



## SIGMA INDEX IN SOME SPECIAL GRAPHS

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### Abstract

A topological index, also identified by way of connective index, is a molecular structure descriptor projected from a molecular graph of a chemical composite which represents its topology. Various topological indices remain exclusive established on their degree, spectrum and distance. In this paper we intended and examined the degree oriented topological directories such as sigma index  $\sigma(G)$ . Further investigated the  $\sigma(G)$  index in regular graph, complete graph, complete bipartite graph, Ladder graph, brush graph and join of graphs are derived. Further explain the results by examples.

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## 1. Introduction

The sigma index of a graph is formulated  $\sigma(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) - d_G(v))^2$  as where  $d_i$  are  $d_j$  the degrees of the adjacent nodes. It is also known as connectivity index of a graph. Here we intended and examined the degree oriented topological directories such as sigma index  $\sigma(G)$ . Further investigated the  $\sigma(G)$  index in regular graph, complete graph, complete bipartite graph, ladder graph, brush graph and join of graphs are derived. Further explain the results by examples.

## 2. Sigma index in Various Graphs

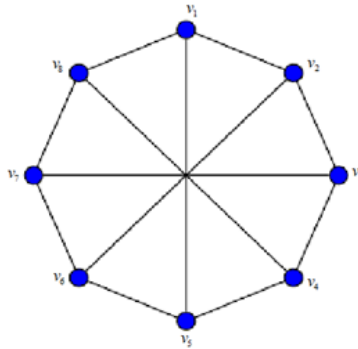
In this section we intended and examined the degree oriented topological directories such as sigma index  $\sigma(G)$ . Further investigated the  $\sigma(G)$  index in regular graph, complete graph, complete bipartite graph, ladder graph, brush graph and join of graphs are derived. Further explain the results by examples.

**Theorem 2.1.** *The sigma index of an r-regular graph G with n nodes is a constant that is equal to  $\sigma(G) = 0$ .*

**Proof.** Let G be r-regular graph with n nodes. This implies  $d(v_i) = r$ ,  $\forall v_i \in G$ . In an r-regular graph there  $\left(\frac{nr}{2}\right)$  is edges in regular graph. The sigma index of a graph is  $\sigma(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) - d_G(v))^2$  where  $d_G(u)$  and  $d_G(v)$  the degrees of the adjacent nodes.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) - d_G(v))^2 \\ &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (r - r)^2 \because d_G(u) = r \forall u \in G \\ \sigma(G) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence 47. The sigma index of an r-regular graph G with n nodes is zero, then  $\sigma(G) = 0$ .

**Example 2.1.****Figure 2.1.** 3-Regular graph.

In the above example  $O(G) = n = 8$ , and  $E(G) = 12$   $d(u_i) = 3, \forall u_i \in V$ . The sigma index  $\sigma(G) = 0$ .

**Remarks.**

- i. The sigma index of a complete  $K_n$  is zero. Since every complete graph is a  $(n - 1)$ -regular graph.
- ii. The sigma index of a cycle  $C_n$  is zero. Since every complete graph is a 2-regular graph.

**Theorem 2.2.** The sigma index of a complete bipartite graph is  $K_{m,n}$  is  $\sigma(G) = (mn)(n - m)^2$ .

**Proof.** Let  $K_{m,n}$  be complete bipartite graph with vertex set  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . This implies the vertex set  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  having  $V_1$  and  $mn$  nodes respectively. Therefore the degree of each vertex in  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are  $V_1$  and  $d(v_i) = n, \forall v_i \in V_1$  and  $d(v_j) = m, \forall v_j \in V_2$ . There are number of edges in a complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$ . The sigma index of a graph is  $\sigma(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) - d_G(v))^2$  where  $d_G(u)$  and  $d_G(v)$  the degrees of the adjacent nodes.

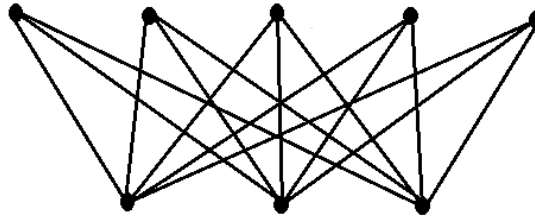
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_{V_1}(u) - d_{V_2}(v))^2 \\ &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (n - m)^2 \because d_{V_1}(u) = n \quad \forall u \in V_1 \text{ and } d_{V_2}(v) = m \quad \forall v \in V_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma(G) = (n - m)^2 + (n - m)^2 + (n - m)^2 + \dots (mn) \text{ times}$$

$$\sigma(G) = (mn)(n - m)^2$$

Hence the sigma index of complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$  is  $(mn)(n - m)^2$ .

