# e-ADJACENCY MATRIX AND e-LAPLACIAN MATRIX OF SEMIGRAPH 

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#### Abstract

In this paper we define e-Adjacency matrix $A_{e}(S)$ and e-Laplacian matrix of a Semigraph $L_{e}(S)$. Also discuss some results of eigenvalues of these matrices. We define e-Energy of Semigraph $E_{e}(S)$ using eigenvalues of its e-adjacency matrix and e-Laplacian energy of Semigraph $L E_{e}(S)$ using eigenvalues of its e-Laplacian matrix. We investigate relation between e-energy $E_{e}(S)$ and e-Laplacian energy $L E_{e}(S)$ for regular Semigraphs.


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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of Semigraph was first introduced by E Sampathkumar [1] in 2000 as a generalization of a graph where an edge can have more than two vertices. In last two decades lot of research has been done in this area of Semigraph. Many concepts of graphs have been generalized to Semigraph. Domination in Semigraph has been extensively studied by S S Kamath, R S Bhat, V. Swaminathan and S Gomathi. Adjacency matrix of Semigraph has been defined by Y. S. Gaidhani,

[^0]C.S. Deshpande and B. Y. Bam (see [3]). Energy of Semigraph has been studied by Y.S. Gaidhani, C.M. Deshpande, S. Pirzada (see [4]).

## 2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. Semigraph is a pair $S(V, E)$, where $V$ is a nonempty set of elements called vertices and $E$ is the set of ordered n-tupples of distinct vertices called edges for $n \geq 2$ where these edges satisfy the following two conditions

1. any of the two edges have at most one vertex in common.
2. any two edges $u=\left(u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots \ldots . u_{r}\right)$ and $v=\left(v_{1}, v_{2}, v_{3}, \ldots \ldots v_{s}\right)$ are equal if
a) $r=s \quad$ and
b) $u_{i}=v_{i} \quad$ for $\mathrm{i}=1,2,3, \ldots \ldots . \mathrm{r} \quad$ or $\quad u_{i}=v_{r-i+1}$

This implies that $u=\left(u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots \ldots . u_{r}\right)$ is same as
$u=\left(u_{r}, u_{r-1}, u_{r-2}, \ldots \ldots . u_{1}\right)$ where $u_{1}$ and $u_{r}$ are called the end vertices of an edge, while $u_{2}, u_{3}, \ldots \ldots . u_{r-1}$ are called the middle vertices of edge $u$.

Example.2.2 Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph where

$$
V=(1,2,3,4,5,6) \text { and } E=(1,2,5),(3,4,6),(2,4,5),(1,6)
$$

In $S(V, E), 1,3,5,6$ are end vertices, 2 is middle end vertex and 4 is middle vertex.
Cardinality of edge: It is the number of vertices in an edge and it is denoted as $|u|$.
Adjacent vertices: Two vertices are said to be adjacent if they belong to same edge and they are said to be consecutively adjacent if they belong to same edge and are consecutive in order.

Adjacent edges: Two edges are said to be adjacent if there is a vertex in common.
Special Types of Semigraphs [2]
Regular Semigraph: A semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ is said to be regular if all its vertices have the same degree of a particular type of degree.
r-uniform Semigraph: A semigraph $S(V, E)$ is said to be $r$-uniform if cardinality of each edge in $S$ is r .

Complete Semigraph: If any two vertices in a semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ are adjacent then the semigraph
$\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ is said to be complete.
Following are some of the families of semigraph which are complete.

1) $E_{r}^{c}$ a semigraph consisting of a single s-edge of cardinality r .
2)) $T_{r-1}^{1}$ a semigraph consisting of an s-edge of cardinality $\quad r-1$ and one vertex joined with each of the $\mathrm{r}-1$ vertices by an edge of cardinality two.

Incidence matrix and Adjacency matrix of a semigraph has been studied byY S Gaidhani and C M Deshpande see [3],[4].

For a vertex $v$ in a semigraph $S(V, E)$ various types of degrees are defined.

