

# A STUDY ON DOMINATION IN PRODUCT PICTURE FUZZY GRAPH AND ITS APPLICATION

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#### Abstract

Fuzzy graph algorithms can be used to model and solve a wide range of practical issues. Fuzzy graph theory, in general, has a wide range of applications in a wide range of domains. Because ambiguous information is a common real-life problem that is frequently uncertain, an expert must model these challenges using a fuzzy graph. A useful mathematical model for dealing with uncertain real-world circumstances is the picture fuzzy set (PFS). The PFS is a variant of the traditional fuzzy set. It can be particularly effective in ambiguous settings that require more yes, no, abstain, and rejection responses. This research introduces the concept of a product picture fuzzy graph (PPFG). Some varieties of PPFGs are discussed, including strong PPFG and complete PPFG, as well as their features. One of the most extensively utilized notions in numerous areas is dominance in fuzzy graphs theory. Many current research investigations are attempting to uncover new uses for dominance in their sector if there is enough interest. As a result, in this paper, we introduce various types of dominating sets in PPFGs, such as the fixed vertex dominating set (FVDS), fixed edge dominating set (FEDS), total fixed edge dominating set (TFEDS), and fixed edge restrained dominating set (FERDS), and try to represent their properties using examples. Finally, we give a medical example to demonstrate the importance of FVD in PPFGs.

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#### 1. Introduction

Zadeh [1] introduced fuzzy set theory and related fuzzy logic as a technique of dealing with and addressing a wide range of situations in which variables. parameters. and relationships are only approximated, necessitating the employment of approximate reasoning systems. This is true of practically all nontrivial occurrences, processes, and systems that exist in reality, and standard binary logic mathematics cannot sufficiently characterize them. We summarise Gorzalczany's work on IVFSs [2] and Roy et al., [3] works on fuzzy relations because interval-valued fuzzy sets are commonly employed. IFGs were first proposed by R. Parvathi et al. [4]. IFG operations were investigated by R. Parvathi et al. [5]. In IFGs, A. N. Gani [6] developed the concepts of degree, order, and size. S. Samanta and M. Pal [7] have also expressed many fuzzy graphs. H. Rashmanlou and M. Pal [8] advised irregular IVFGs. Cuong [9] proposed a PFS ranking method as well as a set of PFS attributes. Many picture fuzzy relation compositions were proposed by Phong et al., [10]. Singh [11] campaigned for PFSs.

S. Sahoo and M. Pal [12] pioneered the concept of goods on IFGs. Son [13] talked about image fuzzy clustering. Dinesh [14] looked at the topic of fuzzy incidence graphs (FIGs). Peng and Dai [15] suggested and implemented an algorithmic technique for PFS in a decision-making situation. Wei [16] has presented a strategy for determining decisions. Kalaiarasi et al., [17] have also articulated fuzzy strong graphs. S. Sahoo et al., [18] proposed the concept of multiple IFGs. S. Mathew and J. N. Mordeson [19] proposed concepts in FIGs. Wei [20] talked about how to measure photo fuzzy sets. Mean operators and their applications have been extended by Wang et al., [21]. Cen Zuo, Anita Pal, and Arindam Dey [22] discussed PFGs. S. Sahoo et al., [23] presented a fuzzy graph with application.

Ore and Berge were the first to introduce dominance. Irfan Nazeer et al., [24], developed the new graph's product. Notions of PFG were addressed by Rukhshanda Anjum [25] et al. Bipolar PFGs have been created by Waheed Ahmad Khan, Babir Ali, and Abdelghani Taouti [26]. Haynes and Hedetniemi [27] looked into dominance in graphs further. Somasundaram and Somasundaram [28] have gained supremacy in fuzzy graphs by utilising effective edges. In fuzzy graphs, Xavior et al., [29] suggested dominance. Pradip Debnath [30] has also shown dominance in IVFGs. For fuzzy graphs,

Revathi and Harinarayaman [31] developed an equitable domination number. Sunitha and Manjusha [32] have also declared that they have a stronghold. A. Nagoorgani and V. T. Chandrasekaran [33] have also demonstrated dominance in a fuzzy graph. Sarala and Kavitha [34] have also expressed (1, 2)-domination for fuzzy graphs. Dharmalingam and Nithya [35] have also provided dominance values for fuzzy graphs. O. T. Manjusha et al. [36] have studied paired domination. Bozhenyuk et al. [37] have discussed the dominant set. In FIGs, Irfan Nazeer et al. [38] have achieved dominance.

