

# Epidemic Analysis of uncertainty in Deception Detection under Fuzzified Anomalies

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**Abstract** - Nowadays in this competitive world of job seekers, the necessity of job makes many recruiters to provide more cautious on their selection process. The recruitment process is definitely a fuzzified anomaly for all the components available in the environment. The art of deception also changes its face with a modern artistic fashion. This paper deals with the uncertainty features which play the major role of Deception in a fuzzified environment of Recruitment process. We deal with the impacts of uncertainty in deception detections and also with the underlying environment of fuzzification. In this paper we proposed a Research Model which considers the linkage of fuzzification and uncertainty in Deception Detection. In this paper we implement our proposed model with an experiment which includes warning and lack of warning to the recruiters upon the competitors. Enumerated results and discussions mould the impact of uncertainty and fuzziness in Deception Detection.

**Index terms** – Deception, Fuzzy logic, Randomization, Uncertainty.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Detection of Deception is useful for managers, employers, and for anyone to use in everyday situations where telling the truth from a lie can help prevent you from being a victim of fraud/scams and other deceptions.

### A Identifying the Deception

Deception detection between relational partners is extremely difficult, unless a partner tells a blatant or obvious lie or contradicts something the other partner knows to be true.

While it is difficult to deceive a partner over a long period of time, deception often occurs in day-to-day conversations between relational partners. Detecting deception is difficult because there are no known completely reliable indicators of deception. Deception, however, places a significant cognitive load on the deceiver. He or she must recall previous statements so that his or her story remains consistent and believable. As a result, deceivers often leak important information both verbally and nonverbally.

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### B. Fuzzy logic

Fuzzy sets have movable boundaries, *i.e.*, the elements of such sets not only represent true or false values but also represent the degree of truth or degree of falseness for each input. Fuzzy logic is the part of artificial intelligence or machine learning which interprets a human's actions. Computers can interpret only true or false values but a human being can reason the degree of truth or degree of falseness. Fuzzy models interpret the human actions and are also called intelligent systems.

Fuzzy logic has mostly been applied to control systems. Fuzzy control systems interpret the expert human and replace them for performing certain tasks such as control of a power plant. Fuzzy controllers apply decision rules (if-then rules) by making use of critical variables to interpolate the output between the crisp boundaries. Some typical examples where fuzzy logic has been implemented are

1. Railway (Sendai Railways in Japan)
2. Automobile industries (transmission and braking)
3. Heating and cooling systems
4. Copy machines
5. Washing machines

Fuzzification is the process of changing a real scalar value into a fuzzy value. This is achieved with the different types of fuzzifiers. Fuzzification of a real-valued variable is done with intuition, experience and analysis of the set of rules and conditions associated with the input data variables. There is no fixed set of procedures for the fuzzification.

### C Uncertainty

Uncertainty must be taken in a sense radically distinct from the familiar notion of risk, from which it has never been properly separated. Although the terms are used in various ways among the general public, many specialists in decision theory, statistics and other quantitative fields have defined uncertainty, risk, and their measurement as follows:

1. Uncertainty: A state of having limited knowledge where it is impossible to exactly describe existing state or future outcome, more than one possible outcome.
2. Measurement of Uncertainty: A set of possible states or outcomes where probabilities are assigned to each possible state or outcome.
3. Risk: A state of uncertainty where some possible outcomes have an undesired effect or significant loss.
4. Measurement of Risk: A set of measured uncertainties where some possible outcomes are losses, and the magnitudes of those losses variables.

II. RESEARCH DESIGN MODEL

Interviewing is more important in identifying deception than with simple observations in a possible environment. Our proposed research model N-sects the subject with its various criteria and then the functional components are implied for Deception detection.

A Proposed Model

In this proposed model we dealt with the entire scenario under uncertainty. Here all the components are covered with an fuzzified environment, each component can be accessed for the exact evaluation of any uncertain fuzzified anomalies.

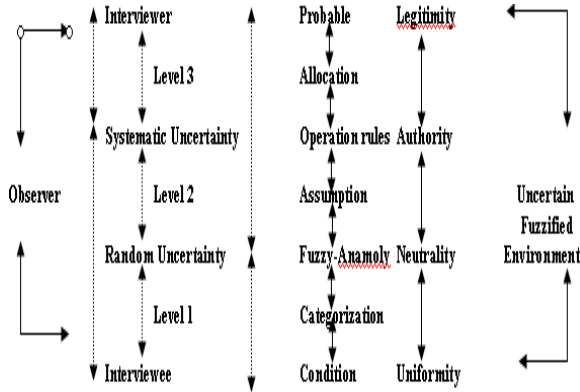


Fig. 1: Research Model

III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The interception of fuzzified anomaly in the field of Recruiters selection process can be analyzed as,

- a) Specify the range of conditions  
 $0 \leq C_{Ans}(x) = \mu_t(x) \leq 1$

Candidate Answer at the time 't' holds the membership function.

