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Construction of stratified *L*-fuzzy topological structures

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ABSTRACT

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

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Csaszar [1] gave a new method for the foundation of general topology based on the theory of syntopogenous structure to develop a unified approach to the three main structures of set-theoretic topology: topologies, uniformities and proximities. This enabled him to evolve a theory including the foundations of the three classical theories of topological spaces, uniform spaces and proximity spaces. In the case of the fuzzy structures there are at least two notions of fuzzy syntopogenous structures, the first notion worked out in [2–4] presents a unified approach to the theories of Chang fuzzy topological spaces [5], Hutton fuzzy uniform spaces [6], Katsaras fuzzy proximity spaces [7–9] and Artico fuzzy proximity [10]. The second notion worked out in Katsaras [11,12] agree very well with Lowen fuzzy topological spaces [13], Lowen–Höhle fuzzy uniform spaces [14] and Artico–Moresco fuzzy proximity spaces [10].

In this paper, we study the relationships between *L*-fuzzy quasi-proximity (resp. *L*-fuzzy topogenous order spaces) and *L*-grill (resp. *L*-filter) and the stratification of them.

Throughout this paper, let *X* be a nonempty set. Let a complete lattice $L = (L, \leq, \lor, \land, ')$ be a complete distributive complete lattice with an order-reversing involution on it, and with a smallest element \bot and largest element $\top(\bot \neq \top)$. For $\alpha \in L$, $\underline{\alpha}(x) = \alpha$ for all $x \in X$.

2. Stratified L-fuzzy quasi-proximity spaces

Definition 2.1 ([15]). A map $\delta : L^X \times L^X \to L$ is said to be an *L*-fuzzy quasi-proximity on *X* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(LP1) $\delta(1_{\emptyset}, 1_X) = \bot$.

(LP2) If $\delta(f, g) \neq \top$, then $f \leq g'$.

(LP3) $\delta(f_1 \vee f_2, g) = \delta(f_1, g) \vee \delta(f_2, g)$ and $\delta(g, f_1 \vee f_2) = \delta(g, f_1) \vee \delta(g, f_2)$.

(LP4) $\delta(f, g) \ge \bigwedge_{h \in L^X} \{\delta(f, h) \lor \delta(h', g)\}.$

An *L*-fuzzy quasi-proximity δ is said to be stratified iff δ satisfies the following condition: (LPS) $\delta(\underline{\alpha}, \underline{\alpha}') = \bot$, for all $\alpha \in L$. Let δ_1 and δ_2 be *L*-fuzzy quasi-proximities on *X*. We say δ_1 is finer than δ_2 (δ_2 is coarser than

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Theorem 2.2 ([16]). Let (X, δ) be an L-fuzzy quasi-proximity space. Define $\delta^{st} : L^X \times L^X \to L$ by

$$\delta^{\mathrm{st}}(f,g) = \bigwedge_{\{(f_i,g_i,\underline{\alpha_i})|i\in N\}\in \mathcal{W}(f,g)} \left\{ \bigvee_{(f_i,g_i,\underline{\alpha_l})\in \{(f_i,g_i,\underline{\alpha_l})|i\in N\}} \delta(f_l,g_l) \right\}$$

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where $W(f, g) = \{\{(f_i, g_i, \underline{\alpha_i}) \mid i \in N, N \text{ is finite index set}\} \mid f \leq \bigvee_{i \in N} (f_i \land \underline{\alpha_i}) \text{ and } g \leq \bigwedge_{i \in N} (g_i \lor \underline{\alpha_i'})\}$. Then δ^{st} is the coarsest stratified L-fuzzy quasi-proximity on X which is finer than δ .

Definition 2.3. A map $\mathcal{G} : L^X \to L$ is said to be an *L*-grill on *X* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(LG1) $\mathcal{G}(1_{\emptyset}) = \bot$ and $\mathcal{G}(1_X) = \top$,

(LG2) $\mathcal{G}(f \lor g) \leq \mathcal{G}(f) \lor \mathcal{G}(g)$, for each $f, g \in L^X$,

(LG3) If $f \leq g$, then $\mathcal{G}(f) \leq \mathcal{G}(g)$.

