

Generalized Operations on Fuzzy Graphs

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Abstract

To discuss the Cartesian Product Composition, union and join on Interval-valued fuzzy graphs. We also introduce the notion of Interval-valued fuzzy complete graphs. Some properties of self complementary graph.

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1.Introduction

It is quite well known that graphs are simply model of relations. A graphs is a convenient way of representing information involving relationship between objects. The objects are represented by vertices and realtions by edges. When there is vagueness in the descriptionof the objects or in its relationships or in both, it is natural that we need to design a Fuzy Graph Model. Application of fuzzy relations are widespread and important; especially in the field of clustering analysis, neural networks, computer networks, pattern recognition, decision making and expert systems. In each of these the basic mathematical structure is that of a fuzzy graph.

We know that a graphs is a symmetric binry relation on a nonempty set V . Similary, a fuzzy graph is a symmetric binary fuzzy relation on a fuzzy subset. The first definition of a fuzzy graph was by Kaufmann [18] in 1973, based on Zadeh's fuzzy relations [46]. But it was Azriel Rosenfeld [35] who considered fuzzy relations onf uzzy sets and developed the theory of fuzzy graphs in 1975. During the sam etime R.T.Yeh and S.Y.Bang [44] have also introduced various connectedness concepts in fuzzy graphs.

2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 : Let V be a nonempty set. A fuzzy graphs is a pair of functions.

$G : (\sigma, \mu)$ where σ is a fuzzy subset of v and μ is a symmetric fuzzy relation on σ i.e. $\sigma : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\mu : V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(u, v) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ for all u, v in V .

We denote the underlying (crisp) graph of $G : (\sigma, \mu)$ by $G^* : (\sigma^*, \mu^*)$ where σ^* is referred to as the (nonempty) set V of nodes and $\mu^* = E \subseteq V \times V$. Note that the crisp graph (V, E) is a special case of a fuzzy graph with each vertex and edge of (V, E) having degree of membership 1. We need not consider loops and we assume that μ is reflexive. Also, the underlying set V is assumed to be finite and σ can be chosen in any manner so as to satisfy the definition of a fuzzy graphs in all the examples.

Definition 2.2 : The fuzzy graph $H : (\tau, \nu)$ is called a partial fuzzy subgraph of $G : (\sigma, \mu)$ if $\tau \subseteq \sigma$ and $\nu \subseteq \mu$. In particular, we call $H : (\tau, \nu)$ a fuzzy subgraph of

$G : (\sigma, \mu)$ if $\tau(u) = \sigma(u) \forall u \in \tau^*$ and $\nu(u, v) = \mu(u, v) \forall (u, v) \in \nu^*$. For any threshold $t, 0 \leq t \leq 1, \sigma' = \{u \in V : \sigma(u) \geq t\}$ and $\mu' = \{(u, v) \in V \times V : \mu(u, v) \geq t\}$. Since $\mu(u, v) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ for all u, v in V we have $\mu' \subseteq \sigma'$, so that (σ', μ') is a graph with vertex set σ' and edge set μ' for $t \in [0, 1]$.

Note 1.: Let $G : (\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph. If $0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \leq 1$, then $(\sigma^{t_2}, \mu^{t_2})$ is a subgraph of $(\sigma^{t_1}, \mu^{t_1})$.

Note 2.: Let $H : (\tau, \nu)$ be a partial fuzzy subgraph of $G : (\sigma, \mu)$. For any threshold $0 \leq t \leq 1, (\tau^t, \nu^t)$ is a subgraph of (σ^t, μ^t) .

Definition 2.3 : For any fuzzy subset τ of V such that $\tau \subseteq \sigma$, the partial fuzzy subgraph of (σ, μ) induced by τ is the maximal partial fuzzy subgraph of (σ, μ) that has fuzzy node set τ . This is the partial fuzzy subgraph (τ, ν) where

$\nu(u, v) = \tau(u) \wedge \mu(u, v)$ for all $u, v \in V$.

Definition 2.4 : The fuzzy graph $H : (\tau, \nu)$ is called a fuzzy subgraph of $G : (\sigma, \mu)$ induced by P if $P \subseteq V, \tau(u) = \sigma(u) \forall u, v \in P$.

Definition 2.5 : A partial fuzy subgraph (τ, ν) spans the fuzzy graph (σ, μ) if $\sigma = \tau$. In this case (τ, ν) is called a aprtial fuzzy spanning subgraph of (σ, μ) .

