

Smooth neighborhood structures

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the notion of smooth neighborhoods in smooth topological spaces and investigate some of their properties. In particular, we can obtain some smooth topologies from a smooth neighborhood system.

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1. Introduction

Shostak [11] introduced the fuzzy topology as an extension of Chang's fuzzy topology [1]. In 1992, the same concept under the name of gradation of openness was rediscovered by Chattopadhyay et.al.[2]. Ramadan and his colleagues [5,6,9] called it smooth topology. It has been developed in many directions [3,4,8]. Demirci [4] and Ramadan [10] introduced smooth neighborhood structures in other viewpoints.

In this paper, we introduce the notion of smooth neighborhoods in smooth topological spaces with a different viewpoint in [4,10] and investigate some of their properties. In particular, we can obtain some smooth topologies from a smooth neighborhood system.

Throughout this paper, let X be a non-empty set and $I=[0,1]$ be an unit interval. The family I^X denotes the set of all fuzzy subsets of a given set X . For each $\alpha \in I$, let $\underline{\alpha}$ denote the constant fuzzy subset of X with value α . All the other notations and the other definitions are standard in fuzzy set theory.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 [9,11] A mapping $\tau: I^X \rightarrow I$ is called a smooth topology on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(O1) \quad \tau(\underline{0}) = \tau(\underline{1}) = 1,$$

$$(O2) \quad \text{for each } \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^X, \quad \tau(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2) \geq \tau(\lambda_1) \wedge \tau(\lambda_2),$$

$$(O3) \quad \tau(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \tau(\lambda_i) \text{ for each } \{\lambda_i \mid i \in \Gamma\} \subset I^X.$$

The pair (X, τ) is called a smooth topological space.

Remark 2.2 If a smooth topology τ on X satisfies the following property $\tau(I^X) \subseteq \{0,1\}$, then there is a one-to-one correspondence between a smooth topology τ and a Chang's fuzzy topology [1].

Definition 2.3 [11] Let (X, τ_1) and (Y, τ_2) be smooth topological spaces. A map $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_2)$ is called smooth continuous iff for every $\mu \in I^Y$, we have

$$\tau_1(f^{-1}(\mu)) \geq \tau_2(\mu).$$

3. Smooth neighborhood structures

We define a smooth neighborhood system and we give some of its properties.

Definition 3.1 Let (X, τ) be a smooth topological space.

(1) A fuzzy set $\lambda \in I^X$ is a smooth neighborhood of a point $x \in X$ iff there exists $\mu \in I^X$ with $\tau(\mu) > 0$ such that $\mu \leq \lambda$, $x \in \text{supp}(\mu)$, where $\text{supp}(\mu) = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) > 0\}$.

(2) A mapping $N_x^\tau: I^X \rightarrow I$ is called a smooth neighborhood system of $x \in X$ with respect to τ if

$$N_x^\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \bigvee \{\tau(\mu) \mid \mu \leq \lambda, x \in \text{supp}(\mu), \tau(\mu) > 0\} \\ 0, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 3.2 Let (X, τ) be a smooth topological space. For each $x \in X$, the smooth neighborhood system N_x^τ satisfies the following properties:

- (1) $N_x^\tau(\underline{1}) = 1$, for each $x \in X$,
- (2) if $N_x^\tau(\lambda) > 0$ for each $\lambda \in I^X$, then $x \in \text{supp}(\lambda)$,
- (3) if $\lambda \leq \mu$ for each $\lambda, \mu \in I^X$, then $N_x^\tau(\lambda) \leq N_x^\tau(\mu)$,
- (4) for each $\lambda, \mu \in I^X$,

$$N_x^\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu) \geq N_x^\tau(\lambda) \wedge N_x^\tau(\mu),$$

- (5) for each $\lambda \in I^X$,

$$N_x^\tau(\lambda) \leq \bigvee \{N_x^\tau(\mu) \wedge (\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y^\tau(\mu)) \mid \mu \leq \lambda\}.$$

Proof. (1),(2) and (3) are easily proved from the definition of N_x^τ .

