

r-fuzzy Z^* -Open Sets and r-fuzzy Z^* -Continuity In Topological Spaces**M. Palanisamy**

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to introduce and study the notion of r-fuzzy Z^* -open sets and r-fuzzy Z^* -continuity. Some characterizations of these notions are presented. Also, some fuzzy topological operations such as: r-fuzzy Z^* -boundary, r-fuzzy Z^* -border, r-fuzzy Z^* -exterior, r-fuzzy Z^* -limit point are introduced.

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INTRODUCTION:

Chang's fuzzy topology [5] has been extended by $\hat{S}$ ostak [23] in fuzzy topology and different level of growths have been made in [12, 13, 20]. Various authors [3, 4, 6, 9, 11] have developed fuzzy continuity between fuzzy topological space in weaker forms also using the idea of fuzzy semi-open sets [3], fuzzy regular open sets [3], fuzzy preopen sets, fuzzy strongly semiopen sets [4], fuzzy γ -open sets [11], fuzzy δ -semiopen sets [2], fuzzy δ -preopen sets [2], fuzzy semi δ -preopen sets [26] and fuzzy e-open sets [22]. In the sense of Chang [5] fts, Ganguly and Saha [10] developed the idea of fuzzy δ -cluster points in fts. In the sense of $\hat{S}$ ostak's fuzzy topological space, Kim and Park [14] developed r- δ -cluster points and δ -closure operators. The weaker forms of fuzzy semi-preopen sets was developed by Park et al. [18] than any other from of fuzzy semi-open or fuzzy preopen sets. In 2008, the formations of e-open sets, e*-open sets and a-open sets in topological spaces are due to Erdal Ekici [[7], [8]]. The same concept developed r-fuzzy topological spaces in [17]. Sobana et al. [24] defined r-fuzzy e-open and r-fuzzy e-closed sets in a fuzzy topological space in the sense of $\hat{S}$ ostak. Vadivel et al. [25] introduced r-fuzzy e*-open and r-fuzzy e*-closed sets in a fuzzy topological space in the sense of $\hat{S}$ ostak.

In this paper we discuss the concept of r-fuzzy Z^* -open sets and r-fuzzy Z^* -continuity. Some characterizations of these notions are presented. Also, some fuzzy topological operations such as: r-fuzzy Z^* -boundary, r-fuzzy Z^* -border, r-fuzzy Z^* -exterior, r-fuzzy Z^* -limit point are introduced.

1. PRELIMINARIES:

Throughout this article, we denote nonempty sets by X, Y etc., $I = [0, 1]$ and $I_0 = (0, 1]$. For $\alpha \in I$, $\bar{\alpha}(x) = \alpha$, $\forall x \in X$. A fuzzy point x_t for $t \in I_0$ is an element of I^X such that

$$x_t(y) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } y \text{ is equal to } x \\ 0 & \text{if } y \text{ is not equal to } x. \end{cases}$$

Let $P_t(X)$ denote the set of all fuzzy points in X . A fuzzy point $x_t \in \mu$ iff $t < \mu(x)$. $\mu \in I^X$ is quasi-coincident with ν , denoted by $\mu q \nu$, if $\exists x \in X$ such that $\mu(x) + \nu(x) > 1$.

If μ is not quasi-coincident with ν , we denoted $\mu \bar{q} \nu$. If A is a subset of X , we define the characteristic function χ_A on X by

$$\chi_t(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A. \end{cases}$$

set theory.

Definition 2.2. [23]

A function $\tau : I^X \rightarrow I$ is called a fuzzy topology on X if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $\tau(\bar{0}) = \tau(\bar{1}) = 1$,
- (2) $\tau(\bigvee_{i \in \Gamma} v_i) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \Gamma} \tau(v_i)$, for any $\{v_i\}_{i \in \Gamma} \subset I^X$,
- (3) $\tau(v_1 \wedge v_2) \geq \tau(v_1) \wedge \tau(v_2)$, for any $v_1, v_2 \in I^X$.

The pair (X, τ) is called a fuzzy topological space or S^ostak's fuzzy topological space or smooth topological space (for short, fts, sfts, sts).

Remark 2.3. [21]

Let (X, τ) be a fts. Then, for every $r \in I_0$, $\tau = \{v \in I^X : \tau(v) \geq r\}$ is a Chang's fuzzy topology on X .

Theorem 2.4. [21]

Let (X, τ) be a sfts. Then for each $\mu \in I^X$, $r \in I_0$, we define an operator $C_\tau : I^X \times I_0 \rightarrow I^X$ as follows:

$$C_\tau(\mu, r) = \bigwedge \{ \nu \in I^X : \mu \leq \nu, \tau(\underline{1} - \nu) \geq r \}..$$

For $\mu, \nu \in I^X$ and $r, s \in I_0$, the operator C_τ satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $C_\tau(\underline{0}, r) = \underline{0}$,
- (2) $\lambda \leq C_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- (3) $C_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee C_\tau(\mu, r) = C_\tau(\lambda \vee \mu, r)$,
- (4) $C_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq C_\tau(\mu, s)$ if $r \leq s$,
- (5) $C_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = C_\tau(\mu, r)$.

Theorem 2.5. [21]

Let (X, τ) be a sfts. Then for each $\mu \in I^X$, $r \in I_0$, we define an operator $I_\tau : I^X \times I_0 \rightarrow I^X$ as follows:

$$I_\tau(\mu, r) = \bigvee \{ \nu \in I^X : \mu \leq \nu, \tau(\nu) \geq r \}..$$

For $\mu, \nu \in I^X$ and $r, s \in I_0$, the operator C_τ satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $I_\tau(\underline{1}, r) = \underline{1}$,
- (2) $\lambda \geq I_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- (3) $I_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge I_\tau(\mu, r) = I_\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu, r)$,
- (4) $I_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq I_\tau(\mu, s)$ if $r \geq s$,
- (5) $I_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = I_\tau(\lambda, r)$,

$$(6) \ I_{\tau}(1 - \lambda, r) = 1 - C_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \text{ and } C_{\tau}(1 - \lambda, r) = 1 - I_{\tau}(\lambda, r).$$

Definition 2.6. [17]

A point x of X is called δ -cluster point of λ if $I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(U, r), r) \wedge \lambda = \phi$, for every open set U of X containing x . The set of all δ -cluster point of λ is called δ -closure of λ and is denoted $\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda)$.

