

Fuzzy intersection

is an operation on fuzzy sets defined using a fuzzy conjunction:

$$\mu_{A \cap B}(x) = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x)$$

(we distinguish them by the same indices as the respective fuzzy conjunctions)

Theorem: The **standard** intersection is cut-consistent.

Proof: 1. Cutworthiness:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{A \cap B}(\alpha) &= \{x \in X : \mu_{A \cap B}(x) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \{x \in X : (\mu_A(x) \geq \alpha) \wedge (\mu_B(x) \geq \alpha)\} \\ &= \{x \in X : \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha\} \cap \{x \in X : \mu_B(x) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \mathcal{R}_A(\alpha) \cap \mathcal{R}_B(\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

2. Cuts $\mathcal{R}_A(\alpha) \cap \mathcal{R}_B(\alpha)$ (for all $\alpha \in (0, 1]$) determine a unique fuzzy set equal to $A \cap_S B$.

Fuzzy disjunction (triangular conorm, t-conorm)

is a binary operation $\dot{\vee} : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

$\alpha \dot{\vee} \beta = \beta \dot{\vee} \alpha$	(commutativity)	(S1)
$\alpha \dot{\vee} (\beta \dot{\vee} \gamma) = (\alpha \dot{\vee} \beta) \dot{\vee} \gamma$	(associativity)	(S2)
$\beta \leq \gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \dot{\vee} \beta \leq \alpha \dot{\vee} \gamma$	(monotonicity)	(S3)
$\alpha \dot{\vee} 0 = \alpha$	(boundary condition)	(S4)

Theorem: $\alpha \dot{\vee} 1 = 1$.

Proof: $\alpha \dot{\vee} 1 \stackrel{(S3)}{\geq} 0 \dot{\vee} 1 \stackrel{(S4)}{=} 1$.

Examples of fuzzy disjunctions

- **Standard** (max, Gödel, Zadeh):

$$\alpha \overset{S}{\vee} \beta = \max(\alpha, \beta).$$

- **Łukasiewicz** (Giles, bold, bounded sum):

$$\alpha \overset{L}{\vee} \beta = \begin{cases} \alpha + \beta & \text{for } \alpha + \beta < 1, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- **Product** (probabilistic):

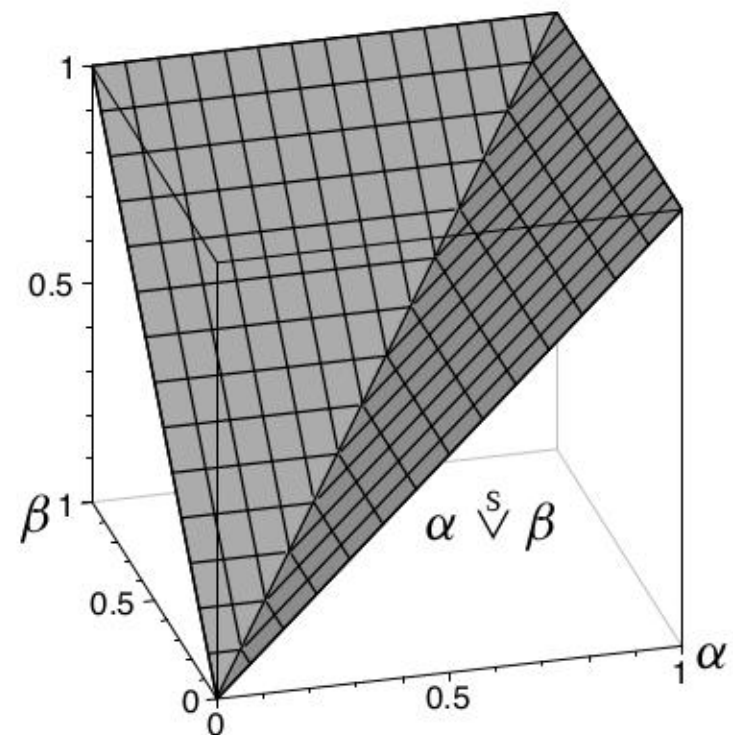
$$\alpha \overset{P}{\vee} \beta = \alpha + \beta - \alpha \cdot \beta.$$

- **Drastic** (weak):

