

# Near Rough and Near Exact Subgraphs in $G_m$ -Closure Spaces

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## Abstract

The basic concepts of some near open subgraphs, near rough, near exact and near fuzzy graphs are introduced and sufficiently illustrated. The  $G_m$ -closure space induced by closure operators is used to generalize the basic rough graph concepts. We introduce the near exactness and near roughness by applying the near concepts to make more accuracy for definability of graphs. We give a new definition for a membership function to find near interior, near boundary and near exterior vertices. Moreover, proved results, examples and counter examples are provided. The  $G_m$ -closure structure which suggested in this paper opens up the way for applying rich amount of topological facts and methods in the process of granular computing.

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## 1. Introduction

The notions of closure operator and closure system are very useful tools in several sections of mathematics. As an example, in algebra [5, 7], topology [8, 13, 14] and computer science theory [23, 28]. Many works have appeared recently for example in structural analysis [24, 25], in chemistry [26], and physics [11]. The theory of rough sets, proposed by Pawlak [20], is an extension of set theory for the study of intelligent systems characterized by insufficient and incomplete information. Using the concepts of lower and upper approximation in rough set theory, knowledge hidden in information systems may be unraveled and expressed in the form of decision rules. This led several authors to investigate about the closure systems and the closure operators in the framework of fuzzy set theory. As an example, see [4, 10, 23, 28]. The purpose of the present work is to put a starting point for the application of abstract topological graph theory in the rough set analysis. Also, we shall integrate some ideas in terms of concept in topological graph theory. Topological graph theory is a branch of Mathematics, whose concepts exist not only in almost all branches

of Mathematics, but also in many real life application. We believe that topological graph structure will be an important base for modification of knowledge extraction and processing.

## 2. Preliminaries

This section presents a review of some fundamental notions of  $G_m$ -closure spaces [24, 25] and Pawlak's rough sets [6, 20, 21].

### 2.1 Fundamental Notions of $G_m$ -Closure Spaces

In this section, we introduce the concepts of closure operators on digraphs, several known topological property on the obtained  $G_m$ -closure spaces are studied.

**Definition 2.1.1.** [24, 25] Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a digraph,  $P(V(G))$  its power set of all subgraphs of  $G$  and  $Cl_G : P(V(G)) \rightarrow P(V(G))$  is a mapping associating with each subgraph  $H = (V(H), E(H))$  a subgraph  $Cl_G(V(H)) \subseteq V(G)$  called the closure subgraph of  $H$  such that:

$$Cl_G(V(H)) = V(H) \cup \{v \in V(G) - V(H) ; \vec{hv} \in E(G) \text{ for all } h \in V(H)\}.$$

The operation  $Cl_G$  is called graph closure operator and the pair  $(G, F_G)$  is called  $G$ -closure space, where  $F_G$  is the family of elements of  $Cl_G$ . Evidently  $Cl_G(V(H)) = \bigcap \{V(F) ; V(F) \in F_G \text{ and } V(H) \subseteq V(F)\}$ . The dual of the graph closure operator  $Cl_G$  is the graph interior operator  $Int_G : P(V(G)) \rightarrow P(V(G))$  defined by  $Int_G(V(H)) = V(G) - Cl_G(V(G) - V(H))$  for all subgraph  $H \subseteq G$ . A family of elements of  $Int_G$  is called interior subgraph of  $H$  and denoted by  $\tau_G$ . Clear that  $(G, \tau_G)$  is a topological space. Evidently  $Int_G(V(H)) = \bigcup \{V(O) ; V(F) \in \tau_G \text{ and } V(O) \subseteq V(H)\}$ . Then the domain of  $Cl_G$  is equal to the domain of  $Int_G$  and also  $Cl_G(V(H)) = V(G) - Int_G(V(G) - V(H))$ . A subgraph  $H$  of  $G$ -closure space  $(G, \tau_G)$  is called closed subgraph if

$Cl_G(V(H)) = V(H)$ . It is called open subgraph if its complement is closed subgraph, i.e.,  $Cl_G(V(G) - V(H)) = V(G) - V(H)$ , or equivalently  $Int_G(V(H)) = V(H)$ .

**Example 2.1.1.** Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a digraph such that:  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ ,  
 $E(G) = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_1, v_3), (v_2, v_1), (v_2, v_3), (v_4, v_3)\}$ .

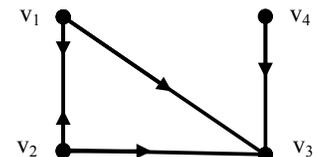


Fig. 1 Graph G given in Example 2.1.1.

Table 1:  $Cl_G$  for all subgraph  $H \subseteq G$ .

$V(H)$	$Cl_G(V(H))$	$V(H)$	$Cl_G(V(H))$
$V(G)$	$V(G)$	$\{v_1, v_4\}$	$V(G)$
$\phi$	$\phi$	$\{v_2, v_3\}$	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$
$\{v_1\}$	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$	$\{v_2, v_4\}$	$V(G)$
$\{v_2\}$	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$	$\{v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_3, v_4\}$
$\{v_3\}$	$\{v_3\}$	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$	$V(G)$
$\{v_4\}$	$\{v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_2, v_4\}$	$V(G)$
$\{v_1, v_2\}$	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$	$V(G)$
$\{v_1, v_3\}$	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$	$\{v_2, v_3, v_4\}$	$V(G)$

$F_G = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_3\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}\}$ ,

$T_G = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}\}$ .

We obtain a new definition to construct topological closure spaces from G-closure spaces by redefine graph closure operator on the resultant subgraphs as a domain of the graph closure operator and stop when the operator transfers each subgraph to itself.

**Definition 2.1.2.** [24, 25] Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a digraph and  $Cl_{G_m} : P(V(G)) \rightarrow P(V(G))$  an operator such that:

- (a) It is called  $G_m$ -closure operator if  $Cl_{G_m}(V(H)) = Cl_G(Cl_G(\dots Cl_G(V(H))))$ , m-times, for every subgraph  $H \subseteq G$ ,
- (b) it is called  $G_m$ -topological closure operator if  $Cl_{G_{m+1}}(V(H)) = Cl_{G_m}(V(H))$  for all subgraph  $H \subseteq G$ .

