

# jFuzzyLogic

Documentation & a brief introduction to jFuzzylogic.

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## 1. Introduction

jFuzzyLogic is an open source fuzzy logic library implementing industry standards to simplify fuzzy systems developments.

jFuzzyLogic is a fuzzy logic package. As you might have guessed, it is written in Java. jFuzzyLogic implements Fuzzy control language (FCL) specification IEC 61131 part 7, as well as a complete library that will greatly simplify your fuzzy logic development or research work.

**Fuzzy control language:** For an introduction to FCL, you can read a pre-release specification here ([pdf/iec\\_1131\\_7\\_cd1.pdf](pdf/iec_1131_7_cd1.pdf)).

**jFuzzyLogic:** For a thorough introduction to jFuzzyLogic, I highly recommend that you read our paper ([pdf/Cingolani\\_Alcala-Fdez\\_jFuzzyLogic\\_2013\\_IJCIS.pdf](pdf/Cingolani_Alcala-Fdez_jFuzzyLogic_2013_IJCIS.pdf)).

Downloading: Why two versions?

For most applications, you should download the full version.

The **core** version is used mostly on mobile applications or applications where resources are limited and graphics capabilities are not required.

Getting the source code

You can download the source code form GitHub:

```
git clone https://github.com/pcingola/jFuzzyLogic.git
```

To build, just run `ant` from the project's folder.

Publications & Citing

If you are using jFuzzyLogic in academic environments, please cite our publications:

- Cingolani, Pablo, and Jesús Alcalá-Fdez. "jFuzzyLogic: a Java Library to Design Fuzzy Logic Controllers According to the Standard for Fuzzy Control Programming" ([pdf/Cingolani\\_Alcala-Fdez\\_jFuzzyLogic\\_2013\\_IJCIS.pdf](pdf/Cingolani_Alcala-Fdez_jFuzzyLogic_2013_IJCIS.pdf))

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## 2. Command line

Command line options.

jFuzzyLogic provides several command line options that are useful for development. Here we show some common usage examples.

Running jFuzzyLogic without any command line option will show a simple help.

```
java -jar jFuzzyLogic.jar
```

Usage: java -jar jFuzzyLogic.jar [options]

Options:

```
file.fcl           : Load FCL file and show membership functions.
-c file.fcl        : Compile. Generate C++ code from FCL file (to STDOUT)
-e file.fcl in_1 in_2 ... in_n : Load FCL file, assign inputs i_1, i_2, ..., i_n and evaluate.
demo              : Run a demo example (tipper.fcl)
```

A simple demo is available using the command line option `demo`. It will show an animation of the `tipper.fcl` example:

```
java -jar jFuzzyLogic.jar demo
```

Using an FCL file, jFuzzyLogic will show all membership functions for all input and output variables.

```
java -jar jFuzzyLogic.jar myfile.fcl
```

You can also specify input variables using the command line option `-e`, jFuzzyLogic will calculate and show the defuzzified output variables as well as the degree of support for each rule. The `-e` command line option must be followed by the input variables values.

```
java -jar jFuzzyLogic.jar -e tipper.fcl 8.5 9
```

FUNCTION\_BLOCK tipper

VAR\_INPUT food = 8.500000

VAR\_INPUT service = 9.000000

VAR\_OUTPUT tip = 24.999984

RULE\_BLOCK No1

Support	Rule name	Rule
0.000000	1	IF (service IS poor) OR (food IS rancid) THEN tip IS cheap;
0.000000	2	IF service IS good THEN tip IS average;
0.750000	3	IF (service IS excellent) AND (food IS delicious) THEN tip IS generous;

## 3. Fuzzy control language

The obvious advantages of having a standard language for fuzzy systems.

Fuzzy control language (FCL) is a language defined in the IEC 61131 part 7 specification.

**Note:** Unfortunately the FCL specification is not freely available and you have to buy the document from IEC. But you can access a free copy of the pre-release version of the spec. here ([pdf/iec\\_1131\\_7\\_cd1.pdf](pdf/iec_1131_7_cd1.pdf)).

Obviously, having a standard language to program fuzzy systems has many benefits. Before FCL, each fuzzy logic library implementation had different ways to define membership functions, rules, etc. Most of the time you had to learn APIs which were incompatible from one system to another. Furthermore, using APIs to create systems is cumbersome and error prone.

FCL simply removes all these problems. Furthermore, FCL is quite simple to learn and most people learn the basics by taking a look at a couple of examples.

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The following example is FCL code for the classic "tipper" problem. The problem is how to calculate the tip in a restaurant (obviously, this is a toy example of a trivial problem. equivalent to a "hello world!" example in other programming languages):

