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# Notions of Rough Neutrosophic Digraphs

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**Abstract:** Graph theory has numerous applications in various disciplines, including computer networks, neural networks, expert systems, cluster analysis, and image capturing. Rough neutrosophic set (NS) theory is a hybrid tool for handling uncertain information that exists in real life. In this research paper, we apply the concept of rough NS theory to graphs and present a new kind of graph structure, rough neutrosophic digraphs. We present certain operations, including lexicographic products, strong products, rejection and tensor products on rough neutrosophic digraphs. We investigate some of their properties. We also present an application of a rough neutrosophic digraph in decision-making.

**Keywords:** rough neutrosophic digraphs; lexicographic product; tensor product; decision-making

## 1. Introduction

There are many real-life problems that are beyond a single expert. These are because of the need to involve a wide domain of knowledge. As a generalization of the intuitionistic fuzzy set, a neutrosophic set (NS) has been introduced by Smarandache [1]. This is a useful tool to deal with uncertainty in several social and  $\underline{G}$  natural aspects. Neutrosophy provides a foundation for a whole family of new mathematical theories with the generalization of both classical and fuzzy counterparts. In a NS, an element has three associated defining functions, the truth membership function ( $\mu$ ), the indeterminate membership function ( $\sigma$ ) and the false membership function ( $\lambda$ ), defined on a universe of discourse  $X$ . These three functions are completely independent. To apply NSs in real-life problems more conveniently, Smarandache [2] and Wang et al. [3] defined single-valued NSs. Ye [4] studied the correlation coefficient and improved the correlation coefficient of NSs, as well as determined that in NSs the cosine similarity measure is a special case of the correlation coefficient.

Rough set theory was proposed by Pawlak [5] in 1982. Rough set theory is useful to study the intelligence systems containing incomplete, uncertain or inexact information. The lower and upper approximation operators of rough sets are used for managing hidden information in a system. Therefore, many hybrid models have been built, such as soft rough sets, rough fuzzy sets, fuzzy rough sets, soft fuzzy rough sets, neutrosophic rough sets, and rough NSs for handling uncertainty and incomplete information effectively. Dubois and Prade [6] introduced the notions of rough fuzzy sets and fuzzy rough sets. Liu and Chen [7] have studied different decision-making methods. Broumi et al. [8] introduced the concept of rough NSs. Yang et al. [9] proposed single-valued neutrosophic rough sets by combining single-valued NSs and rough sets, and they established an algorithm for decision-making problems based on single-valued neutrosophic rough sets on two universes. Mordeson and Peng [10] presented operations on fuzzy graphs. Akram et al. [11–14] considered several new concepts of neutrosophic graphs with applications. Zafer and Akram [15] dealt with rough fuzzy digraphs with applications. Recently, Sayed et al. [16] considered rough

neutrosophic digraphs. They discussed some fundamental properties of rough neutrosophic digraphs. In this research paper, we investigate further new operations, including lexicographic products, strong products, rejection and tensor products on rough neutrosophic digraphs. We investigate some of their properties. We also consider an application of a rough neutrosophic digraph in decision-making.

## 2. Rough Neutrosophic Digraphs

For other notations, terminologies and applications not mentioned in the paper, the readers are referred to [17–21].

**Definition 1.** [3] Let  $Z$  be a nonempty universe. A NS  $N$  on  $Z$  is defined as follows:

$$N = \{ \langle x : \mu_N(x), \sigma_N(x), \lambda_N(x) \rangle, x \in Z \}$$

where the functions  $\mu, \sigma, \lambda : Z \rightarrow [0, 1]$  represent the degree of membership, the degree of indeterminacy and the degree of falsity.

**Definition 2.** [5] Let  $Z$  be a nonempty universe and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $Z$ . A pair  $(Z, R)$  is called an approximation space. Let  $N^*$  be a subset of  $Z$ ; the lower and upper approximations of  $N^*$  in the approximation space  $(Z, R)$  denoted by  $\underline{RN}^*$  and  $\overline{RN}^*$  are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{RN}^* &= \{ x \in Z \mid [x]_R \subseteq N^* \} \\ \overline{RN}^* &= \{ x \in Z \mid [x]_R \cap N^* \neq \emptyset \} \end{aligned}$$

where  $[x]_R$  denotes the equivalence class of  $R$  containing  $x$ . A pair  $(\underline{RN}^*, \overline{RN}^*)$  is called a rough set.

**Definition 3.** [8] Let  $Z$  be a nonempty universe and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $Z$ . Let  $N$  be a NS on  $Z$ . The lower and upper approximations of  $N$  in the approximation space  $(Z, R)$ , denoted by  $\underline{RN}$  and  $\overline{RN}$ , respectively, are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{RN} &= \{ \langle x, \mu_{\underline{R}(N)}(x), \sigma_{\underline{R}(N)}(x), \lambda_{\underline{R}(N)}(x) \rangle : y \in [x]_R, x \in Z \} \\ \overline{RN} &= \{ \langle x, \mu_{\overline{R}(N)}(x), \sigma_{\overline{R}(N)}(x), \lambda_{\overline{R}(N)}(x) \rangle : y \in [x]_R, x \in Z \} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\underline{R}(N)}(x) &= \bigwedge_{y \in [x]_R} \mu_N(y), & \mu_{\overline{R}(N)}(x) &= \bigvee_{y \in [x]_R} \mu_N(y) \\ \sigma_{\underline{R}(N)}(x) &= \bigwedge_{y \in [x]_R} \sigma_N(y), & \sigma_{\overline{R}(N)}(x) &= \bigvee_{y \in [x]_R} \sigma_N(y) \\ \lambda_{\underline{R}(N)}(x) &= \bigvee_{y \in [x]_R} \lambda_N(y), & \lambda_{\overline{R}(N)}(x) &= \bigwedge_{y \in [x]_R} \lambda_N(y) \end{aligned}$$

A pair  $(\underline{RN}, \overline{RN})$  is called a rough NS.

**Definition 4.** A rough neutrosophic digraph on a nonempty set  $V^*$  is an 4-ordered tuple  $G = (R, RV, S, SE)$  such that the following hold:

- (a)  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $V^*$ ;
- (b)  $S$  is an equivalence relation on  $E^* \subseteq V^* \times V^*$ ;
- (c)  $RV = (\underline{RV}, \overline{RV})$  is a rough NS on  $V^*$ ;
- (d)  $SE = (\underline{SE}, \overline{SE})$  is a rough neutrosophic relation on  $V^*$ ;
- (e)  $(RV, SE)$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph where  $\underline{G} = (\underline{RV}, \underline{SE})$  and  $\overline{G} = (\overline{RV}, \overline{SE})$  are lower and upper approximate neutrosophic digraphs of  $G$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\underline{SE}}(x, y) &\leq \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}}(x), \mu_{\underline{RV}}(y)\} \\ \sigma_{\underline{SE}}(x, y) &\leq \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}}(x), \sigma_{\underline{RV}}(y)\} \\ \lambda_{\underline{SE}}(x, y) &\leq \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}}(x), \lambda_{\underline{RV}}(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\underline{SE}}(x, y) &\leq \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}}(x), \mu_{\overline{RV}}(y)\} \\ \sigma_{\underline{SE}}(x, y) &\leq \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}}(x), \sigma_{\overline{RV}}(y)\} \\ \lambda_{\underline{SE}}(x, y) &\leq \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}}(x), \lambda_{\overline{RV}}(y)\} \quad \forall x, y \in V^* \end{aligned}$$

