



A survey on Hosoya polynomial of some nanotubes and nanotori

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ABSTRACT. The Hosoya polynomial of a molecular graph *G* is defined as $H(G, x) = \sum_{\{u,v\}\subseteq V(G)} x^{d(u,v)}$, where the sum is over all unordered pairs $\{u, v\}$ of distinct vertices in *G*. In this paper we arrange the main result about the Hosoya polynomial of armchair polyhex, Zig-Zag, TUC₄C₈(R/S) nanotubes and nanotorus according to Ref.s [23-27].

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1. INTRODUCTION

Nanotubes and nanotorus are an important category of nanostructured materials can be prepared from carbon [1]. These materials are usually represented as molecular graph where the vertices of graph correspond to the atoms and the edges correspond to the chemical bonds. A topological index of a chemical compound is a number related to the molecular graph of compound, describing some of its physic-chemical properties. Such numbers based on the distances in a graph are widely used for establishing relationships between the structure of molecules and their physicochemical properties [2,3].

We now recall some graph theoretical notations that will be used in this paper. Let *G* be a simple molecular graph without directed and multiple edges without loops and with vertex and edge sets V(G) and E(G), respectively. Suppose *u* and *v* are two vertices of *G*. A path between *u* and *v* is a sequence of vertices and edges where connect this vertices and the length of path is the number of edges of it. The distance between *u* and *v* is a path with minimum cardinality and denoted by d(u,v). The function d(-,-) is a metric function on vertex set of *G*. The diameter of *G* is the maximum distance between any pair of vertices, and it is denoted by diam(*G*) [4].

Hosoya polynomial is a counting polynomial introduced by Hosoya in [5] and he proposed the Wiener polynomial for given molecular graph *G* for the first time. The roots and coefficients of this polynomial are used for the characterization of topological nature of some chemical compounds. Eventually, it was renamed into "Hosoya polynomial" [6], which name is nowadays most frequently used in the mathematical and mathematico-chemical literature; for further details and references see [7]. The Hosoya polynomial W(G, x) in the variable x, is defined as the summation of all terms $d(G, k)x^k$, where d(G,k) denotes the number of pairs of vertices of the graph G whose distance is k. Evidently, d(G,0) and d(G,1) are, respectively, equal to the number of vertices and edges of G, and therefore Hosoya polynomial is a polynomial of degree diam(G) [8].

Suppose *G* is a molecular graph with vertex set $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$. Let $D = [d_{i,j}]_{n \times n}$ denotes the distance matrix of *G*, where $d_{i,j} = d(v_i, v_j)$. Another equivalent way to write the Hosoya polynomial is

$$W(G, x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x^{d_{i,j}}.$$

The Hosoya polynomial of G satisfies in the following conditions: $(W(G, x))'\Big|_{x=1} = W(G), (xW(G, x))''\Big|_{x=1} = 2WW(G)$ and $(x^2W(G, x))'''\Big|_{x=1} = 6TSZ(G)$, where W(G), WW(G) and TSZ(G) are Wiener index [9], hyper-Wiener index [10] and Tratch–Stankevich–Zefirov index [11].

Diudea and his co-authors introduced firstly the problem of computing topological indices of nanomaterials [12-17] and he takes the armchair, zig-zag and TUC4C₈(R/S) nanotubes into consideration and computed the Wiener index of these nanostructures. Ashrafi and co-authors computed the Wiener index of a polyhex and TUC₄C₈(R/S) nanotori [18-22]. In this paper, we arrange the main results about the computing the Wiener polynomial of armchair polyhex, zig-zag, TUC₄C₈(R/S) nanotubes and nanotori [23-27].

2. Main Results and Discussions

In this section we present the Hosoya polynomial of four classes of carbon nanotubes depicted in Figure 1.



Figure 1. The Armchair Polyhex, Zig-Zag Polyhex, TUC₄C₈(S) and TUC₄C₈(R) Nanotubes.

