

HYPER-WIENER INDEX USING DEGREE SEQUENCE

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ABSTRACT

Let G be the connected graph. The Wiener index $W(G)$ is the sum of all distances between vertices of G , whereas the hyper-Wiener index $WW(G)$ is defined as $WW(G) = W(G) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} d(u,v)^2$. In this paper we prove some general results on the hyper-Wiener index of graphs using degree sequence.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In mathematical terms a graph is represented as $G = (V, E)$ where V is the set of vertices and E is the set of edges. Let G be an undirected connected graph without loops or multiple edges with n vertices, denoted by $1, 2, \dots, n$. The topological distance between the vertices u and v of $V(G)$ is denoted by $d(u, v)$ or d_{uv} and it is defined as the number of edges in a minimal path connecting the vertices u and v .

The Wiener index $W(G)$ of a connected graph G is defined as the sum the distances between all unordered pairs of vertices of G . It was put forward by Harold Wiener [5]. The Wiener index is a graph invariant intensively studied both in mathematics and chemical literature, see for details [5 – 10].

The hyper-Wiener index was proposed by Randić [6] for a tree and extended by Klein *et al.* [1] to a connected graph. It is used to predict physicochemical properties of organic compounds. The hyper-Wiener index defined as,

$$WW(G) = \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} \binom{d_{uv} + 1}{2} = W(G) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} d(u, v)^2$$

The hyper-Wiener index is studied both from a theoretical point of view and applications. We encourage the reader to consult [4, 5, 10 and 12 – 15] for further readings. The hyper-Wiener index of complete graph- K_p , path graph- P_n , star graph- $K_{1,(n-1)}$ and cycle graph C_n is given by the expressions

$$WW(K_n) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}, WW(P_n) = \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 - n^2 - 2n}{24}, WW(K_{1,(n-1)}) = \frac{1}{2}(n-1)(3n-4)$$

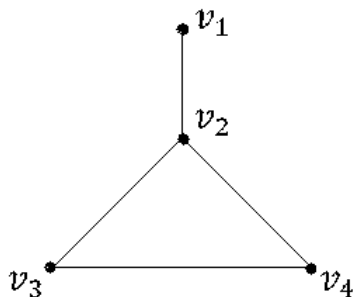
And

$$WW(C_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n^2(n+1)(n+2)}{48}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{n(n^2-1)(n+3)}{48}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

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For example: Consider a graph G with vertices v_1, v_2, v_3 and v_4 as labeled in the figure below.



Here $d(v_1, v_2) = 1, d(v_1, v_3) = 2, d(v_1, v_4) = 2, d(v_2, v_3) = 1, d(v_2, v_4) = 1, d(v_3, v_4) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } WW(G) &= \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} \binom{d_{uv} + 1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 1}{2} + \frac{3 \times 2}{2} + \frac{3 \times 2}{2} + \frac{2 \times 1}{2} + \frac{2 \times 1}{2} + \frac{2 \times 1}{2} \\ &= 1 + 3 + 3 + 1 + 1 + 1 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

2. EXISTING RESULTS

Theorem 2.1: [4,6] If $G(p, q)$ is a graph, with $\Delta(G) = p - 1$ then $W(G) = p^2 - p - q$.

Theorem 2.2: [6] If $G(p, q)$ is a connected graph then the Wiener Index of $G + x$ is $p^2 - p$.

Theorem 2.3: [6] If $G(p, q)$ be a graph and x is any vertex in G of degree $p - 1$ such that the graph $G - x$ is connected then Wiener index of $G - x$ is $(p - 1)^2 - q$

Theorem 2.4: [6] If $G_1(p_1, q_1)$ and $G_2(p_2, q_2)$ are two connected graphs then the Wiener index of $G_1 + G_2$ is $W(G_1 + G_2) = p_1(p_1 - 1) + p_2(p_2 - 1) + p_1p_2 - q_1q_2$.

Theorem 2.5: [6] The Wiener index of $W(G^1) = m(m - 1) + p(p - 1) + mp - q$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

3.1 Bounds for the hyper-Wiener index in terms of Order, Size and Maximum Degree:

Lemma 3.1.1: Let G be the graph with n vertices m edges, then $WW(G) \geq \frac{3n^2 - 3n - 4m}{2}$.