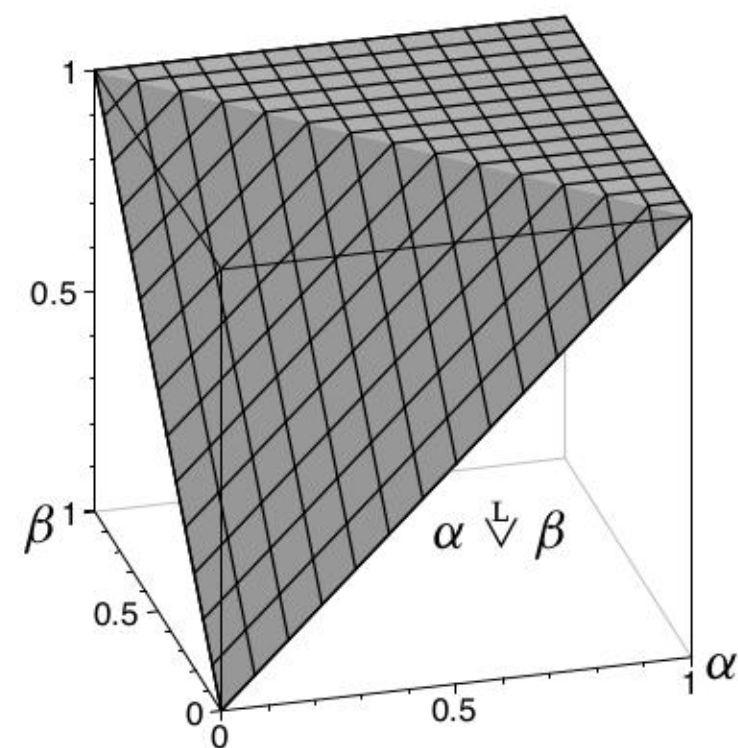
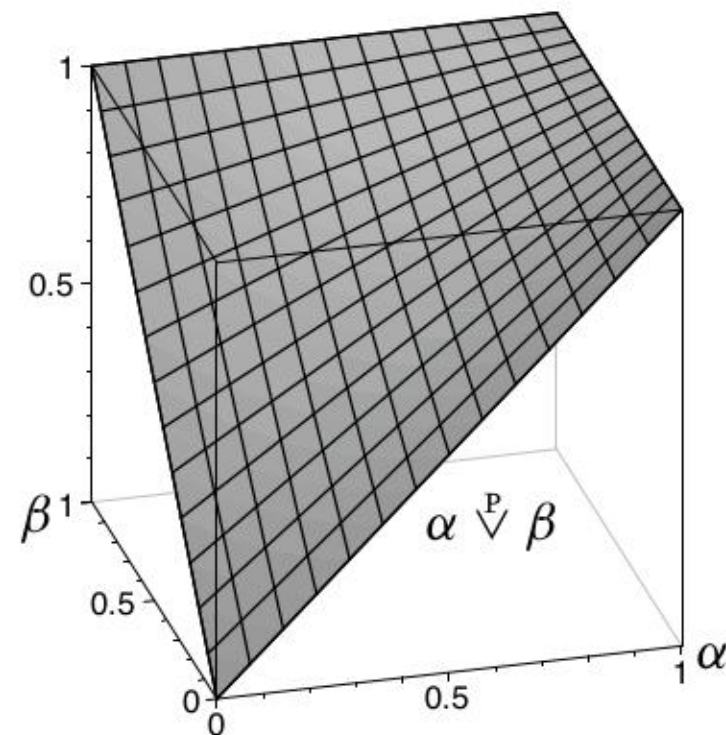
$$\alpha \overset{D}{\vee} \beta = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{for } \beta = 0, \\ \beta & \text{for } \alpha = 0, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