# 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:

- a non-empty finite set of attributes $Y$ and
- a family of domains $\left\{D_{y} \mid y \in Y\right\}$,
a database is a relation $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \prod_{y \in Y} D_{y}$ usually represented in a table

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |  | $\vdots$ |
| $t$ | $t\left[y_{1}\right]$ | $t\left[y_{2}\right]$ | $\ldots$ | $t\left[y_{n}\right]$ |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |  | $\vdots$ |


| name | hair | skin | age | eyes | stature |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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t_{1}[A]=t_{2}[A] \text { implies } t_{1}[B]=t_{2}[B] .
$$



## 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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Theorem

$$
T \vdash A \rightarrow B \text { if and only if } T \cup\{\varnothing \rightarrow A\} \vdash \varnothing \rightarrow B
$$

## Automated reasoning



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## Fuzzy sets

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

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

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

$$
1^{*}=1, x^{*} \leq x,(x \rightarrow y)^{*} \leq x^{*} \rightarrow y^{*}, \text { and } x^{* *}=x^{*}
$$

## Graded (fuzzy) sets

Having $\mathbf{L}$, we define the usual notions:

- An L-set $A$ in universe $\mathcal{U}$ is a mapping $A: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow L$ where

$$
A(u) \text { is "the degree in which } u \text { belongs to } A \text { ". }
$$

- $\mathbf{L}^{\mathcal{U}}$ 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:

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

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 $\approx: \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U} \rightarrow L$ 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:

- $\otimes$-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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job, experience $\Rightarrow$ salary $\quad$ "Similar job and experience imply similar salary"
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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 $A \xlongequal{c} B$ if, for all two tuples $t_{1}, t_{2} \in \mathcal{R}$,

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

$$
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$$

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

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

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

## Fuzzy Simplification Logic [Cordero et al., 2010]

- Axioms: for all $B \subseteq A$,
- Decomposition rule: if $C \subseteq B$ and $c_{2} \leq c_{1}$,
- Composition rule:

$$
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\vdash A \stackrel{1}{\Rightarrow} B . \\
A \stackrel{c_{1}}{\Rightarrow} B \vdash A \stackrel{c_{2}}{\Rightarrow} C . \\
A \stackrel{c_{1}}{\Rightarrow} B, C \stackrel{c_{2}}{\Rightarrow} D \vdash A C \stackrel{c_{1} \wedge c_{2}}{\Rightarrow} B D .
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- Simplification rule: if $A \subseteq C$ and $A \cap B=\varnothing$

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

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

## Second approach

- [Yazici and Sozat, 1996] uses the Gödel product in [0, 1].
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$$

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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 $\left\{D_{y} \mid y \in Y\right\}$ 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 | $\left\{1 /\right.$ blue, ${ }^{0.8} /$ green $\}$ | $[40,50]$ |
| Mary | auburn | lightint | $\left\{26,,^{0.9} / 27\right\}$ | blue | 50 |
| 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 $\widehat{\approx}$ on $L^{D}$, then, by replacing the family of domains (with similarities)

$$
\left\{\left(D_{y}, \approx_{y}\right) \mid y \in Y\right\} \quad \text { by } \quad\left\{\left(L^{D_{y}}, \widehat{\approx}_{y}\right) \mid y \in Y\right\}
$$

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 $\left\{D_{y} \mid y \in Y\right\}$ as a fuzzy subset of the product

$$
\mathcal{D}: \prod_{y \in Y} D_{y} \rightarrow L
$$

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.

| $\mathcal{D}(\mathrm{t})$ | 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 $\left\{\left(D_{y}, \approx_{y}\right) \mid y \in Y\right\}$ and a ranked data table

$$
\mathcal{D}: \prod_{y \in Y} D_{y} \rightarrow L
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the relative similarity relation is defined as follows

$$
\left(t_{1} \approx_{\mathcal{D}} t_{2}\right)=\left(\mathcal{D}\left(t_{1}\right) \otimes \mathcal{D}\left(t_{1}\right)\right) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{y \in Y}\left(A(y) \rightarrow\left(t_{1}[y] \approx_{y} t_{2}[y]\right)\right)
$$

## Definition

The grade in which $\mathcal{D}$ satisfies $A \Rightarrow B$ is

$$
\|A \Rightarrow B\|_{\mathcal{D}}=\bigwedge_{t_{1}, t_{2}}\left(t_{1}[A] \approx_{\mathcal{D}} t_{2}[A]\right)^{*} \rightarrow\left(t_{1}[B] \approx_{\mathcal{D}} t_{2}[B]\right)
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$$
\begin{aligned}
& x \otimes y=\max \{x+y-1,0\} \\
& x \rightarrow y=\min \{1-x+y, 1\}
\end{aligned} \quad x \backslash y=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}
x & \text { if } x>y, \\
0 & \text { otherwise } .
\end{array} \quad x^{*}= \begin{cases}1 & \text { if } x=1, \\
0.5 & \text { if } 0.5 \leq x<1, \\
0 & \text { otherwise } .\end{cases}\right.
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## Lemma

The following inference rules are derived: Let $A, B, C, D \in \mathbf{L}^{Y}$.

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## Some derived equivalences

The importance of these inference rules is that they can be easily extended to obtain a set of equivalencies that are focussed on removing redundant information in the theories.

