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## Application of Fuzzy Logic

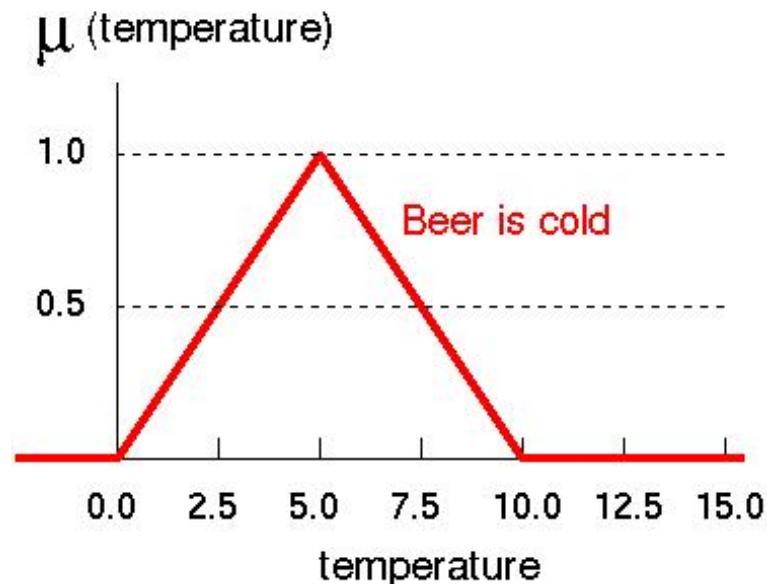
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## I. Fuzzy Basic Arithmetics

## Membership Function

In Fuzzy logic the probability of "*how likely A is true*" is called membership value of  $A$  and expressed as  $\mu_A$ . E.g., assuming  $A = \text{"beer is cold,"}$   $\mu_A = 1$  when temperature of beer is  $5^\circ\text{C}$ , while  $\mu_A = 0.5$  when temperature of beer is  $10^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $\mu_A = 0$  when temperature of beer is  $15^\circ\text{C}$ .



## AND and OR

Membership of  $A$  AND  $B$  and  $A$  OR  $B$  are given, respectively, as  $\mu_{A \cap B}(x) = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}$

and

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

## IF-THEN

Membership of **IF  $A$  THEN  $B$**  has proposed by many but here we use this Larsen's proposal.

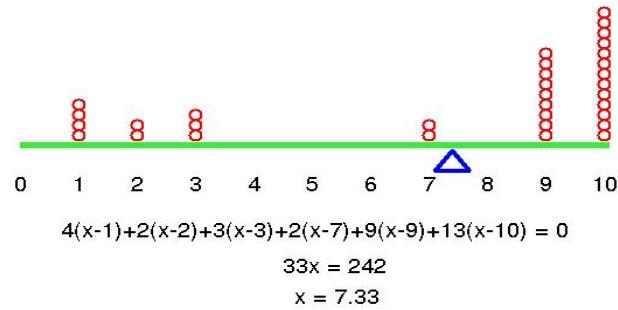
$$\mu_{A \rightarrow B}(x) = \mu_A(x) \times \mu_B(x)$$

## 4. De-fuzzification

When  $A$  has some different possibility, we determine most possible value of  $A$  by calculating the center of gravity of these membership values.

$$\sum_i \mu_{A_i} \times (x - x_i) = 0$$

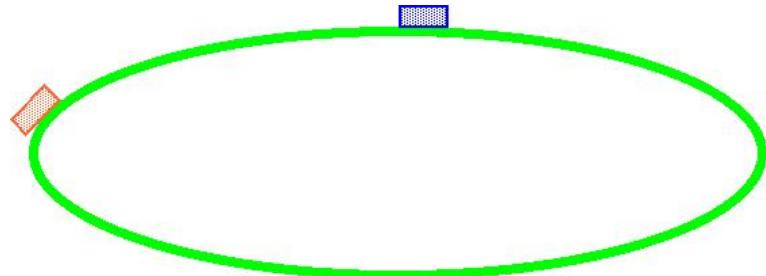
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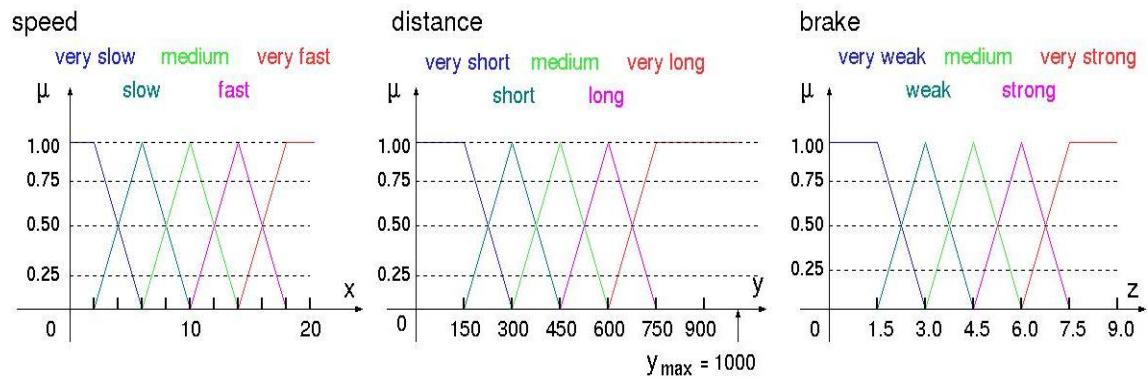
## II. Fuzzy Controller

## Controll two metro cars

Let's create a virtual metro system with 2 cars on a loop line with 1000 pixels. Each car has a pair of 3 parameters of speed  $x$ , distance to the car in front  $y$  and strength of brake  $z$ .



