

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

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# A poor interest about fuzzy cardinal theory



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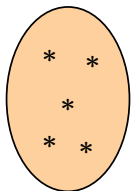


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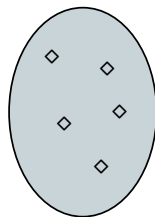
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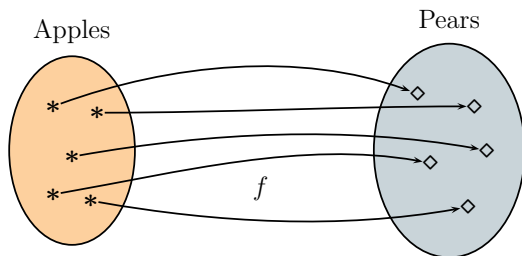


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How to compare the mass of apples and pears?

# Functional approach to compare the size of sets

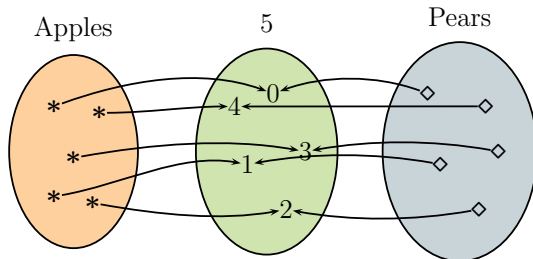


Using a one-to-one correspondence (functional approach).

# Approach based on ordinal numbers

Von Neumann construction of natural numbers:

$$0 = \emptyset, 1 = 0 \cup \{0\}, \dots, 5 = 4 \cup \{4\}, \dots$$



Using ordinal (cardinal) numbers.

$$|\text{Apples}| = 5 = |\text{Pears}|$$

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# Several natural questions about $\sim$ and

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## One can ask

- What structure of truth values is suitable? (residuated lattice, MV-algebra, IMTL-algebra???)
- What is  $\mathfrak{F}_{\text{fin}}$ ? (a set or class of fuzzy sets???)
- What is  $\mathfrak{N}$ ? (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  $\mathfrak{C}$  to be something like the cardinality measure? (additive measure, cardinality measure for the classical set???)

# Residuated-dually residuated lattice

## Łukasiewicz algebra

An algebra  $([0, 1], \wedge, \vee, \otimes, \rightarrow, \oplus, \ominus)$  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  $\otimes$ ),
- $a \rightarrow b = \min(1 - a + b, 1)$ ,
- $a \ominus b = \max(a - b, 0)$  (dual operation to  $\rightarrow$ ).

## Common denotation

We use  $\odot \in \{\wedge, \otimes\}$  and  $\bar{\odot} \in \{\vee, \oplus\}$ .

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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

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

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# Generalized cardinals in FCT for finite fuzzy sets

## Definition

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

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

$\mathfrak{N}$  denotes the set of all generalized cardinals.



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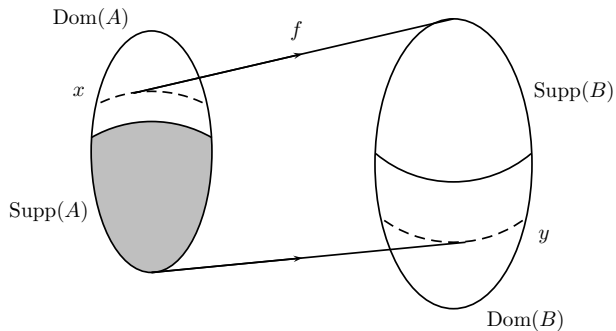
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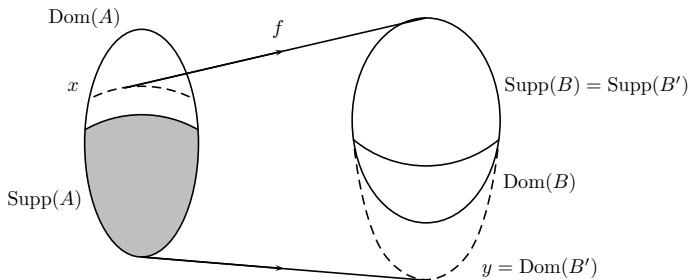
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$$\alpha = \bigodot_{z \in x} (A(z) \leftrightarrow B(f(z))).$$

# How does it work?



# But we can imagine much more!



# How to define a graded equipollence of countable fuzzy sets

## Definition

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

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

and, for each  $A' \in \text{cls}(A)$ ,  $B' \in \text{cls}(B)$  and  $f \in \text{Bij}(A', B')$ , there is  $[A' \sim_f B'] \leq \alpha$ .

