

## COMPUTATION OF SOME TOPOLOGICAL INDICES OF CERTAIN NETWORKS

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### ABSTRACT

Chemical graph theory is a branch of graph theory whose focus of interest is to finding topological indices of chemical graphs which correlate well with chemical properties of the chemical molecules. In this paper, we compute the modified first and second Zagreb indices, harmonic index and augmented Zagreb index for certain networks like silicate networks and honeycomb networks.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we consider finite simple, undirected graphs. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. The degree  $d_G(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $v$ . The edge connecting the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  will be denoted by  $uv$ . We refer to [1] for undefined term and notation.

A molecular graph or a chemical graph is a simple graph related to the structure of a chemical compound. Each vertex of this graph represents an atom of the molecule and its edges to the bonds between atoms.

A topological index is a numerical parameter mathematically derived from the graph structure. These indices are useful for establishing correlation between the structure of a molecular compound and its physico-chemical properties.

The modified first and second Zagreb indices [2] are respectively defined as

$${}^m M_1(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2}, \quad {}^m M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)}.$$

Many other topological indices were studied, for example, in [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15].

The harmonic index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$H(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)}.$$

This index was studied by Favaron *et al.* [16] and Zhong [17].

The augmented Zagreb index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

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

The augmented Zagreb index was introduced by Furtula *et al.* in [18] and was studied, for example, in [19].

In this paper, the modified first and second Zagreb indices, harmonic index and augmented Zagreb index for certain network. For Figures see [20].

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## 2 RESULTS FOR SILICATE NETWORKS

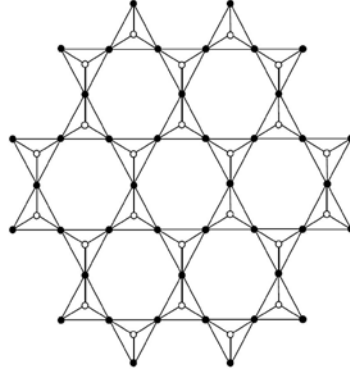
Silicates are obtained by fusing metal oxides or metal carbonates with sand. A silicate network is symbolized by  $SL_n$ , where  $n$  is the number of hexagons between the center and boundary of  $SL_n$ . A silicate network of dimension two is depicted in Figure 1.

We compute the exact values of  ${}^m M_1(SL_n)$ ,  ${}^m M_2(SL_n)$ ,  $H(SL_n)$  and  $AZI(SL_n)$  for silicate networks.

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $SL_n$  be the silicate networks. Then

$$(1) \quad {}^m M_1(SL_n) = \frac{11}{12}n^2 + \frac{7}{12}n. \quad (2) \quad {}^m M_2(SL_n) = \frac{3}{2}n^2 + \frac{2}{3}n.$$

$$(3) \quad H(SL_n) = 7n^2 + \frac{4}{3}n. \quad (4) \quad AZI(SL_n) = \left(\frac{1}{7^3} + \frac{1}{5^3}\right)18^4 n^2 + \left[\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{18}{7}\right)^3 - 2\left(\frac{18}{5}\right)^3\right]6n.$$



**Figure-1:** Silicate network of dimension two

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of silicate network  $SL_n$  with  $|V(SL_n)| = 15n^2 + 3n$  and  $|E(SL_n)| = 36n^2$ . From Figure 1, it is easy to see that there are two partitions of the vertex set of  $SL_n$  as follows:

$$V_3 = \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 3\}, |V_3| = 6n^2 + 6n.$$

$$V_6 = \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 6\}, |V_6| = 9n^2 - 3n.$$

By algebraic method, in  $SL_n$  there are three types of edges based on the degree of the vertices of each edge as follows:

$$E_6 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_6| = 6n.$$

$$E_9 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 3, d_G(v) = 6\}, |E_9| = 18n^2 + 6n.$$

$$E_{12} = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 6\}, |E_{12}| = 18n^2 - 12n.$$

1) Now to compute  ${}^m M_1(G)$ , we see that

$${}^m M_1(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} = \sum_{u \in V_3} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} + \sum_{u \in V_6} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} = \frac{1}{3^2}(6n^2 + 6n) + \frac{1}{6^2}(9n^2 - 3n) = \frac{11}{12}n^2 + \frac{7}{12}n.$$

