

TOPOLOGICAL STRUCTURES IN COMPLETE CO-RESIDUATED LATTICES

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ABSTRACT. Information systems and decision rules with imprecision and uncertainty in data analysis are studied in complete residuated lattices. In this paper, we introduce the notions of Alexandrov pretopology (precotopology) and join-meet (meet-join) operators in complete co-residuated lattices. Moreover, their properties and examples are investigated.

1. INTRODUCTION

Pawlak [19, 20] introduced the rough set theory as a formal tool to deal with imprecision and uncertainty in the data analysis. For an extension of Pawlak's rough sets, many researchers [1-12, 23, 24] developed lower and upper approximation operators. Radzikowska et al. [21, 22] investigated (I, T) -generalized fuzzy rough set where T is a t-norm and I is an implication. J.S.Mi et al. [15] investigated (S, T) -generalized fuzzy rough set where T is a t-norm and $S(a, b) = 1 - T(1 - a, 1 - b)$ is an implication.

Ward et al. [27] introduced a complete residuated lattice which is an algebraic structure for many valued logic [3-5]. It is an important mathematical tool as algebraic structures for many valued logics [1-12, 23, 24]. Using this concepts, fuzzy rough sets, information systems and decision rules were investigated in complete residuated lattices [1, 2, 7, 24]. Moreover, Zheng et al. [28] introduced a complete co-residuated lattice as the generalization of t-conorm. Junsheng et al. [10] investigated $(\odot, \&)$ -generalized fuzzy rough set on $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot, \&, 0, 1)$ where $(L, \vee, \wedge, \&, 0, 1)$ is a

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complete residuated lattice and $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot, 0, 1)$ is complete co-residuated lattice in a sense [13].

Kim et al. [8-12, 16-18] studied the properties of fuzzy join and meet completeness, L -fuzzy upper and lower approximation spaces and Alexandrov L -topologies with fuzzy partially ordered spaces and fuzzy distance spaces in complete(co-)residuated lattices.

In this paper, we introduce the notions of Alexandrov pretopology (precotopology) and join-meet (meet-join) operators in complete co-residuated lattices. Moreover, their properties and examples are investigated.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1 ([7, 29]). An algebra $(L, \wedge, \vee, \oplus, 0, 1)$ is called a *complete co-residuated lattice* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(C1) $L = (L, \leq, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$ is a complete lattice where 0 is the bottom element and 1 is the top element.

(C2) $a = a \oplus 0$, $a \oplus b = b \oplus a$ and $a \oplus (b \oplus c) = (a \oplus b) \oplus c$ for all $a, b, c \in L$.

(C3) $(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} a_i) \oplus b = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (a_i \oplus b)$.

Let (L, \leq, \oplus) be a complete co-residuated lattice. For each $x, y \in L$, we define

$$x \ominus y = \bigwedge \{z \in L \mid y \oplus z \geq x\}.$$

Then $(x \oplus y) \geq z$ iff $x \geq (z \ominus y)$.

For $\alpha \in L, A \in L^X$, we denote $(\alpha \ominus A), (\alpha \oplus A), \alpha_X \in L^X$ as $(\alpha \ominus A)(x) = \alpha \ominus A(x)$, $(\alpha \oplus A)(x) = \alpha \oplus A(x)$, $\alpha_X(x) = \alpha$.

Put $n(x) = 1 \ominus x$. The condition $n(n(x)) = x$ for each $x \in L$ is called a *double negative law*.

Remark 2.2. (1) An infinitely distributive lattice $(L, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \oplus = \vee, 0, 1)$ is a complete co-residuated lattice. In particular, the unit interval $([0, 1], \leq, \vee, \wedge, \oplus = \vee, 0, 1)$ is a complete co-residuated lattice where

$$x \ominus y = \bigwedge \{z \in L \mid y \vee z \geq x\} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y \geq x, \\ x, & \text{if } y \not\geq x. \end{cases}$$

Put $n(x) = 1 \ominus x = 1$ for $x \neq 1$ and $n(1) = 0$. Then $n(n(x)) = 0$ for $x \neq 1$ and $n(n(1)) = 1$. Hence n does not satisfy a double negative law.

