

# Energy and skew-energy of a modified graph

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**ABSTRACT.** Graph energies draw the greater attention of the scientific community due to their direct applicability in molecular chemistry. In this paper, we establish the energy of a graph obtained by the means of some graph operations. The energy of the product of graph  $K_n \times G$ , where  $K_n$  is a complete graph and  $G$  is a simple undirected graph and energy of the corresponding digraph are estimated. Further, the duplication graph  $DG$  is considered and proved that the energy  $\mathcal{E}(DG) = 2\mathcal{E}(G)$  and  $\mathcal{E}(DG^\sigma) = 2\mathcal{E}(G^\sigma)$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

A graph  $G$  is an ordered pair  $(V, E)$ , where  $|V(G)| = m$ . Let  $A(G)$  be its adjacency matrix of order  $m$ . The characteristic polynomial of a graph  $G$  is denoted by  $Ch(G; \lambda) = \det(\lambda I - G)$ , where  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of a graph  $G$ . The spectrum of  $G$  denoted by  $Spec(G)$  and is the set of all eigenvalues of  $G$  with their multiplicity. In 1978, I. Gutman introduced the concept of energy of a graph [4], the energy of  $G$  is defined as  $\mathcal{E}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^m |\lambda_i|$ . In graph theory, one consistently tries to generate new graphs from a given graph. In this section, we consider some newly generated graphs from a given graph and we check out energy for them.

In 2010, A. Dilek Gungor et al., [2] investigated the Harary energy and Harary Estrada index of a graph and some bounds for the Kirchhoff index of a connected (molecular) graph are reported in [3]. Kinkar Ch. Das et al., [6, 7] investigated some bounds for Laplacian energy and Laplacian-energy-like invariant. The concept of skew energy was introduced by Adiga et al., [1] in 2010 and we also refer [8, 10] for skew energy. The definition of a digraph is utilized to compute the skew energy of some graphs.

The following definition will be needed in our results in the coming sections.

**Definition 1.1** ([1]). Let  $G^\sigma$  be a directed graph of order  $m$  with the vertex set  $V(G^\sigma)$  and the arc set  $\Gamma(G^\sigma) \subset V(G^\sigma) \times V(G^\sigma)$ . The skew adjacent matrix of  $G^\sigma$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix  $S(G^\sigma) = [s_{ij}]$ , where  $s_{ij} = 1$  whenever  $(v_i, v_j) \in \Gamma(G^\sigma)$ ,  $s_{ij} = -1$  whenever  $(v_j, v_i) \in \Gamma(G^\sigma)$  and  $s_{ij} = 0$  otherwise.

**Definition 1.2** ([5]). The Cartesian product (denoted by  $G_1 \times G_2$ ) of two simple graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  has the vertex-set  $V(G_1) \times V(G_2)$ . For any  $u, v \in V(G_1)$  and  $x, y \in V(G_2)$ ,  $(u, x)$  is adjacent to  $(v, y)$  if either  $u = v$  and  $xy \in E(G_2)$  or  $uv \in E(G_1)$  and  $x = y$  and  $|E(G_1 \times G_2)| = |V_1| \cdot |E_2| + |V_2| \cdot |E_1|$ .

This article is organized as follows. Section 1 consists of the introduction and basic definitions required for the development of the main results. In section 2 the energy of the graph  $K_n \times G$  and the energy of the corresponding digraph  $G^\sigma$  is evaluated. In section 3 the energy of a duplication graph  $DG$  and digraph  $DG^\sigma$  are computed.

