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# Spectra of join of quasi-corona $\mathcal R$ graph

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we have determined the adjacency, the Laplacian and the signless Laplacian spectra of *quasi-corona*  $\mathcal{R}$ -*vertex join*, represented by  $\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}$  and *quasi-corona*  $\mathcal{R}$ -*edge join*, represented by  $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$  and obtain several adjacency, Laplacian and signless Laplacian cospectral of non-regular graphs. Further, we have also determined the Kirchhoff's indices, Laplacian-energy-like-invariant (*LEL*) and the number of spanning trees from Laplacian spectra.

#### 1. Introduction

Consider a simple graph having *n* vertices and *m* edges, denoted as  $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E})$ . Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{u_1, u_2, ..., u_n\}$  be the vertex set and  $\mathcal{E} = \{e_1, e_2, ..., e_m\}$  be the edge set of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

The adjacency matrix of the graph *G* is  $n \times n$  square matrix and defined as  $A(\mathcal{G}) = [a_{ij}]$ , where

 $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } u_i \sim u_j, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ 

The incidence matrix of *G* is  $n \times m$  matrix and defined as  $B(G) = [b_{ij}]$ , where

 $b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } e_j \text{ is incident on } u_i, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ 

Let  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G})$  be the line graph and consider  $B(\mathcal{G}) = B$ . Then  $B^T B = A(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{G})) + 2I_m$  and  $BB^T = A(\mathcal{G}) + rI_n$ , where  $I_n$  and  $I_m$  are the identity matrices. The Laplacian matrix  $L(\mathcal{G})$  and the signless Laplacian matrix  $Q(\mathcal{G})$  is defined as  $D(\mathcal{G}) - A(\mathcal{G})$  and  $D(\mathcal{G}) + A(\mathcal{G})$  respectively, where  $D(\mathcal{G})$  be the diagonal matrix. The characteristic polynomials of  $A(\mathcal{G})$ ,  $L(\mathcal{G})$  and  $Q(\mathcal{G})$  are defined as  $\Phi_{\mathcal{G}}(A; x) = |xI_n - A(\mathcal{G})|$ ,  $\Phi_{\mathcal{G}}(L; x) = |xI_n - L(\mathcal{G})|$  and  $\Phi_{\mathcal{G}}(Q; x) = |xI_n - Q(\mathcal{G})|$ , respectively. The eigenvalues of  $A(\mathcal{G})$  are the adjacency eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{G}$  and are denoted by  $\lambda_1 \ge \lambda_2 \ge \cdots \ge \lambda_n$ . Similarly,  $\mu_1 \le \mu_2 \le \cdots \le \mu_n$  and  $\nu_1 \ge \nu_2 \ge \cdots \ge \nu_n$  denote respectively the eigenvalues of  $L(\mathcal{G})$  and  $Q(\mathcal{G})$ . Also, the eigenvalues (with multiplicities) of A, L and Q-spectrum is denoted by  $\{\lambda_1^{m_1}, \lambda_2^{m_2}, \ldots, \lambda_n^{m_n}\}, \{\mu_1^{m_1}, \mu_2^{m_2}, \ldots, \mu_n^{m_n}\}$  and  $\{\nu_1^{m_1}, \nu_2^{m_2}, \ldots, \nu_n^{m_n}\}$  respectively, where  $m_1, m_2, \ldots, m_n$  are its multiplicities. Moreover, if two graphs share the same spectrum, they are referred to as cospectral.

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For any connected graph  $\mathcal{G}$ , the sum of the resistance distances between all pairs of vertices of  $\mathcal{G}$  is the Kirchhoff index, denoted by  $Kf(\mathcal{G})$  and is defined as  $Kf(\mathcal{G}) = n \sum_{i=2}^{n} \frac{1}{\mu_i(\mathcal{G})}$ . The Laplacian spectrum based graph invariant, Laplacian energy-like-invariant *LEL*, is defined as  $LEL(\mathcal{G}) = \sum_{i=2}^{n_2} \sqrt{\mu_i}$  and the spanning trees with *n* vertices is determined by  $t(\mathcal{G}) = \frac{\mu_2(\mathcal{G})...\mu_n(\mathcal{G})}{n}$ .

Several graph operations exist in the literature, such as the complement, union, join, corona operations and graph product. Their spectra are determined in [1, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13, 14, 17]. Borah, Singh and Prasad [2] defined four new graphs based on subdivision and central graph, and obtained their A, L, and Q spectra. As an application, the number of spanning trees and the Kirchhoff's indices are determined. Given a graph G, the R- graph [5] is the graph obtained from G by introducing a new vertex to each edge of G and then joining each new vertex to the end vertices of that edge. Lan and Zhou [12] determined A, L and Qspectra of the resulting graphs based on R- graph. Also, they used their results to obtain several pairs of non-regular A, L and Q-cospectral graphs. Das and Panigrahi [7] obtained A, L and Q- spectra of R-vertex and edge join graphs and determined pairs of non-regular A, L and Q-cospectral graphs. Hou et al.[10] defined quasi-corona SG -vertex join and multiple SG- vertex join of graphs and obtained their adjacency spectra for regular graphs.

Consider two graphs G and H with  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  vertices, and  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  edges.

