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# On Strong Interval Valued Neutrosophic Graphs

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we discuss a subclass of interval valued neutrosophic graphs called strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs which were introduced by Broumi et al [41]. The operations of Cartesian product, composition, union and join of two strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs are defined. Some propositions involving strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs are stated and proved.

**Keywords:** Single valued neutrosophic graph, interval valued neutrosophic graph, strong interval valued neutrosophic graph, cartesian product, composition, union, and join.

## 1. Introduction

Neutrosophic set proposed by Smarandache [13, 14] is a powerful tool to deal with incomplete, indeterminate and inconsistent information in real world. It is a generalization of the theory of fuzzy set [30], intuitionistic fuzzy sets [27, 29], interval-valued fuzzy sets [22] and interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets [28], then the neutrosophic set is characterized by a truth-membership degree ( $t$ ), an indeterminacy-membership degree ( $i$ ) and a falsity-membership degree ( $f$ ) independently, which are within the real standard or nonstandard unit interval  $]-0, 1+[$ . Therefore, if their range is restrained within the real standard unit interval  $[0, 1]$ , the neutrosophic set is easily applied to engineering problems. For this purpose, Wang et al. [17] introduced the concept of a single valued neutrosophic set (SVNS) as a subclass of the neutrosophic set. The same authors introduced the notion of interval valued neutrosophic sets [18] as subclass of neutrosophic sets in

which the value of truth-membership, indeterminacy-membership and falsity-membership degrees are intervals of numbers instead of the real numbers. Recently, the concept of single valued neutrosophic set and interval valued neutrosophic sets have been applied in a wide variety of fields including computer science, engineering, mathematics, medicine and economic [3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 43].

Lots of works on fuzzy graphs and intuitionistic fuzzy graphs [7, 8, 9, 31, 33] have been carried out and all of them have considered the vertex sets and edge sets as fuzzy and /or intuitionistic fuzzy sets. But, when the relations between nodes(or vertices) in problems are indeterminate, the fuzzy graphs and intuitionistic fuzzy graphs are failed. For this purpose, Smarandache [10, 11] have defined four main categories of neutrosophic graphs, two based on literal indeterminacy (I), which called them; I-edge neutrosophic graph and I-vertex neutrosophic graph, these concepts are studied deeply and has gained popularity among the researchers due to its applications via real world problems [1, 12, 15, 44, 45, 46]. The two others graphs are based on (t, i, f) components and called them; The (t, i, f)-edge neutrosophic graph and the (t, i, f)-vertex neutrosophic graph, these concepts are not developed at all. Later on, Broumi et al. [40] introduced a third neutrosophic graph model combined the (t, i, f)-edge and and the (t, i, f)-vertex neutrosophic graph and investigated some of their properties. The third neutrosophic graph model is called single valued neutrosophic graph (SVNG for short). The single valued neutrosophic graph is the generalization of fuzzy graph and intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Also, the same authors [39] introduced neighborhood degree of a vertex and closed neighborhood degree of vertex in single valued neutrosophic graph as a generalization of neighborhood degree of a vertex and closed neighborhood degree of vertex in fuzzy graph and intuitionistic fuzzy graph. On the other hand, Broumi et al. [41] introduced the concept of interval valued neutrosophic graphs , which is a generalization of fuzzy graph, intuitionistic fuzzy graph, interval valued fuzzy graph, interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy graph and single valued neutrosophic graph,. Also, Broumi et al. [42] studied some operations on interval valued neutrosophic graphs. Motivated by the operations on (crisp) graphs such as Cartesian product, composition, union and join, In this paper, we define the operations of cartesian product, composition, union and join on strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs and investigate some their properties.

## 2.Preliminaries

In this section, we mainly recall some notions related to neutrosophic sets, single valued neutrosophic sets, interval valued neutrosophic sets, fuzzy graph and intuitionistic fuzzy graph, interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy graph, and interval valued neutrosophic graph. relevant to the present work. See especially [2, 7, 8, 13, 17, 40, 41] for further details and background.

**Definition 2.1 [13].** Let  $X$  be a space of points (objects) with generic elements in  $X$  denoted by  $x$ ; then the neutrosophic set  $A$  (NS  $A$ ) is an object having the form  $A = \{ \langle x: T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle, x \in X \}$ , where the functions  $T, I, F: X \rightarrow ]-0,1+[$  define respectively the a truth-membership function, an indeterminacy-membership function, and a falsity-membership function of the element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$  with the condition:

$$-0 \leq T_A(x) + I_A(x) + F_A(x) \leq 3^+ \quad (1)$$

The functions  $T_A(x), I_A(x)$  and  $F_A(x)$  are real standard or nonstandard subsets of  $] -0,1+[$ .

Since it is difficult to apply NSs to practical problems, Wang et al. [16] introduced the concept of a SVN, which is an instance of a NS and can be used in real scientific and engineering applications.

**Definition 2.2 [17].** Let  $X$  be a space of points (objects) with generic elements in  $X$  denoted by  $x$ . A single valued neutrosophic set  $A$  (SVNS  $A$ ) is characterized by truth-membership function  $T_A(x)$ , an indeterminacy-membership function  $I_A(x)$ , and a falsity-membership function  $F_A(x)$ . For each point  $x$  in  $X$   $T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \in [0, 1]$ . A SVN  $A$  can be written as

$$A = \{ \langle x: T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle, x \in X \} \quad (2)$$

**Definition 2.3[7].** A fuzzy graph is a pair of functions  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  where  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy subset of a non empty set  $V$  and  $\mu$  is a symmetric fuzzy relation on  $\sigma$ . i.e  $\sigma: V \rightarrow [0,1]$  and

$\mu: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that  $\mu(uv) \leq \sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  for all  $u, v \in V$  where  $uv$  denotes the edge between  $u$  and  $v$  and  $\sigma(u) \wedge \sigma(v)$  denotes the minimum of  $\sigma(u)$  and  $\sigma(v)$ .  $\sigma$  is called the fuzzy vertex set of  $V$  and  $\mu$  is called the fuzzy edge set of  $E$ .

