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Generalized Euler's Φ_w -function and the divisor sum T_{k_w} -function of edge weighted graphs

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Abstract: In this work, generalized Euler's Φ_w -function of edge weighted graphs is defined which consists of the sum of the Euler's φ -function of the weight of edges of a graph and we denote it by $\Phi_w(G)$ and the general form of Euler's Φ_w -function of some standard edge weighted graphs is determined. Also, we define the divisor sum T_{k_w} -function $T_{k_w}(G)$ of the graph G , which is counting the sum of the sum of the positive divisor σ_k -function for the weighted of edges of a graph G . It is determined a relation between generalized Euler's Φ_w -function and generalized divisor sum T_{k_w} -function of edge weighted graphs.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The Euler φ -function, which is also known as the indicator function or totient function where the symbol $\varphi(n)$ is introduced by Gauss, which counts the positive integers up to a given integer n that are relatively prime to n . If n is a prime p , then $\varphi(p) = p - 1$ and generally, for any positive integer k , $\varphi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}$. Then, we have that for any positive integer n $\varphi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_t}\right)$ where $n = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}$ [1,2].

The Möbius function [1] is denoted by $\mu(n)$ and defined as

$$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 1, \\ (-1)^t, & \text{if } n \text{ is a product of distinct primes,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

A function f is multiplicative if for all positive integers m, n such that m, n are co-primes, then $f(mn) = f(m)f(n)$. Both the Euler φ -function and the Möbius function are proved to be multiplicative [1].

The divisor sum T -function in number theory was first studied by Ramanujan, which is a number of crucial congruences and identities were given by him; these are preserved separately in the article Ramanujan's lost notebook in [3]. The sum of the divisor σ_k -function is a related function to the divisor function, denoted by $\sigma_k(n)$ which is counting the sum of positive divisors of n to the power k , which was studied in [1]. If n is a prime p , then $\sigma_k(p) = p^k + 1$ and generally, $\sigma_k(p^a) = \frac{p^{(a+1)k} - 1}{p^k - 1}$ for a positive integer a . Then we have

that, for any positive integer n , $\sigma_k(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^k = \prod_{i=1}^t \frac{p_i^{(a_i+1)k} - 1}{p_i^k - 1}$, where $n = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}$. The sum of the divisor

σ_k -function is multiplicative [1]. The generalized Euler's Φ -function of a graph which is the summation of the Euler's φ -function of the degree of the vertices of a graph are defined by Salih and Ibrahim in [4] which is denoted by $\Phi(G)$ and it determines the general form of generalized Euler's Φ -function of some standard graphs. Also, in [5] Salih and Ibrahim defined the generalized divisor sum T_k -function of a graph which is the summation of σ_k -function of the degree of vertices of a graph and it is denoted by $T_k(G)$ and it is determined the general form of T_k -function of some standard graphs.

Wiener in [6] defined the weight $w(e)$ of an edge $e = u, v$ as $w(e) = \deg(u) + \deg(v)$ and the edge degree weight sum $w(G)$ of G relative to this edge weighting is $w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} w(e)$. Wiener also defined the weighted of a graph G which is the sum of square of the degree of vertex, thus

$$w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} w(e) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} (\deg(u))^2.$$

For all other standard terminology and notations, see [7,8].

It is attempts, in this paper, to utilize two number theory functions called the Euler's ϕ -function and the divisor sum σ_k -function into graph theory. Suppose that G is a simple connected undirected graph. The generalized Euler Φ_w and the divisor sum T_{k_w} functions of any graph are defined. It is proved that for all $e \in E(G), w(e) \geq 1$ such that $w(e)$ with at most 8 distinct prime factors, we have that $\Phi_w(G) > \frac{1}{6} \sum_{e \in E(G)} w(e)$.

A relationship between the Möbius function and the Euler's ϕ -function is also shown.