An *L*-grill \mathcal{G} is said to be stratified iff \mathcal{G} satisfies the following condition:

(LGS) $\mathcal{G}(f \vee \underline{\alpha}) \leq \mathcal{G}(f) \vee \alpha$, for each $f \in L^{X}$ and $\alpha \in L$.

Let g_1 and g_2 be *L*-grills on *X*. We say g_1 is finer than $g_2(g_2$ is coarser than g_1) if $g_1(f) \leq g_2(f)$ for all $f \in L^X$.

Theorem 2.4. Let \mathcal{G} be an L-grill on X. Define $\mathcal{G}^{st} : L^X \to L$ by

$$\mathcal{G}^{\mathrm{st}}(f) = \bigwedge_{\{(f_i,\underline{\alpha_i})|i\in N\}\in \mathcal{W}(f)} \left\{ \bigvee_{(f_l,\underline{\alpha_l})\in \{(f_i,\underline{\alpha_l})|i\in N\}} \mathcal{G}(f_l) \lor \alpha_l \right\},$$

where $W(f) = \{\{(f_i, \underline{\alpha}_i) \mid i \in N, N \text{ is finite index set }\} \mid f \leq \bigwedge_{i \in N} (f_i \vee \underline{\alpha}_i)\}$. Then \mathcal{G}^{st} is the coarsest stratified L-grill on X which is finer than \mathcal{G} .

Proof. First, we will prove that \mathcal{G}^{st} is stratified *L*-grill on *X*.

(LG1) For all $\{(f_k, \underline{\alpha_k}) \mid k \in N\} \in W(1_X)$, we have $f_k = 1_X$ or $\underline{\alpha_k} = 1_X$. Thus, $g^{st}(1_X) = \top$. Also, $g^{st}(1_{\emptyset}) = \bot$. (LG2) Suppose that there exist $f, g \in L^X$ such that

$$\mathfrak{G}^{\mathrm{st}}(f \vee g) \not\leq \mathfrak{G}^{\mathrm{st}}(f) \vee \mathfrak{G}^{\mathrm{st}}(g).$$

By the definition of \mathcal{G}^{st} , there exist $\{(f_k, \alpha_k) \mid k \in N\} \in \mathcal{W}(f)$ and $\{(g_m, \beta_m) \mid m \in M\} \in \mathcal{W}(g)$ such that

$$\mathfrak{g}^{\mathrm{st}}(f \vee g) \not\leq \left(\bigvee_{(f_i,\underline{\alpha_i}) \in \{(f_k,\underline{\alpha_k}) | k \in \mathbb{N}\}} \mathfrak{g}(f_i) \vee \alpha_i\right) \vee \left(\bigvee_{(g_j,\underline{\beta_j}) \in \{(g_m,\underline{\beta_m}) | m \in \mathbb{M}\}} \mathfrak{g}(g_j) \vee \beta_j\right).$$

Put $l \in N \cup M$ such that

$$h_{l} \vee \underline{\sigma_{l}} = \begin{cases} f_{l} \vee \underline{\alpha_{l}}, & \text{if } l \in N - (N \cap M) \\ g_{l} \vee \underline{\beta_{l}}, & \text{if } l \in M - (N \cap M) \\ (f_{l} \vee \overline{g_{l}}) \vee (\underline{\alpha_{l}} \vee \underline{\beta_{l}}), & \text{if } l \in (N \cap M). \end{cases}$$

On the other hand,

$$f \vee g \leq \left(\bigwedge_{k \in N} (f_k \vee \underline{\alpha}_k)\right) \vee \left(\bigwedge_{m \in M} (g_m \vee \underline{\beta}_m)\right) = \bigwedge_{l \in N \cup M} (h_l \vee \underline{\sigma}_l),$$

