

## ***L*-filters and *L*-filter convergence**

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### Abstract

In this paper, we study the relations between *L*-fuzzy topologies and *L*-filters on a strictly two-sided, commutative quantale lattice *L*. We define an *L*-fuzzy neighborhood filter and introduce the notion of *L*-filter convergence in *L*-fuzzy topological spaces.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Šostak [12] introduced the notion of *L*-fuzzy topological spaces as a generalization of *L*-topological spaces [9]. Höhle and Šostak [6] substitute a complete quasi-monoidal lattice (or GL-monoid) instead of a completely distributive lattice or an unit interval. In [4,5,9], it was introduced the concepts of fuzzy cluster and fuzzy limit points in *L*-topological spaces. It has been developed in many directions [1-3, 8,11]. Höhle and Šostak [6] introduced the concept of *L*-filters for a complete quasi-monoidal lattice *L*.

In this paper, we study the properties of *L*-filters on a strictly two-sided, commutative quantale lattice *L* as an extension of a completely distributive lattice or an unit interval. We define an *L*-fuzzy neighborhood filter, fuzzy cluster points and fuzzy limit points. Also, we study some properties of them and give examples. In particular, we investigate relations among *LF*-continuous maps, filter convergence, *L*-fuzzy neighborhood filters and *L*-filter maps.

**Definition 1.1.** [10] A triple  $(L, \leq, \odot)$  is called a *strictly two-sided, commutative quantale* (stsc-quantale, for short) iff it satisfies the following conditions:

(Q1)  $L = (L, \leq, \vee, \wedge, 1, 0)$  is a completely distributive lattice where 1 is the universal upper bound and 0 denotes the universal lower bound;

(Q2)  $(L, \odot)$  is a commutative semigroup;

(Q3)  $a = a \odot 1$ , for each  $a \in L$ ;

(Q4)  $\odot$  is distributive over arbitrary joins, i.e.

$$\left(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} a_i\right) \odot b = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (a_i \odot b).$$

**Remark 1.2.** [10](1) A completely distributive lattice is a stsc-quantale. In particular, the unit interval  $([0, 1], \leq, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  is a stsc-quantale.

(2) The unit interval with a left-continuous t-norm  $t$ ,  $([0, 1], \leq, t)$ , is a stsc-quantale.

(3) Let  $(L, \leq, \odot)$  be a stsc-quantale. For each  $x, y \in L$ , we define

$$x \rightarrow y = \bigvee \{z \in L \mid x \odot z \leq y\}.$$

Then it satisfies Galois correspondence, that is,

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

**Lemma 1.3.** [13] Let  $(L, \leq, \odot)$  be a stsc-quantale. 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)  $x \odot y \leq x \wedge y \leq x \vee y$ .

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

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

(5)  $(x \rightarrow y) \odot (z \rightarrow w) \leq (x \odot z) \rightarrow (y \odot w)$ .

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

(7)  $(y \rightarrow z) \leq (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$  and  $(y \rightarrow x) \leq (x \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)$ .

(8)  $(x_i \rightarrow y_i) \leq (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)$ .

(9)  $(x_i \rightarrow y_i) \leq (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [6] A mapping  $\tau : L^X \rightarrow L$  is called an *L*-fuzzy topology on *X* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(O1)  $\tau(\bar{0}) = \tau(\bar{1}) = 1$  where  $\alpha \in L$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}(x) = \alpha$  for each  $x \in X$ .

(O2)  $\tau(\mu_1 \odot \mu_2) \geq \tau(\mu_1) \odot \tau(\mu_2)$ , for any  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in L^X$ .

(O3)  $\tau(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mu_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \tau(\mu_i)$ , for any  $\{\mu_i\}_{i \in \Gamma} \subset L^X$ .

An *L*-fuzzy topology is called *enriched* if

(E)  $\tau(\alpha \odot \lambda) \geq \tau(\lambda)$  for each  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $\alpha \in L$ .

The pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called an (resp. enriched) *L*-fuzzy topological space.

