

Irregular Intuitionistic fuzzy graph

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Abstract: In this paper, some types of Irregular intuitionistic fuzzy graphs and properties of neighbourly irregular, highly irregular intuitionistic fuzzy graphs are studied. Some results on totally Irregular intuitionistic fuzzy graphs are established.

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I. Introduction:

Atanassov [1] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy (IF) relations and intuitionistic fuzzy graphs (IFGs). Research on the theory of intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFSs) has been witnessing an exponential growth in Mathematics and its applications. This ranges from traditional Mathematics to Information Sciences. This leads to consider IFGs and their applications. R. Parvathy and M.G.Karunambigai's paper [5] introduced the concept of IFG and analyzed its components. A. Nagoor Gani and S.R. Latha[3] introduced Irregular fuzzy graphs and discussed some of its properties.

In this paper, some properties of Irregular Intuitionistic fuzzy graphs and neighbourly irregular intuitionistic fuzzy graphs are studied. Also Some results on totally Irregular intuitionistic fuzzy graphs are established.

II. Preliminary

Definition 2.1: A fuzzy graph $G = (\sigma, \mu)$ is a pair of functions $\sigma : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\mu : V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$, where for all $u, v \in V$, we have $\mu(u, v) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$.

Definition 2.2: The fuzzy subgraph $H = (\tau, \rho)$ is called a fuzzy subgraph of $G = (\sigma, \mu)$ if $\tau(u) \leq \sigma(u)$ for all $u \in V$ and $\rho(u, v) \leq \mu(u, v)$ for all $u, v \in V$.

Definition 2.3: Let $G = (\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph. The degree of a vertex v is $d(v) = \sum_{u \neq v} \mu(v, u)$

Definition 2.4: Let $G = (\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^* : \langle V, E \rangle$. If $d_G(v) = k$ for all $v \in V$, i.e., if each vertex has the same degree k , then G is said to be a regular fuzzy graph of degree k or a k -regular fuzzy graph.

Definition 2.5: Let $G = (\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on G^* . The total degree of a vertex $u \in V$ is defined by $td_G(u) = \sum_{u \neq v} \mu(v, u) + \sigma(u)$

Definition 2.6: An Intuitionistic fuzzy graph is of the form $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ where

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

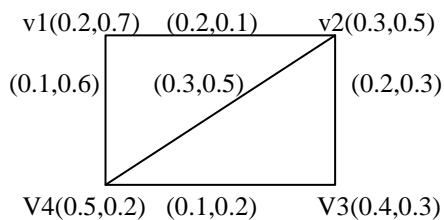


Fig 1: Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph

Definition 2.7: Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be an IFG. Then the degree of a vertex v is defined by $d(v) = (d\mu(v), d\gamma(v))$ where $d\mu(v) = \sum_{u \neq v} \mu_2(v, u)$ and $d\gamma(v) = \sum_{u \neq v} \gamma_2(v, u)$.

Definition 2.8: The minimum degree of G is $\delta(G) = (\delta\mu(G), \delta\gamma(G))$ where $\delta\mu(G) = \bigwedge \{d\mu(v) / v \in V\}$ and $\delta\gamma(G) = \bigwedge \{d\gamma(v) / v \in V\}$

Definition 2.9: The maximum degree of G is $\Delta(G) = (\Delta\mu(G), \Delta\gamma(G))$ where $\Delta\mu(G) = \bigvee \{d\mu(v) / v \in V\}$ and $\Delta\gamma(G) = \bigvee \{d\gamma(v) / v \in V\}$

Definition 2.10: An edge $e = (x, y)$ of an IFG $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ is called an effective edge if $\mu_2(x, y) = \mu_1(x) \wedge \mu_1(y)$ and $\gamma_2(x, y) = \gamma_1(x) \vee \gamma_1(y)$.

Definition 2.11: An Intuitionistic fuzzy graph is complete if $\mu_{2ij} = \min(\mu_{1i}, \mu_{1j})$ and $\gamma_{2ij} = \max(\gamma_{2i}, \gamma_{2j})$ for all $(v_i, v_j) \in V$.

