

The Generalized Zagreb Index of Capra Operation on Cycle

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Abstract— The Generalized Zagreb index of a graph G is defined for arbitrary non-negative integer r and s as $M_{(r,s)}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G^r(u)d_G^s(v) + d_G^s(u)d_G^r(v)]$. In this paper, we obtain expressions for generalized Zagreb index of Capra operation of cycle C_n on n vertices, which generalizing the existing results of Sardar et al. (Open J. Math. Sci. 1 (2017) 44-51). As an application, this result enables us to find first Zagreb index, second Zagreb index and F -index of Capra operation of cycle C_n on n vertices.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a simple graph with $n = |V|$ vertices and $m = |E|$ edges. As usual, n is said to be an order and m the size of G . Let $d_G(v)$ be the degree of vertex v in G . We refer to [14] for unexplained terminology and notation. A graph invariant is any function on a graph that does not depend on a labeling of its vertices. Such quantities are also called topological indices. Hundreds of different invariants have been employed to date (with unequal success) in quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) and quantitative structure-property relationship (QSPR) studies. In 1972, Gutman and Trinajstić [13] introduced first Zagreb index M_1 and second Zagreb index M_2 of a graph G to study the structure-dependency of the total π -electron energy (ϵ), respectively, defined as

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{\substack{u \in V(G) \\ \text{and}}} d_G(u)^2$$

$$M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d_G(u)d_G(v).$$

In the same paper, another topological index, defined as sum of cube of degrees of vertices of the graph was also shown to influence ϵ . However this topological index was never again investigated and was left to oblivion, except in a recent paper by Furtula and Gutman [11] where they named this index as forgotten topological index or F -index. With this notion, the forgotten topological index is defined as

$$F(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d_G(v)^3.$$

There are widely studied degree based topological indices and their polynomials due to their applications in chemistry, for details see [1,2,3,7,8,9,11,15,16].

In 2011, M. Azari and A. Iranmanesh [1] introduced the generalized Zagreb index of a connected graph G , based on degree of vertices of G . The Generalized Zagreb index of G is defined for arbitrary non-negative integer r and s as follows:

$$M_{(r,s)}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G^r(u)d_G^s(v) + d_G^s(u)d_G^r(v)].$$

A mapping is a new drawing of an arbitrary planar graph G on the plane. In graph theory, there are many different mappings (or drawing); one of them is Capra operation. This method enables one to build a new structure of a planar graph G . Let G be a cyclic planar graph. Capra map operation is achieved as follows:

- (1) insert two vertices on every edge of G ;
- (2) add pendant vertices to the above inserted ones and
- (3) connect the pendant vertices in order $(-1; +3)$ around the boundary of a face of G .

By running these steps for every face/cycle of G , one obtains the Capra-transform $Ca(G)$ of G , see Figure 1. This method was introduced by M.V. Diudea and used in many papers [4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12].

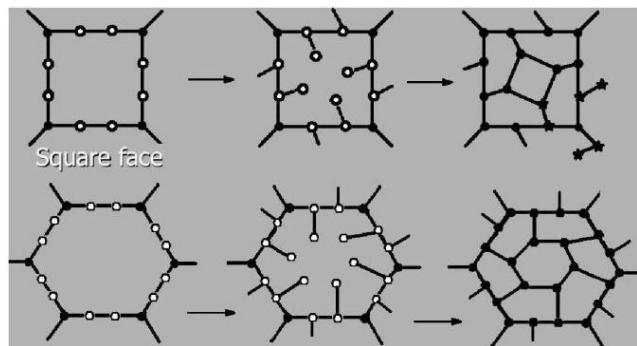


Figure 1: An example of Capra map operation on the hexagon face. Since Capra of planar benzenoid series has a very remarkable structure, we lionize it.

For a given Capra operation Ca on G , we define the iteration of Ca as follows:

- (1) $Ca_0(G) = G$
- (2) $Ca_k(G) = Ca(Ca_{k-1}(G))$ for $k \geq 2$.

For detailed discussions of the Capra operation, we refer the interested reader to [16] and the references cited therein. Figures 2 and 3 depicts the graphs $Ca_k(C_6)$ for $k = 1, 2, 3$ and C_6 .

