

Computational Intelligence

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- Fuzzy sets
 - Axioms of fuzzy complement, t- and s-norms
 - Generators
 - Dual tripels

Considered so far:

Standard fuzzy operators

- $A^c(x) = 1 - A(x)$
- $(A \cap B)(x) = \min \{ A(x), B(x) \}$
- $(A \cup B)(x) = \max \{ A(x), B(x) \}$

⇒ Compatible with operators for crisp sets
 with membership functions with values in $\mathbb{B} = \{ 0, 1 \}$

∃ Non-standard operators? ⇒ Yes! Innumerable many!

- Defined via axioms.
- Creation via generators.

Definition

A function $c: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a **fuzzy complement** iff

(A1) $c(0) = 1$ and $c(1) = 0$.

(A2) $\forall a, b \in [0, 1]: a \leq b \Rightarrow c(a) \geq c(b)$. monotone decreasing

“nice to have”:

(A3) $c(\cdot)$ is continuous.

(A4) $\forall a \in [0, 1]: c(c(a)) = a$ involutive

Examples:

a) standard fuzzy complement $c(a) = 1 - a$

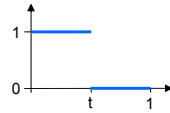
ad (A1): $c(0) = 1 - 0 = 1$ and $c(1) = 1 - 1 = 0$

ad (A2): $c'(a) = -1 < 0$ (monotone decreasing)

ad (A3):

ad (A4): $1 - (1 - a) = a$

b) $c(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \leq t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ for some $t \in (0, 1)$

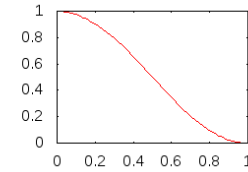


ad (A1): $c(0) = 1$ since $0 < t$ and $c(1) = 0$ since $t < 1$.
 ad (A2): monotone (actually: constant) from 0 to t and t to 1, decreasing at t }

ad (A3): **not valid** → discontinuity at t

ad (A4): **not valid** → counter example
 $c(c(\frac{1}{4})) = c(1) = 0 \neq \frac{1}{4}$ for $t = \frac{1}{2}$

c) $c(a) = \frac{1 + \cos(\pi a)}{2}$



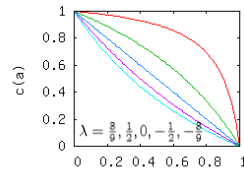
ad (A1): $c(0) = 1$ and $c(1) = 0$
 ad (A2): $c'(a) = -\frac{1}{2} \pi \sin(\pi a) < 0$ since $\sin(\pi a) > 0$ for $a \in (0, 1)$ }

ad (A3): is continuous as a composition of continuous functions

ad (A4): **not valid** → counter example

$$c\left(c\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\right) = c\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \neq \frac{1}{3}$$

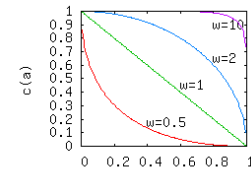
d) $c(a) = \frac{1-a}{1+\lambda a}$ for $\lambda > -1$ Sugeno class



ad (A1): $c(0) = 1$ and $c(1) = 0$
 ad (A2): $c(a) \geq c(b) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1-a}{1+\lambda a} \geq \frac{1-b}{1+\lambda b} \Leftrightarrow (1-a)(1+\lambda b) \geq (1-b)(1+\lambda a) \Leftrightarrow b(\lambda+1) \geq a(\lambda+1) \Leftrightarrow b \geq a$ }

ad (A3): is continuous as a composition of continuous functions
 ad (A4): $c(c(a)) = c\left(\frac{1-a}{1+\lambda a}\right) = \frac{1-\frac{1-a}{1+\lambda a}}{1+\lambda \frac{1-a}{1+\lambda a}} = \frac{a(\lambda+1)}{\lambda+1} = a$ }

e) $c(a) = (1 - a^w)^{1/w}$ for $w > 0$ Yager class



ad (A1): $c(0) = 1$ and $c(1) = 0$
 ad (A2): $(1 - a^w)^{1/w} \geq (1 - b^w)^{1/w} \Leftrightarrow 1 - a^w \geq 1 - b^w \Leftrightarrow a^w \leq b^w \Leftrightarrow a \leq b$ }