Definition 2.12: The total degree of a vertex 'u' is defined as $td(u) = (td_\mu(u), td_\gamma(u))$, where $td_\mu(u) = \sum_{u \neq v} \mu_2(u, v) + \mu_1(u)$ and $td_\gamma(u) = \sum_{u \neq v} \gamma_2(u, v) + \gamma_1(u)$

Definition 2.13: An IFG $H = \langle V', E' \rangle$ is said to be an Intuitionistic fuzzy subgraph (IFSG) of the IFG, $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ if $V' \subseteq V$ and $E' \subseteq E$. In other words, if $\mu_{ii}' \leq \mu_{1i}$; $\gamma_{ii}' \geq \gamma_{1i}$ and $\mu_{2ij}' \leq \mu_{2ij}$; $\gamma_{2ij}' \geq \gamma_{2ij}$ for every $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Definition 2.14: The complement of an IFG $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ is denoted by $\bar{G} = \langle \bar{V}, \bar{E} \rangle$ and is defined as
 i) $\bar{\mu}_1(u) = \mu_1(u)$ and $\bar{\gamma}_1(u) = \gamma_1(u)$ for every $u \in V$.
 ii) $\bar{\mu}_2(u, v) = \mu_1(u) \wedge \mu_1(v) - \mu_2(u, v)$ and $\bar{\gamma}_2(u, v) = \gamma_1(u) \vee \gamma_1(v) - \gamma_2(u, v)$ for all $(u, v) \in E$.

Definition 2.15: An Intuitionistic fuzzy graph $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ is said to be regular, if every vertex adjacent to vertices with same degree.

Example:

Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be a IFG. The membership and non-membership values of G are defined by, $(\mu_1(u), \gamma_1(u)) = (0.4, 0.5)$, $(\mu_1(v), \gamma_1(v)) = (0.5, 0.5)$, $(\mu_1(w), \gamma_1(w)) = (0.5, 0.3)$, $(\mu_1(x), \gamma_1(x)) = (0.5, 0.4)$, and $(\mu_2(u, v), \gamma_2(u, v)) = (0.3, 0.3)$, $(\mu_2(v, w), \gamma_2(v, w)) = (0.4, 0.2)$, $(\mu_2(w, x), \gamma_2(w, x)) = (0.3, 0.3)$, $(\mu_2(x, u), \gamma_2(x, u)) = (0.4, 0.2)$. Here G is regular.

III. Irregular Intuitionistic fuzzy graphs

Definition 3.1: Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be IFG. Then G is irregular, if there is a vertex which is adjacent to vertices with distinct degrees.

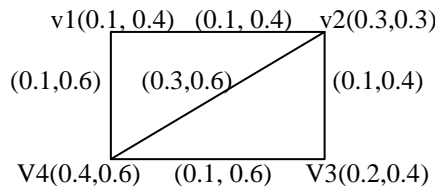


Fig- 2: Intuitionistic fuzzy graph

Here v_1 adjacent to v_2 and v_4 which are having distinct degrees, So G is Irregular IFG.

Definition 3.3: Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be a connected IFG. G is said to be a neighbourly irregular Intuitionistic fuzzy graph if every two adjacent vertices of G have distinct degree.

Example:

In Fig -2, $d(v_1) = (0.2, 1)$; $d(v_2) = (0.4, 1.4)$; $d(v_3) = (0.2, 1)$; $d(v_4) = (0.5, 1.8)$
 The adjacent vertices v_1, v_2 and v_4 are having distinct degrees, Also the adjacent vertices v_2, v_3 and v_4 are having distinct degrees. (i.e) G is also neighbourly irregular Intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

Definition 3.4: Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be a connected IFG. Then, G is said to be a highly irregular IFG if every vertex of G is adjacent to vertices with distinct degrees

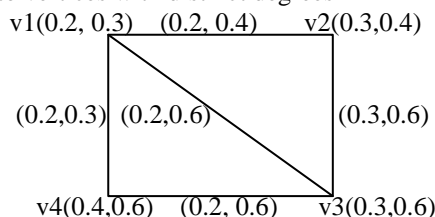


Fig-3: Highly Irregular Intuitionistic fuzzy graph

Here, Every vertex of IFG is adjacent to vertices with distinct degrees.

