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DEGREE OF INTUITIONISTIC L-FUZZY GRAPH

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Abstract. In this paper we continue the studies related to Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph which is a generalisation of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph. We try to define the connectivity of vertices and edges in Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph. We also try to define the degree of a vertex in an Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph and its properties.

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1. INTRODUCTION

There has been an unprecedented progress in the study of Graph Theory in the twentieth century. Real world problems have often been analysed and studied successfully using Graphs. These problems and other famous puzzles have resulted in development in various topics in Graph theory. Eulerian graph theory is inspired from the famous Konigsberg bridge problem.

Rosenfeld in his classical paper introduced the concept of fuzzy graphs as a means to model various real life situations. An L-fuzzy set is a set in which the range $[0,1]$ is replaced by a lattice, according to Klir and Yuan. Pramada Ramachandran and K V Thomas introduced the

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concept of L-Fuzzy graph. Isomorphism and associated matrices of L-fuzzy graph were studied by them.

Intuitionistic fuzzy sets were introduced as a generalisation of fuzzy sets by Atanassov [3] in 1983 along with the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy graph. M G Karunambigai and R Parvathi [4][5] introduced the concept of fuzzy graph elaborately and analysed its components. Akram et al described the properties of strong intuitionistic fuzzy graphs, intuitionistic fuzzy cycle and intuitionistic fuzzy trees [6][7]. A Nagoor Gani and S Shajitha Begum examined the properties of various types of degrees, order and size of IFG.

In this paper we studied the degree and other properties of Intuitionistic L fuzzy graphs. We have continued on our work detailed in our paper titled 'Intuitionistic L-fuzzy graph'

2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1. Definition. An Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph is of the form $G=(V,E)$

where $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$ such that

(i) $\mu_1 : V \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\gamma_1 : V \rightarrow [0,1]$ of the element v_i in V respectively and

denote the degree of membership and non membership of the element v_i in V respectively and

$$0 \leq \mu_1(v_i) + \gamma_1(v_i) \leq 1 \text{ for every } v_i \text{ in } V (i = 1,2,3,\dots,n)$$

(ii) $E \subseteq V \times V$ where $\mu_2 : V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\gamma_2 : V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$ are such that

$$\mu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \min(\mu_1(v_i), \mu_1(v_j)), \gamma_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \max(\gamma_1(v_i), \gamma_1(v_j))$$

$$\text{and } 0 \leq \mu_2(v_i, v_j) + \gamma_2(v_i, v_j) \leq 1$$

for every $(v_i, v_j) \in E$

2.2. Definition. Let $G=(V,E)$ be an IFG. Then the degree of a vertex v is defined by

$$d(v) = (d\mu(v), d\gamma(v)) \text{ where } d\mu(v) = \sum_{u \neq v} \mu_2(v, u) \text{ and } d\gamma(v) = \sum_{u \neq v} \gamma_2(v, u)$$

2.3. Definition. An Intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (V,E)$ is said to be complete Intuitionistic fuzzy graph if $\mu_{2ij} = \min(\mu_{1i}, \mu_{1j})$ and $\gamma_{2ij} = \max(\gamma_{1i}, \gamma_{1j})$ for every v_i, v_j in V

The triple $\langle v_i, \mu_{1i}, \gamma_{1i} \rangle$ denote the degree of membership and non membership of the vertex v_i . The triple $\langle e_{ij}, \mu_{2ij}, \gamma_{2ij} \rangle$ denote the degree of membership and non membership of the edge relation $e_{ij} = (v_i, v_j)$ on V

2.4. Definition. Let (L, \leq) be a complete lattice with an Involutive order reversing operation $N:L \rightarrow L$. Let a set E be fixed. An Intuitionistic L-fuzzy set A^* in E is defined as an object having the form $A^* = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) | x \in E \rangle \}$ where the function $\mu_A : E \rightarrow L$ and $\nu_A : E \rightarrow L$ define the degree of membership and degree of non membership respectively of the elements x in E and for every x in $E : \mu_A(x) \leq N(\nu_A(x))$.

3. DEGREE OF INTUITIONISTIC L-FUZZY GRAPH

3.1. Definition. An Intuitionistic L-Fuzzy graph is of the form $G_L = (V_L, E_L)$ where $V_L = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$ such that

(1) $\mu_1 : V \rightarrow L$ and $\gamma_1 : V \rightarrow L$ denote the degree of membership and non membership grade of the element v_i in V respectively and

$$\mu_1(v) \leq N(\gamma_1(v)) \text{ for all } v \text{ in } V$$

where $N(v)$ is an involutive order reversing operation.

