

## MODELS OF FUZZY LOGIC IN A CATEGORY OF SETS WITH SIMILARITY RELATIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $\Omega$  be a complete residuated lattice. By  $\mathbf{SetF}(\Omega)$  we denote a category of sets with similarity relations  $(A, \delta)$  with values in  $\Omega$ . We investigate an interpretation of a first order predicate fuzzy logic in a model based on objects of this category  $\mathbf{SetF}(\Omega)$ . Some properties of interpretation of formulas are proved. The paper demonstrates that an interpretation of first order fuzzy logic in sets with similarities is a natural generalization of a fuzzy logic model theory based on classical fuzzy sets.

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**1. Introduction.** Let us recall very shortly what does an interpretation (or model) of many sorted first order predicate fuzzy logic mean ([9]). Let  $J$  be a language of fuzzy logic which consists (classically) of a set  $\mathcal{S}$  of sorts, a set of predicate symbols  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ , each of a sort  $\iota_1 \times \cdots \times \iota_n$  for some  $\iota_k \in \mathcal{S}$  and a set of functional symbols  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ , each of a sort  $\iota_1 \times \cdots \times \iota_n \rightarrow \iota$ . Moreover  $J$  contains also a set  $\Omega$  of logical constants. Then a model of a language  $J$  is

$$\mathcal{D} = (\{A_\iota : \iota \in \mathcal{S}\}, \{P_{\mathcal{D}} : P \in \mathcal{P}\}, \{f_{\mathcal{D}} : f \in \mathcal{F}\}),$$

where

- (a)  $A_\iota$  is a set,
- (b)  $P_{\mathcal{D}} \subseteq A_{\iota_1} \times \cdots \times A_{\iota_n}$  is a fuzzy set with values in  $\Omega$ ,
- (c)  $f_{\mathcal{D}} : A_{\iota_1} \times \cdots \times A_{\iota_n} \rightarrow A_\iota$  is a map.

Let us also shortly recall how formulas and terms are interpreted in a model  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $J$ . For a variable  $x$  let  $\iota_x$  be a sort of  $x$  and let us set  $\mathcal{D}(X) = \prod_{x \in X} A_{\iota_x}$ . This set is then a domain for interpretation of formulas and terms. In fact, by well known procedures which is based on inductive principle we can obtain a simple proposition.

**Proposition 1.1.** Let  $t$  be a term in  $J$  of a sort  $\iota$  and let  $\psi$  be a formula in  $J$  with free variables in  $X$ . Then

- (a) An interpretation of  $t$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  is a map  $\|t\|_{\mathcal{D}} : \mathcal{D}(X) \rightarrow A_\iota$ .
- (b) An interpretation of  $\psi$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  is a fuzzy set  $\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{D}} \subseteq \mathcal{D}(X)$  with values in  $\Omega$ , i.e.  $\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{D}} : \mathcal{D}(X) \rightarrow \Omega$ .

It is clear that the interpretation is based significantly on a set  $\Omega$ . In case that  $\Omega = (L, \wedge, \vee, \otimes, \rightarrow)$  is a complete residuated lattice (which is the most important case for fuzzy set theory) then this interpretation reflects natural relationships between logical and lattice connectives. For example, if  $\psi \equiv \phi \Rightarrow \sigma$  then for any  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{D}(X)$  we have

$$\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{a}) = \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{a}) \rightarrow \|\sigma\|_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{a})$$