

## Edge Regularity on m-Bipolar Fuzzy Graph

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**Abstract.** In this article, a new idea of m-bipolar fuzzy graph (m-BPFG) is initiated. Further, degree of an edge and total degree of an edge are defined and also determined necessary and sufficient condition under which edge regular m-BPFG and totally edge regular m-BPFG are equivalent.

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### 1. Introduction

Fuzzy sets are introduced for the parameters to solve problems related to vague and uncertain in real life situations were given by Zadeh [12] in 1965. The limitations of traditional model were overcome by the introduction of bipolar fuzzy set concept in 1994 by Zhang [13]. This was further improved by Chen et al. [4] to m-polar fuzzy set theory.

Free body diagrams using set of nodes connected by lines representing pairs are good problem solving tools in non-deterministic real life situations. Thus, Rosenfeld [10] first initiated the fuzzy graphs by taking fuzzy relations on fuzzy sets in 1975. Akram [1] introduced the notion of bipolar fuzzy graphs and studied some isomorphic properties on it. Pal and Rashmanlou [7] studied irregular interval-valued fuzzy graphs and several of their classifications. Rashmanlou et al. [11] studied categorical properties of bipolar fuzzy graphs. Radha and Kumarvel [9] initiated the notion of edge regular bipolar fuzzy graphs. Ghorai and Pal [5, 6] introduced generalized m-polar fuzzy graphs and studied some isomorphic properties and density of an m-polar fuzzy graph. Banasode and Umathar [2] introduced minimum total edge dominating energy of a graph. Bera and pal [3] introduced the concept of m-polar interval-valued fuzzy graph and studied the algebraic properties like density, regularity and irregularity etc. on m-PIVFG. Pal et al. [8] studied intersection graphs and provides tools for applying fuzzy mathematics and graph theory to real world problems.

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This paper attempts to develop theory to analyze parameters combining concepts from m-polar fuzzy graphs and bipolar fuzzy graphs as a unique effort. The resultant graph is turned to m-BPFG and studied properties on it.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, basic terminologies of bipolar fuzzy graph (BPFG) and m-polar fuzzy graph (m-PFG) are studied.

For a given set  $V$ , define an equivalence relation  $\leftrightarrow$  on  $V \times V - \{(k, k) : k \in V\}$  as follows:  $(k_1, l_1) \leftrightarrow (k_2, l_2) \Leftrightarrow$  either  $(k_1, l_1) = (k_2, l_2)$  or  $k_1 = l_2, l_1 = k_2$ . The quotient set got in this way is denoted by  $\overline{V^2}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A bipolar fuzzy graph of a graph  $G^* = (V, E)$  is a pair  $G = (V, S, T)$  where  $S = [\psi_S^p, \psi_S^n]$  is a bipolar fuzzy set in  $V$  and  $T = [\psi_T^p, \psi_T^n]$  is a bipolar fuzzy relation on  $\overline{V^2}$  such that  $\psi_T^p(s, t) \leq \min\{\psi_S^p(s), \psi_S^p(t)\}$ ,  $\psi_T^n(s, t) \geq \max\{\psi_S^n(s), \psi_S^n(t)\}$  for all  $(s, t) \in \overline{V^2}$  and  $\psi_T^p(s, t) = \psi_T^n(s, t) = 0$  for all  $(s, t) \in \overline{V^2} - E$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An m-polar fuzzy graph of a graph  $G^* = (V, E)$  is a pair  $G = (V, S, T)$  where  $S : V \rightarrow [0, 1]^m$  is an m-polar fuzzy set in  $V$  and  $T : \overline{V^2} \rightarrow [0, 1]^m$  is an m-polar fuzzy set in  $\overline{V^2}$  such that  $p_j \circ T(s, t) \leq \min\{p_j \circ S(s), p_j \circ S(t)\}$  for all  $(s, t) \in \overline{V^2}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $T(s, t) = \langle 0, 0, \dots, 0 \rangle$  for all  $(s, t) \in (\overline{V^2} - E)$ . Here,  $p_j \circ S(s)$  and  $p_j \circ T(s, t)$  represents the  $j^{\text{th}}$  component of the degree of membership value of the vertex 's' and the edge '(s, t)'.

