

## ON HARARY ENERGY OF GRAPHS

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**Abstract:** The Harary matrix of a connected graph  $G$  is defined as  $H(G) = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ , where  $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{d(v_i, v_j)}$ ; for  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are non adjacent in  $G$  and  $a_{ii} = 0$ ; for all  $i, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . The Harary energy of  $G$  is the sum of the absolute values of the eigenvalues of Harary matrix of  $G$ . In this paper, the Harary characteristic polynomial of  $K_{m,n}$  and Harary energy of some graphs are investigated.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $G$  be a simple, undirected and connected graph with vertex set  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$ . The *distance* between two vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  is the length of shortest path between them; for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ . The maximum distance between any pair of vertices is known as *diameter* of graph  $G$ . For standard terminology and notations in graph theory, rely upon West [14] while for any undefined term related to energy of graphs, refer to Gutman [6].

**Definition 1.1.** The  $m$ -Shadow graph,  $D_m(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  is constructed by taking  $m$  copies of  $G$  say  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_m$ . Then Join each vertex  $u$  in

$G_i$  to the neighbors of the corresponding vertex  $v$  in  $G_j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$ .

**Definition 1.2.** The extended  $m$ -Shadow graph,  $D_m^*(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  is constructed by taking  $m$  copies of  $G$ , say  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_m$ , then join each vertex  $u$  in  $G_i$  to the neighbors of the corresponding vertex  $v$  and with  $v$  in  $G_j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$ .

The adjacency matrix of a graph  $G$  is a symmetric matrix of order  $n$  defined as  $A(G) = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ , where  $a_{ij} = 1$ , if  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are adjacent in  $G$  and  $a_{ij} = 0$ , if  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are non adjacent  $G$ . The energy  $\mathcal{E}(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is the sum of absolute values of eigenvalues of adjacency matrix of a graph  $G$  with their multiplicity. The concept of energy was introduced by Gutman [5] in 1978 and further explored by [7, 12]. Some variants of graph energy like Distance Energy [10], Randić Energy [2, 13], Color Energy [1] and Laplacian Energy [8] are also available in literature.

The Harary matrix of a connected graph  $G$  is defined as  $H(G) = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ , where  $a_{ii} = 0$  and  $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{d(v_i, v_j)}$ , if  $i \neq j$ , for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ . The Harary characteristic polynomial of a graph  $G$  is a characteristic polynomial of the Harary matrix,  $H(G)$ . The eigenvalues of the matrix  $H(G)$  is known as Harary eigenvalues of  $G$  and the Harary spectrum of  $G$  is denoted as  $\text{spec}_H(G)$ . The Harary energy of a graph  $G$  is the sum of the absolute values of the Harary eigenvalues of  $G$  with their multiplicity  $\left( \text{i.e. } \mathcal{E}_H(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |h_i| \right)$ , where  $h_i$  is the Harary eigenvalue of  $G$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

The concept of Harary energy was introduced by Ğunğor and Çevik [4] and further studied by [3, 11]. In the present paper, the Harary characteristic polynomial of  $K_{m,n}$  and Harary energy of some graphs are obtained.

For our ready reference, some existing results are stated below.

**Proposition 1.1.** [9] Let

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix}$$

be a symmetric matrix. Then the spectrum of  $M$  is the union of spectrum of  $A+B$  and  $A-B$ . i.e.  $\text{spec}(M) = \text{spec}(A+B) \cup \text{spec}(A-B)$ .

**Proposition 1.2.** [9] Let  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be matrices,  $Q$  be an invertible matrix and

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $\det M = \det D \cdot \det(A - BD^{-1}C)$ .

**Proposition 1.3.** [9] Let  $A$  and  $A-B$  be the invertible matrices then  $(A-B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + \frac{1}{1+t} A^{-1} B A^{-1}$ , where  $t = \text{trace}(-BA^{-1})$ .

**Proposition 1.4.** [9] Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  be any matrix such that  $a_{ii} = a$  and  $a_{ij} = b$ ; for  $i \neq j$  then  $\det A = (a + (n - 1)b)(a - b)^{n-1}$ .

**Proposition 1.5.** [9] If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  with corresponding eigenvector  $x$  and  $\mu$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times m}$  with corresponding eigenvector  $y$ . Then  $\lambda\mu$  is an eigenvalue of  $A \otimes B$  with corresponding eigenvector  $x \otimes y$ .

