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## Color class domination and chromatic polynomial for ir-coloring and ND-coloring in fuzzy graphs

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### Abstract

Let  $G$  be a fuzzy graph. A family  $\Gamma^f = \{\gamma_1^f, \gamma_2^f, \dots, \gamma_k^f\}$  of fuzzy sets on a set  $V$  is called  $k$ -fuzzy coloring of  $V = (V, \sigma, \mu)$  if i)  $\bigcup \Gamma^f = \sigma$  ii)  $\gamma_i^f \cap \gamma_j^f = \phi$  iii) for every strong edge  $(x, y)$  (that is  $\mu(xy) > 0$ ) of  $G$ ,  $\min\{\gamma_i^f(x), \gamma_i^f(y)\} = 0$  ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ ). The minimum number of  $k$  for which there exists a  $k$ -fuzzy coloring is called fuzzy chromatic number of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\psi^f(G)$ . Then  $\Gamma^f$  is the partition of independent sets of vertices of  $G$  in which each sets has the same color is called the fuzzy chromatic partition. A fuzzy dominator coloring of a fuzzy graph  $G$  is a proper fuzzy coloring of  $G$  in which every vertex of  $G$  dominates every vertex of at least one color class. The minimum number of colors required for a fuzzy dominator coloring of  $G$  is called the fuzzy dominator chromatic number (FDCN) and is denoted by  $\psi_d^f(G)$ . In this chapter, we introduce a new class of color partition and their related concepts. Also, we extensively studied the concept of chromatic polynomial for irregular fuzzy coloring and fuzzy neighborhood distinguished coloring.

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### Introduction:

The concept of fuzzy sets and fuzzy relations was first introduced by L.A.Zadeh in 1965 [1]. Fuzzy graphs were introduced by Rosenfeld [2]. Rosenfeld has described the fuzzy analogue of several graph theoretic concept like paths, cycles, tree and connectedness and established some properties on them. Graph coloring is the most studied problem of combinatorial optimization. As a advancement fuzzy coloring of fuzzy graph was defined by authors Elashchi and Onagh in 2004, and later developed by them as fuzzy vertex coloring [3] in 2006. Harary and Plantholt [4] introduced yet another way to distinguished the vertices of a graph  $G$  by assigning colors to the edges of  $G$  in such a way that for every two vertices of  $G$ , one of the

vertices is incident with an edge assigned one of these colors that the other vertex is not.

Graph coloring and domination are two major areas in graph theory that have been well studied. Hedetniemi et al [5,6] introduced the concept of dominator partition and dominator coloring of a graph. Ramar.R and V. Swaminathan [7] introduced the concept of neighborhood distinguished coloring in graphs. Here, we studied about fuzzy dominator coloring. Also, in this paper we are introducing the concept of fuzzy irregular dominator coloring and chromatic polynomial for fuzzy neighborhood distinguished coloring and their related concepts.

### Preliminaries

**Definition :2.1**

A fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  is a pair of function  $\sigma : V \rightarrow [0,1]$  &  $\mu : VXV \rightarrow [0,1]$  where for al  $u, v \in V$  we have  $\mu(u, v) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$

**Definition: 2.2**

The order p and size q of the fuzzy graph  $G=(\sigma,\mu)$  are defined to be  $p = \sum_{x \in V} \sigma(x)$  &  $q = \sum_{xy \in E} \mu(xy)$

**Definition: 2.3**

The subset  $D$  of  $V$  is said to be fuzzy dominating set if every vertex  $u \in V(G)$  there exist a vertex  $v \in V - D$  such that  $uv \in E(G)$  and  $\mu(uv) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ . The minimum cardinality of fuzzy dominating set is denoted by  $\gamma^f(G)$ .

**Definition: 2.4**

Let  $G$  be a fuzzy graph. A subset  $S$  of  $G$  is said to be fuzzy independent set of  $G$  if there exists no  $uv \in S$  such that  $\mu(uv) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ . The maximum cardinality of such fuzzy independent set is called fuzzy independence number and is denoted by  $\beta_0^f$

**Definition: 2.5**

The union of two fuzzy graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is defined as a fuzzy graph  $G = G_1 \cup G_2 : (\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2, \mu_1 \cup \mu_2)$  defined by

$$(\sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2)(u) = \begin{cases} \sigma_1(u), & \text{if } u \in V_1 - V_2 \text{ and} \\ \sigma_2(u), & \text{if } u \in V_2 - V_1 \text{ and} \end{cases}$$

$$(\mu_1 \cup \mu_2)(u) = \begin{cases} \mu_1(uv), & \text{if } uv \in E_1 - E_2 \text{ and} \\ \mu_2(uv), & \text{if } uv \in E_2 - E_1 \text{ and} \end{cases}$$

**Definition: 2.6**

Let  $G$  be a fuzzy graph. A family  $\Gamma^f = \{\gamma_1^f, \gamma_2^f, \dots, \gamma_k^f\}$  of fuzzy sets on a set  $V$  is called k-fuzzy coloring of  $V = (V, \sigma, \mu)$  if i)  $\bigcup \Gamma^f = \sigma$  ii)  $\gamma_i^f \cap \gamma_j^f = \emptyset$  iii) for every strong edge  $(x, y)$  (that is  $\mu(xy) > 0$ ) of  $G$ ,  $\min\{\gamma_i^f(x), \gamma_i^f(y)\} = 0$  ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ ). The minimum number of  $k$  for which there exists a k-fuzzy coloring is called fuzzy chromatic number of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\psi^f(G)$ .

