

THE PROTRUDING PROPERTY IN FUZZY COMPREHENSIVE JUDGMENT

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ABSTRACT

When applying the comprehensive judgment model in making policies, we find that its protruding property is quite essential. Without this protruding property, policy-making becomes impossible and even contradictions emerge. This paper deals the protruding property and its influence on the comprehensive judgment, gives the full conditions for producing the protruding property and improves the model of the comprehensive judgment from the theory and the application.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Comprehensive judgment, as a model for many-sided policy-making, has been widely used [1--9], but the study on the basic theory of the comprehensive judgment is far from enough. We find in our study that the protruding property in comprehensive judgment is quite essential. Without the protruding property, policy-making becomes impossible and even contradictions emerge e. g. When judging a student's study results with the comprehensive judgment model we may assume that the elements sets $U = \{ \text{maths } u_1, \text{ physics } u_2, \text{ chemistry } u_3, \text{ English } u_4 \}$, the comment sets $V = \{ \text{A level } a_1, \text{ B level } a_2, \text{ C level } a_3 \}$, in which $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in [0, 100]$. their subordinate functions are

$$A_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in [90, 100], \\ (x-70)/20, & x \in [70, 90], \\ 0 & x \in [0, 70]. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$A_2(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - |x-70|/20, & x \in [50, 90], \\ 0 & x \in [0, 50]. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$A_3(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [0, 50], \\ (100-x)/50, & x \in (50, 100], \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Now a student's study results are: maths 95; physics 85; chemistry 80; english 65. Assuming the assumed weight of u_1 to be 0.3; u_2 to be 0.3; u_3 to be 0.2; u_4 to be 0.2. We get the following single element judging matrix by filling (1) (2) (3) with the results:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.1 \\ 0.75 & 0.25 & 0.3 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 0.75 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

If $A = (0.3 \ 0.3 \ 0.2 \ 0.2)$, then the judgment results are:

- (1) When 'o' is assumed to be ' $\vee -- \wedge$ ', $B = AoR = (0.3 \ 0.25 \ 0.3)$ (5)
 (2) When 'o' is assumed to be ' $\oplus -- \wedge$ ', $B = AoR = (0.8 \ 0.65 \ 0.8)$ (6)
 (3) When 'o' is assumed to be ' $\Phi --$ ', $B = AoR = (.63 \ .33 \ .34)$ (7)

From (5) (6) and (7) we know that it's impossible to judge the student's results reasonably since the vectors of the three judgments are contradictory within themselves.

Why is it impossible to make policy by using the model above? We try to give the answer with the help of the conception of protruding property.

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Definition: assume $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\} \in R \times [0, 1]$, in which $P_i = P_i(X_i, Y_i)$ ($i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$), $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < \dots < x_n$, call the sets $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ general protrusion, if $Y_{10} = \bigvee_{i=1}^n Y_i$ and $y_1 < y_2 < y_3 < \dots < Y_{10}$, $Y_{10} > Y_{10+1} > \dots > Y_{n-1} > Y_n$

Theorem 1 assume $A \in F(R)$, then A is the protruding fuzzy sets $\Leftrightarrow \forall n \in N, \forall \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\} \in \{(x, A(x)) / x \in R\}$, $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ general protrusion.

Prove \Rightarrow , assume $A(X_{10}) = Y_{10} = \bigvee_{i=1}^n A(X_i)$, then

$$Y_{10} > Y_{10-1} = A(X_{10-1}) > A(X_{10}) \wedge A(X_{10-2}) = Y_{10} \wedge Y_{10-2}$$

$$Y_{10-2} = A(X_{10-2}) > A(X_{10}) \wedge A(X_{10-3}) = Y_{10} \wedge Y_{10-3} = Y_{10-3}$$

...

$$Y_2 = A(X_2) > A(X_{10}) \wedge A(X_1) = Y_{10} \wedge Y_1 = Y_1$$

In the same way we can prove, $Y_{10} > Y_{10+1} > \dots > Y_{n-1} > Y_n$

\Leftarrow If A is nonfuzzy protrusion, then, $\exists x_1, x_2, x_3 \in R, x_1 < x_2 < x_3, A(x_2) < A(x_1) \wedge A(x_3)$, therefore, $\{p_1 = p_1(x_1, A(x_1)), p_2 = p_2(x_2, A(x_2)), p_3 = (x_3, A(x_3))\}$ non-general protrusion, be contradictory.

