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**ABSTRACT**

We introduce the multiplicative Dakshayani indices, multiplicative plus Dakshayani indices and general multiplicative Dakshayani index of a graph. We initiate a study of these new invariants.

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

Let  $G$  be a simple connected graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . The degree  $d_G(u)$  of a vertex  $u$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $u$ . The complement  $\bar{G}$  of  $G$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  in which two vertices are adjacent if they are not adjacent in  $G$ . Clearly  $d_{\bar{G}}(u) = n - 1 - d_G(u)$ . For additional definitions and notations, the readers are referred to [1]. A topological index is a numerical parameter mathematically derived from the graph structure. In [2], Narumi-Katayama conceived a simple based multiplicative structure

$$NK(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u),$$

which is referred to as the Narumi-Katayama index. This index was studied in [3, 4, 5].

In [6, 7], Todeschini et al. have proposed multiplicative variant of the first Zagreb index, which is defined as follows

$$II_1(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u)^2.$$

This index was studied in [8, 9].

The multiplicative  $F$ -index of a graph  $G$  is defined as

$$FII(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u)^3.$$

In [10], Kulli introduced the first and second Dakshayani indices, defined as

$$DK_1(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} d_{\bar{G}}(u) \frac{1}{d_G(u)}.$$

$$DK_2(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} d_{\bar{G}}(u) \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2}.$$

The general Dakshayani index is introduced by Kulli in [10], defined as

$$DK^a(G) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} d_{\bar{G}}(u) d_G(u)^a \quad (1)$$

where  $a$  is a real number.

We now introduce the first and second multiplicative Dakshayani indices, defined as

$$DK_1 II(G) = \tilde{\sum}_{u \in V(G)} d_{\bar{G}}(u) \frac{1}{d_G(u)}, \quad DK_2 II(G) = \tilde{\sum}_{u \in V(G)} d_{\bar{G}}(u) \frac{1}{d_G(u)^2}.$$

Also we propose the first and second multiplicative plus Dakshayani indices, defined as

$$DK_1^+ II(G) = \tilde{\sum}_{u \in V(G)} d_{\bar{G}}(u) d_G(u), \quad DK_2^+ II(G) = \tilde{\sum}_{u \in V(G)} d_{\bar{G}}(u) d_G(u)^2.$$

We now propose the general multipliative Dakshayani index of a graph  $G$ , defined as

$$DK^a II(G) = \tilde{\sum}_{u \in V(G)} d_{\bar{G}}(u) d_G(u)^a. \tag{2}$$

In this paper, we compute the Dakshayani indices, multiplicative Dakshayani indices of oxide, honeycomb, silicate, chain silicate networks. For more information about networks see [11].

## 2. OXIDE NETWORKS

The oxide networks are of vital importance in the study of silicate networks. An oxide network of dimension  $n$  is denoted by  $OX_n$ . An oxide network of dimension 5 is presented in Figure 1.

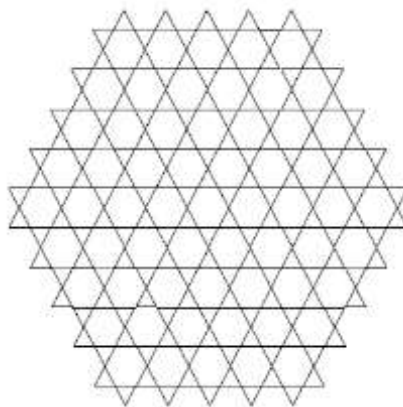


Figure 1. Oxide network of dimension 5

Let  $G$  be the graph of an oxide network  $OX_n$ . By calculation, we obtain that  $G$  has  $9n^2 + 3n$  vertices. In  $G$  there are two types of vertices based on the degree of vertices as given in Table 1.

Table 1. Vertex partitions of  $G$  and  $\bar{G}$ .

