

NOTES ON INTUITIONISTIC MULTIFUZZY GRAPH

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, some properties of intuitionistic multifuzzy graph are studied and proved. Fuzzy graph is the generalization of the crisp graph, intuitionistic fuzzy graph is the generalization of fuzzy graph and intuitionistic multifuzzy graph is the generalization of intuitionistic fuzzy graph. A new structure of an intuitionistic multifuzzy graph is introduced.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1965, Zadeh [13] introduced the notion of fuzzy set as a method of presenting uncertainty. Since complete information in science and technology is not always available. Thus we need mathematical models to handle various types of systems containing elements of uncertainty. After that Rosenfeld [10] introduced fuzzy graphs. Fuzzy graphs are useful to represent relationships which deal with uncertainty and it differs greatly from classical graph. It has numerous applications to problems in computer science, electrical engineering system analysis, operations research, economics, networking routing, transportation, etc. Nagoor Gani.A [7, 8] introduced a fuzzy graph and regular fuzzy graph. Multi fuzzy set was introduced by Sabu Sebastian, T.V.Ramakrishnan[11]. After that the fuzzy sets have been generalized with fuzzy loop and fuzzy multiple edges, this type of concepts was introduced by K.Arjunan and C.Subramani[1,2]. The intuitionistic fuzzy graph with multiple edges and selfloops has been introduced by K.Arjunan and C.Subramani[3]. In this paper a new structure is introduced that is intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph with selfloop and multiple edges and some results of intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph are stated and proved.

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1. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 1.1[4]: An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS) A in X is defined as an object having the form $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x)) / x \in X\}$, where $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\gamma_A: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ define the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of the element $x \in X$ respectively and every x in X satisfying $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \gamma_A(x) \leq 1$.

Example 1.2: An intuitionistic subset $A = \{(a, 0.3, 0.6), (b, 0.3, 0.5), (c, 0.2, 0.5)\}$ of a set $X = \{a, b, c\}$.

Definition 1.3[12]: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset A of a set X is defined as an object of the form $A = \{(x, \mu_{A1}(x), \mu_{A2}(x), \dots, \mu_{An}(x), \gamma_{A1}(x), \gamma_{A2}(x), \dots, \gamma_{An}(x)) / x \in X\}$, where $\mu_{Ai}: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\gamma_{Ai}: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ for all i , define the degrees of membership and the degrees of non-membership of the element $x \in X$ respectively and every x in X satisfying $\sum \mu_{Ai}(x) + \gamma_{Ai}(x) \leq 1$ for all i . It is denoted as $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$, where $\mu_A = (\mu_{A1}, \mu_{A2}, \dots, \mu_{An})$ and $\gamma_A = (\gamma_{A1}, \gamma_{A2}, \dots, \gamma_{An})$.

Example 1.4: Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ be a set. Then $A = \{(a, (0.4, 0.3, 0.2), (0.2, 0.4, 0.4)), (b, (0.2, 0.4, 0.3), (0.3, 0.5, 0.7)), (c, (0.4, 0.1, 0.5), (0.5, 0.6, 0.4))\}$ is a intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset of X with the dimension three.

Definition 1.5: Let A and B be any two intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset of X . We define the following relations and operations:

- (i) $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $\mu_{Ai}(x) \leq \mu_{Bi}(x)$ and $\gamma_{Ai}(x) \geq \gamma_{Bi}(x)$ for all $x \in X$ and for all i .
- (ii) $A = B$ if and only if $\mu_{Ai}(x) = \mu_{Bi}(x)$ and $\gamma_{Ai}(x) = \gamma_{Bi}(x)$ for all $x \in X$ and for all i .
- (iii) $A \cap B$ if and only if $(A \cap B)(x) = \{\min\{\mu_{Ai}(x), \mu_{Bi}(x)\}, \max\{\gamma_{Ai}(x), \gamma_{Bi}(x)\}\}$ for all $x \in X$ and for all i .
- (iv) $A \cup B$ if and only if $(A \cup B)(x) = \{\max\{\mu_{Ai}(x), \mu_{Bi}(x)\}, \min\{\gamma_{Ai}(x), \gamma_{Bi}(x)\}\}$ for all $x \in X$ and for all i .

Definition 1.6: Let A be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset in a set S , the **strongest intuitionistic multi fuzzy relation** on S , that is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy relation with respect to A given by $\mu_{Vi}(x, y) = \min\{\mu_{Ai}(x), \mu_{Ai}(y)\}$ and $\gamma_{Vi}(x, y) = \max\{\gamma_{Ai}(x), \gamma_{Ai}(y)\}$ for all x and y in S and for all i .

Definition 1.7: Let V be any nonempty set, E be any set and $f: E \rightarrow V \times V$ be any function. Then A is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset of V , S is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy relation on V with respect to A and B is an intuitionistic multi

fuzzy subset of E such that $\mu_{B_i}(e) \leq \mu_{S_i}(x, y)$ and $\gamma_{B_i}(e) \geq \gamma_{S_i}(x, y)$ for all i . Then the ordered triple $F = (A, B, f)$

is called an **intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph**, where the elements of A are called **intuitionistic multifuzzy points** or **intuitionistic multifuzzy vertices** and the elements of B are called **intuitionistic multifuzzy lines** or **intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges** of the intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph F . If $f(e) = (x, y)$, then the intuitionistic multi fuzzy points $(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x))$, $(y, \mu_A(y), \gamma_A(y))$ are called **intuitionistic multi fuzzy adjacent points** and intuitionistic multi fuzzy points $(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x))$, intuitionistic multi fuzzy line $(e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e))$ are called **incident** with each other. If two distinct intuitionistic multi fuzzy lines $(e_1, \mu_B(e_1), \gamma_B(e_1))$ and $(e_2, \mu_B(e_2), \gamma_B(e_2))$ are incident with a common intuitionistic multi fuzzy point, then they are called **intuitionistic multifuzzy adjacent lines**.

Definition 1.8: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy line joining an intuitionistic multi fuzzy point to itself is called an **intuitionistic multi fuzzy loop**.

Definition 1.9: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph. If more than one intuitionistic multi fuzzy line joining two intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices is allowed, then the intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph F is called an **intuitionistic multifuzzy pseudo graph**.

Definition 1.10: $F = (A, B, f)$ is called an intuitionistic multi fuzzy simple graph if it has neither intuitionistic multi fuzzy multiple lines nor intuitionistic multifuzzy loops.

Example 1.11: $F = (A, B, f)$, where $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$, $E = \{a, b, c, d, e, h, g\}$ and $f: E \rightarrow V \times V$ is defined by $f(a) = (v_1, v_2)$, $f(b) = (v_2, v_2)$, $f(c) = (v_2, v_3)$, $f(d) = (v_3, v_4)$, $f(e) = (v_3, v_4)$, $f(h) = (v_4, v_5)$, $f(g) = (v_1, v_5)$. An Intuitionistic fuzzy subset $A = \{(v_1, (0.3, 0.2, 0.5)), (v_2, (0.2, 0.2, 0.4)), (v_3, (0.3, 0.2, 0.5)), (v_4, (0.3, 0.3, 0.5)), (v_5, (0.3, 0.2, 0.5))\}$ of V . An intuitionistic multi fuzzy relation $S = \{(v_1, v_1), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_1, v_2), (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_1, v_3), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_1, v_4), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_1, v_5), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_2, v_1), (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_2, v_2), (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.3, 0.1, 0.2)), ((v_2, v_3), (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2)), ((v_2, v_4), (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_2, v_5), (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2)), ((v_3, v_1), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_3, v_2), (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2)), ((v_3, v_3), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2)), ((v_3, v_4), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_3, v_5), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2)), ((v_4, v_1), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_4, v_2), (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_4, v_3), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_4, v_4), (0.3, 0.3, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_4, v_5), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_5, v_1), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_5, v_2), (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2)), ((v_5, v_3), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2)), ((v_5, v_4), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), ((v_5, v_5), (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2))\}$ on V with respect to A and an intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset $B = \{(a, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.5, 0.3, 0.6)), (b, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2)), (c, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.4, 0.3, 0.3)), (d, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), (e, (0.2, 0.1, 0.2), (0.4, 0.3, 0.3)), (h, (0.2, 0.2, 0.3), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3)), (g, (0.2, 0.3, 0.3), (0.4, 0.3, 0.4))\}$ of E .

