

# Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)

Pair-wise Comparison using Trapezoidal Fuzzy sets:

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \text{apple} & \text{banana} & \text{cherry} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \text{apple} \\ \text{banana} \\ \text{cherry} \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/3 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 1/5 & 1/7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

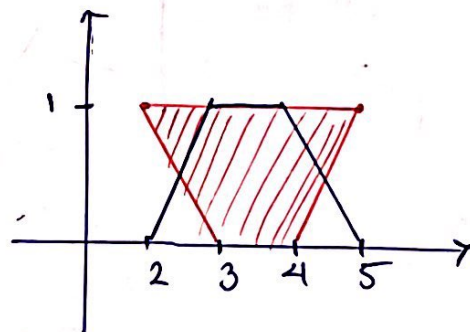
Sum:  $\begin{matrix} 21/5 & 31/21 & 13 \end{matrix}$

Converting matrix A to trapezoidal fuzzy matrix A:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/3 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 1/5 & 1/7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1,1,1,1) & 1/3 & (4,5,6,7) \\ (2,3,4,5) & (1,1,1,1) & (6,7,8,9) \\ 1/5 & 1/7 & (1,1,1,1) \end{bmatrix}$$

So, what about fractional numbers?

$$\begin{aligned} a=3 &\rightarrow (2,3,4,5) \rightarrow \bar{a} = (3,2,5,4) \\ b=5 &\rightarrow (4,5,6,7) \rightarrow \bar{b} = (5,4,7,6) \\ c=7 &\rightarrow (6,7,8,9) \rightarrow \bar{c} = (7,6,9,8) \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} (1,1,1,1) & (3,2,5,4) & (4,5,6,7) \\ (2,3,4,5) & (1,1,1,1) & (6,7,8,9) \\ (5,4,7,6) & (7,6,9,8) & (1,1,1,1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum:  $(8,8,12,12) \quad (11,9,15,13) \quad (11,13,15,17)$

now we should normalize our matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} (\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{12}) & (\frac{3}{11}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{13}) & (\frac{4}{11}, \frac{5}{13}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{7}{17}) \\ (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{12}) & (\frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{13}) & (\frac{6}{11}, \frac{7}{13}, \frac{8}{15}, \frac{9}{17}) \\ (\frac{5}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2}) & (\frac{7}{11}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{8}{13}) & (\frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{13}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{17}) \end{bmatrix}$$

now we should come to priority vector W:

$$W = \frac{1}{3} \times \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{12} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{11}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{13} \right) + \left( \frac{4}{11}, \frac{5}{13}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{7}{17} \right) \\ & \left( \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{12} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{13} \right) + \left( \frac{6}{11}, \frac{7}{13}, \frac{8}{15}, \frac{9}{17} \right) \\ & \left( \frac{5}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{7}{11}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{8}{13} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{13}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{17} \right) \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \left( \frac{67}{264}, \frac{685}{2808}, \frac{49}{180}, \frac{229}{7956} \right) \\ \left( \frac{13}{44}, \frac{959}{2808}, \frac{14}{45}, \frac{2713}{7956} \right) \\ \left( \frac{119}{264}, \frac{97}{134}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{173}{442} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Difuzzification of Matrix W using **Centroid method**:

**Formula:** if  $A = (a, b, c, d)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Centroid Method}} A = (a + 2b + 2c + d) / 6$

$$\Rightarrow W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.258953 \\ 0.323621 \\ 0.417426 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\max} = \frac{21}{5} (0.2590) + \frac{31}{21} (0.3236) + 13 (0.4174) \\ \rightarrow \lambda_{\max} = 6.99170$$

$$\rightarrow CI = \frac{\lambda_{\max} - n}{n - 1} = \frac{6.99170 - 3}{3 - 1} = \frac{3.9917}{2} = 1.99585$$

$$\rightarrow CR = \frac{CI}{RI} = \frac{1.99585}{0.58} = 344.1\% \gg 10\%$$

Difuzzification using **Center of Sums (COS)**

**Formula:** if  $A = (a, b, c, d)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Center of Sums}} A = (a + b + c + d) / 4$

$$\Rightarrow W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25938825 \\ 0.3222725 \\ 0.4183395 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\max} = \frac{21}{5} (0.2593883) + \frac{31}{21} (0.3222725) + 13 (0.4183395) \\ \rightarrow \lambda_{\max} = 7.00358$$

$$CI = \frac{\lambda_{\max} - n}{n - 1} = \frac{7.00358 - 3}{3 - 1} = \frac{4.00358}{2} = 2.0018$$

$$\rightarrow CR = \frac{CI}{RI} = \frac{2.0018}{0.58} = 3.451 \times 100 = 345.1\% \gg 10\%$$