

Generalized Fuzzy Data Mining for Incomplete Information

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Abstract

Defining data with fuzziness made the knowledge discovery process easy and secure to data in data mining. The fuzzy data bases may have linguistic variables. In this paper, fuzzy conditional inference and reasoning are studied for generalized fuzzy data mining. Generalized fuzzy data mining and reasoning is studied with two membership functions “Belief” and “Disbelief”. The fuzzy logic with two membership functions will give more evidence than single membership function. The fuzzy certainty factor is studied as difference between these functions and made it as single membership function. The fuzzy data mining methods are studied. The generalized data mining is studied with different fuzzy conditional inferences. The business intelligence is given as an example.

Keywords

Fuzzy Logic, Generalized Fuzzy Logic, Fuzzy Certainty Factor, Business Intelligence

1. Introduction

Zadeh [1] defined fuzzy set with single membership function. Zadeh [2], Mamdani [3] and TSK [4] proposed fuzzy conditional inference. The main objective of fuzzy data mining is knowledge discovery process. The reasoning may be considered as one of the data mining technique during knowledge discovery process. The data mining with fuzzy databases will reduce the time and make easy to access for Big Data analysis. The fuzzy data mining may be dealt with linguistic variables. The generalized fuzzy data mining with two membership function will give more evidence. The fuzzy data mining and fuzzy reasoning made the knowledge discovery process easy through the overall observation and reasoning. The two membership functions shall be made as single fuzzy mem-

bership function with fuzzy certainty factor. The fuzzy certainty factor will give single membership as difference between two membership functions.

In the following, fuzzy conditional inference and reasoning are studied. Generalized fuzzy logic is discussed. The fuzzy certainty factor is studied as single membership function. The generalized fuzzy data mining and reasoning are studied.

2. Fuzzy Logic

Various theories are studied to deal with imprecise, inconsistent and inexact information and these theories deal with likelihood (probability) where as fuzzy logic with mind (commonsense). Zadeh [1] has introduced fuzzy set as a model to deal with incomplete information as single membership functions. The fuzzy set is a class of objects with a continuum of grades of membership. The set A of X is characterized by its membership function $\mu_A(x)$ and ranging values in the unit interval $[0, 1]$

$$\mu_A(x) : X \rightarrow [0,1], x \in X \text{ where "+" is union}$$

For example, the fuzzy proposition "x is demand"

$$\text{demand} = 0.4/x_1 + 0.5/x_2 + 0.6/x_3 + 0.8/x_4 + 0.9/x_5$$

$$\text{not demand} = 0.6/x_1 + 0.5/x_2 + 0.4/x_3 + 0.2/x_4 + 0.1/x_5$$

For instance "Item 1 has demand" and the fuzziness of "demand" is 0.8.

The Graphical representation of "demand" and "not demand" is shown in **Figure 1**.

The fuzzy logic is defined as combination of fuzzy sets using logical operators [1]. Some of the logical operations are given below.

Let A , B and C be fuzzy sets. The operations on fuzzy sets are given bellow.

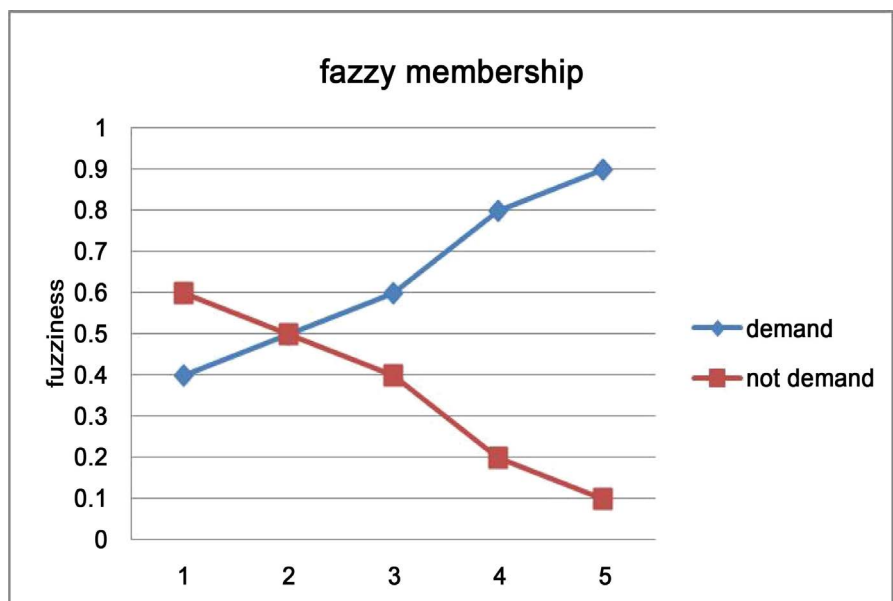


Figure 1. Fuzzy membership function.

