

The Relationship Between  
Operations of Random Subsets and Fuzzy Subsets

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Abstract

On the base of the theoretical framework of [1], this paper approached the relationship between the operations of random subsets and fuzzy subsets—Cartesian, production induced operation, intersection, union and complement operations. It shows that there is a mapping from the collection of bivariate random vectors to the collection of projectable random intervals. We have also given a computing formula of the projected fuzzy set of the random interval which is the image of the bivariate random vector under our mapping.

1. Preparatory Knowledge

The definitions and notations of [1] relating to the paper are given as preparatory knowledge as follows:

$U$  is a given basic space,  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

$$\forall u \in U, \quad C(u) \triangleq C_{\mathcal{B}}(u) \triangleq \{B \in \mathcal{B} \mid u \in B\} \quad (1.1)$$

$$\mathcal{C} \triangleq \sigma(\{C(u) \mid u \in U\}) \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$  is least  $\sigma$ -algebra containing  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$  is a projectable measurable space.

Suppose that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  is a given probability space,

$$s: \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \quad (1.3)$$

is said to be projectable random subsets. On the  $U$  if  $s$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ - $\mathcal{B}$

measurable.

All projectable random subsets on the  $U$  is denoted by  $S(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P; U, \mathcal{B}, \check{\mathcal{B}})$  or  $S$ .

Let  $s \in S$ ,  $g$  is a fuzzy subset on the  $U$ . If  $\forall u \in U$ ,

$$\mu_g(u) = P \circ s^{-1}(C(u)) = P(\{\omega | u \in S(\omega)\}), \quad (1.4)$$

then  $g$  is said to be projectable fuzzy set of  $s$ .

$\mathcal{B}_0$  is the Borel field on  $R$ ,

$$\delta \triangleq \{[x_1, x_2] \mid x_1, x_2 \in R, \text{ and } x_1 \leq x_2\} \quad (1.5)$$

$s \in S(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P; R, \mathcal{B}_0, \check{\mathcal{B}}_0)$  is called the random interval

if  $s \in \delta$ .

## 2. Projectable measurable product space and product random sets

Definition 2.1 Suppose that  $(\mathcal{B}_1, \check{\mathcal{B}}_1)$  is a projectable measurable space on  $U$ ,  $(\mathcal{B}_2, \check{\mathcal{B}}_2)$  is a projectable measurable space on  $V$ .

$(\mathcal{B}_1 \times \mathcal{B}_2, (\mathcal{B}_1, \check{\mathcal{B}}_1) \times (\mathcal{B}_2, \check{\mathcal{B}}_2))$  is said to be projectable measurable space on product space  $U \times V$ , where  $\mathcal{B}_1 \times \mathcal{B}_2$  is product  $\sigma$ -algebra of the  $\mathcal{B}_1$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2$ .

Let  $s_1 \in S(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P, U, \mathcal{B}_1, \check{\mathcal{B}}_1)$

$s_2 \in S(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P; V, \mathcal{B}_2, \check{\mathcal{B}}_2)$ .

The  $s_1 \times s_2: \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_1 \times \mathcal{B}_2$

$$\forall \omega \in \Omega, (s_1 \times s_2)(\omega) = s_1(\omega) \times s_2(\omega) \quad (2.1)$$

is said to be product random set of  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ .

Theorem 2.1  $s_1 \times s_2 \in S(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P, U \times V, \mathcal{B}_1 \times \mathcal{B}_2, (\mathcal{B}_1, \check{\mathcal{B}}_1) \times (\mathcal{B}_2, \check{\mathcal{B}}_2))$ , and

$$(s_1 \times s_2)^{-1}(C((u, v))) = s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cap s_2^{-1}(C(v)) \quad (2.2)$$

$$\mu_{(s_1 \times s_2)}((u, v)) = P(s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cap s_2^{-1}(C(v))) \quad (2.3)$$

Proof: we only prove (2.2).

