

$(2, (c_1, c_2))$ -Regular Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graphs

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Abstract— In this paper d_2 - degree of a vertex and total d_2 -degree of a vertex in an intuitionistic fuzzy graphs are defined. Also $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ -regularity and totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ -regularity of an intuitionistic fuzzy graphs are defined. A relation between $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ -regularity and totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ -regularity on intuitionistic fuzzy graph is studied. $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ -regularity on a path on four vertices, a Barbell graph $B_{m,n}$ ($n > 1$) and a cycle C_n are studied with some specific membership functions.

Index Terms— degree of a vertex in an intuitionistic fuzzy graph, regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph, intuitionistic fuzzy graph, total degree, totally regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph, d_2 -degree of a vertex in fuzzy graph, semiregular graphs.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1965, Lofti A. Zadeh [15] introduced the concept of fuzzy subset of a set as method of representing the phenomena of uncertainty in real life situation. K.T. Atanassov [3] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets as a generalization of fuzzy sets. K.T. Atanassov added a new component (which determines the degree of non-membership) in the definition of fuzzy set. The fuzzy sets give the degree of membership of an element in a given set (and the non-membership degree equals one minus the degree of membership), while intuitionistic fuzzy sets give both a degree of membership and a degree of non-membership which are more-or-less independent from each other, the only requirement is that the sum of these two degrees is not greater

than one. Intuitionistic fuzzy sets have been applied in a wide variety of fields including computer science, engineering, mathematics, medicine, chemistry and economics [3, 4].

Azriel Rosenfeld introduced the concept fuzzy graphs in 1975 [12]. It has been growing fast and has numerous application in various fields. Bhattacharya [5] gave some remarks on fuzzy graphs, and some operations on fuzzy graphs were introduced by Morderson and Peng [6]. Krassimir T Atanassov [4] introduced the intuitionistic fuzzy graph theory. R. Parvathi and M.G. Karunambigai [9] introduced intuitionistic fuzzy graphs as a special case of Atanassov's IFG and discussed some properties of regular intuitionistic fuzzy graphs [7]. M.G. Karunambigai, R. Parvathi and R. Buvaneshwari introduced constant intuitionistic fuzzy graphs [8]. M. Akram, W. Dudek [1] introduced the regular intuitionistic fuzzy graphs. M. Akram and Bijan Davvaz [2] introduced the notion of strong intuitionistic fuzzy graphs and discussed some of their properties.

N.R. Santhi Maheswari and C. Sekar introduced d_2 - degree of vertex in fuzzy graphs and introduced $(2, k)$ -regular fuzzy graphs and totally $(2, k)$ - regular fuzzy graphs [13]. Also, they introduced d_m -degree, total d_m -degree of a vertex in fuzzy graphs and introduced an m -neighbourly irregular fuzzy graphs [14]. S. Ravinarayanan and N.R. Santhi Maheswari introduced $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ -regular bipolar fuzzy graphs [10]. These motivate us to introduce d_2 -degree, total d_2 -degree of a vertex in an intuitionistic fuzzy graph and discussed some properties.

2 Preliminaries

We present some known definitions related to fuzzy graphs and intuitionistic fuzzy graphs for ready reference to go through the work presented in this paper.

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Definition 2.1. A fuzzy graph $G : (\sigma, \mu)$ is a pair of functions (σ, μ) , where $\sigma : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a fuzzy subset of a non empty set V and $\mu : V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a symmetric fuzzy relation on σ such that for all u, v in V , the relation $\mu(u, v) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ is satisfied. A fuzzy graph G is called complete fuzzy graph if the relation $\mu(u, v) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ is satisfied [6].

Definition 2.2. Let $G : (\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph. The d_m -degree of a vertex u in G is $d_m(u) = \sum \mu^m(uv)$, where $\mu^m(uv) = \sup\{\mu(uu_1) \wedge \mu(u_1u_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \mu(u_{m-1}v) : u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{m-1}, v \text{ is the shortest path connecting } u \text{ and } v \text{ of length } m\}$. Also, $\mu(uv) = 0$, for uv not in E [14].

