

## UPPER APPROXIMATION OPERATORS INDUCED BY ALEXANDROV FUZZY TOPOLOGIES

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we investigate the properties of upper approximation operators induced by Alexandrov fuzzy topologies in complete residuated lattices. We give their examples.

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### 1. Introduction

Höhle [3] introduced  $L$ -fuzzy topologies and  $L$ -fuzzy interior operators. The relationship between rough set theory and topological spaces was investigated in sets [7]. Hájek [2] introduced a complete residuated lattice which is an algebraic structure for many valued logic. It is an important mathematical tool for algebraic structure of fuzzy contexts [1-6, 8,9, 12-15]. Kim [5,6] investigated the properties of join (resp. meet, meet join, join meet) preserving operators in complete residuated lattices.

In this paper, we investigate the properties of upper approximation operators induced by Alexandrov fuzzy topologies in complete residuated lattices in a sense as Höhle's  $L$ -fuzzy topologies and  $L$ -fuzzy interior operators [3]. We give their examples.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [1-3] A structure  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot, \rightarrow, \perp, \top)$  is called a *complete residuated lattice* iff it satisfies the following properties:

- (L1)  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \perp, \top)$  is a complete lattice where  $\perp$  is the bottom element and  $\top$  is the top element;
- (L2)  $(L, \odot, \top)$  is a monoid;
- (L3) It has an adjointness, i.e.

$$x \leq y \rightarrow z \text{ iff } x \odot y \leq z.$$

An operator  $*$  :  $L \rightarrow L$  defined by  $a^* = a \rightarrow \perp$  is called *strong negations* if  $a^{**} = a$ .

$$\top_x(y) = \begin{cases} \top, & \text{if } y = x, \\ \perp, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \top_x^*(y) = \begin{cases} \perp, & \text{if } y = x, \\ \top, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In this paper, we assume that  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot, \rightarrow, *, \perp, \top)$  be a complete residuated lattice with a strong negation  $*$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [8,9] Let  $X$  be a set. A function  $e_X : X \times X \rightarrow L$  is called:

- (E1) reflexive if  $e_X(x, x) = 1$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (E2) transitive if  $e_X(x, y) \odot e_X(y, z) \leq e_X(x, z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,
- (E3) if  $e_X(x, y) = e_X(y, x) = 1$ , then  $x = y$ .

If  $e$  satisfies (E1) and (E2),  $(X, e_X)$  is a fuzzy preorder set. If  $e$  satisfies (E1), (E2) and (E3),  $(X, e_X)$  is a fuzzy partially order set (simply, fuzzy poset).

**Example 2.3.** (1) We define a function  $e_L : L \times L \rightarrow L$  as  $e_L(x, y) = x \rightarrow y$ . Then  $(L, e_L)$  is a fuzzy poset.

(2) We define a function  $e_{L^X} : L^X \times L^X \rightarrow L$  as  $e_{L^X}(A, B) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$ . Then  $(L^X, e_{L^X})$  is a fuzzy poset from Lemma 2.4 (9).

**Lemma 2.4.** [1,2] Let  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot, \rightarrow, *, \perp, \top)$  be a complete residuated lattice with a strong negation  $*$ . For each  $x, y, z, x_i, y_i \in L$ , the following properties hold.

- (1) If  $y \leq z$ , then  $x \odot y \leq x \odot z$ .
- (2) If  $y \leq z$ , then  $x \rightarrow y \leq x \rightarrow z$  and  $z \rightarrow x \leq y \rightarrow x$ .
- (3)  $x \rightarrow y = \top$  iff  $x \leq y$ .
- (4)  $x \rightarrow \top = \top$  and  $\top \rightarrow x = x$ .
- (5)  $x \odot y \leq x \wedge y$ .
- (6)  $x \odot (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x \odot y_i)$  and  $(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \odot y = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \odot y)$ .

