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**UNIT III Fuzzy Set Theory** UNIVERSITY

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## Introduction

- The word "fuzzy" means "vaguness (ambiguity)".
- Fuzziness occurs when the boundary of a piece of information is not clear-cut.
- Fuzzy sets 1965 Lotfi Zadeh as an extension of classical notation set.
- Classical set theory allows the membership of the elements in the set in **binary terms**.
- Fuzzy set theory permits membership function valued in the interval [0,1].

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## **Example:**

Words like young, tall, good or high are fuzzy.

- There is no single quantitative value which defines the term young.
- For some people, age 25 is young, and for others, age 35 is young.
- The concept young has no clean boundary.
- Age 35 has some possibility of being you usually depends on the context in which it is being considered.

Fuzzy set theory is an extension of classical set theory where elements have degree of membership.

## Introduction

### **Classical set theory**

## **Fuzzy set theory**

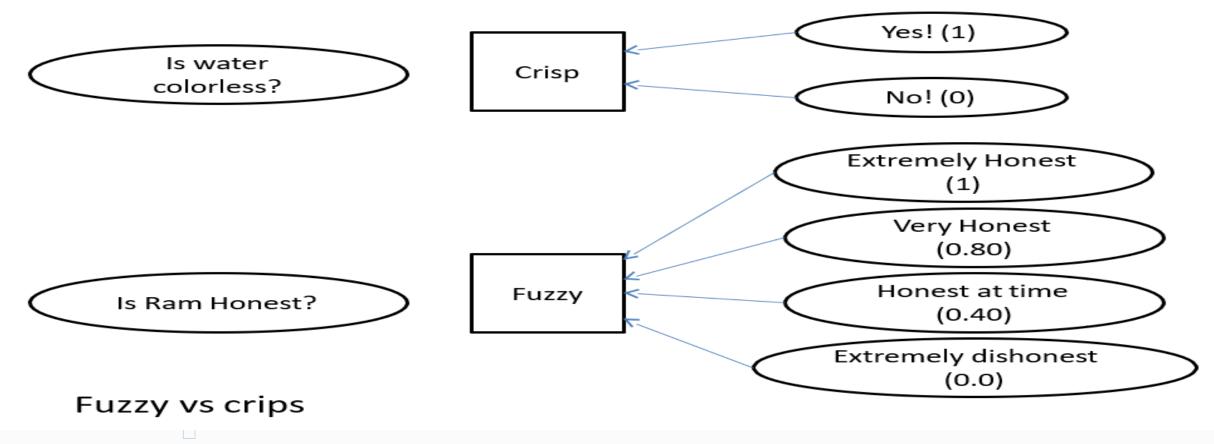
- Classes of objects with sharp
  Classes of objects with unboundaries. sharp boundaries.
- •A classical set is defined by •A fuzzy set is defined by its crisp(exact) boundaries, i.e., ambiguous boundaries, i.e., there is no uncertainty about there exists uncertainty about the location of the set the location of the set boundaries.

boundaries.

 Widely used in digital system
 Used in fuzzy controllers. design

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Example



## **Classical Set Theory**

### **Classical set theory**

- A Set is any well defined collection of objects.
- An object in a set is called an element or member of that set.
- Sets are defined by a simple statement
- Describing whether a particular element having a certain property belongs to that particular set.

 $A = \{a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}, \dots, a_{n}\}$ 

 If the elements a<sub>i</sub> (i = 1,2,3,...,n) of a set A are subset of universal set X, then set A can be represented for all elements x ∈ X by its characteristics function

 $\mu_A(x) = 1$  if  $x \in X$  otherwise 0

## **Operation on Classical Set Theory**

## **Operations on classical set theory**

Union: the union of two sets A and B is given as

 $A \cup B = \{ x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \}$ 

# Intersection:Intersection of two sets A and B is given as $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \ and x \in B\}$

**<u>Complement</u>**: It is denoted by A and is defined as

 $\tilde{A} = \{x \mid x \text{ does not belongs } A \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{C}$ 

X }

### **Fuzzy Sets**

- Fuzzy Logic is derived from fuzzy set theory
- Many degree of membership (between 0 to 1) are allowed.
- Thus a membership function  $\mu_A^{(x)}$  is associated with a fuzzy
- Sets  $\tilde{A}$  such that the function maps every universe of discourse X to the interval [0,1].
- The mapping is written as:  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$ : X [0,1].
- Fuzzy Logicis capable of handing inherently (vague or inexact or rough or inaccurate) concepts

There are different shapes of membership functions;

