



A STUDY ON SOME OPERATIONS OVER INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY GRAPHS OF SECOND TYPE

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In this paper, we define some operations on intuitionistic fuzzy graphs of second type and establish some of their properties.

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1. Introduction

Fuzzy sets were introduced by Lotfi. A. Zadeh[11] in 1965 as a generalization of classical (crisp) sets. Further the fuzzy sets are generalized by Krassimir.T.Atanassov [1] in which he has taken non-membership values also into consideration and introduced Intuitionistic fuzzy sets [IFS] and their extensions like Intuitionistic fuzzy sets of second type [IFSST], Intuitionistic L-fuzzy sets [ILFS] and Temporal Intuitionistic fuzzy sets [TIFS]. A. Shannon and K. T. Atanassov [7] discussed the theory of Intuitionistic fuzzy graphs. R. Parvathi and M. G. Karunambigai[3,5,6] introduced Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graphs [IFG] elaborately and analyzed its components also introduced and studied the concept of union, join and constant on IFG. Further S. Ismail Mohideen, A. Nagoor Gani, B. Fathima Kani and C. Yasmin [2] discussed the properties of operations on intuitionistic fuzzy graphs. The present authors [8,9,10] introduced the extension of IFG namely Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graphs of Second Type [IFGST] and defined some basic concepts.

In section 2, we give some basic definitions and in section 3, we define some new operations namely union and join on IFGST. Also establish some of their properties. The paper is concluded in section 4.

2. Preliminaries:

In this section, we give some basic definitions.

Definition 2.1 [5] An Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph [IFG] is of the form $G = [V, E]$ where

(i) $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ such that $\mu_1: V \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\nu_1: V \rightarrow [0,1]$ denote the degree of membership and non-membership of the element $v_i \in V$, respectively, and $0 \leq \mu_1(v_i) + \nu_1(v_i) \leq 1$ 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 $\nu_2: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$ are such that

$$\mu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \min[\mu_1(v_i), \mu_1(v_j)],$$

$$\nu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \max[\nu_1(v_i), \nu_1(v_j)]$$

are such that

$$\mu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \min[\mu_1(v_i), \mu_1(v_j)],$$

$$\nu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \max[\nu_1(v_i), \nu_1(v_j)]$$

$$\text{and } 0 \leq \mu_2(v_i, v_j) + \nu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq 1 \quad \text{for every } (v_i, v_j) \in E, (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

Definition 2.2 [6] Let $G_1 = [V_1, E_1]$ and $G_2 = [V_2, E_2]$ be two IFGs with $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \emptyset$ and $G = G_1 \cup G_2 = [V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2]$ be the union of G_1 and G_2 . Then the union of IFGs G_1 and G_2 is an IFG defined by,

$$(\mu_1 \cup \mu'_1)(u) = \begin{cases} \mu_1(u), & \text{if } u \in V_1 - V_2 \\ \mu'_1(u), & \text{if } u \in V_2 - V_1 \\ \max(\mu_1(u), \mu'_1(u)), & \text{if } u \in V_1 \cap V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(\nu_1 \cup \nu'_1)(u) = \begin{cases} \nu_1(u), & \text{if } u \in V_1 - V_2 \\ \nu'_1(u), & \text{if } u \in V_2 - V_1 \\ \min(\nu_1(u), \nu'_1(u)), & \text{if } u \in V_1 \cap V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(\mu_2 \cup \mu'_2)(u_i u_j) = \begin{cases} \mu_2(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 - E_2 \\ \mu'_2(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_2 - E_1 \\ \max(\mu_2(u_i u_j), \mu'_2(u_i u_j)), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 \cap E_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(\nu_2 \cup \nu'_2)(u_i u_j) = \begin{cases} \nu_2(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 - E_2 \\ \nu'_2(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_2 - E_1 \\ \min(\nu_2(u_i u_j), \nu'_2(u_i u_j)), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 \cap E_2 \end{cases}$$

where (μ_1, ν_1) and (μ'_1, ν'_1) are the vertex degree of membership and non membership of the elements of V_1 in G_1 and V_2 in G_2 respectively. Also (μ_2, ν_2) and (μ'_2, ν'_2) are the edge degree of membership and non-membership of the elements of E_1 in G_1 and E_2 in G_2 respectively.

