

Decision Making Using Fuzzy Logic

Lecture 7

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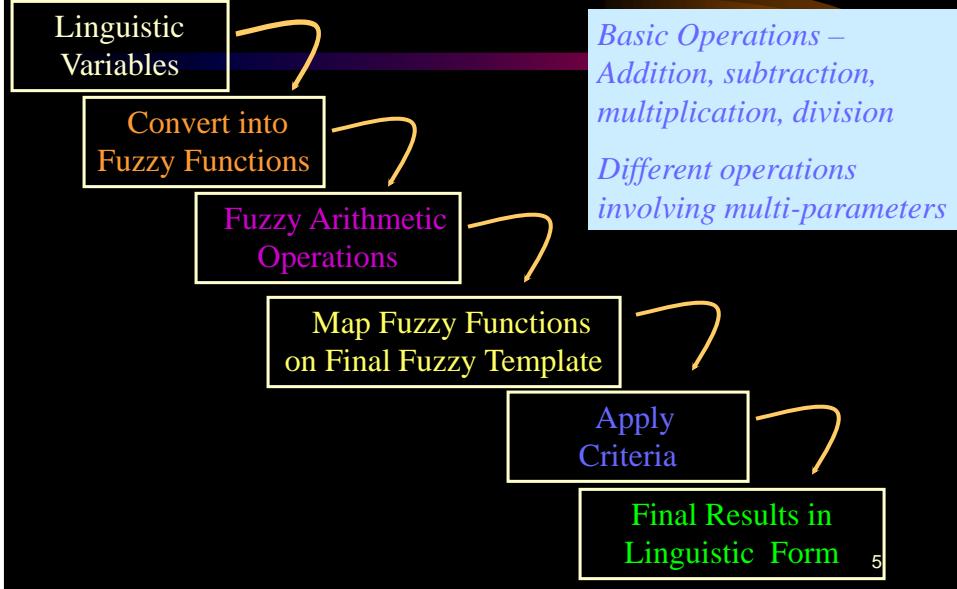
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General Approach



List of Criteria

- The pseudo-expectation criterion
- The gravity center criterion
- The most possible criterion
- The pessimistic criterion
- The optimistic criterion
- The α -pessimistic criterion
- The α -optimistic criterion
- The average mean criterion
- The nearest to the ideal optimum criterion
- The dominance criterion
- The classification criterion
- The four point average criterion

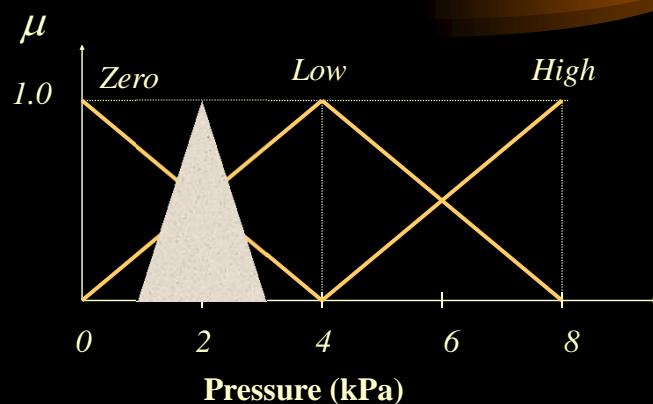
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Relationship between operation mode and feature values

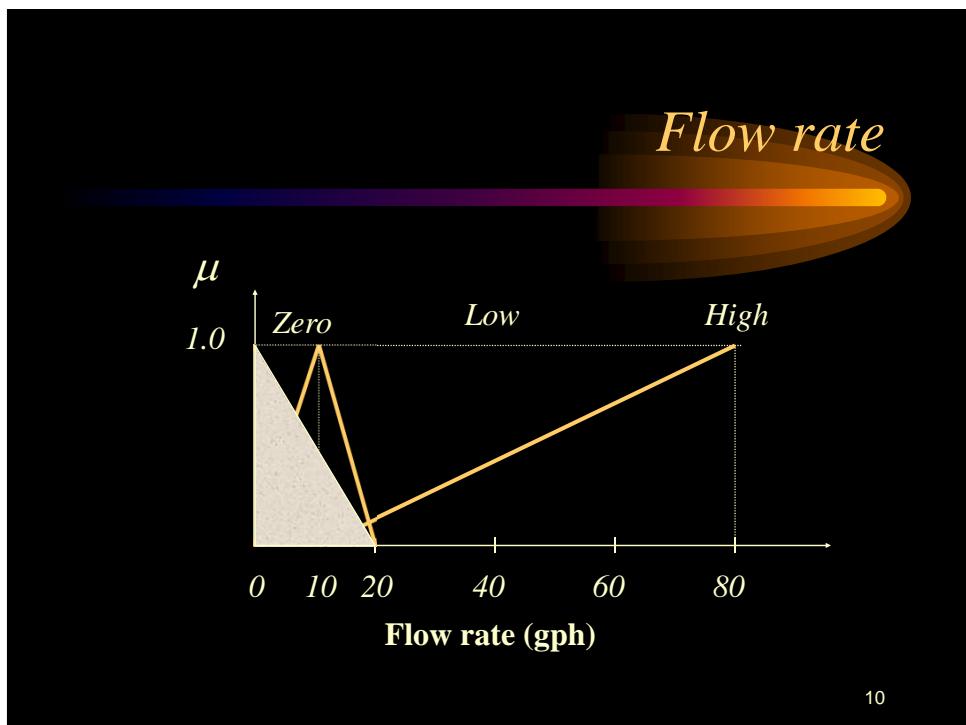
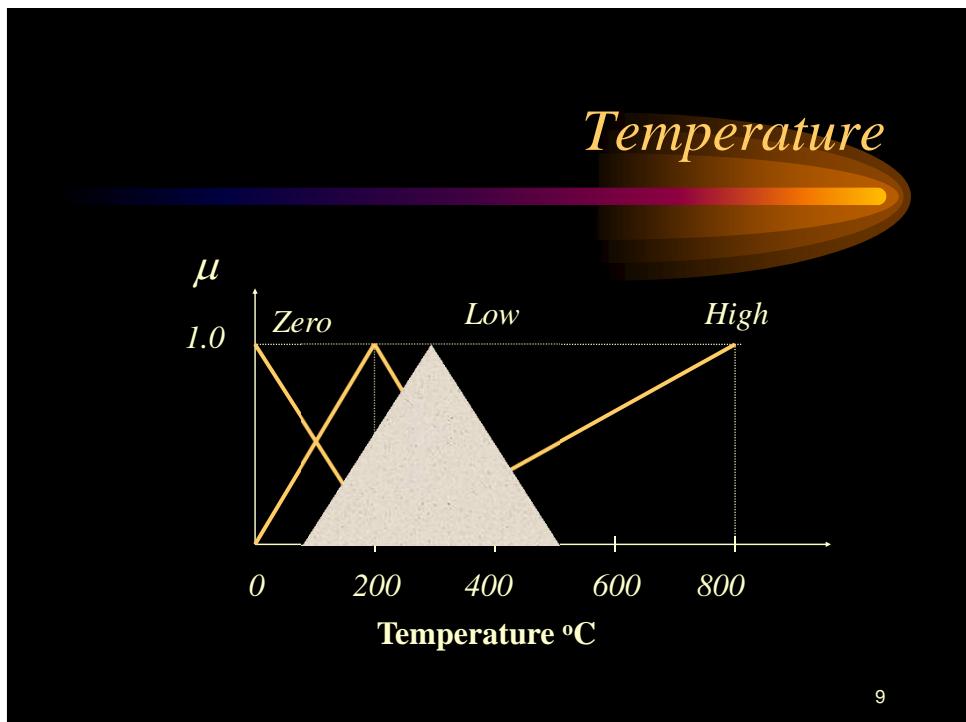
Mode (Pattern)	Pressure	Temperature	Flow Rate
Autoclaving	High	High	Zero
Annealing	High	Low	Zero
Sintering	Low	Zero	Low
Transport	Zero	Zero	High

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Pressure



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Assumption

- $-W_{\text{pressure}} = 0.5$
- $-W_{\text{temperature}} = 0.25$
- $-W_{\text{flow}} = 0.25$

