

## Different types of fuzzy sets

### 1. Type-2 fuzzy sets

**Definition 1.** A type-2 fuzzy set is a fuzzy set whose membership function values are type-1 fuzzy set (What we had earlier).

#### 1. Interval-valued fuzzy sets

An interval-valued fuzzy set (IVFS) is a special case of type-2 fuzzy set. An IVFS is defined by a mapping  $F$  from the universe  $U$  to the set of closed intervals in  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $F(u) = [F_*(u), F^*(u)]$ . The union, intersection and complementation of IVFSs are obtained by canonically extending fuzzy set-theoretic operations to intervals.

### 1. Type-m fuzzy sets

**Definition 2.** A type-m fuzzy set is a fuzzy set in  $X$  in whose membership values are type- $(m - 1)$ ,  $m > 1$  fuzzy sets on  $[0, 1]$ .

#### 1. Intuitionistic fuzzy sets

Given an underlying set  $X$  of objects, an intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS)  $A$  is a set of ordered triples,

$$A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) | x \in X\}$$

where  $\mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x)$  are functions mapping from  $X$  into  $[0, 1]$ . For each,  $x \in X$ ,  $\mu_A(x)$  represents the degree of membership functions of the element  $x$  to the subset  $A$  of  $X$  and  $\nu_A(x)$  gives the degree of nonmembership. For the function  $\mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x)$  mapping into  $[0, 1]$ , the condition  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$  holds.

*Note.* Ordinary sets over  $X$  may be viewed as special intuitionistic fuzzy sets with the nonmembership function  $\nu_A(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x)$ . In the same way as fuzzy sets, intuitionistic  $L$ -fuzzy sets were defined by mapping the membership functions into a partially ordered set  $L$ .

#### *Extension of intuitionistic fuzzy sets*

##### i. Pythagorean fuzzy number or set

Try to look for this on your own. Consider this as homework.

### 1. Fuzzy multisets

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A fuzzy multiset  $\tilde{A}$  drawn from  $X$  is characterized by a function, “count membership” of  $\tilde{A}$  denoted by  $CM_{\tilde{A}}$  such that  $CM_{\tilde{A}} : X \rightarrow Q$  where  $Q$  is the set of all crisp multisets drawn from the unit interval  $[0, 1]$ . Then for any  $x \in X$ , the value  $CM_{\tilde{A}}(x)$  is a crisp multiset drawn from  $[0, 1]$ . For each  $x \in X$ , the membership sequence is defined as the decreasingly ordered sequence of elements in  $CM_{\tilde{A}}(x)$ . It is denoted by  $(\mu_{\tilde{A}}^1(x), \mu_{\tilde{A}}^2(x), \dots, \mu_{\tilde{A}}^n(x))$ , where  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}^1(x) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}^2(x) \geq \dots \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}^n(x)$ .

## 1. Hesitant fuzzy sets

Hesitant fuzzy sets (HFSs), are the extensions of regular fuzzy sets which handle the situations where a set of values are possible for the membership of a single element. Torra [175] defines hesitant fuzzy sets (HFSs) as follow:

Let  $X$  be a fixed set, a HFS on  $X$  is in terms of a function that when applied to  $X$  returns a subset of  $[0, 1]$ . Mathematical expression for HFS is as follows:

$$E = \{(x, h_E(x)) | x \in X\}$$

where  $h_E(x)$  is a set of some values in  $[0, 1]$ , denoting the possible membership degrees of the element  $x \in X$  to the set  $E$ .