

# Weekly Exercises Fuzzy Logic Week 5

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## EXERCISE 8

1.

- a) If  $\alpha \geq \beta$ , then  $A\alpha \subseteq A\beta$
- b)  $(A \cup B)\alpha = A\alpha \cup B\alpha$
- c)  $(A \cap B)\alpha = A\alpha \cap B\alpha$

a) If  $\alpha \geq \beta$  then  $A\alpha \subseteq A\beta$

$$A \rightarrow M_A, A\alpha = \{x | M_A(x) \geq \alpha\}$$

To prove that  $A\alpha \subseteq A\beta$ , we need to prove each element of  $A\alpha$  belongs to  $A\beta$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{if } x \in A\alpha \Rightarrow x \in A\beta \\ & x \in A\beta \text{ if } M_A(x) \geq \beta \\ & \text{since } x \in A\alpha \text{ is an assumption} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & M_A(x) \geq \alpha \geq \beta \\ & \text{hence the proof} \end{aligned}$$

b)  $(A \cup B)_\alpha = A_\alpha \cup B_\alpha$   
 $A_\alpha = \{x | M_A(x) \geq \alpha\} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

based on \textcircled{1},

$$(A \cup B)_\alpha = \{x | M_{A \cup B}(x) \geq \alpha\}$$

union of two fuzzy set is evaluated with maximum

$$M_{A \cup B}(x) = \max \{M_A(x), M_B(x)\}$$

which is equivalent to

$$M_A(x) \geq \alpha \text{ or } M_B(x) \geq \alpha$$

i.e. membership function value of at least one of the set has to be greater than  $\alpha$

$$x \in A_\alpha \text{ or } x \in B_\alpha \Leftrightarrow x \in A_\alpha \cup B_\alpha$$

hence the proof

c)  $(A \cap B)_\alpha = A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha$   
we know  $A_\alpha = \{x | M_A(x) \geq \alpha\} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

substituting in \textcircled{1},

$$(A \cap B)_\alpha = \{x | M_{A \cap B}(x) \geq \alpha\}$$

intersection of two fuzzy set is evaluated with minimum

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$$M_{A \cap B}(\alpha) = \min \{ M_A(\alpha), M_B(\alpha) \}$$

which is equivalent to,  
 $M_A(\alpha) > \alpha$  and  $M_B(\alpha) > \alpha$

Membership function value of both of the sets has to be greater than  $\alpha$

$$x \in A_\alpha \text{ and } x \in B_\alpha \iff x \in A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha$$

$$\text{u } (A \cap B)_\alpha = A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha$$

wence, the proof

2.

Given the discrete fuzzy set  $A = \{(0.2, x_1), (0.4, x_2), (0.6, x_3), (0.8, x_4), (1, x_5)\}$ ,  
obtain  $L(A)$ ,  
and provide all the distinct alpha-cuts of  $A$ .

$$A = \{(0.2, x_1), (0.4, x_2), (0.6, x_3), (0.8, x_4), (1, x_5)\}$$

from  $A$ ,  $L(A)$  can be defined as

$$L(A) = \{0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1\}$$

Alpha cuts of each  $\alpha$  in  $L(A)$ ,

$$A_{0.2} = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5\}$$

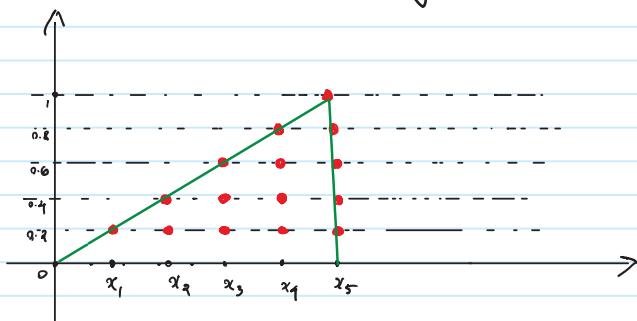
$$A_{0.4} = \{x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5\}$$

$$A_{0.6} = \{x_3, x_4, x_5\}$$

$$A_{0.8} = \{x_4, x_5\}$$

$$A_1 = \{x_5\}$$

So, MF can be plotted like given below,



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3. Show that (3) is verified from the discrete set A given in item 2.

