

# Computational Intelligence

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- Fuzzy relations
- Fuzzy logic
  - Linguistic variables and terms
  - Inference from fuzzy statements

relations with conventional sets  $\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2, \dots, \mathcal{X}_n$ :

$$R(\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2, \dots, \mathcal{X}_n) \subseteq \mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{X}_n$$

notice that cartesian product is a **set**!

⇒ all set operations remain valid!

crisp membership function (of  $x$  to relation  $R$ )

$$R(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Definition**

**Fuzzy relation** = fuzzy set over crisp cartesian product  $\mathcal{X}_1 \times \mathcal{X}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{X}_n$  ■

→ each tuple  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  has a degree of membership to relation

→ degree of membership expresses *strength of relationship* between elements of tuple

appropriate representation: n-dimensional membership matrix

**example:** Let  $X = \{ \text{New York, Paris} \}$  and  $Y = \{ \text{Beijing, New York, Dortmund} \}$ .

relation  $R = \text{"very far away"}$

membership matrix →

relation R	New York	Paris
Beijing	1.0	0.9
New York	0.0	0.7
Dortmund	0.6	0.3

**Definition**

Let  $R(X, Y)$  be a fuzzy relation with membership matrix  $R$ . The **inverse fuzzy relation** to  $R(X, Y)$ , denoted  $R^{-1}(Y, X)$ , is a relation on  $Y \times X$  with membership matrix  $R^{-1} = R'$ . ■

**Remark:**  $R'$  is the transpose of membership matrix  $R$ .

Evidently:  $(R^{-1})^{-1} = R$  since  $(R')' = R$

**Definition**

Let  $P(X, Y)$  and  $Q(Y, Z)$  be fuzzy relations. The operation  $\circ$  on two relations, denoted  $P(X, Y) \circ Q(Y, Z)$ , is termed **max-min-composition** iff

$$R(x, z) = (P \circ Q)(x, z) = \max_{y \in Y} \min \{ P(x, y), Q(y, z) \}. \quad \blacksquare$$

**Theorem**

- max-min composition is associative.
- max-min composition is not commutative.
- $(P(X, Y) \circ Q(Y, Z))^{-1} = Q^{-1}(Z, Y) \circ P^{-1}(Y, X)$ .

membership matrix of max-min composition  
determinable via “fuzzy matrix multiplication”:  $R = P \circ Q$

fuzzy matrix multiplication  $r_{ij} = \max_k \min \{ p_{ik}, q_{kj} \}$

crisp matrix multiplication  $r_{ij} = \sum_k p_{ik} \cdot q_{kj}$

further methods for realizing compositions of relations:

**max-prod composition**

$$(P \odot Q)(x, z) = \max_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \{ P(x, y) \cdot Q(y, z) \}$$

**generalization: sup-t composition**

$$(P \circ Q)(x, z) = \sup_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \{ t(P(x, y), Q(y, z)) \}, \quad \text{where } t(\cdot, \cdot) \text{ is a t-norm}$$

e.g.:  $t(a, b) = \min\{a, b\} \Rightarrow$  max-min-composition  
 $t(a, b) = a \cdot b \Rightarrow$  max-prod-composition

**Binary fuzzy relations on  $X \times X$  : properties**

- reflexive**  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X : R(x, x) = 1$
- irreflexive**  $\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in X : R(x, x) < 1$
- antireflexive**  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X : R(x, x) < 1$

- symmetric**  $\Leftrightarrow \forall (x, y) \in X \times X : R(x, y) = R(y, x)$
- asymmetric**  $\Leftrightarrow \exists (x, y) \in X \times X : R(x, y) \neq R(y, x)$
- antisymmetric**  $\Leftrightarrow \forall (x, y) \in X \times X : R(x, y) \neq R(y, x)$

- transitive**  $\Leftrightarrow \forall (x, z) \in X \times X : R(x, z) \geq \max_{y \in Y} \min \{ R(x, y), R(y, z) \}$
- intransitive**  $\Leftrightarrow \exists (x, z) \in X \times X : R(x, z) < \max_{y \in Y} \min \{ R(x, y), R(y, z) \}$
- antitransitive**  $\Leftrightarrow \forall (x, z) \in X \times X : R(x, z) < \max_{y \in Y} \min \{ R(x, y), R(y, z) \}$

actually, here: max-min-transitivity ( $\rightarrow$  in general: sup-t-transitivity)

**binary fuzzy relation on X x X: example**

Let X be the set of all cities in Germany.

Fuzzy relation R is intended to represent the concept of „very close to“.