You can download this file here (<fcl/tipper.fcl>).

```
/*
    Example: A tip calculation FIS (fuzzy inference system)
    Calculates tip based on 'service' and 'food'

                                                    Pablo Cingolani
*/

FUNCTION_BLOCK tipper    // Block definition (there may be more than one block per file)

// Define input variables
VAR_INPUT
    service : REAL;
    food : REAL;
END_VAR

// Define output variable
VAR_OUTPUT
    tip : REAL;
END_VAR

// Fuzzify input variable 'service': {'poor', 'good' , 'excellent'}
FUZZIFY service
    TERM poor := (0, 1) (4, 0) ;
    TERM good := (1, 0) (4,1) (6,1) (9,0);
    TERM excellent := (6, 0) (9, 1);
END_FUZZIFY

// Fuzzify input variable 'food': { 'rancid', 'delicious' }
FUZZIFY food
    TERM rancid := (0, 1) (1, 1) (3,0) ;
    TERM delicious := (7,0) (9,1);
END_FUZZIFY

// Defuzzify output variable 'tip' : {'cheap', 'average', 'generous' }
DEFUZZIFY tip
    TERM cheap := (0,0) (5,1) (10,0);
    TERM average := (10,0) (15,1) (20,0);
    TERM generous := (20,0) (25,1) (30,0);
    METHOD : COG;           // Use 'Center Of Gravity' defuzzification method
    DEFAULT := 0;          // Default value is 0 (if no rule activates defuzzifier)
END_DEFUZZIFY

// Inference rules
RULEBLOCK No1
    AND : MIN;           // Use 'min' for 'and'
    ACT : MIN;           // Use 'min' activation method
    ACCU : MAX;          // Use 'max' accumulation method

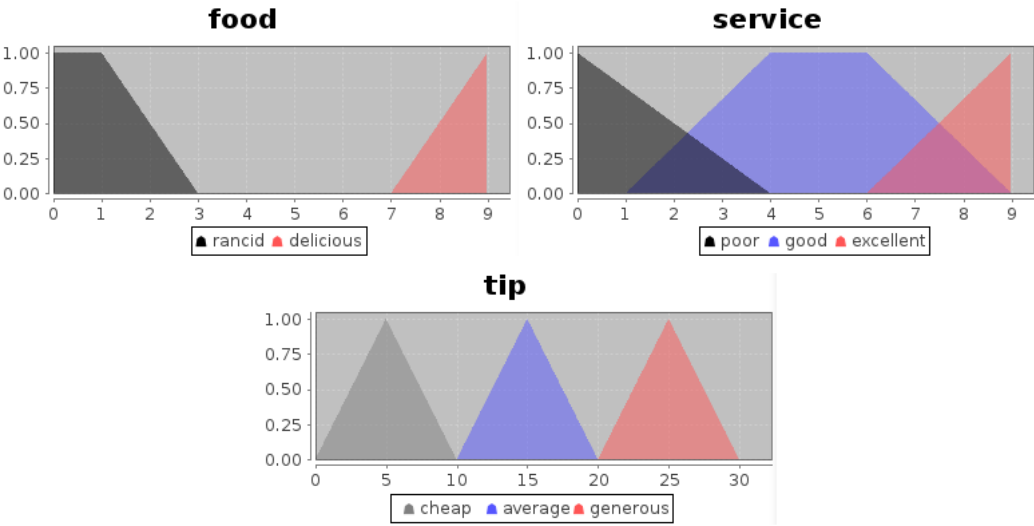
    RULE 1 : IF service IS poor OR food IS rancid THEN tip IS cheap;
    RULE 2 : IF service IS good THEN tip IS average;
    RULE 3 : IF service IS excellent AND food IS delicious THEN tip IS generous;
END_RULEBLOCK

END_FUNCTION_BLOCK
```

In order to run this example, you can download the FCL file [tipper.fcl](fcl/tipper.fcl) (<fcl/tipper.fcl>) and then run the following command:

```
java -jar jFuzzyLogic.jar tipper.fcl
```

This command will parse and load the FCL code and show the membership functions (continue reading the next sub-section for more details).



Step by step explanation

Keep in mind that FCL is defined as a 'Control language', so the main concept is a 'control block' which has some input and output variables. You cannot make programs in the usual way, for instance, there is no "print" statement in FCL. Furthermore, there is no implicit execution order. In theory, the whole block is executed in parallel.

We now analyze the previously shown FCL code (tipper.fcl (fcl/tipper.fcl)):

- First you define each FUNCTION\_BLOCK (there may be more than one in each file)

```
FUNCTION_BLOCK tipper
```

- Then input and output variables are defined.  
**Note:** Even though IEC-61131 defines several data types, the only variable type supported is REAL , which is the only one needed for fuzzy logic applications.

```
VAR_INPUT
    service : REAL;
    food : REAL;
END_VAR

VAR_OUTPUT
    tip : REAL;
END_VAR
```

- Next we define how each input variable is fuzzified is defined in FUZZIFY block. In each block we define one or more TERMS (also called LinguisticTerms). Each term is composed by a name and a membership function. E.g.:

```
FUZZIFY service
    TERM poor := (0, 1) (4, 0) ;
    TERM good := (1, 0) (4,1) (6,1) (9,0);
    TERM excellent := (6, 0) (9, 1);
END_FUZZIFY
```

In this lines we define how variable service will be fuzzified. Three terms are used, for instance term poor uses a piece-wise linear membership function defined by points (x0, y0) = (0, 1) and (x1, y1) = (4, 0)

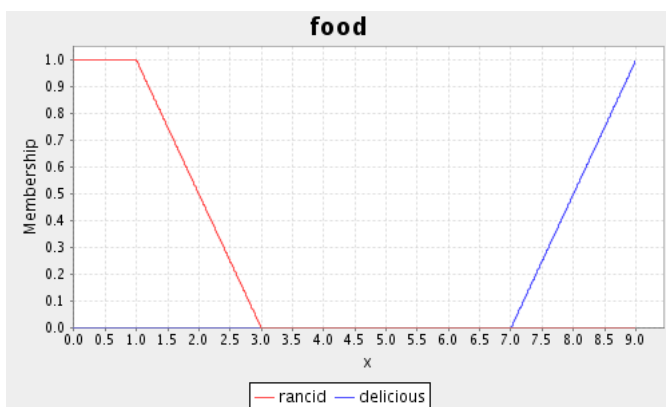


Similarly, we define food membership functions:

```

FUZZIFY food
  TERM rancid := (0, 1) (1, 1) (3,0) ;
  TERM delicious := (7,0) (9,1);
END_FUZZIFY

