

$\varphi\psi$ -CONTINUITY BETWEEN TWO POINTWISE  
QUASI-UNIFORMITY SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, by means of operations ( is called here  $\varphi, \psi$  ) we shall define  $\varphi\psi$ -continuity between two pointwise quasi-uniform spaces and prove that the category of pointwise quasi-uniform spaces and pointwise quasi-uniformly continuous morphisms is topological.

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1. INTRODUCTION

There have been all kinds of studies about the theory of quasi-proximity and quasi-uniformity in fuzzy set theory (see [1-3, 5, 6,8-12, etc.]). Moreover the concept of S-quasi-uniformity was also generalized to  $[0, 1]$ -fuzzy set theory by Ghanim et al. [6].

In this paper, by means of operations  $\varphi, \psi$  we shall define  $\varphi\psi$ -continuity between pointwise quasi-uniform spaces and prove that the category **LOC DL-PQUnif** of pointwise quasi-uniform spaces and pointwise quasi-uniformly continuous morphisms is topological over **SET**  $\times$  **LOC DL** with respect to the forgetful functor  $V : \mathbf{LOC DL - PQUnif} \rightarrow \mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$ , where the category **CDL** is the category having objects of completely distributive lattice and morphisms of complete lattice homomorphisms. **LOC DL** is the dual **CDL**<sup>op</sup> of **CDL**.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

For a completely distributive lattice  $K$  [14, 15] and a nonempty set  $X$ ,  $K^X$  denotes the set of all  $K$ -fuzzy sets on  $X$ .  $K^X$  is also a completely distributive lattice when it inherits the structure of lattice  $K$  in a natural way, by defining  $\vee, \wedge, \leq$  pointwisely. The set of nonunit prime elements [7] in  $K^X$  is denoted by  $P(K^X)$ . The set of nonzero co-prime elements [7] in  $K^X$  is denoted by  $M(K^X)$ . A nonzero co-prime element in  $K^X$  is also called a molecule [16].

**Definition 2.1.** (*The categories CDL and LOCDL*). The category **CDL** is the category having objects of completely distributive lattices and morphisms of complete lattice homomorphisms, i.e., those mappings which preserve arbitrary joins and arbitrary meets. **LOCDL** is the dual **CDL**<sup>op</sup> of **CDL**.

**Definition 2.2.** (*Rodabaugh [14]*). Let **C** be a subcategory of **LOQML**. An object in the category **SET**  $\times$  **C** is an ordered pair  $(X, K)$ , where  $X \in |\mathbf{SET}|, K \in |\mathbf{C}|$ , a morphism is an ordered pair  $(f, \phi) : (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, L)$ , where  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  in **SET**,  $\phi : K \rightarrow L$  in **C**. Composition and identity morphisms are defined component-wise in the respective categories.

When **C** = **LOCDL**, we obtain the category **SET**  $\times$  **LOCDL**.

**Definition 2.3.** (*Shi [15]*). Let  $(X, K) \in |\mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOCDL}|$ . A pointwise quasi-uniformity on  $K^X$  (or on  $(X, K)$ ) is a nonempty subset  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathcal{R}(K^X)$  satisfying

(U1)  $u \in \mathcal{R}(K^X), v \in \mathcal{U}, u \leq v \Rightarrow u \in \mathcal{U}$ .

(U2)  $u, v \in \mathcal{U} \Rightarrow u \vee v \in \mathcal{U}$ .

(U3)  $u \in \mathcal{U} \Rightarrow \exists v \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $v \odot v \geq u$ .

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a pointwise quasi-uniformity on  $(X, K)$ . Then  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{U}$  is called a basis of  $\mathcal{U}$  if for each  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ , there exists  $v \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $u \leq v$ .  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{U}$  is called a sub-basis of  $\mathcal{U}$  if the set of all finite suprema of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{U}$ . When  $\mathcal{U}$  is a pointwise quasi-uniformity on  $(X, K)$ ,  $(X, K, \mathcal{U})$  or  $(K^X, \mathcal{U})$  is called a pointwise quasi-uniform space.

