

Computation of Status Indices of Graphs

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce the vertex status index, total status index, modified vertex status index, status inverse degree, status zeroth order index, F-status index, general vertex status index of a graph. Also we propose the total status polynomial vertex status polynomial, F-status polynomial of a graph. We compute exact formulas for certain standard graphs and friendship graphs.

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I. Introduction

Let $G = (V(G), E(G))$ be a simple, finite, connected graph. The degree $d_G(v)$ of vertex v is the number of vertices adjacent to v . The distance $d(u, v)$ between any two vertices u and v is the length of shortest path containing u and v . The status $\sigma(u)$ of a vertex u in a graph G is the sum of distances of all other vertices from u in G . For undefined term and notation, we refer [1].

A graph index or topological index is a numerical parameter mathematically derived from graph structure. In Mathematical Chemistry, graph indices have found some applications in chemical documentation, isomer discrimination QSAR/QSPR study [2, 3, 4]. Some different graph indices may be found in [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17].

In [18], Ramane et al. introduced the first and second status connectivity indices of a graph G defined as

$$S_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [\sigma(u) + \sigma(v)], \quad S_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sigma(u)\sigma(v).$$

We introduce the vertex status index of a graph G defined as

$$S_v(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sigma(u)^2.$$

We now propose the following status indices:

The total status index of a graph G is defined as

$$T_s(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sigma(u).$$

The modified vertex status index of a graph G is defined as

$${}^m S_v(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{\sigma(u)^2}.$$

The status inverse degree of a graph G is defined as

$$SI(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{\sigma(u)}.$$

The status zeroth order index of a graph G is defined as

$$SZ(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma(u)}}.$$

The F-status index of a graph G is defined as

$$FS(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sigma(u)^3.$$

We continue this generalization and propose the general vertex status index of G , defined as

$$S_v^a(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sigma(u)^a.$$

where a is a real number.

Recently, some variants of status indices were studied in [19,20,21,22,23].

We also introduce the total status polynomial, vertex status polynomial and F -status polynomial of a graph G , defined as

$$T_s(G, x) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} x^{\sigma(u)}.$$

$$S_v(G, x) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} x^{\sigma(u)^2}.$$

$$FS(G, x) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} x^{\sigma(u)^3}.$$

Recently, some different polynomials were studied in [24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34].

In this paper, the vertex status index, total status index, modified vertex status index, F -status index, the general vertex status index of some standard graphs, wheel graphs, friendship graphs are determined. Also the total status polynomial, vertex status polynomial, F -status polynomial of some standard graphs are obtained.

II. Results for complete Graphs

Let K_n be a complete graph with n vertices.

Theorem 1. The general vertex status index of a complete graph K_n is

$$S_v^a(K_n) = n(n-1)^a. \tag{1}$$

Proof: If K_n is a complete graph with n vertices, then $d_{K_n}(u) = n-1$ and $\sigma(u) = n-1$ for any vertex u in K_n . Thus

$$S_v^a(K_n) = \sum_{u \in V(K_n)} \sigma(u)^a = n(n-1)^a.$$

We establish the following results by using Theorem 1.

Corollary 1.1. Let K_n be a complete graph with n vertices. Then

(i) $S_v(K_n) = n(n-1)^2.$	(ii) $T_s(K_n) = n(n-1).$
(iii) ${}^m S_v(K_n) = \frac{n}{(n-1)^2}.$	(iv) $SI(K_n) = \frac{n}{n-1}.$
(v) $SZ(K_n) = \frac{n}{\sqrt{n-1}}.$	(vi) $FS(K_n) = n(n-1)^3.$

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -1/2, 3$ in equation (1), we get the desired results.

Theorem 2. The total status polynomial, vertex status polynomial and F -status polynomial of a complete graph K_n are given by

(i) $T_s(K_n, x) = nx^{n-1}.$	(ii) $S_v(K_n, x) = nx^{(n-1)^2}.$
(iii) $FS(K_n, x) = nx^{(n-1)^3}.$	

Proof: Let K_n be a complete graph with n vertices. Then $\sigma(u) = n-1$ for any vertex u in K_n .

