



## Decision Making Problem in Enneadecagonal Fuzzy Number

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ABSTRACT :

The purpose of this article is to obtain the fuzzy decision making problem (FDMP) using Enneadecagonal fuzzy number. We instigate the value of Payoff matrix by Enneadecagonal fuzzy number. We adapt the fuzzy decision making problem into crisp valued decision making problem by means of ranking to pay off. The crisp valued decision making problem can be competently established with savage mini max regret criterion.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy decision making problem (FDMP), Enneadecagonal fuzzy number, membership function, Pay off matrix.

### 1. Introduction:

Fuzzy decision making has been introduced by Bellman and Zadeh [1]. In the decision making problem the alternatives from which the conclusion has to be taken must be determined. There are different types in decision making. Decision making in a particular issue may vary between person to person. A single person is accountable for taking decisions are individual decision making. Several persons are meeting and transforming practiced knowledge from various persons are utilized to make decisions are Multi person decision making. Proper informations are to be collected for making better decision. Decision making is an activity which includes the steps to be taken for choosing a suitable alternative from those that needs for realizing a certain plan. Jain [2] was the first to propose method of ranking fuzzy numbers for decision making in fuzzy related situation. V.Raju and Jayagopal [3] was the first to introduce the Enneadecagonal fuzzy number. Many decisions are taken based on the collection of data. Decision makers are applying Enneadecagonal fuzzy numbers rather than real numbers to express their judgments. Collections of facts are important to conclude the decision. Solving problems and making decisions are indispensable skills for business and life. Problem solving shows the importance of decision making. Decision making is very important for management and leadership. In current circumstances there are many procedure and techniques to get better the decision making and the value of decision making.

In this article, we have used decision making problem in which imprecise values are Enneadecagonal fuzzy number. We have performed it with converting to crisp valued decision making problem using ranking technique. We have expounded fuzzy decision making problem using Enneadecagonal fuzzy number with examples

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we give the preliminaries that are required for this study.

**Definition 2.1.** A fuzzy set  $A$  is defined by  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) : x \in A, \mu_A(x) \in [0,1]\}$ . Here  $x$  is crisp set  $A$  and  $\mu_A(x)$  is membership function in the interval  $[0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.2.** The fuzzy number  $A$  is a fuzzy set whose membership function must satisfy the following conditions.

- (i) A fuzzy set  $A$  of the universe of discourse  $X$  is convex
- (ii) A fuzzy set  $A$  of the universe of discourse  $X$  is a normal fuzzy set if  $x_i \in X$  exists
- (iii)  $\mu_A(x)$  is piecewise continuous

**Definition 2.3** An  $\alpha$ -cut of fuzzy set  $A$  is classical set defined as  ${}^\alpha A = \{x \in X | \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha\}$

**Definition 2.4** A fuzzy set  $A$  is a convex fuzzy set iff each of its  $\alpha$ -cut  ${}^\alpha A$  is a convex set.

#### 2.5 Ranking of Enneadecagonal fuzzy number:

Let  $I$  be a normal Enneadecagonal fuzzy number. The value  $M(I)$ , called as measure of  $I$  is calculated as

$$M(I) = \frac{e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5 + e_6 + e_7 + e_8 + e_9 + e_{10} + e_{11} + e_{12} + e_{13} + e_{14} + e_{15} + e_{16} + e_{17} + e_{18} + e_{19}}{19}$$

