

ON F-LEAP INDICES AND F-LEAP POLYNOMIALS OF SOME GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT

We introduce the F -leap and F_1 -leap indices of a graph. In this paper, the F -leap and F_1 -leap indices and their polynomials of wheel graphs, gear graphs, helm graphs, flower graphs and sunflower graphs are determined.

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1. INTRODUCTION

We consider only finite, connected, undirected graphs without multiple edges and loops. Let G be a graph with a vertex set $V(G)$ and an edge set $E(G)$. Let $d(v)$ be the number of vertices adjacent to v . The distance $d(u, v)$ between any two vertices u and v of G is the number of edges in a shortest path connecting these two vertices u and v . For a positive integer k and a vertex v in G , the open neighborhood of v in G is defined as $N_k(v/G) = \{u \in V(G) : d(u, v) = k\}$. The k -distance degree of a vertex v in G is the number of k neighbors of v in G , and it is denoted by $d_k(v)$, see [1]. Any undefined term here may be found in [2].

In [1], the first leap Zagreb index was introduced based on the second vertex degrees. The first leap Zagreb index of a graph G is defined as

$$LM_1(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_2^2(u).$$

Considering the first leap Zagreb index, we introduce the first leap Zagreb polynomial of a graph G and it is defined as

$$LM_1(G, x) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} x^{d_2^2(u)}. \quad (1)$$

Very recently, some other leap indices were proposed and studied such as leap hyper-Zagreb indices, [3], augmented leap index [4], sum connectivity leap index and geometric-arithmetic leap index [5], minus leap index and square leap index [6].

The F -index was studied by Furtula and Gutman in [7] and it is defined as

$$F(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d(u)^3 = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d(u)^2 + d(v)^2].$$

The F -index was also studied in [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13].

Motivated by the definition of the F -index and its applications, we introduce the F -leap index and F_1 -leap index of a graph as follows:

The F -leap index of a graph G is defined as

$$FL(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_2^3(u). \quad (2)$$

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Considering the F -leap index, we propose the F -leap polynomial of a graph G as

$$FL(G, x) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} x^{d_2^3(u)}. \quad (3)$$

The F_1 -leap index of a graph G is defined as

$$F_1L(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)] \quad (4)$$

Considering the F_1 -leap index, we propose the F_1 -leap polynomial of a graph G as

$$F_1L(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{[d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)]} \quad (5)$$

Recently, some different type of polynomials were studied in [14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22].

In this paper, we consider wheel graphs and some related graphs, see [23]. We determine the F -leap and F_1 -leap indices and their polynomials of wheel graphs and some related graphs.

2. RESULTS FOR WHEELS

The wheel W_n is the join of C_n and K_1 . Clearly W_n has $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges. The vertex K_1 is called apex and the vertices of C_n are called rim vertices. The graph W_n is presented in Figure 1.

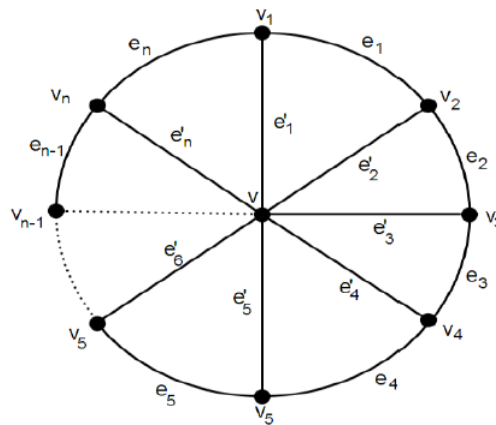


Figure-1: Wheel W_n

Lemma 1: Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then there are two types of the 2-distance degree of vertices as given below:

$$V_1 = \{u \in V(W_n) \mid d_2(u) = 0\}, \quad |V_1| = 1.$$

$$V_2 = \{u \in V(W_n) \mid d_2(u) = n-3\}, \quad |V_2| = n.$$

Lemma 2: Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then there are two types of the 2-distance degree of edges as follows:

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(W_n) \mid d_2(u) = 0, d_2(v) = n-3\}, \quad |E_1| = n.$$

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(W_n) \mid d_2(u) = d_2(v) = n-3\}, \quad |E_2| = n.$$

