

## A Fuzzy Approach To Complete Upper Semilattice And Complete Lower Semilattice

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### Abstract

This study is an extension of the work “A Study of Green’s Relations on Fuzzy Semigroups” [1]. Using the definition of fuzzy compatibility [1], a new concept for fuzzy partial congruences is also introduced. On the basis of the described notions and certain conditions in [1], a complete lower fuzzy semilattice and a complete upper fuzzy semilattice is found out and defined from the set of all fuzzy partial congruences on a semigroup. The purpose of this paper is to develop the concept of a complete upper semilattice and a complete lower semilattice [5], on fuzzy views, using the percept of partially ordered and totally ordered set.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION:

The study introduces fuzzy partial congruences by recalling the ideas of partially ordered and totally ordered set. It is a follow up of the work [1]. Using fuzzy congruences [3, 7] and well known definitions [2], the notion of partial congruences is described.

The study concludes that the algebraic structure  $\langle P_f(S), \circ \rangle$  is a complete upper fuzzy semilattice, where ‘ $\circ$ ’ denotes the dot composition of fuzzy relations [1] *and*  $\langle P_f(S), \diamond \rangle$  *is a complete lower fuzzy semilattice, where*  $\diamond$  denotes the cross composition of fuzzy relations [1] and  $P_f(S)$  denotes the set of all fuzzy partial congruences on a semigroup.

**2. BASIC NOTIONS.**

**Definition 2.1.** Fuzzy relations: Fuzzy relation indicates the strength or association between the elements of n-tuple. When n=2 the fuzzy relation is called a fuzzy binary relation.

That is a function  $\alpha$  defined from  $S \times S$  to  $[0,1]$  is called a fuzzy binary relation on  $S$  [1], where  $S$  is a semigroup [1].

**Composition of fuzzy relations**

**Definition 2.2 Dot composition:** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two fuzzy binary relations on a semigroup  $S$ . A dot composition of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , denoted by  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is defined as

$$\alpha \circ \beta (a,b) = \max_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,z), \beta(z,b)\} \text{ for all } a,b \in S \text{ [1].}$$

**Definition.2.3.Cross composition:** A cross composition of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , denoted by  $\alpha \diamond \beta$  is defined as

$$\alpha \diamond \beta (a,b) = \min_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,z), \beta(z,b)\} \dots\dots\dots [1].$$

**Proposition. 2.3.** Dot and Cross Composition of fuzzy relation on a semigroup is associative.

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are fuzzy relations on  $S$ . By definition, ‘ $\circ$ ’ is binary on  $S$

$$\begin{aligned} [\alpha \circ (\beta \circ \gamma)](a,b) &= \max_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,z), \beta \circ \gamma(z,b)\} \\ &= \max_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,z), \max_{w \in S} \min[\beta(z,w), \gamma(w,b)]\} \\ &= \max_{z,w \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,z), \beta(z,w), \gamma(w,b)\} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we get ,

$$[(\alpha \circ \beta) \circ \gamma](a,b) = \max_{z,w \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,z), \beta(z,w), \gamma(w,b)\} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

From (1) and(2),  $\circ$  is associative.

By definition  $\diamond$  is binary on  $S[(\alpha \circ \beta)]$

$$\begin{aligned} [\alpha \diamond (\beta \circ \gamma)](a,d) &= \min_{b \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,b), \beta \circ \gamma(b,d)\} \\ &= \min_{b \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,b), \min_{c \in S} \min[\beta(b,c), \gamma(c,d)]\} \\ &= \min_{b,c \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,b), \beta(b,c), \gamma(c,d)\} \dots\dots\dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get,

$$[(\alpha \circ \beta) \diamond \gamma](a,d) = \min_{b,c \in S} \min\{\alpha(a,b), \beta(b,c), \gamma(c,d)\} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

From (2)and(3),  $\alpha \diamond (\beta \circ \gamma) = (\alpha \circ \beta) \diamond \gamma$