(2) The unit interval with a right-continuous t-conorm \oplus , $([0, 1], \leq, \oplus)$, is a complete co-residuated lattice [26].

(3) $([1, \infty], \leq, \vee, \oplus = \cdot, \wedge, 1, \infty)$ is a complete co-residuated lattice where

$$x \ominus y = \bigwedge \{z \in [1, \infty] \mid yz \geq x\} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } y \geq x, \\ \frac{x}{y}, & \text{if } y \not\geq x. \end{cases}$$

$$\infty \cdot a = a \cdot \infty = \infty, \forall a \in [1, \infty], \infty \ominus \infty = 1.$$

Put $n(x) = \infty \ominus x = \infty$ for $x \neq \infty$ and $n(\infty) = 1$. Then $n(n(x)) = 1$ for $x \neq \infty$ and $n(n(\infty)) = \infty$. Hence n does not satisfy a double negative law.

(4) $([0, \infty], \leq, \vee, \oplus = +, \wedge, 0, \infty)$ is a complete co-residuated lattice where

$$\begin{aligned} y \ominus x &= \bigwedge \{z \in [0, \infty] \mid x + z \geq y\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{z \in [0, \infty] \mid z \geq -x + y\} = (y - x) \vee 0, \\ \infty + a &= a + \infty = \infty, \forall a \in [0, \infty], \infty \ominus \infty = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Put $n(x) = \infty \ominus x = \infty$ for $x \neq \infty$ and $n(\infty) = 0$. Then $n(n(x)) = 0$ for $x \neq \infty$ and $n(n(\infty)) = \infty$. Hence n does not satisfy a double negative law.

(5) $([0, 1], \leq, \vee, \oplus, \wedge, 0, 1)$ is a complete co-residuated lattice where

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus y &= (x^p + y^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \wedge 1, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty, \\ x \ominus y &= \bigwedge \{z \in [0, 1] \mid (z^p + y^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq x\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{z \in [0, 1] \mid z \geq (x^p - y^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}\} = (x^p - y^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \vee 0, \end{aligned}$$

Put $n(x) = 1 \ominus x = (1 - x^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$. Then $n(n(x)) = x$ for $x \in [0, 1]$. Hence n satisfies a double negative law.

(6) Let $P(X)$ be the collection of all subsets of X . Then $(P(X), \subset, \cup, \cap, \oplus = \cup, \emptyset, X)$ is a complete co-residuated lattice where

$$\begin{aligned} A \ominus B &= \bigwedge \{C \in P(X) \mid B \cup C \supset A\} \\ &= A \cap B^c = A - B. \end{aligned}$$

Put $n(A) = X \ominus A = A^c$ for each $A \subset X$. Then $n(n(A)) = A$. Hence n satisfies a double negative law.

Lemma 2.3 ([11]). *Let $(L, \wedge, \vee, \oplus, \ominus, 0, 1)$ be a complete co-residuated lattice. For each $x, y, z, x_i, y_i \in L$, we have the following properties.*

- (1) *If $y \leq z$, $x \oplus y \leq x \oplus z$, $y \ominus x \leq z \ominus x$ and $x \ominus z \leq x \ominus y$.*
- (2) *$(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \ominus y = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \ominus y)$ and $x \ominus (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x \ominus y_i)$.*
- (3) *$(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \ominus y \leq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \ominus y)$*
- (4) *$x \ominus (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) \leq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x \ominus y_i)$.*
- (5) *$x \ominus x = 0$, $x \ominus 0 = x$ and $0 \ominus x = 0$. Moreover, $x \ominus y = 0$ iff $x \leq y$.*
- (6) *$y \oplus (x \ominus y) \geq x$, $y \geq x \ominus (x \ominus y)$ and $(x \ominus y) \oplus (y \ominus z) \geq x \ominus z$.*
- (7) *$x \ominus (y \oplus z) = (x \ominus y) \ominus z = (x \ominus z) \ominus y$.*

(8) $x \ominus y \geq (x \oplus z) \ominus (y \oplus z)$, $y \ominus x \geq (z \ominus x) \ominus (z \ominus y)$ and $(x \oplus y) \ominus (z \oplus w) \leq (x \ominus z) \oplus (y \ominus w)$.

