

THE EQUATIONS  
OF SOME GEOMETRIC PATTERNS

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Abstract

We advance a new concept about fuzzy sup-inf type linear space, and give the equations of some geometric patterns, and point out an interesting proposition; if a fuzzy linear space contains non-trivial subspaces, its rank be not always less than that of the whole space.

1. Fundamental Concepts

For posing a new concept about fuzzy sup-inf type linear space, we recommend some concepts in the paper<sup>(1)</sup>:

Definition 1.1

A semiring is a set  $R$  provided with two binary operations  $+$ ,  $\times$  from  $R \times R$  to  $R$ , which satisfy.

- (1)  $a + b = b + a$ ,
- (2)  $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ ,
- (3)  $a(bc) = (ab)c$ ,
- (4)  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$ ,
- (5)  $(b + c)a = ba + ca$ .

Definition 1.2

For any commutative semiring  $R$  with  $0, 1$ ,  $V_n$  will denote the set of  $n$ -tuples of elements of  $R$ . The following operations are defined:

$$(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) + (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) =$$

$$(r_1+s_1, r_2+s_2, \dots, r_n+s_n)$$

or

$$r(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) = (rr_1, rr_2, \dots, rr_n).$$

Let  $0$  denote  $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

The members of  $V_n$  have the properties:

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| (1) $v+w=w+v$ ,         | (5) $a(v+w)=av+aw$ , |
| (2) $v+(w+u)=(v+w)+u$ , | (6) $1v=v$ ,         |
| (3) $(ab)v=a(bv)$ ,     | (7) $v+0=0+v=v$ ,    |
| (4) $(a+b)v=av+bv$ ,    | (8) $0v=av=0$ .      |

Definition 1.3 A subspace of  $V_n$  is a subset  $W$  of  $V_n$  such that  $0 \in W$  and for  $v, w \in W$  we have  $v+w \in W$ . A linear combination of elements of a set  $S$  is a finite sum  $\sum a_i s_i$  where  $s_i \in S$  and  $a_i \in R$ . The set of all linear combinations of elements of  $S$  is called the span of  $S$ , denoted  $(S)$ . If  $(S)=W$  then  $S$  is called a spanning set or set of generators for  $W$ .

Definition 1.4 A basis for a subspace  $W$  is a minimal spanning set for the subspace.

Definition 1.5 A set  $S$  of vectors over a semiring  $R$  is independent if and only if for no  $V \in S$  is a linear combination of elements of  $S \setminus \{V\}$ . If  $V$  is a linear combination of

elements of  $S \setminus \{V\}$  it is said to be dependent.

Definition 1.6 A basis  $C$  over the fuzzy algebra is a standard basis, if and only if whenever  $C_i = \sum a_{ij} c_j$  for  $c_i, c_j \in C$ , then  $a_{ii} c_i = c_i$ .

The fuzzy algebra  $[0,1]$  under the operations  $a+b = \sup\{a,b\}$   $ab = \inf\{a,b\}$  is commutative semirings with  $0,1$ . We denote it as  $I$ .

Now, we pose a new concept about the fuzzy sup-inf type linear space.

Definition 1.7 If  $R=I$ , then  $V_n$  is called a fuzzy sup-inf type linear space over a semiring  $I$ , and denoted as

## 2. The equations of some geometric parttens

From the paper<sup>(1)</sup>, we saw that the span of any subset  $S$  of  $V_n$  is a subspace of  $V_n$ , and is contained in every subspace of  $V_n$  which contains  $S$ . Any finitely generated subspace has a unique standard basis.

Using the standard basis of any finitely generated subspace  $(S)$ , we may give a equation of  $(S)$  and the boundary curve of  $(S)$ . Such equations are always unique.

Example 1 Let  $S_1 = \{(0.2, 0.8), (0.8, 0.2)\}$ , then

$$(S_1) = a_1(0.2, 0.8) + a_2(0.8, 0.2),$$

where

$$0.2 \leq a_1, a_2 \leq 0.8.$$

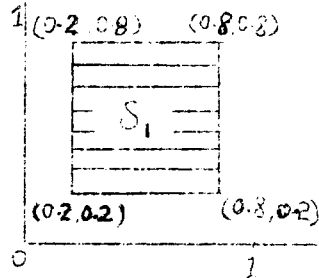
Let  $B_1$  denote a boundary curve of  $S_1$ , then

$$B_1 = a_1(0.2, 0.8) + a_2(0.8, 0.2),$$

where  $a_1 = 0.8, b \leq 0.8$  or  $a_2 \leq 0.8, b = 0.8$

or  $a_1 = 0.2, b \geq 0.2$

or  $a_2 \geq 0.2, b = 0.2$



Example 2 Let  $S_2 = \{(0.2, 0.8), (0.7, 0.3)\}$ , then

$$(S_2) = a_1(0.2, 0.8) + a_2(0.7, 0.3),$$

where  $0.2 \leq a_1, a_2 \leq 0.8$ .

