

① On the Redefinition of Fuzzy mapping

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Abstract In this paper, the fuzzy mapping is redefined, it is reasonable and make the definitions in [1] and [4] as a special case. In addition, the properties of fuzzy mapping and fuzzy cardinal number are discussed.

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In [1, 2, 3], Li discussed the fuzzy relations between two fuzzy sets first, based on this definition, a reasonable definition for the mappings of fuzzy sets was given. In [4, 5], Author characterized the mapping of fuzzy sets by fuzzy points and studied fuzzy cardinal number. But, the fuzzy mappings in [1] and [4] demand both the fuzzy sets are equal-high. It will restrict greatly the application of this fuzzy mappings. In this paper, the fuzzy mapping is redefined, so it is reasonable and make the definitions in [1] and [4] as a special case. In addition, the properties of fuzzy mapping and fuzzy cardinal number are discussed.

1. Introduction

Let X be an ordinary set and $\mathcal{F}(X)$ be the sets of all fuzzy sets in X . $\text{Im}(A) = \{A(x) | x \in X\}$ is called the image of A and $h(A) = \bigvee \{\lambda | \lambda \in \text{Im}(A)\}$ is called the highness of A . If $A, B \in \mathcal{F}(X)$, $h(A) = h(B)$, then we call A and B are equal-high.

We call x_λ is a fuzzy point in X , $x_\lambda = y_\mu$ iff $x = y$ and $\lambda = \mu$. If $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$, $A(x) \geq \lambda$ denoted $x_\lambda \in A$. When $A(x) = \lambda$, $x_{A(x)}$ is called a principal element (shell-point) of A .

Obviously, $A = \bigcup \{x_{A(x)} | x \in X\}$.

In [1], Li had given the mapping between two fuzzy sets.

Definition 1.1 [1], Let $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$, $B \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, a fuzzy relation $\underline{f} \subset A \times B$ is called a fuzzy mapping from A to B , if $\forall \lambda \in [0, 1]$, f_λ is a mapping from A_λ to B_λ .

In [4], Zhang characterized this fuzzy mapping by fuzzy points.

Definition 1.2 [4] Let $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$, $B \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$. If $\forall a_{A(a)} \in A$, according the regulation \underline{f} , exists an unique $b_{B(b)} \in B$, ($B(b) \geq A(a)$), then \underline{f} is called the fuzzy mapping from A to B .

In definition 1.1, A and B are demanded equal-high, i. e. $h(A) = h(B)$; In definition 1.2, A and B are demanded to satisfy $h(A) \leq h(B)$ for the equivalence of def 1.1 and def 1.2. Thus, the application of this mapping is restricted greatly. For example, Let $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$, $\text{Im}(A) = [0, 1]$, and $B \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, $\text{Im}(B) = [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, We could not define the fuzzy mapping from A to B .

2. Redefinition of Fuzzy mapping.

Definition 2.1 Let $A \in \mathcal{F}(X)$, $B \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, f be a mapping from A_\circ to B_\circ and φ be an order-pre-

servicing mapping from $[0, h(A)]$ to $[0, h(B)]$, i. e. $\forall \lambda, \mu \in [0, h(A)], \lambda \leq \mu$ iff $\varphi(\lambda) \leq \varphi(\mu)$. We call $\underline{f} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle : A \rightarrow B, \underline{f}(x_\lambda) = (f(x))_{\varphi(\lambda)}$ is a fuzzy mapping from A to B .

Denoting $\text{dom } \underline{f} = A$ and $\text{ran } \underline{f} = \{b_\mu \mid \underline{f}(a_\lambda) = b_\mu, a_\lambda \in A\} = \underline{f}(A)$, It's clear, $\underline{f}(A)$ is a fuzzy subset of B .

Denote: Def 2.1 contains the definition of ordinary mappings.

Let $\underline{f} : A \rightarrow B$ be a fuzzy mapping, the following conclusions are apparent:

(1) \underline{f} is an order-preserving mapping: $\forall x_\mu \leq x_\lambda, \underline{f}(x_\mu) \leq \underline{f}(x_\lambda)$;

(2) If $a_{A(a)}$ is a shell-point of A , then $\underline{f}(a_{A(a)})$ is a shell-point of $\underline{f}(A)$.

