

# ROUGH SET THEORY

Supervised rule based classification technique

	Age	Height	Play Volleyball
$x_1$	0-10	1-3	No
$x_2$	0-10	3-4.5	Yes
$x_3$	10-20	4-6	Yes
$x_4$	10-20	4-6	No
$x_5$	20-30	5-6.5	Yes
$x_6$	20-30	5-6.5	Yes
$x_7$	30-40	6-7	Yes

Indiscernible Objects:

Suppose we have  $B \subseteq A$

$$\text{Ind}(B) \quad [x]_{\text{Age}}^{\text{equivalence class}} = \{x_1, x_2\} \{x_3, x_4\} \{x_5, x_6\} \{x_7\}$$

$$[x]_{\text{alpha}} = \sum_{S_i \in B} \{S_i, S_j\} \quad S_i \text{ alpha} = S_j \text{ alpha}$$

$$\text{Ind}(B) = \{ (x, x') \in U^2 \mid \forall a \in B, \underset{\text{value } a \text{ of } x}{V_a(x)} = V_a(x') \}$$

U	Age	Height	Decision
$x_1$	0-10	1-3	N
$x_2$	0-10	3-4.5	Y
$x_3$	10-20	4-6	Y
$x_4$	10-20	4-6	N
$x_5$	20-30	5-6.5	Y
$x_6$	20-30	5-6.5	Y
$x_7$	30-40	6-7	Y

Cardinality = 4

$$IND(Age) = \{ \{x_1, x_2\}, \{x_3, x_4\}, \{x_5, x_6\}, \{x_7\} \}$$

$$IND(Height) = \{ x_1, x_2, \{x_3, x_4\}, \{x_5, x_6\}, x_7 \}$$

$$IND(Age, Height) = \{ x_1, x_2, \{x_3, x_4\}, \{x_5, x_6\}, x_7 \}$$

$$X_{c_j} = \{ x \mid C(x) = V_{c_j} \}$$

$$X_Y = \{ x_2, x_3, x_5, x_6, x_7 \}$$

$$X_N = \{ x_1, x_4 \}$$

Lower approximation

$$B(X)_Y = \{ x \mid [x]_B \subseteq X \}$$

play  
a decision

$$Y \Rightarrow \{ x_2, x_5, x_6, x_7 \}$$

upper approximation

$$\overline{B}(x)_\gamma = \{x \mid \exists x \in [x]_B \subseteq X_\gamma\}$$

$$\{x \mid [x]_B \cap X_\gamma \neq \phi\}$$

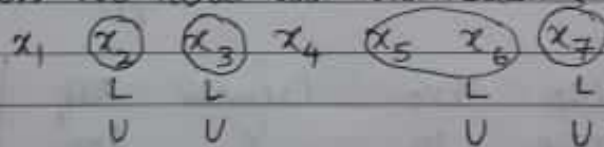
Boundary between

$$\underline{B}(x)_\gamma = \overline{B}(x)_\gamma - B(x)_\gamma$$

outside  $\rightarrow B^o(x)_\gamma = U - \overline{B}(x)_\gamma$

When attributes are reduced, upper boundaries expand.

When we take all attributes,  $U=L$



(I) Roughly definable :  $\underline{B}(x) \neq \phi$  &  $\overline{B}(x) \neq U$

(II) Internally undefinable :  $\underline{B}(x) = \phi$  &  $\overline{B}(x) \neq U$

(III) Externally undefinable :  $\underline{B}(x) \neq \phi$  &  $\overline{B}(x) = U$

(IV) Totally undefinable :  $\underline{B}(x) = \phi$  &  $\overline{B}(x) = U$

(V) Crisp :  $\underline{B}(x) = \overline{B}(x)$

The accuracy of approximation ( $\alpha$ ) wrt to attributes B for a class X

$$\alpha_B(X) = \frac{B(X)}{B(X)} = 1 \rightarrow \text{crisp} \rightarrow \text{ideal} \quad (\text{not possible})$$

$$\alpha_B(X) < 1 \rightarrow \text{rough}$$

As  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ , computational complexity ↑.

