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***L*-FUZZY TOPOLOGIES AND *L*-FUZZY QUASI-UNIFORM SPACES**

ABSTRACT: We prove the *L*-fuzzy topology induced by the initial *L*-fuzzy (quasi-) uniform structure coincides with the initial *L*-fuzzy topology for each *L*-fuzzy topology induced by *L*-fuzzy (quasi-) uniform structures.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Šostak [19] introduced the notion of *L*-fuzzy topological spaces as a generalization of $[0, 1]$ -topological spaces [4]. Moreover, Samanta [18] introduced the concept of $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy uniform spaces as an expansion of Hutton *L*-uniform spaces [11]. Kim [14] defined an *L*-fuzzy (resp. quasi-) uniform space in a somewhat different view of the definition of Samanta [18]. Ko and Kim [15] proved the existence of initial *L*-fuzzy (quasi-)uniform structures.

In this paper, we show that the *L*-fuzzy topology induced by the initial *L*-fuzzy (quasi-) uniform structure coincides with the initial *L*-fuzzy topology for each *L*-fuzzy topology induced by *L*-fuzzy (quasi-) uniform structures.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this paper, let X be a nonempty set. Let $L = (L, \leq, \vee, \wedge, ')$ be a completely distributive lattice with an order-reversing involution', 0 and 1 denote the least and the greatest element in L . For $\alpha \in L$, $\underline{\alpha}(x) = \alpha$ for each $x \in X$ and $L_1 = L - \{1\}$. Notions and notations not described in this paper are standard and usual.

Definition 2.1 [19] A function $\mathcal{T} : L^X \rightarrow L$ is called an *L-fuzzy topology* on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (O1) $\mathcal{T}(\underline{0}) = \mathcal{T}(\underline{1}) = 1$,
- (O2) $\mathcal{T}(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2) \geq \mathcal{T}(\mu_1) \wedge \mathcal{T}(\mu_2)$, for all $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in L^X$,
- (O3) $\mathcal{T}(\bigvee_{i \in \Lambda} \mu_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Lambda} \mathcal{T}(\mu_i)$, for any $\{\mu_i\}_{i \in \Lambda} \subset L^X$.

The pair (X, \mathcal{T}) is called an *L-fuzzy topological space*.

Let (X, \mathcal{T}_1) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_2) be *L-fuzzy topological spaces*. A function $\psi : (X, \mathcal{T}_1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$ is called *LF-continuous* if $\mathcal{T}_2(\lambda) \leq \mathcal{T}_1(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\lambda))$, for all $\lambda \in L^Y$. Let \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 be *L-fuzzy topologies* on X . We say that \mathcal{T}_1 is *finer* than \mathcal{T}_2 (\mathcal{T}_2 is *coarser* than \mathcal{T}_1) if $\mathcal{T}_2(\lambda) \leq \mathcal{T}_1(\lambda)$ for all $\lambda \in L^X$.

Definition 2.2 [13] Let $\underline{0} \notin \Theta$ be a subset of L^X . A function $\beta : \Theta \rightarrow L$ is called an *L-fuzzy basis* on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (B1) $\beta(\underline{1}) = 1$,
- (B2) $\beta(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2) \geq \beta(\mu_1) \wedge \beta(\mu_2)$, for all $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Theta$.

Theorem 2.3 [13] Let $\beta : \Theta \rightarrow L$ be an *L-fuzzy basis* on X . For each $\mu \in L^X$, we define the function $\mathcal{T}_\beta : L^X \rightarrow L$ as follows:

$$\mathcal{T}_\beta(\mu) = \begin{cases} \bigvee \{ \bigwedge_{j \in \Lambda} \beta(\mu_j) \}, & \text{if } \mu = \bigvee_{j \in \Lambda} \mu_j, \text{ for } \{\mu_j\}_{j \in \Lambda} \subset \Theta \\ 1, & \text{if } \mu = \underline{0}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

- (1) (X, \mathcal{T}_β) is an *L-fuzzy topological space*.
- (2) A function $\psi : (Y, \mathcal{T}^*) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T}_\beta)$ is *LF-continuous* iff $\mathcal{T}^*(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)) \geq \beta(\mu)$ for each $\mu \in \Theta$.