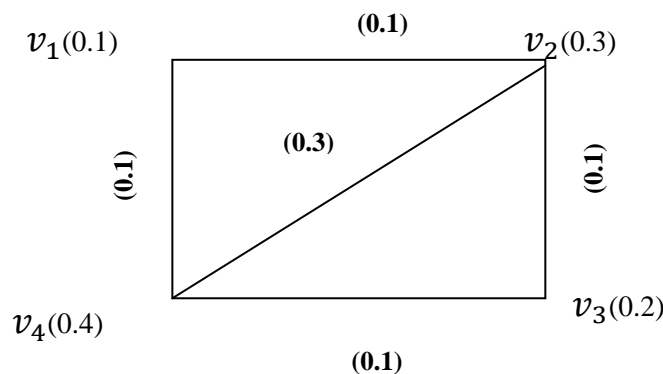


Figure 1: Fuzzy Graph

**Definition 2.4 [7].** The fuzzy subgraph  $H = (\tau, \rho)$  is called a fuzzy subgraph of  $G = (\sigma, \mu)$  if  $\tau(u) \leq \sigma(u)$  for all  $u \in V$  and  $\rho(u, v) \leq \mu(u, v)$  for all  $u, v \in V$

Definition 2.5 [8]. An intuitionistic fuzzy graph is of the form  $G=(V, E)$  where

- i.  $V=\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  such that  $\mu_1: V \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\gamma_1: V \rightarrow [0,1]$  denote the degree of membership and nonmembership of the element  $v_i \in V$ , respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_1(v_i) + \gamma_1(v_i) \leq 1$  for every  $v_i \in V$ , ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ),
- ii.  $E \subseteq V \times V$  where  $\mu_2: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\gamma_2: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$  are such that  $\mu_2(v_i, v_j) \leq \min [\mu_1(v_i), \mu_1(v_j)]$  and  $\gamma_2(v_i, v_j) \geq \max [\gamma_1(v_i), \gamma_1(v_j)]$  and  $0 \leq \mu_2(v_i, v_j) + \gamma_2(v_i, v_j) \leq 1$  for every  $(v_i, v_j) \in E$ , ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ )

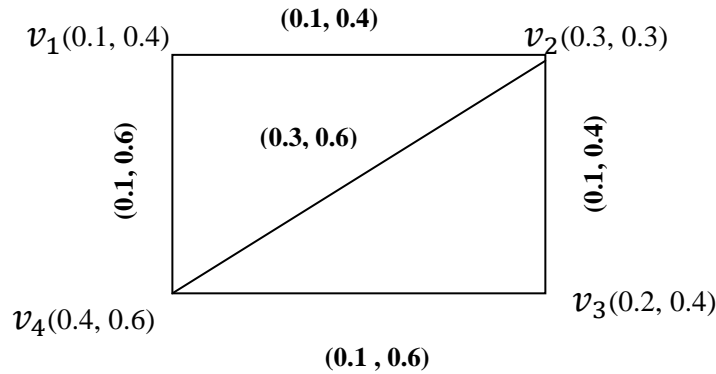


Figure 2: Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graph

**Definition 2.6 [40].** Let  $A = (T_A, I_A, F_A)$  and  $B = (T_B, I_B, F_B)$  be single valued neutrosophic sets on a set  $X$ . If  $A = (T_A, I_A, F_A)$  is a single valued neutrosophic relation on a set  $X$ , then  $A = (T_A, I_A, F_A)$  is called a single valued neutrosophic relation on  $B = (T_B, I_B, F_B)$  if

$$T_B(x, y) \leq \min(T_A(x), T_A(y))$$

$$I_B(x, y) \geq \max(I_A(x), I_A(y)) \text{ and}$$

$$F_B(x, y) \geq \max(F_A(x), F_A(y)) \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

A single valued neutrosophic relation  $A$  on  $X$  is called symmetric if  $T_A(x, y) = T_A(y, x)$ ,  $I_A(x, y) = I_A(y, x)$ ,  $F_A(x, y) = F_A(y, x)$  and  $T_B(x, y) = T_B(y, x)$ ,  $I_B(x, y) = I_B(y, x)$  and  $F_B(x, y) = F_B(y, x)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7 [2]** An interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy graph with underlying set  $V$  is defined to be a pair  $G= (A, B)$  where

1) The functions  $M_A : V \rightarrow D [0, 1]$  and  $N_A : V \rightarrow D [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership and non membership of the element  $x \in V$ , respectively, such that  $0 \leq M_A(x) + N_A(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in V$ .

2) The functions  $M_B : E \subseteq V \times V \rightarrow D [0, 1]$  and  $N_B : E \subseteq V \times V \rightarrow D [0, 1]$  are defined by  $M_{BL}(x, y) \leq \min (M_{AL}(x), M_{AL}(y))$  and  $N_{BL}(x, y) \geq \max (N_{AL}(x), N_{AL}(y))$

$M_{BU}(x, y) \leq \min (M_{AU}(x), M_{AU}(y))$  and  $N_{BU}(x, y) \geq \max (N_{AU}(x), N_{AU}(y))$  such that

$0 \leq M_{BU}(x, y) + N_{BU}(x, y) \leq 1$  for all  $(x, y) \in E$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [41] By an interval-valued neutrosophic graph of a graph  $G^* = (V, E)$  we mean a pair  $G = (A, B)$ , where  $A = \langle [T_{AL}, T_{AU}], [I_{AL}, I_{AU}], [F_{AL}, F_{AU}] \rangle$  is an interval-valued neutrosophic set on  $V$  and  $B = \langle [T_{BL}, T_{BU}], [I_{BL}, I_{BU}], [F_{BL}, F_{BU}] \rangle$  is an interval-valued neutrosophic relation on  $E$  satisfies the following condition:

1.  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  such that  $T_{AL}: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $T_{AU}: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $I_{AL}: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $I_{AU}: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $F_{AL}: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $F_{AU}: V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of truth-membership, the degree of indeterminacy-membership and falsity-membership of the element  $v \in V$ , respectively, and

$$0 \leq T_A(v_i) + I_A(v_i) + F_A(v_i) \leq 3 \text{ for all } v_i \in V (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

2. The functions  $T_{BL}: V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $T_{BU}: V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $I_{BL}: V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $I_{BU}: V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $F_{BL}: V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $F_{BU}: V \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are such that

$$T_{BL}(\{v_i, v_j\}) \leq \min [T_{AL}(v_i), T_{AL}(v_j)]$$

$$T_{BU}(\{v_i, v_j\}) \leq \min [T_{AU}(v_i), T_{AU}(v_j)]$$

$$I_{BL}(\{v_i, v_j\}) \geq \max [I_{BL}(v_i), I_{BL}(v_j)]$$

$$I_{BU}(\{v_i, v_j\}) \geq \max [I_{BU}(v_i), I_{BU}(v_j)] \text{ And}$$

$$F_{BL}(\{v_i, v_j\}) \geq \max [F_{BL}(v_i), F_{BL}(v_j)]$$

$$F_{BU}(\{v_i, v_j\}) \geq \max [F_{BU}(v_i), F_{BU}(v_j)]$$

Denotes the degree of truth-membership, indeterminacy-membership and falsity-membership of the edge  $(v_i, v_j) \in E$  respectively, where

$$0 \leq T_B(\{v_i, v_j\}) + I_B(\{v_i, v_j\}) + F_B(\{v_i, v_j\}) \leq 3 \text{ for all } \{v_i, v_j\} \in E (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

We call  $A$  the interval valued neutrosophic vertex set of  $V$ ,  $B$  the interval valued neutrosophic edge set of  $E$ , respectively, Note that  $B$  is a symmetric interval valued neutrosophic relation on  $A$ . We use the notation  $(v_i, v_j)$  for an element of  $E$  Thus,  $G = (A, B)$  is a interval valued neutrosophic graph of  $G^* = (V, E)$  if

$$T_{BL}(v_i, v_j) \leq \min [T_{AL}(v_i), T_{AL}(v_j)]$$

$$T_{BU}(v_i, v_j) \leq \min [T_{AU}(v_i), T_{AU}(v_j)]$$

$$I_{BL}(v_i, v_j) \geq \max [I_{BL}(v_i), I_{BL}(v_j)]$$

$$I_{BU}(v_i, v_j) \geq \max [I_{BU}(v_i), I_{BU}(v_j)] \text{ And}$$

$$F_{BL}(v_i, v_j) \geq \max [F_{BL}(v_i), F_{BL}(v_j)]$$

$$F_{BU}(v_i, v_j) \geq \max [F_{BU}(v_i), F_{BU}(v_j)] \text{ for all } (v_i, v_j) \in E.$$

Here after, we use the notation  $xy$  for  $(x,y)$  an element of  $E$ .

