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## On the weighted bond additive indices of some nanostructures

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**Abstract.** Topological indices are a type of molecular descriptor which serves as a tool for property analysis of chemical compounds based on their molecular structure. The edge Mostar index is a recently introduced topological index, which serves as a measure of peripherality of graphs. Two new weighted versions of edge Mostar index have been proposed recently, namely additively weighted and multiplicatively weighted edge Mostar indices. In this paper, we determine the explicit expressions of different weighted versions of edge Mostar indices of carbon nanostructures such as  $T^1UC_4C_8[p,q]$ -lattice,  $T^2UC_4C_8[p,q]$ -lattice using a variant of cut method.

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As per the IUPAC [16], a topological index is a numerical quantity which can be associated with physical-chemical properties of molecular compounds. It helps predict the structural property of chemical compounds without being undergone chemical testing. Numerous topological indices are available in literature based on different graph theoretical parameters such as distance, degree, and spectrum. The Mostar index is a recently introduced bond-additive distance-based graph invariant which has been extensively used to study the peripherality [6] of graphs. Mostar index of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is denoted by  $Mo(G)$  [9] and

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is defined as

$$Mo(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E} |n_u(e|G) - n_v(e|G)|,$$

where  $n_u(e|G)$  is the number of vertices of  $G$  closer to  $u$  than  $v$  and  $n_v(e|G)$  is the number of vertices of  $G$  closer to  $v$  than  $u$ . Several weighted versions of Mostar indices have been proposed recently [8, 15]. Prominent ones were additively weighted Mostar index and multiplicatively weighted Mostar index [6] which are defined as

$$Mo_A(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E} (d(u) + d(v))|n_u(e|G) - n_v(e|G)|,$$

and

$$Mo_M(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E} (d(u)d(v))|n_u(e|G) - n_v(e|G)|,$$

respectively. For more works on Mostar indices, see [2, 3, 5–7, 11, 14]. Similar extensions on edge Mostar index was also done recently, which are called additively weighted edge Mostar index [4] and multiplicatively weighted edge Mostar index, they are defined by

$$MoA_e(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E} (d(u) + d(v))|m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)|,$$

and

$$MoM_e(G) = \sum_{e=uv \in E} (d(u)d(v))|m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)|,$$

respectively, where  $m_u(e|G)$  is the number of edges of  $G$  closer to  $u$  than  $v$ , and similarly  $m_v(e|G)$  is the number of edges closer to  $v$  than to  $u$ .

A nanostructure is an intermediate nanoscale object obtained from engineering. Carbon nanomaterials are specific carbon allotropes with cylindrical or lattice molecular structures composed of carbon molecules. Topological indices are widely used in nanoscience to identify the structures and properties of nanocompounds. A  $C_4C_8$  nanosheet is a trivalent decoration made by alternating squares  $C_4$  and octagons  $C_8$ . There are two types of nanosheets which can be made by  $C_4$  and  $C_8$  following the trivalent decoration which we refer to as  $T^1UC_4C_8[p,q]$  and  $T^2UC_4C_8[p,q]$ . The cut method is an important tool which uses different types of cuts to compute the distance based topological indices of benzenoid systems [13]. In this paper, we make use of the cut method in order to determine the explicit expressions of different bond additive indices of  $T^1UC_4C_8[p,q]$ -lattice, and  $T^2UC_4C_8[p,q]$ -lattice.

## 1 Main Results

Benzenoid systems are molecular graphs with benzenoid hydrocarbons. It is a finite, connected graph without cut vertices. A straight line segment  $C$  in the plane with end points

$A$  and  $B$  is called a cut segment (or generally called cut) if  $C$  is orthogonal to one of the three edge directions,  $A$  and  $B$  the centers of edges, and the graph obtained by deleting all edges intersected by  $C$  has exactly two connected components. An elementary cut of a cut segment  $C$  is the set of all edges intersected by  $C$  [12]. Figure 1 indicates cut segments  $V_1, V_2, H_1, H_2, D_1$  and  $D_2$ . In this section we obtain explicit expressions of bond additive indices of the of Mostar type of some classes of nanostructures.