The space  $(G, F_{G_m})$  is called  $G_m$ -closure space.

**Example 2.1.2.** Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a digraph such that:  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ ,  
 $E(G) = \{(v_1, v_3), (v_2, v_1), (v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_4), (v_4, v_1)\}$ .

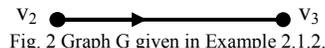
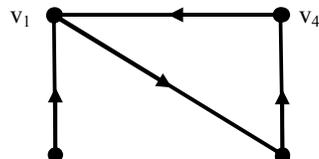


Fig. 2 Graph G given in Example 2.1.2.

Table 2:  $Cl_G$  and  $Cl_{G_2}$  for all subgraph  $H \subseteq G$ .

$V(H)$	$Cl_G(V(H))$	$Cl_{G_2}(V(H))$
$V(G)$	$V(G)$	$V(G)$
$\phi$	$\phi$	$\phi$
$\{v_1\}$	$\{v_1, v_3\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$
$\{v_2\}$	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$	$V(G)$
$\{v_3\}$	$\{v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$
$\{v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$
$\{v_1, v_2\}$	$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$	$V(G)$
$\{v_1, v_3\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$
$\{v_1, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$
$\{v_2, v_3\}$	$V(G)$	$V(G)$
$\{v_2, v_4\}$	$V(G)$	$V(G)$
$\{v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$
$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$	$V(G)$	$V(G)$
$\{v_1, v_2, v_4\}$	$V(G)$	$V(G)$
$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$
$\{v_2, v_3, v_4\}$	$V(G)$	$V(G)$
$\{v_1, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$	$\{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$
$\{v_2, v_3\}$	$V(G)$	$V(G)$

$F_{G_2} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}\}$ ,

$T_{G_2} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_2\}\}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.1.** [24] Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space. If H and K are two subgraphs of G such that  $H \subseteq K \subseteq G$ , then

$Cl_{G_m}(V(H)) \subseteq Cl_{G_m}(V(K))$  and  $Int_{G_m}(V(H)) \subseteq Int_{G_m}(V(K))$ .

**Proposition 2.1.2.** [24] Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space. If H and K are two subgraphs of G, then

- (a)  $Cl_{G_m}(V(H) \cup V(K)) = Cl_{G_m}(V(H)) \cup Cl_{G_m}(V(K))$ .
- (b)  $Int_{G_m}(V(H) \cap V(K)) = Int_{G_m}(V(H)) \cap Int_{G_m}(V(K))$ .

**Proposition 2.1.3.** [24] Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space. If H and K are two subgraphs of G, then

- (a)  $Cl_{G_m}(V(H) \cap V(K)) \subseteq Cl_{G_m}(V(H)) \cap Cl_{G_m}(V(K))$ , and
- (b)  $Int_{G_m}(V(H)) \cup Int_{G_m}(V(K)) \subseteq Int_{G_m}(V(H) \cup V(K))$ .

**Remark 2.2.1.** The converse of proposition (2.1.3) above need not be true in general, as the following example (2.3 in [24]).

**Definition 2.1.3.** [24] Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space and  $H \subseteq G$ , the boundary of H is denoted by  $Bd_{G_m}(V(H))$  and is defined by

$$\text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(H)) = \text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H)) - \text{Int}_{G_m}(V(H)).$$

**Proposition 2.1.4.** [24] Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space and  $H \subseteq G$ , then

- (a)  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(H)) = \text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H)) \cap \text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(G) - V(H))$ .
- (b)  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(P)) = \text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(G) - V(P))$ .
- (c)  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(P)) = V(P) \cup \text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(P))$ .
- (d)  $\text{Int}_{G_m}(V(P)) = V(P) - \text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(P))$ .

By a similar way of definitions of regular open set [27], semi-open set [16], pre-open set [18],  $\gamma$ -open set [9] (b-open set [2]),  $\alpha$ -open set [15], and  $\beta$ -open set [1] (=semi-pre-open set [3]). We introduce the following definitions which are essential for our present study. In  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$  the subgraph  $H$  in  $(G, F_{G_m})$  is called

- (a) Regular open subgraph [24] (briefly R-osg) if  $V(H) = \text{Int}_{G_m}(\text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H)))$ .
- (b) Semi-open subgraph [24] (briefly S-osg) if  $V(H) \subseteq \text{Cl}_{G_m}(\text{Int}_{G_m}(V(H)))$ .
- (c) Pre-open subgraph [24] (briefly P-osg) if  $V(H) \subseteq \text{Int}_{G_m}(\text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H)))$ .
- (d)  $\gamma$ -open subgraph (briefly  $\gamma$ -osg) if  $V(H) \subseteq \text{Cl}_{G_m}(\text{Int}_{G_m}(V(H))) \cup \text{Int}_{G_m}(\text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H)))$ .
- (e)  $\alpha$ -open subgraph [24] (briefly  $\alpha$ -osg) if  $V(H) \subseteq \text{Int}_{G_m}(\text{Cl}_{G_m}(\text{Int}_{G_m}(V(H))))$ .
- (f)  $\beta$ -open subgraph [24] (briefly  $\beta$ -osg) if  $V(H) \subseteq \text{Cl}_{G_m}(\text{Int}_{G_m}(\text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H))))$ .

The complement of an R-osg (resp. S-osg, P-osg,  $\gamma$ -osg,  $\alpha$ -osg and  $\beta$ -osg) is called R-closed subgraph (briefly R-csg) (resp. S-csg, P-csg,  $\gamma$ -csg,  $\alpha$ -csg and  $\beta$ -csg).

