EVOLUTIONARY TUNING OF FUZZY RULE BASE SYSTEMS FOR NONLINEAR SYSTEM MODELLING AND CONTROL

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ABSTRACT

Fuzzy systems generally work based on expert knowledge base. Fuzzy Expert knowledge base derived from the heuristic knowledge of experts or experience operators in the form of fuzzy control rules and membership functions (MFs). The major difficulties for designing a fuzzy models and controllers are identify the optimized fuzzy rules and their corresponding shape, type and distribution of MFs. Moreover, the numbers of fuzzy control rules increases exponentially with the number of input output variables related to the control system. For this reason it is very difficult and time consuming for an expert to identify the complete rule set and shape of MFs for a complex control system having large number of input and output variables. In this paper, we propose a method called evolutionary fuzzy system for tuning the parameters of fuzzy rules and adjust the shape of MFs through evolutionary algorithms in order to design a suitable and flexible fuzzy models and controller for complex systems. This paper also presents new flexible encoding method methods for evolutionary algorithms. In evolutionary fuzzy system, the evolutionary algorithms is adapted in two different ways Firstly, generating the optimal fuzzy rule sets including the number of rules inside it and secondly, selecting the optimum shape and distribution of MFs for the fuzzy control rules. In order to evaluate the validity and performance of the proposed approach we have designed a test strategy for the modeling and control of nonlinear systems. The simulation results show the effectiveness of our method and give better performance than existing fuzzy expert systems.

KEYWORDS


1. INTRODUCTION

Fuzzy systems have been widely used in industrial control [1], data analysis and knowledge based systems [2]-[3]. Fuzzy rule base system use linguistic form of if-then rules to describe the system. The fuzzy rule base systems are effective to handle the class of nonlinear systems, vastly more difficult to analyze and model. In designing a fuzzy rule base system, the most important factors are selecting the appropriate fuzzy rules, the optimum number of rules, the shape and distribution of MFs and the scaling factors of input output variables. There has been a sustainable amount of research works done in the field of fuzzy systems. But most approaches use the expert knowledge base for defining the fuzzy rules as well as shape and distribution of MFs and scaling factors [4].
Existing rules can be replaced with new rules generated by evolutionary algorithms. There has been no systematic procedure for the design of nonlinear systems. The learning procedure is mainly based on an evolutionary strategy.

Identification of mathematical models of nonlinear systems is vital in many fields of engineering. The designed systems are used to study the behavior of prediction, process supervision, optimization and control purposes.

Recently, there has been sustainable research about adaptive control schemes for nonlinear systems via fuzzy-neural networks have been proposed [5] and [6]. Lin et al. has been proposed a linear matrix inequalities (LMI) method for achieving the output tracking control for nonlinear time-delay systems using Takagi-Sugeno (T-S) fuzzy model approach. Recently, artificial neural networks have been successfully applied to the control of nonlinear systems [7]-[8]. But a given set of input–output patterns (called the training set), the connection weights of the neural networks are adjusted in order to approximate the input–output patterns provided in the training set according to some predefined criterion.

In this paper, evolutionary algorithms based method is represented to evolve an evolutionary fuzzy system. It not only selects optimum antecedent and consequent parameters for rule set but also selects the optimum number of rules. In evolutionary fuzzy system, the evolutionary algorithms is adapted in two different ways Firstly, generating the optimal fuzzy rule sets including the number of rules inside it and secondly, selecting the optimum shape and distribution of MFs for the fuzzy control rules. In this way make the system more adaptive to solve the large number of complex system. Evolutionary fuzzy system used unique fitness function and various evolutionary operators to make control systems convergent. The simulation results show the effectiveness, accurate and scalability of our method and give better performance than existing fuzzy expert systems.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows: Section II describes the literature relevant to the fuzzy systems. Section III presents the system description and the problem under consideration to illustrate the effectiveness of the proposed design methods. The evolutionary based design process is presented in section IV. In section V we present the simulation results of algorithms using different configurations and section V concludes this paper.

