

**COMPUTING SANSKRUTI INDEX  
OF DENDRIMER NANOSTARS**

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**Abstract:** Let  $G = (V; E)$  be a simple connected graph. The Sanskruti index was introduced by Hosamani [7] and defined as  $S(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left(\frac{S_u S_v}{S_u + S_v - 2}\right)^3$  where  $S_u$  is the summation of degrees of all neighbors of vertex  $u$  in  $G$ . In this paper, we give explicit formulas for the Sanskruti index of an infinite class of dendrimer nanostars.

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**1. Introduction and Preliminaries**

Let  $G = (V; E)$  be a simple connected graph. In chemical graph theory, the

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sets of vertices and edges of  $G$  are denoted by  $V = V(G)$  and  $E = E(G)$ , respectively. A molecular graph is a simple finite graph such that its vertices correspond to the atoms and the edges to the bonds. A general reference for the notation in graph theory is [1]-[5].

In chemical graph theory, we have many different topological index of arbitrary molecular graph  $G$ . A topological index of a graph is a number related to a graph which is invariant under graph automorphisms. Obviously, every topological index defines a counting polynomial and vice versa.

Among topological descriptors, connectivity indices are very important and they have a prominent role in chemistry. One of the best known and widely used is the connectivity index  $R(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_u d_v}}$  introduced in 1975 by Milan Randić (see [6]), who has shown this index to reflect molecular branching.

The Sanskruti index  $S(G)$  of a graph  $G$  is defined as follows (see [7]):

$$S(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( \frac{S_u S_v}{S_u + S_v - 2} \right)^3.$$

where  $S_u$  is the summation of degrees of all neighbors of vertex  $u$  in  $G$ . In this paper, we shall give explicit computing formulas for the Sanskruti index of an infinite class of Nanostars Dendrimer  $D_3[n]$ . For further study, we encourage the reader to consult papers [9]-[26]. In this paper, for every infinite integer  $n$   $D_3[n]$  denotes the  $n^{\text{th}}$  growth of nanostar dendrimer. In following figures, a kind of  $3^{\text{th}}$  growth of dendrimer and  $D_3[0]$  are shown. Here our notations are standard and mainly taken from standard books of chemical graph theory [1]-[5].

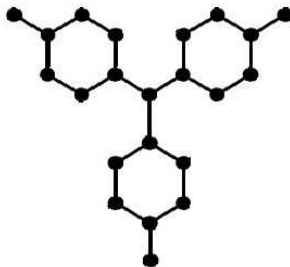


Figure 1:  $D_3[0]$  is the primal structure of  $D_3[n]$  [17].

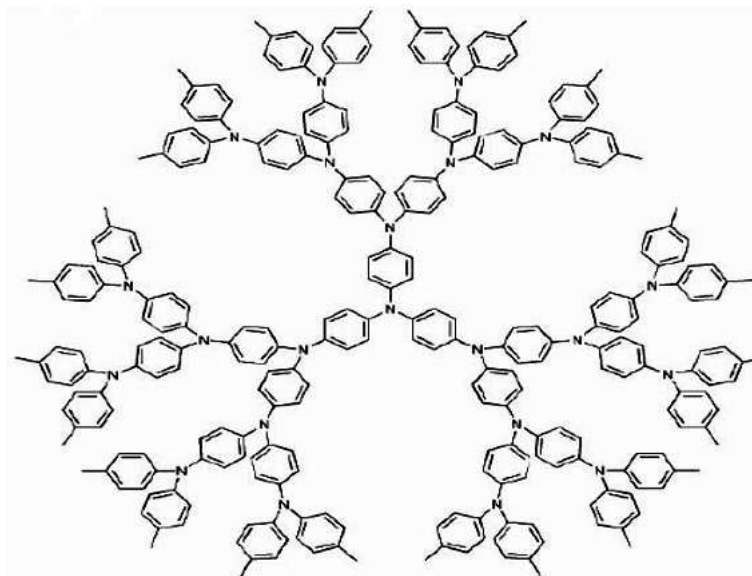


Figure 2: A kind of  $3^{th}$  growth of dendrimer nanostars  $D_3[3]$  [17].

