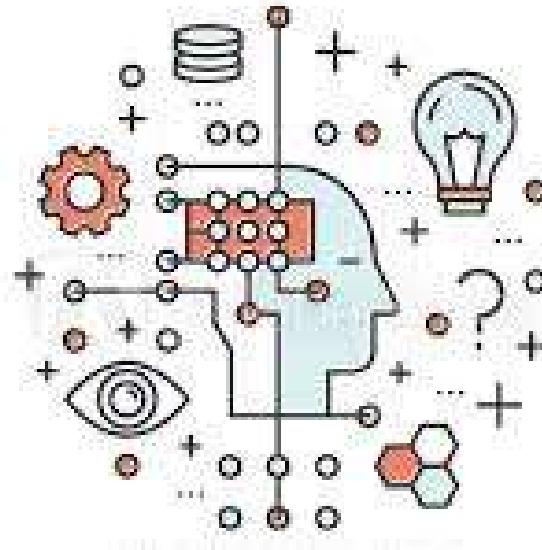


CS 321 SOFT COMPUTING



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Course Objectives

The course enables the students to:

- To understand the concept of fuzzy logic and controllers.
- To understand the various architectures of ANN and its learning methods.
- To learn about basic concepts of genetic algorithm and its operators.
- To understand the Artificial Neural Networks.
- To understand the Genetic Algorithms.

Course Outcomes

Upon completing the course, you will be able to learn following parameters:

- Solve numerical on Fuzzy sets and Fuzzy Reasoning .
- Develop Fuzzy Inference System (FIS).
- Solve problems on Genetic Algorithms.
- Explain concepts of neural networks.
- Develop neural networks models for various applications.

Syllabus

MODULE – I

- **Fuzzy Set Theory:** Basic Definition and Terminology, Set Theoretic Operations, Fuzzy types and levels, MF Formulation and Parameterization, MF of two dimensions, Fuzzy Union, Intersection and Complement, Fuzzy Number, Fuzzy measure. (8L)

MODULE – II

- **Fuzzy Logic:** Fuzzy Rules and Fuzzy Reasoning: Extension Principles and Fuzzy Relations, Fuzzy IF THEN Rules, Defuzzification, Fuzzy Reasoning. Fuzzy Inference System: Introduction, Mamdani Fuzzy Models, Other Variants, Sugeno Fuzzy Models, Tsukamoto Fuzzy Models. (8L)

Syllabus

MODULE – III

- **Fundamentals of Genetic Algorithms:** Basic Concepts, Creation of Offsprings, Encoding, Fitness Functions, Reproduction, Genetic Modelling: Inheritance Operators, Cross over, Inversion and detection, Mutation operator, Bitwise operators. (8L)

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MODULE – IV

- **Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks:** What is a Neural Network? Human Brain, Models of Neuron, Neural Network viewed as Directed Graphs, Feedback, Network Architecture, Knowledge Representation, Learning processes:(Error correction, Memory-Based, Hebbian, Competitive, Boltzman, Supervised, Unsupervised), Memory, Adaptation. (8L)

MODULE – V

- Perceptrons, Adaline, Back Propagation Algorithm, Methods of Speeding, Convolution Networks, Radical Basis Function Networks, Covers Theorem, Interpolation Learning, The Hopfield Network. (8L)

Books

Text Book :

- Jang J.S.R., Sun C.T. and Mizutani E., “Neuro-Fuzzy and Soft Computing”, PHI/Pearson Education, New Delhi 2004. (T1)
- Rajasekaran S. & Vijayalakshmi G.A. Pai, PHI, New Delhi 2003. (T2)
- Ross T. J., “Fuzzy Logic with Engineering Applications.”, TMH, New York, 1997. (T3)
- Haykins Simon, ”Neural Networks: A Comprehensive Foundation, Pearson Education, 2002. (T4)

Reference Book:

- Ray K.S. ,”Soft Computing and Its application”, Vol 1, Apple Academic Press, 2015. (R1)
- Lee K.H. ,”First Course on Fuzzy Theory and App.”, Adv in Soft Computing Springer, 2005.(R2)
- Zimmermann H.Z. ,”Fuzzy Set Theory and its App “ , 4th Edition, Springer Science, 2001.(R3)

Marks Distribution

- Continuous Internal Assessment: 50
 - Mid Semester examination: 25
 - Two quizzes: 20 (2×10)
 - Teacher's Assessment: 5
- Semester End Examination: 50

Module - I

Fuzzy Set Theory

- Basic Definition and Terminology
- Set Theoretic Operations
- Fuzzy types and levels
- MF Formulation and Parameterization
 - MF of two dimensions
- Fuzzy Union, Intersection and Complement
- Fuzzy Number
- Fuzzy measure

1. Introduction

- **Soft Computing** is an emerging approach to computing which parallels the remarkable ability of the human mind to reason and learn in an environment of uncertainty and impression. (Lotfi A. Zadeh)
- Soft computing consists of several computing techniques including fuzzy set theory, neural network, optimization methodologies like genetic algorithms, simulated annealing, etc.

