

FUZZY STONE-ČECH COMPACTIFICATIONS AND THE LARGEST TYCHONOFF COMPACTIFICATIONS**

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Abstract

Using the imbedding theory^[6] and the N -compactness of L -fuzzy unit interval^[10], the authors establish the Stone-Čech compactification theory of Tychonoff spaces. As well known, the Stone-Čech compactification in general topology is the largest compactification of all the Tychonoff compactifications. But this important property is not true in fuzzy topology. The process of the argument of this negative result is very helpful for establishing a more reasonable Stone-Čech compactification theory^[12]. Moreover, as relative results, the metrization theorem of induced spaces and the structure of quasi-Boolean lattice seem to have independent interest.

After proving that each L -fuzzy unit interval is N -compact^[10], we can directly establish the theorem of Stone-Čech compactifications of Tychonoff spaces via the imbedding theory^[6]. But as well known, the Stone-Čech compactification has an important property: it is the largest compactification in all the Tychonoff compactifications. In fact, this property is concerned with a kind of extensions of mappings on the Stone-Čech compactification, so its investigation is always attractive. Now what is the situation in fuzzy topology? In this paper we will point out that for remarkably many value fields L and a large kind of fuzzy Tychonoff spaces, the corresponding Stone-Čech compactification is not the largest one. The process of the argument of this negative result is very helpful for establishing a more reasonable new type Stone-Čech compactification theory. Moreover, both the metrization theorem of induced spaces and the quasi-Boolean lattice structures which are involved in the investigation of this paper seem to possess independent interests.

In this paper, I denotes a fuzzy lattice, i. e. a completely distributive lattice with an order reversing involution " $'$ ", its largest element and smallest one are noted by 1 and 0 respectively. Let $M(L)$ denote the set of all the union-irreducible nonzero elements (p is irreducible if $p \leq a \vee b \Rightarrow p \leq a$ or $p \leq b$) of L . (L^X, η) denotes

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an L -fuzzy topological space (fts for short), where $\eta \subset L^X$ is closed for finite union and arbitrary intersection, that is to say, η is the family of all the closed sets, it is called a co-topology on L^X (because it is natural to define the concepts of N -compactness and so on with closed sets, we adopt co-topology instead of topology). A closed set F is called an R -neighborhood of a fuzzy point x_a if $x_a \in F$ (i. e., $a \leq F(x)$). The family of all the R -neighborhoods of fuzzy point x_a is denoted by $\eta(x_a)$. When the concepts of fuzzy points and fuzzy sets are involved, we often call them points, sets directly. Usually, we also identify crisp sets with their characteristic functions which take values on $\{0, 1\} \subset L$. For $A \in L^X$, $\text{supp } A = \{x \in X : A(x) > 0\}$.

§ 1. Preliminaries

At first, let us briefly recall some concepts and results relative to N -compactness and the imbedding theory.

Definition 1. Let $a \in L$, $D \subset L$. D is called a minimal set relative to a , if $a \leq d$ for each $d \in D$ and for each set $A \subset L$ satisfying $\bigvee A \geq a$ and for each $d \in D$, there exists $b \in A$ that $d \leq b$.

As shown in [5], for each completely distributive lattice L and each element of L , there exists a minimal set in L relative to a .

Definition 2. For each $a \in L$, let $\beta(a)$ denote the union of all the minimal sets relative to a , let $\beta^*(a) = \beta(a) \cap M(L)$.

Obviously, $\beta(a)$ is the largest minimal set relative to a . As indicated by the following lemma, $\beta^*(a)$ is also a minimal set relative to a .

Lemma 1^[18]. If $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$, then $\bigvee \beta^*(a) = a$. Furthermore, if $a \in M(L)$, according to the order of L , $\beta^*(a)$ is a directed set.