Definition 2.3. Let $G : (\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^* : (V, E)$. The total d_m -degree of a vertex $u \in V$ is defined as $td_m(u) = \sum \mu^m(uv) + \sigma(u) = d_m(u) + \sigma(u)$ [14].

Definition 2.4. If each vertex of G has the same d_m -degree k , then G is said to be an (m, k) -regular fuzzy graph [14].

Definition 2.5. If each vertex of G has the same total d_m -degree k , then G is said to be totally (m, k) -regular fuzzy graph [14].

Definition 2.6. An intuitionistic fuzzy graph with underlying set V is defined to be a pair $G = (V, E)$ where

- (i) $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$ such that $\mu_1 : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\gamma_1 : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the degree of membership and non membership of the element $v_i \in V$, $(i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$, such that $0 \leq \mu_1(v_i) + \gamma_1(v_i) \leq 1$
- (ii) $E \subseteq V$ where $\mu_2 : V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\gamma_2 : V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ are such that $\mu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \min\{\mu_1(v_i), \mu_1(v_j)\}$ and $\gamma_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \max\{\gamma_1(v_i), \gamma_1(v_j)\}$ and $0 \leq \mu_2(v_i, v_j) + \gamma_2(v_i, v_j) \leq 1$, for every $(v_i, v_j) \in E, (i, j=1, 2, \dots, n)$ [8].

Definition 2.7. If $v_i, v_j \in V \subseteq G$, the μ -strength of connectedness between two vertices v_i and v_j is defined as $\mu_2^\infty(v_i, v_j) = \sup\{\mu_2^k(v_i, v_j) : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and γ -strength of connectedness between two vertices v_i and v_j is defined as $\gamma_2^\infty(v_i, v_j) = \inf\{\gamma_2^k(v_i, v_j) : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

If u and v are connected by means of paths of length k then $\mu_2^k(u, v)$ is defined as $\sup\{\mu_2(u, v_1) \wedge \mu_2(v_1, v_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_2(v_{k-1}, v) : (u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v) \in V\}$

and $\gamma_2^k(u, v)$ is defined as $\inf\{\gamma_2(u, v_1) \wedge \gamma_2(v_1, v_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \gamma_2(v_{k-1}, v) : (u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v) \in V\}$ [8].

Definition 2.8. Let $G = (V, E)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph on $G^*(V, E)$. Then the degree of a vertex $v_i \in G$ is defined by $d(v_i) = (d_{\mu_1}(v_i), d_{\gamma_1}(v_i))$, where $d_{\mu_1}(v_i) = \sum \mu_2(v_i, v_j)$ and $d_{\gamma_1}(v_i) = \sum \gamma_2(v_i, v_j)$, for $v_i, v_j \in E$ and $\mu_2(v_i, v_j) = 0$ and $\gamma_2(v_i, v_j) = 0$ for $v_i, v_j \notin E$ [8].

Definition 2.9. Let $G = (V, E)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph on $G^*(V, E)$. Then the total degree of a vertex $v_i \in G$ is defined by $td(v_i) = (td_{\mu_1}(v_i), td_{\gamma_1}(v_i))$, where $td_{\mu_1}(v_i) = d_{\mu_1}(v_i) + \mu_1(v_i)$ and $td_{\gamma_1}(v_i) = d_{\gamma_1}(v_i) + \gamma_1(v_i)$ [8].

3 d_2 -degree of vertex in Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph

In this section, d_2 -degree of a vertex in an intuitionistic fuzzy graph is introduced

Definition 3.1. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. The μd_2 -degree of a vertex $u \in G$ is defined as $d_{(2)\mu_1}(u) = \sum \mu_2^{(2)}(u, v)$ where $\mu_2^{(2)}(u, v) = \sup\{\mu_2(u, u_1) \wedge \mu_2(u_1, v) : u, u_1, v \text{ is the shortest path connecting } u \text{ and } v \text{ of length } 2\}$. The γd_2 -degree of a vertex $u \in G$ is defined as $d_{(2)\gamma_1}(u) = \sum \gamma_2^{(2)}(u, v)$ where $\gamma_2^{(2)}(u, v) = \inf\{\gamma_2(u, u_1) \vee \gamma_2(u_1, v) : u, u_1, v \text{ is the shortest path connecting } u \text{ and } v \text{ of length } 2\}$. The d_2 -degree of a vertex u is defined as $d_{(2)}(u) = (d_{(2)\mu_1}(u), d_{(2)\gamma_1}(u))$.

