

## Chapter 5

# Various spectra and energies of commuting conjugacy class graph of groups

The commuting conjugacy class graph (or CCC-graph) of a group  $G$ , defined by  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$ , is a simple undirected graph whose vertex set is the set of conjugacy classes of non-central elements of  $G$  and two distinct vertices  $x^G$  and  $y^G$  are adjacent if there exists some elements  $x' \in x^G$  and  $y' \in y^G$  such that  $\langle x', y' \rangle$  is abelian. In 2020, Salahshour and Ashrafi [86] have obtained the structure of  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  considering  $G$  to be the groups  $D_{2n}(n \geq 3)$ ,  $Q_{4m}(m \geq 2)$ ,  $U_{(n,m)}(m \geq 2 \text{ and } n \geq 2)$ ,  $V_{8n}(n \geq 2)$ ,  $SD_{8n}(n \geq 2)$ ,  $G(p, m, n)$ , (where  $p$  is any prime,  $m \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$ ). In this chapter we compute various spectra and energies of commuting conjugacy class graph of these groups. Computation of various spectra is helpful to check whether  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is super integral. In Section 5.1, we shall compute various spectra and energies of CCC-graph of the above mentioned groups and observed that  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is super integral if  $G = D_{2n}, Q_{4m}, U_{(n,m)}, V_{8n}, SD_{8n}$  and  $G(p, m, n)$ . In Section 5.2, we shall determine whether the inequalities in Conjecture 1.1.7 and Question 1.1.8 satisfy for  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$ . In Section 5.3, we shall determine whether  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic or Q-borderenergetic. This chapter is based on our papers [18] published in *Algebraic Structures and Their Applications* and [21] communicated for publication.

## 5.1 Various spectra and energies

In this section we compute various spectra and energies of commuting conjugacy class graphs of the groups mentioned in the introduction.

**Theorem 5.1.1.** *If  $G = D_{2n}$  then*

$$(a) \text{Spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \begin{cases} \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n-3}{2}}, 0^1, \left(\frac{n-3}{2}\right)^1 \right\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}-2}, 0^2, \left(\frac{n}{2}-2\right)^1 \right\}, & \text{if } n \text{ and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ are even} \\ \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}-1}, 1^1, \left(\frac{n}{2}-2\right)^1 \right\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } E(\text{CCC}(G)) = \begin{cases} n-3, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n-4, & \text{if } n \text{ and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ are even} \\ n-2, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \text{L-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \begin{cases} \left\{ 0^2, \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} \right\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \left\{ 0^3, \left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-2} \right\}, & \text{if } n \text{ and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ are even} \\ \left\{ 0^2, 2^1, \left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-2} \right\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } LE(\text{CCC}(G)) = \begin{cases} \frac{2(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{3(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2}, & \text{if } n \text{ and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ are even} \\ 4, & \text{if } n = 6 \\ \frac{(n-4)(3n-10)}{n+2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even, } n \geq 10 \text{ and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \text{Q-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \begin{cases} \left\{ 0^1, (n-3)^1, \left(\frac{n-5}{2}\right)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} \right\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \left\{ 0^2, (n-4)^1, \left(\frac{n}{2}-3\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-2} \right\}, & \text{if } n \text{ and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ are even} \\ \left\{ 2^1, 0^1, (n-4)^1, \left(\frac{n}{2}-3\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-2} \right\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } LE^+(CCC(G)) = \begin{cases} \frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{(n-4)(n+6)}{n+2}, & \text{if } n = 4, 8 \\ \frac{2(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2}, & \text{if } n, \frac{n}{2} \text{ are even and } n \geq 12 \\ 4, & \text{if } n = 6 \\ \frac{22}{3}, & \text{if } n = 10 \\ \frac{2(n-2)(n-6)}{n+2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even, } n \geq 14 \text{ and } \frac{n}{2} \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

By Result 1.3.18 we have  $CCC(G) = K_1 \sqcup K_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\text{Spec}(CCC(G)) = \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n-3}{2}}, 0^1, \left( \frac{n-3}{2} \right)^1 \right\}, \quad \text{L-spec}(CCC(G)) = \left\{ 0^2, \left( \frac{n-1}{2} \right)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} \right\}$$

$$\text{and } \text{Q-spec}(CCC(G)) = \left\{ 0^1, (n-3)^1, \left( \frac{n-5}{2} \right)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} \right\}.$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(CCC(G)) = \frac{n-3}{2} + \frac{n-3}{2} = n-3.$$

We have  $|V(CCC(G))| = \frac{n+1}{2}$  and  $|e(CCC(G))| = \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{8}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} = \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{2(n+1)}$ . Also,

$$\left| 0 - \frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} \right| = \left| 0 - \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{2(n+1)} \right| = \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{2(n+1)} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\left| \frac{n-1}{2} - \frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} \right| = \left| \frac{n-1}{2} - \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{2(n+1)} \right| = \frac{2(n-1)}{n+1}.$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$LE(CCC(G)) = 2 \times \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{2(n+1)} + \frac{n-3}{2} \times \frac{2(n-1)}{n+1} = \frac{2(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1}.$$

Again,

$$\left| n-3 - \frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} \right| = \left| n-3 - \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{2(n+1)} \right| = \frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{2(n+1)} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\left| \frac{n-5}{2} - \frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} \right| = \left| \frac{n-5}{2} - \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{2(n+1)} \right| = \left| \frac{-4}{n+1} \right| = \frac{4}{n+1}.$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{2(n+1)} + \frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{2(n+1)} + \frac{n-3}{2} \times \frac{4}{n+1} = \frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{n+1}.$$

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

Consider the following subcases.

**Subcase 2.1**  $\frac{n}{2}$  is even.

By Result 1.3.18 we have  $\mathcal{CCC}(G) = 2K_1 \sqcup K_{\frac{n}{2}-1}$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}-2}, 0^2, \left(\frac{n}{2}-2\right)^1 \right\}, \quad \text{L-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \left\{ 0^3, \left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-2} \right\} \\ \text{and Q-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \left\{ 0^2, (n-4)^1, \left(\frac{n}{2}-3\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{n}{2} - 2 + \frac{n}{2} - 2 = n - 4.$$

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{n}{2} + 1$  and  $|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{8}$ . So,

$$\frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} = \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{2(n+2)}.$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 0 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 0 - \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{2(n+2)} \right| = \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{2(n+2)} \quad \text{and} \\ \left| \frac{n}{2} - 1 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| \frac{n}{2} - 1 - \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{2(n+2)} \right| = \frac{3(n-2)}{n+2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 3 \times \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{2(n+2)} + \left(\frac{n}{2}-2\right) \times \frac{3(n-2)}{n+2} = \frac{3(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2}.$$

Again,

$$\left| n - 4 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| n - 4 - \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{2(n+2)} \right| = \frac{(n-4)(n+6)}{2(n+2)} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\left| \frac{n}{2} - 3 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| \frac{n}{2} - 3 - \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{2(n+2)} \right| = \left| \frac{n-10}{n+2} \right| = \begin{cases} \frac{-n+10}{n+2}, & \text{if } n = 4, 8 \\ \frac{n-10}{n+2}, & \text{if } n \geq 12. \end{cases}$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = 2 \times \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{2(n+2)} + \frac{(n-4)(n+6)}{2(n+2)} + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2\right) \times \frac{-n+10}{n+2} = \frac{(n-4)(n+6)}{n+2},$$

if  $n = 4, 8$ . If  $n \geq 12$  then

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = 2 \times \frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{2(n+2)} + \frac{(n-4)(n+6)}{2(n+2)} + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2\right) \times \frac{n-10}{n+2} = \frac{2(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2}.$$

**Subcase 2.2**  $\frac{n}{2}$  is odd.

By Result 1.3.18 we have  $CCC(G) = K_2 \sqcup K_{\frac{n}{2}-1}$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spec}(CCC(G)) &= \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}-1}, 1^1, \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2\right)^1 \right\}, \quad \text{L-spec}(CCC(G)) = \left\{ 0^2, 2^1, \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-2} \right\} \\ \text{and Q-spec}(CCC(G)) &= \left\{ 2^1, 0^1, (n-4)^1, \left(\frac{n}{2} - 3\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(CCC(G)) = \frac{n}{2} - 1 + 1 + \frac{n}{2} - 2 = n - 2.$$

We have  $|V(CCC(G))| = \frac{n}{2} + 1$  and  $|e(CCC(G))| = \frac{(n-2)(n-4)+8}{8}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} = \frac{(n-2)(n-4)+8}{2(n+2)}$ . Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 0 - \frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} \right| &= \left| 0 - \frac{(n-2)(n-4)+8}{2(n+2)} \right| = \frac{(n-2)(n-4)+8}{2(n+2)}, \\ \left| 2 - \frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} \right| &= \left| 2 - \frac{(n-2)(n-4)+8}{2(n+2)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-n^2+10n-8}{2(n+2)} \right| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 6 \\ \frac{n^2-10n+8}{2(n+2)}, & \text{if } n \geq 10 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left| \frac{n}{2} - 1 - \frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} \right| = \left| \frac{n}{2} - 1 - \frac{(n-2)(n-4)+8}{2(n+2)} \right| = \frac{3n-10}{n+2}.$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$LE(CCC(G)) = 2 \times \frac{(n-2)(n-4)+8}{2(n+2)} + 1 + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2\right) \times \frac{3n-10}{n+2} = 4,$$

if  $n = 6$ . If  $n \geq 10$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE(CCC(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{(n-2)(n-4)+8}{2(n+2)} + \frac{n^2-10n+8}{2(n+2)} + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2\right) \times \frac{3n-10}{n+2} \\ &= \frac{3n^2-22n-40}{n+2} = \frac{(n-4)(3n-10)}{n+2}. \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\left| n - 4 - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| n - 4 - \frac{(n-2)(n-4) + 8}{2(n+2)} \right| = \frac{n^2 + 2n - 32}{2(n+2)} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{n}{2} - 3 - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| \frac{n}{2} - 3 - \frac{(n-2)(n-4) + 8}{2(n+2)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{n-14}{n+2} \right| = \begin{cases} \frac{-n+14}{n+2}, & \text{if } n = 6, 10 \\ \frac{n-14}{n+2}, & \text{if } n \geq 14. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) = 1 + \frac{(n-2)(n-4) + 8}{2(n+2)} + \frac{n^2 + 2n - 32}{2(n+2)} + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2\right) \times \frac{-n+14}{n+2} = 4,$$

if  $n = 6$ . If  $n = 10$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{n^2 - 10n + 8}{2(n+2)} + \frac{(n-2)(n-4) + 8}{2(n+2)} + \frac{n^2 + 2n - 32}{2(n+2)} + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2\right) \times \frac{-n+14}{n+2} \\ &= \frac{22}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $n \geq 14$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{n^2 - 10n + 8}{2(n+2)} + \frac{(n-2)(n-4) + 8}{2(n+2)} + \frac{n^2 + 2n - 32}{2(n+2)} + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 2\right) \times \frac{n-14}{n+2} \\ &= \frac{2(n-2)(n-6)}{n+2}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.1.2.** *If  $G = Q_{4m}$  then*

$$(a) \text{Spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \begin{cases} \{(-1)^{m-1}, 1^1, (m-2)^1\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd} \\ \{(-1)^{m-2}, 0^2, (m-2)^1\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } E(\text{CCC}(G)) = \begin{cases} 2m - 2, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd} \\ 2m - 4, & \text{if } m \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \text{L-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \begin{cases} \{0^2, 2^1, (m-1)^{m-2}\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd} \\ \{0^3, (m-1)^{m-2}\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } m = 3 \\ \frac{2(m-2)(3m-5)}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } m \geq 5 \\ \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even.} \end{cases} \\
 \text{(c) Q-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} \{2^1, 0^1, (2m-4)^1, (m-3)^{m-2}\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd} \\ \{0^2, (2m-4)^1, (m-3)^{m-2}\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 \text{and } LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } m = 3 \\ \frac{22}{3}, & \text{if } m = 5 \\ \frac{4(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } m \geq 7 \\ \frac{2(m-2)(m+3)}{m+1}, & \text{if } m = 2, 4 \\ \frac{4(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even and } m \geq 6. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $m$  is odd.

By Result 1.3.19 we have  $\mathcal{CCC}(G) = K_2 \sqcup K_{m-1}$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \{(-1)^{m-1}, 1^1, (m-2)^1\}, \quad \text{L-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \{0^2, 2^1, (m-1)^{m-2}\} \\
 \text{and Q-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \{2^1, 0^1, (2m-4)^1, (m-3)^{m-2}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = m - 1 + 1 + m - 2 = 2m - 2.$$

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = m + 1$  and  $|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)+2}{2}$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)+2}{m+1}.$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| 0 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 0 - \frac{(m-1)(m-2)+2}{m+1} \right| = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)+2}{m+1}, \\
 \left| 2 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 2 - \frac{(m-1)(m-2)+2}{m+1} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{-m^2 + 5m - 2}{m+1} \right| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m = 3 \\ \frac{m^2 - 5m + 2}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \geq 5 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left| m - 1 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| m - 1 - \frac{(m-1)(m-2) + 2}{m+1} \right| = \frac{3m-5}{m+1}.$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2 \times \frac{(m-1)(m-2) + 2}{m+1} + 1 + (m-2) \times \frac{3m-5}{m+1} = 4,$$

if  $m = 3$ . If  $m \geq 5$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{(m-1)(m-2) + 2}{m+1} + \frac{m^2 - 5m + 2}{m+1} + (m-2) \times \frac{3m-5}{m+1} \\ &= \frac{2(m-2)(3m-5)}{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\left| 2m - 4 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2m - 4 - \frac{(m-1)(m-2) + 2}{m+1} \right| = \frac{m^2 + m - 8}{m+1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| m - 3 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| m - 3 - \frac{(m-1)(m-2) + 2}{m+1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{m-7}{m+1} \right| = \begin{cases} \frac{-m+7}{m+1}, & \text{if } m = 3, 5 \\ \frac{m-7}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \geq 7. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 1 + \frac{(m-1)(m-2) + 2}{m+1} + \frac{m^2 + m - 8}{m+1} + (m-2) \times \frac{-m+7}{m+1} = 4,$$

if  $m = 3$ . If  $m = 5$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{m^2 - 5m + 2}{m+1} + \frac{(m-1)(m-2) + 2}{m+1} + \frac{m^2 + m - 8}{m+1} + (m-2) \times \frac{-m+7}{m+1} \\ &= \frac{22}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $m \geq 7$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{m^2 - 5m + 2}{m+1} + \frac{(m-1)(m-2) + 2}{m+1} + \frac{m^2 + m - 8}{m+1} + (m-2) \times \frac{m-7}{m+1} \\ &= \frac{4(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2.**  $m$  is even.

