

Syntax and Semantics of FuzzyDL

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1. Fuzzy operators. \ominus, \oplus, \ominus and \Rightarrow denote a t-norm, t-conorm, negation function and implication function respectively; $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$.

Lukasiewicz negation	$\ominus_{\mathbf{L}} \alpha$	$1 - \alpha$
Gödel t-norm	$\alpha \otimes_G \beta$	$\min\{\alpha, \beta\}$
Lukasiewicz t-norm	$\alpha \otimes_{\mathbf{L}} \beta$	$\max\{\alpha + \beta - 1, 0\}$
Gödel t-conorm	$\alpha \oplus_G \beta$	$\max\{\alpha, \beta\}$
Lukasiewicz t-conorm	$\alpha \oplus_{\mathbf{L}} \beta$	$\min\{\alpha + \beta, 1\}$
Gödel implication	$\alpha \Rightarrow_G \beta$	$\begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \alpha \leq \beta \\ \beta, & \text{if } \alpha > \beta \end{cases}$
Lukasiewicz implication	$\alpha \Rightarrow_{\mathbf{L}} \beta$	$\min\{1, 1 - \alpha + \beta\}$
Kleene-Dienes implication	$\alpha \Rightarrow_{KD} \beta$	$\max\{1 - \alpha, \beta\}$
Zadeh's set inclusion	$\alpha \Rightarrow_Z \beta$	$1 \text{ iff } \alpha \leq \beta, 0 \text{ otherwise}$

The reasoner can accept three different semantics, which are used to interpret \ominus, \oplus, \ominus and \Rightarrow .

- Zadeh semantics: Łukasiewicz negation, Gödel t-norm, Gödel t-conorm and Kleene-Dienes implication (except in GCIs, where we have that the degree of membership to the subsumed concept should be less or equal than the degree of membership to the subsumer concept). This semantics is included for compatibility with earlier papers about fuzzy description logics.
- Łukasiewicz semantics: Łukasiewicz negation, Łukasiewicz t-norm, Łukasiewicz t-conorm and Łukasiewicz implication.
- Classical semantics: classical (crisp) conjunction, disjunction, negation and implication.

Syntax to define the semantics of the knowledge base:

$$(\text{fuzzy-logic } [\text{lukasiewicz} \text{ --- } \text{zadeh} \text{ --- } \text{classical}])$$

2. Concrete Fuzzy Concepts. Concrete Fuzzy Concepts (CFCs) define a name for a fuzzy set with an explicit fuzzy membership function (we assume $a \leq b \leq c \leq d$).

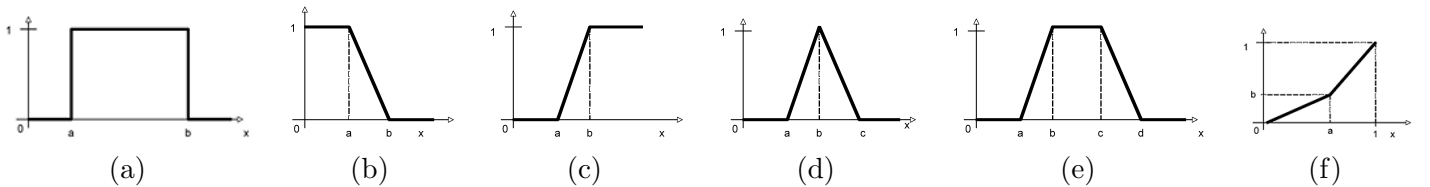


Figure 1: (a) Crisp value; (b) L -function; (c) R -function; (d) (b) Triangular function; (e) Trapezoidal function; (f) Linear hedge

(define-fuzzy-concept CFC crisp(k1,k2,a,b))	crisp interval (Figure 1 (a))
(define-fuzzy-concept CFC left-shoulder(k1,k2,a,b))	left-shoulder function (Figure 1 (b))
(define-fuzzy-concept CFC right-shoulder(k1,k2,a,b))	right-shoulder function (Figure 1 (c))
(define-fuzzy-number CFC triangular(k1,k2,a,b,c))	triangular function (Figure 1 (d))
(define-fuzzy-concept CFC trapezoidal(k1,k2,a,b,c,d))	trapezoidal function (Figure 1 (e))

3. Fuzzy Numbers. Firstly, if fuzzy numbers are used, one has to define the range $[k_1, k_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ as follows:

(define-fuzzy-number-range k1 k2)

Let f_i be a fuzzy number (a_i, b_i, c_i) ($a \leq b \leq c$), and $n \in \mathbb{R}$. Valid fuzzy number expressions (see Figure 1 (d)) are:

name	fuzzy number definition	<i>name</i>
(a, b, c)	fuzzy number	(a, b, c)
n	real number	(n, n, n)
(f+ f1 f2 ... fn)	addition	$(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \sum_{i=1}^n b_i, \sum_{i=1}^n c_i)$
(f- f1 f2)	subtraction	$(a_1 - c_2, b_1 - b_2, c_1 - a_2)$
(f* f1 f2 ... fn)	product	$(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i, \prod_{i=1}^n b_i, \prod_{i=1}^n c_i)$
(f/ f1 f2)	division	$(a_1/c_2, b_1/b_2, c_1/a_2)$

Fuzzy numbers can be named as:

(define-fuzzy-number name fuzzyNumberExpression)

4. Truth constants. Truth constants can be defined as follows (and later on, they can be used as the lower bound of a fuzzy axiom): (define-truth-constant constant n), where n is a rational number in $[0, 1]$.

