

**Question One:**

Suppose an expert, given three conditionally independent evidences  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$ , creates three mutually exclusive and exhaustive hypotheses  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$  and  $H_3$ , and provides prior probabilities for these hypotheses –  $p(H_1)$ ,  $p(H_2)$  and  $p(H_3)$ , respectively.

The expert also determines the conditional probabilities of observing each evidence for all possible hypotheses. The following Table illustrates the prior and conditional probabilities provided by the expert.

| Probability  | Hypothesis |      |      |
|--------------|------------|------|------|
|              | i=1        | i=2  | i=3  |
| $P(H_i)$     | 0.25       | 0.40 | 0.35 |
| $P(E_1 H_i)$ | 0.5        | 0.3  | 0.8  |
| $P(E_2 H_i)$ | 0.7        | 0.9  | 0.0  |
| $P(E_3 H_i)$ | 0.9        | 0.6  | 0.7  |

a. compute the following

1.  $P(H_i|E_1)$  where  $i=1$ .
2.  $P(H_i|E_1E_2)$ ,  $P(H_i|E_1E_3)$ ,  $P(H_i|E_2E_3)$  where  $i=2$ .
3.  $P(H_i|E_1E_2E_3)$  where  $i=3$ .

$$p(H_i|E_3) = \frac{p(E_3|H_i) \times p(H_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^3 p(E_3|H_k) \times p(H_k)}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Thus,

$$p(H_1|E_3) = \frac{0.6 \cdot 0.40}{0.6 \cdot 0.40 + 0.7 \cdot 0.35 + 0.9 \cdot 0.25} = 0.34$$

$$p(H_2|E_3) = \frac{0.7 \cdot 0.35}{0.6 \cdot 0.40 + 0.7 \cdot 0.35 + 0.9 \cdot 0.25} = 0.34$$

$$p(H_3|E_3) = \frac{0.9 \cdot 0.25}{0.6 \cdot 0.40 + 0.7 \cdot 0.35 + 0.9 \cdot 0.25} = 0.32$$

After evidence  $E_3$  is observed, belief in hypothesis  $H_2$  increases and becomes equal to belief in hypothesis  $H_1$ . Belief in hypothesis  $H_3$  also increases and even nearly reaches beliefs in hypotheses  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ .

Suppose now that we observe evidence  $E_1$ . The posterior probabilities are calculated as

$$p(H_i|E_1E_3) = \frac{p(E_1|H_i) \times p(E_3|H_i) \times p(H_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^3 p(E_1|H_k) \times p(E_3|H_k) \times p(H_k)}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Hence,

$$p(H_1|E_1E_3) = \frac{0.3 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.40}{0.3 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.40 + 0.8 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.35 + 0.5 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.25} = 0.19$$

$$p(H_2|E_1E_3) = \frac{0.8 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.35}{0.3 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.40 + 0.8 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.35 + 0.5 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.25} = 0.52$$

$$p(H_3|E_1E_3) = \frac{0.5 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.25}{0.3 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.40 + 0.8 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.35 + 0.5 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.25} = 0.29$$

Hypothesis  $H_2$  has now become the most likely one.

After observing evidence  $E_2$ , the final posterior probabilities for all hypotheses are calculated:

$$p(H_i|E_1E_2E_3) = \frac{p(E_1|H_i) \times p(E_2|H_i) \times p(E_3|H_i) \times p(H_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^3 p(E_1|H_k) \times p(E_2|H_k) \times p(E_3|H_k) \times p(H_k)}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$p(H_1|E_1E_2E_3) = \frac{0.3 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.40}{0.3 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.40 + 0.8 \cdot 0.0 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.35 + 0.5 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.25} = 0.45$$

$$p(H_2|E_1E_2E_3) = \frac{0.8 \cdot 0.0 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.35}{0.3 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.40 + 0.8 \cdot 0.0 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.35 + 0.5 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.25} = 0$$

$$p(H_3|E_1E_2E_3) = \frac{0.5 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.25}{0.3 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.40 + 0.8 \cdot 0.0 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.35 + 0.5 \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 0.25} = 0.55$$

Although the initial ranking was  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$  and  $H_3$ , only hypotheses  $H_1$  and  $H_3$  remain under consideration after all evidences ( $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$ ) were observed.

