

## On Delta Nirmala and Multiplicative Delta Nirmala Indices of Certain Nanotubes

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**Abstract.** In this study, we introduce the delta Nirmala index and its exponential of a graph. Also, we define the multiplicative delta Nirmala index of a graph. Furthermore, we compute these indices for certain nanotubes.

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### 1. Introduction

In this paper,  $G$  denotes a finite, simple, connected graph,  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  denote the vertex set and edge set of  $G$ . The degree  $d_G(u)$  of a vertex  $u$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $u$ . Let  $\delta(G)$  denote the minimum degree among the vertices of  $G$ . We refer [1] for undefined notations and terminologies.

Graph indices have their applications in various disciplines of Science and Technology.

The  $\delta$  vertex degree was introduced in [2] and it is defined as

$$\delta_u = d_G(u) - \delta(G) + 1.$$

We introduce the delta Nirmala index of a graph and it is defined as

$$\delta N(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\delta_u + \delta_v}.$$

Considering the delta Nirmala index, we define the delta Nirmala exponential of a graph  $G$  as

$$\delta N(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{\delta_u + \delta_v}}.$$

Recently, some delta Bhanthi indices were studied in [3, 4, 5, 6].

We define the multiplicative delta Nirmala index of a graph  $G$  as

$$\delta NII(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\delta_u + \delta_v}.$$

Recently, some Nirmala indices were studied in [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18].

In this paper, we determine the delta Nirmala index and its corresponding exponential of some nanotubes. Also, we compute the delta multiplicative Nirmala index of some nanotubes.

### 2. Results for $HC_5C_7[p, q]$ nanotubes

In this section, we focus on the family of nanotubes, denoted by  $HC_5C_7[p, q]$ , in which  $p$  is the number of heptagons in the first row and  $q$  rows of pentagons repeated alternately. Let  $G$  be the graph of a nanotube  $HC_5C_7[p, q]$ .

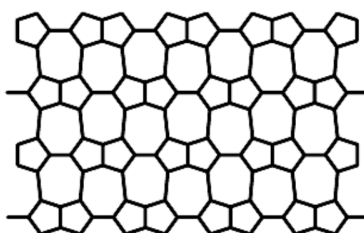


Figure 1: 2-D lattice of nanotube  $HC_5C_7$  [8, 4]

The 2-D lattice of nanotube  $HC_5C_7[p, q]$  is shown in Figure 1. By calculation, we obtain that  $G$  has  $4pq$  vertices and  $6pq - p$  edges. The graph  $G$  has two types of edges based on the degree of end vertices of each edge as follows:

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2, d_G(v) = 3\}, \quad |E_1| = 4p.$$

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\}, \quad |E_2| = 6pq - 5p.$$

Clearly  $\delta(G) = 2$ . Therefore  $\delta_u = d_G(u) - \delta(G) + 1 = d_G(u) - 1$ . Thus there are two types of  $\delta$  edges as given in Table 1.

$\delta_u, \delta_v \mid uv \in E(G)$	Number of edges
(1, 2)	$4p$
(2, 2)	$6pq - 5p$

Table 1:  $\delta$ -edge partition of  $HC_5C_7[p, q]$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $G$  be the graph of a nanotube  $HC_5C_7[p, q]$ . Then

(i)  $\delta N(HC_5C_7[p, q]) = 12pq + (4\sqrt{3} - 10)p$ .

(ii)  $\delta N(HC_5C_7[p, q], x) = 4px^{\sqrt{3}} + (6pq - 5p)x^2$ .

**Proof:** From definitions and by using Table 1, we deduce

(i) 
$$\delta N(HC_5C_7[p, q]) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\delta_u + \delta_v} = 4p\sqrt{1+2} + (6pq - 5p)\sqrt{2+2}$$

$$= 12pq + (4\sqrt{3} - 10)p.$$

(ii) 
$$\delta N(HC_5C_7[p, q], x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{\delta_u + \delta_v}} = 4px^{\sqrt{1+2}} + (6pq - 5p)x^{\sqrt{2+2}}$$

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$$= 4px^{\sqrt{3}} + (6pq - 5p)x^2.$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $G$  be the graph of a nanotube  $HC_5C_7[p, q]$ . Then

