



Closed Formulas for Some New Degree Based Topological Descriptors Using M-polynomial and Boron Triangular Nanotube

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In this article, we provide new formulas to compute the reduced reciprocal randić index, Arithmetic geometric₁ index, SK index, SK₁ index, SK₂ index, edge version of the first zagreb index, sum connectivity index, general sum connectivity index, and the forgotten index using the M-polynomial and finding these topological indices for a boron triangular nanotube. We also elaborate the results with graphical representations.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A chemical molecular structure is composed of atoms that join together with chemical bonds. This molecular structure is responsible for the chemical, physical, and biological properties of the chemical compound. A chemical graph theory is an important field of science, in which we study the formation and behavior of a chemical structure with the help of graph theory tools.

In graph theory a set of points is referred as graph G . These points are known as vertices. An edge is a line joining the two vertices. The number of edges that coincide at a vertex is considered to be the degree of the vertex and is represented as d_j and the degree of the edge is defined as $d_{jk} = d_j + d_k - 2$. $E(G)$ represents the set of edges and $V(G)$ shows the set of vertices. In the chemical graph, an atom of the molecule is represented with the vertex of the graph, and the bond is considered as an edge.

There are many uses of chemical graph theory in different subjects, such as quantum chemistry, computer sciences, biology, stereochemistry, and engineering, which is explained by Gutman and Trinajstić (1972), Balaban (1985), Trinajstić (1992), Shirinivas et al. (2010), and Vergniory et al. (2017). With the help of chemical graph theory techniques, we convert a chemical molecule into a real number, which is referred to as a topological index and the molecular structure is examined through the topological indices. In this study, we try to develop mathematical methods for the calculation of topological indices. With the help of topological indices, Hosamani et al. (2017) studied the different physical properties like the molar volume, boiling points, and molar refraction, of the molecular structure. Rouvray (1986) and Ramakrishnan et al. (2013) describe the biological behavior, such as nutritive, stimulation of cell growth, toxicity, and pH regulation, of the chemical species, which are also characterized through topological indices.

These topological indices are widely used in chemical graph theory to explain the different properties of the chemical structure. The carbon-hydrogen bond is not considered during the computation of topological indices because this bond does not have a serious effect on the properties of the chemical compound. During the QSAR and QSPR analysis, topological indices are widely used.

Gutman et al. (2014) formulated a reduced reciprocal randić index defined as $RRR = \sum_{jk \in E(G)} \sqrt{(d_j - 1)(d_k - 1)}$. Shigehalli and Kanabur (2015) presented the arithmetic geometric₁ index defined as $AG_1 = \sum_{jk \in E(G)} \frac{d_j + d_k}{2\sqrt{d_j d_k}}$. Shigehalli and Kanabur (2016) also introduced the new indices defined as SK index $= \sum_{jk \in E(G)} \frac{d_j + d_k}{2}$, SK₁ index $= \sum_{jk \in E(G)} \frac{d_j d_k}{2}$, and SK₂ index $= \sum_{jk \in E(G)} \left(\frac{d_j + d_k}{2}\right)^2$. Miličević et al. (2004) presented the first Zagreb index in term of edge degree defined as $EM_1 = \sum_{jk \in E(G)} (d_{jk})^2$. Du et al. (2011) formulated the general sum-connectivity index defined as $SCI = \sum_{jk \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_j + d_k}}$ and $SCI_\lambda = \sum_{jk \in E(G)} (d_j + d_k)^\lambda$. Gutman and Furtula (2015) presented the forgotten index represented with F and defined as $F = \sum_{jk \in E(G)} (d_j^2 + d_k^2)$.

2. BORON TRIANGULAR NANOTUBE

The analysis of a chemical molecular structure smaller than 100 nm is known as nanotechnology. Nanomaterials have

many applications in different fields of nanoscience. The boron triangular nanotube $BTnt_{lq}$ is a well-known structure in nanomaterials with a wide range of applications in medicine, electronics, and computers as discussed by Manuel (2010), Bezugly et al. (2011), and Liu et al. (2018). With the help of this, experts are expected to revolutionize the world. The formation of the boron triangular nanotube is formed by a 2-D boron triangular nanosheet consisting of l rows and q columns. The first and the last column of the 2-D boron triangular nanosheet are connected to form a boron triangular nanotube.

A detailed analysis of **Figures 1, 2** shows that there are only two types of vertex present in $BTnt_{lq}$. One which has a degree of four and the other has a degree of six. Now count the edges with smaller dimension and then by generalization and we obtain **Table 1**.

