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## Chapter 8

# Fuzzy Relations Extraction from Experimental Data

In this chapter, a problem of fuzzy genetic object identification expressed mathematically in terms of fuzzy relational equations is considered.

Fuzzy relational calculus [1, 2] provides a powerful theoretical background for knowledge extraction from data. Some fuzzy rule base is modelled by a fuzzy relational matrix, discovering the structure of the data set [3 – 5]. Fuzzy relational equations, which connect membership functions of input and output variables, are built on the basis of a fuzzy relational matrix and Zadeh's compositional rule of inference [6, 7]. The identification problem consists of extraction of an unknown relational matrix which can be translated as a set of fuzzy IF-THEN rules. In fuzzy relational calculus this type of problem relates to inverse problem resolution for the composite fuzzy relational equations [2]. Solvability and approximate solvability conditions of the composite fuzzy relational equations are considered in [2, 8, 9]. While the theoretical foundations of fuzzy relational equations are well developed, they call for more efficient use of their potential in system modeling. The non-optimizing approach [10] is widely used for fuzzy relational identification. Such adaptive recursive techniques are of interest for the most of on-line applications [11 – 13]. Under general conditions, an optimization environment is the convenient tool for fuzzy relational identification [14]. An approach for identification of fuzzy relational models by fuzzy neural networks is proposed in [15 – 17].

The genetic algorithm as a tool to solve the fuzzy relational equations was proposed in [18]. The genetic algorithm [19 – 21] allows us to solve the inverse problem which consists of the restoration of the unknown values of the vector of the unobserved parameters through the known values of the vector of the observed parameters and the known fuzzy relational matrix. In this chapter, the genetic algorithm [19 – 21] is adapted to identify the relational matrix for the given inputs-outputs data set. The algorithm for fuzzy relation matrix identification is accomplished in two stages. At the first stage, parameters of membership functions included in the fuzzy knowledge base and rules weights are defined using the genetic algorithm [22]. In this case, proximity of linguistic approximation results and experimental data is the criterion of extracted relations quality. It is shown here that in comparison with [22] the non-unique set of IF-THEN rules can be extracted from the given data. Following [18 – 21], at the

second stage the obtained null solution allows us to arrange the genetic search for the complete solution set, which is determined by the unique maximum matrix and a set of minimum matrices. After linguistic interpretation the resulting solution can be represented as a set of possible rules collections, discovering the structure of the given data.

The approach proposed is illustrated by the computer experiment and the example of medical diagnosis. This chapter is written on the basis of [23].

## 8.1 “Multiple Inputs – Multiple Outputs” Object

Let us consider an object

$$\mathbf{Y} = f(\mathbf{X}) \quad (8.1)$$

with  $n$  inputs  $\mathbf{X} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and  $m$  outputs  $\mathbf{Y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$ , for which the following is known:

- intervals of inputs and outputs change

$$x_i \in [\underline{x}_i, \bar{x}_i], \quad i = \overline{1, n}; \quad y_j \in [\underline{y}_j, \bar{y}_j], \quad j = \overline{1, m};$$

- classes of decisions  $e_{jp}$  for evaluation of output variable  $y_j$ ,  $j = \overline{1, m}$ , formed by digitizing the range  $[\underline{y}_j, \bar{y}_j]$  into  $q_j$  levels

$$[\underline{y}_j, \bar{y}_j] = \underbrace{[\underline{y}_j, \bar{y}_{j1}]}_{e_{j1}} \cup \dots \cup \underbrace{[\underline{y}_{jp}, \bar{y}_{jp}]}_{e_{jp}} \cup \dots \cup \underbrace{[\underline{y}_{jq_j}, \bar{y}_j]}_{e_{jq_j}};$$

- training data in the form of  $L$  pairs of “inputs-outputs” experimental data

$$\langle \hat{\mathbf{X}}_s, \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_s \rangle, \quad s = \overline{1, L},$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}_s = (\hat{x}_1^s, \hat{x}_2^s, \dots, \hat{x}_n^s)$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}_s = (\hat{y}_1^s, \hat{y}_2^s, \dots, \hat{y}_m^s)$  are the vectors of the values of the input and output variables in the experiment number  $s$ .

It is necessary to transfer the available training data into the following system of IF-THEN rules [7]:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rule } l: \quad & \text{IF } x_1 = a_{1l} \quad \text{AND } \dots \quad x_i = a_{il} \quad \text{AND } \dots \quad x_n = a_{nl} \\ & \text{THEN } y_1 = b_{1l} \quad \text{AND } \dots \quad y_j = b_{jl} \quad \text{AND } \dots \quad y_m = b_{ml}, \quad l = \overline{1, N}, \end{aligned} \quad (8.2)$$

where  $a_{il}$  is the fuzzy term describing a variable  $x_i$  in rule  $l$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ ;

$b_{jl}$  is the fuzzy term describing a variable  $y_j$  in rule  $l$ ,  $j = \overline{1, m}$ ;

$N$  is the number of rules.

### 8.2 Fuzzy Rules, Relations and Relational Equations

This fuzzy rule base is modelled by the fuzzy relational matrix presented in Table 8.1.

**Table 8.1.** Fuzzy knowledge base

IF inputs						THEN outputs										
	$x_1$	...	$x_i$	...	$x_n$	$y_1$		...		$y_j$		...		$y_m$		
						$e_{11}$	...	$e_{1q_1}$	...	$e_{j1}$	...	$e_{jq_j}$	...	$e_{m1}$	...	$e_{mq_m}$
						$E_1$	...				$E_k$	...				$E_M$
$C_1$	$a_{11}$	...	$a_{i1}$	...	$a_{n1}$	$r_{11}$	...				$r_{1k}$	...				$r_{1M}$
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				...	...				...
$C_l$	$a_{1l}$	...	$a_{il}$	...	$a_{nl}$	$r_{l1}$	...				$r_{lk}$	...				$r_{lM}$
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				...	...				...
$C_N$	$a_{1N}$	...	$a_{iN}$	...	$a_{nN}$	$r_{N1}$	...				$r_{Nk}$	...				$r_{NM}$

This relational matrix can be translated as a set of fuzzy IF-THEN rules

$$\text{Rule } l : \text{IF } \mathbf{X} = C_l \text{ THEN } y_j = e_{jp} \text{ with weight } r_{l,jp}, \tag{8.3}$$

where  $C_l$  is the combination of input terms in rule  $l$ ,  $l = \overline{1, N}$ ;

$r_{l,jp}$  is the relation  $C_l \times e_{jp}$ ,  $j = \overline{1, m}$ ,  $p = \overline{1, q_j}$ , interpreted as the rule weight.

We shall redenote the set of classes of output variables as  $\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_M\} = \{e_{11}, e_{12}, \dots, e_{1q_1}, \dots, e_{m1}, e_{m2}, \dots, e_{mq_m}\}$ , where  $M = q_1 + q_2 + \dots + q_m$ .

In the presence of relational matrix

$$\mathbf{R} \subseteq C_l \times E_k = [r_{lk}, l = \overline{1, N}, k = \overline{1, M}]$$

the ‘‘inputs-outputs’’ dependency can be described with the help of Zadeh’s compositional rule of inference [6]

$$\mu^E(\mathbf{Y}) = \mu^C(\mathbf{X}) \circ \mathbf{R}, \tag{8.4}$$

where  $\mu^C(\mathbf{X}) = (\mu^{C_1}, \mu^{C_2}, \dots, \mu^{C_N})$  is the vector of membership degrees of vector  $\mathbf{X}$  to input combinations  $C_l$ ;

$\mu^E(\mathbf{Y}) = (\mu^{E_1}, \mu^{E_2}, \dots, \mu^{E_M})$  is the vector of membership degrees of variables  $y_j$  to classes  $e_{jp}$ ;

$\circ$  is the operation of *max-min* composition [6].

