



## Kepler Banhatti and Modified Kepler Banhatti Indices

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<p><b>Published Online:</b> 18 June 2024</p> <p>Corresponding Author: V.R.Kulli</p>	<p>We introduce a novel vertex degree based topological index, called Kepler Banhatti index. Also we put forward the modified Kepler Banhatti index of a graph. We propose the Kepler Banhatti and modified Kepler Banhatti exponentials of a graph. In this study, we determine the newly defined the Kepler Banhatti indices and their corresponding exponentials for certain dendrimers. Furthermore, we establish some properties of the Kepler Banhatti index.</p>
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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $G$  be a finite, simple, connected graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . The degree  $d_u$  of a vertex  $u$  is the number of vertices adjacent to  $u$ . We refer [1] for undefined notations and terminologies.

A graph index is a numerical parameter mathematically derived from the graph structure. Several graph indices have been considered in Theoretical Chemistry and many graph indices were defined by using vertex degree concept [2]. The Zagreb, Banhatti, Revan, Gourava indices are the most degree based graph indices in Chemical Graph Theory. Graph indices have their applications in various disciplines in Science and Technology [3, 4, 5].

In applications, Zagreb indices are among the best applications to recognize the physical properties. The first Zagreb index  $M_1(G)$  and the second Zagreb index  $M_2(G)$  were introduced by Gutman et al. in [6, 7]. They are defined as

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u + d_v) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_u^2$$

$$M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d_u d_v$$

The reciprocal Randic index was introduced in [8, 9] and it is defined as

$$RR(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{d_u d_v}$$

The Kepler expression was proposed in [10, 11]

$$\pi(r_1 + r_2)$$

$$\text{where } r_1 = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, r_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a + b),$$

$$a = d_u, b = d_v, a \geq b.$$

The Kepler expression motivates us to introduce a new index, defined as

$$KB(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}]$$

which we propose to be named as Kepler Banhatti index.

Considering the Kepler Banhatti index, we introduce the Kepler Banhatti exponential of a graph  $G$  and defined it as

$$KB(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}}.$$

We define the modified Kepler Banhatti index of a graph  $G$  as

$${}^m KB(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}}.$$

Considering the modified Kepler Banhatti index, we introduce the modified Kepler Banhatti exponential of a graph  $G$  and defined it as

$${}^m KB(G, x) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{x^{(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}}}.$$

Recently, some graph indices were studied in [12, 13, 14, 15, 16].

### 2. MATHEMATICAL PROPERTIES

**Proposition1.** Let  $P$  be a path with  $n \geq 3$  vertices. Then

$$KB(P) = (4 + 2\sqrt{2})n + 2\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{2} - 6.$$

**Proof:** Let  $P$  be a path with  $n \geq 3$  vertices. We obtain two partitions of the edge set of  $P$  as follows:

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(P) \mid d_u=1, d_v=2\}, \mid E_1 \mid = 2.$$

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(P) \mid d_u = d_v=2\}, \mid E_2 \mid = n - 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} KB(P) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}] \\ &= 2[(1+2) + \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2}] + (n-3)[(2+2) + \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}] \\ &= (4 + 2\sqrt{2})n + 2\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{2} - 6. \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition2.** Let  $G$  be an  $r$ -regular graph with  $n$  vertices,  $m$  edges and  $r \geq 2$ . Then

$$KB(G) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) nr^2.$$

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be an  $r$ -regular graph with  $n$  vertices,  $r \geq 2$  and  $m = \frac{nr}{2}$  edges. Every edge of  $G$  is incident with  $r$  edges.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} KB(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [(r+r) + \sqrt{r^2 + r^2}] \\ &= (2 + \sqrt{2})rm \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) nr^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $C_n$  be a cycle with  $n \geq 3$  vertices. Then

$$KB(C_n) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) 4n.$$

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $K_n$  be a complete graph with  $n \geq 3$  vertices. Then

$$KB(K_n) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) n(n-1)^2.$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $G$  be a simple connected graph. Then

$$KB(G) \geq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) M_1(G)$$

with equality if  $G$  is regular.

