

On Fuzzy Convergence Spaces

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Introduction

In section 1, we shall list the concepts of the terminologies and some properties. In section 2, we shall define new concepts i.e., fuzzy convergence structure, fuzzy limit structure and fuzzy pretopological structure and show that the category $FzConv$ of fuzzy convergence spaces and fuzzy continuous maps is properly fibred topological. In section 3, we investigate relationships amongst categories $FzConv$, $FzLim$, $FzPrTop$ and $FzHConv$, i.e., in certain we prove that $FzLim$ is bireflective in $FzConv$ in Theorem 3.2, $FzPrTop$ is bireflective in $FzConv$ in Theorem 3.3, and $FzHConv$ is epireflective in Theorem 3.6.

We define new concepts of fuzzy convergence structure, fuzzy limit structure, fuzzy pretopological structure and fuzzy Hausdorff convergence structure and investigate some properties about them.

I. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we adopt R. Lawen's definition of a fuzzy topological (6) Let N_x be the family of all fuzzy neighborhoods of x in a fuzzy topological space (X, δ) . Then $(N_x)_{x \in X}$ determines the fuzzy topology on X (See (2)).

We adopt K.C. Min's definition of a fuzzy filter, where $F_x(X)$ denotes the collection of all fuzzy filters at x on a set X and $F(X) = \bigcup_{x \in X} F_x(X)$. The followings are the results investigated by K.C. Min (10):

(1) For any $F, G \in F_x(X)$, we denote $F \subseteq G$ in $F_x(X)$ iff for any $\mu \in F$, there exists $\nu \in G$ such that $\nu \leq_x \mu$, where $\nu \leq_x \mu$ means $\nu \leq \mu$ and $\nu(x) = \mu(x)$.

Then $(F_x(X), \subseteq)$ is a partially ordered set. For any $F, G \in F_x(X)$, $F \cap G = \{\tau \in I^X \mid \mu^\nu \nu \leq_x \tau, \mu \in F, \nu \in G, \mu(x) = \nu(x)\}$, where I and ν denote the unit interval and the supremum, respectively.

(2) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map and $F \in F_x(X)$. Then $f(F) = \{\mu \in I^Y \mid f(\nu) \leq \mu \text{ with } 0 < \nu(x) = \mu(f(x)) \text{ for some } \nu \in F\} \in F_{f(x)}(Y)$.

(3) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. Then

(i) For any $x \in X$, $f(\dot{x}) = f(\hat{x})$, where $\dot{x} = \{\mu \in I^X \mid \mu(x) > 0\} \in F(X)$.

(ii) If $F \subseteq G$ in $F_x(X)$, then $f(F) \subseteq f(G)$ in $F_{f(x)}(Y)$.

(iii) If $F, G \in F_x(X)$, then $f(F \cap G) = f(F) \cap f(G)$

(4) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be maps. Then for any $F \in F_x(X)$, $(g \circ f)(F) = g(f(F))$.

Definition 1.1. Let (X, δ) and (Y, γ) be fuzzy topological spaces. A map $f: (X, \delta) \rightarrow (Y, \gamma)$ is fuzzy continuous iff for any $\nu \in \gamma$, $f^{-1}(\nu) \in \delta$, where $f^{-1}(\nu) = \nu \circ f$.

Remark 1.2. $f: (X, \delta) \rightarrow (Y, \gamma)$ is fuzzy continuous iff for each $x \in X$ and each $\mu \in N_{f(x)}$, there exists $\nu \in N_x$ such that $f(\nu) \leq \mu$ and $\nu(x) = \mu(f(x))$, where $f(\nu) (y) = \bigvee_{z \in f^{-1}(y)} \nu(z)$ if $f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset$, and 0, otherwise [11].

Definition 1.3. Let \underline{A} be a category.

(1) A *source* in \underline{A} is a pair $(X, (f_i)_I)$, where X is an \underline{A} -object and $(f_i: X \rightarrow X_i)_I$ is a family of \underline{A} -morphisms each with domain X . [To simply notation a source $(X, (f_i)_I)$ is often denoted by (X, f_i)].

