

## FIRST ZAGREB MATRIX AND ENERGY OF A $T_2$ HYPERGRAPH

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**Abstract:** Let  $H$  be a  $T_2$  hypergraph of order  $n \geq 4$ . The first Zagreb matrix of  $H$ , denoted by  $Z(H)$  is defined as the square matrix of order  $n$ , whose  $(i, j)^{th}$  entry is  $d_i + d_j$  if  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  are adjacent and zero for other cases. The first Zagreb energy  $ZE(H)$  of  $H$  is the sum of the absolute values of the eigenvalues of  $Z(H)$ . It is shown that, for a  $T_2$  hypergraph  $ZE(H) \leq \left\lceil \frac{\sqrt{2}(n^2+3n+1)}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rceil$ .

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### 1. Introduction

The basic definitions and terminologies of a hypergraph are not given here and we refer to it [2] and [11]. The concept of hypergraph was introduced by Berge in 1967. In 2017, Seena V and Raji Pilakkat introduced Hausdorff hypergraph,  $T_0$  hypergraph and  $T_1$  hypergraph [7], [8] and [9]. Based on [8] and [9] S. Sujitha and D. Sharmila introduced  $T_2$  hypergraph and studied Randic matrix and the corresponding energy in [10]. In 1977, Gutman [3] defined graph energy. In 2007, Nikiforov [6] extended the concept of graph energy to matrices. The first Zagreb energy was introduced by Nader Jafari Rad, Akbar Jahanbani and Ivan Gutman in [4] and later the same was studied by many authors. In this article, we study

the first Zagreb matrix and first Zagreb energy of a  $T_2$  hypergraph. Throughout this article,  $H$  is a simple connected  $T_2$  hypergraph with order  $n$  and size  $m$ , where the order and size are the minimum number of vertices and edges need to define a  $T_2$  hypergraph. The number of edges of a hypergraph  $H$  that are incident to a given vertex is called the degree of the vertex [1]. The maximum degree is denoted by  $\Delta$  and the minimum degree is denoted by  $\delta$ . The following definitions and theorems are used in sequel.

**Definition 1.1.** [10] *A hypergraph  $H = (X, D)$  is said to be a  $T_2$  hypergraph, if for any three distinct vertices  $u, v$  and  $w$  in  $X$ , there exist a hyperedge containing  $u$  and  $v$  but not  $w$ , and another hyperedge containing  $w$ , but not  $u$  and  $v$ .*

**Example 1.2.**

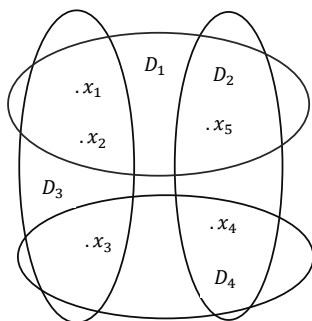


Figure 1:  $T_2$  Hypergraph

Figure 1 is a  $T_2$  Hypergraph with vertices  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  and hyperedges  $D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4$ . It is easily seen that, for every three vertices  $x_i, x_j$  and  $x_k$  there exist a hyperedge containing  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  but not  $x_k$  and a hyperedge containing  $x_k$  but not  $x_i, x_j$ .

**Result 1.3.** [10]

- (i) The minimum number of edges need to define a  $T_2$  hypergraph is  $m = \left\lceil \frac{2n+5}{4} \right\rceil$  where  $n$  is the number of vertices.
- (ii) For a  $T_2$  hypergraph  $H$ , the minimum degree  $\delta(H) = 2$ .
- (iii) For a  $T_2$  hypergraph  $H$ , rank  $r = \left\lceil \frac{2n+1}{4} \right\rceil$  where  $n \geq 5$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [1] *A hypergraph  $H$  is said to be a  $k$ -uniform hypergraph (or a  $k$ -graph) for  $k \geq 2$ , if all edges have the same cardinality  $k$ .*

## 2. First Zagreb matrix and energy of a $T_2$ Hypergraph

The First Zagreb matrix and energy of a graph was introduced by Nader Jafari Rad, Akbar Jahanbani and Ivan Gutman. The first Zagreb matrix of a  $T_2$  hypergraph is defined as follows,

**Definition 2.1.** [5] *The first Zagreb matrix is defined by*

$$Z(H) = \begin{cases} d_i + d_j & \text{if } x_i x_j \in D \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.2.** [5] *The first Zagreb energy is defined by  $ZE(H) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|$*

In this section, we find the energy of a  $T_2$  hypergraph using first Zagreb matrix. Consider a  $T_2$  hypergraph given in Figure 2 with 10 vertices and 6 edges.