The minimum $d_{(2)}$ -degree of G is $\delta_{(2)}(G) = \wedge\{d_{(2)}(v) : v \in V\}$.

The maximum $d_{(2)}$ -degree of G is $\Delta_{(2)}(G) = \vee\{d_{(2)}(v) : v \in V\}$.

Example 3.2. Consider an intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (A, B)$ on $G^* : (V, E)$

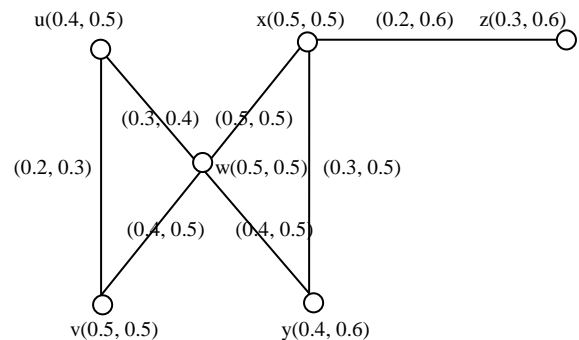


Figure.1

$$d_{(2)}(u) = (0.3 \wedge 0.4, 0.4 \vee 0.5) + (0.3 \wedge 0.5, 0.4 \vee 0.5) = (0.3, 0.5) + (0.3, 0.5) = (0.6, 1.0)$$

$$d_{(2)}(v) = (0.4 \wedge 0.5, 0.5 \vee 0.5) + (0.4 \wedge 0.4, 0.5 \vee 0.5) = (0.4, 0.5) + (0.4, 0.5) = (0.8, 1.0)$$

$$d_{(2)}(w) = (0.5 \wedge 0.2, 0.5 \vee 0.6) = (0.2, 0.6)$$

$$d_{(2)}(x) = (0.5 \wedge 0.3, 0.5 \vee 0.4) + (0.5 \wedge 0.4, 0.5 \vee 0.5) = (0.3, 0.5) + (0.4, 0.5) = (0.7, 1.0)$$

$$d_{(2)}(y) = (0.4 \wedge 0.3, 0.5 \vee 0.4) + (0.4 \wedge 0.4, 0.5 \vee 0.5) + (0.3 \wedge 0.2, 0.6 \vee 0.5) = (0.3, 0.5) + (0.4, 0.5) + (0.2, 0.6) = (0.9, 1.6)$$

$$d_{(2)}(z) = (0.2 \wedge 0.3, 0.6 \vee 0.5) + (0.2 \wedge 0.5, 0.6 \vee 0.5) = (0.2, 0.6) + (0.2, 0.6) = (0.4, 1.2)$$

Example 3.3. Consider an intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (A, B)$ on $G^* : (V, E)$

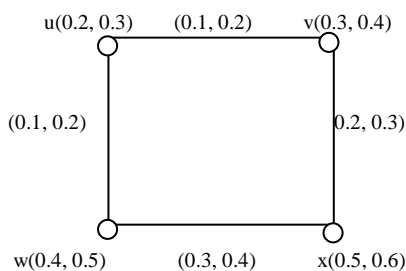


Figure.2

$$d_{(2)}(u) = \{ \sup(0.1 \wedge 0.2, 0.1 \wedge 0.3), \inf(0.2 \vee 0.3, 0.2 \vee 0.4) \}$$

$$= \{ \sup(0.1, 0.1), \inf(0.3, 0.4) \} = (0.1, 0.3)$$

$$d_{(2)}(v) = \{ \sup(0.1 \wedge 0.1, 0.2 \wedge 0.3), \inf(0.2 \vee 0.2, 0.3 \vee 0.4) \}$$

