COMPLETE HOMOGENEITY AND REVERSIBILITY IN L-TOPOLOGY

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce and to study the concept of 'Complete homogeneity and reversibility' in L-topological spaces. Here we characterize all L-topological spaces which are minimum or maximum with respect to an L-topological property.

1. Introduction

In [9] we studied lattice structure of the set of all *L*-topologies on a given set *X* and proved that the lattice of *L*-topologies is not complemented. A related problem is to determine which subfamilies of *L*-topologies do possess minimum (maximum) and minimal (maximal) elements with respect to an *L*-topological property. In [10] Larson characterized all spaces which are minimum or maximum with respect to a topological property by introducing completely homogeneous topological spaces. In [12] Rajagopalan and Wilansky proved that a topological space is minimal or maximal for some topological property if and only if it is reversible. Here we investigate the concept 'Complete homogeneity and reversibility' in general *L*-setup and *L*-topology.

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2. Preliminaries

Let X be a nonempty ordinary set and $L = L(\leq, \vee, \wedge, .')$ be a fuzzy lattice, i.e., a complete completely distributive lattice with smallest element 0 and largest element 1 $(0 \neq 1)$ and with an order-reversing involution $a \to a'$ ($a \in L$). L is therefore a continuous lattice [4]. We identify the constant function with value ∞ by $\underline{\infty}$. The fundamental definitions of L- fuzzy set theory and L-fuzzy topology are assumed to be familiar to the reader in the sense of Chang [3] and Goguen [5]. Here we call L-fuzzy subsets as L-subsets and a crisp subset \mathcal{F} of L^x is called an L-topology if

(i)
$$0, \underline{1} \in \mathcal{F}$$
,

(ii)
$$f, g \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow f \land g \in \mathcal{F}$$
,

(iii)
$$f_{\infty} \in \mathcal{F}$$
 for each $\infty \in A \Rightarrow V_{\infty \in A} f_{\infty} \in \mathcal{F}$.
Members of \mathcal{F} are called *L-opensets*.

Definition 2.1. Let θ be a function from a set X to a set Y and f be an L-subset in Y. Then the *inverse image of f*, written as $\theta^{-1}f$, is an L-subset in X whose membership function is given by $\theta^{-1}(f)(x) = f(\theta(x))$ for all x in X. Conversely, let g be an L-subset in X. Then the image of g, written as $\theta(g)$, is an *L*-subset in *Y*, whose membership function is given by

$$\theta(g)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup\{g(z); \ z \in \theta^{-1}(y)\} & \text{if } \theta^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.2. A function θ from an L-topological space (X, \mathcal{F}) to an L-topological space (Y, \mathcal{G}) is L-continuous if and only if the inverse image of each $\mathcal G$ open L-subset in Y is $\mathcal F$ open L-subset in X. An L-homeomorphism is an L-continuous one to one map of an L-topological space (X, \mathcal{F}) onto an L-topological space (Y, \mathcal{G}) such that the inverse of the map is also *L*-continuous.

3. Reversibility and Complete Homogeneity in L-topology

In [12] Rajagopalan and Wilansky unified the notion of minimal and maximal topologies by introducing reversible topological spaces. In [10] Larson studied subfamilies of topologies possessing minimal and maximal elements and characterized all spaces which are minimum and maximum with respect to a topological property. Here we introduce in an analogous way the concept of complete homogeneity and reversibility in the general set up of *L*-sets and *L*-topology.

Definition 3.1. An L-topological space (X, \mathcal{F}) is called *reversible* if it has no strictly stronger (weaker) L-topology \mathcal{F}' such that (X, \mathcal{F}) and (X, \mathcal{F}') are L-homeomorphic.

Lemma 3.2. An L-topological space (X, \mathcal{F}) is reversible if and only if each L-continuous one to one map of the space onto itself is an L-homeomorphism.

Theorem 3.3. If X is any finite set and \mathcal{F} is any L-topology on X, then (X, \mathcal{F}) is reversible.

Proof of Theorem 3.3 is easy.

Definition 3.4 [3]. An element p of L is called *prime* if $p \neq 1$ and whenever $a, b \in L$ with $a \land b \leq p$, then $a \leq p$ or $b \leq p$. The set of all prime elements of L will be denoted by pr(L).

Definition 3.5 (Warner and McLean [14]). The scott topology on L is the topology generated by the sets of the form $\{t \in L : t \leq p\}$, where $p \in pr(L)$. Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $f : (X, \tau) \to L$ be a function, where L has its scott topology. We say that f is scott continuous if for every $p \in pr(L)$, $f^{-1}(\{t \in L : t \leq p\}) \in \tau$.

