

CALCULATION OF SOME TOPOLOGICAL INDICES OF GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we give some theoretical results, for the index Wiener W , degree distance DD and the hyper-Wiener index WW of a graph G , according to $d_G(k)$ (The number of pairs of vertices of G that are at distance k), and the diameter of G . We accomplish this by firstly, giving another proof of the inequality for the planar graphs with n vertices: $W(E_n) \leq W(C_n) \leq W(P_n)$ [6], with E_n is a maximal planar graph C_n is a planar graph and P_n is a path planar graph. Secondly, we will apply the theoretical results for some graphs with diameter equals two, as Fan planar graph F_n , Wheel planar graph W_n , maximal planar graph E_n and the butterfly planar graph B_n , and some particularly graphs with diameter greater than two, as the cycle planar graph C_n and the Sunflower planar graph S_n .

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1. INTRODUCTION

A graph G is a triple consisting of a vertex set $V(G)$, an edge set $E(G)$, and a relation that associates with each edge two vertices (not necessarily distinct) called its endpoints. We denote $|V(G)| = n$ is the vertex number of G and we denote $|E(G)| = m$ is the edges number of G . We draw a graph on paper by placing each vertex at a point and representing each edge by a curve joining the locations of its endpoints (see Fig. 1). A path is a simple graph whose vertices can be ordered so that two vertices are adjacent if and only if they are consecutive in the list. A graph G is connected if each pair of the vertices in G belongs to a path. The degree of vertex v in a graph G , written $\deg(v)$, is the number of edges incident to v , except that each loop (the edge uv with $u = v$) at v counts twice, and we called distance between two distinct vertices of graph G , u and v , the smallest length of path between u and v in G [3]. The diameter of G , denoted by $D(G)$, is defined as the maximum distance between any two vertices of G , that is:

$$D(G) = \max\{d(u, v) : \forall(u, v) \in V(G)^2\}, [2][1]$$

In the following we consider only the simple planar connected graphs.

The Benzenoid planar graph, is composed of exclusively of hexagonal rings that are face bounded by six-membered cycles in the plane. Any two rings have either one common edge (and are then said to be adjacent) or have no common vertices [8].

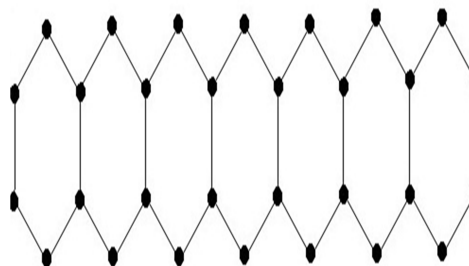


Fig.1 : The benzenoid hydrocarbons planar graph

The example of Benzenoid graphs is shown in Fig. 1. The Wiener and degree distance indices of this graph of n vertices, N hexagons and m edges is respectively:



$$W(G) = \frac{1}{3}(16N^3 + 132N^2 + 362N + 327)$$

And,

$$DD(G) = 5W(G) - 3(2N + 1)^2 \quad [7].$$

Let $d_G(k)$ be the number of pairs of vertices of G that are at distance k , λ a real number, and :

$$W_\lambda(G) = \sum_{k \geq 1} d_G(k) k^\lambda$$

$W_\lambda(G)$ is called the Wiener-type invariant of G associated to real number λ . Note that $d_G(0)$ and $d_G(1)$ represent the number of vertices and edges, respectively [4]. The oldest and most thoroughly examined use of a topological index in chemistry was by Wiener in the study of paraffin boiling points, and the topological index was called Wiener index. The Wiener index of the graph G equals to the sum of distances between all pairs of vertices of the respective molecular graph, i.e:

$$W(G) = \sum_{(u,v) \in V(G)} d(u,v)$$

(The case of $\lambda = 1$ of the $W_\lambda(G)$), and we defined the index Wiener of a vertex u in the graph G as :

$$w(u, G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d(u, v)$$

The hyper-Wiener index WW is one of the recently conceived distance-based graph invariants, used as a structure descriptor for predicting physicochemical properties of organic compounds (often those significant for pharmacology, agriculture, environment protection, etc.). The hyper-Wiener index was introduced by Randić and has been extensively studied, it is defined as:

$$WW(G) = \frac{1}{2}(W_1(G) + W_2(G)) \quad [4].$$

In connection with certain investigations in mathematical chemistry, Dobrynin and Kochetova introduced firstly in connection with certain chemical applications, and at the same time by Gutman who named it the Schultz index (degree distance), defined as:

$$DD(G) = \sum_{(u,v) \in V(G)} (\deg(u) + \deg(v)) d(u, v)$$

This name was eventually accepted by most authors. The degree distance attracted much attention after it was discovered. It has been demonstrated that

$DD(G)$ and $W(G)$ are closely mutually related for certain classes of molecular graphs [3]. The Zagreb indices have been introduced more than thirty years ago by Gutman and Trinajstić. They are defined as:

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \deg(u)^2 \quad [4][5].$$

2. THE MAIN RESULT

In this section we give some theoretic results about $W(G)$, $WW(G)$ and $DD(G)$.