2. FUZZY SYSTEMS

In 1960s, Professor Lotfi Zadeh, for the first time introduced the idea of fuzzy logic [9]. In 1960s, Professor Lotfi Zadeh, for the first time introduced the idea of fuzzy logic [9]. Fuzzy systems are a rule base system, constructed from human expert knowledge. Fuzzy logic controllers contain four main components as shown in fig. 1. They are fuzzifier, a rule/knowledge base, an inference engine and defuzzifier [27].
Figure 1. General Structure of Fuzzy Logic System (FLS)

Fuzzy inference engine is the central decision point of a fuzzy logic system (FLS). This part of a FLS harness fuzzy knowledge or rule base to map a fuzzy set in input space to a set in output space. To communicate with environment fuzzy inference engine is accompanied with fuzzification and defuzzification interface which are responsible for mapping real valued input to fuzzy input and fuzzy output to real valued output respectively. The brief description is as follows:

2.1. Fuzzifier

Membership function (\( \mu_A \)) that associates with each element \( x \in X \) where \( X \) represent universe of discourse, and the membership grade \( \mu_A(x) \in [0,1] \) that represents the degree of association are two important considerations when defining fuzzy sets (Fig. 2). Fuzzifier maps the input value to fuzzified value that means the essential task of fuzzification is to transfer crisp input value \( x \in X \) into a fuzzified value in \( A \in U(\text{universe}) \).

![Figure 2. Fuzzy set (MFs: Gaussian and Triangular)](image)

2.2. Fuzzy rule base

A fuzzy rule base consists of a collection of fuzzy IF-THEN rules. It is the core of fuzzy systems. Most of the FLCs uses fuzzy rule has the following form:
\[ R^l : \text{IF } x_1 \text{ is } F^l_1, \ldots, \text{ and } x_n \text{ is } F^l_n, \text{ THEN } y \text{ is } G^l. \]

\[ l = 1, 2, 3, \ldots, M, \ M = \text{number of rules in the rule base} \]

where \( x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n \), and \( y \) represents the input and output linguistic variables respectively. \( F^l_i \) and \( G^l \) are stands for fuzzy sets in input sets \( X \in X_1 \times X_2 \times X_n \) and output sets \( Y \). Each fuzzy IF-THEN rule can be divided into two parts: one is antecedent (or IF) and another one is consequent (THEN). Antecedent part consists of several preconditions and a consequent part defines the output action.

### 2.3. Fuzzy Inference Engine

Fuzzy inference engine makes a mapping from fuzzy sets to fuzzy sets. It combines the fuzzy rules in the rule base using the fuzzy logic principles. The definition of fuzzy relation \( R^l \) can take the following form:

\[ R^l : X \times Y = \{(x, y) : x \in X, y \in Y\} \]

Here \( x \) denotes a vector of the form \((x, x, \ldots, x)^T\). In fact the relation \( R^l \) defines the recipe to map fuzzy sets in \( X \) to fuzzy sets in \( Y \). Fuzzy inference process can be defined as \( F^l_1 \times F^l_2 \times \ldots \times F^l_n \rightarrow G^l \). Membership Functions (MF), fuzzy logic operators, and if-then control rules are the integral part of the fuzzy inference process. Fuzzy inference process is tied together with membership functions, fuzzy operators such as AND or OR and fuzzy rule base for inferring consequent from antecedent.

### 2.3. Defuzzifier

Defuzzification is the process of determining the final crisp output values and defuzzifier implements defuzzification process. Defuzzification is achieved using the “Center of gravity” method. Defuzzification results in output value which is numerical for the fuzzy set. The defuzzification method is mainly the centroid defuzzification and it uses the fuzzy centroid \( \theta \) as output:

\[ \theta = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{l} \theta_j m_o (\theta_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^{l} m_o (\theta_j)} \]

where \( O \) defines a fuzzy subset of the universe of discourse \( \tau = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \ldots, \theta_p\} \), \( m \) is the respective MF.
One of the important steps of fuzzy theory applications is to generate appropriate MFs. A membership function (MFs) is a curve that defines how each point in the input space is mapped to a membership value (or degree of membership) between 0 and 1 as shown in Fig. 3.

The basic membership functions are could be piecewise linear functions, the Gaussian distribution function, the sigmoid curve and the quadratic and cubic polynomial curves. Also the membership function could be characterized to be linear and non-linear. A membership function is completely determined by three values: center (C), width (w) and the function type value (binary bit) in Fig.3. Most commonly used MFs are triangle, Gaussian, and sigmoid functions, the s-function, the z-function, π-function, and bell shaped [4]. Fig. 3(a)-3(l) depicts the different type of MFs and mathematically described by equation (1)-(6).