The family of all R-osgs (resp. S-osgs, P-osgs,  $\gamma$ -osgs,  $\alpha$ -osgs and  $\beta$ -osgs) of  $(G, F_{G_m})$  is denoted by  $\text{RO}_{G_m}(G)$  (resp.  $\text{SO}_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $\text{PO}_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $\gamma\text{O}_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $\alpha\text{O}_{G_m}(G)$  and  $\beta\text{O}_{G_m}(G)$ ). All of  $\text{SO}_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $\text{PO}_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $\gamma\text{O}_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $\alpha\text{O}_{G_m}(G)$  and  $\beta\text{O}_{G_m}(G)$  are larger than  $\tau_{G_m}$  and closed under forming arbitrary union.

The family of all R-csgs (resp. S-csgs, P-csgs,  $\gamma$ -csgs,  $\alpha$ -csgs and  $\beta$ -csgs) of  $(G, F_{G_m})$  is denoted by  $\text{RC}_{G_m}(G)$  (resp.  $\text{SC}_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $\text{PC}_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $\gamma\text{C}_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $\alpha\text{C}_{G_m}(G)$  and  $\beta\text{C}_{G_m}(G)$ ).

The near closure (resp. near interior and near boundary) of a subgraph  $H$  of  $G$  in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$  is denoted by  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  (resp.  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  and  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$ ) and defined by

$$\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) = \bigcap \{V(F) ; V(F) \text{ is } j\text{-csg and } V(H) \subseteq V(F)\}.$$

$$\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) = V(G) - \text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(G) - V(H)) \text{ and } \text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) = \text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) - \text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) \text{ where } j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}.$$

**Proposition 2.1.5.** [24] Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be  $G_m$ -closure space, the implication  $\tau_{G_m}$  and the families of near open and near closed graphs are given by following statements.

- (a)  $\text{RO}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \tau_{G_m} \subseteq \alpha\text{O}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \text{SO}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \gamma\text{O}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \beta\text{O}_{G_m}(G)$ ,
- (b)  $\alpha\text{O}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \text{PO}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \gamma\text{O}_{G_m}(G)$ ,
- (c)  $\text{RC}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq F_{G_m} \subseteq \alpha\text{C}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \text{SC}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \gamma\text{C}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \beta\text{C}_{G_m}(G)$ ,
- (d)  $\alpha\text{C}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \text{PC}_{G_m}(G) \subseteq \gamma\text{C}_{G_m}(G)$ .

## 2.2. Fundamental Notions of Uncertainty

Motivation for rough set theory has come from the need to represent subsets of a universe in terms of equivalence classes of a partition of that universe. The partition characterizes a topological space, called approximation space  $K = (X, R)$ , where  $X$  is a set called the universe and  $R$  is an equivalence relation [17, 21]. The equivalence classes of  $R$  are also known as the granules, elementary sets or blocks, we shall use  $R_x \subseteq X$  to denote the equivalence class containing  $x \in X$ . In the approximation space, we consider two operators, the upper and lower approximations of subsets: Let  $A \subseteq X$ , then the lower approximation (resp. the upper approximation) of  $A$  is given by

$$L(A) = \{x \in X : R_x \subseteq A\}$$

$$\text{(resp. } U(A) = \{x \in X : R_x \cap A \neq \emptyset\})$$

Boundary, positive and negative regions are also defined:

$$\text{Bd}_R(A) = U(A) - L(A),$$

$$\text{POS}_R(A) = L(A),$$

$$\text{NEG}_R(A) = X - U(A).$$

These notions can be also expressed by rough membership functions [21], namely,

$$\mu_A^R(x) = \frac{|R_x \cap A|}{|R_x|}, \quad x \in X.$$

Different values defines boundary ( $0 < \mu_A^R(x) < 1$ ), positive ( $\mu_A^R(x) = 1$ ) and negative ( $\mu_A^R(x) = 0$ ) regions. The membership function is a kind of conditional probability and its value can be interpreted as a degree of uncertainty to which  $x$  belongs to  $A$ .

Fuzzy set [29] is a way to represent populations that the set theory cannot describe definitely, fuzzy sets use a many (usually infinite) valued membership function, unlike classical set theory which uses a two valued membership function (i.e. an element is either in a set or it is not). Let  $X$  denotes a universal set and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then a membership function on  $X$ ,  $\mu_A$ , is a function;

$$\mu_A : X \rightarrow L \text{ for some partially order set } L.$$

$L$  usually is a lattice [11]. Intuitively the membership function,  $\mu_A$ , gives the degree to which an element  $x \in X$  is in the fuzzy set  $A$ . In the case  $L$  is the closed interval  $[0, 1]$ , we call it the Standard Fuzzy Set Theory.

## 2. Near Rough and Near Exact Subgraphs in $G_m$ -closure Spaces

The present section is devoted to introduce the near exactness and near roughness by applying the concepts of near open subgraphs to make more accuracy for definability of graphs. Let  $H$  be a subgraph of a graph  $G$ . Let  $\text{Int}_{G_m}(V(H))$ ,  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H))$  and  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(H))$  be  $G_m$ -closure,  $G_m$ -interior and  $G_m$ -boundary region respectively.  $H$  is  $G_m$ -exact if  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(H)) = \phi$  otherwise  $H$  is  $G_m$ -rough [14]. We shall express near  $G_m$ -rough graph properties in terms of  $G_m$ -topological closure concepts. Let  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$ ,  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  and  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  be near  $G_m$ -closure, near  $G_m$ -interior, and near  $G_m$ -boundary vertices respectively, where  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .  $H$  is a near  $G_m$ -exact (briefly  $jG_m$ -exact) graph if  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) = \phi$ , otherwise  $H$  is a near  $G_m$ -rough (briefly  $jG_m$ -rough). It is clear  $H$  is  $jG_m$ -exact iff  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) = \text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$ . In Pawlak space a subset  $A \subseteq X$  has two possibilities rough or exact. The following definition introduces new types of near definability for a subgraph  $H \subseteq G$  in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space and  $H \subseteq G$ , then  $H$  is called