(2) A source (X, f_i) is called a *mono-source* provided each f_i is an \underline{A} -monomorphism.

Dual Notion. *sink* in \underline{A} ; (f_i, X) ; *epi-sink*

Definition 1.4. Let \underline{A} be a concrete category and $((Y_i, \xi_i))_{i \in I}$ a family of objects in \underline{A} indexed by a class I , and let X be a set and $(f_i: X \rightarrow Y_i)_{i \in I}$ a source of maps indexed by I . An \underline{A} -structure on X is called an *initial structure with respect to* $(X, (f_i), ((Y_i, \xi_i)))$ if the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) For each $i \in I$, $f_i: (X, \xi) \rightarrow (Y_i, \xi_i)$ is an \underline{A} -morphism,

(2) If (Z, ξ) is an \underline{A} -object and $g: Z \rightarrow X$ is a map such that for each $i \in I$, the map $f_i \circ g: (Z, \xi) \rightarrow (Y_i, \xi_i)$ is an \underline{A} -morphism, then, $g: (Z, \xi) \rightarrow (X, \xi)$ is an \underline{A}

-morphism. In this case, the source $(f_i: (X, \xi) \rightarrow (Y_i, \xi_i))_{i \in I}$ is also called an *initial source*.

Dual Notion. *final structure; final sink.*

Definition 1.5. Let \underline{A} be a concrete category.

- (1) The \underline{A} -fibre of a set X is the class of all \underline{A} -structures on X .
- (2) \underline{A} is called a *properly fibred category* if it satisfied the following conditions:
 - (i) For each set X , the \underline{A} -fibre of X is a set,
 - (ii) For each singleton set X , the \underline{A} -fibre of X has precisely one element,
 - (iii) If ξ and η are \underline{A} -structures on X such that $I_x: (x, \xi) \rightarrow (X, \eta)$ and $I_x: (X, \eta) \rightarrow (X, \xi)$ are \underline{A} -morphisms, then $\xi = \eta$

Definition 1.6. A concrete category \underline{A} is called a *topological category* if for each set X , for any family $((Y_i, \xi_i))_{i \in I}$ of \underline{A} -objects, and for any source $(f_i: X \rightarrow Y_i)_{i \in I}$ of maps, there exists an initial \underline{A} -structure on X with respect to $(X, (f_i))$, $((Y_i, \xi_i))$. Dually we define *cotopological* categories.

Definition 1.7. Let \underline{A} be a subcategory of \underline{B}

\underline{A} is called an *isomorphism-closed subcategory* of \underline{B} if every \underline{B} -object that is isomorphic with some \underline{A} -object is itself a \underline{A} -object.

Definition 1.8. Let \underline{A} be a subcategory of \underline{B} with embedding functor $F: \underline{A} \hookrightarrow \underline{B}$.

- (1) An \underline{E} -universal map (r_B, A_B) for a \underline{B} -object B is called an *\underline{A} -reflection* of B .
- (2) \underline{A} is called *reflective in \underline{B}* or a *reflective subcategory* of \underline{B} if there exists an \underline{A} -reflection for each \underline{B} -object.
- (3) \underline{A} is said to be *epireflective* (resp. *monoreflective*) in \underline{B} if for each \underline{B} -object B , there exists an \underline{A} -reflection (r_B, A_B) such that each r_B is a \underline{B} -epimorphism (resp. a \underline{B} -monomorphism).

Theorem 1.9. ([5]). Let \underline{A} be a full, isomorphism closed subcategory of a properly fibred topological category \underline{B} .

- (1) \underline{A} is epireflective in \underline{B} iff \underline{A} is closed under the formation of initial monosources, i.e., for any initial monosource $(f_i: A \rightarrow A_i)_{i \in I}$ in \underline{B} with $A_i \in \underline{A}$ for all $i \in I$, the A also belongs to \underline{A} .

(2) \underline{A} is bireflective in \underline{B} iff \underline{A} is closed under the formation of initial sources.

