

## The Implementation of Rough Set on a Group Structure

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**Abstrak.** Diberikan himpunan tak kosong  $U$  dan relasi ekuivalensi  $R$  pada  $U$ . Pasangan berurut  $(U, R)$  disebut ruang aproksimasi. Relasi ekuivalensi pada  $U$  membentuk kelas-kelas ekuivalensi yang saling asing. Jika  $X \subseteq U$ , maka dapat dibentuk aproksimasi bawah dan aproksimasi atas dari  $X$ . Pada penelitian ini dikonstruksi grup *rough*, subgrup *rough* pada ruang aproksimasi  $(U, R)$  terhadap operasi biner yang bersifat komutatif maupun non-komutatif.

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**Abstract.** Let  $U$  be a non-empty set and  $R$  an equivalence relation on  $U$ . Then,  $(U, R)$  is an approximation space. The equivalence relation on  $U$  forms disjoint equivalence classes. If  $X \subseteq U$ , we can form a lower approximation and an upper approximation of  $X$ . If  $X \subseteq U$ , then we can form a lower approximation and an upper approximation of  $X$ . In this research, rough group and rough subgroups are constructed in the approximation space  $(U, R)$  for commutative and non-commutative binary operations.

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## 1. Introduction

Zdzislaw Pawlak [1] first introduced the rough set theory in 1982 as a mathematical technique to deal with vagueness and uncertainty problems. Various studies have discussed this theory and the possibility of its applications, for example, in data mining [2] and some algebraic structures. In [3], Biswas and Nanda introduce the rough group and rough ring. Furthermore, Miao et al. [4] improve definitions of a rough group and rough subgroup and prove their new properties. In [5], Jesmalar investigates the homomorphism and isomorphism of the rough group. Furthermore, in [6], Bagirmaz and Ozcan give the concept of rough semigroups on approximation spaces. Then, Kuroki in [7] gives some results about the rough ideal of semigroups. In [8], Davvaz investigates roughness in the ring, and in [9], Davvaz and Mahdavi pour give a roughness in modules. In [10], Isaac and Neelima introduce the concept of the rough ideal. Moreover, in [11], Zhang et al. give some properties of rough modules. Davvaz and Malekzadeh give roughness in modules [12]. They use the notion of reference points. Furthermore, Ozturk and Eren give the multiplicative rough modules [13]. Then, Sinha and Prakash introduce the rough exact sequence of rough modules [14]. They also give the injective module based on rough set theory [15]. In [16], Kazancı and Davvaz give the rough prime in a ring. Jun in [17] investigate the roughness of ideals in BCK-algebras. Moreover, Dubois and Prade [18] define the rough fuzzy sets.

This research focuses on the algebraic aspects by applying a rough set theory to construct a rough group and its subgroups on an approximation space. Moreover, in this research, we discuss the centralizer and the center of a rough group.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, there will be several definitions and theorems that can be helpful for this article. Those definitions are written as follows:

**Definition 1** [19] Define  $C_G(A) = \{g \in G \mid gag^{-1} = a \text{ for all } a \in A\}$ . This subset of  $G$  is called the centralizer of  $A$  in  $G$ . Since  $gag^{-1} = a$  if and only if  $ga = ag$ ,  $C_G(A)$  is the set of elements of  $G$  which commute with every element of  $A$ .

**Definition 2** [19] Define  $Z(G) = \{g \in G \mid gx = xg \text{ for all } x \in G\}$ , the set of elements commuting with all the elements of  $G$ . This subset of  $G$  is called the center of  $G$ .

**Definition 3** [20] Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on  $A$  and  $a \in A$ . Then the equivalence class of  $a$  under  $R$  is  $[a]_R = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } aRx\}$ . In other words, the equivalence class of  $a$  under  $R$  contains all the elements in  $A$  to which  $a$  is related by  $R$ .