(9) $x \oplus y = 0$ iff $x = 0$ and $y = 0$.

(10) $(x \oplus y) \ominus z \leq x \oplus (y \ominus z)$ and $(x \ominus y) \oplus z \geq x \ominus (y \oplus z)$.

(11) If L satisfies a double negative law and $n(x) = 1 \ominus x$, then $n(x \oplus y) = n(x) \ominus y = n(y) \ominus x$ and $x \ominus y = n(y) \ominus n(x)$.

Definition 2.4 ([11]). Let $(L, \wedge, \vee, \oplus, \ominus, 0, 1)$ be a complete co-residuated lattice. Let X be a set. A function $d_X : X \times X \rightarrow L$ is called a *distance function* if it satisfies the following conditions:

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

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

(M3) If $d_X(x, y) = d_X(y, x) = 0$, then $x = y$.

The pair (X, d_X) is called a *distance space*.

Remark 2.5 ([11]). (1) We define a distance function $d_X : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$. Then (X, d_X) is called a pseudo-quasi-metric space.

(2) Let $(L, \wedge, \vee, \oplus, \ominus, 0, 1)$ be a complete co-residuated lattice. Define a function $d_L : L \times L \rightarrow L$ as $d_L(x, y) = x \ominus y$. By Lemma 2.3 (5) and (6), (L, d_L) is a distance space. For $\tau \subset L^X$, we define a function $d_\tau : \tau \times \tau \rightarrow L$ as $d_\tau(A, B) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \ominus B(x))$. Then (τ, d_τ) is a distance space.

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In this section, we assume $(L, \wedge, \vee, \oplus, \ominus, 0, 1)$ is a complete co-residuated lattice with a double negative law $n(x) = 1 \ominus x$.

Definition 3.1. (1) A subset $\tau \subset L^X$ is called an *Alexandrov pretopology* on X iff it satisfies the following conditions:

(O1) $\alpha_X \in \tau$.

(O2) If $A_i \in \tau$ for all $i \in I$, then $\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i \in \tau$.

(O3) If $A \in \tau$ and $\alpha \in L$, then $A \ominus \alpha \in \tau$.

(2) A subset $\eta \subset L^X$ is called an *Alexandrov precotopology* on X iff it satisfies the following conditions:

(CO1) $\alpha_X \in \eta$.

(CO2) If $A_i \in \eta$ for all $i \in I$, then $\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i \in \eta$.

(CO3) If $A \in \eta$ and $\alpha \in L$, then $\alpha \oplus A \in \eta$.

A subset $\tau \subset L^X$ is called an *Alexandrov topology* on X iff it is both Alexandrov pretopology and Alexandrov precotopology on X .

Definition 3.2. A map $\mathcal{K} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is called a *meet-join operator* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (K1) $\mathcal{K}(\alpha_X) = n(\alpha_X)$,
 - (K2) $\mathcal{K}(A) \leq n(A)$, for $A \in L^X$,
 - (K3) $\mathcal{K}(A \oplus \alpha) \geq \mathcal{K}(A) \ominus \alpha$ for each $\alpha \in L, A \in L^X$ and $\mathcal{K}(B) \leq \mathcal{K}(A)$ for $A \leq B$.
- The pair (X, \mathcal{K}) is called a *meet-join space*.

Definition 3.3. A map $\mathcal{D} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ is called a *join-meet operator* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (D1) $\mathcal{D}(\alpha_X) = n(\alpha_X)$,
 - (D2) $n(A) \leq \mathcal{D}(A)$, for $A \in L^X$,
 - (D3) $\alpha \oplus \mathcal{D}(A) \geq \mathcal{D}(A \ominus \alpha)$ for each $\alpha \in L, A \in L^X$ and $\mathcal{D}(A) \geq \mathcal{D}(B)$ for $A \leq B$.
- The pair (X, \mathcal{D}) is called a *join-meet space*.

Theorem 3.4. Let $\mathcal{M} : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be a map. The following statements are equivalent.

