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**Abstract.** The atom-bond connectivity (ABC) index is one of the newly most studied degree based molecular structure descriptors, which have chemical applications. For a graph  $G$ , the ABC index can be defined as  $ABC(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{d_v + d_u - 2/d_v \cdot d_u}$ , where  $d_u$ , the degree of the vertex  $u$  is the number of edges with  $u$  as an end vertex denotes the degree of a vertex  $u$  in  $G$ . In this paper, we establish the general formulas for the atom bond connectivity index of molecular graphs of alkenes and cycloalkenes.

## INTRODUCTION

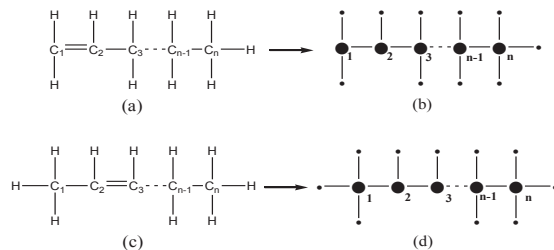
Topological indices are beneficial instruments for modeling physical and chemical properties of molecules, for design of pharmacologically active compounds, for distinguishing environmentally hazardous materials, etc. [1]. There are many publications on the topological indices; see [2-8]. One of the best known is the Randić index introduced in 1975 by Randić [9], who has shown this index to reflect molecular branching. In order to take this into account but at the same time to keep the spirit of the Randić index, Ernesto Estrada et al. proposed a new index, nowadays known as the atom-bond connectivity (ABC) index, and it has many chemical applications [10]. This index is defined as follows:  $ABC(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \sqrt{d_v + d_u - 2/d_v \cdot d_u}$ .

A critical re-examination ensures that the atom-bond connectivity index well denotes the heats of formation of alkanes ( $\Delta H_f^\circ$ ).  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -(a + b \times ABC)$  with  $a = 65.98, b = 20.37$ , denotes the heats of formation with an accuracy comparable to that of high-level and DFT(MP2,B3LYP) quantum chemical calculations. In the case of the ABC index, finding the tree for which this index is maximal was relatively easy [11], it is the star. The ABC indices for trees with second-maximal, third-maximal, and so forth were determined as in [12]. Chen and Guo, [13] have shown that by deleting an edge from any graph, the ABC index decreases. Thus the  $n$ -vertex trees with minimal ABC index are also the  $n$ -vertex connected graphs with minimal ABC index. But the problem of characterizing the  $n$ -vertex trees with minimal ABC index turned out to be much more difficult, and a complete solution of this problem is not known. For more results on ABC index see [14-21]. In this paper we have two sections. In the first section, we present the general formula of atom bond connectivity index of class of chemical compounds and representing to Molecular graph as chemical trees. The second section supplies the general formula of ABC index of Cycloalkenes after representing as Unicyclic graph.

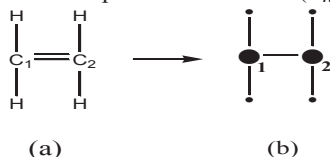
## PRELIMINARIES

A molecular graph can be defined as a connected graph with maximum vertex degree 4. It is a primary reason for representing graph theory in chemistry studies. Today, this space of mathematical chemistry is known as chemical graph theory [22]. A chemical tree is a tree which does not have vertex degree greater than 4. A vertex pendant that its degree equals one.

Many applications of trees are discovered in chemical studies. Some of which are applied to the classes of alkenes. An alkene is an unsaturated hydrocarbon that has at least one carbon-carbon double bond [23]. Alkenes contain two hydrogen atoms less than the corresponding alkane (with the same number of carbon atoms), with general formula  $C_nH_{2n}$ . The smallest alkene, ethylene ( $C_2H_4$ ). We will establish the ABC index for Alkene, with only a Dobell bond between any two atoms of carbon, where the numbers of covalent bonds are 4 for Carbon and 1 for Hydrogen (see Fig. 1.).