# 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

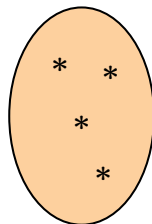
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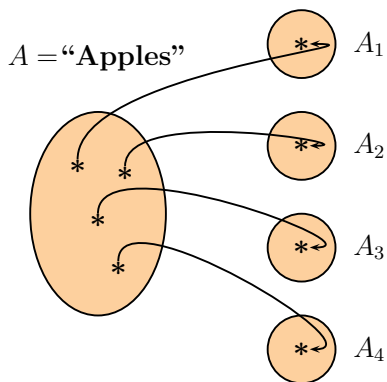


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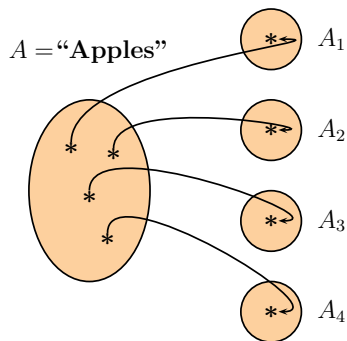
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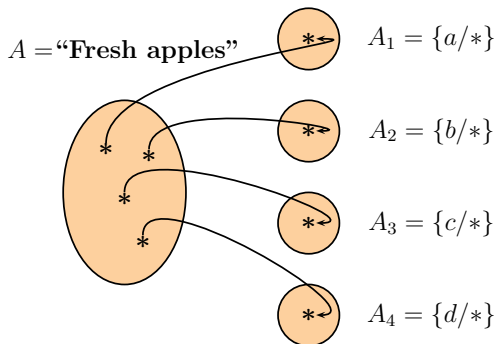


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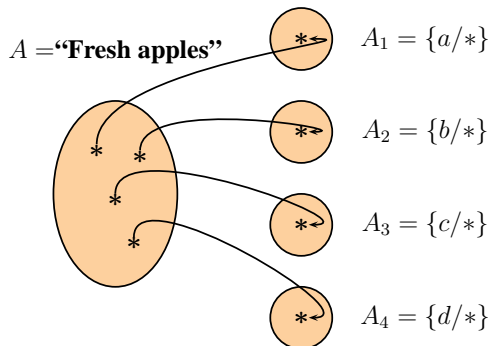


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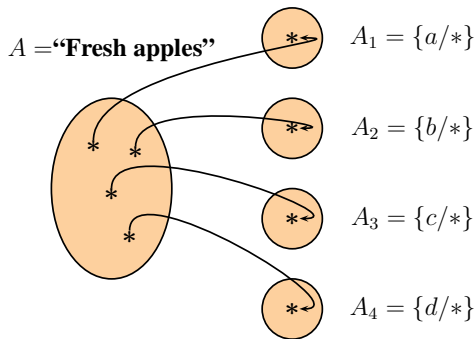


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**C1:** if  $\text{Supp}(A) \cap \text{Supp}(B) = \emptyset$ , then  $\mathfrak{C}(A \cup B) = \mathfrak{C}(A) + \mathfrak{C}(B)$ ,

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

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

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

**C5:** if  $a, b \in L$  and  $x \in \mathfrak{C}^{\text{count}}$ , then

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

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

## Example

Consider

$$\mathfrak{C}_{id}(A)(i) = \text{FGCount}(A)(i) = \bigvee \{a \mid a \in L \text{ and } |A_a| \geq i\}$$

and define

$$\mathfrak{C}(A)(i) = \begin{cases} \top, & i = 0, \\ \mathfrak{C}(A)(i-1) \otimes \mathfrak{C}_{id}(A)(i), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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

$$\mathfrak{C}(A) = \{1/0, 0.8/1, 0.3/2, 0/3, 0/4, 0/5, 0/6, \dots\},$$

where e.g.  $\mathfrak{C}(A)(2) = 0.8 \otimes 0.5 = \max(0.8 + 0.5 - 1, 0) = 0.3$ .

