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Computing Bounds for Second Zagreb Coindex of Sum Graphs

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Topological indices or coindices are one of the graph-theoretic tools which are widely used to study the different structural and chemical properties of the under study networks or graphs in the subject of computer science and chemistry, respectively. For these investigations, the operations of graphs always played an important role for the study of the complex networks under the various topological indices or coindices. In this paper, we determine bounds for the second Zagreb coindex of a well-known family of graphs called F -sum (S -sum, R -sum, Q -sum, and T -sum) graphs in the form of Zagreb indices and coindices of their factor graphs, where these graphs are obtained by using four subdivision-related operations and Cartesian product of graphs. At the end, we illustrate the obtained results by providing the exact and bonded values of some specific F -sum graphs.

1. Introduction

A topological index (TI) is a function from the set of graphs to the set of real numbers that assigns the different numerical values to the different graphs unless the graphs are isomorphic. Moreover, TIs are essential tools to discuss various physical and chemical properties of the graphs such as volume, density, connectivity, boiling point, freezing point, and heat of formation and evaporation [1, 2]. TIs are also used to study the quantitative structure property relationships (QSPRs), quantitative structure activity relationships (QSARs), and clinical practices of various medications in the subject of cheminformatics and pharmaceutical industries, respectively (see [3–5]). Mainly TIs have three types such as degree, distance, and polynomial based but the degree-based TIs are more studied than others (see the most recent review [6]).

Firstly, an American Chemist Harry Wiener (1947) used a distance-based TI to calculate the boiling point of paraffin (see [7]). First and second Zagreb indices are introduced by Gutman and Trinajsti in 1972; these indices are used to

calculate total π -electron energy of alternant hydrocarbons [8]. Kinkar and Gutman calculated different relations between the second Zagreb index of a graph and its complement (see [9]). Yan et al. computed sharp bounds for the second Zagreb index of different unicyclic graphs [10]. Carlos et al. calculated the second Zagreb index of the graphs with minimum and maximum vertex degrees. They also investigated trees with the maximum value of the second Zagreb index among all trees with maximum vertex degree [11].

Recently, Zagreb coindices are introduced by Ashrafi et al., and they studied them for the derived graphs obtained by the operations of joining, union, disjunction, Cartesian product, and corona product (see [12, 13]). Kinkar et al. calculated the first Zagreb index and multiplicative Zagreb coindices of tree (see [14]). Gutman obtained coindices of graphs and their complements (see [15]). Nilanjan et al. calculated F -coindex of some graph operations (see [16]). Javaid et al. calculated the first Zagreb connection index and coindex of some derived graphs [17]. Ramane et al. calculated coindices for the transmission and reciprocal

transmission-based graphs (see [18]). Mansour and Song computed a and (a, b) -analogs of Zagreb indices and coindices of graphs [19]. For further studies of Zagreb indices, see [20].

There are various operations on graphs such as union, intersection, complement, product, and subdivision. These operations on graphs are useful to obtain the new graphs from the old ones. Yan et al. listed five new graphs $L(G)$, $S(G)$, $Q(G)$, $R(G)$, and $T(G)$ with the help of five operations L , S , Q , R , and T on a graph G , respectively, and studied the behavior of Wiener index of these graphs (see [4]). Eliasi and Taeri computed the Wiener indices of the F -sum graphs obtained by the Cartesian product of $F(G_1)$ and G_2 , where $F \in \{S, R, Q, T\}$ [21]. Later on, many researchers worked on these F -sum graphs such as Deng et al. [22] computed first and second Zagreb indices, Akhtar and Imran calculated the forgotten index [23], Liu et al. computed first general Zagreb index [24], Ahmad et al. calculated sharp bounds of general sum-connectivity index [11], and Alanazi et al. calculated Gutman indices [25].

In this paper, we compute the bounds for the second Zagreb coindex of F -sum graphs in the form of Zagreb indices and coindices of their factor graphs. At the end, the obtained results are additionally illustrated with the assistance of examples of the exact and bonded values for some specific F -sum graphs. The rest of the paper is settled as follows: Section 2 contains the basic definitions and notions, Section 3 covers the main results, and Section 4 presents conclusion with specific examples related to the derived results.

2. Preliminaries

A graph denoted by $G = (V(G), E(G))$ is formed by set of vertices $V(G)$ and edges $E(G)$, where edge set is subset of the Cartesian product of set of vertices, i.e., $E(G) \subseteq V(G) \times V(G)$. In a simple connected graph $G = (V(G), E(G))$, total number of vertices is called its order (denoted by $|V(G)|$) and total number of edges is called its size (presented by $|E(G)|$). The degree of a vertex $u \in V(G)$ is number of its neighborhood vertices that is denoted by $d(u)$. The complement of G is denoted by \bar{G} and defined as $V(\bar{G}) = V(G)$, and any two vertices (say u and v) imply that $uv \in \bar{G}$ iff $uv \notin G$. Gutman and Trinajsti in 1972 [8] introduced the first and second Zagreb indices (denoted by M_1 and M_2) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} M_1(G) &= \sum_{p_1 p_2 \in E(G)} [d_G(p_1) + d_G(p_2)], \\ M_2(G) &= \sum_{p_1 p_2 \in E(G)} [d_G(p_1)d_G(p_2)]. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The second Zagreb coindex $\overline{M}_2(G)$ is defined in [13] as follows:

$$\overline{M}_2(G) = \sum_{p_1 p_2 \notin E(G)} [d_G(p_1)d_G(p_2)]. \quad (2)$$

It is important to note that the above defined coindex uses degrees of G but run over $E(\bar{G})$.

