

Watermarking Digital Image Using Fuzzy Matrix Compositions and Rough Set

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Abstract—Watermarking is done in digital images for authentication and to restrict its unauthorized usages. Watermarking is sometimes invisible and can be extracted only by authenticated party. Encrypt a text or information by public – private key from two fuzzy matrix and embed it in image as watermark. In this paper we proposed two fuzzy compositions Product-Mod-Minus, and Compliment-Product-Minus. Embedded watermark using Fuzzy Rough set created from fuzzy matrix compositions.

Keywords—Fuzzy Product-Mod-Minus Matrix; Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus Matrix; Fuzzy Rough set; Watermarking; Encrypting

I. INTRODUCTION

Watermarking in digital image is for authentication and restricting it for unauthorized usages. Videos and other digital contents are used often by unauthorized users. Watermarking and fingerprinting are used to find the point of leakage or user who allowed unauthorized use of the digital content. The watermarking can be visible or invisible. Visible watermarking is used for authentication whereas invisible watermarking is used for restricting unauthorized usages. The Robustness of watermark depends upon its tolerance towards its tamper or delete. It should be identified and extracted to receive information by authorized party. The amount of embedding of information in a digital content without getting identified is its Capacity.

II. ENCRYPTION METHODS

Cryptography is an art of converting a message into cipher text and send to the destination. The authorized person can decipher the text and retrieve the original message. This technology is used from very beginning of the civilization. As the days go by we have new and recent technology coming up so the cryptographic methods are also changing. Prior we had texts which are converted into cipher text by using some notion that A should read as B and B should be read as C and so on. Doing this we get a cipher text which is not easily readable unless one knows the conversion method. Public Key and Private Key method is used for cryptography. There are many methods like RSA, DES, Diffie-Hellmann and etc. for cryptography. In 1976, Martin Hellman, a professor at Stanford University, and Whitfield Diffie, a graduate student, introduced the concept of asymmetric or public key cryptography. We will use here public key and private key as two fuzzy matrices. One matrix is given by user is public key

and second fuzzy matrix is randomly chosen from the database to give resultant private key fuzzy matrix.

III. FUZZY MATRIX COMPOSITIONS

The Fuzzy rules are consisting of rules defined on fuzzy set. Fuzzy set are acquired from Crisp Set using membership function. This process is known as fuzzification. Converting fuzzy set to Crisp set is called defuzzification. Fuzzy set has members which can take values 0 to 1. Thus, Fuzzy set A values like $A = \{0.1/x_1, 0.3/x_2, 0.4/x_3\}$. This means 0.1 is membership value of x_1 in set A, 0.3 membership value for x_2 and 0.4 membership value for x_3 in set A. Here, we will be using fuzzy matrix for encryption of the text/file which is to be used for watermarking. The encrypted file is then embedded into digital image using Fuzzy Rough sets. Fuzzy Rough set is $P = \{ \text{inf}(A), \text{Sup}(A) \}$ where A is the Fuzzy set. $\text{Inf}(A)$ is 0.1 i.e. lower bound of set Fuzzy A and $\text{Sup}(A)$ is 0.4 i.e. upper bound of set Fuzzy A. The encrypted watermark can be extracted from the digital image in unified format. The unified format is then decrypted using algorithm. The paper proposes two fuzzy matrix composition Fuzzy Product-Mod-Minus composition and Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus composition. Embedding will be done creating Fuzzy Rough set from these two new compositions, published Fuzzy Max-Mod-Minus composition and Fuzzy Compliment-Sum-Minus composition [29] and the Fuzzy Max-Min composition.

A. Fuzzy Product-Mod-Minus Composition

The Fuzzy Product-Mod-Minus composition is proposed rule consisting of following method. Let A, B and C are fuzzy set with $A(x_1, x_2)$, $B(y_1, y_2)$ and $C(z_1, z_2)$. Let us say,

$$\mu_{A,B}(x_1, y_1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x_1, y_2) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x_2, y_1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x_2, y_2) = 0.4$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y_1, z_1) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y_1, z_2) = 0.5$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y_2, z_1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y_2, z_2) = 0.2$$

The matrix of $\mu_{A,C}$ is

$$\mu_{A,C}(x1,z1) = \{|\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z1)| * |\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z1)|\} = 0.01$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x1,z2) = \{|\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z2)| * |\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z2)|\} = 0.03$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x2,z1) = \{|\mu_{A,B}(x2,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z1)| * |\mu_{A,B}(x2,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z1)|\} = 0.02$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x2,z2) = \{|\mu_{A,B}(x2,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z2)| * |\mu_{A,B}(x2,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z2)|\} = 0.06$$

B. Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus Composition

The Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus composition is proposed rule consisting of following method. Let A, B and C are fuzzy set with A(x1, x2), B(y1,y2) and C(z1,z2). Let us say,

$$\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x2,y1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x2,y2) = 0.4$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y1,z1) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y1,z2) = 0.5$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y2,z1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y2,z2) = 0.2$$

The matrix of $\mu_{A,C}$ is

$$\mu_{A,C}(x1,z1) = |1 - \{|\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z1)| * |\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z1)|\}| = 0.99$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x1,z2) = |1 - \{|\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z2)| * |\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z2)|\}| = 0.97$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x2,z1) = |1 - \{|\mu_{A,B}(x2,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z1)| * |\mu_{A,B}(x2,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z1)|\}| = 0.98$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x2,z2) = |1 - \{|\mu_{A,B}(x2,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z2)| * |\mu_{A,B}(x2,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z2)|\}| = 0.94$$

C. Fuzzy Max-Mod-Minus Composition

The Fuzzy Max-Mod-Minus composition rule [29] is consisting of following method. Let A, B and C are fuzzy set with A(x1, x2), B(y1,y2) and C(z1,z2). Let us say,

$$\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x2,y1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x2,y2) = 0.4$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y1,z1) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y1,z2) = 0.5$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y2,z1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y2,z2) = 0.2$$

The matrix of $\mu_{A,C}$ is

$$\mu_{A,C}(x1,z1) = \max\{|\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z1)|, |\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z1)|\} = 0.1$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x1,z2) = \max\{|\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z2)|, |\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z2)|\} = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x2,z1) = \max\{|\mu_{A,B}(x2,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z1)|, |\mu_{A,B}(x2,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z1)|\} = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x2,z2) = \max\{|\mu_{A,B}(x2,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z2)|, |\mu_{A,B}(x2,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z2)|\} = 0.3$$

D. Fuzzy Compliment-Sum-Minus Composition

The Fuzzy Compliment-Sum-Minus composition [29] is consisting of following method. Let A, B and C are fuzzy set with A(x1, x2), B(y1, y2) and C(z1,z2). Let us say,

$$\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x2,y1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x2,y2) = 0.4$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y1,z1) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y1,z2) = 0.5$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y2,z1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y2,z2) = 0.2$$

The matrix of $\mu_{A,C}$ is

$$\mu_{A,C}(x1,z1) = |1 - \{|\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z1)| + |\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z1)|\}| = 0.8$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x1,z2) = |1 - \{|\mu_{A,B}(x1,y1) - \mu_{B,C}(y1,z2)| + |\mu_{A,B}(x1,y2) - \mu_{B,C}(y2,z2)|\}| = 0.6$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x_2,z_1) = |1 - \{|\mu_{A,B}(x_2,y_1) - \mu_{B,C}(y_1,z_1)| + |\mu_{A,B}(x_2,y_2) - \mu_{B,C}(y_2,z_1)|\}| = 0.7$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x_2,z_2) = |1 - \{|\mu_{A,B}(x_2,y_1) - \mu_{B,C}(y_1,z_2)| + |\mu_{A,B}(x_2,y_2) - \mu_{B,C}(y_2,z_2)|\}| = 0.5$$

E. Fuzzy Max-Min Composition

The Fuzzy Max-Min composition is consisting of following method. Let A, B and C are fuzzy set with $A(x_1, x_2)$, $B(y_1, y_2)$ and $C(z_1, z_2)$.

Let us say,

$$\mu_{A,B}(x_1, y_1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x_1, y_2) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x_2, y_1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,B}(x_2, y_2) = 0.4$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y_1, z_1) = 0.3$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y_1, z_2) = 0.5$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y_2, z_1) = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{B,C}(y_2, z_2) = 0.2$$

The matrix of $\mu_{A,C}$ is

$$\mu_{A,C}(x_1, z_1) = \max\{\min[\mu_{A,B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{B,C}(y_1, z_1)], \min[\mu_{A,B}(x_1, y_2), \mu_{B,C}(y_2, z_1)]\} = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x_1, z_2) = \max\{\min[\mu_{A,B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{B,C}(y_1, z_2)], \min[\mu_{A,B}(x_1, y_2), \mu_{B,C}(y_2, z_2)]\} = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x_2, z_1) = \max\{\min[\mu_{A,B}(x_2, y_1), \mu_{B,C}(y_1, z_1)], \min[\mu_{A,B}(x_2, y_2), \mu_{B,C}(y_2, z_1)]\} = 0.2$$

$$\mu_{A,C}(x_2, z_2) = \max\{\min[\mu_{A,B}(x_2, y_1), \mu_{B,C}(y_1, z_2)], \min[\mu_{A,B}(x_2, y_2), \mu_{B,C}(y_2, z_2)]\} = 0.2$$