Suppose  $\omega \in (s_1 \times s_2)^{-1}(C((u, v)))$ , then  $s_1(\omega) \times s_2(\omega) \in C((u, v))$ ,

so  $(u, v) \in s_1(\omega) \times s_2(\omega)$ ,  $u \in s_1(\omega)$   $v \in s_2(\omega)$

$$s \in s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cap s_2^{-1}(C(v)).$$

Thus  $(s_1 \times s_2)^{-1}(C((u, v))) = s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cap s_2^{-1}(C(v))$ .

On the contrary, suppose  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cap \mathcal{B}_2^{-1}(C(v))$ , then  $\mathcal{B}_1(\omega) \in C(u)$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2(\omega) \in C(v)$ .

So,  $(u, v) \in \mathcal{B}_1(\omega) \times \mathcal{B}_2(\omega)$

$(u, v) \in (s_1 \times s_2)(\omega)$

$\omega \in (s_1 \times s_2)^{-1}(C((u, v)))$

Thus  $s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cap s_2^{-1}(C(v)) \subset (s_1 \times s_2)^{-1}(C((u, v)))$ .

Therefore  $s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cap s_2^{-1}(C(v)) = (s_1 \times s_2)^{-1}(C((u, v)))$ .

### 3. Induced projected measurable space and induced random sets

Suppose that  $f: U \rightarrow V$  satisfying

$\forall v \in V \quad f^{-1}(v)$  is a numerable subset on  $U$  at most.

Sometimes we regard also  $f$  as mapping from  $\mathcal{P}(U)$  to  $\mathcal{P}(V)$ :

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{P}(U), \quad f(A) \triangleq \{f(x) \mid x \in A\} \quad (3.1)$$

Definition 3.1 Suppose that  $(\mathcal{B}, \check{\mathcal{B}})$  is a projectable measurable space,  $(\sigma(f(\mathcal{B})), \sigma(f(\check{\mathcal{B}})))$  is said to be projectable measurable space on  $V$  induced by  $f$  from  $(\mathcal{B}, \check{\mathcal{B}})$ , where  $f(\mathcal{B}) = \{f(B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ .

$$f(s): \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(f(\mathcal{B}))$$

$$\forall \omega \in \Omega, \quad (f(s))(\omega) = f(s(\omega)) \quad (3.2)$$

is said to be projectable random sets on  $V$  induced by  $f$  from  $s$ .

Theorem 3.1  $f(s) \in \mathcal{S}(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P, V, \sigma(f(\mathcal{B})), \sigma(f(\check{\mathcal{B}})))$

$$\text{and } (f(s))^{-1}(C(v)) = \begin{cases} \bigcup_{f(u)=v} s^{-1}(C(u)) & , \text{ if } f^{-1}(v) \neq \emptyset \\ \emptyset & , \text{ if } f^{-1}(v) = \emptyset \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\forall v \in V \quad \mu_{f(s)}(v) = \begin{cases} P(\bigcup_{f(u)=v} s^{-1}(C(u))) & , \text{ if } f^{-1}(v) \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & , \text{ if } f^{-1}(v) = \emptyset \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

Proof: We only prove (3.3).

If  $f^{-1}(v) = \emptyset$ , we have  $(f(s))^{-1}(C(v)) = \emptyset$ .

If  $f^{-1}(v) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $w \in (f(s))^{-1}(C(v))$ , then  $f(s)(w) \in C(v)$ ,  $v \in f(s)(w)$ .

Thus there is a  $u \in U$ ,  $u \in s(w)$  satisfying  $f(u) = v$ ,

$$\text{so } w \in \bigcup_{f(u)=v} s^{-1}(C(u)), w \in \bigcup_{f(u)=v} s^{-1}(C(u))$$

Therefore,

$$(f(s))^{-1}(C(v)) \subset \bigcup_{f(u)=v} s^{-1}(C(u))$$

On the contrary, suppose  $\bigcup_{f(u)=v} s^{-1}(C(u))$ , there is a  $u \in U$  satisfying

$f(u) = v$ ,  $w \in s^{-1}(C(u))$ . Thus  $s(w) \in C(u)$ ,  $u \in s(w)$ ,

$f(u) = v \in f(s(w))$ ,  $w \in (f(s))^{-1}(C(v))$

Therefore,

$$\bigcup_{f(u)=v} s^{-1}(C(u)) \subset (f(s))^{-1}(C(v))$$

In summing up, we have

$$(f(s))^{-1}(C(v)) = \bigcup_{f(u)=v} s^{-1}(C(u))$$

#### 4. Intersection union and complement operations of random sets

Suppose  $s, s_1, s_2 \in S(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P, U, \mathcal{B}, \check{\mathcal{B}})$ .

