



## Shortest Path Problem using Pythagorean Fuzzy Triangular Number

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### Abstract

This paper, they developed a new path to compromise with Pythagorean Shortest Path Problem (PSPP) in a network location each edge weight is expressed an Triangular Fuzzy Pythagorean Numbers (TFPNs). Then the Proposed Algorithm (PA) further provide the SP length from the source node (SN) to destination node (DN) from applying a Ranking Function for Pythagorean Fuzzy Numbers (PFN). Certainly, a descriptive example is also included.

**Keywords:** Pythagorean fuzzy numbers (PFN); Triangular Pythagorean fuzzy numbers (TPFN); Score function (SF); Shortest path problem (SPP).

### 1. Introduction

The "shortest path issue" is a problem in graph theory that involves finding a path between two vertices (or nodes) in a network that reduces the sum of the weights of all of its constituent edges. To simulate the difficulty of discovering the shortest path between two crossings on a road map, a specific variant of the shortest path (SP) problem in graphs may be employed, with the vertices symbolising crossings and the edges denoting road segments, each weighted by the segment's lengths.

Then the Shortest path problems (SPP) are considerate along with mostly tested in the different areas of scientific and engineering's departments. For example, application of road networks, transportation, communication of channels and problem solving. L.A. Zadeh (1965), (6) initiated the notation of fuzzy set (FS), an increase of the classical set. The FS is specified by a mem function  $\mu$ . This assigns a  $[0,1]$ , this indicates the grade for membership of an object of extensions. Atanassov (1983), (5), imported the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS). Then the IFS initiate the membership  $\mu$  and non-membership  $\lambda$ .

That assigns  $\mu + \lambda \leq 1$  and has a non-zero indeterminacy part of  $\pi = 1 - \mu - \lambda$ . For modesty, Xu (2007), (13) initiate  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  as IF number. Yager (2013, 2014), (10,11) introduced the new area for PF set the observation of IFS, where degree of belonging & degree of not belonging associate the element of  $\mu^2 + \lambda^2 \leq 1$ . For modesty, Zhang and Xu (2014), (12) introduced the PFN is  $P = (\mu_P, \lambda_P)$ . Then the distinctive of PF is  $\mu^2 + \lambda^2 \leq 1$ . For example,  $(0.8)^2 + (0.6)^2 \leq 1$ .

Xinfan Wang (2008), (13), initiate SF and accuracy functions from fuzzy aggregation in IF information, to develop in to the triangular IF value for SF, S is  $s(a) = \frac{a+2b+c}{4} - \frac{e+2f+g}{4}$ ,  $s(a) \in [-1,1]$  and the Accuracy Function (AF) H is  $H(a) = \frac{a+2b+c}{4} + \frac{e+2f+g}{4}$ ,  $H(a) \in [0,1]$ . This paper discuss the PTFSP in network. Then the ranking

terminology for PF SF and AF. Calculate, two fuzzy values from the PA for to define in the minimum value from the SF and AF for SP values. The proposed way for solving SPP under generalized PF environments. Finally, to solve the example for SPP in a fuzzy environments.

## 2. PREFACE

### Definition 2.1 [8]

Let  $U'$  be a universe of discussion. Then, the Pythagorean fuzzy set (PFS)  $\tilde{P}'$  on  $U'$  is given,  $\tilde{P}' = \{ \langle u', \mu_{\tilde{P}'}(u'), \lambda_{\tilde{P}'}(u') \mid u' \in U' \rangle \}$ , where the function  $\mu_{\tilde{P}'}: U' \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\lambda_{\tilde{P}'}: U' \rightarrow [0,1]$  define degree of (mem) & degree of (non-mem) functions the fundamental  $u' \in U'$  the set  $\tilde{P}'$ , properly,  $0 \leq (\mu_{\tilde{P}'}(u'))^2 + (\lambda_{\tilde{P}'}(u'))^2 \leq 1, \forall u' \in U'$ .

### Definition 2.2 [7]

A Pythagorean fuzzy graph (PFG) on a nonempty set  $X'$  is a combination in  $G = (\tilde{P}', \tilde{Q}')$  with  $\tilde{P}'$  a PFSet on  $X'$  and  $\tilde{Q}'$  a PF Relation on  $X'$  is,

$$\mu_{\tilde{Q}'}(uv) \leq \mu_{\tilde{P}'}(u) \wedge \mu_{\tilde{P}'}(v)$$

$$\lambda_{\tilde{Q}'}(uv) \leq \lambda_{\tilde{P}'}(u) \vee \lambda_{\tilde{P}'}(v)$$

where  $\mu_{\tilde{Q}'}: X' \times X' \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\lambda_{\tilde{Q}'}: X' \times X' \rightarrow [0,1]$  represent the mem and non-mem functions of  $\tilde{Q}'$ , respectively, with  $0 \leq (\mu_{\tilde{Q}'}(u))^2 + (\lambda_{\tilde{Q}'}(u))^2 \leq 1, \forall u, v \in E$ .