Proposition 3.5

A highly irregular IFG need not be a neighbourly irregular IFG.

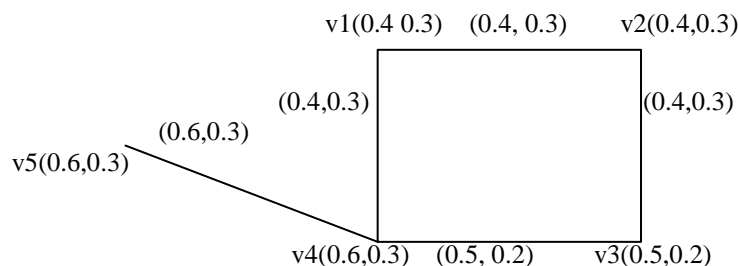


Fig-4: Highly Irregular Intuitionistic fuzzy graph But not neighbourly irregular IFG.

Proposition 3.6:

A neighbourly irregular IFG need not be a highly irregular IFG.

Example:

In Fig -2, $d(v1) = (0.2, 1)$; $d(v2) = (0.4, 1.4)$; $d(v3) = (0.2, 1)$; $d(v4) = (0.5, 1.8)$
 i.e) neighbourly irregular IFG , But, for the vertex v2, adjacent vertices, $d(v1) = d(v3)$.
 So, is not Highly Irregular IFG.

Theorem 3.7

Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ is highly irregular intuitionistic fuzzy graph and neighbourly irregular intuitionistic fuzzy graph if and only if the degrees of all vertices of G are distinct.

Proof:

Let, G be the IFG with n vertices $v1, v2, \dots, vn$.

Now, Suppose G is highly irregular and neighbourly irregular IFG. Let the adjacent vertices of $v1$ be $v2, v3, \dots, vn$ with degrees $(c_2, k_2), (c_3, k_3), \dots, (c_n, k_n)$ respectively.

Since G is highly irregular, $c_2 \neq c_3 \neq \dots \neq c_n$. Also $k_2 \neq k_3 \neq \dots \neq k_n$.

(i.e) $d(v1)$ is not either of $(c_2, k_2), (c_3, k_3), \dots, (c_n, k_n)$

Therefore, the degrees of all vertices of G are distinct

Conversely, Assume that the degrees of all vertices of G are distinct.

Which implies that, every two adjacent vertices have distinct degrees and to every vertex, the adjacent vertices have distinct degrees.

That is, G is neighbourly irregular and highly irregular IFG.

Proposition 3.8:

If a IFG $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ is neighbourly irregular, then G^c is need not be neighbourly irregular

Example 3.9:

Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be a IFG. Let, $(\mu_1(u), \gamma_1(u)) = (0.3, 0.4)$, $(\mu_1(v), \gamma_1(v)) = (0.4, 0.5)$, $(\mu_1(w), \gamma_1(w)) = (0.5, 0.3)$,
 $(\mu_1(x), \gamma_1(x)) = (0.4, 0.3)$, and $(\mu_2(u, v), \gamma_2(u, v)) = (0.1, 0.3)$, $(\mu_2(v, w), \gamma_2(v, w)) = (0.3, 0.4)$,
 $(\mu_2(w, x), \gamma_2(w, x)) = (0.3, 0.2)$, $(\mu_2(x, u), \gamma_2(x, u)) = (0.2, 0.3)$.

Here, $d(u) = (0.3, 0.6)$; $d(v) = (0.4, 0.7)$; $d(w) = (0.6, 0.6)$; $d(x) = (0.5, 0.5)$

But in G^c ,

$(\mu_2(u, v), \gamma_2(u, v)) = (0.2, 0.2)$, $(\mu_2(v, w), \gamma_2(v, w)) = (0.1, 0.1)$, $(\mu_2(w, x), \gamma_2(w, x)) = (0.1, 0.1)$,

$(\mu_2(x, u), \gamma_2(x, u)) = (0.1, 0.1)$, $(\mu_2(u, w), \gamma_2(u, w)) = (0.3, 0.4)$, $(\mu_2(x, v), \gamma_2(x, v)) = (0.4, 0.5)$.