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Background

- Decision making in multi parameters systems
- Example: degree of damage in system
- Take into account the **condition of component** and **importance of the component**

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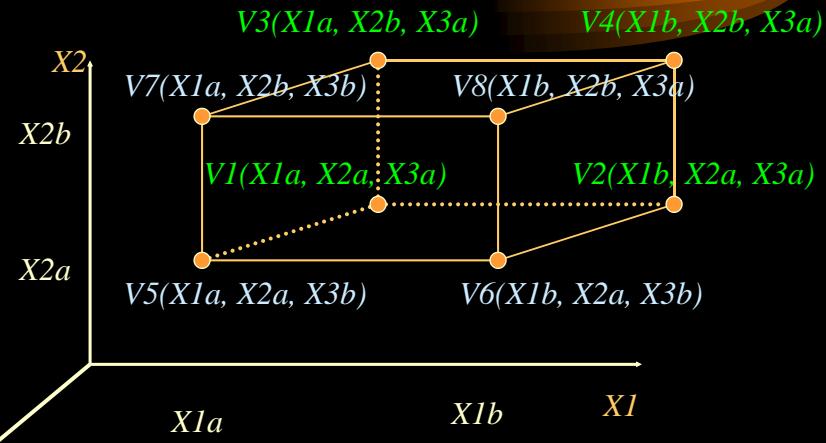
Fuzzy Weighted Expression

$$Y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i X_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i}$$

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Illustration of Vertices

- Vertices with 3 attributes
- (Number of vertices = $2^n = 2^3 = 8$)



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How do you attack the problem?

- Simplified procedure based on interval arithmetic and α - cut fuzzy sets
- Proposed by Dong and Shah (1987)
- Known as **Vertex Method**

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Vertex Method

- Let all input values x_i 's of a continuous function $y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ be interval estimates $x_i = [a_i, b_i], i=1,n$
- Y be the function of interval variables X_i , such as $Y = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n), x_1 \in X_1, x_2 \in X_2, \dots, x_n \in X_n$

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- With intervals given as extreme points of fuzzy sets as

$$X_1 : [a_1, b_1]$$

$$X_2 : [a_2, b_2]$$

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$$X_i : [a_i, b_i]$$

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$$X_n : [a_n, b_n]$$

2n points which can be combined in 2^n distinct ways of n-ary array (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) , where X_i 's can have extreme values a_i 's or b_i 's

Let these distinct combination be denoted by V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{2^n}

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Distinct Combination

$V_1 : (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

$V_2 : (b_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

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$V_2^n : (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$

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Output Function Y

$$\bullet \quad Y = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = [Y_a, Y_b]$$

$$\bullet \quad [Y_a, Y_b] = [\min\{f(V_1), f(V_2), \dots, f(V_2^n)\}, \max\{f(V_1), f(V_2), \dots, f(V_2^n)\}]$$

$$\bullet \quad [Y_a, Y_b] = [\text{Min}\{f(V_j)\}, \text{Max}\{f(V_j)\}],$$

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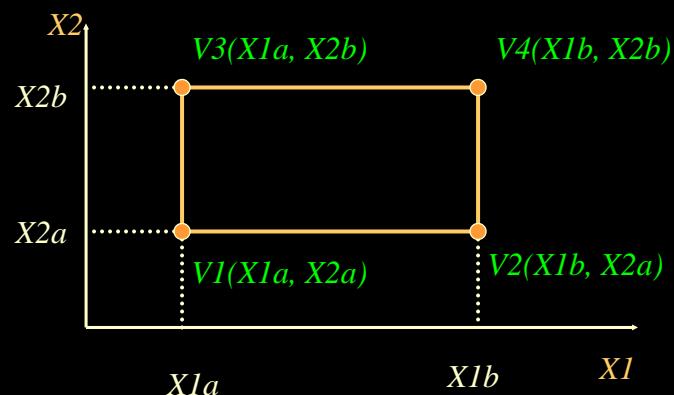
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Illustration of Vertices

- Vertices with 2 attributes
- (Number of vertices = $2^n = 2^2 = 4$)



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- *Cartesian Product*

$$\begin{bmatrix} X1a \\ X1b \end{bmatrix} [X2a, X2b]$$

- *Vertices*

$$\begin{bmatrix} V1 \\ V2 \\ V3 \\ V4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (X1a, X2a) \\ (X1b, X2a) \\ (X1a, X2b) \\ (X1b, X2b) \end{bmatrix}$$

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- *Cartesian Product*

$$\begin{bmatrix} X1a & X2a \\ X1b & X2a \\ X1a & X2b \\ X1b & X2b \end{bmatrix} [X3a, X3b]$$

- *Vertices*

$$\begin{bmatrix} V1 \\ V2 \\ V3 \\ V4 \\ V5 \\ V6 \\ V7 \\ V8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (X1a, X2a, X3a) \\ (X1b, X2a, X3a) \\ (X1a, X2b, X3a) \\ (X1b, X2b, X3a) \\ (X1a, X2a, X3b) \\ (X1b, X2a, X3b) \\ (X1a, X2b, X3b) \\ (X1b, X2b, X3b) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Illustration of Vertices

- Vertices with 4 attributes
- (Number of vertices = $2^n = 2^4 = 16$)

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• Cartesian Product

$X1a$	$X2a$	$X3a$
$X1b$	$X2a$	$X3a$
$X1a$	$X2b$	$X3a$
$X1b$	$X2b$	$X3a$
$X1a$	$X2a$	$X3b$
$X1b$	$X2a$	$X3b$
$X1a$	$X2b$	$X3b$
$X1b$	$X2b$	$X3b$

$[X4a, X4b]$

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- *Vertices*

$$\begin{bmatrix} V1 \\ V2 \\ V3 \\ V4 \\ V5 \\ V6 \\ V7 \\ V8 \\ V9 \\ V10 \\ V11 \\ V12 \\ V13 \\ V14 \\ V15 \\ V16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (X1a, X2a, X3a, \textcolor{teal}{X4a}) \\ (X1b, X2a, X3a, \textcolor{teal}{X4a}) \\ (X1a, X2b, \textcolor{violet}{X3a}, \textcolor{teal}{X4a}) \\ (X1b, X2b, \textcolor{violet}{X3a}, \textcolor{teal}{X4a}) \\ (X1a, X2a, X3b, \textcolor{teal}{X4a}) \\ (X1b, X2a, X3b, \textcolor{teal}{X4a}) \\ (X1a, X2b, X3b, \textcolor{teal}{X4a}) \\ (X1b, X2b, X3b, \textcolor{teal}{X4a}) \\ (X1a, X2a, \textcolor{violet}{X3a}, X4b) \\ (X1b, X2a, \textcolor{violet}{X3a}, X4b) \\ (X1a, X2b, \textcolor{violet}{X3a}, X4b) \\ (X1b, X2b, \textcolor{violet}{X3a}, X4b) \\ (X1a, X2a, X3b, X4b) \\ (X1b, X2a, X3b, X4b) \\ (X1a, X2b, X3b, X4b) \\ (X1b, X2b, X3b, X4b) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Vertices with n attributes

$$V1 = (X1a, X2a, X3a, \dots, \textcolor{violet}{Xia}, \dots, Xna)$$

$$V2 = (X1b, X2a, X3a, \dots, \textcolor{violet}{Xia}, \dots, Xna)$$

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$$V2^n = (X1a, X2b, X3b, \dots, \textcolor{violet}{Xib}, \dots, Xnb)$$

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Vertices for Weighted Average

- Let us consider the interval based weighted average function for four attributes ($n=4$)
- $X = [X1, X2, X3, X4], Xi = [Xia, Xib]$
- $W = [W1, W2, W3, W4], Wi = [Wia, Wib]$

