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Preface

Volume XXIII of Transactions on Rough Sets (TRS) commemorates the 95th birthday of Zdzisław Pawlak, and part of this volume creates a special issue dedicated to the International e-conference on Rough Sets organized by Rabi Nanda Bhaumik, President of the Fuzzy and Rough Sets Association, and held during November 10–13, 2021, to celebrate the seminal work of Zdzisław Pawlak¹.

The Fuzzy and Rough Sets Association (FRSA), with an International Advisory Board, was inaugurated in January 2009 at the Department of Mathematics, Tripura University, India, and held its first International Conference on Rough Sets, Fuzzy Sets and Soft Computing during November 5–11, 2009. Several international conferences and workshops were organized under the aegis of FRSA in the subsequent years of 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2015 to encourage young researchers in the field of fuzzy and rough sets through deliberations on recent developments by well-known scientists. FRSA meetings are typically held in November to observe the birthday of Zdzisław Pawlak.

The 13 papers presented at the FRSA 2021 e-conference were submitted to this issue. After an extensive peer review process, with at least two reviewers per paper including one reviewer from TRS Editorial Board, five papers were accepted (38% acceptance rate).

The paper co-authored by Mohua Banerjee and Mihir K. Chakraborty traces their journey with rough sets since their first meeting with Pawlak. Purbita Jana investigates fuzzy α -cut, fuzzy strict α -cut, and their significance in probabilistic rough set theory and studies the properties of Gödel-like arrow. The paper co-authored by Seeratpal Jaura and Sheela Ramanna presents an application of a semi-supervised learning algorithm (TPL) based on tolerance rough sets to the task of biomedical named entity recognition (BioNER) in respect of scientific articles related to COVID-19. A. Mani discusses graded rough sets in the context of rational approximation from a granular perspective, and examines algebraic semantic aspects of granular graded rough sets. The paper coauthored by Surapati Pramanik, Suman Das, Rakhal Das, and Binod Chandra Tripathy presents two multi-attribute decision-making (MADM) strategies based on a rough-bipolar neutrosophic arithmetic mean operator and a rough-bipolar neutrosophic geometric mean operator. The paper coauthored by Binod Chandra Tripathy, Suman Das, and Rakhal Das introduces the notion of single-valued neutrosophic rough continuous mapping, single-valued neutrosophic rough compactness via single-valued neutrosophic rough topological spaces.

¹ See, *e.g.*, Pawlak, Z. Rough sets. International Journal of Computer and Information Sciences 11, 341–356 (1982). https://doi.org/10.1007/BF01001956. See also, *e.g.*, Pawlak, Z., A Treatise on Rough Sets, Transactions on Rough Sets IV, (2006), 1–17. See, also, Pawlak, Z., Skowron, A.: Rudiments of rough sets, Information Sciences 177 (2007) 3–27; Pawlak, Z., Skowron, A.: Rough sets: Some extensions, Information Sciences 177 (2007) 28–40; Pawlak, Z., Skowron, A.: Rough sets and Boolean reasoning, Information Sciences 177 (2007) 41–73.

Zbigniew Suraj and P. Grochowalski present an overview of a new version of the Rough Set Database System (RSDS) for creating bibliographies on rough sets and related fields, as well as sharing and analysis. The new version of the RSDS includes a number of modifications, extensions, and functional improvements. The last two papers of the volume are thoroughly reviewed PhD theses dedicated to the rough set approach. The paper by Marek Grzegorowski describes interactive feature extraction from raw sensor readings, and proposes several innovative approaches to automating feature creation and selection processes including the rough set-based feature reduction method. The paper by Anuj Kumar More presents a study of algebraic structures and logics based on categories of rough sets.

The editors of the special issue (which is a part of this volume) wish to express their gratitude to the Editors-in-Chief for agreeing to publish this special issue and for their guidance during the its preparation.

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