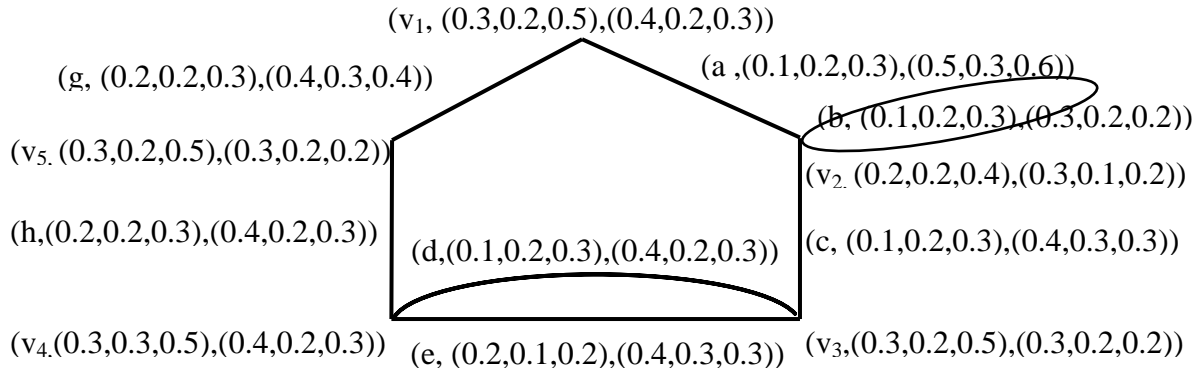


Fig.-1.1

In figure 1.1, (i) $(v_1, (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3))$ is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy point. (ii) $(a, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.5, 0.3, 0.6))$ is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy edge. (iii) $(v_1, (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3))$ and $(v_2, (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.3, 0.1, 0.2))$ are intuitionistic multi fuzzy adjacent points. (iv) $(a, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.5, 0.3, 0.6))$ join with $(v_1, (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3))$ and $(v_2, (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.3, 0.1, 0.2))$ and therefore it is incident with $(v_1, (0.3, 0.2, 0.5), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3))$ and $(v_2, (0.2, 0.2, 0.4), (0.3, 0.1, 0.2))$. (v) $(a, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.5, 0.3, 0.6))$ and $(g, (0.2, 0.3, 0.3), (0.4, 0.3, 0.4))$ are intuitionistic multi fuzzy adjacent lines. (vi) $(b, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2))$ is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy loop. (vii) $(d, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.4, 0.2, 0.3))$ and $(e, (0.2, 0.1, 0.2), (0.4, 0.3, 0.3))$ are intuitionistic multi fuzzy multiple edges. (viii) It is not an intuitionistic multifuzzy simple graph. (ix) It is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy pseudo graph.

Definition 1.12: The multi fuzzy graph $H = (C, D, f)$ where $C = \langle \mu_C, \gamma_C \rangle$ and $D = \langle \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$ is called an intuitionistic multifuzzy subgraph of $F = (A, B, f)$ if $C \subseteq A$ and $D \subseteq B$.

Definition 1.13: The intuitionistic multifuzzy subgraph $H = (C, D, f)$ is said to be an intuitionistic multifuzzy spanning subgraph of $F = (A, B, f)$ if $C = A$.

Definition 1.14: The intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph $H = (C, D, f)$ is said to be an **intuitionistic multi fuzzy induced sub graph** of $F = (A, B, f)$ if H is the maximal intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph of F with intuitionistic multi fuzzy point set C .

Definition 1.15: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph with respect to the sets V and E . Let C be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset of V , the intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset D of E is defined as $\mu_{Di}(e) = \min\{\mu_{Ci}(u), \mu_{Ci}(v), \mu_{Bi}(e)\}$, $\gamma_{Di}(e) = \max\{\gamma_{Ci}(u), \gamma_{Ci}(v), \gamma_{Bi}(e)\}$ for all i , where $f(e) = (u, v)$ for all e in E . Then $H = (C, D, f)$ is called **intuitionistic multi fuzzy partial subgraph** of F .

Definition 1.16: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph. Let A is a intuitionistic multi fuzzy sub graph of F obtained by removing the intuitionistic multi fuzzy point $(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x))$ and all the intuitionistic multi fuzzy lines incident with $(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x))$ is called the intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph obtained by the removal of the intuitionistic multi fuzzy point $(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x))$ and is denoted $F - (x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x))$. Thus if $F - (x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x)) = (C, D, f)$ then $C = A - \{(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x))\}$ and $D = \{(e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e)) / (e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e)) \in B \text{ and } (x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x)) \text{ is not incident with } (e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e))\}$. Clearly $F - (x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x))$ is **intuitionistic multi fuzzy induced subgraph** of F . Let $(e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e)) \in B$. Then $F - (e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e)) = (A, D, f)$ is called intuitionistic multi fuzzy sub graph of F obtained by the removal of the intuitionistic multi fuzzy line $(e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e))$, where $D = B - \{(e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e))\}$. Clearly $F - (e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e))$ is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy spanning sub graph of F which contains all the lines of F except $(e, \mu_B(e), \gamma_B(e))$. Here $\mu_B(e) = (\mu_{B1}(e), \mu_{B2}(e), \dots, \mu_{Bn}(e))$ and $\gamma_B(e) = (\gamma_{B1}(e), \gamma_{B2}(e), \dots, \gamma_{Bn}(e))$.

Definition 1.17: By deleting from a intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph F all intuitionistic multi fuzzy loops and in each collection of intuitionistic multi fuzzy multiple edges all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edge but one intuitionistic multi fuzzy edge in the collection we obtain an intuitionistic multi fuzzy simple spanning subgraph F , called **intuitionistic multi fuzzy underling simple graph of F** .

Example 1.18:

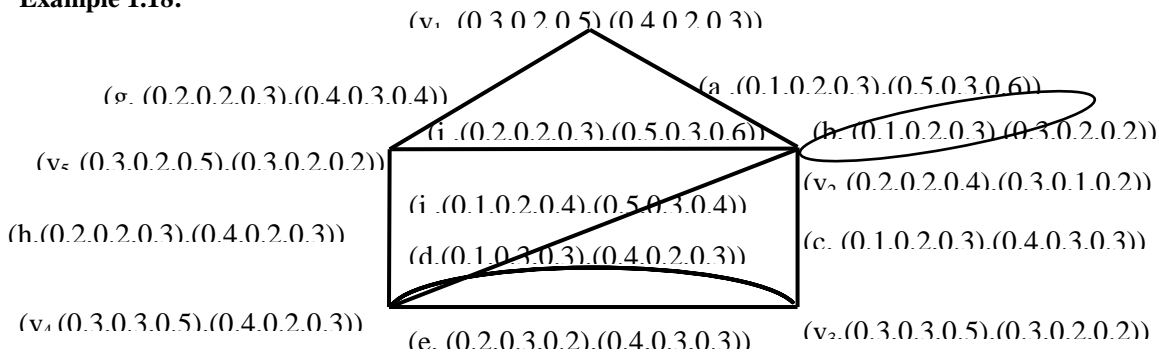


Fig.-1.2: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy pseudo graph $F = (A, B, f)$