Definition 2.6. [17]

A set λ is δ -closed if and only if $\lambda = \delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$. The complement of a δ -closed set is said to be δ -open [19]. Then δ -interior of a subset λ of X is the union of all δ -open sets of X contained in λ .

Definition 2.8.

Let (X, τ) be a sfts. Then for each $\lambda \in I^X$, $r \in I_0$, λ is called

1. r -fuzzy regular open (resp. r -fuzzy regular closed) [16] set if $\lambda = I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$,
 $(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) = \lambda)$,
2. r -fuzzy α -open (resp. r -fuzzy α -closed) [23] set if $\lambda \leq I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r)$,
 $(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r) \leq \lambda)$,
3. r -fuzzy α -open (resp. r -fuzzy α -closed) [20] set if $\lambda \leq I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r)$,
 $(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r) \leq \lambda)$,
4. r -fuzzy preopen (resp. r -fuzzy preclosed) [20] set if $\lambda \leq I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$,
 $(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda)$,
5. r -fuzzy δ -preopen (resp. r -fuzzy δ -preclosed) [24] set if $\lambda \leq I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$,
 $(C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda)$,
6. r -fuzzy δ -semiopen (resp. r -fuzzy δ -preclosed) [26] set if $\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$,

$$(I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda),$$

7. r -fuzzy Z -open (resp. r -fuzzy Z -closed) [17] set if

$$\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \vee I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$$

$$(C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \wedge I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda),$$

8. r -fuzzy γ -open (resp. r -fuzzy γ -closed) [24] set if

$$\lambda = C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \vee I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$$

$$(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \wedge I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda),$$

9. r -fuzzy e -open (resp. r -fuzzy e -closed)[24] set if

$$\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \vee I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$$

$$(C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \wedge I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda),$$

10. r -fuzzy Z^* -open (resp. r -fuzzy Z^* -closed) [17] set if

$$\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \vee I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$$

$$(C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \wedge I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda),$$

11. r -fuzzy β -open (resp. r -fuzzy β -closed) [1] set if $\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r)$

$$(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r) \leq \lambda),$$

12. r -fuzzy e^* -open (resp. r -fuzzy e^* -closed) [19] set if $\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r)$

$$(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r), r) \leq \lambda).$$

The family of all r -fuzzy regular open (resp. r -fuzzy a -open, r -fuzzy α -open, r -fuzzy preopen, r -fuzzy δ -preopen, r -fuzzy δ -semiopen, r -fuzzy Z -open, r -fuzzy γ -open, r -fuzzy e -open, r -fuzzy β -open, r -fuzzy e^* -open) is denoted by $RO(X)$ (resp. $aO(X)$, $\alpha O(X)$, $PO(X)$, $\delta PO(X)$, $\delta SO(X)$, $ZO(X)$, $\gamma O(X)$, $eO(X)$, $\beta O(X)$, $e^*O(X)$).

Lemma: 2.1 [19]

Let λ, μ be two subsets of (X, τ) . Then:

(1) λ is r -fuzzy δ -open if and only if $\lambda = I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$,

(2) $X - \delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \delta C_{\tau}(X \setminus (\lambda, r))$ and $\delta I_{\tau}(X \setminus (\lambda, r)) = X - \delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$,

(3) $I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \leq \delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$ (resp. $\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \leq I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$), for any subset λ of X ,

$$(4) \quad \delta - C_{\tau}(\lambda \vee \mu, r) = \delta - C_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \vee \delta - C_{\tau}(\mu, r), \\ \delta - I_{\tau}(\lambda \vee \mu, r) = \delta - I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \vee \delta - I_{\tau}(\mu, r),$$

Definition: 2.1

A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called r -fuzzy α -continuous [12] (resp. r -fuzzy pre-continuous [11], r -fuzzy γ -continuous [7], r -fuzzy e -continuous [6], r -fuzzy e^* -continuous [19]) if $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is r -fuzzy α -open (resp. r -fuzzy pre open, r -fuzzy γ -, r -fuzzy e -open, r -fuzzy e^* -open) in I^X for each λ .

3. r -fuzzy Z^* -open sets and r -fuzzy Z^* -closed**Definition: 3.1**

A subset λ of a topological space (X, τ) is said to be:

- (1) r -fuzzy Z^* -open if $\lambda \leq C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)) \vee I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(\lambda, r))$,
- (2) r -fuzzy Z^* -closed if $I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)) \wedge C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)) \leq \lambda$.

The family of all r -fuzzy Z^* -open (resp. r -fuzzy Z^* -closed) fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) will be as always denoted by $Z^*O(X)$ (resp. $Z^*C(X)$).

Remark: 3.1

The following holds for a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) .

- (1) Every r -fuzzy γ -open (resp. e -open) set is r -fuzzy Z^* -open,
- (2) Every r -fuzzy Z^* -open set is r -fuzzy e^* -open.

But the converse of the above are not necessarily true in general as shown by the following examples.

Example: 3.1

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2, \nu \in I^X$ defined as follows:

$$\mu_1(a) = 0.3, \mu_1(b) = 0.2, \mu_1(c) = 0.7,$$

$$\mu_2(a) = 0.8, \mu_2(b) = 0.8, \mu_2(c) = 0.4,$$

$$\nu(a) = 0.8, \nu(b) = 0.7, \nu(c) = 0.6.$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1, \\ \frac{1}{3} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_2, \\ \frac{2}{3} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1 \vee \mu_2, \\ \frac{2}{3} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2, \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

(1) In (X, τ) fuzzy topological spaces with $0 < r \leq \frac{1}{3}$, ν is r-fuzzy Z^* -open set form

$$\lambda \leq C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r)) \vee I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r)) = \underline{1}$$

For $0 < r \leq \frac{1}{3}$, ν is not r-fuzzy e-open set form $\lambda \neq C_\tau(I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r)))$.

