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# On certain degree-based topological indices of armchair polyhex nanotubes

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**Abstract.** Recently [18], Shigehalli and Kanabur have introduced two new topological indices namely,  $AG_2$  index and  $SK_3$  index. Hosamani [14], has studied a novel topological index, namely the Sanskruti index S(G) of a molecular graph G. In this paper, formula for computing the armchair polyhex nanotube  $TUAC_6[m,n]$  family is given.

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### 1 Introduction

Let *G* be a simple connected graph in chemical graph theory. In mathematics chemistry, a molecular graph is a simple graph such that its vertices correspond to the atoms and the edges to the bonds. And also a connected graph is a graph such that there is a path between all pairs of vertices. Note that hydrogen atoms are often omitted [3, 12].

Mathematical chemistry is a branch of theoretical chemistry for discussion and prediction of the molecular structure using mathematical methods without necessarily referring to quantum mechanics. Chemical graph theory is a branch of mathematical chemistry which applies graph theory to mathematical modelling of chemical phenomena [6, 8, 12]. This the-

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ory had an important effect on the development of the chemical sciences.

All molecular graphs considered in this paper are finite, connected, loopless, and without multiple edges. Let G = (V, E) be a graph with n vertices and m edges. The degree of a vertex  $u \in V(G)$  is denoted by  $d_u(G)$  and is the number of vertices that are adjacent to u. The edge connecting the vertices u and v is denoted by uv [3]. Motivated by previous research on armchair polyhex nanotubes. Here we computed the topological index value of armchair polyhex nanotubes [2,4,7,9,10,11,13,16,17,18].

#### 2 Computing the topological indices of certain nanotubes

The armchair polyhex nanotubes  $G = TUAC_6$ (Fig. 1) suppose *m* and *n* denote the number of hexagons in the first row/column of the 2D-lattice of  $TUAC_6[m,n]$  (Fig. 2), respectively. Thus the number of vertices/atoms in this nanotube is equal to  $|V(TUAC_6[m,n])| = 2m(n+1), m, n \in E(G)$  and obviously the number of edges/bonds is  $|E(TUAC_6[m,n])| = 3mn + 2m$ .



Figure 1. The 3D lattice of Armchair polyhex nanotubes  $TUAC_6[m, n]$ .

There are two partitions  $V_2 = \{v \in V(G)/d_v = 2\}$  and  $V_3 = \{v \in V(G)/d_v = 3\}$  of  $V(TUAC_6[m,n])$ , since the degree of an arbitrary vertex/atom of a molecular graph armchair polyhex is equal to 2 or 3. Next, these partitions imply that  $E(TUAC_6[m,n])$  can be divided in three partitions

 $E_{6} = \{u, v \in V(TUAC_{6}[m, n]) | d_{u} = d_{v} = 3\},\$   $E_{5} = \{u, v \in V(TUAC_{6}[m, n]) | d_{u} = 3, and d_{v} = 2\}, and\$  $E_{4} = \{u, v \in V(TUAC_{6}[m, n]) | d_{u} = d_{v} = 2\}.$ 

From Fig. 2, it is easy to see that the size of edge/bond partitions  $E_4$ ,  $E_5$  and  $E_6$  are equal to are equal to m, 2m and 3mn - m, respectively. From Fig. 3, one can see that for every atom/vertex  $v \in V_2$ ,  $S_v = 2 + 3 = 5$ , since for its adjacent vertices u, w;  $d_u = 2$  and  $d_w = 3$  ( $u \in V_2$ ,  $w \in V_3$ ) and obviously  $S_u = 5$ . Whereas  $S_w = 2 \times 3 + 2$ , since for  $N(w) = \{u_1, u_2, v\}$ , the degree of vertices/atoms  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$  equal to three. Also, for all other vertices a (which belong to  $V_3$ ),  $S_a = 3 \times 3 = 9$ .



Figure 2. The 2D lattice of Armchair polyhex nanotubes  $TUAC_6[m, n]$ .



Figure 3. The particular of 2D lattice of Armchair polyhex  $TUAC_6[m, n]$ .

### 2.1 Arithmetic-Geometric (AG<sub>2</sub>) Index

Let G = (V, E) be a molecular graph, and  $S_G(u)$  is the degree of the vertex u, then  $AG_2$  index of G is defined as

$$AG_{2}(G) = \sum_{u,v \in E(G)} \frac{S_{G}(u) + S_{G}(v)}{2\sqrt{S_{G}(u).S_{G}(v)}},$$

where  $S_G(u)$  (or  $S_G(v)$ ) is the summation of degrees of all neighbours of vertex u (or v) in G.

$$S_G(u) = \sum_{u,v \in E(G)} d_G(u),$$

and

$$N_G(u) = \{ v \in V(G) | uv \in E(G) \}.$$

#### **2.2** *SK*<sub>3</sub> **Index**

The *SK*<sup>3</sup> index of a graph G = (V, E) is defined as

$$SK_3(G) = \sum_{u,v \in E(G)} \frac{S_G(u) + S_G(v)}{2},$$

where  $S_G(u)$  (or  $S_G(v)$ ) is the summation of degrees of all neighbours of vertex u (or v) in G.