Let G be a graph, then

- (i) $S(G)$ is a graph obtained by inserting one vertex in every edge of G
- (ii) $R(G)$ is a graph obtained from $S(G)$ by joining the adjacent vertices of G
- (iii) $Q(G)$ is a graph formed from $S(G)$ by joining the pairs of new vertices which are on the adjacent edges (the edges with one common vertex) of G
- (iv) $T(G)$ is obtained by performing both operations of $R(G)$ and $Q(G)$ on $S(G)$, respectively

Let G_1 and G_2 be two simple connected graphs, then their F -sum graphs are denoted by $G_{1+F}G_2$ having vertex set $|V(G_{1+F}G_2)| = V(G_1) \cup E(G_1) \times V(G_2)$ and $(u_1, u_2)(v_1, v_2) \in E(G_{1+F}G_2)$ iff

- (i) $u_1 = v_1 \in V(G_1)$ and $u_2 \sim v_2 \in G_2$
- (ii) $u_2 = v_2 \in V(G_2)$ and $u_1 \sim v_1 \in F(G_1)$, where $F \in \{S, R, Q, T\}$

For details, see Figures 1–3.

3. Main Results

In this section, main results of the second Zagreb coindex for the F -sum graphs are discussed.

Theorem 1. Let G_1 and G_2 be two simple connected graphs, then second Zagreb coindex of $G_{1+S}G_2$ is given as follows:

$$\alpha_1 \leq \overline{M}_2(G_{1+S}G_2) \leq \alpha_2, \quad (3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= 2n_2e_1^2((n_1 - 2) + n_1(n_2 - 1)) + 2(n_2^2e_1^2 - n_2e_1) + 4e_2e_1[(n_1 - 2) + n_1(n_2 - 1)] + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2)M_1(G_1) + 2e_2\overline{M}_1(G_1) \\ &\quad + (n_2 + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2))M_2(G_1)\overline{M}_2(G_1) + (e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_1(G_2) + 2e_1\overline{M}_1(G_2) + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_2(G_2) \\ &\quad + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1))\overline{M}_2(G_2) + (M_1(G_2) + \overline{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \overline{M}_1(G_1)), \\ \alpha_2 &= 4n_2e_1E(S(G_1))(n_2 - 1 + n_2(n_1 - 2)) + 2(n_2^2e_1^2 - n_2e_1) + 4e_2e_1[(n_1 - 2) + n_1(n_2 - 1)] + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2)M_1(G_1) \\ &\quad + 2e_2\overline{M}_1(G_1) + (n_2 + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2))M_2(G_1)\overline{M}_2(G_1) + (e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_1(G_2) + 2e_1\overline{M}_1(G_2) + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_2(G_2) \\ &\quad + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1))\overline{M}_2(G_2) + (M_1(G_2) + \overline{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \overline{M}_1(G_1)). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

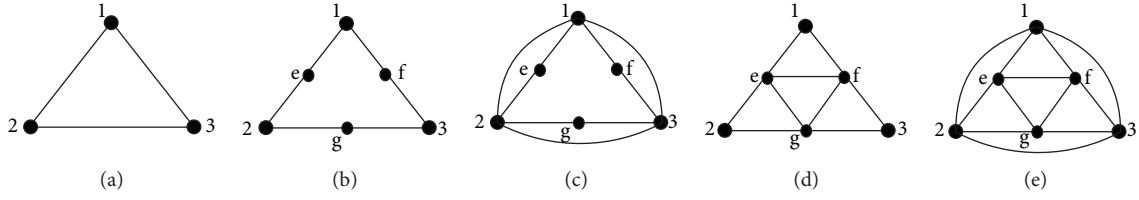


FIGURE 1: (a) $G \cong C_3$; (b) $S(G) \cong S(C_3)$; (c) $Q(G) \cong Q(C_3)$; (d) $R(G) \cong R(C_3)$; (e) $T(G) \cong T(C_3)$.

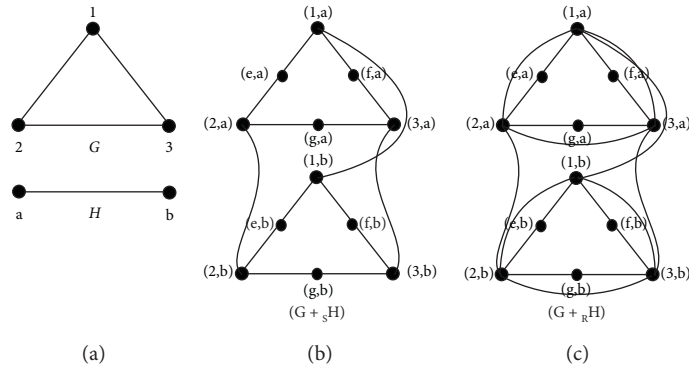


FIGURE 2: $G \cong C_3$; $H \cong P_2$; $C_{3+S}P_2$; $C_{3+R}P_2$.