The system of fuzzy relational equations is derived from relation (8.4):

$$\mu^{e_{jp}}(y_j) = (\mu^{C_1}(\mathbf{X}) \wedge r_{1,jp}) \vee (\mu^{C_2}(\mathbf{X}) \wedge r_{2,jp}) \vee \dots \vee (\mu^{C_N}(\mathbf{X}) \wedge r_{N,jp}),$$

where

$$\mu^{C_l}(\mathbf{X}) = \mu^{a_{l1}}(x_1) \wedge \mu^{a_{l2}}(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \mu^{a_{ln}}(x_n), \quad l = \overline{1, N};$$

or

$$\mu^{e_{jp}}(y_j) = \bigvee_{l=1, N} ((\bigwedge_{i=1, n} \mu^{a_{li}}(x_i)) \wedge r_{l,jp}). \quad (8.5)$$

Here

$\mu^{a_{li}}(x_i)$  is a membership function of a variable  $x_i$  to the fuzzy term  $a_{li}$ ;

$\mu^{e_{jp}}(y_j)$  is a membership function of a variable  $y_j$  to the class  $e_{jp}$ .

Taking into account the fact that operations  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  are replaced by *max* and *min* in fuzzy set theory, system (8.5) is rewritten in the form

$$\mu^{e_{jp}}(y_j) = \max_{l=1, N} \left( \min \left( \min_{i=1, n} [\mu^{a_{li}}(x_i)], r_{l,jp} \right) \right). \quad (8.6)$$

We use a bell-shaped membership function model of variable  $u$  to arbitrary term  $T$  in the form [22]:

$$\mu^T(u) = \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{u - \beta}{\sigma} \right)^2}, \quad (8.7)$$

where  $\beta$  is a coordinate of function maximum,  $\mu^T(\beta) = 1$ ;  $\sigma$  is a parameter of concentration.

The operation of defuzzification is defined in [22] as follows:

$$y_j = \frac{\sum_{p=1}^{q_j} y_{jp} \cdot \mu^{e_{jp}}(y_j)}{\sum_{p=1}^{q_j} \mu^{e_{jp}}(y_j)}. \quad (8.8)$$

Relationships (8.6) – (8.8) define the generalized fuzzy model of an object (8.1) as follows:

$$\mathbf{Y} = F_R(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{\Omega}), \quad (8.9)$$

where  $\mathbf{B} = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_K)$  and  $\mathbf{\Omega} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_K)$  are the vectors of  $\beta$ - and  $\sigma$ -parameters for fuzzy terms membership functions in (8.3);

$K$  is the total number of fuzzy terms;

$F_R$  is the operator of inputs-outputs connection, corresponding to formulae (8.6)–(8.8).

### 8.3 Optimization Problem for Fuzzy Relations Extraction

Let us impose limitations on the knowledge base (8.2) volume in the following form:

$$N \leq \overline{N},$$

where  $\overline{N}$  is the maximum permissible total number of rules.

So as content and number of linguistic terms  $a_{il}$  ( $i = \overline{1, n}, l = \overline{1, N}$ ) used in fuzzy knowledge base (8.2) are not known beforehand then we suggest to interpret them on the basis of membership functions (8.7) parameter values  $(\beta^{a_{il}}, \sigma^{a_{il}})$ . Therefore, knowledge base (8.2) synthesis is reduced to obtaining the matrix of parameters shown in Table 8.2 [22].

**Table 8.2.** Knowledge base parameters matrix

IF inputs				THEN outputs										
	$x_1$	...	$x_n$	$y_1$		...		$y_j$		...		$y_m$		
				$e_{11}$	...	$e_{1q_1}$	...	$e_{j1}$	...	$e_{jq_j}$	...	$e_{m1}$	...	$e_{mq_m}$
				$E_1$	...		$E_k$	...		$E_M$				
$C_1$	$(\beta^{a_{11}}, \sigma^{a_{11}})$	...	$(\beta^{a_{n1}}, \sigma^{a_{n1}})$	$r_{11}$	...		$r_{1k}$	...		$r_{1M}$				
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...				
$C_l$	$(\beta^{a_{1l}}, \sigma^{a_{1l}})$	...	$(\beta^{a_{nl}}, \sigma^{a_{nl}})$	$r_{l1}$	...		$r_{lk}$	...		$r_{lM}$				
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...				
$C_N$	$(\beta^{a_{1N}}, \sigma^{a_{1N}})$	...	$(\beta^{a_{nN}}, \sigma^{a_{nN}})$	$r_{N1}$	...		$r_{Nk}$	...		$r_{NM}$				

This problem can be formulated as follows. It is necessary to find such a matrix (Table 8.2), which satisfies the limitations imposed on knowledge base volume and provides the least distance between model and experimental outputs of the object:

$$\sum_{s=1}^L [F_R(\hat{X}_s, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{\Omega}) - \hat{Y}_s]^2 = \min_{\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{\Omega}} \quad (8.10)$$

If  $R_0$  is a solution of the optimization problem (8.10), then  $R_0$  is the exact solution of the composite system of fuzzy relational equations:

$$\hat{\mu}^A(\hat{X}_s) \circ \mathbf{R} = \hat{\mu}^B(\hat{X}_s), \quad (8.11)$$

where the experimental input and output matrices

$$\hat{\mu}^A = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mu}^{C_1}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_1) & \dots & \hat{\mu}^{C_N}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_1) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \hat{\mu}^{C_1}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_L) & \dots & \hat{\mu}^{C_N}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_L) \end{bmatrix}, \hat{\mu}^B = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mu}^{E_1}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_1) & \dots & \hat{\mu}^{E_M}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_1) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \hat{\mu}^{E_1}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_L) & \dots & \hat{\mu}^{E_M}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_L) \end{bmatrix}$$

are obtained for the given training data.

Following [2], the system (8.11) has a solution set  $S(\hat{\mu}^A, \hat{\mu}^B)$ , which is determined by the unique maximal solution  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}$  and the set of minimal solutions  $S^*(\hat{\mu}^A, \hat{\mu}^B) = \{\underline{\mathbf{R}}_I, I = \overline{1, T}\}$ :

$$S^*(\hat{\mu}^A, \hat{\mu}^B) = \bigcup_{\underline{\mathbf{R}}_I \in S^*} [\underline{\mathbf{R}}_I, \bar{\mathbf{R}}] . \tag{8.12}$$

Here  $\bar{\mathbf{R}} = [\bar{r}_{lk}]$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_I = [r_{lk}^I]$  are the matrices of the upper and lower bounds of the fuzzy relations  $r_{lk}$ , where the union is taken over all  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_I \in S^*(\hat{\mu}^A, \hat{\mu}^B)$ .

