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# $M_{ve}$ —Polynomial of Cog-Special Graphs and Types of Fan Graphs

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The study of topological indices in graph theory is one of the more important topics, as the scientific development that occurred in the previous century had an important impact by linking it to many chemical and physical properties such as boiling point and melting point. So, our interest in this paper is to study many of the topological indices “generalized indices’ network” for some graphs that have somewhat strange structure, so it is called the cog-graphs of special graphs “molecular network”, by finding their polynomials based on vertex – edge degree then deriving them with respect to  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $xy$ , respectively, after substitution  $x = y = 1$  of these special graphs are cog-path, cog-cycle, cog-star, cog-wheel, cog-fan, and cog-hand fan graphs; the importance of some types of these graphs is the fact that some vertices have degree four, which corresponds to the stability of some chemical compounds. These topological indices are first and second Zagreb, reduced first and second Zagreb, hyper Zagreb, forgotten, Albertson, and sigma indices.

## 1. Introduction

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a pair order of vertex set  $V = V(G)$  and edge set  $E = E(G)$  where the cardinality of  $V$  and  $E$  are  $p$  and  $q$ , respectively. The degree of a vertex  $v$  represents the number of edges incident to that vertex and is denoted by  $d_v$ . The maximum and minimum degrees of graph  $G$  are denoted by  $\Delta(G)$  and  $\delta(G)$ , respectively. The neighborhood of vertex  $v$ , which is a set of all neighbors of  $v$  and denoted by  $N_G(v)$ , is called open neighborhood, while the closed neighborhood of vertex  $v$ , denoted by  $N_G[v]$ , is the set  $N_G(v)$  union the set  $\{v\}$ . The degrees sum of neighbors of  $v$  in  $G$  is denoted by  $\delta_v$ . For more information on many concepts in graph theory, see [1–3]. Chellali et al. were the first to introduce the vertex – edge degree of graph  $G$  [4]. The vertex – edge degree (or  $ve$ - degree) of vertex  $v$  is equal to the number of elements in a set  $N_G[v]$ , and  $\tau_v$  is denoted by the  $ve$ - degree of vertex  $v$  in  $G$ . The maximum and minimum  $ve$ - degrees of graph  $G$  are denoted by  $\Delta_{ve}(G)$  and  $\delta_{ve}(G)$ , respectively. Deutsch and Klavžar [5] first introduced the  $M$ - polynomial as follows:

$$M(G) = \sum_{i \leq j} m_{ij} x^i y^j, \quad (1)$$

where  $m_{ij}$  is the number of edges  $uv \in E(G)$  such that  $\{d_u, d_v\} = \{i, j\}$ . The  $M$ - polynomial is generally polynomial and may generate degree-based topological indices [6–10]. For applications in chemistry and networks, see [11–14]. Developed by Mondal et al., the  $M$ - polynomial is called the neighborhood  $M$ - polynomial and is defined as follows:

$$NM(G) = \sum_{i \leq j} nm_{ij} x^i y^j, \quad (2)$$

where  $nm_{ij}$  is the total number of edges  $uv \in E(G)$  such that  $\{\delta_u, \delta_v\} = \{i, j\}$ . There are many recent works about neighborhood  $M$ - polynomials [15, 16]. Because of the importance of these topics, in 2023, Kavi et al. [17] proposed a new polynomial based on  $ve$ - degree which is called  $M_{ve}$ - polynomial, and it is defined as follows:

$$M_{ve}(G) = \sum_{i \leq j} c_{ij} x^i y^j, \quad (3)$$

TABLE 1: Some vertex-edge-degree-based topological indices for  $M_{ve}$ - polynomial.

Topological index	Symbol index	Formula $f(\tau_u, \tau_v)$	Derivation from $M_{ve}(G)$
First Zagreb	$M_{ve}^1$	$\sum_{uv \in E(G)} (\tau_u + \tau_v)$	$(D_x + D_y)M_{ve}(G) _{x=y=1}$
Second Zagreb	$M_{ve}^2$	$\sum_{uv \in E(G)} (\tau_u \tau_v)$	$(D_x D_y)M_{ve}(G) _{x=y=1}$
Reduced first Zagreb	$RM_{ve}^1$	$\sum_{uv \in E(G)} (\tau_u + \tau_v) - 2$	$(D_x + D_y - 2)M_{ve}(G) _{x=y=1}$
Reduced second Zagreb	$RM_{ve}^2$	$\sum_{uv \in E(G)} (\tau_u - 1)(\tau_v - 1)$	$(D_x - 1)(D_y - 1)M_{ve}(G) _{x=y=1}$
Hyper Zagreb index	$Hyp_{ve}$	$\sum_{uv \in E(G)} (\tau_u + \tau_v)^2$	$D_x^2 J M_{ve}(G) _{x=y=1}$
Forgotten index	$F_{ve}$	$\sum_{uv \in E(G)} ((\tau_u)^2 + (\tau_v)^2)$	$(D_x^2 + D_y^2)M_{ve}(G) _{x=y=1}$
Albertson index	$Alb_{ve}$	$\sum_{uv \in E(G)}  \tau_u - \tau_v $	$D_x IM_{ve}(G) _{x=y=1}$
Sigma index	$\sigma_{ve}$	$\sum_{uv \in E(G)} (\tau_u - \tau_v)^2$	$D_x^2 IM_{ve}(G) _{x=y=1}$

where  $c_{ij}$  is the total number of edges  $uv \in E(G)$  such that  $\{\tau_u, \tau_v\} = \{i, j\}$ . There are many recent works on  $ve$ - degree and  $ev$ - degree indices (see [18–20]).

In Table 1, we list many topological indices with respect to the vertex - edge-degree of graph  $G$ .

