



ALEXANDROV L -TOPOLOGIES

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce upper and lower approximation operators as a generalization of fuzzy rough set in complete residuated lattices. We investigate relations between their operations and Alexandrov L -topologies.

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1. Introduction

Hájek [2] introduced a complete residuated lattice which is an algebraic structure for many valued logic. Pawlak [6,7] introduced rough set theory as a formal tool to deal with imprecision and uncertainty in data analysis. Radzikowska [8] developed fuzzy rough sets in complete residuated lattice. Bělohlávek [1] investigated information systems and decision rules in complete residuated lattices. Zhang [11,12] introduced Alexandrov L -topologies induced by fuzzy rough sets. Algebraic structures of fuzzy rough sets are developed in many directions [3,9,10].

In this paper, we introduce upper and lower approximation operators as a generalization of fuzzy rough set in complete residuated lattices. We investigate relations between their operations and Alexandrov L -topologies.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 1. [1,2] An algebra $(L, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, \perp, \top)$ is called a complete residuated lattice if it satisfies the following conditions:

(C1) $L = (L, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \perp, \top)$ is a complete lattice with the greatest element \top and the least element \perp ;

(C2) (L, \odot, \top) is a commutative monoid;

(C3) $x \odot y \leq z$ iff $x \leq y \rightarrow z$ for $x, y, z \in L$.

In this paper, we assume $(L, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, * \perp, \top)$ is a complete residuated lattice with the law of double negation; i.e. $x^{**} = x$. For $\alpha \in L, A, \top_x \in L^X$, $(\alpha \rightarrow A)(x) = \alpha \rightarrow A(x)$, $(\alpha \odot A)(x) = \alpha \odot A(x)$ and $\top_x(x) = \top, \top_x(x) = \perp$, otherwise.

Lemma 2. (see [1,2]) For each $x, y, z, x_i, y_i \in L$, we have the following properties.

(1) If $y \leq z$, $(x \odot y) \leq (x \odot z)$, $x \rightarrow y \leq x \rightarrow z$ and $z \rightarrow x \leq y \rightarrow x$.

(2) $x \rightarrow (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x \rightarrow y_i)$.

(3) $(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow y = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \rightarrow y)$.

(4) $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i^* = (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)^*$ and $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i^* = (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)^*$.

(5) $(x \odot y) \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$.

(6) $x \odot y = (x \rightarrow y^*)^*$.

(7) $x \odot (x \rightarrow y) \leq y$.

(8) $(x \rightarrow y) \odot (y \rightarrow z) \leq x \rightarrow z$.

Definition 3. (see [1,4]) Let X be a set. A function $R : X \times X \rightarrow L$ is called:

(R1) *reflexive* if $R(x, x) = \top$ for all $x \in X$,

(R2) *transitive* if $R(x, y) \odot R(y, z) \leq R(x, z)$, for all $x, y, z \in X$.

If R satisfies (R1) and (R2), R is called a *preorder*.

3. Alexandrov L -Topologies

Definition 4. (1) A map $\mathcal{H} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is called an L -upper approximation operator iff it satisfies the following conditions

$$(H1) \quad A \leq \mathcal{H}(A),$$

$$(H2) \quad \mathcal{H}(\alpha \odot A) = \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}(A) \text{ where } \alpha(x) = \alpha \text{ for all } x \in X,$$

$$(H3) \quad \mathcal{H}(\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \mathcal{H}(A_i).$$

(2) A map $\mathcal{J} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is called an L -lower approximation operator iff it satisfies the following conditions

$$(J1) \quad \mathcal{J}(A) \leq A,$$

$$(J2) \quad \mathcal{J}(\alpha \rightarrow A) = \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(A),$$

$$(J3) \quad \mathcal{J}(\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} \mathcal{J}(A_i).$$

Lemma 5. (1) If \mathcal{H} is an L -upper approximation operator, then $\mathcal{H}(\alpha \rightarrow A) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(A)$.

(2) If \mathcal{J} is an L -lower approximation operator, then $\alpha \odot \mathcal{J}(A) \leq \mathcal{J}(\alpha \odot A)$.

Proof. (1) By (H3), \mathcal{H} is an increasing operator. Since

$$\alpha \odot \mathcal{H}(\alpha \rightarrow A) = \mathcal{H}(\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow A)) \leq \mathcal{H}(A).$$

Hence $\mathcal{H}(\alpha \rightarrow A) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(A)$.

