

Sombor Uphill Indices of Graphs

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Abstract: In this study, we introduce the uphill Sombor and modified uphill Sombor indices and their corresponding exponentials of a graph. Furthermore, we compute these indices for some standard graphs, wheel graphs, gear graphs, helm graphs.

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I. 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 . Any undefined terminologies and notations may be found in [1].

A u - v path P in G is a sequence of vertices in G , starting with u and ending at v , such that consecutive vertices in P are adjacent, and no vertex is repeated. A path $\pi = v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k+1}$ in G is a downhill path if for every $i, 1 \leq i \leq k$, $d_G(v_i) \geq d_G(v_{i+1})$.

A vertex v is downhill dominates a vertex u if there exists a downhill path originated from u to v . The downhill neighborhood of a vertex v is denoted by $N_{dn}(v)$ and defined as: $N_{dn}(v) = \{u: v \text{ downhill dominates } u\}$. The downhill degree $d_{dn}(v)$ of a vertex v is the number of downhill neighbors of v [2].

Recently, some downhill indices were studied in [3-11].

The uphill domination is introduced by Deering in [12].

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A vertex v is uphill dominates a vertex u if there exists an uphill path originated from u to v . The uphill neighborhood of a vertex v is denoted by $N_{up}(v)$ and defined as: $N_{up}(v) = \{u: v \text{ uphill dominates } u\}$. The uphill degree $d_{up}(v)$ of a vertex v is the number of uphill neighbors of v , see [13].

Recently, the F-hill index was studied in [14, 15].

The Sombor index was introduced in [16] and it is defined as

$$SO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{d_G(u)^2 + d_G(v)^2}.$$

Motivated by the definition of Sombor index, we introduce the uphill Sombor index of a graph and it is defined as

$$USO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}.$$

Considering the uphill Sombor index, we introduce the uphill Sombor exponential of a graph G and defined it as

$$USO(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}}.$$

We define the modified uphill Sombor index of a graph G as

$${}^mUSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}}.$$

Considering the modified uphill Sombor index, we introduce the modified uphill Sombor exponential of a graph G and defined it as

$${}^mUSO(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}}}.$$

Recently, some Sombor indices were studied in [17-30].

In this paper, the uphill Sombor index, modified uphill Sombor index and their corresponding exponentials of certain graphs, honeycomb networks are computed.

II. Results for Some Standard Graphs

Proposition 1. Let G be r -regular with n vertices and $r \geq 2$. Then

$$USO(G) = \frac{nr(n-1)}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proof: Let G be an r -regular graph with n vertices and $r \geq 2$ and $\frac{nr}{2}$ edges. Then $d_{up}(v) = n-1$ for every v in G .

$$\begin{aligned} USO(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2} \\ &= \frac{nr}{2} \sqrt{(n-1)^2 + (n-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{nr(n-1)}{\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 1.1. Let C_n be a cycle with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$$USO(C_n) = \sqrt{2}n(n-1).$$

Corollary 1.2. Let K_n be a complete graph with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$$USO(K_n) = \frac{n(n-1)^2}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proposition 2. Let G be r -regular with n vertices and $r \geq 2$. Then

$$USO(G, x) = \frac{nr}{2} x^{\sqrt{2}(n-1)}.$$

Proof: Let G be an r -regular graph with n vertices and $r \geq 2$ and $\frac{nr}{2}$ edges. Then $d_{up}(v) = n-1$ for every v in G .

$$\begin{aligned} USO(G, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= \frac{nr}{2} x^{\sqrt{(n-1)^2 + (n-1)^2}} \\ &= \frac{nr}{2} x^{\sqrt{2}(n-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2.1. Let C_n be a cycle with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$$USO(C_n, x) = nx^{\sqrt{2}(n-1)}.$$

Corollary 2.2. Let K_n be a complete graph with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$$USO(K_n, x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} x^{\sqrt{2}(n-1)}.$$

