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The spectral determinations of connected multicone graphs $K_w \triangledown mCP(n)$

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Abstract: The main goal of this study is to characterize new classes of multicone graphs which are determined by their spectra. One of important part of algebraic graph theory is devoted to spectral graph theory. Determining whether a graph is determined by its spectra or not is often an important and challenging problem. In [1] it have been shown that the join of a Cocktail-Party graph with an arbitrary complete graph is determined by both its adjacency spectra and its Laplacian spectra. In this work, we aim to generalize these facts. A multicone graph is defined to be the join of a clique and a regular graph. Let w, m and n be natural numbers. In this paper, it is proved that any connected graph cospectral to a multicone graph $K_w \bigtriangledown mCP(n)$ is determined by its adjacency spectra as well as its Laplacian spectra, where $CP(n) = K_2, \ldots, 2$ is a Cocktail-Party graph. Moreover, we prove that any

graph cospectral to one of these multicone graphs must be perfect. Finally, we pose two conjectures for further research.

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1. Introduction

All graphs which are considered here are simple and undirected. Let *G* be a graph of order n = |V(G)| and size m = |E(G)|. For $v \in V(G)$, the degree of *v*, denoted by $d_G(v)$, is the number of edges incident to *v*. Let *G* be a simple graph on *n* vertices and $A(G) = (a_{ij})$ be its adjacency matrix, that is, a_{ij} equals 1 if v_i is adjacent to v_j and equals 0, otherwise. All terminology and notations on graphs not defined here, may be found in [1–5, 18, 19, 34]. We show *n* disjoint copies of a graph Γ by $n\Gamma$. For two graphs G_1 and G_2 with disjoint vertex sets $V(G_1)$ and $V(G_2)$ and disjoint edge sets $E(G_1)$ and $E(G_2)$ the

disjoint union of G_1 and G_2 is the graph $G = G_1 \cup G_2$ with the vertex set $V(G_1) \cup V(G_2)$ and the edge set $E(G_1) \cup E(G_2)$. The join $G \bigtriangledown H$ of simple undirected graphs G and H is the graph with the vertex set $V(G \bigtriangledown H) = V(G) \cup V(H)$ and the edge set $E(G \bigtriangledown H) = E(G) \cup E(H) \cup \{uv | u \in V(G), v \in V(H)\}$. For a graph G, let $D(G) = diag(d_1, d_2, ..., d_n)$ be the diagonal matrix of vertex degrees. The matrices Q(G) = D(G) + A(G) and L(G) = D(G) - A(G) are called the signless Laplacian matrix and Laplacian matrix of G, respectively. We denote the characteristic polynomial $det(\lambda I - A)$ of G by $P_G(\lambda)$. The adjacency spectrum of G, denoted by $\text{Spec}_A(G)$, is the multiset of eigenvalues of A(G). Since A(G) is symmetric, its eigenvalues are real. The adjacency spectrum of the graph G consists of the adjacency eigenvalues (together with their multiplicities), and the Laplacian spectrum of the graph G consists of the Laplacian eigenvalues (together with their multiplicities). Two graphs G and H are said to be Acospectral (L-cospectral) if they have equal adjacency (Laplacian) spectrum. The adjacency spectrum and the Laplacian spectrum of a graph G is denoted by $\text{Spec}_A(G)$ and $\text{Spec}_L(G)$, respectively. Two graphs with the same spectrum are called cospectral. A graph G is said to be a DAS-graph (a DLSgraph) if there is no other non-isomorphic graph A-cospectral (L-cospectral) to it. For a DQS-graph (determined by signless Laplacian spectrum) the definition is similar.

In general, the spectrum of a graph does not determine the graph and the question "Which graphs are determined by their spectrum?" [29] remains a difficult problem. For the background and some known results about this problem and related topics, we refer the readers to [29] and references therein. In [29] it is conjectured that almost all graphs are determined by their spectra. Nevertheless, the set of graphs which are known to be *DAS* (or *DLS*) is too small and therefore it would be interesting to find more examples of these graphs. The authors [31] characterized special classes of connected multicone graphs. They also conjectured that friendship graphs are *DAS*-graphs. Finally, in [21] this conjecture for $n \neq 16$ were proved. Abdian and Mirafzal [1] characterized new classes of multicone graphs. For seeing some graphs and multicone graphs which have been characterized so far we refer the reader to [1-16, 24-26].

