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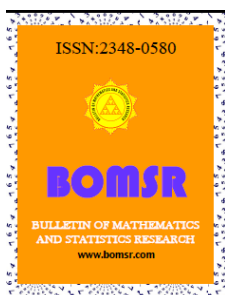
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On Tridiagonal of Trapezoidal Fuzzy Number Matrices

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ABSTRACT

The fuzzy set theory has been applied in many fields such as management, engineering, theory of matrices and so on. in this paper, some elementary operations on proposed trapezoidal fuzzy numbers (TrFNS) are defined. We also have been defined some operations on trapezoidal fuzzy matrices(TrFMs). The notion of Tridiagonal fuzzy matrices are introduced and discussed. Some of their relevant properties have also been verified.

Keywords : Fuzzy Arithmetic, Fuzzy number, Trapezoidal fuzzy number (TrFN), Trapezoidal fuzzy matrix(TrFM), Tridiagonal fuzzy matrix(TrDFM).

I. INTRODUCTION

It is well known that tridiagonal matrices have been under focus of many researchers recently. This emerged from the fact that such matrices play important roles in many recent applications, such as boundary value problems, parallel computing, spline interpolation, numerical solution of ordinary and partial differential equations, telecommunication system analysis.

Fuzzy sets have been introduced by Lofti.A.Zadeh[13] Fuzzy set theory permits the gradual assessments of the membership of elements in a set which is described in the interval $[0,1]$. It can be used in a wide range of domains where information is incomplete and imprecise. Interval arithmetic was first suggested by Dwyer [2] in 1951, by means of Zadeh's extension principle [14,15], the usual Arithmetic operations on real numbers can be extended to the ones defined on Fuzzy numbers. Dubois and Prade [1] has defined any of the fuzzy numbers as a fuzzy subset of the real line [4]. A fuzzy number is a quantity whose values are imprecise, rather than exact as is the case with single – valued numbers.

Trapezoidal fuzzy number's (TrFNs) are frequently used in application. It is well known that the matrix formulation of a mathematical formula gives extra facility to study the problem. Due to the presence of uncertainty in many mathematical formulations in different branches of science and technology.

We introduce trapezoidal fuzzy matrices (TrFMs). To the best of our knowledge, no work is available on TrFMs, through a lot of work on fuzzy matrices is available in literature. A brief review on fuzzy matrices is given below.

Fuzzy matrices were introduced for the first time by Thomason [12] who discussed the convergence of power of fuzzy matrix. Fuzzy matrices play an important role in scientific development. Two new operations and some applications of fuzzy matrices are given in [8,9,10,11].

Hessenberg matrices play an important role in many application and have been the object of several studies [3,6,7]. In recently we proposed the Hessenberg Triapezoidal Fuzzy number matrices[5] C.Jaisankar et al.

The paper organized as follows, Firstly in section 2, we recall the definition of Trapezoidal fuzzy number and some operations on trapezoidal fuzzy numbers (TrFNs). In section 3, we have reviewed the definition of trapezoidal fuzzy matrix (TrFM) and some operations on Trapezoidal fuzzy matrices (TrFMs). In section 4, we defined the notion of Tridiagonal trapezoidal fuzzy matrices (TrDTrFMs). In section 5, we have presented some properties of Tridiagonal of trapezoidal fuzzy matrices (TrDTrFMs). Finally in section 6, conclusion is included.

II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, We recapitulate some underlying definitions and basic results of fuzzy numbers.

Definition 2.1 fuzzy set

A fuzzy set is characterized by a membership function mapping the element of a domain, space or universe of discourse X to the unit interval $[0,1]$. A fuzzy set A in a universe of discourse X is defined as the following set of pairs

$$A = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) ; x \in X\}$$

Here $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ is a mapping called the degree of membership function of the fuzzy set A and $\mu_A(x)$ is called the membership value of $x \in X$ in the fuzzy set A . These membership grades are often represented by real numbers ranging from $[0,1]$.

