



## Various spectra and energies of commuting graphs of finite rings

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### Abstract

The commuting graph of a non-commutative ring  $R$  with center  $Z(R)$  is a simple undirected graph whose vertex set is  $R \setminus Z(R)$  and two vertices  $x, y$  are adjacent if and only if  $xy = yx$ . In this paper, we compute various spectra and energies of commuting graphs of some classes of finite rings and study their consequences.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $R$  be a non-commutative ring with center  $Z(R)$ . The commuting graph of  $R$ , denoted by  $\Gamma_R$ , is a simple undirected graph whose vertex set is  $R \setminus Z(R)$  and two vertices  $x, y$  are adjacent if and only if  $xy = yx$ . In recent years, many mathematicians have considered commuting graph of different rings and studied various graph theoretic aspects (see [1, 3, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 23]). Some generalizations of  $\Gamma_R$  are also considered in [2, 9].

In Section 2, we compute spectrum, Laplacian spectrum and Signless Laplacian spectrum of commuting graphs of some classes of finite rings. Recall that the spectrum of a graph  $\mathcal{G}$  denoted by  $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{G})$  is the set

$$\{\lambda_1^{k_1}, \lambda_2^{k_2}, \dots, \lambda_n^{k_n}\},$$

where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix of  $\mathcal{G}$  with multiplicities  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$  respectively. Let  $A(\mathcal{G})$  and  $D(\mathcal{G})$  denote the adjacency matrix and degree matrix of a graph  $\mathcal{G}$  respectively. Then the Laplacian matrix and Signless Laplacian matrix of  $\mathcal{G}$  are given by  $L(\mathcal{G}) = D(\mathcal{G}) - A(\mathcal{G})$  and  $Q(\mathcal{G}) = D(\mathcal{G}) + A(\mathcal{G})$  respectively. Let  $\text{L-spec}(\mathcal{G})$  and  $\text{Q-spec}(\mathcal{G})$  be the Laplacian spectrum and Signless Laplacian spectrum of  $\mathcal{G}$  respectively. Then  $\text{L-spec}(\mathcal{G}) = \{\beta_1^{b_1}, \beta_2^{b_2}, \dots, \beta_m^{b_m}\}$  and  $\text{Q-spec}(\mathcal{G}) = \{\gamma_1^{c_1}, \gamma_2^{c_2}, \dots, \gamma_n^{c_n}\}$ , where  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m$  are the eigenvalues of  $L(\mathcal{G})$  with multiplicities  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m$  and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n$  are the eigenvalues of  $Q(\mathcal{G})$  with multiplicities  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  respectively. The energy, Laplacian energy and Signless Laplacian energy of a graph  $\mathcal{G}$  are given by

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$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\mathcal{G}) &= \sum_{\lambda \in \text{Spec}(\mathcal{G})} |\lambda|, \\
 LE(\mathcal{G}) &= \sum_{\mu \in \text{L-spec}(\mathcal{G})} \left| \mu - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{G})|}{|v(\mathcal{G})|} \right| \text{ and} \\
 LE^+(\mathcal{G}) &= \sum_{\nu \in \text{Q-spec}(\mathcal{G})} \left| \nu - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{G})|}{|v(\mathcal{G})|} \right|,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.1}$$

where  $v(\mathcal{G})$  and  $e(\mathcal{G})$  are the set of vertices and edges of  $\mathcal{G}$ , respectively.

Throughout the paper  $R$  denotes a non-commutative finite ring and  $p, q$  denote distinct primes.  $\frac{R}{Z(R)}$  denotes the additive quotient group. Also,  $K_n$  denotes a complete graph on  $n$  vertices and  $lK_n$  denotes the disjoint union of  $l$  copies of  $K_n$ .

## 2. Various spectra

In [19], various spectra of commuting graphs of some small order finite non-commutative rings have been computed. In this section we consider more classes of finite non-commutative rings. The following theorem is useful in computing various spectra of commuting graphs of finite rings.

**Theorem 2.1** ([18, Theorem 2.1]). *If  $\mathcal{G} = l_1K_{n_1} \sqcup l_2K_{n_2} \sqcup \dots \sqcup l_mK_{n_m}$ , then*

- (a)  $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{G}) = \left\{ (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^m l_i(n_i-1)}, (n_1 - 1)^{l_1}, (n_2 - 1)^{l_2}, \dots, (n_m - 1)^{l_m} \right\}$ .
- (b)  $\text{L-spec}(\mathcal{G}) = \left\{ 0^{\sum_{i=1}^m l_i}, n_1^{l_1(n_1-1)}, n_2^{l_2(n_2-1)}, n_m^{l_m(n_m-1)} \right\}$ .
- (c)  $\text{Q-spec}(\mathcal{G}) = \left\{ (2n_1 - 2)^{l_1}, (n_1 - 2)^{l_1(n_1-1)}, (2n_2 - 2)^{l_2}, (n_2 - 2)^{l_2(n_2-1)}, \dots, (2n_m - 2)^{l_m}, (n_m - 2)^{l_m(n_m-1)} \right\}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $|R| = p^4$  and  $R$  has unity.*