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Let  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be  $L$ -fuzzy topologies on  $X$ . We say  $\tau_1$  is *finer* than  $\tau_2$  (or  $\tau_2$  is *coarser* than  $\tau_1$ ), denoted by  $\tau_2 \leq \tau_1$ , iff  $\tau_2(\lambda) \leq \tau_1(\lambda)$  for all  $\lambda \in L^X$ . Let  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(Y, \tau_2)$  be two  $L$ -fuzzy topological spaces. A mapping  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be *LF-continuous* iff  $\tau_2(\mu) \leq \tau_1(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu))$  for each  $\mu \in L^Y$ .

## 2. The properties of $L$ -filters

**Definition 2.1.** [6] A mapping  $\mathcal{F} : L^X \rightarrow L$  is called an  *$L$ -filter* on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (F1)  $\mathcal{F}(0) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{F}(1) = 1$ .
- (F2)  $\mathcal{F}(\lambda \odot \mu) \geq \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{F}(\mu)$ , for each  $\lambda, \mu \in L^X$ .
- (F3) If  $\lambda \leq \mu$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(\lambda) \leq \mathcal{F}(\mu)$ .

An  $L$ -filter is called *stratified* if

- (S)  $\mathcal{F}(\alpha \odot \lambda) \geq \alpha \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda)$  for each  $\lambda \in L^X$  and  $\alpha \in L$ .

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{F})$  is called an (resp. stratified)  *$L$ -filter space*.

Let  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  be  $L$ -filters on  $X$ . We say  $\mathcal{F}_1$  is *finer* than  $\mathcal{F}_2$  (or  $\mathcal{F}_2$  is *coarser* than  $\mathcal{F}_1$ ), denoted by  $\mathcal{F}_2 \leq \mathcal{F}_1$ , iff  $\mathcal{F}_2(\lambda) \leq \mathcal{F}_1(\lambda)$  for all  $\lambda \in L^X$ . Let  $(X, \mathcal{F}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{F}_2)$  be  $L$ -filter spaces. A mapping  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be an  *$L$ -filter map* iff  $\mathcal{F}_2(\mu) \leq \mathcal{F}_1(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu))$  for each  $\mu \in L^Y$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $F = \{\mathcal{F}^x \mid x \in X\}$  be a family of  $L$ -filters for each  $x \in X$ . We define a map  $\tau_F : L^X \rightarrow L$  as follows:

$$\tau_F(\lambda) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\lambda(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda))$$

Then (1)  $\tau_F$  is an  $L$ -fuzzy topology.

(2) If  $\mathcal{F}^x$  is a stratified  $L$ -filter, then  $\tau_F$  is an enriched  $L$ -fuzzy topology.

(3) Let  $G = \{\mathcal{G}^y \mid y \in Y\}$  be a family of  $L$ -filters for each  $y \in Y$  and  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map. Then each  $x \in X$ ,  $\rho \in L^Y$ ,

$$(\mathcal{G}^{\psi(x)}(\rho) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)) \leq \tau_G(\rho) \rightarrow \tau_F(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho))$$

In particular, if  $\psi : (X, \mathcal{F}^x) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{G}^y)$  is an  $L$ -filter map each  $x \in X$ , then  $\psi : (X, \tau_F) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_G)$  is LF-continuous.

*Proof.* (1) (T1)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_F(0) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (0(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(0)) = 1 \\ \tau_F(1) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (1(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(1)) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(T2)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_F(\lambda \odot \mu) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\lambda \odot \mu)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda \odot \mu)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\lambda(x) \odot \mu(x)) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{F}^x(\mu)) \\ &\quad \text{(by Lemma 1.3.(5))} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\lambda(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda)) \odot (\mu(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\mu))) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\lambda(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda)) \odot \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mu(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\mu)) \\ &\geq \tau_F(\lambda) \odot \tau_F(\mu). \end{aligned}$$