**Definition: 2.7**

$\Gamma^f$  is the partition of independent sets of vertices of  $G$  in which each sets has the same color is called the fuzzy chromatic partition.

**Main definition and results:**

**Definition: 3.1 Fuzzy dominator coloring**

A fuzzy dominator coloring of a fuzzy graph  $G$  is a proper fuzzy coloring of  $G$  in which every vertex of  $G$  dominates every vertex of at least one color class . The minimum number of colors required for a fuzzy dominator coloring  $G$  is called the fuzzy dominator chromatic number (FDCN) and is denoted by  $\psi_d^f(G)$

**Example: 3.2**

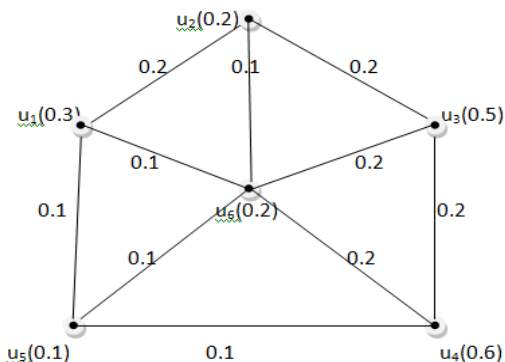
1. If  $G$  is fuzzy complete graph then  $\psi_d^f(G) = n$
2. For complete fuzzy bipartite graph,  $\psi_d^f(G) = 2$
3. For path  $P_n$  :

$$\psi_d^f(P_n) = \begin{cases} 1 + \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil & \text{if } n = 2,3,4,5,7 \\ 2 + \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

4. For star graph  $K_{1,n}, \psi_d^f(K_{1,n}) = 2$

$$5. \text{ For cycle } C_n, \psi_d^f(C_n) = \begin{cases} \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil & \text{if } n = 4 \\ \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil + 1 & \text{if } n = 5 \\ \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil + 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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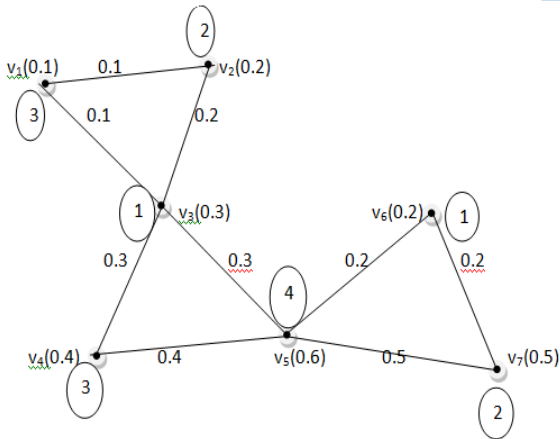
The color partition  $\pi^f = \{\{v_1, v_4\}, \{v_3\}, \{v_6\}, \{v_2, v_5\}\}$  and  $\psi_d^f(G) = 4$

**Corollary: 3.3**

For any fuzzy graph G, if  $\gamma^f(G) = 1$ , then  $\psi_d^f(G) = \psi^f(G)$

**Definition: 3.4 Irregular coloring of fuzzy graph**

A proper fuzzy coloring of a graph G is an irregular fuzzy coloring if whenever two vertices have same color, their neighborhood have different color pattern. The minimum cardinality of fuzzy ir-color partition is denoted by  $\psi_{ir}^f(G)$

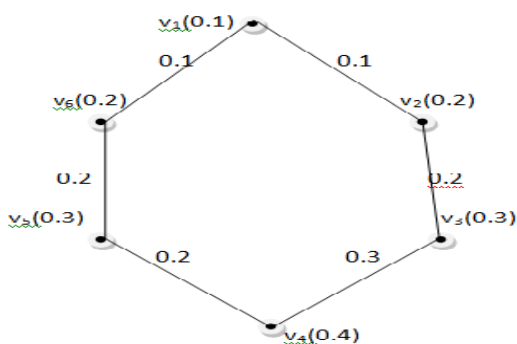


**Example: 3.5**

**Definition: 3.6 Fuzzy ir-dominator coloring**

Let G be a fuzzy graph. A proper fuzzy ir-color partition  $\pi^f = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k\}$  is called fuzzy dominator ir-color partition if every color class dominates a other color class. The minimum cardinality of fuzzy dominator ir-color partition of G is called fuzzy ir-color dominator number of G and is denoted by  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G)$ .

