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FUZZY NEUTROSOPHIC RELATIONS



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ABSTRACT

The focus of this paper is to present the concept of fuzzy neutrosophic relations. Further we study the composition of fuzzy neutrosophic relations with the choice of t-norms and t-conorms and characterize their properties.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A relation is a mathematical description of a situation where certain elements of sets are related to one another in some way. It is a tool for describing correspondences between objects. The use of fuzzy relations originated from the observation that real life objects can be related to each other to certain degree. Fuzzy relations are able to model vagueness, but they cannot model uncertainty. Intuitionistic fuzzy sets, as defined by Atanassov [4], give us a way to incorporate uncertainty in an additional degree. In 1995, F.Smarandache [13, 14] combined the non-standard analysis with a tri component logic/set, probability theory and with philosophy and proposed the term neutrosophic which means knowledge of neutral thoughts. This neutral represents the main distinction between fuzzy and intuitionistic fuzzy logic set. Motivated by the concept which deals with non-standard analysis I.Arockiarani et al. [1, 2] defined the fuzzy neutrosophic set involving the concept of standard analysis. In this paper we study the properties of fuzzy neutrosophic relations in a set and the properties of the composition with different t-norms and t-conorms.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In order to define the fuzzy neutrosophic relations, we will use the well –known triangular norms and conorms in $[0, 1]$, taking into account that as non-classical connectives. They do not satisfy

the boolean standard identities. We will call t-norm in $[0, 1]$ to every mapping $T : [0,1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying the following properties

1. Boundary conditions, $T(x, 1) = x$ and $T(x, 0) = 0$, for all $x \in [0, 1]$
2. Monotony, $T(x, y) \leq T(z, t)$ if $x \leq z$ and $y \leq t$
3. Commutative, $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$, for all $x, y \in [0, 1]$
4. Associative, $T(T(x, y), z) = T(x, T(y, z))$, for all $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$

Given a t-norm T , we can consider the mapping $S: [0,1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ $S(x, y) \equiv 1-T(1-x, 1-y)$. This mapping S , will be called dual t-conorm of T . The most important properties of t-norms and t-conorms can be found in [9,11]. Here we present the following theorem with regard to the distributive property of t-norms and t-conorms. In this paper unless it is said in the opposite way, we will designate the t-norms and t-conorms with the greek letters $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \rho$. Let I be a finite family of indices and $\{a_i\}_{i \in I}, \{b_i\}_{i \in I}$ be number collection of $[0, 1]$. For every α t-norm or t-conorm and for every λ t-norm or t-conorm

1. $\alpha_i(a_i \vee b_i) \geq \alpha_i(a_i) \vee \alpha_i(b_i)$
2. $\lambda_i(a_i \wedge b_i) \leq \lambda_i(a_i) \wedge \lambda_i(b_i)$ are verified.

With the result given by L.W.Fung and S.K.Ku [10] relative to the fact that α is an idempotent t-conorm (idempotent t-norm) if and only if $\alpha = \vee$ ($\alpha = \wedge$), we get the following theorem:

Theorem 2.0:

Let $\{a_i\}_{i \in I}, \{b_i\}_{i \in I}$ be two finite number families of $[0,1]$ and α, λ t-norms or t-conorms not null. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i(a_i \vee b_i) &= \alpha_i(a_i) \vee \alpha_i(b_i) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \alpha = \vee \\ \lambda_i(a_i \wedge b_i) &= \lambda_i(a_i) \wedge \lambda_i(b_i) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \lambda = \wedge. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.1: [2]

A Fuzzy neutrosophic set A on the universe of discourse X is defined as

$$A = \langle x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle, x \in X \quad \text{where } T, I, F: X \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ and } 0 \leq T_A(x) + I_A(x) + F_A(x) \leq 3$$

3. FUZZY NEUTROSOPHIC RELATIONS

Definition 3.1:

A fuzzy neutrosophic set relation is defined as a fuzzy neutrosophic subset of $X \times Y$ having the form $R = \{ \langle (x, y), T_R(x, y), I_R(x, y), F_R(x, y) \rangle : x \in X, y \in Y \}$ where $T_R, I_R, F_R: X \times Y \rightarrow [0,1]$

Satisfy the condition $0 \leq T_R(x, y) + I_R(x, y) + F_R(x, y) \leq 3 \quad \forall (x, y) \in X \times Y$.

We will denote with $FNR(X \times Y)$ the set of all fuzzy neutrosophic subsets in $X \times Y$.

Definition 3.2:

Given a binary fuzzy neutrosophic relation between X and Y , we can define R^{-1} between Y and X by means of $T_{R^{-1}}(y, x) = T_R(x, y), I_{R^{-1}}(y, x) = I_R(x, y), F_{R^{-1}}(y, x) = F_R(x, y) \forall (x, y) \in X \times Y$ to which we call inverse relation of R .