- (a) *If  $|Z(R)| = p$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (-1)^{(p^2+p+1)(p^2-p-1)}, (p^2 - p - 1)^{p^2+p+1} \right\}$ ,  
 $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ 0^{p^2+p+1}, (p^2 - p)^{(p^2+p+1)(p^2-p-1)} \right\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (2p^2 - 2p - 2)^{p^2+p+1}, (p^2 - p - 2)^{(p^2+p+1)(p^2-p-1)} \right\}$ ; or  
 $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (-1)^{l_1(p^2-p-1)+l_2(p^3-p-1)}, (p^2 - p - 1)^{l_1}, (p^3 - p - 1)^{l_2} \right\}$ ,  
 $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ 0^{l_1+l_2}, (p^2 - p)^{l_1(p^2-p-1)}, (p^3 - p)^{l_2(p^3-p-1)} \right\}$  and  $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (2p^2 - 2p - 2)^{l_1}, (p^2 - p - 2)^{l_1(p^2-p-1)}, (2p^3 - 2p - 2)^{l_2}, (p^3 - p - 2)^{l_2(p^3-p-1)} \right\}$ ,  
where  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ .*
- (b) *If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (-1)^{(p+1)(p^3-p^2-1)}, (p^3 - p^2 - 1)^{p+1} \right\}$ ,  
 $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ 0^{p+1}, (p^3 - p^2)^{(p+1)(p^3-p^2-1)} \right\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (2p^3 - 2p^2 - 2)^{p+1}, (p^3 - p^2 - 2)^{(p+1)(p^3-p^2-1)} \right\}$ .*

**Proof.** (a) If  $|Z(R)| = p$  then, by Theorem 2.5 of [22], we have  $\Gamma_R = (p^2 + p + 1)K_{(p^2-p)}$  or  $l_1K_{(p^2-p)} \sqcup l_2K_{(p^3-p)}$ , where  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.1.

(b) If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then, by Theorem 2.5 of [22], we have  $\Gamma_R = (p + 1)K_{(p^3-p^2)}$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.1. □

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $|R| = p^5$  with unity and  $Z(R)$  is not a field.*

- (a) *If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(-1)^{(p^2+p+1)(p^3-p^2-1)}, (p^3 - p^2 - 1)^{p^2+p+1}\}$ ,  
 $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{0^{p^2+p+1}, (p^3 - p^2)^{(p^2+p+1)(p^3-p^2-1)}\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(2p^3 - 2p^2 - 2)^{p^2+p+1}, (p^3 - p^2 - 2)^{(p^2+p+1)(p^3-p^2-1)}\}$ ; or  
 $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(-1)^{l_1(p^3-p^2-1)+l_2(p^3-p-1)}, (p^3 - p^2 - 1)^{l_1}, (p^3 - p - 1)^{l_2}\}$ ,  
 $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{0^{l_1+l_2}, (p^3 - p^2)^{l_1(p^3-p^2-1)}, (p^3 - p)^{l_2(p^3-p-1)}\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(2p^3 - 2p^2 - 2)^{l_1}, (p^3 - p^2 - 2)^{l_1(p^3-p^2-1)}, (2p^3 - 2p - 2)^{l_2},$   
 $(p^3 - p - 2)^{l_2(p^3-p-1)}\}$ , where  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ .*
- (b) *If  $|Z(R)| = p^3$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(-1)^{(p+1)(p^4-p^3-1)}, (p^4 - p^3 - 1)^{p+1}\}$ ,  
 $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{0^{p+1}, (p^4 - p^3)^{(p+1)(p^4-p^3-1)}\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(2p^4 - 2p^3 - 2)^{p+1}, (p^4 - p^3 - 2)^{(p+1)(p^4-p^3-1)}\}$ .*

**Proof.** (a) If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then, by Theorem 2.7 of [22], we have  $\Gamma_R = (p^2 + p + 1)K_{(p^3-p^2)}$  or  $l_1K_{(p^3-p^2)} \sqcup l_2K_{(p^3-p)}$ , where  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.1.

