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## On the Wiener index of total graph and its complement

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### ABSTRACT

Given a simple connected graph  $G$ , the Wiener index  $W(G)$  of  $G$  is defined as half the sum of distances over all pairs of vertices of  $G$ . In practice,  $G$  corresponds to what is known as the molecular graph of an organic compound. In this paper, we obtain the Wiener index of total graph and its complement for some standard class of graphs, we give bounds for Wiener index of total graph and its complement also establish Nordhaus-Gaddum type of inequality for this.

### 1. Introduction

In this paper, we are concerned with finite, undirected, connected, simple graph  $G$  with vertex set  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and edge set  $E(G) = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_m\}$ . The distance between two vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ , denoted by  $d(v_i, v_j)$  is the length of the shortest path between the vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  in  $G$ . The shortest  $v_i-v_j$  path is often called *geodesic*. The *diameter*  $diam(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  is the length of any longest geodesic. The *degree* [7] of a vertex  $v_i$  in  $G$  is the number of edges incident to  $v_i$  and is denoted by  $d_i = deg(v_i)$ .

The *Wiener index* is a graph invariant that belongs to the molecules structure-descriptors called topological indices, which are used for the design of molecules with desired properties.

The *Wiener index* (or *Wiener number*) [11] of a graph  $G$ , denoted by  $W(G)$  is the sum of distances between all (unordered) pairs of vertices of  $G$ , that is

$$W(G) = \sum_{i < j} d(v_i, v_j)$$

The *Wiener index*  $W(G)$  of the graph  $G$  [3,6] is also expressed as

$$W(G) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V(G)} d(v_i, v_j)$$

where the summation is over all possible pairs  $v_i, v_j \in V(G)$ .

Line graphs, total graphs and middle graphs are widely studied transformation graphs. Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a graph. The *line graph*  $L(G)$  [1] of  $G$  is the graph whose vertex set is  $E(G)$  in which two vertices are adjacent if and only if they are adjacent in  $G$ . The vertices and edges of a graph are called its *elements*. Two elements of a graph are *neighbors* if they are either incident or adjacent. The *total graph*  $T(G)$  [7] has vertex set  $V(G) \cup E(G)$ , and two vertices of  $T(G)$  are adjacent whenever they are neighbors in  $G$ . If  $G$  is a  $(n, m)$  graph whose vertices have degrees  $d_i$ , then the total graph  $T(G)$

has  $n_T = n + m$  vertices and  $m_T = 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$

edges. The *complement* of  $G$ , denoted by  $\bar{G}$ , is the

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graph with the same vertex set as  $G$ , where two vertices are adjacent if and only if they are not adjacent in  $G$ . We denote the complement of total graph  $T(G)$  of  $G$  by  $\bar{T}(G)$ . The complement of total graph  $\bar{T}(G)$  is a graph whose vertex set is  $V(G) \cup E(G)$ , and two vertices of  $\bar{T}(G)$  are adjacent whenever they are not neighbors in  $G$ . A tree is called a double star [2]  $S_{p,q}$  if it obtained from  $S_p$  and  $S_q$  by connecting the center of  $S_p$  with that of  $S_q$  via an edge. For notations and undefined terminologies we follow [7].

The following Theorems are useful for proving our main results.

**Theorem 1.1** [8]. For every tree  $T$  of order  $n$ ,

$$W(L(T)) = W(T) - \binom{n}{2}.$$

**Theorem 1.2** [4]. Let  $G$  be a connected graph with minimum degree  $\delta(G) \geq 2$ . Then  $W(G) \leq W(L(G))$ . Equality holds only for cycles.

**Theorem 1.3** [9]. If  $G$  is a  $(n, m)$  graph with  $\text{diam}(G) \leq 2$ , then

$$W(G) = n(n-1) - m.$$

**Theorem 1.4** [10]. If  $P_n$  is a path of order  $n$ , then

$$W(P_n) = \frac{n^3 - n}{6}.$$

**Theorem 1.5** [10]. If  $S_n$  is a star of order  $n$ , then  $W(S_n) = (n-1)^2$ .

**Theorem 1.6** [10]. If  $C_n$  is a cycle of order  $n$ , then

$$W(C_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n^3}{8} & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \\ \frac{n^3 - n}{8} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 1.7** [2]. For any tree  $T$  of order  $n$ ,  $W(S_n) \leq W(T) \leq W(P_n)$ .

