

Algebras of Fuzzy Sets

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- If D is a cancellative groupoid, then the sup-min product is distributive over an arbitrary intersection of fuzzy sets in $\mathcal{F}(D)$!

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- We choose: universal algebras, complete residuated lattices (sometimes, complete lattices), and trying to connect different fuzzyfications...

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Let A be a non-empty set, $\mathcal{P}(A)$ the set of all subsets of A , and $f : A^n \rightarrow A$. We define $f^+ : \mathcal{P}(A)^n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ in the following way:

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Proposition

Let \mathcal{A} be any universal algebra, and \mathcal{L} the usual two element Boolean algebra. Then both of \wedge -algebra and the \otimes -algebra of L -fuzzy sets induced by \mathcal{A} coincide with the power algebra of \mathcal{A} , i.e.

$$\mathcal{F}^{\wedge}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{F}^{\otimes}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A}).$$



Homomorphisms 1

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Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be algebras of the same type Ω . A mapping $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$ is a **homomorphism from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B}** if for all $n \geq 1$, all $f \in \Omega_n$, all $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in A$,

$$\alpha(f^{\mathcal{A}}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)) = f^{\mathcal{B}}(\alpha(a_1), \alpha(a_2), \dots, \alpha(a_n)).$$

Proposition

Let \mathcal{L} be a lattice or a residuated lattice. Then:

- (a) If $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$, $\beta : B \rightarrow C$, then $\overline{(\beta \circ \alpha)} = \overline{\beta} \circ \overline{\alpha}$.
- (b) If $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$ is a bijection, then $\overline{\alpha} : \mathcal{F}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(B)$ is also a bijection.

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BUT: there are algebras \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} , a complete lattice L , such that $\alpha : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is a homomorphism, but $\bar{\alpha} : \mathcal{F}^{\wedge}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\wedge}(\mathcal{B})$ is not a homomorphism!

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\cdot	u_1	u_2	v_1	v_2
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It is not hard to see that the above defined mapping $\varphi : \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}(A_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\prod_{i \in I} A_i)$ is not necessarily injective.

Example

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Let \mathcal{L} be standard residual lattice on the real unit interval $[0,1]$ with the product structure, i.e. \otimes is the usual product of real numbers. Let us take $\eta = \langle \eta_1, \eta_2 \rangle$, $\mu = \langle \mu_1, \mu_2 \rangle$, where $\eta_1(a) = 0.6$, $\eta_2(c) = 0.5$, $\mu_1(b) = 0.7$, $\mu_2(d) = 0.8$. It can be proved that

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Example

Let \mathbf{N} be the set of positive integers, and $\mathcal{M} = \langle N, +, \cdot \rangle$, $r = 1/3$, \mathcal{L} standard lattice on $[0, 1]$ (Lukasiewicz or product structure - Gödel is trivial in this case!),

$$\mu(n) =_{\text{def}} \min \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{n}, 1 \right). \quad (4)$$

If $\approx: N \times N \longrightarrow L$ is the right (μ, r) relation:

$$m \approx n =_{\text{def}} \begin{cases} 1, & m = n \\ (\mu(m) \vee \mu(n)) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} & m \neq n. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Then:

- $\mu(n) \in (r, 1]$, for all $m \in N$,
- $\mu(m + n) \leq \mu(m)$ and $\mu(m \cdot n) \leq \mu(m)$

Right similarity with Lukasiewicz structure

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Example: financial mathematics (money, debt, credits, creditworthiness, solvency,...)

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Further directions

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Thank you for your attention!