

# Fuzzy Pairwise $\beta$ -continuous Mapping

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we define a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set and a fuzzy pairwise fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces and study some of their properties.

## I. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh in his classical paper[13]. Using the concept of a fuzzy set, Chang[4] introduced a fuzzy topological space. Since then various workers have contributed to the development of the theory. Kandil[5] introduced and studied a fuzzy bitopological space as a natural generalization of a fuzzy topological space. In [11], Sampath Kumar introduced and investigated a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed) set and a fuzzy pairwise semi-continuous mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces. Also, he defined a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preopen  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preclosed) set and a fuzzy pairwise precontinuous mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces and studied some of their basic properties.

In this paper, we first define a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -open  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed) set and a fuzzy pairwise fuzzy  $\beta$ -continuous mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces and study some of their properties. We show that every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen set is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set and every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preopen set is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -open set but the converses are not true in general. Any union (respectively intersection) of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -open (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed)

sets is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -open (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed) set. We also show that every fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous mapping is a fuzzy pairwise  $\beta$ -continuous mapping and every fuzzy pairwise pre-continuous mapping is a fuzzy pairwise  $\beta$ -continuous mapping. But the converses are not true in general.

## II. Preliminaries

For definitions and results not explained in this paper, we refer to the papers[1, 4, 8, 12, 13] assuming them to be well known.

Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  be nonempty sets and  $I$  the unit interval  $[0, 1]$ . A fuzzy set of  $X$  is a mapping from  $X$  into  $I$ . The empty fuzzy set  $0_X$  is the mapping from  $X$  into  $I$  which assumes only the value 0, and the set  $X$  is denoted by mapping  $1_X$  from  $X$  into  $I$  which takes the value 1 only. The union  $\bigvee \mu_k$  (respectively intersection  $\bigwedge \mu_k$ ) of a family  $\{\mu_k \mid k \in \Lambda\}$ , where  $\Lambda$  is an index set, of fuzzy sets of  $X$  is defined to be the mapping  $\sup \mu_k$  (respectively  $\inf \mu_k$ ). A member  $\mu$  of  $I^X$  is contained in a member  $\nu$  of  $I^X$ , denoted by  $\mu \leq \nu$ , if and only if  $\mu(x) \leq \nu(x)$  for each  $x$  in  $X$ . The complement  $\mu^c$  of a fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $X$  is  $1 - \mu$ , denoted by  $(1 - \mu)(x) = 1 - \mu(x)$  for each  $x$  in  $X$ . If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy set of  $X$  and  $\nu$  is a fuzzy set of  $Y$  then  $\mu \times \nu$  is a fuzzy set of  $X \times Y$ , defined by  $(\mu \times \nu)(x, y) = \min(\mu(x), \nu(y))$  for each  $(x, y)$  in  $X \times Y$ [1].

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Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy set of  $X$ , then  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy set of  $Y$  defined by

$$f(\mu)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup\{\mu(x) \mid x \in f^{-1}(y)\} & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \text{ for each } y \text{ in } Y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

If  $\nu$  is a fuzzy set of  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(\nu)$  is a fuzzy set of  $X$  defined by  $f^{-1}(\nu)(x) = \nu(f(x))$  for each  $x$  in  $X$ .

A subfamily  $\tau$  of  $I^X$  is called a *fuzzy topology* on  $X$  [4] if

- (i)  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  belong to  $\tau$ ,
- (ii) any union of members of  $\tau$  is in  $\tau$ , and
- (iii) a finite intersection of members of  $\tau$  is in  $\tau$ .

A member of  $\tau$  is called  $\tau$ -fuzzy open [ $\tau$ - $f_o$ ] set of  $X$  and its complement is called  $\tau$ -fuzzy closed [ $\tau$ - $f_c$ ] set. For a fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $X$ , the  $\tau$ -closure [ $\tau$ - $Cl$ ] and the  $\tau$ -interior [ $\tau$ - $Int$ ] are defined, respectively as follows.

$$\tau\text{-Cl } \mu = \inf\{\nu \mid \nu \geq \mu, \nu^c \in \tau\} \text{ and}$$

$$\tau\text{-Int } \mu = \sup\{\nu \mid \nu \leq \mu, \nu \in \tau\}.$$

A system  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  consisting of a set  $X$  with two fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  on  $X$  is called a *fuzzy bitopological space*  $X$  [f $bts$   $X$ ] [5]. Throughout this paper the indices  $i, j$  take values in  $\{1, 2\}$  and  $i \neq j, i = j$  gives the known results in fuzzy topological spaces.

