

# Some Algebraic Properties of Picture Fuzzy t-Norms and Picture Fuzzy t – Conorms on Standard Neutrosophic Sets

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## Abstract

In 2013 we introduced a new notion of picture fuzzy sets (PFS), which are direct extensions of the fuzzy sets and the intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Then some operations on PFS with some properties are considered in [9,10]. In [15] these sets are considered as standard neutrosophic sets. Some basic operators of fuzzy logic as negation, t-norms, t-conorms for picture fuzzy sets firstly are defined and studied in [13,14]. This paper is devoted to some algebraic properties of picture fuzzy t-norms and picture fuzzy t-conorms on standard neutrosophic sets.

*Key words:* Picture fuzzy sets,, Picture fuzzy t-norms, Picture fuzzy t-conorm, Algebraic property

## 1. Introduction

Recently, Bui Cong Cuong and Kreinovich (2013) first defined "picture fuzzy sets" [9,10], which are a generalization of the Zadeh' fuzzy sets [1, 2] and the Antanassov's intuitionistic fuzzy sets [3,4]. This concept is particularly effective in approaching the practical problems in relation to the synthesis of ideas, make decisions, such as voting, financial forecasting, estimation of risks in business. The new concept are supporting to new algorithms in computational intelligence problems [18].

In this paper we study some algebraic properties of the picture fuzzy t-norms and the picture fuzzy t-conorms on the standard neutrosophic sets, which are basic operators of the neutrosophic logics. Some classifications of the representable picture fuzzy t-norms and the representable picture fuzzy t-conorms will be presented.

We first recall some basic notions of the picture fuzzy sets.

*Definition 1.1.* [9] A picture fuzzy set  $A$  on a universe  $X$  is an object of the form

$$A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \eta_A(x), \nu_A(x)) \mid x \in X\},$$

where  $\mu_A(x), \eta_A(x), \nu_A(x)$  are respectively called the degree of positive membership, the degree of neutral membership, the degree of negative membership of  $x$  in  $A$ , and the following conditions are satisfied:

$$0 \leq \mu_A(x), \eta_A(x), \nu_A(x) \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_A(x) + \eta_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1, \forall x \in X.$$

Then,  $\forall x \in X$ :  $1 - (\mu_A(x) + \eta_A(x) + \nu_A(x))$  is called the degree of refusal membership of  $x$  in  $A$ .

Consider the set  $D^* = \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x \in [0, 1]^3, x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 1\}$ . From now on, we will assume that if  $x \in D^*$ , then  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$  denote, respectively, the first, the second and the third component of  $x$ , i.e.,  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ .

We have a lattice  $(D^*, \leq_1)$ , where  $\leq_1$  defined by

$$\forall x, y \in D^* : (x \leq_1 y) \Leftrightarrow (x_1 < y_1, x_3 \geq y_3) \vee (x_1 = y_1, x_3 > y_3) \vee (\{x_1 = y_1, x_3 = y_3, x_2 \leq y_2\}),$$

$$x = y \Leftrightarrow \{x_1 = y_1, x_3 = y_3, x_2 = y_2\}.$$

We define the first, second and third projection mapping  $pr_1$ , then  $pr_2$  and  $pr_3$  on  $D^*$ , defined as  $pr_1(x) = x_1$  and  $pr_2(x) = x_2$  and  $pr_3(x) = x_3$ , on all  $x \in D^*$ .

Note that, if for  $x, y \in D^*$  that neither  $x \leq_1 y$  nor  $y \leq_1 x$ , then  $x$  and  $y$  are incomparable w.r.t  $\leq_1$ , denoted as  $x \parallel_{\leq_1} y$ .

From now on, we denote  $u \wedge v = \min(u, v)$ ,  $u \vee v = \max(u, v)$  for all  $u, v \in R^1$ .

For each  $x, y \in D^*$ , we define

$$\inf(x, y) = \begin{cases} \min(x, y), & \text{if } x \leq_1 y \text{ or } y \leq_1 x \\ (x_1 \wedge y_1, 1 - x_1 \wedge y_1 - x_3 \vee y_3, x_3 \vee y_3), & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\sup(x, y) = \begin{cases} \max(x, y), & \text{if } x \leq_1 y \text{ or } y \leq_1 x \\ (x_1 \vee y_1, 0, x_3 \wedge y_3), & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

*Proposition 1.2.* With these operators  $(D^*, \leq_1)$  is a complete lattice.

*Proof.* The units of these lattice are  $1_{D^*} = (1, 0, 0)$  and  $0_{D^*} = (0, 0, 1)$ .

For each nonempty  $A \subseteq D^*$ , we have

$\inf A = (\inf pr_1A, \inf pr_2A, \inf pr_3A)$ , where

$$\inf pr_1A = \inf \{x_1 \in [0,1] \mid \exists x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in A\},$$

$$\inf pr_3A = \sup \{x_3 \in [0,1] \mid \exists x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in A\},$$

Denote  $B_2 = \{x_2 : (\inf pr_1A, x_2, \inf pr_3A) \in A\}$ ,

$$\inf pr_2A = \begin{cases} \inf B_2, & \text{if } B_2 \neq \emptyset \\ 1 - \inf pr_1A - \inf pr_3A, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and  $\sup A = (\sup pr_1A, \sup pr_2A, \sup pr_3A)$ , where

$$\sup pr_1A = \sup \{x_1 \in [0,1] \mid \exists x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in A\},$$

$$\sup pr_3A = \inf \{x_3 \in [0,1] \mid \exists x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in A\},$$

Denote  $B_1 = \{x_2 \in [0,1] : (\sup pr_1A, x_2, \sup pr_3A) \in A\}$ ,

$$\sup pr_2A = \begin{cases} \sup B_1, & \text{if } B_1 \neq \emptyset \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}.$$

Using this lattice, we easily see that every picture fuzzy set  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \eta_A(x), \nu_A(x)) \mid x \in X\}$

corresponds an  $D^*$ -fuzzy set [12] mapping, i.e., we have a mapping

$$A: X \rightarrow D^* : x \rightarrow \{(x, \mu_A(x), \eta_A(x), \nu_A(x)) \mid x \in X\}.$$

## 2. Picture fuzzy t-norms and picture fuzzy t-conorms

Now we consider some basic fuzzy operators of the Picture Fuzzy Logics.