**Definition 4** [3] Let  $(U, R)$  be an approximation space and  $X$  be a subset of  $U$ , the sets,

$$\overline{X} = \{x \mid [x]_R \cap X \neq \emptyset\} \quad (1)$$

$$\underline{X} = \{x \mid [x]_R \subseteq X\} \quad (2)$$

are called upper approximation and lower approximation of  $X$ .

**Definition 5** [1] Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation on universe set  $U$ , a pair  $(U, R)$  is called an approximation space. A subset  $X \subseteq U$  can be defined if  $\underline{X} = \overline{X}$ , in the opposite case, if  $\overline{X} - \underline{X} \neq \emptyset$  then  $X$  is called a rough set.

**Definition 6** [3] Let  $K = (U, R)$  be an approximation space and  $*$  be a binary operation defined on  $U$ . A subset  $G$  of universe  $U$  is called a rough group if the following properties are satisfied:

- i.  $\forall x, y \in G, x * y \in \overline{G}$ ;
- ii. Association property holds in  $\overline{G}$ ;
- iii.  $\exists e \in \overline{G}$  such that  $\forall x \in G, x * e = e * x = x$ ;  $e$  is called the rough identity element of  $G$ ;
- iv.  $\forall x \in G, \exists y \in G$  such that  $x * y = y * x = e$ ;  $y$  is called the rough inverse element of  $x$  in  $G$ .

We will give the example of rough group in Section 3.

The following theorem gives the characteristics of a rough group.

**Theorem 1.** [3] A necessary and sufficient condition for a subset  $H$  of rough group  $G$  to be a rough subgroup is that:

- (i)  $\forall x, y \in H, x * y \in \overline{H}$ ;
- (ii)  $\forall x \in H, x^{-1} \in H$ .

Several steps will be taken to achieve the objectives of this research. Those steps are written as follows:

1. Determine a set  $U$ , where  $U \neq \emptyset$ .
2. Define a relation  $R$  on  $U$ .
3. Shows that a relation  $R$  is the equivalence relation on  $U$ .
4. Determine equivalence classes on  $U$ .
5. Determine a set  $G$ , where  $G \subseteq U$  and  $G \neq \emptyset$ .
6. Determine the approximation space, lower approximation on  $G$  ( $\underline{G}$ ), and upper approximation on  $G$  ( $\overline{G}$ ).
7. Determine a rough set  $Apr(G) = (\underline{G}, \overline{G})$ .
8. Determine a binary operation  $*$  on the set  $G$ .
9. Shows that  $\langle G, * \rangle$  is a rough group in the approximation space that has been constructed.
10. Determine a rough subgroup  $\langle H, * \rangle$  from a rough group  $\langle G, * \rangle$ .

### 3. Rough Group Construction

#### 3.1 Commutative Rough Group Construction

In this section, we will give the construction of commutative rough group.

**Example 3.1.** Given a non-empty set  $U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 99\}$ . We define a relation  $R$  on the set  $U$ , that is, for every  $a, b \in U$  apply  $aRb$  if and only if  $a - b = 7k$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Furthermore, it can be shown that relation  $R$  is reflexive, symmetrical, and transitive. So, relation  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $U$ . As a result, relation  $R$  produces some disjoint partitions called equivalence classes. The equivalence classes are written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= [1] = \{1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 36, 43, 50, 57, 64, 71, 78, 85, 92, 99\}; \\ E_2 &= [2] = \{2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 37, 44, 51, 58, 65, 72, 79, 86, 93\}; \\ E_3 &= [3] = \{3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 38, 45, 52, 59, 66, 73, 80, 87, 94\}; \\ E_4 &= [4] = \{4, 11, 18, 25, 32, 39, 46, 53, 60, 67, 74, 81, 88, 95\}; \\ E_5 &= [5] = \{5, 12, 19, 26, 33, 40, 47, 54, 61, 68, 75, 82, 89, 96\}; \end{aligned}$$

$$E_6 = [6] = \{6,13,20,27,34,41,48,55,62,69,76,83,90,97\};$$

$$E_7 = [0] = \{0,7,14,21,28,35,42,49,56,63,70,77,84,91,98\}.$$

Given a non-empty subset  $X \subseteq U$  that is  $X = \{10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90\}$ . Because the set  $U \neq \emptyset$  and  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $U$ , a pair  $(U, R)$  is the approximation space. Furthermore, it can be obtained the lower approximation and upper approximation of  $X$ , that is:

$$\underline{X} = \emptyset.$$

$$\overline{X} = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup E_4 \cup E_5 \cup E_6 \cup E_7 = U.$$

