A Mathematical Framework for Modeling Consciousness Sydney Cook 12/9/24

Example:

Step One-Bayesian Inference One

$$P(H|E) = rac{P(E|H) \cdot P(H)}{P(E)}$$

1. Prior Probability (Environment is dangerous)

$$P(H) = 0.78$$

2. Likelihood that threat is real based on external stimuli

$$P(E|H) = 0.81$$

Likelihood that threat is not real

$$P(E|\neg H) = 0.79$$

3. Marginal Probability

$$P(E) = P(E|H) * P(H) + P(E|\neg H) * 1 - P(H)$$

$$P(E) = 0.81 * 0.78 + 0.79 * 0.22$$

$$P(E) = 0.8056$$

4. Plug into formula

$$P(H|E) = \frac{0.81 \cdot 0.78}{0.8056}$$

P(H|E) = 0.784260178749 or 78.4%

Step Two- Fuzzy Logic

Fuzzy Sets = based on P(E|H)

• Low Threat(rest, GABA)

$$\mu Low(P) = 1 - P$$

• High Threat(fight-or-flight, Glutamate)

$$\mu$$
High(P) = P

Recall, P(H|E) = 0.784260178749

Low Threat:

$$\mu$$
Low(P) = 1 - 0.784260178749
 μ Low(P) = 0.215739821251

High Threat:

$$\mu$$
High(P) = 0.784260178749

 μ High(P) > μ Low(P)

Glutamate is activated.

Step Three- Activation

Since Glutamate is activated Step Three executes

$$f(t) = egin{cases} 2 & ext{if } 3600 \leq t < 5400, \ 1 & ext{if } t \geq 5400, \ 0 & ext{if } t < 3600. \end{cases}$$

Time(t) = 6284 seconds

t = 1

Extra Synaptic GABA is activated

Step Four-Bayesian Inference Two

$$P(H|E) = \frac{P(E|H) \cdot P(H)}{P(E)}$$

- 1. Prior Probability (number from $\mu High(P)$)
 - P(H) = 0.784260178749
- 2. Likelihood that life is in danger

$$P(E|H) = 0.56$$

Likelihood that life is not in danger (number from $\mu Low(P)$)

$$P(E|\neg H) = 0.215739821251$$

- 3. Marginal Probability
 - $P(E) = P(E|H) * P(H) + P(E|\neg H) * 1 P(H)$
 - P(E) = 0.56 * 0.784260178749 + 0.215739821251 * 1 0.784260178749
 - P(E) = 0.439185700099 + 0.046543670473
 - P(E) = 0.485729370573
- 4. Plug into formula

$$P(H|E) = \frac{0.56 \cdot 0.784260178749}{0.485729370573}$$

$$P(H|E) = 0.904177772041$$

Step Five- Conscious Transformation

If P(H|E) > 0.80

Then conscious transformation happens