Next we introduce the concept of a fuzzy spanning subgrph as a special case of partial fuzzy spanning subgraph.

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Let

$$\langle \Gamma \rangle_D = \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle_D$$

Be the subgroup of the symmetric group generated by

$$\Gamma = \{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \}$$

Transitivity 2.8 : The problem setting : Given operations $\Gamma = \{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \}$

And any two graphs g, h on D Does there exist a composition $\alpha \in \langle \Gamma \rangle_D$

$$\alpha = \alpha_{i_k}, \alpha_{i_{k-1}}, \dots, \alpha_1 \text{ such that } \alpha(g) = h.$$

Complement 2.9 : Let $\binom{D}{2}$ be the set of all 2-subsets $\{x, y\}$. $C(g) = \left(D, \binom{D}{2} \setminus E \right)$

Edges \leftrightarrow nonedges

Neighbours 2.10 : Neighbours of x $N_g(x) = \{y \mid xy \in E\}$ $N'_g(x) = D \setminus (N_g(x) \cup \{x\})$

Nonneighbours of x

Subgraphs 2.11 : The symmetric difference : $A + B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$

$$\text{The sub graph of } g \text{ induced by } A \subseteq D : g[A] = \left(A, E \cap \binom{A}{2} \right)$$

Complementing Subgraphs 2.12 : Denote by $g \oplus A = \left(D, E + \binom{A}{2} \right)$

3.Main Results

Theorem 3.1

Let $G_1 = \langle V_1, E_1 \rangle$ and $G_2 = \langle V_2, E_2 \rangle$ be two Interval Valued Fuzzy Graphs. Then

- (i) $\overline{G_1 + G_2} \cong \overline{G_1} \cup \overline{G_2}$
- (ii) $\overline{G_1 \cup G_2} \cong \overline{G_1} + \overline{G_2}$

Proof

Consider the identity map $I : V_1 \cup V_2 \rightarrow V_1 \cup V_2$,

To prove (i) it is enough to prove

- (a) (i) $\overline{\mu_1 \cup \mu'_1}(v_i) = \overline{\mu_1} \cup \overline{\mu'_1}(v_i)$
- (ii) $\overline{\gamma_1 + \gamma'_1}(v_i) = \overline{\gamma_1} \cup \overline{\gamma'_1}(v_i)$
- (b) (i) $\overline{\mu_2 \cup \mu'_2}(v_i, v_j) = \overline{\mu_2} \cup \overline{\mu'_2}(v_i, v_j)$
- (ii) $\overline{\gamma_2 + \gamma'_2}(v_i, v_j) = \overline{\gamma_2} \cup \overline{\gamma'_2}(v_i, v_j)$
- (a) (i) $\overline{(\mu_1 + \mu'_1)}(v_i) = (\overline{\mu_1} + \overline{\mu'_1})(v_i)$, by Definition 4.1

