

ON THE  $M$ -POLYNOMIAL AND SOME TOPOLOGICAL INDICES  
OF THE PARA-LINE GRAPHS OF THE  
NANOSTRUCTURE  $TUC_4C_8(R)$

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**Abstract:** The study of topological indices associated with molecular graphs is very helpful in understanding many of their physico-chemical properties. Various degree based topological indices such as generalized Randić index, Zagreb index, Arithmetic-Geometric index and harmonic index are found to be particularly useful in the study of many molecular nanostructures. In this paper, we obtain the  $M$ -polynomial of the para-line graphs of the  $2D$ -lattice, nanotube and nanotorus of  $TUC_4C_8(R)$   $[p, q]$ , by means of which, we compute some of their topological indices.

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## 1. Introduction

The graphs discussed in this article are simple, undirected, finite and connected. The degree  $deg_G(v)$  of a vertex  $v \in V$  in a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is the number of vertices adjacent with  $v$  in  $G$  and is closely related to the valence of an atom in

chemistry. The distance between any two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$  is the length of the shortest path between  $u$  and  $v$  and is denoted  $d_G(u, v)$ . The subdivision  $S(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is a graph that is obtained by replacing each of the edges  $e = uv$  of  $G$  with a vertex of degree two which is adjacent with  $u$  and  $v$ . The line graph  $L(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is obtained by replacing each of its edges by a vertex and adding edges to it in such a way that two vertices in  $L(G)$  are adjacent if and only if their corresponding edges in  $G$  are adjacent. The para-line graph  $L(S(G))$  of a graph  $G$  is the line graph of the subdivision graph of  $G$ . For standard graph terminologies used in the paper, we refer [4, 14, 15].

A topological index is a number associated with a molecular graph that is significant in understanding many of its physico-chemical properties. It is particularly found to be useful in analysing the quantitative structure property relationship (QSPR) and quantitative structure activity relationship (QSAR) [3, 7] of such graphs. The first topological index, called the Wiener index, was introduced by H. Wiener [25] to study the correlation of the measured properties of molecules in a compound with their structural properties. Hosoya [16] defined the Wiener index, in an alternate manner, in terms of the vertex distances in a graph. Over the years, various topological indices have been introduced and obtained for different chemical graphs [20, 13, 11, 12, 9, 10, 5, 23, 24]. In particular, these topological indices have been obtained for the line graph of subdivision graphs of some nanostructures such as those in [19, 1].

The  $M$ -polynomial of a graph, introduced by Deutsch and Klavžar [8], is helpful in determining the closed form of certain degree based topological indices of families of graphs for which the number of edges adjacent to a pair of vertices  $u, v$  is known. Several authors have used the  $M$ -polynomial to find topological indices such as the first and second Zagreb index, general Randić index and symmetric division index of nanostructures [18, 17].

The study of materials in the size of nano units, i. e.,  $10^{-9}$  units, comprises the field of nanoscience. Materials and structures, that take nanosize range, often called nanomaterials/structures, are found to exhibit exceptional intrinsic properties in terms of many aspects such as strength, stability, conductivity and absorption. This has enabled scientists and researchers from various domains such as physical science, material science, electronics, medical science and biological science to study nanomaterials and adopt them as substructures in the construction of larger structures [21, 2, 6, 22]. In particular, a  $TUC_4C_8[p, q]$  nanotube is an elegant nanostructure that can be constructed mathematically from alternating squares and octagons, consisting of  $p$  squares and their  $q$  rows. The 2D-lattice, nanotube and nanotorus of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  are illustrated in Fig. 1.

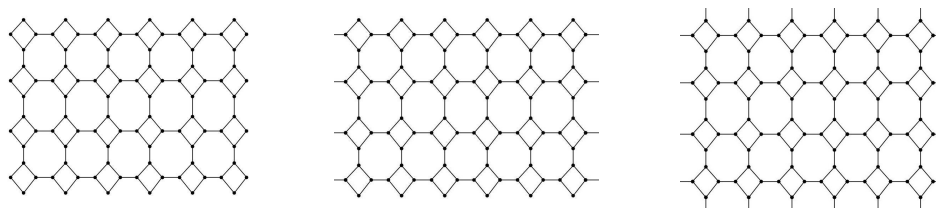


Figure 1: The graphs of the  $TUC_4C_8(R)[6, 4]$  2D-lattice, nanotube and nanotorus

In this paper, we construct the  $M$ -polynomial of the para-line graphs of the  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  2D-lattice, nanotube and nanotorus, by means of which, we compute some of their topological indices.