- (7)  $x \rightarrow (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x \rightarrow y_i)$  and  $(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow y = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \rightarrow y)$ .
- (8)  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i \rightarrow \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \rightarrow y_i)$  and  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i \rightarrow \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \rightarrow y_i)$ .
- (9)  $(x \rightarrow y) \odot x \leq y$  and  $(y \rightarrow z) \odot (x \rightarrow y) \leq (x \rightarrow z)$ .
- (10)  $x \rightarrow y \leq (y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$  and  $x \rightarrow y \leq (z \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (z \rightarrow y)$ .
- (11)  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i^* = (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i)^*$  and  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i^* = (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i)^*$ .
- (12)  $(x \odot y) \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$  and  $(x \odot y)^* = x \rightarrow y^*$ .
- (13)  $x^* \rightarrow y^* = y \rightarrow x$  and  $(x \rightarrow y)^* = x \odot y^*$ .
- (14)  $y \rightarrow z \leq x \odot y \rightarrow x \odot z$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [5,6] A map  $\mathcal{H} : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  is called a *join preserving map* if it satisfies the following conditions, for all  $A, A_i \in L^X$ , and  $\alpha \in L$ ,

- (J1)  $\mathcal{H}(\alpha \odot A) = \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}(A)$ ,
- (J2)  $\mathcal{H}(\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \mathcal{H}(A_i)$ .

A join preserving operator  $\mathcal{H} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  is called an *upper approximation operator* iff it satisfies the following conditions

- (H1)  $A \leq \mathcal{H}(A)$ ,
- (H2)  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{H}(A)) \leq \mathcal{H}(A)$ , for all  $A \in L^X$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [6] An operator  $\mathbf{T} : L^X \rightarrow L$  is called an *Alexandrov fuzzy topology* on  $X$  iff it satisfies the following conditions:

- (T1)  $\mathbf{T}(\alpha) = \top$ ,
- (T2)  $\mathbf{T}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathbf{T}(A_i)$  and  $\mathbf{T}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathbf{T}(A_i)$ ,
- (T3)  $\mathbf{T}(\alpha \odot A) \geq \mathbf{T}(A)$ ,
- (T4)  $\mathbf{T}(\alpha \rightarrow A) \geq \mathbf{T}(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** [6] Let  $\mathbf{T} : L^X \rightarrow L$  be an Alexandrov fuzzy topology. Define  $\mathbf{T}^*(A) = \mathbf{T}(A^*)$ . Then  $\mathbf{T}^*$  is an Alexandrov fuzzy topology.

**Theorem 2.8.** [6] Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a join preserving map. Define  $\mathbf{T}_H : L^X \rightarrow L$  as

$$\mathbf{T}_H(A) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{H}(A)(x) \rightarrow A(x)) = e_{L^X}(\mathcal{H}(A), A).$$

Then we have the following properties.

- (1)  $\mathbf{T}_H$  is an Alexandrov fuzzy topology on  $X$ .
- (2)  $\mathbf{T}_H(A) = \bigwedge_{x, y \in X} (\mathcal{H}(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow (A(x) \rightarrow A(y)))$  such that  $\mathbf{T}_H(A) \geq \bigwedge_{x \neq y \in X} \mathcal{H}(\top_x)(y)$ .
- (3) If  $\mathcal{H}$  is an upper approximation operator, then  $\mathbf{T}_H(\mathcal{H}(\top_x)) = \top$ .

(4) If  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}$  is a join preserving map such that  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}(\top_x)(y) = \mathcal{H}(\top_y)(x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $\mathbf{T}_H^*(A) = \mathbf{T}_H(A^*)$ . Then  $\mathbf{T}_H^* = \mathbf{T}_{H^{-1}}$  is an Alexandrov fuzzy topology.

(5) If  $\mathcal{H}$  is an upper approximation operator, then  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}$  is an upper approximation operator such that

$$\mathbf{T}_H(\mathcal{H}^{-1*}(\top_x)) = \mathbf{T}_{H^{-1}}(\mathcal{H}^*(\top_x)) = \top.$$

### 3. Upper Approximation Operators Induced by Alexandrov Fuzzy Topologies

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be an Alexandrov fuzzy topology on  $X$ . Define  $\mathcal{H}_T : L^X \times L \rightarrow L^X$  as follows

$$\mathcal{H}_T(A, r) = \bigwedge \{B \in L^X \mid A \leq B, \mathbf{T}(B) \geq r^*\}$$

Then we have the following properties.