- (1) $d_{L^X}(A, B) \geq d_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(B), \mathcal{M}(A))$ for all $A, B \in L^X$.
- (2) $\mathcal{M}(A) \ominus \alpha \leq \mathcal{M}(A \oplus \alpha)$ for each $\alpha \in L, A \in L^X$ and $\mathcal{M}(B) \leq \mathcal{M}(A)$ for $A \leq B$.
- (3) $\alpha \oplus \mathcal{M}(A) \geq \mathcal{M}(A \ominus \alpha)$ for each $\alpha \in L, A \in L^X$ and $\mathcal{M}(B) \leq \mathcal{M}(A)$ for $A \leq B$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). If $A \leq B$, then $d_{L^X}(A, B) = 0$ and $d_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(B), \mathcal{M}(A)) = 0$. Thus $\mathcal{M}(B) \leq \mathcal{M}(A)$. Since $\alpha \geq d_{L^X}(\alpha \oplus A, A) \geq d_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(A), \mathcal{M}(\alpha \oplus A))$, we have $\mathcal{M}(\alpha \oplus A) \geq \mathcal{M}(A) \ominus \alpha$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Let $\alpha = d_{L^X}(A, B)$. Since $B \oplus d_{L^X}(A, B) \geq A$, $\mathcal{M}(A) \geq \mathcal{M}(d_{L^X}(A, B) \oplus B) \geq \mathcal{M}(B) \ominus d_{L^X}(A, B)$. Then $d_{L^X}(A, B) \geq d_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(B), \mathcal{M}(A))$.

(1) \Rightarrow (3). If $A \leq B$, then $\mathcal{M}(B) \leq \mathcal{M}(A)$. Since $\alpha \geq d_{L^X}(A, A \ominus \alpha) \geq d_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(A \ominus \alpha), \mathcal{M}(A))$, we have $\mathcal{M}(A \ominus \alpha) \leq \mathcal{M}(A) \oplus \alpha$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Let $\alpha = d_{L^X}(A, B)$. Then $d_{L^X}(A, B) \geq d_{L^X}(\mathcal{M}(B), \mathcal{M}(A))$ from:

$$\mathcal{M}(B) \leq \mathcal{M}(A \ominus d_{L^X}(A, B)) \leq \mathcal{M}(A) \oplus d_{L^X}(A, B).$$

□

Theorem 3.5. *Let (X, η) be an Alexandrov pretopological space. Define $\mathcal{D}_\eta : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ by*

$$\mathcal{D}_\eta(A) = \bigwedge_{B \in \eta} (d_{L^X}(n(A), B) \oplus B).$$

Then the following properties hold.

- (1) $\mathcal{D}_\eta(A) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \{A_i \mid n(A) \leq A_i, A_i \in \eta\}$.
- (2) \mathcal{D}_η is a join-meet operator on X such that $\mathcal{D}_\eta(n(\mathcal{D}_\eta(A))) = \mathcal{D}_\eta(A)$.
- (3) $d_{L^X}(\mathcal{D}_\eta(A), \mathcal{D}_\eta(C)) \leq d_{L^X}(C, A)$.
- (4) $\eta_{\mathcal{D}_\eta} = \eta$ where $\eta_{\mathcal{D}_\eta} = \{A \in L^X \mid A = \mathcal{D}_\eta(n(A))\}$.
- (5) If \mathcal{D} is a join-meet operator on X , then $\mathcal{D}_{\eta_{\mathcal{D}}} \geq \mathcal{D}$. Moreover, the equality holds if $\mathcal{D}(n(\mathcal{D}(A))) = \mathcal{D}(A)$ for each $A \in L^X$.

Proof. (1) Put $D_1(A) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \{A_i \mid n(A) \leq A_i, A_i \in \eta\}$. Since

$$\mathcal{D}_\eta(A) = \bigwedge_{C \in \eta} (d_{L^X}(n(A), C) \oplus C) \in \eta$$

and

$$\bigwedge_{A_i \in \eta} (d_{L^X}(n(A), A_i) \oplus A_i) \geq n(A), \mathcal{D}_\eta(A) \geq D_1(A).$$

Since $D_1(A) \in \eta$, $\mathcal{D}_\eta(A) \leq d_{L^X}(n(A), D_1(A)) \oplus D_1(A) = D_1(A)$. Hence $\mathcal{D}_\eta = D_1$.

