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Extends It

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**Description** Provides and extends the 'Fuzzy Coco' algorithm by wrapping the 'FuzzyCoCo' C++ Library, cf <https://github.com/Lonza-RND-Data-Science/fuzzycoco>. 'Fuzzy Coco' constructs systems that predict the outcome of a human decision-making process while providing an understandable explanation of a possible reasoning leading to it. The constructed fuzzy systems are composed of rules and linguistic variables. This package provides a 'S3' classic interface (`fit_xy()/fit()/predict()/evaluate()`) and a 'tidymodels'/parsnip' interface, a custom engine with custom iteration stop criterion and progress bar support as well as a systematic implementation that do not rely on genetic programming but rather explore all possible combinations.

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## Description

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## Features

Rfuzzycoco provides the FuzzyCoCo algorithm, cf *Fuzzy CoCo: a cooperative-coevolutionary approach to fuzzy modeling* from [Carlos Andrés Peña-Reyes](#)

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/Lonza-RND-Data-Science/Rfuzzycoco>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/Lonza-RND-Data-Science/Rfuzzycoco/issues>

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compute\_optimal\_quantile\_fuzzy\_set\_positions

*computes the optimal fuzzy set positions based on the distribution of the data*

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## Description

computes the optimal fuzzy set positions based on the distribution of the data

## Usage

```
compute_optimal_quantile_fuzzy_set_positions(df, nb_sets)
```

## Arguments

df	the data as a data frame
nb_sets	the number of fuzzy sets

## Value

a list, named after the df column names, holding the vector of positions per variable

## Examples

```
pos <- compute_optimal_quantile_fuzzy_set_positions(mtcars, 3)
print("position for 2nd fuzzy set for qsec var", pos$qsec[[2]])
```

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`evaluate.fuzzycoco_fit`*evaluate the fuzzy system from a fit on some given data*

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### Description

N.B: just a S3 method method wrapping the `evaluate_fuzzy_system()` function

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fuzzycoco_fit'  
evaluate(x, data, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	the fuzzycoco_fit object containing the fuzzy system to evaluate
<code>data</code>	the data to evaluate the fuzzy system on
<code>verbose</code>	whether to be verbose
<code>...</code>	not used. Only for S3 generic consistency

### Value

the evaluation as a named list:

- `fitness`: the fitness value
- `metrics`: the evaluation metrics as a named list

### Examples

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params, seed = 123)  
df <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt", "qsec")]  
fit <- fit(model, qsec ~ ., df, engine = "rcpp", seed = 456, max_generations = 20)  
  
res <- evaluate(fit, df)  
print(res$fitness)
```

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evaluate\_fuzzy\_system *evaluate the fuzzy system from a fit on some given data*

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**Description**

evaluate the fuzzy system from a fit on some given data

**Usage**

```
evaluate_fuzzy_system(fs, data, params, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

fs	the fuzzy system to evaluate (as a named list)
data	the data to evaluate the fuzzy system on
params	the fuzzycoco parameters. probably not needed...
verbose	whether to be verbose

**Value**

the evaluation as a named list:

- fitness: the fitness value
- metrics: the evaluation metrics as a named list

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params, seed = 123)
x <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt")]
y <- mtcars["qsec"]
fit <- fit_xy(model, x, y, progress = FALSE)

res <- evaluate_fuzzy_system(fit$fuzzy_system, cbind(x, y), fit$params)
print(res$metrics$rmse)
```

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example\_iris\_binary\_categorical

*model parameters and data for the IRIS36 classification example*

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**Description**

an example dataset based on iris with a binary categorical (non-factor) response

**Usage**

```
example_iris_binary_categorical()
```

**Value**

the example as a named list with:

- params: the model parameters
- data: the data to fit as a data frame

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("classification", example_iris_binary_categorical()$params)
fit <- fit(model, Species ~ ., example_iris_binary_categorical()$data,
max_generations = 20, progress = FALSE)
```

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example\_iris36

*model parameters and data for the IRIS36 classification example*

---

**Description**

a small (36 rows) dataset extracted from iris with a binary 0/1 outcome OUT response variable

**Usage**

```
example_iris36()
```

**Value**

the example as a named list with:

- params: the model parameters
- data: the data to fit as a data frame

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("classification", example_iris36()$params, seed = 123)
fit <- fit(model, OUT ~ ., example_iris36()$data,
max_generations = 20, progress = FALSE)
```

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example\_mtcars      *model parameters and data for the mtcars regression example*

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**Description**

model parameters and data for the mtcars regression example

**Usage**