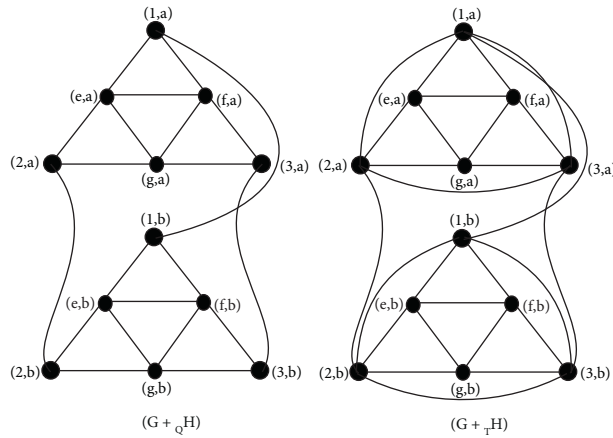


FIGURE 3: $C_{3+Q}P_2$ and $C_{3+T}P_2$.

Proof. Using equation (2), we have

$$\overline{M}_2(G_{1+S}G_2) = \sum_{(p_1, p_2) \in (S(G_1) - V(G_1)) \times V(G_2)} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)], \tag{5}$$

$$\overline{M}_2(G_{1+S}G_2) = \sum_{(p_1, p_2) \in (S(G_1) - V(G_1)) \times V(G_2)} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] = \sum A + \sum B + \sum C,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum A &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in V(S(G_1) - V(G_1))} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V(G_2)} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\ &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in V(S(G_1) - V(G_1))} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V(G_2)} [d_{S(G_1)}(p_1)d_{S(G_1)}(p_2)] = \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in V(S(G_1) - V(G_1))} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V(G_2)} (2 \times 2), \\ \sum A &= 2(n_2^2 e_1^2 - n_2 e_1), \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum B &= \sum B_1 + \sum B_2 + \sum B_3 + \sum B_4 + \sum B_5 + \sum B_6, \\
\sum B_1 &= \sum_{p \in V_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d(t, q_1)d(t, q_2)] \\
&= \sum_{p \in V_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_1}(p) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p \in V_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d_{G_1}(p)d_{G_1}(p) + d_{G_1}(p)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_1}(p)d_{G_2}(q_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\
&= M_1(G_1)\bar{e}_2 + 2e_1\bar{M}_1(G_2) + n_1\bar{M}_2(G_2), \\
\sum B_2 &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in V_{G_1}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q)d(p_2, q)] \\
&= \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} [d(p_1, q)d(p_2, q)] + \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} [d(p_1, q)d(p_2, q)] \\
&= \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q))(d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q))] + \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q))(d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q))] \\
&= \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} [d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q) + d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q) + d_{G_2}(q)^2] \\
&\quad + \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} [d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q) + d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q) + d_{G_2}(q)^2] \\
&= n_2M_2(G_1) + 2e_2M_1(G_1) + e_1M_1(G_2) + n_2\bar{M}_2(G_1) + 2e_2\bar{M}_1(G_1) + \bar{e}_1M_1(G_2), \\
\sum B_3 &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\
&= 2e_2M_2(G_1) + M_1(G_1)M_1(G_2) + 2e_1M_2(G_2), \\
\sum B_4 &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\
&= 2e_2\bar{M}_2(G_1) + \bar{M}_1(G_1)M_1(G_2) + 2\bar{e}_1M_2(G_2), \\
\sum B_5 &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\
&= 2\bar{e}_2\bar{M}_2(G_1) + \bar{M}_1(G_1)\bar{M}_1(G_2) + 2\bar{e}_1\bar{M}_2(G_2), \\
\sum B_6 &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)]
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2\bar{e}_2 M_2(G_1) + M_1(G_1)\bar{M}_1(G_2) + 2e_1\bar{M}_2(G_2), \\
 \sum B &= 2[(e_2 + \bar{e}_2)M_1(G_1) + e_2\bar{M}_1(G_1)] + (n_2 + 2(e_2 + \bar{e}_2))M_2(G_1)\bar{M}_2(G_1) + (e_1 + \bar{e}_1)M_1(G_2) \\
 &\quad + 2[e_1\bar{M}_1(G_2) + (e_1 + \bar{e}_1)M_2(G_2)] + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \bar{e}_1))\bar{M}_2(G_2) + (M_1(G_2) + \bar{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \bar{M}_1(G_1)), \\
 \sum C &= \sum C_1 + \sum C_2 + \sum C_3, \\
 \sum C_1 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q)d(p_2, q)] = \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q))(d_{G_1}(p_2))] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q))2] + \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} [2(d_{G_1}(p_1) + 2d_{G_2}(q))] \\
 &= 2n_2 \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} d(p_1) + 4e_2 e_1 (n_1 - 2).
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_1 &\leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} [d(p_1)] \leq 2e_1 (n_1 - 2)E(S(G_1)), \\
 2n_2 e_1 + 4e_2 e_1 (n_1 - 2) &\leq \sum C_1 \leq 4n_2 e_1 (n_1 - 2)E(S(G_1)) + 4e_2 e_1 (n_1 - 2), \\
 \sum C_2 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] = \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d(q_1))(d_{S(G_1)}(p_2))] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d(q_1))2] = \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [2d_{G_1}(p_1) + 2d(q_1)] \\
 &= 2n_2 (n_2 - 1) \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} [d_{G_1}(p_1)] + 2(2e_2)e_1 (n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_1 &\leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} d(p_1) \leq 2e_1(n_1 - 2)E(S(G_1)), \\
 2n_2(n_2 - 1)e_1 + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1) &\leq \sum C_2 \leq 4n_2(n_2 - 1)e_1(n_1 - 2)E(S(G_1)) + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1), \\
 \sum C_3 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1) + d(p_2, q_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d(q_1))d_{S(G_1)}(p_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d(q_1))^2] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [2d_{G_1}(p_1) + 2d(q_1)] \\
 &= 2n_2(n_2 - 1) \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} [d(p_1)] + 2(2e_2)(n_2 - 1)2e_1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 2e_1 &\leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(S(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} d(p_1) \leq 2e_1E(S(G_1)), \\
 4e_1n_2(n_2 - 1) + 8e_1e_2(n_2 - 1) &\leq \sum C_3 \leq 4e_1n_2(n_2 - 1)E(S(G_1)) + 8e_1e_2(n_2 - 1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2n_2e_1 + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2) + 2n_2(n_2 - 1)e_1 + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1) + 4e_1n_2(n_2 - 1) + 8e_1e_2(n_2 - 1) \\
 &\leq \sum C \leq 4n_2e_1(n_1 - 2)E(S(G_1)) + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2) + 4n_2(n_2 - 1)e_1(n_1 - 2)E(S(G_1)) \\
 &\quad + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1) + 4e_1n_2(n_2 - 1)E(S(G_1)) + 8e_1e_2(n_2 - 1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

