# Hybridizing Rough Sets and Double Sets (An approach for increasing decision accuracy) 

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#### Abstract

Hybrid methods are important recent approaches for studying uncertainty of concepts and decisions in information systems. For example, combining rough sets and fuzzy sets, rough sets and genetic algorithm, rough sets and topology among other approaches. In this work, we introduce the notion of relative double sets and give examples and investigate some of its properties and characterizations. The suggested type of double sets is constructed using information system and is connected with uncertain concepts in information systems. The class of relative double sets related to a decision set in decision systems is used in finding more accurate approximations for uncertain concepts in general and specially for decision sets. Consequently, decision makers and takers can have new choices for more accurate decisions. [O. Tantawy, A. M. Kozae, H I. Mustafa and Shehab.A. Kandil. Hybridizing Rough Sets and Double Sets (An approach for increasing decision accuracy). Life $S c i \quad J$ 2013;10(4):2915-2923]. (ISSN:1097-8135). http://www.lifesciencesite.com. 388


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## 1.Introduction

Decision making and taking under uncertain information is a problem of key importance when dealing with knowledge from real situations. Obtaining the precise numbers required by many uncertainty handling formalisms can be a problem when building real systems. Many theories for reasoning under uncertainty exist , the oldest formalism for reasoning under uncertainty is probability theory, which, according to Shafer [14] was founded by Pascal and Fermat in an exchange of letters in 1654. Over the subsequent 340 years the theory has been well defined and its capabilities extensively explored, so that the rules for propagating values are established without question, and may be found in any textbook on probability (for instance [8]). The theory of rough sets allows us to handle uncertainty without the need for precise numbers, and so has some advantages in such situations.

In past several years of $21^{\text {st }}$, rough set theory (see $[9,10,11])$ has developed significantly due to its wide applications. Various generalized rough set models have been established and their properties or structures have been investigated intensively (see [5, $6,7,12,13]$ ). One of the interesting research topics in RST is to modify this theory via topology (see[1, 2]).

Another new of research related to RST is the hybridization of this theory with fuzzy set theory (see[15]) and other theories of uncertainty to the best of our knowledge, hybridization of RST and double sets did not take the suitable interest of researches the purpose of this paper to introduce an approach for hybridizing RST and double set theory to increase the
accuracy of approximation for uncertain concepts in general and specially decision concepts.

This paper is organized as follows: article 1 is concerned with basic concepts of double sets . 2 is devoted to give a detail account on principals of rough set concepts. In 3 . we introduce the concept of relative double sets and give examples for this concept. The notion of relative double sets in information systems is investigated and its importance for increasing accuracy is discussed.

## I.Preliminaries

This introductory article is considered as a background for the martial included in this paper.

## 1. Double Sets:

In this section, we state the basic definition of double set and we sate the properties of double sets, the quasi - coincident relation in the sense of double set theory .

## Definition [3].

Let X be a non empty set.
a) A double set $\alpha$ is an ordered pair ( $A_{1}$, $A_{2} \in P(X) \times P(X)$ such that $A_{1} \subseteq A_{2}$
b) The family of all double sets on $X$, will be denoted by $\mathrm{D}\left(X_{)}\right)$.
i.e $D(X)=\left\{\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right):\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right) \in P(X) \times P(X), A_{1} \subseteq A_{2}\right\}$.
c) The double set $\mathcal{X}=(X, X)$ is called the universal double set,
d) The double set $\Phi=(\varphi, \varphi)$ is called the empty double set.

We introduce the following example:

Example: Let $X=\{a, b, c\}$
Then $D(X)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}(\phi, \phi),(\phi,\{a\}),(\{a\},\{a\}),(\phi,\{b\}),(\{b\},\{b\}),(\phi,\{c\}),(\{c\},\{c\}), \\ (\phi,\{a, b\}),(\{a\},\{a, b\}),(\{b\},\{a, b\}),(\{a, b\},\{a, b\}),(\phi,\{a, c\}), \\ (\{a\},\{a, c\}),(\{a, c\},\{a, c\}),(\{c\},\{a, c\}),(\phi,\{b, c\}),(\{b\},\{b, c\}), \\ (\{c\},\{b, c\}),(\{b, c\},\{b, c\}),(\phi, X),(\{a\}, X),(\{b\}, X),(\{c\}, X), \\ (\{a, b\}, X),(\{a, c\}, X),(\{b, c\}, X),(X, X)\end{array}\right\}$

