

## The lattice structure of weakly induced principal $L$ -topologies

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**ABSTRACT.** We study the lattice structure of the set  $W_P(X)$  of all weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies on a given set  $X$ . It is proved that this lattice is complete, not atomic, not complemented and not dually atomic. Some other properties of the lattice  $W_{P\tau}$ , the set of all weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies defined by families of (completely) scott continuous functions on  $X$  are also discussed.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of induced fuzzy topological space was introduced by Weiss [14]. Lowen called these spaces a topologically generated spaces. Martin [10] introduced a generalized concept, weakly induced spaces, which was called semi induced space by Mashhour et al. [11]. The notion of lower semi continuous functions plays an important tool in defining the above concepts. In [1, 2], Aygun et al. introduced a new class of functions from a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  to a fuzzy lattice  $L$  with its scott topology called (completely) scott continuous functions, as a generalization of (completely) lower semi continuous functions from  $(X, \tau)$  to  $[0, 1]$ .

It is known that [6] lattice of  $L$ -topologies is complete, atomic and not complemented. In [7], Jose and Johnson generalised weakly induced spaces introduced by Martin [10] using the tool (completely) scott continuous functions and studied the lattice structure of the set  $W(X)$  of all weakly induced  $L$ -topologies on a given set  $X$ . A related problem is to find subfamilies in  $W(X)$  having certain properties. The collection of all weakly induced principal  $L$  topologies  $W_P(X)$  form a lattice with the natural order of set inclusion. The concept of principal topologies in the crisp

case is studied by Steiner [12]. The lattice of principal topologies is both atomic and dually atomic. Analogously we study the lattice structure of the set of all weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies on a given set  $X$ . Here we study properties of the lattice  $W_{P\tau}$  of weakly induced principal  $L$  topologies defined by families of (completed) scott continuous functions with reference to  $\tau$  on  $X$ . From the lattice  $W_{P\tau}$  we deduce that lattice  $W_P(X)$  of weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies on  $X$ . It is not complemented but join complemented.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X$  be a nonempty ordinary set and  $L = (\leq, \vee, \wedge, ')$  be a complete completely distributive lattice with smallest element 0 and largest element 1,  $0 \neq 1$ , and with an order reversing involution  $a \rightarrow a'$  ( $a \in L$ ). We identify the constant function from  $X$  to  $L$  with value  $\alpha$  by  $\underline{\alpha}$ . The fundamental definition of  $L$ -fuzzy set theory and  $L$ -topology are assumed to be familiar to the reader in the sense of Chang [3].

A topological space is called principal if it is discrete or if it can be written as the meet of principal ultra topologies. Steiner [12] proved that this is equivalent to requiring that the arbitrary intersection of open sets is open. Analogously we define principal  $L$ -topology as

**Definition 2.1.** An  $L$ -topology is called principal  $L$ -topology if arbitrary intersection of open  $L$  subsets is an open  $L$  subset.

**Definition 2.2** ([8]). An element of a lattice  $L$  is called an atom if it is the minimal element of  $L \setminus \{0\}$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([8]). An element of a lattice  $L$  is called a dual atom if it is the maximal element of  $L \setminus \{1\}$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([4]). A lattice is said to be bounded if it possess smallest element 0 and largest element 1.

**Definition 2.5** ([8]). A bounded lattice  $L$  is said to be join complemented if for all  $x$  in  $L$ , there exists  $y$  in  $L$  such that  $x \vee y = 1$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([8]). A bounded lattice  $L$  is said to be meet complemented if for all  $x$  in  $L$ , there exist  $y$  in  $L$  such that  $x \wedge y = 0$ .

**Definition 2.7** ([8]). A bounded lattice is said to be complemented if it is both join complemented and meet complemented.

**Definition 2.8** ([8]). A bounded lattice  $L$  is said to be semi-complemented if it is either join complemented or meet complemented.

**Definition 2.9** ([5]). An element  $p$  of  $L$  is called prime if  $p \neq 1$  and whenever  $a, b \in L$  with  $a \wedge b \leq p$ , then  $a \leq p$  or  $b \leq p$ . The set of all prime elements of  $L$  will be denoted by  $\text{Pr}(L)$ .

