

## Some Note on N-compact Sets in L-fuzzy Topological Spaces

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### 1. Introduction

The N-compactness in fuzzy topological spaces introduced by Wang [2] is the most reasonable fuzzy compactness in various kinds of fuzzy compactness. Zhao [1] has generalized it to the general L-fuzzy topological spaces (L-fts's, for short), and given some characterizations of N-compact L-fuzzy subsets. Based on this, a series of works have been launched [4,5]. But it is necessary to point out that N-compact L-fuzzy subsets have no the characterizations by means of covers and the family of (closed) L-fuzzy subsets which has finite intersection property. The purpose of this note is to give this three kinds of characterizations of N-compact L-fuzzy subsets.

### 2. Preliminaries

Our terminology and symbols follows [1]. Specifically,  $L$  always denote a fuzzy lattice, its smallest element and greatest element are  $0$  and  $1$  respectively.  $X$  always denote a non-empty crisp set. The collection of all the L-fuzzy subsets on  $X$ , denoted by  $L^X$ , can be naturally seen as a fuzzy lattice  $(L^X, \leq, \vee, \wedge, ')$ , its smallest element and greatest element are  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  respectively, where  $0_X(x) \equiv 0$  and  $1_X(x) \equiv 1$  for any  $x \in X$ . The

set of all the nonzero union-irreducible elements of  $L$  is denoted by  $M(L)$ . The elements in  $M(L, X) = \{x_a : x \in X, a \in M(L)\}$  are called points. Put  $p(L) = \{p \in L : 1 \neq p \text{ is prime elements of } L\}$ . It is easy to check that  $a \in M(L)$  iff  $a' \in p(L)$ . For  $A \in L^X$  and  $x_a \in M(L, X)$ ,  $x_a$  is called the point in  $A$ , if  $x_a \in A$ , i.e.,  $a \leq A(x)$ . For each  $\Omega \subset L^X$ , we define  $\Omega' = \{A' : A \in \Omega\}$ ,  $\bigvee \Omega = \bigvee \{A : A \in \Omega\}$ ,  $\bigwedge \Omega = \bigwedge \{A : A \in \Omega\}$ . For  $A \in L^X$  and  $a \in L$ ,  $A_{[a]} = \{x \in X : A(x) \geq a\}$ . Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -fts,  $A \in L^X$ ,  $\Omega \subset L^X$ . We denote by  $A^-$  the closure of  $A$  in  $(L^X, \delta)$ , and define  $\Omega^- = \{A^- : A \in \Omega\}$ .

Definition 2.1 [3]. A subset  $B$  of  $L$  is called a maximal set of  $a \in L$ , if  $\bigwedge B = a$  and for each subset  $C$  of  $L$  with  $\bigwedge C \leq a$  and each  $x \in B$ , there is  $y \in C$  such that  $y \leq x$ . The union of all the maximal sets of  $a$  is denoted by  $a(a)$ , and put  $a^*(a) = a(a) \cap p(L)$ .

Lemma 2.2 [3]. (1) For each  $a \in L$ , there always exists a maximal set  $a(a)$  of  $a$ .

(2) For any  $r \in p(L)$ ,  $\bigwedge a^*(r) = r$ .

(3) For any  $r \in p(L)$ ,  $a^*(r) = (\beta^*(r'))'$ , where  $\beta^*(r') = \beta(r') \cap M(L)$ ,  $\beta(r')$  is the minimal set of  $r' \in M(L)$ .

### 3. Some characterizations of $N$ -compact $L$ -fuzzy sets

Definition 3.1. Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -fts,  $A \in L^X$ ,  $r \in p(L)$ .  $\Omega \subset L^X$  is called an  $r$ -cover of  $A$ , if for each  $x \in A_{[r]}$  there exists  $U \in \Omega$  such that  $x \in \cup_r(U)$ .  $\Omega$  is called an  $r^+$ -cover of  $A$ , if there exists  $t \in a^*(r)$  such that  $\Omega$  is an  $t$ -cover of  $A$ .

Definition 3.2. Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an  $L$ -fts,  $A \in L^X$ ,  $r \in p(L)$ .  $\Omega \subset L^X$  is

called the family which has finite  $r^+$ -intersection property ( or briefly, f.  $r^+$ -i.p.) in  $A$ , if for each  $\psi \in 2^{(\Omega)}$  and every  $t \in \alpha^*(r)$ , there is  $x \in A_{[t]}$  such that  $(\bigwedge \psi)(x) \geq t$ .