- (a) totally  $jG_m$ -definable ( $jG_m$ -exact) graph if  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) = V(H) = \text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$ ,
- (b) internally  $jG_m$ -definable graph if  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) = V(H)$ ,  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) \neq V(H)$ ,
- (c) externally  $jG_m$ -definable graph if  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) \neq V(H)$ ,  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) = V(H)$ ,

- (d)  $jG_m$ -indefinable ( $jG_m$ -rough) graph if  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) \neq V(H)$ ,  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H)) \neq V(H)$ , where  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space and  $H$  be a subgraph of  $G$ . If  $H$  is  $G_m$ -exact graph, then it is  $jG_m$ -exact for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$

**Proof.** The proofs of the six cases are similar; So, we will only prove the case when  $j = \gamma$ : Let  $H$  be  $G_m$ -exact graph, then  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H)) = V(H) = \text{Int}_{G_m}(V(H))$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H)) &= \cap \{V(F) ; V(F) \in F_{G_m} \text{ and } V(H) \subseteq V(F)\} \\ &\supseteq \cap \{V(F) ; V(F) \in \gamma C_{G_m}(G) \text{ and } V(H) \subseteq V(F)\} \\ &\text{since } F_{G_m} \subseteq \gamma C_{G_m}(G) \\ &= \text{Cl}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(H)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \text{Int}_{G_m}(V(H)) &= V(G) - \text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(G) - V(H)) \\ &\subseteq V(G) - \text{Cl}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(G) - V(H)) \\ &\text{since } \tau_{G_m} \subseteq \gamma O_{G_m}(G) \\ &= \text{Int}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(H)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.2)$$

From (3.1.1) and (3.1.2) we get  $\text{Int}_{G_m}(V(H)) \subseteq \text{Int}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(H)) \subseteq V(H) \subseteq \text{Cl}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(H)) \subseteq \text{Cl}_{G_m}(V(H))$ .

Since  $H$  is exist we get  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(H)) = V(H) = \text{Cl}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(H))$ . Hence  $H$  is  $\gamma G_m$ -exact.

The converse of the above proposition is not true in general as the following example illustrates.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a digraph such that:  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ ,  $E(G) = \{(v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_4), (v_4, v_2)\}$ .

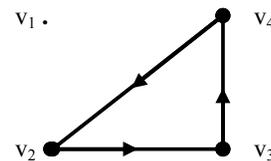


Fig. 3 Graph G given in Example 3.1.

$$F_{G_2} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_1\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_4\}\},$$

$$\tau_{G_2} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_1\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_4\}\}.$$

Let  $H = (V(H), E(H))$ ;  $V(H) = \{v_1, v_2\}$ ,  $E(H) = \phi$ . Then  $\text{Int}_{G_2}(V(H)) = \{v_1\}$  and  $\text{Cl}_{G_2}(V(H)) = V(G)$ , that is,  $H$  is a  $G_2$ -rough graph. But

$\text{Int}_{G_2}^\beta(V(H)) = V(H) = \text{Cl}_{G_2}^\beta(V(H))$ , that is,  $H$  is  $\beta G_2$ -exact graph.

In a  $G_m$ -topological closure space  $(G, \tau_{G_m})$ , we shall use  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}}$  (resp.  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}}$  and  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}}$ ) for a subgraph  $H \subseteq G$  to denote  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  (resp.  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  and  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$ ) with respect to the  $G_m$ -topology  $\tau_{G_m}$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  and  $(G', F'_{G_m})$  be two  $G_m$ -closure space such that the family of  $j_{G_m}$ -open subgraphs in  $\tau_{G_m}$  subset of the family of  $j_{G_m}$ -open subgraphs in  $\tau'_{G_m}$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ . If  $H \subseteq G$ ,  $G'$  is  $j_{G_m}$ -exact in  $(G, F_{G_m})$  then  $H$  is  $j_{G_m}$ -exact in  $(G', F'_{G_m})$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau'_{G_m}} \subseteq \text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}}$  and  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}} = \phi$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ . Then  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau'_{G_m}} = \phi$  and  $H$  is  $j_{G_m}$ -exact with respect to  $\tau'_{G_m}$ .

In Proposition (3.2), it is not necessary for  $\tau_{G_m}$  to be coarser than  $\tau'_{G_m}$ , also the converse of this proposition is not true in general as the following example illustrates.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  and  $G' = (V(G), E(G'))$  be two digraph such that  $V(G) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ ,  $E(G) = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_1, v_3), (v_1, v_4), (v_2, v_1), (v_2, v_3), (v_4, v_3)\}$  and  $E(G') = \{(v_2, v_3), (v_3, v_4), (v_4, v_2)\}$ .

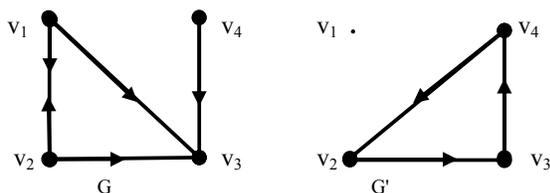


Fig. 4 Graph G and G' given in Example 3.2.

$$F_{G1} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_3\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}\},$$

$$\tau_{G1} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}\}.$$

$$F'_{G2} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_1\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_4\}\},$$

$$\tau'_{G2} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_1\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_4\}\}.$$

$$\text{Then } \text{PO}_{G1}(G)|_{\tau_{G1}} \subseteq \text{PO}_{G2}(G')|_{\tau'_{G2}}.$$

$$\text{If } H = (V(H), E(H)); V(H) = \{v_4\}, E(H) = \phi,$$

$$\text{Bd}_{G1}^P(V(H))|_{\tau_{G1}} = \{v_3\} \text{ and } \text{Bd}_{G2}^P(V(H))|_{\tau'_{G2}} = \phi.$$

