

# HIGHLY TOTALLY REGULAR AND NEIBOURLYTOTALLY REGULAR FUZZY GRAPH

Sangeetha .R

Pg scholar, Department of Mathematics,  
Sri Krishna Arts And Science College, Coimbatore-641032, Tamil Nadu, India,

Nivethitha .R

Pg scholar, Department of Mathematics,  
Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Virudhunagar-626105, Tamil Nadu, India,

Rogith.A

Pg scholar, Department of Mathematics,  
Sri Krishna Arts And Science College, Tirupur-641687, Tamil Nadu, India,

Sujata Barman

Pg scholar, Department of Mathematics,  
Sri Krishna Arts And Science College, Madhya Pradesh-483775, Tamil Nadu, India,

ABSTRACT

In this paper ,highly totally regular fuzzy graph is introduced.A

necessary and sufficient condition under which highly regular and highly totally regular fuzzy graphs are equivalent is provided. A comparative study between highly regular, highly totally regular and neighbourly totally regular fuzzy graphs is made. Some results on highly totally regular fuzzy graphs are established.

Keywords: Degree of vertex in fuzzy graph, total degree of fuzzy graph, neighbourly totally regular fuzzy graph, highly regular fuzzy graph.

---

1. INTRODUCTION

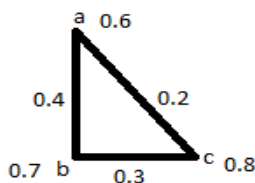
Fuzzy Graph theory was introduced by Azriel Rozenfeld in 1975. Though it is very young it has been growing very fast and has numerous application in various fields. A. Nagoor Gani and S.R. Latha introduced neighbourly regular and highly regular fuzzy graphs. That paper motivate us to introduce highly totally regular fuzzy graph and give some results using highly regular and highly totally regular fuzzy graph. The necessary and sufficient condition for highly regular fuzzy graph to be highly totally regular fuzzy graph and vice versa is established. Through out this paper two main notations are used,  $\sigma$  which is the fuzzy vertex function and  $\mu$  which is fuzzy edge function.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1

A fuzzy graph is a pair of functions  $G: (\sigma, \mu)$  where  $\sigma : V \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a fuzzy subset of non-empty set  $V$  and  $\mu : V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$  is symmetric fuzzy relation on  $\sigma$  such that for all  $x,y$  in  $V$  the condition  $\mu(u,v) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  is satisfied for all  $(u,v)$  in  $E$ .

Example:

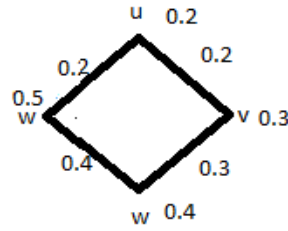


FuzzyGraph (fig 2.1)

Definition 2.2

A fuzzy graph  $G$  is said to be complete fuzzy graph if  $\mu(u,v) = \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  is satisfied for all  $(u,v)$  in  $E$ .

Example:

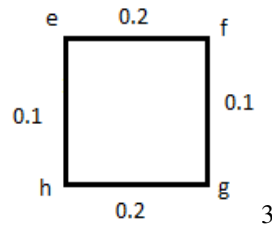


complete fuzzy graph (fig 2.2)

Definition 2.3

A fuzzy graph G is said to be regular fuzzy graph, if each vertex has same degree .

Example:

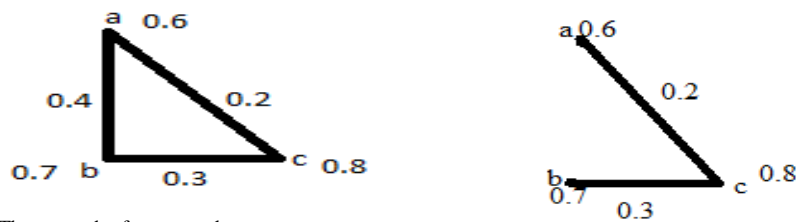


Regular fuzzy graph (Fig 2.3)

Definition 2.4

Let  $G : (\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph and let o, p be two same vertices. An edge o p is called fuzzy bridge if deletion of o p reduces the strength of connectedness between the pair of vertices.

