



# On Distance Related Spectrum Of Nil-Graph Of Ideals Of Commutative Rings

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity and  $Nil(R)$  be the ideal of all nilpotent elements of  $R$ . Let  $I(R) = \{I: I \text{ is a non-trivial ideal of } R \text{ and there exists a non-trivial ideal } J \text{ such that } IJ \subseteq Nil(R)\}$ . The nil-graph of ideals of  $R$  is defined as the graph  $AG_N(R)$  whose vertex set is the set  $I(R)$  and two distinct vertices  $I$  and  $J$  are adjacent if and only if  $IJ \subseteq Nil(R)$ . In this paper, we determine distance signless Laplacian and distance Laplacian spectrum of  $AG_N(R)$  when  $R$  is reduced.

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## 1 Introduction

$G$  is a graph with vertex set  $V(G)$  and edge set  $E(G)$ . The adjacency matrix  $A(G) = (a_{ij})$  of  $G$  is a square matrix of order  $n$ , whose  $(i,j)$ -entry is 1, if  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are adjacent and is 0, otherwise. Let  $Deg(G) = diag(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$  be the diagonal matrix, where  $d_i = d_G(v_i)$  are the degrees of the vertices of  $G$ . The matrix  $L(G) = Deg(G) - A(G)$  and  $Q(G) = Deg(G) + A(G)$  are called the Laplacian and the signless Laplacian matrices and their eigenvalues with multiplicities are known as the Laplacian spectrum and the signless Laplacian spectrum of the graph  $G$ .

In a graph  $G$ , the distance between any two vertices  $u, v \in V(G)$ , denoted by  $d(u, v)$ , is defined as the length of a shortest path between  $u$  and  $v$ . The diameter of  $G$  is the maximum distance between any two vertices of  $G$ . The distance matrix of  $G$ , denoted by  $D(G)$ , is defined as  $D(G) = [d(u, v)]$ , where  $u, v \in V(G)$ . The transmission degree  $Tr_G(v)$

of a vertex  $v$  is defined to be the sum of the distances from  $v$  to all other vertices in  $G$ , that is,  $Tr_G(v) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d(u, v)$ . If  $Tr_G(v_i)$  (or simply  $Tr_i$ ) is the transmission degree of

the vertex  $v_i \in V(G)$ , the sequence  $\{Tr_1, Tr_2, \dots, Tr_n\}$  is called the transmission degree sequence of the graph  $G$ .

Let  $Tr(G) = diag[Tr_1, Tr_2, \dots, Tr_n]$  be the diagonal matrix of vertex transmissions of  $G$ . Aouchiche and Hansen [1] introduced the Laplacian and the signless Laplacian for the distance matrix of a connected graph. The matrix  $D^L(G) = Tr(G) - D(G)$  is called the distance Laplacian matrix of  $G$ . The matrix  $D^L(G) = Tr(G) - D(G)$  is real symmetric and positive semi-definite, so we order the distance Laplacian eigenvalues as  $\partial_1^L(G) \geq \dots \geq \partial_{n-1}^L(G) \geq \partial_n^L(G) = 0$ , where  $\partial_1^L(G)$  is called the distance Laplacian spectral radius of  $G$ . The matrix  $D^Q(G) = Tr(G) + D(G)$  is called the distance signless Laplacian matrix of  $G$ . The matrix  $D^Q(G) = Tr(G) + D(G)$  is real symmetric and positive definite for  $n \geq 3$ , so its eigenvalues can be arranged as  $\rho_1^Q(G) \geq \dots \geq \rho_{n-1}^Q(G) \geq \rho_n^Q(G)$ , where  $\rho_1^Q(G)$  is called the distance signless Laplacian spectral radius of  $G$ . For detailed notion of spectrum of graphs one can refer [4, 5, 6, 9].

