

Curling number of Rooted product of Graph

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Abstract: A curling subsequence is a maximal subsequence C of the degree sequence of a simple connected graph G for which the curling number $cn(G)$ corresponds to the curling number of the degree sequence and hence the curling number of the graph G . The curling number of a graph G may be defined as the number of times an element in the degree sequence of G appears the most and compound curling number of G is the product of multiplicities of the degrees of vertices in G . In this paper we establish the bounds for curling number and find Compound curling number of rooted product graph GoH .

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1 .Introduction: For general notation and basic concepts of graph theory we refer to Harary [7]. For different types of product graphs, we refer to [6, 11]. All graphs mentioned in this paper are simple, non-trivial, connected, and finite graphs unless mentioned otherwise.

B. Chaffin [2] introduced curling number of a sequence of integers. Extending the concept of curling number of sequence to the degree sequence of graphs, Kok et al[9]

1.1 Definition of Curling number: Let $S = S_1S_2S_3 \dots \dots \dots S_n$ be a finite string. Write S in the form $XYYY \dots \dots = XY^k$, consisting of a prefix X , followed by k -copies of a non empty string Y . Pick one with the greatest value of k . Then this integer k is called the curling number of S and is denoted by $cn(S)$.

Kok et al[9] also defined the notion of the curling number and compound curling number of a graph G as follows,

1.2 Definition of Curling number of a graph: Given a finite non-empty graph G with the degree sequence $S = (a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots a_n), a_i \in \mathbb{N}_0$. This degree sequence S can be written as a string of subsequences $S = d_1^{k_1}, d_2^{k_2}, d_3^{k_3}, d_4^{k_4} \dots \dots \dots, d_l^{k_l}$, then the curling number of G is defined to be $cn(G) = \max\{k_i\}$, where $1 \leq i \leq l$

In other words the curling number of a graph G is defined as the number of times an element in the degree sequence of G appears the most [9].

1.3 Definition of Compound curling number of a graph :Let the degree sequence of the graph G be written as a string of identity curling subsequence say, $d_1^{k_1}, d_2^{k_2}, d_3^{k_3} \dots \dots \dots, d_l^{k_l}$. The compound curling number of G, denoted $cn^c(G)$ is defined as $cn^c(G) = \prod_{i=1}^l k_i$ where $1 \leq i \leq l$

1.4 Definition of Rooted product graph : The rooted product of two graphs of G_1 and G_2 denoted by $G_1 \circ G_2$, is the graph obtained by choosing one vertex of G_2 as root and then attaching the root vertex of copy of G_2 to each of the vertices of G_1 .

In this paper, we investigate the curling number of rooted product of general graph with bi-regular graph.

2. Curling Number of Rooted product graph

Let $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m\}$ and $V(H) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$ be the vertex sets of G and H respectively. Let $d(v_i) = d_i$ be the degree of a vertex of graph G. Let $r_i = d(u_i)$ be the degree of the root vertex of u_i of H which is attached to every vertex of G. Then all m vertices of G in GoH has degree $(r_i + d_i)$ and the degree sequence of GoH is $\{(d_1 + r_1), (d_2 + r_1), (d_3 + r_1), \dots, (d_n + r_1), (r_1)^m, (r_2)^m, \dots, (r_{i-1})^m, (r_{i+1})^m, \dots, (r_n)^m\}$

Lemma 2.1:Let G be any graph on n vertices with degree sequence $\{r_1^{n_1}, r_2^{n_2}, r_3^{n_3}, \dots, r_t^{n_t}\}$ where $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_t = n$ and $r_1 > r_2 > r_3 \dots > r_t$ and H is a d-regular graph on m vertices then $cn(GoH) = |V(G)|(cn(H) - 1)$

Proof:Let G be any graph on n vertices with degree sequence $\{r_1^{n_1}, r_2^{n_2}, r_3^{n_3}, \dots, r_t^{n_t}\}$ where $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_t = n$ and $r_1 > r_2 > r_3 \dots > r_t$.

Suppose H is a regular graph on m vertices with degree d. Let us choose one root vertex of H and attach the root vertex of each copy of H to every vertex of G to get the rooted product graph GoH .