1) $d(v)$ : Degree of vertex $v$ is the number of edges having $v$ as an end vertex.
2) $d_{e}(v)$ : Edge degree of a vertex $v$ is the number of edges containing vertex $v$.
3) $d_{a}(v)$ : Adjacent degree of a vertex $v$ is the number of vertices adjacent to $v$.
4) $d_{c a}(v)$ Consecutive adjacent degree of a vertex $v$ is the number of vertices which are consecutively adjacent to $v$.

## 3. Main Results

In first section of this paper we define e-Adjacent degree of a vertex $v \quad\left(d_{a e}(v)\right)$. Also we define an e-Adjacency matrix, e-Degree matrix and e-Laplacian matrix of a Semigraph and discuss some results of eigenvalues of these matrices. In the second section of this paper we define e- energy of Semigraph using eigenvalues of its e-adjacency matrix and e-Laplacian energy of Semigraph using eigenvalues of its e-Laplacian matrix.

## 4. E-AdJACENCY DEGREE OF VERTEX IN SEMIGRAPH S(V, E).

Definition 4.1: Let $S(V, E)$ be a Semigraph where $V$ is a non empty set of elements called vertices $\& E$ is the set of ordered $n$-tupples of distinct vertices called edges for $n \geq 2$. The eAdjacent degree of a vertex $v\left(d_{a e}(v)\right)$ is defined as number of vertices adjacent to v only from those edges in which $v$ is end vertex.

Definition 4.2: e-Regular Semigraph: A semigraph $S(V, E)$ is said to be
e-Regular if all its end vertices have the same degree of a particular type of degree.
We observe that Adjacent degree of a vertex $v \quad d_{a}(v)$ is same as e-Adjacent degree of a vertex $v$ $d_{a e}(v)$ if $v$ is an end vertex
i) $\quad d_{a e}(v)=d_{a}(v)$, if v is an end vertex
ii) $\quad d_{a e}(v)<d_{a}(v)$, if v is middle end vertex
iii) $\quad d_{a e}(v)=0$, if $v$ is middle vertex
iv) $\quad d_{a e}(v)=\sum_{\mathrm{v} \text { is end vertex of } \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{j}}}\left(\left|e_{j}\right|-1\right)$

Example. 2: Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph where

$$
V=(1,2,3,4,5,6) \text { and } E=(1,2,5),(3,4,6),(2,4,5),(1,6)
$$

In $S(V, E), 1,3,5,6$ are end vertices, 2 is middle end vertex and 4 is middle vertex

| $d(1)=2$ | $d_{e}(1)=2$ | $d_{a}(1)=3$ | $d_{a e}(1)=3$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $d(3)=1$ | $d_{e}(3)=1$ | $d_{a}(3)=2$ | $d_{a e}(3)=2$ |
| $d(5)=2$ | $d_{e}(5)=2$ | $d_{a}(5)=4$ | $d_{a e}(5)=4$ |
| $d(6)=2$ | $d_{e}(6)=2$ | $d_{a}(6)=3$ | $d_{a e}(6)=3$ |
| $d(2)=1$ | $d_{e}(2)=2$ | $d_{a}(2)=4$ | $d_{a e}(2)=2$ |
| $d(4)=0$ | $d_{e}(4)=2$ | $d_{a}(4)=4$ | $d_{a e}(4)=0$ |

## 5. E-ADJACENCY MATRIX OF A SEMIGRAPH S(V, E)

Definition 5.1: Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph with vertex set $V=(1,2,3,4, \ldots \ldots p)$ and edge set $E=\left(e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots \ldots . e_{q}\right)$ then e-Adjacency matrix of a Semigraph is defined as $A_{e}(S)=\left[a_{i j}\right]$ where $a_{i j}=\left|e_{r}\right|-1, \quad \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{j}$ are end vertices of edge $\mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{r}}$ $=0, \quad$ otherwise

### 5.2 Properties of e-Adjacency matrix of a Semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$.

Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph with vertex set $V=(1,2,3,4, \ldots \ldots p)$ and edge set $E=\left(e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots \ldots . e_{q}\right)$ then
a) $a_{i j} \in\{0,1,2, \ldots \ldots \ldots(p-1)\} \quad \forall i, j$

