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L-FUZZY CLOSURE OPERATOR *

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to study L-fuzzy closure operator in L-fuzzy topological spaces. We introduce two kinds of L-fuzzy closure operators from different point view and prove that both L-TFCS—the category of topological L-fuzzy closure spaces—and L-PTFCS—the category of topological pointwise L-fuzzy closure spaces—are isomorphic to L-FCTOP.

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1. Introduction

Since Chang [2] introduced fuzzy set theory to topology, many researchers have tried successfully to generalize the theory of general topology to the fuzzy setting with crisp methods. However, in a completely different direction, Höhle [5] created the notion of a topology being viewed as an *L*-subset of a powerset. Then Kubiak [7] and Šostak [12] independently extended Höhle's notion to *L*-subsets of L^X . In [15], we established fuzzy remote neighborhood systems in *L*-fuzzy co-topology and prove that **TFRNS** is isomorphic to *L*-**FCTOP**.

It is well-known that closure operator (or closure system) plays an important role in topology and it is a very good way to characterize topology. Many authors [3, 7, 13] have studied closure operators in *L*-fuzzy topologyical spaces. But it is an pity that their closure operators are actually defined by the level *L*-topology of the *L*-fuzzy topology, not by *L*-fuzzy topology itself. In other words, their closure operators are still the closure operators in *L*-topologies. The aim of this paper is to study *L*-fuzzy closure operators in *L*-fuzzy topological spaces in different ways from [3, 7, 13]. We give two kinds of *L*-fuzzy closure operators and prove that both *L*-**TFCS**—the category of topological *L*-fuzzy closure spaces—and *L*-**PTFCS**—the category of topological pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure spaces—are isomorphic to *L*-**FCTOP**.

2. Preliminaries

An element a in a complete lattice L is said to be coprime if $a \leq b \lor c$ implies that $a \leq b$ or $a \leq c$. The set of nonzero \lor -irreducible elements(or coprimes) of L is denoted by c(L). We say a is wedge below b, in symbols, $a \triangleleft b$ or $b \triangleright a$, if for every arbitrary subset $D \subseteq L$, $\bigvee D \geq b$ implies $a \leq d$ for some $d \in D$. A complete lattice is said to be completely distributive if every element in L is the supremum of all the elements wedge below it. For more details about completely distributive lattice, please refer to [4].

By the definition of complete distributivity it is easy to see that a complete lattice L is completely distributive if and only if the operator $\bigvee : Low(L) \to L$ taking every lower set to its supremum has a left adjoint β , and in the case, $\beta(a) = \{b \mid b \triangleleft a\}$ for all $a \in L$. Hence the wedge below relation has the interpolation property in a completely distributive lattice, this is to say, $a \triangleleft b$ implies there is some $c \in L$ such that $a \triangleleft c \triangleleft b$. $\{a \in L \mid a \triangleleft b\}$ is called the greatest minimal family of b, in symbol $\beta(b)$.

Moreover, for $b \in L$, define $\alpha(b) = \{a \in L \mid a' \triangleleft b'\}$ which is called the greatest maximal family of b.

Throughout this paper L is a completely distributive lattice and M is a completely distributive lattice with an order reversing involution '. L^X is the set of all L-fuzzy sets on X. The set of nonzero \lor -irreducible elements (or coprime) in L^X is denoted by $c(L^X)$. Let $x_{\lambda}|A$ denote the set $\{B \in L^X | x_\lambda \not\leq B \geq A\}$ for $x_\lambda \in c(L^X)$ and $A \in L^X$. For undefined notions about categories, please refer to [1], [6] and [11].

Definition 2.1^[7,12]. An L-fuzzy co-topology is a mapping $\eta: L^X \to M$ such that

(FCT1) $\eta(1_X) = \eta(0_X) = 1;$

(FCT2) $\eta(A \lor B) \ge \eta(A) \land \eta(B)$ for all $A, B \in L^X$; (FCT3) $\eta(\bigwedge_{j \in J} A_j) \ge \bigwedge_{j \in J} \eta(A_j)$ for every family $\{A_j | j \in J\} \subseteq L^X$.