## 2. Preliminary Definitions and Known Results

We begin the section with some standard definitions and notation, found in literature, that we commonly use in the paper.

**Definition 2.1.** [8] For a graph  $G$ , the  $M$ -polynomial is defined as

$$M(G; x, y) = \sum_{\delta(G) \leq i \leq j \leq \Delta(G)} m_{ij}(G)x^i y^j \tag{1}$$

where  $\delta(G)$  and  $\Delta(G)$  are the minimum and maximum degrees of any vertex, respectively, in  $G$  and  $m_{ij}(G)$  is the number of edges  $e = uv \in E(G)$  such that  $\{deg_G(u), deg_G(v)\} = \{i, j\}$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Given any real number  $\alpha$ , the general Randić index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$R_\alpha(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (deg_G(u)deg_G(v))^\alpha. \tag{2}$$

and the general inverse Randić index of  $G$  is defined as

$$RR_\alpha(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{(deg_G(u)deg_G(v))^\alpha} \tag{3}$$

The Randić index of  $G$  is obtained by choosing  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$  in the expression for the general Randić index of  $G$ .

**Definition 2.3.** The first and second Zagreb indices of a graph  $G$  are defined as

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (deg_G(u) + deg_G(v)) \tag{4}$$

and

$$M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (\deg_G(u)\deg_G(v)). \quad (5)$$

**Definition 2.4.** The second modified Zagreb index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$${}^m M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\deg_G(u)\deg_G(v)}. \quad (6)$$

**Definition 2.5.** The symmetric division index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$SDD(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[ \frac{\min(\deg_G(u), \deg_G(v))}{\max(\deg_G(u), \deg_G(v))} + \frac{\max(\deg_G(u), \deg_G(v))}{\min(\deg_G(u), \deg_G(v))} \right]. \quad (7)$$

**Definition 2.6.** The harmonic index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$H(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{2}{\deg_G(u) + \deg_G(v)}. \quad (8)$$

**Definition 2.7.** The inverse sum index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$I(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{\deg_G(u)\deg_G(v)}{\deg_G(u) + \deg_G(v)}. \quad (9)$$

**Definition 2.8.** The augmented Zagreb index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$A(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[ \frac{\deg_G(u)\deg_G(v)}{\deg_G(u) + \deg_G(v) - 2} \right]^3. \quad (10)$$

Topological Index	Expression in terms of $M(G; x, y)$
$M_1(G)$	$(D_x + D_y)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$
$M_2(G)$	$(D_x D_y)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$
${}^m M_2(G)$	$(S_x S_y)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$
$R_\alpha(G)$	$(D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$
$RR_\alpha(G)$	$(S_x^\alpha S_y^\alpha)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$
$SSD(G)$	$(D_x S_y + S_x D_y)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$
$H$	$2S_x J(M(G; x, y)) _{x=1}$
$I$	$S_x J D_x D_y (M(G; x, y)) _{x=1}$
$A$	$S_x^3 Q_{-2} J D_x^3 D_y^3 (M(G; x, y)) _{x=1}$

$$D_x f(x, y) = x \partial f(x, y) / \partial x, D_y f(x, y) = y \partial f(x, y) / \partial y, S_x f(x, y) = \int_0^x (f(t, y) / t) dt, \\ S_y f(x, y) = \int_0^y (f(x, t) / t) dt, J f(x, y) = f(x, x), Q_\alpha f(x, y) = x^\alpha f(x, y)$$

Table 1: Topological indices in terms of the  $M$ -polynomial

Each of the topological indices defined above can be obtained using the  $M$ -polynomial as given in Table 1.

### 3. Main Results

In this section, we obtain the closed form of the  $M$ -polynomial of the para-line graphs of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  2D-lattice, nanotube and nanotorus, by means of which, we compute some of their topological indices.

