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*Type 1 Fuzzy Logic Toolkit*

### Description

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addMF *Insert a membership function.*

### Description

Adds a membership function to a variable of a FIS object.

**Usage**

```
addMF(FIS, varType, varIndex, mf)
```

**Arguments**

FIS	A FIS structure is to be provided.
varType	Should be either 'input' or 'output', which relates to the type of variable (stored on the existing FIS structure) that the membership function will be added to.
varIndex	Should be an integer value representing the index value of the input or output variable that the membership function will be added to (base 1).
mf	The membership function to be stored in the specified location on the given FIS structure.

**Value**

A FIS structure with the new membership function added.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
MF <<- gaussMF("myMF", 0:10, c(1.5,5,1))
FIS <<- newFIS("MyFIS")
FIS <<- addVar(FIS, "input", "variableName", 0:10)
FIS <<- addMF(FIS, "input", 1, MF)
```

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addRule

*Inserts a rule*

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**Description**

Adds a rule to a FIS object.

**Arguments**

FIS	A FIS structure is to be provided.
inputRule	A vector of length $m + n + 2$ , where $m$ is the number of input variables of a FIS. Each column in 'm' has a number which refers to the membership function of that input variable. Columns under 'n' refer to an output variable of a FIS, where the value refers to the membership function of that output variable. Finally, the '2' remaining columns refer to the weight to be applied to the rule ( $m + n + 1$ ) and the fuzzy operator for the rule's antecedent (1 = AND, 2 = OR).

**Details**

For example, if one has a FIS with 2 input variables, and 1 output variable, each of which have 3 membership functions (the amount of membership functions need not be the same). The following rule: 1 3 2 1 2 will mean  $m = 2$  (for 2 input variables),  $n = 1$  (for 1 output variable), and the last 2 columns represent weight and fuzzy operator for the rule's antecedent respectively.

The first column refers to the first input variable's membership function at index 1.

The second column refers to the second input variable's membership function at index 3.

The third column refers to the first output variable's membership function at index 2.

The fourth column refers to the weight to be applied to the rule.

The fifth column refers to the fuzzy operator for the rule's antecedent (in this case it represents 'OR').

**Value**

A FIS structure with the new rule added.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
FIS <- tippertest()
FIS <- addRule(FIS, c(2,2,1,1,1))
```

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addVar

*Insert a variable*

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**Description**

Adds an input or output variable to a FIS object.

**Usage**

```
addVar(FIS, varType, varName, varBounds)
```

**Arguments**

FIS	A FIS must be provided.
varType	Should be either 'input' or 'output' which represents the type of variable to be created and added.
varName	A string representing the name of the variable.
varBounds	Also known as the 'range', this should be a vector giving a range for the variable, such as 1:10.

**Value**

A FIS with the new variable added.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
FIS <<- tippertest()
FIS <<- addVar(FIS, "input", "MyVariableName", 0:10)
```

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defuzz                      *Defuzzify a set of values.*

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**Description**

Defuzzifies a given set of values using a specified range and defuzzification type producing a crisp value.

**Usage**

```
defuzz(x, vals, type)
```

**Arguments**

x	The range to be applied in the function (numeric vector).
vals	The values to be applied in the function (numeric vector).
type	The defuzzification method type, which should be either 'centroid', 'bisector', 'mom', 'som' or 'lom'.

**Value**

Returns a defuzzified crisp value (double).

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
defuzz(1:10,c(1.5, 5, 1),"centroid")
```

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evalFIS                      *Evaluate a Fuzzy Inference System.*

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**Description**

Returns an evaluated crisp value for a given FIS structure.

**Usage**

```
evalFIS(inputStack, fis, numPoints = 101)
```

**Arguments**

inputStack	A matrix representing the input stack, number of inputs (columns) by number of outputs (rows).
fis	A FIS must be provided.
numPoints	An optional argument that represents the number of sample points on which to evaluate the membership functions.

**Value**

Returns a matrix of evaluated values.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
MyMatrix <- matrix((1:2),1,2)
FIS <- tippertest()
evalFIS(MyMatrix, FIS)
evalFIS(MyMatrix, FIS, 50)
```

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evalMF                      *Evaluation of a membership function.*

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**Description**

Evaluates a membership function dependent on the function type to return plottable values.

**Usage**

```
evalMF(x, mfParams, mfType)
```

**Arguments**

x	The variable range, numeric vector.
mfParams	The input parameters that will be used with a membership function. They should be in a numeric vector which is the same length as required by the membership function's mfParams.
mfType	The type of the membership function, a string that can be either 'gaussMF', 'gaussbMF', 'triMF', or 'trapMF'.

**Value**

Returns a numeric vector containing the values of an evaluated membership function.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian.

**Examples**

```
Values <- evalMF(1:10, c(1.5, 5, 1), "gaussMF")
```

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gaussbMF	<i>Create a gaussian bell membership function.</i>
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**Description**

Creates two Gaussian Bell curves with different parameters and merges them.

**Usage**