2.1 Armchair polyhex carbon nanotube and nanotori

Let TUVC6[*m*, *n*] be the 2-dimensional lattice of Armchair polyhex nanotube, where *m* is the number of rows and *n* is the number of zig-zags, and $V(\text{TUVC6}[m, n]) = \{v(i, j): 1 \le i \le m, 1 \le j \le n\}$ Figure 2. Define a distance matrix $D_{v(1,1)} = [d_{i,j}^{v(1,1)}]$ related to vertex v(i, j) as a base vertex, where $d_{i,j}^{v(1,1)}$ is the distance between the base vertex v(1,1) and v(i, j).



Figure 2. The 2–Dimensional Fragment of an Armchair Polyhex Nanotube.

Now, we consider two new matrices as follows:

Matrix A) The first matrix is $A_{\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)\times n} = [a_{i,j}]$, where $a_{1,1} = 0$, $a_{2,1} = 1, a_{2,2} = 2$, $a_{1,n} = 3$, $a_{2,n} = 2$, $a_{1,j} = \begin{cases} a_{1,j-1} + 3, \ 2 \nmid j \\ a_{1,j-1} + 1, \ 2 \mid j \end{cases} \left(2 \leq j \leq \frac{n}{2} + 1\right)$, $a_{1,j} = \begin{cases} a_{1,j-1} + 1, \ 2 \nmid j \\ a_{1,j-1} + 3, \ 2 \mid j \end{cases} \left(\frac{n}{2} + 2 \leq j \leq n - 1\right)$, $a_{2,j} = \begin{cases} a_{2,j-1} + 1, \ 2 \nmid j \\ a_{2,j-1} + 3, \ 2 \mid j \end{cases} \left(2 \leq j \leq \frac{n}{2} + 1\right)$, $a_{1,j} = \begin{cases} a_{1,j-1} + 3, \ 2 \nmid j \\ a_{1,j-1} + 1, \ 2 \mid j \end{cases} \left(\frac{n}{2} + 2 \leq j \leq n - 1\right)$. Other entries of matrix A is obtained from the first and second rows by equations $a_{i,j} = a_{1,j}$ where $2 \nmid i$, and $a_{i,j} = a_{2,j}$, otherwise.

Matrix B) The second matrix is
$$B_{\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)\times n} = [b_{i,j}]$$
, where
 $b_{\frac{n}{2}+1,j} = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2}+j-1, & j \le \frac{n}{2}+1\\ \frac{3n}{2}-j+1, & j > \frac{n}{2}+1 \end{cases}$ and $b_{i,j} = b_{i+1,j}-1$ $(1 \le i \le \frac{n}{2})$.

Then the entries of distance matrix of TUVC6[*m*, *n*] related to the base vertex v(1,1) is equals to $d_{i,j}^{v(1,1)} = \begin{cases} \max\{a_{i,j}, b_{i,j}\}, & j \leq \frac{n}{2} + 1 \\ d_{i-1,j}, & j > \frac{n}{2} + 1 \end{cases}$. Suppose $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, ..., \Delta_m$ are

rows of $D_{\nu(1,1)}$ and Define permutation functions α_i and β_j as follow:

 $\alpha_{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & i & i+1 & \dots & m \\ i & i-1 & \dots & 1 & 2 & \dots & m-i+1 \end{pmatrix},$ $\beta_{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & j-1 & j & \dots & n \\ n-j+2 & n-j+3 & \dots & n & 1 & \dots & n-j+1 \end{pmatrix}; j \text{ is odd,}$ $\beta_{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & j & j+1 & j+2 & \dots & n \\ j & j-1 & \dots & 1 & n & n-1 & \dots & j+1 \end{pmatrix}; j \text{ is even.}$

