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# Degree Distance and Eccentric Distance Sum of Certain Special Molecular Graphs

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we determine the degree distance and eccentric distance sum of  $r$ -corona graphs of fan graph, wheel graph, gear fan graph, and gear wheel graph.

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## INTRODUCTION

Wiener index, edge Wiener index, Hyper-wiener index, degree distance and eccentric distance sum are introduced to reflect certain structural features of organic molecules. Several papers contributed to determine the Wiener index or Hyper-wiener index of special graphs (See Yan et al., [1], Gao and Shi [2] and [3] for more detail). Let  $P_n$  and  $C_n$  be path and cycle with  $n$  vertices. The graph  $F_n = \{v\} \vee P_n$  is called a fan graph and the graph  $W_n = \{v\} \vee C_n$  is called a wheel graph. Graph  $I_r(G)$  is called  $r$ -crown graph of  $G$  which splicing  $r$  hang edges for every vertex in  $G$ . By adding one vertex in every two adjacent vertices of the fan path  $P_n$  of fan graph  $F_n$ , the resulting graph is a subdivision graph called gear fan graph, denote as  $\tilde{F}_n$ . By adding one vertex in every two adjacent vertices of the wheel cycle  $C_n$  of wheel graph  $W_n$ , The resulting graph is a subdivision graph, called gear wheel graph, denoted as  $\tilde{W}_n$ .

The graphs considered in this paper are simple and connected. Let  $\deg(v)$  be the degree of vertex  $v$ , and  $D_G(v)$  (or  $D(v)$ ) be the sum of all distances from  $v$ . Namely,  $D(v) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d(u, v)$ . The eccentricity  $ec(u)$  of vertex  $u \in V(G)$  is

the maximum distance between  $u$  and any other vertex in  $G$ . The parameter  $DD(G)$  is called the degree distance of molecular  $G$  and it was introduced by Dobrynin and Kochetova [4] and Gutman [5],

$$DD(G) = \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} (\deg(u) + \deg(v))d(u, v) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} \deg(v)D(v).$$

The eccentric distance sum (EDS)  $\xi^d(G)$  of a molecular graph  $G$  is defined as

$$\xi^d(G) = \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} (ec(v) + ec(u))d(u, v) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} ec(v)D(v).$$

Several papers contributed to determine the eccentric distance sum of special molecular graphs. Ilicet. al., [6] characterized the extremal trees and graphs with maximal eccentric distance sum. Azari and Iranmanesh [7] presented explicit formulas for computing the eccentric-distance sum of the most important graph operations such as the Cartesian product, join, composition, disjunction, symmetric difference, cluster and corona product of graphs. Genget. al., [8] presented the sharp upper and lower bounds on the eccentric distance sums among the  $n$ -vertex trees with  $k$  leaves. Qu and Yu [9] characterized the chain hexagonal cactus with the minimal and the maximal eccentric distance sum among all chain hexagonal cacti of length  $n$ , respectively. Moreover, they presented exact formulas for eccentric distance sum of two types of hexagonal cacti. Rodriguez [10] proposed formulas for the eccentric distance sum of distance-regular hypergraphs in terms of its intersection array. Hua et. al., [11] obtained some further results on eccentric distance sum.

In this paper, we present the degree distance of  $I_r(F_n), I_r(W_n), I_r(\tilde{F}_n)$  and  $I_r(\tilde{W}_n)$ . Also, the eccentric distance sum of  $I_r(F_n), I_r(W_n), I_r(\tilde{F}_n)$  and  $I_r(\tilde{W}_n)$  are derived.

**DEGREE DISTANCE**

**Theorem1.**  $DD(I_r(F_n)) = [r + n + 2rn](r + n) + 2[(5r + 2) + (2 + 3r)(n - 2)](2 + r) + (n - 2)[(7r + 3) + (2 + 3r)(n - 3)](3 + r) + [1 + 2(r - 1) + 2n + 3nr]r + [2r[1 + 2(r - 1) + 2(2 + 3r) + (3 + 4r)(n - 2)] + (n - 2)r[1 + 2(r - 1) + 3(2 + 3r) + (3 + 4r)(n - 3)]]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $P_n = v_1v_2 \dots v_n$  and the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v_i$  be  $v_i^1, v_i^2, \dots, v_i^r$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Let  $v$  be a vertex in  $F_n$  beside  $P_n$ , and the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v$  be  $v^1, v^2, \dots, v^r$ . By the definition of degree distance, we have