Here, $d(u) = d(x) = (0.6, 0.7)$.

That is G^c is not neighbourly irregular IFG.

Proposition 3.10:

The converse of the above result is not true. (i.e) If a IFG $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ is not neighbourly irregular, then its complement need not neighbourly irregular.

Example 3.11:

Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be a IFG. We define G as, $(\mu_1(u), \gamma_1(u)) = (0.5, 0.4)$, $(\mu_1(v), \gamma_1(v)) = (0.4, 0.2)$,
 $(\mu_1(w), \gamma_1(w)) = (0.5, 0.3)$, $(\mu_1(x), \gamma_1(x)) = (0.4, 0.3)$, $(\mu_1(y), \gamma_1(y)) = (0.6, 0.3)$ and $(\mu_2(u, v), \gamma_2(u, v)) = (0.4, 0.4)$,
 $(\mu_2(u, w), \gamma_2(u, w)) = (0.1, 0.3)$, $(\mu_2(u, x), \gamma_2(u, x)) = (0.2, 0.2)$, $(\mu_2(u, y), \gamma_2(u, y)) = (0.5, 0.3)$,

$(\mu_2(v, w), \gamma_2(v, w)) = (0.3, 0.2), (\mu_2(w, x), \gamma_2(w, x)) = (0.3, 0.1), (\mu_2(x, y), \gamma_2(x, y)) = (0.2, 0.3)$.
 Clearly G and G^c are not neighbourly irregular IFG, since $d(x)=d(y) = d(v) = d(w) = (0.7, 0.6)$ in G
 and $d(w) = d(y) = (1.1, 0.7)$; Also $d(v) = d(x) = (0.9, 0.7)$ which are adjacent vertices in G^c .

Remark:

- (i) A complete IFG need not be neighbourly irregular
- (ii) In Fuzzy case, $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ is neighbourly irregular, then G^c always not neighbourly irregular. But in Intuitionistic Fuzzy case, we can't say always, but may not be neighbourly irregular.

IV. Totally Irregular Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graphs

Definition 4.1: Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be a IFG. Then G is totally irregular, if there is a vertex which is adjacent to vertices with distinct total degrees.

Example

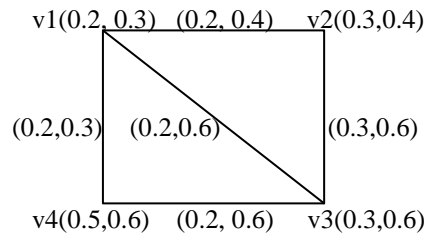


Fig-5: Totally Irregular IFG

Definition 4.2: If every two adjacent vertices of a IFG , $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ have distinct total degree, then G is said to be a neighbourly total irregular IFG.

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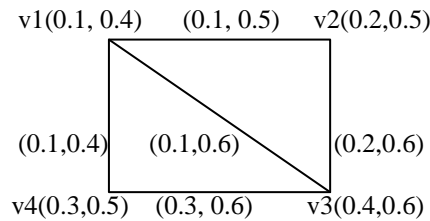


Fig-6: Neighbourly totally irregular IFG

Proposition 4.3:

A neighbourly irregular Intuitionistic fuzzy graph need not be a neighbourly total irregular IFG.

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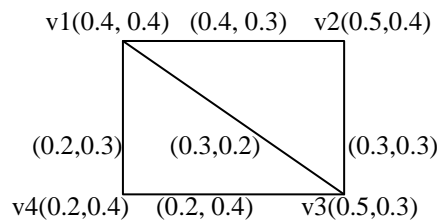


Fig-7: Neighbourly irregular IFG but not total Irregular

Proposition 4.5:

A neighbourly total irregular fuzzy graph need not be a neighbourly irregular fuzzy graph

Example:

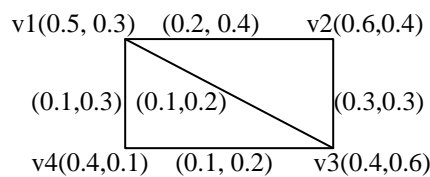


Fig-8: Neighbourly total irregular IFG but not neighbourly Irregular

Theorem 4.6:

Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be IFG. If G is neighbourly irregular and μ_1 and γ_1 are constant functions, then G is a neighbourly total irregular IFG.

