



Chapter 1

Fuzzy Sets



Sets

Elements of sets

- X : an universal set
- A : a set A in the universal set X ($A \subseteq X$)
- x : an element x is included in the set A ($x \in A$)
- For a set A , we define a membership function μ_A

such as

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if and only if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if and only if } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

Sets

Relation between sets

- Family of sets $\{A_i \mid i \in I\}$
- $A \subseteq B$ iff (if and only if) $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B$
- If $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$ then $A = B$
- $A \subseteq B$ and $A \neq B$ then $A \subset B$ (A is called a **proper subset** of B)

Operation of Sets ♪

⌘ Complement $B - A = \{x \mid x \in B, x \notin A\}$

⌘ Union $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$

⌘ Intersection $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$

⌘ Partition $\pi(A) = \{A_i \mid i \in I, A_i \subseteq A\}$

(1) $A_i \neq \emptyset$

(2) $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \quad i \neq j \quad i, j \in I$

(3) $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = A$

Characteristics of Crisp Set ♪

(1) Involution♪	$(\bar{\bar{A}})=A$
(2) Commutativity♪	$A \cup B = B \cup A$ $A \cap B = B \cap A$
(3) Associativity♪	$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$ $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
(4) Distributivity♪	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
(5) Idempotency♪	$A \cup A = A, A \cap A = A$
(6) Law of contradiction♪	$A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$
(7) Law of excluded middle♪	$A \cup \bar{A} = X$
(8) De Morgan's law♪	$\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \quad \overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

Characteristics of Crisp Set

Convex set

The term convex is applicable to a set A in R^n (n -dimensional Euclidian vector space) if the followings is satisfied;

For two arbitrary points s and r are defined in A , point t is involved in A where t is

$$t = (\lambda r_i + (1 - \lambda)s_i \mid i \in N_n)$$

Characteristics of Crisp Set

▣ Convex set(example)

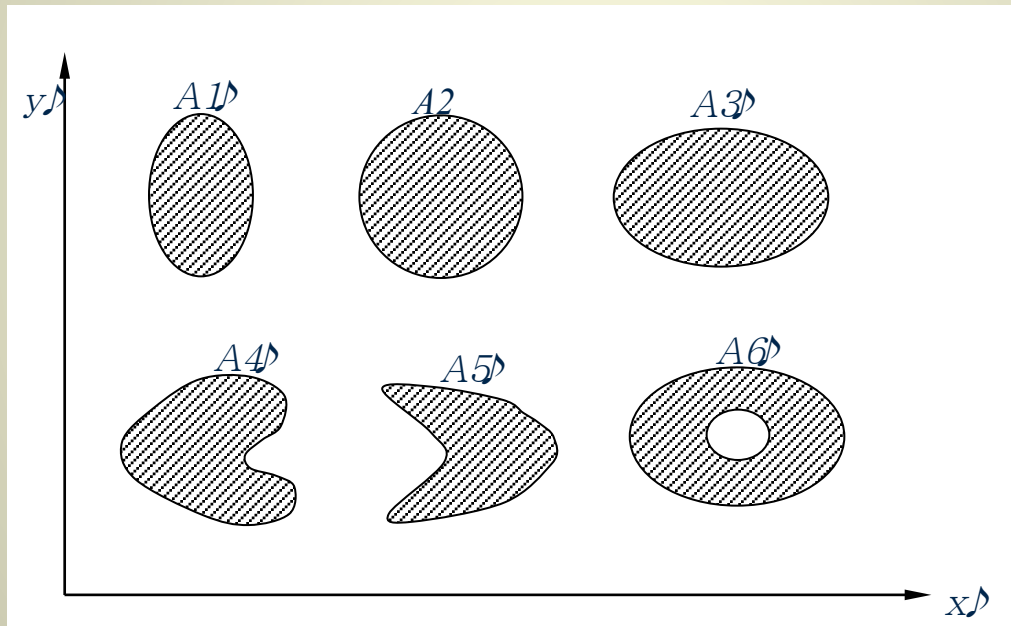


Fig 1.1 convex sets $A1$, $A2$, $A3$ and non-convex sets $A4$, $A5$, $A6$ in \mathbb{R}^2

Definition of Fuzzy Set ♪

■ Definition (Membership function of fuzzy set)

In fuzzy sets, each elements is mapped to $[0,1]$
by membership function.

$$\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

Where $[0,1]$ means real numbers between 0 and 1 (including 0 and 1).

