

## POINTWISE PERFECT FUZZY SEMI-TOPOGENOUS ORDERS

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**ABSTRACT.** The purpose of this paper is to introduce a new fuzzy semi-topogenous order which agrees with the fuzzy points and investigate some properties of this order and define a fuzzy proximity structure by using this order.

### 1. Introduction

In [3] A. K. Katsaras and C. G. Petalas introduced a fuzzy semi-topogenous order to introduce the fuzzy syntopogenous structure and gave a formula of determining the coarsest of all perfect (biperfect) fuzzy semi-topogenous orders finer than given fuzzy semi-topogenous order. By observing that every fuzzy point need not be completely join-irreducible (a fuzzy point  $x_a$  is completely join-irreducible iff  $x_a = \bigvee_{j \in J} x_{a_j}$  implies that  $x_a \leq x_{a_j}$  for some  $j \in J$ ), we obtain the following: given a fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll$  on a set  $X$ ,  $\mu \ll^p \rho$  does not in general imply  $x_a \ll \rho$  for all  $x_a \leq \mu$ .

### 2. Preliminaries

A fuzzy set, in a set  $X$ , is an element of the set  $I^X$  of all functions from  $X$  to the unit interval  $I$ . We will denote fuzzy sets by lower case Greek letters such as  $\mu, \sigma, \rho$ . For any number  $a \in I$  and any  $x \in X$  we designate  $x_a \in I^X$  as the function defined by  $x_a(y) = 0$  if  $y \neq x$  and  $x_a(x) = a$ .

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If  $(r_j)_{j \in J}$  is a set of real numbers, we will denote by  $\bigwedge_{j \in J} r_j$  and  $\bigvee_{j \in J} r_j$  the  $\inf_{j \in J} r_j$  and  $\sup_{j \in J} r_j$ , respectively. For a family  $\{u_i\}_{i \in J}$  of fuzzy sets in  $X$ , the fuzzy sets  $\mu = \bigvee_{j \in J} \mu_j$  and  $\rho = \bigwedge_{j \in J} \rho_j$  are defined by  $\mu(x) = \bigvee_j \mu_j(x)$ ,  $\rho(x) = \bigwedge_j \rho_j(x)$ .

If  $f$  is a function from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$  and  $\mu \in I^X$ , then  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is the fuzzy set in  $X$  defined by  $f^{-1}(\mu)(x) = \mu(f(x))$ . Also, for  $\sigma \in I^X$ ,  $f(\sigma)$  is the fuzzy set in  $Y$  defined by  $f(\sigma)(y) = 0$  if  $y \notin f(X)$  and  $f(\sigma)(y) = \bigvee \{\sigma(x) : x \in f^{-1}(y)\}$  if  $y \in f(X)$ .

For the definitions and notations of a fuzzy semi-topogenous orders we will refer to [3].

### 3. Pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous orders

Let  $\ll$  be a fuzzy semi-topogenous order on a set  $X$ . For  $x \in X$  and  $\mu \in I^X$ , we will let  $x_{\mu(\ll)}$  denote  $\bigvee \{x_a : x_a \ll \mu, a \in I\}$ .

DEFINITION 3.1. We say that a fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll$  on a set  $X$  is a pointwise perfect if it satisfies the following:

$f)\mu \ll \rho$  and  $\sigma \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\ll)}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $X$  imply  $\mu \vee \sigma \ll \rho$ .

REMARK 3.2. 1) Let  $\ll$  be a pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous order on a set  $X$ . Then  $x_{\mu(\ll)} \ll \mu$  for any  $\mu \in I^X$  and  $x \in X$ .

2) If  $\{\ll_j : j \in J\}$  is a non-empty family of pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous orders on a set  $X$ , then the intersection  $\bigcap_{j \in J} \ll_j$  is also pointwise perfect.

3) Every perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous order is pointwise perfect.

If  $\ll$  is a fuzzy semi-topogenous order, then we can determine the coarsest of all pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous orders finer than  $\ll$ . This is contained in the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.3. For any fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll$  on a set  $X$ , there exists a pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll^f$  finer than  $\ll$  and coarser than all other pointwise perfect semi-topogenous orders which are finer than  $\ll$ . This order  $\ll^f$  is defined in the following way:

(3.3)  $\mu \ll^f \rho$  means that there exists a decomposition  $\mu = \sigma \vee \nu$  such that  $\sigma \ll \rho$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\ll)}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $X$ .

