



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Scientific stay

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Research Visit – Jan Konečný – Malaga, Spain

Universidad de Málaga

- established 1972, almost 40000 students, 2000 researchers,
- new campus 1000 m^2
- 23 schools (50 departments)

Matemática Aplicada

- 30 researchers
- various topics
- multiadjoint framework, functional dependencies, ...

Activities during the visit

Seminar

- on reduction size of CL.

Discussions on topics of joint research (with M. Ojeda-Aciego, J. Medina)

- comparison/merge of Radim's and Manuel's generalizations of FCA,
- almost closed sets,
- algorithm for computing a new lattice after change of priorities modelled by adjoint operations.

Joint research (with M. Ojeda-Aciego, J. Medina)

- Presented on CLA'12, Málaga, Fuengirola, Spain

Motivation

J. Medina and M. Ojeda-Aciego.
On multi-adjoint concept lattices based on heterogeneous conjunctors.
Fuzzy Sets and Systems, 2012.

- wide variety of concept-forming operators

R. Belohlavek and V. Vychodil.
Formal concept analysis and linguistic hedges.
Int. J. General Systems, 41(5):503–532, 2012.

- parametric way to reduce size of (fuzzy) concept lattice

We study

- What is $\square \vee \blacksquare$?
- What is $\square \wedge \blacksquare$?

Preliminaries – Linguistic (Truth-stressing) Hedges in FCA

Residuated lattice – algebra $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \otimes, \rightarrow, \perp, \top \rangle$, s.t.

- 1 $\langle L, \wedge, \vee, \perp, \top \rangle$ – complete lattice, \perp is the least element, \top is the largest element.
- 2 $\langle L, \otimes, \top \rangle$ – commutative monoid
- 3 satisfies $x \otimes y \leq z$ iff $x \leq y \rightarrow z$ for each $x, y, z \in L$

Truth-stressing hedge – unary operation $*$: $L \rightarrow L$ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}*(\top) &= \top *(x) &\leq x *(x \rightarrow y) &\leq *(x) \rightarrow *(y) *(*(x)) &= *(x)\end{aligned}$$

Meaning of $*(x)$: „It's *very true* that x ”

L -context is a tuple $\langle A, B, R \rangle$

- $A, B \neq \emptyset$.
- R is a L -fuzzy relation $R: A \times B \rightarrow L$.

Formal concepts are pairs $\langle g, f \rangle$ satisfying

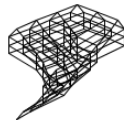
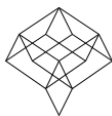
- $g \in L^B, f \in L^A$,
- $g = f^\downarrow, g^\uparrow = f$,

where

$$g^\uparrow(a) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} *_1(g(b)) \rightarrow R(a, b),$$

$$f^\downarrow(b) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y} *_2(f(a)) \rightarrow R(a, b).$$

The truth-stressing hedges serve as parameters to reduce size.



Preliminaries – Multi-adjoint concept lattices based on heterogeneous conjunctors

Given the posets (P_1, \leq_1) , (P_2, \leq_2) and (P, \leq) , we say that P_1 and P_2 are **P -connected** if there exist non-decreasing mappings $\psi_1: P_1 \rightarrow P$, $\phi_1: P \rightarrow P_1$, $\psi_2: P_2 \rightarrow P$ and $\phi_2: P \rightarrow P_2$ satisfying that $\phi_1(\psi_1(x)) = x$, and $\phi_2(\psi_2(y)) = y$, for all $x \in P_1$, $y \in P_2$.

Multi-adjoint frame is a tuple

$$(L_1, L_2, P, \&_1, \swarrow^1, \nwarrow_1, \dots, \&_n, \swarrow^n, \nwarrow_n)$$

where L_i are complete lattices and P is a poset, such that $(\&_i, \swarrow^i, \nwarrow_i)$ is an adjoint triple with respect to L_1, L_2, P

for all $i = 1, \dots, n$; i.e.

$\&_i: L_1 \times L_2 \rightarrow P$, $\swarrow^i: P \times L_2 \rightarrow L_1$, $\nwarrow_i: P \times L_1 \rightarrow L_2$, such that

$$x \leq_1 z \swarrow^i y \quad \text{iff} \quad x \&_i y \leq z \quad \text{iff} \quad y \leq_2 z \nwarrow_i x,$$

where $x \in L_1$, $y \in L_2$ and $z \in P$.

• multi-adjoint frame is a generalization of residuated lattice

Let $(L_1, L_2, P, \&_1, \dots, \&_n)$ be a multi-adjoint frame.

Multi-adjoint context is a tuple (A, B, R, σ) s.t.

