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On the higher randić indices of nanotubes

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ABSTRACT

The Randić connectivity index of the graph G is defined by M. Randić as $\chi(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E(G)} (d_u d_v)^{-1/2}$. The sum-connectivity index $X(G)$ of a graph G is the sum of $(d_u + d_v)^{-1/2}$ of all edges uv of G , where d_u and d_v are the degrees of the vertices u and v in G . This index was recently introduced by B. Zhou and N. Trinajstić. The general m -connectivity and general m -sum connectivity indices of G are defined as ${}^m\chi(G) = \sum_{v_1 v_2 \dots v_{m+1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{v_1} d_{v_2} \dots d_{v_{m+1}}}}$ and ${}^mX(G) = \sum_{v_1 v_2 \dots v_{m+1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{v_1} + d_{v_2} + \dots + d_{v_{m+1}}}}$, where $v_1 v_2 \dots v_{m+1}$ runs over all paths of length m in G . In this paper, we give a closed formula of the third-connectivity index and third-sum-connectivity index of Nano structure "TUC₄C₈(S) Nanotubes".

Keywords: Molecular Graph, Nano structure, TUC₄C₈(S) Nanotubes, Randić index, Sum-connectivity index, Higher Randić Indices.

INTRODUCTION

All graphs considered in this paper are finite, undirected and simple. For terminology and notation not defined here we follow those in [1-3]. For a graph $G=(V(G);E(G))$ with vertex set $V(G)$ and edge set $E(G)$, the weight of an edge $e=uv \in E(G)$ is defined to be $w_e = (d_u + d_v)^{-1/2}$, where d_u and d_v are the degrees of the vertices u and v in G , respectively.

The Randić connectivity index of a graph G is the sum of the weights w'_e , where for $e=uv \in E(G)$ $w'_e = (d_u d_v)^{-1/2}$ and Randić connectivity index is equal to [4]:

$$\chi(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_u d_v}}$$

The Randić connectivity index is a graphic invariant much studied in both mathematical and chemical literature; for details see a survey book written by Li and Gutman [5] and the references cited therein.

In [12], the Randić connectivity index is called the *product connectivity index* [6, 7], whereas the sum of edge weights studied in this paper is called the *sum-connectivity index* Zhou by B. Zhou and N. Trinajstić and is equal to [6-10]:

$$X(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_u + d_v}}$$

The *Higher Randić index* or *m-connectivity index* of a graph G is defined as

$${}^m\chi(G) = \sum_{v_{i_1}v_{i_2}\dots v_{i_{m+1}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{i_1}d_{i_2}\dots d_{i_{m+1}}}}$$

Also, the *m-sum-connectivity index* is defined as

$${}^mX(G) = \sum_{v_{i_1}v_{i_2}\dots v_{i_{m+1}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{i_1} + d_{i_2} + \dots + d_{i_{m+1}}}}$$

where $v_{i_1}v_{i_2}\dots v_{i_{m+1}}$ runs over all paths of length m in G and d_i is the degree of vertex v_i .

For more study about the *Higher Randić* and the *m-sum-connectivity index*, the readers may consult in the paper series [11-24].

In particular, the 2-connectivity and 3-connectivity indices are defined as

$${}^2\chi(G) = \sum_{v_{i_1}v_{i_2}v_{i_3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{i_1}d_{i_2}d_{i_3}}}$$

$${}^3\chi(G) = \sum_{v_{i_1}v_{i_2}v_{i_3}v_{i_4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{i_1}d_{i_2}d_{i_3}d_{i_4}}}$$

And also, the 2-sum-connectivity and 3-sum-connectivity indices are defined as

$${}^2X(G) = \sum_{v_{i_1}v_{i_2}v_{i_3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{i_1} + d_{i_2} + d_{i_3}}}$$

$${}^3X(G) = \sum_{v_{i_1}v_{i_2}v_{i_3}v_{i_4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{i_1} + d_{i_2} + d_{i_3} + d_{i_4}}}$$

In this paper, we study closed formulas of the third-connectivity and third-sum-connectivity indices of Nano structure " $TUC_4C_8(S)$ Nanotubes". Readers can see the 3-dimensional (cylinder) and 2-dimensional lattices of G $TUC_4C_8[r,s]$ nanotube in Figures 1 and 2. In addition, for further study and more historical details, see the paper series [25-34].