Negation

x is not A

$$A' = 1 - \mu_A(x)/x$$

Conjunction

x is A and y is $B \rightarrow (x, y)$ is $A \wedge B$

$$A \wedge B = \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(y) \} / (x, y)$$

Disjunction

x is A and x is $B \rightarrow (x, x)$ is $A \vee B$

$$A \vee B = \max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(y) \} / (x, x)$$

Composition

$$A \circ R = \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_R(x, y) \} / x$$

The fuzzy propositions may contain quantifiers like “very”, “more or Less”. These fuzzy quantifiers may be eliminated as

Concentration

x is very A

$$\mu_{\text{very } A}(x) = \mu_A(x)^2$$

Diffusion

x is very A

$$\mu_{\text{more or less } A}(x) = \mu_A(x)^{0.5}$$

The fuzzy reasoning [2] is a drawing conclusion from fuzzy propositions using fuzzy inference rules.

Some of the fuzzy reasoning rules are given below.

R1: x is A

x and y are B

y is $A \wedge B$

R2: x is A

x or y are B

y is $A \vee B$

R3: x and y are A

y and z are B

y and z are $A \circ B$

R4: x is A_1

if x is A then y is B

y is $A_1 \circ (A \rightarrow B)$

3. Fuzzy Conditional Inference

Zadeh [2] fuzzy conditional inference is given by

if x is A then y is B

$$A \rightarrow B = \min \{1, 1 - \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)\} / x$$

if x is A and x is B then x is C

$$= \min \{1, 1 - (\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)) + \mu_C(x)\} / x$$

Mamdani [3] fuzzy conditional inference is given by

$$A \rightarrow B = \min \{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\} / x$$

if x is A and x is B then x is C

$$= \min \{(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), \mu_C(x)\} / x$$

TSK [4] fuzzy conditional inference is given by

if x is A then $y = f(x)$ is B

if x_1 is A_1 and x_2 is A_2 and ... and x_n is A_n then y is B

where $y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.

The proposed fuzzy conditional inference using TSK is given by

The additive mapping $f: R \rightarrow R$ is called derivation if

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

t-norm is used in several fuzzy classification system

$$t(x + y) \leq \max(t(x), t(y))$$

$$t(x * y) \leq \min(t(x), t(y))$$

Substitute fuzzy sets A_1 and A_2 instead of x and y

$$t(A_1 + A_2) \leq \max\{t(A_1), t(A_2)\}$$

$$t(A_1 * A_2) \leq \min\{t(A_1), t(A_2)\}$$

The fuzzy conditional inference is given by

if x_1 is A_1 and x_2 is A_2 and ... and x_n is A_n then $B = t(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$

where

$$A_1 + A_2 = A_1 \vee A_2,$$

$$A_1 * A_2 = A_1 \wedge A_2$$

$$B = t(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = \min(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$$

$$B = \min(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \tag{3.1}$$

Here is the ‘‘Consequent part’’ is given from ‘‘Precedent part’’ of the fuzzy rule.

Using Mamdani fuzzy conditional inference, the proposed fuzzy conditional inference is given by

if x_1 is A_1 and x_2 is A_2 and x_n is A_n then y is B

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \min \{ \min (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n), B \} \\
&= \min (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)
\end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

where $B = \min (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$.

Proposed fuzzy conditional inference give by

if x is A then y is B

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \min (\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)) \\
&= \min (\mu_A(x), \mu_A(x)) = \{ \mu_A(x) \}
\end{aligned}$$

Here is the fuzzy conditional inference is given for fuzzy rule.

