

## **Pseudo t-conorms and interval fuzzy connectives**

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### **Abstract**

In this paper, we construct pairs of interval implications, interval pseudo t-norms (pseudo t-conorms) and interval generalized residuated lattice induced by pseudo t-norms. Moreover, we investigate their properties and give examples.

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## **1 Introduction**

Bedregal and Takahashi [4] introduced interval fuzzy connectives as an extension for fuzzy connectives. This concept provides tools for approximate reasoning and decision making with a frame work to deal with uncertainty and incompleteness of information [1-3, 10]. Georgescu and Popescue [5-8] introduced pseudo t-norms and generalized residuated lattices in a sense as non-commutative property. Kim [11] introduced pairs of (interval) negations and (interval) implications. which are induced by non-commutative property. Let  $(L, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, \Rightarrow, \top, \perp)$  be a complete generalized residuated lattice with the law of double negation defined as  $a = n_1(n_2(a)) = n_2(n_1(a))$  where  $n_1(a) = a \Rightarrow \perp$  and  $n_2(a) = a \rightarrow \perp$  (ref. [5-7,11]).

In this paper, we construct pairs of interval implications, interval pseudo t-norms (pseudo t-conorms) and interval generalized residuated lattice induced by pseudo t-norms. Moreover, we investigate their properties and give examples.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this paper, we assume that  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \perp, \top)$  is a bounded lattice with a bottom element  $\perp$  and a top element  $\top$ . Moreover, we define the following definitions in a sense as non-commutative [5-7] and interval property [1-4].

**Definition 2.1** [4,5] A map  $T : L \times L \rightarrow L$  is called a *pseudo t-norm* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (T1)  $T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in L$ ,
- (T2) If  $y \leq z$ ,  $T(x, y) \leq T(x, z)$  and  $T(y, x) \leq T(z, x)$ ,
- (T3)  $T(x, \top) = T(\top, x) = x$ .

A pseudo t-norm is called a *t-norm* if  $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$  for  $x, y \in L$

A map  $S : L \times L \rightarrow L$  is called a *pseudo t-conorm* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (S1)  $S(x, S(y, z)) = S(S(x, y), z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in L$ ,
- (S2) If  $y \leq z$ ,  $S(x, y) \leq S(x, z)$  and  $S(y, x) \leq S(z, x)$ ,
- (S3)  $S(x, \perp) = S(\perp, x) = x$ .

A pseudo t-conorm is called a *t-conorm* if  $S(x, y) = S(y, x)$  for  $x, y \in L$ .

Let  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \top, \perp)$  be a bounded lattice. Let  $L^{[2]} = \{[x_1, x_2] \mid x_1 \leq x_2, x_1, x_2 \in L\}$  where  $[x_1, x_2] = \{x \in L \mid x_1 \leq x \leq x_2\}$ . We define

$$[x_1, x_2] \leq [y_1, y_2], \text{ iff } x_1 \leq y_1, x_2 \leq y_2$$

$$[x_1, x_2] \ll [y_1, y_2], \text{ iff } x_2 \leq y_1, x_1 \leq y_2$$

$$[x_1, x_2] \subset [y_1, y_2], \text{ iff } y_1 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq y_2.$$

**Definition 2.2** [11] A map  $\mathcal{T} : L^{[2]} \times L^{[2]} \rightarrow L^{[2]}$  is called an *interval pseudo t-norm* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (IT1)  $\mathcal{T}([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{T}([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{T}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2])$  for all  $[x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2] \in L^{[2]}$ ,

(IT2)  $\mathcal{T}([x_1, x_2], [\top, \top]) = \mathcal{T}([\top, \top], [x_1, x_2]) = [x_1, x_2]$ .

(IT3) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [z_1, z_2]$  and  $[y_1, y_2] \leq [w_1, w_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{T}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq \mathcal{T}([z_1, z_2], [w_1, w_2])$ .

(IT4) If  $[x_1, x_2] \subset [z_1, z_2]$  and  $[y_1, y_2] \subset [w_1, w_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{T}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \subset \mathcal{T}([z_1, z_2], [w_1, w_2])$ .