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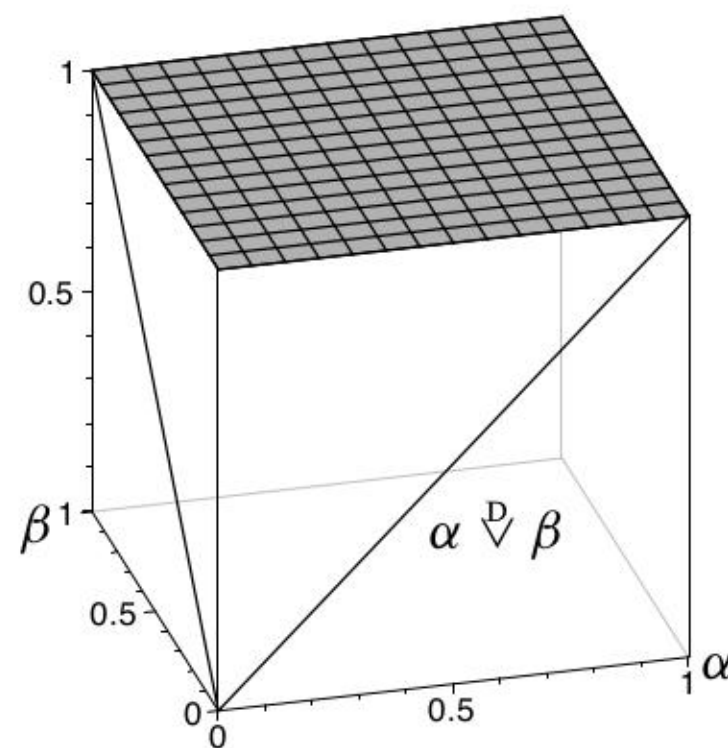
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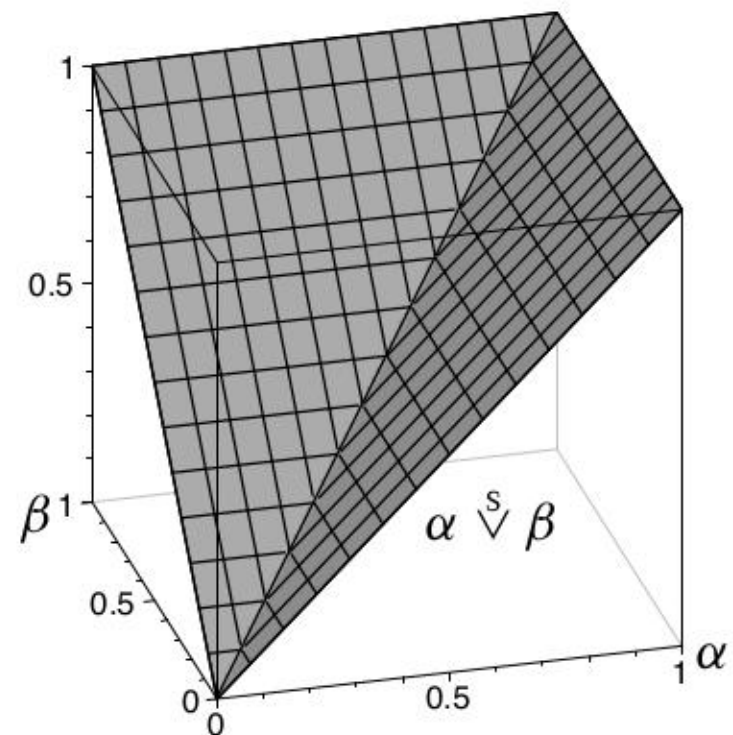
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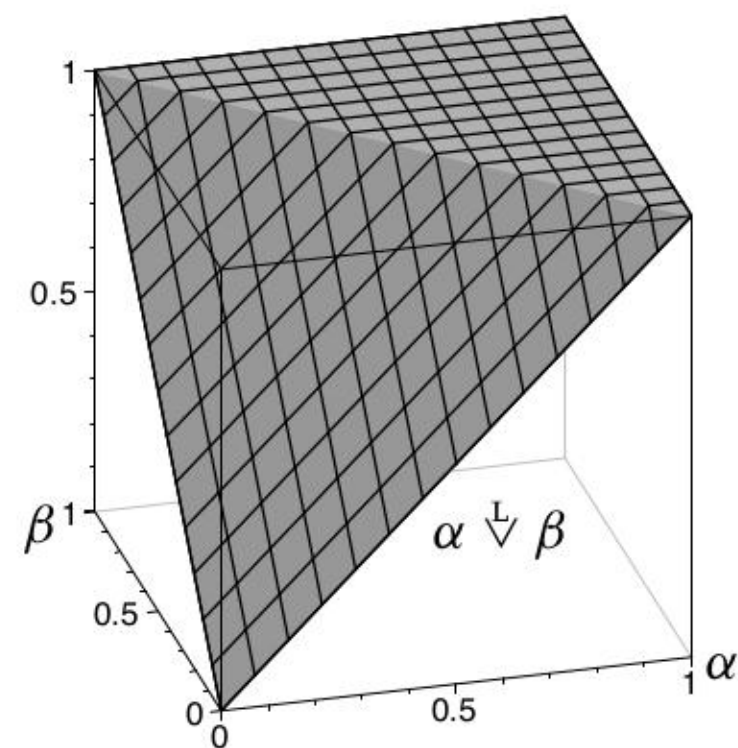
