



A Study on the Greatest Eigenvalue of Distance Matrix of the Wheel Graph

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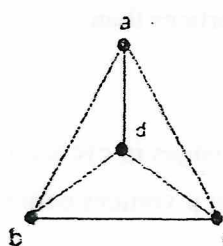
ABSTRACT

The distance energy of the graph is the sum of absolute eigenvalues of the distance matrix of the graph. In this paper we obtain the upper and lower bound for the distance energy of the wheel graph as well as the upper bound and lower bound for greatest eigenvalue of distance matrix of wheel graph.

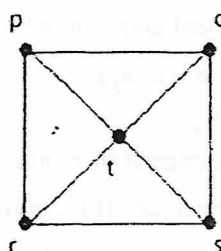
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Introduction :

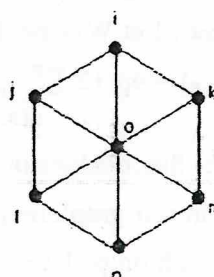
In this paper we consider the wheel graph $W_{1,P}$. Wheel graph is obtained from C_p by joining each vertex to new vertex v is the wheel on $p+1$ vertices.



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II(W_5)



III(W_7)



The concept of energy was introduced by I. Gutman in the 1978. [1]. let G be the graph on n vertices then adjacency matrix of graph G is denoted as the $A(G)$ and is defined as

$$A(G) = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$$

$$\text{Where } a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_i \text{ is adjacent to } v_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ be the eigenvalues of the $A(G)$. The energy of the graph is defined as the sum of absolute eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix of the graph.

$$\text{i.e. } E(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i| \text{ for more details see [2,3]}$$

The distance matrix of the graph G is denoted as the $A_D(G)$ and is define as

$$A_D(G) = [d_{ij}]_{n \times n}$$

$$\text{Where } d_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{distance of } v_i \text{ to } v_j \\ 0 & \text{if } v_i \text{ is not connected to } v_j \end{cases}$$

Let $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \dots, \mu_n$ be the eigenvalues of the distance matrix $A_D(G)$ of G then

distance energy $E_D(G)$ of G is define as

$$E_D(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\mu_i| \text{ for details on distance energy see [4,5]. motivated by this concept}$$

of distance energy we compute the upper bound and lower bound of distance energy

of wheel graph also we established the best possible upper bound and lower bound for

the greatest eigenvalue of the wheel graph

Lemma : Let $W_{1,p}$ be the wheel graph on $p+1$ vertices then

$$E_D(W_{1,p}) = 4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j)$$

Proof:- Since edges in $W_{1,p}$ consist of union of edges in cycle on p vertices and edges in star graph on $p+1$ vertices. But cycle on p vertices contain p edges and star graph on $p+1$ vertices consist of p edges.

Therefore number of edges in $W_{1,p} = p + p = 2p$.

Since the sum of squares of eigenvalues of $A_D(W_{1,p})$ is the trace of $A_D(W_{1,p})^2$.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore E_D(G) &= \sum_{i=0}^p \mu_i^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^p \sum_{j=0}^p d_{ij} d_{ji} \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^p d_{ii}^2 + \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq j}}^p d_{ij} d_{ji} \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq j}}^p d_{ij} d_{ji} \quad \text{since } d_{ii} = 0 \text{ for the wheel graph.} \\
 &= 2 \sum_{i < j}^p d(u_i, u_j)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ In the distance matrix of the wheel graph there are p edges (from the above discussion) such that $d(u_i, u_j) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \left[2p + \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i < j, d(v_i, v_j) \neq 1}}^p d(u_i, u_j)^2 \right] \\
 &= 4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i < j, d(v_i, v_j) \neq 1}}^p d(u_i, u_j)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E_D(W_{1,p}) = 4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j)$$

Theorem : Let G be the wheel graph $W_{1,p}$, then

$$\sqrt{4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j)} \leq E_D(W_{1,p}) \leq \sqrt{(p+1) \left[4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j) \right]}$$

Proof : consider,

$$(E_D(G))^2 = \left(\sum_{i=0}^p |\mu_i| \right)^2$$

Using statement of Cauchy- Schwarz inequality

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \right)$$

Take $x_i = 1$ and $y_i = |\mu_i|$

We get,

$$\left(\sum_{i=0}^p |\mu_i| \right)^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=0}^p 1 \right) \left(\sum_{i=0}^p \mu_i^2 \right)$$



$$= (P+1) \left[4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j) \right]$$

$$\therefore (E_D(G)) \leq \sqrt{(P+1) \left[4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j) \right]} \quad (1)$$

Now, consider the inequality,

$$(\sum_{i=0}^p |x_i|)^2 \geq \sum_{i=0}^p x_i^2$$

$$\therefore (\sum_{i=0}^p |\mu_i|)^2 \geq \sum_{i=0}^p \mu_i^2$$

$$\therefore (E_D(G))^2 \geq \left[4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j) \right]$$

Taking square root on both side

$$\therefore E_D(G) \geq \sqrt{4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j)} \quad (2)$$

From above two equations,

$$\sqrt{4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j)} \leq E_D(G) \leq \sqrt{(p+1) \left[4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}}^p d^2(u_i, u_j) \right]}$$

Theorem :- Let G be a wheel graph and $\mu(G)$ is the greatest eigenvalue of the matrix then $\mu(G) \geq (p-3) + \sqrt{p^2 - 3p + 9}$.

