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# On Topological Indices of Circumcoronene Series of Benzenoid

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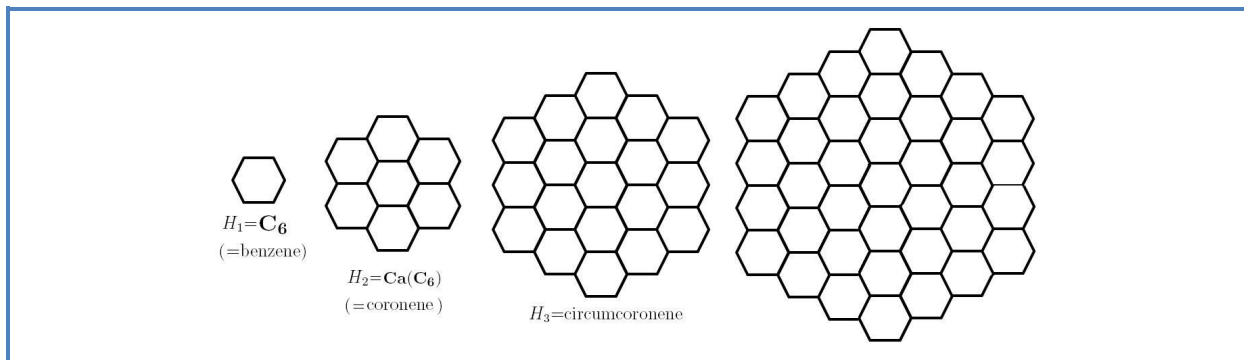
## ABSTRACT

Let  $G$  be a connected graph with vertex and edge sets  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$ , respectively. The first Zagreb index  $M_1(G)$  was originally defined as the sum of the squares of the degrees of all vertices of  $G$ . Recently, we know a new version of the first Zagreb index as the Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity index that introduced by Nilanjan De and  $\varepsilon(u)$  is the largest distance between  $u$  and any other vertex  $v$  of  $G$ . In this paper we compute this new topological index of famous molecular graph "Circumcoronene Series of Benzenoid  $H_k$ ".

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## Graphical Abstract



## Introduction

Let  $G$  be a connected graph with vertex and edge sets  $V(G)$  and  $E(G)$  and order  $n$  and size  $m$ , respectively. For every vertex  $u \in V(G)$ , the edge connecting  $u$  and  $v$  is denoted by  $uv$  and the degree of any vertex is the number of first neighbour of  $v$  and is denoted by  $d_G(u)$  (or  $d_u$ ). Let the maximum and minimum degree of all the vertices of  $G$  are respectively denoted by  $\Delta$  and  $\delta$ . The distance of any two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of is defined as the length of the shortest path connecting  $u$  and  $v$  and is denoted by  $d(u,v)$ . The maximum eccentricity over all vertices of  $G$  is called the diameter of  $G$  and denoted by  $D(G)$ . Also, the minimum eccentricity among vertices of  $G$  is called the radius and denoted by  $r(G)$ . In other words:

$$D(G) = \text{Max}_{v \in V(G)} \{d(u,v) \mid \forall u \in V(G)\} \quad (1)$$

$$R(G) = \text{Min}_{v \in V(G)} \{\text{Max}\{d(u,v) \mid \forall u \in V(G)\}\} \quad (2)$$

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 the chemical phenomena [1-3]. This theory had an important effect on the development of the chemical sciences. A topological index of a graph is a number related to a graph which is invariant under graph automorphisms and is a numeric quantity from the structural graph of a molecule. One of the best known and widely used is the *Zagreb topological index* introduced in 1972 by *I. Gutman* and *N. Trinajstić* and is defined as the sum of the squares of the degrees of all vertices of  $G$  [4, 5]. The first Zagreb index  $M_1(G)$  was originally defined as follows:

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} (d_v)^2 = \sum_{e=uv \in E(G)} (d_u + d_v). \quad (3)$$

where  $d_v$  denotes the degree of vertex  $v$  in  $G$ . The multiplicative version of this first Zagreb index was introduced by Todeschini et al. [6, 7] and is defined as:

$$\Pi M_1(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} d_v^2 \quad (4)$$

The eccentric version of the first Zagreb index was introduced by M. Ghorbani et al. [8] and D. Vukicevic et al. [9] in 2012 as follows:

$$M^{**}_1(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} \varepsilon(v)^2 \quad (5)$$