**Example: 3.7**



A fuzzy ir-color dominator partition is  $\pi^f = \{\{v_1, v_4\}, \{v_3\}, \{v_5\}, \{v_2, v_6\}\}$  and  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = 4$

**Remark: 3.8**

- $\psi^f(G) \leq \psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) \leq \psi_{ir}^f(G)$

- $\psi^f(G) \leq \psi_{ir}^f(G) \leq \psi_{ir}^{fd}(G)$
- $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) \geq \max\{\psi_{ir}^f(G), \gamma^f(G)\}$
- $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) \leq \psi_{ir}^f(G) + \gamma^f(G)$

Proof :

Let  $\pi^f = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k\}$  be a  $\psi_{ir}^f$ -partition of G. Let  $D = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_\gamma\}$  be a minimum fuzzy dominating set such that  $\mu(v_i v_{i+1}) \leq \sigma(v_i) \wedge \sigma(v_{i+1})$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, \gamma$ . Let  $\pi_1^f = \{V'_1, V'_2, \dots, V'_k, \{v_1\}, \{v_2\}, \dots, \{v_\gamma\}\}$  where the vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_\gamma$  are removed from  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$  resulting in  $V'_1, V'_2, \dots, V'_k$ . Let  $u \in V - D$ . Since D is a dominating set of G, u is adjacent to some vertex of D, say  $v_i$  such that  $\mu(uv_i) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v_i)$ . Then u dominates the color class  $\{v_i\}$ . Thus every vertex in  $V - D$  dominates a color class in  $\pi_1^f$ . Every vertex in D dominates itself and hence a color class in  $\pi_1^f$ . Thus  $\pi_1^f$  is a fuzzy dominator color partition of G.  $C_{\pi_1}^f(v_i), 1 \leq i \leq \gamma$  will differ from  $C_{\pi_1}^f(x)$  for any  $x \in V - \{v_i\}$  in first place.

Suppose x and y belongs to V-D. If x and y belongs to different classes in  $\pi^f$  then  $C_{\pi_1}^f(x)$  and  $C_{\pi_1}^f(y)$  differ in the first place. If x and y belongs to the same class in  $\pi^f$  then there exists  $V_j$  such that  $|N^f(x) \cap V_j| \neq |N^f(y) \cap V_j|$ . If  $|N^f(x) \cap V'_j| \neq |N^f(y) \cap V'_j|$  in  $\pi_1^f$ , there may exist some  $V_j$  such that x is adjacent with  $v_j$  and y is not adjacent with  $u_j$  and  $u_j \in V_j$ . Hence  $C_{\pi_1}^f(x), C_{\pi_1}^f(y)$  differ in the  $(k+j)^{th}$  place. Hence  $\pi_1^f$  is an fuzzy ir-color partition. Since  $\pi_1^f$  is a fuzzy dominator color partition of G and also an fuzzy ir-partition of G,  $\pi_1^f$  is an fuzzy ir-color dominator partition of G. Therefore  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) \leq |\pi_1^f| = |\pi^f| + \gamma^f(G) = \psi_{ir}^f(G) + \gamma^f(G)$ .

**Bounds for  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G)$  :**

- $2 \leq \psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) \leq n$

Let G be a connected fuzzy graph with vertices  $n \geq 2$ . Then  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = 2$  if and only if  $G = K_2$

**Theorem: 3.9**

Let  $G$  be a connected fuzzy graph with vertices  $n(\geq 4)$ . Then  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = n$  if and only if  $G = K_n$  (or) any two non-adjacent vertices in  $G$  have the same neighbor.

Proof

Let  $n \geq 4$ . Suppose  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = n$ .

To prove : Any two non-adjacent vertices have the same neighbor.

Suppose not. Assume  $G \neq K_n$ . Then there exist two non adjacent vertices say  $v_1, v_2$ .

Let us take the partition  $\pi^f = \{\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_3\}, \dots, \{v_n\}\}$ . Clearly  $\pi^f$  is a fuzzy ir-dominator coloring of  $G$ . Thus  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) \leq |\pi^f| = n - 1$ , which is contradiction to the fact  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = n$ . Therefore either  $G = K_n$  or any two non adjacent vertices have the same neighbor in  $G$ .

Conversely, suppose  $G = K_n$  or any two non adjacent vertices have the same neighbor. Obviously  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = n$ .

**Remark :3.10**

- Let  $G$  be a connected fuzzy graph with vertices  $n=3$ . Then  $G = K_3$  or  $P_3$  and  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = 3$ .
- Let  $G$  be a connected fuzzy graph with vertices  $n=2$ . Then  $G = K_2$  and  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = 2$ .
- Let  $G = K_n - e$ . Then  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = n$ .
- Let  $G$  be a connected fuzzy graph with vertices  $n \geq 2$ . If every two non-adjacent vertices have the same neighbor then  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = n$ .
- If  $G$  is a complete multipartite fuzzy graph with  $n$  vertices, then  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) = n$ .