(3) is given below,  
In other words:

$$\forall x \in X : \mu_A(x) = \sup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} \alpha A_\alpha(x), \text{ where } \alpha A_\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha & x \in A_\alpha \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

We have,

Alpha cuts :  $A_{0.2}, A_{0.4}, A_{0.6}, A_{0.8}$  and  $A_1$

We need to find A

Membership function value of each  $x$  in A is calculated with equation (3)

Based on the presence of  $x$  values in alpha cuts, which have been checked in the above solution (1.b),

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x_1) &= \max \{ 0.2x1, 0.4x0, 0.6x0, 0.8x0, 1x0 \} \\ &= \max \{ 0.2 \} \\ &= 0.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x_2) &= \max \{ 0.2x1, 0.4x1, 0.6x1, 0.8x0, 1x0 \} = \max \{ 0.2, 0.4 \} = 0.4 \\ \mu_A(x_3) &= \max \{ 0.2x1, 0.4x1, 0.6x1, 0.8x1, 1x0 \} = 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_A(x_4) = \max \{ 0.2x1, 0.4x1, 0.6x1, 0.8x1, 1x0 \} = 0.8$$

$$\mu_A(x_5) = \max \{ 0.2x1, 0.4x1, 0.6x1, 0.8x1, 1x1 \} = 1$$

This indicate that for each  $x$  one, a membership value exist, which is same associated with the fuzzy set A!

So (3) has been verified

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**Exercise 9.** Prove using the extension principle, to extend function  $f(x) = -x$ , that the opposite of a fuzzy number  $N$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $-N$  has membership function  $\mu_{-N}(x) = \mu_N(-x)$ , where  $\mu_N$  is the membership function of  $N$ .

In this case, we have  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as  $f(x) = -x$ , and our aim here is to extend this from real numbers to the case for fuzzy numbers.  
So if we have one fuzzy number  $N$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , the extension principle states that  $f(N)$  is a fuzzy number on  $\mathbb{R}$  which we denote  $-N'$  with membership function.

$$\mu_{-N}(x) = \begin{cases} \sup_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} \{\mu_N(y)\}, & \text{if } f(x) \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where, } f^{-1}(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y = f(x)\}$$

since  $f(x) = -x$ , then is,

$$f^{-1}(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y = -x\} = \{-x\}$$

$$\underline{\mu_{-N}(x) = \mu_N(-x)}$$

This shows with  $f(x) = -x$  for fuzzy numbers  $N$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , with a membership function  $\mu_N(x)$ , equal to the fuzzy numbers  $-N$ , opposite to  $N$ , has a membership function  $\mu_{-N}(x)$ .

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**Exercise 14.** For the fuzzy rule of exercise 13 compute the fuzzy outputs when the inputs are  $x' = 50$ ,  $x' = 60$ ,  $x' = 75$ ,  $x' = 80$  and  $x' = 100$ , respectively.

**Exercise 13.** For the IF-THEN rules below

IF distance is big, THEN acceleration is medium

Model 'big' as the triangular fuzzy number with parameters  $(50, 75, 100)$  and 'medium' as the fuzzy number with parameters  $(2, 5, 8)$ . Give the expression of the membership degree of the fuzzy rule using the four different implication membership functions given above.

The given rule:

If distance is big then acceleration is medium.

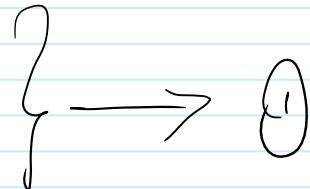
Let's define the fuzzy sets,

Big : Triangular MF with parameters  $(50, 75, 100)$

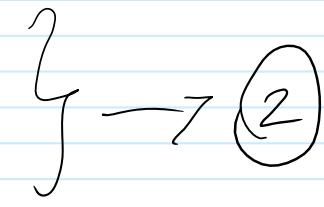
Medium: Triangular MF with parameters  $(2, 5, 8)$

While applying triangular MF, for each of the above,

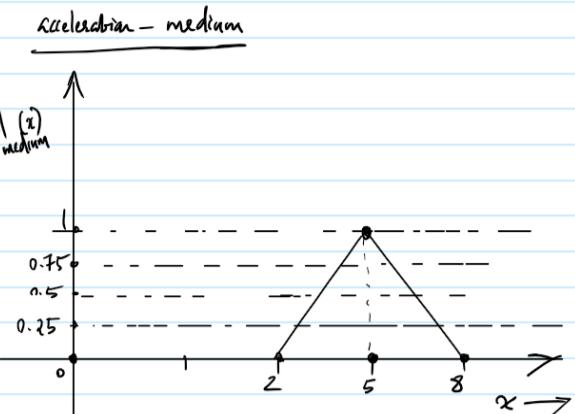
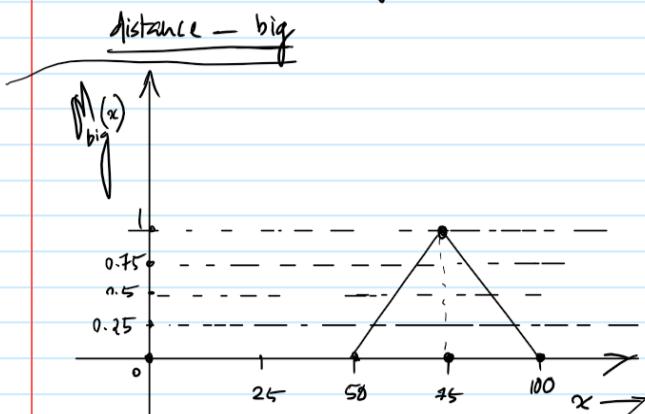
$$M_{\text{big}}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq 50 \\ \frac{x-50}{75-50} & \text{for } 50 < x \leq 75 \\ \frac{100-x}{100-75} & \text{for } 75 < x \leq 100 \\ 0 & \text{for } x > 100 \end{cases}$$



