

Energy Of Chemical Graphs With Adjacency Rhotrix

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Abstract:

For a connected graph G the characteristic polynomial of G is the determinant value of the matrix $A(G)-\lambda I$, where $A(G)$ is the adjacency of the matrix of G and I is the identity matrix. The roots of the characteristic polynomial equation are known as eigen values of G . The sum of the absolute values of the eigen values of G is called the energy of G and the largest eigen value is the spectral radius of G . Energies of molecular graphs have various applications in chemistry, polymerization, computer networking and pharmacy. In this paper we present the characteristic polynomial of certain graphs in terms of recurrence relation. Moreover we introduce a method to find the characteristic polynomial of a graph with single vertex deletion using adjacency Rhotrix.

Keywords:

characteristic polynomial, recurrence relation, rhotrix, coupled matrix.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let G be a simple connected graph on the vertex set $V(G)=\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$. If any two vertices of a graph are connected by a line then the line is called edge of the graph G . The connected vertices by an edge are known as adjacent vertices. The adjacency matrix of a graph G is a symmetric matrix of order $n \times n$ denoted by $A(G)$ and defined by $A(G)=(a_{ij})$, where $a_{ij}=1$ if v_i and v_j are adjacent and $a_{ij}=0$ otherwise. The characteristic polynomial of G is $\chi(G) = \det(A(G)-\lambda I)$, where I is the identity matrix of order n . The spectrum $Sp(G)$ is the collection of all eigen values of $A(G)$, which are real numbers because $A(G)$ is a real symmetric matrix. Graph energy of G is the sum of the absolute values of eigen values of $A(G)$. Graph energy is a concept transplanted from chemistry to mathematics. A chemical graph or a molecular graph can be represented by taking the vertices of a graph as atoms and edges as bonds between the atoms of chemical structure. The structural formula C_4H_8 of cyclobutane is equivalent to a cycle graph C_4 on four vertices. The structural formula of Propane is equivalent to a path graph P_3 on three vertices.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

In this section, we collect the basic definitions and theorems, which are needed for the subsequent sections and we refer distance in graphs by Harary (1969)[11] and graph energy by Gutman et al. (2012)[9] for basic concepts.

Mathematical arrays that are in some way between two-dimensional vectors and 2×2 dimensional matrices were suggested by Atanssov and Shannon (1998)[5]. As an extension to

this idea, Ajibade (2003)[2] introduced an object that lies between 2×2 dimensional matrices and 3×3 dimensional matrices called ‘Rhotrix’. A Rhotrix R_3 is of the form

$$R_3 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} & a_1 & \\ a_2 & h(R_3) & a_3 \\ & a_4 & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

where a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 and $h(R_3)$ are real numbers. Here, $h(R_3)$ is the heart of R_3 . For any rhotrix $R_n, n \in 2Z^+ + 1$. If the n dimensional rhotrix is denoted by R_n and $|R_n|$ the number of elements of R_n , then

$$|R_n| = \frac{(n^2 + 1)}{2}$$

A rhotrix R_n is indicated by

$$R_n = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & & a_{11} & & & & \\ & & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & a_{12} & & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & & a_{t1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & & a_{n-1} & c_{t-1t-1} & a_{t-1t} & & \\ & & & & & & a_n & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

A rhotrix R_n can also be written as $R_n = \langle (a_{ij}), (c_{kl}) \rangle$, where $\langle (a_{ij}) \rangle$ is of order $t \times t$, $\langle (c_{kl}) \rangle$ is of order $(t - 1) \times (t - 1)$. Now we convert the rhotrix into coupled matrix. By rotating the columns of a rhotrix through 45° , a special form of matrix formed which is the transpose of a rhotrix. For instance to an R_5 rhotrix, we get

$$R_5^{T/2} = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccc} & & & & a_{11} \\ & & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{31} & c_{21} & a_{22} & c_{12} & a_{13} \\ & a_{32} & c_{22} & a_{23} \\ & & a_{33} \end{array} \right\rangle^{T/2}$$

$$= \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

Figure 1: Rhotrix R_5

In general, we have $R_n^{T/2} = \langle (a_{ij}), (c_{kl}) \rangle^{T/2} = [AC]$, which is a coupled matrix, coupling a $t \times t$ matrix with a $(t - 1) \times (t - 1)$ matrix where $t = \frac{(n + 1)}{2}$. A coupled matrix $[(a_{ij}), (c_{kl})]$ is called

filled coupled matrix if $a_{ij} = 0, \forall i, j$ whose aggregation $(i+j)$ is odd. For example the coupled matrix in Figure 1 becomes a filled coupled matrix as below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{12} & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & c_{11} & 0 & c_{12} & 0 \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{22} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & c_{21} & 0 & c_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & 0 & a_{32} & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition 2.1:

The adjacency rhotrix of G is a coupled matrix of adjacency matrices of G and $G - v$.