**Theorem: 3.11**

Let  $G$  be a fuzzy graph. Let  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3, v_4$  be two pairs of non-adjacent vertices having different neighbor. Then  $\psi_{ir}^f(G) \leq n - 2$ .

Proof

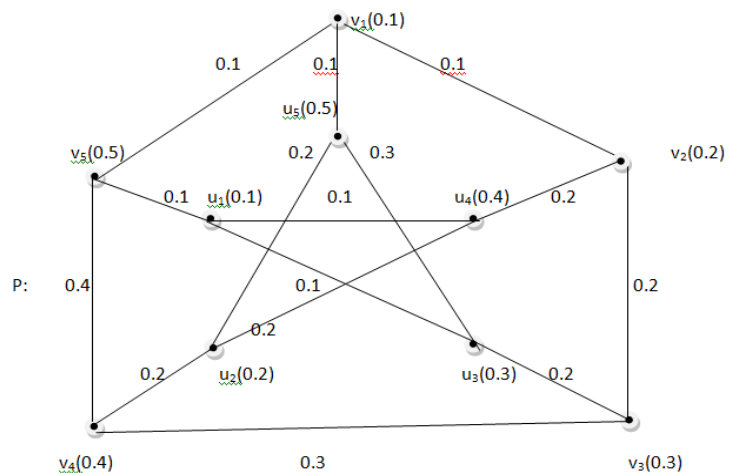
Let  $\pi^f = \{\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_5\}, \dots, \{v_n\}\}$ . Since  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3, v_4$  are two pairs of non adjacent vertices

having different neighbors, then  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(G) \leq |\pi^f| = n - 2$

**Definition: 3.12 Dominated ir-color class partition in fuzzy graphs**

Let  $G$  be a fuzzy graph. Let the fuzzy ir-color partition of  $V(G)$  be  $\pi^f = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k\}$ . Then  $\pi^f$  is said to be dominated fuzzy ir-color partition of  $G$  if every fuzzy color class  $V_i$  is dominated by a vertex of  $V$ . Since  $\pi^f = \{\{u_1\}, \{u_2\}, \dots, \{u_n\}\}$  is a fuzzy ir-color partition which is also a dominated fuzzy ir-color partition, the existence of such a dominated fuzzy ir-color partition is guaranteed. The minimum cardinality of dominated fuzzy ir-color partition is denoted by  $\text{dom}^f$  ir-color class partition number of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\psi_{ir}^{fcd}(G)$

**Example: 3.13**



1.  $\pi^f = \{\{v_1, u_2, v_3\}, \{v_5, u_5, v_2\}, \{v_4, u_1\}, \{u_4\}, \{u_3\}\}$  and  $\psi_{ir}^{fcd}(P) = 5$
2.  $\psi_{ir}^{fcd}(K_n) = n$
3.  $\psi_{ir}^{fcd}(K_{1,m}) = m + 1$

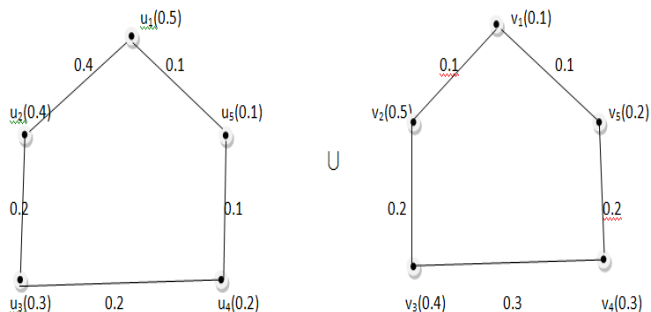
**Remark: 3.14**

- Let  $G$  be a disconnected fuzzy graph with components  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k$  then  $\psi_{ir}^f(G) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \psi_{ir}^f(G_i)$
- $\psi_{ir}^{fcd}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n \psi_{ir}^{fcd}(G)$

**Remark: 3.15**

There are graphs  $G$  with components  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  in which  $\psi_{ir}^f(G) < \psi_{ir}^f(G_1) + \psi_{ir}^f(G_2)$ .

For , let  $G = C_5 \cup C_5$   
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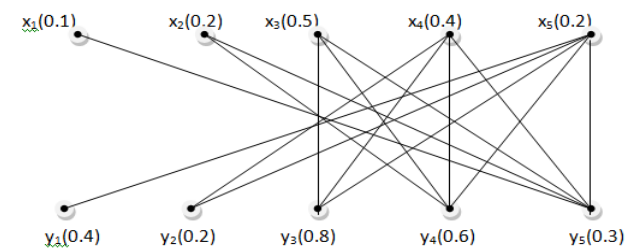


Let  $\pi^f = \{\{u_1, u_4, v_1, v_3\}, \{u_2, u_5, v_2, v_5\}, \{u_3, v_4\}\}$ . Then  $\pi^f$  is an ir-color partition of  $G$ . Thus  $\psi_{it}^f(G) = 3 \leq \psi_{ir}^f(G_1) + \psi_{ir}^f(G_2)$

**Remark: 3.16**

For each even integer  $n=2k$  ( $k \geq 2$ ). Let  $F_n$  be the bipartite fuzzy graph with partite sets  $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$  &  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k\}$

Let  $x_1$  be joined with  $y_k$ ,  $x_2$  be joined with  $y_k$  &  $y_{k-1}, \dots, x_k$  be joined with  $y_k, y_{k-1}, \dots, y_1$  such that  $\mu(x_i y_i) \leq \sigma(x_i) \wedge \sigma(y_i) \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Consider the fuzzy graph  $F_{10}$ .