2. Generalized Euler's Φ -function and divisor sum T_k -function of edge weighted graphs

This section shows that for all $e \in (G), w(e) \geq 1$ such that $w(e)$ with at most 8 distinct prime factors, we have obtained that $\Phi(W(G)) > \frac{1}{6} \sum_{u,v \in V(G)} d(u,v)$. A relationship between Möbius function and Euler's ϕ -function is also shown. Also, some new results of finding generalized divisor T_k -function of edge weighted graph are given as well as giving a relationship between Euler's ϕ -function and generalized divisor sum T_k -function of edge weighted graphs, where $k = 1$.

Definition 1. Let G be a simple connected undirected graph. The generalized Φ_w -function is defined as the sum of Euler's ϕ -function of weight of edges e of a graph G which is denoted by $\Phi_w(G)$. That is $\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \phi(w(e))$ or $\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{i=1}^q \phi(w(e_i))$ where q is size of a graph G .

Definition 2. Let G be a simple connected graph. The generalized T_{k_w} -function is defined as the sum of divisor σ_k -function of weighted edges e of a graph G which is denoted by $T_{k_w}(G)$. That is $T_{k_w}(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_k(w(e))$.

Theorem 1. If G is regular graph of degree r , then $w(e) = 2r$ for each $e = u, v$ in $E(G)$ and we have

$$\Phi_w(G) = q\phi(2r) = \begin{cases} 2q\phi(r), & \text{if } r \text{ is even,} \\ q\phi(r), & \text{if } r \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. By Definition 1, $w(e) = 2r$ and we have

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \phi(w(e)) = \sum_{u,v \in V(G)} \phi(\deg(u) + \deg(v)) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \phi(2\deg(u)).$$

Since G is regular, so $\deg(u) = \deg(v) = r$, hence

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \phi(2\deg(u)) = \sum_{\deg(u)=\deg(v)=r} \phi(2r) = q\phi(2r) = \begin{cases} 2q\phi(r), & \text{if } r \text{ is even,} \\ q\phi(r), & \text{if } r \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

□

Theorem 2. If G is regular graph of degree r , for each $e = u, v$ in $E(G)$, then we have

$$T_{k_w}(G) = q\sigma_k(2r).$$

Proof. Similar to the proof of Theorem 1 and by using Definition 2, the result follows. □

Theorem 3. For any graph G with $\deg(u) \geq 2$ and $p \geq q$, we have

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \varphi((\deg(u))^2).$$

Proof. Since $w(e) = \deg(u) + \deg(v)$ for edge $e = u, v$ in $E(G)$. Thus, each vertex u in $V(G)$ contributes the value $\deg(u)$ to the weights of $\deg(u)$ edges and thus contributes $\deg(u)$ to $w(e)$. Hence,

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \varphi((\deg(u))^2).$$

□

Theorem 4. For any graph G with $\deg(u) \geq 2$ and $p \geq q$, we have

$$T_{k_w}(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_k(w(e)) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} \sigma_k((\deg(u))^2).$$

Proof. Similar to the proof of Theorem 3 and by using Definition 2, the result follows. □

Lemma 1. Let G be a connected graph, then for all $u, v \in V(G)$, we have

$$\sum_{\substack{d|w(e) \\ e \in E(G)}} \Phi_d(e) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sum_{d|w(e)} \varphi(d) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} w(e),$$

where the divisor of the weight of edges is denoted by d in a graph G .

Proof. Let, for $e \in E(G)$, $F(w(e)) = \varphi(d_1) + \varphi(d_2) + \dots + \varphi(d_t)$, where d_i is any divisor of $(w(e))$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$ and $w(e) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}$. Then, with the use of the telescoping series, we have $F(p^k) = 1 + (p - 1) + (p^2 - p) + (p^3 - p^2) + \dots + (p^k - p^{k-1}) = p^k$, where $(1, p, p^2, p^3, \dots)$ are counted as divisors of p^k . As F is multiplicative, so

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{e \in E(G)} F(w(e)) &= \sum_{w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}} F(p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}) \\ &= \sum_{w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}} (F(p_1^{a_1}) * F(p_2^{a_2}) * \dots * F(p_t^{a_t})) \\ &= \sum_{w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}} (p_1^{a_1} * p_2^{a_2} * \dots * p_t^{a_t}) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} w(e). \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2. For all $e \in E(G)$ and $w(e) \geq 1$, we have

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(w(e) * \prod_{p|w(e)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \right) \right),$$

where $w(e) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}$.