We obtained the required result by putting the values of $\sum A + \sum B + \sum C$ in equation (5). \square

Theorem 2. Let G_1 and G_2 be two simple connected graphs, then second Zagreb coindex of $G_{1+R}G_2$ is given as follows:

$$\alpha_1 \leq \overline{M}_2(G_{1+R}G_2) \leq \alpha_2, \quad (13) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= 4n_2e_1(3n_2 - 2) + 2(n_2^2e_1^2 - n_2e_1) + 4e_2e_1[n_2(n_1 - 2) + 2(n_2 - 1)] + 4\overline{e}_2M_1(G_1) + 4e_2\overline{M}_1(G_1) + \\ &8(e_2 + \overline{e}_2)M_2(G_1) + 4n_2 + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2)\overline{M}_2(G_1) + \overline{e}_1M_1(G_2) + 4e_1\overline{M}_1(G_2) + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_2(G_2) \\ &+ (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1))\overline{M}_2(G_2) + 2(M_1(G_2) + \overline{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \overline{M}_1(G_1)), \\ \alpha_2 &= 8n_2e_1E(R(G_1))(n_1 - 2 + (n_2 - 1)(n_1 - 1)) + 2(n_2^2e_1^2 - n_2e_1) + 4e_2e_1[n_2(n_1 - 2) + 2(n_2 - 1)] \\ &+ 4\overline{e}_2M_1(G_1) + 4e_2\overline{M}_1(G_1) + 8(e_2 + \overline{e}_2)M_2(G_1) + 4n_2 + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2)\overline{M}_2(G_1) + \overline{e}_1M_1(G_2) + 4e_1\overline{M}_1(G_2) \\ &+ 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_2(G_2) + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1))\overline{M}_2(G_2) + 2(M_1(G_2) + \overline{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \overline{M}_1(G_1)). \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Proof. Using equation (2), we have

Using equation (6), we directly have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{M}_2(G_{1+R}G_2) &= \sum_{(p_1, p_2) \in (q_1, q_2) \notin E(G_{1+R}G_2)} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\ &= \sum A + \sum B + \sum C. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum A &= 2(n_2^2e_1^2 - n_2e_1), \\ \sum B &= \sum B_1 + \sum B_2 + \sum B_3 + \sum B_4 + \sum B_5 + \sum B_6, \\ \sum B_1 &= \sum_{p \in V_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d(p, q_1)d(p, q_2)] = \sum_{p \in V_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [(d_R(p) + d_{G_2}(q_1))d_R(p) + d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\ &= \sum_{p \in V_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d_R(p)d_R(p) + d_R(p)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_R(p)d_{G_2}(q_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\ &= \sum_{p \in V_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [4d_{G_1}(p)^2 + 2d_{G_1}(p)(d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_2}(q_1)) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\ &= 4\overline{e}_2M_1(G_1) + 2(2e_1)\overline{M}_1(G_2) + n_1\overline{M}_2(G_2), \\ \sum B_2 &= \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in V_{G_1}} [d(p_1, q)d(p_2, q)] \\ &= \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in V_{G_1}} [d(p_1, q)d(p_2, q)] = \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in V_{G_1}} [(d_R(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q))(d_R(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q))] \\ &= \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in V_{G_1}} [(2d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q))(2d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q))] \\ &= \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in V_{G_1}} [4d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + 2d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q) + 2d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q) + d_{G_2}(q)^2] \\ &= 4n_2\overline{M}_2(G_1) + 2(2e_2)\overline{M}_1(G_1) + \overline{e}_1M_1(G_2), \\ \sum B_3 &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1) + d(p_2, q_2)] \\ &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [(d_R(p)d_R(p) + d_R(p)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_R(p)d_{G_2}(q_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\ &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [(d_R(p)d_R(p) + d_R(p)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_R(p)d_{G_2}(q_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2))] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [4d_{G_1}(p)^2 + 2d_{G_1}(p)(d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_2}(q_1)) + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\
&= 2[4e_2M_2(G_1) + e_1M_2(G_2)] + 2M_1(G_1)M_1(G_2), \\
\sum B_4 &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [(d_R(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(d_R(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [(2d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(2d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in E_{G_2}} [4d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + 2[d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q_1)] + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\
&= 2[4e_2\bar{M}_2(G_1) + \bar{e}_1M_2(G_2)] + 2\bar{M}_1(G_1)M_1(G_2), \tag{16}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum B_5 &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [(d_R(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(d_R(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [(2d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(2d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \notin E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [4d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + 2[d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q_1)] + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \\
&= 2[4\bar{e}_2\bar{M}_2(G_1) + \bar{e}_1\bar{M}_2(G_2)] + 2\bar{M}_1(G_1)\bar{M}_1(G_2), \\
\sum B_6 &= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [(d_R(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(d_R(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [(2d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q_1))(2d_{G_1}(p_2) + d_{G_2}(q_2))] \\
&= \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in E_{G_1}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \notin E_{G_2}} [4d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_1}(p_2) + 2[d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{G_2}(q_2) + d_{G_1}(p_2)d_{G_2}(q_1)] + d_{G_2}(q_1)d_{G_2}(q_2)] \tag{17} \\
&= 2[4\bar{e}_2M_2(G_1) + e_1\bar{M}_2(G_2)] + 2M_1(G_1)\bar{M}_1(G_2),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum B &= 4\bar{e}_2M_1(G_1) + 4e_2\bar{M}_1(G_1) + 8(e_2 + \bar{e}_2)M_2(G_1) + 4n_2 + 2(e_2 + \bar{e}_2)\bar{M}_2(G_1) + \bar{e}_1M_1(G_2) \\
&\quad + 4e_1\bar{M}_1(G_2) + 2(e_1 + \bar{e}_1)M_2(G_2) + (n_1 + +2(e_1 + \bar{e}_1)) \\
&\quad \bar{M}_2(G_2) + 2(M_1(G_2) + \bar{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \bar{M}_1(G_1)),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum C = \sum C_1 + \sum C_2 + \sum C_3,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum C_1 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} dp_1, qd p_2, q = \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} [(d_R(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q))(d_R(p_2))], \\
&\quad \cdot \sum C_1 \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} [(2d_{G_1}(p_1) + d_{G_2}(q))2] \\
&= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} [4(d_{G_1}(p_1) + 2d_{G_2}(q))] = 4n_2 \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} [d(p_1)] + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2).
\end{aligned}$$