(2) In (X, τ) fuzzy topological spaces with $0 < r \leq \frac{1}{3}$, ν is r-fuzzy Z^* -open set form

$$\lambda \leq C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r)) \vee I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r)) = \underline{1}$$

For $0 < r \leq \frac{1}{3}$, ν is not r-fuzzy γ -open set form $\lambda \neq C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \vee I_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$.

Example: 3.2

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2, \gamma \in I^X$ defined as follows:

$$\mu_1(a) = 0.3, \mu_1(b) = 0.4, \mu_1(c) = 0.5,$$

$$\mu_2(a) = 0.6, \mu_2(b) = 0.5, \mu_2(c) = 0.5,$$

$$\mu_3(a) = 0.6, \mu_3(b) = 0.4, \mu_3(c) = 0.4,$$

$$\gamma(a) = 0.6, \gamma(b) = 0.4, \gamma(c) = 0.4.$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \mu_1, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \mu_2, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \mu_3, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \lambda = \nu, \\ 0 & \text{if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

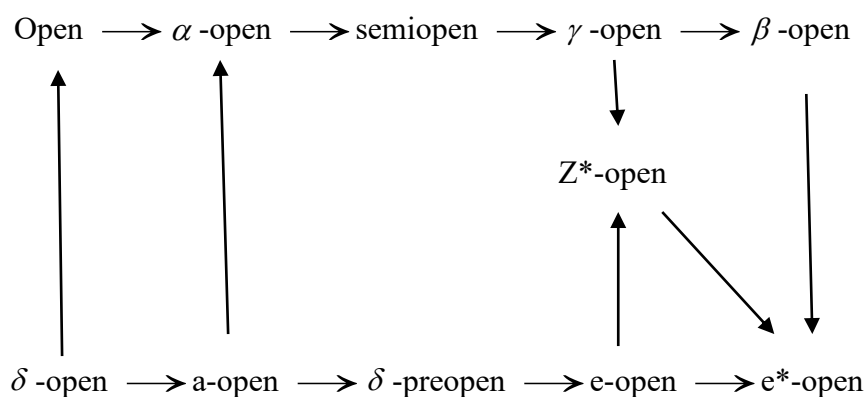
In (X, τ) fuzzy topological spaces with $0 < r \leq \frac{1}{2}$, γ is r-fuzzy e*-open set form

$$\lambda \leq C_\tau(I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r))) = \underline{1}$$

For $0 < r \leq \frac{1}{3}$, γ is not r-fuzzy Z*-open set form $\lambda \neq C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r)) \vee I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r))$.

Remark: 3.2

The following diagram holds for a subset of a space X:



Proposition: 3.1

Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. Then the r-fuzzy δ -closure of a r-fuzzy Z*-open fuzzy subset of (X, τ) is r-fuzzy δ -semiopen.

Proof: Let $\lambda \leq Z^*O(X)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta C_\tau(\lambda, r) &\leq (C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r)) \vee I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \leq \delta C_\tau(C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r)) \vee \delta C_\tau(I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r), r)) \\ &\leq \delta C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \vee \delta C_\tau(I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r) = \delta C_\tau(I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r), r)) = \delta C_\tau(\delta I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r) = \\ &C_\tau(\delta I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r). \text{ Therefore } \delta C_\tau(\lambda, r) \in \delta SO(X). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma: 3.1

Let (X, τ) be a topological space. Then the following statements are hold.

- (1) The union of arbitrary r-fuzzy Z^* -open sets is r-fuzzy Z^* -open,
- (2) The intersection of arbitrary r-fuzzy Z^* -closed sets is r-fuzzy Z^* -closed.

Proof: (1) It is clear.

Remark: 3.2

By the following we show that the intersection of any two r-fuzzy Z^* -open sets is not r-fuzzy Z^* -open.

Example: 3.3

Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4, \mu_5, \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in I^X$ defined as follows:

$$\mu_1(a) = 0.6, \mu_1(b) = 0.4,$$

$$\mu_2(a) = 0.3, \mu_2(b) = 0.6,$$

$$\mu_3(a) = 0.6, \mu_3(b) = 0.8,$$

$$\mu_4(a) = 0.4, \mu_4(b) = 0.6,$$

$$\mu_5(a) = 0.4, \mu_5(b) = 0.2,$$

$$\gamma_1(a) = 0.4, \gamma_2(b) = 0.8,$$

$$\gamma_1(a) = 0.6, \gamma_2(b) = 0.6.$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } \lambda \in \{0, 1\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \{\mu_1, \mu_1 \vee \mu_2\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \{\mu_1, \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2, 1 - \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2\} \\ \text{Oif} \cdot \text{otherwise.} \end{array} \right\}$$

Since γ_1 and γ_2 are $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy Z^* -open sets in (X, τ) . But $\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2 = \mu_4$ it is not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy Z^* -open sets.

Definition: 3.2

Let (X, λ) be a topological space. Then:

(1) The union of all r -fuzzy Z^* -open sets of X contained in λ is called the r -fuzzy Z^* -interior of λ and is denoted by $Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r)$,

(2) The intersection of all r -fuzzy Z^* -closed sets of X containing λ is called the r -fuzzy Z^* -closure of λ and is denoted by $Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r)$.