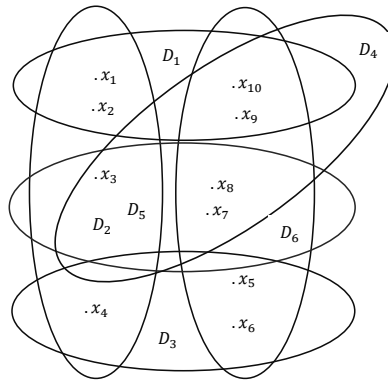


Figure 2:  $T_2$  Hypergraph

The first Zagreb matrix of  $H = T_2$  is given by

$$Z(H) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 0 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The first Zagreb eigen values of  $Z(H)$  are

$$\lambda = 39.76, 8.92, -.67, -4, -4, -6, -6, -10.45, -11.55$$

Therefore, first Zagreb energy  $ZE(H) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i| = 97.35$

**Result 2.3.** For a  $T_2$  hypergraph  $ZE(T_2) \leq \left\lceil \frac{\sqrt{2}(n^2+3n+1)}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rceil$

where  $4 \leq n \leq 20$ . Equality holds only if  $n = 4$  in a  $T_2$  hypergraph.

**Proof.** The following table gives the first Zagreb energy of a  $T_2$  hypergraph of order  $n$ , where  $4 \leq n \leq 20$ . It is clear that,  $24 \leq ZE(H) \leq 323 \leq \left\lceil \frac{\sqrt{2}(n^2+3n+1)}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rceil$ .

Therefore, the upperbound of  $ZE(H)$  with respect to the order of the  $T_2$  hypergraph is  $ZE(T_2) \leq \left\lceil \frac{\sqrt{2}(n^2+3n+1)}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rceil$

Vertices	Energy	$\left\lceil \frac{\sqrt{2}(n^2+3n+1)}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rceil$
4	24	24
5	25.41	34
6	34.97	45
7	48.14	58
8	63.97	73
9	79.82	90
10	97.35	107
11	115.39	128
12	128.12	148
13	148.05	171
14	143.97	196
15	178.46	222
16	195.79	250
17	239.57	279
18	236.94	310
19	268.41	343
20	323	377

Table 1: First Zagreb energy of a  $T_2$  hypergraph

### 3. Main Results

In this section, we obtain the bounds of the first Zagreb energy of a  $T_2$  hypergraph by using the graph parameters rank  $r$ , minimum degree  $\delta$ , and maximum degree

$\Delta$ . Throughout this section, we use  $A = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (d_i + d_j)$ ,  $B = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (d_i + d_j)^2$

**Result 3.1.** For a  $T_2$  hypergraph  $B \leq \delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta$  where  $n \geq 4$ , equality holds only if  $n = 6$  in  $T_2$  hypergraph.

**Proof.** Let  $H$  be a  $T_2$  hypergraph with order  $4 \leq n \leq 20$ .

The result can be easily proved by using the following table,

Vertices	B	$\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta$
4	192	670
5	224	320
6	320	320
7	488	1320
8	878	1320
9	1238	2058
10	2044	2058
11	2084	3400
12	2416	3400
13	3160	5610
14	3192	5610
15	5352	10750
16	4968	10750
17	7576	15680
18	8760	15680
19	8792	22558
20	18168	26248

Table 2: Values of B in a  $T_2$  hypergraph

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $H$  be a  $T_2$  hypergraph with  $n$  vertices, where  $4 \leq n \leq 20$ . Then

$$ZE(H) < \frac{A}{n} + \sqrt{\frac{A}{n} + \sqrt{(n-2)(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta) - \frac{A}{n} - (\frac{A}{n})^2}}.$$

**Proof.** By Cauchy - Schwarz inequality

$$\text{We have } \left(\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} |\lambda_i|\right)^2 \leq (n-2) \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} |\lambda_i|^2$$

$$(ZE(H) - |\lambda_1| - |\lambda_n|)^2 \leq (n-2) \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|^2 - |\lambda_1|^2 - |\lambda_n|^2 \right]$$

$$ZE(H) \leq |\lambda_1| + |\lambda_n| + \sqrt{(n-2)[(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta) - |\lambda_1|^2 - |\lambda_n|^2]}$$

Let  $|\lambda_1| = x$  and  $|\lambda_n| = y$

and  $z(x, y) = x + y + \sqrt{(n-2)[(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta) - x^2 - y^2]}$

