

JOIN-MEET AND MEET-JOIN PRESERVING MAPS

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Abstract: We investigate the properties of join-meet and meet-join preserving maps in complete residuated lattice. In particular, we give their examples.

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1. Introduction

Pawlak [6,7] introduced the rough set theory as a formal tool to deal with imprecision and uncertainty in the data analysis. Hájek [2] introduced a complete residuated lattice which is an algebraic structure for many valued logic. By using the concepts of lower and upper approximation operators, information systems and decision rules are investigated in complete residuated lattices [1,2,8,9]. Bělohlávek [1] developed the notion of fuzzy contexts using Galois connections with $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ on a complete residuated lattice. Zhang [10,11] introduced the fuzzy complete lattice which is defined by join and meet on fuzzy posets. It is an important mathematical tool for algebraic structure of fuzzy contexts [1,4-6]. Kim [3] show that join (resp. meet, meet join, join meet) preserving maps and upper (resp. lower, meet join, join meet) approximation maps are equivalent in complete residuated lattices.

In this paper, we investigate the properties of join-meet and meet-join preserving maps in complete residuated lattice. In particular, we give their examples.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 1. [1,2] 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) adjointness properties, i.e.

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

A map $*$: $L \rightarrow L$ 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. [10,11] 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 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 10(9).

Definition 4. [10,11] Let (X, e_X) be a fuzzy poset and $A \in L^X$.

(1) A point x_0 is called a join of A , denoted by $x_0 = \sqcup A$, if it satisfies

(J1) $A(x) \leq e_X(x, x_0)$,

(J2) $\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow e_X(x, y)) \leq e_X(x_0, y)$.

A point x_1 is called a meet of A , denoted by $x_1 = \sqcap A$, if it satisfies

(M1) $A(x) \leq e_X(x_1, x)$,

(M2) $\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow e_X(y, x)) \leq e_X(y, x_1)$.

Remark 5. Let (X, e_X) be a fuzzy poset and $A \in L^X$.

(1) If x_0 is a join of A , then it is unique because $e_X(x_0, y) = e_X(y_0, y)$ for all $y \in X$, put $y = x_0$ or $y = y_0$, then $e_X(x_0, y_0) = e_X(y_0, x_0) = \top$ implies $x_0 = y_0$. Similarly, if a meet of A exist, then it is unique.

(2) x_0 is a join of A iff $\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow e_X(x, y)) = e_X(x_0, y)$.

(3) x_1 is a meet of A iff $\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow e_X(y, x)) = e_X(y, x_1)$.

Remark 6. Let (L, e_L) be a fuzzy poset and $A \in L^L$.

(1) Since x_0 is a join of A iff $\bigwedge_{x \in L} (A(x) \rightarrow e_L(x, y)) = \bigwedge_{x \in L} (A(x) \rightarrow (x \Rightarrow y)) = \bigvee_{x \in L} (x \odot A(x)) \rightarrow y = e_L(x_0, y) = x_0 \rightarrow y$, then $x_0 = \sqcup A = \bigvee_{x \in L} (x \odot A(x))$.

(2) Since x_0 is a join of A iff $\bigwedge_{x \in L} (A(x) \rightarrow e_L(x, y)) = \bigwedge_{x \in L} (A(x) \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)) = \bigwedge_{x \in L} (y \rightarrow (A(x) \rightarrow x)) = y \rightarrow \bigwedge_{x \in L} (A(x) \rightarrow x) = y \rightarrow \sqcap A$, then $\sqcap A = \bigwedge_{x \in L} (A(x) \rightarrow x)$.

Remark 7. Let (L^X, e_{L^X}) be a fuzzy poset and $\Phi \in L^{L^X}$.

(1) Since $\bigwedge_{A \in L^X} (\Phi(A) \rightarrow e_{L^X}(A, B)) = e_{L^X}(\bigvee_{A \in L^X} (\Phi(A) \odot A), B) = e_{L^X}(\sqcup \Phi, B)$, then $\sqcup \Phi = \bigvee_{A \in L^X} (\Phi(A) \odot A)$.

