# INITIAL SOFT L-FUZZY PREPROXIMITIES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the notions of soft L-fuzzy preproximities in complete residuated lattices. We prove the existence of initial soft L-fuzzy preproximities. From this fact, we define subspaces and product spaces for soft L-fuzzy preproximity spaces. Moreover, we give their examples.

#### 1. Introduction

Hájek [5] introduced a complete residuated lattice which is an algebraic structure for many valued logic. It is an important mathematical tool for algebraic structures [6,7-9]. Recently, Molodtsov [11] introduced the soft set as a mathematical tool for dealing information as the uncertainty of data in engineering, physics, computer sciences and many other diverse field. Presently, the soft set theory is making progress rapidly [1,4]. Pawlak's rough set [12,13] can be viewed as a special case of soft rough sets [4]. The topological structures of soft sets have been developed by many researchers [2,7-9,15-17].

Čimoka et.al [3] introduced L-fuzzy syntopogenous structures as fundamentals and application to L-fuzzy topologies, L-fuzzy proximities and L-fuzzy uniformities in a complete residuated lattice. Kim [7] introduced a fuzzy soft  $F:A\to L^U$  as an extension as the soft  $F:A\to P(U)$  where L is a complete residuated lattice. Kim [7-9] introduced the soft topological structures, soft L-fuzzy quasi-uniformities and soft L-fuzzy topogenous orders in complete residuated lattices.

In this paper, we prove the existence of initial soft L-fuzzy preproximities. From this fact, we define subspaces and product spaces for soft L-fuzzy preproximity spaces. Moreover, we give their examples.

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## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** ([5,6]). An algebra  $(L, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  is called a *complete residuated lattice* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (C1)  $L = (L, \leq, \vee, \wedge, 1, 0)$  is a complete lattice with the greatest element 1 and the least element 0;
  - (C2)  $(L, \odot, 1)$  is a commutative monoid;
  - (C3)  $x \odot y \le z$  iff  $x \le y \to z$  for  $x, y, z \in L$ .

In this paper, we assume that  $(L, \leq, \odot, \rightarrow, \oplus, *)$  is a complete residuated lattice with an order reversing involution \* which is defined by  $x \oplus y = (x^* \odot y^*)^*$  and  $x^* = x \to 0$ .

**Lemma 2.2** ([5,6]). For each  $x, y, z, x_i, y_i, w \in L$ , we have the following properties.

- (1)  $1 \to x = x, \ 0 \odot x = 0,$
- (2) If  $y \le z$ , then  $x \odot y \le x \odot z$ ,  $x \oplus y \le x \oplus z$ ,  $x \to y \le x \to z$  and  $z \to x \le y \to x$ ,
- (3)  $x \odot y \le x \land y \le x \lor y \le x \oplus y$ ,
- (4)  $(\bigwedge_i y_i)^* = \bigvee_i y_i^*, (\bigvee_i y_i)^* = \bigwedge_i y_i^*,$
- (5)  $x \odot (\bigvee_i y_i) = \bigvee_i (x \odot y_i),$
- (6)  $x \oplus (\bigwedge_i y_i) = \bigwedge_i (x \oplus y_i),$
- (7)  $x \to (\bigwedge_i y_i) = \bigwedge_i (x \to y_i),$
- (8)  $(\bigvee_i x_i) \to y = \bigwedge_i (x_i \to y),$
- (9)  $x \to (\bigvee_i y_i) \ge \bigvee_i (x \to y_i),$
- (10)  $(\bigwedge_i x_i) \to y \ge \bigvee_i (x_i \to y),$
- $(11) (x \odot y) \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z),$
- (12)  $x \odot (x \to y) \le y$  and  $x \to y \le (y \to z) \to (x \to z)$ ,
- $(13) (x \to y) \odot (z \to w) \le (x \odot z) \to (y \odot w),$
- $(14) (x \rightarrow y) \odot (z \rightarrow w) < (x \oplus z) \rightarrow (y \oplus w),$
- (15)  $x \to y \le (x \odot z) \to (y \odot z)$  and  $(x \to y) \odot (y \to z) \le x \to z$ ,
- $(16) \ x \odot y \odot (z \odot w) \le (x \odot z) \oplus (y \odot w).$
- (17)  $x \to y = y^* \to x^*$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([7-9]). Let X be an initial universe of objects and E the set of parameters (attributes) in X. A pair (F,A) is called a *fuzzy soft set* over X, where  $A \subset E$  and  $F: A \to L^X$  is a mapping. We denote S(X,A) as the family of all fuzzy soft sets under the parameter A.