## Membership function of Speed, Distance and Brake assumed here.



## Membership value of a rule with specific speed, distance and brake.

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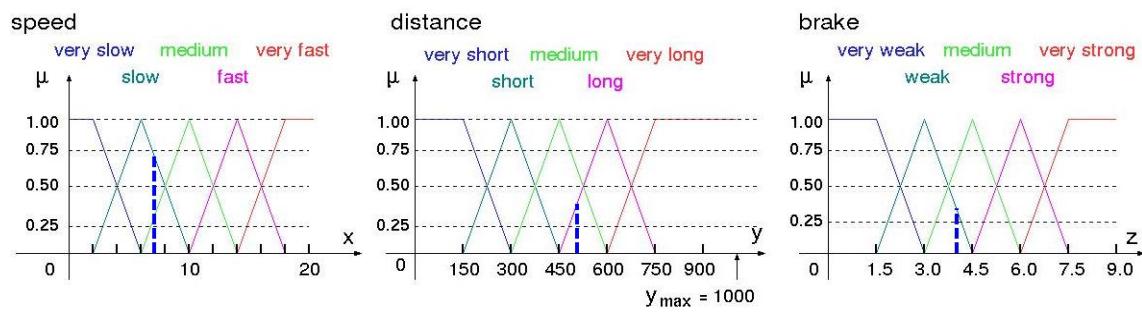
The membership value below implies **how this brake = 4 will be likely**

when speed = 7 and distance = 500 under the rule below.

**IF x = slow AND y = long THEN z = weak**

Assume now x = 7, y = 500, z = 4

Then the membership value of this rule is  $\rightarrow (0.72 + 0.35) \times 0.31 = 0.3317$



**An example of Membership value of one rule** Membership value of  
brake = 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 when speed = 20 and distance = 650 under the rule

IF speed = medium AND distance = long THEN brake = medium.

Rule: If speed is medium, distance is long, then break is								
Speed	Mui	Distance	Mui	Break	Mui		TotalM	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	0.5	650	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
20	0.5	650	0.5	1	0	0	0	0
20	0.5	650	0.5	2	0	0	0	0
20	0.5	650	0.5	3	0	0	0	0
20	0.5	650	0.5	4	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25
20	0.5	650	0.5	5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5
20	0.5	650	0.5	6	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25
20	0.5	650	0.5	7	0	0	0	0
20	0.5	650	0.5	8	0	0	0	0
20	0.5	650	0.5	9	0	0	0	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	0	1000	0	9	0	0	0	0

From the work by Korol Andrey (2015 Fall)

## Membership value of two rules

IF  $x = \text{slow}$  AND  $y = \text{long}$  THEN  $z = \text{weak}$

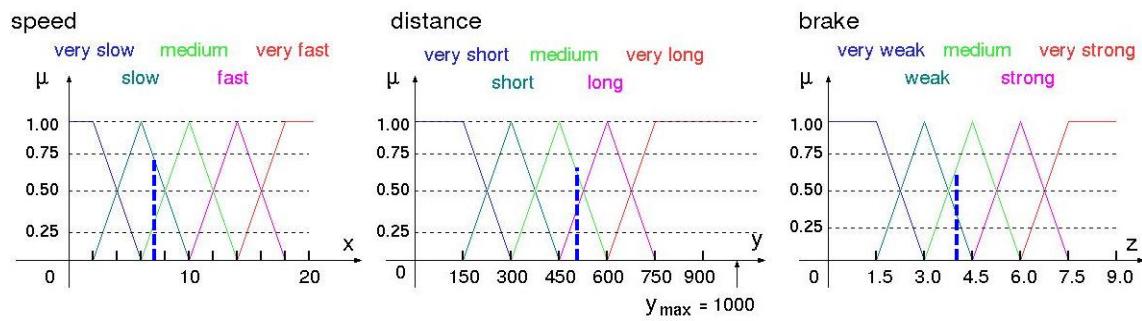
OR

IF  $x = \text{medium}$  AND  $y = \text{medium}$  THEN  $z = \text{medium}$

Assume now  $x = 7, y = 500, z = 4$

Then the membership value of these two rules is

$$\max \{ \{(0.72 + 0.35) \times 0.31 = 0.3317\}, \{(0.23 + 0.75) \times 0.58 = 0.5684\} \} = 0.5684$$



