

## Generalized Fuzzy Compactness in $L$ -Topological Spaces

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we shall introduce generalized fuzzy compactness in  $L$ -spaces where  $L$  is a complete de Morgan algebra. This definition does not rely on the structure of basis lattice  $L$  and no distributivity is required. The intersection of a generalized fuzzy compact  $L$ -set and a generalized closed  $L$ -set is a generalized fuzzy compact  $L$ -set. The generalized irresolute image of a generalized fuzzy compact  $L$ -set is a generalized fuzzy compact  $L$ -set.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

In 1976, Lowen first introduced the concepts of fuzzy compactness in  $[0, 1]$ -spaces in [6]. Subsequently its characterization was given by Wang in terms of  $\alpha$ -net in [11]. In 1988, it is again extended to  $L$ -spaces [12], where  $L$  is a completely distributive de Morgan algebra (i.e., a  $F$  lattice). However the above mentioned definitions of fuzzy compactness seriously depend on the structure of the basis lattice  $L$  and complete distributivity was required.

Kubiák also extended fuzzy compactness to  $L$ -spaces by means of closed  $L$ -sets and the way below relation in [4], where complete distributivity was not required. But his definition still depend on the structure of the basis lattice  $L$  and can't be restated in terms of open  $L$ -sets by simply using quasi-complementation.

In [9, 10], a new definition of fuzzy compactness is presented in  $L$ -topological space by means of an inequality, which doesn't depend on the structure of  $L$  and no distributivity is require in  $L$ . When  $L$  is a completely distributive de Morgan algebra, it is equivalent to the notion of fuzzy compactness in [5, 7, 12].

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The notions of generalized open sets, generalized closed sets and generalized-irresolute mapping were introduced by Balasubramanian and Sundaram in [1].

In this paper, following the lines of [9, 10], we shall introduce a concept of generalized compactness in  $L$ -topological spaces in terms of generalized open  $L$ -sets and their inequality, where  $L$  is a complete de Morgan algebra. This definition doesn't rely on the structure of basis lattice  $L$  and no distributivity in  $L$  is required. It can also be characterized by generalized closed  $L$ -sets and their inequality. When  $L$  is a completely distributive de Morgan algebra, its many characterizations are presented.

Throughout this paper,  $(L, \vee, \wedge, ')$  is a complete de Morgan algebra.  $0$  and  $1$  denote the smallest element and the largest element in  $L$ , respectively.

A complete lattice  $L$  is a complete Heyting algebra if it satisfies the following infinite distributive law: For all  $a \in L$  and all  $B \subset L$ ,  $a \wedge \bigvee B = \bigvee \{a \wedge b \mid b \in B\}$ .

For a nonempty set  $X$ ,  $L^X$  denotes the set of all  $L$ -topological fuzzy sets (or  $L$ -sets for short) on  $X$ .  $\underline{0}$  and  $\underline{1}$  denote the smallest element and the largest element in  $L^X$ , respectively. An  $L$ -space ( $L$ -space for short) is a pair  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ , where  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subfamily  $L^X$  which contains  $\underline{0}, \underline{1}$  and is closed for any suprema and finite infima.  $\mathcal{T}$  is called an  $L$ -topology on  $X$ . Each member of  $\mathcal{T}$  is called an open  $L$ -set and its quasi-complementation is called a closed  $L$ -set. An element  $a$  in  $L$  is called a prime element if  $b \wedge c \leq a$  implies  $b \leq a$  or  $c \leq a$ .  $a$  in  $L$  is called co-prime element if  $a'$  is a prime element. The set of all nonzero co-prime elements in  $L$  is denoted by  $M(L)$ . It is easy to see that  $M(L^X) = \{x_\alpha \mid x \in X, \alpha \in M(L)\}$  is exactly the set of all nonzero  $\vee$ -irreducible elements in  $L^X$ .

According to [12], we know that  $L$  is completely distributive if and only if each element  $a$  in  $L$  has the greatest minimal family (the greatest maximal family), denoted by  $\beta(a)(\alpha(a))$ . Obviously  $\beta^*(a) = \beta(a) \cap M(L)$  is a minimal family of  $a$  and  $\alpha^*(a) = \beta(a) \cap P(L)$  is a maximal family of  $a$ .