Theorem 2.4 [13] Let $\{(X_i, \mathcal{T}_i)_{i \in \Gamma}$ be a family of *L-fuzzy topological spaces*, X a set and, for each $i \in \Gamma$, $\psi_i : X \rightarrow X_i$ a function. Let

$$\Theta = \{ \underline{0} \neq \mu = \bigwedge_{j=1}^n \psi_{k_j}^{\leftarrow}(\nu_{k_j}) \mid \mathcal{T}_{k_j}(\nu_{k_j}) > 0 \text{ for all } k_j \in K \}$$

for every finite set $K = \{k_1, \dots, k_n\} \subset \Gamma$. Define the function $\beta : \Theta \rightarrow L$ on X by

$$\beta(\mu) = \bigvee \{ \bigwedge_{j=1}^n \mathcal{T}_{k_j}(\mathbf{v}_{k_j}) \mid \mu = \bigwedge_{j=1}^n \psi_{k_j}^{\leftarrow}(\mathbf{v}_{k_j}) \}$$

where the \bigvee is taken over all finite index sets $K = \{k_1, \dots, k_n\} \subset \Gamma$. Then:

- (1) β is an L-fuzzy basis on X .
- (2) The L-fuzzy topology \mathcal{T}_β generated by β is the coarsest L-fuzzy topology on X for which all ψ_p , $p \in \Gamma$, are LF-continuous.
- (3) A function $\psi : (Y, \mathcal{T}^*) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T}_\beta)$ is LF-continuous iff for each $i \in \Gamma$, $\psi_i \circ \psi : (Y, \mathcal{T}^*) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T}_i)$ is LF-continuous.

Definition 2.5 [10, 13] Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be categories. A functor $V : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ is called *topological* if every V -structured source $(\psi_i : B \rightarrow V(A_i, S_i))_{i \in I}$ has a unique V -initial lift $(\bar{\psi}_i : (A, S) \rightarrow A_i)_{i \in I}$ such that $V(A, S) = B$ and $V(\bar{\psi}_i) = \psi_i$. The structure S is called an *V-initial structure* on A with respect to $(B, \psi_i, (A_i, S_i), I)$.

The category of L-fuzzy topological spaces and LF-continuous maps is denoted by $L\text{-FTOP}$.

Theorem 2.6 [10, 13] *The forgetful functor $V : L\text{-FTOP} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ defined by $V(X, \mathcal{T}) = X$ and $V(f) = f$ is topological.*

Let Ω_X denote the family of all functions $f : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ with the following properties:

- (1) $f(\underline{0}) = \underline{0}$, $\mu \leq f(\mu)$, for every $\mu \in L^X$,
- (2) $f(\bigvee \mu_i) = \bigvee f(\mu_i)$, for $\mu_i \in L^X$.

For $f, g \in \Omega_X$, we define, for all $\mu \in L^X$,

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\mu) &= \bigwedge \{ \rho \mid f(\underline{1} - \rho) \leq \underline{1} - \mu \}, \\ (f \sqcap g)(\mu) &= \bigwedge \{ f(\mu_1) \vee g(\mu_2) \mid \mu_1 \vee \mu_2 = \mu \}, \\ f \circ g(\mu) &= f(g(\mu)). \end{aligned}$$

Then $f^{-1}, f \sqcap g, f \circ g \in \Omega_X$.

Lemma 2.7 [11, 14,17] For every $f, g, h, f_1, g_1 \in \Omega_X$, the following properties hold:

- (1) If $f \leq f_1, g \leq g_1$, then $f \sqcap g \leq f_1 \sqcap g_1$.
- (2) $f \sqcap g \leq f, f \sqcap g \leq g, (f \sqcap g) \sqcap h = f \sqcap (g \sqcap h)$ and $f \sqcap f = f$.
- (3) $(f^{-1})^{-1} = f$.
- (4) $f \leq g$ iff $f^{-1} \leq g^{-1}$.
- (5) $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$.
- (6) $(f \sqcap g)^{-1} = f^{-1} \sqcap g^{-1}$.
- (7) Define $f_\rho : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ as follows:

$$f_\rho(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \underline{0} & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{0}, \\ \rho & \text{if } \underline{0} \neq \lambda \leq \rho, \\ \underline{1} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then:

- (a) $f_\rho \in \Omega_X$ and $f_\rho^{-1} = f_{\rho'}$.
- (b) $f_\rho \circ f_\rho = f_\rho, (f_\rho \sqcap f_\mu) \circ (f_\rho \sqcap f_\mu) = f_\rho \sqcap f_\mu$ and $f \leq f_\rho$ for all $f \in \Omega_X$.
- (c) $f_\rho = f_\rho^{-1}, f \sqcap f_\rho = f$ and $f \leq f_\rho$ for all $f \in \Omega_X$.

