Original Article Neighborhood Sombor Indices

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Abstract - A molecular graph is a simple graph related to the structure of a chemical compound. In this paper, we introduce the modified neighborhood Sombor index and the modified neighborhood Sombor exponential of a graph. Also we compute the neighborhood Sombor and modified neighborhood Sombor indices and their corresponding exponentials of some important dendrimers. Some properties of the neighborhood Sombor index are obtained.

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1. Introduction

All graphs considered here are finite, undirected without isolated vertices, loops and multiple edges. For all further notation and terminology we refer the reader to [1].

A molecular graph is simple graph related to the structure of a chemical compound. Each vertex of this graph represents an atom of the molecule and its edge to the bonds between atoms.

Let $S_G(u)$ denote the sum of the degrees of all neighborhood vertices of a vertex u in G.

In [2], Graovac et al. defined the following indices:

$$N_{1}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (S_{G}(u) + S_{G}(v)), \qquad N_{2}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} S_{G}(u) S_{G}(v)$$

In [3], Kulli defined the neighborhood Sombor index and the neighborhood Sombor exponential of a graph G as

$$NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2},$$
$$NSO(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2}}.$$

Recently, some Sombor indices were studied, for example, in [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20].

We introduce the modified neighborhood Sombor index of a graph G and defined it as

$${}^{m}NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}.$$

Considering the modified neighborhood Sombor index, we define the modified neighborhood Sombor exponential of a graph G as

$$^{m}NSO(G,x) = \sum_{ue} x \sqrt{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}$$

The forgotten topological index was studied by Furtula et al. in [21] and it is defined as

$$F(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[d_G(u)^2 + d_G(v)^2 \right].$$

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

$$NF(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left\lfloor S(u)^2 + S(v)^2 \right\rfloor.$$

In this paper, we determine the neighborhood Sombor index and the modified neighborhood Sombor index for some important dendrimers such as tetrathiafulvalene, POPAM, $NS_2[n]$ and $NS_3[n]$ dendrimers.

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2. Results for tetrathiafulvalene dendrimers *TD*₂[*n*]

In this section, we focus on the molecular graph of a tetrathiafulvalene dendrimer. This family of tetrathiafulvalene dendrimers is denoted by $TD_2[n]$, where *n* is the steps of growth in this type of dendrimers for $n \square 0$. The molecular graph of $TD_2[2]$ is shown in Figure 1.



Fig. 1 The molecular graph of *TD*₂[2]

Let G be the molecular graph of tetrathiafulvalene dendrimer $TD_2[n]$. By algebraic method, we obtain that $|V(G)|=31\times 2^{n+2}-74$ and $|E(G)|=35\times 2^{n+2}-85$. Also the edge partition of $TD_2[n]$ based on the degree sum of neighbors of end vertices of each edge is obtained as given in Table 1.

Table 1. Edge partition of $ID_2[n]$ based on $S_G(u)$ and $S_G(v)$		
$S_G(u), S_G(v) \setminus uv \Box E(G)$	Number of edges	
(2, 4)	2 ^{<i>n</i>+2}	
(3, 6)	$2^{n+2}-4$	
(4, 6)	2^{n+2}	
(5, 5)	$7 \times 2^{n+2} - 16$	
(5, 6)	$11 \times 2^{n+2} - 24$	
(5,7)	$3 \times 2^{n+2} - 8$	
(6, 6)	$2^{n+2}-4$	
(6, 7)	$8 \times 2^{n+2} - 24$	
(7, 7)	$2 \times 2^{n+2} - 5$	

Table 1. Edge partition of $TD_2[n]$ based on $S_G(u)$ and $S_G(v)$

Theorem 1. The neighborhood Sombor index of a tetrathiafulvalene dendrimer $TD_2[n]$ is $NSO(G) = (5\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{13} + 55\sqrt{2} + 11\sqrt{61} + 3\sqrt{74} + 8\sqrt{85})2^{n+2}$

$$-\left(5\sqrt{5}+2\sqrt{13}+55\sqrt{2}+11\sqrt{61}+3\sqrt{74}+8\sqrt{85}\right).$$

