

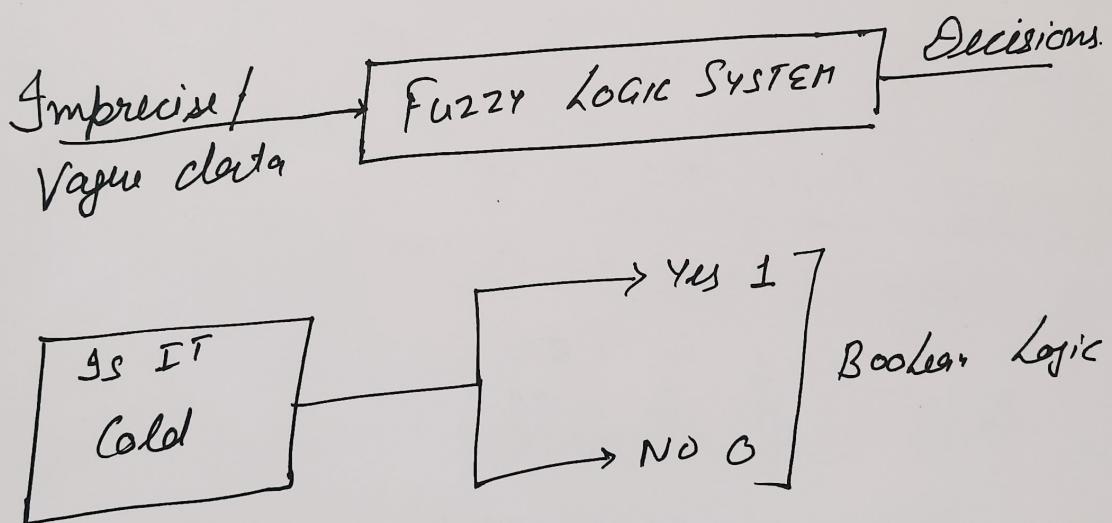
APPLICATION OF SOFT COMPUTING

Unit-3

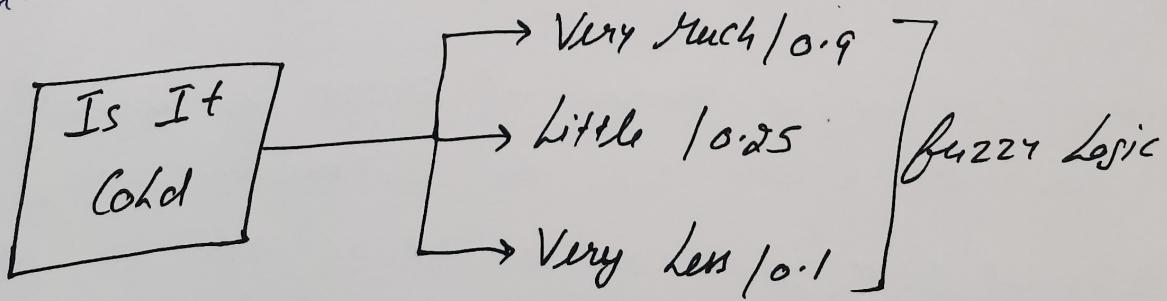
Fuzzy Logic-I

INTRODUCTION: The term fuzzy refers to things that are not clear or vague.

* In Real world many times we encounter a situation when we can't determine whether the state is true or false. Their fuzzy logic provide very valuable flexibility for reasoning.



In fuzzy logic, An Intermediate Value too present which is partially true or partially false.



CRISP SETS: There are three basic Method for representing crisp sets.

1 List Method: A set is defined by naming all its members. This is suitable for finite set only. Set A having Members 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 is written as

$$A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

2 The Rule Method: A set is defined by a property satisfied by its members.

$$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is a positive Integer less than } 8\}$$

Here symbol 'l' read as "such that"

3 CHARACTERISTIC FUNCTION: A set is represented by a function called characteristic function.

$$F_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{for } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

SOME FACTS ABOUT CRISP SETS:

- The No of element in a particular crisp set give Cardinality of that set
- A set with zero Cardinality \rightarrow Empty set / $\{\emptyset\}$
- There can be 2^n numbers of subset Corresponding to a given set where n is the Cardinality of set
- Power set of a given set is set of all the possible

DEFINITION of CRISP SET:

- * A Crisp set / Classical set is a well defined collection of objects (say U) having identical properties such as countability & finiteness.
- * An object either belongs to the set or not.
- * Set \rightarrow denoted by upper case letters & their members by lower case letters
For ex. $x \in A$, $x \notin A$, $B \subseteq A$
- * A set B is said to be the subset of A If all elements of set B are also contained in set A .

Crisp logic: Crisp logic are based on the first order logic. It can not provide an appropriate way to interpret the imprecise and non-categorical data.

Example: We are supposed to find the answer to the question. Does she have a pen? If yes assign value 1 otherwise 0.