**Definition 2.4** ([7-9]). Let (F, A) and (G, A) be two fuzzy soft sets over a common universe X.

- (1) (F,A) is a fuzzy soft subset of (G,A), denoted by  $(F,A) \leq (G,A)$  if  $F(\epsilon) \leq$  $G(\epsilon)$ , for each  $\epsilon \in A$ .
  - (2)  $(F, A) \wedge (G, A) = (F \wedge G, A)$  if  $(F \wedge G)(\epsilon) = F(\epsilon) \wedge G(\epsilon)$  for each  $\epsilon \in A$ .
  - (3)  $(F, A) \vee (G, A) = (F \vee G, A)$  if  $(F \vee G)(\epsilon) = F(\epsilon) \vee G(\epsilon)$  for each  $\epsilon \in A$ .
  - (4)  $(F, A) \odot (G, A) = (F \odot G, A)$  if  $(F \odot G)(\epsilon) = F(\epsilon) \odot G(\epsilon)$  for each  $\epsilon \in A$ .
  - (5)  $(F,A)^* = (F^*,A)$  if  $F^*(\epsilon) = (F(\epsilon))^*$  for each  $\epsilon \in A$ .
  - (6)  $(F, A) \oplus (G, A) = (F \oplus G, A)$  if  $(F \oplus G)(\epsilon) = (F^*(\epsilon) \odot G^*(\epsilon))^*$  for each  $\epsilon \in A$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([8,9]). Let S(X,A) and S(Y,B) be the families of all fuzzy soft sets over X and Y, respectively. The mapping  $f_{\phi}: S(X,A) \to S(Y,B)$  is a soft mapping where  $f: X \to Y$  and  $\phi: A \to B$  are mappings.

(1) The image of  $(F, A) \in S(X, A)$  under the mapping  $f_{\phi}$  is denoted by  $f_{\phi}((F, A))$  $=(f_{\phi}(F),B)$  where

$$f_{\phi}(F)(b)(y) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{a \in \phi^{-1}(\{b\})} (f_{\phi}(F(a))(y), & \text{if } \phi^{-1}(\{b\}) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(2) The inverse image of  $(G, B) \in S(Y, B)$  under the mapping  $f_{\phi}$  is denoted by  $f_{\phi}^{-1}((G,B)) = (f_{\phi}^{-1}(G),A)$  where

$$f_{\phi}^{-1}(G)(a)(x) = f_{\phi}^{-1}(G(\phi(a)))(x), \ \forall a \in A, x \in X.$$

(3) The soft mapping  $f_{\phi}: S(X,A) \to S(Y,B)$  is called injective (resp. surjective, bijective) if f and  $\phi$  are both injective (resp. surjective, bijective).

**Lemma 2.6** ([8,9]). Let  $f_{\phi}: S(X,A) \rightarrow S(Y,B)$  be a soft mapping. Then we have the following properties. For  $(F,A), (F_i,A) \in S(X,A)$  and  $(G,B), (G_i,B) \in$ S(Y,B),

- (1)  $(G, B) \ge f_{\phi}(f_{\phi}^{-1}((G, B)))$  with equality if f is surjective,
- (2)  $(F, A) \leq f_{\phi}^{-1}(f_{\phi}((F, A)))$  with equality if f is injective,
- (3)  $f_{\phi}^{-1}(\bigvee_{i \in I}(G_i, B)) = \bigvee_{i \in I} f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_i, B)),$
- (4)  $f_{\phi}^{-1}(\bigwedge_{i \in I}(G_i, B)) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_i, B)),$
- (5)  $f_{\phi}(\bigvee_{i \in I}(F_i, A)) = \bigvee_{i \in I} f_{\phi}((F_i, A)),$
- (6)  $f_{\phi}(\bigwedge_{i\in I}(F_i,A)) \leq \bigwedge_{i\in I} f_{\phi}((F_i,A))$  with equality if f is injective,
- (7)  $f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_1, B) \odot (G_2, B)) = f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_1, B)) \odot f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_2, B)),$ (8)  $f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_1, B) \oplus (G_2, B)) = f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_1, B)) \oplus f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_2, B)),$

(9)  $f_{\phi}((F_1, A) \odot (F_2, A)) \leq f_{\phi}((F_1, A)) \odot f_{\phi}((F_2, A))$  with equality if f is injective. (10)  $f_{\phi}((F_1, A) \oplus (F_2, A)) \leq f_{\phi}((F_1, A)) \oplus f_{\phi}((F_2, A))$ .

**Definition 2.7.** A function  $\delta: L^X \times L^X \to L$  is called a *soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity* on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

(SP1) 
$$\delta((1_X, A), (0_X, A)) = 0$$
 and  $\delta((0_X, A), (1_X, A)) = 0$ .

(SP2) If 
$$(F, A) \leq (F_1, A)$$
 and  $(G, A) \leq (G_1, A)$ , then

$$\delta((F, A), (G, A)) \le \delta((F_1, A), (G_1, A)).$$

(SP3) If 
$$\delta((F, A), (G, A)) \neq 1$$
, then  $(F, A) \leq (G, A)^*$ .

(SP4)

$$\delta((F_1, A) \odot (F_2, A), (H_1, A) \oplus (H_2, A)) \leq \delta((F_1, A), (H_1, A)) \oplus \delta((F_2, A), (H_2, A)).$$

The triple  $(X, A, \delta)$  is said to be a soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity space.

A soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity space is called a soft L-fuzzy quasi-proximity if (SQ)

$$\delta((F,A),(G,A)) \ge \bigwedge_{(H,A)\in S(X,A)} \{\delta((F,A),(H,A)) \oplus \delta((H,A)^*,(G,A))\}.$$

A soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity space is called perfect if

(P) 
$$\delta(\bigvee_{i\in I}(F_i, A), (G, A)) \leq \bigvee_{i\in I} \delta((F_i, A), (G, A)).$$

Let  $(X, A, \delta_1)$  and  $(X, A, \delta_2)$  be soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity spaces. We say that  $\delta_1$  is finer than  $\delta_2$  ( $\delta_2$  is coarser than  $\delta_1$ ) if  $\delta_1((F, A), (G, A)) \leq \delta_2((F, A), (G, A))$  for all  $(F, A), (G, A) \in S(X, A)$ .

Let  $(X, A, \delta_X)$  and  $(Y, B, \delta_Y)$  be soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity spaces and  $f_{\phi}: X \to Y$  be a soft map. Then f is called a fuzzy proximity soft map if  $\forall (F, A), (G, A) \in S(X, A), \delta_X((F, A), (G, A)) \leq \delta_X((f_{\phi}((F, A)), (f_{\phi}((G, A)))).$ 

**Remark 2.8.** (1) If a complete residuated lattice  $(L, \leq, \odot, \oplus, *)$  is a completely distributive lattice  $(L, \leq, \wedge, \vee, *)$  with a strong negation \* with  $\odot = \wedge$  and  $\oplus = \vee$ , the above definition coincide with that in the sense [3].

(2) Let  $(X, A, \delta)$  be a soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity space. By (SP4), we have

$$\delta(\odot_{i=1}^p(F_i,A), \oplus_{k=1}^p(G_k,A)) \le \bigwedge_{\sigma \in K} (\oplus_{i=1}^p \delta((F_i,A), (G_{\sigma(i)},A)))$$

where  $K = {\sigma \mid \sigma : \{1, 2, ..., p\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, ..., p\}}$  is a bijective function}.

(3) Let L be an idempotent complete residuated lattice, that is,  $x \odot x = x$ , for each  $x \in L$ . Since  $(F, A) \odot (F, A) = (F, A)$  and  $(G, A) \oplus (G, A) = (G, A)$ , then  $\delta((F, A), (G_1, A) \oplus (G_2, A)) \leq \delta((F, A), (G_1, A)) \oplus \delta((F, A), (G_2, A))$  and  $\delta((F_1, A) \odot (F_2, A), (G, A)) \leq \delta((F_1, A), (G, A)) \oplus \delta((F_2, A), (G, A))$ .

## 3. Initial soft L-fuzzy Preproximities

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\{(X_i, A_i, \delta_i) \mid i \in \Gamma\}$  be a family of soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity spaces. Let X be a set and, for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $f_i : X \to X_i$  and  $\phi_i : A \to A_i$  mappings. Define the function  $\delta : S(X, A) \times S(X, A) \to L$  on X by

$$\delta((F,A),(G,A)) = \bigwedge \Big\{ \bigwedge_{\sigma \in K} \Big\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \Big( \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_{i}((f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((F_{j},A)),(f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((G_{\sigma(j)},A))) \Big) \Big\} \Big\},$$

where the first  $\bigwedge$  is taken over all two finite families  $\{(F_j, A) \mid (F, A) = \bigcirc_{j=1}^p (F_j, A)\}$ ,  $\{(G_k, A) \mid (G, A) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^p (G_{\sigma(j)}, A)\}$  and

$$K = \{ \sigma \mid \sigma : \{1, ..., p\} \rightarrow \{1, ..., p\} \text{ is a bijective function} \}.$$

Then:

- (1)  $\delta$  is the coarsest soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity on X which all  $(f_i)_{\phi_i}$ ,  $i \in \Gamma$ , are fuzzy proximity soft maps.
- (2) If  $\{(X_i, A_i, \delta_i) \mid i \in \Gamma\}$  is a family of soft L-fuzzy quasi-proximity spaces,  $\delta$  is a soft L-fuzzy quasi-proximity on X.
- (3) A map  $f_{\phi}: (Y, B, \delta_0) \to (X, A, \delta)$  is a fuzzy proximity soft map iff each  $(f_i)_{\phi_i} \circ f_{\phi}: (Y, B, \delta_0) \to (X_i, A_i, \delta_i)$  is a fuzzy proximity soft map.
- *Proof.* (1) First, we will show that  $\delta$  is a soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity on X.
- (SP1) Since  $\delta((F, A), (0_X, A)) \leq \delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F, A)), (0_{X_i}, A_i)) = 0$  for all  $(F, A) \in S(X, A)$ , it is clear.
  - (SP2) It follows from the definition of  $\delta$ .
  - (SP3) We will show that if  $(F,A) \nleq (G,A)^*$ , then  $\delta((F,A),(G,A)) = 1$ .