$$= \{ \sup(0.1, 0.2), \inf(0.2, 0.4) \} = (0.2, 0.2)$$

$$d_{(2)}(w) = \{ \sup(0.2 \wedge 0.1, 0.3 \wedge 0.1), \inf(0.3 \vee 0.2, 0.4 \vee 0.2) \}$$

$$= \{ \sup(0.1, 0.1), \inf(0.3, 0.4) \} = (0.1, 0.3)$$

$$d_{(2)}(x) = \{ \sup(0.1 \wedge 0.1, 0.2 \wedge 0.3), \inf(0.2 \vee 0.2, 0.3 \vee 0.4) \}$$

$$= \{ \sup(0.1, 0.2), \inf(0.2, 0.4) \} = (0.2, 0.2)$$

4 (2, (c₁, c₂)) - Regular and Totally (2, (c₁, c₂)) - Regular Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph

In this section, (2, (c₁, c₂))- regular and totally (2, (c₁, c₂))- regular intuitionistic fuzzy graphs are introduced

Definition 4.1. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. If $d_{(2)}(u) = (c_1, c_2)$, for all $u \in V$, then G is said to be (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Example 4.2. Consider an intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (A, B)$ on $G^* : (V, E)$

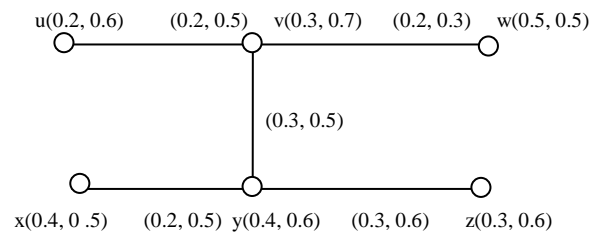


Figure.3

Note that $d_{(2)}(u) = (0.4, 1.0)$, $d_{(2)}(v) = (0.4, 1.0)$, $d_{(2)}(w) = (0.4, 1.0)$ and $d_{(2)}(x) = (0.4, 1.0)$. This graph is (2, (0.4, 1.0)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Definition 4.3. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Then the total d_2 - degree of a vertex $u \in V$ is defined as $td_{(2)}(u) = (td_{(2)\mu_1}(u), td_{(2)\gamma_1}(u))$ where $td_{(2)\mu_1}(u) = d_{(2)\mu_1}(u) + \mu_1(u)$ and $td_{(2)\gamma_1}(u) = d_{(2)\gamma_1}(u) + \gamma_1(u)$. Also it can be defined as $td_{(2)}(u) = d_{(2)}(u) + A(u)$ where $A(u) = (\mu_1(u), \gamma_1(u))$.

Definition 4.4. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. If each vertex of G has same total d_2 - degree, then G is said to be totally (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Example 4.5. Consider an intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (A, B)$ on $G^* : (V, E)$

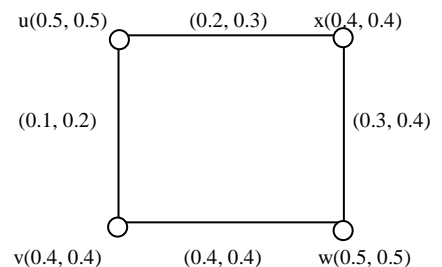


Figure.4

Here $td_{(2)}(u) = (0.2, 0.4) + (0.5, 0.5) = (0.7, 0.9)$
 $td_{(2)}(v) = (0.3, 0.3) + (0.4, 0.6) = (0.7, 0.9)$
 $td_{(2)}(w) = (0.2, 0.4) + (0.5, 0.5) = (0.7, 0.9)$
 $td_{(2)}(x) = (0.3, 0.3) + (0.4, 0.6) = (0.7, 0.9)$
 This graph is totally (2, (0.7, 0.9)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Example 4.6. A totally (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph need not be (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Consider an intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (A, B)$ on $G^* : (V, E)$