For a subfamily  $\Phi \subset L^X$ ,  $2^{(\Phi)}$  denotes the set of all finite subfamily of  $\Phi$ .

In [1], the notions of generalized open sets, generalized closed sets and generalized-irresolute mapping were introduced in  $[0,1]$ -fuzzy set theory by Balasubramanian and Sundaram. They can easily be extended to  $L$ -sets as follows:

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space and  $A \in L^X$ . Then  $A$  is called generalized closed  $L$ -set (or *gl-closed* for short) if  $cl(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is open  $L$ -set.  $A$  is called generalized open (*gl-open* for short) if  $A'$  is *gl-closed*.

**GLO**( $X$ ) and **GLC**( $X$ ) will always denote the family of all generalized open  $L$ -sets and family of all generalized closed  $L$ -sets in  $X$ , respectively.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$  be two  $L$ -spaces,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping and  $f_L^\rightarrow : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  be the extension of  $f$ . Then  $f$  called a generalized irresolute mapping if  $f_L^\leftarrow(B)$  is generalized open in  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1)$  for each generalized open  $L$ -set  $B$  in  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [9, 10] Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space,  $G \in L^X$ . Then  $G$  is called fuzzy compact if for every family  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{T}$ , it follows that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \leq \bigvee_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{(\mathcal{U})}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right).$$

**Lemma 1.1.** [10] *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$  be two  $L$ -spaces, where  $L$  is a complete Heyting algebra,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping,  $f_L^\rightarrow : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  is the extension of  $f$ . Then for any  $\mathcal{P} \subset L^Y$ , we have that*

$$\bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( f_L^\rightarrow(G)(y) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(y) \right) = \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} f_L^\rightarrow(B)(x) \right).$$

**2. Generalized fuzzy compactness of  $L$ -subsets**

**Definition 2.1.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space,  $G \in L^X$ . Then  $G$  is called generalized fuzzy compact if for every family  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbf{GLO}(X)$ , it follows that*

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \leq \bigvee_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{(\mathcal{U})}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right).$$

Now we consider characterizations of generalized fuzzy compactness. First we introduce the following concept.

**Definition 2.2.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space,  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$  and  $G \in L^X$ . A family  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbf{GLO}(X)$  is said to be a generalized open  $a$ -shading of  $G$  if for any  $x \in X$  with  $G(x) \geq a'$ , there exists an  $A \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $A(x) \not\leq a$ .  $\mathcal{U}$  is said to be a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$  if*

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \not\leq a$$

for any  $x \in X$ .

Obviously, a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$  is a generalized open  $a$ -shading of  $G$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  is a generalized open  $a$ -shading of  $G$  if and only if

$$G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \not\leq a.$$

By Definition 2.1 and Definition 2.2 we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space and  $G \in L^X$ . Then  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact if and only if for any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is still a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact and for any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  is any generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ . Then

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \leq \bigvee_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{(\mathcal{U})}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right)$$

and

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \not\leq a.$$

So that

$$\bigvee_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{(\mathcal{U})}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right) \not\leq a,$$

hence there exists  $\mathcal{V} \in 2^{(\mathcal{U})}$  such that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right) \not\leq a.$$

Thus  $\mathcal{V}$  is finite subfamily of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ .

Conversely, suppose that for any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is still a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ . Hence we have that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \not\leq a \text{ implies that } \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right) \not\leq a,$$

therefore

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \leq \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right).$$

Thus we obtain that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \leq \bigvee_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{(\mathcal{U})}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right).$$

Hence  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact from Definition 2.1. ■

Moreover from Definition 2.1 we easily obtain the following theorem by simply using quasi-complementation.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space and  $G \in L^X$ . Then  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact if and only if for every subfamily  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathbf{GLC}(X)$ , it follows that*

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right) \geq \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2^{(\mathcal{P})}} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x) \right).$$

**Definition 2.3.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space,  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$  and  $G \in L^X$ . A family  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathbf{GLC}(X)$  is said to be a generalized closed  $a$ -remote family of  $G$  if for any  $x \in X$  with  $G(x) \geq a$ , there exists a  $B \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $B(x) \not\geq a$ .  $\mathcal{P}$  is said to be a generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family of  $G$  if*

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right) \not\geq a.$$

It is obvious that a generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family of  $G$  is a generalized closed  $a$ -remote family of  $G$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  is a generalized closed  $a$ -remote family of  $G$  if and only if

$$G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \not\geq a$$

and  $\mathcal{P}$  is a generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family of  $G$  if and only if  $\mathcal{P}'$  is a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ .

From Theorem 2.2 we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space and  $G \in L^X$ . Then  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact if and only if for any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  which is still a generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family of  $G$ .*

*Proof.* Analogous to the proof of Theorem 2.1. ■

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $L$  be a complete Heyting algebra. If both  $G$  and  $H$  are generalized fuzzy compact, then  $G \vee H$  is generalized fuzzy compact.*

*Proof.* For any family  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathbf{GLC}(X)$ , by Theorem 2.2 we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( (G \vee H)(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right) \\ &= \left\{ \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right) \right\} \vee \left\{ \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( H(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right) \right\} \\ &\geq \left\{ \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2(\mathcal{P})} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x) \right) \right\} \vee \left\{ \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2(\mathcal{P})} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( H(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x) \right) \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2(\mathcal{P})} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( (G \vee H)(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $G \vee H$  is generalized fuzzy compact. ■

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $G$  is a generalized fuzzy compact  $L$ -set and  $H$  is a generalized closed  $L$ -set, then  $G \wedge H$  is a generalized fuzzy compact  $L$ -set.*

*Proof.* Since  $G$  is a generalized fuzzy compact  $L$ -set, for any family  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathbf{GLC}(X)$ , by Theorem 2.2 we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( (G \wedge H)(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P} \cup \{H\}} B(x) \right) \geq \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2(\mathcal{P} \cup \{H\})} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right) \\ &= \left\{ \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2(\mathcal{P})} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x) \right) \right\} \\ &\quad \wedge \left\{ \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2(\mathcal{P})} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \left( H(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x) \right) \right) \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2(\mathcal{P})} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( (G \wedge H)(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $G \wedge H$  is a generalized fuzzy compact  $L$ -set. ■

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$  be two  $L$ -spaces, where  $L$  is a complete Heyting algebra,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a generalized irresolute mapping. If  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact in  $(X, \mathcal{T}_1)$ , then so is  $f_L^\rightarrow(G)$  is in  $(Y, \mathcal{T}_2)$ .*

*Proof.* For any  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathbf{GLC}(X)$ , by Lemma 1.1 and Theorem 2.2, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( f_L^\rightarrow(G)(y) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(y) \right) &= \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} f_L^\leftarrow(B)(x) \right) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2(\mathcal{P})} \bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} f_L^\leftarrow(B)(x) \right) \\ &= \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F} \in 2(\mathcal{P})} \bigvee_{y \in Y} \left( f_L^\rightarrow(G)(y) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(y) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f_L^\rightarrow(G)$  is generalized fuzzy compact. ■

### 3. Some characterizations of generalized fuzzy compact

In this section, we assume that  $L$  is a completely distributive de Morgan algebra. We give many characterizations of generalized fuzzy compact.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space and  $G \in L^X$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact;
- (2) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  which is a generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family of  $G$ ;
- (3) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  which is a generalized closed  $a$ -remote family of  $G$ ;
- (4) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $b \in \beta(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a generalized closed strong  $b$ -remote family of  $G$ ;
- (5) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $b \in \beta(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a generalized closed  $b$ -remote family of  $G$ ;
- (6) For any  $a \in M(L)$ , each generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  which is a generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family of  $G$ ;
- (7) For any  $a \in M(L)$ , each generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  which is a generalized closed  $a$ -remote family of  $G$ ;
- (8) For any  $a \in M(L)$ , each generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $b \in \beta^*(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a generalized closed strong  $b$ -remote family of  $G$ ;
- (9) For any  $a \in M(L)$ , each generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $b \in \beta^*(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a generalized closed  $b$ -remote family of  $G$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.3 we can obtain (1) $\iff$ (2). (2) $\implies$ (3) is obvious. Now to prove (3) $\implies$ (4), suppose that  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  is a generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family of  $G$ , then we obtain that

