

Some properties of fuzzy net-convergences

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the fuzzy limit degrees in L -fuzzy topologies using complete MV-algebras. We investigate the properties of net-convergences (the degrees of fuzzy convergent, fuzzy cluster, fuzzy adherent points and fuzzy limits).

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1. Introduction

Ward and Dilworth [14] introduced residuated lattices as the foundation of the algebraic structures of fuzzy logics. There have been developed in many directions [2-4,7,9,11-12,14-16]. Recently, Hohle [3,4] extended the fuzzy set $f: X \rightarrow L$ where L is a complete MV-algebra in stead of an unit interval I or a lattice L . It is a remarkable work to apply fuzzy topologies to fuzzy logics. On the other hand, Pu and Liu [10] introduced the convergence theory in fuzzy topologies with quasi coincident neighborhood systems. Ying [17] introduced the neighborhood systems as a new method from different points of view in [10]. Kim and Ko [5-6] introduced neighborhood systems in L -fuzzy topologies in a view of [17] using complete MV-algebras.

In this paper, we introduce the fuzzy limit degrees in L -fuzzy topologies using complete MV-algebras. We investigate the relationships among the degrees of fuzzy convergent, fuzzy cluster, fuzzy adherent points and fuzzy limit net.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 [4,12] A lattice $(L, \leq, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ is called an MV-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions: for each $x, y, z \in L$,

- (M1) $(L, \odot, 1)$ is a commutative monoid,
- (M2) if $x \leq y$, then $x \odot z \leq y \odot z$ (\odot is an isotone operation),
- (M3) (Galois correspondence): $(x \odot y) \leq z$ iff $x \leq y \rightarrow z$.
- (M4) $x \wedge y = x \odot (x \rightarrow y)$,

$$(M5) x \vee y = [(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y] \wedge [(y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x],$$

$$(M6) (x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x) = 1.$$

$$(M7) x = x^{**} \text{ where } x^* = (x \rightarrow 0).$$

An MV-algebra L is called *complete* if $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i \in L$ and $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i \in L$ for any $x_i \in L$.

Throughout this paper, let L be a complete MV-algebra and $L_0 = L - \{0\}$. The class of all fuzzy sets on a set X will be denoted by L^X and the fuzzy sets by the Greek symbols λ, μ, ν , etc. All algebraic operations on L can be extended pointwise to the set L^X as follows:

$$\mu \rightarrow \rho \text{ iff } \mu(x) \rightarrow \rho(x), \text{ for all } x \in X,$$

$$(\mu \odot \rho)(x) = \mu(x) \odot \rho(x), \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

The set of all fuzzy points in X is denoted by $Pf(X)$. For $x_i \in Pf(X)$, $x_i \in \lambda$ iff $t \leq \lambda(x)$. A lattice L is called order dense if for each $x, y \in L$ such that $x < y$, there exists $z \in L$ such that $x < z < y$.

All the other notations and the other definitions are standard in fuzzy set theory.

Definition 2.2 [1,4] A subset T of L^X is called an L -fuzzy topology on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (O1) $\bar{0}, \bar{1} \in T$, where $\bar{0}(x) = 0$ and $\bar{1}(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in X$.
- (O2) If $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T$, $\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2 \in T$.
- (O3) If $\mu_i \in T$ for each $i \in \Gamma$, $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \mu_i \in T$.

The pair (X, T) is called an L -fuzzy topological space.

Definition 2.3 [6] Let $\lambda \in L^X$ and $x_p \in Pf(X)$.

Then the degree to which x_p belongs to λ is

$$[x_p \rightarrow \lambda] = p \rightarrow \lambda(x).$$

Definition 2.4 [6] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space, $\mu \in L^X$ and $e \in Pf(X)$. Then the degree

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to which λ is a neighborhood of e is defined by

$$N_e(\lambda) = \bigvee \{ [e \rightarrow \mu] \mid \mu \leq \lambda, \mu \in T \}.$$

A mapping $N_e: L^X \rightarrow L$ is called the fuzzy neighborhood system of e .