The degree sequence of GoH is

$$d(GoH) = \{(r_1 + d)^{n_1}, (r_2 + d)^{n_2}, \dots, (r_t + d)^{n_t}, d^{n(m-1)}\}$$

$$cn(GoH) = \max\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_t, n(m-1)\}$$

As $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_t = n$ each of $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_t \leq n$ so when $m \geq 2$

$$cn(GoH) = n(m-1) = |V(G)|(|V(H)| - 1)$$

As H is a d-regular graph on m vertices, degree sequence of H is $\{d^m\}$ giving curling number of H as $cn(H) = m$, so we can write $cn(GoH) = |V(G)|(cn(H) - 1)$

Lemma 2.2: G is a regular graph of degree d on n vertices and H is a biregular graph on m vertices with m_1 vertices of degree d_1 and m_2 vertices of degree d_2 . Then the Curling number of rooted product GoH with k be the number of vertices in H of degree equal to the degree of the root vertex is $cn(GoH) = \max\{n(k-1), n(m-k+s)\}$ where $s=0$ if $d+d_2 \neq d_1$ and $s=1$ if $d+d_2 = d_1$ and $n(cn(H) - 1) \leq cn(GoH) \leq n(cn(H) + 1)$

Proof: Let G be a d-regular graph on n vertices. Let H be a bi regular graph on m vertices with m_1 vertices of degree d_1 and m_2 vertices of degree d_2 , where $m_1 + m_2 = m$ and $d_1 > d_2$, with degree sequence of H as $\{d_1^{m_1}, d_2^{m_2}\}$ then $cn(H) = \max\{m_1, m_2\}$.

There are two possibilities of the root vertex for the rooted product graph GoH

Case (i): The root vertex is of degree d_1

The root vertex of degree d_1 is attached to every vertex of G in GoH , hence degree of all n vertices of G in GoH is $\{d + d_1\}$ and there are n copies of H in GoH giving $(m_1 - 1)$ vertices of degree d_1 and m_2 vertices of degree d_2 in each copy.

Therefore, the degree sequence of GoH is

$$d(GoH) = \left\{ (d + d_1)^n, d_1^{n(m_1-1)}, d_2^{nm_2} \right\} \text{ as } d_1 > d_2 \text{ so } d + d_1 > d_2$$

Curling number of GoH as $cn(GoH) = \max\{n, n(m_1 - 1), nm_2\}$.

Case(ii) : The root vertex is of degree d_2

The root vertex of degree d_2 is attached to every vertex of G , now the degree of all n vertices of G in GoH becomes $(d + d_2)$ and n copies of H in GoH giving $(m_2 - 1)$ vertices of degree d_2 and m_1 vertices of degree d_1 .

Therefore, the degree sequence of GoH

$$d(GoH) = \left\{ (d + d_2)^n, d_2^{m(m_2-1)}, d_1^{nm_1} \right\}$$

Curling number of GoH as

$$cn(GoH) = \max\{n, n(m_2 - 1), nm_1\} \text{ if } d + d_2 \neq d_1$$

$$cn(GoH) = \max\{n(m_2 - 1), n(m_1 + 1)\} \text{ if } d + d_2 = d_1$$

Considering then combining of results of case(i) and (ii) we can write

As $d(\text{root}) = d_1$ let $k = m_1$ and $m - k = m_2$ gives

$$cn(GoH) = \max\{n, n(k - 1), n(m - k)\}$$

As $d(\text{root}) = d_2$ let $k = m_2$ and $m - k = m_1$ gives

$$cn(GoH) = \max \begin{cases} n, n(k-1), n(m-k), & \text{if } d + d_2 \neq d_1 \\ n(k-1), n(m-k) + n, & \text{if } d + d_2 = d_1 \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$cn(GoH) = \max\{n(k - 1), n(m - k + s)\}$$

when $s=0$ if $d + d_2 \neq d_1$ and $s=1$ if $d + d_2 = d_1$

Suppose $m_1 \leq m_2$ then $cn(H) = \max\{m_1, m_2\} = m_2$ then in either case we can write

$$n(m_2 - 1) = n(\text{cn}(H) - 1) \leq \text{cn}(GoH)$$

Suppose $m_2 \leq m_1$ then $\text{cn}(H) = \max\{m_1, m_2\} = m_1$ then in either case we can write

$$\text{cn}(GoH) \leq n(m_1 + 1) = n(\text{cn}(H) + 1)$$

We can combine the two results to get the bound on curling number of rooted product as,

$$n(\text{cn}(H) - 1) \leq \text{cn}(GoH) \leq n(\text{cn}(H) + 1)$$

Corollary 2.3 : For a regular graph G and Bi regular graph H , the Compound curling number is

$\text{cn}^{(c)}(GoH) = n^2(k - 1)(m - k + s)$ $s=0$ if $d + d_2 \neq d_1$ and $s=1$ if $d + d_2 = d_1$ and k is the number of vertices in H of degree equal to the degree of the root.