(2) Since $\bigwedge_{A \in L^X} (\Phi(A) \rightarrow e_{L^X}(B, A)) = \bigwedge_{A \in L^X} e_{L^X}(B, (\Phi(A) \rightarrow A)) = e_{L^X}(B, \bigwedge_{A \in L^X} (\Phi(A) \rightarrow A))$, then $\sqcap \Phi = \bigwedge_{A \in L^X} (\Phi(A) \rightarrow A)$.

Definition 8. [10,11] Let (L^X, e_{L^X}) and (L^Y, e_{L^Y}) be fuzzy posets.

(1) $\mathcal{K} : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a join-meet preserving map if $\mathcal{K}(\sqcup \Phi) = \sqcap \mathcal{K}^{\rightarrow}(\Phi)$ for all $\Phi \in L^{L^X}$, where $\mathcal{K}^{\rightarrow}(\Phi)(B) = \bigvee_{\mathcal{K}(A)=B} \Phi(A)$.

(2) $\mathcal{M} : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a meet-join preserving map if $\mathcal{M}(\sqcap \Phi) = \sqcup \mathcal{M}^{\rightarrow}(\Phi)$ for all $\Phi \in L^{L^X}$, where $\mathcal{M}^{\rightarrow}(\Phi)(B) = \bigvee_{\mathcal{M}(A)=B} \Phi(A)$.

Theorem 9. [3] Let X and Y be two sets. Let (L^X, e_{L^X}) and (L^Y, e_{L^Y}) be fuzzy posets. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(1) $\mathcal{K} : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a join-meet preserving map iff $\mathcal{K}(\alpha \odot A) = \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(A)$ and $\mathcal{K}(\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} \mathcal{K}(A_i)$ for all $A, A_i \in L^X$, and $\alpha \in L$.

(2) $\mathcal{M} : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a meet-join preserving map iff $\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow A) = \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(A)$ and $\mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \mathcal{M}(A_i)$ for all $A, A_i \in L^X$, and $\alpha \in L$.

Lemma 10. [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) \odot is isotone in both arguments.

(2) \rightarrow is antitone in the first and isotone in the second argument.

(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) $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i \rightarrow \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \rightarrow y_i)$.
(9) $(x \rightarrow y) \odot x \leq y$ and $(y \rightarrow z) \odot (x \rightarrow y) \leq (x \rightarrow z)$.
(10) $x \rightarrow y \leq (y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$.
(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 $(x \rightarrow y)^* = x \odot y^*$.

3. Join-Meet and Meet-Join Preserving Maps

Theorem 11. Let (L^X, e_{L^X}) be a fuzzy poset. Let $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{K}^{-1} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be join-meet preserving maps such that $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_x)(y) = \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(x)$ for each $x, y \in X$. Let $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}^{-1} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be meet preserving maps such that $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_x^*)(y) = \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(x)$ and $\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) = \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)$ for each $x, y \in X$. For $x, y \in X$, $\alpha \in L$ and $A, B \in L^X$, we have the following properties.

- (1) $\mathcal{K}(A)(y) = \bigwedge_x (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y))$ and

$$\mathcal{K}^{-1}(A)(y) = \bigwedge_x (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_x)(y)) = \bigwedge_x (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(x))$$

- (2) $\mathcal{M}(A)(y) = \bigvee_x (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y))$ and $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(A)(y) = \bigvee_x (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_x^*)(y))$.

- (3) $\mathcal{M}(\top) = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top) = \perp$ and $\mathcal{M}(\perp) = \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\perp) = \top$.
(4) $\mathcal{M}(A) = (\mathcal{K}(A^*))^*$ and $\mathcal{M}(A) = (\mathcal{M}(A^*))^*$.
(5) $\mathcal{K}(\alpha \rightarrow A) \geq \alpha \odot \mathcal{K}(A)$ and $\mathcal{M}(\alpha \odot A) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$.
(6) $\mathcal{M}(\top_x \rightarrow \alpha)(y) = \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \odot \alpha^* = \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x \odot \alpha^*)(y)$.
(7) $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in L} ((A(y) \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha) = A(y)$.
(8) $\mathcal{K}(A^*) = \bigwedge_{\alpha \in L} (\mathcal{M}(A \odot \alpha^*) \rightarrow \alpha)$.
(9) $\mathcal{K}(\alpha \odot A) = \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(A) = \mathcal{M}(A^*) \rightarrow \alpha^*$.
(10) $\mathcal{M}(\alpha \odot A) \leq \mathcal{K}(A^*) \rightarrow \alpha^*$.
(11) $e_{L^X}(B, \mathcal{K}(A)) = e_{L^X}(A, \mathcal{K}^{-1}(B))$ and

$$e_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(A), B) = e_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}(B), A).$$