(2) By (J3), \mathcal{J} is an increasing operator. Since

$$\mathcal{J}(A) \leq \mathcal{J}(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \odot A) = \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\alpha \odot A).$$

Hence $\alpha \odot \mathcal{J}(A) \leq \mathcal{J}(\alpha \odot A)$. □

Theorem 6. Let $\mathcal{H} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be an L -upper approximation operator iff there exists a reflexive relation $R \in L^{X \times X}$ such that

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

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Define $R(x, y) = \mathcal{H}(\top_x)(y)$. Since $\mathcal{H}(\top_x)(y) \geq \top_x(y)$, then $R(x, x) = \top$. Since $A = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \top_x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(A)(y) &= \mathcal{H}(\bigvee_{x \in X} A(x) \odot \top_x)(y) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot \mathcal{H}(\top_x)(y)) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot R(x, y)). \end{aligned}$$

(\Leftarrow) (H1) Since $\mathcal{H}(A)(x) \geq A(x) \odot R(x, x) = A(x)$. (H2) and (H3) are easily proved. □

Theorem 7. *Let X and Y be two sets. \mathcal{J} is an L -lower approximation operator iff there exists a reflexive relation $R \in L^{X \times X}$ such that*

$$\mathcal{J}(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)).$$

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Define $R(x, y) = \mathcal{J}(\top_x^*)^*(y)$. Since $A = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \top_x^*)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(A)(y) &= \mathcal{J}(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \top_x^*))(y) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\top_x^*)(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mathcal{J}(\top_x^*)^*(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftarrow \text{(J1)} \quad \mathcal{J}(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)) \leq R(y, y) \rightarrow A(y) = A(y).$$

$$\text{(J2)} \quad \mathcal{J}(\alpha \rightarrow A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow A)(x)) = \alpha \rightarrow \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)) = \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(A)(y).$$

(J3) It is easily proved. □

Theorem 8. *Let $\mathcal{H} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be an L -upper approximation operators. Then the following properties hold.*

(1) Define $\mathcal{J}_1(A) = \bigvee \{B \mid \mathcal{H}(B) \leq A\}$. Then $\mathcal{J}_1 : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is an L -lower approximation operator such that $\mathcal{H}(B) \leq A$ iff $B \leq \mathcal{J}_1(A)$ for all $A, B \in L^X$.

(2) Define $\mathcal{J}_2(A) = \mathcal{H}(A^*)^*$. Then $\mathcal{J}_2 : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is an L -lower approximation operator

(3) If $\mathcal{H}(\top_y)(x) = \mathcal{H}(\top_x)(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$, then $\mathcal{J}_1 = \mathcal{J}_2$.

Proof. (1) (J1) Since $B \leq \mathcal{H}(B) \leq A$, $\mathcal{J}_1(A) \leq A$.

(J2) Since $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{J}_1(A)) \leq A$ iff $\mathcal{J}_1(A) \leq \mathcal{J}_1(A)$, we have $\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A)$ iff $\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A)) \leq \mathcal{J}_1(A)$ iff $\mathcal{H}(\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A))) = \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}(\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A)) \leq A$ iff $\mathcal{H}(\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A)) \leq \alpha \rightarrow A$ iff $\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A) \leq \mathcal{J}_1(\alpha \rightarrow A)$. Hence $\mathcal{J}_1(\alpha \rightarrow A) \geq \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A)$.

Suppose there exists $B \in L^X$ with $\mathcal{H}(B) \leq \alpha \rightarrow A$ such that

$$B \not\leq \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A).$$

Since $\alpha \odot \mathcal{H}(B) = \mathcal{H}(\alpha \odot B) \leq A$, then $\mathcal{J}_1(A) \geq \alpha \odot B$. Thus,

$$\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A) \geq \alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \odot B) \geq B.$$

It is a contradiction. Hence $\mathcal{J}_1(\alpha \rightarrow A) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1(A)$.

(J3) $\mathcal{J}_1(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{J}_1(A_i)$. By the definition of \mathcal{J}_1 , since $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \leq A_i$, then

$$\mathcal{J}_1\left(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i\right) \leq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{J}_1(A_i).$$

Since $\mathcal{H}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{J}_1(A_i)) \leq \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{J}_1(A_i)) \leq A_i$, then $\mathcal{H}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{J}_1(A_i)) \leq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i$. Thus

$$\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{J}_1(A_i) \leq \mathcal{J}_1\left(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i\right).$$

(2) (J1) Since $A^* \leq \mathcal{H}(A^*)$, $\mathcal{J}_2(A) = \mathcal{H}(A^*)^* \leq A$.

