

# **Computational Intelligence**

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**Plan for Today** 

Lecture 04

- Approximate Reasoning
- Fuzzy Control



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# **Approximative Reasoning**

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#### So far:

- p: IF X is A THEN Y is B
- $\rightarrow$  R(x, y) = Imp(A(x), B(y))

rule as relation; fuzzy implication

- rule:
- IF X is A THEN Y is B

- fact: X is A'
  conclusion: Y is B'

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 $\rightarrow$  B'(y) = sup<sub>x \in X</sub> t( A'(x), R(x, y) )

composition rule of inference

#### Thus:

- B'(y) =  $\sup_{x \in X} t(A'(x), Imp(A(x), B(y))$
- given : fuzzy rule
- : fuzzy set A' input
- output : fuzzy set B'

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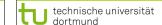
#### special case:

$$A'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x = x_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 crisp input!

$$B'(y) = \sup_{x \in X} t(A'(x), Imp(A(x), B(y)))$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sup_{x \neq x_0} t(0, Imp(A(x), B(y))) & \text{for } x \neq x_0 \\ \\ t(1, Imp(A(x_0), B(y))) & \text{for } x = x_0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \neq x_0 & \text{since } t(0, a) = 0 \\ \\ \text{Imp}(A(x_0), B(y)) & \text{for } x = x_0 & \text{since } t(a, 1) = a \end{cases}$$



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by a)

#### Lemma:

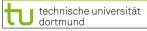
- a) t(a, 1) = a
- b)  $t(a, b) \le min \{a, b\}$
- c) t(0, a) = 0

#### **Proof:**

ad a) Identical to axiom 1 of t-norms.

ad b) From monotonicity (axiom 2) follows for  $b \le 1$ , that  $t(a, b) \le t(a, 1) = a$ . Commutativity (axiom 3) and monotonicity lead in case of  $a \le 1$  to  $t(a, b) = t(b, a) \le t(b, 1) = b$ . Thus, t(a, b) is less than or equal to a as well as b, which in turn implies  $t(a, b) \le min\{a, b\}$ .

ad c) From b) follows  $0 \le t(0, a) \le \min \{0, a\} = 0$  and therefore t(0, a) = 0.



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#### **Axioms of Aggregation**

[cf. Fung/Fu 1975; quoted from W. Cholewa: Fuzzy Sets & Systems 17:249-258, 1985]

Let A, A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, ... be fuzzy sets over X. The aggregate is denoted by  $A_1 \oplus A_2$ .

- (A1)  $\exists$  function  $\circ$ : [0,1] x [0,1]  $\rightarrow$  [0,1] with  $(A_1 \oplus A_2)(x) = A_1(x) \circ A_2(x)$   $\forall x \in X$
- (A2) ∀A: A⊕ A = A
- (A3)  $\forall$  i, j :  $A_i \oplus A_j = A_j \oplus A_j$
- (A4) For  $m \ge 3$ :  $A_1 \oplus ... \oplus A_m = (A_1 \oplus ... \oplus A_{m-1}) \oplus A_m$
- (A5)  $\forall$  i, j, k :  $A_i \oplus (A_j \oplus A_k) = (A_i \oplus A_j) \oplus A_k$
- (A6) Let  $A_1 = A \oplus A_3$  and  $A_2 = A \oplus A_4$ . If  $A_3(x) > A_4(x)$  then  $A_1(x) > A_2(x)$   $\forall x \in X$

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If Axioms (A1) – (A6) hold, then only three types of aggregation are possible:

- 1.  $a \circ b = min(a, b)$
- 2.  $a \circ b = max(a, b)$
- 3.  $a \circ b = min(a, b)$  for  $a, b \ge \theta$ ; = max(a, b) for  $a, b \le \theta$ ;  $= \theta$  otherwise  $(0 < \theta < 1)$

