

## Sombor Symmetric Division Degree Index and Co-index of Graph Operations

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**ABSTRACT:** In the present study, we introduce two new graph invariants called Sombor symmetric division index and coindex, and discuss their properties with reference to certain graphs. Also, we compute their values for some of the graph operations such as the Cartesian product, composition, direct product and strong product of two graphs. Further, we establish bounds on these invariants in terms of other graph parameters and work on the relation between them. Through a correlative analysis with the  $\pi$ -electron energy of a few chosen hetero molecules and PAHs, the chemical application of these parameters is examined.

**Key Words:** Sombor symmetric division index, Sombor symmetric division coindex, graph operations, correlative analysis.

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### 1. Introduction

Topological indices or molecular descriptors are numerical invariants which can be obtained for any graph and play an important role in mathematical chemistry. They are extensively used in the development of Quantitative Structure Activity Relationships (QSAR) and Quantitative Structure Property Relationships (QSPR) in the field of chemical graph theory. A topological index that depends on the degrees of the vertices of the graph  $G$ , is known as a vertex-degree-based (VDB) index. An edge-degree-based (EDB) is also introduced in a similar manner. In literature, various types of VDB and EDB indices are introduced and studied.

A new molecular descriptor, called the symmetric division degree index of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $SDD(G)$ , is defined in [6] and is one among the 148 "discrete Adriatic indices" that play a vital role in QSAR/QSPR analysis of chemical compounds. Among all successful molecular descriptors, Zagreb indices called first Zagreb index and the second Zagreb index defined in [5] are more useful descriptors.

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Also, another topological index called coindex of a graph that measures the non-adjacency properties of vertices in a graph. It is often defined as the sum of the products of non-adjacent vertices in the graph. Coindices are used in various fields including Chemistry, where they are used to model the properties of molecules. When computing the weighted Wiener polynomials of certain composite graphs, non-adjacent pairs of vertices have been considered in [9]. Also, the first Zagreb coindex and the second Zagreb coindex are defined in [9].

In this paper, we consider simple, finite, connected and undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. We denote the vertex set of  $G$  by  $V(G)$  and the edge set of  $G$  by  $E(G)$ . The degree of a vertex denoted by  $d(u)$  is defined as the number of edges that are incident with the vertex  $u$  in  $G$ . Also,  $\Delta$  and  $\delta$  are respectively called the maximum degree and minimum degree of  $G$ . A graph  $\overline{G}$  is the complement graph of  $G$ . Two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $\overline{G}$  are adjacent if and only if they are not adjacent in  $G$ . Hence,  $(u, v) \in E(\overline{G})$  if and only if  $(u, v) \notin E(G)$  and the number of edges in  $\overline{G}$  denoted by  $\overline{m}$  is defined as  $\overline{m} = \binom{n}{2} - m$ .

For any unexplained notations, see [2].

## 2. Preliminaries

We start this paper with some definitions.

**Definition 2.1** [1] The Cartesian product of any two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , denoted by  $G_1 \square G_2$  is a graph with vertex set  $V(G_1 \square G_2) = V(G_1) \square V(G_2)$ , where two vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$  are adjacent if and only if  $u_i = u_k$  and  $v_j \sim v_l$  in  $G_2$  or  $v_j = v_l$  and  $u_i \sim u_k$  in  $G_1$ . We notice that  $|E(G_1 \square G_2)| = n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2$ , and  $d_{G_1 \square G_2}(u_i, v_j) = d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j)$ .

**Definition 2.2** [1] The composition of any two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , denoted by  $G_1[G_2]$  is a graph with vertex set  $V(G_1[G_2])$  in which two vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$  are adjacent whenever  $u_i \sim u_k$  in  $G_1$  or  $u_i = u_k$  and  $v_j \sim v_l$  in  $G_2$ . In the graph  $G_1[G_2]$ ,  $|V(G_1[G_2])| = n_1 n_2$ ,  $|E(G_1[G_2])| = n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2$  and  $d_{G_1[G_2]}(u_i, v_j) = |V(G_2)| d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j)$ .

**Definition 2.3** [7] The direct product of any two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , denoted by  $G_1 \otimes G_2$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G_1 \otimes G_2)$  in which  $(u_i, v_j) \sim (u_k, v_l)$  if  $u_i \sim u_k$  in  $G_1$  and  $v_j \sim v_l$  in  $G_2$ . In this graph  $|V(G_1 \otimes G_2)| = n_1 n_2$ ,  $|E(G_1 \otimes G_2)| = 2m_1 m_2$  and  $d_{G_1 \otimes G_2}(u_i, v_j) = d_{G_1}(u_i) d_{G_2}(v_j)$ .

**Definition 2.4** [9] The strong product of any two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , denoted by  $G_1 \boxtimes G_2$  is a graph with vertex set  $V(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)$ , where  $(u_i, v_j) \sim (u_k, v_l)$  if either  $u_i = u_k$  and  $v_j \sim v_l$  in  $G_2$  or  $v_j = v_l$  and  $u_i \sim u_k$  in  $G_1$  or  $u_i \sim u_k$  in  $G_1$  and  $v_i \sim v_l$  in  $G_2$ . In  $G_1 \boxtimes G_2$ , we have  $|V(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)| = n_1 n_2$ ,  $|E(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)| = n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2$  and  $d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_i, v_j) = d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_1}(u_i) d_{G_2}(v_j)$ .

**Definition 2.5** [6] The SDD index of a graph  $G$  is defined as:

$$SDD(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( \frac{d_u}{d_v} + \frac{d_v}{d_u} \right)$$

Where  $E(G)$  is the edge set of a graph  $G$  and  $d_u, d_v$  denote the degrees of the vertices  $u, v \in V(G)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.6** [5] First Zagreb index and second Zagreb index of a graph  $G$  are defined as:

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G(u) + d_G(v)]$$

and

$$M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d_G(u) d_G(v)$$

**Definition 2.7** [9] The first Zagreb coindex and second Zagreb coindex of a graph  $G$  are defined as:

$$\overline{M}_1(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} [d_G(u) + d_G(v)]$$

and

$$\overline{M}_2(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} d_G(u)d_G(v)$$

**Definition 2.8** [8] The Sombor coindex of a graph  $G$  is defined as:

$$\overline{SO}(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} \sqrt{d_G(u)^2 + d_G(v)^2}$$

### 3. Bounds on the Sombor symmetric division index of Graphs

Inspired by the work on symmetric division degree index and coindex of derived graphs defined in [3], we define a unique index called Sombor symmetric division index of a graph as follows.

The Sombor symmetric division index of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $SO_{SD}(G)$ , is defined as:

$$SO_{SD}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d(u)^2}{d(v)^2} + \frac{d(v)^2}{d(u)^2}}$$

where  $E(G)$  is the edge set of  $G$  and  $d(u), d(v)$  denote the degrees of the vertices  $u, v \in V(G)$  respectively.

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**Theorem 3.1** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs having vertices  $n_1, n_2$  and edges  $m_1, m_2$  respectively. Then

$$\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2) \leq SO_{SD}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2).$$

Further, equality holds if the given graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

**Proof:** Let  $V(G_1) = \{u_i | i = 1, 2, \dots, n_1\}$  and  $V(G_2) = \{v_j | j = 1, 2, \dots, n_2\}$  be the vertex sets of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $\delta_i$  be the minimum degree and  $\Delta_i$  be the maximum degree of the vertex of  $G_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2$ . In  $G_1 \square G_2$ ,  $|V(G_1 \square G_2)| = n_1 n_2$  and  $|E(G_1 \square G_2)| = n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2$ .