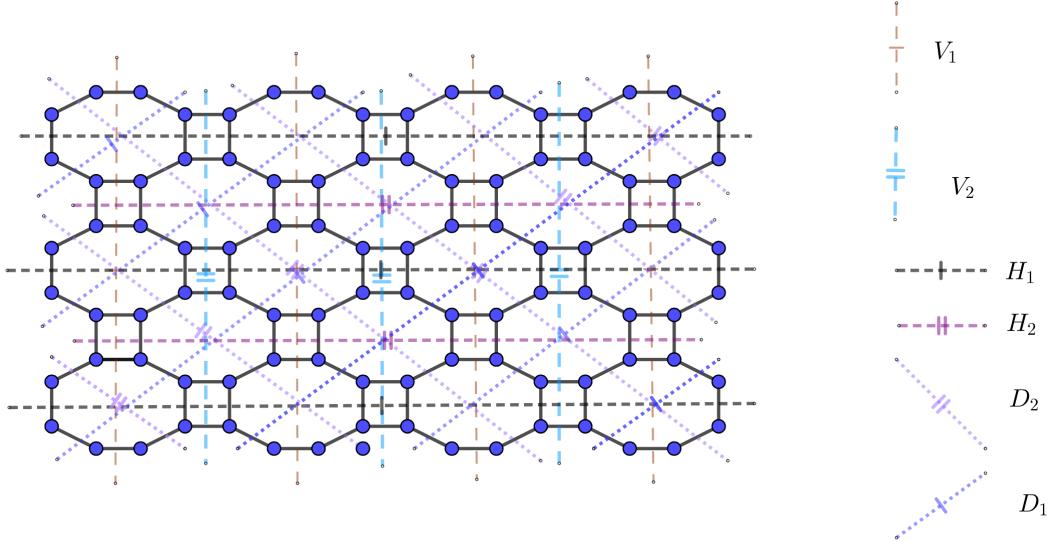


Figure 1. Different cuts of  $T^1UC_4C_8[p,q]$ .

**Theorem 1.1.** For the graph  $T^1UC_4C_8[p,q]$ , the weighted edge versions of Mostar indices are as follows

(a.) If  $p, q$  are even, then

$$\begin{aligned} MoA_e(T^1UC_4C_8[p,q]) = & 288p^2q^2 - 192p^2q + 4p^2 - 192pq^2 + 48pq + 4q^2 \\ & + 2(45p^2q^2 - \frac{9p^4}{2} + 18p^3q + 18p^3 - 42p^2q - 22p^2 + 18pq^3 \\ & - 42pq^2 + 4pq + 8p - \frac{9q^4}{2} + 18q^3 - 22q^2 + 8q) - 4M, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} MoM_e(T^1UC_4C_8[p,q]) = & 432p^2q^2 - 312p^2q + 10p^2 - 312pq^2 + 72pq + 10q^2 \\ & + 2(\frac{135p^2q^2}{2} - \frac{27p^4}{4} + 27p^3q + 30p^3 - 90p^2q - 39p^2 + 27pq^3 \\ & - 90pq^2 + 66pq + 12p - \frac{27q^4}{4} + 30q^3 - 39q^2 + 12q) - 8M. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } M = \begin{cases} 12pq - 2q - 12p^2 + 2p, & \text{if } p < q \\ 12pq - 2p - 12q^2 + 2q, & \text{if } q < p \\ 0, & \text{if } p = q. \end{cases}$$

(b.) If  $p$  and  $q$  are both odd, then

$$\begin{aligned} MoA_e(T^1UC_4C_8[p, q]) = & 288p^2q^2 - 192p^2q + 4p^2 - 192pq^2 + 48pq + 24p + 4q^2 + 24q \\ & - 8 + 2(45p^2q^2 - \frac{9p^4}{2} + 18p^3q + 18p^3 - 42p^2q - 22p^2 + 18pq^3 \\ & - 42pq^2 + 4pq + 8p - \frac{9q^4}{2} + 18q^3 - 22q^2 + 8q) - 4M, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} MoM_e(T^1UC_4C_8[p, q]) = & 432p^2q^2 - 312p^2q + 10p^2 - 312pq^2 + 72pq + 60p + 10q^2 \\ & + 60q - 20 + 2(\frac{135p^2q^2}{2} - \frac{27p^4}{4} + 27p^3q + 30p^3 - 90p^2q - 39p^2 \\ & + 27pq^3 - 90pq^2 + 66pq + 12p - \frac{27q^4}{4} + 30q^3 - 39q^2 + 12q) \\ & - 8M. \end{aligned}$$

(c.) If  $p$  is even and  $q$  is odd, then

$$\begin{aligned} MoA_e(T^1UC_4C_8[p, q]) = & 288p^2q^2 - 192p^2q + 4p^2 - 192pq^2 + 48pq + 24p + 4q^2 - 4 \\ & + 2(45p^2q^2 - \frac{9p^4}{2} + 18p^3q - 24p^2q + 11p^2 + 18pq^3 - 24pq^2 \\ & + 10pq - 4p - \frac{9q^4}{2} + 11q^2 - 4q - \frac{5}{2}) - 4M, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} MoM_e(T^1UC_4C_8[p, q]) = & 432p^2q^2 - 312p^2q + 10p^2 - 312pq^2 + 72pq + 60p + 10q^2 - 10 \\ & + 2(\frac{135p^2q^2}{2} - \frac{27p^4}{4} + 27p^3q + 3p^3 - 63p^2q + \frac{39p^2}{2} + 27pq^3 \\ & - 63pq^2 + 57pq - 15p - \frac{27q^4}{4} + 3q^3 + \frac{39q^2}{2} - 15q - \frac{3}{4}) - 8M. \end{aligned}$$

