

# Lower Tolerance. Preliminaries to Wrocław Taxonomy<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** The paper introduces some preliminary notions concerning the Wrocław taxonomy according to [16]. The classifications and tolerances are defined and considered w.r.t. sets and metric spaces. We prove theorems showing various classifications based on tolerances.

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The articles [14], [15], [20], [4], [9], [5], [6], [8], [12], [1], [13], [17], [19], [2], [23], [25], [24], [3], [18], [22], [21], [10], [11], and [7] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

In this paper  $A, X$  are non empty sets,  $f$  is a partial function from  $\{X, X\}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $a$  is a real number.

Let us note that there exists a real number which is non negative.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (1) For every finite sequence  $p$  and for every natural number  $k$  such that  $k + 1 \in \text{dom } p$  and  $k \notin \text{dom } p$  holds  $k = 0$ .
- (2) Let  $p$  be a finite sequence and  $i, j$  be natural numbers. Suppose  $i \in \text{dom } p$  and  $j \in \text{dom } p$  and for every natural number  $k$  such that  $k \in \text{dom } p$  and  $k + 1 \in \text{dom } p$  holds  $p(k) = p(k + 1)$ . Then  $p(i) = p(j)$ .

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- (3) For every set  $X$  and for every binary relation  $R$  on  $X$  such that  $R$  is reflexive in  $X$  holds  $\text{dom } R = X$ .
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- (5) For every set  $X$  and for every binary relation  $R$  on  $X$  such that  $R$  is reflexive in  $X$  holds  $R^*$  is reflexive in  $X$ .
- (6) Let  $X, x, y$  be sets and  $R$  be a binary relation on  $X$ . Suppose  $R$  is reflexive in  $X$ . If  $R$  reduces  $x$  to  $y$  and  $x \in X$ , then  $\langle x, y \rangle \in R^*$ .
- (7) Let  $X$  be a set and  $R$  be a binary relation on  $X$ . If  $R$  is reflexive in  $X$  and symmetric in  $X$ , then  $R^*$  is symmetric in  $X$ .
- (8) For every set  $X$  and for every binary relation  $R$  on  $X$  such that  $R$  is reflexive in  $X$  holds  $R^*$  is transitive in  $X$ .
- (9) Let  $X$  be a non empty set and  $R$  be a binary relation on  $X$ . Suppose  $R$  is reflexive in  $X$  and symmetric in  $X$ . Then  $R^*$  is an equivalence relation of  $X$ .
- (10) For all binary relations  $R_1, R_2$  on  $X$  such that  $R_1 \subseteq R_2$  holds  $R_1^* \subseteq R_2^*$ .
- (11)  $\text{SmallestPartition}(A)$  is finer than  $\{A\}$ .

## 2. THE NOTION OF CLASSIFICATION

Let  $A$  be a non empty set. A subset of  $\text{PARTITIONS}(A)$  is called a classification of  $A$  if:

- (Def. 1) For all partitions  $X, Y$  of  $A$  such that  $X \in \text{it}$  and  $Y \in \text{it}$  holds  $X$  is finer than  $Y$  or  $Y$  is finer than  $X$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (12)  $\{\{A\}\}$  is a classification of  $A$ .
- (13)  $\{\text{SmallestPartition}(A)\}$  is a classification of  $A$ .
- (14) For every subset  $S$  of  $\text{PARTITIONS}(A)$  such that  $S = \{\{A\}, \text{SmallestPartition}(A)\}$  holds  $S$  is a classification of  $A$ .

Let  $A$  be a non empty set. A subset of  $\text{PARTITIONS}(A)$  is called a strong classification of  $A$  if:

- (Def. 2) It is a classification of  $A$  and  $\{A\} \in \text{it}$  and  $\text{SmallestPartition}(A) \in \text{it}$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (15) For every subset  $S$  of  $\text{PARTITIONS}(A)$  such that  $S = \{\{A\}, \text{SmallestPartition}(A)\}$  holds  $S$  is a strong classification of  $A$ .

