

Dense Elements in B-Almost Distributive Fuzzy Lattices

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Abstract

In this paper we define the concept of a dense element in a B-Almost Distributive Fuzzy Lattice BADFL (B, A) and prove that the set $D_A(B)$ of all dense elements of B is an implicative filter of B . Also, we establish a fuzzy epimorphism of (B, A) into (B^*, A) the set of all closed elements of (B, A) and prove the existence of an fuzzy epimorphism of $D_A(B)$ into $D_A\left(\frac{B^* \times B}{\theta}\right)$. We prove that (B^*, A) and $\left(\left[\frac{B^* \times B}{\theta}\right]^*, A\right)$ are fuzzy isomorphic.

1. Introduction

U. M. Swamy and G. C. Rao [8] proposed the notion of an Almost Distributive Lattice (ADL) as a generalisation of most current ring and lattice theoretic extensions of a Boolean algebra. As an extension of Heyting algebra [1] presented the notion of a Heyting Almost Distributive Lattice (HADL) in [6]. If $(H, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, 0, m)$ is a HADL, the set H^* containing all closed elements of H is both a bounded pseudo complemented semilattice and a bounded implicative subsemilattice of H , as shown in [4]. Zadeh developed the notion of fuzzy set in [10], which was extended by Goguen in [13] and Sanchez in [11] to define and explore fuzzy relations. We also defined a binary operation $\underline{\vee}$ on (B^*, A) and established that $(B^*, \underline{\vee}, \wedge, *, 0, m)$ is a fuzzy Boolean Algebra. In this study, we expand certain essential features of Dense elements in BADFL using the fuzzy partial order relation given in [12].

In this paper, we explore the concept of dense elements in an BADFL (B, A) and prove that the set $D_A(B)$ of all dense elements of B is an implicative filter of B . Also we establish an fuzzy epimorphism of (B, A) into (B^*, A) and prove the existence of an fuzzy epimorphism of $D_A(B)$ into $D_A\left(\frac{B^* \times B}{\theta}\right)$. Finally, we prove that (B^*, A) and $\left(\left[\frac{B^* \times B}{\theta}\right]^*, A\right)$ are fuzzy isomorphic.

Following are some significant results and definitions required for the study of dense element characteristics on B-ADFLs.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. [7]

Let (L, A) be a BADFL with a maximal element m . Suppose \Rightarrow is a binary operation on L if and only if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $A(a \Rightarrow a, m) = 1$
- (2) $A((a \Rightarrow b) \wedge b, b) = 1$
- (3) $A(a \wedge (a \Rightarrow b), a \wedge b \wedge m) = 1$
- (4) $A(a \Rightarrow (b \wedge c), (a \Rightarrow b) \wedge (a \Rightarrow c)) = 1$
- (5) $A((a \wedge b) \Rightarrow c, (a \Rightarrow c) \wedge (b \Rightarrow c)) = 1$ for every $a, b, c \in L$.

Definition 2.2. [5]

Let $(L, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, 0, m)$ be a HADL. An implicative filter is a non-empty subset F of L if and only if

- (1) $a, b \in F \Rightarrow a \wedge b \in F$,
- (2) $a \in F, b \in L \Rightarrow b \rightarrow a \in F$.

Lemma 2.1. [15]

Let $(L, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, 0, m)$ be a HADFL. Then for every $a, b, c \in L$, the following hold:

- (1) $A(b \wedge m, (a \rightarrow b) \wedge m) > 0$
- (2) $A(a \wedge c \wedge m \leq b \wedge m) > 0 \Leftrightarrow A(c \wedge m, (a \rightarrow b) \wedge m) > 0$
- (3) $A([a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c)] \wedge m, [(a \wedge b) \rightarrow c] \wedge m) > 0$
- (4) $A([(a \wedge b) \rightarrow c] \wedge m, [(b \wedge a) \rightarrow c] \wedge m) > 0$
- (5) $A([a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c)] \wedge m, [b \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)] \wedge m) > 0$

Lemma 2.3. [9]

Let (L, A) be a BADFL. Then, for every $x, y \in L$ with $A(x^*, x \Rightarrow 0) = 1$, the following hold.

- (1) $A((x \vee y)^*, x^* \wedge y^*) = 1$
- (2) $A(x, y) > 0 \Rightarrow A(y^*, x^*) > 0, A(x^{**}, y^{**}) > 0$
- (3) $A(x \wedge x^{**}, x \wedge m) = 1$ and $A(x^{**} \wedge x, x) = 1$
- (4) $A((x \wedge y)^*, (x \Rightarrow y^*) \wedge m) = 1$
- (5) $A((x \wedge m)^*, x^*) = 1$
- (6) $A((x \wedge y)^{**}, x^{**} \wedge y^{**}) = 1$.