**Proposition 2.4.** The set of all fuzzy binary relations  $\beta_\mu(S)$ , with respect to the operation

$$(1) \quad \circ \text{ is a semigroup}$$

(2)  $\diamond$  is a semigroup

**Proof:** Result is obvious by proposition 2.3.

**Types of Fuzzy binary relations on a non-empty set X**

**Definition 2.5.** A fuzzy binary relation R defined on a non-empty set X is reflexive if  $R(x,x)=1$  for all  $x \in X$ . If  $R(x,x)=1$  for some and not for all  $x \in X$ , then R is fuzzy irreflexive, and when  $R(x,x) \neq 1$  for all  $x \in X$ , then R is said to be anti-fuzzy reflexive. Since R is a fuzzy relation it can take any value between 0 and 1. So we can define different grades of reflexivity, called  $\epsilon$ -reflexivity where  $0 \leq \epsilon < 1$ , then the fuzzy relation is said to be  $\epsilon$ - reflexive. if  $R(x,x)=\epsilon$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.6.**Fuzzy symmetric: A fuzzy relation R on a non-empty set X is fuzzy symmetric if  $R(x,y) = R(y,x)$  for all  $x,y \in X$ , R is fuzzy asymmetric if  $R(x,y) = R(y,x)$  for some and not for all  $x,y \in X$ , and is fuzzy anti- symmetric if  $R(x,y) \neq R(y,x)$  for all  $x,y \in X$  where  $x \neq y$ .

Hence R is fuzzy anti- symmetric if  $R(x,y) \neq R(y,x)$  implies  $x \neq y$

**Definition 2.7.**Fuzzy transitive: A fuzzy relation defined on a non-empty set X is fuzzy transitive if  $R(x,z) \geq \max_{y \in X} \min\{R(x,y), R(y,x)\}$  for all  $x,z \in X$  or  $R \circ R \leq R$ , where  $\circ$  denotes the ordinary composition of fuzzy relations. A fuzzy relation is fuzzy non transitive if  $R(x,z) \geq \max \min \{R(x,y), R(y,z)\}$  for some and not for all  $x,z \in X$ .

A fuzzy relation defined on a non empty set X is fuzzy anti- transitive if  $R(x,z) < \max_{y \in X} \min \{R(x,y), R(y,z)\}$  for all  $x,z \in X$ .

**Remark 2.8:** When the operation of fuzzy relation is the cross composition, fuzzy relation  $\alpha$  is transitive if and only if  $\alpha \circ \alpha \geq \alpha$ .

**Definition 2.9 Similarity relation:** A fuzzy binary relation R on a non-empty set X is said to be a similarity relation if it is

- 1) fuzzy reflexive
- 2) fuzzy symmetric
- 3) fuzzy transitive

**Definition 2.10. Fuzzy partial order relation:** A fuzzy binary relation  $\omega$  which is fuzzy reflexive, fuzzy anti- symmetric and fuzzy transitive is called a fuzzy partial order relation. In a non-empty set X, if x & y are  $\omega$  related, we usually write  $(x,y) \in \omega$ . Here we write  $x \preceq y$  rather than  $(x,y) \in \omega$ . If in a non-empty set X,  $x \preceq y$  or

$y \preceq x$  for all  $x, y \in X$  we called the partial order as, total order. Then  $(X, \preceq)$  denotes a totally ordered set .

When the greatest lower bond of  $x$  and  $y$  denoted by  $x \wedge y$  exists for every  $x, y \in X$ , then  $(X, \preceq)$  is called a **complete lower fuzzy semilattice**. [2].

The totally ordered set  $(X, \preceq)$  , called a **complete upper fuzzy semilattice** if the least upperbound of  $x$  and  $y$  denoted by  $x \vee y$  exists for every  $x, y \in X$  [2]

### 3. FUZZY COMPATIBLE RELATIONS.

Ju Pil Kim , , D.R Bae., have defined fuzzy compatibility [3]. Here the same definition is described more precisely in [1] . Using the newly defined fuzzy compatibility [1], we establish some important results and properties.