```

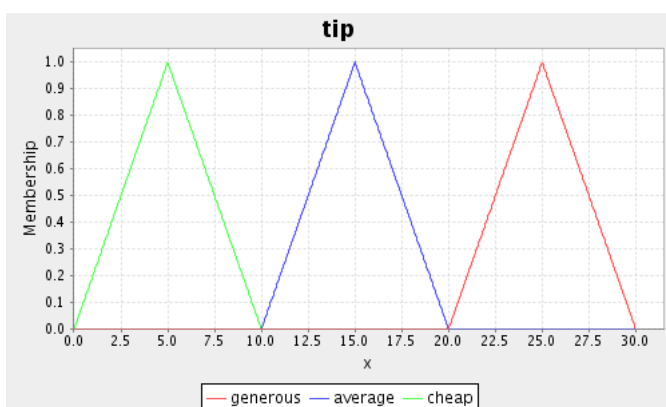


- Output variables are defuzzified to get a 'real' output number. Defuzzifiers are defined in DEFUZZIFY blocks. Linguistic terms (or simply terms) are defined just like in FUZZIFY blocks.

```

DEFUZZIFY tip
  TERM cheap := (0,0) (5,1) (10,0);
  TERM average := (10,0) (15,1) (20,0);
  TERM generous := (20,0) (25,1) (30,0);

```



Next, we state that 'Center of gravity' as defuzzifier method.

```
METHOD : COG;
```

We also use '0' as default value, i.e. the value use when no rule activates this variable.

```
DEFAULT := 0;
```

- At this point we are ready to define the rules. This is done using a RULEBLOCK . First we must define some parameters. Use 'min' for 'and' (implicitly uses 'max' for 'or' to fulfill DeMorgan's Law).

```
RULEBLOCK No1
  AND : MIN;
```

Use 'min' activation method

```
ACT : MIN;
```

Use 'maximum' as accumulation method.

```
ACCU : MAX;
```

And now define some fuzzy rules

```
RULE 1 : IF service IS poor OR food IS rancid THEN tip IS cheap;
RULE 2 : IF service IS good THEN tip IS average;
RULE 3 : IF service IS excellent AND food IS delicious THEN tip is generous;
```

Ok, that's it, you've got a fuzzy controller!

## 4. FCL definitions

Here we show some details on jFuzzyLogic's structure as well as some basic FCL definitions.

How this package works and how classes are organized is briefly explained here.

- A fuzzy inference system ( FIS ) is composed by one or more `FunctionBlock` class, like in FCL. E.g.:

```
FUNCTION_BLOCK functionBlock1
...
END_FUNCTION_BLOCK

FUNCTION_BLOCK functionBlock2
...
END_FUNCTION_BLOCK
```

- Each `FunctionBlock` is composed by one or more `RuleBlock` class and some `Variables`, as well as `Fuzzyfiers` and `Defuzzifiers`. Again, like in FCL, e.g.:

```
FUNCTION_BLOCK functionName
VAR_INPUT
...
END_VAR

VAR_OUTPUT
...
END_VAR

FUZZIFY inputVariable
...
END_FUZZIFY

DEFUZZIFY outputVariable
...
END_DEFUZZIFY

RULEBLOCK No1
...
END_RULEBLOCK

END_FUNCTION_BLOCK
```

- Each `Rule` class is composed by an antecedent (**IF** part) and a consequent (**THEN** part), e.g.:

```
RULE 1 : IF service IS poor OR food IS rancid THEN tip IS cheap;
```

- Antecedent: *"service IS poor OR food IS rancid"*
    - Consequent: *"tip IS cheap"*. Note that there may be more than one consequent.
    - A rule implication (or activation) method can be defined (although FCL does not allow different implication method for each rule, it can be defined at RULEBLOCK level). e.g.: `ACT : MIN; // Use 'min' activation method`
  - Consequents are a 'collection' of `RuleTerms` classes (e.g. *"tip IS cheap"* is a `RuleTerm`)
  - An Antecedent is represented by a `RuleExpression` class. A `RuleExpression` is just two terms connected by one `RuleConnectionMethod` (rule connectors are 'AND', 'OR' and 'NOT')
- e.g.: *service IS poor OR food IS rancid*
- First term: *"service IS poor"*
  - Second term: *"food IS rancid"*

- RuleConnectionMethod is 'OR'

**Note:** Each term can be either a RuleTerm or a RuleExpression, this definition is recursive, so arbitrarily complex expressions can be created.

