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# M-Polynomial of Windmill Graphs

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**Abstract** - In this paper, we compute M-polynomial of certain windmill graphs such as French windmill graph  $F_n^{(m)}$ , Dutch windmill graph  $D_n^{(m)}$ , Kulli cycle windmill graph  $C_{n+1}^{(m)}$ , Kulli path windmill graph  $P_{n+1}^{(m)}$ . Furthermore, we derive some degree-based topological indices from the obtained M-polynomials.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple, undirected graph,  $V(G)$  be the vertex set and  $E(G)$  be the edge set of the graph  $G$ . The degree  $d_G(v)$  of a vertex  $v \in V(G)$  is the number of edges incident to it in  $G$ . The graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  have disjoint vertex sets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and edge sets  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  respectively. Their union [8]  $G = G_1 \cup G_2$  has  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$  and  $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ . Their join [8] denoted by  $G_1 + G_2$  and it consists of  $G_1 \cup G_2$  and all edges joining  $V_1$  with  $V_2$ .

**Definition 1.** [6] Let  $G$  be a graph. Then M-polynomial of  $G$  is defined as

$$M(G; x, y) = \sum_{i \leq j} m_{ij}(G) x^i y^j,$$

where  $m_{ij}, i, j \geq 1$ , is the number of edges  $uv$  of  $G$  such that  $\{d_G(u), d_G(v)\} = \{i, j\}$ .

Recently, the study of M-polynomial is reported in [4, 15-17]. The topological indices play an important role in determining physico-chemical properties of chemical graphs and are used to predict the bioactivity of chemical compounds, among them the degree-based topological indices can be easily driven from an algebraic expression corresponding to the chemical graphs called M-polynomial. The study of topological indices are reported in [9-14]. The Table 1 shows the some degree based topological indices from the M-polynomial.

**Table 1. Operators to derive of some degree-based topological indices from M-polynomial.**

Notation	Topological index	f(x,y)	Derivation from $M(G; x, y)$
$M_1(G)$	First Zagreb	$x + y$	$(D_x + D_y)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$ [6]
$M_2(G)$	Second Zagreb	$xy$	$(D_x D_y)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$ [6]
$M_2^m(G)$	Second modified Zagreb	$\frac{1}{xy}$	$(S_x S_y)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$ [6]
$S_D(G)$	Symmetric division index	$\frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}$	$(D_x S_y + D_y S_x)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$ [6]
$H(G)$	Harmonic	$\frac{2}{x + y}$	$2S_x J(M(G; x, y)) _{x=1}$ [6]



$I_n(G)$	Invesre sum index	$\frac{xy}{x+y}$	$S_x J D_x D_y (M(G; x, y)) _{x=1}$ [6]
$R_\alpha(G)$	General Randic index	$(xy)^\alpha$	$D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha (M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$ [6]
$\chi_\alpha(G)$	General sum connectivity	$(x+y)^\alpha$	$D_x^\alpha (J(M(G; x, y))) _{x=1}$ [2]
$M_1^\alpha(G)$	First general Zagreb	$x^{\alpha-1} + y^{\alpha-1}$	$(D_x^{\alpha-1} + D_y^{\alpha-1})(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$ [2]
$M_{(a,b)}(G)$	General Zagreb index	$x^a y^b + x^b y^a$	$(D_x^a D_y^b + D_x^b D_y^a)(M(G; x, y)) _{x=y=1}$ [1]
$GA(G)$	Geometric-Arithmetic index	$\frac{2\sqrt{xy}}{x+y}$	$2S_x J D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}} (M(G; x, y)) _{x=1}$ [3]

Where  $D_x = x \frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x}, D_y = y \frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial y}, S_x = \int_0^x \frac{f(t,y)}{t} dt, S_y = \int_0^y \frac{f(x,t)}{t} dt, D_x^\alpha = D_x(D_x^{\alpha-1})(f(x, y)), J(f(x, y)) = f(x, x)$  are the operators.

