

Secondary κ -Kernel Symmetric Fuzzy Matrices

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Abstract. In this paper, characterizations of secondary κ - kernel symmetric fuzzy matrices are obtained. Relation between s- κ - kernel symmetric, s- kernel symmetric, κ - kernel symmetric and kernel symmetric matrices are discussed. Necessary and sufficient conditions are determined for a matrix to be s- κ - kernel symmetric.

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1. Introduction

All matrices considered in this paper are fuzzy matrices, that is, matrices over a fuzzy algebra \mathcal{F} with support $[0, 1]$ under max-min operations. A fuzzy matrix A is range symmetric if $R(A) = R(A^T)$ and kernel symmetric if $N(A) = N(A^T)$. It is well known that for complex matrix, the concept of range and kernel symmetric are same. However this fails for fuzzy matrices. This motivated us to study on s- κ - kernel symmetric matrices. Lee [1] has initiated the study of secondary symmetric matrices, that is matrices whose entries are symmetric about the secondary diagonal. Cantoni and Paul [2] have studied persymmetric matrices, that is matrices which are symmetric about both the diagonals and their applications to communication theory. Hill and Waters [3] have developed a theory of κ -real and κ -hermitian matrices as a generalization of s-real and s-hermitian matrices. A development of κ - kernel symmetric fuzzy matrices is made by Meenakshi and Jayashree [5] analogous to that of k-real and k-hermitian of a complex matrix [3].

Throughout let κ -be a fixed product of disjoint transpositions in $S_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and K be the associated permutation matrix. A matrix $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathcal{F}_n$ is κ -symmetric if $a_{ij} = a_{k(j)k(i)}$ for $i, j = 1$ to n . Meenakshi and krishnamoorthy[6] have introduced the concept of s-k hermitian matrices as a generalization of secondary hermitian and hermitian matrices. In this paper, we extend the concept of s- κ - kernel symmetric fuzzy matrices as a particular case of the results on complex matrices found in [7].

2. Preliminaries

Throughout let V be the permutation matrix with units in its secondary diagonal and let ' κ ' be a fixed product of disjoint transpositions in $S_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and K be the

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associated permutation matrix. For $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T \in \mathcal{F}_{n1}$ let us define the function $\mathfrak{R}(x) = (x_{\kappa(1)}, x_{\kappa(2)}, \dots, x_{\kappa(n)})^T \in \mathcal{F}_{n1}$. Since K is involutory, it can be verified that the associated permutation matrix satisfy the following properties.

$$(P.2.1) \quad KK^T = K^T K = I_n, K = K^T, K^2 = I \text{ and } \mathfrak{R}(x) = Kx$$

By the definition of V ,

$$(P.2.2) \quad V = V^T, VV^T = V^T V = I_n \text{ and } V^2 = I$$

$$(P.2.3) \quad N(A) = N(AV), N(A) = N(AK)$$

$$(P.2.4) \quad (AV)^T = VA^T, (VA)^T = A^T V$$

If A^+ exists, then

$$(P.2.5) \quad (AV)^+ = VA^+, (VA)^+ = A^+ V$$

Definition 2.1. [4] $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$ is kernel symmetric matrix if and only if $N(A) = N(A^T)$.

Lemma 2.1. [[4] P. 119] For $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$ and a permutation matrix P , $N(A) = N(B)$ if and only if $N(PAP^T) = N(PBP^T)$.

Lemma 2.2. [5] A matrix $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$ is κ -kernel symmetric $\Leftrightarrow KA$ is kernel symmetric $\Leftrightarrow AK$ is kernel symmetric.

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Definition 3.1. A matrix $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$ is s-symmetric if and only if $A = VA^T V$.

Definition 3.2. A matrix $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$ is s-kernel symmetric if $N(A) = N(VA^T V)$.

Definition 3.3. A matrix $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$ is s- κ -kernel symmetric if $N(A) = N(KVA^T VK)$.

