

The Concept of Fuzzy Measure of Fuzzy Events

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we discuss the concept of fuzzy measure of fuzzy event by using a general form of Fuzzy integral proposed by Murofushi.

1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy integral with respect to fuzzy measure proposed in the early 1970s by Sugeno, using min-max operator. Later several authors tried to generalize or modify the original definition, aiming at different purposes. Kruse and Weber defined fuzzy integrals w.r.t. decomposable measures, replacing min-max operators by product like operators and Archimedean t-co-norms similar attempts were made by Sugeno and Murofushi using pseudo-addition and multiplication. In order to be coherent with the Lebesgue integral. Murofushi and Sugeno proposed the so-called Choquet integral. They have introduced the general concept of fuzzy t-co-norms integral which can encompass the original definition. Unfortunately, in the very beginning of the history of fuzzy set theory, Zadeh defined the probability of fuzzy event by a Lebesgue integral.

Section I

1.01 Fuzzy Measure

Let X be a non empty set and K be an σ algebra defined on X . A fuzzy measure μ defined on the measurable space (X, K) is a set function

$\mu : K \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying in the following axioms

- (i) $\mu(\emptyset) = 0, \mu(X) = 1$
- (ii) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \mu(A) \leq \mu(B)$

(X, K, μ) is called fuzzy measure space.

1.02 DEFINITION

Let \perp be a t-co norm and a fuzzy measure satisfying the continuity axiom for every increasing sequence, μ is said to be \perp decomposable. If it has the following property.

$\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) \perp \mu(B)$ Whenever $A \cap B = \emptyset$

A possibility measure is \vee decomposable measure and probability measure is a decomposable measure.

1.03 DEFINITION

Let (X, K) and (Y, K^1) be two measurable space. A mapping $H : K \rightarrow K^1$ is said to be an interpreter for the measurable sets iff. It satisfies.

- (i) $H(\emptyset) = \emptyset, H(X) = Y$
- (ii) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow H(A) \subseteq H(B)$

Let (X, K, μ) be a fuzzy measure space. A quadruplet (Y, K^1, M) is called a representation of (X, K, μ) iff it satisfies:

- (i) H is interpreter K to Y
- (ii) m is an additive measure on (Y, K^1)
- (iii) $\mu = m$

SIMPLE FUNCTION

1.04 DEFINITION

A simple function $f : X \rightarrow [0, a]$ is such that for all x . $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i I_{D_i}(x)$ where D_i 's are a disjoint family to

subsets of X $I_{D_i}(x)$

denote characteristic function of D_i . We assume $0 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n \leq a$

FUZZY T-CO-NORM INTEGRALS

1.05 DEFINITION

The Sugeno integral of a measure $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is defined by f to $\mu \in [0, 1][a \wedge \mu(x : f(x) > q)]$ for simple functions,

the expression reduces to $\mu \vee_{i=1}^n (a_i \mu(A_i))$

1.06 DEFINITION

The choquet integral of measurable function $F : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is defined by (c)

$$\int d\mu = \int_0^1 \mu(\{f(x) \geq a\}) da$$

For Simple function, Choquet integral is defined as

$$(c) \int f d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - a_{i-1}) \mu(A_i)$$

1.07 DEFINITION

$(\Delta, \perp, \underline{\perp}, \diamond)$ is a t-co norm system for integration iff

- (i) $\diamond, \perp, \underline{\perp}$ are continuous which is \vee or Archimedean
- (ii) $\diamond : ([0, 1] \times [0, 1], \perp) \rightarrow ([0, 1], \underline{\perp})$ is product like operation

SATISFYING

- (a) \diamond is continuous on $[0, 1]^2$
- (b) $a \diamond x = 0 \iff a = 0$ or $x = 0$
- (c) when $a \Delta b < 1, (a \Delta b) \diamond x = (a \diamond x) \underline{\perp} (b \diamond x), \forall x \in [0, 1]$
- (d) When $a \Delta b < 1, (a \Delta b) \diamond x = (a \diamond x) \underline{\perp} (b \diamond x), \forall x \in [0, 1]$

When $([0, 1], \Delta), \{[0, 1], \perp\}$ and $([0, 1], \underline{\perp})$ are respectively : the spaces of values of integrand and, measure and integral.