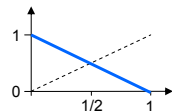
ad (A3): is continuous as a composition of continuous functions
 ad (A4): $c(c(a)) = c\left((1 - a^w)^{1/w}\right) = \left(1 - \left[(1 - a^w)^{1/w}\right]^w\right)^{1/w} = \left(1 - (1 - a^w)\right)^{1/w} = (a^w)^{1/w} = a$ }

Theorem

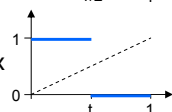
If function $c:[0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ satisfies axioms (A1) and (A2) of fuzzy complement then it has at most one fixed point a^* with $c(a^*) = a^*$.

Proof:

one fixed point \rightarrow see example (a) \rightarrow intersection with bisectrix



no fixed point \rightarrow see example (b) \rightarrow no intersection with bisectrix



assume $\exists n > 1$ fixed points, for example a^* and b^* with $a^* < b^*$

$\Rightarrow c(a^*) = a^*$ and $c(b^*) = b^*$ (fixed points)

$\Rightarrow c(a^*) < c(b^*)$ with $a^* < b^*$ impossible if $c(\cdot)$ is monotone decreasing

\Rightarrow contradiction to axiom (A2) ■

Theorem

If function $c:[0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ satisfies axioms (A1) – (A3) of fuzzy complement then it has exactly one fixed point a^* with $c(a^*) = a^*$.

Proof:

Intermediate value theorem \rightarrow

If $c(\cdot)$ continuous (A3) and $c(0) \geq c(1)$ (A1/A2)

then $\forall v \in [c(1), c(0)] = [0,1]: \exists a \in [0,1]: c(a) = v$.

\Rightarrow there must be an intersection with bisectrix

\Rightarrow a fixed point exists and by previous theorem there are no other fixed points! ■

Examples:

(a) $c(a) = 1 - a \Rightarrow a = 1 - a \Rightarrow a^* = 1/2$

(b) $c(a) = (1 - a^w)^{1/w} \Rightarrow a = (1 - a^w)^{1/w} \Rightarrow a^* = (1/2)^{1/w}$

Theorem

$c: [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is involutive fuzzy complement iff

\exists continuous function $g: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with

- $g(0) = 0$
- strictly monotone increasing
- $\forall a \in [0,1]: c(a) = g^{-1}(g(1) - g(a))$. ■

defines an **increasing generator**

$g^{-1}(x)$ pseudo-inverse

Examples

a) $g(x) = x \Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = x \Rightarrow c(a) = 1 - a$ (Standard)

b) $g(x) = x^w \Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = x^{1/w} \Rightarrow c(a) = (1 - a^w)^{1/w}$ (Yager class, $w > 0$)

c) $g(x) = \log(x+1) \Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = e^x - 1 \Rightarrow c(a) = \exp(\log(2) - \log(a+1)) - 1 = \frac{1-a}{1+a}$ (Sugeno class. $\lambda = 1$)

Examples

d) $g(a) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \log_e(1 + \lambda a)$ for $\lambda > -1$

- $g(0) = \log_e(1) = 0$
- strictly monotone increasing since $g'(a) = \frac{1}{1+\lambda a} > 0$ for $a \in [0,1]$
- inverse function on $[0,1]$ is $g^{-1}(a) = \frac{\exp(\lambda a) - 1}{\lambda}$, thus

$$c(a) = g^{-1}\left(\frac{\log(1+\lambda)}{\lambda} - \frac{\log(1+\lambda a)}{\lambda}\right) = \frac{\exp(\log(1+\lambda) - \log(1+\lambda a)) - 1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1+\lambda}{1+\lambda a} - 1\right) = \frac{1-a}{1+\lambda a}$$
 (Sugeno Complement)