Definition 3.3:

Let R and P be two fuzzy neutrosophic relations between X and Y , for every $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ We can define,

- 1) $R \leq P \Leftrightarrow T_R(x, y) \leq T_P(x, y), I_R(x, y) \leq I_P(x, y), F_R(x, y) \geq F_P(x, y)$
- 2) $R \leq P \Leftrightarrow T_R(x, y) \leq T_P(x, y), I_R(x, y) \leq I_P(x, y), F_R(x, y) \leq F_P(x, y)$
- 3) $R \vee P = \{ \langle (x, y), T_R(x, y) \vee T_P(x, y), I_R(x, y) \vee I_P(x, y), F_R(x, y) \wedge F_P(x, y) \rangle \}$
- 4) $R \wedge P = \{ \langle (x, y), T_R(x, y) \wedge T_P(x, y), I_R(x, y) \wedge I_P(x, y), F_R(x, y) \vee F_P(x, y) \rangle \}$
- 5) $R^c = \{ \langle (x, y), F_R(x, y), 1 - I_R(x, y), T_R(x, y) \rangle : x \in X, y \in Y \}$

Theorem 3.4:

Let R, P, Q be three elements of fuzzy neutrosophic relations $(X \times Y)$

- (i) $R \leq P \Rightarrow R^{-1} \leq P^{-1}$ (ii) $(R \vee P)^{-1} = R^{-1} \vee P^{-1}$ (iii) $(R \wedge P)^{-1} = R^{-1} \wedge P^{-1}$
- (iv) $(R^{-1})^{-1} = R$ (v) $R \wedge (P \vee Q) = (R \wedge P) \vee (R \wedge Q), R \vee (P \wedge Q) = (R \vee P) \wedge (R \vee Q)$
- (vi) $R \vee P \geq R, R \vee P \geq P, R \wedge P \leq R, R \wedge P \leq P$
- (vii) If $R \geq P$ and $R \geq Q$, then $R \geq P \vee Q$
- (viii) If $R \leq P$ and $R \leq Q$, then $R \leq P \vee Q$

Proof:

(i) If $R \leq P$ then $T_{R^{-1}}(y, x) = T_R(x, y) \leq T_P(x, y) = T_{P^{-1}}(y, x)$ for every $(x, y) \in X \times Y$
 $I_{R^{-1}}(y, x) = I_R(x, y) \leq I_P(x, y) = I_{P^{-1}}(y, x) \forall (x, y) \in X \times Y$ and

$F_{R^{-1}}(y, x) = F_R(x, y) \geq F_P(x, y) = F_{P^{-1}}(y, x) \forall (x, y) \in X \times Y$. Hence $R^{-1} \leq P^{-1}$

(ii) $T_{(R \vee P)^{-1}}(y, x) = T_{R \vee P}(x, y) = T_R(x, y) \vee T_P(x, y) = T_{R^{-1}}(y, x) \vee T_{P^{-1}}(y, x)$

$= T_{R^{-1} \vee P^{-1}}(y, x)$. The proofs for $I_{(R \vee P)^{-1}}(y, x) = I_{R^{-1} \vee P^{-1}}(y, x)$ &

$F_{(R \vee P)^{-1}}(y, x) = F_{R^{-1} \vee P^{-1}}(y, x)$ are done in a similar way. Hence $(R \vee P)^{-1} = R^{-1} \vee P^{-1}$.

(iii) Proof is similar to (ii) (iv) proof follows from the definition.

(v) We will use the fact that the operators \vee and \wedge satisfy the distributive property when they are applied to elements of $[0, 1]$. $T_{R \wedge (P \vee Q)}(x, y) = T_R(x, y) \wedge \{T_P(x, y) \vee T_Q(x, y)\}$

$= \{T_R(x, y) \wedge T_P(x, y)\} \vee \{T_R(x, y) \wedge T_Q(x, y)\} = T_{R \wedge P}(x, y) \wedge T_{R \wedge Q}(x, y)$

$= T_{(R \wedge P) \vee (R \wedge Q)}(x, y)$. Similarly $I_{R \wedge (P \vee Q)}(x, y) = I_{(R \wedge P) \vee (R \wedge Q)}(x, y)$ and $F_{R \wedge (P \vee Q)}(x, y) = F_{(R \wedge P) \vee (R \wedge Q)}(x, y)$. Hence $R \wedge (P \vee Q) = (R \wedge P) \vee (R \wedge Q)$.

The proof is analogous to the previous one, in the case of $R \vee (P \wedge Q) = (R \vee P) \wedge (R \vee Q)$.

(vi) Proof is obvious.