### 2. M-polynomials of certain class of windmill graphs

In this section, we compute M-polynomials of certain windmill graphs such as, the French windmill graph  $F_n^{(m)}$ , the Dutch windmill graph  $D_n^{(m)}$ , the Kulli cycle windmill graph  $C_{n+1}^{(m)}$  and the Kulli path windmill graph  $P_{n+1}^{(m)}$ . Furthermore, we derive some degree-based topological indices of these graphs from their respective M-polynomial.

**Definition 2.** [5] The French windmill graph  $F_n^{(m)}$  is the graph obtained by taking  $m \geq 2$  copies of the complete graph  $K_n; n \geq 2$  with a vertex in common. This graph is shown in Figure 1. The French windmill graph  $F_2^{(m)}$  is called a star graph. The French windmill graph  $F_3^{(m)}$  is called a friendship graph and the French windmill graph  $F_3^{(2)}$  is called a butterfly graph.

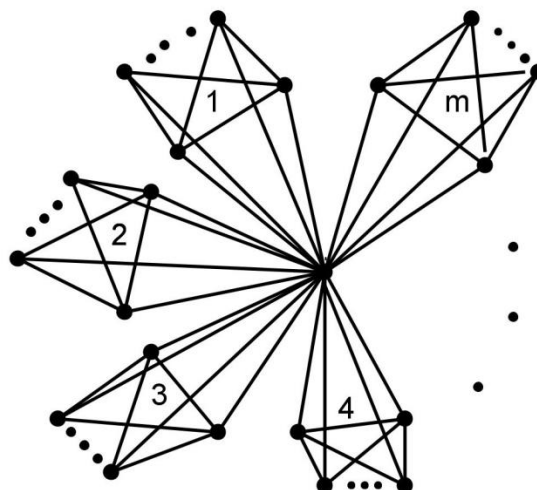


Fig. 1 French windmill graph  $F_n^{(m)}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $F_n^{(m)}$  be a French windmill graph of order  $(mn + 1)$  and size  $\frac{mn(n+1)}{2}$ , then

$$M(F_n^{(m)}; x, y) = \left(\frac{mn(n-1)}{2}\right) x^n y^n + mnx^n y^{mn}.$$

**Proof.** The graph  $F_n^{(m)}$  has  $mn + 1$  vertices and  $\frac{mn(n+1)}{2}$  edges. The edge set of  $F_n^{(m)}$  can be partitioned as

$$|E_{\{n,n\}}| = |uv \in E(F_n^{(m)}): d_u = n \text{ and } d_v = n| = \frac{mn^2 - mn}{2},$$

$$|E_{\{n,mn\}}| = |uv \in E(F_n^{(m)}): d_u = n \text{ and } d_v = mn| = mn.$$

Using the above edge partition and definition of  $M$ -polynomial, we get the required result.

**Corollary 2.2.** If  $F_n^{(m)}$  is a French windmill graph, then

1.  $M_1(F_n^{(m)}) = mn(n^2 + mn),$
2.  $M_2(F_n^{(m)}) = \frac{mn(n^3 - n^2 + 2mn^2)}{2},$
3.  $M_2^m(F_n^{(m)}) = \frac{(mn - m + 2)}{2n},$
4.  $S_D(F_n^{(m)}) = mn^2 - mn + m^2n + n,$
5.  $H(F_n^{(m)}) = \frac{m^2n^3 - mn^3 - m^2n^2 + 3mn^2}{2(mn^2 + n^2)},$
6.  $I_n(F_n^{(m)}) = \frac{m^2n^5 + mn^5 - m^2n^4 - mn^4 + 4mn^2}{4(mn^2 + n^2)},$
7.  $R_\alpha(F_n^{(m)}) = \frac{mn(n-1)}{2}n^{2\alpha} + (mn)^{\alpha+1}n^\alpha,$
8.  $\chi_\alpha(F_n^{(m)}) = mn(n + mn)^\alpha + \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right)(2n)^\alpha,$
9.  $M_1^\alpha(F_n^{(m)}) = (mn^2 - mn)n^{\alpha-1} + mn^\alpha + (mn)^\alpha,$
10.  $M_{(a,b)}(F_n^{(m)}) = (mn^2 - mn)n^{a+b} + mn^{a+b+1}(m^b + m^a),$
11.  $GA(F_n^{(m)}) = \frac{mn(n-1)}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt[3]{mn}\sqrt{n}}{n(1+m)}.$

