

## ON MULTIPLICATIVE K BANHATTI INDICES OF LINE GRAPHS

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### Abstract

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a connected graph. The multiplicative  $K$  Banhatti indices of  $G$  are defined as  $BII_*(G) = \sum_{ue} [d_G(u) * d_G(e)]$ , where  $*$  is usual addition or multiplication and  $ue$  means that the vertex  $u$  and edge  $e$  are incident in  $G$ . In this paper, we compute the multiplicative  $K$  Banhatti indices of line graphs..

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### 1 Introduction

By a graph, we mean a finite, undirected without loops and multiple edges. Let  $G$  be a connected graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . The degree  $d_G(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $v$ . The edge connecting the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  will be denoted by  $uv$ . Let  $d_G(e)$  denotes the degree of an edge  $e$  in  $G$ , which is defined by  $d_G(e) = d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2$  with  $e = uv$ . For definitions and notions, the reader may refer to [7].

A molecular graph is a graph such that its vertices correspond to the atoms and the edges to the bonds. In Chemical Science, the physico- chemical properties of chemical compounds are often modeled by means of molecular graph based structure descriptors, which are also referred to as topological indices, see [3].

The  $K$  Banhatti indices of  $G$  are defined as  $B_*(G) = \sum_{ue} [d_G(u) * d_G(e)]$ , where  $*$  is usual addition or multiplication and  $ue$  means that the vertex  $u$  and edge  $e$  are incident in  $G$ . If  $*$  is addition, then first  $K$  Banhatti index  $B_+(G) = B_1(G) = \sum_{ue} [d_G(u) + d_G(e)]$ , and if  $*$  is multiplication, then the second  $K$  Banhatti index  $B_\times(G) = B_2(G) = \sum_{ue} [d_G(u) \times d_G(e)]$ . The  $K$  Banhatti indices were introduced by Kulli in [8].

Todeschini et al. [12] proposed that multiplicative variants of molecular structure descriptors be considered. When this idea is applied to Zagreb indices, for example, in [2]. The multiplicative version of first and second K Banhatti indices were introduced by Kulli in [10] and [11] as follows.

The multiplicative K Banhatti indices of  $G$  are defined as  $B\Pi_*(G) = \sum_{ue} [d_G(u) * d_G(e)]$ , where  $*$  is usual addition or multiplication and  $ue$  means that the vertex  $u$  and edge  $e$  are incident in  $G$ . If  $*$  is addition, then first multiplicative K Banhatti index  $B\Pi_+(G) = B\Pi_1(G) = \sum_{ue} [d_G(u) + d_G(e)]$ , and if  $*$  is multiplication, then the second multiplicative K Banhatti index  $B\Pi_\times(G) = B\Pi_2(G) = \sum_{ue} [d_G(u)d_G(e)]$ . Recently many other indices were studied, for example, in [4] and [9].

The Line graph  $L(G)$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(L) = E(G)$  and whose vertices correspond to the edges of  $G$  with two vertices being adjacent if and only if the corresponding edges in  $G$  have a vertex in common two. For more details, we refer to [5].

## 2 Results

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $G$  be a  $r$ -regular graph with  $n \geq 2$  vertices. Then*

- (i)  $B\Pi_1(L(G)) = [2(3r - 4)]^{nr(r-1)}$ ,
- (ii)  $B\Pi_1(L(G)) = [4(r - 1)(2r - 3)]^{nr(r-1)}$ .

**Proof.**

Let  $G$  be a  $r$ -regular graph with  $n \geq 2$  vertices. By algebraic method, we have

$|V(L(G))| = \frac{nr}{2}$  and  $|E(L(G))| = \frac{nr}{2}(r - 1)$ . Since line graph of a  $r$ -regular graph is  $(2r - 2)$ -regular and  $B\Pi_*(L(G)) = \sum_{ue} [d_{L(G)}(u) * d_{L(G)}(e)]$ . Hence, we have the following cases:

**Case 1.**  $B\Pi_+(L(G)) = B\Pi_1(L(G)) = \sum_{ue} [d_{L(G)}(u) + d_{L(G)}(e)]$

$$= \left[ (2r - 2 + 4r - 6)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}nr(r-1)}$$

$$= [2(3r - 4)]^{nr(r-1)}.$$

**Case 2.**  $B\Pi_\times(L(G)) = B\Pi_2(L(G)) = \sum_{ue} [d_{L(G)}(u) \times d_{L(G)}(e)]$

$$= \left[ [(2r - 2)(4r - 6)]^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}nr(r-1)}$$

$$= [4(r - 1)(2r - 3)]^{nr(r-1)}.$$

Thus the result follows.

By above Theorem, we have the following result without proof.

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $G$  be a  $r$ -regular graph with  $n \geq 2$  vertices. Then

$$B\Pi_2(G)(L(G)) = \left[ \frac{2(r-1)(2r-3)}{(3r-4)} \right]^{nr(r-1)} B\Pi_1(G)(L(G))$$

**Corollary 2.3** Let  $C_n$  be a cycle with  $n \geq 3$  vertices. Then

$$B\Pi_1(L(C_n)) = B\Pi_2(L(C_n)) = 4^{2n}$$

**Corollary 2.4** Let  $K_n$  be a complete graph with  $n \geq 3$  vertices. Then

- (i)  $B\Pi_1(L(K_n)) = (6n - 14)n(n-1)(n-2)$ ,
- (ii)  $B\Pi_1(L(K_n)) = [4(n-2)(2n-5)]^{n(n-1)(n-2)}$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $P_n$  be a path with  $n \geq 4$  vertices. Then

- (i)  $B\Pi_1(L(P_n)) = 9 \times 2^{4n-14}$ , (ii)
- $B\Pi_1(L(P_n)) = 2^{4n-14}$ .

