

## Second Status Connectivity Indices and its Coindices of Composite Graphs

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we obtain the exact formulae for the second status connectivity indices and its coindices of some composite graphs such as Cartesian product, join and composition of two connected graphs.

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### §1. Introduction

A *topological index* is a mathematical measure which correlates to the chemical structures of any simple finite graph. They are invariant under the graph isomorphism. They play an important role in the study of *QSAR/QSPR*. In theoretical chemistry, molecular structure descriptors (also called topological indices) are used for modeling physicochemical, pharmacologic, toxicologic, nanoscience, biological and other properties of chemical compounds. Wiener index is the first distance-based topological index that were defined by Wiener [5]. For more details, see [9,10,11,12].

The *status* [2] of a vertex  $v \in V(G)$  is defined as the sum of its distance from every other vertex in  $V(G)$  and is denoted by  $\sigma_G(v)$ , that is,  $\sigma_G(v) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u, v)$ , where  $d_G(u, v)$  is the distance between  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$ . The status of vertex  $v$  is also called as *transmission* of  $v$  [2].

The *Wiener index*  $W(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  is defined as the sum of the distances between all pairs of vertices of  $G$ , that is,

$$W(G) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u, v \in V(G)} d_G(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sigma_G(u).$$

The *first Zagreb index* is defined as

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} (d_G(u))^2 = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) + d_G(v))$$

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and the *second Zagreb index* is defined as

$$M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d_G(u)d_G(v).$$

The Zagreb indices are found to have applications in QSPR and QSAR studies as well, see [7]. The *first* and *second Zagreb coindices* were first introduced by Ashrafi et al. [8]. They are defined as follows:

$$\overline{M}_1(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} (d_G(u) + d_G(v))$$

and the *second Zagreb index* is defined as

$$\overline{M}_2(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} d_G(u)d_G(v).$$

Motivated by the invariants like Zagreb indices, Ramane et al.[1] proposed the *first status connectivity index*  $S_1(G)$  and *first status connectivity coindex*  $\overline{S}_1(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  as

$$S_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (\sigma_G(u) + \sigma_G(v)) \text{ and } \overline{S}_1(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} (\sigma_G(u) + \sigma_G(v)).$$

Similarly, the *second status connectivity index*  $S_2(G)$  and *second status connectivity coindex*  $\overline{S}_2(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  as

$$S_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sigma_G(u)\sigma_G(v) \text{ and } \overline{S}_2(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} \sigma_G(u)\sigma_G(v).$$

The bounds for the status connectivity indices are determined in [1]. Also they are discussed the linear regression analysis of the distance-based indices with the boiling points of benzenoid hydrocarbons and the linear model based on the status index is better than the models corresponding to the other distance based indices. In this sequence, here we obtain the exact formulae for second status connectivity indices and its coindices of some composite graphs such as Cartesian product, join, composition of two connected graphs.

## §2. Main Results

In this section, we obtain the second status connectivity indices and its coindices of Cartesian product, join and composition of two graphs.

**Lemma 2.1** *Let  $G$  be a connected graph on  $n$  vertices. Then*

$$\overline{S}_2(G) = 2(W(G)) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u))^2 - S_2(G).$$

*Proof* By the definition of  $\overline{S}_2$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{S}_2(G) &= \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} \sigma_G(u)\sigma_G(v) \\
 &= \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} \sigma_G(u)\sigma_G(v) - \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sigma_G(u)\sigma_G(v) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sigma_G(u) \right)^2 - \sum_{u \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u))^2 \right) - S_2(G) \\
 &= 2(W(G)) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u))^2 - S_2(G). \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $C_n$  and  $P_n$  denote the cycle and path on  $n$  vertices, respectively. It is known that [1]

$$S_1(P_n) = \frac{1}{3}n(n-1)(2n-1) \quad \text{and} \quad W(P_n) = \frac{n(n^2-1)}{6}$$

and

$$S_1(C_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n^3}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{n(n^2-1)}{2}, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad W(C_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n^3}{8}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{n(n^2-1)}{8}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We therefore have that