**Definition 1.1.** The *quasi-corona*  $\mathcal{R}$ -*vertex join* of  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$ , represented by  $\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}$ , is a graph constructed from  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{G})$  and H by choosing a copy of  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{G})$  and  $n_1$  copies of  $\mathcal{G}$  and then connecting each old vertex of  $\mathcal{G}$  to every vertex of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Definition 1.2.** The *quasi-corona*  $\mathcal{R}$ *-edge join* of  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$ , represented by  $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$ , is a graph constructed from  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{G})$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  by choosing a copy of  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{G})$  and  $n_1$  copies of  $\mathcal{H}$  and then connecting each new vertex of  $\mathcal{G}$  to every vertex of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

We observe that  $\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$  have the same number of vertices  $n_1 + m_1 + n_1n_2$  and  $\mathcal{G}[v]\mathcal{H}$  has  $2n_1 + n_1m_2 + n_1^2n_2$  edges and  $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$  has  $n_1 + m_1m_2 + m_1^2n_2$  edges.

**Example 1.3.** Let us take  $\mathcal{G} = K_3$  and  $\mathcal{H} = P_2$ , then  $K_3 \lfloor u \rfloor P_2$  and  $K_3 \lfloor e \rfloor P_2$  are given by Figure 1 and Figure 2 respectively.



Figure 1:  $K_3 \lfloor u \rfloor P_2$ 

The *M*-Coronal, represented by  $\Gamma_M(x)[16]$ , is defined as  $\Gamma_M(x) = J_n^T (xI_n - M)^{-1} J_n$ , where *M* is the square matrix of order *n* and  $J_n$  is the column matrix of order  $n \times 1$  whose entries are 1 and  $\Gamma_M(x) = \frac{n}{x-t}$  if row sum of *n* order square matrix is equal to a constant *t*. Further, for the Laplacian matrix  $L(\mathcal{G})$ ,  $\Gamma_L(x) = \frac{n}{x}$  [16] and for the signless Laplacian matrix Q(x),  $\Gamma_Q(x) = \frac{n}{x-2r}$  [6].

From [5, 7, 14], we get the following lemmas which will be used in our proof.

**Lemma 1.4** (([14])). det( $M + \gamma J_{n \times n}$ ) = det(M) +  $\gamma J_{n \times 1}^T adj(M)J_{n \times 1}$ , where adj(M) is the adjoint of M and  $\gamma$  is a real number. Further, det( $xI_n - M - \gamma J_n$ ) = {1 -  $\gamma \Gamma_M(x)$ } det( $xI_n - M$ ).

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Figure 2:  $K_3 \lfloor e \rfloor P_2$ 

**Lemma 1.5.** ([5]) Let  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$  and  $B_4$  be four  $b_1 \times b_1$ ,  $b_1 \times b_2$ ,  $b_2 \times b_1$  and  $b_2 \times b_2$  matrices, where  $B_1$  and  $B_4$  are non-singular square matrices. Then,

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} B_1 & B_2 \\ B_3 & B_4 \end{pmatrix} = \det(B_4) \det(B_1 - B_2 B_4^{-1} B_3) = \det(B_1) \det(B_4 - B_3 B_1^{-1} B_2).$$

**Lemma 1.6.** ([7]) For any real numbers p, q > 0, we get

$$(pI_n - qJ_{n \times n})^{-1} = \frac{1}{p}I_n + \frac{q}{p(p - nq)}J_{n \times n}.$$

The Kronecker product of two matrices  $A = (a_{ij})$  of order  $a_1 \times a_2$  and  $B = (b_{ij})$  of order  $b_1 \times b_2$ , denoted by  $A \otimes B$ , is defined as the matrix of order  $a_1b_1 \times a_2b_2$  and is obtained by replacing each  $a_{ij}$  of A by  $a_{ij}B$  [9]. Also, for any four matrices  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  and  $B_4$ , we get  $(B_1 \otimes B_2)(B_3 \otimes B_4) = B_1B_3 \otimes B_2B_4$ . Further, for any two non-singular matrices  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  it follows that  $(B_1 \otimes B_2)^{-1} = B_1^{-1} \otimes B_2^{-1}$  and  $\det(B_1 \otimes B_2) = (\det B_1)^u (\det B_2)^v$ , where u and v are respectively the order of the square matrices  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ .

First, we determine A, L and Q spectra of quasi-corona  $\mathcal{R}$ -vertex and quasi-corona  $\mathcal{R}$ -edge join of graphs. Then, we have shown the existence of simultaneous pairs of cospectral graphs of these two graphs. Further, we obtain the Kirchhoff index, Laplacian-energy-like-invariant and the number of spanning trees.

#### 2. Spectra of quasi-corona $\mathcal{R}$ - vertex join

We start with the following result about adjacency spectra of G[u]H.

**Theorem 2.1.** ([10]) Let G be an  $r_1$ - regular and H be any graph, then

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}}(A;x) = x^{m_1 - n_1} \prod_{i=2}^{n_2} \{x - \lambda_i(\mathcal{H})\}^{n_1} \prod_{i=2}^{n_1} \{x^2 - \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})x - r_1 - \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})\} \{x^2 - r_1x - 2r_1 - n_1x\Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x)\}.$$

Now, we have the following observations from the above Theorem 2.1. **Observations.** 

(1) If  $\mathcal{H}$  is an  $r_2$  regular graph, then A-spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}$  contains the following eigenvalues

- (*i*) 0 with multiplicities  $m_1 n_1$ .
- (*ii*)  $\lambda_j(\mathcal{H})$  with multiplicities  $n_1$ ,  $j = 2, 3, \dots n_2$
- (*iii*) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})x r_1 \lambda_i(\mathcal{G}) = 0$ ,  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n_1$
- (*iv*) the roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 (r_1 + r_2)x^2 + (r_1r_2 2r_1 n_1^2n_2)x + 2r_1r_2 = 0$
- (2) If  $\mathcal{H} = K_{a,b}$ , then the *A*-spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}\lfloor u \rfloor K_{a,b}$  contains the following eigenvalues (*i*) 0 with multiplicities  $m_1 + n_1(a + b - 3)$

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- (*ii*)  $\pm \sqrt{ab}$  with multiplicities  $n_1$
- (*iii*) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})x \lambda_i(\mathcal{G}) r_1 = 0$  and
- (*iv*) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 r_1 x 2r_1 n_1 x \Gamma_{A(K_{a,b}) \otimes I_{n_1}}(x) = 0$ .