IV. PROPOSED PUBLIC KEY- PRIVATE KEY ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM

The encryption is done using fuzzy set values. The fuzzy rules are then used to decrypt the context. The public key is given by user is a fuzzy matrix. There is also a database consisting of fuzzy matrices. The public key given by user and fuzzy matrix from database is chosen randomly and Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus composition is used get resultant fuzzy matrix. The encryption is done using this fuzzy matrix. The encryption algorithm has following steps

Step 1: User chooses one Fuzzy matrix appropriate for encryption. It is public key.

Step2: Select one fuzzy matrix from database.

Step3: Find the Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus matrix.

Step3: Generate random number using Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus matrix.

Step4: Retrieve the encrypted text/files.

There are various ways of encryption. Here, 2X2 fuzzy matrices are used to obtain Compliment-Product-Minus of the fuzzy matrix. The text/files is encrypted by Compliment-Product-Minus of the fuzzy matrix.

V. PROPOSED DECRYPTION ALGORITHM

Decryption algorithm is used decrypt the cipher text file. The following algorithm is used-

Step1: Collect the encrypted four parts from four different embedded region of image and combine to for one file.

Step2: Use private key fuzzy matrix key for decryption.

Step3: Retrieve the original file.

VI. EMBEDDING THE WATERMARK

The watermark embedding process is done by inserting the encrypted watermark at appropriate place. Encrypted file is divided into one, two or more parts say b1, b2 and b3.

The three encrypted files are embedded in digital image as watermark using appropriate fuzzy rule. There are many fuzzy matrix compositions like Max-Min, Max-Max, Min-Max, Max-Product, Min-Product composition and etc. The two fuzzy matrices obtained are first used for encrypting watermark. Now for embedding the various compositions of fuzzy matrices are obtained. Using five fuzzy matrix compositions of Section II we will create Fuzzy Rough set P11, P12, P21 and P22. The encrypted three parts of file are inserted at three places of digital image using the most suitable Fuzzy Rough set say P21 and P22. Fig. 4, 5 and 6 shows watermarked images using the fuzzy matrix composition and Fuzzy Rough set.

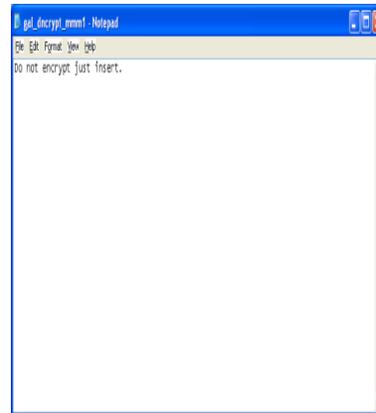


Fig. 1. Text file

Mod-Minus matrix respectively. We have f_{4MPM} , f_{4MM} , f_{4CSM} , f_{4CPM} and f_{4MMM} for $\mu_{A,C}(x_2, z_2)$ of Fuzzy Max-Product-Minus matrix, Fuzzy Max-Min matrix, Fuzzy Compliment-Sum-Minus matrix, Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus matrix and Fuzzy Max-Mod-Minus matrix respectively.

We get fuzzy set $G11=\{0.2/f_{1MPM}, 0.8/f_{1MM}, 0.99/f_{1CSM}, 0.01/f_{1CPM}, 0.1/f_{1MMM}\}$, $G12=\{0.2/f_{2MPM}, 0.6/f_{2MM}, 0.98/f_{2CSM}, 0.03/f_{2CPM}, 0.3/f_{2MMM}\}$, $G21=\{0.2/f_{3MPM}, 0.7/f_{3MM}, 0.97/f_{3CSM}, 0.02/f_{3CPM}, 0.2/f_{3MMM}\}$ and $G22=\{0.2/f_{4MPM}, 0.5/f_{4MM}, 0.94/f_{4CSM}, 0.06/f_{4CPM}, 0.3/f_{4MMM}\}$ from the all five fuzzy composition matrices. Now, Fuzzy Rough set of each $G11$, $G12$, $G21$ and $G22$ are $P11$, $P12$, $P21$ and $P22$ i.e. pair of infimum (inf) and supremum (sup). $P11=\{0.01, 0.99\}$ from $G11$, $P12=\{0.03, 0.98\}$ from $G12$, $P21=\{0.02, 0.97\}$ from $G21$ and $P22=\{0.06, 0.94\}$ from $G22$. We will use these values for embedding watermark at may be at eight points or any four points or three points or so in the image according to our requirement of robustness and invisibility.

