

## APPLICATIONS OF THE MATRIX PACKAGE MATLAB IN COMPUTING THE HOSOYA POLYNOMIAL OF Zig–Zag NANOTUBES

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The Hosoya polynomial of a molecular graph  $G$  is defined as  $W(G, x) = \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} x^{d(u,v)}$ , where the sum is over all unordered pairs  $\{u,v\}$  of distinct vertices in  $G$ . In this paper an algorithm for computing the Hosoya polynomial of zig-zag nanotubes are given.

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### 1. Introduction

Nanostructured materials have received a lot of attention because of their novel properties. Nanotubes are an important category of one-dimensional nanostructured materials can be prepared from carbon.<sup>1</sup>

A topological index is a real number that is derived from molecular graphs of chemical compounds. Such numbers based on the distances in a graph are widely used for establishing relationships between the structure of molecules and their physico-chemical properties. The distance between atoms of a molecular graph is the length of a minimal path connecting them. The Wiener index was the first distance based topological index introduced early by Harold Wiener.<sup>2</sup> It is defined as the sum of distances between any two carbon atoms in the molecules, in terms of carbon-carbon bonds. We encourage the reader to consult papers<sup>3,4</sup> and references therein, for further study on the topic.

We now recall some algebraic notations that will be used in the paper. Suppose  $G$  is a graph and  $e$  is an edge of  $G$ . If  $e$  connects the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  then we write  $e = uv$ . Let  $d(u,v)$  denote the distance between vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$ . The Hosoya polynomial of  $G$  is defined as  $W(G, x) = \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} x^{d(u,v)}$ , where the sum is over all unordered pairs  $\{u,v\}$  of distinct vertices in  $G$ .<sup>5</sup> Suppose  $V(G) = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $M = [d_{ij}]$  denotes the distance matrix of  $G$ , where  $d_{ij} = d(v_i, v_j)$ . Then one can see that  $W(G) = 1/2 \sum_{i,j} d_{ij}$  and  $W(G, x) = 1/2 \sum_{i,j} x^{d_{ij}}$ .

The problem of computing topological indices of nanostructures is introduced firstly by Diudea and his co-authors.<sup>6-11</sup> He takes the armchair, zig-zag and  $TUC_4C_8(R/S)$  nanotubes into consideration and computed the Wiener index of these nanomaterials. The second author of this paper computed the Wiener index of a polyhex and  $TUC_4C_8(R/S)$  nanotubes and nanotori.<sup>12-18</sup> In this paper we continue this program to compute the Hosoya polynomial of these nanomaterials. Our notation is standard and mainly taken from the book of Trinajestic<sup>19</sup> and papers by Taeri and his co-authors [20-22]

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**2. Main results**

In this section we derive an exact formula for the Hosoya polynomial of zig-zag polyhex nanotubes, Figures 1–4. Since  $d/dx(W(G,x))|_{x=1} = W(G)$ , the Wiener index of these nanomaterials are also computed.

Choose two base vertices  $v(1,1)$  and  $u(1,1)$  from the 2-dimensional lattice of  $T = TUVC_6[m,n]$ , Figure 2, where  $m$  is the number of rows and  $n$  is the number of zig-zags, Figure 3. Assume that  $D_{u(1,1)}$  is distance between vertex  $u(1,1)$  and all vertices of  $T$ . This defines two matrix for the base vertices denoted by  $D_{v(1,1)} = [d_{ij}^{v(1,1)}]$  and  $D_{u(1,1)} = [d_{ij}^{u(1,1)}]$ . Define three matrices  $A_{m \times (n/2+1)}^{u(1,1)} = [a_{ij}]$ ,  $A_{m \times (n/2+1)}^{v(1,1)} = [c_{ij}]$  and  $B_{(n/2+1) \times n} = [b_{ij}]$  as follows:

Table 1.  $A^{u(1,1)}$

$i = 1$		$j = 1$	$j = 2$	<b>For Other Values of <math>i</math> and <math>j</math></b> } $\Rightarrow$	$a_{ij} = a_{i1}$ when $j$ is odd
		$a_{11} = 0$	$a_{12} = 1$		
$i > 1$	$i$ is even	$a_{i1} = a_{(i-1)1} + 1$	$a_{i2} = a_{(i-1)1} + 1$		$a_{ij} = a_{i2}$ when $j$ is even
	$i$ is odd	$a_{i1} = a_{i2} + 1$	$a_{i2} = a_{(i-1)2} + 1$		

Table 2.  $A^{v(1,1)}$

$i = 1$		$j = 1$	$j = 2$	<b>For Other Values of <math>i</math> and <math>j</math></b> } $\Rightarrow$	$c_{ij} = c_{i1}$ when $j$ is odd
		$c_{11} = 0$	$c_{12} = 1$		
$i > 1$	$i$ is even	$c_{i1} = c_{i2} + 1$	$c_{i2} = c_{(i-1)2} + 1$		$c_{ij} = c_{i2}$ when $j$ is even
	$i$ is odd	$c_{i1} = c_{(i-1)1} + 1$	$c_{i2} = c_{i1} + 1$		

