

# **CS 215- Data Interpretation and Analysis (Post Midsem)**

**Chi-square distribution, Fuzzy Logic cntd.**

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Recap

# Ch-Square Distribution Definition

Sheldon Edition 3, Pp 185

# Statement of Chi-Square distribution

$$X = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + Z_3^2 + \dots Z_n^2$$

Each  $Z_i$  is a standard normal variable  
( $Z_i \sim N(0, 1)$ )

$$X \sim \chi^2$$

$X$  is said to have a chi-square distribution with 'n' degrees of freedom

# Fitting Distribution to Data

# Motivation Slide

- Scarcity of data
- Have to use transfer learning
- Transfer learning is essentially **borrowing** the distribution of another domain and/or data for the purpose at hand
- For example, sentiment analysis in the movie domain- in case data is absent- can be attempted through data in book domain (sentiment about the book ***that*** was picturized will have bearing on the sentiment on the picture)

# Transfer Learning = Distribution Adaptation

- Distribution adaptation needs distribution fitting
- Distribution fitting needs testing the goodness of fit
- A well established classical area
- HYPOTHESIS TESTING: Distribution 'D' fits the Data 'd'

# Fitting Binomial Distribution

Die Tossing:  $\chi^2$  Test



# Toss a Die 120 times

- Observe the no. of times each face appears
- Test the hypothesis that the Dice is

**FAIR**

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| 2    | 17        |
| 3    | 15        |
| 4    | 23        |
| 5    | 24        |
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# Condition for FAIRNESS

- If the dice was fair, we would get 20 times for each face

| Face  | Frequency | Expected |
|-------|-----------|----------|
| 1     | 25        | 20       |
| 2     | 17        | 20       |
| 3     | 15        | 20       |
| 4     | 23        | 20       |
| 5     | 24        | 20       |
| 6     | 16        | 20       |
|       |           |          |
| Total | 120       | 120      |

# Compute $\chi^2_{\text{observed}}$

- Take  $(O-E)^2/E$  for each observation
- Sum them; that gives  $\chi^2_{\text{observed}}$

| Face  | Frequency (O) | Expected (E) | O-E | (O-E) <sup>2</sup>         | (O-E) <sup>2</sup> /E |
|-------|---------------|--------------|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1     | 25            | 20           | 5   | 25                         | 1.25                  |
| 2     | 17            | 20           | -3  | 9                          | 0.45                  |
| 3     | 15            | 20           | -5  | 25                         | 1.25                  |
| 4     | 23            | 20           | 3   | 9                          | 0.45                  |
| 5     | 24            | 20           | 4   | 16                         | 0.8                   |
| 6     | 16            | 20           | -4  | 16                         | 0.8                   |
|       |               |              |     |                            |                       |
| Total | 120           | 120          |     | $\chi^2_{\text{observed}}$ | 5                     |

# Find $\chi^2_{\text{critical}}$

DoF=6-1=5; Significance level  $\alpha=0.05$ ;  $\chi^2_{\text{critical}}=11.1$

| Critical values of the Chi-square distribution with $d$ degrees of freedom |        |        |        |     |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Probability of exceeding the critical value                                |        |        |        |     |        |        |        |
| $d$  | 0.05   | 0.01   | 0.001  | $d$ | 0.05   | 0.01   | 0.001  |
| 1  | 3.841  | 6.635  | 10.828 | 11  | 19.675 | 24.725 | 31.264 |
| 2  | 5.991  | 9.210  | 13.816 | 12  | 21.026 | 26.217 | 32.910 |
| 3  | 7.815  | 11.345 | 16.266 | 13  | 22.362 | 27.688 | 34.528 |
| 4  | 9.488  | 13.277 | 18.467 | 14  | 23.685 | 29.141 | 36.123 |
| 5  | 11.070 | 15.086 | 20.515 | 15  | 24.996 | 30.578 | 37.697 |
| 6  | 12.592 | 16.812 | 22.458 | 16  | 26.296 | 32.000 | 39.252 |
| 7  | 14.067 | 18.475 | 24.322 | 17  | 27.587 | 33.409 | 40.790 |
| 8  | 15.507 | 20.090 | 26.125 | 18  | 28.869 | 34.805 | 42.312 |
| 9  | 16.919 | 21.666 | 27.877 | 19  | 30.144 | 36.191 | 43.820 |
| 10   | 18.307 | 23.209 | 29.588 | 20  | 31.410 | 37.566 | 45.315 |

Compare  $\chi^2_{\text{observed}}$  and  $\chi^2_{\text{critical}}$

- $\chi^2_{\text{observed}} < \chi^2_{\text{critical}}$
- So cannot reject NULL Hypothesis
- $H_0$ : the dice is FAIR

# Fitting Poisson Distribution

Die Tossing:  $\chi^2$  Test

# Proverb Data

- The table below shows the number of times proverbs occur in a set of 50 documents.

| X (num<br>proverbs) | F(num docs) |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 0                   | 21          |
| 1                   | 18          |
| 2                   | 7           |
| 3                   | 3           |
| 4                   | 1           |
|                     | <b>50</b>   |



# Poisson Formula

$$P(X = x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$P(X=x)$  is the probability of the random variable  $X$  taking the value  $x$ .