```
example_mtcars()
```

**Value**

the example as a named list with:

- params: the model parameters
- data: the data to fit as a data frame

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params
fit <- fit(model, qsec ~ ., example_mtcars())$data, max_generations = 20, progress = FALSE)
```

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fit.fuzzycoco\_model      *fit the FuzzyCoco model using the formula interface*

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**Description**

N.B: fix\_xy() is the workhorse, fit() is a simple formula-based layer

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fuzzycoco_model'
fit(
  object,
  formula,
  data,
  engine = FUZZY_COCO_HYBRID_ENGINE,
  max_generations = object$params$global_params$max_generations,
  max_fitness = object$params$global_params$max_fitness,
  seed = object$seed,
  verbose = object$verbose,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	the <i>fuzzycoco_model</i> object to fit
formula	the fuzzy coco model as a formula
data	the data to fit as a data frame. The output variables must be grouped AFTER the input variables
engine	the fuzzy coco fit engine to use, one of <b>rcpp</b> and <b>hybrid</b>
max_generations	The maximum number of iterations of the algorithm. Each iteration produces a new generation of the rules and membership functions populations.
max_fitness	a stop condition: the iterations stop as soon as a generated fuzzy system fitness reaches that threshold.
seed	the RNG seed to use (to fit the model)
verbose	whether to be verbose
...	Arguments passed on to <code>fit_xy.fuzzycoco_model</code>
	x the input variables data (usually to fit) as a dataframe
	y the output variables data (usually to fit) as a dataframe

**Value**

the fit as a named list

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params, seed = 123)
df <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt", "qsec")]
fit <- fit(model, qsec ~ ., df, seed = 456, max_generations = 10, progress = FALSE)
print(names(fit))
```

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fit_to_df	<i>a one-row overview of a fuzzy system with the usage of variables, the fitness, number of generations and optionally a metric</i>
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**Description**

a one-row overview of a fuzzy system with the usage of variables, the fitness, number of generations and optionally a metric

**Usage**

```
fit_to_df(fit, metric = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fit	a fit object, as returned by [fit.
metric	an optional metric name to report (e.g. rmse)

**Value**

a one-row data frame

**See Also**

Other fit\_utils: [fs\\_rules\\_to\\_df\(\)](#), [fs\\_used\\_vars\\_to\\_df\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params, seed = 123)
df <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt", "qsec")]
fit <- fit(model, qsec ~ ., df, seed = 456, max_generations = 10, progress = FALSE)

print(fit_to_df(fit))
```

---

fit\_xy.fuzzycoco\_model

*fit the FuzzyCoco model using the dataframe interface*

---

**Description**

N.B: the underlying C++ implementation is able to automatically set some missing parameters (NA). The final parameters are those returned by the function, is the params slot.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fuzzycoco_model'
fit_xy(
  object,
  x,
  y,
  engine = FUZZY_COCO_HYBRID_ENGINE,
  max_generations = object$params$global_params$max_generations,
  max_fitness = object$params$global_params$max_fitness,
  seed = object$seed,
  verbose = object$verbose,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	the <i>fuzzycoco_model</i> object to fit
x	the input variables data (usually to fit) as a dataframe
y	the output variables data (usually to fit) as a dataframe
engine	the fuzzy coco fit engine to use, one of <b>rpp</b> and <b>hybrid</b>

**max\_generations** The maximum number of iterations of the algorithm. Each iteration produces a new generation of the rules and membership functions populations.  
**max\_fitness** a stop condition: the iterations stop as soon as a generated fuzzy system fitness reaches that threshold.  
**seed** the RNG seed to use (to fit the model)  
**verbose** whether to be verbose  
**...** Arguments passed on to [fuzzycoco\\_fit\\_df\\_hybrid](#)  
**model** a Fuzzy Coco model as a `fuzzy_coco` object  
**progress** whether to display the computation progress (using `progressr`, if available)  
**until** function that takes an engine and returns TRUE if and only if the evolution must stop. It is a way for the user to customize the stop conditions of the algorithm.

**Value**

the fit as a named list

**Examples**

```

model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params, seed = 123)
x <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt")]
y <- mtcars["qsec"]
fit <- fit_xy(model, x, y, progress = FALSE)
print(names(fit))

```

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fs\_rules\_to\_df      *format the fuzzy rules as a data frame*

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**Description**

format the fuzzy rules as a data frame

**Usage**