Definition 2.2 Normal fuzzy set

A fuzzy set A of the universe of discourse X is called a normal fuzzy set implying that there exists at least one $x \in X$ such that $\mu_A(x) = 1$.

Definition 2.3 Convex fuzzy set

A fuzzy set $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x))\} \subseteq X$ is called Convex fuzzy set if all A_α are Convex set (i.e.,) for every element $x_1 \in A_\alpha$ and $x_2 \in A_\alpha$ for every $\alpha \in [0,1]$, $\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda) x_2 \in A_\alpha$ for all $\lambda \in [0,1]$ otherwise the fuzzy set is called non-convex fuzzy set.

Definition 2.4 Fuzzy number

A fuzzy set \tilde{A} defined on the set of real number R is said to be fuzzy number if its membership function has the following characteristics

- i. \tilde{A} is normal
- ii. \tilde{A} is convex
- iii. The support of \tilde{A} is closed and bounded then \tilde{A} is called fuzzy number.

Definition 2.5 Trapezoidal fuzzy number

A fuzzy number $\tilde{A}^{TzL} = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)$ is said to be a trapezoidal fuzzy number if its membership function is given by

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}_{LR}}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & ; & x \leq a_1 \\ \frac{x-a_1}{a_2-a_1} & ; & a_1 < x \leq a_2 \\ 1 & ; & a_2 \leq x \leq a_3 \\ \frac{a_4-x}{a_4-a_3} & ; & a_3 < x \leq a_4 \\ 0 & ; & x \geq a_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

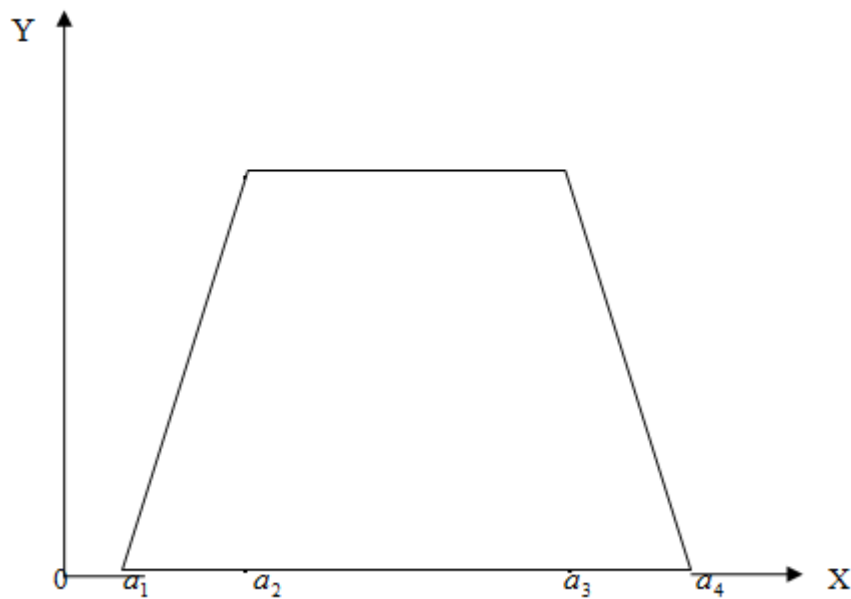


Fig:1 Trapezoidal Fuzzy Number

Definition 2.6 Ranking function

We defined a ranking function $\mathfrak{R}: F(R) \rightarrow R$ which maps each fuzzy numbers to real line $F(R)$ represent the set of all trapezoidal fuzzy number. If R be any linear ranking function

$$\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{A}^{TzL}) = \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4}{4} \right)$$