**FIGURE 1.** (a) and (c) Molecular structure of Alkenes ( $C_nH_{2n}$ ); (b) and (d) Molecular graph associated with chemical compound of Alkenes ( $C_nH_{2n}$ )



**FIGURE 2.** (a) Molecular structure of Alkenes ( $C_2H_4$ ); (b) Molecular graph representing the Chemical compound of Alkenes ( $C_2H_4$ )

## ATOM BOND CONNECTIVITY INDEX OF ALKENES

In this section, we set up the general formulas for the atom bond connectivity index of alkenes.

**Example 1.** Let  $G$  be the molecular graph associated with ethene ( $C_2H_4$ ), it as a chemical compound of alkenes as in Fig. 2(b). The atom bond connectivity index of  $G$  is

$$ABC(G) = 4\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{2}{3}.$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $n$  be a positive integer and  $n \geq 3$ . Then the atom bond connectivity index of the graph  $G$  where  $G$  in Fig. 1 associated with  $C_nH_{2n}$  (Alkenes), is

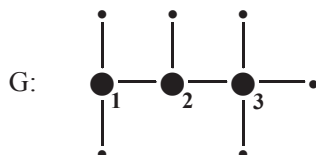
$$1-ABC(G) = \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(n-3) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2n-3) \quad \text{if } n \geq 3, \quad G = b$$

$$2-ABC(G) = \frac{2}{3} + 2\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(n-4) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2n-2) \quad \text{if } n \geq 4, \quad G = d$$

**Proof:** We will prove this theorem by mathematical induction. There are two cases to be considered:

**Case1.**  $G$  is the molecular graph (b) as in Fig. 1.

Let  $n = 3$  then  $G$  is associated with  $C_3H_6$ . The graph  $G$  is as follows:



Thus

$$ABC(G) = \sqrt{\frac{3+3-2}{3.3}} + \sqrt{\frac{3+4-2}{3.4}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{3+1-2}{1.3}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{4+1-2}{1.4}} = \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + 3\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

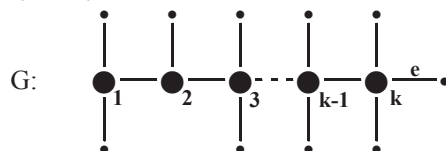
Hence it is true that

$$ABC(G) = \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(n-3) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2n-3), \text{ when } G \text{ is the molecular graph (b) when } n = 3.$$

Suppose that the hypothesis is true for  $n = k, k \geq 3$ . That is the ABC index for the graph  $G$  associated in the graph  $C_kH_{2k}$  is given by:

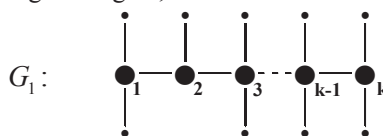
$$ABC(G) = \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-3) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-3)$$

Construct the graph associated with  $C_{k+1}H_{2k+2}$  as follows. The graph  $G$  associated with  $C_kH_{2k}$  has the form:



where  $C_i$  denotes the position of the Carbon vertex at the  $i^{th}$  position, and  $e$  is the edge that linking the vertex  $k$  of graph  $G$  with the vertex corresponding to the end Hydrogen vertex  $H$ .

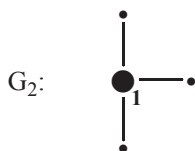
Let  $G_1$  be the graph got from  $G$  by removing the edge  $e$ , that is:



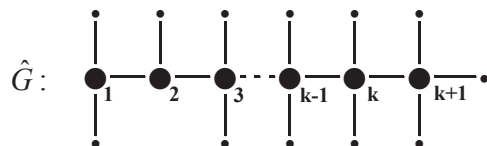
For the graph  $G_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} ABC(G_1) &= ABC(G) - \sqrt{\frac{4+1-2}{4}} = \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-3) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-3) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-3) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-4) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $G_2$  be the graph



We construct the graph  $\hat{G}$  by connecting the  $K^{th}$  vertex in  $G_1$  with the vertex in  $G_2$ . We obtain the graph  $\hat{G}$  as follows, where the  $K^{th}$  vertex is the vertex 1 from  $G_2$ .