(J2)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_2(\alpha \rightarrow A) &= (\mathcal{H}(\alpha \rightarrow A)^*)^* = (\mathcal{H}(\alpha \odot A^*))^* \\ &= (\alpha \odot \mathcal{H}(A^*))^* = \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(A^*)^* \\ &= \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_2(A). \end{aligned}$$

(J3)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_2(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) &= (\mathcal{H}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i)^*)^* = (\mathcal{H}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i^*))^* \\ &= (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}(A_i^*))^* = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (\mathcal{H}(A_i^*))^* \\ &= \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{J}_2(A_i). \end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_1(A)(x) &= \bigvee \{B(x) \mid \mathcal{H}(B)(y) \leq A(y)\} \\ &= \bigvee \{B(x) \mid \mathcal{H}(\bigvee_{x \in X} B(x) \odot \top_x)(y) \leq A(y)\} \\ &= \bigvee \{B(x) \mid \bigvee_{x \in X} B(x) \odot \mathcal{H}(\top_x)(y) \leq A(y)\} \\ &= \bigvee \{B(x) \mid B(x) \leq \mathcal{H}(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A(y)\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{H}(\top_x)(y) \rightarrow A(y)) \end{aligned}$$

For $A^*(x) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} (A^*(y) \odot \top_y(x))$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_2(A)(x) &= (\mathcal{H}(A^*))^*(x) = (\mathcal{H}(\bigvee_{y \in X} (A^*(y) \odot \top_y)))^*(x) \\ &= (\bigvee_{y \in X} (A^*(y) \odot \mathcal{H}(\top_y)))^*(x) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (\mathcal{H}(\top_y)(x) \rightarrow A(y)). \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 9. Define $\mathcal{H}_R : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ as $\mathcal{H}_R(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot R(x, y))$. By Theorem 8(1), we obtain $\mathcal{J}_1(A)(x) = \bigvee \{B \mid \mathcal{H}_R(B) \leq A\} = \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A(y))$. If R is reflexive and $R(x, y) = R(y, x)$ for $x, y \in X$, then $\mathcal{H}_R(\top_y)(x) = R(x, y) = R(y, x) = \mathcal{H}_R(\top_x)(y)$. Hence $\mathcal{J}_1(A) = \bigvee \{B \mid \mathcal{H}_R(B) \leq A\} = \mathcal{H}_R(A^*)^*$.

Theorem 10. Let $\mathcal{J} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be an L -lower approximation operators. Then the following properties hold.

(1) Define $\mathcal{H}_1(B) = \bigwedge \{A \mid B \leq \mathcal{J}(A)\}$. Then $\mathcal{H}_1 : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is an L -upper approximation operator such that $(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{J})$ is a residuated connection.

(2) Define $\mathcal{H}_2(A) = \mathcal{J}(A^*)^*$. Then $\mathcal{H}_2 : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is an L -upper approximation operator

(3) If $\mathcal{J}(\top_y^*)^*(x) = \mathcal{J}(\top_x^*)^*(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$, then $\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{H}_2$.

Proof. (1) Since $B \leq \mathcal{J}(A) \leq A$, $B \leq \mathcal{H}_1(B)$.

(H2) $\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha \odot B) = \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_1(B)$.

Let $\mathcal{H}_1(B) \leq \bigwedge A$ iff $B \leq \mathcal{J}(\bigwedge A)$. Then

$$\alpha \odot B \leq \alpha \odot \mathcal{J}(\bigwedge A) \leq \mathcal{J}(\alpha \odot \bigwedge A)$$

Hence $\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha \odot B) \leq \alpha \odot \bigwedge A$. So, $\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha \odot B) \leq \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_1(B)$.

Suppose $\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha \odot B) \not\geq \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_1(B)$. Suppose there exists $A \in L^X$ with $\mathcal{J}(A) \geq \alpha \odot B$ such that

$$A \not\geq \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_1(B).$$

Since $\mathcal{J}(\alpha \rightarrow A) = \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(A) \geq \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \odot B \geq B$, then $\mathcal{H}_1(B) \geq \alpha \rightarrow B$. Thus,

$$\alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_1(B) \leq \alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow A) \leq A.$$

It is a contradiction. Hence $\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha \odot B) \geq \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_1(B)$.