By the definition of  $SO_{SD}(G)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} SO_{SD}(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d(u)^2}{d(v)^2} + \frac{d(v)^2}{d(u)^2}} \quad \text{so that} \\ SO_{SD}(G_1 \square G_2) &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \square G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{d_{G_1 \square G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{G_1 \square G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{G_1 \square G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{G_1 \square G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}} \\ &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \square G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l))^2} + \frac{(d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}} \\ &\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \square G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1 + \delta_2)^2} + \frac{(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1 + \delta_2)^2}} \\ &\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \square G_2)} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \\ &\leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular, the degree of each vertex is same. Therefore, for  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $\Delta_i = \delta_i$  and  $SO_{SD}(G_1 \square G_2) = \sqrt{2}(n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2)$ . Hence, equality holds if the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

Similarly, the lower bound can be established. Thus,

$$\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2) \leq SO_{SD}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2) \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs with  $|V(G_1)| = n_1$ ,  $|E(G_1)| = m_1$  and  $|V(G_2)| = n_2$ ,  $|E(G_2)| = m_2$  respectively. Then

$$\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2}{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2) \leq SO_{SD}(G_1[G_2]) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2).$$

Further, equality holds if  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

**Proof:** Let  $V(G_1) = \{u_i | i = 1, 2, \dots, n_1\}$  and  $V(G_2) = \{v_j | j = 1, 2, \dots, n_2\}$  be the vertex sets of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $\delta_i$  and  $\Delta_i$  be the minimum degree and maximum degree of the vertex of  $G_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2$ .

In  $G_1[G_2]$ ,  $|V(G_1[G_2])| = n_1 n_2$  and  $|E(G_1[G_2])| = n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2$

By the definition of  $SO_{SD}(G)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} SO_{SD}(G_1[G_2]) &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1[G_2])} \sqrt{\frac{d_{G_1[G_2]}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{G_1[G_2]}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{G_1[G_2]}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{G_1[G_2]}(u_i, v_j)^2}} \\ &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1[G_2])} \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}{(n_2 d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l))^2} + \frac{(n_2 d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l))^2}{(n_2 d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}} \\ &\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1[G_2])} \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2}{(n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2)^2} + \frac{(n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2}{(n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2)^2}} \\ &\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1[G_2])} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \\ &\leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

when  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular, the degree of each vertex is same. Therefore, equality holds.

Similarly, the lower bound holds.

$$\text{Thus, } \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2}{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \right) \leq \{SO_{SD}\}(G_1[G_2]) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right). \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs with  $|V(G_1)| = n_1$ ,  $|E(G_1)| = m_1$  and  $|V(G_2)| = n_2$ ,  $|E(G_2)| = m_2$  respectively. Then

$$2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1 \delta_2}{\Delta_1 \Delta_2} \right) m_1 m_2 \leq SO_{SD}(G_1 \otimes G_2) \leq 2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 \delta_2} \right) m_1 m_2.$$

Further, equality holds if  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

**Proof:** Let  $V(G_1) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(G_2) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  be the disjoint vertex sets of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $\text{mindeg}(G_i) = \delta_i$  and  $\text{maxdeg}(G_i) = \Delta_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

In  $G_1 \otimes G_2$ ,  $|V(G_1 \otimes G_2)| = n_1 n_2$  and  $|E(G_1 \otimes G_2)| = 2m_1 m_2$

By the definition of  $SO_{SD}(G)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
SO_{SD}(G) &= \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d(u)^2}{d(v)^2} + \frac{d(v)^2}{d(u)^2}} \\
SO_{SD}(G_1 \otimes G_2) &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \otimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{d_{G_1 \otimes G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{G_1 \otimes G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{G_1 \otimes G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{G_1 \otimes G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}} \\
&= \sum_{u_{ik}, v_{jl} \in E(G_1 \otimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(d_{G_1}(u_i)d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_k)d_{G_2}(v_l))^2} + \frac{(d_{G_1}(u_k)d_{G_2}(v_l))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_i)d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}} \\
&\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \otimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(\Delta_1 \Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1 \delta_2)^2} + \frac{(\Delta_1 \Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1 \delta_2)^2}} \\
&\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \otimes G_2)} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 \delta_2} \right) \\
&\leq 2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 \delta_2} \right) m_1 m_2
\end{aligned}$$

When the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular, we notice that, degree of each vertex is same. Therefore, equality holds.

Similarly, the lower bound can be proved.

$$\text{Thus, } 2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1 \delta_2}{\Delta_1 \Delta_2} \right) m_1 m_2 \leq SO_{SD}(G_1 \otimes G_2) \leq 2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 \delta_2} \right) m_1 m_2. \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs with vertices  $n_1, n_2$  edges  $m_1, m_2$  respectively. Then  $\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2) \leq SO_{SD}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2)$ .

Equality holds if  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

**Proof:** Let  $V(G_1) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(G_2) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  be the disjoint vertex sets of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $\text{mindeg}(G_i) = \delta_i$  and  $\text{maxdeg}(G_i) = \Delta_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

In  $G_1 \boxtimes G_2$ ,  $|V(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)| = n_1 n_2$  and  $|E(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)| = n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2$

By the definition of  $SO_{SD}(G)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
SO_{SD}(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d(u)^2}{d(v)^2} + \frac{d(v)^2}{d(u)^2}} \\
SO_{SD}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}} \\
&= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_1}(u_i)d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l) + d_{G_1}(u_k)d_{G_2}(v_l))^2} + \frac{(d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l) + d_{G_1}(u_k)d_{G_2}(v_l))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_1}(u_i)d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}} \\
&\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2)^2} + \frac{(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2)^2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
SO_{SD}(G) &\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \in E(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2} \right) \\
&\leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2)
\end{aligned}$$

when the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular, the degree of each vertex is same. Therefore, equality holds. Similarly, we follow the lower bound. Thus,

$$\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2) \leq SO_{SD}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2). \quad \square$$

#### 4. Sombor symmetric division coindex of a Graph

Motivated by the work on Sombor coindex of graphs defined in [8] and Zagreb coindices of composite graphs defined in [8], we defined a new index called Sombor symmetric division coindex of a graph. The Sombor symmetric division coindex of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$  is defined as:

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G) = \sum_{uv \notin E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d(u)^2}{d(v)^2} + \frac{d(v)^2}{d(u)^2}}$$

Where  $E(G)$  is the edge set of  $G$  and  $d(u), d(v)$  denote the degrees of the vertices  $u, v \in V(G)$  respectively. In the following propositions, an edge  $e = (u, v)$  of a complement graph  $\overline{G}$  is referred to as  $(a, b)$ -edge, where  $a = d_G(u)$  and  $b = d_G(v)$ .

