Relations between Graded Equipollence And Fuzzy C-measures Of Finite Fuzzy Sets

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A poor interest about fuzzy cardinal theory

S. Gottwald


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**A computational approach to fuzzy quantifiers in natural languages.** Comp. Math. with Applications 9 (1983) 149–184

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Example

How to compare the mass of apples and pears?
Motivation and preliminaries

Cardinal theory (finite case)

Functional approach to compare the size of sets

Using a one-to-one correspondence (functional approach).
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Cardinal theory (finite case)

Approach based on ordinal numbers

Von Neumann construction of natural numbers:

\[ 0 = \emptyset, 1 = 0 \cup \{0\}, \ldots, 5 = 4 \cup \{4\}, \ldots \]

Using ordinal (cardinal) numbers.

\[ |\text{Apples}| = 5 = |\text{Pears}| \]
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Motivation and preliminaries

Fuzzy cardinal theory (FCT): a survey

Several natural questions about $\sim$ and $C : \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.

One can ask

- What structure of truth values is suitable? (residuated lattice, MV-algebra, IMTL-algebra???)
- What is $\mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}$? (a set or class of fuzzy sets???)
- What is $\mathbb{N}$? (set or class of finite fuzzy cardinals???)
- How to establish the degree to which two (finite) fuzzy sets have the same cardinality (using one-to-one correspondences between fuzzy sets, or $\alpha$-cuts???).
- What properties have to keep the mapping $C$ to be something like the cardinality measure? (additive measure, cardinality measure for the classical set???)
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Motivation and preliminaries

Fuzzy sets and fuzzy cardinals

Residuated-dually residuated lattice

Łukasiewicz algebra

An algebra \([0, 1], \land, \lor, \otimes, \to, \oplus, \ominus\) is the Łukasiewicz algebra, if for \(a, b, c \in [0, 1]\), we have

- \(\neg a = 1 - a\),
- \(a \otimes b = \max(a + b - 1, 0)\),
- \(a \oplus b = \min(a + b, 1)\) (dual operation to \(\otimes\)),
- \(a \to b = \min(1 - a + b, 1)\),
- \(a \ominus b = \max(a - b, 0)\) (dual operation to \(\to\)).

Common denotation

We use \(\odot \in \{\land, \otimes\}\) and \(\overline{\odot} \in \{\lor, \oplus\}\).
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Consider the Łukasiewicz algebra $L$

For $A = \{1/a, 0.4/b\}$ and $B = \{0.6/a, 0.2/c\}$ we have

$$A \cup B = \{1/a, 0.4/b, 0.2/c\},$$

$$A \cap B = \{0.6/a, 0/b, 0/c\},$$
Fuzzy sets and fuzzy cardinals

**Definition**

A generalized cardinal $A$ (over $\mathbb{N}$) is an $\odot$-convex fuzzy set $A : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow L$, i.e.

$$A(i) \odot A(j) \leq A(k), \quad i \leq k \leq j.$$  

$\mathcal{N}$ denotes the set of all generalized cardinals.
Structure of fuzzy cardinals

Addition of fuzzy cardinals and neutral element (zero element)

\[(A + B)(i) = \bigvee_{k,l \in \mathbb{N}} \left( A(k) \odot B(l) \right),\]
\[k + l = i\]

\[0(k) = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}\]

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Let \( A, B \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}, x, y \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{ount}} \) and \( f : x \rightarrow y \) be a one-to-one mapping of \( x \) onto \( y \) in \( \mathcal{C}_{\text{ount}} \). We shall say that \( f \) is a one-to-one mapping of \( A \) onto \( B \) in the degree \( \alpha \) with respect to \( \odot \), if \( \text{Supp}(A) \subseteq x \subseteq \text{Dom}(A) \) and \( \text{Supp}(B) \subseteq y \subseteq \text{Dom}(B) \) and

\[
\alpha = \odot_{z \in x} (A(z) \leftrightarrow B(f(z))).
\]
How does it work?
But we can imagine much more!