(H3) We show that $\mathcal{H}_1(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_1(A_i)$. By the definition of \mathcal{J} , since $A_i \leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i$, then

$$\mathcal{H}_1(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \geq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_1(A_i).$$

Since $\mathcal{J}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_1(A_i)) \geq \mathcal{J}(\mathcal{H}_1(A_i)) \geq A_i$, then $\mathcal{J}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_1(A_i)) \geq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i$. Thus

$$\mathcal{H}_1(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_1(A_i).$$

(2) (H1) Since $A^* \geq \mathcal{J}(A^*)$, $\mathcal{H}_2(A) = \mathcal{J}(A^*)^* \geq A$.

(H2)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_2(\alpha \odot A) &= (\mathcal{J}(\alpha \odot A)^*)^* = (\mathcal{J}(\alpha \rightarrow A^*))^* \\ &= (\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(A^*))^* = \alpha \odot \mathcal{J}(A^*)^* \\ &= \alpha \odot \mathcal{H}_2(A). \end{aligned}$$

(H3)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_2(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) &= (\mathcal{J}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i)^*)^* = (\mathcal{J}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i^*))^* \\ &= (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{J}(A_i^*))^* = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (\mathcal{J}(A_i^*))^* \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}_2(A_i). \end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}_1(B)(x) &= \bigwedge \{A(x) \mid B \leq \mathcal{J}(A)\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{A(x) \mid B(y) \leq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\top_x^*)(y))\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{A(x) \mid A^*(x) \leq \bigwedge_{y \in X} B(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\top_x^*)(y)\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{A(x) \mid A(x) \geq \bigvee_{y \in X} (B(y) \odot \mathcal{J}(\top_x^*)^*(y))\} \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in X} (B(y) \odot \mathcal{J}(\top_x^*)^*(y))
\end{aligned}$$

For $A^* = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (A(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}_2(A)(x) &= (\mathcal{J}(A^*))^*(x) = (\mathcal{J}(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (A(y) \rightarrow \top_y^*)))^*(x) \\
&= (\bigwedge_{y \in X} (A(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\top_y^*)))^*(x) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot \mathcal{J}(\top_y^*)^*(x)).
\end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 11. Define $\mathcal{J}_R : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ as $\mathcal{J}_R(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A(x))$. By Theorem 10, $\mathcal{H}_1(A)(x) = \bigwedge \{B \mid \mathcal{J}_R(B) \leq A\} = \bigvee_{y \in Y} (R(x, y) \odot A(y))$. If R is reflexive and $R(x, y) = R(y, x)$ for $x, y \in X$, then $\mathcal{J}_R(\top_y^*)^*(x) = R(y, x) = R(x, y) = \mathcal{J}_R(\top_x^*)^*(y)$. Hence $\mathcal{H}_1(A) = \bigwedge \{B \mid \mathcal{J}_R(B) \leq A\} = \mathcal{J}_R(A^*)^*$.

Definition 12. [4] A subset $\tau \subset L^X$ is called an *Alexandrov L -topology* if it satisfies:

- (T1) $\perp_X, \top_X \in \tau$ where $\top_X(x) = \top$ and $\perp_X(x) = \perp$ for $x \in X$.
- (T2) If $A_i \in \tau$ for $i \in \Gamma$, $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i, \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \in \tau$.
- (T3) $\alpha \odot A \in \tau$ for all $\alpha \in L$ and $A \in \tau$.
- (T4) $\alpha \rightarrow A \in \tau$ for all $\alpha \in L$ and $A \in \tau$.

Theorem 13. (1) τ is an Alexandrov L -topology on X iff $\tau_* = \{A^* \in L^X \mid A \in \tau\}$ is an Alexandrov L -topology on X .

(2) If \mathcal{H} is an L -upper approximation operator, then $\tau_{\mathcal{H}} = \{A \in L^X \mid \mathcal{H}(A) = A\}$ is an Alexandrov L -topology on X .

(3) If \mathcal{J} is an L -lower approximation operator, then $\tau_{\mathcal{J}} = \{A \in L^X \mid \mathcal{J}(A) = A\}$ is an Alexandrov L -topology on X .

Proof. (1) Let $A^* \in \tau_*$ for $A \in \tau$. Since $\alpha \odot A^* = (\alpha \rightarrow A)^*$ and $\alpha \rightarrow A^* = (\alpha \odot A)^*$, τ_* is an Alexandrov topology on X .

(2) (T1) Since $\top_X \leq \mathcal{H}(\top_X)$ and $\mathcal{H}(\perp_X) = \mathcal{H}(\perp_X \odot A) = \perp_X \odot \mathcal{H}(A)$, $\top_X = \mathcal{H}(\top_X)$ and $\perp_X = \mathcal{H}(\perp_X)$. Then $\perp_X, \top_X \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}}$.