In this article, we calculate a closed form of some  $ve$ -degree dependent topological indices mentioned in Table 1 by applying some mathematical operation on  $M_{ve}$ -polynomial of the graph, where the operators used are defined as follows:

$D_x M_{ve}(G; x, y) = x \partial M_{ve}(x, y) / \partial x$ ,  $D_y M_{ve}(G; x, y) = y \partial M_{ve}(x, y) / \partial y$ ,  $J M_{ve}(x, y) = M_{ve}(x, x)$ , and  $IM_{ve}(x, y) = M_{ve}(x, x^{-1})$ . To illustrate the abovementioned concepts, we will take the following example, the  $M$ - polynomial,  $NM$ - polynomial, and  $M_{ve}$ - polynomial for a graph are shown in Figure 1, respectively:

- (i)  $M(G) = 2x^2y^2 + 4x^2y^3 + 2x^2y^4 + 2x^3y^3 + 4x^3y^4 + x^4y^4$
- (ii)  $NM(G) = x^5y^5 + x^5y^6 + x^5y^7 + 2x^5y^9 + x^6y^{12} + x^7y^7 + x^7y^9 + x^7y^{12} + x^9y^{11} + 2x^9y^{12} + 2x^{11}y^{12} + x^{12}y^{12}$
- (iii)  $M_{ve}(G) = x^5y^5 + x^5y^6 + x^5y^7 + x^5y^8 + x^5y^9 + x^6y^{10} + x^7y^7 + x^7y^9 + x^7y^{11} + x^8y^9 + x^8y^{10} + x^9y^{10} + 2x^9y^{11} + x^{10}y^{11}$

In Table 2, we give some vertex-edge-degree-based topological indices for the graph in Figure 1.

### 2. $M_{ve}$ - Polynomial of Some Cog-Special Graphs

In this section, we find the  $M_{ve}$ - polynomials and  $M_{ve}$ - indices for some cog-special graphs, such as path, cycle, star, complete, and wheel graphs [21].

#### 2.1. Cog-Path Graph

**Definition 1.** A cog-path graph  $P_p^c$  is the graph constructed from a path  $P_p$ ,  $p \geq 3$ , of a set vertex  $V(P_p) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ , and with  $(p - 1)$  additional vertices  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{p-1}\}$ , and  $2(p - 1)$  edges  $\{u_i v_i, u_i v_{i+1} : i = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$ , as shown in Figure 2.

##### 2.1.1. Some Properties of a Cog-Path Graph $P_p^c$

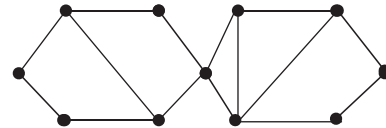


FIGURE 1: Graph  $G$  of order 11 and size 9.

TABLE 2: Some vertex-edge-degree-based topological indices.

	Symbol index	Index value
1	$M_{ve}^1(G)$	239
2	$M_{ve}^2(G)$	974
3	$RM_{ve}^1(G)$	209
4	$RM_{ve}^2(G)$	750
5	$Hyp_{ve}(G)$	3977
6	$F_{ve}(G)$	2029
7	$Alb_{ve}(G)$	29
8	$\sigma_{ve}(G)$	81

- (i) The order and the size are  $p(P_p^c) = 2p - 1$  and  $q(P_p^c) = 3(p - 1)$ , respectively
- (ii) The degrees of vertices  $v_i$ ,  $2 \leq i \leq p - 1$  are 4 which represent the maximum degree " $\Delta(P_p^c) = 4$ " and the degrees of vertices  $v_1, v_p$ , and  $u_i$ ;  $1 \leq i \leq p - 1$  are 2 which represent the minimum degree " $\delta(P_p^c) = 2$ "
- (iii) The maximum and minimum  $ve$ - degrees are  $\Delta_{ve}(P_p^c) = 10$  and  $\delta_{ve}(P_p^c) = 5$ , respectively

In the following theorem, we will find the  $M_{ve}$ - polynomial of the cog-path graph,  $P_p^c$ ,  $p \geq 5$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $P_p^c$  be the cog-path graph of order  $2p - 1$ ,  $p \geq 5$ . Then,

$$M_{ve}(P_p^c; x, y) = 2x^5y^5 + 4x^5y^8 + 2x^7y^8 + 2x^8y^{10} + 2(p - 4)x^7y^{10} + (p - 5)x^{10}y^{10}. \tag{4}$$

*Proof.* From Definition 1, the vertex set is  $V(P_p^c) = V \cup U$ , where  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  and  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{p-1}\}$ . Since the vertices  $v_{i-1}, u_{i-1}, u_i$ , and  $v_{i+1}$  are adjacent to  $v_i$ , for  $i = 2, 3, \dots, p - 1$ , the two vertices  $v_1$  and  $u_1$  are adjacent and the two vertices  $v_p$  and  $u_{p-1}$  are adjacent, then

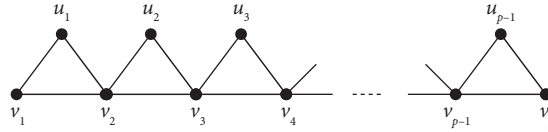


FIGURE 2: A cog-path graph  $P_p^c$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau(v_i) &= 5, \text{ for all } i = 1, p, \\
 \tau(v_i) &= 8, \text{ for all } i = 2, p - 1, \\
 \tau(v_i) &= 10, \text{ for all } 3 \leq i \leq p - 2, \\
 \tau(u_i) &= 5, \text{ for all } i = 1, p - 1, \\
 \tau(u_i) &= 7, \text{ for all } 2 \leq i \leq p - 2.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5}$$

Hence, for all  $z, w \in V(P_p^c)$  such that  $\tau(z) \leq \tau(w)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{ve}(P_p^c; x, y) &= \sum_{zw \in E(P_p^c)} x^{\tau(z)} y^{\tau(w)} \\
 &= x^{\tau(u_1)} y^{\tau(v_1)} + x^{\tau(u_1)} y^{\tau(v_2)} + x^{\tau(u_2)} y^{\tau(v_2)} + x^{\tau(v_1)} y^{\tau(v_2)} \\
 &\quad + x^{\tau(v_2)} y^{\tau(v_3)} + \sum_{i=3}^{p-2} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_i)} + \sum_{i=2}^{p-3} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=3}^{p-3} x^{\tau(v_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} + x^{\tau(u_{p-1})} y^{\tau(v_p)} + x^{\tau(u_{p-1})} y^{\tau(v_{p-1})} \\
 &\quad + x^{\tau(u_{p-2})} y^{\tau(v_{p-1})} + x^{\tau(v_p)} y^{\tau(v_{p-1})} + x^{\tau(v_{p-1})} y^{\tau(v_{p-2})} \\
 &= x^5 y^5 + x^5 y^8 + x^7 y^8 + x^5 y^8 + x^8 y^{10} + (p-4)x^7 y^{10} \\
 &\quad + (p-4)x^7 y^{10} + (p-5)x^{10} y^{10} + x^5 y^5 + x^5 y^8 + x^7 y^8 \\
 &\quad + x^5 y^8 + x^8 y^{10} \\
 &= 2x^5 y^5 + 4x^5 y^8 + 2x^7 y^8 + 2x^8 y^{10} + 2(p-4)x^7 y^{10} \\
 &\quad + (p-5)x^{10} y^{10}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6}$$

