



## CONGRUENCES ON PSEUDO-COMPLEMENTED ALMOST DISTRIBUTIVE FUZZY LATTICES

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### Abstract

The concept of congruences is characterized in terms of Pseudo-Complemented Almost Distributive Fuzzy Lattices (PCADFL). This characterization is used to demonstrate an equational class of PCADFL. Also the congruence kernels in PCADFL are characterized.

### 1. Introduction

The notion of Pseudo-Complementation on Almost Distributive Fuzzy Lattices (PCADFL) is given by SG. Karpagavalli and A. Nasreen Sultana [5] proved that it is equationally definable on ADFL [1] by using properties of pseudo-complementation on almost distributive lattice [7]. Based on the concept of multiplicatively closed subset  $S$  of an ADL  $A$ , two special congruence relations:  $\phi^S$  and  $\psi^S$  were introduced on ADLs by Pawar in [8]. In the case,  $A$  is a distributive lattice, the two congruence relations coincide with the congruence  $\psi^S$  studied by Speed [6]. In this paper, it is proved that the PCADFL is equationally definable in different ways and the congruence kernels in PCADFL are characterized.

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## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we recall certain elementary definitions and results required.

**Definition 2.1** [5]. Let  $(R, \vee, \wedge, 0)$  be an algebra of type  $(2, 2, 0)$  and  $(R, \Lambda)$  be a fuzzy poset. A unary operation  $a \rightarrow a^*$  on  $R$ . Then  $(R, A)$  is called a Pseudo-Complementation con Almost Distributive Fuzzy Lattice (PCADFL), if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $A(1, a \vee b) = A(a \vee b, 1) = 1$
- (2)  $A(0, a \wedge b) = A(a \wedge b, 0) = 1$
- (3)  $A(a \wedge a^*, 0) = A(0, a \wedge a^*) = 1$
- (4)  $A(a^* \wedge b, b) - A(b, a^* \wedge b) = 1$
- (5)  $A((a \vee b)^*, (a^* \wedge b^*)) = A((a^* \wedge b^*), (a \vee b)^*) = 1$
- (6)  $A((a^*)^*, a) = A(a(a^*)^*) = 1$ , for all  $a, b \in R$ .

**Definition 2.2** [3]. An equivalence relation  $\theta$  on can ADL is called a congruence relation on  $L$  if  $(a \wedge c, b \wedge d), (a \vee c, b \vee d) \in \theta$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \theta$ .

**Theorem 2.3** [3]. An equivalence relation  $\theta$  on can ADL is a congruence relation if and only if for any  $(a, b) \in \theta, x \in L, (a \vee x, b \vee x), (x \vee a, x \vee b), (a \wedge x, b \wedge x), (x \wedge a, x \wedge b)$  are all in  $\theta$ .

## 3. Congruences on PCADFL

In this section we prove some important properties of congruences on PCADFL. A congruence  $\theta$  on a PCADFL  $(R, \vee, \wedge, *, 0, 1)$  is a congruence of the fuzzy lattice  $(R, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  also has the substitution property for the operation.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(R, A)$  be a PCADFL, with an equivalence relation  $\theta$  on  $R$  is called a congruence relation on for any  $a, b \in R$  and

$x, y \in \theta$  then  $x \equiv y(\theta(a, b))$  if and only if  $A(x \wedge a, y \wedge a) > 0$  and  $A((x \vee b) \wedge (a^* \wedge b)^*, (y \vee b) \wedge (a^* \wedge b)^*) > 0$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(R, A)$  be PCADFL. A subset  $F$  of  $R$  is a congruence-kernel if and only if  $F$  is a filter in  $R$ . Moreover, the smallest congruence in pseudo-complement  $*$  having a given filter  $F$  as its congruence kernel is  $\psi(F)$ .*

**Proof of Theorem 3.2.** It is sufficient to prove that, for a given filter  $F$ ,  $\psi(F)$  has the substitution property for the  $*$  operation. Suppose that  $a, b \in R$  and  $a \equiv b(\psi(F))$ , that is  $A(a \wedge f, b \wedge f) > 0$  for some  $f \in F$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} A(a^{**} \wedge f^{**}, b^{**} \wedge f^{**}) &= A((a \wedge f)^{**}, b^{**} \wedge f^{**}) \\ &\quad - A((b \wedge f)^{**}, b^{**} \wedge f^{**}) \\ &= A((b^{**} \wedge f^{**}, b^{**} \wedge f^{**}) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A(a^* \wedge f^{**}, b^* \wedge f^{**}) > 0$ , and hence  $A(a^* \wedge f, b^* \wedge f) > 0$ . Thus the smallest congruence in pseudo-complement  $*$  having a given filter  $F$  as its congruence kernel is  $\psi(F)$ .

Let  $I$  is an ideal in a PCADFL, and  $I_* = \{a \in R : a \geq x^* \text{ for any } a \in I\}$ . The characterization of congruence-kernels is proved in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $(R, A)$  be PCADFL. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $I$  is a congruence-kernel,
- (ii)  $I$  is an ideal of the lattice  $R$  and  $a^{**} \in I$  for each  $a \in I$ ,
- (iii)  $I$  is an ideal of the lattice  $R$  and each minimal prime ideal belonging to  $I$  is a minimal prime ideal,
- (iv)  $I$  is an intersection of minimal prime ideals of the lattice  $R$ .

