

Transportation Problem Using Intuitionistic Decagonal Fuzzy Number

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ABSTRACT: In this research paper a new ranking method is introduced for Intuitionistic decagonal fuzzy numbers. By using this ranking a fuzzy transportation problem is converted to a crisp valued problem, then it is solved using VAM method for initial solution and MODI method for optimal solution. A numerical example is given to show that the new ranking procedure gives optimum transportation cost.

Key Words: : Fuzzy Number, Decagonal fuzzy number, Fuzzy Transportation problem

1 Introduction

Fuzzy set was first developed by L.A.Zadeh[14]. Later its application was developed by H.J.Zimmermann[13]. Michael O'hEigartaigh[7] determined an algorithm for solving fuzzy transportation problem. A new method for solving fuzzy transportation problem was introduced by Nagoorkani A, Abbas[8]. P.Pandian and G.Natarajan[10] found a new algorithm for finding fuzzy optimal solution. Many researchers used various fuzzy numbers in transportation problem to minimize the transportation cost.

The paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, basic definition of fuzzy number and decagonal fuzzy numbers are given. In Section 3, existing ranking method, new ranking method are defined. In Section 4, a numerical example (FTP) is solved to illustrate the new ranking method and also to compare the result of the existing ranking method. Finally the paper ends with a conclusion.

2 Basic Definitions :

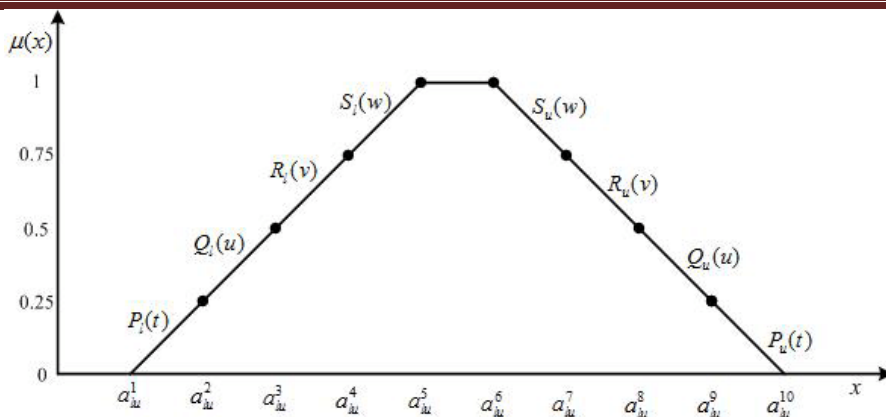
Definition 2.1. A fuzzy set $\tilde{A}$ in X is characterized by a membership function $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$ which associates each point in X , to a real number in the interval $[0, 1]$. The value of $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$ represents "grade of membership" of $x \in \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$. More general representation for a fuzzy set is $\tilde{A} = \{(x, \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x))\}$.

Definition 2.2. The α -cut of the fuzzy set $\tilde{A}$ of the universe of discourse X is defined as $\tilde{A}_{\alpha} = \{x \in X / \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \geq \alpha\}$, where $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

Definition 2.3. A fuzzy set $\tilde{A}$ defined on the set of real numbers R is said to be a fuzzy number if its membership function $\tilde{A}: R \rightarrow [0, 1]$ has the following characteristics.

- (i) $\tilde{A}$ is convex $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2) \geq \min(\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x_1), \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x_2))$,
 $\forall x \in [0, 1], \lambda \in [0, 1]$
- (ii) $\tilde{A}$ is normal i.e. there exists an $x \in R$ such that $\max \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 1$.
- (iii) $\tilde{A}$ is piecewise continuous.

Definition 2.4. A Decagonal fuzzy number $\tilde{D}$ denoted as $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10})$, and the membership function and nonmembership function defined as