Also we defined orders on $F(R)$ by

$$\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{A}^{TzL}) \geq \mathfrak{R}(\tilde{B}^{TzL}) \text{ if and only if } \tilde{A}^{TzL} \geq_R \tilde{B}^{TzL}$$

$$\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{A}^{TzL}) \leq \mathfrak{R}(\tilde{B}^{TzL}) \text{ if and only if } \tilde{A}^{TzL} \leq_R \tilde{B}^{TzL}$$

$$\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{A}^{TzL}) = \mathfrak{R}(\tilde{B}^{TzL}) \text{ if and only if } \tilde{A}^{TzL} \cong_R \tilde{B}^{TzL}$$

Definition 2.7 Arithmetic operations on trapezoidal fuzzy numbers (TrFNs)

Let $\tilde{A}^{TzL} = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)$ and $\tilde{B}^{TzL} = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4)$ be trapezoidal fuzzy numbers (TrFNs) then we defined,

Addition

$$\tilde{A}^{TzL} + \tilde{B}^{TzL} = (a_1+b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3, a_4 + b_4)$$

Subtraction

$$\tilde{A}^{TzL} - \tilde{B}^{TzL} = (a_1 - b_4, a_2 - b_3, a_3 - b_2, a_4 - b_1)$$

Multiplication

$$\tilde{A}^{TzL} \times \tilde{B}^{TzL} = (a_1 \mathfrak{R}(B), a_2 \mathfrak{R}(B), a_3 \mathfrak{R}(B), a_4 \mathfrak{R}(B))$$

$$\text{where } \mathfrak{R}(\tilde{B}^{TzL}) = \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4}{4} \right) \text{ or } \mathfrak{R}(\tilde{b}^{TzL}) = \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4}{4} \right)$$

Division

$$\tilde{A}^{TzL} / \tilde{B}^{TzL} = \left(\frac{a_1}{\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{B}^{TzL})}, \frac{a_2}{\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{B}^{TzL})}, \frac{a_3}{\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{B}^{TzL})}, \frac{a_4}{\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{B}^{TzL})} \right)$$

$$\text{Where } \mathfrak{R}(\tilde{B}^{TzL}) = \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4}{4} \right) \text{ or } \mathfrak{R}(\tilde{b}^{TzL}) = \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4}{4} \right)$$

Scalar multiplication

$$K \tilde{A}^{TzL} = \begin{cases} (ka_1, ka_2, ka_3, ka_4) & \text{if } K \geq 0 \\ (ka_4, ka_3, ka_2, ka_1) & \text{if } K < 0 \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.8 Zero trapezoidal fuzzy number

If $\tilde{A}^{TzL} = (0,0,0,0)$ then \tilde{A}^{TzL} is said to be zero trapezoidal fuzzy number. It is defined by 0.

Definition 2.9 Zero equivalent trapezoidal fuzzy number

A trapezoidal fuzzy number \tilde{A}^{TzL} is said to be a zero equivalent trapezoidal fuzzy number if $\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{A}^{TzL}) = 0$. It is defined by $\tilde{0}^{TzL}$.

Definition 2.10 Unit trapezoidal fuzzy number

If $\tilde{A} = (1,1,1,1)$ then \tilde{A}^{TzL} is said to be a unit trapezoidal fuzzy number. It is denoted by 1.

Definition 2.11 Unit equivalent trapezoidal fuzzy number

A trapezoidal fuzzy number \tilde{A}^{TzL} is said to be unit equivalent trapezoidal fuzzy number. If $\mathfrak{R}(\tilde{A}^{TzL}) = 1$. It is denoted by $\tilde{1}^{TzL}$.

Definition 2.12 Inverse of trapezoidal fuzzy number

If \tilde{a}^{TzL} is trapezoidal fuzzy number and $\tilde{a}^{TzL} \neq \tilde{0}^{TzL}$ then we define.

$$\tilde{a}^{TzL^{-1}} = \frac{\tilde{1}^{TzL}}{\tilde{a}^{TzL}}$$

III. Trapezoidal fuzzy matrices (TrFMs)

In this section, we introduced the trapezoidal fuzzy matrix and the operations of the matrices some examples provided using the operations.

