MOLECULAR DESCRIPTORS OF NEURAL NETWORKS WITH CHEMICAL SIGNIFICANCE

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The probabilistic neural networks (PNNs) are now being analysed to fix a variety of challenges in the diverse fields of science and technology. In chemical graph theory, there are several tools, such as polynomials, functions, etc. that can be used to characterize different network properties. The neighborhood M-polynomial (NM) is one of those that yields neighborhood degree sum based topological indices in a manner that is less time consuming than the usual approach. In this work, the NM-polynomial of 3-layered and 4-layered probabilistic neural networks are derived. Further, some neighborhood degree sum based topological indices are computed from those polynomials. Applications of the present work are interpreted by investigating the chemical importance of the indices. Some structure property models are derived. The graphical representations of the results are also reported.

INTRODUCTION*

Throughout this work, we consider connected graph without any loops and parallel edges. Let \( \Omega \) be a simple connected graph having \( V(\Omega) \) and \( E(\Omega) \) as node set and edge set, respectively. The degree of a node \( v \) of \( \Omega \), denoted by \( \kappa_v \), is the total number of edges incident to the node \( v \) in \( \Omega \). The degree sum of all nodes adjacent to \( v \) in \( \Omega \) is denoted by \( \tau_v \), i.e., \( \tau_v = \sum_{u \in N_v} \kappa_u \), where \( N_v \) is the collection of all nodes adjacent to \( v \). The symbol \( \tau_v \) is known as the neighborhood degree sum of \( v \).

Graph theory offers the chemist and information scientist with a lot of excellent tools, such as topological matrices, algebraic polynomials and topological indices (or molecular descriptors). Such resources create a strong link between chemical graphs or networks and their physical, chemical and biological properties. The topological index of a graph or network is a numeric quantity that characterizes the entire structure of the underlying graph or network. Mathematically, it is a function \( T: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \) with the property \( T(\Omega_1) = T(\Omega_2) \) if and only if \( \Omega_1 \) and \( \Omega_2 \) are isomorphic graphs, where \( \Gamma \) is the collection of all

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Graphical representations of the results are also reported.
simple connected graphs and $\Re$ is the set of real numbers. Topological indices can be evaluated by their usual definitions, which are time consuming, while a number of indices of a certain category are intended to be derived. A number of algebraic polynomials have been implemented to overcome this laborious strategy. For instance, in the area of distance based indices, Hosoya polynomial plays a remarkable role. By setting the variable value 1 in the first derivative of this polynomial, one can easily obtain the Wiener index, which is the first topological index introduced by Wiener\(^\text{1}\) in 1947 to predict the boiling point of paraffin. There are many such tools like Schultz polynomial,\(^\text{2}\) PI Polynomial,\(^\text{3}\) Clar covering polynomial,\(^\text{4}\) Tutte polynomial\(^\text{5}\) and theta polynomial\(^\text{6}\) etc. Deutsch and Klavzar made significant contribution in the field of degree based topological indices regarding those tools. In 2015, they presented the M-polynomial\(^\text{7}\) to produce a large number of topological indices. For study on M-polynomial and its applications, readers are referred to\(^\text{8–12}\). In the last few years, the number of proposed topological indices is rapidly growing due to their chemical significance. Currently, researchers put their attention on the indices based on neighborhood degree sum of nodes.\(^\text{13–19}\) To make the computation of these types of indices easier, the present authors introduced a polynomial named as neighborhood M-polynomial\(^\text{20}\) whose role for neighborhood degree sum based indices is parallel to the role of the M-polynomial for degree based indices. Thus from the neighborhood M-polynomial of a given family of graphs, its neighborhood degree sum based indices can be recovered. Sometimes the function defining a topological index does not allow the neighborhood M-polynomial to obtain topological indices. In that case, equation (2) can be used to get the closed form of the neighborhood degree sum based topological index.