**Definition 2.10** ([13]). The scott topology on  $L$  is the topology  $S$ , generated by the sets of the form  $\{t \in L : t \not\leq p\}$  where  $p \in \text{Pr}(L)$ . Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow L$  be a function, where  $L$  has its scott topology. We say that  $f$  is scott continuous if for every  $p \in \text{Pr}(L)$ ,  $f^{-1}(\{t \in L : t \not\leq p\}) \in \tau$ .

**Remark 2.11.** When  $L = [0, 1]$ , the scott topology coincides with the topology of topologically generated spaces of Lowen [9]. The set

$$\omega_L(\tau) = \{f \in L^X; f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow L \text{ is scott continuous} \}$$

is an  $L$ -topology. It is the largest element in  $W_\tau$ . If  $\tau$  is a principal topology  $\omega_L(\tau)$  is a principal  $L$ -topology, we can denote it by  $\omega_{PL}(\tau)$ . An  $L$ -topology  $F$  on  $X$  is called an induced principal  $L$ -topology if there exist a principal topology  $\tau$  on  $X$  such that  $F = \omega_{PL}(\tau)$ .

**Definition 2.12** ([2, 1]). Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $a \in X$ . A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow L$ , where  $L$  has its scott topology, is said to be completely scott continuous at  $a \in X$  if for every  $p \in \text{Pr}(L)$  with  $f(a) \not\leq p$ , there is a regular open neighbourhood  $U$  of  $a$  in  $(X, \tau)$  such that  $f(x) \not\leq p$  for every  $x \in U$ . That is  $U \subset f^{-1}(\{t \in L : t \not\leq p\})$  and  $f$  is called completely scott continuous on  $X$ , if  $f$  is completely scott continuous at every point of  $X$ .

**Note.** Let  $F$  be a principal  $L$ -topology on the set  $X$ , let  $F_c$  denote the 0–1 valued members of  $F$ , that is,  $F_c$  is the set of all characteristic mappings in  $F$ . Then  $F_c$  is a principal  $L$ -topology on  $X$ . Define  $F_c^* = \{A \subset X : \mu_A \in F_c \text{ where } \mu_A \text{ is the characteristic function of } A\}$ . The principal  $L$ -topological space  $(X, F_c)$  is same as the principal topological space  $(X, F_c^*)$ .

**Definition 2.13.** A principal  $L$ -topological space  $(X, F)$  is said to be a weakly induced principal  $L$  topological space, if for each  $f \in F$ ,  $f$  is a scott continuous function from  $(X, F_c^*)$  to  $L$ .

**Definition 2.14.** If  $F$  is the collection of all scott continuous functions from  $(X, F_c^*)$  to  $L$ , then  $F$  is an induced space and  $F = \omega_{PL}(F_c^*)$ .

### 3. LATTICE OF WEAKLY INDUCED PRINCIPAL $L$ -TOPOLOGIES

For a given principal topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ , the family  $W_{P\tau}$  of all weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies defined by families of scott continuous functions from  $(X, \tau)$  to  $L$  forms a lattice under the natural order of set inclusion. The least upper bound of a collection of weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies belonging to  $W_{P\tau}$  is the weakly induced principal  $L$ -topology which is generated by their union and the greatest lower bound is their intersection. The smallest element is the indiscrete  $L$ -topology, and denoted by 0 and the largest element is denoted by  $1 = \omega_{PL}(\tau)$ .

Also for a principal topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ , the family  $CW_{P\tau}$  of all weakly induced principal  $L$  topologies defined by families of completely scott continuous function from  $(X, \tau)$  to  $L$  forms a lattice under the natural order of set inclusion. Since every completely scott continuous function is scott continuous, it follows that  $CW_{P\tau}$  is a sublattice if  $W_{P\tau}$ . We note that  $W_{P\tau}$  and  $CW_{P\tau}$  coincide when each openset in  $\tau$  is regular open.