**Proof:** By the Jensen inequality, for a concave function  $f(x)$ ,

$$f\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i\right) \geq \frac{1}{n} \sum f(x_i)$$

with equality for a strict concave function if  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n$ . Choosing  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , we obtain

$$\sqrt{\frac{d_u^2 + d_v^2}{2}} \geq \frac{(d_u + d_v)}{2}$$

thus

$$[(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}] \geq (d_u + d_v) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_u + d_v).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{uv \in E(G)} [(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}] \\ &\geq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u + d_v). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$KB(G) \geq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) M_1(G)$$

with equality if  $G$  is regular.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $G$  be a simple connected graph. Then

$$KB(G) \leq (1 + \sqrt{2}) M_1(G) - \sqrt{2} RR(G).$$

**Proof:** It is known that for  $1 \leq x \leq y$ ,

$$f(x, y) = (x + y - \sqrt{xy}) - \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$$

is decreasing for each  $y$ . Thus  $f(x, y) \geq f(y, y) = 0$ .

Hence

$$x + y - \sqrt{xy} \geq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}} \leq x + y - \sqrt{xy}.$$

Put  $x = d_u$  and  $y = d_v$ , we get

$$\sqrt{\frac{d_u^2 + d_v^2}{2}} \leq (d_u + d_v) - \sqrt{d_u d_v}$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2} \leq \sqrt{2}[(d_u + d_v) - \sqrt{d_u d_v}].$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } &(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2} \\ &\leq (d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{2}[(d_u + d_v) - \sqrt{d_u d_v}] \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2} \\ &\leq (1 + \sqrt{2}) \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u + d_v) - \sqrt{2} \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{d_u d_v}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$KB(G) \leq (1 + \sqrt{2})M_1(G) - \sqrt{2}RR(G).$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $G$  be a simple connected graph. Then

$$KB(G) < 2M_1(G).$$

**Proof:** It is known that for  $1 \leq x \leq y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} &< x + y \\ (x + y) + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} &< 2(x + y) \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $x = d_u$  and  $y = d_v$ , we get

$$(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2} < 2(d_u + d_v).$$

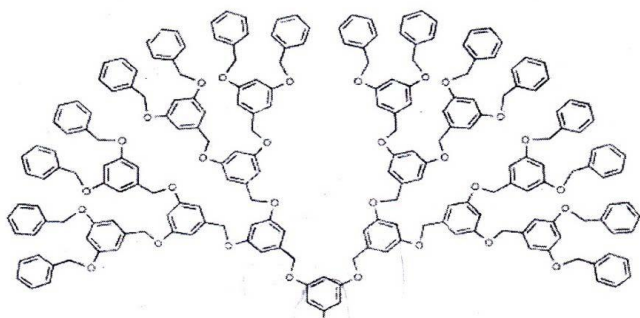
Thus

$$\sum_{uv \in E(G)} [(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}] < 2 \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u + d_v).$$

Hence  $KB(G) < 2M_1(G).$

### 3. RESULTS FOR DENDRIMER NANOSTARS $D_1[n]$

In this section, we consider a family of dendrimer nanostars with  $n$  growth stages, denoted by  $D_1[n]$ , where  $n \geq 0$ . The molecular graph of  $D_1[4]$  with 4 growth stages is depicted in Figure 1.



**Figure 1.** The molecular graph of  $D_1[4]$ .

Let  $G$  be the molecular graph of dendrimer nanostar  $D_1[n]$ . From Figure 1, it is easy to see that the vertices of dendrimer nanostar  $D_1[n]$  are either of degree 1, 2 or 3. We obtain that  $G$  has  $2^{n+4} - 9$  vertices and  $18 \times 2^n - 11$  edges. Also by calculation, we partition the edge set  $E(D_1[n])$  into three sets as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_u = 1, d_v = 3\}, & |E_1| &= 1. \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_u = d_v = 2\}, & |E_2| &= 6 \times 2^n - 2. \\ E_3 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_u = 2, d_v = 3\}, & |E_3| &= 12 \times 2^n - 10. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.** The Kepler Bhanhatti index of a dendrimer nanostar  $D_1[n]$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} KB(G) &= (84 + 12\sqrt{2} + 12\sqrt{13})2^n \\ &\quad - 54 + \sqrt{10} + 4\sqrt{2} - 10\sqrt{13}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** We have

$$\begin{aligned} KB(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}] \\ &= 1[(1+3) + \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}] \\ &\quad + (6 \times 2^n - 2)[(2+2) + \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}] \\ &\quad + (12 \times 2^n - 10)[(2+3) + \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}] \\ &= (84 + 12\sqrt{2} + 12\sqrt{13})2^n - 54 + \sqrt{10} + 4\sqrt{2} - 10\sqrt{13}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.** The Kepler Bhanhatti exponential of a dendrimer nanostar  $D_1[n]$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} KB(G, x) &= 1x^{4+\sqrt{10}} + (6 \times 2^n - 2)x^{4+2\sqrt{2}} \\ &\quad + (12 \times 2^n - 10)x^{5+\sqrt{13}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** We have

