

Type-2 Fuzzy Point

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Abstract

The important role of the concept of type-2 fuzzy point in the formation of type-2 fuzzy open sets such as type-2 fuzzy $\tilde{\delta}$ -closed set this important role make the main objective of this paper is to introduce the concept type-2 fuzzy point of type-2 fuzzy set an important definitions in the composition of this concept as $\tilde{\alpha}$ -plane and the support of type-2 fuzzy set after preliminaries we present the definition of type-1 fuzzy set (fuzzy set) and fuzzy point and the special concepts that helped to configure them as support.

Keywords

Type-2 Fuzzy Set, $\tilde{\alpha}$ -Plane, Fuzzy Point, Type-1 Fuzzy Set, Type-2 Fuzzy Point

1. Introduction

The main concept of a type-1 fuzzy set (fuzzy set) is introduced by Zadeh in 1965 [1]. In [2], he introduced the concept, namely, type-2 fuzzy set in 1973 to classify a fuzzy set of type-1 fuzzy set when dealing with type-2 fuzzy set. Many of the scientists then introduced the concepts of type-2 fuzzy set, in 1976 introducing Mizumoto and Tanaka some properties of type-2 fuzzy set [3] and how to find the operations of type-2 fuzzy sets using the extension principle, it is the same rule that it has established Zadeh in 1973. Scientists then introduced several important concepts of the type-2 fuzzy set that correspond to the main concepts of the type-1 fuzzy set. In [4], Liu introduced the $\tilde{\alpha}$ -plane concept of type-2 fuzzy set corresponding to the concept $\tilde{\alpha}$ -level of the type-1 fuzzy set and the concept of support type-2 fuzzy set was developed by Mendel [5] corresponding to the concept of support type-1 fuzzy set. Mendel then introduced a very important concept interval type-2 fuzzy sets [5]. The study of type-2 fuzzy sets was expanded to include the topology study of type-1 fuzzy set with the introduction of fuzzy topology by Chang in 1968 [6]. Zhang in 2013 offered the

interval type-2 fuzzy topological space [7] and then introduced Mohammad and Munir General type-2 fuzzy topological space [8]. The type-2 fuzzy open sets such as type-2 fuzzy $\tilde{\delta}$ -preopen set and type-2 fuzzy $\tilde{\epsilon}$ -open set, we cannot configure its own definition only after introduce type-2 fuzzy point concept that belongs to the general fuzzy type-2 topological space.

2. Preliminaries

This section paves the way to introducing the concept of type-2 fuzzy point by providing definitions of special important concept type-1 fuzzy set and type-2 fuzzy set after submitting the special definition to the clusters.

2.1. Definition [1]

If X is a collection of objects with generic element χ , then a fuzzy subset \tilde{A} in X is characterized by a membership function; $\tilde{N}_{\tilde{A}} : X \rightarrow I$, where I is the closed unit interval $[0, 1]$, then we write a fuzzy set \tilde{A} by the set of points: $\tilde{A} = \{(\chi, \tilde{N}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi)) \mid \chi \in X, 0 \leq \tilde{N}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi) \leq 1\}$.

2.2. Definition [9]

The support of a type-1 fuzzy set \tilde{A} (denoted by $S(\tilde{A})$) which is the crisp set of all $\chi \in X$, $\{\chi : \tilde{N}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi) > 0\}$.

In order to represent an element of a type-1 fuzzy set \tilde{A} , we provide a concept in type-1 fuzzy set theory that is a special case of $\tilde{\alpha}$ -level sets, which is called fuzzy points used for inclusion of elements to fuzzy sets.

2.3. Definition [10]

A type-1 fuzzy point $\tilde{\wp}$ in a set X is also a type-1 fuzzy set with membership function:

$$\tilde{N}_{\tilde{\wp}}(\chi) = \begin{cases} \kappa & \text{for } \chi = \gamma \\ 0 & \text{for } \chi \neq \gamma \end{cases},$$

where $\chi \in X$ and $0 < \kappa < 1$, γ is called the support of $\tilde{\wp}$ and κ the value of $\tilde{\wp}$. We denote this type-1 fuzzy point by $\tilde{\wp}$. Two fuzzy points $\tilde{\wp}_{\gamma\kappa}$ and $\tilde{\wp}_{\gamma\kappa}$ are said to be distinct if and only if $\chi \neq \gamma$. A type-1 fuzzy point $\tilde{\wp}$ is said to belong to a type-1 fuzzy subset \tilde{A} in X , denoted by $\tilde{\wp} \in \tilde{A}$ if and only if $\kappa \leq \tilde{N}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi)$.