$$S_G(u) = \sum_{u,v \in E(G)} d_G(u),$$

and

$$N_G(u) = \{ v \in V(G) | uv \in E(G) \}.$$

#### 2.3 Sanskruti Index

Recently, Hosamani [18], studied a novel topological index, namely the Sanskruti index S(G) of a molecular graph G.

$$S(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( \frac{S_G(u)S_G(v)}{S_G(u) + S_G(v) - 2} \right)^3,$$

where  $S_G(u)$  (or  $S_G(v)$ ) is the summation of degrees of all neighbours of vertex u (or v) in G.

$$S_G(u) = \sum_{u,v \in E(G)} d_G(u),$$

and

$$N_G(u) = \{ v \in V(G) | uv \in E(G) \}.$$

#### 3 Main results

Table 1. Edge partition of graph of TUAC6[m, n] armchair polyhex nanotube based on degree sum of vertices lying at unit distance from end vertices of each edge.

$(S_u, S_v)$ , where $u, v \in E(H)$	(5,5)	(5,8)	(8,8)	(8,9)	(9,9)
Number of edges	т	2 <i>m</i>	т	2 <i>m</i>	9mn - 4m

**Theorem 3.1.** Let G be the armchair nanotube  $TUAC_6[m,n] \forall m,n \in E(G)$ . Then the  $AG_2$  index of G is equal to

$$AG_2(G) = (9n - 2.0588)m.$$

Proof.

$$AG_{2}(G) = \sum_{u,v \in E(G)} \frac{S_{G}(u) + S_{G}(v)}{2\sqrt{S_{G}(u).S_{G}(v)}}.$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} AG_2(TUAC_6[m,n]) &= (5,5) \left(\frac{5+5}{2\sqrt{25}}\right) + (5,8) \left(\frac{5+8}{2\sqrt{40}}\right) + (8,8) \left(\frac{8+8}{2\sqrt{64}}\right) \\ &+ (8,9) \left(\frac{8+9}{2\sqrt{72}}\right) + (9,9) \left(\frac{9+9}{2\sqrt{81}}\right) \\ &= m\left(1\right) + (2m) \left(\frac{13}{2\sqrt{40}}\right) + (m)\left(1\right) + (2m) \left(\frac{17}{2\sqrt{72}}\right) + (9mn - 4m)\left(1\right) \\ &= 9mn - 2m + \frac{13m}{\sqrt{40}} + \frac{17m}{\sqrt{72}} \\ &= \left(9n - 2 + \frac{13}{\sqrt{40}} + \frac{17}{\sqrt{72}}\right)m \\ &= (9n - 2.0588)m. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let G be the armchair nanotube  $TUAC_6[m,n] \forall m,n \in E(G)$ . Then the SK<sub>3</sub> index of G is equal to

$$SK_3(G) = (81n+7)m.$$

Proof.

$$SK_3(G) = \sum_{u,v \in E(G)} \frac{S_G(u) + S_G(v)}{2}.$$

This implies that

$$SK_{3}(TUAC_{6}[m,n]) = (5,5)\left(\frac{5+5}{2}\right) + (5,8)\left(\frac{5+8}{2}\right) + (8,8)\left(\frac{8+8}{2}\right) \\ + (8,9)\left(\frac{8+9}{2}\right) + (9,9)\left(\frac{9+9}{2}\right) \\ = m(5) + (2m)\left(\frac{13}{2}\right) + (m)(8) + (2m)\left(\frac{17}{2}\right) + (9mn - 4m)(9) \\ = 5m + 13m + 8m + 17m + 81mn - 36m \\ = 81mn + 7m \\ = (81n + 7)m.$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let G be the armchair nanotube  $TUAC_6[m,n] \forall m,n \in E(G)$ . Then the Sanskruti index of G is equal to

$$S(G) = (1167.75n - 75.58) m.$$

**Proof.** 

$$S(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( \frac{S_G(u)S_G(v)}{S_G(u) + S_G(v) - 2} \right)^3.$$

This implies that

$$S(TUAC_{6}[m,n]) = (5,5) \left(\frac{25}{5+5-2}\right)^{3} + (5,8) \left(\frac{40}{5+8-2}\right)^{3} + (8,8) \left(\frac{64}{8+8-2}\right)^{3} + (8,9) \left(\frac{72}{8+9-2}\right)^{3} + (9,9) \left(\frac{81}{9+9-2}\right)^{3} = m \left(\frac{25}{8}\right)^{3} + 2m \left(\frac{40}{11}\right)^{3} + m \left(\frac{64}{14}\right)^{3} + 2m \left(\frac{72}{15}\right)^{3} + (9mn - 4m) \left(\frac{81}{16}\right)^{3} = m (3.125)^{3} + 2m (3.6363)^{3} + m (4.5714)^{3} + 2m (4.8)^{3} + (9mn - 4m) (5.0625)^{3} = (1167.75n - 75.58) m.$$

#### Conclusion

In this paper, we have computed the value of  $AG_2$  index,  $SK_3$  index and Sanskruti index for  $TUAC_6[m, n]$  armchair polyhex nanotube without using computer.

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