

# CS344: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

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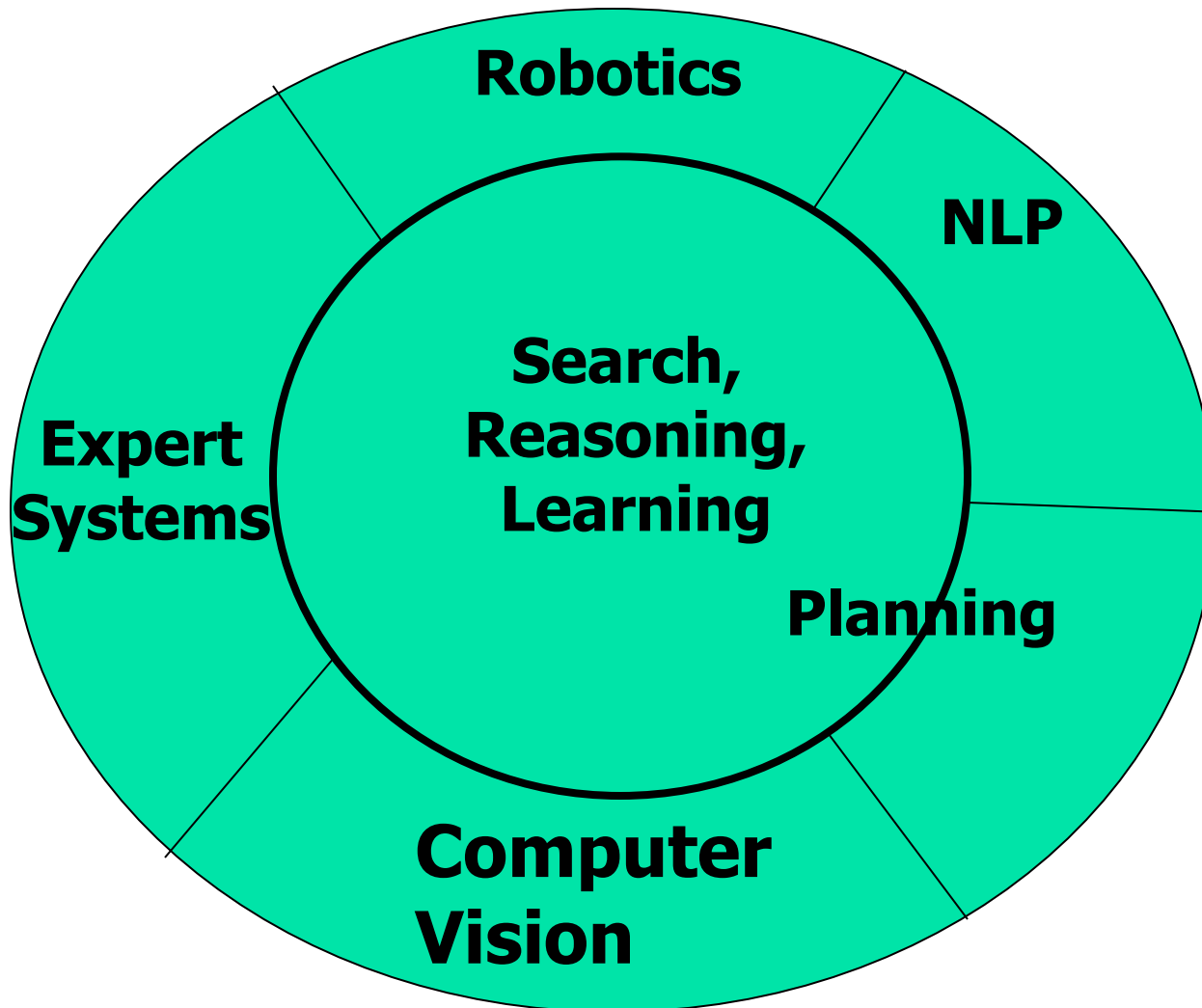
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Lecture–2: Fuzzy Logic and Inferencing

**Disciplines which form the core of AI- inner circle**  
**Fields which draw from these disciplines- outer circle.**



# Allied Disciplines

Philosophy	Knowledge Rep., Logic, Foundation of AI (is AI possible?)
Maths	Search, Analysis of search algos, logic
Economics	Expert Systems, Decision Theory, Principles of Rational Behavior
Psychology	Behavioristic insights into AI programs
Brain Science	Learning, Neural Nets
Physics	Learning, Information Theory & AI, Entropy, Robotics
Computer Sc. & Engg.	Systems for AI

# Fuzzy Logic tries to capture the human ability of reasoning with imprecise information

- Models Human Reasoning
- Works with imprecise statements such as:
  - In a process control situation, “*If the temperature is moderate and the pressure is high, then turn the knob slightly right”*”
- The rules have “Linguistic Variables”, typically adjectives qualified by adverbs (adverbs are hedges).

# Underlying Theory: Theory of Fuzzy Sets

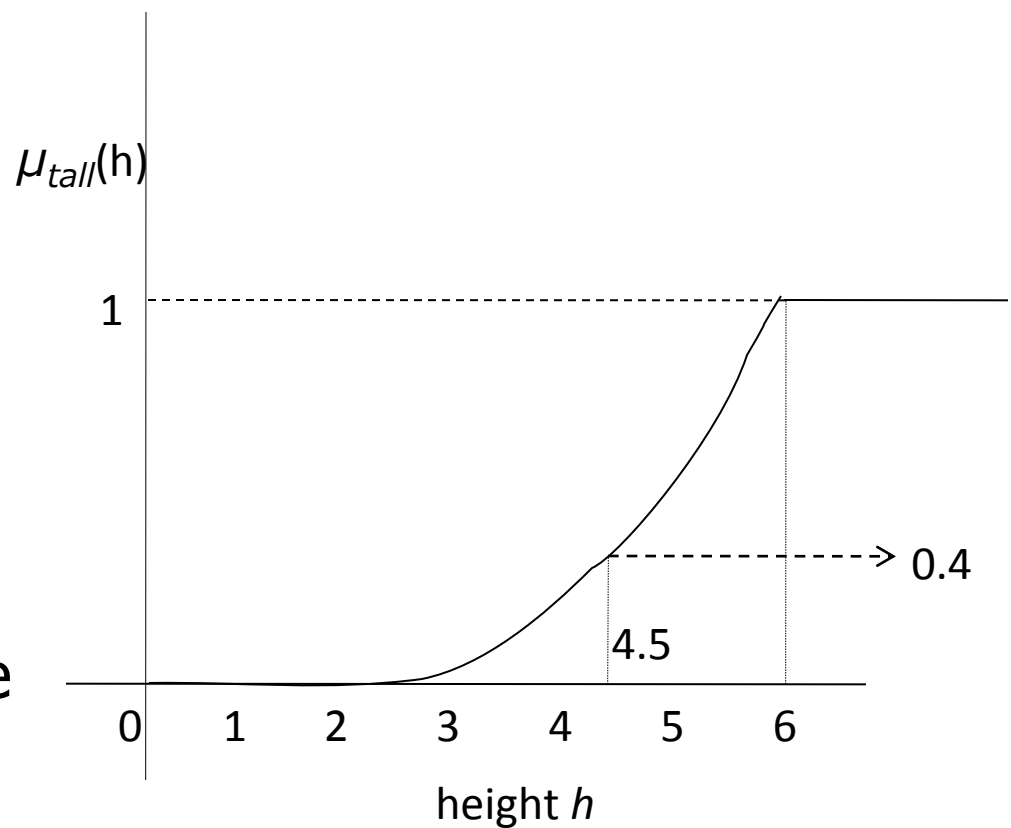
- Intimate connection between logic and set theory.
- Given any set 'S' and an element 'e', there is a very natural predicate,  $\mu_S(e)$  called as the *belongingness predicate*.
- The predicate is such that,
$$\mu_S(e) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{iff } e \in S \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- For example,  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $\mu_S(1) = 1$  and  $\mu_S(5) = 0$
- A predicate  $P(x)$  also defines a set naturally.  
 $S = \{x \mid P(x) \text{ is true}\}$   
For example,  $even(x)$  defines  $S = \{x \mid x \text{ is even}\}$

