

FUZZY GAMES OF SADDLE POINT EXISTED

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ABSTRACT

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KEY WORDS

Fuzzy game theory ; Fuzzy game ; Fuzzy matrix game ; Fuzzy profit matrix ; Imprecise variable

1. INTRODUCTION

The game theory is widely applied to military affairs, physical training, commercial production and so on. But the classical game

theory , which is based on the double value logic theory , lose sight of much fuzzy information and grey information . In most problems of complicated game , the states of each side of the game systems are not certain. Much fuzzy information or grey information is contained with in the real game process . For example , in the commercial production competition, the profit distribution of each side of competition is fuzziness and in the military competition, not only gains and losses of the competition is fuzziness but also possibility applied tactics is not certain. Hence, distortion of decision making used the classical game theory is considerable under fuzzy environment or fuzzy meaning.

How do we consider the fuzzy information and the grey information of game problems into the game processes and make theoretic decision accord with the actual game situation . This study task would be a important study task of game theory research .

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2 . GAME PROBLEMS UNDER FUZZY

CIRCUMSTANCE AND FUZZY MEANING

In the most game problems, uncertain elements contained with the game processes are common occurrence , this uncertain elements are frequently shown fuzziness . Let us see a concrete example following:

Example 1 . A certain factory will determine a plan of the pro-

duct output of the latter half of the year . According to past experience and market forecast , the product market predicted will be three possibility : a good sale possibility as $p(B1)$ and a common sale possibility as $p(B2)$ and a bad sale possibility as $p(B3)$. We use three tacticeses possibility to be : a big batch process as $p(A1)$ and a middle batch process as $p(A2)$ and a small batch process as $p(A3)$. Possible profits under the situation (A_i, B_j) composed each pure tactics can be estimated also, to see table 1 .

Table 1 . product output decision table

		product market		
		B1 (good)	B2 (common)	B3 (bad)
		P(B1)	P(B2)	P(B3)
A1 (big)	P(A1)	VH	H	VH
A2(middle)	P(A2)	VL	L	H
A3(small)	P(A3)	M	VL	H

HERE : VH----VERY HIGH ; H----HIGH ; M----MEDIUM ;
L----LOW ; VL----VERY LOW

How do you make decision analysis and rational selection of product tacticeses , let business profit be maximum ?

suppose that the product tacticeses are one side (I) of the game problem and the natural states is other one(II).There are tow outstanding characteristics in the above--mentioned example : (1) the states of the both side of the game system are fuzziness and one is presented by imprecise variables or fuzzy subsets . The description words : "big , middle , small " of the product tactics (I) are imprecise language and the desicription words " good , common , bad " of the na--

-tural states (II) are also . There are not outstanding limit between tacticses ,the circumstance of the game system is fuzziness call fuzzy circumstance .(2) The profits of each situation (Ai , Bj) are vague, and it must be described by fuzzy numbers or imprecise variables (i.e fuzzy subsets) not distinct numbers . The profits are vague to call fuzzy profit (or say fuzzy meaning) .

Definition 1 . The game problems under fuzzy circumstance and fuzzy meaning are fuzzy game problems . The game theory dealling with the fuzzy game problems call fuzzy game theory .

Following we will discuss the fuzzy matrix game problems .

3 .FUZZY MATRIX GAME

Definition 2 . Call fuzzy matrix game G ,if $G = \{ \underline{S1}, \underline{S2}, \underline{A} \}$

where $\underline{S1} = \{ Ai \}$ $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$

$\underline{S2} = \{ Bj \}$ $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

$\underline{A} = \{ \underline{Cij} \}_{m \times n}$

only as m, n is limited positive integer and \underline{Cij} is fuzzy numbers or imprecise variables (i.e. fuzzy subsets) . \underline{A} is called the fuzzy profit matrix .

Let us intruduce

$$\mu : \underline{Cij} \longrightarrow [0, 1]$$

and thus

$$\mu = \{ \mu_{ij} \}_{m \times n}$$

it is called the fuzzy profit membership fuction (or grade) matrix .