Now, we determine the *L*- spectra of  $G\lfloor v \rfloor H$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let G be an  $r_1$ -regular and H be any graph, then

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}}(L;x) &= (x-2)^{m_1-n_1} x \{ x^2 - (2+r_1+n_1+n_1n_2)x + (2n_1+n_1r_1+2n_1n_2) \} \prod_{j=2}^{n_2} \{ x-n_1-\mu_j(\mathcal{H}) \}^{n_1} \\ &\prod_{i=2}^{n_1} \{ x^2 - (r_1+n_1n_2+2+\mu_i(\mathcal{G}))x + 2n_1n_2 + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G}) \}. \end{split}$$

*Proof.* By proper labelling of the vertices,  $L(\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H})$  can be expressed as

$$L(\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}) = \begin{pmatrix} (r_1 + n_1 n_2) I_{n_1} + L(\mathcal{G}) & -B & -J_{n_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ -B^T & 2I_{m_1} & 0_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ -J_{n_2 \times n_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & 0_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & n_1 I_{n_2} + L(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The characteristic polynomial of  $L(\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H})$  is  $\Phi_{\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}}(L;x)$ 

$$= \det(xI_{n_{1}n_{2}+n_{1}+m_{1}} - L(\mathcal{G}\lfloor u \rfloor \mathcal{H}))$$
  
= 
$$\det\begin{pmatrix} (x - r_{1} - n_{1}n_{2})I_{n_{1}} - L(\mathcal{G}) & B & J_{n_{1}\times n_{2}} \otimes J_{n_{1}}^{T} \\ B^{T} & (x - 2)I_{m_{1}} & 0_{m_{1}\times n_{2}} \otimes J_{n_{1}}^{T} \\ J_{n_{2}\times n_{1}} \otimes J_{n_{1}} & 0_{n_{2}\times m_{1}} \otimes J_{n_{1}} & \{(x - n_{1})I_{n_{2}} - L(\mathcal{H})\} \otimes I_{n_{1}} \end{pmatrix}$$
  
= 
$$\det\{((x - n_{1})I_{n_{2}} - L(\mathcal{H})) \otimes I_{n_{1}}\} \det S,$$

where,

$$\begin{split} S &= \begin{pmatrix} (x - r_1 - n_1 n_2) I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) & B \\ B^T & (x - 2) I_{m_1} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} J_{n_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ 0_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ((x - n_1) I_{n_2} - L(\mathcal{H}))^{-1} \otimes I_{n_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -J_{n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T & 0_{n_2 \times n_1} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (x - r_1 - n_1 n_2) I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) & B \\ B^T & (x - 2) I_{m_1} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1}} (x - n_1) J_{n_1 \times n_1} & 0_{n_1 \times m_1} \\ 0_{m_1 \times n_1} & 0_{m_1 \times m_1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (x - r_1 - n_1 n_2) I_{n_1} - \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1}} (x - n_1) J_{n_1 \times n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) & B \\ B^T & (x - 2) I_{m_1} \end{pmatrix}. \end{split}$$

So,

$$\det S = \det\{(x-2)I_{m_1}\} \det\{(x-r_1-n_1n_2)I_{n_1} - \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-n_1)J_{n_1\times n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{1}{x-2}BB^T\}$$
  
= 
$$\det\{(x-2)I_{m_1}\}\{1 - \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-n_1)\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{G})+\frac{BB^T}{x-2}}(x-r_1-n_1n_2)\}\det\{(x-r_1-n_1n_2)I_{n_1} - \frac{1}{x-2}BB^T\}$$

Since,

$$\Gamma_{L(G)+\frac{BB^{T}}{x-2}}(x-r_{1}-n_{1}n_{2}) = \frac{n_{1}(x-2)}{x^{2}-(2+r_{1}+n_{1}n_{2})x+2n_{1}n_{2}}$$

and

$$\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-n_1)=\frac{n_1n_2}{x-n_1},$$

We get,

$$\det S = \det\{(x-2)I_{m_1}\} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-n_1} \left( \frac{n_1(x-2)}{x^2 - (2+r_1+n_1n_2)x + 2n_2} \right) \right\}$$
  
× 
$$\det \left\{ (x-r_1 - n_1n_2)I_{n_1} - \frac{1}{x-2} (A(\mathcal{G}) + r_1I_{n_1}) \right\}$$
  
= 
$$(x-2)^{m_1-n_1} \{x^3 - (2+r_1+n_1+n_1n_2)x^2 + (2n_1+n_1r_1+2n_1n_2)x\}$$
$$\prod_{i=1}^{n_1} \{x^2 - (r_1+n_1n_2+2+\mu_i(\mathcal{G}))x + 2n_1n_2 + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G})\}$$

Applying the fact that  $\lambda_i(\mathcal{G}) = r_1 - \mu_i(\mathcal{G})$ ,  $\mu_1(\mathcal{G}) = 0$  and  $\mu_1(H) = 0$ , gives the desired *L*-spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}\lfloor u \rfloor \mathcal{H}$ .  $\Box$ 