A pseudo t-norm is called a *interval t-norm* if  $\mathcal{T}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{T}([y_1, y_2], [x_1, x_2])$  for  $[x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2] \in L^{[2]}$

**Definition 2.3** [4,5] A map  $\mathcal{S} : L^{[2]} \times L^{[2]} \rightarrow L^{[2]}$  is called an *interval pseudo t-conorm* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(IS1)  $\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{S}([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2])$  for all  $[x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2] \in L^{[2]}$ ,

(IS2)  $\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{S}([\perp, \perp], [x_1, x_2]) = [x_1, x_2]$ .

(IS3) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [z_1, z_2]$  and  $[y_1, y_2] \leq [w_1, w_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], [w_1, w_2])$ .

(IS4) If  $[x_1, x_2] \subset [z_1, z_2]$  and  $[y_1, y_2] \subset [w_1, w_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \subset \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], [w_1, w_2])$ .

An interval pseudo t-conorm is called an *interval t-conorm* if  $\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{S}([y_1, y_2], [x_1, x_2])$  for  $[x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2] \in L^{[2]}$

**Definition 2.4** A pair  $(\mathcal{N}_1, \mathcal{N}_2)$  with maps  $\mathcal{N}_i : L^{[2]} \rightarrow L^{[2]}$  is called a *pair of interval negations* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(IN1)  $\mathcal{N}_i([\top, \top]) = [\perp, \perp], \mathcal{N}_i([\perp, \perp]) = [\top, \top]$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

(IN2) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [y_1, y_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_i([y_1, y_2]) \leq \mathcal{N}_i([x_1, x_2])$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

(IN3) If  $[x_1, x_2] \subset [y_1, y_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_i([x_1, x_2]) \subset \mathcal{N}_i([y_1, y_2])$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ ,

(IN4)  $\mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])) = \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])) = [x_1, x_2]$  for all  $[x_1, x_2] \in L^{[2]}$ .

**Definition 2.5** A pair  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2)$  with maps  $\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2 : L^{[2]} \times L^{[2]} \rightarrow L^{[2]}$  is called a *pair of interval implications* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(II1)  $\mathcal{I}_i([\top, \top], [\top, \top]) = \mathcal{I}_i([\perp, \perp], [\top, \top]) = \mathcal{I}_i([\perp, \perp], [\perp, \perp]) = [\top, \top], \mathcal{I}_i([\top, \top], [\perp, \perp]) = [\perp, \perp]$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

(II2) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [y_1, y_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_i([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]) \geq \mathcal{I}_i([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

(II3) If  $[x_1, x_2] \subset [y_1, y_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_i([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]) \subset \mathcal{I}_i([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

(II4)  $\mathcal{I}_i([\top, \top], [x_1, x_2]) = [x_1, x_2]$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

(II5)  $\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) = \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]))$  for all  $[x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2] \in L^{[2]}$ .

(II6)  $\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{I}_2(\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = [x_1, x_2]$ .

**Definition 2.6** [11] A structure  $(L^{[2]}, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2, [\top, \top], [\perp, \perp])$  is called an *interval generalized residuated lattice* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(G1)  $\mathcal{T}$  is an interval pseudo t-norm.

(G2)  $\mathcal{T}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq [z_1, z_2]$  iff  $[x_1, x_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])$  iff  $[y_1, y_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])$ .

### 3 Pseudo t-conorms and interval fuzzy connectives

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \top, \perp)$  be a bounded lattice,  $S : L \times L \rightarrow L$  be a pseudo t-conorm and  $(n_1, n_2)$  a pair of negations. For  $i = \{1, \dots, 4\}$ , We define  $\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}^t, \mathcal{T}_{12}, \mathcal{T}_{21}, \mathcal{T}_{12}^t, \mathcal{T}_{21}^t, \mathcal{I}_i : L^{[2]} \times L^{[2]} \rightarrow L^{[2]}$

$$\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [S(x_1, y_1), S(x_2, y_2)],$$

$$\mathcal{S}^t([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{S}([y_1, y_2], [x_1, x_2]),$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])))$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2])))$$

$$\mathcal{T}_k^t([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{T}_k([y_1, y_2], [x_1, x_2]), k \in \{12, 21\}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), [y_1, y_2]),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{S}([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{S}([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), [y_1, y_2]).$$

The following properties hold.