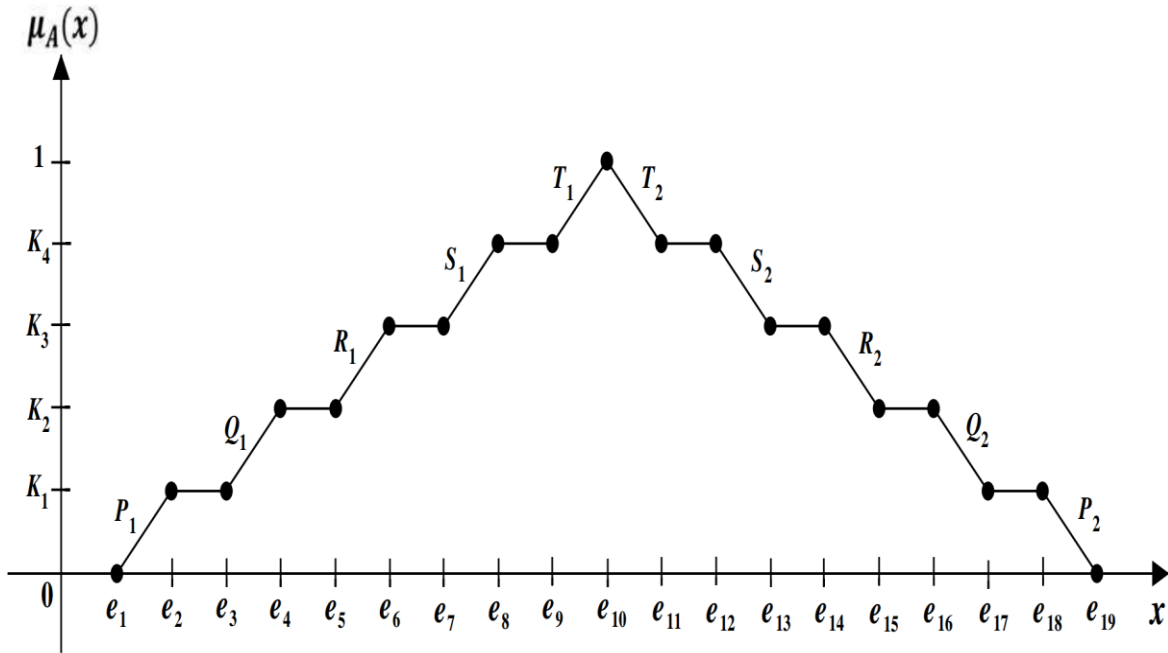
where  $0 \leq k_1 \leq k_2 \leq k_3 \leq k_4 \leq 1$

**Definition 2.6 [2]**

A fuzzy number  $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10}, \dots, a_{19})$  is Enneadecagonal fuzzy number and its membership function is given by

$$\mu_E(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } x < e_1 \\ k_1 \left( \frac{x - e_1}{e_2 - e_1} \right), & \text{for } e_1 \leq x \leq e_2 \\ k_1, & \text{for } e_2 \leq x \leq e_3 \\ k_1 + (k_2 - k_1) \left( \frac{x - e_3}{e_4 - e_3} \right), & \text{for } e_3 \leq x \leq e_4 \\ k_2, & \text{for } e_4 \leq x \leq e_5 \\ k_2 + (k_3 - k_2) \left( \frac{x - e_5}{e_6 - e_5} \right), & \text{for } e_5 \leq x \leq e_6 \\ k_3, & \text{for } e_6 \leq x \leq e_7 \\ k_3 + (k_4 - k_3) \left( \frac{x - e_7}{e_8 - e_7} \right), & \text{for } e_7 \leq x \leq e_8 \\ k_4, & \text{for } e_8 \leq x \leq e_9 \\ k_4 + (1 - k_4) \left( \frac{x - e_9}{e_{10} - e_9} \right), & \text{for } e_9 \leq x \leq e_{10} \\ k_4 + (1 - k_4) \left( \frac{e_{10} - x}{e_{11} - e_{10}} \right), & \text{for } e_{10} \leq x \leq e_{11} \\ k_4, & \text{for } e_{11} \leq x \leq e_{12} \\ k_3 + (k_4 - k_3) \left( \frac{e_{12} - x}{e_{13} - e_{12}} \right), & \text{for } e_{12} \leq x \leq e_{13} \\ k_3, & \text{for } e_{13} \leq x \leq e_{14} \\ k_2 + (k_3 - k_2) \left( \frac{e_{14} - x}{e_{15} - e_{14}} \right), & \text{for } e_{14} \leq x \leq e_{15} \\ k_2, & \text{for } e_{15} \leq x \leq e_{16} \\ k_1 + (k_2 - k_1) \left( \frac{e_{16} - x}{e_{17} - e_{16}} \right), & \text{for } e_{16} \leq x \leq e_{17} \\ k_1, & \text{for } e_{17} \leq x \leq e_{18} \\ k_1 \left( \frac{e_{18} - x}{e_{19} - e_{18}} \right), & \text{for } e_{18} \leq x \leq e_{19} \\ 0, & \text{for } x > e_{19} \end{cases}$$

**3. Diagram of Enneadecagonal fuzzy number:**



**3.1 Mathematical formulation of Fuzzy Decision making problem:**

Consider a fuzzy decision making problem in which all the entries of the payoff matrix are Enneadecagonal fuzzy numbers. Let us obtain the problem R has m strategies and problem S has n strategies. Then the payoff matrix m x n is