So a logic which demands a binary (0/1) type of handling is known as crisp logic

Operations on Classical / Crisp set:

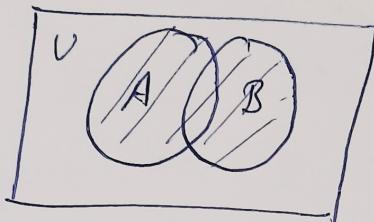
1 Union: The union of a set is denoted by $(A \cup B)$

$$A \cup B = \{x/x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

Example: $A = \{10, 11, 12, 13\}$ $B = \{13, 14, 15\}$

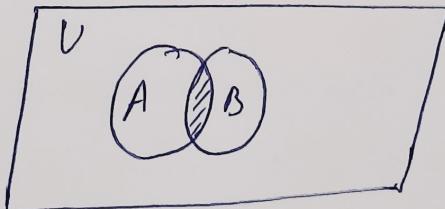
$$A \cup B = \{10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15\}$$

The common element occur only once.



2 Intersection: $A \cap B$, is a set of elements which are in both $A \text{ & } B$.

$$A \cap B = \{x/x \in A \text{ AND } x \in B\}$$



$$A \cap B = \{13\}$$

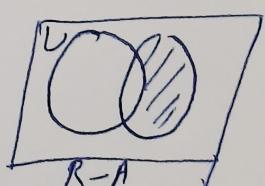
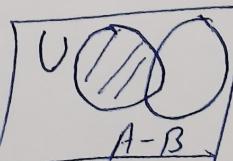
3 Difference / Relative Complement: denoted by $A - B$.

→ set of elements which are only in A
But Not in B .

$$A - B = \{x/x \in A \text{ AND } x \notin B\}$$

$$(A - B) = \{10, 11, 12\} \quad B - A = \{14, 15\}$$

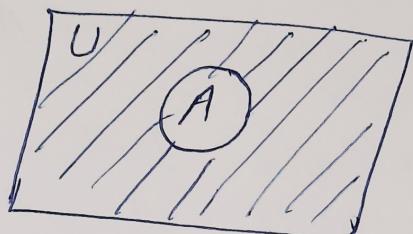
$$(A - B) \neq (B - A)$$



4 Complement of a set: denoted by A'

→ It is the set of elements which are ^{not} ~~only~~ in A

$$A' = \{x | x \notin A\}$$



5 Cartesian product/Cross product:

The Cartesian product

→ denoted by $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$ can be defined as all possible ordered pairs (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)

where $x_1 \in A_1, x_2 \in A_2, \dots, x_n \in A_n$

$$A = \{9, 6\} \quad B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(9, 1), (9, 2), (6, 1), (6, 2)\}$$

$$B \times A = \{(1, 9), (1, 6), (2, 9), (2, 6)\}$$

PROPERTIES OF CRISP SETS

- 1 Commutative Law: $A \cup B = B \cup A$,
 $A \cap B = B \cap A$
- 2 Associative Law: $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$
 $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$
- 3 Distributive Law: $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
 $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
- 4 Idempotency Law: $A \cup A = A$
of Tautology
- 5 Identity: $A \cap A = A$, $A \cup \emptyset = A$, $A \cap X = A$,
 $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$ $A \cup X = X$ \rightarrow Universal set
- 6 Transitivity: If $A \subseteq B \subseteq C$ then $A \subseteq C$, \subseteq \rightarrow subset
- 7 Absorption Law: $A \cap (A \cup C) = A$
 $A \cup (A \cap C) = A$
- 8 Involution or Law of double: $\bar{\bar{A}} = A$
- 9 Excluded Middle Law: $A \cup \bar{A} = X$
- 10 Law of Contradiction: $A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$
- 11 De-Morgan's Law: $(\bar{A} \cup \bar{B}) = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$
 $(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$

Fuzzy Sets

- * A fuzzy set is a set having degree of membership b/w 1 or 0.
- * Fuzzy set may be viewed as an extension & generalization of the basic concept of the crisp set.
- * The membership of an element to a set become "fuzzy" or "Vague" concept. If some elements have issue of whether they belong to a set or not may not be clear.
- * The membership of an element to a set become may be measured by a degree, commonly known as "Membership degree b/w 0 & 1.

Def. Fuzzy Set: A fuzzy set is a combination of an element having a changing degree of membership in the set.