Example:

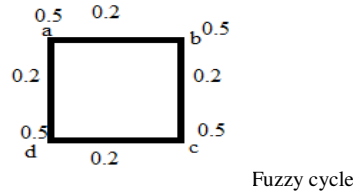


Fuzzy bridge The strength of connectedness

Definition 2.5

Let  $G : (\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph such that  $G^* : (V, E)$  is a cycle. Then G is fuzzy cycle if and only if there does not exists unique edge  $(x,y)$  such that  $\mu(x,y) = \Lambda \{ \mu(u,v) / (u,v) \in E \}$

Example



A Graph G is does not exist unique edge .

Definition 2.6

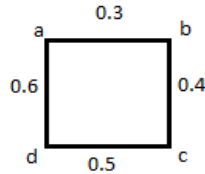
A fuzzy graph  $H:(P, \nu, \tau)$  is calledfuzzy subgraph  $G:(V, \sigma, \mu)$  induced by P if  $P \subseteq V, \nu(x) \subseteq \sigma(x)$  and  $\tau(x) \subseteq \mu(x)$ .

Definition 2.7

The degree of vertex is defined as the sum of weight of edges incident with a vertex. It is denoted by  $d(u)$ .

Example:

Degree of vertex (a) =  $d(a) = \mu(a, b) + \mu(a, d)$

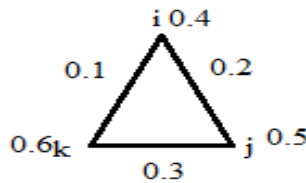


Definition 2.8

Let  $G : (\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph on  $G^*:(V,E)$ . The total degree of a vertex is defined as  $td(u) = \sum \mu (u,v) + \sigma(u) = d(u) + \sigma(u)$ .

Example:

$td(j) = d(j) + \sigma(j) = 1.0$

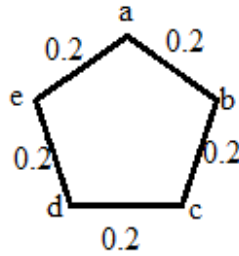


Total degree of vertex(fig 2.8)

Definition 2.9

A G is said to be neighbourly regular fuzzy graph if every two adjacent vertices of G has samedegree.

Example:  $d(a)=d(b); d(b)=d(c); d(c)=d(d); d(d)=d(e); d(a)=d(e)$ .

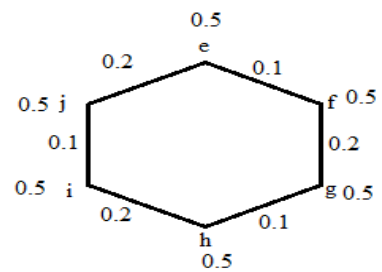


Neighbourly fuzzy graph (fig 2.9)

Definition 2.10

G is said to be neighbourly totally regular fuzzy graph if every two adjacent vertices has same total degrees.

Example:



$$td(e) = td(f) ; td(f) = td(g) ; td(g) = td(h) ; td(h) = td(i) ; td(i) = td(j) ; td(e) = td(j).$$

Neighbourly totally fuzzy graph (Fig 2. 10)

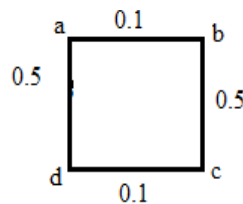
### 3. HIGHLY TOTALLY REGULAR FUZZY GRAPH

Definition 3.1

A graph G is said to be highly regular fuzzy graph if every vertex of G is adjacent to vertices with same degrees.

Example:

$$d(a) = d(b) = d(c) = d(d)$$



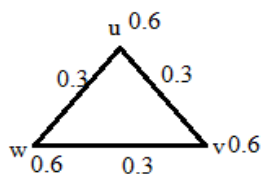
Highly regular fuzzy graph (Fig 3.1)

Definition 3.2

A graph G is said to be highly totally regular fuzzy graph if every vertex of G is adjacent to vertices with same total degree.

