

Computational Library of the Direct Analytic Models for Real-Time Fuzzy Information Processing

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Abstract—This paper reveals the computational library of the analytic models for the results of fuzzy arithmetic operations with fuzzy sets. In particular, the focus is on the synthesis of the universal inverse and direct models for maximum of triangular fuzzy numbers with different masks of their parameters. The results of the study verify the efficiency of the suggested computational library with soft computing models for fuzzy information processing in real-time control and decision making.

Keywords—computational library, fuzzy number, arithmetic operation, maximum, fuzzy information processing

I. INTRODUCTION

The development of the efficient methods for big data analysis and dynamic information processing in the real-time is one of the most salient responsibilities in the signal processing, as well as control and decision making in uncertainty [1-4].

The big volume of data and high speed of its appearance requires using special mathematical approaches developed in the theory of artificial intelligence and computational optimization [5]. In some cases when the complexity of developing analytical models to ensure efficient functioning of processes and systems in the conditions of uncertainty, it is necessary to advance and develop new mathematical methods and algorithms [6]. One of these approaches, flexible to solving real-world problem, is a theory of fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic, initially developed in 1965 by Lotfi A. Zadeh [7].

Ever since, the theory of fuzzy sets has set grounds for compelling scientific and technological developments, in particular, in terms of its mathematical methods and their diverse applicability. These theoretical advancements in the theory of fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic receive a substantial attention from the global academic community [8-13].

We further proceed with analyzing a fuzzy set A as pairs $(x, \mu_A(x))$, specified on the universal set [7,14-16] and any element $x, x \in E$ of the fuzzy set A , that corresponds to the specific value of the membership function (MF) $\mu_A(x) \in [0,1]$.

Fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic allow solving different tasks in uncertain conditions in the field of complex systems

control and decision-making in economics, management, engineering and logistics [5,6,8,17-19], in particular, in marine transportation [19-21], investment [6], finances [22] and other fields. Special attention is paid to data analysis using fuzzy mathematics and soft computing [5,23,24].

In many cases, developing the solution to the problems require fulfilling diverse fuzzy arithmetic operations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication division, minimum and maximum calculations [4,17,25-28].

Research cautions using the inverse (horizontal) models of resulting membership functions (MFs) based on using α -cuts. It appears that using these models in solving control tasks in real time often results in compromised quality of computing operations performance [2,8,29-31].

Hence, our study aims to offer advancements in the field of universal direct analytic models that grant improvement in operating speed and accuracy of fuzzy arithmetic operations. This paper contributes to the literatures on the fuzzy information processing and data analysis [4,27]. We further proceed with developments in one of the most complex fuzzy arithmetic operations, an operation of maximum of the fuzzy numbers (FNs-maximum).

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Arithmetic algorithms for the FNs- maximum operations based on the α -cuts [14-16] possess high computational complexity, considering it is executed in turn for all α -levels with $\Delta\alpha$ discreteness level, which value strongly influences the computational processes' accuracy and operating speed [4,15,27,28].

Therefore, α -cuts of the fuzzy set $A \in R$ is ordinary subset $A_\alpha = \{x \mid \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha\}$, $\alpha \in [0,1]$, that contains (Fig. 1) elements $x \in R$ whose degree of membership to a set A is not less than α . The subsets A_α та B_α that determine the appropriate α -cuts of fuzzy sets $A, B \in R$ can be written as

$$A_\alpha = [a_1(\alpha), a_2(\alpha)], B_\alpha = [b_1(\alpha), b_2(\alpha)], \alpha \in [0,1],$$

where R is real numbers set.