(2) (D1) For all $x \in X$, since $n(\alpha_X) = n(\alpha)_X \in \eta$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_\eta(\alpha_X)(x) &= \bigwedge_{C \in \eta} d_{L^X}(n(\alpha_X), C) \oplus C(x) \\ &\leq d_{L^X}(n(\alpha_X), n(\alpha_X)) \oplus n(\alpha_X)(x) = n(\alpha_X)(x). \end{aligned}$$

(D2) For each $A \in L^X$, $d_{L^X}(n(A), B) \oplus B \geq n(A)$. Hence $\mathcal{D}_\eta(A) \geq n(A)$.

(D3) If $A \leq B$, then $\mathcal{D}_\eta(A) \geq \mathcal{D}_\eta(B)$.

For each $A, B \in L^X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \oplus \mathcal{D}_\eta(A) &= \alpha \oplus \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \{A_i \mid n(A) \leq A_i, A_i \in \eta\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \{\alpha \oplus A_i \mid n(A) \leq A_i, A_i \in \eta\} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \{\alpha \oplus A_i \mid \alpha \oplus n(A) = n(A \oplus \alpha) \leq \alpha \oplus A_i, \alpha \oplus A_i \in \eta\} \\ &\geq \mathcal{D}_\eta(A \oplus \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathcal{D}_\eta(A) \in \eta$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_\eta(n(\mathcal{D}_\eta(A))) &= \bigwedge_{C \in \eta} (d_{L^X}(\mathcal{D}_\eta(A), C) \oplus C) \\ &\leq d_{L^X}(\mathcal{D}_\eta(A), \mathcal{D}_\eta(A)) \oplus \mathcal{D}_\eta(A) = \mathcal{D}_\eta(A). \end{aligned}$$

(3) For each $A, C \in L^X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{L^X}(\mathcal{D}_\eta(A), \mathcal{D}_\eta(C)) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{D}_\eta(A)(x) \ominus \mathcal{D}_\eta(C)(x)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{x \in X} \left(\bigwedge_{B \in \eta} (d_{L^X}(n(A), B) \oplus B(x)) \ominus \bigwedge_{E \in \eta} (d_{L^X}(n(C), E) \oplus E(x)) \right) \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{x \in X} \bigvee_{E \in \eta} \left(d_{L^X}(n(A), E) \oplus E(x) \ominus (d_{L^X}(n(C), E) \oplus E(x)) \right) \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{x \in X} \left(d_{L^X}(n(A), E) \ominus d_{L^X}(n(C), E) \right) \\
 &\leq d_{L^X}(n(A), n(C)) = d_{L^X}(C, A).
 \end{aligned}$$

(4) $\eta_{\mathcal{D}_\eta} = \eta$ where $\eta_{\mathcal{D}_\eta} = \{A \in L^X \mid A = \mathcal{D}_\eta(n(A))\}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \in \eta, A = \mathcal{D}_\eta(n(A)), A \in \eta_{\mathcal{D}_\eta} \\
 A \in \eta_{\mathcal{D}_\eta}, A = \mathcal{D}_\eta(n(A)) \in \eta, A \in \eta.
 \end{aligned}$$

(5) For each $A \in L^X$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{D}_{\eta_{\mathcal{D}}}(A) &= \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \{A_i \mid n(A) \leq A_i, A_i \in \eta_{\mathcal{D}}\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \{\mathcal{D}(n(A_i)) \mid n(A) \leq A_i, A_i \in \eta_{\mathcal{D}}\} \geq \mathcal{D}(A) \\
 &\quad (A \geq n(A_i) \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(A) \leq \mathcal{D}(n(A_i))).
 \end{aligned}$$

If $\mathcal{D}(n(\mathcal{D}(A))) = \mathcal{D}(A)$ for each $A \in L^X$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{D}_{\eta_{\mathcal{D}}}(A)(x) &= \bigwedge_{C \in \eta_{\mathcal{D}}} (d_{L^X}(A, C) \oplus C(x)) \\
 &\leq d_{L^X}(A, \mathcal{D}(A)) \oplus \mathcal{D}(A)(x) = \mathcal{D}(A)(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 3.6. Let (X, τ) be an Alexandrov pretopological space. Define $\mathcal{K}_\tau : L^X \rightarrow L^X$ by

$$\mathcal{K}_\tau(A) = \bigvee_{B_i \in \tau} (B_i \ominus d_{L^X}(B_i, n(A)))$$

Then the following properties hold.

