

# On Forgotten Index of Stolarsky-3 Mean Graphs

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## Abstract

The Forgotten index of a graph  $G$  is defined as  $F(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u^2 + d_v^2)$  over all edges  $uv$  of  $G$ , where  $d_u, d_v$  are the degrees of the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$ , respectively. In this paper, we introduced Forgotten index of some standard Stolarsky-3 Mean Graphs.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a simple graph corresponding to a drug structure with vertex (atom) set  $V(G)$  and edge (bond) set  $E(G)$ . The edge joining the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  is denoted by  $uv$ . Thus, if  $u, v \in E(G)$  then  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent in  $G$ . The degree of a vertex  $u$ , denoted by  $d(u)$ , is the number of edge incident to  $u$ . Several topological indices such as Estrada index, Zagreb index, PI index, eccentric index, and wiener index have been introduced in the literature to study the chemical and pharmacological properties of molecules.

The forgotten topological index of a graph  $G$  is defined as the sum of weights  $d_u^2 + d_v^2$  over all edges  $uv$  of  $G$ , where  $d_u$  and  $d_v$  are the degrees of the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$ , respectively. In this paper, we characterize the external properties of F-index (forgotten topological index). We first introduce some graph transformation which increase or decrease this index. Recently in 2015 Furtula and Gutman was introduced another topological index called index or F-index as  $F(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u^2 + d_v^2)$ . On the basis of this work, we introduce a new concept Forgotten index of Stolarsky-3 Mean graphs. In this paper we investigate Forgotten index of some standard graphs which admit Forgotten Mean graphs. We will provide a brief summary of definitions and other information which are necessary for our present investigation.

**Definition:1.1** A graph  $G$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is called a Stolarsky-3 Mean graph, if each vertex  $x \in V$  with distinct labels  $f(x)$  from  $1, 2, \dots, q + 1$  and each edge  $e = uv$  is assigned the distinct labels  $f(e = uv) =$

$\left\lfloor \sqrt{\frac{f(u)^2 + f(u)f(v) + f(v)^2}{3}} \right\rfloor$  or  $\left\lceil \sqrt{\frac{f(u)^2 + f(u)f(v) + f(v)^2}{3}} \right\rceil$  then the resulting edge labels are distinct. In this case  $f$  is called **Stolarsky-3 Mean labeling** of  $G$ .

**Definition:1.2** Let  $G$  be a Stolarsky-3 Mean graph. The **Forgotten index** of a graph  $F(G)$  is defined by  $F(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u^2 + d_v^2)$ , where  $d(u)$  is the degree of vertex  $u$  in  $G$ .

**Theorem 1.3:** Any Path  $P_n$  is a Stolarsky-3 mean graph.

**Theorem 1.4:** Any Cycle  $C_n$  is a Stolarsky-3 mean graph.

**Theorem 1.5:** Any Comb  $P_n \odot K_1$  is a Stolarsky 3 mean graph.

**Theorem 1.6:** The ladder graph  $L_n$  is a Stolarsky-3 mean graph.

**Theorem 1.7:** A Triangular Snake graph  $T_n$  is a Stolarsky-3 mean graph.

**Theorem 1.8:** A Quadrilateral Snake graph  $Q_n$  is a Stolarsky-3 mean graph.

**Remark 1.9:** If  $G$  is a Stolarsky 3 mean graph, then ‘1’ must be a label of one of the vertices of  $G$ , Since, an edge should get label ‘1’.

**Remark 1.10:** If  $u$  gets label ‘1’, then any edge incident with must get label 1 (or) 2 (or) 3. Hence this vertex must have a degree  $\leq 3$ .

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $G = P_n$  be a Stolarsky-3 mean graph. Then the Forgotten index of a path  $P_n$  is  $F(P_n) = 5n + 4$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G = P_n$  be a Stolarsky-3 mean graph.

