

COMPUTATION OF MULTIPLICATIVE STATUS INDICES OF GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT

A topological index or a graph index is a numerical parameter mathematically derived from the graph structure. In this study, we define the multiplicative vertex status index, multiplicative modified vertex status index, multiplicative F-status index, general multiplicative vertex status index of a graph and compute exact formulas for some standard graphs and friendship graphs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we consider only a finite, simple, connected graph G 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 distance between any two vertices u and v is the length of the shortest path joining u and v and is denoted by $d(u, v)$. The status of a vertex u is defined as the sum of its distance from every other vertex in G and is denoted by $\sigma(u)$. We refer [1] for undefined term and notation.

Topological indices or graph indices have found some applications in chemical documentation, isomer discrimination, QSAR/QSPR study, see [2, 3].

For more about graph indices one can refer [4]. Some different graph indices can be found in [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11].

In [12], Kulli introduced the multiplicative first and second status indices, defined as

$$S_1 II(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} [\sigma(u) + \sigma(v)], \quad S_2 II(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \sigma(u)\sigma(v).$$

We now propose the following multiplicative status indices.

The multiplicative vertex status index of a graph G is defined as $S_v II(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} \sigma(u)^2$.

The multiplicative total status index of a graph G is defined as $T_s II(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} \sigma(u)$.

The multiplicative modified vertex status index of a graph G is defined as ${}^m S_v II(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{\sigma(u)^2}$.

The multiplicative status inverse is defined as $SI II(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{\sigma(u)}$.

The multiplicative status zeroth order index of a graph G is defined as $SZ II(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma(u)}}$.

The multiplicative F -status index of a graph G is defined as $FS II(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} \sigma(u)^3$.

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The general multiplicative vertex status index of G is defined as $S_v^a II(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} \sigma(u)^a$, where a is a real number.

Some of the research work on status indices can be found in [13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18]. Recently, some multiplicative indices were studied, for example, in [19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34].

In this paper, the multiplicative vertex status index, multiplicative modified vertex status index, multiplicative F -status index, general multiplicative vertex status index of some standard graphs are computed.

2. RESULTS FOR COMPLETE GRAPHS

Theorem 1: If K_n is a complete graph with n vertices, then the general multiplicative vertex status index of K_n is

$$S_v^a II(K_n) = (n-1)^{an}. \quad (1)$$

Proof: Let K_n be a complete graph with n vertices. Then $\sigma(u) = n-1$ for every vertex u of K_n . Therefore

$$S_v^a II(K_n) = \prod_{u \in V(K_n)} \sigma(u)^a = (n-1)^{an}.$$

We obtain the following results by using Theorem 1.

Corollary 1.1: If K_n is a complete graph with n vertices, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad S_v II(K_n) &= (n-1)^{2n}. & \text{(ii)} \quad T_s II(K_n) &= (n-1)^n. \\ \text{(iii)} \quad {}^m S_v II(K_n) &= \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)^2} \right)^n. & \text{(iv)} \quad SI II(K_n) &= \left(\frac{1}{n-1} \right)^n. \\ \text{(v)} \quad SZH(K_n) &= \left(\frac{1}{n-1} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}}. & \text{(vi)} \quad FSH(K_n) &= (n-1)^{3n}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -1/2, 3$ in equation (1), we get the desired results.

3. RESULTS FOR CYCLES

Theorem 2: Let C_n be a cycle with n vertices. Then the general multiplicative vertex status index of C_n is

$$S_v^a II(C_n) = \left(\frac{n^2}{4} \right)^{an}, \quad \text{for } n \text{ is even,} \quad (2)$$

$$= \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4} \right)^{an}, \quad \text{for } n \text{ is odd.} \quad (3)$$

Proof: Let C_n be a cycle with n vertices.