(d.) If  $p$  is odd and  $q$  is even, then

$$\begin{aligned} MoA_e(T^1UC_4C_8[p, q]) = & 288p^2q^2 - 192p^2q + 4p^2 - 192pq^2 + 48pq + 4q^2 + 24q - 4 \\ & + 2(45p^2q^2 - \frac{9p^4}{2} + 18p^3q - 24p^2q + 11p^2 + 18pq^3 - 24pq^2 \\ & + 10pq - 4p - \frac{9q^4}{2} + 11q^2 - 4q - \frac{5}{2}) - 4M, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 MoM_e(T^1UC_4C_8[p,q]) = & 432p^2q^2 - 312p^2q + 118p^2 - 312pq^2 + 72pq - 18p + 10q^2 \\
 & + 60q - 10 + 2\left(\frac{135p^2q^2}{2} - \frac{27p^4}{4} + 27p^3q + 3p^3 - 63p^2q + \frac{39p^2}{2}\right. \\
 & \left.+ 27pq^3 - 63pq^2 + 57pq - 15p - \frac{27q^4}{4} + 3q^3 + \frac{39q^2}{2} - 15q - \frac{3}{4}\right) \\
 & - 8M.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We use a variant of cut method to determine the explicit expressions of the indices. We partition the edges of the graph into six different sets according to the different cuts on the graph. We use two different types of vertical cuts, namely  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  (see Figure 1) and two horizontal cuts, namely  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ . Also, there are two different types of diagonal cuts, namely  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  (see Figure 1) to determine the expressions. Let  $M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, M_5$  and  $M_6$  denote the contribution of the edges in the  $V_1, V_2, H_1, H_2, D_1$  and  $D_2$  cuts to the additively weighted Mostar index. Similarly, let  $M'_1, M'_2, M'_3, M'_4, M'_5$  and  $M'_6$  denote the contribution of the edges in the  $V_1, V_2, H_1, H_2, D_1$  and  $D_2$  cuts to the multiplicatively weighted Mostar index. Tables 1-2 gives the summary of the contribution of the edges in the vertical and horizontal cuts.

Table 1. Details regarding the contribution of the edges to the additively/multiplicatively weighted edge Mostar index for the edges in the vertical cuts.

Type of cut	No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut	$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u) + d(v)$	No. of edges
$V_1$	$p$	$2q$	$ 12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1) $	4	2
$V_1$	$p$	$2q$	$ 12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1) $	6	$2q - 2$
$V_2$	$p - 1$	$2q$	$ 12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 2q - 2i) $	6	$2q$
Type of cut	No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut	$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u)d(v)$	No. of edges
$V_1$	$p$	$2q$	$ 12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1) $	4	2
$V_1$	$p$	$2q$	$ 12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1) $	9	$2q - 2$
$V_2$	$p - 1$	$2q$	$ 12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 2q - 2i) $	9	$2q$

Table 2. Details regarding the contribution of the edges to the additively/multiplicatively weighted edge Mostar index for the edges in the horizontal cuts.

Type of cut	No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut	$ n_u(e G) - n_v(e G) $	$d(u) + d(v)$	No. of edges
$H_1$	$q$	$2p$	$ 12pq - 2q - 4p - 2(12pi - 8p - 2i + 1) $	4	2
$H_1$	$q$	$2p$	$ 12pq - 2q - 4p - 2(12pi - 8p - 2i + 1) $	6	$2p - 2$
$H_2$	$q - 1$	$2p$	$ 12pq - 2q - 4p - 2(12pi - 2p - 2i) $	6	$2p$
Type of cut	No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut	$ n_u(e G) - n_v(e G) $	$d(u)d(v)$	No. of edges
$H_1$	$q$	$2p$	$ 12pq - 2q - 4p - 2(12pi - 8p - 2i + 1) $	4	2
$H_1$	$q$	$2p$	$ 12pq - 2q - 4p - 2(12pi - 8p - 2i + 1) $	9	$2p - 2$
$H_2$	$q - 1$	$2p$	$ 12pq - 2q - 4p - 2(12pi - 2p - 2i) $	9	$2p$

Therefore, the contribution of the edges corresponding to the edges in  $V_1$  cut is as follows.  
When  $p$  is even

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V_1} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 16 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p}{2}} (12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1)) \right) \\
 &\quad + 12 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p}{2}} (2q - 2)(12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1)) \right) \\
 &= 8p^2(6q - 1) + 12p^2(6q^2 - 7q + 1),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 M'_1 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V_1} (d(u)d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 16 \left( \sum_{i=2}^{\frac{p}{2}} (12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1)) \right) \\
 &\quad + 18 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p}{2}} (2q - 2)(12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1)) \right) \\
 &= 8p^2(6q - 1) + 18p^2(6q^2 - 7q + 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  is odd

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V_1} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 16 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1)) \right) \\
 &\quad + 12 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (2q - 2)(12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1)) \right) \\
 &= 8(p^2 - 1)(6q - 1) + 12(p^2 - 1)(6q^2 - 7q + 1),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 M'_1 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V_1} (d(u)d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 16 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1)) \right) \\
 &\quad + 18 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (2q - 2)(12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 8q - 2i + 1)) \right) \\
 &= 8(p^2 - 1)(6q - 1) + 18(p^2 - 1)(6q^2 - 7q + 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the contribution of the  $V_2$  cut, when  $p$  is even

