

On a class of cardinal densities

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Aim of the talk

- The aim of this contribution is to investigate a large class of fuzzy measures (or simply "densities") on \mathbb{N} defined by use of cardinality of sets of positive integers. We will call them *cardinal densities*.

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$$(ii) \quad \underline{p} = \bigwedge \underline{d}_{\Phi_3}, \quad \bar{p} = \bigvee \bar{d}_{\Phi_3}, \quad \underline{d} = \bigvee \underline{d}_{\Phi_3}, \quad \bar{d} = \bigwedge \bar{d}_{\Phi_3}$$

$$(iv) \quad \underline{d} = \bigwedge \underline{d}_{\Phi_4}, \quad \bar{d} = \bigvee \bar{d}_{\Phi_4},$$

and for all $A \subset \mathbb{N}$

$$\{\underline{d}_\phi(A) \mid \phi \in \Phi_4\} = \{\bar{d}_\phi(A) \mid \phi \in \Phi_4\} = [\underline{d}(A), \bar{d}(A)].$$

- The following theorem shows that the well-known and frequently used densities form natural bounds of d_ϕ densities for ϕ belonging to above defined classes.

- **Theorem.**

$$(i) \quad \underline{b} = \bigvee \underline{d}_{\Phi_1}, \quad \bar{b} = \bigwedge \bar{d}_{\Phi_1}.$$

$$(ii) \quad \underline{b} = \bigwedge \underline{d}_{\Phi_2}, \quad \bar{b} = \bigvee \bar{d}_{\Phi_2}, \quad \underline{p} = \bigvee \underline{d}_{\Phi_2}, \quad \bar{p} = \bigwedge \bar{d}_{\Phi_2}$$

$$(ii) \quad \underline{p} = \bigwedge \underline{d}_{\Phi_3}, \quad \bar{p} = \bigvee \bar{d}_{\Phi_3}, \quad \underline{d} = \bigvee \underline{d}_{\Phi_3}, \quad \bar{d} = \bigwedge \bar{d}_{\Phi_3}$$

$$(iv) \quad \underline{d} = \bigwedge \underline{d}_{\Phi_4}, \quad \bar{d} = \bigvee \bar{d}_{\Phi_4},$$

and for all $A \subset \mathbb{N}$

$$\{\underline{d}_\phi(A) \mid \phi \in \Phi_4\} = \{\bar{d}_\phi(A) \mid \phi \in \Phi_4\} = [\underline{d}(A), \bar{d}(A)].$$