- (1)  $\mathcal{H}_T(-, r) : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  is an upper approximation operator.
- (2) If  $r \leq s$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, s) \leq \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)$  for all  $A \in L^X$ .
- (3) There exists a preorder  $R_T^r \in L^{X \times X}$  such that

$$\mathcal{H}_T(A, r) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot R_T^r(x, y)).$$

- (4) If  $r \leq s$ , then  $R_T^r \geq R_T^s$  for all  $A \in L^X$ .
- (5) If  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, r_i) = B$  for all  $i \in \Gamma \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} r_i) = B$ .
- (6) Define  $\mathbf{T}_{H_T} : L^X \rightarrow L$  as

$$\mathbf{T}_{H_T}(A) = \bigvee \{r_i^* \in L \mid \mathcal{H}_T(A, r_i) = A\}$$

Then  $\mathbf{T}_{H_T} = \mathbf{T}$  is an Alexandrov fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

- (7) There exists an Alexandrov fuzzy topology  $\mathbf{T}^r$  such that

$$\mathbf{T}^r(A) = e_{L^X}(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r), A).$$

- (8) If  $r \leq s$ , then  $\mathbf{T}^r \leq \mathbf{T}^s$  for all  $A \in L^X$ .
- (9) Define  $\mathbf{T}_T : L^X \rightarrow L$  as

$$\mathbf{T}_T(A) = \bigvee \{r^* \in L \mid \mathbf{T}^r(A) = \top\}.$$

Then  $\mathbf{T}_T = \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{H}_T}$  is an Alexandrov fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

**Proof.** (1) First,  $\mathcal{H}_T(-, r)$  is a join preserving map from the following statements. Since  $\alpha \odot \bigwedge(\alpha \rightarrow B) \leq \bigwedge(\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow B)) \leq \bigwedge B$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_T(\alpha \odot A, r) &= \bigwedge\{B \in L^X \mid \alpha \odot A \leq B, \mathbf{T}(B) \geq r^*\} \\ &\geq \alpha \odot \bigwedge\{\alpha \rightarrow B \in L^X \mid A \leq \alpha \rightarrow B, \mathbf{T}(\alpha \rightarrow B) \geq r^*\} \\ &\geq \alpha \odot \bigwedge\{C \in L^X \mid A \leq C, \mathbf{T}(C) \geq r^*\} = \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_T(A, r). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{T}(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r)) \geq r^*$  and  $\alpha \odot A \leq \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)$ , then  $\mathbf{T}(\alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)) \geq r^*$  and  $\mathcal{H}_T(\alpha \odot A, r) \leq \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)$ . Hence  $\mathcal{H}_T(\alpha \odot A, r) \leq \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)$ .

By the definition of  $\mathcal{H}_T(-, r)$ ,  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_T(A_i, r) \leq \mathcal{H}_T(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i, r)$ .

Since  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_T(A_i, r)$  and  $\mathbf{T}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_T(A_i, r)) \geq r^*$ , then

$$\mathcal{H}_T\left(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i, r\right) \leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_T(A_i, r).$$

(H1) By the definition of  $\mathcal{H}_T(-, r)$ ,  $A \leq \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)$ .

(H2) By (H1),  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, r) \leq \mathcal{H}_T(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r), r)$ .

Since  $\mathcal{H}_T(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r), r) = \bigwedge\{B \in L^X \mid \mathcal{H}_T(A, r) \leq B, \mathbf{T}(B) \geq r^*\}$  and  $\mathbf{T}(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r)) \geq r^*$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_T(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r), r) = \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)$ . Hence  $\mathcal{H}_T(-, r)$  is an upper approximation operator.

(2) For  $r \leq s$ , since  $\mathbf{T}(B) \geq r^* \geq s^*$ , we have  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, s) \leq \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)$  for all  $A \in L^X$ .

(3) Put  $R_T^r(x, y) = \mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, r)(y)$ . Since  $A = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \top_x)$  and  $\mathcal{H}_T$  is a join preserving map, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)(y) &= \mathcal{H}_T\left(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \top_x), r\right)(y) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, r)(y)) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot R_T^r(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

By (H1),  $R_T^r(x, x) = \mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, r)(x) \geq \top_x(x) = \top$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\bigvee_{y \in X} (R_T^r(x, y) \odot R_T^r(y, z)) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, r)(y) \odot \mathcal{H}_T(\top_y, r)(z)) \\ &= \mathcal{H}_T\left(\bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, r)(y) \odot \top_y), r\right)(z) \\ &= \mathcal{H}_T(\mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, r), r)(z) \leq \mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, r)(z) = R_T^r(x, z). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $R_T^r$  is a fuzzy preorder.

(4) If  $r \leq s$ , by (2),  $R_T^r(x, y) = \mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, r)(y) \geq R_T^s(x, y) = \mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, s)(y)$ .

