

# Operations in Fuzzy Labeling Graph through Matching and Complete Matching

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## Abstract

In this paper, the operations in fuzzy labeling graph through matching and complete matching are introduced and also some properties based on the operations in matching and complete matching are studied.

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## INTRODUCTION

Many real world systems can be modeled using graphs. Graph represents the connections between the entities in these systems. The foundation for graph theory was laid in 1735 by Euler when he solved the Konigsberg bridge problem. A mathematical frame work to describe the phenomena of uncertainty in real life situation has been suggested by Zadeh in 1965. Research on the theory of fuzzy sets has been witnessing an exponential growth; both within mathematics and in its applications. Fuzzy graphs are generalization of graphs. Fuzzy graphs are countered in fuzzy set theory. A fuzzy set was defined by L. A. Zadeh 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. There are several operations on  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Operations on (crisp) graphs such as union, intersection, symmetric difference were extended to fuzzy graphs through matching. A matching is a set of edges which are non-adjacent. Here our results consider for simple connected fuzzy labeling graph.

## PRELIMINARIES

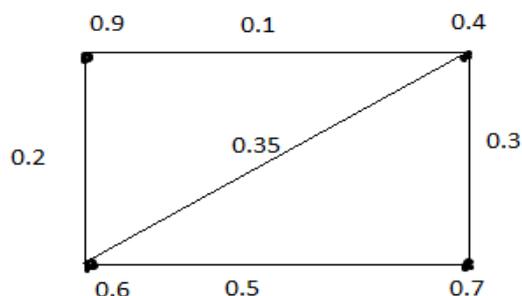
### Definition 2.1

Let  $U$  and  $V$  be two sets. Then  $\rho$  is said to be a fuzzy relation from  $U$  into  $V$  if  $\rho$  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 2.2

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: 2.3



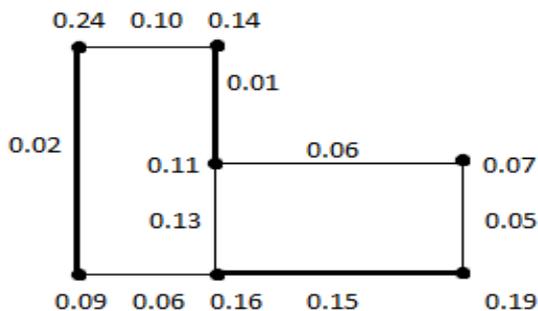
### Definition: 2.4

An edge is said to be a **link** if it is neither a loop nor multiple edges.

### Definition: 2.5

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: 2.6



**Definition 2.7**

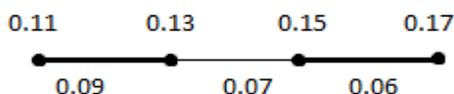
The two ends of an edge in a matching M are said to be matched under M.

A matching M saturates a vertex v then v is said to be M-saturated.

**Definition 2.8**

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: 2.9**



**Definition 2.10**

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two graphs then the symmetric difference between two graphs is defined by  $(G_1 \Delta G_2) = (G_1 - G_2) \cup (G_2 - G_1)$ .

**Definition 2.11**

The difference of two sets  $(\mu_A - \mu_B)$  is defined to be the set of all elements which are in  $\mu_A$  but not in  $\mu_B$ .

**Definition 2.12**

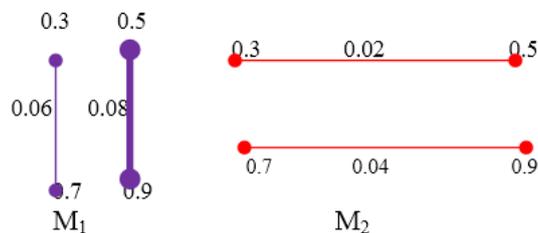
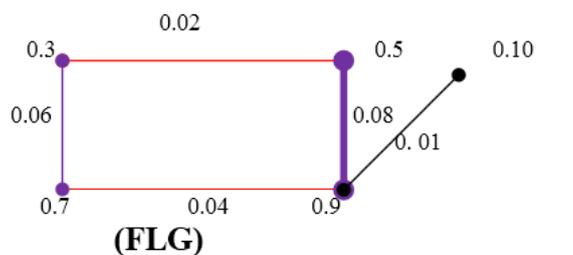
Let  $\mu_A$  and  $\mu_B$  be two fuzzy sets. The symmetric difference between two fuzzy sets is defined by  $(\mu_A \Delta \mu_B) = (\mu_A - \mu_B) \cup (\mu_B - \mu_A)$ .