The apiration of this work is to grant the synthesis of the computational library of universal analytical models of resulting MFs for the FNs-maximum of triangular fuzzy

numbers (TrFNs) with different combinations of their parameters (Fig. 1) in order (a) to increase operating speed and (b) to lower the volume, complexity and accuracy of fuzzy information processing. The TrFNs $\underline{A} = (a_1, a_0, a_2)$ and $\underline{B} = (b_1, b_0, b_2)$ have MFs $\mu_{\underline{A}}(x)$ and $\mu_{\underline{B}}(x)$ with parameters $\mu_{\underline{A}}(a_1) = \mu_{\underline{A}}(a_2) = \mu_{\underline{B}}(b_1) = \mu_{\underline{B}}(b_2) = 0$. $\mu_{\underline{A}}(a_0) = \mu_{\underline{B}}(b_0) = 1$. The inverse A_α , B_α and direct $\mu_{\underline{A}}(x)$, $\mu_{\underline{B}}(x)$ models of the TrFNs $\underline{A}, \underline{B} \in R$ can be

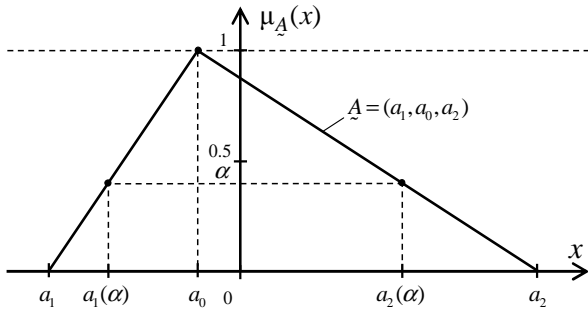


Fig. 1. Triangular Fuzzy Number \underline{A} , $\underline{A} \in R$

determined [4,14-16,27,28] by the corresponding dependencies (1)-(4):

$$A_\alpha = [a_1(\alpha), a_2(\alpha)] = [a_1 + \alpha(a_0 - a_1), a_2 - \alpha(a_2 - a_0)], \quad (1)$$

$$B_\alpha = [b_1(\alpha), b_2(\alpha)] = [b_1 + \alpha(b_0 - b_1), b_2 - \alpha(b_2 - b_0)], \quad (2)$$

$$\mu_{\underline{A}}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq a_1) \cup (x \geq a_2) \\ F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0), \forall (a_1 < x \leq a_0), \\ F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2), \forall (a_0 < x < a_2) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$\mu_{\underline{B}}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq b_1) \cup (x \geq b_2) \\ F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0), \forall (b_1 < x \leq b_0), \\ F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2), \forall (b_0 < x < b_2) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where $F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0) = (x - a_1) / (a_0 - a_1)$;

$$F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0) = (x - b_1) / (b_0 - b_1);$$

$$F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2) = (a_2 - x) / (a_2 - a_0);$$

$$F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2) = (b_2 - x) / (b_2 - b_0).$$

Using Max-Min or Min-Max convolutions for FNs-maximum realization [14-16] in some cases results in increased complexity and lower speed of processing or to the resulting fuzzy sets with violation of the convexity and normality properties.

The operation of FNs- maximum ($\underline{C} = \underline{A}(\vee)\underline{B}$) based on α -cuts [14] can be written as

$$C_\alpha = A_\alpha(\vee)B_\alpha = [a_1(\alpha), a_2(\alpha)](\vee)[b_1(\alpha), b_2(\alpha)] = [a_1(\alpha) \vee b_1(\alpha), a_2(\alpha) \vee b_2(\alpha)] = [c_1(\alpha), c_2(\alpha)]. \quad (5)$$

III. SYNTHESIS OF INVERSE AND DIRECT RESULTING MODELS

Firstly, let us analyze the separate intersections of the left branches of TrFNs

$$F_{left}(x, a_1, a_0) \cap F_{left}(x, b_1, b_0): \underline{A}, \underline{B} \in R \quad (6)$$

and right branches of TrFNs

$$F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2) \cap F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2): \underline{A}, \underline{B} \in R. \quad (7)$$

