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# On the representation of Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra by L-fuzzy sets

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## Abstract

The aim of the paper is the elaboration of a representation theory of  $\theta$ -valued involutive Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra, the concept of  $L$ -fuzzy sets playing the role that the notion of field of sets plays for the representation of Boolean algebras. This theory provides both a semantic interpretation of Łukasiewicz many valued logic and logical basis to L-fuzzy set theory.

## 1 Introduction.

In 1941 [10], Moisil introduced the notion of Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra under the name Łukasiewiczian algebras, as an algebraic counterpart of the Łukasiewicz many-valued logics. The theory of Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras has been developed both as a tool for studying certain non-classical logics and as an algebraic theory having its own interest; besides, it is now considered one of the fundamental formalizations of fuzzy logic. The reader is referred e.g. to [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 15, 16].

Not long after Zadeh published his important paper "fuzzy sets" [18] Goguen published the paper "L-fuzzy sets" [8] such that the concept of  $L$ -fuzzy sets (briefly LFSs) is a generalization of the concept of fuzzy sets and takes the latter as a special case when  $L = [0, 1]$ . There are several different kinds of understanding and employment of the concept of an  $L$ -fuzzy set distinguished by how to specify the lattice  $L$  (see eg., [7, 17, 19]). An  $L$ -fuzzy set on a universe  $X$  (LFS, for short) is a function  $A : X \rightarrow L$ . One of the understandings of  $L$  is that  $(L, \leq_L, *)$  is a complete lattice equipped with a multiplication operator  $*$  satisfying certain conditions as shown in the initial paper of Goguen [8]. On the other hand, many investigation require  $L$  to be more general and posses no extra structure other than lattice structure, and the second understanding of the meaning of  $L$  is that  $(L, \leq_L, \aleph)$  is a complete lattice with an order-reversing involution  $\aleph$ .

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The second understanding of  $L$  is widely used by researchers in the field of fuzzy algebra. For example, if we consider the meaning of  $L$  is that  $L$  is a chain (ie., totally ordered set) with largest element  $\top$  and least element  $\perp$ , Moisil [14] showed that the set  $F_L(X)$  of  $L$ -fuzzy sets on a universe  $X$  can be equipped with a structure of  $\bar{\theta}$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra, where  $\bar{\theta}$  is the order type of  $L$ . Conversely, Ponasse [15] proved that every  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra  $(\mathcal{L}, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0})$  where  $\theta$  is the order type of the chain  $J$  can be embedded in an algebra of the form  $F_L(X)$ , where  $L$  is the chain of all ideals of  $J - \{0\}$ ; thus  $L$  is of type  $\bar{\theta} \geq \theta$ . Rudeanu [16] proved that under certain hypotheses on  $C(\mathcal{L})$  the Boolean sublattice of complemented elements of  $\mathcal{L}$ , every  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra  $(\mathcal{L}, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0})$  can be embedded in an algebras of the form  $F_L(X)$ , where  $L$  is the initial chain  $J$ ; thus  $L$  is of type  $\bar{\theta} = \theta$ . In [15] Ponasse has also studied the representability of involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra  $(\mathcal{L}, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}, (\Psi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}, N, n)$  as algebras of the form  $F_L(X)$ , where  $L$  is a regular chain equipped with an order-reversing involution  $\aleph$ . This problem was also investigated in [4, 5], where Coulon proved that under certain conditions on  $J$  and  $C(\mathcal{L})$ , every involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra can be embedded in an algebras of the form  $F_L(X)$ , where  $L$  is the MacNeille completion of  $J$ ; thus  $L$  is of type  $\bar{\theta} \geq \theta$ .

In the present paper we want to study, in a new way, the representability of involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra as algebras of the form  $F_L(X)$ , where  $L$  has an order type  $\bar{\theta} = \theta$  (i.e., there exists an isomorphism between  $L$  and  $J$ ).

In the next section, we will remind the reader what an involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra is [11 - 13] and we recall definitions and results on  $L$ -fuzzy sets [8] that are needed. Section 3 describes our main results.