(b) If  $|Z(R)| = p^3$  then, by Theorem 2.7 of [22], we have  $\Gamma_R = (p + 1)K_{(p^4-p^3)}$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.1. □

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $|R| = pq$  and  $Z(R) = \{0\}$ .*

- (a) *If  $(p - 1) \mid (pq - 1)$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(-1)^{\frac{(pq-1)(p-2)}{p-1}}, (p - 2)^{\frac{pq-1}{p-1}}\}$ ,  $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) =$   
 $\{0^{\frac{pq-1}{p-1}}, (p - 1)^{\frac{(pq-1)(p-2)}{p-1}}\}$  and  $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(2p - 4)^{\frac{pq-1}{p-1}}, (p - 3)^{\frac{(pq-1)(p-2)}{p-1}}\}$ .*
- (b) *If  $(q - 1) \mid (pq - 1)$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(-1)^{\frac{(pq-1)(q-2)}{q-1}}, (q - 2)^{\frac{pq-1}{q-1}}\}$ ,  $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) =$   
 $\{0^{\frac{pq-1}{q-1}}, (q - 1)^{\frac{(pq-1)(q-2)}{q-1}}\}$  and  $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(2q - 4)^{\frac{pq-1}{q-1}}, (q - 3)^{\frac{(pq-1)(q-2)}{q-1}}\}$ .*
- (c) *If  $l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) = pq - 1$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(-1)^{l_1(p-2)+l_2(q-2)}, (p - 2)^{l_1},$   
 $(q - 2)^{l_2}\}$ ,  $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{0^{l_1+l_2}, (p - 1)^{l_1(p-2)}, (q - 1)^{l_2(q-2)}\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(2p - 4)^{l_1}, (p - 3)^{l_1(p-2)}, (2q - 4)^{l_2}, (q - 3)^{l_2(q-2)}\}$ .*

**Proof.** It was shown in [23, Theorem 2.8] that

$$\Gamma_R = \begin{cases} \frac{pq-1}{p-1}K_{p-1}, & \text{if } (p - 1) \mid (pq - 1) \\ \frac{pq-1}{q-1}K_{q-1}, & \text{if } (q - 1) \mid (pq - 1) \\ l_1K_{p-1} \sqcup l_2K_{q-1}, & \text{if } l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) = pq - 1. \end{cases}$$

Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.1. □

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $|R| = p^2q$  and  $Z(R) = \{0\}$ .*

- (a) *If  $t \in \{p, q, p^2, pq\}$  and  $(t - 1) \mid (p^2q - 1)$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(-1)^{\frac{(p^2q-1)(t-2)}{t-1}},$   
 $(t - 2)^{\frac{p^2q-1}{t-1}}\}$ ,  $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{0^{\frac{p^2q-1}{t-1}}, (t - 1)^{\frac{(p^2q-1)(t-2)}{t-1}}\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(2t - 4)^{\frac{p^2q-1}{t-1}}, (t - 3)^{\frac{(p^2q-1)(t-2)}{t-1}}\}$ .*
- (b) *If  $l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) + l_3(p^2 - 1) + l_4(pq - 1) = p^2q - 1$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R)$   
 $= \{(-1)^{l_1(p-2)+l_2(q-2)+l_3(p^2-2)+l_4(pq-2)}, (p - 2)^{l_1}, (q - 2)^{l_2}, (p^2 - 2)^{l_3}, (pq - 2)^{l_4}\}$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) &= \left\{ 0^{l_1+l_2+l_3+l_4}, (p-1)^{l_1(p-2)}, (q-1)^{l_2(q-2)}, (p^2-1)^{l_3(p^2-2)}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. (pq-1)^{l_4(pq-2)} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (2p-4)^{l_1}, (p-3)^{l_1(p-2)}, (2q-4)^{l_2}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. (q-3)^{l_2(q-2)}, (2p^2-4)^{l_3}, (p^2-3)^{l_3(p^2-2)}, (2pq-4)^{l_4}, (pq-3)^{l_4(pq-2)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** (a) By [23, Theorem 2.9], we have  $\Gamma_R = \frac{p^2q-1}{t-1}K_{t-1}$  if  $t \in \{p, q, p^2, pq\}$  and  $(t-1) \mid (p^2q-1)$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.1.

(b) By [23, Theorem 2.9], we also have  $\Gamma_R = l_1K_{p-1} \sqcup l_2K_{q-1} \sqcup l_3K_{p^2-1} \sqcup l_4K_{pq-1}$  if  $l_1(p-1) + l_2(q-1) + l_3(p^2-1) + l_4(pq-1) = p^2q-1$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $|R| = p^3q$  and  $R$  has unity. If  $|Z(R)| = pq$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) &= \left\{ (-1)^{(p+1)(p^2q-pq-1)}, (p^2q-pq-1)^{p+1} \right\}, \\ \text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) &= \left\{ 0^{p+1}, (p^2q-pq)^{(p+1)(p^2q-pq-1)} \right\} \quad \text{and} \\ \text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) &= \left\{ (2p^2q-2pq-2)^{p+1}, (p^2q-pq-2)^{(p+1)(p^2q-pq-1)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** If  $|Z(R)| = pq$  then, by [23, Theorem 2.12], we have  $\Gamma_R = (p+1)K_{p^2q-pq}$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

We conclude this section with the following result.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $|R| = p^3q$ ,  $R$  has unity and  $|Z(R)| = p^2$ .

