

CHAPTER 3

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### FUZZY GENERALIZED CLOSED SETS

In this chapter fuzzy rw-closed sets, fuzzy rw-open sets due to Benchalli et al. [16] are studied.

#### Section 3.1

#### Preliminary Definitions and Results of Fuzzy Generalized Closed Sets.

##### Definition: 3.1.1

A fuzzy set  $A$  in a fts  $X$  is said to be fuzzy semiopen if and only if there exists a fuzzy open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $V \leq A \leq \text{cl}(V)$ .

##### Definition: 3.1.2

A fuzzy set  $A$  in a fts  $X$  is said to be fuzzy semi-closed if and only if there exists a fuzzy closed set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $\text{int}(V) \leq A \leq V$ .

##### Theorem: 3.1.3

The following are equivalent:

- (a)  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy semiclosed set,
- (b)  $\lambda^c$  is a fuzzy semiopen set
- (c)  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$
- (d)  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda)) \geq \lambda^c$

##### Theorem: 3.1.4

(a) Any union of fuzzy semiopen sets is a fuzzy semiopen set and (b) any intersection of fuzzy closed sets is a fuzzy semi closed.

##### Remark: 3.1.5

- (i) Every fuzzy open set is fuzzy semiopen but not conversely true.
- (ii) Every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy semiclosed set but not conversely true.
- (iii) The closure of a fuzzy open set is a fuzzy semiopen set.
- (iv) The interior of a fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy semi closed set.

**Definition: 3.1.6**

A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of a fts  $X$  is called a fuzzy regular open set of  $X$  if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\lambda)) = \lambda$

**Definition: 3.1.7**

A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of a fts  $X$  is called a fuzzy regular closed set of  $X$  if  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\lambda)) = \lambda$

**Theorem: 3.1.8**

A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of a fts  $X$  is a fuzzy regular open if and only if  $\lambda^c$  fuzzy regular closed sets.

**Remark: 3.1.9**

- (i) Every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy open set but not conversely.
- (ii) Every fuzzy regular closed set is a fuzzy closed set but not conversely.

**Theorem: 3.1.10**

- (i) The closure of a fuzzy open set is a fuzzy regular closed.
- (ii) The interior of a fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy regular open set.

**Definition: 3.1.11**

A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fuzzy topological spaces in  $X$  is said to be fuzzy regular semi open set(FRSO) in a fts  $X$  if there exists a fuzzy regular open set  $\sigma$  in  $X$  such that  $\sigma \leq \alpha \leq \text{cl}(\sigma)$ .

**Theorem: 3.1.12**

- (i) Every fuzzy regular semiopen set is a fuzzy semiopen but not conversely.
- (ii) Every fuzzy regular closed set is a fuzzy regular semiopen set but not conversely.
- (iii) Every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy regular semiopen set but not conversely.

**Theorem: 3.1.13**

A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of fts  $X$  is fuzzy regular semi open if and only if  $\alpha$  is both fuzzy semi open and fuzzy semi closed.

**Theorem: 3.1.14**

If  $\alpha$  is fuzzy regular semi open in fts  $X$ , then  $1 - \alpha$  is fuzzy regular semi open in  $X$ .

**Definition: 3.1.15**

A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  in fts  $X$  is called fuzzy generalized closed (gf-closed) if  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \leq \mu$  whenever  $\alpha \leq \mu$  and  $\mu$  fuzzy open and  $\alpha$  is fuzzy generalized open if  $1 - \alpha$  is fuzzy generalized closed.

**Section 3.2****Fuzzy rw-Closed Sets****Definition: 3.2.1**

Let  $(X, T)$  be a fuzzy topological space. A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of  $X$  is called fuzzy regular  $w$ -closed (briefly,  $rw$ -closed) if  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \leq \sigma$  whenever  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  and  $\sigma$  is fuzzy regular semiopen in fts  $X$ .

We denote the class of all fuzzy regular  $w$ -closed set in fts  $X$  by  $FRWC(X)$ .

**Theorem: 3.2.2**

Every fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy  $rw$ -closed set in a fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy closed set in a fts  $X$ . Let  $\beta$  be a fuzzy regular semiopen set in  $X$  such that  $\alpha \leq \beta$ . Since  $\alpha$  is fuzzy closed,  $\text{cl}(\alpha) = \alpha$ . Therefore  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \leq \beta$ . Hence  $\alpha$  is fuzzy  $rw$ -closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Proposition: 3.2.3**

The converse of the above theorem is not true by the following example.

