

## THE SECOND HYPER ZAGREB INDEX OF SOME GRAPH OPERATIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, some exact expressions for the second hyper Zagreb index of graph operations such as Join, Composition, Cartesian, Corona and Tensor products of graphs will be presented.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

All graphs considered here are simple, connected and finite. Let  $V(G)$ ,  $E(G)$ ,  $d_G(v)$  and  $d_G(u, v)$  denote the vertex set, the edge set, the degree of a vertex and the distance between the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  of a graph  $G$  respectively. A graph with  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges is called a  $(n, m)$  graph. First we present the definitions and notations which are required throughout this paper.

A topological index of a graph  $G$  is a real number which is invariant under automorphism of  $G$  and does not depend on the labeling or pictorial representation of a graph. The Wiener index [10] is the first and most studied topological indices and it is defined as

$$W(G) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{u,v\} \subseteq V(G)} d_G(u, v).$$

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Gutman et.al., [4] introduced the first and second Zagreb indices of a graph  $G$  as follows:

$$M_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) + d_G(v)) = \sum_{u \in V(G)} d_G^2(u) \text{ and } M_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d_G(u)d_G(v).$$

Shirdel et.al [9] defined the hyper-Zagreb index as

$$HM(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G(u) + d_G(v)]^2$$

and presented the exact formulae for the Hyper-Zagreb index of some well-known graphs.

Farahani et.al [2] defined the second hyper-Zagreb index as

$$HM_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d_G^2(u)d_G^2(v).$$

A forgotten topological index  $F$ -index [3] is defined for a graph  $G$  as

$$F(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d_G^3(v) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} [d_G^2(u) + d_G^2(v)].$$

In 2018, Nilanjan.De [7] introduced a new index to calculate the  $F$ -index and co-index of some derived graphs. In 2020, Abdu Alameri et.al. [1] named that index as  $Y$ -index which is defined as

$$Y(G) = \sum_{v \in V(G)} d_G^4(v).$$

V.R. Kulli [6] introduced the first and second Gourava indices and defined as

$$GO_1(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} (d_G(u) + d_G(v)) + (d_G(u)d_G(v))$$

and

$$GO_2(G) = \sum_{uv \in E(G)} d_G(u)d_G(v)(d_G(u) + d_G(v)).$$

The Join  $G_1 + G_2$  of graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a graph  $G_1 + G_2$  with vertex set  $V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$  and edge set  $E(G_1) \cup E(G_2) \cup \{uv : u \in V(G_1) \text{ and } v \in V(G_2)\}$

$$|E(G_1 + G_2)| = |E(G_1)| + |E(G_2)| + |V(G_1)||V(G_2)|.$$

The composition  $G_1[G_2]$  of graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with disjoint vertex sets  $V(G_1)$  and  $V(G_2)$  and edge sets  $E(G_1)$  and  $E(G_2)$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G_1) \times$

$V(G_2)$  and  $u = (u_1, v_1)$  is adjacent to  $v = (u_2, v_2)$  whenever  $u_1$  is adjacent to  $u_2$  or  $u_1 = u_2$  and  $v_1$  is adjacent to  $v_2$ .

The Cartesian product of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  denoted by  $G_1 \square G_2$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G_1) \times V(G_2)$  and two vertices  $(u_1, u_2)$  and  $(v_1, v_2)$  are adjacent whenever (i)  $u_1 = v_1$  and  $u_2 v_2 \in E(G_2)$  or (ii)  $u_2 = v_2$  and  $u_1 v_1 \in E(G_1)$ .

The corona product of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  denoted by  $G_1 \odot G_2$  is the graph obtained by taking one copy of  $G_1$  and  $|V(G_1)|$  disjoint copies of  $G_2$ , and then joining the  $i^{th}$  vertex of  $G_1$  to every vertex in  $i^{th}$  copy of  $G_2$ .

The tensor product of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  denoted by  $G_1 \times G_2$  is the graph with vertex set  $V(G_1) \times V(G_2)$  and edge set is defined as

$$E(G_1 \times G_2) = \{(u_1, v_1)(u_2, v_2) : u_1 u_2 \in E(G_1) \text{ and } v_1 v_2 \in E(G_2)\}.$$

In this paper, we calculate the second hyper Zagreb index for Join, Composition, Cartesian, Corona product and tensor products of graphs. We begin this paper with the following Lemmas.

