

# Pattern Classification

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II.3 Show that Yager's  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  are, respectively,  $t$ -norms and co- $t$ -norms.

**Solution:**

A) Yager's  $\wedge$  is a  $t$ -norm;

*"unit element"*

$$a \wedge 1 = 1 - \min\{[(1-a)^p + 0]^{1/p}, 1\} = 1 - \min\{(1-a), 1\} = 1 - (1-a) = a$$

*"monotonicity"*

$a \geq b \rightarrow$

$$a \wedge c = 1 - \min\{[(1-a)^p + (1-c)^p]^{1/p}, 1\} \geq 1 - \min\{[(1-b)^p + (1-c)^p]^{1/p}, 1\} = b \wedge c$$

*"commutativity"*

$$a \wedge b = 1 - \min\{[(1-a)^p + (1-b)^p]^{1/p}, 1\} = 1 - \min\{[(1-b)^p + (1-a)^p]^{1/p}, 1\} = b \wedge a$$

*"associativity"*

$$\begin{aligned} a \wedge (b \wedge c) &= 1 - \min\left\{[(1-a)^p + (1 - \min\{[(1-b)^p + (1-c)^p]^{1/p}, 1\})^p]^{1/p}, 1\right\} = \\ &= 1 - \min\{[(1-a)^p + \min\{(1-b)^p + (1-c)^p, 1\}]^{1/p}, 1\} = \end{aligned}$$

cases  $(1-b)^p + (1-c)^p < 1$  and  $(1-b)^p + (1-c)^p \geq 1$ , are covered in the reduced expression

$$= 1 - \min\{[(1-a)^p + (1-b)^p + (1-c)^p]^{1/p}, 1\} = (a \wedge b) \wedge c$$

Yager's  $\vee$  is a co- $t$ -norm;

*"unit element"*

$$a \vee 0 = \min\{[a^p + 0]^{1/p}, 1\} = \min\{a, 1\} = a$$

*"monotonicity"*

$a \geq b \rightarrow$

$$a \vee c = \min\{[a^p + c^p]^{1/p}, 1\} \geq \min\{[b^p + c^p]^{1/p}, 1\} = b \vee c$$

*"commutativity"*

$$a \vee b = \min\{[a^p + b^p]^{1/p}, 1\} = \min\{[b^p + a^p]^{1/p}, 1\} = b \vee a$$

*"associativity"*

$$\begin{aligned} a \vee (b \vee c) &= \min\left\{[a^p + \min\{[b^p + c^p]^{1/p}, 1\}]^{1/p}, 1\right\} = \\ &= \min\{[a^p + \min\{b^p + c^p, 1\}], 1\} = (a \vee b) \vee c \end{aligned}$$

cases  $b^p + c^p < 1$  and  $b^p + c^p \geq 1$ , are covered in the reduced expression

$$= \min\{[a^p + b^p + c^p]^{1/p}, 1\} = (a \vee b) \vee c$$

II.4 Prove that for any  $t$ -norm  $T$  and any co- $t$ -norm  $S$  we have

$$T(a, b) \leq \min(a, b) \text{ and } \max(a, b) \leq S(a, b).$$

**Solution:**

Let  $a \leq b$ , and use the “monotonicity” of the norms. Then for  $t$ -norms we have

$$T(a, b) \leq T(a, 1) = a = \min(a, b)$$

and similarly for co- $t$ -norms

$$\max(a, b) = b = S(0, b) \leq S(a, b)$$

**II.6** Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and let  $A \in F$  be a symmetric triangular fuzzy number with membership function

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - |a - x|/\alpha & \text{if } |a - x| \leq \alpha \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then use the extension principle to calculate the membership function of fuzzy set  $f(A)$ .

**Solution:**

The extension principle states that

$$F(A)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x|f(x)=y} A(x) & \text{if } \{x \in X | f(x) = y\} \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In our case, supremum can be replaced by the maximum of two cases, as  $f(x) = x^2$  is a second order polynomial. From the symmetry and geometry of the functions involved, it can be seen that the maximum  $A(x)$  is found by the positive (negative) root of  $f(x)$  for positive (negative) values of  $a$ . Hence  $F(A)$  can be expressed as

$$F(A)(y) = \begin{cases} 1 - |a - \text{sign}(a^+) \cdot \sqrt{y}|/\alpha & \text{if } |a - \text{sign}(a^+) \sqrt{y}| \leq \alpha, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

II.7 Prove that  $G_0(-; \alpha_1, \beta_1) \oplus G_0(-; \alpha_2, \beta_2) = G_0(-; \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \beta_1 + \beta_2)$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $\mu_{A_1} = G_0(-; \alpha_1, \beta_1)$  and  $\mu_{A_2} = G_0(-; \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ . Now, using the extension principle, we get

$$\oplus (\mu_{A_1}, \mu_{A_2}) = \sup_{x_1+x_2=y} \min\{\mu_{A_1}(x_1), \mu_{A_2}(x_2)\}$$