(vii) If $R \geq P$ and $R \geq Q$, $T_R \geq T_P$ and $T_R \geq T_Q$, $I_R \geq I_P$ and $I_R \geq I_Q$, $F_R \leq F_P$ and $F_R \leq F_Q$,
 $\Rightarrow T_R \geq T_P \vee T_Q$, $I_R \geq I_P \vee I_Q$, $F_R \leq F_P \wedge F_Q$, $\Rightarrow T_R \geq T_{P \vee Q}$, $I_R \geq I_{P \vee Q}$, $F_R \leq F_{P \vee Q} \Rightarrow R \geq P \vee Q$

Similarly we can prove (viii). We can generalize the operations between binary fuzzy neutrosophic relations $R, Q \in FNR(X \times Y)$. Using the well known triangular t-norms and t-conorms in $[0, 1]$. For a triangular t-norms T and its dual t-conorms S , we get
 $T(R, Q) = \{ \langle (x, y), T(T_R(x, y), T_Q(x, y), T(I_R(x, y), I_Q(x, y))), S(F_R(x, y), F_Q(x, y)) \rangle \}$
 $S(R, Q) = \{ \langle (x, y), S(T_R(x, y), T_Q(x, y), S(I_R(x, y), I_Q(x, y))), T(F_R(x, y), F_Q(x, y)) \rangle \}$

COMPOSITION OF FUZZY NEUTROSOPHIC RELATIONS

Basing ourselves on the composition of binary IF relations in $[0, 1]$ we can give the following definitions.

Definition 3.5:

Let $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \rho$ be t-norms or t-conorms not necessarily dual two – two, $R \in FNR(X \times Y)$ and $P \in FNR(Y \times Z)$. We will call composed relation $P \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\underset{\lambda, \rho}{\circ}} R \in FNR(X \times Z)$ to the one defined

by

$$P \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\underset{\lambda, \rho}{\circ}} R = \left\{ \langle (x, z), T_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z), I_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z), F_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) \rangle / x \in X, z \in Z \right\}$$

Where, $T_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) = \alpha_y \{ \beta [T_R(x, y), T_P(y, z)] \}$, $I_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) = \alpha_y \{ \beta [I_R(x, y), I_P(y, z)] \}$,

$$F_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) = \lambda_y \{ \rho [F_R(x, y), F_P(y, z)] \}$$

Whenever $0 \leq T_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) + I_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) + F_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) \leq 3 \forall (x, z) \in X \times Z$.

The choice of the t-norms and t-conorms $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \rho$ in the previous definition, is evidently conditioned by the fulfilment of

$$0 \leq T_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) + I_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) + F_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) \leq 3 \forall (x, z) \in X \times Z$$

Theorem 3.6:

For each, $R \in FNR(X \times Y)$, $P \in FNR(Y \times Z)$ and $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \rho$ any t-norms or t-conorms

$$\left(P \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\underset{\lambda, \rho}{\circ}} R \right)^{-1} = R^{-1} \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\underset{\lambda, \rho}{\circ}} P^{-1} \text{ is fulfilled.}$$

Proof:

$$T_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (z, x) = T_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) = \alpha_y \{ \beta [T_R(x, y), T_P(y, z)] \} = \alpha_y \{ \beta [T_{R^{-1}}(y, x), T_{P^{-1}}(z, y)] \}$$

$$= \alpha_y \{ \beta [T_{P^{-1}}(z, y), T_{R^{-1}}(y, x)] \} = T_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (z, x) \text{ on } R^{-1} \text{ and } P^{-1}. \text{ Similarly } I_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (z, x) = I_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) \text{ on } R^{-1} \text{ and } P^{-1}.$$

$$F_{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}^{-1}}(z, x) = F_{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}}(x, z) = \lambda_y \{ \rho [F_R(x, y), F_P(y, z)] \} = \lambda_y \{ \rho [F_{R^{-1}}(y, x), F_{P^{-1}}(z, y)] \}$$

$$= \lambda_y \{ \rho [F_{P^{-1}}(z, y), F_{R^{-1}}(y, x)] \} = F_{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ R^{-1} \circ P^{-1} \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}}(z, x) \quad \forall (z, x) \in Z \times X.$$

Hence $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ R^{-1} \circ P^{-1} \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}$

Theorem 3.7:

In the conditions of definition 3.5

If $P_1 \leq P_2$, then $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P_1 \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P_2 \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}$, for every $R \in \text{FNR}$

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Let R, P be in $\text{FNR}(X \times X)$, if $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \leq R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}$, then $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \circ P \leq R \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}$ are verified.

