An Algorithm to Extract the Costume’s Size by Fuzzy Logic

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Abstract. This study presents the algorithm to extract the size of the ready-to-wear clothing, which is men’s T-shirts with house branding. The table has four sizes, and the size labels are signed by S, M, L, and XL. Authors use fuzzy logic to establish the algorithm model. In this model, the input variables have three inputs, which are the body height, weight, and bust girth measurements. In the output variables are the results of size coding. From this size chart table, the authors choose the primary dimensions to be the input variables of the algorithm. The first dimension is a vertical dimension, and the other two dimensions are horizontal dimensions. The vertical dimension is height. Two horizontal dimensions are weight and bust girth. The sizes in the table are encoded to be used for the algorithm results, and the output is the encoded sequence number, which is also the size to be searched. After running this simulation program, measurements of three primary dimensions in size are tested on customers using two methods for two objects. An algorithm for extracting the size of ready-to-wear clothes by the fuzzy logic method reduces the time it takes to choose the size that fits body measurements. In addition, this research direction is consistent with the trend of digital development.

Keywords: Algorithm, Fuzzy logic, Ready-to-Wear, Size, Sizing system.

INTRODUCTION

Each measurement method has its advantages and disadvantages, and the parameters after the measurements will be used in different fields in the garment industry. In Vietnam, having a sizing system table, which was establishment in 2009. This size chart table has been 12 years old by now [1]. For men’s sizes, there are a total of 26 sizes, of which 14 are for boys and 12 for adult men. According to a research [2], fuzzy clustering data mining may be used to create a size system using the anthropometric data of girls between the ages of 20 and 30. Every form of apparel comes in a variety of sizes, such as the shirtdress in Technical Reference [3], which includes 15 sizes and 5 main measurements. Technical Reference JML 3247 women’s pants [5] have 11 sizes and 4 primary dimensions, whereas Technical Reference CERVÓ pants [4] have 11 sizes and 5 primary dimensions. The size chart of Novelty shirt has 10 sizes and 4 primary dimensions. Novelty trousers has 9 sizes and 5 primary dimensions. The Sanding shirt has 9 sizes and 5 primary dimensions. The symbol for each size number has four information about height, bust, waist circumference, buttock circumference, and each height group have three size group: A, B, and C. The new sizing standards in the world also show that there are many sizes for each group of objects, such as ISO 8959-3: 2017 with 16 sizes for three kinds of body groups [6]. In recent years, there have been many studies on the establishment of the size chart, such as in the study [7]. The authors measured a sample of 500 men ranging from 18–35 years old with 30 measurement parameters. The size chart for the Vietnam People’s Army includes 52 sizes [8]. In Japan, JIS L4004: 1997 men’s clothing sizing system, has 10 body shapes [9]. Another study correlates the classification of the body shapes which is the size chart developed in Korea after scanning on a 3D human body scanner. There are four body types, in which the body shape is classified based on the only drop of bust circumference [10, 11]. The authors of a research [12] developed a sizing method for 7800 kids, aged 6 to 18, who were separated into two age groups for the investigation of body forms. The authors of the study on [13] created an 11-size women’s size chart with the major measurements
of breast girth and waist girth. The sizing system tables of each country were different. For example, the American size chart has 43 dimensions [14], the UK size chart has 20 dimensions [15], and the Australian size chart has 17 dimensions. It shows that each sizing system table has different sizes, so choosing the right size for your body shape will take a long time, causing fatigue as well as damage to the product because of full testing. Until now, choosing the size of ready-to-wear clothes was still based on the parameters printed on the product packaging. On this basis, the research of an algorithm to extract the size of the costume to choose the fit size in a short time from the size chart table is very urgent in the field of clothing trading and is in line with the development trend of 4.0 today.

MATERIAL AND METHODOLOGY

Material

There are five contents for this study. Firstly, choose the primary dimensions in the sizing system table. Secondly, create a simulation model for selecting the fit size. Thirdly, establish a simulation model of selecting the fit size. Fourthly, test of the simulation model’s results. Finally, draw the flowchart to extract the size.

Methodology

The study uses the fuzzy logic method, which is used in the design of the algorithm to extract the size. There is one output and three inputs in this model. Fuzzy sets serve as the foundation for fuzzy logic’s rules. In this study, a triangular fuzzy set is a particular kind of fuzzy set that is utilised for input variables. The Simulink simulation method is uses in the design of the sizes extraction model. The experimental method is applied in checking the results of size extraction through customers who buy new clothes and who are wearing these clothes.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

CHOOSING PRIMARY DIMENSIONS IN THE SIZING SYSTEM TABLE

The research database is extracted from the technical document T-Shirt brand f. house of Phuong Dong Garment Joint Stock Company. This is an oversize T-Shirt (Figure 1). The measurement parameters (Table 1) have been coded and the measurement positions are presented according to table 5.24. This table has 4 sizes and the size labels are signed by S, M, L, and XL. From the dimensions of the table, it shows that there are 2 primary horizontal dimensions (the weight dimension and the bust dimension). Vertical primary dimensions are not available for this product group. Therefore, an additional vertical primary dimension is required; the body height is chosen based on standards [16–20]. The height dimension comes from the size chart [1], and it is divided three groups. Group 1 arranges from 150 cm to 160 cm, group 2 arranges from 160 cm to 170 cm, and the group 3 arranges 170–179 cm.