Theorem:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { If } \\ \text { i. } & \mathrm{X} \\ & \text { has } \\ \text { then } & |D(X)|=3^{n}\end{array}$
Proof: $D_{B}(X)=\{(A, B): A \subseteq B\}$
Put $D_{B}=\{(A, B): A \subseteq B\}$ for every $B \subseteq X$.
elements
$D_{\left\{x_{i}\right\}}=\left\{\left(\phi,\left\{x_{i}\right\}\right),\left(\left\{x_{i}\right\},\left\{x_{i}\right\}\right)\right\} \Rightarrow\left|D_{\left\{x_{i}\right\}}\right|=\binom{n}{1} 2 \quad i=1,2,3, \ldots, n$
$D_{\left\{x_{i}, x_{j}\right\}}=\left\{\left(\phi,\left\{x_{i}, x_{j}\right\}\right),\left(\left\{x_{i}\right\},\left\{x_{i}, x_{j}\right\}\right),\left(\left\{x_{j}\right\},\left\{x_{i}, x_{j}\right\}\right),\left(\left\{x_{i}, x_{j}\right\},\left\{x_{i}, x_{j}\right\}\right)\right\}$
$\Rightarrow\left|\eta_{\left\{x_{i}, x_{j}\right\}}\right|=\binom{n}{2} 2^{2} \Rightarrow$
$|D(X)|=1+\binom{n}{1} 2+\binom{n}{2} 2^{2}+\binom{n}{3} 2^{3}+\ldots+\binom{n}{n} 2^{n}=(1+2)^{n}=3^{n}$

Definition[3]. Let $\left.\left.\alpha_{=( } A_{1}, A_{2}\right), \beta_{=( } B_{1}, B_{2}\right) \in \mathrm{D}$ ( $X$ ). Then:
a) $\quad \alpha \subseteq \beta$ if and only if $A_{i} \subseteq B_{i}, \mathrm{i}=1,2$
b) $\quad \alpha=\beta$ if and only if $A_{i=} B_{i}, \mathrm{i}=1,2$
c) $\left.\quad \alpha \cup \beta_{=( } A_{1} \cup B_{1}, A_{2} \cup B_{2}\right)$
d) $\quad \alpha \cap \beta=\left(A_{1} \cap B_{1}, A_{2} \cap B_{2}\right)$
e) $\quad \alpha \backslash \beta=\left(A_{1} \backslash B_{2}, A_{2} \backslash B_{1}\right)$
f) $\quad \alpha^{c}=\left(A_{2}{ }^{c}, A_{1}^{c}\right)$ where $\alpha^{c}$ is the complement of $\alpha$.
Definition [3]. Let $x \in X$. Then the double sets $x_{\frac{1}{2}}=\left(\varphi,\left\{{ }^{x}\right\}\right)$
and ${ }^{x}=\left(\left\{{ }^{x}\right\},\left\{{ }^{x}\right\}\right)$ are said to be double points in X.

The set of all double points of X will be denoted by $X_{P}$
.i.e. $\left.X_{P=\{ } x_{t}: x \in X, \mathrm{t}=\frac{1}{2}, 1\right\}$.

Proposition [3] If $\left.\alpha_{=( } A_{1}, A_{2}\right) \in \mathrm{D}(X)$, then:
$\begin{array}{rlrl} & x_{1} \\ \text { a- } & & \\ \text { b- } & x_{1} \in \alpha & \Leftrightarrow x \in A_{2} \\ \text { c- } & x_{t} \notin \alpha & \Leftrightarrow x \notin A_{2} . \\ & & & \\ \text { d- } & x_{1} \in \alpha & x_{1} \\ & \end{array}$
Definition[3]. Two double sets $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are said to be quasi- coincident, denoted by $\alpha Q \beta$, if $A_{1} \cap B_{2} \neq \varphi$ or $A_{2} \bigcap B_{1} \neq \varphi$.
$\alpha$ is not quasi-coincident with $\beta$, denoted this by