Fuzzy Set Theory

- What is a classical set?

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \quad \text{or} \quad A = \{x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 6\}$$

- Can you design a set of tall persons / temperature / weight ?
- There is a sharp transition between inclusion and exclusion.
- Fuzzy set is without a crisp boundary.
- The change between two sets is gradual which is characterized by use of a membership function.

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Basic Terminology

- X : Universe of discourse (space of objects)
- x : an element that belongs to X ($x \in X$)
- In a crisp set, if $A \subseteq X$, either $x \in A$ or $x \notin A$ which can be indicated as $(x, 1)$ or $(x, 0)$ respectively. (Degree of membership)
- A fuzzy set is defined as $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) \mid x \in X\}$, where $\mu_A(x)$ is called the membership function (MF) for the fuzzy set A .
- The MF maps each elements of X to a membership grade between 0 and 1.
- Fuzzy set may be discrete or continuous / ordered or unordered.

Let $X = \{\text{San Francisco, Boston, Los Angeles}\}$ be the set of cities one may choose to live in. The fuzzy set $C = \text{"desirable city to live in"}$ may be described as follows:

$$C = \{(\text{San Francisco}, 0.9), (\text{Boston}, 0.8), (\text{Los Angeles}, 0.6)\}.$$

Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ be the set of numbers of children a family may choose to have. Then the fuzzy set $A = \text{"sensible number of children in a family"}$ may be described as follows:

$$A = \{(0, 0.1), (1, 0.3), (2, 0.7), (3, 1), (4, 0.7), (5, 0.3), (6, 0.1)\}.$$

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Let $X = R^+$ be the set of possible ages for human beings. Then the fuzzy set $B =$ “about 50 years old” may be expressed as

$$B = \{(x, \mu_B(x)) | x \in X\},$$

where

$$\mu_B(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x - 50}{10}\right)^4}.$$

- The specification of MF is subjective and nonrandom.
- Fuzzy set can be written as:

$$A = \begin{cases} \sum_{x_i \in X} \mu_A(x_i) / x_i, & \text{if } X \text{ is a collection of discrete objects.} \\ \int_X \mu_A(x) / x, & \text{if } X \text{ is a continuous space (usually the real line } R). \end{cases}$$

1. Introduction

- **Linguistic Variable:** Ex: Age, Temperature, Height, Weight
- **Linguistic values:** A linguistic variable can assume different linguistic values. Ex: young, teenage, middle ages, old.
- **Support:** The support of a fuzzy set A is the set of all points x in X such that $\mu_A(x) > 0$.

$$\text{support}(A) = \{x \mid \mu_A(x) > 0\}$$

- **Core:** The core of a fuzzy set A is the set of all points x in X such that $\mu_A(x) = 1$.

$$\text{core}(A) = \{x \mid \mu_A(x) = 1\}$$

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- **Normality:** A fuzzy set is normal if its core is nonempty.
- **Crossover point:** A crossover point of a fuzzy set is a point $x \in X$ at which $\mu_A(x) = 0.5$.

$$\text{crossover}(A) = \{x \mid \mu_A(x) = 0.5\}$$

- **Fuzzy singleton:** A fuzzy set whose support is a single point in X with $\mu_A(x) = 1$ is called a fuzzy singleton.
- **α – cut:** The α – cut or α – level set of a fuzzy set A is a crisp set defined by:

$$A_\alpha = \{x \mid \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha\}$$

- **Strong α – cut** or strong α – level set are defined by:

$$A'_\alpha = \{x \mid \mu_A(x) > \alpha\}$$

Set Theoretical Operations

- **Containment / subset:** Fuzzy set A is contained in fuzzy set B , or A is a subset of B , or A is smaller than or equal to B if and only if $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$.

$$A \not\subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$$

- **Union (Disjunction):** The union of two fuzzy sets A and B is defined as $C = A \cup B$ and the MF are related as:

$$\mu_C(x) = \max(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)) = \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x)$$

- **Intersection (Conjunction):** The intersection of two fuzzy sets A and B is defined as $C = A \cap B$ and the MF are related as:

$$\mu_C(x) = \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)) = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x)$$

Set Theoretical Operations

- **Complement (negation):** The complement of fuzzy set A , denoted by \bar{A} is defined as:

$$\mu_{\bar{A}}(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x)$$

- **Difference:** The difference of two fuzzy sets A and B , denoted as $A - B$ is given as:

$$\mu_{A-B}(x) = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_{\bar{B}}(x) = \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_{\bar{B}}(x))$$

- **Cartesian product:** Let A and B be fuzzy sets in X and Y respectively. The Cartesian product denoted by $A \times B$, is a fuzzy set in the product space $X \times Y$ with the MF

$$\mu_{A \times B}(x, y) = \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y))$$

- **Cartesian co-product:** $A + B$ is a fuzzy set with membership function:

$$\mu_{A+B}(x, y) = \max(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y))$$