(1)  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{S}^t$  are interval pseudo t-conorms.

(2)  $\mathcal{T}_{12}, \mathcal{T}_{21}, \mathcal{T}_{12}^t, \mathcal{T}_{21}^t$  are interval pseudo t-norms.

(3)  $\mathcal{T}_{12} = \mathcal{T}_{21}$  iff  $\mathcal{T}_{12}^t = \mathcal{T}_{21}^t$  iff

$$\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{N}_2 \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])), \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]))))$$

(4)  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2)$  is a pair of interval implications with

$$\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))$$

$$\mathcal{I}_2(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])).$$

(5) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [y_1, y_2]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) &\leq [x_1, x_2] \text{ iff } [y_1, y_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]) \\ &\text{iff } [x_1, x_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]) \text{ iff } \mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq [z_1, z_2]. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,  $(L^{[2]}, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \mathcal{T}_{12}, \mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2, [\top, \top], [\perp, \perp])$  is an interval generalized residuated lattice with  $\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2])$ .

(6)  $(\mathcal{I}_3, \mathcal{I}_4)$  is a pair of implications with

$$\mathcal{I}_3(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_3([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])).$$

(7) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [y_1, y_2]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) &\leq [z_1, z_2] \text{ iff } [y_1, y_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]) \\ &\text{iff } [x_1, x_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]) \text{ iff } \mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq [z_1, z_2]. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,  $(L^{[2]}, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \mathcal{T}_{12}, \mathcal{I}_4, \mathcal{I}_3, [\top, \top], [\perp, \perp])$  is an interval generalized residuated lattice with  $\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2])$ .

(8)  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_3)$  satisfies (II1)-(II5) such that

$$\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_3(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_3([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{I}_3(\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_1\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]).$$

(9) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [y_1, y_2]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$ , then  $(L^{[2]}, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \mathcal{T}_{21}, \mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_3, [\top, \top], [\perp, \perp])$  is an interval generalized residuated lattice.

(10)  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I}_4)$  satisfies (I1)-(I5) such that

$$\mathcal{I}_2(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_2(\mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_2\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]).$$

(11) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [y_1, y_2]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$ , then  $(L^{[2]}, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \mathcal{T}_{12}, \mathcal{I}_4, \mathcal{I}_2, [\top, \top], [\perp, \perp])$  is an interval generalized residuated lattice.

(12)  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_4)$  satisfies (I1)-(I4) and (I6) such that

$$\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

(13) If  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), [z_1, z_2])$ , then  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_4)$  is an interval implication.

(14)  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_4)$  satisfies (I1)-(I4) and (I6) such that

$$\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_2(\mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_2\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]).$$

(15) If  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), [z_1, z_2])$ , then  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_4)$  is an interval implication.

**Proof** (1) are easily proved as a similar method as following (2).

(2) (IS1)  $\mathcal{S}^t(\mathcal{S}^t([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{S}^t([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{S}^t([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))$  from

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}^t(\mathcal{S}^t([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) &= \mathcal{S}^t([S(y_1, x_1), S(y_2, x_2)], [z_1, z_2]) \\ &= [S(z_1, S(y_1, x_1)), S(z_2, S(y_2, x_2))] = [S(S(z_1, y_1), x_1), S(S(z_2, y_2), x_2)] \\ &= \mathcal{S}^t([x_1, x_2], [(S(z_1, y_1), S(z_2, y_2))]) = \mathcal{S}^t([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{S}^t([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))\end{aligned}$$

(IS2)  $\mathcal{S}^t([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]) = [S(\perp, x_1), S(\perp, x_2)] = [x_1, x_2]$ . Similarly,  $\mathcal{S}^t([\perp, \perp], [x_1, x_2]) = [x_1, x_2]$ .