### Definition 2.3:- [7]

The degree of general  $x$  to  $\tilde{P}'$  is given,  $\pi_{\tilde{P}'}(x) = \sqrt{1 - \mu_{\tilde{P}'}^2(x) - \lambda_{\tilde{P}'}^2(x)}$ .

If  $\tilde{P}' = (\mu_{\tilde{P}'}, \lambda_{\tilde{P}'})$  is a PFN, then the degree of general element  $x \in X$  is given  $\pi_{\tilde{P}'} = \sqrt{1 - \mu_{\tilde{P}'}^2 - \lambda_{\tilde{P}'}^2}$ , where  $\mu_{\tilde{P}'}, \lambda_{\tilde{P}'} \in [0,1]$  and  $0 \leq (\mu_{\tilde{P}'})^2 + (\lambda_{\tilde{P}'})^2 \leq 1$ .

## 3. Triangular Pythagorean Fuzzy Number and Algebraic Operators:

A documentation convenience to the TPF value

$$A' = \langle (a', b', c'), (e', f', g') \rangle$$

where,  $(\mu_{\tilde{P}_1}(u'))^2, (\mu_{\tilde{P}_2}(u'))^2, (\mu_{\tilde{P}_3}(u'))^2 = (a', b', c')$ ,

$$(\lambda_{\tilde{P}_1}(u))^2, (\lambda_{\tilde{P}_2}(u))^2, (\lambda_{\tilde{P}_3}(u))^2 = (e', f', g').$$

### Definition 3.1:-

A TPFN  $A' = \langle (a', b', c'), (e', f', g') \rangle$  is said to zero TPFN iff,

$$(a', b', c') = (\_ , \_ , \_); (e', f', g') = (1, 1, 1);$$

### Definition 3.2:- [7]

Let  $A' = A_1', A_2'$ , then  $A_1' = \langle (a_1', b_1', c_1'), (e_1', f_1', g_1') \rangle$  and  $A_2' = \langle (a_2', b_2', c_2'), (e_2', f_2', g_2') \rangle$  be two TPFV in a set of  $\mathcal{R}$ , and  $\lambda > 0$ . then, operations is follows,

$$(i) A_1' \oplus A_2' = \left\langle \sqrt{(a_1'^2 + a_2'^2 - a_1'a_2')}, \sqrt{(b_1'^2 + b_2'^2 - b_1'b_2')}, \sqrt{(c_1'^2 + c_2'^2 - c_1'c_2')}, (e_1'e_2, f_1f_2, g_1g_2) \right\rangle$$

$$(ii) A_1' \otimes A_2' = \left\langle \sqrt{(e_1'^2 + e_2'^2 - e_1'e_2')}, \sqrt{(f_1'^2 + f_2'^2 - f_1'f_2')}, \sqrt{(g_1'^2 + g_2'^2 - g_1'g_2')}, (e_1'e_2, f_1f_2, g_1g_2) \right\rangle$$

$$(iii) \left\langle \sqrt{(1 - (1 - a_1^2)^\lambda)}, \sqrt{(1 - (1 - b_1^2)^\lambda)}, \sqrt{(1 - (1 - c_1^2)^\lambda)}, (e_1^\lambda, f_1^\lambda, g_1^\lambda) \right\rangle$$

$$(iv) \left\langle (a_1^\lambda, b_1^\lambda, c_1^\lambda), \left( \sqrt{(1 - (1 - e_1^2)^\lambda)}, \sqrt{(1 - (1 - f_1^2)^\lambda)}, \sqrt{(1 - (1 - g_1^2)^\lambda)} \right) \right\rangle$$

where,  $\lambda > 0$ .

The approach of SF is S & the AF is H are tested to analyse the TPFV. These TPFV and using these approach paths to be ranked.