A. N. Shain and MMQ Shubatah [39] advocated the inverted dominating set of IVFGs. A new path graph definition was proposed by Tushar et al. [40]. A. Nagoor Gani et al. [41] addressed domination in PFG using fuzzy graphs. A. M. Ismayil and HS Begum [42] have both accurately depicted split dominance. In ambiguous graphs, Yongsheng Rao et al. [43] established dominance. In an uncertain context, a fuzzy graph was utilized to model a decision-making dilemma. Because uncertainties are effectively expressed using picture fuzzy sets, PFG would be an attractive study area for modeling uncertain optimization challenges. This prompted us to present the concept of a PPFG and its associated operations. The definition of PPFG is proposed in this paper. We also go through the many varieties of PPFG, such as regular PPFG, strong PPFG, and complete PPFG. Many emergency patients have died in the past as a result of transportation delays to the hospital. As a result, we present an example from the transportation sector to show how dominance in PPFGs is important.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 1** [22]. Let  $A_P$  be a PFS.  $A_P$  in  $X_P$  is denoted by  $A_P = \{x_P, \mu_{A_P}(x_P), \eta_{A_P}(x_P), \gamma_{A_P}(x_P) / x_P \in X_P\}$ , where  $\mu_{A_P}(x_P), \eta_{A_P}(x_P)$  and  $\gamma_{A_P}(x_P)$  follow the condition  $0 \le \mu_{A_P}(x_P) + \eta_{A_P}(x_P) + \gamma_{A_P}(x_P) \le 1$ . The  $\mu_{A_P}(x_P), \eta_{A_P}(x_P), \gamma_{A_P}(x_P) \in [0, 1]$ , denote respectively the positive membership degree, neutral membership degree and negative membership degree of the element  $x_P$  in the set  $A_P$ . For each PFS  $A_P$  in  $X_P$ , the refusal membership degree is described as  $\pi_{A_P}(x_P) = 1 - \{\mu_{A_P}(x_P) + \eta_{A_P}(x_P) \}$ .

**Definition 2** [22]. Assume  $G^* = (V, E)$  is a graph. A pair  $G_P = (A_P, B_P)$  is called a PFG on  $G^*$  where  $A_P = \{\mu_{A_P}, \eta_{A_P}, \gamma_{A_P}\}$  is a PFS on  $V_P$  and  $B_P = \{\mu_{B_P}, \eta_{B_P}, \gamma_{B_P}\}$  is PFS on  $E_P \subseteq V_P \times V_P$  such that for each edge  $u_P v_P \in E_P \cdot \mu_{B_P}(u_P v_P) \leq \min(\mu_{A_P}(u_P), \mu_{A_P}(v_P)), \eta_{B_P}(u_P v_P) \leq \min(\eta_{A_P}(u_P), \eta_{A_P}(v_P)), \gamma_{B_P}(u_P v_P) \geq \max(\gamma_{A_P}(u_P), \gamma_{A_P}(v_P)).$ 

**Example 1.** Consider a PFG  $G_P$  as in Figure 1, such that  $V_P = \{u_P, v_P, w_P\} E_P = \{u_Pv_P, v_Pw_P, w_Pu_P\}.$ 



Figure 1. PFG  $G_P$ .

**Definition 3** [22]. A PFG  $G_P = (A_P, B_P)$  is said to be strong PFG if  $\mu_{B_P}(u_Pv_P) = \min(\mu_{A_P}(u_P), \mu_{A_p}(v_P)), \eta_{B_P}(u_Pv_P) = \min(\eta_{A_P}(u_P), \eta_{A_P}(v_P)),$  $\gamma_{B_P}(u_Pv_P) = \max(\gamma_{A_P}(u_P), \gamma_{A_P}(v_P)) \forall u_Pv_P \in V_P.$ 

**Definition 4** [22]. A PFG  $G_P = (A_P, B_P)$  is defined as complete PFG if  $\mu_{B_P}(u_Pv_P) = \min(\mu_{A_P}(u_P), \mu_{A_P}(v_P)), \eta_{B_P}(u_Pv_P) = \min(\eta_{A_P}(u_P), \eta_{A_P}(v_P)),$  $\gamma_{B_P}(u_Pv_P) = \max(\gamma_{A_P}(u_P), \gamma_{A_P}(v_P)) \forall u_Pv_P \in V_P.$ 

**Definition 5** [41]. If  $\mu_{B_P}(u_Pv_P) \ge \mu_{B_P}^{\infty}(u_Pv_P)$ ,  $\eta_{B_P}(u_Pv_P) \ge \eta_{B_P}^{\infty}(u_Pv_P)$ and  $\gamma_{B_P}(u_Pv_P) \ge \gamma_{B_P}^{\infty}(u_Pv_P)$  for every  $u_Pv_P \in V_P$ , an edge  $(u_Pv_P)$  is called a strong edge, where  $\mu_{B_P}^{\infty}(u_Pv_P)$ ,  $\eta_{B_P}^{\infty}(u_Pv_P)$  and  $\gamma_{B_P}^{\infty}(u_Pv_P)$  are the strength of the connectedness between  $u_P$  and  $v_P$  in the PFG produced from  $G_P$  by removing the edge  $(u_Pv_P)$ .

**Example 2.** In figure 1,  $e_{1P}$  and  $e_{2P}$  are strong edges.

**Definition 6** [41]. Let  $G_P = (A_P, B_P)$  be a PFG. Let  $u_P v_P \in V_P$ . Then  $u_P$  dominates  $v_P$  in  $G_P$  if there exists a strong edge between them.

**Definition 7** [41]. A dominating set  $D_P$  of the PFG is said to be minimal PFDS if there is no proper subset of  $D_P$  is a PFDS.

**Definition 8** [41]. The domination number of  $G_P$ , represented by  $\gamma_P(G_P)$ , is the lowest cardinality among all PFDSs.