**Proof.** The  $M$ -polynomial for French windmill graph  $F_n^{(m)}$  is given by

$$M(F_n^{(m)}; x, y) = \sum_{i \leq j} m_{ij}(F_n^{(m)})x^i y^j = \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right)x^n y^n + mn x^n y^{mn}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_x(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^3 - mn^2}{2}\right)x^n y^n + mn^2 x^n y^{mn}, \\ D_y(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^3 - mn^2}{2}\right)x^n y^n + m^2 n^2 x^n y^{mn}, \\ S_x(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2n}\right)x^n y^n + mx^n y^{mn}, \\ S_y(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2n}\right)x^n y^n + mx^n y^{mn}, \\ D_x D_y(f(x, y)) &= n \left(\frac{mn^3 - mn^2}{2}\right)x^n y^n + m^2 n^3 x^n y^{mn}, \\ D_x^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right)n^\alpha x^n y^n + mn^{\alpha+1} x^n y^{mn}, \\ D_y^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right)n^\alpha x^n y^n + (mn)^{\alpha+1} x^n y^{mn}, \\ D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right)n^{2\alpha} x^n y^n + (mn)^{\alpha+1} n^\alpha x^n y^{mn}, \\ D_x S_y(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right)x^n y^n + nm x^n y^{mn}, \\ D_y S_x(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right)x^n y^n + m^2 n x^n y^{mn}, \\ S_x S_y(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn - m}{2n}\right)x^n y^n + \frac{m}{n} x^n y^{mn} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_x^a D_y^b (f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right) n^{a+b} x^n y^n + (mn)^{b+1} n^a x^n y^{mn}, \\
 D_x^b D_y^a (f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right) n^{a+b} x^n y^n + (mn)^{a+1} n^b x^n y^{mn}, \\
 D_y^{\frac{1}{2}} (f(x, y)) &= n^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right) x^n y^n + (mn)^{\frac{3}{2}} x^n y^{mn}, \\
 D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}} (f(x, y)) &= n \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right) x^n y^n + (mn)^{\frac{3}{2}} n^{\frac{1}{2}} x^n y^{mn}, \\
 2S_x J D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}} (f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn^2 - mn}{2}\right) x^{2n} + \frac{2^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{mn} \sqrt{n}}{n(1+m)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the Theorem 2.1, and column 4 of Table 1, we get the desired results.

**Definition 3.** [5] The Dutch windmill graph  $D_n^{(m)}$ ,  $m \geq 2$ ,  $n \geq 5$ , is the graph obtained by taking  $m$  copies of the cycle  $C_n$  with a vertex in common. This graph is shown in Figure 2. The Dutch windmill graph  $D_3^{(m)} = F_3^{(m)}$  is called a friendship graph.

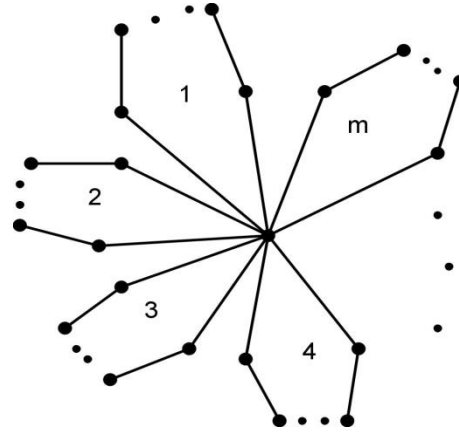


Fig. 2 The Dutch windmill graph  $D_n^{(m)}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $D_n^{(m)}$  be a Dutch windmill graph of order  $mn + 1$  and size  $m(n + 1)$ , then