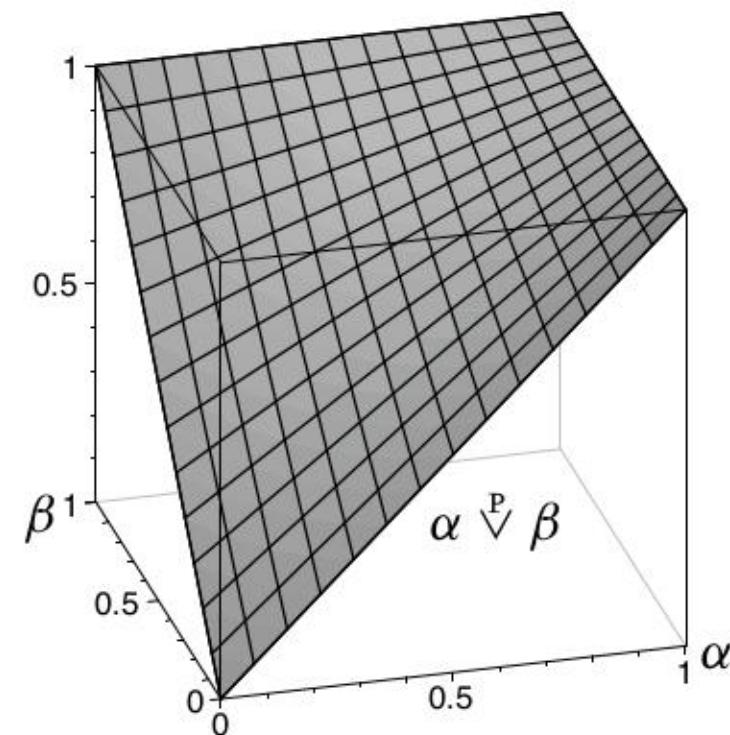
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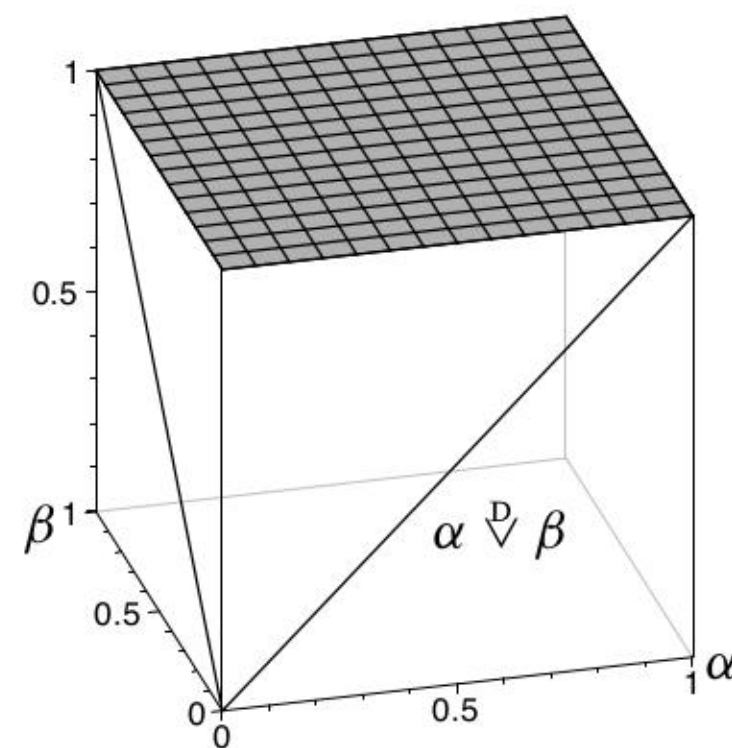
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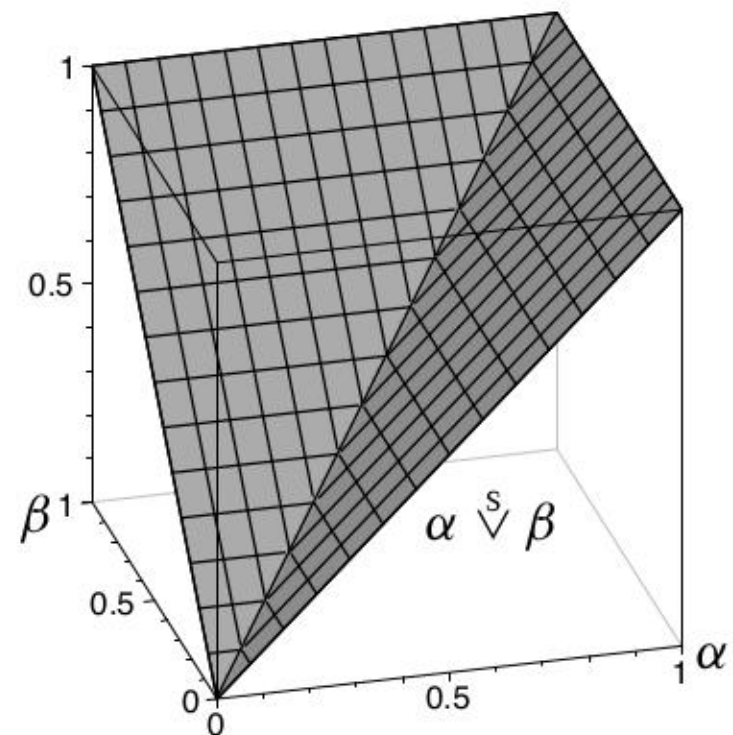