Theorem 3: Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the F -leap index of W_n is

$$FL(W_n) = n(n-3)^3.$$

Proof: From equation (2) and by Lemma 1, we deduce

$$FL(W_n) = \sum_{u \in V(W_n)} d_2^3(u) = \sum_{u \in V_1} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_2} d_2^3(u)$$

$$= 1 \times 0 + n(n-3)^3 = n(n-3)^3.$$

Theorem 4: Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then

- (a) $LM_1(W_n, x) = x^0 + nx^{(n-3)^2}$.
 (b) $FL(W_n, x) = x^0 + nx^{(n-3)^3}$.

Proof:

(a) From equation (1) and by Lemma 1, we have

$$LM_1(W_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(W_n)} x^{d_2^2(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^2(u)} \\ = x^0 + nx^{(n-3)^2}.$$

(b) From equation (3) and by Lemma 1, we obtain

$$FL(W_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(W_n)} x^{d_2^3(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^3(u)} \\ = x^0 + nx^{(n-3)^3}.$$

Theorem 3: Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then

- (a) $F_1L(W_n) = 3n(n-3)^2$
 (b) $F_1L(W_n, x) = nx^{(n-3)^2} + nx^{2(n-3)^2}$.

Proof:

(a) From equation (4) and Lemma 2, we deduce

$$F_1L(W_n) = \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} [d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)] \\ = n[0^2 + (n-3)^2] + n[(n-3)^2 + (n-3)^2] = 3n(n-3)^2.$$

(b) From equation (5) and by Lemma 2, we derive

$$F_1L(W_n, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} x^{[d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)]} \\ = nx^{0^2 + (n-3)^2} + nx^{(n-3)^2 + (n-3)^2} = nx^{(n-3)^2} + nx^{2(n-3)^2}$$

3. RESULTS FOR GEAR GRAPHS

A bipartite wheel graph is a graph obtained from W_n with $n+1$ vertices adding a vertex between each pair of adjacent rim vertices and this graph is denoted by G_n and also called as a gear graph. Clearly, $|V(G_n)| = 2n+1$ and $|E(G_n)| = 3n$. A gear graph G_n is depicted in Figure 2.

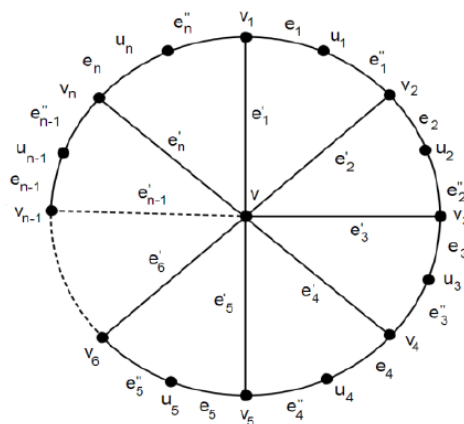


Figure-2: Gear graph G_n

Lemma 6: Let G_n be a gear graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then G_n has three types of the 2-distance degree of vertices as follows:

$$V_1 = \{u \in V(G_n) \mid d_2(u) = n\}, \quad |V_1| = n. \\ V_2 = \{u \in V(G_n) \mid d_2(u) = n-1\}, \quad |V_2| = n. \\ V_3 = \{u \in V(G_n) \mid d_2(u) = 3\}, \quad |V_3| = n.$$

Lemma 7: Let G_n be a gear graph with $3n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then G_n has two types of the 2-distance degree of edges as follows:

$$E_1 = \{u \in E(G_n) \mid d_2(u) = n, d_2(v) = n-1\}, \quad |E_1| = n.$$

$$E_2 = \{u \in E(G_n) \mid d_2(u) = 3, d_2(v) = n-1\}, \quad |E_2| = 2n.$$

Theorem 8: Let G_n be a gear graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the F -leap index of G_n is

$$FL(G_n) = n^4 - 2n^3 + 3n^2 + 26n.$$

Proof: By using equation (2) and by Lemma 6, we have

$$FL(G_n) = \sum_{u \in V(W_n)} d_2^3(u) = \sum_{u \in V_1} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_2} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_3} d_2^3(u)$$

$$= n^3 + n(n-1)^3 + n \times 3^3 = n^4 - 2n^3 + 3n^2 + 26n.$$

Theorem 9: Let G_n be a gear graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then

$$(a) \quad LM_1(G_n, x) = x^{n^2} + nx^{(n-1)^2} + nx^9.$$

$$(b) \quad FL(G_n, x) = x^{n^3} + nx^{(n-1)^3} + nx^{27}.$$

Proof:

(a) By using equation (1) and by Lemma 6, we obtain

$$LM_1(G_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(G_n)} x^{d_2^2(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_3} x^{d_2^2(u)}$$

$$= x^{n^2} + nx^{(n-1)^2} + nx^9.$$

(b) By using equation (3) and by Lemma 6, we have

$$FL(G_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(G_n)} x^{d_2^3(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_3} x^{d_2^3(u)}$$

$$= x^{n^3} + nx^{(n-1)^3} + nx^{27}.$$

Theorem 10: Let G_n be a gear graph with $3n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then

$$(a) \quad F_1L(G_n) = 4n^3 - 6n^2 + 21n.$$

$$(b) \quad F_1L(G_n, x) = nx^{2n^2-2n+1} + 2nx^{n^2-2n+1}.$$

Proof:

(a) From equation (4) and Lemma 7, we deduce

$$F_1L(G_n) = \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} [d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)]$$

$$= n[n^2 + (n-1)^2] + 2n[3^2 + (n-1)^2] = 4n^3 - 6n^2 + 21n.$$

(b) From equation (5) and by Lemma 7, we derive

$$F_1L(G_n, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} x^{[d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)]}$$

$$= nx^{[n^2 + (n-1)^2]} + 2nx^{[3^2 + (n-1)^2]} = nx^{2n^2-2n+1} + 2nx^{n^2-2n+1}$$

4. RESULTS FOR HELM GRAPHS

The helm graph H_n is a graph obtained from W_n (with $n+1$ vertices) by attaching an end edge to each rim vertex of W_n . Clearly, $|V(H_n)| = 2n+1$ and $|E(H_n)| = 3n$. A graph H_n is shown in Figure 3.

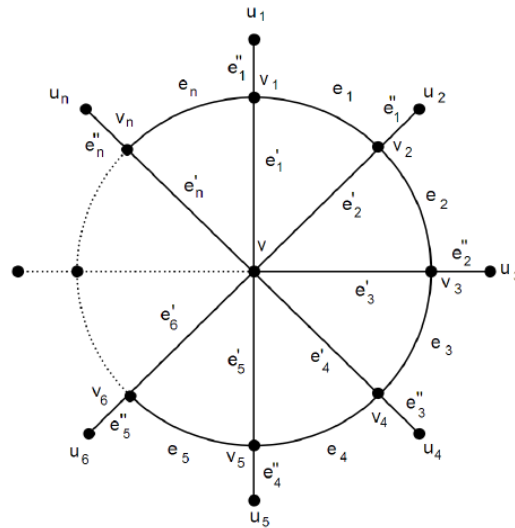


Figure-3: Helm graph H_n

Lemma 11: Let H_n be a helm graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then H_n has three types of the 2-distance degree of vertices as given below:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \{u \in V(H_n) \mid d_2(u) = n\}, & |V_1| &= 1. \\ V_2 &= \{u \in V(H_n) \mid d_2(u) = n-1\}, & |V_2| &= n. \\ V_3 &= \{u \in V(H_n) \mid d_2(u) = 3\}, & |V_3| &= n. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 12: Let H_n be a helm graph with $3n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then H_n has three types of the 2-distance degree of edges as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid d_2(u) = n, d_2(v) = n-1\}, & |E_1| &= n. \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid d_2(u) = 3, d_2(v) = n-1\}, & |E_2| &= n. \\ E_3 &= \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid d_2(u) = d_2(v) = n-1\}, & |E_3| &= n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 13: Let H_n be a helm graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the F -leap index of H_n is

$$FL(H_n) = n^4 - 2n^3 + 3n^2 + 26n.$$

Proof: By using equation (2) and by Lemma 11, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} FL(H_n) &= \sum_{u \in V(H_n)} d_2^3(u) = \sum_{u \in V_1} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_2} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_3} d_2^3(u) \\ &= n^3 + n(n-1)^3 + n \times 3^3 = n^4 - 2n^3 + 3n^2 + 26n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 14: Let H_n be a helm graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad LM_1(H_n, x) &= x^{n^2} + nx^{(n-1)^2} + nx^9. \\ (b) \quad FL(H_n, x) &= x^{n^3} + nx^{(n-1)^3} + nx^{27}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

