



# EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF FUZZY LOGIC IN STABILIZE ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITH RBI GRADE-81

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## ABSTRACT

*Obviously, in road construction the fuzzy logic employed for classification of road including RBI grade 81 of black cotton soil. For contracting or swelling due to varying dampness content, black cotton soils are far reaching clays through high potential. The black cotton soils contain stumpy strength and are vulnerable to extreme volume changes, manufacture their utilization for development reasons exceptionally troublesome. RBI Grade 81 congregates the prerequisite for a well-demonstrated, dependable and exceptionally cost-effective method by making solid and irreversible impermeable layer impervious to antagonistic climatic conditions, since high temperatures to permafrost conditions, and obliging every vehicular load. In this proposed work, fuzzy logic model is used for examining road construction fuse adjustment of RBI grade 81 by expansion of black cotton soil. In road construction, fuzzy logic is utilized to classify the outputs in which level the road has been utilized. The result demonstrates that the two noteworthy contemplations are light moving vehicles and heavy moving vehicles. Based on the achievement of three output values the road can be used for both light and heavy moving vehicles. By supporting in this evaluations the durability and reliability is good in road construction.*

**Key words:** Fuzzy logic algorithm, Road construction, Black cotton soil, RBI grade 81, Modulus of elasticity (ME), Unconfined compressive strength (UCS) and California bearing ratio (CBR).

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Great road network is a fundamental prerequisite for the overall improvement of a territory. Regrettably, poor road network is hampering the undeniable advancement of the generally prosperous areas.[1] Highway designers are frequently worried with the solidness of pavement structures particularly when subgrades that display high volumetric instability, for example, broad black cotton soils (BC soils) are encountered.[2] Black cotton soils (BC soils) are inorganic clays portrayed by low bearing limit, high compressibility, low porousness and high volume change under changing dampness conditions.[3] Black cotton soil are shaped under state of poor waste under rotating stormy and dry occasional conditions.[4] The harms regularly show up as cracks in, structures, waterway quaint little inns, pavements, lifting of water supply pipeline and sewerage lines etc.[5]

As of late, different polymer stabilizers have developed and are being utilized for soil adjustment. RBI Grade-81 is one of them. RBI Grade-81 (Road Building International Grade-81) is a compound stabilizer which has been utilized by different analysts for enhancing the properties of various sort of soils.[6] Soil stores in nature exist in an great degree whimsical way delivering along these lines an unending assortment of conceivable blends which will influence the quality of the soil and the strategies to make it purposeful.[7] Soil adjustment is the modification of at least one soil properties, by mechanical or synthetic means, to make an enhanced soil material having the wanted designing properties.[8] In this stage Fuzzy Logic (FL) is a problem solving control framework philosophy that fits execution in frameworks running from basic, little, inserted small scale controllers to expansive, arranged, multichannel PC or workstation-based information securing and control systems.[9]

The organization of this paper is collected as takes after: section 2 demonstrates Literature review, section 3 demonstrates proposed methodology, section 4 shows results and discussion finally section 5 illustrates conclusion.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Razvi *et al.* [10] 2015, had suggested soil is the establishment for any civil engineering structures. It is required to hold up under the heaps without disappointment. In a few spots, soil might be feeble which can't avoid the approaching loads. The principle targets of the soil adjustment are to expand the bearing capacity of the soil, its imperviousness to weathering procedure and soil porousness. The impact 'RBI Grade 81' on the geotechnical qualities was researched by leading 'standard proctor compaction tests', 'CBR test'.