Set Theoretical Operations

- **Algebraic sum:** The algebraic sum C of two fuzzy sets A and B is defined as:

$$\mu_C(x) = \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x)$$

- **Algebraic product:** The algebraic product C of two fuzzy sets A and B is defined as:

$$\mu_C(x) = \mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x)$$

- **Bounded sum:** The bounded sum of two fuzzy sets A and B is defined as:

$$\mu_{A \oplus B}(x) = \min\{1, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)\}$$

- **Bounded difference:** The bounded difference of two fuzzy sets A and B is defined as:

$$\mu_{A \odot B}(x) = \max\{0, \mu_A(x) - \mu_B(x)\}$$

Properties of fuzzy set examples

Fuzzy Set Operations

$$A = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.5)\} \quad B = \{(2, 0.5), (4, 0.2), (7, 0.7)\}$$

① Algebraic sum: $\mu_C(x) = \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x)$

$$\mu_C(2) = 0.8 + 0.5 - (0.8 \times 0.5) = 0.9$$

$$\mu_C(4) = 0.3 + 0.2 - (0.3 \times 0.2) = 0.44$$

$$\mu_C(7) = 0.5 + 0.7 - (0.5 \times 0.7) = 0.85$$

$$C = \{(2, 0.9), (4, 0.44), (7, 0.85)\}$$

② Algebraic product: $\mu_C(x) = \mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x)$

$$\mu_C(2) = 0.8 \times 0.5 = 0.4$$

$$\mu_C(4) = 0.3 \times 0.2 = 0.06$$

$$\mu_C(7) = 0.5 \times 0.7 = 0.35$$

$$C = \{(2, 0.4), (4, 0.06), (7, 0.35)\}$$

Properties of fuzzy set examples

③ Bounded sum: $\mu_C(x) = \min\{1, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)\}$.

$$\mu_C(2) = \min\{1, 1.3\} = 1$$

$$\mu_C(4) = \min\{1, 0.5\} = 0.5$$

$$\mu_C(7) = \min\{1, 1.2\} = 1$$

$$C = \{(2, 1), (4, 0.5), (7, 1)\}.$$

④ Bounded difference: $\mu_C(x) = \max\{0, \mu_A(x) - \mu_B(x)\}$

$$\mu_C(2) = \max\{0, 0.3\} = 0.3$$

$$\mu_C(4) = \max\{0, 0.1\} = 0.1$$

$$\mu_C(7) = \max\{0, -0.2\} = 0$$

$$C = \{(2, 0.3), (4, 0.1), (7, 0)\}.$$

Properties of Fuzzy Sets

Let A , B and C be three fuzzy sets in a universe of discourse U .

- **Idempotent law:** $A \cup A = A, \quad A \cap A = A$
- **Commutative law:** $A \cup B = B \cup A, \quad A \cap B = B \cap A$
- **Associative law:** $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C), \quad (A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
- **Absorption law:** $A \cup (A \cap B) = A, \quad A \cap (A \cup B) = A$
- **Distribution law:** $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C), \quad A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
- **Involution law:** $\bar{\bar{A}} = A$
- **De Morgan's law:** $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}, \quad \overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$
- **Identity law:** $A \cup \emptyset = A, \quad A \cup U = U, \quad A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset, \quad A \cap U = A$ (\emptyset is an empty fuzzy set with $\mu_{\emptyset}(x) = 0$)
- **Complement law:** $A \cup \bar{A} \neq U, \quad A \cap \bar{A} \neq \emptyset$

Operations on fuzzy set examples

Properties of Fuzzy Set Examples.

Consider two fuzzy sets

$$A = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.5)\} \quad B = \{(2, 0.5), (4, 0.2), (7, 0.7)\}$$

① Idempotent law: $A \cup A = A$, $A \cap A = A$
 $A \cup A = \{(4, 0.3), (2, 0.8), (7, 0.5)\} = A$.

Similarly for $A \cap A = A$.

② Commutative law: $A \cup B = B \cup A$, $A \cap B = B \cap A$.

$$A \cup B = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.7)\}$$

$$B \cup A = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.7)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cup B = B \cup A$$

Similarly for intersection.

Operations on fuzzy set examples

③ Associative law: $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$.

Let $C = \{(2, 0.1), (4, 0.9), (7, 0.3)\}$.

$A \cup B = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.7)\}$.

$(A \cup B) \cup C = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.9), (7, 0.7)\}$. — (i)

$B \cup C = \{(2, 0.5), (4, 0.9), (7, 0.7)\}$.

$A \cup (B \cup C) = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.9), (7, 0.7)\}$ — (ii).

Hence (i) & (ii) $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$.

