

## CHAPTER 2

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### INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SETS

In this chapter fundamentals of intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces, Intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces, intuitionistic fuzzy Continuous mappings, intuitionistic fuzzy Compact spaces and intuitionistic fuzzy Hausdorff spaces due to Dogan Coker [22] are studied.

#### Section 2.1

##### Preliminary Definitions and Results of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets

###### Definition: 2.1.1

(Antanassov [6]). Let  $X$  be a nonempty fixed set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS in short)  $A$  is an object having the form  $A = \{x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) : x \in X\}$ , where the functions  $\mu_A: X \rightarrow I$  and  $\gamma_A: X \rightarrow I$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ) and the degree of nonmembership (namely  $\gamma_A(x)$ ) respectively of each element  $x \in X$ .

###### Remark: 2.1.2

An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) : x \in X\}$  in  $X$  can be identified to an ordered pair  $(\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  in  $I^X \times I^X$  or to an element in  $(I \times I)^X$ .

###### Remark: 2.1.3

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = (x, \mu_A, \gamma_A)$  for the IFS  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ .

###### Example: 2.1.4

Every fuzzy set  $A$  on a nonempty set  $X$  is obviously an IFS having the form  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ .

###### Definition: 2.1.5

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set, and the IFSs  $A$  and  $B$  be  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ ,  $B = \{(x, \mu_B(x), \gamma_B(x)) : x \in X\}$ . Then

a)  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$  and  $\gamma_A(x) \geq \gamma_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ;

- b)  $A = B$  iff  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ ;
- c)  $\bar{A} = \{(x, \gamma_A(x), \mu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ ;
- d)  $A \cap B = \{(x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \vee \gamma_B(x)) : x \in X\}$ ;
- e)  $A \cup B = \{(x, \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \wedge \gamma_B(x)) : x \in X\}$ ;
- f)  $[ ] A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ ;
- g)  $\langle \rangle A = \{(x, 1 - \gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ .

**Definition: 2.1.6**

Let  $\{A_i : i \in J\}$  be an arbitrary family of IFSs in  $X$ . Then

- a)  $\bigcap A_i = \{(x, \wedge \mu_{A_i}(x), \vee \gamma_{A_i}(x)) : x \in X\}$ ;
- b)  $\bigcup A_i = \{(x, \vee \mu_{A_i}(x), \wedge \gamma_{A_i}(x)) : x \in X\}$ ;

**Definition: 2.1.7**

$0 \sim = \{(x, 0, 1) : x \in X\}$  and  $1 \sim = \{(x, 1, 0) : x \in X\}$ .

Basic properties of inclusion and complementation:

**Corollary: 2.1.8**

Let  $A, B, C$  be IFSs in  $X$ . Then

- a)  $A \subseteq B$  and  $C \subseteq D \Rightarrow A \cup C \subseteq B \cup D$  and  $A \cap C \subseteq B \cap D$ ,
- b)  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \subseteq C \Rightarrow A \subseteq B \cap C$ ,
- c)  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq C \Rightarrow A \cup B \subseteq C$ ,
- d)  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C \Rightarrow A \subseteq C$ ,
- e)  $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$ , (f)  $\overline{\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}} = A \cup B$
- g)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow B \supseteq \bar{A}$ , (h)  $(\bar{A}) = A$ .
- i)  $\overline{1 \sim} = 0 \sim$ , (j)  $\overline{0 \sim} = 1 \sim$

**Proof**

We shall only prove (e), and the others are obvious.

e) Let  $A = (x, \mu_A, \gamma_A)$  and  $B = (x, \mu_B, \gamma_B)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= (x, \mu_A \vee \mu_B, \gamma_A \wedge \gamma_B) \\ \Rightarrow \overline{A \cup B} &= (x, \gamma_A \vee \gamma_B, \mu_A \wedge \mu_B) \text{ and} \\ \bar{A} &= (x, \gamma_A, \mu_A), \bar{B} = (x, \gamma_B, \mu_B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{A \cap B} = (x, \gamma_A \wedge \gamma_B, \mu_A \vee \mu_B)$$

i.e.  $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A \cap B}$  follows.