Theorem: 3.1

Let λ, μ be two subsets of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) . Then the following are hold:

- 1) $Z^*-C_\tau(X - (\lambda, r)) = X - Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- 2) $Z^*-I_\tau(X - (\lambda, r)) = X - Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- 3) If $\lambda \leq \mu$, then $Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq Z^*-C_\tau(\mu, r)$ and $Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq Z^*-I_\tau(\mu, r)$,
- 4) $x \in Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r)$ if and only if for each a r -fuzzy Z^* -open set U contains x ,
 $U \wedge \lambda \neq \emptyset$,
- 5) $x \in Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r)$ if and only if there exist a r -fuzzy Z^* -open set W such that $x \in W \leq \lambda$,
- 6) λ is r -fuzzy Z^* -open set if and only if $\lambda = Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- 7) λ is r -fuzzy Z^* -closed set if and only if $\lambda = Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- 8) $Z^*-C_\tau(Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r)$ and $Z^*-I_\tau(Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- 9) $Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee Z^*-C_\tau(\mu, r) \leq Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda \vee \mu, r)$ and
 $Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee Z^*-I_\tau(\mu, r) \leq Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda \vee \mu, r)$,
- 10) $Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu, r) \leq Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^*-I_\tau(\mu, r)$ and
 $Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu, r) \leq Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^*-C_\tau(\mu, r)$.

Remark: 3.3

By the following example we show that the inclusion relation in parts (9) and (10) of the above theorem cannot be replaced by equality.

Example: 3.4

Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4, \mu_5 \in I^X$ defined as follows:

$$\lambda_1(a) = 0.5, \lambda_1(b) = 0.4,$$

$$\lambda_2(a) = 0.3, \lambda_2(b) = 0.5,$$

$$\lambda_3(a) = 0.5, \lambda_3(b) = 0.7,$$

$$\lambda_4(a) = 0.4, \lambda_4(b) = 0.5,$$

$$\lambda_5(a) = 0.4, \lambda_5(b) = 0.1,$$

$$\mu_1(a) = 0.4, \mu_1(b) = 0.7,$$

$$\mu_2(a) = 0.5, \mu_2(b) = 0.5,$$

$$\mu_3(a) = 0.3, \mu_3(b) = 0.1,$$

$$\mu_4(a) = 0.1, \mu_4(b) = 0.7.$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \{\mu_1, \mu_1 \vee \mu_2\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \{\mu_1, \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2, 1 - \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2\} \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise.} \end{array} \right\}$$

1. If μ_1 and μ_2 are $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^* - C_\tau(\mu_1, \frac{1}{2}) = \mu_1$, $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^* - C_\tau(\mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) = \mu_2$

and

$$\frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^* - C_\tau(\mu_1 \vee \mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) = 1, \quad \frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^* - C_\tau(\mu_1 \vee \mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) \neq \frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy}$$

$$Z^* - C_\tau(\mu_1, \frac{1}{2}) \vee \frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^* - C_\tau(\mu_2, \frac{1}{2}),$$

2. If μ_1 and μ_2 are $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-C_\tau(\mu_1, \frac{1}{2}) = \mu_1$, $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-C_\tau(\mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) = \mu_2$ and
- $$\frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^*-C_\tau(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) = \lambda_4, \quad \frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^*-C_\tau(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) \neq \frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^*-C_\tau(\mu_1, \frac{1}{2}) \wedge \frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^*-C_\tau(\mu_2, \frac{1}{2}),$$
3. If μ_3 and μ_4 then $\mu_3 \vee \mu_4 = \mu(a) = 0.3, \mu(b) = 0.7$ and hence $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy
- $$Z^*-I_\tau(\mu_3, \frac{1}{2}) = \phi, \quad \frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^*-I_\tau(\mu_4, \frac{1}{2}) = \mu_4 \quad \text{and}$$
- $$\frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^*-I_\tau(\mu_1 \vee \mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) \neq \frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^*-I_\tau(\mu_3, \frac{1}{2}) \vee \frac{1}{2}\text{-fuzzy } Z^*-I_\tau(\mu_4, \frac{1}{2}).$$

Theorem: 3.2

Let λ, μ be two fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) . Then the following are hold:

- (1) $Z^*-C_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda \vee \mu, r), r) = C_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r),$
- (2) $Z^*-I_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu, r), r) = I_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r),$

Proof: (1)

$$Z^*-C_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \vee \mu \geq Z^*-C_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \vee Z^*-C_\tau(\mu, r) \geq C_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee Z^*-C_\tau(\mu, r).$$

The other inclusion, $C_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee \mu \leq C_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee Z^*-C_\tau(\mu, r)$ which is r -fuzzy Z^* -closed.

Hence, $Z^*-C_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \vee \mu \leq C_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee Z^*-C_\tau(\mu, r)$. Therefore,

$$Z^*-C_\tau((C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \vee \mu) = C_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee Z^*-C_\tau(\mu, r), \quad (2) \text{ It is follows from (1).}$$

Theorem: 3.3

Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space and $\lambda \leq X$. Then λ is a r -fuzzy Z^* -open set if and only if $\lambda = SI_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee \delta PC_\tau(\lambda, r)$.

Proof: It is clear.

Proposition: 3.2

Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $\lambda \leq X$. Then λ is a r -fuzzy Z^* -closed set if and only if $\lambda = SC_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge \delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r)$.

Proof: It follows from Theorem 3.3.

Proposition: 3.3 Let λ be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (X, λ) . Then:

- (1) $Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r) = SC_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge \delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- (2) $PC_\tau(\delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r) = SI_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge \delta PC_\tau(\lambda, r)$.

Lemma: 3.2

Let λ be a subset of a topological space (X, λ) . Then the following are hold:

- (1) $PC_\tau(\delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r) = \delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$,
- (2) $PI_\tau(\delta PC_\tau(\lambda, r) = \delta PC_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge I_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$.

Proof: (1) By Lemma 2.2 and Proposition 2.1, $PC_\tau(\delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = \delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee C_\tau(I_\tau(\delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r) = \delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee (C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \wedge \delta C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r)) = \delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$.

- (3) It follows from (1).

Proposition: 3.4

Let λ be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) . Then:

- (1) $Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r) = \lambda \vee PI_\tau(\delta PC_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$,
- (2) $Z^*-I_\tau(\lambda, r) = \lambda \wedge PC_\tau(\delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$.