When  $\tau = D$ , the discrete topology on  $X$ , these lattices coincide with lattice of weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies on  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *The lattice  $W_{P\tau}$  is complete.*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a subset of  $W_{P\tau}$  and let  $G = \bigcap_{F \in S} F$ . Clearly  $G$  is a principal  $L$ -topology. Let  $g \in G$ . Since each  $F \in S$  is a weakly induced principal  $L$  topology,  $g$  is a scott continuous mapping from  $(X, F_C^*)$  to  $L$ , that is  $g^{-1}\{t \in L : t \not\leq p\}$  where  $p \in \text{Pr } L\} \in F_C^*$  for each  $F \in S$ . Therefore  $g^{-1}\{t \in L : t \not\leq p\}$  where  $p \in \text{Pr } L\} \in \bigcap_{F \in S} F_C^*$ . Hence  $g$  is a scott continuous function from  $(X, G_C^*)$  to  $L$ , where  $(X, G_C^*) = (X, \bigcap_{F \in S} F_C^*)$ . That is  $G \in W_{P\tau}$  and  $G$  is the greatest lower bound of  $S$ . Let  $K$  be the set of upper bounds of  $S$ . Then  $K$  is non empty, since  $1 = \omega_{PL}(\tau) \in K$ .

Using the above argument  $K$  has a greatest lower bound, say  $H$ , then this  $H$  is a least upper bound of  $S$ . Thus every subset  $S$  of  $W_{P\tau}$  has greatest lower bound and least upper bound. Hence  $W_{P\tau}$  is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.**  $W_{P\tau}$  is not atomic.

*Proof.* Atoms in  $W_{P\tau}$  are either of the form  $\{0, \underline{1}, \underline{\alpha}\}$  or  $\{0, \underline{1}, \mu_A\}$ , where  $\mu_A$  is the characteristic function of open subsets  $A$  of  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  and

$$F = \{0, \underline{1}, \mu_{\{a\}}, \mu_{\{a,b\}}, f, g, h, i, j, k\},$$

where  $f(a) = 0.6, f(b) = 0.5, f(c) = 0.4, g(a) = 1, g(b) = 1, g(c) = 0.4, h(a) = 1, h(b) = 0.5, h(c) = 0.4, i(a) = 1, i(b) = 0.5, i(c) = 0, j(a) = 0.6, j(b) = 0.5, j(c) = 0, k(a) = 0.6, k(b) = 0, \text{ and } k(c) = 0$ .  $F_C = \{0, \underline{1}, \mu_{\{a\}}, \mu_{\{a,b\}}\}$ .  $F_C^* = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\} = \tau$  and  $F \in W_{P\tau}$ . But this  $F$  cannot be expressed as join of atoms. Hence  $W_{P\tau}$  is not atomic.  $\square$

**Note.** A lattice  $L$  is modular if and only if it has no sublattice isomorphic to  $N_5$ , where  $N_5$  is a standard non modular lattice.

**Theorem 3.3.**  $W_{P\tau}$  is not distributive.

*Proof.* Since every distributive lattice is necessarily modular, we prove that  $W_{P\tau}$  is not modular. This can be illustrated with an example. Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ . Suppose  $F_1 = \{0, \underline{1}\}$ ,  $F_2 = \{0, \underline{1}, \mu_{\{a\}}\}$ ,  $F_3 = \{0, \underline{1}, \mu_{\{b\}}\}$ ,  $F_4 = \{0, \underline{1}, \mu_{\{a\}}, \mu_{\{a,b\}}\}$ ,  $F_5 = \{0, \underline{1}, \mu_{\{a\}}, \mu_{\{b\}}, \mu_{\{a,b\}}\}$ . Then each element in the collection  $S = \{F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4, F_5\}$  belongs to  $W_{P\tau}$  and  $S$  is a sublattice of  $W_{P\tau}$  isomorphic to  $N_5$ . Therefore  $W_{P\tau}$  is not modular and hence not distributive.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.4.** If  $L$  has no dual atom, then atoms in  $W_{P\tau}$  of the form  $\{0, \underline{1}, \underline{\alpha}\}$  have no complements in  $W_{P\tau}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F = \{0, \underline{1}, \underline{\alpha}\}$  be atom in  $W_{P\tau}$ . We claim that  $F$  has no complement.  $1$  is not a complement of  $F$  since  $1 \wedge F \neq 0$ . Let  $P$  be a weakly induced principal  $L$ -topology in  $W_{P\tau}$  other than  $1 = \omega_{PL}(\tau)$ . If  $F \subset P$ , then  $P$  cannot be the complement of  $F$ , since  $F \wedge P \neq 0$ . If  $F \not\subset P$ , let  $F \vee P = G$  and  $G$  has the subbasis  $\{f \wedge p | f \in F, p \in P\}$ . Then  $G$  cannot be equal to  $\omega_{PL}(\tau) = 1$ . Hence  $P$  is not a complement of  $F$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.5.** The above proposition is not true for an arbitrary lattice  $L$ . For example, take  $L = \{0, \alpha, 1\}$  ordered by  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . If  $(X, \tau)$  is a principal  $L$  topological space and  $K = \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}, \underline{\alpha}\}$ , then clearly  $K$  is an atom in  $W_{P\tau}$ , when  $\underline{\alpha}$  is not a characteristic function. Let  $H = \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\} \cup \{\mu_A : A \in \tau\}$ . Then  $H$  is an element of  $W_{P\tau}$  and  $K \wedge H = 0$  and  $K \vee H = \omega_{PL}(\tau) = 1$ . Hence  $H$  is a complement of  $K$ .