The neighborhood M-polynomial of a graph $\Omega$ is defined as,

$$NM(\Omega; x, y) = \sum_{\{u, v\} \in E(\Omega)} x^u y^v,$$

where $x^u y^v$ is the total count of edges $uv \in E(\Omega)$ such that $\{u, v\} = \{\alpha, \beta\}$. We use $NM(\Omega)$ for $NM(\Omega; x, y)$ in this article. Neighborhood degree sum based topological indices defined on edge set of a graph $\Omega$ can be expressed as:

$$T(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} f(t_u t_v),$$

where $f(t_u t_v)$ is the function of $t_u t_v$ used in the definition of neighborhood degree based indices. The above result can also be written as

$$T(\Omega) = \sum_{\{u, v\} \in E(\Omega)} x_{\{u, v\}} f(t_u t_v).$$

Now we describe some neighborhood degree based topological indices.

The third version of Zagreb index\(^\text{16}\) is defined as,

$$M_1^3(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} (t_u + t_v).$$

The neighborhood second Zagreb index\(^\text{19}\) is defined as,

$$M_2^2(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} t_u t_v.$$

The neighborhood forgotten topological index\(^\text{19}\) is defined as,

$$F_N(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} (t_u^2 + t_v^2).$$

The neighborhood second modified Zagreb index\(^\text{20,21}\) is defined as,

$$M_2^{m2}(\Omega) = \frac{1}{t_u + t_v}.$$

The neighborhood general Randić\(^\text{20,21}\) index is defined as,

$$NR(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} (t_u + t_v)^{\alpha}.$$

The third NDe index\(^\text{15}\) is defined as,

$$ND_3(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} t_u t_v (t_u + t_v).$$

The fifth NDe index\(^\text{15}\) is defined as,

$$ND_5(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} \left(\frac{t_u + t_v}{t_u t_v}\right).$$

The neighborhood Harmonic index\(^\text{20,21}\) is defined as,

$$NH(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} \frac{2}{t_u + t_v}.$$

The neighborhood inverse sum index\(^\text{20,21}\) is given by

$$NI(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} \frac{t_u t_v}{t_u + t_v}.$$

The Sanskruti index\(^\text{13}\) is defined as,

$$S_\gamma(\Omega) = \sum_{uv \in E(\Omega)} \left(\frac{t_u t_v}{t_u + t_v - 2}\right)^\gamma.$$

The relations of some neighborhood degree-based topological indices with the NM-polynomial are shown in the Table 1.
In recent decades, the advent of networking especially on computers, electrical and biological networks has made it easier to transfer information and essential products in a limited time and with reasonable precision. The rapid development of interconnected circuits has made it possible to create highly integrated networks. Examples of such network include social network, computer network, biological network, World Wide Web, ecological network, neural network etc. The present work deals with the neural network. A neural network model is constructed by a large amount of simple processing neuron nodes organized into a sequence of layers. Javaid and Cao\textsuperscript{22} studied first time the topological properties of the probabilistic neural network in terms of some degree-based indices in 2017. Then in 2018, Liu \textit{et al.}\textsuperscript{23} computed some degree-based and distance-based indices of 3-layered probabilistic neural network. Javaid \textit{et al.}\textsuperscript{24} investigated the topological indices of 4-layered probabilistic neural network in 2019. Some degree based indices of cellular neural network is studied by Imran \textit{et al.}\textsuperscript{25} in 2019. The present authors derived some degree based and neighborhood degree sum based indices of chemical structures applied for the treatment of COVID-19 using \textit{M}-polynomial and \textit{NM}-polynomial approach\textsuperscript{26}. In\textsuperscript{27} the general Zagreb index of neural network is obtained. Javaid \textit{et al.}\textsuperscript{28} evaluated degree-based indices of neural network using \textit{M}-polynomial approach. The goal of the present work is to investigate the usefulness of the aforesaid indices and to compute the \textit{NM}-polynomials of 3-layered and 4-layered probabilistic neural networks. Then using the expressions of \textit{NM}-polynomials, we derive some neighbourhood degree sum based indices of aforesaid networks.

The rest of the work is organized as follows. Section 2 contains the materials and methods required to obtain the outcomes. In section 3, the applications and motivations of the work are described. Section 4 contains the computational results for the 3-layered probabilistic neural network. In section 5, the computational aspect of 4-layered probabilistic neural network is described. The work is concluded in section 6.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

The present work deals with the investigation of usefulness of some neighborhood degree sum based indices and computation of the indices for 3-
layered and 4-layered probabilistic neural networks. To check the usefulness of the indices, octane isomer and alkanes (from butane to 2,3,3,4-tetramethylpentane) datasets are considered. The experimental data of different physico-chemical properties for octanes are taken from www.moleculardescriptors.eu/dataset/dataset.htm. The data for the alkanes are collected from \cite{hosa17}. The indices for the probabilistic neural networks are computed using NM-polynomial. We use some calculus operators to recover the indices from NM-polynomial. Also we use the combinatorial computation, graph theoretical tools, and edge partition methods to get the outcomes. The results are illustrated graphically using MATLAB 2017 and Maple 2015.

