

## 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.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy matrix, Intuitionistic fuzzy matrix, g-inverse.

### 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  $ij^{\text{th}}$  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  $A_\mu$  and  $A_\nu$  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  $A_\nu$  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 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  $G^* \geq G + H \geq G$ . 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  $A(G + H)A = A$

$$\Rightarrow AGA + AHA = H$$

$$\Rightarrow A + AHA = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \geq AHA.$$

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  $A = AGA$

$$\Rightarrow A = AXA$$

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

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 an 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  $\{A+H/$  for all  $H \in (IF)_n$  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:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 AH &= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\
 &\Rightarrow AG \geq AH
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{but } G+H &= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\
 &\Rightarrow G+H \notin A\{3\} \\
 &\Rightarrow G+H \notin A_G\{1,3\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } G \in A\{1,3\} \Leftrightarrow G^T \in A^T\{1,4\}$$

**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 a 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  $A \in (IF)_n$  be a symmetric and idempotent intuitionistic fuzzy matrix. Then  $\{A+H/\text{for all } H \in (IF)_n \text{ such that } GA \geq HA\}$  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:**

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

$$\Rightarrow A_{\{1,4\}} \neq \emptyset$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow GA \geq HA$$

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

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

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

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

**Theorem 3.14:**

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

**Proof:**

By Theorem (3.5) and Theorem (3.10),

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

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

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

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

Hence the theorem.

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