**Example 3.** In figure 1,  $\{u_P, v_P\}$  and  $\{w_P, v_P\}$  are minimal PFDSs and  $\gamma_P(G_P) = 0.7$ .

Notation	-	Meaning
PFS	-	Picture Fuzzy Set
PFG	-	Picture Fuzzy Graph
PPFS	-	Product Picture Fuzzy Set
PPFG	-	Product Picture Fuzzy Graph
EIS	-	Edge Independent Set
ECS	-	Edge Covering Set
PFDS	-	Picture Fuzzy Dominating Set
FVDS	-	Fixed Vertex Dominating Set
FEDS	-	Fixed Edge Dominating Set
FEDN	-	Fixed Edge Domination Number
IE	-	Isolated Edge
TFEDS	-	Total Fixed Edge Dominating Set
FERDS	-	Fixed Edge Restrained Dominating Set

# 3. Product Picture Fuzzy Graphs

ERIS	-	Edge Restrained Independent Set
IVFG	-	Interval
FIG	-	Fuzzy Incidence Graph
IFG	-	Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph

**Definition 9.** Let  $R_{PP}$  be a PPFS.  $R_{PP}$  in  $X_{PP}$  is defined by  $R_{PP} = \{x_{PP}, \mu_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}), \eta_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}), \gamma_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}) / x_{PP} \in X_{PP}\}$ , where  $\mu_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}), \eta_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP})$  and  $\gamma_{R_{pp}}(x_{PP})$  follow the condition  $0 \le \mu_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}) \times \eta_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}) \ge 1$ . The  $\mu_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}), \eta_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}), \gamma_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}) \in [0, 1]$ , denote respectively the positive membership degree, neutral membership degree and negative membership degree of the element  $x_{pp}$  in the set  $R_{PP}$ . For each PPFS  $R_{PP}$  in  $X_{PP}$ , the refusal membership degree is described as  $\pi_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}) = 1 - \{\mu_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}) \ge \eta_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP}) \ge \gamma_{R_{PP}}(x_{PP})\}$ .

**Definition 10.** Assume  $G_{PP}^* = (V_{PP}, E_{PP})$  is a graph. A pair  $\xi_{PP} = (R_{PP}, S_{PP})$  is referred a PPFG on  $G_{PP}^*$  where  $R_{PP} = \{\mu_{R_{PP}}, \eta_{R_{PP}}, \gamma_{R_{PP}}\}$  is a PPFS on  $V_{PP}$  and  $S_{PP} = \{\mu_{S_{PP}}, \eta_{S_{PP}}, \gamma_{S_{PP}}\}$  is a PPFS on  $E_{PP} \subseteq V_{PP} \times V_{PP}$  such that for each edge  $f_{PP}h_{PP} \in E_{PP}$ .

$$\begin{split} \mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) &\leq \mu_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}) \times \mu_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}), \ \eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{pp}) \leq \eta_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}) \\ &\times \eta_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}), \ \gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{pp}) \geq \gamma_{R_{PP}}(f_{pp}) \times \gamma_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}). \end{split}$$

**Example 4.** Consider a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in Figure 2, such that  $V_{PP} = \{f_{PP}, h_{PP}, i_{PP}, j_{PP}\} E_{PP} = \{f_{PP}h_{PP}, h_{PP}i_{PP}, i_{PP}j_{PP}, j_{PP}f_{PP}\}$ .



**Figure 2.** PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ .

Note 1. There is no edge between  $f_{PP}$  and  $h_{PP}$  when  $\mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP})$ =  $\eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = 0$ 

**Remark 1.** A PPFG is not necessarily a PFG.

Example 5. In Figure 2, it is easy to show that PPFG but not PFG.

**Definition 11.** A PPFG  $\xi_{PP} = (R_{PP}, S_{PP})$  is said to be strong PPFG if  $\mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \mu_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}) \times \mu_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}), \eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \eta_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}) \times \eta_{R_{PP}}$  $(h_{PP}), \gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \gamma_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}) \times \gamma_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}) \forall f_{PP}h_{PP} \in E_{PP}.$ 

**Example 6.** Consider a strong PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in Figure 3, such that  $V_{PP} = \{f_{PP}, h_{PP}, i_{PP}, j_{PP}\} E_{PP} = \{f_{PP}h_{PP}, h_{PP}i_{PP}, i_{PP}j_{PP}, j_{PP}f_{PP}, f_{PP}i_{PP}\}$ .



**Figure 3.** Strong PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ .

**Definition 12.** A PPFG  $\xi_{PP} = (R_{PP}, S_{PP})$  is defined as complete PPFG if  $\mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \mu_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}) \times \mu_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}), \eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \eta_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP})$  $\times \eta_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}), \gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \gamma_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}) \times \gamma_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}) \forall f_{PP}h_{PP} \in E_{PP}.$ 

**Example 7.** Consider a complete PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in Figure 4, such that  $V_{PP} = \{f_{PP}, h_{PP}, i_{PP}, j_{PP}\} E_{PP} = \{f_{PP}h_{PP}, h_{PP}i_{PP}, i_{PP}j_{PP}, j_{PP}f_{PP}, f_{PP}i_{PP}, h_{PP}j_{PP}\}$ .



**Figure 4.** Complete PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ .

Remark 2. Every complete PPFG is a strong PPFG but not conversely.