**Lemma 1.1.** [5, 8]

(a) If  $a$  is a vertex of  $G_1 + G_2$  then we've

$$d_{G_1+G_2}(a) = \begin{cases} d_{G_1}(a) + |V(G_2)|, & \text{if } a \in V(G_1) \\ d_{G_2}(a) + |V(G_1)|, & \text{if } a \in V(G_2) \end{cases}.$$

(b) If  $(a, b)$  is a vertex of  $G_1[G_2]$  then  $d_{G_1[G_2]}((a, b)) = |V(G_2)|d_{G_1}(a) + d_{G_2}(b)$ .

(c)  $d_{G_1 \square G_2}((u_i, v_j)) = d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j)$ , where  $(u_i, v_j) \in V(G_1 \square G_2)$ .

(d)

$$d_{G_1 \odot G_2}(u) = \begin{cases} d_{G_1}(u) + n_2 & \text{if } u \in V(G_1) \\ d_{G_1}(u) + n_2 & \text{if } u \in V(G_{2,i}) \text{ for some } 0 \leq i \leq n_1 - 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $u \in V(G_1 \odot G_2)$   $G_{2,i}$  is the  $i$ th copy of the graph  $G_2$  in  $G_1 \odot G_2$ .

(e)  $d_{G_1 \times G_2}(u_i, v_j) = d_{G_1}(u_i)d_{G_2}(v_j)$ , where  $(u_i, v_j) \in V(G_1 \times G_2)$ .

## 2. THE SECOND HYPER ZAGREB INDEX OF JOIN OF GRAPHS

In this section, we find the exact value of the second hyper Zagreb index of Join of graphs.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $G_i, i = 1, 2$  be a  $(n_i, m_i)$  graph. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 HM_2(G_1 + G_2) &= HM_2(G_1) + n_2^2 HM(G_1) + n_2^4 m_1 + 2n_2 GO_2(G_1) \\
 &\quad + 2n_2^2 M_2(G_1) + 2n_2^3 M_1(G_1) + HM_2(G_2) + n_1^2 HM(G_2) \\
 &\quad + n_1^4 m_2 + 2n_1 GO_2(G_2) + 2n_1^2 M_2(G_2) + 2n_1^3 M_1(G_2) \\
 &\quad + M_1(G_1)M_1(G_2) + n_1^2 n_2 M_1(G_1) + n_1 n_2^2 M_1(G_2) + n_1^3 n_2^3 \\
 &\quad + 4n_1 m_2 M_1(G_1) + 4m_1 n_2 M_1(G_2) + 16m_1 m_2 n_1 n_2 + 4m_1 n_2^2 n_1^2 \\
 &\quad + 4n_1^2 n_2^2 m_2
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 HM_2(G_1 + G_2) &= \sum_{xy \in E(G_1 + G_2)} d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(x) d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(y) \\
 &= \sum_{xy \in E(G_1)} d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(x) d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(y) + \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(x) d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(y) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{xy \in \{xy: x \in V(G_1), y \in V(G_2)\}} d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(x) d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(y) \\
 &= J_1 + J_2 + J_3,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $J_1, J_2$  and  $J_3$  are the terms of the above sums taken in order which are calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1 &= \sum_{xy \in E(G_1)} d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(x) d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(y) \\
 &= \sum_{xy \in E(G_1)} \left[ \left( d_{G_1}(x) + n_2 \right) \left( d_{G_1}(y) + n_2 \right) \right]^2 \\
 &= \sum_{xy \in E(G_1)} \left[ d_{G_1}(x) d_{G_1}(y) + n_2 \left( d_{G_1}(x) + d_{G_1}(y) \right) + n_2^2 \right]^2 \\
 &= HM_2(G_1) + n_2^2 HM(G_1) + n_2^4 m_1 + 2n_2 GO_2(G_1) + 2n_2^2 M_2(G_1) + 2n_2^3 M_1(G_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$J_2 = \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(x) d_{G_1 + G_2}^2(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} \left[ \left( d_{G_2}(x) + n_1 \right) \left( d_{G_2}(y) + n_1 \right) \right]^2 \\
&= \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} \left[ d_{G_2}(x)d_{G_2}(y) + n_1 \left( d_{G_2}(x) + d_{G_2}(y) \right) + n_1^2 \right]^2 \\
&= HM_2(G_2) + n_1^2 HM(G_2) + n_1^4 m_2 + 2n_1^2 M_2(G_2) + 2n_1^3 M_1(G_2) + 2n_1 GO_2(G_2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
J_3 &= \sum_{xy \in \{xy: x \in V(G_1), y \in V(G_2)\}} \left( d_{G_1+G_2}(x) d_{G_1+G_2}(y) \right)^2 \\
&= \sum_{\substack{x \in V(G_1) \\ y \in V(G_2)}} \left[ \left( d_{G_1}(x) + n_2 \right) \left( d_{G_2}(y) + n_1 \right) \right]^2 \\
&= \sum_{\substack{x \in V(G_1) \\ y \in V(G_2)}} \left[ d_{G_1}(x)d_{G_2}(y) + n_1 d_{G_1}(x) + n_2 d_{G_2}(y) + n_2 n_1 \right]^2 \\
&= M_1(G_1)M_1(G_2) + n_1^2 n_2 M_1(G_1) + n_1 n_2^2 M_1(G_2) + n_1^3 n_2^3 + 4n_1 m_2 M_1(G_1) \\
&\quad + 4m_1 n_2 M_1(G_2) + 16m_1 m_2 n_1 n_2 + 4m_1 n_2^2 n_1^2 + 4n_1^2 n_2^2 m_2
\end{aligned}$$

