

UNIT - IV

DEFUZZIFICATION

- Consider fuzzy set \tilde{A} defined a lambda-cut set for set \tilde{A} denoted as A_λ (crisp set) where the value of λ ranges/lies b/w

$$0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$$

- The set A_λ is a crisp set called the lambda cut or alpha cut set of the fuzzy set \tilde{A} where

$$A_\lambda = \left\{ x \mid \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \geq \lambda \right\}$$

$\lambda \rightarrow$ values are membership value.

- It is a crisp set derived from its fuzzy set \tilde{A}

- Any fuzzy set \tilde{A} can be transformed into an infinite number of alpha cut set or lambda cut set because there are infinite no. of values λ on the interval $[0, 1]$

- Any element $x \in A_\lambda$ belong to \tilde{A}

$x \in A_\lambda \rightarrow \tilde{A}$ with a grade of membership i.e.

greater than or equal to the value of λ

- Let us consider an eg as shown below

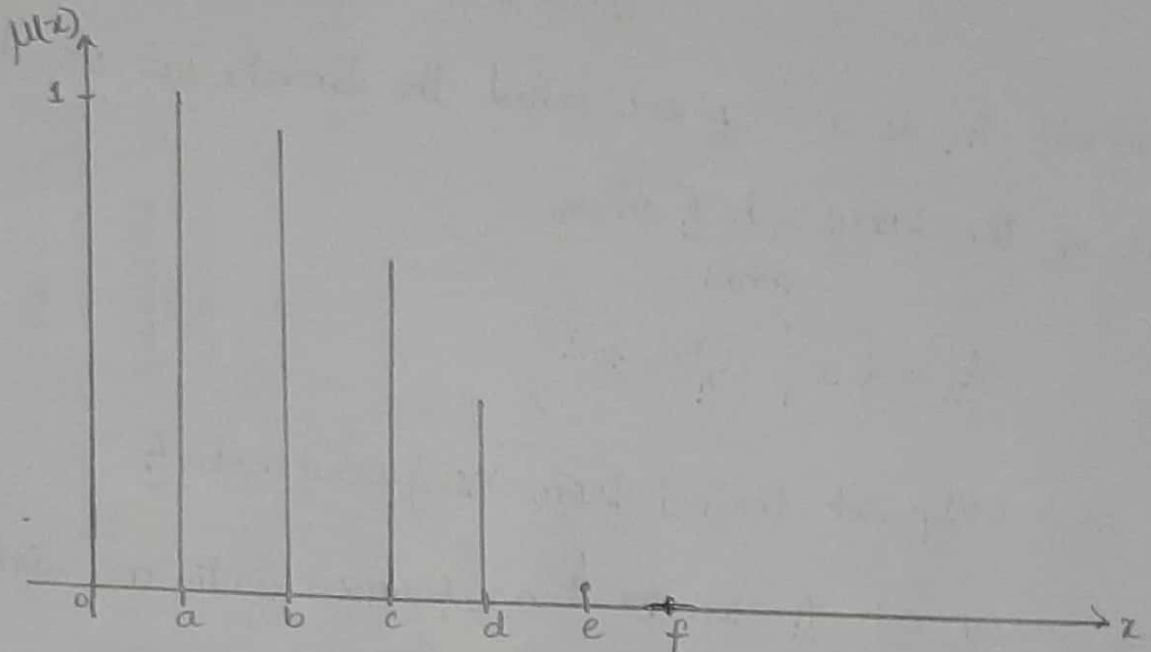
Example:

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Let us consider the discrete fuzzy set defined on the universe $X = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$

- Let the fuzzy set $\tilde{A} = \left\{ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{0.9}{b} + \frac{0.6}{c} + \frac{0.3}{d} + \frac{0.01}{e} + \frac{0}{f} \right\}$

- The plot of fuzzy set \tilde{A}



- This fuzzy set \tilde{A} can be reduced into several alpha cut sets which are all crisp in nature.

