

Various operators and fuzzy relation in complete residuated lattices

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Abstract

In this paper, we investigate the properties of modal, necessity, sufficiency and co-sufficiency operators in a complete residuated lattice. In particular, we study the relationships between fuzzy relations and various operators.

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1 Introduction

Wille [9] introduced the structures on lattices by allowing some uncertainty in data. The structures on lattices are important mathematical tools for data analysis and knowledge processing [1,2,5-7,9]. Kim [5,6] investigated the properties of modal, necessity, sufficiency and co-sufficiency operators on sets. Hájek [3] introduced a complete residuated lattice which is an algebraic structure for many valued logic. It is an important mathematical tool for algebraic structure of fuzzy contexts [1,4,8].

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2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 [3] A triple $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ is called a *complete residuated lattice* iff it satisfies the following properties:

(L1) $(L, \vee, \wedge, 1, 0)$ is a complete lattice where 1 is the universal upper bound and 0 denotes the universal lower bound;

(L2) $(L, \odot, 1)$ is a commutative monoid;

(L3) It has an adjointness ,i.e.

$$x \leq y \rightarrow z \text{ iff } x \odot y \leq z.$$

A map $*$: $L \rightarrow L$ defined by $a^* = a \rightarrow 0$ is called a *strong negation* if $b^* \leq a^*$ for $a \leq b$ and $a^{**} = a$.

Example 2.2 [1,3,4,8] (1) Each frame $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot = \wedge, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ is a complete residuated lattice.

(2) The unit interval with a left-continuous t-norm \odot , $([0, 1], \vee, \wedge, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$, is a complete residuated lattice.

In this paper, we assume that $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot, \rightarrow, *, 0, 1)$ be a complete residuated lattice with strong negation $*$.

Lemma 2.3 [1,3,4,8] For each $x, y, z, x_i, y_i \in L$, we define $x \rightarrow y = \bigvee \{z \in L \mid x \odot z \leq y\}$. Then the following properties hold.

- (1) If $y \leq z$, $(x \odot y) \leq (x \odot z)$ and $x \rightarrow y \leq x \rightarrow z$ and $z \rightarrow x \leq y \rightarrow x$.
- (2) $x \odot y \leq x \wedge y$ and $x \odot (x \rightarrow y) \leq y$.
- (3) $x \odot (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x \odot y_i)$.
- (4) $x \rightarrow (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x \rightarrow y_i)$.
- (5) $(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow y = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \rightarrow y)$.
- (6) $x \rightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) \geq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x \rightarrow y_i)$
- (7) $(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \rightarrow y \geq \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \rightarrow y)$.
- (8) $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i^* = (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)^*$ and $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i^* = (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)^*$.
- (9) $(x \odot y) \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$.
- (10) $1 \rightarrow x = x$ and $x \rightarrow y = y^* \rightarrow x^*$.
- (11) $x \leq y$ iff $x \rightarrow y = 1$.
- (12) $(x \rightarrow y) \odot (y \rightarrow z) \leq x \rightarrow z$.
- (13) $(x \rightarrow y)^* = x \odot y^*$.

3 Various operators and fuzzy relation in complete residuated lattices

Definition 3.1 A map $F : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is called:

- (1) modal operator if $F(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$, $F(\alpha \odot A) = \alpha \odot F(A)$,
- (2) necessity operator if $F(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$, $F(\alpha \rightarrow A) = \alpha \rightarrow F(A)$,

(3) *sufficiency operator if $F(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$, $F(\alpha \odot A) = \alpha \rightarrow F(A)$,*

(4) *co-sufficiency operator if $F(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$, $F(\alpha \rightarrow A) = \alpha \odot F(A)$.*

(5) *If $F : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a map, then its dual operator F^∂ is defined by $F^\partial(A) = F(A^*)^*$ where $A^*(x) = A(x) \rightarrow 0$. Moreover, its complementary counterpart $F^*(A) = (F(A))^*$ and $F^c(A) = F(A^*)$.*