**Example: 3.2.4**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  in  $X$  by

$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. Define fuzzy set  $\beta$  in  $X$  by

$$\beta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\beta$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set but it is not a fuzzy closed set in  $\text{fts}X$ .

**Corollary: 3.2.5**

By Remark 3.1.9 (ii), it has been proved that every fuzzy regular closed set is a fuzzy closed set but not conversely true. By Theorem 3.2.2, every fuzzy closed set is a fuzzy rw-closed set but not conversely and hence every fuzzy regular closed set is a fuzzy rw-closed set but not conversely.

**Remark: 3.2.6**

Fuzzy generalized closed sets and fuzzy rw-closed sets are independent.

**Example: 3.2.7**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and the functions

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined by

$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\beta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = a, b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Consider  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. In this  $\text{fts}X$ , the fuzzy set  $\gamma : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by

$$\gamma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy generalized closed set in a fts  $X$ . In this fts, the fuzzy set  $\delta: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=a, c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\delta$  is a fuzzy regular semiopen set containing  $\lambda$ , but  $\delta$  does not contain  $\text{cl}(\lambda)$  which is  $\gamma^c$ . Therefore  $\delta$  is not a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Example: 3.2.8**

Let  $X = I = [0, 1]$ . Define a fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $X$  by

$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{if } x = 2/3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let  $T = \{1, 0, \rho\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space.

$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 1/3 & \text{if } x = 2/3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ . Now  $\text{cl}(\alpha) = \rho^c$  and  $\rho$  is a fuzzy open set containing  $\alpha$  but  $\rho$  does not contain  $\text{cl}(\alpha)$  which is  $\rho^c$ . Therefore  $\alpha$  is not a fuzzy generalized closed.

**Remark: 3.2.9**

Fuzzy rw-closed sets and fuzzy semi-closed sets are independent.

**Example: 3.2.10**

Consider the fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  defined in example 3.2.7. Then the fuzzy set  $\alpha = \{(a, 1), (b, 0), (c, 0)\}$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set but it is not a fuzzy semi-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Example: 3.2.11**

Consider the fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  defined in Example 3.2.7. In this fts  $X$ , the fuzzy set  $\mu: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is defined by

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=a, c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy semi-closed in fts  $X$ .  $\mu$  is also fuzzy regular semiopen set containing  $\mu$  which does not contain  $\text{cl}(\mu) = \beta^c = \{(a,1), (b,0), (c,1), (d,1)\}$ . Therefore  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ .

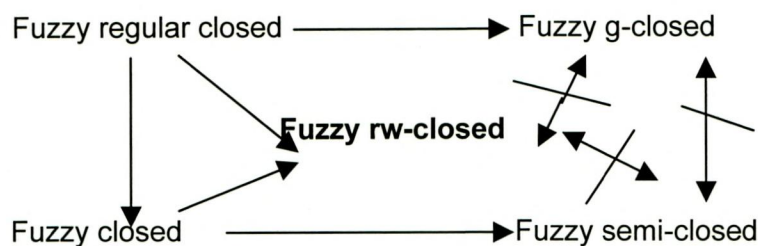
**Remark: 3.2.12**

From the above discussions and known results we have the following implications

In the following diagram

$A \rightarrow B$  we mean  $A$  implies  $B$  but not conversely

$A \nleftrightarrow B$  we mean  $A$  and  $B$  are independent to each other.



**Theorem: 3.2.13**

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy rw-closed sets in fts  $X$ , then  $\alpha \cup \beta$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\sigma$  be a fuzzy regular semiopen set in a fts  $X$  such that  $\alpha \cup \beta \leq \sigma$ . Now  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  and  $\beta \leq \sigma$ . Since  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy rw-closed sets in fts  $X$ ,  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \leq \sigma$  and  $\text{cl}(\beta) \leq \sigma$ . Therefore  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \cup \text{cl}(\beta) \leq \sigma$ . But  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \cup \text{cl}(\beta) \leq \text{cl}(\alpha \cup \beta)$ . Thus  $\text{cl}(\alpha \cup \beta) \leq \sigma$ . Hence  $\alpha$  union  $\beta$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $x$ .

**Remark: 3.2.14**

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy rw-closed sets in fts  $X$ , then  $\alpha \cap \beta$  need not be a fuzzy rw-closed set in general as seen in the following example.

**Example: 3.2.15**

Consider the fuzzy topological space  $(X, T)$  defined in example 3.2.7.

Let fuzzy sets  $\delta_1, \delta_2: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1(x) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=c, d \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} & \delta_2(x) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=a, b, c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  are the fuzzy rw-closed sets in fts in  $X$ .

