

On The Atom-Bond Connectivity Index and Coindex

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Abstract

In this paper we find a bound for the first eigenvalue of the atom-bond connectivity matrix. Also, we obtain an inequality concerning atom-bond connectivity index and we give some relations including atom-bond connectivity coindex.

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1. Introduction

Let G be a simple, connected graph on the vertex set $V(G)$ and the edge set $E(G)$. For $v_i \in V(G)$, the degree of the vertex v_i denoted by d_i , the maximum degree is denoted by Δ and the minimum degree is denoted by δ .

The $[ABC](G)$ atom-bond connectivity matrix of graphs is defined as

$$[ABC]_{ij} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{d_i + d_j - 2}{d_i d_j}} & \text{if } i \text{ is adjacent to } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The eigenvalues of $[ABC](G)$ is denoted by μ_i^{ABC} , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. We set new bounds for μ_1^{ABC} in terms of the vertices and the degrees.

The Atom-bond connectivity (ABC) index of G is a topological index that is defined as [2]

$$\sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d_i + d_j - 2}{d_i d_j}}.$$

The Randic index of G is described as [7],

$$\sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_i d_j}}$$

The Reformulated Zagreb index of G is specified that [9],

$$RZ(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} (d_G(i) + d_G(j) - 2)^2.$$

In this study, we have an inequality using the Randic index, the Reformulated Zagreb index and the degrees for ABC index.

The ABC Estrada index of the graph G in [4] as

$$E^{ABC}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n e^{\mu_i^{ABC}}$$

where μ_i^{ABC} is the eigenvalue of $ABC(G)$.

The Zagreb co index of G is described in [6] as

$$\bar{Z}_1(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} (d_G(i) + d_G(j)),$$

$$\bar{Z}_2(G) = \sum_{v_i v_j \in E(G)} (d_G(i)d_G(j)).$$

Using topological indices, we will obtain some relations and conclusions deal with ABC index and coindex.

(See [1], [10] for more details.)

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we will give some known lemmas that will be used in the next section.

Lemma 2.1. [5] Let $M = (m_{ij})$ be an $n \times n$ irreducible nonnegative matrix and $\lambda_1(M)$ be the greatest eigenvalue with $R_i(M) = \sum_{j=1}^n m_{ij}$. Then,

$$(\min R_i(M): 1 \leq i \leq n) \leq \lambda_1(M) \leq (\max R_i(M): 1 \leq i \leq n).$$

Lemma 2.2. [3] If G is a simple connected graph and $\lambda_1(G)$ is the spectral radius, then

$$\lambda_1(G) \leq \max(\sqrt{m_i m_j}: 1 \leq i, j \leq n, v_i, v_j \in E).$$

Lemma 2.3. [8] If $0 \leq n_1 \leq a_j \leq N_1$ and $0 \leq n_2 \leq b_j \leq N_2$ then

$$(1.1) \quad (\sum_{j=1}^k (a_j)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\sum_{j=1}^k (b_j)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{N_1 N_2}{n_1 n_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{n_1 n_2}{N_1 N_2}} \right) (\sum_{j=1}^k a_j b_j)$$

for $1 \leq j \leq k$.

Lemma 2.4. [6] If G is a regular graph, then

$$\bar{Z}_1(G) \leq \frac{-4m^2}{n} + 2m(n-1),$$

$$\bar{Z}_2(G) \leq 2m^2 \left(1 - \frac{2m}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n} \right).$$

3. Main Results

Firstly, we define *ABC* coindex in this section. Secondly, we obtain an inequality for the first eigenvalue of *ABC* matrix of *G* and we conclude *ABC* Estrada index. In addition, we establish different relations for *ABC* coindex in terms of degrees and some indices.

Definition 3.1. Let *G* be a simple, connected graph. *ABC* coindex is defined as follows:

$$\overline{ABC}(G) = \sum_{v_i, v_j \notin E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d_G(i) + d_G(j) - 2}{d_G(i) \cdot d_G(j)}}$$

Theorem 3.2. If *G* is a simple, connected graph then,

$$\mu_1^{ABC}(G) \leq \frac{n(\Delta + \delta - 2)}{d_n \sqrt{\Delta \delta}}$$

where *d* is the degree of *G*.

Proof. Let us multiply the atom-bond connectivity matrix with the diagonal matrix and the inverse of diagonal matrix. Let us show this multiplication by $D(G)^{-1}ABC(G)D(G)$. Let us consider an eigenvector of $D(G)^{-1}ABC(G)D(G)$ and this eigenvector be $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$. Let one eigencomponent $x_i = 1$ and the other eigencomponent $0 \leq x_k \leq 1$ for every *k*.