By Result 1.3.19 we have  $\mathcal{CCC}(G) = 2K_1 \sqcup K_{m-1}$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \{(-1)^{m-2}, 0^2, (m-2)^1\}, \quad \text{L-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \{0^3, (m-1)^{m-2}\} \\ \text{and } \text{Q-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \{0^2, (2m-4)^1, (m-3)^{m-2}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = m - 2 + m - 2 = 2m - 4.$$

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = m + 1$  and  $|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{2}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1}$ . Also,

$$\left| 0 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 0 - \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} \right| = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1}$$

and

$$\left| m - 1 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| m - 1 - \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} \right| = \frac{3(m-1)}{m+1}.$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 3 \times \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} + (m-2) \times \frac{3(m-1)}{m+1} = \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1}.$$

Again,

$$\left| 2m - 4 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2m - 4 - \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} \right| = \frac{(m-2)(m+3)}{m+1}$$

and

$$\left| m - 3 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| m - 3 - \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} \right| = \left| \frac{m-5}{m+1} \right| = \begin{cases} \frac{-m+5}{m+1}, & \text{if } m = 2, 4 \\ \frac{m-5}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \geq 6. \end{cases}$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} + \frac{(m-2)(m+3)}{m+1} + (m-2) \times \frac{-m+5}{m+1} \\ &= \frac{2(m-2)(m+3)}{m+1}, \end{aligned}$$

if  $m = 2, 4$ . If  $m \geq 6$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} + \frac{(m-2)(m+3)}{m+1} + (m-2) \times \frac{m-5}{m+1} \\ &= \frac{4(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.1.3.** *If  $G = U_{(n,m)}$  then*

(a)  $\text{Spec}(CCC(G)) =$

$$\begin{cases} \left\{ \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n(m+1)-4}{2}}, \left( \frac{n(m-1)-2}{2} \right)^1, (n-1)^1 \right\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } n \geq 2 \right. \\ \left. \left\{ \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n(m+2)-6}{2}}, \left( \frac{n(m-2)-2}{2} \right)^1, (n-1)^2 \right\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even, } m \geq 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \right. \end{cases}$$

and

$$E(CCC(G)) = \begin{cases} n(m+1) - 4, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } n \geq 2 \\ n(m+2) - 6, & \text{if } m \text{ is even, } m \geq 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$\text{L-spec}(CCC(G)) = \begin{cases} \left\{ \left\{ 0^2, \left( \frac{n(m-1)-2}{2} \right)^{\frac{n(m-1)-2}{2}}, n^{n-1} \right\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } n \geq 2 \right. \\ \left. \left\{ \left\{ 0^3, \left( \frac{n(m-2)-2}{2} \right)^{\frac{n(m-2)-2}{2}}, n^{2n-2} \right\}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even, } m \geq 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \right. \end{cases}$$

and

$$LE(CCC(G)) = \begin{cases} 4(n-1), & \text{if } m = 3 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{2(2n-1)(n+3)}{3}, & \text{if } m = 5 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{m^2n^2 - 4mn^2 + m^2n + 3n^2 - 2mn - 2m + 5n - 2}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd, } m \geq 7 \\ & \text{and } n \geq 2 \\ 6(n-1), & \text{if } m = 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{2m^2n^2 - 12mn^2 + m^2n + 16n^2 - 4mn - 2m + 12n - 4}{m+2}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even, } m \geq 6 \\ & \text{and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

(c)  $Q\text{-spec}(CCC(G))$

$$= \begin{cases} \left\{ (n(m-1)-2)^1, \left(\frac{n(m-1)-4}{2}\right)^{\frac{n(m-1)-2}{2}}, (2n-2)^1, (n-2)^{n-1} \right\}, \\ \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } n \geq 2 \\ \left\{ (n(m-2)-2)^1, \left(\frac{n(m-2)-4}{2}\right)^{\frac{n(m-2)-2}{2}}, (2n-2)^2, (n-2)^{2n-2} \right\}, \\ \text{if } m \text{ is even, } m \geq 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } LE^+(CCC(G)) = \begin{cases} 4(n-1), & \text{if } m = 3 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{22}{3}, & \text{if } m = 5 \text{ and } n = 2 \\ \frac{2(2n+3)(n-1)}{3}, & \text{if } m = 5 \text{ and } n \geq 3 \\ \frac{n^2(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd, } m \geq 7 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ 6(n-1), & \text{if } m = 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ 2(n+2)(n-1), & \text{if } m = 6 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{2n^2(m-2)(m-4)}{m+2}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even, } m \geq 8 \text{ and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $m$  is odd.

By Result 1.3.20 we have  $CCC(G) = K_{\frac{n(m-1)}{2}} \sqcup K_n$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\text{Spec}(CCC(G)) = \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n(m+1)-4}{2}}, \left(\frac{n(m-1)-2}{2}\right)^1, (n-1)^1 \right\},$$

$$L\text{-spec}(CCC(G)) = \left\{ 0^2, \left(\frac{n(m-1)}{2}\right)^{\frac{n(m-1)-2}{2}}, n^{n-1} \right\}$$

and

$$Q\text{-spec}(CCC(G)) = \left\{ (n(m-1)-2)^1, \left(\frac{n(m-1)-4}{2}\right)^{\frac{n(m-1)-2}{2}}, (2n-2)^1, (n-2)^{n-1} \right\}.$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(CCC(G)) = \frac{n(m+1)-4}{2} + \frac{n(m-1)-2}{2} + n-1 = n(m+1)-4.$$

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{n(m+1)}{2}$  and  $|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{n^2(m-1)^2 - 2n(m-2n+1)}{8}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} = \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)}$ . Also,

$$\left| 0 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 0 - \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} \right| = \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)},$$

since  $n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1) = m^2n - 2m(n+1) + 5n - 2 > 0$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{n(m-1)}{2} - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| \frac{n(m-1)}{2} - \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} \right| \\ &= \frac{n(m-3) + m + 1}{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left| n - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| n - \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} \right| = \left| \frac{-f_1(m, n)}{2(m+1)} \right|,$$

where  $f_1(m, n) = n(m^2 + 3) - (4mn + 2m + 2)$ . For  $m = 3$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_1(3, n) = -8$ . For  $m = 5$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_1(5, n) = 8n - 12 > 0$ . For  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $m^2 + 3 > m^2 > 4m + 2m + 2$ . Therefore,  $n(m^2 + 3) > 4mn + (2m + 2)n > 4mn + 2m + 2$  and so  $f_1(m, n) > 0$ . Hence,

$$\left| \frac{-f_1(m, n)}{2(m+1)} \right| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m = 3 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{2n-3}{3}, & \text{if } m = 5 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{n(m^2+3)-(4mn+2m+2)}{2(m+1)}, & \text{if } m \geq 7 \text{ and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$\begin{aligned} LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} + \frac{n(m-1) - 2}{2} \times \frac{n(m-3) + m + 1}{m+1} \\ &\quad + (n-1) \times 1 \\ &= 4(n-1), \end{aligned}$$

if  $m = 3$  and  $n \geq 2$ . If  $m = 5$  and  $n \geq 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} + \frac{n(m-1) - 2}{2} \times \frac{n(m-3) + m + 1}{m+1} \\ &\quad + (n-1) \times \frac{2n-3}{3} \\ &= \frac{2(2n-1)(n+3)}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} + \frac{n(m-1) - 2}{2} \times \frac{n(m-3) + m + 1}{m+1} \\ &\quad + (n-1) \times \frac{n(m^2+3) - (4mn+2m+2)}{2(m+1)} \\ &= \frac{m^2n^2 - 4mn^2 + m^2n + 3n^2 - 2mn - 2m + 5n - 2}{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| n(m-1) - 2 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| n(m-1) - 2 - \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{n(m-1)(m+3) - 2(m+2n+1)}{2(m+1)} \right| \\ &= \frac{n(m-1)(m+3) - 2(m+2n+1)}{2(m+1)}, \end{aligned}$$

since  $n(m-1)(m+3) - 2(m+2n+1) = n(m^2-4) - 2 + n(m-3) + m(n-2) > 0$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{n(m-1) - 4}{2} - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| \frac{n(m-1) - 4}{2} - \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{f_2(m, n)}{2(m+1)} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_2(m, n) = n(m-6) - 2 + m(n-2)$ . Clearly, for  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_2(m, n) \geq 0$ . For  $m = 3$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_2(3, n) = -8$ . Also for  $m = 5$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_2(5, n) = 4n - 12$ . Therefore,  $f_2(5, 2) = -4$  and  $f_2(5, n) \geq 0$  for  $n \geq 3$ . Hence,

$$\left| \frac{f_2(m, n)}{2(m+1)} \right| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m = 3 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } m = 5 \text{ and } n = 2 \\ \frac{n-3}{3}, & \text{if } m = 5 \text{ and } n \geq 3 \\ \frac{n(m-3)-m-1}{m+1}, & \text{if } m \geq 7 \text{ and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$\left| 2n - 2 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2n - 2 - \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} \right| = \left| -\frac{f_3(m, n)}{2(m+1)} \right|,$$

where  $f_3(m, n) = mn(m-6) + 2m + n + 2$ . Clearly,  $f_3(m, n) > 0$  if  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 2$ . For  $m = 3$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_3(3, n) = -8n + 8 < 0$ . For  $m = 5$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have

$f_3(5, n) = -4n + 12$ . Therefore,  $f_3(5, 2) = 4$  and  $f_3(5, n) \leq 0$  if  $n \geq 3$ . Hence,

$$\left| -\frac{f_3(m, n)}{2(m+1)} \right| = \begin{cases} n-1, & \text{if } m=3 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } m=5 \text{ and } n=2 \\ \frac{n-3}{3}, & \text{if } m=5 \text{ and } n \geq 3 \\ \frac{mn(m-6)+2m+n+2}{2(m+1)}, & \text{if } m \geq 7 \text{ and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$\left| n-2 - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| n-2 - \frac{n(m-1)^2 - 2(m-2n+1)}{2(m+1)} \right| = \left| -\frac{f_4(m, n)}{2(m+1)} \right|,$$

where  $f_4(m, n) = mn(m-2) + 2 - (m(n-2) + n(m-3))$ . For  $m=3$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_4(3, n) = 8$ . Also, for  $m \geq 5$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have

$$mn(m-2) - 2mn + 2 = mn(m-4) + 2 > -2m - 3n.$$

Therefore,

$$mn(m-2) + 2 > 2mn - 2m - 3n = m(n-2) + n(m-3)$$

and so  $f_4(m, n) > 0$  for  $m \geq 5$  and  $n \geq 2$ . Hence,

$$\left| -\frac{f_4(m, n)}{2(m+1)} \right| = \frac{f_4(m, n)}{2(m+1)} = \frac{mn(m-2) + 2 - m(n-2) - n(m-3)}{2(m+1)}.$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{n(m-1)(m+3) - 2(m+2n+1)}{2(m+1)} + \frac{n(m-1) - 2}{2} \times 1 + (n-1) \\ &\quad + (n-1) \times \frac{mn(m-2) + 2 - m(n-2) - n(m-3)}{2(m+1)} \\ &= 4(n-1), \end{aligned}$$

if  $m=3$  and  $n \geq 2$ . If  $m=5$  and  $n=2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{n(m-1)(m+3) - 2(m+2n+1)}{2(m+1)} + \frac{n(m-1) - 2}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \\ &\quad + (n-1) \times \frac{mn(m-2) + 2 - m(n-2) - n(m-3)}{2(m+1)} \\ &= \frac{22}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $m = 5$  and  $n \geq 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) &= \frac{n(m-1)(m+3) - 2(m+2n+1)}{2(m+1)} + \frac{n(m-1) - 2}{2} \times \frac{n-3}{3} + \frac{n-3}{3} \\ &\quad + (n-1) \times \frac{mn(m-2) + 2 - m(n-2) - n(m-3)}{2(m+1)} \\ &= \frac{2(2n^2 + n - 3)}{3} = \frac{2(2n+3)(n-1)}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) &= \frac{n(m-1)(m+3) - 2(m+2n+1)}{2(m+1)} + \frac{n(m-1) - 2}{2} \times \frac{n(m-3) - m - 1}{m+1} \\ &\quad + \frac{mn(m-6) + 2m + n + 2}{2(m+1)} \\ &\quad + (n-1) \times \frac{mn(m-2) + 2 - m(n-2) - n(m-3)}{2(m+1)} \\ &= \frac{n^2(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2.**  $m$  is even.

By Result 1.3.20 we have  $CCC(G) = K_{\frac{n(m-2)}{2}} \sqcup 2K_n$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spec}(CCC(G)) &= \left\{ (-1)^{\frac{n(m+2)-6}{2}}, \left( \frac{n(m-2) - 2}{2} \right)^1, (n-1)^2 \right\}, \\ \text{L-spec}(CCC(G)) &= \left\{ 0^3, \left( \frac{n(m-2)}{2} \right)^{\frac{n(m-2)-2}{2}}, n^{2n-2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\text{Q-spec}(CCC(G)) = \left\{ (n(m-2) - 2)^1, \left( \frac{n(m-2) - 4}{2} \right)^{\frac{n(m-2)-2}{2}}, (2n-2)^2, (n-2)^{2n-2} \right\}.$$

We have  $\left| \frac{n(m-2)-2}{2} \right| = \frac{n(m-2)-2}{2}$  if  $m \geq 4$ . Therefore, by (1.1.d), we have

$$E(CCC(G)) = \frac{n(m+2) - 6}{2} + \frac{n(m-2) - 2}{2} + 2(n-1) = n(m+2) - 6.$$

if  $m \geq 4$ .

