ON THE HYPER-WIENER INDEX OF THORNY-COCKTAIL PARTY GRAPHS

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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 thorny-cocktail party graphs.

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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,...,n. The topological distance between the vertices u and v of V(G) is denoted by d(u,v) 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. The Wiener index is a graph invariant intensively studied both in mathematics and chemical literature, see for details [1, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12].

The hyper-Wiener index was proposed by Randic [13] for a tree and extended by Klein *et al.* [2] to a connected graph. It is used to predict physicochemical properties of organic compounds. The hyper-Wiener index defined as,

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

The hyper-Wiener index is studied both from a theoretical point of view and applications. We encourage the reader to consult [4,5 and 10] for further readings. The hyper-Wiener index of complete graph- K_p , path graph- P_n , star graph- P_n , and cycle graph P_n is given by the expressions

$$K_{1,(n-1)}$$
 and cycle graph C_n is given by the expressions
$$WW(K_n) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}, WW(P_n) = \frac{n^4 + 2n^3 - n^2 - 2n}{24}, \quad WW(K_{1,(n-1)}) = \frac{1}{2}(n-1)(3n-4)$$

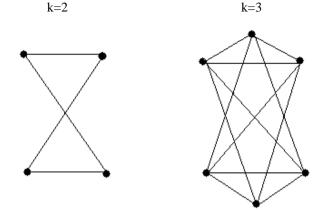
and

$$WW(C_n) = \frac{\frac{n^2(n+1)(n+2)}{48}}{\frac{n(n^2-1)(n+3)}{48}}$$
, if n is even

The cocktail party graph of order k, is the graph consisting of two rows of paired nodes in which all nodes but the paired ones are connected with a graph edge.

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Example:



Let G be a connected n-vertex graph with vertex set $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots v_n\}$ and $P = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$ be an n-tuple of non-negative integers. The thorn graph G_p is the graph obtained by attached to the vertex V_i will be called the thorns of V_i . The concept of thorny graphs was introduced by Ivan Gutman.

MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 1: Let H be the cocktail party graph on k vertices. The graph G obtained by attaching s-number of pendent vertices to any one vertex of graph H with common vertex then its hyper-Wiener index given by

$$WW(G) = \frac{1}{2}[s(6k+3s-1) + k(4k+6s+2)]$$

Where p- total number of pendent vertices in G

k≥2

Proof: To find hyper-Wiener index of the graph, we need to find following two parts

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$$k+s-3 \ times \qquad 2k+s-3 \ times$$

$$+[1+1+\cdots+1+2]$$

$$2k+s-2 \ times \qquad +[2+2+\cdots+2+1+1+\cdots+1] + \cdots + [2+2+\cdots+2+1+1+\cdots+1]$$

$$s+1 \ times \qquad 2k-2 \ times \qquad s+1 \ time$$

$$W(G) = \frac{1}{2} \{ [4k + 2s - 2 + \dots + 4k + 2s - 2] + 2k + s$$

$$s times$$

$$+ [2k + 2s + \dots + 2k + 2s] + 2y + 3s \}$$

$$2y - 2 times$$

$$W(G) = \frac{1}{2} [s(4k + 2s - 2) + 2k + s + (2k - 2)(2k + 2s) + 2k + 3s]$$

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$$WW^*(G) = \frac{1}{2} \{ [3 + \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{2k + s - 3 \text{ times}}] + \dots + [3 + \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{2k + s - 3 \text{ times}}] + 1$$

(i)

$$+[\underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_{s+1\ times}]+\dots+[\underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_{s+1\ times}]+1+\underbrace{3+3+\dots+3}_{s\ times}\}$$

$$WW^*(G) = \frac{1}{2} [(2k + s + \dots + 2k + s) + 1 + (s + 1 + \dots + s + 1) + 3s + 1]$$

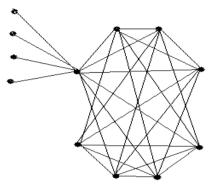
$$s \text{ times}$$

$$2k - 2 \text{ times}$$

$$WW^*(G) = \frac{1}{2}[s(2k+s) + k(2s+2) + s]$$
 (ii)

