Relational model of data over domains with similarities

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Fuzzy extension of the relational model

[Abiteboul, 2005]

"Traditional DBMSs were applied to business data processing, which typically focused on numbers and character strings. . . . When one leaves business data processing, essentially all data is uncertain or imprecise"

- The authors asked for a way to store imprecise data
- but also a way to express imprecise queries and get imprecise answers.

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Relational model [Codd, 1970]

Given:

- ullet a non-empty finite set of attributes Y and
- a family of domains $\{D_y \mid y \in Y\}$,

a database is a relation $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \prod_{y \in Y} D_y$ usually represented in a table

| | y_1 | y_2 | y_n |
|---|----------|----------|--------------|
| : | : | : | : |
| t | $t[y_1]$ | $t[y_2]$ | $t[y_n]$ |
| : | : | : | : |

| name | hair | skin | age | eyes | stature |
|--------|--------|---------|-----|-------|---------|
| John | black | dark | 34 | brown | 180 |
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| Dave | red | light | 29 | blue | 181 |
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Functional dependency [Armstrong, 1974]

job, experience → salary

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 implies $t_1[B] = t_2[B]$.

| | | A | | | | B | | |
|-------|--------------------|---|----------------|-------|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| | y_{i_1} | | y_{i_n} | • • • | y_{j_1} | | y_{j_m} | |
| | • | | | | : | | : | |
| t_1 | $t_1[y_{i_1}]$ | | $t_1[y_{i_n}]$ |] | $t_1[y_{j_1}]$ | | $t_1[y_{j_m}]$ | |
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Functional Dependencies and Artificial Intelligence

- Logic Programing [Mendelzon,1985]
- Functional Programming [Jones, 2000]
- Specification [Cadoli and Mancini, 2004]
- Neural Networks [Stanikovic and Milovanovic, 2005]
- Grid resource management [Tran and Choi, 2006]
- Software Engineering [Kryszkiewicz and Lasek, 2007]
- Formal Concept Lattices [Belohlavek and Vychodil, 2008]

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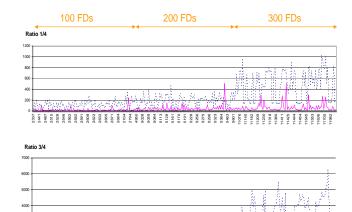
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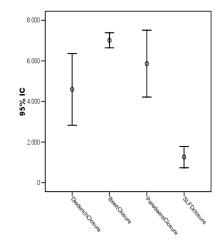
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Automated reasoning



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Fuzzy sets

- ullet Fuzzy sets [Zadeh, 65]: $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow [0,1]$
- ullet L-fuzzy sets [Goguen, 67]: $\mathcal{U} \to L$ where L is a complete lattice.
- Complete residuated lattices: $\mathbf{L} = \langle L, \wedge, \vee, \otimes, \rightarrow, 0, 1 \rangle$ with:
 - $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1 \rangle$ is a complete lattice.
 - $\langle L, \otimes, 1 \rangle$ is a commutative monoid.
 - ullet \otimes and \to satisfy the adjointness property:

$$x\otimes y\leq z \ \text{ if and only if } \ x\leq y\to z$$

ullet A truth-stressing hedge * (shortly hedge): for all $x,y\in L$,

$$1^* = 1, \ x^* \le x, \ (x \to y)^* \le x^* \to y^*, \ \text{ and } \ x^{**} = x^*$$

Graded (fuzzy) sets

Having L, we define the usual notions:

- ullet An **L**-set A in universe $\mathcal U$ is a mapping $A\colon \mathcal U\to L$ where
 - A(u) is "the degree in which u belongs to A".
- ullet L $^{\mathcal{U}}$ denotes the set of fuzzy sets in universe \mathcal{U} .
- Let $A, B \in \mathbf{L}^{\mathcal{U}}$ and $c \in L$.
 - The degree of inclusion of A in B is defined as:

$$S(A,B) = \bigwedge_{u \in \mathcal{U}} (A(u) \to B(u))$$

Note that S(A,B)=1 iff $A(u)\leq B(u)$ for all $u\in\mathcal{U}$. In this case, we will write $A\subseteq B$.

- $A \cup B$ is defined as $(A \cup B)(u) = A(u) \vee B(u)$ for all $u \in \mathcal{U}$.
- $A \cap B$ is defined as $(A \cap B)(u) = A(u) \wedge B(u)$ for all $u \in \mathcal{U}$.
- $c \otimes A$ is defined as $(c \otimes A)(u) = c \otimes A(u)$ for all $u \in \mathcal{U}$.

