



**TRIPOLAR FUZZY GRAPHS**

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In this Paper, we introduce the idea of Tripolar fuzzy graph, expand various method of the signification, dispute the concept of isomorphisms of these graphs and investigate some of their important properties. We then introduce the notation of strong Tripolar fuzzy graph and study some properties. We also discuss some propositions on self complementary and strong Tripolar fuzzy graph.

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**1. Introduction**

In 1975, Rosenfeld [46] introduced the concept of fuzzy graphs. The fuzzy relations between fuzzy sets were also considered by Rosenfeld and he developed the structure of fuzzy graphs. The complement of a fuzzy graph was defined by Mordeson and Nair [35] and further studied by Sunitha and Vijayakumar [48]. In 1965, Zadeh [52] introduced the notion of a fuzzy subset of a set as a method for representing uncertainty. In 1994, Zhang [57,58] initiated the concept of bipolar fuzzy sets as a generalization of fuzzy sets. Bipolar fuzzy sets are an extension of fuzzy sets whose membership degree range is  $[-1,1]$ . In a bipolar fuzzy set, the membership degree 0 of an element means that the element is irrelevant to the corresponding property, the membership degree  $(0,1]$  of an element indicates that the element somewhat satisfies the property, and the membership degree  $[1,0)$  of an element indicates that the element somewhat satisfies the implicit counter-property. Although bipolar fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets look similar to each other, they are essentially different sets [28]. In many domains, it is important to be able to deal with bipolar information. It is noted that positive information represents what is granted to be possible, while negative information represents what is considered to be impossible. This domain has recently motivated new research in several directions. The complement of a fuzzy graph was defined by Mordeson and Nair [35] and further studied by Sunitha and Vijayakumar [48]. Bhutani and Rosenfeld introduced the concept of M-strong fuzzy graphs in [10] and studied some of their properties. The concept of strong arcs in fuzzy graphs was discussed in [12]. Recently, Akram [2] has introduced the notion of cofuzzy graphs and investigated several of their properties. Shannon and Atanassov [48] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy relations and intuitionistic fuzzy graphs, and investigated some of their properties in [49].

In this paper, Mr.J.Jon Arockiaraj and N.ObedIssac introduce the notion of TPFPG describe various methods of their construction, discuss the concept of isomorphism of these

graphs, and investigate some of their important properties. We then introduce the notion of strong TPFPG and study some of their properties.

**2. Preliminaries**

**Definition 2.1.** A graph is an ordered pair  $G^*=(V,E)$ , where  $V$  is the set of vertices of  $G^*$  and  $E$  is the set of edges of  $G^*$ . Two vertices  $x$  and  $y$  in an undirected graph  $G^*$  are said to be adjacent in  $G^*$  if  $\{x,y\}$  is an edge of  $G^*$ . A simple graph is an undirected graph that has no loops and no more than one edge between any two different vertices.

**Definition 2.2:** Consider the Cartesian product  $G^* = G_1^* \times G_2^* = (V, E)$  of graphs  $G_1^*$  and  $G_2^*$ . Then  $V = V_1 \times V_2$  and  $E = \{(x_1,x_2)(x,y_2) | x_1 \in V_1, x_2 \in V_2, y_2 \in E_2\} \cup \{(x_1,z)(y_1,z) | x_1 \in V_1, y_1 \in V_1, z \in E_1\}$ .

**Definition 2.3:** Let  $G_1^*=(V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2=(V_2, E_2)$  be two simple graphs. Then, the composition of graph  $G_1^*$  with  $G_2^*$  is denoted by  $G_1^*[G_2^*]= (V_1 \times V_2, E^0)$ , where  $E^0 = E \cup \{(x_1,x_2)(y_1,y_2) | x_1,y_1 \in E_1, x_2 \neq y_2\}$  and  $E$  is defined in  $G_1^* \times G_2^*$ . Note that  $G_1^*[G_2^*] \neq G_2^*[G_1^*]$ .

**Definition 2.4:** The union of two simple graphs  $G_1^*=(V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2^*=(V_2, E_2)$  is the simple graph with the vertex set  $V_1 \cup V_2$  and edge set  $E_1 \cup E_2$ . The union of  $G_1^*$  and  $G_2^*$  is denoted by  $G^* = G_1 \cup G_2 = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2)$ .

**Definition 2.5:** The join of two simple graphs  $G_1^*=(V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2^*=(V_2, E_2)$  is the simple graph with the vertex set  $V_1 \cup V_2$  and edge set  $E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E'$ , where  $E'$  is the set of all edges joining the nodes of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and assume that  $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \emptyset$ . The join of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is denoted by  $G = G_1 \Join G_2 = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E')$ .

**Definition 2.6:** An isomorphism of the graphs  $G_1^*$  and  $G_2^*$  is a bijection between the vertex sets of  $G_1^*$  and  $G_2^*$  such that any two vertices  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  of  $G_1^*$  are adjacent in  $G_1^*$  if and only if  $f(v_1)$  and  $f(v_2)$  are adjacent in  $G_2^*$ . If an isomorphism exists between two graphs, then the graphs are called isomorphic and we write  $G_1^* \approx G_2^*$ . An automorphism of a graph is a graph isomorphism with itself, i.e., a mapping from the vertices of the

given graph  $G^*$  back to vertices of  $G^*$  such that the resulting graph  $G^*$  is isomorphic with  $G^*$ .

**Definition 2.7:** The complementary graph  $\bar{G}^*$  of a simple graph has the same vertices as  $G^*$ . Two vertices are adjacent in  $\bar{G}^*$  if and only if they are not adjacent in  $G^*$ .

**Definition 2.8:** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  on a set  $X$  is a map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ . A map  $v : X \times X \rightarrow [0,1]$  is called a fuzzy relation on  $X$  if  $v(x,y) \leq \min(\mu(x),\mu(y))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . A fuzzy relation  $m$  is symmetric if  $v(x,y) = v(y,x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.9:** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A TPF set  $B$  in  $X$  is an object having the form  $B = \{(x, \mu^P(x), \mu^N(x), \mu^{\square}(x)) | x \in X / \mu^{\square}(x) = \mu^P(x) + \mu^N(x), \text{ where } \square \text{ is } P \text{ or } N\}$ , where  $\mu^P : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\mu^N : X \rightarrow [-1,0]$  and  $\mu^{\square} : X \rightarrow [-1,1]$  are mappings.

We use the positive membership degree  $\mu^P(x)$  to denote the satisfaction degree of an element  $x$  to the property corresponding to a Tripolar fuzzy set  $B$ , and the negative membership degree  $\mu^N(x)$  to denote the satisfaction degree of an element  $x$  to some implicit counter-property corresponding to a Tripolar fuzzy set  $B$  and the positive or negative degree  $\mu^{\square}(x)$  to denote the satisfaction degree of an element  $x$  to some properties corresponding to a Tripolar fuzzy set  $B$ . If  $\mu^P(x) \neq 0$  and  $\mu^N(x) = 0$  and  $\mu^{\square}(x) = 0$ , it is the situation that  $x$  is regarded as having only positive satisfaction for  $B$ . If  $\mu^P(x) = 0$  and  $\mu^N(x) \neq 0$  and  $\mu^{\square}(x) = 0$ , it is the situation that  $x$  does not satisfy the property of  $B$  but somewhat satisfies the counter properties of  $B$ . If  $\mu^P(x) = 0$  and  $\mu^N(x) = 0$  and  $\mu^{\square}(x) \neq 0$ , it is the situation that  $x$  is satisfy the some properties of  $B$ .