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2. ENERGY OF THE GRAPH  $K_n \times G$ 

In this section, the energy of  $K_n \times G$  is calculated, where  $K_n$  is a complete graph and  $G$  is a simple undirected graph and the energy of corresponding digraph  $G^\sigma$  is also calculated.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph with  $|V| = m$ . Let  $\lambda_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  be eigenvalues of  $G$ . Then

$$\mathcal{E}(K_n \times G) = \sum_{j=1}^m (n-1) |\lambda_j - 1| + |\lambda_j + n - 1|.$$

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_n) = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $V(G) = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  then adjacency matrix of  $G$  is given by

$$A(G) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 0 & \cdots & a_{3m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now,  $V(K_n \times G) = w_i =$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(u_1, v_1), (u_1, v_2), \dots, (u_1, v_m), \\ & (u_2, v_1), (u_2, v_2), \dots, (u_2, v_m), \\ & \vdots \\ & (u_n, v_1), (u_n, v_2), \dots, (u_n, v_m)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $A(K_n \times G)$  can be written as a block matrix as given below,

$$A(K_n \times G) = \begin{pmatrix} A(G) & I_m & I_m & \cdots & I_m & I_m \\ I_m & A(G) & I_m & \cdots & I_m & I_m \\ I_m & I_m & A(G) & \cdots & I_m & I_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ I_m & I_m & I_m & \cdots & I_m & A(G) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Where  $I_m$  is the identity matrix of order  $m$ .

By the laws of matrix algebra,  $\lambda_j - 1$  ( $n - 1$  times) and  $\lambda_j + n - 1$  are eigenvalues of matrix  $A(K_n \times G)$ , where  $\lambda_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are the eigenvalues of  $G$ . Hence the energy of  $A(K_n \times G)$  is given by

$$\mathcal{E}(K_n \times G) = \sum_{j=1}^m (n-1) |\lambda_j - 1| + |\lambda_j + n - 1|.$$

□

**Illustration 1 :** Consider the cycle  $C_3$  and the cartesian product graph  $K_2 \times C_3$  with  $V(K_2 \times C_3) = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6\}$ . and  $A(K_2 \times C_3)$  be its adjacency matrix.

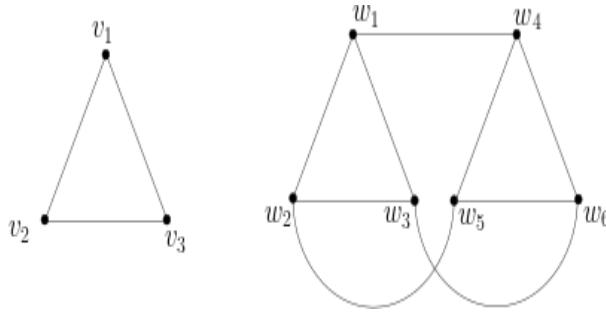


FIGURE 1. The graph of  $C_3$  and  $K_2 \times C_3$

$$A(K_2 \times C_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$Spec(K_2 \times C_3) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{E}(K_2 \times C_3) = 8$$

$$A(C_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A(K_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Eigenvalues of  $C_3$  are  $-1, -1, 2$  and eigenvalues of  $K_2$  are  $1, -1$ . Therefore by using Theorem 2.1, the eigenvalues of  $K_2 \times C_3$  are  $0, 0, -2, -2, 3, 1$  and the energy is  $\mathcal{E}(K_2 \times C_3) = 8$ . Hence the result is verified. In Figure 1, the graph of  $K_2 \times C_3$  is shown.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $G^\sigma$  be the oriented graph on  $m$  vertices and  $K_n^\sigma$  be the oriented complete graph on  $n$  vertices with the orientations of all the arcs go from low labels to high labels. Let  $i\lambda_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  be the eigenvalues of  $G^\sigma$ . Then

$$\mathcal{E}(K_n^\sigma \times G^\sigma) = \sum_{j=1}^m |(\lambda_j - \cot(2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2n})|, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

*Proof.* Let  $V(K_n^\sigma) = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $V(G^\sigma) = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  then adjacency matrix of  $G^\sigma$  (by using the definition of digraph) is given by

$$A(G^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ -a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ -a_{31} & -a_{32} & 0 & \cdots & a_{3m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_{m1} & -a_{m2} & -a_{m3} & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $A(K_n^\sigma \times G^\sigma)$  can be written as a block matrix as given below

$$A(K_n^\sigma \times G^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} A(G^\sigma) & I_m & I_m & \cdots & I_m & I_m \\ -I_m & A(G^\sigma) & I_m & \cdots & I_m & I_m \\ -I_m & -I_m & A(G^\sigma) & \cdots & I_m & I_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -I_m & -I_m & -I_m & \cdots & -I_m & A(G^\sigma) \end{pmatrix}.$$

