

## Developer-Focused Summary: Integrating Fuzzy Position Sizing

The sizing logic is built around a strict upper-bound risk constraint combined with a fuzzy-logic-driven scaling mechanism. The process begins by computing the **maximum allowable risk per trade**, defined as a fixed fraction of account equity:

$$\text{MaximumRisk} = 0.02 \times \text{Equity}$$

This risk budget is then converted into a **base contract quantity**, using the maximum possible loss of a single iron condor contract:

$$q_0 = \text{floor}(\text{MaximumRisk} \div \text{MaxLossPerContract})$$

The value  $q_0$  represents a **hard ceiling** on position size. Under no circumstances may the system exceed this quantity. Before any sizing computation occurs, **all hard constraints must pass**, including:

- Market regime validity
- Multi-timeframe alignment
- Minimum credit-to-risk ratio
- Greek exposure limits
- Liquidity thresholds
- Macro-event and volatility halts

If any hard constraint fails, position size is set to zero and the trade is rejected.

Once all hard constraints are satisfied, the system evaluates a set of **soft conditions** using fuzzy logic. Each soft condition is mapped to a membership value  $\mu_j$  in the closed interval  $[0, 1]$ , where higher values indicate more favorable conditions. Typical inputs include:

- Implied volatility favorability
- Regime stability
- Multi-timeframe directional coherence
- Delta balance symmetry
- Liquidity quality

These membership values are combined via a weighted aggregation to form a **fuzzy confidence score**:

$$F_t = \sum (w_j \times \mu_j)$$

where all weights  $w_j$  are non-negative and sum to 1. By construction:

$$0 \leq F_t \leq 1$$

In parallel, realized or forecast volatility is normalized into a **volatility penalty factor**:

$$\sigma^*_t \in [0, 1]$$

Higher values of  $\sigma^*_t$  correspond to elevated volatility and therefore increased risk.

The system then computes a **scaling function**:

$$g = g(F_t, \sigma^*_t)$$

subject to the constraint:

$$0 \leq g \leq 1$$

The function  $g$  is monotonically increasing in  $F_t$  and monotonically decreasing in  $\sigma^*_t$ . Intuitively, confidence increases size, while volatility suppresses it.

The final position size is computed as:

$$q = q_0 \times g$$

This produces a **continuously variable position size** rather than a binary “all-in or all-out” allocation. Under ideal conditions (high confidence, low volatility),  $g$  approaches 1 and the system deploys the full 2% risk budget. Under mixed conditions,  $g$  yields a fractional allocation. Under low confidence or elevated volatility,  $g$  approaches 0, resulting in no position—even though all hard constraints may technically pass.

The result is a **deterministic, auditable, and risk-aware sizing mechanism** that adapts position size to market quality rather than blindly consuming the maximum allowable risk. This logic is implementation-ready and integrates cleanly into any systematic options trading or execution engine.

Next, I put together a simplistic python implementation developer-centric.

## Reference Python Implementation: Fuzzy Position Sizing

```
1. from typing import Dict
2.
3.
4. def compute_base_quantity(
5.     equity: float,
6.     max_loss_per_contract: float,
7.     risk_fraction: float = 0.02
8. ) -> int:
9.     """
10.     Compute the hard ceiling on position size.
11.
12.     q0 = floor((risk_fraction * equity) / max_loss_per_contract)
13.     """
14.     if equity <= 0.0:
15.         return 0
16.
17.     if max_loss_per_contract <= 0.0:
18.         return 0
19.
20.     max_risk = risk_fraction * equity
21.     q0 = int(max_risk // max_loss_per_contract)
22.
23.     return max(q0, 0)
24.
```

## Fuzzy Confidence Aggregation

```
1. def compute_fuzzy_confidence(
2.     memberships: Dict[str, float],
3.     weights: Dict[str, float]
4. ) -> float:
5.     """
6.     Compute fuzzy confidence score Ft in [0, 1].
7.
8.     Ft = sum(w_j * mu_j)
9.
10.    Assumes:
11.        - All mu_j are already normalized to [0, 1]
12.        - All w_j >= 0
13.        - sum(w_j) == 1
14.    """
15.    confidence = 0.0
16.
17.    for key, mu in memberships.items():
18.        w = weights.get(key, 0.0)
19.        confidence += w * mu
20.
21.    # Hard clamp for numerical safety
22.    if confidence < 0.0:
23.        return 0.0
24.    if confidence > 1.0:
25.        return 1.0
26.
27.    return confidence
28.
```