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Vertices for X

$$[Vx] = \begin{bmatrix} Vx1 \\ Vx2 \\ Vx3 \\ Vx4 \\ Vx5 \\ Vx6 \\ Vx7 \\ Vx8 \\ Vx9 \\ Vx10 \\ Vx11 \\ Vx12 \\ Vx13 \\ Vx14 \\ Vx15 \\ Vx16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (X1a, X2a, X3a, X4a) \\ (X1b, X2a, X3a, X4a) \\ (X1a, X2b, X3a, X4a) \\ (X1b, X2b, X3a, X4a) \\ (X1a, X2a, X3b, X4a) \\ (X1b, X2a, X3b, X4a) \\ (X1a, X2b, X3b, X4a) \\ (X1b, X2b, X3b, X4a) \\ (X1a, X2a, X3a, X4b) \\ (X1b, X2a, X3a, X4b) \\ (X1a, X2b, X3a, X4b) \\ (X1b, X2b, X3a, X4b) \\ (X1a, X2a, X3b, X4b) \\ (X1b, X2a, X3b, X4b) \\ (X1a, X2b, X3b, X4b) \\ (X1b, X2b, X3b, X4b) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Vertices for W

$$[Vw] = \begin{bmatrix} Vw1 \\ Vw2 \\ Vw3 \\ Vw4 \\ Vw5 \\ Vw6 \\ Vw7 \\ Vw8 \\ Vw9 \\ Vw10 \\ Vw11 \\ Vw12 \\ Vw13 \\ Vw14 \\ Vw15 \\ Vw16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (W1a, W2a, \textcolor{brown}{W3a}, \textcolor{teal}{W4a}) \\ (W1b, W2a, \textcolor{brown}{W3a}, \textcolor{teal}{W4a}) \\ (W1a, W2b, \textcolor{brown}{W3a}, \textcolor{teal}{W4a}) \\ (W1b, W2b, \textcolor{brown}{W3a}, \textcolor{teal}{W4a}) \\ (W1a, W2a, W3b, \textcolor{teal}{W4a}) \\ (W1b, W2a, W3b, \textcolor{teal}{W4a}) \\ (W1a, W2b, W3b, \textcolor{teal}{W4a}) \\ (W1b, W2b, W3b, \textcolor{teal}{W4a}) \\ (W1a, W2a, \textcolor{brown}{W3a}, W4b) \\ (W1b, W2a, \textcolor{brown}{W3a}, W4b) \\ (W1a, W2b, \textcolor{brown}{W3a}, W4b) \\ (W1b, W2b, \textcolor{brown}{W3a}, W4b) \\ (W1a, W2a, W3b, W4b) \\ (W1b, W2a, W3b, W4b) \\ (W1a, W2b, W3b, W4b) \\ (W1b, W2b, W3b, W4b) \end{bmatrix}$$

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[X][W]

- The combined vertices of $[X][W]$ will be $2^{2.4} = 256$, which can be obtained again by taking Cartesian products of $[Vx]$ and $[Vw]$.
- Some typical vertices are

$$V1 = (X1a, X2a, X3a, X4a, W1a, W2a, W3a, W4a)$$

$$V2 = (X1b, X2a, X3a, X4a, W1a, W2a, W3a, W4a)$$

$$\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots$$

$$V255 = (X1a, X2b, X3b, X4b, W1b, W2b, W3b, W4b)$$

$$V256 = (X1b, X2b, X3b, X4b, W1b, W2b, W3b, W4b)$$

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$$[Y] = [X][W]$$

- The value of the interval function Y in general can be expressed as $Y = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n)$ and is given by
- $Y = [Y_a, Y_b] = [\wedge \{f(V_j)\}, \vee \{f(V_j)\}], j = 1, 2^{2n}$
- $Y = [Y_a, Y_b] = \Sigma W_{ij} \cdot X_{ij} / \Sigma W_{ij}$
- Here $i = 1, n$ and $j = a$ or b
- V_j is the ordinate of the j th vertex

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Evaluation of Y

$$Y(V_{j=1}) = f(V1) = [(W1a \cdot X1a) + (w2a \cdot X2a) + (W3a \cdot X3a) + (W4a \cdot X4a)] / [W1a + W2a + W3a + W4a]$$

$$Y(V_{j=2}) = f(V2) = [(W1a \cdot X1b) + (w2a \cdot X2a) + (W3a \cdot X3a) + (W4a \cdot X4a)] / [W1a + W2a + W3a + W4a]$$

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$$Y(V_{j=255}) = f(V255) = [(W1b \cdot X1a) + (w2b \cdot X2b) + (W3b \cdot X3b) + (W4b \cdot X4b)] / [W1b + W2b + W3b + W4b]$$

$$Y(V_{j=256}) = f(V256) = [(W1b \cdot X1b) + (w2b \cdot X2b) + (W3b \cdot X3b) + (W4b \cdot X4b)] / [W1b + W2b + W3b + W4b]$$

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Evaluation of Y

- Having computed 256 functional values, the **minimum** and **maximum** remains to be picked up in order to obtain the interval.

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Take Home Problem

	$[X_{ia}, X_{ib}]$	$[W_{ia}, W_{ib}]$
Attribute 1	[0.4, 0.6]	[0.8,1.0]
Attribute 2	[0.7,0.96]	[0.5,0.9]
Attribute 3	[0.1,0.3]	[0.8,1.0]
Attribute 4	[0.0,0.2]	[0.5,0.9]

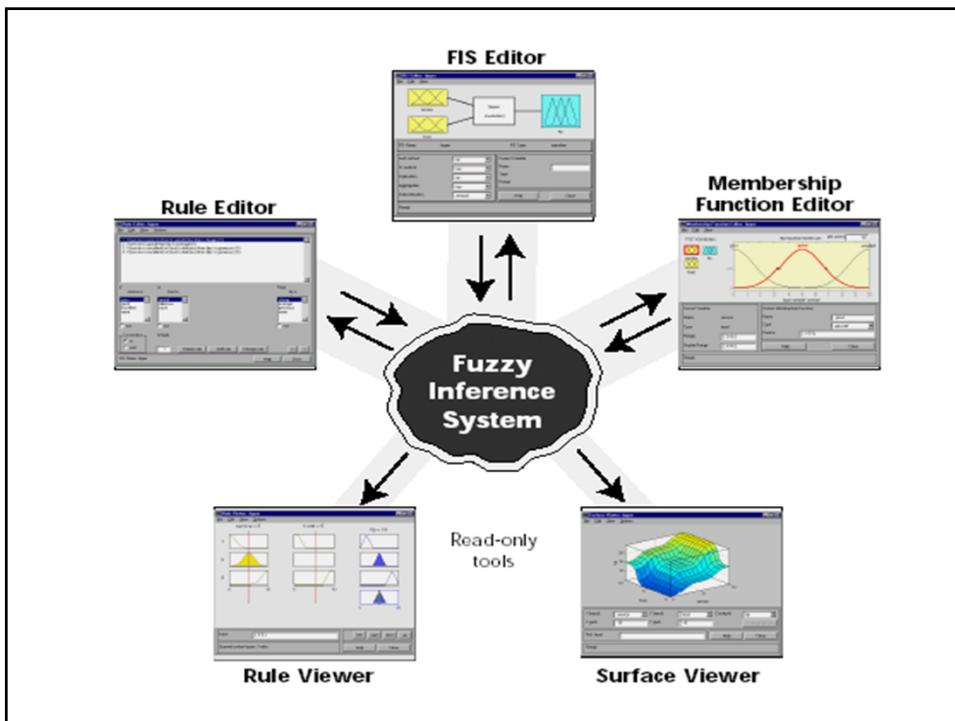
Find Y

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MATLAB Fuzzy Logic Tool Box

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Background

- 1,11,500 Bridges in Indian Railways
- Small culverts of @ 0.6 m to 100-120 m multiple span bridges
- Most of the steel bridges in India are railway bridges

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Present Visual Inspection Procedure followed by the Indian Railways

Table 1: Typical form from bridge inspection register (IRBIR, 1990)

Components	Date and year of inspection Condition of the bridge at the time of inspection	Rating
1	Foundation and flooring (Extent of scour and damage and sitting if any.)	
2	Masonry - Condition and defects noticed (including arches)	
3	Foundation and flooring (Extent of scours, slips or settlement and waterway obstruction)	
4	Bed blocks - condition and defects noticed	
5	Bearing and expansion arrangements condition and defects noticed	
6	(1) Steel work - structural condition and defects noticed (inclusive of painting) or (2) P.S.C./R.C.C. girders / slabs - condition and defects noticed (Score out whichever does not apply)	
7	(1) Track, sleepers and fastenings - condition and renewals required (2) Track defects in line - level and creep (3) Track - condition at approaches Action Taken Initials of inspecting officials	