**Theorem 1.8** [5]. Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = m \left[ \frac{2m}{n-1} + (n-2) \right] \text{ if and only if } G \text{ is a}$$

star graph or a complete graph.

**Theorem 1.9** [9] For any graph  $G$  of order  $n$ , size  $m$  with  $\text{diam}(G) \geq 3$ ,

$$W(G) \geq n^2 - n - m + 1$$

holds. Further, the equality holds, if  $G$  contains exactly two vertices of eccentricity three and rest are of eccentricity two.

## 2. Results

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $T$  be a tree of order  $n$ . Then

$$W(T(T)) = 4W(T) - \binom{n}{2}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertex set and  $E = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_{n-1}\}$  be the edge set of a tree  $T$ . Then  $T(T)$  is the total graph of tree  $T$  with the vertex set  $V' = V \cup \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_{n-1}\}$ , where  $v'_i$  is vertex of a total graph corresponding to the edge of tree. Splitting the summation of Wiener index of  $T(T)$  into four parts,

$W(T(T)) =$  half of the shortest distance between the vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$

+ half of the shortest distance between the vertices  $v'_i$  and  $v'_j$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 W(T(T)) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V'} d(v_i, v_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v'_i, v'_j \in V'} d(v'_i, v'_j) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &d(v_1, v'_1) + d(v_1, v'_2) + \dots + d(v_1, v'_{n-1}) \\ &+ d(v_2, v'_1) + d(v_2, v'_2) + \dots + d(v_2, v'_{n-1}) \\ &+ \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ &+ d(v_n, v'_1) + d(v_n, v'_2) + \dots + d(v_n, v'_{n-1}) \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &d(v'_1, v_1) + d(v'_1, v_2) + \dots + d(v'_1, v_n) \\ &+ d(v'_2, v_1) + d(v'_2, v_2) + \dots + d(v'_2, v_n) \\ &+ \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ &+ d(v'_{n-1}, v_1) + d(v'_{n-1}, v_2) + \dots + d(v'_{n-1}, v_n) \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 W(T(T)) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V} d(v_i, v_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v'_i, v'_j \in E} d(v'_i, v'_j) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &d(v_1, v_1) + d(v_1, v_2) + \dots + d(v_1, v_{n-1}) \\ &+ d(v_2, v_1) + d(v_2, v_2) + \dots + d(v_2, v_{n-1}) \\ &+ \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ &+ d(v_n, v_1) + d(v_n, v_2) + \dots + d(v_n, v_{n-1}) \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &d(v_1, v_1) + d(v_1, v_2) + \dots + d(v_1, v_n) \\ &+ d(v_2, v_1) + d(v_2, v_2) + \dots + d(v_2, v_n) \\ &+ \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ &+ d(v_{n-1}, v_1) + d(v_{n-1}, v_2) + \dots + d(v_{n-1}, v_n) \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 W(T(T)) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V} d(v_i, v_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v'_i, v'_j \in E} d(v'_i, v'_j) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V} d(v_i, v_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V} d(v_i, v_j) \\
 W(T(T)) &= W(T) + W(L(T)) + W(T) + W(T).
 \end{aligned}$$

From Theorem 1.1, we have

$$W(T(T)) = 4W(T) - \binom{n}{2}.$$

**Corollary 2.2** Let  $S_n$  be a star graph of order  $n$

Then  $W(T(S_n)) = \frac{7n^2 - 15n + 8}{2}$

*Proof.* A star  $S_n$  is also a tree hence from Theorem 2.1, we have

$$W(T(S_n)) = 4W(S_n) - \binom{n}{2}.$$

From Theorem 1.5,

$$W(T(S_n)) = 4(n-1)^2 - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{7n^2 - 15n + 8}{2}.$$

