

Existence and Uniqueness Theorem  
of Standard Basis of Fuzzy Module

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Abstract

In this paper, a new concept on fuzzy module is presented, and the existence and uniqueness theorem of standard basis of fuzzy module is given, i.e. finitely generated sequential fuzzy module has a sole standard basis under minimal condition.

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We discuss the linear spaces based on fuzzy algebra  $(0, 1)$ .

Definition 1. Let  $V$  be a nonempty set,  $R$  be a fuzzy algebra  $(0, 1)$  with the operations  $a + b = \sup \{a, b\}$ ,  $ab = \inf \{a, b\}$ , if  $V$  is a linear space over the fuzzy algebra  $R$ , it is called a fuzzy module.

Definition 2. A subset  $W$  of fuzzy module  $V$  is a fuzzy submodule iff  $ku + \lambda v \in W$ , ( $\forall u, v \in W, \forall k, \lambda \in R$ )

Example. The set of all solution vectors of fuzzy relation equation  $AX = B$  ( $A, B$  are fuzzy matrices,  $X$  is a fuzzy vector) is a solution submodule.

Proposition 1. Let  $S$  be a nonempty set of fuzzy module  $V$ . The intersection of all fuzzy submodules of  $V$  which contains  $S$  is a fuzzy submodule, It's called a span of  $S$ , and is denoted by  $\langle S \rangle$ .

Definition 3. A basis for fuzzy module  $V$  is a minimal spanning set for the fuzzy module.

Definition 4. A fuzzy module  $W$  is independent iff  $U$  is not a linear combination of elements of  $W \setminus \{U\}$  for any  $U \in W$ . If there is a  $U \in W$  which is a linear combination of elements of  $W \setminus \{U\}$  it is said to be dependent.

Proposition 2. Every basis of fuzzy module  $V$  is independent.

Proof let  $B$  be a dependent basis in  $V$ , there exist  $b \in B$ , which is a linear combination of elements of  $B \setminus \{b\}$ . Since  $B \setminus \{b\} \subseteq B$  and  $B \setminus \{b\}$  is a set of generators of  $V$ . This is a contradiction. This completes the proof.

A fuzzy module  $V$  is said to be finite spanning if set of generators of  $V$  is a finite set.

Definition 5. A fuzzy module  $V$  is called a sequential fuzzy module if and only if  $V$  is a sequential set, such that

$$\gamma u \leq u \quad (\forall \gamma \in R, u \in V)$$

$$u_1 + u_2 \geq \sup\{u_1, u_2\} \quad (u_1, u_2 \in V)$$

Definition 6. A basis  $C$  of a fuzzy module  $V$  is called a standard basis iff whenever  $c_i = \sum \gamma_{ij} c_j$  for  $c_i, c_j \in C$  then  $c_i = \gamma_{ii} c_i$

Definition 7. A sequential fuzzy module  $V$  is minimal conditional iff a chain of any subset of  $V$ .

$$a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 \geq \dots \geq a_n \geq \dots$$

The process will end in a finite steps, i.e. there exists a natural number  $N$ , such that

$$a_N = a_{N+1} = \dots = a_{N+p} = \dots$$

Proposition 3. If sequential fuzzy module  $V$  is minimal conditional. Then  $V \times V \times \dots \times V$  is minimal conditional too.

Proof A chain of any subset of  $V \times V \times \dots \times V$ ,

$$(a_1^{(1)}, a_1^{(2)}, \dots, a_1^{(n)}) \geq (a_2^{(1)}, a_2^{(2)}, \dots, a_2^{(n)}) \geq \dots \geq (a_n^{(1)}, \dots, a_n^{(n)})$$

hence

$$a_1^{(i)} \geq a_2^{(i)} \geq \dots \geq a_n^{(i)} \geq \dots \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Since  $V$  is minimal conditioned, then for any  $i$ , there exists

a natural number  $N(i)$ , such that

$$a_{N(i)}^{(i)} = a_{N+1(i)}^{(i)} = \dots = a_{N+p(i)}^{(i)} = \dots$$

Let  $N = \max(N(1), N(2), \dots, N(n))$ . Then

$$(a_N^{(1)}, a_N^{(2)}, \dots, a_N^{(n)}) = (a_{N+1}^{(1)}, \dots, a_{N+1}^{(n)}) = \dots$$

The proposition is proved.