**Lemma 2.2** *For cycle  $C_n$  and path  $P_n$ , we get that*

$$(1) \text{ For } n \geq 3, S_2(C_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n^5}{16} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{n(n^2-1)^2}{16} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd;} \end{cases}$$

$$(2) S_2(P_n) = \frac{n^2(n-1)}{4}.$$

## 2.1 Cartesian Product

The *Cartesian product*,  $G \square H$ , of the graphs  $G$  and  $H$  has the vertex set  $V(G \square H) = V(G) \times V(H)$  and  $(u, x)(v, y)$  is an edge of  $G \square H$  if  $u = v$  and  $xy \in E(H)$  or,  $uv \in E(G)$  and  $x = y$ . To each vertex  $u \in V(G)$ , there is an isomorphic copy of  $H$  in  $G \square H$  and to each vertex  $v \in V(H)$ , there is an isomorphic copy of  $G$  in  $G \square H$ .

**Theorem 2.3** *Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two connected graphs with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges, respectively. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2(G \square H) &= n_2^3 S_2(G) + n_1^3 S_2(H) + 2n_1 n_2 (S_1(G)W(H) + S_1(H)W(G)) \\
 &\quad + n_2^2 m_2 \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + n_1^2 m_1 \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} (\sigma_H(v_s))^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof* From the structure of  $G \square H$ , the distance between two vertices  $(u_i, v_r)$  and  $(u_k, v_s)$  of  $G \square H$  is  $d_G(u_i, u_k) + d_H(v_r, v_s)$ . Moreover, the degree of a vertex  $(u_i, v_r)$  in  $V(G \square H)$  is  $d_G(u_i) + d_H(v_r)$ . By

the definition of  $\sigma(u)$  for the graph  $G \square H$  and a vertex  $(u_i, v_r) \in V(G \square H)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{G \square H}((u_i, v_r)) &= \sum_{(u_k, v_s) \in V(G \square H)} d_{G \square H}((u_i, v_r), (u_k, v_s)) \\
 &= \sum_{u_k \in V(G)} \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} (d_G(u_i, u_k) + d_H(v_r, v_s)) \\
 &= n_2 \sigma_G(u_i) + n_1 \sigma_H(v_r).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Hence by the definitions of  $S_2$  and  $G \square H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2(G \square H) &= \sum_{(u_i, v_s)(u_k, v_s) \in E(G \square H)} \sigma_{G \square H}((u_i, v_s)) \sigma_{G \square H}((u_k, v_s)) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{(u_i, v_s)(u_k, v_s) \in E(G \square H)} \sigma_{G \square H}((u_i, v_r)) \sigma_{G \square H}((u_i, v_s)) \\
 &= A_1 + A_2,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= \sum_{(u_i, v_s)(u_k, v_s) \in E(G \square H)} \sigma_{G \square H}((u_i, v_s)) \sigma_{G \square H}((u_k, v_s)) \\
 &= \sum_{u_i u_k \in E(G)} \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} (n_2 \sigma_G(u_i) + n_1 \sigma_H(v_s)) (n_2 \sigma_G(u_k) + n_1 \sigma_H(v_s)), \text{ by (2.1)} \\
 &= \sum_{u_i u_k \in E(G)} \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} (n_2^2 \sigma_G(u_i) \sigma_G(u_k) + n_1 n_2 \sigma_G(u_i) \sigma_H(v_s) \\
 &\quad + n_1 n_2 \sigma_H(v_s) \sigma_G(u_k) + n_1^2 (\sigma_H(v_s))^2) \\
 &= n_2^3 \sum_{u_i u_k \in E(G)} \sigma_G(u_i) \sigma_G(u_k) + n_1 n_2 \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} \sigma_H(v_s) \sum_{u_i u_k \in E(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i) + \sigma_G(u_k)) \\
 &\quad + n_1^2 m_1 \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} (\sigma_H(v_s))^2 \\
 &= n_2^3 S_2(G) + 2n_1 n_2 S_1(G) W(H) + n_1^2 m_1 \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} (\sigma_H(v_s))^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