**Proposition 4.1** *For  $n \geq 3$ , the complement of  $C_n$  has  $\frac{n(n-3)}{2}$  number of  $(2, 2)$ -edges. Therefore, by the definition, we have*

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(C_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} n(n-3).$$

**Proposition 4.2** *Let  $K_{n_1, n_2}$ , where  $n_1 n_2 \geq 2$  be a complete bipartite graph with  $(n_1 + n_2)$  vertices and  $n_1, n_2$  edges. Then the complement of  $K_{n_1, n_2}$  has  $\frac{n_1(n_1-1)}{2}$  number of  $(n_2, n_2)$ -edges and  $\frac{n_2(n_2-1)}{2}$  number of  $(n_1, n_1)$ -edges. Hence,*

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(K_{n_1, n_2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [n_1(n_1-1) + n_2(n_2-1)].$$

**Proposition 4.3** *For  $n \geq 5$  the complement of  $W_n$  has  $\frac{(n-1)(n-4)}{2}$  number of  $(3, 3)$ -edges. Hence,*

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(W_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (n-1)(n-4).$$

**Proposition 4.4** *For  $n \geq 3$ , the complement of a star graph  $K_{1, n-1}$  has  $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  number of  $(1, 1)$ -edges. Hence,*

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(K_{1, n-1}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (n-1)(n-2).$$

**Proposition 4.5** *In  $\overline{P_n}$ , we obtain only one  $(1, 1)$ -edge,  $2(n-3)$  number of  $(1, 2)$ -edges and  $\frac{(n-3)(n-4)}{2}$  number of  $(2, 2)$ -edges. Therefore,*

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_n) = (n-3)\sqrt{17} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (n-3)(n-4).$$

*4.0.1. Properties of Sombor symmetric division coindex of Graphs.* In the present section, we determine Sombor symmetric division coindex of some graph operations. In the following graph operations, the cardinality of the edges of a complement graph  $\overline{G}$  that are connected by the vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$  is denoted by  $|E_{(a,b)}|$ , where  $a = d(u_i, v_j)$  and  $b = d(u_k, v_l)$

**Theorem 4.6** For any two path graphs  $P_{n_1}$  and  $P_{n_2}$ , where  $n_1, n_2 \geq 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \square P_{n_2}) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_1 + 4n_2 - 19) + \sqrt{2}[n_1(4n_1 - 21) + n_2(4n_2 - 21) + 48] \\ &\quad + (n_1 + n_2 - 5)\frac{4}{5}\sqrt{97} + [n_1 n_2 - 2(n_1 + n_2) + 4]2\sqrt{17} \\ &\quad + (n_1 + n_2 - 4)[n_1 n_2 - 2(n_1 + n_2) + 3]\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{337}\end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** For  $V(P_{n_1}) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(P_{n_2}) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  the cardinality of the edges respect to the degree of vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$  in the Cartesian product  $P_{n_1} \square P_{n_2}$  are given in the following table.

$ E_{(a,b)} $	Cardinality
$ E_{(2,2)} $	6
$ E_{(2,3)} $	$8(n_1 + n_2 - 5)$
$ E_{(2,4)} $	$4(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 2)$
$ E_{(3,3)} $	$4(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 2) + (n_1 - 3)(2n_1 - 5) + (n_2 - 3)(2n_2 - 5) + 2$
$ E_{(3,4)} $	$2(n_1 + n_2 - 4)[(n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 2) + (n_2 - 3)]$
$ E_{(4,4)} $	$\frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4) + \frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)(n_2 - 2)^2 + (n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 2)(n_2 - 3)$

By the definition, we have

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \square P_{n_2}) = \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(P_{n_1} \square P_{n_2})} \sqrt{\frac{(d(u_i) + d(v_j))^2}{(d(u_k) + d(v_l))^2} + \frac{(d(u_k) + d(v_l))^2}{(d(u_i) + d(v_j))^2}}$$

Using the above table, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \square P_{n_2}) &= 6\sqrt{2} + 8(n_1 + n_2 - 5)\sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{9}{4}} + 4(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 2)\sqrt{\frac{4}{16} + \frac{16}{4}} + [4(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 2) + \\ &\quad (n_1 - 3)(2n_1 - 5) + (n_2 - 3)(2n_2 - 5) + 2]\sqrt{2} + 2(n_1 + n_2 - 4)[(n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 2) + (n_2 - 3)] \\ &\quad \sqrt{\frac{9}{16} + \frac{16}{9}} + \left[ \frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4) + \frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)(n_2 - 2)^2 + (n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 2)(n_2 - 3) \right] \sqrt{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_1 + 4n_2 - 19)] + \sqrt{2}[n_1(4n_1 - 21) + n_2(4n_2 - 21) + 48] + \\ &\quad (n_1 + n_2 - 5)\frac{4}{5}\sqrt{97} + [n_1 n_2 - 2(n_1 + n_2) + 4]2\sqrt{17} + (n_1 + n_2 - 4)[n_1 n_2 - 2(n_1 + n_2) + 3]\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{337}\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.7** For the path graph  $P_{n_1}$  and the cycle graph  $C_{n_2}$ , where  $n_1 \geq 3$  and  $n_2 \geq 4$ ,

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \square C_{n_2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_2 + 5) + 2n_2(4n_2 + 3)] + n_2(n_1 n_2 - 2n_2 - 1)\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{337}$$

**Proof:** For  $V(P_{n_1}) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(C_{n_2}) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  the cardinality of the edges respect to the degree of vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$  are given in the following table.

$ E_{(a,b)} $	Cardinality
$ E_{(3,3)} $	$n_2(n_2 - 3) + n_2^2$
$ E_{(3,4)} $	$2n_2(n_1 n_2 - 2n_2 - 1)$
$ E_{(4,4)} $	$\frac{1}{2}(n_1 n_2 - 2n_2 - 2)(n_1 n_2 - 2n_2 - 3) + (n_2 - 3)$

The proof is similar to the above theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.8** If  $P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]$  is a composition of  $P_{n_1}$  and  $P_{n_2}$ , then

$$(i) \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]) = (n_2^2 - 7n_2 + 14)\sqrt{2} + 4(n_2 - 3)\sqrt{\frac{(n_2+1)^2}{(n_2+2)^2} + \frac{(n_2+2)^2}{(n_2+1)^2}} \text{ for } n_1 = 2 \text{ and } n_2 \geq 3$$

$$(ii) \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_1 + 6n_2 - 21) + 2n_1(3n_1 - 14) + 14n_2(n_2 - 4) + 88] + 4(2n_2 - 5)\sqrt{\frac{(n_2+1)^2}{(n_2+2)^2} + \frac{(n_2+2)^2}{(n_2+1)^2}} + [n_1 n_2(n_1 - 5) - 2n_1(n_1 - 4) + 4(2n_2 - 3)]\sqrt{\frac{(2n_2+1)^2}{(2n_2+2)^2} + \frac{(2n_2+2)^2}{(2n_2+1)^2}}$$

for  $n_1, n_2 \geq 3$

**Proof:** Consider a composition  $P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]$ , where,  $V(P_{n_1}) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(P_{n_2}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  be the vertex sets of  $P_{n_1}$  and  $P_{n_2}$  respectively. The cardinality of the edges respect to the degree of vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$  in the graph  $P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]$  are given in the following table.