Properties of fuzzy set examples

④ Absorption law: $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$, $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$

$$A \cap B = \{(2, 0.5), (4, 0.2), (7, 0.5)\}$$

$$A \cup (A \cap B) = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.5)\} = A$$

⑤ Distribution law: $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

$$B \cap C = \{(2, 0.1), (4, 0.2), (7, 0.3)\}$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.5)\} \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$A \cup B = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.7)\}$$

$$A \cup C = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.9), (7, 0.5)\}$$

$$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.5)\} \text{ --- (ii)}$$

$$\text{From (i) \& (ii) } \Rightarrow A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Properties of fuzzy set examples

⑥ Involution law: $\overline{\overline{A}} = A$.

$$\overline{A} = \{(2, 0.2), (4, 0.7), (7, 0.5)\}$$

$$\overline{\overline{A}} = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.5)\} = A.$$

⑦ De Morgan's law: $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

$$A \cup B = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.7)\}$$

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \{(2, 0.2), (4, 0.7), (7, 0.3)\} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} = \{(2, 0.2), (4, 0.7), (7, 0.3)\} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{From (i) \& (ii)} \Rightarrow \overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$$

⑧ Complement law: $A \cap \overline{A} \neq \emptyset$

$$A = \{(2, 0.8), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.5)\}$$

$$\overline{A} = \{(2, 0.2), (4, 0.7), (7, 0.5)\}$$

$$A \cap \overline{A} = \{(2, 0.2), (4, 0.3), (7, 0.5)\} \neq \emptyset.$$

Introduction

- **Height:** The height of a fuzzy set A is the largest membership grade of an element in A .

$$\text{height}(A) = \max_X(\mu_A(X))$$

- **Convexity:** A fuzzy set A is convex if and only if for any $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and any $\lambda \in [0, 1]$,

$$\mu_A(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2) \geq \min \{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\}$$

- **Fuzzy numbers:** A fuzzy number A is a fuzzy set that satisfies the conditions for normality and convexity.
- **Bandwidth:** For a normal and convex fuzzy set, the bandwidth or width is defined as the distance between the two unique / extreme crossover points.

$$\text{width}(A) = |x_2 - x_1| \text{ where } \mu_A(x_1) = \mu_A(x_2) = 0.5$$

Introduction

- **Symmetry:** A fuzzy set A is symmetric if its MF is symmetric around a certain point $x = c$, namely,

$$\mu_A(c + x) = \mu_A(c - x) \forall x \in X$$

- **Open left, open right and closed fuzzy sets:** A fuzzy set is

- Open left if $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \mu_A(x) = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \mu_A(x) = 0$;
- Open right if $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \mu_A(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \mu_A(x) = 1$;
- Closed if $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \mu_A(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \mu_A(x) = 0$;

Membership functions formulation

- **Member functions (MF)** defines the fuzziness in a fuzzy set.
- We know that a fuzzy set A in the universe of discourse X can be defined as a set of ordered pairs:

$$A = \{(x, \mu_A(x) \mid x \in X\}$$

- μ_A is called the membership function of A .
- It maps X to the membership space M , i.e. $\mu_A: X \rightarrow M$.
- The membership values ranges in the interval $[0, 1]$.

MF of One Dimension

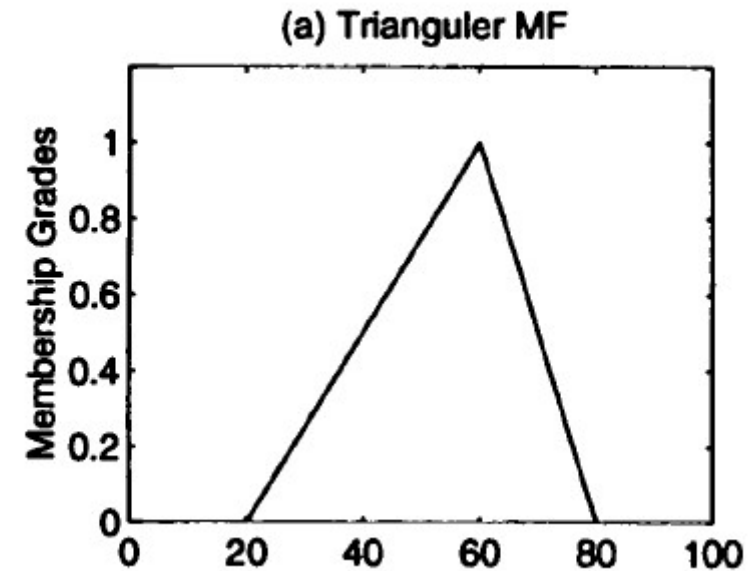
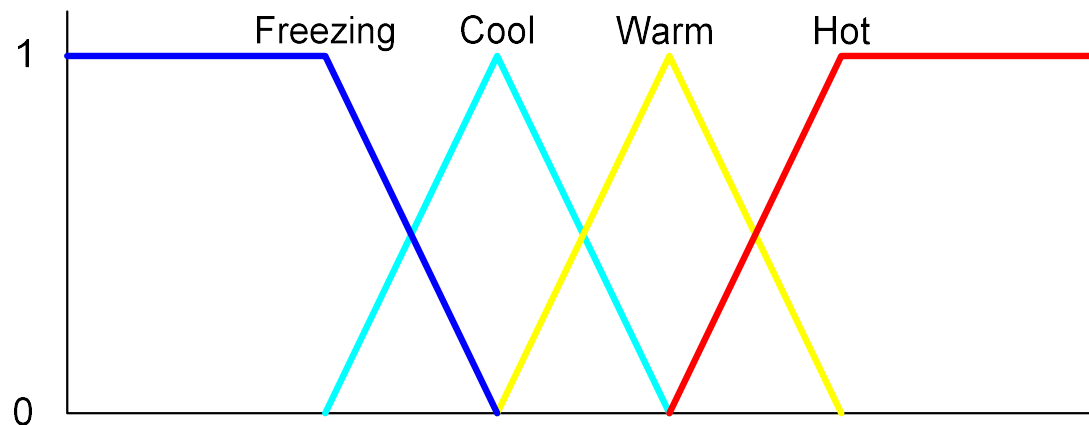
- Triangular MFs

