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## On Detour Distance Laplacian Energy

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**Abstract.** The Detour distance laplacian energy of a simple connected graph  $G$  is defined as the sum of the absolute values of the Eigen values of the detour distance laplacian matrix of  $G$ . In this paper, the bounds for detour distance laplacian energy is obtain and also the detour distance laplacian energy of standard graphs and the Cartesian product of certain graphs with  $P_2$  are computed.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a connected graph of order  $n$ , with vertex set  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$ . Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  be the adjacency matrix of  $G$ . The eigen values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$  of  $A$ , assumed to be in non-increasing order, are the eigen values of the  $G$ . The Energy  $E(G)$  of  $G$  is defined to be the sum

of the absolute values of the eigen values of  $G$ . That is

$$E(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|. \quad [5, 10, 11]$$

Let  $L = \text{Diag}(\text{Deg}) - A$ , where  $\text{Diag}(\text{Deg})$  is the diagonal matrix whose diagonal entries are the degrees of  $v_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  in  $G$  is called the Laplacian matrix of  $G$ . The Laplacian eigen values of  $L$  are denoted by  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \dots, \mu_n$  assumed to be in non-increasing order, are the laplacian eigen values of  $G$ . The laplacian eigen values of  $G$  is defined as

$$LE(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\mu_i|.$$

The distance laplacian matrix of  $G$  is defined as  $D^L = \text{Diag}(D_i) - D(G)$ , where  $\text{Diag}(D_i)$  denotes the diagonal matrix of the distance degrees. The eigen values  $\delta_1^L(G), \delta_2^L(G), \delta_3^L(G), \dots, \delta_n^L(G)$  of  $D^L$  are assumed in non-increasing order, are the distance laplacian eigen values of  $G$ . The distance laplacian energy of  $G$  is defined as

$$E_{DL}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\delta_i^L(G)|. \quad [3, 16]$$

Analogous to the distance laplacian, we define the detour distance laplacian matrix of a connected graph  $G$  as  $DDL(G) = \text{Diag}(T_r) - DD$ , where  $\text{Diag}(T_r)$  denotes the diagonal matrix of the vertex transmissions in  $G$ . Let  $\phi_{DDL}(\gamma)$  denotes the characteristic polynomial of  $DDL(G)$ . The eigen values of  $DDL(G)$  are such that  $\gamma_1^L(G), \gamma_2^L(G), \gamma_3^L(G), \dots, \gamma_n^L(G)$  are the detour distance laplacian eigen values of  $G$  and form the  $DDL$  spectrum of  $G$  denoted by  $\text{spec}_{DDL}(G)$ . The detour distance laplacian energy is defined as  $E_{DDL}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i^L(G)|$  [1, 2, 4, 6–9, 12–15, 17, 20, 22].

Two Graphs with equal  $DDL$  energy are said to be  $DDL$ -equienergetic.

The detour index of the graph  $G$  is defined as  $DI(G) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u,v \in V(G)} D(u,v)$ . The use of the detour index in quantitative structure activity relationship (QSAR) is studied by Lukovits [18]. Further, Trinajstic [21] analysed and compared, the wiener index and detour index in structure boiling point modelling. In [19] the authors proved the detour index as a descriptor for boiling points of acyclic and cyclic alkanes and saturated hydrocarbons.

**Definition 1.1.** An  $n \times n$  circulant matrix  $C$  is defined as

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_0 & C_{n-1} & \cdots & \cdots & C_2 & C_1 \\ C_1 & C_0 & C_{n-1} & \cdots & \cdots & C_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ C_{n-2} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & C_{n-1} & \cdots \\ C_{n-1} & C_{n-2} & \cdots & \cdots & C_1 & C_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The eigen values of circulant matrix are

$$\lambda_j = C_0 + C_{n-1}\omega^j + C_{n-2}\omega^{2j} + \dots + C_1\omega^{(n-1)j}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

where  $\omega^j = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i j}{n}\right)$  are the  $n$ th roots of unity.

**Definition 1.2.** The crown graph  $S_n^0$  for an integer  $n \geq 2$  is the graph with vertex set  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$  and edge set  $\{u_i v_j : 1 \leq i, j \leq n, i \neq j\}$ .

**Definition 1.3.** The cocktail party graph is denoted by  $K_{n \times 2}$ , is a graph having the vertex set  $V = \cup_{i=1}^n \{u_i, v_i\}$  and the edge set  $E = \{u_i u_j, v_i v_j : i \neq j\} \cup \{u_i u_j, v_i v_j : 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$ .