Remark 3.2 [2,5,6,7] *Let $L = \{0, 1\}$ be given. We regard L^X, L^Y as $P(X), P(Y)$, respectively. Then a map $F : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$ is called*

(1) *a modal operator if $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$, $F(\emptyset) = \emptyset$.*

(2) *a necessity operator if $F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$, $F(X) = Y$.*

(3) *a sufficiency operator if $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$, $F(\emptyset) = Y$.*

(4) *a co-sufficiency operator if $F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$, $F(X) = \emptyset$.*

(5) *a dual operator F^∂ is defined by $F^\partial(A) = F(A^c)^c$. Moreover, its complementary counterpart $F^*(A) = (F(A))^c$ and $F^c(A) = F(A^c)$.*

Definition 3.3 *Let $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ be a fuzzy relation. For each $A \in L^X$, we define operations $R^{-1}(y, x) = R(x, y)$ and $[R], [[R]], \langle R \rangle, \langle\langle R \rangle\rangle, [R]^c, \langle R \rangle^c : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ as follows:*

$$[R](A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)), \quad [[R]](A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow R(x, y)),$$

$$\langle R \rangle(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \odot A(x)), \quad \langle\langle R \rangle\rangle(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (R^*(x, y) \odot A^*(x)),$$

$$[R]^c(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A^*(x)), \quad \langle R \rangle^c(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \odot A^*(x)).$$

Theorem 3.4 (1) *A map $F : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a modal operator iff $F^\partial : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a necessity operator.*

(2) *A map $F : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a sufficiency operator iff $F^\partial : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a co-sufficiency operator operator.*

(3) *A map $F : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a modal operator iff $F^c : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a sufficient operator.*

(4) *A map $F : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a sufficiency operator iff $F^c : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a necessity operator operator.*

(5) *A map $F : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a modal operator iff $F^* : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a cosufficient operator.*

(6) *A map $F : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a sufficiency operator iff $F^* : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is a necessity operator operator.*

Proof. (1) Let $F : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be a modal operator.

$$\begin{aligned} F^\partial(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) &= \left(F(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i^*) \right)^* = \left(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i^*) \right)^* \\ &= \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (F(A_i^*))^* = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F^\partial(A_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F^\partial(\alpha \rightarrow A) &= \left(F((\alpha \rightarrow A)^*) \right)^* = \left(F(\alpha \odot A^*) \right)^* \text{ (by Lemma 2.3 (13))} \\ &= \left(\alpha \odot F(A^*) \right)^* = \alpha \rightarrow F(A^*)^* = \alpha \rightarrow F^\partial(A). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, $(F^\partial)^\partial(A) = (F^\partial(A^*))^* = F(A)$.

$$\begin{aligned} F(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) &= \left(F^\partial(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i^*) \right)^* = \left(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F^\partial(A_i^*) \right)^* \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (F^\partial(A_i^*))^* = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\alpha \odot A) &= \left(F^\partial((\alpha \odot A)^*) \right)^* = \left(F^\partial(\alpha \rightarrow A^*) \right)^* \\ &= \left(\alpha \rightarrow F^\partial(A^*) \right)^* = \alpha \odot F^\partial(A^*)^* = \alpha \odot F(A). \end{aligned}$$

(4) Let $F : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be a sufficiency operator.

$$\begin{aligned} F^c(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) &= F((\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i)^*) = F(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i^*) \\ &= \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i^*) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F^c(A_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F^c(\alpha \rightarrow A) &= F((\alpha \rightarrow A)^*) = F(\alpha \odot A^*) \\ &= \alpha \rightarrow F(A^*) = \alpha \rightarrow F^c(A). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely,

$$\begin{aligned} F(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) &= F^c(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i^*) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F^c(A_i^*) \\ &= \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\alpha \odot A) &= F^c((\alpha \odot A)^*) = F^c(\alpha \rightarrow A^*) \\ &= \alpha \rightarrow F^c(A^*) = \alpha \rightarrow F(A). \end{aligned}$$

Other cases are similarly proved.

