

# Szeged and $GA_2$ indices of Suzuki's Bi-branched dendrimers

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Let  $G$  be a simple connected graph. If  $e = uv$  is an edge of  $G$  and  $n_u(e)$  is the number of vertices closer to  $u$  than  $v$  and  $n_v(e)$  is the number of vertices closer to  $v$  than  $u$  then the Szeged and second  $GA$  indices of  $G$  are defined as  $Sz(G) = \sum_{e=uv} n_u(e)n_v(e)$  and  $GA_2(G) = \sum_{e=uv} \frac{2\sqrt{n_u(e)n_v(e)}}{n_u(e) + n_v(e)}$ . In this paper, the Szeged and  $GA_2$  indices of two types of dendrimers are computed for the first time.

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## 1. Introduction

Dendrimers are large and complex molecules with very well-defined chemical structures. They consist of three major architectural components: core, branches and end groups. Nanostar dendrimers are part of a new group of macromolecules. The topological study of these macromolecules is the subject of some recent papers [1,2].

Let  $G$  be a connected simple molecular graph with vertex and edge sets  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$ , respectively. As usual, the distance between the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $G$  is denoted by  $d_G(u,v)$  (or  $d(u,v)$  for short) and it is defined as the number of edges in a minimal path connecting vertices  $u$  and  $v$  [3].

The Szeged and second Geometric-Arithmetic indices of a graph  $G$  is defined as  $Sz(G) = \sum_{e=uv} [n_u(e)n_v(e)]$

and  $GA_2(G) = \sum_{e=uv} \frac{2\sqrt{n_u(e)n_v(e)}}{n_u(e) + n_v(e)}$ , where  $n_u(e)$  is the number of vertices lying closer to  $u$  than to  $v$  and  $n_v(e)$  is defined analogously [4,5]. The mathematical properties of these topological indices can be found in some recent papers [6-13].

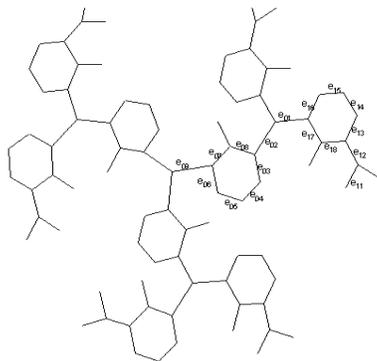


Fig. 1. The Suzuki's Bi-branched Dendrimer.

In this paper our notation is standard and taken mainly from the standard book of graph theory. The goal of this article is to compute the Szeged and  $GA_2$  indices of two classes of dendrimeric nanostars.

## 2. The Szeged index of $S[n]$

In this section the Szeged and  $GA_2$  indices of a class of nanostar dendrimers,  $S[n]$ , are computed. If  $A$  and  $B$  are graphs such that  $V(A) \subseteq V(B)$  and  $E(A) \subseteq E(B)$  then  $A$  is called a subgraph of  $B$ ,  $A \leq B$ . To compute these topological indices, we partition the edge set of  $S[n]$  into the classes with the same  $n(e) = n_u(e)n_v(e)$ , where  $e = uv$  is an edge of  $S[n]$ . We first notice that the graph  $S[n]$  can be constructed from subgraphs isomorphic to  $H$  and the core of  $S[n]$ , see Figs. 2 and 3.

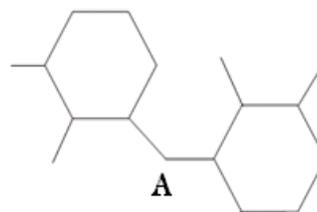


Fig. 2. The Peace  $H$  of  $S[n]$ .

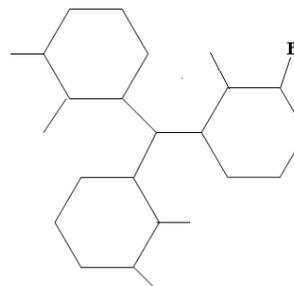


Fig. 3. The Core  $K$  of  $S[n]$ .