Thus  $H$  is  $j_{G2}$ -exact graph in  $\tau'_{G2}$  but it is not  $j_{G1}$ -exact in  $\tau_{G1}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  and  $(G', F'_{G_m})$  be two  $G_m$ -closure space and  $H$  is a subgraph of  $G, G'$ . Then  $\text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau'_{G_m}} = \text{Cl}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}}$  if and only if  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau'_{G_m}} = \text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}}$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Proof.** The proofs of the six cases are similar; So, we will only prove the case when  $j = \alpha$ : Now,

$$\text{Cl}_{G_m}^\alpha(V(H))|_{\tau'_{G_m}} = \text{Cl}_{G_m}^\alpha(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}} \text{ if and only if } \\ \cap \{V(F) \in V(G); V(H) \subseteq V(F), V(F) \in \alpha C_{G_m}(G') \text{ with respect to } \tau'_{G'}\}$$

$$= \cap \{V(F) \in V(G); V(H) \subseteq V(F), V(F) \in \alpha C_{G_m}(G) \text{ with respect to } \tau_G\}$$

if and only if

$$V(G) - \cap \{V(F) \in V(G); V(H) \subseteq V(F), V(F) \in \alpha C_{G_m}(G') \text{ with respect to } \tau'_{G'}\}$$

$$= V(G) - \cap \{V(F) \in V(G); V(H) \subseteq V(F), V(F) \in \alpha C_{G_m}(G) \text{ with respect to } \tau_G\}$$

if and only if

$$\cup \{V(G) - V(F) \subseteq V(G); V(G) - V(H) \supseteq V(G) - V(F), V(G) - V(F) \in \alpha O_{G_m}(G') \text{ w. r. t. } \tau'_{G'}\}$$

$$= \cup \{V(G) - V(F) \subseteq V(G); V(G) - V(H) \supseteq V(G) - V(F),$$

$$V(G) - V(F) \in \alpha O_{G_m}(G) \text{ w. r. t. } \tau_G\}$$

if and only if

$$\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau'_{G_m}} = \text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}}.$$

Let us observe Lemma 3.1. The following proposition gives the condition for  $j_{G_m}$ -exact graphs in  $(G', F'_{G_m})$  to be  $j_{G_m}$ -exact graphs in  $(G, F_{G_m})$ , where the family of  $j_{G_m}$ -open graphs in  $(G, F_{G_m})$  subset of the family of  $j_{G_m}$ -open graphs in  $(G', F'_{G_m})$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  and  $(G', F'_{G_m})$  be two  $G_m$ -closure space such that the family of  $j_{G_m}$ -open subgraphs in  $\tau_{G_m}$  subset of the family of  $j_{G_m}$ -open subgraphs in  $\tau'_{G_m}$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ . Then each  $j_{G_m}$ -exact graph in  $(G', F'_{G_m})$  is  $j_{G_m}$ -exact in  $(G, F_{G_m})$ .

$G_m$ ) if and only if  $Cl_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}} = Cl_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G'_m}}$  for all subgraph  $H \subseteq G, G'$ .

**Proof.** If  $H$  is  $j_{G_m}$ -exact graph in  $(G', F'_{G_m})$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ , then  $Cl_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G'_m}} = V(H)$  and  $Cl_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}} = V(H)$ , hence  $Cl_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}} = Cl_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G'_m}}$ . Conversely, if  $Cl_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G_m}} = Cl_{G_m}^j(V(H))|_{\tau_{G'_m}}$  and  $H$  is  $j_{G_m}$ -exact in  $(G', F'_{G_m})$ . Then  $H$  is  $j_{G_m}$ -exact in  $(G, F_{G_m})$ .

### 3. Near Rough Membership Function in $G_m$ -closure Spaces

Original rough membership function is defined using equivalence classes. It was extended to topological spaces [15], namely. If  $\tau_{G_m}$  is a  $G_m$ -topology on a finite graph  $G$ , then the  $G_m$ -rough membership function for subgraph  $H$  on  $G$  is

$$\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = \frac{|\{\cap V(K_v)\} \cap V(H)|}{|\{\cap V(K_v)\}|}, v \in G \quad (4.1)$$

where  $K_v$  is any subgraph of  $\tau_{G_m}$  containing  $v$ .

In equation (4.1), since it is not necessary for  $\{\cap K_v\}$  to be a  $j$ -open graph for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ , then we cannot use this equation to express  $j$ -boundary region,  $j$ -interior and  $j$ -exterior of a subgraph  $H \subseteq G$  in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$  even though  $K_v$  is a  $j$ -open graph.

**Example 4.1.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space which is given in Example (2.1.1).

$F_{G1} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_3\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}\},$   
 $\tau_{G1} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}\},$   
 $\beta_{O_{G1}}(G) = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_1\}, \{v_2\}, \{v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_3\}, \{v_1, v_4\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \{v_2, v_4\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_4\}\}.$   
 If  $H = (V(H), E(H)); V(H) = \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}, E(H) = \{(v_1, v_3), (v_4, v_3)\}$ , in equation (4.1), then

$$\mu_{G_m}^H(v_1) = \frac{|\{\cap V(K_{v_1})\} \cap \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}|}{|\{\cap V(K_{v_1})\}|} = \frac{|\{v_1, v_2\} \cap \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}|}{|\{v_1, v_2\}|} = \frac{1}{2},$$

That is  $v_1 \notin \text{Int}_{G_m}^{\beta}(V(H))$ ; but  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^{\beta}(V(H)) = \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}$ .