Proof: (1) By Lemma 3.2, $\lambda \vee PI_\tau(\delta PC_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = \lambda \vee ((\delta PC_\tau(\lambda, r)) \wedge I_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r)) = (\lambda \vee (\delta PC_\tau(\lambda, r))) \wedge (\lambda \vee (I_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r))) = \delta PC_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge SC_\tau(\lambda, r) = Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r)$.

- (2) It follows from (1).

Theorem: 3.4

Let λ be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (X, λ) . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) λ is a r-fuzzy Z^* -open set,
- (2) $\lambda \leq PC_\tau(\delta PI_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$,

(3) there exists $U \in \delta PO(X)$ such that $U \leq \lambda \leq PC_{\tau}(U, r)$,

(4) $PC_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = PC_{\tau}(\delta PI_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$.

Proof: (1) $\rightarrow$ (2). Let λ be a r -fuzzy Z^* -open set. Then, $\lambda = Z^* - I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$ and by Proposition 3.4, $\lambda = \lambda \wedge PC_{\tau}(\delta PI_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$ and hence, $\lambda \leq PC_{\tau}(\delta PI_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$.

(3) $\rightarrow$ (1). Let $\lambda \leq PC_{\tau}(\delta PI_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$. Then by Proposition 3.4,

$\lambda \leq \lambda \wedge PC_{\tau}(\delta PI_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) = Z^* - I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$ and hence $\lambda = Z^* - I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$. Thus λ is r -fuzzy Z^* -open,

(2) $\rightarrow$ (3). It follows from putting $U = \delta PI_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$,

(3) $\rightarrow$ (2). Let there exists $U \in \delta PO(X)$ such that $U \leq PC_{\tau}(U, r)$. Since $U \leq \lambda$, then $PC_{\tau}(U, r) \leq PC_{\tau}(\delta PI_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$ therefore $\lambda \leq PC_{\tau}(U, r) \leq PC_{\tau}(\delta PI_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$,

(4) $\leftrightarrow$ (4). It is clear.

Theorem: 3.5

Let λ be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) . Then the following are equivalent:

(1) λ is a r -fuzzy Z^* -closed set,

(2) $\delta PI_{\tau}(PC_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda$,

(3) there exists $U \in \delta PC(X, r)$ such that $PI_{\tau}(U, r) \leq \lambda \leq U$,

(4) $PI_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = PI_{\tau}(\delta PC_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r)$.

Proof: It follows from Theorem 3.4.

Proposition: 3.5 If λ is a r -fuzzy Z^* -open fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (X, λ) such that $\lambda \leq \mu \leq PC_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$, then μ is r -fuzzy Z^* -open.

4. SOME TOPOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Definition: 4.1

Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space and $\lambda \leq X$. Then the r -fuzzy Z^* -boundary of λ (briefly, $Z^* - b(\lambda, r)$) is defined by $Z^* - b(\lambda, r) = Z^* - C_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^* - C_{\tau}(X - (\lambda, r))$.

Theorem: 4.1

If λ is a fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) , then the following statement are hold:

- (1) $Z^*-b(\lambda, r)$ is r-fuzzy Z^* -closed,
- (2) $Z^*-b(\lambda, r) = Z^*-C_{\tau}(X - (\lambda, r))$,
- (3) $Z^*-b(\lambda, r) = Z^*-C_{\tau}(\lambda, r) - Z^*-I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$,
- (4) $Z^*-b(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^*-I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = \phi$,
- (5) $Z^*-b(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^*-I_{\tau}(\lambda, r) = Z^*-C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$,
- (6) $Z^*-b(Z^*-b(\lambda, r), r) \leq Z^*-b(\lambda, r)$,
- (7) $Z^*-b(Z^*-I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq Z^*-b(\lambda, r)$,
- (8) $Z^*-b(Z^*-C_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r) \leq Z^*-b(\lambda, r)$,
- (9) $Z^*-I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), r = \lambda - Z^*-b(\lambda, r)$,
- (10) $Z^*-b((\lambda, r) \wedge (\mu, r)) \leq Z^*-b(\lambda, r) \vee Z^*-b(\mu, r)$.

Proof: (1) It is clear.

Theorem: 4.2

If λ is a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space X , then the following statement are hold:

- (1) λ is a r-fuzzy Z^* -open set if and only if $\lambda \wedge Z^*-b(\lambda, r) = \phi$,
- (2) λ is a r-fuzzy Z^* -closed set if and only if $Z^*-b(\lambda, r) \leq \lambda$,
- (3) λ is a r-fuzzy Z^* -clopen set if and only if $Z^*-b(\lambda, r) = \phi$.

Proof: (1) It follows from Theorem 4.1.

Definition: 4.2

$Z^*-Bd(\lambda, r) = \lambda - Z^*-I_{\tau}(\lambda, r)$, is said to be Z^* -border of λ .

Theorem: 4.2

For a fuzzy subset λ of a space X , the following statements hold:

- (1) $Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r) \leq \lambda$, for any $\lambda \leq X$,
- (2) $\lambda = Z^* - I_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r)$,
- (3) $Z^* - I_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r) = \phi$,
- (4) λ is r -fuzzy Z^* -open if and only if $Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r) = \phi$,
- (5) $Z^* - \text{Bd}(Z^* - I_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = \phi$,
- (6) $Z^* - I_\tau(Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r), r) = \phi$,
- (7) $Z^* - \text{Bd}(Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r), r) = Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r)$,
- (8) $Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r) = \lambda \wedge Z^* - C_\tau(X - (\lambda, r))$.

Proof: (6) Let $x \in Z^* - I_\tau(Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r), r)$. Then $x \in Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r)$. Since, $Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r) \leq \lambda$, then $x \in Z^* - I_\tau(Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r), r) \leq Z^* - I_\tau(\lambda, r)$. Hence, $x \in Z^* - I_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r)$, which contradicts (3). Thus, $Z^* - I_\tau(Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r), r) = \phi$,
 (8) $Z^* - \text{Bd}(\lambda, r) = \lambda - Z^* - I_\tau(\lambda, r) = \lambda - (X - (Z^* - C_\tau(X - \lambda))) = \lambda \wedge Z^* - C_\tau(X - \lambda)$.