Differentiating  $z(x, y)$  partially with respect to  $x$  and  $y$ ,

$$z_x = 1 - \frac{x(n-2)}{\sqrt{n-2}[(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta) - x^2 - y^2]}$$

$$z_y = 1 - \frac{y(n-2)}{\sqrt{n-2}[(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta) - x^2 - y^2]}$$

$$z_{xx} = -\frac{\sqrt{n-2}(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta - y^2)}{(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta - x^2 - y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$z_{yy} = -\frac{\sqrt{n-2}(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta - x^2)}{(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta - x^2 - y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$z_{xy} = -\frac{\sqrt{n-2}(xy)}{(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta - x^2 - y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

The stationary points are given by  $z_x = 0$  and  $z_y = 0$

$$z_x = 0 \Rightarrow \delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta - x^2(n-1) + y^2 = 0$$

$$z_y = 0 \Rightarrow \delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta - y^2(n-1) + x^2 = 0$$

Solving the above eqns,

$$x = y = \sqrt{\frac{\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta}{n}}$$

At  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $z_{xx}, z_{yy}, z_{xy}$  are all negative and

$\Delta = (z_{xx})(z_{yy}) - (z_{xy})^2$  is positive.

$$\text{If } x = y = \sqrt{\frac{\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta}{n}} \text{ then } z(x, y) = \sqrt{n(\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta)}$$

Also,  $z(x, y)$  decreases in the interval

$$\sqrt{\frac{\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta}{n}} < x < \sqrt{B} \text{ and}$$

$$0 < y < \sqrt{\frac{A}{n}} < \sqrt{B}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{\frac{\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta}{n}} < \frac{A}{n} < \lambda_1 < \sqrt{B}$$

$$0 < \lambda_n < \sqrt{\frac{A}{n}} < \sqrt{\frac{\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta}{n}} < \sqrt{2B}$$

$$\text{Hence } z(x, y) < z\left(\frac{A}{n}, \sqrt{\frac{A}{n}}\right) < z\left(\frac{\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta}{n}, \sqrt{\frac{\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta}{n}}\right)$$

$$ZE(H) < \frac{A}{n} + \sqrt{\frac{A}{n}} + \sqrt{(n-2)} \left[ (\delta r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - \delta) - \frac{A}{n} - \left(\frac{A}{n}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{where } B = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (d_i + d_j)^2$$

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (d_i + d_j)$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $H$  be a  $T_2$  hypergraph with  $n \geq 4, n \neq 5$  and 6.

Then  $ZE(T_2) > \frac{Z(H)}{(\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}}}$ .

**Proof.** From an arithmetic and a geometric mean inequality,

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|}{n} \geq (\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

we have  $|\lambda_n| < (\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}}$

$$|\lambda_n| \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i| < (\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i| \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$|\lambda_n| \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i| = (|\lambda_n|)(|\lambda_1| + |\lambda_2| + \dots + |\lambda_n|)$$

$$\geq |\lambda_n| (|\lambda_n| + |\lambda_n| + \dots + |\lambda_n|)$$

$$= |\lambda_n|^2 [1 + 1 + \dots + 1]$$

$$= n |\lambda_n|^2$$

$$n |\lambda_n|^2 \leq |\lambda_n| \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i| \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From equation (1) and (2)

$$n |\lambda_n|^2 < (\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|$$

$$n |\lambda_n|^2 < (\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}} ZE(T_2)$$

$$\frac{n |\lambda_n|^2}{(\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}}} < ZE(T_2)$$

$$\text{Since } |\lambda_n|^2 > \frac{A}{n}, \frac{A}{(\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}}} < ZE(T_2).$$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $H$  be a  $T_2$  hypergraph with  $n \geq 4$  vertices. Then

$ZE(T_2) \leq \frac{A}{n} + \sqrt{(n-1)[B - (\frac{A}{n})^2]}$ . Equality holds only if  $H$  is a  $T_2$  hypergraph with  $n = 4$ .