$$M_{\text{medium}}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq 2 \\ \frac{x-2}{5-2} & \text{for } 2 \leq x \leq 5 \\ \frac{8-x}{8-5} & \text{for } 5 < x \leq 8 \\ 0 & \text{for } x > 8 \end{cases}$$



The graph for  $M_{\text{big}}(x)$  and  $M_{\text{medium}}(x)$  can be plotted as given below



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Let's define the fuzzy sets for both big and medium

A - big and B - medium

$$A = \{(50, 0), (60, 0.4), (75, 1), (80, 0.8), (100, 0)\} \longrightarrow (3)$$

$$B = \{(2, 0), (3, 0.33), (4, 0.66), (5, 1), (6, 0.66), (7, 0.33), (8, 0)\} \longrightarrow (4)$$

The formula for evaluation are as follows:

Mamdani :  $\mu_{p \rightarrow q}(x, y) = \min\{\mu_p(x), \mu_q(y)\}$

Larsen :  $\mu_{p \rightarrow q}(x, y) = \mu_p(x)\mu_q(y)$

for the given rule?

$\text{if } x \text{ is } A \text{ THEN } y \text{ in } B$

where

$\rightarrow A$  and  $B$  are fuzzy sets

The output would be fuzzy, in which

minimum : the result is truncated  $B$  at the level  $\mu_A(x)$ , if point  $x$  product : the result is product of MF values of both  $\mu_A(x) \otimes \mu_B(x)$

Consider different inputs of  $x$ , the distance

with acceleration at medium-peak, i.e. at 5  $\mu_B(5) = 1$ ,

$$\underline{x=50} \Rightarrow \mu_A(50) = 0 \text{ , from (3)} \quad \mu_B(5) = 1 \text{ , from (4)}$$

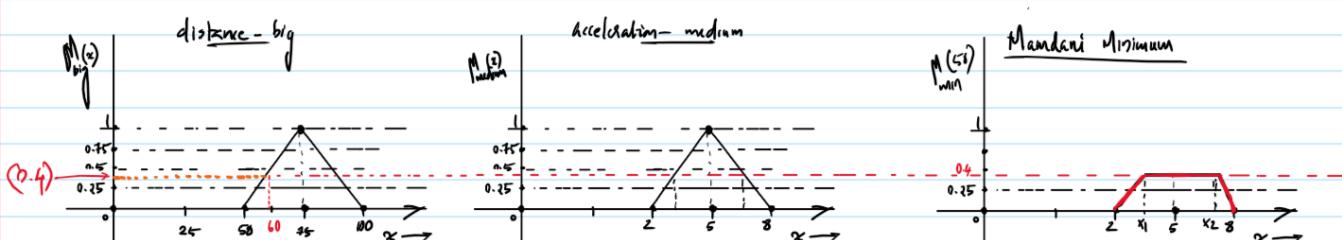
Mamdani minimum = min \{0, 1\} = 0

Larsen product =  $0 \times 1 = 0$

$$\underline{x=60} \Rightarrow \mu_A(60) = 0.4 \text{ , from (3)} \quad \mu_B(5) = 1 \text{ , from (4)}$$

Mamdani minimum = min \{0.4, 1\} = 0.4

Larsen product =  $0.4 \times 1 = 0.4$



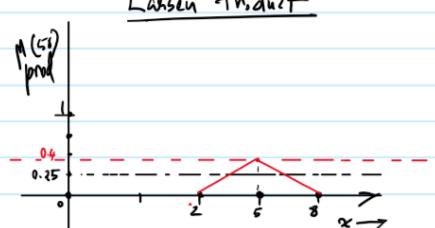
Note that Mamdani minimum gives trapezoidal curve, MF can be defined for 5 intervals

applying in eqn (2)

$$x_1 = 1.2 + 2 = 3.2$$

$$x_2 = 8 - 1.2 = 6.8$$

$$\mu_M(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 2 \\ \frac{(x-2)(3.2-2)}{(5-2)} & 2 \leq x \leq 3.2 \\ 1 & 3.2 \leq x \leq 6.8 \\ \frac{(8-x)(8-6.8)}{(8-6.8)} & 6.8 \leq x \leq 8 \\ 0 & x > 8 \end{cases}$$