Definition: 4.3

Let (X, τ) be a topological space and $\lambda \leq X$. Then the set $X - (Z^* - C_\tau(X - \lambda))$ is called the Z^* -exterior of λ and is denoted by $Z^* - \text{ext}(\lambda, r)$. A point $p \in X$ is called a Z^* - exterior point of λ , if it is a Z^* -interior point of $X - \lambda$.

Theorem: 4.3

If λ and μ are two fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) , then the following statement are hold:

- (1) $Z^* - E_\tau(\lambda, r)$ is r -fuzzy Z^* -open,
- (2) $Z^* - E_\tau(\lambda, r) = Z^* - I_\tau(X - \lambda)$,
- (3) $Z^* - E_\tau(Z^* - E_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = Z^* - I_\tau(Z^* - C_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$,
- (4) $Z^* - E_\tau(X - (Z^* - E_\tau(\lambda, r))) = Z^* - E_\tau(\lambda, r)$,
- (5) $Z^* - I_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq Z^* - E_\tau(Z^* - E_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$,
- (6) $Z^* - E_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^* - \text{b}(\lambda, r) = \phi$,

$$(7) Z^* - E_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \vee Z^* - b(\lambda, r) = Z^* - C_{\tau}(X - (\lambda, r)),$$

$$(8) \{Z^* - I_{\tau}(\lambda, r), Z^* - b(\lambda, r) \text{ and } Z^* - E_{\tau}(\lambda, r)\} \text{ form a partition of } X,$$

$$(9) \text{ If } \lambda \leq \mu, \text{ then } Z^* - E_{\tau}(\mu, r) \leq Z^* - E_{\tau}(\lambda, r),$$

$$(10) Z^* - E_{\tau}(\phi) = X \text{ and } Z^* - E_{\tau}(X) = \phi,$$

$$(11) Z^* - E_{\tau}(\lambda \vee \mu, r) \leq Z^* - E_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \vee Z^* - E_{\tau}(\mu, r),$$

$$(12) Z^* - E_{\tau}(\lambda \wedge \mu, r) \geq Z^* - E_{\tau}(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^* - E_{\tau}(\mu, r),$$

$$(13) Z^* - E_{\tau}(\lambda \vee \mu, r) \leq Z^* - E_{\tau}(\lambda \wedge \mu, r).$$

Proof: It follows from Theorems 3.1 and 4.1.

Remark: 4.1

The inclusion relation in parts (11) and (12) of the above theorem cannot be replaced by equality as is shown by the following example.

Example: 4.1

Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4 \in I^X$ defined as follows:

$$\lambda_1(a) = 0.3, \lambda_1(b) = 0.4, \lambda_1(c) = 0.5,$$

$$\lambda_2(a) = 0.6, \lambda_2(b) = 0.5, \lambda_2(c) = 0.5,$$

$$\lambda_3(a) = 0.6, \lambda_3(b) = 0.5, \lambda_3(c) = 0.4,$$

$$\lambda_4(a) = 0.3, \lambda_4(b) = 0.4, \lambda_4(c) = 0.4,$$

$$\mu_1(a) = 0.4, \mu_1(b) = 0.7, \mu_1(c) = 0.5,$$

$$\mu_2(a) = 0.4, \mu_2(b) = 0.1, \mu_2(c) = 0.5.$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4\}, \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise.} \end{array} \right\}$$

1. If μ_1 and μ_2 are $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_1, \frac{1}{2}) = \mu_1$, $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) = \mu_2$
and
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_1 \vee \mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) = \underline{0}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_1 \vee \mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) \neq \frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy
 $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_1, \frac{1}{2}) \vee \frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_2, \frac{1}{2})$,
2. If μ_1 and μ_2 are $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_1, \frac{1}{2}) = \mu_1$, $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) = \mu_2$
and
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) = \lambda_4$, $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2, \frac{1}{2}) \neq \frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy
 $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_1, \frac{1}{2}) \wedge \frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy $Z^*-E_\tau(\mu_2, \frac{1}{2})$.

Definition: 4.4

Let λ be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) . Then a point $p \in X$ is called a r -fuzzy Z^* -limit point of a set $\lambda \leq X$ if every Z^* -open set $G \leq X$ containing p contains a point of λ other than p . The set of all r -fuzzy Z^* -limit points of λ is called a Z^* -derived set of λ and is denoted by $Z^*-D_\tau(\lambda, r)$.

Theorem: 4.4

If λ and μ are two fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy topological space X , then the following statement are hold:

- (1) If $\lambda \leq \mu$, then $Z^*-D_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq Z^*-D_\tau(\mu, r)$,
- (2) $Z^*-D_\tau(\lambda, r) \vee Z^*-D_\tau(\mu, r) \leq Z^*-D_\tau(\lambda \vee \mu, r)$,
- (3) $Z^*-D_\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu, r) \leq Z^*-D_\tau(\lambda, r) \wedge Z^*-D_\tau(\mu, r)$,
- (4) λ is a r -fuzzy Z^* -closed set if and only if it contains each of its r -fuzzy Z^* -limit points,
- (5) $Z^*-C_\tau(\lambda, r) = \lambda \vee Z^*-D_\tau(\lambda, r)$.

Proof: It is clear.

Definition: 4.5

A fuzzy subset N of a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) is called a r -fuzzy Z^* -neighbourhood (briefly, Z^* -nbd) of a point $p \in X$ if there exists a r -fuzzy Z^* -open set W such that

$p \in W \leq N$. The class of all r -fuzzy Z^* -nbds of $p \in X$ is called the r -fuzzy Z^* -neighbourhood system of P and denoted by $Z^*\text{-}N_p$.

Theorem: 4.5

A fuzzy subset G of a fuzzy topological space X is r -fuzzy Z^* -open if and only if it is Z^* -nbd, for every fuzzy point $p \in G$.

Proof: It is clear.