The s- function:

\[
s(x_1, x_r, x) = \begin{cases} 
0, & \text{if } x < x_l \\
\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x - x_r}{x_r - x_l}, & \text{if } x_l \leq x \leq x_r \\
0, & \text{if } x > x_r
\end{cases}
\]  

The z- function:
\[
z(x_1, x_r, x) = \begin{cases} 
1, & \text{if } x < x_1 \\
\frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{x - x_r}{x_r - x_1}}{2}, & \text{if } x_1 \leq x \leq x_r \\
0, & \text{if } x > x_r
\end{cases}
\]  \tag{2}

\pi-\text{Function:}

\[\Pi(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x) = \min(s(x_1, x_2, x), z(x_3, x_4, x))\]  \tag{3}

Left_triangle\ membership\ function:\

\[f_{Left\ _triangle} = \begin{cases} 
1, & \text{if } x < x_1 \\
\frac{x_2 - x}{x_2 - x_1}, & \text{if } x_1 \leq x \leq x_2 \\
0, & \text{if } x > x_2
\end{cases}\]  \tag{4}

Right_triangle\ membership\ function:\

\[f_{Right\ _triangle} = \begin{cases} 
1, & \text{if } x < x_1 \\
\frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}, & \text{if } x_1 \leq x \leq x_2 \\
0, & \text{if } x > x_2
\end{cases}\]  \tag{5}

Triangle\ membership\ function:\

\[f_{triangle}(x) = \begin{cases} 
0, & \text{if } x < x_1 \\
2 \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}, & \text{if } x_1 \leq x \leq \frac{x_2 + x_1}{2} \\
2 \frac{x_2 - x}{x_2 - x_1}, & \text{if } \frac{x_2 + x_1}{2} < x \leq x_2 \\
1, & \text{if } x > x_2
\end{cases}\]  \tag{6}

Gaussian\ membership\ function:\

\[f_{Gaussian}(x) = e^{-0.5y^2} \text{ where } y = \frac{8(x - x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - 4\]  \tag{7}

3. PROBLEM\ DOMAIN

Identifying optimized fuzzy rule base is one of the major difficulties that arise when designing fuzzy models and controllers. Traditionally, optimized fuzzy rule base is achieved from the expert knowledge through rigorous trial and error process. An evolutionary technique is offered in this paper to design optimal fuzzy rule base and their corresponding MFs for modeling and control of
Evolutionary programming is well in evolving the structure and the parameter of fuzzy rule base simultaneously for a given task. Here we discuss about some nonlinear problems such as

**Problem -1:**

This example consider a nonlinear system having equation of

\[ y = \left(1 + x_{l} - 2 + x - 1.5\right), \quad 1 < x_{1}, x_{2} < 5 \]  

(8)

where, \(x_{l}\) and \(x_{w}\) are input variables and \(y\) is the output variable. The solution of the nonlinear system will occur when \(1 < x_{1}\) and \(x_{2} < 5\)

**Problem -2:**

Another problem is Optimum Fuel Allocation in Power Plants. This could be characterized as an optimization problem which has an objective of minimizing the allowance of the fuel oil (FO) to the power plant. Figure 4 depicts a power plant running two-boiler-turbine-generator desired to produce an output of 50 MW. Fuel oil or blast furnace gas (BFG) can be used in isolation or in any combination. The maximum available BFG is predetermined. By applying nonlinear curve-fitting Hovanessian & Stout obtained the fuel requirements for the two generators explicitly in terms of MW produced. For generator-1 the fuel requirements for fuel oil in tons per hour is given by the equation (9):

\[ f_{1} = 1.4609 + 0.15186 \ x_{1} + 0.00145 \ x_{1}^{2} \]  

(9)

and for BFG in fuel units per hour

\[ f_{2} = 1.5742 + 0.1631 \ x_{1} + 0.001358 \ x_{1}^{2} \]  