Definition 2.3 [6] The join of two intuitionistic fuzzy graphs $G_1 = [V_1, E_1]$ and $G_2 = [V_2, E_2]$ is an IFG, $G = G_1 + G_2 = [V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E']$ where E' is the set of all edges joining the vertices of V_1 with the vertices of V_2 is defined by

$$(\mu_1 + \mu'_1)(u) = (\mu_1 \cup \mu'_1)(u)$$

$$\text{if } u \in V_1 \cup V_2$$

$$(\nu_1 + \nu'_1)(u) = (\nu_1 \cup \nu'_1)(u)$$

$$\text{if } u \in V_1 \cup V_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\mu_2 + \mu'_2)(u_i u_j) \\
 &= \begin{cases} (\mu_2 \cup \mu'_2)(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ \min(\mu_1(u_i), \mu'_1(u_j)), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E' \end{cases} \\
 &(v_2 + v'_2)(u_i u_j) \\
 &= \begin{cases} (v_2 \cup v'_2)(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ \max(v_1(u_i), v'_1(u_j)), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E' \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.4 [3]

Let $G = [(\mu_{1i}, \nu_{1i}), (\mu_{2ij}, \nu_{2ij})]$ be an IFG. If $d_\mu(v_i) = k_i$ and $d_\nu(v_j) = k_j$ for all $v_i, v_j \in V$ then G is called as (k_i, k_j) -Constant IFG (or) Constant IFG of degree (k_i, k_j) .

Definition 2.5 [8] An Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graphs of Second Type [IFGST] is of the form $G = [V, E]$ where

- (i) $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ such that $\mu_1: V \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\nu_1: V \rightarrow [0,1]$ denote the degree of membership and non-membership of the element $v_i \in V$, respectively, and $0 \leq \mu_1(v_i)^2 + \nu_1(v_i)^2 \leq 1$ 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 $\nu_2: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$ are such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_2(v_i, v_j) &\leq \min[\mu_1(v_i)^2, \mu_1(v_j)^2], \\
 \nu_2(v_i, v_j) &\leq \max[\nu_1(v_i)^2, \nu_1(v_j)^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

and $0 \leq \mu_2(v_i, v_j)^2 + \nu_2(v_i, v_j)^2 \leq 1$ for every $(v_i, v_j) \in E$, $(i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$

Definition 2.6 [10] Let $G = [V, E]$ is an IFGST. Suppose $d_\mu(v_i) = k_i$ and $d_\nu(v_j) = k_j$ for all $v_i, v_j \in V$ then the graph G is called as constant IFGST of degree (k_i, k_j) or (k_i, k_j) -constant IFGST.

3. Some Operations on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graphs of Second Type

In this section, we define the new union and join operations over intuitionistic fuzzy graphs of second type. Also establish some of their properties.

Definition 3.1 Let $G_1 = [V_1, E_1]$ and $G_2 = [V_2, E_2]$ be two IFGST with $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \emptyset$ and $G = G_1 \cup G_2$ where $G_1 \cup G_2 = [V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2]$ then the union of G_1 and G_2 is also an IFGST defined by,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu_1 \cup \mu'_1)(u) &= \begin{cases} \mu_1(u), & \text{if } u \in V_1 - V_2 \\ \mu'_1(u), & \text{if } u \in V_2 - V_1 \\ \max(\mu_1(u), \mu'_1(u)), & \text{if } u \in V_1 \cap V_2 \end{cases} \\
 (\nu_1 \cup \nu'_1)(u) &= \begin{cases} \nu_1(u), & \text{if } u \in V_1 - V_2 \\ \nu'_1(u), & \text{if } u \in V_2 - V_1 \\ \min(\nu_1(u), \nu'_1(u)), & \text{if } u \in V_1 \cap V_2 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\mu_2 \cup \mu'_2)(u_i u_j) \\
 &= \begin{cases} \mu_2(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 - E_2 \\ \mu'_2(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_2 - E_1 \\ \max(\mu_2(u_i u_j), \mu'_2(u_i u_j)), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 \cap E_2 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\nu_2 \cup \nu'_2)(u_i u_j)$$

