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I. PRINCIPLE OF DEPENDENT FUNCTION

Principle of Dependent Function of a point $P(x)$ with respect to a nest of two sets $X_0 \subset X$, i.e. *the degree of dependence of point P with respect to the nest of the sets $X_0 \subset X$* , is the following.

The dependent function value, $k(x)$, is computed as follows:

- the extension distance between the point P and the larger set's closest frontier, divided by the extension distance between the frontiers of the two sets {both extension distances are taken on the line/geodesic that passes through the point P and the optimal/attracting point O };
- the dependent function value is positive if point P belongs to the larger set, and negative if point P is outside of the larger set.

II. DEPENDENT FUNCTION FORMULA FOR NESTED SETS HAVING COMMON ENDING POINTS IN 1D-SPACE

For two nested sets $X_0 \subset X$ from the one-dimensional space of real numbers R , with X_0 and X having common endpoints, the **Dependent Function** $K(x)$, which gives the degree of dependence of a point x with respect to this pair of included $1D$ -intervals, was defined by Yang Chunyan and Cai Wen in [2] as:

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$$K(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\rho(x, X)}{\rho(x, X) - \rho(x, X_0)} & \rho(x, X) - \rho(x, X_0) \neq 0, x \in X \\ -\rho(x, X_0) + 1 & \rho(x, X) - \rho(x, X_0) = 0, x \in X_0 \\ -\rho(x, X) & \rho(x, X) - \rho(x, X_0) = 0, x \notin X_0, x \in X \\ \frac{\rho(x, X)}{\rho(x, X) - \rho(x, \hat{X})} & \rho(x, X) - \rho(x, \hat{X}) \neq 0, x \in R - X \\ -\rho(x, \hat{X}) - 1 & \rho(x, X) - \rho(x, \hat{X}) = 0, x \in R - X \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $X_0 = \langle a_0, b_0 \rangle$, $X = \langle a, b \rangle$, $\hat{X} = \langle c, d \rangle$, and $X_0 \subset X \subset \hat{X}$.

III. *N-D*-DEPENDENT FUNCTION FORMULA FOR TWO NESTED SETS HAVING NO COMMON ENDING POINTS

The extension *n-D*-dependent function $k(\cdot)$ of a point P , which represents the degree of dependence of the point P with respect to the nest of the two sets $X_0 \subset X$, is:

$$k(P) = \frac{\rho(P, \text{BiggerSet})}{\rho(P, \text{BiggerSet}) - \rho(P, \text{SmallerSet})} = \frac{\rho_{nD}(P, X)}{\rho_{nD}(P, X) - \rho_{nD}(P, X_0)} = \pm \frac{|PP_2|}{|PP_2| - |PP_1|} = \pm \frac{|PP_2|}{|P_1P_2|} \quad (2)$$

In other words, the extension *n-D*-dependent function $k(\cdot)$ of a point P is the *n-D*-extension distance between the point P and the closest frontier of the larger set X , divided by the *n-D*-extension distance between the frontiers of the two nested sets X and X_0 ; all these *n-D*-extension distances are taken along the line (or geodesic) OP .

IV. *N-D*-DEPENDENT FUNCTION FORMULA FOR TWO NESTED SETS HAVING COMMON ENDING POINTS

We generalize the above formulas (1) and (2) to an ***n-D* Dependent Function** of a point $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ with respect to the nested sets X_0 and X having common endpoints, $X_0 \subset X$, from the universe of discourse U , in the *n-D*-space:

$$K_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) = \begin{cases} \frac{\rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X)}{\rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X) - \rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X_0)} & \rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X) - \rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X_0) \neq 0, (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in U \\ -\rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X_0) + 1 & \rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X) - \rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X_0) = 0, (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in X_0 \\ -\rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X) & \rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X) - \rho_{nD}((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), X_0) = 0, (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in U - X_0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

V. EXAMPLE 1 OF NESTED RECTANGLES WITH ONE COMMON SIDE

We have a factory piece whose desired *2D*-dimensions should be $20 \text{ cm} \times 30 \text{ cm}$, and acceptable *2D* dimensions $22 \text{ cm} \times 32 \text{ cm}$, but the two rectangles have common ending points. We define the extension *2D*-distance, and then we compute the extension *2D*-dependent function. Let's do an extension *2D*-diagram:

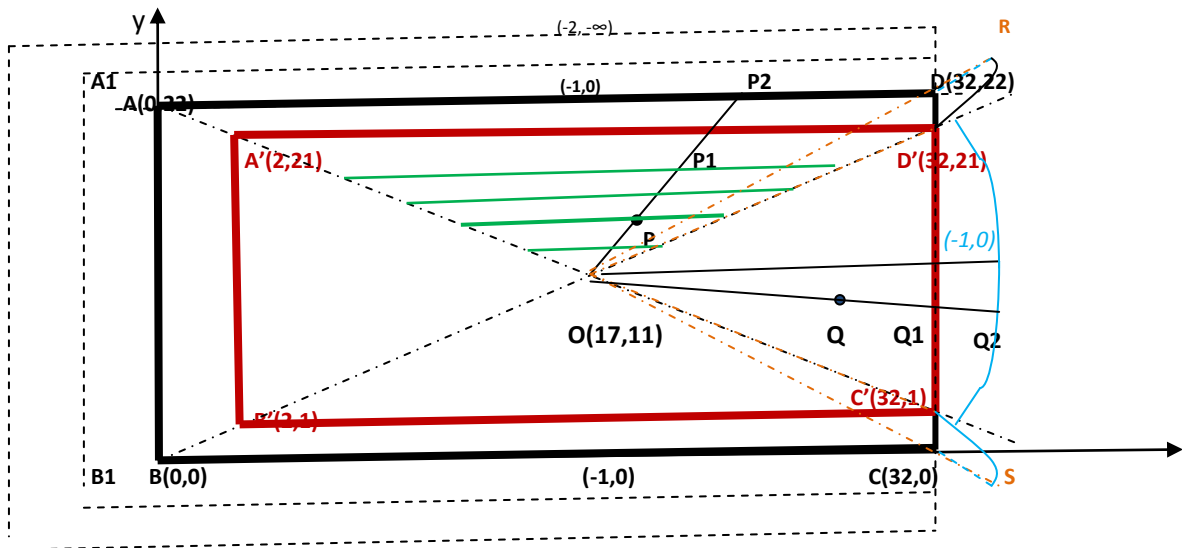


Diagram 1

The Critical Zone in the top, down, and left sides of the Diagram 1 as the same as for the case when the two pink and black rectangles have no common ending points. But on the right-hand side the Critical Zone is delimited by the a blue curve in the middle and the blue dotted lines in the upper and lower big rectangle's corners. The dependent function of the points Q , Q_1 , Q_2 is respectively:

$$k(Q) = |QQ_1|/|+1|, \text{ and } k(Q_1) = 1 \text{ (if } Q_1 \in A'B'C'D') \text{ or } 0 \text{ (if } Q_1 \notin A'B'C'D'), \text{ and } k(Q_2) = -|Q_2Q_1|/|-1|, \quad (4)$$

where $|MN|$ means the geometrical distance between the points M and N .

The dependent function of point P is normally computing:

$$k(P) = \frac{|PP_2|}{|P_1P_2|}. \quad (5)$$

VI. EXAMPLE 2 OF NESTED RECTANGLES WITH TWO COMMON SIDES

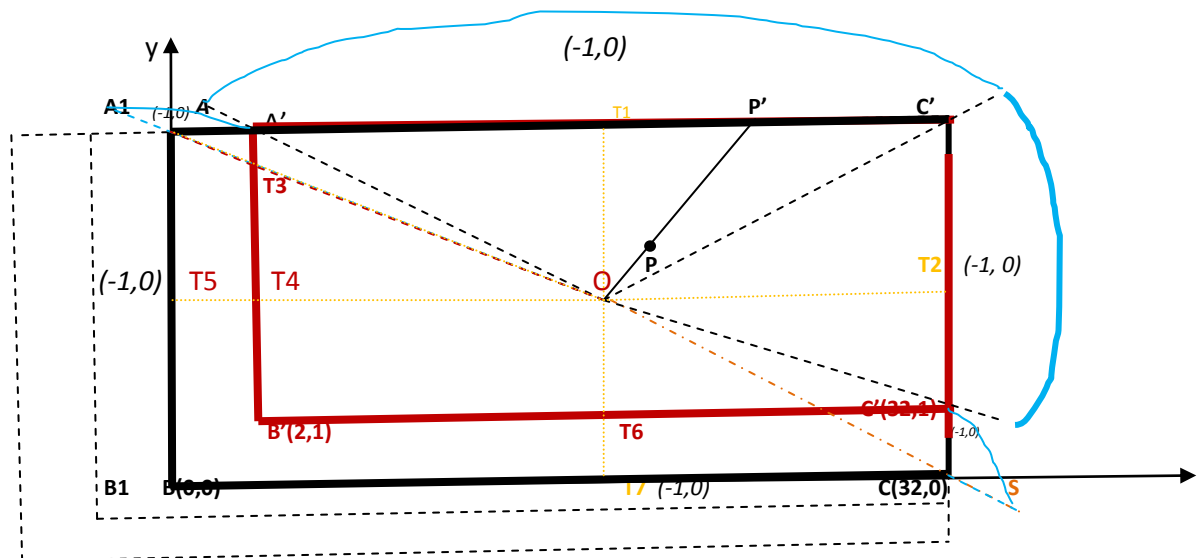


Diagram 2

We observe that the Critical Zone changes dramatically in the places where the common ending points occur, i.e. on the top and respectively left-hand sides. The Critical

Zone is delimited by blue curves and lines on the top and respectively left-hand sides. Now, the dependent function of point P is different from the Diagram 1:

$$k(P) = |PP'| + 1. \quad (6)$$

The dependent function of the optimal point O should be the maximum possible value. Therefore,

$$k(O) = \max \{ |OT_1| + 1, |OT_2| + 1, |OP'| + 1, |OC'| + 1, \frac{|OT_7|}{|T_6T_7|}, \frac{|OT_5|}{|T_4T_5|}, \frac{|OA|}{|T_3A|}, \text{etc.} \} \quad (7)$$

VII. EXAMPLE 3 OF NESTED CIRCLES WITH ONE COMMON ENDING POINT

Assume the desirable circular factory piece radius is 6 cm and acceptable is 8 cm , but they have a common ending point P' .

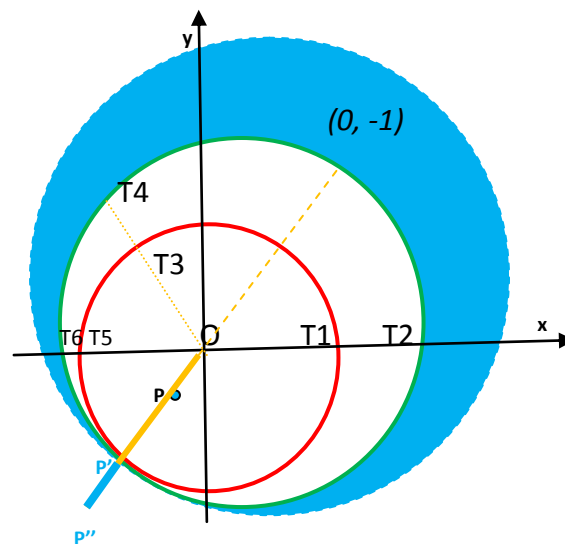


Diagram 3.

The Critical Zone is between the green and blue circles, together with the blue line segment $P''P'$ (this line segment resulted from the fact the P' is a common ending point of the red and green circles).

The dependent function values for the following points are:

$$k(P) = |PP'| + 1; \quad (8)$$

$$k(P') = 1 \text{ (if } P' \text{ belongs to the red circle), or } 0 \text{ (if } P' \text{ does not belong to the red circle);} \quad (9)$$

$$k(P'') = |P''P'|; \quad (10)$$

$$k(O) = \max \{ |OP'| + 1; \frac{|OT_4|}{|T_3T_4|}, \quad (11)$$

where T_3 lies arbitrary on the red circle, but $T_3 \neq P'$, and T_4 lies on the green circle but T_4 belongs to the line (or geodesic) OT_3 .