$$M(D_n^{(m)}; x, y) = m(n - 3)x^2y^2 + 2mx^2y^{2m}.$$

**Proof.** The graph  $D_n^{(m)}$  has  $(m(n - 1) + 1)$  vertices and  $(m(n + 1))$  edges. The edge partition of  $D_n^{(m)}$  is as follows

$$|E_{\{2,2\}}| = |uv \in E(D_n^{(m)}): d_u = 2 \text{ and } d_v = 2| = m(n - 3),$$

$$|E_{\{2,2m\}}| = |uv \in E(D_n^{(m)}): d_u = 2 \text{ and } d_v = 2m| = 2m.$$

Using the above edge partition and definition of  $M$ -polynomial, we get the required result.

**Corollary 2.4.** If  $D_n^{(m)}$  is a Dutch windmill graph, then.

1.  $M_1(D_n^{(m)}) = m(4n + 4m - 8)$ ,
2.  $M_2(D_n^{(m)}) = 8m(m + n - 3)$ ,
3.  $M_2^m(D_n^{(m)}) = \frac{mn - 3m + 2}{4}$ ,
4.  $S_D(D_n^{(m)}) = 2(mn - 3m + 1 + m^2)$ ,

5.  $H(D_n^{(m)}) = \frac{m(n+mn+1-3m)}{2(1+m)}$ ,
6.  $I_n(D_n^{(m)}) = \frac{m(n+mn-3+m)}{1+m}$ ,
7.  $R_\alpha(D_n^{(m)}) = m(n-3)2^{2\alpha} + (2m)^{\alpha+1}2^\alpha$ ,
8.  $\chi_\alpha(D_n^{(m)}) = m(n-3)4^\alpha + 2m(2m+2)^\alpha$ ,
9.  $M_1^\alpha(D_n^{(m)}) = m(n-3)2^\alpha + m2^\alpha + (2m)^\alpha$ ,
10.  $M_{(a,b)}(D_n^{(m)}) = 2m(n-3)2^{a+b} + 2^{a+b+1}(m^{b+1} + m^{a+1})$ .
11.  $GA(D_n^{(m)}) = m(n-3) + \frac{\sqrt[3]{2m\sqrt{2}}}{1+m}$ .

**Proof.** The M-polynomial for Dutch windmill graph  $D_n^{(m)}$  is given by

$$M(D_n^{(m)}; x, y) = \sum_{i \leq j} m_{ij}(D_n^{(m)})x^i y^j = m(n-3)x^2 y^2 + 2mx^2 y^{2m}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_x(f(x, y)) &= 2m(n-3)x^2 y^2 + 4mx^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_y(f(x, y)) &= 2m(n-3)x^2 y^2 + 4m^2 x^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_x D_y(f(x, y)) &= 4m(n-3)x^2 y^2 + 8m^2 x^2 y^{2m}, \\ S_x(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{m(n-3)}{2}\right)x^2 y^2 + mx^2 y^{2m}, \\ S_y(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{m(n-3)}{2}\right)x^2 y^2 + x^2 y^{2m}, \\ S_x S_y(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{m(n-3)}{4}\right)x^2 y^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_x S_y(f(x, y)) &= m(n-3)x^2 y^2 + 2x^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_y S_x(f(x, y)) &= m(n-3)x^2 y^2 + 2m^2 x^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_x^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= m(n-3)2^\alpha x^2 y^2 + 2^{\alpha+1}mx^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_y^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= m(n-3)2^\alpha x^2 y^2 + (2m)^{\alpha+1}x^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= m(n-3)2^{2\alpha}x^2 y^2 + 2^\alpha(2m)^{\alpha+1}x^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_x^\alpha D_y^b(f(x, y)) &= m(n-3)2^{a+b}x^2 y^2 + 2^a(2m)^{b+1}x^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_x^b D_y^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= m(n-3)2^{a+b}x^2 y^2 + 2^b(2m)^{a+1}x^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_x^{\frac{1}{2}}(f(x, y)) &= 2^{\frac{1}{2}}m(n-3)x^2 y^2 + 2m^{\frac{3}{2}}x^2 y^{2m}, \\ D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}(f(x, y)) &= 2m(n-3)x^2 y^2 + (2m)2^{\frac{1}{2}}x^2 y^{2m}, \\ 2S_x J D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}(f(x, y)) &= m(n-3)x^4 + \frac{\sqrt[3]{2m\sqrt{2}}}{1+m}x^{2(1+m)}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Theorem 2.3, and column 4 of Table 1, we get the desired results.