(T3)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_F(\bigvee_i \lambda_i) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\bigvee_i \lambda_i)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\bigvee_i \lambda_i)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\bigvee_i \lambda_i)(x) \rightarrow \bigvee_i \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda_i)) \\ &\quad \text{(by Lemma 1.3.(9))} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} \bigwedge_i (\lambda_i(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda_i)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_i \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\lambda_i(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda_i)) \\ &= \bigwedge_i \tau_F(\lambda_i) \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_F(\alpha \odot \lambda) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\alpha \odot \lambda(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\alpha \odot \lambda)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\alpha \odot \lambda(x)) \rightarrow (\alpha \odot \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda))) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\lambda(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\lambda)) \text{ (by Lemma 1.3.(6))} \\ &\geq \tau_F(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_G(\rho) \rightarrow \tau_F(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)) &\geq \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (\rho(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^y(\rho)) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho))) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^{\psi(x)}(\rho)) \rightarrow \\ &\quad \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho))) \text{ (by Lemma 1.3.(8))} \\ &\geq ((\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^{\psi(x)}(\rho)) \rightarrow \\ &\quad (\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)))) \\ &\geq \mathcal{G}^{\psi(x)}(\rho) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)). \text{ (by Lemma 1.3.(7))} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $F = \{\mathcal{F}^x = \mathcal{F} \mid x \in X\}$  be a family of an  $L$ -filter. We define a map  $\tau_F : L^X \rightarrow L$  as follows:

$$\tau_F(\lambda) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\lambda(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\lambda))$$

Then (1)  $\tau_F$  is an  $L$ -fuzzy topology.

(2) If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a stratified  $L$ -filter, then  $\tau_F$  is an enriched  $L$ -fuzzy topology.

(3) If  $\psi : (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{G})$  is an  $L$ -filter map, then  $\psi : (X, \tau_F) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_G)$  is LF-continuous.

**Example 2.4.** Define  $\mathcal{F} : L^X \rightarrow L$  as  $\mathcal{F}(\lambda) = \inf \lambda$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}(\lambda \odot \mu) = \inf(\lambda \odot \mu) \geq \inf(\lambda) \odot \inf(\mu)$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is an  $L$ -filter. We obtain a  $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy topology  $\tau_F$  as follows:

$$\tau_F(\lambda) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\lambda(x) \rightarrow \inf \lambda)$$

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be  $L$ -filters satisfying condition  $\mathcal{F}(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu) = 0$  for each  $\lambda \odot \mu = 0$ . We define  $\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G} : L^X \rightarrow L$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G}(\rho) = \bigvee \{ \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu) \mid \lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho \}.$$

Let  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  be  $L$ -fuzzy topologies on  $X$ . We define  $\tau_1 \odot \tau_2 : L^X \rightarrow L$  as follows:

$$(\tau_1 \odot \tau_2)(\rho) = \bigvee \{ \tau_1(\lambda) \odot \tau_2(\mu) \mid \lambda \odot \mu = \rho \}.$$

Then (1)  $\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G}$  is the coarsest  $L$ -filter on  $X$  which is finer than  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$ . □

(2) If  $\mathcal{F}$  or  $\mathcal{G}$  is a stratified  $L$ -filter, then  $\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G}$  is a stratified  $L$ -filter on  $X$ .

(3)  $\tau_1 \odot \tau_2$  is the coarsest  $L$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$  which is finer than  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ .

(4) If  $\tau_1$  or  $\tau_1$  is an enriched  $L$ -fuzzy topology, then  $\tau_1 \odot \tau_2$  is an enriched  $L$ -fuzzy topology on  $X$ .

$$(5) \tau_{\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G}} \geq \tau_{\mathcal{F}} \odot \tau_{\mathcal{G}}.$$