Picture fuzzy negations form an extension of the fuzzy negations [5] and the intuitionistic fuzzy negations [4]. They are defined as follows.

*Definition 2.1.* A mapping  $N: D^* \rightarrow D^*$  satisfying conditions  $N(0_{D^*}) = 1_{D^*}$  and  $N(1_{D^*}) = 0_{D^*}$  and  $N$  is nonincreasing is called a picture fuzzy negation.

If  $N(N(x)) = x$  for all  $x \in D^*$ , then  $N$  is called an *involution* negation.

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in D^*$ . The mapping  $N_0$  defined by  $N_0(x) = (x_3, 0, x_1)$ , for each  $x \in D^*$ , is a picture fuzzy negation.

Denote  $x_4 = 1 - (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$ .

The mapping  $N_S$  defined by  $N_S(x) = (x_3, x_4, x_1)$ , for each  $x \in D^*$ , is an involutive negation and is called the *picture fuzzy standard negation*.

Some picture fuzzy negations were given and studied in [13, 14].

Fuzzy t-norms on  $[0,1]$  and fuzzy t-conorms on  $[0,1]$  were defined and considered in [5,6].

In 2004, G.Deschrijver et al.[11] introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy t-norms and t-conorms and investigated under which conditions a similar representation theorem could be obtained.

For further usage, we define  $L^* = \{x \in D^* \mid x_2 = 0\}$ .

We can consider the set  $L^*$  defined by  $L^* = \{u = (u_1, u_3) \mid u \in [0,1]^2, u_1 + u_3 \leq 1\}$ .

Consider the order relation  $u \leq v$  on  $L^*$ , defined by  $u \leq v \Leftrightarrow ((u_1 \leq v_1) \wedge (u_3 \geq v_3))$ , for all  $u, v \in L^*$ .

We define the first, and second projection mapping  $pr_1$  and  $pr_3$  on  $L^*$ , defined as  $pr_1(u) = u_1$  and  $pr_3(u) = u_3$ , on all  $u \in L^*$ . The units of  $L^*$  are  $1_{L^*} = (1, 0)$  and  $0_{L^*} = (0, 1)$ .

*Definition 2.2.* [12]. An intuitionistic fuzzy t-norm is a commutative, associative, increasing  $(L^*)^2 \rightarrow L^*$  mapping  $T$  satisfying  $T(1_{L^*}, u) = u$ , for all  $u \in L^*$ .

*Definition 2.3.* [12]. An intuitionistic fuzzy t-conorm is a commutative, associative, increasing  $(L^*)^2 \rightarrow L^*$  mapping  $S$  satisfying  $S(v, 0_{L^*}) = v$ , for all  $v \in L^*$ .

*Definition 2.4.* [12]. An intuitionistic fuzzy t-norm  $T$  is called t-representable iff there exist a fuzzy t-norm  $t_1$  on  $[0,1]$  and a fuzzy t-conorm  $s_3$  on  $[0,1]$  satisfying for all  $u, v \in L^*$ ,

$$T(u, v) = (t_1(u_1, v_1), s_3(u_3, v_3)) .$$

*Definition 2.5.* [12]. An intuitionistic fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  is called t-representable iff there exist a fuzzy t-norm  $t_1$  on  $[0,1]$  and a fuzzy t-conorm  $s_3$  on  $[0,1]$  satisfying for all  $u, v \in L^*$ ,

$$S(u, v) = (s_3(u_1, v_1), t_1(u_3, v_3)) .$$

Now we define picture fuzzy t-norms and picture fuzzy t-conorms . It means that we will give some classes of conjunction operators and and some classes of disjunction operators ,which are basic operators of the neutrosophic logics .

Picture fuzzy t-norms are direct extensions of the fuzzy t-norms in [2, 5, 6] and of the intuitionistic fuzzy t-norms in [4].

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in D^*$  . Denote  $I(x) = \{y \in D^* : y = (x_1, y_2, x_3), 0 \leq_1 y_2 \leq_1 x_2\}$  .

*Definition 2.6.* A mapping  $T : D^* \times D^* \rightarrow D^*$  is a *picture fuzzy t-norm* if the mapping  $T$  satisfies the following conditions:

1.  $T(x, y) = T(y, x), \quad \forall x, y \in D^*$  (commutative),
2.  $T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z), \quad \forall x, y, z \in D^*$  (associativity)
3.  $T(x, y) \leq_1 T(x, z), \quad \forall x, y, z \in D^*, y \leq_1 z$  (monotonicity)
4.  $T(1_{D^*}, x) \in I(x), \quad \forall x \in D^*$  (boundary condition).

Fisrt we give a special picture fuzzy t-norm on picture fuzzy sets

For all  $x, y \in D^*$  :

$$T_{\text{inf}}(x, y) = \inf \{x, y\} = \begin{cases} (x_1 \wedge y_1, 1 - x_1 \wedge y_1 - x_3 \vee y_3, x_3 \vee y_3) & \text{if } x \parallel_{\leq_1} y \\ \min \{x, y\}, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Let  $T_1 : D^* \times D^* \rightarrow D^*, T_2 : D^* \times D^* \rightarrow D^*$

*Definition 2.7.* We say that  $T_1$  is weaker than  $T_2$  if  $T_1(x, y) \leq_1 T_2(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in D^*$

then we write  $T_1 \leq T_2$ , We write  $T_1 < T_2$ , if  $T_1 \leq T_2$ , and  $T_1 \neq T_2$

*Proposition 2.8.* For any picture fuzzy t-norm  $T(x, y) \leq_1 T_{\text{inf}}(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in D^*$