Definition 3.1 Trapezoidal fuzzy matrix (TrFM)

A trapezoidal fuzzy matrix of order $m \times n$ is defined as $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})_{m \times n}$, where $\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = (a_{ij1}, a_{ij2}, a_{ij3}, a_{ij4})$ is the ij^{th} element of A.

Definition 3.2 Operations on Trapezoidal Fuzzy Matrices (TrFMs)

As for classical matrices. We define the following operations on trapezoidal fuzzy matrices. Let $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ and $B = (\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL})$ be two trapezoidal fuzzy matrices (TrFMs) of same order. Then, we have the following

i. **Addition**

$$A+B = \left(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} + \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)$$

ii. **Subtraction**

$$A-B = \left(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} - \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)$$

iii. For $A = \left(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)_{m \times n}$ and $B = \left(\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)_{n \times k}$ then $AB = \left(\tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)_{m \times k}$ where $\tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL} = \sum_{p=1}^n \tilde{a}_{ip}^{TzL} \cdot \tilde{b}_{pj}^{TzL}$,
 $i=1,2,\dots,m$ and $j=1,2,\dots,k$

iv. A^T or $A^1 = \left(\tilde{a}_{ji}^{TzL} \right)$

v. $KA = \left(K \tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)$ where K is scalar.

Examples

1) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} (1,2,5,8) & (3,5,7,9) \\ (-4,5,7,8) & (-3,-4,7,8) \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} (2,7,12,15) & (4,5,9,10) \\ (-1,7,11,15) & (-2,-7,9,12) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } A+B = \left(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} + \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} (1,2,5,8) & (3,5,7,9) \\ (-4,5,7,8) & (-3,-4,7,8) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (2,7,12,15) & (4,5,9,10) \\ (-1,7,11,15) & (-2,-7,9,12) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} (3,9,17,23) & (7,10,16,19) \\ (-5,12,18,23) & (-5,-11,16,20) \end{bmatrix}$$

2) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} (1,2,5,8) & (3,5,7,9) \\ (-4,5,7,8) & (-3,-4,7,8) \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} (2,7,12,15) & (4,5,9,10) \\ (-1,7,11,15) & (-2,-7,9,12) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } A-B = \left(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} - \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)$$

$$A - B = \begin{bmatrix} (1,2,5,8) & (3,5,7,9) \\ (-4,5,7,8) & (-3,-4,7,8) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} (2,7,12,15) & (4,5,9,10) \\ (-1,7,11,15) & (-2,-7,9,12) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - B = \begin{bmatrix} (-14,-10,-2,6) & (-7,-4,-2,5) \\ (-19,-6,0,9) & (-15,-13,14,10) \end{bmatrix}$$

3) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} (1,2,5,8) & (3,5,7,9) \\ (-4,5,7,8) & (-3,-4,7,8) \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} (2,7,12,15) & (4,5,9,10) \\ (-1,7,11,15) & (-2,-7,9,12) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } A.B = \left(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)$$

$$A.B = \begin{bmatrix} (1,2,5,8) & (3,5,7,9) \\ (-4,5,7,8) & (-3,-4,7,8) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} (2,7,12,15) & (4,5,9,10) \\ (-1,7,11,15) & (-2,-7,9,12) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.B = \begin{bmatrix} (1,2,5,8)(9) + (3,5,7,9)(8) & (1,2,5,8)(7) + (3,5,7,9)(3) \\ (-4,5,7,8)(9) + (-3,-4,7,8)(8) & (-4,5,7,8)(7) + (-3,-4,7,8)(3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.B = \begin{bmatrix} (33,58,101,144) & (16,29,84,83) \\ (-60,13,119,136) & (-37,23,70,80) \end{bmatrix}$$

IV. Tridiagonal Trapezoidal Fuzzy Matrix

In this section, we introduce the new matrix namely Tridiagonal matrix in the fuzzy nature.

