1+3]} \\
 &= \frac{2}{4+4+4} \\
 &= \frac{2}{12} \\
 &= \frac{2}{n(n+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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