AE4M33RZN, Fuzzy logic:
Fuzzy relations

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Organizational:

- Next week, there will be a short test (max 5 points) during the tutorials.
- Tutorial slides will be updated today.
- Lecture slides have been updated. No more bugs I know about!
- This week we are having the last **theoretical lecture**.

Fuzzy implication

We already know *fuzzy negation* $\underset{\circ}{\neg}$, *fuzzy conjunction* $\underset{\circ}{\wedge}$ and *fuzzy disjunction* $\underset{\circ}{\vee}$. Unfortunately, there is no nice formula...

Definition

Fuzzy implication is any function

$$\underset{\circ}{\Rightarrow} : \ [0,1]^2 \rightarrow [0,1] \qquad (1)$$

which overlaps with the boolean implication on $x, y \in \{0,1\}$:

$$(x \underset{\circ}{\Rightarrow} y) = (x \Rightarrow y) . \qquad (2)$$

Residue implication

Despite the lack of a uniform definition of fuzzy implication, there is a useful class of implications:
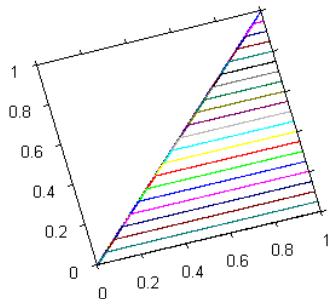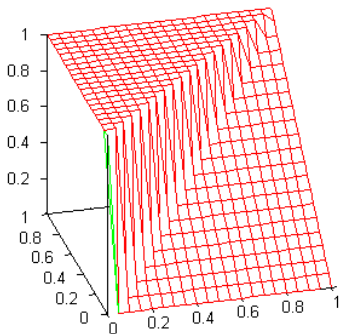
Defintion
The *R-implication* (residuum, „*reziduovaná implikace*") is a function obtained from a fuzzy T-norm:

$$\alpha \stackrel{R}{\Rightarrow} \beta = \sup\{\gamma \mid \alpha \wedge_\circ \gamma \leqslant \beta\} \qquad \text{(RI)}$$

R-implication: Examples (1)

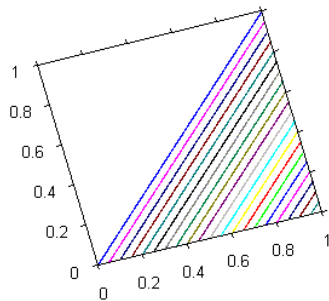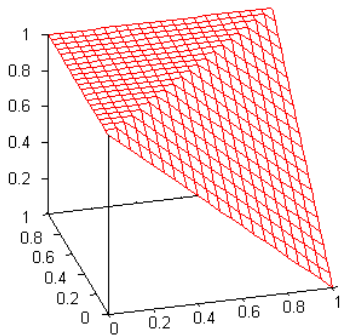*Standard implication* (Gödel) is derived from (RI) using the standard cojunction $\underset{S}{\wedge}$:

$$\alpha \overset{R}{\underset{S}{\Rightarrow}} \beta = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha \leqslant \beta \\ \beta & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \qquad (3)$$

R-implication: Examples (2)

Łukasiewicz implication is derived from (RI) using the Łukasiewicz cojunction $\hat{\wedge}_L$:

$$\alpha \overset{R}{\underset{L}{\Rightarrow}} \beta = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha \leqslant \beta \\ 1 - \alpha + \beta & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

R-implication: Examples (3)

Algebraic implication (Gougen, Gaines) is derived from (RI) using the algebraic cojunction $\bigwedge_{A}$:

$$\alpha \overset{R}{\underset{A}{\Rightarrow}} \beta = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha \leqslant \beta \\ \frac{\beta}{\alpha} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{5}$$
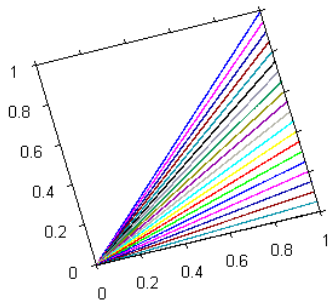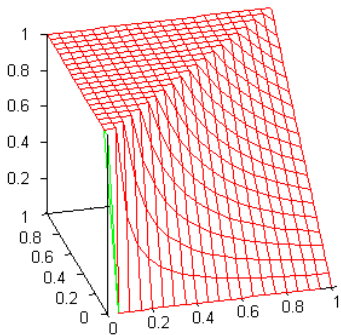
R-implication: Properties

