

# FUZZY STEINER $\mu$ DIMENSION AND EMBEDDING THEOREM

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## ABSTRACT

For a connected fuzzy graph  $G$ , the Steiner  $\mu$ -distance of any two nodes of a non-empty set  $S \subseteq V(G)$  is defined as the minimum of sum of reciprocals of arc weights of minimum connected fuzzy sub graphs containing  $S$ . These fuzzy sub graphs are called fuzzy Steiner trees for  $S$ . In this article fuzzy Steiner  $\mu$  Dimension is introduced and its properties are analysed.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Fuzzy graph theory was developed by Rosenfeld in 1975 and has numerous real life applications. The fuzzy analog of several graph theoretic concepts and strong arcs in fuzzy graphs was elucidated by Rosenfeld [2]. Also he defined some metric aspects using the  $\mu$ -distance in fuzzy graphs [7]. Distance in graphs was analysed by Harary and Buckley [3]. In this article, the Steiner  $\mu$  basis is defined for a connected fuzzy graph and its fuzzy cardinality is termed as the steiner  $\mu$  dimension.

## 2. Preliminaries

The following are the fundamental definitions which are necessary for this article. The fuzzy Steiner tree of a non empty subset of nodes  $S$  of a connected fuzzy graph  $G(V, \sigma, \mu)$  is defined as the minimal connected fuzzy subgraphs whose node set contains  $S$ . The fuzzy Steiner interval,  $FI(S)$  of a non empty subset of nodes  $S$  is defined by  $FI(S) = \{u \in V(G) / u \text{ lies on a fuzzy Steiner tree for } S \text{ in } G\}$ . The fuzzy Steiner  $\mu$ -distance between any two nodes of a non-empty set  $S \subseteq V(G)$  is defined as the minimum of sum of reciprocals of arc weights of minimum fuzzy Steiner tree of  $S$ . The fuzzy Steiner  $\mu$ -distance of  $S$  is denoted by  $d_{\mu G}(S)$  (or)  $d_{\mu S}(u, v)$  where  $u$  and  $v$  are nodes in  $S$ . The fuzzy Steiner  $\mu_k$ -eccentricity  $e_{\mu_k G}(u)$  of a node  $u$  in  $V(G)$  is given by  $e_{\mu_k G}(u) = \max \{d_{\mu S}(u, v) / S \subseteq V(G), |S| = k \text{ \& } u, v \in S\}$ .

The fuzzy Steiner  $\mu_k$  radius of any node  $u$  in  $G$  is given by  $r_{\mu_k G}(G) = \min \{e_{\mu_k G}(u) / u \in V(G)\}$ . The fuzzy Steiner  $\mu_k$  diameter of a node  $u$  in  $V(G)$  is given by  $\text{diam}_{\mu_k G}(G) = \max \{e_{\mu_k G}(u) / u \in V(G)\}$ . A node  $u$  is a fuzzy Steiner  $\mu_k$  diametral node (or) peripheral node if  $e_{\mu_k G}(u) = \text{diam}_{\mu_k G}(G)$ . The fuzzy Steiner  $\mu_k$  centre  $C_{\mu_k}(G)$  of a connected fuzzy graph  $G$  is the sub graph induced by the nodes  $u$  of  $V(G)$  with  $e_{\mu_k G}(u) = r_{\mu_k G}(G)$ . The node  $u$  is called fuzzy Steiner  $\mu_k$  central node (or)

fuzzy Steiner  $\mu_k$  eccentric node.

### 3. FUZZY STEINER $\mu$ DIMENSION

#### 3.1: DEFINITION(fuzzy steiner $\mu$ representation)

Let  $G(V,\sigma,\mu)$  be a connected fuzzy graph with  $n$  nodes. Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  be any subset of  $k$  nodes. Let  $v$  be any node in  $G$ . The fuzzy Steiner  $\mu$  representation of the node ' $v$ ' concerned with  $S$  is stated as

$$s_\mu(v/S) = \{d_{\mu G}(S_1), d_{\mu G}(S_2), \dots, d_{\mu G}(S_k), \dots d_{\mu G}(S_{1,2}), d_{\mu G}(S_{1,3}), \dots, d_{\mu G}(S_{1,2,3}), \dots, d_{\mu G}(S_{1,2,3,\dots,k})\}$$

where  $d_{\mu G}(S_{1,2,3,\dots,r})$  is the Steiner  $\mu$ -distance of  $S_{1,2,3,\dots,r} = \{v, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r\}$ . There are  $kC_1 + kC_2 + kC_3 + \dots + kC_k = 2^k - 1$  Steiner  $\mu$  distances in each Steiner  $\mu$  representation with respect to  $S$ .