It is possible for an element  $x$  to be such that  $\mu^P(x) \neq 0$  and  $\mu^N(x) \neq 0$  and  $\mu^{\square}(x) \neq 0$ , when the membership function of the property overlaps that of its counter property over some portion of  $X$ . For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $B = (\mu^P, \mu^N, \mu^{\square})$  for the Tripolar fuzzy set,  $B = \{(x, \mu^P(x), \mu^N(x), \mu^{\square}(x)) | x \in X\}$ , where  $\mu^{\square}(x) = \mu^P(x) + \mu^N(x)$  and  $\square$  is  $P$  or  $N$ .

**Definition 2.10:** For every two TPF sets  $A = (\mu^P_A, \mu^N_A, \mu^{\square}_A)$  and  $B = (\mu^P_B, \mu^N_B, \mu^{\square}_B)$  in  $X$ , we define

- $(A \cap B)(x) = (\min(\mu^P_A(x), \mu^P_B(x)), \max(\mu^N_A(x), \mu^N_B(x)), \minmax(\mu^{\square}_A(x), \mu^{\square}_B(x)))$ .
- $(A \cup B)(x) = (\max(\mu^P_A(x), \mu^P_B(x)), \min(\mu^N_A(x), \mu^N_B(x)), \maxmin(\mu^{\square}_A(x), \mu^{\square}_B(x)))$ .

**Definition 2.11:** Let  $A = (\mu^P_A, \mu^N_A, \mu^{\square}_A)$  and  $B = (\mu^P_B, \mu^N_B, \mu^{\square}_B)$  be Tripolar fuzzy sets on a set  $X$ .

If  $A = (\mu^P_A, \mu^N_A, \mu^{\square}_A)$  is a TPF relation on a set  $X$ , then  $A = (\mu^P_A, \mu^N_A, \mu^{\square}_A)$  is called a TPF relation on  $B = (\mu^P_B, \mu^N_B, \mu^{\square}_B)$  if

$$\mu^P_A(x, y) \leq \min(\mu^P_B(x), \mu^P_B(y)) \text{ and } \text{-----}(1)$$

$$\mu^N_A(x, y) \geq \max(\mu^N_B(x), \mu^N_B(y)) \text{ and } \text{-----}(2)$$

$$\mu^{\square}_A(x, y) \leq \minmax(\mu^{\square}_B(x), \mu^{\square}_B(y)) \text{-----}(3) \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

{Since,  $\mu^P_A(x, y)$  and  $\mu^N_A(x, y)$  is Zero.

From (1) and (2) We have,

$$\Rightarrow \min(\mu^P_B(x), \mu^P_B(y)) \geq 0 \geq \max(\mu^N_B(x), \mu^N_B(y)),$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu^P_A(y) \geq \minmax(\mu^P_B(x), \mu^N_B(y)) \geq \mu^N_A(x),$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu^P_A(y), \mu^N_A(x) \geq \minmax(\mu^P_B(x), \mu^N_B(y)),$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu^{\square}_A(x, y) \leq \minmax(\mu^{\square}_B(x), \mu^{\square}_B(y)) \text{-----}(3)$$

A Tripolar fuzzy relation  $A$  on  $X$  is called symmetric if

$$\mu^P_A(x, y) = \mu^P_A(y, x) \text{ and}$$

$$\mu^N_A(x, y) = \mu^N_A(y, x) \text{ and for all } x, y \in X.$$

Throughout this paper,  $G^*$  will be a crisp graph, and  $G$  a TPF graph.

### 3. Tripolar Fuzzy Graphs

**Definition 3.1.** A TPF graph with a underlying set  $V$  is defined to be a pair  $G = (A, B)$  where  $A = (\mu^P_A, \mu^N_A, \mu^{\square}_A)$  is a TPF set in  $V$  and  $B = (\mu^P_B, \mu^N_B, \mu^{\square}_B)$  is a TPF set in  $E \subseteq V \times V$  such that

$$\mu^P_B(\{x, y\}) \leq \min(\mu^P_A(x), \mu^P_A(y)) \text{ and } \mu^N_B(\{x, y\}) \geq \max(\mu^N_A(x), \mu^N_A(y))$$

$$\mu^{\square}_B(\{x, y\}) \leq \minmax(\mu^{\square}_A(x), \mu^{\square}_A(y)) \text{ for all } \{x, y\} \in E.$$

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

$$\mu^P_B(xy) \leq \min(\mu^P_A(x), \mu^P_A(y)) \text{ and}$$

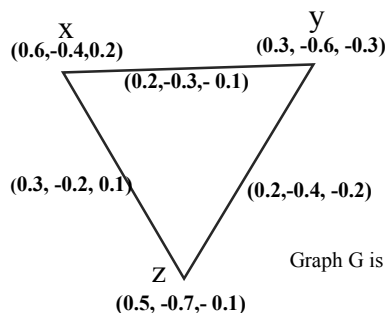
$$\mu^N_B(xy) \geq \max(\mu^N_A(x), \mu^N_A(y)) \text{ and}$$

$$\mu^{\square}_B(xy) \leq \minmax(\mu^{\square}_A(x), \mu^{\square}_A(y)) \text{ for all } xy \in E.$$

**Example 3.1:** Suppose a graph  $G^* = (V, E)$  such that  $V = \{x, y, z\}$ ,  $E = \{xy, yz, zx\}$ . Let  $A = (\mu^P_A, \mu^N_A, \mu^{\square}_A)$  be a TPF subset of  $V$  and let  $B = (\mu^P_B, \mu^N_B, \mu^{\square}_B)$  be a TPF subset of  $E \subseteq V \times V$  defined by

	x	y	z
$\mu^P_A$	0.6	0.3	0.5
$\mu^N_A$	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
$\mu^{\square}_A$	0.2	-0.3	-0.2

	xy	yz	zx
$\mu^P_B$	0.2	0.2	0.3
$\mu^N_B$	-0.3	-0.4	-
$\mu^{\square}_B$	0.2	-	-
	-0.1	-	0.2
	0.1		



**Fig:3.1**  
Graph  $G$  is a Tripolar fuzzy graph

**Definition 3.2** Let  $A_1 = (\mu_{A_1}^P, \mu_{A_1}^N, \mu_{A_1}^{\square})$  and  $A_2 = (\mu_{A_2}^P, \mu_{A_2}^N, \mu_{A_2}^{\square})$  be Tripolar fuzzy subsets of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and let  $B_1 = (\mu_{B_1}^P, \mu_{B_1}^N, \mu_{B_1}^{\square})$  and  $B_2 = (\mu_{B_2}^P, \mu_{B_2}^N, \mu_{B_2}^{\square})$  be Tripolar fuzzy subsets of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , respectively. Then, we denote the Cartesian product of two Tripolar fuzzy graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  by  $G_1 \times G_2 (A_1 \times A_2, B_1 \times B_2)$ , and define as follows:

- (i)  $(\mu_{A_1 \times A_2}^P \times \mu_{A_2}^P)(x_1, x_2) = \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(x_2))$   
 $(\mu_{A_1 \times A_2}^N \times \mu_{A_2}^N)(x_1, x_2) = \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(x_2))$   
 $(\mu_{A_1 \times A_2}^{\square} \times \mu_{A_2}^{\square})(x_1, x_2) = \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(x_2))$  for all  $(x_1, x_2) \in V$ ,
- (ii)  $(\mu_{B_1 \times B_2}^P \times \mu_{B_2}^P)(x, x_2)(x, y_2) = \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{B_2}^P(x_2 y_2))$   
 $(\mu_{B_1 \times B_2}^N \times \mu_{B_2}^N)(x, x_2)(x, y_2) = \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{B_2}^N(x_2 y_2))$   
 $(\mu_{B_1 \times B_2}^{\square} \times \mu_{B_2}^{\square})(x, x_2)(x, y_2) = \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x), \mu_{B_2}^{\square}(x_2 y_2))$  for all  $x \in V_1$ , for all  $(x_2, y_2) \in E_2$
- (iii)  $(\mu_{A_1}^P \times \mu_{A_2}^P)(x_1, z)(y_1, z) = \min(\mu_{B_1}^P(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(z))$   
 $(\mu_{A_1}^N \times \mu_{A_2}^N)(x_1, z)(y_1, z) = \max(\mu_{B_1}^N(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(z))$   
 $(\mu_{B_1}^{\square} \times \mu_{B_2}^{\square})(x_1, z)(y_1, z) = \minmax(\mu_{B_1}^{\square}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(z))$  for all  $(x_1, y_1) \in E_1$

**Proposition 3.1:** If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are the Tripolar fuzzy graphs, then  $G_1 \times G_2$  is a Tripolar fuzzy graph.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in V_1, x_2 y_2 \in E_2$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu_{B_1 \times B_2}^P)((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) &= \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{B_2}^P(x_2 y_2)) \\
 &\leq \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \min(\mu_{A_2}^P(x_2), \mu_{A_2}^P(y_2))) \\
 &= \min(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(x_2)), \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(y_2))) \\
 &= \min((\mu_{A_1}^P \times \mu_{A_2}^P)(x, x_2), (\mu_{A_1}^P \times \mu_{A_2}^P)(x, y_2)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1 \times B_2}^N)((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) &= \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{B_2}^N(x_2 y_2)) \\
 &\geq \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \max(\mu_{A_2}^N(x_2), \mu_{A_2}^N(y_2))) \\
 &= \max(\max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(x_2)), \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(y_2))) \\
 &= \max((\mu_{A_1}^N \times \mu_{A_2}^N)(x, x_2), (\mu_{A_1}^N \times \mu_{A_2}^N)(x, y_2)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1 \times B_2}^{\square})(x, x_2)(x, y_2) &= \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x), \mu_{B_2}^{\square}(x_2 y_2)) \\
 &\cong \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x), \minmax(\mu_{A_2}^{\square}(x_2), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(y_2))) \\
 &\cong \minmax(\max(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(x_2)), \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(y_2))) \\
 &= \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^{\square} \times \mu_{A_2}^{\square})(x, x_2), (\mu_{A_1}^{\square} \times \mu_{A_2}^{\square})(x, y_2))
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $z \in V_2, x_1 y_1 \in E_1$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu_{B_1 \times B_2}^P)((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) &= \min(\mu_{B_1}^P(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(z)) \\
 &\leq \min(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1), \mu_{A_1}^P(y_1)), \mu_{A_2}^P(z)) \\
 &= \min(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(z)), \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(y_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(z))) \\
 &= \min((\mu_{A_1}^P \times \mu_{A_2}^P)(x_1, z), (\mu_{A_1}^P \times \mu_{A_2}^P)(y_1, z)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1 \times B_2}^N)((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) &= \max(\mu_{B_1}^N(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(z)) \\
 &\geq \max(\max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x_1), \mu_{A_1}^N(y_1)), \mu_{A_2}^N(z)) \\
 &= \max(\max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(z)), \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(y_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(z))) \\
 &= \max((\mu_{A_1}^N \times \mu_{A_2}^N)(x_1, z), (\mu_{A_1}^N \times \mu_{A_2}^N)(y_1, z)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1 \times B_2}^{\square})(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \minmax(\mu_{B_1}^{\square}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(z)) \\
 &\cong \minmax(\minmax(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x_1), \mu_{A_1}^{\square}(y_1)), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(z)) \\
 &= \minmax(\minmax(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(z)), \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(y_1), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(z))) \\
 &= \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^{\square} \times \mu_{A_2}^{\square})(x_1, z), (\mu_{A_1}^{\square} \times \mu_{A_2}^{\square})(y_1, z))
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

**Definition 3.3**

$A_1 = (\mu_{A_1}^P \circ \mu_{A_1}^N \circ \mu_{A_1}^{\square})$  and  $A_2 = (\mu_{A_2}^P \circ \mu_{A_2}^N \circ \mu_{A_2}^{\square})$  be Tripolar fuzzy subsets of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and let  $B_1 = (\mu_{B_1}^P \circ \mu_{B_1}^N \circ \mu_{B_1}^{\square})$  and  $B_2 = (\mu_{B_2}^P \circ \mu_{B_2}^N \circ \mu_{B_2}^{\square})$  be Tripolar fuzzy subsets of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , respectively. Then, we denote the composition of two TPFG  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  by  $G_1[G_2] = (A_1 \circ A_2, B_1 \circ B_2)$  and define as follows:

- (i)  $(\mu_{A_1 \circ A_2}^P \times \mu_{A_2}^P)(x_1, x_2) = \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(x_2))$   
 $(\mu_{A_1 \circ A_2}^N \times \mu_{A_2}^N)(x_1, x_2) = \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(x_2))$   
 $(\mu_{A_1 \circ A_2}^{\square} \times \mu_{A_2}^{\square})(x_1, x_2) = \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(x_2))$  for all  $(x_1, x_2) \in V$ ,
- (ii)  $(\mu_{B_1 \circ B_2}^P \times \mu_{B_2}^P)(x, x_2)(x, y_2) = \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{B_2}^P(x_2 y_2))$   
 $(\mu_{B_1 \circ B_2}^N \times \mu_{B_2}^N)(x, x_2)(x, y_2) = \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{B_2}^N(x_2 y_2))$   
 $(\mu_{B_1 \circ B_2}^{\square} \times \mu_{B_2}^{\square})(x, x_2)(x, y_2) = \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^{\square}(x), \mu_{B_2}^{\square}(x_2 y_2))$  for all  $x \in V_1$ , for all  $(x_2, y_2) \in E_2$ ,
- (iii)  $(\mu_{A_1}^P \circ \mu_{A_2}^P)(x_1, z)(y_1, z) = \min(\mu_{B_1}^P(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(z))$   
 $(\mu_{A_1}^N \circ \mu_{A_2}^N)(x_1, z)(y_1, z) = \max(\mu_{B_1}^N(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(z))$   
 $(\mu_{B_1}^{\square} \circ \mu_{B_2}^{\square})(x_1, z)(y_1, z) = \minmax(\mu_{B_1}^{\square}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(z))$  for all  $z \in V_2$ , for all  $(x_1, y_1) \in E_1$ ,
- (iv)  $(\mu_{A_1}^P \circ \mu_{A_2}^P)(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) = \min(\mu_{A_2}^P(x_2), \mu_{A_2}^P(y_2), \mu_{B_1}^P(x_1 y_1))$   
 $(\mu_{A_1}^N \circ \mu_{A_2}^N)(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) = \max(\mu_{A_2}^N(x_2), \mu_{A_2}^N(y_2), \mu_{B_1}^N(x_1 y_1))$   
 $(\mu_{B_1}^{\square} \circ \mu_{B_2}^{\square})(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) = \minmax(\mu_{A_2}^{\square}(x_2), \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(y_2), \mu_{B_1}^{\square}(x_1 y_1))$  for all  $(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) \in E^{\circ} - E$ .