**Example 1.** Let  $V^* = \{a, b, c, d\}$  be a set and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $V^*$  defined as follows:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $V_1 = \{(a, 0.2, 0.4, 0.9), (b, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5), (c, 0.2, 0.3, 0.6), (d, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7)\}$  be a NS on  $V^*$ . The lower and upper approximations of  $V_1$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{RV}_1 &= \{(a, 0.1, 0.3, 0.9), (b, 0.1, 0.3, 0.9), (c, 0.2, 0.3, 0.7), (d, 0.2, 0.3, 0.7)\} \\ \overline{RV}_1 &= \{(a, 0.2, 0.4, 0.5), (b, 0.2, 0.4, 0.5), (c, 0.5, 0.6, 0.6), (d, 0.5, 0.6, 0.6)\} \end{aligned}$$

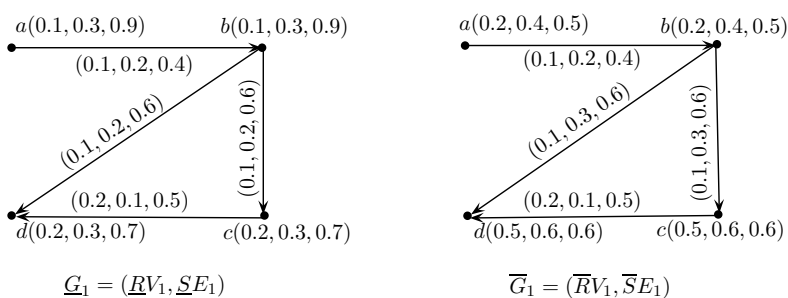
Let  $E^* = \{(a, b), (b, c), (b, d), (c, d)\} \subseteq V^* \times V^*$  and  $S$  be an equivalence relation on  $E^*$ , defined as follows:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $E_1 = \{((a, b), 0.1, 0.2, 0.4), ((b, c), 0.1, 0.3, 0.6), ((b, d), 0.1, 0.2, 0.6), ((c, d), 0.2, 0.1, 0.5)\}$  be a NS on  $E^*$  and  $SE_1 = (\underline{SE}_1, \overline{SE}_1)$  be a rough neutrosophic relation, where  $\underline{SE}_1$  and  $\overline{SE}_1$  are given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{SE}_1 &= \{((a, b), 0.1, 0.2, 0.4), ((b, c), 0.1, 0.2, 0.6), ((b, d), 0.1, 0.2, 0.6), ((c, d), 0.2, 0.1, 0.5)\} \\ \overline{SE}_1 &= \{((a, b), 0.1, 0.2, 0.4), ((b, c), 0.1, 0.3, 0.6), ((b, d), 0.1, 0.3, 0.6), ((c, d), 0.2, 0.1, 0.5)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\underline{G}_1 = (\underline{RV}_1, \underline{SE}_1)$  and  $\overline{G}_1 = (\overline{RV}_1, \overline{SE}_1)$  are neutrosophic digraphs as shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1.** Rough neutrosophic digraph  $G_1 = (\underline{G}_1, \overline{G}_1)$ .

**Example 2.** Let  $V^* = \{a, b, c\}$  be a crisp set and  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $V^*$  defined as follows:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $V_2 = \{(a, 0.1, 0.7, 0.8), (b, 0.9, 0.6, 0.5), (c, 0.2, 0.4, 0.3)\}$  be a NS on  $V^*$  and  $RV_2 = (\underline{RV}_2, \overline{RV}_2)$  be a rough NS, where  $\underline{RV}_2$  and  $\overline{RV}_2$  are given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{RV}_2 &= \{(a, 0.1, 0.7, 0.8), (b, 0.2, 0.4, 0.5), (c, 0.2, 0.4, 0.5)\} \\ \overline{RV}_2 &= \{(a, 0.1, 0.7, 0.8), (b, 0.9, 0.6, 0.3), (c, 0.9, 0.6, 0.3)\} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $E^* = \{(a, b), (b, c)\} \subseteq V^* \times V^*$  and  $S$  be an equivalence relation on  $E^*$  defined as follows:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $E_2 = \{((a, b), 0.1, 0.4, 0.7), ((b, c), 0.2, 0.3, 0.2)\}$  be a NS on  $E^*$ ; then by definition we have

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{SE}_2 &= \{((a, b), 0.1, 0.4, 0.7), ((b, c), 0.2, 0.3, 0.2)\} \\ \overline{SE}_2 &= \{((a, b), 0.1, 0.4, 0.7), ((b, c), 0.2, 0.3, 0.2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_2)$  are neutrosophic digraphs as shown in Figure 2.

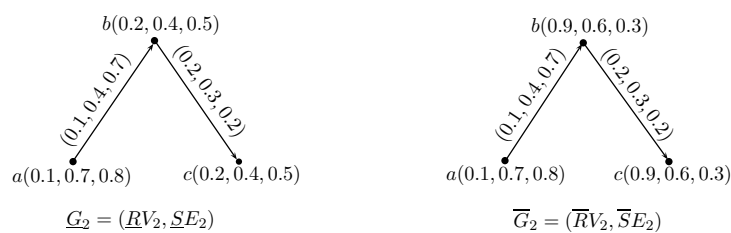


Figure 2. Rough neutrosophic digraph  $G_2 = (\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_2)$ .

**Definition 5.** Let  $G_1 = (\underline{G}_1, \overline{G}_1)$  and  $G_2 = (\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_2)$  be two rough neutrosophic digraphs on a set  $V^*$ . Then the lexicographic product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph  $G = G_1 \odot G_2 = (\underline{G}_1 \odot \underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1 \odot \overline{G}_2)$ , where  $\underline{G}_1 \odot \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_1 \odot \overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1 \odot \overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2)$  are neutrosophic digraphs, respectively, such that

- (1)  $\mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)\}$   
 $\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)\}$   
 $\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, x_2) \in \underline{RV}_1 \times \underline{RV}_2$   
 $\mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\}$   
 $\sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\}$   
 $\lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall x \in \underline{RV}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{SE}_2$   
 $\mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\}$   
 $\sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \sigma_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\}$   
 $\lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \lambda_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \in \underline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{SE}_2$
- (2)  $\mu_{\overline{RV}_1 \odot \overline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2)\}$   
 $\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1 \odot \overline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2)\}$   
 $\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1 \odot \overline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, x_2) \in \overline{RV}_1 \times \overline{RV}_2$   
 $\mu_{\overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\}$   
 $\sigma_{\overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\}$   
 $\lambda_{\overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall x \in \overline{RV}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \overline{SE}_2$   
 $\mu_{\overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\}$   
 $\sigma_{\overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \sigma_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\}$   
 $\lambda_{\overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \lambda_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \in \overline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \overline{SE}_2$

**Example 3.** Consider the two rough neutrosophic digraphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The lexicographic product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is  $G = G_1 \odot G_2 = (\underline{G}_1 \odot \underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1 \odot \overline{G}_2)$ , where  $\underline{G}_1 \odot \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_1 \odot \overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1 \odot \overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2)$  are neutrosophic digraphs as shown in Figures 3 and 4.

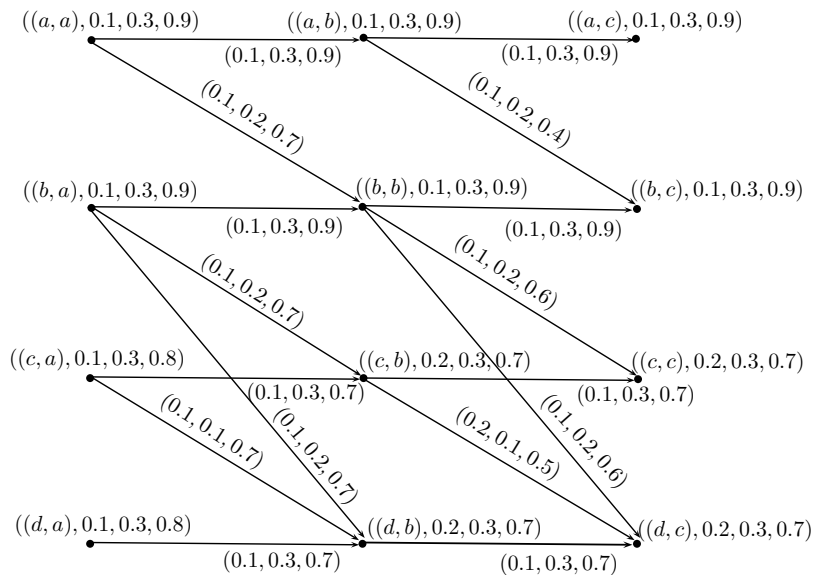


Figure 3. Neutrosophic digraph  $\underline{G}_1 \odot \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2)$ .