Definition 3^[18, 14]. In (L^X, η) , let $A \in L^X$, $\alpha \in M(L)$, $\Phi \subset \eta$. Φ is called a family of α - R -neighborhoods of A , if for each $x_a \in A$, there exists a $p \in \Phi \cap \eta(x_a)$. Φ is called a family of α - R -neighborhoods of A , if there exists a $\delta \in \beta^*(\alpha)$ such that Φ is a family of δ - R -neighborhoods of A . A is called N -compact, if for each $\alpha \in M(L)$ and each family Φ of α - R -neighborhoods of A , there exists a finite subfamily Φ_0 of Φ which is a family of α - R -neighborhoods of A . (L^X, η) is called N -compact, if the set X is N -compact.

Note. The above-mentioned N -compactness preserves the nice properties of N -compactness defined in [17] (where the value field L is $I = [0, 1]$); for example, it is closed-hereditary, preserved under continuous mappings; a product of N -compact subsets (especially N -compact spaces) is also N -compact, etc.^[18].

When the value field is I , it is already shown in [7] that each Tychonoff space (see Definition 6 below) (I^X, η) has a compactification contained in the fuzzy unit cube $I(I)^I$; this result can be extended to the general case that the value field is L .

Definition 4. (L^Y, μ) is called a compactification of (L^X, η) , if there exists an embedding mapping $c: (L^X, \eta) \rightarrow (L^Y, \mu)$ such that $\overline{c(X)}$ is N -compact and $\text{supp } c(\overline{X}) \neq \emptyset$; In the sequel we let $cX, c\eta$ denote Y, μ respectively. Moreover, if $\overline{c(X)} = cX$, we call $(L^X, c\eta)$ a space-compactification.

Definition 5. For each family $\mathcal{A} = \{f_t: t \in T\}$ of crisp mappings, where $f_t: X \rightarrow Y$, define a crisp mapping

$$\Delta \mathcal{A} = \bigtriangleup_{t \in T} f_t: X \rightarrow \prod_{t \in T} Y_t$$

follows: $\forall x \in X, (\Delta \mathcal{A})(x) = \{f_t(x)\}_{t \in T}$; as usual, $\Delta \mathcal{A}$ also denotes the fuzzy mapping $\Delta \mathcal{A}$ on L^X to

$$\prod_{t \in T} L^{Y_t} = L^{\prod_{t \in T} Y_t}.$$

induced by the crisp mapping $\Delta \mathcal{A}$ (about fuzzy product spaces refer to [16]). $\Delta \mathcal{A}$ is called an evaluation mapping.

For introducing the definition of L -fuzzy Tychonoff space, let us briefly recall some facts about fuzzy unit intervals^[2]: consider all the monotone decreasing mappings from the real line \mathbb{R} to L which takes value $0 \in L$ at the points larger than $0 \in \mathbb{R}$, takes value $1 \in L$ at the points smaller than $0 \in \mathbb{R}$. Let \tilde{I} denote all these mappings. For $\lambda, \mu \in \tilde{I}$, we say that λ is equivalent to μ , if $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$, the equations $\lambda(t-) = \mu(t-), \lambda(t+) = \mu(t+)$ hold, where

$$\lambda(t-) = \bigwedge_{s < t} \lambda(s), \lambda(t+) = \bigvee_{s > t} \lambda(s);$$

the equivalence class of λ in \tilde{I} is also denoted by λ . Let $I(L)$ denote all the mappings in the family $\tilde{I}(L)$ of all the equivalence classes in \tilde{I} to the value field L , and equip it with the fuzzy topology generated by the subbase $\{L_t, R_t: t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ as follows:

$$L_t(\lambda) = \lambda(t-), R_t(\lambda) = \lambda(t+), \forall \lambda \in \tilde{I}(L).$$

According to our agreement, $\tilde{I}(L)$ also denotes the largest (crisp) set in $I(L)$. Hence we often use $I(L)$ to denote $\tilde{I}(L)$ directly. The I -th power space (I is an index set) of $I(L)$ is denoted by $I(L)^I$, we call it a fuzzy unit cube. The family of all the Fuzzy continuous mappings from (L^X, η) to $I(L)$ is denoted by $\mathcal{F}(X)$.