Adding  $J_1, J_2, J_3$  we get the desired result.  $\square$

### 3. THE SECOND HYPER ZAGREB INDEX OF THE COMPOSITION OF TWO GRAPHS

In this section we find the exact value of the composition of two graphs.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $G_i, i = 1, 2$  be a  $(n_i, m_i)$  graph. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
HM_2(G_1[G_2]) &= n_2^6 HM_2(G_1) + n_2^3 M_1(G_2) F(G_1) + m_1 (M_1(G_2))^2 \\
&\quad + 4m_2 n_2^4 GO_2(G_1) + 4m_2 n_2 M_1(G_1) M_1(G_2) + n_2^4 m_2 Y(G_1) \\
&\quad + n_2^2 M_1(G_1) HM(G_2) + 16m_2^2 n_2^2 M_2(G_1) + 2n_2^2 M_1(G_1) M_2(G_2) \\
&\quad + 4m_1 n_2 GO_2(G_2) + n_1 HM_2(G_2) + 2n_2^3 F(G_1) M_1(G_2).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 HM_2(G_1[G_2]) &= \sum_{\substack{(u,x)(v,y) \in E(G_1[G_2]) \\ uv \in E(G_1)}} \left[ d_{G_1[G_2]}(u, x) \cdot d_{G_1[G_2]}(v, y) \right]^2 \\
 &\quad + \sum_{\substack{(u,x)(u,y) \in E(G_1[G_2]) \\ xy \in E(G_2)}} \left[ d_{G_1[G_2]}(u, x) \cdot d_{G_1[G_2]}(u, y) \right]^2 \\
 &= K_1 + K_2
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are the terms of the above sums taken in order which are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 &= \sum_{\substack{(u,x)(v,y) \in E(G_1[G_2]) \\ uv \in E(G_1)}} \left[ d_{G_1[G_2]}(u, x) \cdot d_{G_1[G_2]}(v, y) \right]^2 \\
 &= \sum_{x \in V(G_2)} \sum_{y \in V(G_2)} \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} \left[ \left( n_2 d_{G_1}(u) + d_{G_2}(x) \right) \left( n_2 d_{G_1}(v) + d_{G_2}(y) \right) \right]^2 \\
 &= n_2^6 HM_2(G_1) + n_2^3 M_1(G_2) F(G_1) + m_1 (M_1(G_2))^2 \\
 &\quad + 4m_2 n_2^4 GO_2(G_1) + 16m_2^2 n_2^2 M_2(G_1) + 4m_2 n_2 M_1(G_2) M_1(G_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_2 &= \sum_{\substack{(u,x)(u,y) \in E(G_1[G_2]) \\ xy \in E(G_2)}} \left[ d_{G_1[G_2]}(u, x) \cdot d_{G_1[G_2]}(u, y) \right]^2 \\
 &= \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} \left[ \left( n_2 d_{G_1}(u) + d_{G_2}(x) \right) \left( n_2 d_{G_1}(u) + d_{G_2}(y) \right) \right]^2 \\
 &= n_2^4 m_2 Y(G_1) + n_2^2 M_1(G_1) HM(G_2) + n_1 HM_2(G_2) + 2n_2^3 F(G_1) M_1(G_2) \\
 &\quad + 2n_2^2 M_1(G_1) M_2(G_2) + 4m_1 n_2 GO_2(G_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the summation of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  completes the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. THE SECOND HYPER ZAGREB INDEX OF CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF GRAPHS