**MAIN RESULTS**

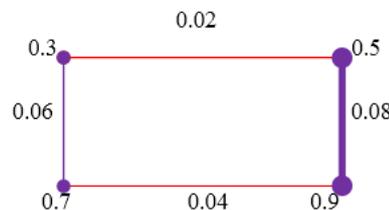
**Definition: 3.1**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two matchings in a fuzzy labeling graph with vertex set  $\alpha_1(v), \alpha_2(v)$  and edge set  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . Then **Union of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$**  ( $M_1 \cup M_2$ ) consists of a vertex set  $(\alpha_1 \cup \alpha_2)$  which is the subset of  $\alpha(v)$  and edge set  $(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2)$  which is the subset of  $\beta$ .

**Example: 3.2**

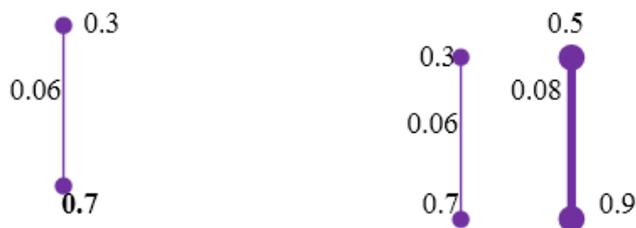


Here  $M_1 = \{0.06, 0.08\} \subset \beta_1$  and  $M_2 = \{0.02, 0.04\} \subset \beta_2$  have no edges in common



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$M_1$

$M_2$

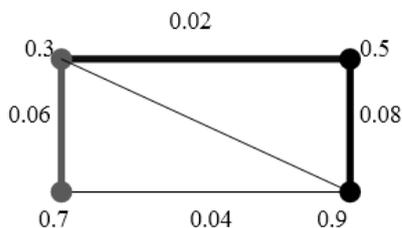


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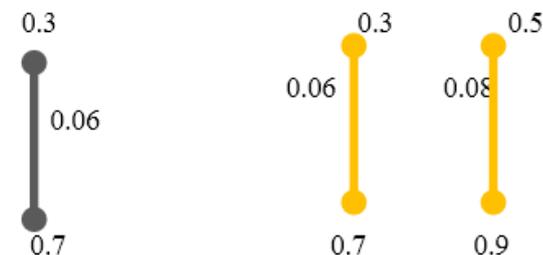
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Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two matchings in a fuzzy labeling graph with vertex set  $\alpha_1(v), \alpha_2(v)$  and edge set  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . Then **intersection of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$**  ( $M_1 \cap M_2$ ) consists of a vertex set  $(\alpha_1 \cap \alpha_2)$  which is the subset of  $\alpha(v)$  and edge set  $(\beta_1 \cap \beta_2)$  which is the subset of  $\beta$ .