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V_1} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 12 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-2}{2}} 2q(12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 2q - 2i)) \right) \\
 &= 12(p - 2)pq(6q - 1),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 M'_2 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V_1} (d(u)d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 18 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-2}{2}} 2q(12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 2q - 2i)) \right) \\
 &= 18(p - 2)pq(6q - 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  is odd

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V_1} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 12 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} 2q(12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 2q - 2i)) \right) \\
 &= 12(p - 1)^2 q(6q - 1),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 M'_2 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V_1} (d(u)d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 18 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} 2q(12pq - 2p - 4q - 2(12qi - 2q - 2i)) \right) \\
 &= 18(p - 1)^2 q(6q - 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Due to the symmetry, the contribution of the  $H_1, H_2$  will be similar to the  $V_1, V_2$  cuts. We can obtain this by replacing  $p$  by  $q$  and  $q$  by  $p$ . Therefore, when  $q$  is even

$$\begin{aligned} M_3 &= 8q^2(6p - 1) + 12q^2(6p^2 - 7p + 1), \\ M'_3 &= 8q^2(6p - 1) + 18q^2(6p^2 - 7p + 1), \\ M_4 &= 12(q - 2)pq(6p - 1), \\ M'_4 &= 18(q - 2)pq(6p - 1), \end{aligned}$$

and, when  $q$  is odd

$$\begin{aligned} M_3 &= 8(q^2 - 1)(6p - 1) + 12(q^2 - 1)(6p^2 - 7p + 1), \\ M'_3 &= 8(q^2 - 1)(6p - 1) + 18(q^2 - 1)(6p^2 - 7p + 1), \\ M_4 &= 12(q - 1)^2 p(6p - 1), \\ M'_4 &= 18(q - 1)^2 p(6p - 1). \end{aligned}$$

Now, we compute the contribution of the diagonal cuts. Due to the symmetry, the contribution of the diagonal cut  $D_1$  will be same as  $D_2$ . Table 3 gives the contribution of the diagonal cuts  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ .

Table 3. Details regarding the contribution of the edges to the additively/multiplicatively weighted edge Mostar index for the edges in the diagonal cuts.

Type of cut	No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut	$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u) + d(v)$	No. of edges
$D_1$	$p + q - 1$	$2i$	$ 12pq - 2q - 2p - 2i - 2(6i^2 - 3i) $	4	1 or 2
$D_1$	$p + q - 1$	$2i$	$ 12pq - 2q - 2p - 2i - 2(6i^2 - 3i) $	5	1 or 2
$D_1$	$p + q - 1$	$2i$	$ 12pq - 2q - 2p - 2i - 2(6i^2 - 3i) $	6	$2i - 2$
Type of cut	No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut	$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u)d(v)$	No. of edges
$D_1$	$p + q - 1$	$2i$	$ 12pq - 2q - 2p - 2i - 2(6i^2 - 3i) $	4	1 or 2
$D_1$	$p + q - 1$	$2i$	$ 12pq - 2q - 2p - 2i - 2(6i^2 - 3i) $	6	1 or 2
$D_1$	$p + q - 1$	$2i$	$ 12pq - 2q - 2p - 2i - 2(6i^2 - 3i) $	9	$2i - 2$

Let  $p < q$ . Then every  $i$ -th diagonal cut except the  $p$ -th and  $(q - 1)$ -th cut contains exactly  $2i - 2$  edges having degree  $d(u) + d(v) = 6$ ,  $(d(u)d(v) = 9)$  and 2 edge having degree  $d(u) + d(v) = 5$ ,  $(d(u)d(v) = 6)$ . In the case of  $p$ -th and  $(q - 1)$ -th cuts there are  $2i - 2$  edges having degree  $d(u) + d(v) = 6$ ,  $(d(u)d(v) = 9)$  and one edge having degree  $d(u) + d(v) = 5$ ,  $(d(u)d(v) = 6)$  and the other edge have degree  $d(u) + d(v) = 4$ ,  $(d(u)d(v) = 4)$ . When  $p = q$ , the middle diagonal cut contains exactly two edges with degree  $d(u) + d(v) = 4$ ,  $(d(u)d(v) = 4)$ . Therefore, the contribution of the edges corresponding to the edges in  $D_1$  cut is as follows.