**Definition 3.3:- [3]**

Let  $A_1' = \langle (a_1', b_1', c_1'), (e_1', f_1', g_1') \rangle$  be the Triangular Pythagorean fuzzy value (TPFV) then, the SF is  $S(A_1')$  and an AF is  $H(A_1')$  of TPFV are follows.

$$(i) S(A_1') = \frac{1}{4} [(a_1'^2 + 2b_1'^2 + c_1'^2) - (e_1'^2 + 2f_1'^2 + g_1'^2)]$$

$$(ii) H(A_1') = \frac{1}{4} [(a_1'^2 + 2b_1'^2 + c_1'^2) + (e_1'^2 + 2f_1'^2 + g_1'^2)]$$

Then the order to make a connections between two TPFV, the relations order between two TPFVs.

**Definition 3.4**

Let  $A_1' = \langle (a_1', b_1', c_1'), (e_1', f_1', g_1') \rangle$  and  $A_2' = \langle (a_2', b_2', c_2'), (e_2', f_2', g_2') \rangle$  be two TPFVs in the set of  $\mathcal{R}$ . Then, define a ranking method is given by,

(i) If  $S(A_1') > S(A_2')$ , then  $A_1' > A_2'$ , that is,  $A_1'$  is sup to  $A_2'$ , denoted by  $A_1' > A_2'$ .

(ii) If  $S(A_1') = S(A_2')$ , and  $H(A_1') > H(A_2')$  then  $A_1' > A_2'$ , that is  $A_1'$  is sup to  $A_2'$ , denoted by  $A_1' > A_2'$ .

**Network Terminology: -**

Let us treated a directed Network  $G(V', E')$ . Completing a finite set of nodes  $V' = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  and a Set of  $m$  directed edges  $E' \subseteq V' \times V'$ . All edge is denoted by an ordered pair  $(i, j)$  where  $i, j \in V'$  and  $i \neq j$ . In that network, we consider 2 - nodes, stand for s & t, representing the Source node (SN) & Destination node (DN), respectively. We determine a path  $P_{ij} = \{i = i, (i_1, i_2), i_2, \dots, (i_{l-1}, i_l), i_l = j\}$  of developing nodes and edges. The presence of partially one path  $P_{s_i}$  in  $G(V', E')$  is affected for each  $i \in V' - \{S\}$ .

$d_{ij}$  stand for TPFN identical the edge  $(i, j)$ , comparable to the length required to traverse  $(i, j)$  in distinction to  $i \rightarrow j$  the Pythagorean Distance (PD) onward the path P is stand for  $d(P)$  is defined,  $d(P) = \sum_{(i,j \in P)} d_{ij}$ .

**Remark: -** A node i is called a predecessor node (PN) j if,

(i) node i, is precisely connected to node j.

(ii) The direction of the path connecting nodes i & j in distinction to  $i \rightarrow j$ .

**4. Triangular Fuzzy Pythagorean Path Problem (TFPPP)**

This work, the length edge in a network is studied as PN, especially TPFN. The Algorithm for SP proceeds in (6-steps).

**STEP – I:** Consider  $d_1 = \langle (\_, \_, \_), (1, 1, 1) \rangle$  and the SN (e.g. nod 1) as  $[d_1 = \langle (0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1) \rangle, -]$ .

**STEP – II:** Find  $d_j = \min\{[d_i \oplus d_{ij}], j = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n\}$ .

**STEP – III:** If min occurs with a single value of  $i$ , i.e.,  $i = r$ , then node  $j$  is denoted as  $[d_j, r]$ . If min occurs with extra one value of  $i$  than it means that capable are extra one value of  $i$ , then it means there is extra one Interval-Valued Pythagorean Path (IVPP) between SN & nod  $j$ , but TFPD along the path is  $d_j$ , so take any value of  $i$ .

**STEP – IV:** Let DN (nod  $n$ ) be labelled as  $[d_n, l]$ , then the TFPS distance between SN is  $d_n$ .

**STEP – V:** Since DN is labelled as  $[d_n, l]$ . So, find the TPFSP between SN and DN, check the label of nod 1. Assume that it is  $[d_l, P]$  then check the label of nod P, and so on. Repeat the same method until you get the nod 1.

**STEP – VI:** Now the TPFSP can be collected by combining all the nodes collected in Step – V.

**Note :-** Let  $A_i = (1, 2, \dots, n)$  be a set is TPFNs, if  $S(A'_K) < S(A'_i), \forall i$ , the TPFN is the min of  $A'_K$ .

