

STATUS SEQUENCE AND DETOUR STATUS SEQUENCE OF A COCONUT TREE

DR.K.CHITHRA, P.BACKIALAKSHMI, S.JAYANTHIRANI

Abstract: Let $G=(V,E)$ be a simple undirected connected graph. The status of a vertex $v \in V$ of a graph G is the sum of shortest distance from v to the other vertices of G . The status sequence of G is the list of its status value in non-decreasing order. The detour status of a vertex $v \in V$ of a graph G is the sum of longest distance from v to the other vertices of G . The detour status sequence of G is the list of its detour status values in non-decreasing order. In this paper a status sequence (SS) and detour status sequence (DSS) of a coconut tree is investigated.

Keywords: status sequence, detour status sequence, status values, detour status values.

Introduction: Let $G=(V,E)$ be a simple undirected connected graph. For vertices u and v in a connected graph G , the distance $d(u,v)$ is the length of a shortest $u-v$ path in G . A $u-v$ path of length $d(u,v)$ is called $u-v$ geodesic. The status of a vertex of a graph G is the sum of the shortest distances from v to the other vertices of G . The status sequence(SS) of G is the list of its status value in non-decreasing order. The length of a longest $u-v$ path between two vertices u and v in G is called a detour distance $D(u,v)$ between u and v . A $u-v$ path of length $D(u,v)$ is a $u-v$ detour. The detour status of a vertex $v \in V$ of a graph G is the sum of longest distance from v to the other vertices of G . The detour status sequence(DSS) of G is the list of its detour status values in non-decreasing order. In this paper, a status sequence (SS) and detour status sequence (DSS) of a coconut tree is investigated with some examples.

Theorem:1.1: The status sequence of the coconut tree is $SS(CT(n,n))=\{SS(u_0)=n(n-\lfloor n/2 \rfloor), SS(u_i)=u_0+2i, \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n-1, SS(v_j)=n(n-\lfloor n/2 \rfloor)+2n-2 \text{ for } j=1 \text{ to } 2n\}$ and Detour status sequence of the coconut tree is $DSS(CT(n,n))=\{SS(u_0)=n(n-\lfloor n/2 \rfloor), SS(u_i)=u_0+2i, \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n-1, SS(v_j)=n(n-\lfloor n/2 \rfloor)+2n-2 \text{ for } j=1 \text{ to } 2n\}$, when n is odd and $n \geq 3$
 The status sequence of the coconut tree is $SS(CT(n,n))=\{SS(u_0)=(n/2)(n+1), SS(u_i)=u_0+2i, \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n-1, SS(v_j)=(n(n+1)/2)+2n-2 \text{ for } j=1 \text{ to } 2n\}$ and Detour status sequence of the coconut tree is $DSS(CT(n,n))=\{SS(u_0)=(n(n+1)/2), SS(u_i)=u_0+2i, \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n-1, SS(v_j)=(n(n+1)/2)+2n-2 \text{ for } j=1 \text{ to } 2n\}$, when n is even and $n \geq 2$

Proof: Let $V(CT(n,n))=\{u_i / i=0 \text{ to } n-1, j=1 \text{ to } n\}$ be the vertex set of $CT(n,n)$
 $E(CT(n,n))=\{u_0v_j, u_iu_{i+1} / i=1 \text{ to } n-1, j=1 \text{ to } n\}$, be the edge set $CT(n,n)$
Case(i) n is odd: If $n=3$, the SS & DSS of $CT(n,n)$ is $SS(CT(3,3))=\{6,8,10,10,10,12\}$ and $DSS(CT(3,3))=\{6,8,10,10,10,12\}$
 The result is true for $n=3$ By mathematical induction, Let us assume that the result is true for $k=n$ & $n \geq 3$ and n is odd.
 Clearly, this result is true for $k=n+1$ Therefore the SS & DSS of $CT(n,n)$ is given by $SS(CT(n,n))=\{SS(u_0)=n(n-\lfloor n/2 \rfloor), SS(u_i)=u_0+2i, \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n-1, SS(v_j)=n(n-\lfloor n/2 \rfloor)+2n-2 \text{ for } j=1 \text{ to } 2n\}$ and $DSS(CT(n,n))=\{SS(u_0)=n(n-\lfloor n/2 \rfloor), SS(u_i)=u_0+2i, \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n-1, SS(v_j)=n(n-\lfloor n/2 \rfloor)+2n-2 \text{ for } j=1 \text{ to } 2n\}$
Case(i) n is even
 If $n=2$, the SS & DSS of $CT(n,n)$ is $SS(CT(2,2))=\{3,5,5,5\}$ and $DSS(CT(2,2))=\{3,5,5,5\}$ The result is true for $n=2$
 By mathematical induction, Let us assume that the result is true for $k=n$ & $n \geq 2$ and n is even.
 Clearly, this result is true for $k=n+2$ Therefore the SS & DSS of $CT(n,n)$ is given by $SS(CT(n,n))=\{SS(u_0)=(n/2)(n+1), SS(u_i)=u_0+2i, \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n-1, SS(v_j)=(n/2)(n+1)+2n-2 \text{ for } j=1 \text{ to } 2n\}$ and $DSS(CT(n,n))=\{SS(u_0)=(n/2)(n+1), SS(u_i)=u_0+2i, \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } n-1, SS(v_j)=(n/2)(n+1)+2n-2 \text{ for } j=1 \text{ to } 2n\}$, when n is even and $n \geq 2$.

References:

1. G. Chartrand, F. Harary, Distance in Graphs, Addison Wesley, (1990).
2. Indra Rajasingh, Bharathirajan, S. Prabhu, Detour Distance Sequence, ICMCS, 25-26, July 2008, 276-280.
3. Indra Rajasingh, Bharathirajan, S. Prabhu, Maximum Distance Matrix of the Complete Bipartite Graph and its Distance Sequence, ICMCS, 5-6, January 2009, 148-152.
4. F. Harary, Graph Theory, Addison Wesley, Publishing Company, 1969.
5. E. Sampath kumar, V. Swaminathan P. Vishvanathan, G. Prabhakaran, Detour Graphs, ICMCS 2007, March 1-3, pp. 247-248
6. Vijayan and T. Binuselin, An introduction to Geodesic Polynomial of a graph, Bulletin of Pure and applied Sciences, Vol. 31E, No. 1 (2012), P 25-32.

* * *

Dr. K. Chithra, Head & Assistant Professor of Mathematics (SF), Nehru Memorial College,
Puthanampatti, Trichy Dt / rasimailsu@yahoo.com)

P. Backialakshmi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Nehru Memorial College,
Puthanampatti, Trichy Dt / bakya21@yahoo.com)

C. Hemalatha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Nehru Memorial College,
Puthanampatti, Trichy Dt / gsjayanthi51@yahoo.com)