* Fuzzy set over a universe of discourse U (is called a finite or infinite Interval within which the fuzzy set can take a value) is a set of pairs

$$A = \{M_A(x)/x \mid x \in X/U, M_A(x) \in [0,1]_{ER}\}$$

$M_A(x) \rightarrow$ Membership degree of the element x to the fuzzy set A . $[0 \text{ to } 1]$

$M_A(0) \rightarrow x$ is not at all belong to the fuzzy set A

$M_A(1) \rightarrow x$ Completely belongs to fuzzy set A

$M_A(0.5) \rightarrow$ Greatest uncertainty point

Fuzzy Set / Universe of discourse $X \rightarrow$ TYPES

1 FINITE / discrete universe of discourse X

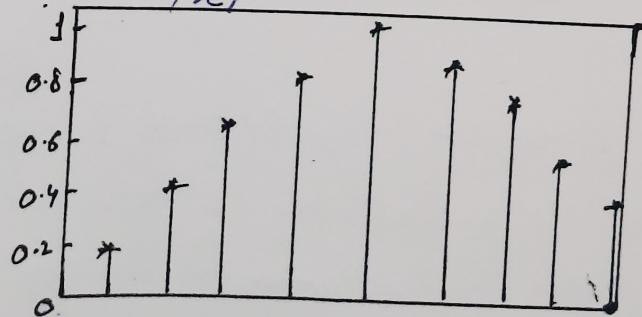
$$X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

A - Fuzzy set

$$A = M_1(x_1) + M_2(x_2) + M_3(x_3) + \dots + M_n(x_n)$$

M_i with $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ represents the membership degree of the element x_i .

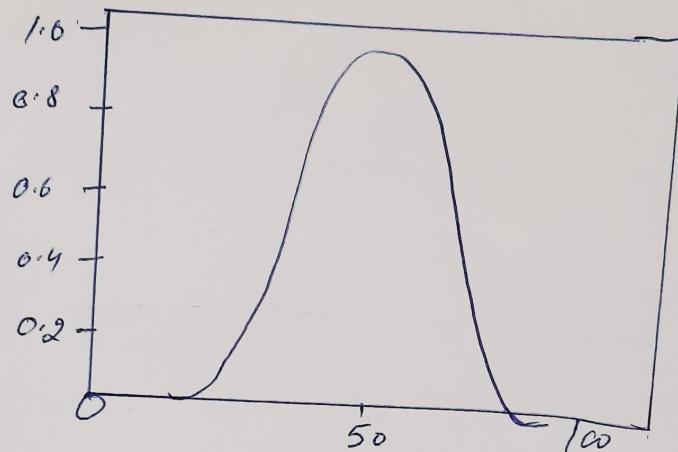
$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(x_i)/x_i$$



2 Infinite / Continuous fuzzy set.

→ A fuzzy set A over X can be represented by

$$A = \{u_A(x)/x\}$$



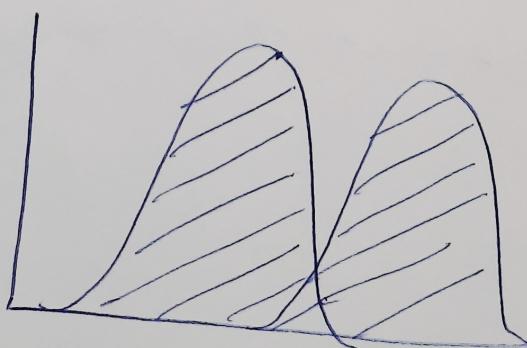
Fuzzy set operations

1 Union:

$$u_{A \cup B}(x) = \max [u_A(x), u_B(x)]$$

$$= u_A(x) \vee u_B(x) \text{ for all } x \in U$$

where \vee indicates max operation



2 Intersection: denoted by $\underline{A} \cap \underline{B}$

$$\underline{\mu}_{A \cap B}(x) = \min [\underline{\mu}_A(x), \underline{\mu}_B(x)]$$

$$= \underline{\mu}_A(x) \wedge \underline{\mu}_B(x) \text{ for all } x \in U$$

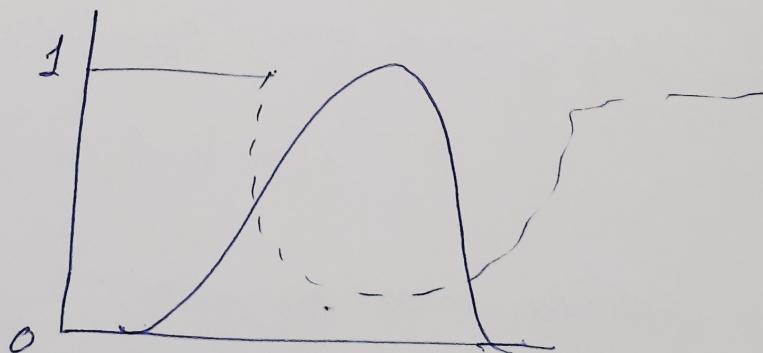
Where \wedge indicates min operation



3 Complement: $\underline{\mu}_A(x) \in [0,1]$

The complement of A , denoted by \bar{A}

$$\underline{\mu}_{\bar{A}}(x) = 1 - \underline{\mu}_A(x) \text{ for all } x \in U$$