# Fuzzy Set Theory (contd.)

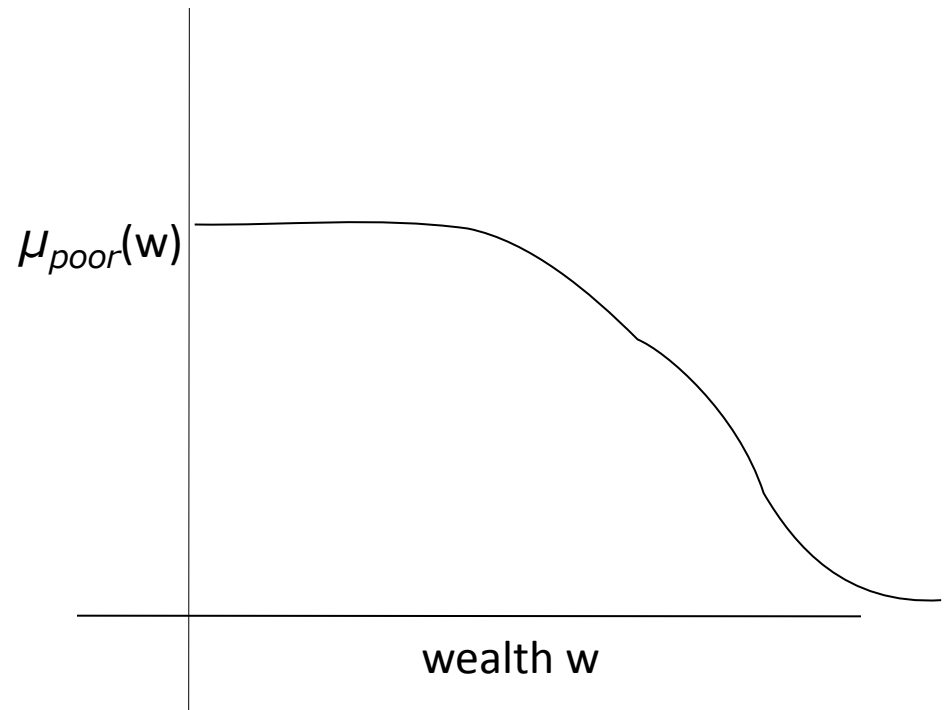
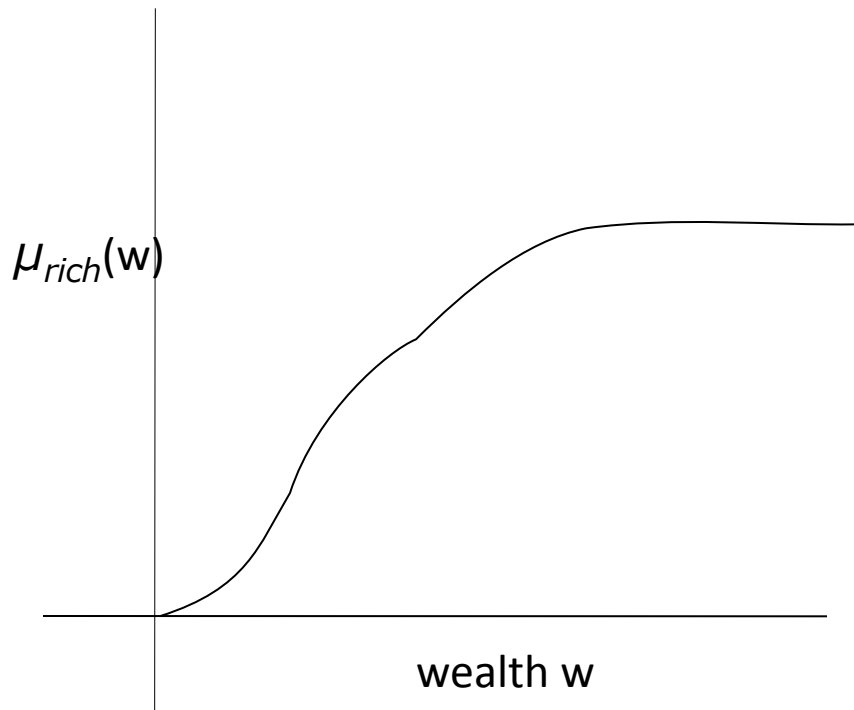
- Fuzzy set theory starts by questioning the fundamental assumptions of set theory *viz.*, the belongingness predicate,  $\mu$ , value is 0 or 1.
- Instead in Fuzzy theory it is assumed that,  
$$\mu_s(e) = [0, 1]$$
- Fuzzy set theory is a generalization of classical set theory also called Crisp Set Theory.
- In real life *belongingness* is a fuzzy concept.  
Example: Let,  $T$  = set of "tall" people  
$$\mu_T(\text{Ram}) = 1.0$$
$$\mu_T(\text{Shyam}) = 0.2$$
Shyam belongs to  $T$  with degree  $0.2$ .

# Linguistic Variables

- Fuzzy sets are named by Linguistic Variables (typically adjectives).
- Underlying the LV is a numerical quantity  
E.g. For 'tall' (LV), 'height' is numerical quantity.
- Profile of a LV is the plot shown in the figure shown alongside.