Definition 2.2 Suppose $\underline{f} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle : A \rightarrow B$ is a fuzzy mapping. $\underline{f}_t = \langle f, \varphi \rangle_t = \langle f_t, \varphi_t \rangle : A_t \rightarrow B_{\varphi(t)}$ is called the t -level mapping of \underline{f} , where $f_t = f|_{A_t}, f_t(a) = (f(a_{A(a)}))_t = f(a), a \in A_t$.

Obviously, $\underline{f} = \bigvee_{t \in [0, h(A)]} \langle f_t, \varphi_t \rangle, \underline{f}(a_{A(a)}) = \bigvee_{\lambda \in [0, h(A)]} \{b_{\varphi(t)} \mid f_t(a) = b \in B_{\varphi(t)}\}$.

Theorem 2.1 Let $A \in \mathcal{S}(X), B \in \mathcal{S}(Y)$, then $\underline{f} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle : A \rightarrow B$ is a fuzzy mapping iff $\forall \lambda \in [0, h(A)], f_\lambda$ is a mapping from A_λ to $B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$.

Proof: (Necessity) Suppose $\lambda \in [0, h(A)], A_\lambda = \{a \mid A(a) \geq \lambda\}$. Let $a \in A_\lambda$, then $\underline{f}(a_{A(a)}) = f(a)_{\varphi(A(a))} \in B_{\varphi(A(a))}$, since $A(a) \geq \lambda$, thus $\varphi(A(a)) \geq \varphi(\lambda), f_\lambda(a) \in B_{\varphi(\lambda)}, f_\lambda$ is a mapping from A_λ to $B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$.

(Sufficiency) If $\forall \lambda \in [0, h(A)], f_\lambda$ is a mapping from A_λ to $B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$, when $\lambda, \mu \in [0, h(A)]$ and $\lambda \leq \mu, f_\mu = f|_{A_\mu} = f_\lambda|_{A_\mu}$, so $B_{\varphi(\mu)} \in B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$, thus we have $\varphi(\mu) \leq \varphi(\lambda), \varphi$ is an order-preserving mapping.

Let $\underline{f} = \underline{f}_o$, then a fuzzy mapping from A to B $\underline{f} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle$ can be defined, such that $\forall a_\lambda \in A, \underline{f}(a_\lambda) = (f(a))_{\varphi(\lambda)}$. especially, $\underline{f}(a_{A(a)}) = \bigvee_{t \in [0, h(A)]} \{f(a)_{\varphi(t)} \mid f_t(a) \in B_{\varphi(t)}\} = [f(a)]_{\varphi(A(a))}$.

Denote: If $[0, h(A)] = [0, h(B)] = [0, 1]$ and φ is identical mapping, \underline{f} is the fuzzy mapping in [1].

Definition 2.3 Let $\underline{f} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle : A \rightarrow B$ be a fuzzy mapping, then

(1) \underline{f} is injective if $\underline{f}(x_\lambda) = \underline{f}(y_\mu)$ implies $x_\lambda = y_\mu$;

(2) \underline{f} is surjective if $\forall b_\lambda \in B, \exists a_\lambda \in A$, such that $\underline{f}(a_\lambda) = b_\lambda$;

(3) \underline{f} is bijective if \underline{f} is injective and surjective.

Theorem 2.2 Let $\underline{f} : A \rightarrow B$ be a fuzzy mapping, then

(1) \underline{f} is injective iff φ so is and $\forall \lambda \in [0, h(A)], f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$ is injective;

(2) \underline{f} is surjective iff φ so is and $\forall \lambda \in [0, h(A)], f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$ is surjective.

(3) \underline{f} is bijective iff φ so is and $\forall \lambda \in [0, h(A)], f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$ is bijective.

Noticing the following facts: If $\underline{f} : A \rightarrow B$ is a fuzzy mapping,

then: (1) f_λ is injective implies f_μ so is ($\mu \geq \lambda$)

(2) $\underline{f}_o(A_\lambda) = \underline{f}_\lambda(A_\lambda)$.

We have

Theorem 2.3 Let $\underline{f} : A \rightarrow B$ be a fuzzy mapping, then

(1) \underline{f} is injective iff φ and $\underline{f}_o : A_o \rightarrow B_o$ so are.