3. Dense Elements in B-Almost Distributive Fuzzy Lattices

In this section, we recall from that if (B, A) is a BADFL and $x \in B$ then $B^* = \{x_\alpha^*: x_\alpha \in B\}$ of the set of all closed elements of B where $A(x_\alpha^*, x_\alpha \Rightarrow 0) = 1$.

Definition 3.1

Let (B, A) be a B-ADFL with maximal element m_e . Define $D_{(B,A)} = \{A(x_\alpha^*, 0) = 1, x_\alpha \in B\}$ Then an element of $D_{(B,A)}$ is called a dense element of (B, A) .

It can easily observed that if $d_\alpha \in B$ then $d \in D_{(B,A)} \Leftrightarrow A(d_\alpha^{**}, m_e) = 1$. Now we prove that $D_{(B,A)}$ is a implicative filter of (B, A) .

Theorem 3.1

Let (B, A) be a BADFL with maximal element m_e . Then $D_{(B,A)}$ is an implicative filter of (B, A) .

Proof. Let (B, A) be a BADFL with maximal element m_e . Let $x_\alpha, y_\alpha \in D_{(B,A)}$. Then from lemma (2.3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} A((x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha)^*, (x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha^*) \wedge m_e) &= A((x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha)^*, (x_\alpha \Rightarrow (y_\alpha \Rightarrow 0) \wedge m_e)) \\ &= A((x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha)^*, (x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha) \Rightarrow 0 \wedge m_e) \\ &= A((x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha)^*, (x_\alpha \Rightarrow 0) \wedge m_e) \\ &= A((x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha)^*, x_\alpha^* \wedge m_e) \\ &= A((x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha)^*, 0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let $d_\alpha \in D_{(B,A)}$, $x \in B$, then we get $A(d_\alpha \wedge m_e, (x_\alpha \Rightarrow d_\alpha) \wedge m_e) > 0$. This implies $A((d_\alpha \wedge m_e)^{**}, [(x \Rightarrow d_\alpha) \wedge m_e]^{**}) > 0$ and hence

$$\begin{aligned} A(d_\alpha^{**} \wedge m_e^{**}, [(x_\alpha \Rightarrow d_\alpha)^{**} \wedge m_e^{**}]) &> 0 \\ A(m_e \wedge m_e^{**}, (x_\alpha \Rightarrow d_\alpha)^{**} \wedge m_e^{**}) &> 0 \\ A(m_e, (x_\alpha \Rightarrow d_\alpha)^{**}) &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $A((x \Rightarrow d_\alpha)^*, 0) = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$

From (1) and (2) $D_{(B,A)}$ is implicative filter of (B, A) .

Theorem 3.2

Let (B, A) be a BADFL with maximal element m_e and $\alpha_f: (B, A) \rightarrow (B^*, A)$ be defined by $A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha), x_\alpha^{**}) = 1$ for all $x_\alpha \in B$ and suppose $x_\alpha, y_\alpha \in B$. Then

- (1) α_f is fuzzy isotone
- (2) $A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha), \alpha_f(x_\alpha) \wedge \alpha_f(y_\alpha)) = 1$
- (3) $A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \vee y_\alpha), \alpha_f(x_\alpha) \vee \alpha_f(y_\alpha)) = 1$
- (4) $A(\ker \ker(\alpha_f), D_{(B,A)}) = 1$

Proof. Let $x_\alpha, y_\alpha \in B$

- (i) Assume $A(x_\alpha, y_\alpha) > 0$ then by [lemma 2.3]

$$A(x_\alpha^{**}, y_\alpha^{**}) = A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha) \wedge \alpha_f(y_\alpha)) > 0$$

Therefore α_f is fuzzy isotone

- (ii)
$$\begin{aligned} A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha), (x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha)^{**}) &= A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha), x_\alpha^{**} \wedge y_\alpha^{**}) \\ &= A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \wedge y_\alpha), (\alpha_f(x_\alpha) \wedge \alpha_f(y_\alpha))) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$
- (iii)
$$\begin{aligned} A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \vee y_\alpha), (x_\alpha \vee y_\alpha)^{**}) &= A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \vee y_\alpha), (x_\alpha^* \wedge y_\alpha^*)^*) \\ &= A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \vee y_\alpha), x_\alpha^{**} \vee y_\alpha^{**}) \\ &= A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \vee y_\alpha), (\alpha_f(x_\alpha) \vee \alpha_f(y_\alpha))) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (iv) Let $x_\alpha \in D_{(B,A)}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A(x_\alpha^*, 0) &= A(x_\alpha^{**}, m_e^*) \\ &= A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha), m_e^*) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $x_\alpha \in \ker(\alpha_f) = \alpha_f^{-1}(m_e)$

Conversely suppose that $x_\alpha \in \ker(\alpha_f) = \alpha_f^{-1}(m_e)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A(m_e, \alpha_f(x_\alpha)) &= A(m_e, x_\alpha^{**}) \\ &= A(m_e^*, x_\alpha^{***}) \\ &= A(0, x_\alpha^*) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

and hence $x_\alpha \in D_{(B,A)}$.