Theorem 3.5 *Let $F, G : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ be operators. Then the following properties hold:*

- (1) $(F^\partial)^\partial = F$, $(F^*)^* = F$ and $(F^c)^c = F$.
- (2) $(F^\partial)^* = (F^*)^\partial$, $(F^\partial)^c = (F^c)^\partial$ and $(F^*)^c = (F^c)^* = F^\partial$.
- (3) $(F \vee G)^\partial = F^\partial \wedge G^\partial$, $(F \vee G)^* = F^* \wedge G^*$ and $(F \vee G)^c = F^c \vee G^c$.
- (4) $F, G : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ are modal operators, then $F \vee G$ is a modal operator and its dual operator $F^\partial \wedge G^\partial$ is a necessity operator.
- (5) $F, G : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ are necessity operators, then $F \wedge G$ is a necessity operator and its dual operator $F^\partial \vee G^\partial$ is a modal operator.

Proof. (1) $(F^\partial)^\partial(A) = (F^\partial(A^*))^* = F(A)$.

(2) $(F^\partial)^*(A) = (F^\partial(A))^* = F(A^*) = F^c(A) = (F^*(A^*))^* = (F^*)^\partial(A)$.

(3) $(F \vee G)^\partial(A) = ((F \vee G)(A^*))^* = (F(A^*))^* \wedge (G(A^*))^* = F^\partial(A) \wedge G^\partial(A)$.

(4) Since F, G are modal operators, then $(F \vee G)(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = F(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \vee G(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i) \vee \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} G(A_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (F \vee G)(A_i)$ and $(F \vee G)(\alpha \odot A) = \alpha \odot (F \vee G)(A)$. Hence $F \vee G$ is a modal operator.

(5) Since F, G are necessity operators, then $(F \wedge G)(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = F(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \wedge G(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i) \wedge \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} G(A_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (F \wedge G)(A_i)$ and $(F \wedge G)(\alpha \rightarrow A) = F(\alpha \rightarrow A) \wedge G(\alpha \rightarrow A) = (\alpha \rightarrow F(A)) \wedge (\alpha \rightarrow G(A)) = \alpha \rightarrow (F \wedge G)(A)$. Hence $F \wedge G$ is a necessity operator.

Other cases are similarly proved.

We denote a function 1_x defined by $1_x(x) = 1$ and $1_x(y) = 0$ for $x \neq y$.

Theorem 3.6 *Let $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ be a fuzzy relation.*

(1) $\langle R \rangle$ is a modal operator and $[R]$ is a necessity operator with $\langle R \rangle(A) = ([R](A^*))^* = [R]^\partial(A)$, for each $A \in L^X$

(2) If $F : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a modal operator on L^X , there exists a unique fuzzy relation $R_F \in L^{X \times Y}$ such that $\langle R_F \rangle = F$ and $[R_F] = F^\partial$ where $R_F(x, y) = F(1_x)(y)$.

(3) $R_{\langle R \rangle} = R$.

Proof. (1) By Lemma 2.3, since

$$\begin{aligned} [R](\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i(x)) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A_i(x)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} [R](A_i) \\ [R](\alpha \rightarrow A)(y) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow A)(y)) = \alpha \rightarrow [R](A)(y), \end{aligned}$$

then $[R]$ is a necessity operator. We easily show $\langle R \rangle$ is a modal operator. We have $\langle R \rangle = [R]^\partial$ from:

$$\begin{aligned} ([R](A^*))^*(y) &= \left(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \right)^* \\ &= \left(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \odot A(x))^* \right)^* \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R(x, y) \odot A(x)) = \langle R \rangle(A)(y). \end{aligned}$$

