

- ▶ JOHANNES HAFNER, *No site for Sorites. Problems with Graham Priest's solution to the Sorites paradox.*

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Graham Priest proposed a solution to the Sorites paradox consisting of two parts:

(i) an argument to the effect that we are forced to recognize the existence of cut-off points in soritical sequences

(ii) an explanation why we find the existence of such cut-off points so counter-intuitive.

For the explanation (ii) Priest relies on fuzzy logic. In particular, he employs it within the metatheory taking semantic values to be fuzzy objects. On closer reflection it turns out that Priest's explanation undercuts the argument (i). In fact, there is a tension between (i) and (ii); you can't have both, if one works the other one fails.

[1] GRAHAM PRIEST, *A Site for Sorites, **Liars and Heaps***, (JC Beall, editor), Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2003, pp. 9–23.