Here  $\mu(x_i y_i) \leq \sigma(x_i) \wedge \sigma(y_i) \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k$

Therefore  $\psi_{ir}^f(F_{10}) = 2$ . In general  $\psi_{ir}^f(F_n) = 2$

**Theorem: 3.17**

$\psi_{ir}^{fd}(F_n) = 4$

Proof

Let  $F_n$  be the bipartite fuzzy graph [Remark:3.16]

Let  $\pi^f = \{\{x_k\}, \{y_k\}, \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}\}, \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{k-1}\}\}$ . Let  $\pi^f$  is a fuzzy ir-dominator color partition and hence  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(F_n) \leq 4$ . If  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(F_n) = 2$ , then  $\pi_1^f = \{\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}, \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k\}\}$  is a unique fuzzy ir-partition. But it is not a fuzzy ir-dominator partition. Since  $x_1$  &  $y_1$  are adjacent with exactly one vertex and  $N^f(x_1) \neq N^f(y_1)$ , there exist at least two singleton elements in  $\pi_2$  and they are  $\{x_k\}$  &  $\{y_k\}$  or  $\{x_1\}$  &  $\{y_1\}$ . Also  $|\pi_2| = 3$ , the remaining vertices are in a single class which is not possible, since there is adjacency in the remaining vertices. Thus  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(F_n) \geq 4$  Therefore,  $\psi_{ir}^{fd}(F_n) = 4$

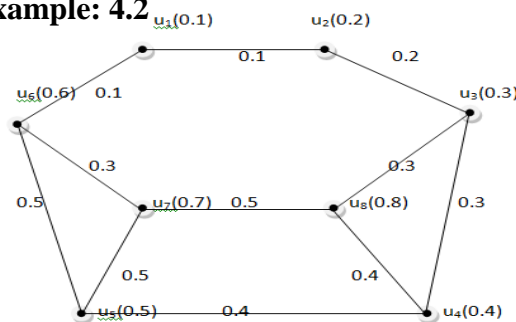
**Fuzzy neighborhood distinguished coloring graphs:**

**Definition: 4.1**

Let  $\pi^f = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k\}$  be a proper fuzzy coloring partition of a fuzzy graph. Fixing this order of  $\pi^f$ , for each  $u \in V(G)$ , we assign a code denoted by  $C^f(u)$  or  $C_\pi^f(u)$  as

$C^f(u) = \min\{\{\sigma(N(u) \cap V_i)\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, k / \mu(uv) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)\}$ . Then  $\pi^f$  is called fuzzy neighborhood distinguished coloring graph(FNDC).

**Example: 4.2**



$\psi^{FNDC}$ -partition of  $G$  is  $\pi^f = \{\{u_1, u_8, u_5\}, \{u_2, u_4, u_6\}, \{u_3, u_7\}\}$

Codes of the vertices with respect to  $\pi^f$  are :

$C_\pi(u_1) = (0, 0.2, 0)$ ,  $C_\pi(u_2) = (0.1, 0, 0.3)$ ,  
 $C_\pi(u_3) = (0.8, 0.2, 0)$ ,  $C_\pi(u_4) = (0.5, 0, 0.3)$ ,  
 $C_\pi(u_5) = (0, 0.4, 0.7)$ ,  $C_\pi(u_6) = (0.1, 0, 0.7)$ ,  
 $C_\pi(u_7) = (0.5, 0.6, 0)$ ,  $C_\pi(u_8) = (0, 0.4, 0.7)$

Thus codes are distinct and  $\pi^f$  is FNDC- partition of  $G$ .

**Theorem: 4.3**

Let G be a fuzzy graph with components  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Then  $\psi_{ir}^f(G) \geq \max\{\psi_{ir}^f(G_1), \psi_{ir}^f(G_2)\}$

Proof

Let  $\psi_{ir}^f(G) = t$ . Let the fuzzy ir-color partition of G be  $\pi^f = \{W_1, W_2, \dots, W_t\}$ . Let  $X_k = W_k \cap V_1 \ \& \ Y_k = W_k \cap V_2, 1 \leq k \leq t$  where  $V_1 = V(G_1) \ \& \ V_2 = V(G_2)$ . Let  $\pi_1^f = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_t\}$  and  $\pi_2^f = \{Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_t\}$ . Let  $u, v \in V(G_1)$ . Then  $C_{\pi}^f(u) = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_t) \ \& \ C_{\pi}^f(v) = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_t)$ . Since  $\pi^f$  is distinguishing,  $C_{\pi}^f(u) \neq C_{\pi}^f(v)$  and  $C_{\pi}^f(u) \neq C_{\pi_1}^f(u)$  for any  $u \in V(G_1)$ .