3. M-POLYNOMIAL

An algebraic polynomial has the ability to elaborate the chemical molecular structure. M-polynomial is such a polynomial that represents the graph. Deutsch and Klawzar (2015) formulated the M-polynomial and defined as $M(G, x, y) = \sum_{\delta \leq u \leq v \leq \Delta} m_{uv}(G) x^u y^v$. Where δ represents the minimum degree of the vertex belonging to the vertex set $V(G)$, Δ represents the maximum degree of the vertex belonging to the vertex set $V(G)$ and $m_{uv}(G)$ is the total number of edges $jk \in E(G)$ such that $\{d_j, d_k\} = \{u, v\}$.

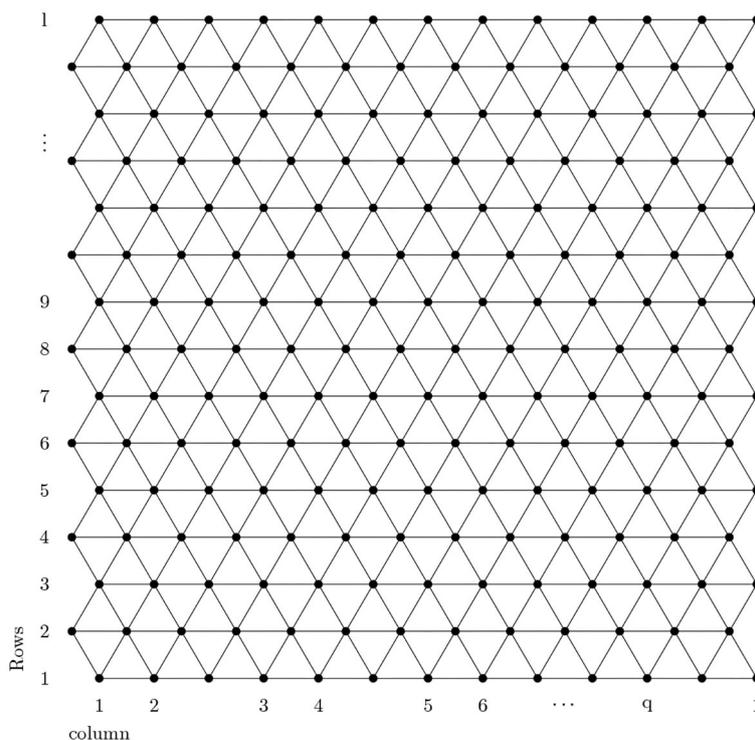


FIGURE 1 | Boron triangular nanosheet.

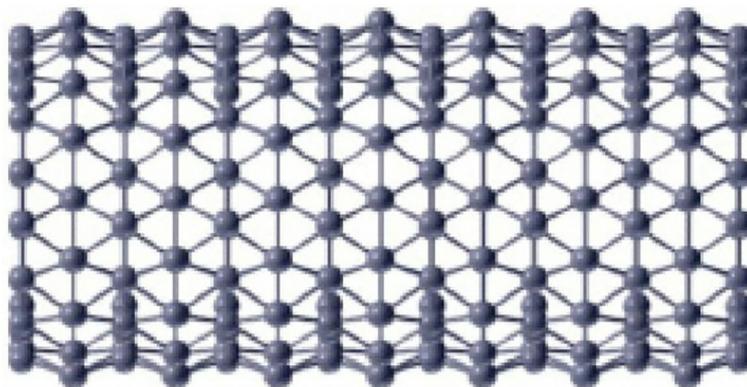


FIGURE 2 | Boron triangular nanotube (BTnt_{lq}).

TABLE 1 | Edge partition of boron triangular nanotube (BTnt_{lq}).

(d _u , d _v)	Number of edges
(4,4)	3q
(4,6)	6q
(6,6)	$\frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)$

Deutsch and Klawzar (2015) introduced M-polynomial and in the same article nine topological indices closed formulas are given via m-polynomial. Some indices are calculated by Munir et al. (2016). In the past, Kang et al. (2018), Afzal et al. (2020a,b), Cancan et al. (2020a,b), and Khalaf et al. (2020) used these formulas to compute topological indices via M-polynomial and a lot of work has been done in this area. One more set of nine topological indices has been computed by Afzal et al. (2020c). The F-index is also computed by Mondal et al. (2020). In this article, we formulated a new set of nine topological indices shown in Table 2. These formulas are used to compute the topological indices via M-polynomial for the chemical structure. This formulation is a useful achievement in the field the topological indices and opens a new research field. We apply the newly formulated indices on BTnt_{lq}.

