

Gd-DISTANCE OF PRODUCT GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT. To study and to propose methods to classify the nature of problems in biological tissues, in [5], it is introduced the concept of Gd -distance of a graph and also computed the Gd -distance of some standard graphs and special graphs. In this paper, we determine the Gd -distance of the cartesian product of two graphs. Also we apply our results to compute the Gd -distance of nanotube, grid graph and nanotorus.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $G = (V(G), E(G))$ be a simple connected graph of order n . The distance between two vertices x and y in G , denoted by $d_G(x, y)$ or $d(x, y)$, is the length of the shortest $x - y$ path, also called a $x - y$ geodesic. The degree of a vertex $w \in V(G)$ is denoted by $d_G(w)$. Let P_n and C_n denote the path and the cycle on n vertices, respectively. The number of edges of G is denoted by $\varepsilon(G)$.

The Wiener index $W(G)$ is the first distance based topological index defined as

$$W(G) = \sum_{\{x,y\} \subseteq V(G)} d_G(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,y \in V(G)} d_G(x, y)$$

with the summation going over all pairs of vertices of G .

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The degree distance was introduced by Dobrynin and Kochetova in [2]. The degree distance of G , denoted by $DD(G)$, is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} DD(G) &= \sum_{\{x,y\} \subseteq V(G)} d_G(x,y)[d_G(x) + d_G(y)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,y \in V(G)} d_G(x,y)[d_G(x) + d_G(y)]. \end{aligned}$$

Dd -distance in graphs was introduced by A. Anto Kinsley et.al. in [1]. Dd -length of a $x - y$ path is defined as $D^{Dd}(x, y) = D(x, y) + degx + degy$, where $D(x, y)$ is the length of the longest $x - y$ path.

V. Maheswari et.al. introduced the concept of Gd -distance between any two vertices in graphs and also the Gd -distance of a graph in [4, 5]. The Gd -distance of a $x - y$ path is defined as $d^{Gd}(x, y) = d(x, y) + degx + degy$. The Gd -distance of G , denoted by $d^{Gd}(G)$ is defined as

$$d^{Gd}(G) = \sum_{\{x,y\} \subseteq V(G)} [d(x, y) + degx + degy]$$

The Cartesian product $G_1 \square G_2$ of graphs G_1 and G_2 is a graph such that the vertex set of $G_1 \square G_2$ is the Cartesian product $V(G_1) \times V(G_2)$; two vertices (u, x) and (v, y) are adjacent in $G_1 \square G_2$ if and only if either $u = v$ and $xy \in E(G_2)$ or $uv \in E(G_1)$ and $x = y$. The graphs $R = P_m \square C_n$, $T = P_m \square P_n$ and $S = C_m \square C_n$ are known as nanotube, grid and nanotorus respectively.

In this paper, we obtain the Gd -distance of the cartesian product of graphs.

Lemma 1.1. [3] Let G_1 and G_2 be two connected graphs. Let $w_{ij} = (u_i, v_j)$ and $w_{pq} = (u_p, v_q)$ be in $V(G_1 \square G_2)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} d_{G_1 \square G_2}(w_{ij}, w_{pq}) &= d_{G_1}(u_i, u_p) + d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) \\ d_{G_1 \square G_2}(w_{ij}) &= d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1.2. [6] Let P_n and C_n denote the path and the cycle on n vertices, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \text{ For } n \geq 2, W(P_n) &= \frac{1}{6}n(n^2 - 1) \\ (2) \text{ For } n \geq 3, W(C_n) &= \begin{cases} \frac{n^3}{8}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{n(n^2-1)}{8}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1.3. [5] Let P_n and C_n denote the path and the cycle on n vertices, respectively.

- (1) For $n \geq 2$, $d^{Gd}(P_n) = \frac{1}{6}(n-1)(n^2 + 13n - 12)$.
 (2) For $n \geq 3$, $d^{Gd}(C_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}n(n^2 + 16n - 16), & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{1}{8}n(n-1)(n+17), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

2. Gd-DISTANCE OF CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF GRAPHS

Theorem 2.1. If G_1 and G_2 are two connected graphs with $|V(G_1)| = m$ and $|V(G_2)| = n$, where $m, n \geq 2$, then:

$$d^{Gd}(G_1 \square G_2) = 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(G_2) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(G_1) + n^2 d^{Gd}(G_1) + m^2 d^{Gd}(G_2)$$

where $\varepsilon(G)$ and $d^{Gd}(G)$ denote the number of edges and Gd-distance of G , respectively.