Definition of fuzzy set

Example 1.2

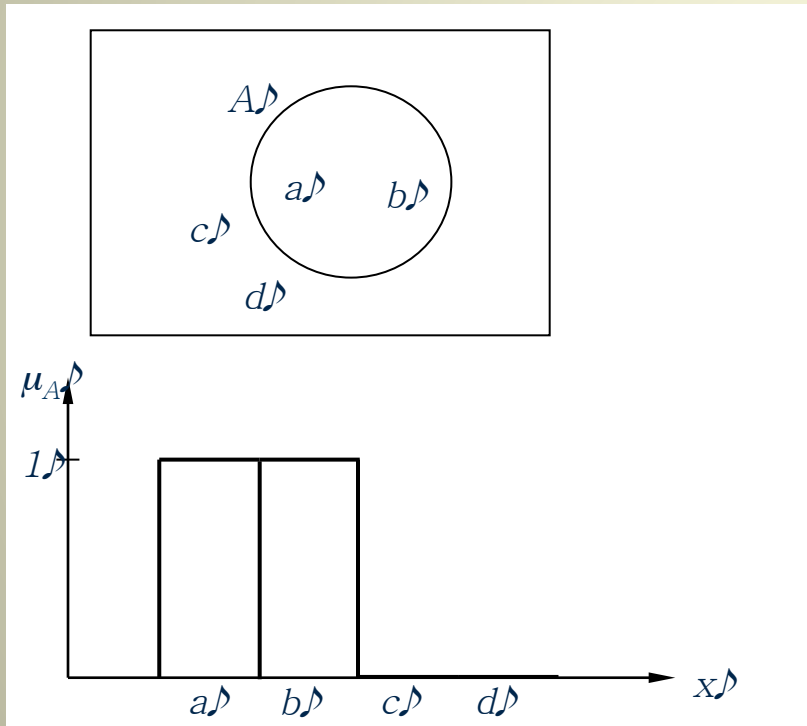


Fig 1.2 Graphical representation of crisp set

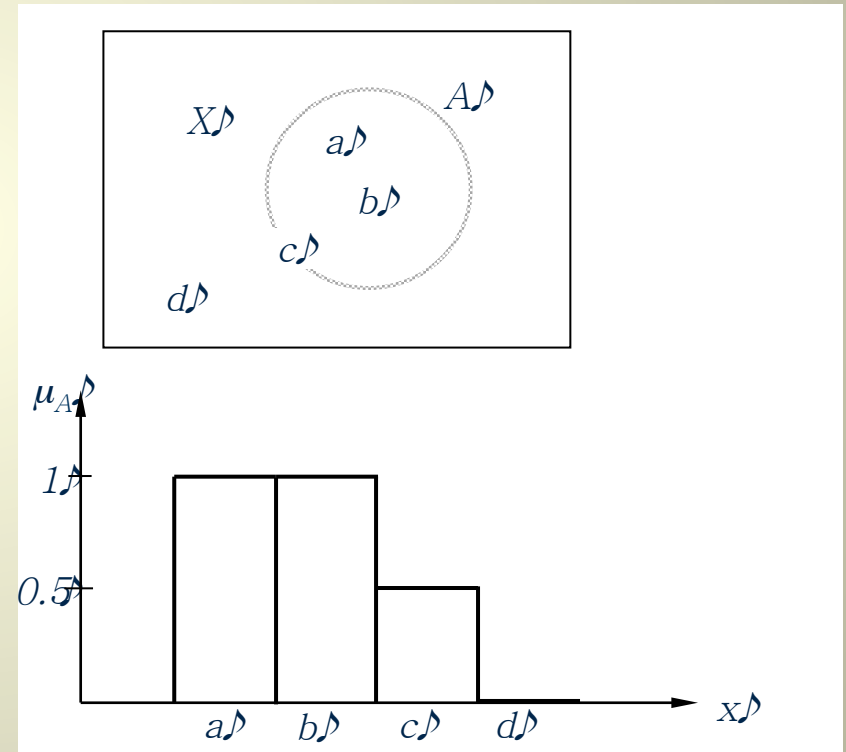


Fig 1.3 Graphical representation of fuzzy set

Examples of fuzzy set (1)♪

A= "young" , B="very young"