*Proof.* (1)  $\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G}$  is an  $L$ -filter from:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G})(\lambda) \odot (\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G})(\mu) \\ &= \bigvee_{\lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \leq \lambda} (\mathcal{F}(\lambda_1) \odot \mathcal{G}(\lambda_2)) \\ & \quad \odot \bigvee_{\mu_1 \odot \mu_2 \leq \mu} (\mathcal{F}(\mu_1) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu_2)) \\ &= \bigvee_{\lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \leq \lambda, \mu_1 \odot \mu_2 \leq \mu} (\mathcal{F}(\lambda_1) \odot \mathcal{G}(\lambda_2)) \\ & \quad \odot (\mathcal{F}(\mu_1) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu_2)) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{\lambda_1 \odot \lambda_2 \leq \lambda, \mu_1 \odot \mu_2 \leq \mu} (\mathcal{F}(\lambda_1 \odot \mu_1) \odot \mathcal{G}(\lambda_2 \odot \mu_2)) \\ &\leq (\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G})(\lambda \odot \mu). \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = \lambda \odot \bar{1}$ , since  $\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G}(\lambda) \geq \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{G}(\bar{1}) = \mathcal{F}(\lambda)$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G} \geq \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}$ . If  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G} \leq \mathcal{H}$ , then  $\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G} \leq \mathcal{H}$ .

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha \odot (\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G})(\rho) \\ &= \alpha \odot \bigvee \{ \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu) \mid \lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ \alpha \odot (\mathcal{F}(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu)) \mid \lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ (\alpha \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda)) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu) \mid \lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathcal{F}(\alpha \odot \lambda) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu) \mid \alpha \odot \lambda \odot \mu \leq \alpha \odot \rho \} \\ &\leq (\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G})(\alpha \odot \rho). \end{aligned}$$

(3) It is similarly proved as (1).

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tau_1 \odot \tau_2)(\alpha \odot h) \\ &= \bigvee \{ \tau_1(h_1) \odot \tau_2(h_2) \mid h_1 \odot h_2 = \alpha \odot h \} \\ &\geq \bigvee \{ \tau_1(\alpha \odot f) \odot \tau_2(g) \mid \alpha \odot \lambda \odot \mu = \alpha \odot h \} \\ &\geq \bigvee \{ \tau_1(f) \odot \tau_2(g) \mid \alpha \odot \lambda \odot \mu = h \} \\ &= (\tau_1 \odot \tau_2)(h). \end{aligned}$$

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau_{\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G}}(\rho) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\rho(x) \rightarrow (\mathcal{F} \odot \mathcal{G})(\rho)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} (\lambda \odot \mu)(x) \\ & \quad \rightarrow \bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} (\mathcal{F}(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu))) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} (\lambda(x) \odot \mu(x)) \rightarrow \bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} (\mathcal{F}(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu))) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} (\lambda(x) \odot \mu(x)) \rightarrow \bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} (\mathcal{F}(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{G}(\mu))) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in X} \bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} ((\lambda(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\lambda)) \odot (\mu(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(\mu))) \\ &\geq \bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} (\bigwedge_{x \in X} (\lambda(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\lambda)) \\ & \quad \odot \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mu(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(\mu))) \\ &= (\tau_{\mathcal{F}} \odot \tau_{\mathcal{G}})(\rho). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy topological space. We define a map  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x : L^X \rightarrow L$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x(\lambda) = \bigvee_{\mu \leq \lambda} (\mu(x) \odot \tau(\mu))$$

Then (1)  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x$  is an  $L$ -filter.

(2) If  $\tau$  is an enriched  $L$ -fuzzy topology, then  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x$  is a stratified  $L$ -filter

(3) Let  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  be  $L$ -fuzzy topological spaces and  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map. Then for  $\mu \in L^Y$ ,

$$\tau_Y(\mu) \rightarrow \tau_X(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)) \leq \mathcal{N}_{\tau_Y}^{\psi(x)}(\mu) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{\tau_X}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu))$$

In particular, if  $\psi$  is LF continuous, then  $\psi$  is an  $L$ -filter map.

$$(4) \tau_{\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x} \geq \tau \text{ and } \mathcal{N}_{\tau_{\mathcal{F}}}^x \leq \mathcal{F}.$$

$$(5) \mathcal{N}_{\tau_1 \odot \tau_2}^x \geq \mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x \odot \mathcal{N}_{\tau_2}^x.$$

*Proof.* (1) and (2) follow from Theorem 3.6 in [14].