PROOF. It is easy to show that  $\ll^f$  is a fuzzy semi-topogenous order on  $X$ . To show that  $\ll^f$  is a pointwise perfect, let  $\mu \ll^f \rho$ . There are fuzzy sets  $\sigma$  and  $\nu$  such that  $\sigma \ll \rho$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\ll)}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $X$ . If  $\tau \leq \bigvee_{x \in G} x_{\rho(\ll)}$  for some finite subset  $G$  of  $X$ , then  $\mu \vee \tau \leq \sigma \vee (\nu \vee \tau) \ll^f \rho$  since  $G \cup F$  is a finite subset of  $X$  and  $\sigma \vee \tau \leq \bigvee_{x \in F \cup G} x_{\rho(\ll)}$ . It is clear that  $\mu \ll \rho$  implies that  $\mu \ll^f \rho$  and hence  $\ll^f$  is finer than  $\ll$ . Finally let  $\ll_0$  be a pointwise perfect semi-topogenous order on  $X$  finer than  $\ll$  and suppose  $\sigma \ll \rho$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\ll)}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $X$ . Since  $\ll_0$  is finer than  $\ll$ , we have that  $\sigma \ll_0 \rho$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\ll)} \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\ll_0)}$ . Since  $\ll_0$  is pointwise perfect,  $\mu \ll_0 \rho$ . This proves that  $\ll^f$  is coarser than  $\ll_0$ . The proof is complete.

By the definition of  $\ll^f$ , the following propositions are easily obtained.

PROPOSITION 3.4. *Let  $\ll$  be a fuzzy semi-topogenous order on a set  $X$ . Then one has the following:*

- 1)  $\ll$  is pointwise perfect iff  $\ll = \ll^f$ ,
- 2)  $\ll^f f = \ll^f$ .

The following corollaries are immediate consequences of the previous theorems.

COROLLARY 3.5. *If  $\{\ll_j; j \in J\}$  is any non-void family of pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous orders, then 1)  $(\bigcup_{j \in J} \ll_j)^f = (\bigcup_{j \in J} \ll_j^f)^f$ , 2)  $(\bigcup_{j \in J} \ll_j)^f$  is the coarsest of all pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous orders finer than each of the given fuzzy semi-topogenous orders  $\ll_j$ .*

PROPOSITION 3.6. *Let  $\ll_1$  and  $\ll_2$  be semi-topogenous orders on a set  $X$  such that  $\ll_1$  is coarser than  $\ll_2$ . Then  $\ll_1^f$  is coarser than  $\ll_2^f$ .*

PROOF. Suppose that  $\mu \ll_1^f \rho$ . There are fuzzy sets  $\sigma$  and  $\nu$  such that  $\sigma \ll_1 \rho$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\ll_1)}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $X$ . Since  $\ll_1$  is coarser than  $\ll_2$ ,  $\sigma \ll_2 \rho$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\ll_2)}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $X$  and so  $\mu \ll_2^f \rho$ .

THEOREM 3.7. *For any fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll$ , we have  $\ll^{f^q}$  is a coarser than  $\ll^{qf}$ .*

PROOF. Suppose  $\mu \ll^{fq} \rho$ , we have because of (3.1) in [3]  $\mu = \bigvee_{i=1}^m \mu_i$ ,  $\rho = \bigwedge_{j=1}^n \rho_j$  and  $\mu_i \ll^f \rho_j$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, m$  and all  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . For each  $i$ , there exists a decomposition  $\mu_i = \sigma_i \vee \nu_i$  such that  $\sigma_i \ll \rho_j$  and  $\nu_i \leq \bigvee_{x \in F_i} x_{\rho_j(\ll)}$  for some finite subset  $F_i$  of  $X$ .

Since  $\mu = \bigvee_{i=1}^m (\sigma_i \vee \nu_i) = (\bigvee_{i=1}^m \sigma_i) \vee (\bigvee_{i=1}^m \nu_i)$ ,  $\bigvee_{i=1}^m \sigma_i \ll^q \rho_j$ ,  $(\bigvee_{i=1}^m \nu_i) \leq (\bigvee_{x \in \cup F_i} x_{\rho_j(\ll)})$  and  $\cup_1^m F_i$  is finite,

$$(3.7.1) \quad \mu \ll^{qf} \rho_j \quad (j \in G). \quad \text{where} \quad G = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

(3.7.1) implies that for each  $j \in G$ , there exists a decomposition  $\mu = \sigma_j \vee \nu_j$  such that  $\sigma_j \ll^q \rho_j$  and  $\nu_j \leq (\bigvee_{x \in F_j} x_{\rho_j(\ll^q)})$  for some finite subset  $F_j$  of  $X$ .