Proof. Let $e \in E(G)$, $(w(e) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}) \geq 1$ and since φ is multiplicative, thus

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_w(G) &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) = \sum_{w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}} \varphi(p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}) \\ &= \sum_{w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}} (\varphi(p_1^{a_1}) * \varphi(p_2^{a_2}) \dots \varphi(p_t^{a_t})) \\ &= \sum_{w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}} \left((p_1^{a_1} - p_1^{a_1-1}) * (p_2^{a_2} - p_2^{a_2-1}) * \dots * (p_t^{a_t} - p_t^{a_t-1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}} \left(p_1^{a_1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) * p_2^{a_2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) * \dots * p_t^{a_t} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_t}\right) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}} \left((p_1^{a_1} * p_2^{a_2} * \dots * p_t^{a_t}) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_t}\right) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{e \in E(G) \\ w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}}} \left(w(e) * \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_t}\right) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(w(e) * \prod_{p|w(e)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 3. For all $e \in E(G)$ and $w(e) \geq 1$, we have

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{d|w(e)} \left(\mu(d) * \frac{w(e)}{d} \right) \right),$$

where μ is Möbius function.

Proof. Let $e \in E(G)$, $w(e) \geq 1$. Then by using Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(G) &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(d(u, v)) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(d(u, v) * \prod_{p|d(u, v)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{e \in E(G) \\ w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}}} \left(d(u, v) * \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_t}\right) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{e \in E(G) \\ w(e)=p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}}} \left(d(u, v) * \left(1 - \sum_i \frac{1}{p_i} + \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{1}{p_i p_j} + \dots + (-1)^t \frac{1}{p_1 p_2 \dots p_t}\right) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\left(1 - \sum_i \frac{1}{p_i} + \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{1}{p_i p_j} + \dots + (-1)^t \frac{1}{p_1 p_2 \dots p_t}\right) = A$, then each term in A is $\frac{\pm 1}{d}$, where d is 1 in the leading (first) term or a product of distinct primes. The signs before each term are being alternated by $(-1)^k$ according to the primes p 's which is precisely done by the Möbius function. Hence,

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(w(e) \sum_{d|w(e)} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} \right) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{d|w(e)} \mu(d) * \frac{w(e)}{d} \right).$$

□

Theorem 5. For all $e \in E(G)$ and $w(e) \geq 1$ such that $w(e)$ with at most 8 distinct prime factors,

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) > \frac{1}{6} \sum_{e \in E(G)} w(e).$$

Proof. First of all, a result for $w(e)$ with 8 distinct prime factors will be shown. Let $w(e) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}$, then, by using Lemma 2 for the generalized Euler Φ -function, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_w(G) &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) \\
 &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(w(e) * \prod_{p|w(e)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{e \in E(G) \\ w(e) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}}} \left(p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t} * \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_t}\right) \right).$$

As of the 8 distinct prime factors of $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8$, we realize that $p_1 \geq 2, p_2 \geq 3, p_3 \geq 5, p_4 \geq 7, p_5 \geq 11, p_6 \geq 13, p_7 \geq 17, p_8 \geq 19$, since the first 8 primes are distinct. Thus,

$$\frac{1}{p_1} \leq \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{p_2} \leq \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{p_3} \leq \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{p_4} \leq \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{p_5} \leq \frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{p_6} \leq \frac{1}{13}, \frac{1}{p_7} \leq \frac{1}{17}, \frac{1}{p_8} \leq \frac{1}{19}, \quad (1)$$

so $\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \geq \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{19}\right) \geq \left(1 - \frac{1}{19}\right)$. We can now substitute (1) into the equation $\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e))$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_w(G) &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) \geq \sum_{e \in E(G)} (w(e)) * \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{19}\right) \\ &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} (w(e)) * \left(\frac{1}{2} * \frac{2}{3} * \frac{4}{5} * \frac{6}{7} * \frac{10}{11} * \frac{12}{13} * \frac{16}{17} * \frac{18}{19}\right) \\ &= \frac{1658880}{9699690} \sum_{e \in E(G)} (w(e)) = 0.171 * \sum_{e \in E(G)} (w(e)). \end{aligned}$$