### 3. Strong interval valued neutrosophic graph

Throught this paper, we denote  $G^* = (V, E)$  a crisp graph, and  $G=(A, B)$  an interval valued neutrosophic graph.

**Definition 3.1** An interval valued neutrosophic graph  $G = (A, B)$  is called strong interval valued neutrosophic graph if

$$T_{BL}(xy) = \min ( T_{AL}(x) , T_{AL}(y) ), I_{BL}(xy) = \max ( I_{AL}(x) , I_{AL}(y) ) \text{ and } F_{BL}(xy) = \max ( F_{AL}(x) , F_{AL}(y) )$$

$$T_{BU}(xy) = \min ( T_{AU}(x) , T_{AU}(y) ), I_{BU}(xy) = \max ( I_{AU}(x) , I_{AU}(y) ) \text{ and } F_{BU}(xy) = \max ( F_{AU}(x) , F_{AU}(y) ) \text{ such that}$$

$$0 \leq T_{BU}(x, y) + I_{BU}(x, y) + F_{BU}(x, y) \leq 3 \text{ for all } xy \in E.$$

**Example 3.2** Figure 1 is an example for IVNG,  $G=(A, B)$  defined on a graph  $G^* = (V, E)$  such that  $V = \{x, y, z\}$ ,  $E = \{xy, yz, zx\}$ ,  $A$  is an interval valued neutrosophic set of  $V$

$$A = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.7], [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle y, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle z, [0.4, 0.6], [0.1, 0.3], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$$

$$B = \{ \langle xy, [0.3, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle yz, [0.3, 0.5], [0.2, 0.3], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle xz, [0.3, 0.5], [0.1, 0.5], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$$

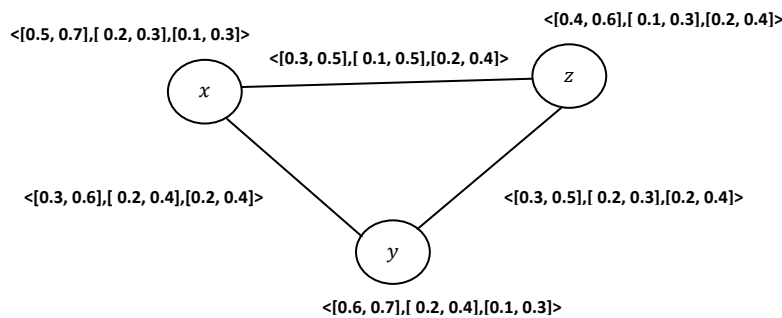


Figure 3: Interval valued neutrosophic graph

**Example 3.2** Figure 2 is a SIVNG  $G = (A, B)$ , where

$$A = \{ \langle x, [0.5, 0.7], [0.1, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle y, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle z, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.3], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$$

$$B = \{ \langle xy, [0.5, 0.7], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle yz, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.3], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle xz, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$$

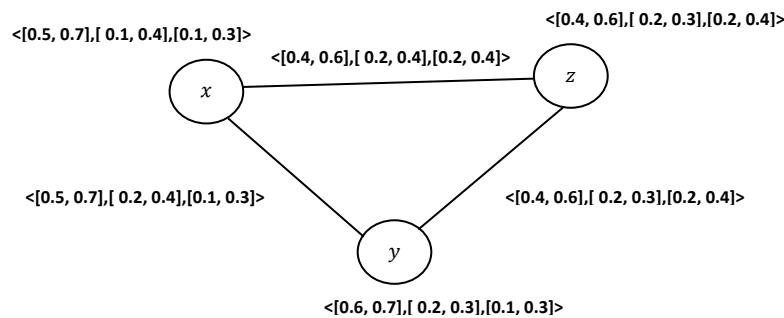


Figure 4:Strong Interval valued neutrosophic graph.

**Proposition 3.3:** A strong interval valued neutrosophic graph is the generalization of strong interval valued fuzzy graph

**Proof:** Suppose  $G=(V, E)$  be a strong interval valued neutrosophic graph. Then by setting the indeterminacy- membership and falsity- membership values of vertex set and edge set equals to zero reduces the strong interval valued neutrosophic graph to strong interval valued fuzzy graph.

**Proposition 3.4:** A strong interval valued neutrosophic graph is the generalization of strong interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy graph

**Proof:** Suppose  $G=(V, E)$  be a strong interval valued neutrosophic graph. Then by setting the indeterminacy- membership values of vertex set and edge set equals to zero reduces the strong interval valued neutrosophic graph to strong interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

**Proposition 3.5:** A strong interval valued neutrosophic graph is the generalization of strong intuitionistic fuzzy graph

**Proof:** Suppose  $G=(V, E)$  be a strong interval valued neutrosophic graph. Then by setting the indeterminacy- membership, upper truth-membership and upper falsity-membership values of vertex set and edge set equals to zero reduces the strong interval valued neutrosophic graph to strong intuitionistic fuzzy graph.

**Proposition 3.6:** A strong interval valued neutrosophic graph is the generalization of strong single neutrosophic graph.

**Proof:** Suppose  $G= (V, E)$  be a strong interval valued neutrosophic graph. Then by setting the upper truth-membership equals lower truth-membership, upper indeterminacy- membership equals lower indeterminacy-membership

and upper falsity-membership equals lower falsity- membership values of vertex set and edge set reduces the strong interval valued neutrosophic graph to strong single valued neutrosophic graph.