- (12) $e_{L^X}(B, \mathcal{K}(A)) = e_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}(B^*), A^*)$ and

$$e_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(A), B) = e_{L^X}(A^*, \mathcal{K}^{-1}(B^*)).$$

- (13) $e_{L^X}(A, B) \leq e_{L^X}(\mathcal{K}(B), \mathcal{K}(A))$.
(14) $e_{L^X}(A, B) \leq e_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(B), \mathcal{M}(A))$.

Proof. (1) For $A = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \top_x)$, by Theorem 9(1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}(A)(y) &= \mathcal{K}(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \top_x))(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) \\ \mathcal{K}^{-1}(A)(y) &= \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \top_x))(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_x)(y)) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(x)). \end{aligned}$$

(2) For $A = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \top_x^*)$, by Theorem 9(2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(A)(y) &= \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \top_x^*))(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \\ \mathcal{M}^{-1}(A)(y) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_x^*)(y)) \end{aligned}$$

(3) $\mathcal{M}(\top)(y) = \bigvee_x (\top^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)) = \perp$ and other cases are similarly proved.

(4) By Lemma 10 (11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{K}(A^*)(y))^* &= \left(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) \right)^* \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y)) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \\ &= \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \top_x^*)(y)) = \mathcal{M}(A)(y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{M}(A^*)(y))^* &= \left(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \right)^* = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) = \mathcal{K}(A)(y). \end{aligned}$$

(5) Since $\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow A(x)) \odot (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) \leq A(x) \odot (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) \leq \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)$ iff $\alpha \odot (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) \leq (\alpha \rightarrow A(x)) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)$, then $\alpha \odot \mathcal{K}(A) \leq \mathcal{K}(\alpha \rightarrow A)$.

Since $\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow A^*) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \leq A^* \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)$ iff $(\alpha \rightarrow A^*) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \leq \alpha \rightarrow A^* \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)$, then $\mathcal{M}(\alpha \odot A) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$.

(6) By (4), $\mathcal{M}(\top_x \rightarrow \alpha)(z) = \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x \odot \alpha^*)(z)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\top_x \rightarrow \alpha)(z) &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \odot (\top_x \rightarrow \alpha)^*(y)) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \odot (\top_x \odot \alpha^*)(y)) = \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \odot \alpha^* \\ &= \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \odot \alpha^* = (\alpha^* \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(z))^* = \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x \odot \alpha^*)(z). \end{aligned}$$

(7) Since $A(y) \odot (A(y) \rightarrow \alpha) \leq \alpha$ iff $A(y) \leq (A(y) \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha$, we have

$$\bigwedge_{\alpha \in L} ((A(y) \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha) \geq A(y).$$

Put $\alpha = A(y)$. Then $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in L} ((A(y) \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha) \leq (A(y) \rightarrow A(y)) \rightarrow A(y) = A(y)$. Hence $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in L} ((A(y) \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha) = A(y)$.

(8)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bigwedge_{\alpha \in L} (\mathcal{M}(A \odot \alpha^*)(x) \rightarrow \alpha) \\
&= \bigwedge_{\alpha \in L} (\bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \odot (A \rightarrow \alpha)(x)) \rightarrow \alpha) \\
&= \bigwedge_{\alpha \in L} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \rightarrow ((A(x) \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{\alpha \in L} ((A(x) \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A(x)) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) \\
&= \mathcal{K}(A^*)(x).
\end{aligned}$$

(9)

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(A)(z) &= \mathcal{K}(\alpha \odot A)(z) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\alpha \odot A)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(z)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \rightarrow (\alpha \odot A)^*(x)) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \odot A^*(x)) \rightarrow \alpha^* \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \odot A(x)) \rightarrow \alpha^* \\
&= \mathcal{M}(A^*)(z) \rightarrow \alpha^*
\end{aligned}$$