Example 2.2: Let $G = K_4$. Then $G - v = K_3$. The adjacency rhotrix of K_4 is

$$R_5 = \left\langle \begin{matrix} & & & 0 & & & & \\ & & & 1 & 0 & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ & & & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & 0 & 1 & & \\ & & & 0 & & & & \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \left[\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \right], \left[\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \right] \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle A(K_4), A(K_3) \rangle$$

Filled coupled matrix of R_4 is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, the recurrence relation for characteristic polynomial of certain graphs are presented.

Algorithm to find the recurrence relation of characteristic polynomial, spectrum and energy of graph.

- Step 1 Draw a graph G of order $n \in \mathbb{N}$ under consideration with proper labelling.
- Step 2 Write $A(G)$, the adjacency matrix of G .
- Step 3 Find $|A(G) - \lambda I|$ which gives G 's characteristic polynomial.
- Step 4 Find spectrum of G , the collection of all characteristic roots of $|A(G) - \lambda I| = 0$.
- Step 5 Find energy of G , the aggregate of the absolute values of characteristic roots of

$$|A(G) - \lambda I| = 0.$$

Step 6 Find the spectral radius of G , which is the dominant eigenvalue.

Algorithm to find the energy of both G and $G - v$ by adjacency rhatrix.

Step 1 Write adjacency matrix $A(G)$ called major matrix, of order equal to order of G and adjacency

matrix $A(G - v)$ called minor matrix, where $G - v$ is one vertex deleted connected induced

sub graph of G .

Step 2 Write the rhatrix R_p , where $p = 2n - 1$ with major matrix as $A(G)$ and minor matrix as $A(G - v)$.

Step 3 Write the coupled matrix of R_p .

Step 4 Write the filled coupled matrix of R_p .

Step 5 Find the eigenvalues of filled coupled matrix using MATLAB program. Let the eigenvalues

be $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_6, \dots, \lambda_{2n-2}, \lambda_{2n-1}$. The values $\lambda_1, \lambda_3, \lambda_5, \dots, \lambda_{2n-1}$ are the eigenvalues of G and $\lambda_2, \lambda_4, \lambda_6, \dots, \lambda_{2n-2}$ are eigenvalues of $G - v$.

Definition 3.1:

A Y -tree is a graph obtained from path graph P_n , $n \geq 3$ by appending a vertex with Pendant edge of a path adjacent to an end vertex. It is denoted by YP_n .

Definition 3.2:

A F -tree is a graph obtained from path graph P_n , $n \geq 3$ by appending two Pendant edges one to an end vertex of a path and the other to a vertex adjacent to an end vertex. It is denoted by FP_n .

Definition 3.3:

A E -tree is a graph obtained from path graph P_n , $n \geq 4$ by appending three Pendant edges to the first three vertices of P_n or the last three vertices of P_n .

Theorem 3.4:

If $G = YP_n$ is a Y -tree then the characteristic polynomial of YP_n for $n \geq 5$ is $\chi(YP_n, \lambda) = -\lambda\chi(Y P_3, \lambda) - \chi(Y P_{n-2}, \lambda)$, where $\chi(Y P_4, \lambda) = -\lambda^5 + 4\lambda^3 - 2\lambda$ and $\chi(Y P_3, \lambda) = \lambda^4 - 3\lambda^2$.

Proof:

Let $V(G) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v\}$ and $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_{n-1}v\}$ of YP_n tree, respectively. Here, the pendant edge is $u_{n-1}v$. We first find the characteristic polynomial of YP_3 .

The graph $G = YP_3$ is shown in Figure 2.

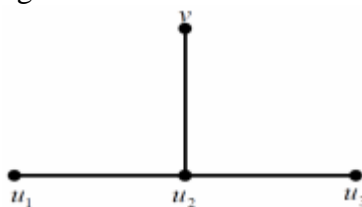


Figure 2 YP_3

The adjacency matrix $A(G)$ is given by

$$A(G) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & v \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ v \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial of G is

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(G) &= |A(G) - \lambda I| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^4 - 3\lambda^2 \end{aligned}$$

Let $G = YP_4$.

