

The degrees of fuzzy net-convergences on complete MV-algebras

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the degrees of fuzzy net-convergences in L -fuzzy topologies using complete MV-algebras. We investigate the relationships among the degrees of fuzzy convergent, fuzzy cluster and fuzzy adherent points. We study the properties of net-convergences.

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1. Introduction

Ward and Dilworth [10] introduced residuated lattices as the foundation of the algebraic structures of fuzzy logics. Hajek [2] introduced a BL-algebra which is a general tool of a fuzzy logic. Recently, Hohle [3,4] extended the fuzzy set $f: X \rightarrow L$ where L is a complete MV-algebra in stead of an unit interval I or a lattice L . The complete MV-algebra is an important tool which generalizes a completely distributive lattice, a Boolean Algebra, a continuous t-norm and t-conorm. It is a remarkable work to apply fuzzy topologies to fuzzy logics. On the other hand, Pu Pao-Ming and Ying-Ming Liu [8] introduced the convergence theory in fuzzy topologies with quasi coincident neighborhood systems. Ying [11] introduced the neighborhood systems as a new method. Kim and Ko [5] introduced neighborhood systems in L -fuzzy topologies in a view of [11] using complete MV-algebras.

In this paper, we introduce the degrees of fuzzy net-convergences in L -fuzzy topologies using complete MV-algebras. We investigate the relationships among the degrees of fuzzy convergent, fuzzy cluster and fuzzy adherent points. We study the properties of net-convergences.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 [4,9] A lattice $(L, \leq, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ is called a residuated lattice if it satisfies the following conditions: for each $x, y, z \in L$,

- (R1) $(L, \odot, 1)$ is a commutative monoid,
- (R2) if $x \leq y$, then $x \odot z \leq y \odot z$ (\odot is an isotone operation),
- (R3) (Galois correspondence): $(x \odot y) \leq z$ iff $x \leq y \rightarrow z$.

In a residuated lattice L , $x^* = (x \rightarrow 0)$ is called complement of $x \in L$.

Definition 2.2 [4,9] A residuated lattice $(L, \leq, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ is called a BL-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions: for each $x, y \in L$,

- (B1) $x \wedge y = x \odot (x \rightarrow y)$,
- (B2) $x \vee y = [(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y] \wedge [(y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x]$,
- (B3) $(x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x) = 1$.

Definition 2.3 [4,9] A BL-algebra L is called an MV-algebra if $x = x^{**}$ for each $x \in L$.

Definition 2.4 [4,9] An MV-algebra L is called complete if $\bigwedge_{i \in I} x_i \in L$ and $\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i \in L$ for any $x_i \in L$.

Theorem 2.1 [4,9] Let L be a complete MV-algebra.

For each $x \in L$, $\{y_i \mid i \in I\} \subset L$, we have the following properties.

- (1) $\bigwedge_{i \in I} y_i^* = (\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)^*$.
- (2) $\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i^* = (\bigwedge_{i \in I} y_i)^*$.
- (3) $\bigwedge_{i \in I} (x \odot y_i) = x \odot (\bigwedge_{i \in I} y_i)$.
- (4) $\bigvee_{i \in I} (x \odot y_i) = x \odot (\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)$.
- (5) $x \odot y = (x \rightarrow y^*)^*$.
- (6) $x \leq y$ iff $x^* \geq y^*$.

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Throughout this paper, let L be a complete MV-algebra. The class of all fuzzy sets on a set X will be denoted by L^X and the fuzzy sets by the Greek symbols λ, μ, ν , etc.

Definition 2.5 [4] All algebraic operations on L can be extended pointwise to the set L^X as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \rightarrow \rho & \text{ iff } \mu(x) \rightarrow \rho(x), \text{ for all } x \in X, \\ (\mu \odot \rho)(x) & = \mu(x) \odot \rho(x), \text{ for all } x \in X. \end{aligned}$$

The set of all fuzzy points in X is denoted by $Pt(X)$. For $x_t \in Pt(X)$, $x_t \in \lambda$ iff $t \leq \lambda(x)$. All the other notations and the other definitions are standard in fuzzy set theory.

Definition 2.6 [1] A subset T of L^X is called an L -fuzzy topology on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (O1) $\bar{0}, \bar{1} \in T$, where $\bar{0}(x) = 0$ and $\bar{1}(x) = 1$ for all $x \in X$.
- (O2) If $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T$, $\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2 \in T$.
- (O3) If $\mu_i \in T$ for each $i \in I$, $\bigvee_{i \in I} \mu_i \in T$.

