

On Sugeno integral as
an aggregation function

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1) Definitions

Let $N = \{1, \dots, m\}$ be a set of criteria

Fuzzy measure on N :

$$\mu: 2^N \rightarrow [0, 1] \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \mu_\emptyset = 0, \mu_N = 1 \\ S \subseteq T \Rightarrow \mu_S \leq \mu_T \end{cases}$$



$\mu_{\{2,3\}}$: weight related to $\{2,3\}$.

Aggregation function:

$$M: [0, 1]^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (x_1, \dots, x_m) \mapsto M(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

Sugeno integral: Sugeno (1974)

Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in [0, 1]^m$. The Sugeno integral of x ($x: N \rightarrow [0, 1]$) w.r.t. μ is defined by

$$S_\mu(x) := \bigvee_{i=1}^m [x_{(i)} \wedge \mu_{\{(i), \dots, (m)\}}]$$

where $x_{(1)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(m)}$.

$$S_{\mu}(x) = [x_{(1)} \wedge \mu_{\{1, \dots, (m)\}}] \vee \dots \vee [x_{(m)} \wedge \mu_{\{(m)\}}]$$

Example: $N = \{1, 2, 3\}$

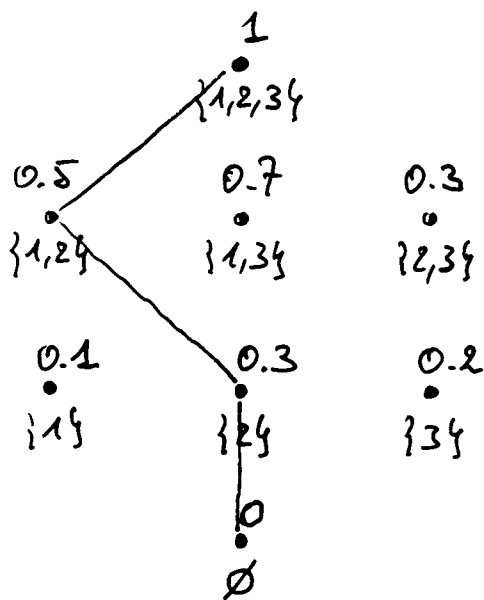
$$x \in [0, 1]^3 \text{ with } x_3 \leq x_1 \leq x_2$$

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 $(1) = 3$

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 $(2) = 1$

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 $(3) = 2$

$$S_{\mu}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_3 \wedge \mu_{\{3, 1, 2\}}) \vee (x_1 \wedge \mu_{\{1, 2\}}) \vee (x_2 \wedge \mu_{\{2\}})$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_{\mu}(0.4, 0.5, 0.2) \\
 &= (0.2 \wedge 1) \vee (0.4 \wedge 0.5) \vee (0.5 \wedge 0.3) \\
 &= 0.2 \vee 0.4 \vee 0.3 \\
 &= 0.4
 \end{aligned}$$

Dubois and Prade (1986):

$$S_{\mu}(x) = \text{median}(x_1, \dots, x_m, \mu_{\{2, \dots, (m)\}}, \dots, \mu_{\{(m)\}})$$

$$\text{median}(0.4, 0.5, 0.2, 0.5, 0.3) = 0.4$$

$$0.2 < 0.3 < \boxed{0.4} < 0.5 = 0.5$$

2) Alternative representations

Pseudo-Boolean function : $f : \{0, 1\}^M \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T \subseteq N & \longleftrightarrow & e_T \in \{0, 1\}^M \\ \{1, 2, 4\} & & (1, 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots) \end{array}$$

If f is increasing and fulfils $f(0, \dots, 0) = 0$, $f(1, \dots, 1) = 1$

Then

$$f \longleftrightarrow \mu \text{ (fuzzy measure)}$$

$$f(e_T) = \mu_T$$

Such an f can be put in the form :

$$f(x) = \bigvee_{T \subseteq N} [\mu_T \wedge (\bigwedge_{i \in T} x_i)], \quad x \in \{0, 1\}^M$$