and a similar argument of  $A_1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_2 &= \sum_{(u_i, v_s)(u_k, v_s) \in E(G \square H)} \sigma_{G \square H}((u_i, v_r)) \sigma_{G \square H}((u_i, v_s)) \\
 &= n_1^3 S_2(H) + 2n_1 n_2 S_1(H) W(G) + n_2^2 m_2 \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.2) and  $A_1, A_2$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2(G \square H) &= n_2^3 S_2(G) + n_1^3 S_2(H) + 2n_1 n_2 (S_1(G) W(H) + S_1(H) W(G)) \\
 &\quad + n_2^2 m_2 \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + n_1^2 m_1 \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} (\sigma_H(v_s))^2. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.4** For each vertex  $(u_i, v_r)$  in  $G \square H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{(u_i, v_r) \in V(G \square H)} \left( \sigma_{G \square H}((u_i, v_r)) \right)^2 \\
 &= \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} \left( n_2 \sigma_G(u_i) + n_1 \sigma_H(v_r) \right)^2, \text{ by (2.1)} \\
 &= \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} \left( n_2^2 (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + n_1^2 (\sigma_H(v_r))^2 + 2n_1 n_2 \sigma_G(u_i) \sigma_H(v_r) \right) \\
 &= n_2^3 \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + n_1^3 \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} (\sigma_H(v_r))^2 + 8n_1 n_2 W(G)W(H).
 \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.3, Lemma 2.1, Remark 2.4 and this fact that [3],  $W(G \square H) = n_2^2 W(G) + n_1^2 W(H)$ , the following theorem is straightforward.

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two connected graphs with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges, respectively. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{S}_2(G \square H) &= 2[n_2^2 W(G) + n_1^2 W(H)]^2 - n_2^3 S_2(G) - n_1^3 S_2(H) \\
 &\quad - 2n_1 n_2 [S_1(G)W(H) + S_1(H)W(G) + 2W(G)W(H)] \\
 &\quad - \frac{n_2^2(n_2 + 2m_2)}{2} \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 - \frac{n_1^2(n_1 + 2m_1)}{2} \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} (\sigma_H(v_r))^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 Join

The *join*  $G + H$  of two graphs  $G$  and  $H$  is the union  $G \cup H$  together with all the edges joining  $V(G)$  and  $V(H)$ . From the structure of  $G + H$ , the distance between two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of  $G + H$  is

$$d_{G+H}(u, v) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } u = v, \\ 1, & \text{if } uv \in E(G) \text{ or } uv \in E(H) \text{ or } (u \in V(G) \text{ and } v \in V(H)), \\ 2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Moreover, the degree of a vertex  $v$  in  $V(G + H)$  is

$$d_{G+H}(v) = \begin{cases} d_G(v) + |V(H)|, & \text{if } v \in V(G), \\ d_H(v) + |V(G)|, & \text{if } v \in V(H). \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two connected graphs with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges, respectively. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2(G + H) &= M_2(G) + M_2(H) - (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)M_1(G) \\
 &\quad - (2n_2 + n_1 - 2)M_1(H) \\
 &\quad + (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)[(2n_1 + n_2 - 2)m_1 - 2n_1 m_2] \\
 &\quad - (2n_2 + n_1 - 2)[(2n_2 + n_1 - 2)m_2 - 2n_2 m_1] \\
 &\quad + n_1 n_2 (2n_1 + n_2 - 2) + 4m_1 m_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof* Let  $u$  be a vertex in  $V(G)$ . Then from the structure of  $G + H$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{G+H}(u) &= \sum_{v \in V(G+H)} d_{G+H}((u, v)) \\ &= \sum_{v \in V(G), u \neq v, uv \notin E(G)} 2 + \sum_{v \in V(G), u \neq v, uv \in E(G)} 1 + \sum_{v \in V(H)} 1 \\ &= 2n_1 + n_2 - 2 - d_G(u).\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if  $v$  is a vertex of  $H$ , then  $\sigma_{G+H}(v) = 2n_2 + n_1 - 2 - d_G(v)$ .

The edge set of  $G + H$  can be partitioned into three subsets, namely,

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(G + H) | uv \in E(G)\},$$

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(G + H) | uv \in E(H)\} \text{ and}$$

$$E_3 = \{uv \in E(G + H) | u \in V(G), v \in V(H)\}.$$

The contribution of the edges in  $E_1$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}S_2(G + H) &= \sum_{uv \in E_1} \sigma_{G+H}(u) \sigma_{G+H}(v) \\ &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( (2n_1 + n_2 - 2 - d_G(u)) (2n_1 + n_2 - 2 - d_G(v)) \right) \\ &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[ (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)^2 - (2n_1 + n_2 - 2) d_G(v) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (2n_1 + n_2 - 2) d_G(u) + d_G(u) d_G(v) \right] \\ &= (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)^2 m_1 - (2n_1 + n_2 - 2) M_1(G) + M_2(G).\end{aligned}\tag{2.3}$$