Proof: Let n_i be any vertex of G . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} d(n_i|G) &\geq \deg(v_i) + 2\{n - 1 - \deg(v_i)\} \\ &= 2n - 2 - \deg(v_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(n_i|G)^2 &\geq \frac{\{d(n_i|G) + 1\} \times d(n_i|G)}{2} \\ &= 2n - 2 - \deg(v_i) + n - 1 - \deg(v_i) \\ &= 3n - 3 - 2 \deg(v_i) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\deg(v_i)$ number of vertices are adjacent to u_i and the remaining vertices are at distance greater than or equal to two from u_i .

$$\begin{aligned} WW(G) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d(u_i|G)^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \{3n - 3 - 2 \deg(v_i)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (3n - 3) - \sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{n(3n-3)}{2} - \frac{4m}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) = 2m \\
 &= \frac{n(3n-3) - 4m}{2} \\
 WW(G) &\geq \frac{3n^2 - 3n - 4m}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The bounds in the above lemma is sharp, for any graph G of diameter two, which we will see in the following theorem,

Theorem 3.1.2: If $G(n,m)$ is a graph with $\Delta(G) = n - 1$ then $WW(G) = \frac{3n^2 - 3n - 4m}{2}$.

Proof: Let $WW(G) = W(G) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d(u,v)^2$

By taking $W(G) = n^2 - n - m$ in the theorem 2.1

We get $WW(G) = n^2 - n - m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d(u,v)^2$

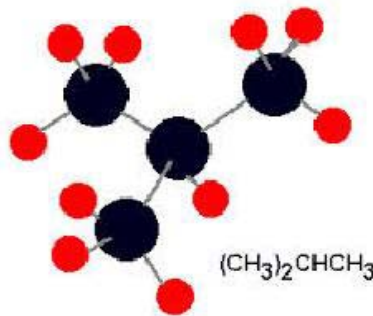
Let $V = v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ and $\deg(v_n) = n - 1$. For any arbitrary pair of vertices (v_i, v_j) . If $d(v_i, v_j) > 2$ then we take shortest path $(v_i, v_j), (v_n, v_j)$ so that $d(v_i, v_j) = 2$ i.e. $d(v_i, v_j) \leq 2$ always. The meaning of $\deg(v_i)$ is the cardinality of $NBH(v_i)$. Number of vertices lie at distance 1 from v_i . Therefore $(n - 1) - \deg(v_i)$ is the number of vertices v_j . Which is not in the neighborhood of v_i . i.e. $(n - 1) - \deg(v_i)$ vertices has the distance 2 from v_i .

$$WW(G) = n^2 - n - m + \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{j=1}^n \{d(v_1, v_j)^2 + d(v_2, v_j)^2 + \dots + d(v_n, v_j)^2\} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 WW(G) &= n^2 - n - m + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n d(v_1, v_j)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n d(v_2, v_j)^2 + \dots + \sum_{j=1}^n d(v_n, v_j)^2 \right\} \\
 &= n^2 - n - m + \frac{1}{2} [(n-1) - \deg(v_1) + (n-1) - \deg(v_2) + \dots + (n-1) - \deg(v_i)] \\
 &= n^2 - n - m + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (n-1) - \sum_{i=1}^n \deg(v_i) \right\} \\
 &= n^2 - n - m + \frac{1}{2} \{n(n-1) - 2m\} \\
 &= n^2 - n - m + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - m \\
 &= \frac{3n(n-1)}{2} - m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$WW(G) = \frac{3n^2 - 3n - 4m}{2}$$