From Theorem 2.2, we get the following observations. **Observations.** 

(1) If  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $r_1$  regular and  $\mathcal{H}$  is a  $r_2$  regular graphs, then *L*-spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}$  contains

- (*i*) 0
- (*ii*) 2 with multiplicities  $m_1 n_1$
- (*iii*)  $n_1 + \mu_i(\mathcal{H})$  with multiplicities  $n_1$
- (*iv*) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 (2 + r_1 + n_1n_2 + \mu_i(\mathcal{G}))x + 2n_1n_2 + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G}) = 0, i = 2, 3, 4, ..., n_1$ and
- (v) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 (2 + r_1 + n_1 + n_1n_2)x + (2n_1 + n_1r_1 + 2n_1n_2) = 0$ .

(2) If  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $r_1$  regular and  $\mathcal{H} = K_{n_2}$ , then *L*-spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}[u]K_{n_2}$  contains

- (*i*) 0
- (*ii*) 2 with multiplicities  $m_1 n_1$
- (*iii*)  $n_1$  with multiplicities  $n_1$
- (*iv*)  $n_1 + n_2$  with multiplicities  $n_1n_2 n_1$
- (v) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 (2 + r_1 + n_1n_2 + \mu_i(\mathcal{G}))x + 2n_1n_2 + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G}) = 0, i = 2, 3, 4, ..., n_1$ and
- (vi) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 (2 + r_1 + n_1 + n_1n_2)x + (2n_1 + n_1r_1 + 2n_1n_2) = 0$ .

Next, we determine the *Q*-spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let G be an  $r_1$ -regular and H be a  $r_2$  regular graph, then

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}}(Q;x) = (x-2)^{m_1-n_1}(x^3 - (3r_1 + 2 + n_1n_2 + 3r_2)x^2 + (2n_1n_2 + 4r_1 + 3n_1n_2r_2 + 9r_1r_2 + 6r_2 - n_1^2n_2)x - 6n_1n_2r_2 - 12r_1r_2 + 2n_1^2n_2)\prod_{j=2}^{n_2} \{x - n_1 - v_j(\mathcal{H})\}^{n_1}\prod_{i=2}^{n_1} \{x^2 - (r_1 + n_1n_2 + 2 + v_i(\mathcal{G}))x + 2n_1n_2 + 2r_1 - v_i(\mathcal{G})\}$$

*Proof.* The *Q* matrix of G[u]H can be expressed as

$$L(\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}) = \begin{pmatrix} (r_1 + n_1 n_2) I_{n_1} + Q(\mathcal{G}) & -B & -J_{n_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ -B^T & 2I_{m_1} & 0_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ -J_{n_2 \times n_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & 0_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & n_1 I_{n_2} + Q(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

The proof of the remaining part is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.2.  $\Box$ 

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From Theorem 2.3, we get the following observations. **Observations.** 

- (1) If G is an  $r_1$  regular and H is a  $r_2$  regular graph, then Q-spectrum of  $G \lfloor u \rfloor H$  contains the following eigenvalues
  - (*i*) 2 with multiplicities  $m_1 n_1$
  - (*ii*)  $n_1 + v_i(\mathcal{H})$  with multiplicities  $n_1$
  - (*iv*) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 (2 + r_1 + n_1 n_2 + \nu_i(\mathcal{G}))x + 2n_1 n_2 + 2r_1 \nu_i(\mathcal{G}) = 0, i = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n_1$ and
  - (v) the roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 (3r_1 + 2 + n_1n_2 + 3r_2)x^2 + (2n_1n_2 + 4r_1 + 3n_1n_2r_2 + 9r_1r_2 + 6r_2 n_1^2n_2)x 6n_1n_2r_2 12r_1r_2 + 2n_1^2n_2 = 0.$

# 3. Spectra of the quasi-corona $\mathcal{R}$ edge join $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$

We begin with the adjacency spectra of  $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$  for regular graphs.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let G be an  $r_1$ - regular and H be a  $r_2$  regular graph, then

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}}(A;x) = x^{m_1-n_1}x\{x^3 - (r_1 + r_2)x^2 - (2r_1 + m_1n_1n_2 - r_1r_2)x + 2r_1r_2 + r_1m_1n_1n_2\} \prod_{j=2}^{n_2} \{x - \lambda_j(\mathcal{H})\}^{n_1}$$
$$\prod_{i=2}^{n_1} \{x^2 - \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})x - r_1 - \lambda(\mathcal{G})\}.$$

*Proof.* By labelling the vertices appropriately,  $A(\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H})$  becomes

$$A(\mathcal{G}\lfloor e \rfloor \mathcal{H}) = \begin{pmatrix} A(\mathcal{G}) & B & 0_{n_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ B^T & 0_{m_1 \times m_1} & J_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ 0_{n_2 \times n_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & J_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & A(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}}(A;x) = \det \begin{pmatrix} xI_{n_1} - A(\mathcal{G}) & -B & 0_{n_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ -B^T & xI_{m_1} & -J_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ 0_{n_2 \times n_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & -J_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & (xI_{n_2} - A(\mathcal{H})) \otimes I_{n_1} \end{pmatrix}$$
  
