Wiener and Hyper–Wiener Indices of Unitary Addition Cayley Graphs

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Abstract— A topological index is a number associated to a graph. In chemical graph theory the Wiener index of a graph G, denoted by W(G) is the sum of the distance between all (unordered) pairs of vertices of G. That is, W(G) = \sum_{i<j} d(u_i, u_j), where d(u_i, u_j) is the shortest distance between the vertices u_i and u_j. The Hyper-Wiener Index WW(G) is the generalization of the Wiener Index. The Hyper-Wiener Index of a graph G is, WW (G) = \sum_{i<j} (d(u_i, u_j) + d(u_i, u_j)^2). The unitary addition Cayley graph G_u has a vertex set \( Z_n = \{0, 1, \ldots, n-1\} \) and the vertices u and v are adjacent if gcd (u+v,n) = 1. In this paper Wiener index and Hyper Wiener indices of Unitary addition Cayley graph G_u is computed.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we consider simple connected graph G = (V, E) with n vertices and m edges. The topological index is a numeric quantity associated with a graph, and is invariant under a graph automorphism. Most of the proposed topological indices are related either through a vertex adjacency relationship or through the topological distances in G.

The first topological index is a Wiener Index [1,4]. This index is used in Chemistry. We denote the shortest distance between the vertices u_i and u_j with d (u_i, u_j).

The Wiener index W (G) is equal to the sum of the distances between all pairs of vertices of G. That is

\[ W(G) = \sum_{i<j} d(u_i, u_j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} d(u_i, u_j). \]

The Hyper-Wiener Index WW [6] is the generalization of the Wiener index. The Hyper-Wiener Index of the connected graph G is, WW (G) = \( \sum_{i<j} (d(u_i, u_j) + d(u_i, u_j)^2). \)

Let G be a group, and let \( S \subseteq G \) be a set of group elements such that the identity element \( I \not\in S \).

The Cayley graph associated with \( (G, S) \) is then defined as the directed graph having one vertex associated with each group element and directed edges \( (g, h) \) whenever \( gh^{-1} \in S \).

Let G be an abelian group and S be a subset of the addition Cayley graph \( G = Cay(G, S) \) is the graph having the vertex set \( V(G) = G \) and the edge set \( E(G) = \{ uv : u + v \in S \} \), where \( u, v \in G \).

For a positive integer n > 1, the unitary addition Cayley graph G_u is the graph whose vertex set is \( Z_n \), the integers modulo n and if \( u \) denotes the set of all units of the ring \( Z_n \) then two vertices u and v are adjacent if and only if \( u + v \in U_n \). The unitary addition Cayley graph G_u is also defined as, \( G_u = Cay^*(Z_n, U_n) \). Let \( \phi(n) \) denotes the Euler function.

For several properties of addition Cayley graphs refer, [2]. Also refer [8].

In this paper, we obtain the Wiener and hyper-Wiener indices of Unitary addition Cayley graphs \( G_u \). Let us see the following lemma which has its inevitable usage in the proof of theorem that follows.

Lemma 1. [7]

Denote \( F_s(n) \) ( \( n \geq 2 \) ), the number of solutions of the congruence \( x + y = s \mod n \), \( x \in U_n \), \( y \in U_n \) and for integers \( n \) and prime \( p \). Then \( F_s(n) = \prod_{p|n}(1 - \frac{g(p)}{p}) \),

where \( g(p) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } p \text{ divides } s \\ 2, & \text{if } p \text{ does not divide } s \end{cases} \)

Lemma 2. [3]

The unitary addition Cayley graph \( G_u, n \geq 2 \) is bipartite iff \( n \) is either even or \( n = 3 \).

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Theorem 2.1

The number of common neighbors of distinct vertices \( u, v \) in the unitary addition Cayley graph \( G_u \) is given by \( F_s(a+b) \).

Proof

Let \( u, v, w \) be the elements of in the vertex set \( V(G) \). Vertex ‘w’ is a common neighbor of u and v if and only if \( gcd(u+w, n) = gcd(v+w, n) = 1 \), then there exist unique x, y, \( x, y \in Z_n \) such that \( u+w \equiv x \mod n \) and \( v+w \equiv y \mod n \). Now \( x \equiv u \mod n \) and \( y \equiv v \mod n \). There is \( x - y = u-v \) becomes a common neighbor if and only if \( x \equiv y = u-v \mod n \).