**Proof of Theorem 3.3.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Suppose  $I = \ker(\theta)$  that for some  $*$ -congruence  $\theta$ . Then  $I$  is certainly a fuzzy lattice-ideal and for  $a \in I$ ,  $a \equiv 0(\theta)$ ,

so that  $a^{**} \equiv 0^{**}$  and hence (ii) holds for  $I$ . Because of  $a^{**} \in I$  for any  $a \in I$ ,  $\ker(\psi(I_*)) = I$ . If  $\phi$  is a  $*$ -congruence with  $\ker(\phi) = I$  then  $A(a \wedge x^*, b \wedge x^*) > 0$  for  $x \in I$  which implies  $a \equiv b(\phi)$  since  $x^* \equiv 0^* = 1$ , therefore the smallest  $*$ -congruence having  $I$  as its kernel.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Suppose that  $P$  is a minimal prime ideal belonging to  $I$ . Let  $a \in P$ , therefore  $a \wedge c \in I$  for some  $c \in R/P$ . Then  $A(a^{**} \wedge c^{**}, (a \wedge c)^{**}) > 0$ . So  $a^{**} \in P$ , since  $P$  is a prime and  $c \leq c^{**}$ . Therefore is a minimal prime ideal.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): Each ideal in a distributive fuzzy lattice is the intersection of all the minimal prime ideals belonging to it.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Moreover, the smallest congruence on  $(R, \vee, \wedge, *, 0, 1)$  having  $I$  as its kernel is  $\theta(I)$ , where  $a \equiv b(\theta(I))$  for any  $a, b \in R$  if and only if  $A(a \wedge x^*, b \wedge x^*) > 0$  for some  $x \in I$ . Thus  $\theta(I) = \psi(I_*)$ . Therefore,  $I$  is a congruence-kernel.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $I$  be a given congruence-kernel in a PCADFL  $(R, \vee, \wedge, *, 0, 1)$ . Then the following conditions relating to an equivalence relation  $\phi$  on  $R$  are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\phi$  is the largest  $*$ -congruence such that  $I = \ker(\phi)$ ,
- (ii)  $\phi = R(I)$ ,
- (iii) For any  $a, b \in R$ ,  $a \equiv b(\phi)$  if and only if  $A(a^{**} \wedge x^*, b^{**} \wedge x^*) > 0$  for some  $x \in I$ ,
- (iv)  $\phi = \theta(I) \vee R$  in the lattice of  $*$ -congruence,
- (v) For any  $a, b \in R$ ,  $a \equiv b(\phi)$  if and only if  $A(a \wedge (y \vee y^*) \wedge x^*, b \wedge (y \vee y^*) \wedge x^*) > 0$ , for some  $y \in R$  and  $x \in I$ ,
- (vi)  $\phi$  is the smallest  $*$ -congruence with  $I = \ker(\phi)$  and such that  $R/\phi$  is a boolean algebra.

**Proof of Theorem 3.4.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): By Theorem 3.3, each minimal prime ideal belonging to  $I$  is a minimal prime ideal. Hence  $R(I)$  is a  $*$ -congruence. Therefore  $\phi = R(I)$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii):  $\phi$  is a  $*$ -congruence with  $\ker(\phi) = I$  and hence  $\phi \subseteq R(I)$ . Let  $P$  be a minimal prime ideal and suppose that  $a \equiv b(R(P))$  for given  $a, b \in R$ . Then  $a, b \in P$  or  $a, b \in R/P$ . In the first case  $a \vee b \in P$  and

$$\begin{aligned} A(a^{**} \wedge (x \vee y)^*, b^{**} \wedge x^*) &= A(a^{**} \wedge (x^* \wedge y^*), b^{**} \wedge x^*) \\ &= A(b^{**} \wedge (x \vee y)^*, b^{**} \wedge x^*) = A(b^{**} \wedge x^*, b^{**} \wedge x^*) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

While in the second case  $a \wedge b \in R/P$  so that  $(x \vee y)^* \in P$ . Such that

$$\begin{aligned} A(a^{**} \wedge ((x \vee y)^*)^*, a^{**} \wedge b^{**}) &= A(a^{**} \wedge (x \wedge y)^{**}, a^{**} \wedge b^{**}) \\ &= A(a^{**} \wedge b^{**}, a^{**} \wedge b^{**}) = 1 > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $a^{**} \wedge ((x \wedge y)^*)^* = b^{**} \wedge ((x \wedge y)^*)^*$ . Thus for any minimal prime ideal  $P, a \equiv b(R(P))$  for any  $a, b \in R$  if and only if  $A(a^{**} \wedge p^*, b^{**} \wedge p^*) = 1 > 0$  for some  $p \in P$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): It is obvious.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v): Because is pseudo-complemented,  $R = \psi(F)$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} A(\theta(I) \vee R, \psi(I_* \vee F)) &= A(\psi(I_*) \vee \psi(F), \psi(I_* \vee F)) \\ &= A(\psi(I_* \vee F), \psi(I_* \vee F)) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $I_* \vee F = \{a \in R : a = y \wedge f, y \in I_*, f \in F\}$  is the join of  $I_*$  and  $F$  in the lattice filters on  $R$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi): If  $\phi$  is the congruence of (v) then  $\ker(\phi) = I$  and  $y \vee y^* \in \ker(\phi)$  for each  $y \in R$ , thus

$$A(a \wedge (y \vee y^*) \wedge x^*, b \wedge (y \vee y^*) \wedge x^*)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= A(((a \wedge y) \vee (a \vee y^*)) \wedge x^*, b \wedge (y \vee y^*) \wedge x^*) \\
&= A(((b \wedge y) \vee (b \wedge y^*)) \wedge x^*, b \wedge (y \vee y^*) \wedge x^*) \\
&= A(b \wedge (y \vee y^*) \wedge x^*, b \wedge (y \vee y^*) \wedge x^*) = 1 > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

and so  $R/\phi$  is boolean. It is clear that  $\phi$  is the smallest  $*$ -congruence with these properties and so (v) and (vi) are equivalent.

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