**Result 1.4.** Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $n \geq 3$  vertices. Then  $(n - 1)^2 \leq DI(G) \leq \frac{n(n-1)^2}{2}$  [22].

In this paper, we establish some properties of the detour distance laplacian energy via detour index. We give bounds for the detour distance laplacian energy. Further the detour distance laplacian energy of standard graphs and the Cartesian product of certain graphs with  $P_2$  are computed.

## 2. Bound-I for Detour Distance Laplacian Energy

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $G$  be a connected  $(n, m)$  graph and let  $\gamma_1^L(G), \gamma_2^L(G), \gamma_3^L(G), \dots, \gamma_n^L(G)$  are the detour distance laplacian eigen values. Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i^L = \sum_{i=1}^n DDL_{ii} \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n (\gamma_i^L)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n DDL_{ii}^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} DDL_{ij}^2.$$

*Proof.*  $\text{trace}(DDL(G)) = \sum_{i=1}^n DDL_{ii}$ . Since  $\sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i^L = \text{trace}(DDL(G))$ .

It follows that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i^L = \sum_{i=1}^n DDL_{ii}(G)$ .

For  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ , the  $(i, i)$  entry of  $(DDL(G))^2$  is equal to sum of square of  $(i, i)$ -entry of  $DDL(G)$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n (DDL_{ij})^2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (\gamma_i^L)^2 &= \text{trace}(DDL(G))^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n DDL_{ii}^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} DDL_{ij}^2. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Theorem 2.2.** If  $G$  is a connected  $(n, m)$  graph, then

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n DDL_{ii}^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} DDL_{ij}^2} \leq E_{DDL}(G) \leq \sqrt{n(\sum_{i=1}^n DDL_{ii}^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} DDL_{ij}^2)}.$$

*Proof.* Consider the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality

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

Let us choose  $a_i = 1$  and  $b_i = |\gamma_i^L|$ , we get

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i^L| \right)^2 \leq n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (\gamma_i^L)^2 \right),$$

$$E_{DDL}(G)^2 \leq n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n DDL_{ii}^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} DDL_{ij}^2 \right).$$

This is the upper bound for  $E_{DDL}(G)$ . Now,

$$E_{DDL}(G)^2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i^L(G)| \right)^2$$

$$E_{DDL}(G)^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i^L(G)|^2$$

$$\geq \sum_{i=1}^n DDL_{ii}^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} DDL_{ij}^2.$$

This is the lower bound for  $E_{DDL}(G)$ . □

**Lemma 2.3.** *If  $G$  is a connected  $(n, m)$  graph, then  $E_{DDL}(G) \leq n(n-1)\sqrt{n(n-1)}$ .*

*Proof.* For any connected Graph  $DDL_{ij} \leq n-1$ ,  $i \neq j$ . There are  $n(n-1)/2$  pairs of vertices in  $G$ .

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} DD_{ij}^2 \leq \frac{(n-1)^2 n(n-1)}{2},$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n DD_{ii}^2 = n(n-1)^4.$$

From the upper bound of Theorem 2.2,

$$\leq \sqrt{n \left( n(n-1)^4 + 2 \left( \frac{n(n-1)^3}{2} \right) \right)}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{n^2(n-1)^4 + n^2(n-1)^3}$$

$$E_{DDL}(G) \leq n(n-1)\sqrt{n(n-1)}. \quad \square$$

### 3. Bound-II for Detour Distance Laplacian Energy

**Lemma 3.1.** *For any connected graph  $G(n, m)$ ,  $2DI = \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i^L$ .*

*Proof.* The Detour distance matrix is a lower or upper triangular square matrix of order  $n \times n$ , whose entries are  $D(u_i, u_j)$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $D(u_i, u_i) = 0$ .

The detour index  $DI$  is defined as

$$DI(G) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n}^n D(u_i, u_j),$$

$$2DI(G) = 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n}^n D(u_i, u_j)$$

$$= \text{trace}(DDL(G)),$$

$$2DI = \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i^L.$$

**Remark 3.2.** By the result [22],  $2(n - 1)^2 \leq E_{DDL}(G) \leq n(n - 1)^2$ . The left inequality holds if and only if  $G = S_n$  and the right inequality holds if and only if  $G = K_n$ .

