

A calculus for intuitionistic fuzzy values

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Abstract: We introduce \oplus calculus and \otimes calculus for intuitionistic fuzzy values and prove some basic theorems by using multiplicative calculus which has useful tools to represent the concepts of introduced calculi. Besides, we construct some isomorphic mappings to interpret the relationships between \oplus calculus and \otimes calculus. This paper reveals also new calculi for fuzzy sets in particular.

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1. Introduction

Fuzzy set theory [21] is an extension of classical set theory and it provides researchers with tools to handle the elements which are not categorizable by classical sets. Fuzzy sets consider every element in the universe of discourse by assigning a membership value to each of them, while classical sets consider only the elements which are either member or nonmember of the set. In other words, classical sets exclude the partial membership while fuzzy sets include. Fuzzy sets are also extended to intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFS) by Atanassov [4] in consideration of the partial nonmembership values. Following its introduction, IFSs have been studied by many mathematicians from different aspects. In particular, many concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy calculus are introduced and applied to problems having two facets of uncertainty, namely, fuzziness and hesitancy [2, 3, 10–12, 22].

In [20], we defined the concepts of \oplus convergence and \otimes convergence for sequences of intuitionistic fuzzy values (IFV) and illustrated their advantage over the literature by an example [20, example 4.3]. To be more precise, while the convergence types in the literature are either inapplicable to many sequences of IFVs or they assign multiple limits to a sequence, \oplus convergence and \otimes convergence are applicable to almost every sequence of IFVs and reveal a unique limit provided that the limit exists. In [20], there are also methods to recover the convergence of sequences of IFVs which do not \oplus converge (or \otimes converge) ordinarily. In the light of these results, now there is a need to define the concepts of \oplus limit and \otimes limit for intuitionistic fuzzy valued functions (IFVF) in order to extend the aforementioned advantages to intuitionistic fuzzy calculus, and a need to construct corresponding calculi. The aim of this paper is to define \oplus limit and \otimes limit for IFVFs and construct corresponding intuitionistic fuzzy calculi by utilizing the tools of multiplicative calculus [8, 17] which has close relation with the new calculi. The constructed calculi reveals also a new calculi for fuzzy sets in the absence of hesitancy.

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Before continuing with the main results, we give some preliminaries concerning IFSs and multiplicative calculus.

Let X be a nonempty set. Then, an Atanassov's intuitionistic fuzzy set [4] has the following form: $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle | x \in X\}$, where $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called membership function and $\nu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called nonmembership function. For any $x \in X$, $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$. In special case $\mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) = 1$, A-IFS degenerates to fuzzy set [21]. Following [6, 7, 19], we use the notation $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ for an IFV where $\alpha_1 \in [0, 1]$, $\alpha_2 \in [0, 1]$, and $0 \leq \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \leq 1$. We denote the set of all IFVs by \mathcal{L} . Besides, by an IFVF, we mean $F : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ where $F(t) = (f_1(t), f_2(t))$. In this case, $f_1, f_2 : I \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $0 \leq f_1(t) + f_2(t) \leq 1$ for each $t \in I$.

Definition 1.1 [7] Let $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ and $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$ be two IFVs. Then

- (i) If $\alpha_1 \geq \beta_1$ and $\alpha_2 \leq \beta_2$, then $\alpha \geq_L \beta$
- (ii) If $\alpha_1 \leq \beta_1$ and $\alpha_2 \geq \beta_2$, then $\alpha \leq_L \beta$
- (iii) If $\alpha_1 = \beta_1$ and $\alpha_2 = \beta_2$, then $\alpha = \beta$

Remark 1.2 Definition of strict order $<_L$ can also be given similar to Definition 1.1 via replacing \leq_L and \leq by $<_L$ and $<$, respectively.

Definition 1.3 [10, 18, 19] Let $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ and $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$ be two IFVs and $\lambda \geq 0$. Then,

- (i) $\alpha \oplus \beta = (1 - (1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \beta_1), \alpha_2 \beta_2)$
- (ii) $\alpha \otimes \beta = (\alpha_1 \beta_1, 1 - (1 - \alpha_2)(1 - \beta_2))$
- (iii) Assuming $\beta <_L (1, 0)$,

$$\alpha \ominus \beta = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\alpha_1 - \beta_1}{1 - \beta_1}, \frac{\alpha_2}{\beta_2} \right), & \text{if } \alpha_1 \geq \beta_1, \alpha_2 \leq \beta_2, \text{ and} \\ & \alpha_2 \pi_\beta \leq \pi_\alpha \beta_2 \\ (0, 1), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $\pi_\alpha = 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2$ and $\pi_\beta = 1 - \beta_1 - \beta_2$

- (iv) Assuming $\beta >_L (0, 1)$,

$$\alpha \oslash \beta = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{\beta_1}, \frac{\alpha_2 - \beta_2}{1 - \beta_2} \right), & \text{if } \alpha_1 \leq \beta_1, \alpha_2 \geq \beta_2, \text{ and} \\ & \alpha_1 \pi_\beta \leq \pi_\alpha \beta_1 \\ (1, 0), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (v) $\lambda \alpha = (1 - (1 - \alpha_1)^\lambda, \alpha_2^\lambda)$, where $\alpha <_L (1, 0)$
- (vi) $\alpha^\lambda = (\alpha_1^\lambda, 1 - (1 - \alpha_2)^\lambda)$, where $\alpha >_L (0, 1)$

Definition 1.4 [12] Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ and $t_1, t_2 \in (a, b)$. Then,

- (i) F is increasing on I if $F(t_1) <_L F(t_2)$ whenever $t_1 < t_2$,
- (ii) F is nondecreasing on I if $F(t_1) \leq_L F(t_2)$ whenever $t_1 < t_2$,
- (iii) F is decreasing on I if $F(t_2) <_L F(t_1)$ whenever $t_1 < t_2$,
- (iv) F is nonincreasing on I if $F(t_2) \leq_L F(t_1)$ whenever $t_1 < t_2$.

Remark 1.5 For the local monotonicity, a function F is nondecreasing at a point $t_0 \in (a, b)$ if there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $F(u) \leq_L F(t_0) \leq_L F(v)$ for all $u \in (t_0 - \delta, t_0)$ and $v \in (t_0, t_0 + \delta)$. F is nondecreasing on (a, b) if and only if F is nondecreasing at every $t \in (a, b)$. The other types of local monotonicities are similar (see [9], [16, pp. 125]).

Note that operations $\oplus, \otimes, \ominus, \oslash$ of IFVs implement multiplication and division on membership and nonmembership degrees of IFVs. Besides, many other operations on IFVs such as integrals [1, 13], intuitionistic fuzzy aggregation operators [18, 19], convergence methods [20], infinite series and products [22] include again multiplication and division of membership-nonmemberships. On the other hand, multiplication and division operations are also crucial in multiplicative calculus and the tools of multiplicative calculus are useful to represent and to handle some intuitionistic fuzzy concepts. For this reason, we here give some basic concepts of multiplicative calculus [5, 8, 17] which will be used in Sections 2–4.

Definition 1.6 Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$. The $*$ derivative of the function f is given by:

$$f^*(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(t+h)}{f(t)} \right)^{\frac{1}{h}}.$$

Theorem 1.7 If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is differentiable at t_0 , then it is also $*$ differentiable at t_0 , and

$$f^*(t_0) = \exp \left(\frac{f'(t_0)}{f(t_0)} \right).$$

Theorem 1.8 If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is $*$ differentiable at t_0 , and if $f^*(t_0) \neq 0$, then it is also differentiable at t_0 , and

$$f'(t_0) = f(t_0) \ln (f^*(t_0)).$$

Theorem 1.9 Let $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be $*$ differentiable, $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and $\lambda > 0$. Then,

- (i) $(\lambda f)^*(t) = f^*(t)$
- (ii) $(fg)^*(t) = f^*(t)g^*(t)$
- (iii) $(f/g)^*(t) = f^*(t)/g^*(t)$
- (iv) $(f^h)^*(t) = f^*(t)^{h(t)} \cdot f(t)^{h'(t)}$

Theorem 1.10 (Multiplicative test for monotonicity) Let $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be $*$ differentiable.