When  $p$  and  $q$  are of the same parity with  $p < q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_5 &= \sum_{e=uv \in D_1} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 12 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q-2}{2}} (2i-2)(12pq - 2p - 2q - 12i^2 + 4i) \right) \\
 &\quad + 20 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q-2}{2}} (12pq - 2p - 2q - 12i^2 + 4i) \right) - 2(12pq - 2q - 12p^2 + 2p) \\
 &= 45p^2q^2 - \frac{9p^4}{2} + 18p^3q + 18p^3 - 42p^2q - 22p^2 + 18pq^3 - 42pq^2 + 4pq + 8p \\
 &\quad - \frac{9q^4}{2} + 18q^3 - 22q^2 + 8q - 2(12pq - 2q - 12p^2 + 2p).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, when  $p$  and  $q$  are of the same parity with  $q < p$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_5 &= 45p^2q^2 - \frac{9p^4}{2} + 18p^3q + 18p^3 - 42p^2q - 22p^2 + 18pq^3 - 42pq^2 + 4pq + 8p \\
 &\quad - \frac{9q^4}{2} + 18q^3 - 22q^2 + 8q - 2(12pq - 2p - 12q^2 + 2q).
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  and  $q$  are of the same parity with  $p = q$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_5 &= 45p^2q^2 - \frac{9p^4}{2} + 18p^3q + 18p^3 - 42p^2q - 22p^2 + 18pq^3 - 42pq^2 + 4pq + 8p \\
 &\quad - \frac{9q^4}{2} + 18q^3 - 22q^2 + 8q.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, when  $p$  and  $q$  are of the same parity with  $p < q$ , one can deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
 M'_5 &= \sum_{e=uv \in D_1} (d(u)d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 18 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q-2}{2}} (2i-2)(12pq - 2p - 2q - 12i^2 + 4i) \right) \\
 &\quad + 24 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q-2}{2}} (12pq - 2p - 2q - 12i^2 + 4i) \right) - 4(12pq - 2q - 12p^2 + 2p) \\
 &= \frac{135p^2q^2}{2} - \frac{27p^4}{4} + 27p^3q + 30p^3 - 90p^2q - 39p^2 + 27pq^3 - 90pq^2 + 66pq + 12p \\
 &\quad - \frac{27q^4}{4} + 30q^3 - 39q^2 + 12q - 4(12pq - 2q - 12p^2 + 2p).
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  and  $q$  are of the same parity with  $q < p$ ,

$$M'_5 = \frac{135p^2q^2}{2} - \frac{27p^4}{4} + 27p^3q + 30p^3 - 90p^2q - 39p^2 + 27pq^3 - 90pq^2 + 66pq + 12p - \frac{27q^4}{4} + 30q^3 - 39q^2 + 12q - 4(12pq - 2p - 12q^2 + 2q).$$

When  $p, q$  are of same parity with  $p = q$ , we have

$$M'_5 = \frac{135p^2q^2}{2} - \frac{27p^4}{4} + 27p^3q + 30p^3 - 90p^2q - 39p^2 + 27pq^3 - 90pq^2 + 66pq + 12p - \frac{27q^4}{4} + 30q^3 - 39q^2 + 12q.$$

If  $p$  and  $q$  are of different parity and  $p < q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_5 &= \sum_{e=uv \in D_1} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\ &= 12 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q-1}{2}} (2i-2)(12pq - 2p - 2q - 12i^2 + 4i) \right) \\ &\quad + 20 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q-1}{2}} (12pq - 2p - 2q - 12i^2 + 4i) \right) - 2(12pq - 2q - 12p^2 + 2p) \\ &= 45p^2q^2 - \frac{9p^4}{2} + 18p^3q - 24p^2q + 11p^2 + 18pq^3 - 24pq^2 + 10pq - 4p \\ &\quad - \frac{9q^4}{2} + 11q^2 - 4q - \frac{5}{2} - 2(12pq - 2q - 12p^2 + 2p). \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  and  $q$  are of different parity and  $q < p$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_5 &= -\frac{9p^4}{2} + 18p^3q - 24p^2q + 11p^2 + 18pq^3 - 24pq^2 + 10pq - 4p \\ &\quad - \frac{9q^4}{2} + 11q^2 - 4q - \frac{5}{2} - 2(12pq - 2p - 12q^2 + 2q). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if  $p$  and  $q$  are of different parity and  $p < q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M'_5 &= \sum_{e=uv \in D_1} (d(u)d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 18 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q-1}{2}} (2i-2)(12pq - 2p - 2q - 12i^2 + 4i) \right) \\
 &\quad + 24 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q-1}{2}} (12pq - 2p - 2q - 12i^2 + 4i) \right) - 2(12pq - 2q - 12p^2 + 2p) \\
 &= \frac{135p^2q^2}{2} - \frac{27p^4}{4} + 27p^3q + 3p^3 - 63p^2q + \frac{39p^2}{2} + 27pq^3 - 63pq^2 + 57pq - 15p \\
 &\quad - \frac{27q^4}{4} + 3q^3 + \frac{39q^2}{2} - 15q - \frac{3}{4} - 4(12pq - 2q - 12p^2 + 2p),
 \end{aligned}$$

and when  $p$  and  $q$  are of different parity and  $q < p$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M'_5 &= \frac{135p^2q^2}{2} - \frac{27p^4}{4} + 27p^3q + 3p^3 - 63p^2q + \frac{39p^2}{2} + 27pq^3 - 63pq^2 + 57pq - 15p \\
 &\quad - \frac{27q^4}{4} + 3q^3 + \frac{39q^2}{2} - 15q - \frac{3}{4} - 4(12pq - 2p - 12q^2 + 2q).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now taking the different sums, we get the required result. □

