

## Some New Kulli-Basava Topological Indices

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### Abstract

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Recently, Kulli-Basava indices were introduced and studied their mathematical and chemical properties which have good response with mean isomer degeneracy. In this paper, we introduce the modified first and second Kulli-Basava indices,  $F_1$ -Kulli-Basava index, square Kulli-Basava index of a graph, and compute exact formulas for regular graphs, wheels, gear graphs and helm graphs.

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper  $G$  is a finite, simple, connected graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . The degree  $d_G(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $v$ . Let  $|V(G)| = n$  and  $|E(G)| = m$ . The degree of an edge  $e = uv$  in  $G$  is defined by  $d_G(e) = d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2$ . Let  $S_e(v)$  denote the sum of degrees of all edges incident to a vertex  $v$ . We refer to [1] for undefined term and notation.

Recently, the first and second Kulli-Basava indices were introduced in [2], defined as

$$KB_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [S_e(u) + S_e(v)], \quad KB_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} S_e(u)S_e(v).$$

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We introduce the modified first and second Kulli-Basava indices, defined as

$${}^m KB_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{S_e(u) + S_e(v)}, \quad {}^m KB_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{S_e(u)S_e(v)}.$$

In [3], Furtula and Gutman studied the  $F$ -index, defined as

$$F(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [S_e(u)^2 + S_e(v)^2].$$

Recently, the square  $ve$ -degree index was introduced by Kulli [4], defined as

$$Q_{ve}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_{ve}(u) - d_{ve}(v)]^2.$$

We now propose the  $F_1$ -Kulli-Basava and square Kulli-Basava indices, defined as

$$F_1KB(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [S_e(u)^2 + S_e(v)^2],$$

$$QKB(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [S_e(u) - S_e(v)]^2.$$

Recently, some  $F$ -indices were studied, for example, in [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11] and also some square indices were studied, for example, in [12, 13, 14, 15, 16].

We introduce the  $F_1$ -Kulli-Basava polynomial and square Kulli-Basava polynomial of a graph, defined as

$$F_1KB(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{S_e(u)^2 + S_e(v)^2},$$

$$QKB(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{[S_e(u) - S_e(v)]^2}.$$

In this paper, we establish explicit formulas for the modified first and second Kulli-Basava indices,  $F_1$ -Kulli-Basava and square Kulli-Basava indices of some graphs. Also the  $F_1$ -Kulli-Basava and square Kulli-Basava polynomials of some graphs are obtained.

## 2. Regular Graphs

**Theorem 1.** Let  $G$  be an  $r$ -regular graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. Then

$$(i) \quad {}^m KB_1(G) = \frac{m}{4r(r-1)}. \quad (ii) \quad {}^m KB_2(G) = \frac{m}{4r^2(r-1)^2}.$$

$$(iii) \quad F_1KB(G) = 8mr^2(r-1)^2. \quad (iv) \quad QKB(G) = 0.$$

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be an  $r$ -regular graph with  $n$  vertices. Then  $S_e(u) = 2r(r-1)$  for any vertex  $u$  in  $G$ .

Thus

$$(i) \quad {}^m KB_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{S_e(u) + S_e(v)} = \frac{m}{2r(r-1) + 2r(r-1)} = \frac{m}{4r(r-1)}.$$

$$(ii) \quad {}^m KB_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{S_e(u)S_e(v)} = \frac{m}{2r(r-1)2r(r-1)} = \frac{m}{4r^2(r-1)^2}.$$

$$(iii) \quad F_1KB(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [S_e(u)^2 + S_e(v)^2] = m[(2r(r-1))^2 + (2r(r-1))^2] \\ = 8mr^2(r-1)^2.$$

$$(iv) \quad QKB(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (S_e(u) - S_e(v))^2 = 0.$$

