

## THE PROPERTIES OF RESIDUATED CONNECTIONS AND ALEXANDROV TOPOLOGIES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we investigate the properties of residuated connections and Alexandrov topologies based on  $[0, \infty]$ . Under various relations, we investigate the residuated and dual residuated connections on Alexandrov topologies. Moreover, we study their properties and give their examples.

### 1. Introduction

Blyth and Janovitz [2] introduced the residuated connection as a pair of maps on partially ordered sets. Recently, Orłowska and Rewitzky [7,8] investigated various residuated connections from the viewpoint of many valued logics and rough sets.

Pawlak [9,10] introduced the rough set theory as a formal tool to deal with imprecision and uncertainty in the data analysis. Ward et al.[13] introduced a complete residuated lattice which is an algebraic structure for many valued logic. It is an important mathematical tool as algebraic structures for many valued logics [1,3-6,11,12].

For an extension of Pawlak's rough sets, many researchers developed  $L$ -lower and  $L$ -upper approximation operators in complete residuated

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lattices [1,3-6,11,12]. Using this concepts, information systems and decision rules were investigated in complete residuated lattices [1,11,12].

An interesting and natural research topic in rough set theory is the study of rough set theory and topological structures. Lai [5] and Ma [6] investigated the Alexandrov  $L$ -topology and lattice structures of  $L$ -fuzzy rough sets determined by lower and upper sets. Kim [3,4] introduce the notion of Alexandrov topologies as a topological viewpoint of fuzzy rough sets and studied the relations among fuzzy preorders,  $L$ -lower and  $L$ -upper approximation operators and Alexandrov topologies in complete residuated lattices.

In this paper, we introduced the residuated and dual-residuated connection as maps from a non-symmetric pseudo-metric to another non-symmetric pseudo-metric. We investigate the notion of residuated and dual residuated connection on Alexandrov topologies. Under various relations, we study their properties and give their examples.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $([0, \infty], \leq, \vee, +, \wedge, \rightarrow, \infty, 0)$  be a structure where

$$x \rightarrow y = \bigwedge \{z \in [0, \infty] \mid z + x \geq y\} = (y - x) \vee 0,$$

$$\infty + a = a + \infty = \infty, \forall a \in [0, \infty], \infty \rightarrow \infty = 0.$$

DEFINITION 2.1. Let  $X$  be a set. A function  $d_X : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a *non-symmetric pseudo-metric* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(M1)  $d_X(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ,

(M2)  $d_X(x, y) + d_X(y, z) \geq d_X(x, z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

The pair  $(X, d_X)$  is called a *non-symmetric pseudo-metric space*.

REMARK 2.2. (1) We define a function  $d_{[0, \infty]^X} : [0, \infty]^X \times [0, \infty]^X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  as  $d_{[0, \infty]^X}(A, B) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) = \bigvee_{x \in X} ((B(x) - A(x)) \vee 0)$ . Then  $([0, \infty]^X, d_{[0, \infty]^X})$  is a non-symmetric pseudo-metric space.

(2) If  $(X, d_X)$  is a non-symmetric pseudo-metric space and we define a function  $d_X^{-1}(x, y) = d_X(y, x)$ , then  $(X, d_X^{-1})$  is a non-symmetric pseudo-metric space.

(3) Let  $(X, d_X)$  be a non-symmetric pseudo-metric space and define  $(d_X \oplus d_X)(x, z) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (d_X(x, y) + d_X(y, z))$  for each  $x, z \in X$ . By (M2),

$(d_X \oplus d_X)(x, z) \geq d_X(x, z)$  and  $(d_X \oplus d_X)(x, z) \leq d_X(x, x) + d_X(x, z) = d(x, z)$ . Hence  $(d_X \oplus d_X) = d_X$ .

(4) If  $d_X$  is a non-symmetric pseudo-metric and  $d_X(x, y) = d_X(y, x)$  for each  $x, y \in X$ , then  $d_X$  is a pseudo-metric

EXAMPLE 2.3. (1) Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  be a set and define maps  $d_X^i : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  as follows:

$$d_X^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 15 & 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} d_X^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 3 \\ 7 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} d_X^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 6 & 0 & 9 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $d_X^1(c, b) + d_X^1(b, a) = 13 < d_X^1(c, a) = 15$  and  $d_X^2(b, c) + d_X^2(c, a) = 4 < d_X^2(b, a) = 15$ ,  $d_X^1$  and  $d_X^2$  are not non-symmetric pseudo-metrics. Since  $d_X^3$  is a non-symmetric pseudo-metric,  $d_X^3 \oplus d_X^3 = d_X^3$ .