$$
\alpha \bar{Q} \beta, \text { if }
$$

$$
A_{1} \cap B_{2}=\varphi \text { and } A_{2} \cap B_{1=} \varphi
$$

## Theorem [3]

Let $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, x_{t}, y_{r} \in \mathrm{D}(X)$. Then:
a) $\quad \alpha Q \beta \Rightarrow \alpha \cap \beta \neq \underline{\varphi}$.
b) $\quad \alpha Q \beta_{\text {iff }} x_{t} Q \beta$, for some $x_{t \in \alpha}$.
c) $\quad \alpha \bar{Q} \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha \subseteq \beta^{c}$.
d) $\quad x \neq y \Rightarrow x_{t} \bar{Q} y_{r}$ for every $\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{t} \in\left\{\frac{1}{2}, 1\right\}$.
e) $\quad x_{t} \bar{Q} \alpha \Leftrightarrow x_{t \in \alpha^{c} \text {. }}$
f) $\quad x_{t} \bar{Q} y_{r} \Leftrightarrow x \neq y$ or $x=y, \mathrm{t}=\mathrm{r}=\frac{1}{2}$
g) $\quad x_{t} Q \quad y_{r} \Leftrightarrow x=y$ and $\mathrm{t}+\mathrm{r}>1$.
h) $\quad \alpha \bar{Q} \alpha^{c}$.
i) $\quad \alpha \subseteq \beta_{\text {iff }} x_{t} Q \alpha_{\text {implies }} x_{t} Q \beta$.
j) $\quad \alpha=\cup\left\{x_{t}, x_{t} \bar{Q} \alpha^{c}\right\}$.
k) $\quad \alpha Q \beta, \gamma \subseteq \beta \Rightarrow \alpha Q \gamma$

1) $x_{t} \bar{Q}(\alpha \cup \beta) \Leftrightarrow x_{t} \bar{Q}$ $\alpha \wedge x_{t} Q \beta$.

Definition[3] Let $\eta_{1}, \eta_{2} \subseteq \mathrm{P}(X)$. The double product of $\eta_{1}$ and $\eta_{2}$ is denoted by $\eta_{1} \quad \times \eta_{2}$ and is defined by

$$
\eta_{1} \hat{\times} \eta_{2=\left\{\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right) \in \eta_{1 \times} \eta_{2}: A_{1} \subseteq A_{2}\right\} . . . . .}
$$

Definition [3] Let $\eta \subseteq D(X)$, then all first component of $\eta_{\text {is denoted by }} \pi_{1}(\eta)$ and all second component of $\eta$ is denoted by $\pi_{2}(\eta)$.i.e $\pi_{1}(\eta)=\left\{A_{1} \subseteq X:\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right) \in \eta\right\}$ and $\pi_{2}(\eta)=\left\{A_{2} \subseteq X:\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right) \in \eta\right\}$
Definition [4] Let $X$ be a non- empty set. Then a family $\eta \subseteq D(X)$ is called a double topology on $X$ if it satisfies, the following axioms:
a) $\quad \underline{\varphi}=(\varphi, \varphi), \quad \underline{X}=(X, X) \in \eta$.
b) If $\underline{A}, \underline{B} \in \eta$, then $\underline{A} \cap \underline{B} \in \eta$
c) $\operatorname{If}\left\{\underline{A_{s}}: s \in S\right\} \subseteq \eta$,then $\bigcup_{s \in S} A_{s} \in \eta$.

The pair $(X, \eta)$ is called a double topological space (DT-space, for short). Each member of $\eta$ is called an open double set in X . The complement of an open double set is called a closed double set. A double topological space is called a double stratified space if $\eta$ contains the
double set $(\phi, X)$. For any $\underline{A} \in D(X)$, the double closure of $\underline{A}$ is denoted by $D C l \underline{A}$ or $\overline{\bar{A}}$ and defined by $\underline{\bar{A}}=\cap\left\{\underline{B}: \underline{B} \in \eta^{c}\right.$ and $\left.\underline{A} \subseteq \underline{B}\right\}$.
Also, the double interior of $\underline{A}$ is denoted by DInt $\underline{A}$ or $\underline{A}^{0}$ and defined by $\underline{A}^{o}=\cup\{\underline{B}: \underline{B} \in \eta$ and $\underline{B} \subseteq \underline{A}\}$.