Theorem 3.3. Let  $(L^X, \delta)$  be an L-fs,  $A \in L^X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $A$  is N-compact;
- (2) For each  $r \in p(L)$  and every  $r$ -cover  $\Omega$  of  $A$  there exists  $\psi \in 2^{(\Omega)}$  such that  $\psi$  is an  $r^+$ -cover of  $A$ ;
- (3) For each  $r \in p(L)$  and every family  $\Omega \subset \delta'$  which has f.  $r^+$ -i.p. in  $A$ , there is  $x \in A_{[r]}$  such that  $(\bigwedge \Omega)(x) \geq r$ .
- (4) For each  $r \in p(L)$  and every family  $\Omega \subset L^X$  which has f.  $r^+$ -i.p. in  $A$ , there exists  $x \in A_{[r]}$  such that  $(\bigwedge \Omega^-)(x) \geq r$ .

Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Suppose that  $A$  is N-compact and  $\Omega$  is an  $r$ -cover of  $A$  ( $r \in p(L)$ ). Then  $\Theta = \Omega'$  is an  $r'$ -RF of  $A$  ( see Definition 4.2 of [1] ). In fact, for each point  $x_{r'} \in A$ , we see that  $x \in A_{[r]}$ . Then there is  $U \in \Omega$  such that  $x \in \iota_r(U)$ , thus  $U' \in \eta(x_{r'})$  ( see Definition 2.3 of [1] ). This shows that  $\Theta$  is an  $r'$ -RF of  $A$ . From the N-compactness of  $A$ , there is  $\psi = \{ U_1, \dots, U_n \} \in 2^{(\Omega)}$  such that  $\Phi = \psi' \in 2^{(\Theta)}$  is an  $(r')$ -RF of  $A$ , i.e., there is  $t \in \beta^*(r')$  such that  $\Phi$  is an  $t$ -RF of  $A$ . Now we will prove that  $\psi$  is an  $r^+$ -cover of  $A$ . Put  $s = t'$ , then  $s \in (\beta^*(r'))' = \alpha^*(r)$ . For each  $x \in A_{[s]} = A_{[t]}$ ,  $x_t$  is a point in  $A$ , thus there is  $U_i \in \psi$  such that  $U'_i \in \eta(x_t)$ , so  $x \in \iota_s(U_i)$ . This shows  $\psi$  is an  $s$ -cover of  $A$ , and hence  $\psi$  is an  $r^+$ -cover of  $A$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Suppose that (3) is untenable, then there exist  $r \in p(L)$  and some  $\Omega \subset \delta'$  which has f.  $r^+$ -i.p. in  $A$  such that  $(\bigwedge \Omega)(x) \not\geq r$  holds for each  $x \in A_{[r]}$ , i.e.,  $x \in \iota_r(\bigvee \Omega')$ , and so there is  $P \in \Omega$  such that  $x \in \iota_r(P')$ . This shows that  $\Omega' \subset \delta$  is an  $r$ -cover of  $A$ . By (2),

there is  $\psi = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\} \in 2^{(\Omega)}$  such that  $\psi'$  is an  $r^+$ -cover of  $A$ , i.e., there is  $t \in a^*(r)$  such that  $\psi'$  is an  $t$ -cover of  $A$ . Hence for any  $x \in A_{[t']}$ , there is  $P_i \in \psi$  such that  $x \in \iota_t(P_i)$ , so  $x \in \iota_t(\bigvee \psi')$ ,  $(\bigwedge \psi)(x) \not\geq t'$ . This contradicts that  $\Omega$  has f.  $r^+$ -i.p. in  $A$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Suppose that  $\Omega \subset L^X$  has f.  $r^+$ -i.p. in  $A$ , then it is clear that  $\Omega^- \subset \delta'$  has f.  $r^+$ -i.p. in  $A$ . From (3) we see that there is  $x \in A_{[r']}$  such that  $(\bigwedge \Omega^-)(x) \geq r'$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Suppose that  $A$  is not  $N$ -compact, then from definition 4.4 in [1], there exist  $a \in M(L)$  and some  $a$ -RF  $\Phi \subset \delta'$  of  $A$  such that any  $\psi \in 2^{(\Phi)}$  is not an  $a$ -RF of  $A$ , i.e.,  $\psi$  is not an  $\gamma$ -RF of  $A$  for any  $\gamma \in \beta^*(a)$ . Hence there is some point  $x_\gamma \in A$  such that  $P \notin \eta(x_\gamma)$  for any  $P \in \psi$ , i.e.,  $\gamma \leq P(x)$ , and so  $\gamma \leq (\bigwedge \psi)(x)$ . Note that  $x \in A_{[\gamma]}$  and  $\gamma' \in (\beta^*(a))' = a^*(a')$ . From this we see that  $\Phi$  has f.  $(a')^+$ -i.p. in  $A$ . By (4) there is  $x \in A_{[a]}$  such that  $(\bigwedge \Phi^-)(x) = (\bigwedge \Phi)(x) \geq a$ , and thus  $P(x) \geq a$  holds for each  $P \in \Phi$ . This shows that  $P \in \eta(x_a)$  holds for each  $P \in \Phi$ , this contradicts that  $\Phi$  is an  $a$ -RF of  $A$ , and hence  $A$  is an  $N$ -compact set, and the proof is completed.

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