Theorem

$c: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is involutive fuzzy complement iff
 \exists continuous function $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with

- $f(1) = 0$
- strictly monotone decreasing
- $\forall a \in [0, 1]: c(a) = f^{-1}(f(0) - f(a))$. ■

defines a **decreasing generator**

$f^{-1}(x)$ pseudo-inverse

Examples

a) $f(x) = k - k \cdot x$ ($k > 0$) $f^{-1}(x) = 1 - x/k$ $c(a) = 1 - \frac{k - (k - ka)}{k} = 1 - a$

b) $f(x) = 1 - x^w$ $f^{-1}(x) = (1 - x)^{1/w}$ $c(a) = f^{-1}(a^w) = (1 - a^w)^{1/w}$ (Yager)

Definition

A function $t: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a **fuzzy intersection** or **t-norm** iff

- (A1) $t(a, 1) = a$
- (A2) $b \leq d \Rightarrow t(a, b) \leq t(a, d)$ (monotonicity)
- (A3) $t(a, b) = t(b, a)$ (commutative)
- (A4) $t(a, t(b, d)) = t(t(a, b), d)$ (associative) ■

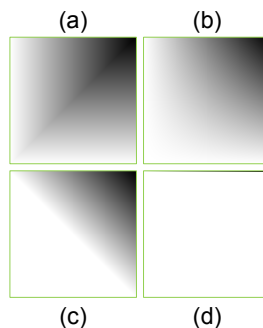
“nice to have”

- (A5) $t(a, b)$ is continuous (continuity)
- (A6) $t(a, a) < a$ (subidempotent)
- (A7) $a_1 \leq a_2$ and $b_1 \leq b_2 \Rightarrow t(a_1, b_1) \leq t(a_2, b_2)$ (strict monotonicity)

Note: the only idempotent t-norm is the standard fuzzy intersection

Examples:

Name	Function
(a) Standard	$t(a, b) = \min \{ a, b \}$
(b) Algebraic Product	$t(a, b) = a \cdot b$
(c) Bounded Difference	$t(a, b) = \max \{ 0, a + b - 1 \}$
(d) Drastic Product	$t(a, b) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } b = 1 \\ b & \text{if } a = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



Is algebraic product a t-norm? Check the 4 axioms!

- ad (A1): $t(a, 1) = a \cdot 1 = a$
- ad (A2): $a \cdot b \leq a \cdot d \Leftrightarrow b \leq d$
- ad (A3): $t(a, b) = a \cdot b = b \cdot a = t(b, a)$
- ad (A4): $a \cdot (b \cdot d) = (a \cdot b) \cdot d$

Theorem

Function $t: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a t-norm \Leftrightarrow

\exists decreasing generator $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $t(a, b) = f^{-1}(f(a) + f(b))$. ■

Example:

$f(x) = 1/x - 1$ is decreasing generator since

- $f(x)$ is continuous
- $f(1) = 1/1 - 1 = 0$
- $f'(x) = -1/x^2 < 0$ (monotone decreasing)

inverse function is $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$

$\Rightarrow t(a, b) = f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - 2\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - 1} = \frac{ab}{a+b-ab}$

Definition

A function $s: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is a **fuzzy union** or **s-norm** or **t-conorm** iff

- (A1) $s(a, 0) = a$
- (A2) $b \leq d \Rightarrow s(a, b) \leq s(a, d)$ (monotonicity)
- (A3) $s(a, b) = s(b, a)$ (commutative)
- (A4) $s(a, s(b, d)) = s(s(a, b), d)$ (associative) ■

