Application of Linear Algebra Fuzzy Leontief Input Output Models

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- Used to answer: What level of total output does an economy need to produce to meet a given final demand using a given technology?

 a_{ij} is the amount of good *i* used in the production of one unit of good *j* where i = 0, 1, 2, ..., n and j = 1, 2, ..., n, a_{0j} represents the labor allocated to the production of the *j*th good's output. $A = [a_{ij}]$, is the input coefficient matrix or the technological matrix. **C**, the final consumption vector whose entries, c_i are the final consumption of the *i*th good

X whose entries denote the gross production of the *i*th good. x_i is the total output of the *i*th good, and let x_0 be the total "production" of a primary non-produced good.

Note: For our purposes we neglect the primary input, a_{0j} , c_0 , x_0 , for most of this presentation though its existence is important later.

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Theorem

For any $n \times n$ matrix B with $b_{ij} \leq 0$ for all $i \neq j$, the following three conditions are equivalent:

- (a) there exists an $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n_+$, such that $B\mathbf{x} > 0$
- (b) B is a P matrix, that is B has strictly positive principal minors. A principal minor is the determinate of a submatrix formed from by "deleting" the same rows and columns form B. This is called a principal submatrix.

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$$\mu_{\bar{A}}(x) \begin{cases} = \frac{x - a_1}{a_2 - a_1}, & a_1 \le x \le a_2 \\ = 1, & a_2 \le x \le a_3 \\ = \frac{a_3 - x}{a_3 - a_2}, & a_3 \le x \le a_4 \\ = 0, & x \ge a_3. \end{cases}$$

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Figure : A trapezoidal fuzzy number $\bar{A} = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)$

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Fuzzy Leontief Input Output Model

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- Ē = [c̄_i] be an n × 1 vector where c̄_i = (c_{i1}|c_{i2}, c_{i3}|c_{i4}) and c̄_i is non-negative. Ē is a fuzzy vector of final consumption demand.
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Fuzzy arithmetic based on α -cut arithmetic becomes interval arithmetic and we are now finding \mathbf{X}_{I}^{α} and \mathbf{X}_{u}^{α} such that;

$$\mathbf{X}_{l}^{\alpha} = (l - A_{l}^{\alpha})^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{l}^{\alpha}, \qquad (7)$$

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We are guaranteed that a fuzzy economy exists by the following theorem.

Theorem

If $\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ij4} < 0$ for all *j*, then the fuzzy input output model exists for this economy. [1]

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A Simple Two Sector Economy

	Industries			
	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Final Consumption (\overline{C})	Gross Output ($ar{\mathbf{X}})$
Agriculture	(0.25/0.3/0.35)	(0.3/0.4/0.5)	(60/65,75/80)	<i>x</i> ₁
Manufacturing	(0.4/0.45, 0.55/0.60)	(0.2/0.25, 0.35/0.4)	(50/55,65/70)	$\bar{x_2}$
Outside Inputs	(0.1/0.2/0.3)	(0.2/0.3/0.4)		
Total	(0.75/0.95, 1.05/1.25)	(0.7/0.95, 1.05/1.3)		

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Fuzzy total output for Agricultural Sector (\bar{x}_1 , above) and Manufacturing Sector (\bar{x}_2 , below) [1].

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