#### 3.1. $M$ -polynomial of the para-line graph of $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$ 2D-lattice

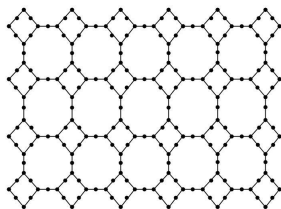


Figure 2: The subdivision graph of the  $TUC_4C_8(R)[6, 4]$  2D-lattice

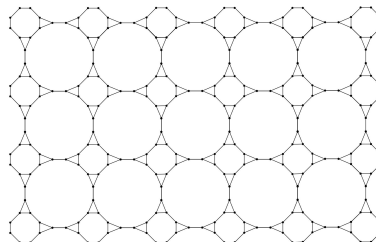


Figure 3: The para-line graph of the  $TUC_4C_8(R)[6, 4]$  2D-lattice

**Theorem 3.1.** *The  $M$ -polynomial of the para-line graph of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  2D-lattice is  $M(TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]; x, y) = (2p + 2q + 4)x^2y^2 + (4p + 4q - 8)x^2y^3 + (18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3y^3$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $G_1$  be the para-line graph of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  2D-lattice. Since each of the vertices of  $G_1$  is of degree either two or three, the vertex set of  $G_1$  has the following two partitions with respect to degree:

$$V_{\{2\}}(G_1) = \left\{ v \in V(G_1) \mid \text{deg}_{G_1}(v) = 2 \right\} \text{ and } V_{\{3\}}(G_1) = \left\{ v \in V(G_1) \mid \text{deg}_{G_1}(v) = 3 \right\}.$$

Further, the edge set of  $G_1$  has three partitions based on the degree of the end vertices:

$$E_{\{2,2\}}(G_1) = \left\{ e = uv \in E(G_1) \mid \text{deg}_{G_1}(u) = 2, \text{deg}_{G_1}(v) = 2 \right\},$$

$$E_{\{2,3\}}(G_1) = \left\{ e = uv \in E(G_1) \mid \text{deg}_{G_1}(u) = 2, \text{deg}_{G_1}(v) = 3 \right\} \text{ and}$$

$E_{\{3,3\}}(G_1) = \left\{ e = uv \in E(G_1) \mid \deg_{G_1}(u)=3, \deg_{G_1}(v)=3 \right\}$ , such that

$$m_{22}(G_1) = \left| E_{\{2,2\}}(G_1) \right| = 2p + 2q + 4, \quad m_{23}(G_1) = \left| E_{\{2,3\}}(G_1) \right| = 4p + 4q - 8 \text{ and}$$

$$m_{33}(G_1) = \left| E_{\{3,3\}}(G_1) \right| = 18pq - 11p - 11q + 4.$$

Thus, the  $M$ -polynomial of the given graph is

$$\begin{aligned} M(G_1; x, y) &= \sum_{2 \leq i \leq j \leq 3} m_{ij}(G_1) x^i y^j \\ &= m_{22}(G_1) x^2 y^2 + m_{23}(G_1) x^2 y^3 + m_{33}(G_1) x^3 y^3 \\ &= (2p + 2q + 4) x^2 y^2 + (4p + 4q - 8) x^2 y^3 + (18pq - 11p - 11q + 4) x^3 y^3. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $G_1$  be the para-line graph of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  2D-lattice. Then,*

$$(1) M_1(G_1) = 108pq - 38p - 38q$$

$$(2) M_2(G_1) = 162pq - 67p - 67q + 4$$

$$(3) {}^m M_2(G_1) = 2pq - \frac{1}{18}p - \frac{1}{18}q + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$(4) R_\alpha(G_1) = 4^\alpha(2p + 2q + 4) + 3^\alpha 2^\alpha(4p + 4q - 8) + 9^\alpha(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)$$

$$(5) RR_\alpha(G_1) = \frac{1}{4^\alpha}(2p + 2q + 4) + \frac{1}{3^\alpha 2^\alpha}(4p + 4q - 8) + \frac{1}{9^\alpha}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)$$

$$(6) SSD(G_1) = 36pq - \frac{28}{3}p - \frac{28}{3}q - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(7) H(G_1) = 6pq - \frac{16}{15}p - \frac{16}{15}q + \frac{2}{15}$$

$$(8) I(G_1) = 27pq - \frac{97}{10}p - \frac{97}{10}q + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$(9) A(G_1) = \frac{6561}{32}pq - \frac{4947}{64}p - \frac{4947}{64}q + \frac{217}{16}$$