Proof:

$P_1 \leq P_2$ then $T_{P_1}(y, z) \leq T_{P_2}(y, z), I_{P_1}(y, z) \leq I_{P_2}(y, z)$ and $F_{P_1}(y, z) \geq F_{P_2}(y, z)$

$$T_{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P_1 \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}}(x, z) = \alpha_y \{ \beta [T_R(x, y), T_{P_1}(y, z)] \} \leq \alpha_y \{ \beta [T_R(x, y), T_{P_2}(y, z)] \} = T_{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P_2 \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}}(x, z).$$

Similarly $I_{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P_1 \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}}(x, z) \leq I_{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P_2 \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}}(x, z)$

$$F_{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P_1 \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}}(x, z) = \lambda_y \{ \rho [F_R(x, y), F_{P_1}(y, z)] \} \geq \lambda_y \{ \rho [F_R(x, y), F_{P_2}(y, z)] \} = F_{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P_2 \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}}(x, z)$$

Therefore $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P_1 \circ R \leq P_2 \circ R \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}$

(ii), (iii), (iv),(v) can be proved in a similar way.

Theorem 3.8:

For any α, β, λ and ρ t-norms or t-conorms, $R, P \in \text{FNR}(Y \times Z)$ and $Q \in \text{FNR}(X \times Y)$

$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ (R \vee P) \circ Q \geq R \circ Q \vee P \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}$ holds

Proof:

Starting from the points (vi), (vii), (viii) of the theorem 3.4, we get

$$\begin{cases} R \vee P \geq R \\ R \vee P \geq P \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (R \vee P) \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \geq R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \\ (R \vee P) \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \geq P \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \end{cases} \Rightarrow (R \vee P) \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \geq R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \vee P \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q$$

The above theorem determines the sign of the inequality for the distributive property of the composition respecting the union. Next theorem will give us a necessary and sufficient condition for the fulfilment of the equality.

Theorem 3.9:

Let R, P be the two elements of FNR (Y × Z), Q ∈ FNR(X × Y), α and λ not null t-norms or

t-conorms. Then $(R \vee P) \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q = R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \vee P \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q$ if and only if α = ∨ and λ = ∧.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } (R \vee P) \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q &= R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \vee P \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q . T_{(R \vee P) \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, x) = \bigvee_y \{ \beta [T_Q(x, y), T_R(y, z) \vee T_P(y, z)] \} \\ &= \bigvee_y \{ \beta [T_Q(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \vee \beta [T_Q(x, y), T_P(y, z)] \}. \end{aligned}$$

Because of the hypothesis of the theorem the result is = $\bigvee_y \{ \beta [T_Q(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \} \vee \bigvee_y \{ \beta [T_Q(x, y), T_P(y, z)] \}$.

Let $\{a_y\}_{y \in Y}$ be any two finite family of numbers belonging to the interval [0, 1]

If β is t-norm, we define (for x, z fixed and for every y).

$T_Q(x, y) = 1, T_R(y, z) = a_y, T_P(y, z) = b_y$. Then it is known that $\beta [T_Q(x, y), T_R(y, z)] = a_y$

$\beta [T_Q(x, y), T_P(y, z)] = b_y$. Besides as $(R \vee P) \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q = \left(R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \right) \vee \left(P \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q \right)$ it is verified

for every R, P and Q by means of hypothesis we have $\alpha_i(a_i \vee b_i) = \alpha_i(a_i) \vee \alpha_i(b_i)$ and this condition verified for every $\{a_y\}_{y \in Y}, \{b_y\}_{y \in Y}$. We have proved in the theorem 2.0, that is equivalent to α = ∨

(ii) If β is t-conorm, we define the degree of truthfulness of R, P and Q as follows:

$T_Q(x, y) = 0, T_R(y, z) = a_y, T_P(y, z) = b_y$ and with the same proceeding we conclude that verifying $\alpha_i(a_i \vee b_i) = \alpha_i(a_i) \vee \alpha_i(b_i)$ as we have seen in the theorem 2.0, if and only if α = ∨.

In the same way we can prove the result for indeterminacy and by following the same proceeding for the falseness we can conclude that = ∧. Conversely, Let α = ∨ and λ = ∧, β and ρ be any t-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{norms and t-conorms } T_{(R \vee P) \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} Q}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, z) &= \bigvee_y \{ \beta [T_Q(x, y), T_R(y, z) \vee T_P(y, z)] \} \\ &= \bigvee_y \{ \beta [T_Q(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \vee \beta [T_Q(x, y), T_P(y, z)] \} \end{aligned}$$

Using the associative property of the t-conorms, we have

$$= \bigvee_y \{\beta[T_Q(x, y), T_R(y, z)]\} \vee \bigvee_y \{\beta[T_Q(x, y), T_P(y, z)]\} = T_{\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ R \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(x, z) \vee T_{\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(x, z)$$

$$\forall (x, z) \in X \times Z \quad \text{.Similarly} \quad I_{\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ (RVP) \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(x, z) = I_{\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ R \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(x, z) \vee I_{\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(x, z) \text{ and}$$

$$F_{\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ (RVP) \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(x, z) = F_{\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ R \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(x, z) \wedge F_{\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(x, z)$$

Theorem 3.10:

For every $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \rho$ any t-norms or t-conorms and $R, P \in FNR(Y \times Z)$, $Q \in FNR(X \times Y)$, it is verified that $(R \wedge P) \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \leq \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ R \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right) \wedge \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right)$

Proof:

Analogous to the one made in the theorem 3.7.

