

Fuzzy Rule Based Systems

Lecture 07

Natural Language

- Why do we use language ?
To communicate each other
 - What is communication ?
To transfer information
 - What is information ?
Cognitive picture in one's mind
 - Natural language involves a vast amount of information
" Our language has been termed the shell o our thoughts", Zadeh 1975
- Language:
- atoms → molecules → compounds
 - words → phrases → sentences

Natural Language

Fundamental terms: atomic terms

Examples of atomic terms:

"slow", "medium", "young", "beautiful", etc...

Collection of atomic terms: composites

Examples of composite terms:

"very slow horse", "medium-weight female", "young three",

"fairly beautiful painting", etc...

Universe of natural language: X (as element of α).

Fuzzy set \underline{A} : universe of interpretations (or meanings)

Mapping from X to Y : $\underline{M}(\alpha, \underline{A})$

$$\mu_{\underline{M}}(\alpha, y) = \mu_{\underline{A}}(y)$$

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Example:

$$\underline{A} = \text{"young"} = \int_0^{25} \frac{1}{y} + \int_{25}^{100} \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{y-25}{5}\right)^2\right)^{-1}}{y}$$

Atomic term: young

Interpolation: \underline{A} (interpolation of the term young expressed as a function of age)

Alternative notation:

$$\mu_{\underline{A}}(y) = \mu_{\underline{m}}(\text{young}, y) = \begin{cases} \left[1 + \left(\frac{y-25}{5}\right)^2\right]^{-1} & , y > 25 \text{ years} \\ 1 & , y \leq 25 \text{ years} \end{cases}$$

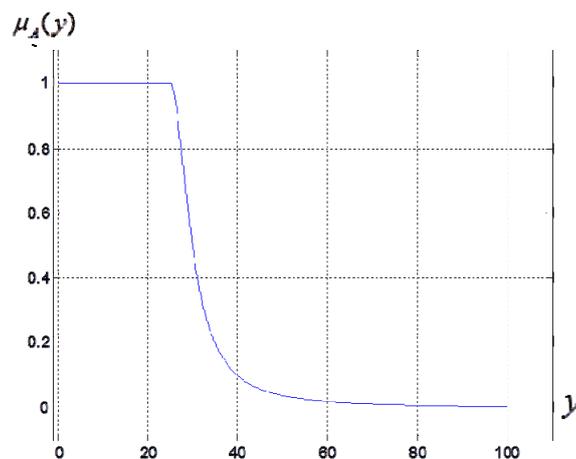
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y = 0:0.01:100;
output = zeros(length(y),1);
for i = 1:length(y)
    if y(i) <= 25
        output(i,1) = 1;
    else
        output(i,1) = (1+((y(i)-25)/5)^2)^-1;
    end
end
plot(y,output);
grid
axis([-1 110 -0.1 1.1]);

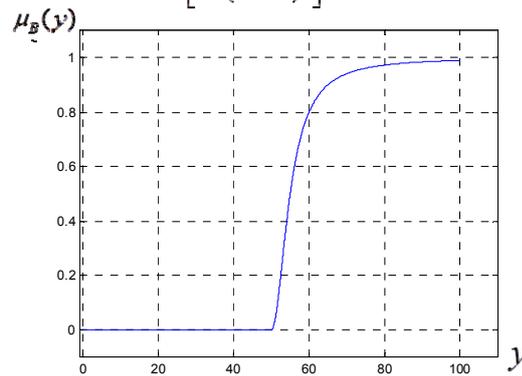
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Example: B : "old" , $\mu_B(y) = 1 - \left[1 + \left(\frac{y-50}{5} \right)^2 \right]^{-1}$ for $50 \leq y \leq 100$



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Example: Composite

$$\underline{A} \text{ or } \underline{B}: \mu_{\underline{A} \text{ or } \underline{B}}(y) = \max(\mu_{\underline{A}}(y), \mu_{\underline{B}}(y))$$

("young" or "old")

$$\underline{A} \text{ and } \underline{B}: \mu_{\underline{A} \text{ and } \underline{B}}(y) = \min(\mu_{\underline{A}}(y), \mu_{\underline{B}}(y))$$

("young" and "old")

$$\text{Not } \underline{A} = \overline{\underline{A}} = \mu_{\overline{\underline{A}}}(y) = 1 - \mu_{\underline{A}}(y)$$

("not young")

Linguistic Hedges

Fundamental atomic terms are often modified with adjectives or adverbs(verbs).

