

## A NOTE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUTTON'S QUASI-UNIFORMITIES AND SHI'S QUASI-UNIFORMITIES

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ABSTRACT. This note studies the relationship between Hutton's quasi-uniformities and Shi's quasi-uniformities. It is shown that when  $L$  satisfies "multiple choice principle" for co-prime elements, the category of Hutton's quasi-uniform spaces is a bireflective full subcategory of the category of Shi's quasi-uniform spaces. Especially, if the remote-neighborhood mapping defined by Shi preserves arbitrary joins, then the two categories are isomorphic to each other.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Uniformity is a very important concept close to topology and a convenient tool for investigating topology (See [2]). Many researchers have tried to establish the theories of uniformities in the fuzzy setting and obtained a series of interesting results (See [4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19]). There are also many papers studying the relationships between all kinds of uniformities (See [4, 13, 20]). The aim of this note is to deal with the relationship between Hutton quasi-uniformities and Shi quasi-uniformities. It is shown that when  $L$  satisfies "multiple choice principle" for co-prime elements, the category of Hutton quasi-uniform spaces is a bireflective full subcategory of the category of Shi quasi-uniform spaces. Especially, if remote-neighborhood mapping defined by Shi preserves joins, then the two categories are isomorphic to each other.

An element  $a$  in a complete lattice  $L$  is said to be coprime if  $a \leq b \vee c$  implies that  $a \leq b$  or  $a \leq c$ . The set of all coprimes of  $L$  is denoted by  $c(L)$ . In this paper,  $L$  is a completely distributive lattice with an order reversing involution  $'$ , and we always assume that  $L$  satisfies "multiple choice principle" for coprime elements, i.e.,

$$e \leq \bigvee_{t \in T} l_t \Rightarrow \exists t_0 \in T \text{ s.t., } e \leq l_{t_0}.$$

From [5], we know that a completely distributive lattice satisfies "multiple choice principle" above is exactly a completely distributive algebraic lattice or equivalently, the set of all lower sets of a poset. In domain theory, it is well known that the category of completely distributive algebraic lattice is dually equivalent to the category of posets. For more lattice theories, please refer to [3, 5]

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$L^X$  denotes the set of all  $L$ -fuzzy sets on  $X$ .  $A' \in L^X$  is defined by  $A'(x) = (A(x))'$ . The set of all coprimers of  $L^X$  is denoted by  $c(L^X)$ . Let  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  be an ordinary mapping, define  $F_L^{\rightarrow} : L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  and  $F_L^{\leftarrow} : L^Y \rightarrow L^X$  by  $F_L^{\rightarrow}(A)(y) = \bigvee \{A(x) \mid x \in X, F(x) = y\}$  for  $A \in L^X$  and  $y \in Y$ , and  $F_L^{\leftarrow}(B)(x) = B(F(x))$  for  $B \in L^Y$  and  $x \in X$ , respectively.

$H(L^X)$  denotes the family of all mappings  $f : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  such that:

- (1)  $A \leq f(A)$  for all  $A \in L^X$ ;
- (2)  $f(\bigvee_{j \in J} A_j) = \bigvee_{j \in J} f(A_j)$  for  $\{A_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq L^X$ .

$f_1$  is the biggest element in  $H(L^X)$ , i.e.,  $f_1(A) = 0_X$  when  $A = 0_X$  and  $f_1(A) = 1_X$  others. Suppose  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  is a mapping,  $g \in H(L^Y)$ , define  $F^{\leftarrow}(g) : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  by  $F^{\leftarrow}(g)(A) = F_L^{\leftarrow} \circ g \circ F_L^{\rightarrow}(A)$  for all  $A \in L^X$ , then  $F^{\leftarrow}(g) \in H(L^X)$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A Hutton quasi-uniformity on a set  $X$  is a subset  $HU \subseteq H(L^X)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (HU1)  $f_1 \in HU$ ;
- (HU2)  $f \in HU, f \leq g \in H(L^X) \Rightarrow g \in HU$ ;
- (HU3)  $f, g \in HU \Rightarrow f \wedge g \in HU$ ;
- (HU4)  $f \in HU \Rightarrow \exists g \in HU, g \circ g \leq f$ .

