

ON L -FUZZY PROXIMITY SPACES

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Abstract.

In this paper we study L -fuzzy proximity spaces, where L represents a completely distributive lattice. We shall investigate the level decomposition of L -fuzzy proximity on X and the corresponding L -fuzzy proximity continuous maps. In addition, we shall establish the representation theorems of L -fuzzy proximity on X .

Keywords.

L -fuzzy proximity; L -proximity; L -fuzzy proximity continuous map; L -proximity continuous map

1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy topology was first defined in 1968 by Chang [5] and later redefined in a somewhat different way by Lowen [21] and by Hutton [12]. According to Šostak [28], these definitions, a fuzzy topology is a crisp subfamily of a family of fuzzy sets and fuzziness in the concept of openness of a fuzzy set has not been considered, which appears to be a drawback in the process of fuzzification of the concept of topological spaces. Therefore, Šostak introduced a new definition of fuzzy topology in 1985 [30]. Later on he developed the theory of fuzzy topological spaces in [29]. After that, several authors [11, 22, 26, 29] have reintroduced the same definition and studied fuzzy topological spaces being unaware of Šostak's work. Katsaras [13] introduced fuzzy proximity in $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy set theory. Subsequently Wang-jin Liu [17], Artico and Moresco [1] extended it into L -fuzzy set theory. F. Bayoumi [4] shows that all initial and final lifts in the category L -PRI of L -proximity spaces of the internal type and hence all initial and final L -proximities of the internal type do exist. In the framework of [34] we have introduced the two papers [7, 8] and in the present paper, we study the level decomposition of an L -fuzzy proximity and the corresponding L -fuzzy proximity continuous maps. In addition, we also establish some representation theorems for L -fuzzy proximity on X . The main results of this paper are several representation theorems for L -fuzzy proximity on X , where L represents a completely distributive lattice. Based on the results of this paper, we have also developed representation theorems for the category L -FP which consist of L -fuzzy proximity spaces and L -fuzzy proximity continuous maps.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, L represents a completely distributive lattice with the smallest element \perp and the greatest element \top , where $\perp \neq \top$. We define $M(L)$ to be the set of all non-zero \vee -irreducible (or coprime) elements in L such that $a \in M(L)$ iff $a \leq b \vee c$ implies $a \leq b$ or $a \leq c$. Let $P(L)$ be the set of all non-unit prime elements in L such that $a \in P(L)$ iff $a \geq b \wedge c$ implies $a \geq b$ or $a \geq c$. Finally, let X be a non-empty usual set, and L^X be the set of all L -fuzzy sets on X . For each $a \in L$, let \underline{a} denote a constant-valued L -fuzzy set with a as its value. Let $\underline{\perp}$ and $\underline{\top}$ be the smallest element and greatest element in L^X , respectively. For the empty set $\phi \subset L$, we define $\bigwedge \phi = \top$ and $\bigvee \phi = \perp$.

Definition 2.1[32].

Suppose that $a \in L$ and $A \subset L$.

(1) A is called a maximal family of a if

(a) $\inf A = a$,

(b) $\forall B \subset L$, $\inf B \leq a$ implies that $\forall x \in A$ there exists $y \in B$ such that $y \leq x$.

(2) A is called a minimal family of a if

(a) $\sup A = a$,

(b) $\forall B \subset L$, $\sup B \geq a$ implies that $\forall x \in A$ there exists $y \in B$ such that $y \geq x$.

Remark 2.2. [12].

Hutton proved that if L is a completely distributive lattice and $a \in L$, then there exists $B \subset L$ such that

(i) $a = \bigvee B$, and

(ii) if $A \subset L$ and $a = \bigvee A$, then for each $b \in B$ there is a $c \in A$ such that $b \leq c$.

However, if $\forall a \in L$, and if there exists $B \subset L$ satisfying (i) and (ii), then in general L is not a completely distributive lattice. To this end, Wang [30] introduced the following modification of condition (ii),

(ii') if $A \subset L$ and $a \leq \bigvee A$, then for each $b \in B$ there is a $c \in A$ such that $b \leq c$.

Wang proved that a complete lattice L is completely distributive if and only if for each element $a \in L$, there exists $B \subset L$ satisfying (i) and (ii). Such a set B is called a minimal set of a by Wang [31]. The concept of maximal family is the dual concept of minimal family, and a complete lattice L is completely distributive if and only if for each element $a \in L$, there exists a maximal family $B \subset L$.

Let $\alpha(a)$ denote the union of all maximal families of a . Likewise, let $\beta(a)$ denote the union of all minimal sets of a . Finally, let $\alpha^*(a) = \alpha(a) \cap P(L)$ and $\beta^*(a) = \beta(a) \cap M(L)$. One can easily see that both $\alpha(a)$ and $\alpha^*(a)$ are maximal sets of a . Likewise, both $\beta(a)$ and $\beta^*(a)$ are minimal sets of a . Also, we have $\alpha(\top) = \phi$ and $\beta(\perp) = \phi$.

Definition 2.3 [12].

An L -fuzzy topology on X is a map $\mathcal{T} : L^X \rightarrow L$ satisfying the following three axioms:

(O1) $\mathcal{T}(\underline{\top}) = \top$;

(O2) $\mathcal{T}(\lambda \wedge \rho) \geq \mathcal{T}(\lambda) \wedge \mathcal{T}(\rho)$, $\forall \lambda, \rho \in L^X$.