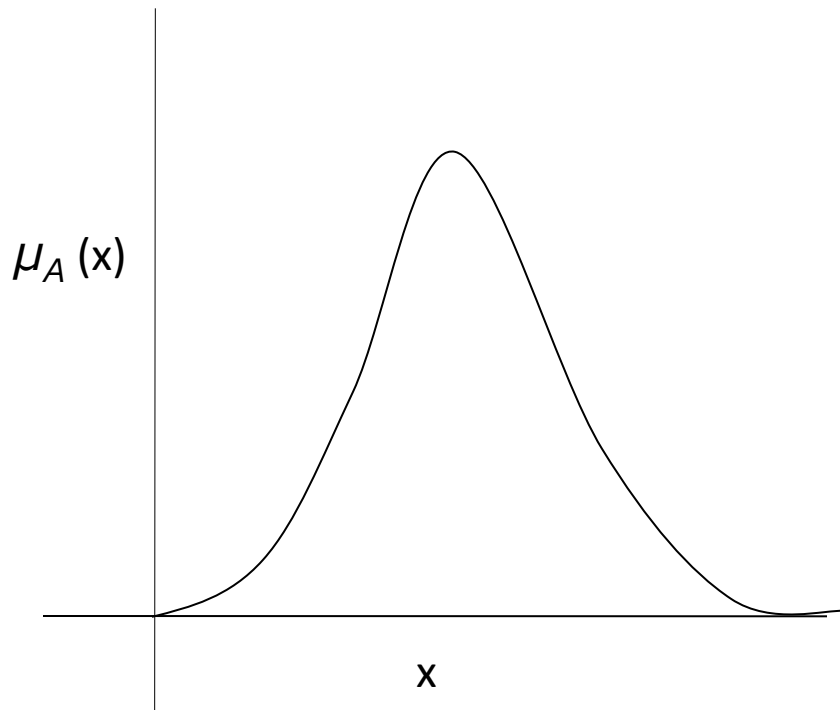


# Example Profiles

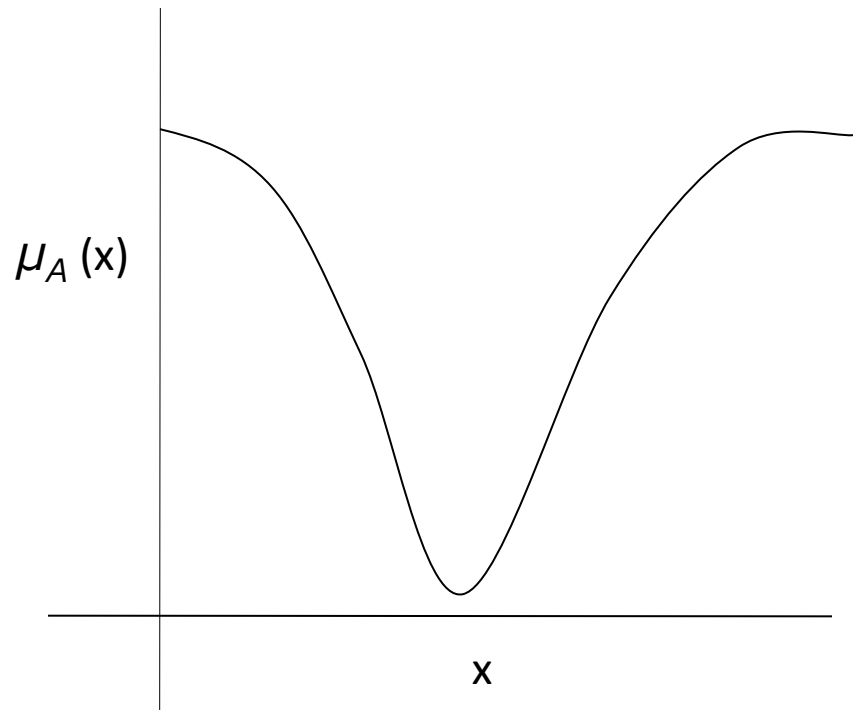




# Example Profiles



Profile representing moderate (*e.g.* moderately rich)



Profile representing extreme

# Concept of Hedge

- Hedge is an intensifier

- Example:

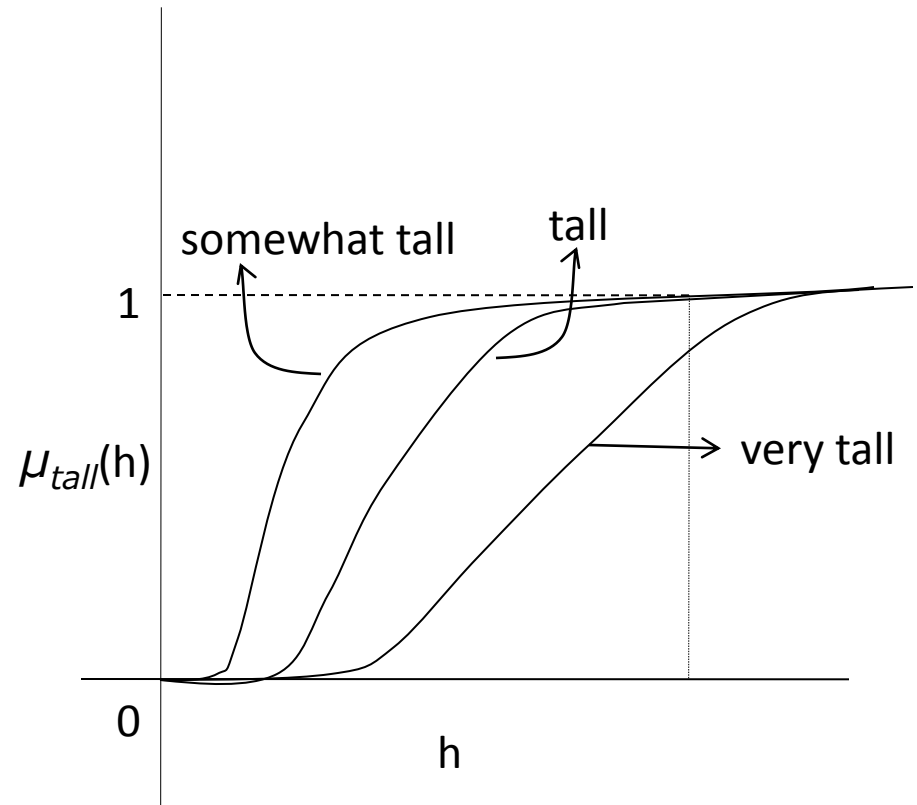
LV = tall, LV<sub>1</sub> = very tall, LV<sub>2</sub> = somewhat tall

- 'very' operation:

$$\mu_{\text{very tall}}(x) = \mu_{\text{tall}}^2(x)$$

- 'somewhat' operation:

$$\mu_{\text{somewhat tall}}(x) = \sqrt{\mu_{\text{tall}}(x)}$$



# Representing sets

- 2 ways of representing sets
- By extension – actual listing of elements
  - $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$
- By intension – assertion of properties of elements belonging to the set
  - $A = \{x \mid x \text{ mod } 2 = 0 \}$

# Belongingness Predicate

- Let  $U = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$
- Let  $A = \{2,4,6\}$
- $A = \{0.0/1, 1.0/2, 0.0/3, 1.0/4, 0.0/5, 1.0/6\}$
- Every subset of  $U$  is a point in a 6 dimensional space

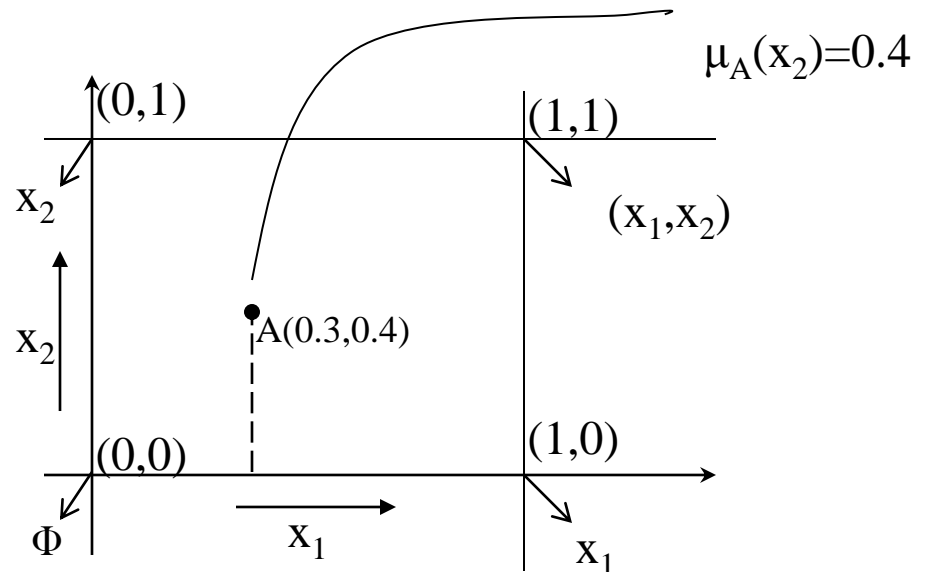
# Representation of Fuzzy sets

Let  $U = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

$|U| = n$

The various sets composed of elements from  $U$  are presented as points on and inside the  $n$ -dimensional hypercube. The crisp sets are the corners of the hypercube.

