

A STUDY ON FUZZY REGULAR SEMI α -OPEN SETS

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ABSTRACT

This paper gives a brief survey on the properties and the characterizations of fuzzy regular semi α -connected spaces and fuzzy regular super semi α -connected spaces with respect to fuzzy regular semi α -open sets.

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fuzzy regular semi α -open sets, fuzzy regular semi α -continuous functions, fuzzy regular semi α -connected spaces and fuzzy regular super semi α -connected spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [5] in his classical paper. Fuzzy sets have applications in many fields such as information and control. The concept of fuzzy topological spaces was introduced and developed by Chang [3]. The concepts of fuzzy pre-closed sets, fuzzy semi-closed sets and α -open sets were introduced by Bin Shahna [2] and the concept of fuzzy regular closed was introduced by Azad [1]. The concept of fuzzy semi-connected spaces was introduced by Uma, Roja and Balasubramanian [4].

DEFINITION 1.1 [3] A fuzzy topology on a set X is a collection δ of fuzzy sets in X satisfying:

- (i) $0 \in \delta$ and $1 \in \delta$, (ii) if μ and ν belong to δ , then so does $\mu \wedge \nu$, and (iii) if μ_i belongs to δ for each $i \in I$, then so does $\bigvee_{i \in I} \mu_i$.

If δ is a fuzzy topology on X , then the pair (X, δ) is called a **fuzzy topological space**.

Members of δ are called open fuzzy sets. Fuzzy sets of the form $1 - \mu$, where μ is an open fuzzy set, are called closed fuzzy sets.

DEFINITION 1.2[1] Any fuzzy set $\lambda \in I^X$ in a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said to be a **fuzzy semi-closed set** if $\lambda \geq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda))$. Its complement is said to be a **fuzzy semi-open set**.

DEFINITION 1.3[2] Any fuzzy set $\lambda \in I^X$ in a fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said to be a **fuzzy α -closed set** if $\lambda \geq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda)))$. Its complement is said to be a **fuzzy α -open set**.

2. ON FUZZY REGULAR SEMI α -OPEN SETS

This section deals with the interrelation between fuzzy regular semi α -open sets and fuzzy regular pre α -open sets. **DEFINITION 2.2** Let (X, T) be a fuzzy topological space. Any fuzzy set $\lambda \in I^X$ is said to be a **fuzzy regular semi α -open set** if $\lambda = \text{Fsint}(\text{F}\alpha\text{cl}(\lambda))$. The complement of a fuzzy regular semi α -open set is said to be a **fuzzy regular semi α -closed set**.

DEFINITION 2.4 Let (X, T) be a fuzzy topological space. For a fuzzy set λ of X , the **fuzzy regular semi α -closure** of λ and the **fuzzy regular semi-interior** of λ are defined respectively, as follows:

$$\text{Frs}\alpha\text{cl}\lambda = \bigwedge \{ \mu \geq \lambda, \mu \text{ is fuzzy regular semi } \alpha\text{-closed} \} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{Frs}\alpha\text{int}\lambda = \bigvee \{ \mu \leq \lambda, \mu \text{ is fuzzy regular semi } \alpha\text{-open} \}$$

REMARK 2.3

The notions of fuzzy regular semi α -open sets and fuzzy regular pre α -open sets are of independent.

EXAMPLE 2.1 Every fuzzy regular semi α -open set need not be fuzzy regular pre α -open.

Let $X = \{ a, b \}$ and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^X$ be defined as $\lambda_1(a) = 0.2, \lambda_1(b) = 0.3; \lambda_2(a) = 0.4, \lambda_2(b) = 0.5$. Define the fuzzy topology T on X as $T = \{ 0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \}$. Clearly (X, T) is a fuzzy topological space. Any fuzzy set $\lambda \in I^X$ be defined as $\lambda(a) = 0.6, \lambda(b) = 0.5$. Then, λ is **fuzzy regular semi α -open**. But λ is not fuzzy regular pre α -open set. Therefore, **every fuzzy regular semi α -open set need not be fuzzy regular pre α -open**.

EXAMPLE 2.2 Every fuzzy regular pre α -open set need not be fuzzy regular semi α -open.

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3. ON FUZZY REGULAR SEMI α -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

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DEFINITION 3.1 Let (X, T) and (Y, S) be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Any function $f: (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$ is said to be a **fuzzy regular semi α -continuous function** if for each fuzzy open set $\lambda \in I^Y, f^{-1}(\lambda) \in I^X$ is fuzzy regular semi α -open.

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REMARK 3.1

The notions of fuzzy regular semi α -continuity and fuzzy regular pre α -continuity are independent.

EXAMPLE 3.1 Every fuzzy regular semi α -continuous function need not be a fuzzy regular pre α -continuous function.

Let $X = \{ a, b \}$ and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^X$ be defined as $\lambda_1(a) = 0.2, \lambda_1(b) = 0.3; \lambda_2(a) = 0.4, \lambda_2(b) = 0.5$. Define the fuzzy topology T on X as $T = \{ 0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \}$. Define the fuzzy topology S on Y as $S = \{ 0, 1, \lambda \}$, where $\lambda \in I^Y$ be defined as $\lambda(a) = 0.6, \lambda(b) = 0.5$. Clearly (X, T) and (Y, S)

are fuzzy topological spaces. Let $f: (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$ be an identity function. Now, $f^{-1}(\lambda) = (0.6, 0.5)$ is fuzzy regular semi α -open but not fuzzy regular pre α -open in (X, T) . Thus f is a fuzzy regular semi α -continuous function but not fuzzy regular pre α -continuous. Hence

every fuzzy regular semi α -continuous function need not be fuzzy regular pre α -continuous.