APPLICATIONS

The journey of topological indices was started through the Wiener index in 1947, where the boiling points of the paraffins were modelled. After that a large number of indices have been defined in the literature to develop quantitative structure property relationship (QSPR) analysis. QSPR analysis is a powerful investigation for breaking down a molecule into a series of numerical values describing its relevant physico-chemical properties and biological activities. Descriptors having the strongest correlation in this study give information about essential functional groups of compounds under consideration. Accordingly, we can regulate pharmacological action or physico-chemical properties of drugs by modifying certain groups in the structure of medications. It is usually very costly to test a compound using a wet lab, but the QSPR study allows that cost to be reduced. QSPR approaches can be used to develop models which can predict properties or activities of several networks. An efficient way of encoding structures with determined topological index is therefore necessary for the construction of accurate models. The indices used for the creation of model can offer a chance to concentrate on particular characteristics that account for the activity or property of interest in the network. The indices described in the Introduction section are firstly appeared in \cite{13–16,19,20}. The chemical applicability of $M_1^4$, $M_2^4$, $F_N^+$, $S$, $ND_2$, and $ND_3$ are described in \cite{13–16,19}. The chemical significance of rest of the indices is investigated in this section. In addition, the indices, modelling ability of which are briefly illustrated in \cite{13–16,19} are explored here in details. To check the usefulness of a molecular descriptor, one should correlate the index with a standard dataset. Here we consider the benchmark data set of octane isomers. Remarkably, each index correlates well with at least one physico-chemical properties of octane isomers. The absolute correlation coefficients ($|r|$) of the indices with different physico-chemical properties of octane isomers. The absolute correlation coefficients ($|r|$) of the indices with different physico-chemical properties of octane isomers. The correlation of indices with different properties of octane isomer is listed in Table 2. The well-fitted models for each index are listed in equations (4)–(16). We propose to analyse the following linear regression model:

$$P = A(\pm E) + B(\pm E)SD$$  \hspace{1cm} (3)

\begin{table}[h]
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\caption{Correlation of some indices with different properties for octane isomer.}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
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Indices \hspace{1cm} & properties \hspace{1cm} & $S$ & $AF$ & $DHVAP$ & $HVAP$ & $CP$ \\
\hline
\textsuperscript{nm}$M_2^4$ & & 0.933 & 0.966 & 0.904 & 0.859 & - \\
$M_1^4$ & & 0.942 & 0.978 & 0.82 & - & - \\
$M_2^4$ & & 0.948 & 0.985 & 0.812 & - & - \\
$NH$ & & 0.939 & 0.987 & 0.858 & - & - \\
$NI$ & & 0.962 & 0.99 & 0.87 & - & - \\
$F_N^+$ & & 0.932 & 0.975 & - & - & - \\
$ND_3$ & & 0.939 & 0.976 & - & - & - \\
$S_1$ & & 0.829 & - & - & - & - \\
$ND_3$ & & - & - & - & - & 0.848 \\
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where \( P, A, E, B \), and \( SD \) are properties, intercept, standard error of coefficients, slope, and structure descriptor respectively.

Some statistical parameters, such as the standard error of the model \( (S_o) \), the F-test \( (F) \) and the significance F \( (SF) \), are also reported in each model. Using the equation (3), we have the following linear regression models for different topological indices.