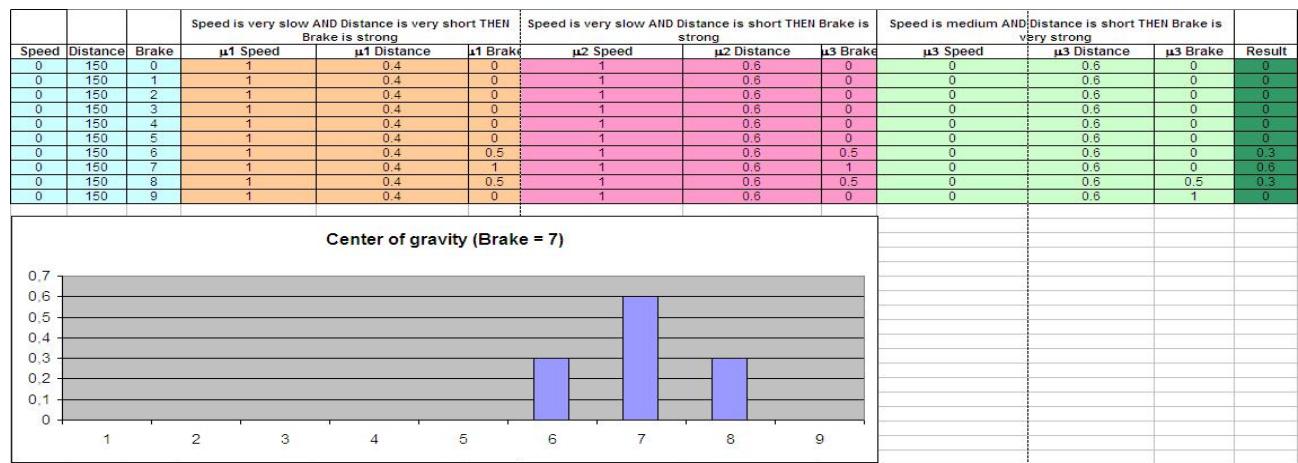
## **Membership function of three rules for a pair of a speed and a distance**

## Membership value of 3 rules for a pair of speed & distance

Speed	Distance	Brake	Rule 1: IF x=medium AND y=small THEN z=strong				Rule 2: IF x=medium AND y=medium THEN z=medium				Rule 3: IF x=medium AND y=large THEN z=weak				Max of rules
			mSp1	mDs1	mBr1	min(mSp1, mDs1)*mBr1	mSp2	mDs2	mBr2	min(mSp2, mDs2)*mBr2	mSp3	mDs3	mBr3	min(mSp3, mDs3)*mBr3	
11,00	550,00	0	0,75	0	0	0	0,75	0,25	0	0	0,75	0,75	0	0	0
		1	0,75	0	0	0	0,75	0,25	0	0	0,75	0,75	0	0	0
		2	0,75	0	0	0	0,75	0,25	0	0	0,75	0,75	0,25	0,1875	0,1875
		3	0,75	0	0	0	0,75	0,25	0	0	0,75	0,75	1	0,75	0,75
		4	0,75	0	0	0	0,75	0,25	0,75	0,1875	0,75	0,75	0,25	0,1875	0,1875
		5	0,75	0	0,3	0	0,75	0,25	0,75	0,1875	0,75	0,75	0	0	0,1875
		6	0,75	0	1	0	0,75	0,25	0	0	0,75	0,75	0	0	0
		7	0,75	0	0,3	0	0,75	0,25	0	0	0,75	0,75	0	0	0
		8	0,75	0	0	0	0,75	0,25	0	0	0,75	0,75	0	0	0
		9	0,75	0	0	0	0,75	0,25	0	0	0,75	0,75	0	0	0
		10	0,75	0	0	0	0,75	0,25	0	0	0,75	0,75	0	0	0

From the work by Yulia Bogutskaya (2016 Fall)

## Defuzzified value of break for a pair of a speed and a distance



From the work by Kuchur Alexander (2015 Fall)