2) To compute  ${}^m M_2(G)$ , we see that

$${}^m M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} = \sum_{uv \in E_6} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_9} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_{12}} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3 \times 3}\right)6n + \left(\frac{1}{3 \times 6}\right)(18n^2 + 6n) + \left(\frac{1}{6 \times 6}\right)(18n^2 - 12n) = \frac{3}{2}n^2 + \frac{2}{3}n.$$

3) To compute  $H(G)$ , we see that

$$H(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} = \sum_{uv \in E_6} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_9} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_{12}} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3+3}\right)6n + \left(\frac{2}{3+6}\right)(18n^2 + 6n) + \left(\frac{2}{6+6}\right)(18n^2 - 12n) = 7n^2 + \frac{4}{3}n.$$

4) To compute  $AZI(G)$ , we see that

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

$$= \sum_{uv \in E_6} \left(\frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2}\right)^3 + \sum_{uv \in E_9} \left(\frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2}\right)^3 + \sum_{uv \in E_{12}} \left(\frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2}\right)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{uv \in E_6} \left( \frac{3 \times 3}{3+3-2} \right)^3 6n + \sum_{uv \in E_9} \left( \frac{3 \times 6}{3+6-2} \right)^3 (18n^2 + 6n) + \sum_{uv \in E_{12}} \left( \frac{6 \times 6}{6+6-2} \right)^3 (18n^2 - 12n) \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{7^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} \right) 18^4 n^2 + \left[ \left( \frac{9}{4} \right)^3 + \left( \frac{18}{7} \right)^3 - 2 \left( \frac{18}{5} \right)^3 \right] 6n.
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3. RESULTS FOR CHAIN SILICATE NETWORKS

We now consider a family of chain silicate networks. This network is symbolized by  $CS_n$  and is obtained by arranging  $n$  tetrahedral linearly, see Figure 2.

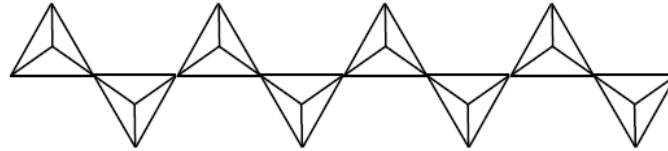


Figure-2: Chain silicate network

We compute the values of  ${}^m M_1(CS_n)$ ,  ${}^m M_2(CS_n)$ ,  $H(CS_n)$ , and  $AZI(CS_n)$  for chain silicate networks.

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $CS_n$  be the chain silicate networks. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad {}^m M_1(CS_n) &= \frac{1}{4}n + \frac{7}{36} & (2) \quad {}^m M_2(CS_n) &= \frac{13}{36}n + \frac{5}{18} \\
 (3) \quad H(CS_n) &= \frac{25}{18}n + \frac{5}{9} & (4) \quad AZI(CS_n) &= \left[ \left( \frac{9}{4} \right)^3 + \left( \frac{18}{7} \right)^3 - \left( \frac{18}{5} \right)^3 \right] n + \left[ \left( \frac{9}{4} \right)^3 - \left( \frac{18}{7} \right)^3 - \left( \frac{18}{5} \right)^3 \right] 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of chain silicate networks  $CS_n$  with  $|V(CS_n)| = 3n + 1$  and  $|E(CS_n)| = 6n$ . From Figure 2, it is easy to see that there are two partitions of the vertex set of  $CS_n$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_3 &= \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 3\}, |V_3| = 2n + 2. \\
 V_6 &= \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 6\}, |V_6| = n - 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

By algebraic method, in  $CS_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , there are three types of edges based on the degree of the vertices of each edge as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_6 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_6| = n + 4. \\
 E_9 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 3, d_G(v) = 6\}, |E_9| = 4n - 2. \\
 E_{12} &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 6\}, |E_{12}| = n - 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