**Corollary 1.1.** If  $C_n$  is a cycle with  $n$  vertices, then

$$(i) \quad {}^m KB_1(C_n) = \frac{n}{8}. \quad (ii) \quad {}^m KB_2(C_n) = \frac{n}{16}.$$

$$(iii) \quad F_1KB(C_n) = 32n. \quad (iv) \quad QKB(C_n) = 0.$$

**Corollary 1.2.** If  $K_n$  is a complete graph with  $n$  vertices, then

$$(i) \quad {}^m KB_1(K_n) = \frac{n}{8(n-2)}. \quad (ii) \quad {}^m KB_2(K_n) = \frac{n}{8(n-1)(n-2)^2}.$$

$$(iii) \quad F_1KB(K_n) = 4n(n-1)^3(n-2)^2. \quad (iv) \quad QKB(K_n) = 0.$$

**Theorem 2.** *If  $G$  is an  $r$ -regular graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges, then*

(i)  $F_1KB(G, x) = mx^{8r^2(r-1)^2}$ .      (ii)  $QKB(G, x) = mx^0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be an  $r$ -regular graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. Then  $S_e(u) = 2r(r - 1)$  for  $u \in V(G)$ . Thus

(i)  $F_1KB(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{S_e(u)^2 + S_e(v)^2} = mx^{(2r(r-1))^2 + (2r(r-1))^2} = mx^{8r^2(r-1)^2}$ .

(ii)  $QKB(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{[S_e(u) - S_e(v)]^2} = mx^0$ .

**Corollary 2.1.** *If  $C_n$  is a cycle with  $n$  vertices, then*

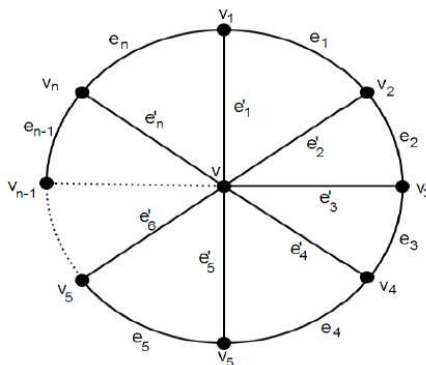
(i)  $F_1KB(C_n, x) = nx^{32}$ .      (ii)  $QKB(C_n, x) = nx^0$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** *If  $K_n$  is a complete graph with  $n$  vertices, then*

(i)  $F_1KB(K_n, x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} x^{8(n-1)^2(n-2)^2}$ .      (ii)  $QKB(K_n, x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} x^0$ .

**3. Wheel Graphs**

A wheel  $W_n$  is the join of  $K_1$  and  $C_n$ . Clearly  $W_n$  has  $n + 1$  vertices and  $2n$  edges. A wheel  $W_n$  is presented in Figure 1. The vertices of  $C_n$  are called *rim vertices* and the vertex of  $K_1$  is called *apex*.



**Figure 1.** Wheel  $W_n$ .

**Lemma 1.** Let  $W_n$  be a wheel with  $n + 1$  vertices and  $2n$  edges,  $n \geq 3$ . Then

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(W_n) \mid S_e(u) = n + 9, (S_e(v) = n(n + 1))\}, \quad |E_1| = n$$

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(W_n) \mid S_e(u) = n + 9, (S_e(v) = n + 9)\}, \quad |E_2| = n.$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $W_n$  be a wheel with  $n + 1$  vertices and  $2n$  edges,  $n \geq 3$ . Then

