## Two types of join preserving operators

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we investigate two types of join preserving maps in generalized residuated lattices. Two join preserving maps induces two types of isotone and antitone Galois connections. Moreover, we study the relations between join preserving maps and fuzzy relations.

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### 1 Introduction

Noncommutative structures play an important role in metric spaces, algebraic structures (groups, rings, quantales, pseudo-BL-algebras)[3-9]. Georgescu and Iorgulescu [7] introduced pseudo MV-algebras as the generalization of the MV-algebras. Georgescu and Leustean [6] introduced generalized residuated lattice as a noncommutative structure. On the other hand, Kim [11] investigated that join preserving maps induce formal, attribute oriented and object oriented concept on a complete residuated lattices.

In this paper, we investigate two types of join preserving maps in generalized residuated lattices. Two join preserving maps  $\phi^{\rightarrow}$  and  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}$  are investigated under the conditions  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A) = \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A)$  and  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha) = \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha$  and the weak conditions. Two join preserving maps induces two types of isotone and antitone Galois connections. Moreover, we study the relations between join preserving maps and fuzzy relations.

## 2 Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** [4,5] A structure  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot, \rightarrow, \Rightarrow, \perp, \top)$  is called a *generalized residuated lattice* if it satisfies the following conditions:

(GR1)  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \top, \bot)$  is a bounded where  $\top$  is the universal upper bound and  $\bot$  denotes the universal lower bound;

(GR2)  $(L, \odot, 1)$  is a monoid;

(GR3) it satisfies a residuation, i.e.

$$a \odot b < c \text{ iff } a < b \rightarrow c \text{ iff } b < a \Rightarrow c.$$

We call that a generalized residuated lattice has the law of double negation if  $a = (a^*)^0 = (a^0)^*$  where  $a^0 = a \to \bot$  and  $a^* = a \to \bot$ .

**Remark 2.2** [4-8] (1) A generalized residuated lattice is a residuated lattice  $(\rightarrow = \Rightarrow)$  iff  $\odot$  is commutative.

- (2) A left-continuous t-norm ([0, 1],  $\leq$ ,  $\odot$ ) defined by  $a \to b = \bigvee \{c \mid a \odot c \leq b\}$  is a residuated lattice
  - (3) Let  $(L, \leq, \odot)$  be a quantale. For each  $x, y \in L$ , we define

$$x \to y = \bigvee \{z \in L \mid z \odot x \le y\}, \ x \Rightarrow y = \bigvee \{z \in L \mid x \odot z \le y\}.$$

Then it satisfies Galois correspondence, that is,

 $(x \odot y) \le z$  iff  $x \le (y \to z)$  iff  $y \le (x \Rightarrow z)$ . Hence  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \odot, \to, \Rightarrow, \bot, \top)$  is a generalized residuated lattice.

(4) A pseudo MV-algebra is a generalized residuated lattice with the law of double negation.

In this paper, we assume  $(L, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, \Rightarrow, \bot, \top)$  is a generalized residuated lattice with the law of double negation and if the family supremum or infumum exists, we denote  $\bigvee$  and  $\bigwedge$ .

**Lemma 2.3** [4-8] For each  $x, y, z, x_i, y_i \in L$ , we have the following properties.

- (1) If  $y \le z$ ,  $(x \odot y) \le (x \odot z)$ ,  $x \to y \le x \to z$  and  $z \to x \le y \to x$  for  $\to \in \{\to, \Rightarrow\}$ .
  - $(2) \ x \odot y \le x \land y \le x \lor y.$
- (3)  $x \to (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x \to y_i)$  and  $(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \to y = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \to y)$  for  $\to \in \{\to, \Rightarrow\}$ .
  - $(4) x \to (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) \ge \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x \to y_i), \text{ for } \to \in \{\to, \Rightarrow\}.$
  - (5)  $(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \to y \ge \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} (x_i \to y)$ , for  $\to \in \{\to, \Rightarrow\}$ .
  - (6)  $(x \odot y) \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)$  and  $(x \odot y) \Rightarrow z = y \Rightarrow (x \Rightarrow z)$ .
  - (7)  $x \to (y \Rightarrow z) = y \Rightarrow (x \to z)$  and  $x \Rightarrow (y \to z) = y \to (x \Rightarrow z)$ .
  - (8)  $x \odot (x \to y) \le y$  and  $(x \Rightarrow y) \odot x \le y$ .