We have  $|V(CCC(G))| = \frac{n(m+2)}{2}$  and  $|e(CCC(G))| = \frac{n^2(m-2)^2 - 2n(m-4n+2)}{8}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} = \frac{n(m-2)^2 - 2(m-4n+2)}{2(m+2)}$ . Also,

$$\left| 0 - \frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|} \right| = \left| 0 - \frac{n(m-2)^2 - 2(m-4n+2)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \left| \frac{-f_5(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right|,$$

where  $f_5(m, n) = m(n(m-4) - 2) + 12n - 4$ . Note that for  $m \geq 6$  we have  $f_5(m, n) > 0$  since  $n(m-4) > 2$  and  $12n - 4 > 0$ . For  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_5(4, n) = 12n - 12 > 0$ . Therefore, for all  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 2$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{-f_5(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \left| \frac{f_5(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \frac{m(n(m-4) - 2) + 12n - 4}{2(m+2)},$$

$$\left| \frac{n(m-2)}{2} - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| \frac{n(m-2)}{2} - \frac{n(m-2)^2 - 2(m-4n+2)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \left| \frac{f_6(m, n)}{m+2} \right|,$$

where  $f_6(m, n) = 2n(m-4) + m + 2$ . Clearly,  $f_6(m, n) > 0$  if  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 2$ . Therefore  $\left| \frac{f_6(m, n)}{m+2} \right| = \frac{2n(m-4)+m+2}{m+2}$  if  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 2$ .

$$\left| n - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| n - \frac{n(m-2)^2 - 2(m-4n+2)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \left| \frac{-f_7(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right|,$$

where  $f_7(m, n) = mn(m-6) - 2m + 8n - 4$ . For  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_7(4, n) = -12$ . For  $m = 6$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_7(6, n) = 8n - 16 \geq 0$ . Also, for  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $m^2 \geq 8m$  which gives  $m(m-6) \geq 2m$  and so  $mn(m-6) \geq 2mn > 2m$ . Therefore,  $mn(m-6) - 2m > 0$  and so  $f_7(m, n) > 0$  since  $8n - 4 > 0$ . Hence,

$$\left| \frac{-f_7(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m = 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{mn(m-6) - 2m + 8n - 4}{2(m+2)}, & \text{if } m \geq 6 \text{ and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$\begin{aligned} LE(\text{CCC}(G)) &= 3 \times \frac{m(n(m-4) - 2) + 12n - 4}{2(m+2)} + \frac{n(m-2) - 2}{2} \times \frac{2n(m-4) + m + 2}{m+2} \\ &\quad + (2n - 2) \times 1 \\ &= 6(n - 1), \end{aligned}$$

if  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$ . If  $m \geq 6$  and  $n \geq 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE(\text{CCC}(G)) &= 3 \times \frac{m(n(m-4) - 2) + 12n - 4}{2(m+2)} + \frac{n(m-2) - 2}{2} \times \frac{2n(m-4) + m + 2}{m+2} \\ &\quad + (2n - 2) \times \frac{mn(m-6) - 2m + 8n - 4}{2(m+2)} \\ &= \frac{2m^2n^2 - 12mn^2 + m^2n + 16n^2 - 4mn - 2m + 12n - 4}{m+2}. \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\left| n(m-2) - 2 - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| n(m-2) - 2 - \frac{n(m-2)^2 - 2(m-4n+2)}{2(m+2)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{f_8(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right|,$$

where  $f_8(m, n) = n(m^2 - 20) + 2m(n - 1) + 2mn - 4$ . For  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_8(4, n) = 12n - 12 > 0$ . For  $m \geq 6$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_8(m, n) > 0$ . Therefore,

$$\left| \frac{f_8(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \begin{cases} n - 1, & \text{if } m = 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{n(m^2 - 20) + 2m(n - 1) + 2mn - 4}{2(m+2)}, & \text{if } m \geq 6 \text{ and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{n(m-2) - 4}{2} - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| \frac{n(m-2) - 4}{2} - \frac{n(m-2)^2 - 2(m-4n+2)}{2(m+2)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{f_9(m, n)}{m+2} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_9(m, n) = n(m - 8) + m(n - 1) - 2$ . For  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_9(4, n) = -6$ . For  $m = 6$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_9(6, n) = 4n - 8 \geq 0$ . Further, if For  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then  $f_9(m, n) > 0$  since  $n(m - 8) \geq 0$  and  $m(n - 1) - 2 > 0$ . Hence,

$$\left| \frac{f_9(m, n)}{m+2} \right| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m = 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{n(m-8) + m(n-1) - 2}{m+2}, & \text{if } m \geq 6 \text{ and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$\left| 2n - 2 - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2n - 2 - \frac{n(m-2)^2 - 2(m-4n+2)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \left| \frac{-f_{10}(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right|,$$

where  $f_{10}(m, n) = n(m^2 - 8m + 4) + 2m + 4$ . Clearly,  $f_{10}(m, n) > 0$  for  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$ . For  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_{10}(4, n) = -12n + 12 < 0$ . For  $m = 6$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_{10}(6, n) = -8n + 16 \leq 0$ . Hence,

$$\left| \frac{f_{10}(m, n)}{m+2} \right| = \begin{cases} n - 1, & \text{if } m = 4 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{n-2}{2}, & \text{if } m = 6 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \\ \frac{n(m^2 - 8m + 4) + 2m + 4}{2(m+2)}, & \text{if } m \geq 8 \text{ and } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$\left| n - 2 - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| n - 2 - \frac{n(m-2)^2 - 2(m-4n+2)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \left| \frac{-f_{11}(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right|,$$

where  $f_{11}(m, n) = n(m - 2)(m - 4) + 2m + 4$ . Note that for  $m \geq 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_{11}(m, n) > 0$ . Therefore,

$$\left| \frac{-f_{11}(m, n)}{2(m+2)} \right| = \frac{f_{11}(m, n)}{2(m+2)} = \frac{n(m-2)(m-4) + 2m + 4}{2(m+2)}.$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) &= n - 1 + \frac{n(m-2) - 2}{2} \times 1 + 2 \times (n-1) \\ &\quad + (2n-2) \times \frac{n(m-2)(m-4) + 2m + 4}{2(m+2)} \\ &= 6(n-1), \end{aligned}$$

if  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$ . If  $m = 6$  and  $n \geq 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) &= \frac{n(m^2 - 20) + 2m(n-1) + 2mn - 4}{2(m+2)} \\ &\quad + \frac{n(m-2) - 2}{2} \times \frac{n(m-8) + m(n-1) - 2}{m+2} \\ &\quad + 2 \times \frac{n-2}{2} + (2n-2) \times \frac{n(m-2)(m-4) + 2m + 4}{2(m+2)} \\ &= 2(n+2)(n-1). \end{aligned}$$

If  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) &= \frac{n(m^2 - 20) + 2m(n-1) + 2mn - 4}{2(m+2)} \\ &\quad + \frac{n(m-2) - 2}{2} \times \frac{n(m-8) + m(n-1) - 2}{m+2} \\ &\quad + 2 \times \frac{n(m^2 - 8m + 4) + 2m + 4}{2(m+2)} \\ &\quad + (2n-2) \times \frac{n(m-2)(m-4) + 2m + 4}{2(m+2)} \\ &= \frac{2n^2(m-2)(m-4)}{m+2}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 5.1.4.** *If  $G = V_{8n}$  then*

$$(a) \text{ Spec}(CCC(G)) = \begin{cases} \{(-1)^{2n-2}, 0^2, (2n-2)^1\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \{(-1)^{2n-1}, 1^2, (2n-3)^1\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } E(CCC(G)) = \begin{cases} 4n - 4, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 4n - 2, & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \text{ L-spec}(CCC(G)) = \begin{cases} \{0^3, (2n-1)^{2n-2}\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \{0^3, 2^2, (2n-2)^{2n-3}\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 6, & \text{if } n = 2 \\ \frac{2(2n-3)(5n-7)}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } n \geq 4. \end{cases} \\
 \text{(c) Q-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} \{0^2, (4n-4)^1, (2n-3)^{2n-2}\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \{2^2, 0^2, (4n-6)^1, (2n-4)^{2n-3}\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 \text{and } LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 6, & \text{if } n = 2 \\ \frac{16(n-1)(n-2)}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } n \geq 4. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

By Result 1.3.21 we have  $\mathcal{CCC}(G) = 2K_1 \sqcup K_{2n-1}$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \{(-1)^{2n-2}, 0^2, (2n-2)^1\}, \quad \text{L-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \{0^3, (2n-1)^{2n-2}\} \\
 \text{and Q-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \{0^2, (4n-4)^1, (2n-3)^{2n-2}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2n - 2 + 2n - 2 = 4n - 4.$$

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = 2n + 1$  and  $|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2}$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}.$$

Also,

$$\left| 0 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 0 - \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \right| = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}$$

and

$$\left| 2n-1 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2n-1 - \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \right| = \frac{3(2n-1)}{2n+1}.$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 3 \times \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} + (2n-2) \times \frac{3(2n-1)}{2n+1} = \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}.$$

Again,

$$\left| 4n - 4 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 4n - 4 - \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \right| = \frac{(2n-2)(2n+3)}{2n+1}$$

and

$$\left| 2n - 3 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2n - 3 - \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \right| = \frac{2n-5}{2n+1}.$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} + \frac{(2n-2)(2n+3)}{2n+1} + (2n-2) \times \frac{2n-5}{2n+1} \\ &= \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

By Result 1.3.21 we have  $\mathcal{CCC}(G) = 2K_2 \sqcup K_{2n-2}$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \{(-1)^{2n-1}, 1^2, (2n-3)^1\}, \quad \text{L-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \{0^3, 2^2, (2n-2)^{2n-3}\} \\ \text{and Q-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \{2^2, 0^2, (4n-6)^1, (2n-4)^{2n-3}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2n - 1 + 2 + 2n - 3 = 4n - 2.$$

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = 2n + 2$  and  $|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{(2n-2)(2n-3)+4}{2}$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} = \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+2}{n+1}.$$

Also,

$$\left| 0 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 0 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+2}{n+1} \right| = \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+2}{n+1},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 2 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 2 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+2}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-(2n-1)(n-3)}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 2 \\ \frac{(2n-1)(n-3)}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \geq 4 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left| 2n - 2 - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2n - 2 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3) + 2}{n+1} \right| = \frac{5n-7}{n+1}.$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$LE(\text{CCC}(G)) = 3 \times \frac{(n-1)(2n-3) + 2}{n+1} + 2 \times 1 + (2n-3) \times \frac{5n-7}{n+1} = 6,$$

if  $n = 2$ . If  $n \geq 4$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE(\text{CCC}(G)) &= 3 \times \frac{(n-1)(2n-3) + 2}{n+1} + 2 \times \frac{(2n-1)(n-3)}{n+1} + (2n-3) \times \frac{5n-7}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{2(10n^2 - 29n + 21)}{n+1} = \frac{2(2n-3)(5n-7)}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\left| 4n - 6 - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 4n - 6 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3) + 2}{n+1} \right| = \frac{2n^2 + 3n - 11}{n+1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 2n - 4 - \frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 2n - 4 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3) + 2}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{3n-9}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 2 \\ \frac{3n-9}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \geq 4. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) = 2 \times 1 + 2 \times \frac{(n-1)(2n-3) + 2}{n+1} + \frac{2n^2 + 3n - 11}{n+1} + (2n-3) \times 1 = 6,$$

if  $n = 2$ . If  $n \geq 4$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{(2n-1)(n-3)}{n+1} + 2 \times \frac{(n-1)(2n-3) + 2}{n+1} + \frac{2n^2 + 3n - 11}{n+1} \\ &\quad + (2n-3) \times \frac{3n-9}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{16(n-1)(n-2)}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 5.1.5.** *If  $G = SD_{8n}$  then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } \text{Spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} \{(-1)^{2n}, 3^1, (2n-3)^1\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \{(-1)^{2n-2}, 0^2, (2n-2)^1\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 \text{and } E(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} 4n, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 4n-4, & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases} \\
 \text{(b) } \text{L-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} \{0^2, 4^3, (2n-2)^{2n-3}\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \{0^3, (2n-1)^{2n-2}\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 \text{and } LE(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} 12, & \text{if } n = 3 \\ \frac{2(2n-3)(5n-11)}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd and } n \geq 5 \\ \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases} \\
 \text{(c) } \text{Q-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} \{6^1, 2^3, (4n-6)^1, (2n-4)^{2n-3}\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \{0^2, (4n-4)^1, (2n-3)^{2n-2}\}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \\
 \text{and } LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} 12, & \text{if } n = 3 \\ 22, & \text{if } n = 5 \\ \frac{16(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd and } n \geq 7 \\ \frac{28}{5}, & \text{if } n = 2 \\ \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even and } n \geq 4. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

By Result 1.3.22 we have  $\text{CCC}(G) = K_4 \sqcup K_{2n-2}$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\text{Spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \{(-1)^{2n}, 3^1, (2n-3)^1\}, \quad \text{L-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \{0^2, 4^3, (2n-2)^{2n-3}\}$$

$$\text{and } \text{Q-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \{6^1, 2^3, (4n-6)^1, (2n-4)^{2n-3}\}.$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(\text{CCC}(G)) = 2n + 3 + 2n - 3 = 4n.$$

We have  $|V(\text{CCC}(G))| = 2n + 2$  and  $|e(\text{CCC}(G))| = \frac{(2n-2)(2n-3)+12}{2}$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{2|e(\text{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|} = \frac{(n-1)(2n-3) + 6}{n+1}.$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 0 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 0 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+6}{n+1} \right| = \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+6}{n+1}, \\ \left| 4 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 4 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+6}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-2n^2+9n-5}{n+1} \right| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n=3 \\ \frac{2n^2-9n+5}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \geq 5 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left| 2n-2 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2n-2 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+6}{n+1} \right| = \frac{5n-11}{n+1}.$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2 \times \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+6}{n+1} + 3 \times 1 + (2n-3) \times \frac{5n-11}{n+1} = 12,$$

if  $n=3$ . If  $n \geq 5$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+6}{n+1} + 3 \times \frac{2n^2-9n+5}{n+1} + (2n-3) \times \frac{5n-11}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{2(10n^2-37n+33)}{n+1} = \frac{2(2n-3)(5n-11)}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 6 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 6 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+6}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-2n^2+11n-3}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{-2n^2+11n-3}{n+1}, & \text{if } n=3,5 \\ \frac{2n^2-11n+3}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \geq 7, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| 2 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+6}{n+1} \right| = \frac{2n^2-7n+7}{n+1},$$

$$\left| 4n-6 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 4n-6 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3)+6}{n+1} \right| = \frac{2n^2+3n-15}{n+1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 2n - 4 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 2n - 4 - \frac{(n-1)(2n-3) + 6}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{3n-13}{n+1} \right| \\ &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 3 \\ \frac{3n-13}{n+1}, & \text{if } n \geq 5. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{-2n^2 + 11n - 3}{n+1} + 3 \times \frac{2n^2 - 7n + 7}{n+1} + \frac{2n^2 + 3n - 15}{n+1} + (2n-3) \times 1 \\ &= 12, \end{aligned}$$

if  $n = 3$ . If  $n = 5$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{-2n^2 + 11n - 3}{n+1} + 3 \times \frac{2n^2 - 7n + 7}{n+1} + \frac{2n^2 + 3n - 15}{n+1} \\ &\quad + (2n-3) \times \frac{3n-13}{n+1} \\ &= 22. \end{aligned}$$

If  $n \geq 7$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{2n^2 - 11n + 3}{n+1} + 3 \times \frac{2n^2 - 7n + 7}{n+1} + \frac{2n^2 + 3n - 15}{n+1} + (2n-3) \times \frac{3n-13}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{16(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

By Result 1.3.22 we have  $\mathcal{CCC}(G) = 2K_1 \sqcup K_{2n-1}$ . Therefore, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \left\{ (-1)^{2n-2}, 0^2, (2n-2)^1 \right\}, \quad \text{L-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \left\{ 0^3, (2n-1)^{2n-2} \right\} \\ \text{and } \text{Q-spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \left\{ 0^2, (4n-4)^1, (2n-3)^{2n-2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2n - 2 + 2n - 2 = 4n - 4.$$

We have  $V(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2n + 1$  and  $e(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2}$ . So,  $\frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}$ .