$$DD(I_r(F_n)) = D(v) \deg(v) + \sum_{i=1}^n D(v_i) \deg(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^r D(v^i) \deg(v^i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_i^j) \deg(v_i^j)$$

$$= [r + n + 2rn](r + n) + 2[(5r + 2) + (2 + 3r)(n - 2)](2 + r) + (n - 2)[(7r + 3) + (2 + 3r)(n - 3)](3 + r) + [1 + 2(r - 1) + 2n + 3nr]r + [2r[1 + 2(r - 1) + 2(2 + 3r) + (3 + 4r)(n - 2)] + (n - 2)r[1 + 2(r - 1) + 3(2 + 3r) + (3 + 4r)(n - 3)]]$$

**Theorem2.**  $DD(I_r(W_n)) = [r + n + 2rn](r + n) + n[(7r + 3) + (2 + 3r)(n - 3)](3 + r) + [1 + 2(r - 1) + 2n + 3nr]r + nr[1 + 2(r - 1) + 3(2 + 3r) + (3 + 4r)(n - 3)]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $C_n = v_1v_2 \dots v_n$  and  $v_i^1, v_i^2, \dots, v_i^r$  be the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Let  $v$  be a vertex in  $W_n$  beside  $C_n$ , and  $v^1, v^2, \dots, v^r$  be the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v$ . By the definition of degree distance, we have

$$DD(I_r(W_n)) = D(v) \deg(v) + \sum_{i=1}^n D(v_i) \deg(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^r D(v^i) \deg(v^i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_i^j) \deg(v_i^j)$$

$$= [r + n + 2rn](r + n) + n[(7r + 3) + (2 + 3r)(n - 3)](3 + r) + [1 + 2(r - 1) + 2n + 3nr]r + nr[1 + 2(r - 1) + 3(2 + 3r) + (3 + 4r)(n - 3)]$$

**Theorem3.**  $DD(I_r(\tilde{F}_n)) = [r + n + 2rn + (n - 1)(2 + 3r)](r + n) + 2[(3r + 1) + (2 + 3r)(n - 1) + (1 + 2r) + (n - 2)(3 + 4r)](2 + r) + (n - 2)[(3r + 1) + (2 + 3r)(n - 1) + 2(1 + 2r) + (n - 3)(3 + 4r)](3 + r) + [(2r - 1) + 2n + 3nr + (n - 1)(4r + 3)]r + [2r[1 + 2(r - 1) + (2 + 3r) + (3 + 4r)(n - 1) + (2 + 3r) + (n - 2)(4 + 5r)] + (n - 2)r[1 + 2(r - 1) + (2 + 3r) + (3 + 4r)(n - 1) + 2(2 + 3r) + (n - 3)(4 + 5r)]] + [r + 2(1 + 2r) + (2 + 3r) + (n - 2)(3 + 4r)](2 + r) + (n - 1)r[1 + 2(r - 1) + 2(2 + 3r) + (3 + 4r) + (4 + 5r)(n - 2)]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $P_n = v_1v_2 \dots v_n$  and  $v_{i,i+1}$  be the adding vertex between  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$ . Let  $v_i^1, v_i^2, \dots, v_i^r$  be the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Let  $v_{i,i+1}^1, v_{i,i+1}^2, \dots, v_{i,i+1}^r$  be the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v_{i,i+1}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ). Let  $v$  be a vertex in  $F_n$  beside  $P_n$ , and the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v$  be  $v^1, v^2, \dots, v^r$ . By virtue of the degree distance, we get

$$DD(I_r(\tilde{F}_n)) = D(v) \deg(v) + \sum_{i=1}^n D(v_i) \deg(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^r D(v^i) \deg(v^i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_i^j) \deg(v_i^j) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} D(v_{i,i+1}) \deg(v_{i,i+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_{i,i+1}^j) \deg(v_{i,i+1}^j)$$