Theorem: 4.6

In a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) . Let $Z^*\text{-}N_p$ be the Z^* -nbd System of a point (X, τ) . Then the following statement is hold:

- (1) $Z^*\text{-}N_p$ is not empty and p belongs to each member of $Z^*\text{-}N_p$,
- (2) Each fuzzy superset of members of N_p belongs to $Z^*\text{-}N_p$,
- (3) Each member $N \in Z^*\text{-}N_p$ is a fuzzy superset of a member $W \in Z^*\text{-}N_p$, where W is Z^* -nbd of each fuzzy point $p \in W$.

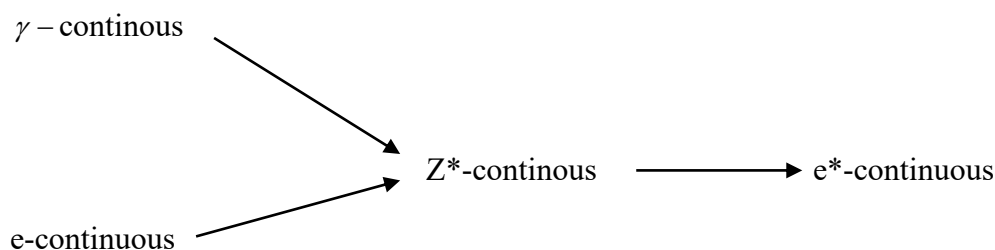
Proof: Obvious.

5. r -Fuzzy Z^* -continuous mappings.

Definition: 5.1

A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called r -fuzzy Z^* -continuous if $f^{-1}(\gamma)$ is r -fuzzy Z^* -open in X for each $\gamma \in \sigma$.

Remark: 5.1. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be mapping from a space (X, τ) into a space (Y, σ) , The following hold:



Now , the following examples show that these implication are not reversible.

Example: 5.1

Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in I^X$, $\mu_2, \mu_3 \in I^Y$, $\mu_5 \in I^Z$ defined as follows:

$$\mu_1(a) = 0.4, \mu_1(b) = 0.5, \mu_1(c) = 0.6,$$

$$\mu_2(a) = 0.4, \mu_2(b) = 0.5, \mu_2(c) = 0.4,$$

$$\mu_3(a) = 0.6, \mu_3(b) = 0.5, \mu_3(c) = 0.4,$$

$$\mu_4(a) = 0.4, \mu_4(b) = 0.5, \mu_4(c) = 0.6, \mu_5(a) = 0.6, \mu_5(b) = 0.5, \mu_5(c) = 0.4,$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau, \sigma, \eta = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_2, \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sigma(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_3, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_4, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_3 \vee \mu_4, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_3 \wedge \mu_4, \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\eta(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_5, \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then the identity mapping $id_X : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy Z^* -continuous but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy γ -continuous and $id_X : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy Z^* -continuous but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy e -continuous

Example: 5.2

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$, $Y = \{a, b\}$ and $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \in I^X$ $\mu_4, \mu_5, \mu_6 \in I^Y$ defined as follows:

$$\mu_1(a) = 0.3, \mu_1(b) = 0.6, \mu_1(c) = 0.6,$$

$$\mu_2(a) = 0.4, \mu_2(b) = 0.5, \mu_2(c) = 0.6,$$

$$\mu_3(a) = 0.5, \mu_3(b) = 0.5, \mu_3(c) = 0.5,$$

$$\mu_4(a) = 0.6, \mu_4(b) = 0.6,$$

$$\mu_5(a) = 0.5, \mu_5(b) = 0.5,$$

$$\mu_6(a) = 0.5, \mu_6(b) = 0.4.$$

Define fuzzy topology $\tau, \sigma = I^X \rightarrow I$ as follows

$$\tau(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_2, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_3, \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sigma(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ if } \lambda \in \{\underline{0}, \underline{1}\}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_4, \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } \lambda = \mu_5, \\ 0 \text{ if } \cdot \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then the identity mapping $id_X : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy e^* -continuous but not $\frac{1}{2}$ -fuzzy Z^* -continuous.

Theorem: 5.1

Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) f is r -fuzzy Z^* -continuous.
- (2) For each $x \in X$ and $\gamma \in \sigma$ containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in Z^*O(X)$ containing x such that $f(U) \leq \gamma$,
- (3) The inverse image of each r -fuzzy closed set in Y is r -fuzzy Z^* -closed in X ,
- (4) $I_\tau(C_\tau(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r)) \wedge C_\tau(\delta I_\tau(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r)) \leq f^{-1}(C_\tau(\mu, r))$, for each $\mu \leq Y$,
- (5) $f^{-1}(I_\tau(\mu, r) \leq C_\tau(I_\tau(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r)) \vee I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r))$, for each $\mu \leq Y$,
- (6) If f is bijective, then $I_\tau(f(\lambda, r)) \leq f(C_\tau(I_\tau(\lambda, r), r)) \vee f(I_\tau(\delta C_\tau(\mu, r), r))$, for each $\lambda \leq X$,
- (7) If f is bijective, then $f(I_\tau(C_\tau(\lambda, r), r)) \wedge f(C_\tau(\delta I_\tau(\lambda, r), r)) \leq C_\tau(f(\lambda, r))$, for each $\lambda \leq X$.