### 3. The properties of residuated connections and Alexandrov topologies

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be non-symmetric pseudo-metric spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  maps.

(1)  $(d_X, f, g, d_Y)$  is called a *residuated connection* if for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$ ,  $d_Y(f(x), y) = d_X(x, g(y))$ .

(2)  $(d_X, f, g, d_Y)$  is called a *dual residuated connection* if for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$ ,  $d_Y(y, f(x)) = d_X(g(y), x)$ .

REMARK 3.2. Let  $(X, d_X)$  be a non-symmetric pseudo-metric space. For  $A, B \in [0, \infty]^X$ ,

$$F(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (d_X(x, y) + A(x)), \quad G(B)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (d_X(x, y) \rightarrow B(y)).$$

Then  $(d_{[0,\infty]X}, F, G, d_{[0,\infty]X})$  is a residuated connection because for all  $A, B \subset X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{[0,\infty]Y}(F(A), B) &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (F(A)(y) \rightarrow B(y)) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} (d_X(x, y) + A(x)) \rightarrow B(y) \right) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} \left( (B(y) - \bigwedge_{x \in X} (d_X(x, y) + A(x))) \vee 0 \right) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( (\bigvee_{y \in X} (B(y) - d_X(x, y)) \vee 0) - A(x) \right) \vee 0 \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow G(B)(x)) = d_{[0,\infty]X}(A, G(B)). \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be non-symmetric pseudo-metric spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  maps.*

(1)  *$(d_X, f, g, d_Y)$  is a residuated connection iff  $d_Y(f(x), f(z)) \leq d_X(x, z)$  for all  $x, z \in X$ ,  $d_X(g(y), g(w)) \leq d_Y(y, w)$  for all  $y, w \in Y$ , and  $d_Y(f(g(y)), y) = d_X(x, g(f(x))) = 0$ .*

(2)  *$(d_X, f, g, d_Y)$  is a dual residuated connection iff  $d_Y(f(x), f(z)) \leq d_X(x, z)$  for all  $x, z \in X$ ,  $d_X(g(y), g(w)) \leq d_Y(y, w)$  for all  $y, w \in Y$ , and  $d_Y(y, f(g(y))) = d_X(g(f(x)), x) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* (1) Let  $(d_X, f, g, d_Y)$  be a residuated connection. Since  $d_Y(f(x), y) = d_X(x, g(y))$ , we have  $0 = d_Y(f(x), f(x)) = d_X(x, g(f(x)))$  and  $d_Y(f(g(y)), y) = d_X(g(y), g(y)) = 0$ . Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} d_Y(f(x_1), f(x_2)) &= d_X(x_1, g(f(x_2))) \\ &\leq d_X(x_1, x_2) + d_X(x_2, g(f(x_2))) = d_X(x_1, x_2), \\ d_X(g(y_1), g(y_2)) &= d_Y(f(g(y_1)), y_2) \\ &\leq d_Y(f(g(y_1)), y_1) + d_Y(y_1, y_2) = d_Y(y_1, y_2). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely,  $d_Y(f(x), y) \leq d_Y(f(g(y)), y) + d_Y(f(x), f(g(y))) = d_Y(f(x), f(g(y))) \leq d_X(x, g(y))$ . Similarly,  $d_Y(f(x), y) \geq d_X(x, g(y))$ .

(2) It is similarly proved as (1). □

**EXAMPLE 3.4.** (1) Let  $(X = \{a, b, c\}, d_i), i = 1, 2, 3$ , be a non-symmetric pseudo-metric space as follows:

$$d_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 5 \\ 7 & 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad d_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 7 \\ 7 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad d_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 10 & 6 \\ 7 & 0 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(1) Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a function as  $f(a) = b, f(b) = a, f(c) = c$ . Since  $d_1(x, y) = d_1(f(x), f(y)), d_1(x, f(f(x))) = d_1(f(f(x)), x) = 0$ ,

by Theorem 3.3,  $(d_1, f, f, d_1)$  are both residuated and dual residuated connections.