We now explain our method for constructing S[n]. In the first step, we join a subgraph isomorphic to H from vertex A to a subgraph isomorphic to K in the vertex B. Since, K has exactly three branches, we can construct S[1] by K and three isomorphic subgraphs. In the second step, six subgraphs isomorphic to H join with S[1]. Finally, in the step r, 3 × 2<sup>r</sup> subgraphs isomorphic to H are joined to S[r-1]. Begin by a simple calculation. Clearly, Sz(K) = 3564. For computing Sz(S[1]), it is enough to consider edges e<sub>01</sub>, e<sub>02</sub>, e<sub>03</sub>, e<sub>04</sub>, e<sub>05</sub>, e<sub>06</sub>, e<sub>07</sub>, e<sub>08</sub> and e<sub>09</sub> in the first step and edges e<sub>11</sub>, e<sub>12</sub>, e<sub>13</sub>, e<sub>14</sub>, e<sub>15</sub>, e<sub>16</sub>, e<sub>17</sub>, e<sub>18</sub> in the second step of our algorithm. In what follows, our calculations are given in Table 1.

Table 1. The summation of n<sub>u</sub>(e)n<sub>v</sub>(e) for the edges similar to e of S[1].

Types of Edges	Sum	Types of Edges	Sum
e <sub>01</sub>	4500	e <sub>11</sub>	1764
e <sub>02</sub> e <sub>03</sub> , e <sub>06</sub>	12096	e <sub>12</sub> , e <sub>13</sub> , e <sub>16</sub>	4428
e <sub>05</sub> , e <sub>08</sub>	8784	e <sub>15</sub> , e <sub>18</sub>	5688
e <sub>04</sub> , e <sub>07</sub>	9000	e <sub>14</sub> , e <sub>17</sub>	6552
e <sub>09</sub>	4788		

By these calculations Sz(S[1]) = 57600. We now compute the Szeged index of S[2]. To do this, we compute.

Table 2. The summation of n<sub>u</sub>(e)n<sub>v</sub>(e) for the edges similar to e of S[2].

Types of Edges	Sum	Types of Edges	Sum	Types of Edges	Sum
e <sub>21</sub>	8649	e <sub>11</sub>	21960	e <sub>01</sub>	27720
e <sub>22</sub> , e <sub>23</sub> , e <sub>26</sub>	20520	e <sub>12</sub> , e <sub>13</sub> , e <sub>16</sub>	32508	e <sub>02</sub> e <sub>03</sub> , e <sub>06</sub>	54054
e <sub>25</sub> , e <sub>28</sub>	26928	e <sub>15</sub> , e <sub>18</sub>	24336	e <sub>05</sub> , e <sub>08</sub>	38052
e <sub>24</sub> , e <sub>27</sub>	31248	e <sub>14</sub> , e <sub>17</sub>	25200	e <sub>04</sub> , e <sub>07</sub>	38700
				e <sub>09</sub>	20286

By these calculations, Sz(S[2]) = 370152. We are now ready to calculate the step n of this nanostar. In Table 3, the values of n<sub>u</sub>(e)n<sub>v</sub>(e) for types of edges are computed.

Set A<sub>1</sub> = {e<sub>n1</sub>, e<sub>n2</sub>, e<sub>n3</sub>, e<sub>n4</sub>, e<sub>n5</sub>, e<sub>n6</sub>, e<sub>n7</sub>, e<sub>n8</sub>, e<sub>(n-1)1</sub>}, A<sub>2</sub> = {e<sub>(n-1)2</sub>, e<sub>(n-1)3</sub>, e<sub>(n-1)6</sub> : 1 ≤ i ≤ n}, A<sub>3</sub> = {e<sub>(n-1)5</sub>, e<sub>(n-1)8</sub> : 1 ≤ i ≤

n}, A<sub>4</sub> = {e<sub>(n-i)4</sub>, e<sub>(n-i)7</sub> : 1 ≤ i ≤ n} and A<sub>5</sub> = {e<sub>(n-i)1</sub> : 2 ≤ i ≤ n}. Define S<sub>i</sub> to be the summation of n<sub>u</sub>(e)n<sub>v</sub>(e) over all edges e = uv ∈ A<sub>i</sub>. By calculations given in Table 1, one can see that:

$$S_1 = ((30 + 27n(n + 1)) \times 1) \times 3(2^{n+2} - 1) + (((30 + 27n(n + 1)) - 2) \times 3)(3^2 \times 2^n) + (((30 + 27n(n + 1)) - 5) \times 6)(3 \times 2^{n+1}) + (((30 + 27n(n + 1)) - 6) \times 7)(3 \times 2^{n+1}) + (((30 + 27n(n + 1)) - 9) \times 10)(3 \times 2^n) = 3654 \times 2^n + 3969n \times 2^n + 3969n^2 \times 2^n - 81n - 81n^2 - 90,$$

$$S_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (((30 + 27n(n + 1)) - (20 + (i - 1)18)) \times (21 + (i - 1)18))(3 \times 3) = 2295 + 4131n^3 + 3483n^2 + 2187n^4$$