It means that for any picture fuzzy t-norm we have  $T \leq T_{\text{inf}}$

Proof. Let  $T$  be a picture fuzzy t-norm, we have  $T(x, y) \leq_1 T(x, 1_{D^*}) \leq_1 x, \quad \forall x, y \in D^*$

and  $T(x, y) \leq_1 T(y, 1_{D^*}) \leq_1 y, \forall x, y \in D^*$

It implies for any picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  we have  $T(x, y) \leq_1 T(x, 1_{D^*}) \leq \inf(x, y), \forall x, y \in D^*$

It means  $T \leq T_{\inf}$

*Definition 2.9.* A picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  is called *representable* iff there exist two fuzzy t-norms  $t_1, t_2$  on  $[0, 1]$  and a fuzzy t-conorm  $s_3$  on  $[0, 1]$  satisfy:

$$T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*.$$

We give some representable picture fuzzy t-norms, for all  $x, y \in D^*$  :

1.  $T_{\min}(x, y) = (\min(x_1, y_1), \min(x_2, y_2), \max(x_3, y_3)).$
2.  $T_{02}(x, y) = (\min(x_1, y_1), x_2 y_2, \max(x_3, y_3)).$
3.  $T_{03}(x, y) = (x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, \max(x_3, y_3)).$
4.  $T_{04}(x, y) = (x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, x_3 + y_3 - x_3 y_3).$
5.  $T_{05}(x, y) = \left( \begin{cases} x_1 \wedge y_1 & \text{if } x_1 \vee y_1 = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x_1 \vee y_1 < 1 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} x_2 \wedge y_2 & \text{if } x_2 \vee y_2 = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x_2 \vee y_2 < 1 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} x_3 \vee y_3 & \text{if } x_3 \wedge y_3 = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x_3 \wedge y_3 \neq 0 \end{cases} \right).$
6.  $T_{06}(x, y) = (\max(0, x_1 + y_1 - 1), \max(0, x_2 + y_2 - 1), \min(1, x_3 + y_3)).$
7.  $T_{07}(x, y) = (\max(0, x_1 + y_1 - 1), \max(0, x_2 + y_2 - 1), x_3 + y_3 - x_3 y_3).$
8.  $T_{08}(x, y) = \left( \max \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + y_1 - 1 + x_1 y_1), 0 \right\}, \max \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + x_2 y_2), 0 \right\}, x_3 + y_3 - x_3 y_3 \right).$
9.  $T_{09}(x, y) = (x_1 y_1, \max(0, x_2 + y_2 - 1), x_3 + y_3 - x_3 y_3).$
10.  $T_{010}(x, y) = (\max(0, x_1 + y_1 - 1), x_2 y_2, x_3 + y_3 - x_3 y_3).$

*Definition 2.10.* A mapping  $S: D^* \times D^* \rightarrow D^*$  is a *picture fuzzy t-conorm* if  $S$  satisfies all following conditions:

1.  $S(x, y) = S(y, x), \forall x, y \in D^*.$
2.  $S(x, S(y, z)) = S(S(x, y), z), \forall x, y, z \in D^*.$
3.  $S(x, y) \leq_1 S(x, z), \forall x, y, z \in D^*, y \leq_1 z.$
4.  $S(x, 0_{D^*}) \in I(x), \forall x \in D^*.$

Now we give a new special picture fuzzy t-conorm. For all  $x, y \in D^*$

$$S_{\text{sup}}(x, y) = \sup\{x, y\} = \begin{cases} (x_1 \vee y_1, 0, x_3 \wedge y_3), & \text{if } x \parallel_{\leq_1} y \\ \max\{x, y\}, & \text{else} \end{cases} .$$

*Proposition 2.11* . For any picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S(x, y) \geq_1 S_{\text{sup}}(x, y), \forall x, y \in D^*$

It means that for any picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  we have  $S \geq S_{\text{sup}}$

Proof. Let  $S$  be a picture fuzzy t-conorm, we have  $S(x, y) \geq_1 S(x, 0_{D^*}) \geq_1 x, \forall x, y \in D^*$

and  $S(x, y) \geq_1 S(y, 0_{D^*}) \geq_1 y, \forall x, y \in D^*$

It implies for any  $S$  be a picture fuzzy t-norm,  $S(x, y) \geq_1 S(x, 1_{D^*}) \geq_1 \sup(x, y), \forall x, y \in D^*$

It means  $S \geq S_{\text{sup}}$

*Definition 2.12*. A picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  is called *representable* iff there exist two fuzzy t-norms  $t_1, t_2$  on  $[0,1]$  and a fuzzy t-conorm  $s_3$  on  $[0,1]$  satisfy:

$$S(x, y) = (s_3(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), t_1(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^* .$$

Some examples of representable picture fuzzy t-conorms, for all  $x, y \in D^*$  :

1.  $S_{\text{max}}(x, y) = (\max(x_1, y_1), \min(x_2, y_2), \min(x_3, y_3))$ .
2.  $S_{02}(x, y) = (\max(x_1, y_1), x_2 y_2, \min(x_3, y_3))$ .
3.  $S_{03}(x, y) = (\max(x_1, y_1), x_2 y_2, x_3 y_3)$ .
4.  $S_{04}(x, y) = (x_1 + y_1 - x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, x_3 y_3)$ .
5.  $S_{05}(x, y) = \left( x_1 \vee y_1, \begin{cases} x_2 \wedge y_2 & \text{if } x_2 \vee y_2 = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x_2 \vee y_2 < 1 \end{cases}, x_3 \wedge y_3 \right)$ .
6.  $S_{06}(x, y) = \left( \begin{cases} x_1 \vee y_1 & \text{if } x_1 \wedge y_1 = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x_1 \wedge y_1 \neq 0 \end{cases}, x_2 \wedge y_2, \begin{cases} x_3 \wedge y_3 & \text{if } x_3 \vee y_3 = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x_3 \vee y_3 < 1 \end{cases} \right)$ .