**Definition 3.1. Fuzzy right compatible.** A fuzzy binary relation  $\alpha$  on a semigroup  $S$  is fuzzy right compatible if  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(at, b)$  and  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(a, bt)$  for all  $a, b, t \in S$

**Example 3.2.** Consider the semigroup  $Z^+$  of all positive integers with respect to the operation ordinary multiplication. Define a fuzzy binary relation defined by  $\alpha(a, b) = P[x \leq a, y \leq b], a, b \in Z^+$ . That is  $\alpha$  is a probability measure. Clearly  $\alpha$  is always non-negative and its maximum value is 1.

Also  $\alpha(at, b) = P[x \leq at, y \leq b]$  where  $a, b, t \in Z^+$

$$\geq P[x \leq a, y \leq b]$$

$$\geq \alpha(a, b)$$

Similarly we get

$$\alpha(a, bt) \geq \alpha(a, b)$$

Hence  $\alpha$  is fuzzy right compatible on  $Z^+$ .

**Definition 3.3.** (Fuzzy Left Compatible). A fuzzy binary relation  $\alpha$  on a semigroup  $S$  is fuzzy left compatible if  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(a, tb)$  and  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(ta, b)$  for all  $a, b, t \in S$

**Example 3.4** Consider  $f: R \times R \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  defined by  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)}; x, y \in R$ .

Here  $R$  is a set of real numbers, which is a semigroup with respect to ordinary multiplication. Define a fuzzy relation  $\alpha: R \times R \rightarrow [0, 1)$  defined by

$$\alpha(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(u, v) du dv$$

$f(u, v)$  is a joint probability density function of a bivariate normal distribution.

We have

$$\alpha(a, tb) = \int_{-\infty}^a \int_{-\infty}^{tb} f(x,y) dx dy \text{ where } a, b, t \in Z^+$$

$$\geq \int_{-\infty}^a \int_{-\infty}^b f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$\geq \alpha(a, b)$$

Again

$$\alpha(ta, b) = \int_{-\infty}^{ta} \int_{-\infty}^b f(x,y) dx dy \text{ where } a, b, t \in Z^+$$

$$\geq \int_{-\infty}^a \int_{-\infty}^b f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$\geq \alpha(a, b)$$

Hence the above defined fuzzy binary relation is left compatible on  $Z^+$ .

**Definition 3.5 Fuzzy Compatible:** A fuzzy binary relation  $\alpha$  on a semigroup S is compatible if it is both fuzzy left compatible and fuzzy right compatible.

**Example 3.6.** Consider the semigroup of positive integers  $Z^+$ , with respect to the operation ordinary multiplication. Define a relation  $\alpha$  on  $Z^+$  defined by

$$\alpha(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(u, v) dv du$$

Where  $f(u, v) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)}$ ;  $u, v \in Z^+$

Clearly  $\alpha$  is both fuzzy left compatible and fuzzy right compatible. Hence  $\alpha$  is compatible.

**Proposition 3.7** If  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy right compatible relation on a semigroup S , then  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(ac, bd)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$ . The converse is true when S is a monoid.

**Proof:** Given  $\alpha$  is fuzzy right compatible. Then for any  $a, b, c \in S$ ,  
 $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(ac, b)$  ..... (1)

Since  $ac, b \in S$  and  $\alpha$  is fuzzy right compatible  
 $\alpha(ac, b) \leq \alpha(ac, bd) \forall a, b, c, d \in S$  ..... (2)

From (1) and (2),  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(ac, bd)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$

Conversely assume S is a monoid and  
 $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(ac, bd)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$  ..... (3)

Since  $S$  is a monoid, the identity  $e \in S$ . Therefore from (3),  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(ae, bd)$  for all  $a, e, b, d \in S$

That is  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(a, bd) \forall a, b, d \in S$

That is  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(a, bt) \forall a, b, t \in S$

Similarly we get  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(at, b) \forall a, b, t \in S$ . Hence  $\alpha$  is fuzzy right compatible.