$\text{Dom}(A) \rightarrow \text{Dom}(B) \ni x 
\rightarrow f 
\rightarrow \text{Supp}(A) \rightarrow \text{Supp}(B) = \text{Supp}(B')$

$\text{Dom}(B) \ni y = \text{Dom}(B')$
How to define a graded equipollence of countable fuzzy sets

Definition

Let \( A, B \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{count}} \). A mapping \( f : x \rightarrow y \) belongs to the set \( \text{Bij}(A, B) \), if

(i) \( f \) is a one-to-one mapping of \( x \) onto \( y \),
(ii) \( \text{Supp}(A) \subseteq x \subseteq \text{Dom}(A) \), and
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Definition of graded equipollence between countable fuzzy sets

Definition

Let $A, B \in \mathfrak{F}_{\text{count}}$. We shall say that $A$ is equipollent with $B$ (or $A$ has the same cardinality as $B$) in the degree $\alpha$, if there exist fuzzy sets $C \in \text{cls}(A)$ and $D \in \text{cls}(B)$ such that

$$\alpha = \bigvee_{f \in \text{Bij}(C, D)} [C \sim^\circ_f D]$$

and, for each $A' \in \text{cls}(A)$, $B' \in \text{cls}(B)$ and $f \in \text{Bij}(A', B')$, there is $[A' \sim^\circ_f B'] \leq \alpha$. 
Graded equipollence for finite fuzzy sets

**Theorem**

Let $A, B \in \mathfrak{F}_{\text{fin}}$ and $C \in \text{cls}(A)$, $D \in \text{cls}(B)$ be such that

$$z = \text{Dom}(C) = \text{Dom}(D) \quad \text{and} \quad |z| = m.$$ 

Then

$$[A \sim^\circ B] = \bigvee_{f \in \text{Perm}(z)} [C \sim^f_D],$$

where $\text{Perm}(z)$ denotes the set of all permutations on $z$. 
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A class mapping $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ is a fuzzy c-measure of finite fuzzy sets with respect to $\odot$, if, for arbitrary $A, B \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}$, it holds:

**C1:** if $\text{Supp}(A) \cap \text{Supp}(B) = \emptyset$, then $\mathcal{C}(A \cup B) = \mathcal{C}(A) + \mathcal{C}(B)$,

**C2:** if $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $i > |\text{Supp}(A)|$, $j > |\text{Supp}(B)|$, then $\mathcal{C}(A)(i) = \mathcal{C}(B)(j)$,

**C3:** if $A$ is a crisp set, then $\mathcal{C}(A)$ is a crisp set, $\mathcal{C}(A)(|A|) = \top$,

**C4:** if $a \in L$ and $x, y \in \text{Count}$, then $\mathcal{C}(\{a/x\}) = \mathcal{C}(\{a/y\})$,

**C5:** if $a, b \in L$ and $x \in \text{Count}$, then

$$
\mathcal{C}(\{a \odot b/x\})(0) = \mathcal{C}(\{a/x\})(0) \odot \mathcal{C}(\{b/x\})(0),
$$

$$
\mathcal{C}(\{a \odot b/x\})(1) = \mathcal{C}(\{a/x\})(1) \odot \mathcal{C}(\{b/x\})(1).
$$
Example

Consider

\[ C_{id}(A)(i) = \text{FGCount}(A)(i) = \bigvee \{ a \mid a \in L \text{ and } |A_a| \geq i \} \]

and define

\[ C(A)(i) = \begin{cases} \top, & i = 0, \\ C(A)(i - 1) \otimes C_{id}(A)(i), & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases} \]

For \( A = \{0.5/a, 0.8/b, 0.1/c, 0.4/d, 0/e\} \), we obtain

\[ C(A) = \{1/0, 0.8/1, 0.3/2, 0/3, 0/4, 0/5, 0/6, \ldots \}, \]

where e.g. \( C(A)(2) = 0.8 \otimes 0.5 = \max(0.8 + 0.5 - 1, 0) = 0.3 \).
Theorem (Representation of c-measures)

Let $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a mapping satisfying the additivity axiom and $\mathcal{C}(A) = \mathcal{C}(\emptyset)$ for any $A \in \text{cls}(\emptyset)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(i) $\mathcal{C}$ is a c-measure of finite fuzzy sets with respect to $\circ$, 

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Corollary

Let $L$ be a linearly ordered rdr-lattice, $C_{g,f}$ be a c-measure such that $f$ is a $\circ$-po-homomorphism and $g$ is a $\overline{\circ}_d$-po-homomorphism. Then

$$C_{g,f}(A)(i) = C_g(A)(i) \circ C_f(A)(i)$$

holds for any $A \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}$ and $i \in \mathbb{N}$. 
Corollary

