



## The Eccentric-Distance Sum of Cycles and Related Graphs

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### Abstract

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple connected graph. The eccentric-distance sum of  $G$  is defined as  $\xi^{ds}(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} e(u)D(u)$  where  $e(u)$  is the eccentricity of the vertex  $u$  in  $G$  and  $D(u)$  is the sum of distances between  $u$  and all other vertices of  $G$ . In this paper, we establish formulae to calculate the eccentric-distance sum for some cycle related graphs, namely  $C_n$ , complement of  $C_n$ , shadow of  $C_n$  and the line graph of  $C_n$ . Also, it is shown that, the eccentric-distance sum of  $C_n$  is less than the eccentric-distance sum of shadow of  $C_n$  for all  $n \geq 3$ .

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### 1. Introduction

By a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , we mean a finite undirected connected graph without loops or multiple edges. The *order* and *size* of  $G$  are denoted by  $n$  and  $p$  respectively. For basic definitions and terminologies we refer to [1]. For vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in a connected graph  $G$ , the distance  $d(u, v)$  is the length of a shortest  $u - v$  path in  $G$ . A  $u - v$  path of length  $d(u, v)$  is called a  $u - v$  *geodesic*. The *eccentricity*  $e(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  in  $G$  is the maximum distance from  $v$  and a vertex of  $G$ . The minimum eccentricity among the vertices of  $G$  is the *radius*,  $rad G$  or  $r(G)$  and the maximum eccentricity is its *diameter*,  $diam G$  of  $G$ . A  $u - v$  walk of  $G$  is a finite, alternating sequence  $u = u_0e_1u_1e_2 \cdots, e_nu_n = v$  of vertices and edges in  $G$  beginning with vertex  $u$  and ending with vertex  $v$  such that  $e_i = u_{i-1}u_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \cdots, n$ . The number  $n$  is called the *length* of the walk. A walk in which all the vertices are distinct is called a *path*. A closed walk  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \cdots, u_n$  in which  $n \geq 3$  and  $u_0, u_1, u_2, \cdots, u_{n-1}$  are distinct is called a *cycle* of length  $n$  and is denoted by  $C_n$ . The complement  $\bar{G}$  of a simple graph  $G$  is a simple graph with vertex set  $V$ , two vertices being adjacent in  $\bar{G}$  if and only if they are not adjacent in  $G$ . The line graph  $L(G)$  is a graph in which

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the vertices are the lines of  $G$  and two points in  $L(G)$  are adjacent if and only if the corresponding lines are adjacent in  $G$ . The *shadow graph*  $S(G)$  of a connected graph  $G$  is constructed by taking two copies of  $G$  say  $G'$  and  $G''$ . Join each vertex  $u'$  in  $G'$  to the neighbours of the corresponding vertex  $u''$  in  $G''$ . The union of two graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  is a graph  $G(V, E)$  where  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$  and  $E = E_1 \cup E_2$ . The sum  $G_1 + G_2$  is the graph  $G_1 \cup G_2$  together with all the lines joining points of  $V_1$  to the points of  $V_2$ . In [2], Gupta, Singh and Madan introduced a novel topological descriptor which is called eccentric-distance sum index (EDS) and then the concept was studied by various authors. The eccentric-distance sum of  $G$  is defined as  $\xi^{ds}(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} e(u)D(u)$  where  $e(u)$  is the eccentricity of the vertex  $u$  in  $G$  and  $D(u)$  is the sum of distances between  $u$  and all other vertices of  $G$ . In this paper, we establish formulae to calculate the eccentric-distance sum for some cycle related graphs, namely  $C_n$ , complement of  $C_n$ , Shadow of  $C_n$  and the line graph of  $C_n$ . Throughout this paper  $G$  denotes a connected graph with at least three vertices.  $\xi^{ds}(K_n) = n(n-1)$ .  $L(G)$  is isomorphic to  $G$  if and only if  $G$  is a cycle.

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1** The eccentric distance sum of, the sum of two cycles of length  $n$  is  $\xi^{ds}(C_n + C_n) = 2n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times [n + (\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor)]$

Proof: Clearly the graph  $C_n + C_n$  has  $2n$  number of vertices.

$$\begin{aligned}
 e(v_i) &= \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \text{ where } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n \\
 D(v_i) &= 1 + 1 + 2 + \dots + \lfloor (n-1)/2 \rfloor + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor + \underbrace{(1 + 1 + \dots + 1)}_{(n \text{ times})} \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 2 + \dots + \lfloor (n-1)/2 \rfloor + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor + n(1) \\
 &= [0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 2 + \dots + \lfloor (n-1)/2 \rfloor + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor] + n \\
 &= [\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor] + n \\
 \xi^{ds}(C_n + C_n) &= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} e(v_i)D(v_i) \\
 &= e(v_1)D(v_1) + \dots + e(v_{2n})D(v_{2n}) \\
 &= \lfloor n/2 \rfloor [(\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor) + n] + \dots + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor [(\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor) + n](2n \text{ times})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + n \right]$$

Hence  $\xi^{ds}(C_n + C_n) = 2n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times \left[ n + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) \right]$ .