## Membership value of 3 rules for 3 pairs of speed & distance

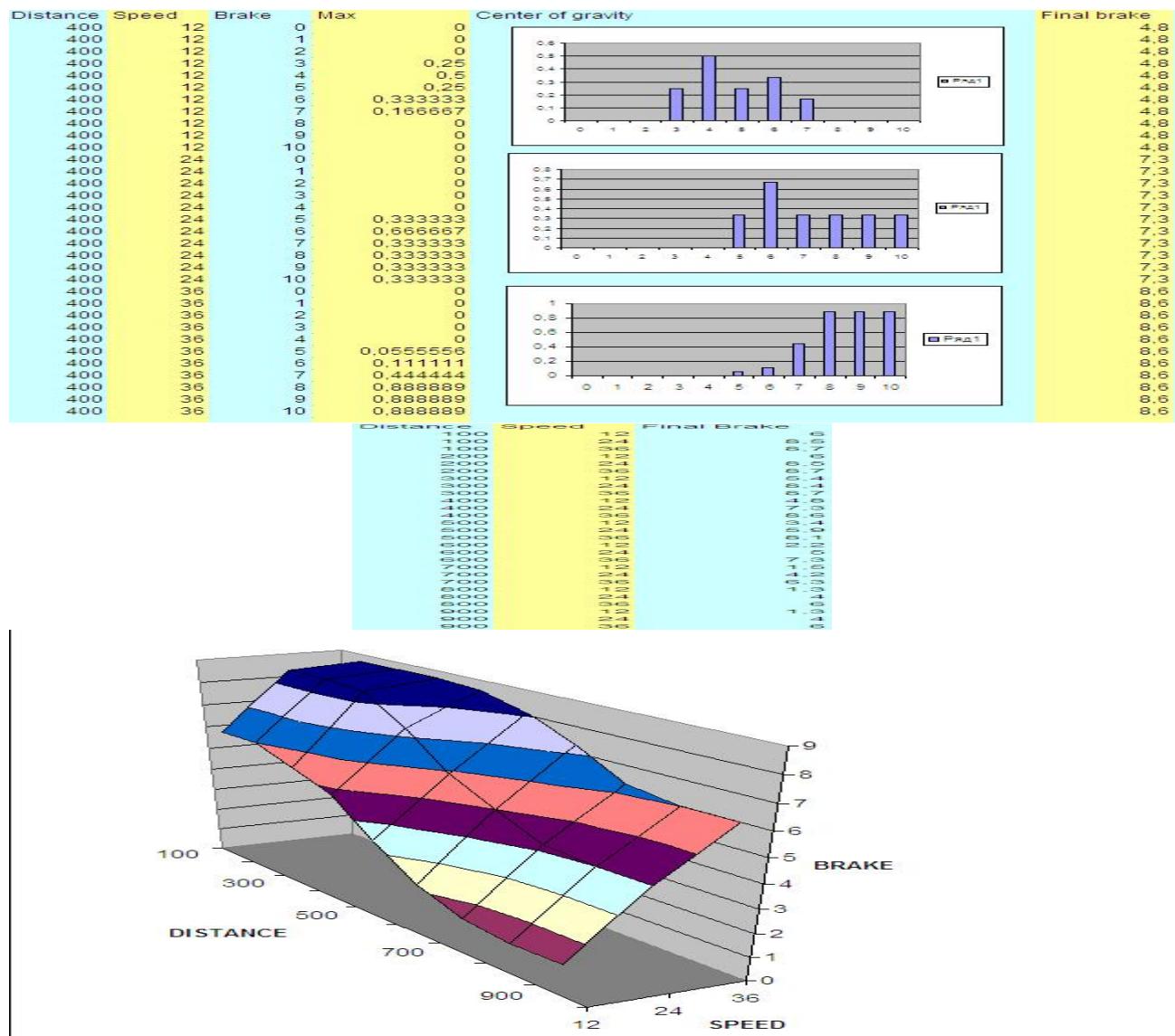
Speed	Distance	Brake	Rule 1: If $x=$ medium AND $y=$ small THEN $z=$ strong				Rule 2: If $x=$ medium AND $y=$ medium THEN $z=$ medium				Rule 3: If $x=$ medium AND $y=$ large THEN $z=$ weak				Max of rules	Balance
			mSp1	mDs1	mBr1	min(mSp1, mDs1) * mBr1	mSp2	mDs2	mBr2	min(mSp2, mDs2) * mBr2	mSp3	mDs3	mBr3	min(mSp3, mDs3) * mBr3		
11.00	500.00	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0	3,727273
		1	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0	
		2	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.75	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.125	
		3	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.75	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.125	
		4	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.5	0.75	0.375	0.75	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.125	
		5	0.75	0	0.3	0	0.75	0.5	0.75	0.375	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.375	
		6	0.75	0	1	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0	
		7	0.75	0	0.3	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0	
		8	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0	
		9	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0	
11.00	550.00	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0.75	0.75	0	0	0	3,285714
		1	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0.75	0.75	0	0	0	
		2	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0.75	0.75	0.25	0.1875	0.1875	
		3	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0.75	0.75	0	0.75	0.75	
		4	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.25	0.75	0.1875	0.75	0.75	0.25	0.1875	0.1875	
		5	0.75	0	0.3	0	0.75	0.25	0.75	0.1875	0.75	0.75	0	0	0.1875	
		6	0.75	0	1	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0.75	0.75	0	0	0	
		7	0.75	0	0.3	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0.75	0.75	0	0	0	
		8	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0.75	0.75	0	0	0	
		9	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0.75	0.75	0	0	0	
11.00	600.00	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.25	0	0	0.75	0.75	0	0	0	3
		1	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	1	0	0	0	
		2	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	1	0.25	0.1875	0.1875	
		3	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	1	0	0.75	0.75	
		4	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0	0.75	0	0.75	1	0.25	0.1875	0.1875	
		5	0.75	0	0.3	0	0.75	0	0.75	0	0.75	1	0	0	0	
		6	0.75	0	1	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	1	0	0	0	
		7	0.75	0	0.3	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	1	0	0	0	
		8	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	1	0	0	0	
		9	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	1	0	0	0	
		10	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	1	0	0	0	

## 5. Membership function of 25 rules

all combination of speed = very slow ..., distance = very short

## 6. 3-D surface of speed-distance-brake

An example of how to draw for a fixed speed and three different value of distances /