Let  $(F,A) \not\leq (G,A)^*$ . Then, for every two finite families  $\{(F_j,A) \mid (F,A) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^p (F_j,A)\}$  and  $\{(G_k,A) \mid (G,A) = \bigoplus_{k=1}^p (G_k,A)\}$  and  $\sigma \in K$ , there exist  $j_0,\sigma(j_0)$ ,  $x_0$  such that  $(F_{j_0},A)(x_0) \not\leq (G_{\sigma(j_0)},A)(x_0)^*$ . It follows that, for all  $i \in \Gamma$ ,

$$(f_i)_{\phi_i}((F_{j_0}, A))((f_i)_{\phi_i}(x_0)) \not\leq (f_i)_{\phi_i}((G_{\sigma(j_0)}, A))((f_i)_{\phi_i}(x_0))^*.$$

Since  $\delta_i$  is a soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity on  $X_i$ , for each  $i \in \Gamma$ , by (SP3),

$$\delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F_{j_0}, A)), (f_i)_{\phi_i}((G_{\sigma(j_0)}, A))) = 1.$$

So,  $\bigwedge_{i\in\Gamma} \delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F_{j_0},A)),(f_i)_{\phi_i}((G_{\sigma(j_0)},A))) = 1$ . By Lemma 2.2(3), it follows

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left( \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F_j, A)), (f_i)_{\phi_i}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A))) \right) = 1,$$

for every two finite families  $\{(F_j, A) \mid (F, A) = \bigcirc_{j=1}^p (F_j, A)\}$  and  $\{(G_k, A) \mid (G, A) = \bigoplus_{k=1}^p (G_k, A)\}$  and  $\sigma \in K$ . Hence  $\delta((F, A), (G, A)) = 1$ .

(SP4) Suppose there exist  $(F_i, A), (G_i, A) \in S(X, A)$  such that

$$\delta((F_1, A) \odot (F_2, A), (G_1, A) \oplus (G_2, A))$$
  
 $\not\leq \delta((F_1, A), (G_1, A)) \oplus \delta((F_2, A), (G_2, A)).$ 

By the definition of  $\delta((F_1, A), (G_1, A))$  and Lemma 2.2(6), there exist two finite families  $\{(F_{1_j}, A) \mid (F_1, A) = \bigcirc_{j=1}^p (F_{1_j}, A)\}$  and  $\{(G_{1_{\sigma(j)}}, A) \mid (G_1, A) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^p (G_{1_{\sigma(j)}}, A)\}$  with a bijective function  $\sigma$ , we have

$$\delta((F_1, A) \odot (F_2, A), (G_1, A) \oplus (G_2, A))$$

$$\not\leq \left\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left( \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F_{1_j}, A)), (f_i)_{\phi_i}((G_{1_{\sigma(j)}}, A))) \right) \right\} \oplus \delta((F_2, A), (G_2, A))$$

Again, by the definition of  $\delta((F_2, A), (G_2, A))$  and Lemma 2.2(6), there exist two finite families  $\{(F_{2_k}, A) \mid (F_2, A) = \odot_{k=1}^q (F_{2_k}, A)\}$  and  $\{(G_{2_{\epsilon(k)}}, A) \mid (F_2, A) = \bigoplus_{k=1}^q (G_{2_{\epsilon(k)}}, A)\}$  with a bijective function  $\epsilon$ , we have

$$\delta((F_{1}, A) \odot (F_{2}, A), (G_{1}, A) \oplus (G_{2}, A))$$

$$\not\leq \left\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left( \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_{i}((f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((F_{1_{j}}, A)), (f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((G_{1_{\sigma(j)}}, A))) \right) \right\}$$

$$\oplus \left\{ \bigoplus_{k=1}^{q} \left( \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_{i}((f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((F_{2_{k}}, A), (f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((G_{2_{\epsilon(k)}}, A))) \right) \right\}$$

By Lemma 2.2(6), for each  $j, \sigma(j)$  and  $k, \epsilon(k)$ , there exist  $i_j, i_k \in \Gamma$  such that

$$\delta((F_{1}, A) \odot (F_{2}, A), (G_{1}, A) \oplus (G_{2}, A))$$

$$\not\leq \left\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left( \delta_{i_{j}}((f_{i_{j}})_{\phi_{i_{j}}}((F_{1_{j}}, A)), (f_{i_{j}})_{\phi_{i_{j}}}((G_{1_{\sigma(j)}}, A))) \right) \right\}$$

$$\oplus \left\{ \bigoplus_{k=1}^{q} \left( \delta_{i_{k}}((f_{i_{j}})_{\phi_{i_{k}}}((F_{2_{k}}, A)), (f_{i_{j}})_{\phi_{i_{k}}}((G_{2_{\epsilon(k)}}, A))) \right) \right\}$$