When all three t-co norms and Archimedean the system is called Archimedean. Let us denote by h, k, g the generator of $\Delta, \perp, \underline{\perp}$ respectively

then following property holds :

$$\forall a > 0, \forall x > 0$$

$$\text{or } \forall a \in [0, 1] \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

$$a \diamond x = h^{-1} [h(1) \wedge (k/a) \cdot g(x)]$$

1.08 DEFINITION

For a given t-conorm Δ . We define a operator Δ , on $[0, 1]^2$

$$\text{By } a^- \Delta b = \inf\{c : b \Delta c > a\}$$

When $\Delta = \vee$ we have

$$a^- \Delta b = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a > b \\ 0 & \text{if } a < b \end{cases}$$

1.09 DEFINITION

Let (X, K, μ) be a fuzzy measure space and $f = (\Delta, \perp, \underline{\perp}, \diamond)$ a t-co norm system. For a measurable simple function $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$, the fuzzy t-co-norm integral of f based on fuzzy measure μ is defined by

$$(f) \int f \diamond d\mu = \underline{\perp}_{i=1}^n (a_i, \bar{a}_{i-1}) \diamond \mu(A_i)$$

INTEGRAL WITH RESPECT TO DUAL MEASURE

1-Dual measure

Usually the notion of dual measure refers to relation holding between possibility and necessity, or belief and plausibility function, a pair of measures.

$(\mu, \mu^*) \mu^*(.) = 1 - \mu(.c)$ or $\mu^*(.) = \mu(x) - \mu(.c)$ for generality, where C denote the compliment. Note that probability measures are self dual measures

1.10. DEFINITION

Let \perp be an Archimedean nilpotent t-co-norm (μ, μ) is a pair of \perp dual measures iff $\forall A \in X, \mu^\perp(A) = 1 : \perp_\mu (A^c)$

1.11 DEFINITION

A fuzzy t-co-norm integral is a Choquet like integral iff $(\Delta, \perp, \underline{\perp}, 0)$ satisfies

- (i) $a \diamond x = 1 \Leftrightarrow a = 1$ and $x = 1$
- (ii) Δ, \perp and $\underline{\perp}$ are Archimedean nilpotent t-co-norms.

Now we shall prove the following lemma concerning Choquet integral :

Lemma 1 :

Let f be a measureable functions s to for all

$x \in X, 0 \leq f(x) \leq a$ and $\mu : k \rightarrow [0, \mu(X)]$ a fuzzy measure whose dual measure μ^* is defined by $\mu^*(.) = \mu(x) - (.c)$ Then the following property holds

$$(C) \int f[a - f(x)] = a\mu(x) - (c) \int f d\mu^*$$

PROOF

In continuous case we use directly the definition of choquet integral expanding the left side of equation (i) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \int f[a - f(x)] d\mu &= \int_0^a \mu(\{x / a - f(x) > r\}) dr \\ &= \int_0^a \mu(\{x / f(x) \leq S\}) ds \end{aligned}$$

with $S : a - r$ we now expand, the right side.

$$\begin{aligned} a\mu(x) - (c) \int f d\mu^* &= a\mu(x) - \int_0^a \mu^*(\{x : gx > s\}) ds \\ &= \partial\mu(x) = \int_0^a [\mu(x) - \mu(\{x : f(x) > s\})] ds \\ &= a\mu(x) - a\mu(x) + \int_0^a \mu(\{x : f(x) > s\}) ds \\ &= \int_0^a \mu(\{x : f(x) \leq s\}) ds \end{aligned}$$

Where we have used the fact

$$(c) \int f d\mu = \int_0^a \mu(\{f \geq r\}) dr = \int_0^a \mu(\{f > r\}) dr$$

Choquet like integral can be expressed using the generator function. So we prove the following lemma.