(2) $E \subseteq V \times V$ where $\mu_2 : V \times V \rightarrow L$ and $\gamma_2 : V \times V \rightarrow L$ such that

$$\mu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \mu_1(v_i) \wedge \mu_1(v_j) \text{ and}$$

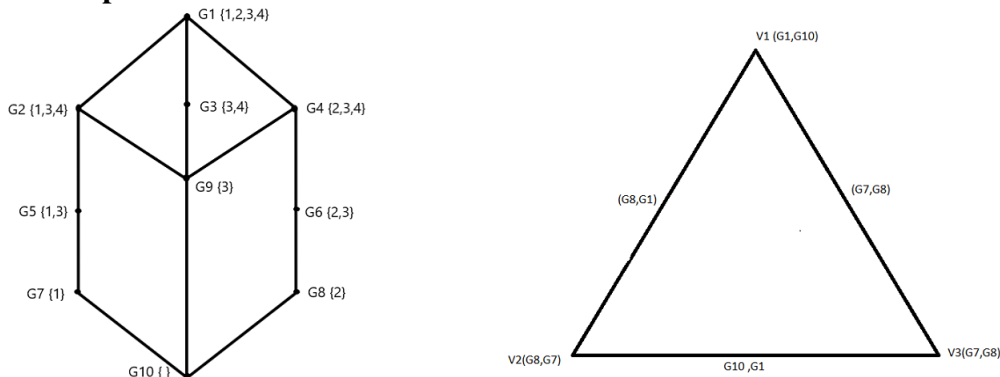
$$\gamma_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \gamma_1(v_i) \vee \gamma_1(v_j) \quad \mu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq N(\gamma_2(v_i, v_j))$$

denote the membership and non membership of an edge (v_i, v_j) in E respectively.

3.2. Definition. The degree of a vertex w of an ILFG $G_L = (V_L, E_L)$ is defined by

$$d(w) = (d\mu(w), d\gamma(w)) \text{ where } d\mu(w) = \bigvee_{u \neq w} \mu_2(w, u) \text{ and } d\gamma(w) = \bigwedge_{u \neq w} \gamma_2(w, u)$$

3.3. Example. Consider the lattice



Here $d(v_1) = (G1, G8)$, $d(v_2) = (G8, G1)$, $d(v_3) = (G7, G8)$

3.4. Definition. Let $G_L = (V_L, E_L)$ be an Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph.

Then the degree of the graph is defined by $d(G) = (\bigvee d_\mu(v_i), \bigwedge d_\gamma(w))$ for all v_i in V

3.5. Theorem. Let $G_L = (V_L, E_L)$ be an Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph.

Then the degree of the graph is equal to

$$d(G) = (\bigvee \mu_2(u, v), \bigwedge \gamma_2(u, v)) \text{ for all } (u, v) \text{ in } E$$

Proof : Let $G_L = (V_L, E_L)$ be an Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph.

Then the degree of the graph

$$\begin{aligned} d(G) &= (\bigvee d_\mu(v_i), \bigwedge d_\gamma(v_i)) \text{ for all } v_i \text{ in } V \\ &= (\bigvee [\bigvee_{u \neq v_i} \mu_2(v_i, u)], \bigwedge [\bigwedge_{u \neq v_i} \gamma_2(v_i, u)]) \\ &= (\bigvee \mu_2(u, v), \bigwedge \gamma_2(u, v)) \text{ for all } (u, v) \text{ in } E \end{aligned}$$

3.6. Remark. In normal Graph the removal of an edge reduces the degree of its end vertices by one. But in Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph the removal of an edge need not reduce the degree of its end vertices.

In Example 3.3, the removal of the edge (v_2, v_3) does not affect the degree of the vertex v_2 .

3.7. Remark. In Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph the addition of an edge need not increase the degree of its end vertices.

In Example 3.3, adding the edge $((v_1, u), G_1, G_{10})$ does not increase the degree of the vertex v_1 in G_L

3.8. Remark. If $((u, v), 1, 0)$ is an edge in an Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph G_L then both of its end vertices has degree $(1, 0)$

Proof

Let $((u, v), 1, 0)$ is an edge in an Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph G_L then

$$\begin{aligned} d(u) &= (d_\mu(u), d_\gamma(u)) = (\bigvee_{w \neq u} \mu_2(w, u), \bigwedge_{w \neq u} \gamma_2(w, u)) \\ &= (\mu_2(u, v), \gamma_2(u, v)) \\ &= (1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$d(v) = (d_\mu(v), d_\gamma(v))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\bigvee_{w \neq v} \mu_2(w, v), \bigwedge_{w \neq v} \gamma_2(w, v)) \\
 &= (\mu_2(u, v), \gamma_2(u, v)) \\
 &= (1, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

3.9. Definition. A Complete Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph is an Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph such that $\mu_2(u, v) = \mu_1(u) \wedge \mu_1(v)$ and $\gamma_2(u, v) = \gamma_1(u) \vee \gamma_1(v)$

3.10. Theorem. The degree of all the vertices of a complete Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph is same and it is given by $d(v) = (\bigvee[\bigwedge \mu_1(vi)], \bigwedge[\bigvee \gamma_1(vi)])$