- (i) $f^*(t) > 1$ for every $t \in (a, b)$, then f is increasing

(ii) $f^*(t) < 1$ for every $t \in (a, b)$, then f is decreasing

(iii) $f^*(t) \geq 1$ for every $t \in (a, b)$, then f is nondecreasing

(iv) $f^*(t) \leq 1$ for every $t \in (a, b)$, then f is nonincreasing

Definition 1.11 Let f be a positive function. Then, *antiderivative of f is given by

$$\varphi(t) = \lambda \exp \left(\int \ln(f(t)) dt \right),$$

where λ is a positive constant.

Definition 1.12 (Definite *integral) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$. f is said to be *integrable on $[a, b]$ if there exists L such that for any partition $\mathcal{P} = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$ and for any points $c_k \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$, we have

$$\lim_{\|\mathcal{P}\| \rightarrow 0} \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} f(c_k)^{\Delta x_k} = L.$$

In that case, we write $L = \int_a^b f(t) dt$.

Theorem 1.13 If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is *integrable, then

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \exp \left(\int_a^b \ln(f(t)) dt \right).$$

Theorem 1.14 (Fundamental theorem of *calculus) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be continuous. Then,

(i) The function φ defined by

$$\varphi(t) = \int_a^t f(u) du$$

is *differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $\varphi^*(t) = f(t)$.

(ii) If φ is any *antiderivative of f , then

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \frac{\varphi(b)}{\varphi(a)}.$$

Theorem 1.15 Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be *integrable functions. Then,

$$(i) \int_a^b (f(t)^\lambda) dt = \left(\int_a^b f(t) dt \right)^\lambda$$

$$(ii) \int_a^b (f(t)g(t)) dt = \int_a^b f(t) dt \cdot \int_a^b g(t) dt$$

$$(iii) \int_a^b \left(\frac{f(t)}{g(t)} \right)^{dt} = \frac{\int_a^b f(t) dt}{\int_a^b g(t) dt}$$

$$(iv) \int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_a^c f(t) dt + \int_c^b f(t) dt$$

$$(v) f \leq g \text{ on } [a, b] \implies \int_a^b f(t) dt \leq \int_a^b g(t) dt$$

where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \leq c \leq b$.

Theorem 1.16 (*Integration by parts) Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be *differentiable so the f^g is *integrable. Then,

$$\int_a^b \left(f^*(t)^{g(t)} \right)^{dt} = \frac{f(b)^{g(b)}}{f(a)^{g(a)}} \cdot \frac{1}{\int_a^b \left(f(t)^{g'(t)} \right)^{dt}}$$

Theorem 1.17 [14, 15] If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$ is Riemann integrable and g is a continuous function on $[c, d]$, then $g \circ f$ is Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$.

2. \oplus Calculus for intuitionistic fuzzy sets

We define \oplus limit for IFVs as the following.

Definition 2.1 Let $F : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ and c is a cluster point of I . We say that the \oplus limit of F , as t approaches c , is IFV ξ if for any IFV $\bar{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon, 1 - \varepsilon) >_L (0, 1)$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$F(t) \leq_L \xi \oplus \bar{\varepsilon} \text{ and } \xi \leq_L F(t) \oplus \bar{\varepsilon} \tag{2.1}$$

holds whenever $t \in I$ and $0 < |t - c| < \delta$. In this case, we write $\oplus \lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = \xi$.

The concept of \oplus limit works with any IFV α , but in case $\alpha = (1, 0)$ many of the other concepts in \oplus calculus do not work. Hence, from now on, we will omit the element $(1, 0)$ in \oplus calculus. We will use the set $\mathcal{L}^\oplus = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{L} : \alpha <_L (1, 0)\}$. We note that if we had used the strict order $<_L$ instead of \leq_L to define \oplus limit, then the element $(1, 0)$ would automatically be omitted throughout \oplus calculus. See definition 4.4. in [20].

Theorem 2.2 Let $F : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$, $F = (f_1, f_2)$ and $\xi \in \mathcal{L}^\oplus$. $\oplus \lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = \xi$ if and only if $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_1(t) = \xi_1$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t) = \xi_2$.

Proof Necessity. Suppose $\oplus \lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = \xi$. Then, for any given $\bar{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon, 1 - \varepsilon) >_L (0, 1)$ there is $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_1(t) &\leq 1 - (1 - \xi_1)(1 - \varepsilon) = \xi_1 + \varepsilon - \varepsilon \xi_1 \leq \xi_1 + \varepsilon \\ \xi_1 &\leq 1 - (1 - f_1(t))(1 - \varepsilon) = f_1(t) + \varepsilon - \varepsilon f_1(t) \leq f_1(t) + \varepsilon \end{aligned} \right\} \implies \xi_1 - \varepsilon \leq f_1(t) \leq \xi_1 + \varepsilon$$

and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_2(t) &\geq \xi_2(1 - \varepsilon) = \xi_2 - \varepsilon\xi_2 \geq \xi_2 - \varepsilon \\ \xi_2 &\geq f_2(t)(1 - \varepsilon) = f_2(t) - \varepsilon f_2(t) \geq f_2(t) - \varepsilon \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \xi_2 - \varepsilon \leq f_2(t) \leq \xi_2 + \varepsilon$$

whenever $t \in I$ and $0 < |t - c| < \delta$. This implies $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_1(t) = \xi_1$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t) = \xi_2$.

Sufficiency. Let $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_1(t) = \xi_1$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t) = \xi_2$. For given $\varepsilon > 0$, the following hold:

(i) There exists $\delta_1 > 0$ such that $f_1(t) - \xi_1 \leq \varepsilon(1 - \xi_1)$ and $\xi_2 - f_2(t) \leq \varepsilon\xi_2$ whenever $t \in I, 0 < |t - c| < \delta_1$ and these imply $f_1(t) \leq 1 - (1 - \xi_1)(1 - \varepsilon)$ and $\xi_2(1 - \varepsilon) \leq f_2(t)$, respectively. Hence, we have $F(t) \leq_L \xi \oplus \bar{\varepsilon}$ whenever $t \in I$ and $0 < |t - c| < \delta_1$.

(ii) By the assumption $\xi <_L (1, 0)$ we have $\xi_1 \neq 1$ and $\xi_2 \neq 0$ and so there exists $\delta_2 > 0$ such that $f_1(t) \leq \xi_1 + \frac{1 - \xi_1}{2} = \frac{\xi_1 + 1}{2}$ and $f_2(t) \geq \xi_2 - \frac{\xi_2}{2} = \frac{\xi_2}{2}$ whenever $t \in I, 0 < |t - c| < \delta_2$. Besides, there is $\delta_3 > 0$ such that $\xi_1 - f_1(t) \leq \varepsilon(1 - \frac{\xi_1 + 1}{2})$ and $f_2(t) - \xi_2 \leq \varepsilon\frac{\xi_2}{2}$ whenever $t \in I, 0 < |t - c| < \delta_3$. These imply $\xi_1 - f_1(t) \leq \varepsilon(1 - f_1(t))$ and $f_2(t) - \xi_2 \leq \varepsilon f_2(t)$ whenever $t \in I, 0 < |t - c| < \min\{\delta_2, \delta_3\}$. Hence, we have $\xi_1 \leq 1 - (1 - f_1(t))(1 - \varepsilon)$ and $f_2(t)(1 - \varepsilon) \leq \xi_2$ which implies $\xi \leq_L F(t) \oplus \bar{\varepsilon}$.

From (i) and (ii), we conclude that

$$F(t) \leq_L \xi \oplus \bar{\varepsilon} \quad \text{and} \quad \xi \leq_L F(t) \oplus \bar{\varepsilon}$$

whenever $t \in I$ and $0 < |t - c| < \delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3\}$, which completes the proof. □

Remark 2.3 If $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = (1, 0)$, then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $F(t) = (1, 0)$ for any $t \in (c - \delta, c + \delta) \setminus \{c\}$.