$d_G(u) \setminus u \in V(G)$	2	4
$d_{\bar{G}}(u) \setminus u \in V(\bar{G})$	$9n^2 + 3n - 3$	$9n^2 + 3n - 5$
Number of vertices	$6n$	$6n^2 - 3n$

**Theorem 1.** The general Dakshayani index of an oxide network  $OX_n$  is given by

$$DK^a(OX_n) = 2^a \cdot 6n(9n^2 + 3n - 3) + 4^a (9n^2 - 3n)(9n^2 + 3n - 5) \tag{3}$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of an oxide network  $OX_n$ . By using equation (1) and Table 1, we deduce

$$DK^a(OX_n) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u) d_G(u)^a = 2^a(9n^2 + 3n - 3)6n + 4^a(9n^2 + 3n - 5)(9n^2 - 3n).$$

We obtain the following results by using Theorem 1.

**Corollary 1.1.** The first Dakshayani index of  $OX_n$  is given by

$$DK_1(OX_n) = \frac{81}{4}n^4 + 27n^3 - \frac{9}{2}n^2 + \frac{15}{4}n - 9.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -1$  in equation (3), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 1.2.** The second Dakshayani index of  $OX_n$  is given by

$$DK_2(OX_n) = \frac{81}{16}n^4 + \frac{27}{2}n^3 + \frac{9}{4}n^2 + \frac{15}{16}n - \frac{9}{2}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -2$  in equation (3), we get the desired result.

In the following theorem, we determine the general multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $OX_n$ .

**Theorem 2.** The general multiplicative Dakshayani index of an oxide network  $OX_n$  is given by

$$DK^a II(OX_n) = 2^{18an^2} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 3)^{6n} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 5)^{9n^2 - 3n}. \tag{4}$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of an oxide network  $OX_n$ . By using equation (2) and Table 1, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} DK^a II(OX_n) &= \prod_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u) d_G(u)^a \\ &= 2^a (9n^2 + 3n - 3)_u^{6n} \cdot 4^a (9n^2 + 3n - 5)_u^{9n^2 - 3n} \\ &= 2^{18an^2} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 3)^{6n} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 5)^{9n^2 - 3n}. \end{aligned}$$

The following results are obtained by using Theorem 2.

**Corollary 2.1.** The first multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $OX_n$  is given by

$$DK_1 II(OX_n) = \frac{2^{18n^2}}{2^{\frac{18n^2}{2}}} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 3)^{6n} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 5)^{9n^2 - 3n}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -1$  in equation (4), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 2.2.** The second multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $OX_n$  is given by

$$DK_2 II(OX_n) = \frac{2^{18n^2}}{2^{\frac{18n^2}{4}}} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 3)^{6n} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 5)^{9n^2 - 3n}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -2$  in equation (4), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 2.3.** The first multiplicative plus Dakshayani index of  $OX_n$  is given by

$$DK_1^+ II(OX_n) = 2^{18n^2} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 3)^{6n} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 5)^{9n^2 - 3n}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = 1$  in equation (4), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 2.4.** The second multiplicative plus Dakshayani index of  $OX_n$  is given by

$$DK_2^+ II(OX_n) = 2^{36n^2} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 3)^{6n} \cdot (9n^2 + 3n - 5)^{9n^2 - 3n}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = 2$  in equation (4), we get the desired result.

3. HONEYCOMB NETWORKS

Honeycomb networks are useful in Chemistry and Computer Graphics. A honeycomb network of dimension  $n$  is symbolized by  $HC_n$ , where  $n$  is the number of hexagons between central and boundary hexagons. A 4-dimensional honeycomb network is presented in Figure 2.

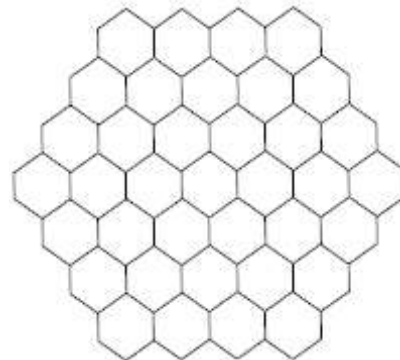


Figure 2. A 4-dimensional honeycomb network

Let  $G$  be the graph of a honeycomb network  $HC_n$ . By calculation, we obtain that  $G$  has  $6n^2$  vertices. In  $G$ , there are two types of vertices based on the degree of vertices as given in Table 2.

**Table 2. Vertex partition of  $G$  and  $\bar{G}$**

$d_G(u) \setminus u \in V(G)$	2	3
$d_{\bar{G}}(u) \setminus u \in V(\bar{G})$	$6n^2 - 3$	$6n^2 - 4$
Number of vertices	$6n$	$6n^2 - 6n$

In the following theorem, we compute the general Dakshayani index of  $HC_n$ .