A commutative ring  $R$  is called a local ring if it has a unique maximal ideal. Throughout this paper  $R$  denotes a commutative Artinian nonlocal ring with identity and which is not an integral domain. We call an ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , an annihilating-ideal if there exists a non-zero ideal  $J$  of  $R$  such that  $IJ = (0)$ . Let  $A^*(R)$  be the set of non-zero annihilating ideals of  $R$ . Behboodi and Rakeei [2, 3] have introduced and investigated the annihilating-ideal graph of a commutative ring. The annihilating-ideal graph of  $R$  is defined as the graph  $\mathbb{AG}(R)$  with the vertex set  $A^*(R)$  and two distinct vertices  $I$  and  $J$  are adjacent if and only if  $IJ = (0)$ . In [7], Shaveisi et al. extended this notion of the annihilating-ideal graph as the nil-graph of ideals of  $R$ . Let  $\text{Nil}(R)$  be the ideal of all nilpotent elements of  $R$  and  $\mathbb{I}(R) = \{I : I \text{ is a non-trivial ideal of } R \text{ and there exists a non-trivial ideal } J \text{ such that } IJ \subseteq \text{Nil}(R)\}$ . The nil-graph of ideals of  $R$  is defined as the graph  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$  whose vertex set is the set  $\mathbb{I}(R)$  and two distinct vertices  $I$  and  $J$  are adjacent if and only if  $IJ \subseteq \text{Nil}(R)$ . Obviously the notion of nil-graph of ideals is different from the notion of annihilating-ideal graph and it is easy to see that  $\mathbb{AG}(R)$  is a subgraph of  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$ .

Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph of order  $n$  and  $G_i(V_i, E_i)$  be graphs of order  $n_i$ , where  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . The joined union  $G[G_1, \dots, G_n]$  is the graph  $G^*(W, F)$  with  $W = \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_i$  and  $F = \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i \cup \bigcup_{\{v_i, v_j\} \in E} V_i \times V_j$ .

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we view  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$  as joined union of graphs when  $R$  is reduced. In section 3, we view  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$  as joined union of graphs using canonical representation when  $R$  is reduced. In section 4, we determine transmission degree of each vertex of  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$  when  $R$  is reduced and we state two Lemmas proved in [5, 6] which are used in the subsequent sections. In Section 5, 6, we investigate the distance signless

laplacian and distance Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$  respectively when  $R$  is reduced. Also we note that if  $R$  is Artinian reduced then  $R$  is isomorphic to finite direct product of fields and  $\text{Nil}(R) = \langle 0 \rangle$ . We have used computational software, Wolfram Mathematica for computing approximate eigenvalues. For any set  $A$ , we denote the complement of  $A$  by  $A'$ . We denote transmission degree of a vertex  $I_A$  in  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$  by  $\text{Tr}(I_A)$ .

## 2 Nil-graph as joined union of graphs

In this section the nil-graph of ideals of a commutative Artinian ring  $R$  is viewed as joined union of suitable choices of graphs when  $R$  is reduced.

Assume that  $R = F_1 \times \dots \times F_n$  where each  $F_i$  is a field and  $n \geq 2$ . We define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{I}(R)$  as follows. For  $I, J \in \mathbb{I}(R)$ , define  $I \sim J$  if and only if  $N(I) = N(J)$  in  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$ , where  $N(I) = \{K \in \mathbb{I}(R) : K \neq I, IK = \langle 0 \rangle\}$ .

Let  $C_1, \dots, C_t$  be the equivalence classes of this relation with respective representatives  $\mathbf{J}_1, \dots, \mathbf{J}_t \in \mathbb{I}(R)$  and  $C_i = \{I \in \mathbb{I}(R) : N(I) = N(\mathbf{J}_i)\}$ . Then  $\mathbb{I}(R) = \bigcup_{i=1}^t C_i$ . First we see some properties of  $C_i$ 's.

**Lemma 2.1.** [8]

- (i) For  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, t\}$  and  $i \neq j$ , a vertex of  $C_i$  is adjacent to a vertex of  $C_j$  in  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$  if and only if  $\mathbf{J}_i \mathbf{J}_j = \langle 0 \rangle$ .
- (ii)  $|C_i| = 1$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, t$ .

We define  $H(R)$  (or simply  $H$ ) as the simple graph whose vertices are the representatives  $\mathbf{J}_1, \dots, \mathbf{J}_t$  in which two distinct vertices are adjacent if and only if  $\mathbf{J}_i \mathbf{J}_k = \langle 0 \rangle$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** [8] The graph  $H$  is connected.