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{N}_{\tau_Y}^{\psi(x)}(\mu) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{\tau_X}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)) \\ &= \left( \bigvee_{\rho \leq \mu} \rho(y) \odot \tau_Y(\rho) \right) \rightarrow \bigvee_{\nu \leq \psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)} (\nu(x) \odot \tau_X(\nu)) \\ &\geq \left( \bigvee_{\rho \leq \mu} \rho(\psi(x)) \odot \tau_Y(\rho) \right) \rightarrow \\ & \quad \bigvee_{\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho) \leq \psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)} (\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho)(x) \odot \tau_X(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho))) \\ &\geq \left( \bigvee_{\rho \leq \mu} \rho(\psi(x)) \odot \tau_Y(\rho) \right) \rightarrow \\ & \quad \bigvee_{\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho) \leq \psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)} (\rho(\psi(x)) \odot \tau_X(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\rho))) \\ &\geq (\mu(\psi(x)) \odot \tau_Y(\mu)) \rightarrow (\mu(\psi(x)) \odot \tau_X(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu))) \\ &\geq \tau_Y(\mu) \rightarrow \tau_X(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)) \end{aligned}$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x}(\lambda) &= \bigwedge \left( \lambda(x) \rightarrow \bigvee_{\mu \leq \lambda} (\mu(x) \odot \tau(\mu)) \right) \\ &\geq \bigwedge \left( \lambda(x) \rightarrow (\lambda(x) \odot \tau(\lambda)) \right) \\ &\geq \tau(\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{N}_{\tau_{\mathcal{F}}}(\lambda) &= \bigvee_{\mu \leq \lambda} \left( \mu(x) \odot \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\mu(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mu)) \right) \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{\mu \leq \lambda} \left( \mu(x) \odot (\mu(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mu)) \right) \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{\mu \leq \lambda} \mathcal{F}(\mu) = \mathcal{F}(\lambda).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x \odot \mathcal{N}_{\tau_2}^x)(\rho) \\
 &= \bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} (\mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x(\lambda) \odot \mathcal{N}_{\tau_2}^x(\mu)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} \left\{ \left( \bigvee_{\lambda_1 \leq \lambda} (\lambda_1(x) \odot \tau_1(\lambda_1)) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \odot \left( \bigvee_{\mu_1 \leq \mu} (\mu_1(x) \odot \tau_2(\mu_1)) \right) \right\} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{\lambda \odot \mu \leq \rho} \left\{ \left( \bigvee_{\lambda_1 \odot \mu_1 \leq \lambda \odot \mu} (\lambda_1 \odot \mu_1)(x) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \odot (\tau_1(\lambda_1) \odot \tau_2(\mu_1)) \right\} \\
 &\leq \bigvee \left\{ \left( \bigvee (\lambda \odot \mu)(x) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \odot (\tau_1 \odot \tau_2)(\lambda \odot \mu) \right\} \\
 &\leq \mathcal{N}_{\tau_1 \odot \tau_2}^x(\rho).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 2.7.** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  be a set and  $L = [0, 1]$  an unit interval. Define a binary operation  $\odot$  (called Lukasiewicz structure) on  $[0, 1]$  by

$$x \odot y = \max\{0, x + y - 1\}.$$

Then  $([0, 1], \vee, \wedge, \odot, 0, 1)$  is a scq-lattice (ref.[8,10]).