Similarly, the contribution of the edges in  $E_2$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}S_2(G + H) &= \sum_{uv \in E_2} \sigma_{G+H}(u) \sigma_{G+H}(v) \\ &= (2n_2 + n_1 - 2)^2 m_2 - (2n_2 + n_1 - 2) M_1(H) + M_2(H).\end{aligned}\tag{2.4}$$

The contribution of the edges in  $E_3$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}S_2(G + H) &= \sum_{uv \in E_3} \sigma_{G+H}(u) \sigma_{G+H}(v) \\ &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sum_{v \in V(H)} \left( (2n_1 + n_2 - 2 - d_G(u)) (2n_2 + n_1 - 2 - d_H(v)) \right) \\ &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sum_{v \in V(H)} \left[ (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)(2n_2 + n_1 - 2) - (2n_1 + n_2 - 2) d_H(v) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (2n_2 + n_1 - 2) d_G(u) + d_G(u) d_H(v) \right] \\ &= (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)(2n_2 + n_1 - 2) n_1 n_2 - 2n_1 m_2 (2n_1 + n_2 - 2) \\ &\quad - 2n_2 m_1 (2n_2 + n_1 - 2) + 4m_1 m_2.\end{aligned}\tag{2.5}$$

The total contribution of the edges in  $G + H$  and its  $S_2(G + H)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2(G + H) &= M_2(G) + M_2(H) - (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)M_1(G) \\
 &\quad - (2n_2 + n_1 - 2)M_1(H) \\
 &\quad + (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)[(2n_1 + n_2 - 2)m_1 - 2n_1m_2] \\
 &\quad - (2n_2 + n_1 - 2)[(2n_2 + n_1 - 2)m_2 \\
 &\quad - 2n_2m_1 + n_1n_2(2n_1 + n_2 - 2)] + 4m_1m_2. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.7** For each vertex  $v$  in  $G + H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{v \in V(G+H)} (\sigma_{G+H}(v))^2 &= \sum_{v \in V(G)} (\sigma_{G+H}(v))^2 + \sum_{v \in V(H)} (\sigma_{G+H}(v))^2 \\
 &= \sum_{v \in V(G)} (2n_1 + n_2 - 2 - d_G(v))^2 + \sum_{v \in V(H)} (2n_2 + n_1 - 2 - d_H(v))^2 \\
 &= \sum_{v \in V(G)} \left( (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)^2 + (d_G(v))^2 - 2(2n_1 + n_2 - 2)d_G(v) \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{v \in V(H)} \left( (2n_2 + n_1 - 2)^2 + (d_H(v))^2 - 2(2n_2 + n_1 - 2)d_H(v) \right) \\
 &= (2n_1 + n_2 - 2)^2 n_1 + M_1(G) - 4m_1(2n_1 + n_2 - 2) \\
 &\quad + (2n_2 + n_1 - 2)^2 n_2 + M_1(H) - 4m_2(2n_2 + n_1 - 2).
 \end{aligned}$$

According to [3], we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 W(G + H) &= |V(G)|(|V(G)| - 1) + |V(H)|(|V(H)| - 1) \\
 &\quad + |V(G)||V(H)| - |E(G)| - |E(H)|.
 \end{aligned}$$

By this formula, Theorem 2.6, Lemma 2.1 and Remark 2.7, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.8** *Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two connected graphs with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges, respectively. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{S}_2(G + H) &= \frac{M_1(G)}{2} (4n_1 + 2n_2 - 5) + \frac{M_1(H)}{2} (4n_2 + 2n_1 - 5) \\
 &\quad - M_2(G) - M_2(H) + 2 \left( n_1(n_1 - 1) + n_2(n_2 - 1) + n_1n_2 - m_1 - m_2 \right) \\
 &\quad - (2n_1 + n_2 - 2) \left( (2n_1 + n_2 - 2) \left( \frac{n_1}{2} + m_1 \right) - 2(m_1 + n_1m_2) \right) \\
 &\quad - (2n_2 + n_1 - 2) \left( (2n_2 + n_1 - 2) \left( \frac{n_2}{2} - m_2 \right) - 2(m_2 - n_2m_1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - n_1n_2(2n_1 + n_2 - 2) \right) - 4m_1m_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

### 2.3 Composition

The *composition* of two graphs  $G$  and  $H$  is denoted by  $G[H]$ . The vertex set of  $G[H]$  is  $V(G) \times V(H)$  and any two vertices  $(u_i, v_r)$  and  $(u_k, v_s)$  are adjacent if and only if  $u_i u_k \in E(G)$  or  $u_i = u_k$  and  $v_r v_s \in E(H)$ .