**Question Two:**

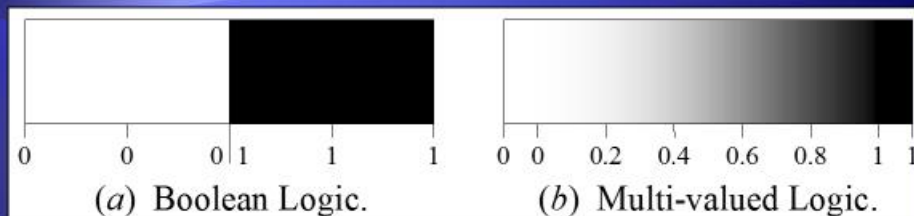
- a. What is the difference between a crisp set and a fuzzy set?
- b. Compute the membership in the set of the following hedges:  
*very, extremely, very very, more or less*  
for a man has a 0.91 membership in the set of tall men.
- c. Suppose we have the following fuzzy sets of tall men and very tall men which define as follow:  
 $Tall\ men = \{0/180, 0.25/182.5, 0.50/185, 0.75/187.5, 0.5/185, 1/190\}$   
 $Very\ tall\ men = \{0/180, 0.06/182.5, 0.25/185, 0.56/187.5, 0.5/185, 1/190\}$

where each element in the set defines as membership *degree / the actual tall*

Compute the fuzzy set of the following fuzzy sets operations:

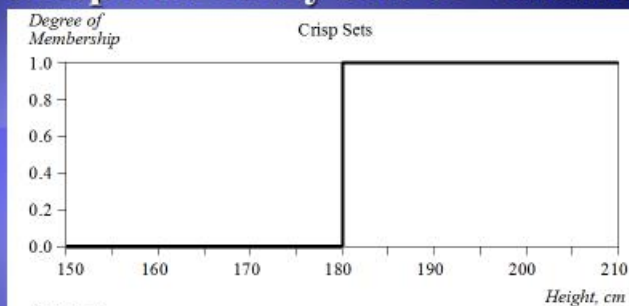
Complement of tall men fuzzy set, intersection of tall men fuzzy set and very tall men fuzzy set, union of tall men fuzzy set and very tall men fuzzy set.

### Range of logical values in Boolean and fuzzy logic

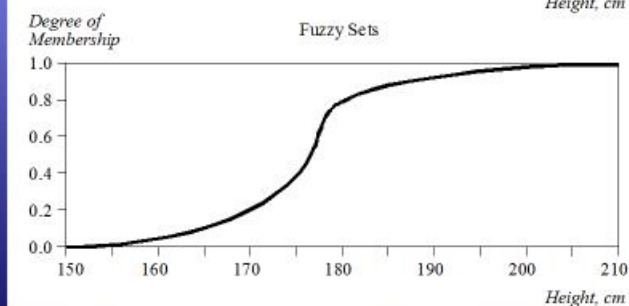


## Crisp and fuzzy sets of “tall men”

$\{0,1\}$






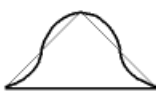
$[0,1]$



## Representation of hedges in fuzzy logic

| <i>Hedge</i> | <i>Mathematical Expression</i> | <i>Graphical Representation</i> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A little     | $[\mu_A(x)]^{1.3}$             |                                 |
| Slightly     | $[\mu_A(x)]^{1.7}$             |                                 |
| Very         | $[\mu_A(x)]^2$                 |                                 |
| Extremely    | $[\mu_A(x)]^3$                 |                                 |

### Representation of hedges in fuzzy logic (continued)

| Hedge        | Mathematical Expression   | Graphical Representation  |
|--------------|---|---|
| Very very    | $[\mu_A(x)]^4$  |  |
| More or less | $\sqrt{\mu_A(x)}$   |  |
| Somewhat     | $\sqrt{\mu_A(x)}$   |  |
| Indeed       | $2 [\mu_A(x)]^2$<br>if $0 \leq \mu_A \leq 0.5$<br>$1 - 2 [1 - \mu_A(x)]^2$<br>if $0.5 < \mu_A \leq 1$ |  |

$$tall\ men = (0/180, 0.25/182.5, 0.5/185, 0.75/187.5, 1/190)$$

$$NOT\ tall\ men = (1/180, 0.75/182.5, 0.5/185, 0.25/187.5, 0/190)$$

$$tall\ men \cap average\ men = (0/165, 0/175, 0/180, 0.25/182.5, 0/185, 0/190)$$

$$tall\ men \cup average\ men = (0/165, 1/175, 0.5/180, 0.25/182.5, 0.5/185, 1/190)$$