(1) Let  $\mu \in [0, 1]^X$  as follows:

$$\mu(x) = 0.6, \mu(y) = 0.5.$$

Then  $\mu \odot \mu(x) = 0.2, \mu \odot \mu(y) = 0$ . We define an  $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy topology  $\tau : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0} \text{ or } \bar{1}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } \lambda = \mu, \\ 0.3, & \text{if } \lambda = \mu \odot \mu, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We obtain  $[0, 1]$ -filters  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x, \mathcal{N}_{\tau}^y : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x(\lambda) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ 0.2, & \text{if } \mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\
 \mathcal{N}_{\tau}^y(\lambda) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ 0.1, & \text{if } \mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

We obtain  $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy topologies as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_{\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x}(\lambda) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ 1.2 - \lambda(x), & \text{if } \mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ 1 - \lambda(x), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\
 \tau_{\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^y}(\lambda) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ 1.2 - \lambda(y), & \text{if } \mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ 1 - \lambda(y), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tau_{\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x} \geq \tau$  and  $\tau_{\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^y} \geq \tau$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x, \mathcal{N}_{\tau}^y\}$  be a family of  $[0, 1]$ -filters. We obtain a  $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy topology as follows:

$$\tau_{\mathcal{F}}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ (1.2 - \lambda(x)) \wedge (1.2 - \lambda(y)), & \text{if } \mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ (1 - \lambda(x)) \wedge (1 - \lambda(y)), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(2) Let  $\mu \in [0, 1]^X$  as follows:

$$\mu(x) = 0.3, \mu(y) = 0.5.$$

We define  $[0, 1]$ -filter  $\mathcal{F} : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ 0.4, & \text{if } \mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We obtain  $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy topology  $\tau_{\mathcal{F}} : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\tau_{\mathcal{F}}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ (1.4 - \lambda(x)) \wedge (1.4 - \lambda(y)), & \text{if } \mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ (1 - \lambda(x)) \wedge (1 - \lambda(y)), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We obtain  $[0, 1]$ -filters  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau_{\mathcal{F}}}^x, \mathcal{N}_{\tau_{\mathcal{F}}}^y : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{N}_{\tau_{\mathcal{F}}}^x(\lambda) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ 0.4 \wedge (\lambda(x) - \lambda(y) + 0.4), & \text{if } \mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\
 \mathcal{N}_{\tau_{\mathcal{F}}}^y(\lambda) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ 0.4 \wedge (\lambda(y) - \lambda(x) + 0.4), & \text{if } \mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy topological space,  $\mathcal{F}$  an  $L$ -filter,  $\lambda, \mu \in L^X$  and  $x \in X$ .

- (1)  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x$  is called the  $L$ -fuzzy neighborhood filter at  $x$ .
- (2)  $x$  is called a cluster point of  $\mathcal{F}$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$ , if for every  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}$ , we have  $\mu \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}$ .
- (3)  $x_t$  is called a limit point of  $\mathcal{F}$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$ , if  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau}^x \leq \mathcal{F}$ .

We denote

$$\begin{aligned}
 clu_{\tau}(\mathcal{F}) &= \bigcup \{x \in X \mid x \text{ is a cluster point of } \mathcal{F}\}, \\
 lim_{\tau}(\mathcal{F}) &= \bigcup \{x \in X \mid x \text{ is a limit point of } \mathcal{F}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an  $L$ -fuzzy topological space. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be  $L$ -filters on  $X$  which  $\mathcal{F}$  is coarser than  $\mathcal{G}$ . For each  $x \in X$ , the following properties hold:

- (1) If  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$ , then  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$ .
- (2)  $lim_{\tau}(\mathcal{F}) \leq clu_{\tau}(\mathcal{F})$ .
- (3) If  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$ , then  $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow x$ .
- (4)  $lim_{\tau}(\mathcal{F}) \leq lim_{\tau}(\mathcal{G})$ .
- (5) If  $\mathcal{G} \infty x$ , then  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$ .
- (6)  $clu_{\tau}(\mathcal{G}) \leq clu_{\tau}(\mathcal{F})$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$ . For every  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}$ , since  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x \leq \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\mathcal{F}(\mu \odot \lambda) \geq \mathcal{F}(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \geq \mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \neq 0$$

Hence  $\mathcal{F}(\mu \odot \lambda) \neq 0$ . It implies  $\mu \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$ .

- (2) From (1), it is clear.
- (3) It is easily proved from  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x \leq \mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ .
- (4) From (3), it is clear.
- (5) For every  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}$ , since  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$\mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{G}(\lambda) \geq \mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \neq 0.$$

Since  $\mathcal{G} \infty x$ , we have  $\mu \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$ .

