

ON AUGMENTED LEAP INDEX AND IT'S POLYNOMIAL OF SOME WHEEL TYPE GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT

We introduce the augmented leap index and augmented leap polynomial of a graph. In this paper, we determine the augmented leap index and augmented leap polynomial of wheel, gear, helm, flower, sunflower graphs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

By a graph, we mean a finite, undirected, connected without loops and multiple edges, Let G be a graph with vertex set $V(G)$ and edge set $E(G)$. The degree of a vertex v , denoted by $d(v)$, is 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 them. 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 $d_k(v)$ of v in G is the number of k neighbors of v in G , see [1].

The augmented Zagreb index [2] of G is defined as

$$AZI(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left(\frac{d(u)d(v)}{d(u) + d(v) - 2} \right)^3.$$

This index was studied in [3, 4] and also other augmented indices were introduced and studied in [5, 6].

We now propose the augmented leap index, defined as

$$ALI(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3.$$

Also we define the augmented leap polynomial as

$$ALI(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3}.$$

Very recently, some different polynomials were studied, for example, in [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13].

We consider wheels and some wheel type graphs see [14]. In this article, the augmented leap index and augmented leap polynomial of wheel graphs and some wheel type graphs are computed.

2. RESULTS FOR WHEEL GRAPHS

The wheel W_n is defined to be the join of cycle C_n and complete graph K_1 . The wheel W_n has $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges, see Figure 1. The vertex K_1 is called apex and the vertices of C_n are called rim vertices.

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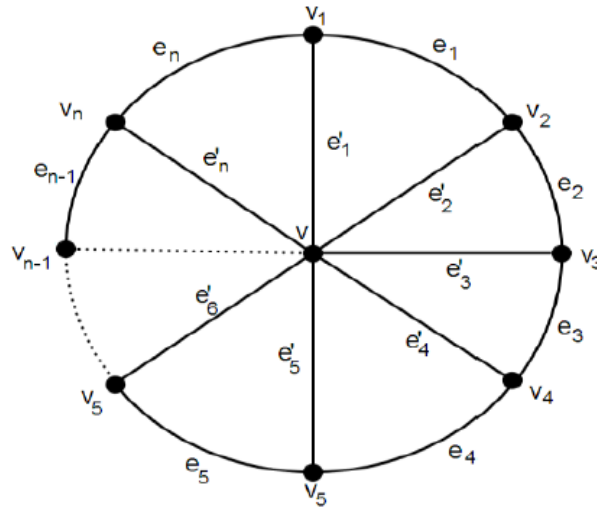


Figure-1: Wheel W_n

In W_n , 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 1: Let W_n be a wheel with $2n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then

$$(a) \quad ALI(W_n) = \frac{n(n-3)^6}{(2n-8)^3}.$$

$$(b) \quad ALI(W_n, x) = nx^0 + nx^{\frac{(n-3)^6}{(2n-8)^3}}.$$

Proof: (a) From equation (1) and by cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition of W_n , we obtain

$$ALI(W_n) = \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} \left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3$$

$$= n \left(\frac{0 \times (n-3)}{0 + n - 3 - 2} \right)^3 + n \left(\frac{(n-3)(n-3)}{n-3 + n-3 - 2} \right)^3$$

$$= \frac{n(n-3)^6}{(2n-8)^3}.$$

(b) From equation (2) and by cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition W_n , we have

$$ALI(W_n, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} x^{\left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3}$$

$$= nx^{\left(\frac{0 \times (n-3)}{0 + n - 3 - 2} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{(n-3) \times (n-3)}{n-3 + n-3 - 2} \right)^3}$$

$$= nx^0 + nx^{\frac{(n-3)^6}{(2n-8)^3}}.$$

3. RESULTS FOR GEAR GRAPHS

A gear graph is a graph obtained from W_n by adding a vertex between each pair of adjacent rim vertices and it is denoted by G_n . Clearly $|V(G_n)| = 2n + 1$ and $|E(G_n)| = 3n$. A gear graph G_n is shown in Figure 2.