Proof :- Let $V = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$,

Consider the distance matrix of G .

$$D(G) = \begin{bmatrix} d_{00} & d_{01} & \dots & d_{0p} \\ d_{10} & d_{11} & \dots & d_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ d_{p0} & d_{p1} & \dots & d_{pp} \end{bmatrix}$$



From above two equations ,

$$\sqrt{4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}} d^2(u_i, u_j)} \leq E_D(G) \leq \sqrt{(p+1) \left[4p + 2 \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ d(u_i, u_j) \neq 1}} d^2(u_i, u_j) \right]}$$

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Let $X = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)^T$ be the eigenvector of $D(G)$ corresponding to the greatest eigenvalue $\mu(G)$.

$$\therefore D(G)X = \mu(G)X$$

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Since the graph G is wheel graph, diameter of G is 1 or 2. i.e. $d_{ij} = 0$ or $d_{ij} = 1$ or $d_{ij} = 2$.

Let $A = \{v_0\}$ and $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$

Take $x_i = \min x_k$ and $x_j = \min x_k$, $k > 0, x_k \in X$.

From equation (1)

$$\mu(G)x_i = \sum_{k=0}^p d_{0k}x_k$$

$$\therefore \mu(G)x_i \geq p x_i \quad (\because \sum_{k=0}^p d_{0k} = p \text{ and } x_i \text{ is min of } x_k) \quad (2)$$

Also



$$\mu(G) x_j = \sum_{k=1}^p d_{jk} x_k$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) x_j = \sum_{d_{jk}=1} d_{jk} x_k + \sum_{d_{jk}=2} d_{jk} x_k \text{ -----(3)}$$

Since each row of $D(G)$ contains only three 1's, $\therefore \sum_{d_{jk}=1} d_{jk} = 3$.

And each row of $D(G)$ contains $(p-3)$ number of 2's, $\therefore \sum_{d_{jk}=2} d_{jk} x_k = 2(p-3)$

From equation (3),

$$\mu(G) x_j \geq 3 x_i + 2(p-3) x_j$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) x_j - 2(p-3) x_j \geq 3 x_i$$

$$\therefore (\mu(G) - 2(p-3)) x_j \geq 3 x_i \text{ -----(4)}$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) (\mu(G) - 2(p-3)) x_i x_j \geq 3 p x_i x_j$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) (\mu(G) - 2(p-3)) \geq 3 p$$

$$\therefore \mu^2(G) - 2(p-3)\mu(G) - 3p \geq 0$$

Solving this quadratic equation, we get.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mu(G) &\geq \frac{2(p-3) + \sqrt{4(p-3)^2 - 4(-3p)}}{2} \\ &= (p-3) + \sqrt{x^2 - 6p + 9 + 3p} \\ &= (p-3) + \sqrt{x^2 - 3p + 9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) \geq (p-3) + \sqrt{x^2 - 3p + 9}$$

Theorem :- Let G be a wheel graph and $\mu(G)$ is the greatest eigenvalue of the matrix then $\mu(G) \leq d(p-3) + \sqrt{d^2 p^2 - 3d^2 p + 9d^2}$, where d is the diameter of the wheel graph.

Proof :- Let $V = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$,

Consider the distance matrix of G .



$$= \begin{bmatrix} d_{00} & d_{01} & \dots & d_{0p} \\ d_{10} & d_{11} & \dots & d_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ d_{p0} & d_{p1} & \dots & d_{pp} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $X = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)^T$ be the eigenvector of $D(G)$ corresponding to the greatest eigenvalue $\mu(G)$.

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Let $A = \{v_0\}$ and $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$

Take $x_i = \max x_k$ and $x_j = \max x_k, k > 0, x_k \in X$.

From equation (1)

$$\mu(G) x_i = \sum_{k=0}^p d_{0k} x_k$$

Since d is diameter of G , $d > 0$.

$$\therefore \mu(G) x_i \leq d p x_i \quad (\because \sum_{k=0}^p d_{0k} = 1 \text{ and } x_i \text{ is max of } x_k) \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

Also

$$\mu(G) x_j = \sum_{k=0}^p d_{jk} x_k$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) x_j = \sum_{k=i-1}^{d_{jk}} d_{jk} x_k + \sum_{k=j-2}^{d_{jk}} d_{jk} x_k \quad \text{-----(5)}$$

$$\mu(G) x_j \leq 3 d x_i + 2 d(p-3) x_j$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) x_j - 2 d(p-3) x_j \leq 3 d x_i$$

$$\therefore (\mu(G) - 2 d(p-3)) x_j \leq 3 d x_i \quad \text{-----(4)}$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) (\mu(G) - 2 d(p-3)) x_i x_j \leq 3 d p x_i x_j$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) (\mu(G) - 2 d(p-3)) \leq 3 d p$$



$$\therefore \mu^2(G) - 2d(p-3)\mu(G) - 3dp \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mu(G) &\leq \frac{2d(p-3) \pm \sqrt{4d^2(p-3)^2 - 4(-3dp)}}{2} \\ &= d(p-3) \pm \sqrt{d^2p^2 - 6d^2p + 9d^2 + 3d^2p} \\ &= d(p-3) \pm \sqrt{d^2p^2 - 3d^2p + 9d^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mu(G) \leq d(p-3) + \sqrt{d^2p^2 - 3d^2p + 9d^2} \text{ -----(6)}$$

We get the required result .

Remark : The lower and upper bound of greatest eigenvalue of wheel graph obtain in above theorem are equal when $G = W_{1,p}$ where $P < 4$.

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