**Theorem 3.** The general Dakshayani index of a honeycomb network  $HC_n$  is given by

$$DK^a(HC_n) = 2^a(6n^2 - 3)6n + 3^a(6n^2 - 4)(6n^2 - 6n). \tag{5}$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of a honeycomb network  $HC_n$ . By using equation (1) and Table 2, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} DK^a(HC_n) &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u) d_G(u)^a \\ &= 2^a(6n^2 - 3)6n + 3^a(6n^2 - 4)(6n^2 - 6n). \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the following results by using Theorem 3.

**Corollary 3.1.** The first Dakshayani index of  $HC_n$  is given by

$$DK_1(HC_n) = 12n^4 + 6n^3 - 8n^2 - n.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -1$  in equation (5), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 3.2.** The second Dakshayani index of  $HC_n$  is given by

$$DK_2(HC_n) = 4n^4 + 5n^3 - \frac{9}{3}n^2 - \frac{11}{6}n.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -2$  in equation (5), we get the desired result.

In the following theorem, we compute the general multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $HC_n$ .

**Theorem 4.** The general multiplicative Dakshayani index of a honeycomb network  $HC_n$  is given by

$$DK^a II(HC_n) = 2^{6an} \cdot 3^{a(6n^2 - 6n)} \cdot (6n^2 - 3)^{6n} \cdot (6n^2 - 4)^{6n^2 - 6n} \tag{6}$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of a honeycomb network  $HC_n$ . By using equation (2) and Table 2, we derive

$$DK^a II(HC_n) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_{\bar{G}}(u) d_G(u)^a$$

$$= \sum_{u \in V(G)} (6n^2 - 3)^a \cdot \sum_{u \in V(G)} (6n^2 - 4)^{6n^2 - 6n}$$

$$= 2^{6an} \cdot 3^{a(6n^2 - 6n)} \cdot (6n^2 - 3)^{6n} \cdot (6n^2 - 4)^{6n^2 - 6n}$$

**Corollary 4.1.** The first multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $HC_n$  is given by

$$DK_1 II(HC_n) = 2^{6n^2 - 12n} \cdot 3^{(6n^2 - 12n)} \cdot (2n^2 - 1)^{6n} \cdot (3n^2 - 2)^{6n^2 - 6n}$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -1$  in equation (6), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 4.2.** The second multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $HC_n$  is given by

$$DK_2 II(HC_n) = 2^{6n^2 - 18n} \cdot 3^{(12n^2 - 18n)} \cdot (2n^2 - 1)^{6n} \cdot (3n^2 - 2)^{6n^2 - 6n}$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -2$  in equation (6), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 4.3.** The first multiplicative plus Dakshayani index of  $HC_n$  is given by

$$DK_1^+ II(HC_n) = 2^{6n^2} \cdot 3^{6n^2} \cdot (2n^2 - 1)^{6n} \cdot (3n^2 - 2)^{6n^2 - 6n}$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = 1$  in equation (6), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 4.4.** The second multiplicative plus Dakshayani index of  $HC_n$  is given by

$$DK_2^+ II(HC_n) = 2^{6n^2 + 6n} \cdot 3^{12n^2 - 6n} \cdot (2n^2 - 1)^{6n} \cdot (3n^2 - 2)^{6n^2 - 6n}$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = 2$  in equation (6), we obtain the desired result.

#### 4. SILICATE NETWORKS

Silicate networks are obtained by fusing metal oxide or metal carbonates with sand. A silicate network is symbolized by  $SL_n$ , where  $n$  is the number of hexagons between the center and boundary of  $SL_n$ . A silicate network of dimension two is shown in Figure 3.

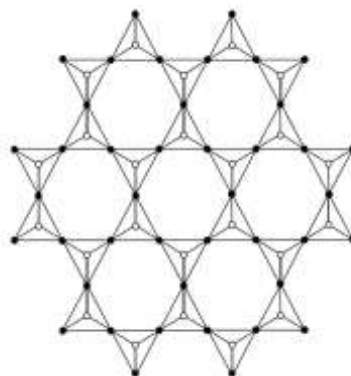


Figure 3. A 2- dimensional silicate network

Let  $G$  be the graph of a silicate network  $SL_n$ . By calculation, we obtained that  $G$  has  $15n^2 + 3n$  vertices. In  $G$ , there are two types of vertices based on the degree of vertices as given in Table 3.

