# An Investigation into Fuzzy Systems

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## Q1 Fuzzy control and sound synthesis

#### 1 Introduction

Natural and artificial systems are frequently complex, non-linear, and operate under variable conditions. Accordingly, approaches to modelling and controlling these systems must be designed to approximate non-linear functions and handle uncertainty. Fuzzy systems and neural networks are different, and sometimes complementary, approaches to modelling and control. The learned parameters of neural networks are often difficult to interpret, and their behaviours are difficult to explain. By contrast, fuzzy systems can learn linguistically interpretable rules that can be verified by humans, or explicitly encode human knowledge (Babuška and Verbruggen 1996, p. 1593). Interpretability and explainability are central concerns in artificial-intelligence research (e.g. Gilpin et al. 2018), particularly in its applications to risk-averse domains, such as healthcare, robotics, and industrial processes. Additionally, in creative applications, the ability to encode human knowledge and define novel behaviours is a desirable feature of fuzzy approaches. In this essay, I provide a brief overview of fuzzy control systems in section 2 and an example of its application to sound synthesis in section 3. Finally, I contrast this case study with neural-network approaches in section 4.

### 2 Fuzzy control

Since Zadeh's introduction of fuzzy sets (1965), fuzzy logic has been widely applied to control systems (Klir and Yuan 1995, p. 330). A basic feedback control system comprises a controlled object, sensors that measure the conditions of the object, and a controller that generates actions to apply to it (Doyle et al. 1990, p. 27). The controller applies inference rules to the conditions to generate actions. A schematic of this arrangement is given in fig. 1. Generally, sensors produce crisp measurement values and actuators apply actions that are defined by crisp values. Hence, to apply fuzzy inference rules, a fuzzy controller:

- 1. fuzzifies the conditions of the object, i.e., converts them to fuzzy sets;
- 2. applies fuzzy inference rules to the fuzzified conditions; and
- 3. defuzzifies the outputs of the inference rules, i.e., converts them to crisp values.

This procedure is depicted in fig. 2, after Klir and Yuan (1995, pp. 331–332).

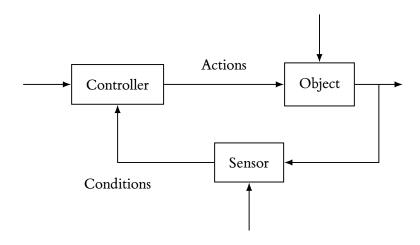


Figure 1: A basic feedback control system (Doyle et al. 1990, p. 27).

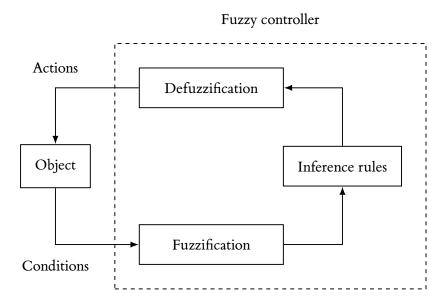


Figure 2: A fuzzy control system (Klir and Yuan 1995, pp. 331-332).

#### 2.1 Fuzzification

In a fuzzy system, variables are described by fuzzy sets (Klir and Yuan 1995, p. 327). To convert a crisp value to a fuzzy set, the 'universe of discourse' of the variable, i.e., the range of values it takes, and the semantics of the fuzzy set that describes it, i.e., its membership function, must be defined (Sugeno 1985, p. 60). For example, instead of a crisp value of 60 dB, the amplitude of a sound may be expressed in terms of the membership values of the elements of a fuzzy set {low, medium, high}. In this way, a fuzzy representation of a variable can account for the inherent uncertainty of measurement values and the limited resolution of measurement instruments, and present a more intuitive description to human designers and operators.

#### 2.2 Inference

Zadeh later presented an approach to fuzzy system modelling based on *linguistic variables*, i.e., variables whose values are expressions in a natural or artificial language (1975, p. 199). As above, the amplitude of a sound event could be described as 'low', 'medium', or 'high' instead of a crisp value in decibels. Mamdani and Assilian (1975) were the first to apply this approach to control systems. In this scheme, the inference rules of a control system are *if-then* statements whose premises and consequences are expressed in terms of linguistic variables (Nguyen, Taniguchi, et al. 2019, pp. 57–58). For example, the application of the rule '*if* the amplitude is low *then* increase the amplitude' to a sound event whose amplitude is 'low' may produce an event whose amplitude is 'medium'. An *if-then* statement is an example of *modus ponens*, an argumentative form in propositional logic – Zadeh's approach is thus sometimes called generalized modus ponens (e.g. Dubois and Prade 1984).

A key advantage of this type of system is that it is generally easier for humans to formulate inference rules in linguistic terms than in mathematical terms, which helps to encode expert knowledge in the system and to understand its behaviour. On the other hand, Mamdani controllers do not construct an explicit model of the controlled process, which makes it difficult to analyse its stability (Nguyen, Taniguchi, et al. 2019, p. 58). Stability analysis is an important aspect of the design of control systems, which are frequently used to maintain an equilibrium state (Doyle et al. 1990, p. 3).

