

# Single-Valued Neutrosophic Graph Structures

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## Abstract

A graph structure is a generalization of undirected graph which is quite useful in studying some structures, including graphs and signed graphs. In this research paper, we apply the idea of single-valued neutrosophic sets to graph structure, and explore some interesting properties of single-valued neutrosophic graph structure. We also discuss the concept of  $\phi$ -complement of single-valued neutrosophic graph structure.

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## 1 Introduction

Fuzzy set theory was introduced by Zadeh [14] to solve problems with uncertainties. At present, in modeling and controlling unsure systems in industry, society and nature, fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic are playing a vital role. In decision making, they can be used as power full mathematical tools which facilitate for approximate reasoning. They play a significant role in complex phenomena which is not easily described by classical mathematics. Atanassov [3] illustrated the extension of fuzzy sets by adding a new component, called, intuitionistic fuzzy sets. The intuitionistic fuzzy sets have essentially higher describing possibilities than fuzzy sets. The idea of intuitionistic fuzzy set is more meaningful as well as inventive due to the presence of degree of truth, degree of false and the hesitation margin. The hesitation margin of intuitionistic fuzzy set is its indeterminacy value by default. Samrandache [10] submitted the idea of neutrosophic set (NS) by combining the non-standard analysis, a tricomponent logic/set/probability theory and philosophy. "It is a branch of philosophy which studies the origin, nature and scope of neutralities as well as their interactions with different ideational spectra" [11]. A NS has three components: truth membership, indeterminacy membership and falsity membership, in which each membership value is a real standard or non-standard subset of the nonstandard unit interval  $]0-, 1 + [$  ([10]). To apply NSs in real-life problems more conveniently, Wang et al. [12] defined single-valued neutrosophic sets (SVNSs). A SVNS is a generalization of intuitionistic fuzzy sets [3]. In SVNS three components are not dependent and their values are contained in the standard unit interval  $[0, 1]$ .

Fuzzy graphs were narrated by Rosenfeld [8] in 1975. Dinesh and Ramakrishnan [5] introduced the notion of a fuzzy graph structure and discussed some related properties. Akram and Akmal [1] introduced the concept of bipolar fuzzy graph structures. Broum et al. [4] portrayed single-valued neutrosophic graphs. Akram and Shahzadi [2] introduced the notion of neutrosophic soft graphs with applications. In this research paper, we apply the idea of single-valued neutrosophic sets to graph structure, and explore some interesting properties of single-valued neutrosophic graphs. We also discuss the concept of  $\phi$ -complement of single-valued neutrosophic graph structure.

## 2 Single-Valued Neutrosophic Graph Structures

**Definition 2.1.**  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is called a single-valued neutrosophic graph structure (SVNSGS) of a graph structure  $\check{G} = (S, S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n)$  if  $Q = \langle (m, n), T(m, n), I(m, n), F(m, n) \rangle$  is a single-valued neutrosophic (SVNS) set on  $S$  and  $Q_i = \langle n, T_i(n), I_i(n), F_i(n) \rangle$  is a single-valued neutrosophic set on  $S_i$  such that

$$T_i(m, n) \leq \min\{T(m), T(n)\}, I_i(m, n) \leq \min\{I(m), I(n)\}, F_i(m, n) \leq \max\{F(m), F(n)\}, \forall m, n \in S.$$

Note that  $T_i(m, n) = 0 = I_i(m, n) = F_i(m, n)$  for all  $(m, n) \in S \times S - S_i$  and  $0 \leq T_i(m, n) + I_i(m, n) + F_i(m, n) \leq 3 \forall (m, n) \in S_i$ , where  $S$  and  $S_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are underlying vertex and underlying  $i$ -edge sets of  $\check{G}_n$  respectively.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  be a SVNSGS of  $\check{G}$ . If  $\check{H}_n = (Q', Q'_1, Q'_2, \dots, Q'_n)$  is a SVNSGS of  $\check{G}$  such that

$$T'(n) \leq T(n), I'(n) \leq I(n), F'(n) \geq F(n) \forall n \in S,$$

$$T'_i(m, n) \leq T_i(m, n), I'_i(m, n) \leq I_i(m, n), F'_i(m, n) \geq F_i(m, n), \forall mn \in S_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Then  $\check{H}_n$  is called a SVNS subgraph structure of SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A SVNSGS  $\check{H}_n = (Q', Q'_1, Q'_2, \dots, Q'_n)$  is called a SVNS induced subgraph structure of  $\check{G}_n$  by a subset  $R$  of  $S$  if

$$T'(n) = T(n), I'(n) = I(n), F'(n) = F(n) \forall n \in R,$$

$$T'_i(m, n) = T_i(m, n), I'_i(m, n) = I_i(m, n), F'_i(m, n) = F_i(m, n), \forall m, n \in R, i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

**Definition 2.4.** A SVNSGS  $\check{H}_n = (Q', Q'_1, Q'_2, \dots, Q'_n)$  is called a SVNS spanning subgraph structure of  $\check{G}_n$  if  $Q' = Q$  and

$$T'_i(m, n) \leq T_i(m, n), I'_i(m, n) \leq I_i(m, n), F'_i(m, n) \geq F_i(m, n), i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

**Example 2.5.** Consider a GS  $\check{G} = (S, S_1, S_2)$  and  $Q, Q_1, Q_2$  be SVNS subsets of  $S, S_1, S_2$  respectively, such that  $Q = \{(n_1, .5, .2, .3), (n_2, .7, .3, .4), (n_3, .4, .3, .5), (n_4, .7, .3, .6)\}$ ,  $Q_1 = \{(n_1n_2, .5, .2, .4), (n_2n_4, .7, .3, .6)\}$ ,  $Q_2 = \{(n_3n_4, .4, .3, .6), (n_1n_4, .5, .2, .6)\}$ .

