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## Studies on Fuzzy sets Versus Crisp sets

## • Introduction -

The capability of fuzzy sets to express gradual transitions from membership to non-membership and vice versa. has been broad utility.

In fact, the basic concept of the fuzzy sets, a concept that is both simple and intuitively pleasing and that forms, in essence, a generalization of the classical or crisp set

The Crisp is defined in such a way as to dichotomize the individuals in some given universe of discourse into two group.

members (those that certainly belong in the set)

non-members (those that certainly do not)

A sharp, unambiguous distinction exists a bet<sup>n</sup> members and non-members

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A fuzzy set can be defined mathematically by assigning to each possible individual in the universe of discourse a value representing its grade of membership in the fuzzy set.

Research on the theory of the fuzzy set has been growing steadily since the inception of the theory in the mid-1960s.

The body of concepts and results pertaining to the theory is now quite impressive. Research on a broad variety of applications has also been very active and has produced results that are perhaps even more impressive.

### \* Crisp Sets - An Overview

The aim of which this text is to introduce the main components of fuzzy set theory and overview some of its applications. To distinguish between fuzzy sets and classical (nonfuzzy) sets, we refer to the latter as crisp sets!

This name is now generally accepted in the literature.



In our presentation, we assume that the reader is familiar with the fundamental of the theory of crisp sets.

We include this section into the text solely to refresh the basic concepts of crisp sets and to introduce notation and the terminology useful in our discussion of fuzzy sets.

The following general symbols are employed, as needed, throughout the text.

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \text{ (the set of all integers),}$$

$$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \text{ (the set of all positive integers or natural numbers),}$$

$$\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \text{ (the set of all non-negative integers).}$$

$$\mathbb{N}_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\},$$

$$\mathbb{N}_{0n} = \{0, 1, \dots, n\},$$

$\mathbb{R}$ : the set of all real numbers,

$\mathbb{R}^+$ : the set of all non-negative real numbers



to  $[a, b]$ ,  $(a, b]$ ,  $[a, b)$ ,  $(a, b)$  : closed, left-right open, open interval of real numbers between  $a$  and  $b$  respectively.

ul 3/0:  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  : ordered  $n$ -tuple of  $n$  elements  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .

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To In addition, we use "iff" as a shorthand expression of "if and only if", and the standard symbols,  $\exists$  and  $\forall$  are used for the existential quantifier and universal quantifier respectively.

Sets are denoted in this text by upper-case letters and their members by lower-case letters

The letter  $X$  denotes the universe of a discourse, or universal set

This set contains all the possible elements of concern in each particular context or application from which sets can be formed.

To indicate that an individual object  $x$  is a member or element of a set  $A$ , we write

$$x \in A$$

whenever  $x$  is not an element of a set  $A$  we write

$$x \notin A$$



There are three basic methods by which sets can be defined within a given universal set  $X$ .

1 A set is defined by naming all its members (the list method)

This method can be used only for finite sets  $A$  whose members are  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is usually written as

2 A set is defined by a property satisfied by its members (the rule method). A common notation expressing this method is

$$A = \{x \mid P(x)\}.$$

where the symbol  $\mid$  denotes the phrase "such that" and  $P(x)$  designates a proposition of the form,  $x$  has the property  $P$ "

That is,  $A$  is defined by this notation as the set of all elements of  $X$  for which the proposition  $P(x)$  is true. It is required that the property  $P$  be such that for any given  $x \in X$ , the proposition  $P(x)$  is either true or false.

3 A set is defined by a function, usually called a characteristics function, that declares which elements of  $X$  are members of the set and which are not



That is the characteristics function maps elements of  $X$  to elements of the set  $\{0, 1\}$ , which formally expressed by

$$\chi_A : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}.$$

for each  $x \in X$  when  $\chi_A(x) = 1$ ,  $x$  is declared to be member of  $A$ ; when  $\chi_A(x) = 0$ ,  $x$  declared as a nonmember of  $A$ .

A set whose elements are themselves sets is often referred to as a family set. It can be defined in the form

$$\{A_i | i \in I\},$$

where  $i$  and  $I$  are called the set index and the index set, respectively. Because the index is used to reference the set  $A_i$ , the family of sets is also called an indexed set. In the text, families of sets are usually denoted by Script Capital letter

$$A = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$$



If every member of set  $A$  is also a member of set  $B$  (i.e., if  $x \in A$  implies  $x \in B$ ), then  $A$  is called a subset of  $B$ , and this is written as

$$A \subseteq B.$$

Every set is a subset of itself, and every set is a subset of the universal set.