However,

$$\frac{1}{6} \sum_{e \in E(G)} (w(e)) \approx 0.167 * \sum_{e \in E(G)} (w(e)).$$

This means that

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) > \frac{1}{6} \sum_{e \in E(G)} w(e).$$

Each of the following factors $\left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_8}\right)$ is less than one because two is the smallest prime. Hence, each term in the bracket will not be more than one, it means that once the product is multiplied by it, its value will decline. Thus, if $e \in E(G)$, $w(e)$ has no more than 8 different prime factors. The value of the generalized Euler Φ_w -function of $w(e)$, for all $e \in E(G)$ will be smaller than the value for its generalized Euler Φ_w -function, with at most 8 different prime factors. Therefore, for all $e \in E(G)$, such that $w(e)$ with at most 8 different prime factors

$$\Phi_w(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \varphi(w(e)) > \frac{1}{6} \sum_{e \in E(G)} w(e).$$

□

Theorem 6. For all $e \in E(G)$, we have

$$\sum_{e \in E(G)} \frac{w(e)}{\varphi(w(e))} = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sum_{d|w(e)} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\varphi(d)}.$$

Proof. From Lemma 2, we observe that for each $e \in E(G)$ $w(e) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(w(e)) &= w(e) * \prod_{p|w(e)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) = w(e) * \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) * \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) * \dots * \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_t}\right) \\ &= \frac{w(e) * (p_1 - 1) * (p_2 - 1) * \dots * (p_t - 1)}{p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for each $e \in E(G)$, we have that

$$\frac{w(e)}{\varphi(w(e))} = \frac{w(e)}{\frac{w(e) * (p_1 - 1) * (p_2 - 1) * \dots * (p_t - 1)}{p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t}} = \frac{p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t}{(p_1 - 1) * (p_2 - 1) * \dots * (p_t - 1)}.$$

If we take summation over the vertices $e \in E(G)$, thus

$$\sum_{e \in E(G)} \frac{w(e)}{\varphi(w(e))} = \sum_{p_i | w(e)} \frac{p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t}{(p_1 - 1) * (p_2 - 1) * \dots * (p_t - 1)}.$$

This is what we have acquired from the left hand side of the above identity directly. Hereafter we will represent $\sum_{e \in E(G)} \frac{w(e)}{\varphi(w(e))}$ by LHS in this proof.

Also, we will represent the right hand side by RHS of above identity. It is clear from definition of Möbius function, where $w(e) = p_1 p_2 \dots p_t$, $\mu(w(e)) = (-1)^t$ and $\mu(w(e)) = 0$ if $w(e)$ has a square term. Therefore, $\mu^2(d) = 1$ if d has no any square term and $\mu^2(d) = 0$ if d has a square term. Hence, we at most have $w(e)$ which is able to be factorized as the product of distinct primes or the product of distinct primes is also called square-free. Hereafter in this proof, we will represent d_s as a square-free. Hence,

$$\sum_{d_s | w(e)} \frac{\mu^2(d_s)}{\varphi(d_s)} = \sum_{d_s | w(e)} \frac{1}{\varphi(d_s)}.$$

