



Learning Goals

Understanding the:

- Basic definitions and terminology
- Set-theoretic operations
- Membership Function (MF) formulation
 - MFs parameterization
 - Linguistic modifier/hedges

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Example: Safe Autonomous Vehicles

- Autonomous Cars implement Duty of Care
 - an individual should exercise “reasonable care” while performing acts that could harm others
- “On a Formal Model of Safe and Scalable Self-driving Cars”, by Shalev-Swartz, Shammah, and Shashua, arXiv 1708.06374
 - Responsibility Sensitive Safety – mathematical safety assurance
 - System design that adheres to the mathematical model



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Example: Safe Autonomous Vehicles

- Responsibility Sensitive Safety (RSS)
 - Do not hit someone from behind
 - Do not cut-in recklessly
 - Right-of-way is given, not taken
 - Be careful of areas with limited visibility
 - If you can avoid an accident without causing another one, you must do so

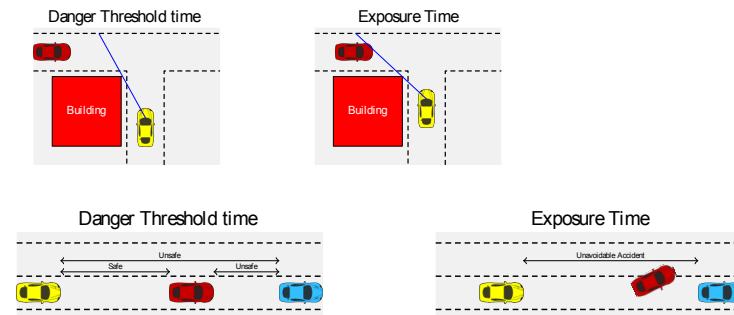
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Example: Safe Autonomous Vehicles

- Responsibility Sensitive Safety (RSS)
 - Do not hit someone from behind
 - Even if not your fault?
 - Do not cut-in recklessly
 - Right-of-way is given, not taken
 - How to resolve polite deadlocks?
 - Be careful of areas with limited visibility
 - If you can avoid an accident without causing another one, you must do so
 - Emergency breaking can cause whiplash

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Example: Safe Autonomous Vehicles

- Use of Semantic Action Space
 - Not "drive for 5.33 kilometers, then reduce speed at the rate of 1 m/s^2 "
 - Slow down as you approach red light to stop at the line.
 - IF approach red light, THEN slow down and stop

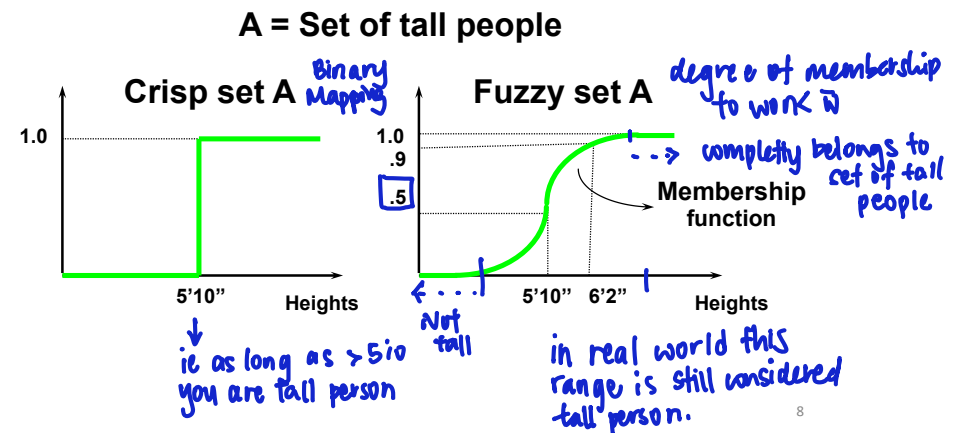
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Idea: Fuzzy logic \Rightarrow mapping function from crisp domain (good for machines) to more fuzzy rules (i.e. slow down a little bit)