Definition 2.8 [14] A function $\mathcal{U} : \Omega_X \rightarrow L$ is said to be an L -fuzzy quasi-uniformity on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (FQU1) $\mathcal{U}(f_1 \sqcap f_2) \geq \mathcal{U}(f_1) \wedge \mathcal{U}(f_2)$, for $f_1, f_2 \in \Omega_X$.
- (FQU2) For $f \in \Omega_X$, we have $\bigvee \{\mathcal{U}(f_1) \mid f_1 \circ f_1 \leq f\} \geq \mathcal{U}(f)$.
- (FQU3) If $f_1 \geq f$, then $\mathcal{U}(f_1) \geq \mathcal{U}(f)$.
- (FQU4) There exists $f \in \Omega_X$ such that $\mathcal{U}(f) = 1$.

The pair (X, \mathcal{U}) is said to be an L -fuzzy quasi-uniform space.

An L -fuzzy quasi-uniform space (X, \mathcal{U}) is called an L -fuzzy uniform space if it satisfies:

$$(FU) \text{ for } f \in \Omega_X, \text{ we have } \bigvee \{ \mathcal{U}(f_1) \leq f^1 \} \geq \mathcal{U}(f).$$

Let \mathcal{U}_1 and \mathcal{U}_2 be L -fuzzy (resp. quasi-)uniformities on X . We say \mathcal{U}_1 is *finer* than \mathcal{U}_2 (or \mathcal{U}_2 is *coarser* than \mathcal{U}_1), denoted by $\mathcal{U}_2 \leq \mathcal{U}_1$, iff for any $f \in \Omega_X$, $\mathcal{U}_2(f) \leq \mathcal{U}_1(f)$.

Let (X, \mathcal{U}) be an L -fuzzy quasi-uniform space. We define for $f \in \Omega_X$, $\mathcal{U}^1(f) = \mathcal{U}(f^1)$. From Lemma 2.7, we easily show that \mathcal{U}^1 is an L -fuzzy quasi-uniformity on X .

Theorem 2.9 [5, 10] *Let \mathcal{U} be an L -fuzzy quasi-uniformity on X . For each $r \in L_1$, $\lambda \in L^X$, we define*

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda, r) = \bigwedge \{ f^1(\lambda) \mid \mathcal{U}(f) > r \}.$$

Then it satisfies the followings:

- (1) $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\underline{0}, r) = \bar{0}$
- (2) $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda, r) \geq \lambda$.
- (3) If $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$, then $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda_1, r) \leq \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda_2, r)$.
- (4) If $r \leq s$, then $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda, r) \leq \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda, s)$.
- (5) $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda_1 \vee \lambda_2, r) \leq \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda_1, r) \vee \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda_2, r)$.
- (6) If L is a chain, $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda, r)$.

Theorem 2.10 [5, 10] *Let (X, \mathcal{U}) be an L -fuzzy quasi-uniform space. The function $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}} : L^X \rightarrow L$ is defined by, for each $\lambda \in L^X$,*

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda) = \bigvee \{ r \in L \mid \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda', r) \leq \lambda' \}.$$

Then $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$ is an L -fuzzy topology on X .

Lemma 2.11 [11, 14] *Let $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. For each $f \in \Omega_Y$, a function $\psi^{-1}(f) : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is defined by, for all $\mu \in L^X$,*

$$\psi^{-1}(f)(\mu) = (\psi^{\leftarrow} \circ f \circ \psi^{\rightarrow})(\mu) = \psi^{\leftarrow}(f(\psi^{\rightarrow}(\mu))).$$

For $f, f_1, f_2 \in \Omega_Y$, we have the following properties.