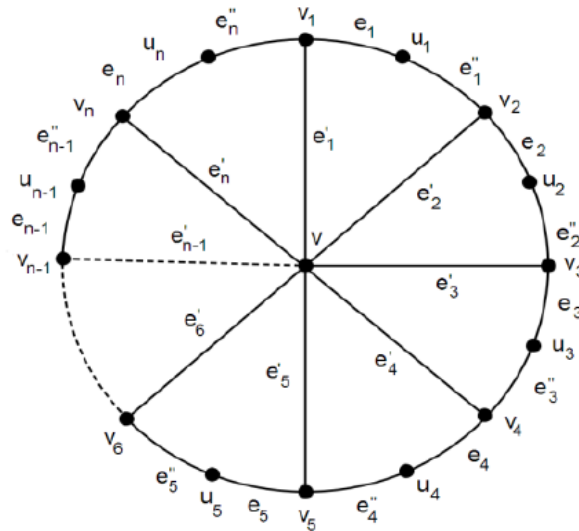


Figure-2: Gear graph G_n

In G_n , there are two types of the 2-distance degree of edges as given below.

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

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

Theorem 2: Let G_n be a gear graph with $3n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then

$$(a) \quad ALI(G_n) = (n-1)^3 \left[\frac{n^4}{(2n-3)^3} + \frac{54}{n^2} \right].$$

$$(b) \quad ALI(G_n, x) = nx \binom{\frac{n(n-1)}{2n-3}}{2n-3} + 2nx \binom{\frac{3(n-1)}{n}}{n}.$$

Proof: (a) By using equation (1) and by cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition of G_n , we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} ALI(G_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} \left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\ &= n \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{n+n-1-2} \right)^3 + 2n \left(\frac{3(n-1)}{3+n-1-2} \right)^3 = (n-1)^3 \left[\frac{n^4}{(2n-3)^3} + \frac{54}{n^2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

(b) By using equation (2) and by cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition of G_n , we derive

$$\begin{aligned} ALI(G_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} x^{\left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u)+d_2(v)-2} \right)^3} \\ &= nx \binom{\frac{n(n-1)}{n+n-1-2}}{n+n-1-2} + 2nx \binom{\frac{3(n-1)}{3+n-1-2}}{3+n-1-2} \\ &= nx \binom{\frac{n(n-1)}{2n-3}}{2n-3} + 2nx \binom{\frac{3(n-1)}{n}}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

4. RESULTS FOR HELM GRAPHS

Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices. The helm graph, denoted by H_n , is a graph obtained from W_n by attaching an edge to each rim vertex of W_n . Clearly the graph H_n has $2n+1$ vertices and $3n$ edges. A graph H_n is presented in Figure 3.

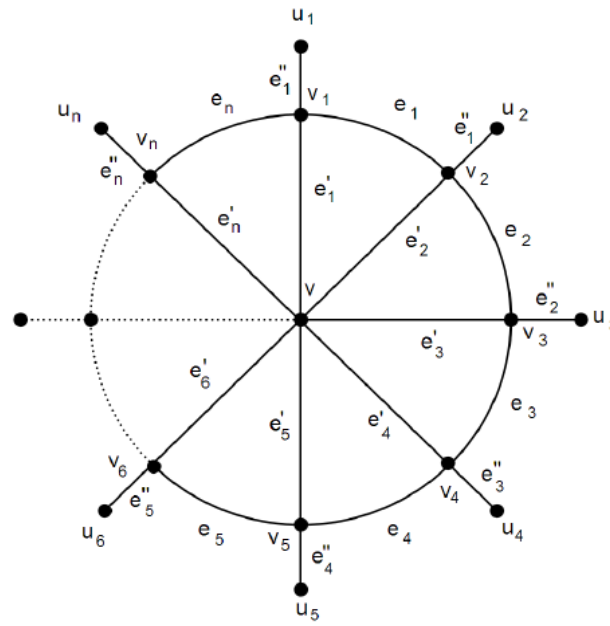


Figure-3: Helm graph H_n

In H_n , these are three types of the 2-distance degree of edges as follows.