The Mamdani [3] nested fuzzy conditional inference “if x is A then if y is B then z is C ” is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) &= \min \{ \mu_A(x), \min (\mu_B(y), \mu_C(z)) \} \\
&= \min \{ \mu_A(x), \min (\mu_B(y), \mu_C(z)) \}
\end{aligned}$$

if x is A then if y is B then z is C is equivalent to

if x is A and y is B then z is C

The proposed nested fuzzy conditional inference “if x is A then if y is B then z is C ” is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) &= \min \{ \mu_A(x), \min (\mu_B(y)) \} \\
&= \min \{ \mu_A(x), \min (\mu_B(y)) \} = \mu_A(x)
\end{aligned}$$

The advantages of proposed fuzzy conditional inferences are:

It gives inference for consequent part;

It gives different fuzzy conational inference for fuzzy rule;

It gives different fuzzy conditional inference for nested fuzzy rule.

4. Fuzzy Certainty Factor

Zadeh [1] defined fuzzy set with single membership function. The generalized fuzzy logic is depending by two fold fuzzy set [5]. The two fold fuzzy set is a fuzzy set with two membership functions “belief” and “disbelief”.

The generalized fuzzy set simply as two fold fuzzy set and is defined by

$$A = \{ \mu_A^{\text{belief}}(x), \mu_A^{\text{disbelief}}(x) \}$$

In MYCIN [6], the CF[h,e] is defined with MB[h,e] and MD[h,e], where “e” is evidence and “h” is hypothesis and CF, MB and MD are probabilities.

The fuzzy certainty factor (FCF) is defined with fuzziness instead of probability.

$$\mu_A^{\text{FCF}}(x) = \mu_A^{\text{belief}}(x) - \mu_A^{\text{disbelief}}(x)$$

The above are interpreted as redundant, insufficient and sufficient information respectively.

The FCF is a single membership function. The fuzzy logic and reasoning of FCF is applicable similar to the fuzzy logic with single membership function.

For instance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{demand} &= \{0.4/x_1 + 0.5/x_2 + 0.6/x_3 + 0.8/x_4 + 0.9/x_5, \\ &\quad 0.05/x_1 + 0.1/x_2 + 0.15/x_3 + 0.2/x_4 + 0.25/x_5\} \\ &= 0.35/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.45/x_3 + 0.6/x_4 + 0.65/x_5 \end{aligned}$$

The graphical representation of FCF is shown in **Figure 2**.

Application to Fuzzy Conditional Inference

The business intelligence is needed to deal with incomplete information. Fuzzy logic deals with incomplete information. The proposed fuzzy conditional inference [7] is discussed for business intelligence.

The business intelligence needs commonsense. The fuzzy logic deals incomplete information with commonsense.

Consider Business fuzzy rule

If x is demand of the product then x is Price

Let x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 be the Items.

Consider Generalized fuzzy set

$$\begin{aligned} \text{demand} &= \{0.3/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.5/x_3 + 0.7/x_4 + 0.8/x_5, \\ &\quad 0/x_1 + 0/x_2 + 0.5/x_3 + 1/x_4 + 1/x_5\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_{\text{demand}}^{\text{FCF}}(x) = 0.3/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.45/x_3 + 0.6/x_4 + 0.7/x_5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{price} &= \{0.4/x_1 + 0.5/x_2 + 0.6/x_3 + 0.8/x_4 + 0.9/x_5, \\ &\quad 0/x_1 + 0/x_2 + 0/x_3 + 1/x_4 + 1/x_5\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_{\text{price}}^{\text{FCF}}(x) = 0.4/x_1 + 0.5/x_2 + 6/x_3 + 0.7/x_4 + 0.8/x_5$$