"very", "low", "slight", "more or less", "fairly", "slightly", "almost", "barely", "mostly", "roughly", "approximately", etc...

These are called as linguistic hedges.

Define
$$\alpha = \int_{\mathbb{F}} \frac{\mu_A(y)}{y}$$

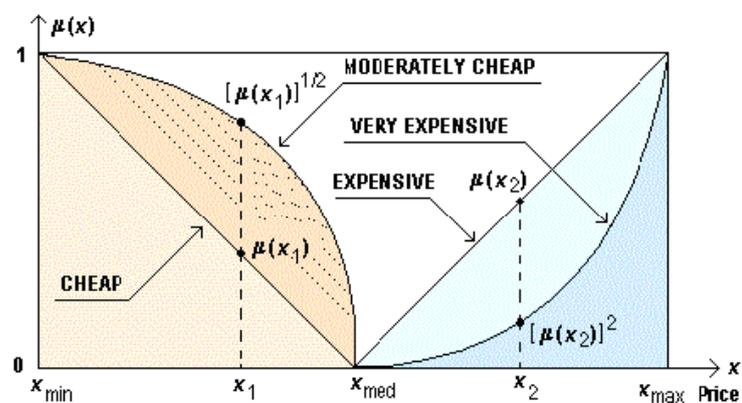
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$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{"very } \alpha" &= \alpha^2 = \int_{\mathbb{F}} \frac{[\mu_A(y)]^2}{y} \\ \text{"very very } \alpha" &= \alpha^4 \\ \text{"plus } \alpha" &= \alpha^{1.25} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{concentrations}$$

Linguistic Hedges

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{"slightly } \alpha" &= \sqrt{\alpha} = \int_Y \frac{[\mu_A(y)]^{0.5}}{y} \\ \text{"minus } \alpha" &= \alpha^{0.75} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Dilations}$$

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Linguistic Hedges

Consider the domain of attitude control of a spin-stabilized space vehicle. In order to change the attitude of the vehicle, the roll orientation of the vehicle, say Φ , has to be in a specific position, and the roll rate has to be within a certain bound, say a slow rate and a fast rate. Let these two rates be defined as linguistic variables on a universe of degrees per second:

$$\text{"Fast"} = \left\{ \frac{0}{1} + \frac{0.2}{100} + \frac{0.4}{200} + \frac{0.6}{300} + \frac{0.8}{400} + \frac{1}{500} \right\}$$

$$\text{"Slow"} = \left\{ \frac{1}{1} + \frac{0.8}{100} + \frac{0.6}{200} + \frac{0.4}{300} + \frac{0.2}{400} + \frac{0}{500} \right\}$$

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$$a) \text{"Very Fast"} = (\text{Fast})^2 = \left\{ \frac{0}{1} - \frac{0.04}{100} - \frac{0.16}{200} - \frac{0.36}{300} - \frac{0.64}{400} - \frac{1}{500} \right\}$$

$$b) \text{"Fairly Slow"} = (\text{Slow})^{\frac{2}{3}} = \left\{ \frac{1}{1} - \frac{0.8618}{100} - \frac{0.7114}{200} - \frac{0.5429}{300} - \frac{0.342}{400} - \frac{0}{500} \right\}$$

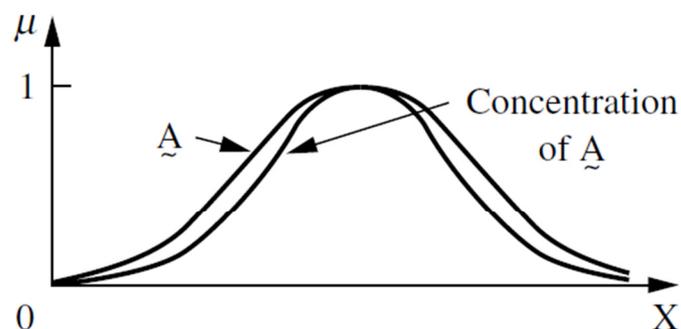
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Concentrations: Tend to concentrate the elements of a fuzzy set by reducing the degree of memberships.