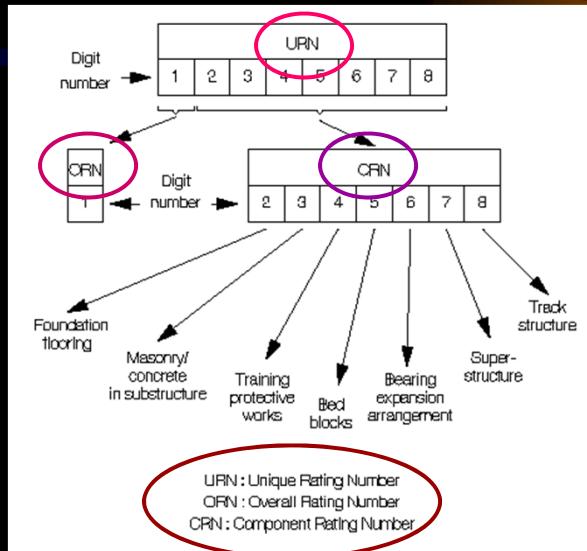
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Limitations in Current Bridge Inspection Procedure

- Damage quantification – Based on Visual Inspection
- Importance of deteriorated members – Imprecisely defined
- Evaluation of bridges – Personal Judgment
- Relationship between the extent of deterioration and the assignment of their rating not clearly defined
- Lack of special forms for different kinds of bridges in India

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Improved Rating Procedure proposed by Indian Railways



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Improved Rating Procedure proposed by Indian Railways

Table 2: Description of Component Rating Number (CRN)

Condition Rating Number (CRN)	Explanation
1	Warrants rebuilding / rehabilitation (Distress bridge category I)
2	Requires rebuilding / rehabilitation (Distress bridge category II)
3	Requires major / special repairs
4	Requires routine maintenance
5	Sound condition
6	Not applicable (not existing in bridge)
0	Not inspected

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Improved Rating Procedure proposed by Indian Railways

Table 3 : Entries of rating number in bridge inspection form as per new Numencal Rating System (NRS)

Components	Condition of the bridge at the time of inspection (ORN)	Rating
(1)	Foundation and flooring (Extent of scour and damage and sitting if any.)	4
(2)	Masonry- Condition and defects noticed (including arches)	3
(3)	Protective works - condition scours, slips or settlement and waterway obstruction	6
(4)	Bed blocks - condition and defects noticed	5
(5)	Bearing and expansion arrangements condition and defects noticed	5
(6)	(1) Steel work - structural condition and defects noticed (inclusive of painting) or (2) P.S.C./ R.C.C. girders / slabs - condition and defects noticed (Score out whichever does not apply)	4
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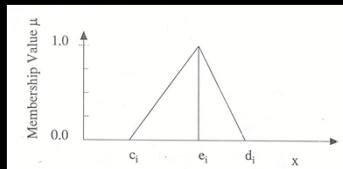
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Table 4 : Implications of Unique Rating Number 34365544

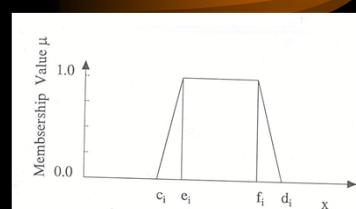
Digit Number	Rating	Indication
1 (ORN)	3	The bridge or more of its components require major or special repair
2	4	Foundation and flooring require routine maintenance
3	3	Masonry and concrete in substructure require major repairs
4	6	Training and protective works are not existing
5	5	Bed blocks are in sound condition
6	5	Bearing and expansion arrangements are in good condition
7	4	Super structure requires routine maintenance
8	4	Rack structure requires routine maintenance

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Various Fuzzy Models



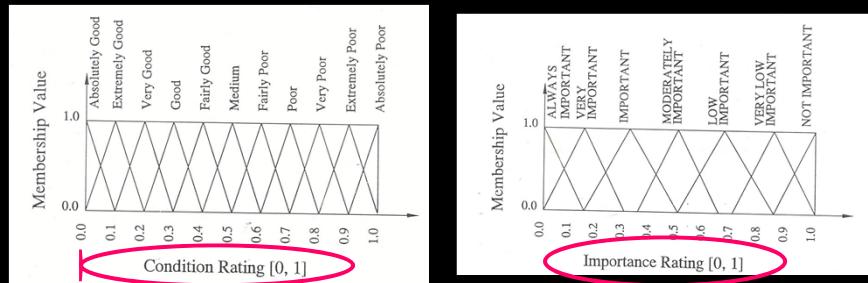
$$\mu_{A_i}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-c_i)}{(e_i-c_i)} & e_i \geq x \geq c_i \\ \frac{(x-d_i)}{(e_i-d_i)} & d_i \geq x \geq e_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$\mu_{A_i}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-c_i)}{(e_i-c_i)} & e_i \geq x \geq c_i \\ 1 & f_i \geq x \geq e_i \\ \frac{(x-d_i)}{(f_i-d_i)} & d_i \geq x \geq f_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

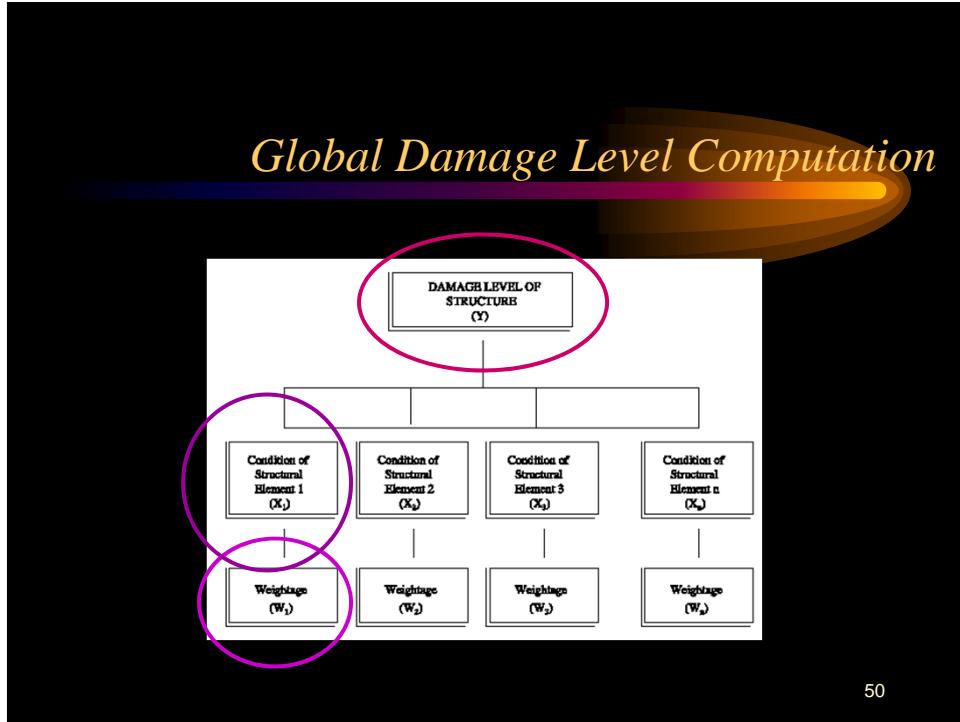
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Condition and Importance Ratings



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Global Damage Level Computation