In our case  $X$  is the r.v denoting the #proverbs in a document

$\lambda$  is the parameter of the distribution, equal to the mean and standard deviation (can be shown by MGF)

# Mean of Poisson for the example

Mean= $\lambda$ =

$$(0 \cdot 21 + 1 \cdot 18 + 2 \cdot 7 + 3 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 1) / 50 = 45 / 50$$

$$= 0.9$$

| X (num<br>proverbs) | F(num docs) |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 0                   | 21          |
| 1                   | 18          |
| 2                   | 7           |
| 3                   | 3           |
| 4                   | 1           |
|                     | <b>50</b>   |

Calculate the Expected No. of  
proverbs

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{e^{-0.9} \lambda^0}{0!} = 0.4$$

Similarly find  $P(X=1)$ ,  $P(X=2)$ ,  $P(X=3)$ ,  $P(X=4)$

$$P(X=1) = 0.37,$$

$$P(X=2) = 0.17,$$

$$P(X=3) = 0.05,$$

$$P(X=4) = 0.01$$

Get expected values,  $P(X=x)*50$

| X<br>(#Proverbs) | F(#docs) | Exp #docs,<br>after<br>rounding off |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 0                | 21       | 20                                  |
| 1                | 18       | 18                                  |
| 2                | 7        | 8                                   |
| 3                | 3        | 2                                   |
| 4                | 1        | 1                                   |

$$(\text{Exp-obs})^2/\text{Exp}$$

| X (#Proverbs) | F(Observed<br>#docs) | Exp #docs | (obs-<br>exp)^2/exp |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 0             | 21                   | 20        | 0.05                |
| 1             | 18                   | 18        | 0                   |
| 2             | 7                    | 8         | 0.125               |
| 3             | 3                    | 2         | 0.5                 |
| 4             | 1                    | 1         | 0                   |

The fit looks good at the first impression!

# Get ChiSquare Observed

$$\chi^2_{obs} = \sum_{i \in categories} \frac{(\exp_i - obs_i)^2}{\exp}$$
$$= 0.675$$

## and Compare with ChiSq Critical

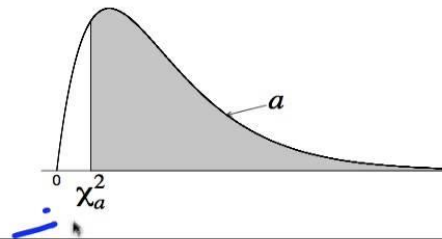
$$\chi^2_{critical, dof=5-1=4, \alpha=0.05} \\ = 9.48$$

$$\text{ChiSq}_{\text{observed}} < \text{ChiSq}_{\text{critical}}$$

No reason to reject null hypothesis

$H_0$  = Data follows Poisson distribution

# Chi-Square table



| df | $\chi^2_{0.9995}$ | $\chi^2_{0.999}$ | $\chi^2_{0.995}$ | $\chi^2_{0.990}$ | $\chi^2_{0.975}$ | $\chi^2_{0.95}$ | $\chi^2_{0.90}$ | $\chi^2_{0.85}$ | $\chi^2_{0.80}$ |
|----|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1  | 0.000             | 0.000            | 0.000            | 0.000            | 0.001            | 0.004           | 0.016           | 0.036           | 0.064           |
| 2  | 0.001             | 0.002            | 0.010            | 0.020            | 0.051            | 0.103           | 0.211           | 0.325           | 0.446           |
| 3  | 0.015             | 0.024            | 0.072            | 0.115            | 0.216            | 0.352           | 0.584           | 0.798           | 1.005           |
| 4  | 0.064             | 0.091            | 0.207            | 0.297            | 0.484            | 0.711           | 1.064           | 1.366           | 1.649           |
| 5  | 0.158             | 0.210            | 0.412            | 0.554            | 0.831            | 1.145           | 1.610           | 1.994           | 2.343           |
| 6  | 0.299             | 0.381            | 0.676            | 0.872            | 1.237            | 1.635           | 2.204           | 2.661           | 3.070           |
| 7  | 0.485             | 0.598            | 0.989            | 1.239            | 1.690            | 2.167           | 2.833           | 3.358           | 3.822           |
| 8  | 0.710             | 0.857            | 1.344            | 1.646            | 2.180            | 2.733           | 3.490           | 4.078           | 4.594           |
| 9  | 0.972             | 1.152            | 1.735            | 2.088            | 2.700            | 3.325           | 4.168           | 4.817           | 5.380           |
| 10 | 1.265             | 1.479            | 2.156            | 2.558            | 3.247            | 3.940           | 4.865           | 5.570           | 6.179           |
| 11 | 1.587             | 1.834            | 2.603            | 3.053            | 3.816            | 4.575           | 5.578           | 6.336           | 6.989           |
| 12 | 1.934             | 2.214            | 3.074            | 3.571            | 4.404            | 5.226           | 6.304           | 7.114           | 7.807           |
| 13 | 2.305             | 2.617            | 3.565            | 4.107            | 5.009            | 5.892           | 7.042           | 7.901           | 8.634           |
| 14 | 2.697             | 3.041            | 4.075            | 4.660            | 5.629            | 6.571           | 7.790           | 8.696           | 9.467           |



# Fitting Normal Distribution

# Cricket Score problem

| Range  | Midpoint<br>(MP) | #innings (I) |
|--------|------------------|--------------|
| 0-20   | 10               | 10           |
| 21-40  | 30               | 20           |
| 41-60  | 50               | 40           |
| 61-80  | 70               | 20           |
| 81-100 | 90               | 10           |
|        |                  | 100          |

# Compute Mean

| Range  | Midpoint<br>(MP) | #innings (I) | MP X I |
|--------|------------------|--------------|--------|
| 0-20   | 10               | 10           | 100    |
| 21-40  | 30               | 20           | 600    |
| 41-60  | 50               | 40           | 2000   |
| 61-80  | 70               | 20           | 1400   |
| 81-100 | 90               | 10           | 900    |
|        |                  | 100          | 5000   |
|        |                  | AV           | 50     |