**Proposition 2.3.** [8]

Let  $G_i$  be the subgraph induced by the set  $C_i$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, t$  in  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$ . Then  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R) = H[G_1, G_2, \dots, G_t]$ .

### 3 Partition for nil-graph

Let  $R$  be a commutative reduced ring and  $\mathcal{P}_n^* = \{A : A \subsetneq [n], A \neq \emptyset\}$ , where  $[n] = \{1, \dots, n\}$ . For  $A \in \mathcal{P}_n^*$ , we define the characteristic vector of  $A$  to be the ideal  $I_A = I_1 \times \dots \times I_n$  in  $R$  satisfying  $I_l = F_l$  if  $l \notin A$  and  $I_l = \langle 0 \rangle$  otherwise. Also for  $A \in \mathcal{P}_n^*$ , we define the set

$$C_A = \{I_1 \times \dots \times I_n \text{ is an ideal in } R : I_i = F_i \text{ if and only if } i \notin A\}.$$

From these notions and the results discussed in Section 2, we have the following two lemmas. The lemmas explain about the non-zero proper ideals of  $R$  and the cardinalities of the equivalence classes  $C_A$  of  $R$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** [8] Consider the equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{I}(R)$  given by  $I \sim J$  if and only if  $N(I) = N(J)$  in  $\mathbb{AG}_N(R)$ .

- (i) Let  $I_1 \times \dots \times I_n$  and  $J_1 \times \dots \times J_n$  be two elements of  $\mathbb{I}(R)$ . Then  $N(I) = N(J)$  if and only if  $\text{Supp } I := \{i : 1 \leq i \leq n, I_i = R_i\} = \{j : 1 \leq j \leq n, J_j = R_j\} := \text{Supp } J$ .
- (ii) The equivalence classes of the equivalence relation  $\sim$  are precisely the sets  $C_A = C_i$  for  $A \in \mathcal{P}_n^*$ . In particular

$$\mathbb{I}(R) = \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{P}_n^*} C_A.$$

- (iii) The characteristic vector  $I_A = \mathbf{J}_i$  of set  $A \in \mathcal{P}_n^*$  can be taken as the canonical representative of the class  $C_A$ . Therefore  $2^n - 2$  distinct equivalence classes in  $\mathbb{I}(R)$  for the relation  $\sim$ .
- (iv)  $|C_A| = 1$  for all  $A \subsetneq [n]$ .

In the following lemma, we calculate the distance between two vertices of  $H$ .

The vertex set of  $H$  is  $V(H) = \{I_A : A \in \mathcal{P}_n^*\}$  and the vertices  $I_A$  and  $I_B$  are adjacent in  $H$  if and only if  $I_A I_B \subseteq \text{Nil}(R)$ , if and only if  $A \cup B = [n]$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** [8] Let  $I_A$  and  $I_B$  be two distinct vertices of  $H$ , then

$$d_H(I_A, I_B) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \cup B = [n] \\ 2 & \text{if } A \cap B \neq \emptyset \text{ and } A \cup B \subsetneq [n] \\ 3 & \text{if } A \cap B = \emptyset \text{ and } A \cup B \subsetneq [n] \end{cases}$$



## 4 Distance Laplacian and distance signless Laplacian spectrum of graphs

In this section we find the transmission degree of a vertex  $I_A \in V(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R))$ . Also we see two lemmas proved in [5, 6] which are used in the subsequent sections.

If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$ , we find the transmission degree  $Tr(I_A)$  for each  $I_A$  in  $V(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R))$ . If  $I_A \in V(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R))$ , we define  $S_{A,1} = \{B \in P_n^* : A \cup B = [n]\}$ ,

$$S_{A,2} = \{B \in P_n^* : A \cap B \neq \emptyset \text{ and } A \cup B \subsetneq [n]\},$$

$$S_{A,3} = \{B \in P_n^* : A \cap B = \emptyset \text{ and } A \cup B \subsetneq [n]\}.$$

