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## THE SECOND ZAGREB ECCENTRICITY INDEX OF POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS PAH<sub>k</sub>

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### ABSTRACT

Let  $G$  be a molecular graph, the vertex and edge sets of which are represented by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$ , respectively. The eccentric connectivity index is one of topological invariants that have been recently used in the quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) and quantitative structure-property relationship (QSPR) studies. The Eccentric Connectivity index  $\zeta(G)$  is defined as  $\zeta(G) = \sum_{v \in V} d_v \times \varepsilon(v)$  where  $d_v$  denotes the degree of a vertex  $v$  in  $G$  and  $\varepsilon(v)$  is the largest distance between  $u$  and any other vertex  $v$  of  $G$ . And the Second Zagreb index is equal to  $M_2(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E(G)} (d_u \times d_v)$ . In this paper, we compute the Second Zagreb Eccentric index  $EM_2(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E(G)} \varepsilon(v) \times \varepsilon(u)$  for famous molecular graph Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons  $PAH_k$  ( $\forall k \geq 0$ ).

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### INTRODUCTION

All graphs in this paper are finite, simple and connected. For terms and concepts that are not defined here we refer the reader to any of the standard monographs [1-4].

Let  $G$  be a simple and connected graph, we denote the vertex and the edge set of  $G$  by  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$ , respectively. For two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $V(G)$ , we define their distance  $d(u,v)$  as the length of a shortest path connecting  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$ . For a given vertex  $u$  of  $V(G)$  its eccentricity  $\varepsilon(u)$  is the largest distance between  $u$  and any other vertex  $v$  of  $G$ . In other words,  $\varepsilon(u) = \max_{v \in V(G)} d(u,v)$ . The maximum eccentricity over all vertices of  $G$  is called the Diameter of  $G$  and is denoted by  $D(G)$ ; the minimum eccentricity among the vertices of  $G$  is called radius of  $G$  and is denoted by  $r(G)$ . In other words,

$$D(G) = \max_{v \in V(G)} d(u,v) \quad \forall u \in V(G) \\ r(G) = \min_{v \in V(G)} \{ \max_{u \in V(G)} d(u,v) \}$$

The vertex  $u$  is called a central vertex if  $\varepsilon(u) = r(G)$ . The center of  $G$ ,  $C(G)$  is defined as

$$C(G) = \{u \in V(G) \mid \varepsilon(u) = r(G)\}.$$

The eccentric connectivity index is one of topological invariants that have been recently used in the quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) and quantitative structure-property relationship (QSPR) studies. The *Eccentric Connectivity index*  $\zeta(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$\zeta(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d_v \times \varepsilon(v)$$

where  $d_v$  denotes the degree of vertex  $v$  in  $G$ , i. e., the number of its neighbors in  $G$ . The eccentric connectivity index was introduced by *Sharma, Goswami and Madan* [6] and used in a series of papers concerned with QSAR/QSPR studies [5]. The study of its mathematical properties started only recently [6-21].

The Zagreb indices have been introduced more than forty years ago in 1972 by *I. Gutman* and *N. Trinajstić* [2, 22-26]. The first and second Zagreb indices are defined as

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E(G)} (d_u + d_v)$$

$$M_2(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E(G)} (d_u \times d_v)$$

where  $d_u$  and  $d_v$  are the degrees of  $u$  and  $v$ .

Recently, *M. Ghorbani* and *M.A. Hosseinzadeh* introduced new versions of Zagreb indices in 2012 [27], one of them is the Second Zagreb Eccentric index that is equal to:

$$M_2^*(G) = EM_2(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E(G)} \varepsilon(v) \times \varepsilon(u)$$

where  $\varepsilon(v)$  denotes the eccentricity of vertex  $v \in V(G)$  [28-31].

The goal of this paper is computing the Second Zagreb Eccentric index  $EM_2(G)$  of a famous molecular graph which named "*Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons PAH<sub>k</sub>*" that  $k$  is positive integer number.

## 2. Main Results

In this section, we compute a new version of two topological Second Zagreb and Eccentric indices, which called the Second Zagreb Eccentric index  $EM_2(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E(G)} \varepsilon(v) \times \varepsilon(u)$  of famous Hydrocarbon molecular graph "*Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons PAH<sub>k</sub>* ( $\forall k \geq 0$ )".

*Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons PAH<sub>k</sub>* is a family of hydrocarbon molecules, such that its structure is consisting of *Benzene C<sub>6</sub>* on circumference and is ubiquitous combustion products, which some its first members are  $PAH_1 = \text{benzene } (C_6)$ ,  $PAH_2 = \text{Coronene}$  and  $PAH_3 = \text{Circumcoronene}$  (reader can see Figure 1).

In Refs [32-46] some properties and more historical details of this family of hydrocarbon molecules are studied. Also polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons *PAH<sub>n</sub>* family is very similar properties to one of famous family of *Benzenoid* system "*Circumcoronene Homologous Series of Benzenoid H<sub>k</sub>*". The properties and applications of Benzenoid system are presented in many papers; reader can see references [20, 26, 47].

