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## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

PGM 5332

MAX: 75 marks

FUZZY MATHEMATICS

TIME: 3 hrs

Answer any five questions:  $5 \times 15 = 75$  marks

- a) Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ . Then prove that the following properties hold for all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$ :

  - $\alpha_{(A \cap B)} = \alpha_A \cap \alpha_B$
  - $\alpha_{\bar{A}} = (1 - \alpha)_{\bar{A}}$
  - $\alpha_{(A \cup B)} = \alpha_{+A} \cup \alpha_{+B}$
  - $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \alpha_A \subseteq \alpha_B$ .

b) State and prove the second decomposition theorem.
- a) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an arbitrary crisp function. Then prove that for any  $A_i \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  and any  $B_i \in \mathcal{F}(Y), i \in I$ , the following properties hold:

  - $f(\cup_{i \in I} A_i) = \cup_{i \in I} f(A_i)$
  - if  $B_1 \subseteq B_2$ , then  $f^{-1}(B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_2)$
  - $f^{-1}(\cap_{i \in I} B_i) = \cap_{i \in I} f^{-1}(B_i)$
  - $\overline{f^{-1}(B)} = f^{-1}(\bar{B})$

b) Give an example to show that the set inclusion in  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$  cannot be replaced with the equality.
- State and prove the first characterization theorem of fuzzy complements.
- State and prove the characterization theorem for fuzzy numbers.
- With usual notations, prove the following
  - $\text{MIN}(A, B) = \text{MIN}(B, A)$
  - $\text{MIN}[\text{MIN}(A, B), C] = \text{MIN}[A, \text{MIN}(B, C)]$
  - $\text{MIN}(A, \text{MAX}(A, B)) = A$
  - $\text{MIN}(A, \text{MAX}(B, C)) = \text{MAX}[\text{MIN}(A, B), \text{MIN}(A, C)]$
- Suppose  $A(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq -1 \text{ and } x > 3 \\ \frac{x+1}{2} & \text{for } -1 < x \leq 1 \\ \frac{3-x}{2} & \text{for } 1 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$  and  $B(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq 1 \text{ and } x > 5 \\ \frac{x-1}{2} & \text{for } 1 < x \leq 3 \\ \frac{5-x}{2} & \text{for } 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$

Find  $A + B, A \cdot B$  and  $A/B$ .

7. a) Write down the procedure to solve the fuzzy relational equation  $p \circ Q = r$  where  $\circ$  is the max-min composition.

b) Solve the following fuzzy relation equation for the max-min composition

$$P \circ \begin{pmatrix} .5 & 0 & .3 & 0 \\ .4 & 1 & .3 & 0 \\ 0 & .1 & 1 & .1 \\ .4 & .3 & .3 & .5 \end{pmatrix} = [.5 \ .3 \ .3 \ .1] .$$