So the fuzzy matrix game $G = \{ \underline{S1}, \underline{S2}, \underline{A} \}$ might become

$$G = \{ \underline{S1}, \underline{S2}, \mu \} .$$

Definition 3. Suppose that there is a fuzzy game $G^{\wedge} = \{ \underline{S1}^{\wedge}, \underline{S2}^{\wedge}, \underline{A}^{\wedge} \}$

and $G = \{ \underline{S}_1, \underline{S}_2, \underline{A} \}$, G^\wedge is a G alternate state. Among which $\underline{S}_1^\wedge = \{ A_i^\wedge \}$ is the $\underline{S}_1 = \{ A_i \}$ expand tactics set and $\underline{S}_2^\wedge = \{ B_j^\wedge \}$ is the $\underline{S}_2 = \{ B_j \}$ expand tactics set, $\underline{A}^\wedge = \{ E_{ij} \}$, element E_{ij} is the profits of the situation (A_i^\wedge, B_j^\wedge) .

If the situation (A_i^*, B_j^*) make

$$E_1(A_i^*, B_j^*) = \max_i \min_j E_{ij}$$

$$E_2(A_i^*, B_j^*) = \min_j \max_i E_{ij}$$

to tenable. So we consider the situation (A_i^*, B_j^*) be a optimum (or satisfactory) situation of the fuzzy matrix game G .

The optimum (or satisfactory) situation (A_i^*, B_j^*) of various fuzzy matrix games might be determined by differentiate dealing with. The following we will put forward the way that find the optimum situation (A_i^*, B_j^*) that the fuzzy matrix game have a saddle point.

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Let us consider a fuzzy matrix game $G = \{ \underline{S}_1, \underline{S}_2, \underline{A} \}$

where

$$\underline{A} = \{ C_{ij} \}_{m \times n}$$

suppose that elements C_{ij} have a special structure, we might imitate the method that is to find optimum situation with the classical game theory to find the optimum situation (A_i^*, B_j^*) of the fuzzy matrix game.

Definition 4 . suppose that the fuzzy matrix game

$$G = \{ \underline{S}_1, \underline{S}_2, \underline{A} \} \quad \text{or} \quad G = \{ \underline{S}_1, \underline{S}_2, \mu \}$$

where $\underline{S}_1 = \{ A_i \} \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$

$$\underline{S}_2 = \{ B_j \} \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$\underline{A} = \{ \underline{c}_{ij} \}_{m \times n}$$

$$\mu = \{ \mu_{ij} \}_{m \times n}$$

If situation (A_i^*, B_j^*) make equation

$$\max_i \min_j \underline{c}_{ij} = \min_j \max_i \underline{c}_{ij}$$

and $\max_i \underline{c}_{ij}^* = \min_j \underline{c}_{i^*j}$

or $\max_i \min_j \mu_{ij} = \min_j \max_i \mu_{ij}$

and $\max_i \mu_{ij}^* = \min_j \mu_{i^*j}$

be tenable, its relevant value mark VG call the value of the fuzzy game G. The situation (A_i^*, B_j^*) is a saddle point of the game G and name the optimum (satisfactory) situation.

If \underline{c}_{ij} is fuzzy number, we might use the way that find maximum or minimum fuzzy number to find a saddle point of the fuzzy matrix game.

Example 2. Find a saddle point of the G and the game value VG and the optimum situation. suppose that

$$G = \{ \underline{S}_1, \underline{S}_2, \underline{A} \}$$

where $\underline{S}_1 = \{ A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 \}$

$$\underline{S}_2 = \{ B_1, B_2, B_3 \}$$

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{-7} & \underline{1} & \underline{-8} \\ \underline{3} & \underline{2} & \underline{4} \\ \underline{16} & \underline{-1} & \underline{-3} \\ \underline{-3} & \underline{0} & \underline{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 1. Decide whether or not a saddle point exist. First we find the minimum fuzzy number of each rows of the matrix \underline{A} .

$$\min_j \tilde{C}_{1j} = \min_j \{-7, 1, -8\} = -8$$

$$\min_j \tilde{C}_{2j} = \min_j \{3, 2, 4\} = 2$$

$$\min_j \tilde{C}_{3j} = \min_j \{16, -1, -3\} = -3$$

$$\min_j \tilde{C}_{4j} = \min_j \{-3, 0, 5\} = -3$$

next we find the maximum fuzzy number in each minimum fuzzy numbers.

$$\max_i \{-8, 2, -3, -3\} = 2$$

so
$$\max_i \min_j \tilde{C}_{ij} = \tilde{C}_{22} = 2$$

use the same method, we find

$$\min_j \max_i \tilde{C}_{ij} = \tilde{C}_{22} = 2$$

and
$$\max_i \tilde{C}_{i2} = \min_j \tilde{C}_{2j} = 2$$

So situation (A2, B2) is a saddle point and VG = 2 and the optimum situation is (A2, B2).

