

# L-Topological Spaces Based on Residuated Lattices

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# ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce the notion of *L*-topological spaces based on a complete bounded integral residuated lattice and discuss some properties of interior and left (right) closure operators.

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## **1. Introduction**

Residuation is a fundamental concept of ordered structures and the residuated lattices, obtained by adding a residuated monoid operation to lattices, have been applied in several branches of mathematics, including *L*-groups, ideal lattices of rings and multivalued logic. Commutative residuated lattices have been studied by Krull, Dilworth and Ward. These structures were generalized to the non-commutative situation by Blount and Tsinakis [1].

**Definition 1.1.** [1-4]. A residuated lattice is an algebra  $L = (L, \land, \lor, \cdot, \rightarrow, \mapsto, 0, 1)$  of type (2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0) satisfying the following conditions:

(L1)  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  is a lattice,

(L2)  $(L, \cdot, 1)$  is a monoid, *i.e.*,  $\cdot$  is associative and  $x \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot x = x$  for any  $x \in L$ ,

(L3)  $x \cdot y \le z$  if and only if  $x \le y \to z$  if and only if  $y \le x \mapsto z$  for any  $x, y, z \in L$ .

Generally speaking, 1 is not the top element of *L*. A residuated lattice with a constant 0 is called a pointed residuated lattice or full Lambek algebra (*FL*-algebra, for short). If  $x \le 1$  for all  $x \in L$ , then *L* is called integral residuated lattice. An *FL*-algebra *L* which satisfies the condition  $0 \le x \le 1$  for all  $x \in L$  is called *FL*<sub>w</sub>-algebra or bounded integral residuated lattice (see [2]). Clearly, if *L* is an *FL*<sub>w</sub>-algebra, then  $(L, \land, \lor, 0, 1)$  is a bounded lattice.

A bounded integral residuated lattice is called commutative (see [5]) if the operation  $\cdot$  is commutative. We adopt the usual convention of representing the monoid operation by juxtaposition, writing *ab* for  $a \cdot b$ .

The following theorem collects some properties of bounded integral residuated lattices (see [1-4,6].

**Theorem 1.1.** Let *L* be a bounded integral residuated lattice. Then the following properties hold.

1)  $x \to x = x \mapsto x = 1$ ,  $1 \to x = 1 \mapsto x = x$ .

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2) 
$$x \rightarrow (y \mapsto z) = y \mapsto (x \rightarrow z)$$
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3)  $x(x \mapsto y) \le x \land y, (x \rightarrow y)x \le x \land y, x \le y \rightarrow xy,$   
 $y \le x \mapsto xy$ .  
4)  $(x \mapsto y)(y \mapsto z) \le x \mapsto z,$   
 $(y \rightarrow z)(x \rightarrow y) \le x \rightarrow z$ .  
5) If  $x \le y$ , then  $xz \le yz, zx \le zy, x \rightarrow z \ge y \rightarrow z,$   
 $x \mapsto z \ge y \mapsto z, z \rightarrow x \le z \rightarrow y$  and  $z \mapsto x \le z \mapsto y.$   
6)  $x \le y$  if and only if  $x \rightarrow y = 1$  if and only if  
 $x \mapsto y = 1.$   
7)  $xy \mapsto z = y \mapsto (x \mapsto z), xy \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z).$   
8)  $(x \lor y) \rightarrow z = (x \rightarrow z) \land (y \mapsto z).$   
9)  $x \rightarrow (y \land z) = (x \rightarrow y)(x \rightarrow z),$   
 $x \rightarrow (y \land z) = (x \rightarrow y)(x \rightarrow z).$ 

If bounded integral residuated lattice L is complete, then

$$x \to z = \lor \{ y \in L \mid yx \le z \}, x \mapsto z = \lor \{ y \in L \mid xy \le z \}$$

Thus, it follows from some results in [7] that

**Theorem 1.2.** Let *L* be a complete bounded integral residuated lattice and  $a, b, a_j, b_j \in L(j \in J)$ . Then the following properties hold.

1)  $a(\bigvee_{j\in J} b_j) = \bigvee_{j\in J} ab_j$  and  $(\bigvee_{j\in J} a_j)b = \bigvee_{j\in J} a_jb$ , *i.e.*, the operation  $\cdot$  is infinitely  $\lor$  -distributive.