Note that

so

$$e_1 \leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(S(G_1)-V(G_1))}} [d(p_1)] \leq 2e_1(n_1 - 2)E(S(G_1)), \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4n_2e_1 + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2) &\leq \sum C_1 \leq 8n_2e_1(n_1 - 2)E(R(G_1)) + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2), \\
 \sum C_2 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(d_R(p_1) + d(q_1))d_{R(G_1)}(p_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(2d_{G_1}(p_1) + d(q_1))^2] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [4d_{G_1}(p_1) + 2d(q_1)] \\
 &= 4n_2(n_2 - 1) \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1)-V(G_1))}} [d_{G_1}(p_1)] + 2(2e_2)e_1(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1).
 \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Note that

$$e_1 \leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1)-V(G_1))}} d(p_1) \leq 2e_1(n_1 - 2)E(R(G_1)), \quad (20)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 4n_2(n_2 - 1)e_1 + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1) &\leq \sum C_2 \leq 8n_2(n_2 - 1)e_1(n_1 - 2)E(R(G_1)) + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1), \\
 \sum C_3 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)(d(p_2, q_2))] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(d_R(p_1) + d(q_1))(d_{R(G_1)}(p_2))] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(2d_{G_1}(p_1) + d(q_1))2] \tag{21} \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [4d_{G_1}(p_1) + 2d(q_1)] \\
 &= 4n_2(n_2 - 1) \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1) - V(G_1))}} [d(p_1)] + 2(2e_2)(n_2 - 1)2e_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$2e_1 \leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(R(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(R(G_1) - V(G_1))}} d(p_1) \leq 2e_1 E(R(G_1)), \tag{22}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 &8e_1n_2(n_2 - 1) + 8e_1e_2(n_2 - 1) \\
 &\leq \sum C_3 \leq 8e_1n_2(n_2 - 1)E(R(G_1)) + 8e_1e_2(n_2 - 1). \tag{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &8e_1n_2(n_2 - 1) + 8e_1e_2(n_2 - 1) + 4n_2(n_2 - 1)e_1 + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1) + 4n_2e_1 + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2) \\
 &\leq \sum C \\
 &\leq 8n_2e_1(n_1 - 2)E(R(G_1)) + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2) + 8n_2(n_2 - 1)e_1(n_1 - 2)E(R(G_1)) + 4e_2e_1(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 1) \\
 &\quad + 8e_1n_2(n_2 - 1)E(R(G_1)) + 8e_1e_2(n_2 - 1). \tag{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

We obtained the required proof by putting the values of $\sum A + \sum B + \sum C$ in equation (14). \square