- (1) $\psi^{-1}(f) \in \Omega_X$.
- (2) If $f_1 \leq f_2$, then $\psi^{-1}(f_1) \leq \psi^{-1}(f_2)$.
- (3) $\psi^{-1}(f_1) \circ \psi^{-1}(f_2) \leq \psi^{-1}(f_1 \circ f_2)$ with equality if ψ is onto.
- (4) $(\psi^{-1}(f))^{-1} = \psi^{-1}(f^{-1})$.
- (5) $\psi^{-1}(f_1) \sqcap \psi^{-1}(f_2) = \psi^{-1}(f_1 \sqcap f_2)$.
- (6) $\psi \rightarrow ((\psi^{-1}(f))^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq f^{-1}(\psi \rightarrow (\lambda))$, for all $\lambda \in L^X$.
- (7) $\psi^{-1}(f_\rho) = f_{\psi^{-1}(\rho)}$.

Definition 2.12 [14] Let (X, \mathcal{U}) and (Y, \mathcal{V}) be L -fuzzy (quasi-)uniform spaces. A function $\psi : (X, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{V})$ is *LF-uniformly continuous* if $\mathcal{V}(f) \leq \mathcal{U}(\psi^{-1}(f))$, for every $f \in \Omega_Y$.

Theorem 2.13 [14] Let (X, \mathcal{U}) , (Y, \mathcal{V}) and (Z, \mathcal{W}) be L -fuzzy (quasi-)uniform spaces. If $\psi : (X, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{V})$ and $\phi : (Y, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{W})$ are *LF-uniformly continuous*, then $\phi \circ \psi : (X, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{W})$ is *LF-uniformly continuous*.

Theorem 2.14 [14] Let (X, \mathcal{U}) and (Y, \mathcal{V}) be L -fuzzy quasi-uniform spaces. Let $\psi : (X, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{V})$ be *LF-uniformly continuous*. For each $\lambda \in L^X$, $\nu \in L^Y$ and $r \in L$, we have the following properties.

- (1) $\psi : (X, \mathcal{U}^1) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{V}^1)$ is *LF-uniformly continuous*.
- (2) $C_Y(\psi \rightarrow (\lambda), r) \geq \psi \rightarrow (C_X(\lambda, r))$, $C_{\mathcal{V}^{-1}}(\psi \rightarrow (\lambda), r) \geq \psi \rightarrow (C_{\mathcal{U}^{-1}}(\lambda, r))$.
- (3) $C_X(\psi \leftarrow (\nu), r) \leq \psi \leftarrow (C_Y(\nu, r))$.
- (4) $\psi : (X, \mathcal{T}_\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_\mathcal{V})$ is *LF-continuous*.
- (5) $\psi : (X, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}^{-1}}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{V}^{-1}})$ is *LF-continuous*.

Theorem 2.15 [15] Let $\{(X_k, \mathcal{V}_k) \mid k \in \Gamma\}$ be a family of L -fuzzy (resp. quasi) uniform spaces, X a set and for each $k \in \Gamma$, $\psi_k : X \rightarrow X_k$ a function. We define a function $\mathcal{U} : \Omega_X \rightarrow L$ by

$$U(f) = \bigvee \left\{ \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mathcal{V}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) \mid \bigcap_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}) \leq f \right\}$$

where the \bigvee is taken over every finite index $K = \{k_1, \dots, k_n\} \subset \Gamma$. Then:

(1) The structure \mathcal{U} is the coarsest L-fuzzy (resp. quasi-)uniformity on X for which each ψ_k is LF-uniformly continuous.

(2) A map $f: (Z, \mathcal{W}) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{U})$ is LF-uniformly continuous iff for each $k \in \Gamma$, $\psi_k \circ f: (Z, \mathcal{W}) \rightarrow (X_k, \mathcal{V}_k)$ is LF-uniformly continuous.

The category of L-fuzzy uniform spaces and LF-uniformly continuous maps is denoted by L-UNIF.

Theorem 2.16 [15] *The forgetful functor $W: L\text{-UNIF} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ defined by $W(X, \mathcal{U}) = X$ and $W(\psi) = \psi$ is topological.*

3. L-FUZZY TOPOLOGIES AND L-FUZZY QUASI-UNIFORMITY SPACES

We show that the L-fuzzy topology induced by the initial L-fuzzy (quasi-)uniform structure coincides with the initial L-fuzzy topology for each L-fuzzy topology induced by L-fuzzy (quasi-)uniform structures.