\[
S = 87.7433(\pm1.7423) + 37.3974(\pm3.592)M_2^m
\]  
(4)

\[
S_o = 1.67, F = 108.3925, SF = 1.5635 \times 10^{-6}
\]  
(5)

\[
AF = 0.1923(\pm0.0099) + 0.3037(\pm0.0203)M_2^m
\]  
(6)

\[
DHVAP = 7.6736(\pm0.1758) + 3.0746(\pm0.3624)M_2^m
\]  
(7)

\[
S_o = 1.685, F = 71.9533, SF = 2.5729 \times 10^{-7}
\]  
(8)

\[
S = 137.9677(\pm2.9102) - 0.5337(\pm0.0473)M_2^m
\]  
(9)

\[
S_o = 1.5568, F = 127.1587, SF = 5.038 \times 10^{-9}
\]  
(10)

\[
AF = 0.6008(\pm0.0143) - 0.0043(\pm0.0002)M_2^m
\]  
(11)

\[
S_o = 0.0077, F = 346.6988, SF = 2.8733 \times 10^{-12}
\]  
(12)

\[
AF = 0.4821(\pm0.0065) - 0.0011(\pm4.6471 \times 10^{-5})M_2^m
\]  
(13)

If we go through the models (4)–(16), several remarks can be drawn. The smaller the \( S_o \) values, the more confident we are regarding the regression equation. Among all the models, equation (14) has the lowest \( S_o \) value. The consistency of the model improves as the F-value increases. The models (9),
(12), and (14) have significant F-values. When the $SF$ value is less than 0.05, then the model is considered to be statistically reliable. In each case, $SF$ value is far less than 0.05. For each model, the $[r]$ value is greater or equal to 0.9 (Table 2). In fact, for the model (14), it is very close to 1. The linear fittings of the indices with different physicochemical properties are depicted in Figures 1–5. The solid circles in the Figures 1–5 represent data points and the blue lines represent the regression line. From Figure 3, it is clear that the data points are well-fitted with the linear model (14). Thus we can state that the model (14) is the best fitted compared to the other models. The correlation of $ND_2$ index with different properties for octanes is not satisfactory. But it yields well response for 67 alkanes (from butane to 2,3,3,4-tetramethyl pentane). The absolute correlation coefficient of $ND_2$ with boiling points (bp), critical temperature (ct), molar volumes (mv) at 20°C, molar refractions (mr) at 20°C, heats of vaporization (hv) at 25°C and surface tensions (st) at 20°C are reported in Table 3. The comparative correlations of different indices with different properties are depicted in Figure 6 and Figure 7.

Fig. 1 – Correlation of $M_2^{nm}$ with different properties for octanes.

Fig. 2 – Correlation of $M_1^{'}$ and $NH$ with different properties for octanes.

Fig. 3 – Correlation of $NH$ and $NI$ with different properties for octanes.
Fig. 4 – Correlation of \(ND_5\) with different properties for octanes.

Fig. 5 – Correlation of \(ND_5\) with different properties for octanes.

Table 3

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Fig. 6 – Correlation of topological indices with different properties for octane isomers.

To make the plotting clear, logarithm scale is used along the vertical axis.
 Besides the structure-property/structure-activity modelling, a good descriptor should discriminate isomers. The isomer discrimination ability of an index is measured by sensitivity introduced by Konstantinova and is defined by:

\[ S_T = \frac{N - N_{pe}}{N} \] (17)

where \( N \) and \( N_{pe} \) are the total number of isomers and the count of isomers that cannot be discriminated by the descriptor \( T \), respectively. The isomer discrimination ability of an index is directly proportional to \( S_T \). Clearly, its maximum value is 1. Therefore, \( S_T \) plays a major role in the discriminating power of an index. The indices having good discrimination ability capture more structural information. The sensitivity of \( M^2 \), \( F^2 \), \( N^2 \), and \( ND^5 \) indices for octane isomers are checked in. They have the \( S_T \) values 1, 0.889, 1, and 1, respectively. In this article, we calculate that the \( S_T \) values of \( M_h \), \( NH \), and \( NI \) are 0.944, 1, and 1, respectively. These results outperform the well established and most used degree and distance based indices as described in Table 4 in.15

COMPUTATIONAL ASPECTS OF A 3-LAYERED PROBABILISTIC NEURAL NETWORK \( PNN(n, k, m) \)

The 3-layered probabilistic neural network consists of 3 layers of nodes. The first, second and third layers are known as input, hidden and output layers, respectively. Let, the first, second and third layers contain \( n \) nodes, \( k \) classes with \( m \) nodes in each class and \( m \) nodes, respectively. Each node of input layer connected with every node in hidden layer and each node of a class in the hidden layer is connected to a specific node in the output layer. This network is denoted as \( PNN(n, k, m) \). The graphical representation of \( PNN(n, k, m) \) is shown in Figure 8. We compute the \( NM \)-polynomial of a 3-layered probabilistic neural network in the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** Let \( \Omega \cong PNN(n, k, m) \) be a 3-layered probabilistic neural network. Then we have,

\[ NM(\Omega) = kmnm(k+1)y^m(kn+1) \]