Proof: From the definition and by using Table 1, we have

$$NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2}$$

= $2^{n+2}\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} + (2^{n+2} - 4)\sqrt{3^2 + 6^2} + 2^{n+2}\sqrt{4^2 + 6^2}$
+ $(7 \times 2^{n+2} - 16)\sqrt{5^2 + 5^2} + (11 \times 2^{n+2} - 24)\sqrt{5^2 + 6^2} + (3 \times 2^{n+2} - 8)\sqrt{5^2 + 7^2}$

$$+ (2^{n+2} - 4)\sqrt{6^2 + 6^2} + (8 \times 2^{n+2} - 24)\sqrt{6^2 + 7^2} + (2 \times 2^{n+2} - 5)\sqrt{7^2 + 7^2}.$$

After simplification, we get the desired result.

Theorem 2. The modified neighborhood Sombor index of a tetrathiafulvalene dendrimer $TD_2[n]$ is

$${}^{m}NSO(G) = \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{13}} + \frac{7}{5\sqrt{2}} + \frac{11}{\sqrt{61}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{74}} + \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{85}} + \frac{2}{7\sqrt{2}}\right)2^{n+2}$$
$$- \left(\frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} + \frac{16}{5\sqrt{2}} + \frac{24}{\sqrt{61}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{74}} + \frac{4}{6\sqrt{2}} + \frac{24}{\sqrt{85}} + \frac{5}{7\sqrt{2}}\right).$$

Proof: From the definition and Table 1, we have

$${}^{m}NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{n+2}}{\sqrt{2^{2} + 4^{2}}} + \frac{2^{n+2} - 4}{\sqrt{3^{2} + 6^{2}}} + \frac{2^{n+2}}{\sqrt{4^{2} + 6^{2}}} + \frac{7 \times 2^{n+2} - 16}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 5^{2}}} + \frac{11 \times 2^{n+2} - 24}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 6^{2}}}$$

$$+ \frac{3 \times 2^{n+2} - 8}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 7^{2}}} + \frac{2^{n+2} - 4}{\sqrt{6^{2} + 6^{2}}} + \frac{8 \times 2^{n+2} - 24}{\sqrt{6^{2} + 7^{2}}} + \frac{2 \times 2^{n+2} - 5}{\sqrt{7^{2} + 7^{2}}}$$
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gives the desired result after simplification.

Theorem 3. The neighborhood Sombor exponential of a tetrathiafulvalene dendrimer $TD_2[n]$ is $NSO(G, x) = 2^{n+2} x^{2\sqrt{5}} + (2^{n+2} - 4) x^{3\sqrt{5}} + 2^{n+2} x^{2\sqrt{13}} + (7 \times 2^{n+2} - 16) x^{5\sqrt{2}} + (11 \times 2^{n+2} - 24) x^{\sqrt{61}}$ $\sqrt{2}$

$$+ (3 \times 2^{n+2} - 8)x^{\sqrt{74}} + (2^{n+2} - 4)x^{6\sqrt{2}} + (8 \times 2^{n+2} - 24)x^{\sqrt{85}} + (2 \times 2^{n+2} - 5)x^{7}$$

Proof: Using definition and Table 1, we obtain

$$NSO(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2}}$$

= $2^{n+2} x^{\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2}} + (2^{n+2} - 4) x^{\sqrt{3^2 + 6^2}} + 2^{n+2} x^{\sqrt{4^2 + 6^2}} + (7 \times 2^{n+2} - 16) x^{\sqrt{5^2 + 5^2}}$
+ $(11 \times 2^{n+2} - 24) x^{\sqrt{5^2 + 6^2}} + (3 \times 2^{n+2} - 8) x^{\sqrt{5^2 + 7^2}} + (2^{n+2} - 4) x^{\sqrt{6^2 + 6^2}}$
+ $(8 \times 2^{n+2} - 24) x^{\sqrt{6^2 + 7^2}} + (2 \times 2^{n+2} - 5) x^{\sqrt{7^2 + 7^2}}.$

After simplification, we obtain the desired result.