Theorem 1.10 ([5]). If B is a (properly fibred, resp.) topological category and \underline{A} is a full isomorphism closed bireflective subcategory of \underline{B} then \underline{A} is also a (properly fibred, resp.) topological category.

2. Fuzzy convergence spaces.

By using fuzzy filters, we will introduce a concept of fuzzy convergence. Let $P(F(X))$ denote the power set of $F(X)$ and $I_0 = (0, 1]$.

Definition 2.1. Let X be a set. A map $\Delta: X \rightarrow P(F(X))$ is a *fuzzy convergence structure* on X iff the following properties hold for all $x \in X$;

$$(\Delta_0) \Delta(x) \in F_x(X),$$

$$(\Delta_1) \dot{x} \in \Delta(x),$$

$$(\Delta_2) \text{ If } F \in \Delta(x) \text{ and } F \subseteq G \text{ in } F_x(X), \text{ then } G \in \Delta(x),$$

$$(\Delta_3) \text{ If } F \in \Delta(x), \text{ then } F \cap \dot{x} \in \Delta(x).$$

The pair (X, Δ) is called a *fuzzy convergence space*.

Notation. Let (X, Δ) be a fuzzy convergence space. If $F \in \Delta(x)$, then x is called a *fuzzy limit* of F , or F is said to *fuzzily converge to* x , and we write $F \xrightarrow{\Delta} x$ or $F \rightarrow x$.

Example. (1) In a set X , we define $\Delta: X \rightarrow P(F(X))$ by $\Delta(x) = \{\dot{x}\}$ ($x \in X$). Then Δ is clearly a fuzzy convergence structure on X . In this case, Δ is called the *discrete fuzzy convergence structure* on X and (X, Δ) is called the *discrete fuzzy convergence space*.

(2) Let (X, δ) be a fuzzy topological space. We define $\Delta_\delta: X \rightarrow P(F(X))$ by: for each $x \in X$, $\Delta_\delta(x) = \{F \in F_x(X) \mid N_x \subseteq F\}$.

Then Δ_δ is a fuzzy convergence structure on X .

Definition 2.2. Let (X, Δ) , (Y, Δ') be fuzzy convergence spaces. Then

(1) a map $f: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (Y, \Delta')$ is *fuzzy continuous at* $x \in X$ iff for any $F \in \Delta(x)$, $f(F) \in \Delta'(f(x))$, i.e., $F \xrightarrow{\Delta} x \implies f(F) \xrightarrow{\Delta'} f(x)$.

(2) a map $f: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (Y, \Delta')$ is *fuzzy continuous* iff f is fuzzy continuous at each

$x \in X$.

(3) a map $f: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (Y, \Delta')$ is an isomorphism iff f is bijective and f and f^{-1} are fuzzy continuous.

We can immediately obtain the following results from the definition of fuzzy continuity.

Proposition 2.3. (1) For any fuzzy convergence space (X, Δ) , the identity map $1_x: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (X, \Delta)$ is fuzzy continuous.

(2) If $f: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (Y, \Delta')$ and $g: (Y, \Delta') \rightarrow (Z, \Delta'')$ are fuzzy continuous, respectively, then $g \circ f: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (Z, \Delta'')$ is fuzzy continuous.

Remark 2.4. It is clear by proposition 2.3 that the collection of all fuzzy convergence spaces and fuzzy continuous maps between them forms a concrete category, which will be denoted by $FzConv$.

Proposition 2.5. The category $FzConv$ is properly fibred.

Proof. Let X be any set. Then clearly, the class of all fuzzy convergence structures on X is a set. Hence the $FzConv$ -fibre of X is a set.

Let $X = \{p\}$ be any singleton set. Then X has the only one fuzzy convergence structure $\Delta(p) = \{p\} = \{\{\alpha | \alpha \in I.\}\}$ Hence the $FzConv$ -fibre of $X = \{p\}$ is a singleton set.