Let  $\lambda = \delta_1 \cap \delta_2$ . Then  $\lambda(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=c \end{cases}$

$$0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Then  $\lambda = \delta_1 \cap \delta_2$  is not a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Theorem: 3.2.16**

If a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of fts  $X$  is both fuzzy regular open and fuzzy rw-closed, then  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy regular closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  be both fuzzy regular open and fuzzy rw-closed. As every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy regular semiopen set  $cl(\alpha) \leq \alpha$ . Therefore  $cl(\alpha) = \alpha$ . That is  $\alpha$  is fuzzy closed. Since  $\alpha$  is fuzzy regular open,  $int(\alpha) = \alpha$ . Now  $cl(int(\alpha)) = cl(\alpha) = \alpha$ . Therefore  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy regular closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Theorem: 3.2.17**

If a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fts  $X$  is both fuzzy regular semiopen and fuzzy rw-closed, then  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of fts  $X$  be both fuzzy regular semiopen and fuzzy rw-closed. Then  $cl(\alpha) \leq \alpha$ . Therefore  $cl(\alpha) = \alpha$  and hence  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Theorem: 3.2.18**

If a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fts  $X$  is both fuzzy open and fuzzy generalized closed, then  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of fts  $X$  be both fuzzy open and fuzzy generalized closed. Then  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \leq \alpha$ . Therefore  $\text{cl}(\alpha) = \alpha$ . That is  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set and hence  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Remark: 3.2.19**

If a fuzzy set  $\gamma$  is both fuzzy regular open and fuzzy rw-closed set in a fts  $X$  then  $\gamma$  need not be a fuzzy generalized closed set in general as seen from the following example.

**Example: 3.2.20**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and the functions  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined as

$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=a, b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\beta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Consider  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. In this fts  $X$ ,  $\gamma$  is both fuzzy open and fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$  but it is not fuzzy generalized closed.

**Theorem: 3.2.21**

Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy rw-closed set of a fts  $X$  and suppose  $\alpha \leq \beta \leq \text{cl}(\alpha)$ . Then  $\beta$  is also a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\alpha \leq \beta \leq \text{cl}(\alpha)$  and  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy rw-closed set of fts  $X$ . Let  $\sigma$  be any fuzzy regular semi open set such that  $\beta \leq \sigma$ . Then  $\alpha \leq \sigma$  and  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy rw-closed we have  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \leq \sigma$ . But  $\text{cl}(\beta) \leq \text{cl}(\alpha)$  and thus  $\text{cl}(\beta) \leq \sigma$ . Hence  $\beta$  fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Theorem: 3.2.22**

In a fuzzy topological space  $X$  if  $\text{FRSO}(X) = \{1, 0\}$ , where  $\text{FRSO}(X)$  is the family of all fuzzy regular semiopen sets then every fuzzy subset of  $X$  is fuzzy rw-closed.

**Proof:**

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $\text{FRSO}(X) = \{1, 0\}$ . Let  $\alpha$  be any fuzzy subset of  $X$ . Suppose  $\alpha = 0$ . Then  $0$  is a fuzzy  $\text{rw}$ -closed set in  $\text{fts } X$ . Suppose  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Then  $1$  is the only fuzzy regular semiopen set containing  $\alpha$  and so  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \leq 1$ . Hence  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $\text{rw}$ -closed set in  $\text{fts } X$ .

**Remark: 3.2.23**

The converse of the above theorem need not be true in general as seen in the following example.

**Example: 3.2.24**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and the functions  $\alpha, \beta: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined as

$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \beta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=b, c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Consider  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. In this  $\text{fts } X$ , every fuzzy subset of  $X$  is a fuzzy  $\text{rw}$ -closed set in  $\text{fts } X$ , but  $\text{FRSO} = \{1, 0, \alpha, \beta\}$ .

**Theorem: 3.2.25**

If  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $\text{rw}$ -closed set of a  $\text{fts } X$  and  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \cap (1 - \text{cl}(\alpha)) = 0$ , then  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy regular semi open set in  $\text{fts } X$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $\text{rw}$ -closed set of a  $\text{fts } X$  and  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \cap (1 - \text{cl}(\alpha)) = 0$ . We prove the result by contradiction. Let  $\beta$  be a fuzzy regular semi open set such that  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha \geq \beta$  and  $\beta \neq 0$ . Now  $\beta \leq \text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$ , i.e.  $\beta \leq 1 - \alpha$  which implies  $\alpha \leq 1 - \beta$ . Since  $\beta$  is a fuzzy regular semiopen set, by theorem,  $1 - \beta$  is also fuzzy regular semi open set in  $\text{fts } X$ . Since  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy  $\text{rw}$ -closed set in  $\text{fts } X$ , by definition  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \leq 1 - \beta$ . So  $\beta \leq 1 - \text{cl}(\alpha)$ . Therefore  $\beta \leq (\text{cl}(\alpha) \cap (1 - \text{cl}(\alpha))) = 0$ , by hypothesis. This shows that  $\beta = 0$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy regular semi open set in a  $\text{fts } X$ .