(2) Since $A = \bigvee_{x \in X} A(x) \odot 1_x$ and F is a modal operator, then $F(A) = F(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot 1_x)) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot F(1_x))$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \langle R_F \rangle(A)(y) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R_F(x, y) \odot A(x)) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x)(y) \odot A(x)) \\ &= F(\bigvee_{x \in X} 1_x \odot A(x))(y) = F(A)(y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [R_F](A)(y) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R_F(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (F(1_x)(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \\ &= \left(\bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x)(y) \odot A^*(x)) \right)^* = \left(F(\bigvee_{x \in X} (1_x(y) \odot A^*(x))) \right)^* \\ &= (F(A^*))^* = F^\partial(A). \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) R_{\langle R \rangle}(x, y) = \langle R \rangle(1_x)(y) = \bigvee_{z \in X} (R(z, y) \odot 1_x(z)) = R(x, y).$$

Theorem 3.7 Let $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ be a fuzzy relation.

(1) $\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle^c$ is a modal operator and $[[R]]^c$ is a necessity operator with $\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle^c(A) = ([[R]](A^*))^* = [[R]]^\partial(A)$ for each $A \in L^X$.

(2) If $F : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a modal operator on L^X , there exists a unique fuzzy relation $R_F \in L^{X \times Y}$ such that $\langle\langle R_F \rangle\rangle^c = F$ and $[[R_F]]^c = F^\partial$ where $R_F(x, y) = F(1_x)^*(y)$.

$$(3) R_{\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle^c} = R.$$

Proof. (1) Since $[[R]]^c(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} A_i(x))^* \rightarrow R(x, y)) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A_i^*(x) \rightarrow R(x, y)) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} [[R]]^c(A_i)(y)$ and $[R](\alpha \rightarrow A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} ((\alpha \rightarrow A)^*(x) \rightarrow R(x, y)) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x, y)^* \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow A)(x)) = \alpha \rightarrow [[R]]^c(A)(y)$, $[[R]]^c$ is a necessity operator. We easily show $\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle^c$ is a modal operator. We have $\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle^c(A) = ([[R]](A^*))^* = [[R]]^\partial(A)$ from:

$$\begin{aligned} ([[R]]^c(A^*))^*(y) &= \left(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow R(x, y)) \right)^* \\ &= \left(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (R^*(x, y) \odot A(x))^* \right)^* \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R^*(x, y) \odot A(x)) = \langle\langle R \rangle\rangle^c(A)(y). \end{aligned}$$

(2) Since $A = \bigvee_{x \in X} A(x) \odot 1_x$ and $F(A) = \bigvee_{x \in X} A(x) \odot F(1_x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\langle R_F \rangle\rangle^c(A)(y) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R_F^*(x, y) \odot A(x)) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x)(y) \odot A(x)) \\ &= F(\bigvee_{x \in X} 1_x \odot A(x))(y) \\ &= F(A)(y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [[R_F]]^c(A)(y) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow R_F(x, y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R_F^*(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)) \text{ (by Lemma 2.3 (10))} \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (F(1_x)(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \\ &= \left(\bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x)(y) \odot A^*(x)) \right)^* \\ &= \left(F(\bigvee_{x \in X} (1_x(y) \odot A^*(x))) \right)^* = (F(A^*))^* = F^\partial(A). \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) R_{\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle^c}(x, y) = \langle\langle R \rangle\rangle^c(1_x)^*(y) = \left(\bigvee_{z \in X} (R^*(z, y) \odot 1_x(z)) \right)^* = R(x, y).$$

Theorem 3.8 Let $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ be a fuzzy relation.

(1) $[[R]]$ is a sufficiency operator and $\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle$ is a co-sufficiency operator with $\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle(A) = ([[R]](A^*))^* = [[R]]^\partial(A)$ for each $A \in L^X$.

