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This note is strongly related to the Tanaka-approach to fuzzy regression [see, e.g., *H. Tanaka* and *J. Watada*, *Fuzzy sets Syst.* 27, No.3, 275-289 (1988; [Zbl 0662.93066](#))]. The problem is to find a fuzzy regression function $f(x,a)$ generated by a fuzzy parameter a which covers, on the one hand, all fuzzy data y_1, \dots, y_T at least to a given degree h and the vagueness of which is, on the other hand, as small as possible. Whereas Tanaka et al. have considered linear regression and a special vagueness criterion, the author formulates this problem for nonlinear setups and several measures of vagueness.

Under several additional assumptions on $f(x,a)$ (continuity, monotonicity, linearity) he finds the associated programming problems which simplify to linear ones in the case of linear regression. Two numerical examples are given.

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