- (1) $\mathcal{K}_\tau(A) = \bigvee \{B_i \in \tau \mid B_i \leq n(A)\}$.
- (2) \mathcal{K}_τ is a meet-join operator on X such that $\mathcal{K}_\tau(n(\mathcal{K}_\tau(A))) = \mathcal{K}_\tau(A)$.
- (3) $d_{L^X}(\mathcal{K}_\tau(A), \mathcal{K}_\tau(C)) \leq d_{L^X}(C, A)$.
- (4) For each $A, C \in L^X$, $\tau_{\mathcal{K}_\tau} = \tau$ where $\tau_{\mathcal{K}_\tau} = \{A \in L^X \mid A = \mathcal{K}_\tau(n(A))\}$.
- (5) If \mathcal{K} is a meet-join operator on X , then $\mathcal{K}_{\tau_{\mathcal{K}}} \leq \mathcal{K}$. Moreover, the equality holds if $\mathcal{K}(n(\mathcal{K}(A))) = \mathcal{K}(A)$ for each $A \in L^X$.

Proof. (1) Since τ is an Alexandrov pretopology on X , $\bigvee_{C \in \tau} (C \ominus d_{L^X}(C, n(A))) \in \tau$. Put $K_1(A) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \{A_i \mid A_i \leq n(A), A_i \in \tau\}$. Since $A_i \leq n(A) \oplus d_{L^X}(A_i, n(A))$ iff $A_i \ominus d_{L^X}(A_i, n(A)) \leq n(A)$, by $A_i \ominus d_{L^X}(A_i, n(A)) \in \tau$, $K_1(A) \geq \mathcal{K}_\tau(A)$.

Since $K_1(A) \in \tau$, $\mathcal{K}_\tau(A) \geq K_1(A) \ominus d_{L^X}(K_1(A), n(A)) = K_1(A) \ominus 0 = K_1(A)$.

(2) (K1) For each $x \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_\tau(\alpha_X)(x) &= \bigvee_{B \in L^X} (B \ominus d_{L^X}(B, n(\alpha_X))) \\ &\geq n(\alpha_X) \ominus d_{L^X}(n(\alpha_X), n(\alpha_X)) = n(\alpha_X)(x), \end{aligned}$$

(K2) It follows $A_i \ominus d_{L^X}(A_i, n(A)) \leq n(A)$.

(K3) For each $A, C \in L^X$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_\tau(A) \ominus \alpha &= \bigvee \{B_i \in \tau \mid B_i \leq n(A)\} \ominus \alpha \\ &= \bigvee \{B_i \ominus \alpha \in \tau \mid B_i \leq n(A)\} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{B_i \ominus \alpha \in \tau \mid B_i \ominus \alpha \leq n(A) \ominus \alpha = n(A \oplus \alpha)\} \\ &\leq \mathcal{K}_\tau(A \oplus \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathcal{K}_\tau(A) \in \tau$, $\mathcal{K}_\tau(A) = \mathcal{K}_\tau(n(\mathcal{K}_\tau(A)))$ from:

$$\mathcal{K}_\tau(n(\mathcal{K}_\tau(A))) \geq \mathcal{K}_\tau(A) \ominus d_{L^X}(\mathcal{K}_\tau(A), \mathcal{K}_\tau(A)) = \mathcal{K}_\tau(A).$$

