

## SHARP BOUNDS ON THE AUGMENTED ZAGREB INDEX OF GRAPH OPERATIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $G$  be a finite and simple graph with edge set  $E(G)$ . The *augmented Zagreb index* of  $G$  is

$$AZI(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( \frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3,$$

where  $d_G(u)$  denotes the degree of a vertex  $u$  in  $G$ . In this paper, we give some bounds of this index for join, corona, cartesian and composition product of graphs by general sum-connectivity index and general Randić index and compute the sharp amount of that for the regular graphs.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $G$  be a finite and simple graph with vertex set  $V = V(G)$  and edge set  $E = E(G)$ . The integers  $n = n(G) = |V(G)|$  and  $m = m(G) = |E(G)|$  are the order and the size of the graph  $G$ , respectively. For a vertex  $v \in V(G)$ , the *open neighborhood* of  $v$ , denoted by  $N_G(v) = N(v)$ , is the set  $\{u \in V(G) \mid uv \in E(G)\}$ . The *degree* of  $v \in V(G)$ , denoted by  $d_G(v)$ , is defined by  $d_G(v) = |N_G(v)|$ . The maximum (resp. minimum) degree of vertices of  $G$  is denoted by  $\Delta_G$  (resp.  $\delta_G$ ). We use Bondy and Murty [10] for terminology and notation not defined here.

Several authors defined and studied more vertex degree-based graph invariants such as [16]. One of them is *augmented Zagreb index* of  $G$  that is proposed in 2010 by Furtula et al. [15] as

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$$AZI(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( \frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3,$$

where  $d_G(u)$  denotes the degree of a vertex  $u$  in  $G$ . The researchers give a good bounds for it by using different graph parameters, investigate the impact of removing and adding the edge for graph on the augmented Zagreb index. For details see [1, 18, 24, 27].

In 2009, Zu and Trijnostić [28] defined the *sum-connectivity index* as

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

and one year later, they in [29] introduced the *general sum-connectivity index* as

$$\chi_\lambda(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) + d_G(v))^\lambda, \quad \text{for } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$

There are good results on general sum-connectivity index such as [22, 23]. In 1975, the chemist Milan Randić [21] introduced a topological index  $R(G)$  under the name *branching index*. The branching index was renamed the *molecular connectivity index* and is often referred to as the *Randić index* and later named *second Zagreb index*. In 1998, Bollobas and Erdos [9] proposed the generalization state of it named *general Randić index*,  $R_\lambda(G)$ , as

$$R_\lambda(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u)d_G(v))^\lambda, \quad \text{for } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

later that is named *second general Zagreb index*.

The relation between several indices and operations of graphs were very studied. (see [2–8, 11–14, 17, 19, 20, 25, 26]). In this paper, we calculate bounds of the augmented Zagreb index by two other indices, the general sum-connectivity index and the Randić index for join, corona, cartesian and composition product of graphs and compute the sharp amount of that for the regular graphs.

## 2. THE JOIN OF GRAPHS

The join  $G + H$  of graphs  $G$  and  $H$  with disjoint vertex sets  $V(G)$  and  $V(H)$  and edge sets  $E(G)$  and  $E(H)$  is the graph union  $G \cup H$  together with all the edges joining  $V(G)$  and  $V(H)$ . Obviously,  $|V(G + H)| = |V(G)| + |V(H)|$  and  $|E(G + H)| = |E(G)| + |E(H)| + |V(G)||V(H)|$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n_1$  and of size  $m_1$  and let  $H$  be a graph of order  $n_2$  and of size  $m_2$ . Then*

$$AZI(G + H) \leq \frac{(\Delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(G)}{(\Delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} + \frac{n_2^3 \chi_3(G) + (3n_2^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4) \chi_2(G) + 3n_2^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{(6n_2 \Delta_G + 3n_2^2) R_2(G) + (12n_2^3 \Delta_G + 3n_2^4) R_1(G) + m_1 n_2^6}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{(\Delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{(\Delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{n_1^3 \chi_3(H) + (3n_1^2 \Delta_H^2 + 3n_1^4) \chi_2(H) + 3n_1^5 \chi_1(H)}{8(\delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{(6n_1 \Delta_H + 3n_1^2) R_2(H) + (12n_1^3 \Delta_H + 3n_1^4) R_1(H) + m_2 n_1^6}{8(\delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} \\
 & + n_1 n_2 \left( \frac{(\Delta_G + n_2)(\Delta_H + n_1)}{\delta_G + \delta_H + n_1 + n_2 - 2} \right)^3,
 \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs.