### 4. Detour Distance Laplacian Energy of Standard Graphs

**Theorem 4.1.** *If  $G$  is a complete graph of order  $n$ , then the detour distance laplacian energy of  $G$  is  $E_{DDL}(G) = n(n - 1)^2$ .*

*Proof.* In  $G$ , the detour distance between two adjacency vertices is  $(n - 1)$ . The transmission  $T_r(V)$  of a vertex  $v$  is defined as the sum of the detour distances from  $v$  to all other vertices in  $G$ . It follows that,  $\text{Diag}(T_r) = (n - 1)(n - 1)$ .

Then the detour distance laplacian matrix  $DDL(G) = (n - 1)(n - 1) - DD$ .

The characteristic polynomial of  $DDL(G)$  is

$$\phi_{DDL}(\gamma^L) = (\gamma^L)(\gamma^L - n(n - 1))^{n-1}.$$

Detour distance laplacian spectra is  $\text{spec}_{DDL}(G) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & n(n - 1) \\ 1 & n - 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Hence  $E_{DDL}(G) = n(n - 1)^2$ . □

**Corollary 4.2.** *The detour distance laplacian energy of circulant graph  $C_n(\pm \{1, 2, 3, \dots, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\})$ , Cocktail party graph and wheel graph is same as complete graph.*

**Theorem 4.3.** *If  $G$  is a complete bipartite graph  $K_{n_1, n_2}$  ( $n_1 + n_2 = n$ ) then the detour distance laplacian energy of  $K_{n_1, n_2}$  is  $E_{DDL}(G) = n/2(2n^2 - 5n + 4)$ , when  $n_1 = n_2$  and*

$$E_{DDL}(G) = 2n_1(n - 1)^2, \quad \text{when } n_1 < n_2.$$

*Proof.* Let  $V(G) = V_1 \cup V_2$ .

Case (i):  $n_1 = n_2$

In  $K_{n_1, n_2}$  the detour distance between the vertices of  $V_1$  to  $V_2$  is  $(2n - 1)$  and the detour distance between the vertices of  $V_1$  to itself is  $2(n - 1)$  and vice-versa.

It follows that  $\text{Diag}(Tr) = \frac{(2n^2-5n+4)}{2}$ .

Then  $DDL(G)$  is  $\frac{(2n^2-5n+4)}{2} - DD$ .

The characteristic polynomial of  $G$  is  $\phi_{DDL}(\gamma^L) = (\gamma^L)(\gamma^L - n(n-1))(\gamma^2 - \frac{n}{2}(4n-3))^{(n-2)}$ . Detour distance laplacian spectra is  $\text{spec}_{DDL}(G) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & n(n-1) & \frac{n}{2}(2n-3) \\ 1 & 1 & n-2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Hence  $E_{DDL}(G) = n/2(2n^2 - 5n + 4)$ .

Case (ii):  $n_1 < n_2$

In  $K_{n_1, n_2}$  with  $n_1 = |V_1| < |V_2| = n_2$ ,  $n_1 + n_2 = n$ . The detour distance between the distinct vertices  $u, v \in V_1$  is  $2n_1 - 2$  and the detour distance between the distinct vertices  $u, v \in V_2$  is  $2n_1$  and the detour distance between the vertices  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$  is  $2n_1 - 1$  then

$$DI(G) = (2n_1 - 2)[n_1(n_1 - 1)]/2 + 2n_1[n_2(n_2 - 1)]/2 + (2n_1 - 1)n_1n_2 = n_1(n - 1)^2,$$

$$E_{DDL}(G) = 2n_1(n - 1)^2. \quad \square$$

**Corollary 4.4.** *If  $G$  is a crown graph,  $n \geq 4$ , then  $E_{DDL}(G)$  is same as  $K_{n,n}$ .*

**Theorem 4.5.** *If  $G$  is a cycle of length  $n$ , then the detour distance laplacian energy of  $G$  is*

$$E_{DDL}(G) = \begin{cases} \frac{3n^3 - 4n^2 + n}{4}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3n^3 - 4n^2}{4}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $G = C_n$  be the cycle graph of order  $n$ . Let  $V(C_n) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $E(C_n) = \{u_i u_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_n u_1\}$  be respectively the vertex set and edge set of  $G$ . Assume the vertices of  $G$  are arranged in clockwise direction. The detour distance matrix  $DDM = (DD_{ij})$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix, where  $DD_{ij}$  are the detour distances from  $u_i$  to  $u_j$  ( $i \neq j$ ) and  $DD_{ii} = 0$ .