Theorem 3.11:

Let R, P be the two elements of FNR ($Y \times Z$), $Q \in FNR(X \times Y)$
 α different from the null t-norm and λ different from the null t-conorm. Then $(R \wedge P) \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix} = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ R \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right) \wedge \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \lambda, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right)$ if and only if $\alpha = \wedge$ and $\lambda = \vee$.

Proof:

The proof follows by theorem 3.9.

From the analysis of the previous theorem it is deduced that the choice of α, β, λ and ρ t-norms or t-conorms will depend on the problem traced on each case. However the distributive equalities will demand the choice of \vee and \wedge for α and λ or λ and α respectively.

Theorem 3.12:

Let $Q \in FNR(X \times Y)$, $P \in FNR(Y \times Z)$, $R \in FNR(Z \times Z)$ β and ρ any t-norms or t-conorms.

If $\alpha = \vee$ and $\lambda = \wedge$ then $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ R \circ P \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right) \begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix} = R \begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ \circ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right) \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix}$

Proof:

Let β be associative $\bigvee_i \bigvee_j a_{i,j} = \bigvee_j \bigvee_i a_{i,j}$, $\beta(a, \bigvee_i b_i) = \bigvee_i (\beta(a, b_i))$, $\beta(\bigvee_i a_i, b) = \bigvee_i (\beta(a_i, b))$
 and the same properties are applied to $\wedge. T_{\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ R \circ P \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix}} \begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(x, z) = \bigvee_y \left\{ \beta \left[T_Q(x, y), T_{\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix}}(y, z) \right] \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \forall_y \left\{ \beta \left[T_Q(x, y), \forall_t \left\{ \beta(T_P(y, t), (T_R(t, z))) \right\} \right] \right\} = \forall_y \left\{ \forall_t \left\{ \beta \left[T_Q(x, y), \beta(T_P(y, t), T_R(t, z)) \right] \right\} \right\} \\
 &= \forall_t \forall_y \left\{ \beta \left[\beta \left[T_Q(x, y), T_P(y, t), T_R(t, z) \right] \right] \right\} = \forall_t \left\{ \beta \left[\forall_y \beta \left[T_Q(x, y), T_P(y, t), T_R(t, z) \right] \right] \right\} \\
 &= \forall_t \left\{ \beta \left[T_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right)}(x, t), T_R(t, z) \right] \right\} = T_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ R \circ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right) \end{smallmatrix} \right)}(x, z) \forall (x, z) \in X \times Z
 \end{aligned}$$

The equality $I_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ R \circ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right) \end{smallmatrix} \right)}(x, z) = I_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ R \circ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right) \end{smallmatrix} \right)}(x, z)$ for every $(x, z) \in X \times Z$ and

$F_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ R \circ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right) \end{smallmatrix} \right)}(x, z) = F_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ R \circ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \vee, \beta \\ P \circ Q \\ \wedge, \rho \end{smallmatrix} \right) \end{smallmatrix} \right)}(x, z) \forall (x, z) \in X \times Z$ corresponding to the indeterminacy and falsity are proved in a similar way.

Note:

It is convenient to state that in the notation used for composition $\overset{\alpha, \beta}{P \circ R}_{\lambda, \rho}$, the symbols α and β placed up are applied to the truth value and indeterministic value and the symbols λ and ρ placed down are applied to the false value. Therefore the order of placement is very important.

4. RELATIONS ON FUZZY NEUTROSOPHIC SETS

Definition 4.1:

The relation $\Delta \in FNR(X \times X)$ is called the relation of identity if $\forall (x, y) \in X \times X$
 $T_\Delta(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}, I_\Delta(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}, F_\Delta(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$

The complementary relation $\Delta^c = \nabla$ is defined by

$$T_\nabla(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}, I_\nabla(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}, F_\nabla(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

It is evident that $\Delta = \Delta^{-1}$ and $\nabla = \nabla^{-1}$

Theorem 4.2:

Let $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \rho$ be t-norms and t-conorms and $R \in FNR(X \times X)$

$R \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\circ} \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\Delta}_{\lambda, \rho} = \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\Delta}_{\lambda, \rho} \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\circ} R = R$ if and only if α is t-conorm, β is t-norm, λ is t-norm and ρ is t-conorm.