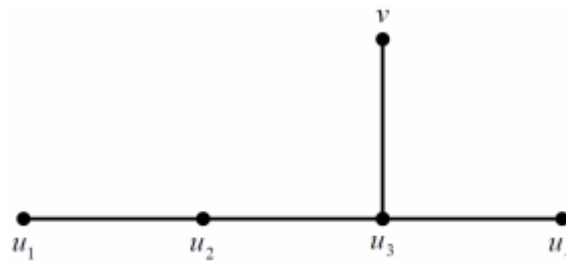


Figure 3 YP_4

The adjacency matrix $A(G)$ is given by

$$A(G) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & v \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ v \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial of G is

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(G) &= |A(G) - \lambda I| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\lambda^5 + 4\lambda^3 - 2\lambda \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic polynomial of $A(YP_5)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(A(YP_5), \lambda) &= \lambda^6 - 5\lambda^4 + 5\lambda^2 \\ &= -\lambda(-\lambda^5 + 4\lambda^3 - 2\lambda) - (\lambda^4 - 3\lambda^2) \\ &= -\lambda\chi(A(YP_4), \lambda) - \chi(A(YP_3), \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the recurrence relation of characteristic polynomial of $A(YP_n)$ for $n \geq 5$ is

$\chi(A(YP_n), \lambda) = -\lambda\chi(YP_{n-1}, \lambda) - \chi(YP_{n-2}, \lambda)$, where $\chi(YP_4, \lambda) = -\lambda^5 + 4\lambda^3 - 2\lambda$ and $\chi(YP_n, \lambda) = \lambda^4 - 3\lambda^2$.

Theorem 3.5:

If FP_n is a F tree obtained from P_n , then $\chi(FP_n, \lambda) = -\lambda\chi(FP_{n-1}, \lambda) - \lambda\chi(FP_{n-2}, \lambda)$ where $\chi(FP_3, \lambda) = -\lambda^5 + 4\lambda^3 - 2\lambda$ and $\chi(FP_4, \lambda) = -\lambda^6 + 5\lambda^4 - 5\lambda^2 + 1$.

Proof:

Let $G = FP_n$ be a F -tree obtained from path graph P_n with $V(G) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, \dots, u_n, v, w\}$ and $E(G) = \{u_i u_{i+1}; 1 \leq i \leq n-1\} \cup \{u_n w, u_{n-1} v\}$. Here, $u_n w$ and $u_{n-1} v$ are thependant edges. We first find the characteristic polynomial FP_3 . The graph FP_3 is given inFigure 4.

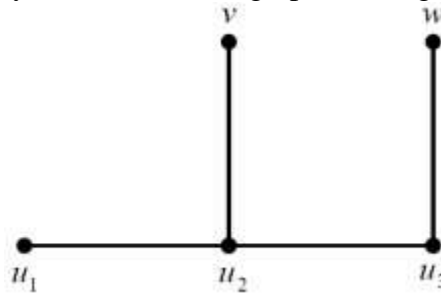


Figure 4 FP_3

The adjacency matrix $A(G)$ is given by

$$A(G) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & v & w \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ v \\ w \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial of G is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(G) &= |A(G) - \lambda I| \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (-\lambda)(-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} - \lambda \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -\lambda \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \lambda^2[-\lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) + \lambda] - \lambda[-(\lambda^2 - 1)] - [-\lambda(\lambda^2) + \lambda] \\
 &= \lambda^2[\lambda^3 + \lambda + \lambda] + (\lambda^3 - \lambda) + \lambda^3 - \lambda \\
 &= -\lambda^5 + 2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^3 - 2\lambda \\
 &= -\lambda^5 + 4\lambda^3 - 2\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

By expanding the adjacency matrices of FP_4 tree and FP_5 tree, we get the following characteristic polynomials.

$$\chi(FP_4, \lambda) = \lambda^6 - 5\lambda^4 + 5\lambda^2 - \lambda$$

$$\chi(FP_5, \lambda) = -\lambda^7 + \lambda^5 - 9\lambda^3 + 3\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda(\lambda^6 - 5\lambda^4 + 5\lambda^2 - \lambda) - (-\lambda^5 + 4\lambda^3 - 2)$$

$$= -\lambda\chi(FP_4, \lambda) - \chi(FP_3, \lambda)$$

Therefore for $n \geq 5$, the recurrence relation for characteristic polynomial of FP_n is

$$\chi(FP_n, \lambda) = -\lambda\chi(FP_{n-1}, \lambda) - \lambda\chi(FP_{n-2}, \lambda).$$

Theorem 3.6:

Let $G = EP_n$ be the E tree. Then the characteristic polynomial of G

as $\chi(EP_n, \lambda) = -\lambda\chi(FP_{n-1}, \lambda) - \chi(FP_{n-2}, \lambda)$ where $\chi(EP_4, \lambda) = -\lambda^7 + 6\lambda^5 - 8\lambda^3 + 2\lambda$ and $\chi(EP_5, \lambda) = \lambda^8 - 7\lambda^6 + 13\lambda^4 - 7\lambda^2 + 1$ for $n \geq 6$.

4. CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL OF COMB-LIKE GRAPH

Let $V(C_n) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be the vertex set of a n vertices cycle graph with u_1 as the start vertex and u_n as the end vertex. If the n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are attached to each vertex of C_n we get the n pendant edges $u_i v_i$; $1 \leq i \leq n$ and we call the pendant edges $u_i v_i$ as teeth. The cycle graph C_n with n teeth is denoted by $G_n = (C_n: v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ for $n \geq 3$ and this graph G_n is called circular comb on n vertices. If the circular comb has exactly one tooth say $u_1 v_1$ then it is denoted by $G_n^1 = (C_n: v_1)$ and with two teeth $u_1 v_1, u_2 v_2$, then it is denoted by $G_n^2 = (C_n: v_1, v_2)$ and so on. In general a circular comb with i teeth $u_1 v_1, u_2 v_2, \dots, u_i v_i$ is denoted by $G_n^i = (C_n: v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i)$. A circular comb

$G_7^5 = (C_7: v_1, v_2, \dots, v_5)$ is shown in Figure 5.

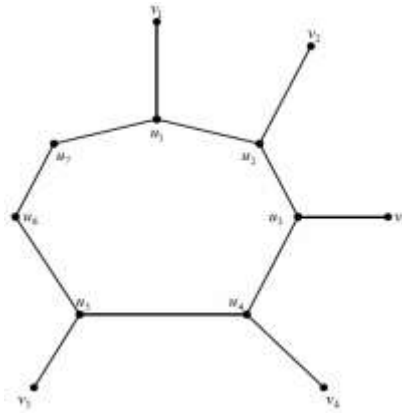


Figure 5G7

Definition 4.1:

An $n \times n$ circulant matrix C is defined as

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 & c_{n-1} & \dots & \dots & c_2 & c_1 \\ c_1 & c_0 & c_{n-1} & \dots & \dots & c_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ c_{n-2} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & c_{n-1} \\ c_{n-1} & c_{n-2} & \dots & \dots & c_1 & c_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of circulant matrix are $\lambda_j = c_0 + c_{n-1}w^j + c_{n-2}w^{2j} + \dots + c_1w^{(n-1)j}$, $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$,

$w^j = \exp\left[\frac{2\pi ij}{n}\right]$ gives the n^{th} roots of unity. The C_n spectrum is

$$Sp(C_n) = \left\{ \cos\left[\frac{2\pi j}{n}\right], j = 1, 2, \dots, n \right\}. \text{ The spectrum of } P_n \text{ is } Sp(P_n) = \left\{ 2cps\left[\frac{\pi j}{n+1}\right], j = 1, 2, \dots, n \right\}.$$

Theorem 4.2:

Let $G_n^n = (C_n; v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ be the circular comb of $2n$ vertices. Then the characteristic polynomial of is G_n^n is

$$\chi((C_n; v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n), \lambda) = [\chi(P_n, \lambda) - \chi\lambda(P_n, \lambda) + \chi\lambda^2(P_n, \lambda) + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \chi\lambda^{n-1}(P_n, \lambda) + (-1)^{n-1} \chi(c_n, \lambda)]$$

Proof:

Let $V(G_n^n) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \cup \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $E(G_n^n) = \{u_i u_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1\} \cup \{u_1 v_1\} \cup \{u_i v_i: 1 \leq i \leq n\}$. Let $G_n^1 = (C_n; v_1)$.

The adjacency matrix of $(C_n; v_1)$ is


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>> B = [0 1 0 0 1; 1 0 1 0 0; 0 1 0 1 0;
        0 0 1 0 1; 1 0 0 1 0]
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>> R = [0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1;
        0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0;
        1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0;
        0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0;
        0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0;
        0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0;
        0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0;
        0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0;
        1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0;
        0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0;
        1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]
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>> eig(R)
    -1.8608, -1.6180, -1.6180, -1.6180, -0.2541,
    0.6180, 0.6180, 0.6180, 1.0000, 2.0000, 2.1149
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From the set of eigenvalues of R , we can read the values of G_n^1 as
 -1.8608, -1.6180, -0.2541, 0.6180, 1.0000, 2.1149

And eigenvalues of C_5 as
 -1.6180, -1.6180, 0.6180, 0.6180, 2.0000

The characteristic polynomial of G_n^1 is

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>> charpoly(A)
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$$\lambda^6 - 6\lambda^4 + 8\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 1$$

The characteristic polynomial of C_5 is

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>> charpoly(B)
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$$\lambda^5 - 5\lambda^3 + 5\lambda - 2$$

5. CONCLUSIONS

The paper computes the recurrence relation of characteristic polynomials of Y , F , E trees and circular comb graphs and its one vertex deleted subgraphs. Using MATLAB program one can get the energy of respective graphs. These results are helpful for chemists, who are doing research in organic chemistry since the graphs that are handled in this paper are some chemical graphs.

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