Fuzzy Sets and Fuzzy Logic

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Introduction

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- Crisp binary (boolean) logic was proposed by George Boole (1815-1864).
- The <u>truth table</u> of binary logic was proposed by the famous logician-philosopher, <u>Ludwig</u> Wittgenstein (1889-1951).
- Fuzzy logic was proposed by Lotfi Aliasker Zadeh (1921-2017) in 1960's.
- How are you?
 - You can say: I am good or I am bad.
 - ▶ But what if you are 70% good, i.e., feeling 30% bad.
- Fuzzy logic extends or generalizes binary logic (crisp logic) from two levels (0 and 1) to a continuous range [0, 1].
- In other words, it generalizes the binary logic to many-valued logic.
- So, in fuzzy logic, we have partial true and partial false rather than merely true and false.
- This imitates the human-like approximate reasoning.
- Many real-world quantities are subjective, approximate, and qualitative.

Fuzzy sets

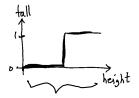
Fuzzy sets

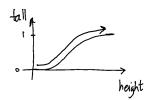






- Fuzzy sets are the building blocks and corner stones of fuzzy logic.
- In a crisp set, an element either is a member of the set or not. In a fuzzy set, an element can have partial membership.
- Example: the set of tall people

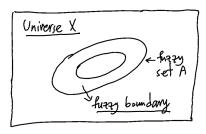




• The membership to a fuzzy set is a gray zone. For instance, in this example, there is not a crisp cut-off of height for being tall.

Fuzzy sets

- Let X be a set that contains every set of interest in the context of a given class of problems (e.g., set of all humans). Then, X is called the universe of discourse (or simply the universe), whose elements are denoted by x.
- A fuzzy set A in the universe of discourse X can be represented by a **Venn diagram**.

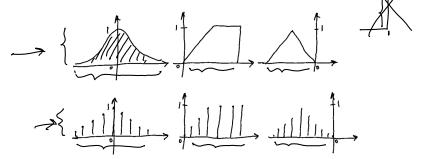


Membership function

- every element has a degree (or grade) of membership in a fuzzy set.
- This membership can be denoted by a membership function whose domain is the domain of values that the element can have and its range is [0, 1].
- Let the membership function of x in the fuzzy set A be denoted by $\mu_A(x)$. Then:

$$\mu_A(\underline{x}): \underline{\mathcal{D}(x)} \to \underline{[0,1]}, \quad \mu_A: \underline{x} \mapsto \mu_A(\underline{x}).$$
 (1)

• Some example membership functions:



Membership function



• Every element x has some membership in the fuzzy set A. Therefore, the fuzzy set A can be represented as a set of ordered pairs:

$$(\lambda_1, \mu_A(x)) = A = \{(\underline{x}, \underline{\mu_A(x)}) \mid \underline{x \in X}, \underline{\mu_A(x)} \in [0, 1]\}. \tag{2}$$

- Note that the membership shows the grade of **possibility** and **not probability** because it is in range [0, 1] but the summation of possibility of values is not one necessarily.
- A <u>crisp set</u> is a special case of a <u>fuzzy set</u> where the membership function can take only two values 0 and 1.

Symbolic representation

• If the universe of discourse is discrete with elements $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$, the fuzzy set A can be represented symbolically with symbolic summation:

$$A = \underbrace{\frac{\mu_A(x_1)}{x_1} \oplus \dots + \frac{\mu_A(x_n)}{x_n}}_{X_n} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mu_A(x_i)}{x_i}}_{X_i}.$$
 (3)

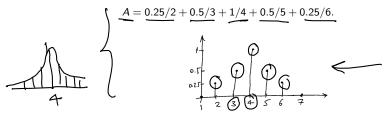
 If the universe of universe is continuous with elements x ∈ X, the fuzzy set A can be represented symbolically with symbolic integration:

$$A = \int_{x \in X} \frac{\mu_A(x)}{x} \tag{4}$$

• Note that the notations \sum and \int are not the operators for summation and integration but they are merely symbolic notations.