$$\mu_{\bar{D}}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, x < a_1 \\ \frac{1(x-a_1)}{4(a_2-a_1)}, a_1 \leq x \leq a_2 \\ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1(x-a_2)}{4(a_3-a_2)}, a_2 \leq x \leq a_3 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1(x-a_3)}{4(a_4-a_3)}, a_3 \leq x \leq a_4 \\ \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1(x-a_4)}{4(a_5-a_4)}, a_4 \leq x \leq a_5 \\ 1, a_5 \leq x \leq a_6 \\ 1 - \frac{1(x-a_6)}{4(a_7-a_6)}, a_6 \leq x \leq a_7 \\ \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1(x-a_7)}{4(a_8-a_7)}, a_7 \leq x \leq a_8 \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1(x-a_8)}{4(a_9-a_8)}, a_8 \leq x \leq a_9 \\ \frac{1(a_{10}-x)}{4(a_{10}-a_9)}, a_9 \leq x \leq a_{10} \\ 0, \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma_{\bar{D}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, x < b_1 \\ 1 - \frac{1(b_2-x)}{4(b_2-b_1)}, b_1 \leq x \leq b_2 \\ \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1(b_3-x)}{4(b_3-b_2)}, b_2 \leq x \leq b_3 \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1(b_4-x)}{4(b_4-b_3)}, b_3 \leq x \leq b_4 \\ \frac{1(b_5-x)}{4(b_5-b_4)}, b_4 \leq x \leq b_5 \\ 0, b_5 \leq x \leq b_6 \\ \frac{1(b_7-x)}{4(b_7-b_6)}, b_6 \leq x \leq b_7 \\ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1(b_8-x)}{4(b_8-b_7)}, b_7 \leq x \leq b_8 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1(b_9-x)}{4(b_9-b_8)}, b_8 \leq x \leq b_9 \\ \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1(x-b_9)}{4(b_{10}-b_9)}, b_9 \leq x \leq b_{10} \\ 1, \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.5. The α -cut of the fuzzy set of the universe of discourse X is defined as

$\widetilde{D}_\alpha = \{x \in X / \mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \geq \alpha\}$, where $\alpha \in [0,1]$.

$$\widetilde{D}_\alpha = \begin{cases} [P_l(\alpha), P_u(\alpha)], \text{ for } \alpha \in [0, 0.25] \\ [Q_l(\alpha), Q_u(\alpha)], \text{ for } \alpha \in [0.25, 0.5] \\ [R_l(\alpha), R_u(\alpha)], \text{ for } \alpha \in [0.5, 0.75] \\ [S_l(\alpha), S_u(\alpha)], \text{ for } \alpha \in [0.75, 1] \end{cases}$$

$$\widetilde{D}_\alpha = \begin{cases} [\overline{P_l(\alpha)}, \overline{P_u(\alpha)}], \text{ for } \alpha \in [0, 0.25] \\ [\overline{Q_l(\alpha)}, \overline{Q_u(\alpha)}], \text{ for } \alpha \in [0.25, 0.5] \\ [\overline{R_l(\alpha)}, \overline{R_u(\alpha)}], \text{ for } \alpha \in [0.5, 0.75] \\ [\overline{S_l(\alpha)}, \overline{S_u(\alpha)}], \text{ for } \alpha \in [0.75, 1] \end{cases}$$

If $P_l(x) = \alpha$ and $P_u(x) = \alpha$ then α -cut operations interval $\widetilde{D}_\alpha$ is obtained as

(1). $[P_l(\alpha), P_u(\alpha)] = [4\alpha(a_1 - a_1) + a_1, -4\alpha(a_{10} - a_9) + a_{10}]$.

Similarly, we can obtain α -cut operations interval D_α for $[Q_l(\alpha), Q_u(\alpha)]$, $[R_l(\alpha), R_u(\alpha)]$ and $[S_l(\alpha), S_u(\alpha)]$ as follows

(2). $[Q_l(\alpha), Q_u(\alpha)] = [4\alpha(a_3 - a_2) + 2a_2 - a_3, -4\alpha(a_9 - a_8) + 2a_9 - a_8]$

(3). $[R_l(\alpha), R_u(\alpha)] = [4\alpha(a_4 - a_3) + 3a_3 - 2a_4, -4\alpha(a_8 - a_7) + 3a_8 - 2a_7]$

(4). $[S_l(\alpha), S_u(\alpha)] = [4\alpha(a_5 - a_4) + 4a_4 - 3a_5, -4\alpha(a_7 - a_6) + 4a_7 - 3a_6]$

For a non- membership function,

(1). $[\overline{P_l(\alpha)}, \overline{P_u(\alpha)}] = [4\alpha(b_2 - b_1) - 3b_2 + 4b_1, (-4\alpha(b_{10} - b_9) - 3b_{10} + 4b_9)]$