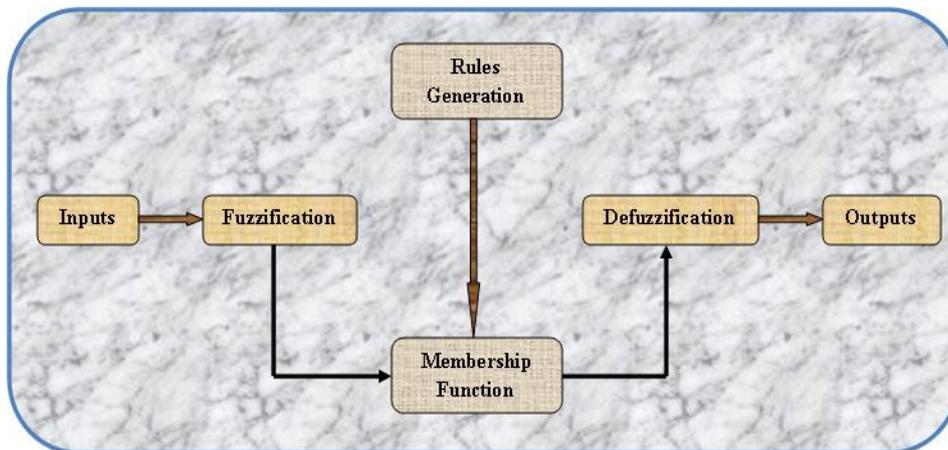
Taib *et al.* [11] 2015, had proposed to research the quality advancement of settled neighborhood serian soil with RBI Grade 81 a compound added substance to improve soil properties in term of strength. The test comes about demonstrate the most noteworthy normal pinnacle UCS quality accomplished was 1071.6 kN/m<sup>2</sup> at 14 day curing period with 8 % of RBI Grade 81, which was higher than the untreated control test, which was 179.946 kN/m<sup>2</sup>, indicating augmentation by right around six folds. Henceforth the RBI 81 adjustment system upgrades the nearby soil structure by enhancing the inter-cluster bonding, diminishing pore spaces in the soil and in this manner expanding the soil's quality.

Danial Moazami *et al.* [12] 2011, had recommended into prioritization based upon a model as well as all impacts of critical elements like pavement circumstance record, traffic volume, road width and restoration and support cost. Since characterizing a model that presents each one of those elements was troublesome, a more propelled demonstrating named fuzzy logic was alluded for the issue of prioritization. Although logical chain of command

process can be utilized for basic leadership prepare too, fuzzy modeling gives one a chance to have more exact options for the result.

### 3. PROPOSED TECHNIQUE

The point of the proposed technique is by utilizing the fuzzy logic to develop the unconfined compressive strength (UCS in kN/m<sup>2</sup>), California bearing ratio (CBR in %) and modulus of elasticity (ME in kN/m<sup>2</sup>) operating the black cotton soil with RBI grade 81 alleviating percentage. To accomplish results like the ones talented in the real time trial, the proposed fuzzy logic approach is used. In this procedure, distinctive input features, for example, Liquid limit (LL in %), optimum moisture content (OMC in %), plastic index (PI in %), plastic limit (PL in %) and Maximum dry density (kN/m<sup>3</sup>) were executed. In case of testing, to recover unconfined compressive strength, California bearing ratio and modulus of elasticity the unknown input and output are sustain in the produced fuzzy model. Although, the known input and output acquire in fuzzy logic then makes the membership function and in view of the capacity the rules are generated, as indicated by the procedure the model has been created. The two important deliberations are light moving vehicles and heavy moving vehicles. In light of the recovered outcome the fuzzy model be create the range where sustain input combo works. The block diagram for fuzzy logic controller algorithm is shown below in figure 1.



**Figure 1** Block diagram for fuzzy logic controller algorithm

#### 3.1. Fuzzification

Fuzzification symbolizes for each fuzzy set the methodology of depicting the level of membership of a crisp value. There are different sorts of fuzzifier, for example, Gaussian fuzzifier, singleton fuzzifier and trapezoidal or triangular fuzzifier. A fuzzy subset A of a set X symbolizes a capacity  $A: X \rightarrow L$ , where L signifies the interim  $[0,1]$ . This task is also called a membership function. A membership function, thus, is an improvement of a trademark work or a pointer capacity of a subset characterized for  $L = [0,1]$ .

#### 3.2. Membership Functions

For assessment in fuzzy logic, a membership function is enriched with different shapes, the least membership functions being detailed by method for utilizing straight lines. From amongst them, the most effortless is the triangular membership function, whose capacity name is trimf. The trapezoidal membership function, trapmf, contains a level top and is as a result, a truncated triangle bend. In the membership function the yield is acquired and the premise of the inputs and the outputs then the function is confirmed in the fuzzy logic.