The pair  $(L^X, HU)$  is called a Hutton quasi-uniform space. A mapping  $F : (L^X, HU) \rightarrow (L^Y, HU_1)$  is called uniformly continuous if  $F^{\leftarrow}(g) \in HU$  holds for all  $g \in HU_1$ . The categories of Hutton quasi-uniform spaces is denoted by  $L\text{-HuQUnif}$ .

$\phi : c(L^X) \rightarrow L^X$  is called a remote-neighborhood mapping if  $x_\lambda \not\leq \phi(x_\lambda)$  for all  $x_\lambda \in c(L^X)$ .  $D(L^X)$  denotes the set of all remote-neighborhood mappings on  $c(L^X)$ .  $\phi_0$  is the smallest element of  $D(L^X)$ , i.e.,  $\phi_0(x_\lambda) = 0$  for all  $x_\lambda \in c(L^X)$ . For  $\phi, \psi \in D(L^X)$ , we define

- (1)  $\phi \leq \psi$  if and only if  $\phi(x_\lambda) \leq \psi(x_\lambda)$  for all  $x_\lambda \in c(L^X)$ ,
- (2)  $(\phi \vee \psi)(x_\lambda) = \phi(x_\lambda) \vee \psi(x_\lambda)$  for all  $x_\lambda \in c(L^X)$
- (3)  $(\phi \diamond \psi)(x_\lambda) = \bigwedge \{\phi(y_\mu) \mid y_\mu \in c(L^X), y_\mu \not\leq \psi(x_\lambda)\}$  for all  $x_\lambda \in c(L^X)$ .

Then  $\phi \vee \psi \in D(L^X)$ ,  $\phi \diamond \psi \in D(L^X)$ ,  $\phi \diamond \psi \leq \phi$ ,  $\phi \diamond \psi \leq \psi$  and the operations  $\vee$  and  $\diamond$  satisfy associative law.

**Definition 1.2.** A Shi quasi-uniformity is a set  $SH \subseteq D(L^X)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (SHU1)  $\phi_0 \in SH$ ;
- (SHU2)  $\phi \in SH, \phi \geq \psi \in D(L^X) \Rightarrow \psi \in SH$ ;
- (SHU3)  $\phi, \psi \in SH \Rightarrow \phi \vee \psi \in SH$ ;
- (SHU4)  $\phi \in SH \Rightarrow \exists \psi \in SH, \psi \diamond \psi \geq \phi$ .

The pair  $(L^X, SH)$  is called a Shi quasi-uniform space. A mapping  $F : (L^X, SH) \rightarrow (L^Y, SH_1)$  is called uniformly continuous if  $F^{\leftarrow}(\psi) \in SH$  for all  $\psi \in SH_1$ , where  $F^{\leftarrow}(\psi) : c(L^X) \rightarrow L^X$  is defined by  $F^{\leftarrow}(\psi)(x_\lambda) = F_L^{\leftarrow} \circ \psi \circ F_L^{\rightarrow}(x_\lambda)$ . The category of Shi's quasi-uniform spaces is denoted by  $L\text{-ShQUnif}$ .

## 2. The Relationship Between Hutton's Quasi-uniformities and Shi's Quasi-uniformities

Due to "multiple choice principle", we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $f \in H(L^X)$  and define  $s^f : c(L^X) \rightarrow L^X$  as follows:

$$s^f(e) = \bigvee_{A \not\leq e'} f(A)'.$$

Then  $s^f \in D(L^X)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** The following statements are valid:

(1) If  $f, g \in H(L^X)$  and  $f \leq g$ , then  $s^f \geq s^g$ ;

(2) If  $f \in H(L^X)$ , then  $s^{f \circ f} \leq s^f \diamond s^f$ .