Proof. Let $G = G_1 \square G_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} d^{Gd}(G) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{w_{ij}, w_{pq} \in V(G)} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{pq}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{pq})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{pj}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{pj})] \right. \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{iq}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{iq})] \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{pq}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{pq})] \right\} \\ (2.1) \quad &= \frac{1}{2}(A_1 + A_2 + A_3) \end{aligned}$$

where A_1 , A_2 and A_3 are the sums in the above term, in order as in (2.1). We calculate A_1 , A_2 and A_3 of (2.1) separately.

First we compute

$$A_1 = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{pj}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{pj})]$$

For this, initially we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} A'_1 &= \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{pj}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{pj})] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_{G_1}(u_i, u_p) + d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_1}(u_p) + d_{G_2}(v_j)] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_{G_1}(u_i, u_p) + d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_1}(u_p) + 2d_{G_2}(v_j)] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_{G_1}(u_i, u_p) + d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_1}(u_p)] + \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} 2d_{G_2}(v_j) \\ &= 2d^{Gd}(G_1) + 2d_{G_2}(v_j) \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} 1 \\ (2.2) \quad &= 2d^{Gd}(G_1) + 2m(m-1)2d_{G_2}(v_j) \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.2), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} [2d^{Gd}(G_1) + 2m(m-1)2d_{G_2}(v_j)] \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2d^{Gd}(G_1) + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2m(m-1)2d_{G_2}(v_j) \\ &= 2d^{Gd}(G_1) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 1 + 2m(m-1) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2d_{G_2}(v_j) \\ &= 2nd^{Gd}(G_1) + 4m(m-1)\varepsilon(G_2) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(2.3) \quad A_1 = 2nd^{Gd}(G_1) + 4m(m-1)\varepsilon(G_2)$$

Next we compute

$$A_2 = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{iq}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{iq})]$$

For this, first we compute:

$$\begin{aligned} A'_2 &= \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{iq}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{iq})] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} [d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_q)] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} [d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_2}(v_q) + 2d_{G_1}(u_i)] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} [d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_2}(v_q)] + \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} 2d_{G_1}(u_i) \\ &= 2d^{Gd}(G_2) + 2d_{G_1}(u_i) \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} 1 \\ (2.4) \quad &= 2d^{Gd}(G_2) + 2n(n-1)2d_{G_1}(u_i) \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} [2d^{Gd}(G_2) + 2n(n-1)2d_{G_1}(u_i)] \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} 2d^{Gd}(G_2) + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} 2n(n-1)2d_{G_1}(u_i) \\ &= 2d^{Gd}(G_2) \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} 1 + 2n(n-1) \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} d_{G_1}(u_i) \\ &= 2md^{Gd}(G_2) + 4n(n-1)\varepsilon(G_1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(2.5) \quad A_2 = 2md^{Gd}(G_2) + 4n(n-1)\varepsilon(G_1)$$

Next we compute

$$A_3 = \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{pq}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{pq})]$$

For this, first we compute

$$\begin{aligned} A'_3 &= \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_G(w_{ij}, w_{pq}) + d_G(w_{ij}) + d_G(w_{pq})] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_{G_1}(u_i, u_p) + d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_1}(u_p) + d_{G_2}(v_q)] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_{G_1}(u_i, u_p) + d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_1}(u_p) + d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_2}(v_q)] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_{G_1}(u_i, u_p) + d_{G_1}(u_i) + d_{G_1}(u_p)] + \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} [d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_2}(v_q)] \\ &= 2d^{G_d}(G_1) + [d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_2}(v_q)] \sum_{\substack{i,p=0 \\ i \neq p}}^{m-1} 1 \\ &= 2d^{G_d}(G_1) + m(m-1)[d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_2}(v_q)] \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Using (2.6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 &= \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} [2d^{G_d}(G_1) + m(m-1)[d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_2}(v_q)]] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} 2d^{G_d}(G_1) + \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} m(m-1)[d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_2}(v_q)] \\ &= 2d^{G_d}(G_1) \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} 1 + m(m-1) \sum_{\substack{j,q=0 \\ j \neq q}}^{n-1} [d_{G_2}(v_j, v_q) + d_{G_2}(v_j) + d_{G_2}(v_q)] \\ &= 2n(n-1)d^{G_d}(G_1) + 2m(m-1)d^{G_d}(G_2) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(2.7) \quad A_3 = 2n(n-1)d^{Gd}(G_1) + 2m(m-1)d^{Gd}(G_2)$$

