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GENERALIZED PRODUCTS OF Δ –SYNCHRONIZED FUZZY AUTOMATA

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Abstract. The main purpose of this paper is to study the properties of generalized products of Δ –synchronized fuzzy automata.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Fuzzy sets was first introduced by Zadeh in 1965[4]. The notion of the automaton was first fuzzified by Wee [3]. Δ –synchronized fuzzy automata was introduced by V. Karthikeyan *et al* in [1]. In this paper, we prove that the generalized direct product and generalized restricted direct product of Δ –synchronized fuzzy automata (for short, Δ –SFA) is Δ –synchronized fuzzy automata.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1. Fuzzy automata (FA) [2]. A finite fuzzy automaton is $F = (T, I, \zeta)$ where

T – set of states $\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$

I – alphabets

ζ – function from $T \times I \times T \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$\zeta(s_r, b, s_s) = \tau$ $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$

2.2. Δ –synchronized fuzzy automata [1]. Let $F = (T, I, \zeta)$ be a fuzzy automaton. We say that the fuzzy automaton is Δ –synchronized fuzzy automaton at the state q_i if there exist a real number Δ – with $0 \leq \Delta \leq 1$ and a word $w \in A^*$ that takes each state s_i of S into s_k such that $\zeta(s_r, w, s_k) \geq \Delta$.

3. GENERALIZED DIRECT PRODUCTS OF Δ –SYNCHRONIZED FUZZY AUTOMATA

3.1. Definition. Let $F_i = (T_i, I_i, \zeta_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be FA. Then the generalized direct product is $F = \prod_{i=1}^n F_i = (\prod_{i=1}^n T_i, \prod_{i=1}^n I_i, \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i)$ and is defined by $\prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i : \prod_{i=1}^n T_i \times \prod_{i=1}^n I_i \times \prod_{i=1}^n T_i \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) \\ &= \vee \{ \zeta_1(s_i, b_1, s'_i) \wedge \zeta_2(s_j, b_2, s'_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n(s_z, b_n, s'_z) \} \\ &= \vee \{ \wedge \{ \zeta_1(s_i, b_1, s'_i), \zeta_2(s_j, b_2, s'_j), \dots, \zeta_n(s_z, b_n, s'_z) \} \} \\ & \forall (s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z) \in \prod_{i=1}^n S_i, (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \in \prod_{i=1}^n I_i. \end{aligned}$$

3.2. Definition. Let $F_i = (T_i, I_i, \zeta_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be FA. Then the generalized restricted direct product is $F = \cap_{i=1}^n F_i = (\cup_{i=1}^n T_i, I, \cup_{i=1}^n \zeta_i)$. Define $\cup_{i=1}^n \zeta_i : (\cup_{i=1}^n T_i \times I \times \cup_{i=1}^n \zeta_i) \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \cup_{i=1}^n \zeta_i((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), b, (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) = \vee \{ \zeta_1(s_i, b, s'_i) \wedge \zeta_2(s_j, b, s'_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n(s_z, b, s'_z) \} \\ &= \vee \{ \wedge \{ \zeta_1(s_i, b, s'_i), \zeta_2(s_j, b, s'_j), \dots, \zeta_n(s_z, b, s'_z) \} \} \\ & \forall (s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z) \in \prod_{i=1}^n S_i, b \in \prod_{i=1}^n I_i. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.3. Let $F_i = (T_i, I, \zeta_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be FA. Let $\prod_{i=1}^n F_i$ is the GDP of FA F_i . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall (s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z) \in \prod_{i=1}^n T_i, \text{ and } \forall (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in \prod_{i=1}^n I_i^* \\ & (\prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*)((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) = \zeta_1^*(s_i, y_1, s'_i) \wedge \zeta_2^*(s_j, y_2, s'_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n^*(s_z, y_n, s'_z). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let $y_i \in I_i^*, y_i \neq \lambda, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $|y_1| = |y_2| = \dots = |y_n| = m$. Then the result is true for $m = 1$. Suppose the result is true for all $y_i \in I_i^*, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $|y_i| = m - 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, m > 1$.

Let $y_i = a_i u_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ where $a_i \in I_i$ and $u_i \in I_i^*, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (a_1 u_1, a_2 u_2, \dots, a_n u_n), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (a_1 u_1), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) \wedge \\ &(\prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (a_2 u_2), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z))) \wedge \dots \wedge \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (a_n u_n), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) \\ &= \{ \bigvee \{ \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), a_1, (s_a, s_b, \dots, s_e)) \wedge \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_a, s_b, \dots, s_e), u_1, (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) \mid (s_a, s_b, \dots, s_e) \in \prod_{i=1}^n T_i \} \} \wedge \\ &\{ \bigvee \{ \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), a_2, (s'_a, s'_b, \dots, s'_e)) \wedge (\prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s'_a, s'_b, \dots, s'_e), u_2, (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z))) \mid (s'_a, s'_b, \dots, s'_e) \in \prod_{i=1}^n T_i \} \} \\ &\wedge, \dots \wedge \{ \bigvee \{ \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), a_n, (s'_a, s'_b, \dots, s'_e)) \wedge (\prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s'_a, s'_b, \dots, s'_e), u_n, (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z))) \mid (s'_a, s'_b, \dots, s'_e) \in \prod_{i=1}^n T_i \} \}. \\ &= \zeta_1^*(s_i, a_1 u_1, s'_i) \wedge \zeta_2^*(s_j, a_2 u_2, s'_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n^*(s_z, a_n u_n, s'_z) \\ &= \zeta_1^*(s_i, y_1, s'_i) \wedge \zeta_2^*(s_j, y_2, s'_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n^*(s_z, y_n, s'_z) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*(s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), y_i, s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.4. Let $F_i = (T_i, I, \zeta_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be FA. Let $\cap_{i=1}^n F_i$ is the GRDP of fuzzy automata