(1) Now to compute  ${}^m M_1(G)$  we see that

$${}^m M_1(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} = \sum_{u \in V_3} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} + \sum_{u \in V_6} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} = \frac{1}{3^2}(2n+2) + \frac{1}{6^2}(n-1) = \frac{1}{4}n + \frac{7}{36}.$$

(2) To compute  ${}^m M_2(G)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^m M_2(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} = \sum_{uv \in E_6} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_9} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_{12}} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{3 \times 3} \right) (n+4) + \left( \frac{1}{3 \times 6} \right) (4n-2) + \left( \frac{1}{6 \times 6} \right) (n-2) = \frac{13}{36}n + \frac{5}{18}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) To compute  $H(G)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} = \sum_{uv \in E_6} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_9} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_{12}} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} \\
 &= \left( \frac{2}{3+3} \right) (n+4) + \left( \frac{2}{3+6} \right) (4n-2) + \left( \frac{2}{6+6} \right) (n-2) = \frac{25}{18}n + \frac{5}{9}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(4) To compute  $AZI(G)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 AZI(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( \frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\
 &= \sum_{uv \in E_6} \left( \frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3 + \sum_{uv \in E_9} \left( \frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3 + \sum_{uv \in E_{12}} \left( \frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3 \times 3}{3+3-2}\right)^3 (n+4) + \left(\frac{3 \times 6}{3+6-2}\right)^3 (4n-2) + \left(\frac{6 \times 6}{6+6-2}\right)^3 (n-2)$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{18}{7}\right)^3 4 - \left(\frac{18}{5}\right)^3\right] n + \left[\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^3 4 - \left(\frac{18}{7}\right)^3 2 - \left(\frac{18}{5}\right)^3 2\right]$$

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $CS_n$  ( $n = 1$ ) be the chain silicate network. Then

$$(1) {}^m M_1(CS_1) = \frac{4}{9}. \quad (2) {}^m M_2(CS_1) = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$(3) H(CS_1) = 2. \quad (4) AZI(CS_1) = \frac{2187}{32}.$$

**Proof:** Let  $CS_1$  be the graph of a chain silicate network. Then  $CS_1 = K_4$ . Clearly  $|V(CS_1)| = 4$  and  $|E(CS_1)| = 6$ . Also  $d_{CS_1}(u) = 3$  for every  $u \in V(CS_1)$ .

To compute  ${}^m M_1(CS_1)$ ,  ${}^m M_2(CS_1)$ ,  $H(CS_1)$ , and  $AZI(CS_1)$ , we see that

$$1) {}^m M_1(CS_1) = \sum_{u \in V(CS_1)} \frac{1}{d(u)^2} = \frac{1}{3^2} \times 4 = \frac{4}{9}.$$

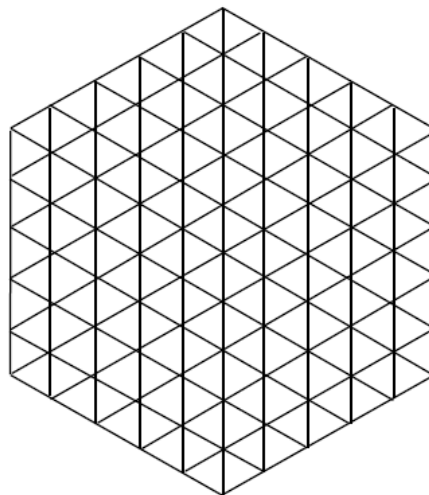
$$2) {}^m M_2(CS_1) = \sum_{uv \in E(CS_1)} \frac{1}{d(u)d(v)} = \frac{1}{3 \times 3} \times 6 = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$3) H(CS_1) = \sum_{uv \in E(CS_1)} \frac{2}{d(u) + d(v)} = \frac{2}{3+3} \times 6 = 2.$$

$$4) AZI(CS_1) = \sum_{uv \in E(CS_1)} \left(\frac{d(u)d(v)}{d(u) + d(v) - 2}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{3 \times 3}{3+3-2}\right)^3 \times 6 = \frac{2187}{32}.$$

#### 4. RESULTS FOR HEXAGONAL NETWORKS

It is known that there exist three regular plane tilings with composition of same kind of regular polygons such as triangular, hexagonal and square. Triangular tiling is used in the construction of hexagonal networks. This network is symbolized by  $HX_n$ , where  $n$  is the number of vertices in each side of hexagon. A hexagonal network of dimension six is shown in Figure 3.