The pair (L^X, η) is called an *L*-fuzzy co-topological space (*L*-FCTop, for short). A mapping $F : (L^X, \eta) \to (L^Y, \eta_1)$ is said to be continuous with respect to η and η_1 if $\eta(F_L^{\leftarrow}(B)) \geq \eta_1(B)$ for all $B \in L^Y$, where $F_L^{\leftarrow}(B)(x) = B(F(x))$ (following the notation in [14]). The category of *L*-FCTops is denoted by *L*-FCTOP.

Definition 2.2^[15]. A fuzzy remote neighborhood system is a set \mathcal{R} = $\{R_{x_{\lambda}}|x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)\}$ of mappings $R_{x_{\lambda}}: L^X \to M$ such that

(FRN1) $R_{x_{\lambda}}(1_X) = 0, R_{x_{\lambda}}(0_X) = 1;$

(FRN2) $R_{x_{\lambda}}(A) > 0 \Rightarrow x_{\lambda} \not\leq A;$

(FRN3) $R_{x_{\lambda}}(A \vee B) = R_{x_{\lambda}}(A) \wedge R_{x_{\lambda}}(B).$

 \mathcal{R} will be called a topological fuzzy remote neighborhood system if it also satisfies the following equation:

(FRN4) $R_{x_{\lambda}}(A) = \bigvee_{B \in x_{\lambda} | A} \bigwedge_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} R_{y_{\mu}}(B),$

and (L^X, \mathcal{R}) is called a topological fuzzy remote neighborhood space (TFRNS, for short). A fuzzy continuous mapping between topological fuzzy remote neighborhood spaces (L^X, \mathcal{R}) and (L^Y, \mathcal{S}) is a mapping $F : L^X \to L^Y$ such that $S_{F_L^{\rightarrow}(x_{\lambda})}(B) \leq R_{x_{\lambda}}(F_L^{\leftarrow}(B))$ for all $x_{\lambda} \in c(L^{\hat{X}})$ and $B \in L^Y$. The category of TFRNSs and fuzzy continuous mappings is denoted by **TFRNS**.

Lemma 2.3^[15]. Let $\eta: L^X \to M$ be an L-fuzzy co-topology. Then we have

(1) $\mathcal{R}^{\eta} = \{R_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta} | x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)\}$ is a topological fuzzy remote neighborhood system, where $R_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}$ is defined by

$$R_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(A) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{B \in x_{\lambda} | A} \eta(B), & x_{\lambda} \not\leq A, \\ 0, & x_{\lambda} \leq A. \end{cases}$$

for $x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)$ and $A \in L^X$.

(2) If η and ζ are two *L*-fuzzy co-topologies which determine the same topological fuzzy remote neighborhood system, then $\eta = \zeta$.

Lemma 2.4^[15]. Let $\mathcal{R} = \{R_{x_{\lambda}} | x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)\}$ be a fuzzy remote neighborhood system and $\eta : L^X \to M$ be defined by $\eta(u) = \bigwedge_{x_{\lambda} \leq A} R_{x_{\lambda}}(A)$ for all $A \in L^X$. Then η is an *L*-fuzzy co-topology. Furthermore, if \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{S} are two topological fuzzy remote neighborhood systems which determine the same *L*-fuzzy co-topology, then $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{S}$.

Lemma 2.5^[15]. TFRNS is isomorphic to *L*-FCTOP.

3. L-fuzzy closure operator

In this section, we study L-fuzzy closure operator in a different direction from [3, 7, 13].

Lemma 3.1. Let (L^X, η) be an *L*-fuzzy co-topological space and define $C^{\eta}_A: L^X \to M$ by

$$C^{\eta}_{A}(B) = \begin{cases} 0, & A \not\leq B, \\ \eta(B) \land \bigwedge_{A \leq D \not\geq B} \eta(D)', & A \leq B. \end{cases}$$

Then $\{C_A^{\eta}\}_{A \in L^X}$ satisfying the following properties.