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this section, we compute the general form of the 3-connectivity and 3-sum connectivity indices for the famous $TUC_4C_8(S)$ Nanotubes as:

Theorem 1. Let $TUC_4C_8[r,s]$ be the Nanotubes $TUC_4C_8(S)$ ($\forall r,s \in \mathbb{N}-\{1\}$). Then, the 3- connectivity and 3-sum connectivity indices of $TUC_4C_8[r,s]$ are equal to

$${}^3\chi(TUC_4C_8[r,s]) = \frac{40}{9}rs + \frac{(1+2\sqrt{6})}{3}r$$

$${}^3X(TUC_4C_8[r,s]) = 2r \left(\frac{20s-9}{\sqrt{12}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{11}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} \right).$$

Proof of Theorem 1: Consider the Nano structure "Nanotubes $TUC_4C_8(S)$ ". If we enumerate all octagons of $TUC_4C_8(S)$ (any cycle C_8) and all quadrangles (cycle C_4) in the first row of the 2D-lattice of $TUC_4C_8(S)$ (Figure 1) by

number $1, 2, \dots, r$ and enumerate all octagons in the first column by $1, 2, \dots, s$, then there exists mn numbers of these octagons in $TUC_4C_8(S)$, so we denote Nanotubes $TUC_4C_8(S)$ by $TUC_4C_8[r, s]$ ($\forall r, s \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}$).

This implies that in general case of Nanotubes $TUC_4C_8[r, s]$, the number of vertices of $TUC_4C_8(S)$ as degrees 2 and 3 are equal to $|V_2| = 2r + 2r$ and $|V_3| = 8rs$. And there are $8rs + 4r$ vertices/atoms and $|E(TUC_4C_8[r, s])| = \frac{1}{2}[2(4r) + 3(8rs)] = 12rs + 4r$ edges/bonds.

Now, let we denote d_{ijk} as a number of 2-edges paths with 3 vertices of degree i, j and k , respectively. Obviously, $d_{ijk} = d_{kji}$ and an edge $e = v_i v_j$ is equal to d_{didj} . And denote d_{ijkl} as a number of 3-edges paths with 4 vertices of degree i, j, k and l , respectively.

Now, from the general case of the 2-dimensional lattice of Nanotubes $TUC_4C_8[r, s]$ in Figure 1, one can see that we have five categorizes A, B, C, D and X of vertices of $TUC_4C_8[r, s]$. Since there are many types of 3-edges paths for every vertices in $V(TUC_4C_8[r, s])$; we show that these five categorizes of vertices (A, B, C, D and X) and their 3-edges paths types in following tabal.



Figure 1. The 3-Dimensional lattice of $TUC_4C_8[r, s]$ Nanotube

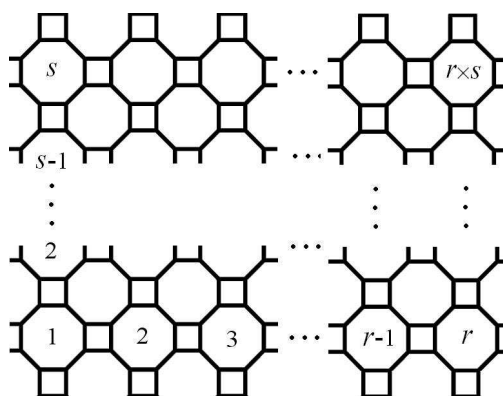
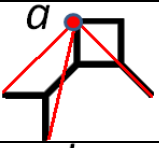
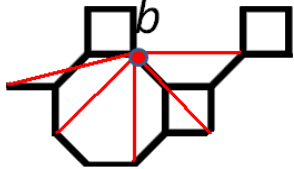
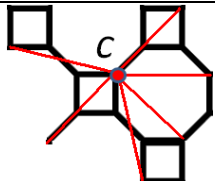
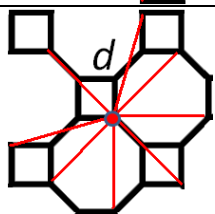