# Compute Standard Deviation

| Midpoint<br>(MP), $X_i$ | #innings (I) | MP X I  |  | $(X_i - \text{av})$ | $(X_i - \text{av})^2$ | sqr X I |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 10                      | 10           | 100     |  | -40                 | 1600                  | 16000   |
| 30                      | 20           | 600     |  | -20                 | 400                   | 8000    |
| 50                      | 40           | 2000    |  | 0                   | 0                     | 0       |
| 70                      | 20           | 1400    |  | 20                  | 400                   | 8000    |
| 90                      | 10           | 900     |  | 40                  | 1600                  | 16000   |
|                         | 100          | 5000    |  |                     | 4000                  | 48000   |
|                         | AV           | 50      |  |                     |                       |         |
|                         |              |         |  |                     |                       |         |
|                         | var          | 484.848 |  |                     |                       |         |
|                         |              |         |  |                     |                       |         |
|                         | std          | 22.0193 |  |                     |                       |         |

# Making the ranges continuous, Computing low and high values

| Range  | Low range | Hi range | X_low-mu | X_high-mu |
|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 0-20   | -0.5      | 20.5     | -50.5    | -29.5     |
| 21-40  | 20.5      | 40.5     | -29.5    | -9.5      |
| 41-60  | 40.5      | 60.5     | -9.5     | 10.5      |
| 61-80  | 60.5      | 80.5     | 10.5     | 30.5      |
| 81-100 | 80.5      | 100.5    | 30.5     | 50.5      |
|        |           |          |          |           |
|        | Mean=50   |          |          |           |

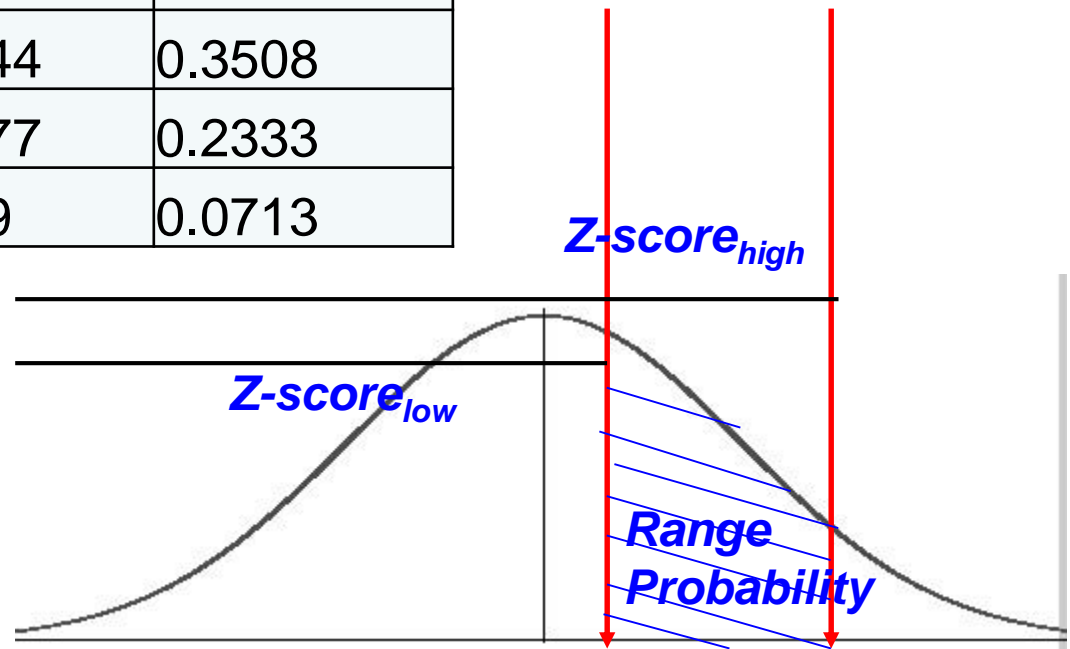
$$Z_{low} [= (X_{low} - \mu) / \sigma] \text{ and}$$

$$Z_{high} [= (X_{high} - \mu) / \sigma]$$

| Low range | Hi range | X_low-mu | X_high-mu | Zlow      | Zhigh    |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| -0.5      | 20.5     | -50.5    | -29.5     | -2.29337  | -1.33969 |
| 20.5      | 40.5     | -29.5    | -9.5      | -1.33969  | -0.43143 |
| 40.5      | 60.5     | -9.5     | 10.5      | -0.43143  | 0.47684  |
| 60.5      | 80.5     | 10.5     | 30.5      | 0.47684   | 1.3851   |
| 80.5      | 100.5    | 30.5     | 50.5      | 1.3851    | 2.29337  |
|           |          |          |           |           |          |
|           |          |          |           | Mean=50   |          |
|           |          |          |           | std 22.02 |          |

# Compute *Z-score* and the range probability

| Z-score, low | Zscore, high | Range Probability (P) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 0.011        | 0.0901       | 0.0791                |
| 0.0901       | 0.3336       | 0.2435                |
| 0.3336       | 0.6844       | 0.3508                |
| 0.6844       | 0.9177       | 0.2333                |
| 0.9177       | 0.989        | 0.0713                |



# Compute Expected Frequency, Range Probability X Midpoint

| Range  | Midpoint<br>(MP) | Range<br>Probability (P) | Expected<br>freq (MP X<br>P) |
|--------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0-20   | 10               | 0.0791                   | 7.91                         |
| 21-40  | 30               | 0.2435                   | 24.35                        |
| 41-60  | 50               | 0.3508                   | 35.08                        |
| 61-80  | 70               | 0.2333                   | 23.33                        |
| 81-100 | 90               | 0.0713                   | 9.33                         |
|        |                  |                          | 100                          |