Case-1: Suppose n is even. For every vertex u in C_n , $\sigma(u) = \frac{n^2}{4}$. Thus

$$S_v^a II(C_n) = \prod_{u \in V(C_n)} \sigma(u)^a = \left(\frac{n^2}{4} \right)^{an}.$$

Case-2: Suppose n is odd. Then $\sigma(u) = \frac{n^2-1}{4}$ for every vertex u in C_n . Thus

$$S_v^a II(C_n) = \prod_{u \in V(C_n)} \sigma(u)^a = \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4} \right)^{an}.$$

We establish the following results by Theorem 2.

Corollary 2.1: Let C_n be a cycle with n vertices. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } S_v II(C_n) &= \left(\frac{n^2}{4}\right)^{2n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\
 &= \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4}\right)^{2n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \\
 \text{(ii) } T_v II(C_n) &= \left(\frac{n^2}{4}\right)^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\
 &= \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4}\right)^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \\
 \text{(iii) } {}^m S_v II(C_n) &= \left(\frac{n^2}{4}\right)^{-2n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\
 &= \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4}\right)^{-2n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \\
 \text{(iv) } SI II(C_n) &= \left(\frac{n^2}{4}\right)^{-n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\
 &= \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4}\right)^{-n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \\
 \text{(v) } SZ II(C_n) &= \left(\frac{n^2}{4}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\
 &= \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \\
 \text{(vi) } FS II(C_n) &= \left(\frac{n^2}{4}\right)^{3n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\
 &= \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4}\right)^{3n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, 3$ in equations (2) and (3), we get the desired results.

4. RESULTS FOR COMPLETE BIPARTITE GRAPHS

Let $K_{p,q}$ be a complete bipartite graph. Then it has $p+q$ vertices and pq edges. In $K_{p,q}$, there are two types of status vertices as given in Table 1.

$\sigma(u) \setminus u \in E(K_{p,q})$	$p + 2(q - 1)$	$q + 2(p - 1)$
Number of vertices	q	p

Table-1: Status vertex partition of $K_{p,q}$

Theorem 3: The general multiplicative vertex status index of $K_{p,q}$ is

$$S_v^a II(K_{p,q}) = [p + 2(q - 1)]^{aq} \times [q + 2(p - 1)]^{ap}. \quad (4)$$

Proof: Let $K_{p,q}$ be a complete bipartite graph. By definition, we have

$$S_v^a II(K_{p,q}) = \prod_{u \in V(K_{p,q})} \sigma(u)^a.$$

By using Table 1, we deduce

$$S_v^a II(K_{p,q}) = [p + 2(q - 1)]^{aq} \times [q + 2(p - 1)]^{ap}.$$

From Theorem 3, we establish the following results.

Corollary 3.1: Let $K_{p,q}$ be a complete bipartite graph. Then

- (i) $S_v II(K_{p,q}) = [p + 2(q-1)]^{2q} \times [q + 2(p-1)]^{2p}$.
- (ii) $T_s II(K_{p,q}) = [p + 2(q-1)]^q \times [q + 2(p-1)]^p$.
- (iii) ${}^m S_v II(K_{p,q}) = \frac{1}{[p + 2(q-1)]^{2q}} \times \frac{1}{[q + 2(p-1)]^{2p}}$.
- (iv) $SIII(K_{p,q}) = \frac{1}{[p + 2(q-1)]^q} \times \frac{1}{[q + 2(p-1)]^p}$.
- (v) $SZII(K_{p,q}) = \frac{1}{[p + 2(q-1)]^{\frac{q}{2}}} \times \frac{1}{[q + 2(p-1)]^{\frac{p}{2}}}$.
- (vi) $FSII(K_{p,q}) = [p + 2(q-1)]^{3q} \times [q + 2(p-1)]^{3p}$.

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, 3$ in equation (4), we obtain the desired results.

5. RESULTS FOR WHEEL GRAPHS

A wheel graph, denoted by W_n , is the join of C_n and K_1 . A wheel graph W_4 is shown in Figure 1.