2) 
$$(\lor_{j \in J} a_j) \rightarrow b = \land_{j \in J} (a_j \rightarrow b)$$
 and

$$(\lor_{j \in J} a_j) \mapsto b = \land_{j \in J} (a_j \mapsto b).$$

$$3) \quad a \to (\land_{j \in J} b_j) = \land_{j \in J} (a \to b_j) \quad and$$

 $a \mapsto (\wedge_{j \in J} b_j) = \wedge_{j \in J} (a \mapsto b_j)$ , i.e., the two residuation operations  $\rightarrow$  and  $\mapsto$  are all right infinitely  $\wedge$ -distributive (see [8]).

4) 
$$(\wedge_{j\in J} a_j) \rightarrow b \ge \bigvee_{j\in J} (a_j \rightarrow b)$$
 and  
 $(\wedge_{j\in J} a_j) \mapsto b \ge \bigvee_{j\in J} (a_j \rightarrow b).$ 

5) 
$$a \to (\bigvee_{j \in J} b_j) \ge \bigvee_{j \in J} (a \to b_j)$$
 and  
 $a \mapsto (\bigvee_{j \in J} b_j) \ge \bigvee_{j \in J} (a \mapsto b_j).$ 

Let us define on *L* two negations,  $\neg^{L}$  and  $\neg^{R}$ :  $\neg^{L}x = x \rightarrow 0$  and  $\neg^{R}x = x \mapsto 0$ .

For any  $x, x_j (j \in J), b \in L$ , it follows from Theorems 1.1 and 1.2 that

$$\neg^{L} \neg^{R} x \ge x, \quad \neg^{R} \neg^{L} x \ge x, \quad x \to \neg^{L} y = \neg^{L} (xy),$$
$$x \mapsto \neg^{R} y = \neg^{R} (xy), \quad x \to \neg^{R} y = y \mapsto \neg^{L} x,$$
$$\neg^{L} \neg^{R} \neg^{L} x = \neg^{L} x, \quad \neg^{R} \neg^{L} \neg^{R} x = \neg^{R} x,$$
$$x \mapsto y \le \neg^{R} y \to \neg^{R} x, \quad x \to y \le \neg^{L} y \mapsto \neg^{L} x,$$
$$\neg^{L} (\vee_{j \in J} x_{j}) = \wedge_{j \in J} \neg^{L} x_{j}, \quad \neg^{R} (\vee_{j \in J} x_{j}) = \wedge_{j \in J} \neg^{R} x_{j},$$
$$\neg^{L} (\wedge_{j \in J} x_{j}) \ge \wedge_{j \in J} \neg^{L} x_{j}, \quad \neg^{R} (\wedge_{j \in J} x_{j}) \ge \wedge_{j \in J} \neg^{R} x_{j}.$$

A bounded residuated lattice *L* is called an involutive residuated lattice (see [3]) if  $\neg^{L} \neg^{R} x = \neg^{R} \neg^{L} x = x$  for any  $x \in L$ . In a complete involutive residuated lattice *L*,

$$x \mapsto y = \neg^{R} y \to \neg^{R} x, \ x \to y = \neg^{L} y \mapsto \neg^{L} x,$$
$$\neg^{L} \left( \wedge_{j \in J} x_{j} \right) = \wedge_{j \in J} \neg^{L} x_{j}, \ \neg^{R} \left( \wedge_{j \in J} x_{j} \right) = \wedge_{j \in J} \neg^{R} x_{j}.$$

In the sequel, unless otherwise stated, L always represents any given complete bounded integral residuated lattice with maximal element 1 and minimal element 0.

The family of all *L*-fuzzy set in *X* will be denoted by  $L^X$ . For any family  $\mu$ ,  $\mu_j \in L^X (j \in J)$  of *L*-fuzzy sets, we will write  $\neg^L \mu$ ,  $\neg^R \mu$ ,  $\lor_{j \in J} \mu_j$  and  $\land_{j \in J} \mu_j$  to denote the *L*-fuzzy sets in *X* given by

$$(\neg^{L} \mu)(x) = \neg^{L} (\mu((x)), (\neg^{R} \mu)(x) = \neg^{R} (\mu((x)), (\bigtriangledown_{j \in J} \mu_{j})(x) = \bigvee_{j \in J} \mu_{j}(x), (\land_{j \in J} \mu_{j})(x) = \bigwedge_{j \in J} \mu_{j}(x).$$

Besides this, we define  $1_x$ ,  $0_x \in L^X$  as follows:  $1_x(x) = 1 \forall x \in X$  and  $0_x(x) = 0 \forall x \in X$ .