- $R(x,x) = 1$ , since every city is certainly very close to itself.  
⇒ **reflexive**
- $R(x,y) = R(y,x)$ : if city x is very close to city y, then also vice versa.  
⇒ **symmetric**
- $R(\text{Dortmund, Essen}) = 0.8$       (DU)      (E)      (DO)  
 $R(\text{Essen, Duisburg}) = 0.7$   
 $R(\text{Dortmund, Duisburg}) = 0.5$   
 $R(\text{Dortmund, Hagen}) = 0.9$       (HA)  
 ⇒ **intransitive**

**crisp:**

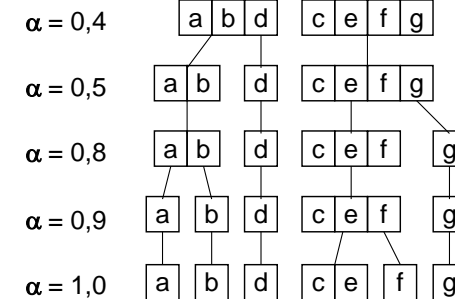
relation R is equivalence relation ⇔ R reflexive, symmetric, transitive

**fuzzy:**

relation R is similarity relation ⇔ R reflexive, symmetric, (max-min-) transitive

Example:

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
a	1,0	0,8	0,0	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0
b	0,8	1,0	0,0	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0
c	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,0	1,0	0,9	0,5
d	0,4	0,4	0,0	1,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
e	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,0	1,0	0,9	0,5
f	0,0	0,0	0,9	0,0	0,9	1,0	0,5
g	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,5	0,5	1,0



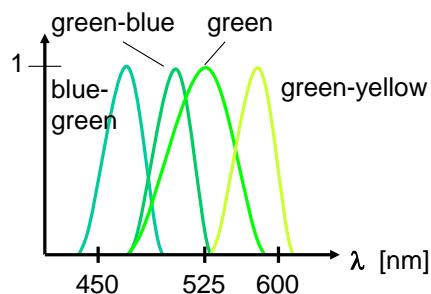
**linguistic variable:**

variable that can attain several values of linguistic / verbal nature

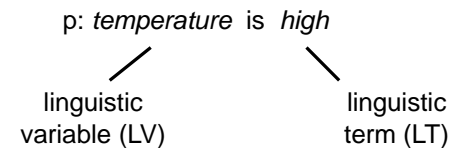
e.g.: **color** can attain values **red, green, blue, yellow, ...**

values (red, green, ...) of linguistic variable are called **linguistic terms**

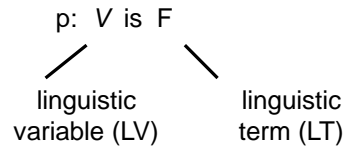
linguistic terms are associated with fuzzy sets



**fuzzy proposition**



- LV may be associated with several LT : *high, medium, low, ...*
- *high, medium, low* temperature are fuzzy sets over numerical scale of crisp temperatures
- trueness of fuzzy proposition „temperature is high“ for a given **concrete crisp** temperature value v is interpreted as equal to the degree of membership *high(v)* of the fuzzy set *high*

fuzzy proposition

actually:

p: V is F(v)

and

$T(p) = F(v)$  for a concrete crisp value v

trueness(p)

establishes connection between *degree of membership* of a fuzzy set and the *degree of trueness* of a fuzzy proposition

fuzzy proposition

p: IF *heating* is *hot*, THEN *energy consumption* is *high*

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  graph TD
    A["p: IF heating is hot, THEN energy consumption is high"]
    A --- B["LV"]
    A --- C["LT"]
    A --- D["LV"]
    A --- E["LT"]
  
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expresses relation between

- temperature of heating and
- quantity of energy consumption

p: (*heating*, *energy consumption*) ∈ R relation

fuzzy proposition

p: IF X is A, THEN Y is B

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  graph TD
    A["p: IF X is A, THEN Y is B"]
    A --- B["LV"]
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How can we determine / express degree of trueness T(p) ?

- For crisp, given values x, y we know A(x) and B(y)
- A(x) and B(y) must be processed to single value via relation R
- $R(x, y) = \text{function}(A(x), B(y))$  is fuzzy set over  $X \times Y$
- as before: interpret T(p) as degree of membership  $R(x,y)$

fuzzy proposition

p: IF X is A, THEN Y is B

A is fuzzy set over X

B is fuzzy set over Y

R is fuzzy set over  $X \times Y$

$\forall (x,y) \in X \times Y: R(x, y) = \text{Imp}(A(x), B(y))$

What is  $\text{Imp}(\cdot, \cdot)$  ?