**Proposition 3.8.** If  $\alpha$  is fuzzy left compatible relation on a semigroup  $S$ , then  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(ca, db) \forall a, b, c, d \in S$ . The converse is true when  $S$  is a monoid.

**Proof:** Result follows from proposition 3.7 by applying the definition of fuzzy left compatibility.

**Proposition 3.9.**  $\max\{\alpha(a, b), \alpha(c, d)\} = \alpha(ac, bd)$ . Converse is true when  $S$  is a monoid.

**Proof:** Given  $\alpha$  is fuzzy compatible. That is  $\alpha$  is fuzzy left compatible and fuzzy right compatible. By proposition 3.7 and 3.8 we have

$$\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(ac, bd) \quad \forall a, b, c, d \in S \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

$$\alpha(c, d) \leq \alpha(ac, bd) \quad \forall a, b, c, d \in S \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

From (1) and (2),  $\max\{\alpha(a, b), \alpha(c, d)\} \leq \alpha(ac, bd) \forall a, b, c, d \in S$

Conversely assume  $\max\{\alpha(a, b), \alpha(c, d)\} \leq \alpha(ac, bd) \forall a, b, c, d \in S$ .

That

implies  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(c, d) \forall a, b, c, d \in S$  and  $\alpha(c, d) \leq \alpha(ac, bd) \forall a, b, c, d \in S$ .

Then by proposition 3.7 and 3.8 (converse part)  $\alpha$  is fuzzy right compatible and  $\alpha$  is fuzzy left compatible, when  $S$  is a monoid. That is  $\alpha$  is fuzzy compatible.

**Proposition 3.10.** If  $\alpha$  is fuzzy reflexive compatible fuzzy relation on a semi group  $S$ , then  $\alpha(ac, bc) = \alpha(ca, cb) \forall a, b, c, \in S$ .

**Proof:**

Given  $\alpha$  is reflexive and compatible fuzzy relation on  $S$ . That is

$$\alpha(x, x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in S \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

And by proposition 3.9

$$\max\{\alpha(a, b), \alpha(c, d)\} \leq \alpha(ac, bd) \quad \forall a, b, c, d \in S \dots\dots\dots (7)$$

That is  $\max\{\alpha(a, b), 1\} \leq \alpha(ac, bc)$ . That is  $1 \leq \alpha(ac, bc)$ .

Since maximum value of a fuzzy relation is one,  $\alpha(ac, bc) = 1$ .

Similarly we get  $\alpha(ca, cb) = 1$ . Hence the result.

**Proposition 3.11.** A fuzzy left compatible relation on a semigroup  $S$  is fuzzy right

compatible (hence compatible), if S is commutative.

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha$  be fuzzy left compatible relation on a commutative semigroup S. then  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(a, tb) \forall a, b, t \in S$  ,..... (8)

And

$\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(ta, b) \forall a, b, t \in S$  ..... (9)

Since S is commutative for  $t, a, b \in S; ta = tb$  and  $tb = bt$ .

So (8) and (9) can be written as  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(a, bt)$  and  $\alpha(a, b) \leq \alpha(at, b) \forall a, b, t \in S$ .

Hence  $\alpha$  is right compatible. That is  $\alpha$  is fuzzy left compatible and fuzzy right compatible. So  $\alpha$  is compatible.

**Proposition 3.12.** A fuzzy right compatible relation on a semigroup S is fuzzy left compatible (hence compatible) when S is commutative.

**Proof:** Result follows from proposition 3.11 by applying the definition of right and left compatibility.

**4. Fuzzy Partial Congruences**

We are familiar with the definition of fuzzy congruence in groups [2] and inverse semigroup [3]. In this section we introduce a new notion, “fuzzy partial congruence” in a semigroup and arrive the conclusion to describe the set of all fuzzy partial congruences  $P_f(S)$  as a complete upper fuzzy semilattice and a complete lower fuzzy semilattice .