Theorem 3.1 *Let L be a chain, $(X_i, \mathcal{U}_i)_{i \in \Gamma}$ L-fuzzy (resp. quasi-)uniform spaces and $\psi_i: X \rightarrow X_i$ a function for each $i \in \Gamma$. Let the structure \mathcal{U} be the initial L-fuzzy (resp. quasi-)uniformity on X with respect to $(X, \psi_i, (X_i, \mathcal{U}_i), i \in \Gamma)$ for which each ψ_i is LF-uniformly continuous. Then:*

$$(1) \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}(\lambda, r) = \bigwedge \{ \bigcap_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda) \mid \mathcal{V}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r, \forall k_i \in K \}$$

where the \bigwedge is taken over every finite index $K = \{k_1, \dots, k_n\} \subset \Gamma$,

(2) The L-fuzzy topology $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}}$ induced by \mathcal{U} coincides with the initial L-fuzzy topology \mathcal{T}_{β} on X with respect to $(X, \psi_i, (X_i, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}_i}), i \in \Gamma)$ where all $\psi_i: (X, \mathcal{T}_{\beta}) \rightarrow (X_i, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}_i})$ are LF-continuous.

Proof: (1) From Theorem 2.9, we only show that

$$\bigwedge \{ f^{-1}(\lambda) \mid \mathcal{U}(f) > r \} = \bigwedge \{ \bigcap_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda) \mid \mathcal{V}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r, \forall k_i \in K \}$$

where the \bigwedge is taken over every finite index $K = \{k_1, \dots, k_n\} \subset \Gamma$.

Since $\mathcal{U}(\psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i})) \geq \mathcal{V}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r$ and $(\psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}))^{-1} = \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})$ from Lemma 2.11(4), we have

$$\wedge \{f^{-1}(\lambda) | \mathcal{U}(f) > r\} \leq \wedge \{\prod_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda) | \mathcal{V}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r\}$$

Conversely, suppose that

$$\wedge \{f^{-1}(\lambda) | \mathcal{U}(f) > r\} \not\leq \wedge \{\prod_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda) | \mathcal{V}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r\}$$

Then there exists $f \in \Omega_x$ with $\mathcal{U}(f) > r$ such that

$$f^{-1}(\lambda) \not\leq \wedge \{\prod_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda) | \mathcal{V}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r\}$$

On the other hand, since L is a chain and $\mathcal{U}(f) > r$, there exists a finite index $K = \{k_1, \dots, k_n\} \subset \Gamma$ such that

$$\mathcal{U}(f) \geq \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mathcal{V}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r, \prod_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}) \leq f.$$

It implies

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge \{\prod_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda) | \mathcal{V}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r\} &\leq \prod_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda) \\ &\leq f^{-1}(\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

It is a contradiction.

(2) Suppose there exists $\lambda \in L^x$ such that $\mathcal{T}_\beta(\lambda) \not\leq \mathcal{T}_\alpha(\lambda)$. By the definition of \mathcal{T}_α from Theorem 2.10, there exists $r_0 \in L$ such that $\mathcal{C}_\alpha(\lambda', r_0) = \lambda'$ and $\mathcal{T}_\beta(\lambda) \not\leq r_0$.

On the other hand, since $\mathcal{C}_\alpha(\lambda', r_0) = \lambda'$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda' &= \mathcal{C}_\alpha(\lambda', r_0) \\ &= \wedge \{f^{-1}(\lambda') | \mathcal{U}(f) > r_0\} \\ &= \wedge \{ \wedge \{\prod_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda') | \mathcal{U}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r_0\} \quad (\text{by (1)}) \end{aligned}$$

where the \wedge is taken over every finite index $K = \{k_1, \dots, k_n\} \subset \Gamma$. Since $\mathcal{U}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r_0$ for all $k_i \in \Gamma$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda') &= \wedge \{ \bigvee_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1}(\mu_i)) \} \\ &= \wedge \{ \bigvee_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{\leftarrow}(f_{k_i}^{-1}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i))) \} \end{aligned}$$

where \wedge is taken over every finite family $\{\mu_i \mid i = 1, \dots, n\}$ such that $\lambda' = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \mu_i$. It implies