(10)

where \(x_{1}\) is the output in MW of generator-1. Similarly for generator-2 the fuel oil requirement is:

\[ g_{1} = 0.8008 + 0.2031 \ x_{2} + 0.000916 \ x_{2}^{2} \]  

(11)

and for BFG,

\[ g_{2} = 0.7266 + 0.2256 \ x_{2} + 0.000778 \ x_{2}^{2} \]  

(12)

Where \(x_{2}\) is the output in MW of generator-2. Assumptions: i) Only 10.0 units of BFG are available per hour. ii) Each generator have preference to pick any combination of fuel oil or BFG. iii) additive effects are found when fuel oil and BFG used in combination, for example, when
using fuel oil and BFG in 1/3 ratio in generator-1 to produce $x_1$ MW, then the total fuel consumption consists of $0.25f_1$ tons of fuel oil per hour and $0.75f_2$ fuel units of BFG per hour.

The problem can be defined as producing 50 MW from the two generators making the fuel oil consumption a minimum. Mathematically, the problem can be formulated as follows: Minimize

$$C = x_3f_1 + x_4g_1$$  \hspace{1cm} (13)

Where $f_1$ and $g_1$ are given by equations (9) and (11) respectively.

Subject to

(a) Operating range for the generator-1: $18 \leq x_1 \leq 30$

(b) Requirement of 50 MW of Power: $x_2 = 50 - x_1$

(c) Operating range of generator-2: $14 \leq x_2 \leq 25$

(d) Fraction of fuel oil used in generator-1: $0 \leq x_3 \leq 1$

(e) Fraction of fuel oil used in generator-2: $0 \leq x_4 \leq 1$

(f) Availability of blast furnace gas (BFG):

$$BFG = (1 - x_3)f_2 + (1 - x_4)g_2 \leq 10.0$$

where $f_2$ and $g_2$ are given by Equation (10) and (12) respectively. Hence the problem is to choose the variables $x_1$, $x_3$, and $x_4$ so that $C$ as given by equation (13) is minimized because the variable $x_2$ is eliminated by using equation $x_2 = 50 - x_1$. There are five inequality constraints embodied in equation $18 \leq x_1 \leq 30$ and equation $14 \leq x_2 \leq 25$, $0 \leq x_3 \leq 1$, $0 \leq x_4 \leq 1$ and $BFG = (1 - x_3)f_2 + (1 - x_4)g_2 \leq 10.0$. Also note that there is no lower limit restriction on equation $BFG = (1 - x_3)f_2 + (1 - x_4)g_2 \leq 10.0$ since computationally BFG cannot become negative.
4. **EVOLUTIONARY DESIGN PROCESS**

We have developed and deployed a robust method for automating the tuning and maintenance of fuzzy systems called evolutionary fuzzy system-inspired from natural evolution is widely used for optimization and learning process.

**4.1. Representation**

When designing a fuzzy model using an evolutionary algorithm, one of the most important considerations is the representation scheme, that is, how to encode the fuzzy system into the chromosome.

**Structure Representation:** The connection matrix representing the fuzzy rule base structure will be of two-dimensional (2-D) matrix form. The size of the matrix is determined by the number of rules, the number of input variables. The number of rules is also a parameter representing structure to be found during the evolutionary process. The element \( m_{ij} \) in the connection matrix has positive real value and indicates the relative importance of the \( j^{th} \) input fuzzy variable in the \( i^{th} \) rule.

![Figure 5](image.png)

Figure 5. Connection matrix representing the structure of a fuzzy rule base

Assume that there is a rule base represented by the connection matrix with two rules and two input variables \( x_1 \) and \( x_2 \), as shown in Fig. 5. \( m_{11} = 0 \) means that there is no fuzzy variable of \( x_1 \) of the first rule.

**Parameter Representation:** The parameter matrix (Fig. 6) that contains the parameters for defining the membership functions within the fuzzy rule base defined by the connection matrix will be of 2-D matrix form. The size of the matrix is determined by the number of rules, the number of input variables \( x \) the parameter number of input fuzzy variable + the number of output variables \( x \) the parameter number of output fuzzy variable. In case the input fuzzy variable is of the trapezoidal form as in, the parameter number of input fuzzy variable is equal to four. The parameter number of output fuzzy variable is equal to one. The elements \( p_{ij} \)'s in the parameter matrix have real values.