Remark 3

- (i)  $M_{ve}(P_3^c; x, y) = 2x^5 y^5 + 4x^5 y^6$
- (ii)  $M_{ve}(P_4^c; x, y) = 2x^5 y^5 + 4x^5 y^8 + 2x^7 y^8 + x^8 y^8$ .

In the next corollary, we can easily get the topological indices of  $M_{ve}^x(P_p^c)$ ,  $M_{ve}^y(P_p^c)$ , and  $M_{ve}^{xy}(P_p^c)$  from the derivatives with respect to  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $xy$ , respectively, after substitution  $x = y = 1$ .

**Corollary 4.** Let  $P_p^c$  be the cog-path graph of order  $2p - 1$ ,  $p \geq 5$ , then we have

- (1)  $M_{ve}^1(P_p^c) = 54p - 98$
- (2)  $M_{ve}^2(P_p^c) = 240p - 578$
- (3)  $RM_{ve}^1(P_p^c) = 48p - 92$
- (4)  $RM_{ve}^2(P_p^c) = 189p - 483$
- (5)  $\text{Hyp}_{ve}(P_p^c) = 978p - 2338$

$$(6) F_{ve}(P_p^c) = 498p - 1182$$

$$(7) \text{Alb}_{ve}(P_p^c) = 6(p - 1)$$

$$(8) \sigma_{ve}(P_p^c) = 18p - 26.$$

□

## 2.2. Cog-Cycle Graph

**Definition 5.** Let  $C_p: v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p, v_1$ ,  $p \geq 3$ , be a cycle of order  $p$ ,  $p \geq 3$ . The cog-cycle  $C_p^c$  is obtained from  $C_p$  by adding  $p$  new vertices  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p\}$  and  $2p$  edges  $\{u_i v_i, u_i v_{i+1}: i = 1, 2, \dots, p\}$ ,  $v_{p+1} = v_1$ , as shown in Figure 3.

### 2.2.1. Some Properties of a Cog-Cycle Graph $C_p^c$

- (i) The order and the size are  $p(C_p^c) = 2p$  and  $q(C_p^c) = 3p$ , respectively
- (ii) The degrees of vertices  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq p$  are 4 which represent the maximum degree " $\Delta(C_p^c) = 4$ " and the

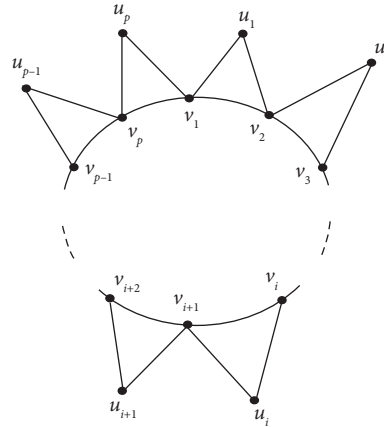


FIGURE 3: A cog-cycle graph  $C_p^c$ .

degrees of vertices  $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq p$  are 2 which represent the minimum degree " $\delta(C_p^c) = 2$ "

(iii) The maximum and minimum  $ve$ -degrees are  $\Delta_{ve}(C_p^c) = 10$  and  $\delta_{ve}(C_p^c) = 7$ , respectively

**Theorem 6.** Let  $C_p^c$  be the cog-cycle graph of order  $2p, p \geq 4$ . Then,

$$M_{ve}(C_p^c; x, y) = 2px^7y^{10} + px^{10}y^{10}. \quad (7)$$

*Proof.* From Definition 5, the vertex set is  $V(C_p^c) = V \cup U$ , where  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  and  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p\}$ . Since the vertices  $v_{i-1}, u_{i-1}, u_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$  are adjacent to  $v_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$ , where  $u_0 = u_p, v_0 = v_p$ , and  $v_{p+1} = v_1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(u_i) &= 7, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq p, \\ \tau(v_i) &= 10, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq p. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Hence, for all  $z, w \in V(C_p^c)$  such that  $\tau(z) \leq \tau(w)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ve}(C_p^c; x, y) &= \sum_{z, w \in E(C_p^c)} x^{\tau(z)} y^{\tau(w)} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_i)} + \sum_{i=1}^p x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} + \sum_{i=1}^p x^{\tau(v_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} \\ &= px^7y^{10} + px^7y^{10} + px^{10}y^{10} \\ &= 2px^7y^{10} + px^{10}y^{10}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Remark 7

$$M_{ve}(C_3^c; x, y) = 2px^7y^9 + px^9y^9. \quad (10)$$

From easy to obtain many indices topologically in the following corollary by the derivatives with respect to  $x, y$ , and  $x, y$ , respectively, after substitution  $x = y = 1$  for  $M_{ve}(C_p^c; x, y)$ .

**Corollary 8.** Let  $C_p^c$  be the cog-cycle graph of order  $2p, p \geq 4$ , then we have

- (1)  $M_{ve}^1(C_p^c) = 54p$
- (2)  $M_{ve}^2(C_p^c) = 240p$
- (3)  $RM_{ve}^1(C_p^c) = 48p$

$$(4) RM_{ve}^2(C_p^c) = 189p$$

$$(5) Hyp_{ve}(C_p^c) = 978p$$

$$(6) F_{ve}(C_p^c) = 498p$$

$$(7) Alb_{ve}(C_p^c) = 6p$$

$$(8) \sigma_{ve}(C_p^c) = 18p$$

### 2.3. Cog-Star Graph

**Definition 9.** A cog-star graph  $S_p^c$  is the graph constructed from a star graph  $S_p, p \geq 4$ , of a vertex set  $V(S_p) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  with  $(p - 1)$  additional vertices  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{p-1}\}$ , and  $2(p - 1)$  edges  $\{u_i v_{i+1}, u_i v_{i+2}; i = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$ ,  $v_{p+1} = v_2$ , as shown in Figure 4.