**Corollary 2.3** Let  $P_n$  be a path of order  $n$ . Then

$$W(T(P_n)) = \frac{n(4n^2 - 3n - 1)}{6}.$$

*Proof.* A path  $P_n$  is also a tree hence from Theorem 2.1, we have

$$W(T(P_n)) = 4W(P_n) - \binom{n}{2}.$$

From Theorem 1.4, we have

$$W(T(P_n)) = 4 \left( \frac{n^3 - n}{6} \right) = \frac{n(4n^2 - 3n - 1)}{6}.$$

**Corollary 2.4** For any tree  $T$  of order  $n$ ,

$$W(T(S_n)) \leq W(T(T)) \leq W(T(P_n)).$$

*Proof.* From Theorem 1.7, we have

$$W(S_n) \leq W(T) \leq W(P_n)$$

$$4W(S_n) - \binom{n}{2} \leq 4W(T) - \binom{n}{2} \leq 4W(P_n) - \binom{n}{2}.$$

From Theorem 2.1, Corollaries 2.2 and 2.3, we have

$$W(T(S_n)) \leq W(T(T)) \leq W(T(P_n)).$$

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $C_n$  be the cycle of order  $n$ . Then

$$W(T(C_n)) = \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be the vertex set and  $E = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$  be the edge set of  $C_n$ . Then  $T(C_n)$  is the total graph of cycle  $C_n$  with vertex set  $V' = V \cup \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$ , where  $v'_i$  is vertex of a total graph corresponding to the edge of cycle. Splitting the summation of Wiener index of  $T(C_n)$  into four parts,

$W(T(C_n))$  = half of the shortest distance between the vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$

+ half of the shortest distance between the vertices  $v'_i$  and  $v'_j$

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$$W(T(C_n)) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V} d(v_i, v_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v'_i, v'_j \in V'} d(v'_i, v'_j)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(v_1, v'_1) + d(v_1, v'_2) + \dots + d(v_1, v'_n) \\ + d(v_2, v'_1) + d(v_2, v'_2) + \dots + d(v_2, v'_n) \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ + d(v_n, v'_1) + d(v_n, v'_2) + \dots + d(v_n, v'_n) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(v'_1, v_1) + d(v'_1, v_2) + \dots + d(v'_1, v_n) \\ + d(v'_2, v_1) + d(v'_2, v_2) + \dots + d(v'_2, v_n) \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ + d(v'_n, v_1) + d(v'_n, v_2) + \dots + d(v'_n, v_n) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$W(T(C_n)) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V} d(v_i, v_j) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v'_i, v'_j \in E} d(v'_i, v'_j)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(v_1, v_1) + d(v_1, v_2) + \dots + d(v_1, v_n) + diam(T(C_n)) \\ + d(v_2, v_1) + d(v_2, v_2) + \dots + d(v_2, v_n) + diam(T(C_n)) \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ + d(v_n, v_1) + d(v_n, v_2) + \dots + d(v_n, v_n) + diam(T(C_n)) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d(v_1, v_1) + d(v_1, v_2) + \dots + d(v_1, v_n) + diam(T(C_n)) \\ + d(v_2, v_1) + d(v_2, v_2) + \dots + d(v_2, v_n) + diam(T(C_n)) \\ + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots + \dots \\ + d(v_n, v_1) + d(v_n, v_2) + \dots + d(v_n, v_n) + diam(T(C_n)) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$W(T(C_n)) = W(C_n) + W(L(C_n)) + 2 \left\{ \sum_{v_i, v_j \in V} d(v_i, v_j) + n \cdot diam(T(C_n)) \right\}$$

From Theorem 1.2, we have

$$W(T(C_n)) = W(C_n) + W(C_n) + 2 \left\{ W(C_n) + \frac{n \cdot diam(T(C_n))}{2} \right\}$$

$$W(T(C_n)) = 4W(C_n) + n \cdot diam(T(C_n)).$$

**Case 1.** For an odd cycle,  $diam(T(C_n)) = \frac{n+1}{2}$  and

from Theorem 1.6, we have

$$W(T(C_n)) = 4 \left( \frac{n^3 - n}{8} \right) + n \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right) = \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2}.$$