Also, in the case of  $K_v \subseteq \beta_{O_{G_m}}(G)$  and  $H = (V(H), E(H)); V(H) = \{v_3\}, E(H) = \phi$ , then

$$\mu_{G_m}^H(v_3) = \frac{|\{\cap V(K_{v_3})\} \cap \{v_3\}|}{|\{\cap V(K_{v_3})\}|} = \frac{|\{v_3\} \cap \{v_3\}|}{|\{v_3\}|} = 1; \text{ but}$$

$$\text{Int}_{G_m}^{\beta}(V(H)) = \phi.$$

In a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ , we use  $j_{G_m}$ -boundary region "briefly  $j\text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(H))$ " (resp.  $j_{G_m}$ -positive region "briefly  $j\text{POS}_{G_m}(V(H))$ " and  $j_{G_m}$ -negative region "briefly  $j\text{NEG}_{G_m}(V(H))$ ) to denote  $\text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  (resp.  $\text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  and  $\text{Ext}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$ ) for a subgraph  $H \subseteq G$ , where  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

we introduce the following definition for a  $j_{G_m}$ -rough membership function to express  $j\text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(H))$ ,  $j\text{POS}_{G_m}(V(H))$  and  $j\text{NEG}_{G_m}(V(H))$  for a subgraph  $H \subseteq G$ , where  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space and  $H \subseteq G$ . Then the near  $G_m$ -rough (briefly  $j_{G_m}$ -rough) membership function on  $G$  is  $j\mu_{G_m}^H : G \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and it is given by

$$j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 1 \in jK_v(V(H)), \\ \min jK_v(V(H)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $jK_v(V(H)) =$

$$\left\{ \frac{|\{V(K) \cap V(H)\}|}{|V(K)|} : K \text{ is a } j_{G_m}\text{-open graph, } v \in V(K) \right\}$$

for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space and  $H \subseteq G$ . Then

- (a)  $v \in \text{Int}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  if and only if  $j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = 1$ ,
- (b)  $v \in \text{Bd}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$  if and only if  $0 < j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) < 1$ ,
- (c)  $v \in$  is a  $j_{G_m}$ -exterior vertex of  $H$  (briefly  $v \in \text{EXT}_{G_m}^j(V(H))$ ) if and only if  $j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = 0$ .

For all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Proof.** The proofs of the six cases are similar; So, we will only prove the case when  $j = \beta$ :

- (a)  $v \in \text{Int}_{G_m}^{\beta}(V(H))$  iff  $\exists K \in \beta_{O_{G_m}}(G)$  such that  $v \in V(K) \subseteq V(H)$   
 iff  $\exists K \in \beta_{O_{G_m}}(G), v \in V(K)$  such that  $\frac{|V(K) \cap V(H)|}{|V(K)|} = 1$   
 iff  $\beta\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = 1$ .

- (b)  $v \in \text{Bd}_{G_m}^\beta(V(H))$  iff  $\forall K \in \beta O_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $v \in V(K)$ , we have  $V(K) \cap V(H) \neq \phi$  and  $V(K) \cap (V(G) - V(H)) \neq \phi$   
 iff  $\forall K \in \beta O_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $v \in V(K)$ , we have  $0 < |V(K) \cap V(H)| < |V(K)|$   
 iff  $\forall K \in \beta O_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $v \in V(K)$ , we have  $0 < \frac{|V(K) \cap V(H)|}{|V(K)|} < 1$   
 iff  $0 < j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) < 1$ .
- (c)  $v \in \text{EXT}_{G_m}^\beta(V(H))$  iff  $\exists K \in \beta O_{G_m}(G)$  such that  $v \in V(K) \subseteq (V(G) - V(H))$   
 iff  $\exists K \in \beta O_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $v \in V(K)$  such that  $V(K) \cap V(H) = \phi$   
 iff  $\exists K \in \beta O_{G_m}(G)$ ,  $v \in V(K)$  such that  $\frac{|V(K) \cap V(H)|}{|V(K)|} = 0$   
 iff  $\beta\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = 0$ .

The  $j$  $G_m$ -rough membership function defines  $j\text{Bd}_{G_m}(V(H))$  (resp.  $j\text{POS}_{G_m}(V(H))$  and  $j\text{NEG}_{G_m}(V(H))$ ) if  $0 < j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) < 1$  (resp.  $j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = 1$  and  $j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = 0$ ) for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$  and  $H \subseteq G$ . The following example illustrates Theorem (4.1) for  $j \in \{\gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space which is given in Example (2.1.1).

$$F_{G_1} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_3\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}\},$$

$$\tau_{G_1} = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}\},$$

$$\gamma O_{G_1}(G) = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_1\}, \{v_2\}, \{v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_4\}, \{v_2, v_4\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_4\}\},$$

$$\alpha O_{G_1}(G) = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\beta O_{G_1}(G) = \{V(G), \phi, \{v_1\}, \{v_2\}, \{v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_3\}, \{v_1, v_4\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \{v_2, v_4\}, \{v_3, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}, \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_3, v_4\}, \{v_2, v_3, v_4\}\}.$$

If  $H = (V(H), E(H)); V(H) = \{v_1, v_3\}, E(H) = \{(v_1, v_3)\}$ , we get:

$$\gamma\mu_{G_m}^H(v_1) = 1/3, \gamma\mu_{G_m}^H(v_2) = 1/3, \gamma\mu_{G_m}^H(v_3) = 1/2,$$

$$\gamma\mu_{G_m}^H(v_4) = 0,$$

$$\alpha\mu_{G_m}^H(v_1) = 1, \alpha\mu_{G_m}^H(v_2) = 0, \alpha\mu_{G_m}^H(v_3) = 1/3,$$

$$\alpha\mu_{G_m}^H(v_4) = 0,$$

$$\beta\mu_{G_m}^H(v_1) = 1, \beta\mu_{G_m}^H(v_2) = 0, \beta\mu_{G_m}^H(v_3) = 1, \beta\mu_{G_m}^H(v_4) = 0,$$

Therefore

$$\text{Int}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(H)) = \{v_1\}, \text{Bd}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(H)) = \{v_3\},$$

$$\text{EXT}_{G_m}^\gamma(V(H)) = \{v_2, v_4\},$$

$$\text{Int}_{G_m}^\alpha(V(H)) = \phi, \text{Bd}_{G_m}^\alpha(V(H)) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\},$$

$$\text{EXT}_{G_m}^\alpha(V(H)) = \{v_4\},$$

$$\text{Int}_{G_m}^\beta(V(H)) = \{v_1, v_3\}, \text{Bd}_{G_m}^\beta(V(H)) = \phi, \text{EXT}_{G_m}^\beta(V(H)) = \{v_2, v_4\}.$$