Intersection  $s_1 \cap s_2$ , union  $s_1 \cup s_2$  of  $s_1, s_2$  and complement  $s^c$  of  $s$  are defined as following:

$$\forall w \in \Omega, (s_1 \cap s_2)(w) \triangleq s_1(w) \cap s_2(w) \quad (4.1)$$

$$(s_1 \cup s_2)(w) \triangleq s_1(w) \cup s_2(w) \quad (4.2)$$

$$(s^c)(w) \triangleq (s(w))^c \quad (4.3)$$

Obviously,  $s_1 \cap s_2 \in S$ ,  $s_1 \cup s_2 \in S$ ,  $s^c \in S$ .

$$\text{Theorem 4.1 } (s_1 \cap s_2)^{-1}(C(u)) = s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cap s_2^{-1}(C(u)) \quad (4.4)$$

$$(s_1 \cup s_2)^{-1}(C(u)) = s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cup s_2^{-1}(C(u)) \quad (4.5)$$

$$(s^c)^{-1}(C(u)) = (s^{-1}(C(u)))^c \quad (4.6)$$

$$\mu_{(s_1 \cap s_2)}(u) = P(s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cap s_2^{-1}(C(u))) \quad (4.7)$$

$$\mu_{(s_1, U, s_2)}(u) = P(s_1^{-1}(C(u)) \cup s_2^{-1}(C(u))) \quad (4.8)$$

$$\mu_{(s)}(u) = 1 - P(s^{-1}(C(u))) = \mu_{(s)^c}(u) \quad (4.9)$$

The proof is obvious.

5. Relationship between the operations of random subsets and fuzzy subsets.

From definition of projectable fuzzy subset, we know that each random subset  $s$  on  $U$  correspond to a fuzzy subset  $\underline{A}$  on  $U$  so that  $\underline{A}$  is projectable fuzzy subset of  $s$ .

[2], [3] studied contrary problems.

Given probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$ , relationship of operations of random subsets and fuzzy subsets are given by following theorem.

Theorem 5.1 Suppose that  $s \in S(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P, U, \mathcal{B}, \check{\mathcal{B}})$ ,  $t \in S(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P; V, \mathcal{B}_2, \check{\mathcal{B}}_2)$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \in S(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P, U, \mathcal{B}, \check{\mathcal{B}})$ , and  $f$  is a mapping from  $U$  to  $V$ , then

$$(s \times t) \leq s \times t \quad (5.1)$$

$$f(s) \geq f(s) \quad (5.2)$$

$$(s \cap s_2) \leq s_1 \cap s_2 \quad (5.3)$$

$$(s^c) = (s)^c \quad (5.4)$$

$$(s_1 \cup s_2) \geq s_1 \cup s_2 \quad (5.5)$$

The proof is obvious.

6. Relation between the collection of bivariate random vectors and the collection of projectable random intervals.

Suppose that  $R^2$  is a real plane,  $\mathcal{B}_0^2$  is a Borel field on  $R^2$

$(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  is given probability space.

$$V = \{ \xi \mid \xi : \Omega \rightarrow R^2, \xi \text{ is } \mathcal{A}-\mathcal{B}_0^2 \text{ measurable} \} \quad (6.1)$$

$I$  is collection of all random intervals on  $R$ ,

$\delta^\Omega$  is collection of all mappings from  $\Omega$  to  $\delta$ .