Combining (i) and (ii) we get

$$WW(G) = \frac{1}{2}[s(6k+3s-1)+k(4k+6s+2)]$$



$$s = 4, k = 4, W(G) = 108$$
 and $WW(G) = 154.$

Theorem 2: Let H be the cocktail party graph on k vertices. The graph G obtained by attaching s-number of pendent vertices to each vertex of H with common vertex then its hyper-Wiener index given by

$$WW(G) = \frac{1}{2} [p(6p + 12k + s - 2) + k(4k + 2s + 2)]$$

Where $k \ge 2$

Proof: To find hyper-Wiener index of the graph, we need to find following two parts.

$$W(G) = \frac{1}{2} \{ [3p + 4k - 2] + \dots + [3p + 4k - 2] + [2p + 2k] + \dots + [2p + 2k] \}$$

$$p \text{ times}$$

$$2k \text{ times}$$

$$W(G) = \frac{1}{2} [p(3p+4k-2) + 2k(2p+2k)]$$
 (i)

To find $WW^*(G)$

$$WW^*(G) = \frac{1}{2} \{ [3p + 2k + s] + \dots + [3p + 2k + s] + [p + s + 1] + \dots + [p + s + 1] \}$$

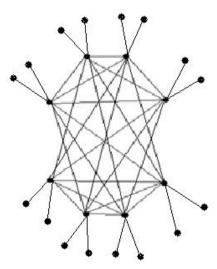
$$p \text{ times}$$

$$2k \text{ times}$$

$$WW^*(G) = \frac{1}{2} [p(3p + 2k + s) + 2k(p + s + 1)]$$
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Combining (i) and (ii) we get

$$WW(G) = \frac{1}{2} [p(6p + 12k + s - 2) + k(4k + 2s + 2)]$$



$$s = 2, p = 16, k = 4, W(G) = 656$$
 and $WW(G) = 1196$

Corollary 2.1: The wiener and hyper-wiener index of cocktail party graph is given by $W(G) = 2k^2$

$$WW(G) = k(2k+1)$$

Proof: substituting s=0 and p=0 in the above theorem gives the result.

Theorem 3: Let H be the cocktail party graph on k vertices (k is even). The graph G obtained by attaching s-number of pendent vertices to alternative vertices of a graph H with common vertex then its hyper-Wiener index given by

$$WW(G) = \frac{1}{2} [p(6p + 6k + s - 2) + k(6p + s + 4k + 2)]$$

Where $k \ge 2$

Proof: To find hyper-Wiener index of the graph, we need to find following two parts.

To find Wiener index:
$$W(G) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} d(u,v)$$

$$W(G) = \frac{1}{2} \{ [1 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2 + 3 + 3 + \dots + 3 + 4 + 4 + \dots + 4]$$

$$s + 2k - 3 \text{ times} \quad p - 2s + 1 \text{ times} \quad \text{ fimes}$$

$$+ \dots + (1 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2 + 3 + 3 + \dots + 3 + 4 + 4 + \dots + 4]$$

$$s + 2k - 3 \text{ times} \quad p - 2s + 1 \text{ times} \quad \text{ stimes}$$

$$+ [1 + 1 + \dots + 1 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2 + 3 + 3 + \dots + 3]$$

$$s + 2k - 2 \text{ times} \quad p - 2s + 1 \text{ times} \quad \text{ stimes}$$

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$$+ (1 + 1 + \dots + 1 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2)$$

$$2k - 2 \text{ times} \quad p - 2s + 1 \text{ times} \quad \text{ stimes}$$

$$+ [1 + 1 + \dots + 1 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2]$$

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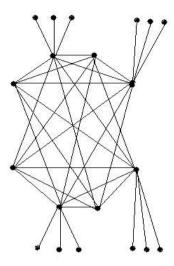
$$k + (2k + 2p) + \dots + (2k + 2p)$$

$$WW^*(G) = \frac{1}{2} [p(3p+2k+s) + k(p+s+1) + k(p+1)]$$

$$WW^*(G) = \frac{1}{2} [p(3p+2k+s) + k(2p+s+2)]$$
(ii)

Combining (i) and (ii) we get

$$WW(G) = \frac{1}{2} [p(6p+6k+s-2) + k(6p+s+4k+2)]$$



$$s = 3, p = 12, k = 4, W(G) = 428$$
 and $WW(G) = 768$

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