```
fs_rules_to_df(fuzzy_system_desc)
```

**Arguments**

**fuzzy\_system\_desc**  
 a fuzzy system description as a named list

**Value**

a data frame, one row per rule, including the default rule, in columns the input and output variables. The values are the corresponding fuzzy set number.

**See Also**

Other fit\_utils: [fit\\_to\\_df\(\)](#), [fs\\_used\\_vars\\_to\\_df\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params, seed = 123)
df <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt", "qsec")]
fit <- fit(model, qsec ~ ., df, seed = 456, max_generations = 10, progress = FALSE)

print(fs_rules_to_df(fit$fuzzy_system))
```

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fs\_used\_vars\_to\_df      *extract the usage of the variables by a fuzzy system*

---

**Description**

extract the usage of the variables by a fuzzy system

**Usage**

```
fs_used_vars_to_df(fuzzy_system_desc)
```

**Arguments**

fuzzy\_system\_desc  
a fuzzy system description as a named list

**Value**

a one-row data frame, in columns the input and output variables, with TRUE iff the variable is used.

**See Also**

Other fit\_utils: [fit\\_to\\_df\(\)](#), [fs\\_rules\\_to\\_df\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params, seed = 123)
df <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt", "qsec")]
fit <- fit(model, qsec ~ ., df, seed = 456, max_generations = 10, progress = FALSE)

print(fs_rules_to_df(fit$fuzzy_system))
```

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fuzzy\_coco\_parsnip      *parsnip model function*

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### Description

parsnip model function

### Usage

```
fuzzy_coco_parsnip(
  mode = "unknown",
  params,
  engine = FUZZY_COCO_HYBRID_ENGINE,
  seed = sample.int(10^5, 1),
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

mode	the type of model, either <b>classification</b> or <b>regression</b>
params	fuzzy coco parameters, as a recursive named list, cf <a href="#">params()</a>
engine	the fuzzy coco fit engine to use, one of <b>rcpp</b> and <b>hybrid</b>
seed	the RNG seed to use (to fit the model)
verbose	whether to be verbose

### Value

a parsnip model

### Examples

```
spec <- fuzzy_coco_parsnip("regression", params = example_mtcars()$params, seed = 123)
fit <- spec |> parsnip::set_engine("hybrid") |> parsnip::fit(qsec ~ ., data = example_mtcars()$data)
```

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fuzzy\_coco\_systematic\_fit  
*systematic search*

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### Description

This is a R implementation of a systematic search, where the fuzzy set positions are determined by the distribution of the data (cf [compute\\_optimal\\_quantile\\_fuzzy\\_set\\_positions\(\)](#)) and the rules are systematically explored

**Usage**

```
fuzzy_coco_systematic_fit(x, y, params, fitter)
```

**Arguments**

x	the input variables data (usually to fit) as a dataframe
y	the output variables data (usually to fit) as a dataframe
params	fuzzy coco parameters, as a recursive named list, cf <a href="#">params()</a>
fitter	a function metrics → fitness value providing the objective/fitness function to optimize TODO: describe the metrics

**Details**

N.B: this is experimental, only possible for a small number of variables. Not all parameters are used, obviously, and currently `fitness_params$output_vars_defuzz_thresholds` has to be set explicitly.

**Value**

a list of the best results (all ties). Each result is also a named list(`metric=,fs=`) holding the corresponding metric value and the fuzzy system.

**Examples**

```
fitter <- function(metrics) 2^-metrics$rms
params <- example_mtcars()$params
params$fitness_params$output_vars_defuzz_thresholds <- 0
params$global_params$nb_rules <- 1
params$global_params$nb_max_var_per_rule <- 2
params$output_vars_params$nb_sets <- 2

x <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt")]
y <- mtcars["qsec"]
fit <- fuzzy_coco_systematic_fit(x, y, params, fitter)
```

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fuzzycoco

*creates a model for the Fuzzy Coco algorithm*


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**Description**

creates a model for the Fuzzy Coco algorithm

**Usage**

```
fuzzycoco(
  mode = c("classification", "regression"),
  params,
  seed = sample.int(10^5, 1),
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

mode	the type of model, either <b>classification</b> or <b>regression</b>
params	fuzzy coco parameters, as a recursive named list, cf <code>params()</code>
seed	the RNG seed to use (to fit the model)
verbose	whether to be verbose

**Value**

a *fuzzycoco\_model* object (named list)

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", params(nb_rules = 1, nb_max_var_per_rule = 3), seed = 123)
```

