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INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SOFT GRAPH STRUCTURES

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Abstract: Fuzzy sets (IFS) introduced by Zadeh, in 1965 has various applications in almost all fields of science and technology .In fuzzy set theory, membership of an element to a fuzzy set is a single value between zero and one. A generalization of fuzzy set was proposed by Atanassov as intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFS) which includes the degree of hesitation. The notion of defining intuitionistic fuzzy set as generalized fuzzy set is useful in many application areas. In 1975 Rosenfeld introduced the concept of fuzzy graphs. The fuzzy relations between fuzzy sets were also considered by Rosenfield . He developed the structure of fuzzy graphs. This has analogy with several graph theoretical concepts. Bhattacharya gave some remarks on fuzzy graphs, and some operations on fuzzy graphs were introduced by Mordeson and Peng. In this paper, we extended these to define intuitionistic fuzzy soft graphs.

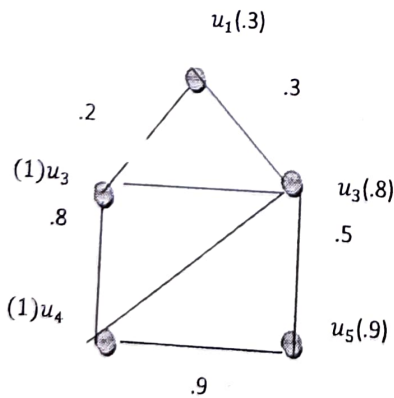
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1. Preliminaries

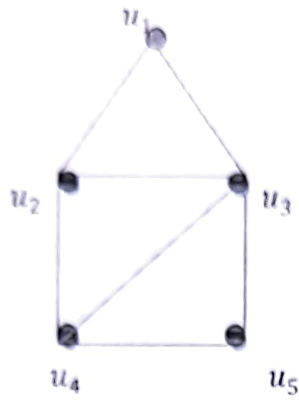
Let V be a non empty set. A fuzzy graph is a pair of functions $G: (\sigma, \mu)$ where σ is a fuzzy subset of V and μ is a symmetric fuzzy relation [4] on σ . i.e. $\sigma: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\mu: V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(u, v) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ for all $u, v \in V$. 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.

1.1. Definition. The fuzzy graph $H: (\tau, \nu)$ is called a partial fuzzy subgraph [4] 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 $\nu(u, v) = \mu(u, v) \forall (u, v) \in \nu^*$.

1.2. Example.



A Fuzzy graph G



Graph G^*

A fuzzy graph $G: (\sigma, \mu)$ is strong if $\mu(u, v) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v) \forall (u, v) \in E, \mu^*$ and is complete if $\mu(u, v) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v) \forall u, v \in V, \mu^*$.

1.2. Definition. The complement of a fuzzy graph $G: (\sigma, \mu)$ is the fuzzy graph $\bar{G}: (\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\mu})$ where $\bar{\sigma} \equiv \sigma$ and $\bar{\mu}(u, v) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v) - \mu(u, v)$ for all u, v in V [4].

1.3. Definition. An intuitionistic fuzzy graph [1],[2] with underlying set V is defined to be a pair $G = (A, B)$ where

- (i) the functions $\mu_A: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the degree of membership and non-membership of the element $x \in V$, respectively such that $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ for all $x \in V$
- (ii) the functions $\mu_B: E \subseteq V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_B: E \subseteq V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ are defined by $\mu_B\{x, y\} \leq \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$ and $\nu_B\{x, y\} \geq \max(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y))$ such that $0 \leq \mu_B(\{x, y\}) + \nu_B(\{x, y\}) \leq 1$ for all $\{x, y\} \in E$.

We call A the intuitionistic fuzzy vertex set of V , B the intuitionistic fuzzy edge set of G , respectively. Note that B is a symmetric intuitionistic fuzzy relation on A . We use the notation xy for an element of E . Thus, $G = (A, B)$ is an

intuitionistic graph of $G^* = (V, E)$ if $\mu_B(xy) \leq \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_{AB}(y))$ and $\nu_B(xy) \geq \max(\nu_A(x), \nu_{AB}(y))$ for all $(xy) \in E$.