$$(i) \quad {}^m KB_1(W_n) = \frac{n}{n^2 + 2n + 9} + \frac{n}{2n + 18}.$$

$$(ii) \quad {}^m KB_2(W_n) = \frac{1}{(n + 9)(n + 1)} + \frac{n}{(n + 9)^2}.$$

$$(iii) \quad F_1 KB(W_n) = (n^3 + 5n^2 + 55n + 243).$$

$$(iv) \quad QKB(W_n) = n(n^2 - 9)^2.$$

**Proof.** By using definitions and Lemma 1, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad {}^m KB_1(W_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} \frac{1}{S_e(u) + S_e(v)} \\ &= |E_1| \left| \left( \frac{1}{n + 9 + n(n + 1)} \right) \right| + |E_2| \left| \left( \frac{1}{n + 9 + n + 9} \right) \right| \\ &= \frac{n}{n^2 + 2n + 9} + \frac{n}{2n + 18}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad {}^m KB_2(W_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} \frac{1}{S_e(u)S_e(v)} \\ &= |E_1| \left| \left( \frac{1}{(n + 9) \times n(n + 1)} \right) \right| + |E_2| \left| \left( \frac{1}{(n + 9)(n + 9)} \right) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{(n + 9)(n + 1)} + \frac{n}{(n + 9)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \quad F_1 KB(W_n) = \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} [S_e(u)^2 + S_e(v)^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= |E_1| [(n+9)^2 + (n(n+1))^2] + |E_2| [(n+9)^2 + (n+9)^2] \\
&= n(n^3 + 5n^2 + 55n + 243).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(iv) } QKB(W_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} [S_e(u) - S_e(v)]^2 \\
&= |E_1| [(n+9) - (n(n+1))]^2 + |E_2| [(n+9) - (n+9)]^2 \\
&= n(n^2 - 9)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $W_n$  be a wheel with  $n+1$  vertices and  $2n$  edges,  $n \geq 3$ . Then

$$\text{(i) } F_1KB(W_n, x) = nx^{n^3+3n^2+19n+81} + nx^{2(n+9)^2}.$$

$$\text{(ii) } QKB(W_n, x) = nx^{(n^2-9)^2} + nx^0.$$

**Proof.** By using definitions and Lemma 1, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(i) } F_1KB(W_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} x^{[S_e(u)^2 + S_e(v)^2]} \\
&= |E_1| x^{(n+9)^2 + n^2(n+1)^2} + |E_2| x^{(n+9)^2 + (n+9)^2} \\
&= nx^{n^3+3n^2+19n+81} + nx^{2(n+9)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(ii) } QKB(W_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(W_n)} x^{[S_e(u) - S_e(v)]^2} \\
&= |E_1| x^{[n+9 - n(n+1)]^2} + |E_2| x^{[(n+9) - (n+9)]^2} \\
&= nx^{(n^2-9)^2} + nx^0.
\end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Gear Graphs

A graph is a gear graph obtained from  $W_n$  by adding a vertex between each pair of adjacent rim vertices and it is denoted by  $G_n$ . Clearly  $G_n$  has  $2n+1$  vertices and  $3n$  edges. A graph  $G_n$  is depicted in Figure 2.

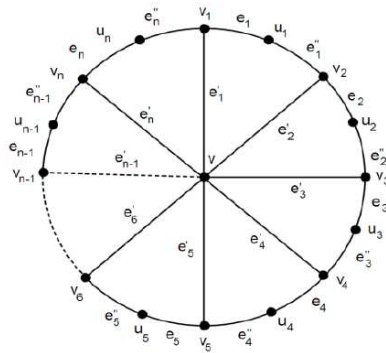


Figure 2. Gear graph  $G_n$ .

**Lemma 2.** Let  $G_n$  be a gear graph with  $3n$  edges. Then  $G_n$  has two types of edges as follows:

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(G_n) | S_e(u) = n(n+1), S_e(v) = n+7\}, \quad |E_1| = n.$$

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(G_n) | S_e(u) = n+7, S_e(v) = 6\}, \quad |E_2| = 2n.$$

