

Characterization Of Various G-Inverses Of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Matrices

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Abstract:

In this paper, we represent an intuitionistic fuzzy matrix as the Cartesian product representation of its membership and non-membership matrices. By using this representation, we shall discuss the characterization of set of all g-inverses of an IFM and characterized the set of various g-inverses associated with the IFM.

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1. Introduction:

We deal with fuzzy matrices that is, matrices over the fuzzy algebra F^M and F^N with support $[0,1]$ and fuzzy operations $\{+, \cdot\}$ defined as $a + b = \max\{a, b\}$, $a \cdot b = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in F^M$ and $a + b = \min\{a, b\}$, $a \cdot b = \max\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in F^N$. Let $F_{m \times n}^M$ be the set of all $m \times n$ Fuzzy matrices over F . A matrix $A \in F_{m \times n}^M$ is said to be regular if there exists $X \in F_{n \times m}^M$ such that $AXA = A$, X is called a generalized inverse (g-inverse) of A . In [3], Kim and Roush have developed the theory of fuzzy matrices, under max min composition analogous to that of Boolean matrices. Cho [2] has discussed the consistency of fuzzy matrix equations, if A is regular with a g-inverse X , then $b \cdot X$ is a solution of $x \cdot A = b$. Further every invertible matrix is regular. For more details on fuzzy matrices one may refer [4]. Atanassov [1] introduced and studied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets as a generalization of fuzzy sets. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy matrices (IFMs) as a generalization of fuzzy matrix was studied and developed by Madhumangal Pal et.al.[6]. In [7], Sriram and Murugadas have derived the equivalent condition for the existence of the generalized inverses. In our earlier work, we have studied on regularity of IFM [5].

In this paper, we discussed the characterization of set of all various g-inverses of an IFM.

2. Preliminaries

Let $(IF)_{m \times n}$ be the set of all intuitionistic fuzzy matrices of order $m \times n$. Let $(IF)_{m \times n}$ be the set of all intuitionistic fuzzy matrices of order $m \times n$. First we shall represent $A \in (IF)_{m \times n}$ as Cartesian product of fuzzy matrices. The Cartesian product of any two matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$ and $B = (b_{ij})_{m \times n}$, denoted as $\langle A, B \rangle$ is defined as the matrix whose ij^{th} entry is the ordered pair $\langle A, B \rangle = \langle (a_{ij}, b_{ij}) \rangle$. For $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n} = \langle (a_{ij\mu}, a_{ij\nu}) \rangle \in (IF)_{m \times n}$. We define $A_\mu = (a_{ij\mu}) \in F_{m \times n}^M$ as the membership part of A and $A_\nu = (a_{ij\nu}) \in F_{m \times n}^N$ as the non membership part of A . Thus A is the Cartesian product of A_μ and A_ν written as $A = \langle A_\mu, A_\nu \rangle$ with $A_\mu \in F_{m \times n}^M$, $A_\nu \in F_{m \times n}^N$.

Here we shall follow the matrix operations on intuitionistic fuzzy matrices as defined in our earlier work [5].

For $A, B \in (IF)_{m \times n}$, if $A = \langle A_\mu, A_\nu \rangle$ and $B = \langle B_\mu, B_\nu \rangle$, then

$$(2.1) \quad A + B = \langle A_\mu + B_\mu, A_\nu + B_\nu \rangle$$

For $A \in (IF)_{m \times p}$, $B \in (IF)_{p \times n}$ if $A = \langle A_\mu, A_\nu \rangle$ and $B = \langle B_\mu, B_\nu \rangle$, then

$$(2.2) \quad AB = \langle A_\mu \cdot B_\mu, A_\nu \cdot B_\nu \rangle$$

$A_\mu \cdot B_\mu$ is the max min product in $F_{m \times n}^M$,
 $A_\nu \cdot B_\nu$ is the min max product in $F_{m \times n}^N$.

For $A \in (IF)_{m \times n}$, $R(A)$ ($C(A)$) be the space generated by the rows (columns) of A .