1.4. Definition. An intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = (A, B)$ is called strong intuitionistic fuzzy graph if

$$\mu_B(xy) = \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)) \text{ and } \nu_B(xy) = \max(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)) \text{ for all } (xy) \in E.$$

1.5. Definition. Let $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ and $A' = (\mu_{A'}, \nu_{A'})$ be intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of V_1 and V_2 and let $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$ and $B' = (\mu_{B'}, \nu_{B'})$ be intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of E_1 and E_2 , respectively. The Cartesian product of two strong intuitionistic fuzzy graphs G_1 and G_2 of the graphs G_1^* and G_2^* is denoted by $G_1 \times G_2 = (A \times A', B \times B')$ and is defined as follows:

$$1. (\mu_A \times \mu_{A'})(x_1, x_2) = \min(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_{A'}(x_2))$$

$$(\nu_A \times \nu_{A'})(x_1, x_2) = \max(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_{A'}(x_2)) \text{ For all } (x_1, x_2) \in V,$$

$$2. (\mu_B \times \mu_{B'})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \min(\mu_B(x), \mu_{B'}(x_2 y_2))$$

$$(\nu_B \times \nu_{B'})(x, x_2)(x, y_2) = \max(\nu_B(x), \nu_{B'}(x_2 y_2)) \text{ For all } x \in V_1, \text{ for all } x_2 y_2 \in E_2.$$

$$3. (\mu_B \times \mu_{B'})((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) = \min(\mu_B(x_1 y_1), \mu_{B'}(z))$$

$$(\nu_B \times \nu_{B'})(x_1, z)(y_1, z) = \max(\nu_B(x_1 y_1), \nu_{B'}(z)) \text{ For all } z \in V_2, \text{ for all } x_1 y_1 \in E_1.$$

2. Fuzzy Soft Graph

2.1. Definition. Let $A = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$, E be the set of parameters and $A \subseteq E$.

Also let i) $\rho: A \rightarrow F(V)$ (collection of all fuzzy subsets in V) where $e \mapsto \rho(e) = \rho_e$ (say) and $\rho_e: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ where $x \mapsto \rho_e(x)$ then (A, ρ) is called Fuzzy soft vertex.

2.2. Definition. (Fuzzy Soft edge). Let $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$, E be the set of parameters and $A \subseteq E$. Also let $\mu: A \rightarrow F(V \times V)$ (collection of all fuzzy subsets in $V \times V$) where $e \mapsto \mu(e) = \mu_e$ (say) and $\mu_e: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$ where $x_i, x_j \mapsto \mu_e(x_i, x_j)$ then (A, μ) is called Fuzzy soft edge.

$((A, \rho), (A, \mu))$ is called a fuzzy soft graph iff $\mu_e(x_i, x_j) \leq \rho_e(x_i) \wedge \rho_e(x_j)$ for all $e \in A$ and for all $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ denoted by $G_{A,V}$

2.3. Definition. (Fuzzy soft subgraph). The fuzzy soft sub graph $H_{A,V} = ((A, \tau), (A, \nu))$ is called a fuzzy soft sub graph of

$$G_{A,V} = ((A, \rho), (A, \mu)) \text{ if } \rho_e(x_i) \geq \tau_e(x_i) \text{ for all } x_i \in V, e \in A$$

2.4. Definition. (Spanning fuzzy Soft graph). The fuzzy soft subgraph $H_{A,V} = ((A, \tau), (A, \nu))$ is said to be a spanning fuzzy soft subgraph of $G_{A,V} = ((A, \rho), (A, \mu))$ if $\rho_e(x_i) = \tau_e(x_i)$ for all $x_i \in V, e \in A$

2.5. Definition.(Underlying Crisp Graph). The Underlying Crisp Graph of a fuzzy soft graph $G_{A,V} = ((A, \rho), (A, \mu))$ is denoted by $G^* = (\rho^*, \mu^*)$ where $\rho^* = \{x_i \in V / \rho_e(x_i) > 0 \text{ for some } e \in E\}$ and

$$\mu^* = \{(x_i, x_j) \in V \times V / \mu_e(x_i, x_j) > 0 \text{ for some } e \in E\}$$

