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#### Abstract

In this paper, ( $m, k$ ) - regular fuzzy graph and totally ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph are introduced and compared through various examples. Also, comparative study between ( $m$, $k$ )-regularity and totally ( $m, k$ )-regularity is done. A necessary and sufficient condition under which they are equivalent is provided. ( $m, k$ )-regularity on some fuzzy graphs whose underlying crisp graphs are a path and a cycle is studied with some specific membership functions.


Key Words: degree of a vertex in fuzzy graph, regular fuzzy graph, total degree, $d_{m}$-degree of a vertex in fuzzy graph, total $d_{m}$ - degree of a vertex in fuzzy graph, $m$ - neighborly irregular fuzzy graphs.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1965, Lofti A. Zadeh introduced the concept of a fuzzy subset of a set as a method for representing the phenomena of uncertainty in real life situations. Azriel Rosenfeld introduced fuzzy graph in 1975[5]. It has been growing fast and has numerous applications in various fields. N. R. Santhi Maheswari and C.Sekar introduced $d_{2}$-degree of a vertex in graphs and (2, k)-regular graphs [6]. A. Nagoor Gani and K. Radha introduced regular fuzzy graph, total degree and totally regular fuzzy graph [4]. Mini Tom and M.S.Sunitha introduced sum distance in fuzzy graphs [1]. M.S.Sunitha and Sunil Mathew discussed about growth of fuzzy graphs in fuzzy graph theory-A survey [11].
N. R. Santhi Maheswari and C.Sekar introduced $d_{2}$-degree, total $d_{2}$-degree of a vertex in fuzzy graph, $(2, k)$-regular fuzzy graph and totally ( $2, k$ )-regular fuzzy graphs [7], ( $r, 2, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph and totally $(r, 2, k)$-regular fuzzy graphs [8]. Also they introduced $d_{m}$-degree, total $d_{m}$-degree of a vertex in fuzzy graph, $m$-Neighbourly Irregular fuzzy graph and totally $m$-Neighbourly totally irregular fuzzy graphs [9]. This is the background to define ( $m$, k)-regular fuzzy graph and totally ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph [10]. Here, ( $m, k$ )-regularity on some fuzzy graphs whose underlying crisp graphs are a path and a cycle is studied with some specific membership functions.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

We present some known definitions and results for ready reference to go through the work presented in this paper.
Definition 2.1: A Fuzzy graph denoted by $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ on graph $G^{*}$. $(V, E)$ is a pair of functions $(\sigma, \mu)$ where $\sigma: \mathrm{V} \rightarrow[0,1]$ is a fuzzy subset of a non empty set $V$ and $\mu: V X V \rightarrow[0,1]$ is a symmetric fuzzy relation on $\sigma$ such that for all $u, v$ in $V$ the relation $\mu(u, v)=\mu(u v)=\sigma(u) \Lambda \sigma(v)$ is satisfied, where $\sigma$ and $\mu$ are called membership function. A fuzzy graph $G .(\sigma, \mu)$ is complete if $\mu(u, v)=\mu(u v)=\sigma(u) \Lambda \sigma(v)$ for all $u, v \in V$, where $u v$ denotes the edge between $u$ and $v$. The graph $G^{*}:(V, E)$ is called the underlying crisp graph of the fuzzy graph $G$. $(\sigma, \mu)$ [2].

Definition 2.2: The strength of connectedness between two vertices $u$ and $v$ is $\mu^{\infty}(u, v)=\sup \left\{\mu^{k}(u, v): k=1,2, \ldots\right\}$ where $\gamma^{k}(u, v)=\sup \left\{\mu\left(u u_{1}\right) \Lambda \mu\left(u_{1} u_{2}\right) \Lambda \ldots \Lambda \mu\left(u_{k-1} v\right): u, u_{1}, u_{2}, \ldots, u_{k-1}, v\right.$ is a path connecting $u$ and $v$ of length $\left.k\right\}$ [3].

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Definition 2.3: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. The degree of a vertex $u$ is $d_{G}(u)=\Sigma \mu(u v)$ for $u v \in E$ and $\mu(u v)=0$, for $u v$ not in $E$, this is equivalent to $d_{G}(u)=\Sigma \mu(u v)[4]$.

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Definition 2.4: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. If $d(v)=k$ for all $v \in V$, then $G$ is said to be an regular fuzzy graph of degree $k[4]$.