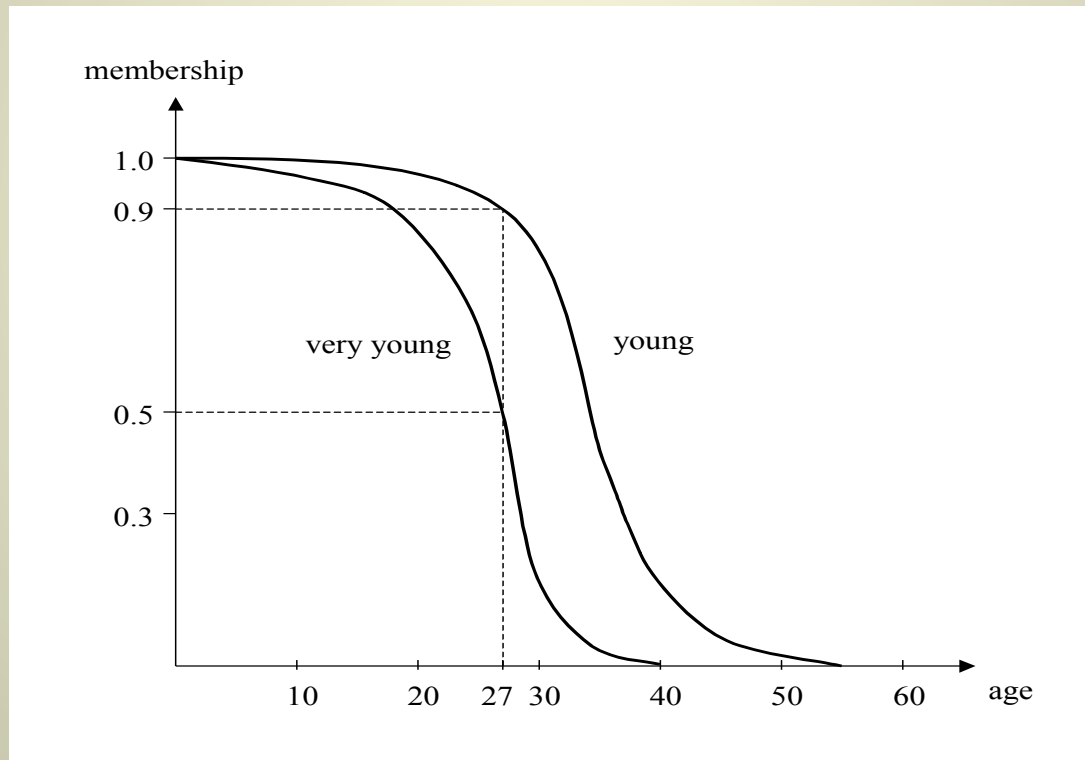


Fig 1.5 Fuzzy sets representing “young” and “very young”

Examples of fuzzy set ♪

✚ $A = \{\text{real number near } 0\}$

$$A = \int \mu_A(x)/x \quad \text{where } \mu_A(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