 $\{(h_l, \sigma_l) \mid l \in N \cup M\} \in W(f \lor g)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}^{\mathrm{st}}(f \lor g) &\leq \bigvee_{(h_n, \underline{\sigma_n}) \in \{(h_l, \underline{\sigma_l}) | l \in \mathbb{N} \cup M\}} \mathcal{G}(h_n) \lor \sigma_n \\ &= \left(\bigvee_{(f_i, \underline{\alpha_l}) \in \{(f_k, \underline{\alpha_k}) | k \in \mathbb{N}\}} \mathcal{G}(f_i) \lor \alpha_i \right) \lor \left(\bigvee_{(g_j, \underline{\beta_j}) \in \{(g_m, \underline{\beta_m}) | m \in M\}} \mathcal{G}(g_j) \lor \beta_j \right). \end{aligned}$$

It is a contradiction. Hence, $\mathcal{G}^{st}(f \lor g) \leq \mathcal{G}^{st}(f) \lor \mathcal{G}^{st}(g)$. (LG3) Obvious.

(LGS) Suppose there exist $f \in L^X$ and $\alpha \in L$ such that

$$\mathscr{G}^{\mathrm{st}}(f \vee \underline{\alpha}) \not\leq \mathscr{G}^{\mathrm{st}}(f) \vee \alpha.$$

By the definition of \mathcal{G}^{st} , there exists $\{(f_k, \alpha_k) \mid k \in N\} \in \mathcal{W}(f)$ such that

$$\mathscr{G}^{\mathrm{st}}(f \vee \underline{\alpha}) \not\leq \left(\bigvee_{(f_i,\underline{\alpha_i}) \in \{(f_k,\underline{\alpha_k}) | k \in N\}} \mathscr{G}(f_i) \vee \alpha_i\right) \vee \alpha$$

On the other hand, $f \vee \underline{\alpha} \leq \bigwedge_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (f_k \vee \sigma_k)$, where $\sigma_k = \alpha_i \vee \alpha$, then $\{(f_k, \sigma_k) \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\} \in \mathcal{W}(f \vee \underline{\alpha})$. Then we have

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{G}^{\mathrm{st}}(f \vee \underline{\alpha}) &\leq \left(\bigvee_{(f_i, \underline{\sigma_i}) \in \{(f_k, \underline{\sigma_k}) \mid k \in N\}} \mathfrak{G}(f_i) \vee \sigma_i\right) \\ &= \left(\bigvee_{(f_i, \underline{\alpha_i}) \in \{(f_k, \underline{\alpha_k}) \mid k \in N\}} \mathfrak{G}(f_i) \vee \alpha_i\right) \vee \alpha. \end{split}$$

It is a contradiction. Hence $\mathscr{G}^{st}(f \vee \underline{\alpha}) \leq \mathscr{G}^{st}(f) \vee \alpha$. Thus, \mathscr{G}^{st} is stratified.

Second, for each $f \in L^X$, there exists a family $\{\underline{\alpha}\}$ with $f \leq f \vee \underline{\alpha}$ such that $g^{st}(f) \leq g(f)$. Hence g^{st} is finer than g.

Finally, consider g^* is a stratified *L*-grill on *X* which is finer than g. And we will show that $g^{st} \ge g^*$. Suppose there exists $f \in L^X$ such that $g^{st}(f) \not\le g^{st}(f)$. By the definition of g^{st} , there exists $\{(f_k, \underline{\alpha_k}) \mid k \in N\} \in W(f)$ such that

$$\mathfrak{G}^*(f) \not\leq \bigvee_{(f_i,\underline{\alpha_i}) \in \{(f_k,\underline{\alpha_k}) | k \in N\}} (\mathfrak{G}(f_i) \vee \alpha_i).$$

On the other hand, g^* is stratified, then we have

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{G}^*(f) &\leq \mathfrak{G}^*\left(\bigwedge_{k\in N}(f_k\vee\underline{\alpha}_k)\right) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{k\in N}\mathfrak{G}^*(f_k\vee\underline{\alpha}_k) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{k\in N}(\mathfrak{G}^*(f_k)\vee\alpha_k) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{(f_i,\alpha_i)\in\{(f_k,\alpha_k)|k\in N\}}(\mathfrak{G}(f_i)\vee\alpha_i). \end{split}$$

It is a contradiction. Thus \mathcal{G}^{st} is the coarsest stratified *L*-grill on *X* which is finer than \mathcal{G} . \Box

Now, let δ be an *L*-fuzzy quasi-proximity, we can identify the relation δ_f on L^X with the map $\delta_f : L^X \to L$ such that

$$\delta_f(g) = \begin{cases} \delta(f,g), & \text{if } g \neq 1_X \\ \top, & \text{if } g = 1_X. \end{cases}$$

It is clearly that δ_f is *L*-grill.