If the condition (6) exists for $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ then

$$a_1(\alpha) = b_1(\alpha) = c_1(\alpha), \quad (8)$$

and we can write

$$a_1 + \alpha(a_0 - a_1) = b_1 + \alpha(b_0 - b_1), \quad (9)$$

taking into account that

$$a_1(\alpha) = a_1 + \alpha(a_0 - a_1)$$

and

$$b_1(\alpha) = b_1 + \alpha(b_0 - b_1).$$

From (8), (9) we can find intersection parameter

$$\alpha = (b_1 - a_1) / (a_0 - a_1 - b_0 + b_1). \quad (10)$$

The value (10) corresponds to the vertical coordinate α^* of intersection point (6)

$$\alpha^* = \mu_{\underline{A}}(x^*) = \mu_{\underline{B}}(x^*) = \mu_{\underline{C}}(x^*), \quad (11)$$

where x^* is a horizontal coordinate of the intersection point (6). In this case, two pairs of coordinates $(a_1(\alpha^*), \alpha^*)$ for inverse model and $(x^*, \mu_{\underline{A}}(x^*))$ for direct model are corresponding to the intersection point (6), where $x^* = a_1(\alpha^*)$, $\mu_{\underline{A}}(x^*) = \alpha^*$. Using (1) and (3) we can find

$$a_1(\alpha^*) = a_1 + \alpha^*(a_0 - a_1) = a_1 + \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(a_0 - a_1)}{a_0 - a_1 - b_0 + b_1}, \quad (12)$$

where $a_1(\alpha^*) \in [\max(a_1, b_1), \max(a_0, b_0)]$.

If the condition (7) exists for $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, then analyzing right branches of the TrFNs (3), (4) and intersection condition (7) we can find, in the same way, two pairs of the intersection point's (7) coordinates for inverse model $(a_2(\alpha^{**}), \alpha^{**})$ and for direct model $(x^{**}, \mu_A(x^{**}))$, where $x^{**} = a_1(\alpha^{**})$ and $\mu_A(x^{**}) = \alpha^{**}$:

$$\alpha^{**} = (b_2 - a_2) / (b_2 - b_0 - a_2 + a_0), \quad (13)$$

$$a_2(\alpha^{**}) = a_2 - \alpha^{**}(a_2 - a_0) = a_2 - \frac{(b_2 - a_2)(a_2 - a_0)}{b_2 - b_0 - a_2 + a_0}, \quad (14)$$

where $a_2(\alpha^{**}) \in [\max(a_0, b_0), \max(a_2, b_2)]$.

Thus, the coordinates $(a_1(\alpha^*), \alpha^*)$ and $(a_2(\alpha^{**}), \alpha^{**})$ for the intersections (6) and (7) can be calculated using universal models (11)-(14) and parameters of the TrFNs $\underline{A} = (a_1, a_0, a_2)$ and $\underline{B} = (b_1, b_0, b_2)$. In case, if $a_1 < b_1, a_0 > b_0, a_2 < b_2$, the inverse and direct models of resulting MF can be presented as

$$C_\alpha = A_\alpha \vee B_\alpha = [a_1(\alpha) \vee b_1(\alpha), a_2(\alpha) \vee b_2(\alpha)] = [c_1(\alpha), c_2(\alpha)] = \quad (15)$$

$$\left[\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1(\alpha), \forall \alpha | \alpha \in [0, \alpha^*] \\ a_1(\alpha), \forall \alpha | \alpha \in [\alpha^*, 1] \end{array} \right\}, \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_2(\alpha), \forall \alpha | \alpha \in [\alpha^{**}, 1] \\ b_2(\alpha), \forall \alpha | \alpha \in [0, \alpha^{**}] \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\mu_C(x) = \begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq b_1) \cup (x \geq b_2) \\ F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0), \forall (b_1 < x \leq a_1(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0), \forall (a_1(\alpha^*) < x \leq a_0) \\ F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2), \forall (a_0 < x < a_2(\alpha^{**})) \\ F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2), \forall (a_2(\alpha^{**}) < x < b_2) \end{cases}, \quad (16)$$