Case (i): when  $n$  is odd, the detour distance values in the first row of detour distance matrix are  $0, n-1, n-2, \dots, (\frac{n+1}{2}), (\frac{n+1}{2}), (\frac{n+1}{2} + 1), \dots, n-2, n-1$ .

All the entries of other rows are formed cyclically.

$$\text{Diag}(Tr) = 2(n-1) + 2(n-2) + 2(n-3) + \dots + 2\left(\frac{n+1}{2} + 1\right) + 2\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right),$$

$$\text{Diag}(Tr) = \frac{3n^2 - 4n + 1}{4},$$

$$DI(G) = \left(\frac{n(3n^2 - 4n + 1)}{8}\right),$$

$$E_{DDL}(G) = \left(\frac{3n^3 - 4n^2 + n}{4}\right).$$

Case (ii): when  $n$  is even, the detour distance values in the first row of detour distance matrix are  $0, n-1, n-2, \dots, (\frac{n}{2} + 1), (\frac{n}{2}), (\frac{n}{2} + 1), \dots, n-2, n-1$ .

All the entries of other rows are formed cyclically.

$$\text{Diag}(Tr) = 2(n - 1) + 2(n - 2) + 2(n - 3) + \dots + 2\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) + \frac{n}{2},$$

$$\text{Diag}(Tr) = \frac{3n^2 - 4n}{4},$$

$$DI(G) = \left(\frac{n(3n^2 - 4n)}{8}\right),$$

$$E_{DDL}(G) = \left(\frac{3n^3 - 4n^2}{4}\right).$$

**Aliter.** If  $G$  is a cycle of length  $n$ , then the detour distance laplacian energy of  $G$  is

$$E_{DDL}(G) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \left[ 2(n-k) - 2(n-k) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right) \right] \right|, \text{ when } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \left[ 2(n-k) - 2(n-k) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right) \right] + \frac{n}{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi j}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{n\pi j}{n}\right) \right] \right|,$$

when  $n$  is even.

*Proof.* Let  $n$  be odd, the detour distance values in the first row are

$$0, (n - 1), (n - 2), \dots, \left(\frac{n + 1}{2}\right), \left(\frac{n + 1}{2}\right), \left(\frac{n + 1}{2} + 1\right), \dots, (n - 2), (n - 1).$$

It follows that  $\text{Diag}(Tr) = \frac{(3n^2 - 4n + 1)}{4}$ .

Let  $n$  be even, the detour distance values in the first row are

$$0, (n - 1), (n - 2), \dots, \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right), \left(\frac{n}{2}\right), \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right), \dots, (n - 2), (n - 1).$$

It follows that  $\text{Diag}(Tr) = \frac{(3n^2 - 4n)}{4}$ .

All the entries of other rows are formed cyclically, it provides a circulant matrix.

The eigen values of  $G$  is

$$(\gamma_j^L) = \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \left[ 2(n-k) - 2(n-k) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right) \right], \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1, \text{ when } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \left[ 2(n-k) - 2(n-k) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right) \right] + \frac{n}{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi j}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{n\pi j}{n}\right) \right],$$

$j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1, \text{ when } n \text{ is even.}$

Hence

$$E_{DDL}(G) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \left[ 2(n-k) - 2(n-k) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right) \right] \right|, \text{ when } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \left[ 2(n-k) - 2(n-k) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi jk}{n}\right) \right] + \frac{n}{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi j}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{n\pi j}{n}\right) \right] \right|,$$

when  $n$  is even. □

**Theorem 4.6.** *If  $G$  is a ladder graph, then the detour distance laplacian energy of  $G$  is*

$$E_{DDL}(G) \begin{cases} 8n^3 - 115n^2 + 830n - 1537, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd.} \\ 8n^3 - 13n^2 + 14n - 8, & \text{when } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a ladder graph. Let  $V(G) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1}; i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, 2n - 1\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+2}; i = 1, 3, 5, \dots, 2n - 3\} \cup \{u_i u_{i+2}; i = 2, 4, 6, \dots, 2n - 2\}$  be the vertex set and edge set, respectively.

Case (i): when  $n$  is odd and  $n \geq 3$ .

The following table shows that the number of vertices and its detour distances of  $G$ .