$R \overset{\lambda, \rho}{\circ} \overset{\lambda, \rho}{\nabla}_{\alpha, \beta} = \overset{\lambda, \rho}{\nabla}_{\alpha, \beta} \overset{\lambda, \rho}{\circ} R = R$ if and only if α is t-conorm, β is t-norm, λ is t-norm and ρ is t-conorm.

Proof:

$$T_{R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, z) = \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_R(y, z)]\} = \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, x), T_R(x, z)], \beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_R(y, z)]\}$$

$$= \alpha\{\beta[1, T_R(x, z)], \beta[0, T_R(y, z)]\} = \alpha\{[T_R(x, z), 0]\} = T_R(x, z), (x, z) \in X \times X$$

Similarly, $I_{R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, z) = I_R(x, z), (x, z) \in X \times X$

$$F_{R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, z) = \lambda\{\rho[F_{\Delta}(x, y), F_R(y, z)]\} = \lambda\{\rho[F_{\Delta}(x, x), F_R(x, z)], \rho[F_{\Delta}(x, y), F_R(y, z)]\}$$

$$= \lambda\{\rho[0, F_R(x, z)], \rho[1, F_R(y, z)]\} = \lambda\{[F_R(x, z), 1]\} = F_R(x, z), (x, z) \in X \times X$$

Conversely, Suppose that $R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta = \Delta \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} R = R$ it is fulfilled for each $R \in FNR(X \times X)$

Case (i):

Let α be t-norm and β be t-conorm. Taking $R = \Delta$, we get $\Delta \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta = \Delta$ then $T_{\Delta \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, z) =$

$$T_{\Delta}(x, z), \forall (x, z) \in X \times X. \text{ If } x = z \text{ then}$$

$$T_{\Delta \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, x) = \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_{\Delta}(y, x)]\} = \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, x), T_{\Delta}(x, x)], \beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_{\Delta}(y, x)]\}$$

$$= \alpha\{\beta[1, 1], \beta[0, 0]\} = \alpha\{[1, 0]\} = 0 \neq T_{\Delta}(x, x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in X \text{ Which is a contradiction.}$$

Case (ii):

Let α be t-conorm and β be t-conorm. Taking $R = \Delta$ and $x \neq z$ we have

$$T_{\Delta \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, z) = \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_{\Delta}(y, z)]\} = \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, x), T_{\Delta}(x, z)], \beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_{\Delta}(y, z)]\}$$

$$= \alpha\{\beta[1, T_{\Delta}(x, z)], \beta[0, T_{\Delta}(y, z)]\} = \alpha\{\beta[1, 0], \beta[0, T_{\Delta}(z, z)], \beta[0, T_{\Delta}(y, z)]\}$$

$$= \alpha\{\beta[1, 0], \beta[0, 1], \beta[0, 0]\} = \alpha\{[1, 1, 0]\} = 1 \neq T_{\Delta}(x, z) = 0 \quad \forall (x, z) \in X \times X$$

For every $(x, z) \in X \times X, T_{\Delta \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, z) \neq T_{\Delta}(x, z)$ if $x \neq z$

Case (iii):

Let α be t-norm and β be t-conorm. Taking R in the following way $T_R(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ \neq 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$

By means of hypothesis $T_{R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, x) = T_R(x, x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in X$ have to be fulfilled.

$$T_{R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, x) = \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_R(y, x)]\} = \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, x), T_R(x, x)], \beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_R(y, x)]\}$$

$$= \alpha\{\beta[1, 1], \beta[0, T_R(y, x)]\} = \alpha\{[1, T_R(y, x)]\} = T_R(y, x) \neq 1 = T_R(x, x) \text{ which is not true.}$$

Case (iv):

Let α be t-conorm and β be t-norm. Taking R in the following way $T_R(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ \neq 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$ by means of hypothesis $T_{R \circ_{\lambda, \rho} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, x) = T_R(x, x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in X$ have to be fulfilled.

$$\begin{aligned} T_{R \circ_{\lambda, \rho} \Delta}^{\alpha, \beta}(x, x) &= \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_R(y, x)]\} = \alpha\{\beta[T_{\Delta}(x, x), T_R(x, x)], \beta[T_{\Delta}(x, y), T_R(y, x)]\} \\ &= \alpha\{\beta[1, 1], \beta[0, T_R(y, x)]\} = \alpha\{1, 0\} = 1 = T_R(x, x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence it is proved that α is t-conorm and β is t-norm. Proof for indeterministic functions is similar to the above.

