

# The Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity Index of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAHk)

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**Abstract**—First and second Zagreb indices are defined as  $M_1(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)^2$  and  $M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d(u)d(v)$ , respectively. The first and second multiplicative Zagreb eccentricity indices of  $G$  are defined as  $\prod E_1(G) = \prod_{v \in V(G)} \varepsilon(v)^2$  and  $\prod E_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \varepsilon(u)\varepsilon(v)$ , respectively. In this paper, we compute the first multiplicative Zagreb index of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHk) by using the cut-method and ring cut method.

**Index Terms**—Eccentric, Eccentricity, Zagreb indices, ring cut method, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Let  $G(V_G, E_G)$  be a simple connected graph with vertex set  $V_G$  and edge set  $E_G$ , the number of elements in  $V_G$  is called the *order* of the graph  $G$  and the number of elements in  $E_G$  is called the *size* of the graph  $G$ . For a vertex  $v \in V(G)$ , the number of vertices adjacent to the vertex  $v$  is called the *degree* of  $v$ , denote as  $d(v)$ . For the vertices  $u, v \in V(G)$ , the length of the shortest path connecting  $u$  and  $v$  is called the *distance* between  $u$  and  $v$ , denoted as  $d(u, v)$ . The maximum distance between  $v$  and any other vertex of  $G$  is called the *eccentricity* of  $v$ , denoted as  $\varepsilon(v)$ . The maximum and minimum eccentricity of  $G$  is called the *diameter* and *radius*, respectively, of  $G$ .

A topological index is a real number related to a molecular graph without relying on the pictorial representation or labeling of graph. There are many vertex-degree-based and vertices distance based topological indices be defined in chemical graph theory. The first and second Zagreb indices  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are the oldest and extensively studied vertex-based-topological indices defined by Gutman and Trinajstić [1,3]. They are defined as

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d(v)^2$$

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

The multiplicative variant of Zagreb indices was introduced by Todeschini et. al. [2,5]

$$\prod_1(G) = \prod_{v \in V(G)} d(v)^2$$

$$\prod_2(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} d(u)d(v)$$

Recently, the first and second Zagreb eccentricity indices  $M_1^*$  and  $M_2^*$  of a connected  $G$  have been introduced by Ghorbani et. al. [4] and Vukičević et. al. [6] as the revised version of the Zagreb indices. They are defined as:

$$M_1^*(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} \varepsilon(v)^2$$

$$M_2^*(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \varepsilon(u)\varepsilon(v)$$

Nilanjan [7] introduced the multiplicative Zagreb eccentricity index and defined as:

$$\prod E_1(G) = \prod_{v \in V(G)} \varepsilon(v)^2$$

Reader interested in history and more results about Zagreb indices see [7-16].

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHk) are a group of over 100 different chemicals that are formed during the incomplete burning of coal, oil and gas, garbage, or other organic substances like tobacco or charbroiled meat. PAHk are usually found as a mixture containing two or more of these compounds, such as soot. For detailed study see [17-19].

## 2 MAIN RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this section we computed the multiplicative Zagreb eccentricity index of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHk). The first members of the hydrocarbon family are shown in Figure 1. A general representation of PAHk is shown in Figure 2. PAHk has  $6k^2+6k$  vertices.

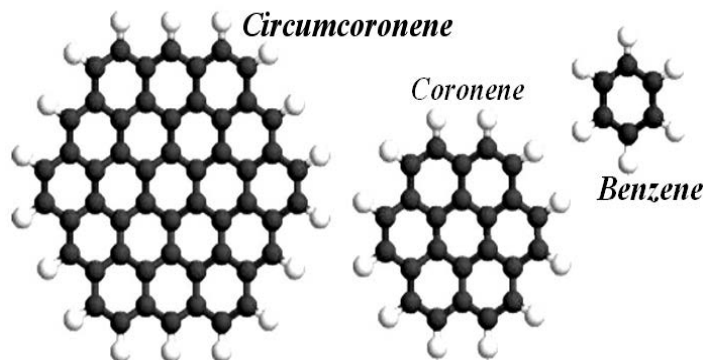


Figure 1. The first three members of PAHk family.