**Example 2.2.**



**Figure 2.2.** Complete bipartite graph  $K_{5,3}$ .

The graph  $G$  is a complete bipartite graph of  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  node set. Therefore  $d(u_i) = 3, \forall u_i \in V_5$  and  $d(u_j) = 5, \forall u_j \in V_3$ . The sigma index  $\sigma(G) = (5.3)(3 - 5)^2 = 60$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *The sigma index of a path  $P_n$  of any number of vertices is a constant that is equal to  $\sigma(G) = 2$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $P_n$  a path of any number of vertices. This implies the degree of an end vertices are 2, i.e.  $d(v_i) = 2$ , for  $i = 1, n$ . There are  $(n - 1)$  number of edges in a path  $P_n$ . The sigma index of a graph is  $\sigma(G) = \sum_{uv \in E} (d_G(u) - d_G(v))^2$  where  $d_G(u)$  and  $d_G(v)$  the degrees of the adjacent nodes.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(G) &= \sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} (d_G(v_i) - d(v_{i+1}))^2 \\ &= (d(v_1) - d(v_2))^2 + \sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} (d(v_i) - d(v_{i+1}))^2 + (d(v_{n-1}) - d(v_n))^2 \\ &= (1 - 2)^2 + \sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} (d_G(v_i) - d(v_{i+1}))^2 (2 - 1)^2 \\ \therefore d(v_1) &= 1 \text{ and } d(v_n) = 1, d(v_n) = 1, d(v_i) = 2 \text{ for } i \neq 1, n \\ \sigma(G) &= 2 + \sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} (d(v_i) - d(v_{i+1}))^2 \\ \sigma(G) &= 2 \therefore \sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} (d(v_i) - d(v_{i+1}))^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the sigma index of a path  $P_n$  of any number of vertices is  $\sigma(G) = 2$ .

**Example 2.3.**



**Figure 2.3.** Path  $P_6$ .

The Path  $P_6$  is a path of 6 vertices. Therefore  $d(u_i) = 2, \forall u_i \in V_I$  and  $d(u_j) = 1, \forall u_j \notin V_3$ . The sigma index of a path  $P_n$  is  $\sigma(P_n) = 2$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** *The sigma index of a ladder graph  $L_n$  with  $n$  nodes is a constant that is equal to  $\sigma(G) = 4$ .*

**Proof.** The node set of the ladder graph  $L_n, V(L_n) = \{x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{y_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Note that there is  $(2n)$  nodes in ladder graph  $L_n$ . Therefore edges set  $E(L_n) = \{(x_i, y_i) \mid 1 \leq i \leq (n - 1)\} \cup \{(x_i, x_{i+1}) \mid 1 \leq i \leq (n - 1)\} \cup \{(y_i, y_{i+1}) \mid 1 \leq i \leq (n - 1)\}$ . This implies size of  $L_n$  are  $3n - 2$ . This implies the degree of the vertices in  $L_n$  are  $d(u_i) = 2$ , for  $i = 1, n, d(v_i) = 2$ , for  $i = 1, n$  and  $d(u_i) = 3$ , for  $i \neq 1, n, d(v_i) = 3$ , for

$i \neq 1, n$ . The sigma index of a graph is  $\sigma(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(L_n)} (d_{L_n}(u) - d_{L_2}(v))^2$  where  $d_G(u)$  and  $d_G(v)$  the degrees of the adjacent nodes.