**Case 2.** For an even cycle,  $diam(T(C_n)) = \frac{n}{2}$  and from Theorem 1.6, we have

$$W(T(C_n)) = 4 \left( \frac{n^3}{8} \right) + \frac{n^2}{2} = \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2}.$$

From the above two cases, we have

$$W(T(C_n)) = \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2}.$$

**Theorem 2.6** If  $K_n$  is a complete graph of order  $n$ , then  $W(T(K_n)) = \frac{n^2(n^2-1)}{4}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $K_n$  be a complete graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges. Then from Theorem 1.8,  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = n(n-1)^2$  and  $T(K_n)$  has  $n_T = \frac{n^2+n}{2}$  vertices and  $m_T = \frac{n^3-n}{2}$  edges.

In  $T(K_n)$  distance between adjacent vertices is one and distance between nonadjacent vertices is two, therefore  $diam(T(K_n)) = 2$ .

From Theorem 1.3, we obtain the result.

Next, we determine the Wiener index of total graph of wheel. The wheel [7] invented by W. T. Tutte. For  $n \geq 4$ , wheel  $W_n$  is defined to be the graph  $K_1 + C_{n-1}$ .

**Theorem 2.7** If  $W_n$  is a wheel graph of order  $n \geq 4$ , then

$$W(T(W_n)) = \frac{17n^2 - 45n + 28}{2}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $W_n$  be a wheel graph with  $n \geq 4$  vertices,  $m = 2(n-1)$  edges and one vertex is of degree  $(n-1)$  and remaining  $(n-1)$  vertices are of degree

3. Then  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = (n-1)(n+8)$  and  $T(W_n)$  has

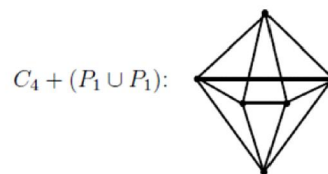
$$n_T = 3n - 2 \text{ vertices and } m_T = \frac{n^2 + 15n - 16}{2} \text{ edges.}$$

In  $T(W_n)$ , distance between adjacent vertices is one and distance between nonadjacent vertices is two, therefore  $diam(T(W_n)) = 2$ .

From Theorem 1.3,  $W(T(W_n)) = n_T(n_T - 1) - m_T$

$$W(T(W_n)) = (3n - 2)(3n - 3) - \left( \frac{n^2 + 15n - 16}{2} \right) = \frac{17n^2 - 45n + 28}{2}$$

Next, we determine the Wiener index of total graph of bipyramid graph. For  $n \geq 5$ , bipyramid graph [6] is defined to be the graph  $C_{n-2} + (P_1 \cup P_1)$ .



**Theorem 2.8** If  $G$  is a bipyramid graph of order  $n \geq 5$ , then

$$W(T(G)) = 15n^2 - 62n + 66.$$

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a bipyramid graph with  $n \geq 5$  vertices and  $m = 3(n-2)$  edges, and two vertices are of degree  $(n-2)$  and remaining  $(n-2)$  vertices are of degree

4. Then  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = 2(n-2)(n+6)$  and  $T(G)$  has

$n_T = 4n - 6$  vertices and  $m_T = n^2 + 10n - 24$  edges.

In total graph of bipyramid graph distance between adjacent vertices is one and distance between nonadjacent vertices is two, therefore  $diam(T(G)) = 2$ .