**Illustration 4.1:-**

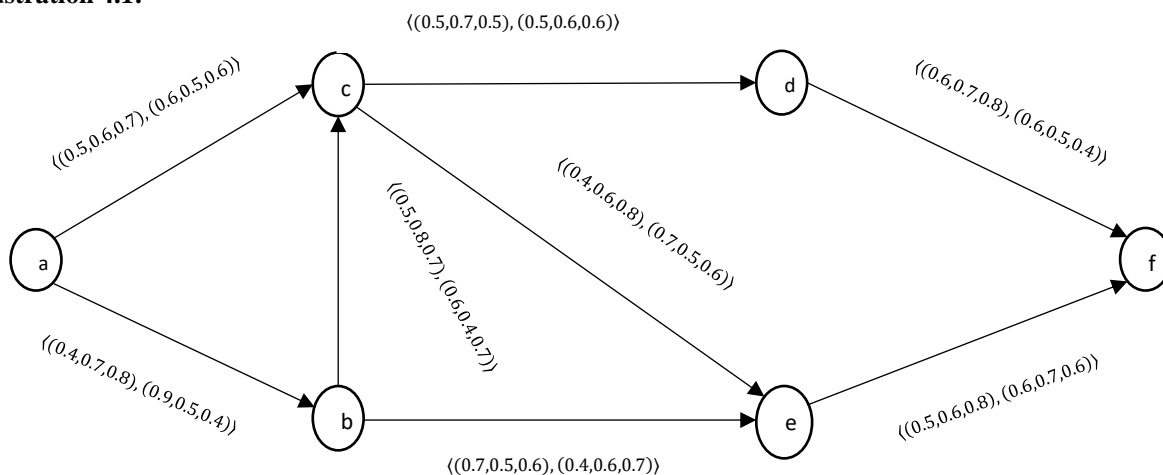


Figure 1: PTF Directed Graph.

The above network each edge has been defined to TPFNs:

Table 1: Weights of the TPFNs.

Node	TPFNs
a – b	$\langle (.4, .7, .8), (.9, .5, .4) \rangle$
a – c	$\langle (.5, .6, .7), (.6, .5, .6) \rangle$
b – c	$\langle (.5, .8, .7), (.6, .4, .7) \rangle$
c – d	$\langle (.5, .7, .5), (.5, .6, .6) \rangle$
c – e	$\langle (.4, .6, .8), (.7, .5, .6) \rangle$
b – e	$\langle (.7, .5, .6), (.4, .6, .7) \rangle$
d – f	$\langle (.6, .7, .8), (.6, .5, .4) \rangle$
e – f	$\langle (.5, .6, .8), (.6, .7, .6) \rangle$

Above the table are defined as edges and TPFN at network (Fig.1).

**Explanation:**

Now the node 6 is DN, so  $n = 6$ .

Consider  $d_1 = \langle (., ., .), (1, 1, 1) \rangle$  and the SN (say nod a) as  $\langle \langle (., ., .), (1, 1, 1) \rangle, . \rangle$ , the value of  $d_j; j = b, c, d, e, f$  can be captured as given below:

**Iter 1:** From the FIG.1 PN b is node a, so put the values of  $i = a$  and  $j = b$  respectively in Step – II for the above algorithm.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The path for } d_b \text{ is, } d_b &= \min \{d_a \oplus d_{ab}\} \\ &= \min \{ \langle (., ., .), (1, 1, 1) \rangle \oplus \langle (0.4, 0.7, 0.8), (0.9, 0.5, 0.4) \rangle \} \end{aligned}$$

$$d_b = \min\{\langle(0.4,0.7,0.8), (0.9,0.5,0.4)\rangle\}$$

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The above calculation, min occurs comparable to the nod a & then nod b as  $[\langle(0.4,0.7,0.8), (0.9,0.5,0.4)\rangle, a]$ .

**Iter 2:** The PN for node c are node a and node b, so put  $i = a, b$  and  $j = c$  in Step – II for the above algorithm.

$$\text{The path for } d_c \text{ is, } d_c = \min \{d_a \oplus d_{ac}, d_b \oplus d_{bc}\}$$

$$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle(0,0,0), (1,1,1)\rangle \oplus \langle(0.5,0.6,0.7), (0.6,0.5,0.6)\rangle, \\ \langle(0.4,0.7,0.8), (0.9,0.5,0.4)\rangle \oplus \langle(0.5,0.8,0.7), (0.6,0.4,0.7)\rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

$$d_c = \min\{\langle(0.5,0.6,0.7), (0.6,0.5,0.6)\rangle, \langle(0.61,0.904,0.904), (0.54,0.2,0.28)\rangle\}$$

by using definition 3.3, (based on SF), the value  $d_c$  is  $d_c = \langle(0.5,0.6,0.7), (0.6,0.5,0.6)\rangle$

The above calculation, min occurs comparable to the nod a & then nod c as  $[\langle(0.5,0.6,0.7), (0.6,0.5,0.6)\rangle, a]$ .