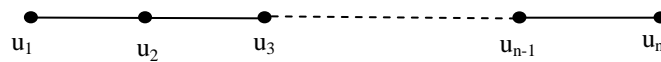


Figure: 1 Path  $P_n$

We have  $|V| = n$  and  $|E| = n - 1$ .

Therefore, by the definition of forgotten topological index, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u^2 + d_v^2) \\ &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + \dots + (d(u_{n-1})^2 + d(u_n)^2)] \\ &= (1^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + \dots + (2^2 + 1^2) \\ &= (n - 1) \times 2 + (n + 2) \times 3 = 2n - 2 + 3n + 6 \\ F(G) &= 5n + 4 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.2.** Forgotten index of  $P_6$  is given below

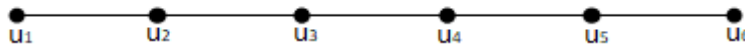


Figure: 2 Path  $P_6$

$$\begin{aligned} F(P_6) &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + (d(u_3)^2 + d(u_4)^2) + \\ & (d(u_4)^2 + d(u_5)^2) + (d(u_5)^2 + d(u_6)^2)] = (1^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + \\ & (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 1^2) \\ &= 5 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 5 \\ &= 5 \times 2 + 8 \times 3 \\ &= 34 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.3.** The Forgotten index of cycle  $C_n$  is  $F(C_n) = 8n$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G = C_n$  be a Stolarsky-3 mean graph

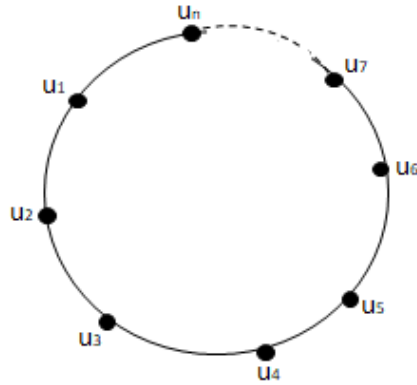


Figure: 3  $G = C_n$

We have  $|V| = n$  and  $|E| = n - 1$ . Therefore, by the definition of forgotten topological index, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u^2 + d_v^2) \\
 &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + \dots + (d(u_{n-1})^2 + d(u_n)^2) + (d(u_n)^2 + d(u_1)^2)] \\
 &= (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + \dots + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) \\
 &= (8 + 8 + \dots + n \text{ times}) \\
 F(G) &= 8n
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.4.** Forgotten index of  $C_6$  is given below

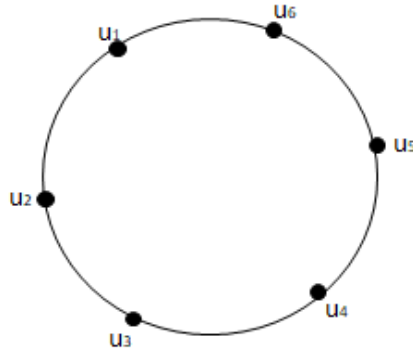


Figure: 4  $G = C_6$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(C_6) &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + (d(u_3)^2 + d(u_4)^2) + (d(u_4)^2 + d(u_5)^2) + (d(u_5)^2 + d(u_6)^2) + (d(u_6)^2 + d(u_1)^2)] \\
 &= (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) \\
 &= 8 \times 6 = 48
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.5.** The Forgotten index of Comb graph  $F(P_n \odot K_1) = 21n - 65$ .

**Proof.** Let  $G = P_n \odot K_1$  be a Stolarsky – 3 Mean graph.

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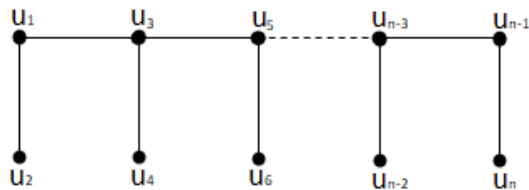


