

## ON THE ENERGY OF SOME COMPOSITE GRAPHS

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### ABSTRACT:

Eigenvalues of a graph are the eigenvalues of its adjacency matrix. The energy of a graph is the sum of the absolute values of its eigenvalues, was studied by (Gutman 1978). This paper divided in to three parts, in part one spectra and nullity of graphs are defined (Brouwer and Haemers, 2012) and (Harary, 1969). In the second part graph products and their spectra is studied (Shibata and Kikuchi 2000) and (Balakrishnan and Ranganathan, 2012). In the last part, we prove the energy of some graph products including Cartesian, tensor, strong, skew and inverse skew which are applied of some graphs.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $G$  be a graph of  $p$  vertices with adjacency matrix  $A$ , then  $A$  is a real symmetric matrix and so the eigenvalues of  $A$  are real and hence can be ordered. The eigenvalues of  $A$ ,  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p$  are called the eigenvalues of  $G$  and form the spectrum of  $G$ . The energy  $E(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as the sum of absolute values of its eigenvalues. That is  $E(G) = \sum_{i=1}^p |\lambda_i|$ . The study of properties of  $E(G)$  was initiated by (Gutman, 1978). All graphs considered in this paper are finite, simple and undirected.

In this part, we look at the properties of graphs from their eigenvalues. The set of eigenvalues of a graph  $G$  with its multiplicities is known as the spectrum of  $G$  and denoted by  $S_p(G)$ .

**Definition 1.1:** The **adjacency matrix**  $A(G)$  or  $A=[a_{ij}]$  of a labeled graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V(G)$ ,  $V(G)=\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  is a  $p \times p$  matrix in which  $a_{ij}=1$  if  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are adjacent, and 0 if they are not.

Adjacency matrices define graphs up to isomorphism. Moreover, the adjacency matrix of a graph  $G$  is a symmetric 0, 1 matrix having zero entries along the main diagonal, and in which the sum of the entries in any row or column is equal to the degree of the corresponding vertex. Because of this correspondence between graphs and matrices, any graph theoretic concept is reflected in the adjacency matrix.

**Definition 1.2:** The **characteristic polynomial** of the adjacency matrix  $A(G)$  of a graph  $G$  with  $p$  vertices is called the characteristic polynomial of  $G$ , denoted by  $\varphi(G; x)$  with the convention that the coefficient of the highest order term is positive:

$$\varphi(G; x) = \text{Det}(xI_p - A(G)) = (-1)^p \text{Det}(A(G) - xI_p).$$

Therefore, the characteristic polynomial of a graph  $G$  of order  $p$  is a polynomial of degree  $p$ :

$$\varphi(G; x) = a_0x^p + a_1x^{p-1} + \dots + a_{p-1}x + a_p.$$

It has two practical forms, explicitly as a polynomial in the variable  $x$ , or as product of linear factors. Thus,

$$\varphi(G; x) = \sum_{i=0}^p a_i x^{p-i} = \prod_{i=1}^p (x - \lambda_i).$$

**Definition 1.3:** The **eigenvalues** of a graph  $G$  of order  $p$  are defined to be the eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix associated with the graph  $G$ . That is, if  $G$  has adjacency matrix  $A(G)$ , then the eigenvalues of  $G$  are those  $p$  (not necessarily distinct) numbers  $\lambda$  which satisfy the determinant equation  $\text{Det}(A(G) - \lambda I_p) = 0$ , viz each  $\lambda$  is a root of the polynomial equation  $|A(G) - \lambda I_p| = 0$ .

Equivalently, a number  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $G$  if there exists a non-zero  $p \times 1$  vector  $X$  (called an eigenvector of  $\lambda$ ) such that  $A(G)X = \lambda X$ .

Since  $A(G)$  is a real symmetric (0, 1) matrix, its eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p\}$  must be real by the next theorem and can be ordered as  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p$ . See (Balakrishnan, 2004)

**Theorem 1.4:** The eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix are real. ■

**Theorem 1.5:** The sum of the eigenvalues of any simple graph is zero. ■

**Definition 1.6:** Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $p$  and  $H$  is a subgraph of  $G$  of order  $m$ ,  $m \leq p$ , then  $H$  is called a **partial cover** of  $G$  if every component of  $H$  is isomorphic with  $K_2$  or a cycle graph. If  $m = p$ , then  $H$  is called a **spanning cover** of  $G$ .