Theorem 108.
Let $\underset{\circ}{\wedge}$ be a continuous fuzzy conjunction. Then R-implication satisfies:

$$\alpha \overset{R}{\underset{\circ}{\Rightarrow}} \beta = 1 \text{ iff } \alpha \leqslant \beta \tag{I1}$$

$$1 \overset{R}{\underset{\circ}{\Rightarrow}} \beta = \beta \tag{I2}$$

$$\alpha \overset{R}{\underset{\circ}{\Rightarrow}} \beta \text{ is not increasing in } \alpha \text{ and not decreasing in } \beta \tag{I3}$$

R-implication: Properties

Proof of theorem 108: Let's denote $\{\gamma \mid \alpha \underset{\circ}{\wedge} \gamma \leqslant \beta\} = \Gamma$.

- Proving (I3) uses monotonicity: Increasing α can only shrink Γ and increasing β can only enlarge Γ.

- Proving (I2) is easy: $1 \overset{R}{\underset{\circ}{\Rightarrow}} \beta = \sup\{\gamma \mid 1 \underset{\circ}{\wedge} \gamma \leqslant \beta\}$. From definition of $\underset{\circ}{\wedge}$, we write $1 \overset{R}{\underset{\circ}{\Rightarrow}} \beta = \sup\{\gamma \mid \gamma \leqslant \beta\} = \beta$.

R-implication: Properties

Proof of theorem 108 (contd.):

- For (I1) one needs to check 2 cases:
  - If $\alpha \leqslant \beta$, then $1 \in \Gamma$, because $\alpha \underset{\circ}{\wedge} 1 = \alpha \leqslant \beta$ and therefore the condition $\alpha \underset{\circ}{\wedge} \gamma \leqslant \beta$ is true for all possible values of γ.
  - If $\alpha > \beta$, then $1 \notin \Gamma$, because $\alpha \underset{\circ}{\wedge} 1 = \alpha > \beta$ and therefore the condition $\alpha \underset{\circ}{\wedge} \gamma \leqslant \beta$ is false for $\gamma = 1$.

S-implication

Defintion

The *S-implication* is a function obtained from a fuzzy disjunction $\overset{\circ}{\vee}$:

$$\alpha \overset{S}{\underset{\circ}{\Rightarrow}} \beta = \underset{S}{\neg} \alpha \overset{\circ}{\vee} \beta \qquad \text{(SI)}$$

Example

Kleene-Dienes implication from $\overset{S}{\vee}$

$$\alpha \overset{S}{\underset{S}{\Rightarrow}} \beta = \max(1 - \alpha, \beta) \qquad \text{(6)}$$

Generalized fuzzy inclusion

Previously, we used the logical negation $\underset{\circ}{\neg}$ to define the set complement, the conjunction $\underset{\circ}{\wedge}$ to define the set intersection, etc.

Can we use the implication $\underset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\Rightarrow}}$ to define the the fuzzy inclusion?

Definition
The *generalized fuzzy inclusion* $\underset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\subseteq}}$ is a function that assigns a degree to the the inclusion of set $A \in \mathbb{F}(\Delta)$ in set $B \in \mathbb{F}(\Delta)$:

$$A \underset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\subseteq}} B = \inf\{A(x) \underset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}{\Rightarrow}} B(x) \mid x \in \Delta\} \tag{7}$$

Generalized fuzzy inclusion: Example

Fuzzy inclusion (non-generalized)

Definition
The *fuzzy inclusion* $\subseteq$ is a predicate (assigns a true/false value) which hold for two fuzzy sets $A, B \in \mathbb{F}(\Delta)$ iff

$$\mu_A(x) \leqslant \mu_B(x) \text{ for all } x \in \Delta. \tag{8}$$

Fuzzy inclusion (non-generalized)

In vertical representation, the definition has a straightforward equivalent:

$$\mu_A \leqslant \mu_B \tag{9}$$

In horizontal representation, there is a theorem:

Theorem 115.