(2) Since  $7 = d_2(c, a) \geq d_2(f(c), f(a)) = d_2(c, b) = 5$  and  $5 = d_2(c, b) \not\geq d_2(f(c), f(b)) = d_2(c, a) = 7$ ,  $(d_2, f, f, d_2)$  are neither residuated nor dual residuated connections.

(3) Let  $g, h : X \rightarrow X$  a function as  $g(a) = g(b) = a, g(c) = c$  and  $h(a) = h(b) = b, h(c) = c$ . Since  $d_3(x, y) \geq d_3(g(x), g(y)), d_3(x, y) \geq d_3(h(x), h(y)), g(h(a)) = g(h(b)) = a, g(h(c)) = c, h(g(a)) = h(g(b)) = b, g(h(c)) = c$ , then  $d_X(g(h(b)), b) = d_X(a, b) = 10 = d_X(a, h(g(a))), d_X(h(g(a)), a) = d_X(b, g(h(b))) = d_X(b, a) = 7$ . Hence  $(d_3, g, h, d_3)$  are neither a residuated connection nor a dual residuated connection.

We redefine the following definition as a sense in [3-6].

DEFINITION 3.5. A subset  $\tau_X \subset [0, \infty]^X$  is called an *Alexandrov topology* on  $X$  iff it satisfies the following conditions:

- (AT1)  $\alpha_X \in \tau_X$  where  $\alpha_X(x) = \alpha$  for each  $x \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, \infty]$ .
- (AT2) If  $A_i \in \tau_X$  for all  $i \in I$ , then  $\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i, \bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i \in \tau_X$ .
- (AT3) If  $A \in \tau_X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, \infty]$ , then  $\alpha + A, \alpha \rightarrow A \in \tau_X$  where  $(\alpha \rightarrow A)(x) = (A(x) - \alpha) \vee 0$ .

The pair  $(X, \tau_X)$  is called an *Alexandrov topological space*.

THEOREM 3.6. Let  $\tau_X \subset [0, \infty]^X$  be an Alexandrov topology. Define  $d_{\tau_X} : \tau_X \times \tau_X \rightarrow L$  as  $d_{\tau_X}(A, B) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) = \bigvee_{x \in X} ((B(x) - A(x)) \vee 0)$ . Then the followings hold.

- (1)  $(\tau_X, d_{\tau_X})$  is a non-symmetric pseudo-metric space.
- (2) If  $d_{\tau_X}(A, C) = d_{\tau_X}(B, C)$  for all  $C \in \tau_X$ , then  $A = B$ .

*Proof.* (1) (M1)  $d_{\tau_X}(A, A) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow A(x)) = 0$  for all  $A \in \tau_X$ ,  
 (M2) Since  $d_{\tau_X}(A, B) + d_{\tau_X}(B, C) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) + \bigvee_{x \in X} (B(x) \rightarrow C(x)) \geq \bigvee_{x \in X} ((B(x) - A(x)) \vee 0) + \bigvee_{x \in X} ((C(x) - B(x)) \vee 0) \geq \bigvee_{x \in X} ((C(x) - A(x)) \vee 0) = d_{\tau_X}(A, C)$ , for all  $A, B, C \in \tau_X$ ,

(2) Since  $d_{\tau_X}(A, B) = d_{\tau_X}(B, B) = 0 = d_{\tau_X}(A, A) = d_{\tau_X}(B, A)$ ,  $A = B$ . □

THEOREM 3.7. Let  $(X, d_X)$  be a non-symmetric pseudo-metric. Define

$$\tau_{d_X} = \{A \in [0, \infty]^X \mid A(x) + d_X(x, z) \geq A(z)\}.$$

Then the followings hold.

- (1)  $\tau_{d_X}$  is an Alexandrov topology on  $X$ .