The eccentricity of a vertex is the distance between  $v$  and a vertex farthest from  $v$  and is denoted by  $\varepsilon(v)$ . In other words,  $\varepsilon(v) = \text{Max}\{d(u,v) \mid \forall u \in V(G)\}$ . The Eccentric Connectivity index  $\zeta(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as [10]:

$$\zeta(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d_v \times \varepsilon(v), \quad (6)$$

where  $\varepsilon(u)$  is the eccentricity of vertex  $u$ . This index introduced by Sharma et al. in 1997 [10-15]. Recently in 2012, Nilanjan De introduced a new version of First Zagreb index [16] as the Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity index and defined as follows:

$$\Pi E_1(G) = \prod_{uv \in E(G)} \varepsilon(v)^2, \quad (7)$$

where  $\varepsilon(u)$  is the largest distance between  $u$  and any other vertex  $v$  of  $G$ . The readers interested in more information and some mathematical properties of Zagreb indices for general graphs can be referred to [18-30]. The aim of this paper is to investigate a closed formula of this new topological index "Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity index" for famous Benzenoid molecular graph "Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid  $H_k (k \geq 1)$ ".

### Results and Discussion

The Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid is a famous family of Benzenoid molecular graph, which this family built solely from benzene  $C_6$  (or hexagons) on circumference. For more detail of Benzenoid molecular graphs, see the paper series [29-38]. The general representations and first members of this family are shown in Figures 1 and 2.

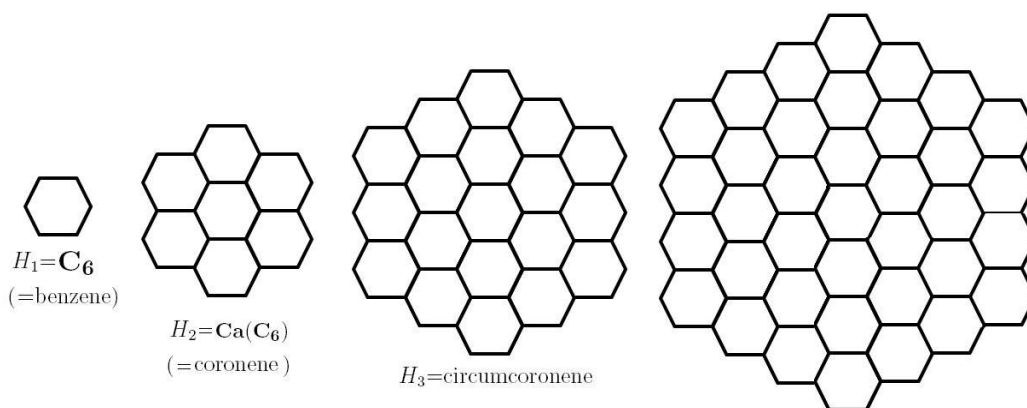


Figure 1. Some first members of Circumcoronene Series of Benzenoid  $H_k (\forall k \geq 1)$  [29-33].

**Theorem 1.** [30] Let  $H_k$  be the Circumcoronene Series of Benzenoid,  $\forall k \geq 1$ . Then the First Zagreb index of  $H_k$  is equal to  $M_1(H_k) = 54k^2 - 30k$ .

**Theorem 2.** [15] Consider the Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid  $H_k, \forall k \geq 1$ . Then the Eccentric Connectivity index of  $H_k$  is equal to  $\zeta(H_k) = 60k^3 - 24k^2 - 18k + 18$ .

**Theorem 3.** [29] The first eccentric Zagreb index of the Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid  $H_k, \forall k \geq 1$  is equal to  $M^{**}_1(H_k) = 68k^4 + 4k^3 - 65k^2 + 71k - 24$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $G$  be the Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid  $H_k (k \geq 1)$ . Then the Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity index of  $H_k$  is equal to:

$$\Pi E_1(H_k) = \prod_{i=1}^k \left( (2k + 2i - 1)^{12i} \right) \left( (2k + 2i - 2)^{12(i-1)} \right) \quad (8)$$

**Proof.** Consider the Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid  $H_k (k \geq 1)$  as shown in Figure 2. And let the vertex/atom and edge/bond sets of  $H_k, \forall k \geq 1$  are equal to:

$$V(H_k) = \{ \gamma^i_{z,j}, \beta^i_{z,j} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_k \text{ \& } j \in \mathbb{Z}_i \text{ \& } z \in \mathbb{Z}_6 \}$$

$$\text{and } E(H_k) = \{ \gamma^i_{z,j} \beta^i_{z,j}, \gamma^i_{z,j+1} \beta^i_{z,j}, \gamma^{i-1}_{z,j} \beta^i_{z,j} \text{ and } \gamma^i_{z,j} \gamma^i_{z,j+1} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_k \text{ \& } j \in \mathbb{Z}_i \text{ \& } z \in \mathbb{Z}_6 \}.$$