Lemma 2.4: G is a bi regular graph on n vertices with n_1 vertices of degree r_1 and n_2 vertices of degree r_2 with $n_1 \leq n_2$ and H is a biregular graph on m vertices with m_1 vertices of degree d_1 and m_2 vertices of degree d_2 . Then the Curling number of rooted product GoH with k be the number of vertices in H of degree equal to the degree of the root vertex is

$$\text{cn}(GoH) = \max\{n(k - 1), n(m - k + s)\}$$

$$s=0 \text{ if } r_i + d_H(\text{root}) \neq d_H(\text{non-root})$$

$$s=n_i \text{ if } r_i + d_H(\text{root}) = d_H(\text{non-root}) \text{ for } i=1,2$$

$$\text{and } n(\text{cn}(H) - 1) \leq \text{cn}(GoH) \leq (n \text{ cn}(H) + n_2)$$

Proof: Let G be a bi regular graph on n vertices with n_1 vertices of degree r_1 and n_2 vertices of degree r_2 with $n_1 + n_2 = n$ and $r_1 > r_2$. Let H be bi regular graph on m vertices with m_1 vertices of degree d_1 and m_2 vertices of degree d_2 with $m_1 + m_2 = m$ and $d_1 > d_2$ then there are two possibilities of the root vertex .

Case (i) : The root vertex is of degree d_1

In GoH , the root vertex of degree d_1 is attached to all vertices of G , so the degree of n_1 vertices of G in GoH becomes $(r_1 + d_1)$ and degree of n_2 vertices becomes $(r_2 + d_1)$. As there are n copies of H in GoH with each copy having $(m_1 - 1)$ vertices of degree d_1 and m_2 vertices of degree d_2

We get the degree sequence of GoH as, Degree sequence =
 $\left\{ (r_1 + d_1)^{n_1}, (r_2 + d_1)^{n_2}, d_1^{n(m_1-1)}, d_2^{nm_2} \right\}$

Curling number of GoH

$$cn(GoH) = \max \{n_1, n_2, n(m_1 - 1), nm_2\} = \max \{n(m_1 - 1), nm_2\} \text{ as } n_1, n_2 < n$$

Case(ii) : The root vertex is of degree d_2

As explained in case (i) for root vertex of degree d_2 we get the degree sequence of GoH as

$$d(GoH) = \left\{ (r_1 + d_2)^{n_1}, (r_2 + d_2)^{n_2}, d_1^{nm_1}, d_2^{n(m_2-1)} \right\}$$

Curling number of GoH as

$$cn(GoH) = \max \{n_1, n_2, n(m_2 - 1), nm_1\} = \max \{n(m_2 - 1), nm_1\} \text{ as } n_1, n_2 < n$$

Considering k is equal to number of vertices in H of degree equal to the degree of the root then combining of results case(i) and (ii) we can write

As $d(\text{root}) = d_1$, let $k = m_1$ and $m-k = m_2$ gives

$$cn(GoH) = \max \{n(k - 1), n(m - k)\}$$

As $d(\text{root}) = d_2$, let $k = m_2$ and $m-k = m_1$ gives

$$cn(GoH) = \begin{cases} n(k-1), n(m-k) & \text{if } r_i + d_2 \neq d_1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2 \\ n(k-1), n(m-k) + n_i & \text{if } r_i + d_2 = d_1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2 \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$cn(GoH) = \max \{n(k - 1), n(m - k + s)\}$$

$$s=0 \text{ if } r_i + d_H(\text{root}) \neq d_H(\text{non} - \text{root})$$

$$s=n_i \text{ if } r_i + d_H(\text{root}) = d_H(\text{non} - \text{root}) \text{ for } i=1,2$$

Suppose $m_1 \leq m_2$ then $cn(H) = \max \{m_1, m_2\} = m_2$ then in either case we can write

$$n(m_2 - 1) = n(cn(H) - 1) \leq cn(GoH)$$

Suppose $m_2 \leq m_1$ then $cn(H) = \max \{m_1, m_2\} = m_1$ and assume $n_1 \leq n_2$ then in either case we can write

$$cn(GoH) \leq (nm_1 + n_2) = (n cn(H) + n_2)$$

We can combine the two results to get the bound on curling number of rooted product as,

$$n(cn(H) - 1) \leq cn(GoH) \leq (n cn(H) + n_2).$$

Corollary 2.5: For a Bi regular graph G and Bi regular graph H , the compound curling number is

$$cn^{(c)}(GoH) = n^2(k - 1)[(m - k) + s]$$

Theorem 2.6: Curling number of rooted product of any graph G with bi-regular graph H is $cn^{(c)}(GoH) = \max \{n(k - 1), n(m - k) + n_i\}$ if $r_i + d_H(\text{root}) = d_H(\text{non} - \text{root})$ and $n(cn(H) - 1) \leq cn(GoH) \leq (n cn(H) + n_s)$.