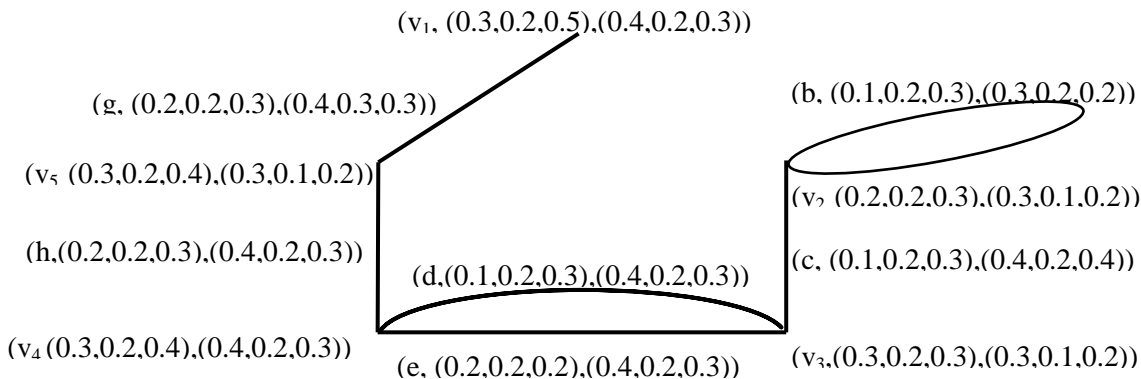


Fig.-1.3: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph of F

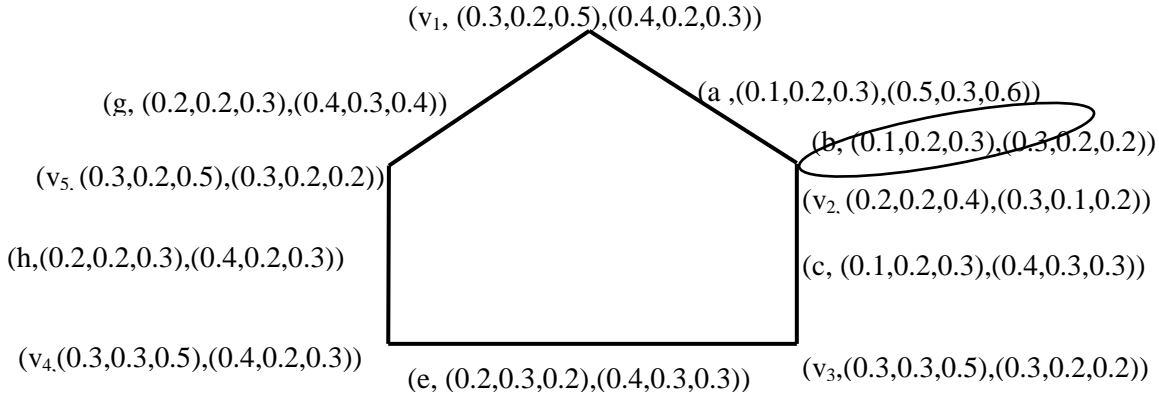


Fig.-1.4: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy spanning subgraph of F

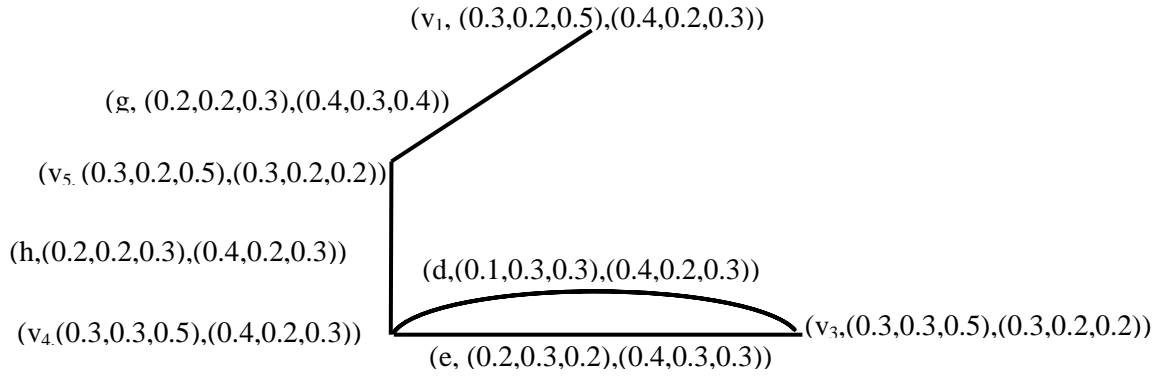


Fig.-1.5: An intuitionistic multifuzzy subgraph Induced by $P = \{v_1, v_3, v_4, v_5\}$

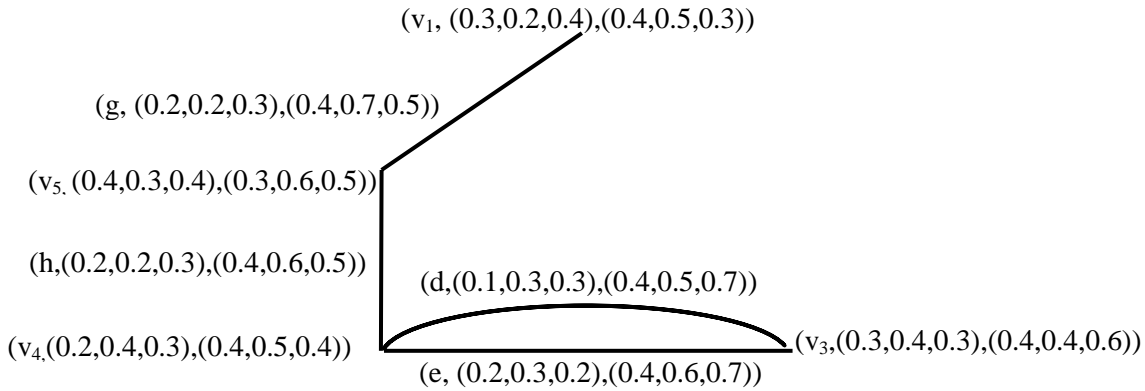


Fig.-1.6: A partial intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph induced by C,

where $C(v_1) = ((0.3, 0.2, 0.4), (0.4, 0.5, 0.3))$, $C(v_3) = ((0.3, 0.4, 0.3), (0.4, 0.4, 0.6))$, $C(v_4) = ((0.2, 0.4, 0.3), (0.4, 0.5, 0.4))$, $C(v_5) = ((0.4, 0.3, 0.4), (0.3, 0.6, 0.5))$.