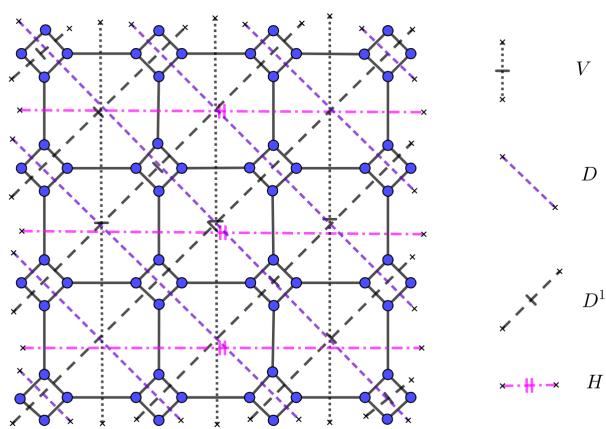


Figure 2. All the different cuts of the components  $T^2UC4C8[p, q]$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** For the graph  $T^2UC4C8[p, q]$ , the weighted versions of Mostar indices are as follows

(a.) If  $p$  and  $q$  are even, then

$$\begin{aligned} MoA_e(T^2UC_4C_8[p, q]) &= 36p^2q^2 + 33p^2q + 15p^2 + 33pq^2 + 15q^2 \\ &+ 10(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\ &- q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)) - 4M', \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} MoM_e(T^2UC_4C_8[p, q]) &= 54p^2q^2 + \frac{99p^2q}{2} + \frac{45p^2}{2} + \frac{99pq^2}{2} + \frac{45q^2}{2} \\ &+ 12(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) \\ &+ \frac{3}{4}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\ &- q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)) - 8M'. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } M' = \begin{cases} (6pq + 7p + 5q + 4 - 6p^2), & \text{if } p < q \\ (6pq + 7q + 5p + 4 - 6q^2), & \text{if } q < p \\ 0, & \text{if } p = q. \end{cases}$$

(b.) If  $p$  and  $q$  are odd, then

$$\begin{aligned} Mo_A(T^2UC_4C_8[p, q]) &= 36p^2q^2 + 33p^2q - 3p^2 + 33pq^2 - 33p - 3q^2 - 33q - 30 \\ &+ 10(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\ &- q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)) - 4M', \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} MoM_e(T^2UC_4C_8[p, q]) &= 54p^2q^2 + \frac{99p^2q}{2} - \frac{9p^2}{2} + \frac{99pq^2}{2} - \frac{99p}{2} - \frac{9q^2}{2} - \frac{99q}{2} - 45 \\ &+ 12(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) \\ &+ \frac{3}{4}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\ &- q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)) - 8M'. \end{aligned}$$

(c.) If  $p$  is even and  $q$  is odd, then

$$\begin{aligned} Mo_A(T^2UC_4C_8[p, q]) &= 36p^2q^2 + 33p^2q - 3p^2 + 33pq^2 - 33p + 15q^2 - 15 \\ &+ 10(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 5) + p(9q^2 + 22q + 11) - q^3 + 5q^2 + 11q + 5) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 5) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 10q + 3) + 4p(9q^3 + 15q^2 - 9q - 5) \\ &- 9q^4 + 20q^3 + 18q^2 - 20q - 9) - 4M', \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} MoM_e(T^2UC_4C_8[p, q]) &= 54p^2q^2 + \frac{99p^2q}{2} - \frac{9p^2}{2} + \frac{99pq^2}{2} - \frac{99p}{2} + \frac{45q^2}{2} - \frac{45}{2} \\ &+ 12(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 5) + p(9q^2 + 22q + 11) - q^3 + 5q^2 + 11q + 5) \\ &+ \frac{3}{4}(-9p^4 + 36p^3q + 20p^3 + 90p^2q^2 + 60p^2q + 18p^2 + 36pq^3 + 60pq^2 - 36pq - 20p \\ &- 9q^4 + 20q^3 + 18q^2 - 20q - 9) - 8M'. \end{aligned}$$