**Example: 3.4**

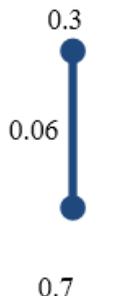


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$M_1$

$M_2$

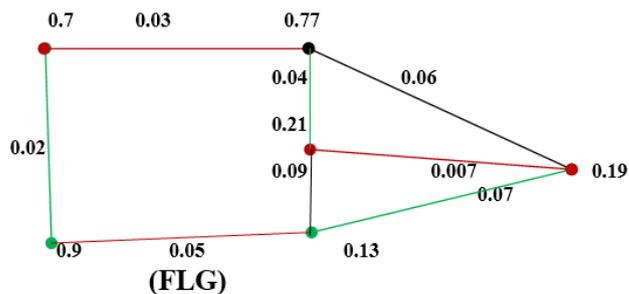


$M_1 \cap M_2$

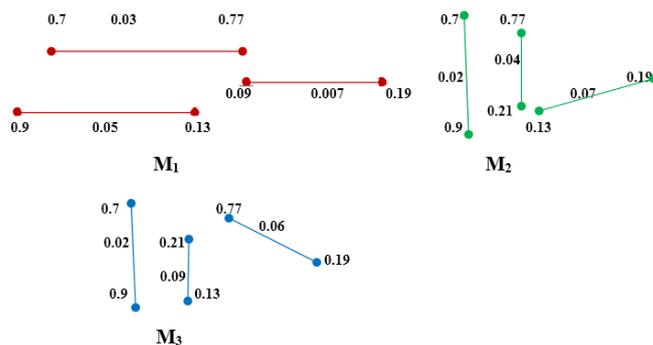
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Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two matchings in a fuzzy labeling graph with vertex set  $\alpha_1(v), \alpha_2(v)$  and edge set  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . Then **symmetric difference between  $M_1$  and  $M_2$**  ( $M_1 \Delta M_2$ ) is defined by  $(M_1 - M_2) \cup (M_2 - M_1)$ .

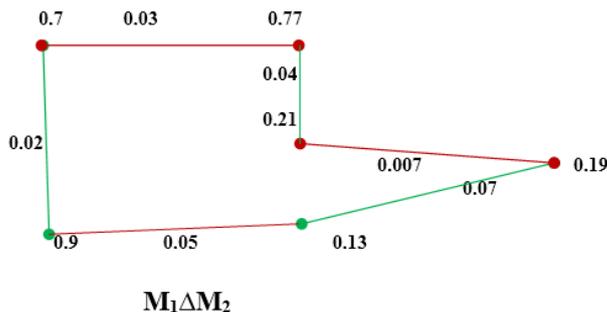
**Example: 3.6**



Here  $M_1 = \{0.03, 0.05, 0.007\} \subset \beta_1$ ,  $M_2 = \{0.02, 0.04, 0.07\} \subset \beta_2$



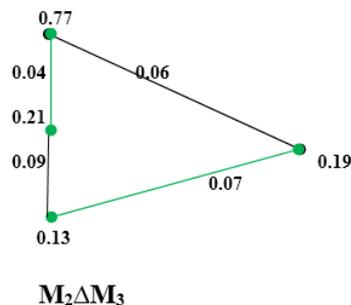
Now,  $M_1 \Delta M_2 = \{0.03, 0.05, 0.007\} \cup \{0.02, 0.04, 0.07\}$



$M_1 \Delta M_2$

Now  $M_2 = \{0.02, 0.04, 0.07\} \subset \beta_2$  and  $M_3 = \{0.02, 0.09, 0.06\} \subset \beta_3$  then

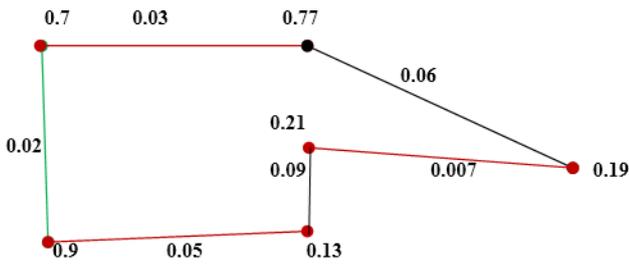
$M_2 \Delta M_3 = \{0.04, 0.07\} \cup \{0.09, 0.06\}$



$M_2 \Delta M_3$

Here  $M_1 = \{0.03, 0.05, 0.007\} \subset \beta_1$  and  $M_3 = \{0.02, 0.09, 0.06\} \subset \beta_3$  then

$$M_1 \Delta M_3 = \{0.03, 0.05, 0.007\} \cup \{0.02, 0.09, 0.06\}$$



$M_1 \Delta M_3$

**Theorem: 3.7**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two matching in a fuzzy labeling graph. Then union of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is also contains a matching.

