

**COMPUTATION OF WIENER INDEX, RECIPROCAL WIENER  
INDEX AND PERIPHERAL WIENER INDEX USING  
ADJACENCY MATRIX**

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**Abstract:** In this short paper, we establish formulae to compute Wiener index, reciprocal Wiener index and peripheral Wiener index of graphs using adjacency matrix. Further, we present algorithms for the same.

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## **1. Introduction**

For standard terminology and notion in graph theory, we follow the text-book of Harary [1]. The non-standard will be given in this paper as and when required.

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph (finite, simple, connected and undirected). The distance between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$ , denoted by  $d(u, v)$  is the number of edges in a shortest path (also called a graph geodesic) connecting them. We write  $u \sim v$  to denote two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent in  $G$ .