(2) If  $(d_X)_x = d_X(x, -) \in [0, \infty]^X$  and  $((d_X)_x^{-1} \rightarrow \alpha)(z) = (d_X)_x^{-1}(z) \rightarrow \alpha = d_X(z, x) \rightarrow \alpha$ , then  $(d_X)_x \in \tau_{d_X}$  and  $(d_X)_x^{-1} \rightarrow \alpha \in \tau_{d_X}$ . Moreover,  $\bigvee_{y \in X} (d_X(-, y) \rightarrow B(y)) \in \tau_{d_X}$  and  $\bigwedge_{y \in X} (B(x) + d_X(x, -)) \in \tau_{d_X}$ .

*Proof.* (1) Since  $\alpha_X(x) + d_X(x, y) \geq \alpha_X(y)$ , we have  $\alpha_X \in \tau_{d_X}$ .

If  $A_i \in \tau_{d_X}$  for all  $i \in I$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i) + d_X(x, y) &= \bigwedge_{i \in I} (A_i + d_X(x, y)) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i, \\ (\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i) + d_X(x, y) &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (A_i + d_X(x, y)) \geq \bigvee_{i \in I} A_i, \end{aligned}$$

then  $\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i, \bigvee_{i \in I} A_i \in \tau_{d_X}$ .

If  $A \in \tau_{d_X}$  and  $\alpha \in L$ , then  $\alpha + (\alpha \rightarrow A(x)) + d_X(x, y) \geq A(x) + d_X(x, y) \geq A(y)$  implies  $(\alpha \rightarrow A(x)) + d_X(x, y) \geq (\alpha \rightarrow A(y))$ . So,  $\alpha \rightarrow A \in \tau_{d_X}$ . Easily,  $\alpha + A \in \tau_{d_X}$ . Hence  $\tau_{d_X}$  is an Alexandrov topology on  $X$ .

(2) Since  $(d_X)_x(y) + d_X(y, z) \leq (d_X)_x(z)$ ,  $(d_X)_x \in \tau_{d_X}$ . Moreover,  $(d_X)_x^{-1} \rightarrow \alpha \in \tau_{d_X}$  from

$$\begin{aligned} &(d_X(z, x) \rightarrow \alpha) + d_X(z, w) + d_X(w, x) \\ &\geq (\alpha - d_X(z, x)) \vee 0 + d_X(z, x) \geq \alpha, \\ &(\Rightarrow) (d_X(z, x) \rightarrow \alpha) + d_X(z, w) \geq (\alpha - d_X(w, x)) \vee 0 \\ &(\Rightarrow) (d_x^{-1}(z) \rightarrow \alpha) + d_X(z, w) \geq d_x^{-1}(w) \rightarrow \alpha \end{aligned}$$

By (1),  $\bigwedge_{x \in X} (d_X(x, -) + A(x)) \in \tau_{d_X}$  and  $\bigvee_{x \in X} (d_X(-, x) \rightarrow A(x)) \in \tau_{d_X}$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.8.** *Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be non-symmetric pseudo-metric spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a map such that  $d_Y(f(x), f(y)) \leq d_X(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then the followings hold.*

(1) *A map  $f : (X, \tau_{d_X}) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_{d_Y})$  is continuous, that is,  $f^{\leftarrow}(B) \in \tau_{d_X}$  for each  $B \in \tau_{d_Y}$ .*

(2) *For each  $B \in [0, \infty]^Y$ ,  $f^{\leftarrow}(F_2(B)) \leq F_1(f^{\leftarrow}(B))$  where*

$$F_1(A)(z) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) + d_X(x, z)), \quad F_2(B)(y) = \bigwedge_{w \in Y} (B(w) + d_Y(w, y)).$$

(3) *For each  $B \in [0, \infty]^Y$ ,  $G_1(f^{\leftarrow}(B)) \leq f^{\leftarrow}(G_2(B))$  where*

$$G_1(A)(z) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (d_X(z, x) \rightarrow A(x)), \quad G_2(B)(y) = \bigvee_{w \in Y} (d_Y(y, w) \rightarrow B(w)).$$

*Proof.* (1) For each  $B \in \tau_{d_Y}$ ,  $f^{\leftarrow}(B) \in \tau_{d_X}$  from

$$\begin{aligned} f^{\leftarrow}(B)(x) + d_X(x, z) &= B(f(x)) + d_X(x, z) \\ &\geq B(f(x)) + d_Y(f(x), f(z)) \geq B(f(z)) = f^{\leftarrow}(B)(z). \end{aligned}$$