**Proof:**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two matching in a fuzzy labeling graph (FLG). Then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges either distinct or repeated edges.

Suppose  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have distinct edges. Then union of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  form a connected graph which contains a cycle with even number of vertices.

Otherwise,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges in common. Then union of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  form a disconnected graph with exactly two components.

One of these two components is a common edge in both  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  and another one is a path. This path contains the edges alternatively in  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .

But in two cases, there exists a matching. Hence union of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is also contains a matching.

**Note:**

The example 3.2 proved above result.

**Theorem: 3.8**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two perfect matching in a fuzzy labeling graph. Then union of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is also contains a perfect matching.

**Proof:**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two perfect matching in a fuzzy labeling graph (FLG). Then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges either distinct or repeated edges.

Suppose  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have distinct edges. Then union of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  form a connected graph which contains a cycle with even number of vertices.

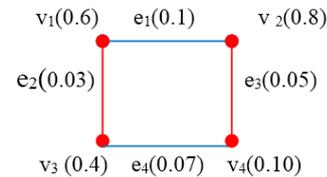
Otherwise,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges in common. Then

union of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  form a disconnected graph with exactly two components.

One of these two components is a common edge in both  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  and another one is a even cycle.

In both cases, the number of vertices is equal to the number of vertices in a fuzzy labeling graph. Hence union of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is also contains a perfect matching.

**Example:**



**Theorem: 3.9**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two matching in a fuzzy labeling graph. Then intersection of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is also contains a matching.

**Proof:**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two matching in a fuzzy labeling graph (FLG). Then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges either distinct or repeated edges.

But intersection applied only for the repeated edges. So we take the matchings  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges in common.

Then intersection of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  form a complete graph with two vertices or disconnected graph. One of these components is  $K_2$  and components are combination of  $K_2$ .

There is also exists matching. Hence intersection of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is also contains a matching.

**Note:**

The example 3.4 proved above result.

**Theorem: 3.10**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two perfect matching in a fuzzy labeling graph. Then intersection of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is also contains a perfect matching.

**Proof:**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two perfect matching in a fuzzy labeling graph (FLG). Then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges either distinct or repeated edges.

But intersection applied only for the repeated edges. So we take the perfect matchings  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges in common.

Here two cases will arise. (i)  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have only one edge in common. (ii)  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have more than one edges in common.

In case (i) the intersection is a  $K_2$  which is the edge common

in both  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  and in case (ii) the intersection is a disconnected graph with each components be  $K_2$ .

Here the number of vertices is equal to twice the number of edges common in both perfect matchings in a fuzzy labeling graph.

Hence intersection of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is also contains a perfect matching.

### Theorem: 3.11

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two perfect matching in a fuzzy labeling graph. Then symmetric difference between  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  ( $M_1 \Delta M_2$ ) is also contains a perfect matching.

### Proof:

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two perfect matching in a fuzzy labeling graph (FLG). Then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges either distinct or repeated edges.

Suppose  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have distinct edges. Then symmetric difference between  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  ( $M_1 \Delta M_2$ ) form a connected graph which contains a cycle with even number of vertices.

Otherwise,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have the edges in common. Then symmetric difference between  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  ( $M_1 \Delta M_2$ ) form a connected graph which contains a cycle with even number of vertices.

Hence in both cases, the number of vertices is equal to the number of vertices in a fuzzy labeling graph. Hence symmetric difference between  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  ( $M_1 \Delta M_2$ ) is also contains a perfect matching.

### Note

The example 3.6 proved above result.

## CONCLUSION

In this paper, the operations on matching like union, intersection and symmetric difference are defined and found. Some theorems related to the concept are discussed and verify the results through examples. In future we extend this concept to some special graph like fuzzy regular graph, fuzzy strong regular graph, fuzzy bipartite graph etc.

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