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## Wiener index of Lehmer three mean graphs

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**Abstract**--The Wiener index  $W(G)$  of  $G$  is equal to the sum of distances between all pairs of vertices of  $G$ . The Wiener index  $W$ , denoted  $w$  (Wiener 1947) and also known as the path number or Wiener number, is a graph index defined by  $W(G) = \sum_{\{x,y\} \in V(G)} [d_G(x,y)]$ . In this paper we investigate Wiener index for caterpillar, twig and arrow graph.

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**Introduction**

The Wiener topological index ( $W$ ), introduced around 1947 by Harry Wiener, is the representation of data through a network of vertices (nodes) and edges (connections) which construct shapes to interpret patterns and relationship properties." In graph theory, we define a simple connected graph,  $G$ , with vertices,  $V$  and edges,  $E$  as  $G = (V, E)$ . For  $u, v \in V$ , the length of the shortest edge from  $u$  to  $v$  is represented as the distance,  $d(x, y)$ . The Wiener Index,  $W(G)$ , is the sum with respect to  $(x, y)$  of the subsets of  $G$ .

**Definition 1.1**

Let  $G$  be a  $(r, s)$  graph. A function  $h$  is called Lehmer three mean labeling of graph  $G$ , if it is possible to label the vertices  $v \in V$  with distinct labels  $h(x)$  from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, s + 1$  in such a way that when each edge  $e = xy$  is labeled with  $h(e) =$

$\left\lfloor \frac{h(x)^3+h(y)^3}{h(x)^2+h(y)^2} \right\rfloor$  (or)  $\left\lfloor \frac{h(x)^3+h(y)^3}{h(x)^2+h(y)^2} \right\rfloor$  then the edge labels are distinct. In this case “ $h$ ” is called Lehmer-3 mean labeling of  $G$ .

### Definition 1.2

Let  $G$  be a Lehmer three Mean graph. The Wiener Index  $W(G)$  of  $G$  is defined by  $W(G) = \sum_{\{x,y\} \in E(G)} d_G(x, y)$

### Definition 1.3

The average distance  $\mu(G)$  between the vertices of  $G$  by:

$$\mu(G) = \frac{W(G)}{\frac{|V(G)|}{2}}$$

## Main Results

### Theorem 2.1

Twig  $Tw(m)$  be a Lehmer three mean graph, then Wiener index of  $Tw(m)$  is  $W(G) = (3m - 5) \times 1 + 6(m - 2) \times 2 + \sum_{k=3}^{m-1} \sum_{j=3}^{m-1} 9(m - k)j$ . Average distance is

$$\mu(G) = \frac{W(G)}{\frac{|V(G)|}{2}}$$

### Proof:

Let Twig  $Tw(m)$  be a Lehmer three mean graph.

$$\begin{aligned} W(G) &= \sum_{\{u,v\} \in E(G)} d_G(u, v) \\ &= \{[d(v_1, v_2) + d(v_1, u_1) + d(v_1, w_1) + d(v_1, v_3) + \dots + d(v_1, v_m) + d(v_1, u_{m-2}) + d(v_1, w_{m-2})] \\ &+ [d(u_1, w_1) + d(u_1, v_3) + d(u_1, u_2) + \dots + d(u_1, u_{m-2}) + d(u_1, w_{m-2}) + d(u_1, v_m)] \\ &+ [d(w_1, u_2) + d(w_1, w_2) + d(w_1, v_3) + \dots + d(w_1, w_{m-2}) + d(w_1, u_{m-2}) + d(w_1, v_m)] \\ &+ \dots + [d(v_{m-1}, u_{m-2}) + d(v_{m-1}, w_{m-2}) + d(v_{m-1}, v_m)] + [d(u_{m-2}, v_m) + d(u_{m-2}, u_{m-2})] \\ &+ d(w_{m-2}, v_m)\} \\ &= (3m - 5) \times 1 + 6(m - 2) \times 2 + \sum_{k=3}^{m-1} \sum_{j=3}^{m-1} 9(m - k)j \end{aligned}$$

$$W(G) = (3m - 5) \times 1 + 6(m - 2) \times 2 + \sum_{k=3}^{m-1} \sum_{j=3}^{m-1} 9(m - k)j$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average distance is } \mu(G) &= \frac{W(G)}{\left(\frac{|V(G)|}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{(3m-5) \times 1 + 6(m-2) \times 2 + \sum_{k=3}^{m-1} \sum_{j=3}^{m-1} 9(m-k)j}{\left(\frac{|V(G)|}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

### Example 2.2

Wiener Index of Twig graph  $Tw(4)$  is given below

$$W(G) = \sum_{\{u,v \in V(G)\}} d_G(u, v)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
W(G) &= (1 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 4) + (1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 3) \\
&\quad + (2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 4) + (2 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 4) \\
&\quad + (1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2) + (2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 3) + (2 + 3 + 3 + 3) \\
&\quad + (1 + 1 + 1) + (2 + 2) + 2 \\
&\quad = (10 \times 1) + (18 \times 2) + (18 \times 3) + (9 \times 4) \\
\mu(G) &= \frac{136}{11C_2} = \frac{136}{55} \approx 2.5
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.3**