We now define a new matrix  $B_{m \times (n/2+1)}$ , as  $b_{i1} = i-1$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , and  $b_{ij} = b_{i(j-1)} + 1$  for other entries. From these matrices, one can compute matrices  $D_{u(1,1)}$  and  $D_{v(1,1)}$  as follows:

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

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

Set  $D_{u(1,1)} = [\Delta_i^{u(1,1)}]_{1 \leq i \leq m}$  and  $D_{v(1,1)} = [\Delta_i^{v(1,1)}]_{1 \leq i \leq m}$ , such that  $\Delta_i$  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:

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

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

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

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

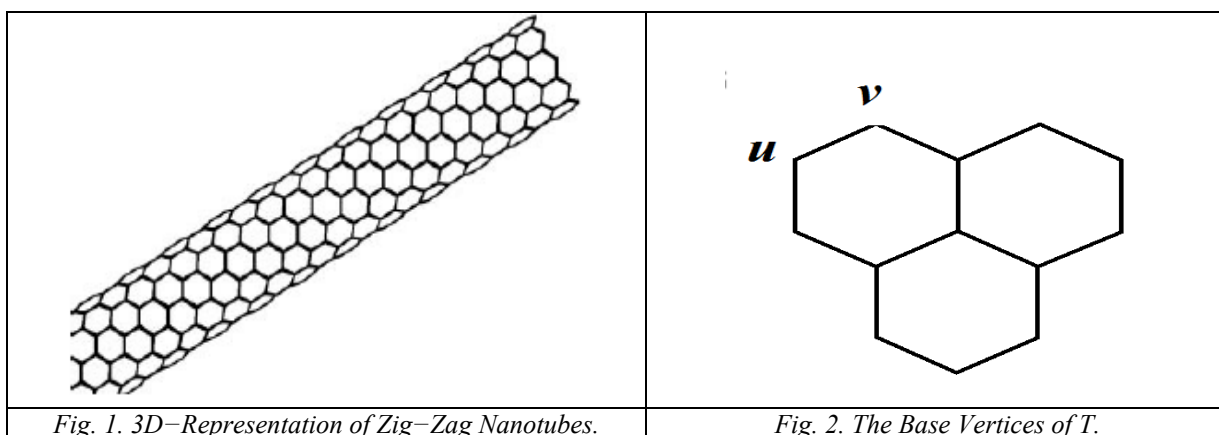
Notice that matrices associated to other columns of  $T$  are the same as the first one, Figure 3. Furthermore, two matrices  $D_{u(i,j)}$  and  $D_{v(i,j)}$  are obtained by replacement of the columns of  $D_{u(i,1)}$  and  $D_{v(i,1)}$ , respectively. To compute the Hosoya polynomial of  $T$ , it is enough to count the equal entries of the distance matrix of  $T$ . But, the entries of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of these matrices ( $1 < i \leq m$ ) are appear  $2n(m - i + 1)$  times, and the entries of the first row are appear  $nm$  times. Suppose  $D_{u(1,1)} = [d_{ij}^{u(1,1)}]$  and  $D_{v(1,1)} = [d_{ij}^{v(1,1)}]$ . So, we achieve two polynomials for vertices  $u$  and  $v$ , as follows:

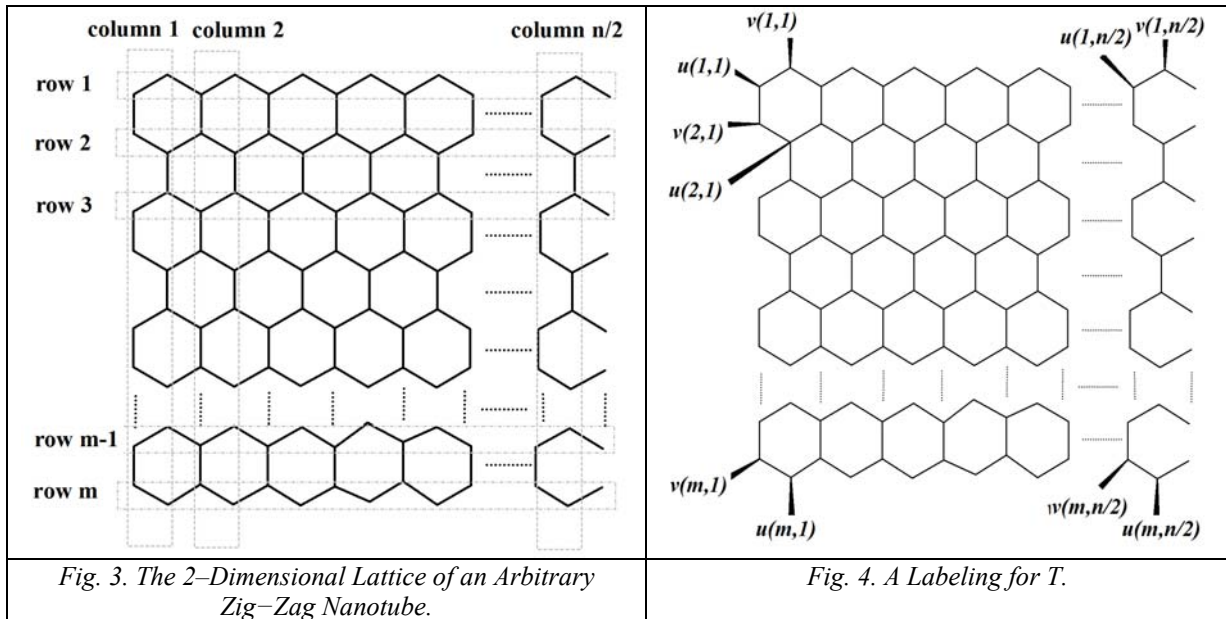
$$W_u(T, x) = \frac{1}{2} n \left[ \left( m \sum_{j=1}^n x^{d_{ij}^{u(1,1)}} \right) + \left( \sum_{i=2}^m 2(m - i + 1) \left( \sum_{j=1}^n x^{d_{ij}^{u(1,1)}} \right) \right) \right]$$