## 3. Regularity on m-bipolar fuzzy graphs

All the vertices and edges of an m-polar fuzzy graph have  $m$  components and those components are fixed. But these components may be bipolar. Using this idea, m-BPFG has been introduced. Before defining m-bipolar fuzzy graph, we assume the following:

**Definition 3.1.** An m-bipolar fuzzy set (m-BPFS)  $S$  on  $V$  is defined by

$$S(s) = \left\{ \left[ p_1 \circ \psi_S^p(s), p_1 \circ \psi_S^n(s) \right], \left[ p_2 \circ \psi_S^p(s), p_2 \circ \psi_S^n(s) \right], \dots, \left[ p_m \circ \psi_S^p(s), p_m \circ \psi_S^n(s) \right] \right\}$$

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for all  $s \in V$  or shortly 
$$S(s) = \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_s^p(s), p_j \circ \psi_s^n(s) \right]_{j=1}^m \middle| s \in V \right\rangle$$

where the functions  $p_j \circ \psi_s^p : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $p_j \circ \psi_s^n : V \rightarrow [-1, 0]$  denote the positive memberships and negative memberships of the element respectively.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $S$  be an m-BPFS on a set  $V$ . An m-bipolar fuzzy relation on a set  $S$  is an m-BPFS  $T$  of  $V \times V$ ,

$$T(s, t) = \left\langle \left[ p_1 \circ \psi_T^p(s, t), p_1 \circ \psi_T^n(s, t) \right], \left[ p_2 \circ \psi_T^p(s, t), p_2 \circ \psi_T^n(s, t) \right], \dots, \left[ p_m \circ \psi_T^p(s, t), p_m \circ \psi_T^n(s, t) \right] \right\rangle$$

for all  $s, t \in V$  or shortly  $T(s, t) = \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(s, t), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(s, t) \right]_{j=1}^m \middle| s, t \in V \right\rangle$  such that

$$p_j \circ \psi_T^p(s, t) \leq \min\{p_j \circ \psi_s^p(s), p_j \circ \psi_s^p(t)\}, \quad p_j \circ \psi_T^n(s, t) \geq \max\{p_j \circ \psi_s^n(s), p_j \circ \psi_s^n(t)\},$$

for every  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $s, t \in V$ .

**Definition 3.3.** An m-bipolar fuzzy graph (m-BPFG) of a graph  $G^* = (V, E)$  is a pair

$$G = (V, S, T) \text{ where } S = \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_s^p, p_j \circ \psi_s^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle, p_j \circ \psi_s^p : V \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ and } p_j \circ \psi_s^n : V \rightarrow [-1, 0]$$

is an m-BPFS on  $V$ ; and  $T = \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p, p_j \circ \psi_T^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle, p_j \circ \psi_T^p : \overline{V^2} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and

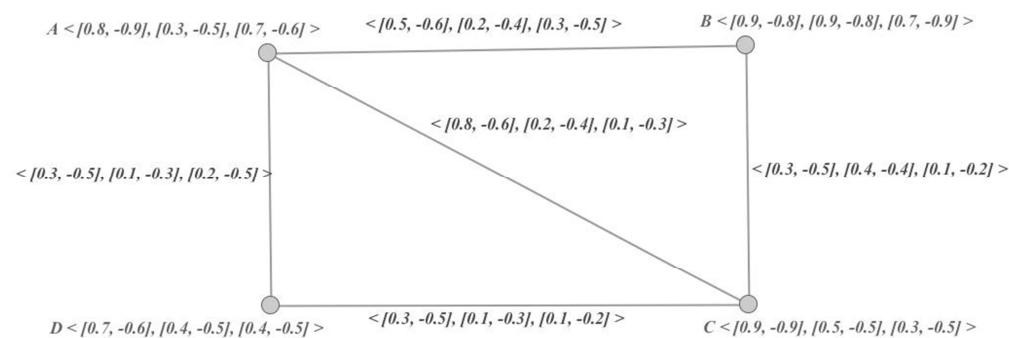
$p_j \circ \psi_T^n : \overline{V^2} \rightarrow [-1, 0]$  is an m-BPFS in  $\overline{V^2}$  such that