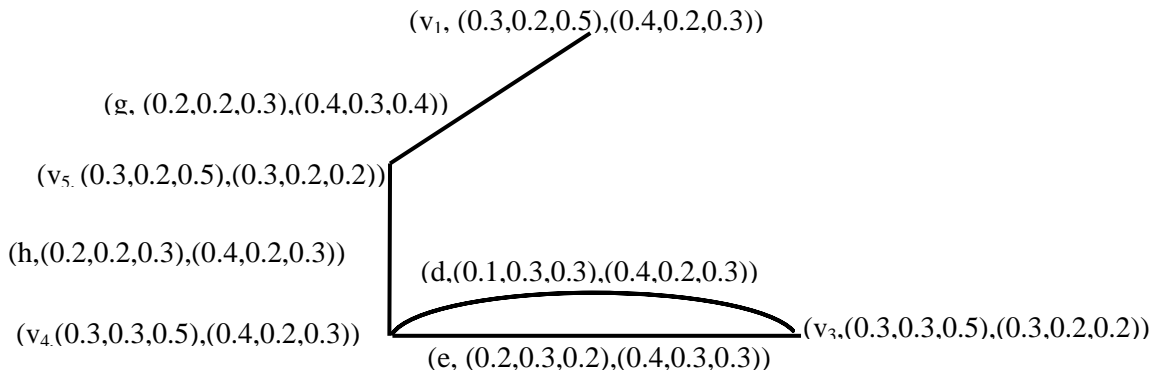


Fig. -7: $F - ((v_2, 0.2,0.2, 0.4), 0.3, 0.1, 0.2)$

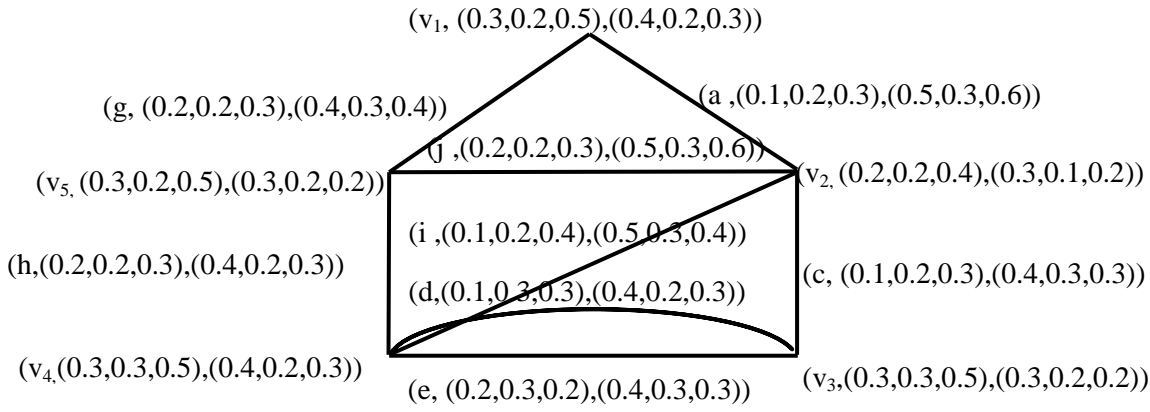


Fig.-1.8: F– (b, (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2))

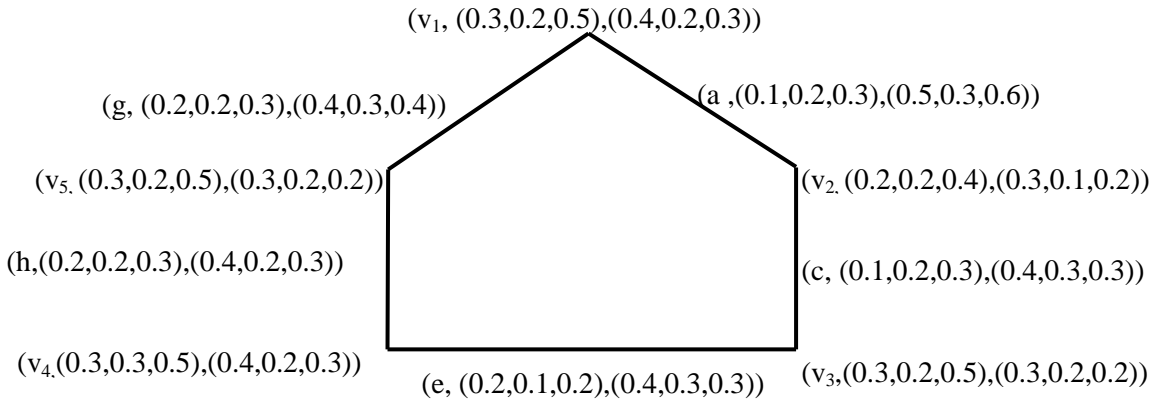


Fig.-1.9: Underling intuitionistic multifuzzy simple graph of F.

Definition 1.19: Let A be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset of X then the **level subset** or (α, β) -cut of A is $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = \{x \in A / \mu_{Ai}(x) \geq \alpha_i \text{ and } \gamma_{Ai}(x) \leq \beta_i\}$, where $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in [0, 1]$ for all i and $\alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1$. Here α means $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$.

Note: α means $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ and β means $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$.

Theorem 1.20: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph with respect to the set V and E . Let $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \eta \in [0, 1]$ and $\alpha \leq \beta$ and $\lambda \geq \eta$. Then $(A_{(\beta, \eta)}, B_{(\beta, \eta)}, f)$ is a subgraph of $(A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, f)$.

Proof: The proof follows from definition 1.19.

Theorem 1.21: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph with respect to the set V and E , the level subsets $A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$ of A and B subset of V and E respectively. Then $F_{(\alpha, \lambda)} = (A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, f)$ is a subgraph of $G = (V, E, f)$.

Proof: The proof follows from definition 1.19 and Theorem 1.20.

Theorem 1.22: Let $H = (C, D, f)$ be a intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph of $F = (A, B, f)$ and $\alpha, \lambda \in [0,1]$. Then

$$H_{(\alpha, \lambda)} = (C_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, D_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, f) \text{ is a subgraph of } F_{(\alpha, \lambda)} = (A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, f).$$

Proof: Let $H = (C, D, f)$ be a intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph of $F = (A, B, f)$. Therefore $\mu_{Ci}(v) \leq \mu_{Ai}(v)$ and $\gamma_{Ci}(v) \geq \gamma_{Ai}(v)$ for all v in V and for all i . $\mu_{Di}(e) \leq \mu_{Bi}(e)$ and $\gamma_{Di}(e) \geq \gamma_{Bi}(e)$ for all e in E and for all i . We have to prove that $(C_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, D_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, f)$ is a subgraph of $(A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, f)$. It is enough to prove that $C_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \subseteq A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$ and $D_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \subseteq B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$. Let $u \in C_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \Rightarrow \mu_{Ci}(u) \geq \alpha_i$ and $\gamma_{Ci}(u) \leq \lambda_i \Rightarrow \mu_{Ai}(u) \geq \mu_{Ci}(u) \geq \alpha_i$ and $\gamma_{Ai}(u) \leq \gamma_{Ci}(u) \leq \lambda_i \Rightarrow \mu_{Ai}(u) \geq \alpha_i$ and $\gamma_{Ai}(u) \leq \lambda_i$ for all $i \Rightarrow u \in A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$. Therefore $C_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \subseteq A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$. Let $e \in D_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \Rightarrow \mu_{Di}(e) \geq \alpha_i$ and $\gamma_{Di}(e) \leq \lambda_i \Rightarrow \mu_{Bi}(e) \geq \mu_{Di}(e) \geq \alpha_i$ and $\gamma_{Bi}(e) \leq \gamma_{Di}(e) \leq \lambda_i \Rightarrow \mu_{Bi}(e) \geq \alpha_i$ and $\gamma_{Bi}(e) \leq \lambda_i \Rightarrow e \in B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$. Therefore $D_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \subseteq B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$. Hence $H_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$ is a subgraph of $F_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$.

Definition 1.23: Let A be a intuitionistic multi fuzzy subset of X . Then the **strong level subset** or **strong (α, β) -cut** of A is $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = \{x \in A / \mu_{Ai}(x) > \alpha_i \text{ and } \gamma_{Ai}(x) < \beta_i\}$ for all i and $\alpha_i + \beta_i < 1$ where $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in [0,1]$ for all i .