- The ^{lambda}alpha^{or} cut sets for the value of $\lambda = 1, 0.9, 0.6, 0.3, 0.01, 0$

$$= 1, 0.9, 0.6, 0.3, 0^+ \leq 0$$

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slightly more than null greater than this is e

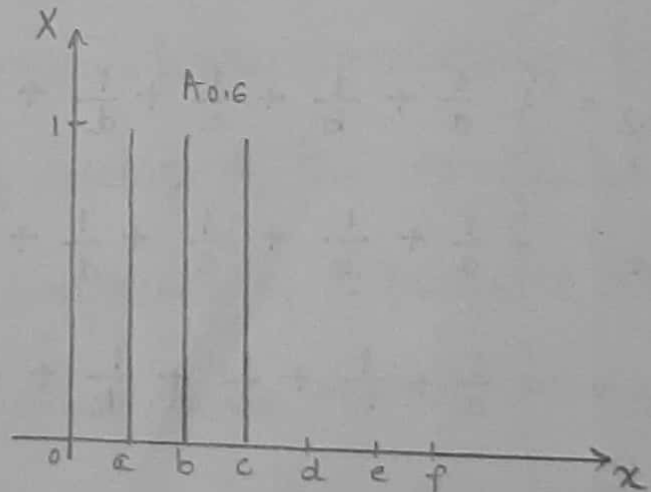
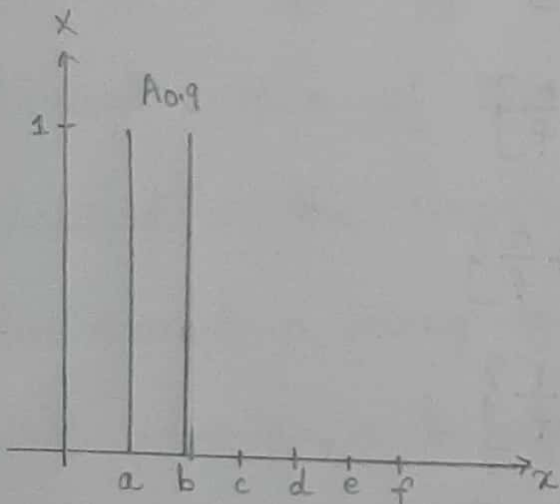
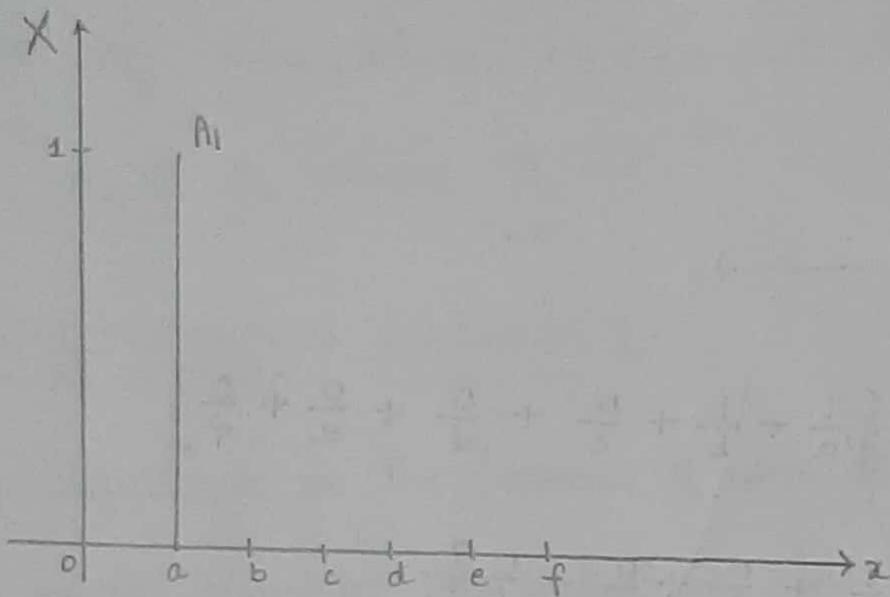
$$A_1 = \{a\} \quad A_{0.9} = \{a, b\} \quad \mu_{A_1}(x) \geq 1$$