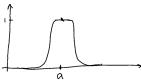
Symbolic representation

- Examples:
 - discrete fuzzy set for representing the digit four:



continuous fuzzy set (called fuzzy relation) for representing the value a:

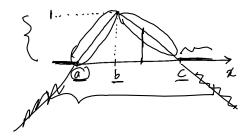
$$\mu_{A}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + (x - a)^{10}}, \quad A = \int_{x} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{1 + (x - a)^{10}}} \frac{1}{1 + (x - a)^{10}}$$



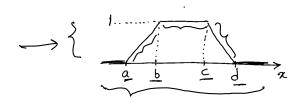
Triangular membership function:

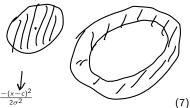
$$\mu_{A}(x;a,b,c) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \underbrace{x \leq a} \\ \underbrace{\frac{x-a}{b-a}} & \text{if } \underbrace{\frac{a \leq x \leq b}{b \leq x \leq c}} \\ \underbrace{\frac{c-x}{c-b}} & \text{if } \underbrace{\frac{b \leq x \leq c}{b \leq x \leq c}} = \max\left(\min\left(\frac{x-a}{b-a}, \frac{c-x}{c-b}\right), 0\right), \end{cases}$$
(5)

where a le b fly c.



Trapezoidal membership function:



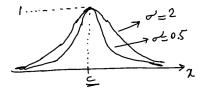


Gaussian membership function:

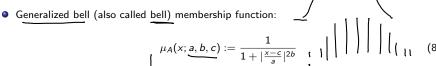
$$\mu_A(x;c,\sigma^2) := e^{\frac{-(x-c)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

where c is the mean and σ^2 is the variance of the Gaussian function.

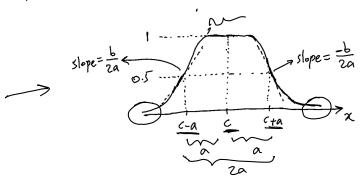
• Note that the integral of this function is not one (it is not a probability density function) which is fine for fuzzy membership function. The important thing is that at x = c, it becomes 1.



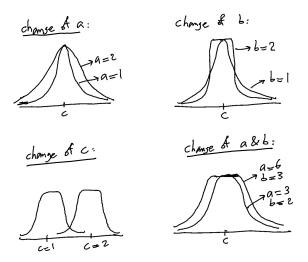




where Δn is the mean of the bell and both a and b control the slope of bell and heaviness of its tail. The slope of the bell is $\pm b/2a$. The parameter a also controls how wide the top of the bell is.



• Generalized bell (also called bell) membership function:



Comparing well-known membership functions

- Each of the membership functions has its own pros and cons.
- The triangular and trapezoidal functions have linear parts so they are inexpensive computationally. However, they are non-smooth and non-differentiable so they are not suitable for gradient-based optimization.
- The Gaussian and bell functions are nonlinear so they are expensive computationally.
 However, they are smooth and differentiable so they are suitable for gradient-based optimization.

Main fuzzy logic operations

Main fuzzy logic operations



- There exist operations on fuzzy sets similar to the operations on crisp sets.
- A fuzzy logic operation is an operation which is applied to one or multiple membership functions and outputs one membership function:

$$f: [0,1] \times \cdots \times [0,1] \to [0,1]. \tag{9}$$

- Three most important operations are:
 - ► T-norm (intersection) → Amd
 - ► S-norm (union) _______
 - ► Complement → net

T-norm



The intersection of two fuzzy sets is performed by the T-norm operator:

$$\underline{\mu_{A\cap B}(x)} = \underline{T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x))} = \underline{\mu_A(x)T\mu_B(x)}.$$
 (10)

- The properties of the T-norm operator:

commutativity:
$$\underline{a \, l \, b = b \, l \, a}$$

associativity: $(a \, T \, b) \, T \, c = a \, T \, (b \, T \, c)$

non-decreasing: if
$$\underline{a} \leq \underline{b}$$
 and $\underline{c} \leq \underline{d}$, then $\underline{aTc} \leq \underline{bTd}$.