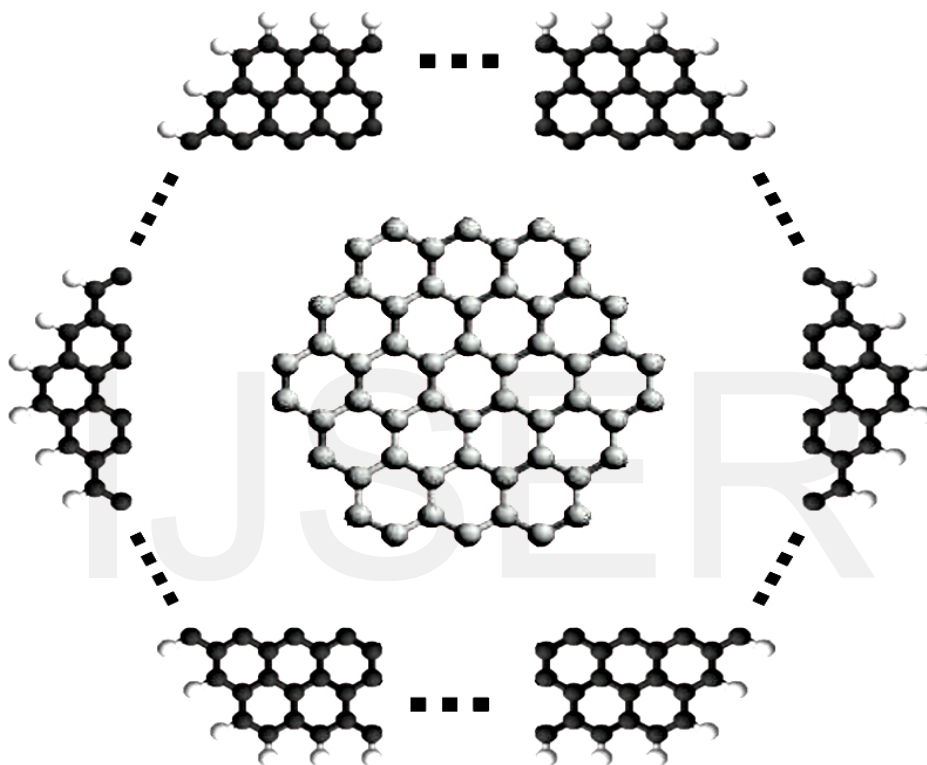


Figure 2. A general representation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAHk).

**Theorem:** Let the graph of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAHk). The multiplicative Zagreb eccentricity index of PAHk is equal to

$$\prod E_1(PAH_k) = (14k + 1)^{12k} \prod_{i=1}^k \left( (2k + 2i - 2)^{12(i-1)} \right) \left( (2k + 2i - 1)^{12i} \right)$$

**Proof.** To obtain the desired result, we used the *Cut Method* and *Ring cut Method*. The Ring cut method divides all vertices of a graph  $G$  into some partitions with similar mathematical and topological properties. For further detail see [20-22]. We will denote the vertices of degree three with  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$ , and the vertices with degree one with  $\alpha$  see Figure 3. Clearly, the set of vertices is  $V(PAH_k) = \{\alpha_{z,l}, \beta_{z,l}^i, \gamma_{z,j}^i \mid i=1, \dots, k; j \in Z_i; l \in Z_{i-1}; z \in Z_6\}$

where  $Z_i = \{1, \dots, i\}$ .

Ring cuts divide the vertex set in some partitions, such that  $i$ th ring cut contain  $12i-6$  vertices which are  $\beta_{z,j}^i$  and  $\gamma_{z,j}^i$  ( $i=2, \dots, k; z \in Z_6, j \in Z_i$ ). From ring cuts we also notice that  $d(\beta_{z,l}^i, \beta_{z,l}^k) = d(\gamma_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z,j}^k) = 2(k-i)$ . From these results and Figure 3, we found that

- For all vertices  $\alpha_{z,j}$  of  $PAH_k$  ( $j \in Z_k, z \in Z_6$ )
 
$$\varepsilon(\alpha_{z,j}) = \underbrace{d(\alpha_{z,j}, \gamma_{z,j}^k)}_1 + \underbrace{d(\gamma_{z,j}^k, \gamma_{z',j'}^k)}_{4k-1} + \underbrace{d(\gamma_{z',j'}^k, \alpha_{z',j'})}_1 = 4k+1$$
- For all vertices  $\beta_{z,j}^i$  of  $PAH_k$  ( $\forall i=1, \dots, k; z \in Z_6, j \in Z_{i-1}$ )

$$\varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) = \underbrace{d(\beta_{z,j}^i, \beta_{z+3,j}^i)}_{4i-3} + \underbrace{d(\beta_{z+3,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^k)}_{2(k-i)+1} + \underbrace{d(\gamma_{z+3,j}^k, \alpha_{z+3,j})}_1$$

$$= 2k+2i-1$$

• For all vertices  $\gamma_{z,j}^i$  of  $PAH_n$  ( $\forall i=1, \dots, k; z \in \mathbb{Z}_6, j \in \mathbb{Z}_i$ )

$$\varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^i) = \underbrace{d(\gamma_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^i)}_{4i-1} + \underbrace{d(\gamma_{z+3,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^k)}_{2(k-i)} + \underbrace{d(\gamma_{z+3,j}^k, \alpha_{z+3,j})}_1$$

$$= 2(k+i)$$

From the above calculation we are able to find the multiplicative Zagreb eccentricity index of  $PAH_k$ .