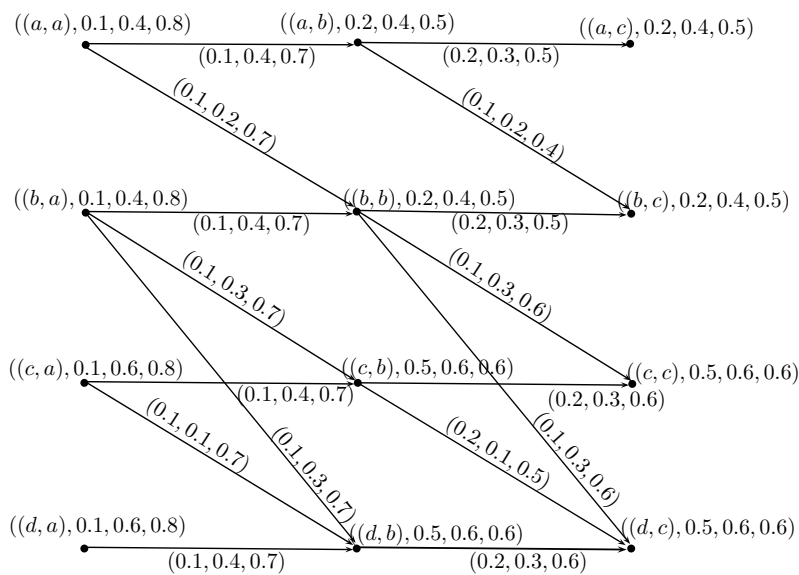


Figure 4. Neutrosophic digraph  $\overline{G}_1 \odot \overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1 \odot \overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2)$ .

**Theorem 1.** The lexicographic product of two rough neutrosophic digraphs is a rough neutrosophic digraph.

**Proof.** Let  $G_1 = (\underline{G}_1, \overline{G}_1)$  and  $G_2 = (\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_2)$  be two rough neutrosophic digraphs. Let  $G = G_1 \odot G_2 = (\underline{G}_1 \odot \underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1 \odot \overline{G}_2)$  be the lexicographic product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , where  $\underline{G}_1 \odot \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_1 \odot \overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1 \odot \overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2)$ . To prove that  $G = \underline{G}_1 \odot \overline{G}_2$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph, it is enough to show that  $\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2$  and  $\overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2$  are neutrosophic relations on  $\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2$  and  $\overline{RV}_1 \odot \overline{RV}_2$ , respectively. First, we show that  $\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2$

is a neutrosophic relation on  $\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2$ .

If  $x \in \underline{RV}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{SE}_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \mu_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq \mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2) \\ \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2), \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2)\} \\ \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2) \\ \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2)\} \\ \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \vee \lambda_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2) \\ \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &\leq \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

If  $(x_1, y_1) \in \underline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{SE}_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \mu_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2) \\ \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2), \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \\ \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2) \\ \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \\ \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2) \\ \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &\leq \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the above, it is clear that  $\underline{SE}_1 \odot \underline{SE}_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\underline{RV}_1 \odot \underline{RV}_2$ .

Similarly, we can show that  $\overline{SE}_1 \odot \overline{SE}_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\overline{RV}_1 \odot \overline{RV}_2$ . Hence,  $G = (\underline{G}_1 \odot \underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1 \odot \overline{G}_2)$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph.  $\square$

**Definition 6.** The strong product of two rough neutrosophic digraphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph  $G = G_1 \boxtimes G_2 = (\underline{G}_1 \boxtimes \underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1 \boxtimes \overline{G}_2)$ , where  $\underline{G}_1 \boxtimes \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_1 \boxtimes \overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2)$  are neutrosophic digraphs, respectively, such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad & \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, y) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 & \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, y) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 & \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, y) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y)\} \quad \forall (x, y) \in \underline{RV}_1 \times \underline{RV}_2 \\
 & \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 & \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 & \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall x \in \underline{RV}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{SE}_2 \\
 & \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, y), (y_1, y)) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 & \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, y), (y_1, y)) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 & \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, y), (y_1, y)) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \in \underline{SE}_1, y \in \underline{RV}_2 \\
 & \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 & \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \sigma_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 & \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \lambda_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \in \underline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{SE}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad & \mu_{\overline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \overline{RV}_2}(x, y) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 & \sigma_{\overline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \overline{RV}_2}(x, y) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 & \lambda_{\overline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \overline{RV}_2}(x, y) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_2}(y)\} \quad \forall (x, y) \in \overline{RV}_1 \times \overline{RV}_2 \\
 & \mu_{\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 & \sigma_{\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 & \lambda_{\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall x \in \overline{RV}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \overline{SE}_2 \\
 & \mu_{\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2}((x_1, y), (y_1, y)) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 & \sigma_{\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2}((x_1, y), (y_1, y)) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 & \lambda_{\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2}((x_1, y), (y_1, y)) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_2}(y)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \in \overline{SE}_1, y \in \overline{RV}_2 \\
 & \mu_{\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 & \sigma_{\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \sigma_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 & \lambda_{\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \lambda_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \in \overline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \overline{SE}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.** Consider the two rough neutrosophic digraphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The strong product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is  $G = G_1 \boxtimes G_2 = (\underline{G}_1 \boxtimes \underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1 \boxtimes \overline{G}_2)$ , where  $\underline{G}_1 \boxtimes \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_1 \boxtimes \overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2)$  are neutrosophic digraphs as shown in Figures 5 and 6.



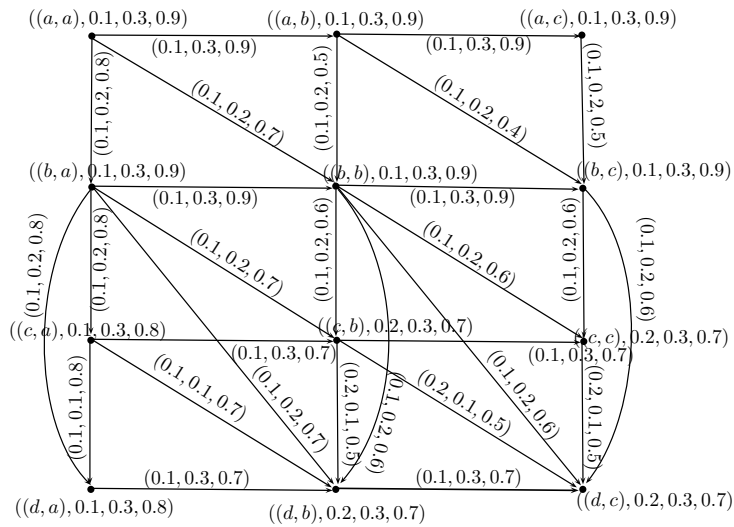


Figure 5. Neutrosophic digraph  $G_1 \boxtimes G_2$ .