#### 3.2: DEFINITION(Steiner $\mu$ resolving set)

A subset of nodes  $S$  for a fuzzy graph  $G$  is termed to be a Steiner  $\mu$  resolving set for  $G$  if  $s_\mu(u/S) \neq s_\mu(v/S)$ (i.e) every two nodes have different Steiner  $\mu$  representation.

#### 3.2: DEFINITION(fuzzy Steiner $\mu$ dimension)

A fuzzy Steiner  $\mu$  resolving set of a fuzzy graph  $G$  with minimum fuzzy cardinality is said to be the Steiner  $\mu$  basis for  $G$  and the summation of membership values of nodes of a Steiner  $\mu$  basis of  $G$  is declared as the Steiner  $\mu$  dimension of  $G$  denoted by  $dim_\mu(G)$ .

### 3.3: EXAMPLE

Let us find the fuzzy Steiner  $\mu$  dimension of the following cocktail party fuzzy graph with 6 nodes.

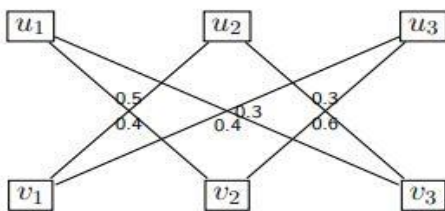


Fig: 1

**Table.1: The Steiner  $\mu$  representations of nodes of  $G$  with respect to singleton node sets**

	$s_\mu(u_1/S_i)$	$s_\mu(u_2/S_i)$	$s_\mu(u_3/S_i)$	$s_\mu(v_1/S_i)$	$s_\mu(v_2/S_i)$	$s_\mu(v_3/S_i)$	Whethe r Steiner $\mu$ resolvin

							g set or not
$S_1 = \{u_1\}$	-	{4.167}	{5.83}	{6.17}	{2.5}	{2.5}	No
$S_2 = \{u_2\}$	{4.167}	-	{5.33}	{2}	{6.67}	{1.67}	Yes
$S_3 = \{u_3\}$	{5.83}	{5.33}	-	{3.33}	{3.33}	{7}	No
$S_4 = \{v_1\}$	{6.17}	{2}	{3.33}	-	{6.66}	{3.67}	Yes
$S_5 = \{v_2\}$	{2.5}	{6.67}	{3.33}	{6.66}	-	{5}	Yes
$S_6 = \{v_3\}$	{2.5}	{1.67}	{7}	{3.67}	{5}	-	Yes

From the above table, the minimal Steiner  $\mu$  resolving sets are  $S_2 = \{u_2\}$ ,  $S_4 = \{v_1\}$ ,  $S_5 = \{v_2\}$  and  $S_6 = \{v_3\}$ . Among these sets  $S_4 = \{v_1\}$  is the minimum Steiner  $\mu$  resolving set which is the Steiner  $\mu$  basis of  $G$ . Therefore the Steiner  $\mu$  dimension of  $G$  is  $dim_\mu(G) = 0.5$ .

#### 4. EMBEDDING THEOREM ON STEINER $\mu_k$ CENTRE

Every connected fuzzy graph  $G$  with  $k$  nodes is the Steiner  $\mu_k$  centre of some connected fuzzy graph with ' $n$ ' nodes where  $k < n$ .

##### Proof:

Let  $G$  be a connected fuzzy graph with  $k$  nodes. We shall construct a connected fuzzy graph  $G'$  with  $n$  nodes from the given graph  $G$  such that  $G$  is the steiner  $\mu_k$  centre of  $G'$ .

Let  $k = 2$ . Here  $G$  is obviously the fuzzy graph which is complete with 2 nodes. Let the nodes be  $u_1, u_2$ . Here we shall construct  $G'$  by inserting two nodes  $x, y$  and the arcs  $u_1x, u_1y, u_2x, u_2y$  and  $xy$ . The weights of new arcs could be designated as follows.  $\mu(u_1, x) = \mu(u_1, y) = \mu(u_2, x) = \mu(u_2, y) > \mu(u_1, u_2)$  and  $\mu(x, y) < \mu(u_1, u_2)$ . Now for the graph  $G'$  with  $n = 2k$  nodes which is a complete fuzzy graph with 4 nodes, the 2-set  $\{x, y\}$  has maximum steiner  $\mu_2$  distance and the 2-set  $\{u_1, u_2\}$  has second highest steiner  $\mu_2$  distance. All the other 2-sets have same steiner  $\mu_2$  distance which is less than that of the set  $\{u_1, u_2\}$ . As a consequence, the steiner  $\mu_2$  eccentricities of the nodes  $x$  and  $y$  are similar and would be the maximum. The steiner  $\mu_2$  eccentricities of the nodes  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are equal and minimum which is the steiner  $\mu_2$  radius  $G'$ . Thus the steiner  $\mu_2$  centre  $C_{\mu_k}(G') = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = G$ . On this account,  $G$  is the steiner  $\mu_2$  centre of the newly constructed graph  $G'$  which has 4 nodes.