$$= \begin{cases} \mu_1(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_1 \\ \mu'_1(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \overline{\mu_1}(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_1 \\ \overline{\mu'_1}(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$= (\overline{\mu_1} \cup \overline{\mu'_1})(v_i)$$
- (ii) $\overline{(\gamma_1 + \gamma'_1)}(v_i) = (\overline{\gamma_1} + \overline{\gamma'_1})(v_i)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{cases} \gamma_1(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_1 \\ \gamma_1'(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_2 \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} \overline{\gamma_1}(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_1 \\ \overline{\gamma_1'}(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_2 \end{cases} \\
 &= (\overline{\gamma_1} \cup \overline{\gamma_1'})(v_i) \\
 \text{(b) (i)} \quad &(\overline{\mu_2 + \mu_2'})(v_i, v_j) = (\mu_1 + \mu_1')(v_i) \cdot (\mu_1 + \mu_1')(v_j) - (\mu_2 + \mu_2')(v_i, v_j) \\
 &= \begin{cases} (\mu_1 \cup \mu_1')(v_i) \cdot (\mu_1 \cup \mu_1')(v_j) - (\mu_2 \cup \mu_2')(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ (\mu_1 \cup \mu_1')(v_i) \cdot (\mu_1 \cup \mu_1')(v_j) - \mu_1(v_i) \cdot \mu_1'(v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E' \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} (\mu_1)(v_i) \cdot \mu_1(v_j) - \mu_2(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \\ \mu_1'(v_i) \cdot \mu_1'(v_j) - \mu_2'(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_2 \\ (\mu_1)(v_i) \cdot \mu_1'(v_j) - \mu_1(v_i) \cdot \mu_1'(v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E' \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} \overline{\mu_2}(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \\ \overline{\mu_2'}(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E' \end{cases} \\
 &= (\overline{\mu_2} \cup \overline{\mu_2'})(v_i, v_j) \\
 \text{(b) (ii)} \quad &(\overline{\gamma_2 + \gamma_2'})(v_i, v_j) = (\gamma_1 + \gamma_1')(v_i) \cdot (\gamma_1 + \gamma_1')(v_j) - (\gamma_2 + \gamma_2')(v_i, v_j) \\
 &= \begin{cases} (\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_1')(v_i) \cdot (\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_1')(v_j) - (\gamma_2 \cup \gamma_2')(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ (\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_1')(v_i) \cdot (\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_1')(v_j) - \gamma_1(v_i) \cdot \gamma_1'(v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E' \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} (\gamma_1)(v_i) \cdot \gamma_1(v_j) - \gamma_2(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \\ \gamma_1'(v_i) \cdot \gamma_1'(v_j) - \gamma_2'(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_2 \\ (\gamma_1)(v_i) \cdot \gamma_1'(v_j) - \gamma_1(v_i) \cdot \gamma_1'(v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E' \end{cases} \\
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 &= (\overline{\gamma_2} \cup \overline{\gamma_2'})(v_i, v_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

To prove (ii) it is enough to prove

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) (i)} \quad &(\overline{\mu_1 \cup \mu_1'})(v_i) = (\overline{\mu_1} \cup \overline{\mu_1'})(v_i) \\
 \text{(ii)} \quad &(\overline{\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_1'})(v_i) = (\overline{\gamma_1} \cup \overline{\gamma_1'})(v_i) \\
 \text{(b) (i)} \quad &(\overline{\mu_2 \cup \mu_2'})(v_i, v_j) = (\overline{\mu_2} \cup \overline{\mu_2'})(v_i, v_j) \\
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 & = \begin{cases} \mu_1(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_1 \\ \mu_1'(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_2 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \overline{\mu_1}(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_1 \\ \overline{\mu_1'}(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_2 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\overline{\mu_1} \cup \overline{\mu_1'})(v_i) = (\overline{\mu_1} \cup \overline{\mu_1'})(v_i)$$

$$\text{(a) (ii)} \quad \overline{(\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_1')}(v_i) = (\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_1')(v_i)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \gamma_1(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_1 \\ \gamma_1'(v_i) & \text{if } v_i \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

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$$= (\overline{\gamma_1} \cup \overline{\gamma_1'})(v_i) = (\overline{\gamma_1} \cup \overline{\gamma_1'})(v_i)$$

$$\text{(b) (i)} \quad \overline{(\mu_2 \cup \mu_2')}(v_i, v_j) = (\mu_1 \cup \mu_1')(v_i)(\mu_1 \cup \mu_1')(v_j) - (\mu_2 \cup \mu_2')(v_i, v_j)$$

$$= \begin{cases} (\mu_1(v_i) \cdot \mu_1(v_j) - \mu_2(v_i, v_j)) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \\ (\mu_1'(v_i) \cdot \mu_1'(v_j) - \mu_2'(v_i, v_j)) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_2 \\ \mu_1(v_i) \cdot \mu_1(v_j) - 0 & \text{if } v_i \in v_1, v_j \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \overline{\mu_2}(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \\ \overline{\mu_2'}(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_2 \\ \mu_1(v_i) \cdot \mu_1(v_j) & \text{if } v_i \in V_1, v_j \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \overline{\mu_2} \cup \overline{\mu_2'}(v_i, v_j) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E_1 \text{ or } E_2 \\ \mu_1(v_1) \cdot \mu_1(v_1) & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E' \end{cases}$$

$$= \overline{\mu_2} + \overline{\mu_2'}(v_i, v_j)$$

$$\text{(b) (ii)} \quad \overline{(\gamma_2 \cup \gamma_2')}(v_i, v_j) = (\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_1')(v_i)(\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_1')(v_j) - (\gamma_2 \cup \gamma_2')(v_i, v_j)$$

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$$= \overline{\gamma_2} + \overline{\gamma_2}(v_i, v_j)$$