On the other hand, since

$$(F_1, A) \odot (F_2, A) = \left( \odot_{j=1}^p (F_{1_j}, A) \right) \odot \left( \odot_{k=1}^q (F_{2_k}, A) \right),$$
  
$$(G_1, A) \oplus (G_2, A) = \left( \oplus_{j=1}^p (G_{1_{\sigma(j)}}, A) \right) \oplus \left( \oplus_{k=1}^q (G_{2_{\epsilon(k)}}, A) \right),$$

for a bijective function  $\sigma \cup \epsilon$ , we have

$$\begin{split} &\delta((F_1,A)\odot(F_2,A),(G_1,A)\oplus(G_2,A))\\ &\leq \Big\{ \oplus_{j=1}^p \Big( \delta_{i_j}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((F_{1_j},A)),(f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((G_{1_{\sigma(j)}},A))) \Big) \Big\}\\ &\oplus \Big\{ \oplus_{k=1}^q \Big( \delta_{i_k}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_k}}((F_{2_k},A)),(f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_k}}((G_{2_{\epsilon(k)}},A))) \Big) \Big\}. \end{split}$$

It is a contradiction. Hence the condition (SP4) holds.

Second, from the definition of  $\delta$ , for two families  $\{(F,A) \mid (F,A) = (F,A)\}$  and  $\{(G,A) \mid (G,A) = (G,A)\}$ , since

$$\delta((F, A), (G, A)) \leq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F, A)), (f_i)_{\phi_i}((G, A))) 
\leq \delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F, A)), (f_i)_{\phi_i}((G, A))),$$

for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $(f_i)_{\phi_i} : (X, A, \delta) \to (X_i, A_i, \delta_i)$  is a fuzzy proximity soft map.

If all  $(f_i)_{\phi_i}: (X, A, \delta_0) \to (X_i, A_i, \delta_i)$  are fuzzy proximity soft maps, then, for all two finite families  $\{(F_j, A) \mid (F, A) = \odot_{j=1}^p(F_j, A)\}$  and  $\{(G_k, A) \mid (G, A) = \oplus_{k=1}^p(G_k, A)\}$  and  $\sigma \in K$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ll} \delta((F,A),(G,A)) &= \bigwedge \{ \oplus_{j=1}^p \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F_j,A)),(f_i)_{\phi_i}((G_{\sigma(j)},A))) \} \\ &\geq \bigwedge \{ \oplus_{j=1}^p \delta_0((F_j,A),(G_{\sigma(j)},A)) \} \\ &\geq \delta_0((F,A),(G,A)). \quad \text{(by Remark 2.8(2))} \end{array}$$

Thus,  $\delta_0((F, A), (G, A)) \leq \delta((F, A), (G, A))$  for each  $(F, A), (G, A) \in S(X, A)$ .

(2) Let  $\{(X_i, A_i, \delta_i) \mid i \in \Gamma\}$  be a family of soft L-fuzzy quasi-proximity spaces. We will show that  $\delta$  is an soft L-fuzzy quasi-proximity on X.

Suppose there exist  $(F, A), (G, A) \in S(X, A)$  such that

$$\delta((F,A),(G,A)) \not\geq \bigwedge_{(H,A)\in S(X,A)} \{\delta((F,A),(H,A)) \oplus \delta((H^*,A),(G,A))\}.$$

By the definition of  $\delta$ , there are finite families  $\{(F_j, A) \mid (F, A) = \bigcirc_{j=1}^p (F_j, A)\}$  and  $\{(G_k, A) \mid (G, A) = \bigoplus_{k=1}^p (G_k, A)\}$  and a bijective function  $\sigma$  such that

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left\{ \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_{i}((f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((F_{j}, A)), (f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A))) \right\} \\
\geq \bigwedge_{(H, A) \in S(X, A)} \left\{ \delta((F, A), (H, A)) \oplus \delta((H^{*}, A), (G, A)) \right\}.$$

It follows that for any  $j, \sigma(j)$ , there exists an  $i_j \in \Gamma$  such that

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left\{ \delta_{i_{j}}((f_{i_{j}})_{\phi_{i_{j}}}((F_{j},A)), (f_{i_{j}})_{\phi_{i_{j}}}((G_{\sigma(j)},A))) \right\} \\
\geq \bigwedge_{(H,A) \in S(X,A)} \left\{ \delta((F,A), (H,A)) \oplus \delta((H^{*},A), (G,A)) \right\}.$$

Since  $\delta_{i_j}$  is a soft *L*-fuzzy quasi-proximity on  $X_{i_j}$ , by (SQ), there exists  $(H_{i_j}, A_{i_j}) \in S(X_{i_j}, A_{i_j})$  such that

(B)