Variety ↓ too.

∴ Even though we are getting crisper data, variety decreases.

# Systems should be

- Adaptable (answer acc. to situation, exp., emotion)
- Support real time response

U	Dip	Exp.	French	Ref	Decision
x <sub>1</sub>	MBA	M	Y	Exc.	A
x <sub>2</sub>	MBA	L	Y	New	R
x <sub>3</sub>	MCE	L	Y	Good	R
x <sub>4</sub>	MSc	H	Y	New	A
x <sub>5</sub>	MSc	M	Y	New	R
x <sub>6</sub>	MSc	H	Y	Exc.	A
x <sub>7</sub>	MBA	H	N	Good	A
x <sub>8</sub>	MCE	L	N	Exc.	R

$$X_{\text{accept}} = x_1 x_4 x_6 x_7$$

$$X_{\text{reject}} = x_2 x_3 x_5 x_8$$

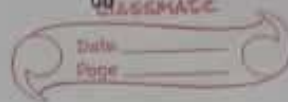
$$\text{DEFR}(X_{\text{accept}}) = x_1 x_4 x_6 x_7$$

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ER =  $\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_6 \\ x_5 & x_3 & x_7 \\ x_4 & x_8 \end{matrix}$  } still all different

Indiscernability matrix



	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$
$x_1$	eVr						
$x_2$	d						
$x_3$	dVr						
$x_4$	dVe						
$x_5$	dVe						
$x_6$	dVeVr						
$x_7$							
$x_8$							

eVr Different: 2  
Same: 0

A: Set of all attributes

$$C_{ij} = \{ a \in A \mid a(x_i) \neq a(x_j) \}$$

$$\forall i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

Defining a set of attributes which are different in  $i$ th &  $j$ th object

discernability function: :

$$\bigwedge \{ \bigvee C_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq n \}$$

What is the min. no. of attributes such that we can discern every object from every object. This we can get through the method just discussed.

Ultimate aim: To ↑ the accuracy of classification

But the method discussed is not feasible. We use meta-heuristic for the same

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$
$x_1$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$x_2$	evr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$x_3$	dvevr	dvr	-	-	-	-	-	-
$x_4$	dvevr	dve	dvevr	-	-	-	-	-
$x_5$	dvr	dve	dvevr	e	-	-	-	-
$x_6$	dve	dvevr	dvevr	r	evr	-	-	-
$x_7$	evfvr	vfvr	dvevf	dvfvr	dvevfvr	dvfvr	-	-
$x_8$	dvevf	dvfvr	fvr	dvevfvr	dvevfvr	dvevfvr	dvevfvr	-

$$a(a+b) = a$$

can be minimized using K-map

$$f_R = (e v r) (d v e v r) (d v r) (d v e) \\ (e v f v r) (d v e v f) (d v f v r) \\ (f v r) (e) (r) (d v e v f v r) \\ = e r \quad (\text{using absorption})$$

⇒ If we want to discern every object from every object, we need just two features  $e$  and  $r$ .

using K-map:

de \ fr	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0
01	0	1	1	0
11	0	1	1	0
10	0	0	0	0

⇓

$e r$

Because our aim is to classify objects wrt decision,

⇒ we want to discern all accepted with all rejected



	$x_1$	$x_4$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_5$	$x_8$
$x_1$								
$x_4$								
$x_6$								
$x_7$								
$x_2$								
$x_3$								
$x_5$								
$x_8$								

Don't care

Don't care

$$f_R = (e, d, r) = ed + er$$

⇓

If we want to discriminate the objects. I reject with those I accept, this is the function.