Figure 2. The 2-dimensional lattice of $TUC_4C_8[r, s]$ Nanotube

Table 1. All five categorizes of vertices (A, B, C, D and X) and their 3-edges paths in $TUC_4C_8[r,s]$ Nanotubes $\forall r,s \in \mathbb{N}\{1\}$

Categorizes	Size of Categorizes	Example of Categorizes	d_{2233}	d_{2333}	d_{3333}
A	$ V_2 =4r$		1	3	0
B	$4r$		0	0	6
C	$4r$		1	1	6
C	$4r$		0	1	9
X	$8rs+4r-4(4r)$ $=8rs-12r$	All other vertices	0	0	10

Thus, by using the results in Table 1, one can compute the third-connectivity index of $TUC_4C_8[r,s]$ Nanotubes ($\forall r,s \in \mathbb{N}\{1\}$) as follow.

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^3\chi(TUC_4C_8[r,s]) &= \sum_{v_i v_j v_k v_l} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{i_1} \times d_{i_2} \times d_{i_3} \times d_{i_4}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\sum_{a \in A} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_a d_2 d_3 d_4}} + \sum_{b \in B} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_b d_2 d_3 d_4}} + \sum_{c \in C} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_c d_2 d_3 d_4}} + \sum_{d \in D} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_d d_2 d_3 d_4}} + \sum_{x \in X} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_x d_2 d_3 d_4}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times \left[4r \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}} \right) + 4r \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}} \right) + 4r \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 4r \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}} \right) + (8rs-12r) \frac{10}{\sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times \left[4r \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{6}}{6} \right) + 4r \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) + 4r \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{18} + \frac{6}{9} \right) + 4r \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{18} + 1 \right) + (8rs-12r) \frac{10}{9} \right] \\
 &= 2r \left(\frac{3+3\sqrt{6}}{18} \right) + 2r \left(\frac{12}{18} \right) + 4r \left(\frac{15+\sqrt{6}}{18} \right) + 2r \left(\frac{18+\sqrt{6}}{18} \right) + (4rs-6r) \frac{20}{18} \\
 &= 2r \left(\frac{3+3\sqrt{6}}{18} \right) + 2r \left(\frac{12}{18} \right) + 4r \left(\frac{15+\sqrt{6}}{18} \right) + 2r \left(\frac{18+\sqrt{6}}{18} \right) + (4rs-6r) \frac{20}{18} \\
 &= \frac{80rs + 6r + 2r\sqrt{6}}{18} \\
 \text{Therefore } {}^3\chi(TUC_4C_8[r,s]) &= \frac{40}{9}rs + \frac{(1+2\sqrt{6})}{3}r. \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hands, the 3-sum-connectivity index of Nanotubes $TUC_4C_8[r,s]$ ($\forall r,s \in \mathbb{N}-\{1\}$) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} {}^3X(TUC_4C_8[r,s]) &= \sum_{v_i v_j v_k v_l} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{v_i} + d_{v_j} + d_{v_k} + d_{v_l}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{a \in A} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_a + d_2 + d_3 + d_4}} + \sum_{b \in B} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_b + d_2 + d_3 + d_4}} + \sum_{c \in C} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_c + d_2 + d_3 + d_4}} + \sum_{d \in D} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_d + d_2 + d_3 + d_4}} + \sum_{x \in X} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_x + d_2 + d_3 + d_4}} \right) \\ &= 2r \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2+2+3+3}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2+2+3+3}} \right) + \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{3+3+3+3}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2+2+3+3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+3+3+3}} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{3+3+3+3}} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2+3+3+3}} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{3+3+3+3}} \right) + (2s-3) \frac{10}{\sqrt{3+3+3+3}} \right] \\ &= 2r \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{11}} \right) + \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{12}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{12}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{12}} \right) + (2s-3) \frac{10}{\sqrt{12}} \right] \\ \text{Thus } {}^3X(TUC_4C_8[r,s]) &= 2r \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{11}} + \frac{20s-9}{\sqrt{12}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now the proof is complete. ■

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