Table 3. Vertex partition of  $G$  and  $\bar{G}$



$d_G(u) \setminus u \in V(G)$	3	6
$d_{\bar{G}}(u) \setminus u \in V(\bar{G})$	$15n^2 + 3n - 4$	$15n^2 + 3n - 7$
Number of vertices	$6n^2 + 6n$	$9n^2 - 3n$

In the following theorem, we compute the general Dakshayani index of  $SL_n$ .

**Theorem 5.** The general Dakshayani index of a silicate network  $SL_n$  is given by

$$DK^a(SL_n) = 3^a(15n^2 + 3n - 4)(6n^2 + 6n) + 6^a(15n^2 + 3n - 7)(9n^2 - 3n). \tag{7}$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of a silicate network  $SL_n$ . By using equation (1) and Table 3, we derive

$$DK^a(SL_n) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u) d_{\bar{G}}(u)^a = 3^a(15n^2 + 3n - 4)(6n^2 + 6n) + 6^a(15n^2 + 3n - 7)(9n^2 - 3n).$$

We obtain the following results by using Theorem 5.

**Corollary 5.1.** The first Dakshayani index of  $SL_n$  is given by

$$DK_1(SL_n) = \frac{105}{2}n^4 + 33n^3 - 14n^2 - \frac{9}{2}n.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -1$  in equation (7), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 5.2.** The second Dakshayani index of  $SL_n$  is given by

$$DK_2(SL_n) = \frac{55}{4}n^4 + \frac{23}{2}n^3 - \frac{8}{3}n^2 - \frac{25}{12}n.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -2$  in equation (7), we get the desired result.

In the following theorem, we compute the general multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $SL_n$ .

**Theorem 6.** The general multiplicative Dakshayani index of a silicate network  $SL_n$  is given by

$$DK^a II(SL_n) = 3^{a(6n^2 + 6n)} \cdot 6^{a(9n^2 - 3n)} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 4)^{6n^2 + 6n} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 7)^{9n^2 - 3n}. \tag{8}$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of a silicate network  $SL_n$ . By using equation (2) and Table 3, we deduce

$$DK^a II(SL_n) = \prod_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u) d_{\bar{G}}(u)^a = 3^{a(6n^2 + 6n)} \cdot 6^{a(9n^2 - 3n)} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 4)^{6n^2 + 6n} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 7)^{9n^2 - 3n}.$$

We obtain the following results by using Theorem 6.

**Corollary 6.1.** The first multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $SL_n$  is given by

$$DK_1 II(SL_n) = 3^{-(6n^2 + 6n)} \cdot 6^{-(9n^2 - 3n)} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 4)^{6n^2 + 6n} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 7)^{9n^2 - 3n}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -1$  in equation (8), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 6.2.** The second multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $SL_n$  is given by

$$DK_2 II(SL_n) = 3^{-(12n^2 + 12n)} \cdot 6^{-(18n^2 - 6n)} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 4)^{6n^2 + 6n} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 7)^{9n^2 - 3n}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -2$  in equation (8), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 6.3.** The first multiplicative plus Dakshayani index of  $SL_n$  is given by

$$DK_1^+ II(SL_n) = 3^{6n^2 + 6n} \cdot 6^{9n^2 - 3n} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 4)^{6n^2 + 6n} \cdot (15n^2 + 3n - 7)^{9n^2 - 3n}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = 1$  in equation (8), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 6.4.** The second multiplicative plus Dakshayani index of  $SL_n$  is given by

$$DK_2^+ II(SL_n) = 3^{12n^2+12n} \cdot 6^{18n^2-3n} \cdot (15n^2+3n-4)^{6n^2+6n} \cdot (15n^2+3n-7)^{9n^2-3n}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = 2$  in equation (8), we obtain the desired result.

### 5. CHAIN SILICATE NETWORKS

We consider a family of chain silicate networks. This network is denoted by  $CS_n$  and is obtained by arranging  $n \geq 2$  tetrahedral linearly, see Figure 4.