(O3) $\mathcal{T}(\bigvee_{i \in \Delta} \lambda_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Delta} \mathcal{T}(\lambda_i), \forall \{\lambda_i\}_{i \in \Delta} \subset L^X$.

The pair (X, \mathcal{T}) is called an L -fuzzy topological space. For every $\lambda \in L^X$, $\mathcal{T}(\lambda)$ is called the degree of openness of the fuzzy subset λ . Just as an L -topology on X is an ordinary subset of L^X , an L -fuzzy topology on X is a fuzzy subset of L^X .

Definition 2.4.

Let (X, \mathcal{T}_1) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_2) be L -fuzzy topological spaces. A map $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$ is called L -fuzzy continuous iff

$$\mathcal{T}_2(\rho) \leq \mathcal{T}_1(f^{\leftarrow}(\rho)), \forall \rho \in L^Y.$$

where $f^{\leftarrow}(\rho) = \rho \circ f$

Definition 2.5. (Artico and Moreseco [1], Katsaras [15], Liu [19]).

An L -proximity on L^X is a subfamily of $L^X \times L^X$ which satisfies, for any $\lambda, \rho, \mu, \gamma \in L^X$, the following conditions:

(P1) $(\perp, \perp) \notin \delta$.

(P2) If $\lambda \leq \rho$, $(\lambda, \mu) \in \delta$ then $(\rho, \mu) \in \delta$.

(P3) If $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta$ then $(\rho, \lambda) \in \delta$.

(P4) If $(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) \in \delta$ then $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta$ or $(\lambda, \mu) \in \delta$

(P5) If $(\lambda, \rho) \notin \delta$, there exists $\gamma \in L^X$ such that $(\lambda, \gamma) \notin \delta$ and $(\gamma', \rho) \notin \delta$.

(P6) If $(\lambda, \rho) \notin \delta$ then $\lambda \leq \rho'$

As in (Shi [26-28] and Wang [32]) we give the following lemma:

Lemma 2.6.

For $a \in L$ and a map $\delta : L^X \times L^X \rightarrow L$, we define

$$\delta_{[a]} = \{(A, B) \in L^X \times L^X \mid \delta(A, B) \geq a\}$$

and

$$\delta^{[a]} = \{(A, B) \in L^X \times L^X \mid a \notin \alpha(\delta(A, B))\}$$

Let δ be a map from $L^X \times L^X$ to L and $a, b \in L$. Then

(1) $a \in \beta(b) \Rightarrow \delta_{[b]} \subset \delta_{[a]}; a \in \alpha(b) \Rightarrow \delta^{[a]} \subset \delta^{[b]}$.

(2) $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow \beta(a) \subset \beta(b) \Leftrightarrow \beta^*(a) \subset \beta^*(b) \Leftrightarrow \alpha(b) \subset \alpha(a) \Leftrightarrow \alpha^*(b) \subset \alpha^*(a)$.

(3) $\alpha(\bigwedge_{i \in \Delta} a_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Delta} \alpha(a_i)$ and $\beta(\bigvee_{i \in \Delta} a_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Delta} \beta(a_i)$ for any sub-family $\{a_i\}_{i \in \Delta} \subset L$

3. LEVEL DECOMPOSITION OF AN L-FUZZY PROXIMITY

Definition 3.1[18].

A map $\delta : L^X \times L^X \rightarrow L$ is called an L -fuzzy proximity on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

(FP1) $\delta(\perp, \perp) = \perp$,

(FP2) If $\lambda \leq \rho$, then $\delta(\lambda, \mu) \leq \delta(\rho, \mu)$.

(FP3) $\delta(\lambda, \rho) = \delta(\rho, \lambda)$.

(FP4) $\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) \leq \delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\lambda, \mu)$.

(FP5) $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq \bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} \{\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)\}$.

(FP6) If $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \neq \top$, then $\lambda \leq \rho'$.

The pair (X, δ) is said to be an L -fuzzy proximity space. Just as an L -proximity on X is an ordinary subset of $L^X \times L^X$, an L -fuzzy proximity on X is a fuzzy subset of $L^X \times L^X$.

An L -fuzzy proximity space is called *principal* provided that

(P) $\delta(\bigvee_{i \in \Delta} \lambda_i, \mu) \leq \bigvee_{i \in \Delta} \delta(\lambda_i, \mu)$.

Remark 3.2.

(1) If $\delta : 2^X \times 2^X \rightarrow I$ where $I = [0, 1]$ such that the above conditions hold respectively, we call it a *fuzzifying proximity* (resp. *principal fuzzifying proximity*) on X in a sense [33].

(2) We easily show that every L -fuzzy proximity space is a Samanta's fuzzy proximity space [25] and Ghanism's fuzzy proximity space [10].

Theorem 3.3.

Let δ be a map $\delta : L^X \times L^X \rightarrow L$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

(1) δ is an L -fuzzy proximity on X .

(2) $\forall a \in M(L)$, $\delta_{[a]}$ is an L -proximity on X .

(3) $\forall a \in L$, $\delta^{[a]}$ is an L -proximity on X .