On the other hand, if $F(d) = (1, 0)$ for a number $d \in (c - \delta, c + \delta) \setminus \{c\}$, then $\xi = (1, 0)$.

Example 2.4 Let $F : (0, 2) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be defined by $F(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4+t}, \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4+t}\right)$. Then, $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} F(t) = \left(\frac{3}{10}, \frac{2}{15}\right)$.

Definition 2.5 Let $F : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $\xi \in \mathcal{L}^\oplus$. $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c^-} F(t) = \xi$ if for any IFV $\bar{\varepsilon} >_L (0, 1)$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that (2.1) holds whenever $t \in (c - \delta, c)$. Similarly, $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c^+} F(t) = \xi$ if there is $\delta > 0$ such that (2.1) holds whenever $t \in (c, c + \delta)$.

If I is a closed interval, then \oplus limit, \oplus continuity, \oplus derivative at endpoints of I are meant in the one-sided sense throughout the paper.

Theorem 2.6 Let $F, G : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be two IFVFs, $\xi, \eta \in \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be two IFVs; and $\lambda \geq 0$. If $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = \xi$ and $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} G(t) = \eta$, then the following hold:

(i) $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} (F(t) \oplus G(t)) = \xi \oplus \eta$

(ii) $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} (F(t) \ominus G(t)) = \xi \ominus \eta$ where $F(t) \ominus G(t) \in \mathcal{L}^\oplus$

$$(iii) \oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} \lambda F(t) = \lambda \xi$$

Proof Let $F, G : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be two IFVFs such that $F = (f_1, f_2)$, $G = (g_1, g_2)$ and $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = \xi$ and $\oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} G(t) = \eta$ where $\xi, \eta \in \mathcal{L}^\oplus$. Then, we have:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} (F(t) \oplus G(t)) &= \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow c} 1 - (1 - f_1(t))(1 - g_1(t)), \lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t)g_2(t) \right) \\ &= \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_1(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t) \right) \oplus \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow c} g_1(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow c} g_2(t) \right) \\ &= \oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) \oplus \oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} G(t) \\ &= \xi \oplus \eta \end{aligned}$$

by virtue of Theorem 2.2.

(ii) Suppose $F(t) \ominus G(t) = \left(1 - \frac{1 - f_1(t)}{1 - g_1(t)}, \frac{f_2(t)}{g_2(t)} \right) \in \mathcal{L}^\oplus$. Then, we have

$$f_1(t) \geq g_1(t), \quad f_2(t) \leq g_2(t), \quad \frac{f_2(t)}{g_2(t)} \leq \frac{1 - f_1(t)}{1 - g_1(t)}$$

and, as t approaching c ,

$$\xi_1 \geq \eta_1, \quad \xi_2 \leq \eta_2 \quad \frac{\xi_2}{\eta_2} \leq \frac{1 - \xi_1}{1 - \eta_1}$$

implying $\xi \ominus \eta = \left(1 - \frac{1 - \xi_1}{1 - \eta_1}, \frac{\xi_2}{\eta_2} \right) \in \mathcal{L}^\oplus$. Hence, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} (F(t) \ominus G(t)) &= \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow c} 1 - \frac{1 - f_1(t)}{1 - g_1(t)}, \lim_{t \rightarrow c} \frac{f_2(t)}{g_2(t)} \right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_1(t)}{1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow c} g_1(t)}, \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t)}{\lim_{t \rightarrow c} g_2(t)} \right) \\ &= \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_1(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t) \right) \ominus \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow c} g_1(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow c} g_2(t) \right) \\ &= \oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) \ominus \oplus\lim_{t \rightarrow c} G(t) \\ &= \xi \ominus \eta \end{aligned}$$

by virtue of Theorem 2.2.

(iii) The proof can be done similarly by using Theorem 2.2, hence omitted. □

Definition 2.7 Let $F : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $t_0 \in I$. F is said to be \oplus continuous at t_0 if for any IFV $\bar{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon, 1 - \varepsilon) >_L (0, 1)$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$F(t) \leq_L F(t_0) \oplus \bar{\varepsilon} \quad \text{and} \quad F(t_0) \leq_L F(t) \oplus \bar{\varepsilon}$$

holds whenever $t \in I$ and $|t - t_0| < \delta$.

Theorem 2.8 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $t_0 \in (a, b)$. F is \oplus continuous at t_0 if and only if $\oplus \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} F(t) = F(t_0)$.

Proof Since $t_0 \in (a, b)$ is a cluster point, the proof is straightforward from Definition 2.1 by taking $c = t_0$ and $\xi = F(t_0)$. \square

Definition 2.9 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $t_0 \in (a, b)$. F is said to be right- \oplus continuous at t_0 if $\oplus \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^+} F(t) = F(t_0)$, and said to be left- \oplus continuous at t_0 if $\oplus \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^-} F(t) = F(t_0)$.

Definition 2.10 $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ is said to be \oplus continuous on $[a, b]$ if F is right- \oplus continuous at a , left- \oplus continuous at b and \oplus continuous at all interior points of $[a, b]$.

Theorem 2.11 Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \oplus continuous on $[a, b]$ if and only if f_1 and f_2 are continuous on $[a, b]$.

Proof In view of Theorem 2.2, the proof is straightforward. \square

Definition 2.12 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $t_0 \in (a, b)$. F is said to be \oplus differentiable at t_0 if $F(t_0 + h) \ominus F(t_0)$ and $F(t_0) \ominus F(t_0 - h)$ exist in \mathcal{L}^\oplus for sufficiently small h and there is an IFV $\xi \in \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ such that

$$\oplus \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(t_0 + h) \ominus F(t_0)}{h} = \oplus \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(t_0) \ominus F(t_0 - h)}{h} = \xi.$$

In this case, we write $\xi = F^\oplus(t_0)$.

Figure 1 illustrates addition and subtraction regions of $F(t_0)$. For more information, we refer to [10, 11].

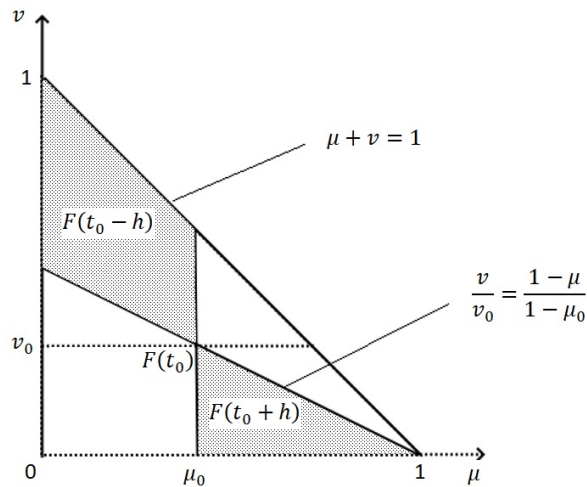


Figure 1. Regions where $F(t_0 + h) \ominus F(t_0)$ and $F(t_0) \ominus F(t_0 - h)$ exist in \mathcal{L}^\oplus

Theorem 2.13 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \oplus differentiable at t_0 if and only if $f_1'(t_0), f_2'(t_0)$ exist, F is nondecreasing at t_0 and $\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}$ is nonincreasing at t_0 . Furthermore,

$$F^\oplus(t_0) = \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{(1-f_1)'(t_0)}{(1-f_1)(t_0)}\right), \exp\left(\frac{f_2'(t_0)}{f_2(t_0)}\right) \right).$$

Proof *Necessity.* Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be \oplus differentiable at t_0 . Then, in view of the facts that

$$\begin{aligned} F^\oplus(t_0^+) &= \oplus \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(t_0+h) \ominus F(t_0)}{h} = \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1-f_1(t_0+h)}{1-f_1(t_0)} \right)^{1/h} \right], \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{f_2(t_0+h)}{f_2(t_0)} \right)^{1/h} \right) \\ &= \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{(1-f_1)'(t_0^+)}{(1-f_1)(t_0)}\right), \exp\left(\frac{f_2'(t_0^+)}{f_2(t_0)}\right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$F^\oplus(t_0^-) = \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{(1-f_1)'(t_0^-)}{(1-f_1)(t_0)}\right), \exp\left(\frac{f_2'(t_0^-)}{f_2(t_0)}\right) \right)$$

we conclude that $f_1'(t_0), f_2'(t_0)$ exist. Besides, since $F(t_0+h) \ominus F(t_0)$ and $F(t_0) \ominus F(t_0-h)$ exist, we have

$$f_1(t_0-h) \leq f_1(t_0) \leq f_1(t_0+h) \quad \text{and} \quad f_2(t_0-h) \geq f_2(t_0) \geq f_2(t_0+h)$$

by the property of subtraction operation and this implies F is nondecreasing at t_0 .