We have  $|S_{A,1}| = \binom{|A|}{0} + \binom{|A|}{1} + \cdots + \binom{|A|}{|A|-1} = 2^{|A|} - 1$ ,  $|S_{A,3}| = 2^{|A'|} - 2$ ,  $|S_{A,2}| = (2^n - 3) - (|S_{A,1}| - |S_{A,3}|)$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$  and  $I_A \in V(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R))$ , then  $Tr(I_A) = 1(|S_{A,1}|) + 2(|S_{A,2}|) + 3(|S_{A,3}|)$ .

$$\text{Proof. } Tr(I_A) = \sum_{I_B \in V(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R))} d(I_A, I_B).$$

Since diameter of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R) \leq 3$ , we have,  $Tr(I_A) = 1(|S_{A,1}|) + 2(|S_{A,2}|) + 3(|S_{A,3}|)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.2.** [5] Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n$  having vertex set  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . Let  $G_i$  be  $r_i$  regular graphs of order  $n_i$  having adjacency eigenvalues  $\lambda_{i1} = r_i \geq \lambda_{i2} \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_{in_i}$ , where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The distance signless Laplacian spectrum of the joined union graph  $G[G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n]$  of order  $\sum_{i=1}^n n_i$  consists of the eigen values  $2n_i + n'_i - r_i - \lambda_{ik} - 4$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $k = 2, 3, \dots, n_i$ , where  $n'_i = \sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^n n_k d_G(v_i, v_k)$ . The remaining  $n$  eigenvalues are given by the equitable quotient matrix

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 4n_1 + n'_1 - 2r_1 - 4 & n_2 d_G(v_1, v_2) & \cdots & n_n d_G(v_1, v_n) \\ n_1 d_G(v_2, v_1) & 4n_2 + n'_2 - 2r_2 - 4 & \cdots & n_n d_G(v_2, v_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ n_1 d_G(v_n, v_1) & n_2 d_G(v_n, v_2) & \cdots & 4n_n + n'_n - 2r_n - 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Lemma 4.3.** [6] Let  $G$  be a graph of order  $n$  having vertex set  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . Let  $G_i$  be a graph of order  $m_i$  with Laplacian eigenvalues  $\mu_{i1} \geq \mu_{i2} \geq \cdots \geq \mu_{im_i}$ , where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The distance Laplacian spectrum of the joined union  $G[G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n]$  consists of the eigenvalues  $2m_i - \mu_{ik} + \alpha_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m_i - 1$ , where  $\alpha_i = \sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^n m_k d_G(v_i, v_k)$ . The remaining  $n$  eigenvalues are given by the matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & -m_2 d_G(v_1, v_2) & \cdots & -m_n d_G(v_1, v_n) \\ -m_1 d_G(v_2, v_1) & \alpha_2 & \cdots & -m_n d_G(v_2, v_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -m_1 d_G(v_n, v_1) & -m_2 d_G(v_n, v_2) & \cdots & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

## 5 Distance signless Laplacian spectrum of nil-graph

In this section we find distance signless Laplacian Spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  when  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$ . In particular, we determine the distance signless Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(F_1 \times F_2)$ ,  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3)$ ,  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4)$ ,

**Lemma 5.1.** If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$  then the distance signless Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  are the zeros of the characteristic polynomial of the equitable quotient matrix

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} Tr(I_{A_1}) & d(I_{A_1}, I_{A_2}) & \cdots & d(I_{A_1}, I_{A_{2^n-2}}) \\ d(I_{A_2}, I_{A_1}) & Tr(I_{A_2}) & \cdots & d(I_{A_2}, I_{A_{2^n-2}}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ d(I_{A_{2^n-2}}, I_{A_1}) & d(I_{A_{2^n-2}}, I_{A_2}) & \cdots & Tr(I_{A_{2^n-2}}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Proof.* If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$  then  $\mathcal{P}_n^* = \{A : A \subsetneq [n], A \neq \emptyset\}$ , and  $V(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)) = \{I_A : A \in \mathcal{P}_n^*\}$ . We have  $2^n - 2$  elements in  $V(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R))$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}_n^* = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{2^n-2}\}$ . Each  $G_i$  has exactly one element and so the adjacency eigen value of each  $G_i$  is 0 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2^n - 2$ . Now  $n'_i = \sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^{2^n-2} d(I_{A_i}, I_{A_k}) = Tr(I_{A_i})$ . By Lemma 4.2, we have