Proof:

Assume $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ is neighbourly Irregular IFG. i.e) the degrees of every two adjacent vertices are distinct.

Consider two adjacent vertices v_1 and v_2 with distinct degrees say (c_1, c_2) and (k_1, k_2) .

Then $d(v_1) = (c_1, c_2)$ and $d(v_2) = (k_1, k_2)$ where $c_1 \neq k_1, c_2 \neq k_2$.

Also assume $\mu_1(v_1) = \mu_1(v_2) = a$ and $\gamma_1(v_1) = \gamma_1(v_2) = b$; a, b are constant and in $[0,1]$.

Therefore, $td_\mu(v_1) = d_\mu(v_1) + \mu_1(v_1) = c_1 + a$; $td_\mu(v_2) = d_\mu(v_2) + \mu_1(v_2) = k_1 + a$

To prove, $td_\mu(v_1) \neq td_\mu(v_2)$

Suppose, $td_\mu(v_1) = td_\mu(v_2)$

$$c_1 + a = k_1 + a \Rightarrow c_1 - k_1 = a - a = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = k_1 \text{ which is contradiction to } c_1 \neq k_1$$

Therefore the total μ -degrees of vertices are distinct.

Similarly, If γ_1 is constant, the total γ -degrees of vertices are distinct.

That is G is neighbourly total irregular IFG.

Theorem 4.7:

Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be a neighbourly total irregular IFG and μ_1 and γ_1 are constant functions, then G is a neighbourly irregular IFG

Proof:

Assume $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ is neighbourly total Irregular IFG. i.e) the total degrees of every two adjacent vertices are distinct.

Consider two adjacent vertices v_1 and v_2 with distinct degrees say (c_1, c_2) and

(k_1, k_2) . Then $d(v_1) = (c_1, c_2)$ and $d(v_2) = (k_1, k_2)$ where $c_1 \neq k_1, c_2 \neq k_2$.

Also, $\mu_1(v_1) = \mu_1(v_2) = a$ and $\gamma_1(v_1) = \gamma_1(v_2) = b$; a, b are constant and in $[0,1]$

Assume $td_\mu(v_1) \neq td_\mu(v_2)$

To prove, $d_\mu(v_1) \neq d_\mu(v_2)$

As $td_\mu(v_1) \neq td_\mu(v_2)$

$$c_1 + a \neq k_1 + a \Rightarrow c_1 \neq k_1$$

Therefore the μ -degrees of adjacent vertices are distinct if μ_1 is constant function.

Similarly, we prove If γ_1 is constant, the γ -degrees of adjacent vertices are distinct.

i.e) $c_2 + b \neq k_2 + b \Rightarrow c_2 \neq k_2$

This is true for all the pair of adjacent vertices

Therefore G is neighbourly irregular IFG.

Proposition 4.8:

Let $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ be neighbourly irregular IFG then Intuitionistic fuzzy subgraph H of G need not be neighbourly irregular IFG.

Example:

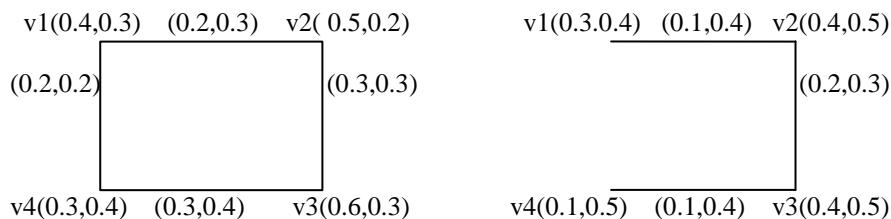


Fig-9: Neighbourly irregular IFG G

Fig-10: Not neighbourly Irregular Subgraph of G

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