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#### Multiple rules:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{IF X is A}_1, \text{ THEN Y is B}_1 & \longrightarrow R_1(x,\,y) = \text{Imp}_1(\,A_1(x),\,B_1(y)\,) \\ \text{IF X is A}_2, \text{ THEN Y is B}_2 & \longrightarrow R_2(x,\,y) = \text{Imp}_2(\,A_2(x),\,B_2(y)\,) \\ \cdots & \longrightarrow R_3(x,\,y) = \text{Imp}_3(\,A_3(x),\,B_3(y)\,) \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \text{IF X is A}_n, \text{ THEN Y is B}_n & \longrightarrow R_n(x,\,y) = \text{Imp}_n(\,A_n(x),\,B_n(y)\,) \\ \hline \underline{X \text{ is A}'} \\ \text{Y is B'} & \end{array}$$

## Multiple rules for $\underline{fuzzy input}$ : A'(x) is given

$$B_1'(y) = \sup_{x \in X} t(A'(x), R_1(x, y))$$

$$B_n'(y) = \sup_{x \in X} t(A'(x), R_n(x, y))$$
aggregation of rules or local inferences necessary!

aggregate! 
$$\Rightarrow$$
 B'(y) = aggr{ B<sub>1</sub>'(y), ..., B<sub>n</sub>'(y)}, where aggr =  $\begin{cases} min \\ max \end{cases}$  Why?



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#### FITA: "First inference, then aggregate!"

- 1. Each rule of the form IF X is  $A_k$  THEN Y is  $B_k$  must be transformed by an appropriate fuzzy implication  $Imp_k(\cdot,\cdot)$  to a relation  $R_k$ :  $R_k(x, y) = Imp_k(A_k(x), B_k(y))$ .
- 2. Determine  $B_k'(y) = R_k(x, y) \circ A'(x)$  for all k = 1, ..., n (local inference).
- 3. Aggregate to  $B'(y) = \beta(B_1'(y), ..., B_n'(y))$ .

#### FATI: "First aggregate, then inference!"

- 1. Each rule of the form IF X ist  $A_k$  THEN Y ist  $B_k$  must be transformed by an appropriate fuzzy implication  $Imp_k(\cdot, \cdot)$  to a relation  $R_k$ :  $R_k(x, y) = Imp_k(A_k(x), B_k(y))$ .
- 2. Aggregate  $R_1, ..., R_n$  to a **superrelation** with aggregating function  $\alpha(\cdot)$ :  $R(x, y) = \alpha(R_1(x, y), ..., R_n(x, y))$ .
- 3. Determine B'(y) =  $R(x, y) \circ A'(x)$  w.r.t. superrelation (inference).

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1. Which principle is better? FITA or FATI?

#### 2. Equivalence of FITA and FATI?

FITA: 
$$B'(y) = \beta(B_1'(y), ..., B_n'(y))$$
$$= \beta(R_1(x, y) \circ A'(x), ..., R_n(x, y) \circ A'(x))$$

**FATI:** 
$$B'(y) = R(x, y) \circ A'(x)$$
  
=  $\alpha(R_1(x, y), ..., R_n(x, y)) \circ A'(x)$ 

ightarrow general case: no further analysis without simplifying assumptions ...



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#### • AND-connected premises

IF 
$$X_1 = A_{11}$$
 AND  $X_2 = A_{12}$  AND ... AND  $X_m = A_{1m}$  THEN  $Y = B_1$ 

IF 
$$X_n = A_{n1}$$
 AND  $X_2 = A_{n2}$  AND ... AND  $X_m = A_{nm}$  THEN  $Y = B_n$ 

reduce to single premise for each rule k:

$$A_k(x_1,...,x_m) = \min \{A_{k1}(x_1), A_{k2}(x_2), ..., A_{km}(x_m)\}$$
 or in general: t-norm