2.6. Definition.(Strong fuzzy soft graph). A fuzzy soft graph $G_{A,V} = ((A, \rho), (A, \mu))$ is called a strong fuzzy soft graph if $\mu_e(x_i, x_j) = \rho_e(x_i) \wedge \rho_e(x_j)$ for all $(x_i, x_j) \in \mu^*, e \in A$

2.7. Definition. (Complete fuzzy soft graph). A fuzzy soft graph is said to be complete if $\mu_e(x_i, x_j) = \rho_e(x_i) \wedge \rho_e(x_j)$ for all $x_i, x_j \in \rho^*, e \in A$.

In the next section we extend the soft fuzzy graph into intuitionistic fuzzy soft graph.

3. Intuitionistic fuzzy soft graph

3.1. Definition. (Intuitionistic fuzzy soft vertex). Let $V = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be the set of parameters and $A \subseteq E$. Also let i) $(\rho_1, \rho_2): A \rightarrow F(V)$ (collection of all fuzzy subsets in V) where $\rho_1: A \rightarrow F(V)$ such that $e \mapsto \rho_1(e) = \rho_1^e$ (say) and $\rho_1^e: V \rightarrow [0,1]$. Also $\rho_2: A \rightarrow F(V)$ such that $e \mapsto \rho_2(e) = \rho_2^e$ (say) and $\rho_2^e: V \rightarrow [0,1]$ $x_i \mapsto \rho_1^e(x_i)$ and $x_i \mapsto \rho_2^e(x_i)$ such that $0 \leq \rho_1^e(x_i) + \rho_2^e(x_i) \leq 1 \forall x_i \in V$. Then (A, ρ_1, ρ_2) is called Intuitionistic Fuzzy soft vertex.

3.2. Definition. (Intuitionistic Fuzzy Soft edge). Let $V = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be the set of parameters and $A \subseteq E$. Also let i) $(\mu_1, \mu_2): A \rightarrow F(V \times V)$ (collection of all fuzzy subsets in V) where $\mu_1: A \rightarrow F(V \times V)$ such that $e \mapsto \mu_1(e) = \mu_1^e$ (say) and $\mu_1^e: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$. Also $\mu_2: A \rightarrow F(V \times V)$ such that $e \mapsto \mu_2(e) = \mu_2^e$ (say) and $\mu_2^e: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$ $(x_i, x_j) \mapsto \mu_1^e(x_i, x_j)$ and $(x_i, x_j) \mapsto \mu_2^e(x_i, x_j)$ such that $0 \leq \mu_1^e(x_i, x_j) + \mu_2^e(x_i, x_j) \leq 1 \forall x_i, x_j \in V \times V$. Then (A, μ_1, μ_2) is called Intuitionistic Fuzzy soft edge

3.3. Definition. Intuitionistic Fuzzy Soft Graph. $((A, \rho_1, \rho_2), (A, \mu_1, \mu_2))$ is called intuitionistic fuzzy soft graph iff $\mu_1^e(x_i, x_j) \leq \rho_1^e(x_i) \wedge \rho_1^e(x_j) \forall e \in A, \forall x_i, x_j \in V$ and $\mu_2^e(x_i, x_j) \leq$

$\rho_2^e(x_i) \vee \rho_2^e(x_j) \forall e \in A, \forall x_i, x_j \in V$. Also, $0 \leq \mu_1^e(x_i) + \mu_2^e(x_i) \leq 1 \forall x_i, x_j \in V \times V$. An Intuitionistic Fuzzy Soft graph is denoted by $IG_{A,V}$

3.4. Definition. Intuitionistic fuzzy soft subgraph. The Intuitionistic fuzzy soft graph $IH_{A,V} = ((A, \rho_1^*, \rho_2^*), (A, \mu_1^*, \mu_2^*))$ is called an Intuitionistic fuzzy soft sub graph of $IG_{A,V} = ((A, \rho_1, \rho_2), (A, \mu_1, \mu_2))$ if $\rho_1^e(x_i) \geq \rho_1^{*e}(x_i)$ and $\rho_2^e(x_i) \leq \rho_2^{*e}(x_i)$ for all $x_i \in V, e \in A$.