Direct calculations show that  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  is a SVNSGS of  $\check{G}$  as shown in Fig. 2.1.

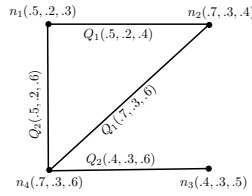


Figure 2.1: A single-valued neutrosophic graph structure

**Example 2.6.** SVNSGS  $\check{K}_n = (Q', Q_{11}, Q_{12})$  is a SVNS subgraph structure of  $\check{G}_n$  as shown in Fig. 2.2.

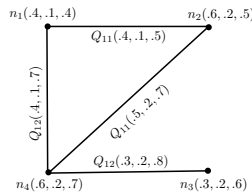


Figure 2.2: A SVNS subgraph structure  $\check{K}_n$

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  be a SVNSGS of  $\check{G}$ . Then  $mn \in S_i$  is called a SVNS  $Q_i$ -edge or simply  $Q_i$ -edge, if  $T_i(m, n) > 0$  or  $I_i(m, n) > 0$  or  $F_i(m, n) > 0$  or all three conditions hold. Consequently, support of  $Q_i$ ;  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$  is:

$$\text{supp}(Q_i) = \{mn \in Q_i : T_i(m, n) > 0\} \cup \{mn \in Q_i : I_i(m, n) > 0\} \cup \{mn \in Q_i : F_i(m, n) > 0\}.$$

**Definition 2.8.**  $Q_i$ -path in a SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is a sequence of distinct vertices  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m$  (except choice that  $n_m = n_1$ ) in  $S$ , such that  $n_{j-1}n_j$  is a SVNS  $Q_i$ -edge  $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

**Definition 2.9.** A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is called  $Q_i$ -strong for some  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  if  $T_i(m, n) = \min\{T(m), T(n)\}$ ,  $I_i(m, n) = \min\{I(m), I(n)\}$ ,  $F_i(m, n) = \max\{F(m), F(n)\}$ ,  $\forall mn \in \text{supp}(Q_i)$ . SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n$  is called strong if it is  $Q_i$ -strong for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

**Example 2.10.** Consider SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  as shown in Fig. 2.3. Then  $\check{G}_n$  is a strong SVNSGS since it is both  $Q_1$ - and  $Q_2$ -strong.

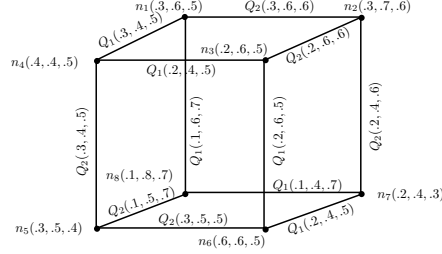


Figure 2.3: A strong SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$

**Definition 2.11.** A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is called complete or  $Q_1Q_2\dots Q_n$ -complete, if  $\check{G}_n$  is a strong SVNSGS,  $\text{supp}(Q_i) \neq \phi$  for all  $i=1,2,\dots,n$  and for every pair of vertices  $m, n \in S$ ,  $mn$  is an  $Q_i$ -edge for some  $i$ .

**Example 2.12.** Let  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  be a SVNSGS of graph structure  $\check{G} = (S, S_1, S_2)$  such that  $S = \{n_1, n_2, n_3\}$ ,  $S_1 = \{n_1n_2\}$ ,  $S_2 = \{n_2n_3, n_1n_3\}$  as shown in Fig. 2.4. by simple calculations, it can be seen that  $\check{G}_n$  is a strong SVNSGS.

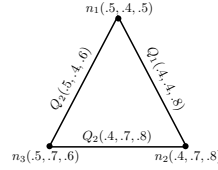


Figure 2.4: A complete SVNSGS

Moreover,  $\text{supp}(Q_1) \neq \phi$ ,  $\text{supp}(Q_2) \neq \phi$  and each pair of vertices in  $S$ , is either a  $Q_1$ -edge or an  $Q_2$ -edge. So  $\check{G}_n$  is a complete, i.e.,  $Q_1Q_2$ -complete SVNSGS.

**Definition 2.13.** Let  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  be a SVNSGS. Then truth strength, indeterminacy strength and falsity strength of a  $Q_i$ -path  $P_{Q_i} = n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m$  are denoted by  $T.P_{Q_i}$ ,  $I.P_{Q_i}$  and  $F.P_{Q_i}$  respectively and defined as

$$T.P_{Q_i} = \bigwedge_{j=2}^m [T_{Q_i}^P(n_{j-1}n_j)], I.P_{Q_i} = \bigwedge_{j=2}^m [I_{Q_i}^P(n_{j-1}n_j)], F.P_{Q_i} = \bigvee_{j=2}^m [F_{Q_i}^P(n_{j-1}n_j)].$$

**Example 2.14.** Consider a SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  as shown in Fig. 2.4. We found that  $P_{Q_2} = n_2, n_1, n_3$  is a  $Q_2$ -path. So  $T.P_{Q_2} = 0.4$ ,  $I.P_{Q_2} = 0.4$  and  $F.P_{Q_2} = 0.8$ .

