



# Total $\nu$ -Strong Domination in Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph

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**Abstract:** In this paper,  $\nu$ -strong(weak) domination and total  $\nu$ -strong (weak) domination in intuitionistic fuzzy graph are defined. The properties of the total  $\nu$ -strong (weak) domination in intuitionistic fuzzy graph are analyzed.

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## I. Introduction

In 2016, strong domination intuitionistic fuzzy graph was discussed by C. V. R. Harinarayanan, et al. [1]. In [2], the authors introduced intuitionistic fuzzy graph and studied some properties. The author [3] defined constant intuitionistic fuzzy graph and derived important results in constant intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Karunambigai et al. [4,5] classified the arcs in intuitionistic fuzzy graph based on the strength of connectedness between two vertices. Also, the vertices are classified as strong and super strong depending upon the classification of arcs by the same authors. In [6], A. Nagoor Gani and S. Shajitha Begum defined some properties of degree, order and size in intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Some domination parameters in intuitionistic fuzzy graph and their properties are discussed by N. Vinoth Kumar, and G. Geetha Ramani[7]. In this paper, the authors defined the total  $\nu$ -strong domination in intuitionistic fuzzy graph and studied the domination properties.

## II. Preliminaries

### Definition 2.1[2]

Let  $G=(V,E)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph, such that

- (i)  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  such that  $\mu_i : V \rightarrow [0,1]$ ,  $\nu_i : V \rightarrow [0,1]$  denote the degree of membership and non-membership of the element  $v_i \in V$  respectively and  $0 \leq \mu_i(v_i) + \nu_i(v_i) \leq 1$  for every  $v_i \in V$ , ( $i=1,2,\dots,n$ ).

- (ii)  $E \subseteq V \times V$  where  $\mu_{ij} : V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\nu_{ij} : V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$  are such that  $\mu_{ij}(v_i, v_j) \leq \mu_i(v_i) \wedge \mu_j(v_j)$  and  $\nu_{ij}(v_i, v_j) \leq \nu_i(v_i) \wedge \nu_j(v_j)$  respectively and  $0 \leq \mu_{ij}(v_i, v_j) + \nu_{ij}(v_i, v_j) \leq 1$

### Definition 2.2[1]

Let  $G = (V, E)$ , be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Then the cardinality of  $G$  is defined to be

$$|G| = \left| \sum_{v_i \in V} \frac{1 + \mu_1(v_i) - \nu_1(v_i)}{2} + \sum_{v_j \in V} \frac{1 + \mu_2(v_j) - \nu_2(v_j)}{2} \right|$$

The vertex cardinality is defined to be

$$|V| = \sum_{v_i \in V} \frac{1 + \mu_1(v_i) - \nu_1(v_i)}{2}$$

The edge cardinality is defined to be

$$|E| = \sum_{e_{ij} \in E} \frac{1 + \mu_2(e_{ij}) - \nu_2(e_{ij})}{2}$$

### Definition 2.3[2]

Let  $G=(V,E)$ , be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Then the complement of an intuitionistic fuzzy graph is denoted by  $G = (\bar{V}, \bar{E})$ . If it satisfies the conditions,

- (i)  $\bar{V} = v$   
(ii)  $\bar{\mu}_{li} = \mu_{li}$  and  $\bar{\nu}_{li} = \nu_{li}$  for all  $i=1,2,\dots,n$



$$(iii) \overline{\mu_{2ij}} = \min(\mu_{1i}, \mu_{1j}) - \mu_{2ij} \text{ and } \overline{v_{2ij}} = \min(v_{1i}, v_{1j}) - v_{2ij} \text{ for all } i, j=1, 2, \dots, n$$

**Definition 2.4[3]**

Let  $G=(V, E)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Then the degree of a vertex  $V$  is defined by  $d(v) = (d_\mu(v), d_\nu(v))$  where  $d_\mu(v) = \sum_{i \neq j} \mu_2(\mu_{ij})$  and  $d_\nu(v) = \sum_{i \neq j} v_2(v_{ij})$

