

Assignment #3

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MODEL SOLUTION

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1. Classify the following as fuzzy relations or relations:

	Classification {relation, fuzzy relation}
student – grade	relation
inflation level - interest rate	fuzzy relation
phone brand – phone price	fuzzy relation
apple color – apple ripeness	fuzzy relation
salary – age	fuzzy relation
programming language – programming effort	fuzzy relation
husband – wife	relation
season – temperature	fuzzy relation

Show another example of each (1 relation and 1 fuzzy relation).

Relation: person – name

Fuzzy relation: person – height

2. Let

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.2 \\ 0.8 & 0.7 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} S = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.8 \\ 0.5 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

be matrix representations of binary fuzzy relations. Calculate the following max-min compositions: $R \circ S, \bar{R} \circ \bar{S}, S^T \circ R^T$

$$\begin{aligned} R \circ S &= \sup_{y \in Y} [R(x, y) \wedge S(y, z)] = \max_{y \in Y} [\min(R(x, y), S(y, z))] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(\min(0.5, 0.4), \min(0.3, 0.7), \min(0.2, 0.5)) & \max(\min(0.5, 0.7), \min(0.3, 0.8), \min(0.2, 0.2)) \\ \max(\min(0.8, 0.4), \min(0.7, 0.7), \min(0.3, 0.5)) & \max(\min(0.8, 0.7), \min(0.7, 0.8), \min(0.3, 0.2)) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(0.4, 0.3, 0.2) & \max(0.5, 0.3, 0.2) \\ \max(0.4, 0.7, 0.3) & \max(0.7, 0.7, 0.2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0.7 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{R} \circ \bar{S} = (1 - R(x, y)) \circ (1 - S(y, z))$$

$$\bar{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 0.5 & 1 - 0.3 & 1 - 0.2 \\ 1 - 0.8 & 1 - 0.7 & 1 - 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \bar{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 0.4 & 1 - 0.7 \\ 1 - 0.7 & 1 - 0.8 \\ 1 - 0.5 & 1 - 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{R} \circ \bar{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \max(0.5, 0.3, 0.5) & \max(0.3, 0.2, 0.8) \\ \max(0.2, 0.3, 0.5) & \max(0.2, 0.2, 0.7) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.8 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^T \circ R^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.7 & 0.8 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.8 \\ 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \max(0.4, 0.3, 0.2) & \max(0.4, 0.7, 0.3) \\ \max(0.5, 0.3, 0.2) & \max(0.7, 0.3, 0.2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.7 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$