Let $A, B \in \mathbb{F}(\Delta)$ if and only if

$$R_A(\alpha) \subseteq R_B(\alpha) \ \text{ for all } \ \alpha \in [0, 1] \ . \tag{10}$$

Fuzzy inclusion (non-generalized)

Proof of theorem 115.

$\Rightarrow$ Assume $A \subseteq B$ and $x \in R_A(\alpha)$ for some value α. If $\alpha \leqslant A(x)$, then $A(x) \leqslant B(x)$ (from the definition of $A \subseteq B$) and therefore $x \in R_B(\alpha)$ and $R_A(\alpha) \subseteq R_B(\alpha)$.

$\Leftarrow$ Assume $R_A(\alpha) \subseteq R_B(\alpha)$. Firstly recall the horizontal-vertical translation formula: $\mu_A(x) = \sup\{\alpha \in [0,1] \mid x \in R_A(\alpha)\}$. Since $\{\alpha \mid x \in R_A(\alpha)\} \subseteq \{\alpha \mid x \in R_B(\alpha)\}$, the inequality $A(x) \leqslant \sup\{\alpha \mid x \in R_B(\alpha)\} \leqslant B(x)$ holds.

Cutworhiness

We ended up with 2 equal definitions of set inclusion: using vertical and horizontal representation. Can we generalize this?

Cutworhiness

Let P be a predicate (returns true/false) over fuzzy sets. P is called *cutworthy* („řezově dědičná vlastnost") if the implication holds:

$$P(A_1, ..., A_n) \Rightarrow P(R_{A_1}(\alpha), ..., R_{A_n}(\alpha)) \text{ for all } \alpha \in [0, 1] \tag{11}$$

There is a related notion: We define P as *cut-consistent* („řezově konzistentní") using the same definition, but replacing $\Rightarrow$ with $\Leftrightarrow$.
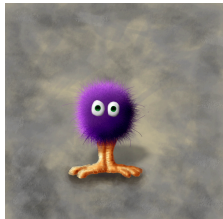
Google: "fuzzy"

Sources: M. Taylor's Weblog, M. Taylor's Weblog, Eddie's Trick Shop.

Google: "probability"
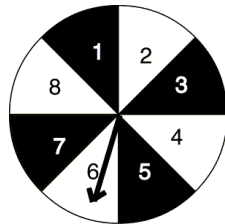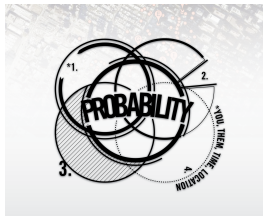
Sources: Life123, WhatWeKnowSoFar, Probability Problems.

Fuzzy vs. probability

- *Vagueness* vs. *uncertainty*.

- Fuzzy logic is *functional*.

Crisp relations

Definition

A *binary crisp relation R from X onto Y* is a subset of the cartesian product $X \times Y$:

$$R \in \mathbb{P}(X \times Y) \tag{12}$$

Definition

The *inverse relation R^{-1} to R* is a relation from Y to X s.t.

$$R^{-1} = \{(y, x) \in Y \times X \mid (x, y) \in R\} \tag{13}$$

Crisp relations: Inverse

Definition

Let X, Y, Z be sets. Then the *compound* of relations $R \subseteq X \times Y$, $S \subseteq Y \times Z$ is the relation

$$R \circ S = \{(x, z) \in X \times Z \mid (x, y) \in R \text{ and } (y, z) \in S \text{ for some } y\} \quad (14)$$

Crisp relations: Properties

The *identity* relation on Δ is $E = \{(x, x) \mid x \in \Delta\}$.

