

# On fuzzy $c^*$ -continuous mappings

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**Abstract :** We introduce the concept of a fuzzy  $c^*$ -continuity. And we obtain some properties.

## 1. Preliminaries.

Let  $I = [0, 1]$ . For a set  $X$ , let  $I^X$  be the collection of all mappings of  $X$  into  $I$ . Each member of  $I^X$  is called a *fuzzy set* in  $X$  (cf, [9]) For each  $A \in I^X$ , let  $S(A) = \{x \in X : A(x) > 0\}$  (called the *support* of  $A$ ).

**Definition 1.1[2].** A subfamily  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $I^X$  is called a *fuzzy topology* on  $X$  if  $\mathcal{T}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\emptyset, X \in \mathcal{T}$ .
- (ii) If  $\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\} \subset \mathcal{T}$ , then  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_\alpha \in \mathcal{T}$ , where  $\Lambda$  is an index set.
- (iii) If  $A, B \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{T}$ .

Members of  $\mathcal{T}$  are called *fuzzy open sets* in  $X$  and their complements *fuzzy closed sets* in  $X$ . The pair  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is called a *fuzzy topological space(fts)*, in short).

**Notations.** For a fts  $X$ , let :

- (a)  $FO(X)$  denote the collection of all the fuzzy open sets in  $X$ .
- (b)  $FC(X)$  denote the collection of all the fuzzy closed sets in  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2[6].** Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fts and let  $A$  be subset of  $X$ . Then the family  $\mathcal{T}_A = \{U|_A : U \in \mathcal{T}\}$  is called the *relative fuzzy topology* of  $\mathcal{T}$  to  $A$ . Such a fuzzy topological space  $(A, \mathcal{T}_A)$  is called a *subspaces* of  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ . A  $\mathcal{T}_A$ -open(resp.  $\mathcal{T}_A$ -closed) fuzzy set is also called a *relative open* (resp. *closed*) fuzzy set in  $A$ .

It is clear that  $\mathcal{T}_A$  is a fuzzy topology on  $A$ .

**Definition 1.3[4].** Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a collection of fuzzy sets in a fts  $X$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}$  is called a *filter*

base if for any finite subset  $\{U_i: i = 1, \dots, n\}$  of  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i \neq \emptyset$ .

**Definition 1.4[4].** A subset  $A$  of a fts  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is said to be *compact* if for each filter base  $\mathcal{B}$  such that every finite intersection of members of  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $q$ -coincident with  $A$ ,  $(\bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{B}} cI B) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 1.A[4].** Every closed subset of a compact space is compact.

**Definition 1.5[3].**  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  said to be  $T_2$  iff for two distinct points  $x_\lambda$  and  $y_\mu$  in  $X$  :  
 (i)  $x \neq y$  implies that  $x_\lambda$  and  $y_\mu$  have open nbds which are not  $q$ -coincident ; (ii)  $x = y$  and  $\lambda < \mu$  (say) imply that  $x_\lambda$  has an open nbd and  $y_\mu$  has an open  $q$ -nbd which are not  $q$ -coincident.

**Theorem 1.B[4].** A compact subset of a  $T_2$ -space is closed.

**Theorem 1.C[4].** Every  $f$ -continuous image of a compact space is compact.

**Definition 1.6[5].** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be fts's, let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping and let  $x_\lambda \in F_p(X)$ . Then  $f$  is said to be *fuzzy  $c$ -continuous* (or simple,  *$f$ - $c$ -continuous*) at  $x_\lambda$  if for each open nbd  $V$  of  $f(x_\lambda)$  and  $V^c$  is fuzzy compact in  $Y$ , there exists an open nbd  $U$  of  $x_\lambda$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ . The mapping  $f$  is said to be *fuzzy  $c$ -continuous* (or simple,  *$f$ - $c$ -continuous*) (on  $X$ ) if  $f$  is  $f$ - $c$ -continuous at each  $x_\lambda \in F_p(X)$ .

It is clear that each  $f$ -continuous mapping is  $f$ - $c$ -continuous.

**Definition 1.7[8]** A fts is *countably compact* iff every countable open cover of the space has a finite subcover.

It is clear that each fuzzy compact space is countably compact.

## 2. Basic properties of fuzzy $c^*$ -continuous mapping.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be fts's, let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping and let  $x_\lambda \in F_p(X)$ . Then  $f$  is said to be *fuzzy  $c^*$ -continuous* (or simple  *$f$ - $c^*$ -continuous*) at  $x_\lambda$  if for each open nbd  $V$  of  $f(x_\lambda)$  and  $V^c$  is fuzzy countably compact in  $Y$ , there exists an open nbd  $U$  of  $x_\lambda$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$ . And the mapping  $f$  is said to be *fuzzy  $c^*$ -continuous* (or

simple,  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous)(on  $X$ ) if  $f$  is  $f$ - $c$ -continuous at each  $x_\lambda \in F_p(X)$ .

It is clear that every  $f$ -continuous mapping is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous and every  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous mapping is  $f$ - $c$ -continuous. But the inverse is not necessarily true.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  is fts's, and let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. Then the following statement are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous.
- (b) If  $V$  is fuzzy open set in  $Y$  with  $V^c$  is a fuzzy countably compact in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(V) \in FO(X)$ .
- (c) If  $C$  is a fuzzy countably compact and closed subset of  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(C) \in FC(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ , then  $f|_A: A \rightarrow Y$  is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $f$ -continuous and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous. Then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be fts's and let  $X = A \cup B$ , where  $A, B \in FO(X)$  (resp,  $A, B \in FC(X)$ ) such that  $A = S(A)$  and  $B = S(B)$ . Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is mapping such that  $f|_A$  and  $f|_B$  are  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous. then  $f$  is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous.

**Corollary 2.5.1.** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are fts's, and either (1)  $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha$ , where each  $A_\alpha$  is a fuzzy open subset of  $X$  with  $S(A_\alpha) = A_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha$  or (2)  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$ , where each  $B_i$  is a fuzzy closed subset of  $X$  with  $S(B_i) = B_i$  for each  $i$  and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a mapping such that either each  $f|_{A_\alpha}$  or  $f|_{B_i}$  is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous.

### 3. Further results

**Definition 3.1[7].** A fts  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is said to be  $C_I$  if every fuzzy point in  $X$  has a countable local base.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $f$ - $c$ -continuous and  $Y$  a fuzzy  $T_2$ -compact space. Then  $f$  is  $f$ -continuous.

**Corollary 3.2.1.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous and  $Y$  be fuzzy  $T_2$ -compact space. Then  $f$  is  $f$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be bijection,  $f$ -continuous mapping, and  $Y \in C_1$ . Then  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is  $f$ - $c^*$ -continuous.

**Corollary 3.3.1.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be bijection,  $f$ -continuous function, and  $Y \in C_1$ . Then  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is  $f$ - $c$ -continuous.

**Corollary 3.3.2.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be bijection and  $f$ -continuous. If  $Y \in C_1$  and  $X \in T_2$ , then  $f$  is homeomorphism.

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