As d_s is square-free, therefore, each prime in the factorization of $w(e)$ is utilized once. Hence, the meaning of the above expression is that each of the value $1, (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t), (p_1 * p_2, p_2 * p_3, \dots, p_{t-1} * p_t), (p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t)$ is taken by d_s . Thus, the RHS becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d_s | w(e)} \frac{1}{\varphi(d_s)} &= \frac{1}{\varphi(1)} + \frac{1}{\varphi(p_1)} + \dots + \frac{1}{\varphi(p_1 * p_2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{\varphi(p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t)} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{p_1 - 1} + \dots + \frac{1}{(p_1 - 1) * (p_2 - 1)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(p_1 - 1) * (p_2 - 1) * \dots * (p_t - 1)} \\ &= \frac{((p_1 - 1) * \dots * (p_t - 1)) + ((p_2 - 1) * \dots * (p_t - 1)) + \dots + ((p_t - 1) + \dots + 1)}{\prod_{i=1}^t (p_i - 1)} \\ &= \frac{1 + (p_1 - 1) + \dots + (p_t - 1) + (p_1 - 1) * (p_2 - 1) + \dots + (p_1 - 1) * (p_2 - 1) * \dots * (p_t - 1)}{\prod_{i=1}^t (p_i - 1)} \\ &= \frac{\varphi(1) + \varphi(p_1) + \dots + \varphi(p_t) + \varphi(p_1) * \varphi(p_2) + \dots + \varphi(p_1) * \varphi(p_2) * \dots * \varphi(p_t)}{\prod_{i=1}^t (p_i - 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since φ is multiplicative because all primes are co-primes. Therefore, the RHS will be

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d_s | w(e)} \frac{1}{\varphi(d_s)} &= \frac{\varphi(1) + \varphi(p_1) + \dots + \varphi(p_t) + \varphi(p_1 * p_2) + \dots + \varphi(p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t)}{\prod_{i=1}^t (p_i - 1)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{d_N | (p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t)} \varphi(d_N)}{\prod_{i=1}^t (p_i - 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for each $u, v \in V(G)$ we have, from Lemma 2,

$$\frac{\sum_{d_N | (p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t)} \varphi(d_N)}{\prod_{i=1}^t (p_i - 1)} = \frac{w(e)}{\prod_{i=1}^t (p_i - 1)}.$$

By taking summation over all vertices $e \in E(G)$, we have

$$\sum_{e \in E(G)} \sum_{d_s | w(e)} \frac{1}{\varphi(d_s)} = \sum_{\substack{e \in E(G), \\ p_i | w(e)}} \frac{w(e)}{\prod_{i=1}^t (p_i - 1)} = \sum_{p_i | w(e)} \frac{(p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t)}{\prod_{i=1}^t (p_i - 1)},$$

when $w(e) = (p_1 * p_2 * \dots * p_t)$, which is equal to the LHS. Hence,

$$\sum_{e \in E(G)} \frac{w(e)}{\varphi(w(e))} = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sum_{d | w(e)} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\varphi(d)}.$$

□

The following theorem is about an important properties of generalized the divisor T_{k_w} -function for the divisor sum of the wiener index of a graph.

Theorem 7. For each $e \in E(G)$ and $w(e) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t} \geq 1$, we have

$$T_{k_w}(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_k(w(e)) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\prod_{p_i | w(e)} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{a_i} p_i^{jk} \right) \right) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\prod_{i=1, p_i | w(e)}^t \frac{p_i^{(a_i+1)k} - 1}{p_i^k - 1} \right).$$

Proof. Let $e \in E(G)$, $(w(e) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}) \geq 1$ and since σ_k is multiplicative, thus

$$\begin{aligned} T_{k_w}(G) &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_k(w(e)) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_k(p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}) \\ &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} (\sigma_k(p_1^{a_1}) * \sigma_k(p_2^{a_2}) * \dots * \sigma_k(p_t^{a_t})) \\ &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\left(\frac{p_1^{(a_1+1)k} - 1}{p_1^k - 1} \right) * \left(\frac{p_2^{(a_2+1)k} - 1}{p_2^k - 1} \right) * \dots * \left(\frac{p_t^{(a_t+1)k} - 1}{p_t^k - 1} \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\prod_{\substack{i=1, \\ p_i | w(e)}}^t \frac{p_i^{(a_i+1)k} - 1}{p_i^k - 1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Or, we can use the geometric formula for series and the result follows. \square