Embedding algorithm proposed using Fuzzy Matrices and Rough set

- Step1: Get encrypted file and divide it into four or more parts.
- Step2: Obtain the two matrices one from user and another from database.
- Step3: Obtain the fuzzy matrices using the Fuzzy Max-Mod-Minus composition, Fuzzy Max-Product-Minus composition, Fuzzy Max-Min composition, Fuzzy Compliment-Sum-Minus composition and Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus composition.
- Step4: Obtain $P11$, $P12$, $P21$ and $P22$ Fuzzy Rough set from Fuzzy Max-Mod-Minus matrix, Fuzzy Max-Product-Minus matrix, Fuzzy Max-Min matrix, Fuzzy Compliment-Sum-Minus matrix and Fuzzy Compliment-Product-Minus matrix.
- Step5: Embed the watermark at points in the image using $P11, P12, P21$ and $P22$ Fuzzy Rough set.

We can break into two or more parts the encrypted file and embedded watermark at $P11 \{inf(G11), sup(G11)\}$, $P12 \{inf(G12), sup(G12)\}$ and so on. We get eight points where we can embed watermark from four Fuzzy Rough set. We can also use only one Fuzzy Rough set for embedding at one point say at sup or at inf. We have embedded watermark in three images baboon.jpg, lena.jpg and peppers.jpg using Fuzzy Rough set in Figure 4, 5 and 6. We then find the Peak Signal to Noise Ratio of original image and watermarked image Table I. We obtained the results that in most of the cases PSNR are either or less than 30 Decibel. Only in baboon.jpg when we have inserted at three points have PSNR 42 Decibel. Thus, results show that there is very less deterioration of quality of image (PSNR 30-50) and we also have robustness of watermark. The PSNR 0 means no difference in quality between original and watermarked image.

TABLE I. PSNR OF ORIGINAL AND WATERMARKED IMAGE.

Original Image	Fuzzy rough set used for insertion of watermark in image	PSNR(db)
Baboon.jpg Fig 4(a)	1 point of insertion, P22 {sup}, Fig 4(b)	0
Baboon.jpg, Fig 4(a)	2 points of insertion, P22{inf, sup}, Fig 4(c)	0
Baboon.jpg, Fig 4(a)	3 points of insertion, P22{inf, sup} & P21{sup}, Fig 4(d)	42.1102
Lena.jpg, Fig 5(a)	1 point of insertion, P22 {sup}, Fig 5(b)	0
Lena.jpg, Fig 5(a)	2 points of insertion, P22{inf, sup}, Fig 5(c)	0
Lena.jpg, Fig 5(a)	3 points of insertion, P22{inf, sup}, & P21{sup}, Fig 5(d)	0
Peppers.jpg, Fig 6(a)	1 point of insertion, P21{inf}, Fig 6(b)	18.0533
Peppers.jpg, Fig 6(a)	2 points of insertion, P21{inf, sup}, Fig 6(c)	18.0533
Peppers.jpg, Fig 6(a)	3 points of insertion, P21{inf, sup} & P22{sup}, Fig 6(d)	17.7247

PSNR is Peak Signal to Noise Ratio between original image and watermarked image is given by

$$PSNR = 10 \log_{10} (X_{max}^2 / MSE) \tag{1}$$

Where X_{max} : is maximum luminance. B bit per sample has X_{max} equal to $2^B - 1$.

MSE is mean-square-error between original image and watermarked image given by

$$MSE = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M (I_{ij} - J_{ij})^2 / NM \tag{2}$$

Where $N \times M$ pixels of original image I and watermarked Image J.

VIII. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE OF WORK

The digital images are watermarked with encrypted files in order to have invisible watermark. The watermark are encrypted and decrypted to see the image is authentic or it is tried to tamper. The above method is robust as the key used as public key does not lead to any clue for private key. The public key is fuzzy matrix chosen by user and private key is the Fuzzy Rough set for embedded watermark. The four or more parts of files can embedded into image in the respective region using appropriate Fuzzy Rough set to get desired results. It can tolerate attacks like compression, geometric filters and noise filters. The watermark is robust against changes in file format. These embedding methods can be used for all file formats. The watermark is extracted and decrypted using private key by other party. Further, the work is to be extended for achieving robustness and restraining many more types of attacks.

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