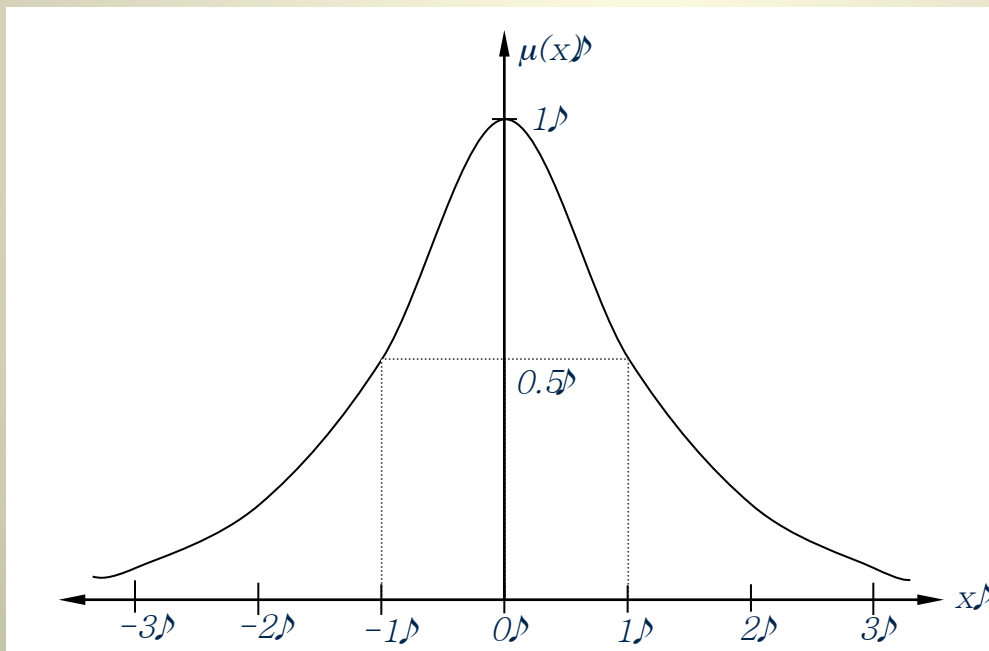


Fig 1.6 membership function of fuzzy set “real number near 0”

Examples of fuzzy set ♪

■ $B = \{\text{real number very near } 0\}$, $\mu_B(x) = \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right)^2$

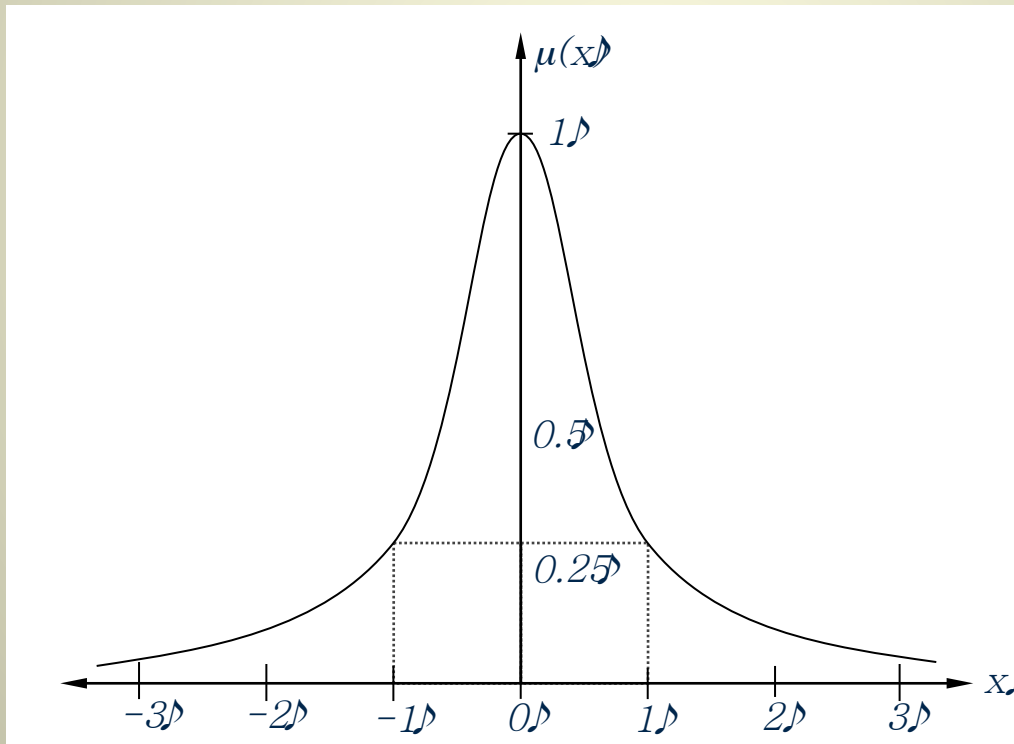


Fig 1.7 membership function for “real number very near to 0”