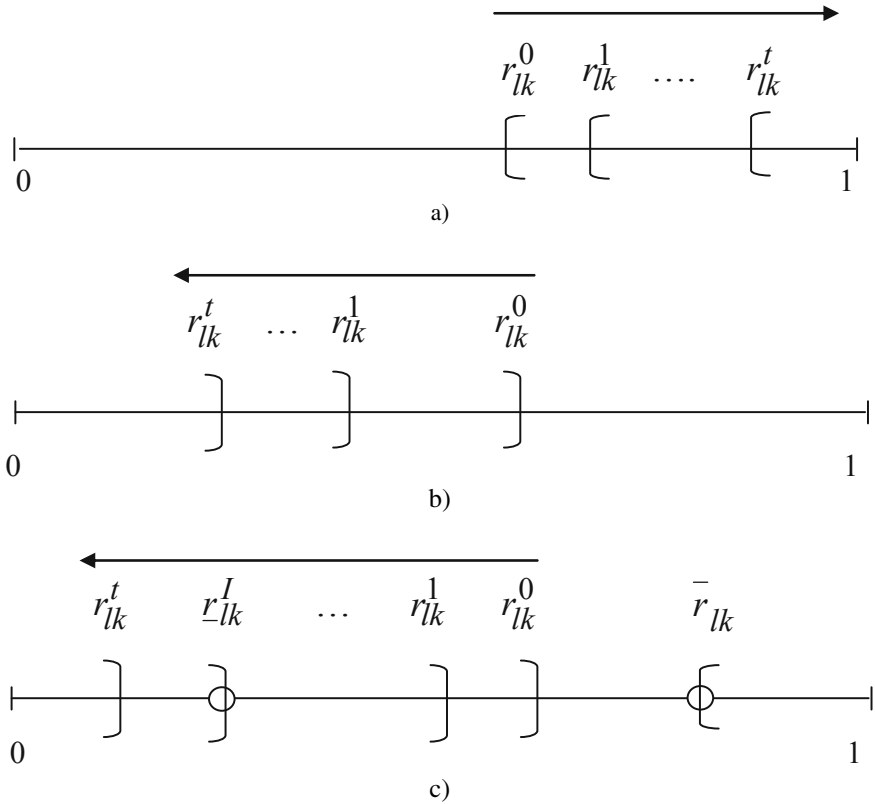
The problem of solving fuzzy relational equations (8.11) is formulated as follows [19 – 21]. Fuzzy relation matrix  $\mathbf{R} = [r_{lk}]$ ,  $l = \overline{1, N}$ ,  $k = \overline{1, M}$ , should be found which satisfies the constraints  $r_{lk} \in [0, 1]$  and also provides the least distance between model and experimental outputs of the object; that is, the minimum value of the criterion (8.10).

Following [19 – 21], formation of the intervals (8.12) is accomplished by way of solving a multiple optimization problem (8.10) and it begins with the search for its null solution  $\mathbf{R}_0 = [r_{lk}^0]$ , where  $r_{lk}^0 \leq \bar{r}_{lk}$ ,  $l = \overline{1, N}$ ,  $k = \overline{1, M}$ . The upper bound ( $\bar{r}_{lk}$ ) is found in the range  $[r_{lk}^0, 1]$ . The lower bound ( $r_{lk}^I$ ) for  $I = 1$  is found in the range  $[0, r_{lk}^0]$ , and for  $I > 1$  in the range  $[0, \bar{r}_{lk}]$ , where the minimal solutions  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_J$ ,  $J < I$ , are excluded from the search space.

Let  $\mathbf{R}(t) = [r_{lk}(t)]$  be some  $t$ -th solution of optimization problem (8.10), that is  $F(\mathbf{R}(t)) = F(\mathbf{R}_0)$ , since for all  $\mathbf{R} \in S(\hat{\mu}^A, \hat{\mu}^B)$  we have the same value of criterion (8.10). While searching for upper bounds  $\bar{r}_{lk}$  it is suggested that  $r_{lk}(t) \geq r_{lk}(t-1)$ , and while searching for lower bounds  $r_{lk}^I$  it is suggested that  $r_{lk}(t) \leq r_{lk}(t-1)$  (Fig. 8.1).

The definition of the upper (lower) bounds follows the rule: if  $\mathbf{R}(t) \neq \mathbf{R}(t-1)$ , then  $\bar{r}_{lk}$  ( $r_{lk}^I$ ) =  $r_{lk}(t)$ . If  $\mathbf{R}(t) = \mathbf{R}(t-1)$ , then the search for the interval solution  $[\underline{\mathbf{R}}_J, \bar{\mathbf{R}}]$  is stopped. Formation of intervals (8.12) will go on until the condition  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_J \neq \underline{\mathbf{R}}_J$ ,  $J < I$ , has been satisfied.

The hybrid genetic and neuro approach is proposed for solving optimization problem (8.10).



**Fig. 8.1.** Search for the upper (a) and lower bounds of the intervals for  $I = 1$  (b) and  $I > 1$ (c)

### 8.4 Genetic Algorithm for Fuzzy Relations Extraction

To describe the chromosome for the parameters matrix (Table 8.2), we use the string shown in Fig. 8.2, where  $C_l$  is the code of IF-THEN rule with number  $l$ ,  $l = \overline{1, N}$ . The chromosome needed in the genetic algorithm for solving fuzzy relational equations (8.11) includes only the codes of parameters  $r_{lk}$ ,  $l = \overline{1, N}$ ,  $k = \overline{1, M}$ . Parameters of membership functions are defined simultaneously with the null solution.

The crossover operation is defined in Fig. 8.3, and is carried out by way of exchanging chromosomes parts inside each rule  $C_l$  ( $l = \overline{1, N}$ ) and inside matrix of rules weights  $\mathbf{R}$ . The total number of exchange points is equal to  $\overline{N} + 1$ .

A mutation operation ( $Mu$ ) implies random change (with some probability) of chromosome elements:

$$Mu(r_{ik}) = RANDOM([0, 1]) ,$$

$$Mu(\beta^{a_{ij}}) = RANDOM([\underline{x}_j, \bar{x}_j]) , Mu(\sigma^{a_{ij}}) = RANDOM([\underline{\sigma}^{a_{ij}}, \bar{\sigma}^{a_{ij}}]) ,$$

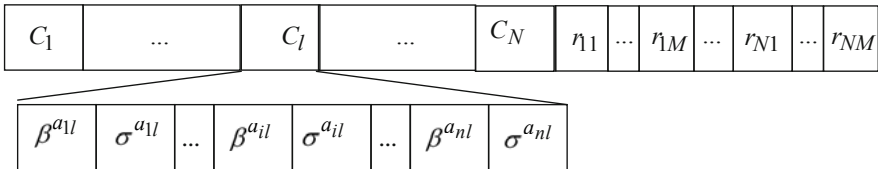
where  $RANDOM([\underline{x}, \bar{x}])$  denotes a random number within the interval  $[\underline{x}, \bar{x}]$ .

The fitness function is evaluated on the basis of criterion (8.10).

If  $P(t)$  are chromosomes-parents and  $C(t)$  are chromosomes-offsprings on a  $t$ -th iteration, then the genetic procedure of optimization will be carried out according to the following algorithm [24, 25]:

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begin
  t:=0;
  To set the initial population  $P(t)$  ;
  To evaluate the  $P(t)$  for the null solution using criterion (8.10);
  while (no condition of null solution formation) do
    To generate the  $C(t)$  by operation of cross-over with  $P(t)$ ;
    To evaluate the  $C(t)$  for the null solution using criterion (8.10);
    To select the population  $P(t+1)$  from  $P(t)$  and  $C(t)$  ;
    t:=t+1;
  end
  while (no condition of interval set formation) do
    To generate the  $C(t)$  by operation of cross-over with  $P(t)$ ;
    To evaluate the  $C(t)$  for the bounds of intervals (8.12) using
    criterion (8.10);
    To select the population  $P(t+1)$  from  $P(t)$  and  $C(t)$  ;
    t:=t+1;
  end
end
  
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**Fig. 8.2.** Coding of parameters matrix