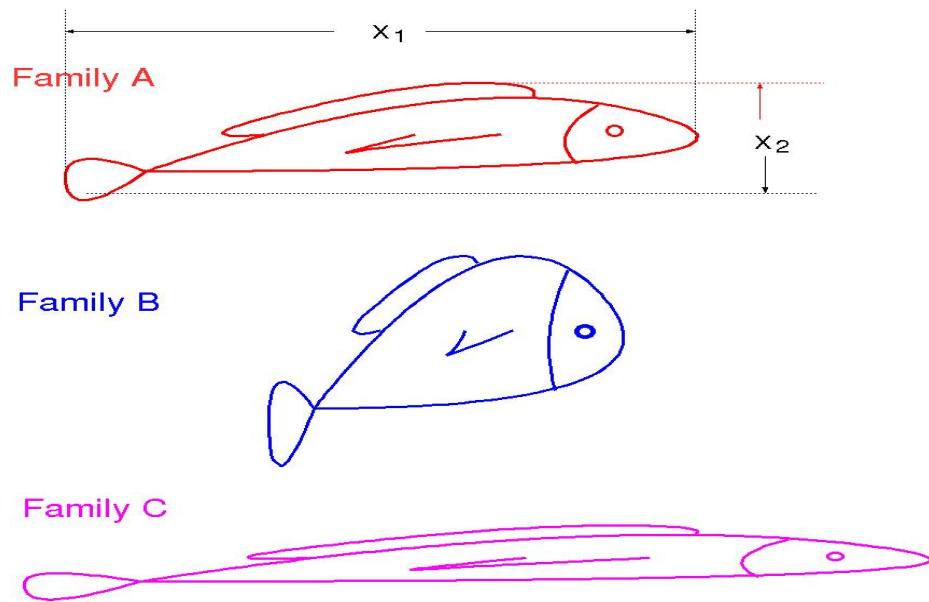


From the work by Bokhanov Evgenii (2015 Fall)

## 7. Control metros by 3-D surface of speed-distance-brake

### III. Fuzzy Classification

## An example of classification - 3 families of fish



## 1. Rules to classify as an example

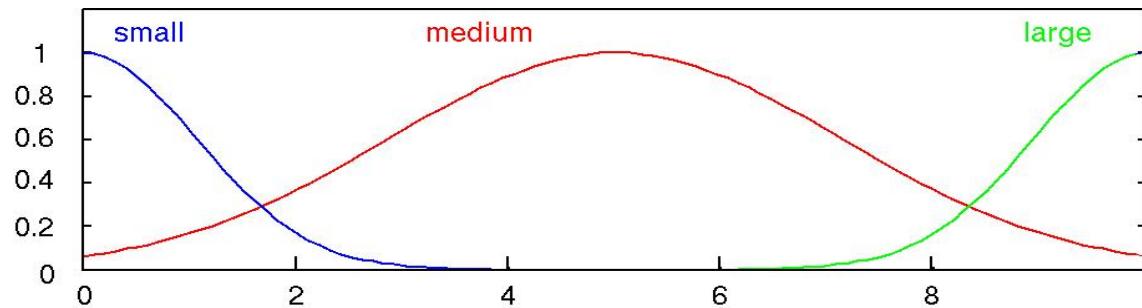
$R_1$ : IF  $X_1$  = medium AND  $X_2$  = small THEN A

$R_2$ : IF  $X_1$  = small AND  $X_2$  = medium THEN B

$R_3$ : IF  $X_1$  = large AND  $X_2$  = small THEN C

## 2. Memership function for the size of two parts

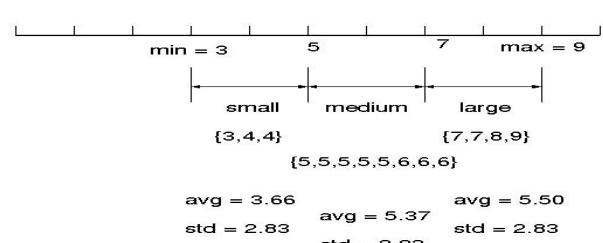
$$\mu(x) = \exp\left\{-\frac{(x - avg)^2}{std^2}\right\}$$



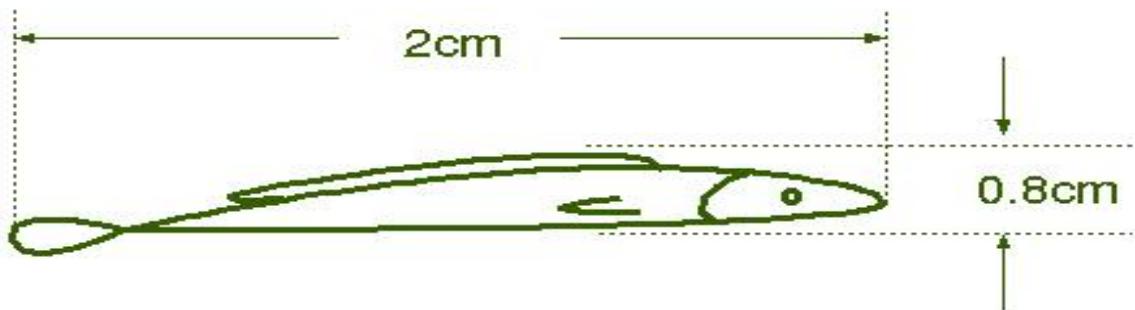
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How we specify avg and std for each of membership function from dataset given?

