

# FUZZY CONVERGENCE

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In this paper, we introduce two fuzzy convergence structures, fuzzy convergence and fuzzy limitierung, and obtain a relationship between them. We also consider relationships between fuzzy limit space and pseudotopological convergence space.

## 1 Fuzzy convergence space

Let  $X$  be a set and  $\mathfrak{P}(X)$  be the collection of all prefilters on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.1** A fuzzy convergence space is a pair  $(X, \lim)$ , where  $X \in |\text{SET}|$  and where

$$\lim : \mathfrak{P}(X) \rightarrow I^X : \mathfrak{F} \rightarrow \lim \mathfrak{F}$$

satisfies the conditions:

- (PST)  $\forall \mathfrak{F} \in \mathfrak{P}(X) : \lim \mathfrak{F} = \inf_{\mathfrak{G} \in \mathfrak{P}_m(\mathfrak{F})} \lim \mathfrak{G}$ .
- (F1p)  $\forall \mathfrak{F} \in \mathfrak{P}_p(X) : \lim \mathfrak{F} \leq c(\mathfrak{F})$
- (F2p)  $\forall \mathfrak{F}_1, \mathfrak{F}_2 \in \mathfrak{P}_p(X) : \mathfrak{F}_1 \subset \mathfrak{F}_2 \Rightarrow \lim \mathfrak{F}_2 \leq \lim \mathfrak{F}_1$ .
- (C1)  $\forall x \in X, \forall \alpha \in I_0 : \lim \alpha \dot{1}_x \geq \alpha 1_x$ .

where  $I_0 = (0, 1]$ . Whenever necessary, to avoid confusion, we may write  $\lim_X$  or similar instead of  $\lim$ .

**Definition 1.2** A function  $f : (X, \lim_X) \rightarrow (Y, \lim_Y)$  is said to be continuous if for every  $\mathfrak{F} \in \mathfrak{P}(X)$  and  $x \in X$ ,  $\lim_X \mathfrak{F}(x) \leq \lim_Y f(\mathfrak{F})(f(x))$ .

We denote by **FCS** the concrete category with objects all fuzzy convergence spaces and morphisms all continuous maps. Then, the category **FTS** of fuzzy topological spaces, is nicely embedded in **FCS**. [7]

**Theorem 1.3** *FTS is a bireflective subcategory of FCS.*

## 2 Fuzzy limitierung

Let  $X$  be a set,  $\mathfrak{P}(X)$  = the collection of all prefilters on  $X$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  = the set of all fuzzy points in  $X$ . [9]

**Definition 2.1** A fuzzy limitierung  $\Delta$  is a map from  $\mathcal{H}$  into  $\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{P}(X))$ , the power set of  $\mathfrak{P}(X)$ , subject to the following axioms: for each  $\mathfrak{p} = (x, \lambda)$ ,

- (L0)  $\mathfrak{F} \in \Delta(\mathfrak{p}) \Rightarrow \alpha \in \mathfrak{F}$  for all  $\alpha > 1 - \lambda$
- (L1)  $\langle \mathfrak{p} \rangle = \{\mu \in I^X \mid \mathfrak{p} \text{ q } \mu\} \in \Delta(\mathfrak{p})$
- (L2)  $\mathfrak{F} \in \Delta(\mathfrak{p})$  and  $\mathfrak{F} \subseteq \mathfrak{G} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{G} \in \Delta(\mathfrak{p})$
- (L3)  $\mathfrak{F}, \mathfrak{G} \in \Delta(\mathfrak{p}) \Rightarrow \mathfrak{F} \cap \mathfrak{G} \in \Delta(\mathfrak{p})$

The pair  $(X, \Delta)$  is called a *fuzzy limit space*. If  $\mathfrak{F} \in \Delta(\mathfrak{p})$ , we say that  $\mathfrak{F}$  *converges* to  $\mathfrak{p}$  and  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a limit of  $\mathfrak{F}$  with respect to  $\Delta$ .

**Definition 2.2** A function  $f : (X, \Delta_X) \rightarrow (Y, \Delta_Y)$  is said to be *fuzzy continuous* if for every  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{H}$ , and for every  $\mathfrak{F} \in \Delta_X(\mathfrak{p})$ ,  $f(\mathfrak{F}) \in \Delta_Y(f(\mathfrak{p}))$ .