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b) $i$ is a middle vertex or an isolated vertex if all entries of $i^{\text {th }}$ row and $i^{\text {th }}$ column are zeroes
c) If i is an end vertex or middle end vertex then $\sum_{i} a_{i j}=\sum_{j} a_{i j}$
d) e-Adjacency matrix is symmetric and thus its eigenvalues are real

Example. 5.3 Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph where $\quad V=(1,2,3,4,5,6)$ and $E=(1,2,5),(3,4,6),(2,4,5),(1,6)$

$$
A_{e}(S)=\left[\begin{array}{llllll}
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

## 6. E-DEGREE MATRIX OF A SEMIGRAPH S(V, E)

Definition 6.1: Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph with vertex set $V=(1,2,3,4, \ldots \ldots p)$ and edge set $E=\left(e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots \ldots . e_{q}\right)$ then degree matrix of semigraph is defined as

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
D_{e}(S)=\left[a_{i j}\right] \text { where } a_{i j} & =d_{a e}(i), & \mathrm{i}=\mathrm{j} \\
& =0, & & \mathrm{i} \neq \mathrm{j}
\end{array}
$$

where $d_{a e}(i)$ is an e-adjacent degree of vertex i. $d_{a e}(i)=\sum_{\mathrm{i} \text { is end vertex of } \mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{j}}}\left(\left|e_{j}\right|-1\right)$
Example. 6.2 $\operatorname{Let} S(V, E)$ be a semigraph where $\quad V=(1,2,3,4,5,6)$ and

$$
\begin{gathered}
E=(1,2,5),(3,4,6),(2,4,5),(1,6) \\
D_{e}(S)=\left[\begin{array}{llllll}
3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3
\end{array}\right]
\end{gathered}
$$

## 7. E-LAPLACIAN MATRIX OF SEMIGRAPH

Definition 7.1: Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph with vertex set $V=(1,2,3,4, \ldots \ldots p)$ and edge set $E=\left(e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots \ldots . e_{q}\right)$ then e-Laplacian matrix of semigraph is defined as
$L_{e}(S)=D_{e}(S)-A_{e}(S)$ where $A_{e}(S)$ is e-adjacency matrix of a semigraph

$$
D_{e}(S) \text { is e - degree matrix of a semigraph }
$$

Example. 7.2 Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph where $V=(1,2,3,4,5,6)$ and $E=(1,2,5),(3,4,6),(2,4,5),(1,6)$

$$
L_{e}(S)=\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}
3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\
0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\
-1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 3
\end{array}\right]
$$

### 7.3 Properties of e-Laplacian matrix of a semigraph $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{V}, E)$.

a) $\operatorname{Let} S(V, E)$ be a semigraph with vertex set $V=(1,2,3,4, \ldots \ldots p)$ and edge set $E=\left(e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots \ldots . e_{q}\right)$ then $a_{i j} \in\{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots \ldots \ldots . \pm(p-1)\} \quad \forall i, j$
b) i is a middle vertex or an isolated vertex if all entries of $\mathrm{i}^{\text {th }}$ row and $\mathrm{i}^{\text {th }}$ column are zeroes.
c) $i$ is an end vertex or middle end vertex if sum of all entries of $i^{\text {th }}$ row is zero and sum of all entries of $\mathrm{i}^{\text {th }}$ column is zero.
d) e-Laplacian matrix is symmetric and thus its eigenvalues are real.

## 8. Eigenvalues of e-Adjacency Matrix and e-Laplacian Matrix of a

## SEMIGRAPH S(V,E)

Definition (8.1): The polynomial $\operatorname{det}\left(\mathrm{A}_{e}(\mathrm{~S})-\lambda \mathrm{I}\right)=0$ is called characteristics polynomial of eAdjacency matrix $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{e}}(\mathrm{S})$ and roots of characteristic polynomial are called eigenvalues of eAdjacency matrix $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{e}}(\mathrm{S})$. Characteristic Polynomial of $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{e}}(\mathrm{S})$ is denoted by $\chi\left(\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{e}}(\mathrm{S}), \lambda\right)$ and the corresponding eigenvalues are denoted by $\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, \lambda_{3}, \ldots \ldots \ldots . . \lambda_{n}$

Definition (8.2): The polynomial $\operatorname{det}\left(\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{e}}(\mathrm{S})-\lambda \mathrm{I}\right)=0$ is called characteristics polynomial of

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e-Laplacian matrix $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{e}}(\mathrm{S})$ and roots of characteristic polynomial are called eigenvalues of eLaplacian matrix $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{e}}(\mathrm{S})$.