$\omega_1$			$\omega_2$			$\omega_3$		
$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8



**Question: Which family is this new fish?**



## 2. Takagi Sugeno Formula

$R_k$ : If  $x_1$  is  $A_1^k$ , and  $x_2$  is  $A_2^k$  and  $\dots$  and  $x_N$  is  $A_N^k$  then  $y$  is  $g^k$ .

## Takagi-Sugeno rules: Estimation of a single input

Estimation of  $y$  for an input  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$

$$y_j = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^H (M_k(\mathbf{x}) \cdot g_k)}{\sum_{k=1}^H M_k(\mathbf{x})}$$

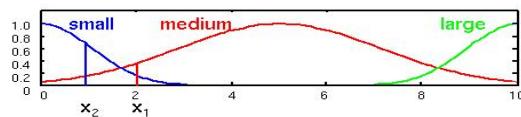
where

$$M_k(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^N \mu_{ik}(x_i)$$

where  $\mu_{ik}$  is  $i$ -th attribute of  $k$ -th rule

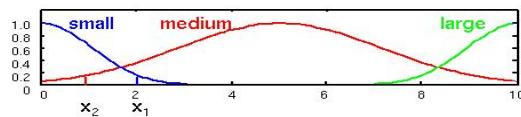
## Three rules to classify

R<sub>1</sub>: IF X<sub>1</sub> = **medium** AND X<sub>2</sub> = **small** THEN y = 1



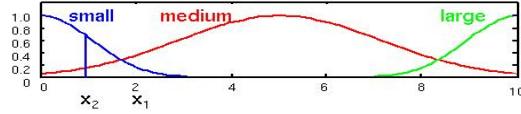
$$M_1 = 0.39 \times 0.41 = 0.16$$

R<sub>2</sub>: IF X<sub>1</sub> = **small** AND X<sub>2</sub> = **medium** THEN y = 2



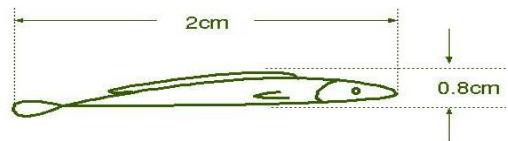
$$M_2 = 0.18 \times 0.18 = 0.03$$

R<sub>3</sub>: IF X<sub>1</sub> = **large** AND X<sub>2</sub> = **small** THEN y = 3



$$M_3 = 0.01 \times 0.71 = 0.01$$

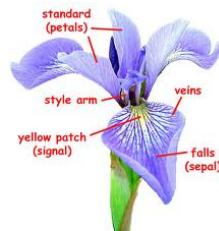
$$y = \frac{0.16 \times 1 + 0.03 \times 2 + 0.01 \times 3}{0.16 + 0.03 + 0.01} = \frac{0.25}{0.2} = 1.25$$



## A benchmark – Iris database

Iris flower dataset (taken from University of California Urvine Machine Learning Repository) consists of three species of iris flower *setosa*, *versicolor* and *virginica*.

Each sample represents four attributes of the iris flower *sepal-length*, *sepal-width*, *petal-length*, and *petal-width*.



## Iris Flower Database to design



Setosa				Versicolor				Virginica			
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
0.56	0.66	0.20	0.08	0.84	0.66	0.67	0.52	0.85	0.57	0.84	0.72
0.62	0.70	0.22	0.04	0.66	0.61	0.57	0.56	0.91	0.82	0.88	1.00
0.68	0.84	0.22	0.08	0.63	0.45	0.51	0.40	0.82	0.73	0.74	0.80
0.61	0.77	0.23	0.08	0.75	0.68	0.61	0.60	0.81	0.61	0.77	0.76
0.61	0.68	0.20	0.04	0.76	0.50	0.58	0.40	0.86	0.68	0.80	0.84
0.54	0.68	0.16	0.04	0.77	0.66	0.68	0.56	0.72	0.57	0.72	0.80
0.73	0.91	0.17	0.08	0.71	0.66	0.52	0.52	0.73	0.64	0.74	0.96
0.72	1.00	0.22	0.16	0.85	0.70	0.64	0.56	0.81	0.73	0.77	0.92
0.68	0.89	0.19	0.16	0.71	0.68	0.65	0.60	0.82	0.68	0.80	0.72
0.65	0.80	0.20	0.12	0.73	0.61	0.59	0.40	0.97	0.86	0.97	0.88
0.72	0.86	0.25	0.12	0.78	0.50	0.65	0.60	0.97	0.59	1.00	0.92
0.65	0.86	0.22	0.12	0.71	0.57	0.57	0.44	0.76	0.50	0.72	0.60
0.68	0.77	0.25	0.08	0.75	0.73	0.70	0.72	0.87	0.73	0.83	0.92
0.65	0.84	0.22	0.16	0.77	0.64	0.58	0.52	0.71	0.64	0.71	0.80
0.58	0.82	0.14	0.08	0.80	0.57	0.71	0.60	0.97	0.64	0.97	0.80
0.65	0.75	0.25	0.20	0.77	0.64	0.68	0.48	0.80	0.61	0.71	0.72
0.61	0.77	0.28	0.08	0.81	0.66	0.62	0.52	0.85	0.75	0.83	0.84