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a *f $bts$   $X$* . Then  $\mu$  is called a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen [ $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{so}$ ] set of  $X$ , if there exists a  $\nu$  in  $\tau_i$  such that  $\nu \leq \mu \leq \tau_j\text{-Cl } \nu$ . The complement of a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{so}$  set is called a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed [ $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{sc}$ ] set [11].

Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  is called a fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous [ $f_{psc}$ ] mapping, if  $f^{-1}(\nu)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{so}$  set of  $X$  for each  $\eta_i$ - $f_o$  set  $\nu$  of  $Y$ .

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a *f $bts$   $X$* . Then  $\mu$  is called a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preopen [ $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{po}$ ] (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preclosed [ $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{pc}$ ]) set of  $X$ , if  $\mu \leq \tau_i\text{-Int } (\tau_j\text{-Cl } \mu)$  (respectively  $\tau_i\text{-Cl } (\tau_j\text{-Int } \mu) \leq \mu$ ).

Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  is called a fuzzy pairwise precontinuous [ $f_{ppc}$ ] map-

ping, if  $f^{-1}(\nu)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{po}$  set of  $X$  for each  $\eta_i$ - $f_o$  set  $\nu$  of  $Y$  [10].

### III. $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy $\beta$ -open sets, fuzzy pairwise $\beta$ -continuous mappings

Now, we define a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -open (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed) set and a fuzzy pairwise  $\beta$ -continuous mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces and study some of their properties.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $\mu$  a fuzzy set of a *f $bts$   $X$* . Then  $\mu$  is called

- (i) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -open [ $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta o}$ ] set of  $X$  if  $\mu \leq \tau_j\text{-Cl } (\tau_i\text{-Int } (\tau_j\text{-Cl } \mu))$ ,
- (ii) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed [ $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta c}$ ] set of  $X$  if  $\tau_j\text{-Int } (\tau_i\text{-Cl } (\tau_j\text{-Int } \mu)) \leq \mu$ .

From the above definition it is clear that every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{so}$  (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{sc}$ ) set is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta o}$  (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta c}$ ) set, and every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{po}$  (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{pc}$ ) set is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta o}$  (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta c}$ ) set. But the converse are not true in Example 3.2.

**Example 3.2** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be fuzzy sets of  $X = \{a, b\}$  defined as follows:

$$\mu(a) = 0.5, \quad \mu(b) = 0.6,$$

$$\nu(a) = 0.5, \quad \nu(b) = 0.3.$$

Consider fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1 = \{0_X, \mu, 1_X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{0_X, \nu, 1_X\}$ . Then every fuzzy set of  $X$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta o}$  (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta c}$ ) set, but  $\nu, \mu^c$  are not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{so}$  sets and  $\mu, \nu^c$  are not  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{sc}$  sets. Also,  $\nu^c$  is not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{po}$  set and  $\nu$  is not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{pc}$  set. ■

- Theorem 3.3** (i) Any union of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta o}$  sets is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta o}$  set.
- (ii) Any intersection of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta c}$  sets is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f_{\beta c}$  set.

**Proof.** We prove (i) for  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o sets, the other proof is similar. Let  $\{\mu_k\}$  be a collection of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o sets of a *f**b*t*s*  $X$ . Then  $\mu_k \leq \tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}\mu_k))$  for each  $k$ , and by Lemma 3. 1 of [1], we have

$$\bigvee \mu_k \leq \tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}(\bigvee \mu_k))).$$

This show that  $\bigvee \mu_k$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set. ■

It is clear that the intersection (respectively union) of any two  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ c) sets need not be a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ c) set. Even the intersection (respectively union) of a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ c) set with a  $\tau_i$ -*f*o (respectively  $\tau_i$ -*f*c) set may fail to be a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o (respectively  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ c) set.