Let us define the order relation on $(IF)_{m \times n}$ as ,

$$(2.3) \quad A \leq B \Leftrightarrow A_\mu \leq B_\mu \text{ and } A_\nu \geq B_\nu \Leftrightarrow A + B = B .$$

Definition 2.1[5]:

An $A \in (IF)_{m \times n}$ is said to be regular if there exists $X \in (IF)_{n \times m}$ satisfying $AXA = A$ and X is called a generalized inverse (g-inverse) of A . which is denoted by A^- . Let $A\{1\}$ be the set of all g-inverses of A .

Definition 2.2:

For an IFM A of order $m \times n$, an IFM X of order $n \times m$ is said to be $\{1, 2\}$ -inverse or semi inverse of A , if $AXA = A$ and $XAX = X$

X is said to be $\{1,3\}$ -inverse or a least square g-inverse of A , if $AXA = A$ and $(AX)^T = AX$.

X is said to be {1,4}-inverse or a minimum norm g-inverse of A ,if $AXA = A$ and $(XA)^T = XA$.

X is said to be a Moore-Penrose inverse of A, if $AXA = A$, $XAX = X$, $(AX)^T = AX$ and $(XA)^T = XA$.The Moore-Penrose inverse of A is denoted by A^+ .

Lemma 2.3[5]:

Let $A \in (IF)_{m \times n}$ be of the form $A = \langle A_\mu, A_\nu \rangle$. Then A is regular $\Leftrightarrow A_\mu$ is regular in $F_{m \times n}^M$ under max min composition and A_ν is regular in $F_{m \times n}^N$ under min max composition.

Lemma 2.4[5]:

If $A \in (IF)_{m \times n}$ is of the form $A = \langle A_\mu, A_\nu \rangle$, then (i) $R(A) = \langle R(A_\mu), R(A_\nu) \rangle$ and (ii) $C(A) = \langle C(A_\mu), C(A_\nu) \rangle$.

3. Characterization of various g-inverse:

In this section, we derive the characterization of the set of $A\{1\}$ in terms of a particular element of the set.

Let $A, B \in (IF)_{m \times n}$. If $A \geq B$ then by (2.3) $A_\mu \geq B_\mu$ and $A_\nu \leq B_\nu$. Let $A_\mu - B_\mu = H_\mu$ and $A_\nu + B_\nu = H_\nu$ are an IFMs, but $A_\mu \neq B_\mu + H_\mu$ and $A_\nu \neq H_\nu - B_\nu$. Therefore $A \geq B$ then $A - B = H$ is an IFM, but $A \neq B + H$.

Lemma 3.1:

For $A \in (IF)_{m \times n}$ if G^* and G are g-inverse of A such that $G^* \geq G$, then $G + H$ is a g-inverse of A for some $H \in (IF)_{n \times m}$ such that $G^* \geq G + H \geq G$.

Proof:

Let $G^* - G = H$. Then $G^* \geq H$. Since $G^* \geq G$ and $G^* \geq H$, it follows that

$$G^* \geq G + H \geq G. \text{ Then } AG^* A \geq A(G + H) A \geq AGA$$

$$\Rightarrow A \geq A(G + H)A \geq A$$

$$\Rightarrow A(G + H)A = A$$

Thus $(G + H)$ is a g-inverse of A.

Theorem 3.2:

Let $A \in (IF)_{m \times n}$ and G be a particular g-inverse of A. Then

$$A_G\{1\} = \{G + H / \text{for all } H \in (IF)_{n \times m} \text{ such that } A \geq AHA\} \tag{3.1}$$

is the set of all g-inverse of A dominating G.

Proof:

Let B denote the set on the R.H.S of (3.1). Suppose $G^* \in A_G\{1\}$, then $G^* \geq G$.

Let $G^* - G = H$. By Lemma (3.1), $G^* \geq G + H \geq G$ and $G + H$ is a g-inverse of A dominating G. Further

$$A(G + H)A = A \qquad \Rightarrow AGA + AHA = H$$

$$\Rightarrow A + AHA = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \geq AHA.$$

Hence $G + H \in B$. Thus for each $G^* \in A_G\{1\}$ there exist a unique element in B .