- (9)  $(x \Rightarrow y) \odot (y \Rightarrow z) \le x \Rightarrow z$  and  $(y \to z) \odot (x \to y) \le x \to z$ .
- (10)  $(x \odot y)^0 = x \to y^0$  and  $(x \odot y)^* = y \Rightarrow x^*$ .
- (11)  $(x \to y) \le (y \Rightarrow z) \to (x \Rightarrow z)$  and  $(y \Rightarrow z) \le (x \to y) \Rightarrow (x \Rightarrow z)$
- (12)  $x_i \to y_i \le (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \to (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} y_i)$  for  $\to \in \{\to, \Rightarrow\}$ .
- (13)  $x_i \to y_i \le (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i) \to (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} y_i) \text{ for } \to \in \{\to, \Rightarrow\}.$
- (14)  $x \to y = \top$  iff  $x \le y$ .
- (15)  $x \to y = y^0 \Rightarrow x^0$  and  $x \Rightarrow y = y^* \to x^*$ .
- (16)  $x \odot y = (x \to y^0)^*$  and  $(x \Rightarrow y^*)^0 = y \odot x$ .
- (17)  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i^* = (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i)^*$  and  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i^* = (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i)^*$ .
- (18)  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i^0 = (\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i)^0$  and  $\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} x_i^0 = (\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} x_i)^0$ .

# 3 Two types of join preserving operators

**Definition 3.1** Let X and Y be two sets. Let  $\omega^{\rightarrow}, \phi^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  and  $\omega^{\leftarrow}, \phi^{\leftarrow}: L^Y \rightarrow L^X$  be operators.

- (1) The pair  $(\omega^{\rightarrow}, \omega^{\leftarrow})$  is called an *antitone Galois connection* between X and Y if for  $A \in L^X$  and  $B \in L^Y$ ,  $B \leq \omega^{\rightarrow}(A)$  iff  $A \leq \omega^{\leftarrow}(B)$ .
- (2) The pair  $(\phi^{\rightarrow}, \phi^{\leftarrow})$  is called an *isotone Galois connection* between X and Y if for  $A \in L^X$  and  $B \in L^Y$ ,  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq B$  iff  $A \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(B)$ .

**Definition 3.2** An operator  $\phi^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  is called a join preserving operator, denoted by  $\phi^{\rightarrow} \in J(X,Y)$ , if it satisfies

(J)  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(\bigvee_{i\in\Gamma}A_i) = \bigvee_{i\in\Gamma}\phi^{\rightarrow}(A_i)$ , for  $\{A_i\}_{i\in\Gamma}\subset L^X$ .

An operator  $\psi^{\to}: L^X \to L^Y$  is called a meet preserving operator, denoted by  $\psi^{\to} \in M(X,Y)$ , if it satisfies

(M) 
$$\psi^{\rightarrow}(\bigwedge_{i\in\Gamma} A_i) = \bigwedge_{i\in\Gamma} \psi^{\rightarrow}(A_i)$$
, for  $\{A_i\}_{i\in\Gamma} \subset L^X$ .

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\phi^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  be a join preserving operator. Define functions  $\omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}, \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  and  $\phi^{\leftarrow}, \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}, \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}: L^Y \rightarrow L^X$  as follows: , for all  $A \in L^X, B \in L^Y$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ll} \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) &= \bigvee \{A \in L^X \mid \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq B\}, \\ \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A) &= (\phi^{\rightarrow}(A))^0, \quad \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) = \phi^{\leftarrow}(B^*), \\ \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) &= \bigwedge \{A \in L^X \mid \phi^{\rightarrow}(A^*) \leq B^*\}, \\ \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A) &= \bigvee \{B \in L^Y \mid \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) \leq A\}. \end{array}$$

Then the following properties hold:

- (1) The pair  $(\phi^{\rightarrow}, \phi^{\leftarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection with  $\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \phi^{\leftarrow}(B_i) = \phi^{\leftarrow}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} B_i)$ .
- (2)  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$  for  $A \in L^X$  iff  $\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B)$  for  $B \in L^Y$ .
- $(3) \ \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A) \leq \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \ for \ A \in L^X \ \ iff \ \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B) \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \ for \ B \in L^Y.$

(4) The pair  $(\omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}, \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow})$  is an antitone Galois connection with  $\omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} B_i) =$  $\wedge \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B_i) \text{ and } \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \wedge \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A_i).$ 

- (5)  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A) \text{ iff } \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot C) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(C).$
- (6)  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A) \leq \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A)$  iff  $\alpha \to \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(C) \leq \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot C)$ .
- $(7) \ \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow A) \ \text{iff } \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B \odot \alpha) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B).$
- (8)  $\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(A) \geq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow A)$  iff  $\omega_{\phi}^{\psi}(B \odot \alpha) \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\psi}(B)$ . (9)  $\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) = (\phi^{\leftarrow}(B^*))^0$  with  $\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma}(B_i)) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B_i)$  and

$$\phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq B \Leftrightarrow A \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \Leftrightarrow \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B^0) \leq A^0$$

