

RELATIONS BETWEENBASES OF A FINITE GENERATING N-ARY SUBSPACE

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we study relations between bases of finite generating n-ary subspace, prove that the K-R standard basis and Yang basis of a finite generating n-ary subspace are the same, and also give a concrete method of finding out the solution of its dimension and basis.

I. FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS

Let fuzzy matrices  $A=(a_{ij})_{m \times n}$ ,  $B=(b_{ij})_{m \times n}$  and  $k \in (0,1)$ . The sum of the two fuzzy matrices, the scalar product of a number and a fuzzy matrix, and the relation " $\leq$ " of two fuzzy matrices are defined respectively as follows:

$$A+B=(a_{ij}+b_{ij})_{m \times n} == (\max\{a_{ij}, b_{ij}\})_{m \times n}$$

$$kA==(ka_{ij})_{m \times n} == (\min\{k, a_{ij}\})_{m \times n}$$

$$A \leq B \text{ iff } \forall i, j, a_{ij} \leq b_{ij}$$

The product of two fuzzy matrices ( $A=(a_{ij})_{m \times s}$  and  $B=(b_{ij})_{s \times n}$ ) is defined as follows:

$$A \cdot B=(c_{ij})_{m \times n} == (\sum_{k=1}^s a_{ik} b_{kj})_{m \times n}$$

Under the addition and scalar product the set of all n-ary fuzzy row (column) vectors forms a fuzzy semi-linear space, denoted by  $V_n(V^n)$ .

A vector set  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\} \subseteq V_n(V^n)$  is independent if and only if there is not  $A_i \in \{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  such that it is represented as a linear combination of elements of  $\{A_1, \dots, A_{i-1},$

$A_{i+1}, \dots, A_t\}$ . If there is some  $A_i \in \{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  such that it is a linear combination of elements of  $\{A_1, \dots, A_{i-1}, A_{i+1}, \dots, A_t\}$ , the set  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  is said to be dependent.

Let  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\} \subseteq S \subseteq V_n(V^n)$ . If  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  are independent and  $\forall A \in S$  can be denoted by a linear combination of  $A_1, \dots, A_t$ , then  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  is called an independent vector set of  $S$ .

Let  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\} \subseteq V_n(V^n)$ . The set  $W$  of all linear combination of  $A_1, \dots, A_t$  is a subspace of  $V_n(V^n)$ , denoted by  $W = \langle A_1, \dots, A_t \rangle$ , and  $W$  is called a generating subspace by  $A_1, \dots, A_t$ .  $W$  is also called a finite generating subspace of  $V_n(V^n)$ .  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  is called a generating set of  $W$ .

In this paper, we only discuss  $V_n(V^n)$  and its subspaces.

## II. THE BASIS OF A FINITE GENERATING SUBSPACE

Definition 2.1 Let  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  be a linear independent set of a finite generating subspace  $W$ . If  $W = \langle A_1, \dots, A_t \rangle$ , then  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  is called a linear independent basis of  $W$ .

Definition 2.2 In a finite generating subspace  $W$ . If  $W$  can be generated by  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  and arbitrary vectors less than  $t$  of arbitrary vectors in  $W$  can not generate  $W$ , then  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  is called a minimum generating set of  $W$ , or a K-R basis of  $W$ . (K-R means Kim & Roush (1)).

Definition 2.3 A K-R basis  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  of a finite generating subspace  $W$  is called a K-R standard basis of  $W$  if and only if  $A_s = \sum_{h=1}^t k_{sh} A_h$  ( $s=1, \dots, t$ ),  $\forall k_{sh} \in [0, 1]$  then  $A_s = k_{ss} A_s$ .

Theorem 2.1 (1) Let  $W$  be a finite generating subspace of  $V_n$ .

(1) two K-R bases have the same cardinal number.

(2)  $W$  has an unique K-R standard basis.