(5) Let  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, r_i) = B$  for all  $i \in \Gamma \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $\mathbf{T}(B) = \mathbf{T}(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r_i)) \geq r_i^*$ , then  $\mathbf{T}(B) \geq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} r_i^* = (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} r_i)^*$ . Hence

$$B = \mathcal{H}_T(B, \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} r_i) \geq \mathcal{H}_T(A, \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} r_i).$$

By (2),  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} r_i) \geq \mathcal{H}_T(A, r_i) = B$ . Thus  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} r_i) = B$ .

(6) Since  $\mathbf{T}(A) = \mathbf{T}(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r_i)) \geq r_i^*$ , for  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, r_i) = A$ ,

$$\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{H}_T}(A) = \bigvee \{r_i^* \in L \mid \mathcal{H}_T(A, r_i) = A\} \leq \mathbf{T}(A).$$

Since  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, \mathbf{T}^*(A)) = A$ ,

$$\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{H}_T}(A) = \bigvee \{r_i^* \in L \mid \mathcal{H}_T(A, r_i) = A\} \geq \mathbf{T}(A).$$

Hence  $\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{H}_T} = \mathbf{T}$ .

(7) By (1), since  $\mathcal{H}_T(-, r)$  is an upper approximation operator, by Theorem 2.8, there exists an Alexandrov fuzzy topology  $\mathbf{T}^r$  such that

$$\mathbf{T}^r(A) = e_{L^X}(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r), A).$$

(8) Since  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, s) \leq \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)$  for  $r \leq s$ ,  $\mathbf{T}^s(A) = e_{L^X}(\mathcal{H}_T(A, s), A) \geq e_{L^X}(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r), A) = \mathbf{T}^r(A)$ .

(9) Since  $\mathbf{T}^r(A) = e_{L^X}(\mathcal{H}_T(A, r), A) = \top$  iff  $A = \mathcal{H}_T(A, r)$ , by (6), the result holds. □

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be an Alexandrov fuzzy topology on  $X$ . Define  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*} : L^X \times L \rightarrow L^X$  as follows

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}(A, r) = \bigwedge \{B \in L^X \mid A \leq B, \mathbf{T}^*(B) = \mathbf{T}(B^*) \geq r^*\}$$

Then we have the following properties.

- (1)  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}(-, r) : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  is an upper approximation operator.
- (2) If  $r \leq s$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}(A, s) \leq \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}(A, r)$  for all  $A \in L^X$ .
- (3) There exists a preorder  $R_{\mathbf{T}^*}^r \in L^{X \times X}$  such that

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}(A, r) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot R_{\mathbf{T}^*}^r(x, y)).$$

- (4) If  $r \leq s$ , then  $R_{\mathbf{T}^*}^r \geq R_{\mathbf{T}^*}^s$  for all  $A \in L^X$ .
- (5) If  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}(A, r_i) = B$  for all  $i \in \Gamma \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}(A, \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} r_i) = B$ .
- (6) Define  $\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}} : L^X \rightarrow L$  as

$$\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}}(A) = \bigvee \{r_i^* \in L \mid \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}(A, r_i) = A\}$$

Then  $\mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}} = \mathbf{T}^*$  is an Alexandrov fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

(7) There exists an Alexandrov fuzzy topology  $\mathbf{T}^{*r}$  such that

$$\mathbf{T}^{*r}(A) = e_{L^X}(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{T}^*}(A, r), A).$$

- (8) If  $r \leq s$ , then  $\mathbf{T}^{*r} \leq \mathbf{T}^{*s}$  for all  $A \in L^X$ .
- (9) Define  $\mathbf{T}_{T^*} : L^X \rightarrow L$  as

$$\mathbf{T}_{T^*}(A) = \bigvee \{r^* \in L \mid \mathbf{T}^{*r}(A) = \top\}.$$

Then  $\mathbf{T}_{T^*} = \mathbf{T}^* = \mathbf{T}_{H_{T^*}}$  is an Alexandrov fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

**Example 3.3.** Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be an Alexandrov fuzzy topology on  $X$  as follows

$$\mathbf{T}(A) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } A = \bar{\alpha}, \\ 0.4, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (1)  $\mathcal{H}_T(-, r) : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  is an upper approximation operator as follows

$$\mathcal{H}_T(A, r) = \begin{cases} A, & \text{if } 0.6 \leq r \leq 1, \\ \bar{\alpha}, \quad \alpha = \bigvee_{x \in X} A(x), & \text{if } 0 \leq r < 0.6. \end{cases}$$