The pair (X, T) is called an L -fuzzy topological space.

Definition 2.7 [5] Let $\lambda \in L^X$ and $x_p \in Pt(X)$. Then the degree to which x_p belongs to λ is

$$[x_p \rightarrow \lambda] = p \rightarrow \lambda(x).$$

Definition 2.8 [5] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space, $\mu \in L^X$ and $e \in Pt(X)$. Then the degree to which λ is a neighborhood of e is defined by

$$N_e(\lambda) = \bigvee \{ [e \rightarrow \mu] \mid \mu \leq \lambda, \mu \in T \}.$$

A mapping $N_e: L^X \rightarrow L$ is called the fuzzy neighborhood system of e .

Theorem 2.2 [5] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space and N_e the fuzzy neighborhood system of e . For $\lambda, \mu \in L^X$, it satisfies the following properties:

- (1) $N_e(\bar{0}) = [e \rightarrow \bar{0}]$ and $N_e(\bar{1}) = 1$.
- (2) $N_e(\lambda) \leq [e \rightarrow \lambda]$.
- (3) $N_e(\lambda) \leq N_e(\mu)$, if $\lambda \leq \mu$.
- (4) $N_e(\lambda) \wedge N_e(\mu) \leq N_e(\lambda \wedge \mu)$.
- (5) $N_e(\lambda) \leq \bigvee \{ N_e(\mu) \mid \mu \leq \lambda, [d \rightarrow \mu] \leq N_e(\mu, r) \forall d \in Pt(X) \}$.
- (6) $N_{x_p}(\lambda) = p \rightarrow N_{x_p}(\lambda)$, for each $x_p \in Pt(X)$.

Definition 2.9 [5] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy

topological space, $\lambda \in L^X$ and $e \in Pt(X)$. Then the degree to which e is an adherent point of λ is defined by

$$Ad_e(\lambda) = N_e(\lambda^*)^*.$$

Theorem 2.3 [5] Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space. For each $\lambda \in L^X$, we define operators $C_T, I_T: L^X \rightarrow L^X$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} C_T(\lambda) & = \bigwedge \{ \rho \in L^X \mid \lambda \leq \rho, \rho^* \in T \}, \\ I_T(\lambda) & = \bigvee \{ \nu \in L^X \mid \nu \leq \lambda, \nu \in T \}. \end{aligned}$$

For each $\lambda \in L^X, e, x_t \in Pt(X)$, we have the following properties.

- (1) $I_T(\lambda^*) = C_T(\lambda)^*$.
- (2) $[e \rightarrow I_T(\lambda)] = N_e(\lambda)$.
- (3) $[e \rightarrow C_T(\lambda)^*] = Ad_e(\lambda)^*$.
- (4) $Ad_{x_t}(\lambda) = [x_t \odot Ad_{x_t}(\lambda)]$.

3. The degrees of fuzzy net convergences

Definition 3.1[7,8] Let D be a directed set. A function $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ is called a fuzzy net. Let $\lambda \in L^X$.

- (1) S is a fuzzy net in λ if $S(n) \in \lambda$ for every $n \in D$.
- (2) S is often in λ if for each $n \in D$, there exists $n_0 \in D$ such that $n_0 \geq n$ and $S(n_0) \in \lambda$.
- (3) S is finally in λ if there exists $n_0 \in D$ such that for each $n \in D$ with $n \geq n_0$, we have $S(n) \in \lambda$.

Definition 3.2 [7,8] Let $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ and $T: E \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be two fuzzy nets. A fuzzy net T is called a subnet of S if there exists a function $N: E \rightarrow D$, called by a cofinal selection on S , such that:

- (1) $T = S \circ N$.
- (2) For every $n_0 \in D$, there exists $m_0 \in E$ such that $N(m) \geq n_0$, for $m \geq m_0$.

Definition 3.3 Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space, $\lambda \in L^X$ and $e \in Pt(X)$.

(1) The fuzzy convergent degree of S to e is defined by

$$Con_e(S) = \bigwedge \{ N_e(\lambda)^* \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^* \},$$

(2) The fuzzy cluster degree of S to e is defined by

$$Cl_e(S) = \bigwedge \{ N_e(\lambda)^* \mid S \text{ is finally in } \lambda^* \}.$$

Theorem 3.1 Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space. Let $S: D \rightarrow Pt(X)$ be a fuzzy net and $W: E \rightarrow Pt(X)$ a subnet of S . Then we have the following

properties.