- $(10) \ \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow A) \ \textit{iff} \ \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B \odot \alpha) \leq \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) \odot \alpha.$
- $(11) \ \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(A) \ge \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow A) \ iff \ \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B \odot \alpha) \ge \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) \odot \alpha.$
- (12)  $\xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A) = (\phi^{\rightarrow}(A^*))^0$  with  $\xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\Lambda_{i\in\Gamma}(A_i)) = \Lambda_{i\in\Gamma}\xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A_i)$  and

$$\phi(A) \le B \Leftrightarrow A \le \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \Leftrightarrow \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B^*) \le A^* \Leftrightarrow B^* \le \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A^*)$$

- (13)  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$  for  $A \in L^X$  iff  $\alpha \to \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(B) \geq \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \to B)$ for  $B \in L^Y$ .
- (14)  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \ge \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$  for  $A \in L^X$  iff  $\alpha \to \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(B) \le \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \to B)$ for  $B \in L^Y$ .
  - (15) The pair  $(\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}, \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection.
  - (16) If  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(A(x) \odot \top_{\{x\}}) = B_x$  for all  $x \in X$ , then  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(A) = \bigvee_{z \in X} B_z$ .
- $(17) If \phi_1^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot \top_{\{x\}}) = \phi_2^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot \top_{\{x\}}) for all x \in X and \phi_1^{\rightarrow}, \phi_2^{\rightarrow} \in J(X, Y),$ then  $\phi_1^{\rightarrow} = \phi_2^{\rightarrow}$ .

**Proof** (1) Since  $\phi$  is a join preserving map and  $\phi^{\leftarrow}(B) = \bigvee \{A \in L^X \mid$  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq B$ , we have

$$\phi^{\to}(A) \le B \Leftrightarrow A \le \phi^{\leftarrow}(B).$$

Hence  $(\phi^{\rightarrow}, \phi^{\leftarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection and  $\phi^{\leftarrow}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} B_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \phi^{\leftarrow}(B_i)$ from

$$\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \phi^{\leftarrow}(B_i) \ge A \quad \Leftrightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B_i) \ge A, \quad \forall i \in \Gamma \Leftrightarrow \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \le B_i, \quad \forall i \in \Gamma \\
 \Leftrightarrow \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) < \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} B_i, \Leftrightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(\bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} B_i) > A.$$

 $(2) (\Rightarrow)$ 

$$\begin{array}{ll} \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) & \text{iff } \alpha \odot (\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B)) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \\ & \text{iff } \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot (\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B))) \leq B. \end{array}$$

Since  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$  for  $A \in L^X$ , then  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B)) \leq$  $\phi^{\to}(\alpha \odot (\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B))) \leq B$ . Thus  $\phi^{\to}(\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B)) \leq \alpha \Rightarrow B$  iff  $\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B)$  $\phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \le \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B).$ 

$$(\Leftarrow)$$

$$\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A) \leq \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A) \quad \text{iff } \alpha \odot A \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A))$$
$$\text{iff } A \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A))$$

Since  $\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B)$ , then

$$A \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)).$$

Hence  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$  iff  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$ . (3)( $\Rightarrow$ )

$$\phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B) \quad \text{iff } \phi^{\rightarrow}(\phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B)) \leq \alpha \Rightarrow B$$
$$\text{iff } \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(\phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B)) \leq B.$$

Since  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A) \leq \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A)$  for  $A \in L^X$ ,  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B)) \leq B$  iff  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(B)$  iff  $\phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B) \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B)$ .

$$\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \le \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A)$$
 iff  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \le \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A)$  iff  $A < \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A))$ .

Since  $\phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B) \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B)$ , then  $A \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A))$  iff  $\alpha \odot A \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A))$  iff  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A) \leq \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A)$ .

(4) The pair  $(\omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}, \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow})$  is an antitone Galois connection from:

$$B \leq \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A)$$
 iff  $B \leq (\phi^{\rightarrow}(A))^0$  iff  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq B^*$  iff  $A \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(B^*) = \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B)$ .

Moreover,  $\omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\bigvee_{i\in\Gamma}A_i)=\bigwedge\omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A_i)$  from:

Other case is similarly proved.

(5) Let  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$  be given. Then  $\omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot C) = (\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot C))^0 \leq (\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(C))^0 = \alpha \rightarrow \phi^{\rightarrow}(C)^0 = \alpha \rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(C)$ .

Let  $\omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot C) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(C)$  be given. Then  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot C) = (\omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot C))^* \geq (\alpha \rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(C))^* = (\alpha \rightarrow (\phi^{\rightarrow}(C))^0)^* = \alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(C)$  from Lemma 2.3(16). So,  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$ .

(7) Let  $\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow A)$  be given. Then  $\omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B \odot \alpha) = \phi^{\leftarrow}((B \odot \alpha)^*) = \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B^*) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B^*) = \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B)$ .