Then  $\mu = \bigwedge_{j \in G} (\sigma_j \vee \nu_j) = \bigvee_{\phi \neq A \subseteq G} ((\bigwedge_{j \in A} \sigma_j) \wedge (\bigwedge_{j \in G-A} \nu_j)) \vee (\bigwedge_{j \in G} \nu_j)$ .

Since  $\bigvee_{\phi \neq A \subseteq G} ((\bigwedge_{j \in A} \sigma_j) \wedge (\bigwedge_{j \in G-A} \nu_j)) \ll^q \bigwedge_{j \in G} \rho_j = \rho$ ,  $\bigwedge_{j \in G} \nu_j \leq \bigvee_{x \in \cup F_j} x_{\rho(\ll^q)}$  and  $\cup_{j \in G} F_j$  is finite,  $\mu \ll^{qf} \rho$ , which completes the proof.

By the above theorem and (3.2) in [3], the following corollaries are obtained easily.

COROLLARY 3.8. 1) If  $\ll$  is a fuzzy topogenous order on a set  $X$ , then  $\ll^f$  is also a fuzzy topogenous order.

2) For any fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll$ , the pointwise perfect fuzzy topogenous order  $\ll^{qf}$  is the coarsest of all pointwise perfect fuzzy topogenous orders finer than  $\ll$ .

Let  $f$  be a function from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$  and let  $\ll$  be a fuzzy semi-topogenous order on  $Y$ . Define a binary relation  $\ll_0$  on  $I^X$  by

$$\mu \ll_0 \rho \text{ iff } f(\mu) \ll 1 - f(1 - \rho).$$

Then we say that  $\ll_0$  is the inverse image of  $\ll$  by the mapping  $f$  and we denote it by  $f^{-1}(\ll)$  ([3]).

THEOREM 3.9. If  $f$  is a function from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$  and  $\ll$  is a fuzzy semi-topogenous order on  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(\ll)^f$  is coarser than  $f^{-1}(\ll^f)$ .

PROOF. Suppose that  $\mu f^{-1}(\ll)\rho$ . Then there is a decomposition  $\mu = \sigma \vee \nu$  such that  $\sigma f^{-1}(\ll)\rho$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} X_{x, (f^{-1}(\ll))}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $X$ .

From the definition of  $f^{-1}(\ll)$ ,

$$(3.9.1) \quad f(\sigma) \ll 1 - f(1 - \rho).$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\nu) &\leq \bigvee_{x \in F} (\bigvee \{f(x_p) = f(x)_p : f(x_p) \ll 1 - f(1 - \rho)\}) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{x \in F} f(x)_{((1-f(1-\rho))(\ll))}. \end{aligned}$$

Put  $G = f(F)$ . Then we have

$$(3.9.2) \quad f(\nu) \leq \bigvee_{y \in G} y_{1-f(1-\rho)}.$$

Thus, by (3.9.1) and (3.9.2),  $f(\mu) = f(\sigma \vee \nu) = f(\sigma) \vee f(\nu) \ll^f 1 - f(1 - \rho)$ , and so  $\mu f^{-1}(\ll^f)\rho$ . The proof is complete.

It is immediate from the above proposition and Theorem 3.3.

COROLLARY 3.10. *If  $f$  is a function from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$  and  $\ll$  is a pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous order on  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(\ll)$  is also pointwise perfect.*

PROPOSITION 3.11. *If  $f$  is a function from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$  and for each  $y \in Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{y\})$  is finite, then for any fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll_0$  on  $Y$ ,*

$$f^{-1}(\ll_0^f) = f^{-1}(\ll_0)^f.$$

PROOF. Put  $\ll = f^{-1}(\ll_0)$  and  $A(y) = f^{-1}(\{y\})$  ( $y \in Y$ ). By Theorem 3.9 we need only show that  $f^{-1}(\ll_0^f)$  is coarser than  $\ll^f$ . Suppose that  $\mu f^{-1}(\ll_0^f)\rho$ . Then there exists a decomposition  $f(\mu) = \sigma \vee \nu$  such that  $\sigma \ll_0 1 - f(1 - \rho)$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{y \in F} y_{((1-f(1-\rho))(\ll))}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $Y$ . From the definition of  $\ll$ ,