**Theorem 3.6.**  $W_{P\tau}$  is not complemented.

*Proof.* This follows from the Proposition 3.4. □

**Remark 3.7.** When  $\tau = D$ , the discrete topology on  $X$  then  $W_{PD} = W_P(X)$ , the collection of all weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies on  $X$ . Let  $\Delta$  denote the family of all weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies defined by scott continuous functions where each scott continuous function is a characteristic function. Then  $\Delta$  is a sublattice of  $W_P(X)$  and is a lattice isomorphic to the lattice of all principal topologies on  $X$ . The elements of  $\Delta$  are called crisp principal topologies.

**Theorem 3.8.** The lattice of weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies  $W_P(X)$  is not complemented.

*Proof.* This follows from Theorem 3.6. □

**Theorem 3.9.** Every atom in  $W_P(X)$  of the form  $\{\underline{0}, \underline{1}, \mu_A\}$  has complement.

*Proof.* Let  $F = \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}, \mu_A\}$ . Then  $F$  is an element of  $\Pi$ , lattice of principal topologies on  $X$ . Since  $\Pi$  is complemented there exists  $\tau$  in  $\Pi$  such that  $\tau \vee F$  equal to the discrete principal topology and  $\tau \wedge F$  equal to the indiscrete principal topology on  $X$ . Then  $F \vee \omega_{PL}(\tau) = 1 = \omega_{PL}(D)$  and  $F \wedge \omega_{PL}(\tau) = 0$ . □

**Theorem 3.10.** The lattice  $W_P(X)$  of all weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies on any set  $X$  is semi complemented.

*Proof.* Let  $F \in W_P(X)$ . Since  $F$  is weakly induced there is a topology  $F_c^*$  on  $X$  such that each element  $f \in F$  is a scott continuous function from  $(X, F_c^*)$  to  $L$ . Since the lattice of principal topologies is complemented, we can find a principal topology  $\tau'$  such that  $F \vee \omega_{PL}(\tau') = 1 = \omega_{PL}(D)$  where  $(X, D)$  is a principal topological space and  $F \wedge \omega_{PL}(\tau')$  need not be equal to 0, the indiscrete principal  $L$ -topology on  $X$ . Thus every  $F$  in  $W_P(X)$  has a join complement. Hence  $W_P(X)$  is semi complemented. □

**Remark 3.11.** Dual atoms in  $W_P(X)$  are of the form  $\omega_{PL}(\tau)$  where  $\tau$  is a dual atom in the lattice of principal topologies. Each induced principal  $L$ -topology other than the discrete principal  $L$ -topology can be expressed as meet of dual atoms. But an arbitrary weakly induced principal  $L$ -topology, for example the weakly induced  $L$ -topology  $F = \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}, \underline{\alpha}\}$  cannot be expressed as a meet of dual atoms. Thus we have

**Theorem 3.12.** The lattice  $W_P(X)$  of all weakly induced principal  $L$ -topologies on any set  $X$  is not dually atomic.

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