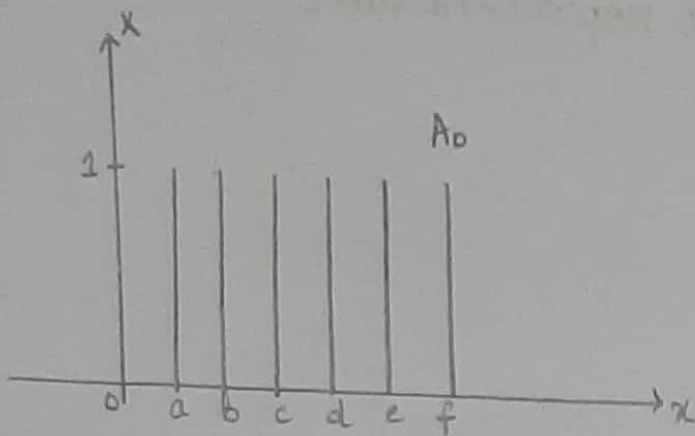
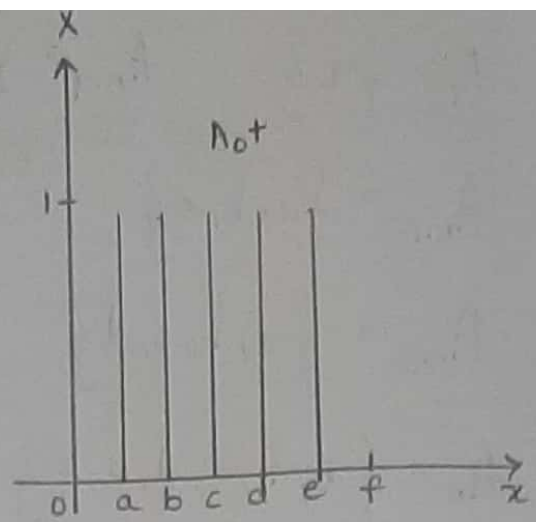
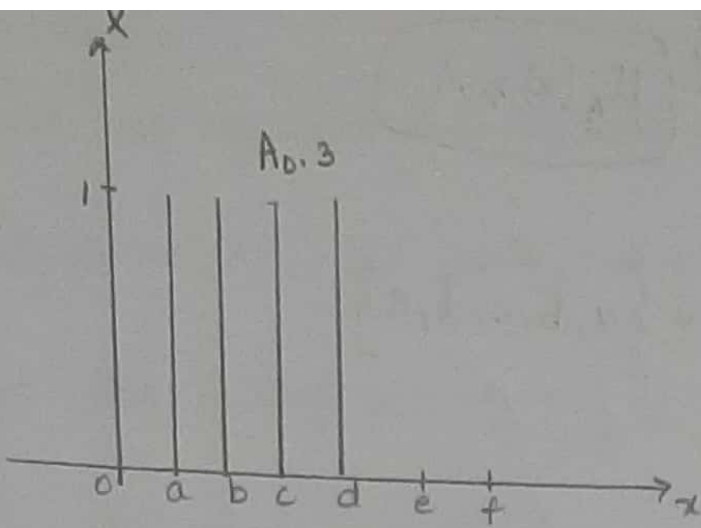
$$A_{0.6} = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$A_{0.3} = \{a, b, c, d\} \quad A_{0+} = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$A_0 = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\} = X$$

→ lambda cut set, schematic dig or representation





$$A_1 = \left\{ \frac{1}{a} \right\} \quad A_{0.9} = \left\{ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d} + \frac{0}{e} + \frac{0}{f} \right\}$$

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$$A_{0^+} = \left\{ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{e} + \frac{0}{f} \right\}$$

$$A_0 = \left\{ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{f} \right\}$$

$$A_1 = \left\{ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{0}{b} + \frac{0}{c} + \frac{0}{d} + \frac{0}{e} + \frac{0}{f} \right\}$$

Properties of lambda cut set :

- lambda cut sets have the following 4 special properties they are:

1. $(A \cup B)_\lambda = A_\lambda \cup B_\lambda$

2. $(A \cap B)_\lambda = A_\lambda \cap B_\lambda$

3. $(\bar{A})_\lambda \neq \bar{A}_\lambda$ except for the value of $\lambda = 0.5$.