Making a development, which is analogous to the previous one, for the falsity functions, we deduce that λ is t-norm and ρ is t-conorm.

The proof of (ii) is similar to the one made in (i) using ∇ .

Definition 4.3:

The relation $R \in FNR(X \times Y)$ is called

Reflexive if for every $x \in X$, $T_R(x, x) = 1$, $I_R(x, x) = 1$, $F_R(x, x) = 0$

Anti-reflexive if for every $x \in X$, $T_R(x, x) = 0$, $I_R(x, x) = 0$, $F_R(x, x) = 1$

(i.e.) The relation R is called anti-reflexive if its complement R^c is reflexive.

Theorem 4.4:

For every $R \in FNR(X \times Y)$, it is verified that

If R is reflexive then $\Delta \leq R$ (ii) If R is anti-reflexive then $\Delta \geq R$

Proof:

It is the consequence of the definition 4.1 and 4.3.

Theorem 4.5:

For α t-conorm, β t-norm, λ t-norm and ρ t-conorm it is verified that

If $R \in FNR(X \times Y)$ is reflexive, then $R \leq R \circ_{\lambda, \rho}^{\alpha, \beta} R$

If $R \in FNR(X \times Y)$ is anti-reflexive, then $R \geq R \circ_{\alpha, \beta}^{\lambda, \rho} R$

Proof:

$$T_{R \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\circ} R}^{\lambda, \rho}(x, z) = \alpha_y \{ \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \} = \alpha_{y \neq x} \{ \beta [T_R(x, x), T_R(x, z)], \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \}$$

$$= \alpha_{y \neq x} \{ \beta [1, T_R(x, z)], \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \} = \alpha_{y \neq x} \{ T_R(x, z), \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \} \geq T_R(x, z)$$

because α is t-conorm. Similarly $I_{R \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\circ} R}^{\lambda, \rho}(x, z) \geq I_R(x, z)$

$$F_{R \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\circ} R}^{\lambda, \rho}(x, z) = \lambda_y \{ \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, z)] \} = \lambda_{y \neq x} \{ \rho [F_R(x, x), F_R(x, z)], \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, z)] \}$$

$$= \lambda_{y \neq x} \{ \rho [0, F_R(x, z)], \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, z)] \} = \lambda_{y \neq x} \{ F_R(x, z), \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, z)] \} \leq F_R(x, z)$$

since λ is t-norm.

The proof of (ii) is analogous to the proof of (i) .

Example 4.6:

This example states the existence of fuzzy neutrosophic relations which satisfy the property

$R \leq R \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\circ} R$ and they are not reflexive. Let X be the following set $X = \{x, y, z\}$ and

$$R \in FNR(X \times Y) \text{ given by } T_R = \begin{pmatrix} & x & y & z \\ x & 0.4 & 0.8 & 0.4 \\ y & 0.7 & 0.9 & 0.6 \\ z & 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix}, I_R = \begin{pmatrix} & x & y & z \\ x & 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.2 \\ y & 0.5 & 0.8 & 0.5 \\ z & 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$F_R = \begin{pmatrix} & x & y & z \\ x & 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.9 \\ y & 0.4 & 0 & 0.5 \\ z & 0.8 & 0.4 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ For } \alpha = \vee, \beta = \wedge, \lambda = \wedge \text{ and } \rho = \vee, \text{ we have}$$

$$T_{R \overset{\vee, \wedge}{\circ} R}^{\wedge, \vee} = \begin{pmatrix} & x & y & z \\ x & 0.7 & 0.8 & 0.6 \\ y & 0.7 & 0.9 & 0.6 \\ z & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}, I_{R \overset{\vee, \wedge}{\circ} R}^{\wedge, \vee} = \begin{pmatrix} & x & y & z \\ x & 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ y & 0.5 & 0.8 & 0.5 \\ z & 0.4 & 0.4 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$F_{R \overset{\vee, \wedge}{\circ} R}^{\wedge, \vee} = \begin{pmatrix} & x & y & z \\ x & 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ y & 0.4 & 0 & 0.5 \\ z & 0.4 & 0.4 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Resulting that } R \leq R \overset{\vee, \wedge}{\circ} R \text{ not being } R \text{ reflexive.}$$

Theorem 4.7:

If $R \in FNR(X \times X)$ is reflexive, α, β are t-conorms and λ, ρ are t-norms, then

$$R \leq R \overset{\alpha, \beta}{\circ} R.$$

λ, ρ

Proof:

$$T_{R \circ R}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) = \alpha_y \{ \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \} = \alpha_{y \neq x} \{ \beta [T_R(x, x), T_R(x, z)], \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \}$$

$$= \alpha_{y \neq x} \{ \beta [1, T_R(x, z)], \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \} = \alpha_{y \neq x} \{ 1, \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \} = 1 \geq T_R(x, z)$$

Similarly we can prove $I_{R \circ R}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) \geq I_R(x, z)$.

$$F_{R \circ R}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) = \lambda_y \{ \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, z)] \} = \lambda_{y \neq x} \{ \rho [F_R(x, x), F_R(x, z)], \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, z)] \}$$

$$= \lambda_{y \neq x} \{ \rho [0, F_R(x, z)], \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, z)] \} = \lambda_{y \neq x} \{ 0, \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, z)] \} = 0 \leq F_R(x, z)$$

Therefore $R \leq R \circ R$.