**Example 8.** In Figure 3, it is simple to demonstrate that  $\xi_{PP}$  is a strong PPFG but not a complete PPFG.

**Definition 13.** Let  $\xi_{PP} = (R_{PP}, S_{PP})$  be a PPFG

(i)  $\xi_{PP}$  cardinality is determined by

$$|\xi_{PP}| = \sum_{f_{iPP} \in V_{PP}} \frac{1 + \mu_{RPP}(f_{ipp}) - \eta_{RPP}(f_{iPP}) - \gamma_{RPP}(f_{iPP})}{2}$$
$$\sum_{f_{iPP}, h_{iPP} \in E_{PP}} \frac{1 + \mu_{SPP}(f_{iPP}, h_{iPP}) - \eta_{SPP}(f_{iPP}, h_{iPP}) - \gamma_{SPP}(f_{iPP}, h_{iPP})}{2}$$

(ii)  $\xi_{PP}$  vertex cardinality is determined by

$$|V_{PP}| = \sum_{f_i PP \in V_{PP}} \frac{1 + \mu_{R_{PP}}(f_{ipp}) - \eta_{R_{PP}}(f_{iPP}) - \gamma_{R_{PP}}(f_{iPP})}{2} \forall f_{iPP} \in V_{PP}, \text{ is}$$

referred the order of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ , and it is denoted by  $p(\xi_{PP})$ 

(iii)  $\xi_{PP}$  edge cardinality is specified by

$$|E_{PP}| = \sum_{f_{iPP}, h_{iPP} \in E_{PP}} \frac{1 + \mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{ipp}, h_{iPP}) - \eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{iPP}, h_{iPP}) - \gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{iPP}, h_{iPP})}{2}$$

 $\forall f_{iPP}, h_{iPP} \in E_{PP}$ , is referred the size of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ , and it is denoted by  $q(\xi_{PP})$ .

**Example 9.** In Figure 2,  $|V_{PP}| = 0.25 + 0.3 + 0.4 + 0.55 = 1.5$ 

$$|E_{PP}| = 0.405 + 0.48 + 0.52 + 0.46 = 1.865$$
  
 $|\xi_{PP}| = 0.5 + 1.865 = 3.365.$ 

**Definition 14.** An edge  $f_{PP}$ ,  $h_{PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP} = (R_{PP}, S_{PP})$  is called the strong edge if  $\mu_{SPP}(f_{PP}, h_{PP}) \ge \mu_{SPP}^{\infty}(f_{PP}, h_{PP})$ ,  $\eta_{SPP}(f_{PP}, h_{PP}) \ge \eta_{SPP}^{\infty}(f_{PP}, h_{PP})$ ,  $\gamma_{SPP}(f_{PP}, h_{PP}) \le \gamma_{SPP}^{\infty}(f_{PP}, h_{PP})$ .

**Example 10.** In figure 2,  $e_{2PP}$ ,  $e_{3PP}$ ,  $e_{4PP}$  are strong edges

# 4. Fixed Vertex Domination in PPFG

**Definition 15.** In a PPFG, two vertices  $f_{PP}$  and  $h_{PP}$  are considered to be neighbors if one of the following conditions holds.

- (i)  $\mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) > 0$ ,  $\eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) > 0$ ,  $\gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) > 0$
- (ii)  $\mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = 0, \ \eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) \ge 0, \ \gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) > 0$
- (iii)  $\mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) > 0, \eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = 0, \gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) > 0$
- (iv)  $\mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) \ge 0, \eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) > 0, \gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) > 0 \forall f_{PP}h_{PP}$
- $\in V_{PP}$ .

**Definition 16.** In a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ , the two vertices  $f_{PP}$  and  $h_{PP}$  are considered to be strong neighbors if  $\mu_{SPP}(f_{PP}, h_{PP}) = \mu_{RPP}(f_{PP}) \times \mu_{RPP}$  $(h_{PP}), \eta_{SPP}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \eta_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \eta_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}) \times \eta_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}), \gamma_{SPP}$  $(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \gamma_{R_{PP}}(f_{PP}) \times \gamma_{R_{PP}}(h_{PP}).$ 

**Definition 17.** Let  $\xi_{PP}$  be a PPFG and  $f_{PP}$  and  $h_{PP}$  are neighbors of  $\xi_{PP}$ . We say that  $f_{PP}$  dominates  $h_{PP}$  if they are strong neighbors. An vertex subset  $M_{PP}$  of  $V_{PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is called an fixed vertex dominating set, if for each vertex  $V_{PP} - M_{PP}$  is dominates exactly one vertex in  $M_{PP}$ . An FVDS  $M_{PP}$  of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is said to be a minimal FVDS if for each edge  $f_{PP} \in M_{PP}$ ,  $M_{PP} - \{f_{PP}\}$  is not an FVDS. An FVDN of  $\xi_{PP}$  is the smallest cardinality between all minimal FVDSs, and it is described by  $\gamma_{VPP}(\xi_{PP})$  or simply  $\gamma_{VPP}$ .



**Figure 5.** PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  with FVDS.

**Example 11.** Consider the PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in figure 5,  $D_{11} = \{f_{PP}, h_{PP}\}, D_{22} = \{h_{PP}, i_{PP}\}, D_{33} = \{i_{PP}, j_{PP}\}, D_{44} = \{f_{PP}, j_{PP}\}$  is a fixed vertex dominating sets and  $\gamma_{VPP}(\xi_{PP}) = 0.5$ .

#### 5. Fixed Edge Domination in PPFG

**Definition 18.** If two edges  $e_{1PP}$  and  $e_{2PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  are neighbors, they are said to be adjacent.

