



A prefilter generated by a set in EQ -algebras

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce the notion of a prefilter generated by a nonempty subset of an EQ -algebra E and we investigate some properties of it. After that by some theorems we characterize a generated prefilter. Then by constituting the set of all prefilters of an EQ -algebra E denoted by $PF(E)$, we show that it is an algebraic lattice. Finally, we prove that, the set of all principle prefilters of an EQ -algebra E is a sublattice of $PF(E)$.

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1 Introduction

V. Novák and B. De Baets introduced a special algebra called EQ -algebra in [5]. EQ -algebras have three binary (meet, multiplication and a fuzzy equality) and a top element and also a binary operation implication is derived from fuzzy equality. Its implication and multiplication are no more closely tied by the adjunction and so, this algebra generalizes commutative residuated lattice. These algebras intended to develop an algebraic structure of truth values for fuzzy type theory. EQ -algebras are interesting and important algebra for studying and researching and also residuated lattices [3] and BL-algebras [1, 4, 7] are particular cases of EQ -algebras.

Definition 1.1. [2] An algebra $(E, \wedge, \otimes, \sim, 1)$ of type $(2, 2, 2, 0)$ is called an EQ -algebra where for all $a, b, c, d \in E$:

- (E1) $(E, \wedge, 1)$ is a $\wedge$ -semilattice with top element 1. We set $a \leq b$ iff $a \wedge b = a$,
 - (E2) $(E, \otimes, 1)$ is a monoid and $\otimes$ is isotone in both arguments w.r.t. $a \leq b$,
 - (E3) $a \sim a = 1$, (reflexivity axiom)
 - (E4) $(a \wedge b) \sim c) \otimes (d \sim a) \leq c \sim (d \wedge b)$, (substitution axiom)
 - (E5) $(a \sim b) \otimes (c \sim d) \leq (a \sim c) \sim (b \sim d)$, (congruence axiom)
 - (E6) $(a \wedge b \wedge c) \sim a \leq (a \wedge b) \sim a$, (monotonicity axiom)
 - (E7) $a \otimes b \leq a \sim b$,
- for all $a, b, c \in E$.

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