Let  $\{A_{t_1}, \dots, A_{t_p}\}$  ( $1 \leq p \leq s$ ) subset of  $\{A_1, \dots, A_s\}$ . If  $A_{t_1}, \dots, A_{t_p}$  are linear independent and  $\forall A \in \langle A_1, \dots, A_s \rangle$  can be given by a linear combination of  $A_{t_1}, \dots, A_{t_p}$ , then  $\{A_{t_1}, \dots, A_{t_p}\}$  is called a linear independent maximal set of  $\langle A_1, \dots, A_s \rangle$

Definition 2.4 A linear independent maximal set of a generating set of a finite generating subspace  $W$  is called a Zha basis of the subspace (Zha means Zha Jianlu (3)).

Theorem 2.2 (3)  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  is a Zha basis of finite generating subspace  $W$  if and only if  $\{A_1, \dots, A_t\}$  is a K-R basis of  $W$ .

Theorem 2.3 Let  $\{A_{t_1}, \dots, A_{t_p}\} \subseteq \{A_1, \dots, A_s\}$  ( $1 \leq p \leq s$ ).  $\{A_{t_1}, \dots, A_{t_p}\}$  is a linear independent basis of  $\langle A_1, \dots, A_s \rangle$  if and only if  $\{A_{t_1}, \dots, A_{t_p}\}$  is a Zha basis of  $\langle A_1, \dots, A_s \rangle$ .

### III. A STANDARD BASIS OF A FINITE GENERATING SUBSPACE $W$

Definition 3.1 In a finite generating subspace  $W$ , for  $A \in W$ , if there are  $B, C \in W$ , that are non-ordered relation " $\leq$ ", such that  $A=B+C$ , then  $A$  is called a compound vector of  $W$ , otherwise  $A$  is called a simple vector of  $W$ .

Definition 3.2 Let  $W$  be a finite generating subspace. If (1)  $W = \langle A_1, \dots, A_k \rangle$ . (2)  $\{A_1, \dots, A_k\}$  is a linear independent set. (3)  $A_1, \dots, A_k$  are simple vectors of  $W$ , then  $\{A_1, \dots, A_k\}$  is called Yang basis of  $W$  (Yang means Yang Cailiang (2)).

Theorem 3.1 In a finite generating subspace  $W$  the K-R standard basis and a Yang basis are the same.

Corollary. Let  $W$  be a finite generating subspace, then  $W$  has a unique Yang basis.

Therefore theorem I-1 (2) is also proved in another way.

Theorem 3.2 Let  $W$  be a finite generating subspace. Then:

- = the cardinal number of a linear independent basis of  $W$
- = the cardinal number of a K-R basis of  $W$
- = the cardinal number of a Zha basis of  $W$
- = the cardinal number of the K-R standard basis of  $W$
- = the cardinal number of the Yang basis of  $W$

Definition 3.3 The cardinal number of a linear independent basis of a finite generating subspace  $W$  is called the dimension of  $W$ .

### IV. SOLUTION TO A LINEAR INDEPENDENT BASIS

OF A FINITE GENERATING SUBSPACE W

Let  $W = \langle A_1, \dots, A_m \rangle$  and  $A_1, \dots, A_m$  be non-zero vectors. We consider fuzzy relational equations

$$(x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_m) \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_{t-1} \\ A_{t+1} \\ \vdots \\ A_m \end{pmatrix} = A_t, \quad (t=1, \dots, m)$$

If they have no solution, then  $A_1, \dots, A_m$  is a linear independent basis of  $W$ .

Otherwise, if some equation, say the  $m$ -th equation, has a solution, then  $W = \langle A_1, \dots, A_{m-1} \rangle$ . We continue to consider the fuzzy relational equations of  $A_1, \dots, A_{m-1}$ .

Similarly, we go on with the above discussion. until  $k$ -th stop. The fuzzy relational equations of  $A_1, \dots, A_{m-k}$  have not solutions, then  $W = \langle A_1, \dots, A_{m-k} \rangle$ , and  $\{A_1, \dots, A_{m-k}\}$  is a linear independent basis of  $W$  and the dimension of  $W$  is  $m-k$ .

Applying this procedure, we not only can find out the linear independent basis of  $W$ , but also can find out row rank  $\rho_r(A)$  and the column rank  $\rho_c(A)$  of fuzzy matrix  $A$ .

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