$\Rightarrow$  „appropriate“ fuzzy implication  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$

**assumption:** we know an „appropriate“  $\text{Imp}(a,b)$ .

How can we determine the degree of trueness  $T(p)$  ?

**example:**

let  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \min\{ 1, 1 - a + b \}$  and consider fuzzy sets

A:

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
0.1	0.8	1.0

B:

$y_1$	$y_2$
0.5	1.0

$\Rightarrow$

<b>R</b>	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$y_1$	1.0	0.7	0.5
$y_2$	1.0	1.0	1.0

z.B.  
 $R(x_2, y_1) = \text{Imp}(A(x_2), B(y_1)) = \text{Imp}(0.8, 0.5) = \min\{1.0, 0.7\} = 0.7$

and  $T(p)$  for  $(x_2, y_1)$  is  $R(x_2, y_1) = 0.7$  ■

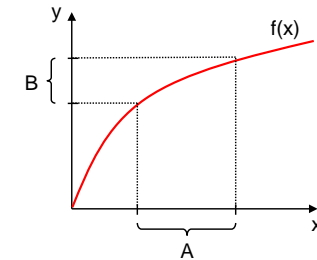
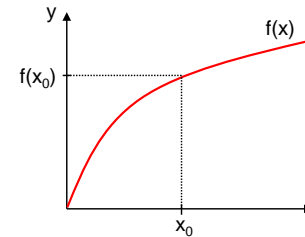
**toward inference from fuzzy statements:**

• let  $\forall x, y: y = f(x)$ .

IF  $X = x_0$  THEN  $Y = f(x_0)$

• IF  $X \in A$  THEN  $Y \in B = \{ y \in \mathcal{Y} : y = f(x), x \in A \}$

crisp case:  
functional relationship



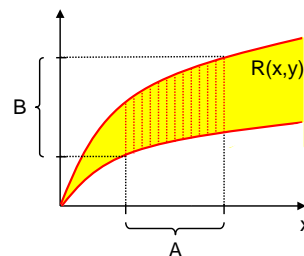
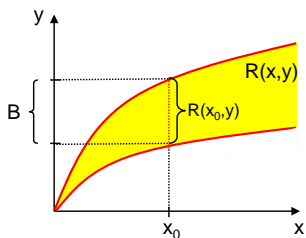
**toward inference from fuzzy statements:**

• let relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  be a relation  $R$  on  $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$

IF  $X = x_0$  THEN  $Y \in B = \{ y \in \mathcal{Y} : (x_0, y) \in R \}$

• IF  $X \in A$  THEN  $Y \in B = \{ y \in \mathcal{Y} : (x, y) \in R, x \in A \}$

crisp case:  
relational relationship



**toward inference from fuzzy statements:**

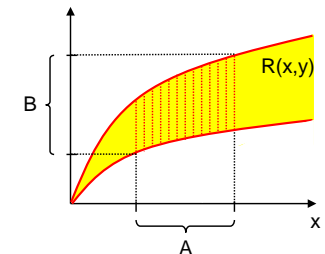
IF  $X \in A$  THEN  $Y \in B = \{ y \in \mathcal{Y} : (x, y) \in R, x \in A \}$

also expressible via characteristic functions of sets  $A, B, R$ :

$B(y) = 1$  iff  $\exists x: A(x) = 1$  and  $R(x, y) = 1$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x: \min\{ A(x), R(x, y) \} = 1$

$\Leftrightarrow \max_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \min\{ A(x), R(x, y) \} = 1$



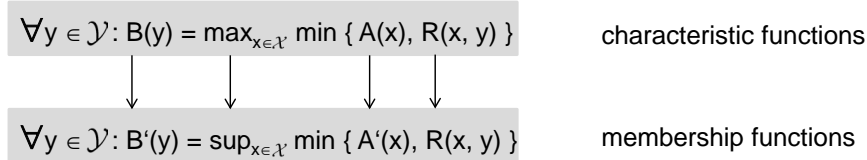
$\forall y \in \mathcal{Y}: B(y) = \max_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \min\{ A(x), R(x, y) \}$

inference from fuzzy statements

**Now:** A', B' fuzzy sets over X resp. Y

Assume: R(x,y) and A'(x) are given.