Theorem 2.5 [6] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space and N_e the fuzzy neighborhood system of e . For $\lambda, \mu \in L^X$, it satisfies the following properties:

- (1) $N_e(\bar{0}) = [e \rightarrow \bar{0}]$ and $N_e(\bar{1}) = 1$.
- (2) $N_e(\lambda) \leq [e \rightarrow \lambda]$.
- (3) $N_e(\lambda) \leq N_e(\mu)$, if $\lambda \leq \mu$.
- (4) $N_e(\lambda) \wedge N_e(\mu) \leq N_e(\lambda \wedge \mu)$.
- (5) $N_e(\lambda) \leq \bigvee \{ N_e(\mu) \mid \mu \leq \lambda, [d \rightarrow \mu] \leq N_e(\mu, r) \forall d \in Pt(X) \}$.
- (6) $N_{x_i}(\lambda) = \rho \rightarrow N_{x_1}(\lambda)$, for each $x_i \in Pt(X)$.

Definition 2.6 [5,6] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space, $\lambda \in L^X$ and $e \in Pt(X)$. Then the degree to which e is an adherent point of λ is defined by

$$Ad_e(\lambda) = N_e(\lambda^*)^*.$$

Definition 2.7 [8,10] Let D be a directed set. A function $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ is called a fuzzy net. Let $\lambda \in I^X$.

- (1) S is a fuzzy net in λ if $S(n) \in \lambda$ for every $n \in D$.
- (2) S is often in λ if for each $n \in D$, there exists $n_0 \in D$ such that $n_0 \geq n$ and $S(n_0) \in \lambda$.
- (3) S is finally in λ if there exists $n_0 \in D$ such that for each $n \in D$ with $n \geq n_0$, we have $S(n) \in \lambda$.

Definition 2.8 [8,10] Let $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ and $T: E \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be two fuzzy nets. A fuzzy net T is called a subnet of S if there exists a function $N: E \rightarrow D$, called by a cofinal selection on S , such that:

- (1) $T = S \circ N$.
- (2) For every $n_0 \in D$, there exists $m_0 \in E$ such that $N(m) \geq n_0$, for $m \geq m_0$.

Definition 2.9 [5] Let (X, T) be an L fuzzy topological space, $\lambda \in I^X$ and $e \in Pt(X)$.

- (1) The fuzzy convergent degree of S to e is defined by $Con_e(S) = \bigwedge \{ N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^* \}$,
- (2) The fuzzy cluster degree of S to e is defined by

$$Cl_e(S) = \bigwedge \{ N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is finally in } \lambda^* \}.$$

Theorem 2.10 [5] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space. Let $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be a fuzzy net and $WE \rightarrow Pt(X)$ a subnet of S . Then we have the following properties.

- (1) $Con_e(S) \leq Cl_e(S)$.
- (2) $Cl_e(W) \leq Cl_e(S)$.
- (3) $Con_e(S) \leq Con_e(W)$.
- (4) $Con_{x_i}(S) = [x_i \odot Con_{x_1}(S)]$.
- (5) $Cl_{x_i}(S) = [x_i \odot Cl_{x_1}(S)]$.

Theorem 2.11 [5] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space and $S, U: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ fuzzy nets such that for each $n \in D$.

$$S(n) \vee U(n), S(n) \wedge U(n) \in Pt(X).$$

Define fuzzy nets $S \vee U, S \wedge U: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ by, for each $n \in D$,

$$\begin{aligned} (S \vee U)(n) &= S(n) \vee U(n), \\ (S \wedge U)(n) &= S(n) \wedge U(n). \end{aligned}$$

Then the following properties hold:

- (1) If $S(n) \leq U(n)$ for all $n \in D$, then $Cl_e(S) \leq Cl_e(U)$, $Con_e(S) \leq Con_e(U)$.
- (2) $Cl_e(S \wedge U) \leq Cl_e(S) \wedge Cl_e(U)$.
- (3) $Con_e(S \vee U) \geq Con_e(S) \vee Con_e(U, r)$.
- (4) $Con_e(S \wedge U) \leq Con_e(S) \wedge Con_e(U)$.
- (5) If L is an order dense totally ordered lattice, then

$$Cl_e(S \vee U) = Cl_e(S) \vee Cl_e(U).$$

Theorem 2.12 [5] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space and L be a totally ordered lattice. For $\lambda \in I^X$ and $e \in Pt(X)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} Ad_e(\lambda) &= \bigvee \{ Cl_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ Con_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda \}. \end{aligned}$$

3. The some properties of fuzzy net-convergences

Theorem 3.1 Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space. Let $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be a fuzzy net. Then we have:

- (1) $Cl_e(S) = \bigwedge_{n_0 \in D} Ad_e(\bigvee_{n \geq n_0} S(n))$.
- (2) $Ad_e(\bigwedge_{n \in D} S(n)) \leq Con_e(S)$.
- (3) $\bigvee_{n_1 \in D} Ad_e(\bigwedge_{n \geq n_1} S(n)) \leq Con_e(S)$.