□

2.3.1. Some Properties of a Cog-Star Graph  $S_p^c$

- (i) The order and the size:  $p(S_p^c) = 2p - 1$  and  $q(S_p^c) = 3(p - 1)$ , respectively
- (ii) The degree of vertex  $v_1$  is  $(p - 1)$  which represent the maximum degree " $\Delta(S_p^c) = p - 1$ ," the degrees of vertices  $v_i, 2 \leq i \leq p$  are 3 and the degrees of vertices  $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq p - 1$  are 2 which represent the minimum degree " $\delta(S_p^c) = 2$ "
- (iii) The maximum and minimum  $ve$ - degrees are  $\Delta_{ve}(S_p^c) = 3(p - 1)$  and  $\delta_{ve}(S_p^c) = 6$ , respectively

$$M_{ve}(S_p^c; x, y) = 2(p - 1)x^6 y^{p+3} + (p - 1)x^{p+3} y^{3(p-1)}. \tag{11}$$

*Proof.* Since the vertex  $v_1$  is adjacent to  $v_i$ , for  $i = 2, \dots, p$  and every vertices  $u_i$  are adjacent to  $v_{i+1}$  and  $v_{i+2}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$ , where  $(v_{p+1} = v_2)$ , see Figure 4. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{(v_1)} &= 3(p - 1), \\ \tau_{(v_i)} &= p + 3, \text{ for all } 2 \leq i \leq p, \\ \tau_{(u_i)} &= 6, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq p - 1. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

**Theorem 10.** Let  $S_p^c$  be the cog-star graph of order  $2p - 1, p \geq 4$ . Then,

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ve}(S_p^c; x, y) &= \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+2})} + \sum_{i=2}^p x^{\tau(v_i)} y^{\tau(v_1)} \\ &= (p - 1)x^6 y^{p+3} + (p - 1)x^6 y^{p+3} + (p - 1)x^{p+3} y^{3(p-1)} \\ &= 2(p - 1)x^6 y^{p+3} + (p - 1)x^{p+3} y^{3(p-1)}. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

**Corollary 11.** Let  $S_p^c$  be a cog-star graph of order  $2p - 1, p \geq 4$ , then we have

- (1)  $M_{ve}^1(S_p^c) = 6(p - 1)(p + 3)$
- (2)  $M_{ve}^2(S_p^c) = 3(p - 1)(p + 3)^2$
- (3)  $RM_{ve}^1(S_p^c) = 6(p - 1)(p + 2)$
- (4)  $RM_{ve}^2(S_p^c) = 3(p - 1)(p + 2)^2$
- (5)  $Hyp_{ve}(S_p^c) = 18(p - 1)(p^2 + 2p + 9)$
- (6)  $F_{ve}(S_p^c) = 12(p - 1)(p^2 + 9)$
- (7)  $Alb_{ve}(S_p^c) = 4(p - 1)(p - 3)$
- (8)  $\sigma_{ve}(S_p^c) = 6(p - 1)(p - 3)^2$

- (ii) The degrees of vertices  $v_i, 1 \leq i \leq p$  are  $p + 1$  which represent the maximum degree " $\Delta(K_p^c) = p + 1$ " and the degrees of vertices  $u_i, 1 \leq i \leq p$  are 2 which represent the minimum degree " $\delta(K_p^c) = 2$ "
- (iii) The maximum and minimum  $ve$ - degrees are  $\Delta_{ve}(K_p^c) = p(p + 3)/2$  and  $\delta_{ve}(K_p^c) = 2p + 1$ , respectively

2.4. Cog-Complete Graph

*Definition 12.* A cog-complete graph  $K_p^c$  is the graph constructed from a complete graph  $K_p, p \geq 3$ , of a vertex set  $V(K_p) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  with  $p$  additional vertices  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p\}$ , and  $2p$  edges  $\{u_i v_i, u_i v_{i+1} : i = 1, 2, \dots, p\}$ ,  $v_{p+1} = v_1$ , as shown in Figure 5.

**Theorem 13.** Let  $K_p^c$  be the cog-complete graph of order  $2p, p \geq 4$ . Then,

$$M_{ve}(K_p^c; x, y) = 2px^{2p+1} y^{p(p+3)/2} + \binom{p}{2} x^{p(p+3)/2} y^{p(p+3)/2}. \tag{14}$$

2.4.1. Some Properties of a Cog-Complete Graph  $K_p^c$

- (i) The order and the size are  $p(K_p^c) = 2p$  and  $q(K_p^c) = p(p + 3)/2$ , respectively

*Proof.* For all  $i = 2, 3, \dots, p - 1$ , the vertex  $v_i$  is adjacent to  $v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_p, u_{i-1}, u_i$ , the vertex  $v_1$  is adjacent to  $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_p, u_1, u_p$ , and the vertex  $v_p$  is adjacent to  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{p-1}, u_{p-1}, u_p$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{(u_i)} &= 2p + 1, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq p, \\ \tau_{(v_i)} &= \frac{p(p + 3)}{2}, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq p. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

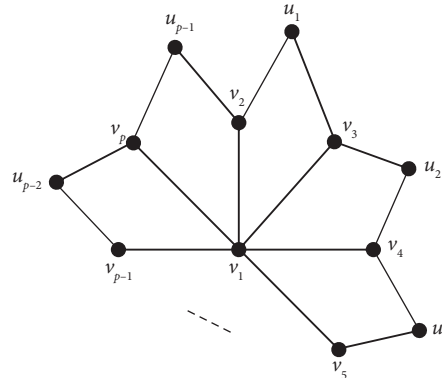


FIGURE 4: A cog-star graph  $S_p^c$ .