where $c_1(0) = b_1; c_2(0) = b_2; c_1(1) = c_2(1) = a_0$;

$$c_1(\alpha) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_1 + \alpha(b_0 - b_1), \forall \alpha | \alpha \in [0, \alpha^*] \\ a_1 + \alpha(a_0 - a_1), \forall \alpha | \alpha \in [\alpha^*, 1] \end{array} \right\};$$

$$c_2(\alpha) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_2 - \alpha(a_2 - a_0), \forall \alpha | \alpha \in [\alpha^{**}, 1] \\ b_2 - \alpha(b_2 - b_0), \forall \alpha | \alpha \in [0, \alpha^{**}] \end{array} \right\}.$$

IV. COMPUTATIONAL LIBRARY OF DIRECT RESULTING MODELS

The inverse C_α (15) and the direct $\mu_C(x)$ (16) models for the FNs-maximum are validated only for TrFNs $\underline{A} = (a_1, a_0, a_2)$ and $\underline{B} = (b_1, b_0, b_2)$ under the following conditions:

$$a_1 < b_1, a_0 > b_0, a_2 < b_2.$$

Simultaneously much of the real input values for fuzzy processing can be conferred as TrFNs with diverse relations \mathbb{R} , $\mathbb{R} \in \{(<), (>)\}$ between parameters:

$$a_1 \mathbb{R} b_1, a_0 \mathbb{R} b_0, a_2 \mathbb{R} b_2. \quad (17)$$

Therefore, for each special case it is necessary to develop a separate analytic model of resulting fuzzy set for the performance of "FNs-maximum" if the TrFNs $(\underline{A}, \underline{B})$ have diverse relations \mathbb{R} between parameters $(a_1, b_1; a_0, b_0; a_2, b_2)$.

Let us form the set of direct analytic models of the resulting fuzzy sets \underline{C} for execution of the "maximum" as arithmetic operation with TrFNs \underline{A} and \underline{B} for diverse combinations of the relations \mathbb{R} . For evaluation of the relations \mathbb{R} and following [4,15,27,28], we can determine a mask

$$\text{Mask}(\underline{A}, \underline{B}) = \{d, g, p\} \quad (18)$$

for any pair of the TrFNs \underline{A} and \underline{B} , where indicators d, g and p are defined as

$$d = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } a_1 > b_1, \\ 1, & \text{if } a_1 < b_1, \end{cases} \quad g = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } a_0 > b_0, \\ 1, & \text{if } a_0 < b_0, \end{cases} \quad p = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } a_2 > b_2, \\ 1, & \text{if } a_2 < b_2. \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

The Mask (18) is the basis for creating a 8-component's library of the resulting mathematical models $\{M_1 \dots M_8\}$ for FNs-maximum with all possible \mathbb{R} combinations of TrFNs $(\underline{A}, \underline{B})$. The computational library $\{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_8\}$ of the developed direct models $\mu_C(x)$ is represented in the Table I.