We denote by **FLim** the concrete category with objects all fuzzy limit spaces and morphisms all fuzzy continuous maps. Then, **FTS** is embedded in **FLim**. [9]

**Theorem 2.3** *FTS is a bireflective subcategory of FLim.*

### 3 Relation between FCS and FLim

In this chapter, we prove main theorems, that is, **FCS** is embedded in **FLim**. Furthermore, we investigate some relationships between **FLim** and the category of pseudotopological convergence spaces.

**Theorem 3.1** *If  $(X, \Delta)$  is a fuzzy limit space, then the map*

$$\mathfrak{P}(X) \rightarrow I^X : \mathfrak{F} \rightarrow \lim_{\Delta} \mathfrak{F}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\Delta} \mathfrak{F}(x) &= \inf\{1 - \lambda \mid \mathfrak{F} \in \Delta((x, \lambda))\} \quad \forall \mathfrak{F} \in \mathfrak{P}_p(X) \\ \lim_{\Delta} \mathfrak{F}(x) &= \inf_{\mathfrak{G} \in \mathfrak{P}_m(\mathfrak{F})} \lim_{\Delta} \mathfrak{G}(x) \quad \forall \mathfrak{F} \in \mathfrak{P}(X) \end{aligned}$$

satisfies the conditions (PST), (F1p), (F2p) and (C1) in the Definition 1.1.

**Proposition 3.2** Let  $(X, \Delta_X)$ ,  $(Y, \Delta_Y)$  be fuzzy limit spaces. Suppose that  $f : (X, \Delta_X) \rightarrow (Y, \Delta_Y)$  is a fuzzy continuous map in **FLim**. Then  $f : (X, \lim_{\Delta_X}) \rightarrow (Y, \lim_{\Delta_Y})$  is a continuous map in **FCS**.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $(X, \lim)$  be a fuzzy convergence space. Define

$$\Delta_{\delta_{\lim}} : \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{P}(X))$$

such that for any  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$\mathfrak{F} \in \Delta_{\delta_{\lim}}(\mathfrak{p}) \text{ iff } \mathcal{N}((x, \lambda)) \subset \mathfrak{F} \quad \forall \mathfrak{F} \in \mathfrak{P}(X)$$

where  $\{\nu \in I^X \mid \exists \omega \in \delta_{\lim} \text{ such that } 1 - \lambda < \omega(x), \omega(x) \leq \nu(x)\}$ . Then,  $(X, \Delta_{\delta_{\lim}})$  is a fuzzy limit space.

**Proposition 3.4** Let  $(X, \lim_X)$ ,  $(Y, \lim_Y)$  be fuzzy convergence spaces, and let  $f : (X, \lim_X) \rightarrow (Y, \lim_Y)$  be a continuous map in **FCS**. Then  $f : (X, \Delta_{\delta_{\lim_X}}) \rightarrow (Y, \Delta_{\delta_{\lim_Y}})$  is a fuzzy continuous map in **FLim**.

By above results we can define functors  $L : \mathbf{FLim} \rightarrow \mathbf{FCS}$  such that  $L(X, \Delta) = (X, \lim_{\Delta})$ ,  $L(f) = f$  and  $R : \mathbf{FCS} \rightarrow \mathbf{FLim}$  such that  $R(X, \lim) = (X, \Delta_{\lim})$ ,  $R(f) = f$ , where we denote  $\Delta_{\delta_{\lim}}$  by  $\Delta_{\lim}$ . Then, we have following result.

**Proposition 3.5** (1) For any fuzzy point  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $X$ ,  $\Delta(\mathfrak{p}) \subset \Delta_{\lim_{\Delta}}(\mathfrak{p})$   
(2) For any prefilter  $\mathfrak{F}$  in  $X$ ,  $\lim(\mathfrak{F}) = \lim_{\Delta_{\lim}}(\mathfrak{F})$

**Theorem 3.6** *FCS is a bireflective subcategory of FLim.*

## 4 Relation between FLim and PSTOP

Another familiar category which can be embedded in **FLim** is **PSTOP**. We recall the definition [8]. By a *pseudotopological convergence structure* on a set  $X$ , we mean a map

$$q : X \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F}(X))$$

which satisfies the following axioms:

- (PC1)  $\dot{x} \in q(x)$
- (PC2)  $\mathcal{F} \in q(x), \mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \mathcal{G} \in q(x)$
- (PC3)  $(\forall \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{F}) : \mathcal{F} \in q(x)) \Rightarrow \mathcal{F} \in q(x)$

where  $\mathcal{F}(X)$  = the set of all filters on  $X$  and  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{F})$  = the set of all ultrafilters finer than  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

To prove that **PSTOP** is embedded in **FLim**, we use the facts **PSTOP** is a bireflective subcategory of **Lim** [8] and **Lim** is a bicoreflective subcategory of **FLim** [9]. Recall the definition of **Lim** [8]. A *limitierung*  $q$  on a set  $X$  is a map from  $X$  to  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F}(X))$ , where  $\mathcal{F}(X)$  is the collection of all filters on  $X$ , subjects to the following axioms : for each  $x \in X$ ,

- (C1)  $\langle x \rangle = \{A \subset X \mid x \in A\} \in q(x)$
- (C2)  $\mathcal{F} \in q(x)$  and  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{G} \Rightarrow \mathcal{G} \in q(x)$
- (C3)  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in q(x) \Rightarrow \mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{G} \in q(x)$

The pair  $(X, q)$  is called a *limit space*. We sometimes write  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow x$  instead of  $\mathcal{F} \in q(x)$ . Let  $(X, q_X), (Y, q_Y)$  be limit spaces. Then  $f : (X, q_X) \rightarrow (Y, q_Y)$  is *continuous* in **Lim** if and only if  $\mathcal{F} \in q_X(x) \Rightarrow f(\mathcal{F}) \in q_Y(f(x)) \quad \forall x \in X$ . E. Lowen showed [8] that if  $(X, q)$  is a limit space, then the **PSTOP** reflection of  $(X, q)$  is  $\text{id}_X : (X, q) \rightarrow (X, \tilde{q})$  where  $(X, \tilde{q})$  is the limit space defined by :

$$\mathfrak{F} \in \tilde{q}(x) \quad \text{iff} \quad \forall \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{F}), \quad \mathcal{U} \in q(x)$$

and Min showed [9] that if  $(X, \Delta)$  is a fuzzy limit space, then  $\text{id}_X : (X, \Delta_{q_{\Delta}}) \rightarrow (X, \Delta)$  is a bicoreflection of  $(X, \Delta)$ , where  $q_{\Delta}$  is a limit structure defined by  $\mathcal{F} \in q_{\Delta}(x)$  iff  $\forall \lambda \in (0, 1]$ , there exists  $\mathfrak{F}^{\lambda}_{\mathcal{F}} \in \Delta((x, \lambda))$  with a basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  such that for every  $\nu \in \mathfrak{B}, \nu(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \nu(x)$  in  $I_r$  and  $\nu(x) > 1 - \lambda$ , and  $\Delta_q$  is a fuzzy limit structure defined by

$$\Delta_q(\mathfrak{p}) = \{\mathfrak{F} \in \mathfrak{P}(X) \mid \mathfrak{F} \supset \mathfrak{G}^{\lambda}_{\mathcal{F}} \text{ for some } \mathcal{F} \in q(x)\}$$

where  $\mathfrak{G}^{\lambda}_{\mathcal{F}} = \{\{\mu \in I^X \mid \mu(\mathfrak{F}) \rightarrow \mu(x) \text{ in } I_r, \mu(x) > 1 - \lambda\}\}$ .

**Theorem 4.1** *Let  $(X, q)$  be a pseudotopological convergence space, then the functor  $P : \mathbf{PSTOP} \rightarrow \mathbf{FLim}$  defined by  $P(X, q) = (X, \Delta_q)$  and  $P(f) = f$  is an embedding of  $\mathbf{PSTOP}$  in  $\mathbf{FLim}$ .*

**Theorem 4.2**  *$\mathbf{PSTOP}$  is a simultaneously bireflective and bicoreflective subcategory of  $\mathbf{FLim}$ .*

Lowen showed that  $\mathbf{PSTOP}$  is a simultaneously bireflective and bicoreflective subcategory of  $\mathbf{FCS}$  [7]. By the above Theorem, we have a similar result as to  $\mathbf{FLim}$ .

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