(i) $T_s(K_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(K_n)} x^{\sigma(u)} = nx^{n-1}.$	(ii) $S_v(K_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(K_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^2} = nx^{(n-1)^2}.$
(iii) $FS(K_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(K_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^3} = nx^{(n-1)^3}.$	

III. Results for Cycles

Theorem 3. If C_n is a cycle with n vertices, then the general vertex status index of C_n is

$$S_v^a(C_n) = n \left(\frac{n^2}{4} \right)^a, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \quad (2)$$

$$= n \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4} \right)^a, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \quad (3)$$

Proof: Case 1. Suppose n is even. If C_n is a cycle with n vertices then $\sigma(u) = \frac{n^2}{4}$ for every vertex u of C_n . Thus

$$S_v^a(C_n) = \sum_{u \in V(C_n)} \sigma(u)^a = n \left(\frac{n^2}{4} \right)^a.$$

Case 2. Suppose n is odd. If C_n is a cycle with n vertices, then $\sigma(u) = \frac{n^2-1}{4}$ for every vertex u of C_n .

Thus

$$S_v^a(C_n) = \sum_{u \in V(C_n)} \sigma(u)^a = n \left(\frac{n^2-1}{4} \right)^a.$$

We obtain the following results by using Theorem 3.

Corollary 3.1. Let C_n be a cycle with n vertices. Then

$$(i) \quad S_v(C_n) = \frac{n^5}{16}, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even,}$$

$$= \frac{n(n^2-1)^2}{16}, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

$$(ii) \quad T_s(C_n) = \frac{n^3}{4}, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even,}$$

$$= \frac{n(n^2-1)}{4}, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

$$(iii) \quad {}^m S_v(C_n) = \frac{16}{n^3}, \quad n \text{ is even,}$$

$$= \frac{16n}{(n^2-1)^2}, \quad n \text{ is odd.}$$

$$(iv) \quad SI(C_n) = \frac{16}{n}, \quad n \text{ is even,}$$

$$= \frac{16n}{n^2-1}, \quad n \text{ is odd.}$$

$$(v) \quad SZ(C_n) = 2. \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even,}$$

$$= \frac{2n}{\sqrt{n^2-1}}, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

$$(vi) \quad FS(C_n) = \frac{n^7}{64}, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even,}$$

$$= \frac{n(n^2-1)^2}{16}, \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, 3$ in equations (2), (3), we get the desired results.

Theorem 4. The total status polynomial, vertex status polynomial and F -status polynomial of a cycle C_n are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad T_s(C_n, x) &= nx^{\frac{n^2}{4}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\
 &= nx^{\frac{n^2-1}{4}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \\
 \text{(ii)} \quad S_v(C_n, x) &= nx^{\frac{n^4}{16}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\
 &= nx^{\frac{(n^2-1)^2}{16}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \\
 \text{(iii)} \quad FS(C_n, x) &= nx^{\frac{n^6}{64}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\
 &= nx^{\frac{(n^2-1)^3}{64}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Let C_n be a cycle with n vertices.

Case 1. Suppose n is even. Then $\sigma(u) = \frac{n^2}{4}$ for every vertex u in C_n . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad T_s(C_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(C_n)} x^{\sigma(u)} = nx^{\frac{n^2}{4}}. & \text{(ii)} \quad S_v(C_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(C_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^2} = nx^{\frac{n^4}{16}}. \\
 \text{(iii)} \quad FS(C_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(C_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^3} = nx^{\frac{n^6}{64}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2. Suppose n is odd. Then $\sigma(u) = \frac{n^2-1}{4}$ for every vertex u in C_n . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad T_s(C_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(C_n)} x^{\sigma(u)} = nx^{\frac{n^2-1}{4}}. & \text{(ii)} \quad S_v(C_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(C_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^2} = nx^{\frac{(n^2-1)^2}{16}}. \\
 \text{(iii)} \quad FS(C_n, x) &= \sum_{u \in V(C_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^3} = nx^{\frac{(n^2-1)^3}{64}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

IV. Results for Complete Bipartite Graphs

Let $K_{p,q}$ be a complete bipartite graph with $p+q$ vertices and pq edges. In $K_{p,q}$, there are two types of status vertices as given in Table 1.

$\sigma(u) \setminus u \in V(K_{p,q})$	$p + 2(q - 1)$	$q + 2(p - 1)$
Number of vertices	q	p

Table 1. Status vertex of $K_{p,q}$

Theorem 5. The general vertex status index of $K_{p,q}$ is

$$S_v^a(K_{p,q}) = q[p + 2(q - 1)]^a + p[q + 2(p - 1)]^a. \tag{4}$$

Proof: Let $K_{p,q}$ be a complete bipartite graph. By definition, we have

$$S_v^a(K_{p,q}) = \sum_{u \in V(K_{p,q})} \sigma(u)^a.$$

By using Table 1, we deduce

$$S_v^a(K_{p,q}) = q[p + 2(q - 1)]^a + p[q + 2(p - 1)]^a.$$

We obtain the following results by using Theorem 5.