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fuzzycoco\_fit\_df\_hybrid

*lowest-level implementation of the fitting of a fuzzy coco model using the **hybrid engine***

---

**Description**

lowest-level implementation of the fitting of a fuzzy coco model using the **hybrid engine**

**Usage**

```
fuzzycoco_fit_df_hybrid(
  model,
  x,
  y,
  until = stop_engine_on_first_of(max_generations =
    model$params$global_params$max_generations, max_fitness =
    model$params$global_params$max_fitness),
  verbose = model$verbose,
  progress = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

model	a Fuzzy Coco model as a <code>fuzzy_coco</code> object
x	the input variables data (usually to fit) as a dataframe
y	the output variables data (usually to fit) as a dataframe
until	function that takes an engine and returns TRUE if and only if the evolution must stop. It is a way for the user to customize the stop conditions of the algorithm.
verbose	whether to be verbose
progress	whether to display the computation progress (using <code>progressr</code> , if available)

**Value**

a named list as a fuzzy\_coco fit object

**Examples**

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params
fit <- fuzzycoco_fit_df_hybrid(model, mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt")], mtcars["qsec"])
```

---

 params

*utility to build the Fuzzy Coco parameters data structure*


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**Description**

utility to build the Fuzzy Coco parameters data structure

**Usage**

```
params(
  nb_rules,
  nb_max_var_per_rule,
  max_generations = 100,
  max_fitness = 1,
  nb_cooperators = 2,
  influence_rules_initial_population = FALSE,
  influence_evolution_ratio = 0.8,
  ivars.nb_sets = 3,
  ivars.nb_bits_vars = NA_integer_,
  ivars.nb_bits_sets = NA_integer_,
  ivars.nb_bits_pos = NA_integer_,
  ovars.nb_sets = 3,
  ovars.nb_bits_vars = NA_integer_,
  ovars.nb_bits_sets = NA_integer_,
  ovars.nb_bits_pos = NA_integer_,
  rules.pop_size = 100,
  rules.elite_size = 5,
  rules.cx_prob = 0.5,
  rules.mut_flip_genome = 0.5,
  rules.mut_flip_bit = 0.025,
  mfs.pop_size = 100,
  mfs.elite_size = 5,
  mfs.cx_prob = 0.5,
  mfs.mut_flip_genome = 0.5,
  mfs.mut_flip_bit = 0.025,
  output_vars_defuzz_thresholds = NA,
  metricsw.sensitivity = 1,
  metricsw.specificity = 0.8,
  metricsw.accuracy = 0,
```

```

metricsw.ppv = 0,
metricsw.rmse = 0,
metricsw.rrse = 0,
metricsw.rae = 0,
metricsw.mse = 0,
metricsw.distanceThreshold = 0,
metricsw.distanceMinThreshold = 0,
metricsw.nb_vars = 0,
metricsw.overLearn = 0,
metricsw.true_positives = 0,
metricsw.false_positives = 0,
metricsw.true_negatives = 0,
metricsw.false_negatives = 0,
features_weights = list()
)

```

### Arguments

`nb_rules` (mandatory) the number of rules in the fuzzy system

`nb_max_var_per_rule`

(mandatory) The maximum number of antecedents (input variables) to use in each rule.

```

max_generations,          max_fitness,          nb_cooperators,
influence_rules_initial_population,  influence_evolution_ratio,
ivars.nb_sets,           ivars.nb_bits_vars,           ivars.nb_bits_sets,
ivars.nb_bits_pos,      ovars.nb_sets,           ovars.nb_bits_vars,
ovars.nb_bits_sets,     ovars.nb_bits_pos,      rules.pop_size,
rules.elite_size,       rules.cx_prob,           rules.mut_flip_genome,
rules.mut_flip_bit,     mfs.pop_size,           mfs.elite_size,
mfs.cx_prob,           mfs.mut_flip_genome,    mfs.mut_flip_bit,
output_vars_defuzz_thresholds,        metricsw.sensitivity,
metricsw.specificity,   metricsw.accuracy,      metricsw.ppv,
metricsw.rmse,          metricsw.rrse,          metricsw.rae,      metricsw.mse,
metricsw.distanceThreshold,        metricsw.distanceMinThreshold,
metricsw.nb_vars,      metricsw.overLearn,    metricsw.true_positives,
metricsw.false_positives,        metricsw.true_negatives,
metricsw.false_negatives, features_weights