4. M-POLYNOMIAL OF BORON TRIANGULAR NANOTUBE

Theorem 4.1. Let BTnt_{lq} be a Boron triangular nanotube where lq is the dimension of the BTnt_{lq} then M-polynomial of BTnt_{lq} is

$$M[BTnt_{lq}; x, y] = 3qx^4y^4 + 6qx^4y^6 + \frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)x^6y^6.$$

Proof: Let BTnt_{lq} be a boron triangular nanotube then by using Figures 1, 2 and Table 1 the edge partition of boron triangular nanotube is consisting of three type of sets. The first edge partition represented with E₁ contains 3q edges, in which d_j and d_k have the same value equal to 4. The second edge partition

TABLE 2 | Topological indices derive from M(BTnt_{lq}; x, y).

Topological index	Derivation from M(BTnt _{lq} ; x, y) = g(x, y)
RRR[BTnt _{lq}]	$D_x^2 D_y^2 Q_{y(-1)} Q_{x(-1)} [g(x, y)]_{x=y=1}$
AG ₁ [BTnt _{lq}]	$\frac{1}{2} D_x J S_x^{\frac{1}{2}} S_y^{\frac{1}{2}} [g(x, y)]_{x=1}$
SK[BTnt _{lq}]	$\frac{1}{2} (D_x + D_y) [g(x, y)]_{x=y=1}$
SK ₁ [BTnt _{lq}]	$\frac{1}{2} D_x D_y [g(x, y)]_{x=y=1}$
SK ₂ [BTnt _{lq}]	$\frac{1}{4} D_x^2 J [g(x, y)]_{x=y=1}$
EM ₁ [BTnt _{lq}]	$D_x^2 Q_{x(-2)} J [g(x, y)]_{x=1}$
SCI[BTnt _{lq}]	$S_x^{\frac{1}{2}} J [g(x, y)]_{x=1}$
SCI _h [BTnt _{lq}]	$D_x^h J [g(x, y)]_{x=1}$
F[BTnt _{lq}]	$(D_x^2 + D_y^2) [g(x, y)]_{x=1}$

Where the operator used are defined as

$$D_x g(x, y) = x \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial x}, \quad D_y g(x, y) = y \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial y}, \quad Jg(x, y) = g(x, x), \quad Q_{x(\alpha)} g(x, y) = x^\alpha g(x, y),$$

$$D_x^{\frac{1}{2}} g(x, y) = \sqrt{x \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial x}} \cdot \sqrt{g(x, y)}, \quad D_y^{\frac{1}{2}} g(x, y) = \sqrt{y \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial y}} \cdot \sqrt{g(x, y)},$$

$$S_x^{\frac{1}{2}} g(x, y) = \sqrt{\int_0^x \frac{g(t, y)}{t} dt} \cdot \sqrt{g(x, y)}, \quad S_y^{\frac{1}{2}} g(x, y) = \sqrt{\int_0^y \frac{g(x, t)}{t} dt} \cdot \sqrt{g(x, y)}.$$

referred to as E₂ consists of 6q edges jk, in which the value of d_j is 4 and value of d_k is 6. The third edge partition named as E₃ contains $\frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)$ edges jk, in which d_j = d_k = 6. Now, by using the definition of M-polynomial, we have

$$M(BTnt_{lq}; x, y) = \sum_{\delta \leq u \leq v \leq \Delta} m_{uv}(B_\alpha NT_{mn}) x^u y^v$$

$$= \sum_{4 \leq u \leq v \leq 6} m_{uv}(BTnt_{lq}) x^u y^v,$$

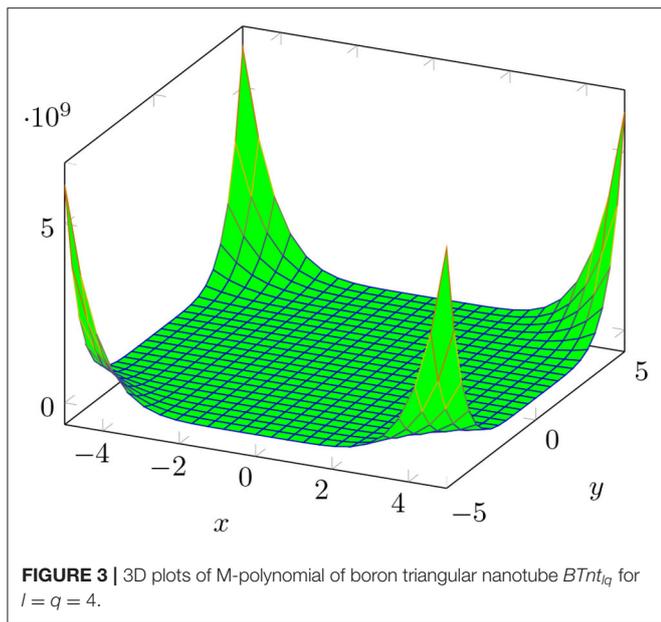
$$M(BTnt_{lq}; x, y) = \sum_{4 \leq 4} m_{44}(BTnt_{lq}) x^4 y^4 + \sum_{4 \leq 6} m_{46}(BTnt_{lq}) x^4 y^6$$