$ E_{(a,b)} $	Cardinality
$for n_1 = 2, n_2 \geq 3$	
$ E_{(n_2+1, n_2+2)} $	$4(n_2 - 3)$
$ E_{(n_2+1, n_2+1)} $	2
$ E_{(n_2+2, n_2+2)} $	$(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4)$
$for n_1, n_2 \geq 3$	
$ E_{(n_2+1, n_2+2)} $	$4(2n_2 - 5)$
$ E_{(n_2+1, n_2+1)} $	6
$ E_{(n_2+2, n_2+2)} $	$(n_2 - 3)(2n_2 - 5) + 1$
$ E_{(2n_2+1, 2n_2+2)} $	$2(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3) + (n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)(n_2 - 2)$
$ E_{(2n_2+1, 2n_2+1)} $	$(n_1 - 2) + (n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)$
$ E_{(2n_2+2, 2n_2+2)} $	$\frac{1}{2}[(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4) + (n_2 - 2)^2(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)]$

By the definition, we have

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]) = \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}])} \sqrt{\frac{d_{P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]}(u_i, v_j)^2}}$$

Here, clearly we notice that, in a composition graph  $P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]$  an edge  $e = ((u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l))$  and  $d_{P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]}(u_i, v_j) = n_2 d_{P_{n_1}}(u_i) + d_{P_{n_2}}(v_j)$   
 $d_{P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]}(u_k, v_l) = n_2 d_{P_{n_1}}(u_k) + d_{P_{n_2}}(v_l)$   
substituting these in the above formula, we get

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]) = \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}])} \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 d_{P_{n_1}}(u_i) + d_{P_{n_2}}(v_j))^2}{(n_2 d_{P_{n_1}}(u_k) + d_{P_{n_2}}(v_l))^2} + \frac{(n_2 d_{P_{n_1}}(u_k) + d_{P_{n_2}}(v_l))^2}{(n_2 d_{P_{n_1}}(u_i) + d_{P_{n_2}}(v_j))^2}}$$

Using the above table, we get

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]) &= 4(n_2 - 3) \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 1)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 1)^2}} + 2 \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 1)^2}{(n_2 + 1)^2} + \frac{(n_2 + 1)^2}{(n_2 + 1)^2}} \\ &\quad + (n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4) \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2}} \\ &= (n_2^2 - 7n_2 + 14)\sqrt{2} + 4(n_2 - 3) \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 1)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 1)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1}[P_{n_2}]) &= 4(2n_2 - 5) \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 1)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 1)^2}} + 6 \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 1)^2}{(n_2 + 1)^2} + \frac{(n_2 + 1)^2}{(n_2 + 1)^2}} + \\ &\quad [(n_2 - 3)(2n_2 - 5) + 1] \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2}} + \\ &\quad [2(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3) + (n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)(n_2 - 2)] \sqrt{\frac{(2n_2 + 1)^2}{(2n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(2n_2 + 2)^2}{(2n_2 + 1)^2}} + \\ &\quad [(n_1 - 2) + (n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)] \sqrt{\frac{(2n_2 + 1)^2}{(2n_2 + 1)^2} + \frac{(2n_2 + 1)^2}{(2n_2 + 1)^2}} + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} [(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4) + (n_2 - 2)^2(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)] \sqrt{\frac{(2n_2 + 2)^2}{(2n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(2n_2 + 2)^2}{(2n_2 + 2)^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_1 + 6n_2 - 21) + 2n_1(3n_1 - 14) + 14n_2(n_2 - 4) + 88] + \\ &\quad 4(2n_2 - 5) \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 1)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 1)^2}} + [n_1 n_2(n_1 - 5) - 2n_1(n_1 - 4) + 4(2n_2 - 3)] \\ &\quad \sqrt{\frac{(2n_2 + 1)^2}{(2n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(2n_2 + 2)^2}{(2n_2 + 1)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.9** For  $P_{n_1}$  and  $C_{n_2}$  with  $n_1, n_2 \geq 3$ ,

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1}[C_{n_2}]) = \frac{n_2}{\sqrt{2}} [n_1 n_2(n_1 - 6) - 3n_1 + 14n_2] + 2n_2^2(n_1 - 3) \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(2n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(2n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2}}$$

**Proof:** For  $V(P_{n_1}) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(C_{n_2}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  be the vertex sets of  $P_{n_1}$  and  $C_{n_2}$  respectively. The following table shows the cardinality of the edges respect to the degree of vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$  in the composition graph  $P_{n_1}[C_{n_2}]$ .

$ E_{a,b} $	Cardinality
$ E_{(n_2+2, n_2+2)} $	$n_2(2n_2 - 3)$
$ E_{(n_2+2, 2n_2+2)} $	$2(n_1 - 3)n_2^2$
$ E_{(2n_2+2, 2n_2+2)} $	$\frac{n_2}{2}[(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3) + n_2(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)]$

In a composition graph  $P_{n_1}[C_{n_2}]$ ,

$$d_{P_{n_1}[C_{n_2}]}(u_i, v_j) = n_2 d_{P_{n_1}}(u_i) + d_{C_{n_2}}(v_j)$$

$$d_{P_{n_1}[C_{n_2}]}(u_k, v_l) = n_2 d_{P_{n_1}}(u_k) + d_{C_{n_2}}(v_l). \text{ Therefore,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1}[C_{n_2}]) &= n_2(2n_2 - 3)\sqrt{2} + 2(n_1 - 3)n_2^2 \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(2n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(2n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2}} \\ &\quad + \frac{n_2}{2}[(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3) + n_2(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)]\sqrt{2} \\ &= \frac{n_2}{\sqrt{2}}[n_1 n_2(n_1 - 6) - 3n_1 + 14n_2] + 2n_2^2(n_1 - 3) \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 + 2)^2}{(2n_2 + 2)^2} + \frac{(2n_2 + 2)^2}{(n_2 + 2)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.10** If  $P_{n_1}$  and  $P_{n_2}$  are any two path graphs of the direct product  $P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}$ , then  
(i)

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}) = (2n_2^2 - 11n_2 + 22)\sqrt{2} + 4(2n_2 - 5)2\sqrt{17} \text{ for } n_1 = 2 \text{ and } n_2 > 2$$

(ii)

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}) = (2n_1^2 - 11n_1 + 22)\sqrt{2} + 4(2n_1 - 5)2\sqrt{17} \text{ for } n_1 > 2 \text{ and } n_2 = 2$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_1 + 4n_2 - 19)] + 4[n_1(2n_1 - 9) + n_2(2n_2 - 9) + 13] \\ &\quad + [(n_1 n_2)(n_1 + n_2 - 8) - 2n_1(n_1 - 7) - 2n_2(n_2 - 7) - 20]\sqrt{17} + (n_1 - 3) \\ &\quad (n_2^2 - 5n_2 + 6)\sqrt{257} \text{ for } n_1, n_2 \geq 3 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Let  $V(P_{n_1}) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(P_{n_2}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  be the vertex sets of  $P_{n_1}$  and  $P_{n_2}$  respectively. In the direct product  $P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}$  we obtain the cardinality of the edges respect to the degree of vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$  and are shown in the following table.