(2) If $F : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a sufficiency operator on L^X , there exists a unique fuzzy relation $R_F \in L^{X \times Y}$ such that $[[R_F]] = F$ and $\langle\langle R_F \rangle\rangle = F^\partial$ where $R_F(x, y) = F(1_x)(y)$.

$$(3) R_{[[R]]} = R.$$

Proof. (1) Since $\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle^c$ is a modal operator and $[[R]]^c$ is a necessity operator, by Theorem, $[[R]]$ is a sufficiency operator and $\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle$ is a co-sufficiency operator. We have $\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle(A) = ([[R]](A^*))^* = [[R]]^\partial(A)$ from:

$$\begin{aligned} ([[R]](A^*))^*(x) &= \left(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (A^*(y) \rightarrow R(x, y)) \right)^* \\ &= \left(\bigwedge_{y \in X} (R^*(x, y) \odot A^*(y))^* \right)^* \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in X} (R^*(x, y) \odot A^*(y)) = \langle\langle R \rangle\rangle(A)(x) \end{aligned}$$

(2) Since $F(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot 1_x)) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow F(1_x))$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [[R_F]](A)(y) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow R_F(x, y)) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow F(1_x)(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (F(A(x) \odot 1_x)(y)) = F(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot 1_x))(y) = F(A)(y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\langle R_F \rangle\rangle(A)(y) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R_F^*(x, y) \odot A^*(x)) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x)^*(y) \odot A^*(x)) \\ &= \left(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow F(1_x)(y)) \right)^* \\ &= \left(F(\bigvee_{x \in X} 1_x \odot A^*(x))(y) \right)^* = F^\partial(A)(y). \end{aligned}$$

(3) $R_{[[R]]}(x, y) = [[R]](1_x)(y) = \bigwedge_{z \in X} (1_x(z) \rightarrow R(z, y)) = R(x, y)$.

Theorem 3.9 Let $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ be a fuzzy relation.

(1) $[R]^c$ is a sufficiency operator and $\langle R \rangle^c$ is a co-sufficiency operator with $[R]^c(A) = (\langle R \rangle^c(A^*))^*$.

(2) If $F : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a sufficiency operator on L^X , there exists a unique fuzzy relation $R_F \in L^{X \times Y}$ such that $[R_F]^c = F$ and $\langle R_F \rangle^c = F^\partial$ where $R_F(x, y) = F(1_x)^*(y)$.

(3) $R_{[R]^c} = R$.

Proof. (1) Since $[R]$ is a necessity operator and $\langle R \rangle$ is a modal operator, by Theorem, $[R]^c$ is a sufficiency operator and $\langle R \rangle^c$ is a co-sufficiency operator. We have $[R]^c(A) = (\langle R \rangle^c(A^*))^*$ from

$$\begin{aligned} (\langle R \rangle^c(A^*))^*(x) &= \left(\bigvee_{y \in X} (A^*(y) \odot R(x, y)) \right)^* \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in X} (R(x, y) \rightarrow A^*(y)) \\ &= [R]^c(A)(x) \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} [R_F]^c(A)(y) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R_F(x, y) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow F(1_x)(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (F(A(x) \odot 1_x)(y)) \\ &= F(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot 1_x))(y) = F(A)(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle R_F \rangle^c(A)(y) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R_F(x, y) \odot A^*(x)) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x)^*(y) \odot A^*(x)) \\
&= \left(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow F(1_x)(y)) \right)^* \\
&= \left(F(\bigvee_{x \in X} 1_x \odot A^*(x))(y) \right)^* \\
&= F^\partial(A)(y)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(3) R_{[R]^c}(x, y) = [R]^c(1_x)^*(y) = \left(\bigwedge_{z \in X} (R(z, y) \rightarrow 1_x^*(z)) \right)^* = R(x, y).$$

Theorem 3.10 Let $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ be a fuzzy relation.