Theorem 1.24: Let $F=(A,B,f)$ be a intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph with respect to the set V and E . Let $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \eta \in [0,1]$ and $\alpha \leq \beta$ and $\lambda \geq \eta$ then $(A_{(\beta, \eta)}, B_{(\beta, \eta)}, f)$ is a subgraph of $(A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, f)$.

Proof: The proof follows from definition 1.23 and Theorem 1.22.

Theorem 1.25: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be a intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph with respect to the set V and E , the level subsets $A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$ of A and B subset of V and E respectively. Then $F_{(\alpha, \lambda)} = (A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, f)$ is a subgraph of $G = (V, E, f)$.

Proof: The proof follows from definition 1.23 and Theorem 1.24.

Theorem 1.26: Let $H = (C, D, f)$ be a intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph of $F = (A, B, f)$ and $\alpha, \lambda \in [0,1]$. Then $H_{\alpha+} = (C_{\alpha+}, D_{\alpha+}, f)$ is a subgraph of $F_{(\alpha, \lambda)} = (A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, B_{(\alpha, \lambda)}, f)$.

Proof: The proof follows from definition 1.23 and Theorem 1.25.

Theorem 1.27: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be a intuitionistic multi fuzzy subgraph with respect to the set V and E , let $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \eta \in [0,1]$ and $F_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$ and $F_{(\beta, \eta)}$ be two subgraphs of G . Then (i) $F_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \cap F_{(\beta, \eta)}$ is a subgraph of G . (ii) $F_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \cup F_{(\beta, \eta)}$ is a subgraph of G .

Proof: Since $A_{(\alpha, \lambda)}$ and $A_{(\beta, \eta)}$ are subset of V . Clearly $F_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \cap F_{(\beta, \eta)}$ is a subgraph of G . Also $F_{(\alpha, \lambda)} \cup F_{(\beta, \eta)}$ is a subgraph of G .

Definition 1.28: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph. Then the **degree of an intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertex** is defined by $d(v) = (d_\mu(v), d_\gamma(v))$ where

$$d_\mu(v) = \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(u, v)} \mu_B(e) + 2 \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(v, v)} \mu_B(e) \text{ and } d_\gamma(v) = \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(u, v)} \gamma_B(e) + 2 \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(v, v)} \gamma_B(e).$$

Definition 1.29: The **minimum degree** of the intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph $F=(A, B, f)$ is $\delta(F) = (\delta_\mu(F), \delta_\gamma(F))$ where $\delta_\mu(F) = \wedge \{d_\mu(v) / v \in V\}$ and $\delta_\gamma(F) = \wedge \{d_\gamma(v) / v \in V\}$ and the **maximum degree** of F is $\Delta(F) = (\Delta_\mu(F), \Delta_\gamma(F))$ where $\Delta_\mu(F) = \vee \{d_\mu(v) / v \in V\}$ and $\Delta_\gamma(F) = \vee \{d_\gamma(v) / v \in V\}$.

Definition 1.30: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph. Then the **order of intuitionistic multifuzzy graph** F is defined to be $o(F) = (o_\mu(F), o_\gamma(F))$ where $o_\mu(F) = \sum_{v \in V} \mu_A(v)$ and $o_\gamma(F) = \sum_{v \in V} \gamma_A(v)$.

Definition 1.31: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph. Then the **size of the intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph** F is defined to be $S(F) = (S_\mu(F), S_\gamma(F))$ where $S_\mu(F) = \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(u,v)} \mu_B(e)$ and $S_\gamma(F) = \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(u,v)} \gamma_B(e)$.

Example 1.32:

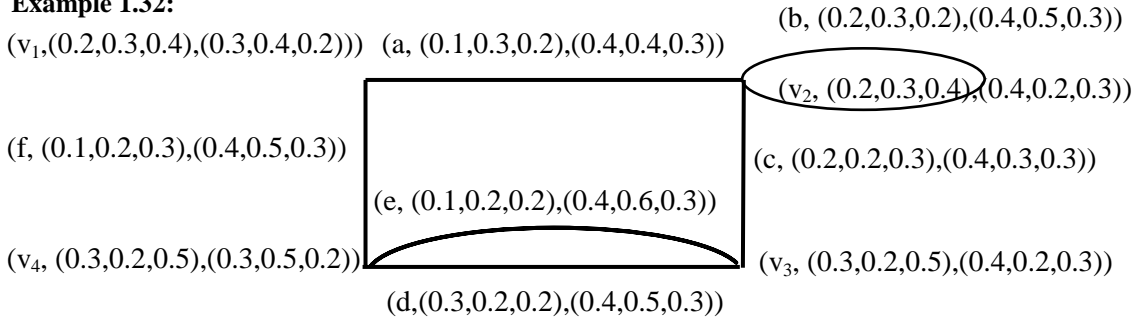


Fig.-1.10: Intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph F

Here $d(v_1) = ((0.2, 0.5, 0.5), (0.8, 0.9, 0.6))$, $d(v_2) = ((0.7, 1.1, 0.9), (1.6, 1.7, 1.2))$, $d(v_3) = ((0.6, 0.6, 0.7), (1.2, 1.4, 0.9))$, $d(v_4) = ((0.5, 0.6, 0.7), (1.2, 1.6, 0.9))$, $\delta(F) = ((0.2, 0.5, 0.5), (0.8, 0.9, 0.6))$, $\Delta(F) = ((0.7, 1.1, 0.9), (1.6, 1.7, 1.2))$, $o(F) = ((1.0, 1.0, 1.8), (1.4, 1.3, 1.0))$, $S(F) = ((1.0, 1.4, 1.4), (2.4, 2.8, 1.8))$.

Theorem 1.34:

(i) The sum of the degree of membership value of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices in an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph is equal to twice the sum of the membership value of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges .i.e.,

$$\sum_{v \in V} d_\mu(v) = 2S_\mu(F).$$

(ii) The sum of the degree of non membership value of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices in an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph is equal to twice the sum of the non membership value of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges. i.e., $\sum_{v \in V} d_\gamma(v) = 2S_\gamma(F)$.

(iii) The sum of the degree of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices in an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph is equal to twice the sum of the all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges. i.e., $\sum_{v \in V} d(v) = 2S(F)$.

Proof:

(i) Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph with respect to the set V and E . Since degree of an intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertex denote sum of the membership values of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges incident on it. Each intuitionistic multi fuzzy edge of F is incident with two intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices. Hence membership value of each intuitionistic multi fuzzy edge contributes two to the sum of degrees of intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices. Hence the sum of the degree of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices in an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph is equal to twice the sum of the membership value of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges. i.e., $\sum_{v \in V} d_\mu(v) = 2S_\mu(F)$.

(ii) Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph with respect to the set V and E . Since degree of an intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertex denote sum of the non membership values of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges incident on it. Each intuitionistic multi fuzzy edge of F is incident with two intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices. Hence non membership value of each intuitionistic multi fuzzy edge contributes two to the sum of degrees of intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices. Hence the sum of the degree of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices in an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph is equal to twice the sum of the nonmembership value of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges. i.e.,

$$\sum_{v \in V} d_{\gamma}(v) = 2S_{\gamma}(F).$$

(iii) From (i) and (ii)

The sum of the degree of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices in an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph is equal to twice the sum of the all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges.

$$\text{i.e., } \sum_{v \in V} d(v) = 2S(F).$$

Theorem 1.35: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph with number of intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices n , all of whose intuitionistic multifuzzy vertices have degree $s = (s_{\mu}, s_{\gamma})$ or $t = (t_{\mu}, t_{\gamma})$. If F has p intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices of degree s and $(n-p)$ intuitionistic multifuzzy vertices of degree t , then $2S(F) = ps + (n-p)t$.