However, not all fuzzy control systems are based on linguistic variables. Accordingly, Sugeno (1985) classifies fuzzy systems according to the form of the consequences of their inference rules (table 1). For example, Takagi-Sugeno controllers map input values to (usually) linear functions (Takagi and Sugeno 1985; Nguyen, Taniguchi, et al. 2019, pp. 58–59). This approach is particularly useful for modelling non-linear systems, but sacrifices the interpretability of linguistic variables in its outputs. Nguyen, Sugeno, et al. (2017) presents a third type of fuzzy system, in which the consequences of the inference rules are real numbers. These 'singleton' or piecewise multi-affine systems are computationally inexpensive and amenable to stability analysis (Nguyen, Taniguchi, et al. 2019, pp. 63–64).

#### 2.3 Defuzzification

The output fuzzy sets of a fuzzy controller must be converted to crisp values to be applied to the controlled object. Generally, approaches to defuzzification are based on either the maxima of the membership function of the fuzzy set, its distribution, or the area under its curve, depending on the

Туре	Consequences	Reference
Mamdani	fuzzy sets	Mamdani and Assilian (1975)
Takagi-Sugeno	(linear) functions	Takagi and Sugeno (1985)
Singleton	real numbers	Nguyen, Sugeno, et al. (2017)

Table 1: Types of fuzzy systems (Nguyen, Taniguchi, et al. 2019).

type of the variable (Leekwijck and Kerre 1999, pp. 166–172). The first two of these approaches are illustrated by definitions 1 and 2, in which  $\tilde{A}$  is a fuzzy set with membership function  $\chi_A: W \to [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1**. A random choice of maxima is the result of an experiment with the probability distribution:

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} |\operatorname{core}(\tilde{A})|^{-1} & \text{if } x \in \operatorname{core}(\tilde{A}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad \operatorname{core}(\tilde{A}) = \left\{ x \in W \mid \chi_A(x) = \max_{y \in W} \chi_A(y) \right\}$$
 (1)

**Definition 2**. The centre of gravity of  $\tilde{A}$  is:

$$cog(\tilde{A}) = \frac{\sum_{x \in W} x \cdot \chi_A(x)}{\sum_{x \in W} \chi_A(x)}.$$
 (2)

If  $\chi_A$  is a probability distribution, then the centre of gravity is equivalent to the expected value of the random variable  $X \in W$  where  $P(x) = \chi_A(x)$ .

## 3 Case study: sound synthesis

The opportunity for humans to define the inference rules that operate a control system has clear benefits for creative applications. As Cádiz (2020, pp. 1–2) explains, musical concepts are frequently imprecise, such as the directives of tempo and dynamics in a musical score. Furthermore, non-linearity and the complex interplay of components are desirable characteristics of music-making systems.<sup>1</sup> A promising creative application of fuzzy systems is sound synthesis, i.e., the computer-based generation of sound, which is surveyed by de Poli (1983). In general, a synthesis algorithm involves many parameters, whose values must be manually programmed or otherwise controlled to produce a desired sound. Parametric control is thus an important aspect of electronic composition, performance, and sound design.

Cádiz (2020) describes an application of fuzzy control to parametric control of granular synthesis. A granular synthesis algorithm generates sound from many very short sound events or 'grains' (Roads 1988), taking inspiration from physics (Gabor 1946). It is particularly amenable to novel control methods due to the large number of input parameters and the opacity of their relations to the output sound (Cádiz 2020, p. 11). In this instance, the controlled object is a Max/MSP<sup>2</sup> object with five parameters that are varied by the control system. The evolution of these parameters over time according to fuzzy inference rules generates complex time-series from a comparably small number of user inputs. Naturally, this methodology can be applied to control other synthesis algorithms (e.g. Cádiz and Inostroza 2018) and software environments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For example, the musician and synthesizer designer Vlad Kreimer cites these characteristics as key principles of his design philosophy (mylarmelodies 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See https://cycling74.com/products/max or Manzo (2011), for example.

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#### 4 Neural networks

Various authors have advocated for fuzzy set theory in the context of control systems and artificial intelligence, as opposed to probability and statistics, due to its ability to explicitly represent different kinds of uncertainty (Laviolette et al. 1995, p. 249). Neural networks are probabilistic models that are commonly used to approximate non-linear functions by learning from data. In contrast to section 3, for instance, Bitton et al. (2020) describe a granular sound synthesis technique based on a generative neural network. In this case, the properties of the grains are represented by a latent space, which is learned by a variational auto-encoder, and the network generates the waveform directly, instead of controlling a synthesis algorithm. This approach does not allow for the explicit definition of inference rules, but it can learn to generate waveforms that are similar to a corpus of audio. Closer parallels to the work of Cádiz (2020) are provided by Fiebrink et al. (2009), who presented a system to learn mappings between user inputs and algorithm parameters, and Jonason et al. (2020), who presented a similar 'control-synthesis' approach to transforming user inputs, based on a recurrent neural network. Thus, the principal difference between neural-network and fuzzy approaches to control systems in this context is whether the inference rules are explicitly defined by the user or learned from data. Generally, however, fuzzy inference rules can also be constructed from data, including by the use of a neural network (Klir and Yuan 1995, pp. 281, 295-296).