5. Concept modifiers. Modifiers change the membership function of a fuzzy concept.

(define-modifier CM linear-modifier(b))	linear hedge with $b > 0$ (Figure 1 (f))
(define-modifier CM triangular-modifier(a,b,c))	triangular function (Figure 1 (d))

6. Features. Features are functional datatype attributes.

(functional F)	Firstly, the feature is defined. Then we set the range
(range F *integer* k1 k2)	The range is an integer number in $[k_1, k_2]$
(range F *real* k1 k2)	The range is a rational number in $[k_1, k_2]$
(range F *string*)	The range is a string

7. Datatype restrictions.

(\geq var F)	at least datatype restriction	$\sup_{b \in \Delta_D} [F^{\mathcal{I}}(x, b) \otimes (b \geq var)]$
(\geq F $f(F_1, \dots, F_n)$)	at least datatype restriction	$\sup_{b \in \Delta_D} [F^{\mathcal{I}}(x, b) \otimes (b \geq f(F_1, \dots, F_n)^{\mathcal{I}})]$
(\geq FN F)	at least datatype restriction	$\sup_{b, b' \in \Delta_D} [F^{\mathcal{I}}(x, b) \otimes (b \geq b') \otimes FN^{\mathcal{I}}(b')]$
(\leq var F)	at most datatype restriction	$\sup_{b \in \Delta_D} [F^{\mathcal{I}}(x, b) \otimes (b \leq var)]$
(\leq F $f(F_1, \dots, F_n)$)	at most datatype restriction	$\sup_{b \in \Delta_D} [F^{\mathcal{I}}(x, b) \otimes (b \leq f(F_1, \dots, F_n)^{\mathcal{I}})]$
(\leq FN F)	at most datatype restriction	$\sup_{b, b' \in \Delta_D} [F^{\mathcal{I}}(x, b) \otimes (b \leq b') \otimes FN^{\mathcal{I}}(b')]$
(= var F)	exact datatype restriction	$\sup_{b \in \Delta_D} [F^{\mathcal{I}}(x, b) \otimes (b = var)]$
(= F $f(F_1, \dots, F_n)$)	exact datatype restriction	$\sup_{b \in \Delta_D} [F^{\mathcal{I}}(x, b) \otimes (b = f(F_1, \dots, F_n)^{\mathcal{I}})]$
(= FN F)	exact datatype restriction	$\sup_{b \in \Delta_D} [F^{\mathcal{I}}(x, b) \otimes FN^{\mathcal{I}}(b)]$

In datatype restrictions, the variable *var* may be replaced with a value (an integer, a real, or a string, depending on the range of the feature F).

Furthermore, is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(F_1, \dots, F_n) \rightarrow & F \\
& real \\
& (nF) \mid (n * F) \\
& (F_1 - F_2) \\
& (F_1 + F_2 + \dots + F_n)
\end{aligned}$$