#### 4. Near Fuzzy Graphs in $G_m$ -closure spaces

Near membership functions allow us to express fuzzy theory in  $G_m$ -closure spaces. In the following definition we define a near  $G_m$ -fuzzy (briefly  $j$  $G_m$ -fuzzy) graph by using the  $j$  $G_m$ -rough membership function of  $G_m$ -closure spaces for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space and  $H \subseteq G$ . The  $j$  $G_m$ -fuzzy graph of  $H$  is denoted by  $jH^f$  and is given by

$$jH^f = \{(v, j\mu_{G_m}^H(v)) : \text{for all } v \in G, j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}\}.$$

**Example 5.1.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space which is given in Example (2.1.1).

If  $H = (V(H), E(H)); V(H) = \{v_1, v_3\}, E(H) = \{(v_1, v_3)\}$ , then

$$\gamma H^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 0), (v_3, 1/3), (v_4, 0)\},$$

$$\alpha H^f = \{(v_1, 1/3), (v_2, 1/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\beta H^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 0), (v_3, 1), (v_4, 0)\}.$$

Now, we introduce some simple operations on  $j$  $G_m$ -fuzzy graphs for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Definition 5.2.** Let  $H$  and  $K$  be two subgraphs of  $G$  in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . We say that  $jH^f$  is included in  $jK^f$  (briefly  $jH^f \subseteq jK^f$ ) for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  if and only if

$$j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) \leq j\mu_{G_m}^K(v) \text{ for all } v \in G.$$

**Definition 5.3.** Let  $H$  and  $K$  be two subgraphs of  $G$  in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . We say that  $jH^f$  and  $jK^f$  are equal (briefly  $jH^f = jK^f$ ) for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  if and only if

$$j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = j\mu_{G_m}^K(v) \text{ for all } v \in G.$$

If at least one  $v$  of  $G$  is such that the equality  $j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) = j\mu_{G_m}^K(v)$  is not satisfied, we say that  $jH^f$  and  $jK^f$  are not equal (briefly  $jH^f \neq jK^f$ ) for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Definition 5.4.** Let H and K be two subgraphs of G in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . We say that  ${}_jH^f$  and  ${}_jK^f$  are complementary (briefly  ${}_jK^f = {}_jH^{fc}$ ) for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  if and only if

$${}_j\mu_{G_m}^K(v) = 1 - {}_j\mu_{G_m}^H(v) \text{ for all } v \in G.$$

One obviously has  $({}_jH^{fc})^c = {}_jH^f$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Example 5.2.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space which is given in Example (2.1.1).

If  $H = (V(H), E(H)); V(H) = \{v_1, v_3\}, E(H) = \{(v_1, v_3)\}$ , then

$${}_jH^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 0), (v_3, 1/3), (v_4, 0)\},$$

$${}_jH^{fc} = \{(v_1, 0), (v_2, 1), (v_3, 2/3), (v_4, 1)\}.$$

**Definition 5.5.** Let H, K and M be subgraphs of G in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . We define the intersection  ${}_jH^f \cap {}_jK^f$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  as the largest  ${}_jG_m$ -fuzzy graph contained at the same time in  ${}_jH^f$  and  ${}_jK^f$ .

that is, if  ${}_jM^f = {}_jH^f \cap {}_jK^f$ , then

$${}_j\mu_{G_m}^M(v) = \min \{ {}_j\mu_{G_m}^H(v), {}_j\mu_{G_m}^K(v) \} \text{ for all } v \in G.$$

**Definition 5.6.** Let H, K and M be subgraphs of G in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . We define the union  ${}_jH^f \cup {}_jK^f$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  as the smallest  ${}_jG_m$ -fuzzy graph contains both  ${}_jH^f$  and  ${}_jK^f$ . that is, if  ${}_jM^f = {}_jH^f \cup {}_jK^f$ , then

$${}_j\mu_{G_m}^M(v) = \max \{ {}_j\mu_{G_m}^H(v), {}_j\mu_{G_m}^K(v) \} \text{ for all } v \in G.$$

**Example 5.3.** Let  $(G, F_{G_m})$  be a  $G_m$ -closure space which is given in Example (2.1.1).

If  $H = (V(H), E(H)); V(H) = \{v_1, v_3\}, E(H) = \{(v_1, v_3)\}$ , and If  $K = (V(K), E(K)); V(K) = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}, E(H) = \{(v_1, v_2), (v_1, v_3), (v_2, v_1), (v_2, v_3)\}$ , then

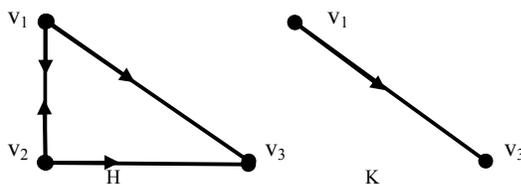


Fig. 5 Subgraph H and K given in Example 5.3.

$${}_jH^f = \{(v_1, 1/3), (v_2, 1/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\},$$

$${}_jK^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 1), (v_3, 3/4), (v_4, 0)\},$$

$${}_jH^f \cap {}_jK^f = \{(v_1, 1/3), (v_2, 1/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\},$$

$${}_jH^f \cup {}_jK^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 1), (v_3, 3/4), (v_4, 0)\}.$$

**Definition 5.7.** Let H and K be two subgraphs of G in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . The disjunction sum of two  ${}_jG_m$ -fuzzy graph for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  is define in terms of union and intersections in the following fashion

$${}_jH^f \oplus {}_jK^f = ({}_jH^f \cap {}_jK^{fc}) \cup ({}_jH^{fc} \cap {}_jK^f).$$

**Example 5.3.** In Example (4.3)., we get

$${}_jH^f = \{(v_1, 1/3), (v_2, 1/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\},$$

$${}_jK^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 1), (v_3, 3/4), (v_4, 0)\}. \text{ Hence}$$

$${}_jH^{fc} = \{(v_1, 2/3), (v_2, 2/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 1)\},$$

$${}_jK^{fc} = \{(v_1, 0), (v_2, 0), (v_3, 1/4), (v_4, 1)\},$$

$${}_jH^f \cap {}_jK^{fc} = \{(v_1, 0), (v_2, 0), (v_3, 1/4), (v_4, 0)\},$$

$${}_jH^{fc} \cap {}_jK^f = \{(v_1, 2/3), (v_2, 2/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\}.$$