(1) If $F : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a necessity operator on L^X , there exists a unique fuzzy relation $R_F \in L^{X \times Y}$ such that $[R_F] = F$ and $\langle R_F \rangle = F^\partial$ where $R_F(x, y) = F(1_x)^*(y)$.

$$(2) R_{[R]} = R.$$

Proof. (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
[R_F](A)(y) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R_F(x, y) \rightarrow A(x)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (F(1_x)^*(y) \rightarrow A(x)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow F(1_x)(y)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{x \in X} F(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*(y))) \\
&= F((\bigvee_{x \in X} A^*(x) \odot 1_x)^*(y)) \\
&= F((A^*)^*)(y) = F(A)(y)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle R_F \rangle(A)(x) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R_F(x, y) \odot A(x)) \\
&= \bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x)^*(y) \odot A(x)) \\
&= \left(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow F(1_x)(y)) \right)^* \\
&= \left(F((\bigvee_{x \in X} 1_x \odot A(x))^*(y)) \right)^* \\
&= F(A^*)^*(y) = F^\partial(A)(y)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(3) R_{[R]}(x, y) = [R](1_x)^*(y) = \left(\bigwedge_{z \in X} (R(z, y) \rightarrow 1_x^*(z)) \right)^* = R(x, y).$$

Theorem 3.11 Let $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ be a fuzzy relation.

(1) If $F : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a co-sufficiency operator on L^X , there exists a unique fuzzy relation $R_F \in L^{X \times Y}$ such that $\langle \langle R_F \rangle \rangle = F$ and $[[R_F]] = F^\partial$ where $R_F(x, y) = F(1_x)^*(y)$.

$$(2) R_{\langle \langle R_F \rangle \rangle} = R.$$

Proof. (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle\langle R_F \rangle\rangle(A)(x) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R_F^*(x, y) \odot A^*(x)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x^*)(y) \odot A^*(x)) \\
 &= F(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*(y))) \\
 &= F((\bigvee_{x \in X} A^*(x) \odot 1_x^*)^*)(y) \\
 &= F((A^*)^*)(y) = F(A)(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [[R_F]](A)(y) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow R_F(x, y)) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow F(1_x^*)(y)) \\
 &= \left(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot F(1_x^*)(y)) \right)^* \\
 &= \left(F(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*)) (y) \right)^* \\
 &= \left(F((\bigvee_{x \in X} 1_x \odot A(x))^*(y)) \right)^* \\
 &= F(A^*)^*(y) = F^\partial(A)(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) R_{\langle\langle R \rangle\rangle}(x, y) = \langle\langle R \rangle\rangle(1_x^*)^*(y) = \left(\bigvee_{z \in X} (R^*(z, y) \odot 1_x(z)) \right)^* = R(x, y).$$

Theorem 3.12 Let $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ be a fuzzy relation.

(1) If $F : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a necessity operator on L^X , there exists a unique fuzzy relation $R_F \in L^{X \times Y}$ such that $[[R_F]]^c = F$ and $\langle\langle R_F \rangle\rangle^c = F^\partial$ where $R_F(x, y) = F(1_x^*)(y)$.

(2) $R_{[[R_F]]^c} = R$.

Proof. (1) Since $A = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [[R_F]]^c(A)(y) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^* \rightarrow R_F(x, y)) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow F(1_x^*)(y)) \\
 &= F(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*)) (y) \\
 &= F(A)(y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $A^* = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle\langle R_F \rangle\rangle^c(A)(y) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R_F^*(x, y) \odot A(x)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x^*)^*(y) \odot A(x)) \\
 &= \left(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow F(1_x^*)(y)) \right)^* \\
 &= \left(F(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*)) (y) \right)^* \\
 &= F(A^*)^*(y) = F^\partial(A)(y).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) R_{[[R_F]]^c}(x, y) = [[R_F]]^c(1_x^*)(y) = \bigwedge_{z \in X} (1_x(z) \rightarrow R(z, y)) = R(x, y).$$

Theorem 3.13 Let $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ be a fuzzy relation.

(1) If $F : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ is a co-sufficiency operator on L^X , there exists a unique fuzzy relation $R_F \in L^{X \times Y}$ such that $\langle R_F \rangle^c = F$ and $[R_F]^c = F^\partial$ where $R_F(x, y) = F(1_x^*)(y)$.