Proof: Let V_1 be the set of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices with degree s . Let V_2 be the set of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices with degree t . Then $\sum_{v \in V} d(v) = \sum_{v \in V_1} d(v) + \sum_{v \in V_2} d(v)$ which implies that

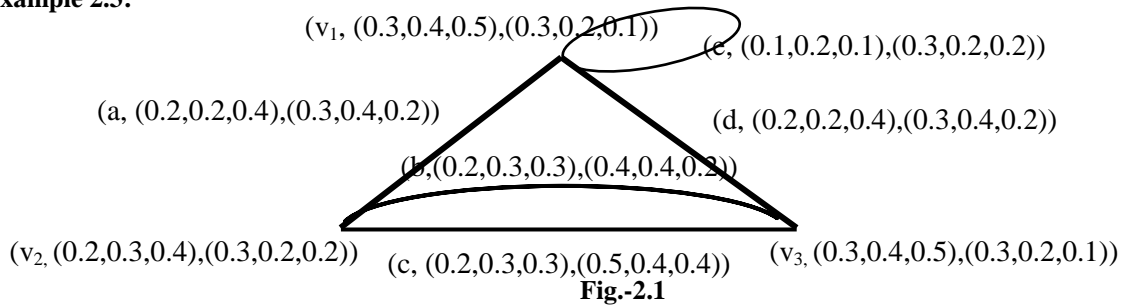
$$2S(F) = \left(\sum_{v \in V_1} d_{\mu}(v), \sum_{v \in V_1} d_{\gamma}(v) \right) + \left(\sum_{v \in V_2} d_{\mu}(v), \sum_{v \in V_2} d_{\gamma}(v) \right) \text{ which implies that } 2S(F) = p(s_{\mu}, s_{\gamma}) + (n-p)(t_{\mu}, t_{\gamma}) \text{ which implies that } 2S(F) = ps + (n-p)t.$$

2. INTUITIONISTIC MULTI FUZZY REGULAR GRAPH:

Definition 2.1: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph $F = (A, B, f)$ is called **intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph** if $d(v) = (s, k)$ for all v in V , where $s = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$ and $k = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)$.

Remark 2.2: F is an **intuitionistic multifuzzy (s, k) -regular graph** if and only if $\delta(F) = \Delta(F) = (s, k)$.

Example 2.3:



Here $d(v_i) = ((0.6, 0.8, 1.0), (1.2, 1.2, 0.8))$ for all i , $\delta(F) = ((0.6, 0.8, 1.0), (1.2, 1.2, 0.8))$, $\Delta(F) = ((0.6, 0.8, 1.0), (1.2, 1.2, 0.8))$. Clearly it is an **intuitionistic multifuzzy $((0.6, 0.8, 1.0), (1.2, 1.2, 0.8))$ -regular graph**.

Definition 2.4: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph $F = (A, B, f)$ is called an **intuitionistic multifuzzy complete graph** if every pair of distinct intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices are fuzzy adjacent and

$$\mu_{B_i}(e) = \mu_{s_i}(x, y) \text{ and } \gamma_{B_i}(e) = \gamma_{s_i}(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } V \text{ and for all } i.$$

$e \in f^{-1}(x, y) \qquad e \in f^{-1}(x, y)$

Definition 2.5: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph $F = (A, B, f)$ is an **intuitionistic multifuzzy strong graph** if

$$\mu_{B_i}(e) = \mu_{s_i}(x, y) \text{ and } \gamma_{B_i}(e) = \gamma_{s_i}(x, y) \text{ for all } e \text{ in } E \text{ and for all } i.$$

$e \in f^{-1}(x, y) \qquad e \in f^{-1}(x, y)$

Example 2.6:

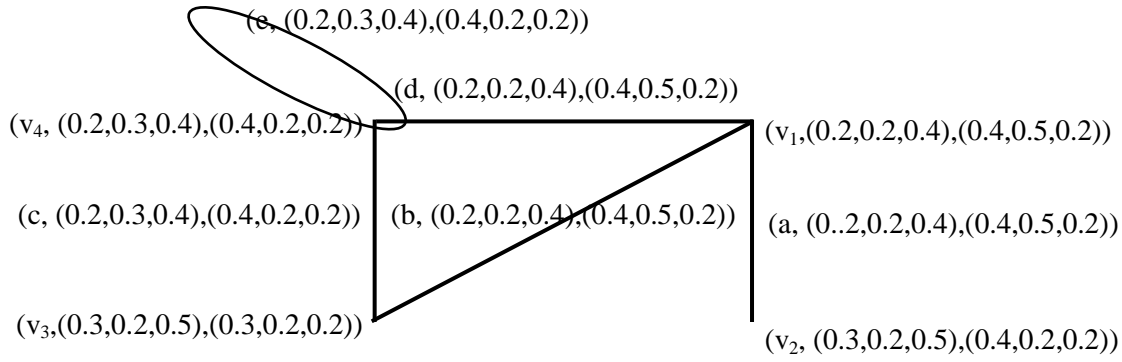


Fig.-2.2: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy strong graph

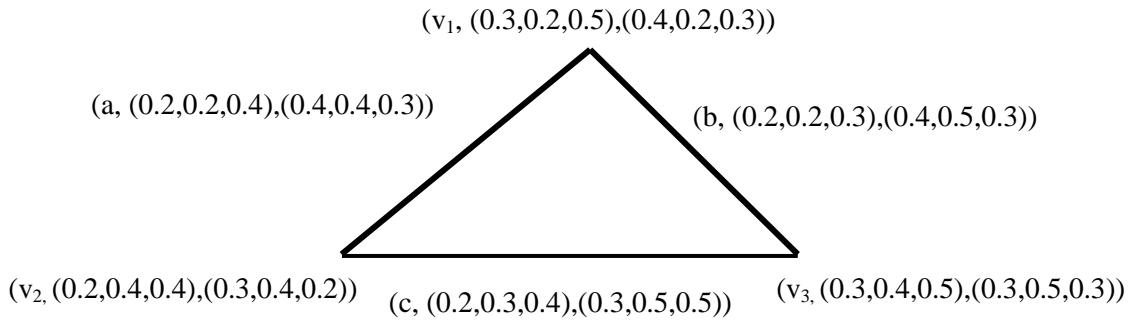


Fig.-2.3: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy complete graph

Theorem 2.7: If F is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy (s, k) -regular graph with p -intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices. Then $2S(F) = (ps, pk)$.

Proof: Given that the intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy (s, k) -regular graph, so $d(v) = (s, k)$ for all v in V . Here there are p -intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices, so $\sum_{v \in V} d(v) = (\sum_{v \in V} s, \sum_{v \in V} k) = (ps, pk)$ which implies that $2S(F) = (ps, pk)$.

Theorem 2.8: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be intuitionistic multi fuzzy complete graph and $A = (s, k)$ is constant function. Then F is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph.

Proof: Since A is a constant function, so $A(v) = (s, k)$ (say) for all v in V and F is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy complete graph, so $\mu_{B_i}(e) = \mu_{s_i}(x, y)$ and $\gamma_{B_i}(e) = \gamma_{s_i}(x, y)$ for all x and y in V , for all i and $x \neq y$. Therefore membership

and non membership value of all intuitionistic multi fuzzy edges are s, k respectively. Hence $d(v) = ((p-1)s, (p-1)k)$ for all v in V .