Theorem 3. Let G_1 and G_2 be two simple connected graphs, then second Zagreb coindex of $G_{1+Q}G_2$ is given as follows:

$$\alpha_1 \leq \overline{M}_2(G_{1+Q}G_2) \leq \alpha_2, \quad (25) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= 4e_2[\overline{e}_1 + (n_2 - 1)(\overline{e}_1 + e_1)] + n_2^2\overline{M}_2(G_1) + n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(G_1) + (n_2 - 1 + \overline{e}_2)(M_1(G_1) + 2M_2(G_1)) \\ &\quad + (2e_2 + \overline{e}_2)M_1(G_1) + 2e_2\overline{M}_1(G_1) + (n_2 + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2))M_2(G_1)\overline{M}_2(G_1) + (e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_1(G_2) + 2e_1\overline{M}_1(G_2) \\ &\quad + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_2(G_2) + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1))\overline{M}_2(G_2) + (M_1(G_2) + \overline{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \overline{M}_1(G_1)), \\ \alpha_2 &= 4e_2\left[\overline{e}_{Q(G_1)} + (n_2 - 1)(\overline{e}_{Q(G_1)} + e_{Q(G_1)})\right] + n_2^2\overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)) + n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(Q(G_1)) \\ &\quad + (n_2 + 2(n_2 - 1 + \overline{e}_2))M_2(Q(G_1)) + (n_2 - 1 + \overline{e}_2)M_1(Q(G_1)) + 2(n_2 - 1 + \overline{e}_2)M_2(Q(G_1)) + (2e_2 + \overline{e}_2)M_1(G_1) \\ &\quad + 2e_2\overline{M}_1(G_1) + (n_2 + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2))M_2(G_1)\overline{M}_2(G_1) + (e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_1(G_2) + 2e_1\overline{M}_1(G_2) + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_2(G_2) \\ &\quad + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1))\overline{M}_2(G_2) + (M_1(G_2) + \overline{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \overline{M}_1(G_1)). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Proof. Using equation (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{M}_2(G_{1+Q}G_2) &= \sum_{(p_1, p_2)(x_1, x_2) \notin E(G_{1+Q}G_2)} [d(p_1, x_1)d(p_2, x_2)] = \sum A + \sum B + \sum C, \\ \sum A &= \sum A_1 + \sum A_2 + \sum A_3 + \sum A_4 + \sum A_5 + \sum A_6 + \sum A_7, \\ \sum A_1 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-(G_1))}} \sum_{x \in V_{G_2}} [dp_1, xd p_2, x] = n_2 \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-(G_1))}} [d_{QG_1}p_1 d_{QG_1}p_2]. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Note that

so

$$0 \leq \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-(G_1))}} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1)d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)] \leq \overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)), \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \sum A_1 \leq n_2\overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)), \\ \sum A_2 &= \sum_{p \in V(Q(G_1)-(G_1))} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p, x_1)d(p, x_2)] \\ &= \sum_{p \in V(Q(G_1)-(G_1))} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p)d_{Q(G_1)}(p)] = (n_2 - 1) \sum_{p \in V(Q(G_1)-(G_1))} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p)^2]. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Note that

$$M_1(G_1) \leq \sum_{p \in V(Q(G_1) - (G_1))} \left[d_{Q(G_1)}(p)^2 \right] \leq M_1(Q(G_1)), \quad (30)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} (n_2 - 1)M_1(G_1) &\leq \sum A_2 \leq (n_2 - 1)M_1(Q(G_1)), \\ \sum A_3 &= \sum_{p \in V(Q(G_1) - (G_1))} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p, x_1)d(p, x_2)] \\ &= \sum_{p \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p)d_{Q(G_1)}(p)] = \bar{e}_2 \sum_{t \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p)^2]. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Note that

$$M_1(G_1) \leq \sum_{p \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))} \left[d_{Q(G_1)}(p)^2 \right] \leq M_1(Q(G_1)), \quad (32)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{e}_2 M_1(G_1) &\leq \sum A_3 \leq \bar{e}_2 M_1(Q(G_1)), \\ \sum A_4 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, x_1)d(p_2, x_2)] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d p_1, x_1 d p_2, x_2] = 2n_2 - 1 \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} [d_{Q(G_1)} p_1 d_{Q(G_1)} p_2]. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Note that

$$M_2(G_1) \leq \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \left[d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1) + d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) \right] \leq M_2(Q(G_1)), \quad (34)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 2(n_2 - 1)M_2(G_1) &\leq \sum A_4 \leq 2(n_2 - 1)M_2(Q(G_1)), \\
 \sum A_5 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, x_1)d(p_2, x_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, x_1)d(p_2, x_2)] = 2\bar{e}_2 \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1)d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)].
 \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

Note that

$$M_2(G_1) \leq \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1) + d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)] \leq M_2(Q(G_1)), \tag{36}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\bar{e}_2 M_2(G_1) &\leq \sum A_5 \leq 2\bar{e}_2 M_2(Q(G_1)), \\
 \sum A_6 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, x_1)d(p_2, x_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, x_1)d(p_2, x_2)] = 2(n_2 - 1) \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1)d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)].
 \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Note that

$$0 \leq \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \in E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1)d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)] \leq \bar{M}_2(Q(G_1)), \tag{38}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \sum A_6 \leq 2(n_2 - 1)\bar{M}_2(Q(G_1)), \\
 \sum A_7 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \notin V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, x_1)d(p_2, x_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \notin V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in E_{G_2}} [d(p_1, x_1)d(p_2, x_2)] = 2\bar{e}_2 \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} [d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1)d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)].
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Note that

$$0 \leq \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1, p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \left[d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1) d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) \right] \leq \overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)), \quad (40)$$