**Definition 2.5[2]**

The effective degree of a vertex  $V$  in intuitionistic fuzzy graph,  $G = (V, E)$  is defined to be the sum of the strong edge incident at  $V$ . It is denoted by  $\delta_E(G)$  and  $\Delta_E(G)$ . The minimum degree of  $G$  is  $\delta_E(G) = \min(d_E(v)/v \in V)$ . The maximum degree of  $G$  is  $\Delta_E(G) = \max(d_E(v)/v \in V)$ . Two vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are said to be neighbourhood in intuitionistic fuzzy graph there is a strong arc between  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ .

**Definition 2.6[2]**

An intuitionistic fuzzy graph  $H' = (V', E')$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy sub graph of  $G = (V, E)$  if  $V' \subseteq V$  and  $E' \subseteq E$ . That is  $\mu'_{1i} \leq \mu_{1i}$ ;  $v'_{1i} \leq v_{1i}$  and  $\mu'_{2ij} \leq \mu_{2ij}$ ;  $v'_{2ij} \leq v_{2ij}$  for every  $i, j=1, 2, \dots, n$

**Definition 2.7[2]**

A path in an intuitionistic fuzzy graph is a sequence of distinct vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  such that either one of the following condition have to be satisfied.  
 $\mu_2(\mu_{ij}) > 0, v_2(v_{ij}) > 0$  for some  $i$  and  $j$   
 $\mu_2(\mu_{ij}) = 0, v_2(v_{ij}) > 0$  for some  $i$  and  $j$   
 $\mu_2(\mu_{ij}) > 0, v_2(v_{ij}) = 0$  for some  $i$  and  $j$

**Definition 2.8[1]**

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Let  $u, v \in V$ , we say that  $u$  dominates  $v$  in  $G$  if there exists a strong arc between them. A subset  $D \subseteq V$  is said to be dominating set in  $G$  if for every  $v \in V - D$ , there exists  $u$  dominates  $v$ .

**Definition 2.9[1]**

A dominating set  $D$  of intuitionistic fuzzy graph is said to be minimal dominating set if no proper subset of  $S$  is a dominating set. Minimum cardinality among all minimal

dominating set is called the intuitionistic fuzzy domination number, and is denoted by  $\nu_{if}(G)$ .

**Definition 2.10[1]**

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be any two vertices of an intuitionistic fuzzy graph of  $G$ . The vertex  $u$  strongly dominates  $v$  ( $u$  weakly dominates  $v$ ) if

- (i) strong arc between  $u$  and  $v$
- (ii)  $d_N(u) \geq d_N(v)$

A strong (weak) dominating set  $S$  of an IFG is said to be minimal strong (weak) dominating set if no proper subset of  $S$  is strong (weak) dominating set of  $G$ . The minimum cardinality among all minimal strong (weak) dominating set is called strong (weak) intuitionistic fuzzy domination number of  $G$ , and is denoted by  $\nu_{sif}(G)$  and  $\nu_{wif}(G)$ .

**Definition 2.11[1]**

The set  $S$  is said to be total dominating set if for every vertex  $v \in V(G)$ ,  $V$  dominates to atleast one vertex of  $S$ .

**Definition 2.12[2]**

An intuitionistic fuzzy graph  $G=(V, E)$ , is said to be strong intuitionistic fuzzy graph if  $\mu_{2ij} = \min(\mu_{1i}, \mu_{1j})$  and  $v_{2ij} = \min(v_{1i}, v_{1j})$  for all  $v_i, v_j \in E$

**Definition 2.13[1]**

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be any two vertices of a intuitionistic fuzzy graph  $G$ . Then  $u$  strongly dominates  $v$  ( $v$  weakly dominates  $u$ ) if (i)  $\nu(u, v) \geq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  (ii)  $d_N(u) \geq d_N(v)$  (iii) for every vertex  $v \in V(G)$ ;  $v$  dominates to atleast one vertex of  $S$ .