**Corollary: 3.2.26**

If  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$  and  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \cap (1-\text{cl}(\alpha))=0$ , then  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy regular open set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

As the result follows every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy regular semi open set.

**Corollary: 3.2.27**

If  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$  and  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \cap (1-\text{cl}(\alpha))=0$ , then  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy regular closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

As the result follows every fuzzy regular closed set is a fuzzy regular semi open set.

**Theorem: 3.2.28**

Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy rw-closed set in a fts  $X$  and  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \cap (1-\text{cl}(\alpha))=0$ . Then  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set if and only if  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  is a fuzzy regular semiopen set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in fts  $X$ . Then  $\text{cl}(\alpha)=\alpha$  and so  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha=0$ , which is a fuzzy regular semiopen set in fts  $X$ .

Conversely suppose  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  is a fuzzy regular semi open set in fts  $X$ . Since  $\alpha$  is fuzzy rw-closed, by theorem 3.2.25  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha$  doesnot contain any non-zero fuzzy regular open set in fts  $X$ . Then  $\text{cl}(\alpha) - \alpha=0$ . That is  $\text{cl}(\alpha)=\alpha$  and hence  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy closed set in fts  $X$ .

**Section 3.3****Fuzzy rw-Open Sets****Definition: 3.3.1**

A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is called a fuzzy regular w-open (briefly, fuzzy rw-open) set if its complement  $\alpha^c$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts  $X$ .

We denote the family of all fuzzy rw-open sets in fts  $X$  by  $\text{FRWO}(X)$ .

**Theorem: 3.3.2**

If a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is fuzzy open, then it is fuzzy rw-open but not conversely true.

**Proof:**

Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy open set of fts  $X$ . Then  $\alpha^c$  is fuzzy closed. By theorem 3.2.2,  $\alpha^c$  is fuzzy rw-closed. Therefore  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy rw-open set in  $X$ .

The converse of the above theorem need not be true in general as shown in the following example.

**Example: 3.3.3**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define a fuzzy set  $\alpha$  in  $X$  by

$$\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=a, b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Let  $T = \{1, 0, \alpha\}$ . Then  $(X, T)$  is a fuzzy topological space. Define a fuzzy set  $\beta$  in  $X$  by

$$\beta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Then  $\beta$  is a fuzzy rw-open set but it is not a fuzzy open set in fts  $X$ .

**Corollary: 3.3.4**

Every fuzzy regular open set is a fuzzy open set but not conversely and every fuzzy open set is a fuzzy rw-open set but not conversely and hence every regular open set is a fuzzy rw-open set but not conversely.

**Theorem: 3.3.5**

A fuzzy set  $\alpha$  of a fuzzy topological space  $X$  is fuzzy rw-open if and only if  $\delta \leq \text{int}(\alpha)$  whenever  $\delta \leq \alpha$  and  $\delta$  is a fuzzy regular semi open set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $\delta \leq \text{int}(\alpha)$  whenever  $\delta \leq \alpha$  and  $\delta$  is a fuzzy regular semi open set in fts  $X$ . To prove that  $\alpha$  is fuzzy rw-open in fts  $X$ . Let  $\alpha^c \leq \beta$  and  $\beta$  is any fuzzy regular semi open set in fts  $X$ . Then  $\beta^c \leq \alpha$ . By theorem 3.1.14,  $\beta^c$  is also a fuzzy regular semiopen set in fts  $X$ . By hypothesis,  $\beta^c \leq \text{int}(\alpha)$  which

implies  $(\text{int}(\alpha))^c \leq \beta$ . That is  $cl(\alpha^c) \leq \beta$ , since  $cl(\alpha^c) = (\text{int}(\alpha))^c$ . Thus  $\alpha^c$  is a fuzzy rw-closed and hence  $\alpha$  is fuzzy rw-open in fts X.