A triangular MF is specified by three parameters $\{a, b, c\}$ as follows:

$$\text{triangle}(x; a, b, c) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq a. \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b. \\ \frac{c-x}{c-b}, & b \leq x \leq c. \\ 0, & c \leq x. \end{cases}$$

Membership functions formulation

- Triangular MFs

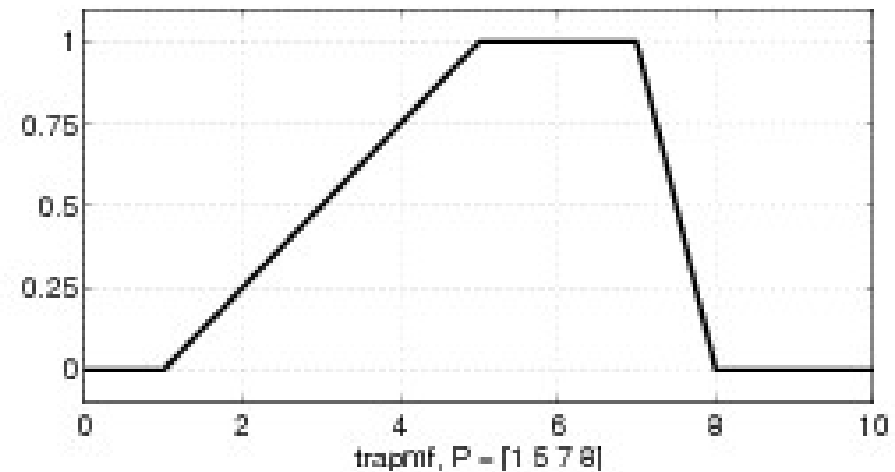
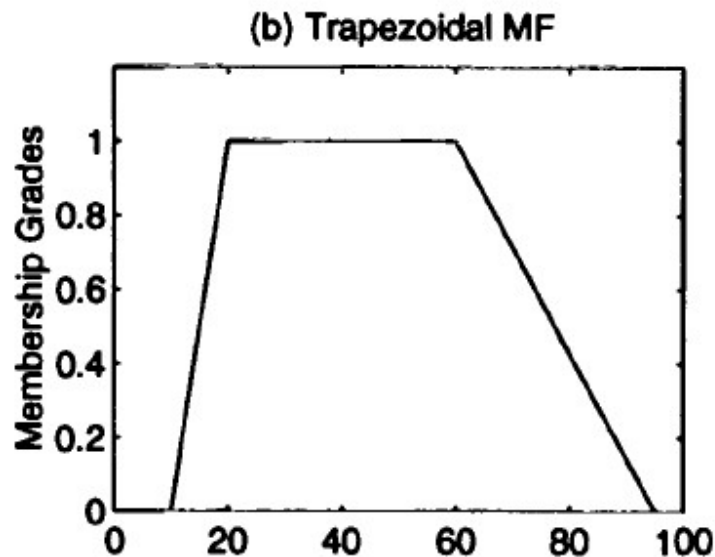


Membership functions formulation

- Trapezoidal MFs

A **trapezoidal MF** is specified by four parameters $\{a, b, c, d\}$ as follows:

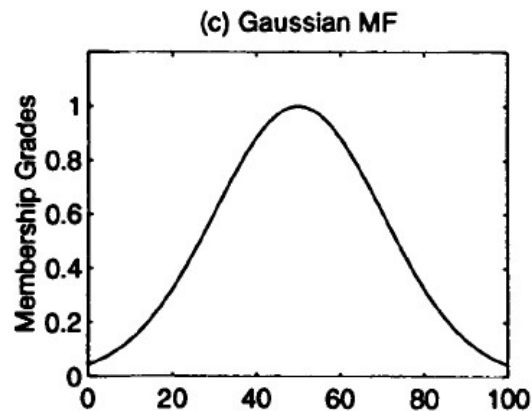
$$\text{trapezoid}(x; a, b, c, d) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq a. \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b. \\ 1, & b \leq x \leq c. \\ \frac{d-x}{d-c}, & c \leq x \leq d. \\ 0, & d \leq x. \end{cases}$$