Corollary 5.1. If $K_{p,q}$ is a complete bipartite graph, then

- (i) $S_v(K_{p,q}) = q[p + 2(q-1)]^2 + p[q + 2(p-1)]^2$.
- (ii) $T_s(K_{p,q}) = 2pq + 2(p^2 + q^2) - 2(p + q)$.
- (iii) ${}^m S_v(K_{p,q}) = \frac{q}{(p+2q-2)^2} + \frac{p}{(q+2p-2)^2}$.
- (iv) $SI(K_{p,q}) = \frac{q}{p+2q-2} + \frac{p}{q+2p-2}$.
- (v) $SZ(K_{p,q}) = \frac{q}{\sqrt{p+2q-2}} + \frac{p}{\sqrt{q+2p-2}}$.
- (vi) $SI(K_{p,q}) = q(p+2q-2)^3 + p(q+2p-2)^3$.

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -1/2, 3$ in equation (4), we get the desired results.

Theorem 6. The total status polynomial, vertex status polynomial and F -status polynomial of $K_{p,q}$ are given by

$$T_s(K_{p,q}, x) = qx^{p+2q-2} + px^{q+2p-2}$$

$$S_v(K_{p,q}, x) = qx^{(p+2q-2)^2} + px^{(q+2p-2)^2}$$

$$FS(K_{p,q}, x) = qx^{(p+2q-2)^3} + px^{(q+2p-2)^3}$$

Proof: Let $K_{p,q}$ be a complete bipartite graph with $p+q$ vertices. Then by using Table 1, we deduce

- (i) $T_s(K_{p,q}, x) = \sum_{u \in V(K_{p,q})} x^{\sigma(x)} = qx^{p+2q-2} + px^{q+2p-2}$.
- (ii) $S_v(K_{p,q}, x) = \sum_{u \in V(K_{p,q})} x^{\sigma(u)^2} = qx^{(p+2q-2)^2} + px^{(q+2p-2)^2}$.
- (iii) $FS(K_{p,q}, x) = \sum_{u \in V(K_{p,q})} x^{\sigma(u)^3} = qx^{(p+2q-2)^3} + px^{(q+2p-2)^3}$.

V. Results for Wheel Graphs

A wheel graph W_n is a join of K_1 and C_n . Clearly W_n has $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges. A graph W_4 is shown in figure 1.

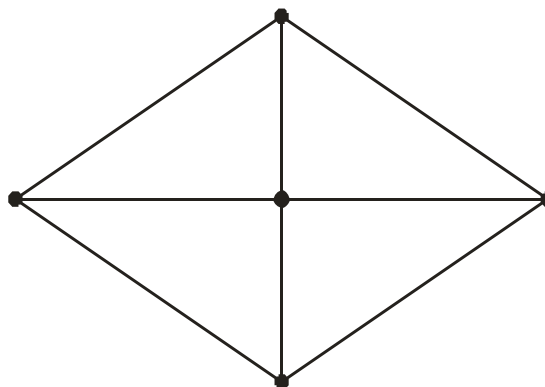


Figure 1. Wheel graph W_4

In W_n , there are two types of status vertices as given in Table 2.

$\sigma(u) \setminus u \in V(W_n)$	n	$2n - 3$
Number of edges	1	n

Table 2. Status vertex partition of W_n

Theorem 7. The general vertex status index of a wheel graph W_n is

$$S_v^a(W_n) = n^a + n(2n - 3)^a. \tag{5}$$

Proof: Let W_n be a wheel graph with $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges. By definition and by using Table 2, we derive

$$S_v^a(W_n) = \sum_{u \in V(W_n)} \sigma(u)^a = n^a + n(2n - 3)^a.$$

We establish the following results by using Theorem 7.