$ E_{(u_{ik}, v_{jl})} $	Cardinality
for $n_1 = 2, n_2 > 2$	
$ E_{(1,1)} $	6
$ E_{(1,2)} $	$4(2n_2 - 5)$
$ E_{(2,2)} $	$(n_2 - 3)(2n_2 - 5) + 1$
for $n_1 > 2, n_2 = 2$	
$ E_{(1,1)} $	6
$ E_{(1,2)} $	$4(2n_1 - 5)$
$ E_{(2,2)} $	$(n_1 - 3)(2n_1 - 5) + 1$
for $n_1, n_2 \geq 3$	
$ E_{(1,1)} $	6
$ E_{(1,2)} $	$8(n_1 + n_2 - 4)$
$ E_{(2,2)} $	$(n_1 + 1)(n_1 - 3) + (n_1 - 2)(n_1 + 3n_2 - 11) + (n_2 - 1)(n_2 - 3) + (n_2 - 2)(n_1 + n_2 - 5)$
$ E_{(1,4)} $	$4(n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 2)(n_2 - 3)$
$ E_{(2,4)} $	$(n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 2)(2n_2 - 4) + (n_2 - 3)(n_1 - 2)(2n_1 - 4) + 2[(n_1 - 4)^2 + (n_2 - 4)^2] + 4(n_1 + n_2 - 6)$
$ E_{(4,4)} $	$\frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 2)(n_2 - 3) + \frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)(n_2 - 2)^2 + (n_1 - 3)[2(n_2 - 3) + (n_2 - 4)^2]$

By the definition, we have  $\square$

Here, we notify that, in  $P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}$   
 $d_{P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}}(u_i, v_j) = d_{P_{n_1}}(u_i)d_{P_{n_2}}(v_j)$   
 $d_{P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}}(u_k, v_l) = d_{P_{n_1}}(u_k)d_{P_{n_2}}(v_l)$

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}) &= 6\sqrt{2} + (2n_2 - 5)2\sqrt{17} + [(n_2 - 3)(2n_2 - 5) + 1]\sqrt{2} \\ &= (2n_2^2 - 11n_2 + 22)\sqrt{2} + 4(2n_2 - 5)2\sqrt{17} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}) &= 6\sqrt{2} + (2n_1 - 5)2\sqrt{17} + [(n_1 - 3)(2n_1 - 5) + 1]\sqrt{2} \\ &= (2n_1^2 - 11n_1 + 22)\sqrt{2} + 4(2n_1 - 5)2\sqrt{17} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}) &= 6\sqrt{2} + (n_1 + n_2 - 4)4\sqrt{17} + \{[(n_1 + 1)(n_1 - 3) + (n_1 - 2)(n_1 + 3n_2 - 11)] + \\
&\quad [(n_2 - 1)(n_2 - 3) + (n_2 - 2)(n_1 + n_2 - 5)]\}\sqrt{2} + [(n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 2) + (n_2 - 3)] \\
&\quad \sqrt{257} + \{[(n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 2)(2n_2 - 4) + (n_2 - 3)(n_1 - 2)(2n_1 - 4)] + 2[(n_1 - 4)^2 \\
&\quad + (n_2 - 4)^2] + 4(n_1 + n_2 - 6)\}\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2} + \{\frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 2)(n_2 - 3) + \frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 3) \\
&\quad (n_1 - 4)(n_2 - 2)^2 + (n_1 - 3)[2(n_2 - 3) + (n_2 - 4)^2]\}\sqrt{2} \\
\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \otimes P_{n_2}) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_1 + 4n_2 - 19)] + 4[n_1(2n_1 - 9) + n_2(2n_2 - 9) + 13] + \\
&\quad [(n_1 n_2)(n_1 + n_2 - 8) - 2n_1(n_1 - 7) - 2n_2(n_2 - 7) - 20]\sqrt{17} + \\
&\quad (n_1 - 3)(n_2^2 - 5n_2 + 6)\sqrt{257}
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.11** For the path graph  $P_{n_1}$  and the cycle graph  $C_{n_2}$  with  $n_1, n_2 \geq 3$ ,

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \otimes C_{n_2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_2 + 5) + 4n_2(2n_2 + 3) + n_2(n_1 n_2 - 2n_2 - 2)]\sqrt{17}$$

**Proof:** Let  $V(P_{n_1}) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(C_{n_2}) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  be the vertex sets of  $P_{n_1}$  and  $C_{n_2}$  respectively. In the direct graph  $P_{n_1} \otimes C_{n_2}$ , the cardinality of the edges respect to the degree of vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $u_k, v_l$  are given in the following table.

$ E_{(a,b)} $	Cardinality
$ E_{(2,2)} $	$n_2(2n_2 - 1)$
$ E_{(2,4)} $	$2n_2[n_1 n_2 - 2(n_2 + 1)]$
$ E_{(4,4)} $	$\frac{1}{2}[(n_1 n_2 - 3n_2)(n_1 n_2 - n_2 - 5) + n_2(n_2 - 1)]$

Using the above table, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \otimes C_{n_2}) &= n_2(2n_2 - 1)\sqrt{2} + n_2[n_1 n_2 - 2(n_2 + 1)]\sqrt{17} + \frac{1}{2}[(n_1 n_2 - 3n_2)(n_1 n_2 - n_2 - 5) + \\
&\quad n_2(n_2 - 1)]\sqrt{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_2 + 5) + 4n_2(2n_2 + 3) + n_2(n_1 n_2 - 2n_2 - 2)]\sqrt{17}
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.12** If  $P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}$  is the strong product of  $P_{n_1}$  and  $P_{n_2}$ , then

(i)

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}) = (n_2^2 - 7n_2 + 14)2\sqrt{2} + (n_2 - 3)\frac{8}{15}\sqrt{706} \text{ for } n_1 = 2 \text{ and } n_2 \geq 3$$

(ii)

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}) = (n_1^2 - 7n_1 + 14)2\sqrt{2} + (n_1 - 3)\frac{8}{15}\sqrt{706} \text{ for } n_1 \geq 3 \text{ and } n_2 = 2$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}) = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_1 + 4n_2 - 15) + 2n_1(4n_1 + 15) + 2n_2(4n_2 + 15) + 52] + \\ & (n_1 + n_2 - 5)\frac{8}{15}\sqrt{706} + [n_1 n_2 - 2(n_1 + n_2 + 3)]\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{4177} + \\ & [n_1 n_2(n_1 + n_2 - 8) - n_1(2n_1 - 9) - n_2(2n_2 - 9)]\frac{1}{20}\sqrt{4721} \text{ for } n_1, n_2 \geq 3 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** In  $P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}$  the cardinality of the edges respect to the degree of vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$  are given in the following table.

$ E_{(a,b)} $	Cardinality
$for n_1 = 2, n_2 \geq 3$ $ E_{(3,3)} $ $ E_{(3,5)} $ $ E_{(5,5)} $	$4$ $8(n_2 - 3)$ $2(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4)$
$for n_1 \geq 3, n_2 = 2$ $ E_{(3,3)} $ $ E_{(3,5)} $ $ E_{(5,5)} $	$4$ $8(n_1 - 3)$ $2(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)$
$for n_1, n_2 \geq 3$ $ E_{(3,3)} $ $ E_{(3,5)} $ $ E_{(5,5)} $ $ E_{(3,8)} $ $ E_{(5,8)} $ $ E_{(8,8)} $	$6$ $8(n_1 + n_2 - 5)$ $(n_1 - 3)(2n_1 - 3) + (2n_2 - 5)(2n_1 + n_2 - 7)$ $4[n_1 n_2 - 2(n_1 + n_2) + 3]$ $2(n_1 - 3)[(n_1 - 4) + (n_2 - 2)^2] + 2(n_2 - 3)[(n_2 - 4) + (n_1 - 2)^2]$ $\frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4) + \frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)(n_2 - 2)^2$ $+ (n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4)$

By the definition, we have

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}) = \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2})} \sqrt{\frac{d_{P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}}(u_i, v_j)^2}}$$

Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}}(u_i, v_j) &= d_{P_{n_1}}(u_i) + d_{P_{n_2}}(v_j) + d_{P_{n_1}}(u_i)d_{P_{n_2}}(v_j) \\ d_{P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}}(u_k, v_l) &= d_{P_{n_1}}(u_k) + d_{P_{n_2}}(v_l) + d_{P_{n_1}}(u_k)d_{P_{n_2}}(v_l) \end{aligned}$$