(2). $[\overline{Q_l(\alpha)}, \overline{Q_u(\alpha)}] = [4\alpha(b_3 - b_2) - 2b_3 + 3b_2, (-4\alpha(b_9 - b_8) - 2b_8 + 3b_9)]$

(3). $[\overline{R_l(\alpha)}, \overline{R_u(\alpha)}] = [4\alpha(b_4 - b_3) - b_4 + 2b_3, (-4\alpha(b_8 - b_7) - b_7 + 2b_8)]$

(4). $[\overline{S_l(\alpha)}, \overline{S_u(\alpha)}] = [-4\alpha(b_5 - b_4) + b_5, (-4\alpha(b_7 - b_6) + b_7)]$

3. Ranking of Intuitionistic Decagonal Fuzzy number

3.1. Existing Ranking technique for Intuitionistic Decagonal fuzzy number:

If $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10}; b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7, b_8, b_9, b_{10})$ is a decagonal fuzzy number then we define

$$A = \frac{(-a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 + 2a_4 - a_5 - a_6 + 2a_7 + 2a_8 + 2a_9 - a_{10}) + (2b_1 + 3b_4 - b_5 + 2b_6 + 3b_9 - b_{10})}{4},$$

an accuracy function of A, to defuzzify the given number

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \left[\int_0^1 (4\alpha(a_2 - a_1) + a_1 - 4\alpha(a_{10} - a_9) + a_{10}) d\alpha \right. \\ + \int_0^1 (4\alpha(a_3 - a_2) + 2a_2 - a_3 - 4\alpha(a_9 - a_8) + 2a_9 - a_8) d\alpha \\ + \int_0^1 (4\alpha(a_4 - a_3) + 3a_3 - 2a_4 - 4\alpha(a_8 - a_7) + 3a_8 - 2a_7) d\alpha \\ + \int_0^1 (4\alpha(a_5 - a_4) + 4a_4 - 3a_5 - 4\alpha(a_7 - a_6) + 4a_7 - 3a_6) d\alpha \left. \right] \\ = \frac{1}{4} \left[\int_0^1 (4\alpha(b_2 - b_1) + 4b_1 - 3b_2 + 4\alpha(b_{10} - b_9) - 3b_{10} + 4b_9) d\alpha \right. \\ + \int_0^1 (4\alpha(b_3 - b_2) + 3b_2 - 2b_3 - 4\alpha(b_9 - b_8) + 3b_9 - 2b_8) d\alpha \\ + \int_0^1 (4\alpha(b_4 - b_3) + 2b_3 - b_4 - 4\alpha(b_8 - b_7) + 2b_8 - b_7) d\alpha \\ + \left. \int_0^1 (-4\alpha(b_5 - b_4) + b_5 - 4\alpha(b_7 - b_6) + b_7) d\alpha \right]$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4}(-a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 + 2a_4 - a_5 - a_6 + 2a_7 + 2a_8 + 2a_9 - a_{10}) + \frac{1}{4}(2b_1 + 3b_4 - b_5 + 2b_6 + 3b_9 - b_{10})$$
$$A = \frac{(-a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 + 2a_4 - a_5 - a_6 + 2a_7 + 2a_8 + 2a_9 - a_{10}) + (2b_1 + 3b_4 - b_5 + 2b_6 + 3b_9 - b_{10})}{4}$$

3.2. New Ranking technique for Intuitionistic Decagonal fuzzy number:

For membership function

$$R(\tilde{a}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{0.25} (4\alpha(a_2 - a_1) + a_1, -4\alpha(a_{10} - a_9) + a_{10}) d\alpha \right. \\ + \int_{0.25}^{0.5} (4\alpha(a_3 - a_2) + 2a_2 - a_3, -4\alpha(a_9 - a_8) + 2a_9 - a_8) d\alpha \\ + \int_{0.5}^{0.75} (4\alpha(a_4 - a_3) + 3a_3 - 2a_4, -4\alpha(a_8 - a_7) + 3a_8 - 2a_7) d\alpha \\ \left. + \int_{0.75}^1 (4\alpha(a_5 - a_4) + 4a_4 - 3a_5, -4\alpha(a_7 - a_6) + 4a_7 - 3a_6) d\alpha \right]$$
$$R(\tilde{a}) = \frac{1}{2}(0.125a_1 + 0.25a_2 + 0.25a_3 + 0.25a_4 + 0.125a_5 + 0.125a_6 + 0.25a_7 + 0.25a_8 + 0.125a_{10} + 0.25a_9)$$