F_i . Then $\forall (s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z) \in \cap_{i=1}^n T_i$, and $\forall y \in I^*$

$$\cap_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), y, (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) = \zeta_1^*(s_i, y, s'_i) \wedge \zeta_2^*(s_j, y, s'_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n^*(s_z, y, s'_z).$$

Proof. The proof of the result is follows by induction on $|y| = m$.

If $m = 1$ then the result is trivial. Suppose the result is true for all $y \in I^*$. Let $y = bv$, where $b \in I, v \in I^*$ and $|v| = m - 1, m > 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \cap_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), y, (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) &= \cap_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), bv, (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) \\ &= \{ \bigvee \{ \cap_{i=1}^n \zeta_i((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), b, (s_a, s_b, \dots, s_e)) \wedge \cap_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_a, s_b, \dots, s_e), v, (s'_i, s'_j, \dots, s'_z)) \mid (s_a, s_b, \dots, s_e) \in \cap_{i=1}^n T_i \} \} \\ &= \{ \bigvee \{ \zeta_1(s_i, b, s_a) \wedge \zeta_2(s_j, b, s_b) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n(s_z, b, s_e) \wedge \zeta_1^*(s_a, v, s'_i) \wedge \zeta_2^*(s_b, v, s'_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n^*(s_e, v, s'_z) \mid (s_a, s_b, \dots, s_e) \in \cap_{i=1}^n T_i \} \} \\ &= \zeta_1^*(s_i, bv, s'_i) \wedge \zeta_2^*(s_j, bv, s'_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n^*(s_n, bv, s'_n) \\ &= \zeta_1^*(s_i, y, s'_i) \wedge \zeta_2^*(s_j, y, s'_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n^*(s_z, y, s'_z). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.5. The GDP of Δ -synchronized FA is Δ -synchronized FA.

Proof. Let $F_i = (T_i, I_i, \zeta_i), i = 1, 2$ be Δ -synchronized FA. Then the GDP of F_i is given by

$$\prod_{i=1}^n F_i = (\prod_{i=1}^n T_i, \prod_{i=1}^n I_i, \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i).$$

Define $\prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i : \prod_{i=1}^n T_i \times \prod_{i=1}^n I_i \times \prod_{i=1}^n T_i \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

Since $F_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are Δ -synchronized FA then there exists Δ -synchronized words $w_i \in I^*, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and the states $s_k \in T_1, s_l \in T_2, \dots, s_e \in T_n$ such that

$$\zeta_1^*(s_i, w_1, s_k) > 0 \quad \zeta_2^*(s_j, w_2, s_l) > 0$$

$$\text{Now, } (\prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*)((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), w, (s_k, s_l, \dots, s_e)) > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), w_1 w_2 \dots w_n, (s_k, s_l, \dots, s_e)) > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \zeta_1^*(s_i, w_1, s_k) \wedge \zeta_2^*(s_j, w_2, s_l) > 0 \wedge \zeta_n^*(s_z, w_n, s'_z) > 0.$$

Hence $\prod_{i=1}^n F_i$ is Δ -synchronized FA.

Theorem 3.6. The GRDP of Δ -synchronized FA is Δ -synchronized FA.

Proof. Let $F_i = (T_i, I, \zeta_i)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be Δ -synchronized FA. Then the GRDP of F_i is given by $\cap_{i=1}^n F_i = (\cap_{i=1}^n T_i, I, \prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i)$.

Define $\cap_{i=1}^n \zeta_i : \cap_{i=1}^n T_i \times I \times \cap_{i=1}^n T_i \rightarrow [0, 1]$. Since $F_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are Δ -synchronized FA then there exists Δ -synchronized words $w \in I^*$, and the states $s_k \in T_1, s_l \in T_2, \dots, s_e \in T_n$ such that

$$\zeta_1^*(s_i, w, s_k) > 0, \zeta_2^*(s_j, w, s_l) > 0, \dots, \zeta_n^*(s_z, w, s_e) > 0$$

$$\text{Now, } (\cap_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*)((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), w, (s_k, s_l, \dots, s_e)) > 0 \Leftrightarrow (\prod_{i=1}^n \zeta_i^*)((s_i, s_j, \dots, s_z), w, (s_k, s_l, \dots, s_e)) > 0$$

$$= (\zeta_1^*(s_i, w, s_k) \wedge \zeta_2^*(s_j, w, s_l) \wedge \dots \wedge \zeta_n^*(s_z, w, s_e)) > 0$$

Hence $\cap_{i=1}^n F_i$ is Δ -synchronized FA.

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, using the concept of generalized products, we prove that generalized direct product and generalized restricted direct product of Δ -synchronized FA is Δ -synchronized FA.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The author(s) declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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