## 2 Preliminaries

### 2.1 Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra

In this section, we give some notations, definitions and results on which our work in this paper is based. We note by:

$$J^0 = J - \{0\}, J^1 = J - \{1\}, J^{01} = J - \{0, 1\}.$$

**Definition 1** (Moisil [11 - 13]) *An involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra is a 6-tuple  $(\mathcal{L}, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}, (\Psi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}, n, N)$ , where:*

- 1)  $(\mathcal{L}, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  is a distributive lattice with largest element 1 and least element 0. The Boolean sublattice of complemented elements of  $\mathcal{L}$  is denoted  $C(\mathcal{L})$ ;
- 2)  $J$  is a chain with largest element 1 and least element 0 and whose order type is  $\theta$ ;

- 3)  $n$  is an order reversing involution in  $J$ ;  
 4)  $N$  is an order reversing involution in  $\mathcal{L}$  satisfying for all  $x \in C(\mathcal{L})$ ,  
 $N(x) = \bar{x}$ , ( $\bar{x}$  is the complement element of  $x$ ) ;  
 5)  $(\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}$  is a family of morphisms  $\mathcal{L} \longrightarrow C(\mathcal{L})$  such that:  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in J^0$ :  
     (i)  $\varphi_\alpha(0) = 0$ ,  $\varphi_\alpha(1) = 1$   
     (ii) If  $\alpha \leq \beta$  then  $\varphi_\beta \leq \varphi_\alpha$   
     (iii)  $\varphi_\alpha \circ \varphi_\beta = \varphi_\beta$   
     (iv) If  $\varphi_\alpha(x) = \varphi_\alpha(y)$  for all  $\alpha \in J^0$  then  $x = y$  (Moisil's determination principle);  
 6)  $(\Psi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}$  is a family of morphisms  $\mathcal{L} \longrightarrow C(\mathcal{L})$  such that:  
     (i)  $\Psi_\alpha \leq \varphi_\alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in J^{01}$   
     (ii)  $\varphi_\alpha N = N \Psi_{n\alpha}$ , for all  $\alpha \in J^0$

We use the same symbols  $\leq, 0, 1$  for the partial order, least and greatest elements of  $J$ , respectively, and for those of  $\mathcal{L}$ . We shall freely note  $x \leq y$  or  $y \geq x$  in the sequel.

**Example 1.** Let  $(B, \wedge, \vee, \tau, 0, 1)$  be a boolean algebra. The set

$$D(B) = \{f/f : J \longrightarrow B, i \leq j \Rightarrow f(j) \leq f(i)\}$$

of all decreasing functions from  $J$  to  $B$  can be made into an involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra where the operations of the lattice  $(D(B), \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$  are defined for all  $i \in J$  by

$$(f \wedge g)(i) = f(i) \wedge g(i)$$

$$(f \vee g)(i) = f(i) \vee g(i)$$

$$0(i) = 0, 1(i) = 1.$$

And

$$(\circ, f)(i) = \underline{f(n\alpha)}, \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in J^0$$

$$(\Psi_\alpha f)(i) = \underline{f(n\alpha)}, \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in J^1$$

$$(Nf)(i) = f(ni).$$

**Definition 2** A filter of a lattice  $(L, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  is a nonempty subset  $F$  of  $L$  such that:

- (i) If  $x, y \in F$ , then  $x \wedge y \in F$   
 (ii) If  $x \in F$  and  $x \leq y$ , then  $y \in F$ .

A filter  $F$  of  $L$  is called proper filter if it does not contains  $0$ .

**Definition 3** Let  $L$  be a lattice and  $U$  a proper filter in  $L$ . Then  $U$  is said to be a maximal filter (more usually known as an ultrafilter) if the only filter properly containing  $U$  is  $L$ .

We will need the following Theorem and Lemma.

**Theorem 1** ([9], Theorem 2.1) *Let  $B$  be a Boolean algebra and let  $X$  be the set of its ultrafilters. Then  $B$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ , the embedding monomorphism being given by*

$$\sigma(x) = \{U \in X \mid x \in U\}.$$

**Lemma 1** ([9], Lemma 3.2) *Let  $(L, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}, (\Psi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}, N)$  be an involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra. Then*

$$(\Psi_\beta \geq \varphi_\alpha, \text{ for all } 0 < \beta < \alpha < 1)$$

**Definition 4** *Two involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebras  $(\mathcal{L}, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}, (\Psi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}, n, N)$  and  $(\mathcal{L}', J, (\varphi'_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}, (\Psi'_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}, n, N')$  are said to be homomorphic if there exists a morphism  $f : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}'$  such that:*

- (i)  $f \circ \varphi_\alpha = \varphi'_\alpha \circ f$ , for all  $\alpha \in J^0$ ;
- (ii)  $f \circ N = N' \circ f$ .