Lemma 3.1. A matrix $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$ is s-kernel symmetric $\Leftrightarrow VA$ is kernel symmetric $\Leftrightarrow AV$ is kernel symmetric.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ is s-kernel symmetric} &\Leftrightarrow N(A) = N(VA^T V) && [\text{By Definition 3.2}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow N(AV) = N((AV)^T) && [\text{By P.2.2}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow AV \text{ is kernel symmetric} \\ &\Leftrightarrow N(AVV^T) = N(VVA^T V) && [\text{By Lemme 2.1}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow N(VA) = N((VA)^T) && [\text{By P.2.2}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow VA \text{ is kernel symmetric.} \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3.1. In particular when $\kappa(i) = i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ then the associated permutation matrix K reduces to the identity matrix and Definition (3.3) reduces to $N(A) = N(VA^T V)$ which implies that A is s-kernel symmetric matrices.

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Remark 3.2. For $\kappa(i) = n - i + 1$, the corresponding permutation matrix K reduces to V and Definition (3.3) reduces to $N(A) = N(A^T)$ which implies that A is kernel symmetric.

Remark 3.3. We note that s- κ -symmetric matrix is s- κ -kernel symmetric for if A is s- κ -symmetric then $A = KVA^T VK$ Hence $N(A) = N(KVA^T VK)$ which implies that A is s- κ -kernel symmetric. However the converse need not be true. This is illustrated in the following example.

Example 3.1. For $\kappa = (1,2)$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric

$$\begin{aligned} KVA^T VK &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq A \end{aligned}$$

Here $A = KA^T K$ therefore A is symmetric, κ -symmetric, s- κ -kernel symmetric but not s- κ -symmetric.

Example 3.2. For $\kappa = (1,2)$, $V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric, s- κ -symmetric and hence therefore s- κ -kernel symmetric.

Example 3.3. For $\kappa = (1,2)(3)$ $K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ here

$K \neq V, K \neq I$ and $KV \neq VK$.

Now $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is s- κ -kernel symmetric but not s- κ -symmetric.

$$KVA^T VK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq A$$

Hence A is not s- κ -symmetric. But $N(A) = N(KVA^T VK) = \{0\}$.

Theorem 3.1. For $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$ the following are equivalent

- (1) A is s- κ -kernel Symmetric
- (2) KVA is kernel symmetric
- (3) AKV is kernel symmetric
- (4) AVK is kernel symmetric
- (5) VKA is kernel symmetric
- (6) VA is κ -kernel symmetric
- (7) AV is κ -kernel symmetric
- (8) AK is s-kernel symmetric
- (9) KA is s-kernel symmetric
- (10) $N(A^T) = N(KVA)$
- (11) $N(A) = N(KVA^T)$

Proof:

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (4) \Leftrightarrow (5) \Leftrightarrow (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ is s- } \kappa\text{-kernel symmetric} &\Leftrightarrow N(A) = N(KVA^T VK) && [\text{By Definition 3.2}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow N(A) = N(KVA^T) && [\text{By P.2.3}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow N(AVK) = N((AVK)^T) \\ &\Leftrightarrow AVK \text{ is kernel symmetric} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (VK)(AVK)(VK)^T \text{ is kernel symmetric} && [\text{By Lemma 2.1}] \\ &\Leftrightarrow VKA \text{ is kernel symmetric} \\ &\Leftrightarrow KA \text{ is s-kernel symmetric} \end{aligned}$$

Thus (1) \Leftrightarrow (4) \Leftrightarrow (5) \Leftrightarrow (9) hold.

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow (6)$$

$$KVA \text{ is kernel symmetric} \Leftrightarrow VA \text{ is } \kappa\text{-kernel symmetric}$$

Thus (2) \Leftrightarrow (6) hold.

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} KVA \text{ is kernel symmetric} &\Leftrightarrow N(KVA) = N((KVA)^T) \\ &\Leftrightarrow N(KVA) = N(A^T) && [\text{By P.2.3}] \end{aligned}$$

Thus (2) \Leftrightarrow (10) hold.

$$(4) \Leftrightarrow (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} AVK \text{ is kernel symmetric} &\Leftrightarrow N(AVK) = N((AVK)^T) \\ &\Leftrightarrow N(A) = N(KVA^T) && [\text{By P.2.3}] \end{aligned}$$

Thus (4) \Leftrightarrow (11) hold.

