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# On ev-degree Based Zagreb and Randic Indices of Sierpinski Graphs

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we computed ev-degree based Zagreb and Randic topological indices of Sierpinski graphs.

**KEYWORDS:** ev-degree, ev-degre based topological indices, Sierpinski graphs

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

Computing topological indices for Sierpinski graphs has been intensively rising recently. Until now, many classical degree based topological indices such as Randic, Zagreb, atom-bond connectivity, geometric-arithmetic, sum-connectivity indices [1-7]. As a continuation of these studies, we computed some ev-degree based topological indices of Sierpinski graphs.

## 2 PRELIMINARIES

In this section we give some basic and preliminary concepts which we shall use later. A graph G=(V,E) consists of two nonempty sets V and 2-element subsets of V namely E. The elements of V are called vertices and the elements of E are called edges. For a vertex v, deg(v) show the number of edges that incident to v. The set of all vertices which adjacent to v is called the open neighborhood of v and denoted by N(v). If we add the vertex v to N(v), then we get the closed neighborhood of v, N[v].

Definition 1 (ev-degree) Let G be a connected graph and  $e=uv \in E(G)$ . The ev-degree of the edge e,  $deg_{ev}(e)$ , equals the number of vertices of the union of the closed neighborhoods of u and v. Or the ev-degree of the edge e,  $deg_{ev}(e)=degu+degv-n_e$ , where  $n_e$  means the number of triangles in which the edge e lies in.

Definition 2 (the ev-degree Zagreb index) Let G be a connected graph and  $v \in V(G)$ . The ev-degree Zagreb index of the graph G defined as;

$$M^{ev}(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} (deg_{ev}e)^2 \tag{1}$$

Definition 3 (the ev-degree Randic index) Let G be a connected graph and  $uv \in E(G)$ . The first ve-degree Zagreb beta index of the graph G defined as;

$$R^{\beta}(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} (deg_{ev}e)^{-1/2}$$
(2)

Definition 4 (**Sierpinski graphs**) Sierpinski graphs, S(n,k), has vertex set  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}^n$ , and there is an edge between two vertices  $u = (u_1, u_2 \dots, u_n)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  iff there is an  $h \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that:

- $u_{j=} v_j$  for j=1,2,...,h-1
- $uh \neq vh$
- $u_{i=} v_j$  and  $u_{j=} v_i$  for j=h+1,h+2,...,n.

See Figures 1,2 and 3.



Figure 1: S(3,4)



Figure 2: S(2,5)



Figure 3: S(3,3) and S(2,4)

A vertex of S(n, k) of the form  $i, i, ..., i \in \{1, 2, ..., k\}$  will be called an extreme vertex and the other vertices are called inner vertices. The degree of extreme vertices is k - 1, while the degree of the inner vertices is k. The edges of S(n, k) that lie in no induced  $K_k$  are called bridge edges. Note that bridge edges consist of the vertices (i, j, ..., j) and (j, i, ..., i) for  $i \neq j$ .

#### 3 RESULTS

1.

Observation 1. [9] S(n,k) has k extreme vertices with degree k-1 and  $k^n - k$  inner vertices with degree k.

Observation 2. [9] S(n,k) has  $\frac{k}{2}(k^n-1)$  edges.

Observation 3. S(n, k) has  $\frac{k}{2}(k^n - 2k - 3)$  edges with end points are only inner vertices.

Observation 4. S(n,k) has  $k^2 + 2k$  edges with end points are between inner and extreme vertices.

Observation 5. Let  $e \in E(S(n,k))$ , e is a bridge edge and  $k \ge 4$ , then e lies on no any triangle.

Observation 6. Let  $e \in E(S(n, k))$ , *e* is not a bridge edge and  $k \ge 4$ , then *e* lies on exactly k - 2 different triangles.

Corollary 7. Let  $e \in E(S(n,k))$ , e is a bridge edge and  $k \ge 4$ , then  $deg_{ev}e = 2k$ Corollary 8. Let  $e \in E(S(n,k))$  with endpoints inner-extreme vertices. Then  $deg_{ev}e = k + e$ 

Corollary 9. Let  $e \in E(S(n, k))$  with endpoints extreme-extreme vertices. Then  $deg_{ev}e = k + 2$ .

Proposition 10. The ev-degree Zagreb index of the graph S(n,k) is  $4k^3 + k(k - k)$ 1) $(k+1)^2 + \left(\frac{k(k^n-1)}{2} - k^2\right)(k+2)^2$ 

Proposition 11. The ev-degree Randic index of the graph S(n,k) is  $k\sqrt{2k} + k(k-1)\sqrt{k+1} + \left(\frac{k(k^n-1)}{2} - k^2\right)\sqrt{k+2}$ 

#### **CONCLUSION**

In this paper, we computed ev-degree based Randic and Zagreb topological indices of Sierpinski graphs.

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