We think that in [31] there are some gaps. In [31], the authors conjectured that the minimum degree of graphs A-cospectral with a friendship graph is 2 (see Conjecture 1). Put simply, they could not determine the minimum degree of graphs A-cospectral with a (bidegreed) multicone graph (Conjecture 1). Hence, by their techniques [31] cannot characterize new classes of multicone graphs that we have presented in this study. Conjectures (Conjectures 1 and 2) which had been proposed by the authors [31] are not valid and there is a counterexample for any of them (for further information see the first paragraph after Corollary 2 of [22]). In Theorem 3 (ii) of [31] first the minimum degree of a graph A-cospectral to a graph belonging to $\beta(n - 1, \delta)$ (classes of bidegreed graphs with degree sequence δ and n - 1, where n denotes the number of vertices) must be determined, since in general determining of the minimum degree of a graph by its spectrum is impossible. Therefore, this theorem without knowing and finding the minimum degree of a graph A-cospectral with one of graphs $\beta(n - 1, \delta)$ will not effective and useful.

In this paper, we present new classes of multicone graphs that are both DAS and DLS-graphs.

2. Preliminaries

In this section we state some results which are needed in the next sections.

Lemma 2.1. [1–4, 6, 19, 24, 29] Let G be a graph. For the adjacency matrix and Laplacian matrix,

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the following can be obtained from the spectrum:

(i) The number of vertices,

(ii) The number of edges.

For the adjacency matrix, the following follows from the spectrum:

(iii) The number of closed walks of any length,

(iv) Being regular or not and the degree of regularity,

(v) Being bipartite or not.

For the Laplacian matrix, the following follows from the spectrum:

(vi) The number of spanning trees,

(vii) The number of components,

(viii) The sum of squares of degrees of vertices.

Theorem 2.1. [1–4, 7, 22, 24] If G_1 is r_1 -regular with n_1 vertices, and G_2 is r_2 -regular with n_2 vertices, then the characteristic polynomial of the join $G_1 \nabla G_2$ is given by:

$$P_{G_1 \lor G_2}(y) = \frac{P_{G_1}(y)P_{G_2}(y)}{(y - r_1)(y - r_2)}((y - r_1)(y - r_2) - n_1n_2).$$

Theorem 2.2. [1–4, 24] Let G be a graph on n vertices. Then n is one of the Laplacian eigenvalue of G if and only if G is the join of two graphs.

Theorem 2.3. [1–4, 24] Let G and H be two graphs with Laplacian spectrum $\lambda_1 \ge \lambda_2 \ge ... \ge \lambda_n$ and $\mu_1 \ge \mu_2 \ge ... \ge \mu_m$, respectively. Then Laplacian spectra of \overline{G} and $G \bigtriangledown H$ are $n - \lambda_1, n - \lambda_2, ..., n - \lambda_{n-1}, 0$ and $n + m, m + \lambda_1, ..., m + \lambda_{n-1}, n + \mu_1, ..., n + \mu_{m-1}, 0$, respectively.

Theorem 2.4. [1, 24, 28, 33] A graph has exactly one positive eigenvalue if and only if it is a complete multipartite graph with possibly some isolated vertices. The spectrum K_{n_1,\dots,n_p} consists of the spectral radius (the largest eigenvalue) λ_1 determined by from the equation $\sum_{i=1}^{p} \frac{n_i}{\lambda + n_i} = 1$, eigenvalue 0 with the multiplicity n - p and p - 1 eigenvalues situated in the intervales $[-n_p, -n_{p-1}], \dots, [-n_2, -n_1]$.

Theorem 2.5. [18] If Γ is an r-regular graph with eigenvalues $\lambda_1(=r), \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_n$, then $n-1-\lambda_1, -1-\lambda_2, ..., -1-\lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of the complement $\overline{\Gamma}$ of Γ , i.e.,

$$P_{A(\overline{\Gamma})}(\lambda) = (-1)^n \frac{\lambda - n + r - 1}{\lambda + r + 1} P_{A(\Gamma)}(-\lambda - 1).$$

Theorem 2.6. [22] Let G be a graph of order n, the complement of G, \overline{G} , has the characteristic polynomial

$$P_{A(\overline{G})}(x) = (-1)^n P_{A(G)}(-x-1)(1-n\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\beta_i^2}{x+1+\mu_i}),$$

where *m* and β_i are the number of distinct eigenvalues and the main angles (see [27]) of graph *G*, respectively.