And the size of vertex and edge sets of  $H_k$  are equal to

$$n_k = |V(H_k)| = 6 \sum_{i=1}^k i + 6 \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} i = 6k^2$$

$$\text{and } m_k = |E(H_k)| = 6 \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} i + 6 \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} i + 6 \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} i + 6k = 9k^2 - 3k. \quad (9)$$

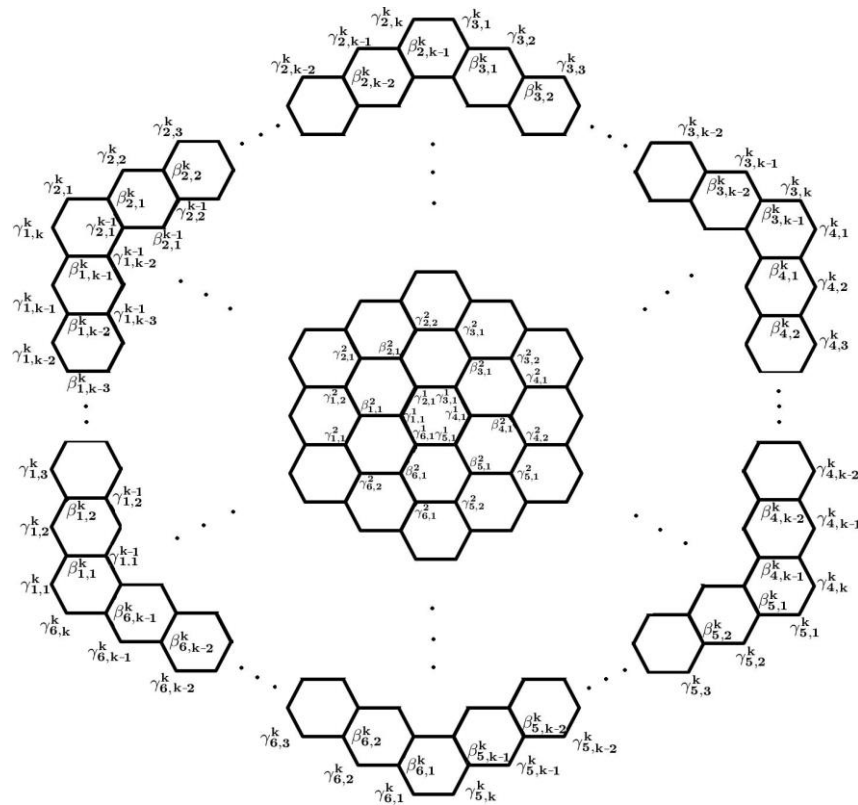


Figure 2. The Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid  $H_k$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) [29-33].

To compute the Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity index of  $H_k$ , we used the *Cut Method* and the *Ring-cut Method*. The readers can consult [15, 29-33, 37, 38] for more information about the Cut Method and it modify version *Ring-cut Method*. The Ring-cut Method divides all vertices of a graph  $G$  into some partitions with similar mathematical and topological properties. We encourage readers see the ring-cuts of Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid in Figure 3, such that  $\forall i=1, \dots, k$  and  $\forall j \in \mathbb{Z}_i$  &

$\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}_6$ ; all vertices  $\beta_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z,j}^i$  are from  $i^{th}$  ring cut  $R_i$  of  $H_k$ .

Now, from the general representation of Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid  $H_k$  in Figure 2 and Figure 3 and, we can see that