**Theorem 5.** If  $G_n$  is a gear graph with  $2n+1$  vertices and  $3n$  edges, then

$$(i) \quad {}^m KB_1(G_n) = \frac{n}{n^2 + 2n + 7} + \frac{2n}{n + 13}.$$

$$(ii) \quad {}^m KB_2(G_n) = \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+7)} + \frac{n}{3(n+7)}.$$

$$(iii) \quad F_1 KB(G_n) = n(n^4 + 2n^3 + 4n^2 + 42n + 219).$$

$$(iv) \quad QKB(G_n) = n(n^4 - 12n^2 + 4n + 51).$$

**Proof.** By using definitions and Lemma 2, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad {}^m KB_1(G_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} \frac{1}{S_e(u) + S_e(v)} \\ &= |E_1| \left( \frac{1}{n(n+1) + (n+7)} \right) + |E_2| \left( \frac{1}{n+7+6} \right) \\ &= \frac{n}{n^2 + 2n + 7} + \frac{2n}{n + 13}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } {}^m KB_2(G_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} \frac{1}{S_e(u)S_e(v)} \\
 &= |E_1| \left| \left( \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+7)} \right) \right| + |E_2| \left| \left( \frac{1}{(n+7)6} \right) \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+7)} + \frac{n}{3(n+7)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii) } F_1 KB(G_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} [S_e(u)^2 + S_e(v)^2] \\
 &= |E_1| [(n^2 + n)^2 + (n+7)^2] + |E_2| [(n+7)^2 + 6^2] \\
 &= n(n^4 + 2n^3 + 4n^2 + 42n + 219).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv) } QKB(G_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} [S_e(u) - S_e(v)]^2 \\
 &= |E_1| (n^2 + n - n - 7)^2 + |E_2| (n + 7 - 6)^2 \\
 &= n(n^4 - 12n^2 + 4n + 51).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $G_n$  be a gear graph with  $2n + 1$  vertices and  $3n$  edges,  $n \geq 3$ .  
Then

$$\text{(i) } F_1 KB(G_n, x) = nx^{n^3+3n^2+15n+49} + 2nx^{n^2+14n+85}.$$

$$\text{(ii) } QKB(G_n, x) = nx^{(n^2-7)^2} + 2nx^{(n+1)^2}.$$

**Proof.** By using definitions and Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } F_1 KB(G_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} x^{[S_e(u)^2+S_e(v)^2]} \\
 &= |E_1| x^{(n^2+n)^2+(n+7)^2} + |E_2| x^{(n+7)^2+6^2} \\
 &= nx^{n^3+3n^2+15n+49} + 2nx^{n^2+14n+85}.
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } QKB(G_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_n)} x^{[S_e(u) - S_e(v)]^2} \\
 &= |E_1| x^{(n^2 + n - n - 7)^2} + |E_2| x^{(n + 7 - 6)^2} \\
 &= nx^{(n^2 - 7)^2} + 2nx^{(n + 1)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

### 5. Helm Graphs

A helm graph  $H_n$  is a graph obtained from  $W_n$  by attaching an end edge to each rim vertex. Clearly  $H_n$  has  $2n + 1$  vertices and  $3n$  edges. A graph  $H_n$  is shown in Figure 3.

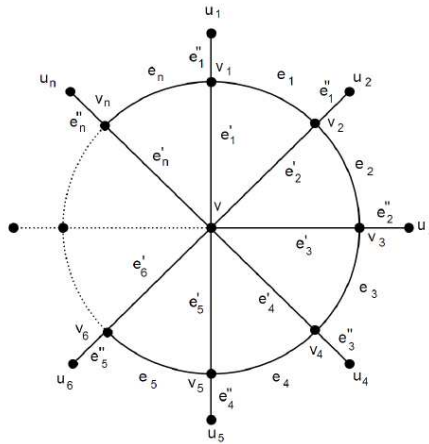


Figure 3. Helm graph  $H_n$ .