$$p_j \circ \psi_T^p(k, l) \leq \min\{p_j \circ \psi_s^p(k), p_j \circ \psi_s^p(l)\}, p_j \circ \psi_T^n(k, l) \geq \max\{p_j \circ \psi_s^n(k), p_j \circ \psi_s^n(l)\}$$

for all  $(k, l) \in \overline{V^2}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $p_j \circ \psi_T^p(k, l) = p_j \circ \psi_T^n(k, l) = 0$  for all

$(k, l) \in \overline{V^2} - E$ .

**Example 3.1.** An example of a 3-BPFG is as shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1:** 3-Bipolar fuzzy graph  $G$

**Definition 3.4.** The degree of a vertex  $r$  in an m-BPFG  $G = (V, S, T)$  of  $G^* = (V, E)$  is

$$d_G(r) = \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ d_G^p(r), p_j \circ d_G^n(r) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \text{ where } p_j \circ d_G^p(r) = \sum_{\substack{r \neq s \\ (r,s) \in E}} p_j \circ \psi_T^p(r, s) \text{ and } p_j \circ d_G^n(r) = \sum_{\substack{r \neq s \\ (r,s) \in E}} p_j \circ \psi_T^n(r, s).$$

**Definition 3.5.** The degree of an edge  $(r, s) \in E$  in an m-BPFG  $G = (V, S, T)$  of

$$G^* = (V, E) \text{ is } d_G(r, s) = \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ d_G^p(r, s), p_j \circ d_G^n(r, s) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \text{ where}$$

$$p_j \circ d_G^p(r, s) = p_j \circ d_G^p(r) + p_j \circ d_G^p(s) - 2p_j \circ \psi_T^p(r, s),$$

$$p_j \circ d_G^n(r, s) = p_j \circ d_G^n(r) + p_j \circ d_G^n(s) - 2p_j \circ \psi_T^n(r, s).$$

**Definition 3.6.** The total degree of an edge  $(r, s) \in E$  in an m-BPFG  $G = (V, S, T)$

$$\text{of } G^* = (V, E) \text{ is } td_G(r, s) = \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ td_G^p(r, s), p_j \circ td_G^n(r, s) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \text{ where}$$

$$p_j \circ td_G^p(r, s) = p_j \circ d_G^p(r) + p_j \circ d_G^p(s) - p_j \circ \psi_T^p(r, s),$$

$$p_j \circ td_G^n(r, s) = p_j \circ d_G^n(r) + p_j \circ d_G^n(s) - p_j \circ \psi_T^n(r, s).$$

**Definition 3.7.** If each vertex of an m-BPFG  $G = (V, S, T)$  of  $G^* = (V, E)$  is having

the same degree  $\left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p, \delta_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$ , then  $G$  is called regular m-BPFG.

**Definition 3.8.** If each edge of an m-BPFG  $G = (V, S, T)$  of  $G^* = (V, E)$  is having

the same degree  $\left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p, \delta_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$ , then  $G$  is called an edge regular m-BPFG.

**Definition 3.9.** If each edge of an m-BPFG  $G = (V, S, T)$  of  $G^* = (V, E)$  is having

the same total degree  $\left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p, \delta_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$ , then  $G$  is called totally edge regular m-BPFG.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $G = (V, S, T)$  be an m-BPFG on a cycle  $G^* = (V, E)$ . Then

$$\sum_{v_l \in V} d_G(v_l) = \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E, l \neq k} d_G(v_l, v_k).$$

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**Proof:** Suppose that  $G = (V, S, T)$  is an m-BPFG and  $G^*$  is a cycle  $v_1 v_2 v_3 \cdots v_t v_1$ .