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

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

$$E_3 = \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid d_2(u) = d_2(v) = n - 1\}, |E_3| = n.$$

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

$$(a) \quad ALI(H_n) = (n - 1)^3 \left[\frac{n^4}{(2n - 3)^3} + \frac{n(n - 1)^3}{(2n - 4)^3} + \frac{27}{n^2} \right].$$

$$(b) \quad ALI(H_n, x) = nx \binom{n(n-1)}{2n-3}^3 + nx \binom{3(n-1)}{n}^3 + nx \binom{n^2-2n+1}{2n-4}^3.$$

Proof: From equation (1) and by cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition of H_n , we derive

$$\begin{aligned} ALI(H_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} \left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\ &= n \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{n+n-1-2} \right)^3 + n \left(\frac{3(n-1)}{3+n-1-2} \right)^3 + n \left(\frac{(n-1)(n-1)}{n-1+n-1-2} \right)^3 \\ &= (n-1)^3 \left[\frac{n^4}{(2n-3)^3} + \frac{n(n-1)^3}{(2n-4)^3} + \frac{27}{n^2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

(b) From equation (2) and by cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition of H_n , we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} ALI(H_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} x \left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\ &= nx \binom{n(n-1)}{n+n-1-2}^3 + nx \binom{3(n-1)}{3+n-1-2}^3 + nx \binom{(n-1)(n-1)}{n-1+n-1-2}^3 \\ &= nx \binom{n(n-1)}{2n-3}^3 + nx \binom{3(n-1)}{n}^3 + nx \binom{n^2-2n+1}{2n-4}^3. \end{aligned}$$

5. RESULTS FOR FLOWER GRAPHS

A graph is a flower graph which is obtained from a helm graph H_n by joining an end vertex to the apex of the helm graph and the resulting graph is denoted by Fl_n . A flower graph Fl_n has $2n+1$ vertices and $4n$ edges. A graph Fl_n is presented in Figure 4.

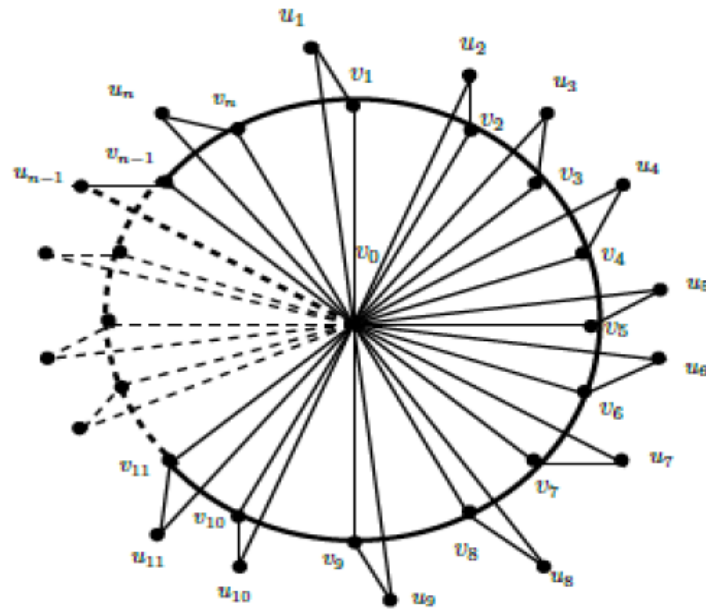


Figure-4: A flower graph Fl_n

In Fl_n , there are 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 4: Let Fl_n be a flower graph with $4n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } ALI(Fl_n) &= n(n-5)^3 \left[\left(\frac{n-2}{2n-9} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{n-5}{2n-12} \right)^3 \right]. \\
 \text{(b) } ALI(Fl_n, x) &= 2nx^0 + nx \left(\frac{n^2-7n+10}{2n-9} \right)^3 + nx \left(\frac{n^2-10n+25}{2n-12} \right)^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: From equation (1) and by cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition of Fl_n , we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 ALI(Fl_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(Fl_n)} \left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\
 &= n \left(\frac{0(n-5)}{0+n-5-2} \right)^3 + n \left(\frac{0(n-2)}{0+n-2-2} \right)^3 + n \left(\frac{(n-5)(n-2)}{n-5+n-2-2} \right)^3 + n \left(\frac{(n-5)(n-5)}{n-5+n-5-2} \right)^3 \\
 &= n(n-5)^3 \left[\left(\frac{n-2}{2n-9} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{n-5}{2n-12} \right)^3 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) By using equation (2) and by cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition of Fl_n , we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 ALI(Fl_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(Fl_n)} x^{\left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3} \\
 &= nx^{\left(\frac{0(n-5)}{0+n-5-2} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{0(n-2)}{0+n-2-2} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{(n-5)(n-2)}{n-5+n-2-2} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{(n-5)(n-5)}{n-5+n-5-2} \right)^3} \\
 &= 2nx^0 + nx \left(\frac{n^2-7n+10}{2n-9} \right)^3 + nx \left(\frac{n^2-10n+25}{2n-12} \right)^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