*Proof.* By definition,

$$AZI(G + H) = \sum_{uv \in E(G+H)} \left( \frac{d_{G+H}(u)d_{G+H}(v)}{d_{G+H}(u) + d_{G+H}(v) - 2} \right)^3.$$

We partition the edges of  $G + H$  in to three subset  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$ , as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= \{e = uv \mid u, v \in V(G)\}, \\
 E_2 &= \{e = uv \mid u, v \in V(H)\}, \\
 E_3 &= \{e = uv \mid u \in V(G), v \in V(H)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $e = uv \in E_1$ . Then  $d_{G+H}(u) = d_G(u) + n_2$  and  $d_{G+H}(v) = d_G(v) + n_2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((d_G(u) + n_2)(d_G(v) + n_2))^3 &= (d_G(u)d_G(v))^2 [3n_2(d_G(u) + d_G(v)) + 3n_2^2] \\
 &+ (d_G(u)d_G(v))^3 + d_G(u)d_G(v) \\
 &\times [6n_2^3(d_G(u) + d_G(v)) + 3n_2^4] \\
 &+ n_2^3(d_G(u) + d_G(v))^3 + 3n_2^5(d_G(u) + d_G(v)) \\
 &+ (d_G(u) + d_G(v))^2 [3n_2^2 d_G(u)d_G(v) + 3n_2^4] + n_2^6
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \frac{d_{G+H}(u)d_{G+H}(v)}{d_{G+H}(u) + d_{G+H}(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\
 &= \left( 1 - \frac{2n_2}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) + 2n_2 - 2} \right)^3 \left( \frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\
 &+ \frac{n_2^3(d_G(u) + d_G(v))^3 + [3n_2^2(d_G(u)d_G(v))^2 + 3n_2^4](d_G(u) + d_G(v))^2}{(d_G(u) + d_G(v) + 2n_2 - 2)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{3n_2^5(d_G(u) + d_G(v)) + [3n_2(d_G(u) + d_G(v)) + 3n_2^2](d_G(u)d_G(v))^2}{(d_G(u) + d_G(v) + 2n_2 - 2)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{[6n_2^3(d_G(u) + d_G(v)) + 3n_2^4]d_G(u)d_G(v) + n_2^6}{(d_G(u) + d_G(v) + 2n_2 - 2)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left( \frac{\Delta_G - 1}{\Delta_G + n_2 - 1} \right)^3 \left( \frac{d_G(u)d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\
&\quad + \frac{n_2^3(d_G(u) + d_G(v))^3 + (3n_2^2\Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4)(d_G(u) + d_G(v))^2}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\
&\quad + \frac{3n_2^5(d_G(u) + d_G(v)) + (6n_2\Delta_G + 3n_2^2)(d_G(u)d_G(v))^2}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\
&\quad + \frac{(12n_2^3\Delta_G + 3n_2^4)d_G(u)d_G(v) + n_2^6}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{uv \in E_1} \left( \frac{d_{G+H}(u)d_{G+H}(v)}{d_{G+H}(u) + d_{G+H}(v) - 2} \right)^3 &\leq \left( \frac{\Delta_G - 1}{\Delta_G + n_2 - 1} \right)^3 AZI(G) + \frac{m_1 n_2^6}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\
&\quad + \frac{n_2^3 \chi_3(G) + (3n_2^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4) \chi_2(G) + n_2^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\
(2.1) \quad &\quad + \frac{(6n_2 \Delta_G + 3n_2^2) R_2(G) + (12n_2^3 \Delta_G + 3n_2^4) R_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Obviously, equality holds if and only if  $\Delta_G = \delta_G$ . Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{uv \in E_2} \left( \frac{d_{G+H}(u)d_{G+H}(v)}{d_{G+H}(u) + d_{G+H}(v) - 2} \right)^3 &\leq \left( \frac{\Delta_H - 1}{\Delta_H + n_1 - 1} \right)^3 AZI(H) + \frac{m_2 n_1^6}{8(\delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} \\
&\quad + \frac{n_1^3 \chi_3(H) + (3n_1^2 \Delta_H^2 + 3n_1^4) \chi_2(H) + 3n_1^5 \chi_1(H)}{8(\delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} \\
(2.2) \quad &\quad + \frac{(6n_1 \Delta_H + 3n_1^2) R_2(H) + (12n_1^3 \Delta_H + 3n_1^4) R_1(H)}{8(\delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $\Delta_H = \delta_H$ . Let  $e = uv \in E_3$  such that  $u \in V(G)$  and  $v \in V(H)$ . Then  $d_{G+H}(u) = d_G(u) + n_2$  and  $d_{G+H}(v) = d_H(v) + n_1$ . Hence for every edge  $e = uv \in E_3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left( \frac{d_{G+H}(u)d_{G+H}(v)}{d_{G+H}(u) + d_{G+H}(v)} \right)^3 &= \left( \frac{(d_G(u) + n_2)(d_H(v) + n_1)}{d_G(u) + d_H(v) + n_1 + n_2 - 2} \right)^3 \\
&\leq \left( \frac{(\Delta_G + n_2)(\Delta_H + n_1)}{\delta_G + \delta_H + n_1 + n_2 - 2} \right)^3.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(2.3) \quad \sum_{uv \in E_3} \left( \frac{d_{G+H}(u)d_{G+H}(v)}{d_{G+H}(u) + d_{G+H}(v)} \right)^3 \leq n_1 n_2 \left( \frac{(\Delta_G + n_2)(\Delta_H + n_1)}{\delta_G + \delta_H + n_1 + n_2 - 2} \right)^3,$$