## Theorem

Let $A, B, C, D \in \mathbf{L}^{Y}$.
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\end{array}
$$

(2) Union Eq.:
(3) Simplification Eq.: If $A \subseteq C$ then

## The automated reasoning method

## Theorem

Let $A, B \in \mathbf{L}^{Y}, c \in L$ and $T \in \mathbf{L}^{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$
T \vdash A \xlongequal{c} B \text { if and only if }\{\varnothing \Rightarrow A\} \cup c(T) \vdash \varnothing \Rightarrow c \otimes B
$$

## Theorem

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

$$
\{\varnothing \Rightarrow A, B \Rightarrow C\} \equiv\left\{\varnothing \Rightarrow A^{\prime}, B-A^{\prime} \Rightarrow C-A^{\prime}\right\}
$$

## Particularly,

(1) if $B \backslash A^{\prime}=\varnothing$ then $\{\varnothing \Rightarrow A, B \Rightarrow C\} \equiv\left\{\varnothing \Rightarrow A^{\prime} C\right\}$.
(2) if $C \backslash A^{\prime}=\varnothing$ then $\{\varnothing \Rightarrow A, B \Rightarrow C\} \equiv\left\{\varnothing \Rightarrow A^{\prime}\right\}$.

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.

## Example

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

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

and we want to check if

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

## Example

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

$$
\{\varnothing \Rightarrow A\} \cup c(T) \vdash\{\varnothing \Rightarrow\{0.3 / a, 0.3 / d, 0.4 / g, 0.4 / h\}\}
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Applying to every formula: (DeEq) : $\quad\{A \Rightarrow B\} \equiv\{A \Rightarrow B \backslash A\}$

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& \{0.4 / c, 0.6 / h\} \Rightarrow\{0.3 / e, 0.4 / i\} \\
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Applying to every formula: (DeEq) : $\quad\{A \Rightarrow B\} \equiv\{A \Rightarrow B \backslash A\}$

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& \{\varnothing \Rightarrow A\}=\{\varnothing \quad \Rightarrow\{0.2 / c, 0.6 / f\}\} \quad \text { Guide } \\
& T=\{\quad\{0.4 / a, 0.6 / c\} \quad \Rightarrow\{0.1 / d, 0.2 / e, 0.3 / f\} \\
& \{0.2 / d, 0.3 / f\} \quad \Rightarrow\{0.9 / d, 0.5 / e, 0.8 / g\} \\
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& \{0.6 / d, 0.4 / i\} \quad \Rightarrow\{0.7 / a, 0.7 / d\} \\
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& \Rightarrow\{0.1 / d, 0.2 / e, 0.3 / f\} \\
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& \{0.4 / d, 0.5 / e\} & \Rightarrow\{0.4 / h\} \\
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& \{0.3 / c, 0.4 / e\} & \Rightarrow\{0.2 / h\} \\
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$\varnothing \Rightarrow\{0.2 / c, 0.9 / d, 0.5 / e, 0.6 / f, 0.8 / g, 0.4 / h\}$,
$x \Rightarrow\{0.2 / \mathrm{c}, 0.9 / \mathrm{d}, 0.5 / \mathrm{c}, 0.6 / \mathrm{f}, 0.8 / \mathrm{g}, 0.1 / \mathrm{h}\}$

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\begin{aligned}
\{\varnothing & \Rightarrow\{0.2 / a, 0.2 / c, 0.9 / d, 0.5 / e, 0.6 / f, 0.8 / g, 0.4 / h\}, \quad\{0.2 / g\} \quad \Rightarrow\{0.3 / a\} \quad\} \equiv \\
\equiv\{\varnothing & \Rightarrow\{0.3 / a, 0.2 / c, 0.9 / d, 0.5 / e, 0.6 / f, 0.8 / g, 0.4 / h\}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \{\varnothing \Rightarrow A\}=\{\varnothing \quad \Rightarrow\{0.3 / c, 0.9 / d, 0.5 / e, 0.6 / f, 0.8 / g, 0.4 / h\}\} \quad \text { Guide } \\
& T=\{\quad\{0.4 / a, 0.6 / c\} \quad \Rightarrow\{0.1 / d, 0.2 / e \quad\} \\
& \{0.4 / i\} \quad \Rightarrow\{0.7 / a \quad\} \\
& \{0.4 / c, 0.6 / h\} \quad \Rightarrow \quad\{\quad 0.4 / i\} \\
& \{0.6 / c, 0.5 / d\} \quad \Rightarrow\{0.2 / e\}\}
\end{aligned}
$$

## 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 | Executable logic |
|  | Functional dependency | [Codd, 1970] <br> [Armstrong, 1974] | [Buckles \& Petri, 1982] [Prade \& Testemale, 1984] | [Baldwin \& Zhou, 1983] [Raju \& Majumdar, 1988] | Simplification Logic [Mora et al, 2006 ] |
|  | F.D. over domains with similarities | [Raju \& Majumdar, 1988] | [Liu, 1994] <br> [Saxena \& Tyagi, 1995] | [Raju \& Majumdar, 1988] [Tyagi et al, 2005] | Simplification Logic <br> [Mora et al, 2006] |
|  | Graded F.D. over dom. with similarities | [Yazici \& Sozat, 1996] <br> [Ben Yahia et al, 1999] | [Chen, 1991] | [Cordero et al, 2011] | Fuzzy Simplification Logic <br> [Cordero et al, 2010] |
|  | Fuzzy functional dependency | [Belohlávek \& Vychodil, 2006] | [Cubero \& Vila, 1994] | [Belohlávek \& Vychodil, 2006] | Fuzzy Attribute Logic based on Simplification |

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