$$(3.11.1) \quad f^{-1}(\sigma) \ll \rho.$$

Since  $f^{-1}(y_p) = \bigvee_{x \in A(y)} x_p$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\nu) &\leq \bigvee_{y \in F} f^{-1}(y_{(1-f(1-\rho))(\ll)}) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in F} (\bigvee \{f^{-1}(y_p) : y_p \ll_0 1 - f(1 - \rho)\}) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in F} (\bigvee \{\bigvee_{x \in A(y)} x_p : y_p \ll_0 1 - f(1 - \rho)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Since for each  $x \in A(y)$ ,  $x_p \leq x_{\rho(\ll)}$ ,

$$(3.11.2) \quad f^{-1}(\nu) \leq \bigvee_{x \in \cup \{A(y) : y \in F\}} x_{p(\ll)}.$$

Since for each  $y \in Y$ ,  $A(y)$  is finite,  $\cup \{A(y) : y \in Y\}$  is finite. Thus, by (3.11.1) and (3.11.2),  $\mu \leq f^{-1}(f(\mu)) = f^{-1}(\sigma \vee \nu) = f^{-1}(\sigma) \vee f^{-1}(\nu) \ll^f \rho$ , and so  $\mu \ll^f \rho$ . The proof is complete.

**REMARK 3.12.** Let  $X$  be a set and for each natural number  $n \geq 3$  and any  $x \in X$ , put  $\mu_n^x = x_{(1/2-1/n)}$ . Define a binary relation order  $\ll_x$  on  $I^X$  as follows:

$\mu \ll_x \rho$  iff  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\rho = 1$ , or  $\mu \leq \mu_n^x$  for some  $n$  and  $x_{1/2} \leq \rho$ . It is easy to show that  $\ll_x$  is a fuzzy semi-topogenous order on  $X$  and that  $x_{1/2} \ll_x^p x_{1/2}$  holds but not  $x_{1/2} \ll_x x_{1/2}$ .

**THEOREM 3.13.** *If  $\ll$  is a pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous order on  $X$ , the perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll^p$  can be defined as follows;*

$$(3.31) \quad \mu \ll^p \rho \text{ means that } x_a \ll \rho \text{ for every fuzzy point } x_a \leq \mu.$$

**PROOF.** Suppose  $x_a \leq \mu$ . Since  $\mu \ll^p \rho$ , there is a decomposition  $\mu = \bigvee_{j \in J} \mu_j$  such that  $\mu_j \ll \rho$  ( $j \in J$ ) and hence  $x_a \leq \bigvee_{j \in J} \mu_j(x) \leq x_{\rho(\ll)}$ . Since  $\ll$  is a pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous order on  $X$ ,  $x_a \leq x_{\rho(\ll)} \ll \rho$  which implies  $x_a \ll \rho$ . Conversely, if we have  $x_a \ll \rho$  for any  $x_a \leq \mu$ , we can put

$$\mu = \bigvee \{x_a : x_a \leq \mu\}$$

which shows  $\mu \ll^p \rho$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.14.** *If both  $\ll_0$  and  $\ll_0^c$  are pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous orders on a set  $X$ , then  $\ll_0^{cp^c}$  is also pointwise perfect.*

**PROOF.** Suppose  $\mu \ll \rho$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\ll)}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $X$ , where  $\ll = \ll_0^{cp^c}$ . Since  $\ll^c$  is pointwise perfect,

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\rho(\ll)} &= \bigvee \{x_p : x_p \ll \rho\} \\ &= \bigvee \{x_p : 1 - \rho \ll_0^{cp} 1 - x_p\} \\ &= \bigvee \{x_p : z_a \ll_0^c 1 - x_p, \text{ for all } z_a \leq 1 - \rho\} \\ &= \bigvee \{x_p : x_p \ll_0 1 - z_a, \text{ for all } z_a \leq 1 - \rho\} \quad (x \in F). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\nu \leq 1 - z_a$  for all  $z_a \leq 1 - \rho$ . Since  $\mu \ll_0 1 - z_a$  ( $z_a \leq 1 - \rho$ ) and  $\ll_0$  is pointwise perfect,  $\mu \vee \nu \ll_0 1 - z_a$  for all  $z_a \leq 1 - \rho$  and so  $\mu \vee \nu \ll \rho$ . This completes the proof.