(10) Since $(A(x) \rightarrow \alpha^*) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x)(y) \odot (\mathcal{M}(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \leq (A(x) \rightarrow \alpha^*) \odot A(x) \leq \alpha^*$ iff $(A(x) \rightarrow \alpha^*) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x)(y) \leq (\mathcal{M}(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \rightarrow \alpha^*$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}(A \odot \alpha) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} ((A \odot \alpha)^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} ((A(x) \rightarrow \alpha^*) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \leq \bigvee_{x \in X} ((\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \rightarrow \alpha^*) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} ((\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \rightarrow \alpha^*) \leq (\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \rightarrow \alpha^*) \\
&= (\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y))) \rightarrow \alpha = \mathcal{K}(A^*) \rightarrow \alpha^*.
\end{aligned}$$

(11) By Lemma 10 (12), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{LX}(B, \mathcal{K}(A)) &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (B(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(A)(y)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (B(y) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y))) \\
&= \bigwedge_{y \in X} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (B(y) \rightarrow (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y))) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{y \in X} (B(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y))) \\
&= e_{LX}(A, \mathcal{K}^{-1}(B)).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{LX}(\mathcal{M}(A), B) &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}(A)(y) \rightarrow B(y)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \rightarrow B(y)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{y \in X} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \rightarrow (A^*(x) \rightarrow B(y))) \\
&= \bigwedge_{y \in X} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \rightarrow (B^*(y) \rightarrow A(x))) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{y \in X} (B^*(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \rightarrow A(x)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{M}^{-1}(B)(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \\
&= e_{LX}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}(B), A).
\end{aligned}$$

(12)

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{L^X}(B, \mathcal{K}(A)) &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (B(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(A)(y)) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (B(y) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y))) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (B(y) \rightarrow (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x))) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{y \in X} (B(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y)) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{y \in X} (B(y) \odot \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_y)(x)) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\
 &= e_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}(B^*), A^*).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(A), B) &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}(A)(y) \rightarrow B(y)) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \rightarrow B(y)) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \rightarrow B(y))) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow (B^*(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y))) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{y \in X} (B^*(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y))) \\
 &= e_{L^X}(A^*, \mathcal{K}^{-1}(B)).
 \end{aligned}$$

(12)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{K}(A)(y) \odot e_{L^X}(B, A) &= \bigwedge_x (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) \odot \bigwedge_{z \in X} (B(z) \rightarrow A(z)) \\
 &\leq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) \odot (B(x) \rightarrow A(x))) \\
 &\leq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((B(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) = \mathcal{K}(B)(y)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $e_{L^X}(B, A) \leq \mathcal{K}(A)(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(B)(y)$. Hence $e_{L^X}(B, A) \leq e_{L^X}(\mathcal{K}(A), \mathcal{K}(B))$.

(13)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y) \odot A^*(x) \odot e_{L^X}(B, A) \\
 &\leq \mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y) \odot A^*(x) \odot (B(x) \rightarrow A(x)) \\
 &= \mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y) \odot A^*(x) \odot (A^*(x) \rightarrow B^*) \leq \mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y) \odot B^*(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $e_{L^X}(B, A) \leq \mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y) \odot A^*(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y) \odot B^*(x)$. Hence

$$e_{L^X}(A, B) \leq e_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(B), \mathcal{M}(A)).$$

□

Theorem 12. Let (L^X, e_{L^X}) be a fuzzy poset. Let $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{K}^{-1} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be join-meet preserving maps such that $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_x)(y) = \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(x)$ for all $x, y \in X$. Let $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}^{-1} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be meet-join preserving maps such that $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_x^*)(y) = \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(x)$ for all $x, y \in X$. For $x, y, z \in X$ and $A \in L^X$, we have the following properties.

(1) If $\top_x \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)$, then $A^* \leq \mathcal{M}(A)$ and $A^* \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(A)$.