(4) $\forall a \in P(L)$, $\delta^{[a]}$ is an L -proximity on X .

proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): this part is obvious.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): (FP1) For each $a \in M(L)$, we have $(\top, \perp) \notin \delta_{[a]}$, and $\delta(\top, \perp) < a$. Accordingly,

$$\delta(\top, \perp) < \bigwedge \{a \mid a \in M(L)\} = \perp.$$

Thus, $\delta(\top, \perp) = \perp$.

(FP2) Let $\lambda, \rho, \mu \in L^X$ with $\lambda \leq \rho$. Clearly, when $\delta(\lambda, \mu) = \perp$, we have $\delta(\lambda, \mu) \leq \delta(\rho, \mu)$. Otherwise if $\delta(\lambda, \mu) > \perp$, then for each $\delta(\lambda, \mu) \geq a$, we have $(\lambda, \mu) \in \delta_{[a]}$. Consequently, by (P2), we have $(\rho, \mu) \in \delta_{[a]}$, that is, $\delta(\rho, \mu) \geq a$. This further implies that

$$\delta(\rho, \mu) \geq \bigvee \{a \in M(L) \mid \delta(\lambda, \mu) \geq a\} = \delta(\lambda, \mu).$$

(FP3) Let $\lambda, \rho \in L^X$. For each $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq a$, we have $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_{[a]}$. Consequently $(\rho, \lambda) \in \delta_{[a]}$ or $\delta(\rho, \lambda) \geq a$. This further implies that

$$\delta(\rho, \lambda) \geq \bigvee \{a \in M(L) \mid \delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq a\} = \delta(\lambda, \rho).$$

The opposite inequality follows, by interchanging λ and ρ .

(FP4) Let $\lambda, \rho, \mu \in L^X$. Clearly, when $\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) = \perp$, we have $\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) \leq \delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\lambda, \mu)$. Otherwise if $\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) > \perp$, then for each $\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) \geq a$, we have $(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) \in \delta_{[a]}$.

Consequently, we have $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_{[a]}$ or $(\lambda, \mu) \in \delta_{[a]}$ and so $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq a$ or $\delta(\lambda, \mu) \geq a$ hence $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\lambda, \mu) \geq a$. This further implies that

$$\delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\lambda, \mu) \geq \bigvee \{a \in M(L) \mid a \leq \delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu)\} = \delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu).$$

(FP5) Let $\lambda, \rho, \gamma \in L^X$. Clearly, when $\bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} \{\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)\} = \perp$, we have $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq \bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} \{\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)\}$. Otherwise if $\bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} \{\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)\} > \perp$, Then for each

$$\bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} \{\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)\} \geq a.$$

Then for all $\gamma \in L^X$ where $\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho) \geq a$. Consequently, we have for all $\gamma \in L^X$ where $\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \geq a$ or $\delta(\gamma', \rho) \geq a$ implies for all $\gamma \in L^X$, $(\lambda, \gamma) \in \delta_{[a]}$ or $(\gamma', \rho) \in \delta_{[a]}$ and so $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_{[a]}$ or $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq a$. This further implies that

$$\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq \bigvee \{a \in M(L) \mid \bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} \{\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)\} \geq a\} = \bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} \{\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)\}.$$

Thus, $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq \bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} \{\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)\}$.

(FP6) Clearly from (P6).

(1) \Rightarrow (3): (P1) Since $\delta(\underline{\top}, \underline{\perp}) = \perp$, clearly for each $a \in L$, we have $a \in \alpha(\delta(\underline{\top}, \underline{\perp}))$. Thus $(\underline{\top}, \underline{\perp}) \notin \delta^{[a]}$.

(P2) Consider $\lambda \leq \rho$ and $(\lambda, \mu) \in \delta^{[a]}$ then $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \mu)) \supset \alpha(\delta(\rho, \mu))$ and so $(\rho, \mu) \in \delta^{[a]}$.

(P3) For all $\lambda, \rho \in L^X$, let $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta^{[a]}$. Hence $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho)) = \alpha(\delta(\rho, \lambda))$. Furthermore, since $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\rho, \lambda))$, we have $(\rho, \lambda) \in \delta^{[a]}$.

(P4) For all $\lambda, \rho, \mu \in L^X$, let $(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) \in \delta^{[a]}$. We have $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu)) \supset \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\lambda, \mu))$ hence either $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \leq \delta(\lambda, \mu)$ then $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \mu))$ and so $(\lambda, \mu) \in \delta^{[a]}$ or $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq \delta(\lambda, \mu)$ then $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))$ and so $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta^{[a]}$ and its clearly if $\delta(\lambda, \rho) = \delta(\lambda, \mu)$.

(P5) For all $\gamma \in L^X$ with $(\lambda, \gamma) \in \delta^{[a]}$ or $(\gamma', \rho) \in \delta^{[a]}$, we have $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))$ or $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\gamma', \rho))$. Then

$$a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho)) \cup \alpha(\delta(\gamma', \rho)) = \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho)) \wedge \alpha(\delta(\gamma', \rho)) \supset \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)).$$

Hence

$$a \notin \bigcup_{\gamma \in L^X} \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)) = \alpha\left(\bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} (\delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho))\right) \supset \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho)).$$

Then $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta^{[a]}$.