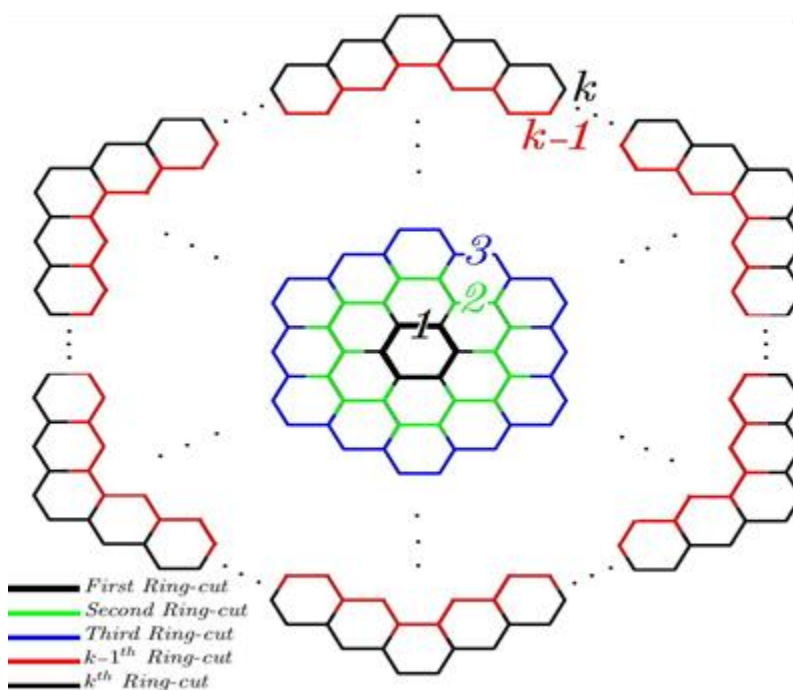
$$\forall i=1, \dots, k; j \in \mathbb{Z}_{i-1} \text{ \& } z \in \mathbb{Z}_6: \quad \varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) = d_{4i-2}(\beta_{4i-3}^i, \beta_{4i-1}^i) + d_{2(k-i)+1}(\beta_{4i-2}^i, \gamma_{4i-3}^k) = 2(k+i+1) \quad (10)$$

$$\forall i=1, \dots, k; j \in \mathbb{Z}_i \text{ \& } z \in \mathbb{Z}_6: \quad \varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^i) = d_{4i-1}(\gamma_{4i-3}^i, \gamma_{4i-1}^i) + d_{2(k-i)}(\gamma_{4i-2}^i, \gamma_{4i-3}^k) = 2(k+i)-1 \quad (11)$$

By above mansions, it is easy to see that the radius and diameter numbers of  $H_k$  are equal to  $R(H_k)=2k+1$  and  $D(H_k)=4k-1$ , respectively. Now by using above mention results, we can compute the

Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity index of Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid  $H_k$ ,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \prod_{v \in V(H_k)} \varepsilon(v)^2 &= \prod_{\gamma_{z,j}^i \in V(H_k)} \varepsilon^2(\gamma_{z,j}^i) \times \prod_{\beta_{z,j}^i \in V(H_k)} \varepsilon^2(\beta_{z,j}^i) = \prod_{z=1}^6 \left( \prod_{i=1}^k \prod_{j=1}^i \varepsilon^2(\gamma_{z,j}^i) \right) \times \prod_{z=1}^6 \left( \prod_{i=2}^k \prod_{j=1}^i \varepsilon^2(\beta_{z,j}^i) \right) \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^k \prod_{j=1}^i \left( \varepsilon^2(\gamma_{z,j}^i) \right)^6 \times \prod_{i=2}^k \prod_{j=1}^i \left( \varepsilon^2(\beta_{z,j}^i) \right)^6 \\
 &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^k \left( (2k+2i-1)^{12} \right)^{i^2} \right) \times \left( \prod_{i=2}^k \left( (2k+2i-2)^{12} \right)^{i^2} \right) \\
 &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^k \left( (2k+2i-1)^{12} \right)^{i^2} \right) \times \left( \prod_{i=1}^k \left( (2k+2i-2)^{12} \right)^{i^2} \right) \times (2k)^0 \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^k \left( (2k+2i-1)^{12i} \right) \left( (2k+2i-2)^{12(i-1)} \right). \tag{12}
 \end{aligned}$$



**Figure 2.** The Ring-cuts of Circumcoronene series of Benzenoid  $H_k$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) [29-33].

Finally, the Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity index of  $H_k$   $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$  is equal to

$$\prod_{i=1}^k \left( (2k + 2i - 1)^{12i} \right) \left( (2k + 2i - 2)^{12(i-1)} \right) \quad (13)$$

## Conclusion

For a connected graph  $G$ , the *Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity index* is equal to  $\prod_{v \in V(G)} \varepsilon(v)^2$ , where  $\varepsilon(v)$  denotes the eccentricity of a vertex is the distance between  $v$  and a vertex farthest from  $v$ .

In this paper, we obtained a closed formula of this new index the (Multiplicative Zagreb Eccentricity index) of famous Benzenoid molecular graph for the first time that we called “*Circumcoronene series of benzenoid  $H_k$  ( $k \geq 1$ )*”.

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