**Definition 4.** [5] The Kulli cycle windmill graph  $C_{n+1}^{(m)}$  is the graph obtained by taking  $m$  copies of the graph  $K_1 + C_n$  for  $n \geq 3$  with a vertex  $K_1$  in common. This graph shown in Figure 3. The Kulli cycle windmill graph  $C_4^{(m)}$  is a French windmill graph and it is denoted by  $F_3^{(m)}$ .

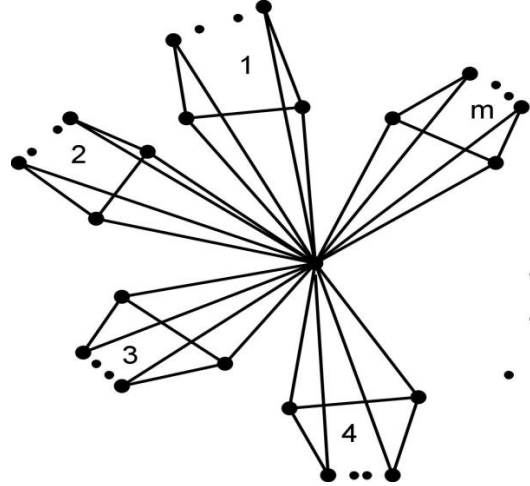


Fig. 3 Kulli cycle windmill graph  $C_{n+1}^{(m)}$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $C_{n+1}^{(m)}$  be a Kulli cycle windmill graphs of order  $(mn + 1)$  and size  $2mn$ , then

$$M(C_{n+1}^{(m)}; x, y) = mnx^3y^3 + mnx^3y^{mn}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $C_{n+1}^{(m)}$  be a Kulli cycle windmill graph having  $mn + 1$  vertices and  $2mn$  edges. The edge partition of  $C_{n+1}^{(m)}$  is given by

$$|E_{\{3,3\}}| = |uv \in E(C_{n+1}^{(m)}): d_u = 3 \text{ and } d_v = 3| = mn,$$

$$|E_{\{3,mn\}}| = |uv \in E(C_{n+1}^{(m)}): d_u = 3 \text{ and } d_v = mn| = mn.$$

Using the above edge partition and definition of  $M$ -polynomial, we get the required result.

**Corollary 2.6.** If  $C_{n+1}^{(m)}$  is Kulli cycle windmill graph, then.

1.  $M_1(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = mn(9 + mn)$ ,
2.  $M_2(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = 3mn(3 + mn)$ ,
3.  $M_2^m(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = \frac{mn+3}{9}$ ,
4.  $S_D(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = \frac{m^2n^2+6mn+9}{3}$ ,
5.  $H(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = \frac{m^2n^2+9mn}{3mn+9}$ ,
6.  $I_n(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = \frac{9(mn+m^2n^2)}{2mn+6}$ ,
7.  $R_\alpha(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = (mn)3^{2\alpha} + (mn)^{\alpha+1}3^\alpha$ ,
8.  $\chi_\alpha(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = mn(6^\alpha + (mn + 3)^\alpha)$ ,
9.  $M_1^\alpha(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = (mn)3^\alpha + (mn)^\alpha$ ,
10.  $M_{(a,b)}(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = 2mn3^{a+b} + m^{b+1}n^{b+1}3^a + m^{a+1}n^{a+1}3^b$ .
11.  $GA(C_{n+1}^{(m)}) = mn + \frac{2\sqrt{3^3mn}}{3+mn}$ .