Examples of fuzzy set

Example of Fuzzy Set

- $X = \{5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85\}$: age domain

age(element)	infant	young	adult	senior
5	0	0	0	0
15	0	0.2	0.1	0
25	0	1	0.9	0
35	0	0.8	1	0
45	0	0.4	1	0.1
55	0	0.1	1	0.2
65	0	0	1	0.6
75	0	0	1	1
85	0	0	1	1

Table 1.2 example of fuzzy set

Expanding Concepts of Fuzzy Set

Support

$$\text{Support}(A) = \{x \in X \mid \mu_A(x) > 0\}$$

: a set that is made up of elements contained in A

ex) $\text{Support}(\text{youth}) = \{15, 25, 35, 45, 55\}$

Height : maximum value of the membership

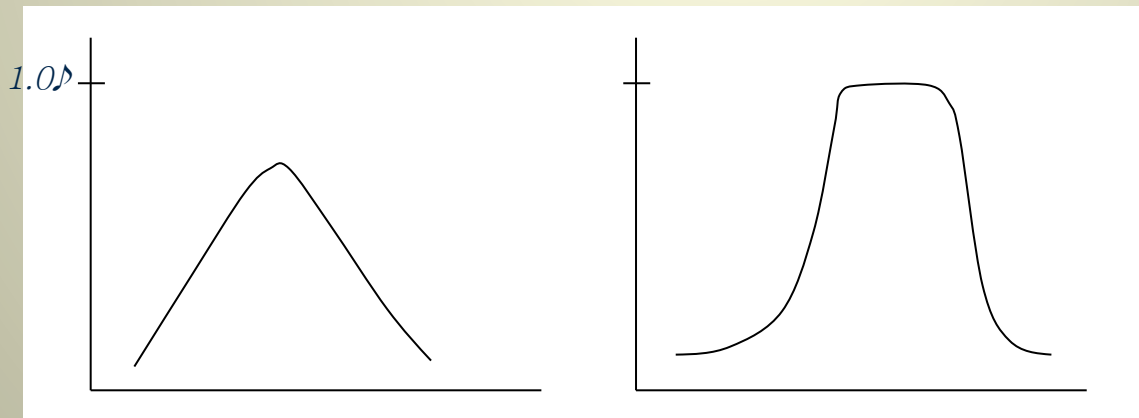


Fig 1.9 Non-Normalized Fuzzy Set and Normalized Fuzzy Set

α -Cut Set ♪

α -cut set

- $A_\alpha = \{x \in X \mid \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha\}$, α is an arbitrary real number in $[0,1]$
- α -cut set is a crisp set

Example 1.11

- $Young_{0.2} = \{12, 25, 35, 45\}$
- If $\alpha=0.4$, $Young_{0.4} = \{25, 35, 45\}$
- If $\alpha=0.8$, $Young_{0.8} = \{25, 35\}$
- $\Lambda_{\text{"young"}} = \{0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8, 1.0\}$