**Proof.** From Theorem 3.1, we have

$$M(G_1; x, y) = f(x, y) = (2p + 2q + 4)x^2 y^2 + (4p + 4q - 8)x^2 y^3 + (18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3 y^3.$$

Then, we have the following:

$$D_x f(x, y) = 2(2p + 2q + 4)x^2y^2 + 2(4p + 4q - 8)x^2y^3 + 3(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3y^3,$$

$$D_y f(x, y) = 2(2p + 2q + 4)x^2y^2 + 3(4p + 4q - 8)x^2y^3 + 3(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3y^3,$$

$$D_y D_x f(x, y) = 4(2p + 2q + 4)x^2y^2 + 6(4p + 4q - 8)x^2y^3 + 9(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_x S_y f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}(2p + 2q + 4)x^2y^2 + \frac{1}{6}(4p + 4q - 8)x^2y^3 + \frac{1}{9}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3y^3,$$

$$D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha f(x, y) = 4^\alpha(2p + 2q + 4)x^2y^2 + 6^\alpha(4p + 4q - 8)x^2y^3 + 9^\alpha(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_x^\alpha S_y^\alpha f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4^\alpha}(2p + 2q + 4)x^2y^2 + \frac{1}{3^\alpha 2^\alpha}(4p + 4q - 8)x^2y^3 + \frac{1}{9^\alpha}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_y D_x f(x, y) = (2p + 2q + 4)x^2y^2 + \frac{2}{3}(4p + 4q - 8)x^2y^3 + (18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_x D_y f(x, y) = (2p + 2q + 4)x^2y^2 + \frac{3}{2}(4p + 4q - 8)x^2y^3 + (18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^3y^3,$$

$$2S_x J f(x, y) = 2\left[\frac{1}{4}(2p + 2q + 4)x^4 + \frac{1}{5}(4p + 4q - 8)x^5 + \frac{1}{6}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^6\right],$$

$$S_x J D_x D_y f(x, y) = (2p + 2q + 4)x^4 + \frac{6}{5}(4p + 4q - 8)x^5 + \frac{3}{2}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^6,$$

$$S_x^3 Q_{-2} J D_x^3 D_y^3 f(x, y) = 2^3(2p + 2q + 4)x^2 + 2^3(4p + 4q - 8)x^3 + \frac{3^6}{4^3}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^4.$$

Using Table 1,

(1) The first Zagreb index

$$M_1(G_1) = (D_x + D_y)(f(x, y))\Big|_{x=y=1} = 108pq - 38p - 38q$$

(2) The second Zagreb index

$$M_2(G_1) = D_y D_x(f(x, y))\Big|_{x=y=1} = 162pq - 67p - 67q + 4.$$

(3) The modified second Zagreb index

$${}^m M_2(G_1) = S_x S_y (f(x, y)) \Big|_{x=y=1} = 2pq - \frac{1}{18}p - \frac{1}{18}q + \frac{1}{9}.$$

(4) The generalized Randić index

$$\begin{aligned} R_\alpha(G_1) &= D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha (f(x, y)) \Big|_{x=y=1} \\ &= 4^\alpha(2p + 2q + 4) + 3^\alpha 2^\alpha(4p + 4q - 8) + 9^\alpha(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4). \end{aligned}$$

(5) The inverse Randić index

$$\begin{aligned} RR_\alpha(G_1) &= S_x^\alpha S_y^\alpha (f(x, y)) \Big|_{x=y=1} \\ &= \frac{1}{4^\alpha}(2p + 2q + 4) + \frac{1}{3^\alpha 2^\alpha}(4p + 4q - 8) + \frac{1}{9^\alpha}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4). \end{aligned}$$

(6) The symmetric division index

$$SSD(G_1) = (S_y D_x + S_x D_y) f(x, y) \Big|_{x=y=1} = 36pq - \frac{28}{3}p - \frac{28}{3}q - \frac{4}{3}.$$

