

# PROPERTIES OF QUANTUM LOGIC MAPS AS FUZZY RELATIONS ON A SET OF ALL SYMMETRIC AND IDEMPOTENT BINARY MATRICES

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A quantum logic is one of possible mathematical models for non-compatible random events. In this work we solve a problem proposed at the conference FSTA 2006. Namely, it is proved that s-maps are symmetric fuzzy relations on a set of all symmetric and idempotent binary matrices. Consequently s-maps are not antisymmetric fuzzy relations. This paper also explores other properties of s-maps, j-maps and d-maps. Specifically, it is proved that s-maps are neither reflexive, nor irreflexive, and nor transitive, j-maps have the same properties as s-maps and d-maps are reflexive and not transitive.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 2006, at the 8th Conference on Fuzzy Set Theory and Applications, a number of problems related to the classification of strict t-norms, Lipschitz t-norms, interval semi-groups, copulas, semicopulas and quasicopulas, fuzzy implications, mean values, fuzzy relations, MV-algebra, and effect algebras were raised [3]. This work offers a solution for the problem of s-maps as fuzzy relations, which was introduced in this conference. Namely, it is proved that s-maps are symmetric fuzzy relations on a set of all symmetric and idempotent binary matrices. This paper also explores properties of s-maps, j-maps and d-maps.

The paper is structured in the following way: in the Section 2 the initial problem is given; we study the properties of s-maps in Section 3; we propose the solution for the initial problem in Section 4; in Section 5 and 6, we examine j-maps and d-maps on a set of all symmetric and idempotent binary matrices.

## 2. THE GIVEN PROBLEM

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a set of all symmetric matrices, such that each element of a matrix is either 0 or 1 and for each  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  we have  $A \cdot A = A$ . Let  $I$  be the identity matrix and let  $\Theta$  be the zero matrix.

**Definition 2.1.** (Nánásiová and Pulmannová [5]) A fuzzy relation  $s : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called an s-map, if:

1.  $s(I, I) = 1$ ;
2. if  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$ , then  $s(A, B) = 0$ ;
3. if  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$ , then for all  $C \in \mathcal{A}$ :
  - $s(A + B, C) = s(A, C) + s(B, C)$ ,
  - $s(C, A + B) = s(C, A) + s(C, B)$ .

Let us formulate the main theorem that is ought to be proven:

**Theorem 2.2.** (Mesiar and Klement [3]) If the fuzzy relation  $s : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is an s-map, then it is symmetric, i. e.,  $s(A, B) = s(B, A)$  for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ .

### 3. PROPERTIES OF S-MAPS

From the given conditions, we will formulate the properties of the s-map, which will help us to solve the symmetry problem and understand the given fuzzy relation.

Let us prove that the s-map of any matrix from set  $\mathcal{A}$  and the identity matrix is symmetric:

**Lemma 3.1.** (Al-Adilee and Nánásiová [1]) If the fuzzy relation  $s$  is an s-map, then for all  $A \in \mathcal{A} : s(A, I) = s(I, A)$ .

*Proof.* For a given matrix  $A$ , put  $B = I - A$ . Then  $A + B = I$ ,  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$  and using of 2. of Definition 2.1, we compute  $s(A, I) = s(A, A) + s(A, B) = s(I, A)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.2.** A set of matrices  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  is called a null set if for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $A \neq B : s(A, B) = s(B, A) = 0$ , where  $s$  is an s-map.

Let us prove that s-maps have the distributive property over addition:

**Lemma 3.3.** If the fuzzy relation  $s$  is an s-map,  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_i \in \mathcal{B}$  ( $i \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$ ), then for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} s(H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_i, A) &= s(H_1, A) + s(H_2, A) + \dots + s(H_i, A), \\ s(A, H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_i) &= s(A, H_1) + s(A, H_2) + \dots + s(A, H_i). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof follows from 2. of Definition 2.1 by induction.  $\square$

Next we will look at the properties of s-maps to examine them more closely. We will start by proving that s-maps are not reflexive or irreflexive fuzzy relations.

**Remark 3.4.** If a fuzzy relation  $s$  is an s-map, then it is neither reflexive nor irreflexive.

Namely,  $s(\Theta, \Theta) = 0$  and  $s(I, I) = 1$  which contradicts the definitions of reflexivity and irreflexivity [2], respectively.

Now let us prove that s-maps are not transitive.

**Theorem 3.5.** If a fuzzy relation  $s$  is an s-map, then it is not transitive.

*Proof.* Suppose we are given an s-map of  $s$  matrices of order  $n$ . We find two matrices  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A \neq \Theta$  and  $B \neq \Theta$ , and  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$ . We assume that the s-map is transitive. Then by the definition of transitivity [2] it follows that:  $s(A, B) \wedge s(B, C) \leq s(A, C)$  for all  $A, B, C \in \mathcal{A}$ . Therefore:

$$s(A, I) \wedge s(I, B) \leq s(A, B).$$

But since  $s(A, B) = s(B, A) = 0$ , it follows that:

$$s(A, I) \wedge s(I, B) \leq 0$$

Hence, one of the values  $s(A, I)$  or  $s(I, B)$  is equal to 0.

