**Assignment problem in Enneadecagonal Fuzzy Number**

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**Abstract**

An Assignment problem is very imperative type of linear programming problem which is used for allocating resources in an optimal way. Assignment problem has various applications in real world and day to day life situations. Strategy of fuzzy assignment problem is more appropriate than the conventional assignment problem. An enneadecagonal fuzzy assignment problem is altered into crisp valued problem using ranking method. We have applied regular method to obtain a minimum assignment cost in fuzzy environment for a fuzzy assignment problem with all parameters are enneadecagonal fuzzy numbers.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy number, Enneadecagonal fuzzy number, Fuzzy assignment problem, ranking method.

**1. Introduction:**

Fuzzy sets are instigated and developed by Zadeh[1]. It was distended most and used vast in almost all the fields of engineering and Computational Mathematics. Fuzzy is to deal with uncertainty, indistinctness in our situation. Since the introduction of fuzzy set, remarkable advances have been made for the improvement of many methodologies by many researchers. Fuzzy applications are mainly useful in various decision making problems. Raju and Jayagopal [2]again has introduced the Icosikaitetragonal fuzzy number. R.Dhananchezhiyan and V.Raju [3] have introduced enneadecagonal fuzzy number and its membership function .Here we are making use of an Enneadecagonal fuzzy number to solve the assignment problem. Assignment problems are largely used in manufacturing and service system. Project management is designed to control organization resources on a given set of activities, within time, cost and quality. Therefore, the limited resources must be used efficiently such that the optimal available resources can be assigned to the most needed tasks so as to maximize and minimize the profit and cost respectively. In this paper, fuzzy assignment problem is transformed into crisp valued problem using ranking technique for Enneadecagonal fuzzy number. We have used regular method to find the optimal solution and the examples are given and explained.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

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

**Definition 2.1.** *A fuzzy set is defined by . Here is crisp set and is membership function in the interval .*

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

(i) A fuzzy set of the universe of discourse is convex

(ii) A fuzzy set of the universe of discourse is a normal fuzzy set if exists

(iii) is piecewise continuous

**Definition 2.3** *An -cut of fuzzy set is classical set defined as*

**Definition 2.4** *A fuzzy set is a convex fuzzy set iff each of its -cut is a convex set.*

**Definition 2.5 Mathematical model of an assignment problem:**

The general form of Fuzzy assignment problem is

Minimize 

Subject to the constraints 



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**2.6 Ranking of Enneadecagonal fuzzy number:**

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



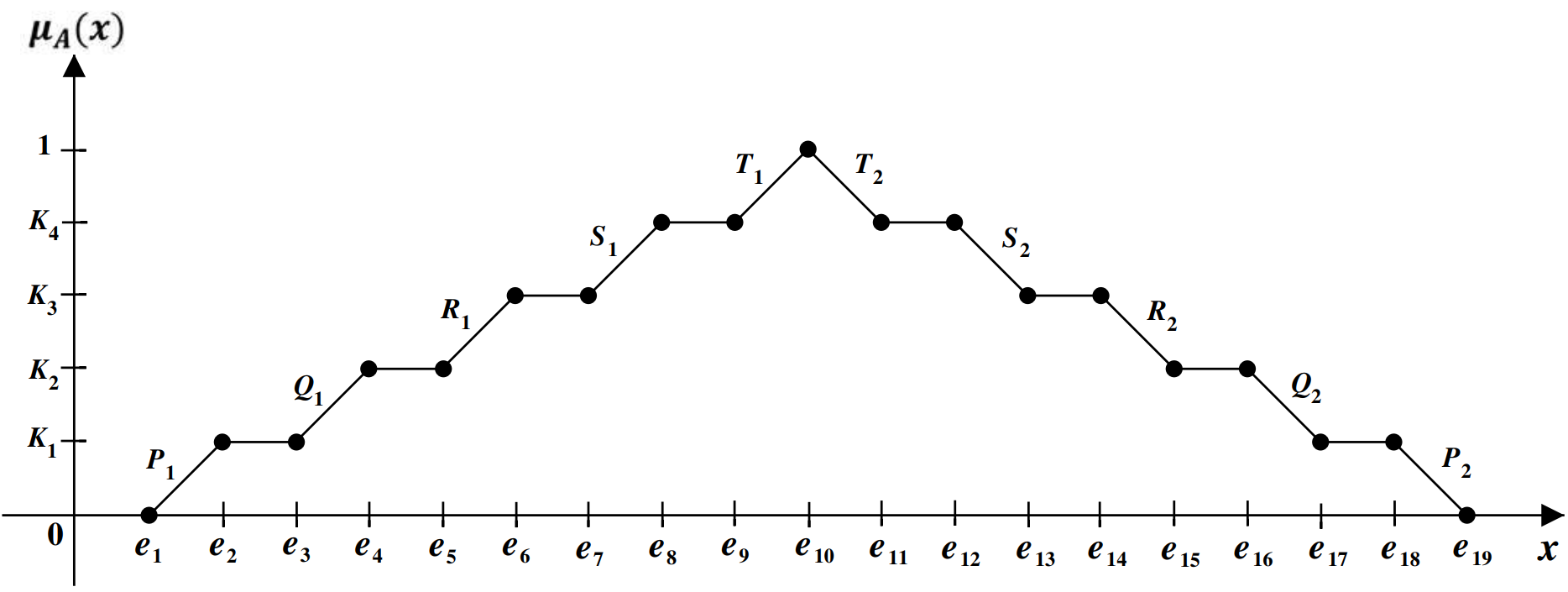


**Definition 2.7**

A fuzzy number A =  is Enneadecagonal fuzzy number and its membership function is given by



**2.8 Diagram of Enneadecagonal fuzzy number:**

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**3.0 Numerical Example :**

Consider the following fuzzy Assignment problem



Step 1:

This problem is solved by taking the values 

We obtain the values of Measure of matrix A and is denoted by ()

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| a11 |  | ( ) = 5 |
| a12 |  | ( ) = 6 |
| a13 |  | ( ) = 10 |
| a21 |  | ( ) = 6 |
| a22 |  | ( ) = 7 |
| a23 |  | ( ) = 10.63 |
| a31 |  | ( ) =10.68 |
| a32 |  | ( ) = 14.16 |
| a33 |  | ( ) = 6 |

After ranking method, we have



By solving the assignment technique, we have



The Assignment cost = 5+ 7 + 6 = 18

**5. Conclusion**

In this paper, an Enneadecagonal fuzzy number has been used for decision the exposition of fuzzy assignment problem using ranking method and transforming fuzzy assignment problem into crisp valued problem. We applied standard method to discover the optimal solution for the fuzzy assignment problem and illustrated by a numerical example.

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