

## The Dominating Polynomial of $LE(Q_3)$ and $GLE(Q_3)$

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**Abstract:** To determine domination number and dominating polynomial of molecular graph were always important for mathematical-chemistry scientists, one of the most important graph in chemistry is cube graph ( $Q_3$ ) and the other graphs that are made from on it. In this paper we want to compute the dominating polynomial of  $LE(Q_3)$ , that is one the derivatives of ( $Q_3$ ).

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### INTRODUCTION

The domination number and dominating polynomial of molecular graph are used vastly in mathematical chemistry, specially about the derivatives of ( $Q_3$ ). In order to obtain of this polynomial we have to define some of concepts in graph theory and for notation is not defined here we refer the reader to [6]. A *MAP* that we show it as  $M$  is a planar and bridgeless graph.

Let  $M$  be a map with  $n$  vertex,  $m$  edge and  $f$  face, we know that:

$$n - m + f = 2. \text{ (Euler's formula for planar graphs)}$$

*Stellation* of  $M$  or  $ST(M)$  constructed as follow:

A new vertex added inside of any face of  $M$  and connected it with each boundary vertex of that face. (see Fig.1).

If  $n_1, m_1, f_1$  be the number of vertices, edges and faces of  $ST(M)$  respectively, we can see that:

$$\begin{aligned} n_1 &= n + f, \\ m_1 &= 3m, \\ f_1 &= 2m. \end{aligned}$$

Also the *Dual* of  $M$  or  $DU(M)$  is:

To locate a vertex inside of any face of  $M$  and to join two such vertex if their corresponding faces share a common edge. (see Fig.2).

If  $n_2, m_2$  and  $f_2$  be the number of vertices, edges and faces of  $DU(M)$  respectively, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} n_2 &= f, \\ m_2 &= m, \\ f_2 &= n. \end{aligned}$$

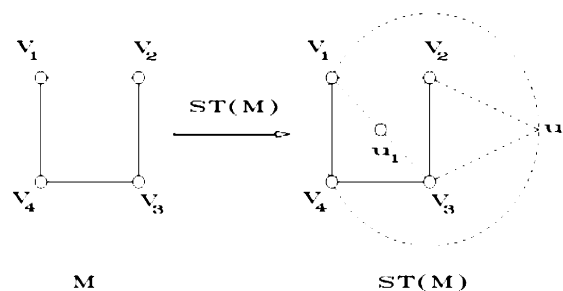


Fig. 1:

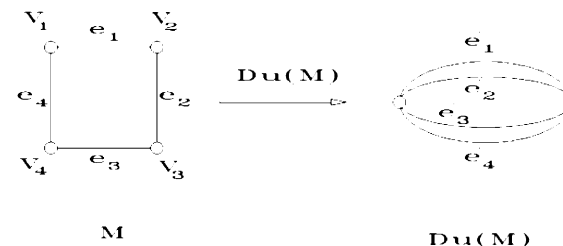


Fig. 2:

Finally the *Leapfrog* of  $M$  or  $LE(M)$  is defined as follow: (see Fig.3).

$$LE(M) = DU(ST(M)).$$

If  $n_3, m_3$  and  $f_3$  be the number of vertices, edges and faces of  $LE(M)$  respectively, we can show that:

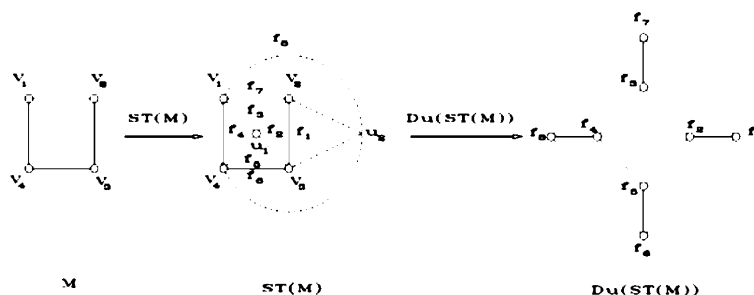


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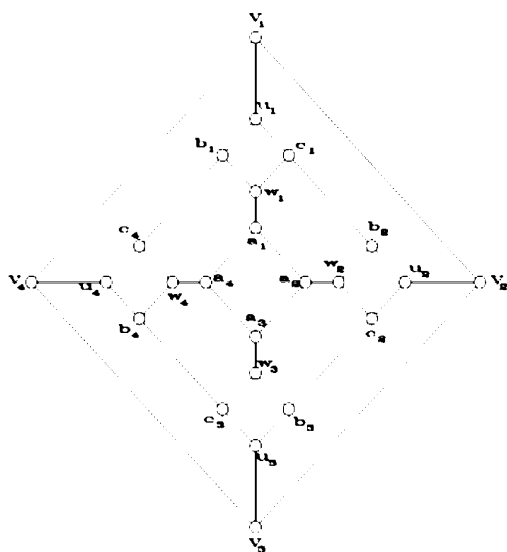


Fig. 4:

$$\begin{aligned} n_3 &= dn \\ m_3 &= 3m, \\ f_3 &= f + n. \end{aligned}$$

in which  $d$  is the degree of vertices of  $M$  when  $M$  is  $d$ -regular.