(a) By using equation (1) and by Lemma 11, we have

$$\begin{aligned} LM_1(H_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(H_n)} x^{d_2^2(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_3} x^{d_2^2(u)} \\ &= x^{n^2} + nx^{(n-1)^2} + nx^9. \end{aligned}$$

(b) From equation (3) and Lemma 11, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} FL(H_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(H_n)} x^{d_2^3(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_3} x^{d_2^3(u)} \\ &= x^{n^3} + nx^{(n-1)^3} + nx^{27}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 15: Let H_n be a helm graph with $3n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then

- (a) $F_1L(H_n) = 5n^3 - 8n^2 + 13n$.
- (b) $F_1L(H_n, x) = nx^{2n^2-2n+1} + nx^{n^2-2n+10} + nx^{2(n^2-2n+1)}$.

Proof:

(a) From equation (4) and Lemma 12, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F_1L(H_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} [d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)] \\ &= n[n^2 + (n-1)^2] + n[3^2 + (n-1)^2] + n[(n-1)^2 + (n-1)^2] \\ &= 5n^3 - 8n^2 + 13n. \end{aligned}$$

(b) From equation (5) and by Lemma 12, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_1L(H_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} x^{[d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)]} \\ &= nx^{[n^2 + (n-1)^2]} + nx^{[3^2 + (n-1)^2]} + nx^{[(n-1)^2 + (n-1)^2]} \\ &= nx^{2n^2-2n+1} + nx^{n^2-2n+10} + 2nx^{2(n^2-2n+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

5. RESULTS FOR FLOWER GRAPHS

The graph Fl_n , is a flower graph obtained from a helm graph H_n by joining an end vertex to the apex of the helm graph. Then $|V(Fl_n)| = 2n+1$ and $|E(Fl_n)| = 4n$. A graph Fl_n is shown in Figure 4.

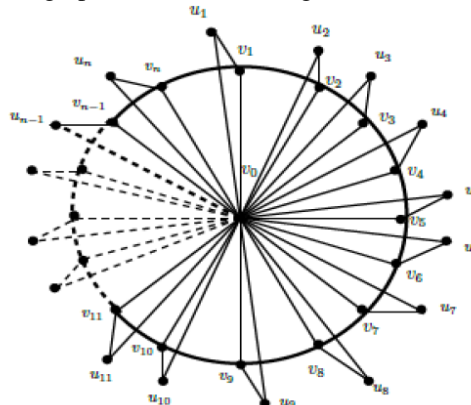


Figure-4: Flower graph Fl_n

Lemma 16: Let Fl_n be a flower graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then Fl_n has three types of the 2-distance degree of vertices as given below:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \{u \in E(Fl_n) \mid d_2(u) = 0\}, & |V_1| &= 1. \\ V_2 &= \{u \in E(Fl_n) \mid d_2(u) = n-5\}, & |V_2| &= n. \\ V_3 &= \{u \in E(Fl_n) \mid d_2(u) = n-2\}, & |V_3| &= n. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 17: Let Fl_n be a flower graph with $4n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then Fl_n has four types of the 2-distance degree of edges as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(Fl_n) \mid d_2(u) = 0, d_2(v) = n-5\}, & |E_1| &= n. \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(Fl_n) \mid d_2(u) = 0, d_2(v) = n-2\}, & |E_2| &= n. \\ E_3 &= \{uv \in E(Fl_n) \mid d_2(u) = n-5, d_2(v) = n-2\}, & |E_3| &= n. \\ E_4 &= \{uv \in E(Fl_n) \mid d_2(u) = d_2(v) = n-5\}, & |E_4| &= n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 18: Let Fl_n be a flower graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the F -leap index of Fl_n is

$$FL(Fl_n) = 2n^4 - 21n^3 + 87n^2 - 133n.$$

Proof: From equation (2) and by Lemma 16, we have

$$\begin{aligned} FL(Fl_n) &= \sum_{u \in V(Fl_n)} d_2^3(u) = \sum_{u \in V_1} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_2} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_3} d_2^3(u) \\ &= 0 + n(n-5)^3 + n(n-2)^3 = 2n^4 - 21n^3 + 87n^2 - 133n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 19: Let Fl_n be a flower graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then

