B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019

SEMESTER -5: MATHEMATICS (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U5CRMAT8: FUZZY MATHEMATICS

(Common for Regular 2017 Admission & Improvement 2016/Supplementary 2016/2015 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All questions. Each Question carries 1 Mark.

- 1. Define partition of a set.
- 2. Define interval valued fuzzy sets.
- 3. Compute the scalar cardinality of the fuzzy set A defined by A(x) = $\frac{x}{x+2}$, x \in {0,1,2,3,4}
- 4. Write the axiomatic skeleton for fuzzy complements.
- 5. Give example of an idempotent t-norm.
- 6. State the membership function of drastic union.
- 7. Express an ordinary real number in the format of a fuzzy number.
- 8. Find [2,5] [1,3]
- 9. Write the scheme of generalized modus ponens.
- 10. Write the set of truth values of an n-valued logical system.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks

- 11. Define α -cut of a fuzzy set. Find the α -cut of the fuzzy set A defined by A(x) = $\frac{x}{x+1}$, x ∈ [0, 10].
- 12. For A, B \in F (X) and $\alpha \in [0,1]$, prove that $\alpha(A \cap B) = \alpha A \cap \alpha B$
- 13. Show that law of contradiction is not true for a fuzzy set.
- 14. Show that the Sugeno class of fuzzy complements is involutive.
- 15. State the characterization theorem of t-norms.
- 16. State the axiomatic skeleton for fuzzy unions.
- 17. Verify that the fuzzy set A(x) = $\begin{cases} \sin x & 0 \le x \le \pi \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$ is a fuzzy number.
- 18. Give an example to show that distributivity does not hold in general for arithmetic operations on closed intervals.
- 19. Define a Boolean algebra.
- 20. Define quasi-tautology.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

PART C

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks

- 21. Prove that a fuzzy set on R is convex iff A [$\lambda x_1 + (1 \lambda)x_2$] \geq min [A(x_1), A (x_2)], for all x_1 , $x_2 \in R$ and $\lambda \in [0,1]$.
- 22. State and prove first decomposition theorem.

- 23. For A, B \in F (X), prove that $\alpha(\overline{A}) = (1-\alpha) + \overline{A}$
- 24. Prove that every fuzzy complement has atmost one equilibrium.
- 25. Prove that for all a, b \in [0,1], $i_{min}(a, b) \leq i (a,b) \leq min(a,b)$
- 26. For the two fuzzy numbers,

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \le -1 \text{ and } x > 3 \\ \frac{x+1}{2} & -1 < x \le 1 \\ \frac{3-x}{2} & 1 < x \le 3 \end{cases}$$

$$B(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \le 1 \text{ and } x > 5 \\ \frac{x-1}{2} & 1 < x \le 3 \\ \frac{5-x}{2} & 3 < x \le 5 \end{cases}$$

Find $\alpha(A+B)$ and $\alpha(A-B)$.

27. Explain linguistic hedges.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

PART D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 12 marks

- 28. (a) Define a t-conorm and state all the seven axioms.
 - (b) Prove that standard fuzzy union is the only idempotent t-conorm.
- 29. Define a dual triple. Show that the triples (min, max, c) and (i_{min} , U_{max} , C) are dual triples with respect to any fuzzy complement C.
- 30. For $A \in \mathcal{F}(R)$, state and prove the necessary conditions for A to be a fuzzy number.
- 31. Describe about the four types of fuzzy propositions. (12 x 2 = 24)