Also, $\mu^{*e}_1(x_i, x_j) \leq \mu^e_1(x_i, x_j), \mu^e_2(x_i, x_j) \leq \mu^{*e}_2(x_i, x_j)$,

3.5. Definition. (Spanning IFS Subgraph). The IFS subgraph $IH_{A,V} = ((A, \rho_1^*, \rho_2^*), (A, \mu_1^*, \mu_2^*))$ is said to be a spanning IFS subgraph of $IG_{A,V} = ((A, \rho_1, \rho_2), (A, \mu_1, \mu_2))$ if $\rho_1^e(x_i) = \rho_1^{*e}(x_i)$ and $\rho_2^e(x_i) = \rho_2^{*e}(x_i)$ for all $x_i \in V, e \in A$

3.6. Definition. (Underlying Crisp Graph). The underlying crisp graph of a IFSG $IG_{A,V} = ((A, \rho_1, \rho_2), (A, \mu_1, \mu_2))$ is denoted by $G^* = (\tilde{\rho}_1, \tilde{\rho}_2, \tilde{\mu}_1, \tilde{\mu}_2)$ where $\tilde{\rho}$ is $\{\tilde{\rho}_1 = \{x_i \in V / \rho_1^e(x_i) > 0 \text{ for some } e \in A\} \text{ and } \{\tilde{\rho}_2 = \{x_i \in V / \rho_2^e(x_i) > 0 \text{ for some } e \in A\}\}$.

Also, $\tilde{\mu}$ is $\{\tilde{\mu}_1 = \{(x_i, x_j) \in V \times V / \mu_1^e(x_i, x_j) > 0, e \in A\}$,

$\tilde{\mu}_2 = \{(x_i, x_j) \in V \times V / \mu_2^e(x_i, x_j) > 0, e \in A\}$

An IFSG is denoted by $IG_{A,V} = ((A, \rho_1, \rho_2), (A, \mu_1, \mu_2))$

3.7. Definition. (Strong intuitionistic fuzzy soft graph). An IFSG $IG_{A,V} = ((A, \rho_1, \rho_2), (A, \mu_1, \mu_2))$ is called a strong IFSG if $\mu_1^e(x_i, x_j) = \rho_1^e(x_i) \wedge \rho_1^e(x_j)$ and $\mu_2^e(x_i, x_j) = \rho_2^e(x_i) \wedge \rho_2^e(x_j), \forall e \in A, \forall (x_i, x_j) \in \tilde{\mu}_1, \tilde{\mu}_2 \in V$

3.8. Definition. (Union and Intersection). Let $IG_{A,V} = ((A, \rho_1, \rho_2), (A, \mu_1, \mu_2))$ and $IG_{B,V} = ((B, \rho_1, \rho_2), (B, \mu_1, \mu_2))$ be two IFSGs. Then

(i) $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $\rho_{1A}(x_i) \leq \rho_{1B}(x_i)$ and $\rho_{2A}(x_i) \leq \rho_{2B}(x_i), \forall x_i \in V$.

Also $\mu_{1A}(x_i) \leq \mu_{1B}(x_i)$ and $\mu_{2A}(x_i) \leq \mu_{2B}(x_i), \forall x_i \in V$.

(ii) $A = B$ if and only if $\rho_{1A}(x_i) = \rho_{1B}(x_i)$ and $\rho_{2A}(x_i) = \rho_{2B}(x_i), \forall x_i \in V$.

Also $\mu_{1A}(x_i) = \mu_{1B}(x_i)$ and $\mu_{2A}(x_i) = \mu_{2B}(x_i), \forall x_i \in V$.