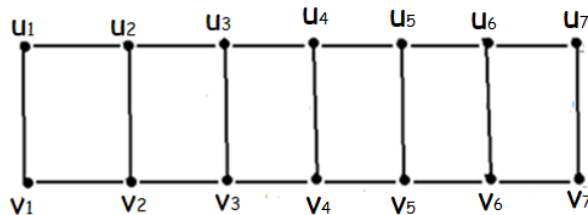
$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(L_n)} (d_{L_n}(u) - d_{L_2}(v))^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (d_{L_n}(u_i) - d_{L_n}(u_{i+1}))^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (d_{L_n}(v_i) - d_{L_n}(v_{i+1}))^2 \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n (d_{L_n}(u_i) - d_{L_n}(v_i))^2 \\
 &= (d_{L_n}(u_1) - d_{L_n}(u_2))^2 + (d_{L_n}(u_{n-1}) - d_{L_n}(u_n))^2 \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} (d_{L_n}(u_i) - d_{L_n}(u_{i+1}))^2 \\
 &= (d_{L_n}(v_1) - d_{L_n}(v_2))^2 + (d_{L_n}(v_{n-1}) - d_{L_n}(v_n))^2 \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=2}^n (d_{L_n}(v_i) - d_{L_n}(v_{i+1}))^2 \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=2}^n (d_{L_n}(u_i) - d_{L_n}(v_i))^2 \\
 &= (2-3)^2 + (3-2)^2 + \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} (d_{L_n}(u_i) - d_{L_n}(u_{i+1}))^2 \\
 &\quad + (2-3)^2 + (3-2)^2 + \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} (d_{L_n}(v_i) - d_{L_n}(v_{i+1}))^2 \\
 &[\because d_{L_n}(u_i) = d_{L_n}(v_i) = \forall i] \\
 &= (2-3)^2 + (3-2)^2 + (2-3)^2 + (3-2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because d_{L_n}(u_i) = d_{L_n}(u_{i+1}) = d_{L_n}(v_i) = d_{L_n}(v_{i+1}) = 0 \text{ for } i \neq 1, n]$$

$$\sigma(G) = 4$$

Hence the sigma index of a ladder graph  $L_n$  with  $n$  nodes is  $\sigma(G) = 4$ .

**Example 2.4.**



**Figure 2.4.** Ladder Graph  $L_7$ .

In ladder graph  $L_7$  the degree of the vertices are  $d(u_i) = 2$  and  $d(v_i) = 2$  for  $i = 1, 7$ ,  $d(v_i) = 3$  for  $i \neq 1, 7$ . The sigma index of a ladder graph is  $L_n$  and  $\sigma(L_n) = 4$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *The sigma index of a brush graph  $B_n$  with  $n$  nodes is  $\sigma(B_n) = (n - 2)(4)$ .*

**Proof.** The node set of the brush graph  $V(B_n) = \{x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{y_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Note that there is  $(2n)$  nodes in ladder graph  $B_n$ . Therefore edges set  $E(B_n) = \{(x_i, y_i) \mid 1 \leq i \leq (n)\} \cup \{(y_i, y_{i+1}) \mid 1 \leq i \leq (n - 1)\}$ . This implies size of  $B_n$  are  $((n - 1) + n) = 2n - 1$ . The degree of the nodes in the set  $\{d(u_i) = 1, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  are pendent nodes, the degree of every nodes in the set are  $\{d(v_i) = 3 \mid 2 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$  and the degree of nodes  $d(v_i) = 2, i = 1, n$ . Therefore sigma index

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(B_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(B_n)} (d(u) - d(v))^2 \\ &= \sum_{\substack{u_i \in U \\ v_i \in V}} (d(u) - d(v))^2 + \sum_{uv_i \in V} (d(u) - d(v))^2 \end{aligned}$$

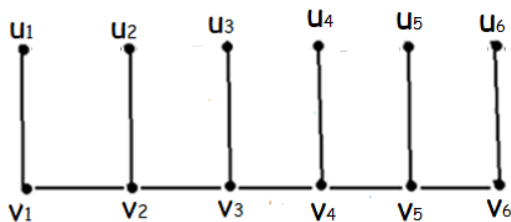
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (d(u_1) - d(v_1))^2 + \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} (d(u_i) - d(v_i))^2 + (d(u_n) - d(v_n))^2 \\
 &+ (d(v_1) - d(v_2))^2 + \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} (d(v_i) - d(v_{i+1}))^2 + (d(v_{n-1}) - d(v_n))^2 \\
 &= (1 - 2)^2 + \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} (1 - 3)^2 + (1 - 2)^2 + (2 - 3)^2 + \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} (3 - 3)^2 + (2 - 3)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma(B_n) = 4 + (n - 3)(4)$$

$$\sigma(B_n) = (n - 2)(4)$$

Hence the sigma index of a brush graph  $B_n$  with  $n$  nodes is  $\sigma(B_n) = (n - 2)(4)$ .