- (a) If  $(p-1) \mid (pq-1)$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{(pq-1)(p^3-p^2-1)}{p-1}}, (p^3-p^2-1)^{\frac{pq-1}{p-1}} \right\}$ ,  
 $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ 0^{\frac{pq-1}{p-1}}, (p^3-p^2)^{\frac{(pq-1)(p^3-p^2-1)}{p-1}} \right\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (2p^3-2p^2-2)^{\frac{pq-1}{p-1}}, (p^3-p^2-2)^{\frac{(pq-1)(p^3-p^2-1)}{p-1}} \right\}$ .
- (b) If  $(q-1) \mid (pq-1)$  then  $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{(pq-1)(p^2q-p^2-1)}{q-1}}, (p^2q-p^2-1)^{\frac{pq-1}{q-1}} \right\}$ ,  
 $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ 0^{\frac{pq-1}{q-1}}, (p^2q-p^2)^{\frac{(pq-1)(p^2q-p^2-1)}{q-1}} \right\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (2p^2q-2p^2-2)^{\frac{pq-1}{q-1}}, (p^2q-p^2-2)^{\frac{(pq-1)(p^2q-p^2-1)}{q-1}} \right\}$ .
- (c) If  $l_1(p-1) + l_2(q-1) = pq-1$  then  
 $\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (-1)^{l_1(p^3-p^2-1)+l_2(p^2q-p^2-1)}, (p^3-p^2-1)^{l_1}, (p^2q-p^2-1)^{l_2} \right\}$ ,  
 $\text{L-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ 0^{l_1+l_2}, (p^3-p^2)^{l_1(p^3-p^2-1)}, (p^2q-p^2)^{l_2(p^2q-p^2-1)} \right\}$  and  
 $\text{Q-spec}(\Gamma_R) = \left\{ (2p^3-2p^2-2)^{l_1}, (p^3-p^2-2)^{l_1(p^3-p^2-1)}, (2p^2q-2p^2-2)^{l_2}, \right.$   
 $\quad \left. (p^2q-p^2-2)^{l_2(p^2q-p^2-1)} \right\}$ .

**Proof.** If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then, by [23, Theorem 2.12], we have

$$\Gamma_R = \begin{cases} \frac{pq-1}{p-1}K_{p^3-p^2}, & \text{if } (p-1) \mid (pq-1) \\ \frac{pq-1}{q-1}K_{p^2q-p^2}, & \text{if } (q-1) \mid (pq-1) \\ l_1K_{p^3-p^2} \sqcup l_2K_{p^2q-p^2}, & \text{if } l_1(p-1) + l_2(q-1) = pq-1. \end{cases}$$

Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

### 3. Various energies

If  $\frac{R}{Z(R)}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ , then it was shown in Theorem 3.1 of [19] that

$$E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p^2 - 1)|Z(R)| - 2(p + 1). \tag{3.1}$$

As a consequence of (3.1), in the following results, we compute various energies of commuting graphs of several well-known classes of finite rings.

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $|R| = p^2$ , then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p^2 - p - 2)$ .*

**Proof.** If  $R$  is a non-commutative ring of order  $p^2$ , then  $Z(R)$  has only one element. Therefore, the additive group  $\frac{R}{Z(R)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Hence the result follows from (3.1).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $|R| = p^3$  and  $R$  has unity, then*

$$E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p^3 - 2p - 1).$$

**Proof.** If  $R$  is a non-commutative ring with unity of order  $p^3$ , then  $Z(R)$  has  $p$  elements. Therefore, the additive group  $\frac{R}{Z(R)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Hence the result follows from (3.1).  $\square$

A ring  $R$  is called an  $n$ -centralizer ring if  $|\text{Cent}(R)| = n$ , where  $\text{Cent}(R) = \{C_R(x) : x \in R\}$ . Various properties of  $n$ -centralizer rings can be found in [5, 10, 11]. In the following results we compute various energies of some finite  $n$ -centralizer rings.

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $|\text{Cent}(R)| = 4$ , then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 6|Z(R)| - 6$ .*

**Proof.** It was shown in [11, Theorem 3.2] that the additive quotient group  $\frac{R}{Z(R)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  if  $R$  is a finite 4-centralizer ring. Hence, the result follows from (3.1) putting  $p = 2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $|\text{Cent}(R)| = 5$ , then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 16|Z(R)| - 8$ .*

**Proof.** It was shown in [11, Theorem 4.3] that the additive quotient group  $\frac{R}{Z(R)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$  if  $R$  is a finite 5-centralizer ring. Hence, the result follows from (3.1).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *If  $R$  is a finite  $p$ -ring and  $|\text{Cent}(R)| = (p + 2)$ , then*

$$E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p^2 - 1)|Z(R)| - 2(p + 1).$$

**Proof.** It was shown in [11, Theorem 2.12] that the additive quotient group  $\frac{R}{Z(R)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$  if  $R$  is a finite  $(p + 2)$ -centralizer  $p$ -ring. Hence, the result follows from (3.1).  $\square$