Example:

$$td(u) = td(v) = td(w)$$

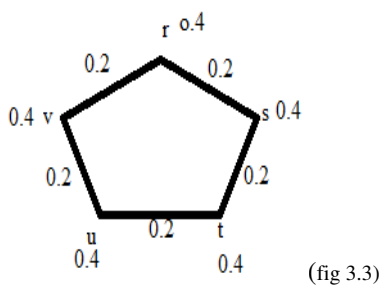


Highly totally regular fuzzy graph(Fig 3.2)

Proposition 3.3

A highly totally regular fuzzy graph is also neighbourly totally regular fuzzy graph.

Example 3.4



(fig 3.3)

Consider a  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(r) = 0.4, \sigma(s) = 0.4, \sigma(t) = 0.4, \sigma(u) = 0.4, \sigma(v) = 0.4, \mu(r,s) = 0.2, \mu(s,t) = 0.2, \mu(t,u) = 0.2, \mu(u,v) = 0.2, \mu(r,v) = 0.2$ .

A graph G is highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

$$td(r) = d(r) + \sigma(r) = 0.8$$

$$td(s) = td(t) = td(u) = td(v) = 0.8$$

If every vertex of G is adjacent to vertices with same degree .

A graph G is neighbourly totally regular fuzzy graph.

$$td(r) = td(s) = d(r) + \sigma(r) = d(s) + \sigma(s)$$

$$td(r) = td(s) = 0.8$$

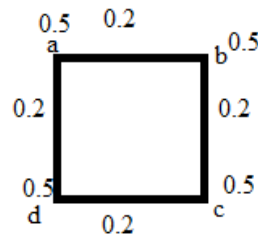
$$td(s) = td(t); td(t) = td(u); td(u) = td(v); td(r) = td(v) = 0.8$$

If every two vertex of G is adjacent to vertices with same degree.

G is highly totally regular fuzzy graph then G is also neighbourly totally regular since every two adjacent vertices has the same total degree.

Proposition 3.5

A highly totally regular fuzzy graph is also highly regular fuzzy graph.



Example

Consider a  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(a) = 0.5, \sigma(b) = 0.5, \sigma(c) = 0.5, \sigma(d) = 0.5, \mu(a,b)=0.2, \mu(b, c)=0.2, \mu(c, d)=0.2, \mu(a, d)=0.2,$

A graph  $G$  is highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

$$td(x) = td(y) = td(z) = 0.9$$

If every vertex of  $G$  is adjacent to vertices has same total degree.

A graph  $G$  is highly regular fuzzy graph.

$$d(x) = d(y) = d(z) = 0.7$$

If every vertex of  $G$  is adjacent to vertices has same degree.

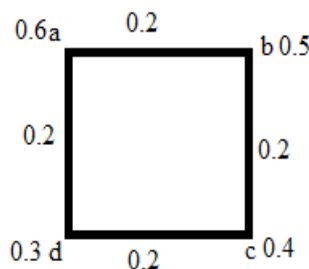
A graph is highly totally regular fuzzy graph then  $G$  is also highly regular fuzzy graph .since every adjacent vertices with same degree.

Proposition 3.7

A highly regular fuzzy graph is need not be highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

Example 3.8

Fig 3.8



Consider a  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(a) = 0.6, \sigma(b) = 0.5, \sigma(d) = 0.4, \sigma(h) = 0.3, \mu(a,b)= 0.2, \mu(b, c)=0.2, \mu(c, d)=0.2, \mu(a, d)=0.2.$

A graph  $G$  is highly fuzzy graph.

$$d(e) = d(f) = d(g) = d(h) = 0.4$$

If every vertex G is adjacent to vertices has same degree.