## Iris Flower Database to validate

Setosa				Versicolor				Virginica			
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
0.65	0.80	0.20	0.08	0.89	0.73	0.68	0.56	0.80	0.75	0.87	1.00
0.62	0.68	0.20	0.08	0.81	0.73	0.65	0.60	0.73	0.61	0.74	0.76
0.59	0.73	0.19	0.08	0.87	0.70	0.71	0.60	0.90	0.68	0.86	0.84
0.58	0.70	0.22	0.08	0.70	0.52	0.58	0.52	0.80	0.66	0.81	0.72
0.63	0.82	0.20	0.08	0.82	0.64	0.67	0.60	0.82	0.68	0.84	0.88
0.68	0.89	0.25	0.16	0.72	0.64	0.65	0.52	0.96	0.68	0.96	0.84
0.58	0.77	0.20	0.12	0.80	0.75	0.68	0.64	0.62	0.57	0.65	0.68
0.63	0.77	0.22	0.08	0.62	0.55	0.48	0.40	0.92	0.66	0.91	0.72

#### **IV. Time-series prediction by Fuzzy**

## Forcasting a value from its history

Assume  $y(t)$  is a value of a variable  $y$  at time  $t$  such as maximum price of a stock during a day. Then T-S formula for singleton consequence is as follows<sup>1</sup>.

$R_i$ : If  $y(t-1)$  is  $A_1^i$  and  $y(t-2)$  is  $A_2^i$  and  $\dots$  and  $y(t-n+1)$  is  $A_n^i$  then  $y(t)$  is  $g^i$ .

## Forecasting a value from other related items

$R_i$ : If  $x_1(t)$  is  $A_1^i$  and  $x_2(t)$  is  $A_2^i$  and  $\dots$  and  $x_n(t)$  is  $A_n^i$  then  $y(t)$  is  $g^i$ .

## V. Fuzzy Clustering

## 1. Fuzzy Relation

★ Example 4 ...  $X = \{\text{green, yellow, red}\}$ ,  $Y = \{\text{unripe, semiripe, ripe}\}$ .

We may assume that a red apple is *provably* ripe, but a green apple is *most likely*, and so on. Thus, for example:

$X \setminus Y$	unripe	semiripe	ripe
green	1	0.5	0
yellow	0.3	1	0.4
red	0	0.2	1

Let's call this relation  $R_1$ . Then we think a similar but new Relation.

## 2. Combine two fuzzy relations

Now

$$Y = \{unripe, semiripe, ripe\}$$

and

$$Z = \{sour, sour - sweet, sweet\}$$

Let's call this relation  $R_2$ .

$X \setminus Y$	sour	sour-sweet	sweet
unripen	0.8	0.5	0.1
semiripe	0.1	0.7	0.5
ripe	0.2	0.3	0.9

## Combine two fuzzy relations - continued

We combine these two relations  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  by the formula

$$\mu_R(x, z) \geq \max_{y \in X} \{\min\{\mu_R(x, y), \mu_R(y, z)\}\},$$

the result is:

$X \setminus Y$	sour	sour-sweet	sweet
red	0.8	0.5	0.5
yellow	0.3	0.7	0.5
green	0.2	0.3	0.9

## Expression by our daily language

This relation could be expressed by our daily language like

”If tomato is red then it’s most likely sweet , possibly sour-sweet, and unlikely sour.”

”If tomato is yellow then probably it’s sour-sweet , possibly sour, maybe sweet.”

”If tomato is green then almost always sour, less likely sour-sweet, unlikely sweet.”

Or, we could say:

”Now tomato is more or less red, then what is taste like?”

### **3. Clustering by Fuzzy Relation of Proximity**

**Algorithm 1**

1. Calculate a max-min similarity-relation  $R = [a_{ij}]$
2. Set  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all  $a_{ij} < \alpha$  and  $i = j$
3. Select  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $a_{st} = \max\{a_{ij} | i < j \wedge i, j \in I\}$ . When tie, select one of these pairs at random

WHILE  $a_{st} \neq 0$  DO put  $s$  and  $t$  into the same cluster  $C = \{s, t\}$  ELSE 4.  
ELSE all indices  $\in I$  into separated clusters and STOP

4. Choose  $u \in I - C$  such that

$$\sum_{i \in C} a_{iu} = \max_{j \in I - C} \left\{ \sum_{i \in C} a_{ij} \mid a_{ij} \neq 0 \right\}$$

When a tie, select one such  $u$  at random.

WHILE such a  $u$  exists, put  $u$  into  $C = \{s, t, u\}$  and REPEAT 4.