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every fuzzy regular pre α -continuous function need not be fuzzy regular semi α -continuous.

4. FUZZY REGULAR SEMI α -CONNECTED SPACES

In this section the properties and the characterizations of fuzzy regular semi α -connected spaces and fuzzy regular super semi α -connected spaces are discussed.

DEFINITION 4.1 Any fuzzy topological space (X, T) is said to be a **fuzzy regular semi α -connected** iff (X, T) has no proper fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 which are fuzzy regular semi α -open such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$.

PROPOSITION 4.1 For a fuzzy topological space (X, T) the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) (X, T) is fuzzy regular semi α -connected.
- (b) There exist no fuzzy regular semi α -open sets $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^X$ where $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ and $\lambda_2 \neq 0$ such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$.
- (c) There exist no fuzzy regular semi α -closed sets $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^X$ where $\lambda_1 \neq 1$ and $\lambda_2 \neq 1$ such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$.
- (d) (X, T) contains no fuzzy set $\lambda \neq 0, 1$ such that λ is both fuzzy regular semi α -open and fuzzy regular semi α -closed.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b).

Assume that (a) is true. Then (b) follows from the Definition 4.1.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Assume that (b) is true. Suppose that there exist fuzzy regular semi α -closed sets $\lambda_1 \neq 1$ and $\lambda_2 \neq 1$ such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$. Then, $1 - \lambda_1 \neq 1 - 1 \neq 0$ is a non-zero fuzzy regular semi α -open set. Similarly, $1 - \lambda_2$ is a non zero fuzzy regular semi α -open set. Now, $(1 - \lambda_1) + (1 - \lambda_2) = 2 - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = 2 - 1 = 1$, which is a contradiction. Hence (c).

(c) \Rightarrow (d). Assume that (c) is true. Suppose that (X, T) contains a fuzzy set $\lambda \neq 0, 1$ which is both fuzzy regular semi α -open and fuzzy regular semi α -closed. Then $(1 - \lambda)$ is a proper fuzzy regular semi α -closed set and a fuzzy regular semi α -open set. Also, by assumption λ is fuzzy regular semi α -closed. Thus, $(1 - \lambda) + \lambda = 1$, which is a contradiction to (c). Hence (d).

(d) \Rightarrow (a). Assume that (d) is true. Suppose that (X, T) is not fuzzy regular semi α -connected. Then (X, T) has proper fuzzy sets λ_1 and λ_2 , which are fuzzy regular semi α -open such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$. Now, $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$ implies that $\lambda_1 = 1 - \lambda_2$. Thus, λ_1 is both fuzzy regular semi α -closed and $\lambda_1 \neq 1$ as λ_2 is a non-zero fuzzy regular semi α -open set. Clearly, $\lambda_1 \neq 0, 1$ is in (X, T) , which is a contradiction. Therefore (a).

DEFINITION 4.2 Let (X, T) be any fuzzy topological space. Then (X, T) is called **fuzzy regular super semi α -connected** if it has no proper fuzzy regular semi α -open set.

PROPOSITION 4.2 If (X, T) is any fuzzy topological space, then (a) \Rightarrow (b) and (b) \Rightarrow (c), where

- (a) (X, T) is a fuzzy regular super semi α -connected space.
- (b) If $0 \neq \lambda$ is a fuzzy regular semi α -open set, then $\text{Frs}\alpha\text{cl}(\lambda) = 1$.
- (c) If $1 \neq \lambda$ is a fuzzy regular semi α -closed set, then $\text{Frs}\alpha\text{int}(\lambda) = 0$.

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DEFINITION 4.3 Let (X, T) and (Y, S) be any two fuzzy topological spaces. Any function $f: (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$ is called fuzzy regular semi α -irresolute if $f^{-1}(\lambda) \in I^X$ is fuzzy regular semi α -open for every fuzzy regular semi α -open set $\lambda \in I^Y$.

PROPOSITION 4.3 Let (X, T) and (Y, S) be any two fuzzy topological spaces and let $f: (X, T) \rightarrow (Y, S)$ be a bijective fuzzy regular semi α -irresolute function. If (X, T) is fuzzy regular semi α -connected then (Y, S) is also fuzzy regular semi α -connected.

Proof: Suppose that (Y, S) is not fuzzy regular semi α -connected. Then there are non-zero fuzzy regular semi α -open sets $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in I^Y$ such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1$. Since f is bijective and fuzzy regular semi α -irresolute, $f^{-1}(\lambda_1), f^{-1}(\lambda_2) \in I^X$ are non-zero fuzzy regular semi α -open sets such that $f^{-1}(\lambda_1) + f^{-1}(\lambda_2) = 1$. This is a contradiction to the fact that (X, T) is a fuzzy regular semi α -connected space. Hence (Y, S) is a fuzzy regular semi α -connected space.

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