For non-membership function

$$R(\tilde{a}1) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{0.25} (4\alpha(b_2 - b_1) + 4b_1 - 3b_2, 4\alpha(b_{10} - b_9) - 3b_{10} + 4b_9) d\alpha \right. \\ + \int_{0.25}^{0.5} (4\alpha(b_3 - b_2) + 3b_2 - 2b_3, -4\alpha(b_9 - b_8) + 3b_9 - 2b_8) d\alpha \\ + \int_{0.5}^{0.75} (4\alpha(b_4 - b_3) + 2b_3 - b_4, -4\alpha(b_8 - b_7) + 2b_8 - b_7) d\alpha \\ \left. + \int_{0.75}^1 (-4\alpha(b_5 - b_4) + b_5, -4\alpha(b_7 - b_6) + b_7) d\alpha \right]$$
$$R(\tilde{a}1) = \frac{1}{2}[0.875b_1 - 0.25b_2 - 0.25b_3 + 1.25b_4 - 0.625b_5 + 0.875b_6 - 0.25b_7 - 0.25b_8 + 1.25a_9 - 0.625a_{10}]$$

3.2 RANKING OF INTUITIONISTICDECAGONAL FUZZY NUMBERS

The ranking function of DecagonalIntuitionistic Fuzzy Number

$$\tilde{A} = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10})(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7, b_8, b_9, b_{10})$$

maps the set of all Fuzzy numbers to a set of real numbers defined as

$$R(\tilde{A}) = \text{Max}[R(\tilde{a}), R(\tilde{a}1)]$$

4.NUMERICAL EXAMPLE:

4.1 Crisp Model

ORIGIN	DESTINATION			SUPPLY
1	11	78	6	245
2	48	83	48	305
3	60	94	28	399
DEMAND	340	372	237	

By VAM, the optimal solution is

11	78	66
245		
48	83	48
95	210	
60	94	28
	162	237

TRANSPORTATION COST = 28*237+94*162+83*210+48*94+11*245= **46,549**

Total number of allocated cells :5

m+n-1=5

By Modimethod, every $d_{ij}>0$, then current basic feasible solution is **optimal**

4.2 Using Existing Ranking Procedure

Consider Supplies,Transportation costs and Demands are Decagonal Intuitionistic Fuzzy Number.

ORIGIN	DESTINATION			SUPPLY
1	(1,4,7,8,9, 11,12,15,18,21: 0,2,3,4,7, 11,12,15,18,21)	(70,72,73,74,78, 80,81,82,83,85; 68,70,71,72,73, 80,81,82,83,85)	(58,59,62,63,65, 66,68,72,73,75; 57,58,59,60,62, 66,68,72,73,75)	(205,220,225,230,245, 255,260,265 270,275; 205,220,225,230,240, 255,265,270,275,290)
2	(33,35,36,42,45, 51,57,59,61,62; 30,31,32,34,35, 51,57,59,61,62)	(75,76,77,80,83, 81,87,89,91,92; 74,75,77,78,80, 84,87,89,91,93)	(40,41,44,47,48, 49,50,51,52,53; 39,40,42,44,46, 49,50,51,52,53)	(286,288,295,298,303, 308,310,315,320,325; 285,288,295,298,303, 309,310,315,320,326)
3	(55,56,57,58,59, 60,61,62,63,64; 54,55,56,57,58, 60,63,64,65,66)	(80,83,84,88,91, 95,98,101,107,110; 79,81,83,85,87, 95,98,102,108,112)	(20,21,24,25,27, 29,31,34,35,37; 20,22,24,25,27, 29,30,36,37,38)	(381,384,390,397,398, 401, 405,410,412,415; 378,384,390,397,398, 401, 405,410,412,416)
DEMAND	(320,323,327,330,345, 348,349,351,352,355; 320,323,327,330,343, 348,349,351,352,355)	(359,360,365,366,372, 375,378,379,380,387; 358,361,365,366,371, 375,378,379,380,388)	(184,194,197,201,215, 230,240,300,302,307; 184,193,196,208,210, 230,253,300,310,312)	

$$A = \frac{(-a_1+2a_2+2a_3+2a_4-a_5-a_6+2a_7+2a_8+2a_9-a_{10})+(2b_1+3\ b_4-b_5+2b_6+3b_9-b_{10})}{4}$$