From Theorem 1.3, we have

$$W(T(G)) = n_T(n_T - 1) - m_T$$

$$W(T(G)) = (4n - 6)(4n - 7)$$

$$- [n^2 + 10n - 24] = 15n^2 - 62n + 66$$

**Theorem 2.9** Let  $T^* \neq S_n, S_{p,q}$  be a tree of order  $n$ . Then

$$W(\bar{T}(T^*)) = 2n^2 - n - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$$

*Proof.* In  $\bar{T}(T^*)$  the distance between adjacent vertices is one and distance between nonadjacent vertices is two, therefore  $diam(\bar{T}(T^*)) = 2$ . From Theorem 1.3, we have

$$W(\bar{T}(T^*)) = n_{\bar{T}}(n_{\bar{T}} - 1) - m_{\bar{T}}.$$

Here  $n_{\bar{T}} = n + m$  and

$$m_{\bar{T}} = \binom{n+m}{2} - \left(2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2\right)$$

Therefore  $W(\bar{T}(T^*)) = \binom{n+m}{2} + 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2.$

For tree,  $m = n - 1$ , therefore

$$W(\bar{T}(T^*)) = \binom{2n-1}{2} + 2(n-1) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$$

$$W(\bar{T}(T^*)) = 2n^2 - n - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2.$$

If  $T^*$  is a star, then  $\bar{T}(T^*)$  has one isolated vertex. Hence  $\bar{T}(T^*)$  is disconnected, obviously Wiener index is not defined.

**Corollary 2.10** *If  $P_n$  is a path of order  $n \geq 5$ , then  $W(\bar{T}(P_n)) = 2n^2 + n - 4$ .*

*Proof.* For  $n \geq 5$  path is not a double star. From Theorem 2.9, we have

$$W(\bar{T}(P_n)) = 2n^2 - n - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$$

For path,  $m = n - 1$ , two vertices of degree one and remaining  $(n - 2)$  vertices of degree two. Therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = 2(1)^2 + (n-2)2^2 = 2(2n-3).$$

$$W(\bar{T}(P_n)) = 2n^2 - n - 1 + \frac{1}{2} 2(2n-3)$$

$$W(\bar{T}(P_n)) = 2n^2 + n - 4.$$

**Theorem 2.11** *If  $S_{p,q}$  is a double star of order  $n$ , then*

$$W(\bar{T}(S_{p,q})) = 2n^2 - n + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2.$$

*Proof.* In  $\bar{T}(S_{p,q})$ , distance between two nonpendant vertices is three and all other pair of vertices is two.

Therefore  $\bar{T}(S_{p,q})$  contain exactly two vertices of eccentricity three and rest are of eccentricity two.

From Theorem 1.9, we have

$$W(\bar{T}(S_{p,q})) = n_{\bar{T}}^2 - n_{\bar{T}} - m_{\bar{T}} + 1$$

$$W(\bar{T}(S_{p,q})) = 2n^2 - n + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2.$$

**Corollary 2.12** *For any nontrivial tree  $T$  of order*

$$n \geq 4, \quad W(\bar{T}(P_n)) \leq W(\bar{T}(T)).$$

*Proof.* The value of  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$  is least for path among all  $T^*$ .

$$\text{Therefore } W(\bar{T}(P_n)) \leq W(\bar{T}(T^*)).$$

From Theorems 2.9 and 2.11, it is clear that  $W(\bar{T}(T^*)) \leq W(\bar{T}(S_{p,q}))$ .

$$\text{Therefore } W(\bar{T}(P_n)) \leq W(\bar{T}(T^*)) \leq W(\bar{T}(S_{p,q})).$$

$$\text{Obviously, } W(\bar{T}(P_n)) \leq W(\bar{T}(T)).$$

**Theorem 2.13** *If  $C_n$  is a cycle of order  $n \geq 4$ , then  $W(\bar{T}(C_n)) = n(2n + 3)$ .*

*Proof.* In  $\bar{T}(C_n)$  distance between adjacent vertices is one and distance between nonadjacent vertices is two, therefore  $\text{diam}(\bar{T}(C_n)) = 2$ .