*Proof.* (1) is obvious. We prove (2). From the definition of  $s^f$ , we have the following formulas

$$s^f \diamond s^f(e) = \bigwedge_{\lambda \not\leq s^f(e)} s^f(\lambda) = \bigwedge_{\lambda \not\leq \bigvee_{e \not\leq B'} f(B)'} \bigvee_{\lambda \not\leq A'} f(A)'$$

and

$$s^{f \circ f}(e) = \bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} [f \circ f(A)]' = \bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} f(f(A))'.$$

Now we show that  $f(f(A))' \leq s^f \diamond s^f(e)$  for all  $e \not\leq A'$ . Let  $e \not\leq A'$ . Then  $e \not\leq f(A)'$ .  $\forall \lambda \not\leq \bigvee_{e \not\leq B'} f(B)'$ , then  $\lambda \not\leq f(A)'$ . Hence  $f(f(A))' \leq \bigvee_{\lambda \not\leq C'} f(C)'$ . Thus  $f(f(A))' \leq \bigwedge_{\lambda \not\leq \bigvee_{e \not\leq B'} f(B)'} \bigvee_{\lambda \not\leq C'} f(C)' = s^f \diamond s^f(e)$ , as desired.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $HU$  be a Hutton quasi-uniformity and set  $SH^{HU} = \{\phi \in D(L^X) \mid \exists f \in HU, \text{ s.t., } \phi \leq s^f\}$ . Then  $SH^{HU}$  is a Shi quasi-uniformity.

*Proof.* We only prove (SHU4). Let  $\phi \in SH^{HU}$ . Then there exists  $f \in HU$  such that  $\phi \leq s^f$ . Since  $f \in HU$ , there exists  $g \in HU$  such that  $g \circ g \leq f$ . From Lemma 2.2, we have  $s^g \diamond s^g \geq s^{g \circ g} \geq s^f \geq \phi$ , as desired.  $\square$

In [15], Shi gave the following way to generate Hutton quasi-uniformity from Shi quasi-uniformity:

$$HU^{SH} = \{f \in H(L^X) \mid \exists \phi \in SH, \text{ s.t., } f \geq h^\phi\},$$

where  $h^\phi : L^X \rightarrow L^X$  is defined by  $h^\phi(A) = \bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} \phi(e)'$  and  $h^\phi \in H(L^X)$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $HU$  be a Hutton quasi-uniformity. Then  $HU = HU^{SH^{HU}}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in HU$ . Then  $s^f \in SH^{HU}$ . Now we show  $f \geq h^{s^f}$ . In fact,

$$h^{s^f}(A) = \bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} s^f(e)' = \bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} \bigwedge_{e \not\leq B'} f(B) \leq \bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} f(A) = f(A)$$

Hence  $f \in HU^{SH^{HU}}$ . This is to say  $HU \subseteq HU^{SH^{HU}}$ .

On the other hand, let  $f \in HU^{SH^{HU}}$ . Then there exists  $\phi \in SH^{HU}$  such that  $f \geq h^\phi$  and there exists  $g \in HU$  such that  $\phi \leq s^g$ . Hence  $f \geq h^\phi \geq h^{s^g} \geq g$ . The last inequality is due to

$$\begin{aligned} h^{s^g}(A) &= \bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} \bigwedge_{e \not\leq B'} g(B) \\ &= \bigwedge_{w \in \prod_{e \not\leq A'} J_e} \bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} g(w(e)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{w \in \prod_{e \not\leq A'} J_e} g\left(\bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} w(e)\right) \\ &\geq g(A) \end{aligned}$$

