# **ON BANHATTI-SOMBOR INDICES**

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Abstract: In a recent paper by Gutman, a novel class of degree based topological indices was introduced, the so called Sombor indices. In this paper, we introduce the first Banhatti-Sombor index, first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index, first  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor index of a graph and compute exact formulas for some nanostructures.

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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Let *G* be a finite, simple, connected graph with vertex set V(G) and edge set E(G). Let  $d_G(u)$  be the degree of a vertex *u* in a graph *G*. For undefined terms and notations, we refer [1].

Chemical Graph Theory is branch of has Mathematical Chemistry which an important effect on the development of Chemical Sciences. A molecular graph is a graph such that its vertices correspond to the atoms and the edges to the bonds. Topological indices are useful for establishing correlation between the structure of a molecular compound and its physicochemical properties. Numerous topological indices [2] have been considered in Theoretical Chemistry and have found some applications, especially in QSPR/QSAR research, see [3, 4].

In [5], Gutman proposed the Sombor indices and they are defined as

$$SO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[ d_G(u)^2 + d_G(v)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$
  

$$RSO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[ \left( d_G(u) - 1 \right)^2 + \left( d_G(v) - 1 \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
  

$$ASO(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[ \left( d_G(u) - \frac{2m}{n} \right)^2 + \left( d_G(v) - \frac{2m}{n} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
  
where  $|V(G)| = n$  and  $|E(G)| = m$ .

Recently, some Sombor indices were studied, for example, in [6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14].

Inspired by work on Sombor indices, we put forward the first Banhatti-Sombor index, first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index and first  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor index of a graph and they are defined as

$$BSO_{1}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[ \frac{1}{d_{G}(u)^{2}} + \frac{1}{d_{G}(v)^{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$
  

$$RBSO_{1}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[ \frac{1}{(d_{G}(u) - 1)^{2}} + \frac{1}{(d_{G}(v) - 1)^{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$
  
if  $\delta(G) \ge 2,$   

$$\delta BSO_{1}(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \left[ \frac{1}{(d_{G}(u) - \delta(G) + 1)^{2}} + \frac{1}{(d_{G}(v) - \delta(G) + 1)^{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where  $\delta(G)$  is the minimum degree among the vertices of G.

In this paper, we compute the Banhatti-Sombor index, reduced Banhatti-Sombor index,  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor index of some families of benzenoid systems.

# 2. Observations

- (1) If  $\delta(G) = 1$ , then  $\delta BSO_1(G)$  is the Banhatti-Sombor index  $BSO_1(G)$ .
- (2) If  $\delta(G) = 2$ , then  $\delta BSO_1(G)$  is the reduced Banhatti-Sombor index  $RBSO_1(G)$ .

#### 2. Triangular Benzenoids

In this section, we consider a family of triangular benzenoids. This family of benzenoids is denoted by  $T_p$ , where p is the number of hexagons in the base graph. Clearly  $T_p$  has  $\frac{1}{2}p(p-1)$  hexagons. The graph of  $T_4$  is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. The graph of  $T_4$ 

Let G be the graph of a triangular benzenoid  $T_p$ . The graph G has  $p^2 + 4p + 1$  vertices and 3p(p+3)

 $\frac{3p(p+3)}{2}$  edges. From Figure 1, we see that the

vertices of *G* are either of degree 2 or 3. Therefore  $\delta(G)= 2$ . By calculation, we obtain that *G* has three types of edges based on degrees of end vertices of each edge as follows:

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 2\}, |E_1| = 6.$$
  

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2, d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_2| = 6p - 6.$$
  

$$E_3 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_3| = \frac{3p(p-1)}{2}.$$

In the following theorem, we compute the first Banhatti-Sombor index of  $T_p$ .

**Theorem 1.** The first Banhatti-Sombor index of a triangular benzenoid  $T_p$  is given by

$$BSO_1(T_p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p^2 + \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) p + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{13}.$$

**Proof:** By using definition and cardinalities of the edge partition of  $T_p$ , we have

$$BSO_{1}(T_{p}) = \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} 6 + \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{3^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (6p - 6)$$
$$+ \left(\frac{1}{3^{2}} + \frac{1}{3^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{3}{2} p(p - 1)$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p^{2} + \left(\sqrt{13} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) p + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{13}.$$

In the following theorem, we determine the first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index of  $T_p$ .

**Theorem 2.** The first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index of a triangular benzenoid  $T_p$  is given by

$$RBSO_{1}(T_{p}) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}p^{2} + \left(3\sqrt{5} - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)p + 6\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{5}.$$

**Proof:** From definition and by using cardinalities of the edge partition of  $T_p$ , we obtain

$$\begin{split} RBSO_{1}\left(T_{p}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{1^{2}} + \frac{1}{1^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} 6 + \left(\frac{1}{1^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (6p - 6) \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{3}{2} p \left(p - 1\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} p^{2} + \left(3\sqrt{5} - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) p + 6\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{5}. \end{split}$$

In the following theorem, we determine the first  $\delta$ -Sombor index of  $T_p$ .