(1) $C_{0_X}^{\eta}(0_X) = 1;$ (2) $C_A^{\eta}(B) > 0 \Rightarrow A \le B;$ (3) $C_A^{\eta}(B) \wedge C_D^{\eta}(E) \le C_{A \lor D}^{\eta}(B \lor E);$ (4) $\bigwedge_{t \in T} C_{A_t}^{\eta}(B_t) \le C_{\bigwedge_{t \in T} B_t}^{\eta}(\bigwedge_{t \in T} B_t);$ (5) $C_A^{\eta}(B) \wedge C_B^{\eta}(E) \le C_A^{\eta}(E);$ (6) $C_A^{\eta}(B) = \bigwedge_{A \le D \le B} C_D^{\eta}(B);$ (7) $C_A^{\eta}(A) = \eta(A);$

(8)
$$C^{\eta}_{A}(B) = \begin{cases} 0, & A \not\leq B, \\ C^{\eta}_{B}(B) \wedge \bigwedge_{A \leq D \not\geq B} (C^{\eta}_{D}(D))', & A \leq B. \end{cases}$$

Proof. We prove (3).

$$\begin{split} C^{\eta}_{A}(B) \wedge C^{\eta}_{D}(E) &= \eta(B) \wedge \bigwedge_{A \leq F \not\geq B} \eta(F)' \wedge \eta(E) \wedge \bigwedge_{D \leq G \not\geq E} \eta(G)' \\ &\leq \eta(B \vee E) \wedge \bigwedge_{A \leq F \not\geq B} \eta(F)' \wedge \bigwedge_{D \leq G \not\geq E} \eta(G)' \\ &\leq \eta(B \vee E) \wedge \bigwedge_{A \vee D \leq H \not\geq B \vee E} \eta(H)' \\ &= C^{\eta}_{A \vee D}(B \vee E). \end{split}$$

Remark 3.2. (1) The value $C^{\eta}_{A}(B)$ can be interpreted as the degree to which B is the closure of A. When $M = \{0, 1\}$, that is to say η is an L-co-topology, and define $\bar{A} = B$ when $C^{\eta}_{A}(B) = 1$, then the operator $\bar{}: L^X \to L^X$ is just the closure operator induced by η .

(2) The readers can easily show that C^{η}_A can be written as follows:

$$C^{\eta}_{A}(B) = \begin{cases} 0, & A \not\leq B, \\ \bigwedge_{x_{\lambda} \not\leq B} R^{\eta}_{x_{\lambda}}(B) \land \bigwedge_{x_{\lambda} \leq B} (R^{\eta}_{x_{\lambda}}(A))', & A \leq B. \end{cases}$$

Definition 3.3. An *L*-fuzzy closure operator is a set $C = \{C_A | A \in L^X\}$ of mappings $C_A: L^X \to M$ such that:

(FC1) $C_{0_X}(0_X) = 1;$

(FC2) $C_A(B) \wedge C_D(E) \leq C_{A \vee D}(B \vee E);$

(FC3) $\bigwedge_{t \in T} C_{A_t}(B_t) \leq C_{\bigwedge_{t \in T} B_t}(\bigwedge_{t \in T} B_t).$ \mathcal{C} is called a topological *L*-fuzzy closure operator if it also satisfies the following condition

(FC4)
$$C_A(B) = \begin{cases} 0, & A \not\leq B, \\ C_B(B) \land \bigwedge_{A \leq D \not\geq B} (C_D(D))', & A \leq B. \end{cases}$$

The pair (L^X, \mathcal{C}) is called topological *L*-fuzzy closure space. A fuzzy continuous mapping between L-fuzzy closure spaces (L^X, \mathcal{C}^1) and (L^Y, \mathcal{C}^2) is a mapping $F: X \to Y$ such that $C^1_{F_L^{\leftarrow}(B)}(F_L^{\leftarrow}(B)) \geq C^2_B(B)$ for all $B \in L^{Y}$. The category of topological *L*-fuzzy closure spaces and continuous mappings is denoted by *L*-**TFCS**.