Conversely, for any $G^* \in B$, $G^* = G + H \geq G$, with $A \geq AHA$

Now, $AG^*A = A(G+H)A = AGA + AHA = A + AHA = A$. Thus $G^* \in A_G\{1\}$. Hence the proof.

Corollary 3.3:

Let $A \in (IF)_n$ be an idempotent IFM. Then $\{G+H / \text{for all } H \in (IF)_n \text{ such that } A \geq AHA\} \dots (3.2)$ is the set of all g-inverses of A dominating A .

Proof:

This follows from Theorem (3.2) by taking $G = A$. Since A is an idempotent IFM, A itself is a g-inverse.

Next we discuss the characterization of the sets $A\{1,3\}$ and $A\{1,4\}$ in terms of a particular element of the set.

Theorem 3.4:

The set $A\{1,3\}$ consists of all solutions for X of $AX = AG$. Where G is a $\{1,3\}$ inverse of A .

Proof:

Since $G \in A\{1,3\}$, by Definition (2.2), $AGA = A$ and $(AG)^T = AG$. For $X \in A\{1,3\}$ we have $AXA = A$ and $(AX)^T = AX$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} AG &= (AXA)G &&= (AX)(AG) \\ &= (AX)^T (AG)^T = (X^T A^T) (G^T A^T) \\ &= X^T (A^T G^T A^T) = X^T A^T \\ &= (AX)^T &&\text{(By Definition (2.1))} \\ &= AX \end{aligned}$$

Hence X is a solution of $AX = AG$.

Conversely, let $AG = AX$ with $G \in A\{1,3\}$. Then $A = AGA$

$$\Rightarrow A = AXA$$

$$\Rightarrow X \in A\{1\} \tag{3.3}$$

$$\text{Since } AG = AX \Rightarrow (AG)^T = (AX)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow AG = (AX)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow AX = (AX)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow X \in A\{3\} \tag{3.4}$$

From (3.3) and (3.4), it follows that $X \in A\{1,3\}$. Hence the proof.

Theorem 3.5:

For $A \in (IF)_{m \times n}$ and $G \in A\{1,3\}$, $A_G\{1,3\} = \{G+H / \text{for all } H \in (IF)_{m \times n} \text{ such that } AG \geq AH\} \dots (3.5)$ is the set of all $\{1,3\}$ inverses of A dominating G .

Proof:

Let B denote the set on the R.H.S of (3.5). Suppose $G^* \in A_G\{1,3\}$, then $G^* \geq G$.
 Let $G^* - G = H$. Since $A_G\{1,3\} \subseteq A_G\{1\}$, by theorem (3.2), $G^* \geq G+H \geq G$.

$$\Rightarrow AG^* = A(G+H) \geq AG$$

By Theorem (3.4), $G^* \in A_G\{1,3\}$ and $G \in A_G\{1,3\}$

$$\Rightarrow AG^* = AG$$

$$\Rightarrow A(G+H) = AG$$

$$\Rightarrow AG \geq AH.$$

Hence $G+H \in B$. Thus for each $G^* \in A_G\{1,3\}$, there exists a unique element in B.

Conversely for any $G^* \in B, G^* = G+H \geq G$ with $AG \geq AH$. Hence $AG^* = AG+AH = AG$. By Theorem (3.4), it follows that $G^* \in A_G\{1,3\}$. Hence the theorem.

Corollary 3.6:

For $A \in (IF)_n$ be a symmetric idempotent fuzzy matrix then $\{A+H/ \text{ for all } H \in (IF)_n \text{ such that } AG/AH\}$ is the set of all $\{1,3\}$ inverses of A dominating A.

Proof:

This follows from Theorem (3.5) by taking $G = A$. Since A is symmetric and idempotent IFM, A itself is a $\{1,3\}$ inverse.

Remark 3.7:

The condition that G is a $\{1,3\}$ inverse of A is essential. This is illustrated in the following example.