On the other hand, since $F(t_0+h) \ominus F(t_0)$ exists, we have $f_2(t_0+h)\pi_{F(t_0)} \leq f_2(t_0)\pi_{F(t_0+h)}$ by the property of subtraction operation implying

$$f_2(t_0+h)[1-f_1(t_0)-f_2(t_0)] \leq f_2(t_0)[1-f_1(t_0+h)-f_2(t_0+h)].$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\geq (1-f_1(t_0))[f_2(t_0+h)-f_2(t_0)] - f_2(t_0)[1-f_1(t_0+h)-(1-f_1(t_0))] \\ &\geq \frac{(1-f_1(t_0))[f_2(t_0+h)-f_2(t_0)] - f_2(t_0)[1-f_1(t_0+h)-(1-f_1(t_0))]}{[1-f_1(t_0)][1-f_1(t_0+h)]} \\ &= \Delta_h \left(\frac{f_2(t_0)}{1-f_1(t_0)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where Δ_h is the forward difference operator with step h . Similary, since $F(t_0) \ominus F(t_0-h)$ exists we have $f_2(t_0)\pi_{F(t_0-h)} \leq f_2(t_0-h)\pi_{F(t_0)}$ which reveals

$$\nabla_h \left(\frac{f_2(t_0)}{1-f_1(t_0)} \right) \leq 0$$

where ∇_h is the backward difference operator with step h . These imply $\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}$ is nonincreasing at t_0 .

Sufficiency. Let $f_1'(t_0), f_2'(t_0)$ exist, F be nondecreasing at t_0 and $\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}$ be nonincreasing at t_0 . Since, F is nondecreasing at t_0 and $\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}$ is nonincreasing at t_0 we guarantee, by following above calculation steps reversely, the existence of $F(t_0+h) \ominus F(t_0)$ and $F(t_0) \ominus F(t_0-h)$ for sufficiently small h . Besides, existence of $f_1'(t_0), f_2'(t_0)$ guarantee the existence of $F^\oplus(t_0)$. \square

Definition 2.14 $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ is said to be \oplus differentiable on (a, b) if F is \oplus differentiable for each $t_0 \in (a, b)$.

Theorem 2.15 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \oplus differentiable on (a, b) if and only if F is nondecreasing on (a, b) , f_1, f_2 are differentiable on (a, b) and $\left(\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}\right)' \leq 0$. Furthermore,

$$F^\oplus = \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{(1-f_1)'}{(1-f_1)}\right), \exp\left(\frac{f_2'}{f_2}\right)\right). \tag{2.2}$$

Proof In view of Theorem 2.13 and Remark 1.5, the proof is straightforward. □

Example 2.16 Let $F : (3, 4) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be defined by

$$F(t) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}, \exp(-t^2)\right).$$

Then,

$$F^\oplus(t) = \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{1}{t}\right), \exp(-2t)\right)$$

which is also an IFVF.

Here, the tools of multiplicative calculus [8, 17] may be useful to represent (2.2). Besides, we have

$$\left(\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}\right)' \leq 0 \iff \frac{f_2'}{f_2} \leq \frac{(1-f_1)'}{1-f_1} \iff f_2' \leq (1-f_1)'$$

which means that the condition $\left(\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}\right)' \leq 0$ in Theorem 2.15 is related directly to relative rate of changes of $(1-f_1)$ and f_2 rather than the rate of changes of $(1-f_1)$ and f_2 . At this point, multiplicative *derivative, which has a close relation with relative rate of changes, may also be useful. In fact, we have

$$\left(\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}\right)' \leq 0 \iff \frac{f_2'}{f_2} \leq \frac{(1-f_1)'}{1-f_1} \iff f_2^* \leq (1-f_1)^*.$$

We give the following two theorems as the representation of Theorem 2.13 and Theorem 2.15 by means of the concept of *derivative. The results are straightforward in view of Theorem 1.7 and Theorem 1.10; hence, the proofs are omitted.

Theorem 2.17 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \oplus differentiable at t_0 if and only if $(1-f_1)^*(t_0), f_2^*(t_0)$ exists, F is nondecreasing at t_0 and $\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}$ nonincreasing at t_0 . Furthermore,

$$F^\oplus(t_0) = (1 - (1-f_1)^*(t_0), f_2^*(t_0)).$$

Theorem 2.18 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \oplus differentiable on (a, b) if and only if F is nondecreasing on (a, b) , $(1-f_1), f_2$ are *differentiable on (a, b) and $\left(\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}\right)^* \leq 1$. Furthermore,

$$F^\oplus = (1 - (1-f_1)^*, f_2^*). \tag{2.3}$$

Theorem 2.19 Let $F, G : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be \oplus differentiable IFVFs, $h : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ be differentiable and nondecreasing real valued function and $\lambda \geq 0$. Then,

$$(i) (F \oplus G)^\oplus(t) = F^\oplus(t) \oplus G^\oplus(t)$$

$$(ii) (\lambda F)^\oplus(t) = \lambda F^\oplus(t)$$

$$(iii) (hF)^\oplus(t) = (hF^\oplus(t)) \oplus (h'F(t))$$

Moreover, if $(F \ominus G)^\oplus(t)$ exists then

$$(iv) (F \ominus G)^\oplus(t) = F^\oplus(t) \ominus G^\oplus(t).$$

Proof Let $F, G : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be \oplus differentiable IFVFs such that $F = (f_1, f_2)$, $G = (g_1, g_2)$ and $\lambda \geq 0$. Then, by Theorem 2.18, we have that f_1, g_1 are nondecreasing, f_2, g_2 are nonincreasing, $(1 - f_1)^*, f_2^*, (1 - g_1)^*, g_2^*$ exist, and $\left(\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}\right)^* \leq 1$, $\left(\frac{g_2}{1-g_1}\right)^* \leq 1$ hold.

(i) $F \oplus G = (1 - (1 - f_1)(1 - g_1), f_2 g_2)$. We apply Theorem 2.18. $1 - (1 - f_1)(1 - g_1)$ is nondecreasing and $f_2 g_2$ is nonincreasing. Hence, $F \oplus G$ is nondecreasing. Besides, we know the existence of $((1 - f_1)(1 - g_1))^*$, $(f_2 g_2)^*$ and $\left(\frac{f_2 g_2}{(1-f_1)(1-g_1)}\right)^* \leq 1$. This implies $(F \oplus G)^\oplus$ exist and

$$\begin{aligned} (F \oplus G)^\oplus &= (1 - ((1 - f_1)(1 - g_1))^*, (f_2 g_2)^*) \\ &= (1 - (1 - f_1)^*(1 - g_1)^*, f_2^* g_2^*) \\ &= (1 - (1 - f_1)^*, f_2^*) \oplus (1 - (1 - g_1)^*, g_2^*) \\ &= F^\oplus \oplus G^\oplus. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\lambda F = (1 - (1 - f_1)^\lambda, f_2^\lambda)$. We apply Theorem 2.18. $1 - (1 - f_1)^\lambda$ is nondecreasing and f_2^λ is nonincreasing. Hence, λF is nondecreasing. Besides, we know that $(1 - f_1)^\lambda, f_2^\lambda$ are *differentiable and $\left(\left(\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}\right)^\lambda\right)^* \leq 1$. This implies $(\lambda F)^\oplus$ exists and

$$(\lambda F)^\oplus = \left(1 - ((1 - f_1)^\lambda)^*, (f_2^\lambda)^*\right) = \left(1 - ((1 - f_1)^*)^\lambda, (f_2^*)^\lambda\right) = \lambda(1 - (1 - f_1)^*, f_2^*) = \lambda F^\oplus.$$