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left\{ \delta_{i_{j}}((f_{i_{j}})_{\phi_{i_{j}}}((F_{j},A)), (H_{i_{j}},A_{i_{j}}))) \oplus \delta_{i_{j}}((H_{i_{j}}^{*},A_{i_{j}}), (f_{i_{j}})_{\phi_{i_{j}}}((G_{\sigma(j)},A))) \right\} \\
\geq \bigwedge_{(H,A) \in S(X,A)} \left\{ \delta((F,A), (H,A)) \oplus \delta((H^{*},A), (G,A)) \right\}.$$

On the other hand, put  $(H,A) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^p (f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}^{-1}((H_{i_j},A_{i_j}))$ . Since

$$(f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}^{-1}((H_{i_j}, A_{i_j}))) \le (H_{i_j}, A_{i_j}),$$

for the identity  $\sigma(j) = j$ , then

$$\delta((F,A),(H,A)) \leq \bigoplus_{k=1}^{p} \delta_{i_j}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((F_j,A)),(f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}^{-1}((H_{i_j},A_{i_j}))))$$
  
$$\leq \bigoplus_{k=1}^{p} \delta_{i_j}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((F_j,A)),(H_{i_j},A_{i_j})).$$

Since 
$$(H, A)^* = \bigoplus_{j=1}^p (f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}^{-1} ((H_{i_j}, A_{i_j})^*)$$
, for  $\sigma \in K$ , we have

$$\delta((H^*, A), (G, A)) \leq \bigoplus_{j=1}^p \delta_{i_j}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}^{-1}((H_{i_j}, A_{i_j}))^*), (f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A)))$$
  
$$\leq \bigoplus_{j=1}^p \delta_{i_j}((H_{i_j}, A_{i_j})^*, (f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A))).$$

It implies

$$\delta((F,A),(H,A)) \oplus \delta((H^*,A),(G,A))$$

$$\leq \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \delta_{i_j}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((F_j,A)),(H_{i_j},A_{i_j})) \oplus \left\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \delta_{i_j}((H_{i_j}^*,A_{i_j}),(f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((G_{\sigma(j)},A))) \right\}$$

$$= \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left\{ \delta_{i_j}((f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((F_j,A)),(H_{i_j},A_{i_j})) \oplus \delta_{i_j}((H_{i_j}^*,A_{i_j}),(f_{i_j})_{\phi_{i_j}}((G_{\sigma(j)},A))) \right\}.$$

It is a contradiction for (B). Thus, the result follows.

(3) Necessity of the composition condition is clear since the composition of fuzzy proximity soft maps is a fuzzy proximity soft map.

Each two finite families  $\{(F_j,A)\mid f_\phi((F,A))=\odot_{j=1}^p(F_j,A)\}$  and  $\{(G_k,A)\mid f_\phi((G,A))=\oplus_{k=1}^p(G_k,A)\}$  and each  $\sigma\in K$ , we have

$$\delta(f_{\phi}((F,A)), f_{\phi}((G,A)))$$

$$= \bigwedge \left\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left( \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_{i}((f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((F_{j},A)), (f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((G_{\sigma(j)},A))) \right) \right\}.$$

It follows

$$(F,A) \le f_{\phi}^{-1}(f_{\phi}((F,A))) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} f_{\phi}^{-1}((F_{j},A)) \text{ and } (G,A) \le \bigoplus_{k=1}^{p} f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_{\sigma(j)},A)).$$

Since  $(f_i)_{\phi_i} \circ f_{\phi}$  is a fuzzy proximity soft map and for any  $j, \sigma(j)$ ,

$$(f_i)_{\phi_i}(f_{\phi}(f_{\phi}^{-1}((F_j, A)))) \le (f_i)_{\phi_i}((F_j, A)),$$

$$\delta_0(f_{\phi}^{-1}((F_j, A)), f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A)) \le \delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F_j, A)), (f_i)_{\phi_i}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A))).$$

Since  $(F,A) \leq \bigoplus_{j=1}^p f_{\phi}^{-1}((F_j,A))$ , we have, for all  $j,\sigma(j)$  and  $i \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\delta_{0}((F, A), (G, A)) \leq \bigwedge_{\sigma \in K} \left\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \delta_{0}(f_{\phi}^{-1}((F_{j}, A)), f_{\phi}^{-1}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A))) \right\} 
\text{(by Remark 2.8(2))} 
\leq \bigwedge_{\sigma \in K} \left\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_{i}((f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((F_{j}, A)), (f_{i})_{\phi_{i}}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A))) \right\}$$

Hence 
$$\delta_0((F, A), (G, A)) \leq \delta(f_\phi((F, A)), f_\phi((G, A))).$$

From Remark 2.8(3) and Theorem 3.1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $(L, \odot, \leq)$  be an idempotent complete residuated lattice. Let  $\{(X_i, A_i, \delta_i) \mid i \in \Gamma\}$  be a family of soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity spaces. Let X be a

set and, for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $f_i : X \to X_i$  a mapping. Define the function  $\delta : S(X, A) \times S(X, A) \to L$  on X by

$$\delta((F,A),(G,A)) = \bigwedge \Big\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \Big( \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \delta_i((f_i)_{\phi_i}((F_j,A)),(f_i)_{\phi_i}((G_k,A))) \Big) \Big\},$$

where the first  $\wedge$  is taken over all two finite families  $\{(F_j, A) \mid (F, A) = \bigcirc_{j=1}^p (F_j, A)\}$  and  $\{(G_k, A) \mid (G, A) = \bigoplus_{k=1}^q (G_k, A)\}$ . Then  $\delta$  is the coarsest soft L-fuzzy preproximity on X which for each  $i \in \Gamma$ ,  $(f_i)_{\phi_i}$  is a fuzzy proximity soft map.