Hence, for all  $z, w \in V(K_p^c)$  such that  $\tau_{(z)} \leq \tau_{(w)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{ve}(K_p^c; x, y) &= \sum_{zw \in E(K_p^c)} x^{\tau(z)} y^{\tau(w)} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^p x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_i)} + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} + x^{\tau(u_p)} y^{\tau(v_1)} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^p x^{\tau(v_i)} y^{\tau(v_j)} \\
 &= px^{2p+1} y^{p(p+3)/2} + px^{2p+1} y^{p(p+3)/2} + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} (p-i)x^{p(p+3)/2} y^{p(p+3)/2} \\
 &= 2px^{2p+1} y^{p(p+3)/2} + \binom{p}{2} x^{p(p+3)/2} y^{p(p+3)/2}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{16}$$

Remark 14

It is clear that  $M_{ve}(K_3^c; x, y) = M_{ve}(C_3^c; x, y)$ .

**Corollary 15.** Let  $K_p^c$  be a cog-complete graph of order  $2p$ ,  $p \geq 4$ , then we have

- (1)  $M_{ve}^1(K_p^c) = 1/2p(p^3 + 4p^2 + 11p + 4)$
- (2)  $M_{ve}^2(K_p^c) = 1/8p^2(p + 3)(p^3 + 2p^2 + 13p + 8)$
- (3)  $RM_{ve}^1(K_p^c) = 1/2p(p^3 + 4p^2 + 9p - 2)$
- (4)  $RM_{ve}^2(K_p^c) = 1/8p(p^5 + 5p^4 + 15p^3 + 31p^2 - 16p - 4)$
- (5)  $Hyp_{ve}(K_p^c) = 1/2p(p^5 + 6p^4 + 17p^3 + 44p^2 + 28p + 4)$
- (6)  $F_{ve}(K_p^c) = 1/4p(p^5 + 7p^4 + 15p^3 + 41p^2 + 32p + 8)$
- (7)  $Alb_{ve}(K_p^c) = p(p - 2)(p + 1)$
- (8)  $\sigma_{ve}(K_p^c) = 1/2p(p^2 - p - 2)^2$

### 2.5. Cog-Wheel Graph

**Definition 16.** A cog-wheel graph  $W_p^c$  is the graph constructed from a wheel  $W_p$ ,  $p \geq 5$ , of a vertex set  $V(W_p) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ , and with  $(p - 1)$  additional vertices  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{p-1}\}$ , and  $2(p - 1)$  edges  $\{u_i v_{i+1}, u_i v_{i+2} : i = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$ ,  $v_{p+1} \equiv v_2$ , as shown in Figure 6.

#### 2.5.1. Some Properties of a Cog-Wheel Graph $W_p^c$

- (i) The order and the size are  $p(W_p^c) = 2p - 1$  and  $q(W_p^c) = 4(p - 1)$ , respectively
- (ii) The degree of vertex  $v_1$  is  $(p - 1)$  which represent the maximum degree " $\Delta(W_p^c) = p - 1$ ," the degrees of vertices  $v_i$ ,  $2 \leq i \leq p$  are 5 and the degrees of vertices  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq p - 1$  are 2 which represent the minimum degree " $\delta(W_p^c) = 2$ "

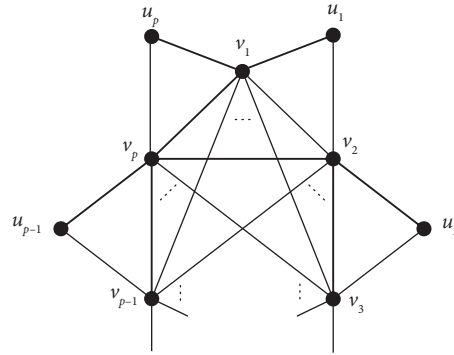


FIGURE 5: A cog-complete graph  $K_p^c$ .

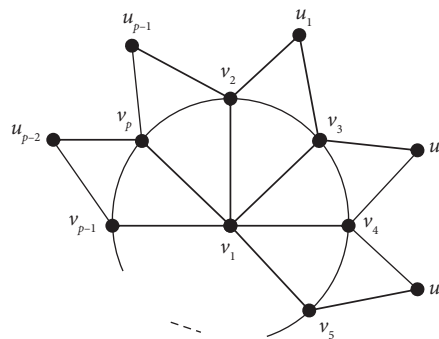


FIGURE 6: A cog-wheel graph  $W_p^c$ .

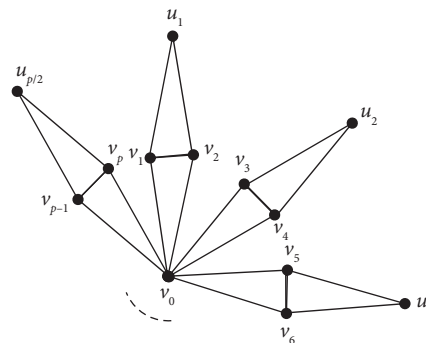


FIGURE 7: Cog-fan graph  $F_p^c$ .

(iii) The maximum and minimum  $ve$ - degrees are  $\Delta_{ve}(W_p^c) = 4(p - 1)$  and  $\delta_{ve}(W_p^c) = 9$ , respectively

$$M_{ve}(W_p^c; x, y) = 2(p - 1)x^9 y^{p+9} + (p - 1)x^{p+9} y^{p+9} + (p - 1)x^{p+9} y^{4(p-1)}.$$

(17)

**Theorem 17.** Let  $W_p^c$  be the cog-wheel graph of order  $2p - 1$ ,  $p \geq 6$ . Then,

*Proof.* Since the vertex  $v_1$  is adjacent to  $v_i$ , for  $i = 2, \dots, p$ , the vertex  $u_i$  is adjacent to two adjacent vertices  $v_{i+1}$  and  $v_{i+2}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$ , where  $(v_{p+1} = v_2)$ , see Figure 6, then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(v_1) &= 4(p - 1), \\ \tau(u_i) &= 9, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq p - 1, \\ \tau(v_i) &= p + 9, \text{ for all } 2 \leq i \leq p. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Hence, for all  $z, w \in V(W_p^c)$  such that  $\tau(z) \leq \tau(w)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ve}(W_p^c; x, y) &= \sum_{z, w \in E(W_p^c)} x^{\tau(z)} y^{\tau(w)} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} + \sum_{i=1}^{p-2} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+2})} + x^{\tau(u_{p-1})} y^{\tau(v_2)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=2}^{p-1} x^{\tau(v_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} + x^{\tau(v_p)} y^{\tau(v_2)} + \sum_{i=2}^p x^{\tau(v_i)} y^{\tau(v_1)} \\ &= (p - 1)x^9 y^{p+9} + (p - 1)x^9 y^{p+9} + (p - 1)x^{p+9} y^{p+9} \\ &\quad + (p - 1)x^{p+9} y^{4(p-1)} \\ &= 2(p - 1)x^9 y^{p+9} + (p - 1)x^{p+9} y^{p+9} + (p - 1)x^{p+9} y^{4(p-1)}. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