(d.) If  $p$  is odd and  $q$  is even, then

$$\begin{aligned} Mo_A(T^2UC_4C_8[p, q]) &= 36p^2q^2 + 33p^2q + 15p^2 + 33pq^2 - 3q^2 - 33q - 15 \\ &+ 10(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 5) + p(9q^2 + 22q + 11) - q^3 + 5q^2 + 11q + 5) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 5) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 10q + 3) + 4p(9q^3 + 15q^2 - 9q - 5) - 9q^4 \\ &+ 20q^3 + 18q^2 - 20q - 9) - 4M', \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} MoM_e(T^2UC_4C_8[p, q]) &= 54p^2q^2 + \frac{99p^2q}{2} + \frac{45p^2}{2} + \frac{99pq^2}{2} - \frac{9q^2}{2} - \frac{99q}{2} - \frac{45}{2} \\ &+ 12(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 5) + p(9q^2 + 22q + 11) - q^3 + 5q^2 + 11q + 5) + \frac{3}{4}(-9p^4 + 36p^3q \\ &+ 20p^3 + 90p^2q^2 + 60p^2q + 18p^2 + 36pq^3 + 60pq^2 - 36pq \\ &- 20p - 9q^4 + 20q^3 + 18q^2 - 20q - 9) - 8M'. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We use a variant of the cut method to determine the explicit expressions of the indices. We partition the edges of the graph into four different sets according to the different cuts on the graph. We consider one horizontal cut  $H$ , one vertical cut  $V$  and two diagonal cuts  $D$  and  $D^1$ , respectively. Let  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  and  $C_4$  denote the sum corresponding to the cuts  $H, V, D$  and  $D^1$ , respectively for the additively weighted edge Mostar index. Similarly, let  $C'_1, C'_2, C'_3$  and  $C'_4$  denote the sum corresponding to the cuts  $H, V, D$  and  $D^1$ , respectively for the multiplicatively weighted edge Mostar index. Table 4 gives the summary of the contribution of the edges in different cuts.

Therefore, the contribution of the edges corresponding to the edges in  $H$  and  $V$  cut is as follows. When  $p$  is even, we have

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\ &= 12(q+1) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p}{2}} (6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - (q+1) - 2((5q+4)i + (i-1)(q+1))) \right) \\ &= 18p^2q^2 + 33p^2q + 15p^2, \end{aligned}$$

Table 4. Details regarding the contribution of the edges to the additively/multiplicatively weighted Mostar index for the edges for different cuts.

Vertical cut V					
No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut		$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u) + d(v)$	No. of edges
$p$	$q+1$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - (q+1) - 2((5q+4)i + (i-1)(q+1)) $	6	$q+1$
No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut		$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u)d(v)$	No. of edges
$q$	$p+1$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - (q+1) - 2((5q+4)i + (i-1)(q+1)) $	9	$q+1$
Horizontal cut H					
No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut		$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u) + d(v)$	No. of edges
$q$	$p+1$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - (q+1) - 2((5p+4)i + (i-1)(p+1)) $	6	$p+1$
No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut		$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u)d(v)$	No. of edges
$q$	$p+1$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - (q+1) - 2((5p+4)i + (i-1)(p+1)) $	9	$p+1$
Diagonal cut D/D <sup>1</sup>					
No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut		$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u) + d(v)$	No. of edges
$p+q+1$	$2i$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i $	5	1 or 2
$p+q+1$	$2i$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i $	4	1 or 2
$p+q+1$	$2i$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i $	6	$2i-2$
No. of cuts	No. of edges in each cut		$ m_u(e G) - m_v(e G) $	$d(u)d(v)$	No. of edges
$p+q+1$	$2i$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i $	6	1 or 2
$p+q+1$	$2i$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i $	4	1 or 2
$p+q+1$	$2i$		$ 6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i $	9	$2i-2$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 C'_1 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 18(q+1) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p}{2}} (6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - (q+1) - 2((5q+4)i + (i-1)(q+1))) \right) \\
 &= 27p^2q^2 + \frac{99p^2q}{2} + \frac{45p^2}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  is odd, one can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_1 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V} (d(u) + d(v)) |n_u(e|G) - n_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 12(q+1) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - (q+1) - 2((5q+4)i + (i-1)(q+1))) \right) \\
 &= 18p^2q^2 + 33p^2q + 15p^2 - 18q^2 - 33q - 15,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 C'_1 &= \sum_{e=uv \in V} (d(u) + d(v)) |n_u(e|G) - n_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 18(q+1) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - (q+1) - 2((5q+4)i + (i-1)(q+1))) \right) \\
 &= 27p^2q^2 + \frac{99p^2q}{2} + \frac{45p^2}{2} - 27q^2 - \frac{99q}{2} - \frac{45}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

From the previous expressions, we can compute the contribution of horizontal cut by replacing  $p$  and  $q$  by  $q$  and  $p$ , respectively. Therefore, when  $q$  is even

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_2 &= 18p^2q^2 + 33q^2p + 15q^2, \\
 C'_2 &= 27p^2q^2 + \frac{99q^2p}{2} + \frac{45q^2}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $q$  is odd, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_2 &= 18p^2q^2 + 33q^2p + 15q^2 - 18p^2 - 33p - 15, \\
 C'_2 &= 27p^2q^2 + \frac{99q^2p}{2} + \frac{45q^2}{2} - 27p^2 - \frac{99p}{2} - \frac{45}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Due to symmetry of the structure, the total number of diagonal cuts of  $D$  and  $D^1$  must be the same. Hence the total contribution of both the diagonal cuts must be the same. Thus, the contribution when  $p, q$  are of the the same parity with  $p < q$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_3 = C_4 &= \sum_{e=uv \in D} (d(u) + d(v)) |n_u(e|G) - n_v(e|G)| \\
 &= 20 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q}{2}} (6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i) \right) \\
 &\quad + 12 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q}{2}} (2i-2)(6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i) \right) - 2(6pq + 7p + 5q + 4 - 6p^2) \\
 &= 5(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\
 &\quad - q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)) - 2(6pq + 7p + 5q + 4 - 6p^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $q < p$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_3 = C_4 &= 5(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\
 &\quad - q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)) - 2(6pq + 7q + 5p + 4 - 6q^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