(iii) Let $h : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ be differentiable and nondecreasing on (a, b) . Hence, $hF = (1 - (1 - f_1)^h, f_2^h)$ is nondecreasing. Besides, we have

$$\left(\frac{f_2^h}{(1 - f_1)^h}\right)^* = \left(\left(\frac{f_2}{1 - f_1}\right)^h\right)^* = \left(\left(\frac{f_2}{1 - f_1}\right)^*\right)^h \left(\frac{f_2}{1 - f_1}\right)^{h'} \leq 1$$

in view of the facts $\left(\frac{f_2}{1-f_1}\right)^* \leq 1$, $\frac{f_2}{1-f_1} \leq 1$ and $h' \geq 0$. Hence, hF is \oplus differentiable by Theorem 2.18 and

$$\begin{aligned} (hF)^\oplus &= \left(1 - ((1 - f_1)^h)^*, (f_2^h)^*\right) \\ &= \left(1 - ((1 - f_1)^*)^h (1 - f_1)^{h'}, (f_2^*)^h f_2^{h'}\right) \\ &= \left(1 - ((1 - f_1)^*)^h, (f_2^*)^h\right) \oplus \left(1 - (1 - f_1)^{h'}, f_2^{h'}\right) \\ &= (hF^\oplus) \oplus (h'F). \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let $(F \ominus G)^\oplus$ exist. Then,

$$F \ominus G = \left(\frac{f_1 - g_1}{1 - g_1}, \frac{f_2}{g_2}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{1 - f_1}{1 - g_1}, \frac{f_2}{g_2}\right)$$

exists and

$$\left(\frac{1 - f_1}{1 - g_1}\right)^* \leq 1, \quad \left(\frac{f_2}{g_2}\right)^* \leq 1, \quad \left(\frac{f_2(1 - g_1)}{g_2(1 - f_1)}\right)^* \leq 1$$

hold by Theorem 2.18 and Theorem 1.10. Hence, we have

$$(1 - f_1)^* \leq (1 - g_1)^*, \quad f_2^* \leq g_2^*, \quad 1 - \left(\frac{1 - f_1}{1 - g_1}\right)^* + \left(\frac{f_2}{g_2}\right)^* \leq 1$$

which implies the existence of $F^\oplus \ominus G^\oplus$ by the property of subtraction operation. Then, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} (F \ominus G)^\oplus &= \left(1 - \left(\frac{1 - f_1}{1 - g_1}\right)^*, \left(\frac{f_2}{g_2}\right)^*\right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{(1 - f_1)^*}{(1 - g_1)^*}, \frac{f_2^*}{g_2^*}\right) \\ &= (1 - (1 - f_1)^*, f_2^*) \ominus (1 - (1 - g_1)^*, g_2^*) \\ &= F^\oplus \ominus G^\oplus. \end{aligned}$$

□

Definition 2.20 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. The \oplus antiderivative Φ of F is defined by

$$\Phi(t) = \left(1 - \lambda_1 \exp\left(\int \ln(1 - f_1) dt\right), \lambda_2 \exp\left(\int \ln(f_2) dt\right)\right)$$

where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$ are arbitrary constants such that Φ is an IFV.

In view of the definition above and the concept of $*$ integral, we give the following theorem.

Theorem 2.21 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. If Φ is \oplus antiderivative of F , then

$$\Phi(t) = \left(1 - \lambda_1 \int (1 - f_1)^{dt}, \lambda_2 \int (f_2)^{dt}\right) \tag{2.4}$$

where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$ are arbitrary constants such that Φ is an IFV.

We note that \oplus antiderivative $\Phi(t)$ of $F = (f_1, f_2)$ is an IFV if and only if

$$0 < \lambda_1 \leq \frac{1}{\int (1 - f_1)^{dt}}, \quad 0 < \lambda_2 \leq \frac{1}{\int (f_2)^{dt}}, \quad \int \left(\frac{f_2}{1 - f_1} \right)^{dt} \leq \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}.$$

Theorem 2.22 *If $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ is \oplus continuous, then \oplus antiderivative $\Phi(t)$ exists and $\Phi^\oplus(t) = F(t)$.*

Proof Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$, $F(t) = (f_1(t), f_2(t))$ be \oplus continuous. Then, f_1 and f_2 are continuous which implies the existence of \ast antiderivatives

$$\lambda_1 \int (1 - f_1(t))^{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 \int f_2(t)^{dt}$$

where

$$0 < \lambda_1 \leq \frac{1}{\int (1 - f_1)^{dt}}, \quad 0 < \lambda_2 \leq \frac{1}{\int (f_2)^{dt}}, \quad \int \left(\frac{f_2}{1 - f_1} \right)^{dt} \leq \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}.$$

Hence, \oplus antiderivative $\Phi(t)$ in (2.4) exists.

Now, we check the conditions of Theorem 2.18 for \oplus differentiability of $\Phi(t)$. $\Phi(t)$ is nondecreasing in view of the facts that

$$\left(\lambda_1 \int (1 - f_1)^{dt} \right)^\ast = 1 - f_1 \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\lambda_2 \int f_2(t)^{dt} \right)^\ast = f_2 \leq 1$$

and in view of Theorem 1.10. Besides,

$$\left(\frac{\lambda_2 \int f_2(t)^{dt}}{\lambda_1 \int (1 - f_1)^{dt}} \right)^\ast = \frac{f_2(t)}{1 - f_1(t)} \leq 1.$$

by virtue of the properties of \ast derivative and \ast integral. Hence, $\Phi(t)$ satisfies Theorem 2.18 which means that $\Phi(t)$ is \oplus differentiable. Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^\oplus(t) &= \left(1 - \left(\lambda_1 \int (1 - f_1)^{dt} \right)^\ast, \left(\lambda_2 \int f_2(t)^{dt} \right)^\ast \right) \\ &= (f_1(t), f_2(t)) \\ &= F(t). \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. □

Definition 2.23 (Definite \oplus integral) *$F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ is said to be \oplus integrable on $[a, b]$ if there exists an IFV $\xi \in \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ such that for any partition $\mathcal{P} = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$ and for any points $c_k \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$, we have*

$$\oplus \lim_{\|\mathcal{P}\| \rightarrow 0} \bigoplus_{k=0}^{n-1} F(c_k) \Delta x_k = \xi.$$

In that case, we write $\xi = \int_a^{\oplus b} F(t)dt$.

Theorem 2.24 Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\oplus}$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \oplus integrable on $[a, b]$ if and only if f_1 and f_2 are integrable on $[a, b]$. Furthermore,

$$\int_a^{\oplus b} F(t)dt = \left(1 - \exp \left(\int_a^b \ln(1 - f_1)dt \right), \exp \left(\int_a^b \ln(f_2)dt \right) \right). \tag{2.5}$$

Proof Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\oplus}$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \oplus integrable on $[a, b]$ if and only if f_1 and f_2 are integrable on $[a, b]$ in view of the fact

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{\oplus b} F(t)dt &= \oplus \lim_{\|\mathcal{P}\| \rightarrow 0} \bigoplus_{k=0}^{n-1} F(c_k)\Delta x_k \\ &= \left(1 - \lim_{\|\mathcal{P}\| \rightarrow 0} \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - f_1(c_k))^{\Delta x_k}, \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (f_2(c_k))^{\Delta x_k} \right) \\ &= \left(1 - \exp \left(\lim_{\|\mathcal{P}\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta x_k \ln(1 - f_1(c_k)) \right), \exp \left(\lim_{\|\mathcal{P}\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta x_k \ln(f_2(c_k)) \right) \right) \\ &= \left(1 - \exp \left(\int_a^b \ln(1 - f_1)dt \right), \exp \left(\int_a^b \ln(f_2)dt \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

by Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 1.17. □

Theorem 2.25 Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\oplus}$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. If F is \oplus integrable on $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^{\oplus b} F(t)dt = \left(1 - \int_a^b (1 - f_1)^{dt}, \int_a^b (f_2)^{dt} \right). \tag{2.6}$$

Proof In view of (2.5) and the concept of *integral, the proof is straightforward. □

Theorem 2.26 (Fundamental theorem of \oplus calculus) Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\oplus}$ be a continuous. Then, the following statements hold:

(i) The function ψ defined by

$$\psi(t) = \int_a^{\oplus t} F(u)du$$

is \oplus differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $\psi^{\oplus}(t) = F(t)$.

