

# AE4M33RZN, Fuzzy description logic: fuzzyDL reasoner

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# Finite model property

## Definition

A logic is said to have the finite model property if every satisfiable formula of the logic admits a finite model, i.e., a model with a finite domain. [Baader, 2003]

- Why is FMP important? Unless FMP holds, we need to be clever about our reasoning algorithms and avoid creating infinite models.
- Does FMP hold in Fuzzy Description Logic? Unfortunately no.

# Witnessed model property

## Definition

An interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  is  $\circ$ -witnessed if for all  $x \in \Delta$ , there is  $y \in \Delta$  s.t.

$$(\exists R \cdot C)^{\mathcal{I}}(x) = R^{\mathcal{I}}(x, y) \overset{\circ}{\wedge} C^{\mathcal{I}}(y)$$

and similarly there is a  $y \in \Delta$  s.t.

$$(C \sqsubseteq D)^{\mathcal{I}}(y) = C^{\mathcal{I}}(y) \overset{\circ}{\Rightarrow} D^{\mathcal{I}}(y).$$

We say that the  $y$  is the “witness”, because he is responsible for the particular membership degree of  $\exists R \cdot C$  (or  $C \sqsubseteq D$ ).

## Relationship between FMP and WMP

- It is easy to see that every finite model is a witnessed model, because all  $\sup()$  can be replaced by  $\max()$  in the definition of  $\exists$ .
- **Example:** Assume  $\neg_S$  and  $\wedge_S$  logic and a concept

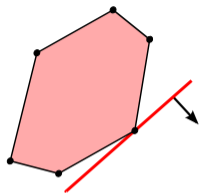
$$C = \neg \forall R \cdot A \sqcap \neg \exists R \cdot \neg A.$$

We will show that  $C$  can be satisfied to the degree 0.5 in an infinite model, but no finite model (and therefore no witnessed model) can satisfy  $C$  to 0.5.

- Are we hopeless? **No!** In Łukasiewicz logic  $(\neg_S, \wedge_L, \frac{R}{L})$  we can restrict our reasoning to witnessed and finite models without losing any information [Hájek, 2005].

# Linear programming in a nutshell

Imagine a 2D space with a convex polygon in the space  $(x, y)$ . Given constraints  $4x + y \geq 6, y \leq 8, \dots$ , minimize  $x - 2y$ .



Source: [Wikipedia, 2013]

- Usually written in a matrix form

$$\text{maximize } \mathbf{c}^T \cdot \mathbf{x} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{subject to } \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{o} \quad (2)$$

- (Mixed) Integer LP allows (some) variables to be **discrete**.
- LP with real values is in P class, ILP is NP-complete.

# Linear programming in a nutshell

## Solution of a ((M)I)LP

- One solution (a point in the polytope).
- No solution (the polytope is empty).
- Multiple solutions with equal objective function value.

## Syntactical notes about fuzzyDL:

- $x \in \mathbb{R}$  will be real numbers.
- $y \in \mathbb{N}$  will be integer numbers.
- All values  $x, y$  will be bounded by  $[0, 1]$ .

# FuzzyDL algorithm overview

- Transforms  $\mathcal{K}$  to the **negated-normal-form**.<sup>1</sup>
- Creates an witnessed interpretation of  $\mathcal{K}$ .
- During its working it creates
  - a **completion forest** and
  - a **list of linear constraints**  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- Linear constraints  $\mathcal{C}$  are solved using any **mixed-integer-linear-programming solver**.

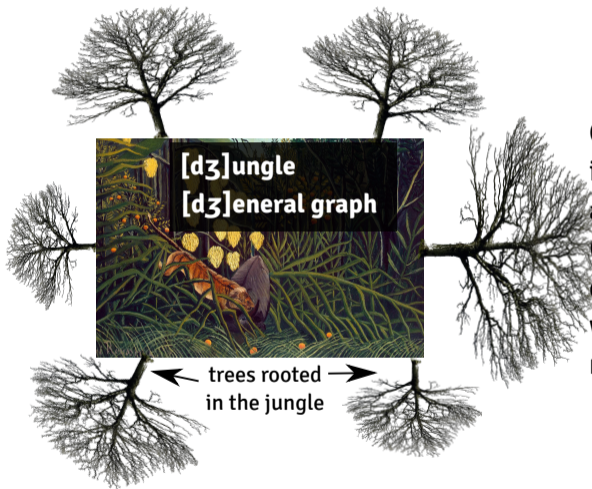
**Disclaimer:** Not going beyond  $\mathcal{L}$ -logic, no concrete data types.