**Figure-3:** Hexagonal network of dimension six

Now we compute the values of  ${}^m M_1(HX_n)$ ,  ${}^m M_2(HX_n)$ ,  $H(HX_n)$  and  $AZI(HX_n)$  for hexagonal networks.

**Theorem 4.1:** Let  $HX_n$  be the hexagonal networks. Then

$$1) {}^m M_1(HX_n) = \frac{1}{12} n^2 + \frac{1}{8} n + \frac{17}{18}. \quad 2) {}^m M_2(HX_n) = \frac{1}{24} (6n^2 - n + 1).$$

$$3) H(HX_n) = \frac{3}{2} n^2 - \frac{8}{5} n + \frac{97}{210}. \quad 4) AZI(HX_n) \approx 419.904n^2 - 1101.870n + 678.252.$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of hexagonal network  $HX_n$  with  $|V(HX_n)|=3n^2 - 3n + 1$  and  $|E(HX_n)|=9n^2 - 15n + 6$ . From Figure 3, it is easy to see that there are three partitions of the vertex set of  $HX_n$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} V_3 &= \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 3\}, |V_3| = 6. \\ V_4 &= \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 4\}, |V_4| = 6n - 2. \\ V_6 &= \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 6\}, |V_6| = 3n^2 - 9n + 7. \end{aligned}$$

In  $HX_n$ , by algebraic method, there are five types of edges based on the degree of the vertices of each edge as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_7 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 3, d_G(v) = 4\}, |E_7| = 12. \\ E_9 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 3, d_G(v) = 6\}, |E_9| = 6. \\ E_8 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 4\}, |E_8| = 6n - 18. \\ E_{10} &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 4, d_G(v) = 6\}, |E_{10}| = 12n - 24. \\ E_{12} &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 6\}, |E_{12}| = 9n^2 - 33n + 30. \end{aligned}$$

(1) Now compute  ${}^mM_1(HX_n)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} {}^mM_1(G) &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} = \sum_{u \in V_3} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} + \sum_{u \in V_4} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} + \sum_{u \in V_6} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3^2}(6) + \frac{1}{4^2}(6n - 12) + \frac{1}{6^2}(3n^2 - 9n + 7) = \frac{1}{12}n^2 + \frac{1}{8}n + \frac{17}{18}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) To compute  ${}^mM_2(G)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} {}^mM_2(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} \\ &= \sum_{uv \in E_7} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_9} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_8} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_{10}} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_{12}} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3 \times 4}\right)(12) + \left(\frac{1}{3 \times 6}\right)(6) + \left(\frac{1}{4 \times 4}\right)(6n - 18) + \left(\frac{1}{4 \times 6}\right)(12n - 24) + \left(\frac{1}{6 \times 6}\right)(9n^2 - 33n + 30) \\ &= \frac{1}{24}(6n^2 - n + 1). \end{aligned}$$

(3) To compute  $H(G)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} H(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} \\ &= \sum_{uv \in E_7} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_9} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_8} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_{10}} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{uv \in E_{12}} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3+4}\right)(12) + \left(\frac{2}{3+6}\right)(6) + \left(\frac{2}{4+4}\right)(6n - 18) + \left(\frac{2}{4+6}\right)(12n - 24) + \left(\frac{2}{6+6}\right)(9n^2 - 33n + 30) \\ &= \frac{3}{2}n^2 - \frac{8}{5}n + \frac{97}{210}. \end{aligned}$$

(4) To compute  $AZI(G)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} AZI(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( \frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\ &= \left(\frac{3 \times 4}{3+4-2}\right)^3 (12) + \left(\frac{3 \times 6}{3+6-2}\right)^3 (6) + \left(\frac{4 \times 4}{4+4-2}\right)^3 (6n - 18) + \left(\frac{4 \times 6}{4+6-2}\right)^3 (12n - 24) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{6 \times 6}{6+6-2}\right)^3 (9n^2 - 33n + 30) \\ &\approx 419.904n^2 - 1101.870n + 678.252. \end{aligned}$$

## 5. RESULTS FOR OXIDE NETWORKS

The oxide networks are of vital importance in the study of silicate networks. An oxide network of dimension  $n$  is denoted by  $OX_n$ . A 5-dimensional oxide network is shown in Figure 4.