(IS3) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [z_1, z_2]$  and  $[y_1, y_2] \leq [w_1, w_2]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}^t([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) &= [S(y_1, x_1), S(y_2, x_2)] \\ &\leq [S(w_1, z_1), S(w_2, z_2)] = \mathcal{S}^t([z_1, z_2], [w_1, w_2]).\end{aligned}$$

(IS4) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [z_1, z_2]$  and  $[y_1, y_2] \leq [w_1, w_2]$ , then

$$z_1 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq z_2, w_1 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 \leq w_2,$$

$$S(w_1, z_1) \leq S(y_1, x_1) \leq S(y_2, x_2) \leq S(w_2, z_2).$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}^t([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) &= [S(y_1, x_1), S(y_2, x_2)] \\ &\subset [S(w_1, z_1), S(w_2, z_2)] = \mathcal{S}^t([z_1, z_2], [w_1, w_2]).\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{S}^t$  is an interval pseudo t-norm.

(2) (IT1)  $\mathcal{T}_{12}(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{T}_{12}([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))$  from

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}_{12}(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) &= \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2])), \mathcal{N}_2([z_1, z_2])) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2\mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]))), \mathcal{N}_2([z_1, z_2]))) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])), \mathcal{N}_2([z_1, z_2]))) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([z_1, z_2]))), \\ &\quad \mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{T}_{12}([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{T}_{12}([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])))) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2\mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([z_1, z_2]))))) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([z_1, z_2])))).\end{aligned}$$

(IS2)  $\mathcal{S}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([\perp, \perp]))) = \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])) = [x_1, x_2]$ . Similarly,  $\mathcal{S}([\perp, \perp], [x_1, x_2]) = [x_1, x_2]$ .

(IS3) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [z_1, z_2]$  and  $[y_1, y_2] \leq [w_1, w_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], [w_1, w_2])$ .

(IS4) If  $[x_1, x_2] \subset [z_1, z_2]$  and  $[y_1, y_2] \subset [w_1, w_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \subset \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], [w_1, w_2])$ .

$$\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])))$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) &= \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]))) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}([n_2(x_2), n_2(x_1)], [n_2(y_2), n_2(y_1)])) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_1([S(n_2(x_2), n_2(y_2)), S(n_2(x_1), n_2(y_1))]) \\ &= [n_1(S(n_2(x_1), n_2(y_1))), n_1(S(n_2(x_2), n_2(y_2)))]\end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) &= \mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \\ \text{iff } \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]))) &= \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2]))) \\ \text{iff } \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])) &= \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2])))) \\ \text{iff } \mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) &= \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])), \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2])))))\end{aligned}$$

(4) Since  $\mathcal{I}_1([\top, \top], [x_1, x_2]) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([\top, \top]), [x_1, x_2]) = [x_1, x_2]$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2([\top, \top], [x_1, x_2]) = \mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{N}_2([\top, \top])) = [x_1, x_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_i([\top, \top], [\perp, \perp]) = [\perp, \perp]$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_i([\top, \top], [\top, \top]) = [\top, \top]$ . Moreover,  $\mathcal{I}_i([\perp, \perp], [\perp, \perp]) = [\perp, \perp]$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_i([\perp, \perp], [\top, \top]) = [\top, \top]$ .

(II2) If  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [y_1, y_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_i([x_1, x_2]) \geq \mathcal{N}_i([y_1, y_2])$ . Hence  $\mathcal{I}_i([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]) \geq \mathcal{I}_i([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

(II3) If  $[x_1, x_2] \subset [y_1, y_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_i([x_1, x_2]) \subset \mathcal{N}_i([y_1, y_2])$ . Hence  $\mathcal{I}_i([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]) \subset \mathcal{I}_i([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))) \\ &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]))) \\ &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), [z_1, z_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])) \\ &= \mathcal{S}((\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])) \\ &= \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])).\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])$ . Moreover,  $\mathcal{I}_2(\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])) = [x_1, x_2]$  and  $\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])) = [x_1, x_2]$ . Hence  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2)$  is a pair of interval implications.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1((\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2])), [z_1, z_2])) \\ &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2]))), [z_1, z_2])) \\ &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2])), [z_1, z_2]) \\ &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2])) \\ &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) \\ &= \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_2(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]))))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])).
\end{aligned}$$

(5) Since  $[x_1, x_2] \leq [y_1, y_2]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$  iff  $\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = [\top, \top]$ , by (4), then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_2(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])) = [\top, \top] \\
& \text{iff } \mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq [z_1, z_2] \text{ iff } [y_1, y_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]) \\
& \text{iff } \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) = \mathcal{I}_2([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) \\
& \text{iff } [x_1, x_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]) \text{ iff } \mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq [z_1, z_2]
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(L^{[2]}, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \mathcal{T}_{12}, \mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2, [\top, \top], [\perp, \perp])$  is an interval generalized residuated lattice. Since  $\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq [z_1, z_2]$  iff  $\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq [z_1, z_2]$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) = \mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2])$ .