(T2) For $A_i \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}}$ for each $i \in \Gamma$, by (H3), $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}}$. Since $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \leq \mathcal{H}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \leq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{H}(A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i$, Thus, $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}}$.

(T3) For $A \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}}$, by (H2), $\alpha \odot A \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}}$.

(T4) For $A \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}}$, by Lemma 5 (1), $\mathcal{H}(\alpha \rightarrow A) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(A) = \alpha \rightarrow A$. Then $\alpha \rightarrow A \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}}$.

(3) (T1) Since $\mathcal{J}(\perp_X) \leq \perp_X$ and $\mathcal{J}(\top_X) = \mathcal{J}(\perp \rightarrow A) = \perp \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(A) = \top_X$, $\perp_X = \mathcal{J}(\perp_X)$ and $\top_X = \mathcal{J}(\top_X)$. Then $\perp_X, \top_X \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}}$.

(T2) For $A_i \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}}$ for each $i \in \Gamma$, by (J3), $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}}$. Since $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{J}(A_i) \leq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mathcal{J}(A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i$, Thus, $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}}$.

(T3) For $A \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}}$, by Lemma 5(2), $\alpha \odot \mathcal{J}(A) \leq \mathcal{J}(\alpha \odot A) \leq \alpha \odot A$. Then $\alpha \odot A \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}}$.

(T4) For $A \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}}$, by (J2), $\alpha \rightarrow A \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}}$.

□

Theorem 14. (1) If τ is an Alexandrov L -topology on X , then there exists a preorder R_{τ} such that $\tau = \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}}}$. Moreover, we define $h_{\tau} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ as $h_{\tau}(A) = \bigwedge \{A_i \mid A \leq A_i, A_i \in \tau\}$. Then $h_{\tau} = \mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}}$ is an L -upper approximation operator on X .

(2) If τ is an Alexandrov L -topology on X , then there exists a preorder R_{τ}^{-1} such that $\tau_* = \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}^{-1}}}$. Moreover, we define $h_{\tau_*} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ as $h_{\tau_*}(A) = \bigwedge \{A_i \mid A \leq A_i, A_i \in \tau_*\}$. Then $h_{\tau_*} = \mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}^{-1}}$ is an L -upper approximation operator on X .

(3) If τ is an Alexandrov L -topology on X , then there exists a preorder R_{τ}^{-1} such that $\tau = \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R_{\tau}^{-1}}}$. Moreover, we define $j_{\tau} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ as $j_{\tau}(A) = \bigvee \{A_i \mid A_i \leq A, A_i \in \tau\}$. Then $j_{\tau} = \mathcal{J}_{R_{\tau}^{-1}}$ is an L -lower approximation operator on X .

(4) If τ is an Alexandrov L -topology on X , then there exists a preorder R_{τ} such that $\tau_* = \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R_{\tau}}}$. Moreover, we define $j_{\tau_*} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ as $j_{\tau_*}(A) = \bigvee \{A_i \mid A_i \leq A, A_i \in \tau_*\}$. Then $j_{\tau_*} = \mathcal{J}_{R_{\tau}}$ is an L -lower approximation operator on X .

Proof. (1) Define $R_{\tau}(x, y) = \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(x) \rightarrow B(y))$. Then R_{τ} is a preorder. Since $A \in \tau$, $R_{\tau}(x, y) \odot A(x) = \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(x) \rightarrow B(y)) \odot A(x) \leq (A(x) \rightarrow A(y)) \odot A(x) \leq A(y)$. Hence $\mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}}(A) = A \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}}}$.

Let $\mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}}(A) = A \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}}}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}}(A)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot R_{\tau}(y, x)) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B) \in \tau$ and $\bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B)) \in \tau$, we have $A \in \tau$. Hence $\tau = \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_{\tau}}}$.

Since $A_i \in \tau = \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}}$ with $A \leq A_i$, $A_i \in \tau$, then

$$\bigwedge_i A_i \leq \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(\bigwedge_i A_i) \leq A_i = \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A_i).$$

So, $\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(\bigwedge_i A_i) = \bigwedge_i A_i$. Thus

$$\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A) \leq \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(\bigwedge_i A_i) = \bigwedge_i A_i = h_\tau(A).$$

Since R_τ is reflexive and transitive, we have $\bigvee_{y \in X} R_\tau(z, y) \odot R_\tau(y, x) = R_\tau(z, x)$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A))(x) &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A)(y) \odot R_\tau(y, x)) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (\bigvee_{z \in X} (A(z) \odot R_\tau(z, y)) \odot R_\tau(y, x)) \\ &= \bigvee_{z \in X} (A(z) \odot \bigvee_{y \in X} (R_\tau(z, y) \odot R_\tau(y, x))) \\ &= \bigvee_{z \in X} (A(z) \odot R_\tau(z, x)) \\ &= \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A)) = \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A) \geq A$ and $\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A) \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}} = \tau$, $h_\tau \leq \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A)$. Hence $h_\tau = \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}$.