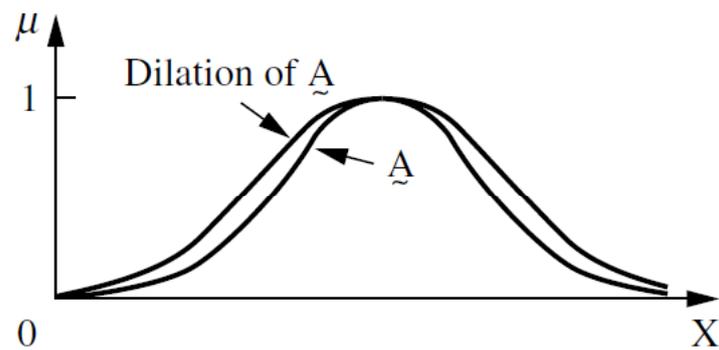
Dilations: Stretch or dilate a fuzzy set by increasing membership values.

Intensification: Combination of concentration and dilation.

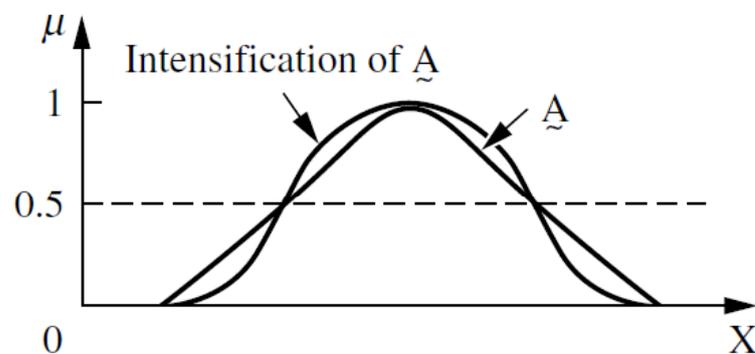
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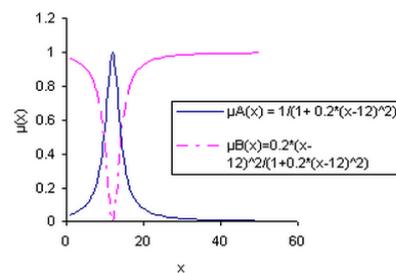
Example: Let us consider two fuzzy sets A and B with membership functions

$$\mu_A(x) = \frac{1}{1+0.2(x-12)^2}$$

$$\mu_B(x) = \frac{0.2(x-12)^2}{1+0.2(x-12)^2}$$

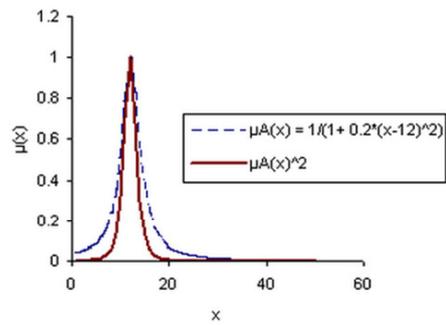
$$= \overline{\mu_A(x)}$$

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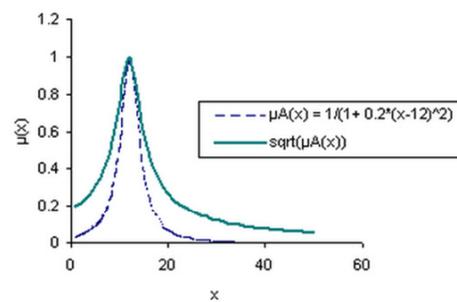
Membership functions $\mu_A(x)$ and $\mu_B(x)$ of Example

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Concentration of membership function, $\mu_{\text{CON}(A)}(x) = [\mu_A(x)]^2$

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Dilation of membership function, $\mu_{\text{DIL}(A)}(x) = \sqrt{\mu_A(x)}$

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$$\text{"intensify } \alpha\text{"} = \begin{cases} 2\mu_{\alpha}(y) & , 0 \leq \mu_{\alpha}(y) \leq 0.5 \\ 1 - 2[1 - \mu_{\alpha}(y)]^2 & , 0.5 \leq \mu_{\alpha}(y) \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Fuzzy Rule Based Systems