Idea: Generalize characteristic function of B(y) to membership function B'(y)



**composition rule of inference (in matrix form):  $B^T = A \circ R$**

inference from fuzzy statements

• conventional: modus ponens  $a \Rightarrow b$   
 $\frac{a}{b}$

• fuzzy: generalized modus ponens (GMP)  $\frac{\text{IF } X \text{ is } A, \text{ THEN } Y \text{ is } B}{X \text{ is } A'}{Y \text{ is } B'}$

e.g.:  $\frac{\text{IF heating is hot, THEN energy consumption is high}}{\text{heating is warm}}{\text{energy consumption is normal}}$

**example: GMP**

consider A: 

x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	x <sub>3</sub>
0.5	1.0	0.6

 B: 

y <sub>1</sub>	y <sub>2</sub>
1.0	0.4

with the rule: IF X is A THEN Y is B

given fact A': 

x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	x <sub>3</sub>
0.6	0.9	0.7

 $\Rightarrow$ 

<b>R</b>	x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	x <sub>3</sub>
y <sub>1</sub>	1.0	1.0	1.0
y <sub>2</sub>	0.9	0.4	0.8

with  $\text{Imp}(a,b) = \min\{1, 1-a+b\}$

thus:  $A' \circ R = B'$   $(0.6 \ 0.9 \ 0.7) \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 0.9 \\ 1.0 & 0.4 \\ 1.0 & 0.8 \end{pmatrix} = (0.9 \ 0.7)$   
 with max-min-composition

inference from fuzzy statements

• conventional: modus tollens  $a \Rightarrow b$   
 $\frac{\bar{b}}{\bar{a}}$

• fuzzy: generalized modus tollens (GMT)  $\frac{\text{IF } X \text{ is } A, \text{ THEN } Y \text{ is } B}{Y \text{ is } B'}{X \text{ is } A'}$

e.g.:  $\frac{\text{IF heating is hot, THEN energy consumption is high}}{\text{energy consumption is normal}}{\text{heating is warm}}$

example: GMT

consider

A:

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
0.5	1.0	0.6

B:

$y_1$	$y_2$
1.0	0.4

with the rule: IF X is A THEN Y is B

given fact

B':

$y_1$	$y_2$
0.9	0.7

⇒

R

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$y_1$	1.0	1.0	1.0
$y_2$	0.9	0.4	0.8

with  $\text{Imp}(a,b) = \min\{1, 1-a+b\}$

thus:  $B' \circ R^{-1} = A'$   $\left( \begin{matrix} 0.9 & 0.7 \end{matrix} \right) \circ \left( \begin{matrix} 1.0 & 1.0 & 1.0 \\ 0.9 & 0.4 & 0.8 \end{matrix} \right) = \left( \begin{matrix} 0.9 & 0.9 & 0.9 \end{matrix} \right)$

with max-min-composition



inference from fuzzy statements

- conventional: hypothetical syllogism

$$\begin{matrix} a \Rightarrow b \\ b \Rightarrow c \\ \hline a \Rightarrow c \end{matrix}$$

- fuzzy: generalized HS

$$\begin{matrix} \text{IF } X \text{ is } A, \text{ THEN } Y \text{ is } B \\ \text{IF } Y \text{ is } B, \text{ THEN } Z \text{ is } C \\ \hline \text{IF } X \text{ is } A, \text{ THEN } Z \text{ is } C \end{matrix}$$

e.g.: IF heating is hot, THEN energy consumption is high  
IF energy consumption is high, THEN living is expensive  
 IF heating is hot, THEN living is expensive

example: GHS

let fuzzy sets A(x), B(x), C(x) be given

⇒ determine the three relations

$$\begin{matrix} R_1(x,y) = \text{Imp}(A(x),B(y)) \\ R_2(y,z) = \text{Imp}(B(y),C(z)) \\ R_3(x,z) = \text{Imp}(A(x),C(z)) \end{matrix}$$

and express them as matrices  $R_1, R_2, R_3$

**We say:**

GHS is valid if  $R_1 \circ R_2 = R_3$

So, ... what makes sense for  $\text{Imp}(\cdot, \cdot)$  ?

$\text{Imp}(a,b)$  ought to express fuzzy version of implication ( $a \Rightarrow b$ )

conventional:  $a \Rightarrow b$  identical to  $\bar{a} \vee b$

But how can we calculate with fuzzy “boolean” expressions?

**request:** must be compatible to crisp version (and more) for  $a,b \in \{0, 1\}$

a	b	$a \wedge b$	$t(a,b)$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1

a	b	$a \vee b$	$s(a,b)$
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1

a	$\bar{a}$	$c(a)$
0	1	1
1	0	0

So, ... what makes sense for  $\text{Imp}(\cdot, \cdot)$  ?