with equality if and only if  $\Delta_G = \delta_G$  and  $\Delta_H = \delta_H$ . By Equations (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} AZI(G + H) \leq & \frac{(\Delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(G)}{(\Delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} + \frac{n_2^3 \chi_3(G) + (3n_2^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4) \chi_2(G) + 3n_2^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{(6n_2 \Delta_G + 3n_2^2) R_2(G) + (12n_2^3 \Delta_G + 3n_2^4) R_1(G) + m_1 n_2^6}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{(\Delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{(\Delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} + \frac{n_1^3 \chi_3(H) + (3n_1^2 \Delta_H^2 + 3n_1^4) \chi_2(H) + 3n_1^5 \chi_1(H)}{8(\delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{(6n_1 \Delta_H + 3n_1^2) R_2(H) + (12n_1^3 \Delta_H + 3n_1^4) R_1(H) + m_2 n_1^6}{8(\delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} \\ & + n_1 n_2 \left( \frac{(\Delta_G + n_2)(\Delta_H + n_1)}{\delta_G + \delta_H + n_1 + n_2 - 2} \right)^3. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs. □

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n_1$  and of size  $m_1$  and let  $H$  be a graph of order  $n_2$  and of size  $m_2$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} AZI(G + H) \geq & \frac{(\delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(G)}{(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} + \frac{n_2^3 \chi_3(G) + (3n_2^2 \delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4) \chi_2(G) + 3n_2^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(\Delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{(6n_2 \delta_G + 3n_2^2) R_2(G) + (12n_2^3 \delta_G + 3n_2^4) R_1(G) + m_1 n_2^6}{8(\Delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{(\delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{(\delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} + \frac{n_1^3 \chi_3(H) + (3n_1^2 \delta_H^2 + 3n_1^4) \chi_2(H) + 3n_1^5 \chi_1(H)}{8(\Delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{(6n_1 \delta_H + 3n_1^2) R_2(H) + (12n_1^3 \delta_H + 3n_1^4) R_1(H) + m_2 n_1^6}{8(\Delta_H + n_1 - 1)^3} \\ & + n_1 n_2 \left( \frac{(\delta_G + n_2)(\delta_H + n_1)}{\Delta_G + \Delta_H + n_1 + n_2 - 2} \right)^3, \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs.

*Proof.* Using an argument similar to that described in proof of Theorem 2.1, we obtained the result. □

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $G$  be a  $k$ -regular graph of order  $n_1$  and let  $H$  be a  $r$ -regular graph of order  $n_2$ . Then*

$$AZI(G + H) = \frac{k(k + n_2)^6}{16(k + n_2 - 1)^3} + \frac{r(r + n_1)^6}{16(r + n_1 - 1)^3} + \frac{n_1 n_2 (k + n_2)^3 (r + n_1)^3}{(k + r + n_1 + n_2 - 2)^3}.$$

### 3. THE CORONA PRODUCT OF GRAPHS

The corona product  $G \circ H$  of graphs  $G$  and  $H$  with disjoint vertex sets  $V(G)$  and  $V(H)$  and edge sets  $E(G)$  and  $E(H)$  is as the graph obtained by taking one copy