Theorem 2.5. Let $\Omega(X)$ and $\Psi(X)$ be families of all L-fuzzy quasi-proximities and L-grills, respectively. Define \mathcal{H} : $\Omega(X) \times \Psi(X) \rightarrow \Psi(X)$ as follows:

$$\mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathcal{G})(f) = \bigwedge_{g \in L^X} \{\delta(f, g) \lor \mathcal{G}(f)\},\$$

where $\delta \in \Omega(X)$ and $\mathcal{G} \in \Psi(X)$. Then, we have the following properties:

(1) $\mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathcal{G}) \in \Psi(X)$. (2) $\mathcal{G} \leq \mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathcal{G})$, for any $\mathcal{G} \in \Psi(X)$. (3) $\mathcal{H}(\delta, \delta_f) = \delta_f$. (4) $\mathcal{H}(\delta^{st}, \mathcal{G}^{st}) = (\mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathcal{G}))^{st}$.

Proof. (1) (LG1) Since $\mathcal{G}(1_{\emptyset}) = \bot$ and $\mathcal{G}(1_X) = \top$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathcal{G})(1_{\emptyset}) &= \bigwedge_{g \in L^{X}} \{ \delta(g, 1_{\emptyset}) \lor \mathcal{G}(1_{\emptyset}) \} = \bot, \\ \mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathcal{G})(1_{X}) &= \bigwedge_{g \in L^{X}} \{ \delta(g, 1_{X}) \lor \mathcal{G}(1_{X}) \} = \top. \end{aligned}$$

(LG2) Let $f, g \in L^X$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathfrak{G})(f \lor g) &= \bigwedge_{h \in L^{X}} \{\delta(f \lor g, h) \lor \mathfrak{G}(f \lor g)\} \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{h \in L^{X}} \{\{\delta(f, h) \lor \delta(g, h)\} \lor \{\mathfrak{G}(f) \lor \mathfrak{G}(g)\}\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{h \in L^{X}} \{\delta(f, h) \lor \mathfrak{G}(f)\} \lor \bigwedge_{h \in L^{X}} \{\delta(g, h) \lor \mathfrak{G}(g)\} \\ &= \mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathfrak{G})(f) \lor \mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathfrak{G})(g). \end{aligned}$$

(LG3) If $f \leq g$, then

$$\mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathfrak{G})(f) = \bigwedge_{h \in L^{X}} \{\delta(f, h) \lor \mathfrak{G}(f)\} \le \bigwedge_{h \in L^{X}} \{\delta(g, h) \lor \mathfrak{G}(g)\} = \mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathfrak{G})(g).$$

(2) It is clear from the definition.

(3) From (2), $\mathcal{H}(\delta, \delta_f) \geq \delta_f$, we need only show that $\mathcal{H}(\delta, \delta_f) \leq \delta_f$. Let $1_{\emptyset} \neq g \in L^X$. Then we have

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{H}(\delta, \delta_f)(g) &= \bigwedge_{h \in L^X} \{\delta(h, g) \lor \delta_f(g)\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{h \in L^X} \{\delta(h, g) \lor \delta(f, g)\} \\ &\leq \delta(f, g) \lor \delta(f, g) = \delta(f, g) = \delta_f(g). \end{split}$$