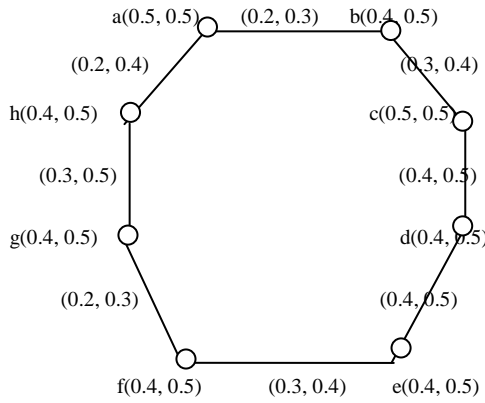


Figure.5

Here, $td_{(2)}(u) = (1.1, 1.1)$. So G is totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. But $d_{(2)}(u) \neq d_{(2)}(w)$. Hence G is not $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph

Example 4.7. A $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph need not be totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Consider intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (A, B)$ on $G^* : (V, E)$

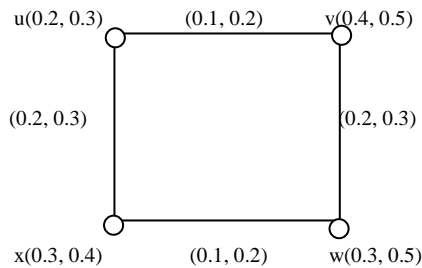


Figure.6

Note that $d_{(2)}(u) = (0.1, 0.3)$, for all $u \in V$. Hence G is $(2, (0.1, 0.3))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. But $td_{(2)}(u) \neq td_{(2)}(v)$. Hence G is not totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Example 4.8. A $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph which is totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Consider an intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (A, B)$ on $G^* : (V, E)$

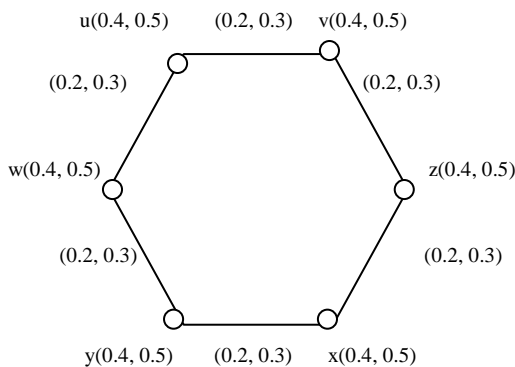


Figure.7

Then $d_{(2)}(u) = (0.4, 0.6)$, for all $u \in V$ and $td_{(2)}(u) = (0.8, 1.1)$, for all $u \in V$. Hence G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph and totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Theorem 4.9. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph on $G^*(V, E)$. Then $A(u) = (k_1, k_2)$, for all $u \in V$ if and only if the following conditions are equivalent.

1. $G = (A, B)$ is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.
2. $G = (A, B)$ is totally $(2, (c_1 + k_1, c_2 + k_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Proof. Suppose $A(u) = (k_1, k_2)$, for all $u \in V$.

Assume that G is a $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Then $d_{(2)}(u) = (c_1, c_2)$, for all $u \in V$

So $td_{(2)}(u) = d_{(2)}(u) + A(u) = (c_1, c_2) + (k_1, k_2) = (c_1 + k_1, c_2 + k_2)$

Hence G is a totally $(2, (c_1 + k_1, c_2 + k_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Thus (i) \Rightarrow (ii) is proved.

Now suppose G is totally $(2, (c_1 + k_1, c_2 + k_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

$\Rightarrow td_{(2)}(u) = (c_1 + k_1, c_2 + k_2)$, for all $u \in V$

$\Rightarrow d_{(2)}(u) + A(u) = (c_1 + k_1, c_2 + k_2)$, for all $u \in V$

$\Rightarrow d_{(2)}(u) + (k_1, k_2) = (c_1, c_2) + (k_1, k_2)$, for all $u \in V$

$\Rightarrow d_{(2)}(u) = (c_1, c_2)$, for all $u \in V$

Hence G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Thus (i) and (ii) are equivalent.