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda' &= \wedge \{ \prod_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(f_{k_i}^{-1})(\lambda') \mid \mathcal{U}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r_0 \} \\ &= \wedge \{ \wedge \{ \bigvee_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{\leftarrow}(f_{k_i}^{-1}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i))) \} \mid \mathcal{U}_{k_i}(f_{k_i}) > r_0 \} \\ &= \wedge \{ \bigvee_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i), r_0)) \} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \{ \wedge \{ \wedge \{ \bigvee_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i), r_0)) \} \} \}' \\ &= \vee \{ \vee \{ \bigvee_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i), r_0)) \} \}' \} \\ &= \vee \{ \vee \{ \wedge_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i), r_0)) \}' \} \} \\ &= \vee \{ \vee \{ \wedge_{i=1}^n \psi_{k_i}^{-1}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i), r_0))' \} \} \} \end{aligned}$$

where the first \vee is taken over every finite index $K = \{k_1, \dots, k_n\} \subset \Gamma$ and the second \vee is taken over every finite family $\{\mu_i \mid i = 1, \dots, n\}$ such that $\lambda' = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \mu_i$. Since

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i), r_0) = \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i), r_0), r_0), \text{ from Theorem 2.9, we have}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i), r_0))' \geq r_0.$$

Put $\nu_i = f_{k_i}^{-1}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_i), r_0))'$. From Theorem 2.4, we have

$$\beta(v_i) \geq \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}_{k_i}}(\psi_{k_i}^{\rightarrow}(\mu_{k_i}), r_0))' \geq r_0.$$

It implies $\beta(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n v_i) \geq r_0$. By the definition of \mathcal{T}_{β} from Theorem 2.3, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_{\beta}(\lambda) \geq \bigwedge \beta(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n v_i) \geq r_0.$$

It is a contradiction. Therefore $\mathcal{T}_{\beta}(\mu) \geq \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}}(\mu)$ for all $\mu \in L^X$.

We will show that $\mathcal{T}_{\beta}(\mu) \leq \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}}(\mu)$ for every $\mu \in L^X$, equivalently, the identity function $id_X : (X, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}}) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T}_{\beta})$ is LF -continuous. We only show that $\psi_i \circ id_X : (X, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}}) \rightarrow (X_i, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{U}_i})$ is LF -continuous from Theorem 2.4(3). It is obvious from Theorems 2.15 and 2.14.

Let $\Delta(X)$ denote the family of all L -fuzzy quasi-uniformities on X . Define $\mathcal{U}^0, \mathcal{U}^1 \in \Delta(X)$ as follows

$$\mathcal{U}^0(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f = f_{\perp}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathcal{U}^1(f) = 1 \quad \forall f \in \Omega_X.$$

Then \mathcal{U}^1 (\mathcal{U}^0) is the finest (the coarsest) quasi-uniformity on X .

For each $\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2 \in \Delta(X)$, we define $\mathcal{U}_1 \vee \mathcal{U}_2$ as follows:

$\mathcal{U}_1 \vee \mathcal{U}_2$ is the coarsest quasi-uniformity finer than \mathcal{U}_1 and \mathcal{U}_2 .

Example 3.2 Let $L = [0, 1]$ be the unit interval with an order reversing involution $x' = 1-x$ and \mathcal{U}_1 and $\mathcal{U}_2 \in \Delta(X)$ as follows:

$$\mathcal{U}_1(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f = f_{\perp}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } f_{\rho} \leq f < f_{\perp}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathcal{U}_2(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f = f_{\underline{1}}, \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } f_{\underline{\mu}} \leq f < f_{\underline{1}}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_1 \vee \mathcal{U}_2$ be given. From Theorem 2,15, we have

$$\mathcal{U}(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f = f_{\underline{1}}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } f_{\underline{\rho}} \leq f < f_{\underline{1}}, \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } f_{\underline{\rho}} \sqcap f_{\underline{\mu}} \leq f < f_{\underline{1}}, f \not\leq f_{\underline{\rho}}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where

$$f_{\underline{\rho}} \sqcap f_{\underline{\mu}}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \underline{0} & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{0}, \\ \rho \vee \mu & \text{if } \underline{0} \neq \lambda \leq \rho \wedge \mu, \\ \rho & \text{if } \lambda \leq \rho, \lambda \not\leq \mu, \\ \mu & \text{if } \lambda \leq \mu, \lambda \not\leq \rho, \\ \rho \vee \mu & \text{if } \lambda \leq \rho \vee \mu, \lambda \not\leq \rho, \lambda \not\leq \mu \\ \underline{1} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