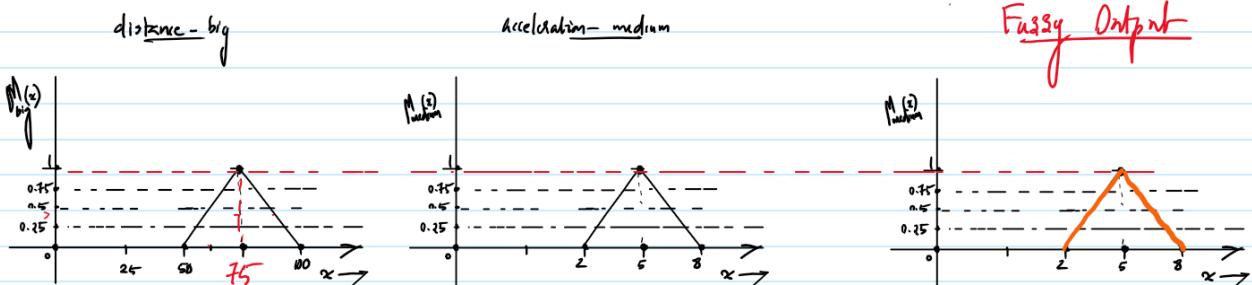
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$$x' = 75 \Rightarrow M_A(75) = 1 \text{ from } ③ \quad M_B(5) = 1 \text{ from } ④$$

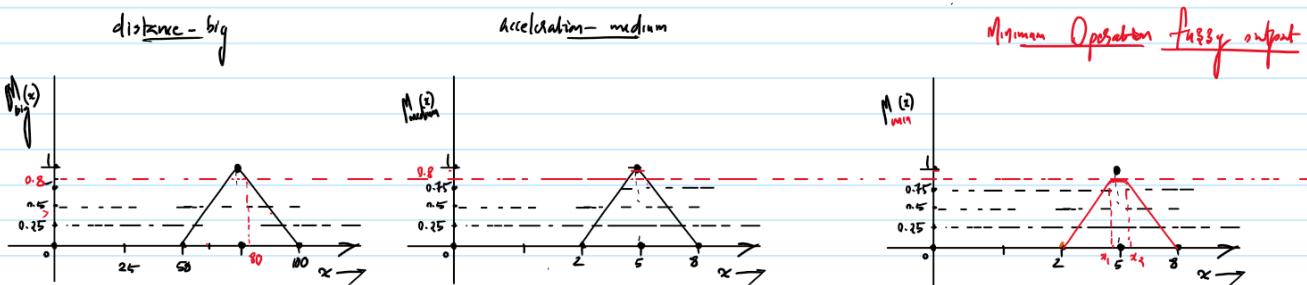
Mandani minimum = min {1, 1} = 1  
 Larsen product =  $1 \times 1 = 1$



The resultant graph of both product and minimum is same as of MF of  $M_B(x)$ .

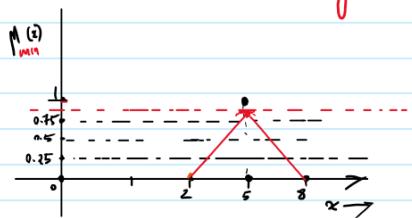
$$x' = 80 \Rightarrow M_A(80) = 0.8 \text{ from } ③ \quad M_B(5) = 1 \text{ from } ④$$

Mandani minimum = min {0.8, 1} = 0.8  
 Larsen product =  $0.8 \times 1 = 0.8$



Note that, Mandani minimum gives trapezoidal curve, MF can be defined for 5 intervals from ②,  
 $x_1 = 2.4 + 2 = 4.4$   
 $x_2 = 8 - 2.4 = 5.6$

$$M_{\min}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 2 \\ \frac{(x-2)(4.4-x)}{(4.4-2)} & 2 \leq x \leq 4.4 \\ 1 & 4.4 \leq x \leq 5.6 \\ \frac{(8-x)(8-5.6)}{(8-5.6)} & 5.6 < x \leq 8 \\ 0 & x > 8 \end{cases}$$



$$x' = 100 \Rightarrow M_A(100) = 0, \text{ from } ③ \quad M_B(5) = 1, \text{ from } ④$$

Mandani minimum = min {0, 1} = 0  
 Larsen product =  $0 \times 1 = 0$