



# Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

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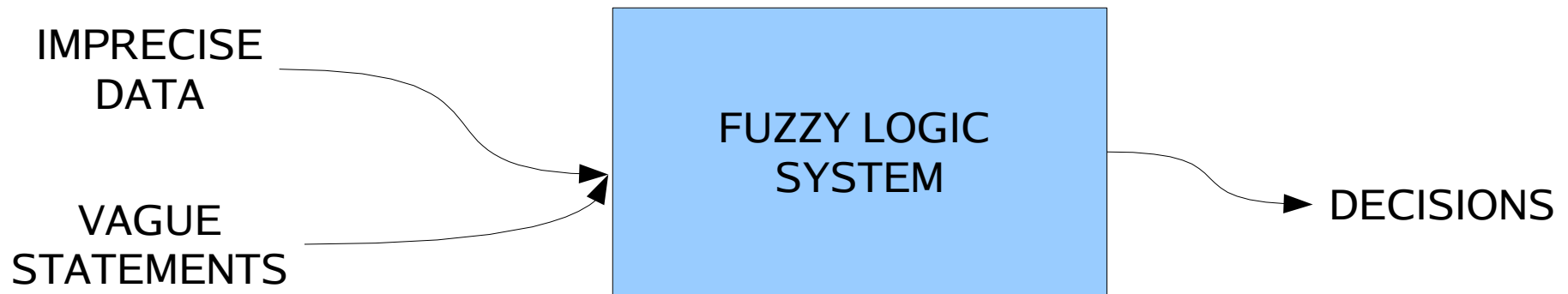
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# Fuzzy Logic System

- Fuzzy sets provide means to model the uncertainty associated with vagueness, imprecision and lack of information regarding a problem





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- How do we do operations in classical sets?
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- cardinal number?
  - Number of elements in  $X$
  - The number of elements in  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  is 4
  - Thus the cardinality  $N_x$  of  $X$  is 4



Cardinal is just one step below a Pope!

The cardinality of the set of cardinals in the picture is three!



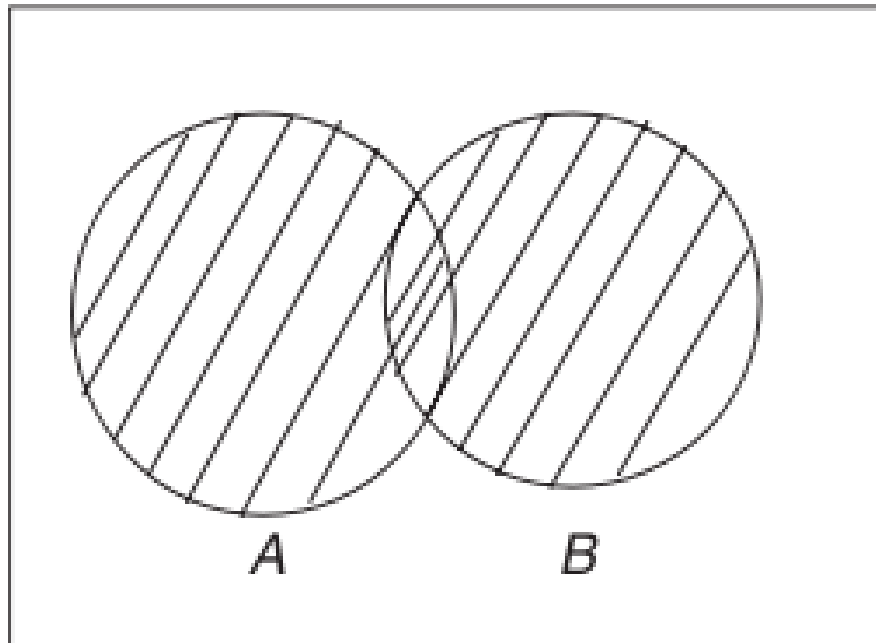
# Fuzzy Operations

- Power set?
  - All possible sets of X
  - $\{\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{1,4\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{3,4\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{1,2,4\}, \{1,3,4\}, \{2,3,4\}, \{1,2,3,4\}$
- Cardinality of Power Set of X?
  - 2 raised to  $N_x$
  - Thus,  $2^4 = 16$



