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ON A CATEGORY OF L-TOPOLOGICAL SPACES ON GLOBAL L-VALUED SETS

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Let $L = (L, \leq, \land, \lor, \ast)$ be a *GL*-monoid [1]. A global *L*-valued equality on a set X is a mapping $E: X \times X \to L$ such that:

- 1) $E(x, x) = 1 \quad \forall x, y \in X;$
- 2) $E(x,y) = E(y,x) \quad \forall x, y \in X;$
- 3) $E(x,y) * E(y,z) \le E(x,z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.$

An L-valued set is a pair (X, E) where X is a set and E is an global L-valued equality on it. An L-subset A of an L-valued set (X, E) is called *extensional* if

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} A(x) * E(x, x') \le A(x') \quad \forall x' \in X.$$

Let $\mathcal{L}(X)$ denote the family of all extensional *L*-subsets of *X*.

By an *L*-fuzzy topology on a global *L*-valued set (X, E) we call a mapping $T : \mathcal{L}(X) \to L$ s. t.

- 1) $\mathcal{T}(1_X) = \mathcal{T}(0_X) = 1;$
- 2) $\mathcal{T}(U \wedge V) \ge \mathcal{T}(U) \wedge \mathcal{T}(V) \quad \forall U, V \in \mathcal{L}(X);$
- 3) $\mathcal{T}(\bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{I}} (U_i) \ge \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{T}(U_i) \quad \forall \{U_i \mid i \in \mathcal{I}\} \subset \mathcal{L}(X).$

The triple (X, E, \mathcal{T}) is called an *L*-fuzzy *L*-valued topological space.

Note that in case E is crisp the above definition reduces to the definition of an L-fuzzy topological space in the sense of [2].

Let L-FTOP(L) denote the category whose objects are L-fuzzy L-valued topological spaces and whose morphisms are extensional continuous mappings between them. (The continuity of $f: (X, E_X, \mathcal{T}_X) \to (Y, E_Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$ means that $\mathcal{T}_X(f^{\leftarrow}(V)) \geq \mathcal{T}_Y(V)$ for each $V \in (\mathcal{L})(X)$.)

Our aim here is to discuss some properties of the category L-FTOP(L) and its objects. In particular, it will be shown that L-FTOP(L) is topological over the category SET(L) of global L-valued sets. Besides some relations between this category and some other categories will be studied.

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