α -Cut Set

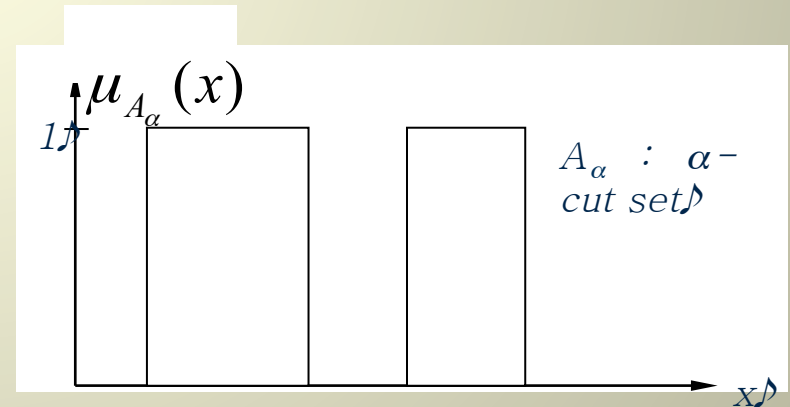
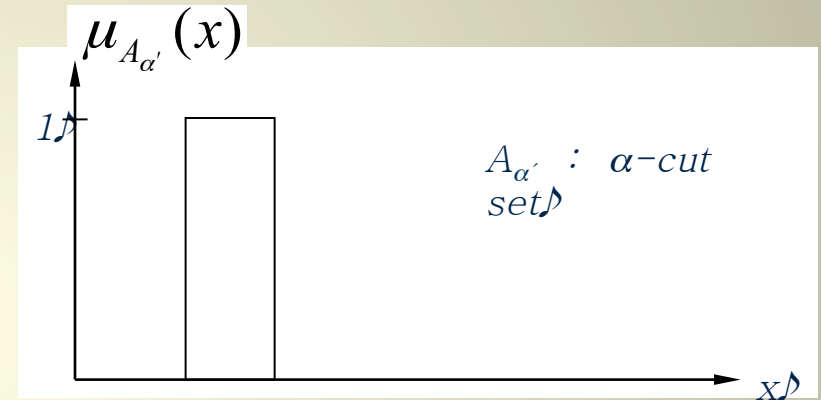
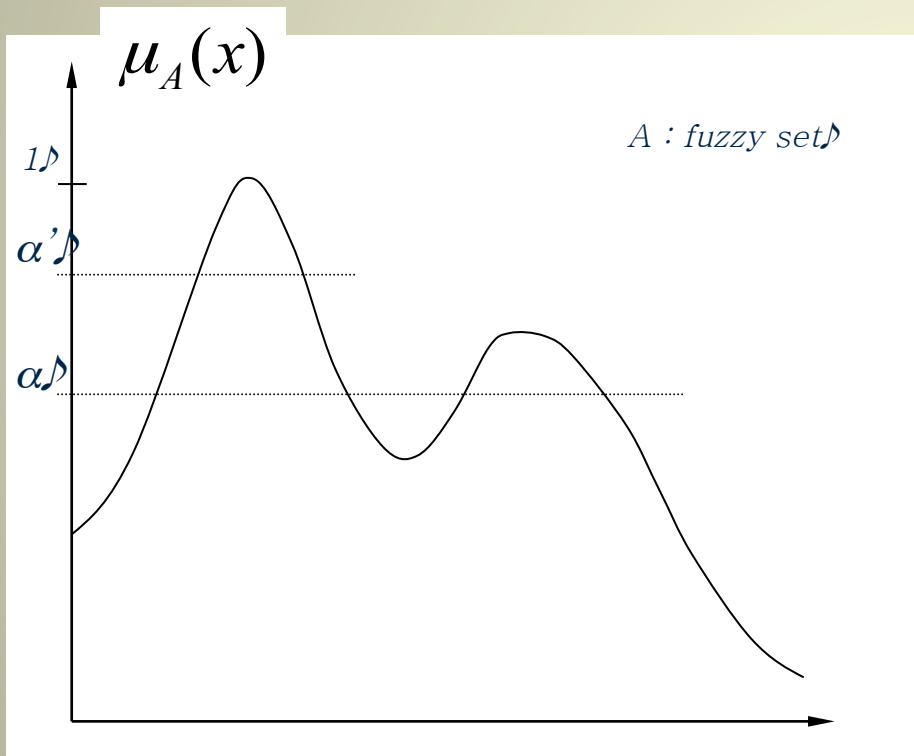