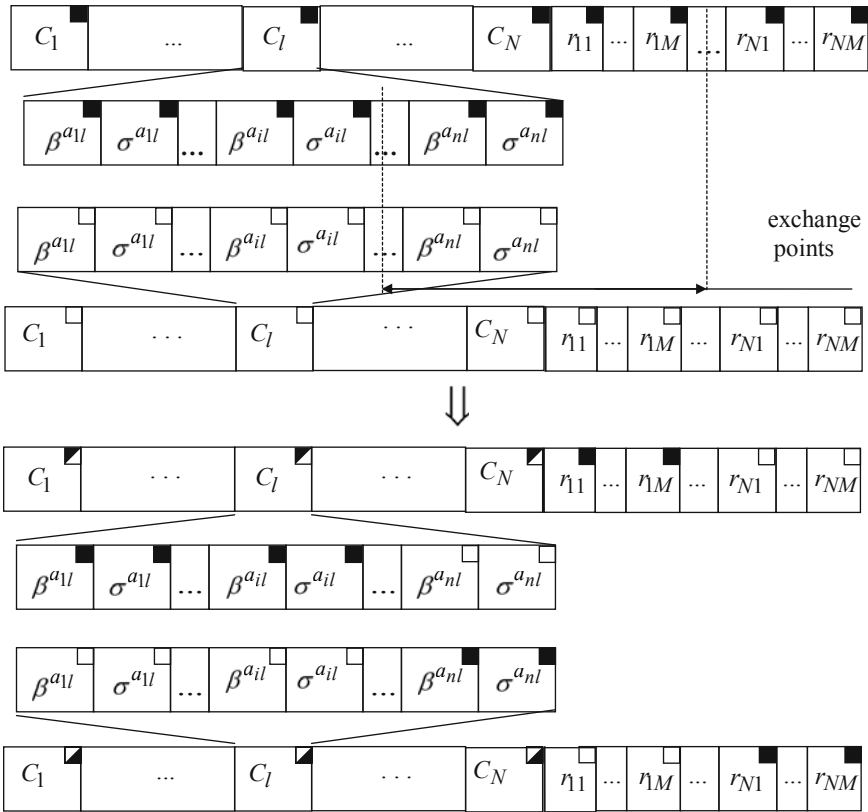


Fig. 8.3. Crossover operation (  $\blacksquare, \square$  - chromosomes-parents,  $\blacktriangle, \triangle$  - chromosomes-offsprings )

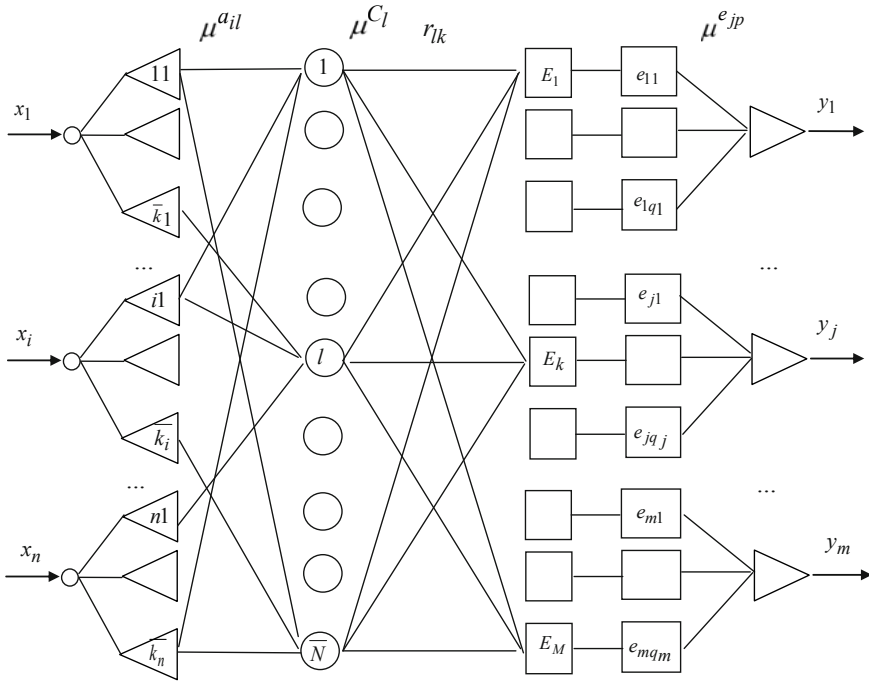
### 8.5 Neuro-fuzzy Network for Fuzzy Relations Extraction

Let us impose limitations on the knowledge base (8.2) volume in the following form:

$$k_1 \leq \bar{k}_1, k_2 \leq \bar{k}_2, \dots, k_n \leq \bar{k}_n,$$

where  $\bar{k}_i$  is the maximum permissible total number of fuzzy terms describing a variable  $x_i, i = \overline{1, n}$ .

This allows embedding system (8.2) into the special neuro-fuzzy network, which is able to extract knowledge [16, 21]. The neuro-fuzzy network for knowledge extraction is shown in Fig. 8.4, and the nodes are presented in Table 3.1.



**Fig. 8.4.** Neuro-fuzzy network for knowledge extraction

As is seen from Fig. 8.4 the neuro-fuzzy network has the following structure:

*layer 1* for object identification inputs (the number of nodes is equal to  $n$ ),

*layer 2* for fuzzy terms used in the knowledge base (the number of nodes is equal to  $\bar{k}_1 + \bar{k}_2 + \dots + \bar{k}_n$ ),

*layer 3* for strings-conjunctions (the number of nodes is equal to  $\bar{k}_1 \cdot \bar{k}_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \bar{k}_n$ ),

*layer 4* for fuzzy rules making classes (the layer is fully connected, the number of nodes is equal to the number of output classes  $M$ ),

*layer 5* for a defuzzification operation for each output.

To train the parameters of the neuro-fuzzy network, the recurrent relations

$$r_{lk}(t+1) = r_{lk}(t) - \eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_i}{\partial r_{lk}(t)} ;$$

$$\beta^{a_{il}}(t+1) = \beta^{a_{il}}(t) - \eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_i}{\partial \beta^{a_{il}}(t)} ; \quad \sigma^{a_{il}}(t+1) = \sigma^{a_{il}}(t) - \eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_i}{\partial \sigma^{a_{il}}(t)}, \quad (8.13)$$

are used which minimize the criterion

$$\varepsilon_i = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2,$$

where  $\hat{y}_i$  and  $y_i$  are the experimental and the model outputs of the object at the  $t$ -th step of training;

$r_{ik}(t)$  are fuzzy relations at the  $t$ -th step of training;

$\beta^{a_{ii}}(t)$ ,  $\sigma^{a_{ii}}(t)$  are parameters for the fuzzy terms membership functions at the  $t$ -th step of training.

$\eta$  is a parameter of training [26].

The partial derivatives appearing in recurrent relations (8.13) can be obtained according to the results from Section 7.8.

## 8.6 Computer Simulations

### Experiment 1

The aim of the experiment is to generate the system of IF-THEN rules for the target “input ( $x$ ) – output ( $y$ )” model presented in Fig. 8.5.

$$y = \frac{(1.8x + 0.8)(5x - 1.1)(4x - 2.9)(3x - 2.1)(9.5x - 9.5)(3x - 0.05) + 20}{80}. \quad (8.14)$$

The training data in the form of the interval values of input and output variable is presented in Table 8.3.

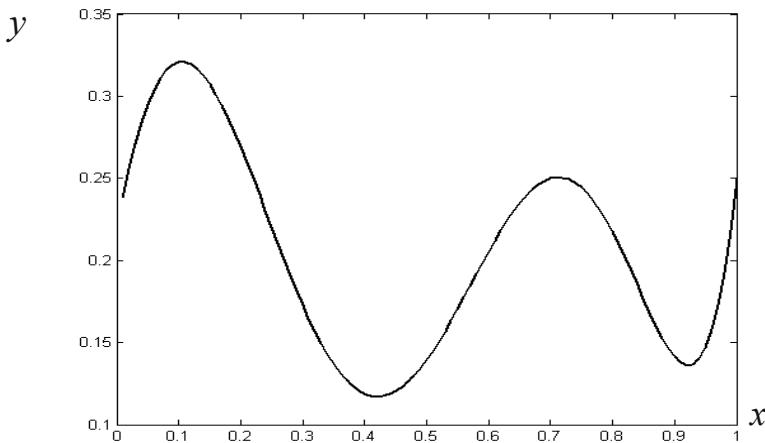


Fig. 8.5. Input-output model-generator

**Table 8.3.** Training data  $(\hat{x}_s, \hat{y}_s)$ 

$s$	Input	Output
	$x_1$	$y_1$
1	[0, 0.1]	[0.22, 0.32]
2	[0.1, 0.2]	[0.32, 0.27]
3	[0.2, 0.3]	[0.27, 0.17]
4	[0.3, 0.4]	[0.17, 0.12]
5	[0.4, 0.5]	[0.12, 0.14]
6	[0.5, 0.6]	[0.14, 0.21]
7	[0.6, 0.7]	[0.21, 0.25]
8	[0.7, 0.8]	[0.25, 0.22]
9	[0.8, 0.9]	[0.22, 0.14]
10	[0.9, 1.0]	[0.14, 0.25]

The total number of fuzzy terms for the input variable is limited to six. The total number of classes for the output variable is limited to four.