Definition 2.5: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. The total degree of a vertex $u$ is defined as $\operatorname{td}(u)=\Sigma \mu(u, v)+\sigma(u)=d(u)+\sigma(u), u v \in E$. If each vertex of $G$ has the same total degree $k$, then $G$ is said to be a totally regular fuzzy graph of degree $k$ or $k$-totally regular fuzzy graph [4].

Definition 2.6: Let $G$ : $(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph. The $d_{2}$-degree of a vertex $u$ in $G$ is $d_{2}(u)=\Sigma \mu^{2}(u, v)$,
where $\mu^{2}(u v)=\sup \left\{\mu\left(u u_{1}\right) \Lambda \mu\left(u_{1} v\right): u, u_{1}, v\right.$ is the shortest path connecting $u$ and $v$ of length 2$\}$. Also, $\mu(u v)=0$, for $u v$ not in $E$.

The minimum $d_{2}$-degree of $G$ is $\delta_{2}(G)=\Lambda\left\{d_{2}(v): v \in V\right\}$.
The maximum $d_{2}$-degree of $G$ is $\Delta_{2}(G)=\mathrm{V}\left\{d_{2}(v): v \in V\right\}[7]$.
Definition 2.7: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. If $d_{2}(v)=k$ for all $v \in V$, then $G$ is said to be a ( $2, k$ )regular fuzzy graph[7].

Definition 2.8: Let $G$ : $(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. If $d(v)=r$ and $d_{2}(v)=k$ for all $v \in V$, then $G$ is said to be an $(r, 2, k)$-regular fuzzy graph[8].

Definition 2.9: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. The total $d_{2}$-degree of a vertex $u \in V$ is defined as $t d_{2}(u)=\Sigma \mu^{2}(u, v)+\sigma(u)=d_{2}(u)+\sigma(u)$.

The minimum $t d_{2}$-degree of $G$ is $\delta_{2}(G)=\Lambda\left\{t d_{2}(v): v \in V\right\}$.
The maximum $t d_{2}$-degree of $G$ is $t \Delta_{2}(G)=V\left\{t d_{2}(v): v \in V\right\}[7]$.
Definition 2.10: If each vertex of a fuzzy graph $G$ has the same total $d_{2}$ - degree $k$, then $G$ is said to be a totally ( $2, k$ )regular fuzzy graph[7].

Definition 2.11: If each vertex of a fuzzy graph $G$ has the same degree $r$ and same total $d_{2}$ - degree $k$, then $G$ is said to be a totally ( $r, 2, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph [8].

Definition 2.12: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. The $d_{m}$-degree of a vertex $u$ in $G$ is $d_{m}(u)=\Sigma \mu^{m}(u v)$, where $\mu^{m}(u v)=\sup \left\{\mu\left(u u_{1}\right) \Lambda \mu\left(u_{1} u_{2}\right) \Lambda \ldots \Lambda \mu\left(u_{m-1} v\right): u, u_{1}, u_{2}, \ldots, u_{m-1}, v\right.$ is the shortest path connecting $u$ and $v$ of length $m\}$. Also, $\mu(u v)=0$, for $u v$ not in $E$.

The minimum $d_{m}$-degree of $G$ is $\delta_{m}(G)=\Lambda\left\{d_{m}(v): v \in V\right\}$
The maximum $d_{m}$-degree of $G$ is $\Delta_{m}(G)=V\left\{d_{m}(v): v \in V\right\}[9]$.
Definition 2.13: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. The total $d_{m}$-degree of a vertex $u \in V$ is defined as $t d_{m}(u)=\Sigma \mu^{m}(u v)+\sigma(u)=d_{m}(u)+\sigma(u)$.

The minimum $t d_{m}$-degree of $G$ is $\mathrm{t} \delta_{m}(G)=\Lambda\left\{t d_{m}(v): v \in V\right\}$.
The maximum $t d_{m}$-degree of $G$ is $t \Delta_{m}(G)=V\left\{t d_{m}(v): v \in V\right\}[9]$.

## 3. ( $m, k$ )-REGULAR FUZZY GRAPHS

In this section, we define $(m, k)$-Regular Fuzzy Graphs and illustrates this with $(3, k)$-regular graph.
Definition 3.1: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. If $d_{m}(v)=k$ for all $v \in V$, then $G$ is said to be an $(m, k)-$ regular fuzzy graph.

