Sufficiently near *L***-fuzzy sets**

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Abstract.

In this paper, we introduce the category $L_{\varepsilon}AMer$ having objects that are L_{ε} -approach merotopic spaces, where $\varepsilon \in (0, \infty]$. In addition, we consider an L_{ε} -approach merotopy that provides a means of measuring the almost nearness of pairs of collections of *L*-fuzzy sets. The order structure of a family of L_{ε} -approach merotopies on a nonempty set is also taken into consideration. Examples are given to support the existence of such structures.

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