

Two New Operators on Triangular Fuzzy Matrices

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Abstract: In this paper, two new binary fuzzy operators \oplus and \odot are introduced for Triangular Fuzzy Matrices (TFMs). Using binary fuzzy operators some important properties of TFMs are presented in classical matrices. Some special types of TFMs are defined and a number of properties of these TFMs are presented.

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1. Introduction

Fuzzy Matrices were introduced for the first time by Thomason who discussed the convergence of powers of fuzzy matrix. Fuzzy Matrices play a major role in scientific development, statistics. Fuzzy Matrices arises in many applications. Several authors presented a number of results on fuzzy matrices. Fuzzy Matrices are now a very rich topic in modelling uncertain situations occurred in science, automata theory, logic of binary relations, medical diagnosis etc. Two new operators are introduced in Triangular Fuzzy Matrices (TFMs) and some properties are presented.

2. Definitions

A. Fuzzy matrix

A Fuzzy Matrix F of order $m \times n$ is defined as $F = [f_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ where f_{ij} is the membership value of the element f_{ij} in F .

For simplicity, we write F as $F = [f_{ij}]$.

B. Boolean fuzzy matrix

A Fuzzy Matrix $F = [f_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is said to be a boolean fuzzy matrix of order $m \times n$ if all the elements of F are either 0 or 1. It is obvious that (i) $1 \oplus x = x$ (ii) $1 \odot x = x$ (iii) $0 \oplus x = x$ (iv) $0 \odot x = 0$.

C.

Triangular fuzzy matrix

A Triangular Fuzzy Matrix of order $m \times n$ is defined as $F = [f_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ where $f_{ij} = \langle m_{ij}, \alpha_{ij}, \beta_{ij} \rangle$ is the ij^{th} element of F , m_{ij} is the mean value value of f_{ij} are the left and right spreads of f_{ij} respectively.

As for classical matrices define the following operation on TFMs.

Let $F = (f_{ij})$ and $G = (g_{ij})$ be two TFMs of same order.

Then we have the following

1. $F + G = (f_{ij} + g_{ij})$
2. $F - G = (f_{ij} - g_{ij})$
3. For $F = (f_{ij})_{m \times n}$ and $G = (g_{ij})_{n \times p}$, $F \cdot G = (h_{ij})_{m \times p}$
 Where $h_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n f_{ik} \cdot g_{kj}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ & $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$.
4. $F' = (f_{ji})$ (the Transpose of F)
5. $k \cdot F = (kf_{ij})$ where k is a scalar.

The Two new operations \odot and \oplus on the TFMs are defined as

$$F \oplus G = [f_{ij} + g_{ij}]$$

$$F \odot G = [f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij}]$$

D. Symmetric TFM

A Square TFM $F = (f_{ij})$ is said to be symmetric if $F = F'$ i.e if $f_{ij} = f_{ji}$ for all i, j .

E. Pure skew symmetric TFM

A Square TFM $F = (f_{ij})$ is said to be Pure Skew Symmetric TFM if $F = -F'$ and $f_{ii} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ (i.e) if $f_{ij} = -f_{ji}$ for all i, j and $f_{ii} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$.

F. Fuzzy skew symmetric TFM

A Square TFM $F = (f_{ij})$ is said to be Fuzzy Skew Symmetric TFM if $F = -F'$ and $f_{ii} = \langle 0, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rangle$ (i.e) if $f_{ij} = -f_{ji}$ for all i, j and $f_{ii} = \langle 0, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rangle$, $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \neq 0$.

3. Basic Properties

In this section some properties of TFMs are presented.

Property 1: For any Fuzzy Triangular Matrix F ,

1. $F \oplus F \geq F$

$$2. F \odot F \leq F.$$

Proof:

(i) The ij^{th} element of $F \oplus F$ is

$$(f_{ij} + f_{ij}) = 2f_{ij} \geq f_{ij}.$$

(ii) The ij^{th} element f_{ij}^2 of $F \odot F$ is less than f_{ij} , Therefore $F \odot F \leq F$.

Hence $F \oplus F \geq F$ and $F \odot F \leq F$.