*If  $f$  is a monomorphism, we say that  $\mathcal{L}$  can be embedded into  $\mathcal{L}'$ .*

*We note that (i) and (ii) implies  $f \circ \Psi_\alpha = \Psi'_\alpha \circ f, \forall \alpha \in J^1$ .*

## 2.2 L-fuzzy sets

We consider  $L$ -fuzzy set as a mapping from a nonempty set  $X$  into a complete chain  $L$  with largest element  $\top$  and least element  $\perp$ , provided with an unary, involutive, order-reversing operator  $\tilde{n}$ . In particular,  $L$  can be the  $Int([0, 1])$ , where  $Int([0, 1])$  stands for the set of all closed subinterval of  $[0, 1]$ . But will not be studied here. The class of  $L$ -fuzzy sets on a universe  $X$  will be denoted  $F_L(X)$ .

Further the set  $F_L(X)$  can be equipped with a structure of involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra  $(F_L(X), L, (N_i)_{i \in L^\perp}, (N'_j)_{j \in L^\top}, \tilde{N}, \tilde{n})$  as follows:

for any  $A, B \in F_L(X)$ ,  $i \in L^\perp = L - \{\perp\}$ ,  $j \in L^\top = L - \{\top\}$ ,

1) The structure  $(F_L(X), \cup, \cap)$  of all  $L$ -fuzzy sets on a universe  $X$  is a distributive lattice with the least element  $\emptyset$  defined by  $\emptyset(x) = \perp$ , for all  $x \in X$  and the greatest element  $X$ . The union and the intersection are defined as follows:

$$A \cup B(x) = \sup(A(x), B(x)), \quad \text{for all } x \in X.$$

$$A \cap B(x) = \inf(A(x), B(x)), \quad \text{for all } x \in X.$$

2)  $N_i : F_L(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  defined by:

$$N_i(A) = \{x \in X \mid A(x) \geq i\}$$

3)  $N'_j : F_L(X) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$  defined by:

$$N'_j(A) = \{x \in X \mid A(x) > j\}.$$

4)  $\tilde{N}A(x) = \tilde{n}(A(x))$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

### 3 Representation theorem

In this section, we will show under the condition that  $J$  is a complete chain, every involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra can be embedded in an algebra of  $L$ -fuzzy sets. But first we prove two lemmas.

**Lemma 2** *let  $J$  be a complete chain with an unary, involutive, order-reversing operator  $n$ . Then the pair  $(L, \leq_L)$  defined by*

$$L = \{(\alpha, n\alpha) \mid \alpha \in J\},$$

$$(\alpha, n\alpha) \leq_L (\beta, n\beta) \Leftrightarrow \alpha \leq \beta$$

*is a complete chain with an unary, involutive, order-reversing operator  $\tilde{n}$  defined by*

$$\tilde{n}(\alpha, n\alpha) = (n\alpha, \alpha), \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in J.$$

**Proof.** In [6, Lemma 2.1] it is proven that if  $J$  a complete lattice with an unary, involutive, order-reversing operator  $n$ , then the pair  $(L, \leq_L)$  defined by

$$L = \{(\alpha, \beta) \in J \times J \mid \alpha \leq n\beta\},$$

$$(\alpha_1, \beta_1) \leq_L (\alpha_2, \beta_2) \Leftrightarrow \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \wedge \beta_1 \geq \beta_2$$

is a complete lattice.

Now, consider that  $\beta = n\alpha$  and  $J$  is a complete chain with an unary, involutive, order-reversing operator  $n$ . Hence, we may conclude that the pair  $(L, \leq_L)$  defined by

$$L = \{(\alpha, \beta) \in J \times J \mid \alpha \leq n\beta\} = \{(\alpha, n\alpha) \mid \alpha \in J\},$$

$$(\alpha, n\alpha) \leq_L (\beta, n\beta) \Leftrightarrow \alpha \leq \beta$$

is a complete chain.

Moreover, since  $n$  is an unary, involutive, order-reversing operator in  $J$  we have that  $\tilde{n}$  defined by

$$\tilde{n}(\alpha, n\alpha) = (n\alpha, \alpha), \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in J$$

is an unary, involutive, order-reversing operator in  $L$ .

It is also evident from the definition of lattices isomorphism, that the mapping  $\ell$  defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \ell : J &\longrightarrow L \\ \alpha &\longmapsto (\alpha, n\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism between the chains  $J$  and  $L$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3** *Let  $(\mathcal{L}, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}, (\Psi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}, N)$  be an involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra. Then*

$$\sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} = \sup\{\beta \in J^1 / \Psi_\beta(x) \in U\}.$$

**Proof.** For all  $\alpha \in J^0$  and  $\beta \in J^1$  we can distinguish at least two cases. In the one hand, if  $\beta < \alpha$ , then from the inequality  $(\Psi_\beta \geq \varphi_\alpha, \text{ for all } 0 < \beta < \alpha < 1)$  given by Lemma1 it follows that  $\varphi_\alpha(x) \in U$  implies  $\Psi_\beta(x) \in U$ . This means that

$$\sup\{\beta \in J^1 / \Psi_\beta(x) \in U\} \leq \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} \quad (1)$$