Definition 6^[6,31]. (L^X, η) is called a sub- T_0 space, if for each pair of points $x, y \in X, x \neq y$, there exists $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ such that $x_a \in \overline{y_a}$ or $y_a \in \overline{x_a}$. (L^X, η) is called a completely regular space, if for each open set U , there exists a family $\{W_\alpha\}$ of fuzzy sets such that $U = \bigcup_\alpha W_\alpha$ and for each W_α there exists a fuzzy continuous mapping $f_\alpha: (L^X, \eta) \rightarrow I(L)$ such that

$$W_\alpha \subset f_\alpha^{-1}(L_1) \subset f_\alpha^{-1}(R_0) \subset U.$$

(L^X, η) is called a fuzzy Tychonoff space, if it is both completely regular and sub- T_0 .

As well known, we have the following definition.

Definition 7^[15,21]. (L^X, η) is called a T_1 space, if each fuzzy point is a closed set.

(L^X, η) is called a normal space, if for each closed set F and each open set U such that $F \subset U$, there exists an open set V such that $F \subset V \subset \bar{V} \subset U$.

From Theorem 1 (Urysohn Lemma) of [2], we know that for a closed set F and an open set U in a normal space (L^X, η) with $F \subset U$, there exists a fuzzy continuous mapping $f: (L^X, \eta) \rightarrow I(L)$ such that $F \subset f^{-1}(L_1) \subset f^{-1}(R_0) \subset U$. Therefore, from the relevant definitions we have the following Lemma.

Lemma 2. *If (L^X, η) is both T_1 and normal, then it is also a Tychonoff space.*

By the results of the imbedding theory^[6], we know that each fuzzy Tych space (L^X, η) can be imbedded into $I(L)^I$ with the evaluation mapping $\Delta(\mathcal{F})(X)$. Letting $\beta X = \text{supp} \overline{\Delta(\mathcal{F})(X)}(X)$, we get a compactification $(L^{\beta X}, \beta\eta)$ of (L^X, η) where $\beta\eta$ is the relative co-topology of the subspace $L^{\beta X}$ of $I(L)^I$. The imbedding theory above-mentioned takes $I(L)$ as the standard space, and the compactification $(L^{\beta X}, \beta\eta)$ is got with this imbedding theory. We give the following definition.

Definition 8. *The compactification $(L^{\beta X}, \beta\eta)$ above-mentioned is called Stone-Čech compactification of (L^X, η) relative to the standard space $I(L)$.*

Because we always take $I(L)$ as the standard space in this paper, we call $\beta\eta$ the Stone-Čech compactification of (L^X, η) for short.

§ 2. Preorder Relation in Compactifications

As well known, in general topology, the Stone-Čech compactification of a space is the largest element of the family of Tychonoff compactifications of the space. Is this property still preserved in fuzzy situation? Clearly, we need to introduce preorder relation into the family of compactifications of a fuzzy topological space at first. Hence a kind of new type subspaces and the definitions of relevant map should be investigated.

Definition 9^[11]. *In (L^X, η) , let $A \in L^X$, define*

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{B \in L^X: B \subset A\}, \quad \eta_A = \{F \cap A: F \in \eta\}.$$

Then η_A is still closed for finite union and arbitrary intersection, $\mathcal{P}(A)$ forms a completely distributive lattice with a co-topology structure η_A . We call $(\mathcal{P}(A), \eta_A)$ a quasi-subspace of (L^X, η) .

Let $(\mathcal{P}(A), \eta_A)$ and $(\mathcal{P}(B), \mu_B)$ be quasi-subspaces of L -fts (L^X, η) and (L^Y, μ) respectively. Let $f: \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(B)$ be a mapping, and define its "inverse" $f^v: \mathcal{P}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ as follows

$$f^v(D) = \bigcup \{C \in \mathcal{P}(A): f(C) \subset D\}.$$

We easily verify that the mapping f^v is just $f^{-1}: \mathcal{P}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$ if $\mathcal{P}(A)$ and $\mathcal{P}(B)$ are subspaces^[16] of L^X and L^Y respectively.

For each $g: \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(B)$, if there exists a Fuzzy mapping $f: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ such that

is the restriction of f on $\mathcal{P}(A)$, then let \tilde{f} denote g . In the sequel, if a sign such as $\mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(B)$ appears, it always means that there is a Fuzzy mapping $f: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$ such that \tilde{f} is the restriction of f on $\mathcal{P}(A)$.