Number of vertices	Detour distance
$n^2 - n + 2$	$2n - 1$
$n^2 - 3n + 6$	$2n - 2$
2	$2n - 3$
4	$2n - 4$
2	$2n - 5$
4	$2n - 6$
⋮	⋮
2	$n + 2$
4	$n + 1$
1	$n$

$$= (2n - 1)n^2 - n + 2 + (2n - 2)n^2 - 3n + 6 + \dots + 2\{2n - 3 + 2n - 5 + \dots + n + 2\} + 4\{2n - 4 + 2n - 6 + \dots + n + 1\} + n,$$

$$DI(G) = \left( \frac{8n^3 - 115n^2 + 830n - 1537}{2} \right), \text{ when } n \text{ is odd,}$$

$$E_{DDL}(G) = 8n^3 - 115n^2 + 830n - 1537, \text{ when } n \text{ is odd.}$$

Case (ii): when  $n$  is even.

The following table shows that the number of vertices and its detour distances of  $G$ .

Number of vertices	Detour distance
$n^2 - n + 2$	$2n - 1$
$n^2 - 3n + 6$	$2n - 2$
2	$2n - 3$
4	$2n - 4$
2	$2n - 5$
4	$2n - 6$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
2	$n + 3$
4	$n + 2$
1	$n + 1$
2	$n$

$$= (2n - 1)n^2 - n + 2 + (2n - 2)n^2 - 3n + 6 + \dots + 2\{2n - 3 + 2n - 5 + \dots + n + 1 + n\} + 4\{2n - 4 + 2n - 6 + \dots + n + 2\},$$

$$DI(G) = \left( \frac{8n^3 - 13n^2 + 14n - 8}{2} \right), \text{ when } n \text{ is even,}$$

$$E_{DDL}(G) = 8n^3 - 13n^2 + 14n - 8, \text{ when } n \text{ is even.}$$

### 5. The Detour Distance Laplacian Energy of Cartesian product of certain Graphs with $P_2$

**Theorem 5.1.** *If  $G$  is a complete graph then the detour distance laplacian energy of  $P_2 \times G$  is  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(2n - 1)^2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V(P_2) = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $P_2$  and  $G$ , respectively.

Let  $V(P_2 \times G) = \{(u_1, v_j), (u_2, v_j); 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  be the vertex set of  $P_2 \times G$ .

In  $P_2 \times G$  the detour distance between any two vertices  $(u_i, v_j), i = 1$  to  $2, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  is  $2n - 1$ .

$$\text{Diag}(T_r) = (2n - 1)^2 \text{ then } DDL(G) = (2n - 1)^2 - DD.$$

The characteristic polynomial of  $P_2 \times G$  is  $\phi_{DDL}(\gamma^L) = (\gamma^L) (\gamma^L - 2n(2n - 1))^{2n-1}$ .

$$\text{Detour distance laplacian spectra is } spec_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2n(2n - 1) \\ 1 & 2n - 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(2n - 1)^2$ . □

**Corollary 5.2.** *If  $G$  is a cocktail party graph then  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(2n - 1)^2$ .*

**Theorem 5.3.** *If  $G$  is a complete bipartite graph  $K_{n_1, n_2}$  when  $n_1 + n_2 = n$  and  $n_1 = n_2$ , then the detour distance laplacian energy of  $P_2 \times G$  is  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(4n^2 - 5n + 2)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V(P_2) = \{u_1, u_2\}$  be the vertex set of  $P_2$ .

Let  $V(G) = X \cup Y$  be the partition of  $V(G)$  with  $V(X) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n/2}\}$  and  $V(Y) = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n/2}\}$ .

Let  $V(P_2 \times G) = \{(u_1, x_j), (u_1, y_j), (u_2, x_j), (u_2, y_j)\}, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n/2$  be the vertex set of  $P_2 \times G$ .

The detour distance between the vertices  $(u_1, x_j)$  and  $(u_2, x_j)$ ,  $(u_1, y_j)$  and  $(u_2, y_j)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n/2$  is  $2n - 1$ . The detour distance between any two vertices in  $(u_i, x_j)$  and the detour distance between any two vertices in  $(u_i, y_j)$ ,  $i = 1$  to  $2$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n/2$ ,  $i \neq j$  is  $2n - 2$  and  $0$  if  $i = j$ .

It follows that  $\text{Diag}(T_r) = 4n^2 - 5n + 2$ .

Then  $DDL(G) = 4n^2 - 5n + 2 - DD$ .