The classes for output variable evaluation are formed as follows:

$$[\underline{y}, \bar{y}] = [\underbrace{[0.10, 0.15]}_{e_{11}}] \cup [\underbrace{[0.15, 0.20]}_{e_{12}}] \cup [\underbrace{[0.20, 0.25]}_{e_{13}}] \cup [\underbrace{[0.25, 0.35]}_{e_{14}}],$$

The null solution  $\mathbf{R}_0$  presented in Table 8.4 together with the parameters of the knowledge matrix is obtained using the genetic algorithm.

**Table 8.4.** Fuzzy relational matrix (null solution)

IF input $x$		THEN output $y$			
		$e_{11}$	$e_{12}$	$e_{13}$	$e_{14}$
$C_1$	(0, 0.14)	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.1
$C_2$	(0.09, 0.14)	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9
$C_3$	(0.40, 0.12)	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1
$C_4$	(0.72, 0.12)	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.2
$C_5$	(0.92, 0.11)	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.3
$C_6$	(1.0, 0.07)	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.1

The obtained null solution allows us to arrange for the genetic search for the solution set of the system (8.11), where the matrices  $\hat{\mu}^A(\hat{x}_s)$  and  $\hat{\mu}^B(\hat{x}_s)$  for the training data take the following form:

	$\hat{\mu}^{C_1}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_2}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_3}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_4}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_5}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_6}$
$\hat{x}_1$	[0.67, 1.0]	[0.75, 1.0]	[0.09, 0.14]	[0.03, 0.04]	[0.01, 0.02]	[0, 0.01]
$\hat{x}_2$	[0.33, 0.67]	[0.62, 0.98]	[0.14, 0.26]	[0.04, 0.05]	0.02	0.01
$\hat{x}_3$	[0.18, 0.33]	[0.31, 0.62]	[0.26, 0.59]	[0.05, 0.08]	[0.02, 0.03]	0.01
$\hat{x}_4$	[0.11, 0.18]	[0.17, 0.31]	[0.59, 1.0]	[0.08, 0.17]	[0.03, 0.04]	0.01
$\hat{x}_5$	[0.07, 0.11]	[0.10, 0.17]	[0.59, 1.0]	[0.17, 0.30]	[0.04, 0.06]	[0.01, 0.02]
$\hat{x}_6$	[0.05, 0.07]	[0.07, 0.10]	[0.25, 0.59]	[0.30, 0.50]	[0.06, 0.11]	[0.02, 0.03]
$\hat{x}_7$	[0.04, 0.05]	[0.05, 0.07]	[0.17, 0.26]	[0.50, 0.97]	[0.11, 0.20]	[0.03, 0.05]
$\hat{x}_8$	[0.03, 0.04]	[0.04, 0.05]	[0.08, 0.17]	[0.69, 1.0]	[0.20, 0.46]	[0.05, 0.11]
$\hat{x}_9$	[0.02, 0.03]	[0.03, 0.04]	[0.05, 0.08]	[0.33, 0.69]	[0.46, 0.97]	[0.11, 0.33]
$\hat{x}_{10}$	0.02	[0.02, 0.03]	[0.04, 0.05]	[0.16, 0.33]	[0.70, 1.0]	[0.33, 1.0]

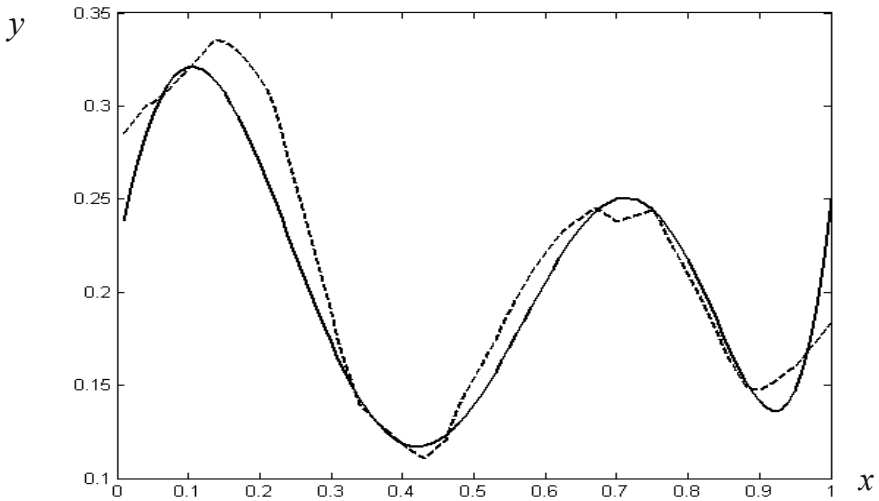
	$\hat{\mu}^{E_1}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_2}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_3}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_4}$
$\hat{x}_1$	0.30	[0.67, 0.90]	[0.67, 0.70]	[0.75, 0.90]
$\hat{x}_2$	0.30	[0.33, 0.67]	[0.40, 0.67]	[0.62, 0.90]
$\hat{x}_3$	[0.30, 0.59]	[0.30, 0.33]	[0.31, 0.40]	[0.31, 0.62]
$\hat{x}_4$	[0.59, 0.80]	0.30	[0.30, 0.31]	[0.17, 0.31]
$\hat{x}_5$	[0.59, 0.80]	0.30	0.30	[0.17, 0.20]
$\hat{x}_6$	[0.26, 0.59]	0.30	[0.30, 0.50]	0.20
$\hat{x}_7$	[0.17, 0.26]	0.30	[0.50, 0.90]	0.20
$\hat{x}_8$	[0.20, 0.46]	[0.30, 0.46]	[0.69, 0.90]	[0.20, 0.30]
$\hat{x}_9$	[0.46, 0.90]	[0.46, 0.60]	[0.33, 0.69]	0.30
$\hat{x}_{10}$	[0.70, 0.90]	[0.60, 0.90]	[0.33, 0.60]	0.30

The complete solution set for the fuzzy relation matrix is presented in Table 8.5, where input  $x$  is described by fuzzy terms *Low (L)*, *lower than Average (lA)*, *Average (A)*, *higher than Average (hA)*, *lower than High (lH)*, *High (H)*; output  $y$  is described by fuzzy terms *higher than Low (hL)*, *lower than Average (lA)*, *Average (A)*, *High (H)*.

**Table 8.5.** Fuzzy relational matrix (complete solution set)

IF input $x$		THEN output $y$			
		$hL$	$lA$	$A$	$H$
$C_1$	$L$	0.30	0.90	0.70	[0, 0.75]
$C_2$	$lA$	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.90
$C_3$	$A$	0.80	0.30	0.30	[0, 0.20]
$C_4$	$hA$	[0, 0.26]	0.30	[0.69, 0.90]	0.20
$C_5$	$lH$	0.90	0.60	[0.33, 0.60] $\cup$ [0, 0.60]	0.30
$C_6$	$H$	[0, 0.70]	[0.60, 0.90]	[0, 0.60] $\cup$ [0.33, 0.60]	[0, 0.30]

The obtained solution provides the approximation of the object shown in Fig. 8.6.