*Remark 18*

- (i)  $M_{ve}(W_4^c; x, y) = 6x^9 y^{12} + 6x^{12} y^{12}$
- (ii)  $M_{ve}(W_5^c; x, y) = 8x^9 y^{14} + 4x^{14} y^{14} + 4x^{14} y^{16}$ .

In the next corollary, we can easily obtain the topological indices of the  $M_{ve}(W_p^c; x, y)$  from the derivative with respect to  $x, y$ , and  $xy$  by the substitution  $x = y = 1$ .

**Corollary 19.** *Let  $W_p^c$  be a cog-wheel graph of order  $2p - 1$ ,  $p \geq 5$ , then we have*

- (1)  $M_{ve}^1(W_p^c) = (p - 1)(9p + 59)$
- (2)  $M_{ve}^2(W_p^c) = (p - 1)(p + 9)(5p + 23)$
- (3)  $RM_{ve}^1(W_p^c) = (p - 1)(9p + 51)$
- (4)  $RM_{ve}^2(W_p^c) = (p - 1)(p + 8)(5p + 19)$
- (5)  $Hyp_{ve}(W_p^c) = (p - 1)(31p^2 + 194p + 997)$
- (6)  $F_{ve}(W_p^c) = (p - 1)(21p^2 + 58p + 583)$
- (7)  $Alb_{ve}(W_p^c) = (p - 1)(5p - 13)$
- (8)  $\sigma_{ve}(W_p^c) = (p - 1)(11p^2 - 78p + 169)$

### 3. $M_{ve}$ – Polynomial of Two Types of Cog-Fan Graphs

In this section, we find  $M_{ve}$ - polynomials of two types of cog-fan graphs, such as fan and hand fan graphs [17].

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#### 3.1. Cog-Fan Graph

**Definition 20.** A cog-fan graph  $F_p^c$  is a graph constructed from a fan graph  $F_p$ ,  $p \geq 4$  ( $p$  is an even number) of a vertex set  $V = \{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  by adding  $p/2$  vertices  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{p/2}\}$  and  $p$  edges  $\{u_i v_{2i-1}, u_i v_{2i}; i = 1, 2, \dots, p/2\}$  to the fan graph  $F_p$ , see Figure 7.

##### 3.1.1. Some Properties of a Cog-Fan Graph $F_p^c$

- (i) The order and the size are  $p(F_p^c) = 3/2p + 1$  and  $q(F_p^c) = 5/2p$ , respectively
- (ii) The degree of vertex  $v_0$  is  $p$  which represent the maximum degree " $\Delta(F_p^c) = p$ ," the degrees of vertices  $v_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq p$  are 3 and the degrees of vertices  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq p/2$  are 2 which represent the minimum degree " $\delta(F_p^c) = 2$ "
- (iii) The maximum and minimum  $ve$ - degrees are  $\Delta_{ve}(F_p^c) = 5/2p$  and  $\delta_{ve}(F_p^c) = 5$ , respectively

**Theorem 21.** *Let  $F_p^c$  be the cog-fan graph of order  $(3/2p + 1)$ ,  $p \geq 4$  and  $p$  is even. Then,*



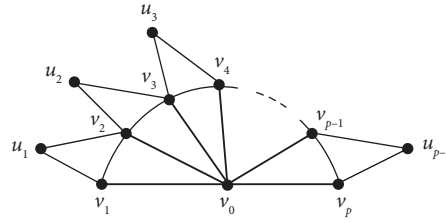


FIGURE 8: Cog-hand fan graph  $HF_p^c$ .

$$M_{ve}(F_p^c; x, y) = px^5 y^{p+3} + \frac{p}{2} x^{p+3} y^{p+3} + px^{p+3} y^{5p/2}. \quad \text{Hence,} \quad (20)$$

*Proof.* Since the vertices  $u_0$  and  $v_i$  are adjacent to  $u_{2i-1}$  and  $u_{2i}$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq p/2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(v_0) &= \frac{5p}{2}, \\ \tau(v_i) &= p + 3, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq p, \\ \tau(u_i) &= 5, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq \frac{p}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ve}(F_p^c; x, y) &= \sum_{i=1}^{p/2} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{2i-1})} + \sum_{i=1}^{p/2} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{2i})} + \sum_{i=1}^{p/2} x^{\tau(v_{2i-1})} y^{\tau(v_{2i})} \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^p x^{\tau(v_i)} y^{\tau(v_0)} \\ &= \frac{p}{2} x^5 y^{p+3} + \frac{p}{2} x^5 y^{p+3} + \frac{p}{2} x^{p+3} y^{p+3} + px^{p+3} y^{5p/2} \\ &= px^5 y^{p+3} + \frac{p}{2} x^{p+3} y^{p+3} + px^{p+3} y^{5p/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

**Corollary 22.** Let  $F_p^c$  be the cog-fan graph of order  $(3/2p + 1)$ ,  $p \geq 4$ . Then we have

- (1)  $M_{ve}^1(F_p^c) = 1/2p(11p + 28)$
- (2)  $M_{ve}^2(F_p^c) = 1/2p(p + 3)(6p + 13)$
- (3)  $RM_{ve}^1(F_p^c) = 1/2p(11p + 18)$
- (4)  $RM_{ve}^2(F_p^c) = 1/2p(6p^2 + 20p + 16)$
- (5)  $\text{Hyp}_{ve}(F_p^c) = 1/4p(61p^2 + 196p + 364)$
- (6)  $F_{ve}(F_p^c) = 1/4p(37p^2 + 72p + 208)$
- (7)  $\text{Alb}_{ve}(F_p^c) = 5/4p(p - 2)$
- (8)  $\sigma_{ve}(F_p^c) = 13/4p(p^2 - 4p + 4)$

### 3.2. Cog-Hand Fan Graph

*Definition 23.* A cog-hand fan graph  $HF_p^c$  is the graph constructed from a hand fan graph  $HF_p$ ,  $p \geq 3$  of vertex set  $V = \{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  by adding  $p - 1$  vertices  $U = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{p-1}\}$  and  $2(p - 1)$  edges  $\{u_i v_i, u_i v_{i+1} : i = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$  to the graph  $HF_p$ , see Figure 8.