## 2.Basics of Rough Sets[9]

Consider the following information system

| $A$ | $a_{1}$ | $a_{2}$ | $a_{3}$ | $D=\{d\}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $x_{1}$ | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| $x_{2}$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| $x_{3}$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| $x_{4}$ | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| $x_{5}$ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $x_{6}$ | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

1- Using the above information system, the relation $\operatorname{IND}(C)=\left\{\left(x_{i}, x_{j}\right) \in U^{2} \mid \forall a \in C, a\left(x_{i}\right)=a\left(x_{j}\right)\right\}$ defined on $U$
$\operatorname{IND}(C)=\left\{\quad\left(x_{1}, x_{1}\right), \quad\left(x_{2}, x_{2}\right),\left(x_{2}, x_{3}\right)\right.$, $\left(x_{3}, x_{2}\right),\left(x_{3}, x_{3}\right),\left(x_{4}, x_{4}\right),\left(x_{5}, x_{5}\right)$, $\left.\left(x_{6}, x_{6}\right)\right\}$

The partition (elementary set) induced ${ }_{\text {by }} \operatorname{IND}(C)$.

$$
\left[x_{i}\right]_{C}=\left\{x_{j} \in U \mid\left(x_{i}, x_{j}\right) \in I N D(C)\right\}
$$

The set of all partitions (elementary set) induced by $I N D(C)$ is:

$$
U / C=\left\{\left\{x_{1}\right\},\left\{x_{2}, x_{3}\right\},\left\{x_{4}\right\},\left\{x_{5}\right\},\left\{x_{6}\right\}\right\}_{2}
$$

Finding the set of all partitions (concepts) induced by
Indiscernibility relation $\operatorname{IND}(D)$
$\operatorname{IND}(D)=\left\{\left(x_{i}, x_{j}\right) \in U^{2} \mid \forall d \in D, d\left(x_{i}\right)=d\left(x_{j}\right)\right\}$.
$\operatorname{IND}(D)=\left\{\quad\left(x_{1}, x_{1}\right),\left(x_{1}, x_{3}\right),\left(x_{1}, x_{5}\right)\right.$,
$\left(x_{2}, x_{2}\right),\left(x_{2}, x_{4}\right),\left(x_{2}, x_{6}\right)$,
$\left(x_{3}, x_{1}\right),\left(x_{3}, x_{3}\right),\left(x_{3}, x_{5}\right)$,
$\left(x_{4}, x_{2}\right),\left(x_{4}, x_{4}\right),\left(x_{4}, x_{6}\right)$,
$\left(x_{5}, x_{5}\right),\left(x_{5}, x_{3}\right),\left(x_{5}, x_{5}\right)$,
$\left.\left(x_{6}, x_{2}\right),\left(x_{6}, x_{4}\right),\left(x_{6}, x_{6}\right)\right\}$.
The partition (concepts) induced by $\operatorname{IND}(D)$

$$
\left[x_{i}\right]_{D}=\left\{x_{j} \in U \mid\left(x_{i}, x_{j}\right) \in I N D(D)\right\}
$$

The set of all partitions (concepts) induced by $I N D(D)$

The set of all partitions (concepts) induced by $I N D(D)$

$$
U / D=\left\{\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\},\left\{x_{2}, x_{4}, x_{6}\right\}\right\}
$$

## Lower and upper approximations

Let $X$ denote the subset of elements of the universe $U$ (i.e. $X \subseteq C$ ). $X$ can be approximated using only the information contained within condition attribute $A(A \subseteq C)$ by constructing the lower and the upper approximation of the set $X$.
Consider the approximation of the set $X$ in the following figure:


Figure (2.1):
Each square in Figure (2.1) represent an elementary set (equivalence class) induced by the indiscernibility relation $\operatorname{IND}(A), A \subseteq C_{[. .]}$.
The lower approximation of the set $X$ using the information contained within condition attributes $A(A \subseteq C)$ is the union of all elementary sets $X_{i}$ contained in $X$ [..], as shown in Figure (2.2), more
formally $\underline{A} X=\bigcup_{X_{i} \subseteq X} X_{i}$
The lower approximation of the set $X$.


Figure (2.2):
The upper approximation of the set $X$ using the information contained with in condition attributes $A(A \subseteq C)$ is the union of all elementary sets which have a non-empty intersection with $X$ [..], as shown

$$
\bar{A} X=\bigcup_{X_{i} \cap X \neq \varphi} X_{i}
$$

in Figure (2.3), more formally
The upper approximation of the set $X$


Figure (2.3):

## Positive, Boundary and Negative Region

The positive region of the set $X$, is the set of these objects, which can, with certainty, be classified in the set $X$ (or belonging to the set $X$ ), using the information contained within condition attributes $A$ [9], as shown in Figure (2.4), more formally $P O S_{A}(X)=\underline{A} X$.
Positive region of $X$


Figure (2.4):
The boundary region is the difference between these two approximations, which contains all the objects that can't be classified with certainty as
belonging or not to the set $X$, using the information contained within condition attributes $A$, as shown in Figure (2.5), more formally
$B N_{A}(X)=\bar{A} X-\underline{A} X$
The boundary region of $X$.