Let  $\omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B \odot \alpha) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B)$  be given. Since  $\phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B) = \phi^{\leftarrow}((\alpha \odot B^0)^*) = \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \odot B^0) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B^0) = \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B)$ , then  $\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B)$ .

(6) and (8) are similarly proved as in (5) and (7), respectively.

(9) By Lemma 2.3(17), we have

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) &= \bigwedge \{A \in L^X \mid \phi^{\rightarrow}(A^*) \leq B^* \} \\ &= \left( \bigvee \{A^* \in L^X \mid A^* \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(B^*) \} \right)^0 &= (\phi^{\leftarrow}(B^*))^0. \end{array}$$

It follows  $\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(\bigvee_{i\in\Gamma}(B_i)) = (\phi^{\leftarrow}(\bigwedge_{i\in\Gamma}(B_i)^*))^0 = \bigvee_{i\in\Gamma}(\phi^{\leftarrow}(B_i^*))^0 = \bigvee_{i\in\Gamma}\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B_i)$  and  $\phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq B \Leftrightarrow A \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(B) \Leftrightarrow \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B^0) \leq A^0$ .

(10) Let  $\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow A)$  be given. By Lemma 2.3(10), we have:

$$\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B \odot \alpha) = (\phi^{\leftarrow}((B \odot \alpha)^*))^0 = (\phi^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B^*))^0$$

$$\leq (\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\leftarrow}(B^*))^0 = (\phi^{\leftarrow}(B^*))^0 \odot \alpha$$

$$= \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) \odot \alpha.$$

Other case and (11) are similarly proved.

(12)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_{\phi}^{\to}(A) &= \bigvee \{ B \in L^Y \mid \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) \leq A \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ B \in L^Y \mid \phi^{\to}(A^*) \leq B^* \} = (\phi^{\to}(A^*))^0. \end{array}$$

Other cases are similarly proved as (1) and (5).

(13) Let  $\alpha \odot \phi^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq \phi^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$  be given. Then

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_\phi^\to(\alpha\to A) &= (\phi^\to((\alpha\to A)^*))^0.\\ &= (\phi^\to(\alpha\odot A^*))^0 \leq (\alpha\odot\phi^\to(A^*))^0\\ &= \alpha\to (\phi^\to(A^*))^0 = \alpha\to \xi_\phi^\to(A). \end{array}$$

Other case and (14) are similarly proved.

- (15) Since  $\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B) \leq A$  iff  $B \leq \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A)$  from the definition of  $\xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}$ , then the pair  $(\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}, \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection.
- pair  $(\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}, \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection. (16) For all  $A \in L^X$ , we write  $A = \bigvee_{z \in X} A(z) \odot 1_{\{z\}}$ . Thus,

$$\phi(A) = \phi(\bigvee_{z \in X} A(z) \odot 1_{\{z\}})$$
  
=  $\bigvee_{z \in X} \phi(A(z) \odot 1_{\{z\}})$   
=  $\bigvee_{z \in X} B_z$ .

(17) For  $A = \bigvee_{z \in X} A(z) \odot 1_{\{z\}}$ , we have

$$\phi_1(A) = \bigvee_{z \in X} \phi_1(A(z) \odot 1_{\{z\}}) 
= \bigvee_{z \in X} \phi_2(A(z) \odot 1_{\{z\}}) 
= \phi_2(A).$$

**Example 3.4** Let X and Y be sets and  $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ . Define a function  $\phi_R^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  as  $\phi_R^{\rightarrow}(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot R(x,y))$ .

(1)  $\phi_R^{\rightarrow}$  is join preserving because

$$\phi_{R}^{\rightarrow}(\bigvee_{i} A_{i})(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X}(\bigvee_{i} A_{i}(x)) \odot R(x, y)$$
$$= \bigvee_{i}(\bigvee_{x \in X} A_{i}(x) \odot R(x, y))$$
$$= \bigvee_{i} \phi_{R}^{\rightarrow}(A_{i})(y).$$

By Theorem 3.3, we obtain  $\phi_R^{\leftarrow}$  as follows

$$\begin{array}{ll} \phi_R^{\leftarrow}(B)(x) &= \bigvee \{A(x) \mid \phi_R^{\rightarrow}(A) \leq B \} \\ &= \bigvee \{A(x) \mid \bigvee_{x \in X} (A(x) \odot R(x,y)) \leq B(y) \} \\ &= \bigvee \{A(x) \mid A(x) \leq \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (R(x,y) \rightarrow B(y)) \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (R(x,y) \rightarrow B(y)). \end{array}$$

Thus,  $(\phi_R^{\rightarrow}, \phi_R^{\leftarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection with  $\phi_R^{\leftarrow} \in M(Y, X)$  from Theorem 3.3(1).