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $\mathcal{R}(K^X)$  denote the set of all  $R$ -mappings from  $M(K^X)$  to  $K^X$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(L^Y)$  denote the set of all  $R$ -mappings from  $M(L^Y)$  to  $L^Y$  and  $(f, \phi) : (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, L)$  be in **SET**  $\times$  **LOCDL**. Then for any  $v \in \mathcal{R}(L^Y)$ ,  $(f, \phi)^{\leftarrow} \circ v \circ (f, \phi)^{\rightarrow} \in \mathcal{R}(K^X)$ . In [15], the mapping  $(f, \phi)^{\leftarrow} \circ v \circ (f, \phi)^{\rightarrow}$  from  $\mathcal{R}(L^Y)$  to  $\mathcal{R}(K^X)$  is denoted by  $(f, \phi)^* : \mathcal{R}(L^Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(K^X)$ .

As was proved in [15], we can obtain the following two theorems.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $(f, \phi) : (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, L)$  be in **SET**  $\times$  **LOCDL** and  $\mathcal{V}$  be a pointwise quasi-uniformity on  $(Y, L)$ . Then  $(f, \phi)^*(\mathcal{V})$  is a basis for a pointwise quasi-uniformity  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $(X, K)$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  is written as  $(f, \phi)^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{V})$  [15].

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $(f, \phi) : (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, L)$  be in  $\mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  be a pointwise quasi-uniformity on  $(Y, L)$ . Then  $\eta((f, \phi)^{\leftarrow}(\mathcal{V})) = (f, \phi)^{\leftarrow}(\eta(\mathcal{V}))$  [15].*

**Definition 2.7.** *Let  $(X, K, \mathcal{U})$  be a pointwise quasi-uniform space. A mapping  $\varphi : K^X \rightarrow K^X$  is called an operation on  $K^X$  if for each  $A \in L^X \setminus \emptyset$ ,  $\text{int}(A) \leq A^\varphi$  and  $\emptyset^\varphi = \emptyset$  where  $A^\varphi$  denotes the value of  $\varphi$  in  $A$  [4].*

### 3.MAIN RESULTS

**Definition 3.1.** *Let  $(X, K, \mathcal{U})$  and  $(Y, L, \mathcal{V})$  be two pointwise quasi-uniform spaces. Let  $\varphi, \psi$  be two operations on  $K^X, L^Y$  respectively.  $(f, \phi) : (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, L)$  in  $\mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$  is said to be pointwise quasi-uniformly  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous with respect to  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  if for each  $v \in \mathcal{V}$ , there exists  $u \in \mathcal{U}$  such that for any  $a, b \in M(K^X)$ ,*

$$b \text{ not } \leq u^\varphi(a) \Rightarrow (f, \phi)^{\rightarrow}(b) \text{ not } \leq v^\psi((f, \phi)^{\rightarrow}(a)).$$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(X, K, \mathcal{U})$  and  $(Y, L, \mathcal{V})$  are two pointwise quasi-uniform spaces. Let  $\varphi, \psi$  be two operations on  $K^X, L^Y$  respectively. Then for  $(f, \phi) : (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, L)$  in  $\mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$ , the following statements are equivalent :*

- (1)  $(f, \phi)$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous.
- (2) For each  $v \in \mathcal{V}$ , there exists  $u \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $(f, \phi)^{\leftarrow} \circ v^\psi \circ (f, \phi)^{\rightarrow} \leq u^\varphi$ .
- (3)  $(f, \phi)^*(\mathcal{V})^\psi \subset \mathcal{U}^\varphi$ .