**Definition 2.15.** Let  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  be a SVNSGS. Then

$Q_i$ -truth strength of connectedness between  $m$  and  $n$  is defined by  $T_{Q_i}^\infty(mn) = \bigvee_{j \geq 1} \{T_{Q_i}^j(mn)\}$ , such that  $T_{Q_i}^j(mn) = (T_{Q_i}^{j-1} \circ T_{Q_i}^1)(mn)$  for  $j \geq 2$  and  $T_{Q_i}^2(mn) = (T_{Q_i}^1 \circ T_{Q_i}^1)(mn) = \bigvee_z (T_{Q_i}^1(mz) \wedge T_{Q_i}^1(zn))$ .

$Q_i$ -indeterminacy strength of connectedness between  $m$  and  $n$  is defined by  $I_{Q_i}^\infty(mn) = \bigvee_{j \geq 1} \{I_{Q_i}^j(mn)\}$ , such that  $I_{Q_i}^j(mn) = (I_{Q_i}^{j-1} \circ I_{Q_i}^1)(mn)$  for  $j \geq 2$  and  $I_{Q_i}^2(mn) = (I_{Q_i}^1 \circ I_{Q_i}^1)(mn) = \bigvee_z (I_{Q_i}^1(mz) \wedge I_{Q_i}^1(zn))$ .

$Q_i$ -Falsity strength of connectedness between  $m$  and  $n$  is defined by  $F_{Q_i}^\infty(mn) = \bigwedge_{j \geq 1} \{F_{Q_i}^j(mn)\}$ , such that  $F_{Q_i}^j(mn) = (F_{Q_i}^{j-1} \circ F_{Q_i}^1)(mn)$  for  $j \geq 2$  and  $F_{Q_i}^2(mn) = (F_{Q_i}^1 \circ F_{Q_i}^1)(mn) = \bigwedge_z (F_{Q_i}^1(mz) \vee F_{Q_i}^1(zn))$ .

**Definition 2.16.** A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is a  $Q_i$ -cycle if  $(\text{supp}(Q), \text{supp}(Q_1), \text{supp}(Q_2), \dots, \text{supp}(Q_n))$  is a  $Q_i$ -cycle.

**Definition 2.17.** A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is a SVNS fuzzy  $Q_i$ -cycle (for some  $i$ ) if  $\check{G}_n$  is a  $Q_i$ -cycle, no unique  $Q_i$ -edge  $mn$  is in  $\check{G}_n$  such that  $T_{Q_i}(mn) = \min\{T_{Q_i}(rs) : rs \in S_i = \text{supp}(Q_i)\}$  or  $I_{Q_i}(mn) = \min\{I_{Q_i}(rs) : rs \in S_i = \text{supp}(Q_i)\}$  or  $F_{Q_i}(mn) = \max\{F_{Q_i}(rs) : rs \in S_i = \text{supp}(Q_i)\}$ .

**Example 2.18.** Consider a SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  as shown in Fig. 2.3. Then  $\check{G}_n$  is a  $Q_1$ -cycle and SVNS fuzzy  $Q_1$ -cycle, since  $(\text{supp}(Q), \text{supp}(Q_1), \text{supp}(Q_2))$  is a  $Q_1$ -cycle and there is no unique  $Q_1$ -edge satisfying above condition.

**Definition 2.19.** Let  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  be a SVNSGS and  $p$  be a vertex in  $\check{G}_n$ . Let  $(Q', Q'_1, Q'_2, \dots, Q'_n)$  be a SVNSGS induced by  $S \setminus \{p\}$  such that  $\forall v \neq p, w \neq p$   
 $T_{Q'}(p) = 0 = I_{Q'}(p) = F_{Q'}(p)$ ,  $T_{Q'_i}(pv) = 0 = I_{Q'_i}(pv) = F_{Q'_i}(pv) \forall$  edges  $pv \in \check{G}_n$ .  $T_{Q'}(v) = T_Q(v)$ ,  $I_{Q'}(v) = I_Q(v)$ ,  $F_{Q'}(v) = F_Q(v)$ ,  $\forall v \neq p$ .  $T_{Q'_i}(vw) = T_{Q_i}(vw)$ ,  $I_{Q'_i}(vw) = I_{Q_i}(vw)$ ,  $F_{Q'_i}(vw) = F_{Q_i}(vw)$ ,  
Then  $p$  is SVNS fuzzy  $Q_i$ -cut vertex for any  $i$ , if  
 $T_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > T_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$ ,  $I_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > I_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$  and  $F_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > F_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$ , for some  $v, w \in S \setminus \{p\}$ .  
Note that  $p$  is a  $Q_i - T$  SVNS fuzzy cut vertex if  $T_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > T_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$ ,  $Q_i - I$  SVNS fuzzy cut vertex if  $I_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > I_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$  and  $Q_i - F$  SVNS fuzzy cut vertex if  $F_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > F_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$ .