After determining the lower approximation and upper approximation of  $X$ , then given a binary operation  $+_{100}$  on  $X$ . Here is given Table Cayley of  $X$  with the operation  $+_{100}$ .

**Table 1.** Table Cayley of  $X$  with the operation  $+_{100}$

$+_{100}$	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>10</b>	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	0
<b>20</b>	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	0	10
<b>30</b>	40	50	60	70	80	90	0	10	20
<b>40</b>	50	60	70	80	90	0	10	20	30
<b>50</b>	60	70	80	90	0	10	20	30	40
<b>60</b>	70	80	90	0	10	20	30	40	50
<b>70</b>	80	90	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
<b>80</b>	90	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
<b>90</b>	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80

- i. Based on Table 1, it is proved that for each  $x, y \in X$ , apply  $x(+_{100})y \in \overline{X}$ .
- ii. For each  $x, y, z \in X$ , the associative property that is  $(x(+_{100})y)(+_{100})z = x(+_{100})(y(+_{100})z)$  holds in  $\overline{X}$ . The operation  $+_{100}$  is associative in  $\overline{X}$ .
- iii. There is a rough identity element  $e \in \overline{X}$  that is  $0 \in \overline{X}$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $x(+_{100})e = e(+_{100})x = x$ .

**Table 2.** Table of element inverse of the set  $X$

$x$	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
$x^{-1}$	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10

- iv. For each  $x \in X$ , there is a rough inverse element of  $x$  that is  $x^{-1} \in X$  such that  $x(+_{100})x^{-1} = x^{-1}(+_{100})x = e$ . Based on Table 2, it can be seen that each element  $x$  in the set  $X$ , then the inverse element  $x^{-1}$  is also in  $X$ .

Since those four conditions have been satisfied, then  $\langle X, +_{100} \rangle$  is a rough group.

### 3.2 Non-Commutative Rough Group Construction

In this section, we will give the construction of non-commutative rough group.

**Example 3.2.** Given a permutation group  $S_3$  to the operation of permutation multiplication " $\circ$ ." For example, take a subgroup  $G = \{(1), (12)\}$  of the group  $S_3$ . For  $x, y \in S_3$ , define a relation  $R$  that is  $xRy$  if and only if  $x \circ y^{-1} \in G$ . Furthermore, it can be shown that relation  $R$  is reflexive, symmetrical, and transitive. So, relation  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $S_3$ . As a result, relation  $R$  produces some disjoint partitions called equivalence classes. Suppose  $a$  is the element in  $S_3$ , the equivalence class containing  $a$  defined as follows:

$$[a]_R = \{x \in S_3 \mid xRa\}$$

$$= \{x \in S_3 \mid x \circ a^{-1} \in G\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{x \in S_3 \mid x \circ a^{-1} = g, g \in G\} \\
 &= \{x \in S_3 \mid x = g \circ a, g \in G\} \\
 &= \{g \circ a \mid g \in G\} \tag{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Based on the Equation (3), this is corresponding to the definition of the right coset of  $G$  in  $S_3$  that is  $Ga = \{g \circ a \mid g \in G\}$ . Thus, the right cosets of  $G$  in  $S_3$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 G \circ (1) &= G \circ (12) = \{(1), (1\ 2)\}; \\
 G \circ (1\ 3) &= G \circ (1\ 2\ 3) = \{(1\ 3), (1\ 2\ 3)\}; \\
 G \circ (2\ 3) &= G \circ (1\ 3\ 2) = \{(2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Given a non-empty subset  $Y \subseteq S_3$  that is  $Y = \{(1), (1\ 2), (1\ 2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\}$ . Furthermore, it can be obtained the lower approximation and upper approximation of  $Y$ , that is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{Y} &= \{(1), (1\ 2)\}. \\
 \overline{Y} &= \{(1), (1\ 2)\} \cup \{(1\ 3), (1\ 2\ 3)\} \cup \{(2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\} = S_3.
 \end{aligned}$$