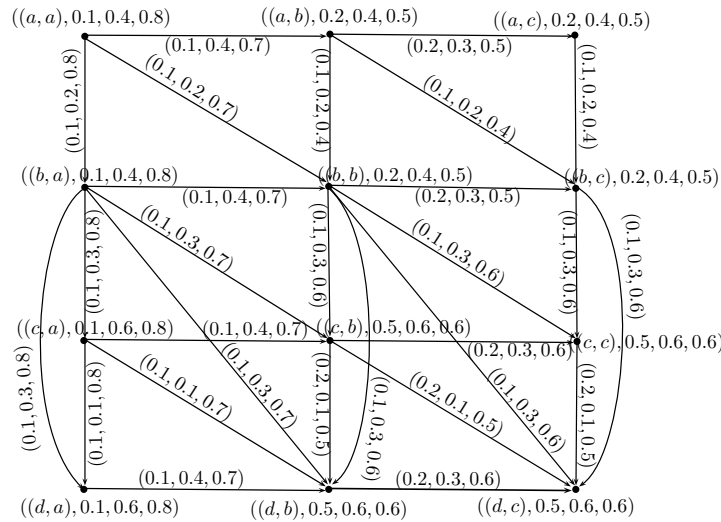


Figure 6. Neutrosophic digraph  $\bar{G}_1 \boxtimes \bar{G}_2$ .

**Theorem 2.** The strong product of two rough neutrosophic digraphs is a rough neutrosophic digraph.

**Proof.** Let  $G_1 = (G_1, \bar{G}_1)$  and  $G_2 = (G_2, \bar{G}_2)$  be two rough neutrosophic digraphs. Let  $G = G_1 \boxtimes G_2 = (G_1 \boxtimes G_2, \bar{G}_1 \boxtimes \bar{G}_2)$  be the strong product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , where  $G_1 \boxtimes G_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\bar{G}_1 \boxtimes \bar{G}_2 = (\bar{RV}_1 \boxtimes \bar{RV}_2, \bar{SE}_1 \boxtimes \bar{SE}_2)$ . To prove that  $G = G_1 \boxtimes G_2$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph, it is enough to show that  $\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2$  and  $\bar{SE}_1 \boxtimes \bar{SE}_2$  are neutrosophic relations on  $\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2$  and  $\bar{RV}_1 \boxtimes \bar{RV}_2$ , respectively. First, we show that  $\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2$ .

If  $x \in \underline{RV}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{SE}_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \mu_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq \mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2) \\ \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2), \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\
 &\leq \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2) \\
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2)\} \\
 \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \vee \lambda_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\
 &\leq \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2) \\
 \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &\leq \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, x_2), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x, y_2)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $x_1 y_1 \in \underline{SE}_1, z \in \underline{RV}_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \mu_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(z) \\
 &\leq (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1)) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(z) \\
 &= (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \\
 &= \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z) \\
 \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &\leq \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z), \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z)\} \\
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(z) \\
 &\leq (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1)) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(z) \\
 &= (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \\
 &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z) \\
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &\leq \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z)\} \\
 \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(z) \\
 &\leq (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1)) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(z) \\
 &= (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \\
 &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z) \\
 \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &\leq \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $(x_1, y_1) \in \underline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{SE}_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \mu_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\
 &\leq (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2) \\
 \mu_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2), \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \\
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\
 &\leq (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2) \\
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \\
 \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2) \\
 &\leq (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2) \\ \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &\leq \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the above, it is clear that  $\underline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \underline{SE}_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\underline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \underline{RV}_2$ .

Similarly, we can show that  $\overline{SE}_1 \boxtimes \overline{SE}_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\overline{RV}_1 \boxtimes \overline{RV}_2$ . Hence,  $G = (\underline{G}_1 \boxtimes \underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1 \boxtimes \overline{G}_2)$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph.  $\square$

**Definition 7.** Let  $G_1 = (\underline{G}_1, \overline{G}_1)$  and  $G_2 = (\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_2)$  be two rough neutrosophic digraphs on a set  $V^*$ . Then the rejection of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph  $G = G_1|G_2 = (\underline{G}_1|\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1|\overline{G}_2)$ , where  $\underline{G}_1|\underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_1|\overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1|\overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2)$  are neutrosophic digraphs, respectively, such that

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad &\mu_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)\} \\ &\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)\} \\ &\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, x_2) \in \underline{RV}_1 \times \underline{RV}_2 \\ &\mu_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \\ &\sigma_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \\ &\lambda_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \quad \forall x \in \underline{RV}_1, (x_2, y_2) \notin \underline{SE}_2 \\ &\mu_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, z), (y_1, z)) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)\} \\ &\sigma_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, z), (y_1, z)) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)\} \\ &\lambda_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, z), (y_1, z)) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \notin \underline{SE}_1, z \in \underline{RV}_2 \\ &\mu_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \\ &\sigma_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)\}, \\ &\lambda_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \notin \underline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \notin \underline{SE}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad &\mu_{\overline{RV}_1|\overline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2)\} \\ &\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1|\overline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2)\} \\ &\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1|\overline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, x_2) \in \overline{RV}_1 \times \overline{RV}_2 \\ &\mu_{\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \\ &\sigma_{\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \\ &\lambda_{\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \quad \forall x \in \overline{RV}_1, (x_2, y_2) \notin \overline{SE}_2 \\ &\mu_{\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2}((x_1, z), (y_1, z)) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(y_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(z)\} \\ &\sigma_{\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2}((x_1, z), (y_1, z)) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(y_1), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_2}(z)\} \\ &\lambda_{\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2}((x_1, z), (y_1, z)) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(y_1), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_2}(z)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \notin \overline{SE}_1, z \in \overline{RV}_2 \\ &\mu_{\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(y_1), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \\ &\sigma_{\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(y_1), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \\ &\lambda_{\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(x_1), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(y_1), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_2}(x_2), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_2}(y_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \notin \overline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \notin \overline{SE}_2 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5.** Consider the two rough neutrosophic digraphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  as shown in Figures 7 and 8. The rejection of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is  $G = G_1|G_2 = (\underline{G}_1|\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1|\overline{G}_2)$ , where  $\underline{G}_1|\underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_1|\overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1|\overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2)$  are neutrosophic digraphs, as shown in Figures 9 and 10.

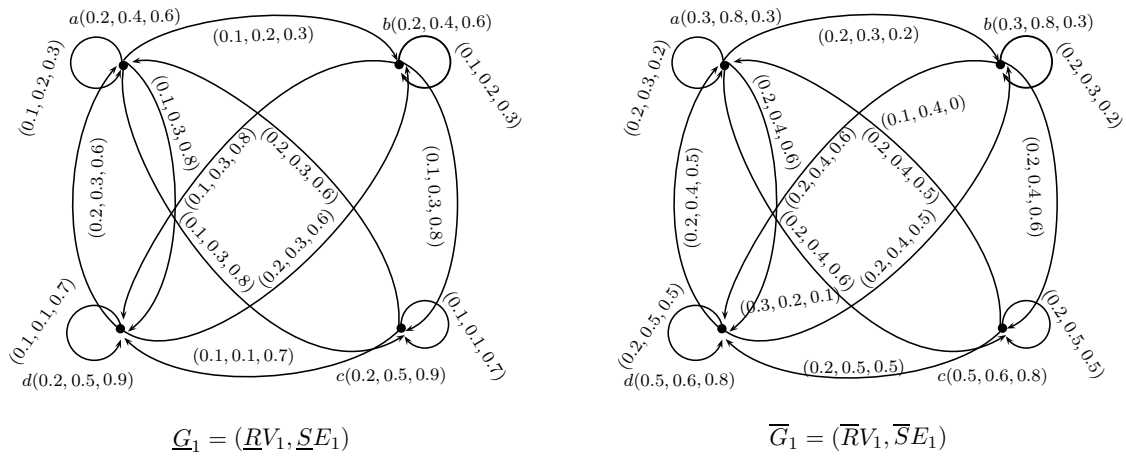


Figure 7. Rough neutrosophic digraph  $G_1 = (\underline{G}_1, \overline{G}_1)$ .