Now assume that  $k > 2$ .  $G$  is a connected fuzzy graph with  $k$  nodes. Let the  $k$  nodes be indicated by  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_k$ . Now  $G'$  can be constructed by adding another  $k$  nodes

$v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k$  to the graph  $G$ . The following arcs are added. Each  $v_i$  is joined with each  $u_j$ . Also each  $v_i$  is joined with  $v_{i+1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$  and  $v_k$  is joined with  $v_1$  so that  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k$  are the nodes of a fuzzy  $k$ -cycle. Now for each of the arcs  $v_i v_{i+1}$  and for the arc  $v_1 v_k$  identical arc weights are allocated which should be less than that of the least arc weight of the graph  $G$ . On the other hand to each of the arcs  $v_i u_j$  same arc weights are assigned which is greater than that of the highest arc weight of the graph  $G$ .

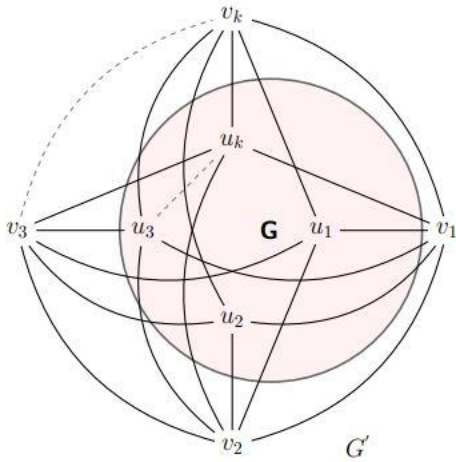


Fig: 2

The next process is to find the steiner  $\mu_k$  centre of the new graph  $G'$ . Now examine the  $k$ -set of nodes  $V_1 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k\}$ . The steiner trees of the aforementioned set of nodes holds only the newly annexed arcs. Since the arcs of the fuzzy cycle  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k$  have equal and least arc weights and in the computation of steiner  $\mu_k$  distance the reciprocals of the arc weights are added, the set  $V_1$  has maximum steiner  $\mu_k$  distance.

Besides the steiner trees of the  $k$ -set of nodes  $U_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_k\}$  are nothing but the spanning steiner trees of the graph  $G$ . For all the  $k$ -sets containing atleast one  $u_i$  and atleast one  $v_j$  the steiner trees contains only the newly added arcs with highest arc weights. Hence the steiner  $\mu_k$  distances of these  $k$ -sets are equal and less than that of the set  $U_1$ . Therefore  $U_1$  has the second maximum value for steiner  $\mu_k$  distance. Thus the steiner  $\mu_k$  eccentricities of the nodes of  $V_1$  are same and is maximum. The steiner  $\mu_k$  eccentricities of the nodes of  $U_1$  are same and is minimum which is the steiner  $\mu_k$  radius of the graph  $G'$ . So these nodes form the steiner  $\mu_k$  centre of  $G'$ .

$$(i.e) C_{\mu_k}(G') = \langle U_1 \rangle = G$$

Accordingly, every connected fuzzy graph  $G$  possesses  $k$  nodes can be placed in a connected fuzzy graph  $G'$  with  $n > k$  nodes such that  $G$  is the steiner  $\mu_k$  centre of  $G'$ .

These connected fuzzy graphs which are constructed by this theorem are called steiner  $\mu_k$  embedding graphs.

## 5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This work introduces the definitions of Steiner  $\mu$  representation, Steiner  $\mu$  resolving set,

Steiner  $\mu$  basis and Steiner  $\mu$  dimension. In addition the existence of Steiner  $\mu_k$  embedding graphs have been proved which have application background in communication network problems.

## 6. CONCLUSION

This paper initiates the study of Steiner  $\mu$  dimension in connected fuzzy graphs and its characteristic properties. Embedding theorem of Steiner  $\mu_k$  centre has been established.

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