Figure (2.5):
The negative region of $X$ is the set of objects, which without ambiguity, that cannot be classified in the set $X$ (or as not belonging to the set $X$ ) using the information contained within condition attributes $A$, as shown in Figure (2.6), more formally $N E G_{A}(X)=U-\bar{A} X$
Negative region of $X$.


Figure (2.6):

## Remark

The set $X$ is said to be rough set if the boundary region is non-empty [.9.].

## Accuracy of approximation

An accuracy measure of the set $X$ in $A \subseteq C$ is
defined as: $\quad \mu_{A}(X)=\frac{|\underline{A} X|}{|\bar{A} X|}, 0 \leq \mu_{A}(X) \leq 1$
where $|\cdot|$ denotes the cardinality of a set (the number of objects contained in the lower (upper) approximation of the set $X$ ).

## Remark

If $X$ is definable in $U$ (i.e., $\bar{A} X=\underline{A} X$ ), then $\mu_{A}(X)=1$, if $X$ is undefinable in $U$ (i.e., $\bar{A} X \neq \underline{A} X$ ), then $\mu_{A}(X)<1_{[. .] .}$

## Example:

The sets of all partitions (elementary sets) induced by $I N D(C)$ are:
$X_{1}=\left[x_{1}\right]_{C}=\left\{x_{1}\right\}$
$X_{2}=\left[x_{2}\right]_{C}=\left[x_{3}\right]_{C}=\left\{x_{2}, x_{3}\right\}$
$X_{3}=\left[x_{4}\right]_{C}=\left\{x_{4}\right\}$.
$X_{4}=\left[x_{5}\right]_{C}=\left\{x_{5}\right\}$.
$X_{5}=\left[x_{6}\right]_{C}=\left\{x_{6}\right\}$
The sets of all partitions (concepts) induced by $\operatorname{IND}(D)$ are:
$Y_{1}=\left[x_{1}\right]_{D}=\left[x_{3}\right]_{D}=\left[x_{5}\right]_{D}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$.
$Y_{2}=\left[x_{2}\right]_{D}=\left[x_{4}\right]_{D}=\left[x_{6}\right]_{D}=\left\{x_{2}, x_{4}, x_{6}\right\}$

1. The lower and upper approximations of $Y_{i}$ using the information contained in condition attribute $C$ is:
The lower approximation is: $\underline{C} Y_{i}=\bigcup_{X_{i} \subseteq Y_{i}} X_{i}$

$$
\bar{C} Y_{i}=\bigcup_{X_{i} \cap Y_{i} \neq \varphi} X_{i}
$$

For $Y_{1}$,
The lower approximation $\underline{C} Y_{1}=\bigcup_{X_{i} \subseteq Y_{1}} X_{i}$
$X_{1}=\left\{x_{1}\right\} \subset Y_{1}$.
$X_{2}=\left\{x_{2}, x_{3}\right\} \not \subset Y_{1}$.
$X_{3}=\left\{x_{4}\right\} \not \subset Y_{1}$.
$X_{4}=\left\{x_{5}\right\} \subset Y_{1}$.
$X_{5}=\left\{x_{6}\right\} \not \subset Y_{1}$.
The lower approximation is the union of all elementary sets contained in $X$, then $\underline{C} Y_{1}=X_{1} \cup X_{4}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{5}\right\}$.

It means that the lower approximation can be with certainty classified as members of $X$ on the basis of knowledge in condition attribute $C$.

$$
\bar{C} Y_{1}=\bigcup_{X_{i} \cap Y_{i} \neq \varphi} X_{1}
$$

The upper approximation
$X_{1}=\left\{x_{1}\right\} \cap Y_{1}=\left\{x_{1}\right\} \neq \phi$.
$X_{2}=\left\{x_{2}, x_{3}\right\} \cap Y_{1}=\left\{x_{3}\right\} \neq \phi$
$X_{3}=\left\{x_{4}\right\} \cap Y_{1}=\varphi$
$X_{4}=\left\{x_{5}\right\} \cap Y_{1}=\left\{x_{5}\right\} \neq \phi$.
$X_{5}=\left\{x_{6}\right\} \cap Y_{1}=\phi$
The upper approximation is the union of all elementary sets which
have a non-empty intersection with $X$, then $\bar{C} Y_{1}=X_{1} \cup X_{2} \cup X_{4}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$.