By using the result in [5], the eigenvalues of the matrix are given by  $i(\lambda_j - \cot(2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2n})$ , where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

$$\mathcal{E}(K_n^\sigma \times G^\sigma) = \sum_{j=1}^m |(\lambda_j - \cot(2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2n})|.$$

□

**Illustration 2:** Consider the cycle  $C_3^\sigma$  (all the arcs go from low labels to high labels) and the cartesian product  $K_2^\sigma \times C_3^\sigma$ .

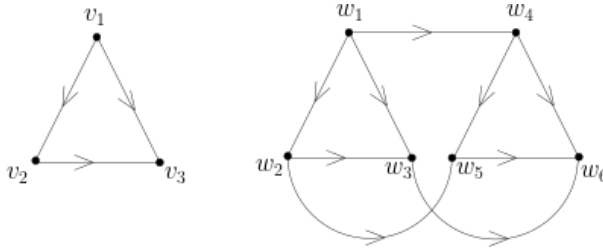


FIGURE 2. The graph of  $C_3^\sigma$  and  $K_2^\sigma \times C_3^\sigma$

Adjacency matrix of  $K_2^\sigma \times C_3^\sigma$  is given by

$$A(K_2^\sigma \times C_3^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Spec}(K_2^\sigma \times C_3^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} i & -i & 2.7321i & -2.7321i & 0.7321i & -0.7321i \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{E}(K_2^\sigma \times C_3^\sigma) = 8.92884.$$

Now,

$$A(C_3^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A(K_2^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of  $C_3^\sigma$  are  $\pm 1.7321i$ , 0 and eigenvalues of  $K_2^\sigma$  are  $\pm i$  therefore by using Theorem 2.2, the eigenvalues of  $K_2^\sigma \times C_3^\sigma$  are  $i(1.7321-1)$ ,  $i(1.7321+1)$ ,  $i(-1.7321-1)$ ,  $i(-1.7321+1)$ ,  $i$ ,  $-i$ . and the energy is  $\mathcal{E}(K_2^\sigma \times C_3^\sigma) = 8.92884$ . Hence the result is verified. In Figure 2, the graph of  $K_2^\sigma \times C_3^\sigma$  is shown.

3. ENERGY OF A DUPLICATION GRAPH

In [9] S. K. Vaidya et al., has estimated the energy of a splitting graph and a shadow graph. In this section, we reckon the energy of a duplication graph and its corresponding digraph.

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}$  and  $B \in M_{p \times q}$ . Then the tensor product (or Kronecker product) of  $A$  and  $B$  is defined as the matrix

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \cdots & a_{2n}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & a_{m2}B & \cdots & a_{mn}B \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Proposition 3.1** ([5]). *Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}$  and  $B \in M_{p \times q}$  and let  $\lambda$  be the eigenvalue of matrix  $A$  with corresponding eigenvector  $x$  and  $\mu$  be the eigenvalue of matrix  $B$  with corresponding eigenvector  $y$ . Then  $\lambda\mu$  is an eigenvalue of  $A \otimes B$  with corresponding eigenvector  $x \otimes y$ .*

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $G$  be a graph with  $V(G) = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ . Take another set  $U = \{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ . Make  $u_j$  adjacent to all the vertices in  $N(v_j)$  in  $G$  for each  $j$  and remove edges of  $G$  only. The resulting graph  $H$  is called the duplication graph of  $G$  denoted by  $DG$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $V(G) = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  be the vertex set of a graph  $G$  and  $A(G)$  be its adjacency matrix. Then  $\mathcal{E}(DG) = 2\mathcal{E}(G)$ .*