**Definition 3.7** Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be interval-valued neutrosophic subsets of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively. Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  interval-valued neutrosophic subsets of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. The Cartesian product of two SIVNGs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is denoted by  $G_1 \times G_2 = (A_1 \times A_2, B_1 \times B_2)$  and is defined as follows:

- 1)  $(T_{A_1L} \times T_{A_2L})(x_1, x_2) = \min(T_{A_1L}(x_1), T_{A_2L}(x_2))$   
 $(T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U})(x_1, x_2) = \min(T_{A_1U}(x_1), T_{A_2U}(x_2))$   
 $(I_{A_1L} \times I_{A_2L})(x_1, x_2) = \max(I_{A_1L}(x_1), I_{A_2L}(x_2))$   
 $(I_{A_1U} \times I_{A_2U})(x_1, x_2) = \max(I_{A_1U}(x_1), I_{A_2U}(x_2))$   
 $(F_{A_1L} \times F_{A_2L})(x_1, x_2) = \max(F_{A_1L}(x_1), F_{A_2L}(x_2))$   
 $(F_{A_1U} \times F_{A_2U})(x_1, x_2) = \max(F_{A_1U}(x_1), F_{A_2U}(x_2))$  for all  $(x_1, x_2) \in V$
- 2)  $(T_{B_1L} \times T_{B_2L})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \min(T_{A_1L}(x), T_{B_2L}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(T_{B_1U} \times T_{B_2U})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \min(T_{A_1U}(x), T_{B_2U}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(I_{B_1L} \times I_{B_2L})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \max(I_{A_1L}(x), I_{B_2L}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(I_{B_1U} \times I_{B_2U})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \max(I_{A_1U}(x), I_{B_2U}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(F_{B_1L} \times F_{B_2L})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \max(F_{A_1L}(x), F_{B_2L}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(F_{B_1U} \times F_{B_2U})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \max(F_{A_1U}(x), F_{B_2U}(x_2y_2)) \forall x \in V_1$  and  
 $\forall x_2y_2 \in E_2$
- 3)  $(T_{B_1L} \times T_{B_2L})((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) = \min(T_{B_1L}(x_1y_1), T_{A_2L}(z))$   
 $(T_{B_1U} \times T_{B_2U})((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) = \min(T_{B_1U}(x_1y_1), T_{A_2U}(z))$   
 $(I_{B_1L} \times I_{B_2L})((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) = \max(I_{B_1L}(x_1y_1), I_{A_2L}(z))$   
 $(I_{B_1U} \times I_{B_2U})((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) = \max(I_{B_1U}(x_1y_1), I_{A_2U}(z))$   
 $(F_{B_1L} \times F_{B_2L})((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) = \max(F_{B_1L}(x_1y_1), F_{A_2L}(z))$   
 $(F_{B_1U} \times F_{B_2U})((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) = \max(F_{B_1U}(x_1y_1), F_{A_2U}(z)) \forall z \in V_2$  and  
 $\forall x_1y_1 \in E_1$

**Proposition 3.7** If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are the strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs, then the cartesian product  $G_1 \times G_2$  is a strong interval valued neutrosophic graph.

**Proof:**

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are SIVNGs, there exist  $x_i, y_i \in E_i, i=1, 2$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} T_{B_iL}(x_i, y_i) &= \min(T_{A_iL}(x_i), T_{A_iL}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \\ T_{B_iU}(x_i, y_i) &= \min(T_{A_iU}(x_i), T_{A_iU}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \\ I_{B_iL}(x_i, y_i) &= \max(I_{A_iL}(x_i), I_{A_iL}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \\ I_{B_iU}(x_i, y_i) &= \max(I_{A_iU}(x_i), I_{A_iU}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \end{aligned}$$



$$F_{B_iL}(x_i, y_i) = \max (F_{A_iL}(x_i), F_{A_iL}(y_i)), i = 1, 2.$$

$$F_{B_iU}(x_i, y_i) = \max (F_{A_iU}(x_i), F_{A_iU}(y_i)), i = 1, 2.$$

Let  $E = \{(x, x_2) (x, y_2) / x \in V_1, x_2y_2 \in E_2\} \cup \{(x_1, z) (y_1, z) / z \in V_2, x_1y_1 \in E_1\}$

Consider,  $(x, x_2) (x, y_2) \in E$ , we have

$$(T_{B_1L} \times T_{B_2L}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) = \min (T_{A_1L}(x), T_{B_2L}(x_2y_2))$$

$$= \min (T_{A_1L}(x), T_{A_2L}(x_2), T_{A_2L}(y_2))$$

Similarly,

$$(T_{B_1U} \times T_{B_2U}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) = \min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{B_2U}(x_2y_2))$$

$$= \min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{A_2U}(x_2), T_{A_2U}(y_2))$$

$$(T_{A_1L} \times T_{A_2L}) (x_1, x_2) = \min (T_{A_1L}(x_1), T_{A_2L}(x_2))$$

$$(T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x_1, x_2) = \min (T_{A_1U}(x_1), T_{A_2U}(x_2))$$

$$(T_{A_1L} \times T_{A_2L}) (x_1, y_2) = \min (T_{A_1L}(x_1), T_{A_2L}(y_2))$$

$$(T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x_1, y_2) = \min (T_{A_1U}(x_1), T_{A_2U}(y_2))$$

$$\text{Min} ((T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x, x_2), (T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x, y_2))$$

$$= \min (\min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{A_2U}(x_2)), \min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{A_2U}(y_2)))$$

$$= \min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{A_2U}(x_2), T_{A_1U}(y_2))$$

Hence,

$$(T_{B_1L} \times T_{B_2L}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) = \min ((T_{A_1L} \times T_{A_2L}) (x, x_2), (T_{A_1L} \times T_{A_2L}) (x, y_2))$$

$$(T_{B_1U} \times T_{B_2U}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) = \min ((T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x, x_2), (T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x, y_2))$$

Similarly, we can show that

$$(I_{B_1L} \times I_{B_2L}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) = \max ((I_{A_1L} \times I_{A_2L}) (x, x_2), (I_{A_1L} \times I_{A_2L}) (x, y_2))$$

$$(I_{B_1U} \times I_{B_2U}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) = \max ((I_{A_1U} \times I_{A_2U}) (x, x_2), (I_{A_1U} \times I_{A_2U}) (x, y_2))$$

And also,

$$(F_{B_1L} \times F_{B_2L}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) = \max ((F_{A_1L} \times F_{A_2L}) (x, x_2), (F_{A_1L} \times F_{A_2L}) (x, y_2))$$

$$(F_{B_1U} \times F_{B_2U}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) = \max ((F_{A_1U} \times F_{A_2U}) (x, x_2), (F_{A_1U} \times F_{A_2U}) (x, y_2))$$

Hence,  $G_1 \times G_2$  strong interval valued neutrosophic graph. This completes the proof.

**Proposition 3.8** If  $G_1 \times G_2$  is strong interval valued neutrosophic graph then at least  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  must be strong.