(ii) If Φ is any \oplus antiderivative of F , then

$$\int_a^{\oplus b} F(t)dt = \Phi(b) \ominus \Phi(a).$$

Proof Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be continuous.

(i)

$$\psi(t) = \left(1 - \int_a^t (1 - f_1)^{du}, \int_a^t (f_2)^{du} \right).$$

In view of $0 < 1 - f_1 \leq 1$, $0 < f_2 \leq 1$ and Theorem 1.10, we have ψ is nondecreasing. Besides, since $f_1 + f_2 \leq 1$ we have

$$\left(\frac{\int_a^t (f_2)^{du}}{\int_a^t (1 - f_1)^{du}} \right)^* = \frac{f_2}{1 - f_1} \leq 1$$

by Theorem 1.14 and we conclude that ψ is \oplus differentiable on $[a, b]$ in view of Theorem 2.18. Besides,

$$\psi^\oplus(t) = (f_1(t), f_2(t)) = F(t)$$

in view of (2.3) and Theorem 1.14.

(ii) Let Φ be an \oplus antiderivative of F and $(\widetilde{1 - f_1})(t) = \lambda_1 \int (1 - f_1)^{dt}$ and $\widetilde{f_2}(t) = \lambda_2 \int (f_2)^{dt}$ are \oplus antiderivatives of $(1 - f_1)$ and f_2 , respectively. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{\oplus b} F(t) dt &= \left(1 - \int_a^b (1 - f_1)^{dt}, \int_a^b (f_2)^{dt} \right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{(\widetilde{1 - f_1})(b)}{(\widetilde{1 - f_1})(a)}, \frac{\widetilde{f_2}(b)}{\widetilde{f_2}(a)} \right) \\ &= \left(1 - (\widetilde{1 - f_1})(b), \widetilde{f_2}(b) \right) \ominus \left(1 - (\widetilde{1 - f_1})(a), \widetilde{f_2}(a) \right) \\ &= \Phi(b) \ominus \Phi(a) \end{aligned}$$

in view of (2.4), (2.6) and Theorem 1.14. □

Theorem 2.27 Let $F, G : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be \oplus integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\lambda \geq 0$. Then,

$$(i) \int_a^{\oplus b} \lambda F(t) dt = \lambda \int_a^{\oplus b} F(t) dt$$

$$(ii) \int_a^{\oplus b} (F(t) \oplus G(t)) dt = \left(\int_a^{\oplus b} F(t) dt \right) \oplus \left(\int_a^{\oplus b} G(t) dt \right)$$

$$(iii) \int_a^{\oplus b} F(t) dt = \int_a^{\oplus c} F(t) dt \oplus \int_c^{\oplus b} F(t) dt, \quad a \leq c \leq b.$$

Moreover, if $F \ominus G$ exists, then

$$(iv) \int_a^{\oplus b} (F(t) \ominus G(t)) dt = \left(\int_a^{\oplus b} F(t) dt \right) \ominus \left(\int_a^{\oplus b} G(t) dt \right).$$

Proof The proofs of (i), (ii), and (iii) are straightforward from (2.6) and Theorem 1.15.

(iv) Let $F = (f_1, f_2)$ and $G = (g_1, g_2)$ are \oplus integrable IFVFs on $[a, b]$ and $F \ominus G$ exists. Thus, we have

$$f_1 \geq g_1, \quad f_2 \leq g_2, \quad \frac{f_2}{g_2} \leq \frac{1 - f_1}{1 - g_1}$$

which implies

$$\int_a^b (1 - f_1)^{dt} \leq \int_a^b (1 - g_1)^{dt}, \quad \int_a^b (f_2)^{dt} \leq \int_a^b (g_2)^{dt}, \quad \int_a^b \left(\frac{f_2}{g_2}\right)^{dt} \leq \int_a^b \left(\frac{1 - f_1}{1 - g_1}\right)^{dt}.$$

Hence, $\left(\int_a^b F dt\right) \ominus \left(\int_a^b G dt\right)$ exists and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (F \ominus G) dt &= \left(1 - \int_a^b \left(\frac{1 - f_1}{1 - g_1}\right)^{dt}, \int_a^b \left(\frac{f_2}{g_2}\right)^{dt}\right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\int_a^b (1 - f_1)^{dt}}{\int_a^b (1 - g_1)^{dt}}, \frac{\int_a^b (f_2)^{dt}}{\int_a^b (g_2)^{dt}}\right) \\ &= \left(1 - \int_a^b (1 - f_1)^{dt}, \int_a^b (f_2)^{dt}\right) \ominus \left(1 - \int_a^b (1 - g_1)^{dt}, \int_a^b (g_2)^{dt}\right) \\ &= \left(\int_a^b F dt\right) \ominus \left(\int_a^b G dt\right). \end{aligned}$$

in view of (2.6) and Theorem 1.15. □

Theorem 2.28 (\oplus Integration by parts) Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus$ be \oplus differentiable and let $h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be differentiable and nondecreasing. Then,

$$\int_a^b h(t) F^\oplus(t) dt = (h(b)F(b) \ominus h(a)F(a)) \ominus \int_a^b F(t)h'(t) dt.$$

Proof The proof is straightforward from Theorem 1.16. □

3. \otimes Calculus for intuitionistic fuzzy sets

We define \otimes limit for IFVFs as the following.

Definition 3.1 Let $F : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ and c is a cluster point of I . We say that the \otimes limit of F , as t approaches c , is IFV ξ if for any IFV $\bar{\varepsilon} = (1 - \varepsilon, \varepsilon) <_L (1, 0)$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\xi \geq_L F(t) \otimes \bar{\varepsilon} \quad \text{and} \quad F(t) \geq_L \xi \otimes \bar{\varepsilon} \tag{3.1}$$

holds whenever $0 < |t - c| < \delta$, $t \in I$. In this case, we write $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = \xi$.

\otimes Limit works with any IFV, but we will omit the element $(0, 1)$ in \otimes calculus since the other concepts of \otimes calculus do not work properly with $(0, 1)$. We will use the set $\mathcal{L}^\otimes = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{L} : \alpha >_L (0, 1)\}$.

Theorem 3.2 Let $F : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$, $F = (f_1, f_2)$ and $\xi \in \mathcal{L}^\otimes$. $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = \xi$ if and only if $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_1(t) = \xi_1$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t) = \xi_2$.

Proof *Necessity.* Suppose $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = \xi$. Then, for any given $\bar{\varepsilon} = (1 - \varepsilon, \varepsilon) <_L (1, 0)$ there is $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \xi_1 &\geq f_1(t)(1 - \varepsilon) = f_1(t) - \varepsilon f_1(t) \geq f_1(t) - \varepsilon \\ f_1(t) &\geq \xi_1(1 - \varepsilon) = \xi_1 - \varepsilon \xi_1 \geq \xi_1 - \varepsilon \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \xi_1 - \varepsilon \leq f_1(t) \leq \xi_1 + \varepsilon$$

and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \xi_2 &\leq 1 - (1 - f_2(t))(1 - \varepsilon) = f_2(t) + \varepsilon - \varepsilon f_2(t) \leq f_2(t) + \varepsilon \\ f_2(t) &\leq 1 - (1 - \xi_2)(1 - \varepsilon) = \xi_2 + \varepsilon - \varepsilon \xi_2 \leq \xi_2 + \varepsilon \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \xi_2 - \varepsilon \leq f_2(t) \leq \xi_2 + \varepsilon$$

whenever $t \in I$ and $0 < |t - c| < \delta$. This implies $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_1(t) = \xi_1$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t) = \xi_2$.