# Fuzzy Operations

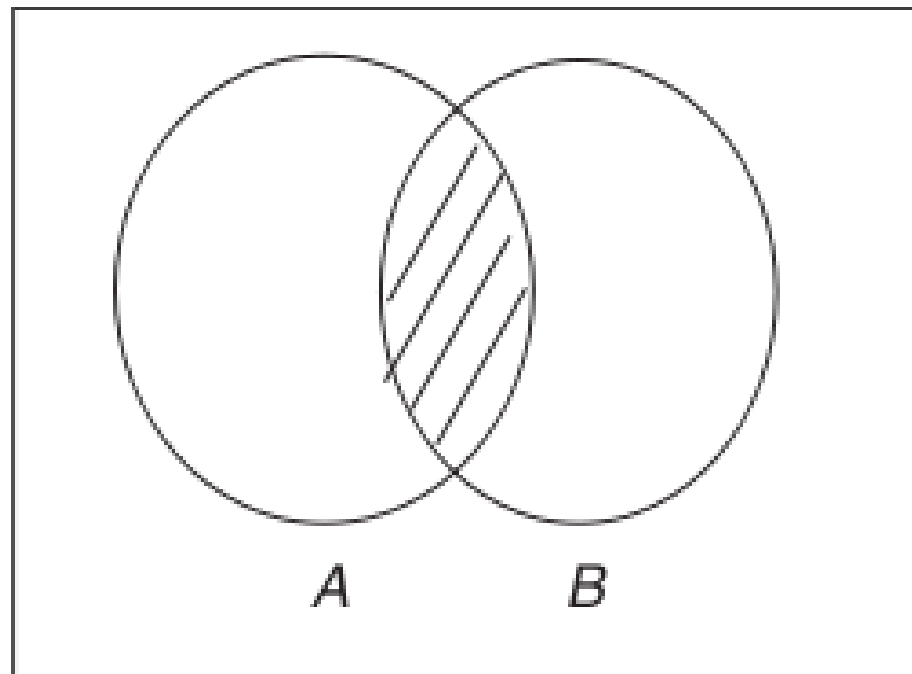
- Classical set operation: Union
  - $A \cup B$
  - Similar to Logical Or





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- Classical set operation: Intersection
  - $A \cap B$
  - Similar to Logical And