**Definition: 2.1.9**

(a) If  $B = \{(y, \mu_B(y), \gamma_B(y)) : y \in Y\}$  is an IFS in  $Y$ , then the preimage of  $B$  under  $f$ , denoted by  $f^{-1}(B)$ , is the IFS in  $X$  defined by

$$f^{-1}(B) = \{(x, f^{-1}(\mu_B(x)), f^{-1}(\gamma_B(x))) : x \in X\}.$$

b) If  $A = \{(x, \lambda_A(x), \vartheta_A(x)) : x \in X\}$  is an IFS in  $X$ , then the image of  $A$  under  $f$ , denoted by  $f(A)$ , is the IFS in  $Y$  defined by

$$f(A) = \{(y, f(\lambda_A)(y), (1-f(1-\vartheta_A))(y)) : y \in Y\}$$

$$\text{where } f(\lambda_A)(y) = \begin{cases} \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \vartheta_A(x) & \text{iff } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For the sake of simplicity, let us use the symbol  $f - (\vartheta_A)$  for  $1-f(1-\vartheta_A)$ .

**Corollary: 2.1.10**

Let  $A, A_i$  ( $i \in J$ ) be IFSs in  $X$ ,  $B, B_j$  ( $j \in K$ ) IFSs in  $Y$  and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  a function. Then

- a)  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \Rightarrow f(A_1) \subseteq f(A_2)$ ,
- b)  $B_1 \subseteq B_2 \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_2)$ ,
- c)  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$   
[If  $f$  is injective, then  $A = f^{-1}(f(A))$ ]
- d)  $f(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq B$   
[If  $f$  is surjective, then  $f(f^{-1}(B)) = B$ ]
- e)  $f^{-1}(\cup B_j) = \cup f^{-1}(B_j)$ ,
- f)  $f^{-1}(\cap f^{-1}(B_j)) = \cap f^{-1}(B_j)$
- g)  $f(\cup A_i) = \cup f(A_i)$
- h)  $f(\cap A_i) \subseteq \cap f(A_i)$   
[If  $f$  is injective, then  $f(\cap A_i) = \cap f(A_i)$ ]
- i)  $f^{-1}(1\sim) = 1\sim$ , (j)  $f^{-1}(0\sim) = 0\sim$ ,
- j)  $f(1\sim) = 1\sim$ , if  $f$  is surjective,

- k)  $f(0\sim) = 0\sim$   
 l)  $f(A) \subseteq f(\overline{A})$ , if  $f$  is surjective,  
 m)  $f^{-1}(\overline{B}) = \overline{f^{-1}(B)}$ .

## Section 2.2

### Intuitionistic Fuzzy Topological Spaces

Intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces were introduced by Cooker [22] which is the generalization of fuzzy topological spaces introduced by Chang [20].

#### Definition: 2.2.1

An intuitionistic fuzzy topology (IFT for short) on a nonempty set  $X$  is a family  $\tau$  of IFSs in  $X$  satisfying the following axioms:

- (T<sub>1</sub>)  $0\sim, 1\sim \in \tau$ ,  
 (T<sub>2</sub>)  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$  for any  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$   
 (T<sub>3</sub>)  $\cup G_i \in \tau$  for any arbitrary family  $(G_i; i \in J) \subseteq \tau$ .

In this case the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (IFTS for short) and any IFS in  $\tau$  is known as an intuitionistic fuzzy open set (IFOS for short) in  $X$ .

#### Example: 2.2.2

Any fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau_0)$  in the sense of Chang is obviously an IFTS in the form  $\tau = \{A : \mu_A \in \tau_0\}$  whenever we identify a fuzzy set in  $X$  whose membership function is  $\mu_A$  with its counter-part  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x))\}$  as in Example 2.1.4.

#### Example: 2.2.3

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

$$A = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{05}, \frac{b}{0.5}, \frac{c}{0.4} \right), \left( \frac{a}{02}, \frac{b}{0.4}, \frac{c}{0.4} \right) \right\rangle,$$

$$B = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{04}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.2} \right), \left( \frac{a}{05}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.3} \right) \right\rangle,$$

$$C = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{0.5}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.4} \right), \left( \frac{a}{0.2}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.3} \right) \right\rangle,$$

$$D = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.5}, \frac{c}{0.2} \right), \left( \frac{a}{0.5}, \frac{b}{0.4}, \frac{c}{0.4} \right) \right\rangle,$$

Then the family  $\tau = \{0\sim, 1\sim, A, B, C, D\}$  of IFSs in  $X$  is an IFT on  $X$ .