**To Compute Coefficients of Dominating Polynomial  $LE(Q_3)$ :** In this section we may assume that  $M = Q_3$ . Then the Fig.4 will be  $DU(ST(Q_3)) = LE(Q_3)$

Since the vertices  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  and  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$  are covered by themselves or by the combination of both of them and also the vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  are covered by themselves or by the combination of both of them, therefore for obtaining  $\gamma$  (the domination number) we set:

$A_k$  = the Set of  $k$  Elements of Vertices That Form the Dominating Set: From above argument and the solving the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \min \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ \text{Subject to: } &(A^{-1} + I)X \geq 1, \\ &x_i \in \{0, 1\}, \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \end{aligned}$$

in which  $A$  and  $I$  are adjacency and identity matrices respectively. Here  $\gamma = 8$ . Therefore  $|A_i| = 0$  where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 7$ .

In order to compute  $|A_8|$  we consider five cases as follow:

- At the first we select four elements from the set  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  and four elements from the set  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$ , in this case all of the vertices covered by these elements and we have:

$$\binom{4}{4} \binom{4}{4} = 1$$

- In the second step we select three elements from the set  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  for example  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \binom{4}{3}$ , that

caused  $a_4$  covered and for covering the left corner of graph by two elements we have to select  $w_4, u_4$  or  $b_4, u_4$  or  $c_4, u_4$  and or  $c^4, u_4$  that is four cases for left corner and for covering the three other corners we have to select  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \binom{3}{3}$ , so in this part we have:

$$\binom{4}{3} \binom{3}{3} \times 4 = 16$$

- In this part we select two elements from set  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  for example  $a_1, a_2, \binom{4}{2}$ , therefore in order

to covering the right and the above corners we have to select  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  also for covering the other parts of the left and the down corners must to select  $w_4, u_4$  or  $w_4, v_4$  or  $c_4, u_4$  and or  $b_4, u_4$  (Fourcases), also for down we have four cases, therefore in this section we have:

$$\binom{4}{2} \times 4 \times 4 = 96$$

- In the fourth step we select one element from set  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  for example  $a_1, \binom{4}{1}$ . Therefore  $a_2$  and  $a_4$  covered by  $a_1$  and for covering the other vertices in the above we have to select  $u_1$  and for covering the left and right corners by the same argument in (II), (III) we have  $4 \times 4$  cases and for covering the rest vertices the down corner we have two cases i.e.  $v_3, u_3$ . So in this part the number of cases is:

$$\binom{4}{1} \times 4 \times 4 \times 2 = 128$$

- Finally, we select four elements from  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\} \binom{4}{4}$  and for covering the other vertices at the four corners we have to select  $v_1$  or  $u_1 \binom{2}{1}, v_2$  or  $u_2 \binom{2}{1}, v_3$  or  $u_3, \binom{2}{1}$  and  $v_3$  or  $u_4 \binom{2}{1}$ . So we have:

$$\binom{4}{4} \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$$

Since there exist a symmetry between  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  and  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ , therefore the above argument will be satisfy if we substitute  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  by  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ . On the other hand selection of 4 elements from  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  is equivalence to selection of 4 elements from  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$  and is equivalence to the selection 0 element from the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  therefore one case is repeated that must be subtracted from (I) also below cases must be subtracted from  $|A_8|$ , in step (II)  $\binom{4}{1}$ , in step (III)  $\binom{4}{2}$ , in step (IV)  $\binom{4}{3}$  and finally in step (V)  $\binom{4}{4}$ . Must be subtracted. Therefore:

$$|A_8| = 2(1 + 16 + 96 + 128 + 16) - 2^4 = 514 - 16 = 498$$

Since every set for covering with cardinality 9 must be contains the 8 above element belong to dominating set, then we must select the one element from  $24 - 8 = 16$  remind element  $\binom{16}{1}$ . Hence:

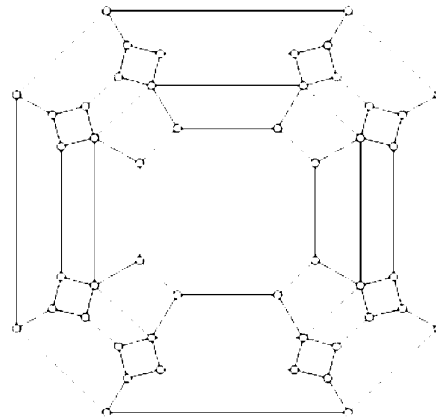


Fig. 5:

$$|A_9| = \binom{16}{1} |A_8| = 16 \times 498 = 7968$$

With the same manner we have:

$$|A_i| = \binom{16}{i-8} |A_8| \text{ where } i = 10, 11, \dots, 20$$

If we select any 21 vertices of 24 vertices, then all of vertices covered by this 21 elements. So:

$$|A_{21}| = \binom{24}{21}$$

and

$$|A_i| = \binom{24}{i} \text{ where } i = 22, 23, 24$$

Finally, the dominating polynomial of  $LE(Q_3)$  is as follow:

$$D(x) = \sum_{i=8}^{20} \binom{16}{i-8} |A_8| x^i + \sum_{i=21}^{24} \binom{24}{i} x^i \text{ in which } |A_8| = 498$$

The other graph that we have computed its dominating polynomial is  $GLE(Q_3)$  that it is generalize of the molecular graph of  $LE(Q_3)$  that shown in Fig.5.

With the same argument in above we have:

$$D(x) = \sum_{i=16}^{48} |A_i| x^i = \sum_{i=16}^{44} \binom{32}{16-i} |A_{16}| x^i + \sum_{i=45}^{48} \binom{48}{i} x^i \text{ in which } |A_{16}| = 147650$$

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