Using (2.3), (2.5) and (2.7) in (2.1), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} d^{Gd}(G_1 \square G_2) &= \frac{1}{2}(A_1 + A_2 + A_3) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\{2nd^{Gd}(G_1) + 4m(m-1)\varepsilon(G_2) + 2md^{Gd}(G_2) + 4n(n-1) \\ &\quad \varepsilon(G_1) + 2n(n-1)d^{Gd}(G_1) + 2m(m-1)d^{Gd}(G_2)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\{4m(m-1)\varepsilon(G_2) + 4n(n-1)\varepsilon(G_1) + 2n^2d^{Gd}(G_1) \\ &\quad + 2m^2d^{Gd}(G_2)\} \\ d^{Gd}(G_1 \square G_2) &= 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(G_2) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(G_1) + n^2d^{Gd}(G_1) + m^2d^{Gd}(G_2) \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.2. For a graph $G = P_m \square C_n$,

$$d^{Gd}(P_m \square C_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{mn}{24}[3mn^2 + 4nm^2 + 96mn - 52n - 96 + \frac{48}{m}], & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{mn}{24}[3mn^2 + 4nm^2 + 96mn - 52n - 3m - 96 + \frac{48}{m}], & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

where $m \geq 2$ and $n \geq 3$.

Proof. We know that

$$d^{Gd}(G_1 \square G_2) = 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(G_2) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(G_1) + n^2d^{Gd}(G_1) + m^2d^{Gd}(G_2)$$

Case (i): if n is even:

$$\begin{aligned}
d^{Gd}(P_m \square C_n) &= 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(C_n) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(P_m) + n^2 d^{Gd}(P_m) + m^2 d^{Gd}(C_n) \\
&= 2m(m-1)n + 2n(n-1)(m-1) + \frac{1}{6}n^2(m-1)(m^2 + 13m - 12) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{8}m^2n(n^2 + 16n - 16) \\
&= \frac{1}{24}\{48mn(m-1) + 48n(n-1)(m-1) + 4(m-1)n^2(m^2 + 13m - 12) \\
&\quad + 3m^2n(n^2 + 16n - 16)\} \\
&= \frac{1}{24}\{3nm[mn^2 + 16mn - 16] + 4n(m-1)[nm^2 + 13mn - 12]\} \\
&= \frac{1}{24}\{3m^2n^3 + 48m^2n^2 - 48mn + 4n^2m^3 + 52n^2m^2 - 48mn - 4n^2m^2 \\
&\quad - 52n^2m + 48n\} \\
&= \frac{mn}{24}\{3mn^2 + 4nm^2 + 96mn - 52n - 96 + \frac{48}{m}\}
\end{aligned}$$

Case (ii): if n is odd:

$$\begin{aligned}
d^{Gd}(P_m \square C_n) &= 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(C_n) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(P_m) + n^2 d^{Gd}(P_m) + m^2 d^{Gd}(C_n) \\
&= 2mn(m-1) + 2n(n-1)(m-1) + \frac{1}{6}n^2(m-1)(m^2 + 13m - 12) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{8}m^2n(n-1)(n+17) \\
&= \frac{n}{24}\{48mn(m-1) + 48n(n-1)(m-1) + 4n(m-1)(m^2 + 13m - 12) \\
&\quad + 3m^2(n-1)(n+17)\} \\
&= \frac{n}{24}\{48m(m-1) + 4(m-1)n(m^2 + 13m - 12) + 48(n-1)(m-1) \\
&\quad + 3m^2(n-1)(n+17)\} \\
&= \frac{n}{24}\{4(m-1)[12m + n(m^2 + 13m - 12)] + 3(n-1)[16(m-1) \\
&\quad + m^2(n+17)]\} \\
&= \frac{n}{24}\{4nm^3 + 3m^2n^2 + 96m^2n - 52mn - 3m^2 - 96m + 48\} \\
&= \frac{mn}{24}\{3mn^2 + 4nm^2 + 96mn - 52n - 3m - 96 + \frac{48}{m}\}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.3. For a graph $G = P_m \square P_n$, $d^{Gd}(P_m \square P_n) = \frac{1}{6}\{(m+n)(m^2n^2 - 13mn + 12) + 24m^2n^2 - 24mn\}$, where $m, n \geq 2$.

Proof. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d^{Gd}(G_1 \square G_2) &= 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(G_2) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(G_1) + n^2 d^{Gd}(G_1) + m^2 d^{Gd}(G_2) \\
 d^{Gd}(P_m \square P_n) &= 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(P_n) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(P_m) + n^2 d^{Gd}(P_m) + m^2 d^{Gd}(P_n) \\
 &= 2m(m-1)(n-1) + 2n(n-1)(m-1) + \frac{1}{6}n^2(m-1)(m^2 + 13m - 12) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{6}m^2(n-1)(m^2 + 13n - 12) \\
 &= 2m(m-1)(n-1) + \frac{1}{6}m^2(n-1)(n^2 + 13n - 12) + 2n(n-1)(m-1) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{6}n^2(m-1)(m^2 + 13m - 12) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}\{m(n-1)[12(m-1) + m(n^2 + 13n - 12)] + n(m-1)[12(n-1) \\
 &\quad + n(m^2 + 13m - 12)]\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}\{(mn - m)[mn^2 + 13mn - 12] + (mn - n)[nm^2 + 13mn - 12]\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}\{m^2n^2(m+n) + 26m^2n^2 - 24mn - 2m^2n^2 - 13mn(m+n) + 12(m+n)\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}\{(m+n)(m^2n^2 - 13mn + 12) + 24m^2n^2 - 24mn\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.4. For a graph $G = C_m \square C_n$,