$$= [r + n + 2rn + (n - 1)(2 + 3r)](r + n) + 2[(3r + 1) + (2 + 3r)(n - 1) + (1 + 2r) + (n - 2)(3 + 4r)](2 + r) + (n - 2)[(3r + 1) + (2 + 3r)(n - 1) + 2(1 + 2r) + (n - 3)(3 + 4r)](3 + r) + [(2r - 1) + 2n + 3nr$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+(n-1)(4r+3)r [2r[1+2(r-1)+(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1)+(2+3r)+(n-2)(4+5r)]+ \\
 &+(n-2)r[1+2(r-1)+(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1)+2(2+3r)+(n-3)(4+5r)]+[r+2(1+2r) \\
 &+(2+3r)+(n-2)(3+4r)](2+r)+(n-1)r[1+2(r-1)+2(2+3r)+(3+4r)+(4+5r)(n-2)].
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem4.**  $DD(I_r(\tilde{W}_n))=[r+n+2rn+n(2+3r)](r+n)+$   
 $n[(3r+1)+(2+3r)(n-1)+2(1+2r)+(n-2)(3+4r)](3+r)+[1+2(r-1)+2n+3nr+n(4r+3)]r+$   
 $nr[1+2(r-1)+(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1)+2(2+3r)+(n-2)(4+5r)]+[(2+5r)+(2+3r)$   
 $+(n-1)(3+4r)](2+r)+nr[1+2(r-1)+2(2+3r)+2(3+4r)+(4+5r)(n-2)].$

**Proof.** Let  $C_n=v_1v_2\dots v_n$  and  $v$  be a vertex in  $W_n$  beside  $C_n$ .  $v_{i,i+1}$  be the adding vertex between  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$ . Let  $v^1, v^2, \dots, v^r$  be the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v$  and  $v_i^1, v_i^2, \dots, v_i^r$  be the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v_i(1 \leq i \leq n)$ . Let  $v_{n,n+1}=v_{1,n}$  and  $v_{i,i+1}^1, v_{i,i+1}^2, \dots, v_{i,i+1}^r$  be the  $r$  hanging vertices of  $v_{i,i+1} (1 \leq i \leq n)$ . In view of the definition of degree distance, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
 DD(I_r(\tilde{W}_n)) &= D(v) \deg(v) + \sum_{i=1}^n D(v_i) \deg(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^r D(v^i) \deg(v^i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_i^j) \deg(v_i^j) + \\
 &\sum_{i=1}^n D(v_{i,i+1}) \deg(v_{i,i+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_{i,i+1}^j) \deg(v_{i,i+1}^j) \\
 &= [r+n+2rn+n(2+3r)](r+n) + n[(3r+1)+(2+3r)(n-1)+2(1+2r)+(n-2)(3+4r)](3+r) + \\
 &[1+2(r-1)+2n+3nr+n(4r+3)]r + nr[1+2(r-1)+(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1)+ \\
 &+2(2+3r)+(n-2)(4+5r)] + [r+2(1+2r)+(2+3r)+(n-1)(3+4r)](2+r) + \\
 &nr[1+2(r-1)+2(2+3r)+2(3+4r)+(4+5r)(n-2)].
 \end{aligned}$$

**ECCENTRIC DISTANCE SUM**

**Theorem5.**  $\xi^d(I_r(F_n))=2[r+n+2rn]+3r[(2r-1)+2n+3nr]+$   
 $6[(5r+2)+(2+3r)(n-2)]+3(n-2)[(7r+3)+(2+3r)(n-3)]+[8r[1+2(r-1)+2(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-2)]+4(n-2)r[1+2(r-1)+3(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-3)]].$

**Proof.** By the definition of eccentric distance sum, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi^d(I_r(F_n)) &= D(v)ec(v) + \sum_{i=1}^n D(v_i)ec(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^r D(v^i)ec(v^i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_i^j)ec(v_i^j) \\
 &= 2[r+n+2rn]+6[(5r+2)+(2+3r)(n-2)]+3(n-2)[(7r+3)+(2+3r)(n-3)]+3r[(2r-1)+2n+3nr]+ \\
 &[2r \times 4[1+2(r-1)+2(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-2)]+ \\
 &4(n-2)r[1+2(r-1)+3(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-3)]].
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem6.**  $\xi^d(I_r(W_n))=[r+n+2rn]2+3n[(7r+3)+(2+3r)(n-3)]+3r[1+2(r-1)+2n+3nr]+$   
 $4nr[1+2(r-1)+3(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-3)].$