$$S_3 = \sum_{i=1}^n (((30 + 27n(n + 1)) - (23 + (i - 1)18)) \times (24 + (i - 1)18))(3 \times 2)$$

$$= 1602n + 3240n^3 + 2484n^2 + 1458n^4$$

$$S_4 = \sum_{i=1}^n (((30 + 27n(n + 1)) - (24 + (i - 1)18)) \times (25 + (i - 1)18))(3 \times 2)$$

$$= 1602n + 3402n^3 + 2538n^2 + 1458n^4$$

$$S_5 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (((30 + 27n(n + 1)) - (27 + (i - 1)18)) \times (28 + (i - 1)18))(3 \times 2)$$

$$+ (((30 + 27n(n + 1)) - (27 + (n - 1)18)) \times (28 + (n - 1)18))(3 \times 1)$$

$$= -630 + 126n + 1404n^2 + 2430n^3 + 1458n^4$$

Table 1. The summation of  $n_u(e)n_v(e)$  for the edges similar to  $e$  of  $S[n]$ .

Types of Edges	Summation of $n_u(e)n_v(e)$
$e_{n1}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1)) \times 1)3(2^{n+2} - 1)$
$e_{n2}, e_{n3}, e_{n6}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - 2) \times 3)(3^2 \times 2^n)$
$e_{n5}, e_{n8}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - 5) \times 6)(3 \times 2^{n+1})$
$e_{n4}, e_{n7}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - 6) \times 7)(3 \times 2^{n+1})$
$e_{(n-1)1}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - 9) \times 10)(3 \times 2^n)$
$e_{(n-1)2}, e_{(n-1)6}, e_{(n-1)3}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - 20) \times 21)(3 \times 3)$
$e_{(n-1)5}, e_{(n-1)8}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - 23) \times 24)(3 \times 2)$
$e_{(n-1)4}, e_{(n-1)7}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - 24) \times 25)(3 \times 2)$
$e_{(n-2)1}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - 27) \times 28)(3 \times 2)$
$e_{(n-i)2}, e_{(n-i)6}, e_{(n-i)3}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (20 + (i - 1)18)) \times (21 + (i - 1)18))(3 \times 3)$
$e_{(n-i)5}, e_{(n-i)8}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (23 + (i - 1)18)) \times (24 + (i - 1)18))(3 \times 2)$
$e_{(n-i)4}, e_{(n-i)7}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (24 + (i - 1)18)) \times (25 + (i - 1)18))(3 \times 2)$
$e_{(n-(i+1))1}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (27 + (i - 1)18)) \times (28 + (i - 1)18))(3 \times 2)$
$e_{12}, e_{16}, e_{13}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (20 + (n - 2)18)) \times (21 + (n - 2)18))(3 \times 3)$
$e_{15}, e_{18}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (23 + (n - 2)18)) \times (24 + (n - 2)18))(3 \times 2)$
$e_{14}, e_{17}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (24 + (n - 2)18)) \times (25 + (n - 2)18))(3 \times 2)$
$e_{11}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (27 + (n - 2)18)) \times (28 + (n - 2)18))(3 \times 2)$
$e_{02}, e_{06}, e_{03}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (20 + (n - 1)18))(21 + (n - 1)18)(3 \times 3)$
$e_{05}, e_{08}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (23 + (n - 1)18))(24 + (n - 1)18)(3 \times 2)$
$e_{04}, e_{07}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (24 + (n - 1)18))(25 + (n - 1)18)(3 \times 2)$
$e_{01}$	$((30 + 27n(n + 1) - (27 + (n - 1)18))(28 + (n - 1)18)(3 \times 1)$

We are now ready to prove our first main result.

**Theorem 1.** The Szeged index of  $S[n]$  is computed as follows:

$$Sz(S[n]) = -720 + 5544n + 9828n^2 + 13203n^3 + 6561n^4 + 3969n^2 2^n + 3969n2^n + 36542^n.$$

**Proof.** By calculating  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4$  and  $S_5$ , one can see that  $Sz(S[n]) = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + S_5$ . So, by an straightforward calculation,

$$Sz(S[n]) = -720 + 5544n + 9828n^2 + 13203n^3 + 6561n^4 + 3969n^2 2^n + 3969n2^n + 36542^n.$$

