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Sixth Semester

Mathematics

Major Elective — FUZZY MATHEMATICS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ( $10 \times 1 = 10$  marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. A fuzzy set  $A$  is called normal when  $h(A)$  is

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| (a) 0     | (b) 1     |
| (c) $< 1$ | (d) $> 1$ |

2.  $S(A, B) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) $\frac{ A \cup B }{ A }$ | (b) $\frac{ A \cap B }{ A }$ |
| (c) $\frac{ A \cup B }{ B }$ | (d) $\frac{ A \cap B }{ B }$ |

3. Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $\alpha \leq \beta \Rightarrow$
- (a)  $\alpha_A \supseteq \beta_A$  (b)  $\alpha_A \supseteq \beta^+_A$   
(c)  $\alpha^+_A \subseteq \beta_A$  (d)  $\alpha_A \supseteq \beta_A$
4. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an arbitrary crisp function and  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ , then
- (a)  $A \subset f^{-1}(f(A))$  (b)  $A \supset f^{-1}(f(A))$   
(c)  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$  (d)  $A \supseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$
5. For  $W = \left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ ,  $h_W$  is the
- (a) arithmetic mean (b) geometric mean  
(c) harmonic mean (d) generalized mean
6.  $u(a, b) = \min(1, a + b)$  is known as
- (a) Standard Union (b) Algebraic Sum  
(c) Bounded Sum (d) Drastic Union
7. The property  $A \cdot (B + C) \subseteq A \cdot B + A \cdot C$  is known as
- (a) associativity (b) distributivity  
(c) subassociativity (d) subdistributivity

8. To qualify as a fuzzy number a fuzzy set  $A$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  must be
- (a) convex (b) not convex  
(c) subnormal (d) normal
9. In a Linear Programming Problem, the matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ ,  $i \in N_m$ ,  $j \in N_n$  is
- (a) goal matrix (b) constraint matrix  
(c) cost matrix (d) decision matrix
10. In multiperson decision making  $S(x_i, x_j) =$
- (a)  $\frac{N(x_i, x_j)}{n}$  (b)  $\frac{N(x_j, x_i)}{n}$   
(c)  $\frac{n}{N(x_i, x_j)}$  (d)  $\frac{n}{N(x_j, x_i)}$

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Define :
- (i)  $\alpha$ -cut  
(ii) Strong  $\alpha$ -cut  
(iii) Height of a fuzzy set A  
(iv) Normal fuzzy set  
(v) Subnormal fuzzy set.

Or

- (b) Prove that : A fuzzy set  $A$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is convex  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $A(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2) \geq \min[A(x_1), A(x_2)]$  for all  
 $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and all  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  where  $\min$   
denotes the minimum operator.
12. (a) Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ . Then for all  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , prove  
that  $\alpha(\overline{A}) = (1 - \alpha)^+ \overline{A}$ .

Or

- (b) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an arbitrary crisp function.  
Then prove that for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $f$  fuzzified  
by the extension principle satisfies the  
equation  $f(A) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0, 1]} f(\alpha^+ A)$ .
13. (a) Let  $\langle i, u, c \rangle$  be a dual triple that satisfies the  
law of excluded middle and law of  
contradiction. Then, prove that  $\langle i, u, c \rangle$  does  
not satisfy the distributive laws.

Or

- (b) Prove that, the standard fuzzy intersection is  
the only idempotent t-norm.

14. (a) Explain Linguistic Variables.

Or

- (b) Let MIN and MAX be binary operations on  $\mathcal{R}$  defined by

$$\text{MIN}(A, B)(Z) = \sup_{Z=\min(x, y)} \min[A(x), B(y)],$$

$$\text{MAX}(A, B)(Z) = \sup_{Z=\max(x, y)} \min[A(x), B(y)] \quad \text{for}$$

all  $Z \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then for any  $A, B, C \in \mathcal{R}$  prove that,

$$\text{MIN}[\text{MIN}(A, B), C] = \text{MIN}[A, \text{MIN}(B, C)].$$

15. (a) Explain the method of solving the fuzzy linear programming problem defined by,

$$\max \sum_{j=1}^n C_j x_j$$

$$\text{s.t } \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_j \leq B_i \quad (i \in N_m)?$$

$$x_j \geq 0 \quad (j \in N_n)$$

where  $B_i$  and  $A_{ij}$  are fuzzy numbers.

Or

- (b) Solve the following fuzzy linear programming problem.

$$\max Z = 6x_1 + 5x_2$$

$$\text{S.t } \langle 5, 3, 2 \rangle x_1 + \langle 6, 4, 2 \rangle x_2 \leq \langle 25, 6, 9 \rangle$$

$$\langle 5, 3, 2 \rangle x_1 + \langle 2, 1.5, 1 \rangle x_2 \leq \langle 13, 7, 14 \rangle$$

$$x_1, x_2 > 0$$

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Explain Interval Valued Fuzzy Sets. Also write down the advantages and disadvantages of Interval Valued Fuzzy Sets.

Or

- (b) Write down all the fundamental properties of crisp set operations.

17. (a) State and prove Second Decomposition Theorem.

Or

- (b) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an arbitrary crisp function. Then for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  and all  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , prove that the following properties of  $f$  fuzzified by the extension principle hold :

(i)  $\alpha^+[f(A)] = f(\alpha^+ A)$

(ii)  $\alpha[f(A)] \supseteq f(\alpha A)$ .

18. (a) State and prove first characterization theorem of fuzzy complements.

Or

- (b) For all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ , prove that  $\max(a, b) \leq u_w(a, b) \leq u_{\max}(a, b)$ .

19. (a) Calculate the following :

- (i)  $[2, 5] + [1, 3]$
- (ii)  $[2, 5] - [1, 3]$
- (iii)  $[1, 1] \cdot [-2, -0.5]$
- (iv)  $[1, 1] / [-2, -0.5]$ .

Or

- (b) Let  $* \in \{+, -, \cdot, /\}$  and  $A, B$  be continuous fuzzy numbers defined by  $(A * B)(Z) = \sup_{Z=x*y} \min[A(x), B(y)]$  for all  $Z \in \mathbb{R}$ , show that fuzzy set  $A * B$  is a continuous fuzzy set.

20. (a) Explain Multiperson Decision Making.

Or

- (b) Solve the following fuzzy linear programming problem.

$$\text{Max } Z = .4x_1 + .3x_2$$

$$\text{S.t } x_1 + x_2 \leq B_1$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq B_2$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Where  $B_1$  is defined by

$$B_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } x \leq 400 \\ \frac{(500-x)}{100} & \text{when } 400 < x \leq 500 \\ 0 & \text{when } 500 < x \end{cases}$$

and  $B_2$  is defined by

$$B_2(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } x \leq 500 \\ \frac{(600-x)}{100} & \text{when } 500 < x \leq 600 \\ 0 & \text{when } 600 < x \end{cases}$$