- (4) Suppose there exist $\lambda, \mu \in I^X$ and $x \in X$ such that

$$N_x^\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu) \not\geq N_x^\tau(\lambda) \wedge N_x^\tau(\mu).$$

Then there exists $t \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$N_x^\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu) < t < N_x^\tau(\lambda) \wedge N_x^\tau(\mu).$$

Since $N_x^\tau(\lambda) > t$ and $N_x^\tau(\mu) > t$, there exist $\lambda_1, \mu_1 \in I^X$ with $x \in \text{supp}(\lambda_1)$, $x \in \text{supp}(\mu_1)$, $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda$ and $\mu_1 \leq \mu$ such that $\tau(\lambda_1) > t$, $\tau(\mu_1) > t$. It implies $x \in \text{supp}(\lambda_1 \wedge \mu_1)$, $\lambda_1 \wedge \mu_1 \leq \lambda \wedge \mu$ such that $\tau(\lambda_1 \wedge \mu_1) \geq \tau(\lambda_1) \wedge \tau(\mu_1) > t$.

So, $N_x^\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu) > t$. It is a contradiction.

- (5) Suppose

$$N_x^\tau(\lambda) > t > \bigvee \{N_x^\tau(\mu) \wedge (\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y^\tau(\mu)) \mid \mu \leq \lambda\}.$$

Since $N_x^\tau(\lambda) > t$, there exists $\mu \in I^X$ with $x \in \text{supp}(\mu)$ and $\mu \leq \lambda$ such that $\tau(\mu) > t$. Furthermore, $y \in \text{supp}(\mu)$ and $\mu \leq \mu$ such that

$$\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y^\tau(\mu) \geq \tau(\mu) > t.$$

Hence,

$$\bigvee \{N_x^\tau(\mu) \wedge (\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y^\tau(\mu)) \mid \mu \leq \lambda\} > t.$$

It is a contradiction.

Definition 3.3 A mapping $N: X \rightarrow I^X$ is called a smooth neighborhood system on X iff it satisfies:

- (N1) $N_x(\underline{1}) = 1$, for each $x \in X$,
- (N2) if $N_x(\lambda) > 0$ for each $\lambda \in I^X$, then $x \in \text{supp}(\lambda)$,
- (N3) if $\lambda \leq \mu$ for each $\lambda, \mu \in I^X$, then $N_x(\lambda) \leq N_x(\mu)$,
- (N4) for each $\lambda, \mu \in I^X$,

$$N_x(\lambda \wedge \mu) \geq N_x(\lambda) \wedge N_x(\mu),$$

- (N5) for each $\lambda \in I^X$,

$$N_x(\lambda) \leq \bigvee \{N_x(\mu) \wedge (\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y(\mu)) \mid \mu \leq \lambda\}.$$

Theorem 3.4 Let $N: X \rightarrow I^X$ be a mapping satisfying conditions (N1)-(N4) in Definition 3.3. We define a mapping $\tau_N: I^X \rightarrow I$ by

$$\tau_N(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\lambda)} N_x(\lambda) & \text{if } \lambda \neq \underline{0} \\ 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{0}. \end{cases}$$

Then :

- (1) τ_N is a smooth topology on X .
- (2) If the mapping N is a smooth neighborhood system on X , then $N_x(\lambda) = N_x^{\tau_N}(\lambda)$, for each $x \in X$ and $\lambda \in I^X$.

Proof (1) (O1) It is trivial from the definition of τ_N .

- (O2) $\tau_N(\lambda \wedge \mu)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\lambda \wedge \mu)} N_x(\lambda \wedge \mu) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\lambda \wedge \mu)} N_x(\lambda) \wedge N_x(\mu) \\ &= \bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\lambda \wedge \mu)} N_x(\lambda) \wedge (\bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\lambda \wedge \mu)} N_x(\mu)) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\lambda)} N_x(\lambda) \wedge (\bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_x(\mu)) \\ &= \tau_N(\lambda) \wedge \tau_N(\mu). \end{aligned}$$

- (O3) Let $\{\lambda_i \mid i \in J\} \subset I^X$.

If $\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i = \underline{0}$, then it is obvious that

$$\tau_N(\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i) = 1 \geq \bigwedge_{i \in J} \tau_N(\lambda_i).$$

If $\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i \neq \underline{0}$, then there exists $x \in \text{supp}(\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i)$

such there exists $k \in J$ such that $x \in \text{supp}(\lambda_k)$.

Thus,

$$N_x(\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i) \geq N_x(\lambda_k) \geq \bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\lambda_k)} N_x(\lambda_k) = \tau_N(\lambda_k).$$

Hence

$$\tau_N(\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i) = \bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i)} N_x(\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in J} \tau_N(\lambda_i).$$

Hence τ_N is a smooth topology on X .

- (2) Let N be a smooth neighborhood system on X .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} N_x^{\tau_N}(\lambda) &= \bigvee \{\tau_N(\mu) \mid x \in \text{supp}(\mu), \mu \leq \lambda\} \\ &= \bigvee \{ \bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y(\mu) \mid x \in \text{supp}(\mu), \mu \leq \lambda \} \\ &\leq N_x(\lambda). \quad (\text{since } N_x(\mu) \leq N_x(\lambda)) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $N_x^{\tau_N} \leq N_x$.