Example 3.8:

$$\text{For } A = \left\langle \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right\rangle, \left\langle \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right\rangle \in A\{1,3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A\{1,3\} \neq \Phi$$

$$\text{Consider } G = \left\langle \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ .7 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right\rangle \notin A\{1,3\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AG &= \left\langle \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right\rangle \left\langle \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ .7 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ .7 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } H = \left\langle \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ .3 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right\rangle$$

$$AH = \left\langle \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right\rangle \left\langle \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ .3 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\
&\Rightarrow AG \geq AH \\
\text{but } G+H &= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\
&= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\
&\Rightarrow G+H \notin A\{3\} \\
&\Rightarrow G+H \notin A_G\{1,3\} \\
\text{Since } G \in A\{1,3\} &\Leftrightarrow G^T \in A^T\{1,4\}
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.9:

The set $A\{1,4\}$ consists of all solutions for X of $XA = GA$, where G is a $\{1,4\}$ inverse of A .

Proof:

This can be proved in the same manner as that of Theorem (3.4).

Theorem 3.10:

For $A \in (\text{IF})_{m \times n}$ and $G \in A\{1,4\}$, $A_G\{1,4\} = \{G+H/\text{for all } H \in (\text{IF})_{n \times m} \text{ such that } GA \geq HA\}$... (3.6)

is the set of all $\{1,4\}$ inverse of A dominating G .

Proof:

Let B denote set on the R.H.S of (3.6). Suppose $G^* \in A_G\{1,4\}$ then $G^* \geq G$. Let $G^* - G = H$. Since $A_G\{1,4\} \subseteq A_G\{1\}$, by lemma (3.1), $G^* \geq G+H \geq G$. This implies that $G^*A \geq (G+H)A = GA$

By Theorem (3.9), $G^* \in A_G\{1,4\}$ and $G \in A_G\{1,4\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow G^*A = GA \\
&\Rightarrow (G+H)A = GA \\
&\Rightarrow GA \geq HA
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $G+H \in B$. Hence for each $G^* \in A_G\{1,4\}$, there exists an unique element in B .

Conversely, for any $G^* \in B$, $G^* = G+H \geq G$ with $GA \geq HA$. Hence $G^*A = GA+HA = GA$. By Theorem (3.9), it follows that $G^* \in A_G\{1,4\}$. Hence the proof.

Corollary 3.11:

Let $A \in (\text{IF})_n$ be a symmetric and idempotent intuitionistic fuzzy matrix. Then $\{A+H/\text{for all } H \in (\text{IF})_n \text{ such that } GA \geq HA\}$ is the set of all $\{1,4\}$ inverse of A dominating A .

Proof:

This follows from Theorem (3.10) by taking $G=A$. Since A is a symmetric idempotent IFM, A itself is a $\{1, 4\}$ inverse.

Remark 3.12:

In Theorem (3.10), G is a $\{1,4\}$ inverse of A is essential. This is illustrated in the following example.

Example 3.13:

$$\text{For } A = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \in A\{1,4\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A\{1,4\} \neq \phi$$

$$\text{Consider } G = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$GA = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$\text{For } H = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$HA = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow GA \geq HA$$

$$\text{But } G+H = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow G+H \notin A\{4\}$$

$$\Rightarrow G+H \notin A_G\{1,4\}.$$

Theorem 3.14:

Let A be symmetric idempotent matrix in $(IF)_n$. Then $A^+ = A$.

Proof:

By Theorem (3.5) and Theorem (3.10),

$$A^{(1,3)} = A+K \text{ where } A \geq AK \text{ and } A^{(1,4)} = A+H \text{ where } A \geq HA \tag{3.7}$$

$$\text{By (2.3), } A+AK = A = A+HA \quad (3.8)$$

By Theorem (3.9), for some $A^{(1,3)}$ and $A^{(1,4)}$ inverses of A .

$$\begin{aligned} A^+ &= A^{(1,4)} A A^{(1,3)} \\ &= (A+H) A (A+K) \\ &= (A^2 + HA) (A+K) \\ &= (A + HA) (A+K) \\ &= A (A+K) \\ &= A^2 + AK \\ &= A + AK \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^+ = A.$$

Hence the theorem.

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