Theorem 2.7. [22] If H is a proper subgraph of connected graph G, then

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$\varrho(G) > \varrho(H).$

Theorem 2.8. [30] Let G be a disconnected graph that is a DLS-graph. Then $K_1 \lor G$, is also a DLS-graph

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Section 3, we characterize graphs that are determined by their adjacency spectrum. In Section 4, we prove that graph *L*-cospectral to one of these graphs is determined by their Laplacian spectra. In Section 5, we prove that any graph A-cospectral (*L*-cospectral) to one of these graphs must be perfect. In Section 6, we review what were said in the previous sections and finally we propose two conjectures for further research.

3. Main Results

3.1. Connected graphs A-cospectral to a multicone graph $K_w \bigtriangledown mCP(n)$

Proposition 3.1. Let G be a graph A-cospectral to the multicone graph $K_w \lor mCP(n)$. Then

$$\operatorname{Spec}_{A}(G) = \left\{ \left[\frac{\Omega + \sqrt{\Omega^{2} - 4\Psi}}{2} \right]^{1}, [-1]^{w-1}, [-2]^{(n-1)m}, [0]^{nm}, [2n-2]^{m-1}, \left[\frac{\Omega - \sqrt{\Omega^{2} - 4\Psi}}{2} \right]^{1} \right\}, where$$

$$\Omega = 2n + w - 3 \text{ and } \Psi = (w - 1)(2n - 2) - 2nmw.$$

Proof. Obviously, $\text{Spec}_A(mCP(n)) = \{ [2n-2]^m, [0]^{nm}, [-2]^{(n-1)m} \}$ (see [22]). Put, $y_1 = w - 1, y_2 = -1, y_3 = 2n - 2, y_4 = 0, y_5 = -2, D = 2nmw$ and $P_{A(K_w \forall mCP(n)}(y) = P_{A(G)}(y)$. Now, it follows from Theorem 2.1 that

$$P_{A(G)}(y) = \frac{(y - y_1)(y - y_2)^{w-1}(y - y_3)^m(y - y_4)^{mn}(y - y_5)^{(n-1)m}}{(y - y_1)(y - y_3)}((y - y_1)(y - y_3) - D).$$
 Now, the eigenvalues are the roots of the above equation. \Box

Lemma 3.1. Let G be A-cospectral to the multicone graph $K_w \lor mCP(n)$. Then G is a DAS-graph.

Proof. It is clear that $P_{A(G)}(x) = P_{A(K_w \nabla mCP(n))}(x)$. It follows from Theorem 2.6 that $P_{A(\overline{G})}(x) = (-1)^{2mn+w} P_{A(G)}(-x - 1)(1 - (2mn + w)\sum_{i=1}^{6} \frac{\beta_i^2}{x+1+\mu_i}) = (-1)^{2mn+w} P_{A(K_w \nabla mCP(n))}(-x - 1)(1 - (2mn + w)\sum_{i=1}^{6} \frac{\beta_i^2}{x+1+\mu_i}) = P_{A(\overline{K_w} \nabla mCP(n))}(x)$. Hence $P_{A(\overline{G})}(x) = P_{A(\overline{K_w} \nabla mCP(n))}(x)$. Therefore, $\operatorname{Spec}_A(\overline{G}) = \operatorname{Spec}_A(\overline{K_w} \nabla mCP(n))$. By Theorem 2.5 $\operatorname{Spec}_A(\overline{G}) = \operatorname{Spec}_A(\overline{K_w} \nabla mCP(n)) = \{[2mn - 2n + 1]^1, [-2n + 1]^{m-1}, [-1]^{mn}, [1]^{(n-1)m}, [0]^w\}.$

Consider the exponents of a, b, c and d with $1 \le a \le m-1$, $1 \le b \le mn$, $1 \le c \le (n-1)m$ and $1 \le d \le w$.