Complement of fuzzy set A

More operation of fuzzy set

1 Algebraic sum: The Algebraic sum ($A+B$) of fuzzy set. fuzzy set $A \oplus B$ is defined as

$$\underline{\mu}_{A+B}(x) = \underline{\mu}_A(x) + \underline{\mu}_B(x) - \underline{\mu}_A(x) \cdot \underline{\mu}_B(x)$$

2 Algebraic product:

$$\underline{\mu}_{A \cdot B}(x) = \underline{\mu}_A(x) \cdot \underline{\mu}_B(x)$$

3 Bounded sum:

$A \oplus B$ of two fuzzy set

$$\underline{\mu}_{A \oplus B}(x) = \min [1, \underline{\mu}_A(x) + \underline{\mu}_B(x)]$$

4 Bounded difference: ($A \ominus B$)

$$\underline{\mu}_{A \ominus B}(x) = \max [0, \underline{\mu}_A(x) - \underline{\mu}_B(x)]$$

FUZZY RELATION

Fuzzy Relation relate elements of one universe (say X) to those of another universe (say Y) through the Cartesian product.

- * A fuzzy Relation is a fuzzy set defined on the Cartesian product of two classical sets $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ where tuple (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) may have varying degree of membership $M_R(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ within the Relation,

$$R(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \bigcup_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n} M_R(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) / (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad x_i \in X_i$$

A fuzzy Relation b/w two set X & Y is called
Binary fuzzy Relation

- A Binary Relation $R(X, Y)$ is referred to as bipartite graph when $X \neq Y$

2 Directed graph when $X = Y$

$$X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \quad Y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m\}$$

- 3 Fuzzy Relation $R(X, Y)$ can be expressed by an $n \times m$ matrix as follows

Fig 224 SET Relation $R(x, y)$ can be Represented by
 $n \times m$ Matrix

$$R(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} M_R(x_1, y_1) & M_R(x_1, y_2) & \cdots & M_R(x_1, y_m) \\ M_R(x_2, y_1) & M_R(x_2, y_2) & \cdots & M_R(x_2, y_m) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ M_R(x_n, y_1) & M_R(x_n, y_2) & \cdots & M_R(x_n, y_m) \end{bmatrix}$$

The domain of a binary fuzzy Relation $R(x, y)$
is the fuzzy set, dom (x, y) having the
membership function as

$$\text{M}_{\text{domain}} R(x) = \max_{y \in Y} M_R(x, y) \quad \forall x \in X$$

The Range of a binary fuzzy relation $R(x, y)$
is the fuzzy set ran $R(x, y)$ having the
membership function as

$$\text{M}_{\text{range}} R(y) = \max_{x \in X} M_R(x, y) \quad \forall y \in Y$$

Consider a Universe $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ & the
binary fuzzy relation on X as

$$R(x, x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ x_1 & 0.2 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ x_2 & 0 & 0.3 & 0.7 & 0 \\ x_3 & 0.1 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.8 \\ x_4 & 0 & 0.6 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

IDENTITY RELATION:

The Cartesian product for set $A \times A = A^2$ is called Identity Relation.

$$A = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$U = \{(2,2), (2,4), (2,6), (4,2), (4,4), (4,6), (6,2), (6,4)\}$$

$$I_A = \{(2,2), (4,4), (6,6)\}$$

Cardinality of Classical Relation:

Consider n element of universe X being related to m element of universe Y .

$$X = n_X \text{ (Cardinality of } X)$$

$$Y = n_Y \text{ (Cardinality of } Y)$$

$$n_{XXY} = n_X \times n_Y$$

The Cardinality of the Power set $P(X \times Y)$

$$n_P(X \times Y) = 2^{(n_X \times n_Y)}$$

Operations on Classical Relations:

Let R and S be two separate Relations on the Cartesian universe $X \times Y$.

1 Union ($R \cup S$)

$$X_{R \cup S}(x, y) : X_{R \cup S}(x, y) = \max [x_R(x, y), x_S(x, y)]$$

$$X_{R \cap S}(x, y) = \min [x_R(x, y), x_S(x, y)]$$

3 Complement

$$\bar{R} = X_{\bar{R}}(x,y) = (1 - X_R(x,y))$$

4 Identity

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \emptyset_R \quad X \rightarrow E_R$$

where

$$Q_R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\emptyset_R \rightarrow$ Null Relation

$E_R \rightarrow$ Complete Relation.

PROPERTIES OF CLASSICAL SET.

Commutativity, Associativity, distributivity, Involution & Idempotence hold good for Classical Relation.

Similarly De-Morgan's Law, Excluded Middle Law hold also good for Crisp Relation.