$\tilde{f}: (\mathcal{P}(A), \eta_A) \rightarrow (\mathcal{P}(B), \mu_B)$ is said to be $*$ -continuous, if $\tilde{f}^\vee(G) \in \eta_A$ for each $G \in \mu_B$. Similarly we have the definition of $*$ -homeomorphism.

Lemma 3. Let $\tilde{f}: \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(B)$. Then $\tilde{f}^\vee(D \cap B) = f^{-1}(D) \cap A$ for each $D \in L^Y$. In particular, for $D \in \mathcal{P}(B)$, $\tilde{f}^\vee(D) = f^{-1}(D) \cap A$.

Proof For each O satisfying $f(O) \subset D$, we have $O \subset f^{-1}f(O) \subset f^{-1}(D)$. So

$$\tilde{f}^\vee(D \cap B) = \bigcup \{O \in \mathcal{P}(A) : f(O) \subset D \cap B\} \subset \bigcup \{O \in \mathcal{P}(A) : f(O) \subset D\} \subset f^{-1}(D).$$

On the other hand,

$$f(f^{-1}(D) \cap A) \subset ff^{-1}(D) \cap f(A) \subset D \cap B,$$

hence $f^{-1}(D) \cap A \subset \tilde{f}^\vee(D \cap B)$. Thus $f^{-1}(D) \cap A = \tilde{f}^\vee(D \cap B)$.

Furthermore we have the following proposition.

Proposition 1^[9]. Let $\tilde{f}: \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(B)$, $\tilde{g}: \mathcal{P}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(C)$. \tilde{i} denotes corresponding identity mappings. Then we have the following results

$$(i) \quad \tilde{f}\tilde{g} = f\tilde{g}, (\tilde{f}\tilde{g})^\vee = \tilde{g}^\vee\tilde{f}^\vee;$$

$$(ii) \quad \tilde{f}^\vee\tilde{f} \geq \tilde{i}, \tilde{f}\tilde{f}^\vee \leq \tilde{i};$$

(iii) \tilde{f} is a one-one correspondence iff $\tilde{f}\tilde{f}^\vee = \tilde{i}$, $\tilde{f}^\vee\tilde{f} = \tilde{i}$. Quasi-subspaces and $*$ -continuous mappings possess various properties analogous to that of usual subspaces and continuous mappings. For example, after we define the closure and the R -neighborhood in a quasi-subspace $(\mathcal{P}(A), \eta_A)$ (the closure of $O \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ in it is denoted by $cl_A(O)$) as usual, the following results can be verified without difficulty.

Proposition 2. $\tilde{f}: \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(B)$ is $*$ -continuous iff $f(cl_A(O)) \subset cl_B(f(O))$ for each $O \in \mathcal{P}(A)$.

Proposition 3. \tilde{f} preserves arbitrary union, \tilde{f}^\vee preserves arbitrary union and arbitrary intersection.

Definition 10. Let $\mathcal{C}(X)$ denote the family of all the compactifications of (L^X, η) . Define a preorder (i. e., a relation which is self-reflexive and transitive, but it need not to be anti-symmetric) " \leq " in $\mathcal{C}(X)$ as follows:

$$(L^{c_1 X}, c_1 \eta) \leq (L^{c_2 X}, c_2 \eta) \text{ iff there exists a } * \text{-continuous}$$

$$\text{mapping } \tilde{f}: \mathcal{P}(\overline{c_2(X)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\overline{c_1(X)}) \text{ such that } f_{c_2} = c_1$$

where the meanings of c_1 and c_2 are as in Definition 4. We say that $(L^{c_1 X}, c_1 \eta)$ is equivalent to $(L^{c_2 X}, c_2 \eta)$ if the mapping f is a $*$ -homeomorphism in the above relation.