- (1) $Con_e(S) \leq Cl_e(S)$.
- (2) $Cl_e(W) \leq Cl_e(S)$.
- (3) $Con_e(S) \leq Con_e(W)$.
- (4) $Con_{x_i}(S) = [x_i \odot Con_{x_i}(S)]$.
- (5) $Cl_{x_i}(S) = [x_i \odot Cl_{x_i}(S)]$.

Proof. (1) If S is finally in λ^* , S is often in λ^* . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} Con_e(S) &= \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\} \\ &\leq \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is finally in } \lambda^*\} \\ &= Cl_e(S). \end{aligned}$$

(2) If S is finally in λ^* , W is finally in λ^* . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_e(W) &= \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda) \mid W \text{ is finally in } \lambda^*\} \\ &\leq \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is finally in } \lambda^*\} \\ &= Cl_e(S). \end{aligned}$$

(3) Let W be often in λ^* . We will show that S is often in λ^* . Let $n \in D$. Since $WE \rightarrow Pt(X)$ is a subnet of S , there exists a cofinal selection $NE \rightarrow D$. For each $n \in D$, there exists $m \in E$ such that $N(k) \geq n$ for $k \geq m$. Since W is often in λ^* , for $m \in E$, there exists $m_0 \in E$ such that $m_0 \geq m$ for $W(m_0) \in \lambda^*$.

Put $n_0 = N(m_0)$. Then $n_0 \geq n$ and

$$S(n_0) = S(N(m_0)) = W(m_0) \in \lambda^*.$$

Thus, S is often in λ^* . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} Con_e(S) &= \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\} \\ &\leq \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda) \mid W \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\} \\ &= Cl_e(W). \end{aligned}$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} Con_{x_i}(S) &= \bigwedge \{N_{x_i}(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{(t \rightarrow N_{x_i}(\lambda)) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\} \\ &\quad (\text{by Theorem 2.2(6)}) \\ &= \bigwedge \{[x_i \odot N_{x_i}(\lambda)] \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\} \\ &\quad (\text{by Theorem 2.1(5)}) \\ &= [x_i \odot \{\bigwedge N_{x_i}(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\}] \\ &\quad (\text{by Theorem 2.1(3)}) \\ &= [x_i \odot Con_{x_i}(S)] \end{aligned}$$

(5) It is similarly proved as (4).

Example 3.1 Let $L = ([0, 1], \leq, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1, *)$ be

a complete MV-algebra defined by (called a Lukasiewicz logic, ref.[6,9])

$$\begin{aligned} a \rightarrow b &= \min \{1, 1 - a + b\} \\ a \odot b &= \max \{0, a + b - 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then $a^* = a \rightarrow 0 = 1 - a$.

Let $X = \{x, y\}$ be a set and $\mu \in L^X$ as follows:

$$\mu(x) = 0.3, \quad \mu(y) = 0.4.$$

We define an L -fuzzy topology as follows:

$$T = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \mu\}.$$

(1) In general, $Con_e(S) \neq Cl_e(S)$.

Let N be a natural number set. Define a fuzzy net $S: N \rightarrow Pt(X)$ by

$$S(n) = x_{a_n}, \quad a_n = 0.6 + (-1)^n 0.2.$$

Let $e = x_{0.5}$. Since S is often in μ^* or $\bar{1}$, for $\mu, \bar{0} \in T$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Con_e(S) &= \bigwedge \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\} \\ &= (\bigvee \{N_e(\lambda) \mid S \text{ is often in } \lambda^*\})^* \\ &\quad (\text{by Theorem 2.1(1)}) \\ &= N_e(\mu)^* \\ &= 1 - N_e(\mu) \\ &= 1 - [x_{0.5} \rightarrow \mu] = 0.2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, since S is finally in $\bar{1}$,

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_e(S) &= N_e(\bar{0})^* \\ &= 1 - N_e(\bar{0}) \\ &= 1 - [x_{0.5} \rightarrow \bar{0}] = 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $Con_e(S) \leq Cl_e(S)$ but $Con_e(S) \neq Cl_e(S)$.

(2) In general, $Cl_e(W) \neq Cl_e(S)$, for a fuzzy subnet W of S . By (1), we define a subnet $WN \rightarrow Pt(X)$ of S by

$$W(n) = S(2n+1) = 0.4.$$

Since W is finally in μ^* or $\bar{1}$,

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_e(W) &= N_e(\mu)^* \\ &= 1 - N_e(\mu) \\ &= 1 - [x_{0.5} \rightarrow \mu] = 0.2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $Cl_e(W) \leq Cl_e(S)$ but $Cl_e(W) \neq Cl_e(S)$.