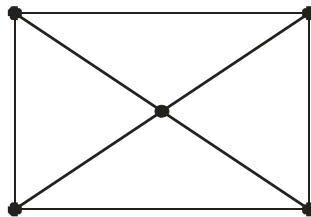


Figure-1: Wheel graph W_4

Clearly, a wheel graph W_n has $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges. This graph has two types of status vertices as given in Table 2.

$\sigma(u) \setminus u \in V(W_n)$	n	$2n - 3$
Number of vertices	1	n

Table-2: Status vertex partition of W_n

Theorem 4: The general multiplicative vertex status index of a wheel graph W_n is

$$S_v^a II(W_n) = n^a \times (2n-3)^{an}. \quad (5)$$

Proof: By definition and by using Table 2, we deduce

$$S_v^a II(W_n) = \prod_{u \in V(W_n)} \sigma(u)^a = (n^a)^1 \times [(2n-3)^a]^n = n^a \times (2n-3)^{an}$$

From Theorem 4, we obtain the following results.

Corollary 4.1: Let W_n be a wheel graph with $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges. Then

- (i) $S_v II(W_n) = n^2 (2n-3)^{2n}$.
- (ii) $T_s II(W_n) = n(2n-3)^n$.
- (iii) ${}^m S_v II(W_n) = \frac{1}{n^2 (2n-3)^{2n}}$.
- (iv) $SIII(W_n) = \frac{1}{n(2n-3)^n}$.
- (v) $SZII(W_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(2n-3)^n}}$.
- (vi) $FSII(W_n) = n^3 (2n-3)^{3n}$.

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, 3$ in equation (5), we get the desired results.

6. RESULTS FOR FRIENDSHIP GRAPHS

A friendship graph, denoted by F_n , is the graph obtained by taking $n \geq 2$ copies of C_3 with vertex in common. The friendship graph F_4 is shown in Figure 2.

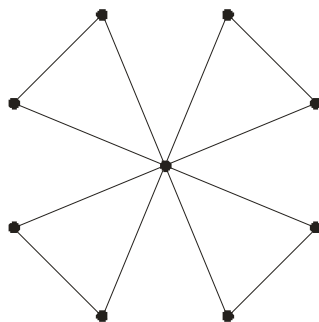


Figure-2: Friendship graph F_4

Clearly, a friendship graph F_n has $2n + 1$ vertices and $3n$ edges. This graph has two types of status vertices as given in Table 3.

$\sigma(u) \setminus u \in V(F_n)$	$2n$	$4n - 3$
Number of vertices	1	$2n$

Table-3: Status vertex partition of F_n

Theorem 5: The general multiplicative vertex status index of a friendship graph F_n is

$$S_v^a H(F_n) = (2n)^a \times (4n - 3)^{2an}. \quad (6)$$

Proof: By definition and using Table 3, we derive

$$S_v^a H(F_n) = \prod_{u \in V(F_n)} \sigma(u)^a = ((2n)^a)^1 \times [(4n - 3)^a]^{2n} = (2n)^a \times (4n - 3)^{2an}.$$

We establish the following results from Theorem 5.

Corollary 5.1: Let F_n be a friendship graph with $2n+1$ vertices and $3n$ edges. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad S_v H(F_n) &= 4n^2 (4n - 3)^{4n}. & \text{(ii)} \quad T_S H(F_n) &= 2n (4n - 3)^{2n}. \\ \text{(iii)} \quad {}^m S_v H(F_n) &= \frac{1}{4n^2 (4n - 3)^{4n}}. & \text{(iv)} \quad SI H(F_n) &= \frac{1}{2n (4n - 3)^{2n}}. \\ \text{(v)} \quad SZH(F_n) &= \frac{1}{(2n - 3)^n \sqrt{2n}}. & \text{(vi)} \quad FSH(F_n) &= 8n^3 (4n - 3)^{6n}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -1/2, 3$ in equation (6), we obtain the required results.

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