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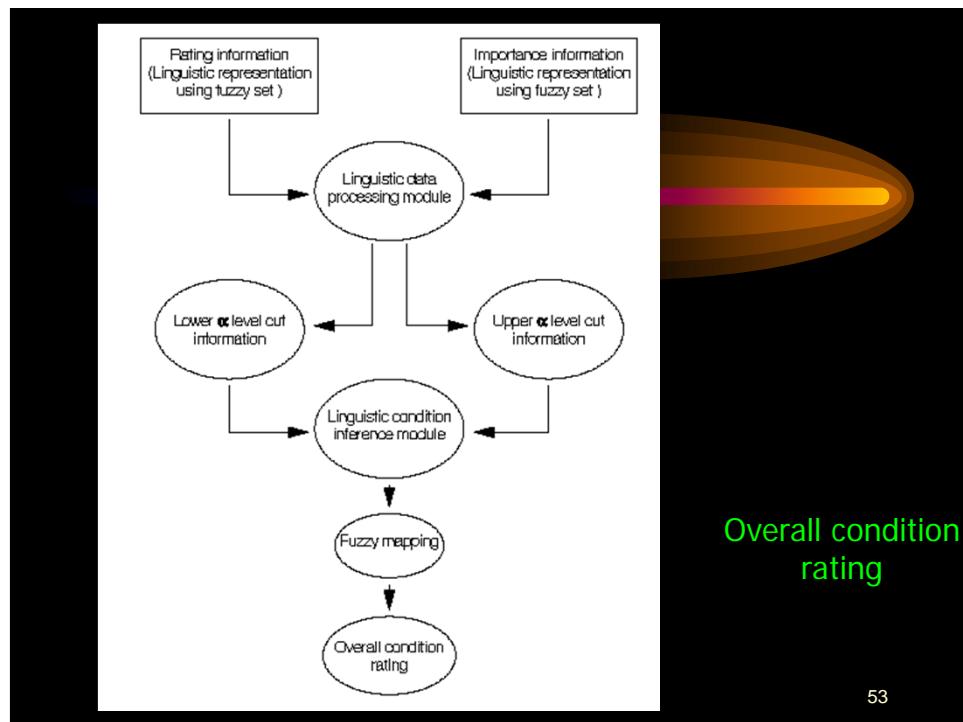
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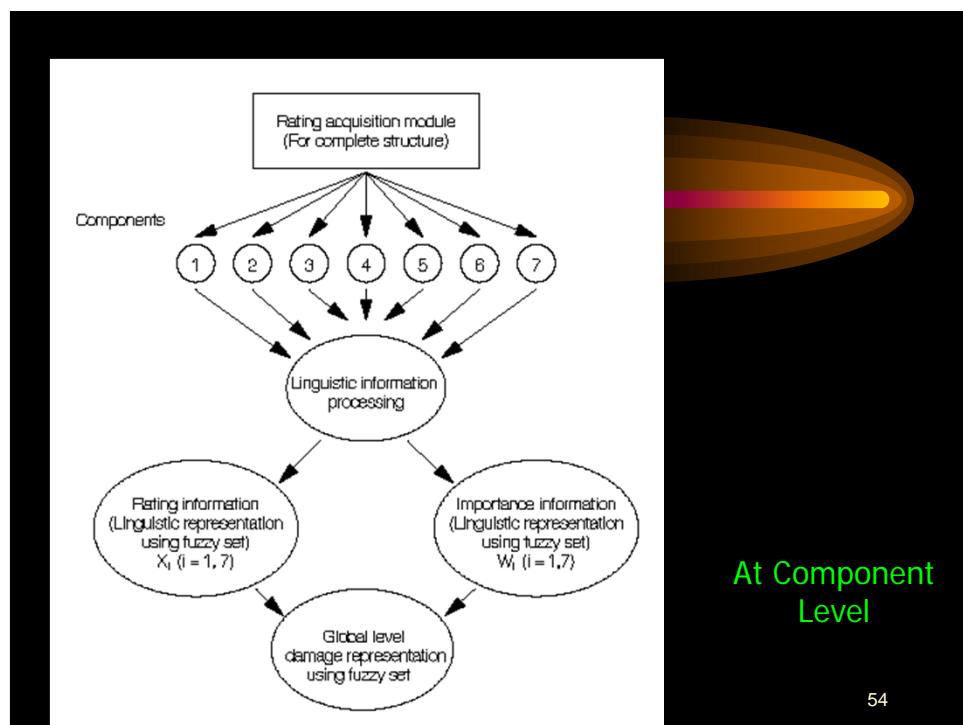
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Overall condition rating



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At Component Level

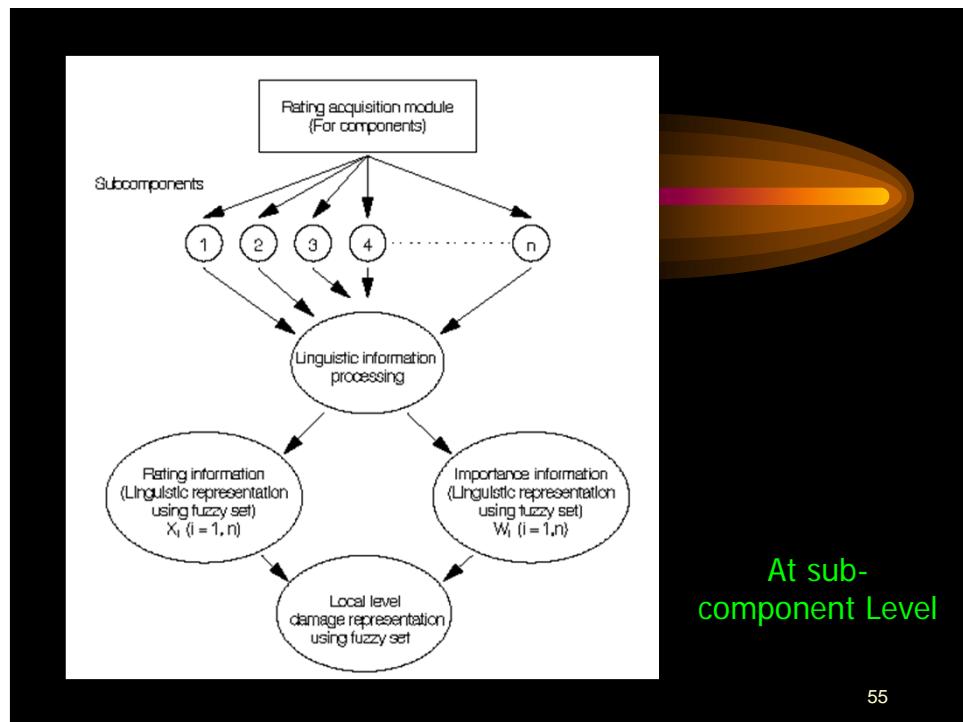
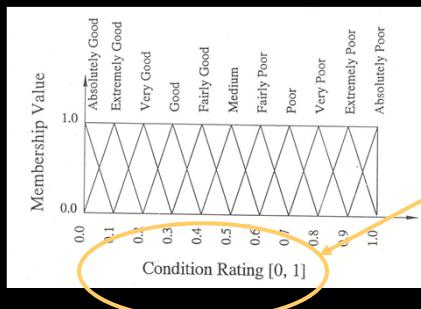


Table 5: Typical condition assessment of steel bridge components : Proposed visual inspection form and entries

	Component of Bridge	Importance (w) and condition rating(x)				Overall Structural Condition
		w ^{local}	x ^{local}	w ^{global}	x ^{global}	
(1)	Foundation and Flooring					
	1 Foundation	VIMP	VGD	IMP	VGD	
(2)	2 Flooring	VIMP	VGD			
	Substructure: Masonry/concrete	w ^{local}	x ^{local}	w ^{global}	x ^{global}	
(3)	1. Piers	VIMP	GD	VIMP	FGD	
	2. Abutments	VIMP	FGD			
	3. Retaining Walls	VIMP	GD			
	4. Wing Walls	IMP	FGD			
	5. Ballast Walls	IMP	MED			
(4)	Training and Protective works	w ^{local}	x ^{local}	w ^{global}	x ^{global}	
	1 Pitching	IMP	GD	IMP	FGD	
	2 Toe walls	IMP	FGD			
	3 Apron	IMP	MED			
	4 Earth work section of guide bund/spur	IMP	GD			
(5)	Bed Blocks			w ^{global}	x ^{global}	
				IMP	MED	
(6)	Bearing Girders	w ^{local}	x ^{local}	w ^{global}	x ^{global}	
	1 Sliding Bearing	IMP	GD	VIMP	FGD	
	2 Roller and Rocker Bearing	VIMP	MED			
	3 Elastomeric Bearing	IMP	MED			
	4 Bearing	IMP	GD			
(7)	Superstructure	w ^{local}	x ^{local}	w ^{global}	x ^{global}	
	1 Deck Type Plate Girder /			VIMP	MED	
	2 Half Through Type Plate Girder/	VIMP	MED			
(8)	3 Open Web Girder					
	Track Structures	w ^{local}	x ^{local}	w ^{global}	x ^{global}	
	1 Guard Rails	LIMP	FPR	VIMP	MED	
	2 Timber	MIMP	PR			
	3 Hook Bolts	MIMP	GD			
(9)	4 Track Geometry	IMP	FGD			
	5 Ballast Cushion	IMP	PR			