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right) \not\geq a,$$

take  $c \in \beta(a)$  such that

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{P}} B(x) \right) \not\geq c,$$

obviously  $\mathcal{P}$  is a strong generalized closed  $c$ -remote family of  $G$ , by (3) we know that  $\mathcal{P}$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  which is a generalized closed  $c$ -remote family of  $G$ . Take  $b \in \beta(a)$  such that  $c \in \beta(b)$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a generalized closed strong  $b$ -remote family of  $G$ . (4) is shown. (4) $\implies$ (5) is obvious, we prove (5) $\implies$ (2). For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , suppose that  $\mathcal{P}$  is any generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family of  $G$ , by (5),  $\mathcal{P}$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $b \in \beta(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a generalized closed  $b$ -remote family of  $G$ . So that for any

$$x \in X, G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x) \not\geq b,$$

we obtain

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x) \right) \not\geq a,$$

in fact, if

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x) \right) \geq a,$$

then by  $b \in \beta(a)$ , there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that

$$G(x_0) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x_0) \geq b,$$

a contradiction. So that

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} \left( G(x) \wedge \bigwedge_{B \in \mathcal{F}} B(x) \right) \not\geq a.$$

This implies that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a generalized closed strong  $a$ -remote family of  $G$ . Similarly we can prove that (2) $\implies$ (6) $\implies$ (7) $\implies$ (8) $\implies$ (9) $\implies$ (1). ■

Now we present some characterizations of generalized fuzzy compactness by means of generalized open  $L$ -sets.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be an  $L$ -space and  $G \in L^X$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact;
- (2) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ ;
- (3) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open  $a$ -shading of  $G$ ;

- (4) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$ , there exists a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $b \in \alpha(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a strong generalized open  $b$ -shading of  $G$ ;
- (5) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$ , there exists a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $b \in \alpha(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open  $b$ -shading of  $G$ ;
- (6) For any  $a \in P(L)$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ ;
- (7) For any  $a \in P(L)$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open  $a$ -shading of  $G$ ;
- (8) For any  $a \in P(L)$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $b \in \alpha^*(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a strong generalized open  $b$ -shading of  $G$ ;
- (9) For any  $a \in P(L)$ , each generalized open strong  $a$ -shading  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $b \in \alpha^*(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open  $b$ -shading of  $G$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.1 we can obtain (1) $\iff$ (2).

(2) $\implies$ (3) is obvious.

(3) $\implies$ (4). Suppose that  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  is a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ , then

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mathcal{U}} B(x) \right) \not\leq a.$$

Take  $c \in \alpha(a)$  such that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mathcal{U}} B(x) \right) \not\leq c,$$

obviously  $\mathcal{U}$  is a generalized open strong  $c$ -shading of  $G$  and by (3) we know that  $\mathcal{U}$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open  $c$ -shading of  $G$ . Take  $b \in \alpha(a)$  such that  $c \in \alpha(b)$ , then  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open strong  $b$ -shading of  $G$ , (4) is shown.

(4) $\implies$ (5) is obvious.

(5) $\implies$ (2). For any  $a \in L \setminus \{1\}$ , suppose that  $\mathcal{U}$  is any generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ , by (5),  $\mathcal{U}$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $b \in \alpha(a)$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open  $b$ -shading of  $G$ . So that for any  $x \in X$ ,

$$G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mathcal{V}} B(x) \not\leq b,$$

we obtain

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mathcal{V}} B(x) \right) \not\leq a,$$

in fact, if

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mathcal{V}} B(x) \right) \leq a,$$

then by  $b \in \alpha(a)$ , there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that

$$G(x_0) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mathcal{V}} B(x_0) \leq b,$$

a contradiction. So that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{B \in \mathcal{V}} B(x) \right) \not\leq a.$$

This implies that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open strong  $a$ -shading of  $G$ .