**Proposition 3.2** If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are Tripolar Fuzzy Graphs, Then  $G_1[G_2]$  is a Tripolar graph.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in V_1, x_2y_2 \in E_2$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu_{B_1}^P \circ \mu_{B_2}^P)((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) &= \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{B_2}^P(x_2y_2)) \\
 &\leq \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \min(\mu_{A_2}^P(x_2), \mu_{A_2}^P(y_2))) \\
 &= \min(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(x_2)), \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(y_2))) \\
 &= \min((\mu_{A_1}^P \circ \mu_{A_2}^P)(x, x_2), (\mu_{A_1}^P \circ \mu_{A_2}^P)(x, y_2)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1}^N \circ \mu_{B_2}^N)((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) &= \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{B_2}^N(x_2y_2)) \\
 &\geq \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \max(\mu_{A_2}^N(x_2), \mu_{A_2}^N(y_2))) \\
 &= \max(\max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(x_2)), \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(y_2))) \\
 &= \max((\mu_{A_1}^N \circ \mu_{A_2}^N)(x, x_2), (\mu_{A_1}^N \circ \mu_{A_2}^N)(x, y_2)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1}^Q \circ \mu_{B_2}^Q)((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) &= \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^Q(x), \mu_{B_2}^Q(x_2y_2))) \\
 &\leq \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^Q(x), \minmax(\mu_{A_2}^Q(x_2), \mu_{A_2}^Q(y_2))) \\
 &= \minmax(\max(\mu_{A_1}^Q(x), \mu_{A_2}^Q(x_2)), \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^Q(x), \mu_{A_2}^Q(y_2))) \\
 &= \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^Q \circ \mu_{A_2}^Q)(x, x_2), (\mu_{A_1}^Q \circ \mu_{A_2}^Q)(x, y_2))
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $z \in V_2, x_1y_1 \in E_1$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu_{B_1}^P \circ \mu_{B_2}^P)((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) &= \min(\mu_{B_1}^P(x_1y_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(z)) \\
 &\leq \min(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1), \mu_{A_1}^P(y_1)), \mu_{A_2}^P(z)) \\
 &= \min(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(z)), \min(\mu_{A_1}^P(y_1), \mu_{A_2}^P(z))) \\
 &= \min((\mu_{A_1}^P \circ \mu_{A_2}^P)(x_1, z), (\mu_{A_1}^P \circ \mu_{A_2}^P)(y_1, z)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1}^N \circ \mu_{B_2}^N)((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) &= \max(\mu_{B_1}^N(x_1y_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(z)) \\
 &\geq \max(\max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x_1), \mu_{A_1}^N(y_1)), \mu_{A_2}^N(z)) \\
 &= \max(\max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(z)), \max(\mu_{A_1}^N(y_1), \mu_{A_2}^N(z))) \\
 &= \max((\mu_{A_1}^N \circ \mu_{A_2}^N)(x_1, z), (\mu_{A_1}^N \circ \mu_{A_2}^N)(y_1, z)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1}^Q \circ \mu_{B_2}^Q)((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) &= \minmax(\mu_{B_1}^Q(x_1y_1), \mu_{A_2}^Q(z)) \\
 &\geq \minmax(\minmax(\mu_{A_1}^Q(x_1), \mu_{A_1}^Q(y_1)), \mu_{A_2}^Q(z)) \\
 &= \minmax(\minmax(\mu_{A_1}^Q(x_1), \mu_{A_2}^Q(z)), \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^Q(y_1), \mu_{A_2}^Q(z))) \\
 &= \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^Q \circ \mu_{A_2}^Q)(x_1, z), (\mu_{A_1}^Q \circ \mu_{A_2}^Q)(y_1, z))
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

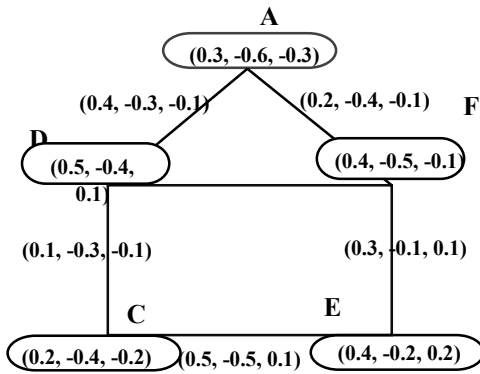
**Definition 3.4**

$A_1=(\mu_{A_1}^P, \mu_{A_1}^N, \mu_{A_1}^Q)$  and  $A_2=(\mu_{A_2}^P, \mu_{A_2}^N, \mu_{A_2}^Q)$  be Tripolar fuzzy subsets of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and Let  $B_1=(\mu_{B_1}^P, \mu_{B_1}^N, \mu_{B_1}^Q)$  and  $B_2=(\mu_{B_2}^P, \mu_{B_2}^N, \mu_{B_2}^Q)$  be TPF subsets of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , respectively. Then, we denote the composition of two TPF  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  by  $G_1UG_2 = (A_1UA_2, B_1UB_2)$  and define as follows:

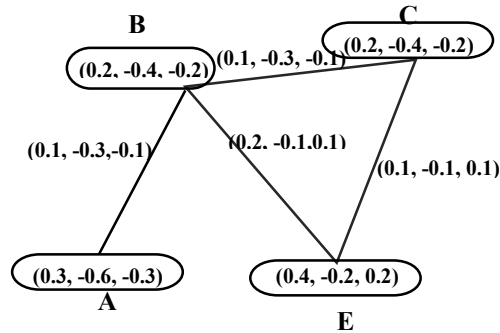
- A) (i)  $(\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(x) = \mu_{A_1}^P(x)$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap \overline{V_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(x) = \mu_{A_2}^P(x)$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap \overline{V_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(x) = \max(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(x))$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap V_2$ .
- (ii)  $(\mu_{A_1}^N \cap \mu_{A_2}^N)(x) = \mu_{A_1}^N(x)$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap \overline{V_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^N \cap \mu_{A_2}^N)(x) = \mu_{A_2}^N(x)$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap \overline{V_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^N \cap \mu_{A_2}^N)(x) = \min(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(x))$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap V_2$ .
- (iii)  $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cup \mu_{A_2}^Q)(x) = \mu_{A_1}^Q(x)$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap \overline{V_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cup \mu_{A_2}^Q)(x) = \mu_{A_2}^Q(x)$  if  $x \in V_2 \cap \overline{V_1}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cup \mu_{A_2}^Q)(x) = \maxmin(\mu_{A_1}^Q(x), \mu_{A_2}^Q(x))$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap V_2$ .
- (iv)  $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cap \mu_{A_2}^Q)(x) = \mu_{A_1}^Q(x)$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap \overline{V_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cap \mu_{A_2}^Q)(x) = \mu_{A_2}^Q(x)$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap \overline{V_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cap \mu_{A_2}^Q)(x) = \minmax(\mu_{A_1}^Q(x), \mu_{A_2}^Q(x))$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap V_2$ .
- B) (i)  $(\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy) = \mu_{B_1}^P(xy)$  if  $xy \in E_1 \cap \overline{E_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy) = \mu_{B_2}^P(xy)$  if  $xy \in E_1 \cap \overline{E_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy) = \max(\mu_{B_1}^P(xy), \mu_{B_2}^P(xy))$  if  $xy \in E_1 \cap E_2$ .
- (ii)  $(\mu_{B_1}^N \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) = \mu_{B_1}^N(xy)$  if  $xy \in E_1 \cap \overline{E_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{B_1}^N \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) = \mu_{B_2}^N(xy)$  if  $xy \in E_1 \cap \overline{E_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{B_1}^N \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) = \min(\mu_{B_1}^N(xy), \mu_{B_2}^N(xy))$  if  $xy \in E_1 \cap E_2$ .
- (iii)  $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cup \mu_{A_2}^Q)(xy) = \mu_{A_1}^Q(xy)$  if  $xy \in E_1 \cap \overline{E_2}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cup \mu_{A_2}^Q)(xy) = \mu_{A_2}^Q(xy)$  if  $xy \in E_2 \cap \overline{E_1}$ ,  
 $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cup \mu_{A_2}^Q)(xy) = \maxmin(\mu_{A_1}^Q(xy), \mu_{A_2}^Q(xy))$  if  $xy \in E_1 \cap E_2$ .
- (iv)  $(\mu_{A_1}^Q \cap \mu_{A_2}^Q)(xy) = \mu_{A_1}^Q(xy)$  if  $xy \in E_1 \cap \overline{E_2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu_{A_1}^{\square} \cap \mu_{A_2}^{\square})(xy) &= \mu_{A_2}^{\square}(xy) \quad \text{if } xy \in E_2 \cap \bar{E}_1, \\
 (\mu_{A_1}^{\square} \cap \mu_{A_2}^{\square})(xy) &= \min(\mu_{A_1}^N(xy), \mu_{A_2}^N(xy)) \quad \text{if } xy \in E_1 \cap E_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

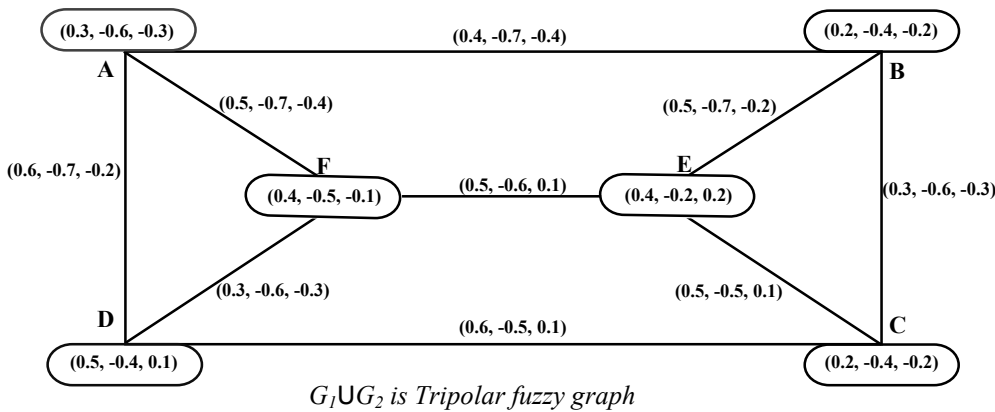
**Example 3.4** Consider the TPFG.



**Fig:3.2:**  $G_1$  is Tripolar fuzzy graph



**Fig:3.3:**  $G_2$  is Tripolar fuzzy graph



$G_1 \cup G_2$  is Tripolar fuzzy graph

**Fig:3.4**

**Proposition 3.3.** If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are TPFG, then  $G_1 \cup G_2$  is a TPFG.

**Proof.** Let  $xy \in E_1 \cap E_2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy) &= \max(\mu_{B_1}^P(xy), \mu_{B_2}^P(xy)) \\
 &\leq \max(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_1}^P(y)), \min(\mu_{A_2}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(y))) \\
 &= \min(\max(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(x)), \max(\mu_{A_1}^P(y), \mu_{A_2}^P(y))) \\
 &= \min((\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(y)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1}^N \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) &= \min(\mu_{B_1}^N(xy), \mu_{B_2}^N(xy)) \\
 &\geq \min(\max(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{A_1}^N(y)), \max(\mu_{A_2}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(y))) \\
 &= \max(\min(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(x)), \min(\mu_{A_1}^N(y), \mu_{A_2}^N(y))) \\
 &= \max((\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(y)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) &= \max(\min(\mu_{B_1}^P(xy), \mu_{B_2}^N(xy)), \min(\mu_{B_1}^N(xy), \mu_{B_2}^P(xy))) \\
 &= \max(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_1}^N(y)), \max(\mu_{A_2}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(y))) \\
 &= \max(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \min(\mu_{A_1}^N(y), \max(\mu_{A_2}^N(x), \max(\mu_{A_2}^P(y)))) \\
 &= \max(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \max(\mu_{A_2}^N(x), \min(\mu_{A_1}^N(y), \max(\mu_{A_2}^P(y)))) \\
 &= \min(\max(\max(\min(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(x)), \max(\min(\mu_{A_1}^N(y), \max(\mu_{A_2}^P(y)))) \\
 &= \min(\max((\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(y))
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can show that if  $xy \in E_1 \cap E_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy) &\leq \min((\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(y)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1}^N \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) &\geq \max((\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(y)) \\
 (\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) &\geq \min(\max((\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(y)))
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $xy \in E_1 \cap E_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy) &\leq \min((\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(y)) \\ (\mu_{B_1}^N \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) &\geq \max((\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(y)) \\ (\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) &\geq \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(y)) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $\{G_i; i \in A\}$  be a family of Tripolar fuzzy graph with the underlying set  $V$ . Then  $\cap \mu_B^{P+N}(xy) = \minmax(\cap \mu_B^{P+N}(x), \cap \mu_B^{P+N}(y))$  is a Tripolar fuzzy graph.