**Fig. 8.6.** Input-output model extracted from data

The resulting solution can be linguistically interpreted as the set of the two possible rules bases (See Table 8.6), which differ in the fuzzy terms describing output  $y$  in rule 6 with overlapping weights.

**Table 8.6.** System of IF-THEN rules

Rule	IF $x$	THEN $y$
1	$L$	$lA$
2	$lA$	$H$
3	$A$	$hL$
4	$hA$	$A$
5	$lH$	$hL$
6	$H$	$hL$ or $lA$

**Experiment 2**

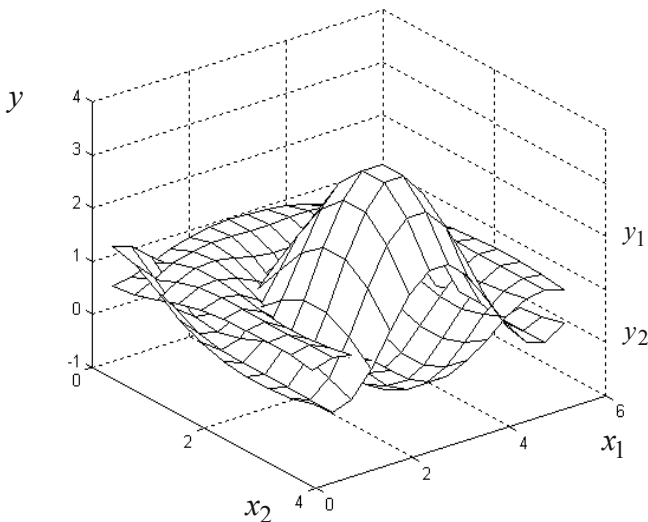
The aim of the experiment is to generate the system of IF-THEN rules for the target “two inputs ( $x_1, x_2$ ) – two outputs ( $y_1, y_2$ )” model presented in Fig. 8.7:

$$y_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{10}(2z - 0.9)(7z - 1)(17z - 19)(15z - 2), \quad (8.15)$$

$$y_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2) = -\frac{1}{2}y_1 + 1,$$

where  $z = \frac{(x_1 - 3.0)^2 + (x_2 - 2.5)^2}{40}$ .

The training data in the form of the interval values of input and output variables is presented in Table 8.7.

**Fig. 8.7.** Inputs-outputs model-generator

**Table 8.7.** Training data ( $\hat{\mathbf{X}}_s, \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_s$ )

$s$	Inputs		Outputs	
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y_1$	$y_2$
1	[0.2, 1.2]	[0.3, 1.6]	[0, 1.0]	[0.5, 1.0]
2	[0.2, 1.2]	[1.3, 4.0]	[0, 0.8]	[0.6, 1.0]
3	[0.7, 3.0]	[0.3, 1.6]	[0, 2.3]	[-0.15, 1.0]
4	[0.7, 3.0]	[1.3, 4.0]	[0, 3.4]	[-0.7, 1.0]
5	[3.0, 5.3]	[0.3, 1.6]	[0, 2.3]	[-0.15, 1.0]
6	[3.0, 5.3]	[1.3, 4.0]	[0, 3.4]	[-0.7, 1.0]
7	[4.8, 5.8]	[0.3, 1.6]	[0, 1.0]	[0.5, 1.0]
8	[4.8, 5.8]	[1.3, 4.0]	[0, 0.8]	[0.6, 1.0]

The total number of fuzzy terms for input variables is limited to three. The total number of combinations of input terms is limited to six.

The classes for output variables evaluation are formed as follows:

$$[\underline{y}_1, \bar{y}_1] = [\underbrace{[0, 0.2)}_{e_{11}}] \cup [\underbrace{[0.2, 1.2)}_{e_{12}}] \cup [\underbrace{[1.2, 3.4]}_{e_{13}}],$$

$$[\underline{y}_2, \bar{y}_2] = [\underbrace{[-0.7, 0)}_{e_{21}}] \cup [\underbrace{[0, 1.2]}_{e_{22}}].$$

The null solution  $\mathbf{R}_0$  presented in Table 8.8 together with the parameters of the knowledge matrix is obtained using the genetic algorithm.

**Table 8.8.** Fuzzy relational matrix (null solution)

IF inputs			THEN outputs				
			$y_1$			$y_2$	
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$e_{11}$	$e_{12}$	$e_{13}$	$e_{21}$	$e_{22}$
$C_1$	(0.03, 0.72)	(0.01, 1.10)	0.15	0.78	0.24	0.52	0.48
$C_2$	(3.00, 1.77)	(0.02, 1.14)	0.85	0.16	0.02	0.76	0.15
$C_3$	(5.96, 0.71)	(0.04, 0.99)	0.10	0.92	0.27	0.50	0.43
$C_4$	(0.00, 0.75)	(2.99, 2.07)	0.86	0.04	0.30	0.80	0.30
$C_5$	(3.02, 1.80)	(2.97, 2.11)	0.21	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.97
$C_6$	(5.99, 0.74)	(3.02, 2.10)	0.94	0.08	0.30	0.75	0.30



The obtained null solution allows us to arrange for the genetic search for the solution set of the system (8.11), where the matrices  $\hat{\mu}^A(\hat{X}_s)$  and  $\hat{\mu}^B(\hat{X}_s)$  for the training data take the following form:

	$\hat{\mu}^{C_1}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_2}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_3}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_4}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_5}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_6}$
$\hat{X}_1$	[0.16, 0.74]	[0.16, 0.52]	0	[0.33, 0.61]	[0.28, 0.52]	0
$\hat{X}_2$	[0.21, 0.46]	[0.21, 0.46]	0	[0.35, 0.90]	[0.28, 0.52]	0
$\hat{X}_3$	[0, 0.50]	[0.16, 0.74]	0	[0, 0.50]	[0.33, 0.61]	0
$\hat{X}_4$	[0, 0.46]	[0.21, 0.46]	0	[0, 0.50]	[0.37, 0.95]	0
$\hat{X}_5$	0	[0.16, 0.74]	[0, 0.50]	0	[0.33, 0.61]	[0, 0.50]
$\hat{X}_6$	0	[0.21, 0.46]	[0, 0.46]	0	[0.34, 0.95]	[0, 0.50]
$\hat{X}_7$	0	[0.16, 0.52]	[0.16, 0.74]	0	[0.28, 0.52]	[0.33, 0.61]
$\hat{X}_8$	0	[0.21, 0.46]	[0.21, 0.46]	0	[0.28, 0.52]	[0.35, 0.90]

	$\hat{\mu}^{E_1}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_2}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_3}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_4}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_5}$
$\hat{X}_1$	[0.33, 0.61]	[0.16, 0.74]	[0.30, 0.52]	[0.33, 0.61]	[0.30, 0.52]
$\hat{X}_2$	[0.35, 0.86]	[0.21, 0.46]	[0.30, 0.52]	[0.35, 0.80]	[0.30, 0.52]
$\hat{X}_3$	[0.21, 0.74]	[0.16, 0.50]	[0.33, 0.61]	[0.16, 0.74]	[0.33, 0.61]
$\hat{X}_4$	[0.21, 0.46]	[0.16, 0.46]	[0.37, 0.95]	[0.21, 0.50]	[0.37, 0.95]
$\hat{X}_5$	[0.21, 0.74]	[0.16, 0.50]	[0.33, 0.61]	[0.16, 0.74]	[0.33, 0.61]
$\hat{X}_6$	[0.21, 0.50]	[0.16, 0.46]	[0.34, 0.95]	[0.21, 0.50]	[0.34, 0.95]
$\hat{X}_7$	[0.33, 0.61]	[0.16, 0.74]	[0.30, 0.52]	[0.33, 0.61]	[0.30, 0.52]
$\hat{X}_8$	[0.35, 0.90]	[0.21, 0.46]	[0.30, 0.52]	[0.35, 0.75]	[0.30, 0.52]