Indeed,

$$f(e_S) = \bigvee_{T \subseteq N} [\mu_T \wedge (\bigwedge_{i \in T} (e_S)_i)]$$

$= 0$ iff $T \not\subseteq S$

$$= \bigvee_{T \subseteq S} \mu_T$$

$$= \mu_S$$

Theorem For all $x \in [0,1]^m$, we have

$$S_\mu(x) = \bigvee_{i=1}^m [x_{(i)} \wedge \mu_{\{(i), \dots, (m)\}}]$$

$$= \bigvee_{T \subseteq N} [\mu_T \wedge (\bigwedge_{i \in T} x_i)]$$

$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \bullet \\ \{1,2,3\} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.7 \\ \bullet \\ \{1,3\} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\ \bullet \\ \{2,3\} \end{array}$	$S_\mu(0.4, 0.5, 0.2)$
$\begin{array}{c} 0.5 \\ \bullet \\ \{1,2\} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\ \bullet \\ \{2\} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.2 \\ \bullet \\ \{3\} \end{array}$	$= (0.1 \wedge 0.4) \vee (0.3 \wedge 0.5) \vee (0.2 \wedge 0.2)$
$\begin{array}{c} 0.1 \\ \bullet \\ \{1\} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \bullet \\ \emptyset \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \bullet \\ \emptyset \end{array}$	$\vee (0.5 \wedge 0.4) \vee (0.7 \wedge 0.2) \vee (0.3 \wedge 0.2)$
			$\vee (1 \wedge 0.2)$
			$= 0.1 \vee 0.3 \vee 0.2 \vee 0.4 \vee 0.2 \vee 0.2 \vee 0.2$
			$= 0.4$

We also have

$$S_\mu(x) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^m [x_{(i)} \vee \mu_{\{(i+1), \dots, (m)\}}]$$

$$= \bigwedge_{T \subseteq N} [\mu_{N \setminus T} \vee (\bigvee_{i \in T} x_i)]$$

3) Axiomatic characterizations

Theorem Let $M: [0,1]^M \rightarrow [0,1]$ be an agg.-function.

$$\exists \mu: 2^N \rightarrow [0,1] \text{ s.t. } M = S_\mu$$



- M is increasing
- $M(x_1 \vee z, \dots, x_m \vee z) = M(x_1, \dots, x_m) \vee z, \quad x_i \in [0,1]^m, z \in [0,1]$
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- M is increasing
- $M(x, \dots, x) = x, \quad x \in [0,1]$
- $M(x_1 \vee z, \dots, x_m \vee z) = M(x_1, \dots, x_m) \wedge z, \quad x_i \in [0,1]^m, z \in [0,1]$
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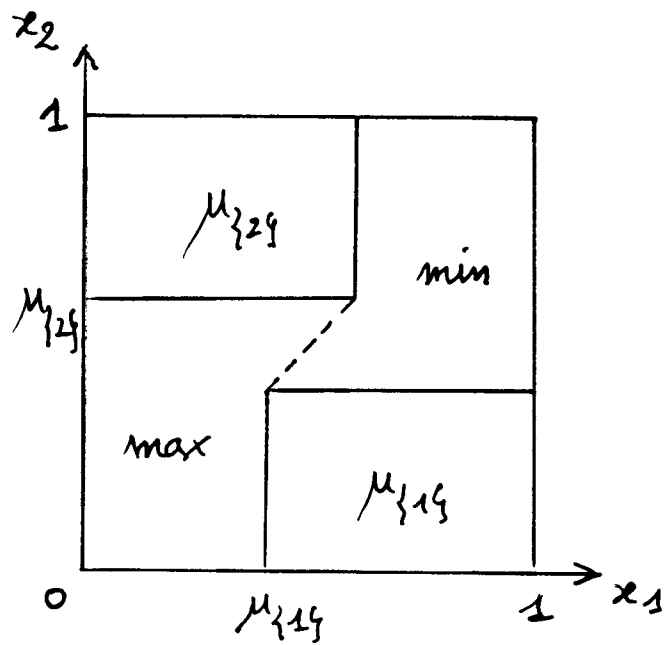
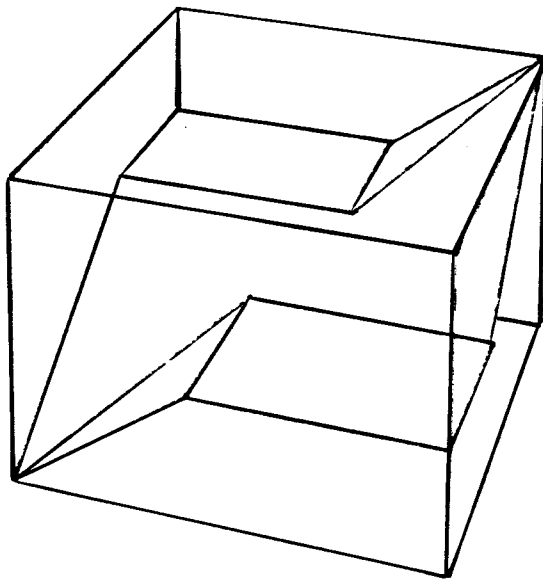