# Compare Observed and Expected

| Range  | Midpoint<br>(MP) | Observed<br>Frequency<br>#innings (I) | Expected<br>freq (MP X P) |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0-20   | 10               | 10                                    | 7.91                      |
| 21-40  | 30               | 20                                    | 24.35                     |
| 41-60  | 50               | 40                                    | 35.08                     |
| 61-80  | 70               | 20                                    | 23.33                     |
| 81-100 | 90               | 10                                    | 9.33                      |
|        |                  | 100                                   | 100                       |

*Seems like from Normal Distribution!*

# Compute $\chi^2_{\text{observed}}$

| Observed<br>Frequency<br>#innings (I) | Expected<br>freq (MP<br>X P) | obs-expected | (obs-exp)^2 | (obs-exp)^2/exp |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 10                                    | 7.91                         | 2.09         | 4.3681      | 0.552225032     |
| 20                                    | 24.35                        | -4.35        | 18.9225     | 0.777104723     |
| 40                                    | 35.08                        | 4.92         | 24.2064     | 0.690034208     |
| 20                                    | 23.33                        | -3.33        | 11.0889     | 0.475306472     |
| 10                                    | 9.33                         | 0.67         | 0.4489      | 0.048113612     |
| 100                                   | 100                          |              |             |                 |

**$\chi^2_{\text{observed}} = 2.54$  (sum of last col)**

## Compare $\chi^2_{\text{observed}}$ and $\chi^2_{\text{critical}}$

- $\chi^2_{\text{observed}} = 2.54$
- $\chi^2_{\text{critical}} = 9.48$  (DoF: 4,  $\alpha=0.05$ )
- Cannot reject the null hypothesis

*$H_0$ : The data comes from a normal distribution with  $\mu=50$  and  $\sigma=22.01$*