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Well-known T-norm operators:

min:
$$T(a,b) = \min(a,b) = \underline{a \wedge b}$$

algebraic product: $T(a,b) = \underline{a \times b}$

▶ algebraic product:
$$T(a,b) = \underbrace{a \times b}_{a \times b}$$

bounded product:
$$T(a,b) = 0 \lor (a+b-1)$$

basic product:
$$T(a,b) = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{b} & \text{if } \frac{b=1}{a=1} \\ \frac{b}{0} & \text{if } \frac{a=1}{a,b < 1} \end{cases}$$

general form 1:
$$T(a,b) = 1 - \min(1, ((1-a)^p + (1-b)^p)^{1/p}), \quad p \ge 1$$

peneral form 2:
$$T(a,b) = \max(0,(\lambda+1)(a+b-1)-\lambda ab), \quad \lambda \geq -1$$

The most common T-norm is the min operator.

S-norm

 The union of two fuzzy sets is performed by the S-norm operator (also called T-conorm operator):

$$\mu_{A \cup B}(x) = \underbrace{S\left(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\right)}_{} = \mu_A(x)S\mu_B(x). \tag{11}$$

• The properties of the S-norm operator:

non-decreasing: if
$$a \le b$$
 and $c \le d$, then $aSc \le bSd$.

commutativity: $aSb = bSa$
associativity: $(aSb)Sc = aS(bSc)$
boundary conditions: $aS0 = a$ and $aS1 = 1$

Well-known S-norm operators:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & \underline{\max}: \ S(a,b) = \underline{\max}(a,b) = \underline{a} \vee \underline{b} \\ & \underline{\text{algebraic sum}}: \ S(a,b) = a+b-ab \\ & \underline{\text{bounded product}}: \ S(a,b) = \underline{1} \wedge (\underline{a+b}) \\ & \underline{\text{basic product}}: \ S(a,b) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{a} & \text{if } \underline{b} = 0 \\ \underline{b} & \text{if } \underline{a} = 0 \\ \underline{1} & \text{if } \underline{a}, \underline{b} < 1 \\ \\ \underline{\text{besid general form 1}}: \ S(a,b) = \min(\underline{1}, (\underline{a}^p + \underline{b}^p)^{1/p}), \quad \underline{p} \geq 1 \\ & \underline{\text{general form 2}}: \ S(a,b) = \min(\underline{1}, \underline{a} + \underline{b} + \underline{\lambda}\underline{a}\underline{b}), \quad \underline{\lambda} \geq -1 \\ \end{array}$$

• The most common S-norm is the max operator.

Complement









The complement of a fuzzy set is performed by the complement operator:

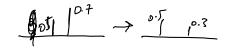
$$\underline{\mu_{\bar{A}}}(x) = \underline{Co(\mu_{A}(x))}, \tag{12}$$

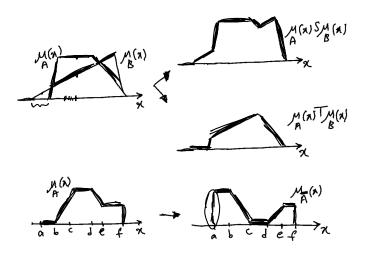
where \bar{A} denotes the complement of the set A.

- The properties of the complement operator:
- non-increasing: if $a \le b$, then $Co(a) \ge Co(b)$.
 involutive: Co(Co(a)) = aboundary conditions: Co(0) = 1 and Co(1) = 0
- Well-known complement operators:
- regular complement: Co(a) = 1 aSugeno's complement: $Co(a) = \frac{1-a}{1+pa}$, $p \in (-1, \infty)$ Yager's complement: $Co(a) = (1-a^p)^{1/p}$, $p \in (0, \infty)$
- The most common complement is the regular complement operator.