![Figure 6](image.png)

Figure 6. Parameter matrix representing the membership functions of a fuzzy rule base.

The concept of fuzzy sets and linguistic variables are tied together in expressing fuzzy knowledge. They are defined as membership functions that provide membership values for each element of their universe of discourses. The meaning of linguistic terms for the verbal
characterization of the input and output variables is fixed by appropriately defined membership functions. Although there exists no restrictions on the form of membership functions, we use piecewise linear function like trapezoids or triangles in the premise and fuzzy singletons in the consequent. The rule base consists of rules expressed by

\[ R^i : \text{if } x_1 \text{ is } A^i_1(x_1) \text{ with } \alpha_{11} \text{ and } \ldots \ldots x_k \text{ is } A^i_k(x_k) \text{ with } \alpha_{ik} \text{ then } y_1 \text{ is } B^i_1, y_q \text{ is } B^i_q \]  

(14)

Where $R^i$ are $i^{th}$ rule $1 \leq i \leq r$, $x_j (1 \leq j \leq k)$ input variable, and $y_j (1 \leq p \leq q)$ output variable. $A^j_i(x_j)$ is fuzzy variable and $B_i$ takes fuzzy singleton i.e. real number. $\alpha_{ij}$ (Parameters of parameter matrix) denotes a numerical positive value characterizing the relative importance of the $j^{th}$ fuzzy variable in the $i^{th}$ rule.

Assuming that there is a rule base with connection matrix as in Fig. 5 and parameter matrix as in Fig. 6, we can formulate a fuzzy rule base as shown in Fig. 7.

\[ E = \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{1}{q} \sum_{p=1}^{q} \sum_{l=1}^{n} (y_{lp} - y^*_p)^2 \right] \]  

(15)

where $n$ is the number of I/O data, $y_p$ target output, and $y^*_p$ output inferred from a fuzzy rule base. Penalty function is

\[ p = \sum_{i=1}^{s} c_i \]  

(16)
Where as a penalty factor, \( c_i \) is a constant value for any \( i = 1, 2, \ldots, n \), \( n \) is the number of I/O data. The fitness value of fuzzy rule base is calculated as in the following:

\[
F = \frac{1}{E + P}
\]  

(17)

Maximizing \( F \) is to minimize error of (15) for modeling and of (16) for control and to force to solutions toward feasible sets by penalizing the occurrence of null sets in the universe of discourse. This fitness function provides a means for evaluating the performance of fuzzy model with the selected fuzzy rule base in the process of evolution, so that an optimized fuzzy model or fuzzy controller would be developed by the best individual.

### 4.3. Evolutionary Operators

#### 4.3.1. Reproduction

At the very beginning, applying some ranking method each individual is ranked according to their fitness values. After that the upper 30% of the population is used to generate 50% of the new population.

#### 4.3.2. Crossover

Crossover is performed using SBMAC to generate the offspring population. For each subpopulation, \( \mu \) offspring are generated. Thus, \( \mu \) numbers of offspring’s are generated for the \( l \) subpopulations at the generation \( t \).

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4.3.3. Mutation

All of the variables of an offspring are mutated using time variant mutation (TVM) operator in the mutation phase. Thus the offspring population undergoes this mutation scheme.

4.3.4. Evolutionary Procedure

The framework of evolutionary procedure used in this paper is as follows:

**Step-1:** The algorithm begins by generating an initial population \( \mathcal{P}(0)=\{S_1(0), S_2(0), \ldots, S_N(0)\} \) at random and set \( i = 0 \). A suitable representation also decided upon for the chromosome that is the potential solution of a problem.

Table 2. Parameter matrix for Input \( x_1 (P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4) \) and Input \( x_2 (P_5, P_6, P_7, P_8) \) and Output \( P_9 \) of Problem -1.

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Step-2: A fuzzy model is constructed from the parameter values of each individual and the consequent parameters are also calculated for all individual in this step.

Step-3: Evaluate every individual and the evaluation function returns a fitness value according to the solving performance of the problem.

Step-4: Apply evolutionary operators to obtain the next (population $P_{i+1}$). This paper presents an insight to provide the enhanced search capability through crossover and mutation operator applied together. Cross over and mutation operator altogether capable of enhancing the rate convergence.