- Each RuleTerm is defined by a Variable and a LinguisticTermName .e.g.: service IS poor
  - Variable : service
  - LinguisticTermName : 'poor'
  - Connector: 'IS'

It can also be 'negated' e.g.: service IS NOT excellent

- Each Variable has a name and some LinguisticTerms e.g.: For an input variable:

```

FUZZIFY service           // Fuzzify input variable 'service': {'poor', 'good' , 'excellent'}
  TERM poor := (0, 1) (4, 0) ;
  TERM good := (1, 0) (4,1) (6,1) (9,0);
  TERM excellent := (6, 0) (9, 1);
END_FUZZIFY

```

e.g.: For an output variable:

```

DEFUZZIFY tip             // Defuzzify output variable 'tip' : {'cheap', 'average', 'generous' }
  TERM cheap := (0,0) (5,1) (10,0);
  TERM average := (10,0) (15,1) (20,0);
  TERM generous := (20,0) (25,1) (30,0);
  METHOD : COG;           // Use 'Center Of Gravity' defuzzification method
  DEFAULT := 0;          // Default value is 0 (if no rule activates defuzzifier)
END_DEFUZZIFY

```

As you can see, for an output variable you need to specify an accumulation (or RuleAggregationMethod) and a Defuzzifier . e.g.:

```

ACCU : MAX;              // Use 'max' accumulation method
METHOD : COG;            // Use 'Center Of Gravity' defuzzification method

```

## 5. Membership functions

jFuzzyLogic provides convenient extensions to easily define membership functions.

Membership functions are broadly divided into two sub classes: continuous and discrete. One variable can only have either continuous or discrete membership functions.

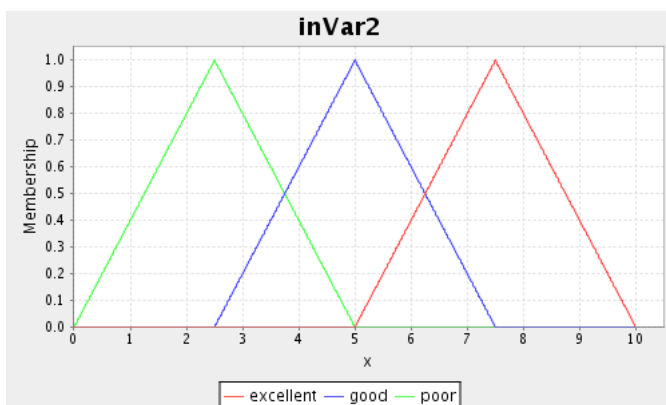
Membership functions

- Triangular: trian min mid max

```

FUZZIFY inVar2
  TERM poor := trian 0 2.5 5;
  TERM good := trian 2.5 5 7.5;
  TERM excellent := trian 5 7.5 10;
END_FUZZIFY

```

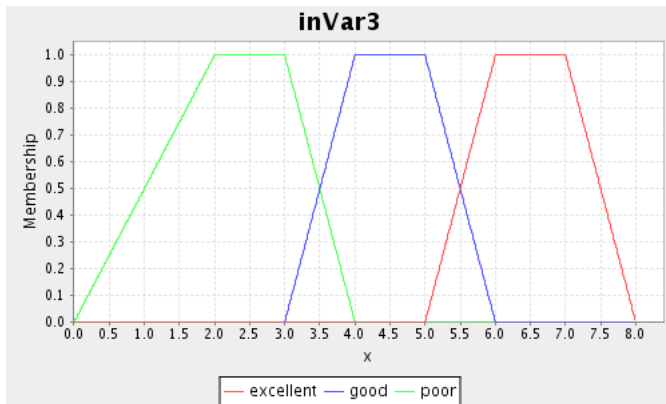


- Trapezoidal: trape min midLow midHigh max

```

FUZZIFY inVar3
  TERM poor := trape 0 2 3 4;
  TERM good := trape 3 4 5 6;
  TERM excellent := trape 5 6 7 8;
END_FUZZIFY

```

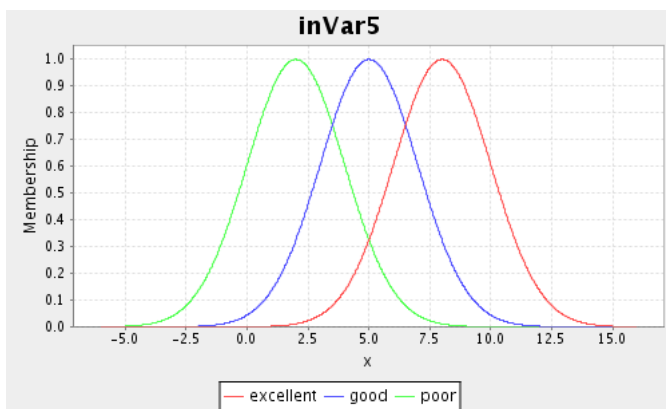


- Gauss: gauss mean stdev

```

FUZZIFY inVar5
  TERM poor := gauss 2 2;
  TERM good := gauss 5 2;
  TERM excellent := gauss 8 2;
END_FUZZIFY

```

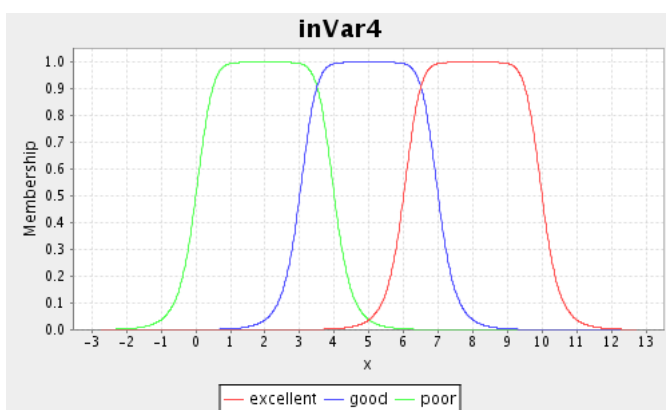


- Generalized bell: gbell a b mean

```

FUZZIFY inVar4
  TERM poor := gbell 2 4 2;
  TERM good := gbell 2 4 5;
  TERM excellent := gbell 2 4 8;
END_FUZZIFY