Conversely, by (N5) of Definition 3.3,

$$\begin{aligned} &N_x(\lambda) \\ &\leq \bigvee \{N_x(\mu) \wedge (\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y(\mu)) \mid \mu \leq \lambda\} \\ &= \bigvee \{N_x(\mu) \wedge (\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y(\mu)) \mid x \in \text{supp}(\mu), \mu \leq \lambda\} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y(\mu) \mid x \in \text{supp}(\mu), \mu \leq \lambda \} \\ &= \bigvee \{\tau_N(\mu) \mid x \in \text{supp}(\mu), \mu \leq \lambda\} \\ &= N_x^{\tau_N}(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.5 Let (X, τ) be a smooth topological space. Then $\tau_{N^r}(\lambda) \geq \tau(\lambda)$ for each $\lambda \in I^X$.

Proof If $\tau(\lambda) = 0$ or $\lambda = \underline{0}$, it is trivial. If $\tau(\lambda) > 0$ and $\lambda \neq \underline{0}$, then there exists $x \in X$ such that $N_x^r(\lambda) \geq \tau(\lambda)$. It implies

$$\tau_{N^r}(\lambda) = \bigwedge_{x \in \text{supp}(\lambda)} N_x^r(\lambda) \geq \tau(\lambda).$$

Theorem 3.6 Let (X, τ) and (Y, η) be two smooth topological spaces. If $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \eta)$ is smooth continuous, then $N_{f(x)}^\eta(\lambda) \leq N_x^\tau(f^{-1}(\lambda))$ for all $x \in X$ and $\lambda \in I^Y$.

Proof. For any $x \in X$ and $\lambda \in I^Y$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} N_{f(x)}^\eta(\lambda) &= \bigvee \{ \eta(\mu) \mid f(x) \in \text{supp}(\mu), \mu \leq \lambda \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \tau(f^{-1}(\mu)) \mid x \in \text{supp}(f^{-1}(\mu)), f^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}(\lambda) \} \\ &\leq N_x^\tau(f^{-1}(\lambda)). \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.7 Let $X = \{a, b\}$ be a set and $\mu \in I^X$ as follows:

$$\mu(a) = 0.6, \quad \mu(b) = 0.3.$$

(1) We define a smooth fuzzy topology

$$\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\} \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \lambda = \mu \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

From Definition 3.1(2), we obtain $N_a^r, N_b^r: I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows:

$$N_a^r(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \mu \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$N_b^r(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \mu \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

From Theorem 3.4, we have

$$\tau_{N^r}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\} \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \mu \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Thus, $\tau_{N^r}(\lambda) \geq \tau(\lambda)$ for each $\lambda \in I^X$.

(2) We define $N_a, N_b: I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows:

$$N_a(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \mu \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$N_b(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \mu \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{2} = N_a(\mu) > N_a(\mu) \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y(\mu) \right) = \frac{1}{3},$$

it does not satisfy the condition (N5) of Definition 3.3. By Theorem 3.4, we have

$$\tau_N(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\} \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \mu, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We obtain $N_a^{r_N}, N_b^{r_N}: I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows:

$$N_a^{r_N}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \mu \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$N_b^{r_N}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \mu \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In general, $N_x \neq N_x^{r_N}$.

We can obtain another smooth topology from a smooth neighborhood system.

Theorem 3.8 Let $N: X \rightarrow I^{I^X}$ be a mapping satisfying conditions (N1)-(N4) in Definition 3.3. We define a mapping $T_N: I^X \rightarrow I$ by

$$T_N(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{0} \\ 1, & \text{if } N_x(\lambda) > 0 \text{ for each } x \in \text{supp}(\lambda) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then

- (1) T_N is a smooth topology on X .
- (2) If the mapping N is a smooth neighborhood system, then $N_x(\lambda) \leq N_x^{T_N}(\lambda)$, for each $x \in X$ and $\lambda \in I^X$.

Furthermore, $\text{supp}(N_x) = \text{supp}(N_x^{T_N})$.

Proof (1) (O1) Obvious.

(O2) We show that $T_N(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2) \geq T_N(\lambda_1) \wedge T_N(\lambda_2)$.

If $T_N(\lambda_1) = 0$ or $T_N(\lambda_2) = 0$, it is trivial.