(2) For each  $B \in [0, \infty]^Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f^{\leftarrow}(F_2(B))(x) &= F_2(B)(f(x)) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (B(y) + d_Y(y, f(x))) \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{z \in X} (B(f(z)) + d_Y(f(z), f(x))) \leq \bigwedge_{z \in X} (f^{\leftarrow}(B)(z) + d_X(z, x)) \\ &= F_1(f^{\leftarrow}(B))(x). \end{aligned}$$

(3) For each  $B \in [0, \infty]^Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f^{\leftarrow}(G_2(B))(x) &= G_2(B)(f(x)) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (d_Y(f(x), y) \rightarrow B(y)) \\ &\geq \bigvee_{y \in X} (d_Y(f(x), y) \rightarrow B(y)) \geq \bigvee_{z \in X} (d_Y(f(x), f(z)) \rightarrow B(f(z))) \\ &\geq \bigvee_{z \in X} (d_X(x, z) \rightarrow B(f(z))) = G_1(f^{\leftarrow}(B))(x). \end{aligned}$$

□

**THEOREM 3.9.** *Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be non-symmetric pseudo-metrics and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  maps. Then the following statements hold:*

(1)  *$(d_X, f, g, d_Y)$  is a residuated connection iff  $d_X(x_1, x_2) \geq d_Y(f(x_1), f(x_2))$  for all  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  and  $(d_{\tau_{d_X}}, F_1, G_1, d_{\tau_{d_Y}})$  is a residuated connection where*

$$F_1(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (d_Y(f(x), y) + A(x)), \quad G_1(B)(x) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (d_X(x, g(y)) \rightarrow B(y)).$$

(2)  *$(d_X, f, g, d_Y)$  is a dual residuated connection iff  $d_Y(y_1, y_2) \geq d_X(g(y_1), g(y_2))$  for all  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  and  $d_{\tau_{d_Y}}(B, F_2(A)) = d_{\tau_{d_X}}(G_2(B), A)$  where*

$$F_2(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (d_Y(y, f(x)) \rightarrow A(x)), \quad G_2(B)(x) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (d_X(g(y), x) + B(y)).$$

*Proof.* (1) Let  $d_X(x, g(y)) = d_Y(f(x), y)$ . Since  $d_Y(f(x), y) + d_Y(y, w) \geq d_Y(f(x), w)$ ,  $(d_Y)_{f(x)} \in \tau_{d_Y}$ . Thus  $F_1(A) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (d_Y(f(x), -) + A(x)) \in \tau_{d_Y}$ . Since  $(d_X(x, g(y)) \rightarrow B(y)) + d_X(x, z) + d_X(z, g(y)) \geq B(y)$ ,

$G(B) \in \tau_{d_X}$ . Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{\tau_{d_Y}}(F_1(A), B) &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (F_1(A)(y) \rightarrow B(y)) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} (d_Y(f(x), y) + A(x)) \rightarrow B(y) \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in Y} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( (B(y) - d_Y(f(x), y) - A(x)) \vee 0 \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in Y} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( ((B(y) - d_Y(f(x), y)) \vee 0) - A(x) \vee 0 \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} \bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( A(x) \rightarrow (d_X(x, g(y)) \rightarrow B(y)) \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( A(x) \rightarrow \bigvee_{y \in Y} (d_X(x, g(y)) \rightarrow B(y)) \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( A(x) \rightarrow G_1(B)(x) \right) = d_{\tau_{d_X}}(A, G_1(B)).
\end{aligned}$$