2.4. Definition [2] [5]

Let X be a finite and non-empty set, which is referred to as the universe a type-2 fuzzy set, denoted by \tilde{A} is characterized by a type-2 memberships function $\tilde{N}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi, \tilde{u})$, as

$$\tilde{N}_{\tilde{A}} : X \times I \rightarrow I^{J_\chi} (J_\chi \subseteq I), I = [0, 1],$$

where $\chi \in X$ and $\tilde{u} \in J_\chi$, that is

$$\tilde{A} = \left\{ \left((\chi, \tilde{u}), \tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) \right) : \text{where } \chi \in X \text{ and } \tilde{u} \in J_{\chi} \subseteq I, \text{ where } 0 \leq \tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) \leq 1 \right\}.$$

We can give a new wording to \tilde{A}

$$\tilde{A} = \sum_{\chi \in X} \sum_{\tilde{u} \in v_{\chi}} \frac{\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi, \tilde{u})}{\mathcal{F}_{\chi}(\tilde{u})},$$

$$\tilde{A} = \sum_{\chi \in X} \sum_{\tilde{u} \in v_{\chi}} \frac{\tilde{u}}{\chi}, v_{\chi} \subseteq [0, 1]$$

where $\mathcal{F}_{\chi}(\tilde{u}) = \tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi, \tilde{u})$ and $\Sigma\Sigma$ denote the union in discrete sets and Σ is replaced by \int is continuous universes are set. The class of all type-2 fuzzy set of $\chi \in X \neq \emptyset$ denoted by $\tilde{\mathbb{F}}_{T-2}(X)$.

A type-2 fuzzy set universes set [3], denoted by, such that

$$\tilde{X} = \sum_{\chi \in X} \sum_{\tilde{u} \in [1,1]} \frac{1}{\chi} \tilde{u}.$$

A type-2 fuzzy empty set [3], denoted by

$$\tilde{\emptyset} = \sum_{\chi \in X} \sum_{\tilde{u} \in [0,0]} \frac{1}{\chi} \tilde{u}.$$

Interval type-2 fuzzy set [5], when all the $\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) = 1$, for all $\chi \in X$.

The operations of type-2 fuzzy set [3], consider \tilde{A} and \tilde{B} are two type-2 fuzzy sets and the membership grades of \tilde{A} and \tilde{B} respectively, we can represented by

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi) = \sum_{\tilde{u} \in v_{\chi}} \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\chi}(\tilde{u})}{\tilde{u}} \text{ and } \tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{B}}(\chi) = \sum_{\tilde{w} \in v_{\chi}} \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\chi}(\tilde{w})}{\tilde{w}},$$

where $\mathcal{F}_{\chi}(\tilde{u}), \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\chi}(\tilde{w}) \in \mathfrak{T} = [0, 1]$ and.

The union of two type-2 fuzzy sets is defined as

$$\tilde{A} \cup \tilde{B} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{A} \cup \tilde{B}}(\chi) = \sum_{\tilde{u} \in v_{\chi}} \sum_{\tilde{w} \in v_{\chi}} \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\chi}(\tilde{u}) \tilde{\wedge} \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\chi}(\tilde{w})}{\tilde{u} \tilde{\vee} \tilde{w}}.$$

The intersection of two type-2 fuzzy sets is defined as

$$\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B}}(\chi) = \sum_{\tilde{u} \in v_{\chi}} \sum_{\tilde{w} \in v_{\chi}} \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\chi}(\tilde{u}) \tilde{\wedge} \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\chi}(\tilde{w})}{\tilde{u} \tilde{\wedge} \tilde{w}}.$$

The containment type-2 fuzzy sets are defined as $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B} = \tilde{A}$.

The complement of type-2 fuzzy set defined as $(\neg \tilde{A}) = \sum_{\tilde{u} \in v_{\chi}} \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\chi}(\tilde{u})}{1 - \tilde{u}}$.

A normal type-1 fuzzy set \tilde{A} is one for height equals 1, otherwise it is called subnormal [9].

2.5. Definition [3]

A normal type-2 fuzzy set \tilde{A} is one for which $\max_{\chi \in X} \tilde{\mathfrak{S}}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) = 1$.

2.6. Definition [5]

The support of a type-2 fuzzy set \tilde{A} denoted $S(\tilde{A})$ comprises all $(\chi, \tilde{u}) \in X \times I$ such that $\tilde{S}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) > 0$.

2.7. Definition [4]

The two damnation $\tilde{\alpha}$ -plane, denoted $\tilde{A}_{\tilde{\alpha}}$ is the union of all primary membership whose secondary grades are greater than or equal special value $\tilde{\alpha}$ that is: $\tilde{A}_{\tilde{\alpha}} = \bigcup_{\chi \in X} \{(\chi, \tilde{u}) : \tilde{S}_{\tilde{A}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) \geq \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\alpha} \in [0, 1]\}$.

2.8. Definition [8]

Let \tilde{T} be the collection of type-2 fuzzy sets over $X \neq \emptyset$ then \tilde{T} is called to be general type-2 fuzzy topology on $X \neq \emptyset$.