Illustration: Following is the example for $diam \leq 2$ of graph,



$n = 4, m = 3$ and $WW(G) = 12$

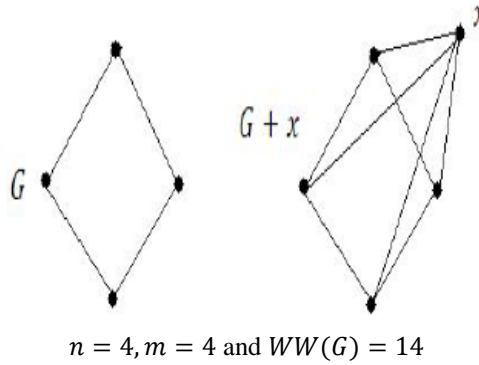
Corollary 3.1.3 If $G(n, m)$ is a connected graph then the hyper-Wiener index of $G + x$ is $\frac{3n^2 - n - 4m}{2}$

Proof: Let G be a graph with n vertices $(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n)$. The graph $G + x$ is obtained from G by adding 'n' new edges by joining all the vertices of G to the vertex x . Let vertex set of the graph $G + x$ be $(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n, x)$ and the edge set be $(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m, e_{m+1}, \dots, e_{n+m})$. The graph $G + x$ has $n + 1$ vertices and $n + m$ edges. Hence substituting number of vertices as $p = n + 1$ and number of edges as $q = n + m$ in the previous Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} WW(G + x) &= \frac{3(n + 1)^2 - 3(n + 1) - 4(n + m)}{2} \\ &= \frac{3(n^2 + 1 + 2n) - 3(n + 1) - 4n - 4m}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$WW(G + x) = \frac{3n^2 - n - 4m}{2}$$

Illustration: Following is the example for join of two graphs



Corollary 3.1.4: If $G(n, m)$ be a graph and x is any vertex in G of degree $n - 1$ such that the graph $G - x$ is connected then hyper-Wiener index of $G - x$ is $\frac{3n^2 - 5n - 4m + 2}{2}$

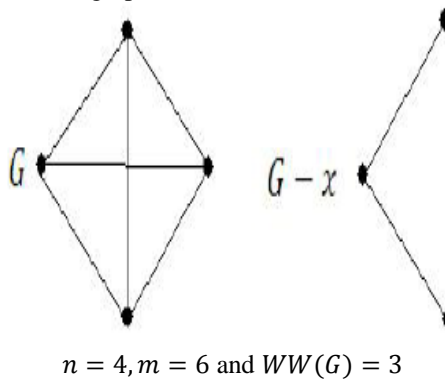
Proof: Let G be a graph without pendent vertices. If there exists at least one vertex v such that $deg(v) = n - 1$. The vertex v is named as x , we remove the vertex x from G is $G - x$. The vertex of $G - x$ is $n - 1$ and the edges be $m - n + 1$ then by the theorem 3.1.2.

$$WW(G) = \frac{3n^2 - 3n - 4m}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} WW(G - x) &= \frac{3(n - 1)^2 - 3(n - 1) - 4(m - n + 1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{3(n^2 + 1 - 2n) - 3n + 3 - 4m + 4n - 4}{2} \\ &= \frac{3n^2 + 3 - 6n - 3n + 3 - 4m + 4n - 4}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$WW(G - x) = \frac{3n^2 - 5n - 4m + 2}{2}$$

Illustration: Example for connected $G - x$ of graph



Theorem 3.1.5: If $G_1(n_1, m_1)$ and $G_2(n_2, m_2)$ are two connected graphs then the hyper-Wiener index of $G_1 + G_2$ is $WW(G_1 + G_2) = \frac{3n_1(n_1-1)}{2} + \frac{3n_2(n_2-1)}{2} + n_1n_2 - 2m_1 - 2m_2$.

Proof: By definition;

$$WW = W(G) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d(u,v)^2$$

From theorem 2.4

$$W(G_1 + G_2) = n_1(n_1 - 1) + n_2(n_2 - 1) + n_1n_2 - m_1 - m_2$$

Therefore,

$$WW(G_1 + G_2) = n_1(n_1 - 1) + n_2(n_2 - 1) + n_1n_2 - m_1 - m_2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d(u,v)^2$$

The graph G_1 has n_1 vertices with degree sequence $(d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_{n_1})$. The graph G_2 has n_2 vertices with degree sequence $(g_1, g_2, g_3, \dots, g_{n_2})$. In $G_1 + G_2$ graph all the vertices of n_1 and n_2 are at distance one. In graph G_1 , $(n_1 - 1) - \text{deg}(v_{i_{n_1}})$ vertices are at distance two and similarly graph G_2 , $(n_2 - 1) - \text{deg}(v_{i_{n_2}})$ vertices are at distance two.