(2) $R_{\langle R_F \rangle^c} = R$.

Proof. (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle R_F \rangle^c(y) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (R_F(x, y) \odot A^*(x)) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (F(1_x^*)(y) \odot A^*(x)) \\ &= F(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*))(y) \\ &= F(A)(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [R_F]^c(A)(y) &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R_F(x, y) \rightarrow A^*(x)) \\ &= \left(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot F(1_x^*)(y)) \right)^* \\ &= \left(F(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*))(y) \right)^* \\ &= F(A^*)^*(y) = F^\partial(A)(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) R_{\langle R_F \rangle^c}(x, y) = \langle R_F \rangle^c(1_x^*)(y) = \bigvee_{z \in X} (R(z, y) \odot 1_x(z)) = R(x, y).$$

Example 3.14 Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $Y = \{x, y\}$ be a set and $(L = [0, 1], \odot)$ with $a \odot b = \max\{0, a + b - 1\}$ and $a \rightarrow b = \min\{1, 1 - a + b\}$. Define $F, G : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ as

$$F(1_a)(x) = 0.6, F(1_b)(x) = 0.2, F(1_c)(x) = 0.7$$

$$F(1_a)(y) = 0.5, F(1_b)(y) = 1.0, F(1_c)(y) = 0.9$$

$$G(1_a^*)^*(x) = 0.8, G(1_b^*)^*(x) = 0.6, G(1_c^*)^*(x) = 0.5$$

$$G(1_a^*)^*(y) = 0.7, G(1_b^*)^*(y) = 0.9, G(1_c^*)^*(y) = 0.4$$

(1) If F is a modal operator, then, by Theorem 3.6,

$$R_F = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.2 & 1.0 \\ 0.7 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle R_F \rangle(A) = F(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \odot A(a) \vee 0.2 \odot A(b) \vee 0.7 \odot A(c) \\ 0.5 \odot A(a) \vee A(b) \vee 0.9 \odot A(c) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[R_F](A) = F^\partial(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (0.6 \rightarrow A(a)) \wedge (0.2 \rightarrow A(b)) \wedge (0.7 \rightarrow A(c)) \\ (0.5 \rightarrow A(a)) \wedge (1.0 \rightarrow A(b)) \wedge (0.9 \rightarrow A(c)) \end{pmatrix}$$

(2) If F is a modal operator, then, by Theorem 3.7,

$$R_F = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0.8 & 0.0 \\ 0.3 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle\langle R_F \rangle\rangle^c(A) = F(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \odot A(a) \vee 0.2 \odot A(b) \vee 0.7 \odot A(c) \\ 0.5 \odot A(a) \vee A(b) \vee 0.9 \odot A(c) \end{pmatrix}$$

Since $[[R_F]]^c(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R^*(x, y) \rightarrow A(x))$, we have

$$[[R_F]]^c(A) = F^\partial(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (0.6 \rightarrow A(a)) \wedge (0.2 \rightarrow A(b)) \wedge (0.7 \rightarrow A(c)) \\ (0.5 \rightarrow A(a)) \wedge (1.0 \rightarrow A(b)) \wedge (0.9 \rightarrow A(c)) \end{pmatrix}$$

(3) If F is a sufficiency operator, then, by Theorem 3.8,

$$R_F = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.2 & 1.0 \\ 0.7 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[[R_F]](A) = F(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (A(a) \rightarrow 0.6) \wedge (A(b) \rightarrow 0.2) \wedge (A(c) \rightarrow 0.7) \\ (A(a) \rightarrow 0.5) \wedge (A(c) \rightarrow 0.9) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle\langle R_F \rangle\rangle(A) = F^\partial(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 \odot A^*(a) \vee 0.8 \odot A^*(b) \vee 0.3 \odot A^*(c) \\ 0.5 \odot A^*(a) \vee 0.1 \odot A^*(c) \end{pmatrix}$$