Conversely assume (i) and (ii) are equivalent. Let G be a $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph and totally $(2, (c_1 + k_1, c_2 + k_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

$\Rightarrow td_{(2)}(u) = (c_1 + k_1, c_2 + k_2)$ and $d_{(2)}(u) = (c_1, c_2)$, for all $u \in V$

$\Rightarrow d_{(2)}(u) + A(u) = (c_1 + k_1, c_2 + k_2)$ and $d_{(2)}(u) = (c_1, c_2)$, for all $u \in V$

$\Rightarrow d_{(2)}(u) + A(u) = (c_1, c_2) + (k_1, k_2)$ and $d_{(2)}(u) = (c_1, c_2)$, for all $u \in V$

$\Rightarrow A(u) = (k_1, k_2)$, for all $u \in V$. Hence $A(u) = (k_1, k_2)$.

5 $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regularity on path on four vertices with specific membership function

In this section $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regularity on path on four vertices is discussed with some specific membership function

Theorem 5.1. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is path on four vertices. If B is constant function then G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Proof. Suppose that B is constant function, say $B(uv) = (k_1, k_2)$, for all $uv \in E$.

Then $d_{(2)}(u) = (k_1, k_2)$. Hence G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Remark 5.2. The converse of Theorem 5.1 need not be true. For example consider $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is path on four vertices.

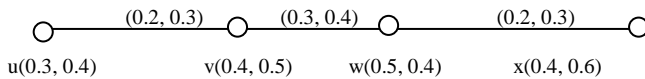


Figure.8

Note that $d_{(2)}(u) = (0.2, 0.4)$, for all $u \in V$. So, G is a $(2, (0.2, 0.4))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. But B is not a constant function.

Theorem 5.3. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is path on four vertices. If alternate edges have same membership values then G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph where $c_1 = \min\{\mu_2^{(2)}\}$ and $c_2 = \max\{\gamma_2^{(2)}\}$.

Theorem 5.4. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is path on four vertices. If the middle edge have membership value less than membership value of remaining edges and non-membership value greater than non-membership value of remaining edges, then G is a $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph where c_1 and c_2 are membership values of the middle edge.

Example 5.5. Consider an intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (A, B)$ on $G^* : (V, E)$

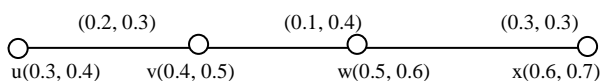


Figure.9

Note that $d_{(2)}(u) = (0.1, 0.4)$, $d_{(2)}(v) = (0.1, 0.4)$, $d_{(2)}(w) = (0.1, 0.4)$ and $d_{(2)}(x) = (0.1, 0.4)$. Hence G is a $(2, (0.1, 0.4))$ -regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Remark 5.6. If A is constant function, then Theorems 5.1, 5.3 and 5.4 hold good for totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

6 (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regularity on Barbell graph B_{n,n} (n > 1) with some specific membership function

In this section $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regularity on Barbell graph is discussed with some specific membership function

Theorem 6.1. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is a barbell graph $B_{n,n}$ of order $2n$. If B is a constant function, then G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph where $(c_1, c_2) = nB(uv)$ where $uv \in E$.

Remark 6.2. The converse of theorem 6.1 need not be true. For example consider

$G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is barbell graph $B_{2,2}$ of order 6.

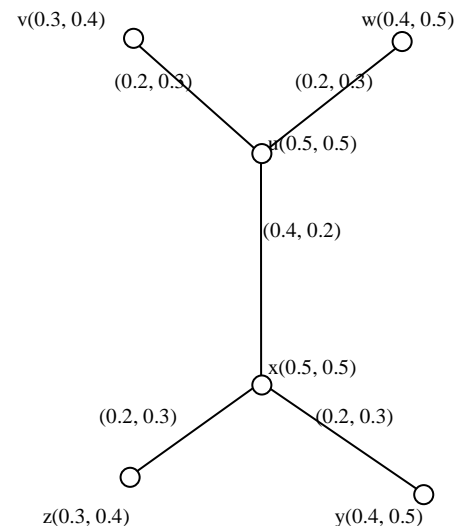


Figure.10

Note that $d_{(2)}(u) = (0.4, 0.6)$, for all $u \in V$. So, G is a $(2, (0.4, 0.6))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. But B is not a constant function.