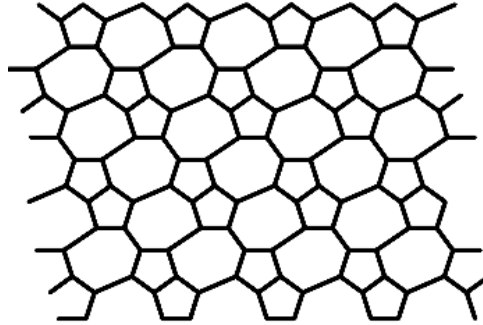
$$\delta NII(HC_5C_7[p, q]) = 3^{2p} \times 2^{(6pq-5p)}.$$

**Proof:** From definition and by using Table 1, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \delta NII(HC_5C_7[p, q]) &= \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\delta_u + \delta_v} = (\sqrt{1+2})^{4p} \times (\sqrt{2+2})^{(6pq-5p)} \\ &= 3^{2p} \times 2^{(6pq-5p)}. \end{aligned}$$

**3. Results for  $SC_5C_7[p, q]$  nanotubes**

In this section, we focus on the family of nanotubes, denoted by  $SC_5C_7[p, q]$ , in which  $p$  is the number of heptagons in the first row and  $q$  rows of vertices and edges are repeated alternately. The 2-D lattice of nanotube  $SC_5C_7[p, q]$  is presented in Figure 2.



**Figure 2:** 2-D lattice of nanotube  $SC_5C_7[p, q]$

Let  $G$  be the graph of  $SC_5C_7[p, q]$ . By calculation, we obtain that  $G$  has  $4pq$  vertices and  $6pq - p$  edges. Also by calculation, we get that  $G$  has three types of edges based on the degree of end vertices of each edge as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 2\}, & |E_1| &= q. \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2, d_G(v) = 3\}, & |E_2| &= 6q. \\ E_3 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\}, & |E_3| &= 6pq - p - 7q. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $\delta(G)=2$ . Thus  $\delta_u = d_G(u) - \delta(G) + 1 = d_G(u) - 1$ . There are three types of  $\delta$  edges as given in Table 2.

$\delta_u, \delta_v \mid uv \in E(G)$	Number of edges
(1, 1)	$q$
(1, 2)	$6q$
(2, 2)	$6pq - p - 7q$

**Table 2:**  $\delta$ -edge partition of  $SC_5C_7[p, q]$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $G$  be the graph of a nanotube  $SC_5C_7[p, q]$ . Then

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$$(i) \quad \delta N(SC_5C_7[p, q]) = 12pq - 2p + (\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{3} - 14)q.$$

$$(ii) \quad \delta N(SC_5C_7[p, q], x) = qx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} + 6qx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} + (6pq - p - 7q)x^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

**Proof:** From definitions and by using Table 2, we deduce

$$(i) \quad \delta N(SC_5C_7[p, q]) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\delta_u + \delta_v} = q\sqrt{1+1} + 6q\sqrt{1+2} + (6pq - p - 7q)\sqrt{2+2}$$

$$= 12pq - 2p + (\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{3} - 14)q.$$

$$(ii) \quad S\delta B(SC_5C_7[p, q], x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta_u + \delta_v}}} = qx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}}} + 6qx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2}}} + (6pq - p - 7q)x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2+2}}}$$

$$= qx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} + 6qx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} + (6pq - p - 7q)x^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $G$  be the graph of a nanotube  $HC_5C_7[p, q]$ . Then

$$\delta NII(SC_5C_7[p, q]) = 3^{2p} \times 2^{(6pq-5p)}.$$

**Proof:** From definition and by using Table 1, we deduce

$$\delta NII(SC_5C_7[p, q]) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\delta_u + \delta_v} = (\sqrt{1+2})^{4p} \times (\sqrt{2+2})^{(6pq-5p)}$$

$$= 3^{2p} \times 2^{(6pq-5p)}.$$

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have defined the delta Nirmala and multiplicative delta Nirmala indices of a graph. Also, the delta Nirmala and multiplicative delta Nirmala indices of certain nanotubes are determined.

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