



## Energy of Some Extended Corona

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### ABSTRACT

For two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with  $n$  and  $m$  vertices, the corona  $G_1 \circ G_2$  of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is defined as the graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $n$  copies of  $G_2$ , and then joining the  $i^{th}$  vertex of  $G_1$  to every vertex in the  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ . The neighborhood corona of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , denoted by  $G_1 \star G_2$ , is the graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $n$  copies of  $G_2$ , and joining every neighbour of the  $i^{th}$  vertex of  $G_1$  to every vertex in the  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ . In this paper we define extended corona, extended neighborhood corona, identity extended corona and identity extended neighbourhood corona of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , which are denoted by  $G_1 \bullet G_2$ ,  $G_1 \star G_2$ ,  $I_{ex}(G_1 \circ G_2)$  and  $I_{ex}(G_1 \star G_2)$  respectively. We compute an upper bound for their energy and the energy of the graph  $G$  is denoted by  $\varepsilon(G)$ .

**KEYWORDS:** corona, neighborhood corona, identity extended corona, identity extended neighbourhood corona and energy of graph.

### 1 INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, we consider only simple graphs, i.e, an undirected graph with no loops and no multiple edges. Let  $G$  be a graph with vertex set  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . The adjacency matrix of  $G$ , denoted by  $A(G)$ , is defined as  $A(G) = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ , where

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } v_i v_j \text{ is an edge in } G, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The degree of a vertex  $v_i$  in  $G$ , denoted by  $\deg(v_i)$  is the number of vertices that are adjacent to  $v_i$  in  $G$ . The Laplacian matrix  $L(G)$  of  $G$  is defined as  $L(G) = D(G) - A(G)$  and the signless Laplacian matrix  $Q(G)$  of  $G$  is given by  $Q(G) = D(G) + A(G)$ , where  $D(G) = \text{diag}(\deg(v_1), \dots, \deg(v_n))$ .

The sum  $\varepsilon(G) := \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i(G)|$  is known as the energy of the graph  $G$ , where  $\lambda_i(G)$  are the eigenvalues of  $A(G)$ . The concept of the energy of a graph was introduced by Gutman [3] and was recently generalized to oriented graphs as skew energy by Adiga, Balakrishnan and So in [1]. If  $\lambda_i(G)$

( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are all integers, then  $G$  is said to be an integral graph. The notion of integral graphs was first introduced by Harary and Schwenk in 1974 [14].

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs on disjoint sets of  $n$  and  $m$  vertices, respectively. The corona  $G_1 \circ G_2$  of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is defined as the graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $n$  copies of  $G_2$ , and then joining the  $i^{th}$  vertex of  $G_1$  to every vertex in the  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ . The corona of two graphs was first introduced by Frucht and Harary in [10]. The neighborhood corona of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , denoted by  $G_1 \star G_2$ , is the graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $n$  copies of  $G_2$ , and joining every neighbour of the  $i^{th}$  vertex of  $G_1$  to every vertex in the  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ . The neighborhood corona was introduced in [16].

In this paper, motivated by [2]; we define two types of corona namely, extended corona and extended neighborhood corona and two new types of corona namely, identity extended corona and identity extended neighborhood corona of two graphs. We compute an upper bound for their energy.

## 2 PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we need to state some results which will be used frequently later. Let  $G_1, G_2$  be two graphs.  $G_1$  is an arbitrary graph and  $G_2$  is a  $r$ -regular graph and  $V(G_1) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  $V(G_2) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  and  $V(G_1 \circ G_2) = V(G_1 \star G_2) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v_{1_1}, \dots, v_{1_m}, v_{2_1}, \dots, v_{2_m}, \dots, v_{n_1}, \dots, v_{n_m}\}$  be vertices set of  $G_1, G_2, G_1 \circ G_2$  and  $G_1 \star G_2$ , where  $v_{i_k}$  is considered the same as  $u_k$  in the  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ . Let  $\sigma(i) = i$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be a identity permutation. We define extended corona and extended neighborhood corona, identity extended corona, identity extended neighborhood corona of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  as follows:

### Definition 2.1.

The extended corona  $G_1 \bullet G_2$  of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a graph obtained by taking the corona  $G_1 \circ G_2$  and joining each vertex of  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$  to every vertex of  $j^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ , provided the vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are adjacent in  $G_1$ .

### Definition 2.2.

The extended neighborhood corona  $G_1 * G_2$  of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a graph obtained by taking the neighborhood corona  $G_1 \star G_2$  and joining each vertex of  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$  to every vertex of  $j^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ , provided the vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are adjacent in  $G_1$ .

### Definition 2.3.

The identity extended corona  $I_{ex}(G_1 \circ G_2)$  of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a graph obtained by taking the corona  $G_1 \circ G_2$  and joining the vertex  $v_{i_k}$  of  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_1$  to the vertex  $v_{j_k}$  of  $j^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ , provided the vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are adjacent in  $G_1$ .

### Definition 2.4.

The identity extended neighborhood corona  $I_{ex}(G_1 \star G_2)$  of two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a graph obtained by taking the neighborhood corona  $G_1 \star G_2$  and joining the vertex  $v_{i_k}$  of  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_1$  to the vertex  $v_{j_k}$  of  $j^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ , provided the vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are adjacent in  $G_1$ .

### 3 CONCLUSION

#### Theorem 3.1

The energy of the extended corona  $G_1 \bullet G_2$ :

$$\varepsilon(G_1 \bullet G_2) = \sum_{\lambda_i \in \text{spec}(G_1 \bullet G_2)} |\lambda_i(G_1 \bullet G_2)| \leq$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(m+1)\varepsilon(G_1) + n\varepsilon(G_2) - \frac{n}{2}r + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2n(m-1)^2|E(G_1)| + (rn)^2 + 2rn(m-1)\varepsilon(G_1) + 4nm}$$

where  $E(G_1)$  is edges set of  $G_1$ .

#### Theorem 3.2

The energy of the extended neighborhood corona  $G_1 * G_2$ :

$$\varepsilon(G_1 * G_2) = \sum_{\lambda_i \in \text{spec}(G_1 * G_2)} |\lambda_i(G_1 * G_2)| \leq$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(m+1)\varepsilon(G_1) + n\varepsilon(G_2) - \frac{n}{2}r + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2n(m+1)^2|E(G_1)| + (rn)^2 + 2rn(m-2)\varepsilon(G_1)}$$

where  $E(G_1)$  is edges set of  $G_1$ .

#### Theorem 3.3

The energy of the identity extended corona  $I_{ex}(G_1 \circ G_2)$ :

$$\varepsilon(I_{ex}(G_1 \circ G_2)) = \sum_{\lambda_i \in \text{spec}(I_{ex}(G_1 \circ G_2))} |\lambda_i(I_{ex}(G_1 \circ G_2))| \leq mE(G_1) + nE(G_2) - \frac{n}{2}r + \frac{n}{2}\sqrt{r^2 + 4m}$$

#### Theorem 3.4

The energy of the identity extended neighborhood corona  $I_{ex}(G_1 \star G_2)$ :

$$\varepsilon(I_{ex}(G_1 \star G_2)) = \sum_{\lambda_i \in \text{spec}(I_{ex}(G_1 \star G_2))} |\lambda_i(I_{ex}(G_1 \star G_2))| \leq$$

$$m\varepsilon(G_1) + n\varepsilon(G_2) - \frac{n}{2}r + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(rn)^2 + 8nm|E(G_1)|}$$

where  $E(G_1)$  is edges set of  $G_1$ .

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