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Fuzzy Sets

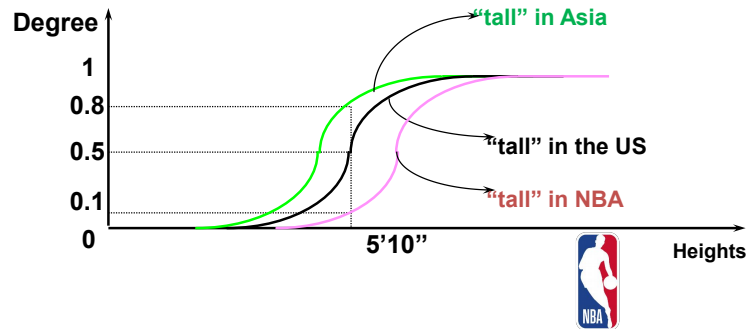
- Sets with fuzzy boundaries



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Fuzzy Membership Function

- Characteristics of a fuzzy MF:
 - Subjective measures between 0 and 1
 - Not probability functions



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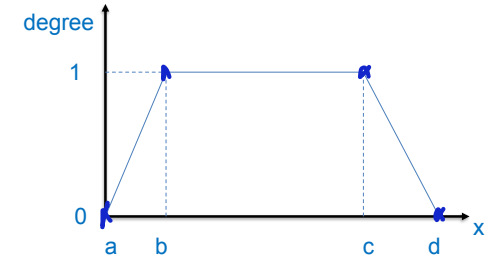
Fuzzy Membership Function

- Trapezoidal MF:

– $tpmf[a,b,c,d]$

– where

- degree=0 at $x=a$
- degree=1 at $x=b$
- degree=1 at $x=c$
- degree=0 at $x=d$

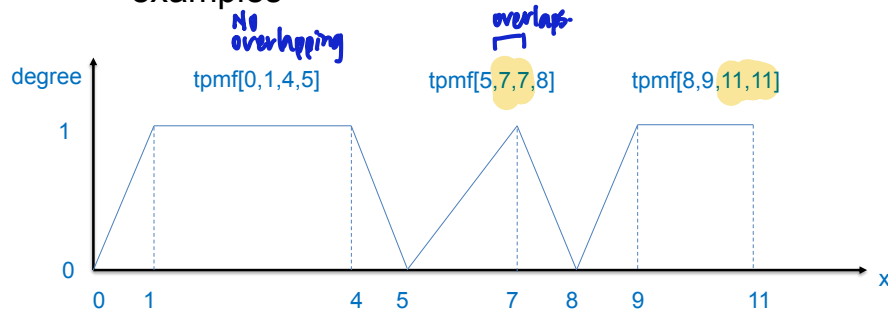


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Fuzzy Membership Function

- Trapezoidal MF:

– examples



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Fuzzy Sets

Formal definition:

A fuzzy set A in X is expressed as a set of ordered pairs:

$$A = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) | x \in X\}$$

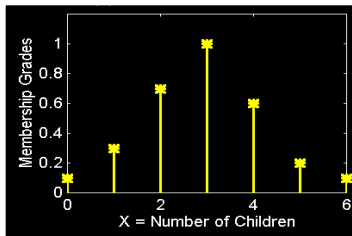
Labels in the diagram:
 - Crisp input: x
 - Fuzzy set: A
 - Membership function (MF): $\mu_A(x)$
 - Universe or universe of discourse: X

A fuzzy set is totally characterized by a membership function (MF).

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Fuzzy Sets – Discrete Universes

- Fuzzy set C = “desirable city to live in”
 $X = \{SF, Boston, LA\}$ (discrete and non-ordered)
 $C = \{(SF, 0.9), (Boston, 0.8), (LA, 0.6)\}$
- Fuzzy set A = “sensible number of children to have”
 $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ (discrete universe)
 $A = \{(0, .1), (1, .3), (2, .7), (3, 1), (4, .6), (5, .2), (6, .1)\}$



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Alternative Notation

A fuzzy set A can be alternatively denoted as follows:

X is discrete $\Rightarrow A = \sum_{x_i \in X} \mu_A(x_i) / x_i$

$X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ (discrete universe)
 $A = \{(0, .1), (1, .3), (2, .7), (3, 1), (4, .6), (5, .2), (6, .1)\}$

X is continuous $\Rightarrow A = \int_X \mu_A(x) / x$

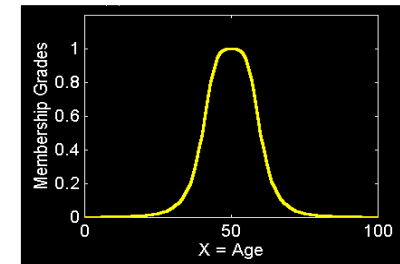
Note that Σ and integral signs stand for the union of membership grades;
 “/” stands for a marker and does not imply division.

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Fuzzy Sets – Continuous Universes

- Fuzzy set B = “about 50 years old”
 $X = \text{Set of positive real numbers (continuous)}$
 $B = \{(x, \mu_B(x)) \mid x \in X\}$

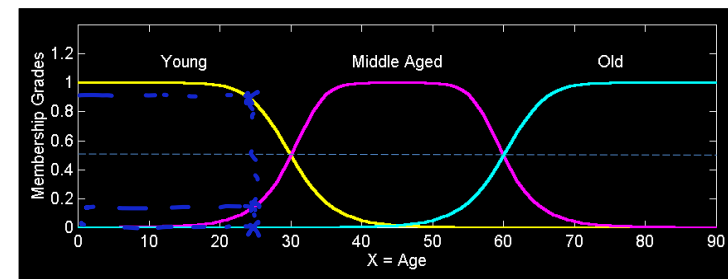
$$\mu_B(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x - 50}{10}\right)^2}$$



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Fuzzy Partition

- Fuzzy partitions formed by the linguistic values “young”, “middle aged”, and “old”:

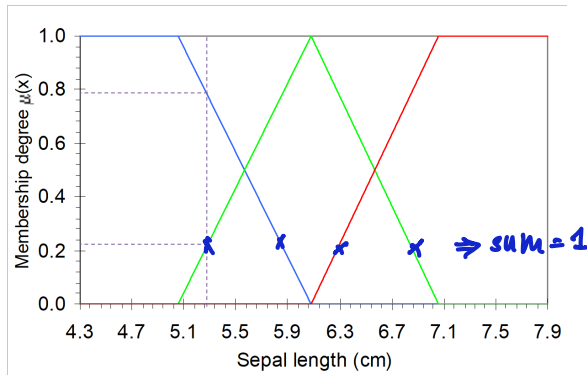
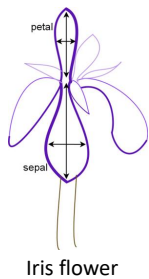


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Pseudo Fuzzy Partition

A fuzzy space is a pseudo fuzzy partition when

The sum of the MF values at any x is always 1

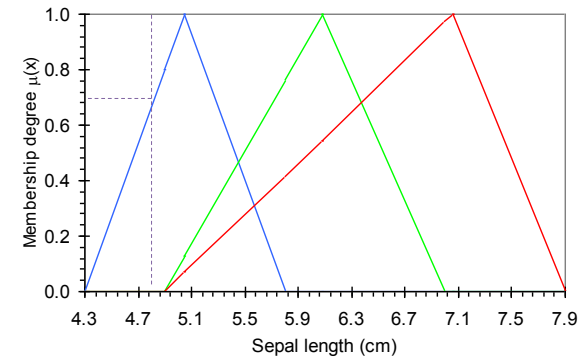
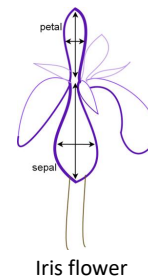