Therefore,  $\psi_{ir}^f(G_1) \leq |\pi_1| = |\pi| = \psi_{ir}^f(G)$

Similarly,  $\psi_{ir}^f(G_2) \leq \psi_{ir}^f(G)$

Therefore,  $\psi_{ir}^f(G) \geq \max\{\psi_{ir}^f(G_1), \psi_{ir}^f(G_2)\}$

**Example: 4.4**

$$\psi_{ir}^f(P_4 \cup C_4) = 4 = \max\{\psi_{ir}^f(P_4), \psi_{ir}^f(C_4)\}$$

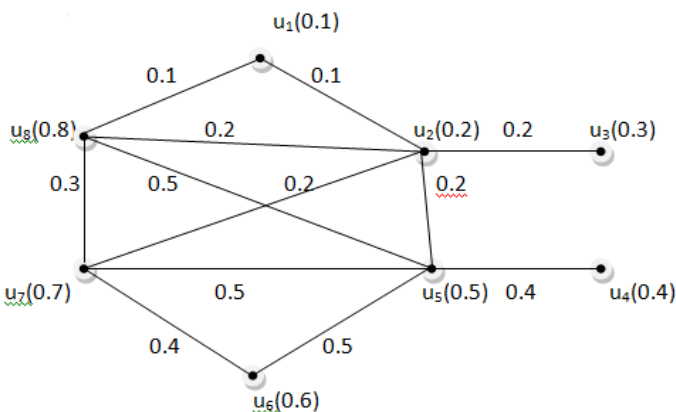
**Remark: 4.5**

- i)  $\psi^f(G) \leq \psi_{ir}^f(G) \leq \psi_{ir}^{fcd}(G)$
- ii)  $\gamma^f(G) \leq \psi_{ir}^{fcd}(G)$
- iii)  $\psi_{ir}^{fcd}(G) \geq \max\{\psi^f(G), \gamma^f(G)\}$

**Definition: 4.6 dom<sup>f</sup> ND-chromatic**

Let G be a fuzzy graph which admits FNDC. Let D be a dominating set of V(G). D is called dom<sup>f</sup>ND-chromatic if  $\langle D \rangle$  admits FNDC and  $\psi_{FNDC}^f(\langle D \rangle) = \psi_{FNDC}^f(G)$ . Since V is a dom<sup>f</sup> ND\_chromatic set of G, the existence is guaranteed.

**Example: 4.7**



Let  $\pi^f = \{\{u_2, u_5\}, \{u_3, u_4, u_6, u_8\}, \{u_1, u_7\}\}$  is a minimum FNDC partition of G. Let  $D = \{u_1, u_2, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8\}$  is a minimal dominating set. Let  $\pi_1^f(\langle D \rangle) = \{\{u_1, u_7\}, \{u_2\}, \{u_5\}, \{u_6, u_8\}\}$  is a minimum FNDC partition of  $\langle D \rangle$ . Thus  $\psi^{FNDC}(\langle D \rangle) = \psi^{FNDC}(G) = 4$ , D is a dom<sup>f</sup> ND-chromatic set of G.

**Definition: 4.8 dom<sup>f</sup> ND-chromatic number and upper dom<sup>f</sup> ND-chromatic number**

The minimum cardinality of a minimal dom<sup>f</sup> ND-chromatic set of G is called dom<sup>f</sup> ND-chromatic number of G and is denoted by  $\gamma^{FNDC}(G)$ . The maximum cardinality of a minimal dom<sup>f</sup> ND-chromatic set of G is called upper dom<sup>f</sup> ND-chromatic number of G and is denoted by  $\Gamma^{FNDC}(G)$ .

Let us consider the above example, let  $D_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8\}$  is a dominating set of G and  $\psi^{FNDC}(\langle D_1 \rangle) = 3 = \psi^{FNDC}(G)$ .  $D_1$  is a minimal dom<sup>f</sup> ND-chromatic set of G and  $|D_1| = 6$ . Thus  $\gamma^{FNDC}(G) = 6$

Let  $D_2 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8\}$  is a dominating set with  $\pi_1^f(\langle D_2 \rangle) = \{\{u_1, u_3, u_7\}, \{u_2, u_6\}, \{u_5\}, \{u_8\}\}$  and  $\psi^{FNDC}(\langle D_2 \rangle) = 4 \ \& \ |D_2| = 7$ . Thus  $\Gamma^{FNDC}(G) = 7$