⇒  $e, d, r$  are important attributes.  
Also, since  $e$  is common,  $e$  is the core attribute.

ed.

$$X_{\text{accept}} = x_1, \{x_4, x_6\}, x_7$$

$$X_{\text{reject}} = x_2, \{x_3, x_8\}, x_5$$



Every equivalence class is a rule.

ex

$$X_{\text{accept}} = \{x_1\}, \{x_4\}, \{x_6\}, \{x_7\}$$

$$X_{\text{reject}} = \{x_2\}, \{x_3\}, \{x_8\}, \{x_5\}$$

⇒ A total of 14 rules.

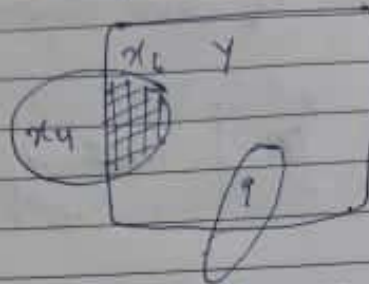
↓  
No harm in considering extra rules (since it was an OR, we could have chosen just one path ed or or, but to <sup>claim</sup> check support of decision strongly, we see all the rules.

⇒ Your choice to consider all the redux attributes or a few

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total no. of rules} = \sum_i \sum_R \left| \text{Eq.} \left( \text{IND}_{R_i}(X_R) \right) \right|$$

# Total no. of decisions in a decision system is called its "Rank".

eg: In the previous eg: Rank = 2 <sup>accept</sup> <sub>reject</sub>

# Soft computing  $\Rightarrow$ # Rough membership  $\equiv$  degree of overlap

$$= \frac{|[x]_B \cap X|}{|[x]_B|} = \mu_x^B(x)$$

Idea of Rough sets  $\equiv$  Individual rep. by groupfor  $x_4$  Rough mem  $= \frac{1}{2} = x_6$  rough mem

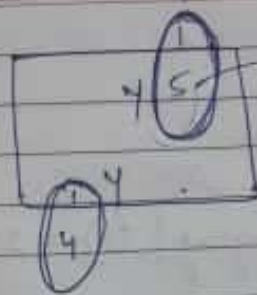
	Age	Upbringing	Like FB?
$x_1$	0-10	Rural	Y
$x_2$	10-20	Urban	Y
$x_3$	10-20	Semi-Urban	Y
$x_4$	10-20	Rural	N
$x_5$	>20	Urban	N

$$[x]_{\text{Age}} = \{ \{x_1\}, \{x_2, x_3, x_4\}, \{x_5\} \}$$

$$\mu_{\text{Age}}^{\text{Age}}(x_1) = 1$$

$$\mu_{\text{Age}}^{\text{Age}}(\{x_2, x_3, x_4\}) = 2/3$$

$$\mu_{\text{Age}}^{\text{Age}}(x_5) = 0$$



if we introduce a threshold, we try to make it a rule and incorporate it in lower approximation

We need to define a threshold and define lower approximation & upper approx<sup>n</sup> wst the threshold.

$$\underline{B}(X) = \{x \mid \mu_x^B(x) \geq \pi\}$$

$$\overline{B}(X) = \{x \mid \mu_x^B(x) > 1 - \pi\}$$

If a feature is important for positive region is an important feature.

subset of attributes {Accept, Reject}

Rough Dependency

$$R_{C,D}(C, D) = \frac{|POS_C(D)|}{|U|}$$

combination with all the decisions

Since POS region is combination of all the decisions



⇒ As we increase  $\pi$ , we try to increase the  
rough dependency



$$\pi_{\text{Threshold}} = 1$$

$$\gamma(\text{Age}, D) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\gamma([\text{Age}, \text{upbringing}], D) = 1$$

$$\pi = 0.7$$

$$\gamma(\text{Age}, D) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\pi = 0.6$$

$$\gamma(\text{Age}, D) = 1$$

∴  $C \Rightarrow D$  for age when  $\pi = 0.6$

# A feature which is occurring in most of the redux and not all, we can say that feature is also important.

⇒ we <sup>are</sup> trying to look out for an

approximate redux.