**Example: 2.2.4**

Let  $X = \{1,2\}$  and define the IFSs  $G_n$  as follows ( $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ):

$$G_n = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n+1} \right), \left( \frac{1}{n+2}, \frac{2}{n+3} \right) \right\rangle$$

In this case the family  $\tau = \{0\sim, 1\sim\} \cup \{G_n : n \in \mathbb{N}^+\}$  is an IFT on  $X$ .

**Example: 2.2.5**

Let  $(X, \tau_0)$  be a fuzzy topological space in Chang' sense such that  $\tau_0$  is not indiscrete. Let  $\tau_0 = \{0, 1\} \cup \{v_i : i \in J\}$ .

a)  $\tau^1 = \{0\sim, 1\sim\} \cup \{(x, v_i, 0) : i \in J\}$ ,

b)  $\tau^2 = \{0\sim, 1\sim\} \cup \{(x, 0, 1 - v_i) : i \in J\}$  are two IFTs on  $X$ .

**Proposition: 2.2.6**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTs on  $X$ . Then several IFTs on  $X$  can be constructed in the following way.

a)  $\tau_{0,1} = \{[ ] : G \in \tau\}$

b)  $\tau_{0,2} = \{[ ] : G \in \tau\}$

**Proof**

From definition 2.2.1 (a)  $(T_1)$  and  $(T_2)$  are obvious

$(T_3)$  Let  $\{[ ] G_i : i \in J, G_i \in \tau\} \subseteq \tau_{0,1}$ . Since  $\bigcup G_i = (x, v \mu_{G_i}, \wedge \gamma_{G_i}) \in \tau$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } \bigcup ([ ] G_i) &= [x, v \mu_{G_i}, \wedge (1 - \mu_{G_i})] \\ &= [x, v \mu_{G_i}, \wedge (1 - \mu_{G_i})] \in \tau_{0,1} \end{aligned}$$

b) This is similar to (a)

**Remark: 2.2.7**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS.

- a)  $\tau_1 = \{\mu_G : G \in \tau\}$  is a fuzzy topological space on  $X$  in Chang's sense.
- b)  $\tau_2^* = \{\gamma_G : G \in \tau\}$  is the family of all fuzzy closed sets of the fuzzy topological space  $\tau_2 = \{1 - \gamma_G : G \in \tau\}$  on  $X$  in Chang's sense.
- c) Since  $0 \leq \mu_G(x) + \gamma_G(x) \leq 1$  for each  $x \in X$  and each  $G \in \tau$ , we obtain  $\mu_G \leq 1 - \gamma_G$
- d) Using (a) and (b) we may conclude that  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is a bifuzzy topological space.

**Definition: 2.2.8**

Let  $(X, \tau_1), (X, \tau_2)$  be two IFTSs on  $X$ . Then  $\tau_1$  is said to be contained in  $\tau_2$  (in symbols,  $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$ ) if  $G \in \tau_2$  for each  $G \in \tau_1$ . In this case, we also say that  $\tau_1$  is coarser than  $\tau_2$ .

**Proposition: 2.2.9.**

Let  $\{\tau_i : i \in J\}$  be a family of IFTs on  $X$ . Then  $\bigcap \tau_i$  is an IFT on  $X$ . Also,  $\bigcap \tau_i$  is the coarsest IFT on  $X$  containing all  $\tau_i$ 's.

**Definition: 2.2.10**

An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space in the sense of Lowen is a pair  $(X, \tau)$  where  $(X, \tau)$  is an IFTS and each IFS in the form  $C_{\alpha, \beta} = \{(x, \alpha, \beta) : x \in X\}$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in I$  are arbitrary and  $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$ , belongs to  $\tau$ .

**Example: 2.2.11**

If  $(X, \tau)$  is an IFTS in the sense of Lowen, then  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $(X, \tau_2)$  [Remark 2.2.7] are also fuzzy topological spaces in the sense of Lowen.