(6)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])), \mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), \mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])).
\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{S}([\perp, \perp], \mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])) = \mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])$  and  $\mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])$ . Moreover,  $\mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) = \mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])) = [x_1, x_2]$  and  $\mathcal{I}_3(\mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], \perp), \perp) = \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])) = [x_1, x_2]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_3(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [y_1, y_2]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2]))))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2]))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2])), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{I}_3([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2((\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]))), [z_1, z_2]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2(\mathcal{N}_1(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])))), [z_1, z_2]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2])), [z_1, z_2]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))
\end{aligned}$$

(7) It is similarly proved as (5).

(8) We only show the condition (II5) because other cases are easily proved.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_3([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) &= \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2]))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2]))) \\
\mathcal{I}_3([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])) &= \mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2])) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), [z_1, z_2]), \mathcal{N}_1([y_1, y_2]))
\end{aligned}$$

By (4) and (6),

$$\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])),$$

$$\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2]) = \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])).$$

(9) By (8),  $(L^{[2]}, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \mathcal{T}_{21}, \mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_3, [\top, \top], [\perp, \perp])$  is an interval generalized residuated lattice from:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{T}_{21}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq [z_1, z_2] \text{ iff } [x_1, x_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_1([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]) \\
\text{iff } [y_1, y_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_3([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]). 
\end{aligned}$$

(10)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) &= \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])), \mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])) \\
\mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])) &= \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]))) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), \mathcal{S}([z_1, z_2], \mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2])))
\end{aligned}$$

(11) By (10),  $(L^{[2]}, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \mathcal{T}_{12}, \mathcal{I}_4, \mathcal{I}_2, [\top, \top], [\perp, \perp])$  is an interval generalized residuated lattice.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{T}_{12}([x_1, x_2], [y_1, y_2]) \leq [z_1, z_2] \text{ iff } [x_1, x_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]) \\
\text{iff } [y_1, y_2] \leq \mathcal{I}_2([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2]). 
\end{aligned}$$

(12)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{I}_4([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]) &= \mathcal{N}_1 \mathcal{N}_2([x_1, x_2]) = [x_1, x_2] \\
&= \mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [\perp, \perp]), [\perp, \perp]). 
\end{aligned}$$

Other cases follows from (8) and (10).

(13)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2])) &= \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))) \\ &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2], [z_1, z_2]))) \\ \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{I}_1([x_1, x_2], [z_1, z_2])) &= \mathcal{I}_4([y_1, y_2], \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), [z_1, z_2])) \\ &= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), [z_1, z_2]))\end{aligned}$$

If  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), [z_1, z_2])) = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([y_1, y_2]), \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([x_1, x_2]), [z_1, z_2]))$ , then  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_4)$  is an interval implication.

(14) and (15) are similarly proved as (12) and (13).

**Example 3.2** Put  $L = \{(x, y) \in R^2 \mid (\frac{1}{2}, 1) \leq (x, y) \leq (1, 0)\}$  with a bottom element  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$  and a top element  $(1, 0)$  where

$$(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1 < x_2 \text{ or } x_1 = x_2, y_1 \leq y_2.$$

(1) Define a map  $S : L \times L \rightarrow L$  as

$$S((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = (2x_1x_2, y_2 - 2x_2 + 2x_2y_1) \wedge (1, 0).$$

$$\begin{aligned}S(S((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)), (x_3, y_3)) &= S((2x_1x_2, y_2 - 2x_2 + 2x_2y_1) \wedge (1, 0), (x_3, y_3)) \\ &= (4x_1x_2x_3, y_3 - 2x_3 + 2x_3y_2 - 4x_2x_3 + 4x_2x_3y_1) \wedge (1, 0) \\ &= S(((x_1, y_1), S((x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3))))\end{aligned}$$

Moreover,  $S((x, y), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)) = S((\frac{1}{2}, 1), (x, y)) = (x, y)$ . Thus  $S$  is a t-conorm.