Theorem 4. The modified neighborhood Sombor exponential of a tetrathiafulvalene dendrimer $TD_2[n]$ is

$${}^{m}NSO(G,x) = 2^{n+2}x^{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}} + (2^{n+2}-4)x^{\frac{1}{3\sqrt{5}}} + 2^{n+2}x^{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{13}}} + (7 \times 2^{n+2}-16)x^{\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}} + (11 \times 2^{n+2}-24)x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{61}}} + (3 \times 2^{n+2}-8)x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{74}}} + (2^{n+2}-4)x^{\frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}}} + (8 \times 2^{n+2}-24)x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{85}}} + (2 \times 2^{n+2}-5)x^{\frac{1}{7\sqrt{2}}}.$$

Proof: From the definition and by using Table 1, we get

$${}^{m}NSO(G,x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}$$

= $2^{n+2} x^{\sqrt{2^{2}+4^{2}}} + (2^{n+2}-4) x^{\sqrt{3^{2}+6^{2}}} + 2^{n+2} x^{\sqrt{4^{2}+6^{2}}} + (7 \times 2^{n+2}-16) x^{\sqrt{5^{2}+5^{2}}}$
+ $(11 \times 2^{n+2}-24) x^{\sqrt{5^{2}+6^{2}}} + (3 \times 2^{n+2}-8) x^{\sqrt{5^{2}+7^{2}}} + (2^{n+2}-4) x^{\sqrt{6^{2}+6^{2}}}$

+
$$(8 \times 2^{n+2} - 24)x^{\sqrt{6^2 + 7^2}} + (2 \times 2^{n+2} - 5)x^{\sqrt{7^2 + 7^2}}.$$

After simplification, we get the desired result.

3. Results for POPAM dendrimers *POD*₂[*n*]

In this section, we focus on the molecular graph of POPAM dendrimers. This family of dendrimers is denoted by $POD_2[n]$, where *n* is the steps of growth in this type of dendrimers. The molecular graph of $POD_2[2]$ is shown in Figure 2.



Fig. 2 The molecular graph of *POD*₂[*n*]

Let *G* be the molecular graph of POPAM dendrimers $POD_2[n]$. By algebraic method, we obtain that $|V(POD_2[n])| = 2^{n+5} - 10$ and $|E(POD_2[n])| = 2^{n+5} - 11$. The edge partition of $POD_2[n]$ based on the degree sum of neighbors of end vertices of each edge is obtained as given in Table 2.

$S_G(u), S_G(v) \setminus uv \Box E(G)$	Number of edges
(2, 3)	2^{n+2}
(3, 4)	2^{n+2}
(4, 4)	1
(4, 5)	$3 \times 2^{n} - 6$
(5, 6)	$3 \times 2^{n} - 6$

Theorem 5. The neighborhood Sombor index of a POPAM dendrimer $POD_2[n]$ is

$$NSO(G) = 2^{n+2} \left(\sqrt{13} + 5\right) + 4\sqrt{2} + \left(3 \times 2^n - 6\right) \left(\sqrt{41} + \sqrt{61}\right).$$

Proof: From the definition and by using Table 2, we have

$$NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2}$$

= $2^{n+2}\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} + 2^{n+2}\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} + 1\sqrt{4^2 + 4^2}$
+ $(3 \times 2^n - 6)\sqrt{4^2 + 5^2} + (3 \times 2^n - 6)\sqrt{5^2 + 6^2}$

After simplification, we obtain the desired result.

Theorem 6. The modified neighborhood Sombor index of a POPAM dendrimer POD₂[n] is

^m NSO(G) =
$$2^{n+2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} + \frac{1}{5} \right) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} + (3 \times 2^n - 6) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{41}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{61}} \right).$$

Proof: From the definition and by using Table 2, we have

$${}^{m}NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}$$
$$= \frac{2^{n+2}}{\sqrt{2^{2} + 3^{2}}} + \frac{2^{n+2}}{\sqrt{3^{2} + 4^{2}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4^{2} + 4^{2}}} + \frac{3 \times 2^{n} - 6}{\sqrt{4^{2} + 5^{2}}} + \frac{3 \times 2^{n} - 6}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 6^{2}}}.$$

After simplification, we get the desired result.