**Definition 4.1(Fuzzy Partial Congruences).** A fuzzy partial ordering compatible relation on a semigroup is called a fuzzy partial congruence. That is a fuzzy binary relation  $\alpha$  on a semigroup S is said to be a fuzzy partial congruence if

- i.  $\alpha$  is fuzzy left compatible.
- ii.  $\alpha$  is fuzzy right compatible.
- iii.  $\alpha$  is fuzzy reflexive.
- iv.  $\alpha$  is fuzzy antisymmetric.
- v.  $\alpha$  is fuzzy transitive.

**Note 4.2.**  $P_f(S)$  denote the set of all fuzzy partial congruence on a semi group S.

**Theorem 4.3.** If  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$  and  $\alpha \circ \beta = \beta \circ \alpha$  then  $\alpha \circ \beta \in P_f(S)$ .

**Proof:** Given  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$ . That is  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy left and right compatible

partial ordering on S.

Now to prove that  $\alpha \circ \beta \in P_f(S)$  where  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$ . We have to prove that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy reflexive relation.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(x, x) &= \max_{y \in S} \min\{\alpha(x, y), \beta(y, x)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\alpha(x, x), \beta(x, x)\} \\ &\geq \min\{1, 1\} \\ &\geq 1 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Since  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is a fuzzy relation,  $\alpha \circ \beta \leq 1$  ..... \tag{11}

From (10) and (11),  $\alpha \circ \beta(x, x) = 1$ . Hence  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is reflexive.

Since  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$ , both of them are partial ordering and hence anti-fuzzy symmetric. So

For  $x \neq y, \alpha(x, y) \neq \alpha(y, x)$  and  $\beta(x, y) \neq \beta(y, x)$ .

Suppose  $x \neq y$ . We have  $\alpha \circ \beta(x, x) = \max_{y \in S} \min\{\alpha(x, y), \beta(y, x)\}, y \in X$ . Here right hand side becomes maximum for some  $z \in S$ , which can be in any of the three cases  $x \neq z \neq y, x = z \neq y, x \neq z = y$ .

Case(1)  $x \neq z \neq y$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(x, y) &= \max_{z \in S, x \neq z \neq y} \min\{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y)\}, y \in X \\ &\neq \max_{z \in S, x \neq z \neq y} \min\{\alpha(z, x), \beta(y, z)\} \\ &\neq \max_{z \in S, x \neq z \neq y} \min\{\beta(y, z), \alpha(z, x)\} \\ &\neq \beta \circ \alpha(y, x) \\ &\neq \alpha \circ \beta(y, x) \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Case (2)  $x = z \neq y$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(x, y) &= \max_{z \in S, x = z \neq y} \min\{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y)\} \\ &= \max_{z \in S, x \neq y} \min\{\alpha(x, x), \beta(x, y)\} \\ &= \max_{z \in S, x \neq y} \min\{1, \beta(x, y)\} \\ &= \beta(y, x) \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(x, y) &= \beta \circ \alpha(y, x) = \max_{z \in S, x = z \neq y} \min\{\beta(y, z), \alpha(z, x)\} \\ &= \max_{z \in S, x = z \neq y} \min\{\beta(y, x), \alpha(x, x)\} \\ &= \min\{\beta(y, x), \alpha(x, x)\} \\ &= \min\{\beta(y, x), 1\} \\ &= \beta(y, x) \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Since for  $x \neq y, \beta(x, y) \neq \beta(y, x)$

From (13) and (14),

$$\alpha \circ \beta(x, y) \neq \alpha \circ \beta(y, x)$$

Case (3)  $x \neq z = y$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(x, y) &= \max_{z \in S, x \neq z = y} \min\{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y)\} \\ &= \max_{z \in S, x \neq z = y} \min\{\beta \alpha(x, y), \beta(y, y)\} \\ &= \min\{\alpha(x, y), 1\} \\ &= \alpha(x, y) \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(y, x) &= \beta \circ \alpha(y, x) = \max_{z \in S, x \neq z = y} \min\{\beta(y, z), \alpha(z, x)\} \\ &= \min\{\beta(y, y), \alpha(y, x)\} \\ &= \min\{1, \alpha(y, x)\} \\ &= \alpha(y, x) \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