Therefore $\ker(\alpha_f) = D_{(B,A)}$.

Theorem 3.3

Let (B, A) be a BADFL. Then for any element x_α of B there exists $d \in D_{(B,A)}$ such that $A(x_\alpha \wedge m_e, x_\alpha^{**} \wedge d) = 1$

Proof. Suppose that

$$A(x_\alpha \wedge m_e, x_\alpha^{**} \wedge x_\alpha \wedge m_e) = A(x_\alpha \wedge m_e, x_\alpha^{**} \wedge (x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha)) = 1$$

It is enough to prove that $x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha \in D_{(B,A)}$.

$$\begin{aligned} A(x_\alpha^{**}, (x_\alpha \wedge m_e)^{**}) &= A(x_\alpha^{**}, [x_\alpha^{**} \wedge (x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha)]^{**}) \\ &= A(x_\alpha^{**}, x_\alpha^{**} \wedge (x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha)^{**}) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

so that $A(x_\alpha^{**}, (x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha)^{**}) > 0$ and hence $A((x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha)^*, x_\alpha^*) > 0$

(1)

on the other hand, $A(0, x_\alpha^* \wedge x_\alpha^{**}) = A(0, x_\alpha \wedge m_e) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow A(x_\alpha^*, x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow (x_\alpha \wedge m_e)) = A(x_\alpha^*, (x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha) \wedge m_e)$$

so that $A((x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha)^*, [(x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha) \wedge m_e]^*) = A((x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha)^*, x_\alpha^{**}) > 0$

..... (2)

From equation (1) and (2) we get

$$A((x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha)^*, 0) = 1$$

Thus $x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha \in D_{(B,A)}$.

Corollary 3.1

Let (B, A) be a BADFL and $x_\alpha, y_\alpha \in B$ such that $A(x_\alpha^{**}, y_\alpha^{**}) = 1$. Then there exists $d_\alpha \in D_{(B,A)}$ such that $A(x_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e) = 1$.

Proof. Let $x_\alpha, y_\alpha \in B$ by above theorem, there exist $d_{\alpha_1}, d_{\alpha_2} \in D_{(B,A)}$ such that $A(x_\alpha \wedge m, x_\alpha^{**} \wedge d_{\alpha_1}) = 1$ and $A(y_\alpha \wedge m, y_\alpha^{**} \wedge d_{\alpha_2}) = 1$.

$$\text{Let } A(d_\alpha, d_{\alpha_1} \wedge d_{\alpha_2}) = 1.$$

Then d is dense element of B and

$$A(x_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e, x_\alpha \wedge m_e \wedge d_\alpha) = A(x_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e, d_{\alpha_1} \wedge d_{\alpha_1} \wedge d_{\alpha_2})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= A(x_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha^{**} \wedge d_{\alpha_1} \wedge d_{\alpha_2}) \\
 &= A(x_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha^{**} \wedge d_{\alpha_2} \wedge d_{\alpha_1}) \\
 &= A(x_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha^{**} \wedge d_{\alpha_2} \wedge d_{\alpha_2} \wedge d_{\alpha_1}) \\
 &= A(x_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha \wedge m_e \wedge d_{\alpha_1} \wedge d_{\alpha_2}) \\
 &= A(x_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha \wedge m_e \wedge d_\alpha) \\
 &= A(x_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha \wedge d_\alpha \wedge m_e) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.4

Let (B, A) be a BADFL with maximal element m . Define $\alpha_f: (B, A) \rightarrow (B^*, A)$ by $(\alpha_f(x_\alpha), x_\alpha^{**}) = 1, x_\alpha \in B$. Then α_f is a fuzzy epimorphism.

Proof. For any $x_\alpha, y_\alpha \in B$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 A((x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha)^{**}, [(x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha) \wedge m_e]^{**}) &= A((x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha)^{**}, [(x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha) \wedge (x_\alpha \Rightarrow m_e)]^{**}) \\
 &= A((x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha)^{**}, [x_\alpha \Rightarrow (y_\alpha \wedge m_e)]^{**}) \\
 &= A((x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha)^{**}, [x_\alpha \Rightarrow (y_\alpha^{**} \wedge d_\alpha)]^{**})
 \end{aligned}$$

for some dense elements d_α in B .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= A((x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha)^{**}, [(x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha^{**}) \wedge (x_\alpha \Rightarrow d_\alpha)]^{**}) \\
 &= A((x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha)^{**}, (x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha^{**})^{**} \wedge (x_\alpha \Rightarrow d_\alpha)^{**}) \\
 &= A((x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha)^{**}, (x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha^{**})^{**} \wedge m_e) \\
 &= A((x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha)^{**}, (x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow y_\alpha^{**}) \wedge m_e) \\
 &= A((x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha)^{**}, x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow y_\alpha^{**}) \\
 &\Rightarrow A(\alpha_f(x_\alpha \Rightarrow y_\alpha), \alpha_f(x_\alpha) \Rightarrow \alpha_f(y_\alpha)) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus α_f is an epimorphism from theorem 3.2