Theorem 3.2

Let $G_1 = \langle V_1, E_1 \rangle$ and $G_2 = \langle V_2, E_2 \rangle$ be two Interval Valued Fuzzy Graphs. Then $G_1 \circ G_2$ is a strong Interval Valued Fuzzy Graphs

Proof

Let $G_1 \circ G_2 = G = \langle V, E \rangle$ where $V_1 \times V_2$ and

$$E = \{(u, u_2)(u, v_2) : u \in V_1, u_2 v_2 \in E_2\} \cup \{(u_1, w) : (v_1, w) : w \in V_2, u_1 v_1 \in E_1\} \\ \cup \{(u_1, u_2)(v_1, v_2) : u_1 v_1 \in E_1, u_2 \neq v_2\}.$$

$$(i) \quad \mu_2(u, u_2)(u, v_2) = \mu_1(u) \cdot \mu_2(u_2 v_2) \\ = \mu_1(u) \cdot \mu_1'(u_2) \cdot \mu_1'(v_2), \text{ since } G_2 \text{ is strong} \\ = \mu_1(u) \cdot \mu_1'(u_2) \cdot \mu_1(u) \cdot \mu_1'(v_2) \\ = (\mu_1 \circ \mu_1')(u, u_2) \cdot (\mu_1 \circ \mu_1')(u, v_2) \\ \gamma_2(u, u_2)(u, v_2) = \gamma_1(u) \cdot \gamma_2(u_2 v_2) \\ = \gamma_1(u) \cdot \gamma_1'(u_2) \cdot \gamma_1'(v_2), \text{ since } G_2 \text{ is strong} \\ = \gamma_1(u) \cdot \gamma_1'(u_2) \cdot \gamma_1(u) \cdot \gamma_1'(v_2) \\ = (\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_1')(u, u_2) \cdot (\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_1')(u, v_2) \\ (ii) \quad \mu_2((u_1, w)(v_1, w)) = \mu_1'(w) \cdot \mu_2(u_1, v_1) \\ = \mu_1'(w) \cdot \mu_1(u_1) \cdot \mu_1(v_1), \text{ since } G_1 \text{ is strong} \\ = \mu_1'(w) \cdot \mu_1(u_1) \cdot \mu_1'(w) \cdot \mu_1(v_1) \\ = (\mu_1 \circ \mu_1')(u_1, w) \cdot (\mu_1 \circ \mu_1')(v_1, w) \\ \gamma_2((u_1, w)(v_1, w)) = \gamma_1'(w) \cdot \gamma_2(u_1, v_1) \\ = \gamma_1'(w) \cdot \gamma_1(u_1) \cdot \gamma_1(v_1), \text{ since } G_1 \text{ is strong} \\ = \gamma_1'(w) \cdot \gamma_1(v_1) \cdot \gamma_1'(w) \cdot \gamma_1(v_1) \\ = (\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_1')(u_1, w) \cdot (\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_1')(v_1, w) \\ (iii) \quad \mu_2(u, u_2)(v_1, v_2) = \mu_2(u_1, v_1) \cdot \mu_1'(u_2) \cdot \mu_1'(v_2) \\ = \mu_1(u_1) \cdot \mu_1(v_1) \cdot \mu_1'(u_2) \cdot \mu_1'(v_2), \text{ since } G_1 \text{ is strong} \\ = \mu_1(u_1) \cdot \mu_1'(u_2) \cdot \mu_1(v_1) \cdot \mu_1'(v_2) \\ = (\mu_1 \circ \mu_1')(u_1, u_2) \cdot (\mu_1 \circ \mu_1')(v_1, v_2) \\ \gamma_2(u_1, u_2)(v_1, v_2) = \gamma_2(u_1, v_1) \cdot \gamma_2(u_1, v_1) \cdot \gamma_1'(v_2) \\ = \gamma_1(u_1) \cdot \gamma_1(v_1) \cdot \gamma_1'(u_2) \cdot \gamma_1'(v_2), \text{ since } G_1 \text{ is strong} \\ = \gamma_1(u_1) \cdot \gamma_1'(u_2) \cdot \gamma_1(v_1) \cdot \gamma_1'(v_2) \\ = (\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_1')(u_1, u_2) \cdot (\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_1')(v_1, v_2)$$

From (i), (ii), (iii), G is a strong Interval valued Fuzzy Graphs.

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