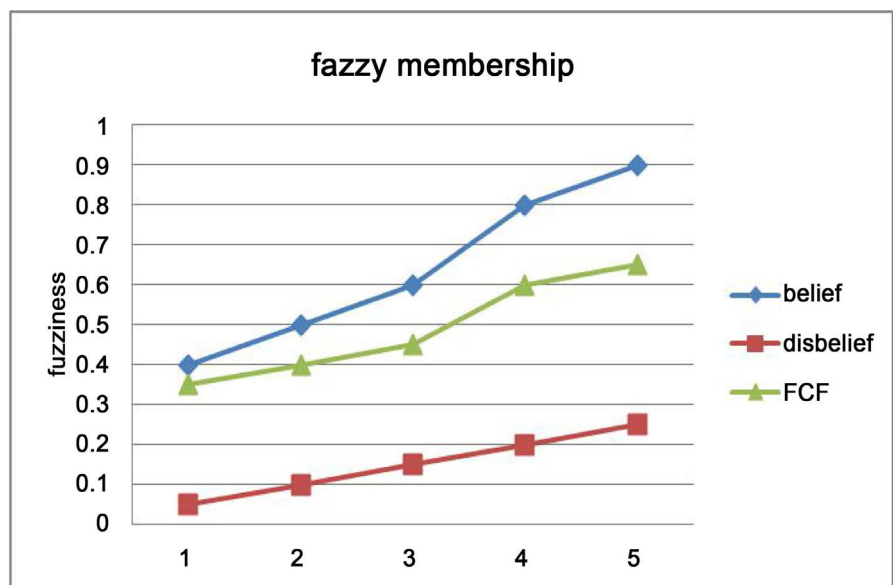


Figure 2. Fuzzy certainty factor.

Zadeh [1] [2] inference is given by

$$A \rightarrow B = \min \{1, 1 - \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)\}$$

$$\mu_{\text{demand} \rightarrow \text{Price}}^{\text{FCF}}(x) = 1.0/x_1 + 1.0/x_2 + 1.0/x_3 + 1.0/x_4 + 1.0/x_5$$

Mamdani [3] inference is given by

$$A \rightarrow B = \min \{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}$$

$$\mu_{\text{demand} \rightarrow \text{Price}}^{\text{FCF}}(x) = 0.3/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.45/x_3 + 0.6/x_4 + 0.7/x_5$$

Proposed inference is given by

$$A \rightarrow B = \{\mu_A(x)\}$$

$$\mu_{\text{demand} \rightarrow \text{Price}}^{\text{FCF}}(x) = 0.3/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.45/x_3 + 0.6/x_4 + 0.7/x_5$$

$$\text{very small demand} = \{0.09/x_1 + 0.16/x_2 + 0.20/x_3 + 0.36/x_4 + 0.49/x_5\}$$

Zadeh [2] fuzzy reasoning is given by

very small demand \circ demand \rightarrow price

$$= \{0.09/x_1 + 0.16/x_2 + 0.20/x_3 + 0.36/x_4 + 0.49/x_5\}$$

$$\circ \{1.0/x_1 + 1.0/x_2 + 1.0/x_3 + 1.0/x_4 + 1.0/x_5\}$$

$$= \{0.09/x_1 + 0.16/x_2 + 0.20/x_3 + 0.36/x_4 + 0.49/x_5\}$$

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$$= \{0.09/x_1 + 0.16/x_2 + 0.20/x_3 + 0.36/x_4 + 0.49/x_5\}$$

Similarly the fuzzy quantifiers may be given as

$$\text{more demand} = \{0.55/x_1 + 0.63/x_2 + 0.67/x_3 + 0.77/x_4 + 0.84/x_5\}$$

Zadeh [2] fuzzy reasoning is given by

very small demand \circ demand \rightarrow price

$$= \{0.55/x_1 + 0.63/x_2 + 0.67/x_3 + 0.77/x_4 + 0.84/x_5\}$$

$$\circ \{1.0/x_1 + 1.0/x_2 + 1.0/x_3 + 1.0/x_4 + 1.0/x_5\}$$

$$= \{0.55/x_1 + 0.63/x_2 + 0.67/x_3 + 0.77/x_4 + 0.84/x_5\}$$

Mamdani [3] fuzzy reasoning is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{very small demand } o \text{ demand} \rightarrow \text{price} \\ &= \{0.55/x_1 + 0.63/x_2 + 0.67/x_3 + 0.77/x_4 + 0.84/x_5\} \\ &\quad o \{0.3/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.45/x_3 + 0.6/x_4 + 0.7/x_5\} \\ &= \{0.3/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.45/x_3 + 0.6/x_4 + 0.7/x_5\} \end{aligned}$$

Proposed fuzzy reasoning is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{very small demand } o \text{ demand} \rightarrow \text{price} \\ &= \{0.55/x_1 + 0.63/x_2 + 0.67/x_3 + 0.77/x_4 + 0.84/x_5\} \\ &\quad o \{0.3/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.45/x_3 + 0.6/x_4 + 0.7/x_5\} \\ &= \{0.3/x_1 + 0.4/x_2 + 0.45/x_3 + 0.6/x_4 + 0.7/x_5\} \end{aligned}$$