$$\begin{aligned} KB(G, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{(d_u+d_v)+\sqrt{d_u^2+d_v^2}} \\ &= 1x^{(1+3)+\sqrt{1^2+3^2}} + (6 \times 2^n - 2)x^{(2+2)+\sqrt{2^2+2^2}} \\ &\quad + (12 \times 2^n - 10)x^{(2+3)+\sqrt{2^2+3^2}} \\ &= 1x^{4+\sqrt{10}} + (6 \times 2^n - 2)x^{4+2\sqrt{2}} + (12 \times 2^n - 10)x^{5+\sqrt{13}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.** The modified Kepler Bhanhatti index of a dendrimer nanostar  $D_1[n]$  is

$${}^m KB(G) = \frac{1}{4 + \sqrt{10}} + \frac{6 \times 2^n - 2}{4 + 2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{12 \times 2^n - 10}{5 + \sqrt{13}}.$$

**Proof:** We have

$$\begin{aligned} {}^m KB(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+3) + \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}} + \frac{6 \times 2^n - 2}{(2+2) + \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}} + \frac{12 \times 2^n - 10}{(2+3) + \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4 + \sqrt{10}} + \frac{6 \times 2^n - 2}{4 + 2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{12 \times 2^n - 10}{5 + \sqrt{13}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 7.** The modified Kepler Bhanhatti exponential of a dendrimer nanostar  $D_1[n]$  is given by

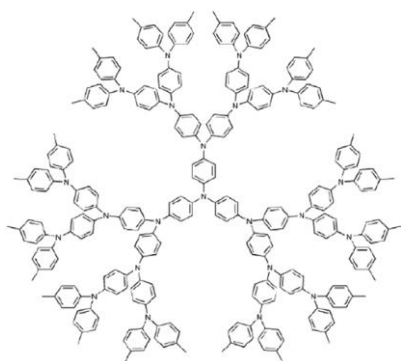
$$\begin{aligned} {}^m KB(G, x) &= 1x^{\frac{1}{4+\sqrt{10}}} + (6 \times 2^n - 2)x^{\frac{1}{4+2\sqrt{2}}} \\ &\quad + (12 \times 2^n - 10)x^{\frac{1}{5+\sqrt{13}}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^m KB(G, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\frac{1}{(d_u+d_v)+\sqrt{d_u^2+d_v^2}}} \\
 &= 1x^{\frac{1}{(1+3)+\sqrt{1^2+3^2}}} + (6 \times 2^n - 2) x^{\frac{1}{(2+2)+\sqrt{2^2+2^2}}} \\
 &\quad + (12 \times 2^n - 10) x^{\frac{1}{(2+3)+\sqrt{2^2+3^2}}} \\
 &= 1x^{4+\sqrt{10}} + (6 \times 2^n - 2) x^{4+2\sqrt{2}} + (12 \times 2^n - 10) x^{5+\sqrt{13}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. RESULTS FOR DENDRIMER NANOSTARS $D_3[n]$

In this section, we consider of dendrimer nanostars with  $n$  growth stages, denoted by  $D_3[n]$ , where  $n \geq 0$ . The molecular structure of  $D_3[n]$  with 3 growth stages is shown in Figure 2.