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (4) \Leftrightarrow (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \text{ is s- } \kappa\text{-kernel symmetric} &\Leftrightarrow N(A) = N(KVA^T VK) \\ &\Leftrightarrow N(A) = N((AVK)^T) \\ &\Leftrightarrow N(AVK) = N((AVK)^T) \end{aligned}$$

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$\Leftrightarrow AVK$ is kernel symmetric
 $\Leftrightarrow AV$ is κ -kernel symmetric. Thus (1) \Leftrightarrow (4) \Leftrightarrow (7) hold.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (8)

AKV is kernel symmetric $\Leftrightarrow AK$ is s- κ -kernel symmetric.

Hence the Theorem.

In Particular for $K = I$, the above Theorem reduces to the equivalent condition for a matrix to be secondary kernel symmetric.

Corollary 3.1. For $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$ the following are equivalent

- (1) A is s-kernel symmetric
- (2) VA is kernel symmetric
- (3) AV is kernel symmetric
- (4) $N(A^T) = N(VA)$
- (5) $N(A) = N(VA^T)$

Lemma 3.2. Let $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$, if A^+ exists $\Leftrightarrow (KA)^+$ exists $\Leftrightarrow (VKA)^+$ exists.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^+ \text{ exists} &\Leftrightarrow (KA)^+ \text{ exists} && [\text{follows from Lemma 3.4 in [8]}] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow KA = (KA)(KA)^T(KA) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow VKA = (VKA)(KA)^T VV(KA) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow VKA = (VKA)(VKA)^T(VKA) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (VKA)^T \in (VKA)\{1\} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (VKA)^+ \text{ exists.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &\Leftrightarrow VKA = (VKA)(VKA)^T(VKA) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (VKA)^T \in (VKA)\{1\} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (VKA)^+ \text{ exists.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3.4. For $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$, A^+ exists $\Leftrightarrow (KVA)^+$ exists.

Theorem 3.2. Let $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$. Then any two of the following conditions imply the other one.

- (1) A is κ -kernel symmetric
- (2) A is s- κ -kernel symmetric
- (3) $N(A^T) = N((KAV)^T)$

Proof:

(1) and (2) \Rightarrow (3)

A is s- κ -kernel symmetric $\Rightarrow N(A) = N((AVK)^T)$ [By Theorem 3.1]

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow N(KAK) &= N(VA^T K) && [\text{By Lemma 2.1}] \\
 \text{\textit{A} is } \kappa\text{-kernel symmetric} \quad \Rightarrow N(A) &= N(KA^T K) \\
 \Rightarrow N(KAK) &= N(A^T) && [\text{By Lemma 2.1}] \\
 \text{Hence (1) and (2)} \quad \Rightarrow N(A^T) &= N((KAV)^T)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus (3) hold.

(1) and (3) \Rightarrow (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{\textit{A} is } \kappa\text{-kernel symmetric} \quad \Rightarrow N(KAK) &= N(A^T) \\
 \text{Hence (1) and (3)} \quad \Rightarrow N(KAK) &= N((KAV)^T) \\
 \Rightarrow N(A) &= N(KVA^T) && [\text{By Lemma 2.1}] \\
 \Rightarrow \text{\textit{A} is s- } \kappa\text{-kernel symmetric} &&& [\text{By Theorem 3.1}]
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus (2) hold.

(2) and (3) \Rightarrow (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{\textit{A} is s- } \kappa\text{-kernel symmetric} \quad \Rightarrow N(A) &= N(KVA^T) \\
 \Rightarrow N(KAK) &= N(VA^T K) && [\text{By Lemma 2.1}] \\
 \text{Hence (2) and (3)} \quad \Rightarrow N(KAK) &= N(A^T) \\
 \Rightarrow N(A) &= N(KA^T K) \\
 \Rightarrow \text{\textit{A} is } \kappa\text{-kernel Symmetric}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus (1) hold. Hence the theorem.

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