Proof: Let G be a graph on n vertices with degree sequence $\{r_1^{n_1}, r_2^{n_2}, r_3^{n_3}, \dots, r_t^{n_t}\}$ with $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_t = n$ and $r_1 > r_2 > r_3 > \dots > r_t$

Suppose H is a biregular graph on m vertices with degree sequences $\{d_1^{m_1}, d_2^{m_2}\}$ with $m_1 + m_2 = m$ and $d_1 > d_2$ there are two possibilities of the root vertex ,

Case (i): The root vertex is of degree d_1

The root vertex of degree d_1 is attached to every vertex of G in GoH , hence degree of all n vertices of G in GoH is $(r_i + d_1)$, $1 \leq i \leq t$ and there are n copies of H in GoH giving $(m_1 - 1)$ vertices of degree d_1 and m_2 vertices of degree d_2 in each copy.

Therefore the degree sequence of GoH is

$$d(GoH) = \left\{ (r_1 + d_1)^{n_1}, (r_2 + d_1)^{n_2}, \dots, (r_t + d_1)^{n_t}, d_1^{n(m_1-1)}, d_2^{nm_2} \right\}$$

$$cn(GoH) = \max \{n(m_1 - 1), nm_2\} \text{ as } d_1 > d_2 \text{ so } r_i + d_1 \neq d_2$$

Case (ii): The root vertex is of degree d_2

The root vertex of degree d_2 is attached to every vertex of G in GoH , hence degree of all n vertices of G in GoH is $(r_i + d_2)$, $1 \leq i \leq t$ and there are n copies of H in GoH giving $(m_2 - 1)$ vertices of degree d_2 and m_1 vertices of degree d_1 in each copy.

Therefore the degree sequence of GoH is

$$d(GoH) = \left\{ (r_1 + d_2)^{n_1}, (r_2 + d_2)^{n_2}, \dots, (r_t + d_2)^{n_t}, d_2^{n(m_2-1)}, d_1^{nm_1} \right\}$$

$$cn(GoH) = \max \{n(m_2 - 1), nm_1\} \text{ if } r_i + d_2 \neq d_1$$

$$cn(GoH) = \max \{n(m_2 - 1), nm_1 + n_i\} \text{ if } r_i + d_2 = d_1$$

Considering k to be the number of vertices in H of degree equal to the degree of the root then combining results of case(i) and(ii) we can write

As $d(\text{root}) = d_1$, let $k = m_1$ and $m-k = m_2$ gives

$$cn(GoH) = \max \{n(k - 1), n(m - k)\} \text{ for } r_i + d_1 \neq d_2$$

As $d(\text{root}) = d_2$, let $k = m_2$ and $m-k = m_1$ gives

$$cn(GoH) = \begin{cases} n(k-1), n(m-k) & \text{if } r_i + d_2 \neq d_1 \\ n(k-1), n(m-k) + n_i & \text{if } r_i + d_2 = d_1 \text{ for some } i=1, 2, \dots, t \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$cn(GoH) = \max \{n(k - 1), n(m - k) + s\}$$

$$s=0 \text{ if } r_i + d_H(\text{root}) \neq d_H(\text{non-root})$$

$$s=n_i \text{ if } r_i + d_H(\text{root}) = d_H(\text{non-root}) \text{ for } i=1 \text{ to } t$$