Membership functions formulation

- Gaussian MFs

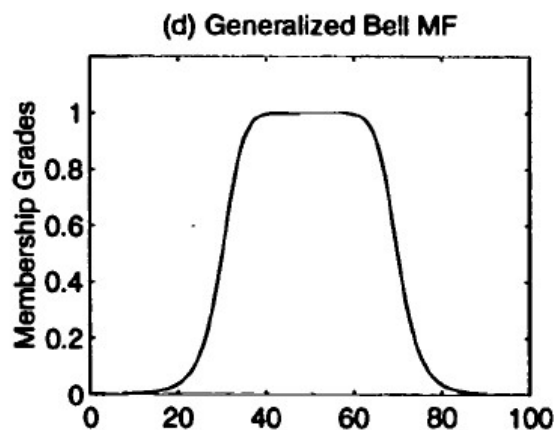
A **Gaussian MF** is specified by two parameters $\{c, \sigma\}$:



$$\text{gaussian}(x; c, \sigma) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-c}{\sigma} \right)^2}.$$

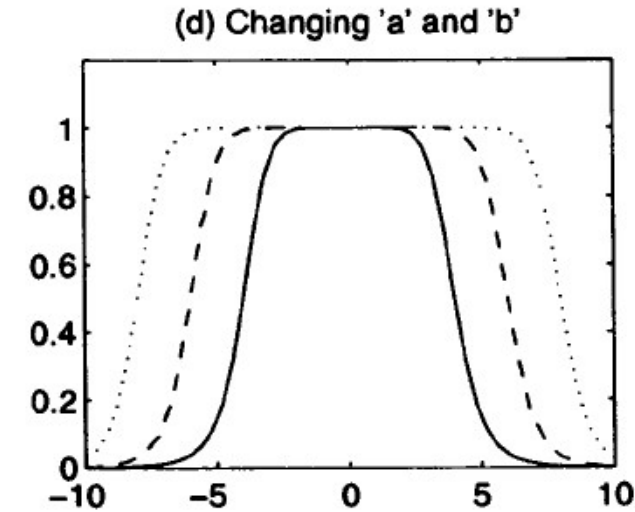
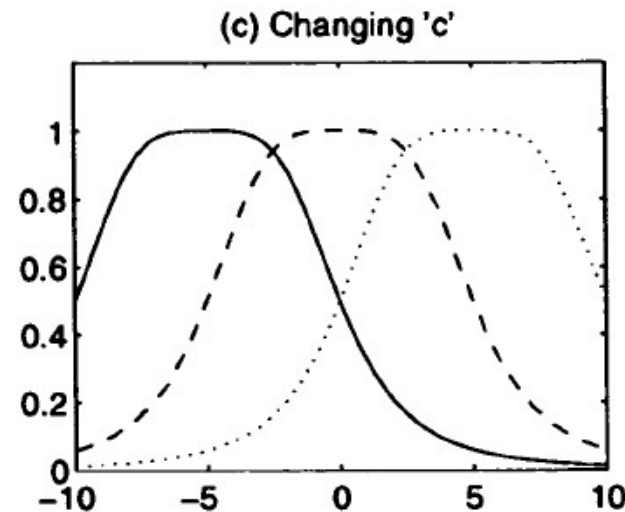
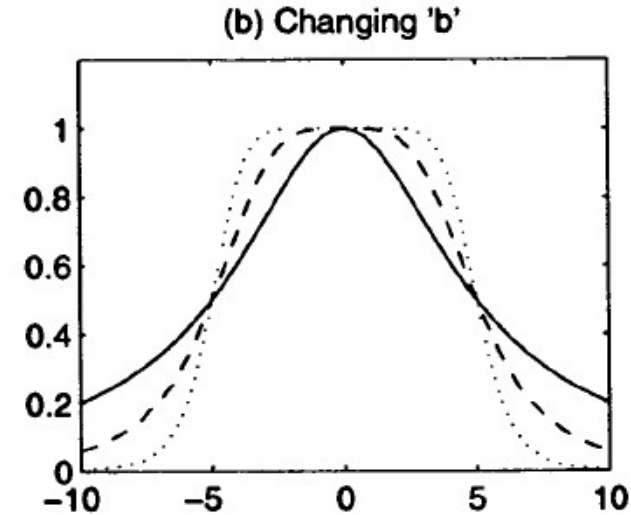
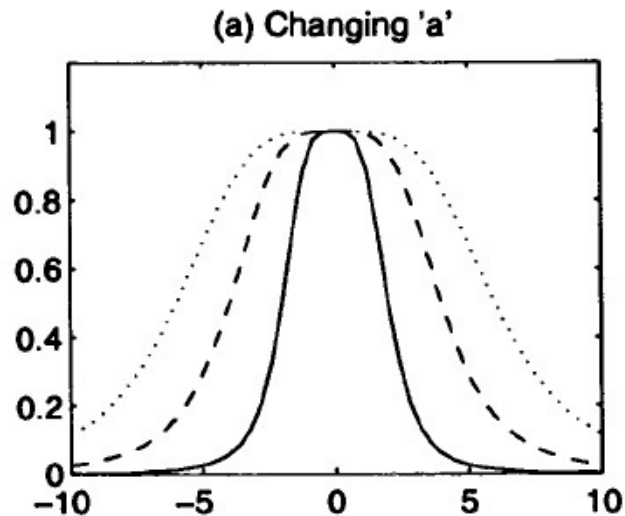
- Generalised bell function / Cauchy MF