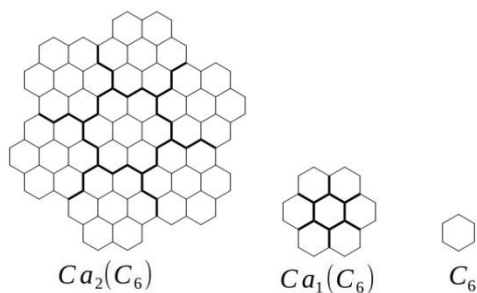


Figure 2

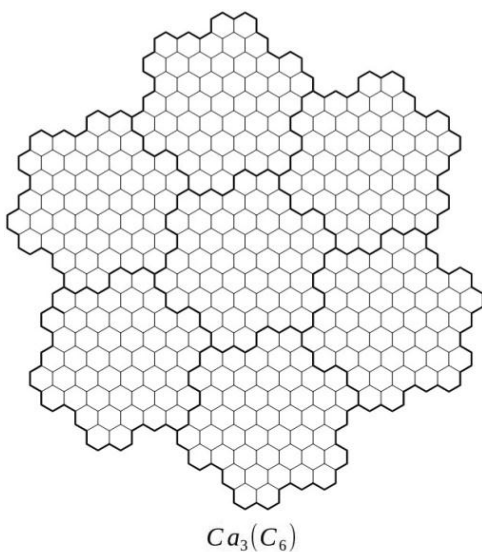


Figure 3

In [16], authors calculated the generalized Zagreb index of Capra operation of cycle C_6 on 6 vertices. In this paper, we obtain expressions for generalized Zagreb index of Capra operation of cycle C_n on n vertices, which generalizing the existing results of Sardar et al. [16].

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II. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. Consider the graph $G = Ca_k(C_n)$ as the iterative Capra of C_n . Then:

$$(a) |V(G)| = \begin{cases} 4n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ n(2 \cdot 7^{k-1} + 3^k - 3^{k-1} + 1) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$(b) |E(G)| = \begin{cases} 4n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ n(3 \cdot 7^{k-1} + 2 \cdot 3^{k-1} + 2) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Proof. (a) It is easy to observe that

$$|V(G)| = \begin{cases} n|V(Ca_{k-1}(C_6))| - n(3^{k-1} + 1) & \text{if } k = 1 \\ n|V(Ca_{k-1}(C_6))| - n(3^{k-1} + 1) + n & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

It is well known [16] that

$$|V(Ca_k(C_6))| = 2 \cdot 7^k + 3^{k+1} + 1.$$

(b) Also,

$$|E(G)| = \begin{cases} n|E(Ca_{k-1}(C_6))| - n3^{k-1} & \text{if } k = 1 \\ n|E(Ca_{k-1}(C_6))| - n \cdot 3^{k-1} + 2n & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

It is well known [16] that

$$|E(Ca_k(C_6))| = 3(7^k + 3^k).$$

Theorem 2.2. Consider the graph $G = Ca_k(C_n)$ as the iterative Capra of C_n . Then:

$$M_{(r,s)}(G) = \begin{cases} 2n[2^{r+s} + 2^r 3^s + 2^s 3^r + 2 \cdot 3^{r+s}] & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 2^{r+s} \cdot n(3^{k-1} + 1) + n(2^r 3^s + 2^s 3^r)(3^k - 3^{k-1}) & \\ + 2n \cdot 3^{r+s} \cdot (3 \cdot 7^{k-1} - 3^k + \frac{5}{2} 3^{k-1} + \frac{3}{2}) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let $E_{(\alpha,\beta)}(G) = \{uv; d_G(u) = \alpha \text{ and } d_G(v) = \beta\}$. Now the edge set of G can be partition into $E_1 = E_{(2,2)}(G)$, $E_2 = E_{(2,3)}(G)$ and $E_3 = E_{(3,3)}(G)$. Member of $E_{(2,2)}(G)$ lies on the exterior region of G . Therefore,

$$|E_{(2,2)}(G)| = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ n \cdot 3^{k-1} - n \left(\frac{3^{k-1} - 1}{3 - 1} \right) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ \frac{n}{2}(3^{k-1} + 1) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Similarly, member of $E_{(2,3)}(G)$ lies on the exterior region of G . Let $v_2^{(k,n)}$ be the number of vertices of degree two in G .