From Theorem 2.9 and Lemma 2.7, we have the following: for every $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{U}}((\underline{1} - \rho) \vee (\underline{1} - \mu), \frac{1}{3} - \epsilon) \\ &= \bigwedge \{f^1((\underline{1} - \rho) \vee (\underline{1} - \mu)) \mid \mathcal{U}(f) > \frac{1}{3} - \epsilon\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (f_\rho \sqcap f_\mu)^{-1}((\underline{1} - \rho) \vee (\underline{1} - \mu)) \\
&= (f_\rho^{-1} \sqcap f_\mu^{-1})((\underline{1} - \rho) \vee (\underline{1} - \mu)) \\
&= (f_{\underline{1}-\rho} \sqcap f_{\underline{1}-\mu})((\underline{1} - \rho) \vee (\underline{1} - \mu)) \\
&= (\underline{1} - \rho) \vee (\underline{1} - \mu),
\end{aligned}$$

where $f_\rho^{-1} = f_{\rho'} = f_{\underline{1}-\rho}$ and $f_\mu^{-1} = f_{\underline{1}-\mu}$ from Lemma 2.7(7).

Hence $\mathcal{T}_u(\rho \vee \mu) = \frac{1}{3}$ from Theorem 2.10. Similarly, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_u(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1} \text{ or } \underline{0} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \rho \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \lambda = \mu \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \lambda = \rho \vee \mu \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \lambda = \rho \wedge \mu \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

On the other hand, from Theorem 2.10, we obtain \mathcal{T}_{u_1} and \mathcal{T}_{u_2} on X as follows:

$$\mathcal{T}_{u_1}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1} \text{ or } \underline{0} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \rho, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_{u_2}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1} \text{ or } \underline{0} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \lambda = \mu, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

From Theorem 2.4, there exists the coarsest $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy topology $\mathcal{T}_{u_1} \vee \mathcal{T}_{u_2}$ finer than \mathcal{T}_{u_1} and \mathcal{T}_{u_2} as follows:

$$(\mathcal{T}_{u_1} \vee \mathcal{T}_{u_2})(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1} \text{ or } \underline{0}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \rho, \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \lambda = \mu, \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \lambda = \rho \vee \mu, \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } \lambda = \rho \wedge \mu, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence $\mathcal{T}_u = \mathcal{T}_{u_1} \vee \mathcal{T}_{u_2}$.

Theorem 3.3 *Let \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}^{-1} be L-fuzzy quasi-uniformities on X and $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{V} \vee \mathcal{V}^{-1}$. Then \mathcal{U} is the coarsest L-fuzzy uniformity on X finer than \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}^{-1} .*

Proof: From Theorem 2.15, \mathcal{U} is the coarsest L-fuzzy quasi-uniformity on X finer than \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}^{-1} . We only show that \mathcal{U} satisfies the condition (FU).

Suppose there exist $f \in \Omega_X$ such that

$$\vee \{\mathcal{U}(h) \mid h \leq f^1\} \not\geq \mathcal{U}(f).$$

By the definition of \mathcal{U} , there exists $f_1, f_2 \in \Omega_X$ such that $f_1 \sqcap f_2 \leq f$ and

$$\vee \{\mathcal{U}(h) \mid h \leq f^1\} \not\geq \mathcal{V}(f_1) \wedge \mathcal{V}^{-1}(f_2).$$

On the other hand, since $f_1 \sqcap f_2 \leq f$ implies $f_1^{-1} \sqcap f_2^{-1} \leq f^{-1}$ from Lemma 2.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \vee \{\mathcal{U}(h) \mid h \leq f^1\} &\geq \mathcal{V}(f_2^{-1}) \wedge \mathcal{V}^{-1}(f_1^{-1}) \\ &= \mathcal{V}(f_1) \wedge \mathcal{V}^{-1}(f_2). \end{aligned}$$

It is a contradiction. Hence $\vee \{\mathcal{U}(h) \mid h \leq f^1\} \geq \mathcal{U}(f)$, for all $f \in \Omega_X$.