In 1976, MacHale [16] initiated the study of commutativity degree of a finite ring  $R$  denoted by  $\text{Pr}(R)$ . Recall that the commutativity degree of  $R$  is the probability that a randomly chosen pair of elements of  $R$  commute. Recent results on  $\text{Pr}(R)$  can be found in [4, 6–8]. In the following theorem we compute various energies of  $\Gamma_R$  for some given values of  $\text{Pr}(R)$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $p$  be the smallest prime dividing  $|R|$ . If  $\text{Pr}(R) = \frac{p^2+p-1}{p^3}$  then*

$$E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p^2 - 1)|Z(R)| - 2(p + 1).$$

**Proof.** By Theorem 2 of [16] we have  $\frac{R}{Z(R)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Hence, the result follows from (3.1).  $\square$

We have the following corollary to the above theorem.

**Corollary 3.7.** *If  $\text{Pr}(R) = \frac{5}{8}$  then*

$$E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 6|Z(R)| - 6.$$

Now we compute various energies of  $\Gamma_R$  for the rings considered in Section 2. Note that one can do this using Theorems 2.1 - 2.7 and (1.1). However, using the following theorem one can also compute various energies.

**Theorem 3.8.** *If  $\mathcal{G} = l_1K_{n_1} \sqcup l_2K_{n_2}$ , then  $E(\mathcal{G}) = 2l_1(n_1 - 1) + 2l_2(n_2 - 1)$ . Further, if  $n_1 = n_2 = n$  then*

$$E(lK_n) = LE(lK_n) = LE^+(lK_n) = 2l(n - 1),$$

where  $l = l_1 + l_2$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.1(a) we have

$$\text{Spec}(\mathcal{G}) = \left\{ (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^2 l_i(n_i-1)}, (n_1 - 1)^{l_1}, (n_2 - 1)^{l_2} \right\}.$$

Therefore, (1.1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathcal{G}) &= |-1| \sum_{i=1}^2 l_i(n_i - 1) + l_1|n_1 - 1| + l_2|n_2 - 1| \\ &= l_1(n_1 - 1) + l_2(n_2 - 1) + l_1(n_1 - 1) + l_2(n_2 - 1) \\ &= 2l_1(n_1 - 1) + 2l_2(n_2 - 1). \end{aligned}$$

If  $n_1 = n_2 = n$  and  $l = l_1 + l_2$  then  $\mathcal{G} = lK_n$  and so  $E(lK_n) = 2l(n - 1)$ . In this case, we also have  $|v(lK_n)| = ln$ ,  $|e(lK_n)| = \frac{ln(n-1)}{2}$  and so  $\frac{2|e(lK_n)|}{|v(lK_n)|} = n - 1$ .

By Theorem 2.1(b) we have  $L\text{-spec}(lK_n) = \{0^l, n^{l(n-1)}\}$ . Therefore

$$\left| 0 - \frac{2|e(lK_n)|}{|v(lK_n)|} \right| = n - 1 \text{ and } \left| n - \frac{2|e(lK_n)|}{|v(lK_n)|} \right| = 1.$$

Hence, (1.1) gives

$$LE(lK_n) = (n - 1)l + l(n - 1) = 2l(n - 1).$$

Again, by Theorem 2.1(c) we also have  $Q\text{-spec}(lK_n) = \{(2n - 2)^l, (n - 2)^{l(n-1)}\}$ . Therefore

$$\left| 2n - 2 - \frac{2|e(lK_n)|}{|v(lK_n)|} \right| = n - 1 \text{ and } \left| n - 2 - \frac{2|e(lK_n)|}{|v(lK_n)|} \right| = 1.$$

Hence, (1.1) gives

$$LE^+(lK_n) = (n - 1)l + l(n - 1) = 2l(n - 1).$$

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $R$  have unity and  $|R| = p^4$ .*

(a) *If  $|Z(R)| = p$  then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p^2 + p + 1)(p^2 - p - 1)$  or  $E(\Gamma_R) = 2l_1(p^2 - p - 1) + 2l_2(p^3 - p - 1)$ , where  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ .*

(b) *If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p + 1)(p^3 - p^2 - 1)$ .*

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.5 of [22], we have  $\Gamma_R = (p^2 + p + 1)K_{(p^2-p)}$  or  $l_1K_{(p^2-p)} \sqcup l_2K_{(p^3-p)}$  (where  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ ) if  $|Z(R)| = p$  and  $(p + 1)K_{(p^3-p^2)}$  if  $|Z(R)| = p^2$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.8. □

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $R$  have unity,  $|R| = p^5$  and  $Z(R)$  is not a field.*

(a) *If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p^2 + p + 1)(p^3 - p^2 - 1)$  or  $E(\Gamma_R) = 2l_1(p^3 - p^2 - 1) + 2l_2(p^3 - p - 1)$ , where  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ .*

(b) *If  $|Z(R)| = p^3$  then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p + 1)(p^4 - p^3 - 1)$ .*

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.7 of [22], we have  $\Gamma_R = (p^2 + p + 1)K_{(p^3-p^2)}$  or  $l_1K_{(p^3-p^2)} \sqcup l_2K_{(p^3-p)}$  (where  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ ) if  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  and  $(p + 1)K_{(p^4-p^3)}$  if  $|Z(R)| = p^3$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.8. □

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $|R| = pq$  and  $Z(R) = \{0\}$ .