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Non-Pseudo Fuzzy Partition

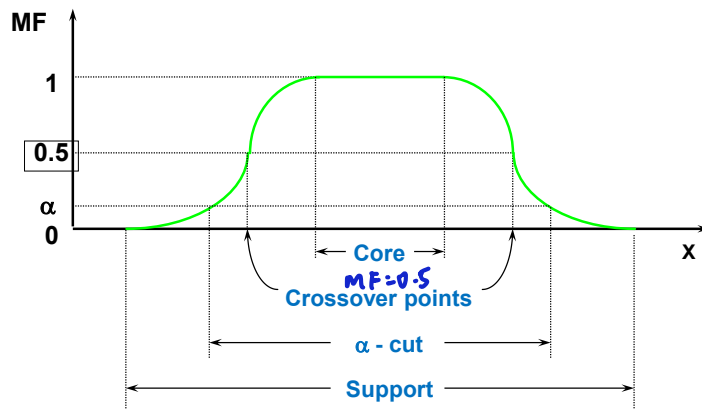
A fuzzy space is a non-pseudo fuzzy partition when

The sum of the MF values at any x is NOT always 1



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MF Terminology



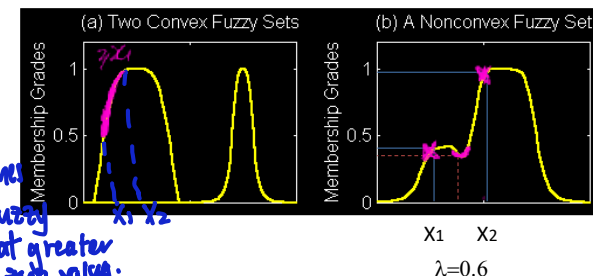
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Convexity of Fuzzy Sets

A fuzzy set A is convex if for any λ within $[0, 1]$:

$$\mu_A(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2) \geq \min(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2))$$

convex:
Any two values on x -axis, any two values between the two values should correspond to fuzzy membership value that greater than min value btw two values.



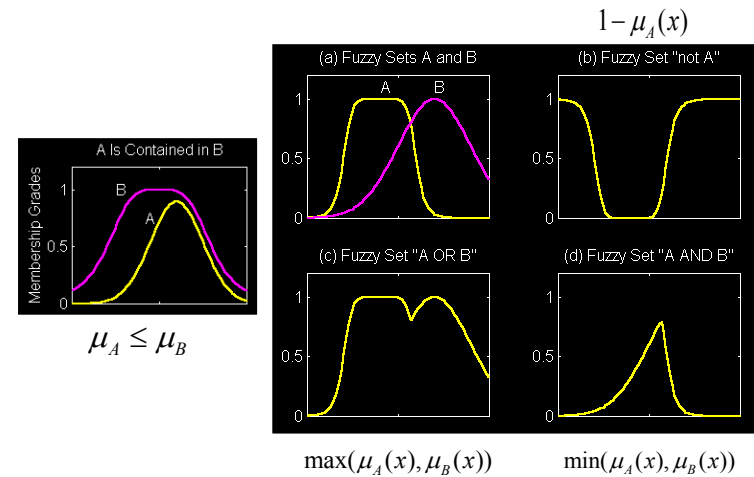
Alternatively, A is convex if all its α -cuts are convex.

Set-Theoretic Operations

- Subset: *A is subset of B
Any value in B appears in A*
 $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \mu_A \leq \mu_B$
- Complement:
 $\bar{A} = X - A \Leftrightarrow \mu_{\bar{A}}(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x)$
- Union: (OR, **max()**)
 $C = A \cup B \Leftrightarrow \mu_C(x) = \max(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)) = \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x)$
- Intersection: (AND, **min()**)
 $C = A \cap B \Leftrightarrow \mu_C(x) = \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)) = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x)$