Proposition 3. Let G be r -regular with n vertices and $r \geq 2$. Then

$${}^m USO(G) = \frac{nr}{2\sqrt{2}(n-1)}.$$

Proof: Let G be an r -regular graph with n vertices and $r \geq 2$ and $\frac{nr}{2}$ edges. Then $d_{up}(v) = n-1$ for every v in G .

$$\begin{aligned} {}^m USO(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= \frac{nr}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(n-1)^2 + (n-1)^2}} \\ &= \frac{nr}{2\sqrt{2}(n-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.1. Let C_n be a cycle with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$${}^m USO(C_n) = \frac{n}{\sqrt{2}(n-1)} = \sqrt{2}n(n-1).$$

Corollary 3.2. Let K_n be a complete graph with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$${}^m USO(K_n) = \frac{n}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proposition 4. Let G be r -regular with n vertices and $r \geq 2$. Then

$${}^m USO(G) = \frac{nr}{2} x^{\sqrt{2}(n-1)}.$$

Proof: Let G be an r -regular graph with n vertices and $r \geq 2$ and $\frac{nr}{2}$ edges. Then $d_{up}(v) = n-1$ for every v in G .

$$\begin{aligned} {}^m USO(G, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= \frac{nr}{2} x^{\sqrt{(n-1)^2 + (n-1)^2}} \\ &= \frac{nr}{2} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(n-1)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 4.1. Let C_n be a cycle with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$${}^m USO(C_n, x) = nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(n-1)}}.$$

Corollary 4.2. Let K_n be a complete graph with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$${}^m USO(K_n, x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(n-1)}}.$$

Proposition 5. Let P be a path with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$$USO(P) = 2\sqrt{2n^2 - 10n + 13} + \sqrt{2}(n-3)^2.$$

Proof: Let P be a path with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Clearly, P has two types of edges based on the uphill degree of end vertices of each edge as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(P) \mid d_{up}(u) = n-2, d_{up}(v) = n-3\}, \quad |E_1| = 2. \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(P) \mid d_{up}(u) = d_{up}(v) = n-3\}, \quad |E_2| = n-3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} USO(P) &= \sum_{uv \in E(P)} \sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{(n-2)^2 + (n-3)^2} + (n-3)\sqrt{(n-3)^2 + (n-3)^2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2n^2 - 10n + 13} + \sqrt{2}(n-3)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 6. Let P be a path with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$$USO(P, x) = 2x^{\sqrt{2n^2 - 10n + 13}} + (n-3)x^{(n-3)\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proof: We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} USO(P, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(P)} x^{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= 2x^{\sqrt{(n-2)^2 + (n-3)^2}} + (n-3)x^{\sqrt{(n-3)^2 + (n-3)^2}} \\ &= 2x^{\sqrt{2n^2 - 10n + 13}} + (n-3)x^{(n-3)\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 7. Let P be a path with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$${}^mUSO(P) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2n^2 - 10n + 13}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proof: We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} {}^mUSO(P) &= \sum_{uv \in E(P)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{(n-2)^2 + (n-3)^2}} + \frac{(n-3)}{\sqrt{(n-3)^2 + (n-3)^2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2n^2 - 10n + 13}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 8. Let P be a path with $n \geq 3$ vertices. Then

$${}^mUSO(P, x) = 2x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2 - 10n + 13}}} + (n-3)x^{\frac{1}{(n-3)\sqrt{2}}}.$$

Proof: We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} {}^mUSO(P, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(P)} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}}} \\ &= 2x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{(n-2)^2 + (n-3)^2}}} + (n-3)x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{(n-3)^2 + (n-3)^2}}} \\ &= 2x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2 - 10n + 13}}} + (n-3)x^{\frac{1}{(n-3)\sqrt{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