#### • OR-connected premises

IF 
$$X_1 = A_{11}$$
 OR  $X_2 = A_{12}$  OR ... OR  $X_m = A_{1m}$  THEN  $Y = B_1$ 

... IF 
$$X_n = A_{n1}$$
 OR  $X_2 = A_{n2}$  OR ... OR  $X_m = A_{nm}$  THEN  $Y = B_n$ 

reduce to single premise for each rule k:

$$A_k(x_1,...,\,x_m) = max\,\{\,A_{k1}(x_1),\,A_{k2}(x_2),\,...,\,A_{km}(x_m)\,\} \qquad \qquad \text{or in general: s-norm}$$

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special case: 
$$A'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x = x_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

crisp input!

#### On the equivalence of FITA and FATI:

FITA: 
$$B'(y) = \beta(B_1'(y), ..., B_n'(y))$$
$$= \beta(Imp_1(A_1(x_0), B_1(y)), ..., Imp_n(A_n(x_0), B_n(y)))$$

FATI: 
$$B'(y) = R(x, y) \circ A'(x)$$
  
=  $\sup_{x \in X} t(A'(x), R(x, y))$  (from now: special case)  
=  $R(x_0, y)$   
=  $\alpha(Imp_1(A_1(x_0), B_1(y)), ..., Imp_n(A_n(x_0), B_n(y)))$ 

**FATI = FITA** if sup-t-composition with same t-norm,  $\alpha(\cdot) = \beta(\cdot)$ , same Imp<sub>i</sub>(), and ...



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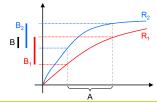
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#### important:

- if rules of the form **IF X** is **A THEN Y** is **B** interpreted as <u>logical</u> implication
  - $\Rightarrow$  R(x, y) = Imp( A(x), B(y) ) makes sense
- we obtain:  $B'(y) = \sup_{x \in X} t(A'(x), R(x, y))$

#### interpretation of output set B'(y):

- B'<sub>k</sub>(y) is the set of values that are possible under the particular rule k
- each rule leads to a different restriction of the values that are possible
- must determine set of values that are possible for **all** rules
- ⇒ resulting fuzzy sets B'<sub>k</sub>(y) obtained from single rules must be mutually intersected!
- $\Rightarrow$  aggregation via  $B'(y) = \min \{ B_1'(y), ..., B_n'(y) \}$



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#### important:

• if rules of the form **IF X** is **A THEN Y** is **B** are <u>not</u> interpreted as <u>logical</u> implications, then the function Fct(•) in

$$R(x, y) = Fct(A(x), B(y))$$

can be chosen as required for desired interpretation.

- frequent choice (especially in fuzzy control):
  - $R(x, y) = min \{ A(x), B(y) \}$

Mamdani - "implication"

 $- R(x, y) = A(x) \cdot B(y)$ 

Larsen - "implication"

- $\Rightarrow\,$  of course, they are no implications but specific t-norms!
- ⇒ thus, if <u>relation R(x, y) is given</u>, then the *composition rule of inference*

$$B'(y) = A'(x) \circ R(x, y) = \sup_{x \in X} \min \{ A'(x), R(x, y) \}$$

still can lead to a conclusion via fuzzy logic.



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**example:** [JM96, S. 244ff.]

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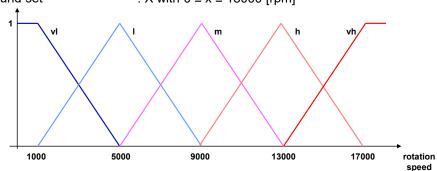
industrial drill machine → control of cooling supply

modelling

linguistic variable : rotation speed

linguistic terms : very low, low, medium, high, very high

ground set : X with  $0 \le x \le 18000$  [rpm]



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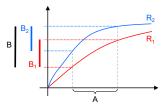
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#### interpretation of output set B'(y):