of  $G$  and  $|V(G)|$  copies of  $H$  and joining the  $i$ -th vertex of  $G$  to every vertex in  $i$ -th copy of  $H$ . Obviously,  $|V(G \circ H)| = |V(G)| + |V(G)||V(H)|$  and  $|E(G \circ H)| = |E(G)| + |V(G)||E(H)| + |V(G)||V(H)|$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n_1$  and of size  $m_1$  and let  $H$  be a graph of order  $n_2$  and of size  $m_2$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} AZI(G \circ H) \leq & \frac{(\Delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(G)}{(\Delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} + \frac{n_2^3 \chi_3(G) + (3n_2^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4) \chi_2(G) + 3n_2^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{(6n_2 \Delta_G + 3n_2^2) R_2(G) + (12n_2^3 \Delta_G + 3n_2^4) R_1(G) + m_1 n_2^6}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{(\Delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{\Delta_H^3} + \frac{\chi_3(H) + (3\Delta_H^2 + 3) \chi_2(H) + 3\chi_1(H)}{8\delta_H^3} \\ & + \frac{(6\Delta_H + 3) R_2(H) + (12\Delta_H + 3) R_1(H) + m_2}{8\delta_H^3} \\ & + n_1 n_2 \left( \frac{(\Delta_G + n_2)(\Delta_H + 1)}{\delta_G + \delta_H + n_2 - 1} \right)^3, \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs.

*Proof.* We partition the edges of  $G$  in to three subset  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  such that  $E_1 = \{e = uv \mid u, v \in V(G)\}$ ,  $E_2 = \{e = uv \mid u, v \in V(H)\}$  and  $E_3 = \{e = uv \mid u \in V(G), v \in V(H)\}$ .

If  $e = uv \in E_1$ , then  $d_{G \circ H}(u) = d_G(u) + n_2$  and  $d_{G \circ H}(v) = d_G(v) + n_2$  and if  $e = uv \in E_2$ , then  $d_{G \circ H}(u) = d_H(u) + 1$  and  $d_{G \circ H}(v) = d_H(v) + 1$ . By used of proof of Theorem 2.1, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{uv \in E_1} \left( \frac{d_{G \circ H}(u) d_{G \circ H}(v)}{d_{G \circ H}(u) + d_{G \circ H}(v) - 2} \right)^3 & \leq \frac{(\Delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(G)}{(\Delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{n_2^3 \chi_3(G) + (3n_2^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4) \chi_2(G) + n_2^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{(6n_2 \Delta_G + 3n_2^2) R_2(G) + (12n_2^3 \Delta_G + 3n_2^4) R_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{m_1 n_2^6}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{uv \in E_2} \left( \frac{d_{G \circ H}(u) d_{G \circ H}(v)}{d_{G \circ H}(u) + d_{G \circ H}(v) - 2} \right)^3 & \leq \frac{(\Delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{\Delta_H^3} \\ & + \frac{\chi_3(H) + (3\Delta_H^2 + 3) \chi_2(H) + 3\chi_1(H)}{8\delta_H^3} \\ & + \frac{(6\Delta_H + 3) R_2(H) + (12\Delta_H + 3) R_1(H) + m_2}{8\delta_H^3}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

Obviously, equalities hold if and only if  $\Delta_G = \delta_G$  and  $\Delta_H = \delta_H$ .

Let  $e = uv \in E_3$  such that  $u \in V(G)$  and  $v \in V(H)$ . Then  $d_{G \circ H}(u) = d_G(u) + n_2$  and  $d_{G \circ H}(v) = d_H(v) + 1$ . Hence for every edge  $e = uv \in E_3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{d_{G \circ H}(u)d_{G \circ H}(v)}{d_{G \circ H}(u) + d_{G \circ H}(v) - 2} \right)^3 &= \left( \frac{(d_G(u) + n_2)(d_H(v) + 1)}{d_G(u) + d_H(v) + n_2 + 1 - 2} \right)^3 \\ &\leq \left( \frac{(\Delta_G + n_2)(\Delta_H + 1)}{\delta_G + \delta_H + n_2 - 1} \right)^3. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(3.3) \quad \sum_{uv \in E_3} \left( \frac{d_{G \circ H}(u)d_{G \circ H}(v)}{d_{G \circ H}(u) + d_{G \circ H}(v) - 2} \right)^3 \leq \frac{n_1 n_2 (\Delta_G + n_2)^3 (\Delta_H + 1)^3}{(\delta_G + \delta_H + n_2 - 1)^3},$$

with equality if and only if  $\Delta_G = \delta_G$  and  $\Delta_H = \delta_H$ . By Equations (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} AZI(G \circ H) &\leq \frac{(\Delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(G)}{(\Delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} + \frac{n_2^3 \chi_3(G) + (3n_2^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4) \chi_2(G) + 3n_2^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{(6n_2 \Delta_G + 3n_2^2) R_2(G) + (12n_2^3 \Delta_G + 3n_2^4) R_1(G) + m_1 n_2^6}{8(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{(\Delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{\Delta_H^3} + \frac{\chi_3(H) + (3\Delta_H^2 + 3) \chi_2(H) + 3\chi_1(H)}{8\delta_H^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{(6\Delta_H + 3) R_2(H) + (12\Delta_H + 3) R_1(H) + m_2}{8\delta_H^3} \\ &\quad + n_1 n_2 \left( \frac{(\Delta_G + n_2)(\Delta_H + 1)}{\delta_G + \delta_H + n_2 - 1} \right)^3. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs. □