$$\text{Then } \sum_{l=1}^t d_G(v_l, v_{l+1}) = \left\langle \left[ \sum_{l=1}^t p_j \circ d_G^p(v_l, v_{l+1}), \sum_{l=1}^t p_j \circ d_G^n(v_l, v_{l+1}) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$$

Now for  $j=1, 2, \dots, m$

$$\sum_{l=1}^t p_j \circ d_G^p(v_l, v_{l+1}) = p_j \circ d_G^p(v_1, v_2) + p_j \circ d_G^p(v_2, v_3) + \cdots + p_j \circ d_G^p(v_t, v_1)$$

where  $v_{t+1} = v_1$

$$= p_j \circ d_G^p(v_1) + p_j \circ d_G^p(v_2) - 2p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_1, v_2) + p_j \circ d_G^p(v_2) + p_j \circ d_G^p(v_3) \\ - 2p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_2, v_3) + \cdots + p_j \circ d_G^p(v_t) + p_j \circ d_G^p(v_1) - 2p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_t, v_1)$$

$$= 2 \sum_{v_l \in V} p_j \circ d_G^p(v_l) - 2 \sum_{l=1}^t p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_{l+1})$$

$$= \sum_{v_l \in V} p_j \circ d_G^p(v_l) + \sum_{v_l \in V} p_j \circ d_G^p(v_l) - 2 \sum_{l=1}^t p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_{l+1})$$

$$= \sum_{v_l \in V} p_j \circ d_G^p(v_l) + 2 \sum_{l=1}^t p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_{l+1}) - 2 \sum_{l=1}^t p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_{l+1}) = \sum_{v_l \in V} p_j \circ d_G^p(v_l).$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \sum_{l=1}^t p_j \circ d_G^n(v_l, v_{l+1}) = \sum_{v_l \in V} p_j \circ d_G^n(v_l). \text{ Hence, } \sum_{v_l \in V} d_G(v_l) = \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E, l \neq k} d_G(v_l, v_k).$$

**Remark 3.1.** Let  $G = (V, S, T)$  be an m-BPFG on  $G^* = (V, E)$ . Then

$$\sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_G(v_l, v_k) = \left\langle \left[ \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_{G^*}(v_l, v_k) p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_{G^*}(v_l, v_k) p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$$

where  $d_{G^*}(v_l, v_k) = d_{G^*}(v_l) + d_{G^*}(v_k) - 2$  for all  $(v_l, v_k) \in E$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $G = (V, S, T)$  be an m-BPFG on a  $c$ -regular graph  $G^* = (V, E)$ .

$$\text{Then } \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_G(v_l, v_k) = (c-1) \sum_{v_l \in V} d_G(v_l).$$

**Proof:** From Remark 3.1., we have

$$\sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_G(v_l, v_k) = \left\langle \left[ \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_{G^*}(v_l, v_k) p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_{G^*}(v_l, v_k) p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \\ = \left\langle \left[ \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} (d_{G^*}(v_l) + d_{G^*}(v_k) - 2) p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} (d_{G^*}(v_l) + d_{G^*}(v_k) - 2) p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle.$$

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Since  $G^*$  is a regular graph, we have the degree of every vertex in  $G^*$  is  $c$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_G(v_l, v_k) &= (c+c-2) \left\langle \left[ \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \\ \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_G(v_l, v_k) &= 2(c-1) \left\langle \left[ \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \\ \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_G(v_l, v_k) &= (c-1) \sum_{v_l \in V} d_G(v_l). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $G = (V, S, T)$  be an m-BPFG on a crisp graph  $G^* = (V, E)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} td_G(v_l, v_k) &= \left\langle \left[ \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_{G^*}(v_l, v_k) p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_{G^*}(v_l, v_k) p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \\ &\quad \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** From the definition of total edge degree, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} td_G(v_l, v_k) &= \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} \left( d_G(v_l, v_k) + \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \right) \\ &= \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_G(v_l, v_k) + \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