**PROPOSITION 3.15.** *For any fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll$ ,  $\ll^b = \ll^{cp^cp}$ .*

**PROOF.**  $\mu \ll^{cp^cp} \rho$  means that there exists a decomposition

$$(3.15.1) \quad \mu = \bigvee_{i \in I} \mu_i$$

such that  $\mu_i \ll^{cp^c} \rho$  ( $i \in I$ ). This formula is equivalent to  $1 - \rho \ll^{cp} 1 - \mu_i$  ( $i \in I$ ), and to the existence of a decomposition

$$(3.15.2) \quad 1 - \rho = \bigvee \{\sigma_{ij} : j \in J_i\}$$

such that  $\sigma_{ij} \ll^c 1 - \mu_i$  ( $i \in I, j \in J_i$ ) or  $\mu_i \ll 1 - \sigma_{ij}$  ( $i \in I, j \in J_j$ ).

Hence from (3.15.1) and (3.15.2), which imply

$$\rho = \bigwedge \{1 - \sigma_{ij} : j \in J_i\} = \bigwedge \{\bigwedge \{1 - \sigma_{ij} : j \in J_i\} : i \in I\}$$

the formula  $\mu \ll^b \rho$  holds.

Conversely,  $\mu \ll^b \rho$  implies  $\mu = \bigvee_{i \in I} \mu_i, \rho = \bigwedge_{j \in J} \rho_j, \mu_i \ll \rho_j, \mu_i \ll \rho_j$  ( $i \in I, j \in J$ ) hence  $1 - \rho_j \ll^c 1 - \mu_i, 1 - \rho = \bigvee_{j \in J} (1 - \rho_j) \ll^{cp} 1 - \mu_i, \mu_j \ll^{cp^c} \rho$ , and finally  $\mu \ll^{cp^cp} \rho$ .

**THEOREM 3.16.** *If both  $\ll$  and  $\ll^c$  are pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous orders on a set  $X$ , the biperfect fuzzy semi-topogenous order  $\ll^b$  can be defined as follows:*

$$(3.16)$$

$\mu \ll^b \rho$  means that  $x_a \ll 1 - y_b$  for an arbitrary  $x_a \leq \mu, y_b \leq 1 - \rho$ .

**PROOF.** By virtue of Proposition 3.15,  $\mu \ll^b \rho$  is equivalent to  $\mu \ll^{cpcp} \rho$ , and this formula holds on account of Proposition 3.14, if and only if,  $x_a \ll^{cp} \rho$  for an arbitrary  $x_a \leq \mu$ , or, which is the same thing  $1 - \rho \ll^{cp} 1 - x_a$  for  $x_a \leq \mu$ . Applying once again (3.13), it can be stated that this condition is equivalent to

$$y_b \ll^c 1 - x_a, \text{ or } x_a \ll 1 - y_b \text{ for } x_a \leq \mu, y_b \leq 1 - \rho,$$

in other words exactly equivalent to (3.16).

The following propositions are immediately consequences of the previous propositions.

**PROPOSITION 3.17.** *If both  $\ll$  and  $\ll^c$  are pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous orders, then  $\ll^{qb} = \ll^{bq} = \ll^b$  and  $\ll^{pb} = \ll^{bp} = \ll^b$ .*

**REMARK 3.18.** It follows from example in Remark 3.12 that if  $a = f$  or  $p$  and  $\ll$  is any fuzzy semi-topogenous order on a set  $X$  then in general,  $\ll^{ac} \neq \ll^{ca}$ . In fact,  $1 - x_{1/2} \ll^{ac} 1 - x_{1/2}$  holds but not  $1 - x_{1/2} \ll^{ca} 1 - x_{1/2}$ . But there still exists an important particular case where the symmetry of a pointwise perfect fuzzy topogenous order  $\ll$  implies the symmetry of  $\ll^p$ . This is included in the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION 3.19.** *If  $\{\ll_j; j \in J\}$  is a finite sequence of arbitrary pointwise perfect fuzzy semi-topogenous orders on a set  $X$ , then  $(\cup_1^n \ll_j)^{qp}$  is coarser than  $(\cup_1^n \ll_j^{pc})^{qp}$ .*