Also,

$$\left| 0 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 0 - \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \right| = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}$$

and

$$\left| 2n-1 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 2n-1 - \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \right| = \frac{3(2n-1)}{2n+1}.$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 3 \times \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} + (2n-2) \times \frac{3(2n-1)}{2n+1} = \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}.$$

Again,

$$\left| 4n-4 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| = \left| 4n-4 - \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \right| = \frac{(2n-2)(2n+3)}{2n+1} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 2n-3 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| 2n-3 - \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{2n-5}{2n+1} \right| = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}, & \text{if } n = 2 \\ \frac{2n-5}{2n+1}, & \text{if } n \geq 4. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2 \times \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} + \frac{(2n-2)(2n+3)}{2n+1} + (2n-2) \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{28}{5},$$

if  $n = 2$ . If  $n \geq 4$  then

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= 2 \times \frac{(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} + \frac{(2n-2)(2n+3)}{2n+1} + (2n-2) \times \frac{2n-5}{2n+1} \\ &= \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 5.1.6.** *If  $G = G(p, m, n)$  then*

$$(a) \text{ Spec}(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \left\{ (-1)^{p^{m+n}-p^{m+n-2}-p^n+p^{n-1}-2}, (p^m - p^{m-1} - 1)^{p^{n-1}(p-1)}, \right. \\ \left. (p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 1)^2 \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \text{L-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \left\{ 0^{p^n - p^{n-1} + 2}, (p^{m-1}(p-1))^{p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p)}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. (p^{m+n-2}(p-1))^{2((p-1)p^{m+n-2} - 1)} \right\} \text{ and} \\
 \text{LE}(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} \frac{2(p^{n+1} - p^n + 2p)(2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} - p^3 - p^2)}{p^3(p+1)}, \\ \quad \text{if } n = 1, p \geq 2, m \geq 1; \text{ or } n = 2, p = 2, m = 1 \\ \frac{4}{p^4(p+1)} (p^{2m+2n+3} - 3p^{2(m+n+1)} + 3p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{2(m+n)} \\ \quad - p^{2m+n+4} + 3p^{2m+n+3} - 3p^{2m+n+2} + p^{2m+n+1} \\ \quad + 2p^{m+n+3} - 2p^{m+n+2} + p^{m+5} - 2p^{m+4} + p^{m+3} \\ \quad - p^5 - p^4), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\
 \text{(c) } \text{Q-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \left\{ (2p^m - 2p^{m-1} - 2)^{p^{n-1}(p-1)}, (p^m - p^{m-1} - 2)^{p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p)}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. (2p^{m+n-1} - 2p^{m+n-2} - 2)^2, (p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 2)^{2(p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 1)} \right\} \\
 \text{and} \\
 \text{LE}^+(\text{CCC}(G)) &= \begin{cases} 2(p^{m+1} - p^{m-1} - p - 1), & \text{if } n = 1, p \geq 2, m \geq 1 \\ \frac{2}{3}(7 \cdot 2^m - 6), & \text{if } n = 2, p = 2, m \leq 2 \\ \frac{2}{3}(4^m + 2^m - 6), & \text{if } n = 2, p = 2, m \geq 3 \\ \frac{4p^{2m+n-4}}{p+1}(p-1)^3(p^n - p), & \text{if } n = 2, p \geq 3, m \geq 1; \\ & \text{or } n \geq 3, p \geq 2, m \geq 1. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By Result 1.3.23 we have

$$\text{CCC}(G) = (p^n - p^{n-1})K_{p^{m-n}(p^n - p^{n-1})} \sqcup K_{p^{n-1}(p^m - p^{m-1})} \sqcup K_{p^{m-1}(p^n - p^{n-1})}.$$

Let  $m_1 = p^n - p^{n-1}$ ,  $m_2 = 1$ ,  $m_3 = 1$ ,  $n_1 = p^{m-n}(p^n - p^{n-1})$ ,  $n_2 = p^{n-1}(p^m - p^{m-1})$  and  $n_3 = p^{m-1}(p^n - p^{n-1})$ . Then, by Result 1.1.6, it follows that

$$\text{Spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \left\{ (-1)^{p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2}, (p^m - p^{m-1} - 1)^{p^{n-1}(p-1)}, \right. \\ \left. (p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 1)^2 \right\},$$

$$\text{L-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \left\{ 0^{p^n - p^{n-1} + 2}, (p^{m-1}(p-1))^{p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p)}, \right. \\ \left. (p^{m+n-2}(p-1))^{2((-1+p)p^{m+n-2} - 1)} \right\}$$

and

$$\text{Q-spec}(\text{CCC}(G)) = \left\{ (2p^m - 2p^{m-1} - 2)^{p^{n-1}(p-1)}, (p^m - p^{m-1} - 2)^{p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p)}, \right. \\ \left. (2p^{m+n-1} - 2p^{m+n-2} - 2)^2, (p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 2)^{2(p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 1)} \right\}.$$

Hence, by (1.1.d), we get

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2 + (p^{n-1}(p-1))(p^m - p^{m-1} - 1) \\ &\quad + 2(p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \\ &= 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2). \end{aligned}$$

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = m_1n_1 + m_2n_2 + m_3n_3 = p^{m+n-2}(p^2 - 1)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} |e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| &= \frac{m_1n_1(n_1-1)}{2} + \frac{m_2n_2(n_2-1)}{2} + \frac{m_3n_3(n_3-1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{p^{m+n-4}(p-1)}{2}(2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} - p^3 - p^2). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} &= \frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} - p^3 - p^2}{p^2(p+1)} \\ &= \frac{p^{m+n}(p-2) + p^{m+2}(p-2) + (p^{m+n+1} - p^3) + (p^{m+1} - p^2)}{p^2(1+p)} \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 0 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \\ &= \frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} - p^3 - p^2}{p^2(p+1)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| p^{m-1}(p-1) - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| \frac{-2p^{m+n+1} + 2p^{m+n} + 2p^{m+2} - 2p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^2 + p^3} \right| \\ &= \left| 1 - \frac{2p^{m-1}(p^{n-1}-1)(p-1)}{p+1} \right| \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{2p^{m-1}(p^{n-1}-1)(p-1)}{p+1}, & \text{if } n=1, p \geq 2, m \geq 1; \\ & \text{or } n=2, p=2, m=1 \\ \frac{2p^{m-1}(p^{n-1}-1)(p-1)}{p+1} - 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| p^{m+n-2}(p-1) - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| \frac{p^{m+n+2} - 2p^{m+n+1} + p^{m+n} - p^{m+3} + 2p^{m+2} - p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^2(p+1)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{p^{m+n}(p-1)^2 - p^{m+1}(p-1)^2 + p^3 + p^2}{p^2(p+1)} \right| \\ &= \frac{p^{m+n}(p-1)^2 - p^{m+1}(p-1)^2 + p^3 + p^2}{p^2(p+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by (1.1.e), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 LE(CCC(G)) &= (p^n - p^{n-1} + 2) \times \frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} - p^3 - p^2}{p^2(p+1)} \\
 &\quad + (p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p)) \times \left(1 - \frac{2p^{m-1}(p^{n-1} - 1)(p-1)}{p+1}\right) \\
 &\quad + 2((p-1)p^{m+n-2} - 1) \times \frac{p^{m+n}(p-1)^2 - p^{m+1}(p-1)^2 + p^3 + p^2}{p^2(p+1)} \\
 &= \frac{2(p^{n+1} - p^n + 2p)(2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} - p^3 - p^2)}{p^3(p+1)},
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $n = 1, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ ; or  $n = 2, p = 2, m = 1$ . Otherwise

$$\begin{aligned}
 LE(CCC(G)) &= (p^n - p^{n-1} + 2) \times \frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} - p^3 - p^2}{p^2(p+1)} \\
 &\quad + (p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p)) \times \left(\frac{2p^{m-1}(p^{n-1} - 1)(p-1)}{p+1} - 1\right) \\
 &\quad + 2((p-1)p^{m+n-2} - 1) \times \frac{p^{m+n}(p-1)^2 - p^{m+1}(p-1)^2 + p^3 + p^2}{p^2(p+1)} \\
 &= \frac{4}{p^4(p+1)} (p^{2m+2n+3} - 3p^{2(m+n+1)} + 3p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{2(m+n)} - p^{2m+n+4} \\
 &\quad + 3p^{2m+n+3} - 3p^{2m+n+2} + p^{2m+n+1} + 2p^{m+n+3} - 2p^{m+n+2} \\
 &\quad + p^{m+5} - 2p^{m+4} + p^{m+3} - p^5 - p^4).
 \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left|2p^m - 2p^{m-1} - 2 - \frac{2|e(CCC(G))|}{|V(CCC(G))|}\right| \\
 &= \left|-\frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} - p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + 3p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2}\right| \\
 &= \left|\frac{f_1(p, m, n)}{p^3 + p^2}\right|,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_1(p, m, n) = -(2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} - p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + 3p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2)$ . For  $n = 1, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ , we have  $f_1(p, m, 1) = p(p+1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p) \geq 0$ . For  $n = 2, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ , we have

$$f_1(p, m, 2) = -(p^{m+3} - 4p^{m+2} + 3p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2) = -(p^{m+1}(p-1)(p-3) + p^3 + p^2).$$

So,  $f_1(2, m, 2) = 2(2^m - 6) > 0$  for  $m \geq 3$  and  $f_1(2, m, 2) < 0$  for  $m = 1, 2$ . Also,  $f_1(p, m, 2) \leq 0$  for  $p \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$ . For  $n \geq 3, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ , we have

$$f_1(p, m, n) = -((p-1)(p^{m+2}(p^{n-2} - 1) + p^{m+1}(p^{n-1} - 3)) + p^3 + p^2) \leq 0.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (2p^m - 2p^{m-1} - 2) - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| \\ &= \begin{cases} -\frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} - p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + 3p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2}, & \text{if } n = 1, p \geq 2, m \geq 1; \\ & \text{or } n = 2, p = 2, m \geq 3 \\ \frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} - p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + 3p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (p^m - p^{m-1} - 2) - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| &= \left| -\frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} - 2p^{m+2} + 2p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right| \\ &= \left| -\frac{2p^{m+n}(p-1) - 2p^{m+1}(p-1) + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right| \\ &= \frac{2p^{m+n}(p-1) - 2p^{m+1}(p-1) + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2p^{m+n-1} - 2p^{m+n-2} - 2 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| \\ &= \left| -\frac{-2p^{m+n+1} + 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+2} - 2p^{m+1} + p^m + p^2 + p}{p + p^2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(p-1)(2p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+1} + p^m) - 1}{p(p+1)} \right| \\ &= \left| (p-1) \frac{(p^{m+n-1} - p^m) + (p^{m+n-1} + p^{m-1})}{p+1} - 1 \right| \\ &= (p-1) \frac{(p^{m+n-1} - p^m) + (p^{m+n-1} + p^{m-1})}{p+1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 2 - \frac{2|e(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|} \right| \\ &= \left| -\frac{-p^{m+n+2} + 2p^{m+n+1} - p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^2(p+1)} \right| \\ &= \left| -1 + \frac{p^{m-1}(p^{n-1} - 1)(p-1)^2}{p+1} \right| \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{p^{m-1}(p^{n-1} - 1)(p-1)^2}{p+1}, & \text{if } n = 1, p \geq 2, m \geq 1; \\ & n = 2, p = 2, m \leq 2 \\ -1 + \frac{p^{m-1}(p^{n-1} - 1)(p-1)^2}{p+1}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

By (1.1.f), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE^+(CCC(G)) \\
 &= (p^{n-1}(p-1)) \times \left( -\frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} - p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + 3p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right) \\
 &+ p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p) \times \left( \frac{2p^{m+n}(p-1) - 2p^{m+1}(p-1) + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right) \\
 &+ 2 \times \left( (p-1) \frac{(p^{m+n-1} - p^m) + (p^{m+n-1} + p^{m-1})}{p+1} - 1 \right) \\
 &+ 2(p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \times \left( 1 - \frac{p^{m-1}(p^{n-1} - 1)(p-1)^2}{p+1} \right) \\
 &= 2(p^{m+1} - p^{m-1} - p - 1),
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $n = 1, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ . If  $n = 2, p = 2, m \leq 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE^+(CCC(G)) \\
 &= (p^{n-1}(p-1)) \times \left( \frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} - p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + 3p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right) \\
 &+ p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p) \times \left( \frac{2p^{m+n}(p-1) - 2p^{m+1}(p-1) + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right) \\
 &+ 2 \times \left( (p-1) \frac{(p^{m+n-1} - p^m) + (p^{m+n-1} + p^{m-1})}{p+1} - 1 \right) \\
 &+ 2(p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \times \left( 1 - \frac{p^{m-1}(p^{n-1} - 1)(p-1)^2}{p+1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}(7 \cdot 2^m - 6).
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $n = 2, p = 2, m \geq 3$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE^+(CCC(G)) \\
 &= (p^{n-1}(p-1)) \times \left( -\frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} - p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + 3p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right) \\
 &+ p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p) \times \left( \frac{2p^{m+n}(p-1) - 2p^{m+1}(p-1) + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right) \\
 &+ 2 \times \left( (p-1) \frac{(p^{m+n-1} - p^m) + (p^{m+n-1} + p^{m-1})}{p+1} - 1 \right) \\
 &+ 2(p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \times \left( \frac{p^{m-1}(p^{n-1} - 1)(p-1)^2}{p+1} - 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}(4^m + 2^m - 6).
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $n \geq 3, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE^+(CCC(G)) \\
 &= (p^{n-1}(p-1)) \times \left( \frac{2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} - p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + 3p^{m+1} + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right) \\
 &+ p^{n-2}(p-1)(p^{m+1} - p^m - p) \times \left( \frac{2p^{m+n}(p-1) - 2p^{m+1}(p-1) + p^3 + p^2}{p^3 + p^2} \right) \\
 &+ 2 \times \left( (p-1) \frac{(p^{m+n-1} - p^m) + (p^{m+n-1} + p^{m-1})}{p+1} - 1 \right) \\
 &+ 2(p^{m+n-1} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \times \left( \frac{p^{m-1}(p^{n-1} - 1)(p-1)^2}{p+1} - 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{4p^{2m+n-4}}{p+1} (p-1)^3 (p^n - p).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

We conclude this section with the following corollary.