(P6) Consider $\lambda \not\leq \rho'$, we have $\delta(\lambda, \rho) = \top$. Then $\alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho)) = \alpha(\top) = \phi$. Hence $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))$. Thus $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta^{[a]}$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): *this part is obvious.*

(4) \Rightarrow (1): (FP1) Since $(\underline{\perp}, \underline{\perp}) \notin \delta^{[\perp]}$. Thus $\perp \in \alpha(\delta(\underline{\perp}, \underline{\perp}))$. Then

$$\delta(\underline{\perp}, \underline{\perp}) = \bigwedge \alpha^*(\delta(\underline{\perp}, \underline{\perp})) = \perp.$$

(FP2) Let $\lambda, \rho, \mu \in L^X$ with $\lambda \leq \rho$. Clearly, when $\delta(\lambda, \mu) = \perp$, we have $\delta(\lambda, \mu) \leq \delta(\rho, \mu)$. Otherwise if $\delta(\lambda, \mu) > \perp$, then for each $a \in P(L)$ and $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \mu))$, we have $(\lambda, \mu) \in \delta^{[a]}$. Consequently, we have $(\rho, \mu) \in \delta^{[a]}$ or $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\rho, \mu))$. Accordingly, we have

$$\alpha^*(\delta(\lambda, \mu)) \supset \alpha^*(\delta(\rho, \mu)) \text{ or } \delta(\lambda, \mu) \leq \delta(\rho, \mu).$$

(FP3) Let $\lambda, \rho \in L^X$. For each $a \in P(L)$ and $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))$, we have $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta^{[a]}$. Consequently $(\rho, \lambda) \in \delta^{[a]}$, we have $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\rho, \lambda))$. Accordingly, we have

$$\alpha^*(\delta(\lambda, \rho)) \supset \alpha^*(\delta(\rho, \lambda)) \text{ or } \delta(\lambda, \rho) \leq \delta(\rho, \lambda).$$

The opposite inequality follows, by interchanging λ and ρ .

(FP4) Let $\lambda, \rho, \mu \in L^X$. Clearly, when $\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) = \perp$, we have $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\lambda, \mu) \geq \delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu)$. Otherwise if $\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) > \perp$, then for each $a \in P(L)$ and $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu))$, we have $(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) \in \delta^{[a]}$, and so $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta^{[a]}$ or $(\lambda, \mu) \in \delta^{[a]}$. Consequently, we have

$$a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho) \cup \delta(\lambda, \mu)) = \alpha((\delta(\lambda, \rho) \wedge \delta(\lambda, \mu)) \supset \alpha((\delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\lambda, \mu)))$$

. Accordingly, we have

$$\alpha^*(\delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu)) \supset \alpha^*(\delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\lambda, \mu)) \text{ or } \delta(\lambda, \rho \vee \mu) \leq \delta(\lambda, \rho) \vee \delta(\lambda, \mu)$$

(FP5) Let $\lambda, \rho, \gamma \in L^X$. Clearly, when $\delta(\lambda, \rho) = \perp$, we have $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq \bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} \{\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)\}$. Otherwise if $\delta(\lambda, \rho) > \perp$, then for each $a \in P(L)$ and $a \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))$ Hence $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta^{[a]}$. Consequently, there exists $\gamma \in L^X$ where $(\lambda, \gamma) \in \delta^{[a]}$ and $(\gamma', \rho) \in \delta^{[a]}$ implies $a \notin \bigcup_{\gamma \in L^X} (\alpha(\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho))) = \alpha(\bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} (\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)))$ Accordingly, we have

$$\alpha^*(\delta(\lambda, \rho)) \supset \alpha^*(\bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} (\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho)))$$

or

$$\delta(\lambda, \rho) \leq \bigwedge_{\gamma \in L^X} (\delta(\lambda, \gamma) \vee \delta(\gamma', \rho))$$

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(FP6) Clearly from (P6).

We can now state the following decomposition theorem of L-fuzzy proximity. The proof is straightforward and therefore omitted.

Theorem 3.4..

Let δ be an L -fuzzy proximity on X . Then

$$\delta = \bigvee_{a \in L} (\underline{a} \wedge \delta_{[a]}) = \bigvee_{a \in M(L)} (\underline{a} \wedge \delta_{[a]}) = \bigwedge_{a \in L} (\underline{a} \vee \delta^{[a]}) = \bigwedge_{a \in P(L)} (\underline{a} \vee \delta^{[a]})$$

Corollary 3.5..

Let δ_1 and δ_2 be L -fuzzy proximities on X , then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $\delta_1 = \delta_2$.
- (2) $\forall a \in L, \delta_{1[a]} = \delta_{2[a]}$.
- (3) $\forall a \in M(L), \delta_{1[a]} = \delta_{2[a]}$.
- (4) $\forall a \in L, \delta_1^{[a]} = \delta_2^{[a]}$.
- (5) $\forall a \in P(L), \delta_1^{[a]} = \delta_2^{[a]}$.

Theorem 3.6.

Let δ be an L -fuzzy proximity on X , then

- (1) $a \in L, \delta_{[a]} = \bigcap_{b \in \beta(a)} \delta_{[b]}$.
- (2) $\forall a \in M(L), \delta_{[a]} = \bigcap_{b \in \beta^*(a)} \delta_{[b]}$.
- (3) $a \in L, \delta^{[a]} = \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} \delta^{[b]}$.
- (4) $\forall a \in P(L), \delta^{[a]} = \bigcap_{a \in \alpha^*(a), b \in P(L)} \delta^{[b]}$.

Proof.