(2) Define  $\mathcal{N}_i : L^{[2]} \rightarrow L^{[2]}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{N}_1([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]) &= [(\frac{1}{2x_2}, \frac{1-y_2}{x_2}), (\frac{1}{2x_1}, \frac{1-y_1}{x_1})], \\ \mathcal{N}_2([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]) &= [(\frac{1}{2x_2}, 1 - \frac{y_2}{2x_2}), (\frac{1}{2x_1}, 1 - \frac{y_1}{2x_1})].\end{aligned}$$

We easily show that  $(\mathcal{N}_1, \mathcal{N}_2)$  is a pair of interval negations. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{N}_1\mathcal{N}_1([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]) &= [(x_1, 2x_1 + 2y_1 - 2), (x_2, 2x_2 + 2y_2 - 2)] \\ \mathcal{N}_2\mathcal{N}_2([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]) &= [(x_1, 1 - x_1 + \frac{y_1}{2}), (x_2, 1 - x_2 + \frac{y_2}{2})]\end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) &= [S((x_1, y_1), (z_1, w_1)), S((x_2, y_2), (z_2, w_2))] \\ &= [(2x_1z_1, w_1 - 2z_1 + 2z_1y_1) \wedge (1, 0), (2x_2z_2, w_2 - 2z_2 + 2z_2y_2) \wedge (1, 0)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{S}^t([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}([(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)], [(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]) \\
&= [(2x_1 z_1, y_1 - 2x_1 + 2x_1 w_1) \wedge (1, 0), (2x_2 z_2, y_2 - 2x_2 + 2x_2 w_2) \wedge (1, 0)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{T}_{12}([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{N}_1 \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]), \mathcal{N}_2([(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)])) \\
&= \mathcal{N}_1 \mathcal{S}\left([( \frac{1}{2x_2}, 1 - \frac{y_2}{2x_2}), (\frac{1}{2x_1}, 1 - \frac{y_1}{2x_1})], [(\frac{1}{2z_2}, 1 - \frac{w_2}{2z_2}), (\frac{1}{2z_1}, 1 - \frac{w_1}{2z_1})]\right) \\
&= \mathcal{N}_1\left([( \frac{1}{2z_2 x_2}, 1 - \frac{w_2}{2z_2} - \frac{y_2}{2z_2 x_2}) \wedge (1, 0), (\frac{1}{2z_1 x_1}, 1 - \frac{w_1}{2z_1} - \frac{y_1}{2z_1 x_1}) \wedge (1, 0)]\right) \\
&= [(x_1 z_1, x_1 w_1 + y_1) \vee (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (x_2 z_2, x_2 w_2 + y_2) \vee (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{T}_{21}([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{N}_2 \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]), \mathcal{N}_1([(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)])) \\
&= \mathcal{N}_2 \mathcal{S}\left([( \frac{1}{2x_2}, \frac{1-y_2}{x_2}), (\frac{1}{2x_1}, \frac{1-y_1}{x_1})], [(\frac{1}{2z_2}, \frac{1-w_2}{z_2}), (\frac{1}{2z_1}, \frac{1-w_1}{z_1})]\right) \\
&= \mathcal{N}_2\left([( \frac{1}{2z_2 x_2}, -\frac{w_2}{z_2} + \frac{1-y_2}{z_2 x_2}) \wedge (1, 0), (\frac{1}{2z_1 x_1}, -\frac{w_1}{z_1} - \frac{1-y_1}{z_1 x_1}) \wedge (1, 0)]\right) \\
&= [(z_1 x_1, z_1 w_1 + y_1) \vee (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (z_2 x_2, z_2 w_2 + y_2) \vee (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]
\end{aligned}$$