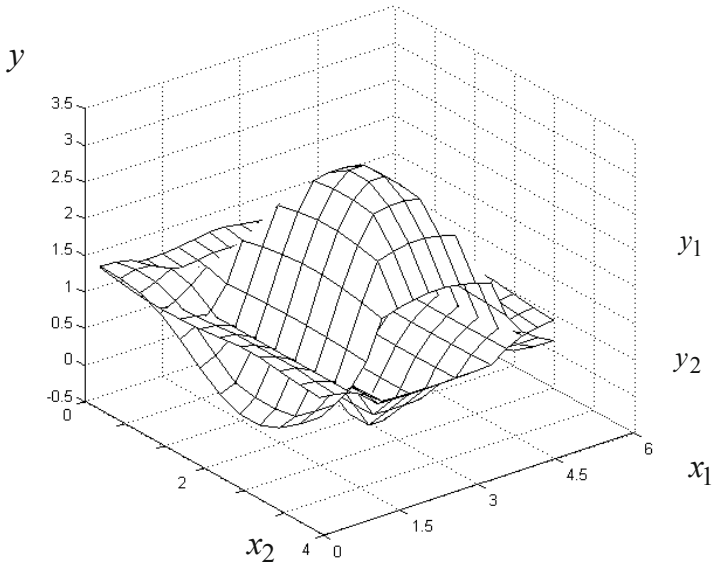
The complete solution set for the fuzzy relation matrix is presented in Table 8.9, where input  $x_1$  is described by fuzzy terms *Low (L)*, *Average (A)*, *High (H)*; input

$x_2$  is described by fuzzy terms *Low (L)*, *High (H)*; output  $y_1$  is described by fuzzy terms *higher than Low (hL)*, *lower than Average (lA)*, *High (H)*; output  $y_2$  is described by fuzzy terms *Low (L)*, *lower than Average (lA)*.

**Table 8.9.** Fuzzy relational matrix (complete solution set)

IF inputs			THEN outputs				
			$y_1$			$y_2$	
	$x_1$	$x_2$	<i>hL</i>	<i>lA</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>lA</i>	<i>L</i>
$C_1$	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	[0, 0.21]	[0.74, 1.0]	[0, 0.30]	[0.33, 0.61]	[0, 0.52]
$C_2$	<i>A</i>	<i>L</i>	[0.74, 1.0]	$[0, 0.16] \cup 0.16$	[0, 0.30]	[0.74, 1.0]	[0, 0.30]
$C_3$	<i>H</i>	<i>L</i>	[0, 0.21]	[0.74, 1.0]	[0, 0.30]	[0.33, 0.61]	[0, 0.52]
$C_4$	<i>L</i>	<i>H</i>	0.86	[0, 0.16]	0.30	0.80	0.30
$C_5$	<i>A</i>	<i>H</i>	0.21	$0.16 \cup [0, 0.16]$	[0.95, 1.0]	[0, 0.16]	[0.97, 1.0]
$C_6$	<i>H</i>	<i>H</i>	[0.90, 1.0]	[0, 0.16]	0.30	0.75	0.30

The obtained solution provides the approximation of the object shown in Fig. 8.8.



**Fig. 8.8.** Inputs-outputs model extracted from data

The resulting solution can be linguistically interpreted as the set of the four possible rules bases (See Table 8.10), which differ in the fuzzy terms describing output  $y_2$  in rule 1 and rule 3 with overlapping weights.

**Table 8.10.** System of IF-THEN rules

Rule	IF inputs		THEN outputs	
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y_1$	$y_2$
1	$L$	$L$	$lA$	$lA$ or $L$
2	$A$	$L$	$hL$	$lA$
3	$H$	$L$	$lA$	$lA$ or $L$
4	$L$	$H$	$hL$	$lA$
5	$A$	$H$	$H$	$L$
6	$H$	$H$	$hL$	$lA$

## 8.7 Example 7: Fuzzy Relations Extraction for Heart Diseases Diagnosis

The aim is to generate the system of IF-THEN rules for diagnosis of heart diseases. Input parameters are (variation ranges are indicated in parentheses):

- $x_1$  – aortic valve size (0.75 – 2.5 cm<sup>2</sup>);
- $x_2$  – mitral valve size (1 – 2 cm<sup>2</sup>);
- $x_3$  – tricuspid valve size (0.5 – 2.7 cm<sup>2</sup>);
- $x_4$  – lung artery pressure (65 – 100 mm Hg).

Output parameters are:

- $y_1$  – left ventricle size (11–14 mm);
- $y_2$  – left auricle size (40–70 mm);
- $y_3$  – right ventricle size (36–41 mm);
- $y_4$  – right auricle size (38–45 mm).

The training data obtained in the Vinnitsa Clinic of Cardiology is represented in Table 8.11 [27].

In current clinical practice, the number of combined heart diseases (aortic-mitral, mitral-tricuspid, mitral with lung hypertension etc.) is limited to six ( $\bar{N} = 6$ ).

The classes for output variables evaluation are formed as follows:

$$[\underline{y}_1, \bar{y}_1] = [\underbrace{[11, 12]}_{e_{11}}) \cup \underbrace{[13, 14]}_{e_{12}}], \quad [\underline{y}_2, \bar{y}_2] = [\underbrace{[41, 50)}_{e_{21}} \cup \underbrace{[50, 70]}_{e_{22}}],$$

$$[\underline{y}_3, \bar{y}_3] = [\underbrace{[36, 38)}_{e_{31}} \cup \underbrace{[38, 41]}_{e_{32}}], \quad [\underline{y}_4, \bar{y}_4] = [\underbrace{[38, 40)}_{e_{41}} \cup \underbrace{[40, 45]}_{e_{42}}].$$

**Table 8.11.** Training data

s	Input parameters				Output parameters			
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$
1	0.75-2	2	2	65-69	12-14	41-44	36	38
2	2.0-2.5	2	2	65-69	11-13	40-41	36	38
3	2.0-2.5	1-2	2	71-80	11	40	38-40	40-45
4	2.0-2.5	2	2	71-80	11	50-70	37-38	38-40
5	2.0-2.5	2	0.5-2	72-90	11-12	60-70	40-41	40-45
6	2.0-2.5	1-2	2-2.7	80-90	11-12	40	40-41	38
7	2.0-2.5	2	2	80-100	11	50-60	36	38
8	2.0-2.5	1-2	2-2.7	80-100	11	40	40-41	38-40

In clinical practice these classes correspond to the types of diagnoses  $e_{j1}$  low inflation and  $e_{j2}$  dilation (hypertrophy) of heart sections  $y_1 \div y_4$ . The aim of the diagnosis is to translate a set of specific parameters  $x_1 \div x_4$  into decision  $e_{jp}$  for each output  $y_1 \div y_4$ .

The null solution  $\mathbf{R}_0$  presented in Table 8.12 together with the parameters of the knowledge matrix is obtained using the genetic algorithm.