Fuzzy relations

A similarity relation in a non-empty set \mathcal{U} is a mapping $\approx : \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U} \to L$ that satisfies:

- Reflexivity: $(a \approx a) = 1$ for all $a \in \mathcal{U}$.
- Symmetry: $(a \approx b) = (b \approx a)$ for all $a, b \in \mathcal{U}$.

A similarity relation is a fuzzy equivalence if it also satisfies:

ullet \otimes -transitivity: $(a \approx b) \otimes (b \approx c) \leq (a \approx c)$ for all $a, b, c \in \mathcal{U}$.

A fuzzy equality is a fuzzy equivalence in which $(a \approx b) = 1$ implies a = b.

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"Similar job and experience imply similar salary"

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These relations can be extended to $D_A = \prod_{y \in A} D_y$, for all $A \subseteq Y$, as follows

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- The functional dependency remains being crisp.
- Armstrong's axioms are sound and complete.
- Simplification logic and its automated deduction method can be used.

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Fuzzy logic

 \mathcal{R} satisfies $A \stackrel{c}{\Rightarrow} B$ if, for all two tuples $t_1, t_2 \in \mathcal{R}$,

$$c \leq \bigwedge_{t_1, t_2 \in \mathcal{R}} (t_1[A] \approx t_2[A]) \to (t_1[B] \approx t_2[B])$$

We can define the grade in which \mathcal{R} satisfies $A \Rightarrow B$ as follows

$$||A \Rightarrow B||_{\mathcal{R}} = \bigwedge_{t_1, t_2 \in \mathcal{R}} (t_1[A] \approx t_2[A]) \rightarrow (t_1[B] \approx t_2[B])$$

and the set of models of a fuzzy theory $T \in L^{\mathcal{L}}$ as

$$Mod(T) = \{ \mathcal{R} \mid T(A \Rightarrow B) \le ||A \Rightarrow B||_{\mathcal{R}} \text{ for all } A, B \subseteq Y \}$$

Finally, $T \models A \stackrel{c}{\Rightarrow} B$ if $Mod(T) \subseteq Mod(A \stackrel{c}{\Rightarrow} B)$.

Fuzzy Simplification Logic [Cordero et al., 2010]

• **Axioms**: for all $B \subseteq A$,

$$\vdash A \stackrel{1}{\Rightarrow} B.$$

• **Decomposition rule**: if $C \subseteq B$ and $c_2 \le c_1$,

$$A\stackrel{c_1}{\Rightarrow} B \vdash A\stackrel{c_2}{\Rightarrow} C.$$

Composition rule:

$$A \stackrel{c_1}{\Rightarrow} B, \ C \stackrel{c_2}{\Rightarrow} D \vdash AC \stackrel{c_1 \wedge c_2}{\Rightarrow} BD.$$

 $\bullet \ \, \textbf{Simplification rule} \colon \text{if } A \subseteq C \text{ and } A \cap B = \varnothing$

$$A \stackrel{c_1}{\Rightarrow} B, \ C \stackrel{c_2}{\Rightarrow} D \vdash C \setminus B \stackrel{c_1 \otimes c_2}{\Rightarrow} D \setminus B.$$

Soundness and completeness: For all fuzzy theory T and all graded formula $A \stackrel{c}{\Rightarrow} B$,

$$T \models A \stackrel{c}{\Rightarrow} B$$
 if and only if $T \vdash A \stackrel{c}{\Rightarrow} B$

Moreover, the extension of the automated reasoning method has been provided in [Cordero et al., 2011].

- [Yazici and Sozat, 1996] uses the Gödel product in [0,1].
- ullet [Ben Yahia et al., 1999] uses the Łukasiewicz product in [0,1].