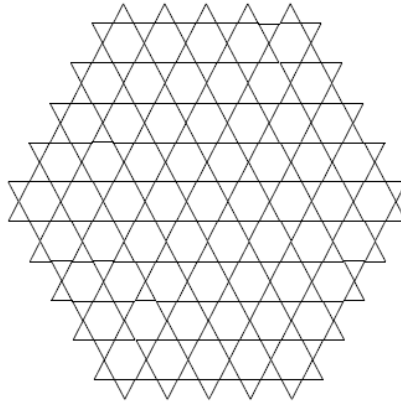


Figure-4: Oxide network of dimension 5

We compute the values of  ${}^m M_1(OX_n)$ ,  ${}^m M_2(OX_n)$ ,  $H(OX_n)$  and  $AZI(OX_n)$  for oxide networks.

**Theorem 5.1:** Let  $OX_n$  be the oxide network. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad {}^m M_1(OX_n) &= \frac{3}{4}n^2 + \frac{21}{16}n & (2) \quad {}^m M_2(OX_n) &= \frac{9}{8}n^2 + \frac{3}{4}n \\ (3) \quad H(OX_n) &= \frac{9}{2}n^2 + n & (4) \quad AZI(OX_n) &= \frac{1024}{3}n^2 - \frac{1184}{9}n \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of oxide network  $OX_n$  with  $|V(OX_n)| = 9n^2 + 3n$  and  $|E(OX_n)| = 18n^2$ . From Figure 4, it is easy to see that there are two partitions of the vertex set of  $OX_n$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 &= \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2\}, |V_2| = 6n. \\ V_4 &= \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 4\}, |V_4| = 9n^2 - 3n. \end{aligned}$$

In  $OX_n$ , by algebraic method, there are two types of edges based on the degree of the vertices of each edge as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} E_6 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2, d_G(v) = 4\}, |E_6| = 12n. \\ E_8 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 4\}, |E_8| = 18n^2 - 12n. \end{aligned}$$

Now to compute  ${}^m M_1(OX_n)$ , we see that

$${}^m M_1(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} = \sum_{u \in V_2} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} + \sum_{u \in V_4} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{2^2}\right)6n + \left(\frac{1}{4^2}\right)(9n^2 - 3n) = \frac{3}{4}n^2 + \frac{21}{16}n.$$

1. To compute  ${}^m M_2(OX_n)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} {}^m M_2(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} = \sum_{uv \in E_6} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_8} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 4}\right)12n + \left(\frac{1}{4 \times 4}\right)(18n^2 - 12n) = \frac{9}{8}n^2 + \frac{3}{4}n. \end{aligned}$$

2. To compute  $H(OX_n)$ , we see that

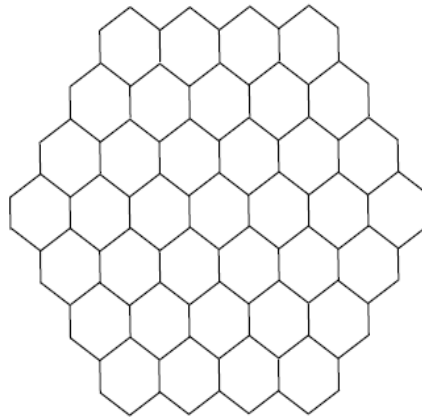
$$\begin{aligned} H(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} = \sum_{uv \in E_6} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_8} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{2+4}\right)12n + \left(\frac{2}{4+4}\right)(18n^2 - 12n) = \frac{9}{2}n^2 + n. \end{aligned}$$