**Remark 2.2**  $\xi^{ds}(C_n) = n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right)$  Proof: The eccentricity of any vertex in  $(C_n + C_n)$  is same as the eccentricity of any vertex in  $C_n$ . Also, the distance sum of any vertex in  $(C_n + C_n)$  is equal to  $n$  plus the distance sum of any vertex in  $C_n$ . Thus  $\xi^{ds}(C_n) = n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right)$ .

**Theorem 2.3** The eccentric distance sum of the sum of two cycles of length  $n$  and  $m$  where  $n \neq m$  is  $\xi^{ds}(C_n + C_m) = n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times \left[ m + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) \right] + m \times \lfloor m/2 \rfloor \times$

$\left[ n + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) \right]$  Proof: Consider the graph  $C_n + C_m$  where  $n \neq m$

Clearly it contains  $n + m$  number of vertices.

$$e(v_i) = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$e(v_i) = \lfloor m/2 \rfloor \text{ for all } i = n + 1, \dots, m$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(v_i) &= 1 + 1 + 2 + \dots + \lfloor (n-1)/2 \rfloor + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor + \underbrace{(1 + 1 + \dots + 1)}_{(m \text{ times})} \\ &\text{for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 2 + \dots + \lfloor (n-1)/2 \rfloor + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor + \underbrace{(1 + 1 + \dots + 1)}_{(m \text{ times})} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor \right] + m \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(v_i) &= 1 + 1 + 2 + \dots + \lfloor (m-1)/2 \rfloor + \lfloor m/2 \rfloor + \underbrace{(1 + 1 + \dots + 1)}_{(n \text{ times})} \\ &\text{for all } i = n + 1, \dots, m \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 2 + \dots + \lfloor (m-1)/2 \rfloor + \lfloor m/2 \rfloor + \underbrace{(1 + 1 + \dots + 1)}_{(n \text{ times})} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor \right] + n \text{ for all } i = n + 1, \dots, m$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi^{ds}(C_n + C_m) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n+m} e(v_i)D(v_i) \\
 &= e(v_1)D(v_1) + \cdots + e(v_n)D(v_n) + e(v_{n+1})D(v_{n+1}) + \cdots + e(v_m)D(v_m) \\
 &= \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + m \right] + \cdots + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + m \right] + \\
 &\lfloor m/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + n \right] + \cdots + \lfloor m/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + n \right] \\
 &= n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times \left[ m + \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor \right] + m \times \lfloor m/2 \rfloor \times \left[ n + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\xi^{ds}(C_n + C_m) = n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ m + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) \right] + m \times \lfloor m/2 \rfloor \left[ n + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) \right].$$

**Remark 2.4**  $\xi^{ds}(C_n + C_m) \neq \xi^{ds}(C_{n+m})$ . Proof: By remark 2.2,  $\xi^{ds}(C_{n+m}) = (n + m) \times \lfloor (n + m)/2 \rfloor \times \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+m+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{By theorem 2.3, } \xi^{ds}(C_n + C_m) &= n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times \left[ m + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) \right] + m \times \\
 &\lfloor m/2 \rfloor \times \left[ n + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the result follows.

**Theorem 2.5** For  $n \geq 5$ ,  $\xi^{ds}(\overline{C_n}) = 2n(n+1)$ . Proof:  $e(v_i) = 2$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(v_i) &= n + 1 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\
 \xi^{ds}(\overline{C_n}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n e(v_i)D(v_i) \\
 &= e(v_1)D(v_1) + \cdots + e(v_n)D(v_n) \\
 &= 2(n + 1) + \cdots + 2(n + 1)(n \text{ times}) \\
 &= n \times 2 \times (n + 1) = 2n(n + 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.6** For  $n = 3, 4$ ,  $(\overline{C_n})$  is a disconnected graph and so eccentric distance sum cannot be determined.