$$U = \{x_1, x_2\}$$



A fuzzy set  $A$  is represented by a point in the  $n$ -dimensional space as the point  $\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2), \dots, \mu_A(x_n)\}$

## Degree of fuzziness

The centre of the hypercube is the “most fuzzy” set. Fuzziness decreases as one nears the corners

## Measure of fuzziness

Called the entropy of a fuzzy set

$$E(S) = d(S, \textit{nearest}) / d(S, \textit{farthest})$$

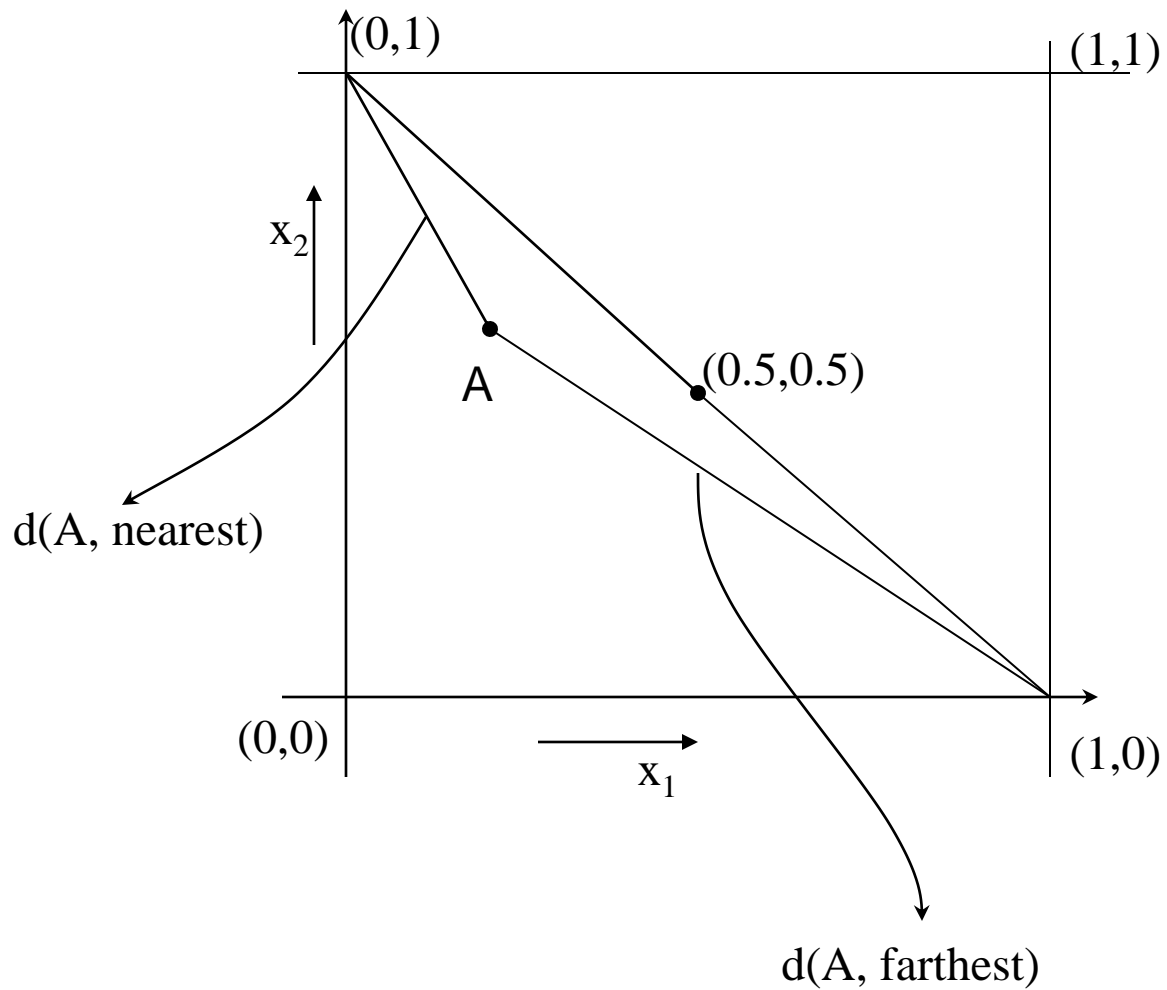
Entropy

Fuzzy set

Nearest corner

Farthest corner

The diagram shows the formula  $E(S) = d(S, \textit{nearest}) / d(S, \textit{farthest})$  with four labels and leader lines pointing to specific parts of the formula: 'Entropy' points to  $E(S)$ , 'Fuzzy set' points to  $S$ , 'Nearest corner' points to  $d(S, \textit{nearest})$ , and 'Farthest corner' points to  $d(S, \textit{farthest})$ .



## Definition

Distance between two fuzzy sets

$$d(S_1, S_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{|\mu_{s_1}(x_i) - \mu_{s_2}(x_i)|}_{L_1 \text{ - norm}}$$

Let C = fuzzy set represented by the centre point

$$d(c, \text{nearest}) = |0.5 - 1.0| + |0.5 - 0.0|$$

$$= 1$$

$$= d(C, \text{farthest})$$

$$\Rightarrow E(C) = 1$$



## Definition

Cardinality of a fuzzy set

$$m(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_s(x_i) \quad [\text{generalization of cardinality of classical sets}]$$

Union, Intersection, complementation, subset hood

$$\mu_{s_1 \cup s_2}(x) = \max[\mu_{s_1}(x), \mu_{s_2}(x)] \forall x \in U$$

$$\mu_{s_1 \cap s_2}(x) = \min[\mu_{s_1}(x), \mu_{s_2}(x)] \forall x \in U$$

$$\mu_{s^c}(x) = 1 - \mu_s(x)$$

## Note on definition by extension and intension

$S_1 = \{x_i | x_i \bmod 2 = 0\}$  – Intension

$S_2 = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\}$  – extension

How to define subset hood?