After determining the lower approximation and upper approximation of  $Y$ , then we give a permutation multiplication " $\circ$ " on  $Y$ . We give a Table Cayley of  $Y$  with the operation of permutation multiplication as follows.

**Table 3.** Table Cayley of  $Y$  with the operation of permutation multiplication

$\circ$	(1)	(1 2)	(1 2 3)	(1 3 2)
(1)	(1)	(1 2)	(1 2 3)	(1 3 2)
(1 2)	(1 2)	(1)	(2 3)	(1 3)
(1 2 3)	(1 2 3)	(1 3)	(1 3 2)	(1)
(1 3 2)	(1 3 2)	(2 3)	(1)	(1 2 3)

- i. Based on Table 3, it is proved that for each  $x, y \in Y$ , apply  $x \circ y \in \overline{Y}$ .
- ii. For each  $x, y, z \in Y$ , the associative property that is  $(x \circ y) \circ z = x \circ (y \circ z)$  holds in  $\overline{Y}$ . The operation  $\circ$  is associative in  $\overline{Y}$ .
- iii. There is a rough identity element  $e \in \overline{Y}$  that is  $(1) \in \overline{Y}$  such that for each  $y \in Y$ ,  $y \circ e = e \circ y = y$ .

**Table 4.** Table of inverse element of  $Y$

$y$	(1)	(1 2)	(1 2 3)	(1 3 2)
$y^{-1}$	(1)	(1 2)	(1 3 2)	(1 2 3)

- iv. For each  $y \in Y$ , there is a rough inverse element of  $y$  that is  $y^{-1} \in Y$  such that  $y \circ y^{-1} = y^{-1} \circ y = e$ . Based on Table 4, it can be seen that each element  $y$  in the set  $Y$ , then the inverse element  $y^{-1}$  is also in the set  $Y$ .

Since those four conditions have been satisfied, then  $\langle Y, \circ \rangle$  is a rough group.

#### 4. Subgroup Construction of the Rough Group

After constructing a commutative rough group and a non-commutative rough group, we will construct subgroups of each of the previously constructed rough groups.

##### 4.1 Subgroup Construction of Commutative Rough Group

Before it has been obtained, a commutative rough group  $X$  with the operation " $+_{100}$ ". Furthermore, we will construct several subgroups that can be formed from the rough group  $X$ . Based on Theorem 1, we can obtain several subgroups from the rough group  $X$  that written as follows:

1.  $\langle \{20,30,40,50,60,70,80\}, +_{100} \rangle$ ;
2.  $\langle X, +_{100} \rangle$ .

After determining several subgroups from the rough group  $X$  that is commutative, then we will determine the centralizer and the center of subgroups in rough group  $X$ . Suppose all subgroups of rough group  $X$  above are denoted by  $A$ . Based on Definition 1, the centralizer  $A$  in  $X$  is the set where is the element of  $X$  is commutative with each element of  $A$ . Here is given the table that shows the centralizer of subgroups  $A$  in rough group  $X$ .

**Table 5.** Table of the centralizer of subgroups  $A$  in rough group  $X$

$A$	$C_X(A)$
$\{20,30,40,50,60,70,80\}$	$X$
$X = \{10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90\}$	$X$

Since the operation  $+_{100}$  of rough group  $X$  is commutative, the centralizer of subgroups in rough group  $X$  is  $X$  itself.

Based on Definition 2, the center of  $X$  is the set of elements that is commutative with all elements of  $X$ . Because rough group  $X$  using commutative operation, the center of rough group  $X$  is  $X$  itself, or it can be written as  $Z(X) = X$ .