**Theorem 2.9** *Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two connected graphs with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges, respectively.*

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
S_2(G[H]) &= n_2^4 S_2(G) + 2n_2^2(n_2(n_2 - 1) - m_2)S_1(G) + 8n_2m_2(n_2 - 1)W(G) \\
&\quad - 2n_2W(G)M_1(H) - 2n_1(n_2 - 1)M_1(H) + n_1M_2(H) \\
&\quad + n_2^2m_2 \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + 4(n_2 - 1)^2(n_1m_2 + m_1n_2^2) \\
&\quad + 4m_1m_2(m_2 - 2n_2(n_2 - 1)).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof* For the composition of two graphs, the degree of a vertex  $(u, v)$  of  $G[H]$  is given by  $d_{G[H]}((u, v)) = n_2d_G(u) + d_H(v)$ . Moreover, the distance between two vertices  $(u_i, v_r)$  and  $(u_k, v_s)$  of  $G[H]$  is

$$d_{G[H]}((u_i, v_r), (u_k, v_s)) = \begin{cases} d_G(u_i, u_k) & u_i \neq u_k \\ 2 & u_i = u_k, v_r v_s \notin E(H) \\ 1 & u_i = u_k, v_r v_s \in E(H). \end{cases}$$

Let  $(u_i, v_r)$  be a vertex of  $G[H]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{G[H]}((u_i, v_r)) &= \sum_{(u_k, v_s) \in V(G[H])} d_{G[H]}((u_i, v_r), (u_k, v_s)) \\
&= \sum_{(u_k, v_s) \in V(G[H]), u_i \neq u_k} d_G(u_i, u_k) + \sum_{(u_i, v_s) \in V(G[H])} d_{G[H]}((u_i, v_r), (u_i, v_s)) \\
&= n_2\sigma_G(u_i) + d_H(v_r) + 2(n_2 - 1 - d_H(v_r)) \\
&= n_2\sigma_G(u_i) + 2(n_2 - 1) - d_H(v_r).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

From the structure of  $G[H]$  and definition of  $S_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
S_2(G[H]) &= \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r v_s \in E(H)} \sigma_{G[H]}((u_i, v_r)) \sigma_{G[H]}((u_i, v_s)) \\
&\quad + \sum_{u_i u_k \in E(G)} \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} \sigma_{G[H]}((u_i, v_r)) \sigma_{G[H]}((u_i, v_s)) \\
&= A_1 + A_2,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned}
A_1 &= \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r v_s \in E(H)} \sigma_{G[H]}((u_i, v_r)) \sigma_{G[H]}((u_i, v_s)) \\
&= \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r v_s \in E(H)} \left( n_2\sigma_G(u_i) + 2(n_2 - 1) - d_H(v_r) \right) \left( n_2\sigma_G(u_i) + 2(n_2 - 1) - d_H(v_s) \right) \\
&= \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r v_s \in E(H)} \left[ n_2^2(\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + 2(n_2 - 1)n_2\sigma_G(u_i) - n_2\sigma_G(u_i)d_H(v_s) + 2(n_2 - 1)n_2\sigma_G(u_i) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 4(n_2 - 1)^2 - 2(n_2 - 1)d_H(v_s) - n_2\sigma_G(u_i)d_H(v_r) - 2(n_2 - 1)d_H(v_r) + d_H(v_r)d_H(v_s) \right] \\
&= \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r v_s \in E(H)} \left[ n_2^2(\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + 4n_2(n_2 - 1)\sigma_G(u_i) + 4(n_2 - 1) - n_2\sigma_G(u_i)(d_H(v_r) + d_H(v_s)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2(n_2 - 1)(d_H(v_r) + d_H(v_s)) + d_H(v_r)d_H(v_s) \right] \\
&= n_2^2m_2 \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + 8n_2(n_2 - 1)m_2W(G) + n_1M_2(H)
\end{aligned}$$