4. For any $\lambda \leq \alpha$, where $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, it is true that

$$A_\alpha \subseteq A_\lambda \text{ where } A_0 = X \text{ (}\lambda=0\text{)}$$

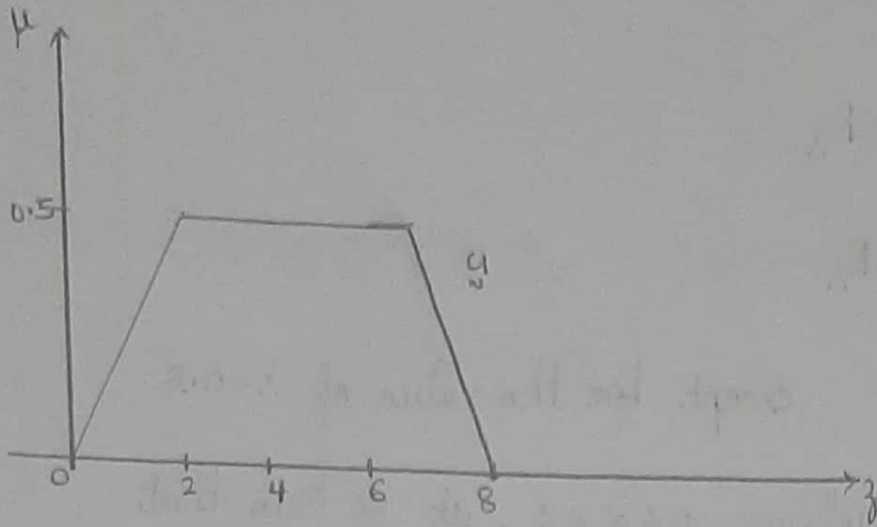
DEFUZZIFICATION METHODS :

- Defuzzification is the process of converting a fuzzy quantity to a precise quantity. The output of fuzzy process can be logical union of two or more fuzzy membership function defined on the universe of discourse of the o/p variable.

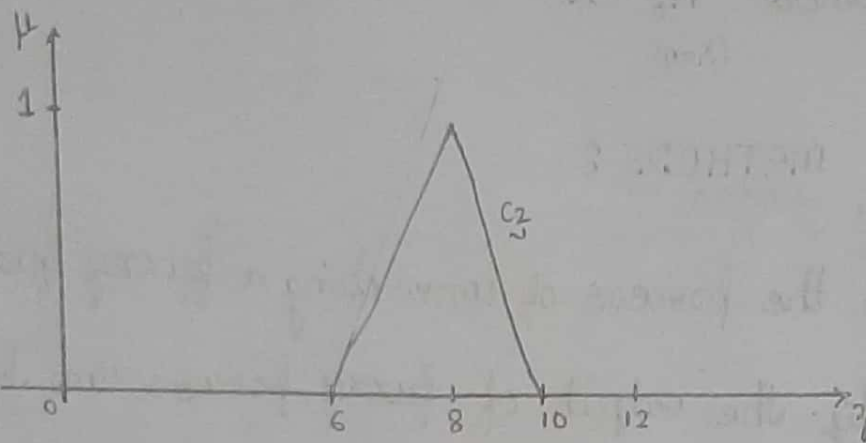
- For example a fuzzy o/p is comprised of 2 parts i.e. the first part C_1 , a trapezoidal shape & the second part C_2 is a triangular shape. The union of these two m.s function

$C_\lambda = C_1 \cup C_2$ involves the max operator which is graphically

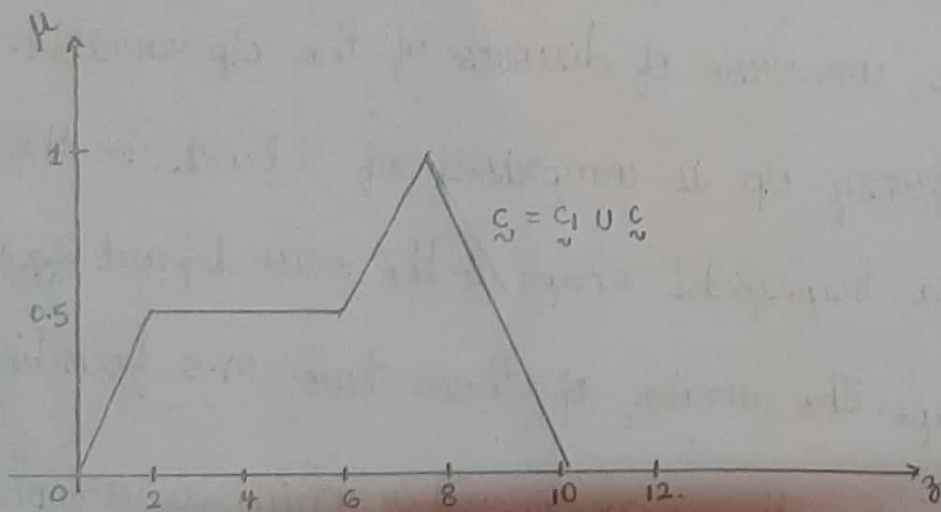
The outer envelope of the two shapes as shown in the fig below.