**Proof.** For any  $x, y \in V$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider, } \cap \mu_B^{P+N}(xy) &= \{\cap \mu_B^P \cdot \cap \mu_B^N\}(xy) \\ &= \{\cap \mu_B^P(xy) \cdot \cap \mu_B^N(xy)\} \\ &= \inf \mu_B^P(xy) \cdot \sup \mu_B^N(xy) \\ &\stackrel{i \in A}{=} \inf \min\{\mu_{A_i}^P(x), \mu_{A_i}^P(y)\} \cdot \sup \max\{\mu_{A_i}^N(x), \mu_{A_i}^N(y)\} \\ &\stackrel{i \in A}{=} \min\{\inf \mu_{A_i}^P(x), \inf \mu_{A_i}^P(y)\} \cdot \max\{\sup \mu_{A_i}^N(x), \sup \mu_{A_i}^N(y)\} \\ &\stackrel{i \in A}{=} \min\{\inf \mu_{A_i}^P(x), \min \inf \mu_{A_i}^N(y)\} \cdot \max\{\sup \mu_{A_i}^N(x), \max \sup \mu_{A_i}^N(y)\} \\ &\stackrel{i \in A}{=} \min\{\inf \mu_{A_i}^P(x), \max \sup \mu_{A_i}^N(x)\} \cdot \min\{\inf \mu_{A_i}^N(y), \max \sup \mu_{A_i}^N(y)\} \\ &\stackrel{i \in A}{=} \minmax\{\inf \mu_{A_i}^P(x) \cdot \inf \mu_{A_i}^N(y), \minmax\{\sup \mu_{A_i}^P(y), \sup \mu_{A_i}^N(y)\}\} \\ &\stackrel{i \in A}{=} \minmax\{\inf \mu_{A_i}^{P+N}(x)\}, \minmax\{\sup \mu_{A_i}^{P+N}(y)\} \\ &\stackrel{i \in A}{=} \minmax\{\inf \mu_{A_i}^{P+N}(x), \sup \mu_{A_i}^{P+N}(y)\} \\ &\stackrel{i \in A}{=} \minmax\{\cap \mu_{A_i}^{P+N}(x), \cap \mu_{A_i}^{P+N}(y)\} \\ &\quad \text{or} \\ &= \minmax\{\cap \mu_{A_i}^{P+N}(x, y)\} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\cap G_i$  is a Tripolar Fuzzy graph.

**Definition 3.5** Let  $B_1 = (\mu_{A_1}^P, \mu_{A_1}^N, \mu_{A_1}^Q)$  and  $A_2 = (\mu_{A_2}^P, \mu_{A_2}^N, \mu_{A_2}^Q)$  be TPF subsets of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , and let  $B_1 = (\mu_{B_1}^P, \mu_{B_1}^N, \mu_{B_1}^Q)$  and  $A_2 = (\mu_{B_2}^P, \mu_{B_2}^N, \mu_{B_2}^Q)$  be TPF subsets of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. Then, we denote the join of two TPF graphs  $G_1^*$  and  $G_2^*$  of the graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  by  $G_1 + G_2 = (A_1 + A_2, B_1 + B_2)$  and define as follows:

- (i)  $(\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_2}^P)(x) = (\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(x),$   
 $(\mu_{A_1}^N + \mu_{A_2}^N)(x) = (\mu_{A_1}^N \cap \mu_{A_2}^N)(x),$   
 $(\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_2}^N)(x) = (\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x)$  if  $x \in V_1 \cap V_2$
- (ii)  $(\mu_{B_1}^P + \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy) = (\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy),$   
 $(\mu_{B_1}^N + \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) = (\mu_{B_1}^N \cap \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy)$   
 $(\mu_{B_1}^P + \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) = (\mu_{B_1}^P \cup \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy)$ , if  $xy \in E_1 \cap E_2$
- (iii)  $(\mu_{B_1}^P + \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy) = \max(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(y))$   
 $(\mu_{B_1}^N + \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) = \min(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(y))$   
 $(\mu_{B_1}^P + \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) = \maxmin(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(y)),$

If  $xy \in E'$ , where  $E'$  is the set of all edges joining the nodes of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$

**Proposition 3.5.** If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are the Tripolar fuzzy graphs, then  $G_1 + G_2$  is a TPF graph.

**Proof:** Let  $xy \in E'$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_{B_1}^P + \mu_{B_2}^P)(xy) &= \max(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^P(y)) \\ &\leq \max((\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(y)) \\ &= \max((\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_2}^P)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_2}^P)(y)). \\ (\mu_{B_1}^N + \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) &= \min(\mu_{A_1}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(y)) \\ &\geq \min((\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(y)) \\ &= \min((\mu_{A_1}^N + \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^N + \mu_{A_2}^N)(y)). \\ (\mu_{B_1}^P + \mu_{B_2}^N)(xy) &= \maxmin(\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(y)) \\ &\stackrel{\cong}{=} \maxmin((\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(y)) \\ &= \maxmin((\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_2}^N)(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $xy \in E_1 \cup E_2$ . Then the result follows from Proposition 3.3. This completes the proof.

**Proposition 3.6:** Prove that  $(\mu_{B_1}^{P+N})(xy) = \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^{P+N})(x, y))$  is a TPF graph.

**Proof:** Let  $xy \in E'$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_{B_1}^{P+N})(xy) &= (\mu_{B_1}^P \cdot \mu_{B_1}^N)(xy) \\ &= \mu_{B_1}^P(xy) \cdot \mu_{B_1}^N(xy) \\ &= \min((\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P \cup \mu_{A_2}^P)(y)) \cdot \max((\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^N \cup \mu_{A_2}^N)(y)) \\ &= \min((\mu_{A_1}^P)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^P)(y)) \cdot \max((\mu_{A_1}^N)(x), (\mu_{A_1}^N)(y)) \\ &= \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^{P+N})(x)), \minmax((\mu_{A_1}^{P+N})(y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \min \max(\mu^{P+N}_{A1}(x,y))$$

#### 4. Strong Tripolar fuzzy graphs

**Definition 4.1.** A Tripolar fuzzy graph  $G = (A,B)$  is called strong if  $\mu^P_B(xy) = \min(\mu^P_A(x), \mu^P_A(y))$  and  $\mu^N_B(xy) = \max(\mu^N_A(x), \mu^N_A(y))$  and  $\mu^{\square}_B(xy) = \min \max(\mu^{\square}_A(x), \mu^{\square}_A(y))$  for all  $xy \in E$ .

	x	y	z
$\mu^P_A$	0.8	0.4	0.5
$\mu^N_A$	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3
$\mu^{\square}_A$	0.4	0.3	0.2

**Example 4.1** Consider a graph  $G^*$  s E defined by

	xy	yz	zx
$\mu^P_A$	0.4	0.3	0.5
$\mu^N_A$	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
$\mu^{\square}_A$	-0.1	0.2	0.1

$\bar{G}$  subset of V and let B be a TPF subset of

**Proposition 4.1** If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are the strong TPF, then  $G_1 \cap G_2, G_1 \cup G_2$  and  $G_1 + G_2$  are STPF.