Theorem 2.2

If \( G_u \) is the Unitary addition Cayley graph, then the Wiener index of \( G_u \) is
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\[ W(G_n) = \begin{cases} 
\frac{n^2 - 1}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is a prime number} \\
\frac{4}{3}n^2 - n, & \text{if } n = 2^\alpha \alpha > 1 \\
\frac{5}{4}n^2 - n\phi(n) - n, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and odd prime divisor} \\
(n-1)(n-\frac{\phi(n)}{2}), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd but not prime}
\end{cases} \]

**Proof**

Suppose \( n \) is a prime number, then \( U_n = \{1, 2, \ldots, (n-1)\} \) is adjacent to all vertices and \( u \in U_n \) is adjacent to \((n-2)\) vertices. Hence the distance between any two vertices \( u \) and \( v \) are either one or two. Here \( \frac{(n-1)}{2} \) vertices have distance 2 and \( \frac{(n-1)^2}{2} \) vertices have distance 1. Therefore \( W(G_n) = \frac{\varphi(n)}{2} \times 1 + \frac{\varphi(n)}{2} \times 2 = \frac{n^2 - 1}{2} \).

When \( n = 2^\alpha \alpha > 1 \), \( G_n \) is complete bipartite with vertex partition \( V(G_n) \) as the union

- of \( V_1(G_n) = \{0, 2, \ldots, (n-2)\} \) and \( V_2(G_n) = \{1, 3, \ldots, (n-1)\} \) if it is clear that \( d(u,v)=1 \) or \( d(u,v)=2 \). Therefore \( W(G_n)=\frac{n^2 - n}{3} \).

Now, consider \( n \) as even and has an odd prime divisor \( p \), where \( n \neq 2^\alpha \).

\( G_n \) is bipartite with vertex set \( V(G_n) \) as the union of \( V_1(G_n) \) and \( V_2(G_n) \). For calculating Wiener index of \( G_n \), first, we find \( d(u,v) \) as either \( u \in V_1(G_n) \) or \( u \in V_2(G_n) \).

**Case (i):** Consider \( u \in V_1(G_n) \) and \( v \in V_1(G_n) \).

Clearly \( u \) and \( v \) are not adjacent. Hence by Theorem 2.1 there exist a common neighbor.

Therefore \( d(u,v)=2 \).

**Case (ii):** Consider \( u \in V_2(G_n) \) and \( v \in V_2(G_n) \). Then there exist \( \phi(n) \) neighbors of \( u \in V_2(G_n) \).

Now take \( V_2(G_n) = S \cup T \), where \( S = \{v \in V_2(G_n) : uv \in E(G_n)\} \) and \( T = \{v \in V_2(G_n) : uv \notin E(G_n)\} \). Clearly, for \( u \in V_1(G_n) \) and \( v \in S \), \( d(u,v)=1 \).

Let \( v \in T \) and \( u \) and \( v \) are not adjacent. Therefore \( w \in S \subset V_2(G_n) \). Then \( uw \notin E(G_n) \). Now \( v \) and \( w \) are odd then there exist a common neighbor \( x \) to \( v \) and \( w \). Hence \( d(u,v)=3 \).

Similarly the case of \( u \in V_2(G_n), W(G_n) = \frac{5}{4}n^2 - n\phi(n) - n \).

Suppose \( n \) is odd, suppose \( n \) is odd and a non-prime number. Let \( p_1, p_2, \ldots, \#p \) be the different prime divisors of \( n \), \( n = p_1^{i_1} \times p_2^{i_2} \times \ldots \times p_t^{i_t} \) and \( p_i \neq 2, 1 \leq i \leq t \). All the vertices are either adjacent or there exists a common neighbor to every pair of distinct vertices. Hence \( d(u,v)=1 \) or \( d(u,v)=2 \).

\[ W(G_n) = \frac{(n-1)\varphi(n)}{2} \times 1 + \frac{(n-1)(n-\varphi(n))}{2} \times 2 = (n-1) \left( \frac{n\varphi(n)}{2} \right) \]

**III. HYPER-WIENER INDEX OF UNITARY ADDITION CAYLEY GRAPHS & RESULTS**

**Theorem 3.1**

If \( G_n \) is the Unitary addition Cayley graph, then the Hyper–Wiener index is given by

\[ WW(G_n) = \begin{cases} 
(n-1)(n+2), & \text{if } n \text{ is a prime number} \\
2(n^2 - \frac{3n}{2}), & \text{if } n = 2^\alpha \alpha > 1 \\
\frac{1}{2}(n(9n - 10\phi(n) - 6)), & \text{if } n \text{ is even and odd prime divisor} \\
(n-1)(3n - 2\phi(n)), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd but not prime}
\end{cases} \]

**Proof**

The proof is quite direct from the proof of Theorem 2.2. That is in the Hyper-Wiener index the distance between the vertices \( u \) and \( v \) is \( [d(u,v) + d(u,v)^2] \).

**IV. CONCLUSION**

Wiener Index is the first topological index. Hyper Wiener index is the generalization of the Wiener index. In this paper Wiener index and Hyper Wiener indices of Unitary addition Cayley graph \( G_n \) is computed.

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