(2) Since  $\alpha \odot \phi_R^{\rightarrow}(A) = \phi_R^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$ , by Theorem 3.3(2,3),  $\alpha \Rightarrow \phi_R^{\leftarrow}(B) = \phi_R^{\leftarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B)$ .

$$\omega_{\phi_R}^{\rightarrow}(C)(y) = (\phi_R^{\rightarrow}(C))^0(y) = (\bigvee_{x \in X} C(x) \odot R(x,y))^0$$
$$= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (C(x) \odot R(x,y))^0$$
$$= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (C(x) \rightarrow R^0(x,y)). \text{ (by Lemma 2.3(10))}$$

$$\omega_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}(B)(x) = \phi_R^{\leftarrow}(B^*)(x) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (R(x, y) \to B^*(y))$$
  
=  $\bigwedge_{y \in Y} (B(y) \Rightarrow R^0(x, y))$ . (by Lemma 2.3(15))

The pair  $(\omega_{\phi_R}^{\rightarrow}, \omega_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow})$  is an antitone Galois connection.

(4) Since  $\alpha \odot \phi_R^{\rightarrow}(A) = \phi_R^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$ , by Theorem 3.3(5-8), then  $\omega_{\phi_R}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot C) = \alpha \rightarrow \omega_{\phi_R}^{\rightarrow}(C)$  and  $\omega_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}(B \odot \alpha) = \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}(B)$ .

(5) By Lemma 2.3(10,15), we have

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}(B)(x) &= \left(\phi_R^{\leftarrow}(B^*)\right)^0(x) = (\bigwedge_{y \in Y} (R(x,y) \to B^*(y)))^0 \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in Y} ((B(y) \Rightarrow R(x,y)^0))^0 = \bigvee_{y \in Y} ((R^{00}(x,y) \odot B(y))^*)^0 \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in Y} (R^{00}(x,y) \odot B(y)). \end{array}$$

Since  $\xi_{\phi_R}^{\rightarrow}(A) = \left(\phi_R^{\rightarrow}(A^*)\right)^0$  from Theorem 3.3(12), by Lemma 2.3(15), we have from:

$$\xi_{\phi_R}^{\rightarrow}(A) = \left(\phi_R^{\rightarrow}(A^*)\right)^0 = \left(\bigvee_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot R(x,y))\right)^0$$
$$= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \odot R(x,y))^0 = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^*(x) \rightarrow R(x,y)^0)$$
$$= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R^{00}(x,y) \Rightarrow A(x)).$$

The pair  $(\xi_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}, \xi_{\phi_R}^{\rightarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection.

(6) Since  $\alpha \odot \phi_R^{\rightarrow}(A) = \phi_R^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \odot A)$ , by Theorem 3.3(10,11, 13,14),  $\xi_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}(B \odot \alpha) = \xi_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}(B) \odot \alpha$  and  $\xi_{\phi_R}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \to A) = \alpha \to \xi_{\phi_R}^{\rightarrow}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $\phi^{\rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  be a join preserving operator. Define functions  $\omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}, \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}: L^X \rightarrow L^Y$  and  $\phi^{\Leftarrow}, \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}, \xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}: L^Y \rightarrow L^X$  as follows: , for all  $A \in L^X, B \in L^Y$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ll} \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) &= \bigvee\{A \in L^X \mid \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \leq B\}, \\ \omega^{\Rightarrow}_{\phi}(A) &= (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A))^*, \quad \omega^{\Leftarrow}_{\phi}(B) = \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B^0), \\ \xi^{\Leftarrow}_{\phi}(B) &= \bigwedge\{A \in L^X \mid \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A^0) \leq B^0\}, \\ \xi^{\Rightarrow}_{\phi}(A) &= \bigvee\{B \in L^Y \mid \xi^{\Leftarrow}_{\phi}(B) \leq A\}. \end{array}$$

Then the following properties hold:

- $(1) \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \leq \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha) \text{ for } A \in L^X \text{ iff } \alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \leq \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to B) \text{ for } B \in L^Y.$
- $(2) \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \ge \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha) \text{ for } A \in L^X \text{ iff } \alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \ge \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to B) \text{ for } B \in L^Y.$
- (3) The pair  $(\omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}, \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow})$  is an antitone Galois connection with  $\omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigwedge \omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(A_i)$  and  $\omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} B_i) = \bigwedge \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B_i)$ .
  - $(4) \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \leq \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha) \text{ iff } \omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(C \odot \alpha) \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(C).$
  - $(5) \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha) \leq \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \text{ iff } \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(C) \leq \omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(C \odot \alpha).$
  - (6)  $\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(A) \le \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to A)$  iff  $\omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \odot B) \ge \alpha \to \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B)$ .
  - $(7) \ \alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(A) \ge \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to A) \ \text{iff } \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \odot B) \le \alpha \to \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B).$
  - (8)  $\xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B) = (\phi^{\Leftarrow}(B^0))^*$  with  $\xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma}(B_i)) = \bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B_i)$  and

$$\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \leq B \Leftrightarrow A \leq \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \Leftrightarrow \xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B^*) \leq A^*$$