#### 2. L-Topological Spaces

A completely distributive lattice *L* is called a *F*-lattice, if *L* has an order-reversing involution ':  $L \rightarrow L$ . When *L* is a *F*-lattice, Liu and Luo [9] studied the concept of *L*-topology. Below, we consider the notion of *L*-topological space based on a complete bounded integral residuated lattice.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\tau \subseteq L^X$ . If  $\tau$  satisfies the following three conditions:

(LFT1)  $0_x, 1_x \in \tau$ ,

- (LFT2)  $\mu, \nu \in \tau \Longrightarrow \mu \land \nu \in \tau$ ,
- (LFT3)  $\mu_i \in \tau \Longrightarrow \bigvee_{i \in J} \mu_i \in \tau$ ,

then  $\tau$  is called an *L*-topology on *X* and  $(L^X, \tau)$  *L*-topological space.

When L = [0,1], called an *L*-topological space  $(L^X, \tau)$  an *F*-topological space.

Every element in  $\tau$  is called an open subset in  $L^X$ . Let  $\tau'_L = \{\neg^L \mu | \mu \in \tau\}$  and  $\tau'_R = \{\neg^R \mu | \mu \in \tau\}$ . The elements of  $\tau'_L$  and  $\tau'_R$  are called, respectively, left closed subsets and right closed subsets in  $L^X$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\tau$  be an *L*-topology on *X* and  $\mu$ *L*-fuzzy subset of *X*. The interior, left closure and right closure of  $\mu$  w.r.t  $\tau$  are, respectively, defined by

$$\operatorname{int}(\mu) = \bigvee \{ \eta \in \tau | \eta \leq \mu \},$$
$$cl_L(\mu) = \wedge \{ \xi \in \tau'_L | \mu \leq \xi \},$$
$$cl_R(\mu) = \wedge \{ \zeta \in \tau'_R | \mu \leq \zeta \}.$$

int,  $cl_L$  and  $cl_R$  are, respectively, called interior, left closure and right closure operators.

For the sake of convenience, we denote  $int(\mu)$ ,  $cl_L(\mu)$ , and  $cl_R(\mu)$  by  $\mu^o$ ,  $\mu_L^-$  and  $\mu_R^-$ , respectively.

In view of Definitions 2.1 and 2.2, for any  $\mu \in L^X$ ,

$$\mu^{o} = \vee \left\{ \eta \in \tau \middle| \eta \leq \mu \right\} \in \tau,$$
  
$$\mu_{L}^{-} = \wedge \left\{ \neg^{L} \xi \middle| \mu \leq \neg^{L} \xi, \xi \in \tau \right\}$$
  
$$= \neg^{L} \left( \vee \left\{ \xi \middle| \mu \leq \neg^{L} \xi, \xi \in \tau \right\} \right) = \neg^{L} \mu_{1},$$
  
$$\mu_{R}^{-} = \wedge \left\{ \neg^{R} \zeta \middle| \mu \leq \neg^{R} \zeta, \zeta \in \tau \right\}$$
  
$$= \neg^{R} \left( \vee \left\{ \zeta \middle| \mu \leq \neg^{R} \zeta, \zeta \in \tau \right\} \right) = \neg^{R} \mu_{2}$$

where

$$\mu_{1} = \vee \left\{ \xi \middle| \mu \leq \neg^{L} \xi, \xi \in \tau \right\} \in \tau,$$
$$\mu_{2} = \vee \left\{ \zeta \middle| \mu \leq \neg^{R} \zeta, \zeta \in \tau \right\} \in \tau,$$

*i.e.*,  $\mu^o$  is just the largest open subset contained in  $\mu$ ,  $\mu_L^-$  and  $\mu_L^-$  are, respectively, the smallest left closed and right closed subsets containing  $\mu$ .