- M is increasing
- $M(x, \dots, x) = x, \quad x \in [0,1]$
- $M(x \vee x') = M(x) \vee M(x'), \quad x, x' \in [0,1]^m \text{ comonotonic}$
- $\quad \quad \quad \wedge \quad \quad \quad \wedge$

where x, x' are comonotonic if \exists permutation π of N :

$$x_{\pi(1)} \leq \dots \leq x_{\pi(m)} \quad \text{and} \quad x'_{\pi(1)} \leq \dots \leq x'_{\pi(m)}$$

On $[0, 1]^2$:



$$S_{\mu}(x) = (\mu_{119} \wedge x_1) \vee (\mu_{129} \wedge x_2) \vee (x_1 \wedge x_2)$$

→ Characterized by Fodor (1996) :

$$H : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ fulfils}$$

- increasing monotonicity
- continuity
- $H(x, x) = x$
- $H(H(x, y), z) = H(x, H(y, z))$

if and only if $\exists \mu : H = S_{\mu}$.

4) Boolean Sugeno integrals

$B_\mu := S_\mu$ with a 0-1 fuzzy measure

$$(\mu_T \in \{0,1\}, \quad T \subseteq N)$$

$$B_\mu(x) = \bigvee_{\substack{T \subseteq N \\ \mu_T = 1}} \bigwedge_{i \in T} x_i, \quad x \in [0,1]^n$$

$$B_\mu(x) \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

Proposition B_μ is a comparison meaningful function, that is a function $M: [0,1]^n \rightarrow [0,1]$ s.t.

$$M(x_1, \dots, x_n) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \leq \\ = \end{array} \right\} M(x'_1, \dots, x'_n)$$

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$$M(\phi(x_1), \dots, \phi(x_n)) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \leq \\ = \end{array} \right\} M(\phi(x'_1), \dots, \phi(x'_n))$$

for all $x, x' \in [0,1]^n$ and all strictly increasing $\phi: [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$

Theorem Let $M: [0,1]^m \rightarrow [0,1]$ be an agg. function

$$\exists \mu: \mathcal{Z}^N \rightarrow \{0,1\} \text{ s.t. } M = B_\mu$$



- $\exists \mu: \mathcal{Z}^N \rightarrow [0,1]$ s.t. $M = S_\mu$
- M is increasing
- $x'_i > x_i \quad \forall i \Rightarrow M(x'_1, \dots, x'_m) > M(x_1, \dots, x_m)$



$\exists \mu: \mathcal{Z}^N \rightarrow [0,1]$ s.t. $M = S_\mu = C_\mu$
 where $C_\mu(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m x_{(i)} \left[\mu_{\{(i), \dots, (m)\}} - \mu_{\{(i+1), \dots, (m)\}} \right]$