**Example 2.20.** Consider the SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  as shown in Fig.2.5 and  $\check{G}'_n = (Q', Q'_1, Q'_2)$  be SVNS subgraph structure of SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n$  found by deleting vertex  $n_2$ . Deleted vertex  $n_2$  is a SVNS fuzzy  $Q_1$ -I cut vertex since  $I_{Q_1}^\infty(n_2n_5) = 0.4 > 0.3 = I_{Q'_1}^\infty(n_2n_5)$ ,  $I_{Q_1}^\infty(n_3n_4) = 0.7 = I_{Q'_1}^\infty(n_3n_4)$ ,  $I_{Q_1}^\infty(n_3n_5) = 0.4 > 0.3 = I_{Q'_1}^\infty(n_3n_5)$ .

**Definition 2.21.** Suppose  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  be a SVNSGS and  $mn$  be  $Q_i$ -edge.  
Let  $(Q', Q'_1, Q'_2, \dots, Q'_n)$  be a SVNS fuzzy spanning subgraph structure of  $\check{G}_n$ , such that  $\forall$  edges  $mn \neq rs$ ,  $T_{Q'_i}(mn) = 0 = I_{Q'_i}(mn) = F_{Q'_i}(mn)$ ,  $T_{Q'_i}(rs) = T_{Q_i}(rs)$ ,  $I_{Q'_i}(rs) = I_{Q_i}(rs)$ ,  $F_{Q'_i}(rs) = F_{Q_i}(rs)$ .  
Then  $mn$  is a SVNS fuzzy  $Q_i$ -bridge if  
 $T_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > T_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$ ,  $I_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > I_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$  and  $F_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > F_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$ , for some  $v, w \in S$ .  
Note that  $mn$  is a  $Q_i - T$  SVNS fuzzy bridge if  $T_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > T_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$ ,  $Q_i - I$  SVNS fuzzy bridge if  $I_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > I_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$  and  $Q_i - F$  SVNS fuzzy bridge if  $F_{Q_i}^\infty(vw) > F_{Q'_i}^\infty(vw)$ .

**Example 2.22.** Consider the SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  as shown in Fig. 2.5 and  $\check{G}'_n = (Q', Q'_1, Q'_2)$  be SVNS spanning subgraph structure of SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n$  found by deleting  $Q_1$ -edge  $(n_2n_5)$ .

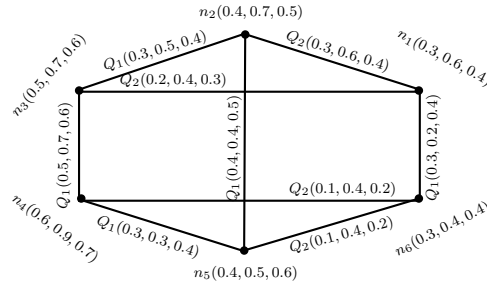


Figure 2.5: A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$

Edge  $(n_2n_5)$  is a SVNS fuzzy  $Q_1$ -bridge. Since  $T_{Q_1}^\infty(n_2n_5) = 0.4 > 0.3 = T_{Q'_1}^\infty(n_2n_5)$ ,  $I_{Q_1}^\infty(n_2n_5) = 0.4 > 0.3 = I_{Q'_1}^\infty(n_2n_5)$  and  $F_{Q_1}^\infty(n_2n_5) = 0.5 > 0 = F_{Q'_1}^\infty(n_2n_5)$ .

**Definition 2.23.** A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is a  $Q_i$ -tree if  $(\text{supp}(Q), \text{supp}(Q_1), \text{supp}(Q_2), \dots, \text{supp}(Q_n))$  is a  $Q_i$ -tree. In other words,  $\check{G}_n$  is a  $Q_i$ -tree if a subgraph of  $\check{G}_n$  induced by  $\text{supp}(Q_i)$  generates a tree.

**Definition 2.24.** A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is a SVNS fuzzy  $Q_i$ -tree if  $\check{G}_n$  has a SVNS fuzzy spanning subgraph structure  $\check{H}_n = (Q'', Q_1'', Q_2'', \dots, Q_n'')$  such that  $\forall Q_i$ -edges  $mn$  not in  $\check{H}_n$ ,  $\check{H}_n$  is a  $Q_i'$ -tree,  $T_{Q_i}(mn) < T_{Q_i''}^\infty(mn)$ ,  $I_{Q_i}(mn) < I_{Q_i''}^\infty(mn)$ ,  $F_{Q_i}(mn) < F_{Q_i''}^\infty(mn)$ .

Inparticular,  $\check{G}_n$  is a SVNS fuzzy  $Q_i$ -T tree if  $T_{Q_i}(mn) < T_{Q_i''}^\infty(mn)$ , a SVNS fuzzy  $Q_i$ -I tree if  $I_{Q_i}(mn) < I_{Q_i''}^\infty(mn)$  and a SVNS fuzzy  $Q_i$ -F tree if  $F_{Q_i}(mn) > F_{Q_i''}^\infty(mn)$ .