Theorem 4.8:

Given $R \in FNR(X \times Y)$ for α t-conorm and λ t-norm, it is verified that (i) If R is reflexive then $R \circ R$ is reflexive (ii) If R is anti-reflexive then $R \circ R$ is anti reflexive

Proof:

$$T_{R \circ R}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, x) = \alpha_y \{ \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, x)] \} = \alpha_{y \neq x} \{ \beta [T_R(x, x), T_R(x, x)], \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, x)] \}$$

$$= \alpha_{y \neq x} \{ \beta [1, 1], \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, x)] \} = \alpha_{y \neq x} \{ 1, \beta [T_R(x, y), T_R(y, z)] \} = 1$$

Similarly we can prove $I_{R \circ R}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, z) = 1$

$$F_{R \circ R}^{\alpha, \beta} (x, x) = \lambda_y \{ \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, x)] \} = \lambda_{y \neq x} \{ \rho [F_R(x, x), F_R(x, x)], \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, x)] \}$$

$$= \lambda_{y \neq x} \{ \rho [0, 0], \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, x)] \} = \lambda_{y \neq x} \{ 0, \rho [F_R(x, y), F_R(y, x)] \} = 0.$$

Therefore $R \circ R$ is reflexive.

Proof of (ii) is similar to the one made for the reflexivity.

Corollary 4.9:

If $R \in FNR(X \times X)$ is reflexive α is t-norm and λ is t-conorm ,then

$$R^{(n)} = \overbrace{R \circ R \circ R \dots \circ R}^{n \text{ times}}$$

with $n=1,2,3,\dots$ it is reflexive.

Theorem 4.10:

Let R_1 be reflexive fuzzy neutrosophic relation in $X \times X$. Then (i) $(R_1)^{-1}$ is reflexive. (ii) $R_1 \vee R_2$ is reflexive for every $R_2 \in FNR(X \times X)$ (iii) $R_1 \wedge R_2$ is reflexive $\Leftrightarrow R_2 \in FNR(X \times X)$ is reflexive.

Proof:

Proof follows from the definitions.

Definition 4.11:

A reflexive closure of a relation is reflexive for every $R \in FNR(X \times X)$ is defined as $R \vee \Delta$

Definition 4.12:

A relation $R \in FNR(X \times X)$ is called symmetric if $R = R^{-1}$ that is, if for every (x, y) of $X \times X$, $T_R(x, y) = T_R(y, x), I_R(x, y) = I_R(y, x), F_R(x, y) = F_R(y, x)$. In a contrary manner we will say that it is asymmetric.

Definition 4.13:

Let R be an element of $FNR(X \times X)$. We will say that it is antisymmetrical fuzzy neutrosophic relation if for every (x, y) of $X \times X$, $x \neq y \Rightarrow T_R(x, y) \neq T_R(y, x), I_R(x, y) \neq I_R(y, x), F_R(x, y) \neq F_R(y, x)$.

Theorem 4.14:

If $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \rho$ are either t-norms or t-conorms and $R, P \in FNR(X \times X)$ are symmetrical then

$$R \circ P = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta & \\ & \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta & \\ & \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof:

R and P are symmetrical $\Rightarrow R = R^{-1}, P = P^{-1}$ then $R \circ P = R^{-1} \circ P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta & \\ & \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta & \\ & \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix}$.

Definition 4.15:

Let us take α t-conorm, β t-norm, λ t-norm and ρ t-conorm, we will say that

$R \in FNR(X \times X)$ is (i) transitive if $R \geq R \begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta & \\ & \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix} R$ (ii) c-transitive if $R \leq R \begin{pmatrix} \alpha, \beta & \\ & \lambda, \rho \end{pmatrix} R$.

Result 4.16:

For α t-conorm, β t-norm, λ t-norm and ρ t-conorm, it is verified that

- (i) If $R \in FNR(X \times X)$ is reflexive and transitive, then $R = R \circ_{\lambda, \rho} R$ α, β
- (ii) If $R \in FNR(X \times X)$ is anti-reflexive and c- transitive, then $R = R \circ_{\alpha, \beta} R$ λ, ρ

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