Obviously, any graph with two distinct eigenvalues is a complete graph with at least two vertices. Also, note that if a graph has at least an edge, then the largest eigenvalue is always positive and the smallest eigenvalue is always negative. A graph with no edges only has 0 as its eigenvalue. In addition, any graph with at least an edge has K_2 as its subgraph. Consider the following cases:

Case 1. \overline{G} is connected. Obviously, this case cannot happen. Consider Spec_A(H) =

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 $\left\{ [2mn - 2n + 1]^1, [-2n + 1]^{m-1}, [-1]^{mn}, [1]^{(n-1)m}, [0]^w \right\}$ and $\operatorname{Spec}_A(\overline{mCP(n)}) =$

 $\{[2mn - 2n + 1]^1, [-2n + 1]^{m-1}, [-1]^{mn}, [1]^{(n-1)m}\}$. Clearly, *H* has *w* vertices more than $\overline{mCP(n)}$. On the other hand, the number of edges *H* and $\overline{mCP(n)}$ are the same. Consequently by a simple induction on *w* we prove that $H = wK_1 \cup \overline{mCP(n)}$. For w = 1, it is easy to see that $H = \overline{mCP(n)} \cup K_1$, since *H* has a vertex more than $\overline{mCP(n)}$ and the number of their edges are the same (Note that $\overline{mCP(n)}$ is a <u>DAS-graph</u>). Let the problem is true for *w*; that is if $\operatorname{Spec}_A(H_1) = \operatorname{Spec}_A(H)$, then $H_1 = wK_1 \cup \overline{mCP(n)}$, where H_1 is an arbitrary graph *A*-cospectral with *H*. We prove that the problem for w + 1. In other words, if $\operatorname{Spec}_A(H_2) = \{[2mn - 2n + 1]^1, [-2n + 1]^{m-1}, [-1]^{mn}, [1]^{(n-1)m}, [0]^{w+1}\}$, then $H_2 = (w + 1)K_1 \cup \overline{mCP(n)}$. Obviously, H_2 has 1 vertex more than H_1 . On the other hand, the number of edges H_1 and H_2 are the same. Therefore, $H_2 = H_1 \cup K_1$. Now, the induction hypothesis completes the proof.

In the following we show that $\overline{mCP(n)}$ and wK_1 are only subgraphs of \overline{G} . To put that another way, $\overline{G} = \overline{mCP(n)} \cup wK_1$.

Case 2. \overline{G} is disconnected; that is $\overline{G} = H_1 \cup \cdots \cup H_n$. Obviously, $\operatorname{Spec}_A(\overline{G}) = \operatorname{Spec}_A(H_1) \cup \cdots \cup \operatorname{Spec}_A(H_n)$. Consider the following subcases:

1. If proper subgraph H_1 of \overline{G} has two distinct eigenvalues.

- (a) $\operatorname{Spec}_A(H_1) = \{ [2mn 2n + 1]^1, [-1]^b \}$. Since the summation of the eigenvalues of a graph is always zero, so 2mn - 2n + 1 - b = 0, which means that b = 2mn - 2n + 1. On the other hand, since H_1 has two distinct eigenvalues, so it is a disjoint union of complete graphs on the same vertices; i.e., b = 1 or 2mn - 2n + 1 = 1. Therefore, 2mn = 2n or m = 1. This means that $H_1 = K_2 = \overline{CP(1)}$.
- (b) $\operatorname{Spec}_{A}(H_{1}) = \{ [2mn 2n + 1]^{1}, [-2n + 1]^{a} \}$. Since 2mn 2n + 1 + a(-2n + 1) = 0, so $a = \frac{2mn 2n + 1}{2n 1} \le m 1 \le nm$ or $2mn 2n + 1 \le 2nm nm$. Therefore, $-2n + 1 \le -nm$, for $m \ge 2$ we get a contradiction. If m = 1, then a = 0, a contradiction.
- (c) $\operatorname{Spec}_A(H_1) = \left\{ [-1]^b, [1]^c \right\}$. If H_1 is a connected graph, then by the Perron-Frobenius theorem c = b = 1 and so $H_1 = K_2 = \overline{CP(1)} = \overline{1CP(1)}$. If H_1 is disconnected, then $H_1 = cK_2 = \overline{CP(c)} = \overline{1CP(c)}$, where $b = c \ge 2$.
- (d) $\operatorname{Spec}_{A}(H_{1}) = \{ [-2n+1]^{a}, [1]^{c} \}$. By Perron-Frobenius theorem c = 1. Obviously, (-2n+1)a = -1 or $a = \frac{1}{2n-1}$. Clearly, n = 1 or $H_{1} = K_{2} = \overline{CP(1)} = \overline{1CP(1)}$.
- 2. If proper subgraph H_1 of *G* has three distinct eigenvalues. By Theorem 2.4 any graph with exactly one positive eigenvalue is a multipartite graph with possibly some isolated vertices.
 - (a) $\operatorname{Spec}_{A}(H_{1}) = \{ [2mn 2n + 1]^{1}, [0]^{d}, [-1]^{b} \}$. Since 2mn 2n + 1 b = 0, so $b = 2mn 2n + 1 \le mn$ or $mn 2n + 1 \le 0$. It is clear that for $m \ge 2$ we have a contradiction. If m = 1, then b = 1 and so $H_{1} = K_{2} = \overline{1CP(1)}$, a contradiction.
 - (b) $\operatorname{Spec}_{A}(H_{1}) = \{ [2mn 2n + 1]^{1}, [-2n + 1]^{a}, [0]^{d} \}$. Similar Subcase 1 (b) we get a contradiction.
 - (c) $\operatorname{Spec}_A(H_1) = \{ [2mn 2n + 1]^1, [-2n + 1]^a, [-1]^b \}, a \text{ contradiction, since any multipartite graph consists of the eigenvalue 0.}$
 - (d) Spec_A(H₁) = { $[-1]^b$, $[1]^c$, $[0]^d$ }. If H is a connected graph, then b = c = 1 and so b + c = 1