Let **SPROX** be a category with object  $(X, A, \delta_X)$  where  $\delta_X$  is a soft L-fuzzy preproximity with a morphism  $f_{\phi}: (X, A, \delta_X) \to (Y, B, \delta_Y)$  is a fuzzy proximity soft map. Let **SET** be a category with object (X, f) where X is a set with a morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is a function.

**Theorem 3.3.** The forgetful functor  $U : \mathbf{SPROX} \to \mathbf{Set}$  defined by  $U(X, A, \delta) = X$  and U(f) = f is topological.

*Proof.* From Theorem 3.1, every U-structured source  $(f_i: X \to U(X_i, A_i, \delta_i))_{i \in \Gamma}$  has a unique U-initial lift  $(f_i: (X, A, \delta) \to (X_i, \delta_i))_{i \in \Gamma}$  where  $\delta$  in Theorem 3.1.  $\square$ 

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $(Y, B, \delta_Y)$  be a soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity space. Let X be a set,  $f: X \to Y$  and  $\phi: A \to B$  mappings. Define the function  $\delta: S(X, A) \times S(X, A) \to L$  on X by

$$\delta((F,A),(G,A)) = \bigwedge \Big\{ \bigwedge_{\sigma \in K} \Big\{ \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \Big( \delta_{Y}(f_{\phi}((F_{j},A)), f_{\phi}((G_{\sigma(j)},A))) \Big) \Big\} \Big\},$$

where the first  $\wedge$  is taken over all two finite families  $\{(F_j, A) \mid (F, A) = \bigcirc_{j=1}^p (F_j, A)\}$ ,  $\{(G_{\sigma(j)}, A) \mid (G, A) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^p (G_{\sigma(j)}, A)\}$  and

$$A = \{ \sigma \mid \sigma : \{1, ..., p\} \rightarrow \{1, ..., p\} \text{ is a bijective function} \}.$$

Then  $\delta$  is the coarsest soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity on X which  $f_{\phi}$  is a fuzzy proximity soft map such that

$$\delta((F,A),(G,A)) = \delta_Y(f_\phi((F,A)),f_\phi((G,A))).$$

*Proof.* From Theorem 3.1 and the definition of  $\delta((F,A),(G,A))$ , we only show:

$$\delta((F,A),(G,A)) \geq \delta_Y(f_\phi((F,A)),f_\phi((G,A))).$$

Suppose  $\delta((F, A), (G, A)) \not\geq \delta_Y(f_{\phi}((F, A)), f_{\phi}((G, A)))$ . Then there exist two finite families  $\{(F_j, A) \mid (F, A) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^p (F_j, A)\}, \{(G_{\sigma(j)}, A) \mid (G, A) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^p (G_{\sigma(j)}, A)\}$ 

and  $\sigma \in K$  such that

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left( \delta_Y(f_\phi((F_j, A)), f_\phi((G_{\sigma(j)}, A))) \right) \not\geq \delta_Y(f_\phi((F, A)), f_\phi((G, A))).$$

On the other hand, since  $\bigcirc_{j=1}^p f_{\phi}((F_j, A)) \ge f_{\phi}(\bigcirc_{j=1}^p (F_j, A))$  and  $\bigoplus_{j=1}^p f_{\phi}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A)) \ge f_{\phi}(\bigoplus_{j=1}^p (G_{\sigma(j)}, A))$  from Lemma 2.6(9,10), we have

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} \left( \delta_{Y}(f_{\phi}((F_{j}, A)), f_{\phi}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A))) \right) \geq \delta_{Y}(\bigcirc_{j=1}^{p} f_{\phi}((F_{j}, A)), \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} f_{\phi}((G_{\sigma(j)}, A))) \\
\geq \delta_{Y}(f_{\phi}(\bigcirc_{j=1}^{p} (F_{j}, A)), f_{\phi}(\bigoplus_{j=1}^{p} (G_{\sigma(j)}, A))) = \delta_{Y}(f_{\phi}((F, A)), f_{\phi}((G, A))).$$

It is a contradiction. Hence the result holds.