Now let Δ and Δ' be any fuzzy convergence structures on a set X . Suppose $1_x: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (X, \Delta')$ and $1_x: (X, \Delta') \rightarrow (X, \Delta)$ are fuzzy continuous, respectively. Enough to show that $\Delta(x) = \Delta'(x)$, for all $x \in X$. Let $F \in \Delta(x)$. Then $1_x(F) \in \Delta'(1_x(x))$, since $1_x: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (X, \Delta')$ is fuzzy continuous. On one hand, $1_x(F) = F$, $\Delta'(1_x(x)) = \Delta'(x)$. Thus $F \in \Delta'(x)$ and hence $\Delta(x) \subseteq \Delta'(x)$. Similarly $\Delta'(x) \subseteq \Delta(x)$. Thus $\Delta(x) = \Delta'(x)$ for all $x \in X$, and hence $\Delta = \Delta'$. Therefore $FzConv$ is properly fibred.

Proposition 2.6. Let X be a set, $((X_j, \Delta_j))_j$ a family of fuzzy convergence spaces and $(f_j: X \rightarrow X_j)_j$ any source of maps. Then there exists a fuzzy convergence structure Δ on X , which is initial with respect to $(X, (f_j), (X_j, \Delta_j))_j$.

Proof. Let $\Delta: X \rightarrow P(F(X))$ be the map defined by: for each $x \in X$, $F \in \Delta(x)$ iff $F \in F_x(X)$ and $f_j(F) \in \Delta_j(f_j(x))$, for each $j \in J$.

Then by the definition of fuzzy convergence structure, we can show that Δ is a fuzzy convergence structure on X . Moreover, from the definition of Δ , $f_j: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (X_j, \Delta_j)$ is fuzzy continuous for each $j \in J$.

Let (Y, Δ') be any fuzzy convergence space and $g: Y \rightarrow X$ any map. Suppose $(f_j \circ g: (Y, \Delta') \rightarrow (X_j, \Delta_j))_j$ is a source in $FzConv$. For any $y \in Y$, let $F \in \Delta'(y)$. Then $f_j(g(F)) = f_j \circ g(F) \in \Delta_j(f_j \circ g(y))$, for all $j \in J$. Thus $g(F) \in \Delta(g(y))$. Hence $g: (Y, \Delta') \rightarrow (X, \Delta)$ is fuzzy continuous. Therefore Δ is the initial fuzzy convergence structure on X with respect to $(f_j)_j$. ///

Immediately, from Proposition 2.6, we can obtain the following result.

Theorem 2.7. $FzConv$ is a topological category.

Definition 2.8. Let (X, Δ) be a fuzzy convergence space and A a subset of X . Then there exists the initial fuzzy convergence structure Δ_A on A with respect to the inclusion map $j: A \hookrightarrow X$. In this case, Δ_A is called the *relative fuzzy convergence structure on A* of Δ and (A, Δ_A) is called the subspace of (X, Δ) .

Remark 2.9. For any fuzzy convergence space (Y, Δ') and any map $f: Y \rightarrow A$, $f: (Y, \Delta') \rightarrow (A, \Delta_A)$ is fuzzy continuous iff $j \circ f: (Y, \Delta') \rightarrow (X, \Delta)$ is fuzzy continuous.

Definition 2.10. Let $((X_j, \Delta_j))_j$ be a family of fuzzy convergence spaces indexed by a set J . Then there exists the initial fuzzy convergence structure Δ on $\amalg X_j$ with respect to $(\amalg X_j, (Pr_j), (X_j))_j$, where for each $j \in J$, $pr_j: \amalg X_j \rightarrow X_j$ is the j -th projection. In this case, Δ is called the *product fuzzy convergence structure* of $(\Delta_j)_j$ and written $\amalg \Delta_j$, and $(\amalg X_j, \amalg \Delta_j)$ is called the *product fuzzy convergence space* of $(X_j, \Delta_j)_j$.

Remark 2.11. (1) For any fuzzy convergence space (X, Δ) and any source $(f_j: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (X_j, \Delta_j))_j$ in $FzConv$, there exists a unique fuzzy continuous map $f: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (\amalg X_j, \amalg \Delta_j)$ with for each $j \in J$, $pr_j \circ f = f_j$. In the following, f will be denoted by $\amalg f_j$.