(1) By Lemma 2.7, we have that $\forall a \in L, \delta_{[a]} \subset \bigcap_{b \in \beta(a)} \delta_{[b]}$. To show that $\delta_{[a]} \supset \bigcap_{b \in \beta(a)} \delta_{[b]}$, we take $(\lambda, \rho) \in L^X \times L^X$ and $(\lambda, \rho) \in \bigcap_{b \in \beta(a)} \delta_{[b]}$. Notice that $\forall b \in \beta(a), \delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq b$. Hence $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq \bigvee \{b \mid b \in \beta(a)\} = a$, which implies that $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_{[a]}$.

(2) The proof is similar to (1).

(3) By Lemma 2.7, we have that $\forall a \in L, \delta^{[a]} \subset \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} \delta^{[b]}$. To show that $\delta^{[a]} \supset \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} \delta^{[b]}$, we take $(\lambda, \rho) \in L^X \times L^X$ and $(\lambda, \rho) \in \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} \delta^{[b]}$. Notice that $\forall b \in L$ and $a \in \alpha(b)$, it follows that $b \notin \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))$. We prove by contradiction as follows. Suppose that $a \in \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))$. Notice that $\delta(\lambda, \rho) = \bigwedge \{b \mid b \in \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))\}$ and $\alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho)) = \bigcup \{\alpha(b) \mid b \in \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))\}$. There must exist $b \in \alpha(\delta(\lambda, \rho))$ such that $a \in \alpha(b)$. But this is impossible.

(4) The proof is similar to (3).

Remark 3.7.

(1) $b \in \beta(a)$ implies $b \ll a$, where $b \ll$ is way-below relation [6], i.e. $b \ll a$ if and only if for every up-directed set S in $L, \bigvee S \geq a$ implies that there exists $s \in S$ such that $s \geq b$;

(2) If $a \in M(L)$, then $b \in \beta^*(a)$ if and only if $b \ll a$.

(3) $\forall a \in M(L), \delta_{[a]} = \bigcap_{b \in \beta^*} \delta_{[b]} \Leftrightarrow \delta_{[a]} = \bigcap_{b \ll a, b \in M(L)} \delta_{[b]}$.

Proof.

(1) Since $\beta(a)$ is a minimal set of a , from Definition 2.1, we have that for every up-directed set S in L , if $\bigvee S \geq a$, then $\forall b \in \beta(a)$ there exists $s \in S$ such that $s \geq b$. It follows that $b \ll a$.

(2) Let $a \in M(L)$ and $b \ll a$. From Theorems 1.3.6 and 1.3.8 in [15] and Definition 2.1, we know that $\beta^*(a)$ is both an up-directed set and a lower set, and $\bigvee \beta^*(a) = a$. Hence, there exists $b' \in \beta^*(a)$ such that $a \geq b' \geq b$. In other words, $b \in \beta^*(a)$. Conversely, if $b \in \beta^*(a)$, then since $\beta^*(a) \subset \beta(a)$ and $b \in \beta^*(a)$ implies $b \in \beta(a)$. It follows that $b \ll a$.

(3) It is obvious.

Theorem 3.8.

Let $\{\delta_{[a]} \mid a \in M(L)\}$ be a family of L -proximities on X . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) There exists an L -fuzzy proximity δ on X such that $\delta_{[a]} = \delta_a$ for each $a \in M(L)$.
- (2) $\forall a \in M(L)$, $\delta_a = \bigcap_{b \in \beta^*(a)} \delta_b$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): This holds because of Theorem 3.5.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Let $\delta = \bigvee_{a \in M(L)} (a \wedge \delta_a)$. Obviously, we have $\delta_a \subset \delta_{[a]}$. For any $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_{[a]}$, we have $\delta(\lambda, \rho) \geq a$ and $\bigvee \{b \in M(L) \mid (\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_b\} \geq a$. Next, since $\beta^*(a)$ is a minimal family of a , for each $b \in \beta^*(a)$, there exists $b' \in M(L)$ such that $b \geq b'$ and $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_{b'} \subset \delta_b$. Therefore, $\bigcap_{b \in \beta^*(a)} \delta_b = \delta_a$.

Similarly, we can state the following theorems.

Theorem 3.9. Let $\{\delta_a \mid a \in P(L)\}$ be a family of L -proximities on X . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) There exists an L -fuzzy proximity δ on X such that $\delta^{[a]} = \delta_a$ for each $a \in P(L)$.
- (2) $\forall a \in P(L)$, $\delta_a = \bigcap_{a \in \alpha^*(b)} \delta_b$.

Theorem 3.10. Let $\{\delta_a \mid a \in L\}$ be a family of L -proximities on X . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) There exists an L -fuzzy proximity δ on X such that $\delta_{[a]} = \delta_a$ for each $a \in L$.
- (2) $\forall a \in L$, $\delta_a = \bigcap_{b \in \beta(a)} \delta_b$.

Theorem 3.11. Let $\{\delta_a \mid a \in L\}$ be a family of L -proximities on X . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) There exists an L -fuzzy proximity δ on X such that $\delta^{[a]} = \delta_a$ for each $a \in L$.
- (2) $\forall a \in L$, $\delta_a = \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} \delta_b$.