Conceptual problem

$\mu_B(x) \leq \mu_A(x)$  means

$B \in P(A)$ , i.e.,  $\mu_{P(A)}(B) = 1$ ;

**Goes against the grain of fuzzy logic**

# History of Fuzzy Logic

- Fuzzy logic was first developed by Lofti Zadeh in 1967
- $\mu$  took values in  $[0,1]$
- Subsethood was given as
$$\mu_B(x) \leq \mu_A(x) \text{ for all } x$$
- This was questioned in 1970s leading to Lukasiewicz formula

# Lukasiewicz formula for Fuzzy Implication

- $t(P)$  = truth value of a proposition/predicate. In fuzzy logic  $t(P) = [0,1]$
- $t(P \rightarrow Q) = \min[1, 1 - t(P) + t(Q)]$

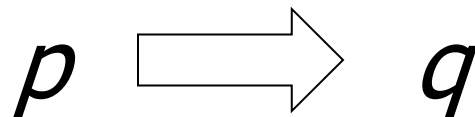
Lukasiewicz definition of implication

# Fuzzy Inferencing

- Two methods of inferencing in classical logic
  - Modus Ponens
    - Given  $p$  and  $p \rightarrow q$ , infer  $q$
  - Modus Tolens
    - Given  $\sim q$  and  $p \rightarrow q$ , infer  $\sim p$
- How is fuzzy inferencing done?

# Classical Modus Ponens in terms of truth values

- Given  $t(p)=1$  and  $t(p \rightarrow q)=1$ , infer  $t(q)=1$
- In fuzzy logic,
  - given  $t(p) \geq a$ ,  $0 \leq a \leq 1$
  - and  $t(p \rightarrow q) = c$ ,  $0 \leq c \leq 1$
  - What is  $t(q)$
- How much of truth is transferred over the channel



# Use Lukasiewicz definition

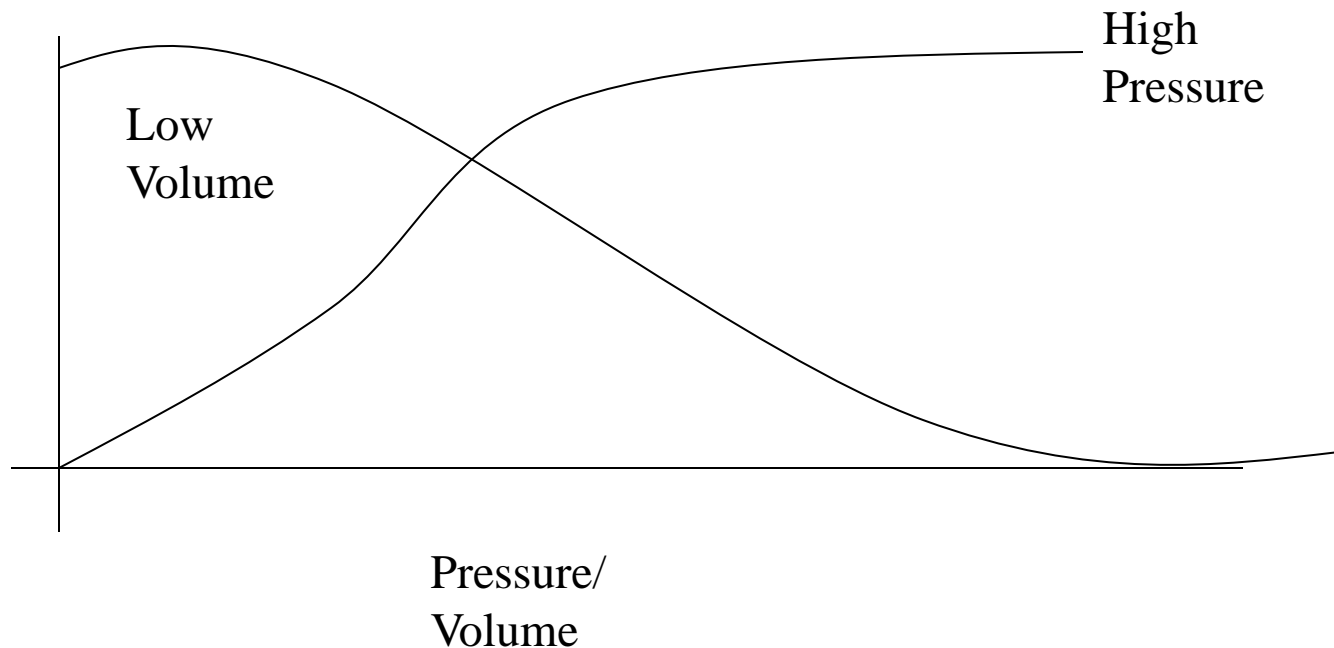
- $t(p \rightarrow q) = \min[1, 1 - t(p) + t(q)]$
- We have  $t(p \rightarrow q) = c$ , i.e.,  $\min[1, 1 - t(p) + t(q)] = c$
- Case 1:
- $c = 1$  gives  $1 - t(p) + t(q) \geq 1$ , i.e.,  $t(q) \geq a$
- Otherwise,  $1 - t(p) + t(q) = c$ , i.e.,  $t(q) \geq c + a - 1$
- Combining,  $t(q) = \max(0, a + c - 1)$
- This is the amount of truth transferred over the channel  $p \rightarrow q$

# ANDING of Clauses on the LHS of implication

$$t(P \wedge Q) = \min(t(P), t(Q))$$

Eg: If pressure is high then Volume is low

$$t(\text{high}(\text{pressure}) \rightarrow \text{low}(\text{volume}))$$





# Fuzzy Inferencing

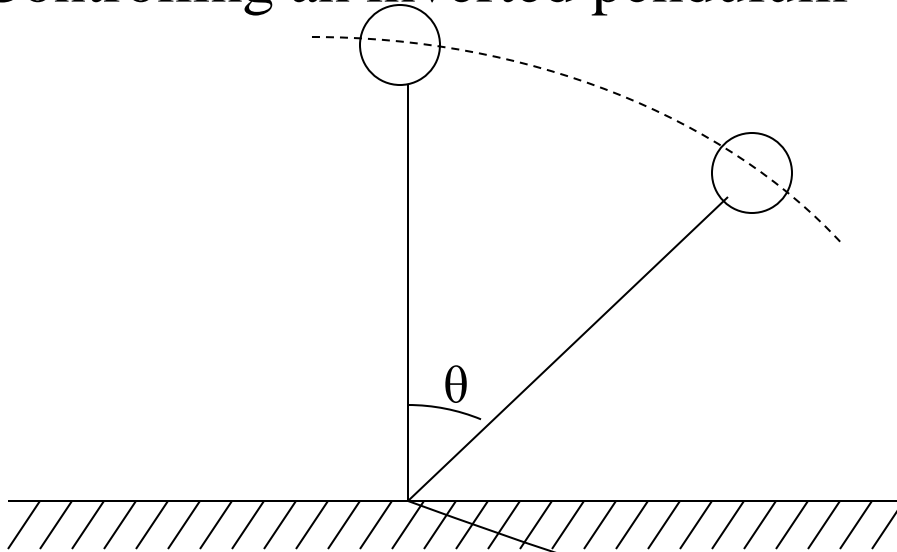
## Core

The Lukasiewicz rule

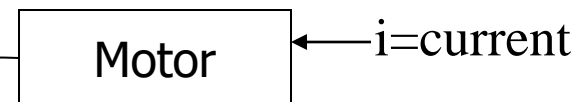
$$t(P \rightarrow Q) = \min[1, 1 + t(P) - t(Q)]$$

## An example

Controlling an inverted pendulum



$$\dot{\theta} = d\theta / dt = \text{angular velocity}$$



The goal: To keep the pendulum in vertical position ( $\theta=0$ ) in dynamic equilibrium. Whenever the pendulum departs from vertical, a torque is produced by sending a current 'i'