**Figure 2.** The molecular structure of  $D_3[3]$

Let  $G$  be the graph of a dendrimer nanostar  $D_3[n]$ . From Figure 2, it is easy to see that the vertices of dendrimer nanostar  $D_3[n]$  are either of degree 1, 2 or 3. By algebraic method, we obtain that  $G$  has  $24 \times 2^n - 20$  vertices and  $24 \times 2^{n+1} - 24$  edges. Also by algebraic method, we obtain that the edge set  $E(D_3[n])$  can be divided into four partitions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 1, d_G(v) = 3\} \\
 |E_1| &= 3 \times 2^n. \\
 E_2 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 2\} & |E_2| &= 12 \times 2^n - 6. \\
 E_3 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2, d_G(v) = 3\} \\
 |E_3| &= 24 \times 2^n - 12. \\
 E_4 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\} & |E_4| &= 9 \times 2^n - 6.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 8.** The Kepler Bannhatti index of a dendrimer nanostar  $D_3[n]$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 KB(G) &= (12\sqrt{10} + 114\sqrt{2} + 72\sqrt{5})2^n \\
 &\quad - 60\sqrt{2} - 36\sqrt{5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 KB(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2} \\
 &= 3 \times 2^n [(1+3) + \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}] \\
 &\quad + (12 \times 2^n - 6) [(2+2) + \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}] \\
 &\quad + (24 \times 2^n - 12) [(2+3) + \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}] \\
 &\quad + (9 \times 2^n - 6) [(3+3) + \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2}] \\
 &= (12\sqrt{10} + 114\sqrt{2} + 72\sqrt{5})2^n - 60\sqrt{2} - 36\sqrt{5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 9.** The Kepler Bannhatti exponential of a dendrimer nanostar  $D_3[n]$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 KB(G, x) &= 3 \times 2^n x^{4+\sqrt{10}} + (12 \times 2^n - 6) x^{4+2\sqrt{2}} \\
 &\quad + (24 \times 2^n - 12) x^{5+\sqrt{13}} + (9 \times 2^n - 6) x^{6+3\sqrt{2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 KB(G, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{(d_u+d_v)+\sqrt{d_u^2+d_v^2}} \\
 &= 3 \times 2^n x^{(1+3)+\sqrt{1^2+3^2}} + (12 \times 2^n - 6) x^{(2+2)+\sqrt{2^2+2^2}} \\
 &\quad + (24 \times 2^n - 12) x^{(2+3)+\sqrt{2^2+3^2}} + (9 \times 2^n - 6) x^{(3+3)+\sqrt{3^2+3^2}} \\
 &= 3 \times 2^n x^{4+\sqrt{10}} + (12 \times 2^n - 6) x^{4+2\sqrt{2}} \\
 &\quad + (24 \times 2^n - 12) x^{5+\sqrt{13}} + (9 \times 2^n - 6) x^{6+3\sqrt{2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 10.** The modified Kepler Bannhatti index of a dendrimer nanostar  $D_3[n]$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^m KB(G) &= \frac{3 \times 2^n}{4 + \sqrt{10}} + \frac{12 \times 2^n - 6}{4 + 2\sqrt{2}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{24 \times 2^n - 12}{5 + \sqrt{13}} + \frac{9 \times 2^n - 6}{6 + 3\sqrt{2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^m KB(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{(d_u + d_v) + \sqrt{d_u^2 + d_v^2}} \\
 &= \frac{3 \times 2^n}{(1+3) + \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}} + \frac{12 \times 2^n - 6}{(2+2) + \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{24 \times 2^n - 12}{(2+3) + \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}} + \frac{9 \times 2^n - 6}{(3+3) + \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2}} \\
 &= \frac{3 \times 2^n}{4 + \sqrt{10}} + \frac{12 \times 2^n - 6}{4 + 2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{24 \times 2^n - 12}{5 + \sqrt{13}} + \frac{9 \times 2^n - 6}{6 + 3\sqrt{2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 11.** The modified Kepler Bannhatti exponential of a dendrimer nanostar  $D_3[n]$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^m KB(G, x) &= 3 \times 2^n x^{\frac{1}{4+\sqrt{10}}} + (12 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\frac{1}{4+2\sqrt{2}}} \\
 &\quad + (24 \times 2^n - 12) x^{\frac{1}{5+\sqrt{13}}} + (9 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\frac{1}{6+3\sqrt{2}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^m KB(G, x) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} x^{\frac{1}{(d_u+d_v)+\sqrt{d_u^2+d_v^2}}} \\
 &= 3 \times 2^n x^{\frac{1}{(1+3)+\sqrt{1^2+3^2}}} + (12 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\frac{1}{(2+2)+\sqrt{2^2+2^2}}} \\
 &+ (24 \times 2^n - 12) x^{\frac{1}{(2+3)+\sqrt{2^2+3^2}}} + (9 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\frac{1}{(3+3)+\sqrt{3^2+3^2}}} \\
 &= 3 \times 2^n x^{\frac{1}{4+\sqrt{10}}} + (12 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\frac{1}{4+2\sqrt{2}}} \\
 &+ (24 \times 2^n - 12) x^{\frac{1}{5+\sqrt{13}}} + (9 \times 2^n - 6) x^{\frac{1}{6+3\sqrt{2}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## 5. CONCLUSION

We have introduced the Kepler Banhatti and modified Kepler Banhatti indices and their exponentials of a graph. Furthermore the Kepler Banhatti and modified Kepler Banhatti indices and their exponentials for two families of dendrimer nanostars are determined. Also some mathematical properties of Kepler Banhatti index are obtained.

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