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

Therefore the Hosoya polynomial of  $T$  is as follows:

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





### A MATLAB Program for Computing Hosoya Polynomial of Zig-Zag Nanotubes

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reply = input('Enter number rows of graph zig-zag (m): ');
m=reply;
reply = input('Enter number columns of graph zig-zag (n): ');
n=reply;
%Au=[a_ij]
au=zeros(m,n/2+1);
au(1,1)=0;
au(1,2)=1;
for i=2:m
    if mod(i,2)==0
        au(i,1)=au(i-1,1)+1;
        au(i,2)=au(i,1)+1;
    else
        au(i,2)=au(i-1,2)+1;
        au(i,1)=au(i,2)+1;
    end
end
for j=3:n/2+1
    for i=1:m
        if mod(j,2)~=0
            au(i,j)=au(i,1);
        else
            au(i,j)=au(i,2);
        end
    end
end
end
%Av=[c_ij]
av=zeros(m,n/2+1);
av(1,1)=0;
av(1,2)=1;
for i=2:m
    if mod(i,2)==0
        av(i,2)=av(i-1,2)+1;
        av(i,1)=av(i,2)+1;
    else
        av(i,1)=av(i-1,1)+1;
        av(i,2)=av(i,1)+1;
    end
end
end

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    for j=3:n/2+1
        for i=1:m
            if mod(j,2)~=0
                av(i,j)=av(i,1);
            else
                av(i,j)=av(i,2);
            end
        end
    end
    end
    %B=[b_ij]
    bz=zeros(m,n/2+1);
    for i=1:m
        bz(i,1)=i-1;
    end
    for j=2:n/2+1
        for i=1:m
            bz(i,j)=bz(i,j-1)+1;
        end
    end
    %Du=[du_ij]
    du=zeros(m,n);
    for j=1:n/2+1
        for i=1:m
            du(i,j)=max(au(i,j),bz(i,j));
        end
    end
    for j=n/2+2:n
        for i=1:m
            du(i,j)=du(i,n-j+2);
        end
    end
    %Dv=[dv_ij]
    dv=zeros(m,n);
    for j=1:n/2+1
        for i=1:m
            dv(i,j)=max(av(i,j),bz(i,j));
        end
    end
    for j=n/2+2:n
        for i=1:m
            dv(i,j)=dv(i,n-j+2);
        end
    end
    %in matrix eu we have
    eu=zeros(m,max(max(du))+1);
    for i=1:m
        for j=1:n
            eu(i,du(i,j)+1)=eu(i,du(i,j)+1)+1;
        end
    end
    end
    ku=[m,(2*m-2):-2:2];
    kku=zeros(m,max(max(du))+1);
    for j=1:max(max(du))
        kku(:,j)=ku';
    end;
    hu=zeros(m,max(max(du))+1);
    lu=[m,(2*m-2):-2:2];
    for i=1:m
        hu(i,:)=1/2*n*(lu(i)*eu(i,:));
    end
    end
    cu=hu(1,:);
    for i=2:m
        cu=hu(i,:)+cu;
    end
    %in matrix ev we have
    ev=zeros(m,max(max(dv))+1);

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for i=1:m
    for j=1:n
        ev(i,dv(i,j)+1)=ev(i,dv(i,j)+1)+1;
    end
end

kv=[m,(2*m-2):-2:2];
kkv=zeros(m,max(max(dv))+1);
for j=1:max(max(dv))
    kkv(:,j)=kv';
end;
hv=zeros(m,max(max(dv))+1);
lv=[m,(2*m-2):-2:2];
for i=1:m
    hv(i,:)=1/2*n*(lv(i)*ev(i,:));
end
cv=hv(1,:);
for i=2:m
    cv=hv(i,:)+cv;
end
%W(T)=zeros();
%W(T)=cu+cv;

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