can be calculated using soft computing

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So, for this we define significance  $\sigma$  of an attribute:

$$\sigma_{C,D}(a) = \frac{\gamma(C,D) - \gamma(C - \{a\}, D)}{\gamma(C,D)}$$

feature

$$\sigma_{C,D}(B) = \frac{1 - \gamma(C - B, D)}{\gamma(C,D)}$$

subset of features

Error:

$$\epsilon_{C,D}(B) = \frac{\gamma(C,D) - \gamma(B,D)}{\gamma(C,D)}$$

If  $\epsilon = 0 \Rightarrow$  No error can be when B is considered instead of C  
 $\Rightarrow$  we also define a threshold for error too.

$\Rightarrow$  B is a good approximate redux if  $\epsilon = 0$  or within threshold.

→ Through this,  
using small no. of attributes in a  
reduct can I my classification accuracy.

→ This may also help when we have  
missing data.

One of the problems that still remain  
are:

→ Ranges - do they make sense?

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Agar aag kate to large amount of rules  
Agar chub krenge to one we losing info?

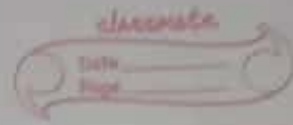
# Not to use that info that will spoil  
my classification

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Same decision wale objects cluster krenge sath  
me

eg: 0-10 me all (yes) hain to vahan  
likh sakte hain

# Decision discretization is a NP-Complete/  
NP-Hard problem





## # Decision classification

U	length	breadth	Decision
1	1.2	2.5	Y
2	2.5	2.3	Y
3	3.2	3.1	N
4	4.1	3.5	Y
5	4.1	3.5	N
6	1.5	3.7	N

# Draw edges between all point pairs  
 Y-N: double edge  
 N-N, Y-Y: single edge

# Redundant edges are removed heuristically. Only important ones are retained.

U	L	B	Decision
1	0	0	Y
2	2	0	Y
3	3	1	N
4	4	2	Y
5	4	2	N
6	1	3	N

Note: We should have minimum no. of cuts.

→ Agar values numbers nahi hain balki symbols hain, so unko kaise discretize karein?

eg: Colors Red, Blue can't have a mean

B	Y
R	Y
G	Y
B	N

→ Can be clubbed together

we use new binary features instead of symbol values  
 $a_j^r(x, y) = 1$  iff  $a(x) \neq a(y)$

U	a	b	decision <sup>r</sup>
1	$a_1$	$b_1$	0
2	$a_1$	$b_2$	0
3	$a_2$	$b_3$	0
4	$a_3$	$b_1$	0
5	$a_1$	$b_4$	1
6	$a_2$	$b_2$	1
7	$a_2$	$b_1$	1
8	$a_4$	$b_2$	1
9	$a_3$	$b_4$	1
10	$a_2$	$b_5$	1

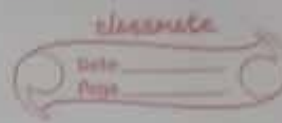
New attributes  
proportional variables

U(R)	$u_1$	2	3	4
U5	$b_4^1$	$b_4^2$	$a_1^2   b_4^3$	$a_1^3   b_2^4$
6	$a_2^1   b_2^1$	$a_2^2$	$b_2^2$	$a_2^3   b_2^1$
7	$a_1^2$	$a_2^1   b_1^2$	$b_1^3$	$a_2^3$
8	$a_4^1   b_2^1$	$a_4^2$	$a_4^1   b_2^1$	$a_4^3   b_2^1$
9	$a_3^1   b_4^1$	$a_3^2   b_4^1$	$a_3^3   b_4^1$	$b_4^1$
10	$a_2^1   b_5^1$	$a_2^2   b_5^1$	$b_5^3$	$a_2^3   b_5^1$