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** For  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\mathcal{E}_H(K_{n,n}) = 3n - 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $K_{n,n}$  be the complete bipartite graph with the bipartition  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \cup \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ , where  $n \geq 2$  be a positive integer then the Harary matrix of  $K_{n,n}$  is defined as

$$H(K_{n,n}) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \cdots & v_n & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & \cdots & u_n \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \\ u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(K_{n,n}) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix}_{2n \times 2n}$$

where,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \quad \text{and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} = J_n$$

By Proposition 1.3,  $\text{spec}(H(K_{n,n})) = \text{spec}(A + B) \cup \text{spec}(A - B)$ .

Now,

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \cdots & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \cdots & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 1 & \cdots & \frac{3}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(xI_n - (A + B)) = \begin{vmatrix} x-1 & -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \cdots & -\frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & x-1 & -\frac{3}{2} & \cdots & -\frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & x-1 & \cdots & -\frac{3}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \cdots & x-1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now, using Proposition 1.6, we get

$$\det(xI_n - (A + B)) = \left(x - 1 - (n-1)\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(x - 1 + \frac{3}{2}\right)^{n-1} = \left(x - \frac{3n-1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{spec}(A + B) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3n-1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & n-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly,

$$A - B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \cdots & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(xI_n - (A - B)) = \left(x + \frac{n+1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(x - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{spec}(A - B) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{n+1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & n-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{spec}(H(K_{n,n})) = \text{spec}(A + B) \cup \text{spec}(A - B)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3n-1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{n+1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & n-1 & 1 & n-1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_H(K_{n,n}) &= \left| \frac{3n-1}{2} \right| + \left| -\frac{n+1}{2} \right| + \left| -\frac{1}{2}(n-1) \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2}(n-1) \right| \\ &= \frac{3n-1}{2} + \frac{n+1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}(n-1); \text{ as } n \geq 3 \\ &= \frac{6n-2}{2} \\ &= 3n-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_H(K_{n,n}) = 3n-1$$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $m, n \geq 2$  be the positive integers such that  $m \neq n$  then the

Harary characteristic polynomial of the complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,n}$  is

$$\varphi_H(K_{m,n}; x) = \left(x - \frac{n-1}{2}\right) \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{m+n-2} \left(x - \frac{m-1}{2} - \frac{mn}{x} - \frac{mn(n-1)}{2x^2}\right)$$

**Proof.** Let  $K_{m,n}$  be the complete bipartite graph with the bipartition  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\} \cup \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ , where,  $m, n \geq 2$  be the positive integers such that  $m \neq n$  then the Harary matrix of  $K_{m,n}$  is defined as

$$H(K_{m,n}) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}_{(m+n) \times (m+n)}$$

where,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}$$

and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$

Now, using Proposition 1.4, the Harary characteristic polynomial of  $K_{m,n}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(K_{m,n}; x) &= |xI_{m+n} - H(K_{m,n})| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} xI_m - A & B \\ C & xI_n - D \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \det(xI_n - D) \cdot \det((xI_m - A) - B(xI_n - D)^{-1}C) \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Now, using the Proposition 1.5, we have

$$(xI_n - D)^{-1} = (xI_n)^{-1} + \frac{1}{1+t}(xI_n)^{-1}D(xI_n)^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}I_n + \frac{1}{x^2}D;$$

where,  $t = \text{trace}(-D(xI_n)^{-1}) = 0$ .

So,

$$\begin{aligned} & B \left( \frac{1}{x}I_n + \frac{1}{x^2}D \right) C \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{x} & \frac{1}{2x^2} & \frac{1}{2x^2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2x^2} \\ \frac{1}{2x^2} & \frac{1}{x} & \frac{1}{2x^2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2x^2} \\ \frac{1}{2x^2} & \frac{1}{2x^2} & \frac{1}{x} & \cdots & \frac{1}{2x^2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{2x^2} & \frac{1}{2x^2} & \frac{1}{2x^2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{x} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} \\ &= n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \\ &= n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) J_m \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$xI_m - A - B \left( \frac{1}{x}I_n + \frac{1}{2x^2}D \right) C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} x & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & x & -\frac{1}{2} & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & x & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \cdots & x \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) J_m \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} x - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) \\ -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & x - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) \\ -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & x - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) & \cdots & x - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}
\end{aligned}$$

Then by Proposition 1.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\det \left( xI_m - A - B \left( \frac{1}{x} I_n + \frac{1}{x^2} D \right) C \right) \\
&= \left[ x - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) + (m-1) \left( -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) \right) \right] \\
&\quad \cdot \left[ x - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{2} - n \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{n-1}{2x^2} \right) \right) \right]^{m-1} \\
&= \left( x - \frac{m-1}{2} - \frac{mn}{x} - \frac{mn(n-1)}{2x^2} \right) \cdot \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{m-1} \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And similarly, } \det(xI_n - D) = \begin{bmatrix} x & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & x & -\frac{1}{2} & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & x & \cdots & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \cdots & x \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$= \left( x - \frac{n-1}{2} \right) \cdot \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} \tag{4}$$