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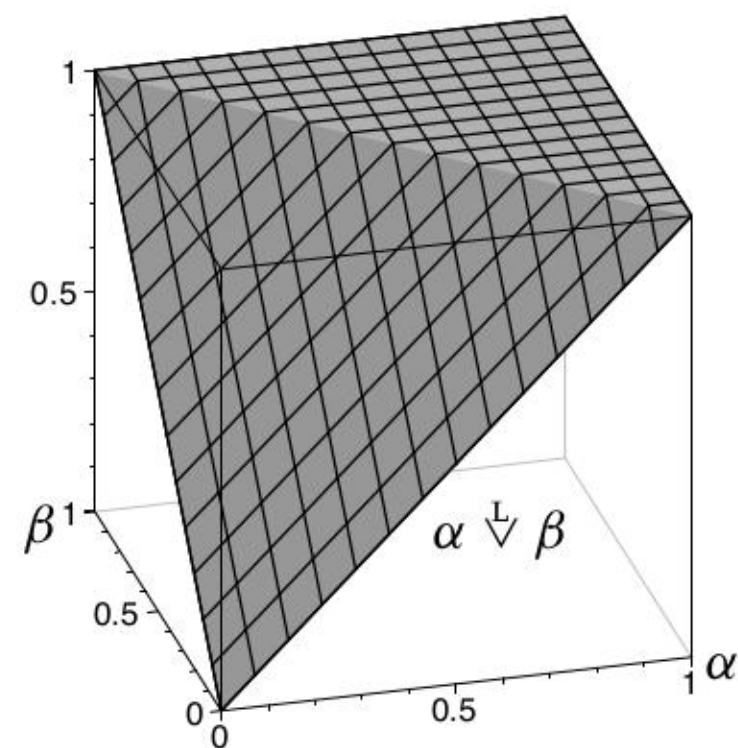
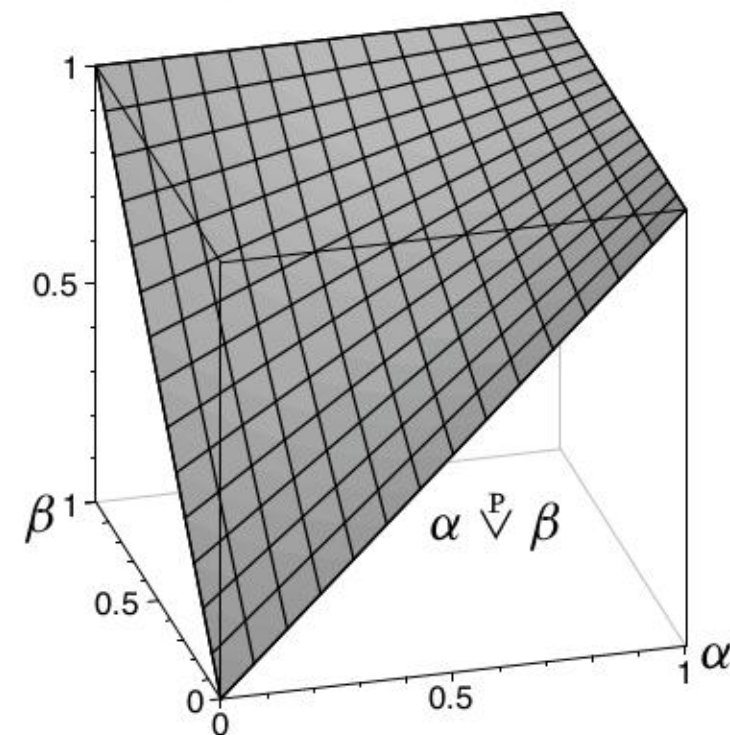
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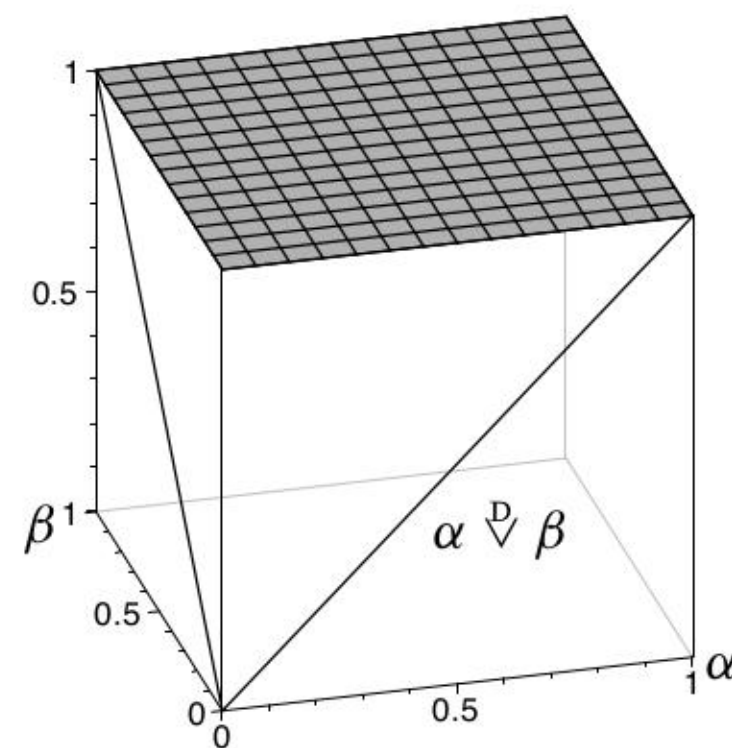
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Properties of fuzzy disjunctions