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n_1$  and of size  $m_1$  and let  $H$  be a graph of order  $n_2$  and of size  $m_2$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} AZI(G \circ H) &\geq \frac{(\delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(G)}{(\delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} + \frac{n_2^3 \chi_3(G) + (3n_2^2 \delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4) \chi_2(G) + 3n_2^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(\Delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{(6n_2 \delta_G + 3n_2^2) R_2(G) + (12n_2^3 \delta_G + 3n_2^4) R_1(G) + m_1 n_2^6}{8(\Delta_G + n_2 - 1)^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{(\delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{\delta_H^3} + \frac{\chi_3(H) + (3\delta_H^2 + 3) \chi_2(H) + 3\chi_1(H)}{8\Delta_H^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{(6\delta_H + 3) R_2(H) + (12\delta_H + 3) R_1(H) + m_2}{8\Delta_H^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{n_1 n_2 (\delta_G + n_2)^3 (\delta_H + 1)^3}{(\Delta_G + \Delta_H + n_2 - 1)^3}, \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs.

*Proof.* The proof of the result is similar to this given in Theorem 3.1. □

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $G$  be a  $k$ -regular graph of order  $n_1$  and let  $H$  be a  $r$ -regular graph of order  $n_2$ . Then*

$$AZI(G \circ H) = \frac{k(k + n_2)^6}{16(k + n_2 - 1)^3} + \frac{r(r + 1)^6}{16r^3} + \frac{n_1 n_2 (k + n_2)^3 (r + 1)^3}{(k + r + n_2 - 1)^3}.$$

#### 4. THE CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF GRAPHS

The Cartesian product  $G \times H$  of graphs  $G$  and  $H$  has the vertex set  $V(G \times H) = V(G) \times V(H)$  and  $(u, x)(v, y)$  is an edge of  $G \times H$  if  $uv \in E(G)$  and  $x = y$ , or  $u = v$  and  $xy \in E(H)$ . Obviously,  $|V(G \times H)| = |V(G)||V(H)|$  and  $|E(G \times H)| = |E(G)||V(H)| + |V(G)||E(H)|$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n_1$  and of size  $m_1$  and let  $H$  be a graph of order  $n_2$  and of size  $m_2$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} AZI(G \times H) \leq & \frac{n_2(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(G) + n_1(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{n_2 \Delta_H^3 \chi_3(G) + n_2(3\Delta_H^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3\Delta_H^4) \chi_2(G) + 3n_2 \Delta_H^5 \chi_1(G) + \Delta_G^6 m_2}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{n_1 \Delta_G^3 \chi_3(H) + n_1(3\Delta_H^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3\Delta_G^4) \chi_2(H) + 3n_1 \Delta_G^5 \chi_1(H) + \Delta_H^6 m_1}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{n_2(6\Delta_H \Delta_G + 3\Delta_H^2) R_2(G) + n_2(12\Delta_H^3 \Delta_G + 3\Delta_H^4) R_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ & + \frac{n_1(6\Delta_H \Delta_G + 3\Delta_G^2) R_2(H) + n_1(12\Delta_G^3 \Delta_H + 3\Delta_G^4) R_1(H)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}, \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs.

*Proof.* By definition,

$$AZI(G \times H) = \sum_{(u,x)(v,y) \in E(G \times H)} \left( \frac{d_{G \times H}(u, x) d_{G \times H}(v, y)}{d_{G \times H}(u, x) + d_{G \times H}(v, y) - 2} \right)^3.$$