8. Concept expressions.

top	top concept	1
bottom*	bottom concept	0
A	atomic concept	$A^I(x)$
(and C1 C2)	concept conjunction	$C_1^I(x) \otimes C_2^I(x)$
(g-and C1 C2)	Gödel concept conjunction	$C_1^I(x) \otimes_G C_2^I(x)$
(l-and C1 C2)	Lukasiewicz concept conjunction	$C_1^I(x) \otimes_L C_2^I(x)$
(or C1 C2)	concept disjunction	$C_1^I(x) \oplus C_2^I(x)$
(g-or C1 C2)	Gödel concept disjunction	$C_1^I(x) \oplus_G C_2^I(x)$
(l-or C1 C2)	Lukasiewicz concept disjunction	$C_1^I(x) \oplus_L C_2^I(x)$
(not C1)	concept negation	$\ominus_L C_1^I(x)$
(implies C1 C2)	concept implication	$C_1^I(x) \Rightarrow C_2^I(x)$
(g-implies C1 C2)	Gödel concept implication	$C_1^I(x) \Rightarrow_G C_2^I(x)$
(l-implies C1 C2)	Lukasiewicz concept implication	$C_1^I(x) \Rightarrow_L C_2^I(x)$
(kd-implies C1 C2)	Kleene-Dienes concept implication	$C_1^I(x) \Rightarrow_{KD} C_2^I(x)$
(all R C1)	universal role restriction	$\inf_{y \in \Delta^I} R^I(x, y) \Rightarrow C_1^I(y)$
(some R C1)	existential role restriction	$\sup_{y \in \Delta^I} R^I(x, y) \otimes C_1^I(y)$
(ua s C1)	upper approximation	$\sup_{y \in \Delta^I} s^I(x, y) \otimes C^I(y)$
(la s C1)	lower approximation	$\inf_{y \in \Delta^I} s^I(x, y) \Rightarrow C^I(y)$
(tua s C1)	tight upper approximation	$\inf_{z \in X} \{s_i^I(x, z) \Rightarrow \sup_{y \in \Delta^I} \{s_i^I(y, z) \otimes C^I(y)\}\}$
(lua s C1)	loose upper approximation	$\sup_{z \in X} \{s_i^I(x, z) \otimes \sup_{y \in \Delta^I} \{s_i^I(y, z) \otimes C^I(y)\}\}$
(tla s C1)	tight lower approximation	$\inf_{z \in X} \{s_i^I(x, z) \Rightarrow \inf_{y \in \Delta^I} \{s_i^I(y, z) \Rightarrow C^I(y)\}\}$
(lla s C1)	loose lower approximation	$\sup_{z \in X} \{s_i^I(x, z) \otimes \inf_{y \in \Delta^I} \{s_i^I(y, z) \Rightarrow C^I(y)\}\}$
(self S)	local reflexivity concept	$S^I(x)(x, x)$
(CM C1)	modifier applied to concept	$f_m(C_1^I(x))$
(CFC)	concrete fuzzy concept	$CFC^I(x)$
(FN)	fuzzy number	$FN^I(x)$
(w-sum (n1 C1) ... (nk Ck))	weighted sum	$n_1 C_1^I(x) + \dots + n_k C_k^I(x)$
(n C1)	weighted concept	$n C_1^I(x)$
([>= var] C1)	threshold concept	$\begin{cases} C_1^I(x), & \text{if } C_1^I(x) \geq w \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
([<= var] C1)	threshold concept	$\begin{cases} C_1^I(x), & \text{if } C_1^I(x) \leq w \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
(DR)	datatype restriction	$DR^I(x)$

where $n_1, \dots, n_k \in [0, 1]$ with $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i \leq 1$, and w is a variable or a real number in $[0, 1]$.

Fuzzy numbers can only appear in existential, universal and datatype restrictions.

Similarly, in threshold concepts var may be replaced with w .

Fuzzy relations s should be previously defined as fuzzy similarity relation or a fuzzy equivalence relation as (define-fuzzy-similarity s) or (define-fuzzy-equivalence s), respectively.

Important note: The reasoner restricts the calculus to witnessed models.

9. Axioms.

(instance a C1 [d])	concept assertion	$C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(a^{\mathcal{I}}) \geq d$
(related a b R [d])	role assertion	$R^{\mathcal{I}}(a^{\mathcal{I}}, b^{\mathcal{I}}) \geq d$
(implies C1 C2 [d])	GCI	$\inf_{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \Rightarrow C_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \geq d$
(g-implies C1 C2 [d])	Gödel GCI	$\inf_{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \Rightarrow_G C_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \geq d$
(kd-implies C1 C2 [d])	Kleene-Dienes GCI	$\inf_{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \Rightarrow_{KD} C_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \geq d$
(l-implies C1 C2 [d])	Łukasiewicz GCI	$\inf_{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \Rightarrow_{\mathbf{L}} C_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \geq d$
(z-implies C1 C2 [d])	Zadeh's set inclusion GCI	$\inf_{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \Rightarrow_Z C_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \geq d$
(define-concept C1 C2)	concept definition	$\inf_{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x) = C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x)$
(define-primitive-concept C1 C2)	concept subsumption	$\inf_{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \leq C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x)$
(disjoint C1 ... Ck)	concept disjointness	$\forall_{i,j \in \{1, \dots, k\}, i < j} (\text{implies (g-and } C_i C_j) \text{ *bottom*})$
(disjoint-union C1 ... Ck)	disjoint union	$(\text{disjoint } C_2 \dots C_k) \text{ and } C_1 = (\text{or } C_2 \dots C_k)$
(range R C1)	range restriction	$(\text{implies *top* (all RN C)})$
(domain R C1)	fomain restriction	$(\text{implies (some RN *top*) C})$
(functional R)	functional role	$R^{\mathcal{I}}(a, b) = R^{\mathcal{I}}(a, c) \rightarrow b = c$
(reflexive R)	reflexive role	$\forall a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, R^{\mathcal{I}}(a, a) = 1.$
(symmetric R)	symmetric role	$\forall a, b \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, R^{\mathcal{I}}(a, b) = R^{\mathcal{I}}(b, a).$
(transitive R)	transitive role	$\forall a, b \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} R^{\mathcal{I}}(a, b) \geq \sup_{c \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} R^{\mathcal{I}}(a, c) \otimes R^{\mathcal{I}}(c, b).$
(implies-role R1 R2 [d])	RIA	$\inf_{x, y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} R_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x, y) \Rightarrow_{\mathbf{L}} R_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x, y) \geq d$
(inverse R1 R2)	inverse role	$R_1^{\mathcal{I}} \equiv (R_2^{\mathcal{I}})^{-}$

