# Uncertain Attribute Graph Sub-Graph Isomorphism and its Determination Algorithm

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## Abstract

The expectative sub-graph isomorphism of uncertain attribute graph is based on the analysis of complex network structure and the characteristic of uncertain attribute graph. The expectative sub-graph isomorphism of uncertain attribute graph is only one threshold value as constraint conditions. The method is simple, but the computation is large amount. Therefore, this paper brings in the definition of  $\alpha - \beta$  sub-graph isomorphism of uncertain attribute graph, and explains the concept. Then, this paper designs and comes true the algorithm of  $\alpha - \beta$  sub-graph isomorphism. Finally, through the experiments proves that  $\alpha - \beta$  sub-graph isomorphic is better than expectative sub-graph, and it analyzes the variation in the different threshold cases. The research of  $\alpha - \beta$  sub-graph isomorphism algorithm laid the foundation for uncertain attribute graph query and community mining.

**Keywords:** expectative sub-graph isomorphism,  $\alpha - \beta$  sub-graph isomorphism, uncertain attribute graph

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### 1. Introduction

As a generic data structure, graph can modeling and express the real world all kinds of complex data entity and the relationship between the entities. The whole social relationship can be abstracted as a graph in the field of social relation network [1-3]. Attribute graph [4-5] is the graph structure considering the vertices and edges attributes and relationships between attributes in the traditional map based on. It can be better described various nodes and the relationship between attributes in the social network, and easier to analyze the effects of these properties. However, vertices and vertices relations and their attributes are probability in a social network or other complex networks. Uncertain attribute graph is presented considering to this factor, and it further describes the social network uncertainty.

Sub-graph isomorphism is the classification of sub-graph to network with the same characteristics, and research the sub-graph isomorphism of data graph is a more profound study on the social networks. Now, about the sub-graph isomorphism research work is following. Dong Anguo [6] given algorithms for sub-graph isomorphism in graph pattern mining. The algorithms are based on algebra theory by making use of degree sequence of a vertex and eigenvalue of adjacency matrix. Xie Chunxin [7] given OES: sub-graph isomorphism verification algorithm. Which find a sub-graph isomorphism graph by searching edge by edge, and it can raise the verification efficiency by adjusting the edge order Liu Bo [8] given design and implementation of sub-graph isomorphism detection algorithm based on relational model. He proposes a new sub-graph isomorphism algorithm named Relational Graph Decomposition Index (RGDI), and it has higher detection efficiency. Fred DePiero [9] given an algorithm using lengther paths to approximate subgraph isomorphism. These sub-graph isomorphism algorithm design are based on traditional graph or uncertain graph. But in the real complex networks, it is often used to describe by uncertain attribute graph [10]. However, how to design the algorithm of uncertain attribute graph for uncertain attribute sub-graph isomorphism, it is an important issues.

Attributes figure is the expansion of traditional graph, and it is considered the vertex and edge attributes and the relationship of attribute between the structure of the graph. And without considering the attribute, attribute graph degenerate into traditional figure. So the traditional figure is a special case of tradition graph. The research on the attribute graph structure, its various characteristics and operation is the theory complement and innovation of traditional graph. On uncertain graph sub-graph isomorphism has some research. With the uncertain attribute graph is put forward, and on uncertain attribute graph sub-graph isomorphism problem is urgent. The uncertainty in the data is everywhere, so it is the particularly important that research uncertain attribute graph. This paper presents two kinds definitions of sub-graph isomorphism on uncertainty attribute graph data. In probability, uncertainty attribute graph expectations sub-graph isomorphism is uncertain graph sub-graph isomorphism definition direct extension. The probabilistic significance of expectations sub-graph isomorphism of uncertain attribute graph is very intuitive, but it is huge computational cost and matches results describe complex. So, this paper puts forward uncertainty attribute isomorphism definition and judgment algorithm. Uncertain attribute graph isomorphism is using two threshold values to replace uncertainty attribute graph expectative sub-graph isomorphism the single limit threshold value.

This paper structure mainly divided into five parts following.

## 2. The Uncertain Attribute Graph

DEFINITION 2.1. (Uncertain attribute graph) uncertain attribute graph I and uncertain attribute graph II are called uncertain attribute graph. It is denoted as  $GA_P = ((V(VA, LV), E(EA, LE)), P) : (V(VA, LV), E(EA, LE))$  is an attribute graph; *P* is the probability function of edge, vertex and their attribute. (*P* includes  $P_E : E^{\rightarrow}[0,1]$ ,  $P_V : V^{\rightarrow}[0,1]$ ,  $P_{EA} : EA^{\rightarrow}[0,1]$  and  $P_{VA} : VA^{\rightarrow}[0,1]$ ).