- If
- 1) $\tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset} \in \tilde{T}$;
 - 2) $\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B} \in \tilde{T}$;
 - 3) $\bigcup_{i \in N} \tilde{A}_i \in \tilde{T}$ for $\tilde{A}_i \in \tilde{T}$.

The pair (\tilde{X}, \tilde{T}) is said to general type-2 fuzzy topological space over X and the member of \tilde{T} is said to be type-2 fuzzy \tilde{T} ~ open sets in X and type-2 fuzzy sets are said type-2 fuzzy \tilde{T} ~ closed sets in X , if its complement $\neg \tilde{A} \in \tilde{T}$.

We must note that all the type-2 fuzzy sets are normal type-2 fuzzy sets so as to complete the topological construction and especially check identity law $(\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{\emptyset} = \tilde{\emptyset})$.

3. Type-2 Fuzzy Point

The introduction of this section is the end of which the paper developed by the special case of $\tilde{\alpha}$ -plane, which claims type-2 fuzzy point.

3.1. Definition

A type-2 fuzzy point $\tilde{\wp}$ in a set X is also a type-2 fuzzy set with secondary membership function:

$$\tilde{S}_{\tilde{\wp}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) = \begin{cases} \kappa & \text{for } \chi = \gamma \\ 0 & \text{for } \chi \neq \gamma \end{cases},$$

where $\chi \in X$ and $0 < \kappa < 1$, γ is called the support of $\tilde{\wp}$ and κ the value of $\tilde{\wp}$.

3.2. Example

Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $\tilde{A} = \{(a, 0.5), 0.4\}, \{(b, 0.8), 0\}$ is a type-2 fuzzy point

$$S(\tilde{A}) = \{(a, 0.5)\} \text{ and we have } \tilde{S}_{\tilde{\wp}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) = \begin{cases} \kappa = 0.4 & \chi = \gamma \\ 0 & \chi \neq \gamma \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{that is } \tilde{N}_{\tilde{\phi}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) = \tilde{N}_{\tilde{\phi}}(a, 0.5) = \kappa = 0.4$$

$$\tilde{N}_{\tilde{\phi}}(\chi, \tilde{u}) = \tilde{N}_{\tilde{\phi}}(b, 0.8) = 0$$

We denote this a type-2 fuzzy point by $\tilde{\phi}$. Two a type-2 points $\tilde{\phi}_{\chi_x}$ and $\tilde{\phi}_{\chi_y}$ are said to be distinct if and only if $\chi \neq \gamma$.

3.3. Serious Results

The means of determining belonging set or fuzzy point in the subject of the fuzzy set is to compare with the membership function, but in the second type-2 fuzzy set we use the containment property given by Mizumoto and Tanaka $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B} = \tilde{A}$ [3].

3.4. Example

Let

$$X = \{\chi_1, \chi_2, \chi_3\}$$

$$\tilde{A} = \{((\chi_1, 0.7), 0.8), ((\chi_1, 0.6), 1), ((\chi_2, 0.4), 1), ((\chi_3, 0.8), 0.9), ((\chi_3, 0.5), 1)\}$$

$$\tilde{\phi} = \{((\chi_1, 0.6), 0.8), ((\chi_2, 0.3), 0.8), ((\chi_3, 0.5), 0)\}$$

$$\tilde{\phi} \cap \tilde{A}(\chi_1) = \frac{0.8 \wedge 0.8}{0.7 \wedge 0.6} + \frac{1 \wedge 0.8}{0.6 \wedge 0.6}$$

$$\tilde{\phi} \cap \tilde{A}(\chi_1) = (0.6, \max(0.8, 0.8)) = ((\chi_1, 0.6), 0.8)$$

$$\tilde{\phi} \cap \tilde{A}(\chi_2) = \frac{1 \wedge 0.8}{0.4 \wedge 0.3} \Rightarrow \frac{0.8}{0.3} = ((\chi_2, 0.3), 0.8)$$

$$\tilde{\phi} \cap \tilde{A}(\chi_3) = \frac{0.9 \wedge 0}{0.8 \wedge 0.5} + \frac{1 \wedge 0}{0.5 \wedge 0.5}$$

$$\tilde{\phi} \cap \tilde{A}(\chi_3) = (0.5, \max(0, 0)) = ((\chi_3, 0.5), 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{therefore } \tilde{\phi} \cap \tilde{A} = \tilde{\phi} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{\phi} \subseteq \tilde{A}.$$

4. Conclusion

The important role played by the type-2 fuzzy point in configuring continuous function after building new concepts from open type-2 fuzzy set made us offer this new concept. This concept allows for future dealings with the concept of neighborhood in general type-2 fuzzy topological space. In order for us to be able to configure such as type-2 fuzzy $\tilde{\delta}$ -preopen set and type-2 fuzzy \tilde{e} -open set only and to examine the relationships among them.

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