For  $x \neq y$  we have  $\alpha(x, y) \neq \alpha(y, x)$  so

From (15) and (16)  $\alpha \circ \beta(x, y) \neq \alpha \circ \beta(y, x)$ . Hence in the three cases for  $x \neq y$   
 $\alpha \circ \beta(x, y) \neq \alpha \circ \beta(y, x)$

Hence  $\alpha \circ \beta(x, y)$  is fuzzy anti symmetric.

Now we can show that  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is transitive. We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha \circ \beta) \circ (\alpha \circ \beta) &= \alpha \circ (\beta \circ \alpha) \circ \beta \\ &= \alpha \circ (\alpha \circ \beta) \circ \beta \\ &= (\alpha \circ \alpha) \circ (\beta \circ \beta) \\ &\leq (\alpha \circ \beta) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(\alpha \circ \beta)$  is transitive.

Moreover  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$  implies  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy left compatible, and fuzzy right compatible.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(x, y) &= \max_{z \in S} \min \{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y)\} \\ &\leq \max_{z \in S} \min \{\alpha(tx, z), \beta(z, y)\} \text{ for } t \in S \\ &\leq \alpha \circ \beta(tx, y) \text{ for } t \in S \end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(x, y) &= \max_{z \in S} \min \{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y)\} \\ &\leq \max_{z \in S} \min \{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, ty)\} \text{ for } t \in S \\ &\leq \alpha \circ \beta(x, ty) \text{ for } t \in S \end{aligned}$$

So  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is fuzzy left compatible.

Similarly we can show that  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is right compatible.

Hence  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is fuzzy reflexive, anti symmetric, transitive and compatible relation on S. that is  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is a partial congruence on S. that is  $\alpha \circ \beta \in P_f(S)$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy partial congruence on a semigroup, such that

$\alpha \circ \beta = \beta \circ \alpha$  then  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is the least upper bound of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . That is  $\alpha \circ \beta = \alpha \vee \beta$ .

**Proof:** By theorem 4.3  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is a fuzzy partial congruence.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta &= \max_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(a, z), \beta(z, b)\} \\ &\geq \max_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(a, b), \beta(b, b)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\alpha(a, b), 1\}, \text{ since } \beta \text{ is reflexive} \\ &\geq \alpha(a, b) \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(a, b) &= \max_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(a, z), \beta(z, b)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\alpha(a, a), \beta(a, b)\} \\ &\geq \min\{1, \beta(a, b)\} \\ &\geq \beta(a, b) \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

From (17) and (18),  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is an upper bound of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Assume any fuzzy partial congruence  $\eta$  which is an upper bound of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . That is  $\alpha \leq \eta$  and  $\beta \leq \eta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \circ \beta(a, b) &= \max_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(a, z), \beta(z, b)\} \\ &\leq \max_{z \in S} \min\{\eta(a, z), \eta(z, b)\} \\ &\leq \eta \circ \eta(a, b) \\ &\leq \eta(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\eta$  is a fuzzy partial congruence.

That is  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is the greatest fuzzy partial congruence containing  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Hence  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is the least upper bound of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

That is  $\alpha \circ \beta = \alpha \vee \beta$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** The set  $P_f(S)$  of all fuzzy partial congruence is a complete upper fuzzy semilattice. If  $\alpha \circ \beta = \beta \circ \alpha$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$  and  $\alpha \circ \beta = \beta \circ \alpha$ . Then by theorem 4.4  $\alpha \circ \beta = \alpha \vee \beta$  and by theorem 4.5,  $\alpha \circ \beta \in P_f(S)$ . That is for any  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$ , the least upper bound  $\alpha \circ \beta = \alpha \vee \beta \in P_f(S)$ . Hence  $(P_f(S), \leq)$  is a partial ordering. More over for any  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$  implies  $\alpha \vee \beta \in P_f(S)$ . So  $P_f(S)$  is a complete upper fuzzy semilattice.