Composition of Classical Relation

Let R be a Relation that map elements from Universe X to Universe Y .

$$R \subseteq X \times Y$$

$$S \subseteq Y \times Z$$

\Rightarrow Second set of R must be same as first set of S

A Relation T is formed that relate the same element of universe X contained in R with the same element of universe Z contained in S

$$X = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\} \quad Y = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$$

$$Z = \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$$

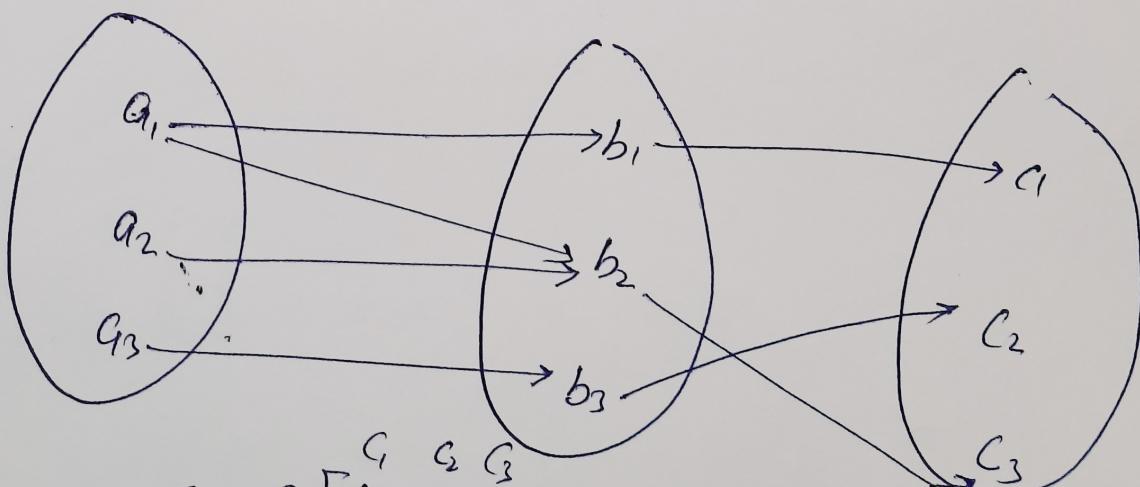
$$R = X \times Y = \{(a_1, b_1), (a_1, b_2), (a_2, b_2), (a_3, b_3)\}$$

$$S = Y \times Z = \{(b_1, c_1), (b_2, c_3), (b_3, c_2)\}$$

$$T = R \circ S = \{(a_1, c_1), (a_2, c_3), (a_3, c_2)\}$$

Matrix Representation of $R \circ S$

$$R = \begin{matrix} & b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ a_1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ a_2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a_3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \quad S = \begin{matrix} & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ b_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ b_2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ b_3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$



$$T = \begin{matrix} & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ a_1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ a_2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a_3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$T = R \circ S = \{(a_1, c_1), (a_2, c_3), (a_3, c_2), (a_4, c_3)\}$$

The Composition operation are of two types

- 1) Max-Min Composition
- 2) Max-Product Composition

$$\stackrel{1}{=} T = R \circ S$$

$$x_T(x, z) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} [x_R(x, y) \wedge x_S(y, z)]$$

$$\stackrel{2}{=} \underline{\text{MAX PRODUCT COMPOSITION :}}$$

$$T = R \circ S$$

$$x_T(x, z) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} [x_R(x, y) \cdot x_S(y, z)]$$

Fuzzy & CRISP RELATIONS

1 CRISP RELATIONS:

* Cartesian product of crisp set of two set $A \& B$
denoted by $A \times B$

$$A \times B = \{(a,b) | a \in A, b \in B\}$$

$$\text{For ex. } A = \{a, b, c\} \quad B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$A \times B = \{(a,1) (a,2) (b,1) (b,2) (c,1) (c,2)\}$$