It is easy to see that, for an arbitrary vertex v(i, j) of TUVC6[m, n], the distance matrix $D_{v(i,j)}$ related to this vertex is obtained by the equation $D_{v(i,j)} = \beta_j \alpha_i D_{v(1,1)}$. By this equation, we enumerate the entries of distance matrix $D_1 = D(\text{TUVC6}[m, n])$. The entries of Δ_1 are appear mn times in D_1 and the entries of Δ_i are appear 2n(m - i + 1) times where $2 \le i \le m$. Therefore the Hosoya polynomial of $T_1 = \text{TUVC6}[m, n]$ is equals to:

$$W(T_1, x) = \frac{1}{2} n \left[\left(m \sum_{j=1}^n x^{d_{1,j}^{\nu(1,1)}} \right) + \left(\sum_{i=2}^m 2(m-i+1)(\sum_{j=1}^n x^{d_{i,j}^{\nu(1,1)}}) \right) \right].$$

Now, consider the distance matrix D_2 of an armchair polyhex carbon nanotorus S_1 . By apply a similar algorithm as above, we obtain $D_{v(i,j)} = \beta_j \alpha_{\frac{m}{2}} D_{v(1,1)}$. By this equation the Wiener polynomial of S_1 is as follows:

$$W(S_1, x) = \frac{mn}{2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x^{d_{1,j}^{\nu(1,1)}} + 2 \left(\sum_{i=2}^m \sum_{j=1}^n x^{d_{i,j}^{\nu(1,1)}} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^n x^{d_{m+1,j}^{\nu(1,1)}} \right)$$

2.2 Zig-zag polyhex carbon nanotube

Let $T_2 = \text{TUVC}_6[m, n]$ be the zig-zag polyhex carbon nanotube, where *m* is the number of rows and *n* is the number of zig-zags and it is an even integer, Figure 3.

Choose two base vertices v(1,1) and u(1,1) from the 2-dimensional lattice of T_2 . Let $D_{u(1,1)} = \left[d_{i,j}^{u(1,1)}\right]$ and $D_{v(1,1)} = \left[d_{i,j}^{v(1,1)}\right]$ are distance matrices between vertex u(1,1) and vertex v(1,1) and all vertices of T_2 , respectively. Define three matrices as follows:

$$A_{m \times (\frac{n}{2}+1)}^{u(1,1)} = [a_{i,j}]:$$

$$a_{1,1} = 0, a_{1,2} = 1, a_{i,1} = \begin{cases} a_{i-1,1} + 1, \ 2 \mid i \\ a_{i,2} + 1, \ 2 \nmid i' \end{cases} a_{i,2} = \begin{cases} a_{i-1,1} + 1, \ 2 \mid i \\ a_{i-1,2} + 1, \ 2 \nmid i \end{cases} \text{ and } a_{i,j} = \begin{cases} a_{i,1}, \ 2 \nmid j \\ a_{i,2}, \ 2 \mid j' \end{cases}$$



Figure 3. The 2–Dimensional Fragment of an Zig–Zag Polyhex Carbon Nanotube. $A_{m \times (\frac{n}{2}+1)}^{\nu(1,1)} = [c_{i,j}]:$

$$c_{1,1} = 0, c_{1,2} = 1, c_{i,1} = \begin{cases} c_{i,1} + 1, & 2|i \\ c_{i-1,1} + 1, 2 \nmid i \end{cases}, c_{i,2} = \begin{cases} c_{i-1,2} + 1, 2|i \\ c_{i,1} + 1, 2 \nmid i \end{cases} \text{ and } c_{i,j} = \begin{cases} c_{i,1}, & 2 \nmid j \\ c_{i,2}, & 2|j \end{cases}$$

 $B_{m \times \left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)} = [b_{i,j}]: b_{i,1} = i - 1$ where $1 \le i \le m$ and $b_{i,j} = b_{i,j-1} + 1$ for other entries.