**Theorem 1.7: (Sachs' Theorem)** The coefficients  $a_i$ 's of  $\phi(G; x)$  are given by

$$a_i = \sum_H (-1)^{k(H)} 2^{c(H)}$$

Where the summation extends over all partial covers  $H$  on  $i$  vertices of  $G$ , and where  $k(H)$  and  $c(H)$  denote respectively, the number of components and of cycles in  $H$ .

**Definition 1.8:** The **spectrum**  $S_p(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as the eigenvalues of its adjacency matrix, that is, another matrix of two rows, the first row consists of the eigenvalues of the graph  $G$  and the second row consists of the multiplicities of the corresponding eigenvalues. That is if the distinct eigenvalues of  $G$  are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  and their multiplicities are  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k$ , respectively, then we write

$$S_p(G) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \dots & \lambda_k \\ m_1 & m_2 & \dots & m_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Or just as  $\lambda_1^{m_1}, \lambda_2^{m_2}, \dots, \lambda_k^{m_k}$ .

If  $G$  is a disconnected graph with components  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k$ , then the spectrum of  $G$  is the "union" of the eigenvalues of the components of  $G$  in some manner because of the fact that

$$\phi(G; x) = \prod_{i=1}^k \phi(G_i; x).$$

Spectra of graphs can be obtained using the fact that the coefficients of the characteristic polynomial are integers. It follows that the sum of  $k$ -th powers of eigenvalues are integers too. Since the coefficient of the highest power term  $x^p$  of the characteristic polynomial  $\phi(G; x)$  is equal to 1, hence any eigenvalue of  $G$  which is rational must be an integer, and for any square matrix with real entries, the sum of its eigenvalues is equal to its trace.

To specify the spectrum of a graph  $G$  with order  $p$ , the coefficients  $a_i$ 's of the characteristic polynomial  $\phi(G; x) = \sum_{i=0}^p a_i x^{p-i}$  are of important use. Thus, we seek the coefficients  $a_i$ 's first. Certainly  $a_0 = 1$ , and using Theorem 1.7, we can easily verify that  $a_1 = 0$ ,  $-a_2 = q$  and  $-a_3$  is twice the number of triangles in  $G$ . And to find the remaining coefficients apply Theorem 1.7.

**Definition 1.9:** A graph  $G$  is said to be a **singular** graph provided that its adjacency matrix  $A(G)$  is a singular matrix. The algebraic multiplicity of the number zero in the spectrum of the graph  $G$  is called its **nullity (degree of singularity)**, and is denoted by  $\eta(G)$ .

**Lemma 1.10:**

i) The eigenvalues of the cycle graph  $C_p$  are of the form  $2\cos \frac{2\pi i}{p}$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, p - 1$ , and

$$\eta(C_p) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } p \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

ii) The eigenvalues of the path graph  $P_p$  are of the form  $2\cos \frac{\pi i}{p+1}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , and

$$\eta(P_p) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } p \text{ is odd,} \\ 0, & \text{if } p \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

iii) The spectrum of the complete graph  $K_p$ ,  $S_p(K_p) = \begin{pmatrix} p-1 & -1 \\ 1 & p-1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\eta(K_p) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } p = 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } p > 1. \end{cases}$

iv) The spectrum of the complete bipartite graph  $K_{p_1, p_2}$

$$S_p(K_{p_1, p_2}) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p_1 p_2} & 0 & -\sqrt{p_1 p_2} \\ 1 & p_1 + p_2 - 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } \eta(K_{p_1, p_2}) = p_1 + p_2 - 2, \text{ for all } p_1, p_2.$$

## 2. Graph Products

In this part, we study some graph products and determine the spectra of some of them.

Let  $G_1=(V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2=(V_2, E_2)$  be vertex disjoint non-trivial graphs.