Theorem 7. The neighborhood Sombor exponential of a POPAM dendrimer $POD_2[n]$ is

$$NSO(G, x) = 2^{n+2} x^{\sqrt{13}} + 2^{n+2} x^5 + 1 x^{4\sqrt{2}} + (3 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\sqrt{41}} + (3 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\sqrt{61}}.$$

Proof: Using the definition and Table 2, we obtain

$$NSO(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2}}$$

= $2^{n+2} x^{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}} + 2^{n+2} x^{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} + 1x^{\sqrt{4^2 + 4^2}} + (3 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\sqrt{4^2 + 5^2}} + (3 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\sqrt{5^2 + 6^2}}.$

After simplification, we obtain the desired result.

Theorem 8. The modified neighborhood Sombor exponential of a POPAM dendrimer $POD_2[n]$ is

$${}^{m}NSO(G,x) = 2^{n+2}x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}} + 2^{n+2}x^{\frac{1}{5}} + 1x^{\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}} + (3 \times 2^{n} - 6)x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{41}}} + (3 \times 2^{n} - 6)x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{61}}}.$$

Proof: From the definition and by using Table 2, we obtain

$${}^{m}NSO(G,x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}$$

= $2^{n+2} x^{\sqrt{2^{2} + 3^{2}}} + 2^{n+2} x^{\sqrt{3^{2} + 4^{2}}} + 1x^{\sqrt{4^{2} + 4^{2}}}$
+ $(3 \times 2^{n} - 6) x^{\sqrt{4^{2} + 5^{2}}} + (3 \times 2^{n} - 6) x^{\sqrt{5^{2} + 6^{2}}}.$

After simplification, we obtain the desired result.

4. Results for *NS*₂[*n*] dendrimers

In this section, we focus on the class of $NS_2[n]$ dendrimers with $n \square 1$. The graph of $NS_2[3]$ is shown in Figure 3.



Let G be the graph of $NS_2[n]$. By calculation, G has $16 \times 2^n - 4$ vertices and $18 \times 2^n - 5$ edges. Also by calculation, we obtain that G has seven types of edges based on $S_G(u)$, $S_G(v)$ the degrees of end vertices of each edge as given in Table 3.

$S_G(u), S_G(v) \setminus uv E(G)$	Number of edges
(4, 4)	2×2^n
(5, 4)	2×2^n
(5, 5)	$2 \times 2^{n} + 2$
(5, 6)	6×2^n
(7,7)	1
(5,7)	4
(6, 6)	$6 \times 2^{n} - 12$

Theorem 9. The neighborhood Sombor index of a dendrimer $NS_2[n]$ is

$$NSO(G) = (54\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{41} + 6\sqrt{61})2^n - 55\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{74}$$

Proof: From the definition and by using Table 3, we have

$$NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2}$$

= 2 × 2ⁿ $\sqrt{4^2 + 4^2}$ + 2 × 2ⁿ $\sqrt{5^2 + 4^2}$ + (2 × 2ⁿ + 2) $\sqrt{5^2 + 5^2}$ + 6 × 2ⁿ $\sqrt{5^2 + 6^2}$
+ 1 $\sqrt{7^2 + 7^2}$ + 4 $\sqrt{5^2 + 7^2}$ + (6 × 2ⁿ - 12) $\sqrt{6^2 + 6^2}$

gives the desired result after simplification.

Theorem 10. The modified neighborhood Sombor index of a dendrimer $NS_2[n]$ is

$${}^{m}NSO(G) = \frac{2 \times 2^{n}}{4\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2 \times 2^{n}}{\sqrt{41}} + \frac{2 \times 2^{n} + 2}{5\sqrt{2}} + \frac{6 \times 2^{n}}{\sqrt{61}} + \frac{1}{7\sqrt{2}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{74}} + \frac{6 \times 2^{n} - 12}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

Proof: From the definition and Table 3, we obtain

$${}^{m}NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}$$

= $\frac{2 \times 2^{n}}{\sqrt{4^{2} + 4^{2}}} + \frac{2 \times 2^{n}}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 4^{2}}} + \frac{2 \times 2^{n} + 2}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 5^{2}}} + \frac{6 \times 2^{n}}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 6^{2}}}$
+ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7^{2} + 7^{2}}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 7^{2}}} + \frac{6 \times 2^{n} - 12}{\sqrt{6^{2} + 6^{2}}}.$

After simplification, we obtain the desired result.