In [11] we prove that the family $\mathcal{C}(X)$ of compactifications of an L -fts (L^X, η) is always nonempty and each nonempty subfamily of $\mathcal{C}(X)$ has a supremum in $\mathcal{C}(X)$, therefore there exists a largest compactification. In the paper we also prove that there exists a kind of L -fts such that the largest compactifications of them are not unique (i. e., the preorder does not satisfy the anti-symmetric law); but if we

limit the class of the compactifications with a certain separation property so called weak T_2 , then the largest compactification is unique.

§ 3. Continuous Mappings on $I(L)^r$

In this section, we will investigate the value field L and prove that for remarkably many cases, the continuous mappings on $I(L)$ are not enough.

Definition 11. For a fuzzy lattice L , let $N(L) = \{a \wedge a' : a \in L \setminus \{0, 1\}\}$. called a quasi-Boolean lattice, if $|N(L)| \leq 1$.

It is not difficult to prove that quasi-Boolean lattices include two kinds $N(L) = \emptyset$ and $N(L) = \{0\}$, at this time, L is a Boolean lattice; (2) $N(L) = \{b, b \neq 0$, at this time, $L_1 = L \setminus \{0, 1\}$ is a Boolean lattice, that is to say, L consists Boolean lattice L_1 plus another largest element and another smallest element.

Proposition 4. For each fuzzy lattice L , the following conditions are equivalent

- (i) L is a quasi-Boolean lattice;
- (ii) $a \wedge a' = b \wedge b'$ for each pair of $a, b \in L \setminus \{0, 1\}$;
- (iii) if $a, b \in L$ and $a \neq 0$, then $a \geq b \wedge b'$.

The proof is obvious.

Definition 12. For each $a \in L$, let aX denote the fuzzy set which takes on value a on X ; (L^X, η) is called a fully stratified space, if $aX \in \eta$ for each $a \in L$.

Theorem 1. In (L^X, η) , if there exist $a, b \in L$, $a \neq 0$ such that $a \not\geq b \wedge b'$ $aX \in \eta$, moreover, suppose that for the closed set A of $I(L)^r$ we have $a(I(L)^r) \cap \phi$, then there is no fuzzy mapping $f: I(L)^r \rightarrow (L^X, \eta)$ such that the restriction $\mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow (L^X, \eta)$ of it is $*$ -continuous. Especially when L is not quasi-Boolean and η is fully stratified, there is no continuous mapping $f: I(L)^r \rightarrow (L^X, \eta)$.

Proof Suppose that there exists a fuzzy mapping $f: I(L)^r \rightarrow (L^X, \eta)$ such $\tilde{f}: \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow (L^X, \eta)$ is $*$ -continuous. Let μ denote the co-topology of $I(L)^r$. Lemma 3 we have

$$G = a(I(L)^r) \cap A = f^{-1}(aX) \cap A = \tilde{f}^{-1}(aX) \in \mu_A$$

and $G \neq \emptyset$. Since A is a closed set of $I(L)^r$, so is G . Take a crisp point $h \in I(G)$ follows:

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \leq 0, \\ b, & 0 < t < 1, \\ 0, & t \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Let z be the crisp point in $I(L)^r$ such that each coordinate of it is h . Then from structure of the base of the co-topology of $I(L)^r$ we know that for each nonempty closed set P in $I(L)^r$, the relation $P(z) \geq b \wedge b'$ always holds. But $G(z) \leq a$, $a \not\geq b \wedge b'$. Hence we have another relation $G(z) \not\geq b \wedge b'$ too, this is a contradiction.

§4. Non-Largestness of the Stone-Čech Compactification

The investigations in the preceding section show that the $*$ -continuous mappings on $I(L)^X$ and the closed quasi-spaces of it are always insufficient except in the case that L is quasi-Boolean. Therefore, it can be guessed that the property will destroy the largestness (see the definition of \leq) of the fuzzy Stone-Čech compactifications which reflects the extensibility of mappings. We have the following results:

Theorem 2. *For each Tychonoff compactification $(L^{cX}, c\eta)$ of (L^X, η) , if there exist $a, b \in L$ such that $a \neq 0$, $a \not\geq b \wedge b'$ and $a(cX) \in c\eta$, then $(L^{\beta X}, \beta\eta) \not\geq (L^{cX}, c\eta)$, therefore the Stone-Čech compactification of (L^X, η) is not the largest element of the family of all the Tychonoff compactifications of (L^X, η) .*