## Volatility Normalization

```
1. def normalize_volatility(
2.     realized_vol: float,
3.     low_vol: float,
4.     high_vol: float
5. ) -> float:
6.     """
7.         Normalize volatility into sigma_star in [0, 1].
8.         sigma_star = (realized_vol - low_vol) / (high_vol - low_vol)
9.         Values below low_vol map to 0.
10.        Values above high_vol map to 1.
11.        """
12.        if high_vol <= low_vol:
13.            return 1.0
14.        sigma_star = (realized_vol - low_vol) / (high_vol - low_vol)
15.        if sigma_star < 0.0:
16.            return 0.0
17.        if sigma_star > 1.0:
18.            return 1.0
19.    return sigma_star
20.
21.
22.
23.
24.
25.
```

## Scaling Function $g(F, \sigma^*)$

This implementation uses a **multiplicative attenuation model**, which is simple, monotonic, and easy to reason about.

```
1. def compute_scaling_factor(
2.     confidence: float,
3.     volatility_penalty: float,
4.     min_scale: float = 0.0
5. ) -> float:
6.     """
7.         Compute g(Ft, sigma_star).
8.         g = Ft * (1 - sigma_star)
9.         min_scale enforces a floor if desired (e.g. for minimum viable size).
10.        """
11.        g = confidence * (1.0 - volatility_penalty)
12.        if g < min_scale:
13.            g = min_scale
14.        if g > 1.0:
15.            g = 1.0
16.
17.
18.
19.
20.
21.    return g
22.
```

# Final Position Size Computation

```
1. def compute_position_size(
2.     equity: float,
3.     max_loss_per_contract: float,
4.     memberships: Dict[str, float],
5.     weights: Dict[str, float],
6.     realized_vol: float,
7.     low_vol: float,
8.     high_vol: float,
9.     risk_fraction: float = 0.02
10.) -> int:
11.     """
12.         Full sizing pipeline.
13.         Hard constraints MUST be validated before calling this function.
14.     """
15.
16.     # Step 1: Hard ceiling
17.     q0 = compute_base_quantity(
18.         equity=equity,
19.         max_loss_per_contract=max_loss_per_contract,
20.         risk_fraction=risk_fraction
21.     )
22.
23.     if q0 == 0:
24.         return 0
25.
26.     # Step 2: Fuzzy confidence
27.     Ft = compute_fuzzy_confidence(
28.         memberships=memberships,
29.         weights=weights
30.     )
31.
32.     # Step 3: Volatility penalty
33.     sigma_star = normalize_volatility(
34.         realized_vol=realized_vol,
35.         low_vol=low_vol,
36.         high_vol=high_vol
37.     )
38.
39.     # Step 4: Scaling factor
40.     g = compute_scaling_factor(
41.         confidence=Ft,
42.         volatility_penalty=sigma_star
43.     )
44.
45.     # Step 5: Final size
46.     q = int(q0 * g)
47.
48.     return max(q, 0)
49.
```

## Example Usage

```
1. memberships = {  
2.     "iv_favorability": 0.85,  
3.     "regime_stability": 0.90,  
4.     "mtf_alignment": 0.80,  
5.     "delta_balance": 0.75,  
6.     "liquidity_quality": 0.95,  
7. }  
8.  
9. weights = {  
10.    "iv_favorability": 0.25,  
11.    "regime_stability": 0.20,  
12.    "mtf_alignment": 0.20,  
13.    "delta_balance": 0.15,  
14.    "liquidity_quality": 0.20,  
15. }  
16.  
17. position_size = compute_position_size(  
18.     equity=250_000.0,  
19.     max_loss_per_contract=1_200.0,  
20.     memberships=memberships,  
21.     weights=weights,  
22.     realized_vol=18.0,  
23.     low_vol=12.0,  
24.     high_vol=30.0  
25. )  
26.
```

## Engineering Notes

- All components are deterministic and side-effect free
- Hard clamps prevent numerical leakage
- Scaling logic is monotonic and interpretable
- Function boundaries align with unit-test isolation
- Can be extended with nonlinear g-functions or regime-specific weight vectors