- B'<sub>k</sub>(y) is the set of values that are possible under the particular rule k
- technical system must work for all values that are possible
- each rule may extend the set of the values that are possible
- $\Rightarrow$  resulting fuzzy sets B'<sub>k</sub>(y) obtained from single rules must be mutually <u>united!</u>
- $\Rightarrow$  aggregation via  $B'(y) = max \{ B_1'(y), ..., B_n'(y) \}$



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example: (continued)

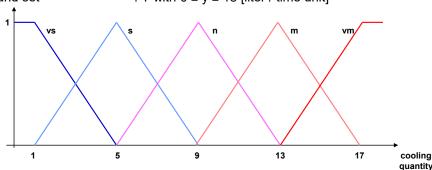
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modelling

linguistic variable : cooling quantity

linguistic terms : very small, small, normal, much, very much

ground set : Y with  $0 \le y \le 18$  [liter / time unit]



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example: (continued)

industrial drill machine → control of cooling supply

#### rule base

IF rotation speed IS very low THEN cooling quantity IS very small

low small medium normal high much very high very much

sets  $C_{vs}$ ,  $C_{s}$ ,  $C_{n}$ ,  $C_{m}$ ,  $C_{vm}$ sets  $S_{vl}$ ,  $S_{l}$ ,  $S_{m}$ ,  $S_{h}$ ,  $S_{vh}$ "cooling quantity" "rotation speed"



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example: (continued)

industrial drill machine → control of cooling supply

- **1.** input: crisp value  $x_0 = 10\ 000\ \text{min}^{-1}$  (not a fuzzy set!)
  - → fuzzyfication = determine membership for each fuzzy set over X
  - $\rightarrow$  yields S' = (0, 0,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 0) via  $x \mapsto (S_{vl}(x_0), S_{l}(x_0), S_{m}(x_0), S_{h}(x_0), S_{vh}(x_0))$
- 2. FITA: local inference

$$\Rightarrow$$
 note: Imp(0,a) = 1 (axiom 3)

 $S_{vi}$ :  $C'_{vs}(y) = Imp(0, C_{vs}(y))$ 

 $S_{l}$ :  $C'_{s}(y) = Imp(0, C_{s}(y))$ 

 $S_m: C'_n(y) = Imp(\frac{3}{4}, C_n(y))$ 

 $S_h$ :  $C'_m(y) = Imp(\frac{1}{4}, C_m(y))$ 

 $S_{vh}$ :  $C'_{vm}(y) = Imp(0, C_{vm}(y))$ 

Must we replace logical Imp() by technical relation?

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example: (continued)

industrial drill machine → control of cooling supply

in case of control task typically **no logic-based interpretation**:

- → max-aggregation and
- $\rightarrow$  relation R(x,y) not interpreted as implication.

often: R(x,y) = min(A(x), B(y))"Mamdani controller"

2. FITA: local inference

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 $S_{vh}$ :  $C'_{vm}(y) = min(0, C_{vm}(y)) = 0$ 

we only need to consider C<sub>n</sub> and C<sub>m</sub>

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**example:** (continued)

industrial drill machine → control of cooling supply

3. aggregation:

$$C'(y) = aggr \{ C'_n(y), C'_m(y) \} = max \{ min( ^3/_4, C_n(y) ), min( ^1/_4, C_m(y) ) \}$$

#### Remark:

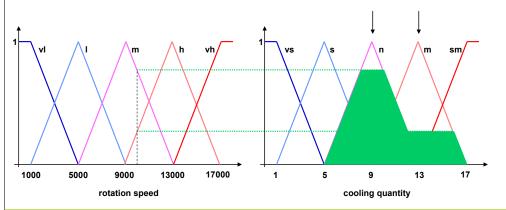
This approach can be applied with every t-norm and max-aggregation  $\Rightarrow$  C'(y) = max { t( $\frac{3}{4}$ , C<sub>n</sub>(y)), t( $\frac{1}{4}$ , C<sub>m</sub>(y)) }