(2) \underline{f} is surjective iff φ so is and $\forall \lambda \in [0, h(A)], \underline{f}_o : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$ is surjective, i. e. $\underline{f}_o(A) = B$.

(3) \tilde{f} is bijective iff φ and \tilde{f}_\circ so are.

Corollary 2.4 Let $\tilde{f} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle : A \rightarrow B$ be a fuzzy mapping, $[0, h(A)] = [0, h(B)] = [0, 1]$, φ be the identical mapping on $[0, 1]$. Then,

(1) \tilde{f} is injective (surjective, bijective) iff $\forall \lambda \in [0, 1]$, $f_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda$ so is.

(2) \tilde{f} is injective (surjective, bijective) iff $\forall \lambda \in [0, 1)$, $\tilde{f}_\lambda : A_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda$ so is.

This is the theorem 5 in [1].

Theorem 2.5 Let $\tilde{f} : A \rightarrow B$ be a fuzzy bijection, then \tilde{f} images the shell-point in A to the shell-point in B . i. e. $\forall a_{A(a)} \in A, B(f(a)) = \varphi(A(a))$.

Proof: Suppose \tilde{f} is a fuzzy bijection. $\forall a_{A(a)} \in A, f(a_{A(a)}) = f(a)_{\varphi(A(a))} \in B$. thus $\varphi(A(a)) \leq B(f(a))$. Denoting $B(f(a)) = \lambda_0$, then $f(a) \in B_{\lambda_0}$.

But \tilde{f} is bijective implies φ is bijective, so exists $t \in \text{Im}(A)$, such that $\varphi(t) = \lambda_0$. Other hand,

$f(a)_{\varphi(A(a))} = \tilde{f}(a_{A(a)}) = \bigvee_{t \in \text{Im}(A)} \{f(a)_{\varphi(t)} \mid f_t(a) = f(a) \in B_{\varphi(t)}\} \geq f(a)_{\lambda_0}$, thus $\varphi(A(a)) \geq \lambda_0$. So $\varphi(A(a)) = \lambda_0 = B(f(a))$, $f(a)_{\varphi(A(a))} = \tilde{f}(a_{A(a)})$ is a shell-point in B .

Definition 2.4. Let $\tilde{f} : A \rightarrow B$ be a fuzzy bijection, then a fuzzy bijection from B to A can be defined by \tilde{f}^{-1} .

$\tilde{f}^{-1} : B \rightarrow A, \tilde{f}^{-1}(b_\mu) = [f^{-1}(b)]_{\varphi^{-1}(\mu)}$ i. e. $\tilde{f}^{-1} = \langle f^{-1}, \varphi^{-1} \rangle$.

We call \tilde{f}^{-1} the fuzzy inverse mapping of \tilde{f} . It is clear, $(\tilde{f}^{-1})^{-1} = \tilde{f}$.

Definition 2.5 Let $\tilde{f} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle : A \rightarrow B, \tilde{g} = \langle g, \Psi \rangle : B \rightarrow C$ be fuzzy mappings, then a fuzzy mapping from A to C can be defined. $\tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f} : A \rightarrow C, \forall a_\lambda \in A, \tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f}(a_\lambda) = \tilde{g}[f(a_\lambda)] = [g(f(a))]_{\Psi(\varphi(\lambda))}$ and $\tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f}$ is called the composition mapping of \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} .

Theorem 2.6. Let $\tilde{f} : A \rightarrow B, \tilde{g} : B \rightarrow C$ be fuzzy mappings and $\tilde{h} = \tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f}$,

then (1) \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} are both injective implies \tilde{h} so is;

(2) \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} are both surjective implies \tilde{h} so is;

(3) \tilde{f} and \tilde{g} are both bijective implies \tilde{h} so is and \tilde{h} is invertible. In addition, $\tilde{h}^{-1} = \tilde{f}^{-1} \circ$

\tilde{g}^{-1} .

Theorem 2.7. Let $\tilde{f} : A \rightarrow B, \tilde{g} : B \rightarrow C$ be fuzzy mappings and $\tilde{h} = \tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f}$,

then (1) \tilde{h} is injective implies \tilde{f} so is.

(2) \tilde{h} is surjective implies \tilde{g} so is.