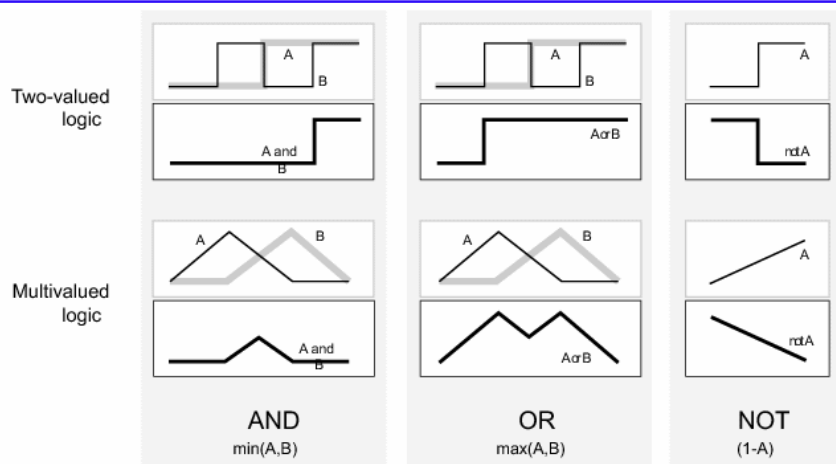
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Set-Theoretic Operations



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Fuzzy Logical Operation



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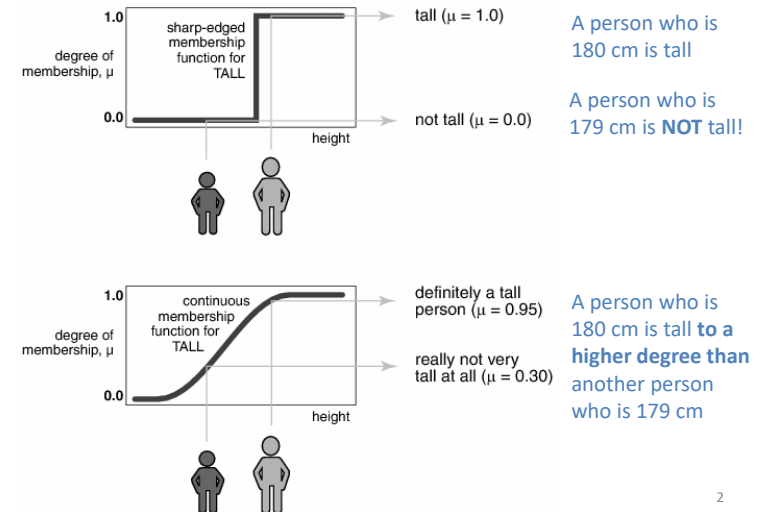
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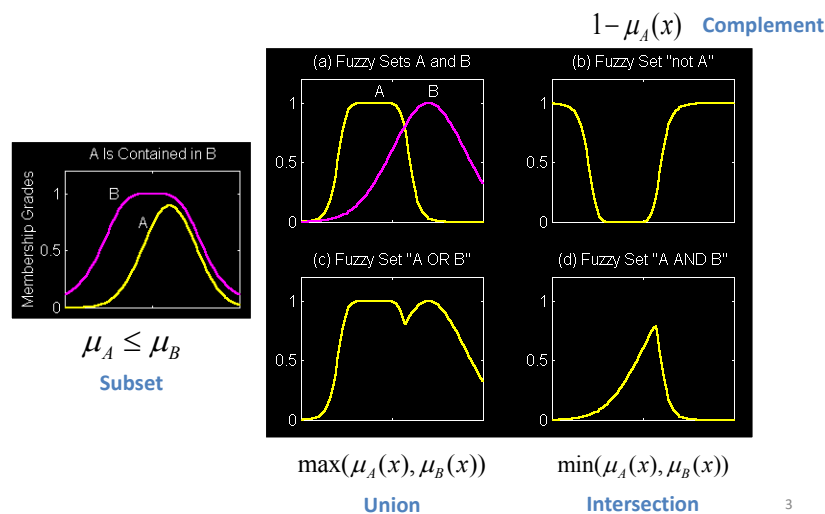


Recap – Fuzzy Membership Function



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Recap – Fuzzy Set-Theoretic Operators



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Learning Goals

Understanding the:

- Linguistic modifier/hedges
- Fuzzy Rule Based System
 - Fuzzy Rule
 - Fuzzy Inference
 - Defuzzification

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Linguistic Hedge - Modifiers

- Linguistic Hedge/Modifiers are operations that modify the meaning of a term – fuzzy label (fuzzy set).
 - “**very** Tall”, the word **very** modifies “TALL” which is a fuzzy set.
- Other modifiers are:
 - “**more or less**” (morl), “**possibly**”, and “**definitely**”