Lemma 3.4. Let $\mathcal{C} = \{C_A | A \in L^X\}$ be an *L*-fuzzy closure operator. Then $\eta^{\mathcal{C}} : L^X \to M$ defined by $\eta^{\mathcal{C}}(A) = C_A(A)$ is an *L*-fuzzy co-topology.

Lemma 3.5. (1) Let η be an *L*-fuzzy co-topology. Then $\eta = \eta^{\mathcal{C}^{\eta}}$. (2) If \mathcal{C} is topologocal *L*-fuzzy closure operator, then $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}^{\eta^{\mathcal{C}}}$.

Lemma 3.6. (1) $F : (L^X, \mathcal{C}^1) \to (L^Y, \mathcal{C}^2)$ is continuous, then $F : (L^X, \eta^{\mathcal{C}^1}) \to (L^Y, \eta^{\mathcal{C}^2})$ is continuous. (2) $F : (L^X, \eta^1) \to (L^Y, \eta^2)$ is continuous, then $F : (L^X, \mathcal{C}^{\eta^1}) \to (L^Y, \mathcal{C}^{\eta^2})$ is continuous.

Theorem 3.7. L-TFCS is isomorphic to L-FCTOP.

Question 3.8. We know that B is the closure of A if and only if B is the smallest closed set containing A. In fact, the *L*-fuzzy closure operator studied in Lemma 3.1 is just defined according to this kind of definition. We can also define the closure of A from other ways, such as from the direction of adherent point of A,

$$C^{\eta*}_{A}(B) = \bigwedge_{x_{\lambda} \not\leq B} R^{\eta}_{x_{\lambda}}(A) \wedge \bigwedge_{x_{\lambda} \leq B} (R^{\eta}_{x_{\lambda}}(A))'.$$

From Remark 3.2 (2), we know that there is some difference in this form and that in Lemma 3.1. We wonder whether $C_A^{\eta*}(B)$ is equal to $C_A^{\eta}(B)$ or not.

4. Pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure operator

In this section, we give one definition of Pointwise L-fuzzy closure operator and study the relationship between this kind of closure operator and fuzzy remote neighborhood system.

Lemma 4.1. Let $\eta : L^X \to M$ be an *L*-fuzzy co-topology and define $C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta} : L^X \to M$ by $C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} \mid A} \eta(B)'$. Then $\mathcal{C}^{\eta} = \{C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta} \mid x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)\}$ satisfies:

(1) $C^{\eta}_{x_{\lambda}}(1_X) = 1, C^{\eta}_{x_{\lambda}}(0_X) = 0;$

(2) $C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(A) < 1 \Rightarrow x_{\lambda} \not\leq A;$ (3) $C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(A \lor B) = C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(A) \lor C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(B);$ (4) $C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} \mid A} \bigvee_{u_{u} \not\leq B} C_{u_{u}}^{\eta}(B).$

Proof. From the definition of $C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}$, we know that $C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(A) = R_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(A)'$. By (FRN1)–(FRN4), we have (1)–(4).

Remark 4.2. The value $C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\eta}(A)$ can be interpreted as the degree to which x_{λ} is an adherent point of A.

Definition 4.3. A pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure operator is a set $C = \{C_{x_{\lambda}} | x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)\}$ of mappings $C_{x_{\lambda}} : L^X \to M$ such that

(FPC1) $C_{x_{\lambda}}(1_X) = 1, C_{x_{\lambda}}(0_X) = 0;$

(FPC2) $C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) < 1 \Rightarrow e \not\leq A;$

(FPC3) $C_{x_{\lambda}}(A \vee B) = C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) \vee C_{x_{\lambda}}(B).$

and (L^X, \mathcal{C}) is called an pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure space (*L*-PFCS, for short). \mathcal{C} will be called a topological *L*-fuzzy closure operator if it also satisfies the following equation:

(FPC4) $C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} | A} \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(B),$

and (L^X, \mathcal{C}) is called a topological pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure space (*L*-PTFCS, for short). A fuzzy continuous mapping between topological *L*-fuzzy closure spaces (L^X, \mathcal{C}^1) and (L^Y, \mathcal{C}^2) is a mapping $F: X \to Y$ such that $C^1_{x_\lambda}(A) \leq C^2_{F_L^{\to}(x_\lambda)}(F_L^{\to}(A))$ for all $x_\lambda \in c(L^X)$ and $A \in L^X$. The category of *L*-PTFCS and continuous mappings is denoted by *L*-**PTFCS**.