Figure: 5 Comb  $P_n \odot K_1$

We have  $|V| = n$  and  $|E| = n - 1$ . Therefore, by the definition of forgotten topological index, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u^2 + d_v^2) \\
 &= \left[ (d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + \dots + (d(u_{n-1})^2 + d(u_n)^2) + (d(u_1)^2 + d(u_3)^2) \right] \\
 &\quad + \dots + (d(u_{n-3})^2 + d(u_{n-1})^2) \\
 &= [(2^2 + 1^2) + (3^2 + 1^2) + \dots + (2^2 + 1^2) + (2^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + \dots + (3^2 + 2^2)] \\
 &= 18 \times 3 + 13 \times 2 + 10 \times 4 + 5 \times 2 \\
 &= 9n + 4n + 6n + 16 \\
 F(G) &= 19n + 16
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.6:** Forgotten index of  $P_6 \odot K_1$  is given below.

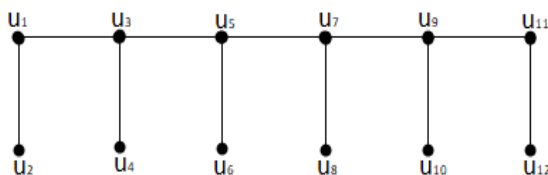


Figure: 6 Comb  $P_6 \odot K_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(P_6 \odot K_1) &= [(2^2 + 1^2) + (2^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 1^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 1^2) + \\
 &\quad (3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 1^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 1^2) + (3^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 1^2)] \\
 &= 18 \times 3 + 13 \times 2 + 10 \times 4 + 5 \times 2 = 130
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.7:** Forgotten index of ladder graph  $L_n$  is  $H(L_n) = \begin{cases} 8n & \text{if } n = 2 \\ 32n + 12 & \text{if } n > 2 \end{cases}$

**Proof.** Let  $G = P_n \times P_2$  be a Stolarsky-3 Mean graph

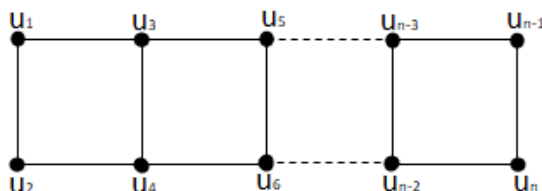


Figure: 7  $G = P_n \times P_2$

**Case (i) if  $n = 2$**

$$F(L_2) = [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_4)^2) + \dots + (d(u_{n-1})^2 + d(u_n)^2)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + \dots + (2^2 + 2^2) \\
 &= 8 + 8 + \dots + n \text{ times} \\
 &= 8n
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case (ii) if  $n > 2$**

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(L_4) &= \\
 &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + \dots + (d(u_{n-1})^2 + d(u_n)^2) + (d(u_1)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + \dots + \\
 &= [(d(u_{n-3})^2 + d(u_{n-1})^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_4)^2) + \dots + (d(u_{n-2})^2 + d(u_n)^2)] \\
 &= [(2^2 + 2^2) + (3^2 + 2^2) + \dots + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + \dots + \\
 &= (3^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 3^2) + \dots + (3^2 + 2^2)] \\
 &= 8 \times 2 + 13 \times 4 + 18 \times 4 \\
 &= 2n \times 2 + (3n + 1) \times 4 + (4n + 2) \times 4 \\
 &= 4(8n + 3) \\
 F(L_4) &= 32n + 12
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.8.** Forgotten index of  $L_4$  is given below.

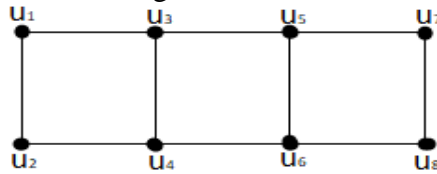


Figure: 8  $L_4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(L_4) &= \\
 &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_3)^2 + d(u_4)^2) + \dots + (d(u_7)^2 + d(u_8)^2) + \\
 &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + \dots + (d(u_5)^2 + d(u_7)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_4)^2) + \dots + (d(u_6)^2 + d(u_8)^2)] \\
 &= [(2^2 + 2^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + \\
 &= (3^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 2^2)] \\
 &= 8 \times 2 + 13 \times 4 + 18 \times 4 \\
 &= 16 + 52 + 72 = 140
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.9.** Forgotten index of Triangular Snake graph  $T_n$  is  $58n-6$ .