Theorem 1. Let G be a connected finite undirected graph without loops or multiple edges, with n vertices, m edges, and with $D(G) \geq 2$, we have :

$$W(G) = n(n-1) - m + d_G(3) + 2d_G(4) + \dots + (D-2)d_G(D)$$

Proofs:

$$\begin{aligned} W(G) &= W_1(G) \\ &= d_G(1) + 2d_G(2) + 3d_G(3) + \dots \\ &\quad + Dd_G(D) \end{aligned}$$

we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n(n-1)}{2} &= d_G(1) + d_G(2) + \dots + d_G(D) \\ &= m + d_G(2) + \dots + d_G(D) \end{aligned}$$

$$d_G(2) = m - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - \dots - d_G(D) \quad \square$$

Corollary 1. Let G be a Graph with n vertices, m edges

and with $D(G) = 2$, then :

$$W(G) = n(n-1) - m$$

Proofs: We use the Theorem 1, with $D(G) = 2$.

Corollary 2. [6] Let C_n be a simple planar graph with n

vertices, then :

$$W(E_n) \leq W(C_n) \leq W(P_n)$$

with E_n is a maximal planar graph, and P_n is a path planar graph.

Proofs: We have $W(C_n) \leq W(P_n)$ evident.

We use the precedent theorem to proof

$W(E_n) \leq W(C_n)$ as follow: We have

$W(G) = n(n-1) - m + d_G(3) + 2d_G(4) + \dots + (D-2)d_G(D)$, for $D(G) = 2$ the m is the maximal then $W(C_n)$ is minimal for all other planar graph \square .

The Precedent result is for the wiener index and crocheted the planar graphs, we give in the corollary 4 a result, similarly for an index degree distance and for the Trees.

Remark 1.[6] Let T_n be a Tree with n vertices, then

$$W(S_n) \leq W(T_n) \leq W(P_n)$$

with S_n is the star tree, and P_n is a path tree.

Theorem 2 Let G be a connected finite undirected graph without loops or multiple edges, with n vertices, m edges, and with $D(G) \geq 2$, we have :

$$WW(G) = \frac{1}{2} (3n(n-1) - 4m + (3^2 - 3)d_G(3) + \dots + (D^2 + D - 6)d_G(D))$$

Proofs: $WW(G) = \frac{1}{2} (W_1(G) + W_2(G))$ we have $W(G) = W_1(G)$, then we will need to :

$$W_2(G) = \sum_{k \geq 1} d_G(k) k^2 = d_G(1)1^2 + d_G(2)2^2 + \dots + d_G(D)D^2$$

we apply the previous proof, with

$$d_G(2) = m - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - \dots - d_G(D)$$

and we put $t = 2n(n-1) - 3m$, we get to:

$$W_2(G) = m + d_G(2)2^2 + d_G(3)3^2 + \dots + d_G(D)D^2 = t + (3^2 - 4)d_G(3) + \dots + (D^2 - 4)d_G(D) \square$$

Corollary 3. Let G be a Graph with n vertices, m edges and with $D(G) = 2$, then :

$$WW(G) = \frac{3}{2} n(n-1) - 2m$$

Proofs: we use the theorem 2, with $D(G) = 2$

Theorem 3. Let G be a connected finite undirected graph without loops or multiple edges, with n vertices, m edges,

and with $D(G) \geq 2$, we have :

$$DD(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} w(u, G) \deg(u)$$

Proofs:

$$\begin{aligned} DD(G) &= \sum_{\{u,v\} \in E(G)} (\deg(u) + \deg(v)) d(u, v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sum_{v \in V(G)} (\deg(u) + \deg(v)) d(u, v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(v) d(u, v) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(u) d(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{u \in V(G)} \sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(v) d(u, v) \\ &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(u) d(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

Then;

$$\begin{aligned} DD(G) &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(u) d(u, v) \\ &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} w(u, G) \deg(u) \square \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 4. Let G be a Graph with n vertices, m edges and with $D(G) = 2$, then :

$$DD(G) = 4(n-1)m - M_1(G)$$

Proofs: we use theorem 3 we have :

$$DD(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} w(u, G) \deg(u)$$

$$w(u, G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d(u, v)$$

we have $D(G) = 2$ then:

$$w(u, G) = \sum_{\substack{v \in V(G) \\ d(u,v)=1}} d(u, v) + \sum_{\substack{v \in V(G) \\ d(u,v)=2}} d(u, v)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{v \in V(G) \\ d(u,v)=1}} d(u, v) = \deg(u)$$