Hence, put the value of equations (3) and (4) in the equation (2) and we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi_H(K_{m,n}; x) \\
&= \det(xI_n - D) \cdot \det((xI_m - A) - B(xI_n - D)^{-1}C) \\
&= \left(x - \frac{n-1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \left(x - \frac{m-1}{2} - \frac{mn}{x} - \frac{mn(n-1)}{2x^2}\right) \cdot \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{m-1} \\
&\Rightarrow \varphi_H(K_{m,n}; x) = \left(x - \frac{n-1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{m+n-2} \cdot \left(x - \frac{m-1}{2} - \frac{mn}{x} - \frac{mn(n-1)}{2x^2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $G$  be a regular graph of order  $n$  with diameter atmost two and  $h_1, h_2, h_3, \dots, h_n$  be Harary eigenvalues of a graph  $G$  with  $|h_i| \geq \frac{m-1}{2m}$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  then

$$\mathcal{E}_H(D_m(G)) = m\mathcal{E}_H(G) + \frac{m-1}{2}\theta + mn - n$$

where,  $\theta$  is the difference between the number of positive and negative Harary eigenvalue of the graph  $G$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a regular graph with vertex set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  then the Harary matrix  $H(G)$  is defined as

$$H(G) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \cdots & v_n \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{d(v_1, v_2)} & \frac{1}{d(v_1, v_3)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{d(v_1, v_n)} \\ \frac{1}{d(v_2, v_1)} & 0 & \frac{1}{d(v_2, v_3)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{d(v_2, v_n)} \\ \frac{1}{d(v_3, v_1)} & \frac{1}{d(v_3, v_2)} & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{d(v_3, v_n)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{d(v_n, v_1)} & \frac{1}{d(v_n, v_2)} & \frac{1}{d(v_n, v_3)} & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Now, consider the  $m$ -copies  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_m$  of a graph  $G$  and join each vertex  $u$  of graph  $G_i$  to the neighbors of the corresponding vertex  $v$  in the graph  $G_j$ , for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$  to obtain  $D_m(G)$ . Then the Harary matrix of the graph  $D_m(G)$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
H(D_m(G)) &= \begin{bmatrix} H(G) & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & \cdots & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n \\ H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & \cdots & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n \\ H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) & \cdots & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & \cdots & H(G) \end{bmatrix}_{mn \times mn} \\
\Rightarrow H(D_m(G)) + \frac{1}{2}I_{mn} &= \begin{bmatrix} H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & \cdots & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n \\ H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & \cdots & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n \\ H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & \cdots & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n & \cdots & H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n \end{bmatrix}_{mn \times mn}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(D_m(G)) + \frac{1}{2}I_{mn} = J_m \otimes [H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n]$$

where,  $J_m$  is a matrix of order  $m$  with all the entries are 1. Moreover,  $\text{spec}(J_m) = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 1 & m-1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Also, the eigenvalues of  $H(G) + \frac{1}{2}I_n$  are  $h_i + \frac{1}{2}$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Thus by Proposition 1.7, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{spec}(H(D_m(G)) + \frac{1}{2}I_{mn}) &= \begin{pmatrix} m(h_i + \frac{1}{2}) & 0 \\ n & mn - n \end{pmatrix} \\
\Rightarrow \text{spec}(H(D_m(G))) &= \begin{pmatrix} m(h_i + \frac{1}{2}) - \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ n & mn - n \end{pmatrix} \\
\Rightarrow \text{spec}(H(D_m(G))) &= \begin{pmatrix} mh_i + \frac{m-1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ n & mn - n \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, as we have  $|h_i| \geq \frac{m-1}{2m}$ ; for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$\left| h_i + \frac{m-1}{2m} \right| = \begin{cases} |h_i| + \frac{m-1}{2m} & ; \text{ for } h_i \geq 0 \\ |h_i| - \frac{m-1}{2m} & ; \text{ for } h_i < 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_H(D_m(G)) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left| mh_i + \frac{1}{2}(m-1) \right| + \sum_{i=1}^{mn-n} |-1| \\ &= m \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left| h_i + \frac{m-1}{2m} \right| \right) + (mn - n) \\ &= m \left( \sum_{h_i \geq 0} \left( |h_i| + \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) + \sum_{h_i < 0} \left( |h_i| - \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) \right) + (mn - n) \\ &= m \left( \sum_{h_i \geq 0} |h_i| + \sum_{h_i < 0} |h_i| + \frac{m-1}{2m} \left( \sum_{h_i \geq 0} 1 - \sum_{h_i < 0} 1 \right) \right) + mn - n \\ &= m \left( \mathcal{E}_H(G) + \frac{m-1}{2m} \theta \right) + mn - n; \text{ as, } \theta \text{ is the difference between} \\ &\quad \text{the number of positive and negative Harary eigenvalue of graph } G \\ &= m\mathcal{E}_H(G) + \frac{m-1}{2}\theta + mn - n \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $G$  be a regular graph of order  $n$  with diameter atmost two and  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n$  be Harary eigenvalues of a graph  $G$  with  $|h_i| \geq \frac{m-1}{m}$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  then