**Proof.** The M-polynomial for Kulli cycle windmill graph  $C_{n+1}^{(m)}$  is given by

$$M(C_{n+1}^{(m)}; x, y) = \sum_{i \leq j} m_{ij}(C_{n+1}^{(m)})x^i y^j = mnx^3 y^3 + mnx^3 y^{mn}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_x(f(x, y)) &= 3mnx^3 y^3 + 3mnx^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_y(f(x, y)) &= 3mnx^3 y^3 + m^2 n^2 x^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_x D_y(f(x, y)) &= 9mnx^3 y^3 + 3m^2 n^2 x^3 y^{mn}, \\ S_x(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn}{3}\right) x^3 y^3 + \left(\frac{mn}{3}\right) x^3 y^{mn}, \\ S_y(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn}{3}\right) x^3 y^3 + x^3 y^{mn}, \\ S_x S_y(f(x, y)) &= \left(\frac{mn}{9}\right) x^3 y^3 + \frac{1}{3} x^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_x S_y(f(x, y)) &= mnx^3 y^3 + 3x^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_y S_x(f(x, y)) &= mnx^3 y^3 + \left(\frac{m^2 n^2}{3}\right) x^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_x^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= 3^\alpha mnx^3 y^3 + 3^\alpha mnx^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_y^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= 3^\alpha mnx^3 y^3 + (mn)^{\alpha+1} x^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= 3^{2\alpha} mnx^3 y^3 + 3^\alpha (mn)^{\alpha+1} x^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_x^a D_y^b(f(x, y)) &= 3^{a+b} mnx^3 y^3 + 3^a (mn)^{b+1} x^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_x^b D_y^a(f(x, y)) &= 3^{a+b} mnx^3 y^3 + 3^b (mn)^{a+1} x^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}(f(x, y)) &= mn3^{\frac{1}{2}} x^3 y^3 + mn^{\frac{3}{2}} x^3 y^{mn}, \\ D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}(f(x, y)) &= 3mnx^3 y^3 + 3^{\frac{1}{2}} mn^{\frac{3}{2}} x^3 y^{mn}, \\ 2S_x J D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}(f(x, y)) &= mnx^6 + \frac{2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{mn}}{3+mn} x^{3+mn}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Theorem 2.5, and column 4 of Table 1, we get the desired results.

**Definition 5.** [5] The Kulli path windmill graph  $P_{n+1}^{(m)}$ ,  $m \geq 2, n \geq 5$ , is the graph obtained by taking  $m$  copies of the graph  $K_1 + P_n$  for  $n \geq 2$  with a vertex  $K_1$  in common. This graph is shown in Figure 4. The Kulli path windmill graph  $P_3^{(m)}$  is friendship graph and it is denoted by  $F_3^{(m)}$ .

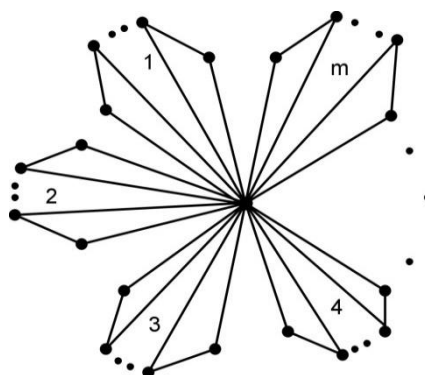


Fig. 4 Kulli path windmill graph  $P_{n+1}^{(m)}$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $P_{n+1}^{(m)}$  be a Kulli Path windmill graph of order  $mn + 1$  and size  $m(2n - 1)$ , then

$$M(P_{n+1}^{(m)}; x, y) = 2mx^2y^3 + m(n - 3)x^3y^3 + 2mx^2y^{mn} + m(n - 2)x^3y^{mn}.$$