3. To compute  $AZI(OX_n)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} AZI(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left(\frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2}\right)^3 = \sum_{uv \in E_6} \left(\frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2}\right)^3 + \sum_{uv \in E_8} \left(\frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2}\right)^3 \\ &= \left(\frac{2 \times 4}{2+4-2}\right)^3 12n + \left(\frac{4 \times 4}{4+4-2}\right)^3 (18n^2 - 12n) = \frac{1024}{3}n^2 - \frac{1184}{9}n \end{aligned}$$

## 6. RESULTS FOR HONEYCOMB NETWORKS

If we recursively use hexagonal tiling in a particular pattern, honeycomb networks are formed. These networks are very useful in chemistry and also in computer graphics. A honeycomb network of dimension  $n$  is denoted by  $HC_n$ , where  $n$  is the number of hexagons between central and boundary hexagon. A 4-dimensional honeycomb network is shown in Figure 5.



**Figure-5:** Honeycomb network of dimension four

In the following theorem, we compute the values of  ${}^mM_1(HC_n)$ ,  ${}^mM_2(HC_n)$ ,  $H(HC_n)$  and  $AZI(HC_n)$  for honey comb networks.

**Theorem 5.1:** Let  $HC_n$  be the honeycomb networks. Then

- (1)  ${}^mM_1(HC_n) = \frac{3}{2}n^2 + \frac{5}{6}n.$
- (2)  ${}^mM_2(HC_n) = n^2 + \frac{1}{3}n + \frac{1}{6}.$
- (3)  $H(HC_n) = 3n^2 - \frac{1}{5}n + \frac{1}{5}.$
- (4)  $AZI(HC_n) = (6561n^2 - 4791n + 1302) \frac{1}{4^3}.$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of honeycomb network  $HC_n$  with  $|V(HC_n)|=6n^2$  and  $|E(HC_n)| = 9n^2 - 3n$ . From Figure 5, it is easy to see that there are two partitions of the vertex set of  $HC_n$  as follows:

$$V_2 = \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2\}, |V_2| = 6n.$$

$$V_3 = \{u \in V(G) \mid d_G(u) = 3\}, |V_3| = 6n^2 - 3n.$$

In  $HC_n$ , by algebraic method, there are three types of edges based on the degree of the vertices of each edge as follows:

$$E_4 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 2\}, |E_4| = 6.$$

$$E_5 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2, d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_5| = 12n - 12.$$

$$E_6 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_6| = 9n^2 - 15n + 6.$$

(1) Now compute  ${}^mM_1(HC_n)$ , we see that

$${}^mM_1(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} = \sum_{u \in V_2} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} + \sum_{u \in V_3} \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{2^2}\right)6n + \left(\frac{1}{3^2}\right)(6n^2 - 3n) = \frac{3}{2}n^2 + \frac{5}{6}n.$$

(2) To compute  ${}^mM_2(HC_n)$ , we see that

$${}^mM_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} = \sum_{uv \in E_4} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_5} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_6} \frac{1}{d_G(u)d_G(v)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 2}\right)(6) + \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 3}\right)(12n - 12) + \left(\frac{1}{3 \times 3}\right)(9n^2 - 15n + 6) = n^2 + \frac{1}{3}n + \frac{1}{6}.$$

(3) To compute  $H(HC_n)$ , we see that

$$H(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} = \sum_{uv \in E_4} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_5} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)} + \sum_{uv \in E_6} \frac{2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{2+2}\right)6 + \left(\frac{2}{2+3}\right)(12n - 12) + \left(\frac{2}{3+3}\right)(9n^2 - 15n + 6) = 3n^2 - \frac{1}{5}n + \frac{1}{5}.$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}n^2 - \frac{8}{5}n + \frac{97}{210}.$$

(4) To compute  $AZI(G)$ , we see that

$$AZI(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left(\frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{2 \times 2}{2+2-2}\right)^3 6 + \left(\frac{2 \times 3}{2+3-2}\right)^3 (12n - 12) + \left(\frac{3 \times 3}{3+3-2}\right)^3 (9n^2 - 15n + 6)$$

$$= (6561n^2 - 4791n + 1302) \frac{1}{4^3}.$$

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