Suppose $m_1 \leq m_2$ then $\text{cn}(H) = \max\{m_1, m_2\} = m_2$ then in either case we can write

$$n(m_2 - 1) = n(\text{cn}(H) - 1) \leq \text{cn}(GoH)$$

Suppose $m_2 \leq m_1$ then $\text{cn}(H) = \max\{m_1, m_2\} = m_1$ and assume $n_{\max} = \max\{n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_t\}$ then in either case we can write

$$\text{cn}(GoH) \leq (nm_1 + n_s) = (n\text{cn}(H) + n_{\max})$$

We can combine the two results to get the bound on curling number of rooted product as,

$$n(\text{cn}(H) - 1) \leq \text{cn}(GoH) \leq (n\text{cn}(H) + n_{\max}).$$

Corollary 2.7: Compound curling number of rooted product of any graph G with biregular graph H is

$$\text{cn}^{(c)}(GoH) = n^2(k - 1)[(m - k) + s]$$

$$s = 0 \text{ if } r_i + d_H(\text{root}) \neq d_H(\text{non-root})$$

$$s = n_i \text{ if } r_i + d_H(\text{root}) = d_H(\text{non-root}) \text{ for } i = 1, 2$$

Theorem 2.8: Curling number of rooted product of a graph G on n vertices with a graph H on m vertices satisfies

$$n * [\text{cn}(H) - 1] \leq \text{cn}(GoH) \leq n * \text{cn}(H) + n_{\max}$$

Proof: Let G be a graph on n vertices with degree sequence $\{r_1^{n_1}, r_2^{n_2}, r_3^{n_3}, \dots, r_t^{n_t}\}$ where $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_t = n$ with $n_1 \leq n_2 \leq n_3 \leq \dots \leq n_t$ and H be a graph on m vertices with degree sequence $\{d_1^{m_1}, d_2^{m_2}, d_3^{m_3}, \dots, d_s^{m_s}\}$ where $m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots + m_s = m$ with $m_1 \leq m_2 \leq m_3 \leq \dots \leq m_s$

Giving $\text{cn}(G) = n_t$ and $\text{cn}(H) = m_s$

Consider rooted product graph GoH , suppose root vertex is such that

Case (i): The root vertex is of degree d_s

The root vertex of degree d_s is attached to every vertex of G in GoH , hence degree of all n vertices of G in GoH is $(r_i + d_s)$, $1 \leq i \leq t$ and there are n copies of H in GoH giving the degree sequence of rooted product as,

$$d(GoH) = \left\{ (r_1 + d_s)^{n_1}, (r_2 + d_s)^{n_2}, \dots (r_t + d_s)^{n_t}, d_1^{nm_1}, d_2^{nm_2} \dots d_s^{n(m_s-1)} \right\}$$

Subcase (i): if $m_{s-1} < m_s$ then

$$cn(GoH) \geq n(m_s - 1) = n * [cn(H)-1] \text{ if } r_i + d_s \neq d_j$$

$$cn(GoH) \leq \max \{n(m_s - 1), nm_j + n_i\} \text{ if } r_i + d_s = d_j$$

Subcase (ii) if $m_{s-1} = m_s$ then

$$cn(GoH) \geq n(m_{s-1}) = n * [cn(H)] \text{ if } r_i + d_s \neq d_j$$

$$cn(GoH) \leq \max \{n(m_s - 1), nm_j + n_i\} \text{ if } r_i + d_s = d_j$$

Case (ii): The root vertex is of degree $\neq d_s$

The root vertex of degree d_j is attached to every vertex of G in GoH , hence degree of all n vertices of G in GoH is $(r_i + d_j)$, $1 \leq i \leq t$ and there are n copies of H in GoH giving the degree sequence of rooted product as,

$$d(GoH) = \left\{ (r_1 + d_j)^{n_1}, (r_2 + d_j)^{n_2}, \dots (r_t + d_j)^{n_t}, d_1^{nm_1}, d_2^{nm_2} \dots d_j^{n(m_j-1)}, \dots d_s^{n(m_s)} \right\}$$

Subcase (i)if $m_{s-1} < m_s$ then

$$cn(GoH) \geq n(m_s - 1) = n * [cn(H)-1] \text{ if } r_i + d_s \neq d_j$$

$$cn(GoH) \leq \max \{n(m_s - 1), nm_j + n_i\} \text{ if } r_i + d_s = d_j$$

Subcase (ii)if $m_{s-1} = m_s$ then

$$cn(GoH) \geq n(m_{s-1}) = n * [cn(H)] \text{ if } r_i + d_s \neq d_j$$

$$cn(GoH) \leq \max \{n(m_s - 1), nm_j + n_i\} \text{ if } r_i + d_s = d_j$$

Combining all above cases we can state that the curling number of rooted product of a graph G on n vertices with n_{max} as the largest number of vertices of one degree with a graph H on m vertices satisfies

$$n * [cn(H) - 1] \leq cn(GoH) \leq n * cn(H) + n_{max}$$

Corollary 2.9: Compound curling number of rooted product of any graph G with H is

$$cn^{(c)}(GoH) \leq \prod_{i=1}^t n_i \times n^m \prod_{j=1}^s m_j$$

3. Results and Conclusion :

The following results are established for the curling number of rooted product of two graphs