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<sup>1</sup>Makes sure that the negation  $\neg$  appears only in front of concepts using:

$$\text{nnf}(\neg \forall R \cdot C) = \exists R \cdot \text{nnf}(\neg C) \text{ and } \text{nnf}(\neg \exists R \cdot C) = \forall R \cdot \text{nnf}(\neg C).$$

# Completion-forest informally



Completion forest is a **graph**, that has a general structure (jungle) “in the middle” and many trees, whose root nodes are nodes in the jungle.



# Completion-forest formally

The fuzzyDL algorithm starts with creating the “jungle”. It contains all **individuals** (connected by an edge if they are linked by some relation).

## Initialization

- Create a new vertex  $v_a$  for each **individual**  $a$  in the  $\mathcal{K}$ .
- Create an edge  $(v_a, v_b)$  for each role assertion between  $a$  and  $b$ .
- Add a **label**  $\langle C, n \rangle$  to vertex  $a$  for each concept assertion  $\langle a : C \mid n \rangle$ .
- Add a label  $\langle R, n \rangle$  to edge  $(a, b)$   
for each role assertion  $\langle (a, b) : R \mid n \rangle$ .

## Forest completion (1)

The reasoner applies each of the following rules sequentially:

- A** If a vertex  $v$  is labeled  $\langle C, l \rangle$ , add  $(x_{v:C} \geq l)$  into  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- $\bar{A}$**  If a vertex  $v$  is labeled  $\langle \neg C, l \rangle$ , add  $(x_{v:C} \leq 1 - l)$  into  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- R** If an edge  $(v, w)$  is labeled  $\langle R, l \rangle$ , add  $(x_{(v,w):R} \geq l)$  into  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- $\perp$**  If a vertex  $v$  is labeled  $\langle \perp, l \rangle$ , add  $(l = 0)$  into  $\mathcal{C}$ .

## Forest completion (2)

- If a vertex  $v$  is labeled  $\langle C \sqcap D, l \rangle$ , append labels  $\langle C, x_1 \rangle, \langle D, x_2 \rangle$  to  $v$  and add the following constraints into  $\mathcal{C}$  (with fresh  $x_1, x_2, y$ ):

$$y \leq 1 - l$$

$$x_1 \leq 1 - y$$

$$x_2 \leq 1 - y$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = l + 1 - y$$

- If a vertex  $v$  is labeled  $\langle C \sqcup D, l \rangle$ , append labels  $\langle C, x_1 \rangle, \langle C, x_2 \rangle$  to  $v$  and add  $(x_1 + x_2 = l)$  into  $\mathcal{C}$  (with fresh  $x_1, x_2, y$ ).

## Forest completion (3)

- ∇ If a vertex  $v$  is labeled  $\langle \forall R \cdot C, l_1 \rangle$ , an edge  $(v, w)$  is labeled  $\langle R, l_2 \rangle$  and the rule has not been applied to this pair, then append the label  $\langle C, x \rangle$  to  $w$  and add the following constraints into  $\mathcal{C}$  (with fresh  $x, y$ ):

$$l_1 + l_2 - 1 \leq x \leq y \leq l_1 + l_2$$

- ⊆ If  $\langle C \sqsubseteq D \mid n \rangle \in \mathcal{K}$ , and the rule has not been applied to a node  $v$ , then append labels  $\langle \text{nnf}(\neg C), 1 - x_1 \rangle, \langle D, x_2 \rangle$  to  $v$  and add  $(x_1 \leq x_2 + 1 - n)$  to  $\mathcal{C}$ .

## Forest completion: Example

Consider  $\mathcal{K} = \{\langle \exists R \cdot C \sqsubseteq D \mid 1 \rangle, \langle (a, b) : R \mid 0.7 \rangle, \langle b : C \mid 0.8 \rangle\}$ .  
Show that  $\text{glb}(\mathcal{K}, a : D) = 0.5$ .

## Termination (1)

Unless the rules are applied repeatedly, the algorithm (as explained so far) terminates.

For defining  $\exists$  rule, new nodes are added, which needs to refine the terminating condition.