**Definition 2.14[1]**

- i. An intuitionistic fuzzy graph is of the form  $G=(V, E)$  where  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  such that  $\mu_i : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $v_i : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denotes the degree of the membership and non-membership of the element  $v_i \in V$  respectively and  $0 \leq \mu_i(v_i) + v_i(v_i) \leq 1$  for every  $v_i \in V$
- ii.  $E \subseteq V \times V$  where  $\mu_{ij} : V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $v_{ij} : V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and,  $\mu_{ij}(v_i, v_j) \leq \min(\mu_i(v_i), \mu_j(v_j))$ ,



- $v_{ij}(v_i, v_j) \leq \min(v_i(v_i), v_j(v_j))$  and (ii) There exist  $u \in V - D$  such that  $v$  is the only vertex in  $D$  which  $v$  strongly dominates  $u$ .  
 $0 \leq \mu_{ij}(v_i, v_j) + v_{ij}(v_i, v_j) \leq 1$  for every  $(v_i, v_j) \in E$   
 iii.  $v(u, v) \geq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$   
 iv.  $d_N(u) \geq d_N(v)$  and  
 v. for every vertex  $v \in V(G)$ ,  $v$  dominates to atleast one vertex of  $S$ .

**Definition 2.15[1]**

The vertex cardinality of an intuitionistic fuzzy graph is called the order of  $G$  and it is denoted by  $O(G)$ . Order of  $G$  is defined by  $O(G) = (O_\mu(G), O_\nu(G))$  where

$$O_\mu(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \text{ and } O_\nu(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n \nu_i$$

**Definition 2.16[1]**

The edge cardinality of an intuitionistic fuzzy graph is called the size of  $G$  and it is denoted by  $S(G)$ . Size of  $G$  is defined by  $S(G) = (S_\mu(G), S_\nu(G))$  where  $S_\mu(G) = \sum_{i \neq j} \mu_{ij}$  and

$$S_\nu(G) = \sum_{i \neq j} \nu_{ij}$$

**Definition 2.17[5]**

An intuitionistic fuzzy graph,  $G=(V,E)$  is said to be semi-  $v$  strong IFG if  $v_{ij} = \min(v_i, v_j)$  for every  $i$  and  $j$

**Definition 2.19[1]**

Let  $u$  and  $v$  be any two vertices of a intuitionistic fuzzy graph  $G$ . Then  $u$  strongly dominates  $v$  ( $v$  weakly dominates  $u$ ) if

- (i) strong arc between  $u$  and  $v$
- (ii)  $d_N(u) \geq d_N(v)$
- (iii)  $v_{ij} = \min(v_i, v_j)$

**III. Total  $v$ -strong domination in intuitionistic fuzzy graph**  
**Theorem : 3.1**

Let  $G=(V,E)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Assume that  $D$  be an minimal total  $v$  strong intuitionistic fuzzy dominating set of  $G$ . Then for each  $v \in D$  if and only if the following condition satisfies

- (i) No vertex in  $D$   $v$ -strongly dominates  $v$

**Proof**

**Necessary:**

This is necessary to prove no vertex in  $D$ ,  $v$ -strongly dominates  $u$ . Assume that  $D$  is a minimal total  $v$  strong intuitionistic fuzzy dominating set of  $G$ . Then for every vertex  $v \in D$ ,  $D - u$  is not a total  $v$  strong dominating set and hence there exist  $u \in V - (D - \{v\})$ , which is not  $v$  strongly dominated by any vertex in  $D - \{v\}$ . If  $u = v$ , we get,  $u$  is not  $v$  strongly dominated by vertex in  $D$ . If  $v \neq u$ ,  $u$  is not  $v$  strongly dominated by  $D - \{u\}$ , but  $u$  is  $v$  strongly dominated by  $D$ , then the vertex  $u$  is  $v$  strongly dominated by a vertex  $v$  in  $D$ .