(4) Let $f, g \in L^X$. From Theorems 2.2 and 2.4, we have for all finite families $\{f_k \mid f \leq \bigwedge_{k \in N} (f_k \vee \alpha_k)\}$ and $\{g_k \mid g \leq I_k\}$ $\bigvee_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (g_k \wedge \alpha_k) \}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(\delta^{\mathrm{st}}, \mathfrak{g}^{\mathrm{st}})(f) &= \bigwedge_{g \in L^{X}} \left\{ \delta^{\mathrm{st}}(g, f) \lor \mathfrak{g}^{\mathrm{st}}(f) \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{g \in L^{X}} \left(\left(\bigwedge \left\{ \bigvee_{k \in N} \delta(g_{k}, f_{k}) \right\} \right) \lor \left(\bigwedge \left\{ \bigvee_{k \in N} \mathfrak{g}(f_{k}) \lor \alpha_{k} \right\} \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \left(\bigwedge \left(\left\{ \bigvee_{k \in N} \left(\bigwedge_{g_{k} \in L^{X}} \delta(g_{k}, f_{k}) \right) \right\} \right) \lor \left(\bigwedge \left\{ \bigvee_{k \in N} \mathfrak{g}(f_{k}) \lor \alpha_{k} \right\} \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \bigwedge \left(\bigvee_{k \in N} \left(\bigwedge_{g_{k} \in L^{X}} \delta(g_{k}, f_{k}) \lor \mathfrak{g}(f_{k}) \right) \lor \alpha_{k} \right) \\ &= \bigwedge \left(\bigvee_{k \in N} \mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathfrak{g})(f_{k}) \lor \alpha_{k} \right) \\ &= (\mathcal{H}(\delta, \mathfrak{g}))^{\mathrm{st}}(f). \quad \Box \end{aligned}$$

3. Stratified L-fuzzy topogenous order spaces

Definition 3.1 ([17]). A map \mathcal{N} : $L^X \times L^X \to L$ is said to be an *L*-fuzzy topogenous order on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

(LN1) $\mathcal{N}(1_X, 1_X) = \mathcal{N}(1_\emptyset, 1_\emptyset) = \top$,

(LN2) If $\mathcal{N}(f, g) \neq \bot$, then $f \leq g$,

(LN3) If $f \leq f_1$ and $g_1 \leq g$, then $\mathcal{N}(f_1, g_1) \leq \mathcal{N}(f, g)$, (LN4) (i) $\mathcal{N}(f_1 \vee f_2, g_1 \vee g_2) \geq \mathcal{N}(f_1, g_1) \wedge \mathcal{N}(f_2, g_2)$,

(ii)
$$\mathcal{N}(f_1 \wedge f_2, g_1 \wedge g_2) \geq \mathcal{N}(f_1, g_1) \wedge \mathcal{N}(f_2, g_2).$$

The pair (X, \mathcal{N}) is called *L*-fuzzy topogenous order space.

An *L*-fuzzy topogenous order \mathcal{N} is said to be stratified iff \mathcal{N} satisfies the following condition: (LNS) $\mathcal{N}(\alpha, \alpha) = \top$, for all $\alpha \in L$.

Let \mathcal{N}_1 and \mathcal{N}_2 be L-fuzzy topogenous orders on X. We say \mathcal{N}_1 is finer than \mathcal{N}_2 (\mathcal{N}_2 is coarser than \mathcal{N}_1) if $\mathcal{N}_2(f,g) \leq 1$ $\mathcal{N}_1(f, g)$ for all $f, g \in L^X$.

Theorem 3.2 ([16]). Let (X, \mathcal{N}) be an L-fuzzy topogenous order space. Define $\mathcal{N}^{st} : L^X \times L^X \to L$ by

$$\mathcal{N}^{\mathrm{st}}(f,g) = \bigvee_{\{(f_i,g_i,\underline{\alpha_i})|i\in N\}\in\mathcal{M}(f,g)} \left\{ \bigwedge_{(f_l,g_l,\underline{\alpha_l})\in\{(f_i,g_i,\underline{\alpha_l})|i\in N\}} \mathcal{N}(f_l,g_l) \right\}$$

where $\mathcal{M}(f, g) = \{\{(f_i, g_i, \underline{\alpha_i}) \mid i \in N, N \text{ is finite index set}\} \mid f \leq \bigvee_{i \in N} (f_i \land \underline{\alpha_i}) \text{ and } g \geq \bigvee_{i \in N} (g_i \land \underline{\alpha_i})\}$. Then \mathcal{N}^{st} is the coarsest stratified L-fuzzy topogenous order on X which is finer than \mathcal{N} .