VIII. EXAMPLE 4 OF NESTED TRIANGLES WITH ONE COMMON BOTTOM SIDE

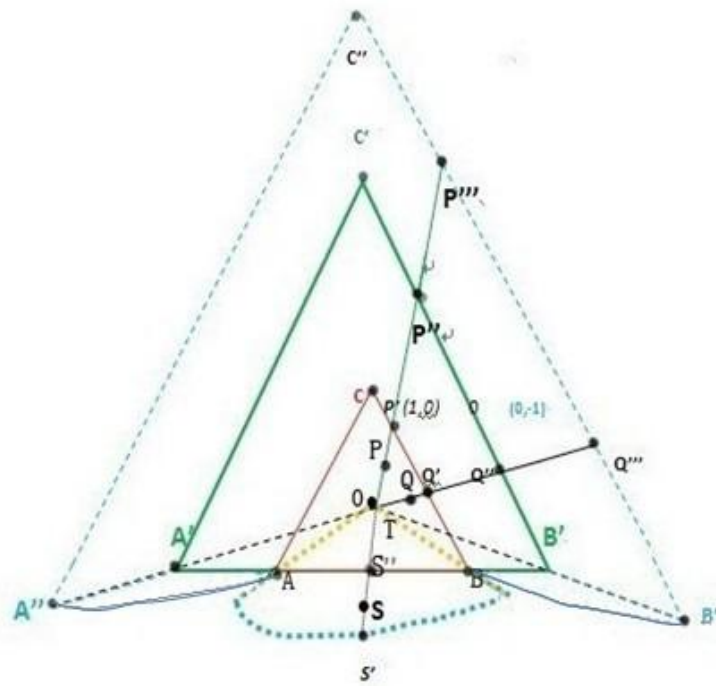


Diagram 4

The Critical Zone is between the green and blue dotted triangle to the left-hand and right-hand sides, while at the bottom side the Critical Zone is delimited by the blue curve in the middle and the blue small oval triangles $A''AA'$ and respectively $B''BB'$. The dependent function values of the following points are given below:

$$k(P) = \frac{|PP''|}{|P'P''|} > 1; k(P')=1; k(P'')=0; k(P''') = -1. \quad (12)$$

Similarly:

$$k(Q) = \frac{|QQ''|}{|Q'Q''|} > 1; k(Q')=1; k(Q'')=0; k(Q''') = -1. \quad (13)$$

With respect to the bottom common side (where the line segment AB lies on line segment $A'B'$) one has:

$$k(T) = |TS''|+1; k(S'') = 1 \text{ (if } S'' \text{ belongs to the red triangle } ABC), \text{ or } 0 \text{ (if } S'' \text{ does not belong to the red triangle } ABC); k(S) = |SS''|; k(S') = -1. \quad (14)$$

$$k(O) = \max \left\{ \max_{S'' \in [AB]} (|OS''|+1); \max_{\substack{P' \in [AC] \cup [CB], P'' \in [A'C'] \cup [C'B'] \\ P' \in OP'' \\ OPP'' \text{ line/ geodesic}}} \left(\frac{|OP''|}{|P'P''|} \right) \right\}. \quad (15)$$