```
gaussbMF(mfName, x, mfParams)
```

**Arguments**

mfName	A string representing the name of the membership function.
x	The range of the membership function as a vector, such as 1:10.
mfParams	The input parameters of the membership function. This should be a vector of 5 numbers representing the left sigma, left mean, right sigma, right mean, and height.

**Details**

To access the values:

<n>\$mfParams for the stored parameters.

<n>\$mfX for the stored range.

<n>\$mfName for the stored name.

<n>\$mfVals for the stored evaluated values.

Where <n> is the assigned name of the membership function in the environment.

**Value**

mfName	The name of the membership function (String)
mfX	A numeric vector representing the range of the variable.
mfParams	A numeric vector representing the given input parameters upon creation. These should be the left sigma, left mean, right sigma, right mean and height.
mfVals	The evaluated values for the membership function.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
MyGaussianBell <- gaussbMF("MyMF", 0:10, c(2,3,3,2,1))
```

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gaussMF	<i>Creates a gaussian membership function.</i>
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**Description**

Creates a single Gaussian curve.

**Usage**

```
gaussMF(mfName, x, mfParams)
```

**Arguments**

mfName	String representing the name for the membership function.
x	The range of the membership function as a vector, such as 1:10.
mfParams	The input parameters, this should be a vector of 3 numbers representing the sigma, mean and height.

**Details**

To access the values:

<n>\$mfParams for the stored parameters.

<n>\$mfX for the stored range.

<n>\$mfName for the stored name.

<n>\$mfVals for the stored evaluated values.

Where <n> is the assigned name of the membership function in the environment.



**Value**

mfName	The name of the membership function (String)
mfX	A numeric vector representing the range of the variable.
mfParams	A numeric vector representing the given input parameters upon creation.
mfVals	The evaluated values for the membership function.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
MyGaussian <- gaussMF("MyMF", 0:10, c(1.5, 5, 1))
```

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gensurf *Produce a graphical evaluated fuzzy inference system.*

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**Description**

Produces a three dimensional graphical view of a specific FIS object.

**Usage**

```
gensurf(fis, ix1 = 1, ix2 = 2, ox1 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

fis	A FIS must be provided.
ix1	Optional input (1)
ix2	Optional input (2)
ox1	Optional output

**Value**

A three dimensional graphical model generated from the FIS and other optional parameters.

**Note**

As this is a 3D graphical representation it only works for FIS structures with 3 variables. It will only work for 2 inputs, and 1 output.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
FIS <- tippertest()
gensurf(FIS)
```

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meshgrid	<i>Union of two vectors.</i>
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**Description**

Generates the union of two input vectors.

**Usage**

```
meshgrid(a, b)
```

**Arguments**

a	Input vector 1
b	Input vector 2

**Value**

Union of the two input vectors

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
meshgrid((1:10), (11:20))
```

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mfValidate	<i>Validate the input of a membership function. mfValidate</i>
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**Description**

Validates all user input when a membership function is created, and will stop function execution if invalid values are given.

**Usage**

```
mfValidate(mfName, mfParams)
```

**Arguments**

mfName	Passed string used to check the given name.
mfParams	Passed mfParams (numeric vector) used to check the right amount of mfParams have been given.

**Value**

No value returned, but can stop operation with stop().

**Note**

Invalid values can include illegal symbols, strings of length 0, non-character based data types as given argument etc.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

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nameValidate	<i>Validate the name of an object.</i>
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**Description**

Validates user input for names of objects.

**Usage**

```
nameValidate(name)
```

**Arguments**

name	Passed in string which is tested for validity (can not contain illegal characters, be an empty string etc.).
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**Note**

A valid name is any that has more than 0 characters, and contains no special characters.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

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newFIS	<i>Create a FIS newFIS</i>
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**Description**

Creates a FIS object.

**Usage**

```
newFIS(FISName, FISType = "mamdani", version = "1.0", andMethod = "min", orMethod = "max", impMethod =
```

**Arguments**

FISName	String representing the FIS name.
FISType	Type of the FIS, default is 'mamdani'.
version	FIS version, default is '1.0' as a string.
andMethod	The AND method for the FIS, default is 'min'.
orMethod	The OR method for the FIS, default is 'max'.
impMethod	The implication method for the FIS, default is 'min'.
aggMethod	The aggregation method for the FIS, default is 'max'.
defuzzMethod	The defuzzification method for the FIS, default is 'centroid'.

**Value**

A new FIS structure.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
MyFIS <- newFIS("MyFISName")
```

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plotMF	<i>Plots a 2D graph of all membership functions in a variable.</i>
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**Description**

Plots a 2D graph of all membership functions from the specified variable which must be part of a FIS object.

**Usage**

```
plotMF(FIS, varType, varIndex)
```

**Arguments**

FIS	Requires an existing FIS as an argument.
varType	Can be either 'input' or 'output', representing the type of variable.
varIndex	A numerical integer, representing the index of the input or output variable whose membership functions shall be plotted (base 1).

**Value**

A two dimensional graph displaying all the membership functions of a given variable.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
FIS <- tippertest()
plotMF(FIS, "input", 1)
```

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readFIS	<i>Read a FIS object from a .fis file. readFIS</i>
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**Description**

Reads a FIS object from a file with the .fis extension, and converts it into a data structure to be used within the environment.