Then the relation $R \subseteq \Delta \times \Delta$ is called

property	using logical connectives	using set axioms
reflexive	$\forall x.\ (x, x) \in R$	$E \subseteq R$
symmetric	$(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow (y, x) \in R$	$R = R^{-1}$
anti-symmetric	$(x, y) \in R \wedge (y, z) \in R \Rightarrow y = z$	$R \cap R^{-1} \subseteq E$
transitive	$(x, y) \in R \wedge (y, z) \in R \Rightarrow (x, z) \in R$	$R \bigcirc R \subseteq R$
partial order	reflexive, transitive and anti-symmetric	
equivalence	reflexive, transitive and symmetric	

Fuzzy relations

Definition
A *binary fuzzy relation* R from X onto Y is a fuzzy subset on the universe $X \times Y$.

$$R \in \mathbb{F}(X \times Y) \tag{15}$$

Definition
The *fuzzy inverse* relation $R^{-1} \in \mathbb{F}(Y \times X)$ to $R \in \mathbb{F}(X \times Y)$, s.t.

$$R(y, x) = R^{-1}(x, y) \tag{16}$$

Projection

Defintion

Let $R \in \mathbb{F}(X \times Y)$ be a fuzzy binary relation. The *first* and second projection of R is

$$R^{(1)}(x) = \bigvee_{y \in Y}^{S} R(x, y) \tag{17}$$

$$R^{(2)}(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X}^{S} R(x, y) \tag{18}$$

Projection: Example

R	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6	$R^{(1)}(x)$
x_1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1	0.8	⊥
x_2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1	0.8	0.6	⊥
x_3	0.4	0.8	1	0.8	0.4	0.2	⊥
$R^{(2)}(y)$	0.4	0.8	⊥	⊥	⊥	0.8	

Sometimes there is a *total projection* defined as

$$R^{(T)} = \bigvee_{x \in X} \bigvee_{y \in Y} R(x, y) \,.$$

But we already know this notion as Height(R).

Cylindrical extension

Can we reconstruct a fuzzy relation from its projections? There is an unique largest relation with prescribed projections:

Definition
Let $A \in \mathbb{F}(X)$ and $B \in \mathbb{F}(Y)$ be fuzzy sets. The *cylindrical extension* („cylindrické rozšíření", „kartézský součin fuzzy množin") is defined as

$$A \times B(x, y) = A(x) \underset{S}{\wedge} B(y) \tag{19}$$

Brain teaser
Why can't there be a relation Q bigger than $A \times B$, whose projections are $Q^{(1)} = A$ and $Q^{(2)} = B$?

Cylindrical extension: Drawing

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} x - 1 & x \in [1, 2] \\ 3 - x & x \in [2, 3] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$B(x) = \begin{cases} x - 3 & x \in [3, 4] \\ 5 - x & x \in [4, 5] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Composition of fuzzy relations

Definition

Let X, Y, Z be crisp sets. $R \in \mathbb{F}(X \times Y)$, $S \in \mathbb{F}(Y \times Z)$ and $\underset{\circ}{\wedge}$ some fuzzy conjunction. Then the $\underset{\circ}{\bigcirc}$-composition („$\underset{\circ}{\bigcirc}$-složená relace") is

$$R \underset{\circ}{\bigcirc} S(x, z) = \bigvee_{y \in Y}^{S} R(x, y) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} S(y, z) \qquad (20)$$

1. For infinite domains, $\bigvee^{S}$ is computed using the sup instead of max.
2. Instead of the " for some y" in *crisp relations*, the disjunction "finds such a y" that maximizes the conjunction.

Example of a fuzzy relation

$$R(x, y) = \begin{cases} x + y & x, y \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \qquad S(x, y) = \begin{cases} x \cdot y & x, y \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Properties of fuzzy relations

Then the relation $R \subseteq \Delta \times \Delta$ is called

property	using set axioms
reflexive	$E \subseteq R$
symmetric	$R = R^{-1}$
∘-anti-symmetric	$R \underset{\circ}{\cap} R^{-1} \subseteq E$
∘-transitive	$R \underset{\circ}{\circ} R \subseteq R$
∘-partial order	reflexive, ∘-transitive and ∘-anti-symmetric
∘-equivalence	reflexive, ∘-transitive and ∘-symmetric

Properties in a finite domain

If the universe Δ is finite, the relation can be written as a matrix. Their properties are reflected in the relation's matrix:

- **Reflexivity:** Cells on the main diagonal are 1.

- **Symmetricity:** Cells symmetric over the main diagonal are equal.