```



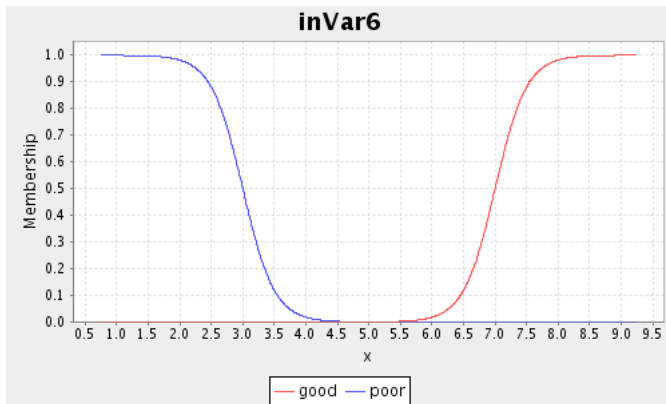
- Sigmoidal: sigm gain center

```

FUZZIFY inVar6
  TERM poor := sigm -4 3;
  TERM good := sigm 4 7;
END_FUZZIFY

```



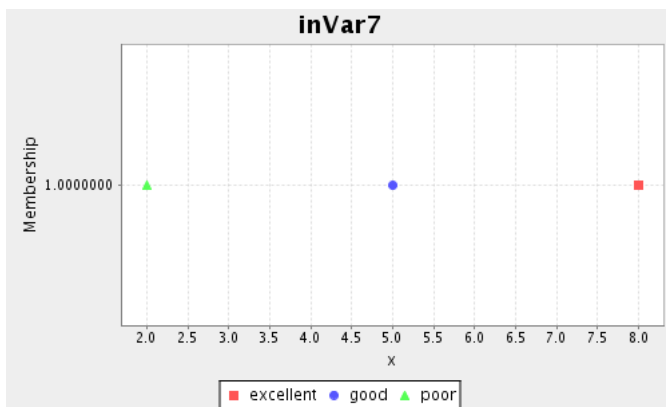


- Singleton: just one number (where singleton membership is 1)

```

FUZZIFY inVar7
  TERM poor := 2;
  TERM good := 5;
  TERM excellent := 8;
END_FUZZIFY

```

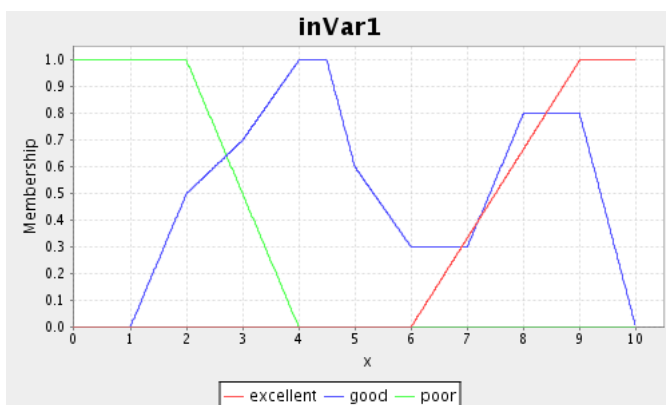


- Piece-wise linear: (x<sub>1</sub>, y<sub>1</sub>) (x<sub>2</sub>, y<sub>2</sub>) .... (x<sub>n</sub>, y<sub>n</sub>)

```

FUZZIFY inVar1
  TERM poor := (0,1) (2, 1) (4, 0) ;
  TERM good := (1, 0) (2, 0.5) (3, 0.7) (4,1) (4.5, 1) (5, 0.6)
               (6, 0.3) (7, 0.3) (8, 0.8) (9, 0.8) (10,0);
  TERM excellent := (6, 0) (9, 1) (10,1);
END_FUZZIFY

```



## 6. Java API

Running FCL code from your Java code is very easy.

This is a simple Java code used to load a fuzzy inference system (FIS), this code available at `TestTipper.java`

```

package net.sourceforge.jFuzzyLogic.test;

import net.sourceforge.jFuzzyLogic.FIS;
import net.sourceforge.jFuzzyLogic.rule.FuzzyRuleSet;

/**
 * Test parsing an FCL file
 * @author pcingola@users.sourceforge.net
 */
public class TestTipper {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        // Load from 'FCL' file
        String fileName = "fcl/tipper.fcl";
        FIS fis = FIS.load(fileName,true);

        // Error while loading?
        if( fis == null ) {
            System.err.println("Can't load file: '" + fileName + "'");
            return;
        }

        // Show
        JFuzzyChart.get().chart(functionBlock);

        // Set inputs
        fis.setVariable("service", 3);
        fis.setVariable("food", 7);

        // Evaluate
        fis.evaluate();

        // Show output variable's chart
        Variable tip = functionBlock.getVariable("tip");
        JFuzzyChart.get().chart(tip, tip.getDefuzzifier(), true);

        // Print ruleSet
        System.out.println(fis);
    }
}

```

The code is pretty straightforward, but let's go over the main points.

- **FIS** stands for Fuzzy Inference System and it is how the IEC norm refers to whatever you put in an FCL file. So in order to load an FCL file, we use `FIS.load(fileName)` function.

```

String fileName = "fcl/tipper.fcl";
FIS fis = FIS.load(fileName,true);

```

- If an error is detected when loading or parsing the FCL file `FIS.load()` returns `null`.

```

if( fis == null ) { // Error while loading?
    System.err.println("Can't load file: '" + fileName + "'");
    return;
}

```

- Now we can plot all variables in the FIZ (each LinguisticTerm in each Variable in the FUNCTION\_BLOCK). This might be useful when you are debugging your code.