**Remark 2.7** Eccentric distance sum cannot be determined for  $(\overline{C_n + C_n})$ . Proof:  $(\overline{C_n + C_n})$  is the union of  $(\overline{C_n})$  and  $(\overline{C_n})$ .

That is  $(\overline{C_n + C_n}) = (\overline{C_n}) \cup (\overline{C_n})$   
 $(\overline{C_n}) \cup (\overline{C_n})$  is a disconnected graph.

Thus the result follows.

**Theorem 2.8** For  $n \geq 6$  ,  $\xi^{ds}(\overline{C_n}) < \xi^{ds}(C_n)$ . Proof: For  $n \geq 6$  ,  $n + 1 < \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i - 1)/2 \rfloor$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow n(n + 1) &< n \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i - 1)/2 \rfloor \\ \Rightarrow 2n(n + 1) &< 2n \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i - 1)/2 \rfloor \\ &< n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i - 1)/2 \rfloor \\ \Rightarrow 2n(n + 1) &< n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i - 1)/2 \rfloor \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\xi^{ds}(\overline{C_n}) < \xi^{ds}(C_n)$  for  $n \geq 6$ .

**Theorem 2.9** If two graphs are isomorphic then their eccentric distance sum is equal. Proof: Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs which are isomorphic. Then the eccentricity of every vertex in  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  will be equal and the distance sum of every vertex in  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  will be equal. Hence the eccentric distance sum of the two graphs will be equal.

**Result 2.10**  $\xi^{ds}(C_n + C_n) = \xi^{ds}(K_{2n})$  for  $n = 3$ . Proof: The graph  $C_3 + C_3$  is isomorphic to the complete graph with six vertices  $K_6$ . Thus  $\xi^{ds}(C_3 + C_3) = \xi^{ds}(K_6)$ .

We can prove the same result by giving particular value for  $n = 3$

We know that  $\xi^{ds}(C_n + C_n) = 2n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times [n + (\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i - 1)/2 \rfloor)]$

$$\xi^{ds}(C_3 + C_3) = 2 \times 3 \times \lfloor 3/2 \rfloor [3 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 1] = 30$$

We know that  $\xi^{ds}(K_n) = n(n - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^{ds}(K_6) &= 6(6 - 1) = 30 \\ \xi^{ds}(C_3 + C_3) &= \xi^{ds}(K_6). \end{aligned}$$

**Result 2.11** For  $n = 5$  ,  $\xi^{ds}(C_n) = \xi^{ds}(\overline{C_n})$ . Proof: The cycle graph on 5 vertices,  $C_5$  is the unique self- complementary graph (up to graph isomorphism)

That is  $C_5$  is isomorphic to its complement.

Thus  $\xi^{ds}(C_5) = \xi^{ds}(\overline{C_5})$  Also, We can show the same result by giving particular value for  $n = 5$  in the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^{ds}(C_n) &= n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \\ \xi^{ds}(C_5) &= 5 \times \lfloor 5/2 \rfloor \times \left[ \sum_{i=1}^6 \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \\ &= 5 \times 2 \times [0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2] = 60 \\ \xi^{ds}(\overline{C_n}) &= 2n(n+1) = 60 \\ \xi^{ds}(C_5) &= \xi^{ds}(\overline{C_5}). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.12**  $\xi^{ds}(C_n) = \xi^{ds}(L(C_n))$ . Proof: By observation 1.2,  $C_n$  is isomorphic to  $L(C_n)$ . Thus  $\xi^{ds}(C_n) = \xi^{ds}(L(C_n))$ .

**Theorem 2.13** For  $n = 3$ ,  $\xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) = 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right]$ . Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} e(v_i) &= \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ e(v'_i) &= \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ D(v_i) &= \left[ 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] + 2 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ &= 2 \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] \\ D(v'_i) &= \left[ 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] + 2 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ &= 2 \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

For  $n = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) &= \sum_{u \in V(S(C_n))} e(u)D(u) \\ &= e(v_1)D(v_1) + \dots + e(v_n)D(v_n) + e(v'_1)D(v'_1) + \dots + e(v'_n)D(v'_n) \\ &= \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2 \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] + \dots + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2 \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] + \dots \\ &= \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2 \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] + \dots + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2 \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2n[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2[(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1]] \\
 &= 4n[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor [(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1]]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) = 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor [1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor]$ .