since  $\bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} w(e) \geq A$ . Thus  $f \in HU$  which implies  $HU^{SH^{HU}} \subseteq HU$ . So  $HU = HU^{SH^{HU}}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $SH$  be a Shi quasi-uniformity. Then  $SH^{HU^{SH}} \subseteq SH$ . Furthermore, if each element in  $SH$  preserves arbitrary joins, then  $SH^{HU^{SH}} = SH$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\phi \in SH^{HU^{SH}}$ . Then there exists  $f \in HU^{SH}$  such that  $\phi \leq s^f$  and there exists  $\psi \in SH$  such that  $f \geq h^\psi$ . Hence  $\phi \leq s^f \leq s^{h^\psi}$ . We will show  $s^{h^\psi} \leq \psi$ . In fact,

$$s^{h^\psi}(e) = \bigvee_{A \not\leq e'} h^\psi(A)' = \bigvee_{A \not\leq e'} \bigwedge_{\lambda \not\leq A'} \psi(\lambda) \leq \bigvee_{A \not\leq e'} \psi(e) = \psi(e).$$

Hence  $s \in SH$ . This is to say  $SH^{HU^{SH}} \subseteq SH$ .

If each element in  $SH$  preserves arbitrary joins, then

$$\begin{aligned} s^{h^\psi}(e) &= \bigvee_{A \not\leq e'} \bigwedge_{\lambda \not\leq A'} \psi(\lambda) \\ &= \bigwedge_{w \in \prod_{A \not\leq e'} J_A} \bigvee_{A \not\leq e'} \psi(w(A)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{w \in \prod_{A \not\leq e'} J_A} \psi\left(\bigvee_{A \not\leq e'} w(A)\right) \\ &\geq \psi(e) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\bigvee_{A \not\leq e'} w(A) \geq e$ . Hence  $\psi \in SH$  implies  $s^{h^\psi} \in SH^{HU^{SH}}$ , and  $\psi \in SH^{HU^{SH}}$  from the above result. So  $SH \subseteq SH^{HU^{SH}}$ , as desired.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** (1) *If  $F : (L^X, HU_1) \rightarrow (L^Y, HU_2)$  is uniformly continuous, then  $F : (L^X, SH^{HU_1}) \rightarrow (L^Y, SH^{HU_2})$  is also uniformly continuous.*

(2) *If  $F : (L^X, SH_1) \rightarrow (L^Y, SH_2)$  is uniformly continuous, then  $F : (L^X, HU^{SH_1}) \rightarrow (L^Y, HU^{SH_2})$  is also uniformly continuous.*

*Proof.* We only prove (1). Let  $\phi \in SH^{HU_2}$ . It suffices to show  $F^{\leftarrow}(\phi) \in SH^{HU_1}$ . Since  $\phi \in SH^{HU_2}$ , there exists  $g \in HU_2$  such that  $\phi \leq s^g$ . From the continuity of  $F$ , we have  $F^{\leftarrow}(g) \in HU_1$ . Then  $s^{F^{\leftarrow}(g)} \in SH^{HU_1}$ . Now we show that  $F^{\leftarrow}(\phi) \leq s^{F^{\leftarrow}(g)}$ . In fact, from

$$\begin{aligned} F^{\leftarrow}(\phi)(e) &= F^{\leftarrow} \circ \phi \circ F^{\rightarrow}(e) \leq F^{\leftarrow} \circ s^g \circ F^{\rightarrow}(e) \\ &= F^{\leftarrow}(s^g(F^{\rightarrow}(e))) \\ &= \bigvee_{F(e) \not\leq B'} F^{\leftarrow}(g(B)') \\ &= \bigvee_{F(e) \not\leq B'} F^{\leftarrow}(g(B))' \\ &= \bigvee_{e \not\leq F^{\leftarrow}(B)'} F^{\leftarrow}(g(B))' \end{aligned}$$

and  $s^{F^{\leftarrow}(g)}(e) = \bigvee_{e \not\leq A'} F^{\leftarrow}(g(F^{\rightarrow}(A)))'$ , we have  $F^{\leftarrow}(\phi) \leq s^{F^{\leftarrow}(g)}$ . Then  $F^{\leftarrow}(\phi) \in SH^{HU_1}$ . Hence  $F : (L^X, SH^{HU_1}) \rightarrow (L^Y, SH^{HU_2})$  is also uniformly continuous.  $\square$

From Theorem 2.4, 2.5 and Theorem 2.6, we have the main result in this note.