Theorem 2.9: If $F = (A, B, f)$ is intuitionistic multi fuzzy complete graph with p -intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices and A is constant function then $S(F) = ({}^pC_2 \mu_A(v), {}^pC_2 \gamma_A(v))$, for all v in V .

Proof: Suppose F is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy complete graph and $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$ is a constant function.

Let $A(v) = (s, k)$ for all v in V and $d(v) = ((p-1)s, (p-1)k)$ for all v in V . Then

$$\sum_{v \in V} d(v) = (\sum_{v \in V} (p-1)s, \sum_{v \in V} (p-1)k) = (p(p-1)s, p(p-1)k) \text{ which implies that}$$

$2S(F) = (p(p-1)s, p(p-1)k)$. Hence $S(F) = ({}^pC_2 s, {}^pC_2 k)$.
i.e., $S(F) = ({}^pC_2 \mu_A(v), {}^pC_2 \gamma_A(v))$ for all v in V .

Definition 2.10: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph. The **total degree of intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertex** is defined by $d_T(v) = (d_{T_\mu}(v), d_{T_\gamma}(v))$

Where

$$d_{T_\mu}(v) = \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(u,v)} \mu_B(e) + 2 \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(v,v)} \mu_B(e) + \mu_A(v) = d_\mu(v) + \mu_A(v) \text{ and}$$

$$d_{T_\gamma}(v) = \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(u,v)} \gamma_B(e) + 2 \sum_{e \in f^{-1}(v,v)} \gamma_B(e) + \gamma_A(v) = d_\gamma(v) + \gamma_A(v) \text{ for all } v \text{ in } V.$$

Definition 2.11: An intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph F is **intuitionistic multi fuzzy (s, k)-totally regular graph** if each intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertex of F has the same total degree(s, k).

Example 2.12:

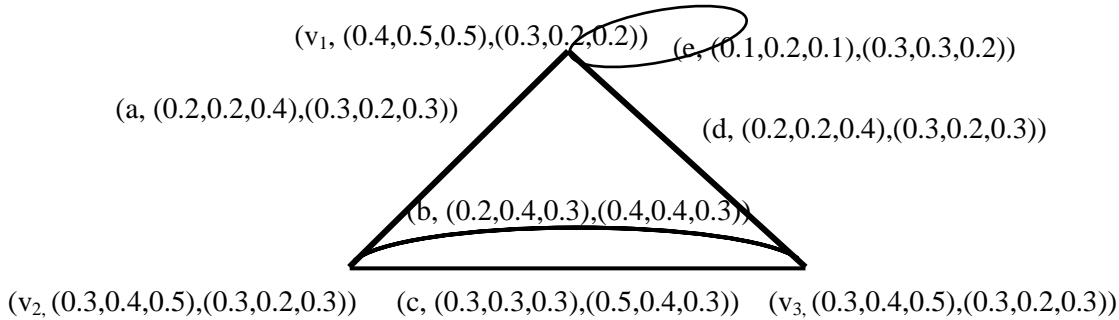


Fig.-2.4

Here $d_T(v_1) = ((1.0, 1.3, 1.5), (1.5, 1.2, 1.2))$, $d_T(v_2) = ((1.0, 1.3, 1.5), (1.5, 1.2, 1.2))$, $d_T(v_3) = ((1.0, 1.3, 1.5), (1.5, 1.2, 1.2))$, it is intuitionistic multi fuzzy $((1.0, 1.3, 1.5), (1.5, 1.2, 1.2))$ -totally regular graph.

Example 2.13: Fig 2.1 it is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph, but it is not an intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph since $d_T(v_1) = ((0.9, 1.2, 1.5), (1.5, 1.4, 0.9))$, $d_T(v_2) = ((0.8, 1.1, 1.4), (1.5, 1.4, 1.0))$ and $d_T(v_1) \neq d_T(v_2)$.

Example 2.14: Fig 2.4, it is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph but it is not an intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph since $d(v_1) = ((0.6, 0.8, 1.0), (1.2, 1.0, 1.0))$, $d(v_2) = ((0.7, 0.9, 1.0), (1.2, 1.0, 0.9))$ and $d(v_1) \neq d(v_2)$.

Example 2.15:

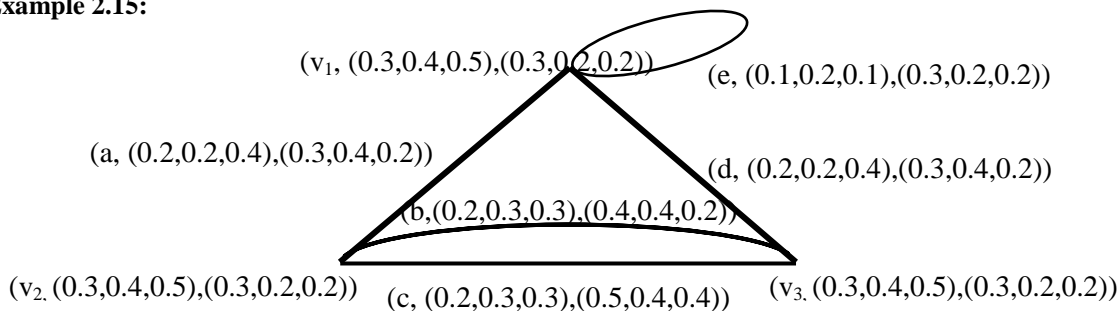


Fig.-2.5

Here $d(v_i) = ((0.6, 0.8, 1.0), (1.2, 1.2, 0.8))$ for all i , $d_T(v_i) = ((0.9, 1.2, 1.5), (1.5, 1.4, 1.0))$ for all i . It is both intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph and intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph.

Example 2.16:

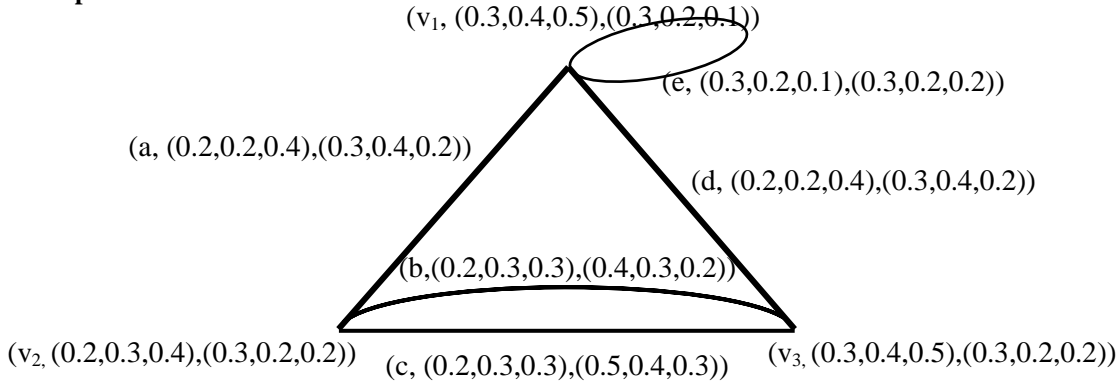


Fig.-2.6

Here $d(v_1) = ((1.0, 0.8, 1.0), (1.2, 1.2, 0.8))$, $d(v_2) = ((0.6, 0.8, 1.0), (1.2, 1.1, 0.7))$, $d(v_3) = ((0.6, 0.8, 1.0), (1.2, 1.1, 0.7))$, $d_T(v_1) = ((1.3, 1.2, 1.5), (1.5, 1.4, 0.9))$, $d_T(v_2) = ((0.8, 1.1, 1.4), (1.5, 1.3, 0.9))$, $d_T(v_3) = ((0.9, 1.2, 1.5), (1.5, 1.3, 0.9))$, it is neither intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph nor intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph.