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*hold for arbitrary  $a \in L$  and  $x \in \mathfrak{C}^{\text{count}}$ .*

Denote  $\mathfrak{C}_{g,f}$  a c-measure determined by  $g$  and  $f$ .

## Corollary

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

$$\mathfrak{C}_{g,f}(A)(i) = \mathfrak{C}_g(A)(i) \odot \mathfrak{C}_f(A)(i)$$

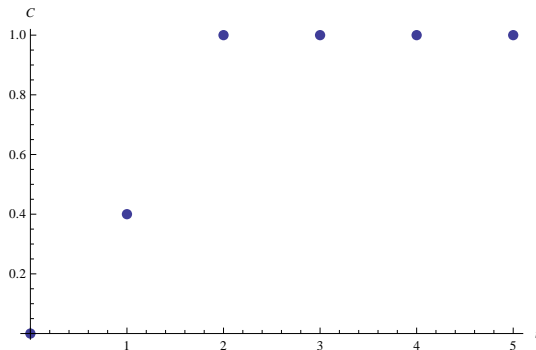
holds for any  $A \in \mathfrak{F}\text{in}$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## Corollary

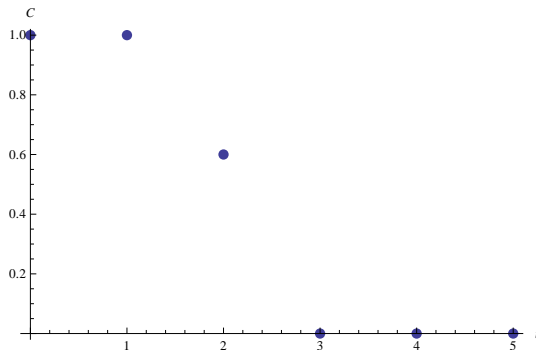
Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be linearly ordered,  $\mathfrak{C}_{g,f}$  be a c-measure with respect to  $\wedge$  such that  $f$  is  $\wedge$ -homomorphism and  $g$  is  $\vee$ -homomorphisms. Then

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

holds for any  $A \in \mathfrak{F}in$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$\mathfrak{C}_g(A)$  for  $A = \{0.6/x, 1/y\}$  and  $g(x) = 1 - x$  $\mathfrak{C}_g(A)(i) =$  “at most  $i$  elements in  $A$ ”

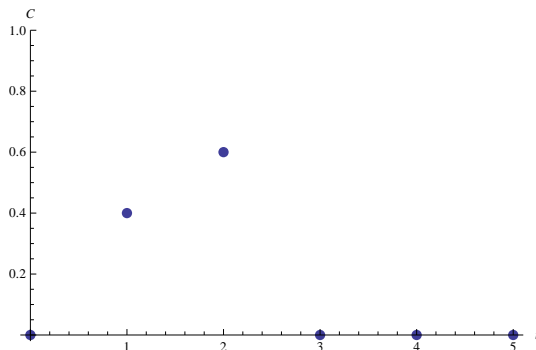


$\mathfrak{C}_f(A)$  for  $A = \{0.6/x, 1/y\}$  and  $f(x) = x$  $\mathfrak{C}_g(A)(i) = \text{"at least } i \text{ elements in } A\text{"}$

## └ Fuzzy c-measures of finite fuzzy sets

## └ Example

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## 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  $\mathfrak{C}_{g,f}$  be a c-measure. Then

$$[g(A) \sim_h^\circ g(B)] \odot [f(A) \sim_h^\circ f(B)] \leq [\mathfrak{C}_{g,f}(A) \approx \mathfrak{C}_{g,f}(B)]$$

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

## Corollary

Let  $\mathfrak{C}_{g,f}$  be a c-measure. Then

$$(i) [g(A) \sim^\circ g(B)] \leq [\mathfrak{C}_g(A) \approx \mathfrak{C}_g(B)]$$

$$(ii) [f(A) \sim^\circ f(B)] \leq [\mathfrak{C}_f(A) \approx \mathfrak{C}_f(B)],$$

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

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

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

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

hold for any  $A, B \in \mathfrak{F}\text{fin}$  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.