Definition 4.1 Lower Tridiagonal Fuzzy Matrix

A Square trapezoidal fuzzy matrix $A = \left(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} \right)$ is called an Lower Tridiagonal trapezoidal fuzzy matrix if all the entries below the first super diagonal are zero.

$$\text{i.e. } \tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0; i + 2 < j + 1 \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Definition 4.2 Upper Tridiagonal Fuzzy Matrix

A Square trapezoidal fuzzy matrix $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ is called Upper Tridiagonal trapezoidal fuzzy matrix if all the entries above the first sub diagonal are zero.

$$\text{i.e. } \tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0; i + 1 > j + 2 + 1 \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Definition 4.3 Tridiagonal Trapezoidal Fuzzy Matrix

A Square trapezoidal fuzzy matrix $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ is called Tridiagonal trapezoidal fuzzy matrix (TrDTrFM). If it is either upper Tridiagonal trapezoidal fuzzy matrix and lower Tridiagonal trapezoidal fuzzy matrix.

Definition 4.4 Lower Tridiagonal Equivalent Trapezoidal Fuzzy Matrix

A Square trapezoidal fuzzy matrix $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ is called lower Tridiagonal equivalent trapezoidal fuzzy matrix if all the entries above the first super diagonal are $\tilde{0}^{TzL}$

Definition 4.5 Upper Tridiagonal Equivalent Trapezoidal Fuzzy Matrix

A Square trapezoidal fuzzy matrix $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ is called Upper Tridiagonal equivalent trapezoidal fuzzy matrix. If all the entries below the first sub diagonal are $\tilde{0}^{TzL}$

Definition 4.6 Tridiagonal Equivalent Trapezoidal Fuzzy Matrix

A Square trapezoidal fuzzy matrix $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ is called Tridiagonal- equivalent trapezoidal fuzzy matrix. If it is either upper Tridiagonal equivalent trapezoidal fuzzy matrix or lower Tridiagonal- equivalent trapezoidal fuzzy matrix.

V. SOME PROPERTIES OF TRIDIAGONAL TRAPEZOIDAL FUZZY MATRICES

In this section, we introduced the properties of TrDTrFM's.

5.1 Properties of TrDTrFM (Tridiagonal Trapezoidal Fuzzy matrix)**Property 5.1.1:**

The sum of two lower TrDTrFM's of order n is also a lower TrDTrFM of order n.

Proof:

Let $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ and $B = (\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL})$ be two lower TrDTrFM's

Since A and B are lower TrDTrFM's then,

$$\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0 \text{ and } \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0, \text{ if } i + 2 < j + 1, \text{ for all } i, j = 1, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{Let } A+B=C \text{ then } (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} + \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL}) = (\tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL}).$$

Since $i + 2 < j + 1; i, j = 1, \dots, n$ then,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL} &= \tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} + \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence C is also a lower TrDTrFM of order n.

Property 5.1.2:

The sum of two Upper TrDTrFM's of order n is also an upper TrDTrFM of order n.

Proof:

Let $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ and $B = (\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL})$ be two upper TrDTrFM's

Since A and B are upper TrDTrFM's.

Then, $\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0$ and $\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0$ for all $i + 1 > j + 2; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$

Let $A + B = C$ then $(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} + \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL}) = (\tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL})$.

Since $i + 1 > j + 2; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL} &= \tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} + \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence c is also an upper TrDTrFM of order n .

Property 5.1.3:

The product of lower TrDTrFM by Constant is also a lower TrDTrFM.

Proof:

Let $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ be a lower TrDTrFM.

Since A is lower TrDTrFM, $\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0, i + 2 < j + 1; \text{ for all } i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Let K be a scalar and $K_A = B$, then $(K\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL}) = (\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL})$.