- (6) From (5), it is clear.  $\square$

**Example 2.10.** Let  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x$  and  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^y$  be given as same in Example 2.7 (1).

(1) Let  $\mathcal{F}_1(\lambda) = \inf \lambda$  be given. If  $\mu \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}$ , then  $\mathcal{F}_1(\lambda) = \inf \lambda \geq \inf \mu = 0.5$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\lambda) = 0.2$  and  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^y(\lambda) = 0.1$ . Hence  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x, \mathcal{N}_\tau^y \leq \mathcal{F}_1$ . So,  $\mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow x, y$ . Thus,  $\lim_\tau(\mathcal{F}_1) = \text{clu}_\tau(\mathcal{F}_1) = \{x, y\}$ .

(2) Let  $\mathcal{F}_2(\lambda) = 3 \inf \lambda$  be given. For  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}_2(0.3) = 0.1 \neq \bar{0}$ , we have  $\mu \odot 0.3 = \bar{0}$ . So,  $\mathcal{F}_2 \not\infty x$ . For every  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^y(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}_2(0.4) \neq \bar{1}$ , we have  $\mu \odot 0.4 = \bar{0}$ . So,  $\mathcal{F}_2 \not\infty y$ . From Theorem 2.9 (1-2),  $\lim_\tau(\mathcal{F}_2) = \text{clu}_\tau(\mathcal{F}_2) = \emptyset$ .

(3) Let  $[0, 1]$ -filter  $\mathcal{F}_3 : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{F}_3(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ \frac{1}{3} \inf \lambda, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Since  $0.2 = \mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \not\leq \mathcal{F}_3(\mu) = \frac{5}{3}$ , then  $\mathcal{F}_3 \not\rightarrow x$ . Since  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^y \leq \mathcal{F}_3$ , then  $\mathcal{F}_3 \rightarrow y$ . For every  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}_3(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}$ , we have  $\mu \odot \bar{1} \neq \bar{0}$ . So,  $\mathcal{F}_3 \infty x$ . Hence  $\lim_\tau(\mathcal{F}_3) = \{y\}$ ,  $\text{clu}_\tau(\mathcal{F}_3) = \{x, y\}$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an L-fuzzy topological space and  $\mathcal{F}$  an L-filter. Then  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$  iff  $\mathcal{F}$  has a finer L-filter  $\mathcal{G}$  such that  $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow x$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$ , for every  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}$ , we have  $\mu \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}$ . From Theorem 2.5, there exists an L-fuzzy filter  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{N}_\tau^x \odot \mathcal{F}$  such that  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x \leq \mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ .

Conversely, since  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x \leq \mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ , for each  $\mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}$ ,

$$\mathcal{G}(\mu \odot \lambda) \geq \mathcal{G}(\mu) \odot \mathcal{G}(\lambda) \geq \mathcal{N}_\tau^x(\mu) \odot \mathcal{F}(\lambda) \neq \bar{0}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{G}(\mu \odot \lambda) \neq 0$  implies  $\mu \odot \lambda \neq \bar{0}$ . It follows  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $\psi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map and  $\mathcal{F}$  an L-filter on  $X$ . We define a map  $\psi(\mathcal{F}) : L^Y \rightarrow L$  as  $\psi(\mathcal{F})(\mu) = \mathcal{F}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu))$ . Then  $\psi(\mathcal{F})$  is the finest L-filter on  $Y$  for which each  $\psi : (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (Y, \psi(\mathcal{F}))$  is an L-filter map.

*Proof.* (F1) and (F3) are easy.