Theorem 2 Assume $A \in f(x)$, $R \in F(X, R)$. If $\forall x \in X$, $R(x, y)$ is the protruding fuzzy sets on R. then, $B = AoR$ is the protruding fuzzy sets on R, in which 'o' is assumed to be ' $\vee -- T$ '.

$$\text{proof } \forall a \in [0, 1], \bigvee_{x \in X} [A(x) TR(X, aY_1 + (1-a)Y_2)] > \bigvee_{x \in X} [A(x) T(R(x, Y_1) \wedge R(x, Y_2))]$$

$$= \bigvee_{x \in X} \{ [A(x) TR(X, Y_1)] \wedge [A(x) TR(x, Y_2)] \}$$

$$= [\bigvee_{x \in X} [A(x) TR(x, Y_1)]] \wedge [\bigvee_{x \in X} [A(x) TR(x, Y_2)]]$$

$$\text{i. e. } B(2Y_1 + (1-a)Y_2) > B(Y_1) \wedge B(Y_2)$$

Theorem 3 Assume function f_1 be increase on $[a, b]$, f_2 be decrease on $[a, b]$, $f_1(a) < f_2(a)$ and $f_1(b) > f_2(b)$, then $\exists t \in [a, b]$, When $x \in [a, t]$, $f_1(x) < f_2(x)$; when $x \in [t, b]$, $f_1(x) > f_2(x)$, in which t is called the dividing point between f_1 and f_2 . since this proposition can be easily understood, the proof is omitted.

Theorem 4 Assume $A_i \in F(R)$ is regular flat-top-mount-like function [5], the core of A_i is $[a_i, b_i]$ ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$) and

$$a_1 < b_1 < \dots < a_i < b_i < a_{i+1} < b_{i+1} < \dots < a_n < b_n.$$

then, $\forall x \in R$, $\{(1, A_1(x)), (2, A_2(x)), (3, A_3(x)), \dots, (n, A_n(x))\}$ general protrusion.

proof: From theorem 3 we know that A_i and A_{i+1} have a dividing point on R and the point is marked t_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, n-1$), $\forall x \in R$, assume $A_{i0}(x) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n A_i(x)$.

Therefore, $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_{i0-1} < x < t_{i0} < \dots < t_{n-1}$, then,

$$A_1(x) < A_2(x) < \dots < A_{i0-1}(x) < A_{i0}(x)$$

and

$$A_{i0}(x) > A_{i0+1}(x) > \dots > A_{n-1}(x) > A_n(x), \text{ i. e.}$$

$\{(1, A_1(x)), (2, A_2(x)), \dots, (n, A_n(x))\}$ general protrusion.

Theorem 4 provides a full condition for general protrusion, if the condition of theorem 4 is met by A_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$), then from theorem 1 and theorem 2 we know if $R \in F(X, R)$ is constructed with A_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$) and 'o' is assumed to be ' \bigvee --T', then, $B=A \circ R$ must be the protruding fuzzy sets on R . Therefore, we can easily make reasonable policies according to the comprehensive judgment model.

3 AN EXAMPLE

Now let's settle the problem of making policy mentioned in the introduction again. We know that the condition in theorem 4 is not met by the production, therefore slightly change A_1, A_2, A_3 and assume

$$A_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in [90, 100], \\ x/90 & x \in [0, 90], \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

$$A_2(x) = \begin{cases} x/70 & x \in [0, 70], \\ (4(85-x)+15)/75 & x \in (75, 85], \\ 2(100-x)/150 & x \in (85, 100], \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

$$A_3(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in [0, 50], \\ (9(85-x)+35)/350 & x \in (50, 80], \\ (100-x)/150 & x \in (85, 100], \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

the rest in the production remains the same, then we have

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/15 & 1/30 \\ 17/18 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 8/9 & 7/15 & 8/85 \\ 13/18 & 13/14 & 43/70 \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

When 'o' is assumed to be $\dots, \vee -- \wedge$

$$B=A.R=(0.3 \ 0.2 \ 0.2)$$

The study results of the student is judged to be A level according to the broadest subordinate principle. When 'o' is assumed to be $\dots, \oplus -- \wedge$,

$$B=AoR=(0.3 \ 13/70 \ 43/350)$$

The student's results are still judged to be A level according to the broadest principle.

4 CONCLUSION

This research shows us that if the function constructing the single element judging matrix is met with special requirement when the comprehensive judgment model is used, the result of comprehensive judgment gets the protruding property and reasonable policies can be made. Other wise policy policy-making is comes impossible and even contradictions emerge.

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