End Recap

# Modeling Human Reasoning

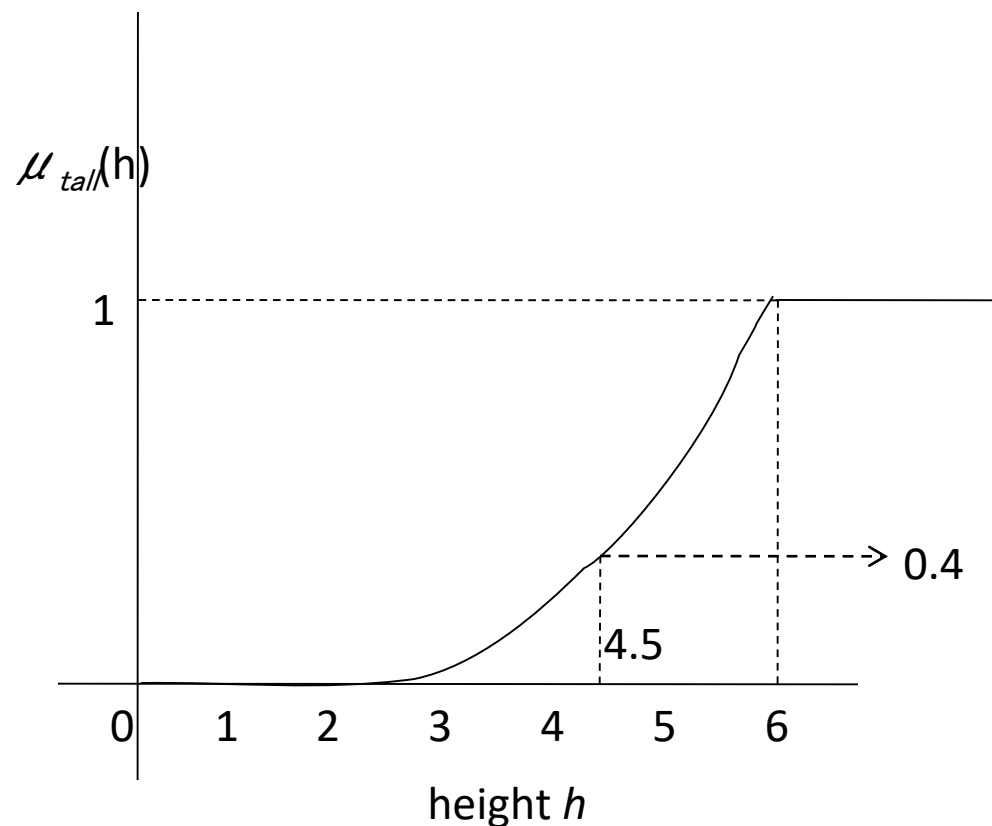
Fuzzy Logic

# Fuzzy Logic tries to capture the human ability of reasoning with imprecise information

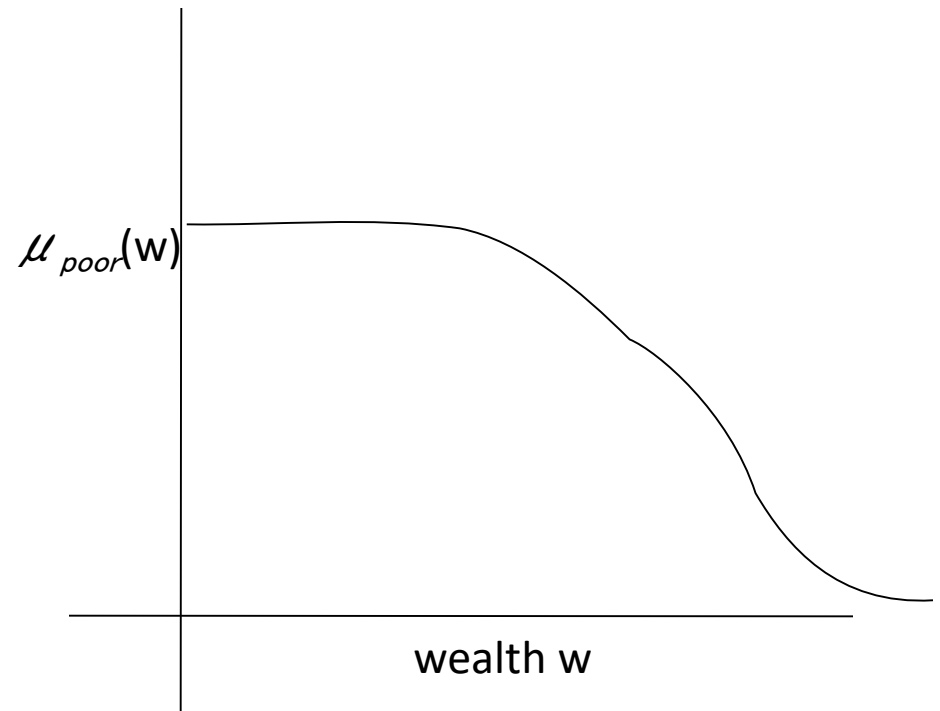
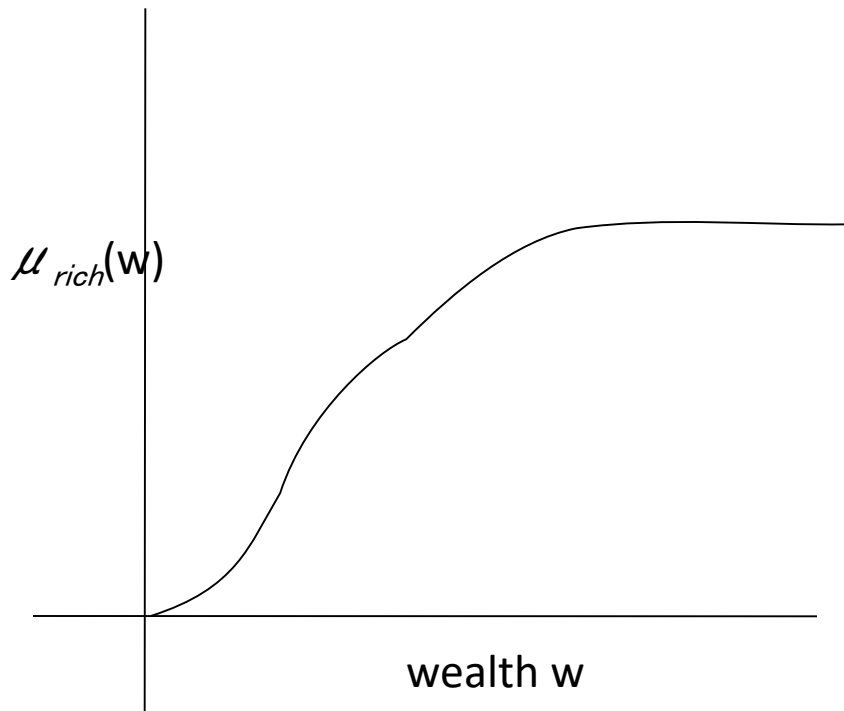
- Works with imprecise statements such as:  
In a process control situation, “*If the temperature is moderate and the pressure is high, *then* turn the knob slightly right*”
- The rules have “Linguistic Variables”, typically adjectives qualified by adverbs (adverbs are hedges).

# Linguistic Variables

- Fuzzy sets are named by Linguistic Variables (typically adjectives).
- Underlying the LV is a numerical quantity  
E.g. For 'tall' (LV), 'height' is numerical quantity.
- Profile of a LV is the plot shown in the figure shown alongside.