Let Arrow graph  $A^2(m)$  be a Lehmer three mean graph, then Wiener index of  $A^2(m)$  is  $W(G) = 3m \times 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=2}^m 4(m-k)j$ . Average distance is  $\mu(G) = \frac{W(G)}{\frac{|V(G)|}{2}}$

**Proof:**

Let Arrow graph  $A^2(m)$  be a Lehmer three mean graph.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then } W(G) &= \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d_G(u,v) \\
&= \{[d(u_1, v_1) + d(u_1, w_1) + d(u_1, v_2) + \dots + d(u_1, v_m) + d(v_1, w_m)] + [d(v_1, v_2) + d(v_1, w_1) + \\
&\quad \dots + d(v_1, v_m) + d(v_1, w_m)] + [d(w_1, v_2) + d(w_1, w_2) + \dots + d(w_1, v_m) + d(w_1, u_{m-2}) + \\
&\quad d(w_1, v_m)] + \dots + [d(w_{m-1}, v_m) + d(w_{m-1}, w_m)] + d(v_m, w_m)\} \\
&= 3m \times 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=2}^m 4(m-k)j
\end{aligned}$$

$$W(G) = 3m \times 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=2}^m 4(m-k)j$$

$$\text{Average distance is } \mu(G) = \frac{W(G)}{\left(\frac{|V(G)|}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{3m \times 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=2}^m 4(m-k)j}{\left(\frac{|V(G)|}{2}\right)}$$

**Example 2.4**

Wiener Index of Arrow graph  $A^2(4)$  is shown below

$$W(G) = \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d_G(u,v)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
W(G) &= (1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4) + (1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 4) \\
&\quad + (2 + 1 + 3 + 2 + 4 + 3) + (1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3) + (2 + 1 + 3 + 2) \\
&\quad + (1 + 1 + 2) + (2 + 1) + 1 \\
&\quad = (12 \times 1) + (12 \times 2) + (8 \times 3) + (4 \times 4) \\
\mu(G) &= \frac{76}{9C_2} = \frac{136}{36} \approx 3.7
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.3**

Let Caterpillar graph be a Lehmer three mean graph, then Wiener index of  $A^2(m)$  is  $W(G) = (3m - 1) \times 1 + 2(3m - 3) \times 2 + \sum_{k=2}^{m-1} \sum_{j=3}^m 3(3m - (3k - 1))j + 4(m+1)$

**Proof:**

Let Caterpillar graph be a Lehmer three mean graph.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then } W(G) &= \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d_G(u,v) \\
&= \{[d(u_1, v_1) + d(u_1, w_1) + d(u_1, u_2) + \dots + d(u_1, u_m) + d(u_1, v_m) + d(u_1, w_m)] + \\
&\quad [d(v_1, w_1) + d(v_1, u_2) + d(v_1, v_2) \dots + d(v_1, u_m) + d(v_1, v_m) + d(v_1, w_m)] + \dots + \\
&\quad + [d(u_m, v_m) + d(u_m, w_m)] + d(v_m, w_m)\} \\
&= (3m-1) \times 1 + 2(3m-3) \times 2 + \sum_{k=2}^{m-1} \sum_{j=3}^m 3(3m - (3k-1))j + 4(m+1) \\
W(G) &= (3m-1) \times 1 + 2(3m-3) \times 2 + \sum_{k=2}^{m-1} \sum_{j=3}^m 3(3m - (3k-1))j + 4(m+1)
\end{aligned}$$

### Example 2.4

Wiener Index of Caterpillar graph is shown below

$$\begin{aligned}
W(G) &= \sum_{\{u,v\} \in V(G)} d_G(u,v) \\
W(G) &= (1+1+1+2+2+2+3+3+3+4+4+4+5+5+5+6+6) \\
&\quad + (2+2+3+3+3+4+4+4+5+5+5+6+6+6+7+7) \\
&\quad + (2+3+3+3+4+4+4+5+5+5+6+6+6+7+7) \\
&\quad + (1+1+1+2+2+2+3+3+3+4+4+4+5+5) \\
&\quad + (2+2+3+3+3+4+4+4+5+5+5+6+6) \\
&\quad + (2+3+3+3+4+4+4+5+5+5+6+6) \\
&\quad + (1+1+1+2+2+2+3+3+3+4+4) \\
&\quad + (2+2+3+3+3+4+4+4+5+5) \\
&\quad + (2+3+3+3+4+4+4+5+5) + (1+1+1+2+2+2+3+3) \\
&\quad + (2+2+3+3+3+4+4) + (2+3+3+3+4+4) \\
&\quad + (1+1+1+2+2) + (2+2+3+3) + (2+3+3) + (1+1) + 2 \\
&= (17 \times 1) + (30 \times 2) + (39 \times 3) + (30 \times 4) + (21 \times 5) + (12 \times 6) + (4 \times 7) \\
&= 519 \\
\text{Average distance is } \mu(G) &= \frac{W(G)}{|V(G)|} \\
&= \frac{519}{18c_2} \\
\mu(G) &= \frac{519}{153} \approx 3.39
\end{aligned}$$

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