**Example 3.4** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be fuzzy sets of  $X = \{a, b\}$  defined as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(a) &= 0.1, & \mu(b) &= 0.8, \\ \nu(a) &= 0.8, & \nu(b) &= 0.3. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau_1 = \{0_X, \mu, 1_X\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{0_X, \nu, 1_X\}$  be fuzzy topologies on  $X$ . Then  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o sets, but  $\mu \wedge \nu$  is not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set and  $\mu^c \vee \nu^c$  is not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ c set of *f**b*t*s*  $X$ . ■

**Theorem 3.5** If  $\mu$  is both a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set and a  $(\tau_j, \tau_i)$ -*f*s*c* set of a *f**b*t*s*  $X$ , then  $\mu$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f*s*o* set.

**Proof.** Since  $\mu$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set,  $\mu \leq \tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}\mu))$ . But  $\mu$  is a  $(\tau_j, \tau_i)$ -*f*s*c* set, hence  $\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}\mu) \leq \mu$ . Thus  $\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}\mu) \leq \mu \leq \tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}\mu))$ . Hence  $\mu$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f*s*o* set. ■

**Corollary 3.6** If  $\mu$  is both a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ c set and a  $(\tau_j, \tau_i)$ -*f*s*o* set of a *f**b*t*s*  $X$ , then  $\mu$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f*s*c* set.

**Proof.** Since  $\mu$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ c set,  $\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}\mu)) \leq \mu$ . But  $\mu$  is a  $(\tau_j, \tau_i)$ -*f*s*o* set, hence  $\mu \leq \tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}\mu)$ . Thus  $\tau_j\text{-Int}(\tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}\mu)) \leq \mu \leq \tau_i\text{-Cl}(\tau_j\text{-Int}\mu)$ . Hence  $\mu$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f*s*c* set. ■

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be *f**b*t*s*'s such that  $X$  is product related to  $Y$ [1]. Then the product  $\mu \times \nu$  of a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set  $\mu$  of  $X$  and a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set  $\nu$  of  $Y$  is a  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set in the fuzzy product bitopological space  $(X \times Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , where  $\sigma_k$  is the fuzzy product topology[12] generated by  $\tau_k$  and  $\eta_k$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ).

**Proof.** Since  $\mu$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set of  $X$  and  $\nu$  is a  $(\eta_i, \eta_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set of  $Y$ ,  $\mu \leq \tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}\mu))$  and  $\nu \leq \eta_j\text{-Cl}(\eta_i\text{-Int}(\eta_j\text{-Cl}\nu))$ . Then, by Theorem 3.10 of [1], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \times \nu &\leq \tau_j\text{-Cl}(\tau_i\text{-Int}(\tau_j\text{-Cl}\mu)) \times \eta_j\text{-Cl}(\eta_i\text{-Int}(\eta_j\text{-Cl}\nu)) \\ &= \sigma_j\text{-Cl}(\sigma_i\text{-Int}(\sigma_j\text{-Cl}(\mu \times \nu))). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mu \times \nu$  is a  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set. ■

**Definition 3.8** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  is called a fuzzy pairwise  $\beta$ -continuous [*f* $\beta$ c] mapping, if  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ o set of a  $X$  for each  $\eta_i$ -*f*o set of  $Y$ .

From the above definition it is clear that every *f**p*s*c* mapping is a *f* $\beta$ c mapping, and every *f**p*p*c* mapping is a *f* $\beta$ c mapping. But the converses are not true in Example 3.9.

**Example 3.9** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be fuzzy sets of  $X$  in Example 3.2. Consider fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1 = \{0_X, \mu, 1_X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{0_X, \nu, 1_X\}$ ,  $\eta_1 = \{0_X, \mu, \nu, \mu^c, \nu^c, 1_X\}$  and  $\eta_2 = \{0_X, \nu, 1_X\}$  and the identity mapping  $i_X : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ . Then  $i_X$  is neither a *f**p*s*c* mapping nor a *f**p*p*c* mapping, but  $i_X$  is a *f* $\beta$ c mapping. ■

The following theorem provides several characterization of *f* $\beta$ c mappings.