**Example 2.25.** Consider the SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  as shown in Fig.2.6, which is a  $Q_2$ -tree. It is not a  $Q_1$ -tree but a SVNS fuzzy  $Q_1$ -tree since it has a single-valued neutrosophic fuzzy spanning subgraph  $(Q', Q_1', Q_2')$  as a  $Q_1'$ -tree, which is obtained by deleting  $Q_1$ -edge  $n_2n_5$  from  $\check{G}_n$ . Moreover,  $T_{Q_1}(n_2n_5) = 0.2 < 0.3 = T_{Q_1'}^\infty(n_2n_5)$ ,  $I_{Q_1}(n_2n_5) = 0.1 < 0.3 = I_{Q_1'}^\infty(n_2n_5)$  and  $F_{Q_1}(n_2n_5) = 0.6 > 0.5 = F_{Q_1'}^\infty(n_2n_5)$ .

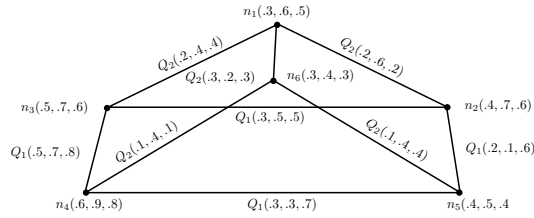


Figure 2.6: A single-valued neutrosophic fuzzy  $Q_1$ -tree

**Definition 2.26.** A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_{s1} = (Q_1, Q_{11}, Q_{12}, \dots, Q_{1n})$  of graph structure  $\check{G}_1 = (S_1, S_{11}, S_{12}, \dots, S_{1n})$  is isomorphic to SVNSGS  $\check{G}_{s2} = (Q_2, Q_{21}, Q_{22}, \dots, Q_{2n})$  of graph structure  $\check{G}_2 = (S_2, S_{21}, Q_{22}, \dots, S_{2n})$  if we have  $(f, \phi)$  where  $f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is a bijection and  $\phi$  is a permutation on set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and following relations are satisfied;

$$T_{Q_1}(m) = T_{Q_2}(f(m)), I_{Q_1}(m) = I_{Q_2}(f(m)), F_{Q_1}(m) = F_{Q_2}(f(m)), \forall m \in S_1 \text{ and}$$

$$T_{Q_{1i}}(mn) = T_{Q_{2\phi(i)}}(f(m)f(n)), I_{Q_{1i}}(mn) = I_{Q_{2\phi(i)}}(f(m)f(n)), F_{Q_{1i}}(mn) = F_{Q_{2\phi(i)}}(f(m)f(n)),$$

$\forall mn \in S_{1i}, i=1,2,\dots,n$ .

**Example 2.27.** Let  $\check{G}_{n1} = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  and  $\check{G}_{n2} = (Q', Q_1', Q_2')$  be two SVNSGSs as shown in Fig. 2.7.

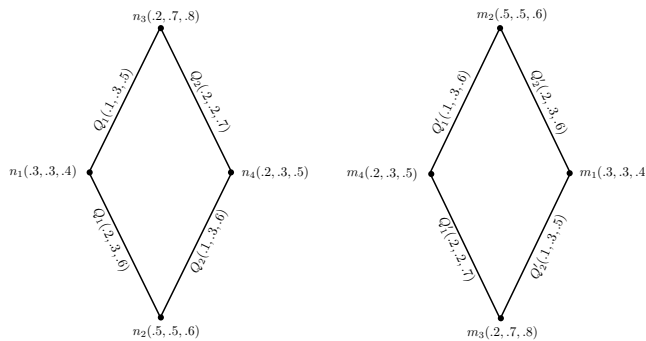


Figure 2.7: Isomorphic SVNS graph structures

$\check{G}_{n1}$  is isomorphic  $\check{G}_{n2}$  under  $(f, \phi)$  where  $f : S \rightarrow S'$  is a bijection and  $\phi$  is a permutation on set  $\{1, 2\}$  defined as  $\phi(1) = 2, \phi(2) = 1$  and following relations are satisfied;

$$T_Q(n_i) = T_{Q'}(f(n_i)), I_Q(n_i) = I_{Q'}(f(n_i)), F_Q(n_i) = F_{Q'}(f(n_i)), \forall n_i \in S \text{ and } T_{Q_i}(n_i n_j) = T_{Q'_{\phi(i)}}(f(n_i)f(n_j)),$$

$$I_{Q_i}(n_i n_j) = I_{Q'_{\phi(i)}}(f(n_i)f(n_j)), F_{Q_i}(n_i n_j) = F_{Q'_{\phi(i)}}(f(n_i)f(n_j)), \forall n_i n_j \in S_i, i=1,2.$$

**Definition 2.28.** A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_{s_1} = (Q_1, Q_{11}, Q_{12}, \dots, Q_{1n})$  of graph structure  $\check{G}_1 = (S_1, S_{11}, S_{12}, \dots, S_{1n})$  is identical to SVNSGS  $\check{G}_{s_2} = (Q_2, Q_{21}, Q_{22}, \dots, Q_{2n})$  of graph structure  $\check{G}_2 = (S_2, S_{21}, S_{22}, \dots, S_{2n})$  if  $f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is a bijection and following relations are satisfied;

$$T_{Q_1}(m) = T_{Q_2}(f(m)), I_{Q_1}(m) = I_{Q_2}(f(m)), F_{Q_1}(m) = F_{Q_2}(f(m)), \forall m \in S_1 \text{ and } T_{Q_{1i}}(mn) = T_{Q_{2i}}(f(m)f(n)), \\ I_{Q_{1i}}(mn) = I_{Q_{2i}}(f(m)f(n)), F_{Q_{1i}}(mn) = F_{Q_{2i}}(f(m)f(n)), \forall mn \in S_{1i}, i=1,2,\dots,n.$$

**Example 2.29.** Let Let  $\check{G}_{n_1} = (Q, Q_1, Q_2)$  and  $\check{G}_{n_2} = (Q', Q'_1, Q'_2)$  be two SVNSGSs of GSs  $\check{G}_1 = (S, S_1, S_2)$ ,  $\check{G}_2 = (S', S'_1, S'_2)$  respectively as shown in Fig. 2.8 and Fig. 2.9.