In this section, we find the exact value of the second hyper Zagreb index of cartesian product of graphs.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $G_i, i = 1, 2$  be a  $(n_i, m_i)$  graph. Then

$$\begin{aligned} HM_2(G_1 \square G_2) &= m_2 Y(G_1) + 2F(G_1)M_1(G_2) + 4M_1(G_1)M_2(G_2) + M_1(G_1)F(G_2) \\ &\quad + n_1 HM_2(G_2) + 4m_1 GO_2(G_2) + m_1 Y(G_2) + 2F(G_2)M_1(G_1) \\ &\quad + 4M_1(G_2)M_2(G_1) + M_1(G_2)F(G_1) + n_2 HM_2(G_1) \\ &\quad + 4m_2 GO_2(G_1) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} HM_2(G_1 \square G_2) &= \sum_{(u,x)(v,y) \in E(G_1 \square G_2)} d_{G_1 \square G_2}^2(u, x) d_{G_1 \square G_2}^2(v, y) \\ &= \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} d_{G_1 \square G_2}^2(u, x) d_{G_1 \square G_2}^2(u, y) \\ &\quad + \sum_{x \in V(G_2)} \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} d_{G_1 \square G_2}^2(u, x) d_{G_1 \square G_2}^2(v, x) \\ &= \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} [d_{G_1}(u) + d_{G_2}(x)]^2 [d_{G_1}(u) + d_{G_2}(y)]^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{x \in V(G_2)} \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} [d_{G_1}(u) + d_{G_2}(x)]^2 [d_{G_1}(v) + d_{G_2}(x)]^2 \\ &= S_1 + S_2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are the terms of the above sums taken in order which are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} [d_{G_1}(u) + d_{G_2}(x)]^2 [d_{G_1}(u) + d_{G_2}(y)]^2 \\ &= \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} [d_{G_1}^2(u) + d_{G_2}^2(x) + 2d_{G_1}(u)d_{G_2}(x)] \\ &\quad [d_{G_1}^2(u) + d_{G_2}^2(y) + 2d_{G_1}(u)d_{G_2}(y)] \\ &= m_2 Y(G_1) + 2F(G_1)M_1(G_2) + 4M_1(G_1)M_2(G_2) + M_1(G_1)F(G_2) \\ &\quad + n_1 HM_2(G_2) + 4m_1 GO_2(G_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_2 &= \sum_{x \in V(G_2)} \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} [d_{G_1}(u) + d_{G_2}(x)]^2 [d_{G_1}(v) + d_{G_2}(x)]^2 \\
&= \sum_{x \in V(G_2)} \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} [d_{G_1}^2(u) + d_{G_2}^2(x) + 2d_{G_1}(u)d_{G_2}(x)] \\
&\quad [d_{G_1}^2(v) + d_{G_2}^2(x) + 2d_{G_1}(v)d_{G_2}(x)] \\
&= m_1 Y(G_2) + 2F(G_2)M_1(G_1) + 4M_1(G_2)M_2(G_1) + M_1(G_2)F(G_1) \\
&\quad + n_2 HM_2(G_1) + 4m_2 GO_2(G_1)
\end{aligned}$$

Adding  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  we get the required result.  $\square$

## 5. THE SECOND HYPER ZAGREB INDEX OF CORONA PRODUCT OF GRAPHS

In this section, we find the exact value of the second hyper Zagreb index of corona product of graphs.