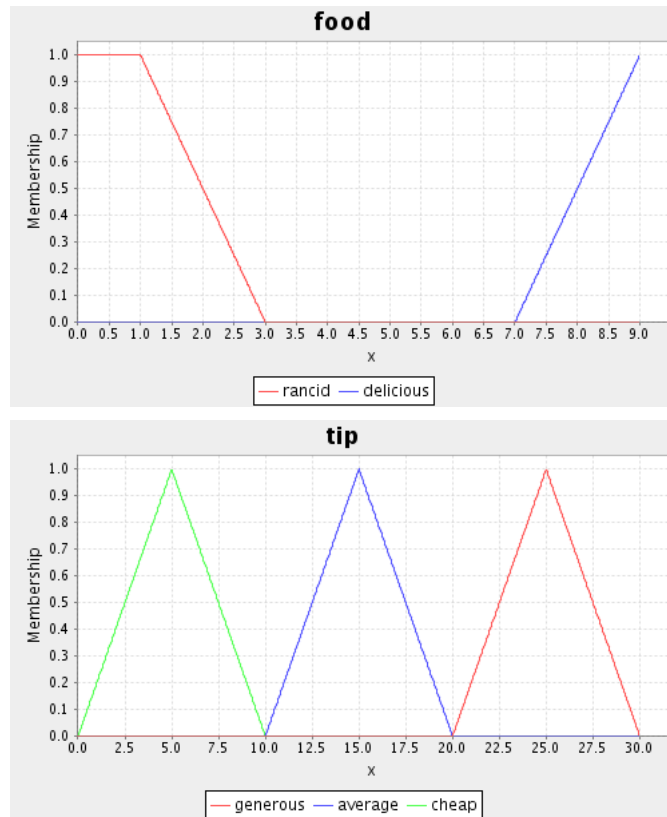
```

JFuzzyChart.get().chart(functionBlock);

```

And we get the following images:





- In order to make actual calculations and run the FIS, we must setting the input variables

```
fis.setVariable("service", 3);
fis.setVariable("food", 7);
```

- Now we can run the system

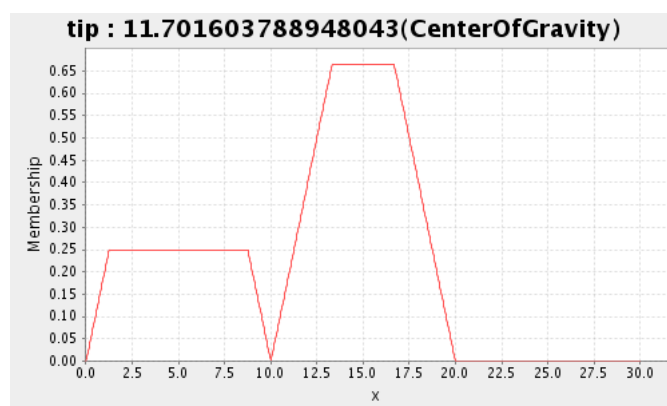
```
fis.evaluate();
```

- If we want to know the system's output we can read the output variable's values (in this case there's only one output variable 'tip')

```
Variable tip = functionBlock.getVariable("tip");
JFuzzyChart.get().chart(tip, tip.getDefuzzifier(), true);
```

- We can also plot output's defuzzifier

```
fis.getVariable("tip").chartDefuzzifier(true);
```



- And, of course, we can print the FIS

```
System.out.println(fis);
```

## Obtaining the system's output

After `Fis.evaluate()` you can access the system's output variables using `fis.getVariable("variableName")`. Here is a simple code snippet from `TestTipper.java` example (slightly modified):

```

public class TestTipper {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        FIS fis = FIS.load("fcl/tipper.fcl", true); // Load from 'FCL' file
        fis.setVariable("service", 3); // Set inputs
        fis.setVariable("food", 7);
        fis.evaluate(); // Evaluate

        // Show output variable
        System.out.println("Output value:" + fis.getVariable("tip").getValue());
    }
}

```

## Rule usage

In order to assess how rules are used, you just need to take a look at the rule's "degree of support" (by default is printed when you print the rule). For instance here is a small example (it uses `tipper.fcl` file from the 'fcl' examples directory in the package):

```

package net.sourceforge.jFuzzyLogic;
import net.sourceforge.jFuzzyLogic.rule.Rule;
public class Zzz {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        FIS fis = FIS.load("fcl/tipper.fcl", true); // Load from 'FCL' file
        fis.setVariable("service", 3); // Set inputs
        fis.setVariable("food", 7);
        fis.evaluate(); // Evaluate
        System.out.println("Output value:" + fis.getVariable("tip").getValue()); // Show output variable

        // Show each rule (and degree of support)
        for( Rule r : fis.getFunctionBlock("tipper").getFuzzyRuleBlock("No1").getRules() )
            System.out.println(r);
    }
}

```

The output is:

```

Output value:11.701603788948043
1      (0.25) if (service IS poor) OR (food IS rancid) then tip IS cheap [weight: 1.0]
2      (0.6666666666666666)   if service IS good then tip IS average [weight: 1.0]
3      (0.0)   if (service IS excellent) AND (food IS delicious) then tip IS generous [weight: 1.0]

```

which shows the degree of support for each rule (0.25, 0.666666 and 0)