**Definition 2.1:** The **Cartesian product**  $G_1 \times G_2$  of the two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G_1 \times G_2) = V_1 \times V_2$  and two vertices  $(u_1, v_1)$  and  $(u_2, v_2)$  are adjacent in  $G_1 \times G_2$  if, and only if,  $[u_1 \equiv u_2$  and  $v_1 v_2 \in E(G_2)]$  or  $[u_1 u_2 \in E(G_1)$  and  $v_1 \equiv v_2]$ .

It is clear that:  $p(G_1 \times G_2) = p(G_1)p(G_2)$  and  $q(G_1 \times G_2) = p(G_1)q(G_2) + q(G_1)p(G_2)$

**Definition 2.2:** The **tensor product**  $G_1 \otimes G_2$  of the two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G_1 \otimes G_2) = V_1 \times V_2$  and two vertices  $(u_1, v_1)$  and  $(u_2, v_2)$  are adjacent in  $G_1 \otimes G_2$  if, and only if,  $[u_1 u_2 \in E(G_1)$  and  $v_1 v_2 \in E(G_2)]$ .

It is clear that:  $p(G_1 \otimes G_2) = p(G_1)p(G_2)$  and  $q(G_1 \otimes G_2) = 2q(G_1)q(G_2)$ .

**Definition 2.3:** The **strong product**  $G_1 \boxtimes G_2$  of the two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) = V_1 \times V_2$  and two vertices  $(u_1, v_1)$  and  $(u_2, v_2)$  are adjacent in  $G_1 \boxtimes G_2$  if, and only if,  $[u_1 \equiv u_2$  and  $v_1 v_2 \in E(G_2)]$  or  $[u_1 u_2 \in E(G_1)$  and  $v_1 \equiv v_2]$  or  $[u_1 u_2 \in E(G_1)$  and  $v_1 v_2 \in E(G_2)]$ .

It is clear that:  $p(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) = p(G_1)p(G_2)$  and  $q(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) = p(G_1)q(G_2) + q(G_1)p(G_2) + 2q(G_1)q(G_2)$ .

**Definition 2.4:** The **skew product**  $G_1 \blacklozenge G_2$  of the two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = V_1 \times V_2$  and where  $(u_1, v_1)$  and  $(u_2, v_2)$  are adjacent in  $G_1 \blacklozenge G_2$  if, and only if,  $[u_1 \equiv u_2$  and  $v_1 v_2 \in E(G_2)]$  or  $[u_1 u_2 \in E(G_1)$  and  $v_1 v_2 \in E(G_2)]$ .

It is clear that:  $p(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = p(G_1)p(G_2)$  and  $q(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = p(G_1)q(G_2) + 2q(G_1)q(G_2)$ .

**Definition 2.5:** Let  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  be vertex disjoint non-trivial graphs. The **inverse**

**skew product**  $G_1 \blacklozenge G_2$  of the two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = V_1 \times V_2$  and where  $(u_1, v_1)$  and  $(u_2, v_2)$  are adjacent in  $G_1 \blacklozenge G_2$  if, and only if,  $[u_1 u_2 \in E(G_1)$  and  $v_1 \equiv v_2]$  or  $[u_1 u_2 \in E(G_1)$  and  $v_1 v_2 \in E(G_2)]$ .

It is clear that:  $p(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = p(G_1)p(G_2)$  and  $q(G) = q(G_1)p(G_2) + 2q(G_1)q(G_2)$ .

**Lemma 2.6:** (Shibata and Kikuchi, 2000) Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs with orders  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , respectively. Then

i)  $A(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = (I_{p_1} * A_2) + (A_1 * A_2)$ .

ii)  $A(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = (A_1 * I_{p_2}) + (A_1 * A_2)$ . ■

**Corollary 2.7:** Let  $S_p(G_1) = \{ \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{p_1} \}$  and  $S_p(G_2) = \{ \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{p_2} \}$ , and let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be the adjacency matrices of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , respectively. Then

(i)  $A(G_1 \times G_2) = (I_{p_1} * A_2) + (A_1 * I_{p_2})$  and  $S_p(G_1 \times G_2) = \{ \lambda_i + \mu_j : 1 \leq i \leq p_1; 1 \leq j \leq p_2 \}$ .