$$+ \sum_{6 \leq 6} m_{66}(BTnt_{lq}) x^6 y^6,$$

$$M(BTnt_{lq}; x, y) = |E_{4,4}| x^4 y^4 + |E_{4,6}| x^4 y^6 + |E_{6,6}| x^6 y^6,$$

$$M[BTnt_{lq}; x, y] = 3qx^4y^4 + 6qx^4y^6 + \frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)x^6y^6.$$

The plot of M[BTnt_{lq}; x, y] is shown in Figure 3.



5. TOPOLOGICAL INDICES OF BORON TRIANGULAR NANOTUBE

Theorem 5.1. Let $BTnt_{lq}$ be a boron triangular nanotube and

$$M[BTnt_{lq}; x, y] = 3qx^4y^4 + 6qx^4y^6 + \frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

then

1. $RRR[BTnt_{lq}] = \frac{45}{2}ql + (6\sqrt{15} - 51)q,$
2. $AG_1[BTnt_{lq}] = \frac{9}{2}ql + (\frac{5\sqrt{6}}{2} - 9)q,$
3. $SK[BTnt_{lq}] = 27ql - 30q,$
4. $SK_1[BTnt_{lq}] = 81ql - 120q,$
5. $SK_2[BTnt_{lq}] = 162ql - 234q,$
6. $EM_1[BTnt_{lq}] = 450ql - 708q,$
7. $SCI[BTnt_{lq}] = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}ql + (\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{5} - 2\sqrt{3})q,$
8. $SCI_\lambda[BTnt_{lq}] = \frac{9}{2}(12)^\lambda ql + \{3(8)^\lambda + 6(10)^\lambda - 24(12)^\lambda\}q,$
9. $F[BTnt_{lq}] = 324ql - 456q.$

Proof: Let $M[BTnt_{lq}; x, y] = g(x, y)$

$$Q_{x(-1)}g(x, y) = 3qx^3y^4 + 6qx^3y^6 + \frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)x^5y^6,$$

$$Q_{y(-1)}Q_{x(-1)}g(x, y) = 3qx^3y^3 + 6qx^3y^5 + \frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)x^5y^5,$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}Q_{y(-1)}Q_{x(-1)}g(x, y) &= 3\sqrt{3}qx^3y^3 + 6\sqrt{5}qx^3y^5 \\ &\quad + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}q(9l - 24)x^5y^5, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_x^{\frac{1}{2}}D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}Q_{y(-1)}Q_{x(-1)}g(x, y) &= 9qx^3y^3 + 6\sqrt{15}qx^3y^5 \\ &\quad + \frac{5}{2}q(9l - 24)x^5y^5, \end{aligned}$$

$$S_y^{\frac{1}{2}}g(x, y) = \frac{3}{2}qx^4y^4 + \sqrt{6}qx^4y^6 + \frac{q}{2\sqrt{6}}(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$S_x^{\frac{1}{2}}S_y^{\frac{1}{2}}g(x, y) = \frac{3}{4}qx^4y^4 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}qx^4y^6 + \frac{q}{12}(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$JS_x^{\frac{1}{2}}S_y^{\frac{1}{2}}g(x, y) = \frac{3}{4}qx^8 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}qx^{10} + \frac{q}{12}(9l - 24)x^{12},$$

$$D_xJS_x^{\frac{1}{2}}S_y^{\frac{1}{2}}g(x, y) = 6qx^8 + 5\sqrt{6}qx^{10} + q(9l - 24)x^{12},$$

$$\frac{1}{2}D_xJS_x^{\frac{1}{2}}S_y^{\frac{1}{2}}g(x, y) = 3qx^8 + \frac{5\sqrt{6}}{2}qx^{10} + \frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)x^{12},$$