**Question Three:**

- Explain the main players in the development team of expert systems.
- Describe the complete structure of a rule-based expert system.
- Compare between the expert systems with conventional systems and human experts.
- Let you have the following rules

$$Y \& D \rightarrow Z$$

$$X \& B \& E \rightarrow Y$$

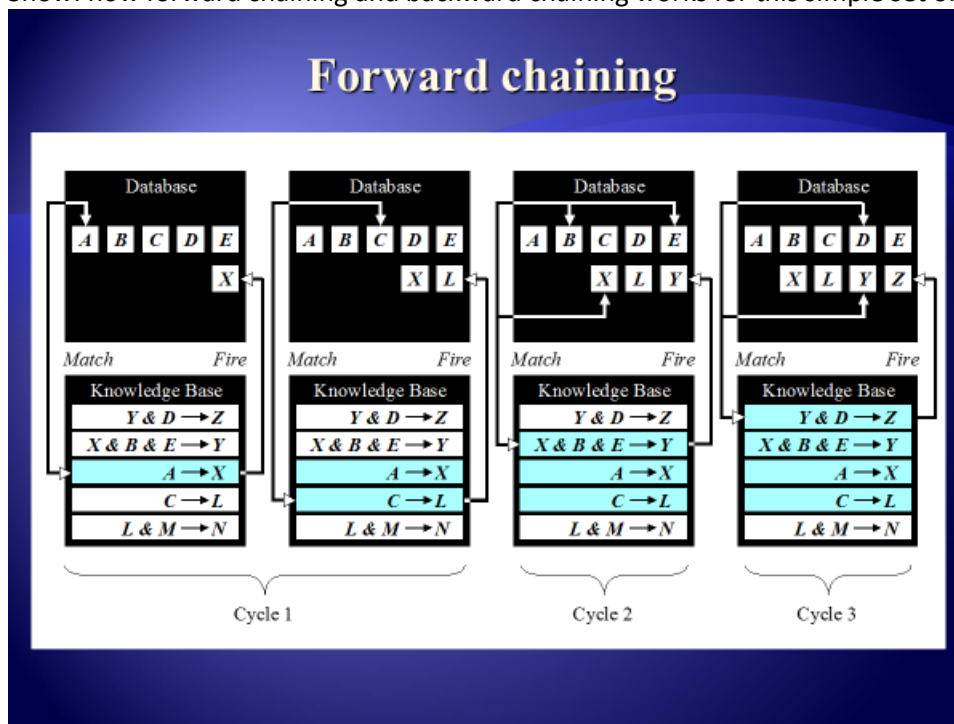
$$A \rightarrow X$$

$$C \rightarrow L$$

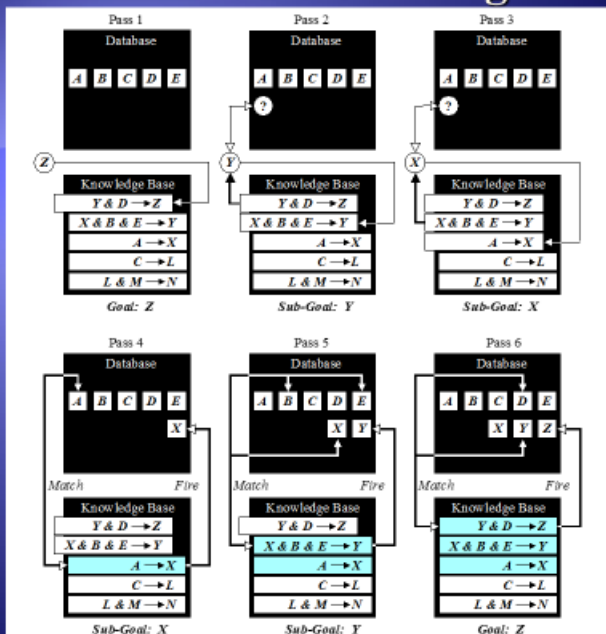
$$L \& M \rightarrow N$$

And the facts A, B, C, D and E are true, where Z is the goal

Show: how forward chaining and backward chaining works for this simple set of rules?