- $A, B \neq \emptyset$.
- R is a P -fuzzy relation $R: A \times B \rightarrow P$
- $\sigma: B \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$ is a mapping which associates any element in B with some adjoint triple in the frame.

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- $g \in L^B, f \in L^A$,
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where

$$g^\uparrow(a) = \psi_1\left(\bigwedge_{1b \in B} R(a, b) \swarrow^{\sigma(b)} \phi_2(g(b))\right)$$

$$f^\downarrow(b) = \psi_2\left(\bigwedge_{2a \in A} R(a, b) \nwarrow_{\sigma(b)} \phi_1(f(a))\right)$$

Multi-adjoint concept lattice in MA-frame \mathbf{A} is denoted $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{A}}$.

Let (L, \leq, \top, \perp) be a complete lattice,
intensifying hedge is a mapping $*$: $L \rightarrow L$ s.t.

$$*(x) \leq x$$

$$x \leq y \text{ implies } *(x) \leq *(y)$$

$$*(*(x)) = *(x)$$

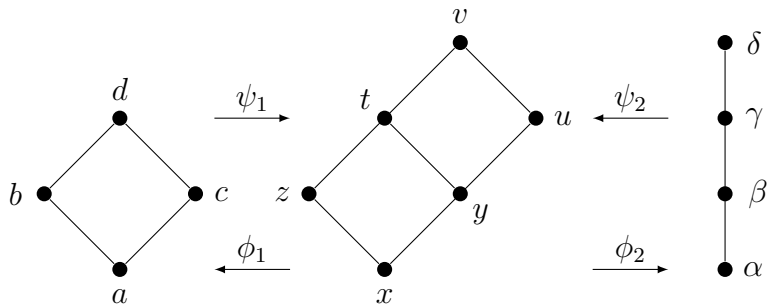
for each $x, y \in L$.

- in fact, it is a interior operator in L

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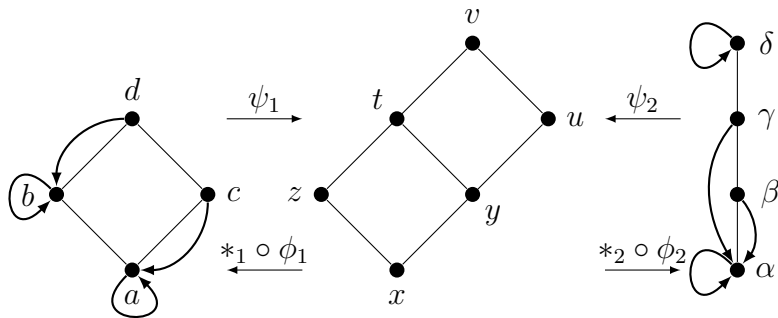
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- adjoint triples $(\&_i, \swarrow^i, \searrow_i)$ are modified.

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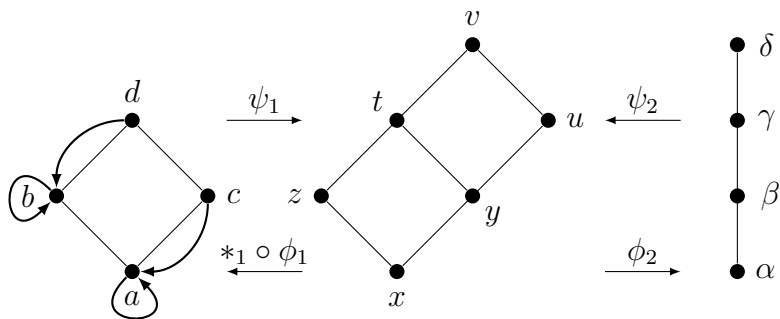
Let $\mathbf{A} = (L_1, L_2, P, \&_1, \dots, \&_n)$, $\mathbf{A}' = (*_1(L_1), *_2(L_2), P, \&'_1, \dots, \&'_n)$ be multi-adjoint frames, s.t.