**Proof.** Let us consider a Stolarsky-3 Mean graph  $G = T_n$  be a Stolarsky-3 mean graph.

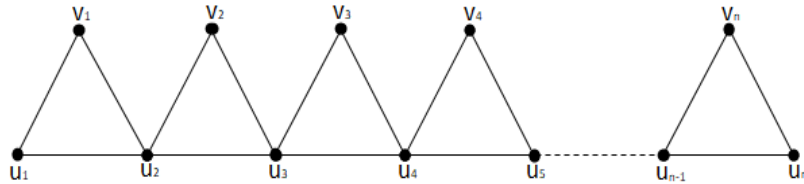


Figure: 9  $G = T_n$

$$F(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u^2 + d_v^2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + \dots + (d(u_{n-1})^2 + d(u_n)^2) + \\
 &\quad (d(u_1)^2 + d(v_1)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(v_2)^2) + \dots + (d(u_n)^2 + d(v_n)^2) + \\
 &\quad (d(v_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(v_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + \dots + (d(v_n)^2 + d(u_{n+1})^2)] \\
 &= [(2^2 + 4^2) + (4^2 + 4^2) + \dots + (4^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + \dots + \\
 &\quad (2^2 + 4^2) + (2^2 + 4^2) + (2^2 + 4^2) + \dots + (2^2 + 2^2)] \\
 &= 8 \times 2 + 20 \times 6 + 32 \\
 &= (7n - 1) \times 6 + (3n - 1) \times 2 + 32 \\
 &= 42n - 6 + 6n - 2 + 32 \\
 &F(G) = 48n + 24
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.10.** Forgotten index of  $T_3$  is given below.

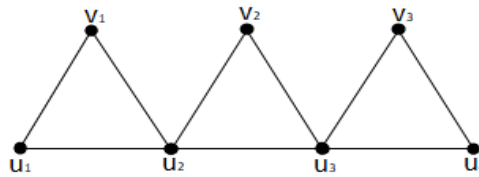


Figure: 10  $G = T_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(T_3) &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + (d(u_3)^2 + d(u_4)^2) + \\
 &\quad (d(u_1)^2 + d(v_1)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(v_2)^2) + (d(u_3)^2 + d(v_3)^2) + (d(v_1)^2 + \\
 &\quad d(u_2)^2) + (d(v_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + (d(v_3)^2 + d(u_4)^2)] \\
 &= [(2^2 + 4^2) + (4^2 + 4^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 4^2) + \\
 &\quad (2^2 + 4^2) + (2^2 + 4^2) + (2^2 + 2^2)] \\
 &= 8 \times 2 + 20 \times 6 + 32 = 120 + 16 + 32 \\
 &= 168
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.11:** Forgotten index of Quadrilateral Snake graph  $Q_n$  is  $80n-48$ .