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## Q2 Fuzzy sets in Python

This section explains the Python code that I wrote to complete the questions posed, and specific test cases that I wrote to verify its correctness. The code is reproduced in appendix A and available at tslwn/fuzzy-systems. I wrote the code in Python 3.12, to take advantage of the type-annotation syntax for generic classes and functions.<sup>3</sup> I completed the majority of the questions by writing methods of a FuzzySet class, shown in lines 14-160, which implements the built-in abstract Set class.

### Q2(a) From fuzzy sets to $\alpha$ -cuts

The aim of this question is to compute the  $\alpha$ -cuts of a discrete fuzzy set with a finite number of elements. The corresponding Python code is shown in lines 46-82 of main.py. The FuzzySet method alpha\_cut returns the set of elements of the fuzzy set whose membership values are greater than or equal to the given  $\alpha$ -value. Then, the method alpha\_cuts iterates over pairs of membership values, with the addition of zero, sorted in increasing order of value. It returns a dictionary whose keys are the sets of elements and whose values are the corresponding intervals of  $\alpha$ -values. Two test cases that apply to fuzzy sets of at least ten elements with non-zero membership values are shown in lines 62-86 of main\_test.py. The second test case applies to the fuzzy set shown in lines 17-30, whose  $\alpha$ -cuts are shown in lines 76-86. The corresponding equations are:

$$\tilde{A} = 1/0.1 + 2/0.1 + 3/0.3 + 4/0.3 + 5/0.5 + 6/0.5 + 7/0.7 + 8/0.7 + 9/0.9 + 10/0.9 + 11/1$$
 (3)

$$\tilde{A}_{\alpha} = \begin{cases}
\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\} : \alpha \in (0, 0.1] \\
\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\} : \alpha \in (0.1, 0.3] \\
\{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\} : \alpha \in (0.3, 0.5] \\
\{7, 8, 9, 10, 11\} : \alpha \in (0.5, 0.7] \\
\{9, 10, 11\} : \alpha \in (0.7, 0.9] \\
\{11\} : \alpha \in (0.9, 1]
\end{cases} \tag{4}$$

A third test case corresponds to Example 5.3.2 from the lecture notes, shown in lines 88-96.

#### Q2(b) From $\alpha$ -cuts to fuzzy sets

The aim of this question is to compute the discrete fuzzy set that corresponds to the given  $\alpha$ -cuts. The corresponding Python code is shown in lines 84-103 of main.py. The static FuzzySet method from\_alpha\_cuts iterates over the given dictionary, whose keys are the sets of elements and whose values are the corresponding intervals of  $\alpha$ -values, as in Q2(a). It returns a fuzzy set whose elements are the unique elements of the keys of the dictionary and whose membership values are the maximum  $\alpha$ -values of the corresponding intervals. Its consistency with the code that corresponds to Q2(a) is verified by the test cases shown in lines 98-128 of main\_test.py, which apply to the same fuzzy sets as the test cases shown in lines 62-86. The third case corresponds to Example 5.3.3 from the lecture notes, shown in lines 130-140.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>See https://docs.python.org/3.12/whatsnew/3.12.html#pep-695-type-parameter-syntax.

## Q2(c) Functions of fuzzy sets

The aims of this question are to compute the set  $\{f(x): x \in A\}$ , given a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  and a set of real numbers A, and to use this to compute  $f(\tilde{A})$  by the  $\alpha$ -cut method. The corresponding Python code for the first of these aims is shown in lines 192-214 of main.py. The function apply\_elementwise returns a set whose elements are the results of applying the function f to the elements of the set A. Two test cases that apply this function with  $f(x) = x^2$  (one-to-one) and  $f(x) = \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor$  (many-to-one) are shown in lines 211-217 of main\_test.py.

The corresponding Python code for the second of these aims is shown in lines 105–135 and 163–189 of main.py. The FuzzySet method apply\_elementwise iterates over the  $\alpha$ -cuts of the fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$ , as in Q2(a), and applies the function f to the set of elements of each  $\alpha$ -cut with the Python function apply\_elementwise, described above. Then, the function merge\_alpha\_cuts merges the result by taking the union of the intervals of  $\alpha$ -cuts that correspond to the same set of elements. Finally, the static method from\_alpha\_cuts is applied to the result to return the fuzzy set  $f(\tilde{A})$ . Two test cases that apply to the functions f defined above are shown in lines 142–185 of main\_test.py. A third test case corresponds to Example 5.4.2 from the lecture notes, shown in lines 187–199.