From these matrices, one can easily compute matrices $D_{u(1,1)}$ and $D_{v(1,1)}$ as follows:

$$d_{ij}^{u(1,1)} = \begin{cases} \max(a_{ij}, b_{ij}) & 1 \le j \le n/2 + 1 \\ d_{i(n-j+2)}^{u(1,1)} & j > n/2 + 1 \end{cases} \quad d_{ij}^{v(1,1)} = \begin{cases} \max(a_{ij}, c_{ij}) & 1 \le j \le n/2 + 1 \\ d_{i(n-j+2)}^{v(1,1)} & j > n/2 + 1 \end{cases}$$

Now, set $D_{u(1,1)} = [\Delta_i^{u(1,1)}]_{1 \le i \le m}$ and $D_{v(1,1)} = [\Delta_i^{v(1,1)}]_{1 \le i \le m}$, such that Δ_i denotes the *i*th row of the matrix. We also assume that the first row of $D_{u(1,1)}$ and $D_{v(1,1)}$ are as follows:

$$[d_{u(1,1)}^{u(1,1)}, d_{v(1,2)}^{u(1,1)}, d_{u(1,2)}^{u(1,1)}, \cdots, d_{v(1,n/2)}^{u(1,1)}, d_{u(1,n/2)}^{u(1,1)}, d_{v(1,1)}^{u(1,1)}],$$

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 $[d_{v(1,1)}^{v(1,1)}, d_{u(1,1)}^{v(1,1)}, d_{v(1,2)}^{v(1,1)}, d_{u(1,2)}^{v(1,1)}, \cdots, d_{v(1,n/2)}^{v(1,1)}, d_{u(1,n/2)}^{v(1,1)}].$

Suppose $D_{u(i,1)}$ and $D_{v(i,1)}$ are distance matrices associated to the *i*th row of T_2 . Then,

$$D_{u(i,1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_i^{v(1,1)} \\ \vdots \\ \Delta_2^{v(1,1)} \\ \Delta_1^{u(1,1)} \\ \Delta_{m-i+1}^{u(1,1)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad D_{v(i,1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_i^{u(1,1)} \\ \vdots \\ \Delta_2^{u(1,1)} \\ \Delta_1^{v(1,1)} \\ \Delta_{m-i+1}^{v(1,1)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Notice that, two matrices $D_{u(i,j)}$ and $D_{v(i,j)}$ are obtained by replacement of the columns of $D_{u(i,1)}$ and $D_{v(i,1)}$, respectively. Now, by applying above discussion we can enumerate the entries of the distance matrix $D(T_2)$ and To compute the Hosoya polynomial, it is enough to count the equal entries of $D(T_2)$. The entries of the *i*th row of these matrices $(1 < i \le m)$ are appear 2n(m - i+1) times, and the entries of the first row are appear nm times. We achieve two polynomials for vertices u and v, as follows:

$$W_{u}(T,x) = \frac{1}{2}n \left[\left(m \sum_{j=1}^{n} x^{d_{i,j}^{u(1,1)}} \right) + \left(\sum_{i=2}^{m} 2(m-i+1) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} x^{d_{i,j}^{u(1,1)}} \right) \right) \right]$$
$$W_{v}(T,x) = \frac{1}{2}n \left[\left(m \sum_{j=1}^{n} x^{d_{i,j}^{v(1,1)}} \right) + \left(\sum_{i=2}^{m} 2(m-i+1) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} x^{d_{i,j}^{v(1,1)}} \right) \right) \right]$$

Therefore the Hosoya polynomial of T_2 is as follows:

$$W(T,x) = W_u(T,x) + W_v(T,x)$$

2.3 TUC₄C₈(S) carbon nanotube and nanotori

Suppose T_3 is 2–dimensional lattice of TUC₄C₈(S)[*m*,*n*], where *m* is the number of rows and *n* is the number of columns. Choose eight base vertices $x_k(1,1)$, $x_k \in \{a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1, a_2, b_2, c_2, d_2\}$, Figure 4. Consider partition $P = \{A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2\}$ of $V(T_3)$ in which if $X_j \in P$ then $X_j = \{x_k(i,t): 1 \le i \le m, 1 \le t \le n, k = j\}$. The matrix $D_{x_k(1,1)}^{X_j}$ is a matrix in which its entries are the distance from $x_k(1,1)$ to all of vertices in X_i . To compute distance matrix of T_3 , we must find all of these matrices. The first row of $D(T_3)$ is the all entries of eight matrices of vertex $a_1(1,1)$, and other rows are obtained similarly. By using the symmetry of T_3 , we don't need to investigate the vertices with subscript 2. Hence the computation of sixty four matrices presented above, decreases to thirty two matrices.