Property 2: Let F,G and H be any three Fuzzy Triangular Matrix,

$$(i) F \oplus G = G \oplus F$$

$$(ii) (F \oplus G) \oplus H = F \oplus (G \oplus H)$$

$$(iii) F \odot G = G \odot F$$

$$(iv) (F \odot G) \odot H = F \odot (G \odot H)$$

Proof:

(i)

Let a_{ij} and b_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \oplus G$ and $G \oplus F$ respectively,

Then $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$.

Therefore $a_{ij} = f_{ij} + g_{ij}$ and $b_{ij} = g_{ij} + f_{ij}$

$$= f_{ij} + g_{ij} = a_{ij}$$

$$b_{ij} = a_{ij}.$$

Hence $F \oplus G = G \oplus F$.

(ii)

Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} , c_{ij} and d_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \oplus G$, $(F \oplus G) \oplus H$,

$G \oplus F$ and $F \oplus (G \oplus H)$ respectively, Then $a_{ij} = d_{ij}$.

Therefore $a_{ij} = f_{ij} + g_{ij}$, $b_{ij} = (f_{ij} + g_{ij}) + h_{ij}$
 $= (f_{ij} + g_{ij} + h_{ij})$

$$c_{ij} = g_{ij} + h_{ij}, d_{ij} = f_{ij} + (g_{ij} + h_{ij})$$

$$= (f_{ij} + g_{ij} + h_{ij}) = a_{ij}$$

Hence $(F \oplus G) \oplus H = F \oplus (G \oplus H)$.

(i) Let a_{ij} and b_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \odot G$ and $G \odot F$ respectively,

Then $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$.

Therefore $a_{ij} = f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij}$ and $b_{ij} =$

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$$= f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij} = a_{ij}$$

$$b_{ij} = a_{ij}$$

Hence $F \odot G = G \odot F$.

(ii) Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} , c_{ij} and d_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \odot G$, $(F \odot G) \odot H$,

$G \odot F$ and $F \odot (G \odot H)$ respectively,

Then $a_{ij} = d_{ij}$.

Therefore

$$a_{ij} = f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij}, b_{ij} = (f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij}) \cdot h_{ij} =$$

$(f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij} \cdot h_{ij})$

$$c_{ij} = g_{ij} \cdot h_{ij}, d_{ij} = f_{ij} \cdot (g_{ij} \cdot h_{ij}) = (f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij} \cdot h_{ij})$$

Hence $(F \odot G) \odot H = F \odot (G \odot H)$.

Property 3: Let F,G and H be three Triangular Fuzzy

Matrices,

$$(i) (F \oplus G)' = F' \oplus G'$$

$$(ii) (F \odot G)' = F' \odot G'$$

$$(iii) (F')' = F.$$

Proof:

(i) Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} and c_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \oplus G$, $(F \oplus G)'$ and $F' \oplus G'$ respectively,

Then $b_{ij} = c_{ij}$.

Therefore $a_{ij} = f_{ij} + g_{ij}$ and $b_{ij} = f_{ji} + g_{ji}$

$$c_{ij} = f_{ji} + g_{ji} = b_{ij}$$

$$b_{ij} = c_{ij}$$

Hence $(F \oplus G)' = F' \oplus G'$

(ii) Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} and c_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \odot G$, $(F \odot G)'$ and $F' \odot G'$ respectively,

Then $b_{ij} = c_{ij}$.

Therefore $a_{ij} = f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij}$ and $b_{ij} = f_{ji} \cdot g_{ji}$

$$c_{ij} = f_{ji} \cdot g_{ji} = b_{ij}$$

$$b_{ij} = c_{ij}$$

Hence $(F \odot G)' = F' \odot G'$.

(iii)

Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} and c_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of F , F' , $(F')'$ respectively,

Then $a_{ij} = c_{ij}$

Therefore, $a_{ij} = f_{ij}$, $b_{ij} = f_{ji}'$, and

$$c_{ij} = (f_{ij}')' = f_{ji}' = f_{ij} = c_{ij}$$

Hence $(F')' = F$.