Conversely, since  $F_1((d_X)_x)(y) = \bigwedge_{z \in X} (d_Y(f(z), y) + (d_X)_x(z)) \leq d_Y(f(x), y)$  and  $d_Y(f(z), y) + d_X(x, z) \geq d_Y(f(z), y) + d_Y(f(x), f(z)) \geq d_Y(f(x), y)$ ,  $F_1((d_X)_x)(y) = d_Y(f(x), y)$ , that is,  $F_1((d_X)_x) = (d_Y)_{f(x)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{\tau_{d_Y}}((d_Y)_{f(x)}, B) &= d_{\tau_{d_Y}}(F_1((d_X)_x), B) = d_{\tau_{d_X}}((d_X)_x, G_1(B)) \\
&= \bigvee_{z \in X} \bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( (d_X)_x(z) \rightarrow (d_X(z, g(y)) \rightarrow B(y)) \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{z \in X} \bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( ((B(y) - d_Y(f(x), y)) \vee 0 - d_X(x, z)) \vee 0 \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( \bigwedge_{z \in X} (d_X(x, z) + d_X(z, g(y))) \rightarrow B(y) \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in Y} (d_X(x, g(y)) \rightarrow B(y)) = d_{\tau_{d_Y}}(g^\leftarrow((d_X)_x), B).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $d_{\tau_{d_Y}}((d_Y)_{f(x)}, B) = d_{\tau_{d_Y}}(g^\leftarrow((d_X)_x), B)$  for all  $B \in \tau_{d_Y}$ , by Theorem 3.6(2),  $(d_Y)_{f(x)}(y) = d_Y(f(x), y) = g^\leftarrow((d_X)_x)(y) = d_X(x, g(y))$  for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$ .

(2) Let  $d_Y(y, f(x)) = d_X(g(y), x)$ . Since  $d_X(g(y), x) + d_X(x, z) \geq d_X(g(y), z)$ ,  $(d_X)_{g(y)} \in \tau_{d_X}$ . Thus  $G(B) \in \tau_{d_X}$ . Since  $(d_Y(y, f(x)) \rightarrow A(x)) + d_Y(y, w) + d_Y(w, f(x)) \geq A(x)$ ,  $F(A) \in \tau_{d_Y}$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{\tau_{d_X}}(G_1(B), A) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (G_2(B)(x) \rightarrow A(x)) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( \bigvee_{y \in Y} (d_X(g(y), x) + B(y)) \rightarrow A(x) \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{Y \in Y} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( B(y) \rightarrow (d_Y(y, f(x)) \rightarrow A(x)) \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( B(y) \rightarrow \bigvee_{x \in X} (d_Y(y, f(x)) \rightarrow A(x)) \right) \\
&= \bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( B(y) \rightarrow F_2(A)(y) \right) = d_{\tau_{d_Y}}(B, F_2(A))
\end{aligned}$$

Conversely, since  $G_2((d_Y)_y)(x) = \bigwedge_{w \in X} (d_X(g(w), x) + (d_Y)_y(w)) \leq d_X(g(y), x)$  and  $d_X(g(w), x) + d_Y(y, w) \geq d_X(g(w), x) + d_X(g(y), g(w)) \leq$



$$d_X(g(y), x), G_2((d_Y)_y)(x) = d_X(g(y), x).$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\tau_{d_X}}((d_X)_{g(y)}, A) &= d_{\tau_{d_X}}(G_2((d_Y)_y), A) = d_{\tau_{d_Y}}((d_Y)_y, F_2(A)) \\ &= \bigvee_{w \in Y} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( (d_Y)_y(w) \rightarrow (d_Y(w, f(x)) \rightarrow A(x)) \right) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( \bigwedge_{w \in Y} \left( d_Y(y, w) + d_X(w, f(x)) \right) \rightarrow A(x) \right) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (d_Y(y, f(x))) \rightarrow A(x) = d_{\tau_{d_X}}(f^{\leftarrow}((d_Y)_y), A). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $d_{\tau_{d_X}}((d_X)_{g(y)}, A) = d_{\tau_{d_X}}(f^{\leftarrow}((d_Y)_y), A)$  for all  $A \in \tau_{d_X}$ , by Theorem 3.6(2),  $(d_X)_{g(y)}(x) = d_X(g(y), x) = f^{\leftarrow}((d_Y)_y)(x) = d_Y(y, f(x))$ . for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.10.** *Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be non-symmetric pseudo-metric spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  with  $d_Y(f(x), f(y)) \leq d_X(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . If  $F : \tau_{d_X} \rightarrow \tau_{d_Y}$  is a function with  $F((d_X)_x)(y) = (d_Y)_{f(x)}(y)$  such that  $F(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$  and  $F(\alpha + A) = \alpha + F(A)$ , then there exists  $G : \tau_{d_Y} \rightarrow \tau_{d_X}$  with  $G(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} G(A_i)$  and  $G(\alpha \rightarrow A) = \alpha \rightarrow G(A)$ . Moreover,  $(d_{\tau_{d_X}}, F, G, d_{\tau_{d_Y}})$  is a residuated connection.*

