A Fuzzy Shortest Path Model Considering Path Safety

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ABSTRACT. The traditional shortest path problem is based on a network comprising an arc with distances provided as constants. However, in reality, such situations are rare, and travel times between cities are not fixed. Therefore, in this study, we conceptualized the shortest path problem using fuzzy logic and formulated it as a bicriteria programming model in a more realistic manner. Furthermore, a path safety indicator is introduced, and by considering these values, an optimal solution for the decision-maker is defined. By comprehensively utilizing the properties of networks and linear programming, we propose an algorithm that efficiently finds the optimal solution without enumerating the non-inferior solutions.