

Fuzzy Coloring and Fuzzy Chromatic Number of Matching and Perfect Matching Using Alpha Cut In Unary Operations

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Abstract- A graph is said to be a complete fuzzy labeling graph if it has every pair of adjacent vertices of the fuzzy graph. A matching is a set of non-adjacent edges. If every vertex of fuzzy graph is M-saturated then the matching is said to be complete or perfect. In this paper, we introduced the new concept of fuzzy coloring and fuzzy chromatic number using α cut through matching and complete matching in Unary operations. We discussed some properties using these concepts.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Graph theory is rapidly moving into mainstream of mathematics mainly because of its applications in diverse fields with include biochemistry (DNA double helix and SNP assembly Problem), chemistry (model chemical compounds), electrical engineering (communication networks and coding theory), computer science (algorithms and computations) and Operations Research (scheduling)[12]. Graph coloring is one of the most important concepts in Graph Theory and is used in many real time applications like Job scheduling, Aircraft scheduling, computer network security, Map coloring and GSM mobile phone networks etc.

A graph coloring is the assignment of color to each vertex of the graphs so that no two adjacent vertices are assigned the same color. Similarly for the assignment of color to each edge of the graphs so that no two incident edges are assigned the same color. The minimum number of colors needed to color a graph is called its chromatic number and it is denoted by $\chi(G)$ [9]. Many Problems of practical interest that can be modeled as graph theoretic problems may be uncertain. To deal with this uncertainty the concept of fuzzy theory was applied to graph theory[12].

A fuzzy set was defined by L. A. Zadeh[19] in 1965. Every element in the universal set is assigned a grade of membership, a value in $[0,1]$. The elements in the universal set along with their grades of membership form a fuzzy set. In 1965 Fuzzy relations on a set was first defined by Zadeh. Among many branches of modern mathematics, the theory of sets (which was founded by G.Cantor occupies a unique place. The mathematical concept of a set can be used as foundation for many branches of modern mathematics[15].

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2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition: 2.1

A graph with n vertices in which every pair of distinct vertices is joined by a line is called **complete graph** on n vertices. It is denoted by K_n .

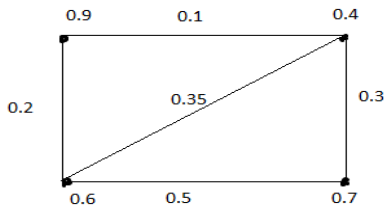
Definition 2.2

Let U and V be two sets. Then ρ is said to be a fuzzy relation from U into V if ρ is a fuzzy set of $U \times V$. A **fuzzy graph** $G = (\alpha, \beta)$ is a pair of functions $\alpha: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\beta: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$ where for all $u, v \in V$, we have $\beta(u, v) \leq \min\{\alpha(u), \alpha(v)\}$.

Definition 2.3

A graph $G = (\alpha, \beta)$ is said to be a **fuzzy labeling graph** if $\alpha: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\beta: V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a bijective such that the membership value of edges and vertices are distinct and $\beta(u, v) < \min\{\alpha(u), \alpha(v)\}$ for all $u, v \in V$.

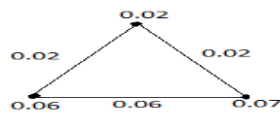
Example: 2.4



Definition: 2.5.

A fuzzy graph $G = (\alpha, \beta)$ is said to be **complete** if $\beta(u, v) = \min \{ \alpha(u), \alpha(v) \}$ for all $u, v \in V$ and every pair of vertices are adjacent. It is denoted by $K_n[FLG]$.

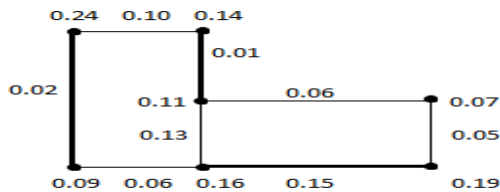
Example 2.6



Definition: 2.7

A subset M of $\beta(v_i, v_{i+1}), 1 \leq i \leq n$ is called a **matching** in fuzzy graph if its elements are links and no two are adjacent in G . The two ends of an edge in M are said to be matched under M .

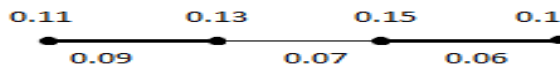
Example: 2.8



Definition 2.9

If every vertex of fuzzy graph is M -saturated then the matching is said to be complete or perfect. It is denoted by C_M .

