

An Enhanced Approach for Solving Fuzzy Sequencing Problems with Trapezoidal Fuzzy Numbers

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Abstract

Discuss the situation of planning n occupations to 2 machines, the handling time as trapezoidal fuzzy nos. The fuzzy sequencing issue is changed over into crisp value by utilizing Python's program. Consequently the ideal succession of the positions is found by using Johnson's calculation, in which total elapsed time and inactive time for each machine is obtained. An illustrative mathematical model is given to show the execution of the fuzzy sequencing problems.

Keywords

Fuzzy number, Triangular fuzzy number, Trapezoidal fuzzy number, Fuzzy arithmetic operations, Fuzzy Sequencing problems, Total elapsed time, Idle time, Robust's Ranking Technique, Johnson's Algorithm.

Introduction:

The term fuzzy logic was introduced in 1965 with the proposal of fuzzy set theory by Lotfi Zadeh. Fuzzy logic had, however, been studied since the 1920s, as infinite-valued logic—notably by Łukasiewicz and Tarski.

The main role of the classical sequencing problem is to find the Ideal succession of the jobs on machines so as to minimize the total amount of time required to complete the process of all the jobs.

Kripa. K, Govindarajan. R [1] presented the different methods to solve fuzzy sequencing problem using fuzzy technological values.

Fuyu Yuan, XinXuet al [3], proposed a novel fuzzy model for solving multi-objective permutation flow shop scheduling problem.

Dr. S.U. Malini and S. Kalavani [5], introduced a method to solve fuzzy sequencing problem using octagonal fuzzy number.

M N Kanchana, K M Sangeetha, S SasiRekha [4] solved Fuzzy sequencing problem using Triangular Fuzzy Numbers.

Nrimala.G and Anju.R [2], introduced fuzzy ranking method in "An application of fuzzy

quantifiers" in sequencing problem. The essential ideas and meanings of fuzzy numbers and manages the proposed new calculation are analysed. The Fuzzy ideal arrangement is gotten utilizing Fuzzy Sequencing problem. Atlast, the problem is solved.

Definitions:

Fuzzy Number:

A fuzzynumber is a generalization of a regular real number and which does not refer to a single value but rather to a associated a bunch of possible values, where each possible value has its weight somewhere in the range of 0 and 1.

A fuzzynumber is a convex standardized fuzzyset on the genuine line R to such an extent that, there exist at least one (i) $x \in X$ with $\mu_{\underline{A}}(x) = 1$ (ii) $\mu_{\underline{A}}(x)$ is piece-wise continuous.

Triangular Fuzzy Number:

A fuzzy number with membership func. $\underline{A} = (\lambda, \vartheta, \tau)$ in the form is called a Triangular fuzzynumber.

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{x - \lambda}{\vartheta - \lambda} \right] & \lambda \leq x \leq \vartheta \\ 1 & x = \vartheta \\ \left[\frac{\eta - x}{\eta - \tau} \right] & \tau \leq x \leq \eta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Trapezoidal Fuzzy Number:

A fuzzy number with membership func. $\underline{A} = (\lambda, \vartheta, \tau, \eta)$ in the form

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{x - \lambda}{\vartheta - \lambda} \right] & \lambda \leq x \leq \vartheta \\ 1 & \vartheta \leq x \leq \tau \\ \left[\frac{\eta - x}{\eta - \tau} \right] & \tau \leq x \leq \eta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is called a Trapezoidal fuzzy number.

Fuzzy arithmetic operations:

Summation: $(\lambda_1, \vartheta_1, \tau_1) + (\lambda_2, \vartheta_2, \tau_2) = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2, \vartheta_1 + \vartheta_2, \tau_1 + \tau_2)$

Difference: $(\lambda_1, \vartheta_1, \tau_1) - (\lambda_2, \vartheta_2, \tau_2) = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2, \vartheta_1 - \vartheta_2, \tau_1 - \tau_2)$

Fuzzy Sequencing Problem:

It is a choice of a fitting request where the quantity of positions can be relegated to a limited number of machines to enhance the result with regards to time, cost or benefit.

Total elapsed time:

It's the time from the beginning of the principal venture to culmination of the last undertaking.

Idle time:

Inactive time on a task is the time that venture stays inactive during the all out passed time.

Robust's Ranking Technique:

$$R(\underline{a}) = \int_0^1 0.5 (a_l, a_u) d\alpha.$$

Method I:

Algorithm:

Discussing the issue of handling n-occupations, on 2 machines under the accompanying suppositions.

Step 1 : Convert Trapezoidal fuzzy numbers(TFN) in to crisp value using Robust Ranking Method.

Step 2: The ideal succession is tracked down utilizing the accompanying method.

- Deciding the base handling time among the undertakings A_i 's for Machine A and undertaking B_i 's for Machine B.
- Among the base handling time is A_r which is one of A_i 's, where r^{th} undertaking is inserted at the initial of the sequence
- If the base handling time is B_s which is one of B_i 's where s^{th} undertaking is inserted at the end of sequence (since the order A-B).
- If $A_r = B_s$ then allocate the r^{th} undertaking first then s^{th} undertaking next.
- If any undertaking with equal processing time among A_i for machine A, then any one undertaking can be inserted first.
- Similarly if any undertaking with equal processing time among B_i for machine B, then any one undertaking can be assigned first.
- Eliminating the undertaking assigned and repeating the above steps. Placing the remaining undertakings to the first job or before the last job. This will continue until all the undertaking assignments are processed to complete.