- (2) If $\mathcal{K}(\top_x) \leq \top_x^*$, then $\mathcal{K}(A) \leq A^*$ and $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(A) \leq A^*$.
- (3) $\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$ iff $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)) \geq \mathcal{K}(\top_x)$ iff $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(\top_x)) \geq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)$ iff $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^*(A)) \geq \mathcal{K}(A)$ iff $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(A)) \geq \mathcal{K}^*(A)$.
- (4) $\bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$ iff $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)) \geq \mathcal{K}(\top_y)$ iff $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(\top_y)) \geq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)$ iff $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(A)) \leq \mathcal{K}(A)$ iff $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(A)) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(A)$.
- (5) $\bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(x) \odot \mathcal{K}(\top_z)(x) \leq \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$ iff $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)) \geq \mathcal{K}(\top_y)$ iff $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}(\top_y)) \geq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)$ iff $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}^*(A)) \geq \mathcal{K}(A)$ iff $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}(A)) \geq \mathcal{K}^*(A)$.
- (6) $\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z)$ for all $y, z \in X$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(\top_x^*)) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_x^*)$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^*(A)) \leq \mathcal{M}(A)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(A)) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(A)$.
- (7) $\bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z)$ for all $x, y \in X$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(\top_x^*)) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(\top_z^*)) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_z^*)$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(A)) \leq \mathcal{M}(A)$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(A)) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(A)$.
- (8) $\bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_z^*)(x) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z)$ for all $y, z \in X$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^*(\top_z^*)) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_z^*)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^*(\top_y^*)) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^*(A)) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(A)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^*(A)) \leq \mathcal{M}(A)$.
- (9) If $\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) = \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$, then $\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}(\top_x)) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_z)) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}(A)) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(A)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(A)) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(A)$.
- (10) If $\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) = \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$, then $\bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_y)) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_z)) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(A)) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(A)$ iff $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(A)) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(A)$.
- (11) If $\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) = \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$, then $\bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_z)(x) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(\top_y)) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(\top_z)) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(A)) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(A)$ iff $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(A)) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(A)$.

Proof. (1) For $A = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \top_x^*)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(A)(y) &= \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \top_x^*))(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \\ &\geq \bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \top_x^*(y)) = A^*(y). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(A) \geq A^*$ for each $A \in L^X$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}(A)(y) &= \mathcal{K}(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \top_x))(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)) \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \top_x^*(y)) = A^*(y). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(A) \geq A^*$ for each $A \in L^X$.

(3) Since $\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$, then $\bigwedge_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z) = \mathcal{K}(\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \top_y) = \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x))(z) \geq \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$.

Since $\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$, then $\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z)$.

$\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \leq \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z)) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}(\top_x)(z) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z)) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}(\top_x)(z) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_z)(y)) = \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(\top_x))(y)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^*(A))(z) &= \mathcal{K}(\bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(A)(y) \odot \top_y)(z)) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(A)(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} ((\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y)))^* \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y)) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\ &= \mathcal{K}(A)(z). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(A))(z) &= \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}(A)(y) \odot \top_y)(z)) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}(A)(y) \\ &\quad \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_y)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} ((\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y))) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_y)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(z) \rightarrow (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y)))) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_z)(y) \odot (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\ &\leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \leq A^*(x) \\ &\text{iff } \mathcal{K}^*(\top_z)(y) \odot (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \rightarrow A^*(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(A))(z))^* &= (\bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(z) \rightarrow (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y))))^*) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(z) \odot \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x))) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{y \in X} \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(z) \odot (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x))) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \rightarrow A^*(x)) = \mathcal{K}(A)(z) \end{aligned}$$

Other cases are similarly proved.

(4) Since $\bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$, then $\bigwedge_{x \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(z) = \mathcal{K}(\bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(x) \odot \top_x)(z) = \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y))(z) \geq \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z)$ for all $y, z \in X$.

Since $\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z)$ for all $x, z \in X$, then $\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z)$.

$$\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \leq \bigwedge_{z \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z)) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z))$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(z) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_z)(x)) = \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(\top_y))(x).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(A))(z) &= \mathcal{K}(\bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(A)(y) \odot \top_y)(z) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(A)(y) \\ &\quad \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} ((\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_x)(y)))^* \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_x)(y)) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_y)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\ &= \mathcal{K}(A)(z). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(A))(z) &= \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}(A)(y) \odot \top_y)(z) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}(A)(y) \\ &\quad \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_y)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} ((\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\top_x)(y))) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_y)(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(z) \rightarrow (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y)))) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{K}^*(\top_z)(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_z)(y) \odot (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\ &\leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \leq A^*(x) \\ &\text{iff } \mathcal{K}^*(\top_z)(y) \odot (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_z)(x) \rightarrow A^*(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(A))(z))^* &= \left(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(z) \rightarrow (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y)))) \right)^* \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(z) \odot \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x))) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{y \in X} \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(z) \odot (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A^*(x))) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_z)(x) \rightarrow A^*(x)) = \mathcal{K}^{-1}(A)(z) \end{aligned}$$

Other cases are similarly proved.