$$n = \sum_{\substack{v \in V(G) \\ d(u,v)=1}} d(u, v) + n_2 + 1$$

with n_2 is the number of vertex v with $d(u, v) = 2$ then :

$$w(u, G) = \deg(u) + 2((n - 1) - \deg(u))$$

$$\begin{aligned} DD(G) &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} (\deg(u) + 2((n - 1) - \deg(u))) \deg(u) \\ &= 2(n - 1) \sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(v) - \sum_{u \in V(G)} \deg(u) \deg(u) \\ &= 4(n - 1)m - M_1(G) \square \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.[7] If T_n is a tree on n vertices , then:

$$DD(T_n) = 4W(T_n) - n(n - 1)$$

Corollary 5. Let T_n be a Tree with n vertices, then:

$$DD(S_n) \leq DD(T_n) \leq DD(P_n)$$

with S_n is the star tree, and P_n is a path tree.

Proofs: We use the Remark 1 and the Theorem 4.

3. APPLICATION

1. Application about graphs of diameter two

In this section we will apply the Corollaries of the precedent section for some Graphs with diameter equal two, as Fan planar graph F_n , Wheel planar

graph W_n (see the Fig. 2), maximal planar graph E_n and the butterfly planar graph B_n (see the Fig. 3). We will start with the calculation of their the first Zagreb index.

Lemma 1. F_n is a Fan planar graph, W_n is a Wheel planar graph, E_n is a maximal planar graph and B_n is a butterfly planar graph with the number of vertices n and the number of edges m we have:

G_n	m	$M_1(G_n)$	n
F_n	$2n - 3$	$n^2 + 7n - 18$	$n \geq 3$
W_n	$2n - 2$	$n^2 + 7n - 8$	$n \geq 3$
E_n	$3n - 6$	$2n^2 + 12n - 44$	$n \geq 4$
B_n	$2n - 4$	$\frac{4}{3}n^2 + \frac{4}{3}n - 10$	$n \geq 6$

Proof: evident.

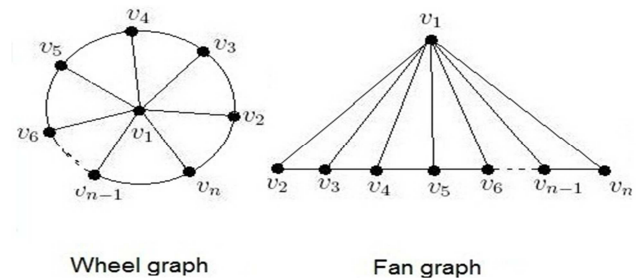


Fig.2. The Wheel planar graph W_n and Fan planar graph F_n

Theorem 5. F_n is a Fan planar graph (see the Fig. 2) with the number of vertices n and the number of edges m we have :

$W(F_n)$	$n^2 - 3n + 3$	$n \geq 3$
$DD(F_n)$	$7n^2 - 27n + 30$	$n \geq 3$
$WW(F_n)$	$\frac{3}{2}n^2 - \frac{11}{2}n + 6$	$n \geq 3$

Proof: We will just apply the precedent corollaries, and using the Lemma 1.

Theorem 6. W_n is a Wheel planar graph (see the Fig.2) with the number of vertices n and the number of edges m we have :

$W(W_n)$	$n^2 - 3n + 2$	$n \geq 5$
$DD(W_n)$	$7n^2 - 23n + 16$	$n \geq 4$
$WW(W_n)$	$\frac{3}{2}n^2 - \frac{7}{2}n$	$n \geq 3$

Proof: We will just apply the precedent corollaries, and using the Lemma 1.

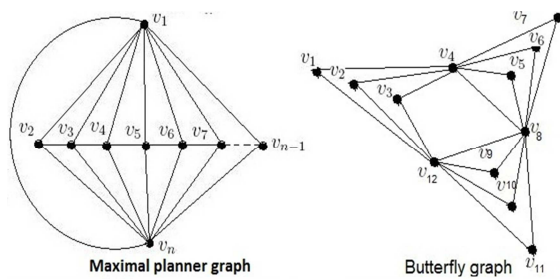


Fig.3. The Maximal planar graph E_n and Butterfly planar graph B_n

Theorem 7. E_n is a Maximal planar graph (see the Fig.3) with the number of vertices n and the number of edge m we have :

$W(E_n)$	$n^2 - 4n + 6$	$n \geq 3$
$DD(E_n)$	$10n^2 - 48n + 68$	$n \geq 4$
$WW(E_n)$	$\frac{3}{2}n^2 - \frac{15}{2}n + 12$	$n \geq 4$

Proof: We will just apply the precedent corollaries, and using the Lemma 1.