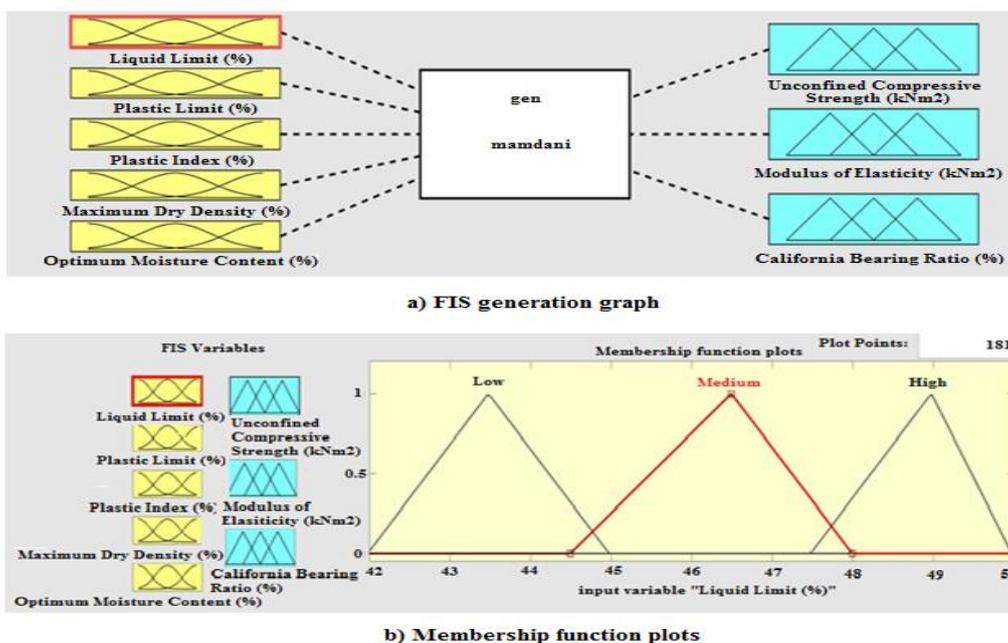


Figure 2 Membership function graph

Figure 2 (a) and (b) demonstrates, the FIS generation graph and membership function plots the resulting inputs, for example, liquid limit (LL in %), optimum moisture content (OMC in %), plastic limit (PL in %), maximum dry density (kN/m<sup>3</sup>) and plasticity index (PI in %) are connected and the rule generation and determined outputs like California bearing ratio, unconfined compressive strength and modulus of elasticity.

### 3.3. Rules Generation for fuzzy logic controller

In light of the input and output, the rules will be produced autonomously, though in the essential membership function, the rules have been created and the procedure is gotten in the fuzzy logic controller. From table 1 the predefined input and output sets of training data, a resultant certified number is gotten for each fuzzy if – then rule created since the fuzzy subspaces is framed on the assumption that the area interim of each input variable is isolated similarly into fuzzy sets.

Table 1 Rule generation for fuzzy logic controller

Input					Output		
Liquid limit (LL in %)	Plastic limit (PL in %)	Plastic index (PI in %)	Maximum dry density (in %)	Optimum moisture content (in %)	Unconfined compressive strength (kN/mMedium)	Modulus of elasticity (kN/mMedium)	California bearing ratio (in %)
High	Low	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low
High	Low	High	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Low	High	Low	Low	Medium	High	High	High
Low	High	Low	Low	High	High	High	High

### 3.4. Defuzzification

In light of the rule for foreseeing outputs, the defuzzification is investigated by different strategies. There are a few strategies for defuzzification like the centroid method, maximum method, height method and so on. The logic is that the model is utilized as a part of road

construction and afterward the adjustment of percentage is examined. Operating the black cotton soil RBI grade 81 is included and the security is progressed.

### 4. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In this result section, for building up the strength of road construction the expansion of RBI grade 81 in black cotton soil is utilized. The fuzzy logic is used which limits the error values by utilizing this algorithm in the road construction. To forecast the outputs, for example, unconfined compressive strength, modulus of elasticity and California bearing ratio the inputs are given to investigate like Liquid limit (LL in %), maximum dry density (kN/m<sup>3</sup>), plastic limit (PL in %), optimum moisture content (OMC in %), plasticity index (PI in %) and furthermore in which classification the road has been used in this development work.