**Proof.** The proof follows from Propositions 3.1, 3.2 and 3.5

**Remark.**

1. The union of two strong TPF is not necessary a strong TPF
2. If  $G_1 \times G_2$  is strong TPF, then at least  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  must be strong.

$$\mu^P_{B1}(x_1y_1) < \min\{\mu^P_{A1}(x), \mu^P_{A1}(y)\}, \quad \mu^P_{B2}(x_1y_1) < \min\{\mu^P_{A2}(x), \mu^P_{A2}(y)\},$$

$$\mu^N_{B1}(x_1y_1) > \max\{\mu^N_{A1}(x), \mu^N_{A1}(y)\}, \quad \mu^N_{B2}(x_1y_1) > \max\{\mu^N_{A2}(x), \mu^N_{A2}(y)\},$$

$$\mu^{\square}_{B1}(x_1y_1) = \min \max\{\mu^{\square}_{A1}(x), \mu^{\square}_{A1}(y)\}, \quad \mu^{\square}_{B2}(x_1y_1) = \min \max\{\mu^{\square}_{A2}(x), \mu^{\square}_{A2}(y)\},$$

Hence

$$(\mu^P_{B1} \times \mu^P_{B2})(x, x_2)(x, y_2) < \min((\mu^P_{B1} \times \mu^P_{B2})(x, x_2), (\mu^P_{B1} \times \mu^P_{B2})(x, y_2))$$

$$(\mu^N_{B1} \times \mu^N_{B2})(x, x_2)(x, y_2) > \max((\mu^N_{B1} \times \mu^N_{B2})(x, x_2), (\mu^N_{B1} \times \mu^N_{B2})(x, y_2))$$

$$(\mu^{\square}_{B1} \times \mu^{\square}_{B2})(x, x_2)(x, y_2) = \min \max((\mu^{\square}_{B1} \times \mu^{\square}_{B2})(x, x_2), (\mu^{\square}_{B1} \times \mu^{\square}_{B2})(x, y_2))$$

3. If  $G_1 \cup G_2$  is strong TPF, then at least  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  must be strong.

**Definition 4.2:** A strong Tripolar fuzzy graph G is called self complementary if  $G \cong \bar{G}$ .

**Proposition 4.2:** Let G be a self complementary strong Tripolar fuzzy graph. Then

$$\Sigma \mu^P_B(xy) = \Sigma \min(\mu^P_A(x), \mu^P_A(y)),$$

$$\Sigma \mu^N_B(xy) = \Sigma \max(\mu^N_A(x), \mu^N_A(y)),$$

$$\Sigma \mu^{\square}_B(xy) = \Sigma \min \max(\mu^{\square}_A(x), \mu^{\square}_A(y)).$$

**Proof:** Let G be a self complementary strong TPF. Then there exists an automorphism  $f : V \rightarrow V$  such that  $\mu^P_A(f(x)) = \mu^P_A(x)$  and  $\mu^N_A(f(x)) = \mu^N_A(x)$  and  $\mu^{\square}_A(f(x)) = \mu^{\square}_A(x)$  for all  $x \in V$  and  $\mu^P_B(f(x)f(y)) = \mu^P_B(xy)$  and  $\mu^N_B(f(x)f(y)) = \mu^N_B(xy)$  and  $\mu^{\square}_B(f(x)f(y)) = \mu^{\square}_B(xy)$  for all  $x, y \in V$ .

By definition of G, we have

$$\mu^P_B(f(x)f(y)) = \min(\mu^P_A(f(x)), \mu^P_A(f(y))), \mu^P_B(xy) = \min(\mu^P_A(x), \mu^P_A(y)),$$

$$\sum_{x \neq y} \mu^P_B(xy) = \sum_{x \neq y} \min(\mu^P_A(x), \mu^P_A(y)),$$

$$\mu^N_B(f(x)f(y)) = \max(\mu^N_A(f(x)), \mu^N_A(f(y))), \mu^N_B(xy) = \max(\mu^N_A(x), \mu^N_A(y)),$$

$$\sum_{x \neq y} \mu^N_B(xy) = \sum_{x \neq y} \max(\mu^N_A(x), \mu^N_A(y)),$$

$$\mu^{\square}_B(f(x)f(y)) = \min \max(\mu^{\square}_A(f(x)), \mu^{\square}_A(f(y))), \mu^{\square}_B(xy) = \min \max(\mu^{\square}_A(x), \mu^{\square}_A(y)),$$

$$\sum_{x \neq y} \mu^{\square}_B(xy) = \sum_{x \neq y} \min \max(\mu^{\square}_A(x), \mu^{\square}_A(y)),$$

This completes the proof.

**Remark.**

1. Let G be a strong TPF. If  $\mu^P_B(xy) = \min(\mu^P_A(x), \mu^P_A(y))$  and  $\mu^N_B(xy) = \max(\mu^N_A(x), \mu^N_A(y))$ , and  $\mu^{\square}_B(xy) = \min \max(\mu^{\square}_A(x), \mu^{\square}_A(y))$  for all  $x, y \in V$ , then G is self complementary.

2. Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be strong TPF. Then  $G_1 \cong G_2$  if and only if  $\bar{G}_1 \cong \bar{G}_2$ .

#### 5. Automorphic Tripolar fuzzy graphs

**Definition 5.1:** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be the Tripolar fuzzy graphs. A homomorphism  $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a mapping  $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  which satisfies the following conditions:

- (a)  $\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1) \leq \mu_{A_2}^P(f(x_1)), \mu_{A_1}^N(x_1) \geq \mu_{A_2}^N(f(x_1)),$   
 $\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1) \geq \mu_{A_2}^N(f(x_1)), \mu_{A_1}^N(x_1) \leq \mu_{A_2}^P(f(x_1)),$   
 (b)  $\mu_{B_1}^P(x_1y_1) \leq \mu_{B_2}^P(f(x_1)f(y_1)), \mu_{B_1}^N(x_1y_1) \geq \mu_{B_2}^N(f(x_1)f(y_1)),$   
 $\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1y_1) \geq \mu_{A_2}^N(f(x_1)f(y_1)), \mu_{A_1}^N(x_1y_1) \leq \mu_{A_2}^P(f(x_1)f(y_1)),$  for all  $x_1 \in V_1, x_1y_1 \in E_1.$

**Definition 5.2.** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be TPF. An isomorphism  $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a bijective mapping  $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  which satisfies the following conditions:

- (c)  $\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1) = \mu_{A_2}^P(f(x_1)), \mu_{A_1}^N(x_1) = \mu_{A_2}^N(f(x_1)), (\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_1}^N)(x_1) = (\mu_{A_2}^P + \mu_{A_2}^N)(f(x_1)),$   
 (d)  $\mu_{B_1}^P(x_1y_1) = \mu_{B_2}^P(f(x_1)f(y_1)), \mu_{B_1}^N(x_1y_1) = \mu_{B_2}^N(f(x_1)f(y_1)), (\mu_{B_1}^P + \mu_{B_1}^N)(f(x_1)f(y_1)) = (\mu_{B_2}^P + \mu_{B_2}^N)(f(x_1)f(y_1)),$  for all  $x_1 \in V_1, x_1y_1 \in E_1.$

**Definition 5.3.** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be TPF. Then, a weak isomorphism  $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a bijective mapping  $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  which satisfies the following conditions:

- (e)  $f$  is homomorphism,  
 (f)  $\mu_{A_1}^P(x_1) = \mu_{A_2}^P(f(x_1)), \mu_{A_1}^N(x_1) = \mu_{A_2}^N(f(x_1)), (\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_1}^N)(x_1) = (\mu_{A_2}^P + \mu_{A_2}^N)(f(x_1)),$   
 for all  $x_1 \in V_1.$  Thus, a weak isomorphism preserves the weights of the nodes but not necessarily the weights of the arcs.