A graph G is not highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

$$td(a) \neq td(b) \neq td(c) \neq td(d) \quad ; \quad 1.0 \neq 0.9 \neq 0.8 \neq 0.7$$

A graph is highly regular fuzzy graph but G is need not be highly totally regular fuzzy graph .since every vertex has same degree .hence G is highly regular fuzzy graph

Proposition 3.9

A neighbourly totally regular fuzzy graph is also highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

Example 3.10

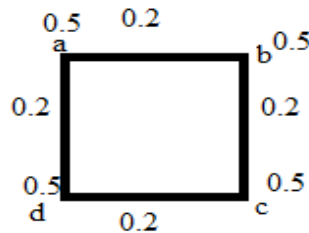


Fig 3.10

Consider a  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(a) = 0.5, \sigma(b) = 0.5, \sigma(c) = 0.5, \sigma(d) = 0.5,$

$$\mu(a, b) = 0.2, \mu(b, c) = 0.2, \mu(c, d) = 0.2, \mu(a, d) = 0.2$$

A graph G is neighbourly totally fuzzy graph.

$$td(a) = td(b); td(b) = td(c); td(c) = td(d); td(a) = td(d) = 1.0$$

If every two vertex of G is adjacent vertices has same total degree.

A Graph G is highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

$$td(a) = td(b) = td(c) = td(d) = 1.0$$

If every vertex of G is adjacent vertices has same total degree.

G is neighbourly totally regular fuzzy graph and also highly totally regular since every adjacent vertices has the same total degree.

Theorem 3.11

Let  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  is need not be complete fuzzy graph such that  $G^*:(V,E)$  is not cycle then G is both highly regular and highly totally regular fuzzy graph if and only if the degrees of all the vertices are same.

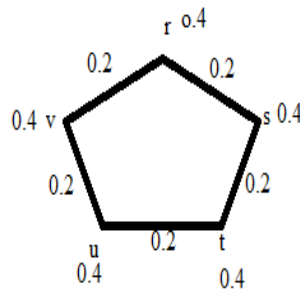
Proof:

Let G is need not be complete fuzzy graph with vertices  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  such that G is highly regular and highly



totally regular fuzzy graph. Let the adjacent vertices of  $u_1$  be  $u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n$  with degrees  $k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n$ . Since  $G$  is highly regular  $k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n$ . Assume Suppose  $d(u_1) \neq d(u_2)$ , let  $v_k$  be the vertex adjacent to  $u_3$ . If  $\sigma$  not is a constant function then  $d(v_k) \neq d(u_1)$ . So  $u_3$  is adjacent to  $v_k$  and  $u_1$  with distinct total degree  $\rightarrow G$  is not highly totally regular. Since  $G$  is complete fuzzy graph  $\sigma$  can not be constant function. So  $d(u_1)$  can has degree one of. Hence the degrees  $k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n$  of all the vertices are not same. Conversely the degrees of all the vertices are same. This means that each vertex is adjacent to vertices with same degrees. Hence  $G$  is highly regular. Since  $G$  is not complete fuzzy graph, the total degrees of all the vertices are same. Hence  $G$  is highly totally regular.

Example 3.12



Highly regular and Highly totally regular

fuzzy graph (Fig 3.12)

Consider a  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(r) = 0.4, \sigma(s) = 0.4, \sigma(t) = 0.4, \sigma(u) = 0.4, \sigma(v) = 0.4, \mu(r, s) = 0.2, \mu(s, t) = 0.2, \mu(t, u) = 0.2, \mu(u, v) = 0.2, \mu(r, v) = 0.2$ . A graph  $G$  is not complete fuzzy graph.  $\mu(a, b) = \sigma(a) \wedge \sigma(b)$  then  $G$  is highly regular and highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

#### 4. PROPERTIES OF HIGHLY TOTALLY REGULAR FUZZY GRAPH

Theorem 4.1

Let  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. If  $G$  is highly regular fuzzy graph and  $\sigma$  is constant function then  $G$  is highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

Proof:

Assume  $G$  is highly regular fuzzy graph. i.e; every vertex is adjacent to vertices with same degrees. Let  $u$  be the vertex adjacent to  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  with same degrees  $k_1$  and  $k_2 \rightarrow d(u_1) = k_1, d(u_2) = k_2$  where  $k_1 = k_2$ . Also assume  $\sigma(u) = c$  for all  $u \in V$ .