Thus

$${}_jH^f \oplus {}_jK^f = ({}_jH^f \cap {}_jK^{fc}) \cup ({}_jH^{fc} \cap {}_jK^f) = \{(v_1, 2/3), (v_2, 2/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\}.$$

**Definition 5.8.** Let H and K be two subgraphs of G in a  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . The difference  ${}_jH^f - {}_jK^f$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  is define by

$${}_jH^f - {}_jK^f = {}_jH^f \cap {}_jK^{fc}.$$

Of course, except in particular cases,  ${}_jH^f - {}_jK^f = {}_jK^f - {}_jH^f$  for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Example 5.5.** In Example (4.3)., we get

$${}_jH^f = \{(v_1, 1/3), (v_2, 1/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\},$$

$${}_jK^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 1), (v_3, 3/4), (v_4, 0)\}. \text{ Then}$$

$${}_jH^f - {}_jK^f = {}_jH^f \cap {}_jK^{fc} = \{(v_1, 0), (v_2, 0), (v_3, 1/4), (v_4, 0)\}, \text{ since}$$

$${}_jK^{fc} = \{(v_1, 0), (v_2, 0), (v_3, 1/4), (v_4, 1)\}.$$

**Definition 5.9.** Let H and K be two subgraphs of G in a finite  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . The j-Hamming distance between H and K for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  is define by

$${}_j d(H, K) = \sum_{i=1}^n | {}_j\mu_{G_m}^H(v_i) - {}_j\mu_{G_m}^K(v_i) |.$$

**Example 5.6.** In Example (4.3)., we get

$${}_jH^f = \{(v_1, 1/3), (v_2, 1/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\}, \text{ and}$$

$${}_jK^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 1), (v_3, 3/4), (v_4, 0)\}. \text{ Then}$$

$${}_j d(H, K) = | 1/3 - 1 | + | 1/3 - 1 | + | 1/2 - 3/4 | + | 0 - 0 | = 2/3 + 2/3 + 1/4 + 0 = 1.583.$$

**Definition 5.10.** Let H and K be two subgraphs of G in a finite  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . The j-Euclidean distance or j-quadratic distance between H and K for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  is define by

$${}_j e(H, K) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n ({}_j \mu_{G_m}^H(v_i) - {}_j \mu_{G_m}^K(v_i))^2}.$$

**Definition 5.11.** Let H and K be two subgraphs of G in a finite  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . The j-Euclidean norm between H and K for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  is define by

$${}_j e^2(H, K) = \sum_{i=1}^n ({}_j \mu_{G_m}^H(v_i) - {}_j \mu_{G_m}^K(v_i))^2.$$

**Example 5.7.** In Example (4.3)., we get

${}_a H^f = \{(v_1, 1/3), (v_2, 1/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\}$ , and  
 ${}_a K^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 1), (v_3, 3/4), (v_4, 0)\}$ . Then

$${}_j e(H, K) = \sqrt{4/9 + 4/9 + 1/16 + 0} = \sqrt{0.951} = 0.975, \text{ and}$$

$${}_j e^2(H, K) = 4/9 + 4/9 + 1/16 + 0 = 0.951.$$

**Definition 5.12.** Let H and K be two subgraphs of G in a finite  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . The generalized relative j-Euclidean between H and K for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  is define by

$${}_j \delta(H, K) = \frac{{}_j d(H, K)}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |{}_j \mu_{G_m}^H(v_i) - {}_j \mu_{G_m}^K(v_i)|.$$

**Example 5.8.** In Example (4.3)., we get

${}_a H^f = \{(v_1, 1/3), (v_2, 1/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\}$ , and  
 ${}_a K^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 1), (v_3, 3/4), (v_4, 0)\}$ . Then

$${}_a \delta(H, K) = \frac{1.583}{4} = 0.396.$$

**Definition 5.13.** Let H and K be two subgraphs of G in a finite  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . The relative j-Euclidean between H and K for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  is define by

$${}_j \varepsilon(H, K) = \frac{{}_j e(H, K)}{n} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n ({}_j \mu_{G_m}^H(v_i) - {}_j \mu_{G_m}^K(v_i))^2}.$$

**Definition 5.14.** Let H and K be two subgraphs of G in a finite  $G_m$ -closure space  $(G, F_{G_m})$ . The relative j-Euclidean norm between H and K for all  $j \in \{R, S, P, \gamma, \alpha, \beta\}$  is define by

$${}_j \varepsilon^2(H, K) = \frac{{}_j e^2(H, K)}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n ({}_j \mu_{G_m}^H(v_i) - {}_j \mu_{G_m}^K(v_i))^2.$$

**Example 5.9.** In Example (4.3)., we get

${}_a H^f = \{(v_1, 1/3), (v_2, 1/3), (v_3, 1/2), (v_4, 0)\}$ , and  
 ${}_a K^f = \{(v_1, 1), (v_2, 1), (v_3, 3/4), (v_4, 0)\}$ . Then

$${}_a \varepsilon(H, K) = \frac{0.975}{2} = 0.488, \text{ and}$$

$${}_a \varepsilon^2(H, K) = \frac{(0.975)^2}{4} = 0.238.$$

## 6. Conclusions

In this paper, we used  $G_m$ -closure space concepts to introduce definitions to near rough, near exact and near fuzzy graphs. We generalize near rough graphs in the frameworks of topological spaces. We believe such generalization will be useful in digital topology [22] as well as biomathematics [26]. The topological applications which introduced help for measuring near exactness and near roughness of graphs. Our approach is to topologize information systems. We connect near rough graphs, topological spaces, near rough membership function, and near fuzzy graphs.

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