- $(9) \ \alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(A) \le \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to A) \ \text{iff} \ \xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \odot B) \le \alpha \odot \xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B).$
- (10)  $\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(A) \ge \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to A)$  iff  $\xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \odot B) \ge \alpha \odot \xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B)$ .
- (11)  $\xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(A) = (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A^0))^*$  with  $\xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(\bigwedge_{i\in\Gamma}(A_i)) = \bigwedge_{i\in\Gamma}\xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(A_i)$  and

$$\phi(A) \le B \Leftrightarrow A \le \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \Leftrightarrow \xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B^0) \le A^0 \Leftrightarrow B^0 \le \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(A^0)$$

- (12)  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \leq \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha)$  for  $A \in L^X$  iff  $\alpha \Rightarrow \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(B) \geq \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B)$  for  $B \in L^Y$ .
- (13)  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \ge \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha)$  for  $A \in L^X$  iff  $\alpha \Rightarrow \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(B) \le \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow B)$  for  $B \in L^Y$ .
  - (14) The pair  $(\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}, \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection.
  - (15) If  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(\top_{\{x\}} \odot A(x)) = B_x$  for all  $x \in X$ , then  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) = \bigvee_{z \in X} B_z$ .
- (16) If  $\phi_1^{\rightarrow}(\top_{\{x\}} \odot \alpha) = \phi_2^{\rightarrow}(\top_{\{x\}} \odot \alpha)$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $\phi_1^{\rightarrow}, \phi_2^{\rightarrow} \in J(X, Y)$ , then  $\phi_1^{\rightarrow} = \phi_2^{\rightarrow}$ .

#### **Proof** $(1) (\Rightarrow)$

$$\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \le \alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \quad \text{iff } (\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B)) \odot \alpha \le \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \\ \quad \text{iff } \phi^{\Rightarrow}((\alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B)) \odot \alpha) \le B.$$

Since  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \leq \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha)$  for  $A \in L^X$ ,  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B)) \odot \alpha \leq B$  iff  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B)) \leq \alpha \to B$  iff  $\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \leq \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to B)$ .  $(\Leftarrow)$ 

$$\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A\odot\alpha) \leq \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A\odot\alpha) \quad \text{iff } A\odot\alpha \leq \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A\odot\alpha)) \\ \quad \text{iff } A\leq\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A\odot\alpha)).$$

Since  $\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \le \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to B)$ ,  $A \le \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha))$  iff  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \le \alpha \to \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha)$  iff  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \le \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha)$ .

(3) It follows from

$$B \leq \omega_\phi^\Rightarrow(A) \Leftrightarrow B \leq (\phi^\Rightarrow(A))^* \Leftrightarrow \phi^\Rightarrow(A) \leq B^0 \Leftrightarrow A \leq \phi^\Leftarrow(B^0) = \omega_\phi^\Leftarrow(B).$$

(4) Let  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \leq \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha)$  be given. Then  $\omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(C \odot \alpha) = (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(C \odot \alpha))^* \leq (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(C) \odot \alpha)^* = \alpha \Rightarrow \phi^{\Rightarrow}(C)^* = \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(C)$ .

Since  $\omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(\alpha \odot C) = (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(C \odot \alpha))^* \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(C) = \alpha \Rightarrow (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(C))^* = (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(C) \odot \alpha)^*$ . So,  $\phi^{\Rightarrow}(C) \odot \alpha \leq \phi^{\Rightarrow}(C \odot \alpha)$ .

(6) Let  $\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \le \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to B)$  be given. Then  $\omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \odot B) = \phi^{\Leftarrow}((\alpha \odot B)^0) = \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to B^0) \ge \alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B^0) = \alpha \to \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B)$ .

Let  $\omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \odot B) \geq \alpha \to \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B)$  be given. Since  $\phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to B) = \phi^{\Leftarrow}((\alpha \odot B^*)^0) = \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \odot B^*) \geq \alpha \to \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B^*) = \alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B)$ , then  $\alpha \to \phi^{\Leftarrow}(B) \leq \phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to B)$ .