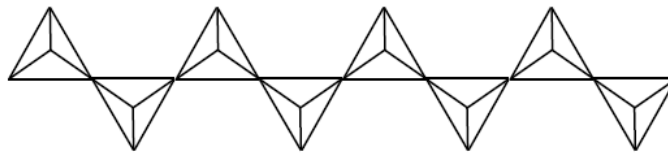


Figure 4. Chain silicate network

Let  $G$  be the graph of chain silicate network  $CS_n$  with  $3n+1$  vertices. In  $G$ , there are two types of vertices based on the degree of vertices as given in Table 4.

Table 4. Vertex partition of  $G$  and  $\bar{G}$

$d_G(u) \setminus u \in V(G)$	3	6
$d_{\bar{G}}(u) \setminus u \in V(\bar{G})$	$3n-3$	$3n-6$
Number of vertices	$2n+2$	$n-1$

In the following theorem, we compute the general Dakshayani index of  $CS_n$ .

**Theorem 7.** The general Dakshayani index of a chain silicate network  $CS_n$  is given by

$$DK^a(CS_n) = 3^a(3n-3)(2n+2) + 6^a(3n-6)(n-1). \tag{9}$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of a chain silicate network  $CS_n$ . By using equation (1) and Table 4, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} DK^a(CS_n) &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u) d_{\bar{G}}(u)^a \\ &= 3^a(3n-3)(2n+2) + 6^a(3n-6)(n-1). \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the following results by using Theorem 7.

**Corollary 7.1.** The first Dakshayani index of  $CS_n$  is given by

$$DK_1(CS_n) = \frac{5}{2}n^2 - \frac{3}{2}n - 1.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -1$  in equation (9), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 7.2.** The second Dakshayani index of  $CS_n$  is given by

$$DK_2(CS_n) = \frac{3}{4}n^2 - \frac{1}{4}n - \frac{1}{2}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -2$  in equation (9), we get the desired result.

In the following theorem, we compute the general multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $CS_n$ .

**Theorem 8.** The general multiplicative Dakshayani index of a chain silicate network  $CS_n$  is given by

$$DK^a II(CS_n) = 3^{a(2n+2)} \cdot 6^{a(n-1)} \cdot (3n-3)^{2n+2} \cdot (3n-6)^{n-1}. \tag{10}$$



**Proof:** Let  $G$  be the graph of a chain silicate network  $CS_n$ . By using equation (2) and Table 4, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} DK^a II(CS_n) &= \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_G(u) d_G(u)^a \\ &= [3^a (3n-3)]^{2n+2} \cdot [6^a (3n-6)]^{n-1} \\ &= 3^{a(2n+2)} \cdot 6^{a(n-1)} \cdot (3n-3)^{2n+2} \cdot (3n-6)^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the following results by using Theorem 8.

**Corollary 8.1.** The first multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $CS_n$  is given by

$$DK_1 II(CS_n) = \frac{3^{2n+2}}{3^{\frac{2n+2}{3}}} \cdot \frac{6^{n-1}}{6^{\frac{n-1}{6}}} \cdot (3n-3)^{2n+2} \cdot (3n-6)^{n-1}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -1$  in equation (10), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 8.2.** The second multiplicative Dakshayani index of  $CS_n$  is given by

$$DK_2 II(CS_n) = \frac{3^{2n+2}}{9^{\frac{2n+2}{9}}} \cdot \frac{6^{n-1}}{36^{\frac{n-1}{36}}} \cdot (3n-3)^{2n+2} \cdot (3n-6)^{n-1}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = -2$  in equation (10), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 8.3.** The first multiplicative plus Dakshayani index of  $CS_n$  is given by

$$DK_1^+ II(CS_n) = 3^{2n+2} \cdot 6^{n-1} \cdot (3n-3)^{2n+2} \cdot (3n-6)^{n-1}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = 1$  in equation (10), we get the desired result.

**Corollary 8.4.** The second multiplicative plus Dakshayani index of  $CS_n$  is given by

$$DK_2^+ II(CS_n) = 3^{4n+4} \cdot 6^{2n-2} \cdot (3n-3)^{2n+2} \cdot (3n-6)^{n-1}.$$

**Proof:** Put  $a = 2$  in equation (10), we obtain the desired result.

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