*Proof.* Let  $F : \tau_{d_X} \rightarrow \tau_{d_Y}$  be a function with  $F((d_X)_x)(y) = (d_Y)_{f(x)}(y)$  such that  $F(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$  and  $F(\alpha + A) = \alpha + F(A)$ . Since  $(d_Y)_{f(x)}(y) + d_Y(y, w) \geq (d_Y)_{f(x)}(w)$ ,  $F((d_X)_x) \in \tau_{d_Y}$ . Moreover,  $F(A)(y) = F(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) + (d_X)_x))(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) + F((d_X)_x)(y)) = \bigwedge (A(x) + d_Y(f(x), y))$  and  $F(A) \in \tau_{d_Y}$ . Hence  $F$  is well defined. Define  $G : \tau_{d_Y} \rightarrow \tau_{d_X}$  as

$$G(B)(x) = \bigwedge \{A(x) \mid F(A) \geq B\} = \bigvee (d_Y(f(x), y) \rightarrow B(y)).$$

Since  $G(B)(x) + d_X(x, z) + d_Y(f(z), y) \geq G(B)(x) + d_Y(f(x), f(z)) + d_Y(f(z), y) \geq G(B)(x) + d_Y(f(x), y) \geq B(y)$ ,  $G(B) \in \tau_{d_X}$ . Moreover,  $(d_{\tau_{d_X}}, F, G, d_{\tau_{d_Y}})$  is a residuated connection.  $\square$

**EXAMPLE 3.11.**(1) Let  $(X = \{a, b, c\}, d_1)$  be a non-symmetric pseudo-metric and  $f : X \rightarrow X$  a function in Example 3.4(1). Then  $d_1(x, y) = d_1(f(x), f(y))$  and  $d_1(f(x), y) = d_1(x, f(y))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Let  $F_1, G_1 : \tau_{d_1} \rightarrow \tau_{d_1}$  be functions with  $F_1(A)(y) = \bigwedge (A(x) + d_1(f(x), y))$  and  $G_1(B)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (d_1(f(x), y) \rightarrow B(y)) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (d_1(x, f(y)) \rightarrow B(y))$ . By Theorems 3.9(1) and 3.10,  $(d_{\tau_{d_1}}, F_1, G_1, d_{\tau_{d_1}})$  is a residuated connection.

Let  $F_2, G_2 : \tau_{d_1} \rightarrow \tau_{d_1}$  be functions with  $F_2(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (d_1(y, f(x)) \rightarrow A(x))$  and  $G_2(B)(x) = \bigwedge_{y \in X} (B(y) + d_1(f(y), x))$ . By Theorem 3.9(2),  $(d_{\tau_{d_1}}, F_2, G_2, d_{\tau_{d_1}})$  is a dual residuated connection.

(2) Let  $(X = \{a, b, c\}, d_3)$  be a non-symmetric pseudo-metric and  $g, h : X \rightarrow X$  functions in Example 3.4(3). Then  $d_3(x, y) \geq d_3(g(x), g(y))$ ,  $d_3(x, y) \geq d_3(h(x), h(y))$ . Let  $F_3, G_3 : \tau_{d_3} \rightarrow \tau_{d_3}$  be functions with  $F_3(A)(y) = \bigwedge (A(x) + d_3(g(x), y))$  and  $G_3(B)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (d_3(g(x), y) \rightarrow B(y))$ . By Theorem 3.10,  $(d_{\tau_{d_3}}, F_3, G_3, d_{\tau_{d_3}})$  is a residuated connection.

Let  $F_4, G_4 : \tau_{d_3} \rightarrow \tau_{d_3}$  be a function with  $F_4(A)(y) = \bigwedge (A(x) + d_3(h(x), y))$  and  $G_4(B)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in X} (d_3(h(x), y) \rightarrow B(y))$ . By Theorem 3.10,  $(d_{\tau_{d_3}}, F_4, G_4, d_{\tau_{d_3}})$  is a residuated connection.

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