From Remark 3.1., we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} td_G(v_l, v_k) &= \left\langle \left[ \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_{G^*}(v_l, v_k) p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} d_{G^*}(v_l, v_k) p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \\ &\quad \sum_{(v_l, v_k) \in E} \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_k), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_k) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $G = (V, S, T)$  be an m-BPFG on a crisp graph  $G^* = (V, E)$ . Then

$T = \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p, p_j \circ \psi_T^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  is a constant function if and only if the subsequent conditions

are equivalent:

- (i)  $G$  is an edge regular m-BPFG .
- (ii)  $G$  is a totally edge regular m-BPFG .

**Proof:** Let us suppose that  $T$  be a constant function.

Then  $\left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(\alpha, \beta), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(\alpha, \beta) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle = \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  for all  $(\alpha, \beta) \in E$ , where

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$\gamma_j^p \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\gamma_j^n \in [-1, 0]$ . Let  $G$  be an edge regular m-BPFG. Then for all  $(v_l, v_\gamma) \in E$ ,  $d_G(v_l, v_\gamma) = \left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p, \delta_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$ . Now we prove that  $G$  is a totally edge regular m-BPFG.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} td_G(v_l, v_\gamma) &= d_G(v_l, v_\gamma) + \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p, \delta_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle = \left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p + \gamma_j^p, \delta_j^n + \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \text{ for all } (v_l, v_\gamma) \in E. \end{aligned}$$

$G$  is a totally edge regular m-BPFG.

Now, let  $G$  be a  $\left\langle \left[ h_j^p, h_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  totally edge regular m-BPFG.

Then  $td_G(v_l, v_\gamma) = \left\langle \left[ h_j^p, h_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  for all  $(v_l, v_\gamma) \in E$ . So, we have

$$td_G(v_l, v_\gamma) = d_G(v_l, v_\gamma) + \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle = \left\langle \left[ h_j^p, h_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle.$$

Hence,  $d_G(v_l, v_\gamma) = \left\langle \left[ h_j^p, h_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle - \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$   
 $= \left\langle \left[ h_j^p - \gamma_j^p, h_j^n - \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  for all  $(v_l, v_\gamma) \in E$ . Then  $G$  is an  $\left\langle \left[ h_j^p - \gamma_j^p, h_j^n - \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$ -edge regular m-BPFG.

Conversely, we assume that conditions (i) and (ii) are equivalent. Now we have to show that the function  $T$  is constant. In a contrary way suppose that, the function  $T$  is not constant. Then  $\left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \neq \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_\delta, v_s), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_\delta, v_s) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$

for at least one pair of edges  $(v_l, v_\gamma), (v_\delta, v_s) \in E$ . Let  $G$  be a  $\left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p, \delta_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$ -edge

regular m-BPFG. Then  $d_G(v_l, v_\gamma) = d_G(v_\delta, v_s) = \left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p, \delta_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$ . Then for  $(v_l, v_\gamma),$

$(v_\delta, v_s) \in E$ , we have  $td_G(v_l, v_\gamma) = d_G(v_l, v_\gamma) + \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$   
 $= \left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p, \delta_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  and

$$\begin{aligned} td_G(v_\delta, v_s) &= d_G(v_\delta, v_s) + \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_\delta, v_s), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_\delta, v_s) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \left[ \delta_j^p, \delta_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_\delta, v_s), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_\delta, v_s) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \neq \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_\delta, v_s), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_\delta, v_s) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle,$$

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we have  $td_G(v_l, v_\gamma) \neq td_G(v_\delta, v_s)$ . Hence  $G$  is not a totally edge regular m-BPFG.

This is a contradiction to our assumption and so that the function  $T$  is constant.

Similarly, we can show that the function  $T$  is constant, when  $G$  is a totally edge regular m-BPFG.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $G^* = (V, E)$  be a  $h$ -regular crisp graph and  $G = (V, S, T)$  be an m-BPFG on  $G^*$ . Then, the function  $T = \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p, p_j \circ \psi_T^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  is constant if and only if  $G$  is both regular m-BPFG and totally edge regular m-BPFG .