**Definition: 2.2.12**

The complement  $\bar{A}$  of an IFOS  $A$  in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set (IFCS for short) in  $X$ .

**Definition: 2.2.13**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A = (x, \mu_A, \gamma_A)$  be an IFS in  $X$ . Then the fuzzy interior and fuzzy closure of  $A$  are defined by

$$\text{cl}(A) = \bigcap \{K: K \text{ is an IFCS in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq K\}.$$

$$\text{int}(A) = \bigcup \{G: G \text{ is an IFOS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}.$$

**Remark: 2.2.14**

$\text{cl}(A)$  is an IFCS and  $\text{int}(A)$  is an IFOS in  $X$ , and

a)  $A$  is an IFCS in  $X$  iff  $\text{cl}(A) = A$ ;

b)  $A$  is an IFOS in  $X$  iff  $\text{int}(A) = A$ .

**Example: 2.2.15**

Consider the IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  in Example 3.3 If

$$F = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{0.55}, \frac{b}{0.55}, \frac{c}{0.45} \right), \left( \frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.4}, \frac{c}{0.3} \right) \right\rangle,$$

then

$$\text{int}(F) = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.5}, \frac{c}{0.2} \right), \left( \frac{a}{0.5}, \frac{b}{0.4}, \frac{c}{0.4} \right) \right\rangle,$$

and  $\text{cl}(F) = 1_{\sim}$ .

**Proposition: 2.2.16**

For any IFS  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$  we have (a)  $\text{cl}(\bar{A}) = \overline{\text{int}(A)}$ , (b)  $\text{int}(\bar{A}) = \overline{\text{cl}(A)}$ .

**Proof**

(a) Let  $A = (x, \mu_A, \gamma_A)$  and suppose that the family of IFOS's contained in  $A$  are indexed by the family  $\{x, \mu_{G_i}, \gamma_{G_i}\}: i \in J\}$ . Then  $\text{int}(A) = \{x, \vee \mu_{G_i}, \wedge \gamma_{G_i}\}$  and hence  $\overline{\text{int}(A)} = (x, \wedge \gamma_{G_i}, \vee \mu_{G_i})$ . Since  $\bar{A} = (x, \gamma_A, \mu_A)$  and  $\mu_{G_i} \leq \mu_A, \gamma_{G_i} \geq \gamma_A$  for each  $i \in J$ ,  $\{(x, \gamma_{G_i}, \mu_{G_i}): i \in J\}$  is the family of IFSC's containing  $A$ , i.e.  $\text{cl}(\bar{A}) = \{x, \wedge \gamma_{G_i}, \vee \mu_{G_i}\}$ . Hence  $\text{cl}(\bar{A}) = \overline{\text{int}(A)}$  follows immediately.

b) This is analogous to (a)

**Proposition: 2.2.17**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A, B$  be IFSs in  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:

- a) (i)  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq A$ ,  
(ii)  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$ ,
- b) (i)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \text{int}(A) \subseteq \text{int}(B)$ ,  
(ii)  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \text{cl}(A) \subseteq \text{cl}(B)$
- c) (i)  $\text{int}(\text{int}(A)) = \text{int}(A)$   
(ii)  $\text{cl}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{cl}(A)$ ,
- d) (i)  $\text{int}(A \cap B) = \text{int}(A) \cap \text{int}(B)$   
(ii)  $\text{cl}(A \cup B) = \text{cl}(A) \cup \text{cl}(B)$
- e) (i)  $\text{int}(1 \sim) = 1 \sim$   
(ii)  $\text{cl}(0 \sim) = 0 \sim$

**Proposition: 2.2.18**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS. If  $A = (x, \mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an IFS in  $X$ , then we have

- (i)  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq (x, \text{int}_{\tau_1}(\mu_A), \text{cl}_{\tau_2}(\gamma_A)) \subseteq A$
- (ii)  $A \subseteq (x, \text{cl}_{\tau_2}(\mu_A), \text{int}_{\tau_1}(\gamma_A)) \subseteq \text{cl}(A)$ ,

Where  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are the fuzzy topological spaces on  $X$  defined in Remark 2.2.7.