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Third approach [Belohlávek and Vychodil, 2006]

$$\{\texttt{job,}^{0.8}/\texttt{experience}\} \overset{0.9}{\Rightarrow} \{^{0.6}/\texttt{salary}\}$$

The following assertion is true to degree at least 0.9:

"Same job and experience similar to degree at least 0.8 imply similar salary to degree at least 0.6"

In this case, a functional dependency is an expression $A\Rightarrow B$ where A and B are fuzzy sets

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Tables of fuzzy sets

In [Buckles and Petri, 1982] and after in [Prade and Testemale, 1984], a fuzzy data table over a family of domains $\{D_y \mid y \in Y\}$ is defined as a subset

$$R \subseteq \prod_{y \in Y} L^{D_y}$$

The elements in each tuple are named "possibility distributions".

| name | hair | skin | age | eyes | factor |
|--------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| John | black | dark | [30,40] | dark | 10 |
| Albert | clear | light | about-30 | $\{^1/blue,^{0.8}/green\}$ | [40,50] |
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| Dave | quasi red | light | young | blue | about-50 |
| Noa | White | dark | about-32 | green | [25,35] |

Tables of fuzzy sets vs (crisp) data tables

- Obviously, any (crisp) data table is a particular case of fuzzy data table.
- From the point of view of the theory of functional dependencies, fuzzy data tables can be considered particular cases of (crisp) data tables.

If we provide a way to extend a similarity relation \approx on a domain D to another similarity relation $\hat{\approx}$ on L^D , then, by replacing the family of domains (with similarities)

$$\{(D_y, \approx_y) \mid y \in Y\} \quad \text{ by } \quad \{(L^{D_y}, \widehat{\approx}_y) \mid y \in Y\}$$

all the previous definitions of fuzzy functional dependencies can be extended.

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Ranked data table

[Baldwin, 1983] proposed an extension of the notion of datatable over $\{D_y \mid y \in Y\}$ as a fuzzy subset of the product

$$\mathcal{D} \colon \prod_{y \in Y} D_y \to L$$

This notion was used also in [Raju and Majumdar, 1988] and [Tyagi et al, 2005]. Recently, [Belohlávek and Vychodil, 2006] have given a reasonable semantic for this kind of data tables.

| $\mathcal{D}(t)$ | name | hair | skin | age | eyes | factor |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----|-------|--------|
| 1.0 | John | Black | dark | 34 | Brown | 10 |
| 0.8 | Albert | Brown | light | 32 | Blue | 50 |
| 0.6 | Mary | Auburn | lig-int | 29 | Blue | 50 |
| 0.4 | Dave | Red | light | 26 | Blue | 50 |
| 0.1 | Noa | White | dark | 44 | Green | 30 |

It may be seen as an answer to a similarity query "show all persons with age approximately 34".

Fuzzy functional dependencies on ranked data tables

The most general definition of fuzzy functional dependency has been introduced by [Belohlávek and Vychodil, 2006]

Given a family of domains with similarities $\{(D_y, \approx_y) \mid y \in Y\}$ and a ranked data table

$$\mathcal{D} \colon \prod_{y \in Y} D_y \to L$$

the relative similarity relation is defined as follows

$$(t_1 \approx_{\mathcal{D}} t_2) = (\mathcal{D}(t_1) \otimes \mathcal{D}(t_1)) \to \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (A(y) \to (t_1[y] \approx_y t_2[y]))$$

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2 Union Eq.:

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The automated reasoning method

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For all $A, B, C \in \mathbf{L}^Y$, if $A' = A(S(B, A)^* \otimes C)$ then

$$\{\varnothing \Rightarrow A, B \Rightarrow C\} \equiv \{\varnothing \Rightarrow A', B - A' \Rightarrow C - A'\}$$

Particularly,

- $\textbf{②} \ \ \textit{if} \ C \smallsetminus A' = \varnothing \ \ \textit{then} \ \{\varnothing \Rightarrow A, B \Rightarrow C\} \equiv \{\varnothing \Rightarrow A'\}.$

This equivalency will be named *Generalized Simplification Equivalence* and denoted (gSiEq). The first particular case, in which we also apply the union equivalence, will be denoted by (gSiUnEq) and the second one will be denoted (gSiAxEq) because an axiom has been removed.

We consider the truthfulness structure described in Example 8. Let T be the following fuzzy theory.

$$T = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \{0.4/a, 0.6/c\} & \stackrel{0.6}{\Rightarrow} \{0.8/c, 0.5/d, 0.6/e, 0.7/f\}, & \boxed{1} \\ \{0.2/d, 0.3/f\} & \stackrel{0.9}{\Rightarrow} \{1/d, 0.6/e, 0.9/g\}, & \boxed{2} \\ \{0.4/d, 0.5/e\} & \stackrel{0.8}{\Rightarrow} \{0.6/h, 0.2/d\}, & \boxed{3} \\ \{0.6/d, 0.4/i\} & \stackrel{1}{\Rightarrow} \{0.7/a, 0.7/d\}, & \boxed{4} \\ \{0.3/c, 0.4/e\} & \stackrel{1}{\Rightarrow} \{0.2/h\}, & \boxed{5} \\ \{0.4/c, 0.6/h\} & \stackrel{0.6}{\Rightarrow} \{0.3/b, 0.7/e, 0.8/i\}, & \boxed{6} \\ \{0.2/g\} & \stackrel{0.6}{\Rightarrow} \{0.7/a, 0.4/d\}, & \boxed{7} \\ \{0.6/c, 0.5/d\} & \stackrel{0.8}{\Rightarrow} \{0.4/e\} \right\} & \boxed{8} \end{array}$$