**Example 2.5.**



**Figure 2.5.** Brush Graph  $B_6$ .

In a brush graph  $B_6$  the degree of the vertices are  $d(u_i) = 1 \forall i$  and  $d(v_i) = 2$  for  $i = 1, 6$ ,  $d(v_i) = 3$  for  $i \neq 1, 6$ . The sigma index of a brush graph is  $B_6$  and  $\sigma(B_n) = (6 - 2)(4) = 16$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** For a join of two  $k_1$  regular and  $k_2$  regular graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with  $m$  and  $n$  vertices respectively, then the sigma index  $\sigma(G_1 + G_2) = (mn)((k_1 - k_2) + (n - m))^2$ .

**Proof.** Consider a join of two  $k_1$  regular and  $k_2$  regular graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with  $m$  and  $n$  vertices respectively. By the definition of join of two graphs

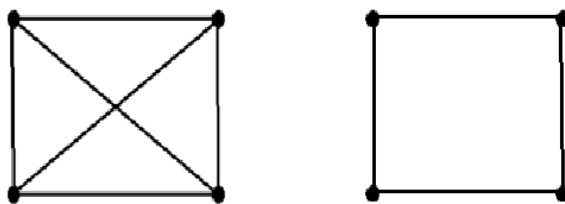


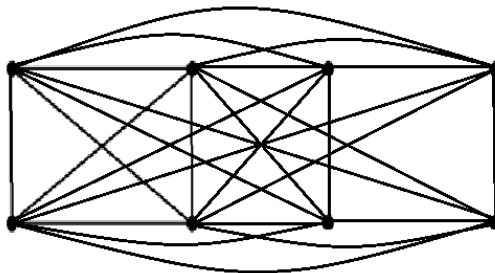
$G_1$  and  $G_2$  there is an edge between every vertices between  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . This implies the degree of nodes in  $G_1 + G_2$  are  $(k_1 + n)$ ,  $\forall v_i \in V_1$  and  $(k_2 + m)$ ,  $\forall v_j \in V_2$ . Therefore sigma index

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(G_1 + G_2) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_1 + G_2)} (d(u) - d(v))^2 \\ &= \sum_{uv \in G_1} (d(u) - d(v))^2 + \sum_{uv \in G_2} (d(u) - d(v))^2 + \sum_{\substack{u \in G_1 \\ v \in G_2}} (d(u) - d(v))^2 \\ &= 0 + 0 + \sum_{uv \in G_1} (d(u) - d(v))^2 \because G_1 \text{ and } G_2 \text{ graphs regular are} \\ &= 0 + 0 + \sum_{\substack{uv \in G_1 \\ v \in G_2}} ((k_1 + n) - (k_2 + m))^2 \\ &= 0 + 0 + ((k_1 + n) - (k_2 + m))^2 + ((k_1 + n) - (k_2 + m))^2 + (mn) \text{ times} \\ \sigma(G_1 + G_2) &= (mn)((k_1 + n) + (k_2 + m))^2 \\ \sigma(G_1 + G_2) &= (mn)((k_1 + k_2) + (n - m))^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the sigma index of a join of two  $k_1$  regular and  $k_2$  regular graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with  $m$  and  $n$  vertices respectively is  $\sigma(G_1 + G_2) = (mn)((k_1 + k_2) + (n - m))^2 + (n - m)^2$

**Example 2.5.**





**Figure 2.5.** Join of graphs 3-regular and 2-regular graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

The join of the 3-regular and 2-regular graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with  $O(G_1) = 4$  and  $O(G_2) = 4$  the sigma index is  $\sigma(G_1, G_2) = (4 * 4)((3 - 2) + (4 - 4))^2 = 16 * (1)^2 = 16$ .

### 3. Conclusion

In this work, we intended and examined the degree oriented topological directories such as sigma index  $\sigma(G)$ . Further investigated the  $\sigma(G)$  index in regular graph, complete graph, complete bipartite graph, Ladder graph, brush graph and join of graphs are derived. Further explain the results by examples. In future we will investigate on some more topological indices.

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