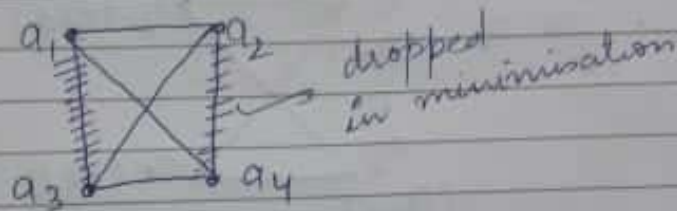
$$b_4^1 = b_4^4$$

→ Yesterday's fashion can also be done

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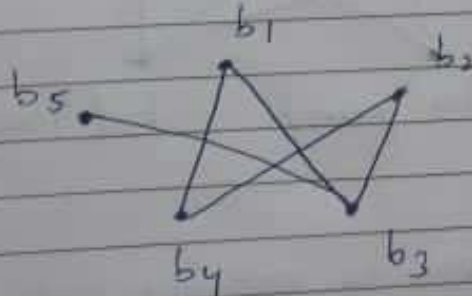


a - graph is coloring graph if they discern.  
ie. edge if it discerns b/w 2 objects



$$\Rightarrow b_4^1 a_1^2 b_4^2 a_4^1 b_2^3 b_1^3 b_5^3 a_2^3$$

$$(a_4^3 \vee b_2^1)$$



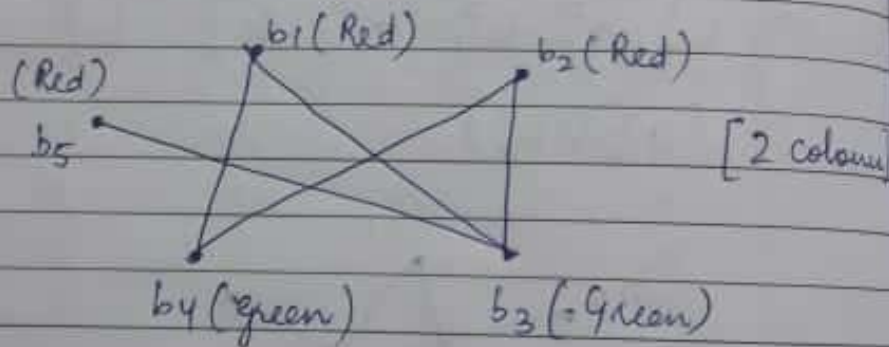
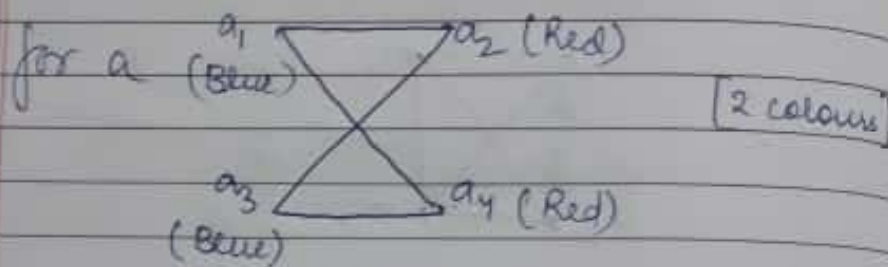
Step 1: find shortest prime implicant of the attribute table

Step 2: Represent & graphs & color.

$$\begin{array}{l} a_1^1 \wedge a_2^2 \wedge a_4^1 \wedge \\ a_3^3 \wedge b_4^2 \wedge b_5^3 \\ a_4^1 \wedge b_3^3 \end{array}$$



# Partition such that in same position have same colour. So it is equivalent to graph coloring problem.



Each colour is nothing but a code

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ \{a_1, a_3\} & \{a_2, a_4\} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \{b_1, b_2, b_5\} & \{b_3, b_4\} \\ 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$$