$$B \times A = \{(1,a) (2,a) (1,b) (2,b) (1,c) (2,c)\}$$

⇒ Consider the element defined in the universe $X \times Y$

$$X = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

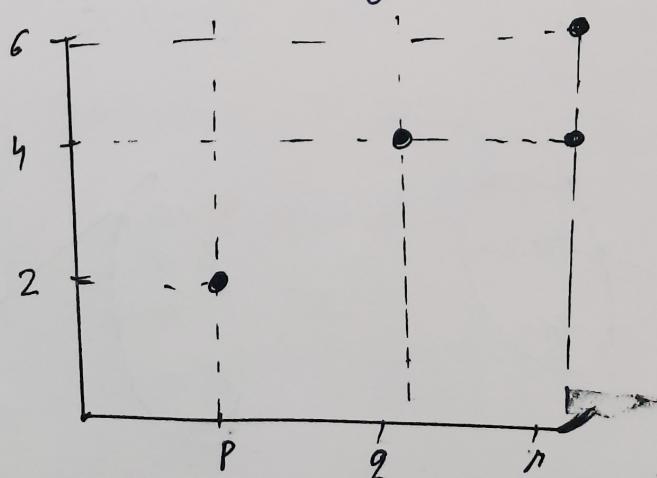
$$Y = \{P, Q, R\}$$

$$X \times X = \{(2,2) (2,4) (2,6) (4,2) (4,4) (4,6) \\ (6,2) (6,4) (6,6)\}$$

from this set one may select a subset such that

$$R = \{(P,2) (Q,4) (R,4) (R,6)\}$$

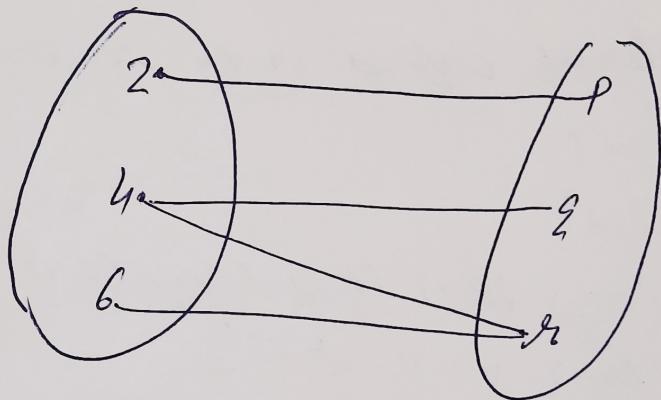
Subset R can be represented using a Co-ordinate diagram as shown in fig 8-1



* The Relation could be represented using a matrix

<u>R</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>R</u>
2	1	0	0
4	0	1	1
6	0	0	1

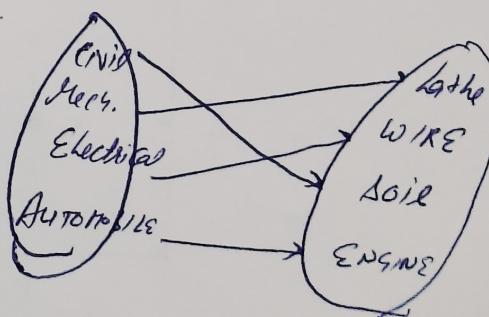
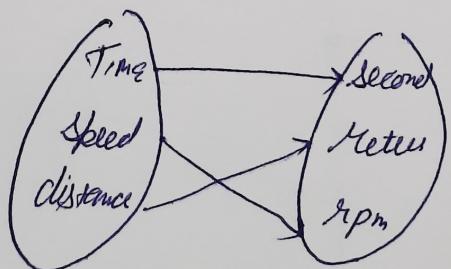
* The Relation could be expressed by Mapping Representation.



It can be represented as

$$R: Y \times X$$

$$x_R(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 & (x,y) \in R \\ 0 & (x,y) \notin R \end{cases}$$



Operations on Fuzzy RELATION:

Let R & S be fuzzy Relation on the Cartesian space $X \times Y$.

1 Union: $\mu_{RS}(x,y) = \max[\mu_R(x,y), \mu_S(x,y)]$

2 Intersection: $\mu_{R \cap S}(x,y) = \min[\mu_R(x,y), \mu_S(x,y)]$

3 Complement: $\mu_R(x,y) = 1 - \mu_R(y,x)$

4 Containment: $R \subseteq S \Rightarrow \mu_R(x,y) \leq \mu_S(x,y)$

5 Inverse: The Inverse of a fuzzy Relation R on $X \times Y$ denoted by R^{-1}

$$R^{-1}(y,x) = R(x,y) \text{ for all pairs } (y,x) \in Y \times X$$

6 Projection ($R \downarrow Y$) denotes the projection of R onto Y .

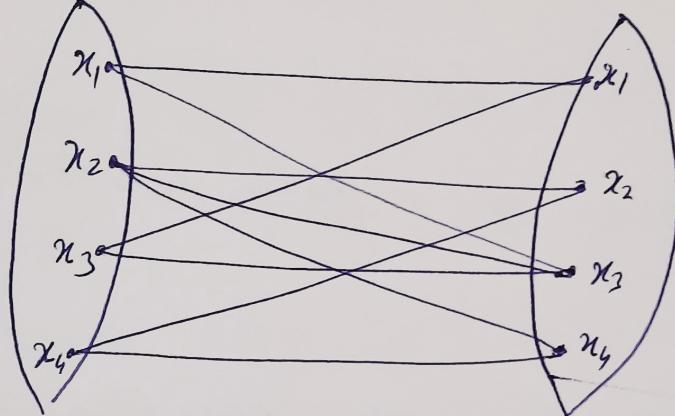
$$\mu_{[R \downarrow Y]}(y,z) = \max_x \mu_R(x,y)$$

The projection concept can be extended to an n-ary relation $R(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