(5) It is similarly proved as (4).

(6) For $\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \\ &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*)(z)) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \\ &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*))(z) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \\ &\text{iff } \bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_y^*)(x) \odot \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_z^*)(y) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \\ &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_z^*)(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*)(x)) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_x^*)(x) \\ &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(\top_z^*))(x) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_x^*)(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^*(A))(z) &= \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}(A)(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}(A)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y)) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z)) \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z)) = \mathcal{M}(A)(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

(7) For $\mathcal{M}(\top_x^*) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}^*(\top_x^*)(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \\
 &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_y^*)(z) \rightarrow \top_x^*)(z)) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \\
 &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(\top_y^*))(z) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \\
 &\text{iff } \bigvee_{x \in X} \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_z^*)(x) \leq \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \\
 &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_z^*)(x) \rightarrow \top_x^*)(y)) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_z^*)(y) \\
 &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(\top_z^*))(y) \leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_z^*)(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(A))(z) &= \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}^{-1}(A)(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{M}^{-1}(A)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_x^*)(y)) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z)) \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(z)) = \mathcal{M}(A)(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

(8) It is similarly proved.

(9) Since $\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) = \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow \top_y))(z) = \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}(\top_x))(z)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \\
 &\text{iff } \bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \\
 &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}(\top_x))(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\top_y^*)(x) = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*))(x) = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_z))(x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \\
 &\text{iff } \bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(x) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \\
 &\text{iff } \bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)(x) \\
 &\text{iff } \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_z))(x) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}(A))(z) &= \mathcal{M}(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(A)(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*)) (z) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(A)(y) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_y^*)(z)) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y)) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z)) \\
&\leq \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z)) = \mathcal{K}^*(A)(z).
\end{aligned}$$

(10)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \\
&\text{iff } \bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_y)(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \\
&\text{iff } \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_y))(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(\top_x)(z) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \\
&\text{iff } \bigvee_{y \in X} \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)(x) \odot \mathcal{M}(\top_x^*)(y) \leq \mathcal{K}^*(\top_y)(z) \\
&\text{iff } \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\top_z))(y) \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(\top_z)(y).
\end{aligned}$$

Other cases and (11) are similarly proved. □

Example 13. Let $(L = [0, 1], \odot, \rightarrow, *)$ be a complete residuated lattice with the law of double negation defined by

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

Let $X = \{x, y, z\}$ and $A, B \in L^X$ as follows:

$$A(x) = 0.9, A(y) = 0.8, A(z) = 0.3, \quad B(x) = 0.3, A(y) = 0.7, A(z) = 0.8$$

Define $\mathcal{K}^*(1_x)(y) = \mathcal{M}(1_x^*)(y)$ as follows

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{K}^*(1_x)(x) = 1 & \mathcal{K}^*(1_x)(y) = 0.8 & \mathcal{K}^*(1_x)(z) = 0.6 \\
\mathcal{K}^*(1_y)(x) = 0.7 & \mathcal{K}^*(1_y)(y) = 1 & \mathcal{K}^*(1_y)(z) = 0.3 \\
\mathcal{K}^*(1_z)(x) = 0.5 & \mathcal{K}^*(1_z)(y) = 0.6 & \mathcal{K}^*(1_z)(z) = 1
\end{array} \right)$$

(1) We have $\bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(1_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(1_y)(z)) = \mathcal{K}^*(1_x)(z)$ and $1_x \leq \mathcal{K}^*(1_x)$ for all $x, y \in X$. Since $\mathcal{K}(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(1_x)(y))$ and $\mathcal{M}(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{M}(1_x^*)(y) \odot A^*(x))$, we have

$$\mathcal{K}(A) = (0.1, 0.2, 0.5), \quad \mathcal{K}(B) = (0.6, 0.3, 0.2),$$

$$\mathcal{K}(A^*) = (0.8, 0.7, 0.3), \quad \mathcal{K}(B^*) = (0.3, 0.5, 0.7),$$

$$\mathcal{M}(A) = (0.2, 0.3, 0.7), \quad \mathcal{M}(B) = (0.7, 0.5, 0.3),$$

$$\mathcal{M}(A^*) = (0.9, 0.8, 0.5), \quad \mathcal{M}(B^*) = (0.4, 0.7, 0.8).$$