### 2. Main Results and Discussion

Let  $D_3[n]$  denote a kind of dendrimer nanostars with  $n$  growth stages, see for example Figures 1 and 2, the goal of this paper is to compute a closed formula of this new Connectivity index "Sanskriti index" of  $D_3[n]$  for every  $n \geq 0$  as follows:

**Theorem 2.1.** *The Sanskriti index  $S(G)$  of Nanostar Dendrimer  $D_3[n]$  for every  $n \geq 0$  is equal to*

$$S(D_3[n]) = \frac{338061}{512}2^n + \frac{60875}{192}2^{n+1} - \frac{135107}{144} + \frac{250047}{4096}3^{2n}.$$

*Proof.* Consider Nanostar Dendrimer  $D_3[n]$  for every  $n \geq 0$ , (see Figures 1 and 2). From Figure 2 and Ref. [17], one can see that the number of vertices/atoms in this nanostar is equal to  $|V(D_3[n])| = 24(2^n) - 20$  and also the number of edges/bonds is  $|E(D_3[n])| = 24(2^{n+1} - 1)$ .

Since all vertices/atoms of nanostar Dendrimer have degree 3, 2 and 1 (hydrogen ( $H$ ) atom), we divide the vertex/atom set of  $D_3[n]$  in three partitions as

$$V_3 = \{v \in V(D_3[n]) | d_v = 3\},$$

$$V_2 = \{v \in V(D_3[n]) | d_v = 2\}, \text{ and}$$

$$V_1 = \{v \in V(D_3[n]) | d_v = 1\}.$$

By according to the 2-Dimensional of dendrimer  $D_3[n]$  in Figure 2, one can see that

$$|V_1[n]| = 3(2^n),$$

$$|V_2[n]| = 12(2^{n+1} - 1),$$

$$|V_3[n]| = 15(2^n) - 8.$$

New we can divide the edge/bond set  $E(D_3[n])$  in three partitions as follow:

$$E_6 = \{u, v \in V(D_3[n]) | d_u = d_v = 3\}$$

$$E_5 = \{u, v \in V(D_3[n]) | d_u = 3 \text{ and } d_v = 2\},$$

$$E_4 = \{u, v \in V(D_3[n]) | d_u = d_v = 2 \text{ or } d_u = 3 \text{ and } d_v = 1\}.$$

From Figure 2 one can see that  $|E_4| = 15(2^n) - 6$ ,  $|E_5| = 12(2^{n+1} - 1)$  and  $|E_6| = 9(2^n) - 6$ .

And also, summation of degrees of edge endpoints of this nanostar have six types  $e_{(3,5)}$ ,  $e_{(5,5)}$ ,  $e'_{(5,5)}$ ,  $e_{(5,7)}$ ,  $e_{(7,9)}$  and  $e_{(9,9)}$  that are shown in Figure 2 by red, yellow, green, blue, hoary and black colors. Since for all edge  $e = uv$  of the types  $e_{(3,5)}$ ,  $S_v = 3$  (for all hydrogen  $H$  atom) and  $S_u = 5$  and for an edge  $xy$  of the types  $e'_{(5,5)}$ ,  $S_x = S_y = 5$ , such that vertices  $x$  and  $y$  are one of adjacent vertices of degree 2 and other types are analogous. From Figure 2, the number of edges of these edge types are shown in following table.

Summation of degrees of edge endpoints	$e_{(3,5)}$	$e_{(5,5)}$	$e'_{(5,5)}$	$e_{(5,7)}$	$e_{(7,9)}$	and $e_{(9,9)}$
Number of edges of this type	$3(2^n)$	$6(2^n)$	$6(2^{n+1} - 1)$	$9(2^{n+1}) - 12$	$3(2^n)$	$6(2^n - 1)$

Thus, by using above Table and Figure 3, we can deduce the following formula for Sanskruti index  $S(G)$  of Nanostar Dendrimer  $D_3[n] \forall n \geq 0$ , as follow:

$$S(D_3[n]) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left( \frac{S_u S_v}{S_u + S_v - 2} \right)^3$$

$$= \frac{338061}{512} 2^n + \frac{60875}{192} 2^{n+1} - \frac{135107}{144} + \frac{250047}{4096} 3^{2n}. \quad \square$$

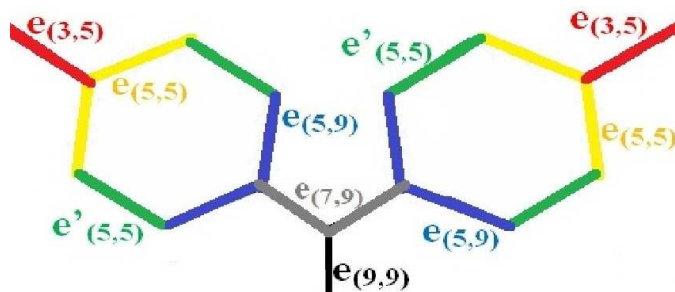


Figure 3: Six edge types of Nanostar Dendrimer  $D_3[n]$  [23].

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