- b) Classification and categorization

Table I: Membership value assignments

Factor-X	Membership value $\mu_t(x)$
Fully knowledgeable*	0.900 to 1.000
Maximized knowledge	0.800 to 0.899
Desired knowledge	0.700 to 0.799
Sufficient knowledge	0.600 to 0.699
Average knowledge	0.500 to 0.599
Partial knowledge	0.400 to 0.499
Show-off knowledge	0.300 to 0.399
Minimized knowledge	0.200 to 0.299
Poor knowledge	0.100 to 0.199
Null knowledge*	0.000 to 0.099

\* Null and fully knowledge of values 0.000 & 1.000 are subject to constraints of Ideal machine.

- c) Probing the assumptions

It is a critical thought of identifying the associations based on assumptions towards a competitor by the corresponding recruiter.

For example

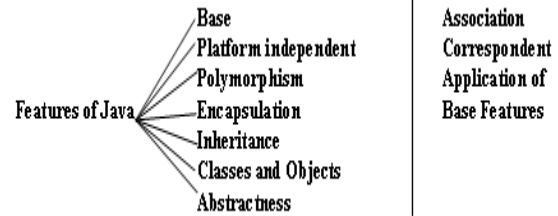


Fig.2: Sample Association

- Recruiter Selection
- Assumption  $\longrightarrow$  Deceiver
- => Association of the following
  - \* cues identification (verbal and non verbal)
  - \* Test mode –self explanation
  - \* Critical questions
  - \* Concentration on each counter output
  - \* Usage of Ranking / comparison

- d) Operational rules

If (More Quantified Data) Then  
 If (Gestural Deception on Initial setup) Then  
 If (Verbal DD) Then  
 If (Non-verbal/modal DD) Then  
 If (Contradictory Results) Then  
 Deception Detection= true

- e) Allocation of Boolean sets

$$Alloc(x) = \pi \sum_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i(x) \beta_j(x)) + \pi \sum_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i(x) \gamma_k(x)) / 2N$$

N = Number of testing components/ Questions

$\alpha_i$  = Assumption for an candidate with an initial setting of  $\alpha_1(x) = 1$  as a deceiver

$\beta_j$  = Non verbal communication

$\gamma_k$  = verbal communication

$$0 \leq Alloc(x) = \mu_t(x) \leq 1$$

Where Alloc(x) =1 represents deceiver and Alloc(x) = 0 represents non deceiver.

- f) Statistical probability

Deceivers most probably use the recurrence strategic tokens during their responses. Let us consider the collection of sentences  $C_R(s)$  consisting of a sequence of N words such as  $(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_N)$ , then the probability for the occurrence of  $C_R(s)$  can be computed as

$$P(C_R(s)) = \pi \prod_{i=1}^N P(r_i / r_{i-n+1}, \dots, r_{i-1})$$

where  $P(r_i / r_{i-n+1}, \dots, r_{i-1}) = \text{frequency}(r_{i-n+1}, \dots, r_i) / \text{frequency}(r_{i-n+1}, \dots, r_{i-1})$

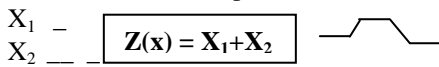
IV. UNCERTAINTY EVALUATION

The uncertainty has a probabilistic basis and reflects incomplete knowledge of the quantity. All measurements are subject to uncertainty and a measured value is only complete if it is accompanied by a statement of the associated uncertainty.



Fractional uncertainty is the measurement uncertainty divided by the measured value. The output quantity denoted by  $Z$  is often related to input quantities denoted by  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$  in which the true values of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$  are unknown. Then the uncertainty measurement function  $Z(x) = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N)$ . Consider estimates  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$  respectively towards  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$  based on certificates, reports, references, alarms and assumptions.