From Theorem 1.3, we have

$$W(\bar{T}(C_n)) = n_{\bar{T}}(n_{\bar{T}} - 1) - m_{\bar{T}}.$$

Here  $n_{\bar{T}} = n + m$  and

$$m_{\bar{T}} = \binom{n+m}{2} - \left(2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2\right)$$

$$\text{Therefore } W(\bar{T}(C_n)) = \binom{n+m}{2} + 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$$

For cycle  $m = n$  and all vertices of degree 2. Therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = 2^2 n = 4n.$$

$$\text{Thus } W(\bar{T}(C_n)) = \binom{2n}{2} + 2n + \frac{4n}{2} = n(2n + 3).$$

**Theorem 2.14** If  $K_n$  is a complete graph of order

$$n \geq 4, \text{ then } W(\bar{T}(K_n)) = \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)(n+6)}{8}.$$

*Proof.* In  $\bar{T}(K_n)$  the distance between adjacent vertices is one and distance between nonadjacent vertices is two, therefore  $diam(\bar{T}(K_n)) = 2$ .

From Theorem 1.3, we have

$$W(\bar{T}(K_n)) = n_{\bar{T}}(n_{\bar{T}} - 1) - m_{\bar{T}}.$$

Here  $n_{\bar{T}} = n + m$  and

$$m_{\bar{T}} = \binom{n+m}{2} - \left( 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \right)$$

$$\text{Therefore } W(\bar{T}(K_n)) = \binom{n+m}{2} + 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2.$$

For complete graph  $m = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  and from Theorem

$$1.8, \text{ we have } \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = n(n-1)^2.$$

$$W(\bar{T}(K_n)) = \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)(n+6)}{8}.$$

**Theorem 2.15** If  $W_n$  is a wheel of order  $n \geq 4$ , then

$$W(\bar{T}(W_n)) = 5(n-1)(n+1).$$

*Proof.* In  $\bar{T}(W_n)$  the distance between adjacent vertices is one and distance between nonadjacent vertices is two, therefore  $diam(\bar{T}(W_n)) = 2$ .

From Theorem 1.3, we have

$$W(\bar{T}(W_n)) = n_{\bar{T}}(n_{\bar{T}} - 1) - m_{\bar{T}}.$$

Here  $n_{\bar{T}} = n + m$  and

$$m_{\bar{T}} = \binom{n+m}{2} - \left( 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \right)$$

$$W(\bar{T}(W_n)) = \binom{n+m}{2} + 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$$

For wheel  $m = 2(n-1)$ , one vertex is of degree  $n-1$  and  $n-1$  vertices of degree three.

Therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = 1(n-1)^2 + (n-1)3^2 = (n-1)(n+8)$$

$$W(\bar{T}(W_n)) = \binom{3n-2}{2} + \left[ 4(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}(n-1)(n+8) \right]$$

$$W(\bar{T}(W_n)) = 5(n-1)(n+1).$$

**Theorem 2.16** Let  $G$  be a bipyramid graph of order  $n \geq 5$ . Then

$$W(\bar{T}(G)) = 9n^2 - 16n - 3.$$

*Proof.* In  $\bar{T}(G)$  the distance between adjacent vertices is one and distance between nonadjacent vertices is two, therefore  $diam(\bar{T}(G)) = 2$ .

From Theorem 1.3, we have

$$W(\bar{T}(G)) = n_{\bar{T}}(n_{\bar{T}} - 1) - m_{\bar{T}}.$$

Here  $n_{\bar{T}} = n + m$  and

$$m_{\bar{T}} = \binom{n+m}{2} - \left( 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \right)$$

$$W(\bar{T}(W_n)) = \binom{n+m}{2} + 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$$

For bipyramid graph  $m = 3(n-2)$  and two vertices of degree  $n-2$  and remaining  $n-2$  vertices of degree four.

Therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = 2(n-2)^2 + (n-2)4^2 = 2(n-2)(n+6).$$

Thus



$$W(\bar{T}(G)) = \binom{4n-6}{2} + 2[3(n-2)] + \frac{1}{2}2(n-2)(n+6)$$

$$W(\bar{T}(G)) = 9n^2 - 16n - 3.$$

**Theorem 2.17** If  $G$  is a connected graph of order  $n \geq 2$ , then  $W(G) < W(T(G))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. Then  $T(G)$  is a total graph with  $n_T = n+m$

$$\text{and } m_T = 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \text{ edges.}$$

Wiener index of a graph increases when new vertices are added to it and  $G$  is induced subgraph of  $T(G)$ . Therefore  $W(G) < W(T(G))$ .