If $T_N(\lambda_1) = 1$ and $T_N(\lambda_2) = 1$, for each $x \in \text{supp}(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2)$,

we have

$$N_x(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2) \geq N_x(\lambda_1) \wedge N_x(\lambda_2) > 0.$$

It implies $T_M(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2) = 1$.

(O3) We show that

$$T_M(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} T_M(\lambda_i).$$

If $T_M(\lambda_i) = 0$ for some $i \in \Gamma$, it is trivial.

If $T_M(\lambda_i) = 1$ for all $i \in \Gamma$, for each $x \in \text{supp}(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i)$, there exists $j \in \Gamma$ with

$$x \in \text{supp}(\lambda_j) \text{ and } N_x(\lambda_j) > 0.$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} N_x(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i) &\geq N_x(\lambda_j) > 0. \\ T_M(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} \lambda_i) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

(2). If $N_x(\lambda) = 0$, it is trivial. Let $N_x(\lambda) > 0$.

Since, by (N5) of Definition 3.3,

$$N_x(\lambda) \leq \bigvee \{N_x(\mu) \wedge (\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y(\mu)) \mid \mu \leq \lambda\},$$

there exists $\mu \in I^X$ with $\mu \leq \lambda$ such that

$$N_x(\mu) \wedge (\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y(\mu)) > 0.$$

Since $\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\mu)} N_y(\mu) > 0$, that is, for each

$$y \in \text{supp}(\mu), N_y(\mu) > 0, \text{ then } T_N(\mu) = 1.$$

Thus,

$$N_x^{T_N}(\lambda) = \bigvee \{T_N(\mu) \mid x \in \text{supp}(\mu), \mu \leq \lambda\} = 1.$$

Thus,

$$N_x(\lambda) \leq N_x^{T_N}(\lambda), \text{ for each } x \in X \text{ and } \lambda \in I^X.$$

We will show that

$$\text{supp}(N_x) = \text{supp}(N_x^{T_N}).$$

Since

$$N_x(\lambda) \leq N_x^{T_N}(\lambda), \text{ supp}(N_x) \subset \text{supp}(N_x^{T_N}).$$

Let $\lambda \in \text{supp}(N_x^{T_N})$. Then

$$0 < N_x^{T_N}(\lambda) = \bigvee \{T_N(\mu) \mid x \in \text{supp}(\mu), \mu \leq \lambda\}.$$

There exists $\mu \in I^X$ with $x \in \text{supp}(\mu)$, $\mu \leq \lambda$ such that $T_N(\mu) = 1$.

Hence $N_x(\lambda) \geq N_x(\mu) > 0$.

Thus $\lambda \in \text{supp}(N_x)$. Thus, $\text{supp}(N_x^{T_N}) \subset \text{supp}(N_x)$.

Theorem 3.9 Let (X, τ) be a smooth topological space. Then

$$T_N(\lambda) \geq \tau(\lambda) \text{ for each } \lambda \in I^X.$$

Proof If $\tau(\lambda) = 0$ or $\lambda = \underline{0}$, it is trivial.

If $\tau(\lambda) > 0$ and $\lambda \neq \underline{0}$, then there exists $x \in X$ such that $N_x^T(\lambda) \geq \tau(\lambda)$.

It implies $T_N(\lambda) = 1 \geq \tau(\lambda)$.

Example 3.10 Let X, μ and τ as in Example 3.7.

By Theorem 3.8, we obtain

$$T_N(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\} \\ 1, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \mu, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence $T_N(\lambda) \geq \tau(\lambda)$ for each $\lambda \in I^X$.

Let $\rho \in I^X$ as follows:

$$\rho(a) = 0.5, \quad \rho(b) = 0.$$

We define $N_a, N_b: I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} N_a(\lambda) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \rho \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\ N_b(\lambda) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda = \underline{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \rho \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For each $\rho \leq \lambda$, since $a \in \text{supp}(\lambda)$ and

$$N_a(\lambda) = \frac{1}{3}, \quad T_N(\lambda) = 1.$$

Hence, we obtain

$$T_N(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\} \\ 1, & \text{if } \underline{1} \neq \lambda \geq \rho, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{2} = N_b(\rho) > N_b(\rho) \wedge (\bigwedge_{y \in \text{supp}(\rho)} N_y(\rho)) = \frac{1}{3},$$

it does not satisfy the condition (N5) of Definition 3.3.

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{2} = N_b(\rho) > N_b^{T_N}(\rho) = 0.$$

In general,

$$N_x(\lambda) \not\leq N_x^{T_N}(\lambda).$$

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