 $2m(H_1)$ or $m(H_1) = 1$. This means that $H_1 = K_2 \cup dK_1$, a contradiction, since any multipartite graph is a connected graph.

- (e) $\operatorname{Spec}_A(H_1) = \left\{ [-1]^b, [1]^c, [-2n+1]^a \right\}$. Obviously, (2n-1)a = b c. By the Perron-Frobenius theorem c = 1. By Theorem 2.4 H_1 is a multipartite complete graph and as a result it has 0 as its eigenvalue and so we get a contradiction.
- (f) Spec_{*A*}(*H*₁) = { $[2mn 2n + 1]^1$, $[-1]^b$, $[1]^c$ }. Clearly, $2mn 2n + 1 = b c \le b + c \le mn + m 1$ or $mn 2n \le -2$. For $m \ge 2$ we get a contradiction. If m = 1, then we have not three distinct eigenvalues, a contradiction.
- 3. If proper subgraph H_1 of \overline{G} has four distinct eigenvalues.
 - (a) $\operatorname{Spec}_{A}(H_{1}) = \{ [2mn 2n + 1]^{1}, [0]^{d}, [-1]^{b}, [1]^{c} \}$. The proof is similar to Subcase 2 (f).
 - (b) $\operatorname{Spec}_A(H_1) = \{ [2mn 2n + 1]^1, [-2n + 1]^a, [-1]^b, [1]^c \}$. It is clear that a = m 1, b = mnand c = (n - 1)m. In this case $H = \overline{mCP(n)}$.
 - (c) $\operatorname{Spec}_{A}(H_{1}) = \{[0]^{a}, [-1]^{b}, [1]^{c}, [-2n+1]^{a}\}$. Clearly c-b = (2n-1)a and so 1 = b+(2n-1)a. Since $b \ge 1$ thus b = 1 and (2n-1)a = 0 or $n = \frac{1}{2}$, which is impossible.
- 4. If proper subgraph H_1 of \overline{G} has five distinct eigenvalues.
 - (a) $\operatorname{Spec}_A(H_1) = \{[2mn 2n + 1]^1, [-2n + 1]^a, [-1]^b, [1]^c, [0]^d\}$. It is clear that there is no connected graph with this spectrum, otherwise by Subcase 3 (b) $\overline{mCP(n)}$ is a proper subgraph of H_1 and so by Theorem 2.7 $2mn 2n + 1 = \varrho(H_1) > \varrho(\overline{mCP(n)}) = 2mn 2n + 1$, which is impossible.

By what was proved it is easy to see that $H_1 = \overline{mCP(n)}$ and so $\overline{G} = wK_1 \cup \overline{mCP(n)}$ or $G = K_w \nabla mCP(n)$.

Corollary 3.1. Any graph A-cospectral to a multicone graph $K_w \lor mCP(2) = K_w \lor mC_4$ is a DAS-graph.