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Example 3.2: Consider $G^{*}:(V, E)$ where $V=\left\{u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3}, u_{4}, u_{5}, u_{6}, u_{7}\right\}$ and $E=\left\{u_{1} u_{2}, u_{2} u_{3}, u_{3} u_{4}, u_{4} u_{5}, u_{5} u_{6}, u_{6} u_{7}, u_{7} u_{1}\right\}$. Define $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ by $\sigma\left(u_{1}\right)=0.5, \sigma\left(u_{2}\right)=0.4, \sigma\left(u_{3}\right)=0.4, \sigma\left(u_{4}\right)=0.5, \sigma\left(u_{5}\right)=0.4, \sigma\left(u_{6}\right)=0.4, \sigma\left(u_{7}\right)=0.5$ and $\mu\left(u_{1} u_{2}\right)=0.2, \mu\left(u_{2} u_{3}\right)=0.3, \mu\left(u_{3} u_{4}\right)=0.2, \mu\left(u_{4} u_{5}\right)=0.3, \mu\left(u_{5} u_{6}\right)=0.2, \mu\left(u_{6} u_{7}\right)=0.3, \mu\left(u_{7} u_{1}\right)=0.2$
$d_{3}\left(u_{1}\right)=\{0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2\}+\{0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2\}=0.2+0.2=0.4$.
$d_{3}\left(u_{2}\right)=\{0.2 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.3\}+\{0.3 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.3\}=0.2+0.2=0.4$.
$d_{3}\left(u_{3}\right)=\{0.3 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.2\}+\{0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2\}=0.2+0.2=0.4$.
$d_{3}\left(u_{4}\right)=\{0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2\}+\{0.3 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.3\}=0.2+0.2=0.4$.
$d_{3}\left(u_{5}\right)=\{0.3 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.3\}+\{0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2\}=0.2+0.2=0.4$.
$d_{3}\left(u_{6}\right)=\{0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2\}+\{0.3 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.2\}=0.2+0.2=0.4$.
$d_{3}\left(u_{7}\right)=\{0.2 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.3\}+\{0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2\}=0.2+0.2=0.4$.
It is noted that $d_{3}\left(u_{1}\right)=0.4, d_{3}\left(u_{2}\right)=0.4, d_{3}\left(u_{3}\right)=0.4, d_{3}\left(u_{4}\right)=0.4, d_{3}\left(u_{5}\right)=0.4, d_{3}\left(u_{6}\right)=0.4, d_{3}\left(u_{7}\right)=0.4$. Each vertex has the same $d_{3}$-degree 0.4 . Hence $G$ is a (3, 0.4)-regular fuzzy graph.

Example 3.3: Consider $G^{*}:(V, E)$, where $V=\{u, v, w, x, y, z\}$ and $E=\{u v, v w, w x, x y, y z, z u\}$


Figure-1
$d_{3}(u)=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2,0.3 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.3\}=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.2,0.2\}=0.2$.
$d_{3}(v)=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2,0.3 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.3\}=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.2,0.2\}=0.2$.
$d_{3}(w)=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.3 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.3,0.2 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2\}=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.2,0.2\}=0.2$.
$d_{3}(x)=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.4 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2,0.4 \Lambda 0.3 \Lambda 0.2\}=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.2,0.2\}=0.2$.
$d_{3}(y)=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.4 \Lambda 0.4 \Lambda 0.3,0.3 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.2\}=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.2,0.2\}=0.2$.
$d_{3}(z)=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.2 \Lambda 0.2 \Lambda 0.2,0.3 \Lambda 0.4 \Lambda 0.4\}=\operatorname{Sup}\{0.2,0.2\}=0.2$.
In Figure $1, d_{3}(u)=0.2, d_{3}(v)=0.2, d_{3}(w)=0.2, d_{3}(x)=0.2, d_{3}(y)=0.2, d_{3}(z)=0.2$. Each vertex has the same $d_{3}$-degree 0.2 . Hence $G$ is a $(3,0.2)$-regular fuzzy graph.

## 4. TOTALLY $(m, k)$-REGULAR FUZZY GRAPHS

In this section, we define totally ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graphs and the necessary and sufficient condition under which they are equivalent is provided.

Definition 4.1: If each vertex of $G$ has the same total $d_{m}$ - degree $k$, then $G$ is said to be totally ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph.