Each  $X_i \sim$  prob. Distribution



The standard uncertainty value for  $Z(x_i)$  can be approximated as standard deviation for  $\text{prob}(x_i)$

**Table II: Probability Rating**

Interval	Rating for a candidate	Prob.
0 – 10	A	0.0 to 0.1
11 – 20	B	0.1 to 0.2
21 – 30	C	0.2 to 0.3
31 – 40	D	0.3 to 0.4
41 – 50	E	0.4 to 0.5
51 – 60	F	0.5 to 0.6
61 – 70	G	0.6 to 0.7
71 – 80	H	0.7 to 0.8
81 – 90	I	0.8 to 0.9
91 – 100	J	0.9 to 1.0

**A) Standard / Critical Questionnaire**

Expert – J – 0.25, I – 0.5, H-0.75, G – 0.99, F to A – 1.0  
 Above AVG – I – 0.25, H- 0.5, G-0.75, F – 0.99, E to A – 1.0  
 Average – H-0.25, G – 0.5, F -0.75, E-0.99, D to A – 1.0  
 Below AVG – G-0.25, F-0.5, E -0.75, D- 0.99, C to A – 1.0  
 Dissatisfied – F-0.25, E – 0.5, D-0.75, C- 0.99, B to A – 1.0  
 Nullified – E-0.25, D-0.5, C-0.75 ,B – 0.99 ,A-1.0

**B) Optimal / Normal Questionnaire**

Expert -> J-0.5 ,I-0.75, H-0.99, G to A -> 1.0  
 Above AVG -> I-0.5,H-0.75,G-0.99, F to A->1.0  
 Average H-0.5,G-0.75,F-0.99, E to A->1.0  
 Below AVG G-0.5,F-0.75,E-0.99,D to A->1.0  
 Dissatisfied F-0.5,E-0.75,D-0.99,C to A->1.0  
 Nullified – E -0.5,D-0.75,C-0.99,B to A ->1.0

**C) Explicit / Easier Questionnaire**

Expert -> J-0.75 I -0.99 H-A -> 1.0  
 Above average -> I-0.75,H-0.99,G-A->1.0  
 Average->H-0.75,G-0.99,F-A->1.0  
 Below average ->G-0.75,F-0.99,E-A->1.0  
 Unsatisfied ->F-0.75,E-0.99,D-A->1.0  
 Nullified ->E-0.75,D-0.99,C-A->1.0

**V. EXPERIMENT**

Sample space: Collecting toppers from each course and provide 10 days for preparation.

Problem: Identify a Single Java &.Net Expert

Subjects were students from an Engineering college at a large Indian university. They were selected from the different branches of Engineering for the participation in this study. Eligible subjects were told about the participation towards mock-up interviews for their placement training and

also for research authorities. A total of 100 subjects took part in the study. They were all demanded with their resumes.

CSE subjects	- 53
ECE subjects	- 17
EEE subjects	- 20
Aero subjects	- 10
	<u>100</u>

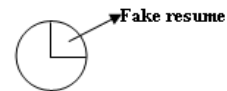
Analysis process includes

- 1) Verification of Resumes
- 2) Written test Questionnaire
- 3) HR – Interview – Face to face

While analyzing the resumes, the requirement of Java for an IT professional can be manipulated in terms of C++ and VC++ and fake experience in software centers as part-time basis are all revealed by their certificate copies.

So we rejected 20 subjects after the confirmation about their resume due to the deceptiveness about their biodata.

Rejected Candidates



**Fig.3: Fake Representation**

CSE	- 03
ECE	- 07
EEE	- 05
Aero	- 05
	<u>20</u>

Now actual calculated subjects are,

CSE	- 50
ECE	- 10
EEE	- 15
Aero	- 05

80 subjects split into 2 parts of 40 each to hall A and hall B in which hall A is warning informed over Deceptiveness of subject but hall B is of lackness in warning.

	Hall A	Hall B	
CSE	- 25	CSE	- 25
ECE	- 05	ECE	- 05
EEE	- 08	EEE	- 07
Aero	- 03	Aero	- 02

Now focussing on 40 subjects comparing the resumes and technical questiona the classification and categorization of subjects are as follows:

Knowledge can be assessed based on the academic performance,response to the Queries, Evaluation under technical schema etc.We can assess the subject performance based on their responses.The assessment values are,

(a)

**Table III: Knowledge Assessment**

Category	CSE	ECE	EEE	Aero	Total
Fully knowledged	2	1	0	0	3
Maximum knowledged	6	2	2	1	11
Desired knowledged	2	0	1	0	3
Sufficient knowledged	2	0	1	0	3
Average knowledged	6	0	1	0	7
Partial knowledged	4	0	1	0	5
Show-off knowledged	2	1	1	0	4
Minimized knowledged	1	1	1	0	3
Poor knowledged	0	0	0	1	1
Null knowledged	0	0	0	0	0
	25	5	8	2	40

Total number of suspicious Deceptive subjects => 5+4+3+1+0 = 13 subjects.