III. Results for Wheel Graphs

Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges, $n \geq 4$. Then there are two types of edges based on the uphill degree of end vertices of each edge as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(W_n) \mid d_{up}(u) = 0, d_{up}(v) = n\}, & |E_1| &= n. \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(W_n) \mid d_{up}(u) = d_{up}(v) = n\}, & |E_2| &= n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1. Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges, $n \geq 4$. Then

$$USO(W_n) = (1 + \sqrt{2})n^2.$$

Proof. We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} USO(W_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} \sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2} \\ &= n\sqrt{0^2 + n^2} + n\sqrt{n^2 + n^2} \\ &= (1 + \sqrt{2})n^2. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2. Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges, $n \geq 4$. Then

$$USO(W_n, x) = nx^n + nx^{\sqrt{2}n}.$$

Proof. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} USO(W_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} x^{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= nx^{\sqrt{0^2 + n^2}} + nx^{\sqrt{n^2 + n^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= nx^n + nx^{\sqrt{2n}}.$$

Theorem 3. Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges, $n \geq 4$. Then

$${}^mUSO(W_n) = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proof. We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} {}^mUSO(W_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= \frac{n}{\sqrt{0^2 + n^2}} + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2 + n^2}} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4. Let W_n be a wheel with $n+1$ vertices and $2n$ edges, $n \geq 4$. Then

$${}^mUSO(W_n, x) = nx^{\frac{1}{n}} + nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}}}.$$

Proof. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} {}^mUSO(W_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}}} \\ &= nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{0^2 + n^2}}} + nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + n^2}}} \\ &= nx^{\frac{1}{n}} + nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}}}. \end{aligned}$$

IV. Results for Gear Graphs

A bipartite wheel graph is a graph obtained from W_n with $n+1$ vertices adding a vertex between each pair of adjacent rim vertices and this graph is denoted by G_n and also called as a gear graph. Clearly, $|V(G_n)| = 2n+1$ and $|E(G_n)| = 3n$. A gear graph G_n is depicted in Figure 1.

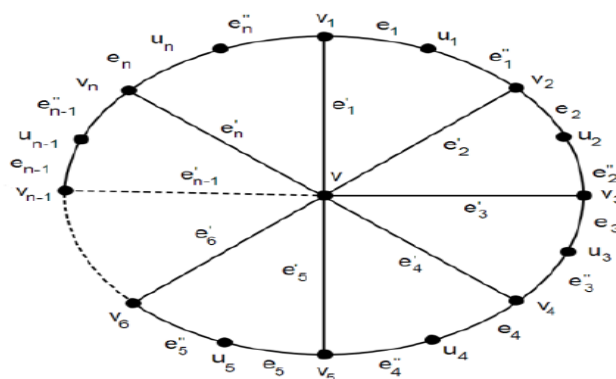


Figure 1. Gear graph G_n

Let G_n be a gear graph with $3n$ edges, $n \geq 4$. Then there are two types of edges based on the uphill degree of end vertices of each edge as follows:

$$E_1 = \{u \in E(G_n) \mid d_{up}(u) = 1, d_{up}(v) = 0\}, \quad |E_1| = n.$$

$$E_2 = \{u \in E(G_n) \mid d_{up}(u) = 1, d_{up}(v) = 3\}, \quad |E_2| = 2n.$$

Theorem 5. Let G_n be a gear graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the uphill Sombor index of G_n is $USO(G_n) = (1 + 2\sqrt{10})n$.

Proof: We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} USO(G_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} \sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2} \\ &= n\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2} + 2n\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} \\ &= (1 + 2\sqrt{10})n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 6. Let G_n be a gear graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the uphill Sombor exponential of G_n is $USO(G_n, x) = nx^1 + 2nx^{\sqrt{10}}$.

Proof: We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} USO(G_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} x^{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= nx^{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}} + 2nx^{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}} \\ &= nx^1 + 2nx^{\sqrt{10}}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 7. Let G_n be a gear graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the modified uphill Sombor index of G_n is

$${}^mUSO(G_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}n.$$

Proof: We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} {}^mUSO(G_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= \frac{n}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}} + \frac{2n}{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 8. Let G_n be a gear graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the modified uphill Sombor exponential of G_n is

$${}^mUSO(G_n, x) = nx^1 + 2nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}}.$$

Proof: We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} {}^mUSO(G_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} x^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}}} \\ &= nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}}} + 2nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}}} \\ &= nx^1 + 2nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}}. \end{aligned}$$

V. Results for Helm Graphs

The helm graph H_n is a graph obtained from W_n (with $n+1$ vertices) by attaching an end edge to each rim vertex of W_n . Clearly, $|V(H_n)| = 2n+1$ and $|E(H_n)| = 3n$. A graph H_n is shown in Figure 2.