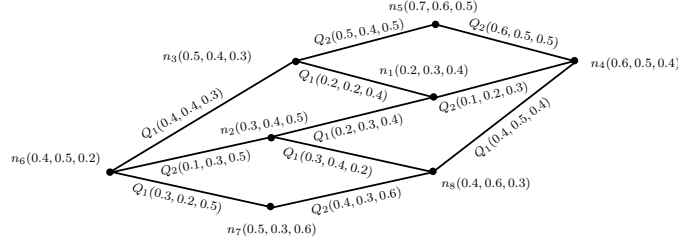


Figure 2.8: A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_{n_1}$

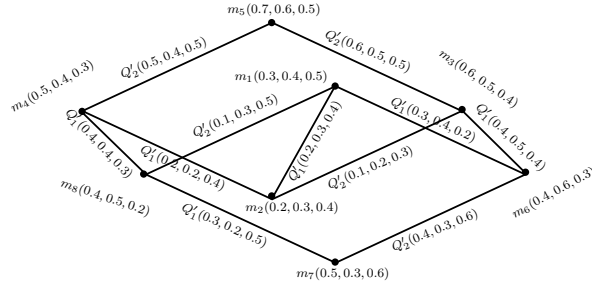


Figure 2.9: A SVNSGS  $\check{G}_{n_2}$

SVNSGS  $\check{G}_{n_1}$  is identical with  $\check{G}_{n_2}$  under  $f : S \rightarrow S'$  defined as ;  
 $f(n_1) = m_2, f(n_2) = m_1, f(n_3) = m_4, f(n_4) = m_3, f(n_5) = m_5, f(n_6) = m_8, f(n_7) = m_7, f(n_8) = m_6, T_Q(n_i) = T_{Q'}(f(n_i)), I_Q(n_i) = I_{Q'}(f(n_i)), F_Q(n_i) = F_{Q'}(f(n_i)), \forall n_i \in S$  and  $T_{Q_i}(n_i n_j) = T_{Q'_i}(f(n_i)f(n_j)), I_{Q_i}(n_i n_j) = I_{Q'_i}(f(n_i)f(n_j)), F_{Q_i}(n_i n_j) = F_{Q'_i}(f(n_i)f(n_j)), \forall n_i n_j \in S_i, i=1,2.$

**Definition 2.30.** Suppose  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  be a SVNSGS and  $\phi$  be a permutation on  $\{Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n\}$  and on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  that is  $\phi(Q_i) = Q_j$  iff  $\phi(i) = j \forall i$ . If  $mn \in Q_i$  for any  $i$  and

$$T_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) = T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n) - \bigvee_{j \neq i} T_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn), I_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) = I_Q(m) \wedge I_Q(n) - \bigvee_{j \neq i} I_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn),$$

$F_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) = F_Q(m) \vee F_Q(n) - \bigwedge_{j \neq i} T_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn), i = 1, 2, \dots, n,$  then  $mn \in Q_k^\phi$ , where  $k$  is selected such that;

$$T_{Q_k^\phi}(mn) \geq T_{Q_i^\phi}(mn), I_{Q_k^\phi}(mn) \geq I_{Q_i^\phi}(mn), F_{Q_k^\phi}(mn) \geq F_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) \forall i.$$

And SVNSGS  $(Q, Q_1^\phi, Q_2^\phi, \dots, Q_n^\phi)$  is named as  $\phi$ -complement of SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n$  and symbolized as  $\check{G}_n^{\phi c}$ .

**Example 2.31.** Let  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3)$  be a SVNSGS shown in Fig. 2.10,  $\phi(1) = 2, \phi(2) = 3, \phi(3) = 1$ . As a result of simple calculations,  $n_1 n_3 \in Q_3^\phi, n_2 n_3 \in Q_1^\phi, n_1 n_2 \in Q_2^\phi$  So,  $\check{G}_n^{\phi c} = (Q, Q_1^\phi, Q_2^\phi, Q_3^\phi)$  is  $\phi$ -complement of SVNSGS  $\check{G}_n$  as shown in Fig. 2.10.

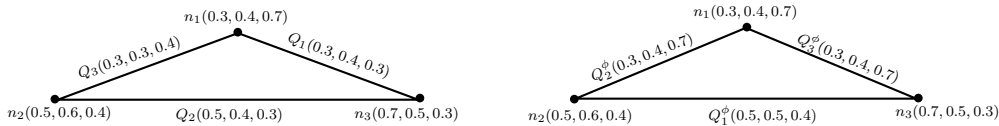


Figure 2.10: SVNSGSs  $\check{G}_n, \check{G}_n^{\phi c}$

**Proposition 2.32.** A  $\phi$ -complement of a SVNCSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is always a strong SVNCSGS. Moreover, if  $\phi(i) = k$ , where  $i, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , then all  $Q_k$ -edges in SVNCSGS  $(Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  become  $Q_i^\phi$ -edges in  $(Q, Q_1^\phi, Q_2^\phi, \dots, Q_n^\phi)$ .