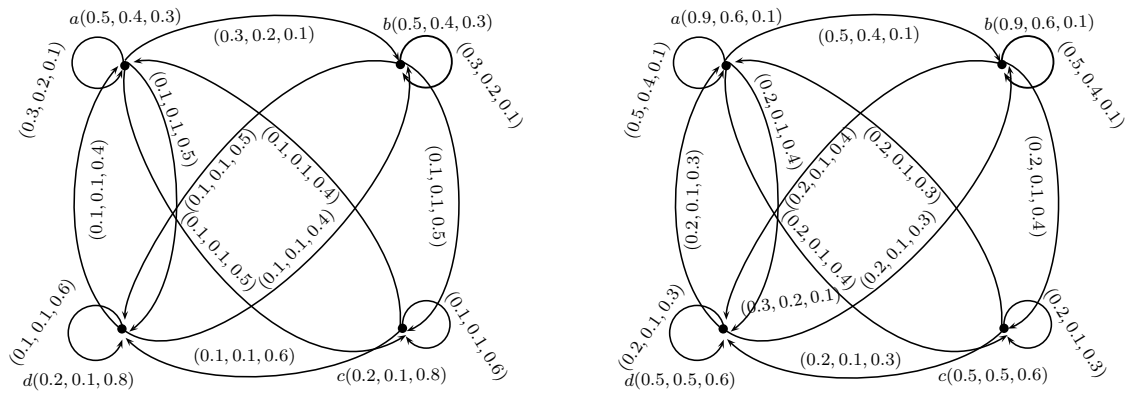


Figure 8. Rough neutrosophic digraph  $G_2 = (\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_2)$ .

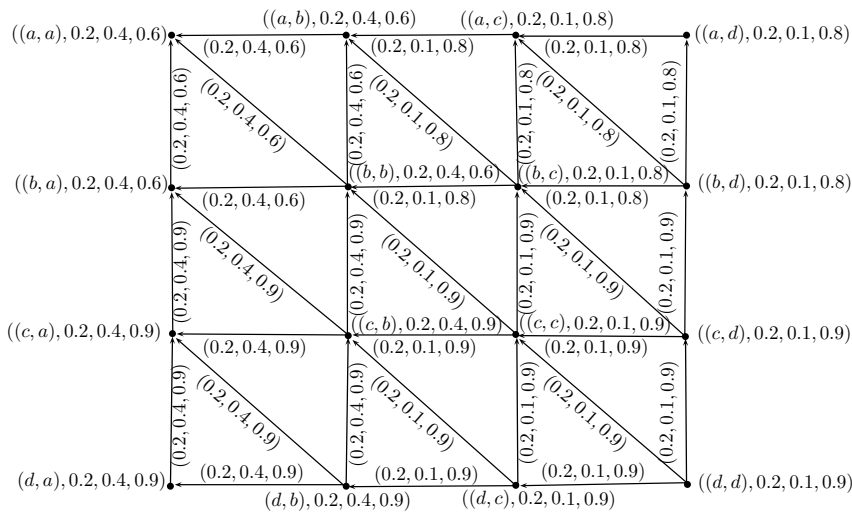


Figure 9. Neutrosophic digraph  $G_1|G_2 = (\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2)$ .

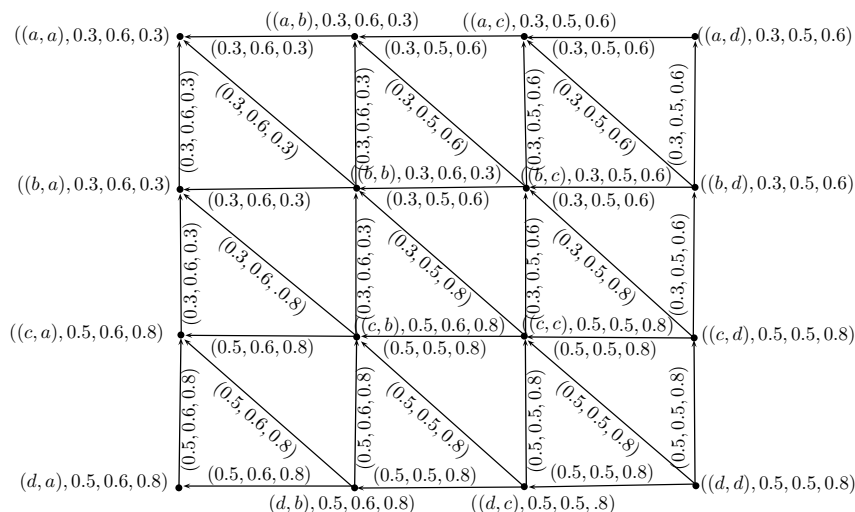


Figure 10. Neutrosophic digraph  $\bar{G}_1|\bar{G}_2 = (\bar{R}V_1|\bar{R}V_2, \bar{S}E_1|\bar{S}E_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.** The rejection of two rough neutrosophic digraphs is a rough neutrosophic digraph.

**Proof.** Let  $G_1 = (\underline{G}_1, \bar{G}_1)$  and  $G_2 = (\underline{G}_2, \bar{G}_2)$  be two rough neutrosophic digraphs. Let  $G = G_1|G_2 = (\underline{G}_1|\underline{G}_2, \bar{G}_1|\bar{G}_2)$  be the rejection of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , where  $\underline{G}_1|\underline{G}_2 = (\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2, \underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2)$  and  $\bar{G}_1|\bar{G}_2 = (\bar{R}V_1|\bar{R}V_2, \bar{S}E_1|\bar{S}E_2)$ . To prove that  $G = \underline{G}_1|\bar{G}_2$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph, it is enough to show that  $\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2$  and  $\bar{S}E_1|\bar{S}E_2$  are neutrosophic relations on  $\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2$  and  $\bar{R}V_1|\bar{R}V_2$ , respectively. First, we show that  $\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2$ .

If  $x \in \underline{R}V_1, (x_2, y_2) \notin \underline{S}E_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(x) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2) \\ &= (\mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(x) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(x) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \mu_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, y_2) \\ \mu_{\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \min\{\mu_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, x_2), \mu_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, y_2)\} \\ \sigma_{\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \sigma_{\underline{R}V_1}(x) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2) \\ &= (\sigma_{\underline{R}V_1}(x) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{R}V_1}(x) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \sigma_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, y_2) \\ \sigma_{\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \min\{\sigma_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, x_2), \sigma_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, y_2)\} \\ \lambda_{\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \lambda_{\underline{R}V_1}(x) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2) \\ &= (\lambda_{\underline{R}V_1}(x) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{R}V_1}(x) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \lambda_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, y_2) \\ \lambda_{\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2}((x, x_2), (x, y_2)) &= \max\{\lambda_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, x_2), \lambda_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x, y_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

If  $x_1y_1 \notin \underline{S}E_1, z \in \underline{R}V_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(z) \\ &= (\mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(z)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(z)) \\ &= \mu_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x_1, z) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(y_1, z) \\ \mu_{\underline{S}E_1|\underline{S}E_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \min\{\mu_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(x_1, z), \mu_{\underline{R}V_1|\underline{R}V_2}(y_1, z)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(z) \\
 &= (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \\
 &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z) \\
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z)\} \\
 \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(z) \\
 &= (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(z)) \\
 &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z) \\
 \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}(x_1, z)(y_1, z) &= \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, z), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(y_1, z)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $(x_1, y_1) \notin \underline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \notin \underline{SE}_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2) \\
 &= (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2) \\
 \sigma_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \\
 \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2) \\
 &= (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(x_2)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y_2)) \\
 &= \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2) \\
 \lambda_{\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(x_1, x_2), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2}(y_1, y_2)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the above, it is clear that  $\underline{SE}_1|\underline{SE}_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\underline{RV}_1|\underline{RV}_2$ .