**Table 8.12.** Fuzzy relational matrix (null solution)

IF inputs				THEN outputs							
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$y_1$		$y_2$		$y_3$		$y_4$	
				$e_{11}$	$e_{12}$	$e_{21}$	$e_{22}$	$e_{31}$	$e_{32}$	$e_{41}$	$e_{42}$
(0.75, 1.30)	(2.00, 0.63)	(2.35, 0.92)	(65.54, 8.81)	0.21	0.95	0.76	0.16	0.95	0.10	0.90	0.10
(2.50, 0.95)	(2.00, 0.65)	(2.44, 1.15)	(64.90, 9.57)	0.40	0.63	0.93	0.15	0.90	0.12	0.85	0.06
(2.52, 1.04)	(1.00, 0.82)	(2.32, 0.88)	(69.32, 10.23)	0.92	0.20	0.86	0.08	0.31	0.75	0.14	0.82
(2.55, 0.98)	(2.00, 0.72)	(2.36, 0.90)	(95.07, 21.94)	0.90	0.15	0.24	0.59	0.55	0.02	0.64	0.26
(2.51, 1.10)	(1.92, 0.75)	(0.50, 0.90)	(100.48, 26.14)	0.85	0.18	0.12	0.95	0.10	0.90	0.21	0.93
(2.55, 0.96)	(1.00, 0.94)	(2.30, 1.20)	(95.24, 22.46)	0.80	0.37	0.76	0.31	0.22	0.88	0.75	0.14

The obtained null solution allows us to arrange for the genetic search for the solution set of the system (8.11), where the matrices  $\hat{\mu}^A(\hat{X}_s)$  and  $\hat{\mu}^B(\hat{X}_s)$  for the training data take the following form:

	$\hat{\mu}^{C_1}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_2}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_3}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_4}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_5}$	$\hat{\mu}^{C_6}$
$\hat{X}_1$	[0.62, 0.94]	[0.32, 0.74]	[0.30, 0.40]	[0.09, 0.31]	[0.07, 0.35]	[0.08, 0.29]
$\hat{X}_2$	[0.35, 0.62]	[0.74, 0.90]	0.40	[0.09, 0.31]	[0.07, 0.35]	[0.08, 0.29]
$\hat{X}_3$	[0.21, 0.54]	[0.2, 0.52]	[0.22, 0.56]	[0.31, 0.72]	0.35	[0.29, 0.77]
$\hat{X}_4$	[0.21, 0.54]	[0.2, 0.52]	[0.22, 0.40]	[0.31, 0.72]	0.35	[0.29, 0.41]
$\hat{X}_5$	[0.1, 0.54]	[0.08, 0.52]	[0.07, 0.56]	[0.31, 0.86]	[0.35, 0.89]	[0.29, 0.41]
$\hat{X}_6$	[0.1, 0.21]	[0.08, 0.21]	[0.07, 0.22]	[0.72, 0.86]	[0, 0.35]	[0.41, 0.85]
$\hat{X}_7$	[0, 0.21]	[0, 0.21]	[0, 0.22]	[0.72, 0.90]	0.35	0.41
$\hat{X}_8$	[0, 0.21]	[0, 0.21]	[0, 0.22]	[0.72, 0.90]	[0, 0.35]	[0.41, 1.0]

	$\hat{\mu}^{E_1}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_2}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_3}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_4}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_5}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_6}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_7}$	$\hat{\mu}^{E_8}$
$\hat{X}_1$	[0.32, 0.40]	[0.62, 0.94]	[0.62, 0.76]	[0.16, 0.35]	[0.62, 0.94]	[0.30, 0.40]	[0.62, 0.90]	[0.30, 0.40]
$\hat{X}_2$	0.40	0.63	[0.74, 0.90]	[0.16, 0.35]	[0.74, 0.90]	0.40	[0.74, 0.85]	0.40
$\hat{X}_3$	[0.35, 0.77]	[0.21, 0.54]	[0.29, 0.76]	[0.35, 0.59]	[0.31, 0.55]	[0.35, 0.77]	[0.31, 0.75]	[0.35, 0.56]
$\hat{X}_4$	[0.35, 0.72]	[0.21, 0.54]	[0.29, 0.54]	[0.35, 0.59]	[0.31, 0.55]	[0.35, 0.41]	[0.31, 0.64]	[0.35, 0.4]
$\hat{X}_5$	[0.35, 0.89]	[0.10, 0.54]	[0.29, 0.56]	[0.35, 0.89]	[0.31, 0.55]	[0.35, 0.89]	[0.31, 0.64]	[0.35, 0.89]
$\hat{X}_6$	[0.72, 0.86]	0.37	[0.41, 0.76]	0.59	0.55	[0.41, 0.85]	[0.64, 0.75]	[0.26, 0.35]
$\hat{X}_7$	[0.72, 0.90]	0.37	0.41	0.59	0.55	0.41	0.64	0.35
$\hat{X}_8$	[0.72, 0.90]	0.37	[0.41, 0.76]	0.59	0.55	[0.41, 0.88]	[0.64, 0.75]	[0.26, 0.35]

The complete solution set for the fuzzy relation matrix is presented in Table 8.13, where, according to current clinical practice, the valve sizes  $x_1 \div x_3$  are described by fuzzy terms *stenosis* (*S*) and *insufficiency* (*I*); pressure  $x_4$  is described by fuzzy terms *normal* (*N*) and *lung hypertension* (*H*).

The obtained solution provides the results of diagnosis presented in Table 8.14 for 57 patients. Heart diseases diagnosis obtained an average accuracy rate of 90% after 10000 iterations of the genetic algorithm (100 min on Intel Core 2 Duo P7350 2.0 GHz).

The resulting solution can be linguistically interpreted as the set of the four possible rules bases (See Table 8.15), which differ in the fuzzy terms describing outputs  $y_1$  and  $y_3$  in rule 3 with overlapping weights.

**Table 8.13.** Fuzzy relational matrix (complete solution set)

IF inputs				THEN outputs							
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$y_1$		$y_2$		$y_3$		$y_4$	
				$L$	$D$	$L$	$D$	$L$	$D$	$L$	$D$
$S$	$I$	$I$	$N$	[0, 0.40]	[0.94, 1.0]	0.76	0.16	[0.94, 1.0]	[0, 0.30]	0.90	[0, 0.30]
$I$	$I$	$I$	$N$	0.40	0.63	[0.90, 1.0]	[0, 0.35]	[0.90, 1.0]	[0, 0.30]	0.85	[0, 0.30]
$I$	$S$	$I$	$N$	[0.40, 1.0]	[0, 0.54]	[0.56, 1.0]	[0, 0.35]	[0, 0.55]	[0.40, 1.0]	[0, 0.31]	[0.56, 1.0]
$I$	$I$	$I$	$H$	[0.90, 1.0]	$\begin{matrix} [0, 0.37] \\ \cup 0.37 \end{matrix}$	[0, 0.41]	0.59	0.55	[0, 0.41]	0.64	$0.26 \cup$ [0, 0.26]
$I$	$I$	$S$	$H$	[0.89, 1.0]	[0, 0.54]	[0, 0.56]	[0.89, 1.0]	[0, 0.55]	[0.89, 1.0]	[0, 0.31]	[0.89, 1.0]
$I$	$S$	$I$	$H$	[0.77, 0.90]	$0.37 \cup$ [0, 0.37]	0.76	[0, 0.59]	[0, 0.55]	[0.85, 1.0]	0.75	$0.26 \cup$ [0, 0.26]

**Table 8.14.** Genetic algorithm efficiency characteristics

Output parameter	Type of diagnosis	Number of cases	Probability of the correct diagnosis
$y_1$	$e_{11}$	20	$17 / 20 = 0.85$
	$e_{12}$	37	$34 / 37 = 0.92$
$y_2$	$e_{21}$	26	$23 / 26 = 0.88$
	$e_{22}$	31	$28 / 31 = 0.90$
$y_3$	$e_{31}$	28	$25 / 28 = 0.89$
	$e_{32}$	29	$27 / 29 = 0.93$
$y_4$	$e_{41}$	40	$37 / 40 = 0.92$
	$e_{42}$	17	$15 / 17 = 0.88$

**Table 8.15.** System of IF-THEN rules

Rule	IF inputs				THEN outputs			
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$
1	$S$	$I$	$I$	$N$	$D$	$L$	$L$	$L$
2	$I$	$I$	$I$	$N$	$D$	$L$	$L$	$L$
3	$I$	$S$	$I$	$N$	$L$ or $D$	$L$	$L$ or $D$	$D$
4	$I$	$I$	$I$	$H$	$L$	$D$	$L$	$L$
5	$I$	$I$	$S$	$H$	$L$	$D$	$D$	$D$
6	$I$	$S$	$I$	$H$	$L$	$L$	$D$	$L$

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