- Triangular
- Trapezoidal
- Gaussian etc

## **Fuzzy Sets (Continue)**

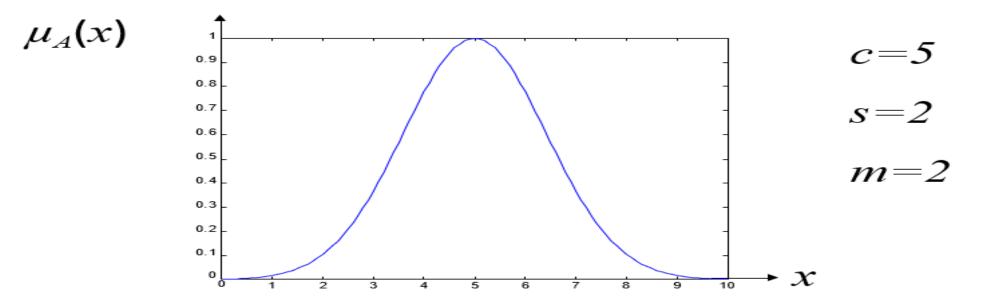
- Trapezoid membership function
- A trapezoidal membership function is specified by four parameters {a, b, c, d} as follows:

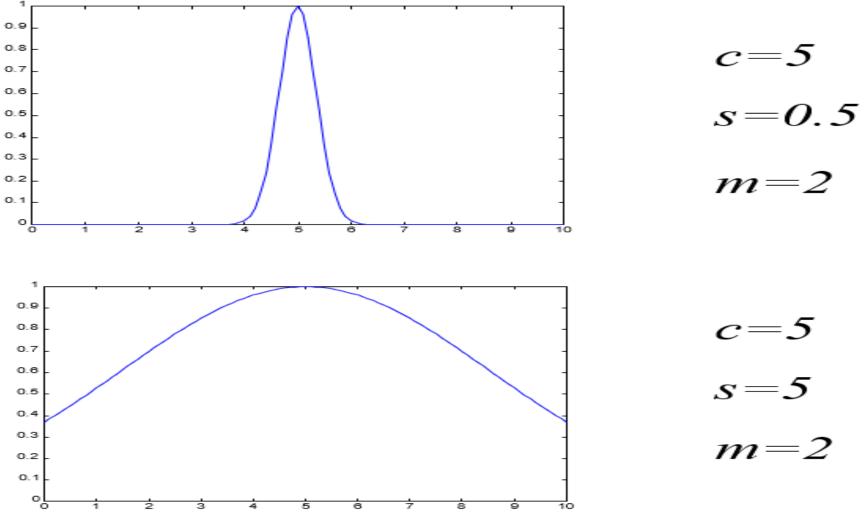
$$\mu_{A}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq a \\ \frac{x - a}{b - a} & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b \\ 1 & \text{if } b \leq x \leq c \\ \frac{d - x}{d - c} & \text{if } c \leq x \leq d \\ 0 & \text{if } d \leq x \end{cases}$$

Gaussian membership function

$$\mu_A(x,c,s,m) = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left|\frac{x-c}{s}\right|^m\right]$$

- -c: centre
- -s: width
- m: fuzzification factor (e.g., m=2)





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## **Fuzzy Set Operation**

Given X to be the universe of discourse and  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\dot{B}$  to be fuzzy sets with  $\mu_A(x)$  and  $\mu_B(x)$  are their respective membership function, the fuzzy set operations are as follows:

<u>Union:</u>

$$\mu_{AUB}(\mathbf{x}) = \max (\mu_A(\mathbf{x}), \mu_B(\mathbf{x}))$$

Intersection:

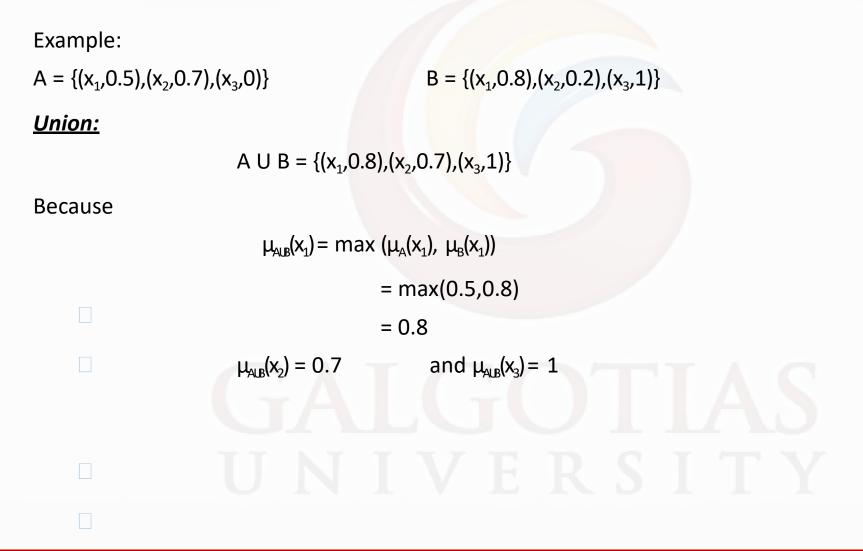
$$\mu_{A \sim B}(x) = \min (\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x))$$

<u>Complement:</u>

 $\mu_A(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x)$ 

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## **Fuzzy Set Operation**



## **Fuzzy Interface**

#### Mamdani fuzzy inference

- The Mamdani-style fuzzy inference process is performed in four steps:
- Fuzzification of the input variables
- Rule evaluation
- Aggregation of the rule outputs, and finally
- Defuzzification

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