$$\prod_{v \in E(G)} E_1(G) = \prod_{v \in E(G)} \varepsilon(v)^2$$

$$= \prod_{\alpha_{z,j} \in V(PAH_k)} \varepsilon^2(\alpha_{z,j}) \times \prod_{\beta_{z,j}^i \in V(PAH_k)} \varepsilon^2(\beta_{z,j}^i) \times \prod_{\gamma_{z,j}^i \in V(PAH_k)} \varepsilon^2(\gamma_{z,j}^i)$$

$$= \prod_{z=1}^6 \left( \prod_{j=1}^k \varepsilon^2(\alpha_{z,j}) \right) \times \prod_{z=1}^6 \left( \prod_{i=2}^k \prod_{j=1}^i \varepsilon^2(\beta_{z,j}^i) \right) \times \prod_{z=1}^6 \left( \prod_{i=1}^k \prod_{j=1}^i \varepsilon^2(\gamma_{z,j}^i) \right)$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^k (\varepsilon^2(\alpha_{z,j}))^6 \times \prod_{i=2}^k \prod_{j=1}^i (\varepsilon^2(\beta_{z,j}^i))^6$$

$$\times \prod_{i=1}^k \prod_{j=1}^i (\varepsilon^2(\gamma_{z,j}^i))^6$$

$$= \left( (4k+1)^{(k)} \right)^{12} \times \left( \prod_{i=2}^k ((2k+2i-2)^{(i-1)})^{12} \right)$$

$$\times \left( \prod_{i=1}^k ((2k+2i-1)^{(i)})^{12} \right)$$

$$= (14k+1)^{12k} \prod_{i=1}^k \left( (2k+2i-2)^{12(i-1)} \right) \left( (2k+2i-1)^{12i} \right)$$

Which is the required result, hence proof. ■

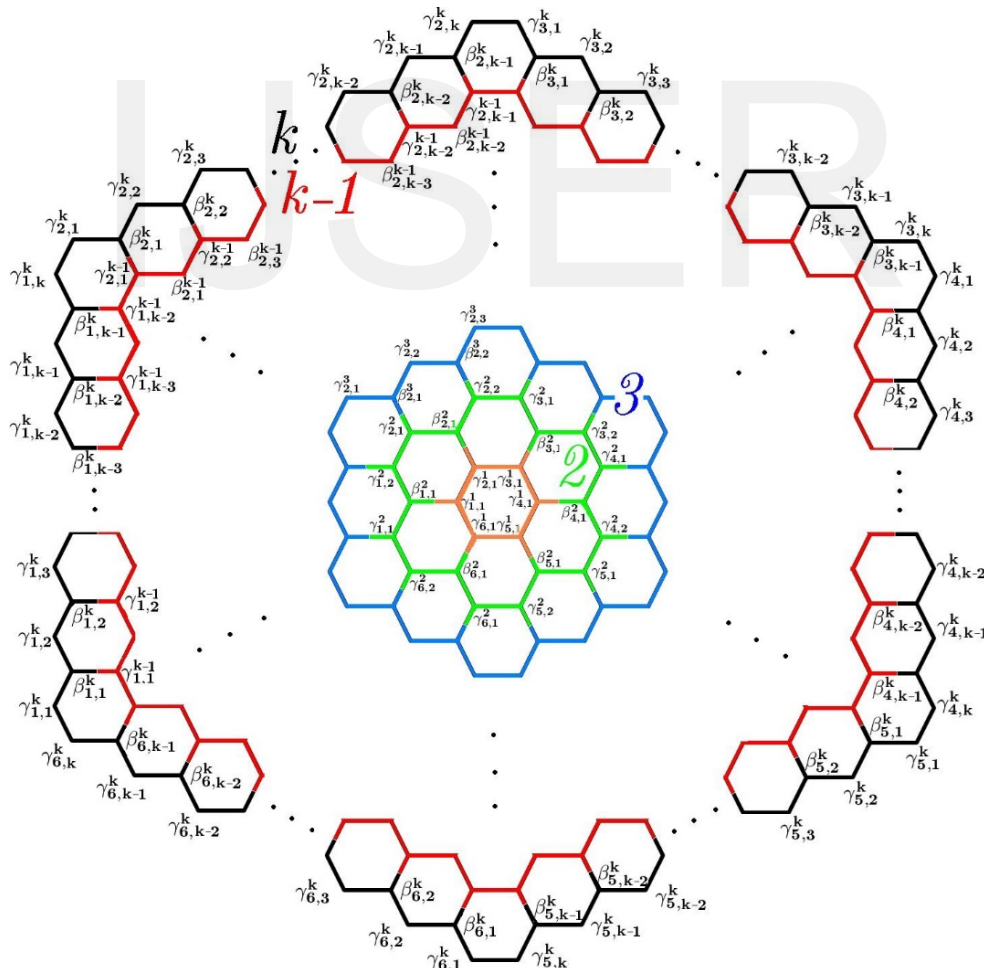


Figure 3. General vertex and ring cut representation of  $H_k$ .

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