In the other hand, if  $\beta \geq \alpha$  then  $\Psi_\beta \leq \Psi_\alpha \leq \varphi_\alpha$ . Moreover, if  $\Psi_\beta(x) \in U$  then  $\varphi_\alpha(x) \in U$ . This means that

$$\sup\{\beta \in J^1 / \Psi_\beta(x) \in U\} \geq \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} \quad (2)$$

It is clear from (1) and (2) that:

$$\sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} = \sup\{\beta \in J^1 / \Psi_\beta(x) \in U\}.$$

$\square$

**Theorem 2** *The mapping  $f : \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow F_L(X)$  defined,  $\forall x \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $\forall U \in X$  by:  $f(x)(U) = (\lambda_x, n\lambda_x)$ , where*

$$\lambda_x = \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\},$$

*is a monomorphism between the involutive  $\theta$ -valued Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra  $(\mathcal{L}, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}, (\Psi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}, n, N)$  and  $(F_L(X), L, (N_\alpha)_{\alpha \in L^1}, (N'_\alpha)_{\alpha \in L^\top}, \tilde{N}, \tilde{n})$  the algebra of  $L$ -fuzzy sets, where  $J$  is a complete chain,  $X$  is the set of ultrafilters of  $C(\mathcal{L})$  and  $L$  is the complete chain with  $\tilde{n}$  defined as in Lemma2.*

**Proof.** Since  $J$  is a complete chain with  $n$  we obtain that  $f(x)(U) \in L$ , i.e.,  $f$  is well defined.

First we shall show that  $f$  is a lattices morphism.

i)  $f(0)(U) = (\lambda_0, n\lambda_0)$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_0 &= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(0) \in U\} \\ &= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / 0 \in U\} \\ &= \sup \emptyset = 0, \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f(0)(U) = (0, 1) = \perp$ . Then we have

$$f(0) = \emptyset.$$

$f(1)(U) = (\lambda_1, n\lambda_1)$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(1) \in U\} \\ &= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / 1 \in U\} \\ &= \sup J^0 = 1, \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f(1)(U) = (1, 0) = \top$ . Then we have

$$f(1) = X.$$

ii)  $f(x \vee y)(U) = (\lambda_{x \vee y}, n\lambda_{x \vee y})$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{x \vee y} &= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x \vee y) \in U\} \\ &= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \vee \varphi_\alpha(y) \in U\} \\ &= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U \vee \varphi_\alpha(y) \in U\} \\ &= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} \vee \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(y) \in U\} \\ &= \lambda_x \vee \lambda_y, \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x \vee y)(U) &= (\lambda_x \vee \lambda_y, n(\lambda_x \vee \lambda_y)) \\ &= (\lambda_x, n\lambda_x) \vee^* (\lambda_y, n\lambda_y) \\ &= \sup(f(x)(U), f(y)(U)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$f(x \vee y)(U) = f(x) \cup f(y)(U).$$

iii) Similarly,

$$f(x \wedge y)(U) = f(x) \cap f(y)(U).$$

Now we shall prove that  $f \circ \varphi_\alpha = N_{(\alpha, n\alpha)} \circ f$ , for all  $\alpha \in J^0$  and  $f \circ N = \tilde{N} \circ f$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} f \circ \varphi_\alpha(x)(U) &= f(\varphi_\alpha(x))(U) \\ &= (\lambda_{\varphi_\alpha(x)}, n\lambda_{\varphi_\alpha(x)}) \end{aligned}$$

such that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_{\varphi_\alpha(x)} &= \sup\{\beta \in J^0 / \varphi_\beta(\varphi_\alpha(x)) \in U\} \\
&= \sup\{\beta \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} \\
&= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \varphi_\alpha(x) \notin U \\ 1 & \text{if } \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$f \circ \varphi_\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } \varphi_\alpha(x) \notin U \\ X & \text{if } \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U \end{cases} = \sigma(\varphi_\alpha(x)).$$

In the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}
N_{(\alpha, n\alpha)} \circ f(x) &= N_{(\alpha, n\alpha)}(f(x)) \\
&= \{U \in X / f(x)(U) \geq (\alpha, n\alpha)\} \\
&= \{U \in X / \alpha \in \{\beta \in J^0 / \varphi_\beta(x) \in U\}\} \\
&= \{U \in X / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} \\
&= \sigma(\varphi_\alpha(x))
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$f \circ \varphi_\alpha = N_{(\alpha, n\alpha)} \circ f, \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in J^0.$$