= det{(xI\_{n\_2} - A(\mathcal{H})) \otimes I\_{n\_1}} det S  
= det(xI\_{n\_2} - A(\mathcal{H}))^{n\_1} det S,

where,

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} xI_{n_1} - A(\mathcal{G}) & -B \\ -B^T & xI_{m_1} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0_{n_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ -J_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \end{pmatrix} ((xI_{n_2} - A(\mathcal{H}))^{-1} \otimes I_{n_1}) (0_{n_2 \times n_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & -J_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1}) \\ = \begin{pmatrix} xI_{n_1} - A(\mathcal{G}) & -B \\ -B^T & xI_{m_1} - \Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1}}(x) J_{m_1 \times m_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \det S &= \det\{xI_{m_{1}} - \Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)J_{m_{1}\times m_{1}}\}\det\{xI_{n_{1}} - A(\mathcal{G}) - B(xI_{m_{1}} - \Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)J_{m_{1}\times m_{1}})^{-1}B^{T}\} \\ &= x_{1}^{m}\left\{1 - \Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)\frac{m_{1}}{x}\right\}\det\{xI_{n_{1}} - A(\mathcal{G}) - B(xI_{m_{1}} - \Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)J_{m_{1}\times m_{1}})^{-1}B^{T}\} \\ &= x_{1}^{m}\left\{1 - \Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)\frac{m_{1}}{x}\right\}\det\{xI_{n_{1}} - A(\mathcal{G}) - B\left(\frac{1}{x}I_{m_{1}} + \frac{\Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)}{x(x - m_{1}\Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x))}J_{m_{1}\times m_{1}}\right)B^{T}\right\} \\ &= x_{1}^{m}\left\{1 - \Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)\frac{m_{1}}{x}\right\}\det\{xI_{n_{1}} - A(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^{T}}{x} - \frac{\Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)}{x(x - m_{1}\Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x))}r_{1}^{2}J_{n_{1}\times n_{1}}\right\} \\ &= x_{1}^{m}\left\{1 - \Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)\frac{m_{1}}{x}\right\}\det\{xI_{n_{1}} - A(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^{T}}{x}\right\}\left\{1 - \frac{r_{1}^{2}\Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x)\Gamma_{A(\mathcal{G}) + \frac{BB^{T}}{x}}(x)}{x(x - m_{1}\Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_{1}}}(x))}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since,

 $\Gamma_{A(\mathcal{G})+\frac{BBT}{x}}(x) = \frac{n_1}{x - (r_1 + \frac{2r_1}{x})} \text{ and } \Gamma_{A(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1}}(x) = \frac{n_1 n_2}{x - r_2}$ We get,

$$\det S = x^{m_1 - n_1} \prod_{i=1}^{n_1} \{x^2 - \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})x - r_1 - \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})\} \{x^4 - (r_1 + r_2)x^3 - (2r_1 + m_1n_1n_2 - r_1r_2)x^2 + (2r_1r_2 + r_1m_1n_1n_2)x\}.$$

Thus, we have

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}}(A;x) = x^{m_1-n_1} \prod_{j=2}^{n_2} \{x - \lambda_j(\mathcal{H})\}^{n_1} \prod_{i=2}^{n_1} \{x^2 - \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})x - r_1 - \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})\}x\{x^3 - (r_1 + r_2)x^2 - (2r_1 + m_1n_1n_2) - r_1r_2)x + (2r_1r_2 + r_1m_1n_1n_2)\}$$

From Theorem 3.1, we get the following observations. **Observations.** 

- (1) If G is an  $r_1$  regular and H is a  $r_2$  regular graph, then A-spectrum of G[e]H contains
  - (*i*) 0 with multiplicities  $m_1 n_1 + 1$
  - (*ii*)  $\lambda_i(\mathcal{H})$  with multiplicities  $n_1$
  - (*iii*) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})x r_1 \lambda_i(\mathcal{G}) = 0$  and
  - (*iv*) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^3 (r_1 + r_2)x^2 (2r_1 + m_1n_1n_2 r_1r_2)x + (2r_1r_2 + r_1m_1n_1n_2 = 0.$

(2) If  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $r_1$  regular and  $\mathcal{H} = K_{n_2}$ , then A-spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}\lfloor e \rfloor \mathcal{H}$  contains

- (*i*) 0 with multiplicities  $m_1 n_1 + 1$
- (*ii*)  $n_2 1$  with multiplicities  $n_1$
- (*iii*) -1 with multiplicities  $n_1(n_2 1)$
- (*iv*) the roots of the equation  $x^2 \lambda_i(\mathcal{G})x r_1 \lambda_i(\mathcal{G}) = 0$  and
- (v) the roots of the equation  $x^3 (n_2 1)x^2 (2r_1 + n_1m_1n_2)x + 2r_1(n_2 1) = 0$ .

The next result gives the *L*-spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let G be a  $r_1$ -regular and H be any graph, then

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}}(L;x) = x(x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1-n_1} \prod_{j=2}^{n_2} \{x-m_1-\mu_j(\mathcal{H})\}^{n_1} \prod_{i=2}^{n_1} \{x^2-(r_1+n_1n_2+\mu_i(\mathcal{G})+2)x+3\mu_i(\mathcal{G})+n_1n_2\mu_i(\mathcal{G})+r_1n_1n_2\} \{x^3-(r_1+2n_1n_2+m_1+4)x^2+(2r_1n_1n_2+4n_1n_2+2r_1+4+n_1^2n_2^2+m_1r_1+4m_1+n_1n_2m_1)x-(2r_1n_1n_2+r_1n_1^2n_2^2+m_1r_1n_1n_2+2m_1r_1+4m_1+2m_1n_1n_2)\}.$$