**Proof.** \( PNN(n, k, m) \) has \( km(n + 1) \) number of edges. Its edge set can be partitioned into two sets \( E_1 \) and \( E_2 \) based on the degree sum of neighbor of end vertices of each edge, where \( E_1 = \{uv \in E(\Omega): \tau_u = (nk + k)m, \tau_v = (n + k)m\} \) and \( E_2 = \{uv \in E(\Omega): \tau_u = (n + k)m, \tau_v = (nk + 1)m\} \). Clearly, \( |E_1| = kmn \), \( |E_2| = km \). The \( NM \)-polynomial of \( \Omega \) can be obtained as follows.

\[ NM(\Omega;x,y) = \sum_{\alpha\beta} X(\alpha,\beta) x^\alpha y^\beta \]

\[ = |E_1| x^{m(kn+1)} y^{km(n+1)} + |E_2| x^{m(n+1)} y^{km(n+1)} \]

\[ = kmnm(kn+1)y^m(kn+1) + kmnm(n+1)y^{m(kn+1)} \]

This completes the proof.

Now using this \( NM \)-polynomial, we calculate some neighborhood degree based topological indices of \( PNN(n, k, m) \) in the following theorem.
Theorem 2. Let $\Omega$ be a 3-layered probabilistic neural network $\text{PNN}(n, k, m)$. Then we have,

$$M^2_2(\Omega) = km^2(nk^2 + kn + n + 1),$$

$$F^d_2(\Omega) = km^2[2k^2n^2 + 3k^2n^2 + 2n^2 + 2kn^2 + 2kn + n^2 + 3n + 2],$$

$$M^{nm}_2(\Omega) = \frac{k + n}{m(n + 1)(kn + 1)},$$

$$NR_{nm}(\Omega) = nkm[(kn^2 + 1)(nk + 1)]^n + km^2(n + 1)(kn + 1)^m,$$

$$ND_3(\Omega) = km^3(n + 1)(nk + 1)(2k^2n^2 + nk^2 + 2kn + n + 2),$$

$$ND_3(\Omega) = \frac{n}{(n + 1)(kn + 1)}(2k^2n^2 + n^2 + nk^2 + 3nk^2 + 2kn^2 + 2kn + 2k + n),$$

$$NH(\Omega) = 2 \frac{k(nk^2 + 2kn + n^2 + n + 2k + n + 1)}{(2kn + 1)(kn + n + 2)},$$

$$NF(\Omega) = \frac{km^2(n + 1)(kn + 1)(2k^2n^2 + 2kn + 2kn + 2k + n)}{(2kn + 1)(kn + n + 2)},$$

$$S_f(\Omega) = \frac{k^{2m^2(n + 1)(n + 1)}(n + 1)^2}{(2kn + 1)(kn + 1)},$$

Proof. Let

$$NM(\Omega) = f(x, y) = km^2(nk + 1)^y, \quad \text{then we have}$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M^2_2(kmn) y^m x^n = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} kmn + km + m y^m x^n (kn + 1 + 1),$$

$$S_n S_y f(x, y) = \frac{knm + 2m}{m(n + 1)(kn + 1)^{y^m x^{n+1} + y^m x^{n+1}}} + \frac{k}{m(n + 1)(kn + 1)^{y^m x^{n+1} + y^m x^{n+1}}},$$

$$D_y S_y f(x, y) = \frac{knm + 2m}{m(n + 1)(kn + 1)^{y^m x^{n+1} + y^m x^{n+1}}} + \frac{k}{m(n + 1)(kn + 1)^{y^m x^{n+1} + y^m x^{n+1}}},$$

$$D_x D_y f(x, y) = \frac{knm + 2m}{m(n + 1)(kn + 1)^{y^m x^{n+1} + y^m x^{n+1}}} + \frac{k}{m(n + 1)(kn + 1)^{y^m x^{n+1} + y^m x^{n+1}}},$$