#### 4.1. Based on three outputs the liquid limit graph

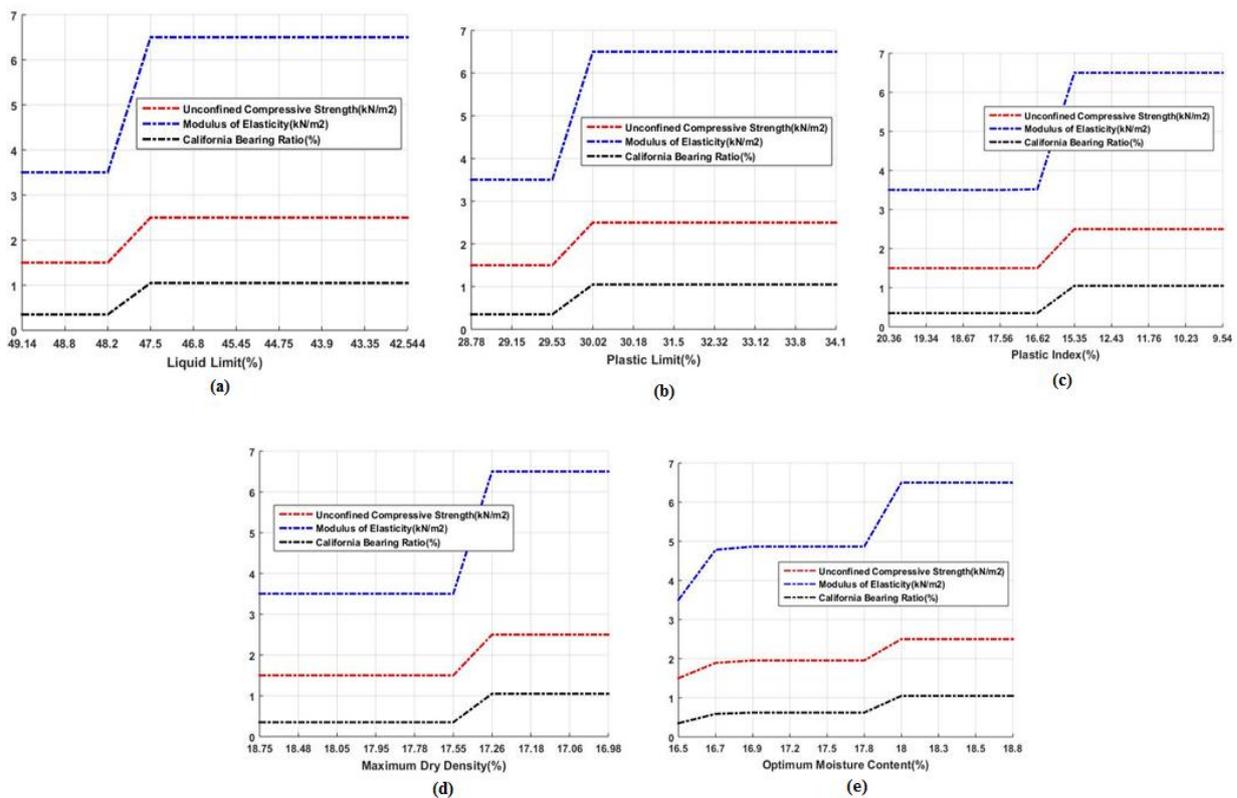
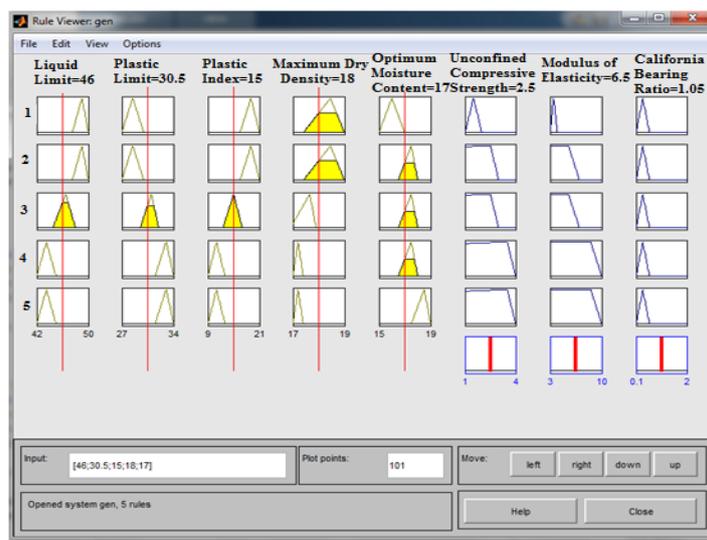