Similarly, we can show that  $\overline{SE}_1|\overline{SE}_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\overline{RV}_1|\overline{RV}_2$ . Hence,  $G = (\underline{G}_1|\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1|\overline{G}_2)$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph.  $\square$

**Definition 8.** The tensor product of two rough neutrosophic digraphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph  $G = (\underline{G}_1 \star \underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1 \star \overline{G}_2)$ , where  $\underline{G}_1 \star \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \star \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \star \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_1 \star \overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1 \star \overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1 \star \overline{SE}_2)$  are neutrosophic digraphs, respectively, such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \star \underline{RV}_2}(x, y) &= \min\{\mu_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\underline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \star \underline{RV}_2}(x, y) &= \min\{\sigma_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\underline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \star \underline{RV}_2}(x, y) &= \max\{\lambda_{\underline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\underline{RV}_2}(y)\} \quad \forall (x, y) \in \underline{RV}_1 \times \underline{RV}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{\underline{RV}_1 \star \underline{RV}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \min\{\mu_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 \sigma_{\underline{RV}_1 \star \underline{RV}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \min\{\sigma_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \sigma_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 \lambda_{\underline{RV}_1 \star \underline{RV}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \max\{\lambda_{\underline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \lambda_{\underline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \in \underline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{SE}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad \mu_{\overline{RV}_1 \star \overline{RV}_2}(x, y) &= \min\{\mu_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \mu_{\overline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 \sigma_{\overline{RV}_1 \star \overline{RV}_2}(x, y) &= \min\{\sigma_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \sigma_{\overline{RV}_2}(y)\} \\
 \lambda_{\overline{RV}_1 \star \overline{RV}_2}(x, y) &= \max\{\lambda_{\overline{RV}_1}(x), \lambda_{\overline{RV}_2}(y)\} \quad \forall (x, y) \in \overline{RV}_1 \times \overline{RV}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{\overline{RV}_1 \star \overline{RV}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \min\{\mu_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 \sigma_{\overline{RV}_1 \star \overline{RV}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \min\{\sigma_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \sigma_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \\
 \lambda_{\overline{RV}_1 \star \overline{RV}_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \max\{\lambda_{\overline{SE}_1}(x_1, y_1), \lambda_{\overline{SE}_2}(x_2, y_2)\} \quad \forall (x_1, y_1) \in \overline{SE}_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \overline{SE}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 6.** Let  $V_1^* = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $V_2^* = \{w, x, y, z\}$  be two crisp sets. Let  $G_1 = (\underline{G}_1, \overline{G}_1)$  and  $G_2 = (\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_2)$  be two rough neutrosophic digraphs on  $V_1^*$  and  $V_2^*$ , respectively, where  $\underline{G}_1 = (\underline{RV}_1, \underline{SE}_1)$  and  $\overline{G}_1 = (\overline{RV}_1, \overline{SE}_1)$  are neutrosophic digraphs as shown in Figure 11.  $\underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_2)$  are also neutrosophic digraphs, as shown in Figure 12.

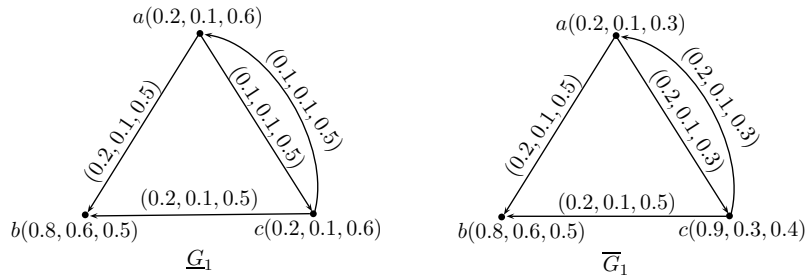


Figure 11. Rough neutrosophic digraph  $G_1 = (\underline{G}_1, \overline{G}_1)$ .

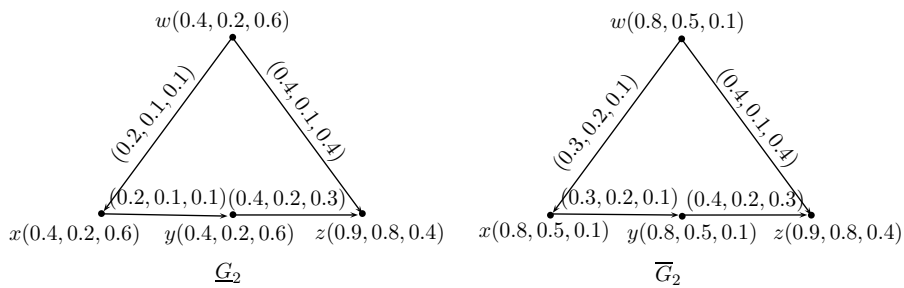


Figure 12. Rough neutrosophic digraph  $G_2 = (\underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_2)$ .

The tensor product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  is  $G = G_1 \star G_2 = (\underline{G}_1 \star \underline{G}_2, \overline{G}_1 \star \overline{G}_2)$ , where  $\underline{G}_1 \star \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \star \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \star \underline{SE}_2)$  and  $\overline{G}_1 \star \overline{G}_2 = (\overline{RV}_1 \star \overline{RV}_2, \overline{SE}_1 \star \overline{SE}_2)$  are neutrosophic digraphs, as shown in Figures 13 and 14, respectively.

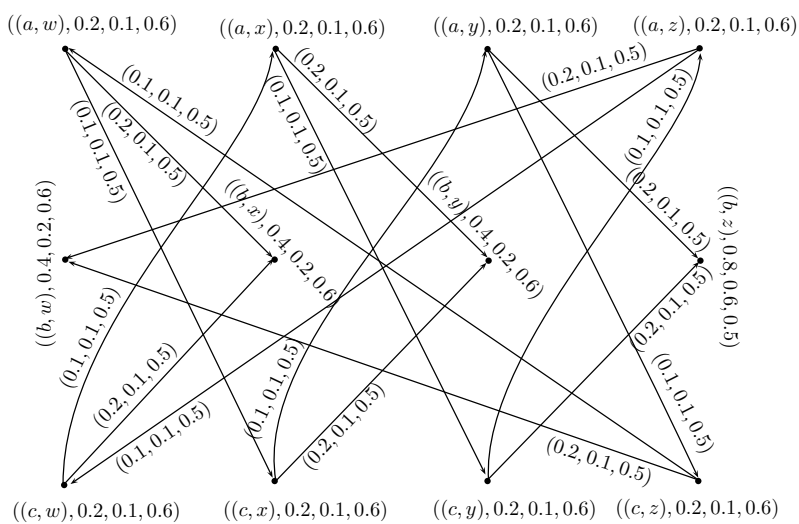


Figure 13. Neutrosophic digraph  $\underline{G}_1 \star \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{RV}_1 \star \underline{RV}_2, \underline{SE}_1 \star \underline{SE}_2)$ .

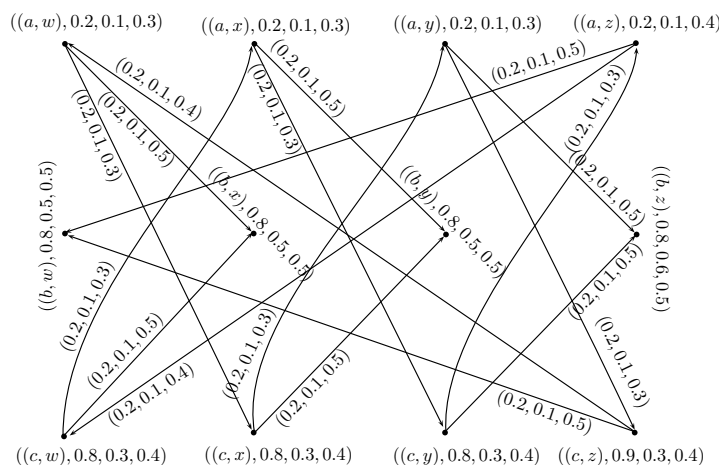


Figure 14. Neutrosophic digraph  $\bar{G}_1 \star \bar{G}_2 = (\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2, \bar{S}E_1 \star \bar{S}E_2)$ .