*Proof.* The  $P_{n+1}^{(m)}$  is a graph having  $mn + 1$  vertices and  $m(2n - 1)$  edges. The edge partition of  $P_{n+1}^{(m)}$  is given by

$$|E_{\{2,3\}}| = |uv \in E(P_{n+1}^{(m)}): d_u = 2 \text{ and } d_v = 3| = 2m,$$

$$|E_{\{3,3\}}| = |uv \in E(P_{n+1}^{(m)}): d_u = 3 \text{ and } d_v = 3| = m(n - 3),$$

$$|E_{\{2,mn\}}| = |uv \in E(P_{n+1}^{(m)}): d_u = 2 \text{ and } d_v = mn| = 2m,$$

$$|E_{\{3,mn\}}| = |uv \in E(P_{n+1}^{(m)}): d_u = 3 \text{ and } d_v = mn| = m(n - 2).$$

Using the above edge partition and definition of  $M$ -polynomial, we get the required result.

**Corollary 2.8.** If  $P_{n+1}^{(m)}$  is a Kulli path windmill graph, then

1.  $M_1(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = 9mn + m^2n^2 - 10m,$
2.  $M_2(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = 9mn + 15m - 2m^2n + 3m^2n^2,$
3.  $M_2^m(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = \frac{mn^2+3n+3}{9n},$
4.  $S_D(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = \frac{m^2n^2+6mn^2+m^2n^3-5mn-9n-6}{3n},$
5.  $H(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = \frac{28m+4m^2n}{5(mn+2)} + \frac{m^2n^2-3m^2n+9mn-21m}{3(mn+3)},$
6.  $I_n(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = \frac{9m^2n^2+9mn-21m^2n-27m}{2(mn+3)} + \frac{32m^2n+24m}{5(mn+2)},$
7.  $R_\alpha(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = m(mn)^\alpha 2^{\alpha+1} + m3^\alpha 2^{\alpha+1} + m(n - 3)3^{2\alpha} + m(n - 2)(mn)^\alpha 3^\alpha,$
8.  $\chi_\alpha(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = 2m(mn + 2)^\alpha + 2m5^\alpha + m(n - 3)6^\alpha + m(n - 2)(mn + 3)^\alpha,$
9.  $M_1^\alpha(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = m2^{\alpha+1} + 2m(n - 3)3^{\alpha-1} + m(n - 2)3^{\alpha-1} + m(n - 2)(mn)^{\alpha-1} + 2m(mn)^{\alpha-1} + 2m3^{\alpha-1},$
10.  $M_{(a,b)}(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = 2m[2^a(mn)^b + 2^b(mn)^a + 2^a 3^b + 2^b 3^a] + 2m(n - 3)3^{(a+b)} + m(n - 2)[3^a(mn)^b + 3^b(mn)^a],$
11.  $GA(P_{n+1}^{(m)}) = \frac{4m\sqrt{6}}{5} + m(n - 3) + \frac{m\sqrt{mn}\sqrt{2}}{2+mn} + \frac{2m(n-2)\sqrt{3}\sqrt{mn}}{3+mn}.$

*Proof.* The  $M$ -polynomial for Kulli path windmill graph  $P_{n+1}^{(m)}$  is given by

$$M(P_{n+1}^{(m)}; x, y) = \sum_{i \leq j} m_{ij}(P_{n+1}^{(m)})x^i y^j = 2mx^2y^3 + m(n - 3)x^3y^3 + 2mx^2y^{mn} + m(n - 2)x^3y^{mn}.$$

Then we have

$$D_x(f(x, y)) = 4mx^2y^{mn} + 4mx^2y^3 + 3m(n - 3)x^3y^3 + 3m(n - 2)x^3y^{mn},$$

$$D_y(f(x, y)) = 2m^2nx^2y^{mn} + 6mx^2y^3 + 3m(n - 3)x^3y^3 + (m^2n^2 - 2m^2n)x^3y^{mn},$$

$$S_x(f(x, y)) = mx^2y^{mn} + mx^3y^3 + \left(\frac{m(n-3)}{3}\right)x^3y^3 + \left(\frac{m(n-2)}{3}\right)x^3y^{mn},$$