Furthermore, by Theorem 12(3,6,9), $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^*(A)) = \mathcal{K}(A)$, $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^*(A)) = \mathcal{M}(A)$ and $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}(A)) = \mathcal{K}^*(A)$, for all $A \in X$. For $\mathcal{K}^*(1_x) = (1, 0.8, 0.6)$, by Theorem 12(2,6), $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^*(1_x)) = \mathcal{K}(1_x) = (0, 0.2, 0.4)$. For $\mathcal{M}(1_x^*) = (1, 0.8, 0.6)$, by Theorem 12(2,6), $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^*(1_x^*)) = \mathcal{M}(1_x^*)$.

(2) We obtain $\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_x)(y) = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(1_y^*)(x) = \mathcal{K}^*(1_y)(x)$ as follows

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_x)(x) = 1 & \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_x)(y) = 0.7 & \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_x)(z) = 0.5 \\ \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_y)(x) = 0.8 & \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_y)(y) = 1 & \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_y)(z) = 0.6 \\ \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_z)(x) = 0.6 & \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_z)(y) = 0.3 & \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_z)(z) = 1 \end{array} \right)$$

We have $\bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_y)(z)) = \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_x)(z)$ and $1_x \leq \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

$$\mathcal{K}^{-1}(A) = (0.1, 0.2, 0.6), \quad \mathcal{K}^{-1}(B) = (0.5, 0.3, 0.2).$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{-1}(A^*) = (0.7, 0.8, 0.3), \quad \mathcal{K}^{-1}(B^*) = (0.3, 0.6, 0.8),$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{-1}(A) = (0.3, 0.2, 0.7), \quad \mathcal{M}^{-1}(B) = (0.7, 0.4, 0.2),$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{-1}(A^*) = (0.9, 0.8, 0.4), \quad \mathcal{M}^{-1}(B^*) = (0.5, 0.7, 0.8).$$

Furthermore, by Theorem 12(3,6,9), $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(A)) = \mathcal{K}^*(A)$, $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(A)) = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(A)$ and $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(A)) = \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(A)$, for all $A \in X$. For $\mathcal{K}^*(1_x) = (1, 0.8, 0.6)$, by Theorem 12(2,6), $\mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(1_x)) = \mathcal{K}^*(1_x)$. For $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(1_x^*) = (1, 0.7, 0.5)$, by Theorem 12(2,6), $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^{-1*}(1_x^*)) = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(1_x^*)$.

(3) Since $0.6 = \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}^*(1_x)(y) \odot \mathcal{K}^*(1_x)(z)) \not\leq \mathcal{K}^*(1_y)(z) = 0.3$, then

$$(0.3, 0, 0.7) = \mathcal{K}(1_y) \not\leq \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_y)) = (0.2, 0, 0.4)$$

$$(0.8, 1, 0.6) = \mathcal{K}^{-1*}(1_y) \not\leq \mathcal{K}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(1_y)) = (0.7, 1, 0.3)$$

$$(0.7, 1, 0.3) = \mathcal{K}^*(1_y) \not\leq \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{K}^{-1}(1_y)) = (0.8, 1, 0.6)$$

$$(0.7, 1, 0.3) = \mathcal{M}(1_y^*) \not\leq \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}(1_y^*)) = (0.8, 1, 0.6).$$

(4) Since $0.6 = \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}(1_y)(x) \odot \mathcal{H}(1_z)(x)) \not\leq \mathcal{K}(1_y)(z) = 0.3$, then

$$(0.3, 0, 0.7) = \mathcal{K}(1_y) \not\leq \mathcal{K}^-(\mathcal{K}^*(1_y)) = (0.2, 0, 0.4)$$

$$(0.7, 1, 0.3) = \mathcal{K}^*(1_y) \not\leq \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K}(1_y)) = (0.7, 0.7, 0.3)$$

$$(0.7, 1, 0.3) = \mathcal{K}^*(1_y) \not\leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{K}(1_y)) = (0.8, 1, 0.6)$$

$$(0.7, 1, 0.3) = \mathcal{M}(1_y^*) \not\leq \mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}^*(1_y^*)) = (0.8, 1, 0.6).$$

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