- (a) $LM_1(Fl_n, x) = x^0 + nx^{(n-5)^2} + nx^{(n-2)^2}$.
 (b) $FL(Fl_n, x) = x^0 + nx^{(n-5)^3} + nx^{(n-2)^3}$.

Proof:

(a) By using equation (1) and by Lemma 16, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} LM_1(Fl_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(Fl_n)} x^{d_2^2(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_3} x^{d_2^2(u)} \\ &= x^0 + nx^{(n-5)^2} + nx^{(n-2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) From equation (3) and Lemma 16, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} FL(Fl_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(Fl_n)} x^{d_2^3(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_3} x^{d_2^3(u)} \\ &= x^0 + nx^{(n-5)^3} + nx^{(n-2)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 20: Let Fl_n be a flower graph with $4n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then

- (a) $F_1L(Fl_n) = 6n^3 - 48n^2 + 108n$.
 (b) $F_1L(Fl_n, x) = nx^{n^2-10n+25} + nx^{n^2-4n+4} + nx^{2n^2-14n+29} + nx^{2n^2-20n+50}$.

Proof:

(a) From equation (4) and Lemma 17, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} F_1L(Fl_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(Fl_n)} [d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)] \\ &= n[0^2 + (n-5)^2] + n[0^2 + (n-2)^2] + n[(n-5)^2 + (n-2)^2] \\ &\quad + n[(n-5)^2 + (n-5)^2] = 6n^3 - 48n^2 + 108n. \end{aligned}$$

(b) From equation (5) and by Lemma 17, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} F_1L(Fl_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(Fl_n)} x^{[d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)]} \\ &= nx^{[0^2 + (n-5)^2]} + nx^{[0^2 + (n-2)^2]} + nx^{[(n-5)^2 + (n-2)^2]} + nx^{[(n-5)^2 + (n-5)^2]} \\ &= nx^{n^2-10n+25} + nx^{n^2-4n+4} + nx^{2n^2-14n+29} + nx^{2n^2-20n+50}. \end{aligned}$$

6. RESULTS FOR SUNFLOWER GRAPHS

The graph Sf_n is a sunflower graph which is obtained from the flower graph Fl_n by attaching n end edges to the apex vertex. Then we have $|V(Sf_n)| = 3n+1$ and $|E(Sf_n)| = 5n$. A graph Sf_n is presented in Figure 5.