Lemma 4. If $w(e) = p^a \geq 1$ for $e \in E(G)$, then we have

$$T_{k_w}(G) = \sum_{d|p^a} \sigma_k(p^a) = \begin{cases} \sum_{d|p^a} \frac{p^{(a+1)k} - 1}{p^k - 1}, & \text{if } k \neq 0, \\ \sum_{d|p^a} (a + 1), & \text{if } k = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proof. The proof follows directly from Theorem 7. \square

Theorem 8. For all $e \in E(G)$ with $w(e) \geq 1$, we have

$$T_{k_w}(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{w(e)=1}^N \sigma_k(w(e)) \right) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{w(e)=1}^N \left((w(e))^k \left[\frac{N}{w(e)} \right] \right) \right),$$

where $\left[\frac{N}{w(e)} \right]$ is the greatest integer less than $\left(\frac{N}{w(e)} \right)$ and N is a positive integer.

Proof. Set, for all $e \in E(G)$, $B_{(N,w(e))} = \left[\frac{N}{w(e)} \right] - \left[\frac{N-1}{w(e)} \right]$ for $w(e) \geq 1$. Then

$$(w(e))^k B_{(N,w(e))} = \begin{cases} (w(e))^k, & \text{when } w(e) | N; \\ 0 & \text{when } w(e) \nmid N, \end{cases}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} T_{k_w}(G) &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{w(e)=1}^N \sigma_k(w(e)) \right) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{w(e)=1}^N \left(\sum_{k=1}^{w(e)} k^{w(e)} B_{(w(e),k)} \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{w(e)=1}^N \left(\sum_{k=1}^{w(e)} k^{w(e)} \left(\left[\frac{w(e)}{k} \right] - \left[\frac{w(e)-1}{k} \right] \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{w(e), k=1}^N k^{w(e)} \left[\frac{w(e)}{k} \right] - \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq N, \\ 1 \leq w(e) \leq N-1}} k^{w(e)} \left[\frac{w(e)}{k} \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq N, \\ w(e)=N}} k^{w(e)} \left[\frac{w(e)}{k} \right]. \tag{2}$$

The results follows from Theorem 7 by exchanging k with $w(e)$ and since $w(e) = N$, we obtain that

$$T_{k_w}(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{w(e)=1}^N \sigma_k(w(e)) \right) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{w(e)=1}^N \left((w(e))^k \left[\frac{N}{w(e)} \right] \right) \right).$$

□

Lemma 5. For all $e \in E(G)$, $w(e)$ is a prime number if and only if

$$T_{k_w}(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_k(w(e)) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left((w(e))^k + 1 \right).$$

Proof. If $w(e)$ is a prime for all $e \in E(G)$, then if we have t -vertices in the graph G ,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{k_w}(G) &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_k(w(e)) \\ &= (\sigma_k(d(u_1, u_2)) + \sigma_k(d(u_1, u_3)) + \dots + \sigma_k(d(u_1, u_n))) + \dots + \sigma_k(d(u_{n-1}, u_n)). \end{aligned}$$

Since $e \in E(G)$, $w(e)$ is a prime number, therefore $d(u_1, u_2) = d(u_1, u_3) = \dots = d(u_1, u_n) = \dots = d(u_{n-1}, u_n) = p$, so

$$\begin{aligned} T_{k_w}(G) &= \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_k(w(e)) = \sigma_k(p) + \sigma_k(p) + \dots + \sigma_k(p) = \sum_p \sigma_k(p) \\ &= \sum_p (p^k + 1) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left((w(e))^k + 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

□

The following theorem gives a relationship between generalized divisor sum T_{k_w} -function and the Euler ϕ -function of a graph, where $k = 1$.

Theorem 9. For all $e \in E(G)$, $w(e) \geq 1$, we have

$$T_{1_w}(G) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_1(w(e)) = \sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{d|w(e)} \varphi(d) * \sigma_0 \left(\frac{w(e)}{d} \right) \right),$$

where d is the divisor of the vertices' degree in a graph G .