Figure 3 Validation graph based on three outputs

Figure 3 demonstrates as validation graph based on three outputs, for example, unconfined compressive strength, california bearing ratio and modulus of elasticity. In liquid limit graph (a), further inputs are steady with the exception of liquid limit. In california bearing ratio, from 49.14% to 48.2% is steady then expanded to 47.5% in X-axis after that in Y-axis the qualities differed from 0.35 to 1.05. In modulus of elasticity, from 49.14% to 48.2% is consistent then expanded to 47.5% in X-axis then in Y-axis the qualities differed from 3.5 to 6.5. In unconfined compressive strength from 49.14% to 48.2% is steady then expanded to 47.5% in X-axis after that in Y-axis the qualities differed from 1.5 to 2.5. In plastic limit graph (b), in california bearing ratio, from 28.78% to 29.53% is steady then expanded to 30.02% in X-axis afterward in Y-axis the qualities differed from 0.35 to 1.05. In modulus of elasticity, from 28.78% to 29.53% is steady then expanded to 30.02% in X-axis after that in Y-axis the qualities fluctuated from 3.5 to 6.5. In unconfined compressive strength from

28.78% to 29.53% is consistent then expanded to 30.02% in X-axis next in Y-axis the qualities differed from 1.5 to 2.5. In plastic index graph (c), in california bearing ratio, from 20.36% to 16.62% is consistent then expanded to 15.35% in X-axis then in Y-axis the qualities shifted from 0.35 to 1.05. In modulus of elasticity, from 20.36% to 16.62% is steady then expanded to 15.35% in X-axis after that in Y-axis the qualities fluctuated from 3.5 to 6.5. In unconfined compressive strength from 20.36% to 16.62% is consistent then expanded to 15.35% in X-axis afterward in Y-axis the qualities fluctuated from 1.5 to 2.5. In maximum dry density graph (d), in California bearing ratio, from 18.75% to 17.55% is consistent then expanded to 17.26% in X-axis then in Y-axis the qualities differed from 0.35 to 1.05. In modulus of elasticity, from 18.75% to 17.55% is consistent then expanded to 17.26% in X-axis subsequently in Y-axis the qualities fluctuated from 3.5 to 6.5. In unconfined compressive strength from 18.75% to 17.55% is steady then expanded to 17.26% in X-axis afterward in Y-axis the qualities differed from 1.5 to 2.5.

In optimum moisture content (e), in california bearing ratio, from 16.5% to 16.7% expanded then steady up to 17.8% then expanded to 18% in X-axis next in Y-axis the qualities shifted from 0.35 to 1.05. In modulus of elasticity, from 16.5% to 16.7% expanded then consistent up to 17.8% then expanded to 18% in X-axis after that in Y-axis the qualities changed from 3.5 to 6.5. In unconfined compressive strength from 16.5% to 16.7% expanded then steady up to 17.8% then expanded to 18% in X-axis afterward in Y-axis the qualities shifted from 1.5 to 2.5.



**Figure 4** Rule viewer generation

Figure 4 indicates ruler viewer generation for evaluating the outcome, the inputs are utilized as a part of fuzzy logic algorithm and the testing happens toward the finish of result. The snap demonstrates that the outcome is anticipated in a reasonable way that the input datas like Liquid limit on 46%, Plastic index on 15%, Plastic limit on 30.5%, Optimum moisture content on 17% and Maximum dry density on 18%. In view of some inputs the outputs are unconfined compressive strength, which is shifted as 2.5, the california bearing ratio is changed as 1.05 lastly modulus of elasticity is fluctuated as 6.5.

**Table 2** outputs in road construction

Sl. No	Unconfined compressive strength	Modulus of Elasticity	California bearing ratio
1.	150.0625	3503.125	3.503529
2.	228.664	5286.419	8.574995
3.	227.2628	5273.494	8.545964
4.	327.0052	8269.694	15.53467
5.	328.5294	8285.128	15.56875

Table.2 demonstrates the output, which has been anticipated from specific, inputs and the closer estimation of output is performed while utilized as a part of fuzzy logic algorithm. To anticipate the outputs as significant and closer indicated outputs in unconfined compressive strength, california bearing ratio and modulus of elasticity the obscure qualities are utilized as a part of fuzzy logic.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

Considering everything, by utilizing fuzzy logic algorithm in the road construction the outputs, for example, UCS, CBR and ME are anticipated from the outcomes. To discover classification of road the input parameters like LL, MDD, PL, OMC and PI are employed. By using fuzzy logic, based on three-output performance the road can be used for both light and heavy moving vehicles. With this investigation the road durability and reliability is good. In the working stage of MATLAB programming the implementation has been finished. In future distinctive strategies and software's are used for better execution from depleting techniques.

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