*Proof.* : By labelling the vertices appropriately,  $L(\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H})$  becomes

$$L(\mathcal{G} \lfloor e \rfloor \mathcal{H}) = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 I_{n_1} + L(\mathcal{G}) & -B & 0_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ -B^T & (2 + n_1 n_2) I_{m_1} & -J_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ 0_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & -J_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & m_1 I_{n_2} + L(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}}(L:x) &= \det(xI_{n_{1}n_{2}+n_{1}+m_{1}} - L(\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H})) \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} (x-r_{1})I_{n_{1}} - L(\mathcal{G}) & B & 0_{m_{1}\times n_{2}} \otimes J_{n_{1}}^{T} \\ B^{T} & (x-2-n_{1}n_{2})I_{m_{1}} & J_{m_{1}\times n_{2}} \otimes J_{n_{1}}^{T} \\ 0_{n_{2}\times m_{1}} \otimes J_{n_{1}} & J_{n_{2}\times m_{1}} \otimes J_{n_{1}} & (x-m_{1}I_{n_{2}} - L(\mathcal{H})) \otimes I_{n_{1}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \det\{(x-m_{1}I_{n_{2}} - L(\mathcal{H})) \otimes I_{n_{1}}\} \det S \end{split}$$

where,

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} x - r_1 I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) & B \\ B^T & (x - 2 - n_1 n_2) I_{m_1} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ J_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \end{pmatrix} \Big( (x - m_1 I_{n_2} - L(\mathcal{H}))^{-1} \otimes I_{n_1} \Big) \Big( 0_{n_2 \times n_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & J_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1} \Big) \\ = \begin{pmatrix} x - r_1 I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) & B \\ B^T & (x - 2 - n_1 n_2) I_{m_1} - \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1}} (x - m_1) J_{m_1 \times m_1} . \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, we get

$$\begin{split} \det S &= \det \left\{ (x-2-n_1n_2)I_{m_1} - \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1)J_{m_1\times m_1} \right\} \det \left\{ x-r_1I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - B\left( (x-2-n_1n_2)I_{m_1} - \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1)J_{m_1\times m_1} \right)^{-1}B^T \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1)\frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \det \left\{ x-r_1I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - B\left( \frac{1}{x-2-n_1n_2}I_{m_1} + \frac{\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1)}{(x-2-n_1n_2)(x-2-n_1n_2-m_1\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1))}J_{m_1\times m_1} \right) B^T \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1)\frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \det \left\{ (x-r_1)I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^T}{x-2-n_1n_2} - \frac{\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1)}{(x-2-n_1n_2)(x-2-n_1n_2-m_1\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1))}r_1^2 J_{n_1\times n_1} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1)\frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \det \left\{ (x-r_1)I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^T}{x-2-n_1n_2} - \frac{\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1)}{(x-2-n_1n_2)(x-2-n_1n_2-m_1\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1))}r_1^2 J_{n_1\times n_1} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1)}{(x-2-n_1n_2)(x-2-n_1n_2-m_1\Gamma_{L(\mathcal{H})\otimes I_{n_1}}(x-m_1))}r_1^2 J_{n_1\times n_1} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-m_1} \cdot \frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \det \left\{ (x-r_1)I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^T}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-m_1} \cdot \frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \det \left\{ (x-r_1)I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^T}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-m_1} \cdot \frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \det \left\{ (x-r_1)I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^T}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-m_1} \cdot \frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \det \left\{ (x-r_1)I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^T}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-m_1} \cdot \frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \det \left\{ (x-r_1)I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^T}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-m_1} \cdot \frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \det \left\{ (x-r_1)I_{n_1} - L(\mathcal{G}) - \frac{BB^T}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-m_1} \cdot \frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-m_1} \cdot \frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \\ &= (x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n_1n_2}{x-m_1} \cdot \frac{m_1}{x-2-n_1n_2} \right\} \\$$

Thus, we have

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}}(L;x) = x(x-2-n_1n_2)^{m_1-n_1} \prod_{j=2}^{n_2} \{x-m_1-\mu_j(\mathcal{H})\}^{n_1} \prod_{i=2}^{n_1} \{x^2-(r_1+n_1n_2+\mu_i(\mathcal{G})+2)x+3\mu_i(\mathcal{G})+n_1n_2\mu_i(\mathcal{G})+r_1n_1n_2\} \{x^3-(r_1+2n_1n_2+m_1+4)x^2+(2r_1n_1n_2+4n_1n_2+2r_1+4+n_1^2n_2^2+m_1r_1+4m_1+2n_1n_2n_1)x-(2r_1n_1n_2+r_1n_1^2n_2^2+m_1r_1n_1n_2+2m_1r_1+4m_1+2m_1n_1n_2)\}.$$

From Theorem 3.2, we get the following observations. **Observations.** If  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $r_1$  regular and  $\mathcal{H}$  is any graph, then *L*-spectra of  $\mathcal{G}|e|\mathcal{H}$  contains

(*i*) 0

- (*ii*)  $2 + n_1 n_2$  with multiplicities  $m_1 n_1$
- (*iii*)  $m_1 + \mu_i(\mathcal{H})$ , where  $i = 2, 3, 4, ..., n_2$  with multiplicities  $n_1$
- (*iv*) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 \{r_1 + 2 + n_1n_2 + \mu_i(\mathcal{G})\}x + r_1n_1n_2 + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G}) + n_1n_2\mu_i(\mathcal{G}) = 0$ ,  $i = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n_1$  and
- (v) the roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 (r_1 + 2n_1n_2 + m_1 + 4)x^2 + (2r_1n_1n_2 + 4n_1n_2 + 2r_1 + 4 + n_1^2n_2^2 + m_1r_1 + 4m_1 + n_1n_2m_1)x (2r_1n_1n_2 + r_1n_1^2n_2^2 + m_1r_1n_1n_2 + 2m_1r_1 + 4m_1 + 2m_1n_1n_2) = 0$