*Proof.* According to the definition of  $\phi$ -complement,

$$T_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) = T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n) - \bigvee_{j \neq i} T_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn), I_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) = I_Q(m) \wedge I_Q(n) - \bigvee_{j \neq i} I_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn),$$

$$F_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) = F_Q(m) \vee F_Q(n) - \bigwedge_{j \neq i} F_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn), \text{ for } i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

For expression of truthness in  $\phi$ -complement requirements are shown as:

$$\text{Since } T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n) \geq 0, \bigvee_{j \neq i} T_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn) \geq 0 \text{ and } T_{Q_i}(mn) \leq T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n) \forall Q_i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigvee_{j \neq i} T_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn) \leq T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n) \Rightarrow T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n) - \bigvee_{j \neq i} T_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn) \geq 0.$$

Therefore,  $T_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) \geq 0 \forall i$ . Moreover,  $T_{Q_i^\phi}(mn)$  achieves its maximum value when  $\bigvee_{j \neq i} T_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn)$  is zero. It

is obvious that when  $\phi(Q_i) = Q_k$  and  $mn$  is a  $Q_k$ -edge then  $\bigvee_{j \neq i} T_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn)$  gets zero value. So,

$$T_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) = T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n), \text{ for } (mn) \in Q_k, \phi(Q_i) = Q_k. \text{ Similarly,}$$

$$I_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) = I_Q(m) \wedge I_Q(n), \text{ for } (mn) \in Q_k, \phi(Q_i) = Q_k.$$

In the similar way for expression of falsity in  $\phi$ -complement requirements are shown as:

$$\text{Since } F_Q(m) \vee F_Q(n) \geq 0, \bigwedge_{j \neq i} F_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn) \geq 0 \text{ and } F_{Q_i}(mn) \leq F_Q(m) \vee F_Q(n) \forall Q_i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigwedge_{j \neq i} F_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn) \leq F_Q(m) \vee F_Q(n) \Rightarrow F_Q(m) \vee F_Q(n) - \bigwedge_{j \neq i} F_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn) \geq 0.$$

Therefore,  $F_{Q_i^\phi}(mn)$  is non-negative for all  $i$ . Moreover,  $F_{Q_i^\phi}(mn)$  attains its maximum value when  $\bigwedge_{j \neq i} F_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn)$

becomes zero. It is clear that when  $\phi(Q_i) = Q_k$  and  $mn$  is a  $Q_k$ -edge then  $\bigwedge_{j \neq i} F_{\phi(Q_j)}(mn)$  gets zero value. So,

$F_{Q_i^\phi}(mn) = F_Q(m) \vee F_Q(n)$ , for  $(mn) \in Q_k, \phi(Q_i) = Q_k$ . From these expressions of truthness, indeterminacy and falsity required results are achieved.  $\square$

**Definition 2.33.** Let  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  be a SVNCSGS and  $\phi$  a permutation on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then

- (i) If  $\check{G}_n$  is isomorphic to  $\check{G}_n^{\phi c}$ , then  $\check{G}_n$  is said to be self-complementary.
- (ii) If  $\check{G}_n$  is identical to  $\check{G}_n^{\phi c}$ , then  $\check{G}_n$  is said to be strong self-complementary.

**Definition 2.34.** Suppose  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  be a SVNCSGS. Then

- (i) If  $\check{G}_n$  is isomorphic to  $\check{G}_n^{\phi c}$ ,  $\forall$  permutations  $\phi$  on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , then  $\check{G}_n$  is totally self-complementary.
- (ii) If  $\check{G}_n$  is identical to  $\check{G}_n^{\phi c}$ ,  $\forall$  permutations  $\phi$  on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , then  $\check{G}_n$  is totally self-complementary.

**Example 2.35.** All strong SVNCSGSs are self-complementary or totally self-complementary SVNCSGSs.

**Example 2.36.** SVNCSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3)$  in Fig.2.11 is totally strong self-complementary SVNCSGS.

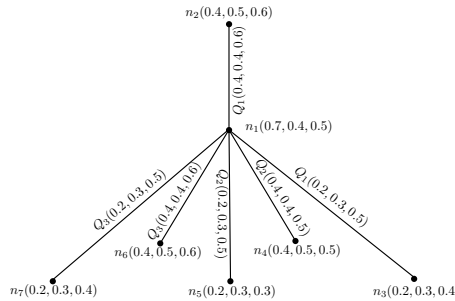


Figure 2.11: A totally strong self-complementary SVNCSGS

**Theorem 2.37.** *A SVNNSGS is totally self-complementary if and only if it is strong SVNNSGS.*

*Proof.* Consider a strong SVNNSGS  $\check{G}_n$  and a permutation  $\phi$  on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . By proposition 2.32,  $\phi$ -complement of a SVNNSGS  $\check{G}_n = (Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  is always a strong SVNNSGS.