- **Anti-symmetricity:** Cells symmetric over the main diagonal have conjunction equal to zero.

  - For S- and A-anti-symmetricity, one of the elements must be zero.

  - For L-anti-symmetricity, their sum must be less or equal to 1.

- **Transitivity:** More difficult (see example on the next slide).

Example on fuzzy relation properties

Let $\Delta = \{A, B, C, D\}$ and $R \in \mathbb{F}(\Delta \times \Delta)$.

R	A	B	C	D
A		0.5		0.1
B			0.2	
C				
D		0.2		

Fill the missing cells in the table to make R

a) S-equivalence

b) A-equivalence

Properties of fuzzy composition

Theorem 135.

Let R, S and T be relations (defined over sets that "make sense") The following equations hold:

$$R \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} E = R, \ E \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} R = R \tag{21}$$

$$(R \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} S)^{-1} = S^{-1} \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} R^{-1} \tag{22}$$

$$R \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} (S \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} T) = (R \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} S) \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} T \tag{23}$$

$$(R \overset{S}{\cup} S) \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} T = (R \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} T) \overset{S}{\cup} (S \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} T) \tag{24}$$

$$R \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} (S \overset{S}{\cup} T) = (R \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} S) \overset{S}{\cup} (R \mathbin{\underset{\circ}{\circ}} T) \tag{25}$$

(21) describes the *identity element,* (22) the *inverse of composition,* (23) is the *asociativity,* (24) and (25) the *right-* and *left-distributivity*.

Proof of 135.
Proving (21) and (22) is trivial.

$$"R \underset{\circ}{\bigcirc} (S \underset{\circ}{\bigcirc} T)"(x, w) = \bigvee_{y}^{S} R(x, y) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} "S \underset{\circ}{\bigcirc} T"(y, w) \tag{26}$$

$$= \bigvee_{y}^{S} R(x, y) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} \left(\bigvee_{z}^{S} S(y, z) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} T(z, w) \right) \tag{27}$$

$$= \bigvee_{y}^{S} \bigvee_{z}^{S} R(x, y) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} S(y, z) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} T(z, w) \tag{28}$$

$$= \bigvee_{z}^{S} \bigvee_{y}^{S} R(x, y) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} S(y, z) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} T(z, w) \tag{29}$$

Proof of 135 (contd.).

$$= \bigvee_{z}^{S} \bigvee_{y}^{S} R(x, y) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} S(y, z) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} T(z, w) \tag{30}$$

$$= \bigvee_{z}^{S} \left(\bigvee_{y}^{S} R(x, y) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} S(y, z) \right) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} T(z, w) \tag{31}$$

$$= \bigvee_{z}^{S} "R \underset{\circ}{\bigcirc} S"(x, z) \underset{\circ}{\wedge} T(z, w) \tag{32}$$

$$= "R \underset{\circ}{\bigcirc} S \underset{\circ}{\bigcirc} T"(x, w) \tag{33}$$

Proof of (24) and (25) is similar (uses the distributivity law), only shorter. See [Navara and Olšák, 2001] for details.

Extensions: Sometimes it is useful to consider...

- ...a ε-*reflective* relation

$$R(x,x) \geqslant \varepsilon \tag{34}$$

- ...a *weakly reflexive* relation

$$R(x,y) \leqslant R(x,x) \text{ and } R(y,x) \leqslant R(x,x) \text{ for all } x,y \tag{35}$$

- Relation is 1-reflective **iff** reflexive.
- **If** a relation is reflexive, **then** it is weakly reflexive.

Extensions: Sometimes it is useful to consider...

- ...a *non-involutive negation* by refusing (N2)

$$\underset{\circ}{\neg}\,\underset{\circ}{\neg}\,\alpha \neq \alpha$$

and adopting a weaker axiom

$$\underset{\circ}{\neg}\,\underset{\circ}{\neg}\,0 = 1 \text{ and } \underset{\circ}{\neg}\,\underset{\circ}{\neg}\,1 = 0 \tag{N0}$$

Example

Gödel negation

$$\underset{G}{\neg}\,\alpha = \begin{cases} 1 & \alpha = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{36}$$

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