→ graphical illustration



industrial drill machine → control of cooling supply

 $C'(y) = \max \{ \min \{ \frac{3}{4}, C_n(y) \}, \min \{ \frac{1}{4}, C_m(y) \} \}, x_0 = 10\ 000 \text{ [rpm]}$ 



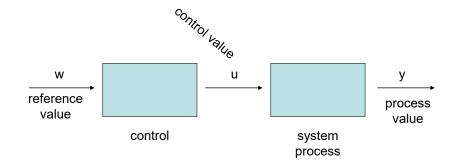
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## open loop control



assumption: undisturbed operation ⇒ process value = reference value

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#### open and closed loop control:

affect the dynamical behavior of a system in a desired manner

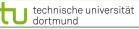
#### • open loop control

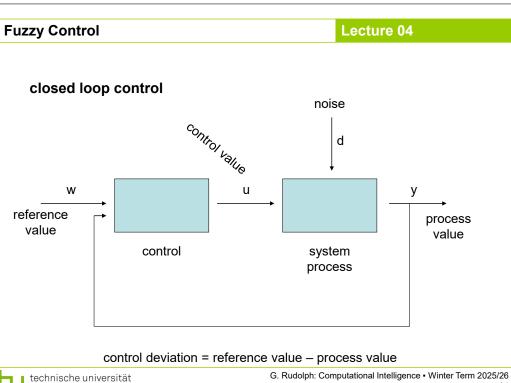
control is aware of reference values and has a model of the system ⇒ control values can be adjusted, such that process value of system is equal to reference value

problem: noise! ⇒ deviation from reference value not detected

#### closed loop control

now: detection of deviations from reference value possible (by means of measurements / sensors) and new control values can take into account the amount of deviation





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## required:

model of system / process

- → as differential equations or difference equations (DEs)
- → well developed theory available

#### so, why fuzzy control?

- if there exists no process model in form of DEs etc. (operator/human being has realized control manually)
- if process with high-dimensional nonlinearities → no classic methods available
- if control goals are vaguely formulated (e.g. "soft" changing gears in cars)

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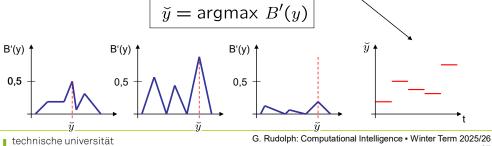
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#### defuzzification

**Def**: rule k active  $\Leftrightarrow A_k(x_0) > 0$ 

- maximum method
  - only active rule with largest activation level is taken into account
    - → suitable for pattern recognition / classification
    - → decision for a single alternative among finitely many alternatives
  - selection independent from activation level of rule (0.05 vs. 0.95)
  - if used for control: discontinuous curve of output values (leaps)



#### **Fuzzy Control**

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#### fuzzy description of control behavior

IF X is A<sub>1</sub>, THEN Y is B<sub>1</sub> IF X is A<sub>2</sub>, THEN Y is B<sub>2</sub> IF X is A<sub>3</sub>, THEN Y is B<sub>3</sub> IF X is A<sub>n</sub>, THEN Y is B<sub>n</sub> X is A' Y is B'

similar to approximative reasoning

note: fact A' is not a fuzzy set but a crisp input

→ actually, it is the current process value

fuzzy controller executes inference step

→ yields fuzzy output set B'(y)

but crisp control value required for the process / system

→ defuzzification (= "condense" fuzzy set to crisp value)

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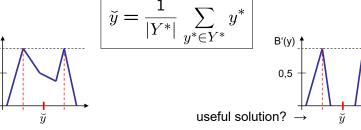
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#### defuzzification

 $Y^* = \{ y \in Y : B'(y) = hgt(B') \}$ 

- maximum mean value method
  - all active rules with largest activation level are taken into account
    - → interpolations possible, but need not be useful
    - → obviously, only useful for neighboring rules with max. activation
  - selection independent from activation level of rule (0.05 vs. 0.95)
  - if used in control: incontinuous curve of output values (leaps)