(2) By (1), since $R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) = \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B(x))$, $R_\tau^{-1}(x, x) = \top$ and

$$\begin{aligned} R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \odot R_\tau^{-1}(y, z) &= \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B(x)) \odot \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(z) \rightarrow B(y)) \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} ((B(y) \rightarrow B(x)) \odot (B(z) \rightarrow B(y))) \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(z) \rightarrow B(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus R_τ^{-1} is a preorder. Since $A \in \tau$, $R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \odot A^*(x) = \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B^*(x) \rightarrow B^*(y)) \odot A^*(x) \leq (A^*(x) \rightarrow A^*(y)) \odot A^*(x) \leq A^*(y)$. Hence $\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A^*) = A^* \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau^{-1}}}$.

Let $\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A) = A \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau^{-1}}}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot R_\tau^{-1}(y, x)) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B^*(y) \rightarrow B^*(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B^*(y) \rightarrow B^*) \in \tau_*$ and $\bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B^*(y) \rightarrow B^*)) \in \tau_*$, we have $A \in \tau_*$. Hence $\tau_* = \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau^{-1}}}$.

(3) By (2), $R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) = \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B(x))$ is a preorder. Since $A \in \tau$,

$$\begin{aligned} A(y) \odot R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) &= A(y) \odot \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B(x)) \\ &\leq A(y) \odot (A(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \leq A(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $A(y) \leq R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)$. Hence $\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A) = A \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}}$.

Let $\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A) = A \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}}$. Then $\bigwedge_y (R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)) = A(y)$. So, $A(y) \leq R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)$ iff $A(y) \odot R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \leq A(x)$ iff $A(y) \odot R_\tau(y, x) \leq A(x)$.. Thus $\mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A)(x) \leq A(x)$. Hence $A = \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A)$.

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \mathcal{H}_{R_\tau}(A)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot R_\tau(y, x)) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B(x))) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B) \in \tau$ and $\bigvee_{y \in X} (A(y) \odot \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (B(y) \rightarrow B)) \in \tau$, we have $A \in \tau$. Hence $\tau = \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}}$.

Since $A_i \in \tau = \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}}$, then $A_i = \mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A_i) \leq \mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(\bigvee_i A_i) \leq \bigvee_i A_i$, then $\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(\bigvee_i A_i) = \bigvee_i A_i$. Thus $j_\tau(A) \leq \mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A)$. Since R_τ^{-1} is a preorder, we have $\bigvee_{y \in X} R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \odot R_\tau^{-1}(y, z) = R_\tau^{-1}(x, z)$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A))(x) &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A)(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{z \in X} (R_\tau^{-1}(y, z) \rightarrow A(z))) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} \bigwedge_{z \in X} (R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \odot R_\tau^{-1}(y, z) \rightarrow A(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{z \in X} (\bigvee_{y \in X} R_\tau^{-1}(x, y) \odot R_\tau^{-1}(y, z) \rightarrow A(z)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{z \in X} (R_\tau^{-1}(x, z) \rightarrow A(z)) \\ &= \mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A)) = \mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A) \leq A$ and $\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A) \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}} = \tau$, $\mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}(A) \leq j_\tau(A)$. Hence $j_\tau = \mathcal{J}_{R_\tau^{-1}}$.

(4) It is proved in a similar way as (3).

□

Theorem 15. (1) If R is a preorder on X , then $R = R_{\tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}}$.

(2) If R is a preorder on X , then $R = R_{\tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}}$.