To Prove:

$td(u_1) = td(u_2)$ . Suppose  $td(u_1) \neq td(u_2) \rightarrow k_1 + c \neq k_2 + c \rightarrow k_1 \neq k_2$ . Which is contradiction  $td(u_1) = td(u_2)$ . Hence  $u$  is adjacent to vertices with same total degrees. Hence  $G$  is highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

Theorem 4.2

Let  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. If  $G$  is need not be highly totally regular fuzzy graph and  $\sigma$  is not a constant function then  $G$  is highly regular fuzzy graph.

Proof.

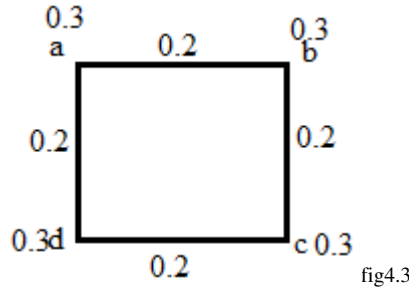
Assume  $G$  is highly totally regular fuzzy graph. (i.e):  $u$  is adjacent to vertices  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  with same total degrees. Let  $d(u_1) = k_1$  and  $d(u_2) = k_2$ . Also assume  $\sigma(u) = c$  for all  $u \in V$ . Since  $td(u_1) = td(u_2), \sigma(u_1) + d(u_1) = \sigma(u_2) + d(u_2) \rightarrow c +$

$k_1=c + k_2 \rightarrow k_1 = k_2$ . So u is adjacent to vertices  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  with same degrees. Which is contradiction to  $\sigma$  is not constant function then u is adjacent to vertex with not same total degrees. but every vertex has same degree. This is true for each vertex in G. So G is highly regular.

Proposition 4.3

Let  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. If G is both highly regular and highly totally regular then  $\sigma$  is a constant function.

Example 4.4



Consider a  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(a) = 0.3, \sigma(b) = 0.3, \sigma(c) = 0.3, \sigma(d) = 0.3, \mu(a, b) = 0.2, \mu(b, c) = 0.2, \mu(c, d) = 0.2, \mu(d, a) = 0.2, \mu(a, d) = 0.1$ .

A graph G is highly regular fuzzy graph and also highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

$$d(a) = d(b) = d(c) = d(d) = 0.4$$

If every adjacent vertex has same degree. and

$$td(a) = td(b) = td(c) = td(d) = 0.7$$

If every adjacent vertex has same total degree.

The graph is highly regular and highly totally regular then  $\sigma$  is constant function.

Proposition 4.5

Let G be either highly regular or highly totally regular fuzzy graph where  $G^* : (V, E)$  is cycle. Then G is need not be fuzzy cycle.

Example 4.6

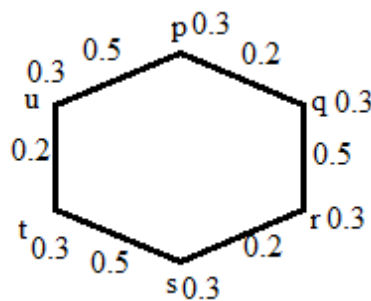


Fig4.6

Consider a  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(c) = 0.3, \sigma(d) = 0.3, \sigma(e) = 0.3, \sigma(f) = 0.3, \mu(c,d)= 0.2, \mu(d, e)=0.5, \mu(e, f)=0.2, \mu(c, f)=0.5$ .

A graph  $G$  is highly regular fuzzy graph.

$$d(p) = d(q) = d(r) = d(s) = d(t) = d(u) = 0.7$$

If every adjacent vertex has same degree.

A graph  $G$  is highly totally fuzzy graph.

$$td(p) = td(q) = td(r) = td(s) = td(t) = td(u) = 1.0$$

If every adjacent vertex has same total degree.

The graph is highly regular and highly totally regular but  $G$  is does not exist unique edge.Hence  $G$  is not fuzzy cycle.

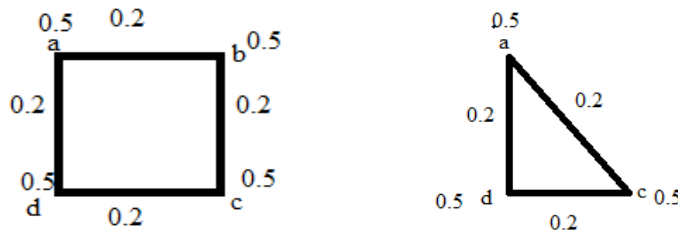
Proposition 4.7

Let  $G$  be highly regular fuzzy graph. Then the fuzzy subgraph of  $G$  is also highly regular fuzzy graph.