Let $x_j = \max x_k (x_k: v_i v_j \in E, i \sim k)$. We know $(D(G)^{-1}ABC(G)D(G))X = \mu_1^{ABC}(G)X$. The *i*-th equation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1^{ABC}(G)x_i &= \sum_k \sqrt{\frac{d_i + d_k - 2}{d_i d_k}} x_k \\ &\leq \sqrt{\sum_k \frac{d_i + d_k - 2}{d_i d_k}} x_k \\ &\leq \sqrt{\sum_k \frac{1}{d_k} + \sum_k \frac{1}{d_i} - \frac{2}{d_i} \sum_k \frac{1}{d_k}} x_k \\ &\leq \sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{d_n}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{d_i}\right) - \left(\frac{2n}{d_i d_n}\right)} x_k \\ &\leq \sqrt{n \left(\frac{d_i + d_n - 2}{d_i d_n}\right)} x_k. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.1 says that

$$\mu_1^{ABC}(G)x_i \leq \sqrt{n \left(\frac{d_i + d_n - 2}{d_i d_n}\right)}$$

The *j*-th inequality of $\mu_1^{ABC}(G)$ is

$$\mu_1^{ABC}(G)x_j \leq \sqrt{n \left(\frac{d_j + d_n - 2}{d_j d_n}\right)}$$

By Lemma 2.2, we get

$$\mu_1^{ABC}(G) \leq \left(n^2 \left(\frac{d_i + d_n - 2}{d_i d_n} \right) \left(\frac{d_j + d_n - 2}{d_j d_n} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

We know that $\Delta = d_1 \geq d_2 \geq \dots \geq d_n = \delta$. Hence,

$$\mu_1^{ABC}(G) \leq \sqrt{n \left(\frac{\Delta + \delta - 2}{\Delta \delta} \right)}$$

Corollary 3.3. Let G be a graph with n vertices m edges and E_{ABC} be ABC Estrada index of G . Then,

$$E_{ABC} \geq e^K + \frac{n-1}{e^{\frac{1}{n-1}}}$$

where

$$K = \sqrt{n \left(\frac{\Delta + \delta - 2}{\Delta \delta} \right)}$$

Proof. Using the Arithmetic-Geometric Mean Inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{ABC} &= \sum_{j=1}^n e^{\mu_j^{ABC}} \\ &\geq e^{\mu_1^{ABC}} + (n-1) \left(\prod_{j=2}^n e^{\mu_j^{ABC}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}} \\ &= e^{\mu_1^{ABC}} + \frac{n-1}{e^{\frac{1}{n-1}}} \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.2, we get

$$E_{ABC} \geq e^K + \frac{n-1}{e^{\frac{1}{n-1}}}$$

Lemma 3.4. Let G be a graph on n vertices and m edges. Then,

$$ABC(G) \geq \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\delta\Delta}{2\Delta^2 + \delta^2} \right) RZ(G)R^2(G)}$$

Proof. Let us choose

$$a_j = d_i + d_j - 2, \quad b_j = \frac{1}{d_i d_j}, \quad N_1 = 2\Delta, \quad N_2 = \frac{1}{2\delta}, \quad n_1 = \delta, \quad n_2 = \frac{1}{2\Delta}$$

By Lemma 2.3,

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^k (d_i + d_j - 2)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^k \left(\frac{1}{d_i d_j} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2\Delta \frac{1}{2\delta}}{\frac{\delta}{2\Delta}}} + \sqrt{\frac{\frac{\delta}{2\Delta}}{2\Delta \frac{1}{2\delta}}} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^k (d_i + d_j - 2) \left(\frac{1}{d_i d_j} \right) \right)$$

So, we have that

$$\left(\left(\sum_{j=1}^k d_i + d_j - 2 \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j=1}^k \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_i d_j}} \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2\Delta^2}{\delta^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{\delta^2}{2\Delta^2}} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^k \frac{d_i + d_j - 2}{d_i d_j} \right).$$

By the definition of the following indices,

$$((RZ(G))^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (R(G))^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2\Delta^2 + \delta^2}{\sqrt{2}\delta\Delta} \right) (ABC(G))^2.$$

Hence, we conclude that

$$ABC(G) \geq \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\delta\Delta}{2\Delta^2 + \delta^2} \right) RZ(G)(R(G))^2}.$$

Theorem 3.6. Let G be a regular graph with n vertices and m edges and (\bar{G}) be the complement of G . Then,

$$ABC(\bar{G}) \geq \sqrt{\frac{(n-2)[n(n-1) - 2m] + \frac{4m^2}{n} - 2m(n-1)}{(n-1)^2 \left[\frac{n(n-1) - 6m}{2} \right] + 2m^2 \left(1 - \frac{2m}{n^2} + \frac{2n-3}{n} \right)}.$$

Proof. We know that

$$ABC(\bar{G}) = \sum_{v_i, v_j \notin E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d_{\bar{G}}(i) + d_{\bar{G}}(j) - 2}{d_{\bar{G}}(i) \cdot d_{\bar{G}}(j)}}.$$