## Q2(d) Conditional probability distributions

The aim of this question is to compute the conditional probability distribution  $P(w \mid \tilde{A})$ , defined as follows. Let  $P: 2^W \to [0,1]$  be a probability distribution and  $\tilde{A}$  be a fuzzy set characterized by a membership function  $\chi_{\tilde{A}}: W \to [0,1]$ . Then, for all  $w \in W$ :

$$P(w \mid \tilde{A}) = \int_0^1 P(w \mid \tilde{A}_\alpha) \, d\alpha \tag{5}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{P(w \cap \tilde{A}_{\alpha})}{P(\tilde{A}_{\alpha})} d\alpha , \quad P(w \cap \tilde{A}_{\alpha}) = \begin{cases} P(w) & \text{if } w \in \tilde{A}_{\alpha} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (6)

The corresponding Python code is shown in lines 215-291 and 137-160 of main.py. The integral is performed by the FuzzySet method apply\_numeric (lines 137-160), which takes a function  $f: 2^W \to \mathbb{R}$ . It iterates over the  $\alpha$ -cuts of the fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$ , applies the function f to the set of elements of each  $\alpha$ -cut, multiplies them by the size of the corresponding  $\alpha$ -value interval, and sums the results. A test case that corresponds to Example 5.4.1 from the lecture notes is shown in lines 201-208 of main\_test.py.

The function fuzzy\_cond\_prob\_dist completes the computation. First, it defines a function that returns the conditional probability of a possible world given a proposition, i.e., eq. (6), by dividing the probability of the intersection of the proposition and the possible world by the probability of the proposition, shown in lines 265–287 of main.py. Then, for each possible world  $w \in W$ , it applies this function to the fuzzy proposition  $\tilde{A}$  by the apply\_numeric method, described above, to compute the conditional probability distribution  $P(w \mid \tilde{A})$ . This is shown in lines 289–291.

Test cases are shown in lines 220-315 of main\_test.py. In order to correspond to eq. (5), P and  $\tilde{A}$  must be defined for the same, non-empty set of possible worlds (lines 237-273), and P must be a probability distribution (lines 289-301). The other cases demonstrate the circumstances in which  $P(w \mid \tilde{A})$  is not well-defined:

- If  $\tilde{A}_1 = \emptyset$ , i.e., the fuzzy proposition does not contain a possible world with membership value 1, then the result is not a probability distribution because it does not sum to 1 (lines 275–287).
- If  $\exists \alpha : P(w \mid \tilde{A}_{\alpha}) = 0$ , i.e., the sum of the probabilities of the possible worlds in an  $\alpha$ -cut is zero, then the result is undefined because it contains a division by zero (lines 303-315).

In Dempster-Shafer theory, the posterior probability distribution  $P(A \mid m)$  is defined as follows. Let  $P: W \to [0, 1]$  be a probability distribution,  $m: 2^W \to [0, 1]$  be a mass function, and A and B be propositions. Then, for all  $A \subseteq W$ :

$$P(A \mid m) = \sum_{B \subseteq W} P(A \mid B) \ m(B) \tag{7}$$

$$=\sum_{B\subseteq W} \frac{P(A\cap B)}{P(B)} \ m(B) \tag{8}$$

Hence, the conditional probability distribution  $P(w \mid \tilde{A})$  is a special case of the posterior probability distribution  $P(A \mid m)$ , where A is a singleton set, and m is a mass function that assigns, for each  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\tilde{A}$ , a mass of the size of the corresponding  $\alpha$ -value interval to the set of elements of the  $\alpha$ -cut, and zero mass to all other propositions  $B \subseteq W$ .

# A Python code

### main.py

```
"""Implementation for 'An Investigation into Fuzzy Systems' Q2."""
3 from collections.abc import Hashable, Set
4 from itertools import pairwise
5 from typing import Callable, Iterator
  # The alpha-cuts of a fuzzy set, represented as a map from sets of
8 # elements to intervals of alpha-values.
  type AlphaCuts[Element: Hashable] = dict[
      Set[Element], tuple[float, float]
10
11 ]
12
13
14 class FuzzySet[Element: Hashable](Set[Element], Hashable):
15
      A discrete fuzzy set with a finite number of elements.
16
17
```