Theorem 6.3. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph on $G^*(V, E)$, a barbell graph $B_{n,n} (n > 1)$. If the pendant edge has membership value less than the membership value of middle edge and non-membership value greater than the non-membership value of middle edge then G is $(2, n(c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph where (c_1, c_2) is the membership value of pendant edge.

Remark 6.4. If A is constant function, then the theorem 6.1 and 6.3 hold good for totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

7 (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regularity on a cycle with some specific membership functions

In this section (2, (c₁, c₂))- regularity on a cycle is discussed with some specific membership function

Theorem 7.1. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is the cycle of length ≥ 5 . If $\mu_2^{(2)}$ and $\gamma_2^{(2)}$ are constant functions, then G is a (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph where $(c_1, c_2) = 2(\mu_2^{(2)}, \gamma_2^{(2)})$.

Remark 7.2. The converse of the theorem 7.1 need not be true. For example consider $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is an odd cycle of length five.

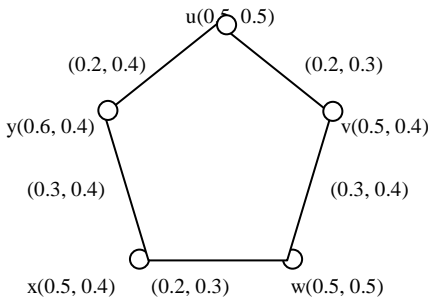


Figure.11

Note that $d_{(2)}(u) = (0.4, 0.8)$, for all $u \in V$
So G is a (2, (0.4, 0.8)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph. But $\mu_2^{(2)}$ and $\gamma_2^{(2)}$ are not constant functions.

Theorem 7.3. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is an even cycle of length ≥ 6 . If alternate edges have same positive and negative membership values then G is a (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Proof. If alternate edges have same positive and negative membership values then

$$\mu_2(e_i) = \begin{cases} c_1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ c_2 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad \gamma_2(e_i) = \begin{cases} c_3 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ c_4 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Here we have 4 possible cases

1. $c_1 > c_2$ and $c_3 > c_4$
2. $c_1 > c_2$ and $c_3 < c_4$
3. $c_1 < c_2$ and $c_3 > c_4$
4. $c_1 < c_2$ and $c_3 < c_4$

In all cases $d_{(2)}(u)$ is constant for all $u \in V$.

Hence G is a (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph where $d_{(2)}(u) = (c_1, c_2)$.

Remark 7.4. If all the vertices take same positive and negative membership values then the Theorem 7.3 holds good for totally (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Remark 7.5. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is an odd cycle of length > 5 . Even if the alternate edges have same positive and same negative membership values, then G need not be a (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

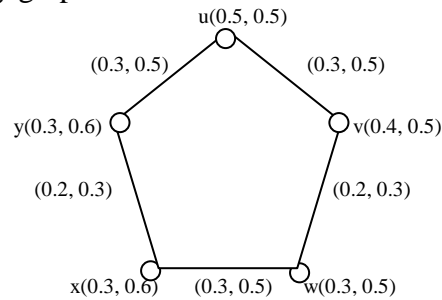


Figure.12

Note that $d_{(2)}(u) \neq d_{(2)}(v)$. Hence G is not a (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Theorem 7.6. Let $G = (A, B)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is any cycle of length > 4 . Let $k_2 \geq k_1$ and $k_4 \geq k_3$. Let

$$\mu_2(e_i) = \begin{cases} k_1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ k_2 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad \gamma_2(e_i) = \begin{cases} k_3 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ k_4 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

then G is a (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Proof. case (i) G^* be an even cycle.