**Theorem 2.14** For  $n \geq 4$ ,  $\xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) = 4n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times [1 + (\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor)]$ . Proof:

Clearly  $S(C_n)$  has  $2n$  number of vertices

$$e(v_i) = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$e(v'_i) = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(v_i) &= [2(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor)] + 2 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\
 &= 2[(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(v'_i) &= [2(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor)] + 2 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\
 &= 2[(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) &= \sum_{u \in V(S(C_n))} e(u)D(u) \\
 &= e(v_1)D(v_1) + \dots + e(v_n)D(v_n) + e(v'_1)D(v'_1) + \dots + e(v'_n)D(v'_n) \\
 &= \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2[(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1] + \dots + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2[(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1] \\
 &+ \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2[(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1] + \dots + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2[(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1] \\
 &= 2n[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times 2[(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1]] \\
 &= 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor [(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor) + 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) = 4n \times \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \times [1 + (\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor)]$ .

**Theorem 2.15**  $\xi^{ds}(C_n) < \xi^{ds}(S(C_n))$  for  $n \geq 3$ . Proof: First we prove for  $n \geq 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor &< 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \\ \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor &< \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \\ n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor &< n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] < 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \\ \text{i.e. } n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor &< 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \\ \Rightarrow \xi^{ds}(C_n) &< \xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) \text{ for } n \geq 4 \text{ For } n = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor &< 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \\ \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor &< \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \\ &\leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \quad (\text{since } \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \leq \lceil n/2 \rceil) \\ \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor &< \lceil n/2 \rceil \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \\ n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor &< n \lceil n/2 \rceil \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \\ &< 4n \lceil n/2 \rceil \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \\ n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor &< 4n \lceil n/2 \rceil \left[ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\xi^{ds}(C_n) < \xi^{ds}(S(C_n))$  for  $n \geq 3$ .

**Theorem 2.16**  $\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C}_n)) = 8n(n+2)$  for  $n \geq 5$ . Proof:  $S(\overline{C}_n)$  has  $2n$  vertices

$$\begin{aligned} e(v_i) &= 2 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ e(v'_i) &= 2 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ D(v_i) &= 2(n+2) \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ D(v'_i) &= 2(n+2) \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) &= \sum_{u \in V(S(\overline{C_n}))} e(u)D(u) \\
 &= e(v_1)D(v_1) + \dots + e(v_n)D(v_n) + e(v'_1)D(v'_1) + \dots + e(v'_n)D(v'_n) \\
 &= 2[2(n+2)] + \dots + 2[2(n+2)] + 2[2(n+2)] + \dots + 2[2(n+2)] \\
 &= 2n[2 \times (2(n+2))] = 8n(n+2).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Result 2.17**  $\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) = \xi^{ds}(S(C_n))$  for  $n = 5$ . Proof: Since  $C_n$  is isomorphic to its complement, the result follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) &= 8n(n+2) \\
 \xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_5})) &= 8 \times 5(5+2) \\
 &= 280
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) &= 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] \\
 \xi^{ds}(S(C_5)) &= 4 \times 5 \times \lfloor 5/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^6 \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] \\
 &= 4 \times 5 \times 2[0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1] \\
 &= 280
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) = \xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) \text{ for } n = 5.$$

**Result 2.18**  $\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) < \xi^{ds}(S(C_n))$  for  $n \geq 6$  Proof: We find the values of  $\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n}))$  and  $\xi^{ds}(S(C_n))$  as follows:

When  $n = 6$ ,  $\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) = 8n(n+2) = 384$

$$\xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) = 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] = 720$$

When  $n = 7$ ,  $\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) = 8n(n+2) = 504$

$$\xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) = 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] = 1092$$

When  $n = 8$ ,  $\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) = 8n(n+2) = 640$

$$\xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) = 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] = 2176$$

When  $n = 9$ ,  $\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) = 8n(n+2) = 792$

$$\xi^{ds}(S(C_n)) = 4n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lfloor (i-1)/2 \rfloor \right) + 1 \right] = 3024$$

Thus we see that  $\xi^{ds}(S(\overline{C_n})) < \xi^{ds}(S(C_n))$  for  $n \geq 6$ .

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper we have found the eccentric distance sum of, the sum of two cycles of length  $n$ , the eccentric distance sum of a cycle, the eccentric distance sum of complement of a cycle, the eccentric distance sum of the line graph of a cycle, the eccentric distance sum of the shadow graph of a cycle and we conclude that the eccentric distance sum of the complement of a cycle is less than the eccentric distance sum of a cycle for  $n \geq 6$ , the eccentric distance sum of a cycle is less than the eccentric distance sum of the shadow of a cycle for  $n \geq 3$  and the eccentric distance sum of the shadow of complement of a cycle is less than the eccentric distance sum of the shadow of a cycle for  $n \geq 6$ .

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