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18
      Parameters
       _____
19
20
       elements
21
           A set of elements.
22
      membership_function
23
           A map from elements to their membership values.
24
25
      def __init__(
26
27
           self,
28
           elements: Set[Element],
           membership_function: dict[Element, float],
29
30
      ):
31
           self.elements = elements
32
           self.membership_function = membership_function
33
      def __contains__(self, element: Element) -> bool:
34
           return element in self.elements
35
36
37
      def __hash__(self) -> int:
           return hash(self.elements)
38
39
40
      def __iter__(self) -> Iterator[Element]:
           return iter(self.elements)
41
42
      def __len__(self) -> int:
43
           return len(self.elements)
44
45
      def alpha_cut(self, alpha: float) -> Set[Element]:
46
47
           Q2(a). Given an alpha value, returns the alpha-cut of the fuzzy
48
49
           set.
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51
           Parameters
           -----
52
53
           alpha
               An alpha value.
54
55
56
           Return
57
58
           alpha_cut
59
               The alpha-cut of the fuzzy set.
60
           return frozenset(
61
62
               {
63
                   element
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64
                    for element in self.elements
65
                    if self.membership_function[element] >= alpha
                }
66
67
           )
68
69
       def alpha_cuts(self) -> AlphaCuts[Element]:
70
71
           Q2(a). Returns the alpha-cuts of the fuzzy set.
72
73
           Return
74
75
            alpha_cuts
76
                The alpha-cuts of the fuzzy set.
77
78
           values = [0.0] + sorted(set(self.membership_function.values()))
79
           return {
80
                self.alpha_cut(upper): (lower, upper)
                for [lower, upper] in pairwise(values)
81
82
           }
83
       @staticmethod
84
85
       def from_alpha_cuts(alpha_cuts: AlphaCuts[Element]):
            0.00
86
           Q2(b). Given a set of alpha-cuts, returns the fuzzy set.
87
88
89
           Parameters
            _____
90
91
            alpha_cuts
92
                A set of alpha-cuts.
93
94
           Return
95
            _____
96
            from_alpha_cuts
97
                The fuzzy set.
98
           membership_function = dict[Element, float]()
99
100
           for elements, (_lower, upper) in alpha_cuts.items():
                for element in elements:
101
                    membership_function[element] = upper
102
103
            return FuzzySet(set(membership_function), membership_function)
104
       def apply_elementwise[
105
           Result: Hashable
106
107
       ](self, function: Callable[[Element], Result]):
108
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           Q2(c). Given an element-wise function f : W -> W, returns the
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            fuzzy set of results of applying the function.
111
112
            Parameters
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            _____
114
            function
                An element-wise function f : W -> W.
115
116
117
            Return
            _____
118
119
            apply_elementwise
120
                The fuzzy set of results of applying the function.
121
122
            return FuzzySet.from_alpha_cuts(
123
                merge_alpha_cuts(
124
                     {
125
                         apply_elementwise(elements, function): (
126
                              lower,
127
                              upper,
128
                         )
129
                         for elements, (
130
                             lower,
131
                              upper,
132
                         ) in self.alpha_cuts().items()
133
                     }
134
                )
135
            )
136
137
        def apply_numeric(
            self, function: Callable[[Set[Element]], float]
138
        ) -> float:
139
            0.00
140
141
            Given a function f: 2^W \rightarrow R, returns the result of applying the
142
            function to the fuzzy set.
143
144
            Parameters
            -----
145
146
            function
147
                A function f : 2^W \rightarrow R.
148
149
            Return
            _____
150
151
            apply_numeric
152
                The result of applying the function to the fuzzy set.
153
154
            return sum(
155
                (upper - lower) * function(elements)
```

```
156
                for elements, (
                    lower,
157
158
                    upper,
159
                ) in self.alpha_cuts().items()
160
            )
161
162
163 def merge_alpha_cuts[
164
       Element: Hashable
165 ](alpha_cuts: AlphaCuts[Element]) -> AlphaCuts[Element]:
166
       Given alpha-cuts with duplicate elements, returns the merged
167
168
        alpha-cuts.
169
170
       Parameters
171
        _____
172
        alpha_cuts
173
            The alpha-cuts.
174
175
       Return
        _____
176
177
       merge_alpha_cuts
178
            The merged alpha-cuts.
179
       merged: AlphaCuts[Element] = {}
180
        for elements, (lower, upper) in alpha_cuts.items():
181
            if elements in merged:
182
183
                merged[elements] = (
                    min(lower, merged[elements][0]),
184
                    max(upper, merged[elements][1]),
185
186
                )
187
            else:
                merged[elements] = (lower, upper)
188
189
        return merged
190
191
192 def apply_elementwise[
       Argument: Hashable, Result: Hashable
193
194](
195
       elements: Set[Argument],
        function: Callable[[Argument], Result],
196
197 ) -> Set[Result]:
198
199
        Q2(c). Given a set of elements and an element-wise function f : W -> W,
        returns the set of results of applying the function to the elements.
200
201
```

```
202
       Parameters
       _____
203
204
       elements
205
           A set of elements.
       function
206
207
           An element-wise function f : W -> W.
208
209
       Return
       _____
210
211
       apply_elementwise
212
           The set of results of applying the function to the elements.
213
214
       return frozenset({function(element) for element in elements})
215
216
217 def fuzzy_cond_prob_dist[
       PossibleWorld: Hashable
218
219 ](
220
       prob_dist: dict[PossibleWorld, float],
       fuzzy_prop: FuzzySet[PossibleWorld],
221
222 ) -> dict[PossibleWorld, float]:
223
224
       Q2(d). Given a probability distribution over a finite set of possible
       worlds and a fuzzy proposition over the same set of possible worlds,
225
       returns the conditional probability distribution given the fuzzy
226
227
       proposition.
228
229
       Parameters
       _____
230
231
       prob_dist
232
           A probability distribution over a finite set of possible worlds.
233
       fuzzy_prop
           A fuzzy proposition over the same set of possible worlds.
234
235
236
       Return
       _____
237
238
       fuzzy_cond_prob_dist
           The conditional probability distribution given the fuzzy
239
240
           proposition.
       0.00
241
242
       if not prob_dist or not fuzzy_prop:
243
244
           raise ValueError("prob_dist and fuzzy_prop must be non-empty.")
245
       if set(prob_dist.keys()) != fuzzy_prop.elements:
246
        raise ValueError(
247
```