Acronym used for various qualitative information (Refer Figure 4)			
Importance Rating (w)		Condition Rating (x)	
(1) Always Important	AIMP	(1) Absolutely Good	AGD
(2) Very Important	VIMP	(2) Extremely Good	EGD
(3) Important	IMP	(3) Very Good	VGD
(4) Moderately Important	MIMP	(4) Good	GD
(5) Low Important	LIMP	(5) Fairly Good	FGD
(6) Very Low Important	VLIMP	(6) Medium	MED
(7) Not Important	NOTIMP	(7) Fairly Poor	FPR
		(8) Poor	PR
		(9) Very Poor	VPR
		(10) Extremely Poor	EPR
		(11) Absolutely Poor	APR



Overall Condition Rating

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*Prototype Development of Internet Based
Fuzzy Inference Driven
Bridge Management System*



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Bridge Structure Discretization

- Guidelines given by IRC SP-35 (1990) a bridge can be divided into 13 components
 - Approaches
 - Protective Works
 - Waterway
 - Foundation
 - Substructure
 - Bearings
 - Superstructure
 - Expansion Joints
 - Wearing Coat
 - Drainage Spouts and Vent Holes
 - Handrails and Parapets
 - Footpaths
 - Utilities.

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Identification of Linguistic Terms

Fuzzy Variable Fuzzy Terms

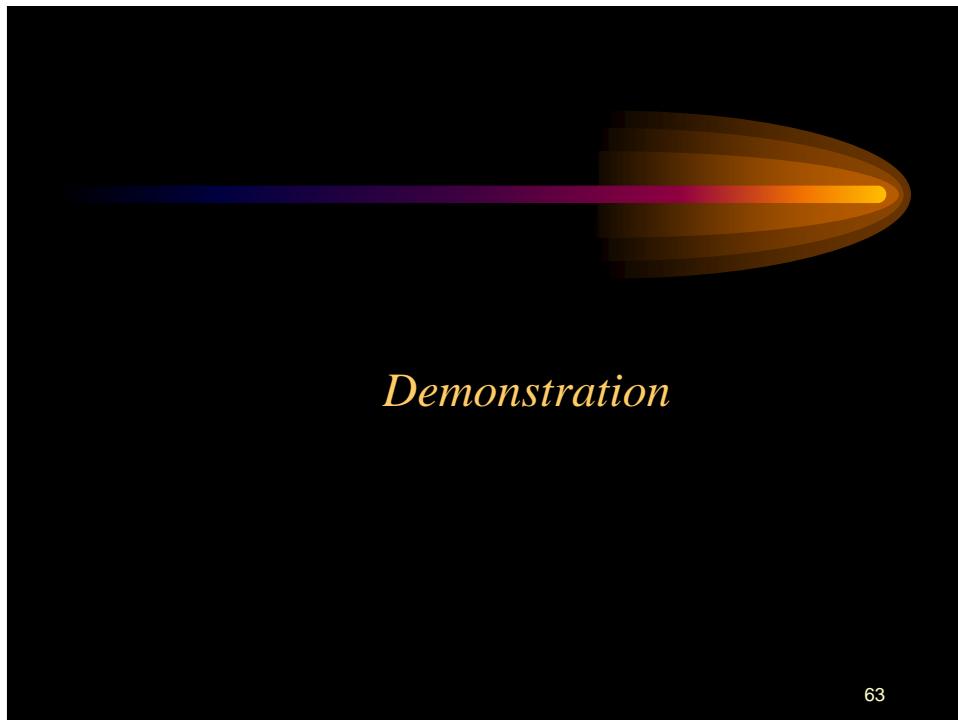
1	Condition Level	Extremely Good, Very good, Good, Medium, Poor, Very poor
2	Damage Level	Highly damaged, Significantly damaged, Moderately, Less, Slightly, Not damaged at all
3	Abnormalities Level	Very high, High, Reasonable, Little, Very little, None
4	Functioning level	Completely satisfactory, Quite satisfactory, Reasonably satisfactory, Barely satisfactory, Unsatisfactory, Highly unsatisfactory
5	Importance Level	Very Important, Important, Moderately Important, Less Important, Very less Important, Not Important

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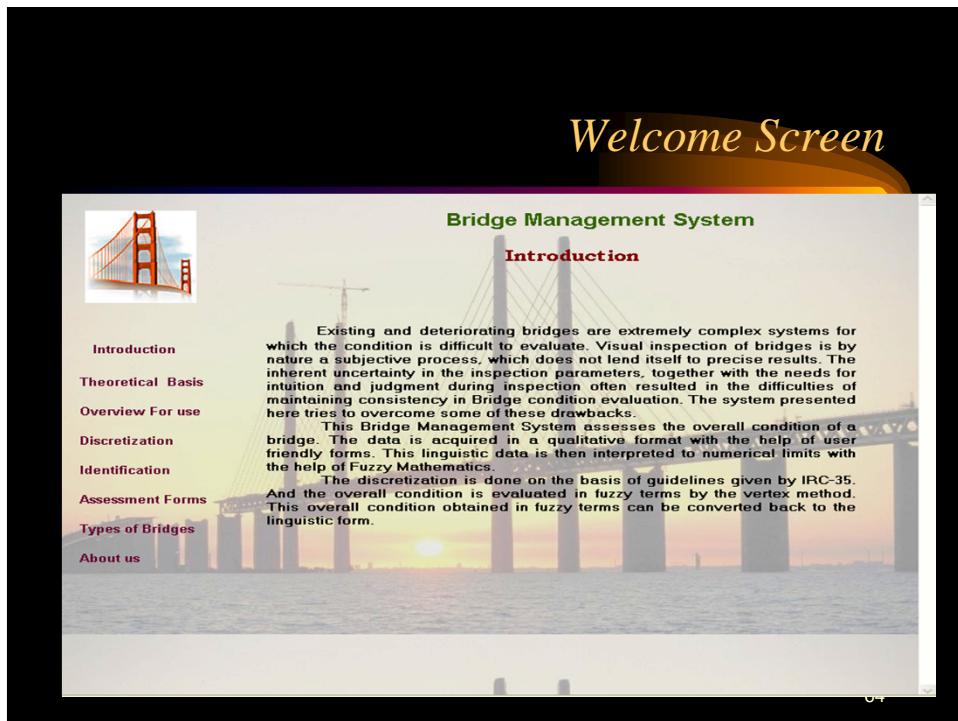
System Development Process

- Implementation of the forms for various components and subcomponents of bridge structure.
- Implementation of the vertex method
- Integration of all the forms and the vertex method to get the unified system.
- A typical form has following features: (i) Graphical User Interface. (ii) The guidelines to inspect various components. (iii) An exhaustive list of options according to the kind of assessment. (iv) Means of acquiring and storing the Data.
- All these features are implemented using Java environment.

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Theoretical Basis

Bridge Management System

Theoretical Basis

Our ability to make precise and significant statements concerning a given system diminishes with increasing complexity of the system.
-Zadeh

Bridges are highly complex systems and a rigorous experimental analysis for routine inspection is very cumbersome. In addition to this the need for intuition and judgement during inspection makes the qualitative inspection even more favorable. The only difficulty in qualitative analysis arises from the complexity as Zadeh believes. It is very difficult to assess a complex system through visual inspection, but it can be conveniently applied to very simple systems. For achieving this simplicity Discretization of Bridge into subcomponents is done on the basis of guidelines given by IRC-35.

The qualitative opinion can vary from person to person, but with certain amount of consistency. To allow that flexibility of opinion qualitative data is interpreted using **Fuzzy Logic Approach**.

The data is then evaluated using the Vertex Algorithm to assess the final condition of the bridge as a whole.