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Linguistic Hedge – Modifiers

- very** $a = a^2$
- more or less (morl)** $a = a^{0.5}$
- extremely** $a = a^3$
- slightly** $a = a^{0.333}$
- somewhat** $a = \text{morl } a$ and not slightly a

e.g.,

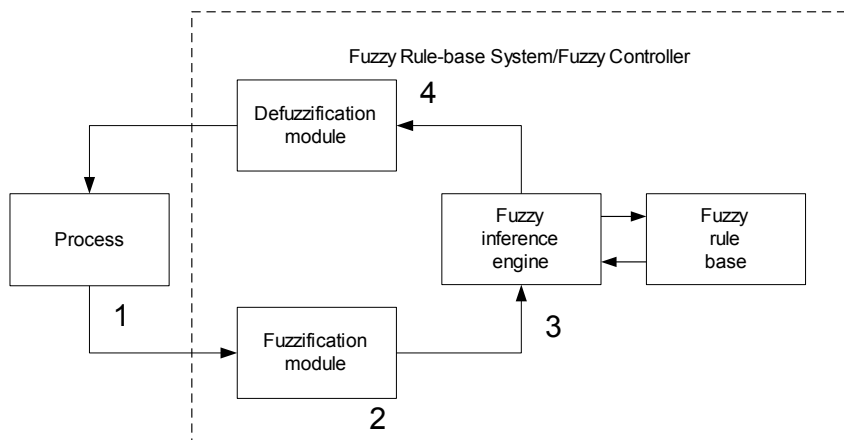
young = $[1/0, 0.6/20, 0.1/40, 0.0/60, 0.0/80]$

very young = young^2
 = $[1/0, 0.36/20, 0.01/40, 0.0/60, 0.0/80]$

lower than
young set

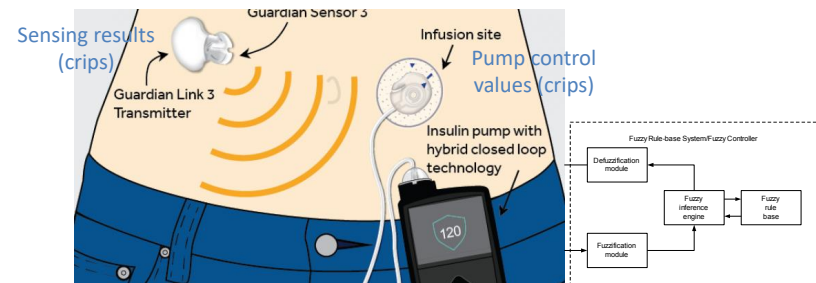
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Fuzzy Rule-Based (FRB) Systems



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Example FRB Continuous Insulin Pump



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Steps of an FRB System

1. **Fuzzify inputs:** Resolve all fuzzy statements in the antecedent to a degree of membership between 0 and 1
2. **Apply Fuzzy Operators:** If there are multiple parts to the antecedent, apply fuzzy logic operators (AND, OR, etc.) and resolve the antecedent to a single number between 0 and 1.
3. **Apply Implication Method:** Use the degree of support for the entire rule to shape the output fuzzy set. The consequent of a fuzzy rule assigns an entire fuzzy set to the output. This fuzzy set is represented by a membership function that is chosen to indicate the qualities of the consequent.
4. **Aggregation** of the consequents across all rules (if there are multiple rules).
5. **Defuzzification**

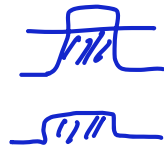
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Fuzzy Inference

Interpreting a single fuzzy if-then rule:

- **Evaluating antecedent**
 - fuzzifying input (fuzzy function application)
 - applying necessary fuzzy operators

- **Applying the result to the consequent**
 - known as fuzzy implication:



$\min(\text{fuzzy antecedent}, \text{fuzzy consequent})$

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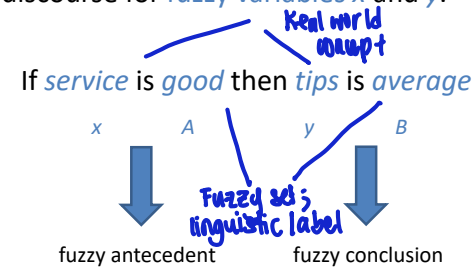
Fuzzy Rules

A single fuzzy if – then rule:

If x is A then y is B

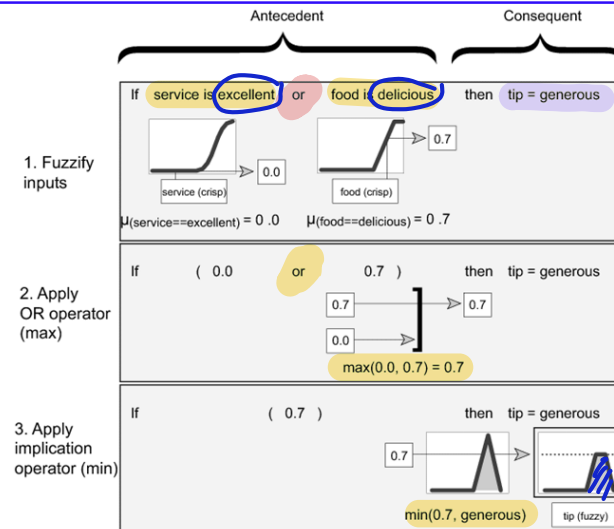
A and B are linguistic values defined by fuzzy sets on the range of discourse for fuzzy variables x and y .

E.g.,



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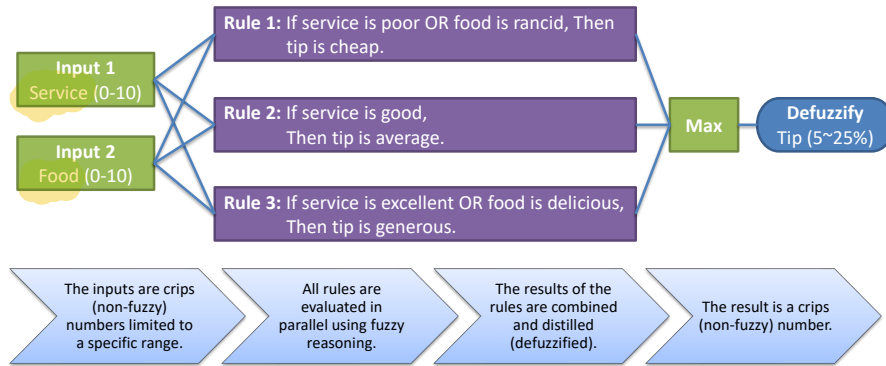
Fuzzy Inference – Example



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Fuzzy Inference with Multiple Fuzzy Rules

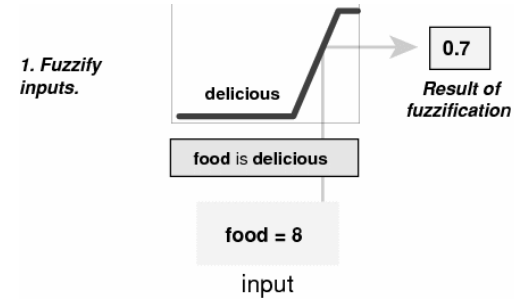
Consider the example of the service for a dinner for two



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Step 1: Fuzzification

- Fuzzification of the input amounts to either a table lookup or a function evaluation.

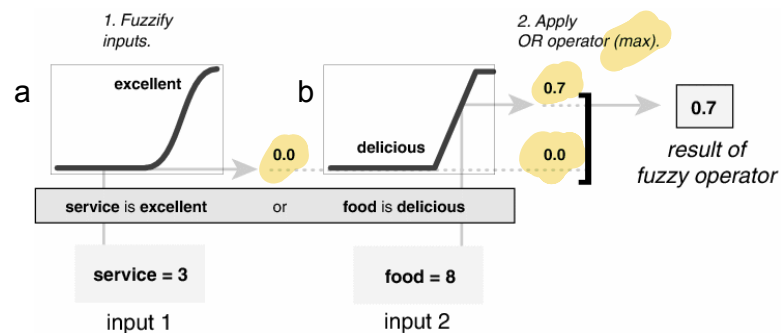


- In this manner, each input is fuzzified over all the qualifying membership functions required by the rules.