ORIGIN	DESTINATION			SUPPLY
1	36.5	304.75	259.5	966.25
2	184.75	329.75	186.25	1210.75
3	236	368.5	111.5	1593
DEMAND	1345	1477	948	

By Vogel’s approximation

ORIGIN	DESTINATION		
1	36.5	304.75	259.5
	966.25		
2	184.75	329.75	186.25
	378.75	832	
3	236	368.5	111.5
		645	948

TRANSPORTATION COST:

46.5*966.25+329.75*832+184.75*378.75+368.5*645+111.5*948 =722,978.6875

Total number of allocated cells :5

m+n-1=5

By Modimethod , every $d_{ij}>0$, then current basic feasible solution is **optimal**

4.3 Using New Ranking Technique

Now the new ranking technique is used for the same problem given in section 4.2

$R(\tilde{a}) = \frac{1}{2}(0.125a_1 + 0.25a_2 + 0.25a_3 + 0.25a_4 + 0.125a_5 + 0.125a_6 + 0.25a_7 + 0.25a_8 + 0.25a_9 + 0.125a_{10})$

$a_1= 1 \ a_2= 4 \ a_3= 7 \ a_4= 8 \ a_5= 9 \ a_6= 11 \ a_7= 12 \ a_8= 15 \ a_9= 18 \ a_{10}= 21$

$R(\tilde{a}_{11}) = \frac{1}{2}(0.125 * 1 + 0.25 * 4 + 0.25 * 7 + 0.25 * 8 + 0.125 * 9 + 0.125 * 11 + 0.25 * 12 + 0.25 * 15 + 0.125 * 18 + 0.125 * 21)$

$R(\tilde{a}_{11}) = 10.6$
 $R(\tilde{a}_1) = \frac{1}{2}[0.875b_1 - 0.25b_2 - 0.25b_3 + 1.25b_4 - 0.625b_5 + 0.875b_6 - 0.25b_7 - 0.25b_8 + 1.25a_9 - 0.625a_{10}]$
 $[b_1 = 0 \ b_2 = 2 \ b_3 = 3 \ b_4 = 4 \ b_5 = 7 \ b_6 = 11 \ b_7 = 12 \ b_8 = 15 \ a_9 = 18 \ a_{10} = 21]$

$R(\tilde{a}_{11}) = \frac{1}{2}[0.875 * 0 - 0.25 * 2 - 0.25 * 3 + 1.25 * 4 - 0.625 * 7 + 0.875 * 11 - 0.25 * 12 - 0.25 * 15 + 1.25 * 18 - 0.625 * 21]$

$R(\tilde{a}_{11}) = -4.3125$

ORIGIN	DESTINATION			SUPPLY
1	10.5 -4.3125	77.5 27.5625	66 20.9375	245 74.0625
2	47.5 7.8125	83 28.5	47 15.4375	304.5 118.5625
3	59 21.0625	93.5 28.3125	28 5.0625	399 280.34375
DEMAND	339.5 236.5625	371.5 261.0625	237.5 49.625	

$R(\tilde{A}_{11}) = \text{Max}[R(\tilde{a}_{11}), R(\tilde{a}_1)]$
 $R(\tilde{A}_{11}) = \text{Max}[10.5, -4.3125] = 10.62$

ORIGIN	DESTINATION			SUPPLY
1	10.5	77.5	66	245
2	47.5	83	47	304.5
3	59	93.5	28	399
DEMAND	339.5	371.5	237.5	

By VAM, the optimal solution is

ORIGIN	DESTINATION		
1	10.5 [245]	77.5	66
2	47.5 [94.5]	83 [210]	47
3	59	93.5 [161.5]	28 [237.5]

TRANSPORTATION COST: $28 * 237.5 + 93.5 * 161.5 + 83 * 210 + 47.5 * 94.5 + 10.5 * 245 = 46,241.5$
Total number of allocated cells :5 ,m+n-1=5
By Modimethod, every $d_{ij} > 0$, then current basic feasible solution is **optimal**

5. Conclusion:

In this research paper a new ranking procedure of intuitionistic decagonal fuzzy number is defined and a problem is solved using the ranking technique. This paper concludes that this new ranking technique will give minimum transportation cost when compared to the already existing formula.

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