Property 4: Let F, G and H be three Triangular Fuzzy Matrices, If $F \leq G$, then

$$F \oplus H \leq G \oplus H \text{ and } F \odot H \leq G \odot H.$$

Proof:

Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} , c_{ij} and d_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \oplus H$,

$G \oplus H$, $F \odot H$ and $G \odot H$ Respectively.

$$a_{ij} = f_{ij} + h_{ij}, b_{ij} = g_{ij} + h_{ij}$$

$$c_{ij} = f_{ij} \cdot h_{ij}, d_{ij} = g_{ij} \cdot h_{ij}$$

Since $F \leq G$,

Therefore $f_{ij} \leq g_{ij} = f_{ij} + h_{ij} \leq g_{ij} + h_{ij}$

$$a_{ij} = b_{ij}$$

Hence $F \oplus H \leq G \oplus H$.

Again $F \leq G$,

Therefore $f_{ij} \leq g_{ij} = f_{ij} \cdot h_{ij} \leq g_{ij} \cdot h_{ij}$

$$c_{ij} = d_{ij}$$

Hence $F \odot H \leq G \odot H$.

Property 5: Let F and G be two TFMs of the same order and k,l be two scalars then

$$(i) k(lF) = (kl)F$$

$$(ii) k(F \oplus G) = kF \oplus kG$$

$$(iii) (k \oplus l)F = kF \oplus lF$$

$$(iv) k(F \odot G) = kF \odot kG$$

Proof:

(i) Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} , c_{ij} and d_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of (lF) , $k(lF)$, (kl) and $(kl)F$

Respectively, Then $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$

Therefore $a_{ij} = (lf_{ij})$, $b_{ij} = k(lf_{ij}) = (klf_{ij})$

$c_{ij} = (kl)$, $d_{ij} = (kl)f_{ij} = (klf_{ij}) = b_{ij}$ Hence $k(lF) = (kl)F$.

(ii) Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} , c_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \oplus G$, $k(F \oplus G)$, and $kF \oplus kG$ respectively.

Therefore $a_{ij} = f_{ij} + g_{ij}$, $b_{ij} = k(f_{ij} + g_{ij})$

$c_{ij} = kf_{ij} + kg_{ij} = k(f_{ij} + g_{ij}) = b_{ij}$ Hence $k(F \oplus G) = kF \oplus kG$.

(iii) Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} , c_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $k \oplus l$, $(k \oplus l)F$, and $kF \oplus lF$ respectively.

Therefore $a_{ij} = k + l$, $b_{ij} = (k + l)f_{ij} = kf_{ij} + lf_{ij}$

$c_{ij} = kf_{ij} + lf_{ij} = b_{ij}$ Hence $(k \oplus l)F = kF \oplus lF$.

(iv) Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} , c_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \ominus G$, $k(F \ominus G)$, and $kF \ominus kG$ respectively.

Therefore $a_{ij} = f_{ij} - g_{ij}$, $b_{ij} = k(f_{ij} - g_{ij})$

$c_{ij} = kf_{ij} - kg_{ij} = k(f_{ij} - g_{ij}) = b_{ij}$ Hence $k(F \ominus G) = kF \ominus kG$.

Corollary: Let F and G be two TFMs and k,l be two scalars then

(i) $(k \odot F)' = k \odot F'$

(ii) $(k \odot F \oplus l \odot G)' = k \odot F' \oplus l \odot G'$

Property 6: If F be a TFM of order $m \times n$

(i) $F \ominus F$ is a fuzzy null TFM

(ii) $F \oplus 0 = F \ominus 0 = F$.

Proof:

(i) Let a_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \ominus F$

Therefore, $a_{ij} = f_{ij} - f_{ij} = 0$

Hence $a_{ij} = 0$ is a fuzzy null TFM.

(ii) Let a_{ij} , b_{ij} be the ij^{th} element of $F \oplus 0$, $F \ominus 0$

Therefore, $a_{ij} = f_{ij} + 0 = f_{ij} - 0 = f_{ij}$.

Hence $F \oplus 0 = F \ominus 0 = F$.

Property 7: Let F be a square TFM then,

(i) $F \odot F'$ and $F' \odot F$ are both symmetric

(ii) $F \odot F'$ is symmetric

(iii) $F - F'$ is fuzzy skew-symmetric.

4. Conclusion

This paper presented two new operators on triangular fuzzy matrices.

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