2) We prove that  $f \circ N = \tilde{N} \circ f$ . However, before doing this we need to show that

$$\sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \Psi_{n\alpha}(x) \notin U\} = n \sup\{\alpha \in J^1 / \Psi_\alpha(x) \in U\}. \quad (3)$$

Let us consider that

$$\sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \Psi_{n\alpha}(x) \notin U\} \neq n \sup\{\alpha \in J^1 / \Psi_\alpha(x) \in U\},$$

then there exists  $\alpha \in \{\alpha \in J^0 / \Psi_{n\alpha}(x) \notin U\}$  in which  $\alpha < n\lambda$  or  $\alpha > n\lambda$  where  $\lambda = \sup\{\alpha \in J^1 / \Psi_\alpha(x) \in U\}$ . Moreover,  $n\alpha \geq \lambda$  or  $n\alpha \leq \lambda$  implies that  $\Psi_{n\alpha}(x) \leq \Psi_\lambda(x)$  or  $\Psi_{n\alpha}(x) \geq \Psi_\lambda(x)$ . Hence  $\Psi_\lambda(x) \notin U$  or  $\Psi_{n\alpha}(x) \in U$ , this is contradiction with the hypothesis.

From the above equality (3) we obtain for all  $x \in L$ ,

$$f \circ N(x) = f(Nx) = (\lambda_{Nx}, n\lambda_{Nx})$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_{Nx} &= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(Nx) \in U\} \\
&= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / N\Psi_{n\alpha}(x) \in U\} \\
&= \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \Psi_{n\alpha}(x) \notin U\} \\
&= n \sup\{\alpha \in J^1 / \Psi_\alpha(x) \in U\}
\end{aligned}$$



We know by Lemma 3 that

$$\sup\{\alpha \in J^1 / \Psi_\alpha(x) \in U\} = \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{N_x} &= n \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} \\ &= n\lambda_x. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ N(x) &= (n\lambda_x, \lambda_x) \\ &= \tilde{n}(\lambda_x, n\lambda_x) \\ &= \tilde{n}(f(x)) \\ &= \tilde{N}f(x) \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$f \circ N = \tilde{N} \circ f.$$

Finally,  $f$  is injective since for  $x, y \in \mathcal{L}$  holds  $f(x) = f(y)$ , then  $\forall U \in X$ , we have  $f(x)(U) = f(y)(U)$ .

Hence,  $(\lambda_x, n\lambda_x) = (\lambda_y, n\lambda_y)$ .

Then we have  $\lambda_x = \lambda_y$ , i.e.,

$$\sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} = \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(y) \in U\},$$

which yields

$$\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} = \{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(y) \in U\}.$$

Then, for all  $\alpha \in J^0$ , we have  $\varphi_\alpha(x) \in U$  iff  $\varphi_\alpha(y) \in U$ . Consequently

$$\{U \in X / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\} = \{U \in X / \varphi_\alpha(y) \in U\}.$$

Applying Theorem 1 yields  $\varphi_\alpha(x) = \varphi_\alpha(y)$  for all  $\alpha \in J^0$ , and then  $x = y$  (Moisil's determination principle).

This completes the proof of Theorem 2. □

## 4 Conclusion

In this paper, we have found under the condition that  $J$  is a complete chain, every  $\theta$ -valued involutive Łukasiewicz-Moisil algebra  $(\mathcal{L}, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}, (\Psi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}, n, N)$  can be embedded in an algebra of  $L$ -fuzzy sets  $(F_L(X), L, (N_\alpha)_{\alpha \in L^\perp}, (N'_\alpha)_{\alpha \in L^\top}, \tilde{N}, \tilde{n})$  where  $L$  is a complete chain with  $\tilde{n}$  depends on  $J$  has an order type  $\tilde{\theta} = \theta$ . In particular, if  $L$  is the  $Int([0, 1])$  where  $Int([0, 1])$  is the set of all closed subinterval of  $[0, 1]$ , we can also obtain that  $(\mathcal{L}, J, (\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^0}, (\Psi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J^1}, n, N)$  can be embedded in  $(F_L(X), L, (N_\alpha)_{\alpha \in L^\perp}, (N'_\alpha)_{\alpha \in L^\top}, \tilde{N}, \tilde{n})$  and the monomorphism  $f$  can be defined by

$$f(x)(U) = [0, \lambda_x]$$

where:

$$\lambda_x = \sup\{\alpha \in J^0 / \varphi_\alpha(x) \in U\}.$$

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