**Usage**

```
readFIS(fileName)
```

**Arguments**

fileName            Should be an absolute path given as a string to the file to be read, with escaped backslashes.

**Value**

A FIS structure with its values generated from that of the files.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

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removeMF            *Remove a membership function.*

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**Description**

Removes a specified membership function from a given variable (which must be part of a FIS object).

**Usage**

```
removeMF(FIS, varType, varIndex, mfIndex)
```

**Arguments**

FIS                    Requires a FIS.  
varType                Should be either 'input' or 'output', representing the type of variable.  
varIndex                The index of the input or output variable (Base 1).  
mfIndex                The index of the membership function which is to be removed.

**Value**

A FIS with the membership function removed.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
FIS <-- tippertest()  
FIS <-- removeMF(FIS, "input", 2, 1)
```

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removeVar	<i>Remove a variable.</i>
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**Description**

Removes a specified variable and all its attached membership functions from a given FIS object.

**Usage**

```
removeVar(FIS, varType, varIndex)
```

**Arguments**

FIS	A FIS is required.
varType	Should be either 'input' or 'output', representing the type of variable to be removed.
varIndex	The index of the variable that is to be removed (Base 1).

**Value**

A FIS with the specified variable removed.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
FIS <<- tippertest()  
FIS <<- removeVar(FIS, "input", 1)
```

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showFIS	<i>Show a FIS object.</i>
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**Description**

Shows a FIS and all its data in an ordered format on the console.

**Usage**

```
showFIS(FIS)
```

**Arguments**

FIS	Requires a FIS structure to be displayed.
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**Value**

Nothing is returned, but organised text regarding the FIS is output to console.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
FIS <- tippertest()  
showFIS(FIS)
```

---

tippertest

*Produces an example FIS object.*

---

**Description**

A function used primarily for example purposes, it creates a FIS with various input, output variables and their membership functions.

**Usage**

```
tippertest()
```

**Value**

A FIS is returned.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
FIS <- tippertest()
```



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trapMF                      *Create a trapezoidal membership function.*

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## Description

Creates a trapezoidal membership function object.

## Usage

```
trapMF(mfName, x, mfParams)
```

## Arguments

mfName	String representing the name of the membership function
x	The range of the membership function, such as 1:10
mfParams	The parameters, which should be a numeric vector of left foot, left shoulder, right shoulder, right foot and height.

## Details

To access the values:

<n>\$mfParams for the stored parameters.

<n>\$mfX for the stored range.

<n>\$mfName for the stored name.

<n>\$mfVals for the stored evaluated values.

Where <n> is the assigned name of the membership function in the environment.

## Value

mfName	The name of the membership function (String)
mfX	A numeric vector representing the range of the variable.
mfParams	A numeric vector representing the given input parameters upon creation. These should be the left foot, left shoulder, right shoulder and height.
mfVals	The evaluated values for the membership function.

## Author(s)

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

## Examples

```
myMembershipFunction <- trapMF("NameOfMembershipFunction", 1:10, c(1,2,4,5,1))
```

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`triMF`*Create a triangular membership function.*

---

**Description**

Creates a triangular membership function object.

**Usage**

```
triMF(mfName, x, mfParams)
```

**Arguments**

<code>mfName</code>	String representing the name.
<code>x</code>	The range, should be a numerical vector such as 1:10
<code>mfParams</code>	The input parameters, which should be a 4 number vector representing the left, mean, right and height.

**Details**

To access the values:

<n>`$mfParams` for the stored parameters.

<n>`$mfX` for the stored range.

<n>`$mfName` for the stored name.

<n>`$mfVals` for the stored evaluated values.

Where <n> is the assigned name of the membership function in the environment.

**Value**

<code>mfName</code>	The name of the membership function (String)
<code>mfX</code>	A numeric vector representing the range of the variable.
<code>mfParams</code>	A numeric vector representing the given input parameters upon creation. These should be the left, mean, right and height.
<code>mfVals</code>	The evaluated values for the membership function.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

**Examples**

```
MyMembershipFunction <- triMF("MyTri", 1:10, c(3,6,8,1))
```

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writeFIS	<i>Write a FIS object to file.</i>
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**Description**

Writes a FIS object to a specified file given with an absolute path.

**Usage**

```
writeFIS(FIS, fileName)
```

**Arguments**

FIS	Requires a FIS which will be written to file.
fileName	An absolute path given in a string, with escaped backslashes.

**Author(s)**

Craig Knott, Luke Hovell, Nathan Karimian

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