A **generalized bell MF** (or **bell MF**) is specified by three parameters $\{a, b, c\}$:



$$\text{bell}(x; a, b, c) = \frac{1}{1 + \left| \frac{x-c}{a} \right|^{2b}},$$

Membership functions formulation



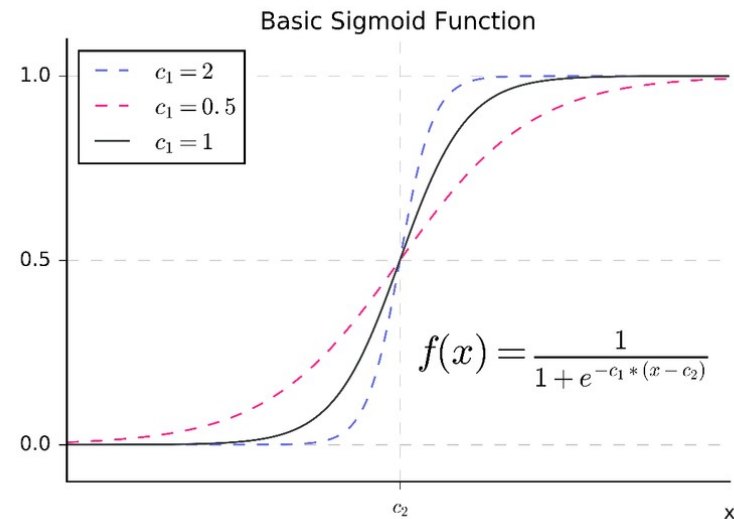
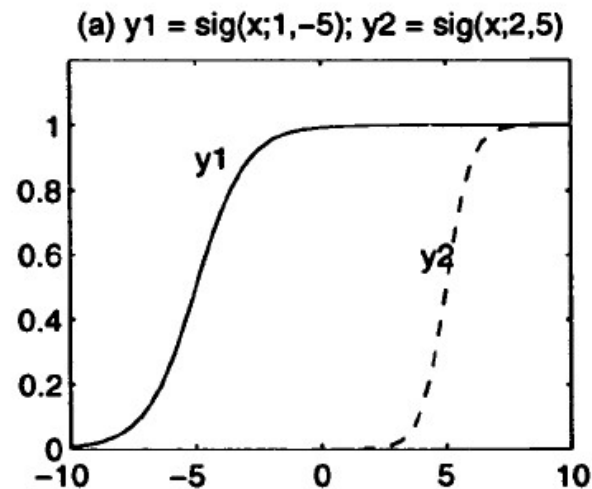
Membership functions formulation

- Sigmoidal MFs

A **sigmoidal MF** is defined by

$$\text{sig}(x; a, c) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp[-a(x - c)]},$$

where a controls the slope at the crossover point $x = c$.



Membership functions formulation

MF of Two Dimensions

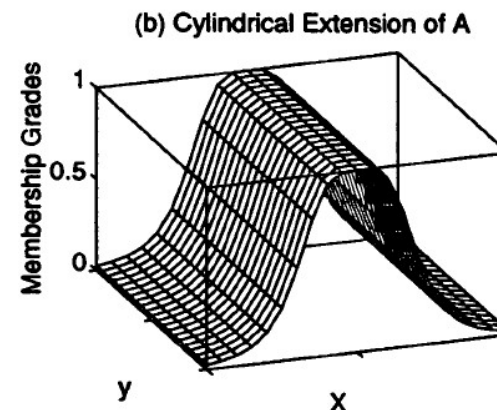
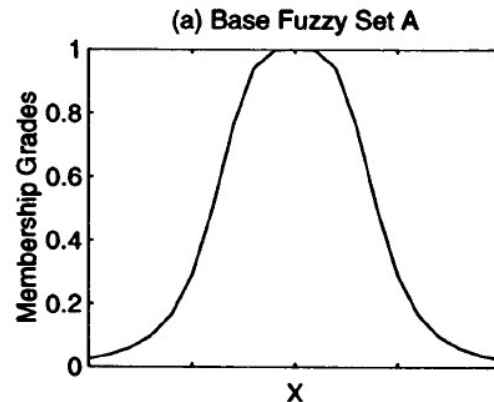
- Sometimes it is needed to use two MFs on different inputs (different Universe of Discourse).
- A one dimensional MF is extended to two dimensional using the extension principle.

