

## Degree Equitable Sum Matrix of a Graph

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper, we have defined a new graph energy parameter in the field of chemical graph theory and obtained some basic properties.

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### I. Introduction

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. The number of vertices of  $G$  we denote by  $n$  and the number of edges we denote by  $m$ , thus  $|V(G)| = n$  and  $|E(G)| = m$ . The degree of a vertex  $v \in V(G)$  (= number of vertices adjacent to  $v$ ) is denoted by  $d_G(v)$ . If all the vertices of a graph  $G$  have the same degree equal to  $r$ , then  $G$  is called  $r$ -regular. The adjacency matrix  $A(G) = [a_{ij}]$  of a graph  $G$  is the square matrix of order  $n$  in which  $a_{ij} = 1$  if  $v_i$  is adjacent to  $v_j$ , and  $a_{ij} = 0$  otherwise. The characteristic polynomial  $\phi(G, \lambda) = \det(\lambda I - A(G))$  is the characteristic polynomial of  $G$ . The eigenvalues of  $A(G)$  are denoted by  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are said to be the eigenvalues of the graph  $G$  and to form its spectrum.

The energy  $E(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$E(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|$$

Details on graph energy are found in recent monograph. Recently, Ramane et. al [3] have introduced the concept of degree sum matrix. Which is stated as follows.

Let  $G$  be a simple graph on  $n$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and let  $d_i$  be the degree of  $v_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then  $DS(G) = [d_{ij}]$  is called the degree sum matrix of  $G$ , where

$$d_{ij} = \begin{cases} d_i + d_j, & \text{if } i \neq j; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

New concepts graph theory arise from practical considerations. In a network, nodes with nearly equal capacity may interact with each other in a better way. In the society, persons with nearly equal status, tend to be friendly. In an industry, employees with nearly equal powers form association and move closely. Equitability among citizens in terms of wealth, health, status etc is the goal of a democratic nation. In order to study this practical concept, a graph model is to be created. Prof. E. Sampathkumar is the first person to recognize the spirit and power of this concept and introduced various types of equitability in graphs like degree equitability, outward equitability, inward equitability, equitability in terms of number of equal degree neighbours, or in terms of number of strong degree neighbours etc.

In this paper we have introduced the concept of degree equitable sum matrix of a graph, which is defined as follows.

Let  $G$  be a simple graph on  $n$  vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and let  $d_i$  be the degree of  $v_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then  $DS^e(G) = [d_{ij}^e]$  is called the degree sum matrix of  $G$ , where

$$d_{ij}^e = \begin{cases} d_i + d_j, & \text{if } |d_i - d_j| \leq 1; i \neq j; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The characteristic polynomial of a degree equitable sum matrix is defined as

$$\phi(G : \lambda) = \det(\lambda I - DS^e(G)) = \lambda^n + c_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_n$$

**Results**

We begin with the following straightforward observations.

**Observation 1 1** If  $G$  is a regular or  $(k, k + 1)$ -regular for some  $k$ .

Then  $DS(G) = DS^e(G)$ .

**Observation 2 2** If  $G$  contains a unique vertex  $v_i$ , such that  $|d(v_i) - d(v_j)| \geq 2$ ;

$1 \leq j \leq n - 1$ . Then  $|DS^e(G)| = 0$ .

**Theorem 3 3** If  $G$  is a  $r$ -regular graph with  $n$  vertices, then the characteristic polynomial of the degree sum matrix is,  $[\lambda - 2(n - 1)r](\lambda + 2r)^{n-1}$ .

**Theorem 4 4** If  $G = K_{m,n}$  is a complete bipartite graph, then

$$E(DS^e(K_{m,n})) = \begin{cases} -2m, & (n - 1) \text{ times;} \\ -2n, & (m - 1) \text{ times;} \\ 2mn - m - n \pm \sqrt{(m - n)^2 + mn(m + n)^2}, & . \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 5 5** If  $a$  and  $b$  are scalars. then

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & b \cdots & b & b \\ b & a & b \cdots & b & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b & b & b \cdots & a & b \\ b & b & b \cdots & b & a \end{vmatrix} = (a - b)^{n-1} \{a + (n - 1)b\}.$$

**Degree Equitable Sum Energy of Standard Class of graphs.**

**Lemma 6 6**

- $E(DS^e(C_n)) = \begin{cases} 4(n - 1), \\ -4, \end{cases} \quad (n - 1) \text{ times.}$
- $E(DS^e(K_n)) = \begin{cases} 2(n - 1)^2, \\ -2(n - 1), \end{cases} \quad (n - 1) \text{ times.}$
- $E(DS^e(W_n)) = 0.; n \geq 5$

$$4. \quad E(DS^e(K_{m,n})) = \begin{cases} -2m, & (n - 1) \text{ times;} \\ -2n, & (m - 1) \text{ times;} \\ 2mn - m - n \pm \sqrt{(m - n)^2 + mn(m + n)^2}, & . \end{cases}$$

*Proof.*

• Since  $C_n$  is a 2-regular graph. Therefore by the means of Theorem 3, the characteristic polynomial of  $DS^e(C_n)$  is given by

$$|\lambda I - DS^e(C_n)| = [\lambda - 4(n - 1)](\lambda + 4)^{n-1}.$$

Hence the result.

- Replace  $r$  by  $n - 1$  in Theorem 3. Then we get the required result.
- Let  $G = W_n; n \geq 5$  be a wheel on  $n$  vertices. Then by observation 2, the result follows.
- Follows from Observation 1 and bearing in mind that  $K_{m,n}; |m - n| \leq 1$  is a  $(k, k + 1)$  regular graph. If