(9) By Lemma 2.3(10), we have:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha\odot B) &= (\phi^{\Leftarrow}((\alpha\odot B)^0))^* = (\phi^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha\to B^0))^* \\ &\leq (\alpha\to\phi^{\Leftarrow}(B^0))^* = \alpha\odot(\phi^{\Leftarrow}(B^0))^* \\ &= \alpha\odot\xi_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}(B). \end{array}$$

 $(12) \ \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha \leq \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha) \text{ for } A \in L^X \text{ iff } \alpha \to \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(B) \leq \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(\alpha \to B) \text{ for } B \in L^Y.$ 

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(\alpha\Rightarrow A) &= (\phi^{\Rightarrow}((\alpha\Rightarrow A)^{0}))^{*}.\\ &= (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A^{0}\odot\alpha))^{*} \leq (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A^{0})\odot\alpha)^{*}\\ &= \alpha\Rightarrow (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A^{0}))^{*} = \alpha\Rightarrow \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(A). \end{array}$$

(15) and (16) follow that for all  $A \in L^X$ ,  $A = \bigvee_{z \in X} (\top_{\{z\}} \odot A(z))$ . Other cases are similarly proved as same methods in Theorem 3.3.

**Example 3.6** Let X and Y be sets and  $R \in L^{X \times Y}$ . Define a function  $\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}: L^X \to L^Y$  as  $\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} (R(x,y) \odot A(x))$ . Since  $\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}$  is join preserving, by Theorem 3.5, we obtain  $\phi_R^{\Leftarrow}$  as follows

$$\phi_R^{\Leftarrow}(B)(x) = \bigvee \{A(x) \in L^X \mid \phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A) \leq B\}$$
  
=  $\bigvee \{A(x) \in L^X \mid A(x) \leq \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (R(x, y) \Rightarrow B(y))\}$   
=  $\bigwedge_{y \in Y} (R(x, y) \Rightarrow B(y))$ 

Thus,  $(\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}, \phi_R^{\Leftarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection.

(1) Since  $\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha = \phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha)$ , by Theorem 3.5(1,2),  $\alpha \to \phi_R^{\Leftarrow}(B) =$  $\phi_R^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \to B).$ 

(2)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \omega_{\phi_R}^{\Rightarrow}(C)(y) &= (\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(C))^*(y) = (\bigvee_{x \in X} R(x,y) \odot C(x))^* \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x,y) \odot C(x))^* \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (C(x) \Rightarrow R^*(x,y)). \text{ (by Lemma 2.3(10))} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \omega_{\phi_R}^{\Leftarrow}(B)(x) &= \phi_R^{\Leftarrow}(B^0)(x) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (R(x,y) \Rightarrow B^0(y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{y \in Y} (B(y) \to R^*(x,y)). \text{ (by Lemma 2.3(15))}. \end{array}$$

The pair  $(\omega_{\phi_R}^{\Rightarrow}, \omega_{\phi_R}^{\Leftarrow})$  is an antitone Galois connection.

- (3) Since  $\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A) \odot \alpha = \phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A \odot \alpha)$ , by Theorem 3.5(4-7),  $\omega_{\phi_R}^{\Rightarrow}(C \odot \alpha) =$  $\alpha \Rightarrow \omega_{\phi_R}^{\Rightarrow}(C) \text{ and } \omega_{\phi_R}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha \odot B) = \alpha \to \omega_{\phi_R}^{\Leftarrow}(B).$ 
  - (4) By Lemma 2.3 (10,15), we have

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_{\phi_R}^{\Leftarrow}(B)(x) &= \left(\phi_R^{\Leftarrow}(B^0)\right)^*(x) = (\bigwedge_{y \in Y} (R(x,y) \Rightarrow B^0(y)))^* \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in Y} ((B(y) \to R(x,y)^*))^* = \bigvee_{y \in Y} ((B(y) \odot R^{**}(x,y))^0)^* \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in Y} (B(y) \odot R^{**}(x,y)) \end{array}$$

Since  $\xi_{\phi_R}^{\Rightarrow}(A) = \left(\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A^0)\right)^*$  from Theorem 3.5(11), by Lemma 2.3(15), we have from:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_{\phi_R}^{\Rightarrow}(A) &= \left(\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A^0)\right)^* = \left(\bigvee_{x \in X} (R(x,y) \odot A^0(x))\right)^* \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R(x,y) \odot A^0(x))^* = \bigwedge_{x \in X} (A^0(x) \Rightarrow R(x,y)^*) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in X} (R^{**}(x,y) \rightarrow A(x)). \end{array}$$

The pair  $(\xi_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}, \xi_{\phi_R}^{\Rightarrow})$  is an isotone Galois connection.