Example 4.2: From Figure 1, we have
$t d_{3}(u)=d_{3}(u)+\sigma(u)=0.2+0.4=0.6$.
$t d_{3}(v)=d_{3}(v)+\sigma(v)=0.2+0.4=0.6$.
$t d_{3}(w)=d_{3}(w)+\sigma(w)=0.2+0.4=0.6$.
$t d_{3}(x)=d_{3}(x)+\sigma(x)=0.2+0.4=0.6$.
$t d_{3}(y)=d_{3}(y)+\sigma(y)=0.2+0.4==0.6$.
$t d_{3}(z)=d_{3}(z)+\sigma(z)=0.2+0.4=0.6$.
It is noted that each vertex has the same total $d_{3}$-degree 0.6.
Hence $G$ is a totally (3, 0.6)-regular fuzzy graph. This fuzzy graph is a (3, 0.2)-regular fuzzy graph which is a totally $(3,0.6)$-regular fuzzy graph.

Remark 4.3: The (3, 0.4)-regular fuzzy graph given in example 3.2 is not totally ( 3 , k)-regular graph. Since $t d_{3}\left(u_{1}\right)=0.9, t d_{3}\left(u_{2}\right)=0.8, \operatorname{td}_{3}\left(u_{3}\right)=0.8, t d_{3}\left(u_{4}\right)=0.9, t d_{3}\left(u_{5}\right)=0.8, t d_{3}\left(u_{6}\right)=0.8, t d_{3}\left(u_{7}\right)=0.9$. It is noted that $t d_{3}\left(u_{1}\right)=t d_{3}\left(u_{4}\right)=t d_{3}\left(u_{7}\right)=0.9$ and $t d_{3}\left(u_{2}\right),=t d_{3}(u 3)=t d_{3}\left(u_{5}\right)=t d_{3}\left(u_{6}\right)=0.8$.

Theorem 4.4: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$. Then $\sigma(u)=c$, for all $u \in V$ iff the following conditions are equivalent.

1. $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ is an $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph.
2. $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ is a totally $(m, k+c)$-regular fuzzy graph.

Proof: Suppose that $\sigma(u)=c$, for all $u \in V$. Assume that $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ is ( $m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph.
Then $d_{m}(u)=k$, for all $u \in V$. So, $t d_{m}(u)=d_{\mathrm{m}}(u)+\sigma(u)$, for all $u \in V$.
$\Rightarrow t d_{m}(u)=k+c$, for all $u \in V$.
Hence $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ is totally $(m, k+c)$-regular fuzzy graph.
Thus (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) is proved.
Suppose $G$ : $(\sigma, \mu)$ is totally $(m, k+c)$-regular fuzzy graph.
$\Rightarrow t d_{m}(u)=k+c$, for all $u \in V$
$\Rightarrow d_{m}(u)+\sigma(u)=k+c$, for all $u \in V$
$\Rightarrow d_{m}(u)+c=k+c$, for all $u \in V$
$\Rightarrow d_{m}(u)=k$, for all $u \in V$
Hence $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ is $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graphs. Hence (1) and (2) are equivalent.
Conversely assume that (1) and (2) are equivalent. Let $G$ : $(\sigma, \mu)$ is a totally ( $m, k+c$ )-regular fuzzy graph and an ( $m, k$ )regular fuzzy graph.
$\Rightarrow t d_{m}(u)=k+c$ and $d_{m}(u)=k$, for all $u \in V$
$\Rightarrow d_{m}(u)+\sigma(u)=k+c$ and $d_{m}(u)=k$, for all $u \in V$
$\Rightarrow d_{m}(u)+\sigma(u)=k+c$ and $d_{m}(u)=k$, for all $u \in V \Longrightarrow \sigma(u)=c$, for all $u \in V$.
Hence $\sigma(u)=c$, for all $u \in V$.
Remark 4.5: Any graph with diameter less than $m$ is $(m, 0)$ - regular fuzzy graph.

## 5. ( $m, k$ )-REGULARITY ON A PATH ON $2 m$ VERTICES WITH SOME SPECIFIC MEMBERSHIP FUNCTIONS

In this section, $(m, k)$-regularity on a path is studied with some specific membership functions.
Theorem 5.1: Let $G$ : $(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, a path on $2 m$ vertices. $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ is $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph if $\mu(u v)=k$, for all $u v \in E$.

Proof: Suppose that $\mu$ is constant function say $\mu(u v)=k$, for all $u v \in E$, then $d_{m}(v)=k$, for all $v \in V$. Hence $G$ is an ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph.