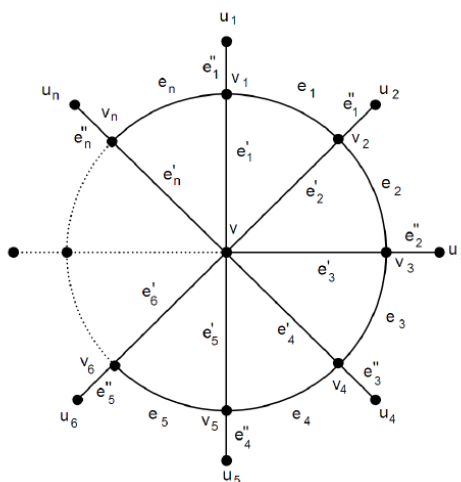


Figure 2. Helm graph H_n

Let H_n be a helm graph with $3n$ edges, $n \geq 3$. Then H_n has three types of the uphill degree of edges as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid d_{up}(u) = n+1, d_{up}(v) = n\}. & |E_1| &= n. \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid d_{up}(u) = d_{up}(v) = n\}. & |E_2| &= n. \\ E_3 &= \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid d_{up}(u) = n, d_{up}(v) = 0\}. & |E_3| &= n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 9. Let H_n be a helm graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the uphill Sombor index of H_n is

$$USO(H_n) = n\sqrt{2n^2 + 2n + 1} + (\sqrt{2} + 1)n^2.$$

Proof: We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} USO(H_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} \sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2} \\ &= n\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + n^2} + n\sqrt{n^2 + n^2} + n\sqrt{n^2 + 0^2} \\ &= n\sqrt{2n^2 + 2n + 1} + (\sqrt{2} + 1)n^2. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 10. Let H_n be a helm graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the uphill Sombor exponential of H_n is

$$USO(H_n, x) = nx^{\sqrt{2n^2 + 2n + 1}} + nx^{\sqrt{2}n} + nx^n.$$

Proof: We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} USO(H_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} x^{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\ &= nx^{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + n^2}} + nx^{\sqrt{n^2 + n^2}} + nx^{\sqrt{n^2 + 0^2}} \\ &= nx^{\sqrt{2n^2 + 2n + 1}} + nx^{\sqrt{2}n} + nx^n. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 11. Let H_n be a helm graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the modified uphill Sombor index of H_n is

$${}^m USO(H_n) = \frac{n}{\sqrt{2n^2 + 2n + 1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1.$$

Proof: We deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^mUSO(H_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\
&= \frac{n}{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + n^2}} + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2 + n^2}} + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 0^2}} \\
&= \frac{n}{\sqrt{2n^2 + 2n + 1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 12. Let H_n be a helm graph with $2n+1$ vertices, $n \geq 3$. Then the modified uphill Sombor exponential of H_n is

$${}^mUSO(H_n, x) = nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2 + 2n + 1}}} + nx^{\frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}} + nx^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

Proof: We deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^mUSO(H_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_{up}(u)^2 + d_{up}(v)^2}} \\
&= nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{(n+1)^2 + n^2}}} + nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + n^2}}} + nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + 0^2}}} \\
&= nx^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2 + 2n + 1}}} + nx^{\frac{1}{n\sqrt{2}}} + nx^{\frac{1}{n}}.
\end{aligned}$$

VI. Conclusion

In this paper, the uphill Sombor index, modified uphill Sombor index and their corresponding exponentials of certain graphs are determined.

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