$$\begin{cases} \nu_2(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 - E_2 \\ \nu'_2(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_2 - E_1 \\ \min(\nu_2(u_i u_j), \nu'_2(u_i u_j)), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 \cap E_2 \end{cases}$$

where (μ_1, ν_1) and (μ'_1, ν'_1) are the vertex degree of membership and non membership of the elements of V_1 in G_1 and V_2 in G_2 respectively. Also (μ_2, ν_2) and (μ'_2, ν'_2) are the edge degree of membership and non-membership of the elements of E_1 in G_1 and E_2 in G_2 respectively.

Example 3.1

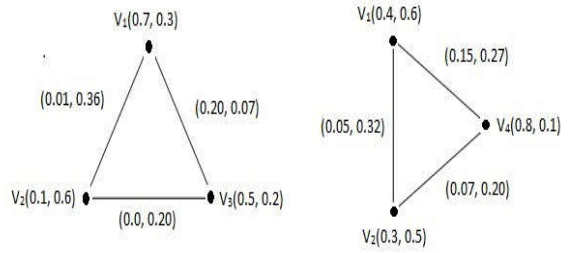


Fig 1 G_1 and G_2

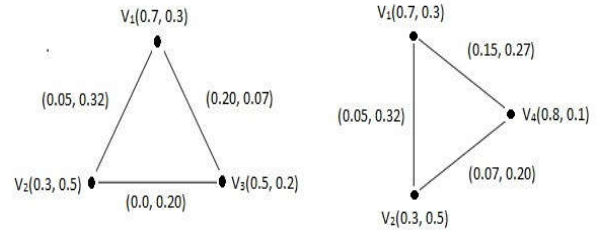


Fig 2 $G_1 \cup G_2$

Definition 3.2 Let $G_1 = [V_1, E_1]$ and $G_2 = [V_2, E_2]$ be two IFGST and $G = G_1 + G_2$ where $G_1 + G_2 = [V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E']$ here E' is the set of all edges joining the vertices of V_1 with the vertices of V_2 then the union of G_1 and G_2 is also an IFGST defined by,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu_1 + \mu'_1)(u) &= (\mu_1 \cup \mu'_1)(u) \\
 &\text{if } u \in V_1 \cup V_2 \\
 (\nu_1 + \nu'_1)(u) &= (\nu_1 \cup \nu'_1)(u) \\
 &\text{if } u \in V_1 \cup V_2 \\
 (\mu_2 + \mu'_2)(u_i u_j) &= \begin{cases} (\mu_2 \cup \mu'_2)(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ \min(\mu_1^2(u_i), \mu_1'^2(u_j)), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E' \end{cases} \\
 (\nu_2 + \nu'_2)(u_i u_j) &= \begin{cases} (\nu_2 \cup \nu'_2)(u_i u_j), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ \max(\nu_1^2(u_i), \nu_1'^2(u_j)), & \text{if } u_i u_j \in E' \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.2

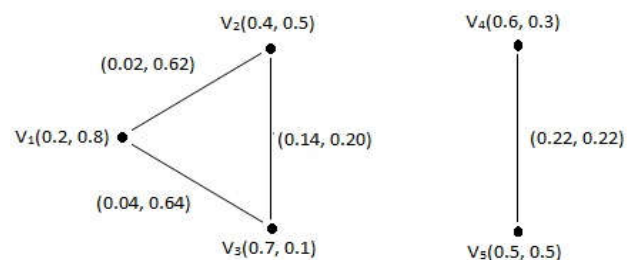


Fig 3 G_1 and G_2

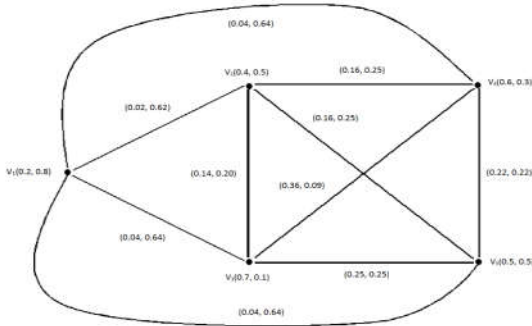


Fig 4 $G_1 + G_2$

Theorem 3.1: Let G_1 and G_2 be any two IFGST with $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$. Then $G_1 \cup G_2$ is (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST if and only if G_1 and G_2 are (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST.