Lemma 2

Let $f = (\Delta, \perp, \underline{\perp}, \diamond)$ define a choquet like-integral, and $f : x - [0, 1]$ be a measurable function. When the following hold :

Condition (i) of definition 1 : 13 is equivalent to $h(1) = k(1), g(1) \dots (\alpha)$

$$(i) (f) \int f \diamond d\mu = h^{-1} \{ (c) \int kofd (g\circ\mu) \} \dots (\beta)$$

From (i) of definition 1.13 $\Rightarrow (\alpha)$

By $|\diamond| = 1$ and from the equation $\forall a \in [0, 1], \forall x \in [0, 1]$

$$a \diamond x h^{-1} [h(1) x (k(a), g(x))]$$

We get $h(1) \leq k(1) - g(1)$

Suppose that $h(1) < k(1) - g(1)$, then $\frac{h(1)}{g(1)}$ lies in the interval $]0 = k(0), k(1)[$ and hence using the continuity of k and intermediate value theorem, there exists $0 < a < 1$ s.t.

$$k(a) = i.e. \frac{h(1)}{g(1)} i.e. a \diamond 1 = 1$$

Which contradicts the hypothesis then $h(1) = k(1) \cdot g(1)$

Equation $\alpha \Rightarrow$ (i) suppose now $a \diamond z = 1$ then $h(1) = h(i) \wedge k(a) \cdot g(a)$ and become k, g are strictly increasing, it follows the hypothesis that $a = 1$ and $x = 1$

(ii) Because of the monotonicity of $k, k \diamond \varphi >, k \circ f$

Also from the monofonocity of the choquet integral it follows that

$$(c) \int k \diamond f d(g \diamond \mu) \leq (c) \int k \diamond f d(g \circ \mu)$$

$$= k(1) g(\mu(X))$$

$$= k(1) g(1) = h(1) \text{ using}$$

(i) above thus the equation

$$(f) \int \diamond d \mu = h^{-1} [h(1) \wedge (c) \int k \diamond f d(g \circ \mu)]$$

reduces to equation

$$(f) \diamond d \mu = h^{-1} [(c) \int k \circ f d(g \circ \mu)]$$

Now using the two lemma we can show the following result.

Theorem 1

Let $f = (\Delta, \perp, \perp \diamond)$ define a choquet integral and $f : x - [0, 1]$ be measurable function, then for every pair (μ, μ^\perp) of $\perp -$ dual measures the following holds.

$$(f) \int f \diamond d \mu = 1 - \perp(f) \int (1 - \Delta^r) \diamond d \mu^\perp \dots \dots \dots (r)$$

PROOF

We denote by different operators, associated to $t = \text{corm}, \Delta, \perp, \perp$ respectively, whose generators are k, g, h respectively. We first need the following result :

$$(g \circ \mu^\perp)^*(A) = g \circ \mu$$

$$\mu^* c. \perp \Delta \mu(x) - \mu(c)$$

for every A in K we have

$$g \circ \mu^\perp(A) = g \circ \mu^\perp(x) - g \circ \mu^\perp(f)$$

$$= g(1) - g[1 - \perp \mu(A)]$$

$$= g(1) - [ov / g(1) - g \circ \mu(A)]$$

$$= g(1) - g(1) + g \circ (A)$$

$$= g \circ (A)$$

Now we shall prove the main theorem : Expanding the right side of equation (r) and using lemma 1, 2 (ii) and the above results gives :

$$1 - \perp(f) \int (1 - \Delta f) \diamond d \mu^\perp \perp$$

$$= h^{-1} \int ov h(1) - (c) \int ko 1 - k \circ f d(g \circ \mu)$$

$$= h^{-1} \{h(1) - k(1) \{g \circ \mu^\perp(x) + (c) \int k \circ f d(g \circ \mu^\perp)\}$$

$$= h^{-1} [h(1) - k(1)(g(1) + (c) \int k \circ f d(g \circ \mu)]$$

$$= h^{-1}(c) \int k \circ f d(g \circ \mu) \leq$$

$$= (f) f \diamond d \mu$$

SECTION - 2

Now we discuss the fuzzy measure of fuzzy event.