Moreover, if  $\phi(i) = k$ , where  $i, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , then all  $Q_k$ -edges in SVNNSGS  $(Q, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n)$  become  $Q_i^\phi$ -edges in  $(Q, Q_1^\phi, Q_2^\phi, \dots, Q_n^\phi)$ .

This leads  $T_{Q_k}(mn) = T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n) = T_{Q_i^\phi}(mn)$ ,  $I_{Q_k}(mn) = I_Q(m) \wedge I_Q(n) = I_{Q_i^\phi}(mn)$ ,  $F_{Q_k}(mn) = F_Q(m) \vee F_Q(n) = F_{Q_i^\phi}(mn)$ . Hence under the mapping (identity mapping)  $f : S \rightarrow S$ ,  $\check{G}_n$  and  $\check{G}_n^\phi$  are isomorphic such that,

$$\begin{aligned} T_Q(m) &= T_Q(f(m)), I_Q(m) = I_Q(f(m)), F_Q(m) = F_Q(f(m)) \text{ and } T_{Q_k}(mn) = T_{Q_i^\phi}(f(m)f(n)) = T_{Q_i^\phi}(mn), \\ I_{Q_k}(mn) &= I_{Q_i^\phi}(f(m)f(n)) = I_{Q_i^\phi}(mn), F_{Q_k}(mn) = F_{Q_i^\phi}(f(m)f(n)) = F_{Q_i^\phi}(mn), \end{aligned}$$

$\forall mn \in S_k$ , for  $\phi^{-1}(k) = i$ ;  $i, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . All this is satisfied for every permutation  $\phi$  on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Hence  $\check{G}_n$  is totally self-complementary SVNNSGS. Conversely, let for every permutation  $\phi$  on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $\check{G}_n$  and  $\check{G}_n^\phi$  are isomorphic. Then according to the definition of isomorphism of SVNNSGSs and  $\phi$ -complement of SVNNSGS,

$$T_{Q_k}(mn) = T_{Q_i^\phi}(f(m)f(n)) = T_Q(f(m)) \wedge T_Q(f(n)) = T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n),$$

$$I_{Q_k}(mn) = I_{Q_i^\phi}(f(m)f(n)) = I_Q(f(m)) \wedge I_Q(f(n)) = T_Q(m) \wedge I_Q(n),$$

$$F_{Q_k}(mn) = F_{Q_i^\phi}(f(m)f(n)) = F_Q(f(m)) \vee F_Q(f(n)) = F_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n),$$

$\forall mn \in S_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Hence  $\check{G}_n$  is strong SVNNSGS. □

**Remark 2.38.** Every SVNNSGS which is self-complementary is definitely totally self-complementary.

**Theorem 2.39.** *If  $\check{G} = (S, S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n)$  is a strong and totally self-complementary GS and  $Q = (T_Q, I_Q, F_Q)$  is a SVNS subset of  $S$  where  $T_Q, I_Q, F_Q$  are constant valued functions then a strong SVNNSGS of  $\check{G}$  with SVNS vertex set  $Q$  is always a strong totally self-complementary SVNNSGS.*

*Proof.* Consider three constants  $p, q, r \in [0, 1]$ , such that  $T_Q(m) = p, I_Q(m) = q, F_Q(m) = r \forall m \in S$  Since  $\check{G}$  is totally self-complementary strong GS, so there is a bijection  $f : S \rightarrow S$  for any permutation  $\phi^{-1}$  on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , such that for any  $S_k$ -edge  $(mn)$ ,  $(f(m)f(n))$  [a  $S_i$ -edge in  $\check{G}$ ] is a  $S_k$ -edge in  $\check{G}^{\phi^{-1}c}$ . Hence for every  $Q_k$ -edge  $(mn)$ ,  $(f(m)f(n))$  [a  $Q_i$ -edge in  $\check{G}_n$ ] is a  $Q_k^\phi$ -edge in  $\check{G}_n^{\phi^{-1}c}$ .

Moreover  $\check{G}_n$  is strong SVNNSGS, so

$$\begin{aligned} T_Q(m) &= p = T_Q(f(m)), I_Q(m) = q = I_Q(f(m)), F_Q(m) = r = F_Q(f(m)) \forall m \in S \text{ and} \\ T_{Q_k}(mn) &= T_Q(m) \wedge T_Q(n) = T_Q(f(m)) \wedge T_Q(f(n)) = T_{Q_i^\phi}(f(m)f(n)), \\ I_{Q_k}(mn) &= I_Q(m) \wedge I_Q(n) = I_Q(f(m)) \wedge I_Q(f(n)) = I_{Q_i^\phi}(f(m)f(n)), \\ F_{Q_k}(mn) &= F_Q(m) \vee F_Q(n) = F_Q(f(m)) \vee F_Q(f(n)) = F_{Q_i^\phi}(f(m)f(n)), \end{aligned}$$

$\forall mn \in S_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . This shows  $\check{G}_n$  is self-complementary strong SVNNSGS. Every permutation  $\phi, \phi^{-1}$  on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  satisfies above expressions, thus  $\check{G}_n$  is strong totally self-complementary SVNNSGS. Hence required result is obtained. □

**Remark 2.40.** Converse of theorem 2.39 may not be true, as a SVNNSGS shown in Fig. 2.39 is strong totally self-complementary, it is strong and its underlying GS is a strong totally self-complementary but  $T_Q, I_Q, F_Q$  are not constant functions.



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