Theorem 3.4 *Let L be a chain, \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}^{-1} be L-fuzzy quasi-uniformities on X . Let $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V}^{-1}$ on $X \times X$ be the L-fuzzy quasi-uniformity induced by projections*

$\pi_1 : X \times X \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{V})$ and $\pi_2 : X \times X \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{V}^{-1})$. Then:

$$\mathcal{T}_u = \mathcal{T}_v \otimes \mathcal{T}_{v^{-1}}, \quad \mathcal{T}_{u^{-1}} = \mathcal{T}_{v^{-1}} \otimes \mathcal{T}_v.$$

Proof: From Theorem 2.15, we only prove it from the followings: for each $f \in \Omega_{X \times X}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}^{-1}(f) = \mathcal{U}(f^{-1}) &= \vee \{ \mathcal{V}(f_1^{-1}) \wedge \mathcal{V}^{-1}(f_2^{-1}) \mid \pi_1^{-1}(f_1^{-1}) \sqcap \pi_2^{-1}(f_2^{-1}) \leq f^{-1} \} \\ &= \vee \{ \mathcal{V}(f_1^{-1}) \wedge \mathcal{V}^{-1}(f_2^{-1}) \mid \pi_1^{-1}(f_1) \sqcap \pi_2^{-1}(f_2) \leq f \} \\ &= \vee \{ \mathcal{V}^{-1}(f_1) \wedge \mathcal{V}(f_2) \mid \pi_1^{-1}(f_1) \sqcap \pi_2^{-1}(f_2) \leq f \} \\ &= \mathcal{V}^{-1} \otimes \mathcal{V}(f). \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.5 Let $L = [0; 1]$ be the unit interval with an order reversing involution $x' = 1 - x$. Let \mathcal{V} be an L -fuzzy quasi-uniformity on X as follows:

$$\mathcal{V}(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f = f_{\perp}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } f_{\rho} \leq f < f_{\perp}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We obtain

$$\mathcal{V}^{-1}(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f = f_{\perp}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } f_{\rho}^{-1} \leq f < f_{\perp}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

From Lemma 2.11(6) and Theorem 2.15,

$$\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V}^{-1}(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f = f_{\perp}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } f_{\pi_1^{-1}(\rho)} \sqcap f_{\perp - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)} \leq f < f_{\perp}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For every $\epsilon > 0$, we have the followings:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{C}_u((\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)) \vee \pi_2^{-1}(\rho), \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon) \\
&= \wedge \{f^{-1}((\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)) \vee \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)) \mid \mathcal{U}(f) > \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon\} \\
&= (f_{\pi_1^{-1}(\rho)} \sqcap f_{\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)})^{-1}((\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)) \vee \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)) \\
&= (f_{\pi_1^{-1}(\rho)})^{-1} \sqcap (f_{\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)})^{-1}((\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)) \vee \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)) \\
&= f_{\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)} \sqcap f_{\pi_2^{-1}(\rho)}((\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)) \vee \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)) \\
&= (\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)) \vee (\pi_2^{-1}(\rho))
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{C}_u((\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)) \wedge \pi_2^{-1}(\rho), \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon) \\
&= (f_{\pi_1^{-1}(\rho)} \sqcap f_{\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)})^{-1}((\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)) \wedge \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)) \\
&= (\underline{1} - \pi_1^{-1}(\rho)) \wedge (\pi_2^{-1}(\rho)).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V}^{-1}}(\pi_1^{-1}(\rho) \wedge (\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho))) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V}^{-1}}(\pi_1^{-1}(\rho) \vee (\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho))) = \frac{1}{2}$.

Similarly, from Theorem 2.15, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V}^{-1}}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{0}, \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho), \lambda = \pi_1^{-1}(\rho), \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = (\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)) \wedge \pi_1^{-1}(\rho), \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = (\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)) \vee \pi_1^{-1}(\rho), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_\nu(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{0}, \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \rho, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_{\nu^{-1}}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{0}, \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1} - \rho, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

By Theorem 2.4, we have

$$\Theta = \{\underline{1}, \pi_1^{-1}(\rho), \underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho), \pi_1^{-1}(\rho) \wedge (\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho))\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_\nu \otimes \mathcal{T}_{\nu^{-1}}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{0}, \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho), \lambda = \pi_1^{-1}(\rho), \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = (\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)) \wedge \pi_1^{-1}(\rho) \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = (\underline{1} - \pi_2^{-1}(\rho)) \vee \pi_1^{-1}(\rho), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence $\mathcal{T}_{\nu \otimes \nu^{-1}} = \mathcal{T}_\nu \otimes \mathcal{T}_{\nu^{-1}}$

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