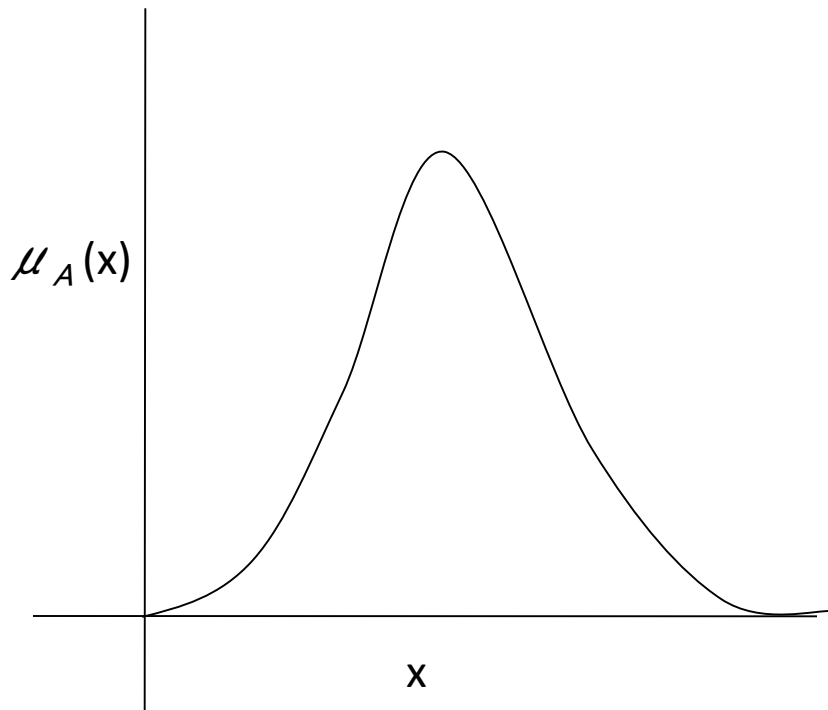


# Example Profiles

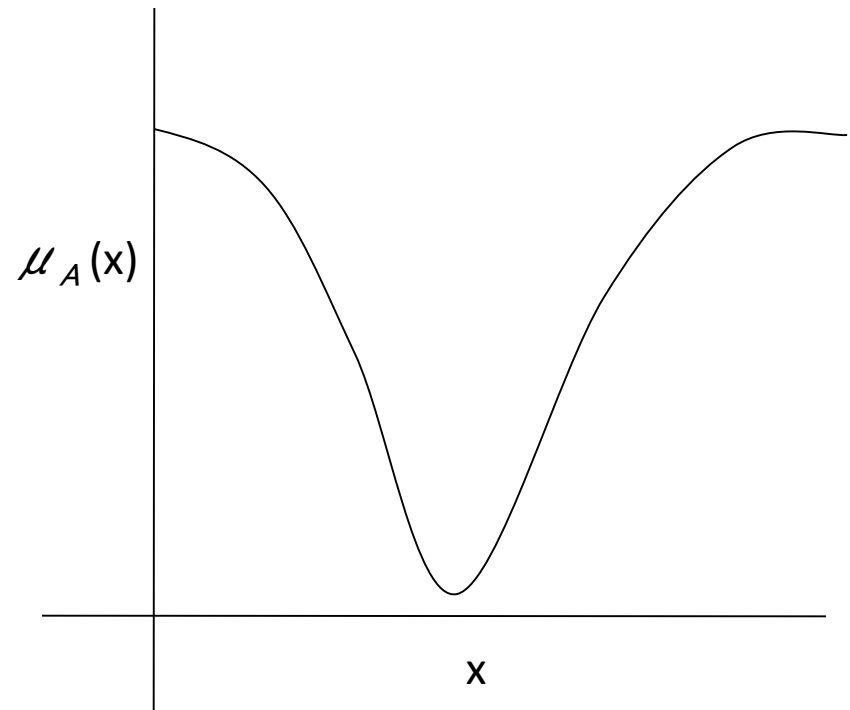




# Example Profiles



Profile representing  
moderate (*e.g.* moderately rich)



Profile representing  
extreme

# Concept of Hedge

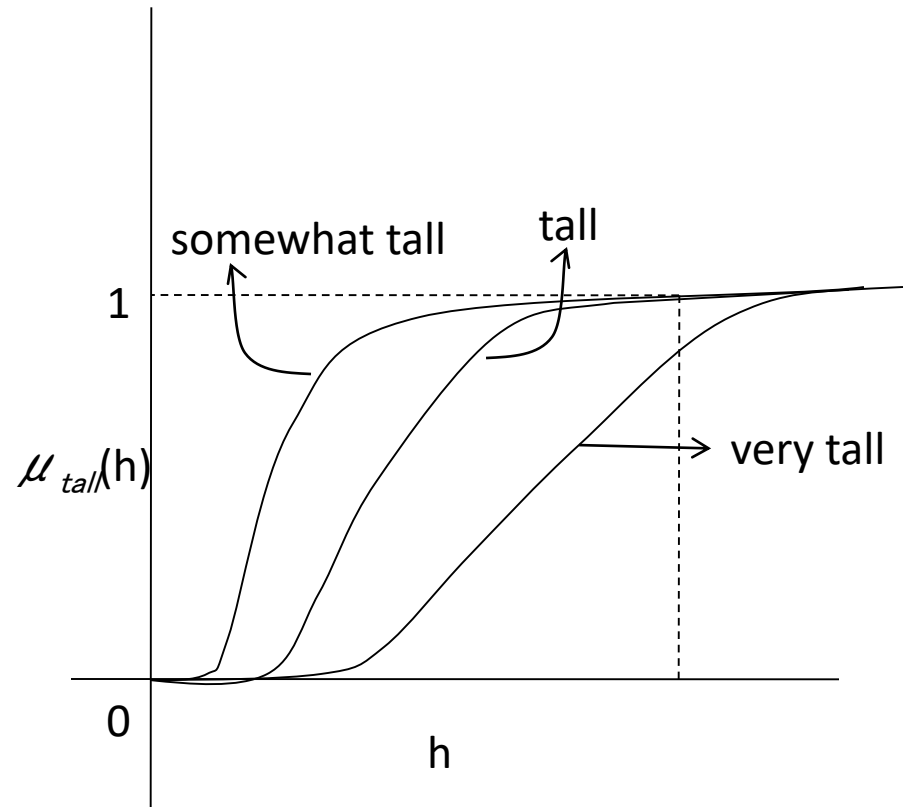
- Hedge is an intensifier
- Example:  
LV = tall, LV<sub>1</sub> = very tall,  
LV<sub>2</sub> = somewhat tall

- 'very' operation:

$$\mu_{\text{very tall}}(x) = \mu_{\text{tall}}^2(x)$$

- 'somewhat' operation:

$$\mu_{\text{somewhat tall}}(x) = \sqrt{\mu_{\text{tall}}(x)}$$



# Fuzzy Sets

# Theory of Fuzzy Sets

- Intimate connection between logic and set theory.
- Given any set 'S' and an element 'e', there is a very natural predicate,  $\mu_s(e)$  called as the *belongingness predicate*.
- The predicate is such that,
 
$$\begin{aligned} \mu_s(e) &= 1, && \text{iff } e \in S \\ &= 0, && \text{otherwise} \end{aligned}$$
- For example,  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $\mu_s(1) = 1$  and  $\mu_s(5) = 0$
- A predicate  $P(x)$  also defines a set naturally.
 
$$S = \{x \mid P(x) \text{ is true}\}$$

For example,  $\text{even}(x)$  defines  $S = \{x \mid x \text{ is even}\}$

# Fuzzy Set Theory (contd.)

- Fuzzy set theory starts by questioning the fundamental assumptions of set theory *viz.*, the belongingness predicate,  $\mu$ , value is 0 or 1.
- Instead in Fuzzy theory it is assumed that,

$$\mu_s(e) = [0, 1]$$

- Fuzzy set theory is a generalization of classical set theory *aka* called Crisp Set Theory.
- In real life, *belongingness* is a fuzzy concept.