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Step 2: Applying Fuzzy Operators

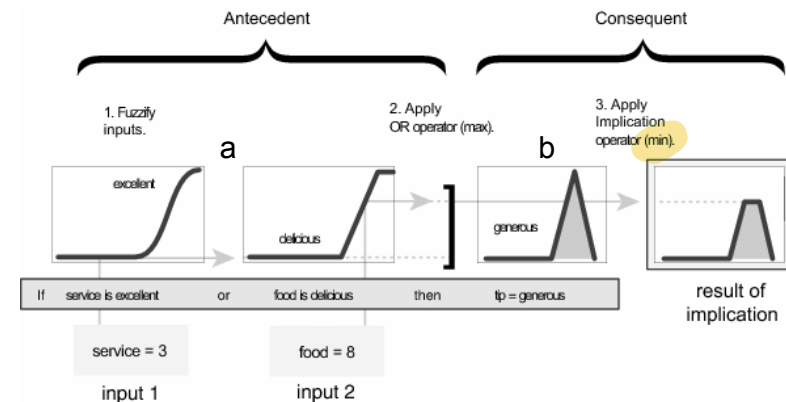
OR - $\max(a, b)$, AND - $\min(a, b)$:



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Step 3: Applying Implication Method

Implication (i.e., then) - $\min(a, b)$:

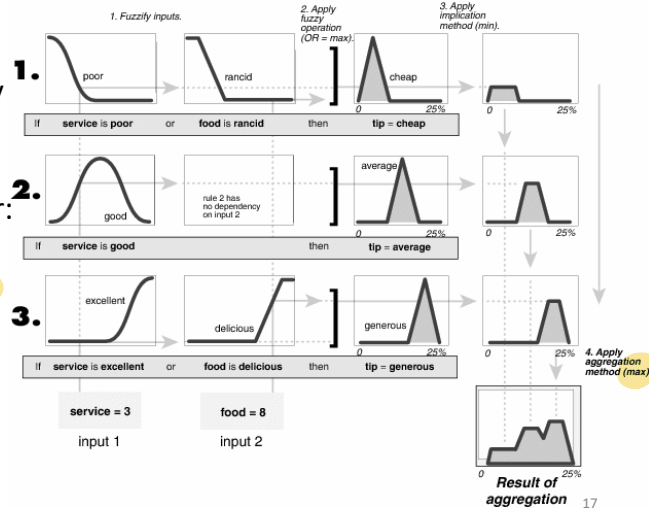


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Step 4: Aggregating All Outputs (3 Rules)

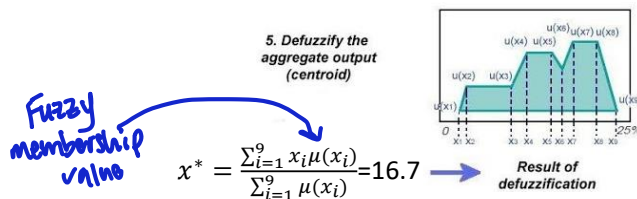
Combining the outputs of all fuzzy rules into a single fuzzy set through the union operator:

$$\max(R_1, R_2, R_3)$$



Step 5: Defuzzification

- The input for the defuzzification process is a fuzzy set (the aggregate output fuzzy set)
- The output is a single number.

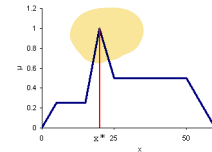


- The final tip to pay for a rating of service=3 and food=8 is 16.7%.

Step 5: Defuzzification

Types of defuzzification method:

- Max-membership** defuzzification method $\sup_x (\mu(X))$



- Centroid** Defuzzification Technique

$$x^* = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \mu(x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \mu(x_i)}$$

Thank you!