- (2)  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, r) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (R_T^r(x, y) \odot A(x))$  with  $R_T^r \in L^{X \times X}$  as follows

$$R_T^r(x, y) = \mathcal{H}_T(1_x, r)(y) = \begin{cases} 1_x(y), & \text{if } 0.6 \leq r \leq 1, \\ \bar{1}, \quad 1 = \bigvee_{z \in X} 1_x(z), & \text{if } 0 \leq r < 0.6. \end{cases}$$

- (3)  $\mathbf{T}^r$  is an Alexandrov fuzzy topology on  $X$  as follows

$$\mathbf{T}^r(A) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{T}_1(A), & \text{if } 0.6 \leq r \leq 1, \\ \mathbf{T}_2(A), & \text{if } 0 \leq r < 0.6, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\mathbf{T}_1(A) = 1, \forall A \in L^X, \quad \mathbf{T}_2(A) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } A = \bar{\alpha}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Moreover,  $\mathbf{T}_T(A) = \bigvee \{r^* \in L \mid \mathbf{T}^r(A) = 1\} = \mathbf{T}_{M_T}(A) = \mathbf{T}(A) = \mathbf{T}^*(A)$  for all  $A \in L^X$ . □

**Example 3.4.** Let  $(L = [0, 1], \odot, \rightarrow, *)$  be a complete residuated lattice with a strong negation defined by

$$a \odot b = (a + b - 1) \vee 0, \quad a \rightarrow b = (1 - a + b) \wedge 1, \quad a^* = 1 - a.$$

- (1) Let  $X = \{x, y, z\}$  be a set. Define a map  $\mathbf{T} : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as

$$\mathbf{T}(A) = (1 - A(x) + A(z)) \wedge 1 = A(x) \rightarrow A(z).$$

Trivially,  $\mathbf{T}(\bar{\alpha}) = \alpha$

Since  $\alpha \odot A(x) \rightarrow \alpha \odot A(z) \geq A(x) \rightarrow A(z)$ ,  $\mathbf{T}(\alpha \odot A) \geq \mathbf{T}(A)$ . Since  $(\alpha \rightarrow A(x)) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow A(z)) \geq A(x) \rightarrow A(z)$ ,  $\mathbf{T}(\alpha \rightarrow A) \geq \mathbf{T}(A)$ . By Lemma 2.4 (8),  $\mathbf{T}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathbf{T}(A_i)$  and  $\mathbf{T}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathbf{T}(A_i)$ . Hence  $\mathbf{T}$  is an Alexandrov fuzzy topology.

By Theorem 2.8(1), we obtain an upper approximation operator  $\mathcal{H}_T(-, r) : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{H}_T(1_x, r)(z) = \bigwedge \{B(z) \mid B \geq 1_x, \mathbf{T}(B) \geq r^*\}$$

Since  $B(x) = 1$  and  $\mathbf{T}(B) = 1 - 1 + B(z) \geq 1 - r$ , then  $B(z) \geq 1 - r$ . We have  $\mathcal{H}_T(1_x, r)(z) = 1 - r$ .

$$\mathcal{H}_T(1_x, r)(x) = \bigwedge \{B(x) \mid B \geq 1_x, \mathbf{T}(B) \geq r^*\} = 1$$

$$\mathcal{H}_T(1_x, r)(y) = \bigwedge \{B(y) \mid B \geq 1_x, \mathbf{T}(B) \geq r^*\} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{H}_T(1_z, r)(x) = \bigwedge \{B(x) \mid B \geq 1_z, \mathbf{T}(B) \geq r^*\}$$

Since  $B(z) = 1$  and  $\mathbf{T}(B) = (1 - B(x) + 1) \wedge 1 = 1$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_T(1_z, r)(x) = 0$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_T(1_x, r)(x) = 1 & \mathcal{H}_T(1_x, r)(y) = 0 & \mathcal{H}_T(1_x, r)(z) = 1 - r \\ \mathcal{H}_T(1_y, r)(x) = 0 & \mathcal{H}_T(1_y, r)(y) = 1 & \mathcal{H}_T(1_y, r)(z) = 0 \\ \mathcal{H}_T(1_z, r)(x) = 0 & \mathcal{H}_T(1_z, r)(y) = 0 & \mathcal{H}_T(1_z, r)(z) = 1 \end{array} \right)$$