```
248
                (
249
                    "prob_dist and fuzzy_prop must be defined for the same "
                    "possible worlds."
250
251
                )
252
            )
253
254
       if 1.0 not in fuzzy_prop.membership_function.values():
255
            raise ValueError(
256
                (
257
                    "fuzzy_prop must contain a possible world with membership"
                    "value 1."
258
                )
259
260
            )
261
       if sum(prob_dist.values()) != 1.0:
262
263
            raise ValueError("prob_dist must have total probability 1.")
264
265
       def sum_prob(ws: Set[PossibleWorld]) -> float:
266
267
            Given a set of possible worlds, returns the sum of their
            probabilities.
268
            0.00
269
270
            return sum(prob_dist[w] for w in ws)
271
       def make_cond_prob(
272
            w: PossibleWorld,
273
       ) -> Callable[[Set[PossibleWorld]], float]:
274
275
            Given a possible world, returns a function that returns its
276
            conditional probability given a crisp proposition.
277
278
279
            def cond_prob(ws: Set[PossibleWorld]) -> float:
280
                if sum_prob(ws) == 0.0:
281
282
                    raise ValueError(
283
                        f"{set(ws)} must have non-zero total probability."
284
                return (prob_dist[w] if w in ws else 0.0) / sum_prob(ws)
285
286
287
            return cond_prob
288
289
        return {
290
            w: fuzzy_prop.apply_numeric(make_cond_prob(w)) for w in prob_dist
291
       }
```

### main\_test.py

```
1 """Test cases for 'An Investigation into Fuzzy Systems' Q2."""
 2
 3 # pylint: disable=missing-function-docstring, missing-class-docstring
 5 from pytest import approx, raises # type: ignore
7 from main import FuzzySet, apply_elementwise, fuzzy_cond_prob_dist
9 # A set of integer elements from 1 to 11.
10 test_elements = set(range(1, 12))
11
12 # A membership function that maps the above elements to unique values.
13 test_membership = {
      element: min(element / 10, 1.0) for element in range(1, 12)
14
15 }
16
17 # A membership function that maps the above elements to non-unique values.
18 test_membership_duplicates = {
19
      1: 0.1,
      2: 0.1,
20
      3: 0.3,
21
22
      4: 0.3,
23
      5: 0.5,
24
      6: 0.5,
25
      7: 0.7,
      8: 0.7,
26
27
      9: 0.9,
28
      10: 0.9,
      11: 1.0,
29
30 }
31
32
33 class TestFuzzySet:
34
       def test_alpha_cut(self):
           fuzzy_set = FuzzySet(test_elements, test_membership)
35
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.1) == set(range(1, 12))
36
37
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.2) == set(range(2, 12))
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.3) == set(range(3, 12))
38
39
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.4) == set(range(4, 12))
40
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.5) == set(range(5, 12))
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.6) == set(range(6, 12))
41
42
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.7) == set(range(7, 12))
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.8) == set(range(8, 12))
43
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.9) == set(range(9, 12))
44
45
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(1.0) == set(range(10, 12))
```

```
46
47
      def test_alpha_cut_duplicates(self):
48
           fuzzy_set = FuzzySet(test_elements, test_membership_duplicates)
49
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.1) == set(range(1, 12))
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.3) == set(range(3, 12))
50
51
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.5) == set(range(5, 12))
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.7) == set(range(7, 12))
52
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.9) == set(range(9, 12))
53
54
55
      def test_alpha_cut_lecture_notes(self):
56
           """Example 5.3.2 from the lecture notes."""
           fuzzy_set = FuzzySet({4, 5, 6}, {4: 0.3, 5: 0.7, 6: 1.0})
57
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.3) == \{4, 5, 6\}
58
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(0.7) == {5, 6}
59
           assert fuzzy_set.alpha_cut(1.0) == {6}
60
61
62
      def test_alpha_cuts(self):
           assert FuzzySet(test_elements, test_membership).alpha_cuts() == {
63
64
               frozenset(range(1, 12)): (0.0, 0.1),
65
               frozenset(range(2, 12)): (0.1, 0.2),
               frozenset(range(3, 12)): (0.2, 0.3),
66
67
               frozenset(range(4, 12)): (0.3, 0.4),
68
               frozenset(range(5, 12)): (0.4, 0.5),
               frozenset(range(6, 12)): (0.5, 0.6),
69
70
               frozenset(range(7, 12)): (0.6, 0.7),
71
               frozenset(range(8, 12)): (0.7, 0.8),
72
               frozenset(range(9, 12)): (0.8, 0.9),
73
               frozenset(range(10, 12)): (0.9, 1.0),
74
           }
75
76
      def test_alpha_cuts_duplicates(self):
77
           assert FuzzySet(
               test_elements, test_membership_duplicates
78
79
           ).alpha_cuts() == {
               frozenset(range(1, 12)): (0.0, 0.1),
80
               frozenset(range(3, 12)): (0.1, 0.3),
81
82
               frozenset(range(5, 12)): (0.3, 0.5),
               frozenset(range(7, 12)): (0.5, 0.7),
83
               frozenset(range(9, 12)): (0.7, 0.9),
84
               frozenset(range(11, 12)): (0.9, 1.0),
85
86
           }
87
      def test_alpha_cuts_lecture_notes(self):
88
           """Example 5.3.2 from the lecture notes."""
89
90
           assert FuzzySet(
               {4, 5, 6}, {4: 0.3, 5: 0.7, 6: 1.0}
91
```