If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$  then  $A$  and  $B$  contain the same members.

They are then called equal sets this is denoted by

$$A = B$$

To indicate that  $A$  and  $B$  are not equal we write

$$A \neq B.$$

If both  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \neq B$ , then  $B$  contains at least one individual that is not a member of  $A$ .

In this case,  $A$  is called a proper subset of  $B$ , which is denoted by

$$A \subset B$$

when  $A \subseteq B$ , we also say that  $A$  is included in  $B$ .

The family of all subsets of a given set  $A$  is called the power of set  $A$ , and it is usually denoted by  $P(A)$ .



The family of all subsets of  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  is called a second order power set of  $A$ ,

it is denoted by  $\mathcal{P}^2(A)$ . The family of all subsets of  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  is called a second order power set of  $A$ ,

it is denoted by  $\mathcal{P}^3(A)$ , which stands for  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(A))$ . Similarly, higher order powers  $\mathcal{P}^3(A), \mathcal{P}^4(A), \dots$  can be defined.

The number of members of a finite set  $A$  called the cardinality of  $A$  and is denoted by  $|A|$ . when  $A$  is finite, then

$$|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 2^{|A|}, |\mathcal{P}^2(A)| = 2^{2^{|A|}}, \text{ etc}$$

The relative complement of a set  $A$  with respect to set  $B$  is the set containing of the members of  $B$  that are not also members of  $A$ . This can be written  $B - A$ . Thus

$$B - A = \{x \mid x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A\}.$$

If the set  $B$  is the universal set, the complement is absolute and is usually denoted by  $\bar{A}$ . The absolute complement is always involutive that is, taking the complement of a complement yields the original set or

$$\overline{\bar{A}} = A$$



The absolute complement of the empty set equals the universal set, and the absolute complement of the universal set equals the empty set that is

$$\overline{\emptyset} = X$$

and

$$\overline{X} = \emptyset$$

The union of the set containing of all the element that belong either to set A alone, to set B alone, or to both set A and set B. this is denoted by  $A \cup B$ . Thus

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

The union operation can be generalized for any number of sets. For a family of sets  $\{A_i \mid i \in I\}$ , this is defined as

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \{x \mid x \in A_i \text{ for some } i \in I\}$$

The intersection of sets A and B is the set containing all the elements belonging to both set A and set B.

it is denoted as

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{x \mid x \in A_i \text{ for some } i \in I\}$$



The intersection of sets A and B is the set containing all the elements belonging to both Set A and B.

it is denoted by  $A \cap B$ . Thus,

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

The generalization of intersection for a family of sets  $\{A_i \mid i \in I\}$  is defined as

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \{x \mid x \in A_i \text{ for all } i \in I\}$$

The most fundamental properties of the set operation of absolute complement, union and intersection are summarized in table.

where sets A, B and C are assumed to be elements of power set  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  of a universal set X.

Note that all the equations in this table that involve the set union and intersection are arranged in pairs.

The second equation in each pair can be obtained from the 1st by replacing  $\cap$  with  $\cup$  and  $\emptyset$  with X.

We are thus concerned with pairs of dual equations



They exemplify a general principle of a duality for each valid equation in set theory that is based on the union and intersection operations, there corresponds a dual equation also valid.

that is obtained by the above specified replacement

## FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF CRISP SET OPERATIONS

Involution

$$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$$

Commutativity

$$A \cup B = B \cup A$$

$$A \cap B = B \cap A$$

Associativity

$$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$$

$$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$$

Distributivity

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Idempotence

$$A \cup A = A$$

Absorption

$$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$$

$$A \cap (A \cup B) = A$$

Absorption by  $X$  and  $\emptyset$

$$A \cup X = X$$



$$A \cap X = A$$

Law of contradiction  $A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$

Law of excluded middle  $A \cup \bar{A} = X$

De Morgan's laws  $\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$

$$\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$$

Elements of the power set  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  of a set  $X$  (or any subset of  $X$ ) can be ordered by the set inclusion  $\subseteq$ . The order which is only partial forms a lattice in which the join (least upper bound supremum) and meet (greatest lower bound infimum) of any pair of sets  $A, B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$  is given by  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$  respectively.

This lattice is distributive (due to distributive properties of  $\cup$  and  $\cap$ ) and complemented (since each set in  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  has its complement in  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ ).

It is usually called a Boolean lattice or a Boolean algebra.

The connection between the two formulations of this lattice,  $(\mathcal{P}(X), \subseteq)$  and  $(\mathcal{P}(X), \cup, \cap)$ , is facilitated by the following equivalence

$$A \subseteq B \text{ iff } A \cup B = B \text{ (or } A \cap B = A)$$



for any  $A, B \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ .

Any two sets that have no common members are called disjoint.

That is every pair of disjoint sets  $A$  and  $B$  satisfies the equation

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

A family of pairwise disjoint non-empty subsets of a set  $A$  is called a partition on  $A$  if the union of these subsets yields the original set  $A$ .

We denote a partition on  $A$  by the symbol  $\pi(A)$  formally

$$\pi(A) = \{A_i \mid i \in I, A_i \subseteq A\}$$

where  $A_i \neq \emptyset$  is a partition on  $A$  iff

$$A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$$

for each pair  $i, j \in I, i \neq j$ , and

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = A.$$

Members of a partition  $\pi(A)$  which are subsets of  $A$ , are usually referred to as blocks of the partition. Each member of  $A$  belongs to one and only one block of  $\pi(A)$ .



Given two partitions  $\pi_1(A)$  and  $\pi_2(A)$ .  
Say that  $\pi_1(A)$  is a refinement of  $\pi_2(A)$   
iff each block of  $\pi_1(A)$  is included in  
some block of  $\pi_2(A)$ .

The refinement relation on the set  
partitions of  $A$ ,  $\Pi(A)$  which is denoted  
 $\leq$  (i.e.  $\pi_1(A) \leq \pi_2(A)$  in our case)  
is a partial ordering.

The pair  $(\Pi(A), \leq)$  is a lattice, be-  
cause as the partition lattice of  $A$ .

Let  $A = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  be a family  
sets such that

$$A_i \subseteq A_{i+1} \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Then  $A$  is called a nested family and  
sets  $A_1$  and  $A_n$  are called the innermost  
set and the outermost set, respectively.

The definition can easily be extended  
infinite families.

The Cartesian product of two sets - say  $A$   
 $B$  (in this order) - is the set of all  
pair such that the first element in  
pair is a member of  $A$ , and the second  
element is a member of  $B$ . Formally,

$$A \times B = \{ (a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B \}$$



where  $A \times B$  denotes the Cartesian product. clearly, if  $A \neq B$  and  $A, B$  are non-empty, then  $A \times B \neq B \times A$ .

The Cartesian product of a family  $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$  of sets is the set of all  $n$ -tuples  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  such that  $a_i \in A_i$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) it is written as either  $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$

or  $\prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} A_i$  thus

$$\prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} A_i = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A_i \text{ for every } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \}$$

The Cartesian product  $A \times A, A \times A \times A, \dots$  are denoted by  $A^2, A^3, \dots$  respectively.

Subset of Cartesian product are relations.

They are the subject of a chp.

If such labelling is not possible, the set is called uncountable.

For instance, the set  $\{a \mid a \text{ is a real number } 0 \leq a \leq 1\}$  is uncountable.

Every uncountable set is infinite. Countable sets are classified into finite and countably infinite (also called denumerable).

An important and frequently used universal set is the set of all points in the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .



for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  (i.e. all  $n$ -tuples of real numbers sets defined in terms of  $\mathbb{R}$  are often required to possess a property referred to as convexity. A set  $A$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called convex iff, for every pair of points

$$r = \{r_i \mid i \in N_n\} \text{ and } s = \{s_i \mid i \in N_n\}$$

in  $A$  and every real number  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  the point

$$t = \{\lambda r_i + (1-\lambda) s_i \mid i \in N_n\}$$

### \* FUZZY SETS : BASIC TYPES

As defined in the previous section, the characteristic function of a crisp set assigns a value of either 1 or 0 to each individual in the universal set thereby discriminating between members and non-members of the crisp set under consideration.

This function can be generalized such that the values assigned to the elements of the universal set fall within a specified range and indicate the membership grade of these elements in the set in question.

Larger values denote higher degree of membership.



Such a function is called a membership function and the set defined by it a fuzzy set

The most commonly used range of values of membership function is the unit interval  $[0, 1]$ . In this case, each membership function maps elements of a given universal set  $X$ , which is always a crisp set, into real numbers in  $[0, 1]$ .

Two distinct notations are most commonly employed in the literature to denote a membership function. In one of them, the membership function of a fuzzy set  $A$  is denoted by  $\mu_A$  that is

$$\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1].$$

In the other one, the function is denoted by  $A$  and has of course, the same form

$$A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

According to the 1<sup>st</sup> notation, the symbol (label identifier name) of the fuzzy set ( $A$ ) is distinguished from the symbol of its membership function ( $\mu_A$ ).

According to the second notation this distinction is not made, but no ambiguity result