Designing the Algorithm to Extract the Size Ready-to-Wear

The size chart table has 3 different height groups, each of which has 4 sizes (Table 2).

The MISO model was selected for the fuzzy controller in this study. In there, the input has 3 variables (body height, weight, and chest circumference), 1 output (size to
Figure 2. The fuzzy logic model for extracting the T-Shirt size.

Figure 3. The graph of membership functions for input variables: (a) The first input, (b) The second input, (c) The third input.

Table 3. Measurement arrange of sizes for 2 output variables.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Input 1 (Height) (cm)</th>
<th>Input 2 (Weight) (kg)</th>
<th>Input 3 (Bust) (cm)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MF</td>
<td>Measurement</td>
<td>MF</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shape A</td>
<td>[145 155 165]</td>
<td>weight 64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shape B</td>
<td>[155 165 175]</td>
<td>weight 69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shape C</td>
<td>[165 175 185]</td>
<td>weight 78</td>
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<td>weight 85</td>
<td>Bust 56</td>
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Table 4. The value of the output for the size to look for.

<table>
<thead>
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<th>MF</th>
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<td>S</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>L</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>XL</td>
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Figure 4. The anfis model structure.

Figure 5. Testing controller rules in surface.

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The output is the size of a lookup table. There are 4 sizes in total in the size chart, so there will be 4 membership functions for the output variable (Table 4).

The matrix of fuzzy logic rules is built based on the “max-min” inference method (Table 5). This fuzzy logic model has 48 rules. In there, there are 16 rules for size S, 8 rules for size M, 12 rules for size L, and 12 rules for size XL.

The structure to extract the size is shown in Figure 4. There are three inputs, each of which has three membership functions for input 1, four for input 2, and four for input 3. According to the rule, one input membership function will link to one output membership function, producing one output that is the desired size.

To see fuzzy logic rules in the space, choose Surface in the menu View show in Figure 5.
Establishing the Simulink Simulation Model

The model has three inputs (the height, the weight, and the bust measurement) and one input (the size) as shown in Figure 6. The height’s measurement range is 145–185 cm. The weight’s measurement range is 52–93 kg. The bust’s measurement range is 72–100 cm.

Testing the Result to Extract the T-Shirt’s Size

Testing is done in two ways. The first way is to take the correct measurements from the size chart and input them into the model, see the results after running, and then compare them with the size in the table (Table 6).

The results show that they are true with the coding size in the table. The second way, testing the objectivity by two methods of extracting the size: the traditional method and the fuzzy logic method by inputting measurements of 3 dimensions of height, weight, and bust. In there, 7 men are using T-Shirts (f. house) and 3 people are trying on new products. The fit of products is evaluated scientifically according to the analysis of product appearance when T-Shirts are worn on 3 customers (Figure 7). The images show in Figure 7 have the following serial number in Table 7. The sample (a-XL) is sample 10. These people’s primary dimensions have similar to the primary dimensions of the size XL in the size chart. The sample (b-L) is sample 9. Primary dimensions have similar to the primary dimensions of the size L in the size chart. The sample (c-S) is sample 8. Primary dimensions have similar to the primary dimensions of the size S in the size chart. Besides that, it is evaluated through the comments of 10 people about the fit by 5 levels (very tight, tight, medium, wide, very broad) and is analyzed with the results of algorithm simulation.

The Flowchart for Extracting the Ready-to-Wear

The flowchart to extract the ready-to-wear size needs three input variables (height, weight, and bust dimensions). The three variables must be in the range of values in the size chart, then the program shows the output of the fit size. (Figure 8).
CONCLUSION

The study presents the results of the algorithm to extract the size of ready-to-wear T-Shirt with f. house branding from the sizing system table and give suggestions on choosing the fit size for the customer. Each of the four sizes on this table includes three distinct metrics for body height. The three most important parameters for choosing input variables for the fuzzy simulation model are waist circumference, bust, and body height. This outcome demonstrates the viability of using fuzzy logic to select the fit size. We may use the experimental measurement data to determine a good size for males based on the fuzzy. In addition, the study analyzed the experimental results in each research area as well as discuss the experimental data of the study.

Measurements of height, weight, and bust are selected as the three input variables of the fuzzy model. The output variable is the required size. The study expanded the size selection range when extracting the size and body shape according to the fuzzy logic method and created a basis for businesses to easily calculate the number of sizes chosen by customers to balance production. Furthermore, it can be applied to other fields in garment technology as well.

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