and we want to check if

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$$\left\{ \varnothing \Rightarrow A \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/c, 0.6/f \right\} \right\} & \boxed{ \text{Guide} } \\ \\ c(T) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ 0.4/a, 0.6/c \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.4/c, 0.1/d, 0.2/e, 0.3/f \right\} & \boxed{1} \\ \left\{ 0.2/d, 0.3/f \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.8/g \right\} & \boxed{2} \\ \left\{ 0.4/d, 0.5/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.4/h \right\} & \boxed{3} \\ \left\{ 0.6/d, 0.4/i \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.7/a, 0.7/d \right\} & \boxed{4} \\ \left\{ 0.3/c, 0.4/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/h \right\} & \boxed{5} \\ \left\{ 0.4/c, 0.6/h \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/e, 0.4/i \right\} & \boxed{6} \\ \left\{ 0.2/g \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/a \right\} & \boxed{7} \\ \left\{ 0.6/c, 0.5/d \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/e \right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

Applying to every formula: (**DeEq**): $\{A \Rightarrow B\} \equiv \{A \Rightarrow B \setminus A\}$

By Theorem 12, this problem is equivalent to the following:

$$\left\{\varnothing\Rightarrow A\right\}\cup c(T) \;\vdash\; \left\{\varnothing\Rightarrow \{0.3/a,0.3/d,0.4/g,0.4/h\}\right\}$$

being $\{\varnothing\Rightarrow A\}$ and c(T) the following formula and (crisp) theory

$$\left\{ \varnothing \Rightarrow A \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/c, 0.6/f \right\} \right\} & \boxed{ \text{Guide} } \\ \\ c(T) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ 0.4/a, 0.6/c \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.1/d, 0.2/e, 0.3/f \right\} & \boxed{1} \\ \left\{ 0.2/d, 0.3/f \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.8/g \right\} & \boxed{2} \\ \left\{ 0.4/d, 0.5/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.4/h \right\} & \boxed{3} \\ \left\{ 0.6/d, 0.4/i \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.7/a, 0.7/d \right\} & \boxed{4} \\ \left\{ 0.3/c, 0.4/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/h \right\} & \boxed{5} \\ \left\{ 0.4/c, 0.6/h \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/e, 0.4/i \right\} & \boxed{6} \\ \left\{ 0.2/g \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/a \right\} & \boxed{7} \\ \left\{ 0.6/c, 0.5/d \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/e \right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

Applying to every formula: (\mathbf{DeEq}) : $\{A \Rightarrow B\} \equiv \{A \Rightarrow B \setminus A\}$

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 \left\{ \varnothing \Rightarrow A \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/c, 0.6/f \right\} \right\} & \text{Guide} \\ \\ T = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ 0.4/a, 0.6/c \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.1/d, 0.2/e, 0.3/f \right\} & 1 \\ \left\{ 0.2/d, 0.3/f \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.8/g \right\} & 2 \\ \left\{ 0.4/d, 0.5/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.4/h \right\} & 3 \\ \left\{ 0.6/d, 0.4/i \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.7/a, 0.7/d \right\} & 4 \\ \left\{ 0.3/c, 0.4/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/h \right\} & 5 \\ \left\{ 0.4/c, 0.6/h \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/e, 0.4/i \right\} & 6 \\ \left\{ 0.2/g \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/a \right\} & 7 \\ \left\{ 0.6/c, 0.5/d \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/e \right\} \\ \end{array} \right\}
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$$\left\{ \varnothing \Rightarrow A \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/c, 0.6/f \right\} \right\} & \text{Guide} \\ \\ T = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ 0.4/a, 0.6/c \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.1/d, 0.2/e, 0.3/f \right\} & 1 \\ \left\{ 0.2/d, 0.3/f \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.8/g \right\} & 2 \\ \left\{ 0.4/d, 0.5/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.4/h \right\} & 3 \\ \left\{ 0.6/d, 0.4/i \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.7/a, 0.7/d \right\} & 4 \\ \left\{ 0.3/c, 0.4/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/h \right\} & 5 \\ \left\{ 0.4/c, 0.6/h \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/e, 0.4/i \right\} & 6 \\ \left\{ 0.2/g \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/a \right\} & 7 \\ \left\{ 0.6/c, 0.5/d \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/e \right\} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