4. REPRESENTATION THEOREMS OF L -FUZZY PROXIMITIES

Let $LP[X]$ denote the family of all L -proximities on X . Let $LFP[X]$ denote the family of all L -fuzzy proximities on X . The order relation on $LFP[X]$ is defined as follow:

$$\forall \delta_1, \delta_2 \in LFP[X], \delta_1 \preceq \delta_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall (\lambda, \rho) \in L^X \times L^X, \delta_1(\lambda, \rho) \leq \delta_2(\lambda, \rho).$$

Theorem 4.1.

$(LFP[X], \preceq)$ is a complete lattice. In fact, it is a complete sub-meet-semilattice of $L^{L^X \times L^X}$, i.e. closed under the \wedge of $L^{L^X \times L^X}$.

Proof. Let X be a set. Define two maps $\delta : L^X \times L^X \rightarrow L$ as follows:

$$\delta_0(\lambda, \rho) = \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \lambda = \overline{\perp} \text{ or } \rho = \overline{\perp}, \\ \top, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_1(\lambda, \rho) = \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } \lambda \leq \rho', \\ \top, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly, we have $\delta_0, \delta_1 \in LFP[X]$, and they are the smallest element and the greatest element in $(LFP[X], \preceq^L)$, respectively. Next, let $\{\delta_i \mid i \in \Delta\} \subset LFP[X]$ and $\delta = \bigwedge_{i \in \Delta}^{\preceq^L} \delta_i$. Obvious $\delta \in LFP[X]$. Accordingly, $(LFP[X], \preceq)$ is a complete lattice.

To facilitate further illustration, let us define the following classes:

$$U^L[X] = \{F : L \rightarrow LP[X] \mid \forall a \in L, F(a) = \bigcap_{b \in \alpha(b)} F(b)\}$$

$$U_L[X] = \{F : L \rightarrow LP[X] \mid \forall a \in L, F(a) = \bigcap_{b \in \beta(a)} F(b)\}$$

$$U_{M(L)}[X] = \{F : M(L) \rightarrow LP[X] \mid \forall a \in M(L), F(a) = \bigcap_{b \in \beta^*(a)} F(b)\}$$

$$U_{P(L)}[X] = \{F : P(L) \rightarrow LP[X] \mid \forall a \in P(L), F(a) = \bigcap_{b \in \alpha^*(b)} F(b)\}$$

In addition, let us define the following order relations within the classes $U^L[X]$, $U_L[X]$, $U_{M(L)}[X]$ and $U_{P(L)}[X]$:

$$F_1, F_2 \in U^L[X], F_1 \preceq^L F_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in L, F_1(a) \subset F_2(a)$$

$$F_1, F_2 \in U_L[X], F_1 \preceq_L F_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in L, F_1(a) \subset F_2(a)$$

$$F_1, F_2 \in U_{M(L)}[X], F_1 \preceq_{M(L)} F_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in M(L), F_1(a) \subset F_2(a)$$

$$F_1, F_2 \in U_{P(L)}[X], F_1 \preceq_{P(L)} F_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in P(L), F_1(a) \subset F_2(a)$$

Theorem 4.2.

$(U^L[X], \preceq^L)$, $(U_L[X], \preceq_L)$, $(U_{M(L)}[X], \preceq_{M(L)})$ and $(U_{P(L)}[X], \preceq_{P(L)})$ are complete lattices. Obviously, $U^L[X], \preceq^L$ and $U_L[X], \preceq_L$ are complete sub-meet-semilattices of the lattice $(LP[X])^L$ (i.e., closed under the \wedge of $(LP[X])^L$, when $\{F_i \mid i \in \Delta\} \subset U^L[X]$, $F = \bigwedge_{i \in \Delta}^{\preceq^L} F_i$ be defined as $\forall a \in L, F(a) = \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} F_i(a)$, $(U_{M(L)}[X], \preceq_{M(L)})$ is a complete sub-meet-semilattices of the lattice $(LP[X])^{M(L)}$, and $(U_{P(L)}[X], \preceq_{P(L)})$ is a complete sub-meet-semilattices of the lattice $(LP[X])^{P(L)}$.

Proof. $\forall a \in L$, let us define $F_{\perp}(a) = \{(\lambda, \rho) \mid \lambda \neq \perp, \rho \neq \perp\}$ and $F_{\top}(a) = \{(\lambda, \rho) \mid \lambda \not\leq \rho'\}$. Clearly, we have $F_{\perp}(a), F_{\top}(a) \in U^L[X]$, and they are the smallest element and the greatest element in $(U^L[X], \preceq^L)$, respectively. Next, let $\{F_i \mid i \in \Delta\} \subset U^L[X]$ and $F = \bigwedge_{i \in \Delta}^{\preceq^L} F_i$. Since

$$F(a) = \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} F_i(a) = \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} F_i(b) = \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} F_i(b) = \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} F(b),$$

it follows that $F \in U^L[X]$. Accordingly, $(U^L[X], \preceq^L)$ is a complete lattice. The same argument can be used to prove the rest of the theorem.

The following representation theorem of L -fuzzy proximity follows naturally.

Theorem 4.3.

The map $f : LFP[X] \rightarrow U^L[X], \delta \mapsto F_{\delta}$ (for every $a \in L$ and $F_{\delta}(a) = \delta^{[a]}$) is an isomorphism in the category of complete meet-semilattices and $f^{\leftarrow} : U^L[X] \rightarrow LFP[X], F \mapsto \delta_F = \bigwedge_{a \in L} (\underline{a} \vee F(a))$.