(7) The harmonic index

$$\begin{aligned} H(G_1) &= 2S_x J f(x, y) \Big|_{x=1} \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{4}(2p + 2q + 4)x^4 + \frac{1}{5}(4p + 4q - 8)x^5 + \frac{1}{6}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^6 \right]_{x=1} \\ &= 6pq - \frac{16}{15}p - \frac{16}{15}q + \frac{2}{15} \end{aligned}$$

(8) The inverse sum index

$$\begin{aligned} I(G_1) &= S_x J D_x D_y f(x, y) \Big|_{x=1} \\ &= \left[ (2p + 2q + 4)x^4 + \frac{6}{5}(4p + 4q - 8)x^5 + \frac{3}{2}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^6 \right]_{x=1} \\ &= 27pq - \frac{97}{10}p - \frac{97}{10}q + \frac{2}{5}. \end{aligned}$$



(9) The augmented Zagreb index

$$\begin{aligned} A(G_1) &= S_x^3 Q_{-2} J D_x^3 D_y^3 f(x, y) \Big|_{x=1} \\ &= \left[ 2^3(2p + 2q + 4)x^2 + 2^3(4p + 4q - 8)x^3 + \frac{3^6}{4^3}(18pq - 11p - 11q + 4)x^4 \right]_{x=1} \\ &= \frac{6561}{32}pq - \frac{4947}{64}p - \frac{4947}{64}q + \frac{217}{16}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3.2. $M$ -polynomial of the Para-line Graph of $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$ Nanotube

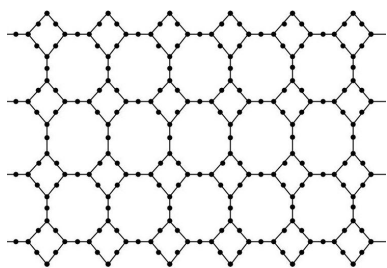


Figure 4: The subdivision graph of the  $TUC_4C_8(R)[6, 4]$  nanotube

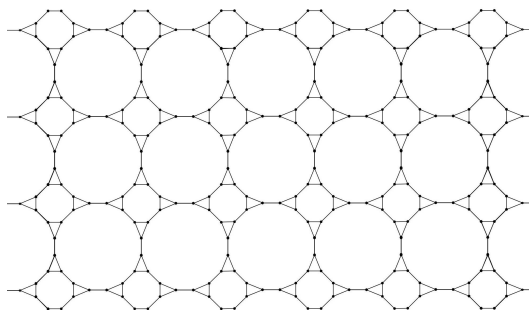


Figure 5: The para-line graph of the  $TUC_4C_8(R)[6, 4]$  nanotube

**Theorem 3.3.** *The  $M$ -polynomial of the para-line graph of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  nanotube is*

$$M(TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]; x, y) = (2p)x^2y^2 + (4p)x^2y^3 + (18pq - 11p)x^3y^3.$$

**Proof.** Let  $G_2$  be the para-line graph of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  nanotube. Since each of the vertices of  $G_2$  is of degree either two or three, the vertex set of  $G_2$  has the following two partitions with respect to degree:

$$V_{\{2\}}(G_2) = \left\{ v \in V(G_2) \mid \text{deg}_{G_2}(v)=2 \right\} \text{ and } V_{\{3\}}(G_2) = \left\{ v \in V(G_2) \mid \text{deg}_{G_2}(v)=3 \right\}.$$

Further, the edge set of  $G_2$  has three partitions based on the degree of the end vertices:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\{2,2\}}(G_2) &= \left\{ e = uv \in E(G_2) \mid \text{deg}_{G_2}(u)=2, \text{deg}_{G_2}(v)=2 \right\}, \\ E_{\{2,3\}}(G_2) &= \left\{ e = uv \in E(G_2) \mid \text{deg}_{G_2}(u)=2, \text{deg}_{G_2}(v)=3 \right\} \text{ and} \\ E_{\{3,3\}}(G_2) &= \left\{ e = uv \in E(G_2) \mid \text{deg}_{G_2}(u)=3, \text{deg}_{G_2}(v)=3 \right\}, \text{ such that} \end{aligned}$$