The characteristic polynomial of  $P_2 \times G$  is

$$\phi_{DDL}(\gamma^L) = (\gamma^L)(\gamma^L - n(4n - 3))^{2n-2}(\gamma^L - n(4n - 2)).$$

Detour distance laplacian spectra is  $\text{spec}_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & n(4n - 3) & n(4n - 2) \\ 1 & 2n - 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Hence  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(4n^2 - 5n + 2)$ . □

**Corollary 5.4.** *If  $G$  is a crown graph,  $n \geq 4$ , then  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(4n^2 - 5n + 2)$ .*

**Theorem 5.5.** *If  $G$  is a cycle  $C_n$ , then the detour distance laplacian energy of  $P_2 \times G$  is  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(2n - 1)^2$ , when  $n$  is odd,  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(4n^2 - 5n + 2)$ , when  $n$  is even.*

*Proof.* Let  $V(P_2) = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertex set of  $P_2$  and  $G$ , respectively.

Let  $V(P_2 \times G) = \{(u_1, v_j), (u_2, v_j); 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  be the vertex set of  $P_2 \times G$ .

Case (i): when  $n$  is odd and  $n \geq 3$ .

In  $P_2 \times G$  the detour distance between any two vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$ ,  $i = 1$  to  $2$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  is  $2n - 1$ .

$$\text{Diag}(T_r) = (2n - 1)^2.$$

Then  $DDL(G) = (2n - 1)^2 - DD$ .

The characteristic polynomial of  $P_2 \times G$  is  $\phi_{DDL}(\gamma^L) = (\gamma^L)(\gamma^L - 2n(2n - 1))^{2n-1}$ .

Detour distance laplacian spectra is  $\text{spec}_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2n(2n - 1) \\ 1 & 2n - 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Hence  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(2n - 1)^2$ .

Case (ii): when  $n$  is even and  $n > 4$ .

In  $P_2 \times G$ , the detour distance between  $(u_1, v_1)$  and  $(u_1, v_j)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  are  $0, 2n - 2, 2n - 1, 2n - 2, \dots, 2n - 2, 2n - 1$ . All the other entries between  $(u_1, v_2)$  and  $(u_1, v_j)$ ,  $(u_1, v_3)$  and

$(u_1, v_j), \dots, (u_1, v_n)$  and  $(u_1, v_j)$  are formed cyclically. The detour distance between  $(u_1, v_1)$  and  $(u_2, v_j), j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  are  $2n - 1, 2n - 2, 2n - 1, 2n - 2, \dots, 2n - 1, 2n - 2$ . All the other entries between  $(u_1, v_2)$  and  $(u_2, v_j), (u_1, v_3)$  and  $(u_2, v_j), \dots, (u_1, v_n)$  and  $(u_2, v_j)$  are formed cyclically. The detour distance between  $(u_2, v_1)$  and  $(u_1, v_j), j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  are  $2n - 1, 2n - 2, 2n - 1, 2n - 2, \dots, 2n - 1, 2n - 2$ . All the other entries between  $(u_2, v_2)$  and  $(u_1, v_j), (u_2, v_3)$  and  $(u_1, v_j), \dots, (u_2, v_n)$  and  $(u_1, v_j)$  are formed cyclically. The detour distance between  $(u_2, v_1)$  and  $(u_2, v_j), j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  are  $0, 2n - 1, 2n - 2, 2n - 1, 2n - 2, \dots, 2n - 1$ . All the other entries between  $(u_2, v_2)$  and  $(u_2, v_j), (u_2, v_3)$  and  $(u_2, v_j), \dots, (u_2, v_n)$  and  $(u_2, v_j)$  are formed cyclically.

It follows that  $\text{Diag}(T_r) = 4n^2 - 5n + 2$ .

Then  $DDL(G) = 4n^2 - 5n + 2 - DD$ .

The characteristic polynomial of  $P_2 \times G$  is

$$\phi_{DDL}(\gamma^L) = (\gamma^L)(\gamma^L - n(4n - 3))^{2n-2}(\gamma^L - n(4n - 2)).$$

Detour distance laplacian spectra is

$$\text{spec}_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & n(4n - 3) & n(4n - 2) \\ 1 & 2n - 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence  $E_{DDL}(P_2 \times G) = 2n(4n^2 - 5n + 2)$ . □

## 6. Conclusion

From the results of this paper it is concluded that the complete graph, wheel graph, cocktail party graph and circulant graph are detour distance laplacian equienergetic graphs. Further if the detour index is known the detour distance laplacian energy of a graph can be obtained.

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