**Proof.** We have  $(\sum_{i=2}^n |\lambda_i|)^2 \leq (n-1) \sum_{i=2}^n |\lambda_i|^2$

$$(ZE(T_2) - |\lambda_1|^2) \leq (n-1) (\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^2 - \lambda_1^2)$$

$$ZE(T_2) \leq \lambda_1 + \sqrt{(n-1) (\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^2 - \lambda_1^2)}$$

$$\leq \lambda_1 + \sqrt{(n-1)[B - \lambda_1^2]}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x + \sqrt{(n-1)[B - x^2]}$$

$$x^2 = \lambda_1^2 \leq B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq \sqrt{B}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{B}{n}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{B}{n}} \leq x \leq \sqrt{B}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{B}{n}} \leq \frac{A}{n} \leq \lambda_1 \leq \sqrt{B}$$

$$f(\lambda_1) \leq f\left(\frac{A}{n}\right)$$

$$\text{Thus } ZE(T_2) \leq \frac{A}{n} + \sqrt{(n-1)\left[B - \left(\frac{A}{n}\right)\right]^2}$$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $H$  be a  $T_2$  hypergraph with  $n$  vertices. Then  $\sqrt{B} < ZE(T_2) \leq \sqrt{nB}$

**Proof.** By Cauchy-schwarz inequality

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|\right)^2 \leq n \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|^2$$

$$(ZE(T_2))^2 \leq nB$$

$$(ZE(T_2))^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|\right)^2 > \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|^2 = B$$

$$\text{Thus } \sqrt{B} < ZE(T_2) \leq \sqrt{nB}$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $H$  be a  $T_2$  hypergraph with  $n$  vertices, rank  $r$  and maximum degree  $\Delta$ . Then  $\lambda_1 < \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)(2r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - 2)}{n}}$ .

**Proof.** We have  $\left(\sum_{i=2}^n \lambda_i\right)^2 \leq (n-1) \sum_{i=2}^n \lambda_i^2$

$$(-\lambda_1)^2 \leq (n-1) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^2 - \lambda_1^2\right)$$

$$\leq (n-1)(B - \lambda_1^2)$$

$$n\lambda_1^2 < (n-1)(2r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - 2)$$

$$\lambda_1 < \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)(2r^4 + 10\Delta^4 - 2)}{n}}$$

**Result 3.7.** In a  $T_2$  hypergraph  $\lambda_1 > \frac{8n - 7\sqrt{2} + r}{3}$  where  $n \geq 4, n \neq 6$  and 7.

**Result 3.8.** In a  $T_2$  hypergraph  $\lceil \lambda_1 \rceil \geq \left\lceil \frac{8n - 7\sqrt{2} + r}{3} \right\rceil$  where  $n \geq 4$ , equality holds only if  $n=5,6$  and 7.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $H$  be a  $T_2$  hypergraph with  $n \geq 4$  and  $\delta$  is the minimum degree,



$r$  is the rank. Then  $\left\lceil \frac{8n - 7\sqrt{2} + r}{3} \right\rceil + \frac{(n-1)\left(\left\lceil \frac{8n-7\sqrt{2}+r}{3} \right\rceil\right)^2}{(\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}}} > ZE(T_2)$

**Proof.** We have  $\lceil \lambda_1 \rceil > \left\lceil \frac{8n - 7\sqrt{2} + r}{3} \right\rceil > (\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}} \forall i$

$$\left\lceil \frac{8n - 7\sqrt{2} + r}{3} \right\rceil \sum_{i=2}^n \lambda_i > (\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}} \sum_{i=2}^n \lambda_i$$

$$\left\lceil \frac{8n - 7\sqrt{2} + r}{3} \right\rceil > |\lambda_i| \forall i = 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$(n-1)\left(\left\lceil \frac{8n - 7\sqrt{2} + r}{3} \right\rceil\right)^2 > (\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}} (ZE(T_2) - \lambda_1)$$

$$\lambda_1 + \frac{(n-1)\left(\left\lceil \frac{8n-7\sqrt{2}+r}{3} \right\rceil\right)^2}{(\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}}} > ZE(T_2)$$

$$\left\lceil \frac{8n - 7\sqrt{2} + r}{3} \right\rceil + \frac{(n-1)\left(\left\lceil \frac{8n-7\sqrt{2}+r}{3} \right\rceil\right)^2}{(\det Z(H))^{\frac{1}{n}}} > ZE(T_2)$$

**Remark 3.10.** For a  $T_2$  hypergraph  $\left\lceil \frac{8n - 7\sqrt{2} + r}{3} \right\rceil \leq \lambda_1 < \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)(2r^4+10\Delta^4-2)}{2}}$  equality holds only if  $n=6$  and  $7$ .

#### 4. Conclusion

In this article, we studied the first Zagreb matrix and its energy for a  $T_2$  hypergraph. Also, we found the bounds of the first Zagreb energy of a  $T_2$  hypergraph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges.

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