Main fuzzy logic operations

• Examples for fuzzy logic operations:





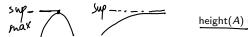
Operations on single fuzzy sets

Operations on single fuzzy sets

- There exist some other operations for fuzzy sets:
 - height (modal grade)
 - support set
 - $\sim \alpha$ -cut
 - measures of fuzziness
 - set dilation and contraction

Height (modal grade)

• The height or modal grade of a fuzzy set A is the maximum of its membership function:

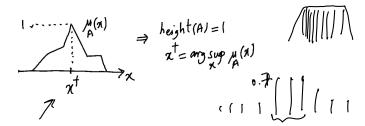


$$\underline{\underline{\mathsf{height}(A)}} = \sup_{x \in X} \mu_A(x). \tag{13}$$

• The value of x with the maximum membership is defined as the <u>modal point</u> or the <u>modal</u> element value:

$$x^{\dagger} = \arg \sup_{x \in X} \mu_{A}(x),$$

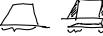
$$\mu_{A}(x^{\dagger}) = \operatorname{height}(A).$$
(14)



Support set and α -cut

The support set of a fuzzy set is a crisp set containing all the elements in the universe
whose membership grades are strictly greater than zero:

$$S := \{\underline{x \in X} \mid \mu_A(x) > 0\}.$$

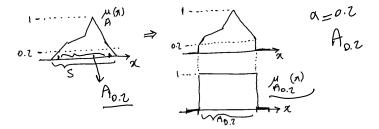


The α-cut of a fuzzy set A is the crisp set denoted by Aα formed by the elements of A whose membership function grades are greater than or equal to a specified threshold value α ∈ [0,1]:

$$A_{\alpha} := \{x \in X \mid \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha\}.$$

Therefore, we define:



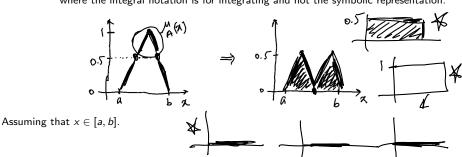


Measures of fuzziness

• Every membership function for a fuzzy set has some fuzziness. There exist various measures for fuzziness of a set [1, 2, 3]. The larger the fuzziness measurement, the more ambiguous (dilated) its membership function is. Some of them are:

closeness to grade 0.5: $f(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) dx, & \text{(19)} \\ f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_A(x)}{1 - \mu_A(x)} & \text{if } \mu_A(x) \leq 0.5 \\ 0.5 & \text{Otherwise,} \end{cases}$

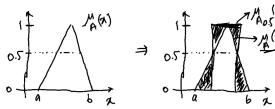
where the integral notation is for integrating and not the symbolic representation.



Measures of fuzziness

- Some of them are:
 - distance from 0.5-cut [4]:

[4]:
$$\int_{\underline{x \in X}} \left| \mu_A(x) - \underline{\mu_{A_{0.5}}(x)} \right| dx.$$
 (21)



Assuming that $x \in [a, b]$.



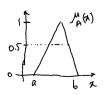
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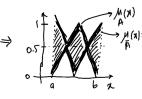
Some of them are:

inverse of distance from the complement:

fuzziness =
$$\int_{x \in X} |\underline{\mu_A(x)} - \underline{\mu_{\bar{A}}(x)}| dx,$$
 (22)

where \bar{A} is the complement of A and |.| is the absolute value function.





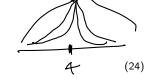


Assuming that $x \in [a, b]$.