(4) We have  $\mathcal{T}_{12} = \mathcal{T}_{21}$  from

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{N}_2 \mathcal{N}_2 \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1 \mathcal{N}_1([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]), \mathcal{N}_1 \mathcal{N}_1([(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)])) \\
&= \mathcal{N}_2 \mathcal{N}_2 \mathcal{S}([(x_1, 2x_1 + 2y_1 - 2), (x_2, 2x_2 + 2y_2 - 2)], \\
&\quad [(z_1, 2z_1 + 2w_1 - 2), (z_2, 2z_2 + 2w_2 - 2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{N}_2 \mathcal{N}_2([(2x_1 z_1, 2w_1 - 2 + 2z_1(2x_1 + 2y_1 - 2)) \wedge (1, 0), \\
&\quad (2x_2 z_2, 2w_2 - 2 + 2z_2(2x_2 + 2y_2 - 2)) \wedge (1, 0)]) \\
&= [(2x_1 z_1, w_1 + 2y_1 z_1 - 2z_1) \wedge (1, 0), (2x_2 z_2, w_2 + 2y_2 z_2 - 2z_2) \wedge (1, 0)] \\
&= \mathcal{S}([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)])
\end{aligned}$$

(5)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_1([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_1([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]), [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}\left([( \frac{1}{2x_2}, \frac{1-y_2}{x_2}), (\frac{1}{2x_1}, \frac{1-y_1}{x_1})], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]\right) \\
&= [( \frac{z_1}{x_2}, w_1 - 2z_1 + \frac{2z_1 - 2z_1 y_2}{x_2}) \wedge (1, 0), (\frac{z_2}{x_1}, w_2 - 2z_2 + \frac{2z_2 - 2z_2 y_1}{x_1}) \wedge (1, 0)].
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_2([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}([(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)], \mathcal{N}_2([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)])) \\
&= \mathcal{S}\left([(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)], [(\frac{1}{2x_2}, 1 - \frac{y_2}{2x_2}), (\frac{1}{2x_1}, 1 - \frac{y_1}{2x_1})]\right) \\
&= [( \frac{z_1}{x_2}, 1 - \frac{y_2}{2x_2} - \frac{1}{x_2} + \frac{w_1}{x_2}) \wedge (1, 0), (\frac{z_2}{x_1}, 1 - \frac{y_1}{2x_1} - \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{w_2}{x_1}) \wedge (1, 0)],
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_3([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}([(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)], \mathcal{N}_1([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)])) \\
&= \mathcal{S}\left([(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)], [(\frac{1}{2x_2}, \frac{1-y_2}{x_2}), (\frac{1}{2x_1}, \frac{1-y_1}{x_1})]\right) \\
&= [( \frac{z_1}{x_2}, \frac{w_1 - y_2}{x_2}) \wedge (1, 0), (\frac{z_2}{x_1}, \frac{w_2 - y_1}{x_1}) \wedge (1, 0)],
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_4([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{N}_2([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)]), [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \\
&= \mathcal{S}\left([( \frac{1}{2x_2}, 1 - \frac{y_2}{2x_2}), (\frac{1}{2x_1}, 1 - \frac{y_1}{2x_1})], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]\right) \\
&= \left[[( \frac{z_1}{x_2}, w_1 - \frac{z_1 y_2}{x_2}) \wedge (1, 0), (\frac{z_2}{x_1}, w_2 - \frac{w_2 y_1}{x_1}) \wedge (1, 0)]\right] \\
&= [S(n_1(x_2, y_2), (z_1, w_1)), S(n_1(x_1, y_1), (z_2, w_2))].
\end{aligned}$$

(6) The converse of Theorem 3.1(5) is not true for which  $\mathcal{T}_{12} = \mathcal{T}_{21}$ , but

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_1([( \frac{3}{4}, 0), (\frac{3}{4}, 0)], [( \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}), (\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{2})]) = [(1, 0), (1, 0)] \\
& \text{but } [( \frac{3}{4}, 0), (\frac{3}{4}, 0)] \not\leq [(\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}), (\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{2})]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_2([( \frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{3}{4}, 1)], [( \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}), (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4})]) = [(1, 0), (1, 0)] \\
& \text{but } [(\frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{3}{4}, 1)] \not\leq [(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}), (\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4})]
\end{aligned}$$