3. Application for fuzzy cardinal number

In [2], Li Hongxing etc have defined the fuzzy cardinal number:

Definition 3.1: [2] Let $A \in \mathcal{F}(X), B \in \mathcal{F}(Y)$, we call A and B are equivalent if existing a fuzzy bijection between A and B , denoted $A \sim B$.

Obviously, the equivalence of L -fuzzy sets is an equivalent relation. Using this relation we can classify the all fuzzy sets in X , and the class contains A is called the cardinal number of A , denoted $|A|$. The fuzzy cardinal number is called F cardinal for short.

Theorem 3.1. $A \sim B$ iff (1) $A \circ \sim B \circ$; (2) there exists a fuzzy mapping $\tilde{f} : A \rightarrow B$, such that $\forall a_{A(a)} \in A, B(f(a)) = \varphi(A(a))$.

Theorem 3.2. $A \sim B$ iff (1) $A \circ \sim B \circ$; (2) there exists a fuzzy mapping $\tilde{f} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle : A \rightarrow B$, such

that $\forall a_{A(a)} \in A, B(f(a)) = \varphi(A(a))$.

Theorem 3.3 $A \sim B$ iff existing a order-preserving mapping φ from $\text{Im}(A)$ to $\text{Im}(B)$, such that $\forall \lambda \in \text{Im}(A), |A_\lambda| = |B_{\varphi(\lambda)}|$.

Proof: Necessity is clear.

(Sufficiency) $\forall \lambda, \mu \in \text{Im}(A)$, if $\mu \leq \lambda$, then $A_\mu \supseteq A_\lambda, B_{\varphi(\mu)} \supseteq B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$. By $|A_\lambda| = |B_{\varphi(\lambda)}|$ and $|A_\mu| = |B_{\varphi(\mu)}|$, the bijection f_λ from A_λ to $B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$ and the bijection σ_μ from A_μ to $B_{\varphi(\mu)}$ can be defined respectively. Since $\sigma_\mu|_{A_\lambda}$ is bijective also, thus we can define an bijection $\varphi_1 = f_\lambda \circ \sigma_\mu^{-1}: \sigma_\mu(A_\lambda) \rightarrow B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$ and a bijection $\varphi_2: B_{\varphi(\mu)} \setminus \sigma_\mu(A_\lambda) \rightarrow B_{\varphi(\mu)} \setminus B_{\varphi(\lambda)}$.

$$\text{Let } \theta: B_{\varphi(\mu)} \rightarrow B_{\varphi(\mu)}, \theta(b) = \begin{cases} \varphi_1(b) & b \in \sigma_\mu(A_\lambda) \\ \varphi_2(b) & b \in B_{\varphi(\mu)} \setminus \sigma_\mu(A_\lambda) \end{cases},$$

then θ is bijective.

Let $f_\mu = \theta \circ \sigma_\mu$, then $\forall a \in A_\mu$,

$$f_\mu(a) = \theta \circ \sigma_\mu(a) = \begin{cases} f_\lambda(a) & a \in A_\lambda \\ \varphi_2(\sigma_\mu(a)) & a \in A_\mu \setminus A_\lambda. \end{cases}$$

f_μ is bijection from A_μ to $B_{\varphi(\mu)}$ and $f_\mu|_{A_\lambda} = f_\lambda$.

According to this way, we can construct the bijections $f_{h(A)}, \dots, f_{\circ}$. Let $f = f_{\circ}, \tilde{f} = \langle f_{\circ}, \varphi \rangle$,

then \tilde{f} is a bijection from A to B . Thus we have: $A \sim B$.

Theorem 3.3. Let A and B be fuzzy sets have finite supports, then

(1) $A \sim B$ iff existing a bijection φ from $[0, h(A)]$ to $[0, h(B)]$, such that $\forall \lambda \in [0, h(A)], \sum_{x \in A_\lambda} A(x) = \sum_{y \in B_{\varphi(\lambda)}} B(y)$;

(2) $A \sim B$ iff existing a bijection φ from $[0, h(A)]$ to $[0, h(B)]$, such that $\forall a \in A_{\circ}, \sum_{A(x)=A(a)} A(x) = \sum_{B(y)=\varphi(A(a))} B(y)$.

Obviously, the theorem 4.1 and its corollary in [2] are the special cases of the above conclusions.

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