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Fuzzy Numbers, Fuzzy Difference Equations, Fuzzy Differential Equations and Their Applications

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With the rapid development of new technologies such as artificial intelligence and big data, fuzzy set theory—as the mathematical basis of artificial intelligence—has continued to attract scholarly attention. Fuzzy analysis theory serves as a crucial component. As core concepts of fuzzy analysis, fuzzy numbers, fuzzy differences, fuzzy differentials, etc., are closely linked to many important theories, such as fuzzy difference equations, fuzzy differential equations, fuzzy optimization, fuzzy games, fuzzy decision making, fuzzy control, etc. Therefore, it is essential to study fuzzy numbers, fuzzy differences, fuzzy differentials, and their related theories and applications. This Special Issue invites papers on both theoretical and applied topics, including, but not limited to, the following: Techniques and algorithms for fuzzy optimization. Strategies in fuzzy games. Methods and analyses in fuzzy decision making. Techniques and methods of fuzzy control. This Special Issue will present the results of research describing recent advances in fuzzy numbers, fuzzy differences, and fuzzy differentials.

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