Proof: (1) $\leftrightarrow$ (2) and (1) $\leftrightarrow$ (3) are obvious,

(3) $\leftrightarrow$ (4). Let $\mu \leq Y$, then by (3) $f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(\mu, r))$ is r-fuzzy Z^* -closed. This means

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(\mu, r)) &\geq I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r) \wedge C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r)) \\ &\geq I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r)) \wedge C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r)) \end{aligned},$$

(4) $\leftrightarrow$ (5). By replacing $Y - \mu$ instead of μ in (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(Y - \mu), r), r) \wedge C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(Y - \mu), r), r) &\leq f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(Y - \mu), r) \text{ and therefore} \\ f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) &\leq C_{\tau}(I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r)) \vee I_{\tau}(\delta C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r), r), \end{aligned}$$

(5) $\leftrightarrow$ (6). Follows directly by replacing λ instead of $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ in (5) and applying the bijection of f ,

(6) $\rightarrow$ (7). By complementation of (6) and applying the bijective of f , we have

$f(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(X - \lambda), r), r) \wedge f(C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(X - \lambda), r), r) \leq C_{\tau}(f(X - \lambda), r)$. We obtain the required by replacing λ instead of $X - \lambda$,

(7) $\rightarrow$ (1). Let $v \in \sigma$. But $\omega = Y - v$, by (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\omega, r), r)) \wedge f(C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\omega, r), r)) &\leq C_{\tau}(ff^{-1}(\omega, r)) \leq C_{\tau}(\omega, r) = \omega. \text{ So} \\ I_{\tau}(C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\omega, r), r)) \wedge C_{\tau}(\delta I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\omega, r), r)) &\leq f^{-1}(\omega, r) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(\omega, r) \text{ is r-fuzzy } Z^* \text{-} \\ \text{closed and therefore } f^{-1}(v, r) &\in Z^*O(X). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: 5.2.

Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) f is Z^* -continuous,
- (2) $Z^*C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)) \leq f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(\mu, r))$, for each $\mu \leq Y$,
- (3) $f(Z^*C_{\tau}(\mu, r)) \leq C_{\tau}(f(\mu, r))$, for each $\lambda \leq X$,
- (4) $Z^*Bd_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)) \leq f^{-1}(Bd_{\tau}(\mu, r))$, for each $\mu \leq Y$,
- (5) $f(Z^*D_{\tau}(\lambda, r)) \leq C_{\tau}(f(\lambda, r))$, for each $\lambda \leq X$,
- (6) $f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) \leq Z^*I_{\tau}f^{-1}((\mu, r))$, for each $\mu \leq Y$,

Proof: (1) $\rightarrow$ (2). Let $\mu \leq Y$, $f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(\mu, r))$ is Z^* -closed in X . Then

$$Z^*-C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)) \leq Z^*-C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(\mu, r))) = f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(\mu, r)),$$

(2) $\rightarrow$ (3). Let $\lambda \leq X$, then $f(\lambda) \leq Y$, by (2),

$$f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)) \geq Z^*-C_{\tau}(f^{-1}(f(\lambda, r))) \geq Z^*-C_{\tau}(\lambda, r).$$

Therefore, $C_{\tau}(f(\lambda, r)) \geq f(f^{-1}(C_{\tau}(f(\lambda, r)))) \geq f(Z^*-C_{\tau}(\lambda, r))$.

(3) $\rightarrow$ (1). Let $\omega \leq Y$ be open set. Then, $F = Y - \omega$ is closed in Y and

$$f^{-1}(F) = X - f^{-1}(\omega).$$

Hence, by (3), $f(Z^*-C_{\tau}f^{-1}((F, r))) \leq C_{\tau}(f(f^{-1}(F, r))) \leq C_{\tau}(F, r) = (F, r)$ thus,

$$Z^*-C_{\tau}f^{-1}((F, r)) \leq (f^{-1}(F, r)),$$

So, $f^{-1}((F, r)) = X - (f^{-1}(\omega, r)) \in Z^*C(X)$ and therefore $f^{-1}(\omega, r) \in Z^*O(X)$.

(4) $\rightarrow$ (6). Let $\mu \leq Y$. Then by (4),

$$\begin{aligned} Z^*-Bd_{\tau}(f^{-1}((\mu, r))) &= f^{-1}(\mu, r) - Z^*-I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)) \leq f^{-1}(Bd_{\tau}(\mu, r)) = \\ &= f^{-1}(\mu - I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) = f^{-1}(\mu, r) - f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) \end{aligned}$$

this implies $f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) \leq Z^*-(f^{-1}(\mu, r))$,

(6) $\rightarrow$ (4). Let $\mu \leq Y$. Then by (6), $f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) \leq Z^*-(I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)))$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\mu, r) - Z^*-(I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r))) &\leq f^{-1}(\mu, r) - f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) \\ \Rightarrow Z^*-Bd_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)) &\leq f^{-1}(Bd_{\tau}(\mu, r)), \end{aligned}$$

(1) $\rightarrow$ (5). It is obvious, since f is Z^* -continuous and by (3),

$$f(Z^*-(C_{\tau}(\mu, r))) \leq C_{\tau}(f(\lambda, r)) \text{ for each } \lambda \leq X. \text{ So,}$$

$$f(Z^*-(D_{\tau}(\mu, r))) \leq f(Z^*-C_{\tau}(\lambda, r)) \leq C_{\tau}(f(\lambda, r)).$$

(5) $\rightarrow$ (1). Let $\nu \leq Y$ be open set. Then, $F = Y - \nu$ is closed in Y and

$$f^{-1}(F) = X - f^{-1}(\nu).$$

Hence, by (5), $f(Z^*-(D_{\tau}(f^{-1}(F, r))) \leq C_{\tau}(f(f^{-1}(F, r))) \leq C_{\tau}(F, r) = F$. Hence,

$$Z^*-(D_{\tau}(f^{-1}(F, r))) \leq f^{-1}(F), \text{ . By Theorem 4.4, } f^{-1}(F) = X - f^{-1}(\nu) \text{ is } Z^*\text{-closed in}$$

X . Therefore, $f^{-1}(\nu)$ is Z^* -open in X ,

(1) $\rightarrow$ (6). Let $\mu \leq Y$. Then $f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r))$ is Z^* -open in X . Thus,

$$f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) = Z^* - I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r))) \leq Z^* - I_{\tau}(f^{-1}(\mu, r)). \text{ Therefore,}$$

$$f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(\mu, r)) \leq Z^* - I_{\tau}(f^{-1}((\mu, r))),$$

(5) $\rightarrow$ (1). Let $\mu \leq Y$ be an open set. Then $f^{-1}(v, r) = f^{-1}(I_{\tau}(v, r)) \leq f^{-1}(Z^* - I_{\tau}(v, r))$.

Hence, $f^{-1}(v)$ is Z^* -open in X . Therefore, f is Z^* -continuous.

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