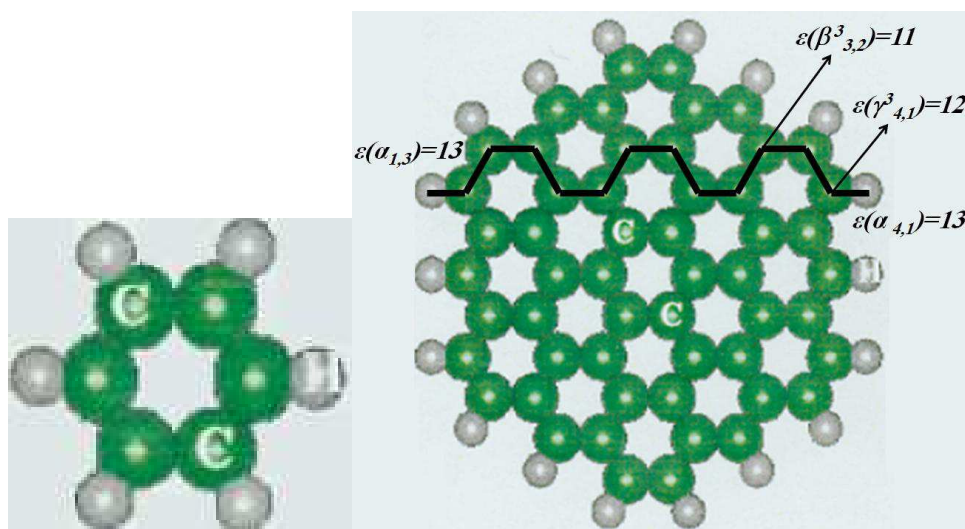


Figure 1. Two examples of first members of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons PAH<sub>k</sub>.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $G$  be the Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons PAH<sub>k</sub>,  $\forall k \geq 0$ . The Second Eccentricity Zagreb index of PAH<sub>n</sub> is equal to

$$EM_2(PAH_k) = 126k^4 + 108k^3 - 40k^2 - 2k.$$

**Proof of Theorem 1.**  $\forall k \geq 0$ , Consider the Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons PAH<sub>k</sub> as shown in Figure 1. At first, we use Notation 1 and name all vertices of PAH<sub>k</sub> as follows, such that its vertex set and edge set will be

$$V(PAH_k) = \{\alpha_{z,j}, \gamma^i_{z,j}, \beta^i_{z,j} \mid i=1, \dots, k, j \in \mathbb{Z}_i, 1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{i-1}, z \in \mathbb{Z}_6\} = A_k \cup B_k \cup \Gamma_k$$

And 
$$E(PAH_k) = \{\alpha_{z,j} \gamma^k_{z,j}, \beta^j_{z,j} \gamma^j_{z,j}, \beta^j_{z,j} \gamma^j_{z,j+1}, \beta^j_{z,j} \gamma^{j-1}_{z,j}, \gamma^j_{z,i} \gamma^j_{z,i+1} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_k \text{ \& } j \in \mathbb{Z}_i \text{ \& } z \in \mathbb{Z}_6\}$$

Also, we divide the vertex set of the Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons PAH<sub>k</sub> in the following partitions as:

$$\begin{aligned} A_k &= \{\alpha_{z,j} \mid j=1, \dots, k, z \in \mathbb{Z}_6\} \\ \Gamma_k &= \{\gamma^i_{z,j} \mid i=1, \dots, k, j \in \mathbb{Z}_i, z \in \mathbb{Z}_6\} \\ B_k &= \{\beta^i_{z,j} \mid i=2, \dots, k, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{i-1}, z \in \mathbb{Z}_6\} \end{aligned}$$

From Figure 1, it is easy to see that the degree of vertices of  $\Gamma_k$  and  $B_k$  is three (set of carbon (C) atoms) and the degree of vertices of  $A_k$  is one (set of hydrogen (H) atoms). Also, the size of vertex partitions  $\Gamma_k$ ,  $B_k$  and  $A_k$  are equal to  $3k(k+1)$ ,  $3k(k-1)$  and  $6k$ , respectively.

Obviously, the number of vertices of PAH<sub>k</sub> is equal to

$$|V(PAH_k)| = \sum \Gamma_k + \sum B_k + \sum A_k = 6k^2 + 6k$$

On the other hand, the number of edges of PAH<sub>k</sub> is equal to

$$|E(PAH_k)| = \frac{1}{2} [3 \sum \Gamma_k + 3 \sum B_k + 1 \sum A_k] = \frac{1}{2} [3(6k^2) + 6k] = 9k^2 + 3k.$$

Now, by using of results from [20, 46, 47], we attend to properties of Ring-cut method and mixed with above notation of the Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons PAH<sub>k</sub>, we can calculate the following results  $\varepsilon(v)$  for all  $v \in V(PAH_k)$ .