- (a) If  $(p - 1) \mid (pq - 1)$  then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = \frac{2(pq-1)(p-2)}{p-1}$ .
- (b) If  $(q - 1) \mid (pq - 1)$  then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = \frac{2(pq-1)(q-2)}{q-1}$ .
- (c) If  $l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) = pq - 1$  then  $E(\Gamma_R) = 2l_1(p - 2) + 2l_2(q - 2)$ .

**Proof.** It was shown in [23, Theorem 2.8] that

$$\Gamma_R = \begin{cases} \frac{pq-1}{p-1}K_{p-1}, & \text{if } (p - 1) \mid (pq - 1) \\ \frac{pq-1}{q-1}K_{q-1}, & \text{if } (q - 1) \mid (pq - 1) \\ l_1K_{p-1} \sqcup l_2K_{q-1}, & \text{if } l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) = pq - 1. \end{cases}$$

Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.8. □

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $|R| = p^2q$  and  $Z(R) = \{0\}$ .

- (a) If  $t \in \{p, q, p^2, pq\}$  and  $(t - 1) \mid (p^2q - 1)$  then

$$E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = \frac{2(p^2q - 1)(t - 2)}{t - 1}.$$

- (b) If  $l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) + l_3(p^2 - 1) + l_4(pq - 1) = p^2q - 1$  then

$$E(\Gamma_R) = 2(p^2q - 1 - (l_1 + l_2 + l_3 + l_4)).$$

**Proof.** (a) By [23, Theorem 2.9], we have  $\Gamma_R = \frac{p^2q-1}{t-1}K_{t-1}$  if  $t \in \{p, q, p^2, pq\}$  and  $(t - 1) \mid (p^2q - 1)$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.8.

(b) By [23, Theorem 2.9], we also have  $\Gamma_R = l_1K_{p-1} \sqcup l_2K_{q-1} \sqcup l_3K_{p^2-1} \sqcup l_4K_{pq-1}$  if  $l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) + l_3(p^2 - 1) + l_4(pq - 1) = p^2q - 1$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 2.5 and (1.1). □

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $R$  have unity and  $|R| = p^3q$ . If  $|Z(R)| = pq$  then

$$E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = 2(p + 1)(p^2q - pq - 1).$$

**Proof.** If  $|Z(R)| = pq$  then, by [23, Theorem 2.12], we have  $\Gamma_R = (p + 1)K_{p^2q-pq}$ . Hence the result follows from Theorem 3.8. □

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $R$  have unity,  $|R| = p^3q$  and  $|Z(R)| = p^2$ .

- (a) If  $(p - 1) \mid (pq - 1)$  then  $E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = \frac{2(pq-1)(p^3-p^2-1)}{p-1}$ .
- (b) If  $(q - 1) \mid (pq - 1)$  then

$$E(\Gamma_R) = LE(\Gamma_R) = LE^+(\Gamma_R) = \frac{2(pq - 1)(p^2q - p^2 - 1)}{q - 1}.$$

- (c) If  $l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) = pq - 1$  then

$$E(\Gamma_R) = 2l_1(p^3 - p^2 - 1) + 2l_2(p^2q - p^2 - 1).$$

**Proof.** If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then, by [23, Theorem 2.12], we have

$$\Gamma_R = \begin{cases} \frac{pq-1}{p-1}K_{p^3-p^2}, & \text{if } (p - 1) \mid (pq - 1) \\ \frac{pq-1}{q-1}K_{p^2q-p^2}, & \text{if } (q - 1) \mid (pq - 1) \\ l_1K_{p^3-p^2} \sqcup l_2K_{p^2q-p^2}, & \text{if } l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) = pq - 1. \end{cases}$$

Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.8. □

Note that the rings considered above are CC-rings. Recall that a non-commutative ring  $R$  is called a CC-ring if all the centralizers of its non-central elements are commutative. In other words,  $C_R(x)$  for all  $x \in R \setminus Z(R)$  is commutative, where  $C_R(x) := \{y \in R : xy = yx\}$  is the centralizer of  $x$ . The study of CC-rings was initiated by Erfanian et al. in [13]. In the following theorem we compute energy of a CC-ring.