Proof. Since a subspace of a Tychonoff space is still a Tychonoff space, (L^X, η) is a Tychonoff space and the Stone-Čech compactification of it exists. Since $\overline{\beta(X)} \supset X$, $\beta(X)$ is a crisp set in $I(L)^{\beta(X)}$, the relation $a(I(L)^{\beta(X)} \cap \overline{\beta(X)}) \neq \emptyset$ always holds. By Theorem 1, there is no $*$ -continuous mapping $\tilde{f}: \mathcal{P}(\overline{\beta(X)}) \rightarrow (L^{cX}, c\eta)$. Hence $(L^{\beta X}, \beta\eta) \not\geq (L^{cX}, c\eta)$.

Theorem 3. *If L is not quasi-Boolean, then for each fully stratified Tychonoff compactification $(L^{cX}, c\eta)$ of (L^X, η) , $(L^{\beta X}, \beta\eta) \not\geq (L^{cX}, c\eta)$.*

Theorem 3 indicates that for giving out a counterexample to show that the Stone-Čech compactification is not the largest one we need only to show the existence of fully stratified N -compact spaces. We will use the induced space theory to construct a large kind of space of this type.

§5. Induced Spaces of Pseudo-Metric Spaces

In this section, some properties of induced spaces will be investigated. Chiefly, we will prove that the induced space of a pseudo-metric space is also pseudo-metrizable.

Definition 13. *For each family $\mathcal{A} \subset L^X$, let $[\mathcal{A}]$ denote the family of all the \mathcal{A} -sp sets in \mathcal{A} , let \mathcal{A}' denote $\{A': A \in \mathcal{A}\}$. $\forall a \in L, \forall A \in L^X$, let*

$$A_{[a]} = \{x \in X: A(x) \geq a\}, \quad A_{(a)} = \{x \in X: A(x) \not\geq a\}.$$

For each crisp set $A \subset X$ and each $a \in L$, let $aA = \bigcup \{x_a: x \in A\}$.

(L^X, η) is called weakly induced or a weakly induced space of $(X, [\eta'])$, if $A_{[a]} \in \eta$ for each $A \in \eta$ and each $a \in L$. (L^X, η) is called induced or the induced space of $(X, [\eta'])$, if (L^X, η) is both weakly induced and fully stratified.

Obviously $(X, [\eta'])$ is a usual topological space. On the other hand, if (X, \mathcal{T}) is a usual topological space, then (X, \mathcal{T}) determines uniquely an induced space as follows:

Proposition 5^[12]. (L^X, η) is induced iff one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (i) $A \in \eta \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in L, A_{(a)} \in [\eta]$;
- (ii) $A \in \eta' \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in L, A_{(a)} \in [\eta']$.

Lemma 4. In (L^X, η) , let $\mathcal{B} \subset [\eta']$ be a base of the crisp topological space $[\eta']$, $\widetilde{\mathcal{B}} = \{aU : a \in L, U \in \mathcal{B}\}$. Then

- (i) $\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}$ constitutes a base of a fuzzy (open) topology τ on L^X , and $[\tau] = [\eta']$;
- (ii) (L^X, τ') is an induced space;
- (iii) (L^X, η) is an induced space iff $\eta = \tau'$.

Proof Clearly $[\tau] = [\eta']$. Since $(aU) \cap (bV) = (a \wedge b)(U \cap V)$ for each $p \in aU, bV \in \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}$, (i) holds. For (ii), clearly $aX \in \tau$ for each $a \in L$, so $aX \in \tau'$ for $a \in L$, (L^X, τ') is fully stratified. Furthermore, we need to prove that it is induced: let $U \in \tau$, we can assume

$$U = \bigcup_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} U_{\alpha},$$

where each $a_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}$, then

$$U_{(a)} = \bigcup_{\alpha} (a_{\alpha} U_{\alpha})_{(a)}$$

for each $a \in L$. But obviously we have $(a_{\alpha} U_{\alpha})_{(a)} \in [\tau]$. Hence $U_{(a)} \in [\tau]$. Noting τ' is a fuzzy co-topology on L^X , from $U'_{[a]} = (U_{(a)})'$ we know that (L^X, τ') is induced, hence it is induced. For (iii), by (ii) proved above, the sufficiency is obvious. Let (L^X, η) be an induced space, then by $[\tau] = [\eta']$ (in (i)) and Proposition 5 we know $\eta = \tau'$.