Proof. Let $(w(e)) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}$. If we choose the left hand side (LHS) to be $\sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_1(w(e))$. Since the divisor function σ_k and Euler φ -function are multiplicative, so from the Theorem 7, in the case when $k = 1$, we have

$$\sum_{e \in E(G)} \sigma_1(w(e)) = \sum_{w(e)=\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t\}} \sigma_1(p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}) = \sum_{w(e)=\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t\}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^t \frac{p_i^{(a_i+1)k} - 1}{p_i^k - 1} \right).$$

This side will be called the left hand side (LHS). If we see the right hand side (RHS), in our case, d is our divisor of $w(e)$ which has the form $d = p_1^{i_1} p_2^{i_2} \dots p_t^{i_t}$ where $0 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_t \leq a_1, a_2, \dots, a_t$ respectively. The representation of each divisor will be allowed because in this way the divisors with different primes can be counted with different these primes could have. Since $w(e) = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}$. Thus,

$$\sum_{e \in E(G)} \left(\sum_{d|w(e)} \varphi(d) * \sigma_0 \left(\frac{w(e)}{d} \right) \right) = \sum_{\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t\}} \left(\sum_{i_1=0}^{a_1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{a_2} \dots \sum_{i_t=0}^{a_t} \varphi(p_1^{i_1} p_2^{i_2} \dots p_t^{i_t}) * \sigma_0 \left(\frac{p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_t^{a_t}}{p_1^{i_1} p_2^{i_2} \dots p_t^{i_t}} \right) \right).$$

Since φ and σ_0 are multiplicative and by rearranging their terms, we obtain

$$RHS = \sum_{\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t\}} \left(\sum_{i_1=0}^{a_1} \sum_{i_2=0}^{a_2} \cdots \sum_{i_t=0}^{a_t} \varphi(p_1^{i_1}) \sigma_0(p_1^{a_1-i_1}) * \varphi(p_2^{i_2}) \sigma_0(p_2^{a_2-i_2}) * \cdots * \varphi(p_t^{i_t}) \sigma_0(p_t^{a_t-i_t}) \right).$$

Since we have t -terms and for each of them we only have two terms to be variable and the rest are constant which can be obtained in front of the sum, so by applying this way t -times, we obtain that

$$RHS = \sum_{\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t\}} \left(\sum_{i_1=0}^{a_1} \varphi(p_1^{i_1}) \sigma_0(p_1^{a_1-i_1}) * \sum_{i_2=0}^{a_2} \varphi(p_2^{i_2}) \sigma_0(p_2^{a_2-i_2}) * \cdots * \sum_{i_t=0}^{a_t} \varphi(p_t^{i_t}) \sigma_0(p_t^{a_t-i_t}) \right). \quad (3)$$

If the first sum in the bracket is denoted by A , then

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \sum_{i_1=0}^{a_1} \varphi(p_1^{i_1}) \sigma_0(p_1^{a_1-i_1}) \\ &= \varphi(1) \sigma_0(p_1^{a_1}) + \varphi(p_1) \sigma_0(p_1^{a_1-1}) + \cdots + \varphi(p_1^{i_1-1}) \sigma_0(p_1) + \varphi(p_1^{a_1}) \sigma_0(1) \\ &= 1 + p_1 + p_1^2 + p_1^3 + \cdots + p_1^{a_1-1} + p_1^{a_1}. \end{aligned}$$

It can be seen that this is a geometric progression, so we can use its formula here,

$$A = \sum_{i_1=0}^{a_1} \varphi(p_1^{i_1}) \sigma_0(p_1^{a_1-i_1}) = \frac{1 - p_1^{a_1+1}}{1 - p_1} = \frac{p_1^{a_1+1} - 1}{p_1 - 1}.$$

This result can be applied to all the t -terms in (3), so the RHS will be

$$RHS = \sum_{\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t\}} \left(\frac{p_1^{a_1+1} - 1}{p_1 - 1} * \frac{p_2^{a_2+1} - 1}{p_2 - 1} * \cdots * \frac{p_t^{a_t+1} - 1}{p_t - 1} \right) = \sum_{\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t\}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^t \frac{p_i^{a_i+1} - 1}{p_i - 1} \right) = LHS.$$

□

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