Another variant of inverse of distance from the complement [5]:

fuzziness =
$$\int_{x \in X} \mu_{A}(x) \mu_{\bar{A}}(x) dx, \qquad (23)$$

• The k-th dilation of a fuzzy set A is defined as:



• The k-th contraction of a fuzzy set A is defined as:

$$\mu_{A'}(x) = \mu_A^k(x).$$
 (25)

• In notations, the dilation and contraction operators are defined as:

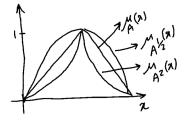
$$\underline{\operatorname{dil}(A)} = \underline{A^{1/k}} = \int \frac{\mu_A^{1/k}(x)}{x},\tag{26}$$

$$\underline{\operatorname{con}(A)} = \underline{A^k} = \int \frac{\mu_A^k(x)}{x}.$$
 (27)

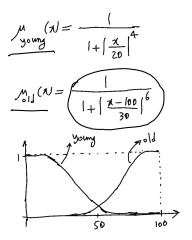
- As $\mu_A(x) \in [0, 1]$, $\mu_A^{1/k}(x)$ and $\mu_A^k(x)$ dilates and contracts the membership function, respectively.
- Let $\mu_A(x)$ be the membership function for a quality. Therefore, on the one hand, dilation refers to "<u>more or less</u>" or "<u>somewhat</u>" of that quality. On the other hand, <u>contraction</u> refers to "very" or "too" for that quality.

 $\mu_{A'}(x) = \mu_A^{1/k}(x).$

• The illustration of dilation and contraction are as follows.



Example for fuzzy sets of age (credit of this example is for Prof. Karray):



* more or less old =
$$2nd$$
 dilation of old

Market young and not old = young Λ old

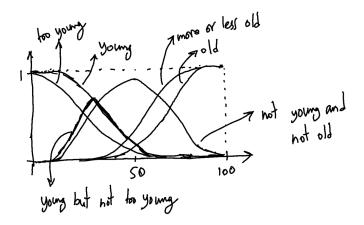
* not young and not old = young Λ old

* too young = $2nd$ contraction of young

Market young = $2nd$ contraction of young

Market young but not to young = young Λ for young

* young but not to young = $\frac{1}{1+\left|\frac{\pi}{20}\right|^4}$



Operations for relation of fuzzy sets

Operations for relation of fuzzy sets

- There exist several operations for the relation of <u>fuzzy sets</u> similar to the relation of crisp sets.
- Well-known operations for the relation of fuzzy sets are:
 - set inclusion
 - set equality
 - ▶ implication (if-then)
 - extension principle
 - projection
 - cylindrical extension

Set inclusion



- In crisp sets, a set either is a subset of another set or not. However, a fuzzy set can be partially subset of another fuzzy set.
- The grade of inclusion for the partial set inclusion of a fuzzy set A in another fuzzy set B is defined as:

$$\mu_{A \subset B}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\mu_A(x) T \mu_B(x)} & \text{if } \mu_A(x) < \mu_B(x) \\ \text{Otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
 (28)

$$\underline{\mu_{A \subset B}(x)} = \begin{cases}
\underline{1} & \text{if } \underline{\mu_{A}(x)} < \underline{\mu_{B}(x)} \\
\underline{\mu_{A}(x)} \underline{\tau_{\mu_{B}(x)}} & \text{Otherwise.}
\end{cases} (28)$$

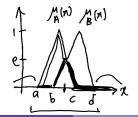
$$\star \qquad \underline{\mu_{A \subseteq B}(x)} = \begin{cases}
\underline{1} & \text{if } \underline{\mu_{A}(x)} \leq \underline{\mu_{B}(x)} \\
\underline{\mu_{A}(x)} \underline{\tau_{\mu_{B}(x)}} & \text{Otherwise.}
\end{cases} (29)$$

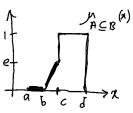
A fuzzy set A is completely included in another fuzzy set B if:

$$\frac{A \subset B}{A \subseteq B} \iff \frac{\mu_A(x) < \mu_B(x)}{\mu_A(x) \le \mu_B(x)}, \quad \forall x \in X, \\
\forall x \in X.$$
(30)

$$A \subseteq B \iff \mu_A(x) \le \mu_B(x), \quad \forall x \in X.$$
 (31)

• If $A \subset B$, A is said to be the proper subset of B.