**Theorem 4.** The tensor product of two rough neutrosophic digraphs is a rough neutrosophic digraph.

**Proof.** Let  $G_1 = (\underline{G}_1, \bar{G}_1)$  and  $G_2 = (\underline{G}_2, \bar{G}_2)$  be two rough neutrosophic digraphs. Let  $G = G_1 \star G_2 = (\underline{G}_1 \star \underline{G}_2, \bar{G}_1 \star \bar{G}_2)$  be the tensor product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , where  $\underline{G}_1 \star \underline{G}_2 = (\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2, \underline{S}E_1 \star \underline{S}E_2)$  and  $\bar{G}_1 \star \bar{G}_2 = (\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2, \bar{S}E_1 \star \bar{S}E_2)$ . To prove that  $G = \underline{G}_1 \star \bar{G}_2$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph, it is enough to show that  $\underline{S}E_1 \star \underline{S}E_2$  and  $\bar{S}E_1 \star \bar{S}E_2$  are neutrosophic relations on  $\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2$  and  $\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2$ , respectively. First, we show that  $\underline{S}E_1 \star \underline{S}E_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2$ .

If  $(x_1, y_1) \in \underline{S}E_1, (x_2, y_2) \in \underline{S}E_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\underline{S}E_1 \star \underline{S}E_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \mu_{\underline{S}E_1}(x_1, y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{S}E_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq (\mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(y_1)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\mu_{\underline{R}V_1}(y_1) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \mu_{\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2}(x_1, x_2) \wedge \mu_{\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2}(y_1, y_2) \\ \mu_{\bar{S}E_1 \star \bar{S}E_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\mu_{\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2}(x_1, x_2), \mu_{\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \\ \sigma_{\underline{S}E_1 \star \underline{S}E_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \sigma_{\underline{S}E_1}(x_1, y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{S}E_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq (\sigma_{\underline{R}V_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_1}(y_1)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\sigma_{\underline{R}V_1}(x_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2)) \wedge (\sigma_{\underline{R}V_1}(y_1) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \sigma_{\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2}(x_1, x_2) \wedge \sigma_{\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2}(y_1, y_2) \\ \sigma_{\bar{S}E_1 \star \bar{S}E_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &\leq \min\{\sigma_{\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2}(x_1, x_2), \sigma_{\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \\ \lambda_{\underline{S}E_1 \star \underline{S}E_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &= \lambda_{\underline{S}E_1}(x_1, y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{S}E_2}(x_2, y_2) \\ &\leq (\lambda_{\underline{R}V_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_1}(y_1)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2)) \\ &= (\lambda_{\underline{R}V_1}(x_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_2}(x_2)) \vee (\lambda_{\underline{R}V_1}(y_1) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_2}(y_2)) \\ &= \lambda_{\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2}(x_1, x_2) \vee \lambda_{\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2}(y_1, y_2) \\ \lambda_{\bar{S}E_1 \star \bar{S}E_2}((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) &\leq \max\{\lambda_{\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2}(x_1, x_2), \lambda_{\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2}(y_1, y_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the above, it is clear that  $\underline{S}E_1 \star \underline{S}E_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\underline{R}V_1 \star \underline{R}V_2$ .

Similarly, we can show that  $\bar{S}E_1 \star \bar{S}E_2$  is a neutrosophic relation on  $\bar{R}V_1 \star \bar{R}V_2$ . Hence,  $G = (\underline{G}_1 \star \underline{G}_2, \bar{G}_1 \star \bar{G}_2)$  is a rough neutrosophic digraph.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** Hybrid-model rough neutrosophic digraphs are generalization of fuzzy digraphs and can be used to represent the relations and flows between data. Rough neutrosophic digraphs can be incrementally modified



by deleting or adding elements, or they can be built by combining multiple rough neutrosophic digraphs using rough neutrosophic operations. Our proposed operations are methods of construction of new rough neutrosophic digraphs from old digraphs. By introducing the rough neutrosophic digraph theory, we have proposed a novel decision-making method based on rough neutrosophic information. It provides a new viewpoint for rough neutrosophic information. The given decision-making method can be used to evaluate upper and lower approximations to develop deep considerations of the problem.

### 3. Application

In this application, we use the concept of a rough neutrosophic digraph for decision-making in real-life problems. To obtain the optimal decision, we use the following formula:

$$S_{ij} = (T_{S_{ij}}, I_{S_{ij}}, F_{S_{ij}})$$

where

$$\begin{cases} T_{S_{ij}} = T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) = \frac{T_{\underline{RV}}(v_i) * T_{\overline{RV}}(v_j)}{3 - (T_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) + T_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) - T_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) * T_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j))} \\ I_{S_{ij}} = I_{\underline{SE}} \oplus I_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) = \frac{I_{\underline{RV}}(v_i) * I_{\overline{RV}}(v_j)}{3 - (I_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) + I_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) - I_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) * I_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j))} \\ F_{S_{ij}} = F_{\underline{SE}} \oplus F_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) = \frac{F_{\underline{RV}}(v_i) * F_{\overline{RV}}(v_j)}{3 - (F_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) + F_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) - F_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) * F_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j))} \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

Flight planning is the process of producing a flight plan to describe a proposed aeroplane flight. Flight plans generally include basic information such as departure and arrival points, estimated time en route, and alternate airports in case of bad weather. The presented application provides alternate airports for a plane in the case of bad weather.

We suppose  $V^* = \{\text{Chicago(CHI), Beijing(BJ), Lahore(LHR), Paris(PAR), Istanbul(IST)}\}$  is the set of cities under consideration and  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $V^*$ , where equivalence classes represent cities having the same characteristics.

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We assume that a flight *Boeing 747* of Pakistan International Airways (PIA) travels to these cities. In the case of bad weather, the flight will be directed to the city with the best weather condition among the cities under consideration.

Let  $V = \{(CHI, 0.1, 0.2, 0.8), (BJ, 0.9, 0.7, 0.5), (LHR, 0.8, 0.4, 0.3), (PAR, 0.6, 0.5, 0.4), (IST, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6)\}$  be a NS on  $V^*$  that describes the characteristic of each city, and  $RV = (\underline{RV}, \overline{RV})$  be a rough NS, where  $\underline{RV}$  and  $\overline{RV}$  are lower and upper approximations of  $V$ , respectively, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{RV} &= \{(CHI, 0.1, 0.2, 0.8), (BJ, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6), (LHR, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6), (PAR, 0.1, 0.2, 0.8), (IST, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6)\} \\ \overline{RV} &= \{(CHI, 0.6, 0.5, 0.4), (BJ, 0.9, 0.7, 0.3), (LHR, 0.9, 0.7, 0.3), (PAR, 0.6, 0.5, 0.4), (IST, 0.9, 0.7, 0.3)\} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $E^* = \{(BJ, CHI), (LHR, CHI), (BJ, LHR), (IST, BJ), (PAR, BJ), (PAR, LHR)\}$  be a subset of  $V^* \times V^*$  and  $S$  be an equivalence relation on  $E^*$  defined as follows:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $S$  represents the equivalence classes of “weather between different cities”. For example, the relationships  $(BJ,CHI),(IST,BJ)$  and  $(PAR,BJ)$  belong to the same equivalence class. This means that the weather between Beijing and Chicago is the same as the weather between Paris and Beijing.