**Theorem 3.** The first  $\delta$ -Sombor index of a triangular benzenoid  $T_p$  is given by

$$\delta BSO_1(T_p) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} p^2 + \left(3\sqrt{5} - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)p + 6\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{5}.$$

**Proof:** By observation (2) and Theorem 2, the result follows.

#### 4. Benzenoid Rhombus

In this section, we consider a family of benzenoid rhombus. This family of benzenoids is denoted by  $R_p$ . The benzenoid rhombus  $R_p$  is obtained from two copies of a triangular benzenoid  $T_p$  by identifying hexagons in one of their base rows. The graph of  $R_4$  is depicted in Figure 2.



Figure 2. The graph of  $R_4$ 

Let *G* be the graph of a benzenoid rhombus  $R_p$ . The graph *G* has  $2p^2 + 4p$  vertices and  $3p^2 + 4p - 1$  edges. From Figure 2, it is easy to see that the vertices of  $R_p$  are either of degree 2 or 3. Thus  $\delta(R_p)=2$ . By calculation, we obtain that *G* has three types of edges based on degrees of end vertices of each edge as follows:

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 2\}, |E_1| = 6.$$
  

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2, d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_2| = 8p - 8.$$
  

$$E_3 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_3| = 3p^2 - 4p + 1.$$

In the following theorem, we compute the first Banhatti-Sombor index of  $R_p$ .

**Theorem 4.** The first Banhatti-Sombor index of a benzenoid rhombus  $R_p$  is given by

$$BSO_{1}(R_{p}) = \sqrt{2}p^{2} + \left(\frac{4\sqrt{13}}{3} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)p + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{4\sqrt{13}}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}.$$

**Proof:** From definition and by cardinalities of the edge partition of  $R_p$ , we deduce

$$BSO_{1}(R_{p}) = \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} 6 + \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{3^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (8p - 8) + \left(\frac{1}{3^{2}} + \frac{1}{3^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (3p^{2} - 4p + 1)$$

$$=\sqrt{2}p^{2} + \left(\frac{4\sqrt{13}}{3} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)p$$
$$+ \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{4\sqrt{13}}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}.$$

In the following theorem, we determine the first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index of  $R_p$ .

**Theorem 5.** The first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index of a benzenoid rhombus  $R_p$  is given by

$$RBSO_{1}(R_{p}) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}p^{2} + (4\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2})p + \frac{13}{\sqrt{2}} - 4\sqrt{5}.$$

**Proof:** By using definition and by cardinalities of the edge partition of  $R_p$ , we derive

$$RBSO_{1}(R_{p}) = \left(\frac{1}{1^{2}} + \frac{1}{1^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} 6 + \left(\frac{1}{1^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (8p - 8) + \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (3p^{2} - 4p + 1) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}p^{2} + (4\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2})p + \frac{13}{\sqrt{2}} - 4\sqrt{5}.$$

In the following next theorem, we compute the first  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor index of  $R_p$ .

**Theorem 6.** The first  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor Sombor index of  $R_p$  is given by

$$\delta BSO_1(R_p) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} p^2 + (4\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2}) p + \frac{13}{\sqrt{2}} - 4\sqrt{5}.$$

**Proof:** By observation (2) and Theorem 5, the result follows.

#### 5. Benzenoid Hourglass

In this section, we consider a family of benzenoid hourglass, which is denoted by  $X_p$ . This family is obtained from two copies of a triangular benzenoid  $T_p$  by overlapping hexagons. The graph of benzenoid hourglass is presented in Figure 3.



Figure 3. The graph of benzenoid hourglass

Let *G* be the graph of a benzenoid hourglass  $X_p$ . This graph *G* has  $2(p^2 + 4p - 2)$  vertices and  $3p^2 + 9p - 4$  edges. From Figure 3, we see that the vertices of  $X_p$  are either of degree 2 or 3. Thus  $\delta(X_p)$ 

= 2. By algebraic method, we find that G has three types of edges based on degrees of end vertices of each as follows:

$$E_1 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 2\}, |E_1| = 8.$$
  

$$E_2 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2, d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_2| = 12p - 16.$$
  

$$E_3 = \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_3| = 3p^2 - 3p + 4.$$

In the following theorem, we compute the first Banhatti-Sombor index of  $X_p$ .