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward from Definition 3.5. and Lemma 2.4. □

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $\varphi$  be operation on  $K^X$ , and  $\psi$  be operation on  $L^Y$  and  $H^Z$ . If  $(f, \phi) : (X, K, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Y, L, \mathcal{V})$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous and  $(g, \psi) : (Y, L, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow (Z, H, \mathcal{W})$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous, then  $(g, \psi) \circ (f, \phi) : (X, K, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (Z, H, \mathcal{R})$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous.*

In Theorem 3.2, if we suppose that  $\varphi = \psi = id$  then we shall have the following results:

(I) Let  $(X, K, \mathcal{U})$  and  $(Y, L, \mathcal{V})$  are two pointwise quasi-uniform spaces. Then for  $(f, \phi) : (X, K) \rightarrow (Y, L)$  in  $\mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(f, \phi)$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly continuous.
- (2) For each  $v \in \mathcal{V}$ , there exists  $u \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $(f, \phi)^{\leftarrow} \circ v \circ (f, \phi)^{\rightarrow} \leq u$ .
- (3)  $(f, \phi)^*(\mathcal{V}) \subset \mathcal{U}$ .

(II) If both  $(f, \phi) : (X, K, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Y, L, \mathcal{V})$  and  $(g, \rho) : (Y, L, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow (Z, H, \mathcal{W})$  are pointwise quasi-uniformly continuous, then so is  $(g, \rho) \circ (f, \phi) : (X, K, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (Z, H, \mathcal{R})$ .

It is clear that the identical mapping  $id_{(X,K)} : (X, K) \rightarrow (X, K)$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly continuous. Therefore from results (I) and (II) we get the following:

**Theorem 3.4.** *Pointwise quasi-uniform spaces and pointwise quasi-uniformly continuous morphisms form a category, called the category of pointwise quasi-uniform spaces, denoted by  $\mathbf{LOC DL} \times \mathbf{PQUnif}$ .*

We shall prove that the category  $\mathbf{LOC DL-PQUnif}$  is topological over  $\mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$  with respect to the forgetful functor  $V : \mathbf{LOC DL - PQUnif} \rightarrow \mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$ , where the forgetful functor  $V : \mathbf{LOC DL - PQUnif} \rightarrow \mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$  has the following shape:

$$V(X, K, \mathcal{U}) = (X, K), \quad V(f, \phi) = (f, \phi).$$

A  $V$ -structured source from pointwise quasi-uniform space looks like

$$((X, K), (f_i, \phi_i) : (X, K) \rightarrow V(X_i, K_i, \mathcal{U}_i))_{\Omega}.$$

**Lemma 3.5.** *Let  $((X, K), (f_i, \phi_i) : (X, K) \rightarrow V(X_i, K_i, \mathcal{U}_i))_{\Omega}$  be a  $V$ -structured source in  $\mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$  from  $\mathbf{LOC DL-PQUnif}$ . then there exists a pointwise quasi-uniformity  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $(X, K)$  such that each  $(f_i, \phi_i) : (X, K, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (X_i, K_i, \mathcal{U}_i)$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* Put

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(f_i, \phi_i)^*(\mathcal{U}_i^{\psi}) \mid i \in \Omega\} = \{(f_i, \phi_i)^{\leftarrow} \circ u_i^{\psi} \circ (f_i, \phi_i)^{\rightarrow} \mid u_i \in \mathcal{U}_i, i \in \Omega\}.$$

Then it is easy to show that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subbases for a pointwise quasi-uniformity  $\mathcal{U}^{\varphi}$  on  $(X, K)$  and each  $(f_i, \phi_i)$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.6.**  *$((X, K, \mathcal{U}), (f_i, \phi_i) : (X, K) \rightarrow V(X_i, K_i, \mathcal{U}_i))_{\Omega}$  is an initial  $V$ -lift of the  $V$ -structured source of Lemma 3.5 where  $\mathcal{U}$  is given in the proof of Lemma 3.5.*