$$m_{22}(G_2) = \left| E_{\{2,2\}}(G_2) \right| = 2p, \quad m_{23}(G_2) = \left| E_{\{2,3\}}(G_2) \right| = 4p \text{ and}$$

$$m_{33}(G_2) = \left| E_{\{3,3\}}(G_2) \right| = 18pq - 11p.$$

Thus, the  $M$ -polynomial of the given graph is

$$\begin{aligned} M(G_2; x, y) &= \sum_{2 \leq i \leq j \leq 3} m_{ij}(G_2)x^i y^j = m_{22}(G_2)x^2 y^2 + m_{23}(G_2)x^2 y^3 + m_{33}(G_2)x^3 y^3 \\ &= (2p)x^2 y^2 + (4p)x^2 y^3 + (18pq - 11p)x^3 y^3. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $G_2$  be the para-line graph of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  nanotube. Then,

$$(1) M_1(G_2) = 108pq - 38p$$

$$(2) M_2(G_2) = 162pq - 67p$$

$$(3) {}^m M_2(G_2) = 2pq - \frac{1}{18}p$$

$$(4) R_\alpha(G_2) = 4^\alpha(2p) + 3^\alpha 2^\alpha(4p) + 9^\alpha(18pq - 11p)$$

$$(5) RR_\alpha(G_2) = \frac{1}{4^\alpha}(2p) + \frac{1}{3^\alpha 2^\alpha}(4p) + \frac{1}{9^\alpha}(18pq - 11p)$$

$$(6) SSD(G_2) = 36pq - \frac{28}{3}p$$

$$(7) H(G_2) = 6pq - \frac{16}{15}p$$

$$(8) I(G_2) = 27pq - \frac{97}{10}p$$

$$(9) A(G_2) = \frac{6561}{32}pq - \frac{4947}{64}p$$

**Proof.** From Theorem 3.3, we have  $M(G_2; x, y) = f(x, y) = (2p)x^2 y^2 + (4p)x^2 y^3 + (18pq - 11p)x^3 y^3$ . Then, we have the following:

$$D_x f(x, y) = 2(2p)x^2 y^2 + 2(4p)x^2 y^3 + 3(18pq - 11p)x^3 y^3,$$

$$D_y f(x, y) = 2(2p)x^2 y^2 + 3(4p)x^2 y^3 + 3(18pq - 11p)x^3 y^3,$$

$$D_y D_x f(x, y) = 4(2p)x^2 y^2 + 6(4p)x^2 y^3 + 9(18pq - 11p)x^3 y^3,$$

$$S_x S_y f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}(2p)x^2 y^2 + \frac{1}{6}(4p)x^2 y^3 + \frac{1}{9}(18pq - 11p)x^3 y^3,$$

$$D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha f(x, y) = 4^\alpha(2p)x^2 y^2 + 6^\alpha(4p)x^2 y^3 + 9^\alpha(18pq - 11p)x^3 y^3,$$

$$S_x^\alpha S_y^\alpha f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4^\alpha}(2p)x^2y^2 + \frac{1}{3^\alpha 2^\alpha}(4p)x^2y^3 + \frac{1}{9^\alpha}(18pq - 11p)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_y D_x f(x, y) = (2p)x^2y^2 + \frac{2}{3}(4p)x^2y^3 + (18pq - 11p)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_x D_y f(x, y) = (2p)x^2y^2 + \frac{3}{2}(4p)x^2y^3 + (18pq - 11p)x^3y^3,$$

$$2S_x J f(x, y) = 2\left[\frac{1}{4}(2p)x^4 + \frac{1}{5}(4p)x^5 + \frac{1}{6}(18pq - 11p)x^6\right],$$

$$S_x J D_x D_y f(x, y) = (2p)x^4 + \frac{6}{5}(4p)x^5 + \frac{3}{2}(18pq - 11p)x^6,$$

$$S_x^3 Q_{-2} J D_x^3 D_y^3 f(x, y) = 2^3(2p)x^2 + 2^3(4p)x^3 + \frac{3^6}{4^3}(18pq - 11p)x^4.$$