**Proof**

(i) Let  $A = (x, \mu_A, \gamma_A)$  and suppose that the family of IFOSs contained in  $A$  are indexed by the family  $\{(x, \mu_{G_i}, \gamma_{G_i}) : i \in J\}$ . Then  $\text{int}(A) = (x, \vee \mu_{G_i} \wedge \gamma_{G_i})$ . Each member of the family of fuzzy open sets  $\{\mu_{G_i} : i \in J\}$  in  $\tau_1$  is contained in  $\mu_A$  and hence  $\vee \{\mu_{G_i} : i \in J\} \leq \text{int}_{\tau_1}(\mu_A)$ . Similarly  $\wedge \{\gamma_{G_i} : i \in J\} \geq \text{cl}_{\tau_2}(\gamma_A)$ . Thus we get  $\text{int}(A) \subseteq (x, \text{int}_{\tau_1}(\mu_A), \text{cl}_{\tau_2}(\gamma_A)) \subseteq A$ .

(ii) is obvious

**Corollary: 2.2.19**

Let  $A = (x, \mu_A, \gamma_A)$  be an IFS in  $(X, \tau)$ . Then

- (a) If  $A$  is an IFCS, then  $\mu_A$  is fuzzy closed in  $(X, \tau_2)$  and  $\gamma_A$  is fuzzy open in  $(X, \tau_1)$ ;
- (b) If  $A$  is an IFCS, then  $\mu_A$  is fuzzy open in  $(X, \tau_1)$  and  $\gamma_A$  is fuzzy closed in  $(X, \tau_2)$ .

**Example: 2.2.20**

Consider again the IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  in Examples 2.2.3 and 2.2.14 now we obtain

$$\text{int}_1(\mu_F) = \left( \frac{a}{0.5}, \frac{b}{0.5}, \frac{c}{0.4} \right),$$

$$\text{cl}_2(\gamma_F) = \left( \frac{a}{0.5}, \frac{b}{0.4}, \frac{c}{0.4} \right),$$

which justifies the nonequality of the inclusion in Proposition 2.2.17.

**Section 2.3****Intuitionistic Fuzzy Continuity****Definition: 2.3.1**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \theta)$  be two IFTSs and let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then  $f$  is said to be fuzzy continuous if the preimage of each IFS in  $\theta$  is an IFS in  $\tau$

**Definition: 2.3.2**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \theta)$  be two IFTs and let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then  $f$  is said to be fuzzy open iff the image of each IFS in  $\tau$  is an IFS in  $\theta$ .

**Example: 2.3.3**

Let  $(X, \tau_0)$ ,  $(Y, \theta_0)$  be two fuzzy topological spaces in the sense of Chang.

(a) If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is fuzzy continuous in the usual sense, then in this case,  $f$  is fuzzy continuous in the sense of Definition 4.1, too. Here we consider the IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, as follows:

$$\tau = \{X, \mu_G, 1 - \mu_G : \mu_G \in \tau_0\} \text{ and}$$

$$\theta = \{(y, \lambda_H, 1 - \lambda_H) : \lambda_H \in \theta_0\}$$

In this case we have, for each  $(y, \lambda_H, 1 - \lambda_H) \in \mu_H \in \theta_0$ ,

$$f^{-1}((y, \lambda_H, 1 - \lambda_H)) = (x, f^{-1}(\lambda_H), f^{-1}(1 - \lambda_H)) = (x, f^{-1}(\lambda_H), 1 - f^{-1}(\lambda_H)) \in \tau.$$

b) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a fuzzy open function in the usual sense. Then  $f$  is also fuzzy open in the sense of Definition 4.2.

**Example: 2.3.4**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTs in the sense of Lowen,  $(Y, \theta)$  an IFTS and  $c_0 \in \gamma$ . Then the constant function  $c: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $c(x) = c_0$  is obviously fuzzy continuous.

Here we obtain some characterizations of fuzzy continuity:

**Proposition: 2.3.5**

$f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \theta)$  is fuzzy continuous iff the preimage of each IFCS in  $\theta$  is an IFCS in  $\tau$ .