```
).alpha_cuts() == {
92
93
                frozenset({4, 5, 6}): (0.0, 0.3),
                frozenset({5, 6}): (0.3, 0.7),
94
95
                frozenset({6}): (0.7, 1.0),
96
           }
97
       def test_from_alpha_cuts(self):
98
            fuzzy_set = FuzzySet.from_alpha_cuts(
99
100
                {
                    frozenset(range(1, 12)): (0.0, 0.1),
101
102
                    frozenset(range(2, 12)): (0.1, 0.2),
                    frozenset(range(3, 12)): (0.2, 0.3),
103
104
                    frozenset(range(4, 12)): (0.3, 0.4),
105
                    frozenset(range(5, 12)): (0.4, 0.5),
                    frozenset(range(6, 12)): (0.5, 0.6),
106
107
                    frozenset(range(7, 12)): (0.6, 0.7),
108
                    frozenset(range(8, 12)): (0.7, 0.8),
                    frozenset(range(9, 12)): (0.8, 0.9),
109
110
                    frozenset(range(10, 12)): (0.9, 1.0),
111
                }
           )
112
113
           assert fuzzy_set.elements == test_elements
114
            assert fuzzy_set.membership_function == test_membership
115
116
       def test_from_alpha_cuts_duplicates(self):
            fuzzy_set = FuzzySet.from_alpha_cuts(
117
118
                {
119
                    frozenset(range(1, 12)): (0.0, 0.1),
                    frozenset(range(3, 12)): (0.1, 0.3),
120
                    frozenset(range(5, 12)): (0.3, 0.5),
121
122
                    frozenset(range(7, 12)): (0.5, 0.7),
123
                    frozenset(range(9, 12)): (0.7, 0.9),
                    frozenset(range(11, 12)): (0.9, 1.0),
124
125
                }
126
           )
127
           assert fuzzy_set.elements == test_elements
128
           assert fuzzy_set.membership_function == test_membership_duplicates
129
130
       def test_from_alpha_cuts_lecture_notes(self):
            """Example 5.3.3 from the lecture notes."""
131
132
            fuzzy_set = FuzzySet.from_alpha_cuts(
                {
133
134
                    frozenset({4, 5, 6}): (0.0, 0.3),
135
                    frozenset({5, 6}): (0.3, 0.7),
136
                    frozenset({6}): (0.7, 1.0),
137
```

```
138
            assert fuzzy_set.elements == {4, 5, 6}
139
140
            assert fuzzy_set.membership_function == {4: 0.3, 5: 0.7, 6: 1.0}
141
142
        def test_apply_elementwise_one_to_one(self):
            fuzzy_set = FuzzySet(
143
144
                test_elements, test_membership
145
            ).apply_elementwise(lambda element: element**2)
146
            assert fuzzy_set.elements == {
147
                1,
148
                4,
149
                9,
150
                16,
151
                25,
152
                36,
153
                49,
154
                64,
155
                81,
156
                100,
157
                121,
158
            }
            assert fuzzy_set.membership_function == {
159
160
                1: 0.1,
                4: 0.2,
161
162
                9: 0.3,
                16: 0.4,
163
                25: 0.5,
164
165
                36: 0.6,
                49: 0.7,
166
                64: 0.8,
167
                81: 0.9,
168
169
                100: 1.0,
170
                121: 1.0,
171
            }
172
173
       def test_apply_elementwise_many_to_one(self):
174
            fuzzy_set = FuzzySet(
175
                test_elements, test_membership
176
            ).apply_elementwise(lambda element: element // 2)
177
            assert fuzzy_set.elements == \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
            assert fuzzy_set.membership_function == {
178
179
                0: 0.1,
180
                1: 0.3,
181
                2: 0.5,
182
                3: 0.7,
183
                4: 0.9,
```