(2) Let $((f_j: (X_j, \Delta_j) \rightarrow (Y_j, \Delta'_j)))_j$ be any family of fuzzy continuous maps between convergence spaces. Then there exists a unique fuzzy continuous map $f: (\amalg X_j, \amalg \Delta_j) \rightarrow (\amalg Y_j, \amalg \Delta'_j)$ with for each $j \in J$, $pr'_j \circ f = f_j \circ pr_j$, where $pr'_j: \amalg Y_j$

$\longrightarrow Y$, is the j -th projection. In the following, f will be denoted by Πf .

Definition 2.12. Let X be a set and $\Delta: X \longrightarrow P(F(X))$ a map. Consider the following properties;

(L) If $F, G \in \Delta(x)$, then $F \cap G \in \Delta(x)$.

(Pr) For any $x \in X$, $\bigcap \{F \mid F \in \Delta(x)\} \in \Delta(x)$.

(1) the map Δ is a *fuzzy limit structure* on X iff Δ satisfies (Δ_0) , (Δ_1) , (Δ_2) of Definition 2.1 and (L). In this case, (X, Δ) is called a *fuzzy limit space*.

(2) the map Δ is a *fuzzy pretopological structure* on X iff Δ satisfies (Δ_0) , (Δ_1) , (Δ_2) of Definition 2.1 and (Pr). In this case, (X, Δ) is called a *fuzzy pretopological space*.

From the Definition 2.1 and 2.12, immediately, we obtain the following implications for a map $\Delta: X \longrightarrow P(F(X))$.

Proposition 2.13. Δ is a fuzzy pretopological structure \Rightarrow a fuzzy limit structure \Rightarrow a fuzzy convergence structure.

Notation: (1) $FzLim$ denotes the category of fuzzy limit spaces and fuzzy continuous maps between them.

(2) $FzPrTop$ denote the category of fuzzy pretopological spaces and fuzzy continuous maps between them.

It is clear that $FzLim$ and $FzPrTop$ are full subcategories of $FzConv$, respectively.

3. Some properties of $FzLim$, $FzPrTop$ and $FzHConv$.

Immediately, we can see the category $FzLim$ defined above is identical with the category $FzConv$ defined by K.C. Min [10].

Proposition 3.1. $FzLim(FzPrTop)$ is an isomorphism closed subcategory of $FzConv$.

Proof. Let (X, Δ) be any fuzzy convergence space such that is isomorphic with some fuzzy limit space (Y, Δ') . Then there exists an isomorphism $f: (X, \Delta) \longrightarrow (Y, \Delta')$. Suppose $F, G \in \Delta(x)$, for each $x \in X$. Then $f(F), f(G) \in \Delta'(f(x))$. Thus $f(F) \cap f(G) \in \Delta'(f(x))$, since is a fuzzy limit structure on X . On one hand, $f(F) \cap f(G) = f(F \cap G)$.

Thus $f(F \cap G) \in \Delta'(f(x))$. Since $f^{-1}: (Y, \Delta') \rightarrow (X, \Delta)$ is fuzzy continuous and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is bijective, $F \cap G = f^{-1}(f(F \cap G)) \in \Delta(f^{-1}(f(x))) = \Delta x$. Hence Δ is a fuzzy limit structure on X , i.e., (X, Δ) is a fuzzy limit space.

Therefore $FzLim$ is an isomorphism closed subcategory of $FzConv$. ///

Theorem 3.2. $FzLim$ is bireflective in $FzConv$ and hence is a properly fibred topological category.

Proof. From Theorem 1.9, [2], it is sufficient to show that $FzLim$ is closed under the formation of initial sources.