Theorem 2.17: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be intuitionistic multi fuzzy complete graph and $A = (s, k)$ is constant function. Then F is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph.

Proof: By theorem 2.8, clearly F is intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph. i.e., $d(v) = ((p-1)s, (p-1)k)$ for all v in V . Also given A is constant function. i.e., $A(v) = (s, k)$ for all v in V . Then $d_T(v) = (d_\mu(v) + \mu_A(v), d_\gamma(v) + \gamma_A(v)) = ((p-1)s + s, (p-1)k + k) = (ps, pk)$ for all v in V . Hence F is intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph.

Theorem 2.18: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph. Then $H = (C, B, f)$ is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph if

$$C(v) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_A(v_i), \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_A(v_i) \right) \leq 1 \text{ for all } v_i \text{ in } V.$$

Proof: Assume that $F = (A, B, f)$ is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy (s, k) -regular graph. i.e., $d(v_i) = (s, k)$ for all v_i in V .

$$\text{Given } C(v) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_A(v_i), \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_A(v_i) \right) \leq 1 \text{ for all } v_i \text{ in } V. \text{ Then } C(v) = (c_1, c_2) \text{ (say) for all } v_i \text{ in } V \text{ and } d_{T(H)}(v_i) = (d_\mu(v_i)$$

$$+ \mu_C(v_i), d_\gamma(v_i) + \gamma_C(v_i)) = (s + c_1, k + c_2) \text{ for all } v_i \text{ in } V. \text{ Hence } H \text{ is intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph.}$$

Theorem 2.19: Let $F = (A, B, f)$ be an intuitionistic multi fuzzy graph and A is a constant function (ie. $A(v) = (c_1, c_2)$ (say) for all $v \in V$). Then F is intuitionistic multi fuzzy (s, k) -regular graph if and only if F is intuitionistic multi fuzzy $(s+c_1, k+c_2)$ -totally regular graph.

Proof: Assume that F is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy (s, k) -regular graph and $A(v) = (c_1, c_2)$ for all v in V , so $d(v) = (s, k)$ for all v in V . Then $d_T(v) = (d_\mu(v) + \mu_A(v), d_\gamma(v) + \gamma_A(v)) = (s + c_1, k + c_2)$ for all v in V . Hence F is intuitionistic multifuzzy $(s + c_1, k + c_2)$ -totally regular graph. Conversely, Assume that F is intuitionistic multi fuzzy $(s+c_1, k+c_2)$ -totally regular graph. ie., $d_T(v) = (s + c_1, k + c_2)$ for all v in V which implies that $(d_\mu(v) + \mu_A(v), d_\gamma(v) + \gamma_A(v)) = (s + c_1, k + c_2)$ for all v in V implies that $(\mu_A(v), \gamma_A(v)) = (c_1, c_2)$ for all v in V implies that $d_\mu(v) + c_1 = s + c_1$ and $d_\gamma(v) + c_2 = k + c_2$ for all v in V . Therefore $d_\mu(v) = s$ and $d_\gamma(v) = k$ for all v in V . ie., $d(v) = (s, k)$ for all v in V . Hence F is intuitionistic multi fuzzy (s, k) -regular graph.

Theorem 2.20: If $F = (A, B, f)$ is both intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph and intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph then A is a constant function.

Proof: Assume that F is a both intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph and intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph.

Suppose that A is not constant function. Then $\mu_A(u) \neq \mu_A(v)$ or $\gamma_A(u) \neq \gamma_A(v)$ for some u, v in V . Since F is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy (s, k) -regular graph. Then $d(u) = d(v) = (s, k)$. Then $d_T(u) \neq d_T(v)$ which is a contradiction to our assumption. Hence A is a constant function.

Remark 2.21: Converse of the above theorem need not be true.

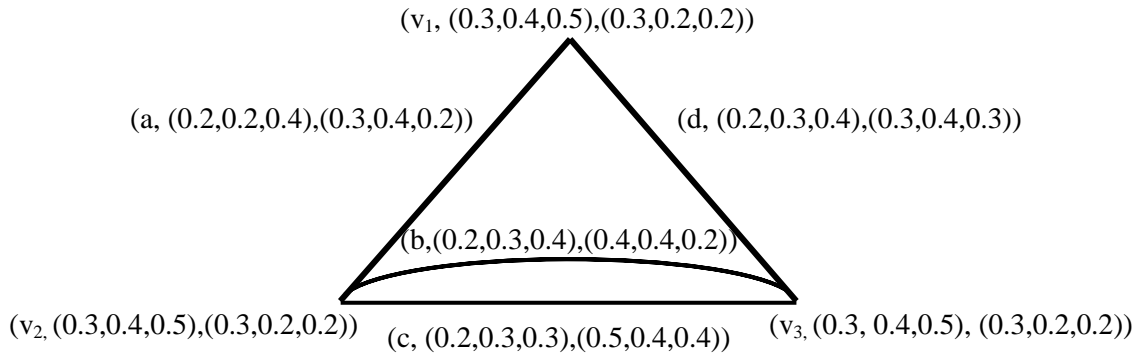


Fig.-2.7

Here $A(v_i) = ((0.3, 0.4, 0.5), (0.3, 0.2, 0.2))$ for all i , $d(v_1) = ((0.4, 0.5, 0.8), (0.6, 0.8, 0.5))$, $d(v_2) = ((0.6, 0.8, 1.1), (1.2, 1.2, 0.8))$, $d(v_3) = ((0.6, 0.9, 1.1), (1.2, 1.2, 0.9))$, $d_T(v_1) = ((0.7, 0.9, 1.3), (0.9, 1.0, 0.7))$, $d_T(v_2) = ((0.9, 1.2, 1.6), (1.5, 1.4, 1.0))$, $d_T(v_3) = ((0.9, 1.3, 1.6), (1.5, 1.4, 1.1))$. Hence F is neither intuitionistic multi fuzzy regular graph nor intuitionistic multi fuzzy totally regular graph.

Theorem 2.22: If $F = (A, B, f)$ is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy (c_1, c_2) -totally regular graph with p -intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices. Then $2S(F) + o(F) = p(c_1, c_2)$.

Proof: Assume that F is an intuitionistic multi fuzzy (c_1, c_2) -totally regular graph with p -intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices.

Then $d_T(v) = (c_1, c_2)$ for all v in V implies that $(d_\mu(v) + \mu_A(v), d_\gamma(v) + \gamma_A(v)) = (c_1, c_2)$ for all v in V which implies that $(\sum d_\mu(v) + \sum \mu_A(v), \sum d_\gamma(v) + \sum \gamma_A(v)) = (\sum c_1, \sum c_2)$ for all v in V which implies that $(2S_\mu(F) + o_\mu(F), 2S_\gamma(F) + o_\gamma(F)) = (pc_1, pc_2)$ for all v in V implies that $(2S_\mu(F), 2S_\gamma(F)) + (o_\mu(F), o_\gamma(F)) = (pc_1, pc_2)$. Hence $2S(F) + o(F) = p(c_1, c_2)$.

Theorem 2.23: If $F = (A, B, f)$ is both intuitionistic multi fuzzy $k=(s, k)$ -regular graph and intuitionistic multi fuzzy $c = (c_1, c_2)$ -totally regular graph with p -intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices. Then $o(F) = pc - pk$.

Proof: Assume that F is intuitionistic multi fuzzy k -regular graph with p -intuitionistic multi fuzzy vertices. Then $2S(F) = pk$. By theorem 2.22, $2S(F) + o(F) = pc$ implies that $o(F) = pc - pk$.

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