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(gSiUnEq):

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 \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.6/f\}, & \{0.2/d, 0.3/f\} & \Rightarrow \{0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.8/g\} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \\ \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.4/d, 0.6/f, 0.3/g\}, & \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.8/g\} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \\ \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.6/f, 0.8/g\} \end{array} \right\}
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$$\left\{ \varnothing \Rightarrow A \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/c, 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.6/f, 0.8/g \right\} \right\} & \boxed{\text{Guide}} \\ T = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ 0.4/a, 0.6/c \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.1/d, 0.2/e \right. \right. \right\} & \boxed{1} \\ 2 \\ \left\{ 0.4/d, 0.5/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.4/h \right\} & \boxed{3} \\ \left\{ 0.6/d, 0.4/i \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.7/a, 0.7/d \right\} & \boxed{4} \\ \left\{ 0.3/c, 0.4/e \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/h \right\} & \boxed{5} \\ \left\{ 0.4/c, 0.6/h \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/e, 0.4/i \right\} & \boxed{6} \\ \left\{ 0.2/g \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.3/a \right\} & \boxed{7} \\ \left\{ 0.6/c, 0.5/d \right\} & \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.2/e \right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$(\mathbf{gSiUnEq})$:

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 \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.6/f\}, & \{0.2/d, 0.3/f\} & \Rightarrow \{0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.8/g\} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \\ \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.4/d, 0.6/f, 0.3/g\}, & \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.8/g\} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \\ \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.6/f, 0.8/g\} \end{array} \right\}
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(gSiAxEq):

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 \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.6/f, 0.8/g\}, & \{0.4/d, 0.5/e\} & \Rightarrow \{0.4/h\} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \\ \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.6/f, 0.8/g, 0.4/h\}, & \varnothing & \Rightarrow \varnothing \end{array} \right\} \equiv \\ \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.6/f, 0.8/g, 0.4/h\} \end{array} \right\}
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(gSiEq):  \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/c, 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.6/f, 0.8/g, 0.4/h\}, & \{0.6/d, 0.4/i\} & \Rightarrow \{0.7/a, 0.7/d\} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \\ & \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \varnothing & \Rightarrow \{0.2/a, 0.2/c, 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.6/f, 0.8/g, 0.4/h\}, & \{0.4/i\} & \Rightarrow \{0.7/a\} \end{array} \right\}
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Conclusion:

$$T \vdash \{0.2/a, 0.3/f\} \stackrel{0.8}{\Rightarrow} \{0.5/a, 0.5/d, 0.6/g, 0.6/h\}$$

because

 $0.8 \otimes \{0.5/a, 0.5/d, 0.6/g, 0.6/h\} = \{0.3/a, 0.3/d, 0.4/g, 0.4/h\} \subseteq \{0.3/a, 0.2/c, 0.9/d, 0.5/e, 0.6/f, 0.8/g, 0.4/h\}$

Conclusion

| | | Fuzzyness on data | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | Classical data table | Table of fuzzy sets | Ranked data table |
| Fuzzyness on functional dependencies | Functional dependency | [Codd, 1970] [Armstrong, 1974] | [Buckles & Petri, 1982] [Prade & Testemale, 1984] | [Baldwin & Zhou, 1983] [Raju & Majumdar, 1988] |
| | F.D. over domains with similarities | [Raju & Majumdar, 1988] | [Liu, 1994] [Saxena & Tyagi, 1995] | [Raju & Majumdar, 1988] [Tyagi et al, 2005] |
| | Graded F.D. over dom. with similarities | [Yazici & Sozat, 1996] [Ben Yahia et al, 1999] | [Chen, 1991] | [Cordero et al, 2011] |
| | Fuzzy functional dependency | [Belohlávek & Vychodil, 2006] | [Cubero & Vila, 1994] | [Belohlávek & Vychodil, 2006] |

| Executable logic |
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| Simplification Logic [Mora et al, 2006] |
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| Fuzzy Simplification Logic [Cordero et al, 2010] |
| Fuzzy Attribute Logic based on Simplification |

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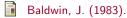
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