(ii)  $A(G_1 \otimes G_2) = (A_1 * A_2)$  and  $S_p(G_1 \otimes G_2) = \{ \lambda_i \mu_j : 1 \leq i \leq p_1; 1 \leq j \leq p_2 \}$ .

(iii)  $A(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) = (A_1 * A_2) + (I_{p_1} * A_2) + (A_1 * I_{p_2})$  and  $S_p(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) = \{ \lambda_i \mu_j + \lambda_i + \mu_j : 1 \leq i \leq p_1; 1 \leq j \leq p_2 \}$ . ■

### 3. Energy of a Product Graphs

In this part, we discuss another application of eigenvalues of graphs. The energy  $E(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as follows:

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $G$  be a graph on  $p$  vertices, and let its ordinary spectrum (i. e., the spectrum of its adjacency matrix) consist of the numbers  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p$ . Then, The energy  $E(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as follows:

$$E(G) = \sum_{i=1}^p |\lambda_i|.$$

In the next proposition, the energy of some special graphs is studied by (Balakrishnan, 2004) and (Li, Shi, and Gutman, 2012).

**Proposition 3.2:** The energy of some special graphs is defined as follows:

1)  $E(K_p) = 2p-2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2) E(K_{p_1, p_2}) = 2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} . \\
 &3) E(P_p) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2(p+1)})} - 2, & \text{if } p = 0 \pmod{2}, \\ \frac{2 \cos(\frac{\pi}{2(p+1)})}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2(p+1)})} - 2, & \text{if } p = 1 \pmod{2}. \end{cases} \\
 &4) E(C_p) = \begin{cases} \frac{4 \cos(\frac{\pi}{p})}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})}, & \text{if } p = 0 \pmod{4}, \\ \frac{4}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})}, & \text{if } p = 2 \pmod{4}, \\ \frac{2}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2p})}, & \text{if } p = 1 \pmod{2}. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the following, we determine the spectra of skew and inverse skew products.

Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be the  $p_1 \times p_1$  and  $p_2 \times p_2$  adjacency matrices of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  have eigenvalues  $\lambda_i, 1 \leq i \leq p_1$  and  $\mu_j, 1 \leq j \leq p_2$ , respectively.

**Theorem 3.3:** The  $p_1 p_2$  eigenvalues of the skew product  $G_1 \blacklozenge G_2$  are  $\mu_j + \lambda_i \mu_j, \forall i, j; 1 \leq i \leq p_1; 1 \leq j \leq p_2$ .

Moreover, if  $X_1, \dots, X_{p_1}$  are the eigenvectors of  $A_1$  corresponding to  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{p_1}$ , and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{p_2}$  are the eigenvectors of  $A_2$  corresponding to  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{p_2}$ , then  $X_i * Y_j$  are the eigenvectors of  $G_1 \blacklozenge G_2$  corresponding to  $\mu_j + \lambda_i \mu_j, 1 \leq i \leq p_1; 1 \leq j \leq p_2$ .

**Proof:** By Lemma 2.6, we have:

$$A(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = [(I_{p_1} * A_2) + (A_1 * A_2)]$$

Assume that  $X(Y)$  is an eigenvector of  $G_1(G_2)$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda(\mu)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) (X * Y) &= [(I_{p_1} * A_2) + (A_1 * A_2)] (X * Y) \\
 &= (X * A_2 Y) + (A_1 X * A_2 Y) \\
 &= (X * \mu Y) + (\lambda X * \mu Y) \\
 &= (\mu + \lambda \mu)(X * Y). \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.4:** The  $p_1 p_2$  eigenvalues of the inverse skew product  $G_1 \blacklozenge G_2$  are  $\lambda_i + \lambda_i \mu_j$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq p_1; 1 \leq j \leq p_2$ .

Moreover, if  $X_1, \dots, X_{p_1}$  are the eigenvectors of  $A_1$  corresponding to  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{p_1}$ , and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{p_2}$  are the eigenvectors of  $A_2$  corresponding to  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{p_2}$ , then  $X_i * Y_j$  are the eigenvectors of  $G_1 \blacklozenge G_2$  corresponding to  $\lambda_i + \lambda_i \mu_j, 1 \leq i \leq p_1; 1 \leq j \leq p_2$ .