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} Tr(I_{A_1}) & d(I_{A_1}, I_{A_2}) & \cdots & d(I_{A_1}, I_{A_{2^n-2}}) \\ d(I_{A_2}, I_{A_1}) & Tr(I_{A_2}) & \cdots & d(I_{A_2}, I_{A_{2^n-2}}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ d(I_{A_{2^n-2}}, I_{A_1}) & d(I_{A_{2^n-2}}, I_{A_2}) & \cdots & Tr(I_{A_{2^n-2}}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Lemma 5.2.** If  $R = F_1 \times F_2$  then the distance signless Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  are 0, 2.

*Proof.* We have  $\mathcal{P}_2^* = \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}$ ,  $Tr(I_{\{1\}}) = 1, Tr(I_{\{2\}}) = 1$  and  $d(I_{\{1\}}, I_{\{2\}}) = 1$ , By Lemma 5.1,  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and the eigenvalues of  $Q$  are 0, 2.

**Lemma 5.3.** If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3$  then the distance signless Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  are  $7 + \sqrt{2}^{[2]}$ ,  $7 - \sqrt{2}^{[2]}$ ,  $13 + \sqrt{41}$ ,  $13 - \sqrt{41}$ .

*Proof.* We have  $\mathcal{P}_3^* = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$ ,  $|S_{\{1\},1}| = |S_{\{2\},1}| = |S_{\{3\},1}| = 1, |S_{\{1\},3}| = |S_{\{2\},3}| = |S_{\{3\},3}| = 2^2 - 2 = 2, |S_{\{1\},2}| = |S_{\{2\},2}| = |S_{\{3\},2}| = 5 - 1 - 2 = 2$   
 $|S_{\{1,2\},1}| = |S_{\{1,3\},1}| = |S_{\{2,3\},1}| = 2^2 - 1 = 3,$   
 $|S_{\{1,2\},3}| = |S_{\{1,3\},3}| = |S_{\{2,3\},3}| = 2^1 - 2 = 0,$   
 $|S_{\{1,2\},2}| = |S_{\{1,3\},2}| = |S_{\{2,3\},2}| = 5 - 3 = 2.$   
 Now  $Tr(I_{\{1\}}) = Tr(I_{\{2\}}) = Tr(I_{\{3\}}) = 1(1) + 2(2) + 3(2) = 11$   
 $Tr(I_{\{1,2\}}) = Tr(I_{\{1,3\}}) = Tr(I_{\{2,3\}}) = 1(3) + 2(2) = 7.$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 11 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 11 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 7 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the eigenvalues of  $Q$  are  $7 + \sqrt{2}^{[2]}$ ,  $7 - \sqrt{2}^{[2]}$ ,  $13 + \sqrt{41}$ ,  $13 - \sqrt{41}$ .

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**Lemma 5.4.** If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4$  then the distance signless Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  are  $52.9, 23 + \sqrt{30}^{[3]}, 24.7, 24^{[3]}, 22^{[2]}, 18.4, 23 - \sqrt{30}^{[3]}$ .

*Proof.*  $\mathcal{P}_4^* = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$ .

If  $|A| = 1$  then  $|S_{A,1}| = 2^1 - 1 = 1, |S_{A,3}| = 2^3 - 2 = 6, |S_{A,2}| = 2^4 - 3 - 1 - 6 = 6$  and  $Tr(I_A) = 1(1) + 2(6) + 3(6) = 31$ .

If  $|A| = 2$  then  $|S_{A,1}| = 2^2 - 1 = 3, |S_{A,3}| = 2^2 - 2 = 2, |S_{A,2}| = 2^4 - 3 - 3 - 2 = 8$  and  $Tr(I_A) = 1(3) + 2(8) + 3(2) = 25$ .

If  $|A| = 3$  then  $|S_{A,1}| = 2^3 - 1 = 7, |S_{A,3}| = 2^1 - 2 = 0, |S_{A,2}| = 2^4 - 3 - 7 = 6$  and  $Tr(I_A) = 1(7) + 2(6) = 19$ .