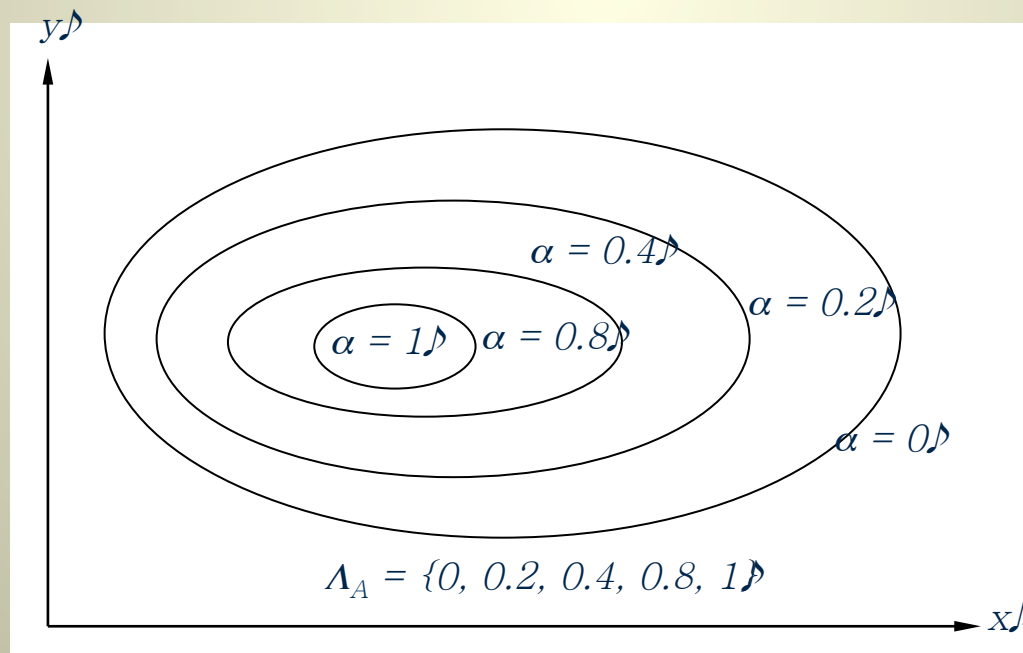
Fig 1.10 α -cut set $\alpha \leq \alpha'$, $A_{\alpha} \subseteq A_{\alpha'}$

Convex Fuzzy Set ♪

♣ Convex fuzzy set(1)

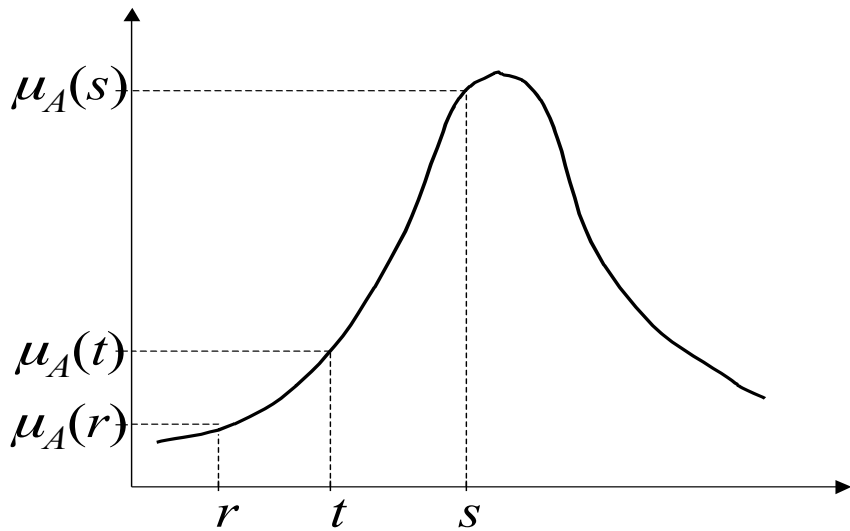
$$\mu_A(t) \geq \text{Min}[\mu_A(r), \mu_A(s)]$$

$$\text{where } t = \lambda r + (1 - \lambda)s \quad r, s \in \mathcal{R}^n, \lambda \in [0, 1]$$

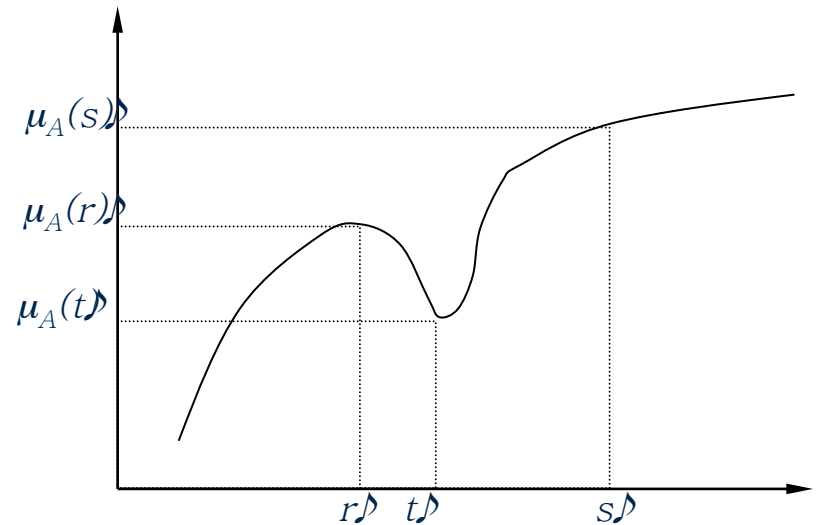


Convex Fuzzy Set ♪

▣ Convex fuzzy set(2)