Cylindrical extension

- If A is a fuzzy set in X , then its cylindrical extension in $X \times Y$ is a fuzzy set $c(A)$ defined by:

If A is a fuzzy set in X , then its **cylindrical extension** in $X \times Y$ is a fuzzy set $c(A)$ defined by

$$c(A) = \int_{X \times Y} \mu_A(x)/(x, y).$$



Membership functions formulation

- **Projection of a fuzzy set**

Let R be a two-dimensional fuzzy set on $X \times Y$. Then the **projections** of R onto X and Y are defined as

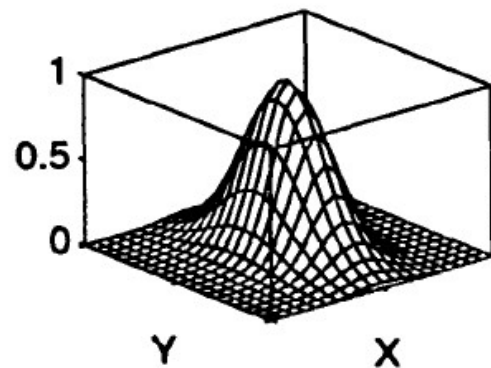
$$R_X = \int_X [\max_y \mu_R(x, y)]/x$$

and

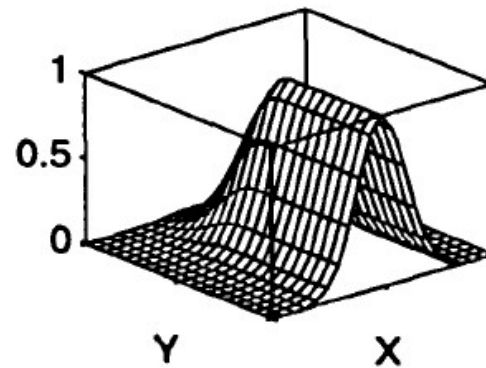
$$R_Y = \int_Y [\max_x \mu_R(x, y)]/y,$$

respectively.

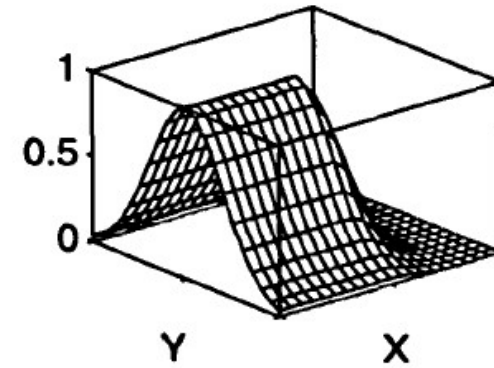
(a) A Two-dimensional MF



(b) Projection onto X



(c) Projection onto Y



Fuzzy Operators

T – Norm

- It is an operator defined in the form $t: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and satisfies the following properties:
 1. $t(x, 0) = 0, t(x, 1) = t(1, x) = x$ [boundary condition]
 2. $t(x, y) = t(y, x)$ [Commutative]
 3. $\text{if } x \leq x', y \leq y' \Rightarrow t(x, y) \leq t(x', y')$ [monotonic]
 4. $t(t(x, y), z) = t(x, t(y, z))$ [Associativity]
- The four T – norm operators are:
 1. Intersection
 2. Algebraic product
 3. Bounded product
 4. Drastic product

Fuzzy Operators

T – conorm (S – Norm)

- It is an operator defined in the form $s: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and satisfies the following properties:
 1. $s(x, 0) = x, s(x, 1) = s(1, x) = 1$ [boundary condition]
 2. $s(x, y) = s(y, x)$ [Commutative]
 3. $\text{if } x \leq x', y \leq y' \Rightarrow s(x, y) \leq s(x', y')$ [monotonic]
 4. $s(s(x, y), z) = s(x, s(y, z))$ [Associativity]
- The four S – norm operators are:
 1. Union
 2. Algebraic sum
 3. Bounded sum
 4. Drastic sum

Fuzzy Measures

- Fuzzy measure explains the imprecision or ambiguity in the assignment of an element a to two or more crisp sets.
- A value between $[0, 1]$ is assigned to each possible crisp set to which the element might belong.
- This value represents the degree of evidence or certainty or belief of the element's membership in the set.
- It is defined by a function $g: P(X) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ which assigns a crisp subset of a universe of discourse X a number in the unit interval $[0, 1]$, where $P(X)$ is power set of X .
- The function g satisfies the axioms:
 - Boundary Conditions: $g(\emptyset) = 0; g(X) = 1$
 - Monotonic: if $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$, then $g(A) \leq g(B) \leq g(X)$
- The g values of individual element of a set X represented as $g(x_1), g(x_2), \dots, g(x_n)$ or g^1, g^2, \dots, g^n are called singletons or densities.
- The g values of all possible subsets of X is called a lattice.

Fuzzy Measures

- g values can be calculated using Sugeno λ method defined as:

$$g_{\lambda}(A \cup B) = g_{\lambda}(A) + g_{\lambda}(B) + \lambda g_{\lambda}(A) \cdot g_{\lambda}(B)$$

- Solving it for the value of λ , we get

$$\lambda + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 + \lambda g^i), \text{ where } \lambda \in [-1, \alpha]$$

- We solve the equation to estimate the parameter λ and subsequently find the g values for different combinations of $x \in X$