(b) Apply these input of 13 subjects to stage based on Probing the assumptions using the Association Informations

- Cues - 3 Identified
- Test mode - 4 Identified
- Critical Ques. - 3 Identified
- Concentration on each counter o/p - 2 Identified
- Usage of Ranking/ Comparison - 1 Identified
- Deceptions = 13 confirmed
- Remaining subjects = 27

(c) Now applying the fuzzy operational rules we obtained the following results.

- Quantitative data = 27 subjects
- Irrelevant = 21 subjects
- Deception Detection on initial = 20 subjects
- Verbal Deception detection = 19 subjects
- Non verbal DD filtration = 18 subjects
- Contradictory Result = 16 subjects
- Suspecting subjects = 16 subjects

(d) Applying these input of 16 subjects to stage 4 based on allocation of Boolean sets.

$$\forall_i = 1 \text{ to } 16 \alpha_i(x) = 1$$

Let  $\beta$  be Non verbal &  $\gamma$  be Verbal communication memberships.

**Table IV: Subject classification and Evaluation**

Sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\beta_i$	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
$\gamma_i$	0.1	0.25	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Sub.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
$\beta_i$	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2
$\gamma_i$	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1

subject 10,12 & 14 are suspetible in  $\beta$  remaining are rejected. But using  $\gamma_j$  10, 12 & 14 are < 0.5 member value, So rejected => confirmed rejection of 16 subjects therefore Remaining subjects = 11, Applying these 11 subjects towards statistical probability stage.

The recurrence word collections are like {And ( $r_1$ ), Actually ( $r_2$ ), It is ...( $r_3$ ), whereever( $r_4$ ), when we want to ( $r_5$ ), It will be ( $r_6$ ), etc etc ( $r_7$ ), once more please ( $r_8$ ), sorry ( $r_9$ ), Mmmm ( $r_{10}$ )}

**Table V: Subjects & its Probability results**

P(X)	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	*S <sub>3</sub>	*S <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>5</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>
P( $r_1$ )	0.8	0.7	0.1	0	0.8	0.9
P( $r_2$ )	0.7	0.7	0.2	0	0.7	0.6
P( $r_3$ )	0.8	0.6	0	0	0.8	0.7
P( $r_4$ )	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6
P( $r_5$ )	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.7
P( $r_6$ )	0.6	0.5	0	0.1	0.8	0.9
P( $r_7$ )	0.8	0.7	0	0.1	0.6	0.4
P( $r_8$ )	0.7	0.3	0	0	0.3	0.8
P( $r_9$ )	0.8	0.2	0	0.1	0.7	0.6
P( $r_{10}$ )	0.7	0.4	0.1	0	0.8	0.3
P(X)	*S <sub>7</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	S <sub>9</sub>	*S <sub>10</sub>	S <sub>11</sub>	
P( $r_1$ )	0	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.8	
P( $r_2$ )	0.1	0.8	0.7	0	0.8	
P( $r_3$ )	0	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.7	
P( $r_4$ )	0	0.8	0.6	0	0.6	
P( $r_5$ )	0.1	0.6	0.7	0	0.7	
P( $r_6$ )	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.8	
P( $r_7$ )	0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.8	
P( $r_8$ )	0	0.6	0.8	0	0.8	
P( $r_9$ )	0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	
P( $r_{10}$ )	0	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	

S<sub>3</sub>, S<sub>4</sub>, S<sub>7</sub> & S<sub>10</sub> provide least probability for deception. Eliminating S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, S<sub>5</sub>, S<sub>6</sub>, S<sub>8</sub>, S<sub>9</sub> & S<sub>11</sub> Total number of remaining subjects = 4.

Now we are in the situation of selecting a single expert in Java based on 4 options as subjects. Now these subjects leads us to uncertainty to select the best one among them.

Type A

By repeated measurement of X<sub>i</sub> we can observe that it follows the Gaussian Distribution.

Type B

By using the above schematic approach we can observe that it follows the Rectangular Distribution

Using the type A – uncertainty measurement

Apply the previous results over Gaussian distribution.

- S<sub>3</sub> 0.6
- S<sub>4</sub> 0.5
- S<sub>7</sub> 0.3
- S<sub>10</sub> 0.6
- S<sub>3</sub> & S<sub>10</sub> will be rejected.