$$D_xg(x, y) = 12qx^4y^4 + 24qx^4y^6 + 3q(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$D_yg(x, y) = 12qx^4y^4 + 36qx^4y^6 + 3q(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$(D_x + D_y)g(x, y) = 24qx^4y^4 + 60qx^4y^6 + 6q(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(D_x + D_y)g(x, y) = 12qx^4y^4 + 30qx^4y^6 + 3q(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$D_xD_yg(x, y) = 48qx^4y^4 + 144qx^4y^6 + 18q(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(D_xD_y)g(x, y) = 24qx^4y^4 + 72qx^4y^6 + 9q(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$Jg(x, y) = 3qx^8 + 6qx^{10} + \frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)x^{12},$$

$$D_x^2Jg(x, y) = 192qx^8 + 600qx^{10} + 72(9l - 24)x^{12},$$

$$\frac{1}{4}D_x^2Jg(x, y) = 48qx^8 + 150qx^{10} + 18(9l - 24)x^{12},$$

$$Q_{x(-2)}Jg(x, y) = 3qx^6 + 6qx^8 + \frac{q}{2}(9l - 24)x^{10},$$

$$D_x^2Q_{x(-2)}Jg(x, y) = 108qx^6 + 384qx^8 + 50q(9l - 24)x^{10},$$

$$S_x^{\frac{1}{2}}Jg(x, y) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}qx^8 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{10}}qx^{10} + \frac{q}{4\sqrt{3}}(9l - 24)x^{12},$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_x^\lambda Jg(x, y) &= 3(8)^\lambda qx^8 + 6(10)^\lambda qx^{10} \\ &\quad + \frac{q}{2}(12)^\lambda (9l - 24)x^{12}, \end{aligned}$$

$$D_x^2g(x, y) = 48qx^4y^4 + 96qx^4y^6 + 18q(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$D_y^2g(x, y) = 48qx^4y^4 + 216qx^4y^6 + 18q(9l - 24)x^6y^6,$$

