

## FUZZY $r$ -SEMIOPEN SETS AND FUZZY $r$ -SEMICONTINUOUS MAPS

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### INTRODUCTION

As a generalization of a set, the concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh. Chang[2] introduced fuzzy topological spaces and several other authors continued the investigation of such spaces. Some authors[4,5,6] introduced new definitions of fuzzy topology as a generalization of Chang's fuzzy topology. In this paper, we generalize the concepts of fuzzy semiopen and fuzzy semicontinuous of Azad[1]. We introduce the concepts of fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen( $r$ -semiclosed) sets and fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous( $r$ -open,  $r$ -closed) maps and then study some of their basic properties.

### 1. PRELIMINARIES

DEFINITION 1.1. [2] A *Chang's fuzzy topology* on  $X$  is a family  $T$  of fuzzy sets in  $X$  which satisfies the following properties :

- (1)  $\tilde{0}, \tilde{1} \in T$ .
- (2) If  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T$  then  $\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2 \in T$ .
- (3) If  $\mu_i$  for each  $i$ , then  $\bigvee \mu_i \in T$ .

The pair  $(X, T)$  is called a *Chang's fuzzy topological space*.

DEFINITION 1.2. [4] A *fuzzy topology* on  $X$  is a map  $\mathcal{T} : I^X \rightarrow I$  which satisfies the following properties :

- (1)  $\mathcal{T}(\tilde{0}) = \mathcal{T}(\tilde{1}) = 1$ ,
- (2)  $\mathcal{T}(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2) \geq \mathcal{T}(\mu_1) \wedge \mathcal{T}(\mu_2)$ ,
- (3)  $\mathcal{T}(\bigvee \mu_i) \geq \bigwedge \mathcal{T}(\mu_i)$ .

The pair  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is called a *fuzzy topological space*.

DEFINITION 1.3. [3] Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy topological space. For each  $r \in I_0$  and for each  $\mu \in I^X$ , the *fuzzy closure* is defined by

$$\text{cl}(\mu, r) = \bigwedge \{ \rho \in I^X \mid \mu \leq \rho, \mathcal{T}(\rho^c) \geq r \}.$$

From now on, for  $r \in I_0$  we will call  $\mu$  a *fuzzy  $r$ -open set* of  $X$  if  $\mathcal{T}(\mu) \geq r$ ,  $\mu$  a *fuzzy  $r$ -closed set* of  $X$  if  $\mathcal{T}(\mu^c) \geq r$  and  $\text{cl}(\mu, r)$  the *fuzzy  $r$ -closure* of  $\mu$ .

## 2. FUZZY INTERIOR OPERATOR

Now, we are going to define fuzzy interior operator in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ .

**DEFINITION 2.1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy topological space. For each  $r \in I_0$  and for each  $\mu \in I^X$ , the *fuzzy  $r$ -interior* is defined as follows :

$$\text{int}(\mu, r) = \bigvee \{ \rho \in I^X \mid \mu \geq \rho, \mathcal{T}(\rho) \geq r \}.$$

Obviously,  $\text{int}(\mu, r) = \mu$  for any  $r$ -open set  $\mu$ . Moreover, we have the following results.

**PROPOSITION 2.2.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $\text{int} : I^X \times I_0 \rightarrow I^X$  the fuzzy interior operator in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . Then for  $\mu, \rho \in I^X$  and  $r, s \in I_0$ ,

- (1)  $\text{int}(\tilde{0}, r) = \tilde{0}, \text{int}(\tilde{1}, r) = \tilde{1}$ .
- (2)  $\text{int}(\mu, r) \leq \mu$ .
- (3)  $\text{int}(\mu, r) \geq \text{int}(\mu, s)$  if  $r \leq s$ .
- (4)  $\text{int}(\mu \wedge \rho, r) = \text{int}(\mu, r) \wedge \text{int}(\rho, r)$ .
- (5)  $\text{int}(\text{int}(\mu, r), r) = \text{int}(\mu, r)$ .
- (6) If  $r = \bigvee \{ s \in I_0 \mid \text{int}(\mu, s) = \mu \}$ , then  $\text{int}(\mu, r) = \mu$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.3.** Let  $\text{int} : I^X \times I_0 \rightarrow I^X$  be a map satisfying (1)-(4) of Proposition 2.2. Let  $\mathcal{T} : I^X \rightarrow I$  be a map defined by

$$\mathcal{T}(\mu) = \bigvee \{ r \in I_0 \mid \text{int}(\mu, r) = \mu \}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a fuzzy topology on  $X$  such that

$$\text{int} = \text{int}_{\mathcal{T}}$$

iff (5) and (6) of Proposition 2.2 are satisfied by  $\text{int}$ .

If  $\text{int} : I^X \times I_0 \rightarrow I^X$  is a fuzzy interior operator on  $X$ , then for each  $r \in I_0$ ,  $\text{int}_r : I^X \rightarrow I^X$  defined by

$$\text{int}_r(\mu) = \text{int}(\mu, r)$$

is a Chang's fuzzy interior on  $X$ .

Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy topological space. For an  $r$ -cut  $\mathcal{T}_r = \{ \mu \in I^X \mid \mathcal{T}(\mu) \geq r \}$ , it is obvious that  $(X, \mathcal{T}_r)$  is a Chang's fuzzy topological space for all  $r \in I_0$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.4.** An operator  $\text{int} : I^X \times I_0 \rightarrow I^X$  is a fuzzy interior for the fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  if and only if  $\text{int}_r : I^X \rightarrow I^X$  is a Chang's fuzzy interior for the Chang's fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T}_r)$  for all  $r \in I_0$ .

### 3. FUZZY $r$ -SEMIOPEN SETS

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be

- (1) *fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen* if there is a fuzzy  $r$ -open set  $\rho$  in  $X$  such that  $\rho \leq \mu \leq \text{cl}(\rho, r)$ ,
- (2) *fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed* if there is a fuzzy  $r$ -closed set  $\rho$  in  $X$  such that  $\text{int}(\rho, r) \leq \mu \leq \rho$ .

THEOREM 3.2. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then the following statements are equivalent :

- (1)  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen set.
- (2)  $\mu^c$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed set.
- (3)  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\mu, r), r) \geq \mu$ .
- (4)  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\mu^c, r), r) \leq \mu^c$ .

THEOREM 3.3. (1) Any union of fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen sets is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen.  
 (2) Any intersection of fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed sets is fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed.

DEFINITION 3.4. Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy topological space. For each  $r \in I_0$  and for each  $\mu \in I^X$ , the fuzzy semi-closure is defined by

$$\text{scl}(\mu, r) = \bigwedge \{ \rho \in I^X \mid \mu \leq \rho, \rho \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-semiclosed} \}$$

and the fuzzy semi-interior is defined by

$$\text{sint}(\mu, r) = \bigvee \{ \rho \in I^X \mid \mu \geq \rho, \rho \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-semiopen} \}.$$

Obviously  $\text{scl}(\mu, r)$  is the smallest fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed set which contains  $\mu$  and  $\text{sint}(\mu, r)$  is the greatest fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen set which contained in  $\mu$ . Also we have  $\mu \leq \text{scl}(\mu, r) \leq \text{cl}(\mu, r)$  and  $\mu \geq \text{sint}(\mu, r) \geq \text{int}(\mu, r)$ .

REMARK 3.5. It is obvious that every fuzzy  $r$ -open ( $r$ -closed) set is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed). That the converse need not be true. It also shows that the intersection (union) of any two fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed) sets need not be fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed). Even the intersection (union) of a fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed) set with a fuzzy  $r$ -open ( $r$ -closed) set may fail to be fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed).

THEOREM 3.6. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $\mu$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed) in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  if and only if  $\mu$  is fuzzy semiopen (semiclosed) set in  $(X, \mathcal{T}_r)$ .

Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a Chang's fuzzy topological space and  $r \in I_0$ . Recall that a fuzzy topology  $T^r : I^X \rightarrow I$  is defined by  $T^r(\mu) = 1$  if  $\mu = \tilde{0}, \tilde{1}$ ,  $r$  if  $\mu \in T - \{\tilde{0}, \tilde{1}\}$  and 0 otherwise.

THEOREM 3.7. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a Chang's fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $\mu$  is fuzzy semiopen (semiclosed) in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  if and only if  $\mu$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed) in  $(X, T^r)$ .

#### 4. FUZZY $r$ -SEMICONTINUOUS MAPS

DEFINITION 4.1. Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  to another fuzzy topological space  $Y$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $f$  is called

(1) a *fuzzy  $r$ -continuous* map if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -open set of  $X$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -open set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ ,

(2) a *fuzzy  $r$ -open* map if  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -open set of  $Y$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -open set  $\mu$  of  $X$ ,

(3) a *fuzzy  $r$ -closed* map if  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -closed set of  $Y$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -closed set  $\mu$  of  $X$ .

DEFINITION 4.2. Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  to another fuzzy topological space  $Y$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $f$  is called

(1) a *fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous* map if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen set of  $X$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -open set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ ,

(2) a *fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen* map if  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen set of  $Y$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -open set  $\mu$  of  $X$ ,

(3) a *fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed* map if  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed set of  $Y$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -closed set  $\mu$  of  $X$ .

REMARK 4.3. In view of Remark 3.5, a fuzzy  $r$ -continuous( $r$ -open,  $r$ -closed) map is also a fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous( $r$ -semiopen,  $r$ -semiclosed) map for each  $r \in I_0$ . That the converse need not be true.

THEOREM 4.4. Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  to another fuzzy topological space  $Y$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous( $r$ -semiopen,  $r$ -semiclosed) if and only if  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}_r) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U}_r)$  is fuzzy semicontinuous (semiopen, semiclosed).

THEOREM 4.5. Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map from a Chang's fuzzy topological space  $X$  to another Chang's fuzzy topological space  $Y$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $f$  is fuzzy semicontinuous (semiopen, semiclosed) if and only if  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}^r) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U}^r)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous ( $r$ -semiopen,  $r$ -semiclosed).

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