**Corollary 5.1.7.** *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_{2n}, Q_{4m}, U_{(n,m)}, V_{8n}, SD_{8n}$  or  $G(p, m, n)$  then  $CCC(G)$  is super integral.*

## 5.2 Comparing various energies

In this section we compare various energies of  $CCC(G)$  that are computed in Section 5.1 and derive the following relations.

**Theorem 5.2.1.** *Let  $G = D_{2n}$ .*

- (a) *If  $n = 3, 4, 6$  then  $E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G))$ .*
- (b) *If  $n = 5$  then  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G))$ .*
- (c) *If  $n = 10$  then  $LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .*
- (d) *If  $n \geq 7$  but  $n \neq 10$  then  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .*

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

If  $n = 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 0.$$

If  $n = 5$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = n - 3 - \frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{n+1} = -\frac{4}{5} < 0$$

and  $LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = \frac{8}{3}$ . Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $n \geq 7$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = n - 3 - \frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{n+1} = -\frac{2(n-3)}{n+1} < 0$$

and

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) = \frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{n+1} - \frac{2(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1} = -\frac{(n-3)(n-5)}{n+1} < 0.$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

Consider the following subcases.

**Subcase 2.1**  $\frac{n}{2}$  is even.

If  $n = 4$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 0.$$

If  $n = 8$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = n - 4 - \frac{(n-4)(n+6)}{n+2} = -\frac{8}{5} < 0$$

and

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) = \frac{(n-4)(n+6)}{n+2} - \frac{3(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2} = -\frac{8}{5} < 0.$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $n \geq 12$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = n - 4 - \frac{2(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2} = -\frac{(n-4)(n-6)}{n+2} < 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= \frac{2(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2} - \frac{3(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2} \\ &= -\frac{(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

**Subcase 2.2**  $\frac{n}{2}$  is odd.

If  $n = 6$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we have

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 4.$$

If  $n = 10$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we have

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{22}{3} - (n - 2) = -\frac{2}{3} < 0$$

and

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = n - 2 - \frac{(n - 4)(3n - 10)}{n + 2} = -2 < 0.$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ .

If  $n \geq 14$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= n - 2 - \frac{2(n - 2)(n - 6)}{n + 2} \\ &= -\frac{(n - 2)(n - 10)}{n + 2} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{2(n - 2)(n - 6)}{n + 2} - \frac{(n - 4)(3n - 10)}{n + 2} \\ &= -\frac{n^2 - 6n + 16}{n + 2} \\ &= -\frac{n(n - 14) + 8n + 10}{n + 2} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ . Hence, the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2.2.** *Let  $G = Q_{4m}$ .*

- (a) *If  $m = 2, 3$  then  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ .*
- (b) *If  $m = 5$  then  $LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ .*
- (c) *If  $m = 7$  then  $LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ .*
- (d) *If  $m = 4, 6$  or  $m \geq 8$  then  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ .*

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $m$  is odd.

If  $m = 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.2, we have

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 4.$$

If  $m = 5$  then, by Theorem 5.1.2, we have

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) - E(CCC(G)) = \frac{22}{3} - (2m - 2) = -\frac{2}{3} < 0$$

and

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) = 2m - 2 - \frac{2(m-2)(3m-5)}{m+1} = -2 < 0.$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $m = 7$  then, by Theorem 5.1.2, we have  $LE^+(CCC(G)) = E(CCC(G)) = 12$  and

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= \frac{4(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} - \frac{2(m-2)(3m-5)}{m+1} \\ &= -\frac{2(m+4)(m-1)}{m+1} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(CCC(G)) = E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $m \geq 9$  then, by Theorem 5.1.2, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = 2m - 2 - \frac{4(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} = -\frac{2(m-1)(m-7)}{m+1} < 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= \frac{4(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} - \frac{2(m-2)(3m-5)}{m+1} \\ &= -\frac{2(m+4)(m-1)}{m+1} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

**Case 2.**  $m$  is even.

If  $m = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.2, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 0.$$

If  $m = 4$  then, by Theorem 5.1.2, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = 2m - 4 - \frac{2(m-2)(m+3)}{m+1} = -\frac{8}{5} < 0$$

and

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) = \frac{2(m-2)(m+3)}{m+1} - \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} = -\frac{8}{5} < 0.$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $m \geq 6$  then, by Theorem 5.1.2, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = 2m - 4 - \frac{4(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} = -\frac{2(m-2)(m-3)}{m+1} < 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= \frac{4(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} - \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} \\ &= -\frac{2(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ . Hence, the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2.3.** *Let  $G = U_{(n,m)}$ .*

(a) *If  $m = 3, 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  then  $LE^+(CCC(G)) = E(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G))$ .*

(b) *If  $m = 5$  and  $n = 2, 3$ ; or  $m = 6$  and  $n = 2$  then*

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

(c) *If  $m = 5$  and  $n \geq 4$ ;  $m \geq 6$  and  $n \geq 3$ ; or  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then*

$$E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

(d) *If  $m = 7$  and  $n = 2$  then  $E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .*

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.** If  $m$  is odd and  $n \geq 2$ .

If  $m = 3$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we have

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = E(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 4(n-1).$$

If  $m = 5$  and  $n = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we have

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) - E(CCC(G)) = \frac{2n^2 + 10n - 6}{3} - (n(m+1) - 4) = -\frac{2}{3} < 0$$

and

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) = n(m+1) - 4 - \frac{2(2n-1)(n+3)}{3} = -2 < 0.$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $m = 5$  and  $n = 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we have

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) - E(CCC(G)) = \frac{2(2n+3)(n-1)}{3} - (n(m+1) - 4) = -2 < 0$$

and

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) = n(m+1) - 4 - \frac{2(2n-1)(n+3)}{3} = -4 < 0.$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $m = 5$  and  $n \geq 4$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= n(m+1) - 4 - \frac{2(2n+3)(n-1)}{3} \\ &= \frac{-2(2n^2 - 8n + 3)}{3} \\ &= \frac{-2(2n(n-4) + 3)}{3} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{2(2n+3)(n-1)}{3} - \frac{2(2n-1)(n+3)}{3} = \frac{-8n}{3} < 0.$$

Therefore,  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ .

If  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we have

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = n(m+1) - 4 - \frac{n^2(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} = -\frac{f_1(m,n)}{m+1},$$

where  $f_1(m,n) = mn(m-4)(n-3) + 2mn(m-7) + 3n(n-1) + 4(m+1)$ . For  $m \geq 7$  and  $n = 2$  we have  $f_1(m,n) = 2(m-1)(m-7) \geq 0$ . Hence,  $f_1(7,2) = 0$  and  $f_1(m,2) > 0$  if  $m \geq 9$ . Thus,  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$  and  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$  according as if  $m = 7, n = 2$  and  $m \geq 9, n = 2$ . For  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 3$  we have  $f_1(m,n) > 0$  and so  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ .

If  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{n^2(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} - \frac{m^2n^2 - 4mn^2 + m^2n + 3n^2 - 2mn - 2m + 5n - 2}{m+1} \\ &= -\frac{m^2n - 2mn - 2m + 5n - 2}{m+1} \\ &= -\frac{(mn-2)(m-2) + 5(n-2) + 4}{m+1} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ . Thus, if  $m = 7$  and  $n = 2$  then

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$$

and if  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 3$  or  $m \geq 9$  and  $n = 2$  then

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)).$$

**Case 2.**  $m$  is even and  $n \geq 2$ .

If  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we have

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = E(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 6(n-1).$$

If  $m = 6$  and  $n = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we have

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) - E(CCC(G)) = 2(n+2)(n-1) - (n(m+2) - 6) = -4 < 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= n(m+2) - 6 - \frac{2m^2n^2 - 12mn^2 + m^2n + 16n^2 - 4mn - 2m + 12n - 4}{m+2} \\ &= -2 < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $m = 6$  and  $n \geq 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = n(m+2) - 6 - 2(n+2)(n-1) = 2n(3-n) - 2 < 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= 2(n+2)(n-1) - \frac{2m^2n^2 - 12mn^2 + m^2n + 16n^2 - 4mn - 2m + 12n - 4}{m+2} \\ &= -(n+2) < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) &= n(m+2) - 6 - \frac{2n^2(m-2)(m-4)}{m+2} \\ &= -\frac{2m^2n^2 - 12mn^2 - m^2n + 16n^2 - 4mn + 6m - 4n + 12}{m+2} \\ &= -\frac{f_2(m,n)}{m+2}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_2(m,n) = mn(2n-1)(m-8) + 2m(2n(n-3)+3) + 4n(4n-1) + 12$ . For  $n = 2$  and  $m \geq 8$  we have  $f_2(m,n) = (6m-2)(m-8) + 52 > 0$ . For  $n \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 8$  we have  $f_2(m,n) > 0$ . Therefore, if  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G))$ .

If  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) \\
 &= \frac{2n^2(m-2)(m-4)}{m+2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{2m^2n^2 - 12mn^2 + m^2n + 16n^2 - 4mn - 2m + 12n - 4}{m+2} \\
 &= -\frac{m^2n - 4mn - 2m + 12n - 4}{m+2} \\
 &= -\frac{mn(m-8) + 2m(2n-1) + 4(3n-1)}{m+2} < 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ . Thus, if  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then

$$E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

Hence, the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2.4.** *If  $G = V_{8n}$  then  $E(CCC(G)) \leq LE^+(CCC(G)) \leq LE(CCC(G))$ . The equality holds if and only if  $n = 2$ .*

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

By Theorem 5.1.4, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = 4n - 4 - \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} = -\frac{4(n-1)(2n-3)}{2n+1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} - \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \\
 &= -\frac{2(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} < 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

If  $n = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.4, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 6.$$

If  $n \geq 4$  then, by Theorem 5.1.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) &= 4n - 2 - \frac{16(n-1)(n-2)}{n+1} \\
 &= -\frac{2(6n^2 + 25n - 17)}{n+1} = -\frac{2(6n(n-4) + 49n - 7)}{n+1} < 0
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= \frac{16(n-1)(n-2)}{n+1} - \frac{2(2n-3)(5n-7)}{n+1} \\ &= -\frac{2(2n^2-5n+5)}{n+1} = -\frac{2(2n(n-4)+3n+5)}{n+1} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ . Hence, the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2.5.** *If  $G = SD_{8n}$  then  $E(CCC(G)) \leq LE^+(CCC(G)) \leq LE(CCC(G))$ . The equality holds if and only if  $n = 3$ .*

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

If  $n = 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.5, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 12.$$

If  $n = 5$  then, by Theorem 5.1.5, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = 4n - 22 = -2 < 0$$

and

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) = 22 - \frac{2(2n-3)(5n-11)}{n+1} = -\frac{32}{3} < 0.$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $n \geq 7$  then, by Theorem 5.1.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) &= 4n - \frac{16(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1} \\ &= -\frac{4(3n^2-17n+12)}{n+1} = -\frac{4(3n(n-7)+4n+12)}{n+1} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= \frac{16(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1} - \frac{2(2n-3)(5n-11)}{n+1} \\ &= -\frac{2(2n^2-5n+9)}{n+1} = -\frac{2(2n(n-7)+9n+9)}{n+1} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

If  $n = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.5, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = 4n - 4 - \frac{28}{5} = -\frac{8}{5} < 0$$

and

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) = \frac{28}{5} - \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} = -\frac{8}{5} < 0.$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .

If  $n \geq 4$  then, by Theorem 5.1.5, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) = 4n - 4 - \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} = -\frac{4(n-1)(2n-3)}{2n+1} < 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) - LE(CCC(G)) &= \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} - \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} \\ &= -\frac{2(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ . Hence, the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2.6.** *Let  $G = G(p, m, n)$ .*

- (a) *If  $n = 1, p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  then  $E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G))$ .*
- (b) *If  $n = 2, p = 2$  and  $m = 1$  then  $E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G))$ .*
- (c) *If  $n = 2, p = 2$  and  $m = 2$  then  $LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .*
- (d) *If  $n = 2, p = 2, m \geq 3$ ;  $n = 2, p \geq 3, m \geq 1$ ; or  $n \geq 3, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$  then*

$$E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

*Proof.* We shall proof the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n = 1, p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$ .

By Theorem 5.1.6, we have

$$E(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = 2(p^{m+1} - p^{m-1} - p - 1).$$

**Case 2.**  $n = 2, p = 2$  and  $m \geq 1$ .

If  $n = 2, p = 2$  and  $m = 1$  then, by Theorem 5.1.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} LE^+(CCC(G)) - E(CCC(G)) &= \frac{2}{3}(7 \cdot 2^m - 6) - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2) \\ &= \frac{16}{3} - 4 = \frac{4}{3} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$LE(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = \frac{16}{3}.$$

Therefore,  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ .

If  $n = 2, p = 2$  and  $m = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) \\
 &= \frac{4}{p^4(p+1)} (p^{2m+2n+3} - 3p^{2(m+n+1)} + 3p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{2(m+n)} - p^{2m+n+4} + 3p^{2m+n+3} \\
 &\quad - 3p^{2m+n+2} + p^{2m+n+1} + 2p^{m+n+3} - 2p^{m+n+2} + p^{m+5} - 2p^{m+4} + p^{m+3} - p^5 - p^4) \\
 &\quad - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2) \\
 &= 20 - 16 = 4 > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) &= \frac{2}{3}(7 \cdot 2^m - 6) - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2) \\
 &= \frac{44}{3} - 16 = -\frac{4}{3} < 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ .

If  $n = 2, p = 2$  and  $m \geq 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}(4^m + 2^m - 6) - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}(4^m + 2^m - 6) - 2(3 \cdot 2^m - 4) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3}(2^{2m} - 2^{m+3} + 6) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3}(2^m(2^m - 8) + 6) < 0
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) \\
 &= \frac{4}{p^4(p+1)} (p^{2m+2n+3} - 3p^{2(m+n+1)} + 3p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{2(m+n)} - p^{2m+n+4} + 3p^{2m+n+3} \\
 &\quad - 3p^{2m+n+2} + p^{2m+n+1} + 2p^{m+n+3} - 2p^{m+n+2} + p^{m+5} - 2p^{m+4} + p^{m+3} - p^5 - p^4) \\
 &\quad - \frac{2}{3}(4^m + 2^m - 6) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}(4^m + 5 \cdot 2^m - 6) - \frac{2}{3}(4^m + 2^m - 6) \\
 &= \frac{2^{m+3}}{3} > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(\text{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) < LE(\text{CCC}(G))$ .

**Case 3.**  $n = 2, p \geq 3, m \geq 1$ ; or  $n \geq 3, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ .

By Theorem 5.1.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) - E(\text{CCC}(G)) \\
 &= \frac{4p^{2m+n-4}}{p+1}(p-1)^3(p^n-p) - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2) \\
 &= \frac{2}{p^4(p+1)}(2p^{2m+2n+3} - 6p^{2(m+n+1)} + 6p^{2m+2n+1} - 2p^{2(m+n)} - 2p^{2m+n+4} \\
 &\quad + 6p^{2m+n+3} - 6p^{2m+n+2} + 2p^{2m+n+1} - p^{m+n+5} - p^{m+n+4} + p^{m+n+3} \\
 &\quad + p^{m+n+2} + p^{n+5} - p^{n+3} + 2p^5 + 2p^4) \\
 &:= f(p, m, n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for  $n = 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(p, m, 2) &= \frac{2}{p(p+1)}(2p^{2m+4} - 8p^{2m+3} + 12p^{2m+2} - 8p^{2m+1} + 2p^{2m} - p^{m+4} \\
 &\quad - p^{m+3} + p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} + p^4 + p^2 + 2p)
 \end{aligned}$$

and so  $f(3, m, 2) = \frac{16}{3}(9^m - 3^{m+1} + 3) > 0$  for  $m \geq 1$ . Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(p, m, 2) &= \frac{2}{p(p+1)}(p^{2m+3}(2p-9) + (p^{2m+3} - p^{m+4}) + (p^{2m+2} - p^{m+3}) + p^{2m+1}(11p-8) \\
 &\quad + 2p^{2m} + p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} + p^4 + p^2 + 2p) > 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $m \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 5$ . For  $p = 2$ , we have

$$f(2, m, n) = \frac{1}{12}(2^{m+n}((2^{n-1}-1)2^{m+1}-18) + 3 \cdot 2^{n+2} + 48) > 0,$$

if  $n \geq 4, p = 2, m \geq 1$ . For  $n = 3, p = 2, m \geq 1$  we have  $f(2, m, 3) = 48(4^m - 3 \cdot 2^m + 3) = 48((2^m - 2)^2 + 2^m - 1) > 0$ .

For  $p \geq 3, n \geq 3, m \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(p, m, n) &= \frac{2}{p^4(p+1)}(2p^{2m+2n+2}(p-3) + (p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{m+n+5}) + 2p^{2m+n+1} + 4p^{2m+n+3} \\
 &\quad + (p^{2m+2n+1} - 2p^{2m+2n}) + (p^{2m+2n+1} - 2p^{2m+n+4}) + 2p^{2m+2n+1} \\
 &\quad + 2p^{2m+n+2}(p-3) + (p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{m+n+4}) + p^{m+n+3} \\
 &\quad + p^{m+n+2} + p^{n+3}(p^2-1) + 2p^5 + 2p^4) > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(CCC(G)) > E(CCC(G))$  if  $n = 2, p \geq 3, m \geq 1$ ; or  $n \geq 3, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ .

Again,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & LE(CCC(G)) - LE^+(CCC(G)) \\
 &= \frac{4}{p^4(p+1)} (p^{2m+2n+3} - 3p^{2(m+n+1)} + 3p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{2(m+n)} - p^{2m+n+4} + 3p^{2m+n+3} \\
 &\quad - 3p^{2m+n+2} + p^{2m+n+1} + 2p^{m+n+3} - 2p^{m+n+2} + p^{m+5} - 2p^{m+4} + p^{m+3} \\
 &\quad - p^5 - p^4) - \frac{4p^{2m+n-4}}{p+1} (p-1)^3 (p^n - p) \\
 &= \frac{4(2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} - p^3 - p^2)}{p^2(p+1)} \\
 &= \frac{4((p^{m+n}(p-2) + (p^{m+n+1} - p^3) + p^{m+2}(p-2) + p^{m+1} - p^2))}{p^2(1+p)} > 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $p \geq 2, n \geq 2, m \geq 1$ . Therefore,  $LE(CCC(G)) > LE^+(CCC(G))$ , if  $n = 2, p \geq 3, m \geq 1$ ; or  $n \geq 3, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ . Hence,

$$E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)),$$

if  $n = 2, p \geq 3, m \geq 1$ ; or  $n \geq 3, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Note that Theorems 5.2.1–5.2.6 can be summarized in the following way.

**Theorem 5.2.7.** *Let  $G$  be a finite non-abelian group. Then we have the following.*

(a) *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_6, D_8, D_{12}, Q_8, Q_{12}, U_{(n,2)}, U_{(n,3)}, U_{(n,4)} (n \geq 2), V_{16}, SD_{24}$  or  $G(p, m, 1) (p \geq 2, m \geq 1)$  then*

$$E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)).$$

(b) *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_{20}, Q_{20}, U_{(2,5)}, U_{(3,5)}, U_{(2,6)}$  or  $G(2, 2, 2)$  then*

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

(c) *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_{14}, D_{16}, D_{18}, D_{2n} (n \geq 11), Q_{16}, Q_{24}, Q_{4m} (m \geq 8), U_{(n,5)}, (n \geq 4), U_{(n,m)} (m \geq 6 \text{ and } n \geq 3), U_{(n,m)} (m \geq 8 \text{ and } n \geq 2), V_{8n} (n \geq 3), SD_{16}, SD_{8n} (n \geq 4), G(2, m, 2) (m \geq 3), G(p, m, 2) (p \geq 3, m \geq 1)$  or  $G(p, m, n) (n \geq 3, p \geq 2, m \geq 1)$  then*

$$E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

(d) *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $Q_{28}$  or  $U_{(2,7)}$  then  $E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ .*

(e) If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_{10}$  and  $G(2, 1, 2)$  then  $E(\text{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) = LE(\text{CCC}(G))$ .

We conclude this section with the following remark regarding Conjecture 1.1.7 and Question 1.1.8.

**Remark 5.2.8.** By Theorem 5.2.7, it follows that

$$E(\text{CCC}(G)) \leq LE(\text{CCC}(G)) \text{ and } LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) \leq LE(\text{CCC}(G))$$

for commuting conjugacy class graph of the groups  $D_{2n}$ ,  $Q_{4m}$ ,  $U_{(n,m)}$ ,  $V_{8n}$ ,  $SD_{8n}$  and  $G(p, m, n)$ . Therefore, Conjecture 1.1.7 holds for commuting conjugacy class graph of these groups whereas the inequality in Question 1.1.8 does not. However,  $LE(\text{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\text{CCC}(G))$  if  $G = D_6, D_8, D_{10}, D_{12}, Q_8, Q_{12}, V_{16}, SD_{24}, U_{(n,m)}$  where  $m = 3, 4; n \geq 2$  and  $G(p, m, n)$  where  $n = 1, 2; p \geq 2; m \geq 1$ .

### 5.3 Hyperenergetic and borderenergetic graph

In this section we consider CCC-graph for the groups considered in Section 5.1 and determine whether they are hyperenergetic, L-hyperenergetic or Q-hyperenergetic. We shall also determine whether they are borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic or Q-borderenergetic.

**Theorem 5.3.1.** *Let  $G = D_{2n}$ .*

- (a) *If  $n$  is odd or  $n = 4, 6$  then  $\text{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*
- (b) *If  $n = 8, 10, 12, 14$  then  $\text{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*
- (c) *If  $n$  is even and  $n \geq 16$  then  $\text{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

We have  $|V(\text{CCC}(G))| = \frac{n+1}{2}$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|}) = n - 1 \quad (5.3.a)$$

If  $n = 3$  then, by Theorem 5.2.1 and Theorem 5.1.1, we get

$$E(\text{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\text{CCC}(G)) = LE(\text{CCC}(G)) = 0 < 2 = E(K_{|V(\text{CCC}(G))|}). \quad (5.3.b)$$

If  $n = 5$  then, by Theorem 5.2.1 and Theorem 5.1.1, we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{8}{3} < 4 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}). \quad (5.3.c)$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor L-hyperenergetic nor Q-hyperenergetic for  $n = 5$ .

If  $n \geq 7$  then, by Theorem 5.2.1 and Theorem 5.1.1, we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{n+1}.$$

Again,

$$\frac{(n-3)(n+3)}{n+1} - (n-1) = -\frac{8}{n+1} < 0$$

Therefore,

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < n-1 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}). \quad (5.3.d)$$

Hence, in view of (5.3.a)–(5.3.d), it follows that  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{n}{2} + 1$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = n. \quad (5.3.e)$$

**Subcase 2.1.**  $\frac{n}{2}$  is even.

If  $n = 4$  then, by Theorem 5.2.1 and Theorem 5.1.1, we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 0 < 4 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}). \quad (5.3.f)$$

Therefore, by (5.3.e) and by (5.3.f), it follows that  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n = 8$  then, by Theorem 5.2.1 and Theorem 5.1.1, we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 6 < 8 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Also,

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 9 > 8 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

So,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n \geq 12$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we get

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{3(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2}.$$

We have

$$n - \frac{3(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2} = -\frac{2(n(n-12) + 2n + 12)}{n+2} < 0.$$

Therefore,  $LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$  and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic.

By Theorem 5.2.1 and Theorem 5.1.1, we also get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{2(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2}.$$

We have

$$\frac{2(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2} - n = \frac{n^2 - 14n + 16}{n+2} = \frac{n(n-16) + 2n + 16}{n+2} := f_1(n) \quad (5.3.g)$$

Therefore, for  $n = 12$ , we have  $f_1(n) < 0$  and so

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{2(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2} < n = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Thus, if  $n = 12$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n \geq 16$  then, by (5.3.g), we have  $f_1(n) > 0$  and so  $LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) > n = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|})$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is Q-hyperenergetic but not Q-borderenergetic. Also,

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = n - 4 < n = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|})$$

and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n \geq 16$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

**Subcase 2.2.**  $\frac{n}{2}$  is odd.

If  $n = 6$  then, by Theorem 5.2.1 and Theorem 5.1.1, we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 4 < 6 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n = 10$  then, by Theorem 5.2.1 and Theorem 5.1.1, we get

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 10 = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

So,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-borderenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n \geq 14$  then, by Theorem 5.1.1, we get

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{(n-4)(3n-10)}{n+2}.$$

We have

$$n - \frac{(n-4)(3n-10)}{n+2} = -\frac{2n(n-14) + 4n + 40}{n+2} < 0.$$

So,  $LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$  and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic.

By Theorem 5.2.1 and Theorem 5.1.1, we also get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{2(n-2)(n-6)}{n+2}.$$

We have

$$\frac{2(n-2)(n-6)}{n+2} - n = \frac{n^2 - 18n + 24}{n+2} = \frac{n(n-18) + 24}{n+2} := f_2(n). \quad (5.3.h)$$

Therefore, for  $n = 14$ , we have  $f_2(n) < 0$  and so

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{2(n-2)(n-4)}{n+2} < n = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Thus, if  $n = 14$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. If  $n \geq 18$  then, by (5.3.h), we have  $f_2(n) > 0$  and so  $LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) > n = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|})$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is Q-hyperenergetic but not Q-borderenergetic. Also,  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = n - 2 < n = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|})$  and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n \geq 18$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.2.** *Let  $G = Q_{4m}$ .*

- (a) *If  $m = 2, 3, 4$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*
- (b) *If  $m = 5$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-borderenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*
- (c) *If  $m = 6, 7$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*

(d) If  $m \geq 8$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $m$  is odd.

We have  $|V(CCC(G))| = m + 1$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = 2m. \quad (5.3.i)$$

If  $m = 3$  then, by Theorem 5.2.2 and Theorem 5.1.2, we get

$$E(CCC(G)) = LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 4 < 6 = E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}). \quad (5.3.j)$$

So, by (5.3.i) and (5.3.j),  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m = 5$  then, by Theorem 5.2.2 and Theorem 5.1.2, we get

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)) = 10 = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

So,  $CCC(G)$  is L-borderenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m = 7$  then, by Theorem 5.2.2 and Theorem 5.1.2, we get

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = E(CCC(G)) = 12 < 14 = E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Also,

$$LE(CCC(G)) = 20 > 14 = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

So,  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m \geq 9$  then, by Theorem 5.2.2 and Theorem 5.1.2, we get

$$\frac{4(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} = LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

We have

$$2m - \frac{4(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} = -\frac{2(m(m-9)+6)}{m+1} < 0$$

and so  $LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = 2m < \frac{4(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} = LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ . Hence,  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Also,

$$E(CCC(G)) = 2m - 2 < 2m = E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m \geq 9$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

**Case 2.**  $m$  is even.

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = m + 1$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 2m. \quad (5.3.k)$$

If  $m = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.2.2 and Theorem 5.1.2, we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 0 < 4 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}). \quad (5.3.l)$$

So, by (5.3.k) and (5.3.l),  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m = 4$  then, by Theorem 5.2.2 and Theorem 5.1.2, we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{36}{5} < 8 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}). \quad (5.3.m)$$

So, by (5.3.k) and (5.3.m),  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m \geq 6$  then, by Theorem 5.1.2, we get

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1}.$$

We have

$$2m - \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} = -\frac{4(m^2-5m+3)}{m+1} = -\frac{4(m(m-6)+m+3)}{m+1} < 0$$

and so

$$LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 2m < \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)).$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic.