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Overview for Use

Bridge Management System

Overview For Use

The system is designed to assess the overall condition of the bridge. First step in this process is discretization which is explained earlier.(refer link- Discretization or click here) The overall condition is evaluated on the basis of subcomponents.

Steps to assess the condition of a component:

- 1) Discretize the component into subcomponents.
- 2) Assign an importance factor to each subcomponent as per its importance in the overall functioning of the component. This factor can be given in qualitative terms by selecting the appropriate option from the choice list.

Moderately Important
Very Important
Important
Moderately Important
Less Important
Very Less Important
Not Important

- 3) Assess the condition or the extent of damage as per the directions again in qualitative terms by selecting the appropriate option from the choice list.

Good
Extremely Good
Very Good
Good
Medium
Poor
Very Poor

The system maps linguistic values to numerical values on a scale of 1 in the fuzzy terms. With the rating values and the importance factors, vertex method is used to obtain the overall condition of a component. In this we rise up the tree to finally assess the condition of the bridge.

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Discretization

The screenshot shows a web-based application titled "Bridge Management System" with a sub-section titled "Discretization Scheme". A banner at the top right says "Click any component to see in detail the parameters used to judge it." On the left, there's a vertical navigation menu with links like Introduction, Theoretical Basis, Overview For use, Discretization (which is currently selected), Identification, Assessment Forms, Types of Bridges, and About us. The main content area displays a large image of a bridge over water. To the right of the image, the "Discretization Scheme" is detailed in four numbered sections:

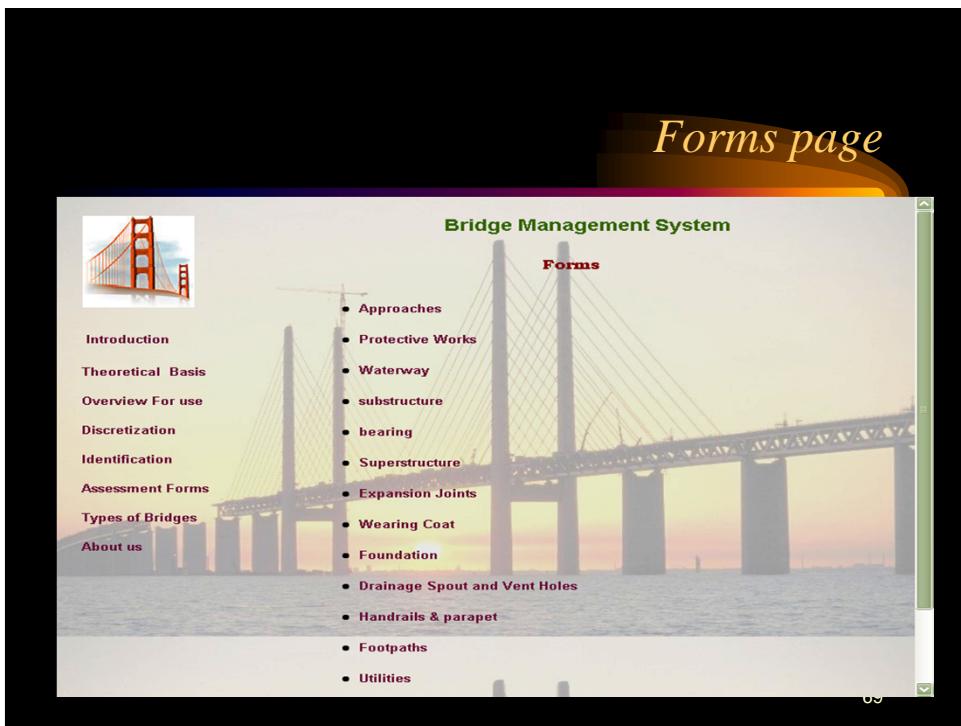
1. Approaches
 1. Condition of Pavement Surface
 2. Damage to Side Slopes
 3. Damage to Embankments by rain cuts
 4. Condition of Approach Slab
 5. Damage to retaining Walls
 6. Accumulations of Silt & Debris
 7. Approach Geometrics
2. Protective Works
 1. Damage to Layout
 2. Condition of Slope pitching, Aprons & Toe walls
 3. Scour
 4. Reserved Store Material
 5. Condition of Floor Protection Works
3. Waterway
 1. Flow Pattern
 2. maximum Flood level
 3. Afflux from upstream or downstream watermarks
 4. Adequacy of Waterway
 5. Erosion of Banks
4. Foundation

Identification Page

The screenshot shows a "Bridge Inventory Form" interface. At the top left is a "Menu" button. The main form has several sections:

- Bridge Inventory Form**: Fields for Name, State, District, and Road Number.
- General Data**: Fields for Authority Responsible For management, Construction Date, Design Load, Traffic Volume, Traffic limitation (radio buttons for Yes or No), and Possible detour length.
- Technical data**: Fields for Total length, Number of spans, Total Width, Carriageway width, Width of Footpath, and Vertical Clearance.
- Superstructure :** (This section is partially cut off at the bottom)

Forms page



Assessment of Handrails and Parapets

The screenshot shows a web-based assessment form titled "Assessment of Handrails". At the top left is a "Menu" button. The main title "Assessment of Handrails" is centered above a photograph of a bridge railing. Below the title are three sections: "Parameters", "Rating Values", and "Weightage Values".

Parameters

- General Condition
- Damage Due to collision
- Alignment

Rating Values

Moderately Important	Poor
Very Important	Very High
Not Important	Completely Satisfactory

Weightage Values

Below these sections are two input fields: "X Lower" (0.0) and "X Upper" (0.3777). To the right is a triangular fuzzy membership diagram with a blue curve representing a fuzzy set.

Assessment of Wearing Coat

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Assessment of Wearing Coat



Parameters

Surface Condition	Rating Values	Weightage Values
Evidence of Wear	Moderately Important	Good
Design Thickness wrt Kerb Height	Moderately Important	Reasonable
	Moderately Important	Reasonably Satisfactory