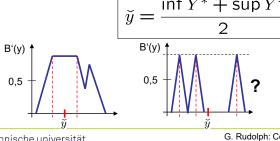
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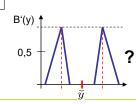
B'(y)

#### defuzzification

 $Y^* = \{ y \in Y : B'(y) = hgt(B') \}$ 

- center-of-maxima method (COM)
  - only extreme active rules with largest activation level are taken into account
    - → interpolations possible, but need not be useful
    - → obviously, only useful for neighboring rules with max. activation level
  - selection independent from activation level of rule (0.05 vs. 0.95)
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**Excursion: COG** 

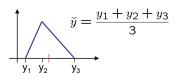
$$\check{y} = \frac{\int y \cdot B'(y) \, dy}{\int B'(y) \, dy}$$

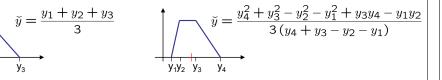


pendant in probability theory: expectation value

triangle:

trapezoid:





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#### defuzzification

- Center of Gravity (COG)
  - all active rules are taken into account
    - → but numerically expensive ... ...only valid for HW solution, today!
    - → borders cannot appear in output (∃ work-around)
  - if only single active rule: independent from activation level
  - continuous curve for output values

$$\widetilde{y} = \frac{\int y \cdot B'(y) \, dy}{\int B'(y) \, dy}$$

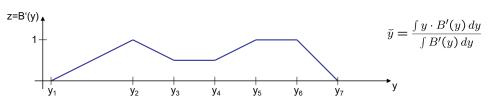
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assumption: fuzzy membership functions piecewise linear

- output set B'(y) represented by sequence of points  $(y_1, z_1), (y_2, z_2), ..., (y_n, z_n)$
- ⇒ area under B'(y) and weighted area can be determined additively piece by piece
- $\Rightarrow$  linear equation z = m y + b  $\rightarrow$  insert (y<sub>i</sub>, z<sub>i</sub>) and (y<sub>i+1</sub>, z<sub>i+1</sub>)
- ⇒ yields m and b for each of the n-1 linear sections

$$\Rightarrow F_i = \int_{y_i}^{y_{i+1}} (m \, y + b) \, dy = \frac{m}{2} (y_{i+1}^2 - y_i^2) + b(y_{i+1} - y_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow G_i = \int_{y_i}^{y_{i+1}} y \, (m \, y + b) \, dy = \frac{m}{3} (y_{i+1}^3 - y_i^3) + \frac{b}{2} (y_{i+1}^2 - y_i^2)$$

$$\breve{y} = \frac{\sum_i G_i}{\sum_i F_i}$$

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#### Defuzzification

- Center of Area (COA)
  - developed as an approximation of COG
  - let  $\hat{y}_k$  be the COGs of the output sets  $B'_k(y)$ :

$$\tilde{y} = \frac{\sum_{k} A_k(x_0) \cdot \hat{y}_k}{\sum_{k} A_k(x_0)}$$

#### how to:

assume that fuzzy sets  $A_k(x)$  and  $B_k(x)$  are triangles or trapezoids let  $x_0$  be the crisp input value for each fuzzy rule "IF  $A_k$  is X THEN  $B_k$  is Y" determine  $B_k'(y) = R(A_k(x_0), B_k(y))$ , where R(.,.) is the relation find  $\hat{y}_k$  as center of gravity of  $B_k'(y)$ 

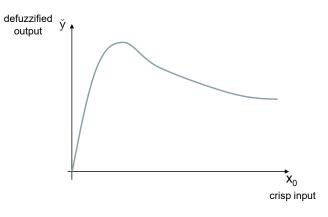


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Putting all together:

**Fuzzy Control** 



→ map controller (in german: *Kennfeldregler*)