Controlling factors for appropriate current

Angle  $\theta$ , Angular velocity  $\dot{\theta}$

Some intuitive rules

If  $\theta$  is +ve small and  $\dot{\theta}$  is -ve small

then current is zero

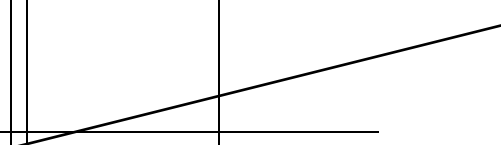
If  $\theta$  is +ve small and  $\dot{\theta}$  is +ve small

then current is -ve medium

# Control Matrix

$\theta \backslash \dot{\theta}$	-ve med	-ve small	Zero	+ve small	+ve med	
-ve med						
-ve small		+ve med	+ve small	Zero		
Zero		+ve small	Zero	-ve small		
+ve small		Zero	-ve small	-ve med		
+ve med						

Region of interest



Each cell is a rule of the form

If  $\theta$  is  $\langle \rangle$  and  $\dot{\theta}$  is  $\langle \rangle$

then  $i$  is  $\langle \rangle$

#### 4 “Centre rules”

1. if  $\theta = = \text{Zero}$  and  $\dot{\theta} = = \text{Zero}$  then  $i = \text{Zero}$
2. if  $\theta$  is +ve small and  $\dot{\theta} = = \text{Zero}$  then  $i$  is -ve small
3. if  $\theta$  is -ve small and  $\dot{\theta} = = \text{Zero}$  then  $i$  is +ve small
4. if  $\theta = = \text{Zero}$  and  $\dot{\theta}$  is +ve small then  $i$  is -ve small
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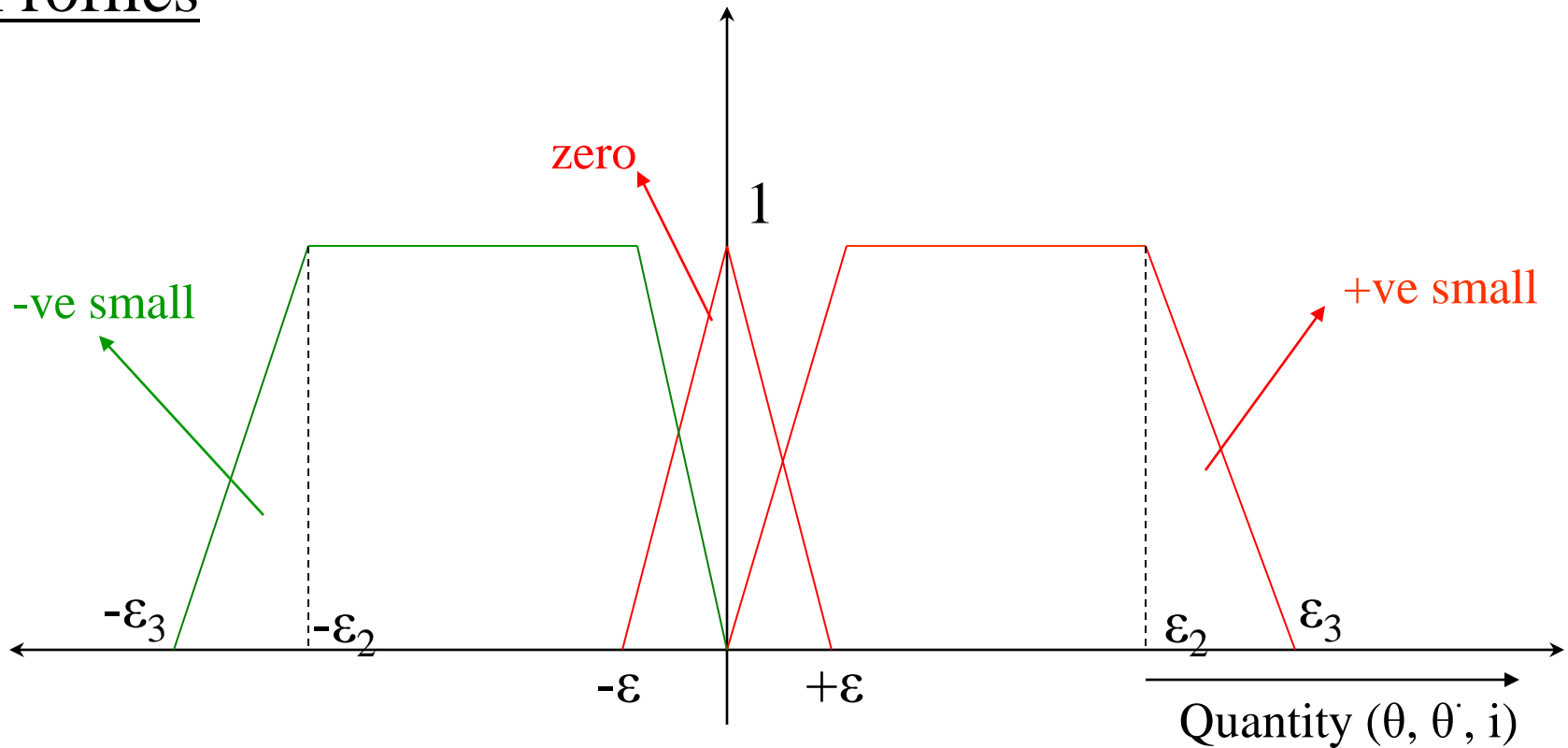
# Linguistic variables

1. Zero

2. +ve small

3. -ve small

## Profiles



# Inference procedure

1. Read actual numerical values of  $\theta$  and  $\theta'$
2. Get the corresponding  $\mu$  values  $\mu_{\text{Zero}}$ ,  $\mu_{(+ve \text{ small})}$ ,  $\mu_{(-ve \text{ small})}$ . This is called FUZZIFICATION
3. For different rules, get the fuzzy I-values from the R.H.S of the rules.
4. "Collate" by some method and get ONE current value. This is called DEFUZZIFICATION
5. Result is one numerical value of 'i'.