Proposition 4. Let  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k, \dots, C_n$  be a standard basis of sequential fuzzy module  $V$ , and  $C_k = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$ ,  $a_j \in V$ . Then  $C_k = \hat{a}_j$ ;

Proof 
$$a_j = \sum_{\lambda=1}^n a_{j,\lambda} C_\lambda$$

Therefore 
$$\begin{aligned} C_k &= \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{\lambda=1}^n a_{j,\lambda} C_\lambda \right) \\ &= \sum_{\lambda=1}^n \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{j,\lambda} \right) C_\lambda \end{aligned}$$

From the definition of the standard basis,

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{j,k} \right) C_k = C_k$$

Because  $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{j,k} = \bigvee_j a_{j,k}$  Then  $a_{j,k} C_k = C_k$  for some  $j$

Therefore 
$$a_j = \sum_{\lambda=1}^n a_{j,\lambda} C_\lambda = C_k + \sum_{\lambda \neq k} a_{j,\lambda} C_\lambda,$$

by definition 5, implies that

$$a_j \geq C_k$$

Conversely, from  $c_k = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$ , we know that  $c_k \geq a_j$ .  
Therefore  $c_k = a_j$ . This completes the proof.

Theorem. (Existence and uniqueness theorem of standard basis of fuzzy module).

Finitely generated sequential fuzzy modules has a sole standard base under minimal condition.

Proof 1° Existence.

Let  $V$  be a finitely generated sequential fuzzy modules under minimal condition, and  $C$  be any finite basis,  $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$

Suppose  $C$  is not standard.

Then  $c_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} c_j$  for some  $c_i \in C$ ,  $c_i \neq a_{ii} c_i$  by definition 5,

$a_{ii} c_i \leq c_i$ , We have  $a_{ii} c_i < c_i$ , Let  $C^{(1)}$  be the  $n$  tuples of elements of  $V$  obtained from  $C$  by replacing  $c_i$  by  $a_{ii} c_i$ .

Then  $C^{(1)} = \{c_1^{(1)}, c_2^{(1)}, \dots, c_n^{(1)}\}$

$C^{(1)}$  is a basis of  $V$  too.

Let  $C = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \in V \times V \times \dots \times V$ .

$C^{(1)} = (c_1^{(1)}, c_2^{(1)}, \dots, c_n^{(1)}) \in V \times V \times \dots \times V$

Straightforward  $C > C^{(1)}$

If  $C^{(1)}$  is not standard either, then  $c_i^{(1)} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^{(1)} c_j^{(1)}$

for some  $c_i \in C$ ,

$c_i^{(1)} > a_{ii}^{(1)} c_i^{(1)}$

Let  $c_i^{(2)} = a_{ii}^{(1)} c_i^{(1)}$ , we have

$C^{(2)} = (c_1^{(2)}, c_2^{(2)}, \dots, c_n^{(2)})$

go on in this manner, we obtain a descending chain,

$C \quad C$

$$c > c^{(1)} > c^{(2)} > \dots$$

But since  $V \times V \times \dots \times V$  is minimal conditioned, then there exists a natural number  $N$ , such that

$$c^{(N)} = c^{(N+1)} = \dots = c^{(N+p)} = \dots \quad \forall p$$

This proves that for any finite basis, there exists a standard basis.

2° Uniqueness.

$$\text{Let } C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\} \quad \text{and } C' = \{c'_1, c'_2, \dots, c'_n\}$$

be two standard basis of the fuzzy module  $V$ .

$$\text{Then } c_\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_{\lambda j} c'_j \quad \lambda=1, 2, \dots, n$$

By proposition 4,  $\exists j$ , such that

$$c_\lambda = \gamma_{\lambda j} c'_j$$

since  $c'_j = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_{jk} c_k$ ,  $\exists k$ , such that

$$c'_j = \lambda_{jk} c_k$$

Therefore  $c_\lambda = \gamma_{\lambda j} \lambda_{jk} c_k$

We conclude that,  $c_\lambda = c_k$

If not, we can express  $c_\lambda$  in term of sums of multiples of elements of  $C \setminus \{c_\lambda\}$  This is a contradiction.

$$\text{i.e. } c_\lambda = \gamma_{\lambda j} c'_j, \quad c'_j = \lambda_{jk} c_\lambda$$

Then  $c_\lambda \leq c'_j$ ,  $c'_j \leq c_\lambda$

Therefore  $c_\lambda = c'_j$

If  $C_i = C_k'$  then  $C_k' = C_j'$ , This is a contradiction.

By rearrangeing the order, we have

$$C_i = C_i' \quad \lambda = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Corollary. Any two basis for finitely generated sequential fuzzy modules under minimal condition have the same cardinality.

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