**Lemma 3.** Let  $H_n$  be a helm graph with  $3n$  edges. Then  $H_n$  has three types of edges as given below:

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid S_e(u) = n(n + 2), S_e(v) = n + 17\}, \quad |E_1| = n.$$

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid S_e(u) = S_e(v) = n + 17\}, \quad |E_2| = n.$$

$$E_3 = \{uv \in E(H_n) \mid S_e(u) = n + 17, S_e(v) = 3\}, \quad |E_3| = n.$$

**Theorem 7.** Let  $H_n$  be a helm graph with  $2n + 1$  vertices and  $3n$  edges. Then

$$\text{(i) } {}^m KB_1(H_n) = \frac{n}{n^2 + 3n + 17} + \frac{n}{2n + 34} + \frac{n}{n + 20}.$$

$$(ii) {}^m KB_2(H_n) = \frac{1}{(n+2)(n+17)} + \frac{n}{(n+17)^2} + \frac{n}{3(n+17)}.$$

$$(iii) FKB(H_n) = n[n^2(n+2)^2 + (n+17)^2] + 2n(n+17)^2 + n[(n+17)^2 + 9].$$

$$(iv) QKB(H_n) = n(n^2 + n - 17)^2 + n(n+14)^2.$$

**Proof.** By using definitions and Lemma 3, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} (i) {}^m KB_1(H_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} \frac{1}{S_e(u) + S_e(v)} \\ &= |E_1| \left| \left( \frac{1}{n(n+2) + n+17} \right) \right| + |E_2| \left| \left( \frac{1}{n+17+n+17} \right) \right| \\ &\quad + |E_3| \left| \left( \frac{1}{n+17+3} \right) \right| \\ &= \frac{n}{n^2 + 3n + 17} + \frac{n}{2n + 34} + \frac{n}{n + 20}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) {}^m KB_2(H_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} \frac{1}{S_e(u)S_e(v)} \\ &= |E_1| \left| \left( \frac{1}{n(n+2)(n+17)} \right) \right| + |E_2| \left| \left( \frac{1}{(n+17)(n+17)} \right) \right| \\ &\quad + |E_3| \left| \left( \frac{1}{(n+17)3} \right) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+2)(n+17)} + \frac{n}{(n+17)^2} + \frac{n}{3(n+17)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (iii) F_1KB(H_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} [S_e(u)^2 + S_e(v)^2] \\ &= |E_1| [n^2(n+2)^2 + (n+17)^2] + |E_2| [(n+17)^2 + (n+17)^2] \\ &\quad + |E_3| [(n+17)^2 + 3^2] \\ &= n[n^2(n+2)^2 + (n+17)^2] + 2n(n+17)^2 + n[(n+17)^2 + 9] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(iv) } QKB(H_n) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} [S_e(u) - S_e(v)]^2 \\
&= |E_1| |(n^2 + 2n - n - 17)|^2 + |E_2| |(n + 17 - n - 17)|^2 \\
&\quad + |E_3| |(n + 17 - 3)|^2 \\
&= n(n^2 + n - 17) + n(n + 14)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $H_n$  be a helm graph with  $2n + 1$  vertices and  $3n$  edges. Then

$$\text{(i) } F_1KB(H_n, x) = nx^{n^2(n+2)^2+(n+17)^2} + nx^{2(n+17)^2} + nx^{(n+17)^2+9}.$$

$$\text{(ii) } QKB(H_n, x) = nx^{(n^2+n-17)^2} + nx^0 + nx^{(n+14)^2}.$$

**Proof.** By using definitions and Lemma 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(i) } F_1KB(H_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} x^{[S_e(u)^2+S_e(v)^2]} \\
&= |E_1| |x^{n^2(n+2)^2+(n+17)^2}| + |E_2| |x^{(n+17)^2+(n+17)^2}| \\
&\quad + |E_3| |x^{(n+17)^2+3^2}| \\
&= nx^{n^2(n+2)^2+(n+17)^2} + nx^{2(n+17)^2} + nx^{(n+17)^2+9}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(ii) } QKB(H_n, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(H_n)} x^{[S_e(u)-S_e(v)]^2} \\
&= |E_1| |x^{(n^2+2n-n-17)^2}| + |E_2| |x^{(n+17-n-17)^2}| + |E_3| |x^{(n+17-3)^2}| \\
&= nx^{(n^2+n-17)^2} + nx^0 + nx^{(n+14)^2}.
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