Figure 4. The 2–Dimensional Fragment of an TUC₄C₈(S) Carbon Nanotube.

Let $D_{x_k(1,1)}^{X_j} = [(X_j^{x_k})_i]_{1 \le i \le m}$ where $(X_j^{x_k})_i$ is *i*th row of the matrix and $k \in \{1,2\}$.

We can obtain other matrices for the *t*th row $(2 \le t \le m)$ and first column of T_3 . Now we enumerate the entries of distance matrix $D(T_3)$. For this, define α_i , $(1 \le i \le m)$, by

 $\alpha_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & i & i+1 & \dots & m \\ i & i-1 & \dots & 1 & 2 & \dots & m-i+1 \end{pmatrix}$, then we can see that the times of repeating *s*-

th row matrix $D_{x_1(1,1)}^{X_j}$ is the number of columns in T_3 multiplied by the number of members of the set { $\alpha_j(j+s-1)$, $\alpha_j(j-s+1) : j, j+s-1, j-s+1 \le m$ }. Therefore, for this matrix we obtain the following polynomial:

$$W_{x_{k}(1,1)}^{X_{j}}(T_{3},x) = \frac{1}{2} \times 2n \left[\left(m \sum_{j=1}^{n} x^{d_{1,j}} \right) + \left(\sum_{i=2}^{m} 2(m-i+1) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n} x^{d_{i,j}} \right) \right) \right]$$

So the Wiener polynomial of T_3 is $W(T_3, x) = \sum_{X_j, x_1} W_{x_1(1,1)}^{X_j}(T_3, x).$

Now consider the molecular graph of a $S_3 = \text{TUC}_4\text{C}_8(S)[m,n]$ nanotorus, where m is the number of rows and n is the number of columns. As similar way, choose eight base vertices $x_k(1,1)$, $x_k \in \{a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1, a_2, b_2, c_2, d_2\}$, Figure 5.



Figure 4. The 2–Dimensional Fragment of an TUC₄C₈(S) Carbon Nanotori.

Also, partition $V(S_3)$ into eight parts $P = \{A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2, D_1, D_2\}$ where $X_j \in P$ and $X_j = \{x_k(i,t) \mid 1 \le i \le m, 1 \le t \le n, k = j\}$. To compute $D(S_3)$, it is enough to calculate matrices $D_{x_k(1,1)}^{X_j}$. By a similar argument as above, we obtain the following polynomial

as
$$W_{x_k(1,1)}^{X_j}(S_3,x) = \frac{1}{2} nm \sum_{i,j} x^{d_{i,j}}$$
 for matrix $D_{x_k(1,1)}^{X_j}$. Therefore the Hosoya

polynomial of S_3 is equals to $W(S_3, x) = 2 \times \sum_{X_j, x_1} W_{x_1(1,1)}^{X_j}(S_3, x)$.

2.4 TUC₄C₈(R) nanotube and nanotori

Let T_4 be 2–dimensional lattice of TUC₄C₈(R)[m,n], where m is the number of rows and n is the number of columns of it. Similar as last section, choose four base vertices $x(1,1), x \in \{a, b, c, d\}$ from the molecular graph of T_4 , Figures 5.



Figure 5. The 2–Dimensional Fragment of TUC₄C₈(R) Carbon Nanotube.