so

$$0 \leq \sum A_7 \leq 2\overline{e}_2 \overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)). \quad (41)$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\overline{e}_2 M_2(G_1) + 2(n_2 - 1)M_2(G_1) + (n_2 - 1)M_1(G_1) + \overline{e}_2 M_1(G_1) \\ & \leq \sum A \\ & \leq n_2 \overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)) + (n_2 - 1)M_1(Q(G_1)) + \overline{e}_2 M_1(Q(G_1)) + 2(n_2 - 1)M_2(Q(G_1)) + 2\overline{e}_2 M_2(Q(G_1)) \\ & \quad + 2(n_2 - 1)\overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)) + 2\overline{e}_2 \overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)). \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Using equation (7), we directly have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum B &= 2[(e_2 + \overline{e}_2)M_1(G_1) + e_2 \overline{M}_1(G_1)] + (n_2 + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2))M_2(G_1) \overline{M}_2(G_1) + (e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_1(G_2) \\ & \quad + 2[e_1 \overline{M}_1(G_2) + (e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_2(G_2)] + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1))\overline{M}_2(G_2) \\ & \quad + (M_1(G_2) + \overline{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \overline{M}_1(G_1)), \\ \sum C &= \sum C_1 + \sum C_2 + \sum C_3, \\ \sum C_1 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{x \in V_{G_2}} d_{p_1, x} d_{p_2, x} = \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \sum_{x \in V_{G_2}} \left[(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d(x)) d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) \right] \\ &= n_2 \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-V(G_1))}} \left[d_{G_1}(p_1) d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) + 2e_2 d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) \right] \\ &= n_2 \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-V(G_1))}} d_{G_1}(p_1) d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) + d(x) \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-V(G_1))}} d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2). \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{M}_2(G_1) &\leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1) \leq \overline{M}_2 Q(G_1), \\
 2\overline{e}_1 &\leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) \leq 2\overline{e}_{Q(G_1)}, \\
 n_2 \overline{M}_2(G_1) + 4e_2 \overline{e}_1 &\leq \sum C_1 \leq n_2 \overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)) + 4e_2 \overline{e}_{Q(G_1)}, \\
 \sum C_2 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, x_1) d(p_2, x_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d(x_1)) d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d_{G_1}(p_1) d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) + d(x_1) d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)] \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{x_1, x_2 \in V_{G_2} \\ p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} d_{G_1}(p_1) d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) + d(x_1) \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{44}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{M}_2(G_1) &\leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1) \leq \overline{M}_2 Q(G_1), \\
2\overline{e}_1 &\leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) \leq 2\overline{e}_{Q(G_1)}, \\
n_2(n_2 - 1)\overline{M}_2(G_1) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)\overline{e}_1 &\leq \sum C_2 \leq n_2(n_2 - 1)\overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)\overline{e}_{Q(G_1)}, \\
\sum C_3 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, x_1)d(p_2, x_2)] \\
&= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in V_{G_2}} [(d_{G_1}(p_1) + d(x_1))d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)] \\
&= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) + d(x_1)d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2)] \\
&= \sum_{x_1, x_2 \in V_{G_2}} \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} d_{G_1}(p_1)d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) + d(x_1) \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1) - V(G_1))}} d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2).
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_2(G_1) &\leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-V(G_1))}} d_{Q(G_1)}(p_1) \leq M_2(Q(G_1)), \\
 2e_1 &\leq \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(Q(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(Q(G_1)-V(G_1))}} d_{Q(G_1)}(p_2) \leq 2e_{Q(G_1)},
 \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

$$n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(G_1) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)e_1 \leq \sum C_3 \leq n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(Q(G_1)) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)e_{Q(G_1)}.$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &n_2 \overline{M}_2(G_1) + 4e_2 \overline{e}_1 + n_2(n_2 - 1) \overline{M}_2(G_1) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1) \overline{e}_1 + n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(G_1) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)e_1 \\
 &\leq \sum C \\
 &\leq n_2 \overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)) + 4e_2 \overline{e}_{Q(G_1)} + n_2(n_2 - 1) \overline{M}_2(Q(G_1)) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1) \overline{e}_{Q(G_1)} + n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(Q(G_1)) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)e_{Q(G_1)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

$$\alpha_1 \leq \overline{M}_2(G_{1+T}G_2) \leq \alpha_2, \tag{48}$$

We obtained the required proof by putting the values of $\sum A + \sum B + \sum C$ in equation (25). \square where

Theorem 4. Let G_1 and G_2 be two graphs, then second Zagreb coindex of $G_{1+T}G_2$ is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_1 &= 4e_2[\overline{e}_1 + (n_2 - 1)(\overline{e}_1 + e_1)] + 2n_2[\overline{M}_2(G_1) + (n_2 - 1)(\overline{M}_2(G_1) + M_2(G_1))] + (n_2 - 1 + \overline{e}_2)(M_1(G_1) + 2M_2(G_1)) \\
 &\quad + 4\overline{e}_2 M_1(G_1) + 4e_2 \overline{M}_1(G_1) + 8(e_2 + \overline{e}_2)M_2(G_1) + 4(n_2 + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2))\overline{M}_2(G_1) + \overline{e}_1 M_1(G_2) \\
 &\quad + 4e_1 \overline{M}_1(G_2) + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_2(G_2) + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1))\overline{M}_2(G_2) + 2(M_1(G_2) + \overline{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \overline{M}_1(G_1)), \\
 \alpha_2 &= 4e_2[\overline{e}_{T(G_1)} + (n_2 - 1)(\overline{e}_{T(G_1)} + e_{T(G_1)})] + 2n_2(\overline{M}_2(T(G_1))) + (n_2 - 1)(M_2(T(G_1)) + \overline{M}_2(T(G_1))), \\
 \alpha_2 &= 4e_2[\overline{e}_{T(G_1)} + (n_2 - 1)(\overline{e}_{T(G_1)} + e_{T(G_1)})] + 2n_2(\overline{M}_2(T(G_1))) + (n_2 - 1)(M_2(T(G_1)) + \overline{M}_2(T(G_1))) \\
 &\quad + 8(e_2 + \overline{e}_2)M_2(G_1) + 4(n_2 + 2(e_2 + \overline{e}_2))\overline{M}_2(G_1) + \overline{e}_1 M_1(G_2) + 4e_1 \overline{M}_1(G_2) + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1)M_2(G_2) \\
 &\quad + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \overline{e}_1))\overline{M}_2(G_2) + 2(M_1(G_2) + \overline{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \overline{M}_1(G_1)).
 \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