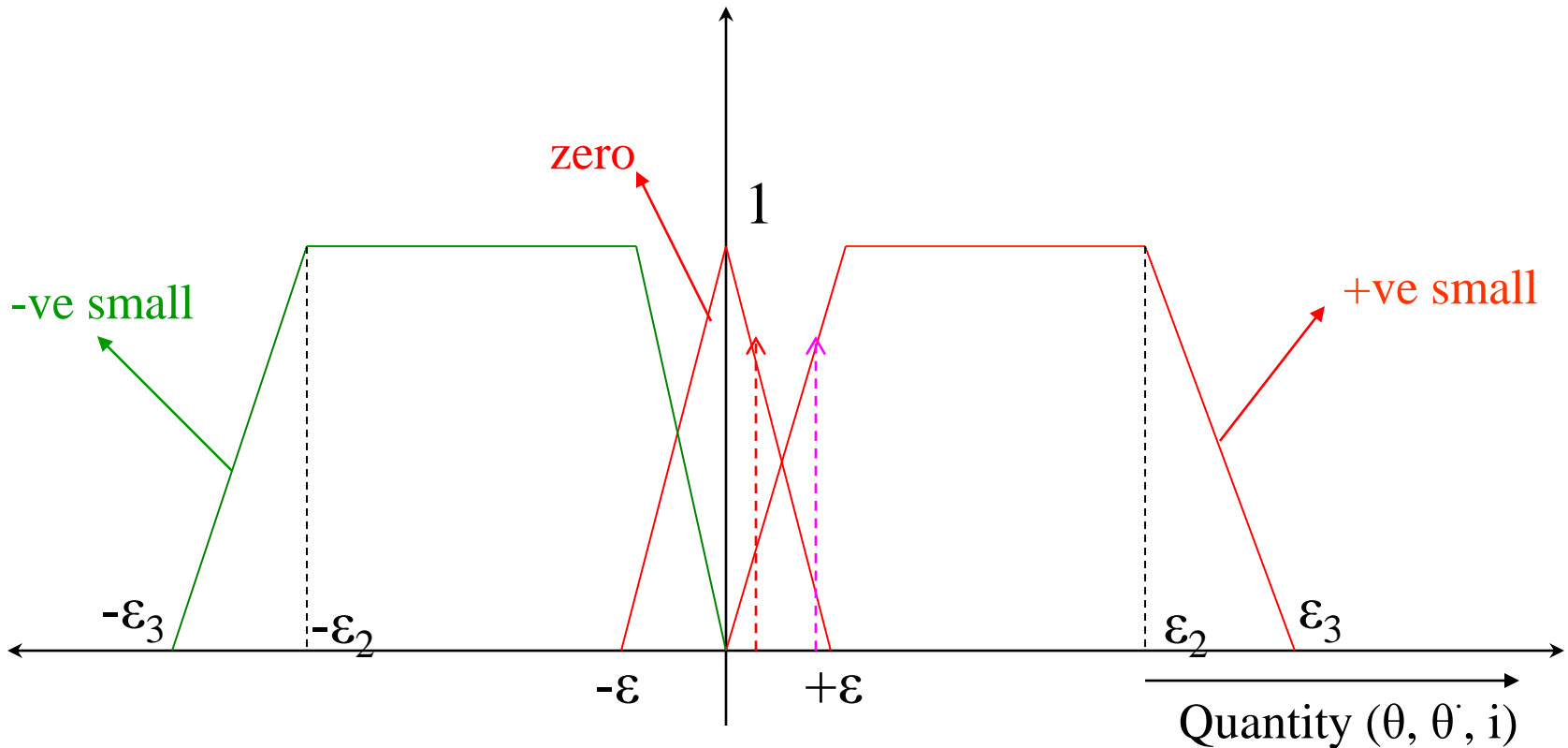
# Rules Involved

if  $\theta$  is Zero and  $d\theta/dt$  is Zero then  $i$  is Zero

if  $\theta$  is Zero and  $d\theta/dt$  is +ve small then  $i$  is -ve small

if  $\theta$  is +ve small and  $d\theta/dt$  is Zero then  $i$  is -ve small

if  $\theta$  +ve small and  $d\theta/dt$  is +ve small then  $i$  is -ve medium



# Fuzzification

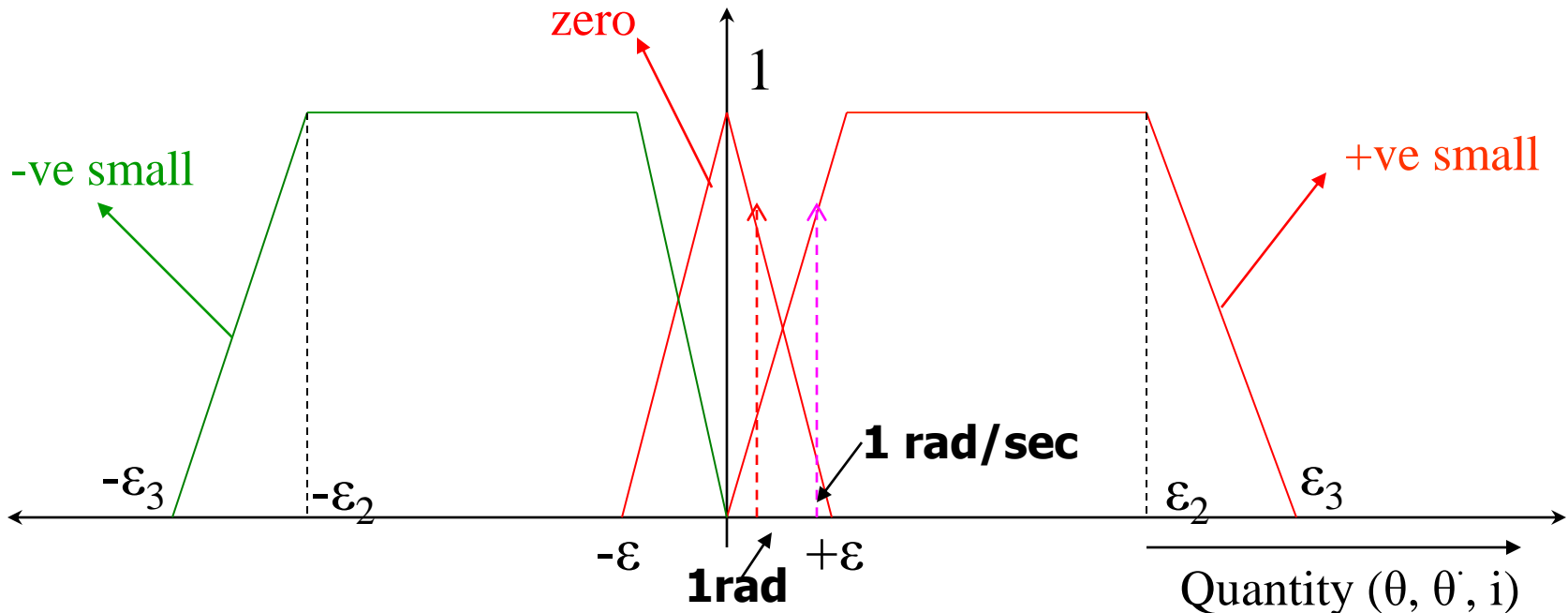
Suppose  $\theta$  is 1 radian and  $d\theta/dt$  is 1 rad/sec

$\mu_{\text{zero}}(\theta = 1) = 0.8$  (say)

$\mu_{\text{+ve-small}}(\theta = 1) = 0.4$  (say)

$\mu_{\text{zero}}(d\theta/dt = 1) = 0.3$  (say)

$\mu_{\text{+ve-small}}(d\theta/dt = 1) = 0.7$  (say)