Next, we get *Q*-spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$ 

**Theorem 3.3.** Let G be an  $r_1$ -regular and H be a  $r_2$  regular graph, then

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{G}[\mathcal{C}]\mathcal{H}}(Q;x) = (x-2-n_2n_2)^{m_1-n_1} \prod_{i=2}^{n_1} \{x^2 - (r_1+2+n_1n_2+\nu_j(\mathcal{G}))x + 2r_1 + n_1n_2r_1 + \nu_j(\mathcal{G}) + n_1n_2\nu_j(\mathcal{G})\}$$

$$\prod_{j=2}^{n_2} x - m_1 - \nu_j(\mathcal{H})^{n_1}(x^4 - (4+2n_1n_2+m_1+3r_1)x^3 + (4m_1+8r_2+4+4n_1n_2+4n_1n_2r_2+n_1^2n_2^2 + n_1n_2r_2 + n_1$$

 $n_1m_1n_2 + 10r_1 + 3r_1n_1n_2 + 3r_1m_1 + 6r_1r_2)x^2 - (4m_1 + 2m_1n_1n_2 + 4n_1n_2r_2 + 4r_1n_1n_2 + 2n_1^2n_2^2r_2 + 6r_1m_1 + 12r_1r_2 + 8r_1 + 4r_1m_1 - 6r_1^2n_1n_2r_2^2)x + 8r_1m_1 + 16r_1r_2 - 8r_1r_2n_1n_2 - r_1^2n_1^2n_2)$ 

*Proof.* The *Q*- matrix ( $\mathcal{G}[v]\mathcal{H}$ ) can be written as

$$L(\mathcal{G} \lfloor e \rfloor \mathcal{H}) = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 I_{n_1} + Q(\mathcal{G}) & -B & 0_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ -B^T & (2 + n_1 n_2) I_{m_1} & -J_{m_1 \times n_2} \otimes J_{n_1}^T \\ 0_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & -J_{n_2 \times m_1} \otimes J_{n_1} & m_1 I_{n_2} + Q(\mathcal{H}) \otimes I_{n_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

The proof of the remaining part of the theorem is similar to Theorem 3.2.  $\Box$ 

From Theorem 3.3, we get the following observations.

## **Observations.**

- (1) If G is an  $r_1$  regular and H is any graph, then Q-spectra of G[e]H contains
  - (*i*)  $2 + n_1 n_2$  with multiplicities  $m_1 n_1$
  - (*ii*)  $m_1 + v_i(\mathcal{H})$ , where  $j = 2, 3, 4, ..., n_2$  with multiplicities  $n_1$
  - (*iii*) the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 (r_1 + 2 + n_1n_2 + v_j(\mathcal{G}))x + 2r_1 + n_1n_2r_1 + v_j(\mathcal{G}) + n_1n_2v_j(\mathcal{G}) = 0$ ,  $i = 2, 3, 4, ..., n_1$  and
  - (*iv*) the roots of the bi-quadratic equation  $x^4 (4 + 2n_1n_2 + m_1 + 3r_1)x^3 + (4m_1 + 8r_2 + 4 + 4n_1n_2 + 4n_1n_2r_2 + n_1^2n_2^2 + n_1m_1n_2 + 10r_1 + 3r_1n_1n_2 + 3r_1m_1 + 6r_1r_2)x^2 (4m_1 + 2m_1n_1n_2 + 4n_1n_2r_2 + 4r_1n_1n_2 + 2n_1^2n_2^2r_2 + 6r_1m_1 + 12r_1r_2 + 8r_1 + 4r_1m_1 6r_1^2n_1n_2r_2^2)x + 8r_1m_1 + 16r_1r_2 8r_1r_2n_1n_2 r_1^2n_1^2n_2 = 0$

## 4. Pair of simultaneous cospectral graphs

From Theorems 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3, it is observed that the *A*, *L* and *Q*-spectra of the join graphs  $\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$  depend only on the number of vertices, edges, degree of regularities and the corresponding spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$ . The following are the main observations. **Observations**.

- (1) Let *F*<sub>1</sub> and *F*<sub>2</sub> be two regular graphs that are both *A* and *L*-cospectral, and let *F* be any graph. Then, *F*<sub>1</sub>[*u*]*F* (respectively, *F*<sub>1</sub>[*e*]*F*) and *F*<sub>2</sub>[*u*]*F* (respectively, *F*<sub>2</sub>[*e*]*F*) are also simultaneously *A* and *L*-cospectral.
- (2) Let F is a regular graph, and let F₁ and F₂ are any two graphs that are both A and L-cospectral, then F⌊u⌋F₁ (respectively, F⌊e⌋F₁) and F⌊u⌋F₂ (respectively, F⌊e⌋F₂) are also simultaneously A and L-cospectral.
- (3) Let *F*<sub>1</sub> and *F*<sub>2</sub> are any two regular graphs that are *L* or *Q*-cospectral and let *H*<sub>1</sub> and *H*<sub>2</sub> are any two regular *L* or *Q*-cospectral, then, *F*<sub>1</sub>[*u*]*H*<sub>1</sub> (respectively, *F*<sub>1</sub>[*e*]*H*<sub>1</sub>) and *F*<sub>2</sub>[*u*]*H*<sub>2</sub> (respectively, *F*<sub>2</sub>[*e*]*H*<sub>2</sub>) are also *L* or *Q*-cospectral.