# 3. Expectative Sub-graph Isomorphism of Uncertain Attribute Graph I

Because of the uncertain attribute graph is divided into two aspects to discuss, we still discuss the uncertain attribute graph expectative sub-graph isomorphism following two aspects.

# 3.1. Expectative the Sub-graph Isomorphism of Uncertain Attribute Graph I

First, we discuss the uncertain attribute graph I:

NATURE 1. According to whether P the value is 1, the uncertain attribute graph I divided into:

$$GA_{I}^{UC} = \{GA_{I}^{'} | GA_{I}^{'} \subseteq GA_{I}, 0 < P(e_{i}) < 1 \text{ or } 0 < P(v_{i}) < 1 \text{ or } (0 < P(e_{i}) < 1$$
  
and  $0 < P(v_{i}) < 1$ ,  $e_{i} \in E, v_{i} \in V\}$   
$$GA_{I}^{C} = \{GA_{I}^{''} | GA_{I}^{''} \subseteq GA_{I}, P(e_{i}) = 1, P(v_{i}) = 1, e_{i} \in E, v_{i} \in V\}$$

 $GA_{I}^{C}$  is the certain attribute graph set of  $GA_{I} \cdot GA_{I}^{UC}$  is the certain attribute graph set of  $GA_{I}$ . Two set to meet  $GA_{I}^{C} \cap GA_{I}^{UC} = \Phi$  and  $GA_{I}^{C} \cup GA_{I}^{UC} = GA_{I}$ .

 $GA_{IC}(V_1(VA, LV), E_1(EA, LE))$  is a possible world graph the uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_I = ((V(VA, LV), E(EA, LE)), P_F, P_V)$ , and  $V_I(VA, LV) \subseteq V(VA, LV)$ ,  $E_I(EA, LE) \subseteq E(EA, LE)$ .

 $GA_{I}$  contains  $GA_{IC}$ , and sign  $GA_{I} \Rightarrow GA_{IC}$ . So the probability of " $GA_{I}$  contains  $GA_{IC}$ " computational formula is:

$$P(GA_{1} \Rightarrow GA_{1C}) = \prod_{GA_{1C}} P(e_{i}) \cdot P(v_{i}) \prod_{GA_{1C}^{UC} - GA_{1C}} (1 - P(e_{i}))(1 - P(v_{i}))$$
(1)

The probability of " $GA_{\mu}$  sub-graph isomorphic to  $GA_{\mu}$ " is the following formula:

$$P(GA_{11} \subseteq GA_{12}) = \sum_{GA_1 \cap GA_2} P(GA_{11} \Rightarrow GA_1) * P(GA_{12} \Rightarrow GA_2) * \phi(GA_1, GA_2)$$

$$(2)$$

Function  $\varphi(GA_1, GA_2)$  values in  $\{0,1\}$ . If  $GA_1$  and  $GA_2$  sub-graph isomorphism,  $\varphi(GA_1, GA_2)$  value is 1, or 0. Apparently,  $P(GA_{11} \subseteq GA_{12})$  is the probability expectation of  $\varphi(GA_1, GA_2)$ . According to the expectative value we can be defined for the expectation sub-graph isomorphism of uncertain attribute graph I.

DEFINITION3.1. Known uncertainty attribute graph  $GA_{I1}$  and  $GA_{I2}$ , and expectative threshold value  $\delta \in (0,1]$ , if and only if  $P(GA_{I1} \subseteq GA_{I2}) \ge \delta$ ,  $GA_{I1}$  is sub-graph isomorphic to  $GA_{I2}$ . Sign  $GA_{I1} \subseteq_{\delta} GA_{I2}$ .

## 3.2 The expectative sub-graph isomorphic of uncertain attribute graph II

Similarly, we can define the expectative sub-graph isomorphism of uncertain attribute graph  ${\rm II}$  .

NATURE 2. According to the a value whether *P* is 1, the uncertain attribute graph divides into mutually disjoint subsets of  $GA_{II}^{UC} = \{GA_{II}^{'} | GA_{II} \subseteq GA_{II}, 0 < P(ea_i) < 1 \text{ or } 0 < P(va_i) < 1$ 

$$or(0 < P(ea_i) < 1 and 0 < P(va_i) < 1), ea_i \in EA, va_i \in VA$$
 and

 $GA_{II}^{C} = \{GA_{II}^{"} | GA_{II}^{"} \subseteq GA_{II}, P(ea_{i}) = 1, P(va_{i}) = 1, ea_{i} \in EA, va_{i} \in VA\}$ . Where  $GA_{II}^{C}$  is the certain attribute graph of  $GA_{II}$ , and  $GA_{II}^{UC}$  is the uncertain attribute graph of  $GA_{II}$ , and Two set to meet  $GA_{II}^{C} \cap GA_{II}^{UC} = \Phi$  and  $GA_{II}^{C} \cup GA_{II}^{UC} = GA_{II}$ .