**Theorem 3.15.** *Let  $R$  be a finite CC-ring with distinct centralizers  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  of non-central elements of  $R$ . Then  $E(\Gamma_R) = 2(|R| - |Z(R)| - n)$ .*

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.1 of [12] we have

$$\text{Spec}(\Gamma_R) = \{(-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^n |S_i| - n(|Z(R)| + 1)}, (|S_1| - |Z(R)| - 1)^1, \dots, (|S_n| - |Z(R)| - 1)^1\}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} E(\Gamma_R) &= \sum_{i=1}^n |S_i| - n(|Z(R)| + 1) + (|S_1| - |Z(R)| - 1) + \dots \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad + (|S_n| - |Z(R)| - 1) \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n |S_i| - 2n|Z(R)| - 2n. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_{i=1}^n |S_i| = |R| + (n - 1)|Z(R)|$ , we get the required expression for  $E(\Gamma_R)$ . □

**Corollary 3.16.** *Let  $R$  be a finite CC-ring and  $A$  be any finite commutative ring. Then  $E(\Gamma_{R \times A}) = 2(|R||A| - |Z(R)||A| - n)$ , where  $n = |\text{Cent}(R)| - 1$ .*

**Proof.** Follows from Theorem 3.15 noting that  $R \times A$  is a CC-ring,  $|\text{Cent}(R)| = |\text{Cent}(R \times A)|$  and  $Z(R \times A) = Z(R) \times A$ . □

#### 4. Some consequences

A finite non-commutative ring  $R$  is called super integral if spectrum, Laplacian spectrum and Signless Laplacian spectrum of  $\Gamma_R$  contain only integers. The notion of super integral ring was introduced in [19]. It can be seen that all the rings considered in Section 2 are super integral.

A finite graph  $\mathcal{G}$  is called hyperenergetic and borderenergetic if  $E(\mathcal{G}) > E(K_{|v(\mathcal{G})|})$  and  $E(\mathcal{G}) = E(K_{|v(\mathcal{G})|})$  respectively. Similarly,  $\mathcal{G}$  is called L-hyperenergetic and L-borderenergetic if  $LE(\mathcal{G}) > LE(K_{|v(\mathcal{G})|})$  and  $LE(\mathcal{G}) = LE(K_{|v(\mathcal{G})|})$  respectively;  $\mathcal{G}$  is called Q-hyperenergetic and Q-borderenergetic if  $LE^+(\mathcal{G}) > LE^+(K_{|v(\mathcal{G})|})$  and  $LE^+(\mathcal{G}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\mathcal{G})|})$  respectively. The study of hyperenergetic graph was initiated by Walikar et al. [24] and Gutman [15] in 1999. The concepts of borderenergetic and L-borderenergetic graphs were introduced by Gong et al. [14] and Tura [21] in the years 2015 and 2017 respectively.

A finite graph  $\mathcal{G}$  is called super hyperenergetic if it is hyperenergetic, L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic. Similarly, we define super borderenergetic graph. In this section, we show that the commuting graphs of the rings considered in Section 3 are neither super hyperenergetic nor super borderenergetic.

**Theorem 4.1.** *If  $\frac{R}{Z(R)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$  then  $\Gamma_R$  is neither super hyperenergetic nor super borderenergetic.*

**Proof.** We have  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = |Z(R)|(p^2 - 1)$ , since  $|R| = p^2|Z(R)|$  and  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = |R| - |Z(R)|$ . Therefore

$$E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(|Z(R)|(p^2 - 1) - 1).$$

Since  $2(|Z(R)|(p^2 - 1)) - (p + 1) < 2(|Z(R)|(p^2 - 1) - 1)$ , by (3.1) the result follows. □

**Corollary 4.2.**  $\Gamma_R$  is neither super hyperenergetic nor super borderenergetic if

- (a)  $R$  is of order  $p^2$ .
- (b)  $R$  is of order  $p^3$  with unity.
- (c)  $R$  is a 4-centralizer ring.



- (d)  $R$  is a 5-centralizer ring.
- (e)  $R$  is a  $(p + 2)$ -centralizer  $p$ -ring.
- (f)  $p$  is the smallest prime dividing  $|R|$  and  $\text{Pr}(R) = \frac{p^2+p-1}{p^3}$ .
- (g)  $\text{Pr}(R) = \frac{5}{8}$ .

**Proof.** In any of the above cases, the additive quotient group  $\frac{R}{Z(R)}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$  for some prime  $p$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 4.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *If  $R$  is a non-commutative ring with unity of order  $p^4$  then  $\Gamma_R$  is neither super hyperenergetic nor super borderenergetic.*

**Proof.** If  $|Z(G)| = p$  then  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = p^4 - p$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) &= LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(p^4 - p - 1) \\ &= 2((p^2 + p + 1)(p^2 - p) - 1). \end{aligned}$$

We have  $2(p^2 + p + 1)(p^2 - p - 1) < 2(p^4 - p - 1)$ . Also

$$2l_1(p^2 - p - 1) + 2l_2(p^3 - p - 1) < 2((p^2 + p + 1)(p^2 - p) - 1)$$

if  $l_1, l_2$  are positive integers such that  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ . Hence, the result follows Theorem 3.9.