Remark 5.2: Converse of the above theorem need not be true.
Theorem 5.3: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, a path on $2 m$ vertices. If the alternate edges have the same membership values, then $G$ is an $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph, where $\mathrm{k}=\min \left\{\mathrm{c}_{1}, c_{2}\right\}$.

Proof: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, a path on $2 m$ vertices. Let $e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots, e_{2 m-1}$ be the edges of the path $G^{*}$ in that order. If the alternate edges have the same membership values, then
$\mu\left(e_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{llll}c_{1} & \text { if } & i \text { is odd } \\ c_{2} & \text { if } & i & \text { is even }\end{array}\right.$

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For, i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...,m.
dm}(\mp@subsup{v}{i}{})={\mu(\mp@subsup{e}{i}{})\Lambda\mu(\mp@subsup{e}{i+1}{})\Lambda\ldots\Lambda\mu(\mp@subsup{e}{m-2+i}{})\Lambda\mu(\mp@subsup{e}{m-1+i}{})
    ={c, \Lambdac}\mp@subsup{c}{2}{}\Lambda\ldots\Lambda\mp@subsup{c}{2}{}\Lambda\mp@subsup{c}{1}{}
    =k, where k=min {\mp@subsup{c}{1}{},\mp@subsup{c}{2}{}}
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For, \(i=1,2,3,4,5, \ldots, m\).
\(d_{m}\left(v_{m+i}\right)=\left\{\mu\left(e_{i}\right) \Lambda \mu\left(e_{i+1}\right) \Lambda \ldots \Lambda \mu\left(e_{m-2+i}\right) \Lambda \mu\left(e_{m-1+i}\right)\right\}\)
    \(=\left\{c_{1} \Lambda c_{2} \Lambda \ldots \Lambda c_{2} \Lambda c_{1}\right\}\)
    \(=k\), where \(k=\min \left\{c_{1}, c_{2}\right\}\)
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Hence $G$ is an ( $m, k$ )- regular fuzzy graph.
Theorem 5.4: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, a path on $2 m$ vertices. If middle edge has membership value less than the membership values of the remaining edges, then $G$ is an ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph, where $k$ $=$ membership value of the middle edge.

Proof: Let $G$ : $(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, a path on $2 m$ vertices. Let $e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots, e_{2 m-1}$ be the edges of the path $G^{*}:(V, E)$ in that order. Let the membership values of the edges $e_{1}, e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots, e_{2 m-1}$ be $c_{1}, c_{2}, c_{3}, \ldots, c_{m-1}, c_{m+1}, \ldots$ , $c_{2 m-1}$ such that $c_{m}=k \leq c_{1}, c_{2}, c_{3}, \ldots, c_{2 m-1}$.

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For, \(i=1,2,3,4,5, \ldots, m\)
\(d_{m}(v i)=\left\{\mu\left(e_{i}\right) \Lambda \mu\left(e_{i+1}\right) \Lambda \ldots \Lambda \mu\left(e_{m-2+i}\right) \Lambda \mu\left(e_{m-1+i}\right)\right\}\)
    \(=\left\{c_{i} \Lambda c_{i+1} \Lambda \ldots, \Lambda c_{m-2+i} \Lambda c_{m-1+i}\right\}\)
    \(=c_{m}=k\).
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For, \(i=1,2,3,4,5, \ldots, m\)
\(d_{m}\left(v_{m+i}\right)=\left\{\mu\left(e_{i}\right) \Lambda \mu\left(e_{i+1}\right) \Lambda \ldots \Lambda \mu\left(e_{m-2+i}\right) \Lambda \mu\left(e_{m-1+i}\right)\right\}\)
    \(=\left\{c_{i} \Lambda c_{i+1}, \ldots, \Lambda c_{m-2+i} \Lambda c_{m-1+i}\right\}\)
    \(=c_{m}=k\).
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Hence $G$ is an $(m, k)$ - regular fuzzy graph.
Remark 5.5: If $\sigma$ is not constant function, then the ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph in the above theorems 6.1, 6.3 and 6.4 are not totally ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graphs.

## 6. ( $m, k$ )-REGULARITY ON A CYCLE WITH SOME SPECIFIC MEMBERSHIP FUNCTIONS

In this section, ( $m, k$ )-regularity on a cycle is studied with some specific membership functions.
Theorem 6.1: For any $m \geq 2$, let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, a cycle of length $\geq 2 m+1$. If $\mu$ is a constant function, then $G$ is an ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph, where $k=\mu(u v)$.