**Proof:** Let  $T$  be a constant function. Then  $\left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(\alpha, \beta), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(\alpha, \beta) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle = \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  for all  $(\alpha, \beta) \in E$  where  $\gamma_j^p$  and  $\gamma_j^n$  are constants. From the definition of degree of a vertex, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d_G(v_l) &= \left\langle \left[ \sum_{\substack{v_j \neq v_\gamma \\ (v_l, v_\gamma) \in E}} p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), \sum_{\substack{v_j \neq v_\gamma \\ (v_l, v_\gamma) \in E}} p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle = \left\langle \left[ \sum_{\substack{v_j \neq v_\gamma \\ (v_l, v_\gamma) \in E}} \gamma_j^p, \sum_{\substack{v_j \neq v_\gamma \\ (v_l, v_\gamma) \in E}} \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \left[ h\gamma_j^p, h\gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \text{ for all } v_l \in V. \text{ So } d_G(v_l) = \left\langle \left[ h\gamma_j^p, h\gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \text{ for all } v_l \in V. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $G$  is a regular m-BPFG.

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} td_G(v_l, v_\gamma) &= \left\langle \left[ \sum_{\substack{z \neq \gamma \\ (v_l, v_z) \in E}} p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_z), \sum_{\substack{z \neq \gamma \\ (v_l, v_z) \in E}} p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_z) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \\ &\left\langle \left[ \sum_{\substack{z \neq l \\ (v_z, v_\gamma) \in E}} p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_z, v_\gamma), \sum_{\substack{z \neq l \\ (v_z, v_\gamma) \in E}} p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_z, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \left\langle \left[ p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma) \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\substack{z \neq \gamma \\ (v_l, v_z) \in E}} \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \sum_{\substack{z \neq l \\ (v_z, v_\gamma) \in E}} \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \\ &= (h-1) \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + (h-1) \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \\ &= (2h-1) \left\langle \left[ \gamma_j^p, \gamma_j^n \right]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle \text{ for all } (v_l, v_\gamma) \in E. \end{aligned}$$



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Conversely, assume that  $G$  is both regular and totally edge regular m-BPFG. Now we have to prove that  $T$  is a constant function. Since  $G$  is regular,  $d_G(v_l) = \left\langle [z_j^p, z_j^n]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  for all  $v_l \in V$ . Also  $G$  is totally edge regular. Hence,  $td_G(v_l, v_\gamma) = \left\langle [h_j^p, h_j^n]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  for all  $(v_l, v_\gamma) \in E$ . From the definition of totally edge degree, we get  $td_G(v_l, v_\gamma) = \left\langle [p_j \circ d_G^p(v_l), p_j \circ d_G^n(v_l)]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \left\langle [p_j \circ d_G^p(v_\gamma), p_j \circ d_G^n(v_\gamma)]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle - \left\langle [p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma)]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$  for all  $(v_l, v_\gamma) \in E$ .

$$\left\langle [h_j^p, h_j^n]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle = \left\langle [z_j^p, z_j^n]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle + \left\langle [z_j^p, z_j^n]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle - \left\langle [p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma)]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle,$$

$$\left\langle [p_j \circ \psi_T^p(v_l, v_\gamma), p_j \circ \psi_T^n(v_l, v_\gamma)]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle = 2 \left\langle [z_j^p, z_j^n]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle - \left\langle [h_j^p, h_j^n]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle = \left\langle [2z_j^p - h_j^p, 2z_j^n - h_j^n]_{j=1}^m \right\rangle$$

for all  $(v_l, v_\gamma) \in E$ . Hence  $T$  is a constant function.

#### 4. Conclusions

In this article, edge degree and total edge degree of an m-BPFG are defined. Further, an equivalence condition for edge regular m-BPFG and totally edge regular m-BPFG is given. In future we intend to extend our work to density of m-BPFG and morphism between two m-BPFGs and study some of its properties.

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