- M is increasing
- $M(\alpha x_1 + \lambda, \dots, \alpha x_m + \lambda) = \alpha M(x_1, \dots, x_m) + \lambda$, $\alpha > 0, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
- $x \in \{0,1\}^m \Rightarrow M(x) \in \{0,1\}$



- M is increasing
- $M(x, \dots, x) = x$, $x \in [0,1]$
- M is comparison meaningful

5) Weighted max and min functions

Definitions

$$wmax_{\omega}(x) := \bigvee_{i=1}^m (w_i \wedge x_i), \quad w_i \in [0,1], \quad \bigvee_{i=1}^m w_i = 1$$

$$wmin_{\omega}(x) := \bigwedge_{i=1}^m (w_i \vee x_i), \quad w_i \in [0,1], \quad \bigwedge_{i=1}^m w_i = 0$$

Theorem Let μ be a fuzzy measure on N .

$$\exists \omega : S_{\mu} = wmax_{\omega}$$



μ is a possibility measure

$$\mu(S \cup T) = \mu(S) \vee \mu(T)$$



$$S_{\mu}(x \vee x') = S_{\mu}(x) \vee S_{\mu}(x')$$

$x, x' \in [0,1]^M$

$$\exists \omega : S_{\mu} = wmin_{\omega}$$



μ is a necessity measure

$$\mu(S \cap T) = \mu(S) \wedge \mu(T)$$



$$S_{\mu}(x \wedge x') = S_{\mu}(x) \wedge S_{\mu}(x')$$

$x, x' \in [0,1]^M$

6) Ordered weighted max. and min. functions

Definitions

$$\text{owmax}_w(x) := \bigvee_{i=1}^m (w_i \wedge x_{(i)}), \quad w_i \in [0,1], \quad \bigvee_{i=1}^m w_i = 1$$

$$\text{owmin}_w(x) := \bigwedge_{i=1}^m (w_i \vee x_{(i)}), \quad w_i \in [0,1], \quad \bigwedge_{i=1}^m w_i = 0$$

Theorem Let μ be a fuzzy measure on \mathcal{N}

$$\exists w : S_\mu = \text{owmax}_w$$



$$\exists w' : S_\mu = \text{owmin}_{w'}$$



S_μ is symmetric



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S, T \subseteq \mathcal{N} \\ |S| = |T| \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mu_S = \mu_T$$

7) Ordered statistics

$$OS_k(x) := x_{(k)}, \quad k \in N, \quad x \in [0,1]^m$$

$$x_{(1)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(k)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(m)}$$

Max-min representation : Ovchinnikov (1996)

$$\begin{aligned} x_{(k)} &= \bigvee_{\substack{T \subseteq N \\ |T|=m-k+1}} \bigwedge_{i \in T} x_i = \bigwedge_{\substack{T \subseteq N \\ |T|=k}} \bigvee_{i \in T} x_i \\ &= \text{median}(x_1, \dots, x_m, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{k-1}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{m-k}) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem Let $M: [0,1]^m \rightarrow [0,1]$ be an agg. function

$$\exists k \in N : M = OS_k$$



- $\exists \mu: 2^N \rightarrow \{0,1\} : M = B_\mu$
- M is symmetric



- M is increasing
- M is symmetric
- M is idempotent
- M is comparison meaningful

8) Medians

$$N = \{1, \dots, 2k-1\} \quad (n = 2k-1)$$

$$\text{median}(x_1, \dots, x_{2k-1}) := x_{(k)}$$

Max-min representation :

$$\text{median}(x_1, \dots, x_{2k-1}) = \bigvee_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq 2k-1} (x_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge x_{i_k})$$

Example :

$$\text{median}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee (x_1 \wedge x_3) \vee (x_2 \wedge x_3)$$

Theorem Let $M: [0,1]^{2k-1} \rightarrow [0,1]$ be an agg. function

$$M = \text{median}$$



$$- \exists l \in \{1, \dots, 2k-1\} \text{ s.t. } M = OS_l$$

$$- M(1-x_1, \dots, 1-x_m) = 1 - M(x_1, \dots, x_m), \quad x \in [0,1]^m$$