Suppose that we definite profit membership grades

$$\mu_{ij} = \frac{\tilde{C}_{ij} + |\tilde{C}_{ij}^*|}{\max\{\tilde{C}_{ij} + |\tilde{C}_{ij}^*|\}}$$

here
$$|\tilde{C}_{ij}^*| = \begin{cases} |\min \tilde{C}_{ij}| & \text{if } \min \tilde{C}_{ij} < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \min \tilde{C}_{ij} \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

thus we can find a saddle point according to the profit membership grades. According to the above definition, the fuzzy profit matrix A can become

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0.041 & 0.375 & 0 \\ 0.458 & 0.416 & 0.5 \\ 1 & 0.291 & 0.209 \\ 0.209 & 0.333 & 0.541 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 2. We use profit membership function matrix to determine a saddle point of the fuzzy game problem .

First we obtain

$$\max_j \min_i \{ \mu_{ij} \} = \max \{ 0, 0.416, 0.209, 0.209 \} = 0.416 = \mu_{22}$$

next obtain

$$\min_i \max_j \{ \mu_{ij} \} = \min \{ 1, 0.416, 0.541 \} = 0.416 = \mu_{22}$$

and $\max_i \mu_{i2} = \min_j \mu_{2j} = 0.416 = \mu_{22}$

So we obtain the saddle point to be (A2, B2) and the result is same with solution 1 . the profit membership grade of optimum situation is 0.416 that express a specific value of VG with the maximum gains. We consider this expression still more express the gains grade of optimum situation .

If \tilde{C}_{ij} is imprecise variable (fuzzy subsets), we might imitate the classical method to obtain the saddle point of the game, according to the variables preference order provided .

Example 3. Obtain the VG and the optimum situation (Ai* , Bj*), suppose that the fuzzy matrix game

$$G = \{ \tilde{S}_1, \tilde{S}_2, \tilde{A} \}$$

where

$$\tilde{S}_1 = \{ A1, A2, A3 \}$$

$$\tilde{S}_2 = \{ B1, B2, B3 \}$$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} VH & H & VH \\ VH & L & M \\ L & L & VL & H \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution : We introduce priority order that is

$$VL \infty L \infty M \infty H \infty VH .$$

So we have

$$\min_j \tilde{C}_{1j} = \min_j \{VH, H, VH\} = H$$

$$\min_j \tilde{C}_{2j} = \min_j \{VH, L, M\} = L$$

$$\min_j \tilde{C}_{3j} = \min_j \{L, VL, H\} = VL$$

thus
$$\max_i \min_j \tilde{C}_{ij} = \max_i \{H, L, VL\} = H$$

use the same method , we find

$$\min_j \max_i \tilde{C}_{ij} = H$$

and
$$\min_j \tilde{C}_{1j} = \max_i \tilde{C}_{i2} = H$$

So we obtain the saddle point to be (A1 , B2) that is the optimum situation of the game G and VG = H .

Suppose that we introduce the specific values of among imprecise variables, the fuzzy gain matrix that is prencented by imprecise variables might transform the gains membership function matrix

$$\mu = [\mu_{ij}]_{m \times n} .$$

Use the method

$$\max_i \min_j \mu_{ij} = \min_j \max_i \mu_{ij}$$

and
$$\max_i \mu_{ij} = \min_j \mu_{ij}$$

determene whether or not the saddle piont existed .

5 . CONCLUDING REMARKS

In the above--mentioned sections, we have put the basic concepts of fuzzy game and the method finding the optimum situation of the fuzzy

matrix game, it is one of the fundamental contents of fuzzy game theory.

The method finding the optimum situation is based on the real application, its result is directly perceived through the senses. The theory about fuzzy games and the method finding the optimum situation of other fuzzy problems will be put separately.

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