Theorem 6.2: For any $m \geq 1$, let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, a cycle of length $\geq 2 m+1$. If $\mu$ is a constant function, then $G$ is an $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph, where $k=2 \mu(u v)$.

Theorem 6.3: For any $m \geq 1$, let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, an even cycle of length $\geq 2 m+2$. If the alternate edges have the same membership values, then $G$ is an ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph.

Proof: If the alternate edges have the same membership values, then
$\mu\left(e_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{lll}c_{1} & \text { if } i & \text { is odd } \\ c_{2} & \text { if } i & i \text { is even }\end{array}\right.$
If $c_{1}=c_{2}$, then $\mu$ is a constant function. So, $G$ is an ( $m, 2 c_{1}$ )-regular fuzzy graph. If $c_{1}<c_{2}$, then $d_{m}(v)=\min \left\{c_{1}, c_{2}\right\}+\min \left\{c_{1}, c_{2}\right\}=c_{1}+c_{1}=2 c_{1}$, for all $v \in V$.

Hence $G$ is an ( $m, 2 c_{1}$ )-regular fuzzy graph.
If $c_{1}>c_{2}, d_{m}(v)=\min \left\{c_{1}, c_{2}\right\}+\min \left\{c_{1}, c_{2}\right\}=c_{2}+c_{2}=2 c_{2}$, for all $v \in V$.
Hence $G$ is an ( $m, 2 c_{2}$ )-regular fuzzy graph.
Remark 6.4: Even if the alternate edges of a fuzzy graph whose underlying graph is an even cycle of length $\geq 2 m+2$ have the same membership values, then $G$ need not be totally ( $m, k$ )-regular fuzzy graph, since if $\sigma$ is not constant function then $G$ is not totally $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph, for any $m \geq 1$.

Theorem 6.5: For any $m>1$, let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, a cycle of length $\geq 2 m+1$.
Let $\mu\left(e_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{c}c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is odd } \\ c_{2} \geq c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is even }\end{array}\right.$ then $G$ is an $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph.
Proof: Let $\mu\left(e_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{c}c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is odd } \\ c_{2} \geq c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is even }\end{array}\right.$
Case-1: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$ an even cycle of length $\geq 2 m+2$. Then by theorem $6.3, G$ is an ( $m, 2 c_{1}$ )-regular fuzzy graph.

Case-2: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$ an odd cycle of length $\geq 2 m+1$. For any $m>1, d_{m}(v)=2 c_{1}$, for all $v \in V$. Hence $G$ is an ( $m, 2 c_{1}$ )-regular fuzzy graph.

Remark 6.6: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, a cycle of length $\geq 2 m+1$.
Even if $\mu\left(e_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{c}c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is odd } \\ c_{2} \geq c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is even }\end{array}\right.$
then $G$ need not be totally $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph, since if $\sigma$ is not constant function then $G$ is not totally ( $m, k$ )regular fuzzy graph.

Theorem 6.7: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, an odd cycle of length $\geq 2 m+1$.
Let $\mu\left(e_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{c}c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is odd } \\ \text { Membership value } x \geq c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is even }\end{array}\right.$
where $x$ is not constant. Then $G$ is $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph.
Proof: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, an odd cycle of length $\geq 2 m+1$.
Let $\mu\left(e_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{c}c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is odd } \\ \text { Membership value } x \geq c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is even }\end{array}\right.$
where $x$ is not constant.
$d_{m}(v)=\min \left\{c_{1}, c_{2}\right\}+\min \left\{c_{1}, c_{2}\right\}=c_{1}+c_{1}=2 c_{1}$, for all $v \in V$. Hence $G$ is an $\left(m, 2 c_{1}\right)$-regular fuzzy graph. Hence $G$ is an ( $m, 2 c_{1}$ )-regular fuzzy graph.

Remark 6.8: Let $G:(\sigma, \mu)$ be a fuzzy graph on $G^{*}:(V, E)$, an odd cycle of length $\geq 2 m+1$.
Even if $\mu\left(e_{i}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{c}c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is odd } \\ \text { Membership value } x \geq c_{1} \text { if } i \text { is even }\end{array}\right.$
where $x$ is not constant. Then $G$ need not be a totally $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph, since if $\sigma$ is not constant function then $G$ is not totally $(m, k)$-regular fuzzy graph.

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