

e.g. $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ and property 'p' says even,
then $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

→ Fuzzy set : boundary is not crisp.

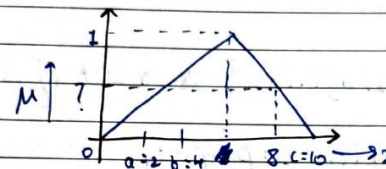
→ Key: Membership Function

\Rightarrow Fuzzy sets: Sets with imprecise or vague boundaries

- ↳ It is a potential tool for handling imprecision and uncertainties

(crisp set

How to find the membership function



Q Calculate membership function μ at $x=8$

Ans General formula

$$\mu_{\text{triangle}} = \max \min \left(\frac{x-a}{b-a}, \frac{c-x}{c-b} \right), 0$$

$$\mu_{\text{triangle}} = \max \left(\min \left(\frac{z-a}{b-a}, \frac{c-x}{c-b} \right), 0 \right)$$

$$= \max \left(\min \left(3, \frac{1}{3} \right), 0 \right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Q. $a=2, b=4, c=8$, at $x=3.5$

Fuzzy C mean clustering (FCM)

Handwritten notes on a digital notepad showing a calculation for the membership value μ in Fuzzy C Mean Clustering (FCM).

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \max \left[\min \left[\frac{x-a}{b-a}, \frac{d-x}{d-c} \right], 0 \right] \\ &= \max \left(\min \left(\frac{1.5}{2}, \frac{6.5}{2} \right), 0 \right) \\ &= \max \left(\frac{1.5}{2}, 0 \right) = \frac{1.5}{2} = 0.75\end{aligned}$$

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↳ It is example of soft clustering

↳ (i) membership fn
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Centroid :-

$$V_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n r_{ik}^m \cdot x_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n r_{ik}^m}$$

n = no. of clusters
 μ = fuzziness membership value
 x = data point
 m = fuzziness parameters

	$(1,3)$	$(2,5)$	$(4,8)$	$(7,9)$
C_1	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.1
C_2	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.9

$$\text{also } V_{11} = \frac{r_{11}^2 x_1 + r_{12}^2 x_2 + r_{13}^2 x_3 + r_{14}^2 x_4}{r_{11}^2 + r_{12}^2 + r_{13}^2 + r_{14}^2} = \frac{3.8}{1.9} = \frac{2.02}{1.35} = 1.496$$

$$D_{22} = 1.464$$

(iv) Calculate the distance of each data point from centroids of C_1 and C_2

$$D_{31} = 4.789$$

$$D_{32} = 1.464$$

$$D_{41} = 7.491$$

$$D_{u2} = 1.712$$

$$r_{ki} = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ \frac{dk_i^2}{dk_j^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{(n-1)}} \right)^{-1}$$

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