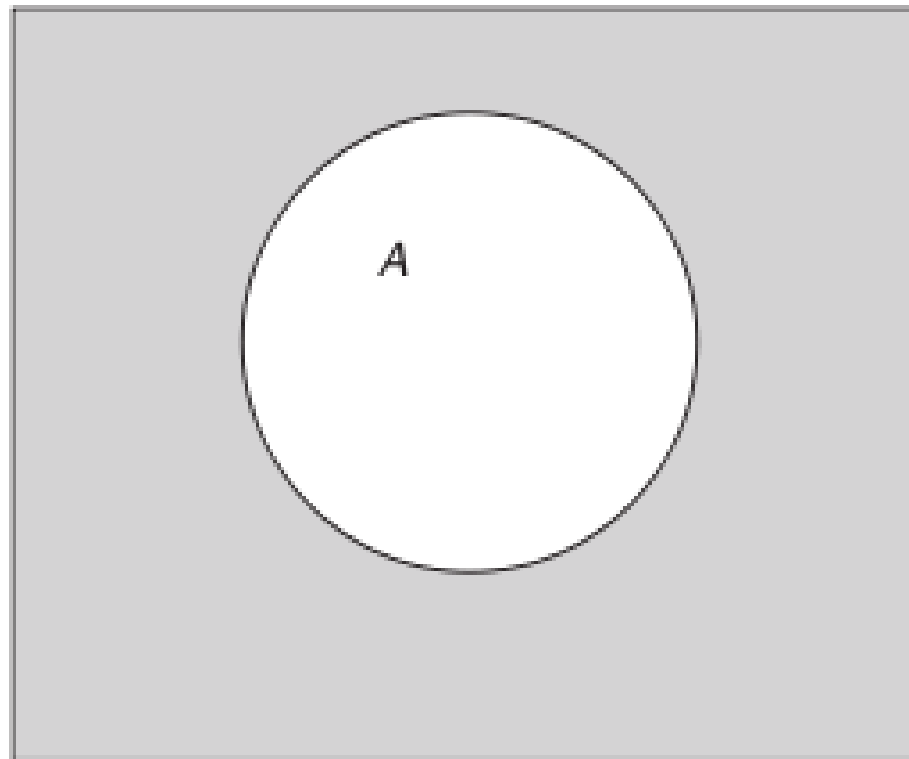






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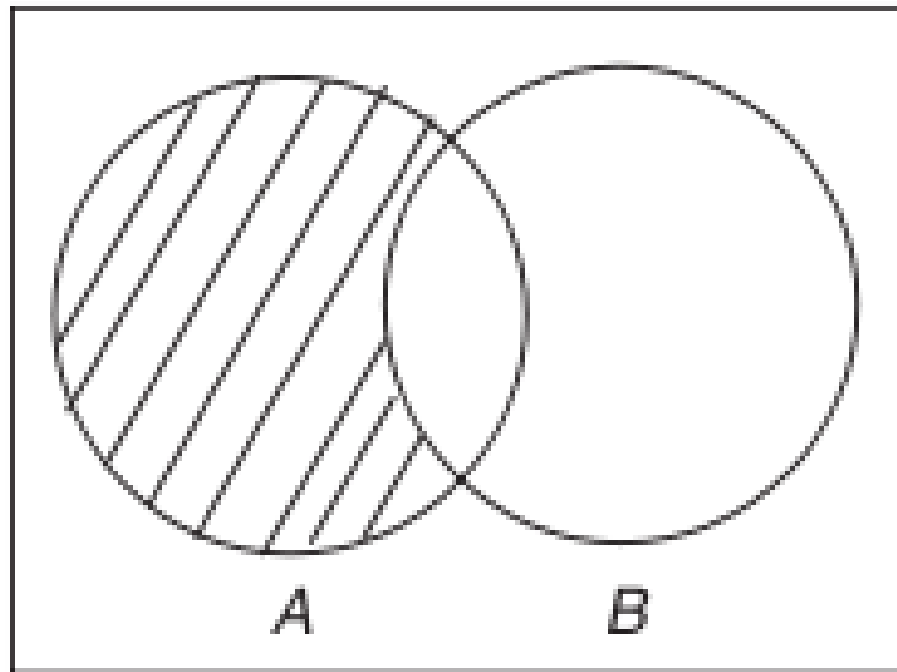
- Classical set operation: Complement
  - $\neg A$
  - Similar to Logical Not





# Fuzzy Operations

- Classical set operation: Difference
  - $A \setminus B$
  - Elements that are simultaneously in  $A$  but not in  $B$





# Fuzzy Operations

- Classical set property:
  - Commutativity
    - $A \cup B = B \cup A$
    - $A \cap B = B \cap A$
  - Associativity
    - $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$
    - $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$
  - Distributivity
    - $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
    - $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$



# Fuzzy Operations

- Classical set property:
  - Idempotency
    - $A \cup A = A$
    - $A \cap A = A$
  - Identity
    - $A \cup \{\} = A$
    - $A \cap U = A$
    - $A \cap \{\} = \{\}$
    - $A \cup U = U$
  - Transitivity
    - If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq C$ , then  $A \subseteq C$

These are all very elementary!



# Fuzzy Operations

- Classical set property:

- Excluded Middle Law

- $A \cup \neg A = U$

- Contradiction Law

- $A \cap \neg A = \{\}$

- De Morgan's Law

- $\neg(A \cap B) = \neg A \cup \neg B$

- $\neg(A \cup B) = \neg A \cap \neg B$

Don't need to go to law school do learn this!