**Definition 19.** An edge subset  $L_{PP}$  of  $E_{PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is referred an edge independent set (EIS) if  $\mu_{SPP}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) < \mu_{RPP}(f_{PP}) \times \mu_{RPP}(h_{PP})$ ,  $\eta_{SPP}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) < \eta_{RPP}(f_{PP}) \times \eta_{RPP}(h_{PP})$ ,  $\gamma_{SPP}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) > \gamma_{RPP}(f_{PP}) \times \gamma_{RPP}(h_{PP})$ ,  $(h_{PP}) \forall f_{PP}h_{PP} \in L_{PP}$ . The EIN is the highest cardinality among all maximal EIS in  $\xi_{PP}$ , and it is indicated by  $\beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP})$  or  $\beta_{IPP}$ .

Example 12.



**Figure 6.** PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  with EISs.

In figure 6,  $\{e_{2PP}, e_{3PP}\}$ ,  $\{e_{2PP}, e_{4PP}\}$ ,  $\{e_{3PP}, e_{4PP}\}$ ,  $\{e_{2PP}, e_{3PP}, e_{4PP}\}$ are EISs in  $\xi_{PP}$  and  $\beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP}) = 1.495$ .

**Definition 20.** If an edge  $e_{1PP}$  and a vertex  $k_{PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  are incident, they are said to cover each other.

**Definition 21.** An edge subset  $\xi_{PP}$  of  $E_{PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ , which covers all nodes in  $\xi_{PP}$ , is termed a edge cover set (ECS) of  $\xi_{PP}$ . The edge cover number (ECN) of  $\xi_{PP}$  is the lowest cardinality among all ECS, and it is denoted by  $\alpha_{CPP}(\xi_{PP})$  or simply  $\alpha_{CPP}$ .

**Example 13.** Consider the PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  in figure 2

Here  $\{e_{1PP}, e_{3PP}\}$  and  $\{e_{2PP}, e_{4PP}\}$  are ECSs and  $\alpha_{CPP}(\xi_{PP}) = 0.925$ .

**Theorem 1.** An edge subset  $L_{PP} \subseteq E_{PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is an EIS in  $\xi_{PP}$  if  $E_{PP} - L_{PP}$  is an ECS of  $\xi_{PP}$ .

**Proof.**  $L_{PP}$  is an EIS if and only if no two of its edges are adjacent, if and only if each of its edges is incident with at least one vertex of  $E_{PP} - L_{PP}$ , and if and only if  $E_{PP} - L_{PP}$  is an ECS of  $\xi_{PP}$ .

Example 14.



**Figure 7.** PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  with EIS and ECS.

Consider the PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in figure 7. It is easy to show that  $L_{PP} = \{e_{2PP}, e_{4PP}\}$  is an EIS and  $E_{PP} - L_{PP} = \{e_{1PP}, e_{3PP}\}$  is an ECS.

**Definition 22.** An edge  $f_{PP}h_{PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is labeled an effective edge if  $\mu_{SPP}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \mu_{RPP}(f_{PP}) \times \mu_{RPP}(h_{PP}), \eta_{SPP}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \eta_{RPP}(f_{PP})$  $\times \eta_{RPP}(h_{PP}), \gamma_{SPP}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = \gamma_{RPP}(f_{PP}) \times \gamma_{RPP}(h_{PP}).$ 

**Example 15.** Consider a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in Figure 8, such that  $V_{PP} = \{f_{PP}h_{PP}, i_{PP}\}$   $E_{PP} = \{f_{PP}h_{PP}, h_{PP}i_{PP}, i_{PP}f_{PP}\}$ .



**Figure 8.** PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  with effective edge.

Here  $e_{1PP}$  is an effective edge.

$$\begin{split} & \mu_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}i_{PP}) = 0.1 \times 0.1 = 0.01, \, \eta_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}i_{PP}) = 0.3 \times 0.5 = 0.15, \\ & \gamma_{S_{PP}}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) = 0.2 \times 0.3 = 0.06. \end{split}$$

**Definition 23.** An edge  $e_{PP}$  of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is said to be an isolated edge (IE) if no effective edge are incident with the vertices of  $e_{PP}$ . As a result, no other edge in  $\xi_{PP}$  is dominated by an IE.

**Example 16.** In figure 7, the edges  $e_{1PP}$  and  $e_{3PP}$  are IEs.

**Theorem 2.** For any PPFG  $\xi_{PP} = (R_{PP}, S_{PP})$  with IEs,  $\alpha_{CPP} = (\xi_{PP}) + \beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP}) = q_{PP}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $L_{PP}$  be an EIS in  $\xi_{PP}$  and  $M_{PP}$  be an ECS in  $\xi_{PP}$  so that  $|L_{PP}| = \beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP})$  and  $|M_{PP}| = \alpha_{CPP}(\xi_{PP})$ . Then, by theorem 1,  $E_{PP} - L_{PP}$  is an ECS of  $\xi_{PP}$ . Therefore,  $|M_{PP}| \le |E_{PP} - L_{PP}|$  and  $\alpha_{CPP}(\xi_{PP}) \le q_{PP} - \beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP})$  or  $\alpha_{CPP}(\xi_{PP}) + \beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP}) \le q_{PP}$  (1)

Furthermore, by theorem 1,  $E_{PP} - M_{PP}$  is an EIS in  $\xi_{PP}$ , so  $|L_{PP}| \ge |E_{PP} - M_{PP}|$ . Therefore,  $\beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP}) \ge q_{PP} - \alpha_{CPP}(\xi_{PP})$  or  $\alpha_{CPP}(\xi_{PP}) + \beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP}) \ge q_{PP}$  (2)

From (1) and (2), we obtain  $\alpha_{CPP}(\xi_{PP}) + \beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP}) = q_{PP}$ .