$$(D_x^2 + D_y^2)g(x, y) = 96qx^4y^4 + 312qx^4y^6 + 36q(9l - 24)x^6y^6.$$

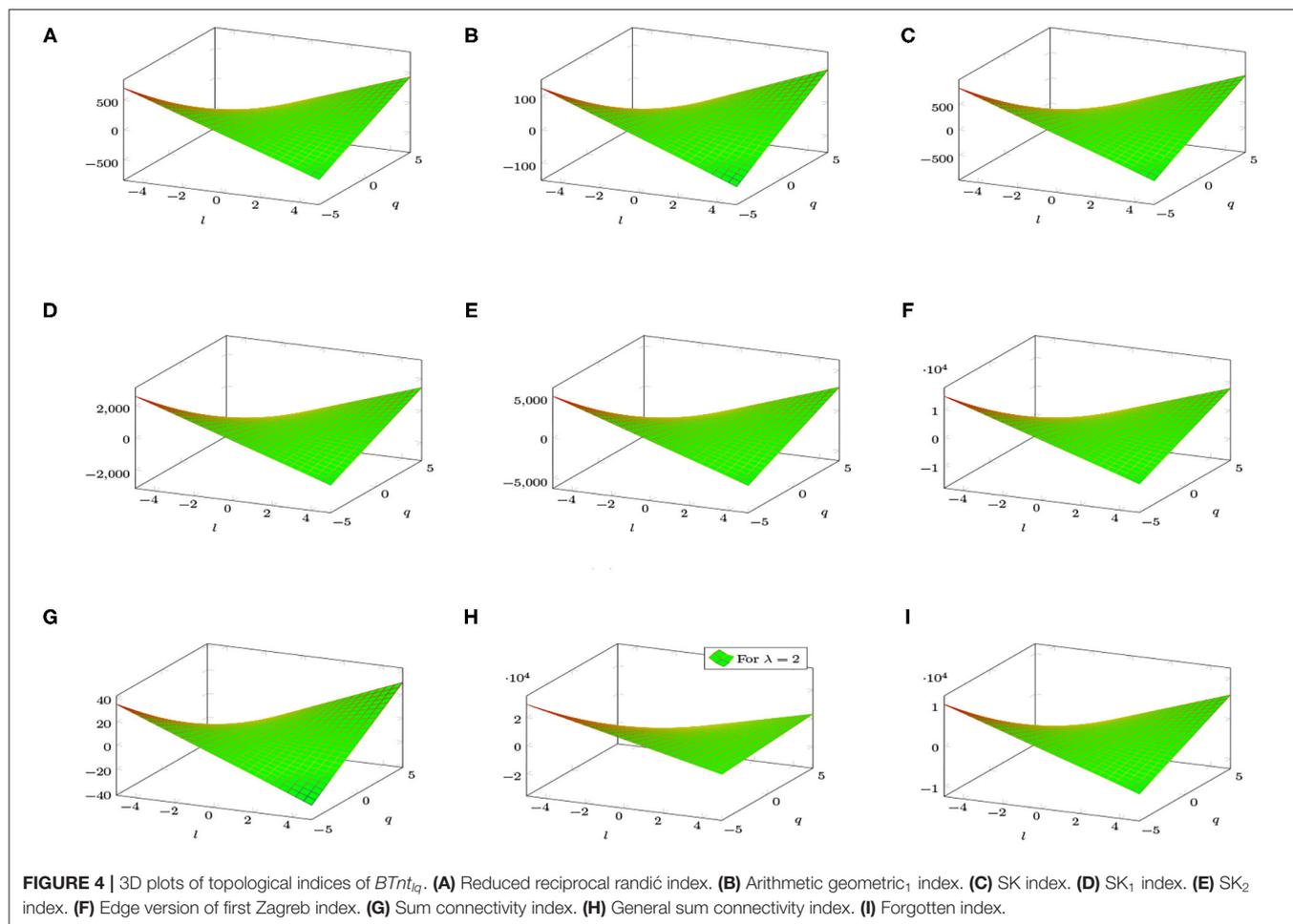
$$\begin{aligned} 1. RRR[BTnt_{lq}] &= D_x^{\frac{1}{2}}D_y^{\frac{1}{2}}Q_{y(-1)}Q_{x(-1)}[g(x, y)]_{x=y=1}, \\ RRR[BTnt_{lq}] &= \frac{45}{2}ql + (6\sqrt{15} - 51)q. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. AG_1[BTnt_{lq}] &= \frac{1}{2}D_xJS_x^{\frac{1}{2}}S_y^{\frac{1}{2}}[g(x, y)]_{x=1}, \\ AG_1[BTnt_{lq}] &= \frac{9}{2}ql + (\frac{5\sqrt{6}}{2} - 9)q. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. SK[BTnt_{lq}] &= \frac{1}{2}(D_x + D_y)[g(x, y)]_{x=y=1}, \\ SK[BTnt_{lq}] &= 27ql - 30q. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. SK_1[BTnt_{lq}] &= \frac{1}{2}D_xD_y[g(x, y)]_{x=y=1}, \\ SK_1[BTnt_{lq}] &= 81ql - 120q. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. SK_2[BTnt_{lq}] &= \frac{1}{4}D_x^2J[g(x, y)]_{x=y=1}, \\ SK_2[BTnt_{lq}] &= 162ql - 234q. \end{aligned}$$



6. $EM_1[BTntlq] = D_x^2 Q_{x(-2)} J[g(x, y)]_{x=1}$,
 $EM_1[BTntlq] = 450ql - 708q$.
7. $SCI[BTntlq] = S_x^{\frac{1}{2}} J[g(x, y)]_{x=1}$,
 $SCI[BTntlq] = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} ql + (\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{5} - 2\sqrt{3})q$.
8. $SCI_\lambda[BTntlq] = D_x^\lambda J[g(x, y)]_{x=1}$,
 $SCI_\lambda[BTntlq] = \frac{9}{2} 12^\lambda ql + \{3(8)^\lambda + 6(10)^\lambda - 24(12)^\lambda\}q$.
9. $F[BTntlq] = (D_x^2 + D_y^2)[g(x, y)]_{x=1}$,
 $F[BTntlq] = 324ql - 456q$.

Figure 4 shows a graphical analysis of topological indices of $BTntlq$. With the help of these graphs, we observe the behavior of the topological indices regarding the different parameters involved. These visualizations are shown to be identical but have different gradients.

6. CONCLUSION

The formulation of new formulas, placed in **Table 2**, to compute the topological indices for the molecular structure via M-

polynomial lead to a new era in the computational field. In this research work, we compute $M(BTntlq; x, y)$ and with the help of this polynomial, we find the various topological invariants given in **Table 2**. We also presented the graphical presentation of M-Polynomial and topological indices. This visualization helps us to understand results against parameters.

DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

The original contributions presented in the study are included in the article/supplementary material, further inquiries can be directed to the corresponding author/s.

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