5. Let  $I = I - C$  and GOTO 3.

Example: Let's Start with the following  $R^{(0)}$ ,

$$R^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .7 & .5 & .8 & .6 & .6 & .5 & .9 & .4 & .5 \\ .7 & 1 & .3 & .6 & .7 & .9 & .4 & .8 & .6 & .6 \\ .5 & .3 & 1 & .5 & .5 & .4 & .1 & .4 & .7 & .6 \\ .8 & .6 & .5 & 1 & .7 & .5 & .5 & .7 & .5 & .6 \\ .6 & .7 & .5 & .7 & 1 & .6 & .4 & .5 & .8 & .9 \\ .6 & .9 & .4 & .5 & .6 & 1 & .3 & .7 & .7 & .5 \\ .5 & .4 & .1 & .5 & .4 & .3 & 1 & .6 & .2 & .3 \\ .9 & .8 & .4 & .7 & .5 & .7 & .6 & 1 & .4 & .4 \\ .4 & .6 & .7 & .5 & .8 & .7 & .2 & .4 & 1 & .7 \\ .5 & .6 & .6 & .6 & .9 & .5 & .3 & .4 & .7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then repeat  $R^{(n+1)} = R^{(n)} \circ R^{(n)}$  till  $R^{(n)} = R^{(n+1)}$ .

$$R^{(n)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .2 & .5 & .8 & .6 & .2 & .3 & .9 & .4 & .3 \\ .2 & 1 & .3 & .6 & .7 & .9 & .2 & .8 & .3 & .2 \\ .5 & .3 & 1 & .5 & .3 & .4 & .1 & .3 & .7 & .6 \\ .8 & .6 & .5 & 1 & .7 & .3 & .5 & .4 & .1 & .3 \\ .6 & .7 & .3 & .7 & 1 & .2 & .4 & .5 & .8 & .9 \\ .2 & .9 & .4 & .3 & .2 & .4 & .1 & .3 & .7 & .2 \\ .3 & .2 & .1 & .5 & .4 & .1 & 1 & .6 & .1 & .3 \\ .9 & .8 & .3 & .4 & .5 & .3 & .6 & 1 & 0 & .2 \\ .4 & .3 & .7 & .1 & .8 & .7 & .1 & 0 & 1 & .1 \\ .3 & .2 & .6 & .3 & .9 & .2 & .3 & .2 & .1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now summing  $\alpha = 0.55$  apply [1.] and [2.]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & .7 & 0 & .8 & .6 & .6 & 0 & .9 & 0 & 0 \\ .7 & 0 & 0 & .6 & .7 & .9 & 0 & .8 & .6 & .6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & .7 & .6 \\ .8 & .6 & 0 & 0 & .7 & 0 & 0 & .7 & 0 & .6 \\ .6 & .7 & 0 & .7 & 0 & .6 & 0 & 0 & .8 & .9 \\ .6 & .9 & 0 & 0 & .6 & 0 & 0 & .7 & .7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & .6 & 0 & 0 \\ .9 & .8 & 0 & .7 & 0 & .7 & .6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .6 & .7 & 0 & .8 & .7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & .7 \\ 0 & .6 & .6 & .6 & .9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & .7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

First, set  $I = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  and  $C = \{\}$ . Then

3. Now  $a_{18} = a_{26} = a_{5\ 10} = 0.9$  are maximum and  $a_{18}$  is randomly selected. Then  $C = \{1, 8\}$ .
4.  $a_{12} + a_{82} = a_{14} + a_{84} = 1.5$  are maximum and  $j = 4$  is randomly selected. Then  $C = \{1, 8, 4\}$ .
4.  $a_{12} + a_{42} + a_{82} = 2.1$  is maximum, then  $C = \{1, 8, 4, 2\}$ .
4. There are no  $j$  such that  $a_{1j} + a_{2j} + a_{4j} + a_{8j}$  is maximum. Then final  $C = \{1, 8, 4, 2\}$ .

★  $a_{16} + a_{26} + a_{46} + a_{86} = 0.6 + 0.9 + 0 + 0.7 = 2.2$  seems maximum but actually not because  $a_{46} = 0$

Note that  $\sum_{i \in C} a_{iu} = \max_{j \in I \setminus C} \{\sum_{i \in C} a_{ij} \mid a_{ij} \neq 0\}$

5. Let  $I = \{3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10\}$
3.  $a_{5,10} = 0.9$  is maximum. Then renew  $C$  as  $\{5, 10\}$ .
4.  $a_{59} + a_{10,9} = 1.5$  is maximum. Then  $C = \{5, 10, 9\}$ .
4. There are no  $j$  in  $\{3, 6, 9\}$  such that  $a_{5j} + a_{9j} + a_{10j}$  is maximum. Then final  $C = \{5, 10, 9\}$ .
5. Let  $I = \{3, 6, 7\}$ .
3. Now  $a_{36} = a_{37} = a_{67} = 0$ . Then  $\{3\}$ ,  $\{6\}$  and  $\{7\}$  are three separated clusters. In fact,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{33} & a_{36} & a_{37} \\ a_{63} & a_{66} & a_{67} \\ a_{73} & a_{76} & a_{77} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $\sum_{i \in \{3, 6, 7\}} a_{iu} = \max_{j \in \{3, 6, 7\}} \{\sum_{i \in C} a_{ij} | a_{ij} \neq 0\}$  does not exist any more.

In this way, when  $\alpha = 0.55$ , we have 5 clusters  $\{1, 8, 4, 2\}$ ,  $\{5, 10, 9\}$ ,  $\{3\}$ ,  $\{6\}$  and  $\{7\}$  are obtained.