5. Generalized Fuzzy Data Mining

The relational database is a Cartesian product of attributes and is represented as

$$R = A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} t_i &= (d_{i1}, d_{i2}, \dots, d_{iin}), d_{ij} \in A_i \\ R &(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \end{aligned}$$

The fuzzy relational database in **Table 1** may be defined for Attributes

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \{t, \mu_d^{\text{FCF}}(t)\} \\ \mu_d^{\text{FCF}}(x) &= \mu_d^{\text{belief}}(x) - \mu_d^{\text{disbelief}}(x) \\ \mu_D(r) &= \mu_d(t_1) + \mu_d(t_2) + \dots + \mu_d(t_n) \end{aligned}$$

Where “+” is union, D is domain and t_i are tuples.

$$1 - C = 1 - \mu_C(x) \quad \text{Negation}$$

$$C \vee D = \max\{\mu_C(x), \mu_D(x)\} \quad \text{Disjunction}$$

$$C \wedge D = \min\{\mu_C(x), \mu_D(x)\} \quad \text{Conjunction}$$

$$C \rightarrow D = \min\{1, 1 - \mu_C(x) + \mu_D(x)\} \quad \text{Implication}$$

$$C_1 \circ C \rightarrow D = \min\{C_1, C \rightarrow D\} \quad \text{Composition}$$

The fuzzy quantifiers “very” and “more” are given by

$$\mu_{\text{very } d}(r) = \{\mu_{\text{very } d}(r)\}^2$$

Table 1. Fuzzy relational database.

	d_i	μ
t_1	a_1	$\mu_d(t_1)$
t_2	a_2	$\mu_d(t_2)$
.	.	.
t_n	a_n	$\mu_d(t_n)$

$$\mu_{\text{more } d}(r) = \{\mu_{\text{more } d}(r)\}^{0.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sales} &= (0.5 - 0.1) = 0.4/40 + (0.6 - 0.1) \\ &= 0.5/50 + (0.7 - 0.1) = 0.6/60 + (0.9 - 0.1) \\ &= 0.8/80 + (1.0 - 0.1) = 0.9/100 \end{aligned}$$

It is shown in **Table 2**.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{price} &= (0.5 - 0.1) = 0.4/40 + (0.6 - 0.1) \\ &= 0.5/50 + (0.7 - 0.1) = 0.6/60 + (0.9 - 0.1) \\ &= 0.8/80 + (1.0 - 0) = 1.0/100 \end{aligned}$$

It is shown in **Table 3**.

- 1) Negation in **Table 4**.
- 2) Union in **Table 5**.
- 3) Intersection in **Table 6**.
- 4) Fuzzy Implication in **Table 7**.

Table 2. Fuzzy sales database.

Cno	Iname	μ
C101	coffee	0.8
C101	Milk	0.6
C103	tea	0.9
C102	milk	0.5
C101	Sugar	0.8
C102	coffee	0.4

Table 3. Fuzzy Price database.

Cno	Iname	μ
C101	coffee	1.0
C101	Milk	0.5
C103	tea	0.8
C102	milk	0.8
C101	Sugar	0.6
C102	coffee	1.0

Table 4. The negation of price.

Cno	Iname	μ
C101	coffee	0.2
C101	Milk	0.4
C103	tea	0.1
C102	milk	0.5
C101	Sugar	0.2
C102	coffee	0.6

Table 5. The union of sales and price.

Cno	Iname	μ
C101	coffee	1.0
C101	Milk	0.6
C103	tea	0.8
C102	milk	0.8
C101	Sugar	0.8
C102	coffee	1.0

Table 6. The intersection of Sales or Price.

Cno	Iname	μ
C101	coffee	0.8
C101	Milk	0.5
C103	tea	0.8
C102	milk	0.5
C101	Sugar	0.6
C102	coffee	0.4

Table 7. Fuzzy Implication sales \rightarrow price.