For  $A = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \top_x)$ , we have

$$\mathcal{H}_T(A, r)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{H}_T(\top_x, r)(y)).$$

$$\mathcal{H}_T(A, r) = (A(x), A(y), A(z) \vee (A(x) - r))$$

If  $A(x) - r \leq A(z)$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, r) = A$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{\mathcal{H}_T}(A) &= \bigvee \{r^* \in L \mid \mathcal{H}_T(A, r) = A\} \\ &= (1 - A(x) + A(z)) \wedge 1 = \mathbf{T}(A). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}^r(A) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{H}_T(A, r)(x) \rightarrow A(x)) \\ &= A(z) \vee (A(x) - r) \rightarrow A(z) \\ &= (A(z) \rightarrow A(z)) \wedge ((A(x) - r) \rightarrow A(z)) \\ &= (1 + r - A(x) + A(z)) \vee 0. \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_T(A) &= \bigvee \{1 - r \in L \mid \mathbf{T}^r(A) = 1\} \\ &= (1 - A(x) + A(z)) \wedge 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathbf{T}_T = \mathbf{T}_{H_T} = \mathbf{T}$ .

Since  $R_T^r(x, y) = \mathcal{H}_T(1_x, r)(y)$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_T(A, r)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot R_T^r(x, y))$  with

$$R_T^r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 - r \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) By (1), we obtain a map  $\mathbf{T}^* : [0, 1]^Y \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as

$$\mathbf{T}^*(A) = (1 - A^*(x) + A^*(z)) \wedge 1 = (1 - A(z) + A(x)) \wedge 1.$$

We obtain a join preserving map  $\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(-, r) : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_x, r)(z) = \bigwedge \{B(z) \in L^X \mid B \geq 1_x, \mathbf{T}^*(B) \geq r^*\}$$

Since  $B(x) = 1$  and  $\mathbf{T}^*(B) = (1 - B(z) + 1) \wedge 1 = 1$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_x, r)(z) = 0$ .

$$\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_z, r)(y) = \bigwedge \{B(y) \in L^X \mid B \geq 1_z, \mathbf{T}^*(B) \geq r^*\} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_y, r)(y) = \bigwedge \{B(y) \in L^X \mid B \geq 1_y, \mathbf{T}^*(B) \geq r^*\} = 1$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_z, r)(x) = \bigwedge \{B(x) \in L^X \mid B \geq 1_z, \mathbf{T}^*(B) \geq r^*\}$$

Since  $B(z) = 1$  and  $\mathbf{T}^*(B) = 1 - 1 + B(x) \geq 1 - r$ , then  $B(x) \geq 1 - r$ . We have  $\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_z, r)(x) = 1 - r$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_x, r)(x) = 1 & \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_x, r)(y) = 0 & \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_x, r)(z) = 0 \\ \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_y, r)(x) = 0 & \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_y, r)(y) = 1 & \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_y, r)(z) = 0 \\ \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_z, r)(x) = 1 - r & \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_z, r)(y) = 0 & \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_z, r)(z) = 1 \end{array} \right)$$

For  $A = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \top_x)$ , we have

$$\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(A, r)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(\top_x, r)(y)).$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(A, r) = (A(x) \vee (A(z) - r), A(y), A(z))$$

If  $A(z) - r \leq A(x)$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(A, r) = A$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{H_{T^*}}(A) &= \bigvee \{r^* \in L \mid \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(A, r) = A\} \\ &= (1 - A(z) + A(x)) \wedge 1 = \mathbf{T}^*(A). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}^{*r}(A) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(A, r)(x) \rightarrow A(x)) \\ &= (A(x) \vee (A(z) - r)) \rightarrow A(x) \\ &= (1 + r - A(z) + A(x)) \wedge 1.\end{aligned}$$

For  $B(x) = 0.9, B(y) = 0.3, B(z) = 0.2, \mathbf{T}^{*0.5}(B) = (1 + 0.5 - B(z) + B(x)) \vee 0 = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}_{T^*}(A) &= \bigvee \{1 - r \in L \mid \mathbf{T}^{*r}(A) = 1\} \\ &= (1 - A(z) + A(x)) \wedge 1.\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathbf{T}_{T^*} = \mathbf{T}_{H_{T^*}} = \mathbf{T}^*$ .

Since  $R_{T^*}^r(x, y) = \mathcal{H}_{T^*}(1_x, r)(y)$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_{T^*}(A, r)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot R_{T^*}^r(x, y))$  with

$$R_{T^*}^r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 - r & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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