**Proof**

This is obvious if we make use of Corollary 2.1.10.

**Proposition: 2.3.6.**

The following are equivalent to each other.

- (a)  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \theta)$  is fuzzy continuous.
- (b)  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(B)) \subseteq \text{int}(f^{-1}(B))$  for each IFS  $B$  in  $Y$ .
- (c)  $\text{cl}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(B))$  for each IFS  $B$  in  $Y$ .

**Example: 2.3.7**

Let  $(Y, \theta)$  be an IFTS,  $X$  a nonempty set and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  a function. In this case  $\tau = \{f^{-1}(H) : H \in \theta\}$  is an IFT on  $X$ . Indeed,  $\tau$  is the coarsest IFT on  $X$  which makes the function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  fuzzy continuous. One may call the IFT  $\tau$  on  $X$  the initial intuitionistic fuzzy topology with respect to  $f$ .

**Proposition: 2.3.8**

Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \theta)$  be a fuzzy continuous function. Then the functions

- (a)  $f: (X, \tau_1) \rightarrow (Y, \theta_1)$ , (b)  $f: (X, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \theta_2)$  are also fuzzy continuous where  $\tau_1, \theta_2$  are the fuzzy topological spaces defined in Remark 3.7. (In other words,  $\tau_1 = \{\mu_{G_i} : G_i \in \tau\}$ ,  $\theta_1 = \{\lambda_{H_j} : H_j \in \theta\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{1 - \gamma_{G_i} : G_i \in \tau\}$ ,  $\theta_2 = \{\vartheta_{H_j} : H_j \in \theta\}$ , if  $\tau = \{G_i : i \in J\}$ ,  $\theta = \{H_j : j \in K\}$ ,  $G_i = (x, \mu_{G_i}, \gamma_{G_i})$  and  $H_j = (y, \lambda_{H_j}, \vartheta_{H_j})$ ).

**Proof**

These follow from definitions, immediately.

## Section 2.4

### Intuitionistic Fuzzy Compactness

#### Definition: 2.4.1

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS.

- (i) If a family  $\{(x, \mu_{Gi}, \gamma_{Gi}) : i \in J\}$  of IFOSs in  $X$  satisfies the condition  $\bigcup \{(x, \mu_{Gi}, \gamma_{Gi}) : i \in J\} = 1_{\sim}$ , then it is called a fuzzy open cover of  $X$ .
- (ii) A finite subfamily of a fuzzy open cover  $\{(x, \mu_{Gi}, \gamma_{Gi}) : i \in J\}$  of  $X$ , which is also a fuzzy open cover of  $X$ , is called a finite sub cover of  $\{(x, \mu_{Gi}, \gamma_{Gi}) : i \in J\}$ .
- (iii) A family  $\{(x, \mu_{ki}, \gamma_{ki}) : i \in J\}$  of IFCs in  $X$  satisfies the finite intersection property (FIP for short) iff every finite subfamily  $\{(x, \mu_{ki}, \gamma_{ki}) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  of the family satisfies the condition

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n \{(x, \mu_{ki}, \gamma_{ki})\} \neq 0_{\sim}$$

#### Definition: 2.4.2

An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called fuzzy compact iff every fuzzy open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

#### Example: 2.4.3

The IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  defined in Example 2.2.4 is not fuzzy compact. This is because the fuzzy open cover  $(G_n; n \in \mathbb{N}^+)$  has no finite subcover.

#### Remark: 2.4.4

Fuzzy compactness in  $(X, \tau)$  is indeed identical to fuzzy compactness in  $(X, \tau_0)$  is indeed identical to fuzzy compactness  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$

#### Proposition: 2.4.5

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS on  $X$ . then,  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy compact iff the IFTS  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is fuzzy compact.