Example: 2.10



Definition 2.11

The degree of the vertex in a graph G is defined to be the number of vertices adjacent to that vertex. Here the maximum degree is denoted by Δ and minimum degree is denoted by δ .

Definition: 2.12

A family $\lambda = \{ M_1, M_2, M_3, \dots, M_k \}$ of fuzzy sets on a set E is called a M -fuzzy coloring of $G = (V, \alpha, \beta)$ if

- (i) $v \lambda = \beta$. It means no edge belongs to two different color classes.
- (ii) $\lambda_i \wedge \lambda_j = 0$.
- (iii) For every effective edge (x, y) of G $\min \{ \lambda_i(x), \lambda_j(y) \} = 0 (1 \leq i \leq k)$. (This

means any one of the edges does not receive different color).

The minimum number k for which there exists a M -fuzzy coloring is called fuzzy matching chromatic number. It is denoted by $\chi^{fm}(G)$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

Unary operation is an operation in which a new graph is obtained from old one by applying some alterations. Here we discussed fuzzy coloring and fuzzy chromatic number of matching and perfect matching using alpha cut in some unary operations like

- (i) Line graph
- (ii) Power graph
- (iii) Medial graph
- (iv) Dual graph

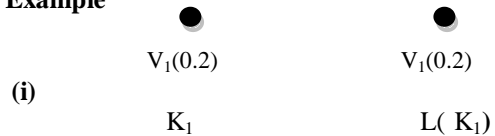
Definition :3.1

The α -cut respect to the matching $A_\alpha(M) = \{ \alpha \in M / \mu A(M) \geq \alpha \}$. Here α -cut depends on edge membership value and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$.

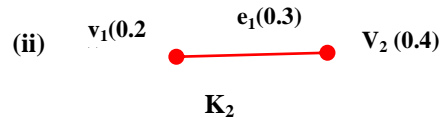
Definition :3.2

The **line fuzzy graph LFG** is a new graph obtained from initial one fuzzy Graph FG in which the vertices are the edges of FG and the corresponding vertices adjacent only when they have common vertex as its adjacency.

Example



Here matching not exists. Hence Chromatic Number $\chi^M(LK1)$ not exists.

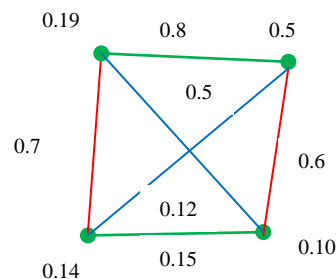


Suppose we take $\alpha = 0.3$. Here Perfect matching $M = \{0.3\}$

Here the number of colors required to color the matching is 1. Hence $\chi^M(K_2) = 1$ and $\chi^M(LK_2)$ not exists.

Suppose we take $\alpha = 0.4$. Here edge not exists. Hence $\chi^M(K_2)$ and $\chi^M(LK_2)$ not exists.

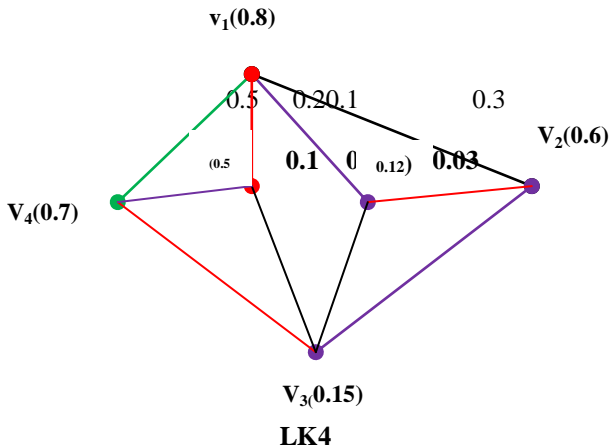
(iii)



K_4

Here the perfect matching $M_1 = \{ 0.8, 0.15 \}$,
 $M_2 = \{ 0.7, 0.6 \}$, $M_3 = \{ 0.5, 0.12 \}$.

Hence $\chi M_1(K_4) = 1$, $\chi M_2(K_4) = 1$ and
 $\chi M_3(K_4) = 1$



In K_4 , For any α -cut $\chi M_1(K_4) = 1$, $\chi M_2(K_4)$
 and $\chi M_3(K_4)$ are either 0 or 1.

In LK_4 , For any α -cut $\chi M(K_4)$ are either 0 or
 1. Here only two perfect matching exists.

Note:

Line graph of a complete graph need not be
 complete.

Theorem:3.3

For any value of α -cut, matching and perfect
 matching of the fuzzy labeling graph and its line graph
 has always the chromatic number either zero or one.

