

M.SC. MATHEMATICS  
THIRD SEMESTER  
FUZZY SETS  
MSM - 303E  
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

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Duration: 1:30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

( Objective )

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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- Let  $U = (a, b, c, d)$  and  $A = (b, d)$  be a crisp set on  $U$ .  $A$  can be expressed as a fuzzy set on  $U$  by  
(numbers in the four sets representing membership grades of respective elements of  $U$  under  $A$ .)
  - $(0,0,1,1)$
  - $(0,0,1,0)$
  - $(0,1,0,1)$
  - $(1,1,1,0)$
- Membership grade of a fuzzy set on a domain  $U$  is a number  $x$  such that
  - $0 < x < 1$
  - $0 \leq x < 1$
  - $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}$
  - $0 \leq x \leq 1$
- For  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , let  $A_\alpha$  denote the  $\alpha$ -cut of a fuzzy set on a domain  $U$ . For  $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$ 
  - $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$
  - $A_{\alpha_1} \subseteq A_{\alpha_2}$
  - $A_{\alpha_1} \supseteq A_{\alpha_2}$
  - None of these
- Consider a fuzzy set  $A$  given by  $A = (0, 0.9, 0.7, 0.4)$ . Then level set  $L(A)$  of  $A$  is
  - $(0.7, 0.9, 0.4)$
  - $(0.9, 0.4, 0.7)$
  - $(0.9, 0.4, 0.7)$
  - $(0.4, 0.7, 0.9)$
- Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x}, & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$ . Then the height of  $A$  is
  - 0
  - $\frac{1}{2}$
  - 1
  - 2
- Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x}, & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$ . Then support of  $A$  is
  - $x \geq 0$
  - $x > 0$
  - $x \leq 0$
  - $\phi$
- Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x}, & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$ . Then the core of  $A$  is
  - $x \geq 0$
  - $x > 0$
  - $x \leq 0$
  - None of these

8. Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x}, & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$ . Then the fuzzy set  $A$  is
- Normal
  - Subnormal
  - Both are true
  - Both are false
9. Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be two fuzzy sets on domains  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  respectively. The cartesian product of fuzzy sets  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  is a fuzzy set  $A = A_1 \times A_2$  defined by
- $A(a_1, a_2) = \text{Min}\{A_1(a_1), A_2(a_2)\}$
  - $A(a_1, a_2) = \text{Max}\{A_1(a_1), A_2(a_2)\}$
  - $A(a_1, a_2) = \text{Min}\{1 - A_1(a_1), 1 - A_2(a_2)\}$
  - $A(a_1, a_2) = \text{Max}\{1 - A_1(a_1), 1 - A_2(a_2)\}$
10. Let  $U = \{2,4,6\}, V = \{1,3\}$  be two sets of natural numbers.  $R$  will be a fuzzy relation from  $U$  to  $V$  if  $R(u, v)$ , the membership grade of  $(u, v)$  under  $R$  is given by

a. 

$R$	1	3
2	0	1/2
4	2/3	1
6	-1	2

c. 

$R$	1	3
2	1/3	1/2
4	0	1
6	1/5	1/4

b. 

$R$	1	3
2	1	0
4	1/2	-1/2
6	2	1

d. 

$R$	1	3
2	-1	0
4	2	1
6	0	1/2

**( Descriptive )**

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*[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]*

1. Explain briefly the motivation behind the definition of fuzzy sets. 1+2+2  
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Explain the concepts of interval valued Fuzzy sets and Fuzzy sets of Type 2 with the help of diagrams.
  
2. a. When is a fuzzy set  $A$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  said to be convex? Prove that a fuzzy set  $A$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is convex if and only if 1+4+2+3  
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 $A(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2) \geq \text{Min}\{A(x_1), A(x_2)\}$ .  
  
b. Define  $\alpha$ -cut and strong  $\alpha$ -cut for a fuzzy set  $A$  defined on a universal set  $U$ . Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set on  $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$  defined by  
$$A = \frac{0.8}{a} + \frac{1.0}{b} + \frac{0.3}{c} + \frac{0.1}{d}$$
Denoting the  $\alpha$ -cut and strong  $\alpha$ -cut for  $A$  by  $A_\alpha$  and  $A_{+\alpha}$  respectively find  $A_{0.2}$ ,  $A_{0.3}$ ,  $A_{+0.3}$ ,  $A_{0.9}$ ,  $A_{+0.9}$ ,  $A_{+1.0}$
  
3. a. Define the following terms for a fuzzy set  $A$  with illustrations by examples scalar Cardinality of  $A$ , Height of  $A$ , Core of  $A$  and Support of  $A$ . 4+3+3  
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b. What do you know by normalization of a fuzzy set  $A$ ? Normalise the fuzzy sets defined below -  
(i)  $A = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{6}{c} + \frac{0.8}{d}$   
(ii)  $B = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0.5}{c} + \frac{0.3}{d}$

4. a. Explain the concept of fuzzification of a fuzzy set  $A$ .

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Let  $U = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $A = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b} + \frac{0.7}{c}$ . Also let  $K_a, K_b$  and  $K_c$  be defined on  $U$  by  $K_a = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b}$ ,  $K_b = \frac{0.4}{a} + \frac{1.0}{b} + \frac{0.4}{c}$  and  $K_c = \frac{0.2}{b} + \frac{0.8}{c}$

Compute  $F(A)$ , the fuzzification of the set fuzzy set  $A$ .

- b. Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be  $n$  fuzzy sets on  $n$  domains  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$  respectively. Define a fuzzy set  $A = A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$  on the domain  $U_1 \times U_2 \times \dots \times U_n$ .

Demonstrate  $A = A_1 \times A_2$  on  $U_1 \times U_2$

where  $U_1 = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $U_2 = \{x, y\}$

$$A_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b} + \frac{0.5}{c}, \quad A_2 = \frac{0.5}{x} + \frac{0.3}{y}$$

5. a. What is an  $n$ -ary fuzzy relation on  $U_1 \times U_2 \times \dots \times U_n$ , where  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$  are any  $n$  domains? Give an example of a binary fuzzy relation.

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- b. Let  $R$  be a fuzzy relation on  $U \times V$  and  $\alpha$  be such that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ .

Denote the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $R$  by  $R_\alpha = \{(u, v) \mid R(u, v) \geq \alpha\}$ .

Verify the decomposition theorem for  $R$  i.e.,  $R = \sum \alpha(R_\alpha)$ , by taking

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Where } R_\alpha \text{ is an } \alpha\text{-cut of } R \text{ for } 0 < \alpha \leq 1.$$

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