$$\forall i=2, \dots, k; j \in \mathbb{Z}_{i-1} \text{ \& } z \in \mathbb{Z}_6:$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) &= d(\underbrace{\beta_{z,j}^i, \beta_{z+3,j}^i}_{4i-3}) + d(\underbrace{\beta_{z+3,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^k}_{2(k-i)+1}) + d(\underbrace{\gamma_{z+3,j}^k, \alpha_{z+3,j}}_1) = 2k+2i-1 \\ \forall i=1, \dots, k; j \in \mathbb{Z}_i \ \& \ z \in \mathbb{Z}_6: \\ \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^i) &= d(\underbrace{\gamma_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^i}_{4i-1}) + d(\underbrace{\gamma_{z+3,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^k}_{2(k-i)}) + d(\underbrace{\gamma_{z+3,j}^k, \alpha_{z+3,j}}_1) = 2(k+i) \\ \forall j=1, \dots, k \ \& \ z \in \mathbb{Z}_6: \\ \varepsilon(\alpha_{z,j}) &= d(\alpha_{z,j}, \gamma_{z,j}^k) + d(\gamma_{z,j}^k, \gamma_{z,j}^k) + d(\gamma_{z,j}^k, \alpha_{z,j}) = 4k+1. \end{aligned}$$

Now, from Figure 1 and by refer [46], the Second Eccentricity Zagreb index of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons  $EM_2(PAH_k)$  ( $k \geq 0$ ) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} EM_2(PAH_k) &= \sum_{uv \in E(PAH_k)} \varepsilon(v) \times \varepsilon(u) \\ &= \sum_{\beta_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z,j}^i \in E(PAH_k)} \varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) \times \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^i) + \sum_{\beta_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z,j}^i \in E(PAH_k)} \varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) \times \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j+1}^i) + \sum_{\beta_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z,j}^i \in E(PAH_k)} \varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) \times \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^{i-1}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\gamma_{z,i}^j, \gamma_{z+1,i}^j \in E(PAH_k)} \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,i}^j) \times \varepsilon(\gamma_{z+1,i}^j) + \sum_{\alpha_{z,j}, \gamma_{z,j}^k \in E(PAH_k)} \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^k) \times \varepsilon(\alpha_{z,j}) \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{i=2}^k \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{z=1}^6 \varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) \times \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^i)} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=2}^k \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{z=1}^6 \varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) \times \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j+1}^i)} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=2}^k \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{z=1}^6 \varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) \times \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^{i-1})} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\sum_{z=1}^6 \sum_{i=1}^k \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,i}^j) \varepsilon(\gamma_{z+1,i}^j)} + \underbrace{\sum_{z=1}^6 \sum_{j=1}^k \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^k) \varepsilon(\alpha_{z,j})} \\ &= 2 \times [6 \sum_{i=2}^k (i-1)(2k+2i-2)(2k+2i-1)] + 6 \sum_{i=2}^k (i-1)(2k+2i-2)(2k+2(i-1)-1) \\ &\quad + 6 \sum_{i=1}^k (2k+2i-1)^2 + 6k(4k+1)(4k) \\ &= 6 \sum_{i=1}^k 2(i-1)(4k^2+4i^2+8ki-6k-6i+2) + 6 \sum_{i=1}^k (i-1)(4k^2+4i^2+8ki-10k-10i+6) \\ &\quad + 6 \sum_{i=1}^k (4k^2+4i^2+8ki-4k-4i+1) + 24k^2(4k+1) \\ &= 24k^2(4k+1) + 6 \sum_{i=1}^k [8k^2i+8i^3+16ki^2-12ki-12i^2+4i-4k^2-4i^2-8ki+4k+4i-1] \\ &\quad + [4k^2i+4i^3+8ki^2-10ki-10i^2+6i-4k^2-4i^2-8ki+10k+10i-6] + [4k^2+4i^2+8ki-4k-4i+1] \\ &= 24k^2(4k+1) + 6 \sum_{i=1}^k [(12)i^3 + (16k-12-4+8k-10-4+4)i^2 \\ &\quad + (8k^2-12k+4-8k+4+4k^2-10k+6-8k+10+8k-4)i + (-4k^2+4k-1-4k+10k^2-6+4k^2-4k+1)] \\ &= 24k^2(4k+1) + 6 \sum_{i=1}^k [12i^3 + (24k-26)i^2 + (12k^2-30k+20)i + (10k^2-4k-6)] \\ &= 6[12 \left(\frac{k^4}{4} + \frac{k^3}{2} + \frac{k^2}{4}\right) + (24k-26) \left(\frac{k^3}{2} + \frac{k^2}{3} + \frac{k}{6}\right) + (12k^2-30k+20) \left(\frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{k}{2}\right)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +(10k^2-4k-6)(k)+(16k^3+4k^2)] \\
= & 6[(3k^4+6k^3+3k^2)+(12k^4+8k^3+4k^2-13k^3-\frac{26}{3}k^2-\frac{13}{3}k) \\
& +(6k^4+6k^3-15k^3-15k^2+10k^2+10k)+(10k^3-4k^2-6k)+(16k^3+4k^2)] \\
= & 6(21k^4+18k^3-\frac{20}{3}k^2-\frac{1}{3}k)
\end{aligned}$$

Here, we complete the proof of Theorem 1.  $\square$

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