For any  $\mu \in L^X$ ,

$$\neg^{L}(\mu^{o}) = \neg^{L}(\vee\{\eta \in \tau | \eta \leq \mu\}) = \wedge\{\neg^{L}\eta | \eta \leq \mu, \eta \in \tau\}$$
$$\geq \wedge\{\neg^{L}\eta | \neg^{L}\mu \leq \neg^{L}\xi, \eta \in \tau\} = (\neg^{L}\mu)_{L}^{-}.$$

Similarly,  $\neg^{R}(\mu^{o}) \ge (\neg^{R}\mu)_{R}^{-}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** If *L* is an involutive residuated lattice and  $\mu \in L^X$ , then

1) 
$$\neg^{L}(\mu^{o}) = (\neg^{L}\mu)_{L}^{-}$$
 and  $\neg^{R}(\mu^{o}) = (\neg^{R}\mu)_{R}^{-};$   
2)  $\mu^{o} = \neg^{L}(\neg^{R}\mu)_{R}^{-} = \neg^{R}(\neg^{L}\mu)_{L}^{-};$   
3)  $(\neg^{L}\mu)^{o} = \neg^{L}\mu_{R}^{-}, (\neg^{R}\mu)^{o} = \neg^{R}\mu_{L}^{-},$ 

$$\mu_{L}^{-} = \neg^{L} \left( \neg^{R} \mu \right)^{o} and \quad \mu_{R}^{-} = \neg^{R} \left( \neg^{L} \mu \right)^{o}.$$
**Proof.** When *L* is an involutive residuated lattice,  

$$\neg^{R} \left( \neg^{L} \mu \right) = \neg^{L} \left( \neg^{R} \mu \right) = \mu \forall \mu \in L^{X}.$$
1) If  $\eta \in L^{X}$  and  $\neg^{L} \mu \leq \neg^{L} \eta$ , then  

$$\mu = \neg^{R} \left( \neg^{L} \mu \right) \geq \neg^{R} \left( \neg^{L} \eta \right) = \eta.$$

Thus,  $\neg^{L}(\mu^{o}) = (\neg^{L}\mu)_{L}^{-}$ . Similarly,  $\neg^{R}(\mu^{o}) = (\neg^{R}\mu)_{L}^{-}$ .

2) It follows from 1) that

$$\mu^{o} = \neg^{R} \neg^{L} \left( \mu^{o} \right) = \neg^{R} \left( \neg^{L} \mu \right)_{L}^{-},$$
$$\mu^{o} = \neg^{L} \neg^{R} \left( \mu^{o} \right) = \neg^{L} \left( \neg^{R} \mu \right)_{R}^{-}.$$

3) By 2), we see that

$$\left(\neg^{L}\mu\right)^{o} = \neg^{L}\left(\neg^{R}\neg^{L}\mu\right)^{-}_{R} = \neg^{L}\left(\mu^{-}_{R}\right),$$

$$\left(\neg^{R}\mu\right)^{o} = \neg^{R}\left(\neg^{L}\neg^{R}\mu\right)^{-}_{L} = \neg^{R}\left(\mu^{-}_{L}\right),$$

$$\neg^{L}\left(\neg^{R}\mu\right)^{o} = \neg^{L}\left(\neg^{R}\left(\neg^{L}\neg^{R}\mu\right)^{-}_{L}\right) = \mu^{-}_{L},$$

$$\neg^{R}\left(\neg^{L}\mu\right)^{o} = \neg^{R}\left(\neg^{L}\left(\neg^{R}\neg^{L}\mu\right)^{-}_{R}\right) = \mu^{-}_{R}.$$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\mu, \nu \in L^X$ . Then the following properties hold:

1) 
$$(1_{x})^{o} = 1_{x}, (0_{x})_{L}^{-} = (0_{x})_{R}^{-} = 0_{x}.$$
  
2)  $\mu^{o} \leq \mu, \mu \leq \mu_{L}^{-}, \mu \leq \mu_{R}^{-}.$   
3) If  $\mu \leq v$ , then  $\mu^{o} \leq v^{o}, \quad \mu_{L}^{-} \leq v_{L}^{-}, \quad \mu_{R}^{-} \leq v_{R}^{-}.$   
4)  $(\mu^{o})^{o} = \mu^{o}, \quad (\mu_{L}^{-})_{L}^{-} = \mu_{L}^{-} \quad and \quad (\mu_{R}^{-})_{R}^{-} = \mu_{R}^{-}.$   
5)  $(\mu \wedge v)^{o} = \mu^{o} \wedge v^{o}.$   
6) If  $\neg^{L} (x \wedge y) = \neg^{L} x \vee \neg^{L} y \forall x, y \in L, then$   
 $(\mu \vee v)_{L}^{-} = \mu_{L}^{-} \vee v_{L}^{-}.$   
7) If  $\neg^{R} (x \wedge y) = \neg^{R} x \vee \neg^{R} y \forall x, y \in L, then$   
 $(\mu \vee v)_{R}^{-} = \mu_{R}^{-} \vee v_{R}^{-}.$ 

**Proof.** By Definition 2.2, it is easy to see that 1)-3) hold.

4) By 2) and 3), we have that  $(\mu^o)^o \le \mu^o$ . On the other hand,  $\mu^o \in \tau$  and  $\mu^o \le \mu^o$ . Thus, it follows from Definition 2.1 that  $\mu^o \le (\mu^o)^o$  and so  $(\mu^o)^o = \mu^o$ . We can prove in an analogous way that  $(\mu_L^-)^-_L = \mu_L^-$  and

$$\left(\mu_{R}^{-}\right)_{R}^{-}=\mu_{R}^{-}.$$

5) Clearly,  $(\mu \wedge \nu)^o \leq \mu^o \wedge \nu^o$ . Noting that  $\mu^o \wedge \nu^o \in \tau$ , we see that

$$\mu^{o} \wedge \nu^{o} = \left(\mu^{o} \wedge \nu^{o}\right)^{o} \leq \mu^{o} \wedge \nu^{o}.$$

Thus,  $(\mu \wedge \nu)^o = \mu^o \wedge \nu^o$ . 6) There exist  $\mu_1, \nu_1 \in \tau$  such that  $\mu_L^- = \neg^L \mu_1$ ,  $\nu_L^- = \neg^L \nu_1$ . If  $\neg^L (x \wedge y) = \neg^L x \vee \neg^L y \forall x, y \in L$ , then  $\mu \vee \nu \leq \mu_L^- \vee \nu_L^- = \neg^L \mu_1 \vee \neg^L \nu_1 = \neg^L (\mu_1 \wedge \nu_1) \in \tau_L^-$ . Thus,  $(\mu \vee \nu)_L^- \leq \mu_L^- \vee \nu_L^-$ . Clearly,  $(\mu \vee \nu)_L^- \geq \mu_L^- \vee \nu_L^-$ . Therefore,  $(\mu \vee \nu)_L^- = \mu_L^- \vee \nu_L^-$ . 7) Similar to (6). **Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f: L^X \to L^X$  be a mapping. Then

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f: L^* \to L^*$  be a mapping. Then the following two statements hold.

1) If the operator f on  $L^{X}$  satisfying the following conditions:

(C1)  $f(1_{\chi}) = 1_{\chi},$ (C2)  $f(\mu) \le \mu \forall \mu \in L^{\chi},$ (C3)  $f(\mu) x = f(\mu) x = f(\mu),$ 

(C3)  $f(\mu \wedge v) = f(\mu) \wedge f(v) \forall \mu, v \in L^{X}$ , then  $\tau = \{\xi | f(\xi) = \xi, \xi \in L^{X}\}$  is an L-topology on X. Moreover, if the operator f also fulfills (C4)  $f(f(\mu)) = f(\mu) \forall \mu \in L^{X}$ ,

then with the L-topology  $\tau$ ,  $f(\mu) = \mu^{\circ}$  for every  $\mu \in L^{X}$ , i.e., f is the interior operator w.r.t  $\tau$ .