**Proof.** By the definition of eccentric distance sum, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi^A(I_r(W_n)) &= D(v)ec(v) + \sum_{i=1}^n D(v_i)ec(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^r D(v^i)ec(v^i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_i^j)ec(v_i^j) \\
 &= [r+n+2rn]2+n[(7r+3)+(2+3r)(n-3)] \times 3 + [1+2(r-1)+2n+3nr]r \times 3 + \\
 &4nr[1+2(r-1)+3(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-3)].
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 7.**  $\xi^d(I_r(\tilde{F}_n))=[r+n+2rn+(n-1)(2+3r)]3+8[(3r+1)+(2+3r)(n-1)+(1+2r)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +(n-2)(3+4r)] +4(n-2)[(3r+1)+(2+3r)(n-1)+2(1+2r)+(n-3)(3+4r)]+[(2r-1)+2n+3nr \\
 & +(n-1)(4r+3)]4r+[10r[1+2(r-1)+(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1) \\
 & +(2+3r)+(n-2)(4+5r)]+5(n-2)r[1+2(r-1)+(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1) \\
 & +2(2+3r)+(n-3)(4+5r)]+[r+2(1+2r)+(2+3r)+(n-2)(3+4r)]5+ \\
 & 6(n-1)r[1+2(r-1)+2(2+3r)+(3+4r)+(4+5r)(n-2)].
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** By virtue of the definition of eccentric distance sum, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi^d(I_r(\tilde{F}_n)) &= D(v)ec(v) + \sum_{i=1}^n D(v_i)ec(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^r D(v^i)ec(v^i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_i^j)ec(v_i^j) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} D(v_{i,i+1})ec(v_{i,i+1}) + \\
 & \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_{i,i+1}^j)ec(v_{i,i+1}^j) \\
 & = [r+n+2rn+(n-1)(2+3r)]3+8[(3r+1)+(2+3r)(n-1)+(1+2r)+(n-2)(3+4r)] \\
 & +4(n-2)[(3r+1)+(2+3r)(n-1)+2(1+2r)+(n-3)(3+4r)]+[(2r-1)+2n+3nr+(n-1)(4r+3)]4r+ \\
 & [10r[1+2(r-1)+(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1)+(2+3r)+(n-2)(4+5r)]+5(n-2)r[1+2(r-1) \\
 & +(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1)+2(2+3r)+(n-3)(4+5r)]+[r+2(1+2r)+(2+3r)+(n-2)(3+4r)]5+ \\
 & 6(n-1)r[1+2(r-1)+2(2+3r)+(3+4r)+(4+5r)(n-2)].
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 8.**  $\xi^d(I_r(\tilde{W}_n)) = [r+n+2rn+n(2+3r)]3+4n[(3r+1)+(2+3r)(n-1)+2(1+2r)+(n-2)(3+4r)]+ [1+2(r-1)+2n+3nr+n(4r+3)]4r+5nr[1+2(r-1)+(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1) +2(2+3r)+(n-2)(4+5r)]+5[r+2(1+2r) +(2+3r)+(n-1)(3+4r)]+6nr[1+2(r-1)+2(2+3r)+2(3+4r)+(4+5r)(n-2)].$

**Proof.** In view of the definition of eccentric distance sum, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi^d(I_r(\tilde{W}_n)) &= D(v)ec(v) + \sum_{i=1}^n D(v_i)ec(v_i) + \sum_{i=1}^r D(v^i)ec(v^i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_i^j)ec(v_i^j) + \sum_{i=1}^n D(v_{i,i+1})ec(v_{i,i+1}) + \\
 & \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^r D(v_{i,i+1}^j)ec(v_{i,i+1}^j) \\
 & = [r+n+2rn+n(2+3r)]3+n[(3r+1)+(2+3r)(n-1)+2(1+2r)+(n-2)(3+4r)]4+ \\
 & [1+2(r-1)+2n+3nr+n(4r+3)]4r+5nr[1+2(r-1)+(2+3r)+(3+4r)(n-1) \\
 & +2(2+3r)+(n-2)(4+5r)]+[r+2(1+2r)+(2+3r)+(n-1)(3+4r)]5+ \\
 & 6nr[1+2(r-1)+2(2+3r)+2(3+4r)+(4+5r)(n-2)].
 \end{aligned}$$

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