Proof: Given that $G_1 \cup G_2$ is (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST then we have,

$$d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(v) = d_{G_1}(v) \text{ if } v \in V_1 \quad \text{and} \quad d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(v) = d_{G_2}(v) \quad \text{if } v \in V_2$$

Since $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$, therefore we have,

$$d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(v) = (k_1, k_2) \Leftrightarrow d_{G_1}(v) = (k_1, k_2) \text{ and } d_{G_2}(v) = (k_1, k_2)$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.2: Let G_2 be an IFGST and G_1 be a subgraph of G_2 and $G_1 \cup G_2$ is a (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST then G_2 is a (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST.

Proof: Let G_1 be a subgraph of an IFGST G_2 and $G_1 \cup G_2$ is a (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } \mu_1(v_i) &\leq \mu'_1(v_i), v_1(v_i) \geq v'_1(v_i) \\ \text{and } \mu_2(v_i, v_j) &\leq \mu'_2(v_i, v_j), \\ v_2(v_i, v_j) &\geq v'_2(v_i, v_j) \end{aligned}$$

where $(\mu_1, \nu_1), (\mu_2, \nu_2)$ be the degree of membership and non-membership of the elements $v_i \in V_1$ in G_1 and $(\mu'_1, \nu'_1), (\mu'_2, \nu'_2)$ be the degree of membership and non-membership of the elements $v_i \in V_2$ in G_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Clearly, } (\mu_1 \cup \mu'_1)(v_i) &= \mu'_1(v_i), \\ (v_1 \cup v'_1)(v_i) &= v'_1(v_i) \\ \text{and } (\mu_2 \cup \mu'_2)(v_i) &= \mu'_2(v_i), \\ (v_2 \cup v'_2)(v_i) &= v'_2(v_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } G_1 \cup G_2 = ((\mu'_1, \nu'_1), (\mu'_2, \nu'_2)) \\ G_1 \cup G_2 = G_2$$

So G_2 is a (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST. This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.3: Let G_1 and G_2 be two IFGST with $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \phi$ and none of V_1 and V_2 is a subset of others. If $G_1 \cup G_2$ is a (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST then G_1 and G_2 are not a constant IFGST.

Proof: Let G_1 and G_2 be two IFGST and $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \phi$ then We may have either $E_1 \cap E_2 = \phi$ (or) $E_1 \cap E_2 \neq \phi$ We prove this theorem in two cases.

Case 1

If $E_1 \cap E_2 = \phi$
Given that $G_1 \cup G_2$ is a constant IFGST
We have $d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(v) = (k_1, k_2)$

$$d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(v) = \begin{cases} d_{G_1}(v), & \text{if } v \in V_1 - V_2 \\ d_{G_2}(v), & \text{if } v \in V_2 - V_1 \\ d_{G_1}(v) + d_{G_2}(v), & \text{if } v \in V_1 \cap V_2 \end{cases}$$

Since none of V_1 and V_2 are subset of others and $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$ So both $V_1 - V_2$ and $V_2 - V_1$ are non-empty. Let $v \in V_1 - V_2$ then $d_{G_1}(v) = (k_1, k_2)$ and if $u \in V_2 - V_1$ then $d_{G_2}(u) = (k_1, k_2)$

Now, let $w \in V_1 \cap V_2$
Then $d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(w) = (k_1, k_2)$
 $\Rightarrow d_{G_1}(w) < (k_1, k_2)$
and $d_{G_2}(w) < (k_1, k_2)$
Therefore $d_{G_1}(v) \neq d_{G_1}(w)$
and $d_{G_2}(u) \neq d_{G_2}(w)$

This gives the contradiction to the definition of constant IFGST.

Hence G_1 and G_2 are not constant IFGST.

