

# Some Generalizations of Formal Concept Analysis 

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## 0 <br> Why to fuzzify?

## Classical formal concept analysis

- Ganter \& Wille
- an object-attribute model
- columns - attributes - the set $A$
- rows - objects - the set $B$
- values - a relation $R \subseteq A \times B$
- a Galois connection ( $\uparrow, \downarrow$ )
- if $X \subseteq B$ then $\uparrow(X)=\{a \in A:(\forall b \in X)\langle a, b\rangle \in R\}$
- if $Y \subseteq A$ then $\downarrow(Y)=\{b \in B:(\forall a \in Y)\langle a, b\rangle \in R\}$
- a concept - such $(X, Y)$ that $\uparrow(X)=Y$ and $\downarrow(Y)=X$
- $\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right) \leq\left(X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)$ iff $X_{1} \subseteq X_{2}$ iff $Y_{1} \supseteq Y_{2}$
- the set of concepts order by $\leq$ is a complete lattice called the concept lattice


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