**Proof:**

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are no strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs, there exist  $x_i, y_i \in E_i, i=1, 2$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} T_{B_iL}(x_i, y_i) &< \min (T_{A_iL}(x_i), T_{A_iL}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \\ T_{B_iU}(x_i, y_i) &< \min (T_{A_iU}(x_i), T_{A_iU}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \\ I_{B_iL}(x_i, y_i) &> \max (I_{A_iL}(x_i), I_{A_iL}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \\ I_{B_iU}(x_i, y_i) &> \max (I_{A_iU}(x_i), I_{A_iU}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \\ F_{B_iL}(x_i, y_i) &> \max (F_{A_iL}(x_i), F_{A_iL}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \\ F_{B_iU}(x_i, y_i) &> \max (F_{A_iU}(x_i), F_{A_iU}(y_i)), i=1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $E = \{(x, x_2) (x, y_2) / x \in V_1, x_2 y_2 \in E_2\} \cup \{(x_1, z) (y_1, z) / z \in V_2, x_1 y_1 \in E_1\}$

Consider,  $(x, x_2) (x, y_2) \in E$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (T_{B_1L} \times T_{B_2L}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) &= \min (T_{A_1L}(x), T_{B_2L}(x_2 y_2)) \\ &< \min (T_{A_1L}(x), T_{A_2L}(x_2), T_{A_2L}(y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} (T_{B_1U} \times T_{B_2U}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) &= \min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{B_2U}(x_2 y_2)) \\ &< \min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{A_2U}(x_2), T_{A_2U}(y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$(T_{A_1L} \times T_{A_2L}) (x_1, x_2) = \min (T_{A_1L}(x_1), T_{A_2L}(x_2))$$

$$(T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x_1, x_2) = \min (T_{A_1U}(x_1), T_{A_2U}(x_2))$$

$$(T_{A_1L} \times T_{A_2L}) (x_1, y_2) = \min (T_{A_1L}(x_1), T_{A_2L}(y_2))$$

$$(T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x_1, y_2) = \min (T_{A_1U}(x_1), T_{A_2U}(y_2))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min} ((T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x, x_2), (T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x, y_2)) \\ &= \min (\min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{A_2U}(x_2)), \min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{A_2U}(y_2))) \\ &= \min (T_{A_1U}(x), T_{A_2U}(x_2), T_{A_1U}(y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$(T_{B_1L} \times T_{B_2L}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) < \min ((T_{A_1L} \times T_{A_2L}) (x, x_2), (T_{A_1L} \times T_{A_2L}) (x, y_2))$$

$$(T_{B_1U} \times T_{B_2U}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) < \min ((T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x, x_2), (T_{A_1U} \times T_{A_2U}) (x, y_2))$$

Similarly, we can show that

$$(I_{B_1L} \times I_{B_2L}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) > \max ((I_{A_1L} \times I_{A_2L}) (x, x_2), (I_{A_1L} \times I_{A_2L}) (x, y_2))$$

$$(I_{B_1U} \times I_{B_2U}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) > \max ((I_{A_1U} \times I_{A_2U}) (x, x_2), (I_{A_1U} \times I_{A_2U}) (x, y_2))$$

And also,

$$(F_{B_1L} \times F_{B_2L}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) > \max ((F_{A_1L} \times F_{A_2L}) (x, x_2), (F_{A_1L} \times F_{A_2L}) (x, y_2))$$

$$(F_{B_1U} \times F_{B_2U}) ((x, x_2) (x, y_2)) > \max ((F_{A_1U} \times F_{A_2U}) (x, x_2), (F_{A_1U} \times F_{A_2U}) (x, y_2))$$

Hence,  $G_1 \times G_2$  is not strong interval valued neutrosophic graph, which is a contradiction . This completes the proof.

**Remark: 3.9** If  $G_1$  is a SIVNG and  $G_2$  is not a SIVNG, then  $G_1 \times G_2$  is need not be an SIVNG.

**Example 3.10** Let  $G_1 = (A_1, B_1)$  be a SIVNG, where  $A_1 = \{< a, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.5], [0.1, 0.3]>, < b, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.5], [0.1, 0.3]>\}$  and  $B_1 = \{< ab, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.5], [0.1, 0.3]>\}$

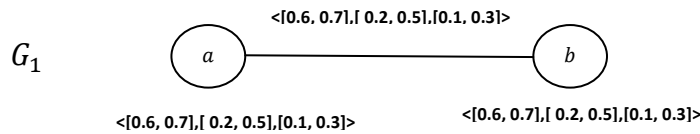


Figure 5: Interval valued neutrosophic  $G_1$ .

$G_2 = (A_2, B_2)$  is not a SIVNG, where  $A_2 = \{< c, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3]>, < d, [0.4, 0.6], [0.1, 0.3], [0.2, 0.4]>\}$  and  $B_2 = \{< cd, [0.3, 0.5], [0.1, 0.2], [0.3, 0.5]>\}$ .

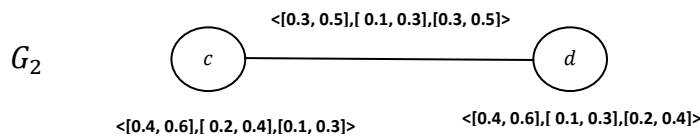


Figure 6: Interval valued neutrosophic  $G_2$ .

$G_1 \times G_2 = (A_1 \times A_2, B_1 \times B_2)$  is not a SIVNG, where

$A_1 \times A_2 = \{< (a, c), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.3], [0.2, 0.4]>, < (a, d), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.3], [0.2, 0.4]>, < (b, c), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4]>, < (b, d), [0.4, 0.6], [0.3, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4]>\}$ ,

$B_1 \times B_2 = \{< ((a, c), (a, d)), [0.3, 0.5], [0.3, 0.5], [0.3, 0.5]>, < ((a, c), (b, c)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.1, 0.4], [0.3, 0.4]>, < ((b, c), (b, d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4]>, < ((a, d), (b, d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4]>\}$ . In this example,  $G_1$  is a SIVNG and  $G_2$  is not a SIVNG, then  $G_1 \times G_2$  is not a SIVNG.

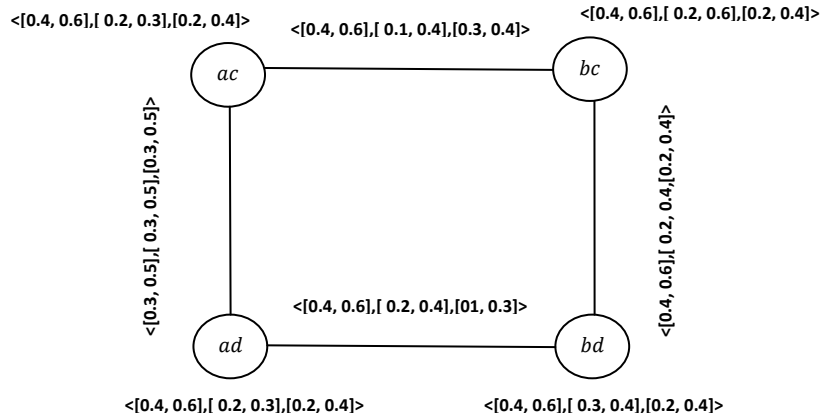


Figure 7: Cartesian product  $G_1 \times G_2$

**Example 3.11** Let  $G_1 = (A_1, B_1)$  be a SIVNG, where  $A_1 = \{ \langle a, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle \}$  and  $B_1 = \{ \langle ab, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle \}$ ,

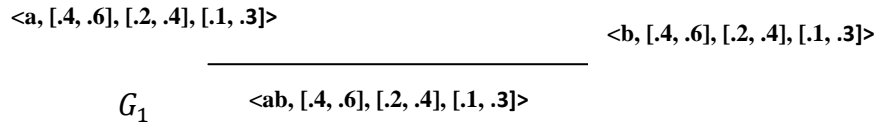


Figure 8: Interval valued neutrosophic  $G_1$ .