$$d_{(2)}(v_i) = (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) + (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) \\ = (k_1, k_4) + (k_1, k_4) = (2k_1, 2k_4)$$

$$d_{(2)}(v_i) = (c_1, c_2) \text{ where } c_1 = 2k_1, c_2 = 2k_4$$

Hence G is (2, (c₁, c₂)) - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

case(ii) G^* be an odd cycle. Let $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n+1}$ be edges of G^*

$$d_{(2)}(v_1) = (\mu_2^{(2)}(e_1) \wedge \mu_2^{(2)}(e_2), \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_1) \vee \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_2)) + (\mu_2^{(2)}(e_{2n}) \wedge \mu_2^{(2)}(e_{2n+1}), \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_{2n}) \vee \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_{2n+1}))$$

$$= (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) + (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) \\ = (k_1, k_4) + (k_1, k_4) = (2k_1, 2k_4)$$

$$d_{(2)}(v_1) = (c_1, c_2) \text{ where } c_1 = 2k_1, c_2 = 2k_4$$

$$d_{(2)}(v_2) = (\mu_2^{(2)}(e_2) \wedge \mu_2^{(2)}(e_3), \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_2) \vee \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_3)) + (\mu_2^{(2)}(e_1) \wedge \mu_2^{(2)}(e_{2n+1}), \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_1) \vee \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_{2n+1}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_1) \vee \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_{2n+1}) \\ &= (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) + (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) \\ &= (k_1, k_4) + (k_1, k_4) = (2k_1, 2k_4) \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{(2)}(v_2) = (c_1, c_2) \text{ where } c_1 = 2k_1, c_2 = 2k_4$$

Proceeding like this we get $d_{(2)}(v_n) = (c_1, c_2)$ where $c_1 = 2k_1, c_2 = 2k_4$

Hence $d_{(2)}(v_i) = (c_1, c_2)$. So G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Remark 7.7. The above theorem 7.6 holds good for totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph if all the vertices take same positive and same negative membership values.

Theorem 7.8. Let $G = (A, B)$ be intuitionistic fuzzy graph such that $G^*(V, E)$ is any cycle of length > 4 .

$$\mu_2(e_i) = \begin{cases} k_1 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ k_2 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad \gamma_2(e_i) = \begin{cases} k_3 & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ k_4 & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

where $k_2 \leq k_1$ and $k_4 \leq k_3$ are not constants, then G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Proof. case (i) G^* be an even cycle.

$$\begin{aligned} d_{(2)}(v_i) &= (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) + (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) \\ &= (k_2, k_3) + (k_2, k_3) = (2k_2, 2k_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{(2)}(v_i) = (c_1, c_2) \text{ where } c_1 = 2k_2, c_2 = 2k_3$$

Hence G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

case(ii) G^* be an odd cycle.

Let $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n+1}$ be edges of G^* .

$$\begin{aligned} d_{(2)}(v_1) &= (\mu_2^{(2)}(e_1) \wedge \mu_2^{(2)}(e_2), \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_1) \vee \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_2)) + \\ & (\mu_2^{(2)}(e_{2n}) \wedge \mu_2^{(2)}(e_{2n+1}), \\ & \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_{2n}) \vee \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_{2n+1})) \\ &= (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) + (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) \\ &= (k_2, k_3) + (k_2, k_3) = (2k_2, 2k_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{(2)}(v_1) = (c_1, c_2) \text{ where } c_1 = 2k_1, c_2 = 2k_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{(2)}(v_2) &= (\mu_2^{(2)}(e_2) \wedge \mu_2^{(2)}(e_3), \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_2) \vee \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_3)) \\ &+ (\mu_2^{(2)}(e_1) \wedge \mu_2^{(2)}(e_{2n+1}), \\ & \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_1) \vee \gamma_2^{(2)}(e_{2n+1})) \\ &= (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) + (k_1 \wedge k_2, k_3 \vee k_4) \\ &= (k_2, k_3) + (k_2, k_3) = (2k_2, 2k_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{(2)}(v_2) = (c_1, c_2) \text{ where } c_1 = 2k_2, c_2 = 2k_3$$

Proceeding like this we get $d_{(2)}(v_n) = (c_1, c_2)$ where $c_1 = 2k_2, c_2 = 2k_3$

Hence $d_{(2)}(v_i) = (c_1, c_2)$. So, G is $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Remark 7.9. The above theorem 7.8 holds good for totally $(2, (c_1, c_2))$ - regular intuitionistic fuzzy

graph if all the vertices take same positive and same negative membership values.

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