Example: Let,  $T$  = “tallness”

$$\mu_T(\text{height}=6.0\text{ft}) = 1.0$$

$$\mu_T(\text{height}=3.5\text{ft}) = 0.2$$

An individual with height 3.5ft is “tall” with a degree 0.2

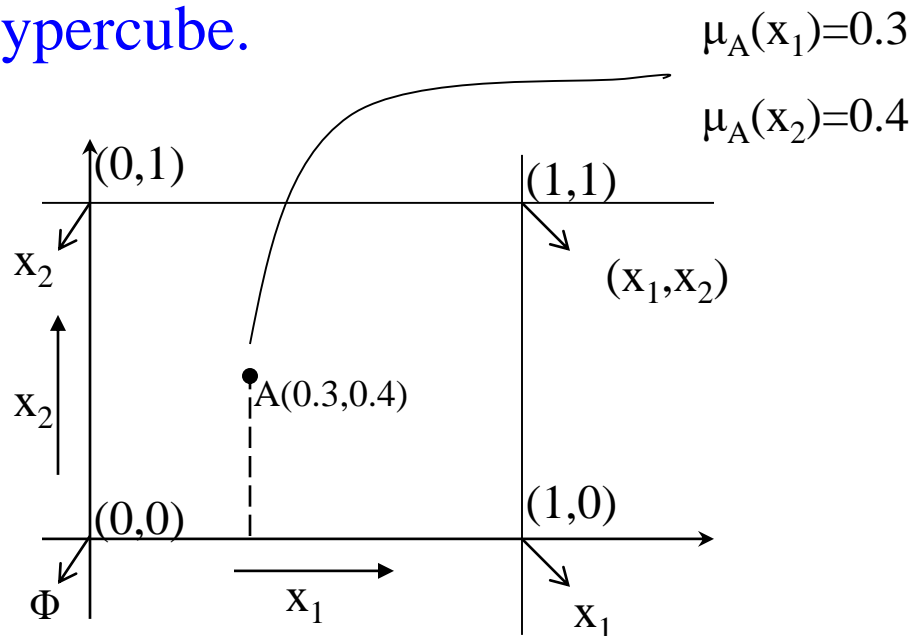
# Representation of Fuzzy sets

Let  $U = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

$|U| = n$

The various sets composed of elements from  $U$  are presented as points on and inside the  $n$ -dimensional hypercube. The crisp sets are the corners of the hypercube.

$U = \{x_1, x_2\}$



A fuzzy set  $A$  is represented by a point in the  $n$ -dimensional space as the point  $\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2), \dots, \mu_A(x_n)\}$

## Degree of fuzziness

The centre of the hypercube is the *most fuzzy* set. Fuzziness decreases as one nears the corners