The set $\omega(\tau)$ of all scott continuous functions from a topological space (X, τ) to L with its scott topology is an L-topology called the *induced* L-topology [1]. This induced L-topology is equivalent to topologically generated spaces of Lowen [11] when L = [0, 1]. Conversely for an L-topology \mathcal{F} on X, $i(\mathcal{F})$ is the weak topology on X induced by all

functions $f: X \to L$, where $f \in \mathcal{F}$ and L – with its scott topology. Then we have

Theorem 3.6. If (X, τ) is a topological space, then (X, τ) is reversible if and only if $(X, \omega(\tau))$ is reversible.

Theorem 3.7. If (X, τ) is a topological space such that (X, τ) is not reversible, g is a scott continuous function from $(X, \tau) \to L$ such that g is one-one and \mathcal{F} is the L-topology generated by $S = \{\chi_A : A \in \tau\} \cup \{g\}$, where χ_A is the characteristic function of A. Then \mathcal{F} is reversible and $i(\mathcal{F}) = \tau$.

Proof. Suppose θ is a bijection on X such that θ is not an identity map. Then $\theta^{-1}(g) \notin \mathcal{F}$. That is θ is not L-continuous. Thus every one to one L-continuous map onto itself is an L-homeomorphism. Thus (X, \mathcal{F}) is reversible.

Remark 3.8. There are non reversible L-topological spaces such that its associated topology is reversible.

Definition 3.9. An L-topological space (X, \mathcal{F}) is called *completely homogeneous* if every one to one map of X onto itself is an L-homeomorphism.

Theorem 3.10. If (X, \mathcal{F}) is discrete, indiscrete or generated by L-points with the same membership value, then (X, \mathcal{F}) is completely homogeneous.

Definition 3.11. An *L-topological property* is a class of *L*-topological spaces which is closed under *L*-homeomorphism.

Theorem 3.12. Given an L-topological space (X, \mathcal{F}) the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a) (X, \mathcal{F}) is completely homogeneous.
- (b) (X, \mathcal{F}) is minimum p for some L-topological property p.
- (c) (X, \mathcal{F}) is maximum p for some L-topological property p.

Proof. Suppose (X, \mathcal{F}) is completely homogeneous. Define p by the following: an L-topological space (Y, \mathcal{G}) has property p if there exists one to one, onto L-continuous mapping $\theta: (Y, \mathcal{G}) \to (X, \mathcal{F})$. Then (X, \mathcal{F}) has property p. Now assume \mathcal{F}' is an L-topology on X which possesses property p. Then there exists a one to one, onto L-continuous mapping $\theta: (X, \mathcal{F}') \to (X, \mathcal{F})$; but then $\theta^{-1}: (X, \mathcal{F}) \to (X, \mathcal{F})$ is L-continuous since (X, \mathcal{F}) is completely homogeneous. Hence the identity mapping $\theta^{-1} \cdot \theta = i: (X, \mathcal{F}') \to (X, \mathcal{F})$ is L-continuous and $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{F}'$. Thus (X, \mathcal{F}) is minimum for p. This proves $(a) \Rightarrow (b)$.

Now to prove (b) \Rightarrow (a) assume (X, \mathcal{F}) is minimum for some L-topological property p. Let θ be a one to one mapping of X onto X. Define $\mathcal{F}(\theta) = \{\theta(g) : g \in \mathcal{F}\}$. Then $\mathcal{F}(\theta)$ is an L-topology on X and $\theta : (X, \mathcal{F}) \to (X, \mathcal{F}(\theta))$ is an L-homeomorphism. Then $\mathcal{F}(\theta)$ is also minimum for p; since p is an L-topological property which implies that $\mathcal{F}(\theta) \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ and $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{F}(\theta)$. Hence $\mathcal{F}(\theta) = \mathcal{F}$ and $\theta : (X, \mathcal{F}) \to (X, \mathcal{F})$ is an L-homeomorphism. Thus (X, \mathcal{F}) is completely homogeneous.

In a similar way we can show that (a) and (c) are equivalent.

Theorem 3.13. If (X, τ) is a topological space, then (X, τ) is completely homogeneous if and only if $(X, \omega(\tau))$ is completely homogeneous.

Definition 3.14. An *L*-topology (X, \mathcal{F}) is homogeneous if for any $x, y \in X$ there exists an *L*-homeomorphism θ such that $\theta(x) = y$. Then we have

Theorem 3.15. Every completely homogeneous L-topology is hereditarily homogeneous.

Theorem 3.16. Every completely homogeneous L-topology is hereditarily reversible.

Remark 3.17. Complete homogeneity implies reversibility but reversibility need not imply complete homogeneity.

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