Theorem 11. The neighborhood Sombor exponential of a dendrimer $NS_2[n]$ is

$$NSO(G, x) = 2 \times 2^{n} x^{4\sqrt{2}} + 2 \times 2^{n} x^{\sqrt{41}} + (2 \times 2^{n} + 2) x^{5\sqrt{2}} + 6 \times 2^{n} x^{\sqrt{61}} + 1x^{7\sqrt{2}} + 4x^{\sqrt{74}} + (6 \times 2^{n} - 12) x^{6\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proof: Using definition and Table 3, we obtain

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$$NSO(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2}}$$

= 2 × 2ⁿ x^{√4²+4²} + 2 × 2ⁿ x^{√5²+4²} + (2 × 2ⁿ + 2) x^{√5²+5²} + 6 × 2ⁿ x^{√5²+6²}
+1x^{√7²+7²} + 4x^{√5²+7²} + (6 × 2ⁿ - 12) x^{√6²+6²}

gives the desired result after simplification.

Theorem 12. The modified neighborhood Sombor exponential of a dendrimer $NS_2[n]$ is

$${}^{m}NSO(G,x) = 2 \times 2^{n} x^{\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}} + 2 \times 2^{n} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{41}}} + (2 \times 2^{n} + 2) x^{\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}} + 6 \times 2^{n} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}} + 1x^{\frac{1}{7\sqrt{2}}} + 4x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{74}}} + (6 \times 2^{n} - 12) x^{\frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}}}.$$

Proof: From the definition and by using Table 3, we get

$${}^{m}NSO(G,x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}$$

= $2 \times 2^{n} x^{\sqrt{4^{2} + 4^{2}}} + 2 \times 2^{n} x^{\sqrt{5^{2} + 4^{2}}} + (2 \times 2^{n} + 2) x^{\sqrt{5^{2} + 5^{2}}} + 6 \times 2^{n} x^{\sqrt{5^{2} + 6^{2}}}$
+ $1x^{\sqrt{7^{2} + 7^{2}}} + 4x^{\sqrt{5^{2} + 7^{2}}} + (6 \times 2^{n} - 12) x^{\sqrt{6^{2} + 6^{2}}}.$

After simplification, we obtain the desired result.

5. Results for $NS_3[n]$ dendrimers

In this section, we focus on another type of dendrimers $NS_3[n]$ with $n \square 1$. The molecular structure of $NS_3[2]$ is presented in Figure 4.



Let *G* be the molecular graph of $NS_3[n]$. By calculation, we obtain that *G* has $18 \times 2^n - 12$ vertices and $21 \times 2^n - 15$ edges. Also by calculation, we get that *G* has five types of edges based on $S_G(u)$ and $S_G(v)$ the degrees of end vertices of each edge as given in Table 4. Table 4 Edge partition of $NS_4[u]$ based on $S_2(u)$ and $S_3(v)$.

Table 4. Edge partition of $NS_3[n]$ based on $S_G(u)$ and $S_G(v)$				
$S_G(u), S_G(v) ar{v} \Box E(G)$	Number of edges			
(4, 4)	3×2^n			
(5, 4)	3×2^n			
(5, 7)	3×2^n			
(6, 7)	$9 \times 2^{n} - 12$			
(7, 7)	$3 \times 2^{n} - 3$			

Theorem 13. The neighborhood Sombor index of a dendrimer $NS_3[n]$ is

$$NSO(G) = 3 \times 2^{n} \left(4\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{41} + \sqrt{74} \right) + \left(9 \times 2^{n} - 12 \right) \sqrt{85} + \left(3 \times 2^{n} - 3 \right) 7\sqrt{2}.$$

Proof: From the definition and by using Table 4, we have

$$NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2}$$

= $3 \times 2^n \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2} + 3 \times 2^n \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2} + 3 \times 2^n \sqrt{5^2 + 7^2}$
+ $(9 \times 2^n - 12) \sqrt{6^2 + 7^2} + (3 \times 2^n - 3) \sqrt{7^2 + 7^2}.$

After simplification, we get the desired result.