Characteristic Polynomial of $\mathrm{L}_{e}(\mathrm{~S})$ is denoted by $\chi\left(\mathrm{L}_{e}(\mathrm{~S}), \lambda\right)$ and the corresponding eigenvalues are denoted by $\mu_{1}, \mu_{2}, \mu_{3}$, $\qquad$
Example. 8.3 Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph where $\quad V=(1,2,3,4,5,6)$ and
$E=(1,2,5),(3,4,6),(2,4,5),(1,6)$
Eigenvalues of e-Adjacency matrix of $S(\mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{E})$ are $0,0,3,-3,2,-2$
Eigenvalues of e-Laplacian matrix of $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ are $0,0,0.5483,2.4805,4.6600,6.3112$
Example. 8.4 Let $T_{4}^{1}$ a semigraph consisting of an s-edge of cardinality 4 and one vertex joined with each of the 4 vertices by an edge.

Eigenvalues of e-Adjacency matrix of $T_{4}^{1}$ are 0 with multiplicity 1 , eigenvalue 1 with multiplicity 1 , eigenvalue -3 with multiplicity 1 , eigenvalue -1.6458 with multiplicity 1 and eigenvalue 3.6458 with multiplicity 1

Eigenvalues of e-Laplacian matrix of $T_{4}^{1}$ are 0 with multiplicity 1 , eigenvalue 1 with multiplicity 2 eigenvalue 5 with multiplicity 1 and eigenvalue 7 with multiplicity 1.

Example. 8.5 Let $E_{n}^{c}$ be a semigraph with n vertices consisting of a single s-edge of cardinality $n$.

Eigenvalues of e-Adjacency matrix of $E_{n}^{c}$ are 0 with multiplicity n-2, n-1 with multiplicity 1 and $-(\mathrm{n}-1)$ with multiplicity 1

Eigenvalues of e-Laplacian matrix of $E_{n}^{c}$ are 0 with multiplicity $\mathrm{n}-1$, eigenvalue $2 \mathrm{n}-2$ with multiplicity 1 .

## 9. Some Results of Eigenvalues of e-Adjacency Matrix and e-Laplacian MATRIX OF SEMIGRAPH S(V,E)

Let $G(V, E)$ be a graph with $n$ vertices and $m$ edges and let $\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{4} \ldots \ldots . \ldots \ldots, \lambda_{n}$, be eigenvalues of adjacency matrix of graph $\mathrm{G}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ and $\mu_{1}, \mu_{2}, \mu_{3}, \ldots \ldots \ldots . \mu_{\mathrm{n}}$ be Laplacian eigenvalues of Laplacian matrix of graph $G(V, E)$.

These eigenvalues satisfy following relations see[5,6,7,8]

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
\sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i}=0 & \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i}^{2}=2 \mathrm{~m} \\
\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}=2 m & \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}^{2}=\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}^{2}+2 m
\end{array}
$$

Result 1. If the graph $G$ is regular, then $\mathrm{LE}(\mathrm{G})=\mathrm{E}(\mathrm{G})$
Result 2. If the graph $G$ consists of (disconnected) components $G_{1}$ and $G_{2}$, and if $G_{1}$ and $G_{2}$ have equal average vertex degrees, then $\operatorname{LE}(G)=\operatorname{LE}\left(\mathrm{G}_{1}\right)+\operatorname{LE}\left(\mathrm{G}_{2}\right)$. see [10]

The above results of eigenvalues are generalized to Semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$.
a) Let $\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{4} \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . \lambda_{n}$ be the eigenvalues of the e-adjacency matrix of semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ then $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i}=0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i}^{2}=2 \sum_{e_{j} \in \mathrm{E}}\left(\left|e_{j}\right|-1\right)^{2}$
b) Let $\mu_{1}, \mu_{2}, \mu_{3}, \mu_{4} \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \mu_{\mathrm{n}}$ be the eigenvalues of the e-adjacency matrix of semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ then $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}=2 m^{\prime}$ where $m^{\prime}=\sum_{e_{j \in E}}\left(\left[e_{j}\right\rceil-1\right)$. $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}^{2}=\sum_{u \in V}\left(d_{a e}(u)\right)^{2}+2 \sum_{e_{j} \in \mathrm{E}}\left(\left|e_{j}\right|-1\right)^{2}$ where u is end vertex or middle end vertex of semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$.