In the following lemma, we show that multicone graphs $K_w \lor mCP(n)$ are *DLS*-graphs.

4. Graphs *L*-cospectral to a multicone graph $K_w \lor mCP(n)$

Theorem 4.1. If $\operatorname{Spec}_{L}(G) = \operatorname{Spec}_{L}(K_{w} \lor mCP(n))$, then $G \cong K_{w} \lor mCP(n)$.

Proof. We solve the problem by induction on w. If w = m = 1, then by Theorems 2.2 and 2.3 the proof is clear. If w = 1 and $m \ge 2$, then by Theorem 2.8 the proof is straightforward. Let the problem be true for w; that is, if $\text{Spec}_L(G_1) = \text{Spec}_L(K_w \bigtriangledown mCP(n))$, then $G_1 \cong K_w \lor mCP(n)$, where G_1 is a graph. We show that $\text{Spec}_L(G) = \text{Spec}_L(K_{w+1} \lor mCP(n))$ implies that $G \cong K_{w+1} \lor mCP(n)$. It follows from Theorem 2.2 that $G = H_1 \lor H_2$ and so $\text{Spec}_L(H_1 \lor H_2) = \text{Spec}_L(K_1 \lor (K_w \lor mCP(n)))$. By Theorem 2.3 $\text{Spec}_L(H_2) = \text{Spec}_L(K_w \lor mCP(n))$ and $H_1 = K_1$. By the induction hypothesis $H_2 = K_w \lor mCP(n)$ and so $G = H_1 \lor H_2 = K_1 \lor (K_w \lor mCP(n)) = K_{w+1} \lor mCP(n)$. The proof is complete. \Box

Corollary 4.1. Any graph *L*-cospectral to the multicone graph $K_w \lor mCP(2) = K_w \lor mC_4$ is a DLS-graph.

In the following, we show that any graph *A*-cospectral and also *L*-cospectral to the multicone graph $K_w \bigtriangledown mCP(n)$ is perfect.

5. Some graphical properties about multicone graphs $K_w \bigtriangledown mCP(n)$

Suppose $\chi(G)$ and $\omega(G)$ are chromatic number and clique number of graph G, respectively. A graph is **perfect** if $\chi(H) = \omega(H)$ for every induced subgraph H of G. It is proved that a graph G is perfect if and only if G is Berge; that is, it contains no odd hole or antihole as induced subgraph, where odd hole and antihole are odd cycle, C_m for $m \ge 5$, and its complement, respectively. Also, in 1972 Lovász proved that, a graph is perfect if and only if its complement is perfect(see [1, 17]).

Theorem 5.1. Let graph G be A-cospectral to a multicone graph $K_w \lor mCP(n)$. Then G and \overline{G} are perfect.

Proof. It is quite clear that *G* cannot consist of an odd hole of order greater than or equal to five as an induced subgraph. We show that *G* contains no odd antihole of order greater than or equal to five as an induced subgraph. By contrary, we suppose that *G* contains $\overline{C_k}$ as an induced subgraph, where *k* is odd and $k \ge 5$. Hence $\overline{G} = wK_1 \cup \overline{mCP(n)}$ must consists of C_k as an induced subgraph. In other words, $\overline{mCP(n)} = \underbrace{nK_2 \bigtriangledown \ldots \bigtriangledown nK_2}_{m \text{ times}}$ must consists of C_k as an induced subgraph. This is obviously a

contradiction. \Box

Theorem 5.2. Let $\operatorname{Spec}_{L}(G) = \operatorname{Spec}_{L}(K_{w} \lor mCP(n))$. Then G and \overline{G} are perfect.

Proof. The proof is in the same way of Theorem 5.1. \Box In the following, we pose two conjectures.

6. Final remarks and open problems

In this paper, we have shown any graph A-cospectral to a multicone graph $K_w \bigtriangledown mCP(n)$ is DS with respect to its spectra. Also, we have shown in specialcases the complement of these graphs are DS. In addition, we have proved any graph A-cospectral (*L*-cospectral) to one of these graphs is perfect. Hence we pose two conjectures.

Conjecture 1. Any graph A-cospectral to a complement of multicone graph $K_w \lor mCP(n)$ is a DAS-graph.

Conjecture 2. *Multicone graphs* $K_w \lor mCP(n)$ *are DQS-graphs.*

Conflict of interest

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interest.

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