### 1st approach: S implications

conventional:  $a \Rightarrow b$  identical to  $\bar{a} \vee b$

fuzzy:  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = s(c(a), b)$

### 2nd approach: R implications

conventional:  $a \Rightarrow b$  identical to  $\max\{x \in \{0, 1\} : a \wedge x \leq b\}$

fuzzy:  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \max\{x \in [0, 1] : t(a, x) \leq b\}$

### 3rd approach: QL implications

conventional:  $a \Rightarrow b$  identical to  $\bar{a} \vee b \equiv \bar{a} \vee (a \wedge b)$  law of absorption

fuzzy:  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = s(c(a), t(a, b))$  (dual tripel ?)

### example: S implication

$\text{Imp}(a, b) = s(c_s(a), b)$  ( $c_s$ : std. complement)

#### 1. Kleene-Dienes implication

$s(a, b) = \max\{a, b\}$  (standard)  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \max\{1-a, b\}$

#### 2. Reichenbach implication

$s(a, b) = a + b - ab$  (algebraic sum)  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = 1 - a + ab$

#### 3. Łukasiewicz implication

$s(a, b) = \min\{1, a + b\}$  (bounded sum)  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \min\{1, 1 - a + b\}$

**example: R implicationen**  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \max\{x \in [0, 1] : t(a, x) \leq b\}$

#### 1. Gödel implication

$t(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$  (std.)  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } a \leq b \\ b & , \text{ else} \end{cases}$

#### 2. Goguen implication

$t(a, b) = ab$  (algeb. product)  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } a \leq b \\ \frac{b}{a} & , \text{ else} \end{cases}$

#### 3. Łukasiewicz implication

$t(a, b) = \max\{0, a + b - 1\}$  (bounded diff.)  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \min\{1, 1 - a + b\}$

### example: QL implication

$\text{Imp}(a, b) = s(c(a), t(a, b))$

#### 1. Zadeh implication

$t(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$  (std.)  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \max\{1 - a, \min\{a, b\}\}$   
 $s(a, b) = \max\{a, b\}$  (std.)

#### 2. „NN“ implication $\odot$ (Klir/Yuan 1994)

$t(a, b) = ab$  (algebr. prd.)  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = 1 - a + a^2b$   
 $s(a, b) = a + b - ab$  (algebr. sum)

#### 3. Kleene-Dienes implication

$t(a, b) = \max\{0, a + b - 1\}$  (bounded diff.)  $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \max\{1 - a, b\}$   
 $s(a, b) = \min\{1, a + b\}$  (bounded sum)



## axioms for fuzzy implications

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. $a \leq b$ implies $\text{Imp}(a, x) \geq \text{Imp}(b, x)$         | monotone in 1st argument |
| 2. $a \leq b$ implies $\text{Imp}(x, a) \leq \text{Imp}(x, b)$         | monotone in 2nd argument |
| 3. $\text{Imp}(0, a) = 1$  | dominance of falseness   |
| 4. $\text{Imp}(1, b) = b$  | neutrality of trueness   |
| 5. $\text{Imp}(a, a) = 1$  | identity                 |
| 6. $\text{Imp}(a, \text{Imp}(b, x)) = \text{Imp}(b, \text{Imp}(a, x))$ | exchange property        |
| 7. $\text{Imp}(a, b) = 1$ iff $a \leq b$                               | boundary condition       |
| 8. $\text{Imp}(a, b) = \text{Imp}(c(b), c(a))$                         | contraposition           |
| 9. $\text{Imp}(\cdot, \cdot)$ is continuous                            | continuity               |

## characterization of fuzzy implication

**Theorem:**

$\text{Imp}: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  satisfies axioms 1-9 for fuzzy implications for a certain fuzzy complement  $c(\cdot) \Leftrightarrow$

$\exists$  strictly monotone increasing, continuous function  $f: [0,1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with

- $f(0) = 0$
- $\forall a, b \in [0,1]: \text{Imp}(a, b) = f^{-1}(\min\{f(1) - f(a) + f(b), f(1)\})$
- $\forall a \in [0,1]: c(a) = f^{-1}(f(1) - f(a))$

**Proof:** Smets & Magrez (1987), p. 337f. ■

**examples:** (in tutorial)

## choosing an „appropriate“ fuzzy implication ...

**apt quotation:** (Klir & Yuan 1995, p. 312)

„To select an appropriate fuzzy implication for approximate reasoning under each particular situation is a difficult problem.“

**guideline:**

GMP, GMT, GHS should be compatible with MP, MT, HS

for fuzzy implication in calculations with relations:

$$B(y) = \sup \{ t(A(x), \text{Imp}(A(x), B(y))) : x \in X \}$$

**example:**

Gödel implication for t-norm = bounded difference