Partition the vertex set of T_4 into four sets A, B, C, and D such that all vertices with label a are in the set A, and so on. Define matrix $D_{a(1,1)}^{a(i,j)}$ as the matrix for the base vertex a(1,1) in which the entries of this matrix are distances between a(1,1) and $a(i,j) \in A$. For computing D(T₁), we first define the following 16 matrices:

$$D_{a(1,1)}^{A}, D_{a(1,1)}^{B}, D_{a(1,1)}^{C}, D_{a(1,1)}^{D}, D_{b(1,1)}^{A}, D_{b(1,1)}^{B}, D_{b(1,1)}^{C}, D_{b(1,1)}^{D}, D_{b(1,1)}^{D}, D_{c(1,1)}^{D}, D_{c(1,1)}^{C}, D_{c(1,1)}^{D}, D_{d(1,1)}^{A}, D_{d(1,1)}^{B}, D_{d(1,1)}^{C}, D_{d(1,1)}^{D}, D_{d(1,1)}^{$$

By using the symmetry of T_4 , it is enough to compute eight of these matrices. Remark that four matrices $D_{a(1,1)}^{a(i,j)}$, $D_{b(1,1)}^{b(i,j)}$, $D_{c(1,1)}^{c(i,j)}$ and $D_{d(1,1)}^{d(i,j)}$ are equal. Consider the permutation $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 1 & n & n-1 & \dots & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. One can easily see that the matrices $D_{a(1,1)}^{b(i,j)}$ and $D_{c(1,1)}^{b(i,j)}$ are obtained from $D_{a(1,1)}^{d(i,j)}$ and $D_{c(1,1)}^{d(i,j)}$. By symmetry of T_4 , it is possible to compute the matrix evaluated at the base vertex d from the same matrix for the vertex b. On the other hand, the matrices $D_{b(1,1)}^{d(i,j)}$, $D_{d(1,1)}^{c(i,j)}$ and $D_{d(1,1)}^{a(i,j)}$ is computed from $D_{d(1,1)}^{b(i,j)}$, $D_{b(1,1)}^{c(i,j)}$ and $D_{b(1,1)}^{a(i,j)}$ by trace of μ .

We now count the repeated entries of these matrices to find the following equation:

$$W_{a(1,1)}^{a(i,j)}(T_4,x) = \frac{1}{2}n \left[m \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x^{d_{1,j}} \right) + \left(\sum_{i=2}^m 2(m-i+1) \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x^{d_{i,j}} \right) \right) \right],$$

where $D_{a(1,1)}^{a(i,j)} = [d_{i,j}].$

Other polynomials are similar and so the Hosoya polynomial of this nanotube is computed as follows:

$$W(TUC_{4}C_{8}(R), x) = 4W_{a(1,1)}^{a(i,j)} (TUC_{4}C_{8}(R), x) + 2W_{a(1,1)}^{d(i,j)} (TUC_{4}C_{8}(R), x) + W_{a(1,1)}^{c(i,j)} (TUC_{4}C_{8}(R), x) + W_{c(1,1)}^{a(i,j)} (TUC_{4}C_{8}(R), x) + 2W_{c(1,1)}^{d(i,j)} (TUC_{4}C_{8}(R), x) + 2W_{b(1,1)}^{a(i,j)} (TUC_{4}C_{8}(R), x) + 2W_{b(1,1)}^{c(i,j)} (TUC_{4}C_{8}(R), x) + 2W_{b(1,1)}^{a(i,j)} (TUC_{4}C_{8}(R), x).$$

Now consider the molecular graph of a S_4 = TUC₄C₈(R) nanotorus. For this molecular graph, choose four base vertices a(i,j), b(i,j), c(i,j) and d(i,j), Figure 6.



Figure 6. The 2–Dimensional Fragment of TUC₄C₈(R) Carbon Nanotori.

By apply similar argument and consider partition *A*, *B*, *C* and *D* for vertices, we found the polynomial $W_a^A(T_4, x) = \frac{1}{2}nm\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^m x^{d_{i,j}}$, where $D_{a(1,1)}^A = [d_{i,j}]$. Other polynomials are similar and so the Hosoya polynomial of this nanotorus is computed as follows:

$$H(T,q) = 4H_a^A(T,q) + 2H_a^D(T,q) + H_a^C(T,q) + H_c^A(T,q) + 2H_c^D(T,q) + 2H_b^A(T,q) + 2H_b^C(T,q) + 2H_b^D(T,q).$$

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