Theorem 14. The modified neighborhood Sombor index of a dendrimer $NS_3[n]$ is

$${}^{m}NSO(G) = 3 \times 2^{n} \left(\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{41}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{74}} \right) + \frac{9 \times 2^{n} - 12}{\sqrt{85}} + \frac{3 \times 2^{n} - 3}{7\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proof: From the definition and by using Table 4, we have

$${}^{m}NSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}$$
$$= \frac{3 \times 2^{n}}{\sqrt{4^{2} + 4^{2}}} + \frac{3 \times 2^{n}}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 4^{2}}} + \frac{3 \times 2^{n}}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 7^{2}}} + \frac{9 \times 2^{n} - 12}{\sqrt{6^{2} + 7^{2}}} + \frac{3 \times 2^{n} - 3}{\sqrt{7^{2} + 7^{2}}}.$$

gives the desired result.

Theorem 15. The neighborhood Sombor exponential of a dendrimer $NS_3[n]$ is

$$NSO(G, x) = 3 \times 2^{n} x^{4\sqrt{2}} + 3 \times 2^{n} x^{\sqrt{41}} + 3 \times 2^{n} x^{\sqrt{74}} + (3 \times 2^{n} - 6) x^{\sqrt{85}} + (3 \times 2^{n} - 6) x^{7\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proof: Using definition and Table 4, we obtain

$$NSO(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2}}$$

= 3 × 2ⁿ x^{√4²+4²} + 3 × 2ⁿ x^{√5²+4²} + 3 × 2ⁿ x^{√5²+7²}
+ (9 × 2ⁿ - 12) x^{√6²+7²} + (3 × 2ⁿ - 3) x^{√7²+7²}

After simplification, we obtain the desired result.

Theorem 16. The modified neighborhood Sombor exponential of a dendrimer $NS_3[n]$ is

$${}^{m}NSO(G,x) = 3 \times 2^{n} x^{\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}} + 3 \times 2^{n} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{41}}} + 3 \times 2^{n} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{74}}} + (9 \times 2^{n} - 12) x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{85}}} + (3 \times 2^{n} - 3) x^{\frac{1}{7\sqrt{2}}}.$$

Proof: Using definition and Table 4, we obtain

$${}^{m}NSO(G,x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{S_{G}(u)^{2} + S_{G}(v)^{2}}}}$$
$$= 3 \times 2^{n} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{4^{2} + 4^{2}}}} + 3 \times 2^{n} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 4^{2}}}} + 3 \times 2^{n} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5^{2} + 7^{2}}}}$$
$$+ (9 \times 2^{n} - 12) x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{6^{2} + 7^{2}}}} + (3 \times 2^{n} - 3) x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{7^{2} + 7^{2}}}}.$$

After simplification, we get the desired result.

6. Properties of neighborhood Sombor index

Theorem 17. Let G be a connected graph with m edges. Then

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}N_1(G) \le NSO(G) \le N_1(G).$$

Proof: For any two positive numbers *a* and *b*,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a+b) \le \sqrt{(a^2+b^2)} \le a+b.$$

For $a=S_G(u)$ and $b=S_G(v)$, the above inequalities transform into

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(S_G(u) + S_G(v) \right) \le \sqrt{\left(S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2 \right)} \le S_G(u) + S_G(v)$$

Now, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sum_{uv\in E(G)} \left(S_G(u) + S_G(v)\right) \le \sum_{uv\in E(G)} \sqrt{\left(S_G(u)^2 + S_G(v)^2\right)} \le \sum_{uv\in E(G)} \left(S_G(u) + S_G(v)\right)$$

with the help of definitions, we arrive the desired result.

Theorem 18. Let G be a connected graph with m edges. Then

$$NSO(G) \leq \sqrt{mNF(G)}$$
.

Proof: Using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we obtain

$$\left(\sum_{uv\in E(G)}\sqrt{S(u)^2+S(v)^2}\right)^2 \le \sum_{uv\in E(G)} 1\sum_{uv\in E(G)} \left(S(u)^2+S(v)^2\right).$$
$$= mNF(G).$$

Thus

$$NSO(G) \le \sqrt{mNF(G)}$$

7. Conclusion

In this study, the neighborhood Sombor index and the modified neighborhood Sombor index for the tetrathiafulvalene, POPAM, $NS_2[n]$ and $NS_3[n]$ dendrimers are computed. We also established some properties of the neighborhood Sombor index.

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