**Proof**

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $(X, \tau)$  be fuzzy compact, and consider a fuzzy open cover  $\{[ ] G_j; j \in K\}$  of  $X$  in  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$ . Since  $\bigcup ([ ] G_j) = 1_{\sim}$  we obtain  $\vee \mu_{G_j} = 1$ , and hence, by  $\gamma_{G_i} \leq 1 - \mu_{G_j} \Rightarrow \wedge \gamma_{G_i} \leq 1 - \vee \mu_{G_i} = 1 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \wedge \gamma_{G_j} = 0$ . Since  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy compact, there exists  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i = 1_{\sim}$ , from which we obtain  $\vee_{i=1}^n \mu_{G_i} = 1$  and  $\wedge_{i=1}^n (1 - \mu_{G_i}) = 0$ , i.e.  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is fuzzy compact.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is fuzzy compact and consider a fuzzy open cover  $\{G_j; j \in K\}$  of  $X$  in  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $\bigcup G_j = 1_{\sim}$ , we obtain  $\vee \mu_{G_j} = 1$  and  $\wedge (1 - \mu_{G_j}) = 0$ . Since  $(X, \tau_{0,1})$  is fuzzy compact, there exists  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n ([ ] G_i) = 1_{\sim}$ ,

i.e.  $\vee_{i=1}^n \mu_{G_i} = 1$  and  $\wedge_{i=1}^n (1 - \mu_{G_i}) = 0$ . Hence

$$\mu_{G_i} \leq 1 - \gamma_{G_i} \Rightarrow 1 = \vee_{i=1}^n \mu_{G_i} \leq 1 - \vee_{i=1}^n \gamma_{G_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \wedge_{i=1}^n \gamma_{G_i} = 0$$

Hence  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i = 1_{\sim}$  follows, i.e.  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy compact.

**Corollary: 2.4.6**

An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy compact iff every family  $\{(x, \mu_{k_i}, \gamma_{k_i}); i \in J\}$  of IFCSs in  $X$  having the FIP has the non empty intersection.

**Corollary: 2.4.7**

Let  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \theta)$  be IFTSs and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  a fuzzy continuous surjection. If  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy compact, then so is  $(Y, \theta)$ . Since fuzzy compactness of an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is identical to the fuzzy compactness of the fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau_0)$ .

**Definition: 2.4.8**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS and  $A$  an IFS in  $X$ .

(a) If a family  $\{(x, \mu_{G_i}, \gamma_{G_i}) : i \in J\}$  of IFOs in  $X$  satisfies the condition  $A \subseteq \bigcup \{(x, \mu_{G_i}, \gamma_{G_i}) : i \in J\}$ , then it is called a fuzzy open cover of  $A$ . A finite subfamily of the fuzzy open cover  $\{(x, \mu_{G_i}, \gamma_{G_i}) : i \in J\}$  of  $A$ , which is also a fuzzy open cover of  $A$ , is called a finite sub cover of  $\{(x, \mu_{G_i}, \gamma_{G_i}) : i \in J\}$ .

(b) An IFS  $A = (x, \mu_A, \gamma_A)$  in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy compact iff every fuzzy open cover of  $A$  has a finite subcover.

**Corollary: 2.4.9**

An IFS  $A = (x, \mu_A, \gamma_A)$  in an IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy compact iff for each family  $G = \{G_i : i \in J\}$ , where  $G_i = \{(x, \mu_{G_i}, \gamma_{G_i}) : i \in J\}$ , of IFOs in  $X$  with properties

$$\mu_A \leq \bigvee_{i \in J} \mu_{G_i} \text{ and } 1 - \gamma_A \leq \bigvee_{i \in J} (1 - \gamma_{G_i}),$$

there exists a finite subfamily  $\{G_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  of such that

$$\mu_A \leq \bigvee_{i=1}^n \mu_{G_i} \text{ and } 1 - \gamma_A \leq \bigvee_{i=1}^n (1 - \gamma_{G_i}),$$

**Example: 2.4.10**

Let  $(X, \tau_0)$  be a fuzzy topological space in Chang's sense and  $\mu_A \in I^X$  a fuzzy compact set in  $X$ . We can construct an IFTS  $\tau$  on  $X$  as in Example 2.2.2. Now the IFS  $A = (x, \mu_A, 1 - \mu_A)$  is also fuzzy compact in  $(X, \tau)$ .

**Example: 2.4.11**

Let  $X = 1$  and consider the IFSs  $(G_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_2}$  as follows.