It means that the upper approximation can be only classified as possible members of $X$ on the basis of knowledge in condition attribute $C$.
For $Y_{2}$
The lower approximation $\underline{C} Y_{2}=X_{3} \cup X_{5}=\left\{x_{4}, x_{6}\right\}$.
The upper approximation is
$\bar{C} Y_{2}=X_{2} \cup X_{3} \cup X_{5}=\left\{x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{6}\right\}$.
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In this section, we introduce the notion of relative double sets and give examples and investigate some of its properties and characterizations.

## Definition:

Let $U \neq \phi, Y \subseteq U$. Then pair (A, B) $\in D(U)$ is a double set of U relative to Y if $A \subseteq Y \subseteq B$.
The family of all double sets of U relative to Y is denoted by $D_{Y}(U)$ and is given by $D_{Y}(U)=\{(A, B) \in D(U): A \subseteq Y \subseteq B\}$
Example: Let $\mathrm{U}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{e}\}, \quad \mathrm{Y}=\{\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{d}\}$. Then $D_{Y}(U)=\{(A, B) \in D(U): A \subseteq Y \subseteq B\}$
This can be listed in the following table
3.Relative double set:

| $Y \propto P\left(Y^{\prime}\right)$ <br> $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{Y})$ | $\mathrm{B}_{1}=Y$ | $\mathrm{~B}_{2}=Y \cup\{c\}$ | $\mathrm{B}_{3}=Y \cup\{e\}$ | $\mathrm{B}_{4}=Y \cup\{c, e\}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{A}_{1}=\phi$ | $\left(A_{1}, B_{1}\right)$ | $\left(A_{1}, B_{2}\right)$ | $\left(A_{1}, B_{3}\right)$ | $\left(A_{1}, B_{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathrm{A}_{2}=\{a\}$ | $\left(A_{2}, B_{1}\right)$ | $\left(A_{2}, B_{2}\right)$ | $\left(A_{2}, B_{3}\right)$ | $\left(A_{2}, B_{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathrm{A}_{3}=\{b\}$ | $\left(A_{3}, B_{1}\right)$ | $\left(A_{3}, B_{2}\right)$ | $\left(A_{3}, B_{3}\right)$ | $\left(A_{3}, B_{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathrm{A}_{4}=\{d\}$ | $\left(A_{4}, B_{1}\right)$ | $\left(A_{4}, B_{2}\right)$ | $\left(A_{4}, B_{3}\right)$ | $\left(A_{4}, B_{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathrm{A}_{5}=\{a, b\}$ | $\left(A_{5}, B_{1}\right)$ | $\left(A_{5}, B_{2}\right)$ | $\left(A_{5}, B_{3}\right)$ | $\left(A_{5}, B_{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathrm{A}_{6}=\{a, d\}$ | $\left(A_{6}, B_{1}\right)$ | $\left(A_{6}, B_{2}\right)$ | $\left(A_{6}, B_{3}\right)$ | $\left(A_{6}, B_{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathrm{A}_{7}=\{b, d\}$ | $\left(A_{7}, B_{1}\right)$ | $\left(A_{7}, B_{2}\right)$ | $\left(A_{7}, B_{3}\right)$ | $\left(A_{7}, B_{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathrm{A}_{8}=Y$ | $\left(A_{8}, B_{1}\right)$ | $\left(A_{8}, B_{2}\right)$ | $\left(A_{8}, B_{3}\right)$ | $\left(A_{8}, B_{4}\right)$ |

## Definition :

Let $\eta, \delta \subseteq P(X)$. Then the direct union of $\eta, \delta$ is denoted by $\eta \coprod \delta$ and its defined by $\eta \coprod \delta=\{A \cup B: A \in \eta, \beta \in \delta\}$.
Lemma 1: The family $D_{Y}(U)$ has the following properties:-

1) $D_{Y}(U) \subseteq D(U)$
2) $\pi_{1}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right)=\left\{A_{1}:\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right) \in D_{Y}(U)\right\}=P(Y)$
3) $\pi_{1}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right)$ is the discrete topology on $Y$
4) $\tau_{1}(Y)=\pi_{1}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right) \cup\{U\}$ is a topology on U
5) $\tau_{1}^{\prime}(Y)=\left(\left\{Y^{\prime}\right\} \coprod P(Y)\right) \cup\{\phi\}$
6) $\pi_{2}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right)=\left\{A_{2}:\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right) \in D_{Y}(U)\right\}$
7) $\tau_{2}(Y)=\pi_{2}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right) \cup\{\phi\}_{\text {is a topology on }} U$ which is called the included set topology.