 $GA_{IIC}(V_1(VA, LV), E_1(EA, LE))$  is a possible world graph of uncertain attribute graph II ,and  $V_1(VA, LV) \subseteq V(VA, LV)$ ,  $E_1(EA, LE) \subseteq E(EA, LE) \cdot GA_{II}$  contains  $GA_{IIC}$ , and signs  $GA_{II} \Rightarrow GA_{IIC}$ . So the probability of " $GA_{II}$  contains  $GA_{IIC}$ " is the following formula:

$$= \prod_{GA_{11C}} P(ea_i) \cdot P(va_i) \prod_{GA_{11}^{UC} - GA_{11C}} (1 - P(ea_i)) \cdot (1 - P(va_i))$$
(3)

The probability of " $GA_{II}$  sub-graph isomorphic to  $GA_{IIC}$ " is the following formula:

$$P(GA_{II1} \subseteq GA_{I12}) = \sum_{GA_1 \cap GA_2} P(GA_{II1} \Rightarrow GA_1) * P(GA_{II2} \Rightarrow GA_2) * \varphi(GA_1, GA_2) .$$
(4)

Function  $\varphi(GA_1, GA_2)$  values in  $\{0,1\}$ . If  $GA_1$  and  $GA_2$  sub-graph isomorphism,  $\varphi(GA_1, GA_2)$  value is 1, or 0. Apparently,  $P(GA_{II1} \subseteq GA_{II2})$  is the probability expectation of  $\varphi(GA_1, GA_2)$ . According to the expectative value we can be defined for the expectation sub-graph isomorphism of uncertain attribute graph II.

DEFINITION 3.2. Known uncertainty attribute graph  $GA_{III}$  and  $GA_{II2}$ , and expectative threshold value  $\delta \in (0,1]$ . If and only if  $P(GA_{II1} \subseteq GA_{II2}) \ge \delta$ ,  $GA_{II1}$  is sub-graph isomorphic to  $GA_{II2}$ . Sign  $GA_{II1} \subseteq_{\delta} GA_{II2}$ .

## 3.3. The Expectative Sub-graph Isomorphic of Uncertain Attribute Graph

 $P(GA_{n} \Rightarrow GA_{n})$ 

DEFINITION 3.3. (the expectative sub-graph isomorphism of uncertain attribute graph)  $GA_{P_1}, GA_{P_1} \text{ and expectation threshold } \delta \in (0,1) \text{ are known quantity.}$  If and only if  $\sqrt{P(GA_{III} \subseteq GA_{II2})P(GA_{II} \subseteq GA_{I2})} \ge \delta$ ,  $GA_{P_1}$  is sub-graph isomorphic to  $GA_{P_2}$ . Sign  $GA_{P_1} \subseteq_{\delta} GA_{P_2}$ .

The algorithm of expectative sub-graph isomorphism judging is costly. Expectative subgraph isomorphism still exist the problem of matching results describe difficulty in the application. These problems limit the application of expectative sub-graph isomorphism.

#### **4.** The $\alpha$ - $\beta$ Sub-graph Isomorphism of Uncertain Attribute

# 4.1. The $\alpha$ - $\beta$ Sub-graph Isomorphism of Uncertain Attribute Graph I

DEFINITION 4.1. The uncertain attributes set of uncertain attribute graph  $I GA_I$  is.Definition  $\alpha:2^{GA_I^{UC}} \rightarrow (0,1]$  is error function. For the any sub-graph  $GA_I$  of  $GA_I^{UC}$ , error function value is the following:

$$\alpha(GA_{1}) = \begin{cases} 1 - \prod_{GA_{1} \subseteq GA_{1}} (1 - P(e_{i}))(1 - P(v_{i})) & GA_{1} \neq \Phi \\ 0 & GA_{1} = \Phi \end{cases}$$
(5)

DEFINITION 4.2. The uncertain attributes set of uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_1^{UC}$  is know.  $GA_{I\Delta}$  is any sub-graph of  $GA_1$ . Definition  $\beta : 2^{GA_{I\Delta}} \rightarrow (0,1]$  is strength function. For the any sub-graph  $GA_{I\Delta}$  of  $GA_1$ , strength function is the following:

$$\beta(GA_{I\Delta}) = |GA_{I\Delta}| \sqrt{\prod_{GA_{I\Delta} \in GA_{I}} p(v_{i}) \cdot P(e_{i})}$$
(6)

