

## Fuzzy Incident Matrix

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#### ABSTRACT

In this dissertation, the new concept, “fuzzy incident matrix” is defined. Theorems of fuzzy incident matrices are proved from the fuzzy adjacent matrices. By using two binary operators the properties of matrices are calculated and proved and also the fuzzy incident matrix is proved for the types of matrices.

## INTRODUCTION

The matrix has a long history of application in solving linear equations. They were known as arrays until the 1800's. The term matrix (Latin for “womb”, derived from mater - mother) was coined by James Joseph Sylvester in 1850, who understood a matrix as an object giving rise to a number of determinants today called minors, that is to say, determinants of smaller matrices that are derived from the original one by removing columns and rows. An English mathematician named Cullis was the first to use modern bracket notation for matrices in 1913 and he simultaneously demonstrated the first significant use of the notation  $A = a_{ij}$  to represent a matrix where  $a_{ij}$  refers to the element found in the  $i^{th}$  row and the  $j^{th}$  column. Matrices can be used to compactly write and work with multiple linear equations, referred to as a system of linear equations, simultaneously. Matrices and matrix multiplication reveal their essential features when related to linear transformations, also known as linear maps. A matrix is a rectangular, arrays of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns. Matrices are commonly written in box bracket. The horizontal and vertical lines of entries in a matrix are called rows and columns. The size of a matrix is defined by the number of rows and columns that it contains. A matrix with m rows and n columns is called as  $m \times n$  matrix or m - by-n matrix, while m and n are called it dimension. Fuzzy matrices were introduced for the first time by Thomason, who discussed the convergence of powers of fuzzy matrix. Fuzzy matrices play a vital role in scientific development. A fuzzy matrix may be a matrix with elements having values in the fuzzy interval. Fuzzy matrices occur within the modeling of assorted fuzzy systems, with products usually determined by the “max(min)” rule. Fuzzy matrices are of fundamental importance in the formulation and analysis of many classes of discrete structural models which arise in physical, biological, medical, social and engineering sciences. Fuzzy matrices require a completely separate treatment form that of matrices over the real field or complex field, due to which fuzzy matrices do not satisfy many of the fundamental properties of real or complex matrices.

In this paper we have discussed about the theorems of fuzzy incident matrix from adjacent matrix and properties of matrices are proved for fuzzy incident matrix and it is proved for nilpotent matrix.

## PRELIMINARIES

#### Definition: 2.1

Let S be a nonempty set, then a fuzzy subset of S is a map s from S into the real interval [0, 1]. We say that a fuzzy subset is a crisp if  $s(x)$  is in {0, 1} for every x in S.

**Definition: 2.2**

A fuzzy graph  $\tilde{G} = (V, \tilde{E})$  is a triple consisting of a nonempty set  $V$  together with a pair of functions

$\mu: V \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\nu: V \times V \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that for all  $x, y \in V$ ,

$$\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) \geq \nu(x, y)$$

**Definition: 2.3**

Let  $\tilde{G} = (V, \tilde{E})$  be a fuzzy graph. The degree of a vertex  $u$  is  $d(u) = \sum_{v \in V} \nu(u, v)$ .

**Definition: 2.4**

The complement of a fuzzy graph  $\tilde{G} = (V, \tilde{E})$  is a fuzzy graph  $\tilde{G}^c = (V, \tilde{E}^c)$ , where  $\mu^c = \mu$  and

$$\nu^c(x, y) = 1 - \nu(x, y)$$

**Definition: 2.5**

A fuzzy matrix is the matrix whose elements are taking their values from  $[0,1]$ .

0.1	0	0.2
0.5	0.4	0.3
0.2	0.3	0.1

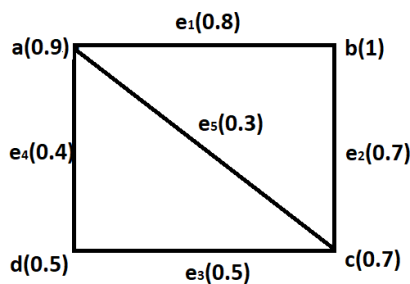
**Definition: 2.6**

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  are fuzzy matrices of order  $n \times p$ , their addition is defined as  $A+B = [a_{ij} \vee b_{ij}]$  where  $\vee$  stands for the max multiplication of fuzzy matrices is done by the maxmin operation

**Definition: 2.7**

The fuzzy incident matrix of fuzzy graph is defined as

$$I_{ij} = \frac{\mu_i \nu_{ij}}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_k \nu_{kj}}$$



The fuzzy incident matrix of the above fuzzy graph is given by

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0 & 0.3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## RESULTS ON FUZZY INCIDENT MATRIX

Each column representing a branch contains two non-zeros entries positive and negative; the rest being zero.