Using the above table, we get

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}) &= 4\sqrt{\frac{3^2}{3^2} + \frac{3^2}{3^2}} + 8(n_2 - 3)\sqrt{\frac{3^2}{5^2} + \frac{5^2}{3^2}} + 2(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4)\sqrt{\frac{5^2}{5^2} + \frac{5^2}{5^2}} \\ &= 4\sqrt{2} + 8(n_2 - 3)\sqrt{\frac{9}{25} + \frac{25}{9}} + (n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4)2\sqrt{2} \\ &= (n_2^2 - 7n_2 + 14)2\sqrt{2} + (n_2 - 3)\frac{8}{15}\sqrt{706} \text{ for } n_1 = 2 \text{ and } n_2 \geq 3 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}) &= 4\sqrt{2} + 8(n_1 - 3)\sqrt{\frac{9}{25} + \frac{25}{9}} + (n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)2\sqrt{2} \\ &= (n_1^2 - 7n_1 + 14)2\sqrt{2} + (n_1 - 3)\frac{8}{15}\sqrt{706} \text{ for } n_1 \geq 3 \text{ and } n_2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \boxtimes P_{n_2}) &= 6\sqrt{\frac{3^2}{3^2} + \frac{3^2}{3^2}} + 8(n_1 + n_2 - 5)\sqrt{\frac{3^2}{5^2} + \frac{5^2}{3^2}} + [(n_1 - 3)(2n_1 - 3) + (2n_2 - 5) \\ &\quad (2n_1 + n_2 - 7)]\sqrt{\frac{5^2}{5^2} + \frac{5^2}{5^2}} + 4[n_1 n_2 - 2(n_1 + n_2) + 3]\sqrt{\frac{3^2}{8^2} + \frac{8^2}{3^2}} + \{2(n_1 - 3)[(n_1 - 4) + \\ &\quad (n_2 - 2)^2] + 2(n_2 - 3)[(n_2 - 4) + (n_1 - 2)^2]\}\sqrt{\frac{5^2}{8^2} + \frac{8^2}{5^2}} + [\frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4) + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 3)(n_1 - 4)(n_2 - 2)^2 + (n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4)]\sqrt{\frac{8^2}{8^2} + \frac{8^2}{8^2}} \\ &= 6\sqrt{2} + 8(n_1 + n_2 - 5)\sqrt{\frac{9}{25} + \frac{25}{9}} + [(n_1 - 3)(2n_1 - 3) + (2n_2 - 5)(2n_1 + n_2 - 7)]\sqrt{2} \\ &\quad + 4[n_1 n_2 - 2(n_1 + n_2) + 3]\sqrt{\frac{9}{64} + \frac{64}{9}} + \{2(n_1 - 3)[(n_1 - 4) + (n_2 - 2)^2] + 2(n_2 - 3) \\ &\quad [(n_2 - 4) + (n_1 - 2)^2]\}\sqrt{\frac{25}{64} + \frac{64}{25}} + [\frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 2)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4) + \frac{1}{2}(n_1 - 3) \\ &\quad (n_1 - 4)(n_2 - 2)^2 + (n_1 - 3)(n_2 - 3)(n_2 - 4)]\sqrt{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(n_1 n_2)^2 - n_1 n_2(4n_1 + 4n_2 - 15) + 2n_1(4n_1 + 15) + 2n_2(4n_2 + 15) + 52] + \\ &\quad (n_1 + n_2 - 5)\frac{8}{15}\sqrt{706} + [n_1 n_2 - 2(n_1 + n_2 + 3)]\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{4177} + \\ &\quad [n_1 n_2(n_1 + n_2 - 8) - n_1(2n_1 - 9) - n_2(2n_2 - 9)]\frac{1}{20}\sqrt{4721} \text{ for } n_1, n_2 \geq 3 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.13** If  $P_{n_1}$  is a path graph and  $C_{n_2}$  is a the cycle graph,  $n_1, n_2 \geq 4$ . Then

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(P_{n_1} \boxtimes C_{n_2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(n_1 n_2)^2 - 4n_1 n_2(n_2 + 9) + 2n_2(4n_2 + 9) + n_2(n_1 n_2 - 2n_2 - 3)]\frac{1}{20}\sqrt{4721}$$

**Proof:** The following table contains the cardinality of the edges respect to the degree of vertices  $(u_i, v_j)$  and  $(u_k, v_l)$ , where  $V(P_{n_1}) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(C_{n_2}) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$ .

$ E_{(a,b)} $	Cardinality
$ E_{(5,5)} $	$n_2(2n_2 - 3)$
$ E_{(5,8)} $	$2n_2(n_1n_2 - 2n_2 - 3)$
$ E_{(8,8)} $	$\frac{1}{2}[n_2^2(n_1^2 - 4n_1 + 4) + 3n_2(8 - 3n_1)]$

The proof is similar to the above theorem.  $\square$

### 5. Bounds on the Sombor symmetric division coindex

**Theorem 5.1** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs having vertices  $n_1, n_2$  and edges  $m_1, m_2$  respectively. Then  $\overline{m}\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{\delta_1+\delta_2}{\Delta_1+\Delta_2}\right) \leq \overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq \overline{m}\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{\Delta_1+\Delta_2}{\delta_1+\delta_2}\right)$ .

Equality holds if the given graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

**Proof:** Let  $V(G_1) = \{u_i | i = 1, 2, \dots, n_1\}$  and  $V(G_2) = \{v_j | j = 1, 2, \dots, n_2\}$  be the vertex sets of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $\delta_i$  be the minimum degree and  $\Delta_i$  be the maximum degree of the vertex of  $G_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2$ .

In  $G_1 \square G_2$ ,  $|V(G_1 \square G_2)| = n_1n_2$  and  $|E(G_1 \square G_2)| = n_1m_2 + m_1n_2$  and the number of non-adjacent edges in  $G_1 \square G_2$  is  $\overline{m} = \binom{n_1n_2}{2} - (n_1m_2 + m_1n_2)$ .

By the definition of  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \square G_2) &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \square G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{d_{G_1 \square G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{G_1 \square G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{G_1 \square G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{G_1 \square G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}} \\
&= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \square G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l))^2} + \frac{(d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}} \\
&\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \square G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1 + \delta_2)^2} + \frac{(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1 + \delta_2)^2}} \\
&\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \square G_2)} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \\
&\leq \overline{m}\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular, the degree of each vertex is same. Therefore, for  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $\Delta_i = \delta_i$  and  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \square G_2) = \overline{m}\sqrt{2}$ . Hence, equality holds if the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

Similarly, we follow the lower bound.

Thus,  $\overline{m}\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1+\delta_2}{\Delta_1+\Delta_2} \right) \leq \overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq \overline{m}\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1+\Delta_2}{\delta_1+\delta_2} \right)$

$\square$

**Theorem 5.2** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs with  $|V(G_1)| = n_1, |E(G_1)| = m_1$  and  $|V(G_2)| = n_2, |E(G_2)| = m_2$  respectively. Then

$$\overline{m}\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2\delta_1+\delta_2}{n_2\Delta_1+\Delta_2} \right) \leq \overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1[G_2]) \leq \overline{m}\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2\Delta_1+\Delta_2}{n_2\delta_1+\delta_2} \right).$$

Equality holds if  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

**Proof:** Let  $V(G_1) = \{u_i | i = 1, 2, \dots, n_1\}$  and  $V(G_2) = \{v_j | j = 1, 2, \dots, n_2\}$  be the vertex sets of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $\delta_i$  and  $\Delta_i$  be the minimum degree and maximum degree of the vertex of  $G_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2$ .