Similarly we can prove that (2) $\implies$ (6) $\implies$ (7) $\implies$ (9) $\implies$ (9) $\implies$ (1). ■

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, T)$  be an  $L$ -space,  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and  $G \in L^X$ . A family  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbf{GLO}(X)$  is said to be a generalized open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  if for any  $x \in X$  with  $a \notin \beta(G'(x))$ , there exists  $A \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $a \in \beta(A(x))$ .  $\mathcal{U}$  is said to be a generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  if

$$a \in \beta \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \right).$$

It is obvious that a generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  is generalized open  $\beta_a$ -cover  $G$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  is a generalized open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  if and only if for any  $x \in X$ ,

$$a \in \beta \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right).$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, T)$  be an  $L$ -space and  $G \in L^X$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact;
- (2) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (3) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (4) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , any generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$ , there exists a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $b \in L$  with  $a \in \beta(b)$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (5) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , any generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$ , there exists a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $b \in L$  with  $a \in \beta(b)$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (6) For any  $a \in M(L)$ , each generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (7) For any  $a \in M(L)$ , each generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (8) For any  $a \in M(L)$  and any generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$ , there exists a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $b \in M(L)$  with  $a \in \beta^*(b)$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (9) For any  $a \in M(L)$  and any generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$ , there exists a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $b \in M(L)$  with  $a \in \beta^*(b)$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ .

*Proof.* We only prove (1) $\iff$ (2).

(1) $\implies$ (2). Suppose that  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact and for any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  is any generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ . Then

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \leq \bigvee_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{\mathcal{U}}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right).$$

So

$$\beta \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \right) \leq \beta \left( \bigvee_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{\mathcal{U}}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right) \right).$$

By

$$a \in \beta \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \right),$$

we obtain

$$a \in \beta \left( \bigvee_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{\mathcal{U}}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right) \right),$$

therefore

$$a \in \bigcup_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{\mathcal{U}}} \beta \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right) \right),$$

hence there exists a  $\mathcal{V} \in 2^{\mathcal{U}}$  such that

$$a \in \beta \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right) \right).$$

Thus  $\mathcal{V}$  is a generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ .

(2) $\implies$ (1). Suppose that for any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $G$  has a finite subfamily  $\mathcal{V}$  which is a generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ , then we know that

$$a \in \beta \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \right) \text{ implies that } a \in \beta \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right) \right)$$

where  $\mathcal{V} \in 2^{\mathcal{U}}$ . Hence

$$\beta \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \right) \leq \beta \left( \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right) \right).$$

Thus

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \right) \leq \bigvee_{\mathcal{V} \in 2^{\mathcal{U}}} \bigwedge_{x \in X} \left( G'(x) \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{V}} A(x) \right).$$

This prove that  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact. ■

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, T)$  be an  $L$ -space,  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and  $G \in L^X$ . A family  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbf{GLO}(X)$  is said to be a generalized open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$  if for any  $x \in X$  it follows that

$$G' \vee \bigvee_{A \in \mathcal{U}} A(x) \geq a.$$

It is obvious that a generalized open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$  is a generalized open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ . Moreover from Definition 2.1 we also can obtain the following result.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, T)$  be an  $L$ -space and  $G \in L^X$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $G$  is generalized fuzzy compact;
- (2) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any  $b \in \beta(a) \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ , has a finite subfamily which is a generalized open  $Q_b$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (3) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any  $b \in \beta(a) \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ , has a finite subfamily which is a generalized open  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (4) For any  $a \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and any  $b \in \beta(a) \setminus \{0\}$ , each generalized open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ , has a finite subfamily which is a generalized open strong  $\beta_a$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (5) For any  $a \in M(L)$  and any  $b \in \beta^*(a)$ , each generalized open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ , has a finite subfamily which is a generalized open  $Q_b$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (6) For any  $a \in M(L)$  and any  $b \in \beta^*(a)$ , each generalized open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ , has a finite subfamily which is a generalized open  $\beta_b$ -cover of  $G$ ;
- (7) For any  $a \in M(L)$  and any  $b \in \beta^*(a)$ , each generalized open  $Q_a$ -cover of  $G$ , has a finite subfamily which is a generalized open strong  $\beta_b$ -cover of  $G$ .

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