Step 3: Work out the absolute slipped by time and inactive time for every one of the machines.

Description of the model:

In this model, Trapezoidal fuzzy numbers are defuzzified by using the Python language then find the optimum sequence evaluated by Johnson's Bellman algorithm and also find two different models for evaluation of total elapsed time and idle times for the given projects.

Numerical example 1:

Five undertakings A, B, C, D and E with two Undertakings 1 and 2. The fuzzy handling times for every one of the assignments on two undertakings are given beneath:

Job	Task A	Task B	Task C	Task D	Task E
Project 1	(3,5,6,7)	(5,8,11,12)	(9,10,11,15)	(5,8,10,11)	(7,8,10,11)
Project 2	(6,8,10,12)	(5,8,9,10)	(2,4,5,6)	(5,7,10,11)	(8,11,13,15)

Decide a grouping for the positions that will limit the all out slipped by time and carve out the inactive opportunity for each projects.

Solution:

Given:

Job	Task A	Task B	Task C	Task D	Task E
Project 1	(3,5,6,7)	(5,8,11,12)	(9,10,11,15)	(5,8,10,11)	(7,8,10,11)
Project 2	(6,8,10,12)	(5,8,9,10)	(2,4,5,6)	(5,7,10,11)	(8,11,13,15)

Using Robust Ranking Method (3,5,6,7) is $(a_{\alpha}^l, a_{\alpha}^u) = (2\alpha + 3, 7 - \alpha)$

$$R(a_{11}) = \int_0^1 0.5((a_{\alpha}^l, a_{\alpha}^u))d\alpha = \int_0^1 0.5((a_{\alpha}^l + a_{\alpha}^u))d\alpha = \int_0^1 0.5(2\alpha + 3 + 7 - \alpha)d\alpha$$

$$= \int_0^1 0.5(\alpha + 10)d\alpha = 0.5[0.5 + 10] = 5.25.$$

Trapezoidal fuzzynumbers hasbeen transformed in to crisp values by using Robust Ranking Method which is implemented by following 'Python' program .

#Program to convert Trapezoïdal Fuzzy numbers into crisp values.

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from scipy.integrate import quad
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rowss=int(input("Mention no. of rows:"))
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colss=int(input("Mention no. of cols:"))
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mat=[]
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x=5
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def f(x):
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    l=(x*(n2-n1))+n1
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    u=n4-(x*(n4-n3))
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    return ((l+u)/2)
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for i in range(rowss):
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```
    tmat=[]
```

```
    for j in range(colss):
```

```
        n1=int(input("Mention number1:"))
```

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        n2=int(input("Mention number2:"))
```

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        n3=int(input("Mention number3:"))
```

```
        n4=int(input("Mention number4:"))
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        a, b = quad(f, 0, 1)
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        tmat.append(round(a,2))
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    mat.append(tmat)
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for i in mat:
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    print(i, " ")
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[5.25, 9.0, 11.25, 8.5, 9.0]
[9.0, 8.0, 4.25, 8.25, 11.75]
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Thus the handling times are as per the following: Job	Task A	Task B	Task C	Task D	Task E	
	Project 1	5.25	9.0	11.25	9.0	5.25
	Project 2	9.0	8.0	4.25	8.25	11.75

Ideal succession is gotten by Johnson's Bellman Algorithm:

A	E	D	B	C
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To find the minimum total elapsed time:

Job	Project 1		Project 2		Idle Time	
	Log In	Log Out	Log In	Log Out	P ₁	P ₂
A	(0,0,0,0)	(3,5,6,7)	(3,5,6,7)	(9,13,16,19)	-	(3,5,6,7)
E	(3,5,6,7)	(10,13,16,18)	(10,13,16,18)	(28,24,29,33)	-	(1,0,0,-1)
D	(10,13,16,18)	(15,21,26,29)	(28,24,29,33)	(33,31,39,44)	-	-
B	(15,21,26,29)	(20,29,37,41)	(33,31,39,44)	(38,39,48,54)	-	-
C	(20,29,37,41)	(29,39,48,56)	(38,39,48,54)	(40,43,53,60)	(11,4,5,4)	-
				Total:	(11,4,5,4)	(4,5,6,6)

The minimum total elapsed time = (40,43,53,60) hrs.

Idle time on project P₁ = (11,4,5,4) hrs.

Idle time on project P₂ = (4,5,6,6) hrs.

Method II:

Let us consider the Trapezoidal Fuzzy Numbers in terms of crisp values and evaluate minimum elapsed time, idle time.

To find the minimum total elapsed time:

Job	Project 1		Project 2		Idle Time	
	Log In	Log Out	Log In	Log In	Log Out	Log In
A	0	5.25	5.25	14.25	-	5.25
E	5.25	10.5	14.25	26.0	-	3.75
D	10.5	19.5	26.0	34.25	-	6.5
B	19.5	28.5	34.25	42.25	-	5.25
C	28.5	39.75	42.25	46.5	6.75	2.5
				Total:	6.75	23.75

The minimum total elapsed time = 46.5 hrs.

Idle time on project P₁ = 6.75 hrs.

Idle time on project P₂ = 23.75 hrs.

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