*Proposition 2.13*. For any representable picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  we have:

$$T_{05}(x, y) \leq_1 T(x, y) \leq_1 T_{\text{min}}(x, y), \forall x, y \in D^* .$$

*Proposition 2.14*. For any representable picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  we have:

$$S_{05}(x, y) \leq_1 S(x, y) \leq_1 S_{06}(x, y), \forall x, y \in D^*.$$

*Proposition 2.15.* Assume  $T(u, v)$  is a t-representable intuitionistic fuzzy t-norm:

$$T(u, v) = (t_1(u_1, v_1), s_3(u_3, v_3)), \forall u = (u_1, u_3), v = (v_1, v_3) \in L^*$$

where,  $t_1$  is a fuzzy t-norm on  $[0,1]$ ,  $s_3$  is a fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ . Assume  $t_2$  is a t-norm on  $[0,1]$  satisfies:  $0 \leq t_1(x_1, y_1) + t_2(x_2, y_2) + s_3(x_3, y_3) \leq 1, \forall x, y \in D^*$  then:

$$T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*$$

is a representable picture fuzzy t-norm.

*Proposition 2.16.* Assume  $S(u, v)$  is a t-representable intuitionistic fuzzy t-conorm:

$$S(u, v) = (s_3(u_1, v_1), t_1(u_3, v_3)), \quad \forall u = (u_1, u_3), v = (v_1, v_3) \in L^*$$

where,  $t_1$  is a fuzzy t-norm on  $[0,1]$ ,  $s_3$  is a fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ . Assume  $t_2$  is a t-norm on  $[0,1]$  satisfies:  $0 \leq t_1(x_1, y_1) + t_2(x_2, y_2) + s_3(x_3, y_3) \leq 1, \forall x, y \in D^*$  then:

$$S(x, y) = (s_3(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), t_1(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*$$

is a representable picture fuzzy t-conorm.

Now we define some new concepts for the neutrosophic logics.

*Definition 2.17.* A picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  is called *Achimerdean* iff:

$$\forall x \in D^* \setminus \{0_{D^*}, 1_{D^*}\}, T(x, x) <_1 x.$$

*Definition 2.18.* A picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  is called:

- *nilpotent* iff:  $\exists x, y \in D^* \setminus \{0_{D^*}\}, T(x, y) = 0_{D^*}$ .
- *strict* iff:  $\forall x, y \in D^* \setminus \{0_{D^*}\}, T(x, y) \neq 0_{D^*}$ .

With these definitions we have the following proposition:

*Proposition 2.19.* Let

$$T^* = \{\text{nilpotent picture fuzzy t-norms}\},$$



$$T^{**} = \{\text{strict picture } t\text{-norms}\}. \quad \text{Then } T^* \cap T^{**} = \emptyset$$

*Definition 2.20.* A picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  is called *Achimerdean* iff:

$$\forall x \in D^* \setminus \{0_{D^*}, 1_{D^*}\}, S(x, x) >_1 x.$$

*Definition 2.21.* A picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  is called:

- *nilpotent* iff:  $\exists x, y \in D^* \setminus \{1_{D^*}\}, S(x, y) = 1_{D^*}$ .
- *strict* iff:  $\forall x, y \in D^* \setminus \{1_{D^*}\}, S(x, y) \neq 1_{D^*}$ .

*Proposition 2.22.* Let

$$S^* = \{\text{nilpotent picture fuzzy } t\text{-conorms}\},$$

$$S^{**} = \{\text{strict picture } t\text{-conorms}\}. \quad \text{Then } S^* \cap S^{**} = \emptyset$$

*Proposition 2.23.* Assume  $T$  is a representable picture fuzzy t-norm:

$$T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*,$$

and  $t_1, t_2, s_3$  are Archimedean on  $[0,1]$  [5], then  $T$  is Archimedean.

*Proof.* For all  $x \in D^* \setminus \{0_{D^*}, 1_{D^*}\}$ , we have:

$$T(x, x) = (t_1(x_1, x_1), t_2(x_2, x_2), s_3(x_3, x_3)).$$

Since  $t_1, t_2, s_3$  are Archimedean on  $[0,1]$ . It follows that  $t_1(x_1, x_1) < x_1$ ,  $s_3(x_3, x_3) > x_3$ , so  $T(x, x) <_1 x$ . Thus  $T$  is Archimedean.

*Proposition 2.24.* Assume  $S$  is a representable picture fuzzy t-conorm:

$$S(x, y) = (s_3(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), t_1(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*.$$

and  $t_1, t_2, s_3$  are Archimedean on  $[0,1]$ , then  $S$  is Archimedean.

### 3. A classification of representable picture fuzzy t-norms

We can give a classification of representable picture fuzzy t-norms to subclasses as follows:

*3.1. Strict-strict-strict t-norms subclass*, denoted by  $\Delta_{sss}$

*Definition 3.1.* A picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  is called *strict-strict-strict* iff

$$T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*,$$

where  $t_1, t_2$  are strict fuzzy t-norms on  $[0,1]$  and  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ .

*Example 3.1.*  $T_1(x, y) = (x_1y_1, x_2y_2, x_3 + y_3 - x_3y_3)$ ,

$$T_2(x, y) = \left( \frac{x_1y_1}{\lambda_1 + (1-\lambda_1)(x_1 + y_1 - x_1y_1)}, \frac{x_2y_2}{\lambda_2 + (1-\lambda_2)(x_2 + y_2 - x_2y_2)}, \right. \\ \left. (x_3^a + y_3^a - x_3^a y_3^a)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right), \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2, a \in [1, +\infty),$$

3.2. Nipotent-nipotent-nipotent t-norms subclass, denoted by  $\Delta_{nm}$  :

*Definition 3.2.* A picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  is called *nipotent-nipotent-nipotent* iff

$$T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*,$$

where  $t_1, t_2$  are nipotent fuzzy t-norms on  $[0,1]$  and  $s_3$  is a nipotent fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ .

*Example 3.2.*

$$T_3(x, y) = (0 \vee (x_1 + y_1 - 1), 0 \vee (x_2 + y_2 - 1), 1 \wedge (x_3 + y_3)),$$

$$T_4(x, y) = (((x_1 + y_1 - 1)(1 + \lambda_1) - \lambda_1 x_1 y_1) \vee 0, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda_2) - \lambda_2 x_2 y_2) \vee 0, \\ 1 \wedge (x_3^a + y_3^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}), \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in [0, +\infty), a \geq 1,$$

$$T_5(x, y) = ((0 \vee (x_1^a + y_1^a - 1))^{\frac{1}{a}}, (0 \vee (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1))^{\frac{1}{b}}, 1 \wedge (x_3^c + y_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}}), \quad a, b, c \geq 1,$$

$$T_6(x, y) = \left( \left( \frac{1}{a} (x_1 + y_1 - 1 + (a-1)x_1 y_1) \vee 0 \right), \left( \frac{1}{b} (x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2 y_2) \vee 0 \right), \right. \\ \left. 1 \wedge (x_3^c + y_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}} \right), \quad a, b \in (0, 1]; c \geq 1,$$

$$T_7(x, y) = \left( \left( \frac{1}{a} (x_1 + y_1 - 1 + (a-1)x_1 y_1) \vee 0 \right), ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_2 y_2) \vee 0, \right. \\ \left. 1 \wedge (x_3^b + y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right), \quad a \in (0, 1], \lambda \geq 0, b \geq 1,$$

$$T_8(x, y) = \left( ((x_1 + y_1 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_1 y_1) \vee 0, \left( \frac{1}{a} (x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (a-1)x_2 y_2) \vee 0 \right), \right. \\ \left. 1 \wedge (x_3^b + y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right), \quad a \in (0, 1], b \geq 1, \lambda \geq 0,$$

$$T_9(x, y) = \left( \left( \frac{1}{a}(x_1 + y_1 - 1 + (a-1)x_1y_1) \vee 0 \right), 0 \vee (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}}, \right.$$

$$\left. 1 \wedge (x_3^c + y_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}} \right), \quad a \in (0, 1], b, c \geq 1,$$

$$T_{10}(x, y) = \left( 0 \vee (x_1^a + y_1^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \left( \frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2y_2) \vee 0 \right), \right.$$

$$\left. 1 \wedge (x_3^c + y_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}} \right), \quad b \in (0, 1], a, c \geq 1.$$

$$T_{11}(x, y) = \left( \left( (x_1 + y_1 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_1y_1 \right) \vee 0, 0 \vee (x_2^a + y_2^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \right.$$

$$\left. 1 \wedge (x_3^b + y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right), \quad \lambda \geq 0, a, b \geq 1,$$

$$T_{12}(x, y) = \left( 0 \vee (x_1^a + y_1^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \left( (x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_2y_2 \right) \vee 0, \right.$$

$$\left. 1 \wedge (x_3^b + y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right), \quad \lambda \geq 0, a, b \geq 1.$$

3.3. *Nipotent-nipotent-strict t-norms subclass*, denoted by  $\Delta_{ms}$

*Definition 3.3.* A picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  is called *nipotent-nipotent-strict* iff

$$T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*,$$

where  $t_1, t_2$  are nipotent fuzzy t-norms on  $[0, 1]$  and  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0, 1]$ .

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$$T_{13}(x, y) = (0 \vee (x_1 + y_1 - 1), 0 \vee (x_2 + y_2 - 1), x_3 + y_3 - x_3y_3).$$

$$T_{14}(x, y) = \left( \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + y_1 - 1 + x_1y_1) \vee 0, \frac{1}{2}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + x_2y_2) \vee 0, (x_3^a + y_3^a - x_3^ay_3^a)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right), a \geq 1,$$

$$T_{15}(x, y) = \left( \left( (x_1 + y_1 - 1)(1 + \lambda_1) - \lambda_1x_1y_1 \right) \vee 0, \left( (x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda_2) - \lambda_2x_2y_2 \right) \vee 0, \right.$$

$$\left. (x_3^a + y_3^a - x_3^ay_3^a)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right), \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in [0, +\infty), a \geq 1,$$

$$T_{16}(x, y) = \left( 0 \vee (x_1^a + y_1^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}} \vee 0, (x_3^c + y_3^c - x_3^cy_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}} \right), \quad a, b, c \geq 1,$$

$$T_{17}(x, y) = \left( \frac{1}{a}(x_1 + y_1 - 1 + (a-1)x_1y_1) \vee 0, 0 \vee (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}}, \right.$$

$$\left. (x_3^c + y_3^c - x_3^cy_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}} \right), \quad a \in (0, 1]; b, c \geq 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{18}(x, y) &= \left(\frac{1}{a}(x_1 + y_1 - 1 + (a-1)x_1y_1) \vee 0, \frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2y_2) \vee 0, \right. \\
&\quad \left. (x_3^c + y_3^c - x_3^c y_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}}\right), \quad a, b \in (0, 1]; c \geq 1, \\
T_{19}(x, y) &= \left(\frac{1}{a}(x_1 + y_1 - 1 + (a-1)x_1y_1) \vee 0, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1+b) - bx_2y_2) \vee 0, \right. \\
&\quad \left. (x_3^c + y_3^c - x_3^c y_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}}\right), \quad a \in (0, 1]; b \geq 0; c \geq 1, \\
T_{20}(x, y) &= \left(0 \vee (x_1^a + y_1^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2y_2) \vee 0, \right. \\
&\quad \left. (x_3^c + y_3^c - x_3^c y_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}}\right), \quad b \in (0, 1]; a, c \geq 1, \\
T_{21}(x, y) &= \left(((x_1 + y_1 - 1)(1+a) - ax_1y_1) \vee 0, \frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2y_2) \vee 0, \right. \\
&\quad \left. (x_3^c + y_3^c - x_3^c y_3^c)^{\frac{1}{c}}\right), \quad a \geq 0; b \in (0, 1]; c \geq 1, \\
T_{22}(x, y) &= \left(((x_1 + y_1 - 1)(1+\lambda) - \lambda x_1y_1) \vee 0, 0 \vee (x_2^a + y_2^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \right. \\
&\quad \left. (x_3^b + y_3^b - x_3^b y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}}\right), \quad \lambda \geq 0, a, b \geq 1, \\
T_{23}(x, y) &= \left(0 \vee (x_1^a + y_1^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1+\lambda) - \lambda x_2y_2) \vee 0, \right. \\
&\quad \left. (x_3^b + y_3^b - x_3^b y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}}\right), \quad \lambda \geq 0, a, b \geq 1.
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.4. Strict-nipotent-strict $t$ -norms subclass, denoted by $\Delta_{sns}$