Proof : Let $G_L = (V_L, E_L)$ be a complete Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph Then $\mu_2(u, v) = \mu_1(u) \wedge \mu_1(v)$ and $\gamma_2(u, v) = \gamma_1(u) \vee \gamma_1(v)$ for all (u, v) in E
 Let v be an arbitrary vertex in G_L ,
 $d(v) = (\bigvee d_\mu(v), \bigwedge d_\gamma(v))$
 $= (\bigvee \mu_2(u, v), \bigwedge \gamma_2(u, v))$
 $= (\bigvee[\mu_1(u) \wedge \mu_1(v)], \bigwedge[\gamma_1(u) \vee \gamma_1(v)])$
 $= (\bigvee[\bigwedge \mu_1(vi)], \bigwedge[\bigvee \gamma_1(vi)])$

3.11. Theorem. Let G_{1L} and G_{2L} be two Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graphs and G_L be the union of G_{1L} and G_{2L} . Let $d_1(v) = (d_{1\mu}(v), d_{1\gamma}(v))$, $d_2(v) = (d_{2\mu}(v), d_{2\gamma}(v))$, $d(v) = (d_\mu(v), d_\gamma(v))$ be the degree of vertex v in G_{1L} , G_{2L} and G_L respectively. Then $d(v) = (d_\mu(v), d_\gamma(v)) = (d_{1\mu}(v) \vee d_{2\mu}(v), d_{1\gamma}(v) \wedge d_{2\gamma}(v))$ for all v in $V_1 \cup V_2$

Proof :

Let G_L be the union of G_{1L} and G_{2L} .

Let v be an arbitrary vertex in $V = V_1 \cup V_2$

Then the degree of v in G_L is

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(v) &= (\bigvee d_\mu(v), \bigwedge d_\gamma(v)) = (\bigvee_{u \neq v} \mu_2(u, v), \bigwedge_{u \neq v} \gamma_2(u, v)) \\
 &= (\bigvee_{u \neq v} [\mu_{21}(u, v) \vee \mu_{22}(u, v)], \bigwedge_{u \neq v} [\gamma_{21}(u, v) \wedge \gamma_{22}(u, v)]) \\
 &= ([\bigvee_{u \neq v} \mu_{21}(u, v)] \vee [\bigvee_{u \neq v} \mu_{22}(u, v)], [\bigwedge_{u \neq v} [\gamma_{21}(u, v)] \wedge [\bigwedge_{u \neq v} \gamma_{22}(u, v)]]) \\
 &= (d_{1\mu}(v) \vee d_{2\mu}(v), d_{1\gamma}(v) \wedge d_{2\gamma}(v)) \text{ for all } v \text{ in } V_1 \cup V_2
 \end{aligned}$$

4. DEGREE MATRIX OF AN INTUITIONISTIC L FUZZY GRAPH

4.1. Definition. Let $G_L = (V_L, E_L)$ be an Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph with n vertices. Then the degree matrix D_L of G_L is an $n \times n$ diagonal matrix defined as

$$d(v) = \begin{cases} d(v_i) & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $d(v_i)$ is the degree of the vertex v_i in G_L

4.2. Theorem. There exist a one one correspondance between every ILFG G_L and degree matrix D_L

Explanations :

Let $\{G_L\}$, $\{S_L\}$, and $\{D_L\}$ be the collection of ILFGs, Degree sequences and Degree matrices respectively. We can define bijective functions as below

$$\phi : \{G_L\} \rightarrow \{S_L\} \text{ and } \psi : \{S_L\} \rightarrow \{D_L\}.$$

Then composition of ϕ and ψ is a bijective function from $\{G_L\}$ to $\{D_L\}$.

4.3. Remark. We cannot find an ILFG for every diagonal matrix.

Example :

Consider lattice in Example3.3

$$\begin{bmatrix} (G_1, G_{10}) & (G_{10}, G_{10}) \\ (G_{10}, G_{10}) & (G_{10}, G_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Here G_L contains two vertices say v_1 and v_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} d(v_1) &= (d\mu(v_1), d\gamma(v_1)) = \left(\bigvee_{u \neq v_1} \mu_2(v_1, u), \bigwedge_{u \neq v_1} \gamma_2(v_1, u) \right) \\ &= (\mu_2(v_1, v_2), \gamma_2(v_1, v_2)) \\ &= (G_1, G_{10}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(v_2) &= (d\mu(v_2), d\gamma(v_2)) = \left(\bigvee_{u \neq v_2} \mu_2(v_2, u), \bigwedge_{u \neq v_2} \gamma_2(v_2, u) \right) \\ &= (\mu_2(v_1, v_2), \gamma_2(v_1, v_2)) \\ &= (G_{10}, G_1) \end{aligned}$$

$\mu_2(v_1, v_2)$ and $\gamma_2(v_1, v_2)$ have two different values which is a contradiction.

5. CONCLUSION

In this paper we defined Intuitionistic L-Fuzzy Graph. Then we defined degree of a vertex in Intuitionistic L-fuzzy graphs. We proved some properties related to degree of vertex in Intuitionistic L-fuzzy graph. We defined the degree of an Intuitionistic L-Fuzzy graph. We have also discussed matrices associated with degree of an Intuitionistic L- Fuzzy graph. There is a scope to introduce more concepts related to degree matrix of an Intuitionistic L Fuzzy Graph.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The author(s) declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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