#### 3.2.1. Some Properties of a Cog-Hand Fan Graph $HF_p^c$

- (i) The order and the size are  $p(HF_p^c) = 2p$  and  $q(HF_p^c) = 4p - 3$ , respectively

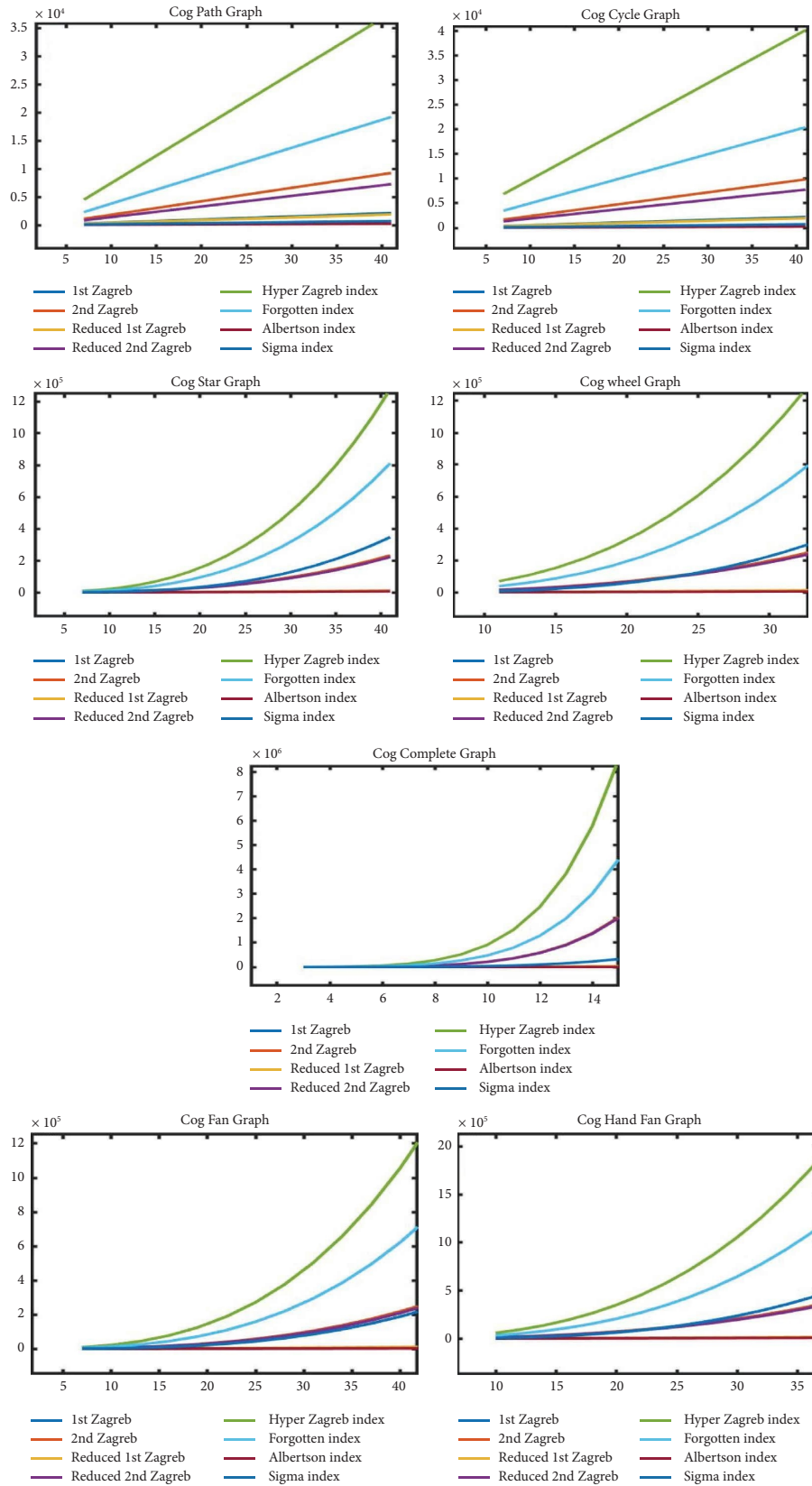


FIGURE 9: Comparison of some vertex-edge-degree-based topological indices for some cog-special graphs.

(ii) The degree of vertex  $v_0$  is  $p$  which represent the maximum degree " $\Delta(HF_p^c) = p$ ," the degree of vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_p$  are 3, the degrees of vertices  $v_i$ ,  $2 \leq i \leq p - 1$  are 5 and the degrees of vertices  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq p - 1$  are 2 which represent the minimum degree " $\delta(HF_p^c) = 2$ "

(iii) The maximum and minimum  $ve$ - degrees are  $\Delta_{ve}(F_p^c) = 4p - 3$  and  $\delta_{ve}(F_p^c) = 7$ , respectively

**Theorem 24.** Let  $HF_p^c$  be the cog-hand fan graph of order  $2p$ ,  $p \geq 5$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{ve}(HF_p^c; x, y) &= 2x^7 y^{p+5} + 2x^7 y^{p+8} + 2x^9 y^{p+8} + 2x^9 y^{p+10} + 2(p-5)x^9 y^{p+10} \\
 &\quad + 2x^{p+5} y^{p+8} + 2x^{p+8} y^{p+10} + (p-5)x^{p+10} y^{p+10} + 2x^{p+5} y^{4p-3} \\
 &\quad + 2x^{p+8} y^{4p-3} + (p-4)x^{p+10} y^{4p-3}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{23}$$