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 31 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 31 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 31 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 31 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 25 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 25 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 25 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 25 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 25 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 25 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 19 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 19 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 19 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## 6 Distance Laplacian spectrum of nil-graph

In this section we find distance Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  when  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$ . In particular, we determine the distance Laplacian Spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(F_1 \times F_2)$ ,  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3)$ ,  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4)$ ,

**Lemma 6.1.** If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$  then the distance Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  are the zeros of the characteristic polynomial of the matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} Tr(I_{A_1}) & -d(I_{A_1}, I_{A_2}) & \cdots & -d(I_{A_1}, I_{A_{2^{n-2}}}) \\ -d(I_{A_2}, I_{A_1}) & Tr(I_{A_2}) & \cdots & -d(I_{A_2}, I_{A_{2^{n-2}}}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -d(I_{A_{2^{n-2}}}, I_{A_1}) & -d(I_{A_{2^{n-2}}}, I_{A_2}) & \cdots & Tr(I_{A_{2^{n-2}}}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Proof.* If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_n$  then  $\mathcal{P}_n^* = \{A : A \subseteq [n], A \neq \emptyset\}$ , and  $V(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)) = \{I_A : A \in \mathcal{P}_n^*\}$ . We have  $2^n - 2$  elements in  $V(\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R))$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}_n^* = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{2^n-2}\}$ . Each  $G_i$  has exactly one element and so the Laplacian eigenvalue of each  $G_i$  is 0 and  $\alpha_i = \sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^{2^n-2} d(I_{A_i}, I_{A_k}) = \text{Tr}(I_{A_i})$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2^n - 2$ . By Lemma 4.3, we have

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Tr}(I_{A_1}) & -d(I_{A_1}, I_{A_2}) & \cdots & -d(I_{A_1}, I_{A_{2^n-2}}) \\ -d(I_{A_2}, I_{A_1}) & \text{Tr}(I_{A_2}) & \cdots & -d(I_{A_2}, I_{A_{2^n-2}}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -d(I_{A_{2^n-2}}, I_{A_1}) & -d(I_{A_{2^n-2}}, I_{A_2}) & \cdots & \text{Tr}(I_{A_{2^n-2}}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

□

**Lemma 6.2.** If  $R = F_1 \times F_2$  then the distance Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  are 0, 2.

*Proof.* We have  $\mathcal{P}_2^* = \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}$ ,  $\text{Tr}(I_{\{1\}}) = 1, \text{Tr}(I_{\{2\}}) = 1$  and  $d(I_{\{1\}}, I_{\{2\}}) = 1$ , By Lemma 6.1,

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the eigenvalues of  $M$  are 0, 2. □

**Lemma 6.3.** If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3$  then the distance Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  are  $11 + \sqrt{10}^{[2]}, 11 - \sqrt{10}^{[2]}, 10, 0$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 6.1,  $M =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -1 \\ -3 & 11 & -3 & -2 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & 11 & -1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 & 7 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 7 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the eigenvalues of  $M$  are  $11 + \sqrt{10}^{[2]}, 11 - \sqrt{10}^{[2]}, 10, 0$ . □

**Lemma 6.4.** If  $R = F_1 \times F_2 \times F_3 \times F_4$  then the distance Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{G}_N(R)$  are  $3(9 + \sqrt{6})^{[3]}, 3(9 - \sqrt{6})^{[3]}, 27 + \sqrt{22}, 27 - \sqrt{22}, 28^{[2]}, 26^{[3]}, 0$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 6.1,

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 31 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -1 \\ -3 & 31 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & 31 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -3 & -2 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & -3 & 31 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & -3 & -3 & 25 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 & -2 & -3 & -2 & 25 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 25 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 & -2 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -1 & 25 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & -2 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 25 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 25 & -1 & -1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 19 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 19 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 19 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the eigenvalues of  $M$  are  $3(9 + \sqrt{6})^{[3]}$ ,  $3(9 - \sqrt{6})^{[3]}$ ,  $27 + \sqrt{22}$ ,  $27 - \sqrt{22}$ ,  $28^{[2]}$ ,  $26^{[3]}$ ,  $0$ .

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