Let X be any set and $(f_j: X \rightarrow X_j)_j$ any initial source in $FzConv$ such that for all $j \in J$, $(X_j, \Delta_j) \in FzLim$. Let Δ be the initial fuzzy convergence structure on X with respect to $(f_j: X \rightarrow X_j)_j$. For each $x \in X$, suppose $F, G \in \Delta(x)$. Then for all $j \in J$, $f_j(F), f_j(G) \in \Delta_j(f_j(x))$. Since $f_j: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (X_j, \Delta_j)$ is fuzzy continuous, for all $j \in J$. Thus for all $j \in J$, $f_j(F \cap G) = f_j(F) \cap f_j(G) \in \Delta_j(f_j(x))$, since Δ_j is a fuzzy limit structure on X_j , for all $j \in J$. Hence by the definition of the initial fuzzy convergence structure Δ on X , $F \cap G \in \Delta(x)$.

Thus Δ is a fuzzy limit structure on X , i.e., $(f_j: X \rightarrow X_j)_j$ is an initial source in $FzLim$. Therefore $FzLim$ is bireflective in $FzConv$. ///

Theorem 3.3. $FzPrTop$ is bireflective in $FzConv$ and hence is a properly fibred topological category.

Proof. From Theorem 1.9, [2] and Proposition 3.1, it is enough to show that $FzPrTop$ is closed under the formation of initial sources.

Let X be a set and $(f_j: X \rightarrow X_j)_j$ an initial source in $FzConv$ such that for each $j \in J$, $(X_j, \Delta_j) \in FzPrTop$. Let Δ be the initial fuzzy convergence structure on X with respect to $(f_j)_j$. For each $x \in X$, consider the collection $\{F | F \in \Delta(x)\}$. Then clearly, $\{f_j(F) | f_j(F) \in \Delta_j(f_j(x))\}$ since $f_j: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (X_j, \Delta_j)$ is fuzzy continuous, for each $j \in J$. Thus for each $j \in J$, $\cap \{f_j(F) | f_j(F) \in \Delta_j(f_j(x))\} \in \Delta_j(f_j(x))$ and $\cap f_j(F) = f_j(\cap F)$. Hence $\cap F \in \Delta(x)$. Thus Δ is a fuzzy pretopological structure on X , i.e., $(f_j: X \rightarrow X_j)_j$ is an initial source in $FzPrTop$. Therefore $FzPrTop$ is bireflective in $FzConv$. ///

Theorem 3.4. $FzPrTop$ is bireflective in $FzLim$.

Definition 3.5. A fuzzy convergence space (X, Δ) is a *fuzzy Hausdorff convergence space* iff $F \in \Delta(x)$ and $F \in \Delta(y) \Rightarrow x = y$.

Notation. $FzHConv$ denotes the category of fuzzy Hausdorff convergence spaces and fuzzy continuous maps between them: $FzHLim = FzHConv \cap FzLim$; $FzHPrTop = FzHConv \cap FzPrTop$.

Theorem 3.6. $FzHConv$ is epireflective in $FzConv$.

Proof. Since $FzConv$ is properly fibred topological, it is sufficient to show that $FzHConv$ is closed under the formation of initial monosources in $FzConv$.

Suppose $(f_j: X \rightarrow X_j)_j$ is an initial monosource in $FzConv$ such that for each $j \in J$, (X_j, Δ_j) is a fuzzy Hausdorff convergence space. Let Δ be the initial fuzzy convergence structure on X with respect to $(f_j: X \rightarrow X_j)_j$. Assume that a fuzzy filter F on X has two fuzzy limits x, y . Then $F \in \Delta(x)$ and $F \in \Delta(y)$. Thus for each $j \in J$, $f_j(F) \in \Delta_j(f_j(x))$ and $f_j(F) \in \Delta_j(f_j(y))$, since $f_j: (X, \Delta) \rightarrow (X_j, \Delta_j)$ is fuzzy continuous. Hence $f_j(x) = f_j(y)$ for each $j \in J$, since Δ_j is a fuzzy Hausdorff convergence space for all $j \in J$. Thus $x = y$, since (f_j) is a monosource. Hence (X, Δ) is a fuzzy Hausdorff convergence space.

Therefore $FzHConv$ is epireflective in $FzConv$. ///

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