Then,

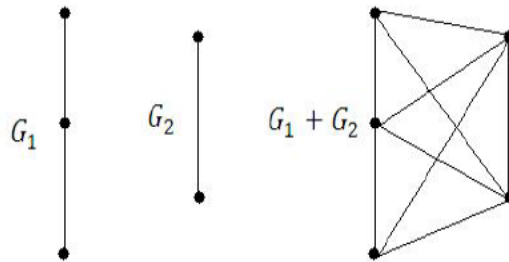
$$WW(G_1 + G_2) = n_1(n_1 - 1) + n_2(n_2 - 1) + n_1n_2 - m_1 - m_2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^n \{(n_1 - 1) - \text{deg}(v_{n_1}) + (n_1 - 1) - \text{deg}(v_{i_{n_1}})\}$$

$$WW(G_1 + G_2) = n_1(n_1 - 1) + n_2(n_2 - 1) + n_1n_2 - m_1 - m_2 + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_1^n (n_1 - 1) - \sum_1^n \text{deg}(v_{n_1}) + \sum_1^n (n_1 - 1) - \sum_1^n \text{deg}(v_{i_{n_1}}) \right\}$$

$$WW(G_1 + G_2) = n_1(n_1 - 1) + n_2(n_2 - 1) + n_1n_2 - m_1 - m_2 + \frac{1}{2} \{n_1(n_1 - 1) - 2m_1 + n_2(n_2 - 1) - 2m_2\}$$

$$WW(G_1 + G_2) = \frac{3n_1(n_1 - 1)}{2} + \frac{3n_2(n_2 - 1)}{2} + n_1n_2 - 2m_1 - 2m_2$$

Illustration: Example for $G_1 + G_2$ of two graphs



$$n_1 = 3, n_2 = 2, m_1 = 2, m_2 = 1 \text{ and } WW(G) = 12.$$

Theorem 3.6: The hyper-Wiener index of $WW(G^1) = \frac{3l(l-1)}{2} + \frac{3n(n-1)}{2} + nl - 2m$. Where $G^1 = G + lK_1$

Proof: Let $G(n, m)$ be a connected graph. The graph $G^1 = G + lK_1$ is obtained from graph G by joining all the vertices of graph G to the new l vertices of graph G to the new l vertices of $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_l)$, the vertex set of G^1 be $V(G^1) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_l\}$ and the edge set be $E(G^1) = E(G) \cup \{v_i x_j : 1 < i < n, 1 < j < l\}$.

By definition:

$$WW(G^1) = W(G^1) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d(u,v)^2$$

From theorem 2.5

$$WW(G^1) = l(l - 1) + n(n - 1) + ln - m$$

Therefore,

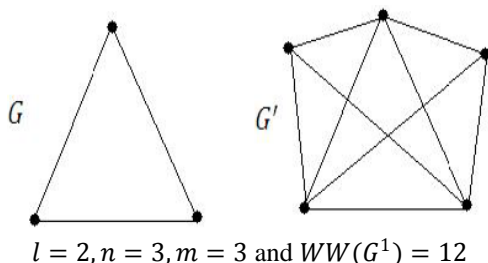
$$WW(G^1) = l(l-1) + n(n-1) + ln - m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d(u,v)^2$$

$$WW(G^1) = l(l-1) + n(n-1) + ln - m + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (n-1) - \sum_{i=1}^n degv_i + \frac{1+1+\dots+1}{l(l-1)} \right\}$$

$$WW(G^1) = l(l-1) + n(n-1) + ln - m + \frac{1}{2} \{n(n-1) - 2m + l(l-1)\}$$

$$WW(G^1) = \frac{3l(l-1)}{2} + \frac{3n(n-1)}{2} + nl - 2m$$

Illustration: Example for G^1 of graphs



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