## Backward chaining





**Question Four:**

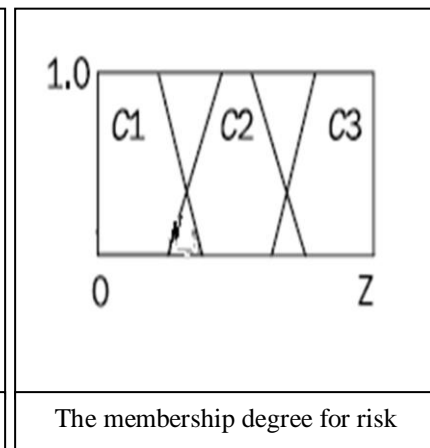
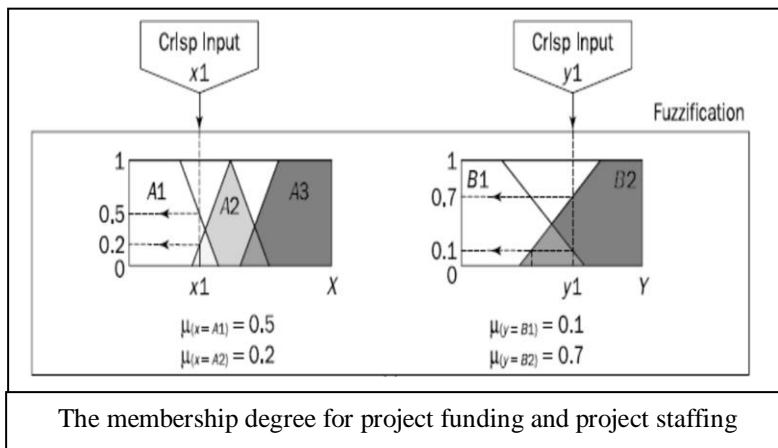
Draw the basic structure (Mamdani-style) that simulate the Fuzzy inference (Fuzzification, Rule evaluation, Aggregation of rule consequents, Defuzzification) for the following rules

1. IF project\_funding is adequate  
OR project\_staffing is small  
THEN risk is low
2. IF project\_funding is marginal  
AND project\_staffing is large  
THEN risk is normal
3. IF project\_funding is inadequate  
THEN risk is high

Suppose the ranges of project funding and project staffing between 1 to 100 per cent.

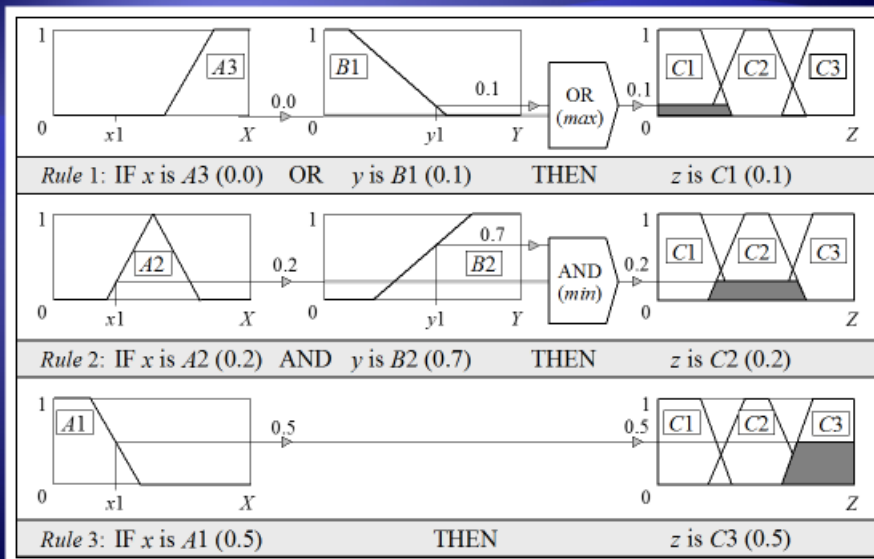
And the crisp input  $x_1=0.35$  and  $y_1=0.6$

The membership degree for project funding and project staffing and risk as follow:

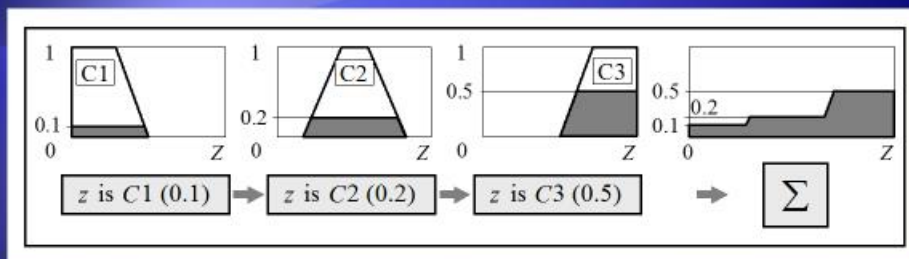




## Mamdani-style rule evaluation



## Aggregation of the rule outputs



### Centre of gravity (COG):

$$COG = \frac{(0+10+20) \times 0.1 + (30+40+50+60) \times 0.2 + (70+80+90+100) \times 0.5}{0.1+0.1+0.1+0.2+0.2+0.2+0.2+0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5} = 67.4$$