Proof. Using equation (2), we have

$$\overline{M}_2(G_{1+T}G_2) = \sum_{(p_1, p_2) \in (q_1, q_2) \notin E(G_{1+T}G_2)} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] = \sum A + \sum B + \sum C. \tag{50}$$

Using equation (40), we directly have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2\bar{e}_2 M_2(G_1) + 2(n_2 - 1)M_2(G_1) + (n_2 - 1)M_1(G_1) + \bar{e}_2 M_1(G_1) \\
 & \leq \sum_{A \leq n_2} \bar{M}_2(T(G_1)) + (n_2 - 1)M_1(T(G_1)) \\
 & \quad + \bar{e}_2 M_1(T(G_1)) + 2(n_2 - 1)M_2(T(G_1)) + 2\bar{e}_2 M_2(T(G_1)) + 2(n_2 - 1)\bar{M}_2(T(G_1)) + 2\bar{e}_2 \bar{M}_2(T(G_1)).
 \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

Using equation (15), we directly have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum B &= 4\bar{e}_2 M_1(G_1) + 4e_2 \bar{M}_1(G_1) + 8(e_2 + \bar{e}_2)M_2(G_1) + 4n_2 + 2(e_2 + \bar{e}_2)\bar{M}_2(G_1) \\
 & \quad + \bar{e}_1 M_1(G_2) + 4e_1 \bar{M}_1(G_2) \\
 & \quad + 2(e_1 + \bar{e}_1)M_2(G_2) + (n_1 + 2(e_1 + \bar{e}_1))\bar{M}_2(G_2) + 2(M_1(G_2) \\
 & \quad + \bar{M}_1(G_2))(M_1(G_1) + \bar{M}_1(G_1)), \\
 \sum C &= \sum C_1 + \sum C_2 + \sum C_3, \\
 \sum C_1 &= \sum_{\substack{t_1 t_2 \notin E(T(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(T(G_1) - G_1)}} \sum_{q \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q)d(p_2, q)] \\
 2n_2 \bar{M}_2(G_1) + 4e_2 \bar{e}_1 &\leq \sum C_1 \leq 2n_2 \bar{M}_2(T(G_1)) + 4e_2 \bar{e}_T(G_1), \\
 \sum C_2 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \notin E(T(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(T(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
 2n_2(n_2 - 1)\bar{M}_2(G_1) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)\bar{e}_1 &\leq \sum C_2 \leq 2n_2(n_2 - 1)\bar{M}_2(T(G_1)) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)\bar{e}_T(G_1), \\
 \sum C_3 &= \sum_{\substack{p_1 p_2 \in E(T(G_1)) \\ p_1 \in V(G_1) \\ p_2 \in V(T(G_1) - V(G_1))}} \sum_{q_1, q_2 \in V_{G_2}} [d(p_1, q_1)d(p_2, q_2)] \\
 2n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(G_1) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)e_1 &\leq \sum C_3 \leq 2n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(T(G_1)) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)e_T(G_1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2n_2 \bar{M}_2(G_1) + 4e_2 \bar{e}_1 + 2n_2(n_2 - 1)\bar{M}_2(G_1) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)\bar{e}_1 + 2n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(G_1) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)e_1 \\
 & \leq \sum C \\
 & \leq 2n_2 \bar{M}_2(T(G_1)) + 4e_2 \bar{e}_T(G_1) + 2n_2(n_2 - 1)\bar{M}_2(T(G_1)) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)\bar{e}_T(G_1) + 2n_2(n_2 - 1)M_2(T(G_1)) + 4e_2(n_2 - 1)e_T(G_1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

TABLE 1: Exact and bounded values of certain F -sum graphs.

F-sum operation	Lower bounds	Exact values	Upper bounds
$\overline{M}_2(G_{1+S}G_2)$	152	160	312
$\overline{M}_2(G_{1+R}G_2)$	216	232	728
$\overline{M}_2(G_{1+Q}G_2)$	106	220	338
$\overline{M}_2(G_{1+T}G_2)$	150	300	642

We obtained required results by putting the values of $\sum A + \sum B + \sum C$ in equation (48). \square

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have computed second Zagreb coindex of F -sum graphs such as $\overline{M}_2(G_{1+S}G_2)$, $\overline{M}_2(G_{1+R}G_2)$, $\overline{M}_2(G_{1+Q}G_2)$, and $\overline{M}_2(G_{1+T}G_2)$. The obtained results are illustrated with the help of specific class graphs of F -sum graphs. Let $G_1 \cong P_3$ and $G_2 \cong P_2$, then the lower and upper bounds of first Zagreb coindex for their F -sum graph are given in Table 1.

Now, we close our discussion that the problem is still open to compute the other generalized coindices (first general Zagreb and general Randic coindices) for the F -sum graphs.

Data Availability

The data used to support this study are included within the article. However, the reader may request the corresponding author for more details of the data.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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