DEFINITION 4.3. Uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{II}$  and  $GA_{I2}$  are known quantity. Hypothesis the uncertain attribute of  $GA_{II}$  is  $GA_{I}^{UC}$ , if the presence  $GA_{I} \subseteq GA_{I}^{UC}$  and mapping function f, while satisfying the following:

(1)  $I_{\text{max}}(GA_{11}) - GA_1$  sub-graph isomorphic to  $I_{\text{max}}(GA_{12})$  and f is mapping function;

- (2)  $\alpha(GA_1) \le \alpha_{\max}$ , Constant  $\alpha_{\max}$  called error threshold value,  $\alpha_{\max} \in [0,1]$ ;
- (3)  $\beta(f(E_1)f(V_1)) \ge \beta_{\min}$ , Constant  $\beta_{\min}$  called strength threshold value,  $\beta \in [0,1]$

So uncertain attribute graph  $GA_{II} \alpha \beta$  sub-graph isomorphic to uncertain attribute graph  $GA_{I2}$ . Sign  $GA_{II} \subseteq_{\alpha,\beta} GA_{I2}$ .

THEORERN 1. If the uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{11}$  is isomorphism to the uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{12}$  in limiting condition  $\alpha_{\max}$  and  $\beta_{\min}$ , then  $P(GA_{11} \subseteq GA_{12}) \ge \delta(\alpha_{\max}, \beta_{\min})$ , and  $\delta(\alpha_{\max}, \beta_{\min}) = (1 - \alpha_{\max}) * \beta_{\min}$ .

If the uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I1}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  sub-graph isomorphism to uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I2}$ , then the probability is  $P(GA_{I1} \subseteq GA_{I2}) \ge \delta(\alpha_{\max}, \beta_{\min})$  that the uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I1}$  is  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  sub-graph isomorphism to uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I2}$  in the real world. As showing in definition 3.1, expectative sub-graph isomorphism uses a single constant as the limit threshold value, and  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  sub-graph isomorphism uses two constants  $\alpha_{\max}$  and  $\beta_{\min}$  as the limit threshold value to replace  $\delta$ . Sub-graph isomorphism has probability significance. It can be expressed as following. If the uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I1}$  is sub-graph isomorphic to a the uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I2}$  and  $\delta(\alpha_{\max}, \beta_{\min})$  is not less than the desired threshold  $\delta$ , then, uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I1}$  is expectative sub-graph isomorphic to uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I2}$  and  $\delta(\alpha_{\max}, \beta_{\min})$  is not less than the desired threshold  $\delta$ , then, uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I1}$  is expectative sub-graph isomorphic to uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I2}$  and  $\delta(\alpha_{\max}, \beta_{\min})$  is not less than the desired threshold  $\delta$ , then, uncertain attribute graph I  $GA_{I1}$  is expectative sub-graph isomorphic.

#### 4.2. The $\alpha$ - $\beta$ Sub-graph Isomorphism of Uncertain Attribute Graph II

DEFINITION 4.4. The uncertain attributes set of uncertain attribute graph II  $GA_{\mu}$  is  $GA_{\mu}^{\nu c} = \{GA | GA \subseteq GA_{\mu}, 0 < P_{\nu_{A}} < 1, 0 < P_{\epsilon_{A}} < 1\}$ . Definite  $\alpha: 2^{GA_{\mu}^{\nu c}} \rightarrow (0,1]$  is error function. For the any sub-graph  $GA_{\mu}$  of  $GA_{\mu}^{\nu c}$ , error function value is the following:

$$\alpha ((GA_{II\Delta}) = \begin{cases} 1 - \prod_{GA_{II\Delta} \subseteq GA_{II}} (1 - P(ea_i))(1 - P(va_i)) & GA_{II\Delta} \neq \Phi \\ 0 & GA_{II\Delta} = \Phi \end{cases}$$
(7)

DEFINITION 4.5. The uncertain attributes set of uncertain attribute graph II  $GA_{II}$  is know.  $GA_{IIA}$  is any sub-graph of  $GA_{II}$ . Definition  $\beta : 2^{GA_{IIA}} \rightarrow (0,1]$  is strength function. For the any sub-graph  $GA_{IA}$  of  $GA_{I}$ , strength function is the following:

$$\beta(GA_{\Pi\Delta}) = \sqrt[|GA_{\Pi\Delta}|]{\prod_{GA_{\Pi\Delta} \in GA_{\PiUC}} p(va_i) \cdot P(ea_i)}$$
(8)