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\tau_{2}^{\prime}(Y)=\left(\{Y\} \coprod^{P\left(Y^{\prime}\right)}\right) \cup\{\mathrm{U}\}
$$

8) 
9) 

$D_{Y}(U)=\pi_{1}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right) \times \pi_{2}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right)$
$=\left\{\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right): A_{1} \in \pi_{1}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right), A_{2} \in \pi_{2}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right)\right\}$
10) $\pi_{1}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right) \times \pi_{2}\left(D_{Y}(U)\right)$ is a double topology on $U$.
11) $|U|=n,|Y|=m \Rightarrow\left|D_{Y}(U)\right|=2^{n}$.
12) If $Y=U$, then
$D_{U}(U)=\left\{\left(A_{1}, U\right): A_{1} \subseteq U\right\}$,
13) If $\quad Y=\phi \quad$ then

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D_{\phi}(U)=\left\{\left(\phi, A_{2}\right): A_{2} \subseteq U\right\}
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## Relative double sets in information systems

If $(U, R)$ is an approximation space, then $(\underline{Y}, \bar{Y}) \in D_{Y}(U) \quad$ where $\quad \underline{Y} \quad$ is the lower approximation of $Y$ and $\bar{Y}$ is the upper approximation of $Y$.

## Remark

If $X$ is definable in $U$ (i.e., $\bar{A} X=\underline{A} X$ ), then $\mu_{A}(X)=1$, if $X$ is undefinable in $U$ (i.e., $\bar{A} X \neq \underline{A} X$ ), then $\mu_{A}(X)<1$.

## Example:

Find here all double sets relative to Y1 and Y2

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Let $U=\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{5}, x_{6}\right\} \quad$ and let $Y_{1}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$. Then,

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\begin{aligned}
& \text {. } \pi_{1}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U)\right)=P\left(Y_{1}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
A_{1}=\phi, A_{2}=\left\{x_{1}\right\}, A_{3}=\left\{x_{3}\right\}, A_{4}=\left\{x_{5}\right\} \\
, A_{5}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}\right\}, A_{6}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{5}\right\}, A_{7}=\left\{x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}, A_{8}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}
\end{array}\right\} \\
& \text { 2. } \pi_{1}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U)\right) \text { is the discrete topology on } Y_{1} \\
& \text { 3. } \tau_{1}\left(Y_{1}\right)=\pi_{1}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U)\right) \cup\{U\} \text { is a topology on } U \\
& \text { 4. } \tau_{1}{ }^{\prime}\left(Y_{1}\right)=\left\{Y_{1}^{\prime} \cup A_{1}: A_{1} \subseteq Y_{1}\right\} \cup\{\phi\}=\left(\left\{Y_{1}^{\prime}\right\} \coprod P\left(Y_{1}\right)\right) \cup\{\phi\} \\
& \pi_{2}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U)\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
B_{1}=Y_{1}, B_{2}=Y_{1} \cup\left\{x_{2}\right\}, B_{3}=Y_{1} \cup\left\{x_{4}\right\}, B_{4}=Y_{1} \cup\left\{x_{6}\right\}, \\
B_{5}=Y_{1} \cup\left\{x_{2}, x_{4}\right\}, B_{6}=Y_{1} \cup\left\{x_{4}, x_{6}\right\}, B_{7}=Y_{1} \cup\left\{x_{2}, x_{6}\right\}, B_{8}=U
\end{array}\right\} \\
& =\left\{Y_{1}\right\} \coprod P\left(Y_{1}\right) \\
& 5 . \\
& \text { 6. } \pi_{2}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U)\right)=\left\{A_{2}:\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right) \in D_{Y_{1}}(U)\right\} \\
& \text { 7. } \tau_{2}\left(Y_{1}\right)=\pi_{2}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U)\right) \cup\{\phi\}_{\text {is a topology on }} U \\
& \tau_{2}^{\prime}\left(Y_{1}\right)=\left(\left\{Y_{1}\right\} \amalg P\left(Y_{1}\right)\right) \cup\{U\} \\
& 8 . \\
& \text { 9. } \pi_{1}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U)\right) \times \pi_{2}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U)\right) \\
& =\left\{\left(A_{i}, B_{j}\right): 1 \leq i \leq 8,1 \leq j \leq 8\right\} \\
& \mid D_{Y_{1}}\left(U \mid=2^{6}=64\right. \\
& \text { 10. } \pi_{1}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U) \times \pi_{2}\left(D_{Y_{1}}(U) \cup\{\phi, U\} \text { is a double topology on } U\right. \text {. }\right. \\
& \text { 11. }\left(\underline{Y}_{1}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{5}\right\}, \bar{Y}_{1}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}\right)=\left(A_{6}, B_{2}\right) \in D_{Y_{1}}(U) \text {. } \\
& \text { 12. } \operatorname{DInt}\left(\underline{Y}_{1}, \bar{Y}_{1}\right)=\left(\underline{Y}_{1}, \bar{Y}_{1}\right)=\left(A_{6}, B_{2}\right) \\
& \text { 13. } \operatorname{DCl}\left(\underline{Y}_{1}, \bar{Y}_{1}\right)=\left(Y_{1},\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}\right)=\left(Y_{1}, B_{2}\right) \\
& \operatorname{DBN}\left(\underline{Y}_{1}, \bar{Y}_{1}\right)=\left(Y_{1},\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}\right) \backslash\left(A_{6}, B_{2}\right) \\
& \text { 14. }=\left(Y_{1} \backslash B_{2}, B_{2} \backslash A_{6}\right)=\left(\phi,\left\{x_{2}, x_{3}\right\}\right)
\end{aligned}
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## Example