Proof.

For each $\delta \in LPT[X]$, it is easy to verify that

$$F_{\delta}(a) = \delta^{[a]} = \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} \delta^{[b]} = \bigcap_{a \in \alpha(b)} F_{\delta}(b)$$

Hence, $F_{\delta} \in U^L[X]$. Next, by Theorems 3.3, 3.4 and Corollary 3.5, it suffices to show that f is an injection. Since $(\lambda, \rho) \notin (\delta_F)^{[c]}$ iff

$$\alpha((\delta_F(\lambda, \rho))) = \bigcup_{a \in L} \alpha((\underline{a} \vee F(a))((\lambda, \rho))) = \bigcup \{\alpha(a) \mid a \in L, (\lambda, \rho) \notin F(a)\}$$

iff there exists $a \in L$ such that $c \in \alpha(a)$ and $(\lambda, \rho) \notin F(a)$ iff $(\lambda, \rho) \notin \bigcap_{c \in \alpha(a)} F(a) = F(c)$, we have $F_{\delta_F}(c) = \delta_F^{[c]} = F(c)$. This shows that $F_{\delta_F} = F$. It follows that f is a surjection as well as a bijection, and

$$f^{\leftarrow} : U^L[X] \rightarrow LFP[X], F \mapsto \delta_F = \bigwedge_{a \in L} (\underline{a} \vee F(a))$$

Next, let $\delta_1, \delta_2 \in LFP[X]$ and $\{\delta_i \mid i \in \Delta\} \subset LFP[X]$. Then it is straightforward to show that $f(\delta_1) \preceq^L f(\delta_2)$ when $\delta_1 \preceq \delta_2$. Hence $f(\bigwedge_{i \in \Delta} \delta_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Delta}^{\preceq^L} f(\delta_i)$ and the proof is complete.

The following Theorem follows directly from the above proof.

Theorem 4.4.

The map $f : LFP[X] \rightarrow U_{P(L)}[X], \delta \mapsto F_\delta$ (for every $a \in P(L)$ and $F_\delta(a) = \delta^{[a]}$) is an isomorphism in the category of complete meet-semilattices and $f^\leftarrow : U_{P(L)}[X] \rightarrow LFP[X], F \mapsto \delta_F = \bigwedge_{a \in P(L)} (\underline{a} \vee F(a))$.

Theorem 4.5.

The map $f : LFP[X] \rightarrow U_L[X], \delta \mapsto F_\delta$ (for every $a \in L$ and $F_\delta(a) = \delta_{[a]}$) is an isomorphism in the category of complete meet-semilattices and $f^\leftarrow : U^L[X] \rightarrow LFP[X], F \mapsto \delta_F = \bigwedge_{a \in L} (\underline{a} \vee F(a))$.

Proof.

For each $\delta \in LPT[X]$, it is easy to verify that

$$F_\delta(a) = \delta_{[a]} = \bigcap_{b \in \beta(a)} \delta_{[b]} = \bigcap_{b \in \beta(a)} F_\delta(b)$$

Hence, $F_\delta \in U_L[X]$. Next, by Theorems 3.4 and Corollary 3.5, it suffices to show that f is an injection. It is proved easily that $(\lambda, \rho) \in (\delta_F)_{[c]}$ iff

$$\delta_F((\lambda, \rho)) = \bigvee_{a \in L} (\underline{a} \wedge F(a))((\lambda, \rho)) = \bigvee \{a \mid (\lambda, \rho) \in F(a)\} \geq c$$

iff (because of Lemma 2.7)

$$\bigcup_{(\lambda, \rho) \in F(a)} \beta(a) = \beta(\bigvee \{a \mid (\lambda, \rho) \in F(a)\}) \supset \beta(c)$$

On the other hand, we can prove

$$(\lambda, \rho) \in F(c) = \bigcap_{a \in \beta(\alpha)} F(a) \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in \beta(\alpha), (\lambda, \rho) \in F(a) \Leftrightarrow \bigcup_{(\lambda, \rho) \in F(a)} \beta(a) \supset \beta(c)$$

Clearly, $\forall a \in \beta(\alpha), (\lambda, \rho) \in F(a) \Rightarrow \bigcup_{(\lambda, \rho) \in F(a)} \beta(a) \supset \bigcup_{a \in \beta(c)} \beta(a) = \beta(c)$. Conversely, for each $d \in \beta(c) \subset \bigcup_{(\lambda, \rho) \in F(a)} \beta(a)$, then there exists $a \in L$ such that $d \in \beta(a)$ and $(\lambda, \rho) \in F(a) = \bigcap_{b \in \beta(a)} F(b)$. It show that $(\lambda, \rho) \in F(d)$. So, we conclude that $(\lambda, \rho) \in (\delta_F)_{[c]} \Leftrightarrow (\lambda, \rho) \in F(c)$, i.e., $F_{\delta_F}(c) = (\delta_F)_{[c]} = F(c)$. This shows that $F_{\delta_F} = F$. It follows that f is a surjection as well as a bijection, and

$$f^\leftarrow : U_L[X] \rightarrow LFP[X], F \mapsto \delta_F = \bigvee_{a \in L} (\underline{a} \wedge F(a))$$

Next, let $\delta_1, \delta_2 \in LFP[X]$ and $\{\delta_i \mid i \in \Delta\} \subset LFP[X]$. Then it is straightforward to show that $f(\delta_1) \preceq^L f(\delta_2)$ when $\delta_1 \preceq \delta_2$. Hence $f(\bigwedge_{i \in \Delta} \delta_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Delta}^{\preceq^L} f(\delta_i)$ and the proof is complete.