Definition 3.3 ([18,19]). A map $\mathcal{F} : L^X \to L$ is said to be an *L*-filter on *X* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(LF1) $\mathcal{F}(1_{\emptyset}) = \bot$ and $\mathcal{F}(1_X) = \top$,

(LF2) $\mathcal{F}(f \wedge g) \geq \mathcal{F}(f) \wedge \mathcal{F}(g)$, for each $f, g \in L^X$,

(LF3) If $f \leq g$, then $\mathcal{F}(f) \leq \mathcal{F}(g)$.

An *L*-filter \mathcal{F} is said to be stratified iff \mathcal{F} satisfies the following condition:

(LFS) $\mathcal{F}(f \wedge \underline{\alpha}) \geq \mathcal{F}(f) \wedge \alpha$, for each $f \in L^{X}$ and $\alpha \in L$.

Let \mathcal{F}_1 and \mathcal{F}_2 be *L*-filters on *X*. We say \mathcal{F}_1 is finer than \mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_2 is coarser than \mathcal{F}_1) if $\mathcal{F}_2(f) \leq \mathcal{F}_1(f)$ for all $f \in L^X$.

Theorem 3.4 ([20]). Let \mathcal{F} be an L-filter on X. Define $\mathcal{F}^{st} : L^X \to L$ by

$$\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{st}}(f) = \bigvee_{\{(f_i,\underline{\alpha}_l)|i\in N\}\in \mathcal{W}(f)} \left\{ \bigwedge_{(f_l,\underline{\alpha}_l)\in\{(f_i,\underline{\alpha}_l)|i\in N\}} \mathcal{F}(f_l) \wedge \alpha_l \right\},$$

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where $W(f) = \{\{(f_i, \underline{\alpha}_i) \mid i \in N, N \text{ is finite index set}\} \mid f \geq \bigvee_{i \in N} (f_i \land \underline{\alpha}_i)\}$. Then \mathcal{F}^{st} is the coarsest stratified L-filter on X which is finer than \mathcal{F} . \Box

Now, let \mathcal{N} be an *L*-fuzzy topogenous, we can identify the relation \mathcal{N}_f on L^X with the map $\mathcal{N}_f : L^X \to L^{L^X \times L^X}$ such that

$$\mathcal{N}_{f}(g) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{N}(f,g), & \text{if } g \neq 1_{\emptyset} \\ \bot, & \text{if } g = 1_{\emptyset}. \end{cases}$$

It is clear that \mathcal{N}_f is *L*-filter.

Theorem 3.5. Let $\Omega(X)$ and $\Psi(X)$ be families of all L-fuzzy topogenous and L-filters, respectively. Define $\mathcal{H} : \Omega(X) \times \Psi(X) \rightarrow \Psi(X)$ as follows:

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F})(f) = \bigvee_{g \in L^X} \{\mathcal{N}(g,f) \wedge \mathcal{F}(f)\},$$

where $\mathcal{N} \in \Omega(X)$ and $\mathcal{F} \in \Psi(X)$. Then, we have the following properties:

(1) $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{F}) \in \Psi(X)$.