*Proof.* Since the vertex  $v_0$  is adjacent to  $v_i$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq p$ . Also, the vertex  $u_i$  is adjacent to two adjacent vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_{i+1}$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq p - 1$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau(u_0) &= 4p - 3, \\
 \tau(u_i) &= p + 5, \text{ for all } i = 1, p, \\
 \tau(u_i) &= p + 8, \text{ for all } i = 2, p - 1, \\
 \tau(u_i) &= p + 10, \text{ for all } 3 \leq i \leq p - 2, \\
 \tau(v_i) &= 7, \text{ for all } i = 1, p - 1, \\
 \tau(v_i) &= 9, \text{ for all } 2 \leq i \leq p - 2.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{24}$$

Hence, for all  $z, w \in V(HF_p^c)$  such that  $\tau(z) \leq \tau(w)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{ve}(HF_p^c; x, y) &= \sum_{zw \in E(HF_p^c)} x^{\tau(z)} y^{\tau(w)} \\
&= x^{\tau(u_1)} y^{\tau(v_1)} + x^{\tau(u_1)} y^{\tau(v_2)} + x^{\tau(u_2)} y^{\tau(v_2)} \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=2}^{p-3} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} + \sum_{i=3}^{p-2} x^{\tau(u_i)} y^{\tau(v_i)} \\
&\quad + x^{\tau(u_{p-1})} y^{\tau(v_p)} + x^{\tau(u_{p-1})} y^{\tau(v_{p-1})} + x^{\tau(u_{p-2})} y^{\tau(v_{p-1})} \\
&\quad + x^{\tau(v_1)} y^{\tau(v_2)} + x^{\tau(v_2)} y^{\tau(v_3)} + \sum_{i=3}^{p-3} x^{\tau(v_i)} y^{\tau(v_{i+1})} \\
&\quad + x^{\tau(v_p)} y^{\tau(v_{p-1})} + x^{\tau(v_{p-1})} y^{\tau(v_{p-2})} + x^{\tau(v_1)} y^{\tau(v_0)} \\
&\quad + x^{\tau(v_2)} y^{\tau(v_0)} + \sum_{i=3}^{p-2} x^{\tau(v_i)} y^{\tau(v_0)} + x^{\tau(v_p)} y^{\tau(v_0)} \\
&\quad + x^{\tau(v_{p-1})} y^{\tau(v_0)} \\
&= x^7 y^{p+5} + x^7 y^{p+8} + x^9 y^{p+8} + (p-4)x^9 y^{p+10} \\
&\quad + (p-4)x^9 y^{p+10} + x^7 y^{p+5} + x^7 y^{p+8} + x^9 y^{p+8} \\
&\quad + x^{p+5} y^{p+8} + x^{p+8} y^{p+10} + (p-5)x^{p+10} y^{p+10} \\
&\quad + x^{p+5} y^{p+8} + x^{p+8} y^{p+10} + x^{p+5} y^{4p-3} + x^{p+8} y^{4p-3} \\
&\quad + (p-4)x^{p+10} y^{4p-3} + x^{p+5} y^{4p-3} + x^{p+8} y^{4p-3} \\
&= 2x^7 y^{p+5} + 2x^7 y^{p+8} + 2x^9 y^{p+8} + 2(p-4)x^9 y^{p+10} \\
&\quad + 2x^{p+5} y^{p+8} + 2x^{p+8} y^{p+10} + (p-5)x^{p+10} y^{p+10} \\
&\quad + 2x^{p+5} y^{4p-3} + 2x^{p+8} y^{4p-3} + (p-4)x^{p+10} y^{4p-3}.
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

□

Remark 25

$$M_{ve}(HF_4^c; x, y) = 2x^7 y^9 + 2x^7 y^{12} + 4x^9 y^{12} + 2x^9 y^{13} + x^{12} y^{12} + 2x^{12} y^{13}. \tag{26}$$

**Corollary 26.** Let  $HF_p^c$  be a cog-hand fan graph of order  $2p$ ,  $p \geq 5$ . Then we have

- (1)  $M_{ve}^1(HF_p^c) = 9p^2 + 61p - 116$
- (2)  $M_{ve}^2(HF_p^c) = 5p^3 + 74p^2 + 130p - 612$
- (3)  $RM_{ve}^1(HF_p^c) = 9p^2 + 53p - 110$
- (4)  $RM_{ve}^2(HF_p^c) = 5p^3 + 65p^2 + 73p - 499$
- (5)  $\text{Hyp}_{ve}(HF_p^c) = 31p^3 + 220p^2 + 751p - 2724$
- (6)  $F_{ve}(HF_p^c) = 21p^3 + 72p^2 + 491p - 1500$
- (7)  $\text{Alb}_{ve}(HF_p^c) = 5p^2 - 13p + 12$
- (8)  $\sigma_{ve}(HF_p^c) = 11p^3 - 76p^2 + 231p - 276$

#### 4. Conclusions

The topological indices obtained by presenting a new definition of the  $M_{ve}$ -polynomial that depends on the  $ve$ -degree of a vertex  $v$ , as presented by Chellali et al., are

distinguished by the fact that they lie between the topological indices of degrees of a vertex and the topological indices of the neighborhoods of vertex  $v$ . We noticed that the topological indicators mentioned in Table 1 for both the cog-path and the cog-cycle have the same slope, only the start points are different. In addition to that, the first Zagreb and reduced first Zagreb indices are almost identical, and the Albertson and sigma indices are also almost identical in all cog-path and cog-cycle graphs. The first Zagreb and reduced first Zagreb indices are almost identical, the second Zagreb and reduced second Zagreb indices are almost identical, and the Albertson index is very close to both the second Zagreb and reduced second Zagreb indices in all cog-star, cog-wheel, cog-complete, cog-fan, and cog-hand fan graphs with very few differences, see Figure 9. Finally, the topological indices mentioned in Table 1 have the same behavior in all the private graphs studied in the paper.

## Data Availability

The data used to support the findings of this study are available at the corresponding author upon request.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they do not have any conflicts of interest.

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