**Remark: 4.9**

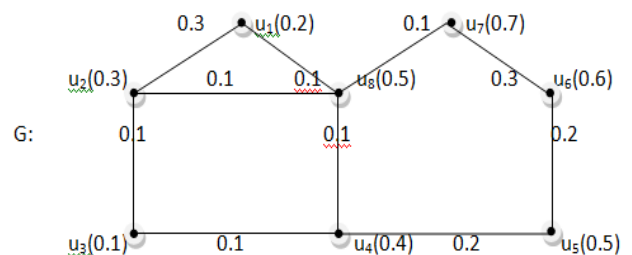
$$\gamma^{FNDC}(K_n) = n$$

**Definition: 4.10 FNDC-critical fuzzy graph**

Let G be a fuzzy graph admit FNDC. Then G is said to be FNDC-critical if for every proper fuzzy subgraph H of G is FNDC and  $\psi^{FNDC}(H) \neq \psi^{FNDC}(G)$

**Remark: 4.11**

- i) The complete fuzzy graph  $K_n, n \geq 1$  is FNDC-critical
- ii)



Conversely, assume that  $G$  is FNDC-critical. Then  $\psi^{FNDC}(\langle D \rangle) \neq \psi^{FNDC}(G)$ . Hence  $\gamma^{FNDC}(G) = n$ .

**Definition: 4.13 Chromatic polynomial for FNDC**

Let  $G$  be FNDC. Let  $k \geq \psi^{FNDC}(G)$ . The number of ways in which vertices of  $G$  can be colored with fuzzy  $k$ -colors in such a way that adjacent vertices receive distinct colors with  $\mu(uv) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  and the codes of the vertices are distinct for distinct vertices is called FNDC-coloring polynomial for  $G$  and is denoted by  $\pi_{FNDC}^k(G)$ .

**Example: 4.14**

$$\pi_{FNDC}^k(K_n) = k(k-1)\dots(k-(n-1))$$

**Theorem: 4.15**

Let  $G$  be a fuzzy graph without isolates. Then  $\pi_{FNDC}^k(G \cup K_1) = \pi_{FNDC}^k(G) \cdot k$

**Theorem: 4.16**

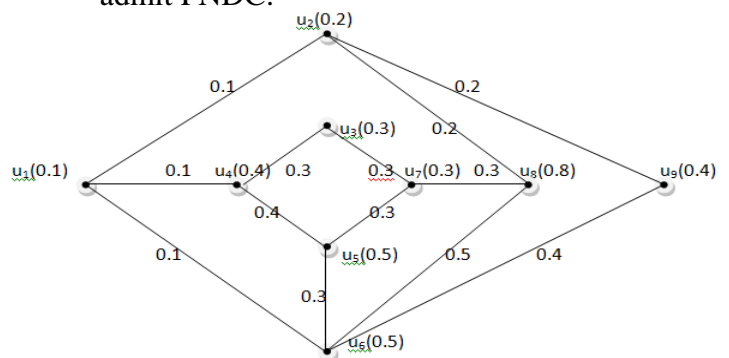
Let  $G$  be a fuzzy graph. Then  $\pi_{FNDC}^k(G + K_1) = k \cdot \pi_{FNDC}^k(G)$

**Remark: 4.17**

- Let  $G$  be a cycle on  $n (\geq 5)$  vertices. Then  $G + K_1$  is a wheel on  $(n+1)$  vertices and also  $G$  and  $G + K_1$  is FNDC. Thus

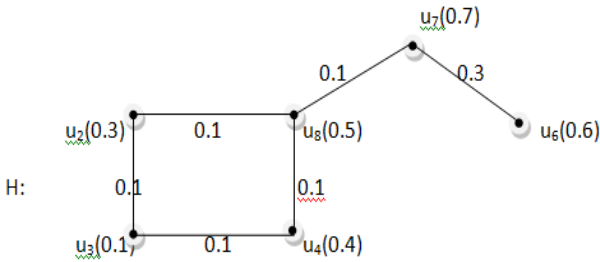
$$\pi_{FNDC}^k(C_n) = \frac{1}{k} \pi_{FNDC}^{k-1}(W_{n+1})$$

- Let  $G$  be a fuzzy graph which admits FNDC. Let  $e$  be an edge of  $G$ . then  $G-e$  need not admit FNDC.



$\psi^{FNDC}$ -partition of  $G$  is  $\pi^f = \{u_1, u_7, u_9\}, \{u_2, u_3, u_5, u_6\}, \{u_4, u_8\}$

$G$  admits FNDC and  $\psi^{FNDC}(G) = 3$



$\psi^{FNDC}$ -partition of  $G$  is

$$\pi^f = \{u_1, u_3, u_5, u_7\}, \{u_2, u_4, u_6\}, \{u_8\}$$

$\psi^{FNDC}$ -partition of  $H$  is

$$\pi_1^f = \{u_3, u_6, u_8\}, \{u_2, u_4, u_7\}$$

Thus  $\psi^{FNDC}(G) = 3$  &  $\psi^{FNDC}(H) = 2$ . Hence  $\psi^{FNDC}(G) \neq \psi^{FNDC}(H)$

Therefore  $G$  is FNDC-critical fuzzy graph.