Let $L$ be linearly ordered, $\mathcal{C}_{g,f}$ be a c-measure with respect to $\wedge$ such that $f$ is $\wedge$-homomorphism and $g$ is $\vee$-homomorphisms. Then

$$\mathcal{C}_{g,f}(A)(i) = g(\mathcal{C}_{id}(A)(i + 1)) \wedge f(\mathcal{C}_{id}(A)(i))$$

holds for any $A \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}$ and $i \in \mathbb{N}$. 
Example

$C_g(A)$ for $A = \{0.6/x, 1/y\}$ and $g(x) = 1 - x$

$C_g(A)(i) = \text{“at most } i \text{ elements in } A\text{”}$
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$C_{g,f}(A)$ for $A = \{0.6/x, 1/y\}$ and $f(x) = x$, $g(x) = 1 - x$

$C_{g,f}(A)(i) = \text{"exactly } i \text{ elements in } A\text{"}$
Denote

\[ f(A) = f \circ A \]

Definition

We shall say that fuzzy sets \( A \) and \( B \) are the equivalent fuzzy sets in the degree \( a \) (symbolically, \([ A \approx B ] = a\)), if

\[ a = \bigwedge_{x \in \text{Dom}(A) \cup \text{Dom}(B)} (A'(x) \leftrightarrow B'(x)), \]

holds for \( A' \in \text{cls}(A) \), \( B' \in \text{cls}(B) \) with

\[ \text{Dom}(A') = \text{Dom}(B') = \text{Dom}(A) \cup \text{Dom}(B). \]
**Theorem**

Let $c_{g,f}$ be a c-measure. Then

$$[g(A) \sim_h g(B)] \circ [f(A) \sim_h f(B)] \leq [c_{g,f}(A) \sim c_{g,f}(B)]$$

holds for any $A, B \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}$ such that $|\text{Dom}(A)| = |\text{Dom}(B)| = m$ and $h \in \text{Perm}(A, B)$. 
Corollary

Let $c_{g,f}$ be a c-measure. Then

(i) $[g(A) \sim g(B)] \leq [c_g(A) \approx c_g(B)]$

(ii) $[f(A) \sim f(B)] \leq [c_f(A) \approx c_f(B)]$

hold for any $A, B \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}$ such that $|\text{Dom}(A)| = |\text{Dom}(B)| = m.$
Corollary

Let $C^c_{g,f}$ be a c-measure. Then

(i) $[g(A) \sim g(B)] \leq [C^c_g(A) \approx C^c_g(B)]$

(ii) $[f(A) \sim f(B)] \leq [C^c_f(A) \approx C^c_f(B)]$,

hold for any $A, B \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}$ such that $|\text{Dom}(A)| = |\text{Dom}(B)| = m$. 
Theorem

Let $\mathbf{L}$ be a linearly ordered $rdr$-lattice, $\mathcal{C}_{g,f}$ be a c-measure such that $f$ is a $\odot$-po-homomorphism and $g$ is a $\odot_d$-po-homomorphism. Then

\[ [g(A) \sim \odot g(B)] \circ [f(A) \sim \odot f(B)] \leq [\mathcal{C}_{g,f}(A) \approx \mathcal{C}_{g,f}(B)] \]

for any $A, B \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}$. Especially, if $\mathcal{C}_g$ and $\mathcal{C}_f$ are c-measures with respect to $\odot = \wedge$, then

(i) $[g(A) \sim^\wedge g(B)] = [\mathcal{C}_g(A) \approx \mathcal{C}_g(B)]$,

(ii) $[f(A) \sim^\wedge f(B)] = [\mathcal{C}_f(A) \approx \mathcal{C}_f(B)]$

hold for any $A, B \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{fin}}$ such that $|\text{Dom}(A)| = |\text{Dom}(B)| = m$. 
A future work

- To investigate further properties of fuzzy c-measures of finite fuzzy sets.
- To investigate further relations between fuzzy c-measures and graded equipollence of finite fuzzy sets.
- To extend c-measures to infinite case.
- To develop the fuzzy cardinality theory.

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Thank you for your attention.