In  $G_1[G_2]$ ,  $|V(G_1[G_2])| = n_1 n_2$  and  $|E(G_1[G_2])| = n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2$  and the number of non-adjacent edges in  $G_1[G_2]$  is  $\overline{m} = \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2)$ .

By the definition of  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1[G_2]) &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1[G_2])} \sqrt{\frac{d_{G_1[G_2]}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{G_1[G_2]}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{G_1[G_2]}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{G_1[G_2]}(u_i, v_j)^2}} \\ &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1[G_2])} \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}{(n_2 d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l))^2} + \frac{(n_2 d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l))^2}{(n_2 d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}} \\ &\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1[G_2])} \sqrt{\frac{(n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2}{(n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2)^2} + \frac{(n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2}{(n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2)^2}} \\ &\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1[G_2])} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \\ &\leq \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

when  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular, the degree of each vertex is same. Therefore, equality holds. Similarly, we follow the lower bound.

$$\text{Thus, } \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2}{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \right) \leq \overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1[G_2]) \leq \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right)$$

□

**Theorem 5.3** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs with  $|V(G_1)| = n_1$ ,  $|E(G_1)| = m_1$  and  $|V(G_2)| = n_2$ ,  $|E(G_2)| = m_2$  respectively. Then

$$\overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1 \delta_2}{\Delta_1 \Delta_2} \right) \leq \overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \otimes G_2) \leq \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 \delta_2} \right).$$

Equality holds if  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

**Proof:** Let  $V(G_1) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(G_2) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  be the disjoint vertex sets of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $\text{mindeg}(G_i) = \delta_i$  and  $\text{maxdeg}(G_i) = \Delta_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

In  $G_1 \otimes G_2$ ,  $|V(G_1 \otimes G_2)| = n_1 n_2$  and  $|E(G_1 \otimes G_2)| = 2m_1 m_2$  and the number of non-adjacent edges in  $G_1 \otimes G_2$  is  $\overline{m} = \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - 2m_1 m_2$ .

By the definition, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \otimes G_2) &= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \otimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{d_{G_1 \otimes G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{G_1 \otimes G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{G_1 \otimes G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{G_1 \otimes G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}} \\
&= \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \otimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(d_{G_1}(u_i)d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_k)d_{G_2}(v_l))^2} + \frac{(d_{G_1}(u_k)d_{G_2}(v_l))^2}{(d_{G_1}(u_i)d_{G_2}(v_j))^2}} \\
&\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \otimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{(\Delta_1\Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1\delta_2)^2} + \frac{(\Delta_1\Delta_2)^2}{(\delta_1\delta_2)^2}} \\
&\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \otimes G_2)} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1\Delta_2}{\delta_1\delta_2} \right) \\
&\leq \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1\Delta_2}{\delta_1\delta_2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

When the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular, we notice that, degree of each vertex is same. Therefore, equality holds.

Similarly, we follow the lower bound.

$$\text{Thus, } \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1\delta_2}{\Delta_1\Delta_2} \right) \leq \overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \otimes G_2) \leq \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1\Delta_2}{\delta_1\delta_2} \right). \quad \square$$

**Theorem 5.4** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs with vertices  $n_1, n_2$  edges  $m_1, m_2$  respectively. Then

$$\overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1\delta_2}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1\Delta_2} \right) \leq \overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) \leq \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1\Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1\delta_2} \right).$$

Equality holds if  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular.

**Proof:** Let  $V(G_1) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n_1}\}$  and  $V(G_2) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n_2}\}$  be the disjoint vertex sets of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $\text{mindeg}(G_i) = \delta_i$  and  $\text{maxdeg}(G_i) = \Delta_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

In  $G_1 \boxtimes G_2$ ,  $|V(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)| = n_1 n_2$  and  $|E(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)| = n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2$  and the number of non-adjacency edges in  $G_1 \boxtimes G_2$  is  $\overline{m} = \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2)$ .

By the definition of  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$ , we have

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) = \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)} \sqrt{\frac{d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}{d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2} + \frac{d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_k, v_l)^2}{d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_i, v_j)^2}}$$

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_i, v_j) &= d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_1}(u_i)d_{G_2}(v_j) \\
&\leq \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1\Delta_2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{G_1 \boxtimes G_2}(u_k, v_l) &= d_{G_1}(u_k) + d_{G_2}(v_l) + d_{G_1}(u_k)d_{G_2}(v_l) \\
&\leq \delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1\delta_2
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) &\leq \sum_{(u_i, v_j), (u_k, v_l) \notin E(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1\Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1\delta_2} \right) \\
&\leq \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1\Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1\delta_2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

when the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are regular, the degree of each vertex is same. Therefore, equality holds. Similarly, we follow the lower bound. Thus

$$\overline{m}\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2} \right) \leq \overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) \leq \overline{m}\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2} \right). \quad \square$$

## 6. Relations between Sombor symmetric division index and coindex

**Theorem 6.1** For the graph  $G_i$ , where  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges,

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - SO_{SD}(G_1 \square G_2)$$

Equality holds if  $G_i$  is regular.

**Proof:** From Theorem 5.1 we have

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq \overline{m}\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \text{ and } \overline{m} = \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2)$$

From Theorem 3.1

$$SO_{SD}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2)$$

Clearly, we notice that

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq SO_{SD}(G_1 \square G_2)$$

From the above three inequalities, we obtain the result as

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - SO_{SD}(G_1 \square G_2)$$

□

**Theorem 6.2** For the graph  $G_i$ , where  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges,

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1[G_2]) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - SO_{SD}(G_1[G_2])$$

Equality holds if  $G_i$  is regular.

**Proof:** From Theorem 5.2 we have

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1[G_2]) \leq \overline{m}\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \text{ and } \overline{m} = \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2)$$

From Theorem 3.2

$$SO_{SD}(G_1[G_2]) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2^2)$$

Also, we clarify that

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1[G_2]) \leq SO_{SD}(G_1[G_2])$$

Using above three inequalities, we obtain the result as

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1[G_2]) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{n_2 \Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{n_2 \delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - SO_{SD}(G_1[G_2])$$

□

**Theorem 6.3** For the graph  $G_i$ , where  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges,

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \otimes G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 \delta_2} \right) \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - SO_{SD}(G_1 \otimes G_2)$$

Equality holds if  $G_i$  is regular.

**Proof:** From Theorem 5.3 we have

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \otimes G_2) \leq \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 \delta_2} \right) \text{ and } \overline{m} = \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - 2m_1 m_2$$

From Theorem 3.3

$$SO_{SD}(G_1 \otimes G_2) \leq 2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 \delta_2} \right) m_1 m_2$$

Clearly, we notice that

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \otimes G_2) \leq SO_{SD}(G_1 \otimes G_2)$$

From the above three inequalities, we obtain the result as

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \square G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \right) \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - SO_{SD}(G_1 \square G_2)$$

□

**Theorem 6.4** For the graph  $G_i$ , where  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  with  $n_1, n_2$  vertices and  $m_1, m_2$  edges,

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2} \right) \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - SO_{SD}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)$$

Equality holds if  $G_i$  is regular.