Proof

Consider fuzzy graph **FG** and its line graph
FLG. Also we take the matching and perfect matching
 for the respective graphs.

We take α -cut as the minimum membership value
 of the edge in the matching(perfect matching).

Suppose the membership value of the edge in the
 matching(perfect matching) is greater than or equal to
 α -cut then we keep the same edges in the matching.

If not, we delete the corresponding edges in the
 matching. But matching means the set of non adjacent
 edges. So all the edges in the matching received same
 color. Hence the chromatic number is one. According
 to the value of α -cut, if there exists no edges in the
 matching then the matching received no color.
 Hence the chromatic number is zero.

Hence for any value of α -cut, matching and
 perfect matching of the fuzzy labeling graph and its
 line graph has always the chromatic number either
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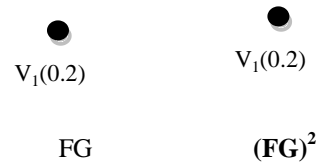
Definition :3.4

The n^{th} power of the fuzzy labeling graph
 is the fuzzy labeling graph which contains same

number of vertices in G and in which any two vertices
 are adjacent only when the length of the shortest path
 joining these two vertices is atmost n .

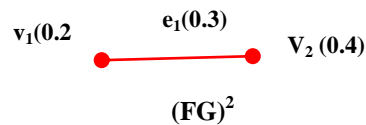
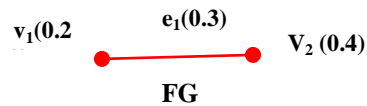
Example

(i)



Here matching not exists. Hence Chromatic Number
 $\chi M((FG)^2)$ not exists.

(ii)



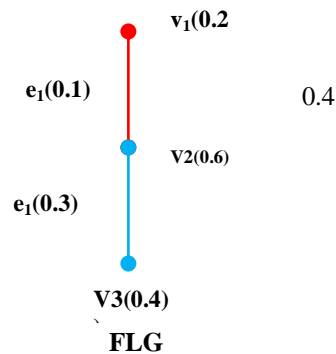
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 matching is 1. Hence $\chi M(FG) = 1$ and $\chi M(FG)^2$ not
 exists.

Note:

Any power of K_1 and K_2 are always same.

(iii)

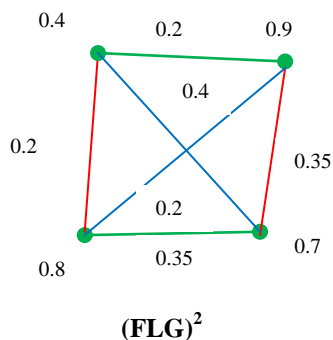
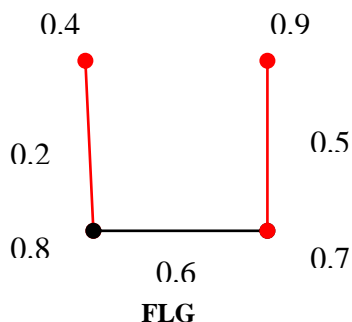


0.6 0.3 0.4

$(K_3)^2$

Number of matching in FLG is 2 and number of matching in any power of K_3 is 3.

(iv)



Number of perfect matching in FLG is 1 and number of matching in any power of K_4 is 3.

Note :

If we get complete graph in K^{th} power with any number of vertices then the power of $(K+1).(K+2).....$ is also complete.

Definition: 3.5

A fuzzy graph drawn in any surface is called **fuzzy plane** graph. A **fuzzy planar** graph is a fuzzy graph in which the edges are not intersect. The **fuzzy planar** graph divide the plane into region is called the **Faces**.

Definition: 3.6

The number of edges in the face is called the cardinality of the face.

Definition: 3.7

The **fuzzy Medial graph** is a fuzzy graph which contains the vertices (which are the edges of fuzzy graph) and the adjacency between the vertices exists only when the edges occur consecutively in the faces.

Definition: 3.8

The **fuzzy Dual graph** is also a fuzzy graph that has vertex for each face of FG and there exists an edge whenever two faces of FG are separated from each other by an edge and self-loop exists when the same face appears on both sides of an edge.

Note

The degree of the vertex inside the faces in fuzzy Dual graph is equal to the cardinality of the corresponding faces.

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we introduced the new concept of fuzzy coloring and fuzzy chromatic number for some special fuzzy graphs like line graph, power graph, medial graph and Dual Graph through matching and complete matching using α -cut and we discussed some properties using these concepts. In future we extend this concept to binary operations.

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