Assume that  $s(A, I) = 0$  (An analogous proof if one chooses that  $s(I, B) = 0$ ). But then from Lemma 3.1 it follows that:

$$s(A, I) = s(A, A) = 0.$$

But in that case, the only matrix for which  $s(A, A) = 0$  is satisfied is the zero matrix, i.e.  $A = \Theta$ . But that contradicts our initial assumption.  $\square$

#### 4. SYMMETRY OF S-MAPS

It is easy to see that the only matrices which belong to set  $\mathcal{A}$  are diagonal. To make it more convenient to write the matrices, let's denote them respectively by tuples of order  $n$ , which consist of the elements of the main diagonal of matrices from the set  $\mathcal{A}$ . In general:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow (a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}) \Leftrightarrow (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n).$$

Now we will define the terms base matrices, basis set and explore their properties.

**Definition 4.1.** A matrix  $C \in \mathcal{A}$  is called a base matrix if only one of its elements is 1.

The set of all possible basis matrices  $\Delta \subset \mathcal{A}$  will be called a basis set:

$$\Delta = \{C_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), C_2 = (0, 1, \dots, 0), \dots, C_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1)\}.$$

It is easy to see that every matrix  $A$  from set  $\mathcal{A}$  can be expressed as the sum of base matrices. In fact, if  $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , then  $A = a_1 \cdot C_1 + a_2 \cdot C_2 + \dots + a_n \cdot C_n$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** The basis set  $\Delta \subset \mathcal{A}$  is a null set.

**Proof.** We choose arbitrary matrices  $A, B \in \Delta$ ,  $A \neq B$ . Then, for an arbitrary index  $i$ , if  $a_i = 1$  then  $b_i = 0$  and vice versa,  $b_i = 1$  implies  $a_i = 0$ . Therefore  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$  and this gives  $\Delta$  is a null set.  $\square$

Now we have defined and proved everything necessary for the solution of the problem. Let us prove that from the given conditions, it follows that the s-map is always symmetric on a set of symmetric binary matrices.

**Theorem 4.3.** If the fuzzy relation  $s$  is an s-map, then  $s(A, B) = s(B, A)$  for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof.** We consider the s-map  $s : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and choose matrices  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ , which are of order  $n$ . We divide the matrix  $A$  into the sum of the basis matrices:

$$A = a_1 \cdot C_1 + a_2 \cdot C_2 + \dots + a_n \cdot C_n = H_1 + H_2 + \dots + H_j = \sum_{t=1}^j H_t \quad (1 \leq j \leq n),$$

where  $H_t$  are the basis matrices for which  $a_i = 1$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

$$s(A, B) = s\left(\sum_{t=1}^j H_t, B\right).$$

We use Lemma 3.1:

$$s\left(\sum_{t=1}^j H_t, B\right) = \sum_{t=1}^j s(H_t, B).$$

Next, we divide matrix  $B$  into the sum of base matrices. As with the matrix  $A$ , let's denote by  $G_k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ) those base matrices for which  $b_i = 1$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

$$B = b_1 \cdot C_1 + b_2 \cdot C_2 + \dots + b_n \cdot C_n = G_1 + G_2 + \dots + G_k = \sum_{m=1}^k G_m.$$

Again using Lemma 3.1 we get:

$$\sum_{t=1}^j s(H_t, B) = \sum_{t=1}^j s\left(H_t, \sum_{m=1}^k G_m\right) = \sum_{t=1}^j \sum_{m=1}^k s(H_t, G_m).$$

Consider an arbitrary s-map  $s(H_i, G_r)$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq j$  and  $1 \leq r \leq k$ .

- if  $H_i = G_r$ , then  $s(H_i, G_r) = s(G_r, H_i) = s(H_i, H_i) = s(G_r, G_r)$ ;
- if  $H_i \neq G_r$ , then  $s(H_i, G_r) = s(G_r, H_i) = 0$ .

Hence:

$$s(A, B) = \sum_{t=1}^j \sum_{m=1}^k s(H_t, G_m) = \sum_{t=1}^j \sum_{m=1}^k s(G_m, H_t) =$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^j s(G_m, H_t) = \sum_{m=1}^k s(G_m, \sum_{t=1}^j H_t) = s\left(\sum_{m=1}^k G_m, \sum_{t=1}^j H_t\right) = s(B, A).$$

□

Consequences: If a fuzzy relation  $s$  is an  $s$ -map, then it is not antisymmetric.

**Example 4.4.** For matrices of order  $n$ , the fuzzy relation  $s(A, B) = \frac{\text{tr}(A \cdot B)}{n}$  is an  $s$ -map (see Table 1). Note that in this and the following examples  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$s(A, B)$	$\Theta$	$A$	$B$	$I$
$\Theta$	0	0	0	0
$A$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
$B$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$I$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

**Tab. 1.** S-map values for  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

## 5. PROPERTIES OF J-MAPS

Let us start with the definition of a  $j$ -map.