*Proof.* The adjacency matrix of  $G$  is given by

$$A(G) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 0 & \cdots & a_{3m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $U = \{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ . Make  $u_j$  adjacent to all the vertices in  $N(v_j)$  in  $G$  for each  $j$  and remove edges of  $G$  only. We get duplication graph  $DG$  with  $V(DG) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ . The adjacency matrix of duplication graph  $DG$  is given by

$$A(DG^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{31} & a_{32} & 0 & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -a_{12} & -a_{13} & \cdots & -a_{1n} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -a_{21} & 0 & -a_{23} & \cdots & -a_{2n} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -a_{31} & -a_{32} & 0 & \cdots & -a_{3n} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -a_{n1} & -a_{n2} & -a_{n3} & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A(DG) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 0 & \cdots & a_{3m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Spec(DG) = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda_j & \lambda_j \\ m & m \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\lambda_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are the eigenvalues of  $G$  while  $\pm 1$  are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\mathcal{E}(DG) = \sum_{j=1}^m |(\pm 1)\lambda_j| = 2 \sum_{j=1}^m |\lambda_j| = 2\mathcal{E}(G).$$

□

**Illustration 3:** Consider the cycle  $C_4$  and its duplication graph  $DC_4$  with vertex set  $V(DC_4) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ .

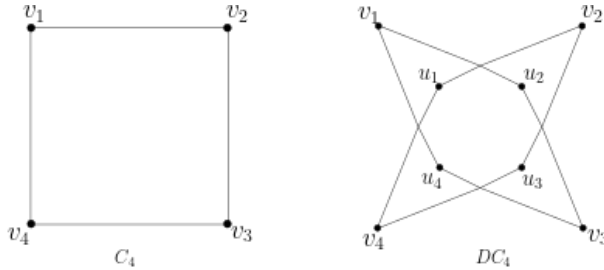


FIGURE 3. The duplication graph of  $C_4$

Adjacency matrix of  $DC_4$  is given by

$$A(DC_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$Spec(DC_4) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } Spec(C_4) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{E}(DC_4) = 8 \text{ and } \mathcal{E}(C_4) = 4.$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{E}(DC_4) = 2\mathcal{E}(C_4)$$

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $V(G^\sigma) = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  be the vertex set of a graph  $G^\sigma$  with arc set  $\Gamma(G^\sigma)$  and  $A(G^\sigma)$  be its adjacency matrix. Then  $\mathcal{E}(DG^\sigma) = 2\mathcal{E}(G^\sigma)$ .

**Illustration 4 :** Consider the directed cycle  $C_4^\sigma$  (all the arcs in clockwise direction) and Let  $V(DC_4^\sigma) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  be the vertex set of duplication graph  $DC_4^\sigma$ .

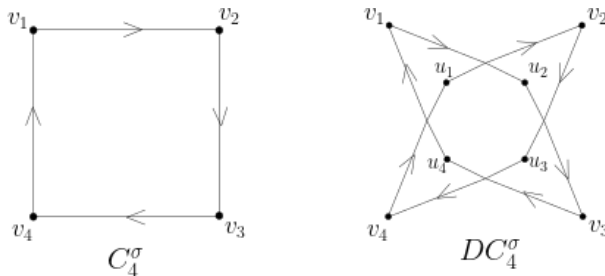


FIGURE 4. Duplication graph of digraph  $C_4^\sigma$

Adjacency matrix of  $DC_4^\sigma$  is given by

$$A(DC_4^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A(DG^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes C_4^\sigma$$

$$Spec(DC_4^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2i & 2i \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } Spec(C_4^\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2i & 2i \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{E}(DC_4^\sigma) = 8 \text{ and } \mathcal{E}(C_4^\sigma) = 4.$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{E}(DC_4^\sigma) = 2\mathcal{E}(C_4^\sigma)$$

#### 4. CONCLUSION

We initiated investigation on energy of a graph obtained via some graph operations. Here we considered duplication graph  $DG$  and it has been disclosed that  $\mathcal{E}(DG) = 2\mathcal{E}(G)$  and  $\mathcal{E}(DG^\sigma) = 2\mathcal{E}(G^\sigma)$  and also the energy of product of graph  $K_n \times G$  and energy of corresponding digraph  $K_n^\sigma \times G^\sigma$  are determined.

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