The  $k + 1^{th}$  vertex is adjacent to three other vertices in  $\hat{G}$ . Now  $\hat{G}$ , is the graph associated with the molecular structure of  $C_{k+1}H_{2k+2}$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} ABC(\hat{G}) &= ABC(G_1) + 3\sqrt{\frac{4+1-2}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{4+4-2}{16}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-3) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-4) + 3\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-2) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-1)$$

As a result the assertion is true when  $n = k + 1$ .

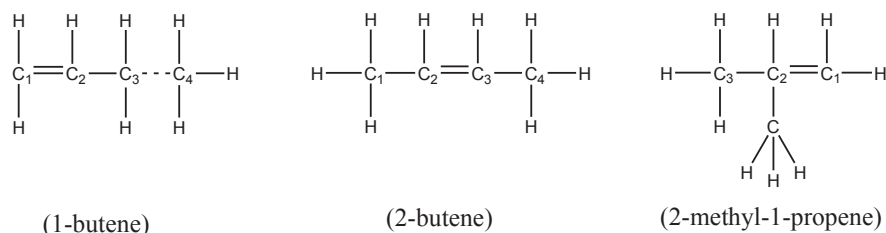
Thus, as the assertion is true when  $n = 3$ , and with the assumption that it is true for  $n = k$  it is shown that it is true for  $n = k + 1$ . Thus we have for all  $n \geq 3$ ,

$$ABC(G) = \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(n-3) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2n-3), \text{ if } G \text{ is the graph (b) in Fig. 1.}$$

**Case2.**  $G$  is the molecular graph (d) as in Fig. 1. We prove this case by using the same argument as case 1. ▪

### Isomerism of alkenes

All the alkenes with 4 or more carbon atoms in them show structural isomerism. Structural isomers have the same molecular formula but have different structural formula. This means that there are two or more different structural formula that we can draw for one molecular formula. For example,  $C_4H_8$  could be either of these following two different molecules. These are called respectively 1-butene and 2-methylpropene (see Fig. 3).

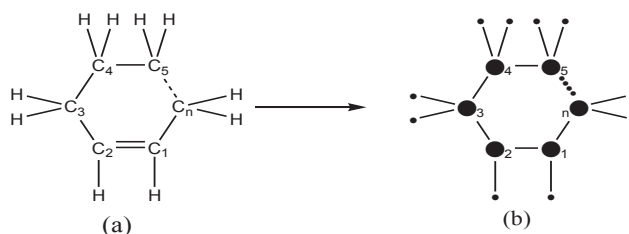


**FIGURE 3:** Structural formula ( $C_4H_8$ ) having the same molecular formula

**Remark 1.** The atom bond connectivity index of Isomers of Alkenes it is the same general formula in Theorem 1 because structural isomers have the same molecular formula but have different structural formula, this means Isomers of Alkenes have the same numbers of carbon and hydrogen atoms and the same number of edges with the same degree of vertices.

### A cycloalkenes

Cycloalkenes (Also sometimes called a cycloolefin) is a kind of alkene hydrocarbon that has a closed ring of carbon atoms. The prefix cyclo- comes from ancient Greek and in this case means round. Whatever the ends of a carbon chain are linked together, that molecule is known as cyclic, and alkenes are no different from other carbon chains in that respect (see Fig. 4).



**FIGURE 4.** (a) Molecular structure of cycloalkenes  $C_n^H$ ; (b) Molecular graph representing the chemical compound of cycloalkenes  $C_n^H$ .

### ATOM BOND CONNECTIVITY INDEX OF CYCLOALKENES

In this section, we construct the general formulas for the atom bond connectivity indices of graphs associated with cycloalkenes

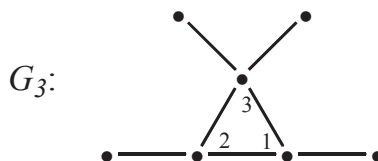
**Theorem 2.** Let  $n$  be a positive integer and  $n \geq 3$ . The atom bond connectivity index of a graph  $G$  associated with  $C_n^H$  as in (b) of Fig. 4, is

$$ABC(G) = \frac{2}{3} + 2\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2n-4) + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(n-3).$$

**Proof:** We prove by induction.

Let  $G_n$  denote the graph associated with  $C_n^H$ .