**IF - THEN
RULES**

IF-THEN Rules

- Natural expressions of type:
“**IF** premise (antecedent), **THEN** conclusion (consequent)”
is called IF-THEN rule-based form.
- Canonical Rule forms:
 - Assignment statements
 - Conditional statements
 - Unconditional statements

1. Assignment Statements

- $x = \text{large}$ (x is large)
- Banana's colour = yellow
- $x \approx s$
- x is not large and not very small
- Season = winter

2. Conditional Statements

- ✓ IF the tomato is red THEN the tomato is ripe.
- ✓ IF the traffic light is red THEN stop.
- ✓ IF x is large THEN y is small ELSE y is not small.
- ✓ *IF* the room is cold THEN turn the heater on.

3. Unconditional Statements

- ✓ Go to 9.
- ✓ Divide by x .
- ✓ Turn the temperature higher.
- ✓ Do your homeworks ☺

IF-THEN Rules

IF condition C THEN restriction R' ← Canonical rule form

The unconditional restrictions might be in the form;

R^1 : The output is B^1

AND

R^2 : The output is B^2

AND

etc...

Multiple Conjunctive Antecedents

IF x is A^1 and x is A^2 ... and x is A^L THEN y is B^S

$$\mu_{A^S}(x) = \min \left[\mu_{A^1}(x), \mu_{A^2}(x), \dots, \mu_{A^L}(x) \right]$$

↓

IF A^S THEN B^S

Multiple Disjunctive Antecedents

IF x is $\underline{A^1}$ or x is $\underline{A^2}$... or x is $\underline{A^L}$ THEN y is $\underline{B^S}$

$$\underline{A^S} = \underline{A^1} \cup \underline{A^2} \cup \dots \cup \underline{A^L}$$

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IF $\underline{A^S}$ THEN $\underline{B^S}$

Conditional Statements with ELSE and UNLESS

a) IF $\underline{A^1}$ THEN $\left(\underline{B^1} \text{ ELSE } \underline{B^2} \right)$

Decomposition: IF $\underline{A^1}$ THEN $\underline{B^1}$

OR

IF NOT $\underline{A^1}$ THEN $\underline{B^2}$

Conditional Statements with ELSE and UNLESS

b) $IF \ \underline{A^1} \ (THEN \ \underline{B^1}) \ UNLESS \ \underline{A^2}$

Decomposition: $IF \ \underline{A^1} \ THEN \ \underline{B^1}$

OR

$IF \ \underline{A^2} \ THEN \ NOT \ \underline{B^1}$

Conditional Statements with ELSE and UNLESS

c) $IF \ \underline{A^1} \ THEN \ (\underline{B^1} \ ELSE \ IF \ \underline{A^2} \ THEN \ (\underline{B^2}))$

Decomposition: $IF \ \underline{A^1} \ THEN \ \underline{B^1}$

OR

$IF \ NOT \ \underline{A^1} \ AND \ \underline{A^2} \ THEN \ \underline{B^2}$

Nested IF-THEN Rules

IF \underline{A}^1 THEN $\left(\text{IF } \underline{A}^2 \text{ THEN } \left(\underline{B}^1 \right) \right)$

Decomposition: IF \underline{A}^1 AND \underline{A}^2 THEN \underline{B}^1 .

Example In mechanics, the energy of a moving body is called kinetic energy. If an object of mass m (kilograms) is moving with a velocity v (meters per second), then the kinetic energy k (in joules) is given by the equation $k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$. Suppose we model the mass and velocity as inputs to a system (moving body) and the energy as output, then observe the system for a while and deduce the following two disjunctive rules of inference based on our observations:

Rule 1 : IF x_1 is \underline{A}_1^1 (small mass) *and* x_2 is \underline{A}_2^1 (high velocity),
THEN y is \underline{B}^1 (medium energy).

Rule 2 : IF x_1 is \underline{A}_1^2 (large mass) *or* x_2 is \underline{A}_2^2 (medium velocity),
THEN y is \underline{B}^2 (high energy).