(5) Since  $\phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A)\odot\alpha = \phi_R^{\Rightarrow}(A\odot\alpha)$ , by Theorem 3.5(9,10,12,13),  $\xi_{\phi_R}^{\Leftarrow}(\alpha\odot B) =$  $\alpha \odot \xi_{\phi_B}^{\leftarrow}(B)$  and  $\xi_{\phi_B}^{\rightarrow}(\alpha \Rightarrow A) = \alpha \Rightarrow \xi_{\phi_B}^{\rightarrow}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}, \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow} \in J(Y, X)$  be given in Theorems 3.3 and 3.5. Then the following properties hold:

- (1)  $\xi_{\xi_{\phi}}^{\leftarrow} = \phi^{\Leftarrow} \text{ and } \xi_{\xi_{\phi}}^{\Leftarrow} = \phi^{\leftarrow}.$ (2)  $\xi_{\xi_{\phi}}^{\rightarrow} = \phi^{\Rightarrow} \text{ and } \xi_{\xi_{\phi}}^{\Rightarrow} = \phi^{\rightarrow}.$ (3)  $\omega_{\xi_{\phi}}^{\Rightarrow} = \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow} \text{ and } \omega_{\xi_{\phi}}^{\Rightarrow} = \omega_{\phi}^{\Leftarrow}.$
- (4)  $\omega_{\xi_{\rightarrow}}^{\stackrel{\vee}{\leftarrow}} = \omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow} \ and \ \omega_{\xi_{\rightarrow}}^{\stackrel{\vee}{\leftarrow}} = \omega_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}.$

**Proof** (1) 
$$\xi_{\xi_{+}}^{\leftarrow}(B) = \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B^*)^0 = (\phi^{\leftarrow}(B^{0*}))^{*0} = \phi^{\leftarrow}(B).$$

$$(2) \ \xi_{\xi}^{\to}(A) = \xi_{\phi}^{\to}(A^*)^0 = (\phi^{\to}(A^{0*}))^{*0} = \phi^{\to}(A).$$

$$(3) \ \omega_{\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}}(B) = (\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B))^0 = (\phi^{\leftarrow}(B^0))^{*0} = \phi^{\leftarrow}(B^0) = \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B).$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \textbf{Proof} \ (1) \ \xi_{\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}}^{\leftarrow}(B) = \xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B^{*})^{0} = (\phi^{\leftarrow}(B^{0*}))^{*0} = \phi^{\leftarrow}(B). \\ & (2) \ \xi_{\xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}}^{\rightarrow}(A) = \xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}(A^{*})^{0} = (\phi^{\Rightarrow}(A^{0*}))^{*0} = \phi^{\Rightarrow}(A). \\ & (3) \ \omega_{\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}}^{\rightarrow}(B) = (\xi_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B))^{0} = (\phi^{\leftarrow}(B^{0}))^{*0} = \phi^{\leftarrow}(B^{0}) = \omega_{\phi}^{\leftarrow}(B). \\ & (4) \ \omega_{\xi_{\phi}^{\rightarrow}}^{\leftarrow}(A) = \xi_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(A^{*}) = (\omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(A^{*0}))^{*} = (\omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(A))^{*} = \omega_{\phi}^{\Rightarrow}(A). \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.8** Let  $\xi_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}(B)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} (R^{00}(x,y) \odot B(y))$  and  $\xi_{\phi_R}^{\leftarrow}(B)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} (B(y) \odot R^{**}(x,y))$  be given in Examples 3.4 and 3.6. We obtain

$$\begin{array}{ll} \xi_{\xi_{\phi_R}^\leftarrow}^\leftarrow(B)(x) &= \phi_R^\Leftarrow(B)(x) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y}(R(x,y) \to B(y)), \\ \xi_{\xi_{\phi_R}^\leftarrow}^\leftarrow(B)(x) &= \phi_R^\Leftarrow(B)(x) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y}(R(x,y) \Rightarrow B(y)), \\ \xi_{\xi_{\phi_R}^\leftarrow}^\leftarrow(A)(y) &= \phi_R^\Rightarrow(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X}(R(x,y) \odot A(x)), \\ \xi_{\xi_{\phi_R}^\rightarrow}^\Rightarrow(A)(y) &= \phi_R^\Rightarrow(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X}(A(x) \odot R(x,y)), \\ \omega_{\xi_{\phi_R}^\leftarrow}^\Rightarrow(B)(x) &= \omega_{\phi_R}^\leftarrow(B)(x) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y}(B(y) \Rightarrow R^0(x,y)), \\ \omega_{\xi_{\phi_R}^\leftarrow}^\Rightarrow(B)(x) &= \omega_{\phi_R}^\Rightarrow(B)(x) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y}(B(y) \to R^*(x,y)), \\ \omega_{\xi_{\phi_R}^\rightarrow}^\Rightarrow(A)(y) &= \omega_{\phi_R}^\Rightarrow(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y}(A(x) \Rightarrow R^*(x,y)), \\ \omega_{\xi_{\phi_R}^\rightarrow}^\Rightarrow(A)(y) &= \omega_{\phi_R}^\Rightarrow(A)(y) = \bigwedge_{y \in Y}(A(x) \to R^0(x,y)). \end{array}$$

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