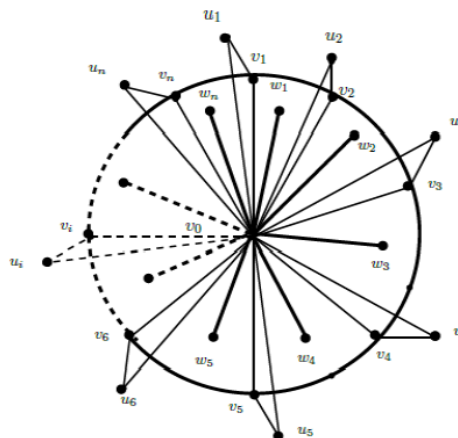


Figure-5: Sunflower graph Sf_n

Lemma 21: Let Sf_n be a sunflower graph with $3n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then Sf_n has four types of the 2-distance degree of vertices as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \{u \in E(Sf_n) \mid d_2(u) = 0\}, & |V_1| &= 1. \\ V_2 &= \{u \in E(Sf_n) \mid d_2(u) = 3n-4\}, & |V_2| &= n. \\ V_3 &= \{u \in E(Sf_n) \mid d_2(u) = 3n-2\}, & |V_3| &= n. \\ V_4 &= \{u \in E(Sf_n) \mid d_2(u) = 3n-1\}, & |V_4| &= n. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 22: Let Sf_n be a sunflower graph with $5n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then Sf_n has five types of the 2-distance degree of edges as given below:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(Sf_n) \mid d_2(u) = 0, d_2(v) = 3n-4\}, & |E_1| &= n. \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(Sf_n) \mid d_2(u) = 0, d_2(v) = 3n-2\}, & |E_2| &= n. \\ E_3 &= \{uv \in E(Sf_n) \mid d_2(u) = 0, d_2(v) = 3n-1\}, & |E_3| &= n. \\ E_4 &= \{uv \in E(Sf_n) \mid d_2(u) = d_2(v) = 3n-4\}, & |E_4| &= n. \\ E_5 &= \{uv \in E(Sf_n) \mid d_2(u) = 3n-4, d_2(v) = 3n-2\}, & |E_5| &= n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 23: Let Sf_n be a sunflower graph with $3n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the F -leap index of Sf_n is

$$FL(Sf_n) = 81n^4 - 189n^3 + 189n^2 - 73n.$$

Proof: From equation (2) and by Lemma 21, we have

$$\begin{aligned} FL(Sf_n) &= \sum_{u \in V(Sf_n)} d_2^3(u) = \sum_{u \in V_1} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_2} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_3} d_2^3(u) + \sum_{u \in V_4} d_2^3(u) \\ &= 0 + n(3n-4)^3 + n(3n-2)^3 + n(3n-1)^3 \\ &= 81n^4 - 189n^3 + 189n^2 - 73n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 24: Let Sf_n be a sunflower graph with $3n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad LM_1(Sf_n, x) &= x^0 + nx^{(3n-4)^2} + nx^{(3n-2)^2} + nx^{(3n-1)^2}. \\ (b) \quad FL(Sf_n, x) &= x^0 + nx^{(3n-4)^3} + nx^{(3n-2)^3} + nx^{(3n-1)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

(a) By using equation (1) and by Lemma 21, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} LM_1(Sf_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(Sf_n)} x^{d_2^2(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_3} x^{d_2^2(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_4} x^{d_2^2(u)} \\ &= x^0 + nx^{(3n-4)^2} + nx^{(3n-2)^2} + nx^{(3n-1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) From equation (3) and Lemma 21, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} FL(Sf_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(Sf_n)} x^{d_2^3(u)} = \sum_{u \in V_1} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_2} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_3} x^{d_2^3(u)} + \sum_{u \in V_4} x^{d_2^3(u)} \\ &= x^0 + nx^{(3n-4)^3} + nx^{(3n-2)^3} + nx^{(3n-1)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 25: Let Sf_n be a sunflower graph with $5n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad F_1L(Sf_n) &= 63n^3 - 120n^2 + 70n. \\ (b) \quad F_1L(Sf_n, x) &= nx^{(3n-4)^2} + nx^{(3n-2)^2} + nx^{(3n-1)^2} + nx^{2(3n-4)^2} + nx^{18n^2-30n+17}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

(a) From equation (4) and Lemma 22, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_1L(Sf_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(Sf_n)} [d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)] \\ &= n[0^2 + (3n-4)^2] + n[0^2 + (3n-2)^2] + n[0^2 + (3n-1)^2] \\ &\quad + n[(3n-4)^2 + (3n-4)^2] + n[(3n-4)^2 + (3n-2)^2] \\ &= 63n^3 - 120n^2 + 70n. \end{aligned}$$

(b) From equation (5) and by Lemma 22, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F_1L(Sf_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(Sf_n)} x^{[d_2^2(u) + d_2^2(v)]} \\ &= nx^{[0^2 + (3n-4)^2]} + nx^{[0^2 + (3n-2)^2]} + nx^{[0^2 + (3n-1)^2]} + nx^{[(3n-4)^2 + (3n-4)^2]} + nx^{[(3n-4)^2 + (3n-1)^2]} \\ &= nx^{(3n-4)^2} + nx^{(3n-2)^2} + nx^{(3n-1)^2} + nx^{2(3n-4)^2} + nx^{18n^2 - 30n + 17}. \end{aligned}$$

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