Step-5: Set $i = i + 1$. Return to step 2) if the $G_{max}$ is not reached or the procedure is terminated. If the procedure is terminated we get the best fitted chromosome is the best solution.

5. Simulation And Results

The implementation of the evolutionary fuzzy system is written in c++ and compiled using the Borland c++ 4.5 compilers. The work was developed fuzzy system for modeling a nonlinear system. We have assumed for this simulation the maximum acceptable number of fuzzy rules is 20 (One rule 11 parameters i.e. input $x_1, x_2$ each has four parameters $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$ and $P_5, P_6, P_7, P_8$ respectively and each has one importance $m_j$ and output $y$ has one parameter $P_9$).

So the maximum number of parameter will be 220.
Connection Matrix: The connection matrix (Parameter of fuzzy rule) of problem-1 and problem-2 is shown in Table-1.

Parameter Matrix: The parameter matrix (Parameters of fuzzy rule) of problem-1 and problem-2 is shown in Table-2 and Table-3.

5.1. MFs Representation of Fuzzy Rule

We translate the connection and parameter matrix form of fuzzy rules into the membership form of fuzzy rules from the Table-1, Table-2, and Table-3. Fig. 6 (Problem-1) and Fig. 7 (Problem-2) show some of the different types of membership function form of fuzzy rules.

if \( x_1 \) is MF1 and \( x_2 \) is MF2 Then Output is MF3

Figure 6. Fuzzy Rule Represented by Membership functions of Problem1

if \( x_1 \) is MF1 and \( x_2 \) is MF2 Then Output is MF3

Figure 7. Fuzzy Rule Represented by Membership functions of Problem2

5.2. Evolution Histogram

During each generation the fitness of an individual is evaluated. The evolution histogram of generation versus error shows that as the number of generation increases the error decreases in
Fig. 8 and Fig. 9. These Figures also shows that after a certain generation the fitness value is fixed, the evolution tends to be convergent at an early stage.

![Figure 8. Evolution histogram of problem-1](image1)

![Figure 9. Evolution histogram of problem-2](image2)

5.3. Comparative analysis

The simulation study is presented to illustrate the validity of the proposed optimization method and compare the performance with the traditional fuzzy logic controller.

**Problem1:** Connection matrix as shown in table-2 which was affect the performance of the system.

Traditional Fuzzy System:

Table 4. Connection matrix (Parameters of fuzzy rules) of Problem 1

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**Connection Matrix:** The connection matrix of an optimized fuzzy model for non-linear system in a traditional fuzzy system as shown in table-4[2].

**Parameter Matrix:** The parameter matrix of an optimized fuzzy model for non-linear system in a traditional fuzzy system as shown in table-5 [4].

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Table 5. Parameter matrix (Parameters of fuzzy rules) of Problem1

We have compared the result of the above optimized fuzzy model in a traditional fuzzy system, our proposed evolutionary fuzzy model, and the original output value.

![Comparison of model outputs and original output data](image)

Figure 10. Comparison of model outputs and original output data

Table 4 and 5 shows the structure of fuzzy rules of the traditional fuzzy controller which has 35 fuzzy if-then rules. So the difference of rules between the traditional and evolutionary-fuzzy approach is (35-19) = 16 for problem-1 and (35-20)=15 for problem-2. So, in evolutionary-fuzzy approach, the number of fuzzy rules is decreases with respect to the genetic- fuzzy approach.
Problem 2:

Figure 11. Comparison of model outputs and original output data

6. CONCLUSIONS

It is not possible to solve every nonlinear problem using analytical methods. Analytical methods are only able to deal with completely known systems, but they could only use an approximation of the given model. It appears frequently in nature that a priori knowledge is missing for the system. In this situation, the overall goal of this paper is to develop and analyze a new method for the optimization of fuzzy logic system for the control of nonlinear systems. The optimization method has been represented in which the membership function, shapes, types and the rule set, are evolved by an evolutionary algorithm. In addition, the parameters of the fuzzy system are adapted by using evolutionary algorithms. There are some successful results, but longer genetic search with more initial conditions and a longer control loop will certainly produce a superior result. Finally the obtained results show that better models can be obtained when using our proposed optimization method.

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