**Theorem 3.10** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping. Then the following statements are pairwise equivalent:

- (i)  $f$  is a *f* $\beta$ c mapping.
- (ii) The inverse image of each  $\eta_i$ -*f*c set of  $Y$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -*f* $\beta$ c set of  $X$ .

(iii)  $\tau_j$ -Int  $(\tau_i$ -Cl  $(\tau_j$ -Int  $(f^{-1}(\nu)))) \leq f^{-1}(\eta_i$ -Cl  $\nu)$  for each fuzzy set  $\nu$  of  $X$ .

(iv)  $f(\tau_j$ -Int  $(\tau_i$ -Cl  $(\tau_j$ -Int  $\mu))) \leq \eta_i$ -Cl  $(f(\mu))$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $X$ .

**Proof.** (i) implies (ii): Let  $\delta$  be a  $\eta_i$ -fc set of  $Y$ . Then  $\delta^c$  is a  $\eta_i$ -fo set of  $Y$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(\delta^c)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta$ o set of  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(\delta^c) = (f^{-1}(\delta))^c$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(\delta)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta$ c set of  $X$ .

(ii) implies (iii): Let  $\nu$  be any fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\eta_i$ -Cl  $\nu)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta$ c set of  $X$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(\eta_i$ -Cl  $\nu) \geq \tau_j$ -Int  $(\tau_i$ -Cl  $(\tau_j$ -Int  $(f^{-1}(\eta_i$ -Cl  $\nu))))$ .

$$\geq \tau_j$$
-Int  $(\tau_i$ -Cl  $(\tau_j$ -Int  $(f^{-1}(\nu))))$ .

(iii) implies (iv): Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then, by (iii), we have

$$\tau_j$$
-Int  $(\tau_i$ -Cl  $(\tau_j$ -Int  $f^{-1}(f(\mu)))) \leq f^{-1}(\eta_i$ -Cl  $(f(\mu)))$ .

Hence  $f(\tau_j$ -Int  $(\tau_i$ -Cl  $(\tau_j$ -Int  $\mu))) \leq \eta_i$ -Cl  $(f(\mu))$ .

(iv) implies (i): Let  $\lambda$  be a  $\eta_i$ -fo set of  $Y$ . Then  $\lambda^c$  is a  $\eta_i$ -fc set. Thus

$$f(\tau_j$$
-Int  $(\tau_i$ -Cl  $(\tau_j$ -Int  $(f^{-1}(\lambda^c)))) \leq \eta_i$ -Cl  $(f(f^{-1}(\lambda^c))) \leq \eta_i$ -Cl  $(\lambda^c) = \lambda^c$ .

So  $\tau_j$ -Int  $(\tau_i$ -Cl  $(\tau_j$ -Int  $f^{-1}(\lambda^c))) \leq f^{-1}(\lambda^c)$ , that is,  $f^{-1}(\lambda^c)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta$ c set of  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(\lambda^c) = f^{-1}(\lambda)^c$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta$ o set of  $X$  and consequently,  $f$  is a f $\beta$ c mapping. ■

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $(X_1, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(X_2, \omega_1, \omega_2)$ ,  $(Y_1, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  and  $(Y_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be f $\beta$ t $\beta$ s's such that  $X_1$  is product related to  $X_2$ [1]. Then the product  $f_1 \times f_2: (X_1 \times X_2, \theta_1, \theta_2) \rightarrow (Y_1 \times Y_2, \rho_1, \rho_2)$ , where  $\theta_k$  (respectively  $\rho_k$ ) is the fuzzy product topology generated by  $\tau_k$  and  $\omega_k$  (respectively  $\eta_k$  and  $\rho_k$ ) ( $k = 1, 2$ ), of f $\beta$ c mappings  $f_1: (X_1, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y_1, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  and  $f_2: (X_2, \omega_1, \omega_2) \rightarrow (Y_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , is a f $\beta$ c mapping.