**Proof:** From Theorem 5.4 we have

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) \leq \overline{m} \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2} \right) \text{ and } \overline{m} = \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2)$$

From Theorem 3.4

$$SO_{SD}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2} \right) (n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2 + 2m_1 m_2)$$

Clearly, we notice that

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) \leq SO_{SD}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)$$

From the above three inequalities, we obtain the result as

$$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2) \leq \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \Delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_1 \delta_2} \right) \binom{n_1 n_2}{2} - SO_{SD}(G_1 \boxtimes G_2)$$

□

## 7. Chemical applicability of $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$

As explained in [4], we explained the correlation analysis between Sombor symmetric division coindex and pi-electron energy of some selected hetero molecules and PAHs.

### 7.1. Correlation analysis between Sombor symmetric division coindex and pi-electron energy of some selected hetero molecules.

This section explores the chemical applicability of  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$  index upon performing correlation analysis with total pi-electron energy of selected Hetero molecules. For this we have calculated  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$  values of some selected Hetero molecules. The following Table 1 consists of  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$  values and pi-electron energy of selected Hetero molecules. Figure 1 illustrate the graph corresponding to Table 1.

Code	$\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$	Total $\pi$ -electron energy
$H2$	3.799	5.66
$H3$	3.799	5.76
$H5$	3.799	6.82
$H6$	3.536	5.23
$H7$	4.243	6.69
$H8$	4.243	9.06
$H9$	4.243	9.1
$H10$	4.243	9.07
$H11$	4.243	9.65
$H12$	5.042	8.19
$H13$	5.808	12.21
$H14$	5.832	12.22
$H15$	5.832	12.21
$H16$	5.715	11
$H17$	7.105	14.23
$H18$	7.105	14.23
$H19$	7.838	16.15
$H20$	7.826	16.12
$H21$	6.434	13.46
$H22$	6.411	13.59
$H23$	9.912	20.1
$H24$	9.912	21.02
$H25$	9.932	20.56
$H26$	9.912	21.62
$H27$	11.44	24.23
$H28$	9.232	19.39

Table 1: Sombor symmetric division co-index of Hetero molecules

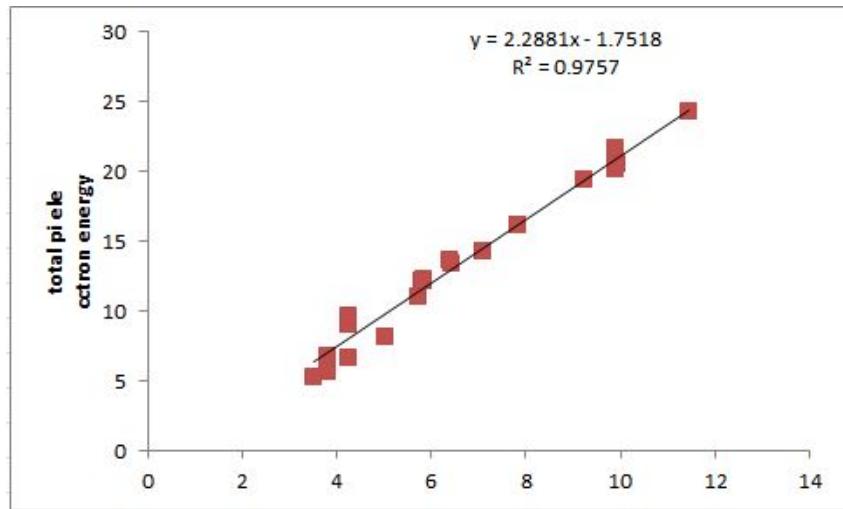


Figure 1:

## 7.2. Correlation analysis between Sombor symmetric division coindex and $\pi$ -electron energy of some selected PAHs

This section explores the chemical applicability of  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$  index upon performing correlation analysis with total  $\pi$ -electron energy of selected PAH's. For this we have calculated  $SO_{SD}(G)$  values of some selected PAH's. The following Table 2 consists of  $\overline{SO_{SD}}(G)$  values and  $\pi$ -electron energy of selected PAH's. Table 2 shows the Sombor symmetric division co-index of PAHs. The graph corresponding to Table 2 is shown in Figure 2.

Molecules	$SO_{SD}(G)$	Total $\pi$ -electron energy
Benzene	4.243	8
Naphthalene	7.188	13.68
Phenanthrene	10.09	19.44
Anthracene	9.925	19.31
Chrysene	12.78	25.19
Benzanthracene	12.75	25.1
Triphenylene	12.75	25.27
Tetracene	12.76	25.18
Benzo[a]pyrene	14.17	28.22
Benzo[e]pyrene	14.17	28.22
Perylene	14.18	28.24
Anthanthrene	15.58	31.25
Benzoperylene	15.58	31.42
Dibenzo(a, c)anthracene	15.58	30.94
Dibenzo(a, h)anthracene	15.58	30.88
Dibenzo(a, j)anthracene	15.58	30.94
Picene	15.59	33.95
Dibenzo(a, h)pyrene	17.0	30.94
Dibenzo(a, e)pyrene	16.99	30.94
Pyrene	11.36	22.5
Coronene	16.99	34.57
Fluoranthene	11.35	22.5
Pentacene	15.58	30.54
Acenaphthalene	8.564	30.54
Azulene	7.188	30.54

Table 2: Sombor symmetric division co-index of PAHs

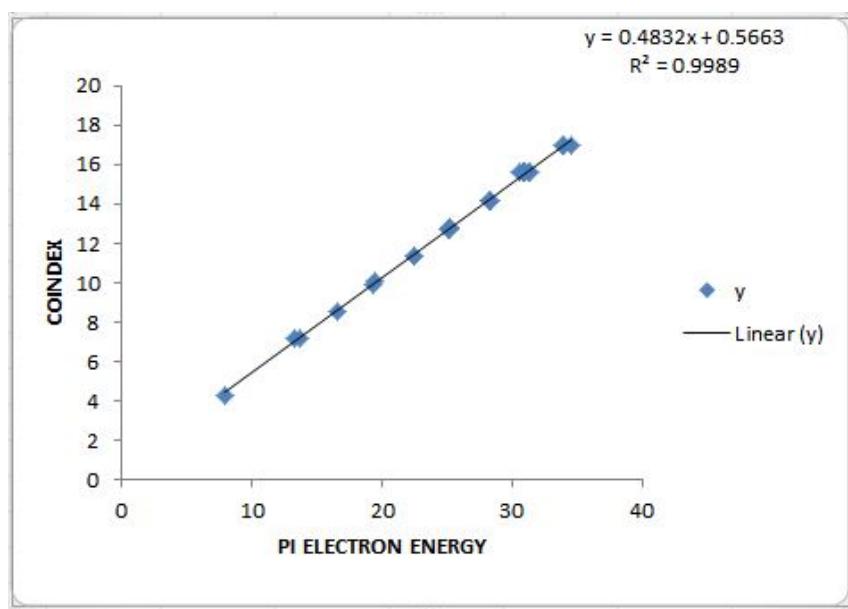


Figure 2:

## 8. Conclusion

In this study, we have defined the topological indices called Sombor symmetric division index and coindex of graph and give some properties there on. We have also computed some bounds on the the Sombor symmetric division degree index and coindex under some standard graph operations, such as Cartesian product, composition, direct product and strong product. Additionally, we have established a significant correlation between the Sombor symmetric division index and the  $\pi$ -electron energy of selected heteroatomic molecules and PAHs.

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