We partition the edges of  $G \times H$  in to two subset  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{e = (u, x)(v, y) \mid uv \in E(G), x = y\}, \\ E_2 &= \{e = (u, x)(v, y) \mid xy \in E(H), u = v\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $e = (u, x)(v, x) \in E_1$ . Then  $d_{G \times H}(u, x) = d_G(u) + d_H(x)$  and  $d_{G \times H}(v, x) = d_G(v) + d_H(x)$ . By used of proof of Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\left( \frac{d_{G \times H}(u, x) d_{G \times H}(v, x)}{d_{G \times H}(u, x) + d_{G \times H}(v, x) - 2} \right)^3 \leq \frac{(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_H - 1)^3}{(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \left( \frac{d_G(u) d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{\Delta_H^3(d_G(u) + d_G(v))^3(d_G(u) + d_G(v))^2}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{(3\Delta_H^2\Delta_G^2 + 3\Delta_H^4)(d_G(u) + d_G(v))^2}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{3\Delta_H^5(d_G(u) + d_G(v))}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{(6\Delta_H\Delta_G + 3\Delta_H^2)(d_G(u)d_G(v))^2}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{(12\Delta_H^3\Delta_G + 3\Delta_H^4)d_G(u)d_G(v) + \Delta_H^6}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{(u,x)(v,x) \in E_1} \left( \frac{d_{G \times H}(u, x)d_{G \times H}(v, x)}{d_{G \times H}(u, x) + d_{G \times H}(v, x) - 2} \right)^3 \\
 & \leq \frac{n_2(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(G)}{(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} + \frac{n_2\Delta_H^3\chi_3(G) + 3n_2\Delta_H^5\chi_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{n_2(3\Delta_H^2\Delta_G^2 + 3\Delta_H^4)\chi_2(G)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} + \frac{n_2(6\Delta_H\Delta_G + 3\Delta_H^2)R_2(G)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 (4.1) \quad & + \frac{n_2(12\Delta_H^3\Delta_G + 3\Delta_H^4)R_1(G) + \Delta_H^6n_2m_1}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, equality holds if and only if  $\Delta_G = \delta_G$  and  $\Delta_H = \delta_H$ . Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{(u,x)(u,y) \in E_2} \left( \frac{d_{G \times H}(u, x)d_{G \times H}(u, y)}{d_{G \times H}(u, x) + d_{G \times H}(u, y) - 2} \right)^3 \leq \frac{n_1(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{n_1\Delta_G^3\chi_3(H) + 3n_1\Delta_G^5\chi_1(H)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{n_1(3\Delta_H^2\Delta_G^2 + 3\Delta_H^4)\chi_2(H)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{n_1(6\Delta_H\Delta_G + 3\Delta_G^2)R_2(H)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 (4.2) \quad & + \frac{n_1(12\Delta_G^3\Delta_H + 3\Delta_G^4)R_1(H) + \Delta_G^6n_1m_2}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $\Delta_G = \delta_G$  and  $\Delta_H = \delta_H$ . By Equations (4.1) and (4.2), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 AZI(G \times H) \leq & \frac{n_2(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_H - 1)^3 AZI(G) + n_1(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 & + \frac{n_2\Delta_H^3\chi_3(G) + n_2(3\Delta_H^2\Delta_G^2 + 3\Delta_H^4)\chi_2(G) + 3n_2\Delta_H^5\chi_1(G) + \Delta_G^6m_2}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \frac{n_1\Delta_G^3\chi_3(H) + n_1(3\Delta_H^2\Delta_G^2 + 3\Delta_G^4)\chi_2(H) + 3n_1\Delta_G^5\chi_1(H) + \Delta_H^6m_1}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_2(6\Delta_H\Delta_G + 3\Delta_H^2)R_2(G) + n_2(12\Delta_H^3\Delta_G + 3\Delta_H^4)R_1(G)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_1(6\Delta_H\Delta_G + 3\Delta_G^2)R_2(H) + n_1(12\Delta_G^3\Delta_H + 3\Delta_G^4)R_1(H)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3},
 \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs. □

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n_1$  and of size  $m_1$  and let  $H$  be a graph of order  $n_2$  and of size  $m_2$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 AZI(G \times H) \geq &\frac{n_2(\delta_G + \delta_H - \Delta_H - 1)^3AZI(G) + n_1(\delta_G + \delta_H - \Delta_G - 1)^3AZI(H)}{(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_2\delta_H^3\chi_3(G) + n_2(3\delta_H^2\delta_G^2 + 3\delta_H^4)\chi_2(G) + 3n_2\delta_H^5\chi_1(G)}{8(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_2(6\delta_H\delta_G + 3\delta_H^2)R_2(G) + n_2(12\delta_H^3\delta_G + 3\delta_H^4)R_1(G) + \delta_H^6m_1}{8(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_1\delta_G^3\chi_3(H) + n_1(3\delta_H^2\delta_G^2 + 3\delta_G^4)\chi_2(H) + 3n_1\delta_G^5\chi_1(H)}{8(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_1(6\delta_H\delta_G + 3\delta_G^2)R_2(H) + n_1(12\delta_G^3\delta_H + 3\delta_G^4)R_1(H) + \delta_G^6m_2}{8(\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3},
 \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs.