If  $|Z(G)| = p^2$  then  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = p^4 - p^2$ . Therefore

$$E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(p^4 - p^2 - 1).$$

We have

$$2(p + 1)(p^3 - p^2 - 1) < 2(p^4 - p^2 - 1).$$

Hence, the result follows Theorem 3.9.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** *If  $R$  is a non-commutative ring with unity of order  $p^5$  such that  $Z(R)$  is not a field then  $\Gamma_R$  is neither super hyperenergetic nor super borderenergetic.*

**Proof.** If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = p^5 - p^2$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) &= LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(p^5 - p^2 - 1) \\ &= 2((p^3 - p^2)(p^2 + p + 1) - 1). \end{aligned}$$

We have  $2(p^2 + p + 1)(p^3 - p^2 - 1) < 2(p^5 - p^2 - 1)$ . Also

$$2l_1(p^3 - p^2 - 1) + 2l_2(p^3 - p - 1) < 2((p^3 - p^2)(p^2 + p + 1) - 1)$$

if  $l_1, l_2$  are positive integers such that  $l_1 + l_2(p + 1) = p^2 + p + 1$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.10.

If  $|Z(R)| = p^3$  then  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = p^5 - p^3$ . Therefore

$$E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(p^5 - p^3 - 1).$$

We have  $2(p + 1)(p^4 - p^3 - 1) < 2(p^5 - p^3 - 1)$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.10.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $R$  be a non-commutative ring of order  $pq$  such that  $Z(R) = \{0\}$ . Then  $\Gamma_R$  is neither super hyperenergetic nor super borderenergetic.*

**Proof.** We have  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = pq - 1$ . Therefore

$$E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(pq - 2).$$

If  $t \in \{p, q\}$  and  $(t - 1) \mid (pq - 1)$  then  $\frac{2(pq-1)(t-2)}{t-1} < 2(pq - 2)$ . Also  $2l_1(p - 2) + 2l_2(q - 2) < 2(pq - 2)$  if  $l_1, l_2$  are positive integers and  $l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) = pq - 1$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.11.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $R$  be a non-commutative ring of order  $p^2q$  such that  $Z(R) = \{0\}$ . Then  $\Gamma_R$  is neither super hyperenergetic nor super borderenergetic.*

**Proof.** We have  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = p^2q - 1$ . Therefore

$$E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(p^2q - 2).$$

If  $t \in \{p, q, p^2, pq\}$  and  $(t - 1) \mid (p^2q - 1)$  then we have  $\frac{2(p^2q-1)(t-2)}{t-1} < 2(p^2q - 2)$ . Also,  $2(p^2q - 1 - (l_1 + l_2 + l_3 + l_4)) < 2(p^2q - 2)$  if  $l_1, l_2$  are positive integers such that  $l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) + l_3(p^2 - 1) + l_4(pq - 1) = p^2q - 1$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.12.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $R$  be a non-commutative ring with unity having order  $p^3q$ . If  $|Z(R)|$  is not a prime then  $\Gamma_R$  is neither super hyperenergetic nor super borderenergetic.*

**Proof.** If  $|Z(R)| = pq$  then  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = p^3q - pq$ . Therefore

$$E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(p^3q - pq - 1).$$

We have  $2(p + 1)(p^2q - pq - 1) < 2(p^3q - pq - 1)$ . Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.13.

If  $|Z(R)| = p^2$  then  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = p^3q - p^2$ . Therefore

$$E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(p^3q - p^2 - 1).$$

We have  $\frac{2(pq-1)(p^3-p^2-1)}{p-1} < 2(p^3q - p^2 - 1)$ ,  $\frac{2(pq-1)(p^2q-p^2-1)}{q-1} < 2(p^3q - p^2 - 1)$  and  $2l_1(p^3 - p^2 - 1) + 2l_2(p^2q - p^2 - 1) < 2(p^3q - p^2 - 1)$  if  $(p - 1) \mid (pq - 1)$ ,  $(q - 1) \mid (pq - 1)$  and  $l_1(p - 1) + l_2(q - 1) = pq - 1$  respectively. Hence, the result follows from Theorem 3.14.  $\square$

We conclude this paper with the following general result.

**Theorem 4.8.** *If  $R$  is finite CC-ring then  $\Gamma_R$  is neither super hyperenergetic nor super borderenergetic.*

**Proof.** We have  $|v(\Gamma_R)| = |R| - |Z(R)|$ . Therefore

$$E(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = LE^+(K_{|v(\Gamma_R)|}) = 2(|R| - |Z(R)| - 1).$$

Also,  $2(|R| - |Z(R)| - n) < 2(|R| - |Z(R)| - 1)$ , where  $n$  is the number of distinct centralizers of non-central elements of  $R$ . Hence, the results follows from Theorem 3.15.  $\square$

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