Let  $n = 3$ . Then, the graph  $G_3$  associated with  $C_3H_4$  is as follows:



Thus

$$\begin{aligned} ABC(G_3) &= \sqrt{\frac{3+3-2}{3.3}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{3+4-2}{3.4}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{1+3-2}{1.3}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{1+4-2}{1.4}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + 2\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

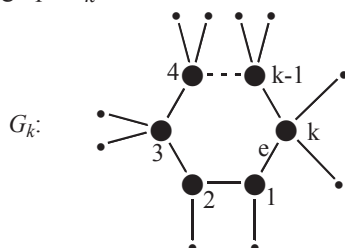
Hence it is true that

$$ABC(G_n) = \frac{2}{3} + 2\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2n-4) + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(n-3), \text{ when } n = 3.$$

Suppose that the hypothesis is true for  $n = k, (k \geq 3)$ . That is the ABC index for  $G_k$  the graph associated with  $C_k^H$  is given by:

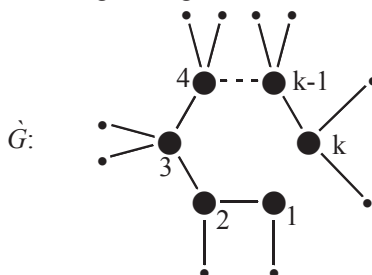
$$ABC(G_k) = \frac{2}{3} + 2\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-4) + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-3).$$

Construct the graph  $G_{k+1}$  as follows. The graph  $G_k$  has the form



where  $i$  denotes the vertex of graph  $G_k$  at the  $i^{th}$  position, and  $e$  the edge connecting the vertex 1 with vertex  $k$ .

Let  $\hat{G}$  be the graph obtained from  $C_n^H$  by removing the edge  $e$ , that is

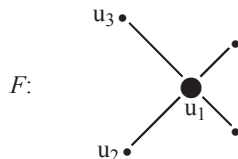


Therefore we will gain that,

$$ABC(\hat{G}) = ABC(G_k) - \sqrt{\frac{3+4-2}{12}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{3} + 2\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-4) + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-3) - \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} \\
&= \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-4) + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-3)
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $F$  be the graph below:



The vertex  $u_1$  in  $F$  is adjacent to two vertices  $u_2, u_3$  and two other pendant vertices.

Join  $\hat{G}$  with  $F$  by letting  $u_1 = k + 1, u_2 = 1$  and  $u_3 = k$ . The vertices  $u_1 = k + 1, u_3 = k$  of degree 4 and  $u_2 = 1$  will have degree three as in Fig. 5. We get the graph  $G_{k+1}$  as follows.

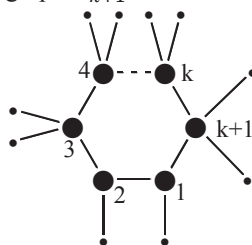


FIGURE 5. Graph of  $G_{k+1}$ .

Thus we will have,

$$\begin{aligned}
ABC(G_{k+1}) &= ABC(\hat{G}) + \sqrt{\frac{3+4-2}{3 \cdot 4}} + \sqrt{\frac{4+4-2}{4 \cdot 4}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{1+4-2}{1 \cdot 4}} \\
&= \frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-4) + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-3) + \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + 2\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
&= \frac{2}{3} + 2\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2k-2) + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(k-2)
\end{aligned}$$

As a result our assertion is true when  $n = k + 1$ .

Therefore, sum up it is true that.

$ABC(G) = \frac{2}{3} + 2\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2n-4) + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}(n-3)$ , for  $n \geq 3$ , where  $G$  is the graph associated with  $C_n^H$  as in (b) of Fig. 4. ▪

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this study reveals four findings: first, we established the general formulas for classes of molecular graphs associated with some chemical compounds as Alkenes. Second, we have shown that Isomerism of Alkenes have the same general formulas of ABC index of Alkenes. Finally, we provided the general formulas to the cycloalkenes after represent it as molecular graphs.

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