**Proof:** By Lemma 2.6, we have:

$$A(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = [(A_1 * I_{p_2}) + (A_1 * A_2)]$$

Also, assume that  $X(Y)$  is an eigen vector of  $G_1(G_2)$  corresponding to the eigen value  $\lambda(\mu)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) (X * Y) &= [(A_1 * I_{p_2}) + (A_1 * A_2)] (X * Y) \\
 &= (A_1 X * Y) + (A_1 X * A_2 Y) \\
 &= (\lambda X * Y) + (\lambda X * \mu Y) \\
 &= (\lambda + \lambda \mu)(X * Y). \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, as a result for the spectra of the above two products we have:

**Corollary 3.5:** Let  $S_p(G_1) = \{ \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{p_1} \}$  and  $S_p(G_2) = \{ \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{p_2} \}$ . Then

- (i)  $S_p(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = \{ \mu_j + \lambda_i \mu_j : 1 \leq i \leq p_1; 1 \leq j \leq p_2 \}$ .
- (ii)  $S_p(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = \{ \lambda_i + \lambda_i \mu_j : 1 \leq i \leq p_1; 1 \leq j \leq p_2 \}$ . ■

**Proposition 3.6:** The energy of the Cartesian product of  $K_{p_1}$  and  $K_{p_2}$  where  $p_1, p_2 > 1$ , is given by  $E(K_{p_1} \times K_{p_2}) = 4(p_1 p_2 - p_1 - p_2 + 1)$ .

**Proof:** By Corollary 2.7, we have:

$$S_p(K_{p_1} \times K_{p_2}) = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 - 1 & -1 \\ 1 & p_1 - 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} p_2 - 1 & -1 \\ 1 & p_2 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 + p_2 - 2 & p_1 - 2 & p_2 - 2 & -2 \\ 1 & p_2 - 1 & p_1 - 1 & p_1 p_2 - p_1 - p_2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, by Definition 3.1, we get:

$$E(K_{p_1} \times K_{p_2}) = p_1 + p_2 - 2 + p_1 p_2 - p_1 - 2p_2 + 2 + p_1 p_2 - p_2 - 2p_1 + 2 + 2p_1 p_2 - 2p_1 - 2p_2 + 2 = 4(p_1 p_2 - p_1 - p_2 + 1).$$

Therefore,  $K_{p_1} \times K_{p_2}$  is singular, if and only if  $p_1 = p_2 = 1$ , this gives the case  $K_1 \times K_1 = K_1$ . ■

**Proposition 3.7:** The energy of the Cartesian product of  $K_p$  and  $K_{p_1, p_2}$  is

$$E(K_p \times K_{p_1, p_2}) = 2(p-1)(p_1 + p_2 + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 1).$$

**Proof:** By Lemma 1.10 and Corollary 2.7 it follows that the spectrum of  $K_p \times K_{p_1, p_2}$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} p-1 & -1 \\ 1 & p-1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p_1 p_2} & 0 & -\sqrt{p_1 p_2} \\ 1 & p_1 + p_2 - 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 1 & p-1 & p - \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 1 & \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 1 & -1 & -(\sqrt{p_1 p_2} + 1) \\ 1 & p_1 + p_2 - 2 & 1 & p-1 & (p-1)(p_1 + p_2 - 2) & p-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, by Definition 3.1, we have:

$$E(K_p \times K_{p_1, p_2}) = (p + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 1) + (pp_1 + pp_2 - 2p - p_1 - p_2 + 2) + (p - \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 1) + (\sqrt{p_1 p_2} p - \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - p + 1) + (pp_1 + pp_2 - 2p - p_1 - p_2 + 2) + (\sqrt{p_1 p_2} p - \sqrt{p_1 p_2} + p - 1) = 2pp_1 + 2pp_2 + 2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} p - 2p - 2p_1 - 2p_2 + 2 - 2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} = 2p(p_1 + p_2 + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 1) - 2(p_1 + p_2 + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 1) = 2(p-1)(p_1 + p_2 + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 1). ■$$

Moreover, if  $p \neq \sqrt{p_1 p_2} + 1 \leq 0$ , so

- i) If  $p_1 = p_2 = 1$ , then  $K_p \times K_{1,1}$  is  $(p-1)$  singular.
- ii) If either  $p_1$  or  $p_2$  is not 1 while  $p = \sqrt{p_1 p_2} + 1$ , then  $K_p \times K_{p_1, p_2}$  is 1- singular.