6. RESULTS FOR SUNFLOWER GRAPHS

A graph is a sunflower graph which is obtained from the flower graph Fl_n by attaching n end edges to the apex vertex and it is denoted by Sf_n . A sunflower graph Sf_n has $3n+1$ vertices and $5n$ edges. A graph Sf_n is depicted in Figure 5.

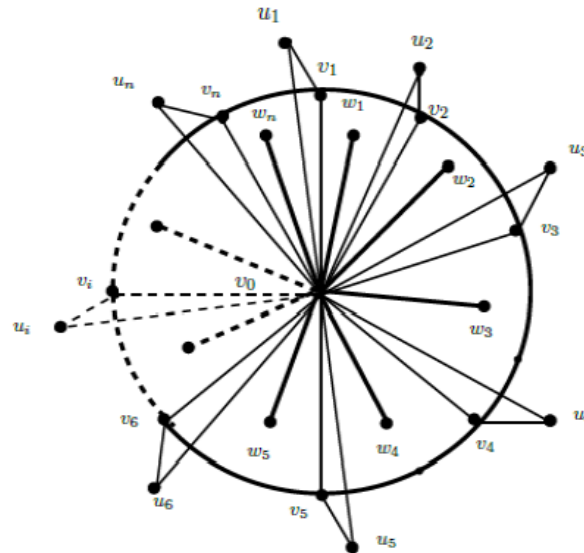


Figure-5: A sunflower graph Sf_n

In Sf_n , there are five types of the 2-distance degree of edges as follows:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } ALI(Sf_n) &= n(3n - 4)^3 \left[\left(\frac{3n - 4}{6n - 10} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{3n - 2}{6n - 8} \right)^3 \right]. \\
 \text{(b) } ALI(Sf_n, x) &= 3nx^0 + nx^{\left(\frac{9n^2 - 24n + 16}{6n - 10} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{9n^2 - 18n + 8}{6n - 8} \right)^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: (a) From equation (1) and by using cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition of Sf_n , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 ALI(Sf_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(Sf_n)} \left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\
 &= n \left(\frac{0(3n - 4)}{0 + 3n - 4 - 2} \right)^3 + n \left(\frac{0(3n - 2)}{0 + 3n - 2 - 2} \right)^3 + n \left(\frac{0(3n - 1)}{0 + 3n - 1 - 2} \right)^3 \\
 &\quad + n \left(\frac{(3n - 4)(3n - 4)}{3n - 4 + 3n - 4 - 2} \right)^3 + n \left(\frac{(3n - 4)(3n - 2)}{3n - 4 + 3n - 2 - 2} \right)^3 \\
 &= n(3n - 4)^3 \left[\left(\frac{3n - 4}{6n - 10} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{3n - 2}{6n - 8} \right)^3 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) By using equation (2) and by cardinalities of the 2-distance degree of edge partition of Sf_n , we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
 ALI(Sf_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(Sf_n)} x^{\left(\frac{d_2(u)d_2(v)}{d_2(u) + d_2(v) - 2} \right)^3} \\
 &= nx^{\left(\frac{0(3n - 4)}{0 + 3n - 4 - 2} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{0(3n - 2)}{0 + 3n - 2 - 2} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{0(3n - 1)}{0 + 3n - 1 - 2} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{(3n - 4)(3n - 4)}{3n - 4 + 3n - 4 - 2} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{(3n - 4)(3n - 2)}{3n - 4 + 3n - 2 - 2} \right)^3} \\
 &= 3nx^0 + nx^{\left(\frac{9n^2 - 24n + 16}{6n - 10} \right)^3} + nx^{\left(\frac{9n^2 - 18n + 8}{6n - 8} \right)^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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