Obviously the following proposition is true.

Proposition 6. An induced space (L^X, η) is a T_1 space iff $(X, [\eta'])$ is space.

Using Lemma 4 we can prove the following proposition.

Proposition 7. A weakly induced space (L^X, η) is N -compact iff $(X, [\eta'])$ is compact.

Definition 14^[1, 8, 41]. A family $\{D_r : r > 0\}$ of mappings, where r is a real number, $D_r : L^X \rightarrow L^X$, is called a pseudo-metric on L^X , if it satisfies the following conditions $\langle A1 \rangle - \langle A6 \rangle$:

- $\langle A1 \rangle D_r(\emptyset) = \emptyset$,
- $\langle A2 \rangle A \subset D_r(A)$,
- $\langle A3 \rangle D_r(\bigcup_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}) = \bigcup_{\alpha} D_r(A_{\alpha})$,
- $\langle A4 \rangle D_r \circ D_s \leq D_{r+s}$,

$$\langle A5 \rangle D_r = \bigvee_{s < r} D_s,$$

$$\langle A6 \rangle D_r^{-1} = D_r, \text{ where } D_r^{-1} \text{ is defined as } D_r^{-1}(A) = \bigcap \{O: D_r(O') \subset A'\}.$$

$\{D_r: r > 0\}$ satisfies the following condition $\langle A7 \rangle$ or $\langle A8 \rangle$ besides $\langle A1 \rangle - \langle A6 \rangle$:

$$\langle A7 \rangle \forall x \in X, \forall a \in L \setminus \{0\}, x_a = \bigcap_{r > 0} D_r(x_a),$$

$\langle A8 \rangle$ the fuzzy topology on L^X generated by

$$\{D_r(x_a): x \in X, a \in L \setminus \{0\}\} \text{ is sub-}T_0,$$

it is called a I-type metric or II-type metric respectively.

(L^X, η) is said to be pseudo-metrizable, if there exists a pseudo-metric $\{D_r: r > 0\}$ on L^X called that the fuzzy (open) topology η' takes $\{D_r(A): A \in L^X, r > 0\}$ as a base. Correspondently we can give the definition of (L^X, η) being I-type metrizable or II-type metrizable.

Lemma 5^[1]. Each fuzzy pseudo-metric space is normal. Therefore T_1 pseudo-metric space is a Tychonoff space.

Theorem 4. If a crisp topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) is pseudo-metrizable (I-type metrizable), then the induced space of (X, \mathcal{T}) is also pseudo-metrizable (both I-type metrizable and II-type metrizable).

Proof Suppose ρ is the pseudo-metric of (X, \mathcal{T}) , r is an arbitrary positive number. Let

$$B_r: \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}, B_r(A) \mapsto \{x \in X: \rho(x, A) < r\}.$$

It obviously $\{B_r: r > 0\}$ also satisfies $\langle A1 \rangle - \langle A5 \rangle$ of Definition 14. By the Remark 5 of [1], $\langle A6 \rangle$ is also satisfied. Now for each $r > 0$, let $D_r: L^X \rightarrow L^X$ be as follows:

$$\forall A \in L^X, D_r(A) = \bigcup \{A(x) B_r(x): x \in \text{supp } A\}. (*)$$

Since $\{B_r: r > 0\}$ satisfies $\langle A1 \rangle - \langle A5 \rangle$, so does $\{D_r: r > 0\}$. Now verify $\langle A6 \rangle$.