Corollary 7.1. Let W_n be a wheel graph with $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges. Then

- (i) $S_v(W_n) = 4n^3 + 11n^2 + 9n.$
- (ii) $T_s(W_n) = 2n^2 - 2n.$
- (iii) ${}^m S_v(W_n) = \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{n}{(2n - 3)^2}.$
- (iv) $SI(W_n) = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{n}{2n - 3}.$
- (v) $SZ(W_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{n}{\sqrt{2n - 3}}.$
- (vi) $FS(W_n) = 8n^4 - 35n^3 + 54n^2 - 27n.$

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -1/2, 3$ in equation (5), we obtain the desired results.

Theorem 8. Let W_n be a wheel graph with $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges. Then

- (i) $T_s(W_n, x) = x^n + nx^{2n-3}.$
- (ii) $S_v(W_n, x) = x^{n^2} + nx^{(2n-3)^2}.$
- (iii) $FS(W_n, x) = x^{n^3} + nx^{(2n-3)^3}.$

Proof: By using equations and Table 2, we derive

- (i) $T_s(W_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(W_n)} x^{\sigma(u)} = x^n + nx^{2n-3}.$
- (ii) $S_v(W_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(W_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^2} = x^{n^2} + nx^{(2n-3)^2}.$
- (iii) $FS(W_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(W_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^3} = x^{n^3} + nx^{(2n-3)^3}.$

VI. Results for Friendship Graphs

A friendship graph F_n is the graph obtained by taking $n \geq 2$ copies of C_3 with vertex in common. The graph of F_4 is shown in Figure 2.

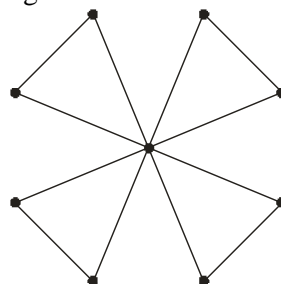


Figure 2. Friendship graph F_4

In F_n , there are two types of status vertices as follows:

$$V_1 = \{u \in V(F_n) \mid \sigma(u) = 2n\}, \quad |V_1| = 1.$$

$$V_2 = \{u \in V(F_n) \mid \sigma(u) = 4n - 2\}, \quad |V_2| = 2n.$$

Theorem 9. The general vertex status index of a friendship graph F_n is

$$S_v^a(F_n) = (2n)^a + 2n(2n - 2)^a. \quad (6)$$

Proof: Let F_n be a friendship graph with $2n+1$ vertices and $3n$ edges. Then

$$S_v^a(F_n) = \sum_{u \in V(F_n)} \sigma(u)^a = |V_1|(2n)^a + |V_2|(4n - 2)^a$$

$$= (2n)^a + 2n(2n - 2)^a.$$

We obtain the following results by using theorem 9.

Corollary 9.1. Let F_n be a friendship graph with $2n+1$ vertices and $3n$ edges. Then

(i)	$S_v(F_n) = 32n^3 - 28n^2 + 8n.$	(ii)	$T_s(F_n) = 8n^2 - 2n.$
(iii)	${}^m S_v(F_n) = \frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{2n}{(4n-2)^2}.$	(iv)	$SI(F_n) = \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{2n}{4n-2}.$
(v)	$SZ(F_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} + \frac{2n}{\sqrt{4n-2}}$	(vi)	$FS(F_n) = 128n^4 - 184n^3 + 96n^2 - 16n.$

Proof: Put $a = 2, 1, -2, -1, -1/2, 3$ in equation (6), we get the desired results.

Theorem 10. Let F_n be a friendship graph with $2n+1$ vertices and $3n$ edges. Then

(i)	$T_s(F_n, x) = x^{2n} + 2nx^{4n-2}.$
(ii)	$S_v(F_n, x) = x^{4n^2} + 2nx^{(2n-2)^2}.$
(iii)	$FS(F_n, x) = x^{8n^3} + 2nx^{(4n-3)^3}.$

Proof: By using equations, we deduce

(i)	$T_s(F_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(F_n)} x^{\sigma(u)} = V_1 x^{2n} + V_2 x^{4n-2}.$ $= x^{2n} + 2nx^{4n-2}.$
(ii)	$S_v(F_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(F_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^2} = V_1 x^{(2n)^2} + V_2 x^{(4n-2)^2}.$ $= x^{4n^2} + 2nx^{(2n-2)^2}.$
(iii)	$FS(F_n, x) = \sum_{u \in V(F_n)} x^{\sigma(u)^3} = V_1 x^{(2n)^3} + V_2 x^{(4n-2)^3}.$ $= x^{8n^3} + 2nx^{(4n-3)^3}.$

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