Re: how to combine two fuzzy numbers

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Hi,

Prof. Lofti Zadeh developped the "extension principle" to do fyzzy arithmetic. On my homepage you can find an explanation of this principle and a "fuzzy calculator" that I designed in JavaScript to show how the principle works. If you are interested, Bojadziev and Bojadziev (Advances in Fuzzy Systems − Applications and Theory Vol.5) developped another method to do fuzzy arithmetic. I prefer the method of Zadeh.

I realize that this is not a complete answer to your question, but fuzzy arithmetic is an important basic thing to be able to work with.
In probabilistics you have to be able to compute things like: P(A)*P(B).
So you can imagine that you want to be able to compute: P(fuzzyA)*P(fuzzyB).
In the menu you will see the link to Fuzzy Calculator.

Hopes this helps and best regards.

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> Suppose I have 2 fuzzy estimates, x and y.  For instance, one can imagine
they
> are independent predictions of rain by two different forecasters.  Suppose
I want to
> combine x and y into a "combined" estimate z.   What is the formula that
optimally
> relates z to x and y?
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> Know any articles about how to make optimal fuzzy combinations?
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> p.s. I'm a novice, so am only interested in very simple introductory
aritcles.
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