Remark 4.4. When $L = \{0, 1\}$, the definition of pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure operator is just the definition of fuzzifying closure operator in [11].

It is easy to verify the next two theorems:

Theorem 4.5. (1) Let (L^X, \mathcal{C}) be a topological pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure space and define $R_{x_{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{C}} : L^X \to M$ by $R_{x_{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{C}}(A) = \mathcal{C}_{x_{\lambda}}(A)'$. Then $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{C}} = \{R_{x_{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{C}} | x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)\}$ is a topological fuzzy remote neighborhood system.

(2) Let (L^X, \mathcal{R}) be a topological fuzzy remote neighborhood space and define $C_{x_\lambda}^{\mathcal{R}} : L^X \to M$ by $C_{x_\lambda}^{\mathcal{R}}(A) = R_{x_\lambda}(A)'$. Then $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{R}} = \{C_{x_\lambda}^{\mathcal{R}} | x_\lambda \in c(L^X)\}$ is a topological pointwise L-fuzzy closure space.

Theorem 4.6. (1) If $F : (L^X, \mathcal{C}^1) \to (L^Y, \mathcal{C}^2)$ is continuous, then $F : (L^X, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{C}^1}) \to (L^Y, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{C}^2})$ is continuous. (2) If $F : (L^X, \mathcal{R}^1) \to (L^Y, \mathcal{R}^2)$ is continuous, then $F : (L^X, \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{R}^1}) \to (L^Y, \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{R}^2})$ is continuous.

From Theorem 4.5 and Theorem 4.6, we have one main theorem in this paper.

Theorem 4.7. *L*-**PTFCS** is isomorphic to **TFRNS**. Hence, *L*-**PTFCS** is isomorphic to *L*-**FCTOP**.

Theorem 4.8. Let $C = \{C_{x_{\lambda}} | x_{\lambda} \in M(L^X)\}$ be a pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure operator. Then the following statements are equivalent:

 $(1) C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} | A} \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(B);$ $(2) C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} | A} (C_{x_{\lambda}}(B) \vee \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(B)).$ $(3) C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} | A} (C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) \vee \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(B)).$ $(4) C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} | A} (C_{x_{\lambda}}(B) \vee \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(A)).$

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) is trivial. We only prove (1) \Leftrightarrow (4). (1) \Rightarrow (4) is trivial. Now suppose (4) holds, i.e,

$$C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} | A} (C_{x_{\lambda}}(B) \lor \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{a}(A)).$$

Let

$$t \in \alpha(C_{x_{\lambda}}(A)) = \alpha(\bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} \mid A} (C_{x_{\lambda}}(B) \lor \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{a}(A)))$$
$$= \bigcup_{B \in x_{\lambda} \mid A} \alpha(C_{x_{\lambda}}(B) \lor \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(A)).$$

Then there exists some $B \in x_{\lambda} | A$ such that

(1)
$$t \in \alpha(C_{x_{\lambda}}(B));$$
 (2) $\forall y_{\mu} \not\leq B, t \in \alpha(C_{y_{\mu}}(A)).$

It is clear that the meet of fuzzy sets containing A and fulfilling (1) and (2) is still of such kind. So we can define B_t to be the minimal fuzzy

set containing A and fulfilling (1) and (2), i.e., $t \in \alpha(C_{x_{\lambda}}(B_t))$ and $t \in \alpha(C_{y_{\mu}}(A))$ for all $y_{\mu} \not\leq B_t$. Thus, $\forall y_{\mu} \not\leq B_t$, it follows from $t \in \alpha(C_{y_{\mu}}(A))$ that there exists $W_{y_{\mu}} \in y_{\mu}|A$ such that