*Definition 3.4.* A picture fuzzy  $t$ -norm  $T$  is called *strict -nipotent-strict* iff

$$T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*,$$

where  $t_1$  is a strict fuzzy  $t$ -norm on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $t_2$  is a nipotent fuzzy  $t$ -norm on  $[0, 1]$  and  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy  $t$ -conorm on  $[0, 1]$ .

*Example 3.4.*

$$T_{24}(x, y) = (x_1y_1, 0 \vee (x_2 + y_2 - 1), x_3 + y_3 - x_3y_3).$$

$$T_{25}(x, y) = \left( \frac{x_1 y_1}{\lambda_1 + (1 - \lambda_1)(x_1 + y_1 - x_1 y_1)}, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda_2) - \lambda_2 x_2 y_2) \vee 0, \right.$$

$$\left. (x_3^a + y_3^a - x_3^a y_3^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \lambda_1 \geq 1, \lambda_2 \geq 0, a \geq 1, \right.$$

$$T_{26}(x, y) = \left( \frac{x_1 y_1}{\lambda_1 + (1 - \lambda_1)(x_1 + y_1 - x_1 y_1)}, 0 \vee (x_2^a + y_2^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \right.$$

$$\left. (x_3^b + y_3^b - x_3^b y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}}, \lambda_1 \geq 1, a, b \geq 1, \right.$$

$$T_{27}(x, y) = \left( \frac{x_1 y_1}{\lambda_1 + (1 - \lambda_1)(x_1 + y_1 - x_1 y_1)}, \frac{1}{a} (x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (a - 1)x_2 y_2) \vee 0, \right.$$

$$\left. (x_3^b + y_3^b - x_3^b y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}}, \lambda_1, b \geq 1, a \in (0, 1]. \right.$$

3.5. *Nipotent-strict-strict t-norms subclass*, denoted by  $\Delta_{nss}$

*Definition 3.5.* A picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  is called *nipotent-strict-strict* iff

$$T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*,$$

where  $t_1$  is a nipotent fuzzy t-norm on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $t_2$  is a strict fuzzy t-norm on  $[0, 1]$  and  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0, 1]$ .

*Example 3.5.*

$$T_{28}(x, y) = (0 \vee (x_1 + y_1 - 1), x_2 y_2, x_3 + y_3 - x_3 y_3),$$

$$T_{29}(x, y) = \left( \frac{1}{a} (x_1 + y_1 - 1 + (a - 1)x_1 y_1) \vee 0, \frac{x_2 y_2}{\lambda + (1 - \lambda)(x_2 + y_2 - x_2 y_2)}, \right.$$

$$\left. (x_3^b + y_3^b - x_3^b y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}}, a \in (0, 1]; b, \lambda \geq 1, \right.$$

$$T_{30}(x, y) = \left( 0 \vee (x_1^a + y_1^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{x_2 y_2}{\lambda + (1 - \lambda)(x_2 + y_2 - x_2 y_2)}, \right.$$

$$\left. (x_3^b + y_3^b - x_3^b y_3^b)^{\frac{1}{b}}, a, b, \lambda \geq 1, \right.$$

$$T_{31}(x, y) = \left( ((x_1 + y_1 - 1)(1 + \lambda_1) - \lambda_1 x_1 y_1), \frac{x_2 y_2}{\lambda_2 + (1 - \lambda_2)(x_2 + y_2 - x_2 y_2)}, \right.$$

$$\left. (x_3^a + y_3^a - x_3^a y_3^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, a, \lambda_2 \geq 1, \lambda_1 \in (0, 1]. \right.$$

*Proposition 3.6.* There doesn't exist t-representable picture fuzzy t-norm  $T$  :

$$T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*,$$

where  $t_1$  or  $t_2$  is a strict fuzzy t-norm on  $[0,1]$ , and  $s_3$  is a nipolent fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ .

Proof. Assume  $T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*$ , with  $t_1$  is a strict t-norm and exist  $x_3, y_3 \in (0,1)$  such that  $S_3(x_3, y_3) = 1$ . Let  $x_1, x_2 \neq 0 \mid x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 1; y_1, y_2 \neq 0 \mid y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \leq 1$ , and since  $t_1$  is strict t-norm then:  $t_1(x_1, y_1) > 0$ .

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3), y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ , we have a contradiction:  $t_1(x_1, y_1) + t_2(x_2, y_2) + s_3(x_3, y_3) > 1$ .

Similarly, if  $t_2$  is strict t-norm and  $s_3$  is nipolent t-conorm then we have a contraddition.

*Proposition 3.7.* If  $T$  belongs to one of four classes  $\Delta_{sss}, \Delta_{ms}, \Delta_{sns}, \Delta_{nss}$  then  $T$  is strict.

Proof. Assume for all  $x, y \in D^*$ ,  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ ,  $T$  is representable picture fuzzy t-norm:  $T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3))$  and  $T$  is nipolent.

Then  $\exists x, y \in D^* \setminus \{0_{D^*}\}, T(x, y) = 0_{D^*}$ , and it implies  $t_1(x_1, y_1) = 0, t_2(x_2, y_2) = 0, s_3(x_3, y_3) = 1$ . Since  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ , then  $x_3 = 1$  or  $y_3 = 1$ , which is a contradiction.