**Theorem 2.7.** *L-HuQUnif is a bireflective full subcategory of L-ShQUnif. Especially, if remote-neighborhood mappings defined by Shi preserve arbitrary joins, then the two categories are isomorphic to each other. It is easy to verify that if  $c(L)$  is an antichain (for example  $L$  is a Boolean algebra), then every remote-neighborhood mapping preserves arbitrary joins.*

**Remark 2.8.** The results in this note are valid under the condition that  $L$  satisfies "multiple choice principle" for coprime elements. Especially, when  $L$  is a finite distributive lattice, the results are right. From Theorem 2.7, we know that if the remote-neighborhood mappings preserve arbitrary joins, then  $L$ -HuQUnif and  $L$ -ShQUnif are isomorphic. Maybe the remote-neighborhood mappings which do not preserve arbitrary joins have no influence on the generated topologies.

At the end of this note, we have the following example :

**Example 2.9.** Let  $X$  be a single-point set and  $L = \{0, a = \frac{1}{4}, b = \frac{3}{4}, 1\}$ , where  $a' = b, b' = a$ . Hence, we know that  $c(L) = \{a, b, 1\}$  and we do not distinguish  $L$  and  $L^X$  in the following discussion. It is easy to verify that  $H(L^X)$  is the set  $\{f_{ab}^{ab}, f_{ab}^{a1}, f_{ab}^{bb}, f_{ab}^{b1}, f_{ab}^{11}\}$  and  $D(L^X)$  is the set  $\{s_{ab1}^{000}, s_{ab1}^{00a}, s_{ab1}^{00b}, s_{ab1}^{0aa}, s_{ab1}^{0ab}, s_{ab1}^{0a0}\}$ , where  $f_{ab}^{ab}$  and  $s_{ab1}^{000}$  are defined as follows:

$$f_{ab}^{ab}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 0, & \lambda = 0, \\ 1, & \lambda = 1, \\ a, & \lambda = a, \\ b, & \lambda = b. \end{cases}$$

and

$$s_{ab1}^{000}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 0, & \lambda = a, \\ 0, & \lambda = b, \\ 0, & \lambda = 1, \end{cases}$$

Others can be similarly defined.

There are four Hutton's quasi-uniformities as follows:

$$HU_1 = \{f_{ab}^{11}\}, HU_2 = \{f_{ab}^{11}, f_{ab}^{a1}, f_{ab}^{b1}\}, HU_3 = \{f_{ab}^{11}, f_{ab}^{b1}, f_{ab}^{bb}\}, HU_4 = \{f_{ab}^{ab}, f_{ab}^{a1}, f_{ab}^{bb}, f_{ab}^{b1}, f_{ab}^{11}\}.$$

There are four Shi's quasi-uniformities;

$$SH_1 = \{s_{ab1}^{000}\}, SH_2 = \{s_{ab1}^{000}, s_{ab1}^{00a}, s_{ab1}^{00b}\}, SH_3 = \{s_{ab1}^{000}, s_{ab1}^{00a}, s_{ab1}^{0aa}, s_{ab1}^{0a0}\}, SH_4 = \{s_{ab1}^{000}, s_{ab1}^{00a}, s_{ab1}^{00b}, s_{ab1}^{0aa}, s_{ab1}^{0ab}, s_{ab1}^{0a0}\}.$$

The readers can easily check that  $s_{ab1}^{0a0}$  does not preserve joins, and also easily construct the one to one correspondence between two kind of mappings and quasi-uniformities.

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