Using Theorem 1, we will show that the center of rough group  $X$  that is  $Z(X) = X$  is a rough subgroup of rough group  $X$ .

- i. Based on Table 1, it is proved that for each  $x, y \in Z(X) = X$ , apply  $x(+_{100})y \in \overline{Z(X)} = \overline{X} = U$ .
- ii. For each  $x \in Z(X) = X$ , there is an inverse element of  $x$  that is  $x^{-1} \in Z(X) = X$ . Based on Table 2, it can be seen that if each element  $x$  in the set  $X$  then the inverse element of  $x$  also in the set  $X$ .

Two conditions on Theorem 1 have been satisfied, so it is proved that the center of rough group  $X$  that is  $Z(X) = X$  is a rough subgroup of rough group  $X$ .

#### 4.2 Subgroup Construction of Non-Commutative Rough Group

Before it has been obtained a non-commutative rough group  $Y$  with the operation of permutation multiplication " $\circ$ ." Furthermore, we will construct several subgroups that can be formed from the rough group  $Y$ . Based on Theorem 1, we can obtain several subgroups from the rough group  $Y$  that written as follows:

1.  $\langle \{(1)\}, \circ \rangle$ ;
2.  $\langle \{(1), (1\ 2)\}, \circ \rangle$ ;
3.  $\langle \{(1), (1\ 2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\}, \circ \rangle$ ;
4.  $\langle \{(1\ 2), (1\ 2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\}, \circ \rangle$ ;
5.  $\langle Y, \circ \rangle$ .

After determining several subgroups from the rough set  $Y$  that are non-commutative, then we will determine the centralizer and the center of subgroups in rough group  $Y$ . Suppose all subgroups of rough group  $Y$  above are denoted by  $B$ . Based on Definition 1, the centralizer  $B$  in  $Y$  is the set where is the element of  $Y$  is commutative with each element of  $B$ . Here is given the table that shows the centralizer of subgroups  $B$  in rough group  $Y$ .

**Table 6.** Table of the centralizer of subgroups  $B$  in rough group  $Y$

$B$	$C_Y(B)$
$\{(1)\}$	$Y$
$\{(1), (1\ 2)\}$	$\{(1), (12)\}$
$\{(1), (1\ 2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\}$	$\{(1)\}$
$\{(1\ 2), (1\ 2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\}$	$\{(1)\}$
$Y = \{(1), (1\ 2), (1\ 2\ 3), (1\ 3\ 2)\}$	$\{(1)\}$

Based on Definition 2, the center of  $Y$  is the set of elements that is commutative with all elements of  $Y$ . From the Definition 2, the center of rough group  $Y$  is an identity element, or it can be written as  $Z(Y) = \{(1)\}$ .

Using Theorem 1, we will show that the center of rough group  $Y$  that is  $Z(Y) = \{(1)\}$  is a rough subgroup of rough group  $Y$ . Previously, determine the upper approximation of  $Z(Y)$  that is  $\overline{Z(Y)} = \{(1), (1\ 2)\}$ .

- i. For  $(1) \in Z(Y)$ , apply  $(1) \circ (1) = (1) \in \overline{Z(Y)}$ .
- ii. For  $(1) \in Z(Y)$ , there is an inverse element of  $(1)$  that is  $(1) \in Z(Y)$ .

Based on Theorem 1, because the two conditions have been satisfied, it is proved that the center of rough group  $Y$  that is  $Z(Y) = \{(1)\}$  is a rough subgroup of rough group  $Y$ .

## 5 Conclusions

Based on the results, we construct a rough group, a rough subgroup in the case of the commutative and non-commutative binary operation. Furthermore, the centralizer of a commutative rough subgroup is also a rough group. In comparison, the centralizer of the subgroup of a non-commutative rough group must contain the identity element and the center. The center of each rough group, both commutative and non-commutative, are subgroups of each rough group.

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