**PROOF.** Put

$$(3.18.1) \quad \ll = \cup_1^n \ll_j, \quad \ll_0 = \cup_1^n \ll_j^{pc}.$$

$\mu \ll^{qp} \rho$  implies in view of (3.13)  $x_a \ll^q \rho$  for  $x_a \leq \mu$ , thus

$$x_a \ll^q 1 - y_b \text{ for } x_a \leq \mu, y_b \leq 1 - \rho.$$



Hence it follows from ((3.1) in [3])

$$(3.18.2) \quad x_a \ll 1 - y_b \text{ for } x_a \leq \mu, \quad y_b \leq 1 - \rho.$$

Denote by  $\mu_{yi} \vee \{x_a : x_a \ll_i 1 - y_b \text{ and } x_a \leq \mu\}$ . According to (3.18.1) and 3.18.2,

$$\mu = \vee_1^n \mu_{yi} \text{ for } y_b \leq 1 - \rho.$$

On the other hand, according to (3.13) for any  $y_b \leq 1 - \rho$ ,  $\mu_{yi} \ll_j^p 1 - y_b$ , thus  $y_b \ll_i^{pc} 1 - \mu_{yi}$ , and hence  $y_b \ll_0 1 - \mu_{yi}$ , and so it follows that according to (3.18.1)

$$y_b \ll_0^q \wedge_1^n (1 - \mu_{yi}) = 1 - \mu \quad (y_b \leq 1 - \rho).$$

Apply (3.13) once again,

$$1 - \rho \ll_0^{qp} 1 - \mu,$$

that is,  $\mu \ll_0^{qpc} \rho$ , which completes the proof

By the above proposition, the following corollary is easily obtained.

**COROLLARY 3.20.** *If  $\{\ll_j : j \in J\}$  is a finite sequence of arbitrary perfect symmetrical fuzzy semi-topogenous orders on a set  $X$ , then  $(\cup_1^n \ll_j)^{qp}$  is a perfect, symmetrical topogenous structure.*

#### 4. Correspondence between pointwise perfect fuzzy proximities and symmetrical pointwise perfect fuzzy topogenous structures

**DEFINITION 4.1.** If a fuzzy syntopogenous structure  $S$  on a set  $X$  consists of a single pointwise perfect fuzzy topogenous order, then  $S$  is called a pointwise perfect fuzzy topogenous structure.

If  $\{\ll\}$  is a symmetrical pointwise perfect topogenous structure on a set  $X$ , we may introduce a new binary relation  $\delta$  on  $I^X$  by setting  $\mu \delta \rho$  iff not  $\mu \ll 1 - \rho$ . Then  $\delta$ , which is called a pointwise perfect fuzzy proximity, satisfies the following axiom:

$$1) \quad \mu \delta \rho \text{ implies } \rho \delta \mu$$

- 2)  $(\mu \vee \rho)\delta \sigma$  iff  $\mu \delta \sigma$  or  $\rho \delta \sigma$ ,
- 3)  $\mu \delta \rho$  implies that  $\mu \neq 0$  and  $\rho \neq 0$ ,
- 4)  $\mu \delta^* \rho$  ( $\rho^*$  is the negation of  $\rho$ ) implies that  $\mu \leq 1 - \rho$ .
- 5)  $\mu \delta^* \rho$  implies the existence of a  $\sigma \in I^X$  such that  $\mu \delta^* \sigma$  and  $(1 - \sigma) \delta^* \rho$ .
- 6)  $\mu \delta^* 1 - \rho$  and  $\nu \leq \bigvee_{x \in F} x_{\rho(\delta)}$  for some finite subset  $F$  of  $X$  imply  $\mu \vee \nu \delta^* 1 - \rho$ , where  $x_{\rho(\delta)}$  denotes  $\bigvee \{x_a : x_a \delta^* 1 - \rho\}$ .

The mapping  $\ll \mapsto \delta_{\ll}$  is clearly one-to-one. Conversely, if  $\delta$  satisfying 1) - 6) is given and we define  $\mu \ll \rho$  iff  $\mu \delta^* 1 - \rho$ ,  $\{\ll\}$  is a pointwise perfect symmetrical fuzzy topogenous structure on  $X$  with  $\delta = \delta_{\ll}$ . Thus we have:

**THEOREM 4.2.** *The mapping  $\ll \mapsto \delta_{\ll}$ , from the set of all pointwise perfect symmetrical fuzzy topogenous structures on a set  $X$  to the set of all pointwise perfect fuzzy proximities on  $X$ , is one-to-one and onto.*

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