*Proposition 3.8.* If  $T$  belongs to the class  $\Delta_{mn}$  then  $T$  is a nipolent picture fuzzy t-norm.

Proof. Assume  $T \in \Delta_{mn}, \forall x, y \in D^* : T(x, y) = (t_1(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), s_3(x_3, y_3))$

Since  $t_1, t_2$  are nipolent fuzzy t-norms on  $[0,1]$ , we have

$\exists x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \mid t_1(x_1, y_1) = 0, t_2(x_2, y_2) = 0$ . Since  $t_1, t_2$  are not decreasing, so:

$\forall x'_1 \leq x_1, y'_1 \leq y_1; x'_2 \leq x_2, y'_2 \leq y_2 \mid t_1(x'_1, y'_1) = 0, t_2(x'_2, y'_2) = 0$ . Since  $s$  is a nipolent fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$  so:  $\exists x_3, y_3 \neq 1 \mid s_3(x_3, y_3) = 1$ . Let  $x = (x'_1, x'_2, x_3), y = (y'_1, y'_2, y_3) \in D^*$ . Then:

$T(x, y) = (t_1(x'_1, y'_1), t_2(x'_2, y'_2), s_3(x_3, y_3)) = 0_{D^*}$ .  $T$  is a nipolent picture fuzzy t-norm.

#### 4. A classification of representable picture fuzzy t-conorms

Similar to the section 3, we can give some subclasses of representable picture fuzzy t-conorms as follows:

4.1. *Strict-strict-strict t-conorms subclass*, denoted by  $\nabla_{sss}$

*Definition 4.1.* A picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  is called *strict-strict-strict* iff

$$S(x, y) = (s_3(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), t_1(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*.$$

where  $t_1, t_2$  are strict fuzzy t-norms on  $[0,1]$  and  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ .

*Example 4.1.*

$$S_1(x, y) = (x_1 + y_1 - x_1y_1, x_2y_2, x_3y_3),$$

$$S_2(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{x_2y_2}{\lambda_1 + (1 - \lambda_1)(x_2 + y_2 - x_2y_2)},$$

$$\frac{x_3y_3}{\lambda_2 + (1 - \lambda_2)(x_3 + y_3 - x_3y_3)}), \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2, a \in [1, +\infty).$$

4.2. *Nipotent-nipotent-nipotent t-conorms subclass*, denoted by  $\nabla_{nnn}$  :

*Definition 4.2.* A picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  is called *nipotent-nipotent-nipotent* iff

$$S(x, y) = (s_3(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), t_1(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*.$$

where  $t_1, t_2$  are nipotent fuzzy t-norms on  $[0,1]$  and  $s_3$  is a nipotent fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ .

*Example 4.2.*

$$S_3(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1 + y_1), 0 \vee (x_2 + y_2 - 1), 0 \vee (x_3 + y_3 - 1)),$$

$$S_4(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1^a + y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda_1) - \lambda_1 x_2 y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$((x_3 + y_3 - 1)(1 + \lambda_2) - \lambda_2 x_3 y_3) \vee 0), \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in [0, +\infty), a \geq 1,$$

$$S_5(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1^a + y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, (0 \vee (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1))^{\frac{1}{b}},$$

$$0 \vee (x_3^c + y_3^c - 1)^{\frac{1}{c}}), \quad a, b, c \geq 1,$$

$$S_6(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1^a + y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, (\frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2y_2) \vee 0),$$

$$(\frac{1}{c}(x_3 + y_3 - 1 + (c-1)x_3y_3) \vee 0)), \quad a \geq 1; b, c \in (0, 1],$$

$$S_7(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1^a + y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, (\frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2y_2) \vee 0),$$

$$((x_3 + y_3 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_3y_3) \vee 0), \quad a \geq 1, b \in (0, 1], \lambda \geq 0,$$

$$S_8(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1^a + y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_2y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$(\frac{1}{b}(x_3 + y_3 - 1 + (b-1)x_3y_3) \vee 0)), \quad a \geq 1, b \in (0, 1], \lambda \geq 0,$$

$$S_9(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1^a + y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, (\frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2y_2) \vee 0),$$

$$0 \vee (x_3^c + y_3^c - 1)^{\frac{1}{c}}, \quad b \in (0, 1], a, c \geq 1,$$

$$S_{10}(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1^a + y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, 0 \vee (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}},$$

$$(\frac{1}{c}(x_3 + y_3 - 1 + (c-1)x_3y_3) \vee 0)), \quad c \in (0, 1], a, b \geq 1,$$

$$S_{11}(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1^a + y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_2y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$0 \vee (x_3^b + y_3^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}}, \quad \lambda \geq 0, a, b \geq 1,$$

$$S_{12}(x, y) = (1 \wedge (x_1^a + y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, 0 \vee (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}},$$

$$((x_3 + y_3 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_3y_3) \vee 0), \quad \lambda \geq 0, a, b \geq 1.$$

#### 4.3. Strict-nipolotent-nipolotent t-conorms subclass, denoted by $\nabla_{sm}$

*Definition 4.3.* A picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  is called *strict-nipolotent-nipolotent* iff

$$S(x, y) = (s_3(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), t_1(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*.$$

where  $t_1, t_2$  are nipolotent fuzzy t-norms on  $[0, 1]$  and  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0, 1]$ .