**Proof.**

Let  $P_n$  be a path with  $n \geq 4$  vertices. Since  $L(P_n) \sim P_{n-1}$ . By algebraic method, we have  $|V(L(P_n))| = n - 1$  and  $|E(L(P_n))| = n - 2$ . We have two partitions of the vertex set  $V(L(P_n))$  as follows:  $V_1 = \{v$

$$\begin{aligned} &\in V(L(P_n)) : d_{L(P_n)}(v) = 1\}; |V_1| = 2, \text{ and} \\ &V_2 = \{v \in V(L(P_n)) : d_{L(P_n)}(v) = 2\}; |V_2| = n - 3. \end{aligned}$$

Also we have two partitions of the edge set  $E(L(P_n))$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(L(P_n)) : d_{L(P_n)}(u) = 1, d_{L(P_n)}(v) = 2\}; |E_1| = 2, \text{ and} \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(L(P_n)) : d_{L(P_n)}(u) = d_{L(P_n)}(v) = 2\}; |E_2| = n - 4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } B\Pi_*(L(P_n)) &= \text{Que}[dL(P_n)(u) * dL(P_n)(e)] \\ &= \sum_{uv \in E_1} [dL(P_n)(u) * dL(P_n)(e)] + \sum_{uv \in E_2} [dL(P_n)(u) * dL(P_n)(e)] \end{aligned}$$

We have the following two cases are arise:

**Case 1.**  $B\Pi_+(L(P_n)) = B\Pi_1(L(P_n))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{uv \in E_1} [(1 + 1) \times (2 + 1)] \times \sum_{uv \in E_2} [(2 + 2) \times (2 + 2)] \\ &= (2 \times 3)^2 \times (4 \times 4)^{n-4} = 9 \times 2^{4n-14}. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2.**  $B\Pi_\times(L(P_n)) = B\Pi_2(L(P_n))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{uv \in E_1} [(1 \times 1) \times (2 \times 1)] \times \sum_{uv \in E_2} [(2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1 \times 2)^2 \times (4 \times 4)^{n-4} = 24n-14.$$

Thus the result follows.

By above Theorem, we have the following result without proof.

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $P_n$  be a path with  $n \geq 4$  vertices. Then

$$B\Pi_1(L(P_n)) = 9 B\Pi_2(L(P_n)).$$

**Corollary 2.7** Let  $C_n$  be a cycle and  $P_n$  be a path with  $n \geq 4$  vertices.

Then

$$(i) B\Pi_1(L(P_n)) = 9 \times 2^{-14} B\Pi_1(L(C_n)), \quad (ii)$$

$$B\Pi_2(L(P_n)) = 2^{-14} B\Pi_2(L(C_n)).$$

**Theorem 2.8** Let  $K_{r,s}$  be a complete bipartite graph with  $1 \leq r \leq s$  vertices.

Then

$$(i) B\Pi_1(L(K_{r,s})) = [3r + 3s - 8]rs(r+s-2),$$

$$(ii) B\Pi_2(L(K_{r,s})) = [(r + s - 2)(2r + 2s - 6)]^{rs(r+s-2)}.$$

**Proof.**

Let  $K_{r,s}$  be a complete bipartite graph with  $1 \leq r \leq s$  vertices. By algebraic method, we have  $|V(L(K_{r,s}))| = rs$ , and  $|E(L(K_{r,s}))| =$ . Since line graph of complete bipartite graph  $K_{r,s}$  is a  $(r+s-2)$ -regular graph and  $B\Pi_*(L(K_{r,s})) =$

$Que[dL(K_{r,s})(u) * dL(K_{r,s})(e)]$ . We have

$$(i) B\Pi_+(L(K_{r,s})) = B\Pi_1(S(K_{r,s}))$$

$$= \left[ [(r + s - 2) + (r + s - 2 + r + s - 2 - 2)]^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}rs(r+s-2)}$$

$$= [3r + 3s - 8]^{rs(r+s-2)}.$$

$$(ii) B\Pi_\times(L(K_{r,s})) = B\Pi_2(L(K_{r,s}))$$

$$= \left[ [(r + s - 2) \times (r + s - 2 + r + s - 2 - 2)]^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}rs(r+s-2)}$$

$$= [(r + s - 2)(2r + 2s - 6)]^{rs(r+s-2)}.$$

The following results are immediate from above theorem.

**Corollary 2.9** Let  $K_{1,s}$  be a star graph with  $s \geq 1$  vertices. Then

$$(i) B\Pi_*(L(K_{1,s})) = B\Pi_*(K_s),$$

$$(ii) B\Pi_1(L(K_{1,s})) = (3s - 5)^{s(s-1)},$$

$$(iii) B\Pi_2(L(K_{1,s})) = [2(s - 1)(s - 2)]^{s(s-1)},$$

**Corollary 2.10** Let  $K_{r,r}$  be a regular complete bipartite graph with  $r \geq 2$  vertices. Then

$$B\Pi_2(L(K_{r,r})) = \left[ \frac{2(r-1)(2r-3)}{3r-4} \right]^{2r^2(r-1)} B\Pi_1(L(K_{r,r}))$$

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