### 3. The second geometric-arithmetic index of $S[n]$ and $S'[n]$

The aim of this section is to compute the second GA index of the Suzuki's Bi-branched Dendrimer  $S[n]$  and another dendrimer  $S'[n]$  depicted in Figs. 4, 5. Define:

$$A_1 = \{e_{n1}, e_{n2}, e_{n3}, e_{n4}, e_{n5}, e_{n6}, e_{n7}, e_{n8}, e_{(n-1)1}\},$$

$$A_2 = \{e_{(n-i)2}, e_{(n-i)3}, e_{(n-i)6} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\},$$

$$A_3 = \{e_{(n-i)5}, e_{(n-i)8} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\},$$

$$A_4 = \{e_{(n-i)4}, e_{(n-i)7} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\},$$

$$A_5 = \{e_{(n-i)1} \mid 2 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

We also define  $S_i$  to be the summation of  $n_u(e)n_v(e)$  over all edges  $e = uv \in A_i$ . By our calculations given in Table 3, one can see that:

$$S_1 = 3\sqrt{(30 + 27n^2 + 27n)} \times (2^{n+1} - 1) + 9\sqrt{(84 + 81n^2 + 81n)} \times 2^n + 6\sqrt{(150 + 162n^2 + 162n)} \times 2^n + 6\sqrt{(168 + 189n^2 + 189n)} \times 2^n + 3\sqrt{(210 + 270n^2 + 270)} \times 2^n,$$

$$S_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (9\sqrt{(28 + 27n(n+1) - 18i)(3 + 18i)}),$$

$$S_3 = \sum_{i=1}^n (6\sqrt{(25 + 27n(n+1) - 18i)(6 + 18i)}),$$

$$S_4 = \sum_{i=1}^n (6\sqrt{(24 + 27n(n+1) - 18i)(7 + 18i)}),$$

$$S_5 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (6\sqrt{(21 + 27n(n+1) - 18i)(10 + 18i)}) + 3\sqrt{(21 + 27n^2 + 9n)(10 + 18n)}.$$

**Theorem 2.** The second GA index of S[n] is computed as follows:

$$GA_2(S[n]) = \frac{2}{|V(S[n])|} [3\sqrt{(30 + 27n^2 + 27n)} \times (2^{n+1} - 1) + 9\sqrt{(84 + 81n^2 + 81n)} \times 2^n + 6\sqrt{(150 + 162n^2 + 162n)} \times 2^n + 6\sqrt{(168 + 189n^2 + 189n)} \times 2^n + 3\sqrt{(210 + 270n^2 + 270)} \times 2^n + \sum_{i=1}^n (9\sqrt{(28 + 27n(n+1) - 18i)(3 + 18i)}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (9\sqrt{(28 + 27n(n+1) - 18i)(3 + 18i)}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (6\sqrt{(24 + 27n(n+1) - 18i)(7 + 18i)}) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (6\sqrt{(21 + 27n(n+1) - 18i)(10 + 18i)}) + 3\sqrt{(21 + 27n^2 + 9n)(10 + 18n)}].$$

**Proof.** From the partition of E(S[n]) given above, one can see that

$$GA_2(S[n]) =$$

$$\frac{2}{|V(S[n])|} (S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + S_5).$$

We now apply MAPLE to simplify the equations.

In the end of this paper, we consider a new type of dendrimers denoted by S'[n], Figs. 4 and 5. By a similar argument as in Theorem 2, one can prove the following theorem:

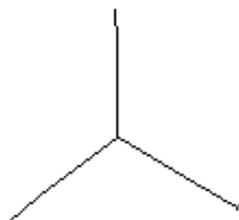


Fig. 4. The Core K of S'[n].

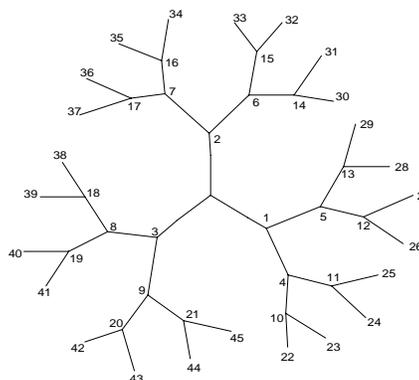


Fig. 5. The Molecular Graph of S'[n].

**Theorem 3.** The second GA index of S'[n] is computed as follows:

$$GA_2(S'[n]) = \frac{6}{|V(G)|} \sum_{i=0}^n \sqrt{((3 \times (2^{n+1} - 1) - 2 \times (2^i - 1)) \times (2^{i+1} - 1))} \times 2^{n-i}.$$

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