*Proof.* Using an argument similar to that described in proof of Theorem 4.1, we obtained the result. □

**Corollary 4.1.** *Let  $G$  be a  $k$ -regular graph of order  $n_1$  and let  $H$  be a  $r$ -regular graph of order  $n_2$ . Then  $AZI(G \times H) = \frac{n_1n_2(k+r)^7}{16(k+r-1)^3}$ .*

### 5. THE COMPOSITION PRODUCT OF GRAPHS

The composition  $G[H]$  of graphs  $G$  and  $H$  has the vertex set  $V(G[H]) = V(G) \times V(H)$  and  $(u, x)(v, y)$  is an edge of  $G[H]$  if  $(uv \in E(G))$  or  $(xy \in E(H)$  and  $u = v)$ . Obviously,  $|V(G[H])| = |V(G)||V(H)|$  and  $|E(G[H])| = |E(G)||V(H)|^2 + |E(H)||V(G)|$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n_1$  and of size  $m_1$  and let  $H$  be a graph of order  $n_2$  and of size  $m_2$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &AZI(G[H]) \\
 \leq &\frac{n_2^5(n_2\Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_H - n_2)^3AZI(G) + n_1(\Delta_H + n_2\Delta_G - n_2\delta_G - 1)^3AZI(H)}{(n_2\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \frac{n_2^5 \Delta_H^3 \chi_3(G) + n_2^2 (3n_2^4 \Delta_H^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^2 \Delta_H^4) \chi_2(G) + 3n_2^3 \Delta_H^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_1 n_2^3 \Delta_G^3 \chi_3(H) + n_1 (3n_2^2 \Delta_H^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4 \Delta_G^4) \chi_2(H) + 3n_1 n_2^5 \Delta_G^5 \chi_1(H)}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_2^2 (6n_2^5 \Delta_H \Delta_G + 3n_2^4 \Delta_H^2) R_2(G) + n_2^2 (12n_2^3 \Delta_H^3 \Delta_G + 3n_2^2 \Delta_H^4) R_1(G) + n_2^2 m_1 \Delta_H^6}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_1 (6n_2 \Delta_H \Delta_G + 3n_2^2 \Delta_G^2) R_2(H) + n_1 (12n_2^3 \Delta_G^3 \Delta_H + 3n_2^4 \Delta_G^4) R_1(H) + n_1 m_2 n_2^6 \Delta_G^6}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3},
 \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs.

*Proof.* We partition the edges of  $G[H]$  into two subsets  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , as follows:

$$E_1 = \{e = (u, x)(v, y) \mid uv \in E(G)\},$$

$$E_2 = \{e = (u, x)(v, y) \mid xy \in E(H), u = v\}.$$

Let  $e = (u, x)(v, y) \in E_1$ . Then  $d_{G[H]}(u, x) = n_2 d_G(u) + d_H(x)$  and  $d_{G[H]}(v, y) = n_2 d_G(v) + d_H(y)$ . By using the proof of Theorem 2.1, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \frac{d_{G[H]}(u, x) d_{G[H]}(v, y)}{d_{G[H]}(u, x) + d_{G[H]}(v, y) - 2} \right)^3 &\leq \frac{n_2^5 (n_2 \Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_H - n_2)^3}{(n_2 \Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \left( \frac{d_G(u) d_G(v)}{d_G(u) + d_G(v) - 2} \right)^3 \\
 &+ \frac{n_2^3 \Delta_H^3 (d_G(u) + d_G(v))^3 + 3n_2 \Delta_H^5 (d_G(u) + d_G(v))}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{(3n_2^4 \Delta_H^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^2 \Delta_H^4) (d_G(u) + d_G(v))^2}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{(6n_2^5 \Delta_H \Delta_G + 3n_2^4 \Delta_H^2) (d_G(u) d_G(v))^2}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{(12n_2^3 \Delta_H^3 \Delta_G + 3n_2^2 \Delta_H^4) d_G(u) d_G(v) + \Delta_H^6}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{(u,x)(v,y) \in E_1} \left( \frac{d_{G[H]}(u, x) d_{G[H]}(v, x)}{d_{G[H]}(u, x) + d_{G[H]}(v, x) - 2} \right)^3 &\leq \frac{n_2^5 (n_2 \Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_H - n_2)^3 AZI(G)}{(n_2 \Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_2^2 (6n_2^5 \Delta_H \Delta_G + 3n_2^4 \Delta_H^2) R_2(G)}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_2^2 (3n_2^4 \Delta_H^2 \Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^2 \Delta_H^4) \chi_2(G)}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_2^5 \Delta_H^3 \chi_3(G)}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} + \frac{3n_2^3 \Delta_H^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\
 &+ \frac{n_2^2 (12n_2^3 \Delta_H^3 \Delta_G + 3n_2^2 \Delta_H^4) R_1(G)}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.1) \quad + \frac{n_2^2 m_1 \Delta_H^6}{8(n_2 \delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}.$$