(3)
$$t \in \alpha(C_{y_{\mu}}(W_{y_{\mu}})), (4) \forall z_{\gamma} \not\leq W_{y_{\mu}}, t \in \alpha(C_{z_{\gamma}}(A)).$$

It is easy to check that $B_t \wedge W_{y_{\mu}}$ satisfies (1) and (2). Hence, by the minimality of B_t , it follows that $B_t \leq B_t \wedge W_{y_{\mu}}$. Therefore $B_t \leq W_{y_{\mu}}$. Then we can get that $\forall y_{\mu} \not\leq B_t$, $C_{y_{\mu}}(B_t) \leq C_{y_{\mu}}(W_{y_{\mu}})$. Then $t \in \alpha(C_{y_{\mu}}(B_t))$ Thus, $t \geq \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B_t} C_{y_{\mu}}(B_t)$). Therefore, $\bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} \mid A} \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(B) \leq t$. From the arbitrariness of t, we have $C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) \geq \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} \mid A} \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(B)$. Since $C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) \leq \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} \mid A} \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(B)$ is obvious, we have $C_{x_{\lambda}}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} \mid A} \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} C_{y_{\mu}}(B)$, as desired.

It is well-known that derived operator and closure operator have close relationship in L-topology. In the following discussion, we study the relationship between pointwise L-fuzzy derived operator and pointwise L-fuzzy closure operator.

Lemma 4.9^[7]. Let $A \in L^X$, $x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)$ and define $A - x_{\lambda} \in L^X$ by

$$A - x_{\lambda}(y) = \begin{cases} A(y), & x \neq y, \\ \bigvee_{\lambda \not\leq \gamma, x_{\gamma} \leq A} \gamma, & x = y. \end{cases}$$

Then

(1) $\bigvee_{t \in T} (A_t - x_\lambda) = \bigvee_{t \in T} A_t - x_\lambda;$ (2) $x_\lambda \not\leq A \Rightarrow A - x_\lambda = A.$

Definition 4.10. A topological pointwise *L*-fuzzy derived operator is a set $\mathcal{D} = \{D_{x_{\lambda}} | x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)\}$ of mappings $D_{x_{\lambda}} : L^X \to M$ such that (FD1) $D_{x_{\lambda}}(0_X) = 0$; (FD2) $D_{x_{\lambda}}(A) < 1 \Rightarrow x_{\lambda} \not\leq A - x_{\lambda}$; (FD3) $D_{x_{\lambda}}(A \lor B) = D_{x_{\lambda}}(A) \lor D_{x_{\lambda}}(B)$; (FD4) $D_{x_{\lambda}}(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in x_{\lambda} | A - x_{\lambda}} \bigvee_{y_{\mu} \not\leq B} D_{y_{\mu}}(B)$. (L^X, \mathcal{D}) is called a topological pointwise *L*-fuzzy derived space (*L*-TFDS, for short).

It is easy to verify the following two theorems.

Theorem 4.11. (1) Let (L^X, \mathcal{C}) be a topological pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure space and define $D_{x_{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{C}}: L^X \to M$ by $D_{x_{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{C}}(A) = C_{x_{\lambda}}(A - x_{\lambda})$. Then $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{C}} = \{R_{x_{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{C}} | x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)\}$ is a topological pointwise *L*-fuzzy derived operator. (2) Let (L^X, \mathcal{D}) be a topological pointwise *L*-fuzzy derived operator and

define $C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{D}}: L^X \to M$ by

$$C_{x_{\lambda}}^{\mathcal{D}}(A) = \begin{cases} 1, & x_{\lambda} \leq A, \\ D_{x_{\lambda}}(A), & x_{\lambda} \not\leq A. \end{cases}$$

Then $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{D}} = \{C^{\mathcal{D}}_{\lambda} | x_{\lambda} \in c(L^X)\}$ is a topological pointwise L-fuzzy closure operator.

Theorem 4.12. (1) Let \mathcal{C} be a topological pointwise *L*-fuzzy closure operator. Then $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{C}}}$.

(2) Let \mathcal{D} be a topological pointwise L-fuzzy closure operator. Then $\mathcal{D} \geq \mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{D}}}.$

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