$$d^{Gd}(C_m \square C_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n+32) - 32] & \text{if } m \text{ is even and } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{mn}{8}[(mn-1)(m+n+32)] & \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n) + 32(mn-1) - m] & \text{if } m \text{ is even and } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n) + 32(mn-1) - n] & \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

where $m, n \geq 3$.

Proof. We have

$$d^{Gd}(G_1 \square G_2) = 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(G_2) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(G_1) + n^2 d^{Gd}(G_1) + m^2 d^{Gd}(G_2)$$

Case (i): both m and n are even:

$$\begin{aligned}
d^{Gd}(C_m \square C_n) &= 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(C_n) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(C_m) + n^2 d^{Gd}(C_m) + m^2 d^{Gd}(C_n) \\
&= 2m(m-1)n + 2n(n-1)m + n^2 \frac{1}{8}m(m^2 + 16m - 16) \\
&\quad + m^2 \frac{1}{8}n(n^2 + 16n - 16) \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[16(m-1) + 16(n-1) + n(m^2 + 16m - 16) \\
&\quad + m(n^2 + 16n - 16)] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[nm^2 + mn^2 + 32mn - 32] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n) + 32mn - 32] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n+32) - 32]
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $d^{Gd}(C_m \square C_n) = \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n+32) - 32]$, when both m and n are even.

Case (ii): both m and n are odd:

$$\begin{aligned}
d^{Gd}(C_m \square C_n) &= 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(C_n) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(C_m) + n^2 d^{Gd}(C_m) + m^2 d^{Gd}(C_n) \\
&= 2m(m-1)n + 2n(n-1)m + n^2 \frac{1}{8}m(m-1)(m+17) \\
&\quad + m^2 \frac{1}{8}n(n-1)(n+17) \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[16(m-1) + 16(n-1) + n(m-1)(m+17) + m(n-1)(n+17)] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[16(m-1) + n(m-1)(m+17) + 16(n-1) + m(n-1)(n+17)] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[(m-1)[16 + n(m+17)] + (n-1)[16 + m(n+17)]] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[32mn + (m+n)mn - m - n - 32] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[(m+n)(mn-1) + 32(mn-1)] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[(mn-1)(m+n+32)].
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $d^{Gd}(C_m \square C_n) = \frac{mn}{8}[(mn-1)(m+n+32)]$, when both m and n are odd.

Case (iii): if m is even and n is odd:

$$\begin{aligned}
d^{Gd}(C_m \square C_n) &= 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(C_n) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(C_m) + n^2 d^{Gd}(C_m) + m^2 d^{Gd}(C_n) \\
&= 2m(m-1)n + 2n(n-1)m + n^2 \frac{1}{8}m(m^2 + 16m - 16) \\
&\quad + m^2 \frac{1}{8}n(n-1)(n+17) \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[16(m-1) + 16(n-1) + n(m^2 + 16m - 16) + m(n-1)(n+17)] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[mn^2 + nm^2 + 32mn - m - 32] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n) + 32(mn-1) - m].
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $d^{Gd}(C_m \square C_n) = \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n) + 32(mn-1) - m]$, if m is even and n is odd.

Case (iv): if m is odd and n is even:

$$\begin{aligned}
d^{Gd}(C_m \square C_n) &= 2m(m-1)\varepsilon(C_n) + 2n(n-1)\varepsilon(C_m) + n^2 d^{Gd}(C_m) + m^2 d^{Gd}(C_n) \\
&= 2m(m-1)n + 2n(n-1)m + n^2 \frac{1}{8}m(m-1)(m+17) \\
&\quad + m^2 \frac{1}{8}n(n^2 + 16n - 16) \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[16(m-1) + 16(n-1) + n(m-1)(m+17) + m(n^2 + 16n - 16)] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[mn^2 + nm^2 + 32mn - n - 32] \\
&= \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n) + 32(mn-1) - n].
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $d^{Gd}(C_m \square C_n) = \frac{mn}{8}[mn(m+n) + 32(mn-1) - n]$, if m is odd and n is even. $\square$

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