3. THE TOLERANCE ON A NON EMPTY SET

Let  $X$  be a non empty set, let  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $a$  be a real number. The functor  $T_1(f, a)$  yields a binary relation on  $X$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 3) For all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $\langle x, y \rangle \in T_1(f, a)$  iff  $f(x, y) \leq a$ .

The following four propositions are true:

- (16) If  $f$  is Reflexive and  $a \geq 0$ , then  $T_1(f, a)$  is reflexive in  $X$ .
- (17) If  $f$  is symmetric, then  $T_1(f, a)$  is symmetric in  $X$ .
- (18) If  $a \geq 0$  and  $f$  is Reflexive and symmetric, then  $T_1(f, a)$  is a tolerance of  $X$ .
- (19) Let  $X$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $a_1, a_2$  be real numbers. If  $a_1 \leq a_2$ , then  $T_1(f, a_1) \subseteq T_1(f, a_2)$ .

Let  $X$  be a set and let  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $f$  is non-negative if and only if:

(Def. 4) For all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $f(x, y) \geq 0$ .

We now state three propositions:

- (20) Let  $X$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $x, y$  be sets. Suppose  $f$  is non-negative, Reflexive, and discernible. If  $\langle x, y \rangle \in T_1(f, 0)$ , then  $x = y$ .
- (21) Let  $X$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $x$  be an element of  $X$ . If  $f$  is Reflexive and discernible, then  $\langle x, x \rangle \in T_1(f, 0)$ .
- (22) Let  $X$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $a$  be a real number. Suppose  $T_1(f, a)$  is reflexive in  $X$  and  $f$  is symmetric. Then  $(T_1(f, a))^*$  is an equivalence relation of  $X$ .

4. THE PARTITIONS DEFINED BY LOWER TOLERANCE

Next we state several propositions:

- (23) Let  $X$  be a non empty set and  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f$  is non-negative, Reflexive, and discernible. Then  $(T_1(f, 0))^* = T_1(f, 0)$ .
- (24) Let  $X$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $R$  be an equivalence relation of  $X$ . Suppose  $R = (T_1(f, 0))^*$  and  $f$  is non-negative, Reflexive, and discernible. Then  $R = \Delta_X$ .

- (25) Let  $X$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $R$  be an equivalence relation of  $X$ . Suppose  $R = (T_1(f, 0))^*$  and  $f$  is non-negative, Reflexive, and discernible. Then  $\text{Classes } R = \text{SmallestPartition}(X)$ .
- (26) Let  $X$  be a finite non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  be a function from  $[X, X]$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $z$  be a finite non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $A$  be a real number. If  $z = \text{rng } f$  and  $A \geq \max z$ , then for all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $f(x, y) \leq A$ .
- (27) Let  $X$  be a finite non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  be a function from  $[X, X]$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $z$  be a finite non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $A$  be a real number. Suppose  $z = \text{rng } f$  and  $A \geq \max z$ . Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation of  $X$ . If  $R = (T_1(f, A))^*$ , then  $\text{Classes } R = \{X\}$ .
- (28) Let  $X$  be a finite non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  be a function from  $[X, X]$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $z$  be a finite non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $A$  be a real number. If  $z = \text{rng } f$  and  $A \geq \max z$ , then  $(T_1(f, A))^* = T_1(f, A)$ .

## 5. THE CLASSIFICATION ON A NON EMPTY SET

Let  $X$  be a non empty set and let  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . The functor  $\text{FamClass } f$  yielding a subset of  $\text{PARTITIONS}(X)$  is defined by the condition (Def. 5).

- (Def. 5) Let  $x$  be a set. Then  $x \in \text{FamClass } f$  if and only if there exists a non negative real number  $a$  and there exists an equivalence relation  $R$  of  $X$  such that  $R = (T_1(f, a))^*$  and  $\text{Classes } R = x$ .

We now state four propositions:

- (29) Let  $X$  be a non empty set,  $f$  be a partial function from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $a$  be a non negative real number. If  $T_1(f, a)$  is reflexive in  $X$  and  $f$  is symmetric, then  $\text{FamClass } f$  is a non empty set.
- (30) Let  $X$  be a finite non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  be a function from  $[X, X]$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $f$  is symmetric and non-negative, then  $\{X\} \in \text{FamClass } f$ .
- (31) For every non empty set  $X$  and for every partial function  $f$  from  $[X, X]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  holds  $\text{FamClass } f$  is a classification of  $X$ .
- (32) Let  $X$  be a finite non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  be a function from  $[X, X]$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $\text{SmallestPartition}(X) \in \text{FamClass } f$  and  $f$  is symmetric and non-negative. Then  $\text{FamClass } f$  is a strong classification of  $X$ .