(3) In general, $Con_e(U) \neq Con_e(S)$, for a fuzzy subnet U of S . By (1), we define a subnet $UN \rightarrow Pt(X)$ of S by

$$U(n) = S(2n) = 0.8.$$

Since W is often in $\bar{1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} Con_e(U) &= N_e(\bar{0})^* \\ &= 1 - N_e(\bar{0}) \\ &= 1 - [x_{0.5} \rightarrow \bar{0}] = 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $Con_e(S) \leq Con_e(U)$ but $Con_e(S) \neq Con_e(U)$.

$$(4) \quad Con_{x_{0.5}}(S) = [x_{0.5} \odot Con_{x_1}(S)].$$

By (1), $Con_{x_{0.5}}(S) = 0.2$ and $Con_{x_1}(S) = 0.7$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} Con_{x_{0.5}}(S) &= [x_{0.5} \odot Con_{x_1}(S)] \\ &= \max\{0, 0.5 + 0.7 - 1\} = 0.2. \end{aligned}$$

$$(5) \quad Cl_{x_{0.5}}(S) = [x_{0.5} \odot Cl_{x_1}(S)].$$

By (1), $Cl_{x_{0.5}}(S) = 0.5$ and $Cl_{x_1}(S) = 1$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_{x_{0.5}}(S) &= [x_{0.5} \odot Cl_{x_1}(S)] \\ &= \max\{0, 0.5 + 1 - 1\} = 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 3.4 [7] A lattice L is called order dense if for each $x, y \in L$ such that $x < y$, there exists $z \in L$ such that $x < z < y$.

Theorem 3.2 Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space and $S, U: D \rightarrow P(X)$ fuzzy nets such that for each $n \in D$, $S(n) \vee U(n), S(n) \wedge U(n) \in P(X)$.

Define fuzzy nets $S \vee U, S \wedge U: D \rightarrow P(X)$ by, for each $n \in D$,

$$\begin{aligned} (S \vee U)(n) &= S(n) \vee U(n), \\ (S \wedge U)(n) &= S(n) \wedge U(n). \end{aligned}$$

Then the following properties hold:

(1) If $S(n) \leq U(n)$ for all $n \in D$, then $Cl_e(S) \leq Cl_e(U)$, $Con_e(S) \leq Con_e(U)$.

(2) $Cl_e(S \wedge U) \leq Cl_e(S) \wedge Cl_e(U)$.

(3) $Con_e(S \vee U) \geq Con_e(S) \vee Con_e(U)$.

(4) $Con_e(S \wedge U) \leq Con_e(S) \wedge Con_e(U)$.

(5) If L is an order dense totally ordered lattice, we have

$$Cl_e(S \vee U) = Cl_e(S) \vee Cl_e(U).$$

Proof. (1) Let U be finally (often) in λ . Then S be finally (often) in λ , respectively. Thus it is trivial.

(2),(3) and (4) are easily proved.

(5) Since $S \leq S \vee U$ and $U \leq S \vee U$, by (1), we have

$$Cl_e(S \vee U) \geq Cl_e(S) \vee Cl_e(U).$$

Suppose

$$Cl_e(S \vee U) \neq Cl_e(S) \vee Cl_e(U).$$

Since L is an order dense totally ordered lattice, there exist $t \in L$ such that

$$Cl_e(S \vee U) > t > Cl_e(S) \vee Cl_e(U). \quad (\mathbf{A})$$

Since $Cl_e(S) < t$ and $Cl_e(U) < t$, by the definition Cl_e , there exist $\lambda, \mu \in L^X$ such that S and U are finally in λ^* and μ^* , respectively, with

$$Cl_e(S) \vee Cl_e(U) \leq N_e(\lambda)^* \vee N_e(\mu)^* < t.$$

Since S is finally in λ^* , there exists $n_1 \in D$ such that

$$S(n) \in \lambda^* \text{ for every } n \in D \text{ with } n \geq n_1.$$

Since U is finally in μ^* , there exists $n_2 \in D$ such that

$$S(n) \in \mu^* \text{ for every } n \in D \text{ with } n \geq n_2.$$

Let $n_3 \in D$ such that $n_3 \geq n_1$ and $n_3 \geq n_2$.