## 5. Applications

As an application of these two graph operations, we determine the following invariants from the Laplacian spectra of the join of graphs  $\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}$ , where  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $r_1$  regular and  $\mathcal{H}$  is any graph.

(1)  $Kf(\mathcal{G}[u]H)$ ,  $LEL(\mathcal{G}[u]H)$  and  $t(\mathcal{G}[u]H)$  of  $\mathcal{G}[u]H$  are as follows

(i) 
$$Kf(\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}) = (m_1 + n_1 + n_1n_2) \left( \frac{m_1 - n_1}{2} + \frac{2 + r_1 + n_1 + n_1n_2}{2n_1 + 2n_1n_2 + n_1r_1} + \sum_{j=2}^{n_2} \frac{n_1}{n_1 + \mu_j(\mathcal{H})} + \sum_{i=2}^{n_1} \frac{r_1 + 2 + n_1n_2 + \mu_i(\mathcal{G})}{2n_1n_2 + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G})} \right)$$
  
(ii)  $LEL(\mathcal{G}[u]\mathcal{H}) = (m_1 - n_1)2^{1/2} + n_1\{n_1 + \mu_j(\mathcal{H})\}^{1/2} + \left(\frac{r_1 + 2 + n_1 + n_1n_2 + \sqrt{\Delta_1}}{2}\right)^{1/2} + \left(\frac{r_1 + 2 + n_1 + n_1n_2 - \sqrt{\Delta_1}}{2}\right)^{1/2} + \frac{r_1 + 2 + n_1 + n_1n_2 - \sqrt{\Delta_1}}{2}$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{r_1+2+n_1n_2+\mu_i(\mathcal{G})+\sqrt{\Delta_2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}' + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{r_1+2+n_1n_2+\mu_i(\mathcal{G})-\sqrt{\Delta_2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}' , \text{ where } \Delta_1 = (2+r_1+n_1+n_1n_2)^2 - 4(2n_1+n_1r_1+2n_1n_2)^2 + (2n_1n_2+n_1n_2)^2 + (2n_1n_2+n_2)^2 + (2n_1n_2+n_2)^2$$

(*iii*) 
$$t(\mathcal{G}\lfloor u \rfloor H) = \frac{2^{m_1 - n_1}(2n_1 + n_1r_1 + 2n_1n_2)\prod_{i=2}^{n_2}(n_1 + \mu_i(H))^{n_1}\prod_{i=2}^{n_1}(2n_1n_2 + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G}))}{n_1 + m_1 + n_1n_2}$$

- (2)  $Kf(\mathcal{G}[e]H)$ ,  $LEL(\mathcal{G}[e]H)$  and  $t(\mathcal{G}[e]H)$  of  $\mathcal{G}[e]H$  are as follows
  - $(i) \quad Kf(\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}) = (m_1 + n_1 + n_1 n_2) \left\{ \frac{m_1 n_1}{2 + n_1 n_2} + \sum_{i=2}^{n_1} \frac{r_1 + 2 + n_1 n_2 + \mu_i(\mathcal{G})}{r_1 n_1 n_2 + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G}) + n_1 n_2 \mu_i(\mathcal{G})} + \left( \frac{2r_1 n_1 n_2 + m_1 r_1 + 4m_1 + m_1 n_1 n_2 + 2r_1 + 4m_1 n_2 + n_1^2 n_2^2}{m_1 r_1 n_1 n_2 + 2r_1 n_1 n_2 + 2r_1 n_1 n_2 + 2m_1 r_1 + 4m_1 + 2m_1 n_1 n_2 + n_1^2 n_2^2 r_1} \right) + \sum_{j=2}^{n_2} \frac{n_1}{m_1 + \mu_j(\mathcal{H})} \right\}$
  - (*ii*)  $LEL(\mathcal{G}[e]\mathcal{H}) = (m_1 n_1)(2 + n_1 n_2)^{1/2} + n_1\{m_1 + \mu_j(\mathcal{H})\}^{1/2} + \left(\frac{r_1 + 2 + n_1 n_2 + \mu_i(\mathcal{G}) + \sqrt{\Delta_3}}{2}\right)^{1/2} + \left(\frac{r_1 + 2 + n_1 n_2 + \mu_i(\mathcal{G}) \sqrt{\Delta_3}}{2}\right)^{1/2} + \omega_i^{1/2}$ , where  $\Delta_3 = \{2 + r_1 + \mu_i(\mathcal{G}) + n_1 n_2\}^2 4\{r_1 n_1 n_1 + n_1 n_2 \mu_i(\mathcal{G}) + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G})\}$  and  $\omega_i, i = 1, 2, 3$  are the roots of the cubic equation.
  - (*iii*)  $t(\mathcal{G}\lfloor e \rfloor \mathcal{H}) = \frac{1}{n_1 + m_1 + n_1 n_2} \{ (2 + n_1 n_2)^{m_1 n_1} (m_1 r_1 n_1 n_2 + 2r_1 n_1 n_2 + 2m_1 r_1 + 4m_1 + 2m_1 n_1 n_2 + n_1^2 n_2^2 r_1) \prod_{i=2}^{n_1} (r_1 n_1 n_2 + n_1 n_2 \mu_i(\mathcal{G}) + 3\mu_i(\mathcal{G})) \prod_{j=2}^{n_2} (m_1 + \mu_j(\mathcal{H}))^{n_1} \}$

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