Example 4.8

Highly regular fuzzy graph

Fuzzy sungraph



Consider a  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(a) = 0.3, \sigma(b) = 0.3, \sigma(c) = 0.3, \sigma(d) = 0.3, \mu(a,b)= 0.2, \mu(b,c)=0.2, \mu(c,d)=0.2, \mu(a,d)=0.2$ . Consider a  $H1:(\nu, \tau)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\nu(x)=0.2, \nu(y) = 0.2, \tau(x, y)= 0.5, \tau(y, z)=0.5, \tau(z, x)=0.5$ . Here  $G$  is highly regular fuzzy graph and the fuzzy subgraph in  $G$  is also every adjacent vertex has same degree. Hence the fuzzy subgraph in  $G$  is highly regular fuzzy graph.

Proposition 4.9

If  $G$  is complete fuzzy graph then  $G_c$  need not highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

Example 4.10

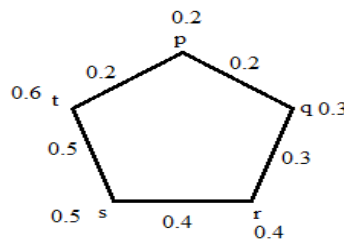


Fig 4.10

Consider a  $G:(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(a) = 0.2, \sigma(b) = 0.3, \sigma(c) = 0.4, \sigma(d) = 0.5, \sigma(e) = 0.6, \mu(a,b)= 0.5, \mu(v, w)=0.6, \mu(w,x)=0.7, \mu(x,y)=0.8, \mu(u,y) = 0.5$ . Consider a  $G_c :(\sigma, \mu)$  be fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(u) = 0.5, \sigma(v) = 0.6, \sigma(w) = 0.7, \sigma(x) = 0.8, \sigma(y) = 0.9, \mu(u,x)= 0.2, \mu(u,w) = 0.2, \mu(v,x)=0.2, \mu(v,y)=0.2, \mu(w,y)=0.2$ . Here  $G$  is complete fuzzy graph but in  $G_c$ ,  $u$  is adjacent to vertices  $x$  and  $w$  with distinct total degree. So  $G_c$  is not highly totally regular

fuzzy graph.

Theorem 4.11

Let  $G^* : (V, E)$  is even cycle. If  $\sigma$  takes same membership values and if  $\mu$  is constant function or alternate edges have same membership values then  $G$  is highly totally regular.

Proof.

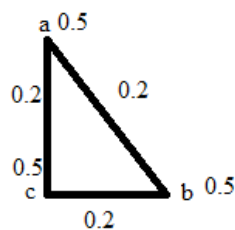
Case 1:

When  $\mu$  is constant function. Since  $\mu$  is constant function  $d(u) = k$  for all  $u \in V$  we have  $td(u) = d(u) + \sigma(u)$  since  $\sigma$  takes same membership values there exists a vertex  $v$  which is adjacent to  $u$  and  $w$  such that  $td(u) = td(w)$ . Hence  $G$  is highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

Case 2:

Alternate edges have same membership values Let  $\mu(e_i) = k_1$  when  $i$  is odd and  $\mu(e) = k_2$  when  $i$  is even. Let  $uv$  be the edge with membership value  $k_1$  and  $vw$  be the edge with membership value  $k_2$ . Since  $\sigma$  takes same membership values let  $\sigma(u) = c_1$  and  $\sigma(w) = c_2$ ,  $td(u) = c_1 + k_1 + k_2$  and  $td(w) = c_2 + k_1 + k_2 \rightarrow td(u) = td(w)$  Hence  $G$  is highly totally regular fuzzy graph.