### Equivalence of labels

Two lists of labels  $[\langle C_1, l_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle C_n, l_n \rangle]$  and  $[\langle C_1, l'_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle C_n, l'_n \rangle]$  are equivalent iff either

- $l_i$  and  $l'_i$  are variables or
- $l_i$  and  $l'_i$  are negated variables or
- $l_i$  and  $l'_i$  are equal rationals.

## Termination (2)

### Directly blocked node

A node is directly blocked iff

- it is outside the “jungle” and
- none of its ancestors are blocked and
- **it has an ancestor with equivalent labels.**

### Blocked node

A node is blocked iff either

- it is directly blocked or
- one of its predecessors is blocked.

## Forest completion (4)

- ∃ If a vertex  $v$  is labeled  $\langle \exists R \cdot C, l \rangle$  and it is not blocked, add a new vertex  $w$  and an edge  $(v, w)$ , add labels  $\langle C, x_2 \rangle$  to  $w$ , and  $\langle R, x_1 \rangle$  to  $(v, w)$  and the following constraints into  $\mathcal{C}$  (with fresh  $x_1, x_2$  and  $y$ ):

$$y \leq 1 - l$$

$$x_1 \leq 1 - y$$

$$x_2 \leq 1 - y$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = l + 1 - y$$



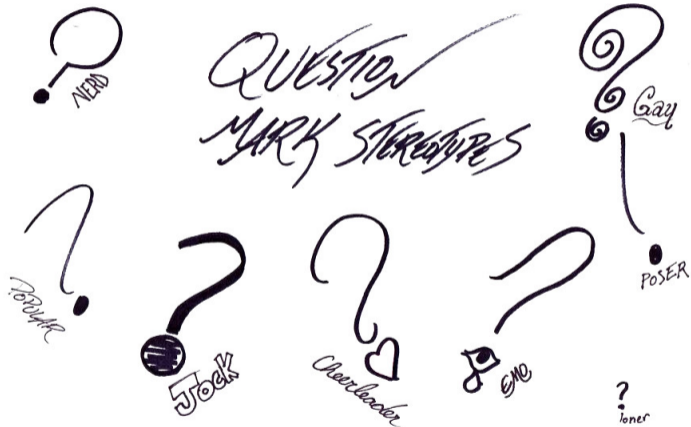
# FuzzyDL: Overview

- The instance of MILP is created using constraints  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- In order to solve  $\text{glb}(\mathcal{K}, \langle a : C \rangle)$ , the objective function is set to minimize  $x$  in the MILP instance created for an augmented knowledge base  $\mathcal{K} \cup \langle a : \neg C \mid 1 - x \rangle$ .
- Similarly for  $\text{glb}(\mathcal{K}, \langle a : C \sqsubseteq D \rangle)$  the augmented knowledge base is  $\mathcal{K} \cup \langle a : \neg C \mid 1 - x \rangle$ .
- $\mathcal{K}$  is inconsistent iff the MILP instance has no solution.
- Hence the  $\text{glb}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is found if MILP instance has a solution.

## FuzzyDL: Conclusion

- FuzzyDL is a tableau algorithm with exactly 1 branch.  
The  $\sqcup$  does not cause branching.
- Rules are applied deterministically (to ensure termination).
- The complexity of reasoning is caused by the integer ( $y$ ) variables.

Questions?! Ask, please.



Source: ragtagdoodles.deviantart.com

## Ex: Jim revisited

We will use the Łukasiewicz logic in the following examples ( $\sqcap = \sqcap, \dots$ ).

$$\langle jim : \text{Male} \mid 0.9 \rangle \quad (3)$$

$$\langle jim : \text{Female} \mid 0.2 \rangle \quad (4)$$

$$\langle \text{Male} \sqcap \text{Female} \sqsubseteq \perp \mid 1 \rangle \quad (5)$$

The interpretation domain is  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{j\}, jim^{\mathcal{I}_1} = jim^{\mathcal{I}_2} = j$ .

$$\text{Male}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \{(j; 0.9)\}$$

$$\text{Male}^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{(j; 0.9)\}$$

$$\text{Female}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \{(j; 0)\}$$

$$\text{Female}^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{(j; 0.2)\}$$

## Ex: Jim revisited (check your knowledge)

Let's check the interpretation against the definitions...