**Example 5.3.** Consider TPF  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , respectively.

A map  $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  defined by  $f(a_1) = b_2$  and  $f(b_1) = a_2.$  Then we see that:

- (g)  $\mu_{A_1}^P(a_1) = \mu_{A_2}^P(b_2), \mu_{A_1}^N(a_2) = \mu_{A_2}^N(b_1), (\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_1}^N)(a_1) = (\mu_{A_2}^P + \mu_{A_2}^N)(b_2),$   
 $\mu_{A_1}^P(b_1) = \mu_{A_2}^P(a_2), \mu_{A_1}^N(b_2) = \mu_{A_2}^N(a_1), (\mu_{A_1}^P + \mu_{A_1}^N)(b_1) = (\mu_{A_2}^P + \mu_{A_2}^N)(a_2),$   
 (h)  $\mu_{B_1}^P(a_1b_1) \neq \mu_{B_2}^P(f(a_1)f(b_1)) = \mu_{B_2}^P(a_2b_2), \mu_{B_1}^N(f(a_1)f(b_1)) \neq \mu_{B_2}^N(a_2b_2),$   
 $(\mu_{B_1}^P + \mu_{B_1}^N)(f(a_1)f(b_1)) \neq (\mu_{B_2}^P + \mu_{B_2}^N)(f(a_2)f(b_2)) = (\mu_{B_2}^P + \mu_{B_2}^N)(a_2b_2)$

Hence the map is a weak isomorphism but not isomorphism.

**Definition 5.4:** A Tripolar fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_{A_1}^P, \mu_{A_2}^N, \mu_{A_3}^Q)$  in a semigroup  $S$  is called a Tripolar subsemigroup of  $S$  if it satisfies:

$$\mu_{A_1}^P(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_1}^P(y)\}, \mu_{A_2}^N(xy) \leq \max\{\mu_{A_2}^N(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(y)\}, \mu_{A_3}^Q(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_{A_3}^Q(x), \mu_{A_3}^Q(y)\},$$

where  $\mu_{A_3}^Q(x) = \mu_{A_1}^P(x) + \mu_{A_2}^N(x)$  for all  $x, y \in S:$

A Tripolar fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_{A_1}^P, \mu_{A_2}^N, \mu_{A_3}^Q)$  in a group  $G$  is called a Tripolar fuzzy subgroup of a group  $G$  if it is a Tripolar fuzzy subsemigroup of  $G$  and satisfies:

$$\mu_{A_1}^P(x^{-1}) = \mu_{A_1}^P(x), \mu_{A_2}^N(x^{-1}) = \mu_{A_2}^N(x), \mu_{A_3}^Q(x^{-1}) = \mu_{A_3}^Q(x)$$

where  $\mu_{A_3}^Q(x^{-1}) = \mu_{A_1}^P(x^{-1}) + \mu_{A_2}^N(x^{-1})$  for all  $x \in G:$

We now show how to associate a TPF group with a TPF in a natural way.

**Proposition 5.1.** Let  $G = (A, B)$  be a TPF and Let  $\text{Aut}(G)$  be the set of all Automorphisms of  $G.$  Then  $(\text{Aut}(G), \circ)$  forms a group.

**Proof.** Let  $\phi, \psi \in \text{Aut}(G)$  and Let  $x, y \in V.$  Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{B_1}^P((\phi \circ \psi)(x)(\phi \circ \psi)(y)) &= \mu_{B_1}^P((\phi(\psi(x)))(\phi(\psi)(y))) \geq \mu_{B_1}^P(\psi(x)\psi(y)) \geq \mu_{B_1}^P(xy), \\ \mu_{B_2}^N((\phi \circ \psi)(x)(\phi \circ \psi)(y)) &= \mu_{B_2}^N((\phi(\psi(x)))(\phi(\psi)(y))) \leq \mu_{B_2}^N(\psi(x)\psi(y)) \leq \mu_{B_2}^N(xy), \\ \mu_{B_3}^Q((\phi \circ \psi)(x)(\phi \circ \psi)(y)) &= \mu_{B_3}^Q((\phi(\psi(x)))(\phi(\psi)(y))) \geq \mu_{B_3}^Q(\psi(x)\psi(y)) \geq \mu_{B_3}^Q(xy), \\ \mu_{B_1}^P((\phi \circ \psi)(x)) &= \mu_{B_1}^P(\phi(\psi(x))) \geq \mu_{B_1}^P(\psi(x)) \geq \mu_{B_1}^P(x), \\ \mu_{B_2}^N((\phi \circ \psi)(x)) &= \mu_{B_2}^N(\phi(\psi(x))) \leq \mu_{B_2}^N(\psi(x)) \leq \mu_{B_2}^N(x). \\ \mu_{B_3}^Q((\phi \circ \psi)(x)) &= \mu_{B_3}^Q(\phi(\psi(x))) \geq \mu_{B_3}^Q(\psi(x)) \geq \mu_{B_3}^Q(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\phi \circ \psi \in \text{Aut}(G).$  Clearly,  $\text{Aut}(G)$  satisfies associativity under the operation  $\circ, \phi \circ e = \phi = e \circ \phi, \mu_{A_1}^P(\phi^{-1}) = \mu_{A_1}^P(\phi), \mu_{A_2}^N(\phi^{-1}) = \mu_{A_2}^N(\phi), \mu_{A_3}^Q(\phi^{-1}) = \mu_{A_3}^Q(\phi)$  for all  $\phi \in \text{Aut}(G).$  Hence  $(\text{Aut}(G), \circ)$  forms a group.

**Proposition 5.2:** Let  $G = (A, B)$  be a TPF and let  $\text{Aut}(G)$  be the set of all automorphisms of  $G.$

Let  $g = (\mu_g^P, \mu_g^N, \mu_g^Q)$  be a Tripolar fuzzy set in  $\text{Aut}(G)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_g^P(\phi) &= \sup\{\mu_{B_1}^P(\phi(x), \phi(y)) : (x, y) \in V \times V\}, \\ \mu_g^N(\phi) &= \inf\{\mu_{B_2}^N(\phi(x), \phi(y)) : (x, y) \in V \times V\}, \\ \mu_g^Q(\phi) &= \mu_g^P(\phi) + \mu_g^N(\phi) \text{ for all } \phi \in \text{Aut}(G). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $g = (\mu_g^P, \mu_g^N, \mu_g^Q)$  is a Tripolar fuzzy group on  $\text{Aut}(G).$

## Conclusions

We have introduced the concept of Tripolar fuzzy graphs (TPFG) in this paper. The Tripolar fuzzy models give more precision, flexibility and compatibility to the system as compared to the classical and fuzzy models.

The concept of Tripolar fuzzy graphs can be applied in various areas of engineering, computer science: database theory, expert systems, neural networks, artificial intelligence, signal

processing, pattern recognition, robotics, computer networks, and medical diagnosis.

We plan to extend our research of fuzzification to

- TPF application
- TPF hypergraphs, intuitionistic fuzzy hypergraphs, ext
- Regular and Irregular TPF



- Operation on TPF<sub>G</sub>
- Metric in TPF<sub>G</sub>
- Balanced Tripolar intuitionistic fuzzy graphs

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