Matrix Energy and Polynomial energy of a Semigraph has been defined by Y S Gaidhani and CM Deshpande considering adjacency matrix of Semigraph see [6].

Here we define e-Energy of Semigraph with respect to e- Adjacency matrix. Also we define e-Laplacian energy of Semigraph S(V,E).

## 10. E-ENERGY OF SEMIGRAPH S(V,E)

Definition 10.1: Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph with $n$ vertices and $m$ edges. Let $\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{4}$.
$\lambda_{\mathrm{n}}$ be the eigenvalues of the e-adjacency matrix of semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ then $E_{e}(S)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|\lambda_{i}\right|$
Result 1. $E_{e}(S) \geq 0$ equality is attained if and only if $\mathrm{m}=0$.
Result 2. If Semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ consists of (disconnected) components $\mathrm{S}_{1}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{1}, \mathrm{E}_{1}\right)$ and $\mathrm{S}_{2}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{2}, \mathrm{E}_{2}\right)$, then

$$
E_{e}(S)=E_{e}\left(S_{1}\right)+E_{e}\left(S_{2}\right)
$$

## 11. e-LAPLACIAN ENERGY OF SEMIGRAPH S(V,E)

Definition 11.1: Let $S(V, E)$ be a semigraph with $n$ vertices and $m$ edges. Let $\mu_{1}, \mu_{2}, \mu_{3}, \mu_{4}$.. $\mu_{\mathrm{n}}$ be the eigenvalues of the e-Laplacian matrix of semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ then $L E_{e}(S)=$ $\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|\mu_{i}-\frac{2 m^{\prime}}{n^{\prime}}\right|$, where $m^{\prime}=\sum_{e_{j \in E}}\left(\left[e_{j}\right\rceil-1\right)$ and $n^{\prime}=\mathrm{n}-$ no of middle vertices.

Theorem 10.1. Let $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ be an e-Regular semigraph with degree $r$.[here $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ is e-Regular with respect to e-adjacent degree of end vertex v].Then $L E_{e}(S)=E_{e}(S)+p r$ where $p$ is number of middle vertices of $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$.

Proof: Since $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ is an e-Regular semigraph with degree r and $p$ is number of middle vertices then eigenvalues of e-adjacency matrix of $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ are $0,0,0, \ldots \ldots(p$ times $), \lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, \lambda_{3}$, $\lambda_{4}, \ldots \ldots \ldots \lambda_{n-p}$, Thus e-Energy of Semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ is $E_{e}(S)=\sum_{i=1}^{n-p}\left|\lambda_{i}\right|$.

Now e-Laplacian matrix of semigraph is defined as $L_{e}(S)=D_{e}(S)-A_{e}(S)$ where $A_{e}(S)$ is e-adjacency matrix of a semigraph,
$\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{e}}(\mathrm{S})$ is e-degree matrix of a semigraph thus e-Laplacian eigenvalues are
$0,0,0, \ldots$. (ptimes) $, r-\lambda_{1}, r-\lambda_{2}, r-\lambda_{3}, \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$.
Now we know if $\mu_{1}, \mu_{2}, \mu_{3}, \mu_{4}$. $\qquad$ $\mu_{\mathrm{n}}$ are the eigenvalues of the e-Laplacian matrix of semigraph $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ then $L E_{e}(S)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|\mu_{i}-\frac{2 m^{\prime}}{n^{\prime}}\right|$ where $\quad m^{\prime}=\sum_{e_{j \in E}}\left(\left[e_{j}\right]-1\right)$ and $n^{\prime}=\mathrm{n}$ - number of middle vertices $=n-p . \quad$ Here $\frac{2 m^{\prime}}{n^{\prime \prime}}=r$