The following Theorem follows directly from the above proof.

Theorem 4.6.

The map $f : LFP[X] \rightarrow U_{M(L)}[X]$, $\delta \mapsto F_\delta$ (for every $a \in M(L)$ and $F_\delta(a) = \delta_{[a]}$ is an isomorphism in the category of complete meet-semilattices and $f^\leftarrow : U_{M(L)}[X] \rightarrow LFP[X]$, $F \mapsto \delta_F = \bigvee_{a \in M(L)} (\underline{a} \wedge F(a))$.

5. L -FUZZY CONTINUOUS PROXIMITY MAPS**Definition 5.1.**

Let (X, δ_1) and (Y, δ_2) be two L -fuzzy proximity spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. $f : (X, \delta_1) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2)$ is called L -fuzzy proximity continuous map if for every $(\lambda, \rho) \in L^X \times L^Y$ we have

$$\delta_1(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)) \geq \delta_2(\lambda, \rho),$$

where $f^\leftarrow(\lambda) = \lambda \circ f$.

From Definition 5.1, obviously, $f : (X, \delta_1) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2)$ is an L -fuzzy proximity continuous if and only if $\forall a \in M(L)$, $f : (X, \delta_{1[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_{2[a]})$ is an L -proximity continuous map.

Excepting this, we have the followings equivalent conditions:

Theorem 5.2.

Let (X, δ_1) and (Y, δ_2) be L -fuzzy proximity spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $f : (X, \delta_1) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2)$ is an L -fuzzy proximity continuous map.
- (2) $\forall a \in M(L)$, $f : (X, \delta_{1[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_{2[a]})$ is an L -proximity continuous map.
- (3) $\forall a \in L$, $f : (X, \delta_1^{[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2^{[a]})$ is an L -proximity continuous map.
- (4) $\forall a \in P(L)$, $f : (X, \delta_1^{[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2^{[a]})$ is an L -proximity continuous map.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): This part is obvious.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): $\forall (\lambda, \rho) \in L^X \times L^Y$, $a \in M(L)$ such that $a \leq \delta_2(\lambda, \rho)$, we have $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_{2[a]}$ and $(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)) \in \delta_{1[a]}$ by the continuity of $f : (X, \delta_{1[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_{2[a]})$. Accordingly, $\delta_1(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)) \geq a$ for each $\forall a \in M(L) \cap M(\delta_2(\lambda, \rho))$, where $M(\delta_2(\lambda, \rho)) = \{a \in M(L) \mid a \leq \delta_2(\lambda, \rho)\}$. It follows that $\delta_1(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)) \geq \bigvee M(\delta_2(\lambda, \rho)) = \delta_2(\lambda, \rho)$.

(1) \Rightarrow (3): $\forall (\lambda, \rho) \in L^X \times L^Y$, since $\delta_1(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)) \geq \delta_2(\lambda, \rho)$, it follows from Lemma 2.7 that $a \notin \alpha(\delta_1(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)))$ when $\forall a \in L$, if $a \notin \alpha(\delta_2(\lambda, \rho))$. In other words, if $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_2^{[a]}$, then $(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)) \in \delta_1^{[a]}$. Thus $f : (X, \delta_1^{[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2^{[a]})$ is a fuzzy proximity continuous map.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): This is obvious. (4) \Rightarrow (1): For $\forall a \in P(L)$ and $(\lambda, \rho) \in L^X \times L^Y$, if $a \notin \alpha(\delta_2(\lambda, \rho))$, then $(\lambda, \rho) \in \delta_2^{[a]}$. Thus $(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)) \in \delta_1^{[a]}$ by the continuity of $f : (X, \delta_1^{[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2^{[a]})$. In other words, $a \notin \alpha(\delta_1(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)))$ and $\alpha^*(\delta_1(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho))) \subset \alpha^*(\delta_2(\lambda, \rho))$. It follows from Lemma 2.7 that

$$\delta_1(f^\leftarrow(\lambda), f^\leftarrow(\rho)) \geq \delta_2(\lambda, \rho)$$

Hence the proof is completed.

Definition 5.3.

Let (X, δ_1) and (Y, δ_2) be two L -fuzzy proximity spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. $f : (X, \delta_1) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2)$ is called an L -fuzzy proximity homeomorphism if f is bijective and f and f^{\leftarrow} are L -fuzzy continuous maps.

Theorem 5.4.

Let (X, δ_1) and (Y, δ_2) be L -fuzzy proximity spaces and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective map. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $f : (X, \delta_1) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2)$ is an L -fuzzy proximity homeomorphism .
- (2) $\forall a \in M(L)$, $f : (X, \delta_{1[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_{2[a]})$ is an L -proximity homeomorphism .
- (3) $\forall a \in L$, $f : (X, \delta_1^{[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2^{[a]})$ is an L -proximity homeomorphism .
- (4) $\forall a \in P(L)$, $f : (X, \delta_1^{[a]}) \rightarrow (Y, \delta_2^{[a]})$ is an L -proximity homeomorphism .

Proof. It follows from Definitions 5.1, 5.3 and Theorems 5.2 .

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