Case 2

If $E_1 \cap E_2 \neq \phi$
If some edge incident to v is lies in $E_1 \cap E_2$ then

$$\begin{aligned} d_{G_1 \cup G_2} &= d_{G_1}(v) + d_{G_2}(v) \\ &\quad - \sum_{vu \in E_1 \cap E_2} \min \{ \mu_2(vu), \mu'_2(vu) \} \\ (k_1, k_2) &= d_{G_1}(v) + d_{G_2}(v) \\ &\quad - \sum_{vu \in E_1 \cap E_2} \min \{ \mu_2(vu), \mu'_2(vu) \} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have $(k_1, k_2) > d_{G_1}(v)$ and $(k_1, k_2) > d_{G_2}(v)$

Now, $u \in V_1 - V_2$ and $w \in V_2 - V_1$ then $d_{G_1}(u) = (k_1, k_2)$ and $d_{G_2}(w) = (k_1, k_2)$
So, $d_{G_1}(v) \neq d_{G_1}(u)$; $d_{G_2}(v) \neq d_{G_2}(w)$
Hence G_1 and G_2 are not constant IFGST.

This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.4: Let G_1 and G_2 be two IFGST with $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \phi$. If G_1 and G_2 are constant IFGST then $G_1 \cup G_2$ is not constant IFGST.

Proof: Given that G_1 and G_2 be two IFGST and $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \phi$ also G_1 and G_2 are constant IFGST then we have, $d_{G_1}(v_1) = (k_1, k_2)$ for all $v_1 \in V_1$ and $d_{G_2}(v_2) = (k_3, k_4)$ for all $v_2 \in V_2$ Now,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(v) &= d_{G_1}(v) = (k_1, k_2) \text{ if for all } v \in V_1 - V_2 \text{ and} \\ d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(v) &= d_{G_2}(v) = (k_3, k_4) \text{ if for all } v \in V_2 - V_1 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose there is a vertex $w \in V_1 \cap V_2$ such that $d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(w) = d_{G_1}(w) + d_{G_2}(w)$
 $d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(w) = (k_1, k_2) + (k_3, k_4)$
 $d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(w) = ((k_1 + k_3), (k_2 + k_4))$

Therefore $d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(v) \neq d_{G_1 \cup G_2}(w)$
Hence $G_1 \cup G_2$ is not constant IFGST. This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.5: Let G_1 and G_2 be two IFGST with $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$. If $G_1 + G_2$ is (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST then G_1 and G_2 are constant IFGST.

Proof: Let G_1 and G_2 be two IFGST such that $V_1 \cap V_2 = \phi$. Also given that $G_1 + G_2$ is (k_1, k_2) constant IFGST. For any $v \in V_1$ then we have,

$$d_{G_1+G_2}(v) = d_{G_1}(v) + \sum_{vw \in E'} \left[\min(\mu_1^2(v), (\mu'_1)^2(w)), \max(v_1^2(v), (v'_1)^2(w)) \right]$$

$$(k_1 + k_2) = d_{\mu_1, v_1}(v) + \sum_{vw \in E'} \left[\min(\mu_1^2(v), (\mu'_1)^2(w)), \max(v_1^2(v), (v'_1)^2(w)) \right]$$

$$k_1 = d_{\mu_1}(v) + \sum_{vw \in E'} \min(\mu_1^2(v), (\mu'_1)^2(w))$$

Since $G_1 + G_2$ is a constant IFGST.

We have

$$\sum_{vw \in E'} \min(\mu_1^2(v), (\mu'_1)^2(w)) = k$$

Then

$$k_1 = d_{\mu_1}(v) + k \Rightarrow d_{\mu_1}(v) = k_1 - k = k_3 \text{ for all } v \in V_1$$

Similarly we have,

$$k_2 = d_{v_1}(v) + l \Rightarrow d_{v_1}(v) = k_2 - l = k_4 \text{ for all } v \in V_1$$

Hence G_1 is (k_3, k_4) constant IFGST.

In a similar way we can prove G_2 is (k_5, k_6) constant IFGST.

This completes the proof.

Conclusion

In this paper, we have defined the union and join operations on IFGST and established some of their properties. In future we will study some more properties and applications of IFGST in real life situations.

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