[3] pointed out, for each fuzzy lattice L , if mapping $f: L \rightarrow L$ preserves union and it is increasing (i. e., $a \leq f(a)$), $f^{-1}: L \rightarrow L$ defined as

$$f^{-1}(a) = \bigwedge \{b \in L: f(b) \leq a\}.$$

It preserves union and is increasing. In particular, D_r^{-1} also preserves union. Hence we need only to verify $\langle A6 \rangle$ for each fuzzy point x_a . Now for each fuzzy point x_a we have

$$D_r^{-1}(x_a) = \bigwedge \{O \in L^X: D_r(O') \subset (x_a)'\}, \text{ but}$$

$$D_r(O') \subset (x_a)' \Leftrightarrow (\bigcup \{O'(y) B_r(y): y \in \text{supp } O'\}) (x) \leq a'$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\text{supp } O') \cap B_r(x) \subset \{y \in X: O'(y) \leq a'\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow O' \subset (B_r(x))' \cup a' B_r(x) = (a B_r(x))'$$

$$\Leftrightarrow D_r(x_a) = a B_r(x) \subset O,$$

hence $D_r(x_a) \subset D_r^{-1}(x_a)$, $D_r \leq D_r^{-1}$. On the other hand, let $D_r(x_a) = O$. Then from the definition of D_r we have $D_r(O') \subset (x_a)'$, hence $D_r^{-1}(x_a) \subset O$, i. e., $D_r \geq D_r^{-1}$. Thus we

have $D_r = D_r^{-1}$, $\{D_r: r > 0\}$ is a fuzzy pseudo-metric.

From [1, Th. 4.8] we know that for the pseudo-metric $\{D_r: r > 0\}$ constructed above $\{D_r(A): A \in L^X, r > 0\}$ constitutes a base of an L -fuzzy topology on L^X . Let τ denote this topology. Clearly $[\tau] = \mathcal{T}$. Now we need to prove $\tau = \eta'$, where η is the L -fuzzy co-topology generated by Proposition 5 with (X, \mathcal{T}) , i. e., (L^X, η) is the induced space of (X, \mathcal{T}) . Clearly $\mathcal{B} = \{B_r(x): x \in X, r > 0\}$ is a base of \mathcal{T} . Moreover, by the preceding definition (*), obviously $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} = \{aU: a \in L, U \in \mathcal{B}\}$ constitutes a base of τ . Thus from Lemma 4 we get $\tau = \eta'$, that is to say, (L^X, η) is pseudo-metrizable.

If ρ is a metric, then $\{D_r: r > 0\}$ satisfies both <A7> and <A8> obviously, so $\{D_r: r > 0\}$ is both a I-type metric and a II-type metric. By the proof above we have (L^X, η) is both I-type metrizable and II-type metrizable.

§ 6. Main Results

After making the preparations above, we can give out the main results now. From Proposition 7, Proposition 6 and Theorem 4, the induced space (L^X, η) of a pseudo-metrizable compact space (X, \mathcal{T}) is T_1 N -compact pseudo-metrizable, so it is stratified Tychonoff N -compact by Lemma 5. Hence it can be looked upon as a stratified Tychonoff compactification of itself. Thus from Theorem 3 we get the following theorem.

Theorem 5. *If L is not quasi-Boolean, (X, \mathcal{T}) is a crisp metrizable compact space, (L^X, η) is the induced space of (X, \mathcal{T}) , then (L^X, η) is a compactification of itself, and its Stone-Čech compactification $(L^{\beta X}, \beta\eta) \neq (L^X, \eta)$. Therefore the Stone-Čech compactification of (L^X, η) is not the largest Tychonoff compactification of (L^X, η) .*

Because the great majority of fuzzy lattices are not quasi-Boolean and compact metric spaces widely exist, there exists a large kind of fuzzy Tychonoff (N -compact) spaces such that their Stone-Čech compactifications are not the largest compactifications of them.

In the process of constructing the counterexample above, we can see that in the research of the Stone-Čech compactifications, induced spaces should be especially regarded. In [12] we especially investigate the induced space $I^*(L)$ on the real interval I and take it as the new standard space. Therefore some neat results related to the imbedding theory and compactifications are given out. About $I^*(L)$ we have the following theorem.

Theorem 6. *The Stone-Čech compactification of $I^*(L)$ is not the largest Tychonoff compactification of it.*

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