

Lower Tolerance. Preliminaries to Wrocław Taxonomy¹

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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 $\text{dom } R = X$.
- (4) For every set X and for every binary relation R on X such that R is reflexive in X holds $\text{rng } R = X$.
- (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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