where d is the degree and can be: (i) a variable, (ii) an already defined truth constant, (iii) a rational number in $[0, 1]$, (iv) a linear expression.

Under Zadeh logic, \Rightarrow is assumed to be Zadeh's set inclusion.

Important note: Transitive roles cannot be functional.

10. Queries.

(max-instance? a C)	$\sup\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{instance a C n})\}$
(min-instance? a C)	$\inf\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{instance a C n})\}$
(max-related? a b R)	$\sup\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{related a b R n})\}$
(min-related? a b R)	$\inf\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{related a b R n})\}$
(max-subs? C D)	$\sup\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{implies D C n})\}$
(min-subs? C D)	$\inf\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{implies D C n})\}$
(g-max-subs? C D)	$\sup\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{g-implies D C n})\}$
(g-min-subs? C D)	$\inf\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{g-implies D C n})\}$
(l-max-subs? C D)	$\sup\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{l-implies D C n})\}$
(l-min-subs? C D)	$\inf\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{l-implies D C n})\}$
(kd-max-subs? C D)	$\sup\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{kd-implies D C n})\}$
(kd-min-subs? C D)	$\inf\{n \mid \mathcal{K} \models (\text{kd-implies D C n})\}$
(max-sat? C [a])	$\sup_{\mathcal{I}} \sup_{a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C^{\mathcal{I}}(a)$
(min-sat? C [a])	$\inf_{\mathcal{I}} \sup_{a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C^{\mathcal{I}}(a)$
(max-var? var)	$\sup\{\text{var} \mid \mathcal{K} \text{ is consistent}\}$
(min-var? var)	$\inf\{\text{var} \mid \mathcal{K} \text{ is consistent}\}$
(defuzzify-lom? C_m a F)	Defuzzify the value of F using largest of the maxima
(defuzzify-mom? C_m a F)	Defuzzify the value of F using middle of the maxima
(defuzzify-som? C_m a F)	Defuzzify the value of F using smallest of the maxima
(bnp? f)	Computes the Best Non-Fuzzy Performance (BNP) of fuzzy number f

where concept C_m represents several Mamdani/Rules IF-THEN fuzzy rules expressing how to obtain the value of concrete feature F .

11. Constraints. Constraints are of the form (constraints \langle constraint-i \rangle +), where \langle constraint-i \rangle is one of the following (with $OP = \geq | \leq | =$):

(a1 * var1 + ... + ak * vark OP number)	linear inequation	$a_1 var_1 + \dots + a_k * var_k$ OP number
(binary var)	binary variable	$var \in \{0, 1\}$
(free var)	binary variable	$var \in (-\infty, \infty)$

12. Show statements.

(show-concrete-fillers F1 ... Fn)	show the value of the fillers of $F_1 \dots F_n$
(show-concrete-fillers-for a F1 ... Fn)	show the value of the fillers of $F_1 \dots F_n$ for a
(show-concrete-instance-for a F C1 ... Cn)	show the degrees of being the F filler of a an instance of C_i
(show-abstract-fillers R A1 ... An)	show the membership to $A_1, \dots A_n$ of the fillers of R
(show-abstract-fillers-for a R A1 ... An)	show the membership to $A_1, \dots A_n$ of the fillers of R for a
(show-variables x1 ... xn)	show the value of the variables $x_1 \dots x_n$
(show-instances A1 ... An)	show the value of the instances of the atomic concepts $A_1 \dots A_n$
(show-concepts a1 ... an)	show the membership of $a_1 \dots a_n$ to any atomic concept
(show-language)	show the language of the KB, from \mathcal{ALC} to $\mathcal{SHIF}(D)$

where C_i is the name of a defined concrete fuzzy concept. We assume that an abstract role R appears in at most one statement of the forms show-abstract-fillers? or show-abstract-fillers-for?.

13. Importing OWL Lite ontologies There is also the possibility to import OWL Lite ontologies, use `java OwlLoader <OwlLiteOntology> <outputFileName>`, with `<OwlLiteOntology>` being the URL of the OWL Lite ontology and `<fileName>` the name of the output file in fuzzyDL syntax.

14. Comments Any line beginning with `#` or `%` is considered a comment.