$\mathcal{I} \models \tau$	$\tau_{(1)}$	$\tau_{(2)}$	$\tau_{(3)}$
$\mathcal{I}_1$	yes	no	yes
$\mathcal{I}_2$	yes	yes	no

## Ex: Jim revisited (in fuzzyDL)

Let's change the weights and encode the example in fuzzyDL:

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```
(instance jim Male 0.4)
```

```
(instance jim Female 0.2)
```

```
(1-implies (and Male Female) *bottom* 0.9)
```

```
(min-instance? jim Male)
```

```
(max-instance? jim Male)
```

```
(min-instance? jim Female)
```

```
(max-instance? jim Female)
```

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Let  $\langle jim : \text{Male} | \alpha \rangle$  and  $\langle jim : \text{Female} | \beta \rangle$ , what are the bounds on  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ? fuzzyDL shows that  $0.4 \leq \alpha \leq 0.9$  and  $0.2 \leq \beta \leq 0.7$ . Why?

## Ex: Smokers

Recall the motivational example from the first lecture:

$$\langle \text{symmetric}(\text{friend}) \rangle \quad (6)$$

$$\langle (\text{anna}, \text{bill}) : \text{friend} \mid 1 \rangle \quad (7)$$

$$\langle (\text{bill}, \text{cloe}) : \text{friend} \mid 1 \rangle \quad (8)$$

$$\langle (\text{cloe}, \text{dirk}) : \text{friend} \mid 1 \rangle \quad (9)$$

$$\langle \text{anna} : \text{Smoker} \mid 1 \rangle \quad (10)$$

$$\langle \exists \text{friend} \cdot \text{Smoker} \sqsubseteq \text{Smoker} \mid 0.7 \rangle \quad (11)$$

What are the bounds on  $\langle i : \text{Smoker} \rangle$  for  $i \in \{\text{anna}, \text{bill}, \text{cloe}, \text{dirk}\}$ ?

## Ex: Smokers

What changes if we add

$$\langle \text{dirk} : \neg \text{Smoker} \mid 0.7 \rangle \quad (12)$$

(13)

What are the bounds on  $\langle i : \neg \text{Smoker} \rangle$  for  $i \in \{\text{anna}, \text{bill}, \text{cloe}, \text{dirk}\}$ ?



# Ex: Smokers (in fuzzyDL)

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```
(implies (some friendOf Smoker) Smoker 0.7)
```

```
(symmetric friendOf)
```

```
(related anna bill friendOf)
```

```
(related bill cloe friendOf)
```

```
(related cloe dirk friendOf)
```

```
(instance anna Smoker)
```

```
(instance dirk (not Smoker) 0.7)
```

```
(min-instance? anna Smoker)
```

```
(min-instance? bill Smoker)
```

```
(min-instance? cloe Smoker)
```

```
(min-instance? dirk Smoker)
```

```
(max-instance? anna Smoker)
```

```
(max-instance? bill Smoker)
```

```
(max-instance? cloe Smoker)
```

```
(max-instance? dirk Smoker)
```

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# Concrete data types

The domain  $\Delta^{\mathcal{F}}$  is an unordered set. This is good for modelling categorical data: e.g. colors, people, ...

## General idea: Extended interpretation

But we also need to include real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ . The *fuzzy description logic with concrete datatypes*  $\mathcal{SHIF}(\mathcal{D})$  uses “abstract objects” and “concrete objects”:

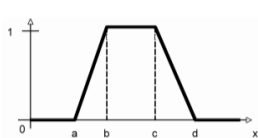
$$\Delta^{\mathcal{F}} = \Delta_a^{\mathcal{F}} \cup \mathbb{R}$$

## Concrete data types

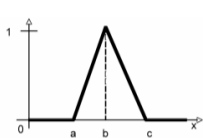
- *Concrete individuals*, are interpreted as objects from  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- *Concrete concepts*, are interpreted as subsets from  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- *Concrete roles*, are interpreted as subsets from  $(\Delta_a^{\mathcal{F}} \times \mathbb{R})$ .

All non-concrete notions are called *abstract*.

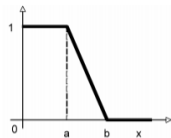
# Concrete data types: New concepts



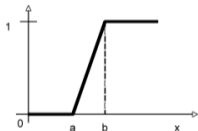
(a)



(b)



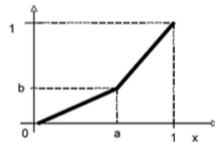
(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)

Fig. 1. (a) Trapezoidal function; (b) Triangular function; (c) *L*-function; (d) *R*-function; (e) Crisp interval; (f) Linear function.