*Proof.* Let  $((X, K, \mathcal{V}), (g_i, \mu_i) : (X, K) \rightarrow V(X_i, K_i, \mathcal{U}_i))_{\Omega}$  be another  $V$ -lift of the  $V$ -structured source of Lemma 3.5, and let  $(h, \rho) : (X, K) \rightarrow (X, K)$  be a ground morphism such that

$$\forall i \in \Omega, (g_i, \mu_i) = (f_i, \phi_i) \circ (h, \rho).$$

Then  $(g_i, \mu_i)^{\leftarrow} = (h, \rho)^{\leftarrow} \circ (f_i, \phi_i)^{\leftarrow}$ . To prove that  $(h, \rho) : (X, K, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow (X, K, \mathcal{U})$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly continuous, we shall prove that  $(h, \rho) : (X, K, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow (X, K, \mathcal{U})$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous, take  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ . Then by the proof of Lemma 3.9 we know that there exists a finite family  $\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n\} \subset \Omega$  and  $\{u_{i_1} \in \mathcal{U}_{i_1}, u_{i_2} \in \mathcal{U}_{i_2}, \dots, u_{i_n} \in \mathcal{U}_{i_n}\}$  such that

$$u^{\psi} \leq \bigvee_{i=1}^n (f_i, \phi_i)^{\leftarrow} \circ u_i^{\psi} \circ (f_i, \phi_i)^{\rightarrow}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} (h, \rho)^{\leftarrow} \circ u^{\psi} \circ (h, \rho)^{\rightarrow} &\leq (h, \rho)^{\leftarrow} \circ \left( \bigvee_{i=1}^n (f_i, \phi_i)^{\leftarrow} \circ u_i^{\psi} \circ (f_i, \phi_i)^{\rightarrow} \right) \circ (h, \rho)^{\rightarrow} \\ &= \bigvee_{i=1}^n ((h, \rho)^{\leftarrow} \circ (f_i, \phi_i)^{\leftarrow} \circ u_i^{\psi} \circ (f_i, \phi_i)^{\rightarrow} \circ (h, \rho)^{\rightarrow}) \\ &= \bigvee_{i=1}^n ((g_i, \mu_i)^{\leftarrow} \circ u_i^{\psi} \circ (g_i, \mu_i)^{\rightarrow}) \leq v^{\varphi} \in \mathcal{V}^{\varphi}. \quad (\text{For } v \in \mathcal{V}) \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $(h, \rho) : (X, K, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow (X, K, \mathcal{U})$  is pointwise quasi-uniformity  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous. Now we are getting  $\varphi = \psi = id$ , so  $(h, \rho) : (X, K, \mathcal{V}) \rightarrow (X, K, \mathcal{U})$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly continuous.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.**  $((X, K, \mathcal{U}), (f_i, \phi_i) : (X, K) \rightarrow V(X_i, K_i, \mathcal{U}_i))_{\Omega}$  is the unique  $V$ -initial lift of the  $V$ -structured source of Lemma 3.5, where  $\mathcal{U}$  is given in the proof of Lemma 3.5.

*Proof.* Let  $((X, K, \mathcal{V}), (g_i, \mu_i) : (X, K) \rightarrow V(X_i, K_i, \mathcal{U}_i))_{\Omega}$  be another  $V$ -initial lift. Now we prove that  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{V}$ . Since both constructs are lifts, it follows immediately that

$$(f_i, \phi_i) = V(f_i, \phi_i) = V(g_i, \mu_i) = (g_i, \mu_i).$$

Let  $(h, \rho) : (X, K) \rightarrow (X, K)$  by  $h = id_X, \quad \rho = id_K$ . Then using the initial properties of each lift, we have  $(h, \rho)$  must be pointwise quasi-uniformly  $\varphi\psi$ -continuous, so with getting  $\varphi = \psi = id$  we have  $(h, \rho)$  is pointwise quasi-uniformly continuous, both from  $(X, K, \mathcal{V})$  to  $(X, K, \mathcal{U})$ , and from  $(X, K, \mathcal{U})$  to  $(X, K, \mathcal{V})$ ; the former implies  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{V}$ , and the latter implies  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{U}$ . So  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{V}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8** The category **LOC DL-PQUnif** is topological over **SET**  $\times$  **LOC DL** with respect to the forgetful functor  $V : \mathbf{LOC DL - PQUnif} \rightarrow \mathbf{SET} \times \mathbf{LOC DL}$ .

*Proof.* With conjoining Lemma 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and interpretation of Definition 1.3.1 in [14], we can obtain the proof.  $\square$

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