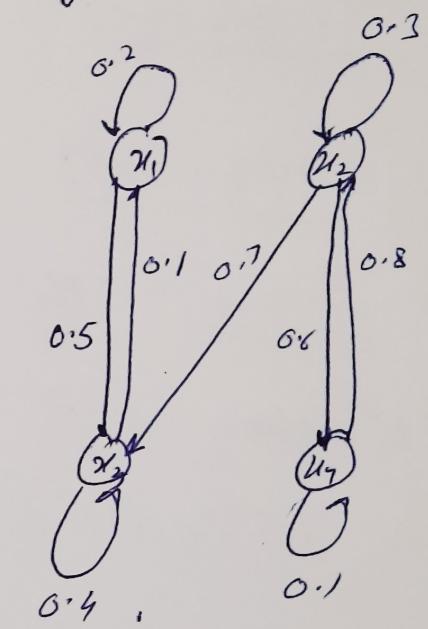
Consider a universe $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ & the binary fuzzy relation on X as

$$R(XX) = \begin{matrix} & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ x_1 & 0.2 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ x_2 & 0 & 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.8 \\ x_3 & 0.1 & 0 & 0.4 & 0 \\ x_4 & 0 & 0.6 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

The bipartite graph & simple fuzzy graph of $R(XX)$



Graphical Representation of fuzzy Relation
i) Bipartite graph



b) Simple fuzzy graph

Cardinality of fuzzy RELATION:

* Cardinality of fuzzy set on any universe is infinity. Hence the Cardinality of a fuzzy Relation between two or more universes is also infinity.

PROPERTIES OF FUZZY RELATION:

- Commutativity, Associativity, distributivity,
Idempotency & Identity hold good
for fuzzy Relation. De Morgan's Law
hold Good for fuzzy Relation
- * Excluded Middle law & Law of Contradiction
doesn't hold Good.

$$R \cap \bar{R} \neq \emptyset$$

$$R \cup \bar{R} \neq E \text{ (Whole set)}$$

Fuzzy Composition: Let R be fuzzy Relation on
Cartesian Space $X \times Y$. S be a fuzzy Relation
on Cartesian Space $Y \times Z$.

Types of Composition

1 Max-Min Composition: $R(X, Y) \circ S(Y, Z) \Rightarrow T(X, Z)$

$$\mu_T(x, z) = \mu_{ROS}(x, z) = \max_{y \in Y} \{\min\{\mu_R(x, y), \mu_S(y, z)\}\}$$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in Y} [\mu_R(x, y) \wedge \mu_S(y, z)] \quad \forall x \in X, z \in Z$$

2 Min-Max Composition:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_T(x, z) &= \mu_{ROS}(x, z) = \min_{y \in Y} \max\{\mu_R(x, y), \mu_S(y, z)\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in Y} [\mu_R(x, y) \vee \mu_S(y, z)] \quad \forall x \in X, z \in Z \end{aligned}$$

3 MAX-PRODUCT COMPOSITION:

The Max-Product Composition of $R(x, y) \circ S(y, z)$
denoted by $R(x, y) \cdot S(y, z) \Rightarrow T(x, z)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_T(x, z) &= \mu_{R \cdot S}(x, z) = \max_{y \in Y} [\mu_R(x, y) \cdot \mu_S(y, z)] \\ &= \vee_{y \in Y} [\mu_R(x, y) \cdot \mu_S(y, z)] \end{aligned}$$

The Properties of fuzzy Composition

$$Ros \neq Sor$$

$$(Ros)^{-1} = S'^{-1} \circ R^{-1}$$

$$(Ros) \circ M = Ro(SoM)$$

Fuzzy Cartesian product:

$$A \times B = R \quad R \subset X \times Y$$

The Membership function of fuzzy relation

$$\mu_R(x, y) = \mu_{A \times B}(x, y) = \min \{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)\}$$

TOLERANCE & EQUIVALENCE RELATION

Consider the simple graph describe Three element in universe of discourse which are labeled as the vertices.

$$X = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

The Three characteristics properties of a Relation is discuss below.

1) Reflexivity



A Relation R on a universe X can also be thought of as a Relation $X \rightarrow X$.

The Relation is equivalence relation if it hold the three property Reflexivity, Symmetry & Transitivity.

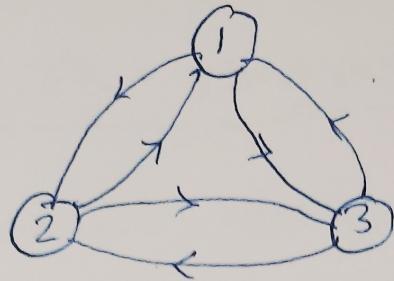
$$x_i x_j \in R \text{ or } \chi_R(x_i, x_j) = 1$$

2) Symmetry:

$$\chi_R(x_i, x_j) = \chi_R(x_j, x_i) \quad (x_i, x_j \in R)$$

or

$$\chi_R(x_i, x_j) = \chi_R(x_j, x_i) \text{ i.e.} \\ (x_i, x_j) \in R \Rightarrow (x_j, x_i) \in R$$