$$-2n_2W(G)M_1(H) - 2(n_2 - 1)n_1M_1(H).$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= \sum_{u_i u_k \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} \sigma_{G[H]}((u_i, v_r)) \sigma_{G[H]}((u_k, v_s)) \\ &= \sum_{u_i u_k \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} \left( n_2 \sigma_G(u_i) + 2(n_2 - 1) - d_H(v_r) \right) \left( n_2 \sigma_G(u_k) + 2(n_2 - 1) - d_H(v_s) \right) \\ &= \sum_{u_i u_k \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} \sum_{v_s \in V(H)} \left[ n_2^2 \sigma_G(u_i) \sigma_G(u_k) + 2(n_2 - 1) n_2 (\sigma_G(u_i) + \sigma_G(u_k)) + 4(n_2 - 1)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - n_2 \sigma_G(u_i) d_H(v_s) - n_2 d_H(v_r) \sigma_G(u_k) - 2(n_2 - 1)(d_H(v_r) + d_H(v_s)) + d_H(v_r) d_H(v_s) \right] \\ &= n_2^4 S_2(G) + 2n_2^2(n_2(n_2 - 1) - m_2) S_1(G) - 8n_2 m_1 m_2(n_2 - 1) + 4m_1 m_2^2 + 4(n_2 - 1)^2 m_1 n_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} S_2(G[H]) &= n_2^4 S_2(G) + 2n_2^2(n_2(n_2 - 1) - m_2) S_1(G) + 8n_2 m_2(n_2 - 1) W(G) \\ &\quad - 2n_2 W(G) M_1(H) - 2n_1(n_2 - 1) M_1(H) + n_1 M_2(H) \\ &\quad + n_2^2 m_2 \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + 4(n_2 - 1)^2 (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2) \\ &\quad + 4m_1 m_2 (m_2 - 2n_2(n_2 - 1)). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Remark 2.10** Let  $(u_i, v_r)$  be a vertex of  $G[H]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(u_i, v_r) \in V(G[H])} (\sigma_{G[H]}((u_i, v_r)))^2 &= \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} (n_2 \sigma_G(u_i) + 2(n_2 - 1) - d_H(v_r))^2 \\ &= \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_r \in V(H)} \left( n_2^2 (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + 4(n_2 - 1)^2 + (d_H(v_r))^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4n_2(n_2 - 1) \sigma_G(u_i) - 2n_2 \sigma_G(u_i) d_H(v_r) - 2(n_2 - 1) d_H(v_r) \right) \\ &= n_2^3 \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 + n_1 M_1(H) \\ &\quad + 4n_2(n_2(n_2 - 1) - m_2) \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sigma_G(u_i) \\ &\quad + 4(n_2 - 1)(n_1 n_2(n_2 - 1) - m_2). \end{aligned}$$

Recall from [3] that

$$W(G[H]) = |V(H)|^2 (W(G) + |V(G)|) - |V(G)| (|V(H)| + |E(H)|).$$

In the next theorem, we obtain a formula for  $\overline{S}_1(G[H])$  according to  $W(G[H])$ ,  $S_2(G[H])$  and Remark 2.10.

**Theorem 2.11** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be two connected graphs with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges, respectively. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{S}_2(G[H]) &= \left( 2n_2 W(G) + 2n_1(n_2 - 1) - \frac{n_1}{2} \right) M_1(H) - n_1 M_2(H) - n_2^2 S_2(G) \\ &\quad - 2n_2^2(n_2(n_2 - 1) - m_2) S_1(G) - \left( 8n_2 m_2(n_1 - 1) + 2n_2^2 \right) W(G) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{n_2^2}{2}(n_2 - 2m_2) \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} (\sigma_G(u_i))^2 - 2n_2(n_2(n_2 - 1) - m_2) \sum_{u_i \in V(G)} \sigma_G(u_i) \\
& + n_1n_2(2n_2 - 1) - n_1m_2 - 2(n_2 - 1)^2(n_1n_2 + 2n_1m_2 + 2m_1n_2^2) \\
& + 2m_2(n_2 - 1)(4m_1n_2 + 1) - 4m_1m_2^2.
\end{aligned}$$

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