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $G_i, i = 1, 2$  be a  $(n_i, m_i)$  graph. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
HM_2(G_1 \odot G_2) &= n_2^4 m_1 + 2n_2^3 M_1(G_1) + 4n_2^2 M_2(G_1) + n_2^2 F(G_1) + HM_2(G_1) \\
&\quad + 2n_2 GO_2(G_1) + M_1(G_1)M_1(G_2) + 4m_2 M_1(G_1) + n_2 M_1(G_1) \\
&\quad + 4m_1 n_2 M_1(G_2) + 16m_1 m_2 n_2 + 4n_2^2 m_1 + n_1 n_2 M_1(G_2) \\
&\quad + n_1 n_2^2 (n_2 + 4m_2) + n_1 [m_2 + 2M_1(G_2) + 4M_2(G_2)] \\
&\quad + n_1 [F(G_2) + HM_2(G_2) + 2GO_2(G_2)]
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The copy of  $G_2$  in  $G_1 \odot G_2$  corresponding to the vertex  $u$  in  $G_1$  is denoted by  $G_{2,u}$ . The edge set of  $G_1 \odot G_2$  can be partitioned into three subsets as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
E_1 &= \{uv \in E(G_1 \odot G_2) : u, v \in V(G_1)\} \\
E_2 &= \{uv \in E(G_1 \odot G_2) : u \in V(G_1), v \in V(G_{2,u})\} \\
E_3 &= \{uv \in E(G_{2,u}) : u \in V(G_1)\}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
HM_2(G_1 \odot G_2) &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} (d_{G_1}(u) + n_2)^2 (d_{G_1}(v) + n_2)^2 \\
&\quad + \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} (d_{G_2}(x) + 1)^2 (d_{G_2}(y) + 1)^2 \\
&\quad + \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{x \in V(G_2)} (d_{G_1}(u) + n_2)^2 (d_{G_2}(x) + 1)^2 \\
&= S_1 + S_2 + S_3,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  are the terms of the above sums taken in order which are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_1 &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} (d_{G_1}(u) + n_2)^2 (d_{G_1}(v) + n_2)^2 \\
&= \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} [d_{G_1}^2(u) + n_2^2 + 2n_2 d_{G_1}(u)] [d_{G_1}^2(v) + n_2^2 + 2n_2 d_{G_1}(v)] \\
&= n_2^4 m_1 + 2n_2^3 M_1(G_1) + 4n_2^2 M_2(G_1) + n_2^2 F(G_1) + HM_2(G_1) + 2n_2 GO_2(G_1) \\
S_2 &= \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} (d_{G_2}(x) + 1)^2 (d_{G_2}(y) + 1)^2 \\
&= \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} [d_{G_2}^2(x) + 2d_{G_2}(x) + 1] [d_{G_2}^2(y) + 2d_{G_2}(y) + 1] \\
&= n_1 [m_2 + 2M_1(G_2) + 4M_2(G_2) + F(G_2) + HM_2(G_2) + 2GO_2(G_2)] \\
S_3 &= \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{x \in V(G_2)} (d_{G_1}(u) + n_2)^2 (d_{G_2}(x) + 1)^2 \\
&= \sum_{u \in V(G_1)} \sum_{x \in V(G_2)} [d_{G_1}^2(u) + 2n_2 d_{G_1}(u) + n_2^2] [d_{G_2}^2(x) + 2d_{G_2}(x) + 1] \\
&= M_1(G_1)M_1(G_2) + 4m_2 M_1(G_1) + n_2 M_1(G_1) + 4m_1 n_2 M_1(G_2) + 4m_1 n_2^2 \\
&\quad + n_1 n_2 M_1(G_2) + 16m_1 m_2 n_2 + 4n_1 n_2^2 m_2 + n_1 n_2^3.
\end{aligned}$$

Adding  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  we get the required result. □

## 6. THE SECOND HYPER ZAGREB INDEX OF TENSOR PRODUCT OF GRAPHS

In this section, we find the exact value of the second hyper Zagreb index of tensor product of graphs.

**Theorem 6.1.** *Let  $G_i, i = 1, 2$  be a  $(n_i, m_i)$  graph. Then  $HM_2(G_1 \times G_2) = 2HM_2(G_1)HM_2(G_2)$ .*

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 HM_2(G_1 \times G_2) &= \sum_{(u,x)(v,y) \in E(G_1 \times G_2)} d_{G_1 \times G_2}^2(u, x) d_{G_1 \times G_2}^2(v, y) \\
 &+ \sum_{(u,y)(v,x) \in E(G_1 \times G_2)} d_{G_1 \times G_2}^2(u, y) d_{G_1 \times G_2}^2(v, x) \\
 &= \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} d_{G_1}^2(u) d_{G_2}^2(x) d_{G_1}^2(v) d_{G_2}^2(y) \\
 &+ \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} d_{G_1}^2(u) d_{G_2}^2(y) d_{G_1}^2(v) d_{G_2}^2(x) \\
 &= 2 \sum_{uv \in E(G_1)} \sum_{xy \in E(G_2)} d_{G_1}^2(u) d_{G_1}^2(v) d_{G_2}^2(x) d_{G_2}^2(y) \\
 &= 2HM_2(G_1)HM_2(G_2) \\
 HM_2(G_1 \times G_2) &= 2HM_2(G_1)HM_2(G_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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