a) first part of fuzzy dp, C_1



b) second part of fuzzy dp, C_2



c) union of C_1 & C_2

The different defuzzification methods are as follows

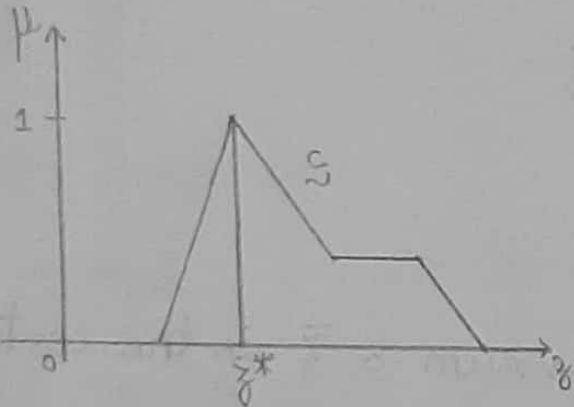
1. Max-membership defuzzification method
2. Centroid method
3. Weighted average method
4. Mean-Max membership method
5. Centre of sums.

1. MAX-MEMBERSHIP DEFUZZIFICATION METHOD (Height Method):

- This method is given by the algebraic expression $\mu_{\tilde{C}}(z^*) \geq \mu_{\tilde{C}}(z)$

$$\mu_{\tilde{C}}(z^*) \geq \mu_{\tilde{C}}(z) \quad ; \quad \forall z \in Z$$

- It can be shown in the form of Venn dig as follows.



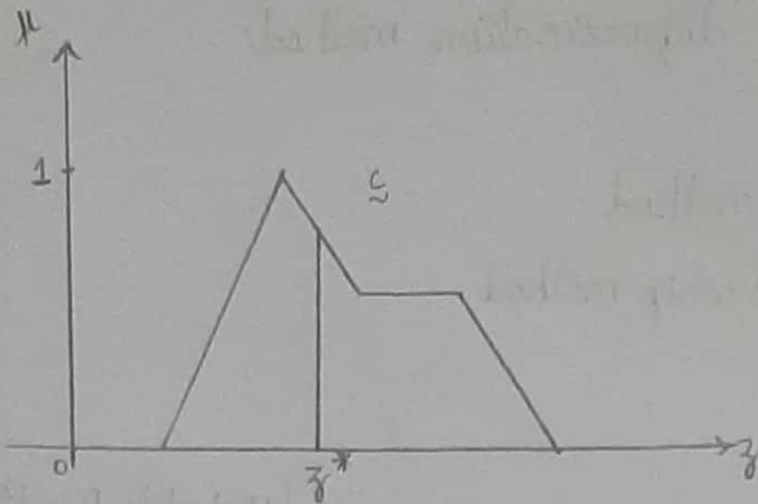
$z^* \rightarrow$ defuzzified value

2. CENTROID DEFUZZIFICATION METHOD: (Centre of Area (or) Centre of gravity)

- It is given by algebraic expression

$$z^* = \frac{\int \mu_{\tilde{C}}(z) \cdot z \cdot dz}{\int \mu_{\tilde{C}}(z) dz} = \text{cisp value.}$$

where " \int " denotes algebraic integral.