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in [0, 1] : \alpha \overset{S}{\vee} \beta \leq \alpha \overset{\cdot}{\vee} \beta \leq \alpha \overset{D}{\vee} \beta.$$

The standard disjunction is the only one which is idempotent, i.e., $\alpha \overset{\cdot}{\vee} \alpha = \alpha$ for all $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

Duality

Let \neg be a fuzzy negation.

A. If \wedge is a fuzzy conjunction, then $\alpha \dot{\vee} \beta = \neg(\neg \alpha \wedge \neg \beta)$ is a fuzzy disjunction (**dual** to \wedge with respect to \neg).

B. If $\dot{\vee}$ is a fuzzy disjunction, then $\alpha \wedge \beta = \neg(\neg \alpha \dot{\vee} \neg \beta)$ is a fuzzy conjunction (**dual** to $\dot{\vee}$ with respect to \neg).

Theorem:

- The **Łukasiewicz** operations $\wedge_L, \dot{\vee}_L$ are dual with respect to the **standard** negation.
- The **product** operations $\wedge_P, \dot{\vee}_P$ are dual with respect to the **standard** negation.
- The **standard** operations $\wedge_S, \dot{\vee}_S$ are dual with respect to **any** fuzzy negation.
- The **drastic** operations $\wedge_D, \dot{\vee}_D$ are dual with respect to **any** fuzzy negation.

Classification of fuzzy disjunctions

A **continuous** fuzzy disjunction $\dot{\vee}$ is

- **Archimedean** if

$$\forall \alpha \in (0, 1) : \alpha \dot{\vee} \alpha > \alpha \quad (\text{SA})$$

- **strict** if

$$\forall \alpha \in [0, 1) \forall \beta, \gamma \in [0, 1] : \beta < \gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \dot{\vee} \beta < \alpha \dot{\vee} \gamma \quad (\text{S3+})$$

- **nilpotent** if it is Archimedean and not strict.

Representation theorems for fuzzy disjunctions

Theorem: An operation $\dot{\vee} : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a **strict** fuzzy disjunction iff there is an increasing bijection $i : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

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