Using Table 1,

(1) The first Zagreb index

$$M_1(G_2) = (D_x + D_y)(f(x, y))\Big|_{x=y=1} = 108pq - 38p.$$

(2) The second Zagreb index

$$M_2(G_2) = D_y D_x(f(x, y))\Big|_{x=y=1} = 162pq - 67p.$$

(3) The modified second Zagreb index

$${}^m M_2(G_2) = S_x S_y(f(x, y))\Big|_{x=y=1} = 2pq - \frac{1}{18}p$$

(4) The generalized Randić index

$$R_\alpha(G_2) = D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha(f(x, y))\Big|_{x=y=1} = 4^\alpha(2p) + 3^\alpha 2^\alpha(4p) + 9^\alpha(18pq - 11p).$$

(5) The inverse Randić index

$$RR_\alpha(G_2) = S_x^\alpha S_y^\alpha(f(x, y))\Big|_{x=y=1} = \frac{1}{4^\alpha}(2p) + \frac{1}{3^\alpha 2^\alpha}(4p) + \frac{1}{9^\alpha}(18pq - 11p).$$

(6) The symmetric division index

$$SSD(G_2) = (S_y D_x + S_x D_y) f(x, y) \Big|_{x=y=1} = 36pq - \frac{28}{3}p.$$

(7) The harmonic index

$$\begin{aligned} H(G_2) &= 2S_x J f(x, y) \Big|_{x=1} = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{4}(2p)x^4 + \frac{1}{5}(4p)x^5 + \frac{1}{6}(18pq - 11p)x^6 \right]_{x=1} \\ &= 6pq - \frac{16}{15}p. \end{aligned}$$

(8) The inverse sum index

$$\begin{aligned} I(G_2) &= S_x J D_x D_y f(x, y) \Big|_{x=1} = \left[ (2p)x^4 + \frac{6}{5}(4p)x^5 + \frac{3}{2}(18pq - 11p)x^6 \right]_{x=1} \\ &= 27pq - \frac{97}{10}p. \end{aligned}$$

(9) The augmented Zagreb index

$$\begin{aligned} A(G_2) &= S_x^3 Q_{-2} J D_x^3 D_y^3 f(x, y) \Big|_{x=1} \\ &= \left[ 2^3(2p)x^2 + 2^3(4p)x^3 + \frac{3^6}{4^3}(18pq - 11p)x^4 \right]_{x=1} = \frac{6561}{32}pq - \frac{4947}{64}p. \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3. $M$ -polynomial of the Para-line Graph of $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$ Nanotorus

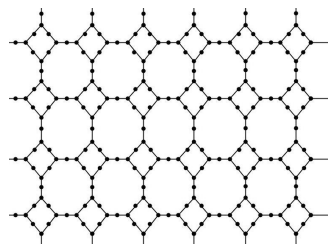


Figure 6: The subdivision graph of the  $TUC_4C_8(R)[6, 4]$  nanotorus

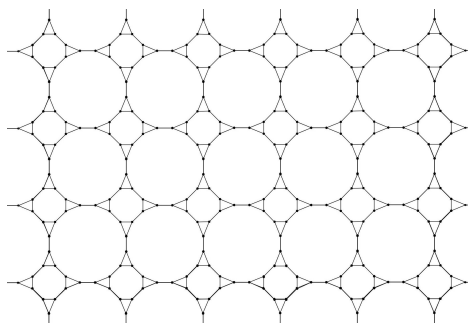


Figure 7: The para-line graph of the  $TUC_4C_8(R)[6, 4]$  nanotorus

**Theorem 3.5.** *The  $M$ -polynomial of the para-line graph of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  nanotorus is  $M(TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]; x, y) = (18pq)x^3y^3$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $G_3$  be the para-line graph of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  nanotorus. Since each of the vertices of  $G_3$  is of degree three, the vertex set of  $G_3$  has the partition with respect to degree:

$$V_{\{3\}}(G_3) = \left\{ v \in V(G_3) \mid \text{deg}_{G_3}(v) = 3 \right\}.$$

Further, the edge set of  $G_3$  has the partition based on the degree of the end vertices:

$$E_{\{3,3\}}(G_3) = \left\{ e = uv \in E(G_3) \mid \text{deg}_{G_3}(u) = 3, \text{deg}_{G_3}(v) = 3 \right\}, \text{ such that,}$$