TABLE I. LIBRARY OF THE RESULTING DIRECT MODELS

Mask	M_i	Model description
{1,1,1}	M_1	$\begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq b_1) \cup (x \geq b_2) \\ F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0), \forall (b_1 < x \leq b_0) \\ F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2), \forall (b_0 < x < b_2) \end{cases}$
{1,1,0}	M_2	$\begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq b_1) \cup (x \geq a_2) \\ F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0), \forall (b_1 < x \leq b_0) \\ F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2), \forall (b_0 < x < a_2(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2), \forall (a_2(\alpha^*) \leq x < a_2) \end{cases}$
{1,0,1}	M_3	$\begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq b_1) \cup (x \geq b_2) \\ F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0), \forall (b_1 < x \leq a_1(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0), \forall (a_1(\alpha^*) < x \leq a_0) \\ F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2), \forall (a_0 < x < a_2(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2), \forall (a_2(\alpha^*) \leq x < b_2) \end{cases}$
{1,0,0}	M_4	$\begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq b_1) \cup (x \geq a_2) \\ F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0), \forall (b_1 < x \leq a_1(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0), \forall (a_1(\alpha^*) < x \leq a_0) \\ F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2), \forall (a_0 < x < a_2) \end{cases}$
{0,1,1}	M_5	$\begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq a_1) \cup (x \geq b_2) \\ F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0), \forall (a_1 < x \leq a_1(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0), \forall (a_1(\alpha^*) < x \leq b_0) \\ F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2), \forall (b_0 < x < b_2) \end{cases}$
{0,1,0}	M_6	$\begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq a_1) \cup (x \geq a_2) \\ F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0), \forall (a_1 < x \leq a_1(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0), \forall (a_1(\alpha^*) < x \leq b_0) \\ F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2), \forall (b_0 < x < a_2(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2), \forall (a_2(\alpha^*) \leq x < a_2) \end{cases}$
{0,0,1}	M_7	$\begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq a_1) \cup (x \geq a_2) \\ F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0), \forall (a_1 < x \leq a_0) \\ F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2), \forall (a_0 < x < a_2(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2), \forall (a_2(\alpha^*) \leq x < b_2) \end{cases}$
{0,0,0}	M_8	$\begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq a_1) \cup (x \geq a_2) \\ F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0), \forall (a_1 < x \leq a_0) \\ F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2), \forall (a_0 < x < a_2) \end{cases}$

V. EXAMPLE OF COMPUTATIONAL LIBRARY APPLICATION

Let's consider an example with realisation of the arithmetic operation "maximum" for the pair $(\underline{A}, \underline{B})$ of TrFNs: $\underline{A} = (3, 10, 17)$, $\underline{B} = (5, 7, 24)$. In this case, we have: $a_1 = 3$; $b_1 = 5$; $a_0 = 10$; $b_0 = 7$; $a_2 = 17$; $b_2 = 24$.

Using (18), (19), we can automatically determine (a) the corresponding Mask $(\underline{A}, \underline{B}) = \{d, g, p\} = \{1, 0, 1\}$ for the conditions $a_1 < b_1$; $a_0 > b_0$; $a_2 < b_2$ and (b) the corresponding model M_3 from the computational library of models $\{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_8\}$ (Table I). Let's calculate the coordinates

$(a_1(\alpha^*), \alpha^*)$ and $(a_2(\alpha^{**}), \alpha^{**})$ for intersection points (6) and (7) of the given fuzzy numbers $(\underline{A}, \underline{B})$ according to (12), (11), (14) and (13):

$$a_1(\alpha^*) = 3 + \frac{(5-3)(10-3)}{10-3-7+5} = 5.8;$$

$$\alpha^* = \frac{5-3}{10-3-7+5} = 0.4;$$

$$a_2(\alpha^{**}) = 17 - \frac{(24-17)(17-10)}{24-7-17+10} = 12.1;$$

$$\alpha^{**} = \frac{24-17}{24-7-17+10} = 0.7.$$

Then (for recognized M_3) we can choose the corresponding direct model $\mu_C(x)$ from the computational library (Table I). We further present the resulting inverse $C_\alpha = A_\alpha(\vee)B_\alpha$ and direct $\mu_C(x)$ models (Fig.2) for FN's-maximum $\underline{C} = \underline{A}(\vee)\underline{B}$:

$$C_\alpha = A_\alpha(\wedge)B_\alpha = \left[\begin{array}{l} \left\{ 5 + 2\alpha, \forall \alpha \mid \alpha \in [0, 0.4] \right\} \\ \left\{ 3 + 7\alpha, \forall \alpha \mid \alpha \in [0.4, 1] \right\} \\ \left\{ 24 - 17\alpha, \forall \alpha \mid \alpha \in [0, 0.7] \right\} \\ \left\{ 17 - 7\alpha, \forall \alpha \mid \alpha \in [0.7, 1] \right\} \end{array} \right],$$