Convex Fuzzy Set $\mu_A(t) \geq \mu_A(r)$



Non-Convex Fuzzy Set $\mu_A(t) \leq \mu_A(r)$

The magnitude of fuzzy set ♪

scalar cardinality $|A| = \sum_{x \in X} \mu_A(x)$

relative cardinality $\|A\| = \frac{|A|}{|X|}$

ex) $|senior| = 0.1 + 0.4 + 1 = 1.5$,
 $|X| = 6$,

$$\|senior\| = 1.5/6 = 0.25$$

The magnitude of Fuzzy set

Fuzzy cardinality

$$\mu_{|A|}(|A_\alpha|) = \alpha, \quad \alpha \in \Lambda_A$$

where A_α is α -cut set.

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ ex) } \text{senior}_{0.1} &= \{45, 55, 65, 75, 85\}, & |\text{senior}_{0.1}| &= 5, \\ \text{senior}_{0.2} &= \{55, 65, 75, 85\}, & |\text{senior}_{0.2}| &= 4, \\ \text{senior}_{0.6} &= \{65, 75, 85\}, & |\text{senior}_{0.6}| &= 3, \\ \text{senior}_{1.0} &= \{75, 85\}, & |\text{senior}_{1.0}| &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Fuzzy cardinality } |\text{senior}|_F = \{(5, 0.1), (4, 0.2), (3, 0.6), (2, 1)\}$$

Subset of fuzzy set ♪

- ▣ equivalence : $A = B$ iff $\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x), \forall x \in X$
- ▣ subset : $A \subseteq B$ iff $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x), \forall x \in X$

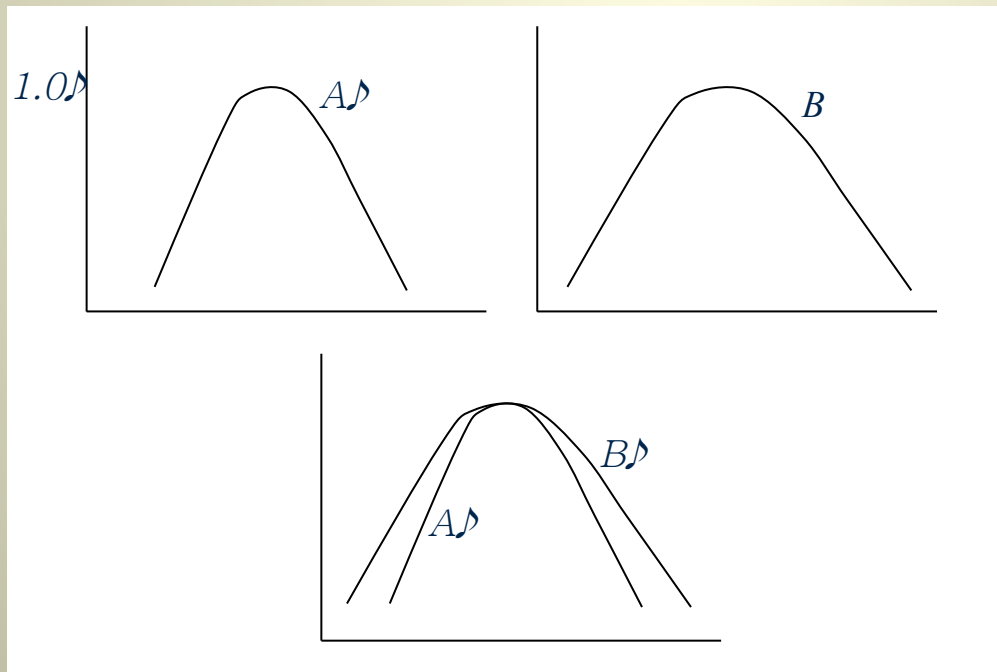


Fig 1.15 Subset $A \subseteq B$