**Example 17.** In figure 7,  $\alpha_{CPP}(\xi_{PP}) = 1.025$ ,  $\beta_{IPP}(\xi_{PP}) = 0.965$  and  $q_{PP} = 1.99$ .

**Definition 24.** Let  $e_{PP}$  be any edge in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ . Then,  $N(e_{PP}) = \{m_{PP} \in E_{PP} : m_{PP} \text{ is an effective edge incident with the nodes of } e_{PP}\}$  and is called the open degree neighborhood set of  $e_{PP}$ .  $N[e_{PP}] = N(e_{PP}) \cup \{e_{PP}\}$  is named the closed neighborhood set of  $e_{PP}$ .

**Definition 25.** Let  $e_{PP}$  be any edge in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ . Then,  $d_N(e_{PP}) = \sum_{lpp \in N(e_{PP})} |l_{PP}|$  is termed the edge neighborhood degree of  $e_{PP}$ . The minimum edge neighborhood degree of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is  $\delta_N(\xi_{PP})$  $= \min\{d_N(e_{PP}) / e_{PP} \in E_{PP}\}$  The maximum edge neighborhood degree of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is  $\Delta_N(\xi_{PP}) = \max\{d_N(e_{PP}) / e_{PP} \in E_{PP}\}$ .

**Example 18.** Consider the PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in figure 3. It is obvious that  $N(e_{1PP}) = \{e_{2PP}, e_{4PP}, e_{5PP}\}$  and  $d_N(e_{1PP}) = 1.465$ .

**Definition 26.** Two edges  $e_{1PP}$  and  $e_{2PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ , are said to be strong neighbor if they are effective edges.

**Definition 27.** Let  $\xi_{PP}$  be a PPFG and  $e_{1PP}$  and  $e_{2PP}$  be two edges of  $\xi_{PP}$ . We say that  $e_{1PP}$  dominates  $e_{2PP}$  if  $e_{1PP}$  is effective edge and they are adjacent. An edge subset  $L_{PP}$  of  $E_{PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is named a fixed edge dominating set (FEDS) if, for each edge  $E_{PP} - L_{PP}$  is dominates exactly one edge in  $L_{PP}$ . An FEDS  $L_{PP}$  of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is said to be a minimal FEDS if for each edge  $e_{PP} \in L_{PP}$ ,  $L_{PP} - \{e_{PP}\}$  is not an FEDS. An FEDN of  $\xi_{PP}$  is the least cardinality between all minimal FEDSs and is denoted by  $\gamma_{EPP}(\xi_{PP})$  or simply  $\gamma_{EPP}$ . An FEDS  $L_{PP}$  of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is said to be independent if  $\mu_{SPP}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) < \mu_{RPP}(f_{PP}) \times \mu_{RPP}(h_{PP})$ ,  $\eta_{SPP}(f_{PP}h_{PP}) < \gamma_{RPP}(f_{PP}) \times \gamma_{RPP}(h_{PP}) \forall f_{PP}h_{PP} \in L_{PP}$ .

Example 19.



**Figure 9.** PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  with FEDSs.

Consider the PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in figure 9,  $D_{11} = \{e_{1PP}, e_{2PP}\}, D_{22} = \{e_{2PP}, e_{3PP}\}, D_{33} = \{e_{3PP}, e_{4PP}\}$  and  $D_{44} = \{e_{1PP}, e_{4PP}\}$  are FEDSs and  $\gamma_{EPP}(\xi_{PP}) = 0.88$ .

**Theorem 3.** For any PPFG without IEs,  $\gamma_{EPP}(\xi_{PP}) \leq \frac{q_{PP}}{2}$ .

**Proof.** Any PPFG without IEs has two disjoint FEDSs and hence  $\gamma_{EPP}(\xi_{PP}) \leq \frac{q_{PP}}{2}$ .

**Example 20.** Consider the PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in figure 9 with  $q_{PP} = 1.92$ and  $\gamma_{EPP}(\xi_{PP}) = 0.88 < \frac{q_{PP}}{2} 0.96$ .

**Theorem 4.** An EIS  $L_{PP}$  of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is a maximal EIS iff it is an EIS and FEDS.

**Proof.** Let  $L_{PP}$  be a maximal EIS in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  and, hence for each edge  $e_{PP} \in E_{PP} - L_{PP}$ , the set  $L_{PP} \cup \{e_{PP}\}$  is not independent. For each edge  $e_{PP} \in E_{PP} - L_{PP}$  is dominated exactly one edge in  $L_{PP}$ . Hence,  $L_{PP}$  is an FEDS. Therefore,  $L_{PP}$  is both an FEDS and EIS.

Conversely, assume  $L_{PP}$  is both independent and an FEDS. Suppose that  $L_{PP}$  is not a maximal EIS, then there exist an edge  $e_{PP} \in E_{PP} - L_{PP}$ , and

the set  $L_{PP} \cup \{e_{PP}\}$  is independent. If  $L_{PP} \cup \{e_{PP}\}$  is independent, then no effective edge in  $L_{PP}$  is strong neighbor to  $e_{PP}$ . Therefore,  $L_{PP}$  cannot be an FEDS, which is a contradiction. Thus,  $\xi_{PP}$  is a maximal EIS.