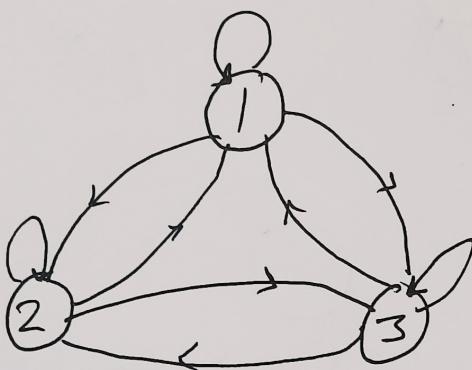


3 Transitivity:

$$T_R(x_i, x_j) \text{ and } T_R(x_j, x_k) = 1$$

$$\text{So } T_R(x_i, x_k) = 1$$

i.e. $(x_i, x_j) \in R, (x_j, x_k) \in R \text{ so } (x_i, x_k) \in R$



Classical Tolerance Relation:

A Tolerance relation R (also called Pronivity relation) on a universe X is a relation that exhibits only the properties of reflexivity and symmetry.

A Relation R , can be reformed into an equivalence Relation by at most $(n-1)$ Compositions with itself. Where n is the Cardinal number of the set defining R .

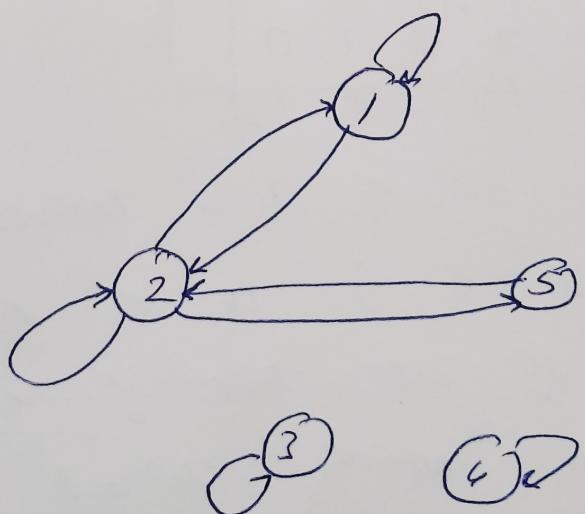
Q Suppose in an airline transportation system we have a universe composed of five elements: the cities Omaha, Chicago, Rome, London, Detroit. The airline is studying location of potential hubs in various countries.

$$X = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5] = [\text{Omaha, Chicago, Rome, London, Detroit}]$$

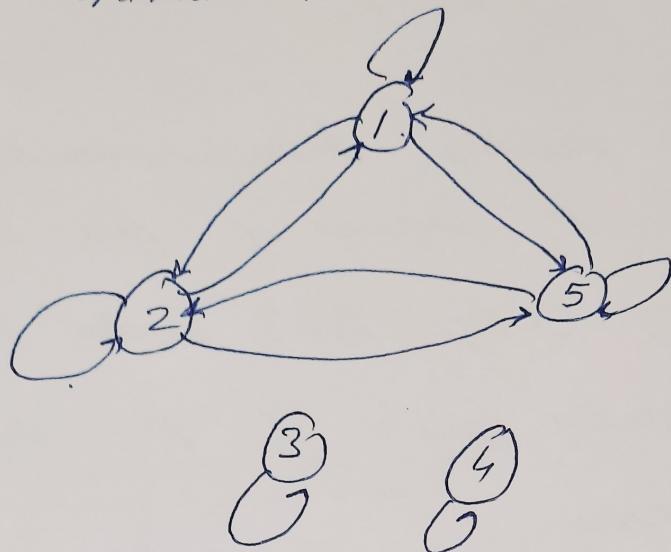
Suppose we have a Telepresence Relation, R,

$$R_1 = \begin{matrix} & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 \\ x_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

This relation is reflexive \Rightarrow all diagonals are one
 & symmetric \Rightarrow Transpose = Actual Relation.



Five vertex Equivalence Relation



$$R_1 \text{ or } R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fuzzy TOLERANCE is EQUIVALENCE RELATIONS

$$R_1 \text{ or } R = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} = R$$

A fuzzy Relation R , on a single universe X is also a Relation from X to X . It is a fuzzy equivalence relation if all three of the following properties for Matrix relation define:

- 1 Reflexivity $\mu_R(x_i, x_i) = 1$
- 2 Symmetry $\mu_R(x_i, x_j) = \mu_R(x_j, x_i)$
- 3 Transitivity $\mu_R(x_i, x_i) = h_1$ $\mu_R(x_j, x_k) = h_2$
 $\mu_R(x_i, x_k) = l$
 where $l \geq \min(h_1, h_2)$

Fuzzy TOLERANCE RELATION: fuzzy tolerance Relation

- R has the properties of reflexivity and symmetry
- Can be reformed into fuzzy equivalence relation by at most $(n-1)$ composition

$$R_1^{(n-1)} = R_1 \circ R_1 \circ R_1 \dots \circ R_1 = R$$