## Adding rules programatically

First of all, I have to tell you that hard-coding the rules is highly discouraged (pretty much like hard-coding values). If you absolutely must do it for whatever reason, here is an example on how to do it:

```

// RULE 3 : IF ((service IS good) OR (service IS excellent)) AND food IS delicious THEN tip is generous;
Rule rule3 = new Rule("Rule3", ruleBlock);

RuleTerm term1 = new RuleTerm(service, "good", false);
RuleTerm term2 = new RuleTerm(service, "excellent", false);
RuleTerm term3 = new RuleTerm(food, "delicious", false);

RuleExpression antecedentOr = new RuleExpression(term1, term2, new RuleConnectionMethodOrMax());
RuleExpression antecedentAnd = new RuleExpression(antecedentOr, term3, new RuleConnectionMethodAndMin());

rule3.setAntecedents(antecedentAnd);
rule3.addConsequent(tip, "generous", false);
ruleBlock.add(rule3);

```

Remember that a rule antecedent is just a RuleExpression. A RuleExpression can be either a combination of RuleExpressions or RuleTerms. In this case, you'll have to use two RuleExpressions combined by a RuleConnectionMethodAndMin, i.e.:

```

IF (var1 IS low) AND ( ( var2 IS medium) AND (var3 IS high) ) THEN ....

```

This is because 'AND' accepts only 2 terms (all RuleExpressions accept one only or 2 terms).

## 7. Using jFuzzyLogic in projects

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This section shows how to add jFuzzyLogic as a library in your Java projects.

In order to use jFuzzyLogic in your projects, you must add `jFuzzyLogic.jar` as one of your JAR files (libraries). This is done like you'd do it with any other JAR file. Since this is a basic Java programming skill, so I won't get into many details.

**Full example project:** Here (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/jfuzzylogic/files/jfuzzylogic/jFuzzyLogicProjectExample.zip>), you can download a ZIP file with a sample Eclipse project that uses jFuzzyLogic.

This video shows how to create a Java project that uses jFuzzyLogic using the Eclipse IDE.

**Note:** The Java code is copied from `TestTipper.java` and the FCL code is from `tipper.fcl` file.

## 8. Eclipse plugin

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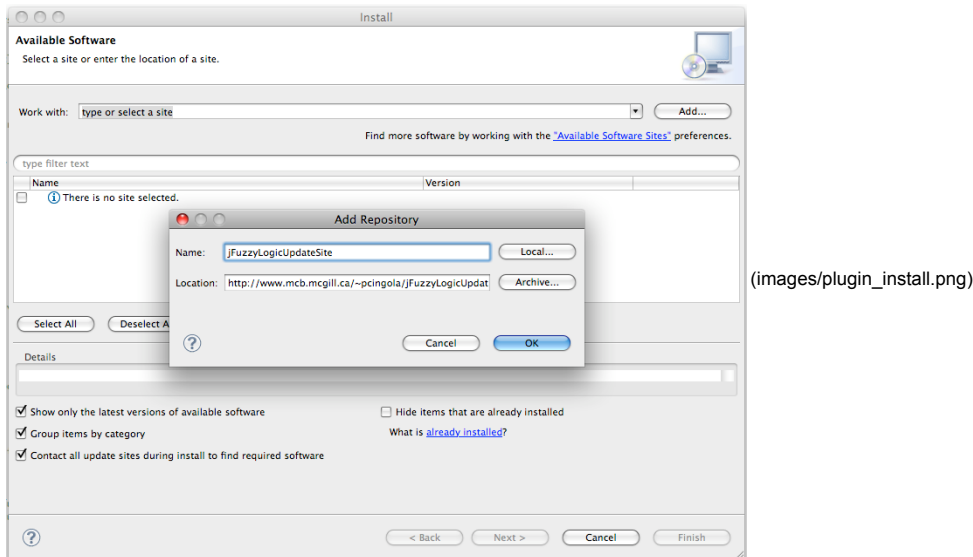
We provide a convenient Eclipse plug-in to help developing FCL programs.

The Eclipse plug-in for FCL files provides some interesting features: syntax coloring, auto-completion, outline, quick outline, etc. Some features shown in this image (click to enlarge)

Eclipse plug-in install instructions:

- Open Eclipse
- Click on the menu `Help -> Install new software` you'll see the software update window
- Click on `Add`
- Name: `jFuzzyLogicUpdateSite`
- Location: `http://jfuzzylogic.sourceforge.net/eclipse/`

- Click OK and follow the instructions.