*Examples 4.3.*

$$S_{13}(x, y) = (x_1 + y_1 - x_1y_1, 0 \vee (x_2 + y_2 - 1), 0 \vee (x_3 + y_3 - 1)),$$



$$S_{14}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{1}{2}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + x_2 y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(x_3 + y_3 - 1 + x_3 y_3) \vee 0), \quad a \geq 1,$$

$$S_{15}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda_1) - \lambda_1 x_2 y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$((x_3 + y_3 - 1)(1 + \lambda_2) - \lambda_2 x_3 y_3) \vee 0), \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in [0, +\infty), a \geq 1,$$

$$S_{16}(x, y) = ((x_1^c + y_1^c - x_1^c y_1^c)^{\frac{1}{c}}, 0 \vee (x_2^a + y_2^a - 1)^{\frac{1}{a}}, 0 \vee (x_3^b + y_3^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}}), \quad a, b, c \geq 1,$$

$$S_{17}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2 y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$0 \vee (x_3^c + y_3^c - 1)^{\frac{1}{c}}), \quad b \in (0, 1]; a, c \geq 1,$$

$$S_{18}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2 y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{c}(x_3 + y_3 - 1 + (c-1)x_3 y_3) \vee 0), \quad b, c \in (0, 1]; a \geq 1,$$

$$S_{19}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b-1)x_2 y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$((x_3 + y_3 - 1)(1 + c) - c x_3 y_3) \vee 0), \quad a \geq 1, b \in (0, 1]; c \geq 0,$$

$$S_{20}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}} \vee 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{c}(x_3 + y_3 - 1 + (c-1)x_3 y_3) \vee 0), \quad c \in (0, 1]; a, b \geq 1,$$

$$S_{21}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + b) - b x_2 y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{c}(x_3 + y_3 - 1 + (c-1)x_3 y_3) \vee 0), \quad a \geq 1; b \geq 0; c \in (0, 1],$$

$$S_{22}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_2 y_2) \vee 0,$$

$$0 \vee (x_3^b + y_3^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}}), \quad \lambda \geq 0, a, b \geq 1,$$

$$S_{23}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, 0 \vee (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}},$$

$$((x_3 + y_3 - 1)(1 + \lambda) - \lambda x_3 y_3) \vee 0), \quad \lambda \geq 0, a, b \geq 1.$$

4.4. *Strict-nipotent-strict t-conorms subclass*, denoted by  $\nabla_{sns}$

*Definition 4.4.* A picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  is called *strict-nipotent-strict* iff

$$S(x, y) = (s_3(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), t_1(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*.$$

where  $t_1$  is a strict fuzzy t-norm on  $[0,1]$ ,  $t_2$  is a nipolntent fuzzy t-norm on  $[0,1]$  and  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ .

*Example 4.4.*

$$S_{24}(x, y) = (x_1 + y_1 - x_1 y_1, 0 \vee (x_2 + y_2 - 1), x_3 y_3),$$

$$S_{25}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, ((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1 + \lambda_1) - \lambda_1 x_2 y_2) \vee 0, \frac{x_3 y_3}{\lambda_2 + (1 - \lambda_2)(x_3 + y_3 - x_3 y_3)}), \quad \lambda_1 \geq 0; \lambda_2, a \geq 1,$$

$$S_{26}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, 0 \vee (x_2^b + y_2^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}}, \frac{x_3 y_3}{\lambda_1 + (1 - \lambda_1)(x_3 + y_3 - x_3 y_3)}), \quad \lambda_1 \geq 1; a, b \geq 1,$$

$$S_{27}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{1}{b}(x_2 + y_2 - 1 + (b - 1)x_2 y_2) \vee 0, \frac{x_3 y_3}{\lambda_1 + (1 - \lambda_1)(x_3 + y_3 - x_3 y_3)}), \quad a, \lambda_1 \geq 1; b \in (0, 1].$$

*4.5. Strict-strict-nipolntent t-conorms subclass, denoted by  $\nabla_{ssn}$*

*Definition 4.5.* A picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  is called *strict-strict-nipolntent* iff

$$S(x, y) = (s_3(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), t_1(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*.$$

where  $t_1$  is a nipolntent fuzzy t-norm on  $[0,1]$ ,  $t_2$  is a strict fuzzy t-norm on  $[0,1]$  and  $s_3$  is a strict fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ .

*Example 4.5.*

$$S_{28}(x, y) = (x_1 + y_1 - x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, 0 \vee (x_3 + y_3 - 1)),$$

$$S_{29}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{x_2 y_2}{\lambda + (1 - \lambda)(x_2 + y_2 - x_2 y_2)}, \frac{1}{b}(x_3 + y_3 - 1 + (b - 1)x_3 y_3) \vee 0), \quad a, \lambda \geq 1; b \in (0, 1],$$

$$S_{30}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{x_2 y_2}{\lambda + (1-\lambda)(x_2 + y_2 - x_2 y_2)}),$$

$$0 \vee (x_3^b + y_3^b - 1)^{\frac{1}{b}}, \quad a, b, \lambda \geq 1,$$

$$S_{31}(x, y) = ((x_1^a + y_1^a - x_1^a y_1^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}, \frac{x_2 y_2}{\lambda + (1-\lambda)(x_2 + y_2 - x_2 y_2)}),$$

$$((x_2 + y_2 - 1)(1+b) - b x_2 y_2) \vee 0), \quad a, \lambda \geq 1; b \geq 0.$$

*Proposition 4.6.* There doesn't exist representable picture fuzzy t-conorm  $S$  :

$$S(x, y) = (s_3(x_1, y_1), t_2(x_2, y_2), t_1(x_3, y_3)), \forall x, y \in D^*.$$

where  $t_1$  or  $t_2$  is strict fuzzy t-norm on  $[0,1]$  and  $s_3$  is a nipotent fuzzy t-conorm on  $[0,1]$ .

*Proposition 4.7.* If  $S$  belongs to one of four classes  $\nabla_{sss}, \nabla_{snn}, \nabla_{sns}, \nabla_{ssn}$  then  $S$  is strict.

*Proposition 4.8.* If  $S$  belongs to the class  $\nabla_{mnn}$  then  $S$  is nipotent.

## 5. Conclusion

t-norms and t-conorms are basic operators of the fuzzy logics [5,6]. Picture fuzzy t-norms and picture fuzzy t-conorms firstly defined and studied in 2015 [13]. In this paper we give some algebraic properties of the picture fuzzy t-norms and the picture fuzzy t-conorms on standard neutrosophic sets, including some classifications of the class of representable picture fuzzy t-norms and of the class of representable picture fuzzy t-conorms. Another important operators of picture fuzzy logics should be considered in the future papers.

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