Sufficiency. This part can be done by replacing \oplus with \otimes and changing the roles of f_1, f_2 in the sufficiency part of the proof of Theorem 2.2. \square

Remark 3.3 If $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = (0, 1)$, then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $F(t) = (0, 1)$ for any $t \in (c - \delta, c + \delta) \setminus \{c\}$. On the other hand, if $F(d) = (0, 1)$ for a number $d \in (c - \delta, c + \delta) \setminus \{c\}$, then $\xi = (0, 1)$.

The proofs of the other theorems in this section can be done in a similar way to those of Section 2 by replacing \oplus with \otimes and changing the roles of f_1, f_2 . Hence, the proofs are omitted.

Definition 3.4 Let $F : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $\xi \in \mathcal{L}^\otimes$. $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c^-} F(t) = \xi$ if for any IFV $\bar{\varepsilon} <_L (1, 0)$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that (3.1) holds whenever $t \in (c - \delta, c)$. Similarly, $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c^+} F(t) = \xi$ if there is $\delta > 0$ such that (3.1) holds whenever $t \in (c, c + \delta)$.

If I is a closed interval, then \otimes limit, \otimes continuity, \otimes derivative at endpoints of I are meant in the one-sided sense throughout the paper.

Theorem 3.5 Let $F, G : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ be two IFVFs; $\xi, \eta \in \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ be two IFVs; and $\lambda \geq 0$. If $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c} F(t) = \xi$ and $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c} G(t) = \eta$, then the following hold:

(i) $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c} (F(t) \otimes G(t)) = \xi \otimes \eta$

(ii) $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c} (F(t) \circ G(t)) = \xi \circ \eta$ where $F(t) \circ G(t) \in \mathcal{L}^\otimes$

(iii) $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow c} (F(t))^\lambda = \xi^\lambda$

Definition 3.6 Let $F : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $t_0 \in I$. F is said to be \otimes continuous at t_0 if for any IFV $\bar{\varepsilon} = (1 - \varepsilon, \varepsilon) <_L (1, 0)$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$F(t_0) \geq_L F(t) \otimes \bar{\varepsilon} \quad \text{and} \quad F(t) \geq_L F(t_0) \otimes \bar{\varepsilon}$$

holds whenever $t \in I$ and $|t - t_0| < \delta$.

Theorem 3.7 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $t_0 \in (a, b)$. F is \otimes continuous at t_0 if and only if $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} F(t) = F(t_0)$.

Definition 3.8 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $t_0 \in (a, b)$. F is right- \otimes continuous at t_0 if $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^+} F(t) = F(t_0)$, and left- \otimes continuous at t_0 if $\otimes \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^-} F(t) = F(t_0)$.

Definition 3.9 $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ is said to be \otimes continuous on $[a, b]$ if F is right- \otimes continuous at a , left- \otimes continuous at b and \otimes continuous at all interior points of $[a, b]$.

Theorem 3.10 Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \otimes continuous on $[a, b]$ if and only if f_1 and f_2 are continuous on $[a, b]$.

Definition 3.11 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $t_0 \in (a, b)$. F is said to be \otimes differentiable at t_0 if $F(t_0 + h) \otimes F(t_0)$ and $F(t_0) \otimes F(t_0 - h)$ exist in \mathcal{L}^\otimes for sufficiently small h and there is an IFV $\xi \in \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ such that

$$\otimes \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} (F(t_0 + h) \otimes F(t_0))^{1/h} = \otimes \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} (F(t_0) \otimes F(t_0 - h))^{1/h} = \xi.$$

In this case, we write $\xi = F^\otimes(t_0)$.

Figure 2 illustrates multiplication and division regions of $F(t_0)$. For more information we refer to [10, 11].

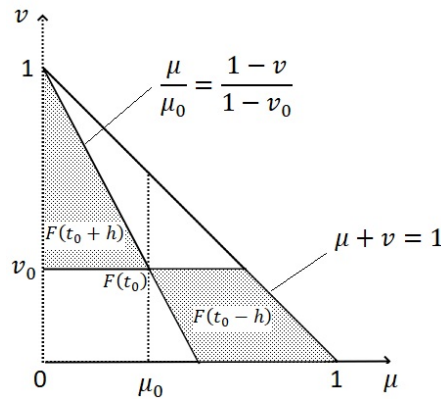


Figure 2. Regions where $F(t_0 + h) \otimes F(t_0)$ and $F(t_0) \otimes F(t_0 - h)$ exist in \mathcal{L}^\otimes .

Theorem 3.12 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \otimes differentiable at t_0 if and only if $f_1'(t_0), f_2'(t_0)$ exists, F and $\frac{f_1}{1-f_2}$ are nonincreasing at t_0 . Furthermore,

$$F^\otimes(t_0) = \left(\exp \left(\frac{f_1'(t_0)}{f_1(t_0)} \right), 1 - \exp \left(\frac{(1-f_2)'(t_0)}{(1-f_2)(t_0)} \right) \right).$$

Definition 3.13 $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ is said to be \otimes differentiable on (a, b) if F is \otimes differentiable for each $t_0 \in (a, b)$.

Theorem 3.14 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \otimes differentiable on (a, b) if and only if F is nonincreasing on (a, b) , f_1, f_2 are differentiable on (a, b) and $\left(\frac{f_1}{1-f_2}\right)' \leq 0$. Furthermore,

$$F^\otimes = \left(\exp\left(\frac{f_1'}{f_1}\right), 1 - \exp\left(\frac{(1-f_2)'}{(1-f_2)}\right) \right).$$

Theorem 3.15 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \otimes differentiable at t_0 if and only if $f_1^*(t_0), (1-f_2)^*(t_0)$ exists, F and $\frac{f_1}{1-f_2}$ are nonincreasing at t_0 . Furthermore,

$$F^\otimes(t_0) = (f_1^*(t_0), 1 - (1-f_2)^*(t_0)).$$

Theorem 3.16 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \otimes differentiable on (a, b) if and only if F is nonincreasing on (a, b) , $f_1, (1-f_2)$ are $*$ differentiable on (a, b) and $\left(\frac{f_1}{1-f_2}\right)^* \leq 1$. Furthermore,

$$F^\otimes = (f_1^*, 1 - (1-f_2)^*).$$

Theorem 3.17 Let $F, G : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ be \otimes differentiable IFVFs, $h : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ be differentiable and nondecreasing real valued function and $\lambda \geq 0$. Then,

$$(i) (F \otimes G)^\otimes(t) = F^\otimes(t) \otimes G^\otimes(t)$$

$$(ii) (F^\lambda)^\otimes(t) = (F^\otimes(t))^\lambda$$

$$(iii) (F^h)^\otimes(t) = (F^\otimes(t))^{h(t)} \otimes (F(t))^{h'(t)}$$

Moreover, if $(F \circ G)^\otimes(t)$ exists, then

$$(iv) (F \circ G)^\otimes(t) = F^\otimes(t) \circ G^\otimes(t).$$

Definition 3.18 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. The \otimes antiderivative Φ of F is defined by

$$\Phi(t) = \left(\lambda_1 \exp\left(\int \ln(f_1) dt\right), 1 - \lambda_2 \exp\left(\int \ln(1-f_2) dt\right) \right),$$

where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$ are arbitrary constants such that Φ is an IFV.

Theorem 3.19 Let $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. If Φ is \otimes antiderivative of F , then

$$\Phi(t) = \left(\lambda_1 \int (f_1)^{dt}, 1 - \lambda_2 \int (1-f_2)^{dt} \right)$$

where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$ are arbitrary constants such that Φ is an IFV.