# Fuzzification

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$$\mu_{\text{+ve-small}}(d\theta/dt = 1) = 0.7 \text{ (say)}$$

if  $\theta$  is Zero and  $d\theta/dt$  is Zero then  $i$  is Zero

$$\min(0.8, 0.3) = 0.3$$

$$\text{hence } \mu_{\text{zero}}(i) = 0.3$$

if  $\theta$  is Zero and  $d\theta/dt$  is +ve small then  $i$  is -ve small

$$\min(0.8, 0.7) = 0.7$$

$$\text{hence } \mu_{\text{-ve-small}}(i) = 0.7$$

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$$\min(0.4, 0.3) = 0.3$$

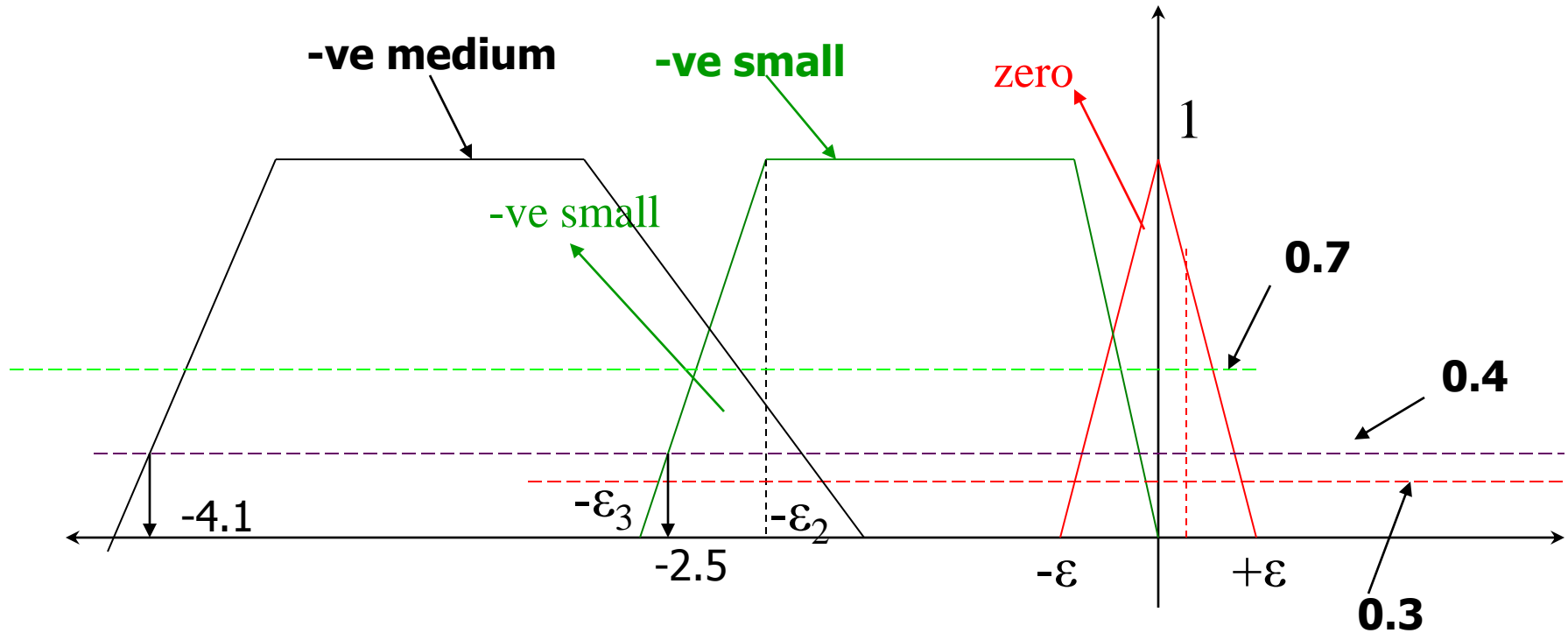
$$\text{hence } \mu_{\text{-ve-small}}(i) = 0.3$$

if  $\theta$  +ve small and  $d\theta/dt$  is +ve small then  $i$  is -ve medium

$$\min(0.4, 0.7) = 0.4$$

$$\text{hence } \mu_{\text{-ve-medium}}(i) = 0.4$$

# Finding $i$



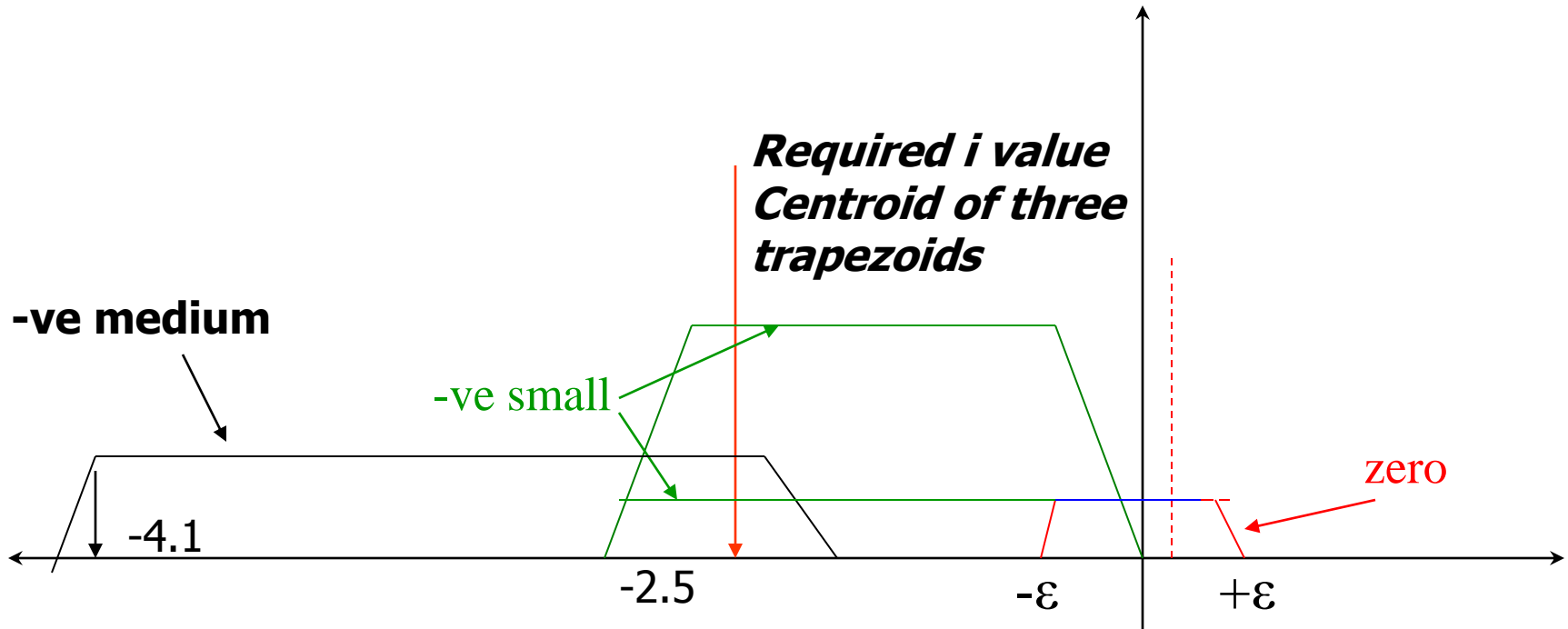
***Possible candidates:***

***$i=0.5$  and  $-0.5$  from the "zero" profile and  $\mu=0.3$***

***$i=-0.1$  and  $-2.5$  from the "-ve-small" profile and  $\mu=0.3$***

***$i=-1.7$  and  $-4.1$  from the "-ve-small" profile and  $\mu=0.3$***

# Defuzzification: Finding $i$ by the *centroid* method



**Possible candidates:**

**$i$  is the  $x$ -coord of the centroid of the areas given by the *blue trapezium*, the *green trapeziums* and the *black trapezium***