Example 4.12



Highly totally regular fuzzy graph (Fig 4.12)

Consider a  $G : (\sigma, \mu)$  fuzzy graph. define  $\sigma(a) = 0.5$ ,  $\sigma(b) = 0.5$ ,  $\sigma(c) = 0.5$ ,  $\mu(a, b) = 0.2$ ,  $\mu(y, z) = 0.2$ ,  $\mu(x, z) = 0.2$  or all  $u, v \in E$ .

Theorem 4.13

Any highly totally regular fuzzy graph can have at least one fuzzy bridge.

Proof.

Case 1:

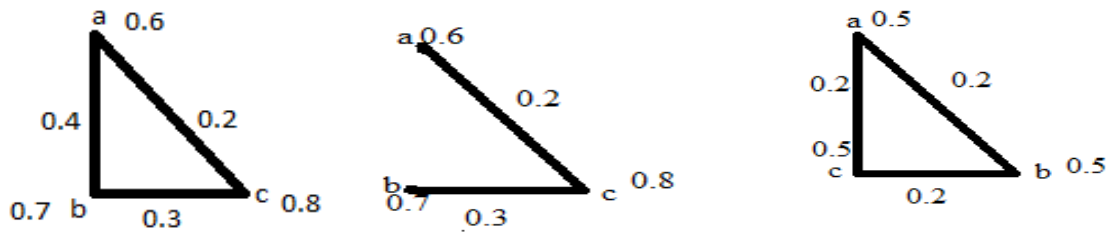
$\mu$  takes same membership values. Suppose  $uv$  be the edge with membership value  $k_1$  and  $vw$  be the edge with membership value  $k_2$  such that  $k_1 = k_2$ . Then the removal of edge  $vw$  does not reduce the strength of connectedness  $v$  and  $w$ . Hence  $vw$  is not fuzzy bridge.

Case 2:

Alternate edges have same membership values Suppose alternate edges have distinct membership values such that  $k_1 < k_2$  then the removal of the edge with highest membership value may reduce the strength of connectedness

between those pair of vertices. Hence G can have fuzzy bridge.

Example 4.14



Fuzzy bridge (a b)The strength of connectedness Highly totally regular

Consider a  $G : (\sigma, \mu)$  fuzzy graph. Define  $\sigma(a) = 0.6, \sigma(b) = 0.7, \sigma(c) = 0.8, \mu(a, b) = 0.4, \mu(b, c) = 0.3, \mu(a, c) = 0.2$ , here removal of edge a b reduce strength of connectedness. So a b is fuzzy bridge. Consider a  $H : (\sigma, \mu)$  is regular fuzzy graph. So the removal of edge does not reduce strength of connectedness pairs of vertex.

Remark 4.15

The above theorem does not hold true if  $\mu$  is constant function, Since the removal of any edge does not reduce the strength of connectedness of any pair of vertices

### CONCLUSION.

In this paper the concept of highly regular and highly totally regular fuzzy graph discussed. Then comparative and necessary and sufficient condition are provided. Then Equivalent condition made .then some result established.

### REFERENCES

1. Bhattacharya P., "Some remarks on fuzzy graphs", Pattern recognition Lett, (6), 297-302 (1987).
2. John N. Moderson and Premchand S. Nair., "Fuzzy graph and Fuzzy Hypergraphs", Physica-verlag, Heidelberg 200.
3. NagoorGani A. And Radha K., "On Regular fuzzy Graphs", Journal of Physical Science, (12), 33-40 (2008).
4. Nagoor Gani A. and Latha S.R. "On regular fuzzy Graphs", (6), 517-523 (2012).
5. Rosenfeld A. Zadeh L.A., Fu K.U., Tanaka. K, and Shimura. M, Fuzzy sets and their application to cognitive and decision process, Academic Press Newyork, 75-95 (1975).
6. Sunitha H.S., and Vijayakumar A.A., Characterisation of fuzzy trees, Information Sciences, 113, 293-300 (1999).
7. Sunitha H. S., and Vijayakumar A. A., Complement of Fuzzy graph, Information Sciences, 33,1451-1464 (2002).
8. Yousef Alavi, F.R.K. Chung, Paul Erosos, R. L. Graham, Ortrud R. Oellermann, Highly regular Graphs, Journal of Grnaph theory, 11(2), 235-249.