Proof. (1) For each $n_0 \in D$, S is finally in $\bigvee_{n \geq n_0} S(n)$.

$$\text{Hence } Cl_e(S) \leq \bigwedge_{n_0 \in D} Ad_e(\bigvee_{n \geq n_0} S(n)).$$

Let S be finally in λ^* , that is, for each $n \geq n_0 \in D$, $S(n) \in \lambda^*$. Hence $\bigvee_{n \geq n_0} S(n) \leq \lambda^*$. It follows

$$Ad_e(\bigvee_{n \geq n_0} S(n)) = (N_e(\bigvee_{n \geq n_0} S(n)))^* \leq N_e(\lambda)^*.$$

From the definition Cl_e ,

$$Cl_e(S) \geq \bigwedge_{n_0 \in D} Ad_e(\bigvee_{n \geq n_0} S(n)).$$

(2) Let S is often in λ^* , for each $n \in D$, there exists $n_0 \geq n$ with $S(n_0) \in \lambda^*$. Hence $\bigwedge_{n \in D} S(n) \leq \lambda^*$.

It follows

$$Ad_e(\bigwedge_{n \in D} S(n)) = (N_e((\bigwedge_{n \in D} S(n))^*)^* \leq (N_e(\lambda))^*.$$

From the definition $Con_e(S)$, Thus,

$$Ad_e(\bigwedge_{n \in D} S(n)) \leq Con_e(S).$$

(3) From (2), if S is often in λ^* , for each $n_0 \in D$, there exists $n_1 \geq n$ with $S(n_1) \in \lambda^*$. Hence

$$\bigwedge_{n \geq n_0} S(n) \leq \lambda^*. \text{ It follows}$$

$$\bigvee_{n_0 \in D} Ad_e(\bigwedge_{n \geq n_0} S(n)) = (N_e((\bigwedge_{n \geq n_0} S(n))^*)^* \leq (N_e(\lambda))^*.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \bigvee_{n_0 \in D} Ad_e(\bigwedge_{n \geq n_0} S(n)) \leq Con_e(S).$$

Example 3.2 Let $L = ([0, 1], \leq, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1, *)$ be a complete MV-algebra defined by (called a Lukasiewicz logic, ref.[6,11])

$$\begin{aligned} a \rightarrow b &= \min\{1, 1 - a + b\} \\ a \odot b &= \max\{0, a + b - 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then $a^* = a \rightarrow 0 = 1 - a$.

Let $X = \{x, y\}$ be a set and $\mu \in L^X$ as follows:

$$\mu(x) = 0.3, \quad \mu(y) = 0.4.$$

We define an L -fuzzy topology

$$T = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \mu\}.$$

(1) In general, $Cl_e(S) \neq Ad_e(\bigvee_{n \in D} S(n))$.

Define a fuzzy net $S: N \rightarrow Pt(X)$ by

$$S(n) = x_{a_n}, \quad a_n = 0.6 + \frac{0.2}{n}$$

where N is a natural number.

Then $\bigvee_{n \in N} S(n) = x_{0.8}$.

Let $e = x_{0.5}$. From Definition 2.6, we have

$$Ad_e(x_{0.8}) = N_e(x_{0.8}^*)^* = ([x_{0.5} \rightarrow \bar{0}])^* = 0.5.$$

Since S is often in μ^* or $\bar{1}$, for $\mu, \bar{0} \in T$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_e(S) &= \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is finally in } \lambda^*\} \\ &= (\bigvee \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is finally in } \lambda^*\})^* \\ &= N_e(\mu)^* \\ &= 1 - N_e(\mu) \\ &= 1 - [x_{0.5} \rightarrow \mu] = 0.2. \end{aligned}$$

(2) In general, $Ad_e(\bigwedge_{n \in D} S(n)) \neq Con_e(S)$.

Define a fuzzy net $S: N \rightarrow Pt(X)$ by

$$S(n) = x_{a_n}, \quad a_n = 0.8 + (-1)^n \frac{0.2}{n}$$

where N is a natural number.

Then $\bigwedge_{n \in N} S(n) = x_{0.6}$.