- $*_1$ is an intensifying hedge in L_1
- $*_2$ is an intensifying hedge in L_2
- $\&'_1, \dots, \&'_n$ are restrictions of $\&_1, \dots, \&_n$ to $*_1(L_1) \times *_2(L_2)$
- \swarrow^i, \nwarrow'_i are residua of $\&'_i$
- $\phi'_1 := *_1 \circ \phi_1, \phi'_2 := *_2 \circ \phi_2$

Then we have

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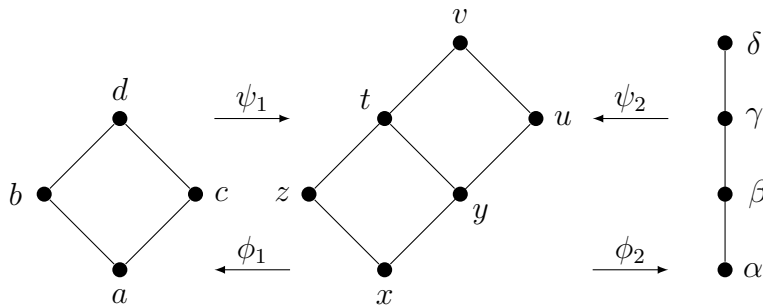
$$\text{Ext}(\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{A}'}) \subseteq \text{Ext}(\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{A}}).$$

($\text{Ext}(\mathfrak{M})$ denotes the set of extents in \mathfrak{M})

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Can we obtain the same as before?

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Let $\mathbf{A} = (L_1, L_2, P, \&_1, \dots, \&_n)$ be a multi-adjoint frame;

*$*_1, *_2$ be hedges on L_1 and L_2 .*

*Let $\mathbf{A}' = (*_1(L_1), *_2(L_2), P, \&'_1, \dots, \&'_n)$ (as in previous theorems) be a multi-adjoint frame, s.t.*

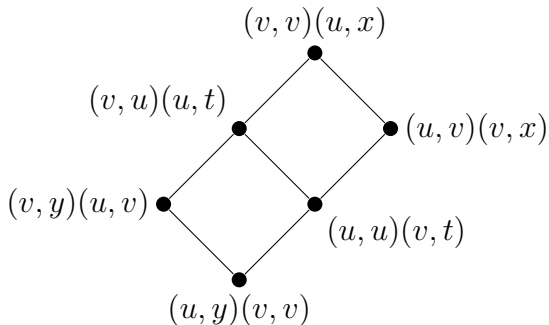
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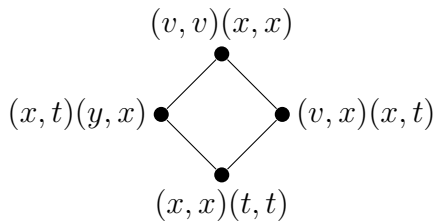
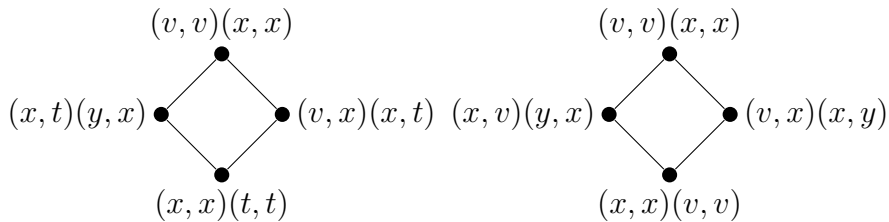
Let $\mathbf{A}^ = (L_1, L_2, P, \&_1^*, \dots, \&_n^*)$ be a multi-adjoint frame,
s.t. $\&_i^*$ satisfy **some technical conditions**.*

Then $(\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{A}'}, \preceq')$ and $(\mathfrak{M}_{\mathbf{A}^}, \preceq^*)$ are isomorphic.*

The $(\mathfrak{M}_{A'}, \preceq')$ and $(\mathfrak{M}_{A^*}, \preceq^*)$ are isomorphic.
 They do not need to be equal (by illustration).

	1	2
1	u	v
2	v	y



$(\mathfrak{M}_{A'}, \preceq')$  $(\mathfrak{M}_{A^*}, \preceq^*)$ 

What if we used hedges analogous way as in (R. Belohlavek and V. Vychodil. Formal concept analysis and linguistic hedges. *Int. J. General Systems*, 41(5):503–532, 2012.)?

That is, if we define the concept-forming operators as follows

$$g^\Delta(a) = \psi_1 \bigwedge_{b \in B} R(a, b) \swarrow *_2(\phi_2(g(b))),$$
$$f^\nabla(b) = \psi_2 \bigwedge_{a \in A} R(a, b) \nwarrow *_1(\phi_1(f(a))).$$

Concepts are in one-to-one correspondence with those from $(\mathfrak{M}_{A'}, \preceq')$ – reduction by restriction of L_1, L_2 .

Main theorem must be stated differently.

The other results are rather technical. Read the paper :-)

Conclusions & Further Research

Conclusions

- merge of the two generalizations of FCA.
- parametric way to reduce size of multi-adjoint CL.

Further Research

- this seems to provide a good way how to handle different truth-degree structures for each attribute.
- the cases where the **technical condition** does not hold.

THANK YOU!