**Example 21.** Consider the PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in figure 10,  $\{e_{2PP}, e_{3PP}\}$  is a maximal EIS that is both an EIS and FEDS.



**Figure 10.** PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  with EIS and FEDS.

**Theorem 5.** Every maximal EIS  $L_{PP}$  in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is a minimal FEDS.

**Proof.** Let  $L_{PP}$  be a maximal EIS in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ . By theorem 4,  $L_{PP}$  is an FEDS. Assume  $L_{PP}$  is not a minimal FEDS. There exist at least one edge  $e_{PP} \in L_{PP}$  for which  $L_{PP} - \{e_{PP}\}$  is an FEDS. However, if  $E_{PP} - \{L_{PP} - \{e_{PP}\}\}$  dominates  $L_{PP} - \{e_{PP}\}$ , then at least one edge in  $E_{PP} - \{L_{PP} - \{e_{PP}\}\}$  must be strong neighbor to  $e_{PP}$ . This contradicts the fact that  $L_{PP}$  is an EIS in  $\xi_{PP}$ . Hence,  $L_{PP}$  must be a minimal FEDS.

## 6. Total Fixed Edge Domination in PPFG

**Definition 28.** Let  $\xi_{PP} = (R_{PP}, S_{PP})$  be a PPFG without IEs. An edge subset  $L_{PP}$  of  $E_{PP}$  is said to be TFEDS if for each edge  $e_{PP} \in E_{PP}$ , there exist an edge  $g_{PP} \in L_{PP}, g_{PP} \neq e_{PP}$ , so that  $e_{PP}$  dominates exactly one edge in  $L_{PP}$  and the corresponding vertex for each edge in  $L_{PP}$  have same degree.

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**Definition 29.** The TFEDN of  $\xi_{PP}$  is represented by TPP  $\gamma_{TPP}(\xi_{PP})$  and is the smallest cardinality among all TFEDSs.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\xi_{PP} = (R_{PP}, S_{PP})$  be any PPFG without IEs. Then, for each minimal TFEDS  $L_{PP}$ ,  $E_{PP} - L_{PP}$  is also an TFEDS.

**Proof.** Let  $e_{PP}$  be any edge in  $L_{PP}$ . Since  $\xi_{PP}$  has no IEs, there is an edge  $g_{PP} \in N(e_{PP})$  and  $g_{PP} \in E_{PP} - L_{PP}$ . Hence, each element of  $E_{PP} - L_{PP}$  is dominated exactly one edge in  $L_{PP}$  and the corresponding vertex for each edge in  $L_{PP}$  have same degree. Thus  $E_{PP} - L_{PP}$  is an TFEDS in  $\xi_{PP}$ .

### 7. Fixed Edge Restrained Domination in PPFG

**Definition 30.** Let  $\xi_{PP} = (R_{PP}, S_{PP})$  be a PPFG. An edge subset  $L_{PP} \subseteq E_{PP}$  is called FERDS if

(i) Each edge in  $E_{PP} - L_{PP}$  is dominates exactly one edge in  $L_{PP}$ .

(ii) In  $L_{PP}$ , all of the edges have the equal degree.

**Example 22.** In figure 11,  $D_{11} = \{e_{1PP}, e_{2PP}\}, D_{22} = \{e_{2PP}, e_{3PP}\}, D_{33} = \{e_{3PP}, e_{4PP}\}$  and  $D_{44} = \{e_{1PP}, e_{4PP}\}$  are FERDSs.



**Figure 11.** PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  with FERDS.

**Definition 31.** An edge independent set  $L_{PP}$  of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  is labeled

an ERIS if all the edges of  $L_{PP}$  have the equal degrees.  $L_{PP}$  is a maximal ERIS if for every  $f_{PP} \in V_{PP} - L_{PP}$ , and the set  $L_{PP} \cup \{f_{PP}\}$  is not an ERIS.

**Example 23.** Consider the PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  as in figure 12,  $D_{11} = \{e_{1PP}, e_{4PP}\}$  is a ERIS.



**Figure 12.** PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  with ERIS.

**Theorem 7.** An ERIS is a maximal ERIS of a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$  iff it is an ERIS and FERDS.

**Proof.** Let  $L_{PP}$  be a maximal ERIS in a PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ , then for each  $t_{PP} \in E_{PP} - L_{PP}$ , the set  $L_{PP} \cup \{t_{PP}\}$  is not an independent set, that is for every  $t_{PP} \in E_{PP} - L_{PP}$ , there exist a edge  $n_{PP} \in L_{PP}$  so that  $t_{PP}$  dominates  $n_{PP}$ . Therefore,  $L_{PP}$  is a FERDS of  $\xi_{PP}$  and also an ERIS of  $\xi_{PP}$ . Therefore,  $L_{PP}$  is an ERIS and FERDS.