We note that \otimes antiderivative $\Phi(t)$ of $F = (f_1, f_2)$ is an IFV if and only if

$$0 < \lambda_1 \leq \frac{1}{\int (f_1)^{dt}}, \quad 0 < \lambda_2 \leq \frac{1}{\int (1 - f_2)^{dt}}, \quad \int \left(\frac{f_1}{1 - f_2} \right)^{dt} \leq \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}.$$

Theorem 3.20 *If $F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ is \otimes continuous, then \otimes antiderivative $\Phi(t)$ exists and $\Phi^\otimes(t) = F(t)$*

Definition 3.21 (Definite \otimes integral) *$F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ is said to be \otimes integrable on $[a, b]$ if there exists an IFV $\xi \in \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ such that for any partition $\mathcal{P} = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$ and for any points $c_k \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]$, we have*

$$\otimes \lim_{\|\mathcal{P}\| \rightarrow 0} \bigotimes_{k=0}^{n-1} F(c_k)^{\Delta x_k} = \xi.$$

In that case, we write $\xi = \int_a^{\otimes b} F(t)^{dt}$.

Theorem 3.22 *Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. F is \otimes integrable on $[a, b]$ if and only if f_1 and f_2 are integrable on $[a, b]$. Furthermore,*

$$\int_a^{\otimes b} F(t)^{dt} = \left(\exp \left(\int_a^b \ln(f_1) dt \right), 1 - \exp \left(\int_a^b \ln(1 - f_2) dt \right) \right).$$

Theorem 3.23 *Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ and $F = (f_1, f_2)$. If F is \otimes integrable on $[a, b]$, then*

$$\int_a^{\otimes b} F(t)^{dt} = \left(\int_a^b (f_1)^{dt}, 1 - \int_a^b (1 - f_2)^{dt} \right).$$

Theorem 3.24 (Fundamental theorem of \otimes calculus) *Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ be continuous. Then, the following statements hold:*

(i) *The function ψ defined by*

$$\psi(t) = \int_a^{\otimes t} F(u)^{du}$$

is \otimes differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $\psi^\otimes(t) = F(t)$.

(ii) *If Φ is any \otimes antiderivative of F , then*

$$\int_a^{\otimes b} F(t)^{dt} = \Phi(b) \otimes \Phi(a).$$

Theorem 3.25 *Let $F, G : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ are \otimes integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\lambda \geq 0$. Then,*

$$(i) \int_a^{\otimes b} F^\lambda(t) dt = \left(\int_a^{\otimes b} F(t) dt \right)^\lambda$$

$$(ii) \int_a^{\otimes b} (F(t) \otimes G(t)) dt = \left(\int_a^{\otimes b} F(t) dt \right) \otimes \left(\int_a^{\otimes b} G(t) dt \right)$$

$$(iii) \int_a^{\otimes b} F(t) dt = \left(\int_a^{\otimes c} F(t) dt \right) \otimes \left(\int_c^{\otimes b} F(t) dt \right), \quad a \leq c \leq b.$$

Moreover, if $F \circledcirc G$ exists then

$$(iv) \int_a^{\otimes b} (F(t) \circledcirc G(t)) dt = \left(\int_a^{\otimes b} F(t) dt \right) \circledcirc \left(\int_a^{\otimes b} G(t) dt \right).$$

Theorem 3.26 (\otimes Integration by parts) Let $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$ be \otimes differentiable and let $h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be differentiable and nondecreasing. Then,

$$\int_a^{\otimes b} (F^\otimes(t)^{h(t)}) dt = (F(b)^{h(b)} \circledcirc F(a)^{h(a)}) \circledcirc \int_a^{\otimes b} (F(t)^{h'(t)}) dt.$$

4. Isomorphisms with respect to some basic operations

As seen in Sections 2 and 3, there are many parallel properties between \oplus calculus and \otimes calculus which can be explained by the structural analogy of $(\mathcal{L}^\oplus, \oplus)$, $(\mathcal{L}^\otimes, \otimes)$ and of $(\mathcal{L}^\oplus, \star)$, $(\mathcal{L}^\otimes, \odot)$ where $\lambda \star \alpha = \lambda\alpha$ and $\lambda \odot \alpha = \alpha^\lambda$. In the existing literature of theory of intuitionistic fuzzy calculus, Ai and Xu [1] are the first to account for the above phenomenon from the knowledge of abstract algebra. They showed that $(\mathcal{L}, \oplus) \cong (\mathcal{L}, \otimes)$ and $(\mathcal{L}, \star) \cong (\mathcal{L}, \odot)$ by using the isomorphism $\varphi : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$, $\varphi(\alpha) = \bar{\alpha}$ where $\bar{\alpha} = \overline{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)} = (\alpha_2, \alpha_1)$ is the complement of IFV α . They also showed that $(A_1, \oplus) \cong (A_2, \otimes)$ and $(A_1, \star) \cong (A_2, \odot)$ where A_1 is the set of intuitionistic fuzzy multiple definite integrals(IFMDI) and A_2 is the set of multiplicative IFMDIs. Following [1], one can also show that $(\mathcal{L}^\oplus, \oplus) \cong (\mathcal{L}^\otimes, \otimes)$ and $(\mathcal{L}^\oplus, \star) \cong (\mathcal{L}^\otimes, \odot)$ by using the isomorphism $\varphi : \mathcal{L}^\oplus \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes$, $\varphi(\alpha) = \bar{\alpha}$. Furthermore, let

$$\mathcal{S}_1 = \{F^\oplus \mid F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus \text{ is } \oplus\text{-differentiable}\}, \quad \mathcal{S}_2 = \{F^\otimes \mid F : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes \text{ is } \otimes\text{-differentiable}\}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_3 = \left\{ \int_a^{\oplus b} F(t) dt \mid F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\oplus \text{ is } \oplus\text{-integrable} \right\}, \quad \mathcal{S}_4 = \left\{ \int_a^{\otimes b} F(t) dt \mid F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\otimes \text{ is } \otimes\text{-integrable} \right\}$$

and let $\varphi_1 : \mathcal{S}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_2$ be defined again by $\varphi_1(F) = \overline{F}$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_1(F^\oplus \oplus G^\oplus) &= \overline{F^\oplus \oplus G^\oplus} \\
 &= \overline{(1 - (1 - f_1)^* (1 - g_1)^*, f_2^* g_2^*)} \\
 &= (f_2^* g_2^*, 1 - (1 - f_1)^* (1 - g_1)^*) \\
 &= (f_2^*, 1 - (1 - f_1)^*) \otimes (g_2^*, 1 - (1 - g_1)^*) \\
 &= \overline{(1 - (1 - f_1)^*, f_2^*)} \otimes \overline{(1 - (1 - g_1)^*, g_2^*)} \\
 &= \overline{F^\oplus} \otimes \overline{G^\oplus} \\
 &= \varphi_1(F^\oplus) \otimes \varphi_1(G^\oplus)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_1(\lambda \star F^\oplus) &= \overline{(1 - ((1 - f_1)^*)^\lambda, (f_2^*)^\lambda)} \\
 &= ((f_2^*)^\lambda, 1 - ((1 - f_1)^*)^\lambda) \\
 &= \lambda \odot (f_2^*, 1 - (1 - f_1)^*) \\
 &= \lambda \odot \overline{(1 - (1 - f_1)^*, f_2^*)} \\
 &= \lambda \odot \overline{F^\oplus} \\
 &= \lambda \odot \varphi_1(F^\oplus)
 \end{aligned}$$

which imply $(\mathcal{S}_1, \oplus) \cong (\mathcal{S}_2, \otimes)$ and $(\mathcal{S}_1, \star) \cong (\mathcal{S}_2, \odot)$. In a similar way, $(\mathcal{S}_3, \oplus) \cong (\mathcal{S}_4, \otimes)$ and $(\mathcal{S}_3, \star) \cong (\mathcal{S}_4, \odot)$ can also be obtained.

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