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AUGMENTED ECCENTRIC CONNECTIVITY INDEX OF POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAH_k)

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ABSTRACT

Let G be a molecular graph in which the set of vertices represents the atoms and the set of edges corresponds to the bonds. The *Eccentric Connectivity index* $\xi(G)$ is equal to

$$\xi(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_u \times \varepsilon(u), \text{ where } \varepsilon(u) \text{ referred as the length of a maximal path}$$

connecting a vertex u to another vertex of G and d_u referred as the degree of the vertex u . The Augmented eccentric connectivity index of a connected graph G is defined as

$${}^A\xi(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} \frac{M(u)}{\varepsilon(u)}, \text{ where } M(u) \text{ denotes the product of degrees of all}$$

neighborhood of vertex u . In this paper, the augmented eccentric connectivity index for Polycyclic Aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH_k) has been computed.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let G be a molecular graph in which the vertex and the edge sets are represented by $V(G)$ and $E(G)$, respectively, the vertices of the graph represents the atoms of molecules and the edges corresponds to the chemical bond. Let d_u denote the degree of a vertex in G . If $d_u = 1$ then u is said to be a pendent vertex. For two vertices u, v , $d(u, v)$ defines the length of the shortest path connecting u and v . The eccentricity of a vertex u is defined to be

$$ecc(u) = \max \{ d(v, u) : v \in V(G) \}.$$

A topological index TI is a number that is invariant under the $Aut(G)$. A variety of TIs have been proposed for characterization of chemical structures and used for structure property correlations in QSPR models [1-3]. The eccentric connectivity index of a graph G was proposed by Sharma, Goswami and Madan [4]. A generalization of eccentric connectivity index, known as augmented eccentric connectivity index of a graph G was proposed by Dureja and Madan [5], also the eccentric connectivity index for an infinite family of linear Polycene parallelogram Benzenoid $P(n, n)$ ($\forall n \geq 1$) was computed in [6] while MEC index for the same structure was computed in [7] and the Ediz eccentric connectivity index of $P(n, n)$ was computed in [9].

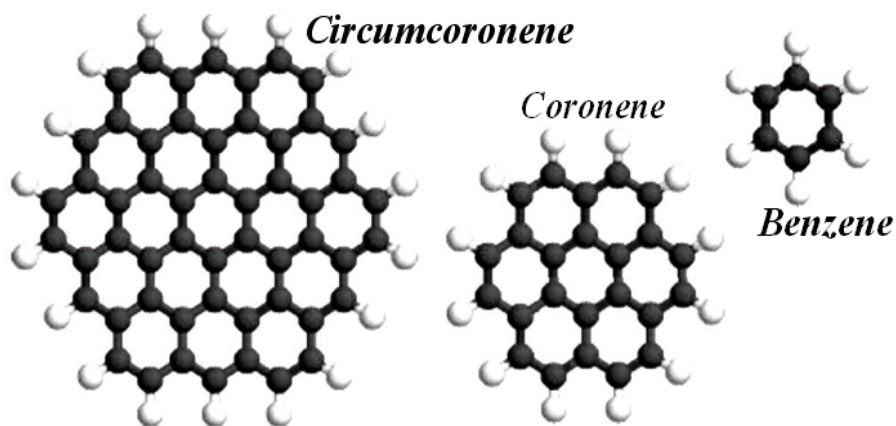
Polycyclic Aromatic hydrocarbons considered here is a family of hydrocarbons which contains several copies of benzene C_6 and play an important role in graphitization of organic materials [10]. For structural detail and tuning of molecular properties toward specific application one can consult [11-17]. See some properties and some useful information about this family readers are encourage to see [18-27].

The first famous members of this hydrocarbon family (PAH family) are denoted and shown as follow

PAH_k is structured as:

- For $k=1$ we have *Benzene* with six carbon (C) and six hydrogen (H) atoms,
- For $k=2$, *Coronene* with 24 carbon and twelve hydrogen atoms,
- For $k=3$ *Circumcoronene* with 54 carbon and eighteen hydrogen atoms.