Remaining subjects =  $S_4$  &  $S_7 = 2$   
Our assumption is  $S_7$  is good but for  
Confirmation now apply  $S_4$  &  $S_7$  for type B uncertainty  
measurement.  
So apply the scientific records using  
Rectangular distribution.

$S_4 = 0.4$  (wrong)  
 $S_7 = 0.2$  (right)

Therefore final expert =  $S_7 = 1$ .  
Now focussing the hall B consisting of 40 subjects we  
identified 10 deceptive subjects based on their resume and  
performance.

**VI. RESULT**

Comparing the performance in Hall A and Hall B we are  
having these following results

Table VI: Model Evaluation

Proposed Model	Hall A	Hall B
Fuzzy logic and uncertainty principle	1/40	30/40

In Hall A of 40 subjects

Table VII: Result Consolidation for Hall-A

S.No	Modular components	Deception Detected/ Actual	%
1	Classification & Assumption	13/40	32.5
2	Fuzzy oper. & allocation of Boolean logic	16/27	59.25
3	Statistical probability implementation	07-Nov	63.63
4	Type -A uncertainty	02-Apr	50
5	Type - B uncertainty	01-Feb	50

The remaining 30 subjects of Hall B will now be analyzed  
with respect to the combination logic of fuzzy and  
uncertainty. Repeating the steps we finally collect a good  
subject from Hall B but with lower performance when  
compared with Hall A expert subject -  $S_7$ .  
Hall B good candidate => 0.6 (wrong)  
 $S_7$  => 0.3 (right)  
Not surprisingly the expert belongs to its  
core course of engineering.

Table VIII: Result consolidation for Hall-B

S.No	Modular components	Deception Detected/Actual	%
1	Classification & Assumption	Oct-40	33
2	Fuzzy oper. & allocation of Boolean logic	Dec-20	60
3	Statistical probability implementation	05-Aug	62.5
4	Type -A	01-Mar	66

	uncertainty		
5	Type - B uncertainty	01-Feb	50

**VII. DISCUSSION**

We achieve somewhat better results when combine more  
than on of individual component implementation of  
Fuzzy, Randomness and Uncertainty rather than with its  
individuality. We identified that warned reviewers were  
more successful at Detecting Deception in an interview  
rather than with unwarned reviewers. They found with twice  
efficiency rather than with the unwarned. These results  
definitely impact the recruiters or job providers or  
employers who used direct or computer based interviews for  
their selection process. Methods that accurately detect  
deception and generate few false alarms are preferred to  
methods that are not as discerning.  
The selection of an expert from the set of toppers of  
Engineering college is different from collecting a set of  
good performers without deceivers. Each subject tries to  
deceive us in terms of their knowledge, practice and  
experience (exceptionals).  
No. of Questions => 40 (passes - 2 qns only)  
Exact Ans -> 10/10  
Relevant Ans-> 9/10 upto 5/10 based on selection  
Fabricated answers -> 2/10  
Modified answers -> 1/10  
Irrelevant answers -> 0/10  
Idiotic response -> 0/10

**VIII. CONCLUSION**

Detecting the deceptions in the process of recruitment  
selection is a tedious approach. The combination fuzzy logic  
and uncertainty plays a vital role in the selection process  
from a huge set of competitors. For selecting the best  
candidate the recruitment selection definitely avoid the  
manual prejudice process but focussing with recent trends  
and techniques of fuzzy logic and uncertainty leads them to  
achieve their goal in an efficient way. In near future we will  
combine randomization, fuzzy, uncertainty in deception  
detection.

Applying the Randomization techniques, Fuzzy logic  
and Uncertainty towards identifying the deception is a  
critical process of complexity, but the results are more  
effective when compare it with implementing each phase  
individually.  
Media plays a vital role in detecting the deceptions. Direct  
communication mode can be analyzed with the gestures  
feeling the waves of opponent in an exact/accurate mode,  
whereas video conference can be handled with proper care.  
The repetitive plays varying the speed of presentation  
analysis is an additional skill present in video conference  
while audio chat focuses on the pitch stress and pause time  
gaps of communication response as its primary factors. SMS  
or Email is blind folded in detecting deceptions.



Many automated systems are now required for deception detection handling in an optimized manner, we moreover try to implement the concept of artificial intelligence, neurofuzzy and Genetic algorithm combinations for detecting Deceptions in our recent data communication strategies and components.

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