DEFINITION 4.6. Uncertain attribute graph II  $GA_{III}$  and  $GA_{II2}$  are known quantity. Hypothesis the uncertain attribute of  $GA_{III}$  is  $GA_{II}^{UC}$ , if the presence  $GA_{II} \subseteq GA_{II}^{UC}$  and mapping function f, while satisfying the following:

(1)  $I_{\text{max}}(GA_{\text{III}}) - GA_{\text{III}}$  sub-graph isomorphic to  $I_{\text{max}}(GA_{\text{III}})$  and f is mapping function;

(2)  $\alpha(GA_{II}) \leq \alpha_{max}$ , Constant  $\alpha_{max}$  called error threshold value,  $\alpha_{max} \in [0,1]$ ;

(3)  $\beta(f(EA_1)f(VA_1)) \ge \beta_{\min}$ , Constant  $\beta_{\min}$  called strength threshold value,  $\beta \in [0,1]$ 

So uncertain attribute graph  $GA_{III} \alpha - \beta$  sub-graph isomorphic to uncertain attribute graph  $GA_{II2}$ . Sign  $GA_{III} \subseteq_{\alpha,\beta} GA_{II2}$ .

## 4.3. The Semantics of $\alpha$ - $\beta$ Sub-graph Isomorphism of Uncertain Attribute Graph

DEFINITION 4.7. Uncertain attribute graph  $GA_{p_1}$  and  $GA_{p_2}$  are known quantity. Hypothesis the uncertain attribute of  $GA_{p_1}$  is  $GA_{p_1}^{UC}$ , if the presence  $GA_p^{'} \subseteq GA_p^{UC}$  and mapping function f, while satisfying the following:

(1)  $I_{\max}(GA_{P1}) - GA_{P}$  sub-graph isomorphic to  $I_{\max}(GA_{P2})$  and f is mapping function;

(2)  $\sqrt{\alpha(GA'_{II})\alpha(GA'_{I})} \leq \alpha_{\max}$ , Constant  $\alpha_{\max}$  called error threshold value,  $\alpha_{\max} \in [0,1]$ ;

(3)  $\sqrt{\beta(f(EA_1)f(VA_1)f(E_1)f(V_1))} \ge \beta_{\min}$ , Constant  $\beta_{\min}$  called strength threshold value,  $\beta \in [0,1]$ 

So uncertain attribute graph  $GA_{P_1} \alpha \beta$  sub-graph isomorphic to uncertain attribute graph  $GA_{P_2}$ . Sign  $GA_{P_1} \subseteq_{\alpha,\beta} GA_{P_2}$ .

#### 5. Experimental Analysis

# 5.1. The Experimental Data and the Parameter Setting

Uncertain attribute graph data includes the query graph and uncertain attribute graph. The experiment uses 4 groups query graph GA5, GA8, GA11 and GA14, and each graph number of vertices is *n*. the  $\alpha - \beta$  sub-graph isomorphism of uncertain attribute graph data used parameters mainly includes  $(\alpha_{\max}, \beta_{\max})$ , and setting up three of parameters are (0.2, 0.7), (0.4, 0.7) and (0.4, 0.3). It main observes the error threshold and the time of calculation how to change in the same strength function circumstances, and the strength threshold and the time of calculation how to change in the same error threshold circumstances.

## 5.2. Analysis of Experimental Results

Through the experiment, it can be seen that the error threshold is smaller and shorter calculation time in the same strength threshold circumstances from the analytical Figure 1; the intensity threshold increases and the time of computational implementation the longer in the same error threshold under circumstances. Figure 2 is average execution time of before and after optimization sub-graph isomorphism judgment algorithm. The parameter of experiment is the second groups because it is a representative sample. The execution time of decision algorithm shortens in the search order optimizing after.









#### 6. Results and Prospects

Uncertain attribute graph expectations sub-graph isomorphism is a kind of ideal state. But it is often difficult to achieve in the practical problems. This paper focuses on defined of uncertain attribute graph  $\alpha - \beta$  sub-graph isomorphism and its determination method. In setting the two threshold value,  $\alpha - \beta$  sub-graph isomorphism is more close to the actual isomorphism. The determining algorithm efficiency has been greatly improved in the premise that threshold can be modulated by.  $\alpha - \beta$  Sub-graph isomorphism lay a foundation for sub-graph query and community mining work in-depth development in complex network (Social Network). However, how to set the threshold to make sub-graph isomorphism is more reasonable and the actual situation more matching, it is the further research problems.

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