**Proof.** For convenience, we denote  $\lambda = \bigvee_{m,n} (\mu_m \times \nu_n)$ , where  $\mu_m$ 's are  $\eta_i$ -fo sets of  $Y_1$  and  $\nu_n$ 's are  $\sigma_i$ -fo sets

of  $Y_2$ . Then  $\lambda$  is a  $\rho_i$ -fo set of  $Y_1 \times Y_2$ . By Lemma 2.1 and 2.3 of [1], we have

$$(f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\lambda) = \bigvee_{m,n} ((f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\mu_m \times \nu_n)) = \bigvee_{m,n} (f_1^{-1}(\mu_m) \times f_2^{-1}(\nu_n)).$$

Since  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are f $\beta$ c mapping,  $f_1^{-1}(\mu_m)$ 's are  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta$ o sets of  $X_1$  and  $f_2^{-1}(\nu_n)$ 's are  $(\omega_i, \omega_j)$ -f $\beta$ o sets of  $X_2$ . By Theorem 3.3 and 3.7, it follows that  $(f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\theta_i, \theta_j)$ -f $\beta$ o set. Therefore  $f_1 \times f_2$  is a f $\beta$ c mapping. ■

**Theorem 3.12** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(X_1, \eta_1^{(1)}, \eta_2^{(1)})$  and  $(X_2, \eta_1^{(2)}, \eta_2^{(2)})$  be f $\beta$ t $\beta$ s's and  $\pi_k: (X_1 \times X_2, \theta_1, \theta_2) \rightarrow (X_k, \eta_k^{(k)}, \eta_k^{(k)})$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) be the projections. If  $f: X \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$  is a f $\beta$ c mapping, then so is  $\pi_k \circ f$ .

**Proof.** For a fuzzy open set  $\mu$  of  $X_k$ , we have  $(\pi_k \circ f)^{-1}(\mu) = f^{-1}(\pi_k^{-1}(\mu))$ . Since  $\pi_k$  is f $\beta$ c and  $f$  is f $\beta$ c,  $(\pi_k \circ f)^{-1}(\mu)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta$ o set of  $X$ . Hence  $\pi_k \circ f$  is a f $\beta$ c mapping. ■

**Theorem 3.13** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be f $\beta$ t $\beta$ s's such that  $X_1$  is product related to  $X_2$  and let  $f: (X_1, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X_2, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  be a mapping. If the graph mapping  $g: (X_1, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X_1 \times X_2, \theta_1, \theta_2)$  of  $f$  defined by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  is a f $\beta$ c mapping, then  $f$  is a f $\beta$ c mapping.

**Proof.** Let  $\nu$  be a  $\eta_i$ -fo set of  $X_2$ . Then by Lemma 2.4 of [1] we have  $f^{-1}(\nu) = 1 \wedge f^{-1}(\nu) = g^{-1}(1 \times \nu)$ . Since  $g$  is a f $\beta$ c mapping and  $1 \times \nu$  is a  $\theta_i$ -fo set of  $X_1 \times X_2$ ,  $f^{-1}(\nu)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta$ o set of  $X_1$ . Hence  $f$  is a f $\beta$ c mapping. ■

But the converse of above theorem is not true in Example 3.14.

**Example 3.14** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be fuzzy sets of  $X$  in Example 3.4. Consider fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1 = \{0_X, \mu, 1_X\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{0_X, \nu, 1_X\}$ ,  $\eta_1 = \{0_X, \nu, 1_X\}$  and  $\eta_2 = \{0_X, \mu^c, 1_X\}$  and the identity mapping  $i_X: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ . Then  $i_X$  is a f $\beta$ c mapping, but its graph mapping  $g$  is not a f $\beta$ c mapping. Now,  $\mu \times \nu$  is a  $(\theta_i, \theta_j)$ -fo set

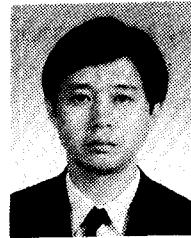
of the fuzzy product space  $(X \times X, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ , where  $\theta_k$  is the fuzzy product topology generated by  $\tau_k$  and  $\eta_k$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ). But  $g^{-1}(\mu \times \nu) = \mu \wedge i_X^{-1}(\nu) = \mu \wedge \nu$  is not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy set of  $X$ . ■

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