$G_2 = (A_2, B_2)$  is not a SIVIFG, where  $A_2 = \{ \langle c, [0.6, 0.7], [0.1, 0.3], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle d, [0.6, 0.7], [0.1, 0.3], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$  and  $B_2 = \{ \langle cd, [0.5, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$ ,

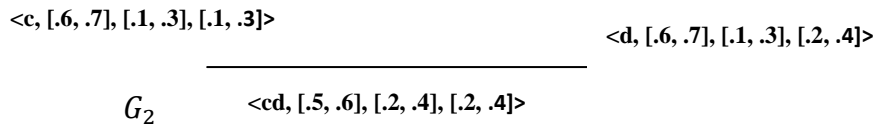


Figure 9: Interval valued neutrosophic  $G_2$ .

$G_1 \times G_2 = (A_1 \times A_2, B_1 \times B_2)$  is a SIVNG, where

$A_1 \times A_2 = \{ \langle (a, c), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle (a, d), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle (b, c), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle (b, d), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$  and

$B_1 \times B_2 = \{ \langle ((a, c), (a, d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle ((a, c), (b, c)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle ((b, c), (b, d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle ((a, d), (b, d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$ . In this example,  $G_1$  is a SIVNG and  $G_2$  is not a SIVNG, then  $G_1 \times G_2$  is a SIVNG.

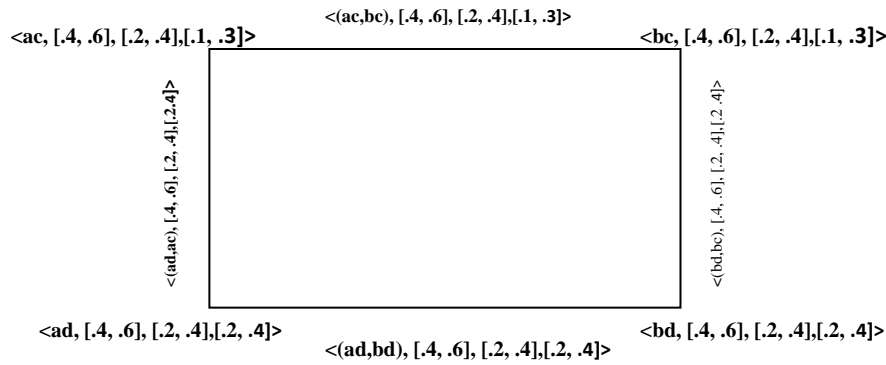


Figure 10: Cartesian product

**Proposition 3.12** Let  $G_1$  be a strong interval valued neutrosophic graph.

Then for any interval valued neutrosophic graph  $G_2, G_1 \times G_2$  is strong interval valued neutrosophic graph iff

$$T_{A_1L}(x_1) \leq T_{B_1L}(x_2y_2), I_{A_1L}(x_1) \geq I_{B_1L}(x_2y_2) \text{ and } F_{A_1L}(x_1) \geq F_{B_1L}(x_2y_2),$$

$$T_{A_1U}(x_1) \leq T_{B_1U}(x_2y_2), I_{A_1U}(x_1) \geq I_{B_1U}(x_2y_2) \text{ and } F_{A_1U}(x_1) \geq F_{B_1U}(x_2y_2),$$

$$\forall x_1 \in V_1, x_2y_2 \in E_2$$

**Definition 3.13** Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be interval valued neutrosophic subsets of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively. Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  interval-valued neutrosophic subsets of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. The **composition** of two strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is denoted by  $G_1 \circ G_2 = (A_1 \circ A_2, B_1 \circ B_2)$  and is defined as follows:

- 1)  $(T_{A_1L} \circ T_{A_2L})(x_1, x_2) = \min(T_{A_1L}(x_1), T_{A_2L}(x_2))$   
 $(T_{A_1U} \circ T_{A_2U})(x_1, x_2) = \min(T_{A_1U}(x_1), T_{A_2U}(x_2))$   
 $(I_{A_1L} \circ I_{A_2L})(x_1, x_2) = \max(I_{A_1L}(x_1), I_{A_2L}(x_2))$   
 $(I_{A_1U} \circ I_{A_2U})(x_1, x_2) = \max(I_{A_1U}(x_1), I_{A_2U}(x_2))$   
 $(F_{A_1L} \circ F_{A_2L})(x_1, x_2) = \max(F_{A_1L}(x_1), F_{A_2L}(x_2))$   
 $(F_{A_1U} \circ F_{A_2U})(x_1, x_2) = \max(F_{A_1U}(x_1), F_{A_2U}(x_2)) \forall x_1 \in V_1, x_2 \in V_2$
- 2)  $(T_{B_1L} \circ T_{B_2L})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \min(T_{A_1L}(x), T_{B_2L}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(T_{B_1U} \circ T_{B_2U})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \min(T_{A_1U}(x), T_{B_2U}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(I_{B_1L} \circ I_{B_2L})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \max(I_{A_1L}(x), I_{B_2L}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(I_{B_1U} \circ I_{B_2U})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \max(I_{A_1U}(x), I_{B_2U}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(F_{B_1L} \circ F_{B_2L})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \max(F_{A_1L}(x), F_{B_2L}(x_2y_2))$   
 $(F_{B_1U} \circ F_{B_2U})((x, x_2)(x, y_2)) = \max(F_{A_1U}(x), F_{B_2U}(x_2y_2)) \forall x \in V_1, \forall x_2y_2 \in E_2$
- 3)  $(T_{B_1L} \circ T_{B_2L})((x_1, z)(y_1, z)) = \min(T_{B_1L}(x_1y_1), T_{A_2L}(z))$

$$(T_{B_1U} \circ T_{B_2U}) ((x_1, z) (y_1, z)) = \min (T_{B_1U}(x_1y_1), T_{A_2U}(z))$$

$$(I_{B_1L} \circ I_{B_2L}) ((x_1, z) (y_1, z)) = \max (I_{B_1L}(x_1y_1), I_{A_2L}(z))$$

$$(I_{B_1U} \circ I_{B_2U}) ((x_1, z) (y_1, z)) = \max (I_{B_1U}(x_1y_1), I_{A_2U}(z))$$

$$(F_{B_1L} \circ F_{B_2L}) ((x_1, z) (y_1, z)) = \max (F_{B_1L}(x_1y_1), F_{A_2L}(z))$$

$$(F_{B_1U} \circ F_{B_2U}) ((x_1, z) (y_1, z)) = \max (F_{B_1U}(x_1y_1), F_{A_2U}(z)) \forall z \in V_2, \forall x_1y_1 \in E_1$$

$$4) (T_{B_1L} \circ T_{B_2L}) ((x_1, x_2) (y_1, y_2)) = \min (T_{A_2L}(x_2), T_{A_2L}(y_2), T_{B_1L}(x_1y_1))$$