Theorem 8. B_n is a Butterfly planar graph (see the Fig. 3) of the number of vertices n and the number of edges m we have :

$W(B_n)$	$n^2 - 3n + 4$	$n \geq 3$
$DD(B_n)$	$\frac{20}{3}n^2 - \frac{76}{3}n + 26$	$n \geq 6$
$WW(B_n)$	$\frac{3}{2}n^2 - \frac{19}{2}n + 16$	$n \geq 6$

Proof: We will just apply the precedent corollaries, and using the Lemma 1.

- Application about some particular graphs with diameter greater than two

In the section we will see the graphs G of $D(G) \geq 2$, as the Sunflower planar graph S_n and the cycle planar graph C_n . We start with the Sunflower.

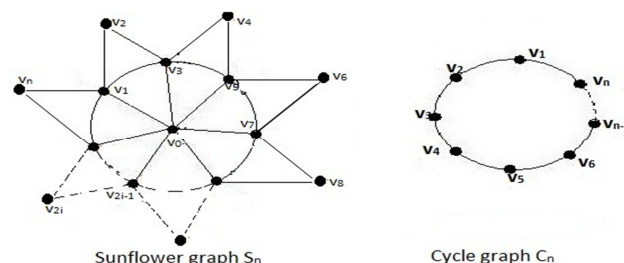


Fig.4. The Sunflower planar graph S_n and the Cycle planar graph C_n

The sunflower planar graph S_n is a graph with always has a odd number vertices n and a number of edges $m = 2(n - 1)$. The central vertex v_0 has a degree $\deg(v_0) = \frac{n-1}{2}$, the odd index vertices v_1, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1} have a degree $\deg(v_{2i+1}) = 5$ and the even index vertices v_2, v_4, \dots, v_n have a degree $\deg(v_{2i}) = 2$.

Lemma 2. S_n is a Sunflower planar graph $n \geq 11$, with the number of vertices n and the number of edges $m (m = 2(n - 1))$ we have :

$$W(v_i, S_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{7}{2}n - \frac{35}{2} & \text{if } i \text{ is even and } i \neq 0 \\ 0 & \\ \frac{3}{2}n - \frac{3}{2} & \text{if } i=0 \\ \frac{5}{2}n - \frac{23}{2} & \text{if } i \text{ is odd and } i \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

And,

$d_{S_n}(1)$	$2n - 2$
$d_{S_n}(2)$	$\frac{1}{8}n^2 + n - \frac{9}{8}$
$d_{S_n}(3)$	$\frac{1}{4}n^2 - 2n + \frac{7}{4}$
$d_{S_n}(4)$	$\frac{1}{8}n^2 - \frac{3}{2}n + \frac{11}{8}$

Proof: evident.



Theorem 9. S_n is a Sunflower planar graph $n \geq 11$, with the number of vertices n and the number of edges m we have :

$W(S_n)$	$\frac{3}{2}n^2 - 8n + \frac{13}{2}$
$DD(S_n)$	$\frac{21}{2}n^2 - \frac{115}{2}n + 47$
$WW(S_n)$	$\frac{25}{8}n^2 - \frac{176}{8}n + \frac{151}{8}$

Proof: We have just applied the Theorems 1, 2 and 3, and using the Lemma 2.

Lemma 3. C_n is a Cycle planar graph $n \geq 2$, with the number of vertices n and the number of edges m ($m = n$) we have :

$$\frac{1}{4}n^2, \text{ if } i \text{ even}$$

$$w(v_i, C_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}n^2 - \frac{1}{4}, & \text{if } i \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

And,

$$d_{C_n}(i) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } 1 \leq i < \frac{n}{2} \\ \frac{n}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } i = \frac{n}{2} \\ n, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Proof: evident.

Theorem 10. C_n is a Cycle planar graph $n \geq 2$, with the number of vertices n and the number of edges m , we have :

$W(C_n)$	$\frac{1}{8}n^3$	If n even
	$\frac{1}{8}n^3 - \frac{1}{8}n$	If n odd
$DD(C_n)$	$\frac{1}{2}n^3$	If n even
	$\frac{1}{2}n^3 - \frac{1}{2}n$	If n odd
$WW(C_n)$	$\frac{n^2(n+2)(n+1)}{48}$	If n even
	$\frac{n(n+3)(n^2-1)}{48}$	If n odd

Proof: We have just applied the Theorems 1, 2 and 3, and using the Lemma 3.

4. CONCLUSION

We have mentioned here some theoretical results about the Wiener index W , degree distance index DD and The hyper-Wiener index WW of a simple planar connected graphs, relating to the $d_G(k)$, and the diameter of G . We have finished our work by giving some examples of graphs with deferments diameter, as the Fan planar graph F_n , Wheel planar graph W_n , maximal planar graph E_n , the butterfly planar graph B_n , the cycle planar graph C_n and the Sunflower planar graph S_n .

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