If $(U, R)$ is the information table given in section 2
$Y_{1}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}, \underline{Y}_{1}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{5}\right\}, \bar{Y}_{1}=\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$
we construct two algorithms for increasing the accuracy of the decisions in this information system in the following steps

## The first algorithm

1-Find the decision subset U/D
2-Find the family of all relative double sets with respect to the decision subset $D_{d}(U)$
3-Choose the largest first component $\pi_{1}\left(D_{d}(U)\right)=\left\{A_{1} \subseteq U:\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right\} \in D_{d}(U)\right\}$
4-Choose the smallest second component $\pi_{2}\left(D_{d}(U)\right)=\left\{A_{2} \subseteq U:\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right\} \in D_{d}(U)\right\}$
5- Use these two subsets as lower and upper approximations.

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4- Choose the smallest second component $\pi_{2}\left(D_{d}(U)\right)=\left\{A_{2} \subseteq U:\left(A_{1}, A_{2}\right\} \in D_{d}(U)\right\}$ with $\alpha_{2}=\frac{\text { card } A_{2} \cap \overline{Y_{1}}}{\operatorname{card} \overline{Y_{1}}}$
5- Use these two subsets as lower and upper approximations.

| $A_{1} \subset Y_{1}$ | $A_{2} \supset Y_{1}$ | $A_{1} \subset \underline{Y}_{1}$ | $\alpha_{1}$ | $A_{2} \cap \bar{Y}_{1}$ | $\alpha_{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\left\{x_{1}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{1}\right\}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{Y}_{1}$ | 1 |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{5}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}, x_{6}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left.x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| $\left\{x_{3}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{3}\right\}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{Y}_{1}$ | 1 |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{5}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}, x_{6}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| $\left\{x_{5}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{Y}_{1}$ | 1 |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{5}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}, x_{6}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left.x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}\right\}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{Y}_{1}$ | 1 |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{5}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}, x_{6}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left.x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| $\left\{x_{1}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{5}\right\}$ | 1 | $\bar{Y}_{1}$ | 1 |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{5}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}, x_{6}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| $\left\{x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\left\{x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | 1 | $\bar{Y}_{1}$ | 1 |
|  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{5}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}, x_{6}\right\}$ |  |  | $\left\{x_{1}, x_{3}, x_{5}\right\}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |  |

## Conclusion

The concept of relative double set initiated in this work can be used in modifying the hybridization of rough set and double set in both of theory and applications. In the theoretical context it can be used in defining lower (upper) relative double sets using lower and upper approximations, and in the construction of decision rules in information systems. On the other hand it opens the way for wide range of uncertain concepts approximation by finding a class of approximations for each concept and choosing the best approximation whose lower approximation is the union of all relative double set first component, and whose upper approximation is the intersection of all relative double sets second components.

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