$m_{33}(G_3) = |E_{\{3,3\}}(G_3)| = 18pq$ . Thus, the  $M$ -polynomial of the given graph is

$$\begin{aligned} M(G_3; x, y) &= \sum_{3 \leq i \leq j \leq 3} m_{ij}(G_3) x^i y^j \\ &= (18pq)x^3y^3. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $G_3$  be the para-line graph of  $TUC_4C_8(R)[p, q]$  nanotorus. Then,*

(1)  $M_1(G_3) = 108pq$

(2)  $M_2(G_3) = 162pq$

(3)  ${}^m M_2(G_3) = 2pq$

(4)  $R_\alpha(G_3) = 9^\alpha(18pq)$

(5)  $RR_\alpha(G_3) = \frac{1}{9^\alpha}(18pq)$

(6)  $SSD(G_3) = 36pq$

(7)  $H(G_3) = 6pq$

(8)  $I(G_3) = 27pq$

(9)  $A(G_3) = \frac{6561}{32}pq$

**Proof.** From Theorem 3.5, we have  $M(G_3; x, y) = f(x, y) = (18pq)x^3y^3$ . Then, we have the following:

$$D_x f(x, y) = 3(18pq)x^3y^3,$$

$$D_y f(x, y) = 3(18pq)x^3y^3,$$

$$D_y D_x f(x, y) = 9(18pq)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_x S_y f(x, y) = \frac{1}{9}(18pq)x^3y^3,$$

$$D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha f(x, y) = 9^\alpha(18pq)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_x^\alpha S_y^\alpha f(x, y) = \frac{1}{9^\alpha}(18pq)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_y D_x f(x, y) = (18pq)x^3y^3,$$

$$S_x D_y f(x, y) = (18pq)x^3y^3,$$

$$2S_x J f(x, y) = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{6}(18pq)x^6 \right],$$

$$S_x J D_x D_y f(x, y) = \frac{3}{2}(18pq)x^6,$$

$$S_x^3 Q_{-2} J D_x^3 D_y^3 f(x, y) = \frac{3^6}{4^3}(18pq)x^4.$$

Using Table 1,

(1) The first Zagreb index

$$M_1(G_3) = (D_x + D_y)(f(x, y)) \Big|_{x=y=1} = 108pq.$$

(2) The second Zagreb index

$$M_2(G_3) = D_y D_x (f(x, y)) \Big|_{x=y=1} = 162pq.$$

(3) The modified second Zagreb index

$${}^m M_2(G_3) = S_x S_y (f(x, y)) \Big|_{x=y=1} = \frac{1}{9}(18pq).$$

(4) The generalized Randić index

$$R_\alpha(G_3) = D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha (f(x, y)) \Big|_{x=y=1} = 9^\alpha(18pq).$$

(5) The inverse Randić index

$$RR_\alpha(G_3) = S_x^\alpha S_y^\alpha (f(x, y)) \Big|_{x=y=1} = \frac{1}{9^\alpha} (18pq).$$

(6) The symmetric division index

$$SSD(G_3) = (S_y D_x + S_x D_y) f(x, y) \Big|_{x=y=1} = 36pq.$$

(7) The harmonic index

$$\begin{aligned} H(G_3) &= 2S_x J f(x, y) \Big|_{x=1} \\ &= 6pq. \end{aligned}$$

(8) The inverse sum index

$$\begin{aligned} I(G_3) &= S_x J D_x D_y f(x, y) \Big|_{x=1} \\ &= 27pq. \end{aligned}$$

(9) The augmented Zagreb index

$$\begin{aligned} A(G_3) &= S_x^3 Q_{-2} J D_x^3 D_y^3 f(x, y) \Big|_{x=1} \\ &= \frac{6561}{32} pq. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have obtained the closed form of the  $M$ -polynomial of the para-line graphs of the  $TUC_4C_8(R) [p, q]$  2D-lattice, nanotube and nanotorus. Using these, we have computed some of their important topological indices such as the general Randić index, Zagreb indices and harmonic index. The study of these topological indices, in turn, is helpful in understanding many of their physico-chemical properties as seen in literature.

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