and, when  $p = q$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3 = C_4 &= 5(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\ &\quad - q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)). \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  and  $q$  are of different parity with  $p < q$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3 = C_4 &= \sum_{e=uv \in D_1} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\ &= 20 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q+1}{2}} (6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i) \right) \\ &\quad + 12 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q+1}{2}} ((2i-2)(6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i)) \right) - 2(6pq + 7p + 5q + 4 - 6p^2) \\ &= 5(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 5) + p(9q^2 + 22q + 11) - q^3 + 5q^2 + 11q + 5) \\ &\quad - 2(6pq + 7p + 5q + 4 - 6p^2) + \frac{1}{4}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 5) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 10q + 3) \\ &\quad + 4p(9q^3 + 15q^2 - 9q - 5) - 9q^4 + 20q^3 + 18q^2 - 20q - 9). \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  and  $q$  are of different parity with  $q < p$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3 = C_4 &= 5(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 5) + p(9q^2 + 22q + 11) - q^3 + 5q^2 + 11q + 5) \\ &\quad - 2(6pq + 7q + 5p + 4 - 6q^2) + \frac{1}{4}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 5) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 10q + 3) \\ &\quad + 4p(9q^3 + 15q^2 - 9q - 5) - 9q^4 + 20q^3 + 18q^2 - 20q - 9). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, when  $p$  and  $q$  are of the same parity with  $p < q$

$$\begin{aligned} C'_3 = C'_4 &= \sum_{e=uv \in D} (d(u) + d(v)) |n_u(e|G) - n_v(e|G)| \\ &= 24 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q}{2}} (6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i) \right) \\ &\quad + 18 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q}{2}} (2i-2)(6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i) \right) - 4(6pq + 7p + 5q + 4 - 6p^2) \\ &= 6(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) + \frac{3}{8}(-9p^4 \\ &\quad + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\ &\quad - q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)) - 4(6pq + 7p + 5q + 4 - 6p^2). \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  and  $q$  are of the same parity with  $q < p$

$$\begin{aligned} C'_3 = C'_4 = & 6(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) \\ & + \frac{3}{8}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\ & - q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)) - 4(6pq + 7q + 5p + 4 - 6q^2). \end{aligned}$$

When  $p$  and  $q$  are of the same parity with  $p = q$

$$\begin{aligned} C'_3 = C'_4 = & 6(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 8) + p(9q^2 + 16q + 8) + q(-q^2 + 8q + 8)) \\ & + \frac{3}{8}(-9p^4 + 4p^3(9q + 14) + 6p^2(15q^2 + 4q - 6) + 4p(9q^3 + 6q^2 - 18q - 20) \\ & - q(9q^3 - 56q^2 + 36q + 80)). \end{aligned}$$

If  $p$  and  $q$  are of different parity with  $p < q$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} C'_3 = C'_4 = & \sum_{e=uv \in D} (d(u) + d(v)) |m_u(e|G) - m_v(e|G)| \\ = & 24 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q+1}{2}} (6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i) \right) \\ & + 18 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{p+q+1}{2}} ((2i-2)(6pq + 5p + 5q + 4 - 6i^2 + 2i)) \right) - 4(6pq + 7p + 5q + 4 - 6p^2) \\ = & 6(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 5) + p(9q^2 + 22q + 11) - q^3 + 5q^2 + 11q + 5) + \frac{3}{8}(-9p^4 + 36p^3q + 20p^3 \\ & + 90p^2q^2 + 60p^2q + 18p^2 + 36pq^3 + 60pq^2 - 36pq - 20p - 9q^4 + 20q^3 + 18q^2 - 20q - 9) \\ & - 4(6pq + 7p + 5q + 4 - 6p^2). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, if  $p$  and  $q$  are of different parity with  $q < p$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} C'_3 = C'_4 = & 6(-p^3 + p^2(9q + 5) + p(9q^2 + 22q + 11) - q^3 + 5q^2 + 11q + 5) \\ & + \frac{3}{8}(-9p^4 + 36p^3q + 20p^3 + 90p^2q^2 + 60p^2q + 18p^2 + 36pq^3 + 60pq^2 - 36pq - 20p - 9q^4 \\ & + 20q^3 + 18q^2 - 20q - 9) - 4(6pq + 7q + 5p + 4 - 6q^2). \end{aligned}$$

Now collecting the different sums, we get the required result.  $\square$

## 2 Conclusion

In this paper, we computed the explicit expressions of the weighted Mostar type bond additive indices of certain class of carbon nanostructures using a variant of the cut method. There are several other carbon nanostructures in which the bond additive indices have not been explored, which is a problem which needs further research.

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