Since $i + 2 < j + 1; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} &= K(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL}) \\ &= K(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence B is also a lower TrDTrFM.

Property 5.1.4:

The Product of an upper TrDTrFM by a constant is also an upper TrDTrFM.

Proof:

Let $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ be an upper TrDTrFM.

Since A is an upper TrDTrFM $\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0, \text{ For all } i + 1 > j + 2; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Let K be a scalar and $KA = B$, then $(K\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL}) = (\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL})$.

Since $i + 1 > j + 2; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ then,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} &= K(\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL}) \\ &= K(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence B is also an upper TrDTrFM.

Property 5.1.5:

The Product of two lower TrDTrFM of order n is also a lower TrDTrFM of order n .

Proof:

Let $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ and $B = (\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL})$ be two lower TrDTrFM's.

Since A and B are lower TrDTrFM then, $\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0$ and $\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0, i + 2 < j + 1; \text{ for all } i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Let $AB = C = \tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL}$

Where $\tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL} = \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{a}_{ik}^{TzL} \tilde{b}_{kj}^{TzL}$

We will show that $\tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0, \text{ for all } i + 2 < j + 1; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

for $i + 2 < j + 1$

We have $\tilde{a}_{ik}^{TzL} = 0$ for $k = i + 3, i + 4 \dots \dots n$ and $\tilde{b}_{kj}^{TzL} = 0$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots \dots i + 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } \tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL} &= \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{a}_{ik}^{TzL} \tilde{b}_{kj}^{TzL} \\ &= [\sum_{k=1}^{i+1} \tilde{a}_{ik}^{TzL} \tilde{b}_{kj}^{TzL}] + [\sum_{k=i+2}^n \tilde{a}_{ik}^{TzL} \tilde{b}_{kj}^{TzL}] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence C is also lower TrDTrFM.

Property 5.1.6:

The Product of two upper TrDTrFMs of order n is also an upper TrDTrFM of order n .

Proof:

Let $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ and $B = (\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL})$ be two upper TrDTrFM.

Since A and B are upper TrDTrFMs then, $\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0$ and $\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0$, for all $i + 1 > j + 2; i, j = 1, 2 \dots n$.

For $i + 1 > j + 2$ we have $\tilde{a}_{ik}^{TzL} = 0$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots i$ and

Similarly $\tilde{b}_{kj}^{TzL} = 0$ for $k = i + 2 \dots n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } \tilde{c}_{ij}^{TzL} &= \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{a}_{ik}^{TzL} \tilde{b}_{kj}^{TzL} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^i \tilde{a}_{ik}^{TzL} \tilde{b}_{kj}^{TzL} + \sum_{k=i+1}^n \tilde{a}_{ik}^{TzL} \tilde{b}_{kj}^{TzL} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence C is also upper TrDTrFM.

Property 5.1.7:

The Transpose of an upper TrDTrFM is a lower TrDTrFM and vice versa.

Proof:

Let $A = (\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL})$ be an upper TrDTrFM.

Since A is an upper TrDTrFM, $\tilde{a}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0$ for all $i + 1 > j + 2; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Let B be the transpose of A then $A' = B$

$$\text{i.e. } (\tilde{a}_{ji}^{TzL}) = (\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL}) \text{ for all } i + 1 > j + 2; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \tilde{a}_{ji}^{TzL} = 0 = \tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL}$$

That is for all $i + 2 < j + 1; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\tilde{b}_{ij}^{TzL} = 0$$

Hence B is a lower TrDTrFM.

4. CONCLUSION

In this article, Tridiagonal trapezoidal fuzzy matrices are defined and some relevant properties of their Tridiagonal fuzzy matrices have also been proved. Few illustrations based on operations of trapezoidal fuzzy matrices have also been justified. In future, these matrices will be apply in the polynomials, generalized fibonacci numbers, and special kind of composition of natural numbers in the domain of fuzzy environment.

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