```
184
                5: 1.0,
185
            }
186
187
        def test_apply_elementwise_lecture_notes(self):
188
            """Example 5.4.2 from the lecture notes."""
189
            fuzzy_set = FuzzySet(
190
                {4, 5, 6}, {4: 0.3, 5: 0.7, 6: 1.0}
191
            ).apply_elementwise(
                lambda element: 6 if element == 1 else element - 1
192
193
            )
194
            assert fuzzy_set.elements == {3, 4, 5}
            assert fuzzy_set.membership_function == {
195
196
                3: 0.3,
197
                4: 0.7,
                5: 1.0,
198
199
            }
200
       def test_apply_numeric_lecture_notes(self):
201
            """Example 5.4.1 from the lecture notes."""
202
203
            assert (
                FuzzySet({4, 5, 6}, {4: 0.3, 5: 0.7, 6: 1.0}).apply_numeric(
204
205
206
                )
                == 2.0
207
208
            )
209
210
211 def test_apply_elementwise():
212
        assert apply_elementwise(
            set(range(1, 11)), lambda element: element**2
213
       ) == {1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100}
214
215
       assert apply_elementwise(
            set(range(1, 11)), lambda element: element // 2
216
217
       ) == \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
218
219
220 class TestFuzzyConditional:
       def test_valid(self):
221
222
            p = fuzzy_cond_prob_dist(
                \{1: 0.1, 2: 0.2, 3: 0.3, 4: 0.4\},\
223
224
                FuzzySet(
                    {1, 2, 3, 4},
225
                    \{1: 1.0, 2: 0.9, 3: 0.8, 4: 0.7\},\
226
227
                ),
            )
228
229
            assert sum(p.values()) == 1.0
```

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230
            assert approx(p) == {
231
                1: 0.22,
                2: 0.24,
232
233
                3: 0.26,
234
                4: 0.28,
            }
235
236
237
       def test_invalid_empty(self):
238
            with raises(ValueError) as excinfo:
239
                fuzzy_cond_prob_dist(
240
                    dict[int, float](),
                    FuzzySet(
241
242
                         {1, 2, 3, 4},
                         {1: 0.9, 2: 0.9, 3: 0.8, 4: 0.7},
243
244
                    ),
245
                )
246
            assert (
                str(excinfo.value)
247
                == "prob_dist and fuzzy_prop must be non-empty."
248
249
            )
250
            with raises(ValueError) as excinfo:
251
252
                fuzzy_cond_prob_dist(
                    {1: 0.1, 2: 0.2, 3: 0.3, 4: 0.4},
253
254
                    FuzzySet(set[int](), dict[int, float]()),
255
                )
256
            assert (
257
                str(excinfo.value)
                == "prob_dist and fuzzy_prop must be non-empty."
258
            )
259
260
261
       def test_invalid_elements(self):
            with raises(ValueError) as excinfo:
262
263
                fuzzy_cond_prob_dist(
264
                    {1: 0.1, 2: 0.2, 3: 0.3, 4: 0.4},
                    FuzzySet(
265
266
                         {1, 2, 3},
                         {1: 0.9, 2: 0.9, 3: 0.8},
267
268
                    ),
269
                )
270
            assert str(excinfo.value) == (
                "prob_dist and fuzzy_prop must be defined for the same "
271
                "possible worlds."
272
273
            )
274
275
       def test_invalid_membership(self):
```

```
276
            with raises(ValueError) as excinfo:
277
                fuzzy_cond_prob_dist(
                    {1: 0.1, 2: 0.2, 3: 0.3, 4: 0.4},
278
279
                    FuzzySet(
280
                        {1, 2, 3, 4},
                         {1: 0.9, 2: 0.9, 3: 0.8, 4: 0.7},
281
282
                    ),
283
                )
284
            assert str(excinfo.value) == (
                "fuzzy_prop must contain a possible world with membership"
285
                "value 1."
286
            )
287
288
       def test_invalid_prob_dist(self):
289
            with raises(ValueError) as excinfo:
290
291
                fuzzy_cond_prob_dist(
                    {1: 0.1, 2: 0.2, 3: 0.3, 4: 0.3},
292
                    FuzzySet(
293
294
                         {1, 2, 3, 4},
295
                         {1: 1.0, 2: 0.9, 3: 0.8, 4: 0.7},
296
                    ),
297
                )
            assert (
298
                str(excinfo.value)
299
                == "prob_dist must have total probability 1."
300
301
            )
302
303
       def test_invalid_zero_probability(self):
304
            with raises(ValueError) as excinfo:
                fuzzy_cond_prob_dist(
305
                    \{1: 0.0, 2: 0.2, 3: 0.4, 4: 0.4\},\
306
307
                    FuzzySet(
                         {1, 2, 3, 4},
308
                         \{1: 1.0, 2: 0.9, 3: 0.8, 4: 0.7\},\
309
310
                    ),
                )
311
312
            assert (
313
                str(excinfo.value)
314
                == "{1} must have non-zero total probability."
315
```