- (2) $\mathcal{F} \geq \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{F})$, for any $\mathcal{F} \in \Psi(X)$. (3) $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}_f) = \mathcal{N}_f$.
- (4) $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N}^{\mathrm{st}},\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{st}}) = (\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F}))^{\mathrm{st}}.$

Proof. (1) (LF1) Since $\mathcal{F}(1_{\emptyset}) = \bot$ and $\mathcal{F}(1_X) = \top$,

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F})(1_{\emptyset}) &= \bigvee_{g\in L^X} \{\mathcal{N}(g,1_{\emptyset})\wedge\mathcal{F}(1_{\emptyset})\} = \bot, \ \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F})(1_X) &= \bigvee_{g\in L^X} \{\mathcal{N}(g,1_X)\wedge\mathcal{F}(1_X)\} = \top. \end{split}$$

(LF2) Let $f, g \in L^X$. Then we have

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F})(f\wedge g) &= \bigvee_{h\in L^X} \{\mathcal{N}(h,f\wedge g)\wedge \mathcal{F}(f\wedge g)\} \\ &\geq \bigvee_{h\in L^X} \{\{\mathcal{N}(h,f)\wedge \mathcal{N}(h,g)\}\wedge \{\mathcal{F}(f)\wedge \mathcal{F}(g)\}\} \\ &= \bigvee_{h\in L^X} \{\mathcal{N}(h,f)\wedge \mathcal{F}(f)\}\wedge \bigvee_{h\in L^X} \{\mathcal{N}(h,g)\wedge \mathcal{F}(g)\} \\ &= \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F})(f)\wedge \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F})(g). \end{split}$$

(LF3) If $f \leq g$, then

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F})(f) = \bigvee_{h \in L^X} \{\mathcal{N}(h,f) \land \mathcal{F}(f)\} \leq \bigvee_{h \in L^X} \{\mathcal{N}(h,g) \land \mathcal{F}(g)\} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F})(g).$$

(2) It is clear from the definition.

(3) From (2), $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}_f) \leq \mathcal{N}_f$, we need only to show that $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}_f) \geq \mathcal{N}_f$. Let $1_{\emptyset} \neq g \in L^X$. Then we have

$$egin{aligned} &\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\,\mathcal{N}_{\!f})(g) \,=\, \bigvee_{h\in L^X} \left\{ \delta(h,g)\wedge\mathcal{N}_{\!f}(g)
ight\} \ &=\, \bigvee_{h\in L^X} \left\{ \mathcal{N}(h,g)\wedge\mathcal{N}(f,g)
ight\} \ &\geq\, \mathcal{N}(f,g)\wedge\mathcal{N}(f,g) \,=\, \mathcal{N}(f,g) \,=\, \mathcal{N}_{\!f}(g) \end{aligned}$$

(4) Let $f, g \in L^X$. From Theorems 3.2 and 3.4, we have for all finite families $\{f_j \mid f \geq \bigvee_{j \in N} (f_j \land \alpha_j)\}$ and $\{g_k \mid g \leq I_{j \in N} (f_j \land \alpha_j)\}$ $\bigvee_{k\in\mathbb{N}}(g_k\wedge\alpha_k)\},\$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N}^{\mathrm{st}},\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{st}})(f) &= \bigvee_{g \in L^{X}} \left\{ \mathcal{N}^{\mathrm{st}}(g,f) \wedge \mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{st}}(f) \right\} \\ &= \bigvee_{g \in L^{X}} \left(\left(\bigvee \left\{ \bigwedge_{j,k} \mathcal{N}(g_{k},f_{j}) \right\} \right) \wedge \left(\bigvee \left\{ \bigwedge_{j} \mathcal{F}(f_{j}) \wedge \alpha_{j} \right\} \right) \right) \\ &= \left(\bigvee \left(\left\{ \bigwedge_{j,k} \left(\bigvee_{g_{k} \in L^{X}} \mathcal{N}(g_{k},f_{j}) \right) \right\} \right) \wedge \left(\bigvee \left\{ \bigwedge_{j} \mathcal{F}(f_{j}) \wedge \alpha_{j} \right\} \right) \right) \\ &= \bigvee \left(\bigwedge \left(\bigvee_{g_{k} \in L^{X}} \mathcal{N}(g_{k},f_{j}) \wedge \mathcal{F}(f_{j}) \right) \wedge \alpha_{j} \right) \\ &= \bigvee \left(\bigwedge \left(\bigwedge_{j} \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F})(f_{j}) \wedge \alpha_{j} \right) \\ &= (\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{N},\mathcal{F}))^{\mathrm{st}}(f). \quad \Box \end{aligned}$$

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