and

$$B_2 = a_1(0.2, 0.8) + a_2(0.7, 0.3),$$

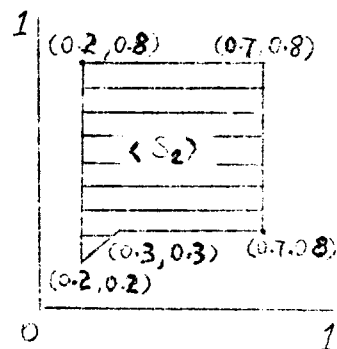
where  $a_1 = 0.8, a_2 \leq 0.7$  or

$a_1 \leq 0.8, a_2 = 0.7$

or  $a_1 \geq 0.2, a_2 = 0.2$

or  $a_1 = 0.3, a_2 \geq 0.3$

or  $a_1 = 0.2, 0.2 \leq a_2 \leq 0.3$ .



Example 3

Let  $S_3 = \{(0.2, 0.4), (0.4, 0.6),$

$(0.5, 0.7), (0.7, 0.9),$

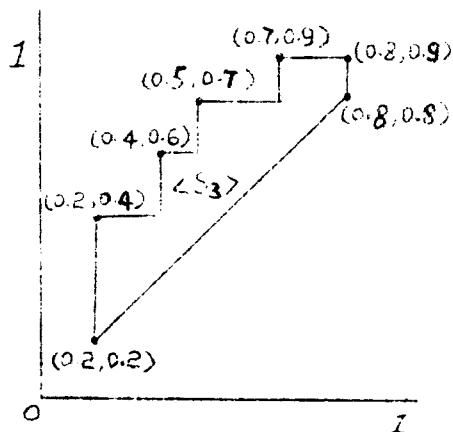
$(0.8, 0.8)\}$

then

$$\begin{aligned} (S_3) = & a_1(0.2, 0.4) + a_2(0.4, 0.6) \\ & + a_3(0.5, 0.7) + a_4(0.7, 0.9) \\ & + a_5(0.8, 0.8), \end{aligned}$$

where  $0.2 \leq a_i \leq 0.9,$

$i = 1, 2, \dots, 5.$



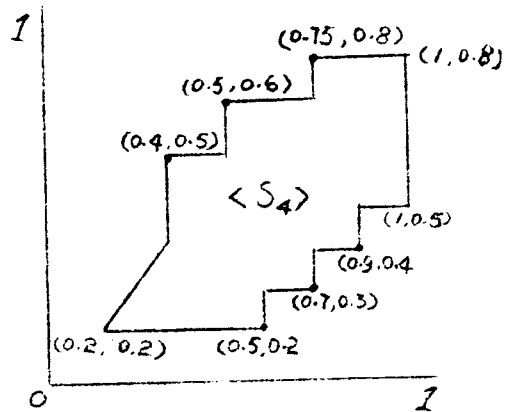
Example 4 Let

$$S_4 = \{ (0.4, 0.5), (0.5, 0.6), \\ (0.75, 0.8), (0.5, 0.2), \\ (0.7, 0.3), (0.9, 0.4), \\ (1, 0.5) \},$$

then

$$\langle S_4 \rangle = a_1(0.4, 0.5) + a_2(0.5, 0.6) \\ + a_3(0.75, 0.8) + a_4(0.5, 0.2) \\ + a_5(0.7, 0.3) + a_6(0.9, 0.4) + a_7(1, 0.5),$$

where  $0.2 \leq a_i \leq 1$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, 7$ .



### 3. An interesting proposition

From above examples, we can suggest the following interesting proposition.

Proposition 3.1 If a fuzzy sup-inf type linear space contains non-trivial subspace, its rank need not always be less than that of the whole space.

$$S = \{ (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n), (r_{n+1}, r_{n+2}, \dots, r_{2n}), \\ \dots \dots, (r_{mn+1}, r_{mn+2}, \dots, r_{(m+1)n}) \},$$

Where  $r_i > r_j (i > j)$ , then we can easily proof that  $S$  is independent and that  $\text{card } S = m+1$ .

Therefore, when  $m \geq n$ , the cardinal number  $m$  of  $(S)$  is greater than  $n$  of  $V_n$ 's.

Corollary 3.2  $\text{Card } (S) = 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots$

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