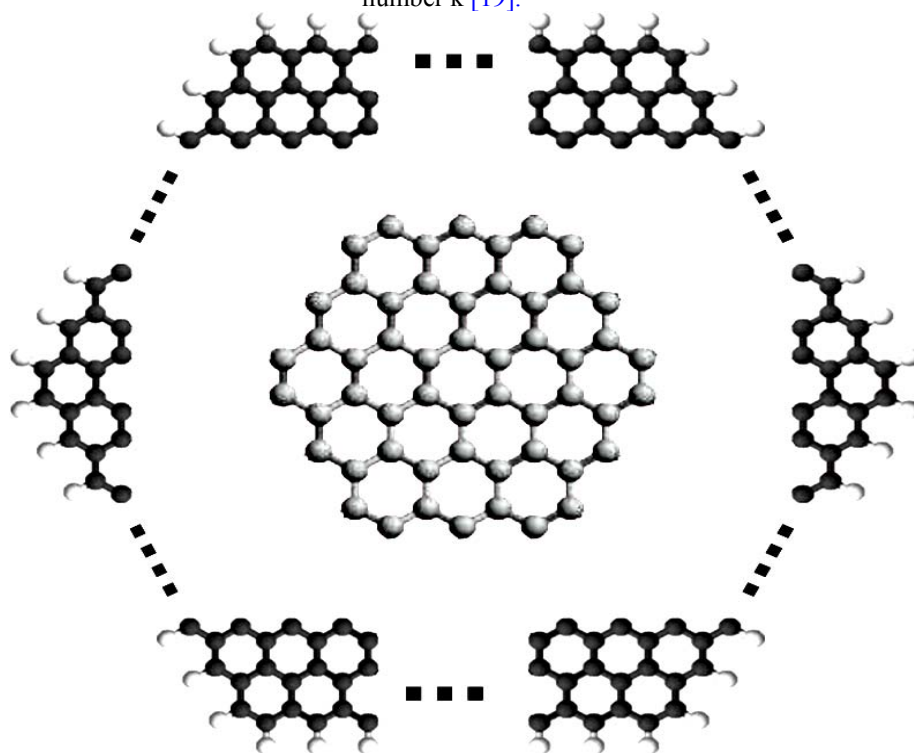
Figure 1: The some first members Benzene, Coronene, Circumcoronene of the Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons PAH_k family [18-27].



2. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this section, we computed the augmented eccentric connectivity index of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH_k). The PAH_k can be thought as small pieces of graphene sheets with the free valences of the dangling bonds saturated by H . A graphene sheet can be interpreted as an infinite PAH molecule. Successful utilization of PAH molecules in modeling graphite surfaces has been reported earlier. Figure 2 represent the general representation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH_k).

Figure 2: The general representation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon PAH_k for all integer number k [19].



Theorem 1: The Augmented Eccentric Connectivity index of PAH_k is

$${}^A\xi(G) = \frac{1980k^2 + 261k - 27}{(4k - 1)(8k + 2)} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{162i(4k + 4i - 1)}{4i^2 + (4i + 1)2k - 2i}$$

Proof: Consider the general representation of PAHs having $6n^2$ carbons and $6n$ hydrogen atoms. We use *Ring cut method* for Circumcoronene homologous series of Benzenoid and denote all vertices of degree three of PAH_n by β and γ and all vertices of degree one by α are:

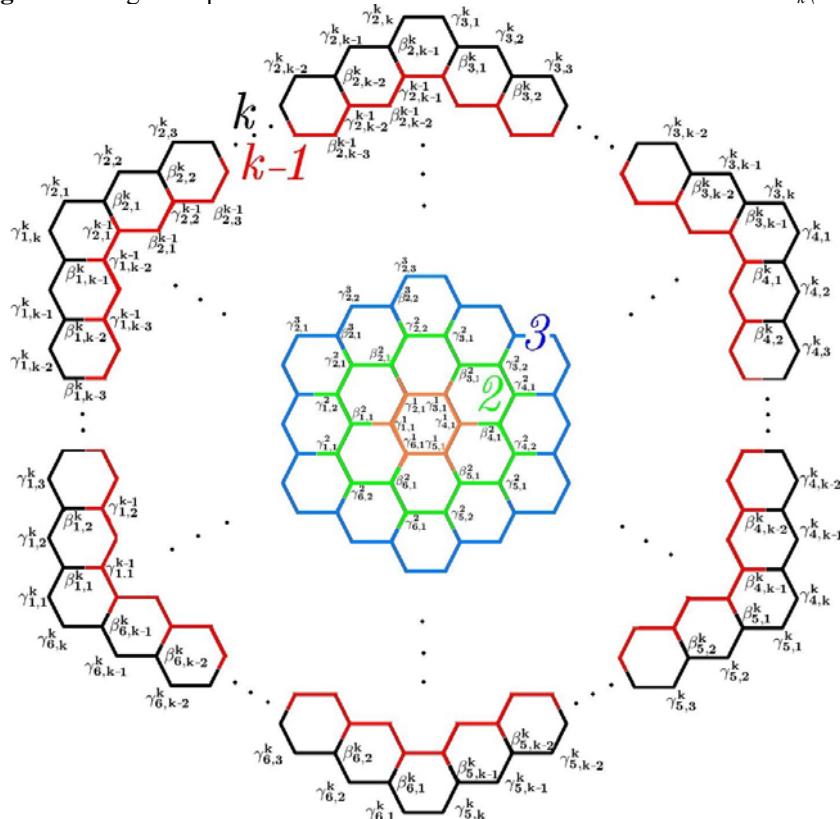
$$V(PAH_n) = \{\alpha_{z,l}, \beta_{z,l}^i, \gamma_{z,j}^i : l = 1, \dots, k, j \in Z_l, l \in Z_{i-1} \text{ \& } z \in Z_6\}$$

See Figure 3, where $Z_i = \{1, 2, \dots, i\}$ is the cyclic finite group of order i .

We divide the all the vertices such that i^{th} ring-cut consist of vertices $\beta_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z,j}^i$ ($\forall i = 1, \dots, k; z \in Z_6, j \in Z_i$) and size of the ring cut is $6i + 6(i-1)$, the common property of a ring cut is their farthest vertices also $d(\gamma_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z,j}^k) = d(\beta_{z,j}^i) = 2(k-i)$. By ring cuts of PAH_n we have the following eccentricities [27-30] of the corresponding vertices i.e

- i. $\varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i) = d(\beta_{z,j}^i, \beta_{z+3,j}^i) + d(\beta_{z+3,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^k) + d(\gamma_{z+3,j}^k, \alpha_{z+3,j}) = 2k + 2i - 1$
For all vertices $\beta_{z,j}^i$ of PAH_k ($\forall i = 1, \dots, k; z \in Z_6; j \in Z_{i-1}$)
- ii. $\varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^i) = d(\gamma_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^i) + d(\gamma_{z+3,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^k) + d(\gamma_{z+3,j}^k, \alpha_{z+3,j}) = 2(k+i)$
For all vertices $\gamma_{z,j}^i$ of PAH_k ($\forall i = 1, \dots, k; z \in Z_6; j \in Z_{i-1}$)
- iii. $\varepsilon(\alpha_{z,j}) = d(\gamma_{z,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^i) + d(\gamma_{z+3,j}^i, \gamma_{z+3,j}^k) + d(\gamma_{z+3,j}^k, \alpha_{z+3,j}) = 4k + 1$
For all vertices $\alpha_{z,j}$ (hydrogen atoms) of PAH_k ($\forall j = 1, \dots, k; z = 1, \dots, 6$)

Figure 3: Ring cut representation of Circumcoronene Series of Benzenoid H_k ($k > 1$).



and compute $M(u)$ for every vertex u of PAH_n as under:

1. $\forall j \in Z_k, \forall z \in Z_6; M(\gamma_{z,j}^k) = 3 \times 3 \times 1 = 9$; since $\forall \gamma_{z,j}^k; d_{\beta_{z,j-1}^k} = d_{\beta_{z,j}^k} = 3$ and $d_{\alpha_{z,j}} = 1$
2. $\forall j \in Z_{k-1}, \forall z \in Z_6; M(\beta_{z,j}^k) = 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$; since $\forall \beta_{z,j}^k; d_{\gamma_{z,j+1}^k} = d_{\gamma_{z,j}^k} = 3$ and $d_{\beta_{z,j}^{k-1}} = 3$
3. $\forall j \in Z_i, i \in Z_k, \forall z \in Z_6; M(\beta_{z,j}^i) = M(\gamma_{z,j}^i) = 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$; and $d_u = 3$
since $\forall u \in V(H_k) - \{\gamma_{z,j}^k : j \in Z_i, \forall z \in Z_6\}$
4. $\forall j \in Z_k, \forall z \in Z_6; M(\alpha_{z,j}) = 3$; since $\forall \gamma_{z,j}^k; d_{\gamma_{z,j}^k} = 3$

It is obvious that all vertices in (1&2) are considered from the i^{th} ring-cut and vertices in (3) are from ring-cuts $1, \dots, i-1$. Therefore the AECl of PAH_n is

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^A\xi(PAH_n) &= \sum_{u \in V(PAH_n)} \frac{M(u)}{\varepsilon(u)}, \\
 &= \sum_{\gamma_{z,j}^k} \frac{M(\gamma_{z,j}^k)}{\varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^k)} + \sum_{\beta_{z,j}^i} \frac{M(\beta_{z,j}^i)}{\varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^i)} + \sum_{\gamma_{z,j}^i \in (PAH_{k-1})} \frac{M(\gamma_{z,j}^i)}{\varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^i)} + \sum_{\alpha_{z,j}} \frac{M(\alpha_{z,j})}{\varepsilon(\alpha_{z,j})} \\
 &= \sum_{\gamma_{z,j}^k} \frac{9}{4k} + \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{z=1}^6 \frac{27}{2k+2i-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{z=1}^6 \frac{27}{2(k+i)} + \sum_{\alpha_{z,j}} \frac{3}{4k+1} \\
 &= 6k \cdot \frac{9}{4k} + 6k \cdot \frac{3}{4k+1} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{162i(4k+4i-1)}{4i^2+(8i+2)k-2i} + \frac{162k}{4k-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{171k+27}{8k+2} + \frac{162k}{4k-1} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{162i(4k+4i-1)}{4i^2+(8i+2)k-2i} + \frac{162k}{4k-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1980k^2+261k-27}{(4k-1)(8k+2)} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{162i(4k+4i-1)}{4i^2+(8i+2)k-2i}
 \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. ■

Example 1: The Augmented eccentric connectivity index ${}^A\xi(PAH_2)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^A\xi(PAH_2) &= \sum_{u \in V(PAH_2)} \frac{M(u)}{\varepsilon(u)}, \\
 &= \sum_{\gamma_{z,j}^2} \frac{M(\gamma_{z,j}^2)}{\varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^2)} + \sum_{\beta_{z,j}^1} \frac{M(\beta_{z,j}^1)}{\varepsilon(\beta_{z,j}^1)} + \sum_{\gamma_{z,j}^i \in (PAH_{k-1})} \frac{M(\gamma_{z,j}^i)}{\varepsilon(\gamma_{z,j}^i)} + \sum_{\alpha_{z,j}} \frac{M(\alpha_{z,j})}{\varepsilon(\alpha_{z,j})} \\
 &= 12 \left(\frac{9}{8}\right) + 6 \left(\frac{27}{5}\right) + 6 \left(\frac{27}{6}\right) + 12 \left(\frac{3}{9}\right) = 76.9.
 \end{aligned}$$

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper an augmented eccentric connectivity index for polycyclic Aromatic hydrocarbons is computed. These types of graphs are the generalization of C_6 which is frequently used in chemistry physics and Nanoscience and is very useful to synthesize the aromatic compounds.

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