```

cf [fuzzycoco doc](#)

### Value

a nested named list

### Examples

```

pms <- params(
  nb_rules = 2, nb_max_var_per_rule = 3, rules.pop_size = 20, mfs.pop_size = 20,
  ivars.nb_sets = 3, ivars.nb_bits_vars = 3, ivars.nb_bits_sets = 2, ivars.nb_bits_pos = 8,
  ovars.nb_sets = 3, ovars.nb_bits_vars = 1, ovars.nb_bits_sets = 2, ovars.nb_bits_pos = 8,

```

```
metricsw.sensitivity = 0, metricsw.specificity = 0, metricsw.rmse = 1,  
output_vars_defuzz_thresholds = list(3, 17)  
)
```

---

predict.fuzzycoco\_fit *predict the outcome on some input data using a fitted model*

---

## Description

N.B: just a S3 method method wrapping the `predict_fuzzy_system()` function

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fuzzycoco_fit'  
predict(object, x, verbose = FALSE, bin = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	the fuzzycoco_fit object containing the fuzzy system to predict on
x	the input data to use with the fuzzy system to predict the output
verbose	whether to be verbose
bin	whether to transform the output data into a binary response. Only applies to classification models.
...	not used. Only for S3 generic consistency

## Value

the predicted output data as a data frame

## Examples

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params, seed = 123)  
x <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt")]  
y <- mtcars["qsec"]  
fit <- fit_xy(model, x, y, progress = FALSE)  
  
y2 <- predict(fit, x)
```

---

predict\_fuzzy\_system *predict the outcome of a fuzzy system on some input data*

---

### Description

predict the outcome of a fuzzy system on some input data

### Usage

```
predict_fuzzy_system(fs, x, verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

fs	the fuzzy system to predict on (as a named list)
x	the input data to use with the fuzzy system to predict the output
verbose	whether to be verbose

### Value

the predicted output data as a data frame

### Examples

```
model <- fuzzycoco("regression", example_mtcars())$params, seed = 123)
x <- mtcars[c("mpg", "hp", "wt")]
y <- mtcars["qsec"]
fit <- fit_xy(model, x, y, progress = FALSE)

y2 <- predict_fuzzy_system(fit$fuzzy_system,x)
```

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stop\_engine\_if\_stalling

*an utility function to easily generate a stop function that stops when the convergence is stalling*

---

### Description

an utility function to easily generate a stop function that stops when the convergence is stalling

### Usage

```
stop_engine_if_stalling(nb_iterations)
```

### Arguments

nb_iterations	number of iterations of the stalling: stops if the fitness has not increased during that number of iterations.
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**Value**

a function: (engine) -> logical that stops (i.e/ returns TRUE) if the convergence is stalling

**Examples**

```
until <- stop_engine_on_first_of(max_generations = 1000, other_func = stop_engine_if_stalling(5))
```

---

stop\_engine\_on\_first\_of

*an utility function to easily generate the commonly used until parameter, as used by [fuzzycoco\\_fit\\_df\\_hybrid\(\)](#)*

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**Description**

an utility function to easily generate the commonly used until parameter, as used by [fuzzycoco\\_fit\\_df\\_hybrid\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
stop_engine_on_first_of(
  max_generations = NULL,
  max_fitness = NULL,
  other_func = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

max\_generations

The maximum number of iterations of the algorithm. Each iteration produces a new generation of the rules and membership functions populations.

max\_fitness

a stop condition: the iterations stop as soon as a generated fuzzy system fitness reaches that threshold.

other\_func

if not NULL, a function: (engine) ->logical that should return TRUE to stop the evolution (cf [stop\\_engine\\_if\\_stalling\(\)](#))

**Value**

a function: (engine) -> logical that stops (i.e/ returns TRUE) when the number of generations or the fitness are reached, or when the other\_func if provided returns TRUE

**Examples**

```
until <- stop_engine_on_first_of(max_generations = 100)
until <- stop_engine_on_first_of(max_generations = 100, max_fitness = 0.8)
until <- stop_engine_on_first_of(max_fitness = 0.9, other_func = stop_engine_if_stalling(5))
```

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