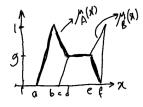
Set equality

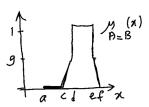
- The equality of two fuzzy sets is a special case of set inclusion.
- The grade of equality for the partial set equality of a fuzzy set A to another fuzzy set B is defined as:

$$\underbrace{\mu_{A=B}(x)} = \begin{cases} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\mu_A(x)T\mu_B(x)}} & \text{if } \underline{\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x)} \\ \underbrace{0} & \text{Otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(32)

• A fuzzy set A is completely equal to another fuzzy set B if:

$$\underline{A = B} \iff \underline{\mu_{\underline{A}}(x) = \mu_{\underline{B}}(x)}, \quad \forall x \in X.$$
 (33)





Implication (if-then)







- Consider two fuzzy sets which may be in the same universe or in two different universes, i.e., $A \in X$, $B \in Y$.
- The fuzzy implication $A \to B$ is a fuzzy relation in the Cartesian product $X \times Y$.
- The fuzzy implication $\overline{A \to B}$ means "if A is (partially) true, then it implies that B is (partially) true.
- Note that according to logic, $\underline{A} \to \underline{B}$ is equivalent to having $\underline{B} \not\to \overline{A}$, where \overline{A} is the complement of the set A. It means that "if B is (partially) false, then it implies that A is (partially) false.
- Examples:
 - ightharpoonup example for A
 ightharpoonup B: if it (partially) rains, then the ground becomes (partially) wet.
 - example for $\vec{B} \not\to \vec{A}$: the ground is not (partially) wet. Therefore, it must have not (partially) rained.
- The implication $A \to B$ is also referred to as the <u>rule of inference</u>. The rule of inference is also called the **modus ponens** in binary logic.
 - ▶ The implication $\underline{A} \to \underline{B}$ in the binary logic means as follows: The rule says if \underline{x} is \underline{A} , then \underline{y} is \underline{B} . Now, \underline{x} is \underline{A} ; therefore, \underline{y} is \underline{B} .
 - The implication $\underline{A \to B}$ in the fuzzy logic means as follows: The rule says if \underline{x} is \underline{A} , then \underline{y} is \underline{B} . Now, \underline{x} is \underline{A}' ; therefore, \underline{y} is \underline{B}' , where \underline{A}' and \underline{B}' can be far from or close to \underline{A} and \underline{B} , respectively.

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Implication (if-then)

- There exist different implication operators in fuzzy logic:
 - Larsen implication:

$$\mu_{A\to B}(x,y) = \mu_A(x)\mu_B(y), \quad \forall (x,y) \in X \times Y.$$
 (34)



Mamdani implication:

$$\mu_{A\to B}(x,y) = \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)), \quad \forall (x,y) \in X \times Y.$$
 (35)

Zadeh implication:

$$\mu_{A\to B}(x,y) = \underbrace{\max\left(\min\left(\mu_A(x),\mu_B(y)\right), 1 - \mu_A(x)\right)}_{}, \quad \forall (x,y) \in X \times Y.$$
 (36)

<u>Dienes-Rascher</u> implication:

$$\mu_{A\to B}(x,y) = \max(1-\mu_A(x),\mu_B(y)), \quad \forall (x,y) \in X \times Y.$$
 (37)

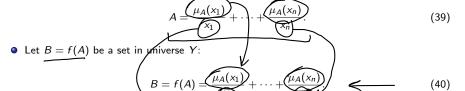
<u>Luka</u>siewicz implication:

$$\mu_{A\to B}(x,y) = \min(1, 1 - \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(y)), \quad \forall (x,y) \in X \times Y.$$
 (38)

The most common implication operator is Mamdani implication.