$$S_y(f(x, y)) = \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)x^2y^{mn} + \left(\frac{2m}{3}\right)x^2y^3 + \left(\frac{m(n-3)}{3}\right)x^3y^3 + \left(\frac{n-2}{n}\right)x^3y^{mn},$$

$$D_x D_y(f(x, y)) = 4m^2nx^2y^{mn} + 12mx^2y^3 + 9m(n - 3)x^3y^3 + 3(m^2n^2 - 2m^2n)x^3y^{mn},$$

$$S_x S_y(f(x, y)) = \left(\frac{2}{2n}\right)x^2y^{mn} + \left(\frac{m}{3}\right)x^2y^3 + \left(\frac{m(n-3)}{9}\right)x^3y^3 + \left(\frac{n-2}{3n}\right)x^3y^{mn},$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 D_x S_y(f(x, y)) &= \binom{4}{n} x^2 y^{mn} + \binom{4m}{3} x^2 y^3 + m(n-3)x^3 y^3 + \binom{3(n-2)}{n} x^3 y^{mn}, \\
 D_y S_x(f(x, y)) &= m^2 n x^2 y^{mn} + 3m x^3 y^3 + m(n-3)x^3 y^3 + \binom{m^2 n(n-2)}{3} x^3 y^{mn}, \\
 D_x^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= 2^{\alpha+1} m x^2 y^3 + 3^\alpha m(n-3)x^3 y^3 + 2^{\alpha+1} m x^2 y^{mn} + 3^\alpha m(n-2)x^3 y^{mn}, \\
 D_y^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= 3^\alpha 2m x^2 y^3 + 3^\alpha m(n-3)x^3 y^3 + (mn)^\alpha 2m x^2 y^{mn} + (mn)^\alpha m(n-2)x^3 y^{mn}, \\
 D_x^\alpha D_y^\alpha(f(x, y)) &= 2^\alpha 3^\alpha 2m x^2 y^3 + 3^{2\alpha} m(n-3)x^3 y^3 + 2^\alpha (mn)^\alpha 2m x^2 y^{mn} + 3^\alpha (mn)^\alpha m(n-2)x^3 y^{mn}, \\
 D_x^a D_y^b(f(x, y)) &= 2^a 3^b 2m x^2 y^3 + 3^{a+b} m(n-3)x^3 y^3 + 2^a (mn)^b 2m x^2 y^{mn} + 3^a (mn)^b m(n-2)x^3 y^{mn}, \\
 D_x^b D_y^a(f(x, y)) &= 2^b 3^a 2m x^2 y^3 + 3^{a+b} m(n-3)x^3 y^3 + 2^b (mn)^a 2m x^2 y^{mn} + 3^b (mn)^a m(n-2)x^3 y^{mn}, \\
 D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}(f(x, y)) &= 2^{\frac{3}{2}} m x^2 y^3 + 3^{\frac{1}{2}} m(n-3)x^3 y^3 + (mn)^{\frac{1}{2}} 2m x^2 y^{mn} + (mn)^{\frac{1}{2}} m(n-2)x^3 y^{mn}, \\
 D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}(f(x, y)) &= 4m x^2 y^3 + 3m(n-3)x^3 y^3 + mn^{\frac{1}{2}} 2^{\frac{3}{2}} m x^2 y^{mn} + 3^{\frac{1}{2}} (mn)^{\frac{1}{2}} m(n-2)x^3 y^{mn}, \\
 2S_x D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}(f(x, y)) &= \frac{4m\sqrt{6}}{5} x^5 + m(n-3)x^6 + \frac{m\sqrt{mn^5}\sqrt{2}}{2+mn} x^{2+mn} + \frac{2m(n-2)\sqrt{3}\sqrt{mn}}{3+mn} x^{3+mn}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the Theorem 2.7, and column 4 of Table 1, we get the desired result.

### 3. Conclusion

In the present paper, we obtained M-polynomial of certain windmill graphs and derived their degree-based topological indices using the obtained polynomials.

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