(7) We define  $[(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)] \ll [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]$  iff  $(x_1, y_1) \leq (z_2, w_2)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \leq (z_1, w_1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_3([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) = [(1, 0), (1, 0)] \\
& \text{iff } (\frac{z_1}{x_2}, \frac{w_1 - y_2}{x_2}) \geq (1, 0), (\frac{z_2}{x_1}, \frac{w_2 - y_1}{x_1}) \geq (1, 0) \\
& \text{iff } (z_1 > x_2 \text{ or } z_1 = x_2, w_1 \geq y_2) \text{ and } (z_2 > x_1 \text{ or } z_2 = x_1, w_2 \geq y_1) \\
& \text{iff } (x_2, y_2) \leq (z_1, w_1) \text{ and } (x_1, y_1) \leq (z_2, w_2) \\
& [(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)] \ll [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_4([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) = [(1, 0), (1, 0)] \\
& \text{iff } (\frac{z_1}{x_2}, w_1 - \frac{z_1 y_2}{x_2}) \geq (1, 0), (\frac{z_2}{x_1}, w_2 - \frac{w_2 y_1}{x_1}) \geq (1, 0) \\
& \text{iff } (z_1 > x_2 \text{ or } z_1 = x_2, w_1 \geq y_2) \text{ and } (z_2 > x_1 \text{ or } z_2 = x_1, w_2 \geq y_1) \\
& \text{iff } (x_2, y_2) \leq (z_1, w_1) \text{ and } (x_1, y_1) \leq (z_2, w_2) \\
& [(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)] \ll [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]
\end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 6, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{T}_{12}([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \leq [(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)] \\
& \text{iff } [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)] \ll \mathcal{I}_4([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)]) \\
& \text{iff } [(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)] \ll \mathcal{I}_3([(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)], [(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)]) \\
& \text{iff } \mathcal{T}_{21}([(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)], [(z_1, w_1), (z_2, w_2)]) \ll [(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)].
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{T}_{12} = \mathcal{T}_{21}$ ,  $(L^{[2]}, \ll, \vee, \wedge, \mathcal{T}_{12}, \mathcal{I}_4, \mathcal{I}_3, [\top, \top], [\perp, \perp])$  is an interval generalized residuated lattice

(8)  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_3)$  is not a pair of interval implications from:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{I}_3([( \frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)], [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]), [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]) \\
&= \mathcal{I}_3(\mathcal{I}_1([( \frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)], [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]), [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]) \\
&= \mathcal{N}_1 \mathcal{N}_1([( \frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)]) = [(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{2}), (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3})] \\
&\neq [(\frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)].
\end{aligned}$$

(9)  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I}_4)$  is not a pair of interval implications from:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{I}_2(\mathcal{I}_4([( \frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)], [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]), [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]) \\ &= \mathcal{I}_4(\mathcal{I}_2([( \frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)], [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]), [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)]) \\ &= \mathcal{N}_2 \mathcal{N}_2([( \frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)]) = [(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}), (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3})] \\ &\neq [(\frac{3}{4}, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)]. \end{aligned}$$

(10)  $(\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_4)$  is not a pair of interval implications from:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{I}_1([( \frac{3}{5}, 0), (\frac{3}{4}, 1)], \mathcal{I}_4([( \frac{3}{5}, -1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)], [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{4}{7}, 5)])) = [(1, -2), (1, 0)] \\ & \mathcal{I}_4([( \frac{3}{5}, -1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)], \mathcal{I}_1([( \frac{3}{5}, 0), (\frac{3}{4}, 1)], [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{4}{7}, 5)])) = [(1, 0), (1, 0)] \end{aligned}$$

(11)  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I}_3)$  is not a pair of interval implications from:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{I}_2([( \frac{3}{5}, 0), (\frac{3}{4}, 1)], \mathcal{I}_3([( \frac{3}{5}, -1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)], [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{4}{7}, 5)])) = [(1, -3), (1, 0)] \\ & \mathcal{I}_3([( \frac{3}{5}, -1), (\frac{2}{3}, 2)], \mathcal{I}_2([( \frac{3}{5}, 0), (\frac{3}{4}, 1)], [(\frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{4}{7}, 5)])) = [(1, -\frac{5}{2}), (1, 0)]. \end{aligned}$$

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