$$
\begin{gathered}
L E_{e}(S)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|\mu_{i}-\frac{2 m^{\prime}}{n^{\prime}}\right| \\
=\sum_{i=1}^{n-p}\left|r-\lambda_{i}-\frac{2 m^{\prime}}{n^{\prime}}\right|+\sum_{i=1}^{p}\left|0-\frac{2 m^{\prime}}{n^{\prime}}\right| \\
L E_{e}(S)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left|\mu_{i}-\frac{2 m^{\prime}}{n^{\prime}}\right|=\sum_{i=1}^{n-p}\left|r-\lambda_{i}-r\right|+\sum_{i=1}^{p}|0-r| \\
=\sum_{i=1}^{n-p}\left|-\lambda_{i}\right|+\sum_{i=1}^{p}|0-r|
\end{gathered}
$$

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\sum_{i=1}^{n-p}\left|\lambda_{i}\right|+\sum_{i=1}^{p}|r| \\
& \quad=E_{e}(S)+p r
\end{aligned}
$$

Theorem 10.2. If a Semigraph $S(V, E)$ consists of (disconnected) components $S_{1}\left(V_{1}, E_{1}\right)$ and $\mathrm{S}_{2}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{2}, \mathrm{E}_{2}\right)$, such that $\mathrm{S}_{1}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{1}, \mathrm{E}_{1}\right)$ and $\mathrm{S}_{2}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{2}, \mathrm{E}_{2}\right)$ have equal average vertex degrees, then
$L E_{e}(S(V, E))=L E_{e}\left(S_{1}\left(V_{1}, E_{1}\right)\right)+L E_{e}\left(S_{2}\left(V_{2}, E_{2}\right)\right)$
Proof: Let $\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$ be a semigraph with n vertices and m edges consisting of two components $S_{1}\left(V_{1}, E_{1}\right)$ and $\mathrm{S}_{2}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{2}, \mathrm{E}_{2}\right)$.Here $\mathrm{S}_{1}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{1}, \mathrm{E}_{1}\right)$ has $n_{1}$ vertices and $m_{1}$ edges with average degree $\frac{2 \mathrm{~m}_{1}^{\prime}}{\mathrm{n}_{1}^{\prime}}$ where $m_{1}{ }^{\prime}=\sum_{e_{j \in E_{1}}}\left(\left|e_{j}\right|-1\right)$ and $n_{1}{ }^{\prime}=n_{1}$ - number of middle vertices of $S_{1}\left(V_{1}, E_{1}\right)$ and $\mathrm{S}_{2}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{2}, \mathrm{E}_{2}\right)$ has $n_{2}$ vertices and $m_{2}$ edges with average degree $\frac{2 m_{2^{\prime}}}{n_{2^{\prime}}}$ where $m_{2}{ }^{\prime}=\sum_{e_{j \in E_{2}}}\left(\left|e_{j}\right|-\right.$ 1) and $\quad n_{2}{ }^{\prime}=n_{2}-$ number of middle vertices of $S_{2}\left(V_{2}, E_{2}\right)$

Since both have equal average degree $\frac{2 \mathrm{~m}_{1}^{\prime}}{\mathrm{n}_{1}^{\prime}}=\frac{2 \mathrm{~m}_{1}^{\prime}}{\mathrm{n}_{1}^{\prime}}=\frac{2\left(m_{1^{\prime}}+m_{2^{\prime}}\right)}{n_{1^{\prime}+n_{2}}}=\frac{2 m^{\prime}}{n^{\prime}}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
L E_{e}(S) & =\sum_{i=1}^{n=n_{1}+n_{2}}\left|\mu_{i}-\frac{2 m^{\prime}}{n^{\prime}}\right|=\sum_{i=1}^{n_{1}}\left|\mu_{i}-\frac{2 m_{1}{ }^{\prime}}{n_{1}{ }^{\prime}}\right|+\sum_{i=n_{1+2}}^{n_{2}}\left|\mu_{i}-\frac{2 m_{2}{ }^{\prime}}{n_{2}{ }^{\prime}}\right| \\
& =L E_{e}\left(S_{1}\left(V_{1}, E_{1}\right)\right)+L E_{e}\left(S_{2}\left(V_{2}, E_{2}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
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## CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The author declares that there is no conflict of interests.

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