## Ex: Age of parents

```
(related adam bob parent) (related adam eve parent)
```

```
(define-fuzzy-concept around23 triangular(0,100, 18,23,26))  
(define-fuzzy-concept moreTh17 right-shoulder(0,100, 13,21))  
(instance bob (some age around23) 0.9)  
(instance eve (some age moreTh17))
```

```
(define-fuzzy-concept young left-shoulder(0,100, 17,25))  
(define-concept YoungPerson (some age young))
```

```
(min-instance? eve YoungPerson) (max-instance? eve YoungPerson)  
(min-instance? bob YoungPerson) (max-instance? bob YoungPerson)  
(min-instance? adam (all parent YoungPerson))  
(max-instance? adam (all parent YoungPerson))  
(min-instance? adam (some parent YoungPerson))  
(max-instance? adam (some parent YoungPerson))
```

## Ex: Age of parents

1. What are the bounds on  $\alpha$  from  $\langle eve : \text{YoungPerson} \mid \alpha \rangle$ ?

Start by drawing the concept `around23`, then construct an interpretation. How much freedom do you have when constructing the interpretation?

2. Let fuzzyDL reasoner give you both bounds on  $\langle i : \text{YoungPerson} \mid \beta_i \rangle$  for  $i \in \{eve, bob\}$ .

How do you infer the bounds on  $\langle adam : \text{YoungPerson} \mid \gamma \rangle$ ?

## Ex: Car dealing

1. The buyer wants a **passenger** that costs less than **€26000**.
2. If there is an **alarm system** in the car, then he is satisfied with paying no more than **€22300**, but he can go up to **€22750** with a lesser degree of satisfaction.
3. The **driver insurance**, **air conditioning** and the **black color** are important factors.
4. Preferably the price is no more than **€22000**, but he can go to **€24000** to a lesser degree of satisfaction.

## Ex: Car dealing

1. The seller wants to sell no less than **€22000**.
2. Preferably the buyer buys the **insurance plus** package.
3. If the **color is black**, then it is highly possible the car has an **air-conditioning**.

This can be formalized in fuzzy description logic.

We have the background knowledge:

$\langle \text{Sedan} \sqsubseteq \text{PassengerCar} \mid 1 \rangle$

$\langle \text{InsurancePlus} = \text{DriverInsurance} \sqcap \text{TheftInsurance} \mid 1 \rangle$



## Ex: Car dealing

The buyer's preferences:

1.  $B = \text{PassengerCar} \sqcap \exists \text{price} \cdot \leq 26000$
2.  $B_1 = \text{AlarmSystem} \mapsto \exists \text{price} \cdot \text{I.sh.}(22300, 22750)$
3.  $B_2 = \text{DriverInsurance}, B_3 = \text{AirCondition}, B_4 = \exists \text{color} \cdot \text{Black}$
4.  $B_5 = \exists \text{price} \cdot \text{I.sh.}(22000, 24000)$

The buyer's preferences:

1.  $S = \text{PassengerCar} \sqcap \exists \text{price} \cdot \geq 22000$
2.  $S_1 = \text{InsurancePlus}$
3.  $S_2 = (0.5 (\exists \text{color} \cdot \text{Black}) \mapsto \text{AirCondition})$

## Ex: Car dealing

We know that  $S$  and  $B$  are hard constraints and  $B_{1..5}$  and  $S_{1..2}$  are soft preferences. All the concepts can be “summed up”:

$$\text{Buy} = B \sqcap (0.1B_1 + 0.2B_2 + 0.1B_3 + 0.4B_4 + 0.2B_5)$$

and

$$\text{Sell} = S \sqcap (0.6S_1 + 0.4S_2)$$

A good choice of  $\sqcap$  can make  $B$  a hard constraint.

## Ex: Car dealing

### Optimal match

$$\text{glb}(K, \text{Buy} \sqcap \text{Sell})$$

Finds the optimal match between a seller and a buyer. (Finds an ideal, imaginary car that maximizes satisfaction of both parties.)

### Particular car

$$\text{glb}(K, \langle \text{audiTT} : \text{Buy} \sqcap \text{Sell} \rangle)$$

Finds the degree of satisfaction for a particular car *audiTT*.

## Where to find more examples?

- **Simple examples** are bundled with fuzzyDL installation (/opt/fuzzydl/ on the heartofgold server).
- **Advanced examples** can be found on the fuzzyDL web site:  
<http://gaia.isti.cnr.it/~straccia/software/fuzzyDL/fuzzyDL.html>

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