$$v_2^{(k,n)} = \begin{cases} 2n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ n \cdot \left(3 \cdot \frac{3^k + 3}{6} - 1 \right) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ \frac{n}{2}(3^k + 1) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$|E_{(2,3)}(G)| = 2 \cdot v_2^{(k,n)} - 2|E_{(2,2)}(G)|$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2 \cdot 2n - 2n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 2 \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2}(3^k + 1) \right) - 2 \cdot \frac{n}{2}(3^{k-1} + 1) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ n(3^k - 3^{k-1}) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Finally,

$$|E_{(3,3)}(G)| = |E(G)| - |E_{(2,2)}(G)| - |E_{(2,3)}(G)|$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ n \left(3 \cdot 7^{k-1} - 3^k + \frac{5}{2} 3^{k-1} + \frac{3}{2} \right) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$M_{(r,s)}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G^r(u)d_G^s(v) + d_G^s(u)d_G^r(v)]$$

$$= \sum_{uv \in E(G) \cap E_1} [2^r 2^s + 2^s 2^r] + \sum_{uv \in E(G) \cap E_2} [2^r 3^s + 2^s 3^r]$$

$$+ \sum_{uv \in E(G) \cap E_3} [3^r 3^s + 3^s 3^r]$$

$$= \sum_{uv \in E_1} 2 \cdot 2^{r+s} + \sum_{uv \in E_2} [2^r 3^s + 2^s 3^r] + \sum_{uv \in E_3} 2 \cdot 3^{r+s}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2n[2^{r+s} + 2^r 3^s + 2^s 3^r + 2 \cdot 3^{r+s}] & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 2^{r+s} \cdot n(3^{k-1} + 1) + n(2^r 3^s + 2^s 3^r)(3^k - 3^{k-1}) \\ + 2n \cdot 3^{r+s} \cdot \left(3 \cdot 7^{k-1} - 3^k + \frac{5}{2} 3^{k-1} + \frac{3}{2} \right) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Corollary 2.3. [16, Theorem 3.1] Consider the graph $G = Ca_k(C_n)$ as the iterative Capra of C_n . Then:

$$M_{(r,s)}(G) = 3(7^k - 2(3^{k-2}) - 1) \times [2(3^{r+s})] + 4(3^k) \times [2^r 3^s + 2^s 3^r] + 3(3^{k-1} + 1) \times [2(2^{r+s})].$$

Following corollaries are obvious from the properties of generalized Zagreb index that is

$$M_{(1,0)}(G) = M_1(G), M_{(2,0)}(G) = F(G)$$

and $M_{(1,1)}(G) = 2M_2(G)$.

Corollary 2.4. Consider the graph $G = Ca_k(C_n)$ as the iterative Capra of C_n . Then:

$$M_1(G) = \begin{cases} 26n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 2n(3^{k-1} + 1) + 5n(3^k - 3^{k-1}) \\ + 6n \left(3 \cdot 7^{k-1} - 3^k + \frac{5}{2} 3^{k-1} + \frac{3}{2} \right) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Corollary 2.5. Consider the graph $G = Ca_k(C_n)$ as the iterative Capra of C_n . Then:

$$F(G) = \begin{cases} 70n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 4n(3^{k-1} + 1) + 13n(3^k - 3^{k-1}) \\ + 18n \left(3 \cdot 7^{k-1} - 3^k + \frac{5}{2} 3^{k-1} + \frac{3}{2} \right) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Corollary 2.6. Consider the graph $G = Ca_k(C_n)$ as the iterative Capra of C_n . Then:

$$M_1(G) = \begin{cases} 34n & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 2n(3^{k-1} + 1) + 6n(3^k - 3^{k-1}) \\ + 9n \left(3 \cdot 7^{k-1} - 3^k + \frac{5}{2} 3^{k-1} + \frac{3}{2} \right) & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we obtain expressions for generalized Zagreb index of Capra operation of cycle C_n on n vertices, which generalizing the existing results of Sardar et al. (Open J. Math. Sci. 1 (2017) 44-51). As an application, this result enables us to find first Zagreb index, second Zagreb index and F -index of Capra operation of cycle C_n on n vertices.

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