For $n \geq n_3$, we have

$$(S \vee U)(n) \in \lambda^* \vee \mu^* = (\lambda \wedge \mu)^*.$$

Thus, $S \vee U$ is finally in $(\lambda \wedge \mu)^*$.

It implies

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_e(S \vee U) &\leq N_e(\lambda \wedge \mu)^* \\ &\leq (N_e(\lambda) \wedge N_e(\mu))^* \\ &\quad (\text{by Theorem 2.2(4) and Theorem 2.1(6)}) \\ &= N_e(\lambda)^* \vee N_e(\mu)^* < t. \\ &\quad (\text{by Theorem 2.1(2)}) \end{aligned}$$

It is a contradiction for the equation **(A)**. Hence we have

$$Cl_e(S \vee U) = Cl_e(S) \vee Cl_e(U).$$

Theorem 3.3 Let (X, T) be an L -fuzzy topological space and L be a totally ordered lattice. For $\lambda \in I^X$ and $e \in P(X)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} Ad_e(\lambda) &= \bigvee \{Cl_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda\} \\ &= \bigvee \{Con_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since S is a fuzzy net in λ , S is finally in λ . Thus, $Cl_e(S) \leq N_e(\lambda^*)^*$.

We easily show

$$\begin{aligned} Ad_e(\lambda) &= N_e(\lambda^*)^* \\ &\geq \bigvee \{Cl_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda\} \\ &\geq \bigvee \{Con_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda\} \\ &\quad (\text{by Theorem 3.2(1)}) \end{aligned}$$

We only show that

$$Ad_e(\lambda) \leq \bigvee \{Con_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda\}.$$

If $Ad_e(\lambda) = 0$. It is trivial.

Let $Ad_e(\lambda) = t > 0$. Then $N_e(\lambda^*)^* = t$.

Put $D = \{\mu \in I^X \mid N_e(\mu) > t^*\}$. Define a relation on D by

$$\mu_1 < \mu_2 \Leftrightarrow \mu_1 \geq \mu_2, \quad \forall \mu_1, \mu_2 \in D.$$

For each $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in D$, since, by Theorem 2.2(4),

$$N_e(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2) \geq N_e(\mu_1) \wedge N_e(\mu_2) > t^*,$$

Thus $\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2 \in D$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2 < \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2$.

Hence $(D, <)$ is a directed set.

For each $\mu \in D$, that is, $N_e(\mu) > t^*$, we have $\mu \not\leq \lambda^*$.

(If not, $N_e(\mu) \leq N_e(\lambda^*) = t^*$.) Since L is a totally ordered lattice, there exists $x \in X$ such that $\lambda(x) > \mu^*(x)$. Thus, we can define a fuzzy net $S: D \rightarrow P(X)$ by

$$S(\mu) = x_{\lambda(x)}$$

where $S(\mu) \in \lambda$ and $\lambda(x) = S(\mu)(x) > \mu^*(x)$. (B)

We will show that if $\mu \in D$, then S is not often in μ^* . Suppose S is often in μ^* . For $\mu \in D$, there exists $\rho \in D$ with $\mu < \rho$ such that, by the definition of S and (B),

$$S(\rho) = y_{\lambda(y)} \in \mu^* \text{ and } \lambda(y) = S(\rho)(y) > \rho^*(y). \text{ (C)}$$

Since $\mu < \rho$ implies $\mu \geq \rho$, by Theorem 2.1(6),

$$\lambda(y) \leq \mu^*(y) \leq \rho^*(y).$$

It is contradiction for the equation (C).

Thus, if S is often in μ^* , then $\mu \notin D$, that is, $N_e(\mu) \leq t^*$. It implies $N_e(\mu)^* \geq t$ from Theorem 2.1(6). Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} t &= Ad_e(\lambda) \\ &\leq \bigwedge \{N_e(\mu)^* \mid S \text{ is often in } \mu^*\} \\ &= Con_e(S) \\ &\leq \bigvee \{Con_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$Ad_e(\lambda) \leq \bigvee \{Con_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda\}.$$

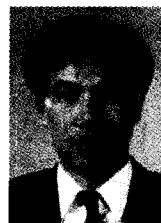
Hence

$$\begin{aligned} Ad_e(\lambda) &= N_e(\lambda^*)^* \\ &\geq \bigvee \{Cl_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda\} \\ &\geq \bigvee \{Con_e(S) \mid S \text{ is a fuzzy net in } \lambda\} \\ &\geq Ad_e(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

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