Since $d_{\bar{G}}(i) = (n-1-d_i)$ then,

$$\begin{aligned} ABC(\bar{G}) &= \sum_{v_i, v_j \notin E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{(n-1-d_i) + (n-1-d_j) - 2}{(n-1-d_i) \cdot (n-1-d_j)}} \\ &= \sum_{v_i, v_j \notin E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{(2n-4) - (d_i + d_j)}{(n-1)^2 - (n-1)(d_i + d_j) + d_i d_j}} \\ &\geq \sqrt{\sum_{v_i, v_j \notin E(G)} \frac{(2n-4) - (d_i + d_j)}{(n-1)^2 - (n-1)(d_i + d_j) + d_i d_j}} \\ &\geq \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{v_i, v_j \notin E(G)} (2n-4) - (d_i + d_j)}{\sum_{v_i, v_j \notin E(G)} (n-1)^2 - (n-1)(d_i + d_j) + d_i d_j}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since G has $\frac{n(n-1)-2m}{2}$ edges, then

$$ABC(\bar{G}) \geq \sqrt{\frac{(2n-4) \left[\frac{n(n-1)-2m}{2} \right] - Z_1(\bar{G})}{(n-1)^2 \left[\frac{n(n-1)-2m}{2} \right] - (n-1) \cdot Z_1(\bar{G}) + Z_2(\bar{G})}}.$$

Since $Z_1(\bar{G}) = \bar{Z}_1(G)$ and $Z_2(\bar{G}) = \bar{Z}_2(G)$, then

$$ABC(\bar{G}) \geq \sqrt{\frac{(n-2)[n(n-1)-2m] - \bar{Z}_1(G)}{(n-1)^2 \left[\frac{n(n-1)-2m}{2} \right] - (n-1) \cdot \bar{Z}_1(G) + \bar{Z}_2(G)}$$

By Lemma 2.4,

$$ABC(\bar{G}) \geq \sqrt{\frac{(n-2)[n(n-1)-2m] + \frac{4m^2}{n} - 2m(n-1)}{(n-1)^2 \left[\frac{n(n-1)-2m}{2} \right] + (n-1) \cdot \left(\frac{4m^2}{n} - 2m(n-1) \right) + 2m^2 \left(1 - \frac{2m}{n^2} + \frac{2n-3}{n} \right)}$$

Hence,

$$ABC(\bar{G}) \geq \sqrt{\frac{(n-2)[n(n-1)-2m] + \frac{4m^2}{n} - 2m(n-1)}{(n-1)^2 \left[\frac{n(n-1)-6m}{2} \right] + 2m^2 \left(1 - \frac{2m}{n^2} + \frac{2n-3}{n} \right)}$$

Theorem 3.7. Let G be a graph with n vertices and $\overline{ABC}(G)$ be ABC coindex of G . Then,

$$\overline{ABC}(G) \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{\delta} - R^2(G)} - \sqrt{\frac{n}{\delta} + \frac{n}{d_i} \left(1 - \frac{2n}{\delta} \right)} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\delta\Delta}{2\Delta^2 + \delta^2} \right) RZ(G)(R(G))^2}$$

Proof. By the sum of ABC index and ABC coindex, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} ABC(G) + \overline{ABC}(G) &= \left(\sum_{v_i, v_j \in E(G)} + \sum_{v_i, v_j \notin E(G)} \right) \sqrt{\frac{d_i + d_j - 2}{d_i d_j}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{v_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_j \in V(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d_i + d_j - 2}{d_i d_j}} - \sum_{v_j \in V(G)} \sqrt{\frac{d_i + d_j - 2}{d_i d_j}} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\sum_{v_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_j \in V(G)} \frac{d_i + d_j - 2}{d_i d_j}} - \sqrt{\sum_{v_j \in V(G)} \frac{d_i + d_j - 2}{d_i d_j}} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{n \cdot \sum_{v_j \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_j} + n \cdot \sum_{v_i \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_i} - 2 \sum_{v_i \in V(G)} \sum_{v_j \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_i d_j}} - \sqrt{\sum_{v_j \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_j} + \frac{n}{d_i} - \frac{2}{d_i} \sum_{v_j \in V(G)} \frac{1}{d_j}} \end{aligned}$$

Since δ is the minimum degree then,

$$\begin{aligned} ABC(G) + \overline{ABC}(G) &\geq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{\delta} + \frac{n^2}{\delta} - 2R^2(G)} - \sqrt{\frac{n}{\delta} + \frac{n}{d_i} - \frac{2n}{\delta d_i}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2n^2}{\delta} - 2R^2(G)} - \sqrt{\frac{n}{\delta} + \frac{n}{d_i} \left(1 - \frac{2n}{\delta} \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Lemma 3.4 says that

$$ABC(G) + \overline{ABC}(G) \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{\delta} - R^2(G)} - \sqrt{\frac{n}{\delta} + \frac{n}{d_i} \left(1 - \frac{2n}{\delta}\right)}$$
$$\overline{ABC}(G) \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{n^2}{\delta} - R^2(G)} - \sqrt{\frac{n}{\delta} + \frac{n}{d_i} \left(1 - \frac{2n}{\delta}\right)} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\delta\Delta}{2\Delta^2 + \delta^2}\right) RZ(G)(R(G))^2}.$$

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