**Lemma 3.8:** The energy of the Cartesian product of  $K_{p_1}$  and  $K_{p_2, p_2}$  is

$$E(K_{p_1} \times K_{p_2, p_2}) = (p_1 - 1)(6p_2 - 2).$$

**Proof:** Put  $p_1 = p_2$  in Proposition 3.7, we get the result. ■

**Proposition 3.9:** The energy of the Cartesian product of  $K_{p_1, p_2}$  and  $K_{p_1, p_2}$  is

$$E(K_{p_1, p_2} \times K_{p_1, p_2}) = 4\sqrt{p_1 p_2}(p_1 + p_2 - 1).$$

**Proof:** By Corollary 2.7, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p_1 p_2} & 0 & -\sqrt{p_1 p_2} \\ 1 & p_1 + p_2 - 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p_1 p_2} & 0 & -\sqrt{p_1 p_2} \\ 1 & p_1 + p_2 - 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} & \sqrt{p_1 p_2} & 0 & \sqrt{p_1 p_2} & 0 & -\sqrt{p_1 p_2} & 0 & -\sqrt{p_1 p_2} & -2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} \\ 1 & p_1 + p_2 - 2 & 1 & p_1 + p_2 - 2 & 2p_1 + 2p_2 - 4 & p_1 + p_2 - 2 & 1 & p_1 + p_2 - 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} & \sqrt{p_1 p_2} & 0 & -\sqrt{p_1 p_2} & -2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} \\ 1 & 2p_1 + 2p_2 - 4 & 2p_1 + 2p_2 - 2 & 2p_1 + 2p_2 - 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, by Definition 3.1, we have:

$$= 2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} + 2p_1\sqrt{p_1 p_2} + 2p_2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 4\sqrt{p_1 p_2} + 2p_1\sqrt{p_1 p_2} + 2p_2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 4\sqrt{p_1 p_2} + 2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} = 4p_1\sqrt{p_1 p_2} + 4p_2\sqrt{p_1 p_2} - 4\sqrt{p_1 p_2} = 4\sqrt{p_1 p_2}(p_1 + p_2 - 1). ■$$

Moreover, the nullity of  $K_{p_1, p_2} \times K_{p_1, p_2}$  is  $2p_1 + 2p_2 - 2$ .



**Proposition 3.15:** The energy of the strong product of two graphs is the sum of energy of their Cartesian and tensor products. ■

**Proposition 3.16:** The energy of the skew product of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is related as:

$$E(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) \leq p_1 E(G_2) + E(G_1) E(G_2).$$

**Proof:** Let the spectra of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{p_1}\}$  and  $\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{p_2}\}$ ; respectively.

$$\text{Then } E(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} [|\mu_j + \lambda_i \mu_j|] \leq \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} [|\mu_j| + |\lambda_i \mu_j|] \leq \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} |\mu_j| + \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} |\lambda_i \mu_j| \leq p_1 E(G_2) + E(G_1) E(G_2). \blacksquare$$

**Example 3.17:** Let  $G_1=K_2$  and  $G_2=P_3$ , then the skew product of  $K_2$  and  $P_3$  is given by:

$$S_p(K_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } S_p(P_3) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $j=1$  and  $i=1, 2$ , we have:  $\mu_1 + \lambda_1 \mu_1 = 2\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\mu_1 + \lambda_2 \mu_1 = 0$ .

For  $j=2$  and  $i=1, 2$ , we have:  $\mu_2 + \lambda_1 \mu_2 = 0$ ,  $\mu_2 + \lambda_2 \mu_2 = 0$ .

For  $j=3$  and  $i=1, 2$ , we have:  $\mu_3 + \lambda_1 \mu_3 = -2\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\mu_3 + \lambda_2 \mu_3 = 0$ .