Cno	Iname	Zadeh	Mamdani	Proposed
C101	coffee	1.0	0.8	0.8
C101	Milk	0.9	0.5	0.6
C103	tea	0.9	0.8	0.9
C102	milk	1.0	0.5	0.5
C101	Sugar	0.8	0.6	0.8
C102	coffee	1.0	0.4	0.4

Table 8. Customers who purchased > 0.5 .

Cno	Frequency
C101	2
C102	1
C103	1

5) Fuzzy frequency in **Table 8**.

Fuzzy frequency in **Table 9** may be defined as

$$\text{Frequency} = 0.2/1 + 0.2/3 + 0.35/3 + 0.45/4 + 0.45/5$$

6) Fuzzy Association

The fuzzy functional dependency [8] FFD; $X \rightarrow Y$ or Y is depending on X is defined by

if $EQ(t_1(X), t_2(X))$ then $EQ(t_1(Y), t_2(Y))$
 if $FA(t_1(X), t_2(X))$ then $FA(t_1(Y), t_2(Y)) = \min(t_1(Y), t_2(Y))$

7) Fuzzy association in **Table 10**.

8) Fuzzy Clustering in **Table 11**.

Fuzzy sales database and Fuzzy Price database are shown in **Table 12** and **Table 13**.

Table 9. Fuzzy frequency.

Cno	μ
C101	0.3
C102	0.2
C103	0.2

Table 10. Customers the items together purchased.

Cno	Association	μ
C101	Coffee, Sugar	0.6
C102	Milk, Coffee	0.3

Table 11. Clustering of items purchased > 0.9.

Cno	Iname	μ
C101	coffee	0.8
	Milk	0.6
	Sugar	0.8
C102	milk	0.5
	coffee	0.4

Table 12. Fuzzy sales database.

ino	Iname	Sales	μ
I105	Coffee	80	0.7
I107	Milk	60	0.6
I104	Tea	100	0.8
I108	Sugar	50	0.6

Table 13. Fuzzy Price database.

ino	Iname	price	μ
I105	Coffee	100	0.9
I107	Milk	50	0.5
I104	Tea	80	0.8
I108	Sugar	60	0.6

6. Fuzzy Reasoning

The fuzzy reasoning is drawing conclusions.

Consider the fuzzy reasoning:

If x is A then y is B

x is more A

y is more A o $(A \rightarrow B)$

If x is sales then y is price

is more sales

y is more sales o $(\text{sales} \rightarrow \text{price})$

It is shown in **Tables 14-17**.

Table 14. Fuzzy sales.

ino	Iname	sales
I105	Coffee	0.7
I107	Milk	0.6
I104	Tea	0.8
I108	Sugar	0.6

Table 15. Fuzzy price.

ino	Iname	price
I105	Coffee	0.9
I107	Milk	0.5
I104	Tea	0.8
I108	Sugar	0.6

Table 16. More sales.

ino	Iname	more sales
I105	Coffee	0.83
I107	Milk	0.77
I104	Tea	0.89
I108	Sugar	0.77

Table 17. Sales \rightarrow price.

ino	Iname	Zadeh	Mamdani	proposed
I105	Coffee	1.0	0.7	0.7
I107	Milk	0.9	0.5	0.6
I104	Tea	1.0	0.8	0.8
I108	Sugar	1.0	0.6	0.6

Table 18. Fuzzy reasoning for price.

ino	Iname	Zadeh	Mamdani	proposed
I105	Coffee	0.83	0.7	0.7
I107	Milk	0.77	0.5	0.6
I104	Tea	0.89	0.8	0.8
I108	Sugar	0.77	0.6	0.6

Zadeh fuzzy reasoning is given by

y is more sales o (sales \rightarrow price)

$=\min\{\text{more sales}, \min(1, 1-\text{sales} + \text{price})\}$

Mamdani fuzzy reasoning is given by

y is more sales o (sales \rightarrow price)

$=\min\{\text{more sales}, \min(\text{sales}, \text{price})\}$

Proposed fuzzy reasoning is given by

y is more sales o (sales \rightarrow price)

$=\min\{\text{more sales}, \text{sales}\}$

It is shown in **Table 18**.

Consider the nested fuzzy conditional inference for business intelligence:

If Demand then if Supply then increase price.

which is equivalent to:

If Demand and Supply then increase price.

The nested conditional fuzzy inference may be applied in fuzzy data mining similarly.

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