**Sufficient:**

It is sufficient. Conversely assume that  $D$  is a total  $v$  strong dominating set and for each vertex  $v \in D$ , one of the conditions holds.

- i. Suppose  $D$  is not a minimal total  $v$  strong dominating set, then there exists a vertex  $v \in D$ ,  $D - \{v\}$  is a Total  $v$  strong dominating set. Hence  $v$  is strong dominated by atleast one vertex in  $D - \{v\}$ , the first condition does not hold.
- ii. If  $D - \{v\}$  is a total  $v$  strong every vertex in  $v - D$  is  $v$  strongly dominated by atleast one vertex in  $D - \{v\}$ , the second condition does not hold.

which is contradiction to that atleast one of these conditions hold. So  $D$  is a minimal total  $v$  strong dominating set.

**Theorem : 3.2**

Let  $G=(V,E)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Assume that  $D$  be an minimal total  $v$ -strong (weak) intuitionistic fuzzy dominating set  $G$ . Then for each  $v \in D$  if and only if the following condition satisfies.

- (i) No vertex in  $D$   $v$  weakly dominates  $v$
- (ii) There exist  $u \in V - D$  such that  $v$  is the only vertex in  $D$  which  $v$  weakly dominates  $u$ .





**Theorem : 3.3**

The order of  $O(G)$  for an intuitionistic fuzzy graph

- (i)  $\nu_{sif}(G) \leq \nu_{tvsif}(G) \leq O(G) - \Delta_N(G) \leq O(G) - \Delta_E(G)$
- (ii)  $\nu_{wif}(G) \leq \nu_{twif}(G) \leq O(G) - \delta_N(G) \leq O(G) - \delta_E(G)$

**Proof:**

Since every total  $\nu$  strong intuitionistic fuzzy dominating set (total  $\nu$  weak intuitionistic fuzzy dominating set) is intuitionistic fuzzy dominating set of intuitionistic fuzzy graph  $G$ ,

$$\nu_{sif}(G) \leq \nu_{tvsif}(G) \text{ and } \nu_{wif}(G) \leq \nu_{twif}(G).$$

Let  $u, v \in V$ , if  $d_N(u) = \Delta_N(G)$  and  $d_N(v) = \delta_N(G)$ . Then  $V - N(u)$  is a total  $\nu$  strong intuitionistic fuzzy dominating set but not minimal and  $V - N(v)$  is a total  $\nu$  weak intuitionistic fuzzy dominating set but not minimal

$$\text{Therefore } \nu_{tvsif}(G) \leq |V - N(u)|_{sif}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ie)} \quad |V - N(u)|_{sif} &= |V| - |N(u)| \\ &= O(G) - d_N(u) \\ &= O(G) - \Delta_N(G) \\ \Rightarrow \nu_{tvsif}(G) &\leq O(G) - \Delta_N(G) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } \nu_{twif}(G) \leq |V - N(v)|_{wif}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ie)} \quad |V - N(v)|_{wif} &= |V| - |N(v)| \\ &= O(G) - d_N(v) \\ &= O(G) - \delta_N(G) \\ \Rightarrow \nu_{twif}(G) &\leq O(G) - \delta_N(G) \end{aligned}$$

Further, since

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_E(G) &\leq \Delta_N(G) \text{ and } \delta_E(G) \leq \delta_N(G) \\ \Rightarrow \nu_{sif}(G) &\leq \nu_{tvsif}(G) \leq O(G) - \Delta_N(G) \leq O(G) - \Delta_E(G) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_{wif}(G) \leq \nu_{twif}(G) \leq O(G) - \delta_N(G) \leq O(G) - \delta_E(G)$$

**IV. Conclusion**

In this paper, the total strong (weak) domination intuitionistic fuzzy graph defined and studied the properties in domination. The authors are very interested in developing intuitionistic fuzzy graphs. The authors therefore proposed to continue their work in the various field of application.

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