Conversely, assume that  $L_{PP}$  is both an ERIS and FERDS of  $\xi_{PP}$ . We have to prove that  $L_{PP}$  is a maximal ERIS. Suppose that  $L_{PP}$  is not a maximal independent set. Then, there exist a edge  $t_{PP} \notin L_{PP}$  so that  $L_{PP} \cup \{t_{PP}\}$  is an independent set, there is no edge in  $L_{PP}$  strong neighbor to  $t_{PP}$ , and hence,  $t_{PP}$  is not dominated any edge in  $L_{PP}$ . Thus,  $L_{PP}$  cannot be a FERDS of  $\xi_{PP}$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $L_{PP}$  is a maximal ERIS.

#### 8. Application

Many emergency accident patients have died in the past as a result of transportation delays to the hospital. One of the elements driving this delay is traffic congestion in cities. As a result, we attempted to find the closest hospitals in our study based on distance, traffic load, and patient suggestions. We evaluate five hospitals located in diverse locations along the by-pass road for this purpose. The hospital is depicted as  $A_{22}$ ,  $A_{33}$ ,  $A_{44}$ ,  $A_{55}$ ,  $A_{66}$ . In this PPFG, one vertex  $(A_{11})$  represents the accident site, while the other vertices correspond to hospitals located throughout the bypass road.

The vertex  $A_{22}(0.2, 0.1, 0.1)$  indicates that it has 20% of the essential amenities for treating the patient, but only 10% of the required equipment and only 10% of patient referrals to the proper hospital. The edge  $A_{11}A_{22}$ denotes a 4% distance between the accident site and the hospital, a 4% low traffic load on the patient's ambulance transport route to the hospital, and a 2% heavy traffic load on the patient's ambulance transport route to the hospital. The FVDSs for figure 13 are as follows.

$$\begin{split} D_{1PP} &= \{A_{11}A_{44}\}, \ D_{2PP} = \{A_{11}A_{33}\}, \ D_{3PP} = \{A_{11}A_{55}\}, \ D_{4PP} = \{A_{11}A_{66}\} \\ D_{5PP} &= \{A_{11}A_{22}A_{33}\}. \end{split}$$

After calculating the cardinality of  $D_{1PP}$ ,  $D_{2PP}$ ,  $D_{3PP}$ ,  $D_{4PP}$  and  $D_{5PP}$  we obtain  $|D_{1PP}| = 0.5$ ,  $|D_{2PP}| = 0.6$ ,  $|D_{3PP}| = 0.9$ ,  $|D_{4PP}| = 0.8$ ,  $|D_{5PP}| = 1$ .



Figure 13. PPFG  $\xi_{PP}$ .

Because  $D_{1PP}$  has the smallest size among the other FVDS, we conclude that it is the best option because it allows the ambulance to travel from the accident scene to the hospital  $A_{44}$  with more free space, allowing it to transport patients to their desired location faster, saving our lives, time, and money. Second, hospital  $A_{44}$  offers a tremendous medical services than some other hospitals. As a result, the government should invest more money on improving intercity routes and traffic control so that ambulances can deliver patients to specialist hospitals swiftly.

#### 9. Analytical Comparison

Our investigation will be fruitful in fully comprehending the additional properties of FVD in PPFG. We applied the model to FVD in PPFG (figure 13) and domination in PFG (example 24) and obtained the following results. In figure 13,  $\gamma_{VPP}(\xi_{PP}) = 0.5$  and example 24,  $\gamma_P(G_P) = 0.6$ . Here  $\gamma_{VPP} < \gamma_P$ . As a result of this explanation, the current model is useful for estimating the best hospital in approximate. However, our method is effective in determining the best hospital in accurate. As a result, our proposed strategy outperforms the current method.

**Example 24.** Let  $G_P$  be a PFG with  $A_{11} = (0.2, 0.4, 0.2), A_{22} = (0.2, 0.1, 0.5), A_{33} = (0.2, 0.3, 01), A_{44} = (0.1, 0.5, 0.2), A_{55} = (0.5, 0.2, 0.1), A_{66} = (0.4, 0.1, 0.3), e_{1P} = (0.2, 0.1, 0.5), e_{2P} = (0.2, 0.1, 0.5), e_{3P} = (0.2, 0.3, 0.2), e_{4P} = (0.1, 0.4, 0.2), e_{5P} = (0.2, 0.2, 0.2), e_{6P} = (0.2, 0.1, 0.3)$  and the PFDSs are  $D_{1P} = \{A_{11}A_{22}\}, D_{2P} = \{A_{11}A_{33}\}, D_{3P} = \{A_{22}A_{33}\}$  with  $\gamma_P(G_P) = 0.6$ .

## **10.** Conclusion

In a range of domains, a fuzzy graph is a useful tool for replicating a variety of uncertain real-world decision-making difficulties. A direct extension of fuzzy set and PFS is the PPFS. We also go through some of the many forms of PPFG, such as strong PPFG and complete PPFG. When compared to traditional fuzzy graph models, the PPFG can boost flexibility, efficiency, precision, and comparability when modeling complicated realworld settings. One of the most commonly discussed subjects in numerous sciences, artificial intelligence, and other fields is dominance in fuzzy graphs. As a result, we describe numerous types of DSs in PPFGs in this study, such as FVDS, FEDS, TFEDS, and FERDS. We also establish the relationship between EISs and ECSs by presenting the attributes of each through numerous examples. Finally, we discussed how dominance can be used in the transportation system. The concept of a PPFG can be used to database systems, transportation networks, and image processing, among other things. The examination of new concepts of product picture bridges, product picture cycles, and product picture competition graphs, as well as their applications in medical sciences, will be the focus of future research.

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