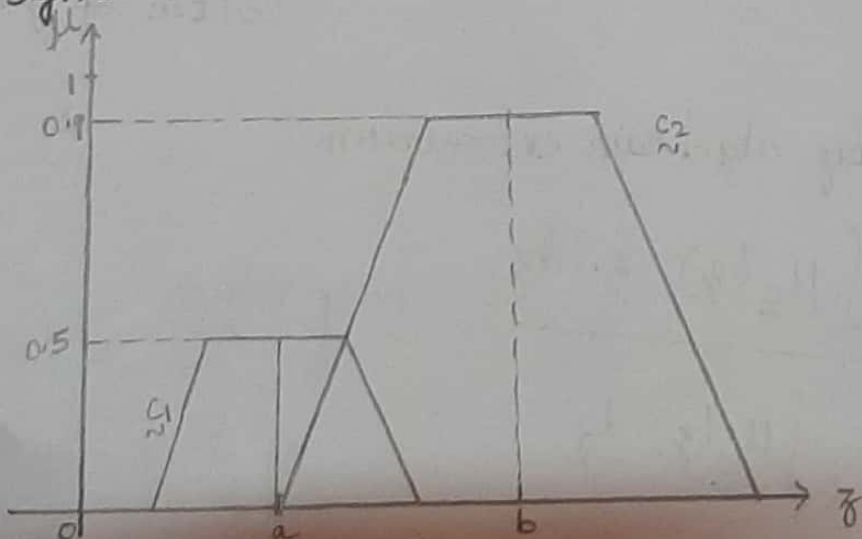


3. WEIGHTED AVERAGE METHOD-

- This method is valid for symmetrical or membership functions, it is given by mathematical expression:

$$z^* = \frac{\sum \mu_{c_i}(\bar{z}) \cdot \bar{z}}{\sum \mu_{c_i}(\bar{z})}$$

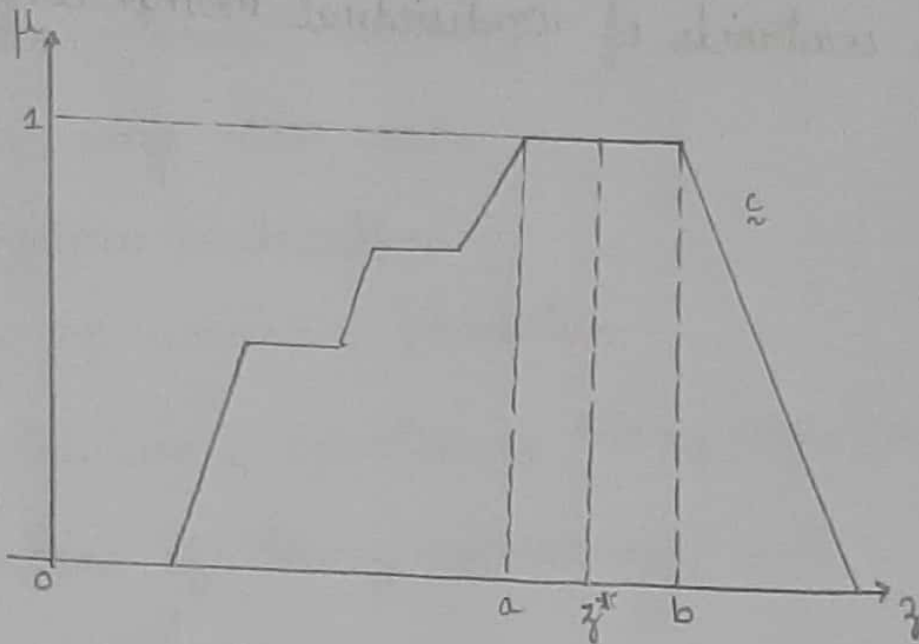
where ' \sum ' denotes algebraic sum & \bar{z} is the centroid of each symmetric membership function.



4. MEAN - MAX MEMBERSHIP METHOD: (Middle of ~~Mean~~ Maxima)

- It is given by $z^* = \frac{a+b}{2}$

where a & b are the points as shown in the fig given below.



a, b - hold max value

5. CENTRE OF SUMS:

- This method is faster than many defuzzification method & not restricted to the symmetric m.s funct.

- This involves algebraic sum of individual old fuzzy sets c_1 & c_2

- It is mathematically expressed as follows

$$z^* = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{c_k}(z) \cdot \int z \cdot dz}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{c_k}(z) \cdot \int dz}$$