By Theorem 5.2.2 and Theorem 5.1.2, we also get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{4(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1}.$$

We have

$$\frac{4(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} - 2m = \frac{2(m^2-7m+4)}{m+1} = \frac{2(m(m-8)+m+4)}{m+1} = f(m). \quad (5.3.n)$$

Therefore, for  $m = 6$ , we have  $f(m) < 0$  and so

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{4(m-1)(m-2)}{m+1} < 2m = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Thus, if  $m = 6$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n \geq 8$  then, by (5.3.n), we have  $f(m) > 0$  and so

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) > 2m = LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is Q-hyperenergetic but not Q-borderenergetic. Also,  $E(CCC(G)) = 2m - 4 < 2m = E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|})$  and so  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n \geq 8$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.3.** *Let  $G = U_{(n,m)}$ .*

- (a) *If  $m = 3, 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  or  $m = 6$  and  $n = 2$  then  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*
- (b) *If  $m = 5$  and  $n = 2$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-borderenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*
- (c) *If  $m = 5$  and  $n = 3$ ,  $m = 6$  and  $n = 3$  or  $m = 7$  and  $n = 2$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyper-energetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*
- (d) *If  $m = 5, 6$  and  $n \geq 4$ ;  $m = 7$  and  $n \geq 3$  or  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-border-energetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $m$  is odd and  $n \geq 2$ .

We have  $|V(CCC(G))| = \frac{n(m+1)}{2}$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = mn + n - 2. \quad (5.3.o)$$

By Theorem 5.1.3 we get

$$E(CCC(G)) = mn + n - 4 < mn + n - 2.$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic.

If  $m = 3$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we get

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 4n - 4 < 4n - 2 = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is neither L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m = 3$  and  $n \geq 2$  then  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m = 5$  and  $n = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.2.3 and Theorem 5.1.3, we get

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)) = 10 = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is L-borderenergetic but neither L-hyperenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m = 5$  and  $n = 2$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-borderenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m = 5$  and  $n = 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we get

$$LE(CCC(G)) = 20 > 16 = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic. Also,

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = 12 < 16 = LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is neither Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m = 5$  and  $n = 3$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m = 5$  and  $n \geq 4$  then, by Theorem 5.2.3 and Theorem 5.1.3, we get

$$\frac{2(2n+3)(n-1)}{3} = LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

We have

$$6n - 2 - \frac{2(2n+3)(n-1)}{3} = -\frac{4(n^2 - n - 1)}{3} = -\frac{4(n(n-4) + 3n - 1)}{3} < 0$$

and so  $LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = 6n - 2 < \frac{2(2n+3)(n-1)}{3} = LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G))$ . Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m = 5$  and  $n \geq 4$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m \geq 7$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we get

$$LE(CCC(G)) = \frac{m^2n^2 - 4mn^2 + m^2n + 3n^2 - 2mn - 2m + 5n - 2}{m+1}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} mn + n - 2 - LE(CCC(G)) &= -\frac{m^2n^2 - 4mn^2 - 4mn + 3n^2 + 4n}{m+1} \\ &= -\frac{mn^2(m-7) + 2mn(n-2) + mn^2 + 3n^2 + 4n}{m+1} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

and so  $LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = mn+n-2 < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic. By Theorem 5.2.3 and Theorem 5.1.3, we also get

$$\frac{n^2(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)).$$

Let  $f_1(m, n) = \frac{n^2(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} - (mn+n-2)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(m, n) &= \frac{2+2m-2mn-m^2n-n+3n^2-4mn^2+m^2n^2}{m+1} \\ &= \frac{mn^2(m-11)+mn^2+m^2n(n-2)+2mn(n-2)+2n(3n-1)+2(m+1)}{2(m+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $m=7$  and  $n=2$  we have  $f_1(m, n) = -2 < 0$  and so

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{n^2(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} < mn+n-2 = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m=7$  and  $n=2$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m=7$  and  $n \geq 3$  then  $f_1(m, n) = \frac{n(3n-8)+16}{8} > 0$ . Therefore,

$$LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = mn+n-2 < \frac{n^2(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$$

and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is Q-hyperenergetic but not Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m=7$  and  $n \geq 3$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

Now, for  $m=9$  and  $n=2$  we have  $f_1(m, n) = \frac{6}{5} > 0$ . For  $m=9$  and  $n \geq 3$  we have  $f_1(m, n) = \frac{2n(12n-25)+10}{5} > 0$ . For  $m \geq 11$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_1(m, n) > 0$ . Therefore, for  $m \geq 9$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have

$$LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = mn+n-2 < \frac{n^2(m-1)(m-3)}{m+1} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$$

and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is Q-hyperenergetic but not Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m \geq 9$  and  $n \geq 2$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

**Case 2.**  $m$  is even and  $n \geq 2$ .

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = \frac{n(m+2)}{2}$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = mn+2n-2. \quad (5.3.p)$$

By Theorem 5.1.3 we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = mn + 2n - 6 < mn + 2n - 2 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}),$$

if  $m \geq 4$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic.

If  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we get

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 6n - 6 < 6n - 2.$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m = 6$  and  $n = 2$  then, Theorem 5.2.3 and Theorem 5.1.3, we get

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 12 < 14 = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m = 6$  and  $n = 2$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m = 6$  and  $n \geq 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.3, we get

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2n^2 + 3n - 2.$$

We have

$$8n - 2 - (2n^2 + 3n - 2) = -n(2n - 5) < 0.$$

Therefore,

$$LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 8n - 2 < 2n^2 + 3n - 2 < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$$

and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic. By Theorem 5.1.3, we also get

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2(n + 2)(n - 1).$$

Let  $g(n) = 2(n + 2)(n - 1) - (8n - 2)$ . Then  $g(n) = 2(n(n - 4) + n - 1)$ . Therefore, if  $n = 3$  then  $g(n) = -2 < 0$  and so

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 2(n + 2)(n - 1) < 8n - 2 = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m = 6$  and  $n = 3$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n \geq 4$  then  $g(n) > 0$  and so

$$LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 8n - 2 < 2(n + 2)(n - 1) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is Q-hyperenergetic but not Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m = 6$  and  $n \geq 4$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then, by Theorem 5.2.3 and Theorem 5.1.3, we get

$$\frac{2n^2(m-2)(m-4)}{m+2} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} mn + 2n - 2 - \frac{2n^2(m-2)(m-4)}{m+2} &= -\frac{4 + 2m - m^2n - 4n - 4mn + 16n^2 - 12mn^2 + 2m^2n^2}{m+2} \\ &= -f_2(m, n), \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_2(m, n) = \frac{mn^2(m-12)+m^2n(n-2)+mn(m-6)+2n(m-2)+16n^2+2m+4}{m+2}$ .

For  $m = 8$  and  $n = 2$  we have  $f_2(m, n) = \frac{6}{5} > 0$ . For  $m = 8$  and  $n \geq 3$  we have  $f_2(m, n) = \frac{2}{5}(12n^2 - 25n + 5) = \frac{2}{5}(12n(n-3) + 11n + 5) > 0$ . For  $m = 10$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_2(m, n) = 2(4n^2 - 6n + 1) = 2(4n(n-2) + 2n + 1) > 0$ . For  $m \geq 12$  and  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f_2(m, n) > 0$ . Therefore,

$$LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = mn + 2n - 2 < \frac{2n^2(m-2)(m-4)}{m+2} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$$

and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $m \geq 8$  and  $n \geq 2$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.4.** *Let  $G = V_{8n}$ .*

- (a) *If  $n = 2$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-border-energetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*
- (b) *If  $n = 3, 4$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*
- (c) *If  $n \geq 5$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.*

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = 2n + 1$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 4n. \quad (5.3.q)$$

By Theorem 5.1.4 we get

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}.$$

We have

$$4n - \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} = -\frac{4(4n^2-10n+3)}{2n+1} = -\frac{4(4n(n-3)+2n+3)}{2n+1} < 0$$

and so  $LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 4n < \frac{6(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic.

By Theorem 5.2.4 and Theorem 5.1.4, we also get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1}.$$

We have

$$\frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} - 4n = \frac{4(2n^2-7n+2)}{2n+1} = \frac{4(2n(n-5)+3n+2)}{2n+1} := g_1(n). \quad (5.3.r)$$

Therefore, for  $n = 3$ , we have  $g_1(n) < 0$  and so

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} < 4n = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Thus, if  $n = 3$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. If  $n \geq 5$  then, by (5.3.r), we have  $g_1(n) > 0$  and so  $LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) > 4n = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|})$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is Q-hyperenergetic but not Q-borderenergetic. Also,  $E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 4n - 4 < 4n = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|})$  and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n \geq 5$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = 2n + 2$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 4n + 2. \quad (5.3.s)$$

If  $n = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.2.4 and Theorem 5.1.4, we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 6 < 10 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}). \quad (5.3.t)$$

Therefore, by (5.3.s) and (5.3.t), we have  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n \geq 4$  then, Theorem 5.1.4, we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 4n - 2 < 4n + 2 = E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic.

By Theorem 5.2.4 and Theorem 5.1.4, we also get

$$\frac{16(n-1)(n-2)}{n+1} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)).$$

We have

$$\frac{16(n-1)(n-2)}{n+1} - (4n+2) = \frac{6(2n^2 - 9n + 5)}{n+1} = \frac{6(2n(n-6) + 3n + 5)}{n+1} := g_2(n). \quad (5.3.u)$$

Therefore, for  $n = 4$  we have  $g_2(n) < 0$  and so

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{16(n-1)(n-2)}{n+1} < 4n + 2 = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Also,

$$LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{130}{5} = 26 > 18 = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n = 4$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n \geq 6$  then, by (5.3.u), we have  $g_2(n) > 0$  and so

$$LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 4n + 2 < \frac{16(n-1)(n-2)}{n+1} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n \geq 6$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.5.** *Let  $G = SD_{8n}$ .*

- (a) If  $n = 2, 3$  then  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.
- (b) If  $n = 5$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-borderenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-hyperenergetic.
- (c) If  $n = 4$  or  $n \geq 6$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n$  is odd.

We have  $|V(CCC(G))| = 2n + 2$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = 4n + 2. \quad (5.3.v)$$

By Theorem 5.1.5 we get

$$E(CCC(G)) = 4n < 4n + 2.$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic.

If  $n = 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.5, we get

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = 12 < 14 = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is neither L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n = 3$  then  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-border-energetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n = 5$  then, by Theorem 5.2.5 and Theorem 5.1.5, we get

$$LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = 22 = LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-borderenergetic but neither L-borderenergetic nor Q-hyperenergetic. Thus, if  $n = 5$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-borderenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-hyperenergetic.

If  $n \geq 7$  then, by Theorem 5.2.5 and Theorem 5.1.5, we get

$$\frac{16(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1} = LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)).$$

We have

$$4n + 2 - \frac{16(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1} = -\frac{2(6n^2 - 35n + 23)}{n+1} = -\frac{2(6n(n-7) + 7n + 23)}{n+1} < 0.$$

So,  $LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 4n + 2 < \frac{16(n-1)(n-3)}{n+1} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$  and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n \geq 7$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

**Case 2.**  $n$  is even.

We have  $|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))| = 2n + 1$ . Using (1.1.g), we get

$$E(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 4n. \quad (5.3.w)$$

By Theorem 5.1.5 we get

$$E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = 4n - 4 < 4n.$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic.

If  $n = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.2.5 and Theorem 5.1.5, we get

$$LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) = \frac{36}{5} < 8 = LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n = 2$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-border-energetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-bordere-nergetic.

If  $n \geq 4$  then, by Theorem 5.2.5 and Theorem 5.1.5, we get

$$\frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)).$$

We have

$$4n - \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} = -\frac{4(2n^2-7n+2)}{2n+1} = -\frac{4(2n(n-4)+n+2)}{2n+1} < 0.$$

Therefore,  $LE^+(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|}) = 4n < \frac{4(2n-1)(2n-2)}{2n+1} = LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) < LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G))$  and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n \geq 4$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.6.** *Let  $G = G(p, m, n)$ .*

- (a) *If  $n = 1$ ,  $p \geq 2$ ,  $m \geq 1$ ;  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 2$ ,  $m = 1, 2$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic, nor Q-borderenergetic.*

- (b) If  $n = 2, p = 2, m = 3$ ; or  $n = 3, p = 2, m = 1$  then  $CCC(G)$  is  $L$ -hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic,  $L$ -borderenergetic,  $Q$ -hyperenergetic nor  $Q$ -borderenergetic.
- (c) If  $n = 2, p = 2, m \geq 4$ ;  $n = 2, p \geq 3, m \geq 1$ ;  $n = 3, p = 2, m \geq 2$ ; or  $n \geq 4, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$  then  $CCC(G)$  is  $L$ -hyperenergetic and  $Q$ -hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic,  $L$ -borderenergetic nor  $Q$ -borderenergetic.

*Proof.* We have  $|V(CCC(G))| = p^{m+n-2}(p^2 - 1)$  and so

$$E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - 1),$$

noting that  $E(K_n) = LE(K_n) = LE^+(K_n) = 2(n - 1)$ .

We shall prove the result by considering the following cases.

**Case 1.**  $n = 1, p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$ .

If  $n = 1, p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  then, by Theorem 5.2.6, we get

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = E(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)).$$

By Theorem 5.2.6, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} LE(CCC(G)) &= 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \\ &= \frac{2(p^{n+1} - p^n + 2p)(2p^{m+n+1} - 2p^{m+n} + p^{m+3} - 2p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} - p^3 - p^2)}{p^3(1+p)} \\ &\quad - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \\ &= -2p < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $LE(CCC(G)) < LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|})$  and so  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic,  $L$ -hyperenergetic,  $L$ -borderenergetic,  $Q$ -hyperenergetic, nor  $Q$ -borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n = 1, p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  then  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic,  $L$ -hyperenergetic,  $L$ -borderenergetic,  $Q$ -hyperenergetic, nor  $Q$ -borderenergetic.

**Case 2.**  $n = 2, p = 2$  and  $m \geq 1$ .

If  $n = 2, p = 2$  and  $m = 1$  then, by Theorem 5.2.6 and Theorem 5.1.6, we get

$$E(CCC(G)) < LE^+(CCC(G)) = LE(CCC(G)) = \frac{16}{3} < 10 = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic,  $L$ -hyperenergetic,  $L$ -borderenergetic,  $Q$ -hyperenergetic, nor  $Q$ -borderenergetic.

If  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 2$  and  $m = 2$  then, by Theorem 5.2.6 and Theorem 5.1.6, we get

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) < E(CCC(G)) < LE(CCC(G)) = 20 < 22 = LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}).$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic, nor Q-borderenergetic.