Let  $E = \{((BJ, CHI), 0.1, 0.1, 0.3), ((LHR, CHI), 0.1, 0.2, 0.3), ((BJ, LHR), 0.1, 0.3, 0.2), ((IST, BJ), 0.2, 0.1, 0.1), ((PAR, BJ), 0.1, 0.1, 0.4), ((PAR, LHR), 0.2, 0.2, 0.3))\}$  be a NS on  $E^*$  that describes the comparison of weathers of the cities under consideration. Let  $SE = (\underline{SE}, \overline{SE})$  be a rough NS, where  $\underline{SE}$  and  $\overline{SE}$  are lower and upper approximations of  $E$ , respectively, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{SE} &= \{((BJ, CHI), 0.1, 0.1, 0.4), ((LHR, CHI), 0.1, 0.2, 0.3), ((BJ, LHR), 0.1, 0.3, 0.2) \\ &\quad ((IST, BJ), 0.1, 0.1, 0.4), ((PAR, BJ), 0.1, 0.1, 0.4), ((PAR, LHR), 0.2, 0.2, 0.3))\} \\ \overline{SE} &= \{((BJ, CHI), 0.2, 0.1, 0.1), ((LHR, CHI), 0.1, 0.2, 0.3), ((BJ, LHR), 0.1, 0.3, 0.2) \\ &\quad ((IST, BJ), 0.2, 0.1, 0.1), ((Pj, BJ), 0.2, 0.1, 0.1), ((PAR, LHR), 0.2, 0.2, 0.3))\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\underline{G} = (\underline{RV}, \underline{SE})$  and  $\overline{G} = (\overline{RV}, \overline{SE})$  are neutrosophic digraphs, as shown in Figures 15 and 16.

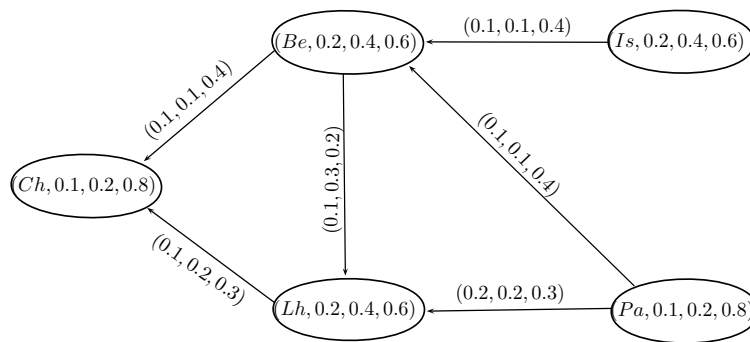


Figure 15. Neutrosophic digraph  $\underline{G} = (\underline{RV}, \underline{SE})$ .

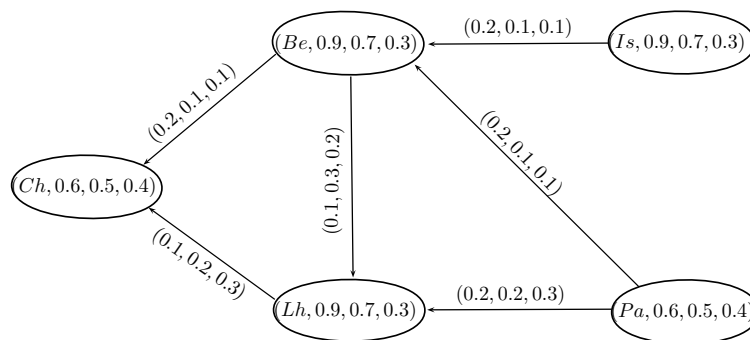


Figure 16. Neutrosophic digraph  $\overline{G} = (\overline{RV}, \overline{SE})$ .

To find the city with the best weather condition, we use the formula that we mentioned in Equation (1).

Our decision is  $e_k$  if  $e_k = \max_i (T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}})(e_i)$ , where  $e_i = (v_i, v_j)$ . By direct calculations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}}(BJ, CHI) &= 0.044 \\ I_{\underline{SE}} \oplus I_{\overline{SE}}(BJ, CHI) &= 0.071 \\ F_{\underline{SE}} \oplus F_{\overline{SE}}(BJ, CHI) &= 0.094 \\ T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}}(LHR, CHI) &= 0.043 \\ I_{\underline{SE}} \oplus I_{\overline{SE}}(LHR, CHI) &= 0.076 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\underline{SE}} \oplus F_{\overline{SE}}(LHR, CHI) &= 0.096 \\
 T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}}(BJ, LHR) &= 0.064 \\
 I_{\underline{SE}} \oplus I_{\overline{SE}}(BJ, LHR) &= 0.112 \\
 F_{\underline{SE}} \oplus F_{\overline{SE}}(BJ, LHR) &= 0.068 \\
 T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}}(IST, BJ) &= 0.066 \\
 I_{\underline{SE}} \oplus I_{\overline{SE}}(IST, BJ) &= 0.100 \\
 F_{\underline{SE}} \oplus F_{\overline{SE}}(IST, BJ) &= 0.070 \\
 T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}}(PAR, BJ) &= 0.033 \\
 I_{\underline{SE}} \oplus I_{\overline{SE}}(PAR, BJ) &= 0.050 \\
 F_{\underline{SE}} \oplus F_{\overline{SE}}(PAR, BJ) &= 0.094 \\
 T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}}(PAR, LHR) &= 0.034 \\
 I_{\underline{SE}} \oplus I_{\overline{SE}}(PAR, LHR) &= 0.155 \\
 F_{\underline{SE}} \oplus F_{\overline{SE}}(PAR, LHR) &= 0.096
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the weather conditions between Istanbul and Beijing are good; *Boeing 747* can use this path in the case of a weather emergency.

We present an Algorithm 1 for the above-mentioned application. The presented algorithm can be applied to avoid lengthy calculations when dealing with a large number of objects.

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**Algorithm 1:**

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1. Input, the vertex set  $V^*$ .
2. Construct an equivalence relation  $T$  on the set  $V^*$ .
3. Calculate the approximation sets  $\underline{TV}$  and  $\overline{TV}$ .
4. Input, the edge set  $E^* \subseteq V^* \times V^*$ .
5. Construct an equivalence relation  $S$  on  $E^*$ .
6. Calculate the approximation sets  $\underline{SE}$  and  $\overline{SE}$ .
7. Calculate the score value, by using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) &= \frac{T_{\underline{RV}}(v_i) * T_{\overline{RV}}(v_j)}{3 - (T_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) + T_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) - T_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) * T_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j))} \\
 I_{\underline{SE}} \oplus I_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) &= \frac{I_{\underline{RV}}(v_i) * I_{\overline{RV}}(v_j)}{3 - (I_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) + I_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) - I_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) * I_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j))} \\
 F_{\underline{SE}} \oplus F_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) &= \frac{F_{\underline{RV}}(v_i) * F_{\overline{RV}}(v_j)}{3 - (F_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) + F_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) - F_{\underline{SE}}(v_i, v_j) * F_{\overline{SE}}(v_i, v_j))}
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Decision is  $e_k$  if  $e_k = \max_i (T_{\underline{SE}} \oplus T_{\overline{SE}})(e_i)$ , where  $e_i = (v_i, v_j)$ .
  9. If  $e_k$  has more than one value, then any one of  $S(v_k)$  may be chosen.
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**4. Conclusions**

The NS model is suitable for modeling problems with uncertainty, indeterminacy and inconsistent information in which human knowledge is necessary and human evaluation is needed. Various sources of uncertainty can make it a challenge to make a reliable decision. The NS model and rough set model are used to handle uncertainty, combining these two models with another remarkable model of soft sets, giving more precise results for decision-making problems. In this paper, we

have presented certain operations, including Lexicographic products and tensor products on rough neutrosophic digraphs. This research work can be extended to (1) rough bipolar neutrosophic soft graphs, (2) bipolar neutrosophic soft rough graphs, (3) interval-valued bipolar neutrosophic rough graphs, and (4) neutrosophic soft rough graphs.

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