$$(T_{B_1U} \circ T_{B_2U}) ((x_1, x_2) (y_1, y_2)) = \min (T_{A_2U}(x_2), T_{A_2U}(y_2), T_{B_1U}(x_1y_1))$$

$$(I_{B_1L} \circ I_{B_2L}) ((x_1, x_2) (y_1, y_2)) = \max (I_{A_2L}(x_2), I_{A_2L}(y_2), I_{B_1L}(x_1y_1))$$

$$(I_{B_1U} \circ I_{B_2U}) ((x_1, x_2) (y_1, y_2)) = \max (I_{A_2U}(x_2), I_{A_2U}(y_2), I_{B_1U}(x_1y_1))$$

$$(F_{B_1L} \circ F_{B_2L}) ((x_1, x_2) (y_1, y_2)) = \max (F_{A_2L}(x_2), F_{A_2L}(y_2), F_{B_1L}(x_1y_1))$$

$$(F_{B_1U} \circ F_{B_2U}) ((x_1, x_2) (y_1, y_2)) = \max (F_{A_2U}(x_2), F_{A_2U}(y_2), F_{B_1U}(x_1y_1))$$

$\forall (x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) \in E^0 - E$  , where  $E^0 = E \cup \{(x_1, x_2) (y_1, y_2) \mid x_1y_1 \in E_1, x_2 \neq y_2\}$

The following propositions are stated without their proof.

**Proposition 3.14** If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are the strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs, then the composition  $G_1[G_2]$  is a strong interval valued neutrosophic graph.

**Proposition 3.15** If  $G_1[G_2]$  is strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs, then at least composition  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  must be strong.

**Example 3.16** Let  $G_1 = (A_1, B_1)$  be a SIVNG, where  $A_1 = \{< a, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.3], >, < b, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.3] >\}$  and  $B_1 = \{< ab, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.3], [0.1, 0.3] >\}$ .

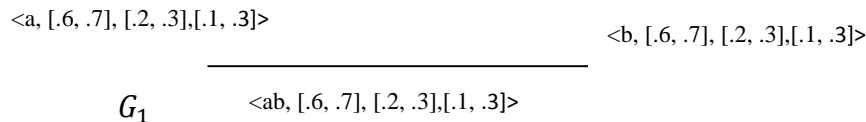


Figure 11: Interval valued neutrosophic  $G_1$ .

$G_2 = (A_2, B_2)$  is not a SIVNG, where  $A_2 = \{< c, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] >, < d, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] >\}$  and  $B_2 = \{< cd, [0.3, 0.5], [0.2, 0.5], [0.3, 0.5] >\}$ .

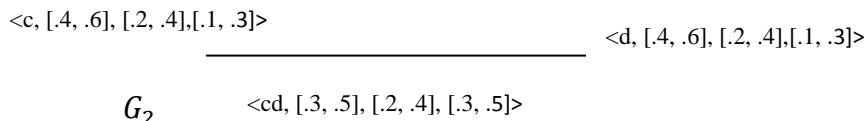


Figure 12: Interval valued neutrosophic  $G_2$ .

$G_1[G_2] = (A_1 \circ A_2, B_1 \circ B_2)$  is not a SIVNG, where

$A_1 \circ A_2 = \{ \langle (a,c), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle (a,d), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle (b,c), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle (b,d), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle \}$ ,

$B_1 \circ B_2 = \{ \langle ((a,c), (a,d)), [0.3, 0.5], [0.2, 0.4], [0.3, 0.5] \rangle, \langle ((a,c), (b,c)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle ((b,c), (b,d)), [0.3, 0.5], [0.2, 0.4], [0.3, 0.5] \rangle, \langle ((a,d), (b,d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle ((a,c), (b,d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle ((a,d), (b,c)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle \}$ . In this example,  $G_1$  is a SIVNG and  $G_2$  is not a SIVNG, then  $G_1[G_2]$  is not a SIVNG.

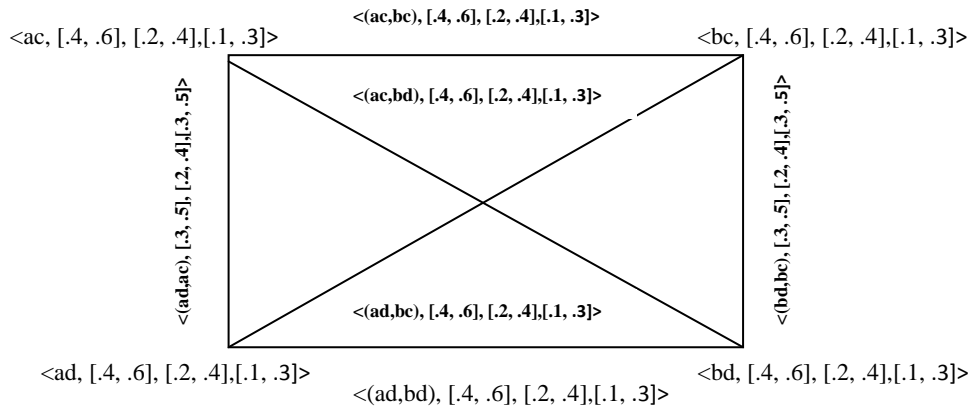


Figure 13: Composition

**Example 3.17** Let  $G_1 = (A_1, B_1)$  be a SIVNG, where  $A_1 = \{ \langle a, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle b, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$  and  $B_1 = \{ \langle ab, [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$ .

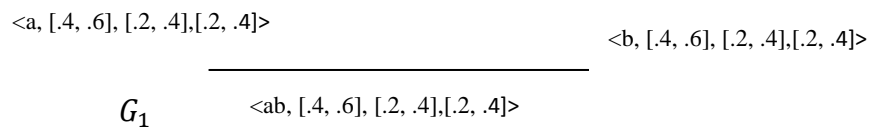


Figure 14: Interval valued neutrosophic  $G_1$ .

$G_2 = (A_2, B_2)$  is not a SIVNG, where  $A_2 = \{ \langle c, [0.6, 0.7], [0.1, 0.3], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle, \langle d, [0.6, 0.7], [0.2, 0.4], [0.1, 0.3] \rangle \}$  and  $B_2 = \{ \langle cd, [0.5, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$ .

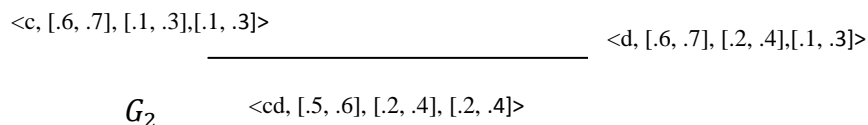


Figure 15: Interval valued neutrosophic  $G_2$ .