Submit **Reset**

X Lower: 0.3 X Upper: 0.76



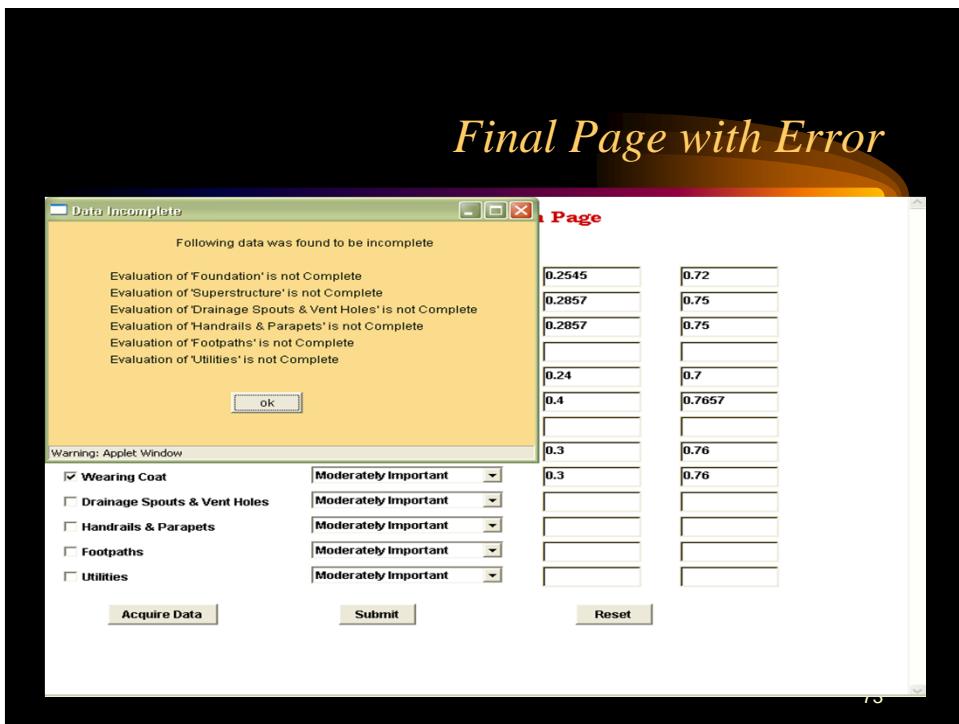
Final Evaluation Form

Final Evaluation Page

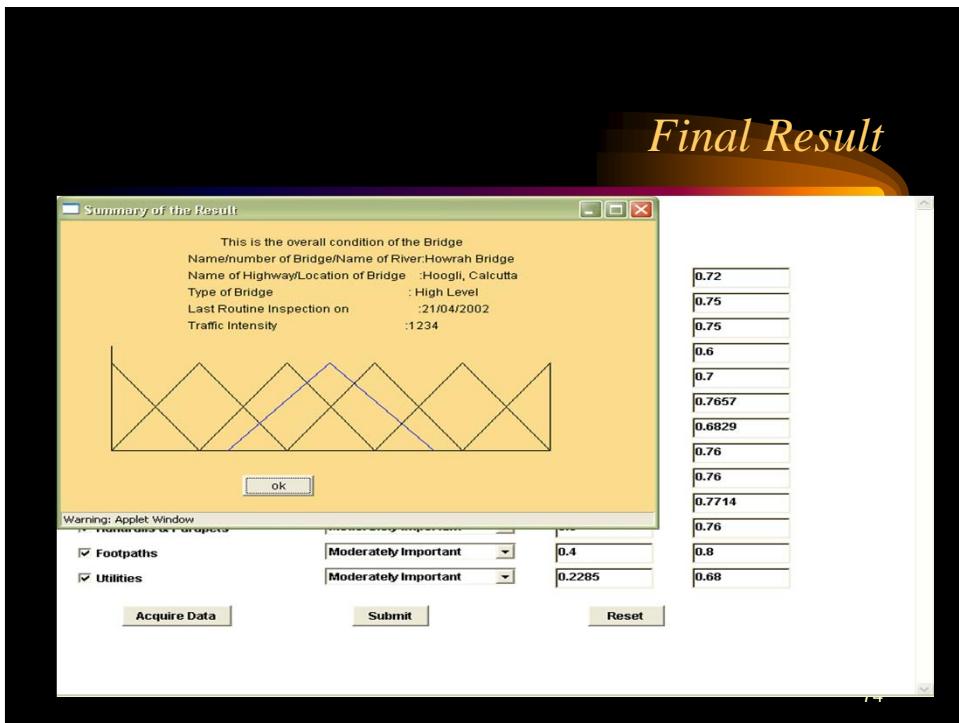
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approaches	Moderately Important	0.2545	0.72
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protective Works	Moderately Important	0.2857	0.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waterway	Moderately Important	0.2857	0.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation	Moderately Important		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substructure	Moderately Important	0.24	0.7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bearings	Moderately Important	0.4	0.7657
<input type="checkbox"/> Superstructure	Very Less Important		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expansion Joints	Not Important	0.3	0.76
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wearing Coat	Moderately Important	0.3	0.76
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Spouts & Vent Holes	Moderately Important		
<input type="checkbox"/> Handrails & Parapets	Moderately Important		
<input type="checkbox"/> Footpaths	Moderately Important		
<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities	Moderately Important		

Acquire Data **Submit** **Reset**

Final Page with Error



Final Result



Salient Features

- Global Coverage
- Interactive
- Quick Result Generation
- User Friendly
- Error Trapping Mechanism

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Limitations

- Bias Opinion
- Discretization of Structure

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Summary

- The choice of the *Internet Based Bridge Management System* stems from the wide accessibility that the internet is capable of providing.
- The system has been developed using fuzzy weighted approach.
- With advancement of IT, there is a scope to develop the system on wireless communication based **Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), Laptops and other mobile computers**

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Fuzzy Logic based Bridge Management System on Handheld Devices

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Technology

- Implementing the proposed technique
 - As a computer application?
- On a Handheld Device
 - Locational constraints overcome
 - Much easier to carry a phone in the pocket than a computer
- Which Handheld Device?
 - Easy to use

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Technology

- Easily available
- Low in cost – Carrying features just sufficient for the application
- Reliable
- Good support for developers
- Series 60 Mobile Phones
 - C++ based Symbian Operating System
 - Optimized for low resource conditions
 - SDK supplied by Symbian Inc.
 - Application made in C++

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Technology

- Limitations
 - Low processing power of such devices
 - Limited memory available – Vertex Method is expensive
 - Limited User Interface
- Requirements
 - A friendly, easy, just sufficient User Interface
 - Efficient programming for working in constrained memory environment

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Technology

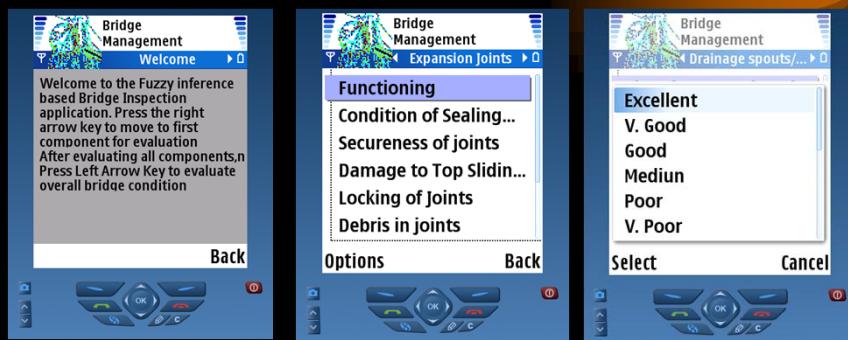
- Efforts
 - Graphical User interface made very easy to use and convenient, with most code reusable, and simple controls
 - Vertex method coded with a modification, now runs with constant memory, regardless of number of nodes in the vertex methods and number of layers in the discretization
 - Over Seven Thousand Lines of C++ code, into a 15 KB Application

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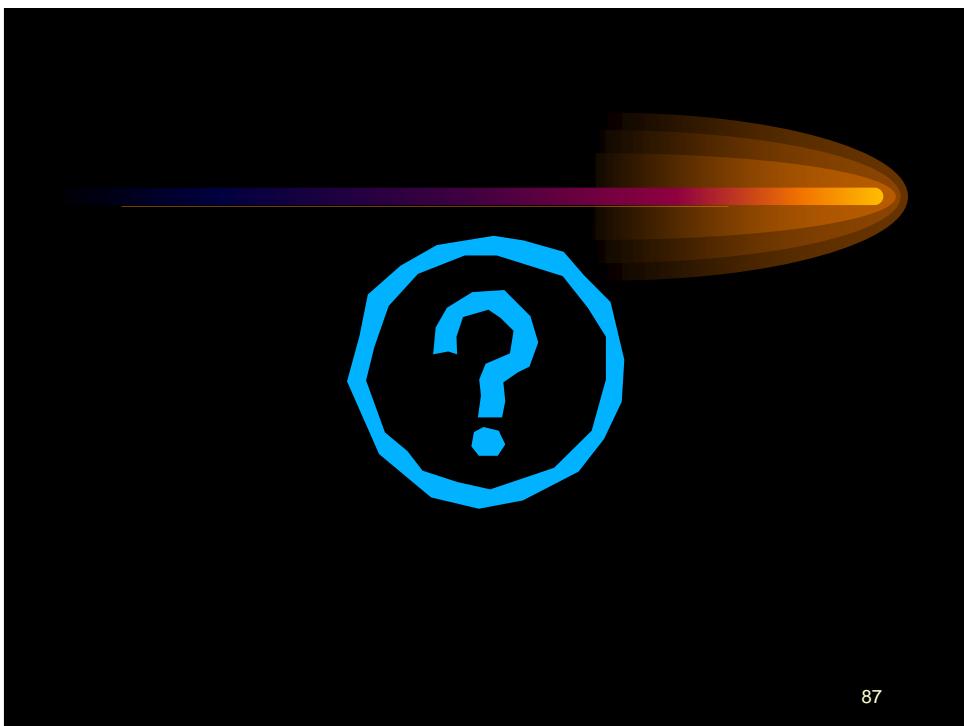


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Mobile Technology

- Widespread use in today's world for varied purposes
- Convenient and handy
- Essential
 - Personal and constant information retrieval
 - Recommender Systems
 - Location and time critical information systems
 - Tourism information system – location aware mobility support for users
 - Current system in consideration

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