**Theorem 7.** The first Banhatti-Sombor index of a benzenoid hourglass  $X_p$  is given by

$$BSO_1(X_p) = \sqrt{2}p^2 + (2\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{2})p + \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{8\sqrt{13}}{3}.$$

**Proof:** From definition and by cardinalities of the edge partition of  $X_p$ , we obtain

$$BSO_{1}(X_{p}) = \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} 8 + \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{3^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (12p - 16)$$
$$+ \left(\frac{1}{3^{2}} + \frac{1}{3^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (3p^{2} - 3p + 4)$$
$$= \sqrt{2}p^{2} + (2\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{2})p$$
$$+ \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{8\sqrt{13}}{3}.$$

In the following theorem, we compute the first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index of  $X_p$ .

**Theorem 8.** The first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index of a benzenoid hourglass is given by

$$RBSO_{1}(X_{p}) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}p^{2} + \left(6\sqrt{5} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)p + 10\sqrt{2} - 8\sqrt{5}.$$

**Proof:** From definition and by cardinalities of the edge partition of  $X_p$ , we deduce

$$\begin{split} RBSO_{1}\left(X_{p}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{1^{2}} + \frac{1}{1^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} 8 + \left(\frac{1}{1^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (12p - 16) \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(3p^{2} - 3p + 4\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}p^{2} + \left(6\sqrt{5} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)p + 10\sqrt{2} - 8\sqrt{5}. \end{split}$$

In the next theorem, we determine the first  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor index of  $X_p$ .

**Theorem 9.** The first  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor index of a benzenoid hourglass  $X_p$  is given by

$$\delta BSO_{1}(X_{p}) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}p^{2} + \left(6\sqrt{2} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)p + 10\sqrt{2} - 8\sqrt{5}.$$

**Proof:** By observation (2) and from Theorem 8, we obtain the desired result.

### 6. Jagged Rectangle Benzenoid Systems

In this section, we focus in the molecular graph structure of a jagged rectangle benzenoid system. This system is denoted by  $B_{m,n}$  for all  $m, n \in N$ . Three chemical graphs of a jagged rectangle benzenoid system are presented in Figure 4.



Let *G* be the graph of a jagged rectangle benzenoid system  $B_{m, n}$ . By calculation, we obtain that *G* has 4mn + 4m + 2n - 2 vertices and 6mn + 5m+ n - 4 edges. From Figure 4, it is easy to see that the vertices of *G* are either of degree 2 or 3. Thus  $\delta(G)=2$ . By calculation, we obtain that the edge set of  $B_{m, n}$  can be divided into three partitions as follows:

$$\begin{split} E_1 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 2\}, |E_1| = 2n + 4. \\ E_2 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = 2, d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_2| = 4m + 4n - 4. \\ E_3 &= \{uv \in E(G) \mid d_G(u) = d_G(v) = 3\}, |E_3| = 6mn + m - 5n - 4. \end{split}$$

In the following theorem, we determine the first Banhatti-Sombor index of  $B_{m,n}$ .

**Theorem 10.** The first Banhatti-Sombor index of  $B_{m,n}$  is given by

$$BSO_1(B_{m,n}) = 2\sqrt{2}mn + \left(\frac{2\sqrt{13}}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)m - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{3}\right)n + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{3}.$$

**Proof:** From definition and by cardinalities of the edge partition of  $B_{m,n}$ , we obtain

$$BSO_{1}(B_{m,n}) = \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (2n+4) + \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{3^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (4m+4n-4) \\ + \left(\frac{1}{3^{2}} + \frac{1}{3^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (6mn+m-5n-4) \\ = 2\sqrt{2}mn + \left(\frac{2\sqrt{13}}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)m \\ - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{3}\right)n + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} - \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{3}.$$

In the following theorem, we compute the first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index of  $B_{m,n}$ .

**Theorem 11.** The first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index of  $B_{m,n}$  is given by

$$RBSO_{1}(B_{m,n}) = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}mn + \left(2\sqrt{5} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)m - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{5}\right)n + \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{5}.$$

**Proof:** From definition and by cardinalities of the edge partition of  $B_{m, n}$ , we obtain

$$RBSO_{1}(B_{m,n}) = \left(\frac{1}{1^{2}} + \frac{1}{1^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}(2n+4)$$
$$+ \left(\frac{1}{1^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}(4m+4n-4)$$
$$+ \left(\frac{1}{2^{2}} + \frac{1}{2^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}(6mn+m-5n-4)$$
$$= \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}mn + \left(2\sqrt{5} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)m$$
$$- \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{5}\right)n + \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{5}.$$

In the following next theorem, we determine the first  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor index of  $B_{m,n}$ .

**Theorem 12.** The first  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor index of  $B_{m,n}$  is given by

$$\delta BSO_1(B_{m,n}) = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}mn + \left(2\sqrt{5} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)m \\ - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{5}\right)m + \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{5}.$$

**Proof:** From observation (2) and Theorem 11, we get the desired result.

#### Conclusion

In this study, we have introduced the first Banhatti-Sombor index, first reduced Banhatti-Sombor index, first  $\delta$ -Banhatti-Sombor index of a graph and have computed exact formulas for certain benzenoid systems.

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