(3) For each $A, C \in L^X$,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{L^X}(\mathcal{K}_\tau(A), \mathcal{K}_\tau(C)) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} (\mathcal{K}_\tau(A)(x) \ominus \mathcal{K}_\tau(C)(x)) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} \left(\bigvee_{B \in \tau} (B(x) \ominus d_{L^X}(B, n(A))) \ominus \bigvee_{D \in \tau} (D(x) \ominus d_{L^X}(D, n(C))) \right) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{x \in X} \bigvee_{B \in \tau} \left((B(x) \ominus d_{L^X}(B, n(A))) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \ominus ((B(x) \ominus d_{L^X}(B, n(C)))) \right) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.3(8)}) \\ &\leq \bigwedge_{B \in \tau} (d_{L^X}(B, n(C)) \ominus d_{L^X}(B, n(A))) \quad (\text{put } B = n(A)) \\ &\leq d_{L^X}(n(A), n(C)) = d_{L^X}(C, A) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.3(11)}). \end{aligned}$$

(4) It is similarly proved as Theorem 3.5(4).

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{\tau_{\mathcal{K}}}(A) &= \bigvee \{B_i \in \tau_{\mathcal{K}} \mid B_i \leq n(A)\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\mathcal{K}(n(B_i)) \in \tau_{\mathcal{K}} \mid n(B_i) \geq A, \mathcal{K}(n(B_i)) \leq \mathcal{K}(A)\} \leq \mathcal{K}(A). \end{aligned}$$

If $\mathcal{K}(n(\mathcal{K}(A))) = \mathcal{K}(A)$ for each $A \in L^X$, then $\mathcal{K}(A) \in \tau_{\mathcal{K}}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{\tau_{\mathcal{K}}}(A)(x) &= \bigvee_{B \in \tau_{\mathcal{K}}} (B(x) \ominus d_{L^X}(B, n(A))) \\ &\geq \mathcal{K}(A)(x) \ominus d_{L^X}(\mathcal{K}(A), n(A)) = \mathcal{K}(A)(x). \end{aligned}$$

□

Example 3.7. Let $X = \{x, y, z\}$ and $([0, 1], \leq, \vee, \wedge, \oplus, \ominus, 0, 1)$ be a complete co-residuated lattice defined as $n(x) = 1 - x$,

$$x \oplus y = (x + y) \wedge 1, \quad x \ominus y = (x - y) \vee 0.$$

Put $A \in [0, 1]^X$ with $A(x) = 0.6, A(y) = 0.3, A(z) = 0.5$.

(1) Define an Alexandrov pretopology

$$\tau_X = \{(A \ominus \alpha) \vee \beta_X \mid \alpha, \beta \in L\}.$$

By Theorem 3.6(4), $\tau_{\mathcal{K}_{\tau_X}} = \tau$ where $\tau_{\mathcal{K}_{\tau_X}} = \{A \in [0, 1]^X \mid A = \mathcal{K}_{\tau_X}(n(A))\}$. Since $0.2 \oplus A = (0.8, 0.5, 0.7) \notin \tau_X = \tau_{\mathcal{K}_{\tau_X}}$, $\tau_X = \tau_{\mathcal{K}_{\tau_X}}$ is not an Alexandrov pretopology. For $B = (0.2, 0.4, 0.3) \in [0, 1]^X$, $\mathcal{K}_{\tau_X}(B) = \bigvee \{A_i \in \tau_X \mid A_i \leq n(B)\} = 0.6_X$.

(2) Define an Alexandrov pretopology

$$\eta_X = \{(A \oplus \alpha) \wedge \beta_X \mid \alpha, \beta \in L\}.$$

By Theorem 3.5(4), $\eta_{\mathcal{D}_{\eta_X}} = \eta$ where $\eta_{\mathcal{D}_{\eta_X}} = \{A \in [0, 1]^X \mid A = \mathcal{D}_{\eta_X}(n(A))\}$. Since $A \ominus 0.2 = (0.4, 0.1, 0.3) \notin \eta_X = \eta_{\mathcal{D}_{\eta_X}}$, $\eta_X = \eta_{\mathcal{D}_{\eta_X}}$ is not an Alexandrov pretopology. For $B = (0.2, 0.4, 0.3) \in [0, 1]^X$,

$$\mathcal{D}_{\eta_X}(B) = \bigwedge \{A_i \in \eta_X \mid n(B) \leq A_i\} = (0.9, 0.6, 0.8) \wedge 0.8_X = (0.8, 0.6, 0.8).$$

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