$G_1[G_2] = (A_1 \circ A_2, B_1 \circ B_2)$  is a SIVNG. Where

$A_1 \circ A_2 = \{ \langle (a, c), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle (a, d), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle (b, c), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle (b, d), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$  and

$B_1 \circ B_2 = \{ \langle ((a, c), (a, d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle ((a, c), (b, c)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle ((b, c), (b, d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle ((a, d), (b, d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle ((a, c), (b, d)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle, \langle ((a, d), (b, c)), [0.4, 0.6], [0.2, 0.4], [0.2, 0.4] \rangle \}$ . In this example,  $G_1$  is a SIVIFG and  $G_2$  is not a SIVNG, then  $G_1[G_2]$  is a SIVNG.

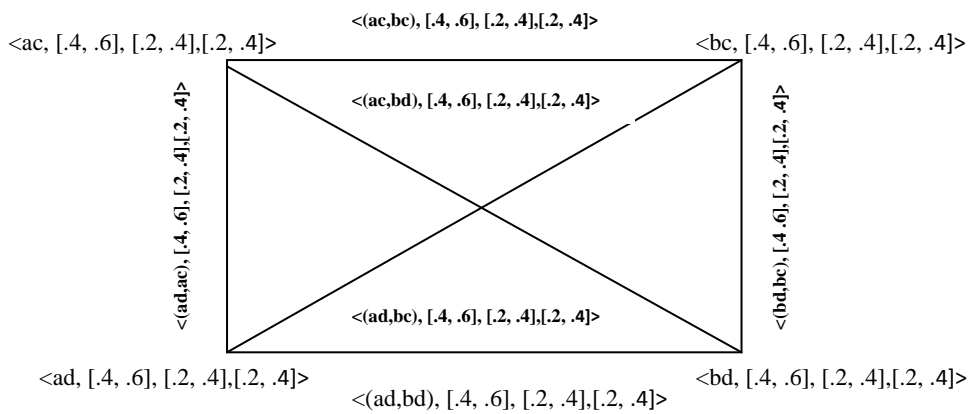


Figure 16: Composition of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$

**Proposition 3.18** Let  $G_1$  be a strong interval valued neutrosophic graph. Then for any

interval valued neutrosophic graph  $G_2$ ,  $G_1 [ G_2 ]$  is strong interval valued neutrosophic graph iff

$$T_{A_1L}(x_1) \leq T_{B_1L}(x_2y_2), I_{A_1L}(x_1) \geq I_{B_1L}(x_2y_2) \text{ and } F_{A_1L}(x_1) \geq F_{B_1L}(x_2y_2),$$

$$T_{A_1U}(x_1) \leq T_{B_1U}(x_2y_2), I_{A_1U}(x_1) \geq I_{B_1U}(x_2y_2) \text{ and } F_{A_1U}(x_1) \geq F_{B_1U}(x_2y_2),$$

$$\forall x_1 \in V_1, x_2y_2 \in E_2.$$

**Definition 3.19** Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be interval valued neutrosophic subsets of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively. Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  interval valued neutrosophic subsets of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  respectively. The join of two strong interval valued neutrosophic graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is denoted by  $G_1 + G_2 = (A_1 + A_2, B_1 + B_2)$  and is defined as follows:

$$1) \quad (T_{A_1L} + T_{A_2L})(x) = \begin{cases} (T_{A_1L} \cup T_{A_2L})(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \cup V_2 \\ T_{A_1L}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \\ T_{A_2L}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_2 \end{cases}$$



$$(T_{A_1U} + T_{A_2U})(x) = \begin{cases} (T_{A_1U} \cup T_{A_2U})(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \cup V_2 \\ T_{A_1U}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \\ T_{A_2U}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(I_{A_1L} + I_{A_2L})(x) = \begin{cases} (I_{A_1L} \cap I_{A_2L})(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \cup V_2 \\ I_{A_1L}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \\ I_{A_2L}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(I_{A_1U} + I_{A_2U})(x) = \begin{cases} (I_{A_1U} \cap I_{A_2U})(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \cup V_2 \\ I_{A_1U}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \\ I_{A_2U}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(F_{A_1L} + F_{A_2L})(x) = \begin{cases} (F_{A_1L} \cap F_{A_2L})(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \cup V_2 \\ F_{A_1L}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \\ F_{A_2L}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(F_{A_1U} + F_{A_2U})(x) = \begin{cases} (F_{A_1U} \cap F_{A_2U})(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \cup V_2 \\ F_{A_1U}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_1 \\ F_{A_2U}(x) & \text{if } x \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

$$2) (T_{B_1L} + T_{B_2L})(xy) = \begin{cases} (T_{B_1L} \cup T_{B_2L})(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ T_{B_1L}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \\ T_{B_2L}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(T_{B_1U} + T_{B_2U})(xy) = \begin{cases} (T_{B_1U} \cup T_{B_2U})(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ T_{B_1U}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \\ T_{B_2U}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(I_{B_1L} + I_{B_2L})(xy) = \begin{cases} (I_{B_1L} \cap I_{B_2L})(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ I_{B_1L}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \\ I_{B_2L}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(I_{B_1U} + I_{B_2U})(xy) = \begin{cases} (I_{B_1U} \cap I_{B_2U})(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ I_{B_1U}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \\ I_{B_2U}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(F_{B_1L} + F_{B_2L})(xy) = \begin{cases} (F_{B_1L} \cap F_{B_2L})(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ F_{B_1L}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \\ F_{B_2L}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(F_{B_1U} + F_{B_2U})(xy) = \begin{cases} (F_{B_1U} \cap F_{B_2U})(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \cup E_2 \\ F_{B_1U}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_1 \\ F_{B_2U}(xy) & \text{if } xy \in E_2 \end{cases}$$

$$3) (T_{B_1L} + T_{B_2L})(xy) = \min (T_{B_1L}(x), T_{B_2L}(x))$$

$$(T_{B_1U} + T_{B_2U})(xy) = \min (T_{B_1U}(x), T_{B_2U}(x))$$

$$(I_{B_1L} + I_{B_2L})(xy) = \max (I_{B_1L}(x), I_{B_2L}(x))$$

$$(I_{B_1U} + I_{B_2U})(xy) = \max (I_{B_1U}(x), I_{B_2U}(x))$$

$$(F_{B_1L} + F_{B_2L})(xy) = \max (F_{B_1L}(x), F_{B_2L}(x))$$

$(F_{B_1U} + F_{B_2U})(xy) = \max(F_{B_1U}(x), F_{B_2U}(x))$  if  $xy \in E'$ , where  $E'$  is the set of all edges joining the nodes of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and where we assume  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ .

#### 4. Conclusion

Interval valued neutrosophic sets is a generalization of the notion of fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets, interval valued fuzzy sets, interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets and single valued neutrosophic sets. Interval valued neutrosophic models gives more precisions, flexibility and compatibility to the system as compared to the classical, fuzzy, intuitionistic fuzzy and single valued neutrosophic models. In this paper, we have discussed a sub class of interval valued neutrosophic graph called strong interval valued neutrosophic graph, and we have introduced some operations such as, cartesian product, composition and join of two strong interval valued neutrosophic graph with proofs. In future study, we plan to extend our research to regular interval valued neutrosophic graphs, irregular interval valued neutrosophic.

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