

## II TYPE EQUATION OF A FUZZY MATRIX (I)

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we presented a definition of the II type equation of a fuzzy matrix, and we discussed preliminarily its properties.

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### 1. PREFACE

Liu Wangjin [1] introduced the concepts of the realizable problem of a fuzzy symmetric matrix and its content. And many estimated formulas of the content of a fuzzy symmetric matrix are gave [see 1—5]. But so far, the people can not directly compute it. When the content of a fuzzy matrix is exist, we may compute directly the content of the fuzzy matrix by the II type equation of the fuzzy matrix.

### 2. II TYPE EQUATION OF A FUZZY MATRIX

In the paper [6] we were define fuzzy relational N-D equation of a fuzzy matrix. Here we shall define II type equation of a fuzzy matrix.

Definition 2.1 Let  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  is a non-zero fuzzy matrix. A equation in the form of

$$B_{n \times n} = X_{n \times t} X'_{t \times n} \quad (2.1)$$

is called a fuzzy relational non-deterministic equation of II type of B, or a N-D equation of II type of B, and or a II type equation of B. (Where B is known, and X is unknown). The t is called its index. The  $X_{n \times t}$  such that (2.1) holds is called the solution of the equation when the index is t.

The following properties on the II type equation are easily proved:

Theorem 2.1 Let for an index t, the II type equation of  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  has a solution  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times t}$ . We write  $a =$

$\min_{i,j} \{a_{ij}\}$ . And if some columns are increased in the A, all increasing elements are no greater than the a, and we shall get a fuzzy matrix  $A^*$ . Then the  $A^*$  is also a solution of the equation.

Theorem 2.2 Let  $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$ , and the II type equation of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  have a solution when an index is t. Then the II type equation of  $B_1 + B_2$  has also a solution when the index is t.

Theorem 2.3 Let the II type equation of  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  has a solution when an index is t. Then the II type equation of  $kB$  has also a solution when the index is t, where  $k \in [0, 1]$ .

Theorem 2.4 Let the II type equation of  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  has a solution  $A_{n \times t}$ . And if the row p and the row q of the B are exchanged, at the same time the column p and the column q of the B are exchanged, and we shall get  $B^*$ . Then the II type equation of  $B^*$  has a solution  $A^*$  when the index is t. where we shall get  $A^*$  if the row p and the row q of the A are exchanged.

Theorem 2.5 Let the II type equation of  $B = (b_{ij})_{n \times n}$  has a solution when an index is t. Then II type equation of

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1j} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{j1} & \dots & b_{jj} \end{pmatrix} \quad (j=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

has also a solution when the index is t.

Theorem 2.6 Let the II type equation of  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  has a solution when an index is t. The some rows of the B are deleted, at the same time corresponding columns of the B are also deleted. We shall get  $B^*$ . Then the II type equation of  $B^*$  has also a solution when the index is t.

Theorem 2.7 Let the II type equation of  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  has a solution when an index is t. We insert a row of the same elements in the B, at the same time insert the corresponding column of the same elements in the B. We shall get  $B^*$ . Then the II type equation of the  $B^*$  has also a solution when the index is t.

Theorem 2.8 Let the II type equation of  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  has not any solution when an index is  $t = s$ . Then II type equation of B has not any solution when the index  $t < s$ .

Theorem 2.9 Let the II type equation of  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  has a solution A when an index is t. We transpose two columns of the A, and get a matrix  $A^*$ . Then the  $A^*$  is a solution of the II type equation.

Theorem 2.10 If the II type equation of  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  has a solution when an index is  $t$ . Then  $B$  is symmetrical.

Definition 2.2 Let  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  is symmetrical. If the II type equation of the  $B$  has a solution when an index is  $t$ . We are called the II type equation of  $B$  has a solution.

Theorem 2.11 The set of all  $n \times n$  fuzzy matrices such that the II type equations of these fuzzy matrices are solution forms a fuzzy linear space.

Definition 2.3 Let  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  is a symmetrical, and let

$\beta(B) = \min \{ t \mid \text{the II type equation of } B \text{ has a solution} \}$ . Then the  $\beta(B)$  is called the minimum index when the II type equation of the  $B$  has a solution.

Obviously if the II type equation of  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  has a solution, then  $\beta(B) > 0$ . If it has not any solution, then  $\beta(B) = 0$ .

Definition 2.4 (1) Let  $B \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  is symmetrical.  $B$  is said to be realizable if there is  $A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$  such that  $B = A A'$ . The  $A$  is said to be a realization of  $B$ .

And let

$\nu(B) = \min \{ m \mid \exists A \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times m}, \text{ such that } B = A A' \}$ ,

the  $\nu(B)$  is called the content of  $B$ .

We easy see that for arbitrary fuzzy symmetrical matrix  $B$  have  $\beta(B) = \nu(B)$ . Therefore we may compute directly the content of the fuzzy matrix by the II type equation of the fuzzy matrix.

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