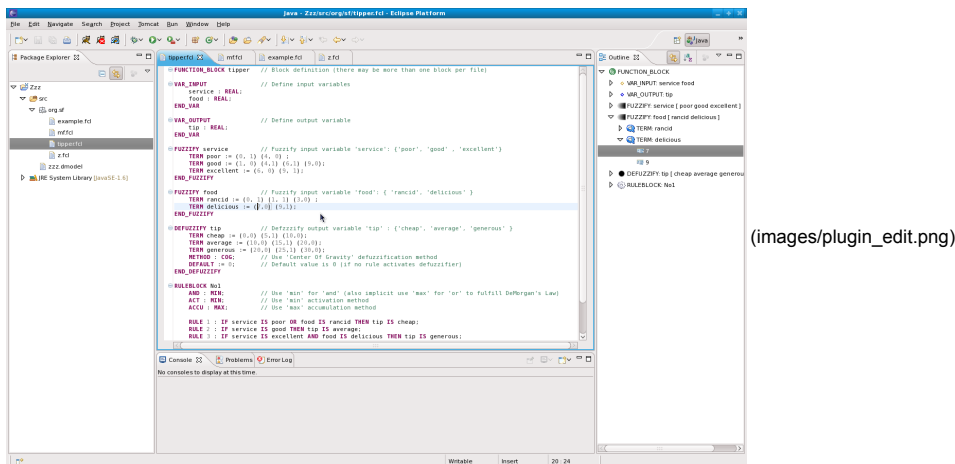


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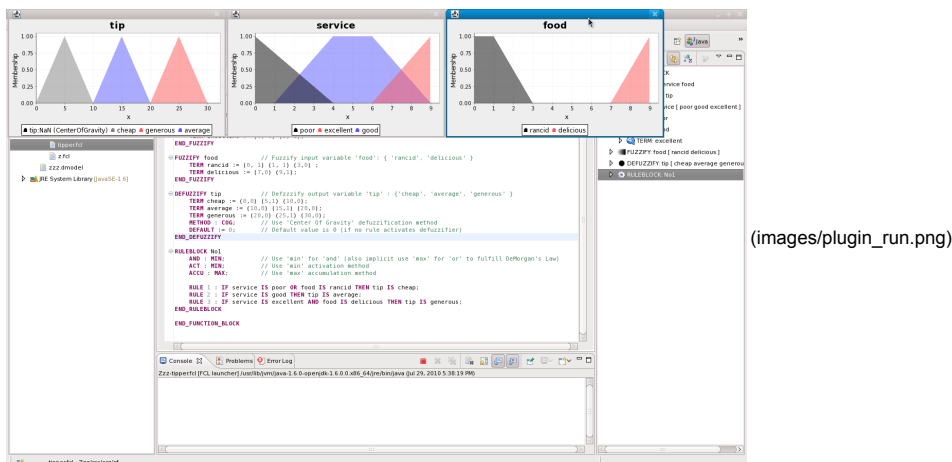
- Some required dependencies will also be installed (Xtext)
- You will have to restart eclipse after installing this plugin

#### Eclipse plug-in feature examples

Syntax coloring, outline (click to enlarge)



You can also view the membership functions by "Running" the FCL file (see next image, click to enlarge)



## 9. FCL compiler

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jFuzzyLogic can compile FCL into C++ code.

A built in compiler allows to compile FCL code into C++. For instance, by simply running the following command, we can create a C++ program that has the same functionality as the FCL program:

```
java -jar jFuzzyLogic.jar -c tipper.fcl > tipper.cpp
```

The previous command creates this C++ code (fcl/tipper.cpp).

```
20  class FunctionBlock_tipper {
21
22      public:
23          // VAR_INPUT
24          double food;
25          double service;
26
27          // VAR_OUTPUT
28          double tip;
29
30      private:
31          // FUZZIFY food
32          double food_delicious;
33          double food_rancid;
34
35          // FUZZIFY service
36          double service_excellent;
37          double service_good;
38          double service_poor;
39
40
41          // DEFUZZIFY tip
42          double defuzzify_tip[1000];
43
44
45      public:
46          FunctionBlock_tipper();
47          void calc();
48          void print();
49
50      private:
51          void defuzzify();
52          void fuzzify();
53          void reset();
54          double membership_food_delicious(double x);
55          double membership_food_rancid(double x);
56          double membership_service_excellent(double x);
57          double membership_service_good(double x);
58          double membership_service_poor(double x);
59          double membership_tip_average(double x);
60          double membership_tip_cheap(double x);
61          double membership_tip_generous(double x);
62          void calc_No1();
63
64  };
```

## 10. Parameter optimization

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jFuzzyLogic provides a parameter optimization framework, allowing to learn or refine fuzzy parameters using machine learning algorithms.

The parameter optimization framework requires to define a learning method which can be applied to a dataset in order to refine fuzzy membership parameters.

In this Java code example, we optimize fuzzy sets' parameters and fuzzy rule's weights:

```

//---
// Load FIS (Fuzzy Inference System)
//---
FIS fis = FIS.load("fcl/qualify.fcl");
RuleBlock ruleBlock = fis.getFunctionBlock().getRuleBlock();

//---
// Create a list of parameter to optimize
//---
ArrayList parameterList = new ArrayList();

// Add variables.
// Note: Fuzzy sets' parameters for these
// variables will be optimized
Parameter.parameterListAddVariable(parameterList
                                   , fis.getVariable("scoring"));
Parameter.parameterListAddVariable(parameterList
                                   , fis.getVariable("credLimMul"));

// Add every rule's weight
for( Rule rule = ruleBlock )
    Parameter.parameterListAddRule(parameterList, rule);

//---
// Create an error function to be
// optimized (i.e. minimized)
//---
ErrorFunctionQualify errorFunction = new ErrorFunctionQualify();

//---
// Optimize (using 'Delta jump optimization')
//---
OptimizationDeltaJump optimizationDeltaJump =
    new OptimizationDeltaJump(ruleBlock
                              , errorFunction, parameterList);

// Number optimization of iterations
optimizationDeltaJump.setMaxIterations(20);

optimizationDeltaJump.optimize(true);

```

The error function ( ErrorFunctionQualify ) can be just any error function, the structure for the code should be like this:

```

public class ErrorFunctionQualify extends ErrorFunction {
    public double evaluate(RuleBlock ruleBlock) {
        double error;
        // Calculate your desired error here...
        return error;
    }
}

```