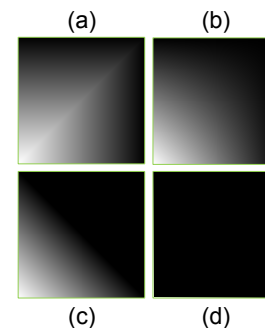
“nice to have”

- (A5) $s(a, b)$ is continuous (continuity)
- (A6) $s(a, a) > a$ (superidempotent)
- (A7) $a_1 \leq a_2$ and $b_1 \leq b_2 \Rightarrow s(a_1, b_1) \leq s(a_2, b_2)$ (strict monotonicity)

Note: the only idempotent s-norm is the standard fuzzy union

Examples:

Name	Function
Standard	$s(a, b) = \max \{ a, b \}$
Algebraic Sum	$s(a, b) = a + b - a \cdot b$
Bounded Sum	$s(a, b) = \min \{ 1, a + b \}$
Drastic Union	$s(a, b) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } b = 0 \\ b & \text{if } a = 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



Is algebraic sum a t-norm? Check the 4 axioms!

- ad (A1): $s(a, 0) = a + 0 - a \cdot 0 = a$
- ad (A2): $a + b - a \cdot b \leq a + d - a \cdot d \Leftrightarrow b(1 - a) \leq d(1 - a) \Leftrightarrow b \leq d$
- ad (A3):
- ad (A4):

Theorem

Function $s: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is a s-norm \Leftrightarrow

\exists increasing generator $g: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $s(a, b) = g^{-1}(g(a) + g(b))$. ■

Example:

$g(x) = -\log(1 - a)$ is increasing generator since

- $g(x)$ is continuous
- $g(0) = -\log(1 - 0) = 0$
- $g'(x) = 1/(1-a) > 0$ (monotone increasing)

inverse function is $g^{-1}(x) = 1 - \exp(-a)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow s(a, b) &= g^{-1}(-\log(1 - a) - \log(1 - b)) \\ &= 1 - \exp(\log(1 - a) + \log(1 - b)) \\ &= 1 - (1 - a)(1 - b) = a + b - ab \quad (\text{algebraic sum}) \end{aligned}$$

Background from classical set theory:

\cap and \cup operations are dual w.r.t. complement since they obey DeMorgan's laws

Definition

A pair of t-norm $t(\cdot, \cdot)$ and s-norm $s(\cdot, \cdot)$ is said to be **dual with regard to the fuzzy complement** $c(\cdot)$ iff

- $c(t(a, b)) = s(c(a), c(b))$
 - $c(s(a, b)) = t(c(a), c(b))$
- for all $a, b \in [0,1]$. ■

Definition

Let (c, s, t) be a triple of fuzzy complement $c(\cdot)$, s- and t-norm.

If t and s are dual to c then the triple (c, s, t) is called a **dual triple**. ■

Examples of dual triples

t-norm	s-norm	complement
$\min \{ a, b \}$	$\max \{ a, b \}$	$1 - a$
$a \cdot b$	$a + b - a \cdot b$	$1 - a$
$\max \{ 0, a + b - 1 \}$	$\min \{ 1, a + b \}$	$1 - a$

 $c(t(a, b))$  $s(c(a), c(b))$

Dual Triple:

- bounded difference
- bounded sum
- standard complement

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Non-Dual Triple:

- algebraic product
- bounded sum
- standard complement

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Why are dual triples so important?

- ⇒ allow equivalent transformations of fuzzy set expressions
- ⇒ required to transform into some normal form (standardized input)

⇒ e.g. two stages: intersection of unions $\bigcap_{i=1}^n (A_i \cup B_i)$

or union of intersections $\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_i \cap B_i)$

Example:

$$A \cup (B \cap (C \cap D)^c) =$$

← not in normal form

$$A \cup (B \cap (C^c \cup D^c)) =$$

← equivalent if DeMorgan's law valid (dual triples!)

$$A \cup (B \cap C^c) \cup (B \cap D^c)$$

← equivalent (distributive lattice!)