Obviously, equality holds if and only if  $\Delta_G = \delta_G$  and  $\Delta_H = \delta_H$ . Similarly,

$$(5.2) \quad \sum_{(u,x)(u,y) \in E_2} \left( \frac{d_{G[H]}(u,x)d_{G[H]}(u,y)}{d_{G[H]}(u,x) + d_{G[H]}(u,y) - 2} \right)^3 \leq \frac{n_1(\Delta_H + n_2\Delta_G - n_2\delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{(n_2\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{n_1(6n_2\Delta_H\Delta_G + 3n_2^2\Delta_G^2)R_2(H)}{8(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{n_1(3n_2^2\Delta_H^2\Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4\Delta_G^4)\chi_2(H)}{8(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{n_1n_2^3\Delta_G^3\chi_3(H)}{8(\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} + \frac{3n_1n_2^5\Delta_G^5\chi_1(H)}{8(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{n_1(12n_2^3\Delta_G^3\Delta_H + 3n_2^4\Delta_G^4)R_1(H)}{8(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{n_1m_2n_2^6\Delta_G^6}{8(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}.$$

Equality holds if and only if  $\Delta_G = \delta_G$  and  $\Delta_H = \delta_H$ . By Equations (5.1) and (5.2), we have:

$$AZI(G[H]) \\ \leq \frac{n_2^5(n_2\Delta_G + \Delta_H - \delta_H - n_2)^3 AZI(G) + n_1(\Delta_H + n_2\Delta_G - n_2\delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{(n_2\Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{n_2^5\Delta_H^3\chi_3(G) + n_2^2(3n_2^4\Delta_H^2\Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^2\Delta_H^4)\chi_2(G) + 3n_2^3\Delta_H^5\chi_1(G)}{8(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{n_1n_2^3\Delta_G^3\chi_3(H) + n_1(3n_2^2\Delta_H^2\Delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4\Delta_G^4)\chi_2(H) + 3n_1n_2^5\Delta_G^5\chi_1(H)}{8(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{n_2^2(6n_2^5\Delta_H\Delta_G + 3n_2^4\Delta_H^2)R_2(G) + n_2^2(12n_2^3\Delta_H^3\Delta_G + 3n_2^2\Delta_H^4)R_1(G) + n_2^2m_1\Delta_H^6}{8(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3} \\ + \frac{n_1(6n_2\Delta_H\Delta_G + 3n_2^2\Delta_G^2)R_2(H) + n_1(12n_2^3\Delta_G^3\Delta_H + 3n_2^4\Delta_G^4)R_1(H) + n_1m_2n_2^6\Delta_G^6}{8(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3},$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n_1$  and of size  $m_1$  and let  $H$  be a graph of order  $n_2$  and of size  $m_2$ . Then*

$$AZI(G[H]) \\ \geq \frac{n_2^5(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - \Delta_H - n_2)^3 AZI(G) + n_1(\delta_H + n_2\delta_G - n_2\Delta_G - 1)^3 AZI(H)}{(n_2\delta_G + \delta_H - 1)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{n_2^5 \delta_H^3 \chi_3(G) + n_2^2 (3n_2^4 \delta_H^2 \delta_G^2 + 3n_2^2 \delta_H^4) \chi_2(G) + 3n_2^3 \delta_H^5 \chi_1(G)}{8(n_2 \Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\
& + \frac{n_1 n_2^3 \delta_G^3 \chi_3(H) + n_1 (3n_2^2 \delta_H^2 \delta_G^2 + 3n_2^4 \delta_G^4) \chi_2(H) + 3n_1 n_2^5 \delta_G^5 \chi_1(H)}{8(n_2 \Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\
& + \frac{n_2^2 (6n_2^5 \delta_H \delta_G + 3n_2^4 \delta_H^2) R_2(G) + n_2^2 (12n_2^3 \delta_H^3 \delta_G + 3n_2^2 \delta_H^4) R_1(G) + n_2^2 m_1 \delta_H^6}{8(n_2 \Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3} \\
& + \frac{n_1 (6n_2 \delta_H \delta_G + 3n_2^2 \delta_G^2) R_2(H) + n_1 (12n_2^3 \delta_G^3 \delta_H + 3n_2^4 \delta_G^4) R_1(H) + n_1 m_2 n_2^6 \delta_G^6}{8(n_2 \Delta_G + \Delta_H - 1)^3},
\end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $G$  and  $H$  are regular graphs.

*Proof.* The proof of the result is similar to this given in Theorem 5.1. □

**Corollary 5.1.** *Let  $G$  be a  $k$ -regular graph of order  $n_1$  and let  $H$  be a  $r$ -regular graph of order  $n_2$ . Then  $AZI(G[H]) = \frac{n_1 n_2 (n_2 k + r)^7}{16(n_2 k + r - 1)^3}$ .*

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