Proof. (1) Since R is transitive, $R(x, y) \odot B(z) \odot R(z, x) \leq B(z) \odot R(z, y)$ iff $R(x, y) \leq B(z) \odot R(z, x) \rightarrow B(z) \odot R(z, y)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}}(x, y) &= \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}} (B(x) \rightarrow B(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}} (\mathcal{H}_R(B)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_R(B)(y)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}} \bigvee_{z \in X} (B(z) \odot R(z, x) \rightarrow B(z) \odot R(z, y)) \\ &\geq R(x, y). \\ R_{\tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}}(x, y) &= \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}} (B(x) \rightarrow B(y)) \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{z \in X} (\mathcal{H}_R(\top_z)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_R(\top_z)(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{z \in X} (R(z, x) \rightarrow R(z, y)) \leq R(x, x) \rightarrow R(x, y) \\ &= R(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

(2) Since R is transitive, $R(x, y) \odot (R(x, z) \rightarrow A(z)) \odot R(y, z) \leq A(z)$ iff $R(x, y) \leq (R(x, z) \rightarrow A(z)) \rightarrow (R(y, z) \rightarrow A(z))$ iff $R(x, y) \leq (R^{-1}(z, x) \rightarrow A(z)) \rightarrow (R^{-1}(z, y) \rightarrow A(z))$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}}(x, y) &= \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}} (B(x) \rightarrow B(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}} (\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}(B)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}(B)(y)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}} \bigwedge_{z \in X} ((R^{-1}(z, x) \rightarrow B(z)) \rightarrow (R^{-1}(z, y) \rightarrow B(z))) \\ &\geq R(x, y). \\ R_{\tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}}(x, y) &= \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}} (B(x) \rightarrow B(y)) \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{z \in X} (\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}(\top_z^*)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}(\top_z^*)(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{z \in X} (R^*(x, z) \rightarrow R^*(y, z)) = \bigwedge_{z \in X} (R(y, z) \rightarrow R(x, z)) \\ &\leq R(y, y) \rightarrow R(x, y) = R(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

□

Example 16. 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 $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $A \in L^X$ as follows:

$$A(a) = 0.1, A(b) = 0.9, A(c) = 0.8.$$

Define $R \in L^{X \times X}$ as follows

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.8 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.9 & 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $0.9 = R(b, c) \odot R(c, a) \not\leq R(b, a) = 0.8$, R is not transitive. Thus, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_R(A) = (0.7, 0.9, 0.9) \neq \mathcal{H}_R(\mathcal{H}_R(A)) = (0.8, 0.9, 0.9).$$

Moreover, by Theorem 14,

$$\mathcal{H}_R \leq h_{\tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}}, \quad h_{\tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}}(A) \not\leq \mathcal{H}_R(A).$$

We obtain a transitive relation R^2 as

$$R^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.7 & 0.7 \\ 0.9 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.9 & 0.6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we have

$$\mathcal{H}_{R^2}(A) = \mathcal{H}_{R^2}(\mathcal{H}_{R^2}(A)) = (0.8, 0.9, 0.9).$$

Moreover, since R^2 is a preorder, by Theorem 14, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_{R^2} = h_{\tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R^2}}}, \quad R^2 = R_{\tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R^2}}}.$$

Example 17. Let $(L = [0, 1], \odot)$ be a complete residuated latticestsc as Example 16. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $A \in L^X$ as follows:

$$A(a) = 0.5, A(b) = 0.8, A(c) = 0.3.$$

(1) Define $R(x, y) = A(x) \rightarrow A(y)$. Then

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0.8 \\ 0.7 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence $\mathcal{H}_R(B)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (B(x) \odot R(x, y))$ is an L -upper approximation operator. Moreover, $\tau_{\mathcal{H}_R} = \{\alpha \odot A, \alpha \rightarrow A\}$ is an Alexandorv L -topology as $A \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}$ from as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_R(A)(y) &= A(x) \odot (A(x) \rightarrow A(y)) \leq A(y) \\ \text{iff } \mathcal{H}_R(A) &= A. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $R_{\tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}}(x, y) = \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}} B(x) \rightarrow B(y) = A(x) \rightarrow A(y) = R(x, y)$ from

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) \rightarrow A(y) &\leq (\alpha \odot A)(x) \rightarrow (\alpha \odot A)(y) \\ A(x) \rightarrow A(y) &\leq (\alpha \rightarrow A)(x) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow A)(y) \\ A_i(x) \rightarrow A_i(y) &\leq (\bigwedge A_i(x) \rightarrow \bigwedge A_i(y)) \\ A_i(x) \rightarrow A_i(y) &\leq (\bigvee A_i(x) \rightarrow \bigvee A_i(y)). \end{aligned}$$

From the above theorem, $h_{\tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}} = \mathcal{H}_R$.