**Proof.** Consider  $G = Q_n$  be a Stolarsky-3 mean graph.

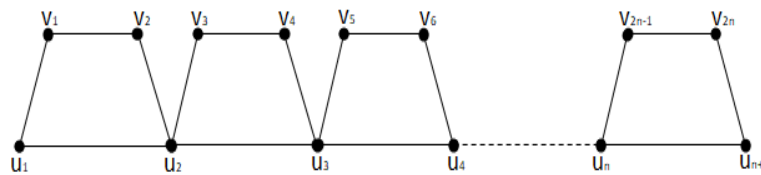


Figure:11  $G = Q_n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(G) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u^2 + d_v^2) \\
 &= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + \dots + (d(u_n)^2 + d(u_{n+1})^2) + \\
 &\quad (d(u_1)^2 + d(v_1)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(v_3)^2) + \dots + (d(u_n)^2 + d(v_{2n-1})^2) + \\
 &\quad (d(u_2)^2 + d(v_2)^2) + (d(u_3)^2 + d(v_4)^2) + \dots + (d(u_{n+1})^2 + d(v_{2n})^2) + \\
 &\quad (d(v_1)^2 + d(v_2)^2) + (d(v_3)^2 + d(v_4)^2) + \dots + (d(v_{2n-1})^2 + d(v_{2n})^2)] \\
 &= [(2^2 + 4^2) + (4^2 + 4^2) + \dots + (4^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + \dots + \\
 &\quad (4^2 + 2^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + \dots + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + \dots + (2^2 + 2^2)] \\
 &= 6(6n + 2) + 5(2n + 2) + (n - 2)(9n + 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 36n + 12 + 10n + 10 + 9n^2 + 5n - 18n - 10$$

$$F(G) = 9n^2 + 33n + 12$$

**Example 2.12.** Forgotten index of  $Q_3$  is given below.

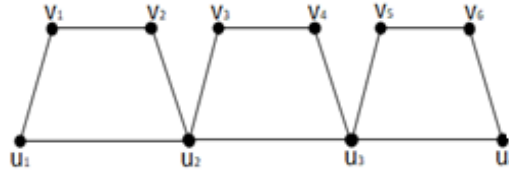


Figure:  $12G = Q_3$

$$F(Q_3) = [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + (d(u_3)^2 + d(u_4)^2) + (d(u_1)^2 + d(v_1)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(v_3)^2) + (d(u_3)^2 + d(v_5)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(v_2)^2) + (d(u_3)^2 + d(v_4)^2) + (d(u_4)^2 + d(v_6)^2) + (d(v_1)^2 + d(v_2)^2) + (d(v_3)^2 + d(v_4)^2) + (d(v_5)^2 + d(v_6)^2)]$$

$$= [(2^2 + 4^2) + (4^2 + 4^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + (4^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2) + (2^2 + 2^2)]$$

$$= [(20 \times 6) + (8 \times 5) + 32 \times 1]$$

$$= 120 + 40 + 32$$

$$= 192$$

**Theorem 2.13:** Forgotten index of Crown graph  $C_n \odot K_1$  is  $28n$ .

**Proof.** Consider  $G = C_n \odot K_1$  be a Stolarsky-3 mean graph.

$$F(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_u^2 + d_v^2)$$

$$= [(d(u_1)^2 + d(u_2)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(u_3)^2) + \dots + (d(u_{n-1})^2 + d(u_n)^2) + (d(u_n)^2 + d(u_1)^2) + (d(u_1)^2 + d(v_1)^2) + (d(u_2)^2 + d(v_2)^2) + \dots + (d(u_n)^2 + d(v_n)^2)]$$

$$= [(3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + \dots + (3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 1^2) + \dots + (3^2 + 1^2)]$$

$$= [(18 + 18 + \dots + 18) + (10 + 10 + \dots + 10)]$$

$$= 18n + 10n$$

$$F(G) = 28n$$

**Example 2.14.** Forgotten index of  $C_n \odot K_1$  is given below.

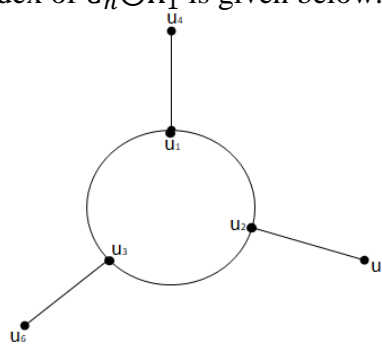


Figure:  $13G = C_n \odot K_1$



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$$\begin{aligned} F(C_n \odot K_1) &= [(3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 3^2) + (3^2 + 1^2) + (3^2 + 1^2) + \\ & (3^2 + 1^2)] \\ &= [(18 \times 3) + (10 \times 3)] \\ &= 54 + 30 \\ &= 84 \end{aligned}$$

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