In 1968 Zadeh defined the concept of probability of fuzzy event \bar{A} in order to extend to fuzzy sets the fundamental concept of probability of an event in classical probability theory. The definition is $P(\bar{A}) = \int \phi \bar{A}(x) d\mu \rightarrow \partial$ were Q_A , denote the membership function of \bar{A} and P a probability.

Let us denote $\bar{\mu}$ an extension of the fuzzy measure μ for measurable fuzzy sets. Inventively, the definition of $\bar{\mu}$ must satisfy the following properties.

(i) $\bar{\mu}$ must be an extension of μ on $P(X)$ i.e. $\bar{\mu}(A) = \mu(A)$ wherever $A \in k$,

(ii) $\bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B} \Rightarrow \bar{\mu}(\bar{A}) \leq \bar{\mu}(\bar{B})$ (monot.)

(iii) If μ is continuous for every increasing sequence (or decreasing) of measurable sub set. Then for every increasing (or decreasing) sequence of fuzzy sub sets.

$$\{\bar{A}_n\} \text{ we have } \bar{\mu}(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{A}_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\mu}(\bar{A}_n) \text{ (Continuity)}$$

(iv) For every fuzzy measure on $P(X)$ a dual measure exists. Using a system of Archimedean nilpotent t-conorms the most general definition is given by

$$\bar{\mu}^\perp = 1 - \bar{\mu} \Delta$$

Where \bar{A}^{Δ} is the Δ -negation of \bar{A} defined by $Q_{\bar{A}^{\Delta}} = 1 - \Delta Q_{\bar{A}}(x)$

and μ^\perp is an extension of μ^\perp the dual measure of μ .

Theorem 2.01

Let (Δ, \perp, Δ) be of the second kind (Chq lest – like integrated) then for every fuzzy measure μ , the fuzzy measure extended on $P(x)$ defined by f satisfies all conditions (i) to (v). However concerning (v), only the case of the probability is recovered.

PROOF

Let us denote by k, g, h , the generator of Δ, \perp, Δ respectively, with $h = k$

(i) g. (i) let A be an ordinary subset of X , using the definition we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(A) &= \int_{Q_A} \Delta d\mu = h^{-1} \left[(c) \int \text{Kod}_\Delta^\infty (g \circ \mu) \right] \\ &= h^{-1} [k(1) \cdot g \circ \mu(A)] = g^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{k(1)} k(1) g \circ \mu(A) \right] = \mu(A) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $\bar{A} \leq \bar{B}$ i.e. $Q_{\bar{A}} \leq Q_{\bar{B}}$ from the monotonicity of the Choquet integral and of k, h we obtain the desired result.

(iii) Let $\{\bar{A}_x\}$ be an increasing (respectively decreasing) sequence of fuzzy events and μ be a fuzzy measure for every increasing (resp. decreasing) sequence of measurable sets. The Choquet integral possess the following property for every increasing (resp. decreasing) sequence f_n $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c) \int f_n d\mu = (c) \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Q_{\bar{A}})(f_n) d\mu$

$$\text{then in particular } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c) \int Q_{\bar{A}} d\mu = \int \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Q_{\bar{A}}) d\mu$$

thus using the continuity of h, k , we can write.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\bar{A}_n) = (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h^{-1}) [(c) \int k(Q_{\bar{A}_n})(g \circ \mu)]$$

(iv) Proof of (iv) is clear

Proof of v clear from the definition.

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