(F2) For  $\lambda, \mu \in L^Y$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mathcal{F})(\lambda \odot \mu) &= \mathcal{F}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\lambda \odot \mu)) \\ &= \mathcal{F}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\lambda) \odot \psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)) \\ &\geq \mathcal{F}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\lambda)) \odot \mathcal{F}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)) \\ &= \psi(\mathcal{F})(\lambda) \odot \psi(\mathcal{F})(\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\psi(\mathcal{F})$  is an L-filter. Also,  $\psi : (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (Y, \psi(\mathcal{F}))$  is an L-filter map. Since  $\mathcal{G}(\mu) \leq \mathcal{F}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)) = \psi(\mathcal{F})(\mu)$ , then  $\psi(\mathcal{F})$  is the finest L-filter on  $Y$  for which each  $\psi : (X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{G})$  is an L-filter map.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(Y, \tau_2)$  be L-fuzzy topological spaces. Let  $\psi : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$  be LF-continuous. For each L-filter  $\mathcal{F}$  in  $X$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $\mu \in L^Y$ , we have the following statements:

- (1)  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau_2}^{\psi(x)}(\mu) \leq \mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu))$ .
- (2) If  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$ , then  $\psi(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \psi(x)$ .
- (3)  $\psi(\lim_{\tau_1}(\mathcal{F})) \leq \lim_{\tau_2}(\psi(\mathcal{F}))$ .
- (4) If  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$ , then  $\psi(\mathcal{F}) \infty \psi(x)$ .
- (5)  $\psi(\text{clu}_{\tau_1}(\mathcal{F})) \leq \text{clu}_{\tau_2}(\psi(\mathcal{F}))$ .

*Proof.* (1) It follows from Theorem 2.6(3).

(2) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an L-filter and  $x \in X$  such that  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$ . Since  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$ , we have  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x \leq \mathcal{F}$ . Since  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau_2}^{\psi(x)}(\mu) \leq \mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu))$  from (1), we have

$$\mathcal{N}_{\tau_2}^{\psi(x)}(\mu) \leq \mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)) \leq \mathcal{F}(\psi^{\leftarrow}(\mu)) = \psi(\mathcal{F})(\mu).$$

Thus,  $\psi(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \psi(x)$ .

(3) It is trivial from (2).

(4) Let  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$ . From Theorem 2.11, there exists an L-filter  $\mathcal{G}$  such that  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow x$ . Since  $\psi$  is LF-continuous, by (3),  $\psi(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \psi(x)$ . By Theorem 2.9(1),  $\psi(\mathcal{G}) \infty \psi(x)$ . Since  $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$  implies  $\psi(\mathcal{F}) \leq \psi(\mathcal{G})$ , by Theorem 2.9(5),  $\psi(\mathcal{F}) \infty \psi(x)$ .

(5) It is trivial from (4).  $\square$

The converses of Theorem 2.13 are not true from the following example.

**Example 2.14.** Let  $X = \{x, y\}$  be a set. We define  $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1, \tau_2 : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\tau_1(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0} \text{ or } \bar{1}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{0.6}{0.6}, \\ 0.3, & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{0.2}{0.2}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \tau_2(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{0} \text{ or } \bar{1}, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{0.6}{0.6}, \\ 0.5, & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{0.2}{0.2}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We obtain  $[0, 1]$ -filters  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x = \mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^y : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \bar{1}, \\ 0.2, & \text{if } \frac{0.6}{0.6} \leq \lambda \neq \bar{1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

An identity map  $id_X : (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (X, \tau_2)$  is not LF-continuous because  $0.5 = \tau_2(0.2) \not\leq \tau_1(0.2) = 0.3$ . We have the following properties:

- (1)  $\mathcal{N}_{\tau_2}^x = \mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^x = \mathcal{N}_{\tau_2}^y = \mathcal{N}_{\tau_1}^y$  for each  $x, y \in X$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{F} \infty x$  iff  $id_X(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{F} \infty x$ .
- (3)  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$  iff  $id_X(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$ .
- (4)  $lim_{\tau_1}(\mathcal{F}) = lim_{\tau_2}(\mathcal{F})$  and  $clu_{\tau_1}(\mathcal{F}) = clu_{\tau_2}(\mathcal{F})$

Hence the converses of Theorem 2.13 is not true.

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