Then,  $E(K_2 \blacklozenge P_3) = 4\sqrt{2}$ .

And by Proposition 3.16, we have  $E(K_2 \blacklozenge P_3) \leq 2 * 2\sqrt{2} + 2 * 2\sqrt{2} = 8\sqrt{2}$ .

Moreover, equality does not hold for any pair of non-empty simple graphs.

**Proposition 3.18:** The energy of the inverse skew product is given by

$$E(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) \leq p_2 E(G_1) + E(G_1) E(G_2).$$

**Proof:** Let the spectra of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{p_1}\}$  and  $\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{p_2}\}$ , respectively.

$$\text{Then } E(G_1 \blacklozenge G_2) = \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} [|\lambda_i + \lambda_i \mu_j|] \leq \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} [|\mu_j| + |\lambda_i \mu_j|] \leq \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} |\lambda_i| + \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} \sum_{j=1}^{p_2} |\lambda_i \mu_j| \leq p_2 E(G_1) + E(G_1) E(G_2). \blacksquare$$

**Example 3.19:** Let  $G_1=K_2$  and  $G_2=P_3$ , then the inverse skew product of  $K_2$  and  $P_3$  is given by

$$S_p(K_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } S_p(P_3) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $i=1$  and  $j=1, 2, 3$ , we have:  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_1 \mu_1 = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ ,  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_1 \mu_2 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_1 \mu_3 = 1 - \sqrt{2}$ .

For  $i=2$  and  $j=1, 2, 3$ , we have:  $\lambda_2 + \lambda_2 \mu_1 = -1 - \sqrt{2}$ ,  $\lambda_2 + \lambda_2 \mu_2 = -1$ ,  $\lambda_2 + \lambda_2 \mu_3 = -1 + \sqrt{2}$ .

Then,  $E(K_2 \blacklozenge P_3) = 2 + 4\sqrt{2}$ .

And by Proposition 3.18, we have  $E(K_2 \blacklozenge P_3) \leq 3 * 2 + 2 * 2\sqrt{2} = 6 + 4\sqrt{2}$ .

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## حول الطاقة لبعض البيانات المركبة

### الخلاصة

القيم الذاتية للبيان هي القيم الذاتية لمصفوفة التجاور له. الطاقة للبيان هو مجموع القيم المطلقة للقيم الذاتية له و التي تم دراستها من قبل (Gutman ١٩٧٨). هذا البحث قُسم على ثلاثة اجزاء، في الجزء الاول نعرف أطياف و البطلان للبيانات (Brouwer and Haemers 2012) و (Harary 1969). في الجزء الثاني تم دراسة جداء البيانات واطياف جدها (Shibata and Kikuchi 2000) و (Balakrishnan and Ranganathan 2012). في الجزء الاخير أثبت أطياف الانحراف الضربي و المعكوس الانحراف الضربي والطاقة لبعض المضروبات بما في ذلك الجداء الديكارتي، والجداء تينسوري، والجداء قوي و الجداء الانحراف و الجداء المعكوس.

## ل دور هيّزا هندهك جرافينّ ثاويته

### كورتى:

بهى خويتهى بى جرافى نهو بهى خويتهى بو ريزكراوا وى، هيّزا جرافى نهو كوملا بهى روتيه يا بهايين خويتهى، و هاتيه خويندن ژ لاى (Gutman ١٩٧٨). نهؤ فه كولينه هاته دابهشكون ل سهر سىّ پشكا، د پشكا نيكيذا سييه و پلا ناباو يا جرافان هاته دياركون (Brouwer and Haemers 2012) و (Harary 1969). د پشكا دوويدا ليكدانين هندهك جرافا و سييهرا وان هاته خواندن (Shibata and Kikuchi 2000) و (Balakrishnan and Ranganathan 2012). د پشكا دوماهييدا سييهرا ليكدانا خوار (skew) و ليكدانا خوار يا زقرى (inverse skew) مه سملاندن و هيّزا هندهك جرافينّ ثاويته مه دياركر ل سهر هندهك ليكدانين جرافا.