Extension principle

- Consider a map from universe X to universe Y, i.e., $f: X \to Y$
- Let A be a set in universe X



• If the map f(.) is a one-to-one map, then:

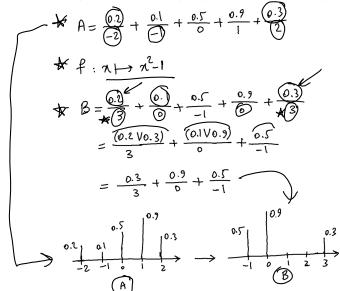
$$\underbrace{y_1 = f(x_1), \dots, y_n = f(x_n)} \Longrightarrow \underbrace{\mu_B(y_i) = \mu_A(x_i)}.$$
(41)

• If the map f(.) is a many-to-one map, then the S-norm of their membership functions is used:

$$\exists x_1 \neq x_2 : y_1 = y_2 = f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies \mu_B(y_1) = \mu_B(y_2) = \max(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)). \tag{42}$$

Extension principle

• Numerical example for the extension principle in discrete membership functions:



Extension principle

• Visual example for the extension principle in continuous membership functions:

$$x \in [0,3], \quad y = f(x) = \begin{cases} \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ (x-2)^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

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Projection

• Consider the Cartesian product $X \times Y$ with the set:/

$$R = \int_{X \times Y} \frac{\widehat{\mu_R(x, y)}}{(x, y)},$$



where this set can be the implication or relation set between sets X and Y.

The projection of this relation set onto the <u>set X</u> is:

$$\widehat{R_{1}} = \int_{X} \frac{\mu_{R_{1}}(x)}{x}, \quad \underline{\mu_{R_{1}}(x)} = \bigvee_{y} \mu_{R}(x, y), \tag{43}$$

where \bigvee_{v} is the max S-norm over y.

• The projection of this relation set onto the set Y is:

$$\underbrace{R_2} = \int_{Y} \frac{\mu_{R_2}(y)}{y}, \quad \mu_{R_2}(y) = \bigvee_{X} \mu_{R}(x, y), \tag{44}$$

where \bigvee_x is the max S-norm over x.

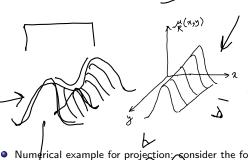
• The total projection of this relation set onto the sets X and Y is:

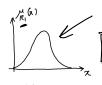
$$\mu_{R_T} \bigvee_{y} \mu_R(x, y). \tag{45}$$

Projection

• Visual example for projection:









Numérical example for projection: consider the following Cartesian product of X and Y:



$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.8 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.8 & 0.9 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 1.0 & 0.8 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5$$

$$R_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.9 \\ 1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_T = 1$$

$$R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5, 0.9, 1.0, 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Cylindrical extension

- Consider the Cartesian product of n fuzzy sets X_1, \ldots, X_n .
- The cylindrical extension of the fuzzy set A over this Cartesian product is defined as:

$$\underline{C(A)} := \int_{X_1 \times \dots \times X_n} \frac{\mu_A(X_1, \dots, X_n)}{(X_1, \dots, X_n)}.$$
(46)

• Example: consider the following Cartesian product of X and Y:

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.8 & 0.9 \\ 1.0 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}, R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.9 \\ 1.0 \\ 0.9 \end{bmatrix}, R_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.9 \\ 1.0 \\ 0.9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5, 0.9, 1.0, 0.9 \end{bmatrix}^{\top},$$

$$C(R_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.8 & 0.8 & 0.8 \\ 0.9 & 0.9 & 0.9 & 0.9 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}, C(R_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 \\ 1.0 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

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