(4) If F is a sufficiency operator, then, by Theorem 3.9,

$$R_F = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0.8 & 0.0 \\ 0.3 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[R_F]^c(A) = F(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (A(a) \rightarrow 0.6) \wedge (A(b) \rightarrow 0.2) \wedge (A(c) \rightarrow 0.7) \\ (A(a) \rightarrow 0.5) \wedge (A(c) \rightarrow 0.9) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle R_F \rangle^c(A) = F^\partial(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 \odot A^*(a) \vee 0.8 \odot A^*(b) \vee 0.3 \odot A^*(c) \\ 0.5 \odot A^*(a) \vee 0.1 \odot A^*(c) \end{pmatrix}$$

(5) If G is a necessity operator, then, by Theorem 3.10,

$$R_G = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.7 \\ 0.6 & 0.9 \\ 0.5 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[R_G](A) = G(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (0.8 \rightarrow A(a)) \wedge (0.6 \rightarrow A(b)) \wedge (0.5 \rightarrow A(c)) \\ (0.7 \rightarrow A(a)) \wedge (0.9 \rightarrow A(b)) \wedge (0.4 \rightarrow A(c)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle R_G \rangle(A) = G^\partial(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 \odot A(a) \vee 0.4 \odot A(b) \vee 0.5 \odot A(c) \\ 0.7 \odot A(a) \vee 0.9 \odot A(b) \vee 0.4 \odot A(c) \end{pmatrix}$$

(6) If G is a necessity operator, then, by Theorem 3.12,

$$R_G = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[[R_G]]^c(A) = G(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (0.8 \rightarrow A(a)) \wedge (0.6 \rightarrow A(b)) \wedge (0.5 \rightarrow A(c)) \\ (0.7 \rightarrow A(a)) \wedge (0.9 \rightarrow A(b)) \wedge (0.4 \rightarrow A(c)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle\langle R_G \rangle\rangle^c(A) = G^\partial(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 \odot A(a) \vee 0.4 \odot A(b) \vee 0.5 \odot A(c) \\ 0.7 \odot A(a) \vee 0.9 \odot A(b) \vee 0.4 \odot A(c) \end{pmatrix}$$

(7) If G is a co-sufficiency operator, then $G(A) = G(\bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow 1_x^*)) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot G(1_x^*))$. By Theorem 3.11, we have:

$$R_G = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.7 \\ 0.6 & 0.9 \\ 0.5 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle\langle R_G \rangle\rangle(A) = G(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (0.2 \odot A^*(a)) \vee (0.4 \odot A^*(b)) \vee (0.5 \odot A^*(c)) \\ (0.3 \odot A^*(a)) \vee (0.1 \odot A^*(b)) \vee (0.6 \odot A^*(c)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[[R_G]](A) = G^\partial(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (A(a) \rightarrow 0.8) \wedge (A(b) \rightarrow 0.6) \wedge (A(c) \rightarrow 0.5) \\ (A(a) \rightarrow 0.7) \wedge (A(b) \rightarrow 0.9) \wedge (A(c) \rightarrow 0.4) \end{pmatrix}$$

(8) If G is a co-sufficiency operator, then by Theorem 3.13, we have:

$$R_G = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle R_G \rangle^c(A) = G(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (0.2 \odot A^*(a)) \vee (0.4 \odot A^*(b)) \vee (0.5 \odot A^*(c)) \\ (0.3 \odot A^*(a)) \vee (0.1 \odot A^*(b)) \vee (0.6 \odot A^*(c)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[R_G]^c(A) = G^\partial(A) = \begin{pmatrix} (A(a) \rightarrow 0.8) \wedge (A(b) \rightarrow 0.6) \wedge (A(c) \rightarrow 0.5) \\ (A(a) \rightarrow 0.7) \wedge (A(b) \rightarrow 0.9) \wedge (A(c) \rightarrow 0.4) \end{pmatrix}$$

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