$$\mathcal{E}_H(D_m^*(G)) = m \mathcal{E}_H(G) + (m-1)\theta + (mn - n)$$

where,  $\theta$  is the difference between the number of positive and negative Harary eigenvalues of the graph  $G$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a regular graph with diameter atmost two and  $H(G)$  be the Harary matrix of the graph  $G$ .

Now, consider the  $m$ -copies  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_m$  of graph  $G$  and join each vertex  $u$  of a graph  $G_i$  to the neighbors of the corresponding vertex  $v$  and also with  $v$  in graph  $G_j$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$  to obtain extended  $m$ -shadow  $D_m^*(G)$ . Then the Harary matrix of the graph  $D_m^*(G)$  is given as

$$H(D_m^*(G)) = \begin{bmatrix} H(G) & H(G) + I_n & \cdots & H(G) + I_n \\ H(G) + I_n & H(G) & \cdots & H(G) + I_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H(G) + I_n & H(G) + I_n & \cdots & H(G) \end{bmatrix}_{mn \times mn}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H(D_m^*(G)) + I_{mn} &= \begin{bmatrix} H(G) + I_n & H(G) + I_n & \cdots & H(G) + I_n \\ H(G) + I_n & H(G) + I_n & \cdots & H(G) + I_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H(G) + I_n & H(G) + I_n & \cdots & H(G) + I_n \end{bmatrix}_{mn \times mn} \\ &= J_m \otimes [H(G) + I_n] \end{aligned}$$

where  $J_m$  is a matrix of order  $m$  with all the entries are 1. Moreover,  $\text{spec}(J_m) = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 1 & m-1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Also, the eigenvalues of the matrix  $H(G) + I_n$  are  $h_i + 1$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Hence, from Proposition 1.7, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{spec}(H(D_m^*(G)) + I_{mn}) &= \begin{pmatrix} m(h_i + 1) & 0 \\ n & mn - n \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \text{spec}(H(D_m^*(G))) &= \begin{pmatrix} mh_i + (m-1) & -1 \\ n & mn - n \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now, as we have  $|h_i| \geq \frac{m-1}{m}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$\left| h_i + \frac{m-1}{m} \right| = \begin{cases} |h_i| + \frac{m-1}{m} & ; \text{ for } h_i \geq 0 \\ |h_i| - \frac{m-1}{m} & ; \text{ for } h_i < 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_H(D_m^*(G)) &= \sum_{i=1}^n |mh_i + (m-1)| + \sum_{i=1}^{mn-n} |-1| \\ &= m \sum_{i=1}^n \left| h_i + \frac{m-1}{m} \right| + (mn - n) \\ &= m \left( \sum_{h_i \geq 0} \left( |h_i| + \frac{m-1}{m} \right) + \sum_{h_i < 0} \left( |h_i| - \frac{m-1}{m} \right) \right) + (mn - n) \\ &= m \left( \sum_{h_i \geq 0} |h_i| + \sum_{h_i < 0} |h_i| + \frac{m-1}{m} \left( \sum_{h_i \geq 0} 1 - \sum_{h_i < 0} 1 \right) \right) + (mn - n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E}_H(D_m^*(G)) &= m \left( \mathcal{E}_H(G) + \frac{m-1}{m} \theta \right) + (mn - n); \text{ as, } \theta \text{ is the difference} \\
&\quad \text{between the number of positive and negative Harary } G \\
&\quad \text{eigenvalue of graph} \\
&= m \mathcal{E}_H(G) + (m-1)\theta + (mn - n)
\end{aligned}$$

### 3. Conclusion

The energy of a graph is one of the important idea of spectral graph theory. This idea is a bond between chemical science and mathematical science. In this paper, I have derived a Harary characteristic polynomial of  $K_{m,n}$  and the Harary energy of some graphs.

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