**Theorem: 4.12**

Let  $G$  be a fuzzy graph without fuzzy isolates

- $\gamma^{FNDC}(G) = 1$  if  $G = K_1$
- $\gamma^{FNDC}(G) = n$  if  $G$  is FNDC-critical fuzzy graph

Proof

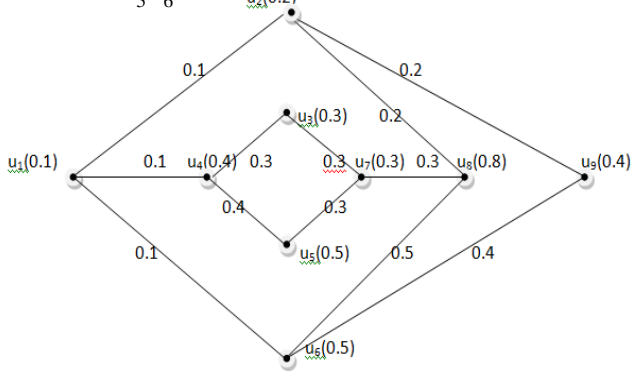
- Suppose  $\gamma^{FNDC}(G) = 1$ . Let  $D$  is the minimum  $\text{dom}^f \text{ND-Chromatic}$  set of  $G$ . Then  $|D|=1$ . Thus  $\psi^{FNDC}(\langle D \rangle) = \psi^{FNDC}(G) = 1$ . Since  $G$  has at most one isolate, then  $G = K_1$ . Conversely, suppose  $G = K_1$ . Then  $V(G)$  is a dominating set of  $G$  with  $\psi^{FNDC}(\langle V \rangle) = \psi^{FNDC}(G)$  and  $\gamma^{FNDC}(G) = 1$ .

- Suppose  $\gamma^{FNDC}(G) = n$ . Let us prove the result by contradiction. Suppose  $G$  is not a FNDC critical fuzzy graph. Then there exist a vertex  $v \in V(G)$  such that  $\psi^{FNDC}(\langle G \rangle) = \psi^{FNDC}(G - v)$ . Let the dominating set  $D = V_1 - \{v\}$ . Since  $v$  is not an isolate,  $v$  is dominated by  $D$ . Thus,  $D$  is dominating set of  $G$  and  $\psi^{FNDC}(\langle D \rangle) = \psi^{FNDC}(G - v) = \psi^{FNDC}(G)$ .

Therefore,  $D$  is a  $\text{dom}^f \text{ND-chromatic}$  set of  $G$ . Thus,  $\gamma^{FNDC}(G) \leq |D| = n-1$ , which is a contradiction to our assumption.

Hence,  $G$  is a FNDC-critical fuzzy graph.

Let  $e = u_5u_6$  &  $G - e$  is

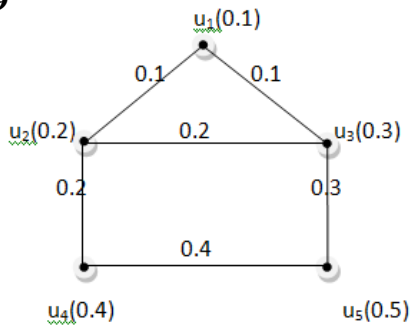


Here  $u_3, u_5$  &  $u_2, u_6$  have same neighborhood set and  $u_5, u_6$  are non-adjacent. Hence  $G - e$  is not FNDC.

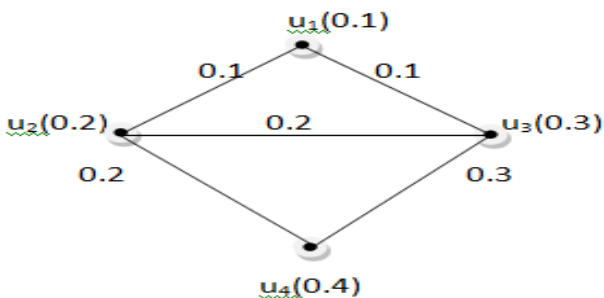
**Remark: 4.18**

Let  $G$  be a graph which admits FNDC. Let  $e$  be an edge of  $G$  with  $\mu(uv) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$ . Then  $G - e$  need not be FNDC

**Example: 4.19**



$\psi^{FNDC}$  - partition of  $G$  is  $\pi^f = \{\{u_1, u_5\}, \{u_3, u_4\}, \{u_2\}\}$ . Let  $e = u_3u_5$  and  $G - e$  is



**Definition: 4.20 Chromatic polynomial for irregular fuzzy coloring**

Let  $g$  be a fuzzy graph and  $K$  be a positive integer such that  $k \geq \psi_{ir}^f(G)$ . Two fuzzy irregular colorings  $\{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_K\}$  &  $\{V'_1, V'_2, \dots, V'_k\}$  are said to be equal if  $V_i = V'_i$  such that  $\sigma(V_i) = \sigma(V'_i)$  for all

$1 \leq i \leq k$  &  $\pi_k^{irf}(G)$  denote the number of distinct  $k$  fuzzy irregular colorings of  $G$ .

**Corollary: 4.21**

$$\pi_k^{irf}(K_n) = k(k-1) \dots (k-(n-1))$$

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