## Measure of fuzziness

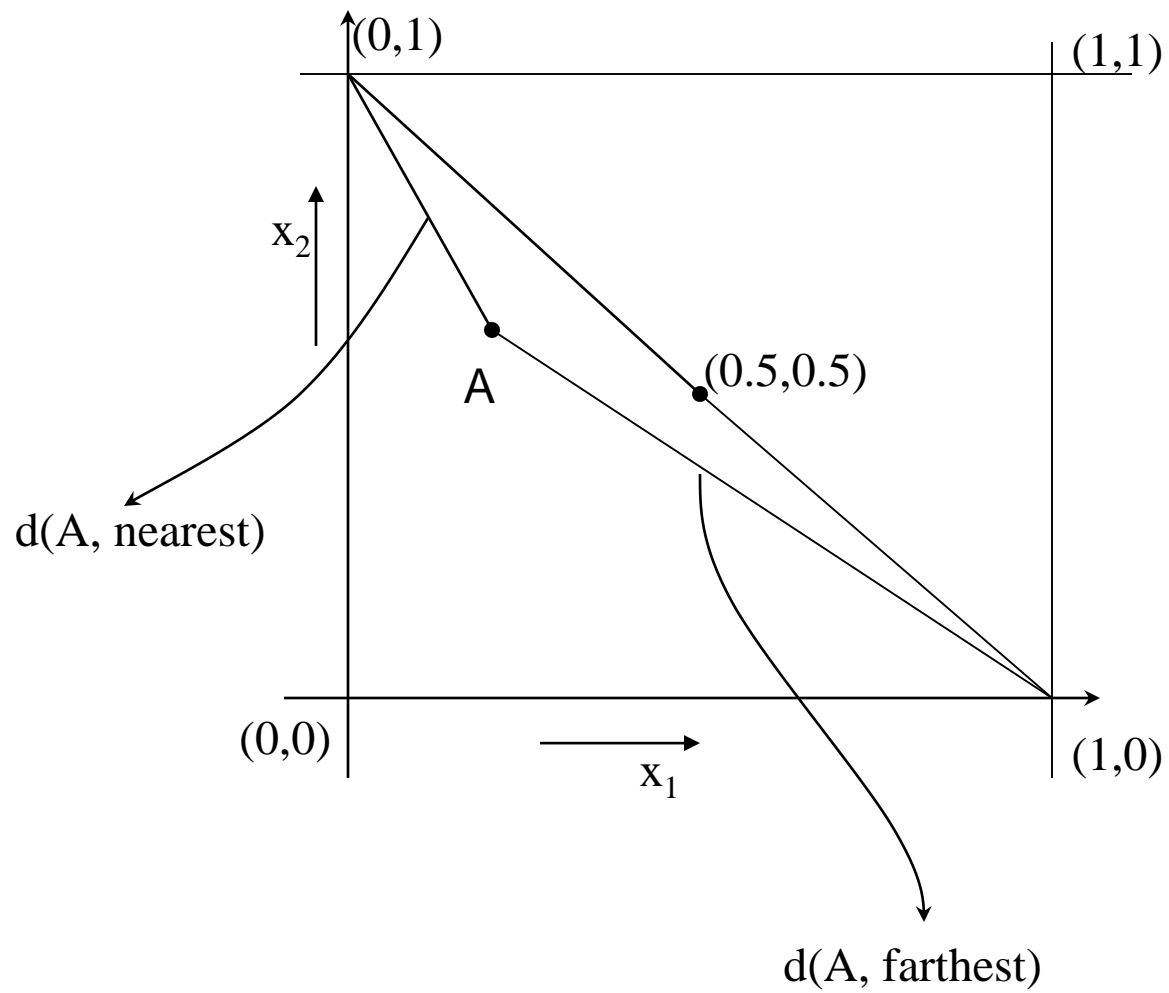
Called the entropy of a fuzzy set

The diagram shows the formula  $E(S) = d(S, nearest) / d(S, farthest)$  with four labels and leader lines: 'Fuzzy set' points to  $S$ , 'Farthest corner' points to  $farthest$ , 'Entropy' points to  $E(S)$ , and 'Nearest corner' points to  $nearest$ .

$$E(S) = d(S, nearest) / d(S, farthest)$$

Labels and leader lines:

- Fuzzy set (points to  $S$ )
- Farthest corner (points to  $farthest$ )
- Entropy (points to  $E(S)$ )
- Nearest corner (points to  $nearest$ )





## Definition

Distance between two fuzzy sets

$$d(S_1, S_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{|\mu_{s_1}(x_i) - \mu_{s_2}(x_i)|}_{L_1 \text{ - norm}}$$

Let C = fuzzy set represented by the centre point

$$d(c, \text{nearest}) = |0.5 - 1.0| + |0.5 - 0.0|$$

$$= 1$$

$$= d(C, \text{farthest})$$

$$\Rightarrow E(C) = 1$$

## Definition

Cardinality of a fuzzy set

$$m(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_s(x_i) \quad (\text{generalization of cardinality of classical sets})$$

Union, Intersection, complementation, subset hood

$$\mu_{s_1 \cup s_2}(x) = \max(\mu_{s_1}(x), \mu_{s_2}(x)), \forall x \in U$$

$$\mu_{s_1 \cap s_2}(x) = \min(\mu_{s_1}(x), \mu_{s_2}(x)), \forall x \in U$$

$$\mu_{s^c}(x) = 1 - \mu_s(x)$$

# Example of Operations on Fuzzy Set

- Let us define the following:

- Universe  $U = \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$
- Fuzzy sets
  - $A = \{0.2/X_1, 0.7/X_2, 0.6/X_3\}$  and
  - $B = \{0.7/X_1, 0.3/X_2, 0.5/X_3\}$

Then Cardinality of A and B are computed as follows:

Cardinality of  $A = |A| = 0.2 + 0.7 + 0.6 = 1.5$

Cardinality of  $B = |B| = 0.7 + 0.3 + 0.5 = 1.5$

While distance between A and B

$d(A, B) = |0.2 - 0.7| + |0.7 - 0.3| + |0.6 - 0.5| = 1.0$

*What does the cardinality of a fuzzy set mean? In crisp sets it means the number of elements in the set.*

# Example of Operations on Fuzzy Set (cntd.)

Universe  $U = \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$

Fuzzy sets  $A = \{0.2/X_1, 0.7/X_2, 0.6/X_3\}$  and  $B = \{0.7/X_1, 0.3/X_2, 0.5/X_3\}$

$$A \cup B = \{0.7/X_1, 0.7/X_2, 0.6/X_3\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{0.2/X_1, 0.3/X_2, 0.5/X_3\}$$

$$A^c = \{0.8/X_1, 0.3/X_2, 0.4/X_3\}$$

# Laws of Set Theory

- The laws of Crisp set theory also holds for fuzzy set theory (verify them)
- These laws are listed below:
  - Commutativity:  $A \cup B = B \cup A$
  - Associativity:  $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$
  - Distributivity:  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$   
 $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$
  - De Morgan's Law:  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$   
 $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$

# Distributivity Property Proof

- Let Universe  $U = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

$$p_i = \mu_{A \cup (B \cap C)}(x_i)$$

$$= \max[\mu_A(x_i), \mu_{(B \cap C)}(x_i)]$$

$$= \max[\mu_A(x_i), \min(\mu_B(x_i), \mu_C(x_i))]$$

$$q_i = \mu_{(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)}(x_i)$$

$$= \min[\max(\mu_A(x_i), \mu_B(x_i)), \max(\mu_A(x_i), \mu_C(x_i))]$$

# Distributivity Property Proof

- Case I:  $0 < \mu_C < \mu_B < \mu_A < 1$

$$p_i = \max[\mu_A(x_i), \min(\mu_B(x_i), \mu_C(x_i))]$$

$$= \max[\mu_A(x_i), \mu_C(x_i)] = \mu_A(x_i)$$

$$q_i = \min[\max(\mu_A(x_i), \mu_B(x_i)), \max(\mu_A(x_i), \mu_C(x_i))]$$

$$= \min[\mu_A(x_i), \mu_A(x_i)] = \mu_A(x_i)$$

- Case II:  $0 < \mu_C < \mu_A < \mu_B < 1$

$$p_i = \max[\mu_A(x_i), \min(\mu_B(x_i), \mu_C(x_i))]$$

$$= \max[\mu_A(x_i), \mu_C(x_i)] = \mu_A(x_i)$$

$$q_i = \min[\max(\mu_A(x_i), \mu_B(x_i)), \max(\mu_A(x_i), \mu_C(x_i))]$$

$$= \min[\mu_B(x_i), \mu_A(x_i)] = \mu_A(x_i)$$

Prove it for rest of the 4 cases.