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Using Table 1, we can easily obtain the required result. The surfaces related to the topological indices of $PNN(n,k,2)$ are plotted in Figure 9, Figure 10 and Figure 11.
COMPUTATIONAL ASPECTS OF A 4-LAYERED PROBABILISTIC NEURAL NETWORK $PNN(n, k, m, 1)$

The 4-layered probabilistic neural network consists of 4 layers of nodes. The first, second, third and fourth layers are known as input, hidden, summation and output layers, respectively. Let, the first, second, third and fourth layers contain $n$ nodes, $k$ classes with $m$ nodes in each class, $r$ nodes and 1 node, respectively. Each node of input layer connected with every node in hidden layer, each node of a class in the hidden layer is connected to a specific node in the summation layer and all the nodes of summation layer are connected to the only node of output layer. We denote this network as $PNN(n, k, m, 1)$. The graphical representation of $PNN(n, k, m, 1)$ is shown in Figure 12. We compute the $NM$-polynomial of a 4-layered probabilistic neural network $PNN(n, k, m, 1)$ in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.** Let $\Omega$ be a 4-layered probabilistic neural network $PNN(n, k, m, 1)$. Then we have,

$$NM(\Omega) = k \sum_{x=0}^{m} x^{km+n+k} + k \sum_{y=0}^{m} y^{km+n+k} + k \sum_{z=0}^{m} z^{km+n+k} + k \sum_{w=0}^{m} w^{km+n+k} + k.$$
Proof. The 4-layered probabilistic neural network \( PNN(n,k,m,1) \) has \( kmn + km + k \) number of edges. Its edge set can be partitioned into three sets \( E_1, E_2, \) and \( E_3 \) based on the degree sum of neighbors of end vertices of each edge, where

\[
E_1 = \{ uv \in E(\Omega) : \tau_u = km(n + 1), \tau_v = kmn + m + 1 \},
\]

\[
E_2 = \{ uv \in E(\Omega) : \tau_u = kmn + m + 1, \tau_v = m(n + 1) + k \},
\]

and \( E_3 = \{ uv \in E(\Omega) : \tau_u = m(n + 1) + k, \tau_v = k(m + 1) \}. \)

Clearly \( |E_1| = mm, \ |E_2| = km, \) and \( |E_3| = k. \) The NM-polynomial of \( \Omega \) can be obtained as follows.

\[
NM(\Omega; x, y) = \sum_{a \in \beta} x^{(a, p)} x^a y^p = \sum_{a \in \beta} x^{(a, p)} x^{k(n+1)} y^{kmn+m+1} + |E_2| x^{kmn+m+1} y_{(m+1)+k} + |E_3| x^{kmn+m+1} y_{m+n+1} + kx_{(m+1)\cdot y_{(m+1)+k}}.
\]

This completes the proof.

The NM-polynomial of two types of probabilistic neural networks for particular values of the parameters are depicted in Figure 13. Now using that NM-polynomial, we calculate some neighborhood degree sum based topological indices of the 4-layered probabilistic neural network \( PNN(n,k,m,1) \) like theorem 2 in the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** Let \( \Omega \) be a 4-layered probabilistic neural network \( PNN(n,k,m,1) \). Then we have,

\[
NM(\Omega; x, y) = \sum_{a \in \beta} x^{(a, p)} x^a y^p = \sum_{a \in \beta} x^{(a, p)} x^{k(n+1)} y^{kmn+m+1} + |E_2| x^{kmn+m+1} y_{m+n+1} + kx_{(m+1)\cdot y_{(m+1)+k}}.
\]
The surfaces related to the topological indices of PNN(n, k, 2, 1) are plotted in Figure 14, Figure 15 and Figure 16.

**CONCLUSIONS**

In this paper, we obtained some neighborhood degree sum based indices for two types of probabilistic neural networks using neighborhood M-polynomial. Firstly, the general form of M-polynomial for the 3-layered and 4-layered probabilistic neural networks are computed and then using those expressions, some neighborhood degree sum based indices are recovered. The usefulness of the indices is also established here. From the discussion in section 3, we can conclude that the response of NI in modelling physico-
chemical properties of octanes is the best among all the indices under consideration. To visualize the results, their graphical representations have been made. The results can be helpful to understand the topologies of the aforesaid networks.

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