Let  $\psi: V \rightarrow \delta^\Omega$

$\forall \xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2) \in V, \psi(\xi)$  is defined as following

$$\psi(\xi): \Omega \rightarrow \delta$$

$$\forall \omega \in \Omega, \psi(\xi)(\omega) \triangleq [\min\{\xi_1(\omega), \xi_2(\omega)\}, \max\{\xi_1(\omega), \xi_2(\omega)\}] \quad (6.2)$$

$$\perp_x \triangleq (-\infty, x) \times [x, +\infty), \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (6.3)$$

$$x_{\perp} = [x, +\infty) \times (-\infty, x], \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (6.4)$$

Theorem 6.1  $\psi$  is a mapping from  $V$  to  $I$  and  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\psi(\xi)^{-1}(C(x)) = \xi^{-1}(\perp_x) \cup \xi^{-1}(x_{\perp}) \quad (6.5)$$

Write  $s = \psi(\xi)$ , we have:

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\mu_s(x) = P(\{\omega \mid \xi(\omega) \in \perp_x\} + P(\{\omega \mid \xi(\omega) \in x_{\perp}\}) - P(\{\omega \mid \xi(\omega) = (x, x)\}) \quad (6.6)$$

If  $\xi$  has distribution density  $p(x_1, x_2)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_s(x) &= \iint_{\perp_x} p(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 + \iint_{x_{\perp}} p(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \\ &= 1 - \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^x p(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 - \int_x^{+\infty} \int_x^{+\infty} p(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \end{aligned} \quad (6.7)$$

Proof: Writing  $R' \triangleq \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \leq y\}$  (6.8)

$$\mathcal{B}' \triangleq \{D \mid D \in \mathcal{B}^2 \text{ and } D \subseteq R'\} \quad (6.9)$$

Suppose  $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2) \in V$ , then  $\xi$  is  $\mathcal{A}-\mathcal{B}'$  measurable,

thus  $\xi_1, \xi_2$  are  $\mathcal{A}-\mathcal{B}$  measurable.

Let  $\eta_1 \triangleq \min\{\xi_1, \xi_2\}$ ,  $\eta_2 \triangleq \max\{\xi_1, \xi_2\}$ ,  $\eta \triangleq (\eta_1, \eta_2)$ ,

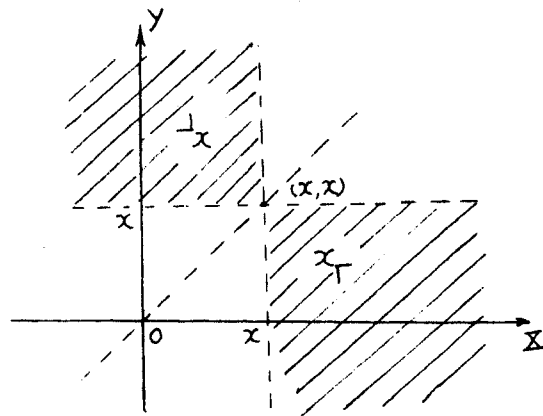
then  $\eta$  is a mapping from  $\Omega$  to  $R'$ , and  $\eta$  is  $\mathcal{A}-\mathcal{B}'$  measurable.

By theorem 4 of [1],  $\psi(\xi) \in I$ , that is,  $\psi$  is a mapping from  $V$  to  $I$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\psi(\xi)^{-1}(C(x)) \\ &= \{\omega \mid x \in \psi(\xi)(\omega)\} \\ &= \{\omega \mid \min\{\xi_1(\omega), \xi_2(\omega)\} \leq x \leq \max\{\xi_1(\omega), \xi_2(\omega)\}\} \\ &= (\{\omega \mid \xi_1(\omega) \leq x\} \cup \{\omega \mid \xi_2(\omega) \leq x\}) \cap (\{\omega \mid \xi_1(\omega) \geq x\} \cup \{\omega \mid \xi_2(\omega) \geq x\}) \\ &= \{\omega \mid \xi(\omega) \in \perp_x\} \cup \{\omega \mid \xi(\omega) \in x_{\perp}\} \\ &= \xi^{-1}(\perp_x) \cup \xi^{-1}(x_{\perp}) \end{aligned}$$

The formula 6.5 is proved.

The formulas 6.6 and 6.7 are obvious from following figure.



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