Conversely, suppose that  $\alpha$  is fuzzy rw-open. Let  $\beta \leq \alpha$  and  $\beta$  is any fuzzy regular semi open in fts X. Then  $\alpha^c \leq \beta^c$  and  $\beta^c$  is also fuzzy regular semi open. Since  $\alpha^c$  is fuzzy rw-closed, we have  $cl(\alpha^c) \leq \beta^c$  and so  $\beta \leq \text{int}(\alpha)$ , since  $cl(\alpha^c) = (\text{int}(\alpha))^c$ .

**Theorem: 3.3.6**

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy rw-open sets in fts X, then  $\alpha \cap \beta$  is fuzzy rw-open set in fts X.

**Proof:**

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fuzzy rw-open sets in fts X. Then  $\alpha^c$  and  $\beta^c$  are fuzzy rw-closed sets in fts X. By theorem 3.2.13,  $\alpha^c \cup \beta^c$  is also a fuzzy rw-closed set in fts X. That is  $(\alpha^c \cup \beta^c) = (\alpha \cap \beta)^c$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set in X. Therefore  $\alpha \cap \beta$  is a fuzzy rw-open set in fts X.

**Remark: 3.3.7**

The union of two fuzzy rw-open sets in a fts X is generally not a fuzzy rw-open set in fts X.

**Example: 3.3.8**

Consider the fuzzy topological space (X,T) defined in Example . In this fts X, the fuzzy sets  $\delta_1, \delta_2: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are defined by

$$\delta_1(x) = \{1 \text{ if } x=a$$

0 otherwise

$$\delta_2(x) = \{1 \text{ if } x=c$$

0 otherwise

Then  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  are the fuzzy rw-open sets in fts in X.

Let  $\lambda = \delta_1 \cup \delta_2$ . Then  $\lambda(x) = \{1 \text{ if } x=a,c$

0 otherwise

Then  $\lambda = \delta_1 \cup \delta_2$  is not a fuzzy rw-open set in fts X.

**Theorem: 3.3.9**

If  $\text{int}(\alpha) \leq \beta \leq \alpha$  and  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy rw-open set of a fts  $X$ , then  $\beta$  is also a fuzzy rw-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose  $\text{int}(\alpha) \leq \beta \leq \alpha$  and  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy rw-open set of fts  $X$ . To prove  $\beta$  is a fuzzy rw-open set in fts  $X$ . Let  $\sigma$  be any fuzzy regular semi open set in a fts  $x$  such that  $\sigma \leq \beta$ . Now  $\sigma \leq \beta \leq \alpha$ . That is  $\sigma \leq \alpha$ . Since  $\alpha$  is fuzzy rw-open set of fts  $X$ ,  $\sigma \leq \text{int}(\alpha)$  by theorem. By hypothesis  $\text{int}(\alpha) \leq \beta$ . Then  $\text{int}(\text{int}(\alpha)) \leq \text{int}(\beta)$ . That is  $\text{int}(\alpha) \leq \text{int}(\beta)$ . Then  $\sigma \leq \text{int}(\beta)$ . Again by theorem,  $\beta$  is a fuzzy rw-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Theorem: 3.3.10**

If  $\alpha$  is a fuzzy rw-closed set of fts  $X$  and  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \cap (1-\text{cl}(\alpha))=0$ , then  $\text{cl}(\alpha)-\alpha$  is a fuzzy rw-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\alpha$  be a fuzzy rw-closed set of fts  $X$  and  $\text{cl}(\alpha) \cap (1-\text{cl}(\alpha))=0$ . Let  $\beta$  be a fuzzy regular semi open set of fts  $x$  such that  $\beta \leq (\text{cl}(\alpha)-\alpha)$ . Then by theorem 3.2.25,  $\text{cl}(\alpha)-\alpha$  does not contain any non-zero fuzzy regular semiopen set and so  $\beta=0$ . Therefore  $\beta \leq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\alpha)-\alpha)$ . By theorem 3.3.5  $\text{cl}(\alpha)-\alpha$  is fuzzy rw-open.

**Theorem: 3.3.11**

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two fuzzy subsets of a fts  $X$ . If  $\beta$  is a fuzzy rw-open set and  $\alpha \geq \text{int}(\beta)$ , then  $\alpha \cap \beta$  is a fuzzy rw-open set in fts  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\beta$  is a fuzzy rw-open set and  $\alpha \geq \text{int}(\beta)$ . That is  $\text{int}(\beta) \leq \alpha \cap \beta \leq \beta$  and  $\beta$  is a fuzzy rw-open set. By theorem 3.3.9,  $\alpha \cap \beta$  is also a fuzzy rw-open set in fts  $X$ .