IX. EXAMPLE 5 IN 3D-SPACE OF TWO PRISMS HAVING A COMMON FACE

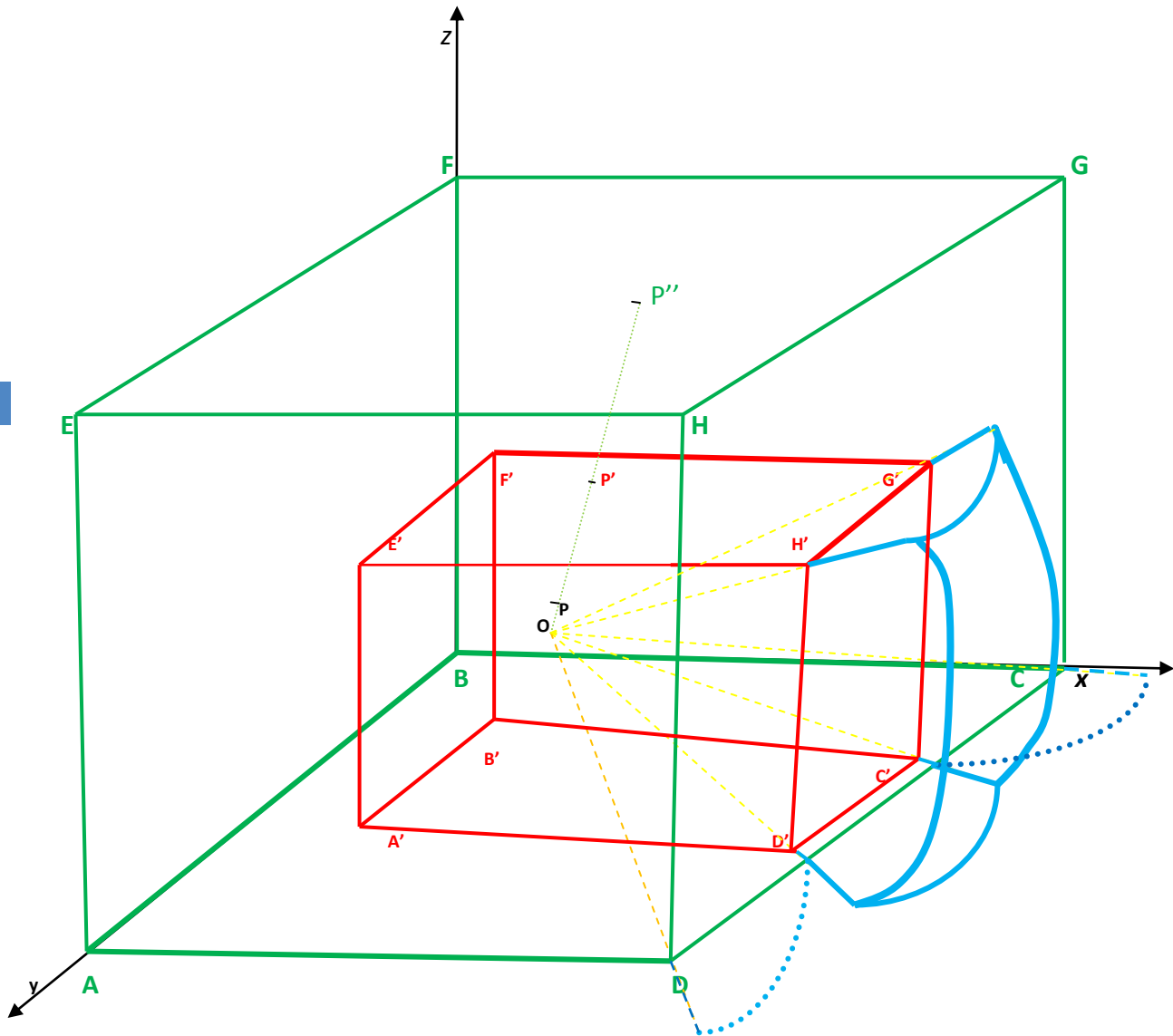


Diagram 5

The Critical Zone (the zone where the extension dependent function takes values between 0 and -1) envelopes the larger green prism $ABCDEFGH$ at an equal distance from it as the distance between the red prism $A'B'C'D'E'F'G'H'$ and the green prism $ABCDEFGH$ with respect to the faces $ABCD$, $ADHE$, $BCGF$, $EFGH$, and $ABFE$ (because these green faces and their corresponding red faces $A'B'C'D'$, $A'D'H'E'$, $B'C'G'F'$, $E'F'G'H'$, and respectively $A'B'F'E'$ have no common points).

But the green face $DCGH$ contains the red face $D'C'G'H'$, therefore for all their common points (i.e. all points inside of and on the rectangle $D'C'G'H'$) the extension dependent function has wild values. $D'C'G'H'$ entirely lies on $DCGH$. The Critical Zone related to the right-hand green face $DCGH$ and the red face $D'C'G'H'$ is the solid bounded by the blue continuous and dashed curves on the right-hand side.

In general, let's consider two n -D sets, $S_1 \subset S_2$, that have common ending points (on their frontiers). Let's note by C_E their common ending point zone. Then:
The Dependent Function Formula for computing the value of the Optimal Point O is

$$k(O) = \max \left\{ \max_{S'' \in C_E} (|OS''| + 1); \max_{\substack{P' \in Fr(S_1 - C_E), P'' \in Fr(S_2 - C_E) \\ P' \in OP'' \\ OPP'' \text{ line/geodesic}}} \left(\frac{|OP''|}{|P'P''|} \right) \right\}. \quad (16)$$

We can define the Critical Zone in the sides where there are common ending points as:

$$Z_{C1} = \{P(x) | P \in U-S_2, 0 < d(P, P'') \leq 1, P'' \in Fr(S_1) \cap Fr(S_2) \text{ and } P'' \in OP\}, \quad (17)$$

where $d(P, P'')$ is the classical geometrical distance between the points P and P''.
 And for the sides which have no common ending points, the Critical Zone is:

$$Z_{C2} = \{P(x) | P \in U-S_2, 0 < d(P, P'') \leq d(P''P'), \text{ where } P'' \in Fr(S_2) \text{ and } P' \in Fr(S_1) \text{ and } P'' \in OP\}. \quad (18)$$

$$\text{Whence, the total Critical Zone is: } Z_C = Z_{C1} \cup Z_{C2}. \quad (19)$$

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