The entries in each rows shows that the total values of the edges for each vertices and it represent the values of the edge.

Given the fuzzy incident matrix  $A$  the corresponding graph can be easily constructed since  $A$  is a complete mathematical replica of the graph

If one row of  $A$  is deleted the resulting  $(n-1) \times b$  matrix is called the reduced fuzzy incidence matrix  $A_1$ . Given  $A_1$ ,  $A$  is easily obtained by using the first property

The diameter of the incident matrix is not zero. It will be a unit matrix.

**Theorem 3.1**

The fuzzy graph corresponding to fuzzy incident matrix is not complementary and self-complementary.

Proof:

Let  $(\sigma, \mu)$  be the fuzzy graph corresponding to the complement fuzzy incidence matrix.

$\mu_{ij} = 1 - \sigma_{ij}$

and  $\sigma_{ij} = 1 - \mu_{ij}$

Hence Fuzzy graph is not complementary and self – complementary.

### Theorem 3.2

The fuzzy incident matrix of every undirected fuzzy graph  $G(\sigma, \mu)$  is not symmetric.

Proof:

Let  $G$  be the undirected simple fuzzy graph

$G = (V, E, \sigma, \mu)$

Let  $I_{FG} = (a_{ij})$  be the fuzzy incident matrix of  $G$

The membership values of  $I_{FG}$  of any row and column are different

$a_{ij} \neq a_{ji}$

$I_{FG}$  is not symmetric

### Theorem 3.3

If  $I(G)$  is an fuzzy incident matrix of a connected graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices, the rank of  $I(G)$  is  $n-1$

Proof:

If we remove any one row from the fuzzy incidence matrix of a connected graph, the remaining  $(n - 1)$  by  $n$  submatrix is of rank  $n - 1$ .

In the other words, the remaining  $n - 1$  row vectors are linearly independent. Thus we need only  $n - 1$  rows of an fuzzy incidence matrix to specify the corresponding graph completely, for  $n - 1$  rows contain the same amount of information as the entire matrix.

Such as  $(n - 1)$  by  $n$  sub matrix  $A_r$  of  $A$  is called a reduced fuzzy incidence matrix. The vertex corresponding to the deleted row in  $A_r$  is called the reference vertex. Clearly, any vertex of a connected graph can be made the reference vertex.

## PROPERTIES OF MATRICES

### Commutative in addition

$$A + B = B + A$$

The above condition for commutative in addition is proved for fuzzy incident matrix.

### Commutative in multiplication

$$A \times B = B \times A$$

The above condition for commutative in multiplication is proved for fuzzy incident matrix.

### Associative in addition

$$A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$$

The above condition for associative in addition is proved for fuzzy incident matrix.

### Associative in multiplication

$$A \times (B \times C) = (A \times B) \times C$$

The above condition for associative in multiplication is proved for fuzzy incident matrix.

### Absorption

Absorption in both addition and multiplication is not proved for the fuzzy incident matrix.

### Distributive

Distributive in both addition and multiplication is not proved for the fuzzy incident matrix.

### Nilpotent matrix:

The determinant and trace of a nilpotent matrix are always zero. The only nilpotent diagonalizable matrix is the zero matrices. Every singular matrix can be expressed as a product of nilpotent matrices

The fuzzy incident matrix can be written in each type of the matrix (e.g. row matrix, column matrix, square matrix etc.). Meanwhile

the fuzzy incident matrix can be proved for null matrix.

## CONCLUSION

In this dissertation the definition and the concepts of, “Fuzzy Incident Matrix” and using the definition theorems are proved from the adjacency matrix. Also, the properties of matrices such as commutative in both addition and multiplication, associative in addition and multiplication, absorption and distributive are calculated and also it is proved with nilpotent matrix.

Some properties are calculated for connected graph and some are calculated for complete graph. It can be proved for some types of matrices and it can be proved for connected or complete graph.

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