(2) Define $R^{-1}(x, y) = A(y) \rightarrow A(x) = A^*(x) \rightarrow A^*(y)$. Then

$$R^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.7 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.8 & 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence $\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}(B)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R^{-1}(x, y) \rightarrow B(x))$ is an L -lower approximation operator. We obtain $\tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}} = \{\alpha \odot A, \alpha \rightarrow A\}$ is an Alexandorv L -topology from:

$$\begin{aligned} A(y) \leq R^{-1}(x, y) \rightarrow A(x) &\text{ iff } A(y) \odot R^{-1}(x, y) \leq A(x) \\ \text{iff } A(y) \odot (A(y) \rightarrow A(x)) &\leq A(x). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $R_{\tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}}(x, y) = \bigwedge_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}} B(x) \rightarrow B(y) = A(x) \rightarrow A(y) = R(x, y)$. Similarly, $\tau_{\mathcal{J}_R} = \{\alpha \odot A^*, \alpha \rightarrow A^*\} = \{B^* \mid B \in \tau_{\mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}}\}$ is an Alexandrov L -topology.

(3) From Remark 9, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_1(A)(x) &= \bigvee \{B \mid \mathcal{H}_R(B) \leq A\} = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (R^{-1}(y, x) \rightarrow A(y)) = \mathcal{J}_{R^{-1}}(A)(x) \end{aligned}$$

such that

$$\tau_{\mathcal{J}_1} = \tau_{\mathcal{H}_R} = \{\alpha \odot A, \alpha \rightarrow A\}.$$

Moreover, $\mathcal{J}_2(A)(y) = \mathcal{H}_R(A^*)^*(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)) = \mathcal{J}_R(A)(y)$ such that

$$\tau_{\mathcal{J}_2} = \{\alpha \odot A^*, \alpha \rightarrow A^*\}.$$

(4) From Remark 11, we obtain

$$\mathcal{H}_1(A)(x) = \bigwedge \{B \mid A \leq \mathcal{J}_R(B)\} = \bigvee_{y \in X} (R(x, y) \odot A(y))$$

such that

$$\tau_{\mathcal{H}_1} = \tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R^{-1}}} = \{\alpha \odot A^*, \alpha \rightarrow A^*\}.$$

Moreover, $\mathcal{H}_2(A)(y) = \mathcal{J}_R(A^*)^*(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (R(y, x) \odot A(y)) = \mathcal{H}_R(A)(y)$ such that

$$\tau_{\mathcal{H}_2} = \{\alpha \odot A, \alpha \rightarrow A\}.$$

(5) Define $S(x, y) = (A(x) \rightarrow A(y)) \wedge (A(y) \rightarrow A(x))$. Then

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.7 & 0.8 \\ 0.7 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.8 & 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence $\mathcal{H}_S(B)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (B(x) \odot S(x, y))$ is an L -upper approximation operator. Moreover, since $B \leq \mathcal{H}_S(B) \leq \mathcal{H}_R(B)$ and $B \leq \mathcal{H}_S(B) \leq \mathcal{H}_{R^{-1}}(B)$, $\tau_{\mathcal{H}_R} \subset \tau_{\mathcal{H}_S}$ and $\tau_{\mathcal{H}_{R^{-1}}} \subset \tau_{\mathcal{H}_S}$ having

$$(0.4, 0.5, 0.6)^t \in \tau_{\mathcal{H}_S}, (0.4, 0.5, 0.6)^t \notin \tau_{\mathcal{H}_R}$$

because $\mathcal{H}_R((0.4, 0.5, 0.6)^t) = (0.5, 0.5, 0.6)^t$.

From Remark 9, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_1(A)(x) &= \bigvee \{B \mid \mathcal{H}_S(B) \leq A\} = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (S(x, y) \rightarrow A(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (S(y, x) \rightarrow A(y)) = \mathcal{J}_S(A)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathcal{H}_S(\top_x)(y) = S(x, y) = S(y, x) = \mathcal{H}_S(1_y)(x)$, we have

$$\mathcal{J}_1(B) = \mathcal{J}_S(B) = \mathcal{H}_S(B^*)^*.$$

From Remark 11, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_1(A)(x) &= \bigwedge \{B \mid A \leq \mathcal{J}_S(B)\} \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (S(x, y) \odot A(y)) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (S(y, x) \odot A(y)) = \mathcal{H}_S(A). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since $\mathcal{J}_S(\top_x^*)(y) = S^*(x, y) = S^*(y, x) = \mathcal{J}_S(\top_y^*)(x)$, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_1(B) = \mathcal{H}_S(B) = \mathcal{J}_S(B^*)^*.$$

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