**Lemma 2.18** If  $G$  is a connected graph of order  $n$ , then

$$\frac{7n^2 - 15n + 8}{2} \leq W(T(G)) \leq \frac{n^2(n^2 - 1)}{4}.$$

Upper bound attains if  $G$  is complete graph and lower bound attains if  $G$  is a star graph.

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a connected graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges. Then  $T(G)$  be the total graph with

$$n_T = n+m \text{ vertices and } m_T = 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \text{ edges.}$$

For any graph  $G$  has maximum number of edges if and only if  $G \cong K_n$  and  $T(G)$  has maximum number of vertices if and only if  $G \cong K_n$ .

As Wiener index of a graph increases when new vertices are added to a graph, and  $T(K_n)$  has maximum number of vertices compared to any other  $T(G)$ .

$$W(T(G)) \leq W(T(K_n)).$$

$$\text{From Theorem 2.6, } W(T(G)) \leq \frac{n^2(n^2 - 1)}{4}. \quad (1)$$

Similarly,  $W(T(T)) \leq W(T(G))$ .

From Corollary 2.4,  $W(T(S_n)) \leq W(T(T))$ .

It follows that,  $W(T(S_n)) \leq W(T(G))$ .

$$\text{From Corollary 2.2, } \frac{7n^2 - 15n + 8}{2} \leq W(T(G)). \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we have the result.

**Lemma 2.19** Let  $G$  is a connected graph of order  $n \geq 5$ . Then

$$2n^2 + n - 4 \leq W(\bar{T}(G)) \leq \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)(n+6)}{8}.$$

Upper bound attains if  $G$  is complete graph and lower bound attains if  $G$  is a path graph.

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be connected graph with  $n \geq 5$  vertices and  $m$  edges. Then  $\bar{T}(K_n)$  has  $n_T = n+m$  vertices

$$\text{and } m_T = \binom{n+m}{2} - \left( 2m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \right) \text{ edges.}$$

If  $G$  has maximum edges if and only if  $G \cong K_n$ , then  $\bar{T}(G)$  has maximum number of vertices if and only if  $G \cong K_n$ .

Wiener index of a graph increases when new vertices are added to the graph and  $\bar{T}(K_n)$  has maximum number of vertices compared to any other  $\bar{T}(G)$ .

$$\text{Therefore } W(\bar{T}(G)) \leq W(\bar{T}(K_n)).$$

From Theorem 2.14,

$$W(\bar{T}(K_n)) = \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)(n+6)}{8}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } W(\bar{T}(G)) \leq \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)(n+6)}{8}. \quad (3)$$

Similarly,  $W(\bar{T}(T)) \leq W(\bar{T}(G))$



From Corollary 2.12,  $W(\bar{T}(P_n)) \leq W(\bar{T}(T))$ .

Obviously,  $W(\bar{T}(P_n)) \leq W(\bar{T}(G))$ .

From Corollary 2.10, we have

$$2n^2 + n - 4 \leq W(\bar{T}(G)). \quad (4)$$

From (3) and (4),

$$2n^2 + n - 4 \leq W(\bar{T}(G)) \leq \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)(n+6)}{8}.$$

The following theorem gives the Nordhaus-Gaddum [12] type inequality for Wiener index of total graph.

**Theorem 2.20** *If  $G$  is a connected graph of order  $n \geq 5$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n(11n-13)}{2} &\leq W(T(G)) + W(\bar{T}(G)) \\ &\leq \frac{3n(n-1)(n+1)(n+2)}{8} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From Lemmas 2.18 and 2.19, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7n^2 - 15n + 8}{2} + 2n^2 + n - 4 &\leq W(T(G)) + W(\bar{T}(G)) \\ &\leq \frac{n^2(n^2-1)}{4} + \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)(n+6)}{8} \\ \frac{n(11n-13)}{2} &\leq W(T(G)) + W(\bar{T}(G)) \\ &\leq \frac{3n(n-1)(n+1)(n+2)}{8} \end{aligned}$$

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