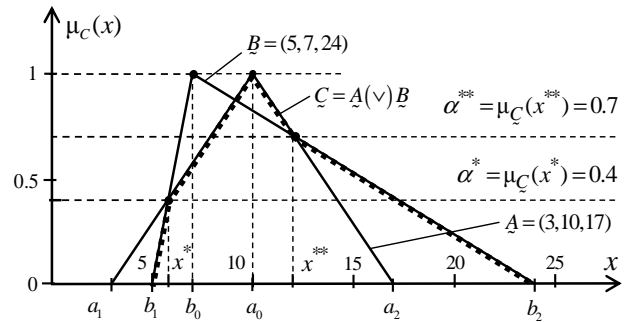


Fig. 2. FN's-Maximum $\underline{C} = \underline{A}(\vee)\underline{B}$ of the TrFNs $\underline{A} \in R$ and $\underline{B} \in R$

$$\mu_C(x) = \begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq b_1) \cup (x \geq b_2) \\ F_{Bl}(x, b_1, b_0), \forall (b_1 < x \leq a_1(\alpha^*)) \\ F_{Al}(x, a_1, a_0), \forall (a_1(\alpha^*) < x \leq a_0) \\ F_{Ar}(x, a_0, a_2), \forall (a_0 < x < a_2(\alpha^{**})) \\ F_{Br}(x, b_0, b_2), \forall (a_2(\alpha^{**}) \leq x < b_2) \end{cases},$$

$$\mu_C(x) = \begin{cases} 0, \forall (x \leq 5) \cup (x \geq 24) \\ (x-5)/2, \forall (5 < x \leq 5.8) \\ (x-3)/7, \forall (5.8 < x \leq 10) \\ (17-x)/7, \forall (10 < x < 12.1) \\ (24-x)/17, \forall (12.1 \leq x < 24) \end{cases},$$

VI. CONCLUSION

The maximum of fuzzy sets is an essential fuzzy arithmetic operation, which is often time consuming in terms of its realization. The execution of the developed direct analytic models' library (Table I) advances current research by allowing the usage of one step automation mode for "FNs-maximum" $C = A(\vee)B$ operation. In some instances, it is necessary to aggregate different data streams (big data), which are presented as random time series or random consequences [32]. For fuzzy information processing of such random streams or consequences, we can use three steps algorithm:

Step 1. Each random stream or consequence can be evaluated by interval value and presented as fuzzy set or fuzzy number [16,32]. For example, in [16] the realization of such random sequences is presented as triangular fuzzy number of such types - "approximate A" or "between B and C";

Step 2. For each pair of triangular fuzzy numbers it is necessary to determine the mask [4,27,28], for example (18), according to the relations between considered TrFNs parameters;

Step 3. Using corresponding computational library for desired fuzzy arithmetic operation [33-38] (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, minimum or maximum) it is possible to find the resulting MF based on TrFNs mask and TrFN parameters. For FN's-maximum we can use corresponding computational library, presented in Table I.

Modeling results confirm the efficiency of proposed universal direct analytic models for different applications. In some cases, such direct analytic models $\mu_C(x) = \mu_{A(\vee)B}(x)$ provide an efficient solution to the fuzzy processing in evaluation, control and decision-making processes, in particular, for the financial analysis [22], automatic evaluation of the student's knowledge [39], group anonymity [40] and partner selection [41,42], model design process [43], soft computing based on reconfigurable technology [44], analysis of the big data during testing of computer systems and their components [5,45], optimization of tanker or truck routes in the conditions of fuzzy demands at nodes [10,21,46], redesigning social inquiry [47], fuzzy-algorithmic reliability analysis of complex systems in economics, management and engineering [18, 48,49], fuzzy control in industrial processes and robotics [2,11,17,50], and others.

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