**Lemma 5.4** If  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$  and  $\alpha \circ \beta = \beta \circ \alpha$  then  $\alpha \circ \beta \in P_f(S)$ , when it is reflexive.

**Proof:** Given  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$ . that is  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are partial congruence on S. that is

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy left and fuzzy right compatible partial ordering on S.

We have  $\alpha \diamond \beta$  is reflexive. Since  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$ , both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  anti-fuzzy symmetric. That is

For any  $a \neq b \Rightarrow \alpha(a) \neq \alpha(b)$  and  $\beta(a) \neq \beta(b)$  ..... (20)

$$\alpha \diamond \beta(x, y) = \min_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y)\}.$$

Here right hand side becomes minimum for some  $z \in S$ , which can be in any of the following three cases.

- 1)  $x \neq z \neq y$
- 2)  $x = z \neq y$
- 3)  $x \neq z = y$

Case (1)  $x \neq z \neq y$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \diamond \beta(x, y) &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y)\}. \\ &\neq \min_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(z, z), \beta(y, z)\} \text{ from (20)} \\ &\neq \min_{z \in S} \min\{\beta(y, z), \alpha(z, x)\} \\ &\neq \beta \diamond \alpha(y, x) \\ &\neq \alpha \diamond \beta(y, x) \end{aligned}$$

Case (2)  $x = z \neq y$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \diamond \beta(x, y) &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y)\}. \\ &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(x, x), \beta(x, y)\} \text{ since } x = z \\ &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{1, \beta(x, y)\} \\ &= \beta(x, y) \dots \dots \dots \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \diamond \beta(x, y) &= \beta \diamond \alpha(y, x) \\ &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\beta(y, z), \alpha(z, x)\} \\ &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\beta(y, x), \alpha(x, x)\} \text{ since } z = x \\ &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\beta(y, x), 1\} \\ &= \beta(y, x) \dots \dots \dots \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Since for  $\beta(x, y) \neq \beta(y, x)$

From (21) and (22),

$$\alpha \diamond \beta(x, y) \neq \alpha \diamond \beta(y, x)$$

Case (3)  $x \neq z = y$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \diamond \beta(x, y) &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y)\} \\ &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(x, y), \beta(y, y)\} \text{ sine } z = y \\ &= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\alpha(x, y), 1\} \\ &= \alpha(x, y) \dots \dots \dots \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Again  $\alpha \diamond \beta(y, x) = \beta \diamond \alpha(y, x)$

$$= \min_{z \in S} \min\{\beta(x, y), \alpha(z, x)\}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{We have } \eta(x, y) \leq \eta \circ \eta(x, y) \\
& \leq \min_{z \in S} \min \{ \eta(x, z), \eta(z, y) \} \\
& \leq \min_{z \in S} \min \{ \alpha(x, z), \beta(z, y) \} \\
& \leq \alpha \circ \beta(x, y).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence any lower bound  $\eta$  is less than or equal to  $\alpha \circ \beta$ . That is  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is the greatest lower bound of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . that is,  $\alpha \circ \beta = \alpha \wedge \beta$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** The set  $P_f(S)$  of all fuzzy partial congruence is a complete lower fuzzy semilattice if  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is reflexive and  $\alpha \circ \beta = \beta \circ \alpha$ .

**Proof:** By Lemma 5.4  $\alpha \circ \beta \in P_f(S)$  and by lemma 5.5  $\alpha \circ \beta$  is the greatest lower bound of  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$ . That is for any  $\alpha, \beta \in P_f(S)$ ,  $\alpha \circ \beta = \alpha \wedge \beta \in P_f(S)$ . So  $P_f(S)$  is a complete upper semi lattice

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