(iii) $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, (\rho_{1A} \cap \rho_{1B})(x), (\rho_{2A} \cap \rho_{2B})(x), (\mu_{1A} \cap \mu_{1B})(x), (\mu_{2A} \cap \mu_{2B})(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$, where

$$(\rho_{1A} \cap \rho_{1B})(x) = \text{Min}\{\rho_{1A}(x), \rho_{1B}(x)\} = \rho_{1A}(x) \wedge \rho_{1B}(x),$$

$$(\rho_{2A} \cap \rho_{2B})(x) = \text{Min}\{\rho_{2A}(x), \rho_{2B}(x)\} = \rho_{2A}(x) \wedge \rho_{2B}(x) \text{ and}$$

$$(\mu_{1A} \cap \mu_{1B})(x) = \text{Max}\{\mu_{1A}(x), \mu_{1B}(x)\} = \mu_{1A}(x) \vee \mu_{1B}(x),$$

$$(\mu_{2A} \cap \mu_{2B})(x) = \text{Max}\{\mu_{2A}(x), \mu_{2B}(x)\} = \mu_{2A}(x) \vee \mu_{2B}(x)$$

(iv) $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, (\rho_{1A} \cup \rho_{1B})(x), (\rho_{2A} \cup \rho_{2B})(x), (\mu_{1A} \cup \mu_{1B})(x), (\mu_{2A} \cup \mu_{2B})(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$, where $(\rho_{1A} \cup \rho_{1B})(x) = \text{Max}\{\rho_{1A}(x), \rho_{1B}(x)\} = \rho_{1A}(x) \vee \rho_{1B}(x),$

$$(\rho_{2A} \cup \rho_{2B})(x) = \text{Max}\{\rho_{2A}(x), \rho_{2B}(x)\} = \rho_{2A}(x) \vee \rho_{2B}(x) \text{ and}$$

$$(\mu_{1A} \cup \mu_{1B})(x) = \text{Min}\{\mu_{1A}(x), \mu_{1B}(x)\} = \mu_{1A}(x) \wedge \mu_{1B}(x),$$

$$(\mu_{2A} \cup \mu_{2B})(x) = \text{Min}\{\mu_{2A}(x), \mu_{2B}(x)\} = \mu_{2A}(x) \wedge \mu_{2B}(x)$$

3.9. Definition. (Product IFSG). An IFSG is called a product IFSG if

$$\mu_1^e(x_i, x_j) \leq \rho_1^e(x_i) \times \rho_1^e(x_j) \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_2^e(x_i, x_j) \leq \rho_2^e(x_i) \times \rho_2^e(x_j), \forall e \in A, \forall x_i, x_j \in V \text{ where } \times \text{ defines a usual product on fuzzy set.}$$

3.10. Definition. (Complete product IFSG). A product IFSG is called complete product IFSG if $\mu_1^e(x_i, x_j) = \rho_1^e(x_i) \times \rho_1^e(x_j)$ and $\mu_2^e(x_i, x_j) = \rho_2^e(x_i) \times \rho_2^e(x_j), \forall e \in A, \forall x_i, x_j \in V$

If $\rho_1^e, \rho_2^e, \mu_1^e$ and μ_2^e are normal then

$$(\mu_1^e)^n(x_i, x_j) = \bigvee_{x_i, x_j \in V} \{(\mu_1^e)^{n-1}(x_i, x_j) \times \mu_1^e(x_i, x_j)\} \text{ and } (\mu_2^e)^n(x_i, x_j) = \bigvee_{x_i, x_j \in V} \{(\mu_2^e)^{n-1}(x_i, x_j) \times \mu_2^e(x_i, x_j)\}$$

3.11. Definition. (Complement of product IFSG). The complement of PIFSG is $PIG(A, V^c, (V \times V)^c)$ where $V^c = ((\rho_1^e)^c, (\rho_2^e)^c)$ and $(V \times V)^c = (\mu_1^e)^c, (\mu_2^e)^c$. Here $(\rho_1^e)^c = (\rho_2^e)^c$ and $(\mu_1^e)^c = (\mu_2^e)^c$ and $(\mu_1^e)^c(x_i, x_j) = \rho_1^e(x_i) \times \rho_1^e(x_j) - \mu_1^e(x_i, x_j)$. Also, $(\mu_2^e)^c(x_i, x_j) = \rho_2^e(x_i) \times \rho_2^e(x_j) - \mu_2^e(x_i, x_j)$.

In the next section, we introduce a new structure name as Multi intuitionistic soft fuzzy graph structure.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, an attempt to generalize Fuzzy graph to Intuitionistic soft fuzzy graph is made. Graph theory and Fuzzy Sets are related by using various structures.

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