If  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 2$  and  $m \geq 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.6, we get  $E(CCC(G)) = 2(3 \cdot 2^m - 4)$  and  $E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = 2(3 \cdot 2^m - 1)$  and so  $E(CCC(G)) - E(K_{|V(CCC(G))|}) = 2(3 \cdot 2^m - 4) - 6 \cdot 2^m + 2 = -6 < 0$ . Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic.

By Theorem 5.1.6, we also get  $LE(CCC(G)) = \frac{2}{3}(4^m + 5 \cdot 2^m - 6)$  for  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 2$  and  $m \geq 3$ . Therefore,  $LE(CCC(G)) - (3 \cdot 2^m - 1) = \frac{2}{3}(4^m - 2^{m+2} - 3) > 0$  and so  $LE(CCC(G)) > LE(K_{|V(CCC(G))|})$ . Hence,  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic for  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 2$  and  $m \geq 3$ .

If  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 2$  and  $m \geq 3$  then, by Theorem 5.1.6, we get  $LE^+(CCC(G)) = \frac{2}{3}(2^m - 2)(2^m + 3)$ . Therefore,  $LE^+(CCC(G)) - (3 \cdot 2^m - 1) = \frac{2}{3}(2^m(2^m - 8) - 3)$  and so  $LE^+(CCC(G)) < LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|})$  or  $LE^+(CCC(G)) > LE^+(K_{|V(CCC(G))|})$  according as  $m = 3$  or  $m \geq 4$ . Hence,  $CCC(G)$  is neither Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic if  $m = 3$ ; and if  $m \geq 4$  then  $CCC(G)$  is Q-hyperenergetic but not Q-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 2$  and  $m = 3$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic; and if  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 2$  and  $m \geq 4$  then  $CCC(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.

**Case 3.**  $n = 2$ ,  $p \geq 3$ ,  $m \geq 1$ ; or  $n \geq 3$ ,  $p \geq 2$ ,  $m \geq 1$ .

By Theorem 5.1.6, we get

$$E(CCC(G)) = 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2),$$

$$LE^+(CCC(G)) = \frac{4p^{2m+n-4}}{p+1}(p-1)^3(p^n - p)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} LE(CCC(G)) &= \frac{4}{p^4(p+1)}(p^{2m+2n+3} - 3p^{2(m+n+1)} + 3p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{2(m+n)} - p^{2m+n+4} \\ &\quad + 3p^{2m+n+3} - 3p^{2m+n+2} + p^{2m+n+1} + 2p^{m+n+3} - 2p^{m+n+2} \\ &\quad + p^{m+5} - 2p^{m+4} + p^{m+3} - p^5 - p^4). \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) &= 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - p^n + p^{n-1} - 2) \\
 &\quad - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \\
 &= -2p^n + 2p^{n-1} - 2 < 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic. Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 LE^+(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) &= \frac{4p^{2m+n-4}}{p+1}(p-1)^3(p^n - p) - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{2}{p^4(p+1)}(2p^{2m+2n+3} - 6p^{2m+2n+2} + 6p^{2m+2n+1} - 2p^{2m+2n} - 2p^{2m+n+4} + 6p^{2m+n+3} \\
 &\quad - 6p^{2m+n+2} + 2p^{2m+n+1} - p^{m+n+5} - p^{m+n+4} + p^{m+n+3} + p^{m+n+2} + p^5 + p^4) \\
 &:= f_1(p, m, n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, for  $p = 2$ ,  $n \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 2$ , we have

$$f_1(2, m, n) = \frac{1}{12}(2^{m+n}(2^m(2^n - 2) - 18) + 24) > 0.$$

For  $p = 2$ ,  $n = 3$ ,  $m = 1$  we have  $f_{23}(2, 1, 3) = -6 < 0$ . For  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 3$  we have

$$f_1(3, m, 2) = 4^{m+1} - 3 \cdot 2^{m+2} + 2 > 0,$$

if  $m \geq 2$ . For  $n = 2$ ,  $p = 3$  and  $m = 1$  we have  $f_1(3, 1, 2) = 2 > 0$ . For  $n = 2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_1(p, m, 2) &= \frac{2}{p(p+1)}(2p^{2m+4} - 8p^{2m+3} + 12p^{2m+2} - 8p^{2m+1} + 2p^{2m} - p^{m+4} - p^{m+3} \\
 &\quad + p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} + p^2 + p) \\
 &= \frac{2}{p(p+1)}(2p^{2m+3}(p-5) + (p^{2m+3} - p^{m+4}) + (p^{2m+3} - p^{m+3}) \\
 &\quad + (12p^{2m+2} - 8p^{2m+1}) + 2p^{2m} + p^{m+2} + p^{m+1} + p^2 + p) > 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $p \geq 5, m \geq 1$ . For  $n \geq 3, p \geq 3, m \geq 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_1(p, m, n) &= \frac{2}{p^4(p+1)}(2p^{2m+2n+3} - 6p^{2m+2n+2} + 6p^{2m+2n+1} - 2p^{2m+2n} - 2p^{2m+n+4} \\
 &\quad + 6p^{2m+n+3} - 6p^{2m+n+2} + 2p^{2m+n+1} - p^{m+n+5} - p^{m+n+4} + p^{m+n+3} \\
 &\quad + p^{m+n+2} + p^5 + p^4) \\
 &= \frac{2}{p^4(p+1)}((2p^{2m+2n+3} - 6p^{2(m+n+1)}) + (2p^{2m+2n+1} - 2p^{2m+n+4}) + (6p^{2m+n+3} \\
 &\quad - 6p^{2m+n+2}) + 2p^{2m+n+1} + (p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{m+n+5}) + (2p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{m+n+4}) \\
 &\quad + (p^{2m+2n+1} - 2p^{2(m+n)}) + p^{m+n+3} + p^{m+n+2} + p^5 + p^4) > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $CCC(G)$  is neither Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic for  $n = 3, p = 2, m = 1$ . For  $n = 2, p \geq 3, m \geq 1$ ;  $n = 3, p = 2, m \geq 2$ ;  $n \geq 4, p \geq 2, m \geq 1$ ;  $CCC(G)$  is Q-hyperenergetic but not Q-borderenergetic.

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 LE(CCC(G)) - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{4}{p^4(p+1)}(p^{2m+2n+3} - 3p^{2(m+n+1)} + 3p^{2m+2n+1} - p^{2(m+n)} - p^{2m+n+4} + 3p^{2m+n+3} \\
 &\quad - 3p^{2m+n+2} + p^{2m+n+1} + 2p^{m+n+3} - 2p^{m+n+2} + p^{m+5} - 2p^{m+4} \\
 &\quad + p^{m+3} - p^5 - p^4) - 2(p^{m+n} - p^{m+n-2} - 1) \\
 &= \frac{2}{p^4(p+1)}(2p^{2m+2n+3} - 6p^{2(m+n+1)} + 6p^{2m+2n+1} - 2p^{2(m+n)} - 2p^{2m+n+4} + 6p^{2m+n+3} \\
 &\quad - 6p^{2m+n+2} + 2p^{2m+n+1} - p^{m+n+5} - p^{m+n+4} + 5p^{m+n+3} - 3p^{m+n+2} + 2p^{m+5} \\
 &\quad - 4p^{m+4} + 2p^{m+3} - p^5 - p^4) := f_2(p, m, n).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $n = 2, p \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_2(p, m, n) &= \frac{2}{p(p+1)}(2p^{2m+4} - 8p^{2m+3} + 12p^{2m+2} - 8p^{2m+1} + 2p^{2m} - p^{m+4} - p^{m+3} \\
 &\quad + 7p^{m+2} - 7p^{m+1} + 2p^m - p^2 - p).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for  $n = 2, p \geq 3$  and  $m = 1$  we have  $f_2(p, m, n) = \frac{2}{p+1}(2p^5 - 9p^4 + 11p^3 - p^2 - 6p + 1) = \frac{2}{p+1}(p^3(p-3)^2 + p^4(p-3) + 3p^2(p-1) + 2p(p-3) + 1) > 0$ . For  $n = 2, p \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_2(p, m, n) &= \frac{2}{p(p+1)}((2p^{2m+2}(p-2)^2 - p^{m+3}) + p^{2m+1}(3p-8) + p^{m+2}(p^m - p^2) \\
 &\quad + (2p^{2m} - p^2) + 7p^{m+1}(p-1) + (2p^m - p)) > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $n = 2$ ,  $p \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$  then  $LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) > LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|})$  and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic.

For  $n \geq 3$ ,  $p = 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(p, m, n) &= \frac{1}{12}(2^{2(m+n)} - 2^{2m+n+1} - 5 \cdot 2^{m+n+1} + 2^{m+3} - 24) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{12}(4 \cdot 2^{2m+n+1} - 2^{2m+n+1} - 5 \cdot 2^{m+n+1} + 2^{m+3} - 24) \\ &= \frac{1}{12}((2^{m+n+1}(3 \cdot 2^m - 5) - 24) + 2^{m+3}) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Also, for  $n \geq 3$ ,  $p \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(p, m, n) &= \frac{4}{p^4(p+1)}(2p^{2m+2n+2}(p-3) + p^{m+n+1}(p^{m+n} - p^4) + p^{m+n+1}(p^{m+n} - p^3) \\ &\quad + 2p^{2m+2n}(p-1) + 6p^{2m+n+2}(p-1) + 2p^{2m+n+1}(p^n - p^3) + p^{m+n+1}(2p^m \\ &\quad - 3p) + 2p^{m+4}(p-2) + p^4(2p^{m-1} - 1) + p^3(5p^{m+n} - p^2)) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $n \geq 3$ ,  $p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  then  $LE(\mathcal{CCC}(G)) > LE(K_{|V(\mathcal{CCC}(G))|})$  and so  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but not L-borderenergetic. Thus, if  $n = 2$ ,  $p \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$  or  $n \geq 3$ ,  $p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$  then  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic.  $\square$

We conclude this chapter with the following characterization of commuting conjugacy class graph.

**Theorem 5.3.7.** *Let  $G$  be a finite non-abelian group. Then*

- (a)  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-hyperenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic if  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_8$ ,  $D_{12}$ ,  $D_{2n}$  ( $n$  is odd),  $Q_8$ ,  $Q_{12}$ ,  $Q_{16}$ ,  $U_{(2,6)}$ ,  $U_{(n,3)}$ ,  $U_{(n,4)}$  ( $n \geq 2$ ),  $V_{16}$ ,  $SD_{16}$ ,  $SD_{24}$ ,  $G(p, m, 1)$  ( $p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$ ),  $G(2, 1, 2)$  or  $G(2, 2, 2)$ .
- (b)  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-borderenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic if  $G$  is isomorphic to  $Q_{20}$  or  $U_{(2,5)}$ .
- (c)  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic, Q-hyperenergetic nor Q-borderenergetic if  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_{16}$ ,  $D_{20}$ ,  $D_{24}$ ,  $D_{28}$ ,  $Q_{24}$ ,  $Q_{28}$ ,  $U_{(3,5)}$ ,  $U_{(3,6)}$ ,  $U_{(2,7)}$ ,  $V_{24}$ ,  $V_{32}$ ,  $G(2, 3, 2)$  or  $G(2, 1, 3)$ .
- (d)  $\mathcal{CCC}(G)$  is L-hyperenergetic and Q-borderenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic, L-borderenergetic nor Q-hyperenergetic if  $G$  is isomorphic to  $SD_{40}$ .

- (e)  $CCC(G)$  is  $L$ -hyperenergetic and  $Q$ -hyperenergetic but neither hyperenergetic, borderenergetic,  $L$ -borderenergetic nor  $Q$ -borderenergetic if  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_{2n}$  ( $n$  is even,  $n \geq 16$ ),  $Q_{4m}$  ( $m \geq 8$ ),  $U_{(n,5)}$  ( $n \geq 4$ ),  $U_{(n,6)}$  ( $n \geq 4$ ),  $U_{(n,7)}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ),  $U_{(n,m)}$  ( $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 8$ ),  $V_{8n}$  ( $n \geq 5$ ),  $SD_{32}$ ,  $SD_{8n}$  ( $n \geq 6$ ),  $G(2, m, 2)$  ( $m \geq 4$ ),  $G(p, m, 2)$  ( $p \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$ ),  $G(2, m, 3)$  ( $m \geq 2$ ) or  $G(p, m, n)$  ( $n \geq 4, p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$ ).

**Theorem 5.3.8.** *Let  $G$  be a finite non-abelian group. Then*

- (a) *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_{2n}$ ,  $Q_{4m}$ ,  $U_{(n,m)}$ ,  $V_{8n}$ ,  $SD_{8n}$  or  $G(p, m, n)$  then  $CCC(G)$  is neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic.*
- (b) *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_{2n}$  ( $n$  is even,  $n \geq 8$ ),  $Q_{4m}$  ( $m \geq 6$ ),  $U_{(n,5)}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ),  $U_{(n,6)}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ),  $U_{(n,m)}$  ( $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 7$ ),  $V_{8n}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ),  $SD_{8n}$  ( $n \geq 4$ ),  $G(2, m, 2)$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  $G(p, m, 2)$  ( $p \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$ ),  $G(2, m, 3)$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) or  $G(p, m, n)$  ( $n \geq 4, p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$ ) then  $CCC(G)$  is  $L$ -hyperenergetic*
- (c) *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $Q_{20}$  or  $U_{(2,5)}$  then  $CCC(G)$  is  $L$ -borderenergetic.*
- (d) *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $D_{2n}$  ( $n$  is even,  $n \geq 16$ ),  $Q_{4m}$  ( $m \geq 8$ ),  $U_{(n,5)}$  ( $n \geq 4$ ),  $U_{(n,6)}$  ( $n \geq 4$ ),  $U_{(n,7)}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ),  $U_{(n,m)}$  ( $n \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 8$ ),  $V_{8n}$  ( $n \geq 5$ ),  $SD_{32}$ ,  $SD_{8n}$  ( $n \geq 6$ ),  $G(2, m, 2)$  ( $m \geq 4$ ),  $G(p, m, 2)$  ( $p \geq 3$  and  $m \geq 1$ ),  $G(2, m, 3)$  ( $m \geq 2$ ) or  $G(p, m, n)$  ( $n \geq 4, p \geq 2$  and  $m \geq 1$ ) then  $CCC(G)$  is  $Q$ -hyperenergetic.*
- (e) *If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $SD_{40}$  then  $CCC(G)$  is  $Q$ -borderenergetic.*