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $(X, A, \delta_X)$  be a soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity space,  $Z \subset X$  and  $C \subset A$ . The pair  $(Z, C, \delta)$  is said to be a *subspace* of  $(X, A, \delta_X)$  if it is endowed with the initial soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity with respect to  $(Z, i, (X, \delta_X))$  where i is the inclusion function. From Corollary 3.8, we define the function  $\delta : L^Z \times L^Z \to L$  on A by

$$\delta((F, A), (G, A)) = \delta_X(i_i((F, A)), i_i((G, A))).$$

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $X = \prod_{i \in \Gamma} X_i$  be the product of the sets from family  $\{(X_i, A_i, \delta_i) | i \in \Gamma\}$  of soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity spaces. The initial soft L-fuzzy pre-proximity  $\delta = \otimes \delta_i$  on X with respect to the family  $\{\pi_i : X \to (X_i, A_i, \delta_i) \mid i \in \Gamma\}$  of all projection maps is called the *product soft* L-fuzzy pre-proximity of  $\{\delta_i \mid i \in \Gamma\}$ , and  $(X, \prod_{i \in \Gamma} A_i, \otimes \delta_i)$  is called the *product soft* L-fuzzy pre-proximity space.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $U = \{h_i \mid i = \{1, ..., 6\}\}$  with  $h_i$ =house and  $E = \{e, b, w, c, i\}$  with e=expensive,b= beautiful, w=wooden, c= creative, i=in the green surroundings. Define a binary operation  $\odot$  on [0, 1] by

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

$$x \oplus y = \min\{1, x + y\}, \ x^* = 1 - x$$

Then ([0, 1],  $\land$ ,  $\rightarrow$ , 0, 1) is a complete residuated lattice (ref. [5, 6]). Let  $A = \{b, c, i\} \subset E$  and  $X = \{h^1, h^4, h^5, h^6\}$ . Put (H, A) be a fuzzy soft set as follow:

(1) We define soft L-fuzzy preproximities  $\delta_1, \delta_2 : S(X, A) \times S(X, A) \to L$  as

$$\delta_{1}((F,A),(G,A)) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } (F,A) = (0_{X},A) \text{ or } (G,A) = (0_{X},A) \\ 0.4, & \text{if } (F,A) \leq (H,A) \leq (G,A)^{*}, \\ (F,A) \not\leq (H,A) \odot (H,A) \\ 0.7, & \text{if } (0_{X},A) \neq (F,A) \leq (H,A) \odot (H,A) \\ \leq (G,A)^{*}, (H,A) \not\leq (G,A)^{*}, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise}, \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_{2}((F,A),(G,A)) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } (F,A) = (0_{X},A) \text{ or } (G,A) = (0_{X},A) \\ 0.5, & \text{if } (F,A) \leq (K,A) \leq (G,A)^{*}, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise}, \end{cases}$$
is for  $i = 1, 2$ , is not a soft L-fuzzy quasi-proximity because

$$\delta_2((F,A),(G,A)) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } (F,A) = (0_X,A) \text{ or } (G,A) = (0_X,A) \\ 0.5, & \text{if } (F,A) \le (K,A) \le (G,A)^*, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

But  $\delta_i$  for i = 1, 2, is not a soft L-fuzzy quasi-proximity because

$$1 = \bigwedge_{(F,A) \in S(X,A)} (\delta_1((H,A) \odot (H,A), (F,A)) \oplus \delta_1((F^*,A), (H,A)^* \oplus (H,A)^*))$$

$$\not\leq \delta_1((H,A) \odot (H,A), (H,A)^* \oplus (H,A)^*) = 0.7.$$

$$1 = \bigwedge_{(F,A) \in S(X,A)} (\delta_1((H,A) \odot (H,A), (F,A)) \oplus \delta_1((F^*,A), (H,A)^* \oplus (H,A)^*))$$

$$\not\leq \delta_1((H,A) \odot (H,A), (H,A)^* \oplus (H,A)^*) = 0.7.$$

(2) By Theorem 3.1, let  $f_1 = f_2 : X \to S$  and  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 : A \to A$  be identity maps. We obtain the coarsest soft L-fuzzy preproximity  $\delta: S(X,A) \times S(X,A) \to L$  which is finer than  $\delta_i$ , i = 1, 2, as follows

$$\delta((F,A),(G,A)) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } (F,A) = (0_X,A) \text{ or } (G,A) = (0_X,A) \\ 0.4, & \text{if } (F,A) \leq (H,A) \leq (G,A)^*, \\ (F,A) \not \leq (H,A) \odot (H,A) \\ 0.5, & \text{if } (F,A) \leq (K,A) \leq (G,A)^*, \\ (F,A) \not \leq (H,A) \odot (K,A) \\ 0.7, & \text{if } (0_X,A) \neq (F,A) \leq (H,A) \odot (H,A) \\ \leq (G,A)^*, (H,A) \not \leq (G,A)^*, \\ 0.9, & \text{if } (0_X,A) \neq (F,A) \leq (H,A) \odot (K,A) \\ \leq (G,A)^*, (H,A) \not \leq (K,A)^*, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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