**Definition 5.1.** (Al-Adilee and Nánásiová [1]) A fuzzy relation  $q : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a  $j$ -map, if:

1.  $q(\Theta, \Theta) = 0$  and  $q(I, I) = 1$ ;
2. if  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$ , then  $q(A, B) = q(A, A) + q(B, B)$ ;
3. if  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$ , then for all  $C \in \mathcal{A}$ :
  - $q(A + B, C) = q(A, C) + q(B, C) - q(C, C)$ ,
  - $q(C, A + B) = q(C, A) + q(C, B) - q(C, C)$ .

It is easy to see from the second property of  $j$ -maps, that  $j$ -maps are symmetric for all matrices in the null set.

**Lemma 5.2.** (Al-Adilee and Nánásiová [1]) If  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$ , then  $q(A + B, A + B) = q(A, B)$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from 3. of Definition 5.1. □

It is easy to see, that j-maps are neither reflexive nor irreflexive nor transitive. The proofs are very similar to the ones in chapter "Properties of s-maps". Now we are going to prove that j-maps are symmetric for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Theorem 5.3.** If the fuzzy relation  $q$  is a j-map, then  $q(A, B) = q(B, A)$  for all  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ .

*Proof.* We consider the j-map  $q : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . We can then write matrices  $A$  and  $B$  which are of order  $n$  as sum of their respective base matrices:

$$A = \sum_{t=1}^j H_t \quad (1 \leq j \leq n) \quad \text{and} \quad B = \sum_{k=1}^m G_k \quad (1 \leq m \leq n).$$

Hence from 3. of Definition 5.1:

$$\begin{aligned} q(A, B) &= q\left(\sum_{t=1}^j H_t, \sum_{k=1}^m G_k\right) = \sum_{t=1}^j q\left(H_t, \sum_{k=1}^m G_k\right) - (j-1) \cdot q\left(\sum_{k=1}^m G_k, \sum_{k=1}^m G_k\right) \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^j \sum_{k=1}^m q(H_t, G_k) - (m-1) \cdot \sum_{t=1}^j q(H_t, H_t) - (j-1) \cdot q\left(\sum_{k=1}^m G_k, \sum_{k=1}^m G_k\right). \end{aligned}$$

Then we can apply Lemma 5.2 and 3. of Definition 5.1 to get:

$$q\left(\sum_{k=1}^m G_k, \sum_{k=1}^m G_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^m q(G_k, G_k).$$

We can acknowledge that  $q(H_t, G_k) = q(G_k, H_t)$  for all base matrices, where  $t = 1, 2, \dots, j$  and  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Hence we can conclude that:

$$\begin{aligned} q(A, B) &= \sum_{t=1}^j \sum_{k=1}^m q(H_t, G_k) - (m-1) \cdot \sum_{t=1}^j q(H_t, H_t) - (j-1) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^m q(G_k, G_k) \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^j \sum_{k=1}^m q(G_k, H_t) - (m-1) \cdot \sum_{t=1}^j q(H_t, H_t) - (j-1) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^m q(G_k, G_k) = q(B, A). \end{aligned}$$

□

$q(A, B)$	$\Theta$	$A$	$B$	$I$
$\Theta$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
$A$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
$B$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
$I$	1	1	1	1

**Tab. 2.** J-map values for  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

**Example 5.4.** For matrices of order  $n$ , the fuzzy relation  $q(A, B) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \max(a_i, b_i)}{n}$  is a j-map (see Table 2).

## 6. PROPERTIES OF D-MAPS

**Definition 6.1.** (Al-Adilee and Nánásiová [1]) A fuzzy relation  $d : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a d-map, if:

1.  $d(\Theta, I) = d(I, \Theta) = 1$ ;
2.  $d(A, A) = 0$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$
3. if  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$ , then  $d(A, B) = d(A, \Theta) + d(\Theta, B)$ ;
4. if  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = \Theta$ , then for all  $C \in \mathcal{A}$ :
  - $d(A + B, C) = d(A, C) + d(B, C) - d(\Theta, C)$ ,
  - $d(C, A + B) = d(C, A) + d(C, B) - d(C, \Theta)$ .

From 2. of Definition 6.1, we get that d-maps are reflexive. As with all other quantum logic maps, d-maps are not transitive.

From the following examples, we can notice that the symmetry of d-maps does not follow from the given properties.

**Example 6.2.**

$d(A, B)$	$\Theta$	$A$	$B$	$I$
$\Theta$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	1
$A$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{3}$
$B$	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	0	$\frac{2}{3}$
$I$	1	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0

**Tab. 3.** D-map values for  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

**Example 6.3.** (Nánásiová and Valášková [4])

$$d(A, B) = s(A, A) + s(B, B) - 2s(A, B),$$

where  $s: \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is an s-map.

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