G-regular, H-Bi regular			
<i>GoH</i>	d(root)	degree sequence	curling number
$C_n o P_m$	1	$1^n 2^{n(m-2)} 3^n$	$n(m-2)$
$C_n o P_m$	2	$1^{2n} 2^{n(m-3)} 4^n$	$n(m-3)$
$K_n o P_m$	1	$n^n 2^{n(m-2)} 1^m$	$n(m-2)$
$K_n o P_m$	2	$(n+1)^m 2^{n(m-3)} 1^{2n}$	$n(m-3)$
$C_n o S_{m+1}$	m	$(m+2)^n 1^{nm}$	nm
$C_n o S_{m+1}$	1	$1^{n(m-1)} 3^n 4^n$	$n(m-1)$
G-Biregular, H- regular			
<i>GoH</i>	d(root)	degree sequence	curling number
$K_{m,n} o S_{b+1}$	b	$(m+b)^n (n+b)^m 1^{b(m+n)}$	$(m+n)b$
$K_{m,n} o S_{b+1}$	1	$[(m+1)^n (n+1)^m b^{(m+n)} 1^{(m+n)(b-1)}]$	$(m+n)(b-1)$
$K_{m,n} o P_a$	1	$[(m+1)^m (n+1)^m 2^{(a-2)(m+n)} 1^{(m+n)}]$	$(m+n)(a-2)$
$K_{m,n} o P_a$	1	$[(m+1)^n (n+1)^m 2^{(a-3)(m+n)} 1^{2(m+n)}]$	$(m+n)(a-3)$

Sudev and Sushanth in their paper some new results of curling number of graphs [14], have given results for curling number of standard graphs as, $cn(C_n) = n$, $cn(P_n) = n-2$, $cn(K_n) = n$, $cn(S_{n+1}) = n$, $cn(K_{m,n}) = \max\{m, n\}$. From these results and the above table we observe following results.

Let G be a graph and H be a bi-regular graph on m vertices with m_1 vertices of degree k_1 and m_2 vertices of degree k_2 , where $m_1 + m_2 = m$ and curling number of b -regular graph H is $cn(H) = \max\{m_1, m_2\}$. Suppose in GoH the root vertex chosen is of degree k_i , with m_i not equal to $cn(H)$ then in such cases from above table we have

$$1) cn(C_n o P_m) = |V(C_n)| \times cn(P_m)$$

$$2) cn(K_n o P_m) = |V(K_n)| \times cn(P_m)$$

$$3) cn(C_n o S_{m+1}) = cn(C_n o K_{1,m}) = |V(C_n)| \times cn(P_m)$$

$$4) cn(K_{m,n} o S_{b+1}) = |V(K_{m,n})| \times cn(S_{b+1})$$

$$5) cn(K_{m,n} o P_a) = |V(K_{m,n})| \times cn(P_a)$$

Thus in general for such choice of root we get $cn(GoH) = |V(G)| \times cn(H)$

Next suppose in GoH the root vertex chosen is of degree k_i , with m_i not equal to $cn(H)$ then in such cases from above table we have

$$1) cn(C_n o P_m) = |V(C_n)| \times [cn(P_m) - 1]$$

$$2) cn(K_n o P_m) = |V(K_n)| \times [cn(P_m) - 1]$$

$$3) cn(C_n o S_{m+1}) = cn(C_n o K_{1,m}) = |V(C_n)| \times [cn(P_m) - 1]$$

$$4) cn(K_{m,n} o S_{b+1}) = |V(K_{m,n})| \times [cn(S_{b+1}) - 1]$$

$$5) cn(K_{m,n} o P_a) = |V(K_{m,n})| \times [cn(P_a) - 1]$$

Thus in general for such choice of root we get $cn(GoH) = |V(G)| \times [cn(H) - 1]$

Hence for any graph G and bi-regular graph H the curling number of GoH depends on the choice of root vertex being the one with number of such vertices equal to $cn(H)$

Thus for any graph G with n_{max} as the maximum number of vertices of same degree and a bi-regular graph H we can write the bounds for curling number GoH as

$$|V(G)| \times [cn(H)-1] \leq cn(GoH) \leq |V(G)| \times cn(H) + n_{max}$$

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