2) If the operator f on  $L^{X}$  satisfying the following conditions:

(C1)  $f(0_x) = 0_x$ , (C2)  $\mu \le f(\mu) \forall \mu \in L^X$ , (C3)  $f(\mu \lor \nu) = f(\mu) \lor f(\nu) \forall \mu, \nu \in L^X$ , then a) when  $\neg^L(x \land y) = \neg^L x \lor \neg^L y \forall x, y \in L$ ,

$$\tau_1 = \left\{ \eta \left| f\left(\neg^L \eta\right) = \neg^L \eta, \eta \in L^X \right\} \right\}$$

is an L-topology on X, moreover, if the operator f also fulfills

(C4)  $f(f(\mu)) = f(\mu) \forall \mu \in L^X$ , and  $\neg^L : L^X \to L^X$ is a bijection, then with the L-topology  $\tau_1$ ,

 $f(\mu) = \mu_L^- \forall \mu \in L^X$ , i.e., f is the left closure operator w.r.t  $\tau_1$ ;

b) when  $\neg ^{R}(x \land y) = \neg ^{R}x \lor \neg ^{R}y \forall x, y \in L,$  $\tau_{2} = \left\{ \xi | f(\neg ^{R}\xi) = \neg ^{R}\xi, \xi \in L^{X} \right\}$ 

is also an L-topology on X, moreover if (C4) holds and  $\neg^R : L^X \to L^X$  is a bijection, then with the L-topology  $\tau_2$ ,  $f(\mu) = \mu_R^- \forall \mu \in L^X$ , i.e., f is the right closure operator w.r.t  $\tau_2$ .

**Proof.** 1) Refer to the proof of Theorem 2.2.21 in [9]. 2) Clearly,  $0_x, 1_x \in \tau_1$ . If  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in \tau_1$ , then

$$\begin{split} f\left(\neg^{L}\left(\eta_{1}\wedge\eta_{2}\right)\right) &= f\left(\neg^{L}\eta_{1}\vee\neg^{L}\eta_{2}\right) \\ &= f\left(\neg^{L}\eta_{1}\right)\vee f\left(\neg^{L}\eta_{2}\right) = \neg^{L}\eta_{1}\vee\neg^{L}\eta_{2} \\ &= \neg^{L}\left(\eta_{1}\wedge\eta_{2}\right), \end{split}$$

*i.e.*, 
$$\eta_1 \wedge \eta_2 \in \tau_1$$
. If  $\eta_j \in \tau_1(j \in J)$ , then

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$$f\left(\neg^{L}\left(\lor_{j\in J}\eta_{j}\right)\right) = f\left(\land_{j\in J}\neg^{L}\eta_{j}\right) \le \land_{j\in J}f\left(\neg^{L}\eta_{j}\right)$$
$$= \land_{j\in J}\neg^{L}\eta_{j} = \neg^{L}\left(\lor_{j\in J}\eta_{j}\right).$$

Combing with (C2'), we have that

$$f\left(\neg^{L}\left(\lor_{j\in J}\eta_{j}\right)\right) = \neg^{L}\left(\lor_{j\in J}\eta_{j}\right).$$

Thus,  $\forall_{j\in J} \eta_j \in \tau_1$  and so  $\tau_1$  is an *L*-topology on *X*. For any  $\mu \in L^X$ ,

$$f\left(\mu_{L}^{-}\right) = f\left(\wedge\left\{\neg^{L}\xi\right|\mu \leq \neg^{L}\xi, \xi \in \tau_{1}\right\}\right)$$
$$\leq \left(\wedge\left\{f\left(\neg^{L}\xi\right)\right|\mu \leq \neg^{L}\xi, \xi \in \tau_{1}\right\}\right)$$
$$= \wedge\left\{\neg^{L}\xi\right|\mu \leq \neg^{L}\xi, \xi \in \tau_{1}\right\} = \mu_{L}^{-},$$

*i.e.*,  $f(\mu) \le f(\mu_L^-) \le \mu_L^-$ . Moreover, if (C4) holds and  $\neg^L : L^X \to L^X$  is a bijection, then

$$f(\mu) \ge \wedge \left\{ \eta \in L^{X} \mid f(\eta) = \eta \ge \mu \right\}$$
$$= \wedge \left\{ \neg^{L} \xi \mid \mu \le \neg^{L} \xi, \xi \in \tau_{1} \right\} = \mu_{L}^{-}$$

Therefore,  $f(\mu) = \mu_L^-$ , *i.e.*, *f* is the left closure operator w.r.t  $\tau_1$ .

We can prove in an analogous way that  $\tau_2$  is an *L*-topology on *X* and the corresponding *f* is the right closure operator w.r.t  $\tau_2$ .

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