Let $e = x_{0.5}$. From Definition 2.6, we have

$$Ad_e(x_{0.6}) = N_e(x_{0.6}^*)^* = ([x_{0.5} \rightarrow \mu])^* = 0.2.$$

Since S is often in $\bar{1}$, for $\bar{0} \in T$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Con_e(S) &= \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\} \\ &= (\bigvee \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\})^* \\ &= N_e(\bar{0})^* \\ &= 1 - N_e(\bar{0}) \\ &= 1 - [x_{0.5} \rightarrow \bar{0}] = 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.3 Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space. Let $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be an increasing fuzzy net. Then we have:

$$Con_e(S) = Cl_e(S) = Ad_e(\bigvee_{n \in D} S(n)).$$

Proof. From Theorem 2.10(1) and Theorem 3.1(1),

$$Con_e(S) \leq Cl_e(S) \leq Ad_e(\bigvee_{n \in D} S(n)).$$

Let S be often in λ^* , for each $n_0 \in D$, there exists $n \in D$ such that $S(n) \in \lambda^*$. Since S is an increasing fuzzy net,

$$\bigvee_{n \in D} S(n) \leq \lambda^*. \text{ It follows}$$

$$Ad_e(\bigvee_{n \in D} S(n)) = (N_e((\bigvee_{n \in D} S(n))^*)^* \leq N_e(\lambda)^*.$$

From the definition Con_e ,

$$Con_e(S) \geq Ad_e(\bigvee_{n \in D} S(n)).$$

4. The degrees of fuzzy limit net

Definition 4.1 Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space. Let $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be a fuzzy net and $e \in Pt(X)$.

The *fuzzy limit degree* of S to e is defined by, denoted by $\text{Lim}_e(S) = t$, if $Cl_e(S) = Con_e(S) = t$.

Theorem 4.2 Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space. Let $S, U: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be fuzzy nets such that

$$S(n) \vee U(n) \in Pt(X), \text{ for each } n \in D.$$

If $Cl_e(S) = Con_e(S)$ and $Cl_e(U) = Con_e(U)$,

then $\text{Lim}_e(S \vee U) = \text{Lim}_e(S) \vee \text{Lim}_e(U)$.

Proof. From Theorem 2.11, $S \vee U$ is a fuzzy net. We easily proved it from the followings:

$$Cl_e(S \vee U) = Cl_e(S) \vee Cl_e(U)$$

(by Theorem 2.11(2))

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(since } Cl_e(S) = Con_e(S) \text{ and } Cl_e(U) = Con_e(U),) \\ = Con_e(S) \vee Con_e(U) \\ \leq Con_e(S \vee U) \end{aligned}$$

(by Theorem 2.11(4))

$$\leq Cl_e(S \vee U),$$

(by Theorem 2.8(2))

Example 4.3 We define an L -fuzzy topology T and L as Example 3.2. Let N be a natural number set. Define a fuzzy net $S: N \rightarrow Pt(X)$ by

$$S(n) = x_{a_n}, \quad a_n = 0.6 + (-1)^n 0.2.$$

Let $e = x_{0.3}$. Since S is often in μ^* , for $\mu \in T$,

$$Con_e(S) = N_e(\mu)^* = 1 - [x_{0.3} \rightarrow \mu] = 0.$$

Since S is finally in $\bar{1}$, for $\bar{0} \in T$,

$$Cl_e(S) = N_e(\bar{0})^* = 1 - [x_{0.3} \rightarrow \bar{0}] = 0.3.$$

Thus, since $Con_e(S) \neq Cl_e(S)$, $\text{Lim}_e(S)$ does not exist.

Theorem 4.4 Let L be an order dense totally ordered lattice and (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space. Let $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be a fuzzy net and

$$H = \{W \mid W \text{ is a subnet of } S\}.$$

Then the following statements hold:

- (1) $Con_e(S) = \bigwedge_{W \in H} Cl_e(W)$.
- (2) $Cl_e(S) = \bigvee_{W \in H} Con_e(W)$.
- (3) If $\text{Lim}_e(S) = t$, then $\text{Lim}_e(W) = t$ for each $W \in H$.