It can be seen that the maximum value of  $\min\{\mu_{A_1}(x_1), \mu_{A_2}(x_2)\}$  for  $x_1 + x_2 = y$  is found when

$$\mu_{A_1}(x_1) = \mu_{A_2}(x_2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{x_1 - \alpha_1}{\beta_1} = \frac{x_2 - \alpha_2}{\beta_2} \Leftrightarrow x_2 = \frac{(x_1 - \alpha_1)\beta_2}{\beta_1} + \alpha_2, \quad (*)$$

yielding

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_1 - \alpha_1}{\beta_1} \right)^2} && \text{(multiply by } (\beta_2 + \beta_2)) \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(\beta_2 + \beta_2)x_1 - (\beta_2 + \beta_2)\alpha_1}{(\beta_2 + \beta_2)\beta_1} \right)^2} && \text{(rearrange, add } \alpha_2 - \alpha_2) \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_1 + \frac{(x_1 - \alpha_1)\beta_2 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_1}{\beta_1}}{(\beta_2 + \beta_2)} \right)^2} && \text{(use } (*) \text{)} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(x_1 + x_2) - (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1)}{(\beta_2 + \beta_2)} \right)^2} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y - (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}{(\beta_1 + \beta_2)} \right)^2} \\ &= G_0(y; \alpha_2 + \alpha_1; \beta_2 + \beta_2). \end{aligned}$$

### III.1 Given the rule base

- IF  $x$  is *SMALL* AND  $y$  is *SMALL* AND  $z$  is *SMALL* THEN  $u = 0$
- IF  $x$  is *MEDIUM* AND  $y$  is *MEDIUM* AND  $z$  is *MEDIUM* THEN  $u = 1$
- IF  $x$  is *BIG* AND  $y$  is *BIG* AND  $z$  is *BIG* THEN  $u = 2$
- IF  $x$  is *SMALL* AND  $y$  is *SMALL* AND  $z$  is *MEDIUM* THEN  $u = 3$
- IF  $x$  is *SMALL* AND  $y$  is *SMALL* AND  $z$  is *BIG* THEN  $u = 4$
- IF  $x$  is *SMALL* AND  $y$  is *MEDIUM* AND  $z$  is *BIG* THEN  $u = 5$

where

$$SMALL(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{t}{4}, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$MEDIUM(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{|t-2|}{2}, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$BIG(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{4-t}{4}, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

use the Takagi-Sugeno method to compute the output for  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 2$  and  $z = 4$ .

#### Solution:

Compute, for each output  $u_i$ , the corresponding activation level  $\alpha_i$ . The activation levels are

$$\alpha_i = \min(A_{i1}(x), A_{i2}(y), A_{i3}(z)),$$

where each  $A_{ij}(t)$  is one of  $SMALL(t)$ ,  $MEDIUM(t)$  or  $BIG(t)$ . From top to bottom above we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 = 0, & \quad \alpha_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = 1, & \quad \alpha_2 = 0 \\ u_3 = 2, & \quad \alpha_3 = 0.5 \\ u_4 = 3, & \quad \alpha_4 = 0 \\ u_5 = 4, & \quad \alpha_5 = 0.5 \\ u_6 = 5, & \quad \alpha_6 = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

The final control value becomes

$$u = \frac{0.5 \cdot 2 + 0.5 \cdot 4 + 0.5 \cdot 5}{0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5} = \frac{5.5}{1.5} \approx 3.667$$

### III.2 Given the rule base

IF  $x$  is *SMALL* AND  $y$  is *SMALL* AND  $z$  is *SMALL* THEN  $u$  is *SMALL*  
 IF  $x$  is *MEDIUM* AND  $y$  is *MEDIUM* AND  $z$  is *MEDIUM* THEN  $u$  is *MEDIUM*  
 IF  $x$  is *BIG* AND  $y$  is *BIG* AND  $z$  is *BIG* THEN  $u = 2$  is *BIG*  
 IF  $x$  is *SMALL* AND  $y$  is *MEDIUM* AND  $z$  is *BIG* THEN  $u$  is *MEDIUM*

where

$$SMALL(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{t}{4}, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$MEDIUM(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{|t-2|}{2}, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$BIG(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{4-t}{4}, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

use the Mamdani method of inference together with a defuzzification method of your choice to compute the output of inputs given by  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 2$  and  $z = 4$ .

#### Solution:

Compute, for each output  $u_i$ , the corresponding activation level  $\alpha_i$ . The activation levels are

$$\alpha_i = \bigwedge_{j=1}^3 A_{ij}(x_j)$$

where each  $A_{ij}(t)$  is one of  $SMALL(t)$ ,  $MEDIUM(t)$  or  $BIG(t)$ . From top to bottom above we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 = SMALL, & \quad \alpha_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = MEDIUM, & \quad \alpha_2 = 0 \\ u_3 = BIG, & \quad \alpha_3 = 0.5 \\ u_4 = MEDIUM, & \quad \alpha_4 = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

From this the following conclusion fuzzy set is derived

$$U(t) = \bigvee_{i=1}^4 (\alpha_i \wedge u_i) = \begin{cases} 0.5t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0.5 & 1 < t \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

Using the CoG defuzzification the final control value becomes

$$U = \frac{\int_0^4 t \cdot U(t) dt}{\int_0^4 U(t) dt} = \frac{\int_0^1 0.5t^2 dt + \int_1^4 0.5t dt}{\int_0^1 0.5t dt + \int_1^4 0.5 dt} = \frac{47/12}{7/4} \approx 2.238$$