6. THE CLASSIFICATION ON A METRIC SPACE

Let  $M$  be a metric structure, let  $a$  be a real number, and let  $x, y$  be elements of the carrier of  $M$ . We say that  $x, y$  are in tolerance w.r.t.  $a$  if and only if:

(Def. 6)  $\rho(x, y) \leq a$ .

Let  $M$  be a non empty metric structure and let  $a$  be a real number. The functor  $T_m(M, a)$  yielding a binary relation on  $M$  is defined by:

(Def. 7) For all elements  $x, y$  of the carrier of  $M$  holds  $\langle x, y \rangle \in T_m(M, a)$  iff  $x, y$  are in tolerance w.r.t.  $a$ .

Next we state two propositions:

(33) For every non empty metric structure  $M$  and for every real number  $a$  holds  $T_m(M, a) = T_1(\text{the distance of } M, a)$ .

(34) Let  $M$  be a non empty Reflexive symmetric metric structure,  $a$  be a real number, and  $T$  be a relation between the carrier of  $M$  and the carrier of  $M$ . If  $T = T_m(M, a)$  and  $a \geq 0$ , then  $T$  is a tolerance of the carrier of  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be a Reflexive symmetric non empty metric structure. The functor  $\text{MetricFamClass } M$  yielding a subset of  $\text{PARTITIONS}(\text{the carrier of } M)$  is defined by the condition (Def. 8).

(Def. 8) Let  $x$  be a set. Then  $x \in \text{MetricFamClass } M$  if and only if there exists a non negative real number  $a$  and there exists an equivalence relation  $R$  of  $M$  such that  $R = (T_m(M, a))^*$  and  $\text{Classes } R = x$ .

The following propositions are true:

(35) For every Reflexive symmetric non empty metric structure  $M$  holds  $\text{MetricFamClass } M = \text{FamClass the distance of } M$ .

(36) Let  $M$  be a non empty metric space and  $R$  be an equivalence relation of  $M$ . If  $R = (T_m(M, 0))^*$ , then  $\text{Classes } R = \text{SmallestPartition}(\text{the carrier of } M)$ .

(37) For every Reflexive symmetric bounded non empty metric structure  $M$  such that  $a \geq \emptyset(\Omega_M)$  holds  $T_m(M, a) = \nabla_{\text{the carrier of } M}$ .

(38) For every Reflexive symmetric bounded non empty metric structure  $M$  such that  $a \geq \emptyset(\Omega_M)$  holds  $T_m(M, a) = (T_m(M, a))^*$ .

(39) For every Reflexive symmetric bounded non empty metric structure  $M$  such that  $a \geq \emptyset(\Omega_M)$  holds  $(T_m(M, a))^* = \nabla_{\text{the carrier of } M}$ .

(40) Let  $M$  be a Reflexive symmetric bounded non empty metric structure,  $R$  be an equivalence relation of  $M$ , and  $a$  be a non negative real number. If  $a \geq \emptyset(\Omega_M)$  and  $R = (T_m(M, a))^*$ , then  $\text{Classes } R = \{\text{the carrier of } M\}$ .

Let  $M$  be a Reflexive symmetric triangle non empty metric structure and let  $C$  be a non empty bounded subset of  $M$ . Observe that  $\emptyset C$  is non negative.

We now state three propositions:

- (41) For every bounded non empty metric space  $M$  holds  $\{\text{the carrier of } M\} \in \text{MetricFamClass } M$ .
- (42) For every Reflexive symmetric non empty metric structure  $M$  holds  $\text{MetricFamClass } M$  is a classification of the carrier of  $M$ .
- (43) For every bounded non empty metric space  $M$  holds  $\text{MetricFamClass } M$  is a strong classification of the carrier of  $M$ .

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