Theorem 3.5

Let (B, A) be a BADFL and x_α be an element of B . Then x_α is dense if and only if there is an element y_α of B such that $A(x_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow y_\alpha) = 1$.

Proof. Assume x_α is a dense element of B . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha, m_e \Rightarrow x_\alpha) &= A(x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha, m_e \wedge (m_e \Rightarrow x_\alpha)) \\
 &= A(x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha, m_e \wedge m_e \wedge x_\alpha) \\
 &= A(x_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow x_\alpha, x_\alpha \wedge m_e) \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Conversely assume that $A(x_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow y_\alpha) = 1$ for some $y_\alpha \in B$. Then from the proof of theorem 3.3. we have $A(x_\alpha \wedge m_e, y_\alpha^{**} \wedge y_\alpha) = 1$, (i.e.) $y_\alpha^{**} \Rightarrow y_\alpha$ is a dense element of B so that $x_\alpha \wedge m_e$ is a dense element of B and hence x_α is a dense element of B . Since $A(x_\alpha^*, (x_\alpha \wedge m_e)^*) = 1$.

Definition 3.2

Let (B, A) be a BADFL and $\phi: (B^*, A) \times (B, A) \rightarrow (B, A)$ be a map such that

- (i) $f_a: (B, A) \rightarrow (B, A)$ defined by $A(f_a(d_\alpha), f(a_\alpha, d_\alpha)) = 1$ is a fuzzy endomorphism.
- (ii) $A(f(a_\alpha \wedge b_\alpha, d_\alpha), f(a_\alpha, f(b_\alpha, d_\alpha))) = 1$

- (iii) If $A(a_\alpha, b_\alpha) > 0$ then $A(f(b_\alpha, d_\alpha), f(a_\alpha, d_\alpha)) > 0$
 (iv) $A(f(0, d_\alpha), m_e) = 1, A(f(m_e, d_\alpha), d_\alpha) = 1$
 for any $a_\alpha, b_\alpha \in B^*$ and $d_\alpha \in B$. Then f is said to be an admissible map.

Definition 3.3

Let (B, A) be a BADFL and $f: (B^*, A) \times (B^*, A) \rightarrow (B, A)$ be an admissible map. Define the relation θ_f on $(B^*, A) \times (B, A)$ by $(a_\alpha, d_\alpha)\theta_f(b_\alpha, e_\alpha) \Leftrightarrow A(a_\alpha, b_\alpha) = 1$ and $A(f(a_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(a_\alpha, e_\alpha \wedge m_e)) = 1$. Then θ_f is an equivalence relation on $(B^*, A) \times (B, A)$. We denote the equivalence class $\frac{(a, d)}{\theta_f}$ by $[a_\alpha, d_\alpha]_f$.

Lemma 3.1

Let (B, A) be an BADFL. Then for any $a_\alpha, b_\alpha \in B^*$ and $d_\alpha, e_\alpha \in B$.
 $A(b_\alpha, a_\alpha) > 0$ and $A(f(a_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(a_\alpha, e_\alpha \wedge m_e)) = 1$.

Then $A(f(b_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(b_\alpha, e_\alpha \wedge m_e)) = 1$.

- (i) $A([(a_\alpha, d_\alpha), (b_\alpha, e_\alpha)]) > 0 \Leftrightarrow A(a_\alpha, b_\alpha) > 0$ and $(f(a_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(a_\alpha, e_\alpha \wedge m_e)) > 0$

Proof. Let $A(b_\alpha, a_\alpha) > 0$ and $A(f(a_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(a_\alpha, e_\alpha \wedge m_e)) = 1$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} A(f(b_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(a_\alpha \wedge b_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e)) &= A(f(b_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(b_\alpha, f(a_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e))) \\ &= A(f(b_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(b_\alpha, f(a_\alpha, e_\alpha \wedge m_e))) \\ &= A(f(b_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(b_\alpha \wedge a_\alpha, e_\alpha \wedge m_e)) \\ &= A(f(b_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(a_\alpha \wedge b_\alpha, e_\alpha \wedge m_e)) \\ A(f(b_\alpha, d_\alpha \wedge m_e), f(b_\alpha, e_\alpha \wedge m_e)) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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