Proof. (1) For each $W \in H$, by Theorem 2.10(1-3), we have

$$Con_e(S) \leq Con_e(W) \leq Cl_e(W) \leq Cl_e(S) \quad (I)$$

Hence

$$Con_e(S) \leq \bigwedge_{W \in H} Cl_e(W).$$

Suppose

$$Con_e(S) \not\leq \bigwedge_{W \in H} Cl_e(W).$$

Since L is an order dense totally ordered lattice, there exist $x_p \in Pt(X)$ and $t \in L_0$ such that

$$Con_{x_p}(S) < t < \bigwedge_{W \in H} Cl_{x_p}(W).$$

Since $Con_{x_p}(S) < t$, there exists $\mu \in L^X$ with S is often in μ^* such that

$$Con_{x_p}(S) \leq N_{x_p}(\mu)^* < \bigwedge_{W \in H} Cl_{x_p}(W). \quad (II)$$

Since S is often in μ^* , for each $n \in D$ there exists $N(n) \in D$ with for $N(n) \geq n$ and $S(N(n)) \in \mu^*$.

Hence there exists a cofinal selection $N: E \rightarrow D$ such that $W = S \circ N$. Thus W is a subnet of S and W is finally in μ^* . So, $Cl_{x_p}(W) \leq N_{x_p}(\mu^*)$. It is a contradiction for (II).

Hence $Con_e(S) \geq \bigwedge_{W \in H} Cl_e(W)$.

(2) From (I) of (1), we have

$$\bigvee_{W \in H} Con_e(W) \leq Cl_e(S).$$

Conversely, let $Cl_e(S) = t > 0$.

Then $N_e(\lambda) \leq 1 - t$, for S is finally in λ^* . Let

$$F = \{\mu \mid N_e(\mu) > 1 - t\}.$$

Define a relation on $E = D \times F$ by

$$(m, \mu_1) \leq (n, \mu_2) \text{ iff } m \leq n, \mu_1 \geq \mu_2.$$

Then (E, \leq) is a directed set.

If $\mu \in F$, then S is not finally in μ^* , that is,

for each $n \in D$, there exists $n_0 \in D$ with $n_0 \geq n$

such that $S(n_0) \notin \mu^*$. So, for each $(n, \mu) \in E$, there

exists $N(n, \mu) = n_0 \in D$ with $N(n, \mu) \geq n$ such that

$S(N(n, \mu)) \notin \mu^*$. Thus, we can define $N: E \rightarrow D$.

For each $n_0 \in D$ and $\mu_0 \in F$, there exists $N(n_0, \mu_0) \in D$

with $N(n_0, \mu_0) \geq n_0$ such that $S(N(n_0, \mu_0)) \notin \mu_0^*$. Hence

for every $(n, \mu) \geq (n_0, \mu_0)$, since $n \geq n_0$, we have

$N(n, \mu) \geq n \geq n_0$ and $S(N(n, \mu)) \notin \mu^*$. (III)

Therefore N is a cofinal selection on S . So, $T = S \circ N$ is

a fuzzy subnet of S . If T is often in λ^* , by (III),

$\lambda \in F$. Thus

$$\bigvee_{T \in H} Con_e(T) = \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda)^* \mid T \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\} \geq t.$$

Since t is arbitrary, we complete the proof.

(3) From (I) of (1), we easily prove it.

Theorem 4.5 Let L be an order dense totally ordered lattice and (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space.

Let $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be a fuzzy net. If $Con_e(W) = t$ for every subnet W of S , then $\text{Lim}_e(S) = t$.

Proof. Let $H = \{W \mid W \text{ is a subnet of } S\}$. For each $W \in H$, since W has a subnet K with $\text{Lim}_e(K) = t$, by

Theorem 2.10(3), we have

$$Con_e(W) \leq Con_e(K) = Cl_e(K) = t.$$

Hence, by Theorem 4.4(2),

$$Cl_e(S) = \bigvee_{W \in H} Con_e(W) \leq t. \quad (IV)$$

Conversely, by Theorem 2.10(2),

$$t = \text{Con}_e(K) = \text{Cl}_e(K) \leq \text{Cl}_e(W).$$

Hence, by Theorem 4.4(1),

$$t \leq \bigwedge_{W \in H} \text{Cl}_e(W) = \text{Con}_e(S). \quad (\text{V})$$

By (IV) and (V), $\text{Cl}_e(S) \leq \text{Con}_e(S)$.

Since $\text{Con}_e(S) \leq \text{Cl}_e(S)$ from Theorem 2.10(1),

$$\text{Cl}_e(S) = \text{Con}_e(S), \text{ that is, } \text{Lim}_e(S) = t.$$

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