**Iter 3:** The PN d is nod c, put the values of  $i = c$  and  $j = d$  respectively in Step – II for the above algorithm.

$$\text{The path for } d_d \text{ is, } d_d = \min \{d_c \oplus d_{cd}\}$$

$$= \min\{\langle(0.5,0.6,0.7), (0.6,0.5,0.6)\rangle \oplus \langle(0.5,0.7,0.5), (0.5,0.6,0.6)\rangle\}$$

$$d_d = \min\{\langle(0.688,0.914,0.89), (0.3,0.3,0.36)\rangle\}$$

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The above calculation, min occurs comparable to the nod c & then nod d as  $[\langle(0.688,0.914,0.89), (0.3,0.3,0.36)\rangle, c]$ .

**Iter 4:** The PN for node e are nod b & nod c, so put  $i = b, c$  and  $j = e$  in Step – II for the above algorithm.

$$\text{The path for } d_e \text{ is, } d_e = \min \{d_b \oplus d_{be}, d_c \oplus d_{ce}\}$$

$$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle(0.4,0.7,0.8), (0.9,0.5,0.4)\rangle \oplus \langle(0.7,0.5,0.5), (0.4,0.6,0.6)\rangle, \\ \langle(0.5,0.6,0.7), (0.6,0.5,0.6)\rangle \oplus \langle(0.4,0.6,0.8), (0.7,0.5,0.6)\rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

$$d_e = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle(0.782,0.828,0.9296), (0.36,0.3,0.24)\rangle, \\ \langle(0.62,0.8304,1.0264), (0.42,0.25,0.36)\rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

by using definition 3.3, (based on SF), the value  $d_e$  is  $d_e = \langle(0.62,0.8304,1.0264), (0.42,0.25,0.36)\rangle$

The above calculation, min occurs comparable to the node c & then nod e as  $[\langle(0.62,0.8304,1.0264), (0.42,0.25,0.36)\rangle, c]$ .

**Iter 5 :** The PN for node f are nod d & nod e, so put  $i = d, e$  and  $j = f$  in Step – 2 of the above algorithm.

$$\text{The path for } d_f \text{ is, } d_f = \min \{d_d \oplus d_{df}, d_e \oplus d_{ef}\}$$

$$= \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle(0.688,0.914,0.89), (0.3,0.3,0.36)\rangle \oplus \langle(0.6,0.7,0.8), (0.6,0.5,0.4)\rangle, \\ \langle(0.62,0.8304,1.0264), (0.42,0.25,0.36)\rangle \oplus \langle(0.5,0.6,0.8), (0.6,0.7,0.6)\rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

$$d_f = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle(0.8776,0.9947,0.10231), (0.18,0.15,0.144)\rangle, \\ \langle(0.774,0.9422,0.9909), (0.252,0.175,0.216)\rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

by using definition 3.3, (based on SF), the value  $d_c$  is

$$d_f = \langle(0.774,0.9422,0.9909), (0.252,0.175,0.216)\rangle$$

The above calculation, min occurs comparable to the nod e & then nod f as  $[\langle(0.774,0.9422,0.9909), (0.252,0.175,0.216)\rangle, e]$ .

Then the path  $a \rightarrow c \rightarrow e \rightarrow f$  is identified the SP & SD between SN and DN for  $((0.774,0.9422,0.9909), (0.252,0.175,0.216))$

By given the PA, in SP for all nodes in distinction to SN and labelling are given:

Table 2: TPFD and SP.

Node	$d_i$	TPFSP between j <sup>th</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> node
b	$\langle(0.4,0.7,0.8), (0.9,0.5,0.4)\rangle$	$a \rightarrow b$
c	$\langle(0.5,0.6,0.7), (0.6,0.5,0.6)\rangle$	$a \rightarrow c$
d	$\langle(0.688,0.914,0.89), (0.3,0.3,0.36)\rangle$	$a \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$
e	$\langle(0.62,0.8304,1.0264), (0.42,0.25,0.36)\rangle$	$a \rightarrow c \rightarrow e$
f	$\langle(0.774,0.9422,0.9909), (0.252,0.175,0.216)\rangle$	$a \rightarrow c \rightarrow e \rightarrow f$

## 5. Conclusion

In this work, the Proposed Algorithm (PA) is used to solve SPP to identify network of Triangular fuzzy Pythagorean Path (TFPP) edges. Then explained the method using an example with the problematic data. Then we continued the following PA of TPFNs, then the SPP in a Trapezoidal Pythagorean fuzzy environment (TrPFE).

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