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdot & r_{1n} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & \cdot & r_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ r_{m1} & r_{m2} & \cdot & r_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

**3.2 Procedures for solving Savage Minimax regret criterion:**

**Step 1:** Construct a regret (opportunity loss) table of each alternative for every state of nature from

**4. Numerical example:**

Let us consider the Matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \begin{pmatrix} -4, -3, -2, -1, \\ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \\ 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, \\ 12, 13, 14 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -3, -2, -1, 0, \\ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \\ 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, \\ 12, 13, 14, 15 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \\ 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 \\ 12, 13, 14, 15 \\ 16, 17, 18, \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -3, -2, -1, 0, \\ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \\ 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, \\ 12, 13, 14, 15 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \\ 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \\ 9, 10, 11, 12, \\ 13, 14, 15, 16 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 \\ 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, \\ 12, 13, 14, 16, \\ 18, 20, 22, 24 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \\ 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, \\ 13, 14, 15, 17, \\ 19, 21, 22, 25 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, \\ 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 \\ 19, 20, 22, 23, \\ 25, 28, 30 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -3, -2, -1, 0, \\ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \\ 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, \\ 12, 13, 14, 15 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right]$$

This problem is solved by taking the values for  $k_1 = \frac{1}{5}, k_2 = \frac{2}{5}, k_3 = \frac{3}{5}, k_4 = \frac{4}{5}$ . We obtain the values of Measure of matrix A and is denoted by  $\mu_{EDC}(a_{ij})$

|                 |  |                             |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| a <sub>11</sub> | - 4,-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14    | $\mu_{EDC}(a_{11}) = 5$     |
| a <sub>12</sub> | - 3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15    | $\mu_{EDC}(a_{12}) = 6$     |
| a <sub>13</sub> | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19    | $\mu_{EDC}(a_{13}) = 10$    |
| a <sub>21</sub> | - 3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15    | $\mu_{EDC}(a_{21}) = 6$     |
| a <sub>22</sub> | - 2,-1,0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16    | $\mu_{EDC}(a_{22}) = 7$     |
| a <sub>23</sub> | 0,1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,16,18,20,22,24    | $\mu_{EDC}(a_{23}) = 10.63$ |
| a <sub>31</sub> | 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,13,14,15,17,19,21,22,25    | $\mu_{EDC}(a_{31}) = 10.68$ |
| a <sub>32</sub> | 1,2,3,6,8,9,10,12,13,15,16,17,19,20,22,23,25,28,30 | $\mu_{EDC}(a_{32}) = 14.16$ |
| a <sub>33</sub> | - 3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15    | $\mu_{EDC}(a_{33}) = 6$     |

Step 2: The given fuzzy decision making problem is reduced to the following payoff profit matrix

| Alternatives | Expected level of Sale ( in Rupees ) |       |       |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|              | I                                    | II    | III   |
| Rice         | 5                                    | 6     | 10    |
| Wheat        | 6                                    | 7     | 10.63 |
| Sugar        | 10.68                                | 14.16 | 6     |

Step 3: The opportunity loss table for each alternative with the states of nature is depicted below

| Alternatives   | Expected level of Sale ( in Rupees ) |       |       |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                | I                                    | II    | III   |
| Rice           | 5.68                                 | 8.16  | 0.63  |
| Wheat          | 4.68                                 | 7.16  | 0     |
| Sugar          | 0                                    | 0     | 4.63  |
| Column Maximum | 10.68                                | 14.16 | 10.63 |

Step 4: The opportunity loss table and the maximum loss in each row is entered and shown in the below table

| Alternatives | Expected level of Sale ( in Rupees ) |      |      | Decision Column<br>( Maximum Loss) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------------------------------------|
|              | I                                    | II   | III  |                                    |
| Rice         | 5.68                                 | 8.16 | 0.63 | 8.16                               |
| Wheat        | 4.68                                 | 7.16 | 0    | 7.16                               |
| Sugar        | 0                                    | 0    | 4.63 | 4.63                               |

Result: Since the minimum of maximum loss is in alternative Sugar = 4.63 rupees, this alternative must be selected.

### 5. Conclusion:

In this article, we have described and solved fuzzy decision making problem and its pay off matrix whose elements are Enneadecagonal fuzzy number. We have illustrated the alternative selection of the fuzzy valued decision making problem converting to crisp valued decision making problem using ranking techniques. The Crisp valued decision making problem is solved by savage minimax regret criterion

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