First we define the IFSs  $G_n = (x, \mu_{G_n}, \gamma_{G_n})$  by

$$\mu_{G_n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0.8, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ nx, & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1/n, \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma_{G_n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0.1, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ nx, & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1/n, \\ 0, & \text{if } 1/n < x \leq 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_G(x) = \begin{cases} 0.8, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma_G(x) = \begin{cases} 0.1, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\tau = \{0\sim, 1\sim G\} \cup \{G_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}_2\}$  is an IFT on  $X$ , and consider that IFSs  $C_{x,\beta}$  (see Definition 3.10) in  $(X,\tau)$ . Then the IFSs  $C_{0.85, 0.05}$ ,  $C_{0.85, 0.15}$ ,  $C_{0.75, 0.05}$  are all fuzzy compact, but the IFS  $C_{0.75,0.15}$  is not fuzzy compact.

**Corollary: 2.4.12**

Let  $(X,\tau)$ ,  $(Y,\theta)$  be IFTSs and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a fuzzy continuous function. If  $A$  is fuzzy compact in  $(X,\tau)$  then so is  $f(A)$  in  $(Y,\theta)$ .

**Proof**

Let  $B = \{G_i : i \in J\}$ , where  $G_i = (y, \mu_{G_i}, \gamma_{G_i})$ ,  $i \in J$ , be a fuzzy open cover of  $f(A)$ . Then, by Definition 2.4.1 and Corollary 2.1.10  $A = \{f^{-1}(G_i) : i \in J\}$  is a fuzzy open cover of  $A$ , too. Since  $A$  is fuzzy compact, there exists a finite subcover of  $A$ , i.e.,  $\exists G_i (i=1,2,\dots,n)$  such that  $A \subseteq \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(G_i)\right)$ . Hence

$f(A) \subseteq f\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n f^{-1}(G_i)\right) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(G_i)) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n G_i$  follows. Therefore,  $f(A)$  is also fuzzy compact.

## Section 2.5

### Intuitionistic Fuzzy $C_5$ -Connectedness

Intuitionistic fuzzy  $C_5$ -disconnectedness and fuzzy  $C_5$ -connectedness introduced by Coker[25] is an extension of Chaudhuri and Das [26].

#### Definition: 2.5.1

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be an IFTS.

(a)  $X$  is said to be fuzzy  $C_5$ -disconnected if there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy open and fuzzy closed set  $G$  such that  $G \neq 1\sim$  and  $G \neq 0\sim$

(b)  $X$  is said to be fuzzy  $C_5$ -connected if it is not fuzzy  $C_5$ -disconnected.

#### Example: 2.5.2

Let  $(X, \tau_0)$  be a fuzzy topological space in Chang's sense. If  $X$  is fuzzy  $C_5$ -connected in this sense, then  $X$  is also fuzzy  $C_5$ -connected with respect to the IFT as is constructed in Example 2.2.2. (Suppose, on the contrary, that an IFOS  $G = \{x, \mu_G, 1-\mu_G\}$  in  $X$  which is also an IFCS such that  $0\sim \neq G \neq 1\sim$  in this case  $X$  is fuzzy  $C_5$ -disconnected in  $(X, \tau_0)$ , an obvious contradiction).

#### Example: 2.5.3

Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and

$$A = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.2} \right), \left( \frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.7} \right) \right\rangle,$$

$$B = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.7} \right), \left( \frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.2} \right) \right\rangle,$$

$$C = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.2} \right), \left( \frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.7} \right) \right\rangle,$$

$$D = \left\langle x, \left( \frac{a}{0.4}, \frac{b}{0.7} \right), \left( \frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.2} \right) \right\rangle,$$

Then the family  $\tau = \{0\sim, 1\sim, A, B, C, D\}$  is an IFT on  $X$ , and  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $C_5$ -disconnected, since  $A$  is a proper nonzero IFOS and IFCS in  $X$ .

#### Example: 2.5.4

Let  $X = \{1, 2\}$  and define the IFSSs  $G_{i,j}$  and  $H_i$  as follows ( $i, j \in Z_2$ ):

$$G_{ij} = \left\{ x, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{1} & \frac{2}{1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{1} & \frac{2}{1} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$H_i = \left\{ x, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{1} & \frac{2}{1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

In this case the family  $\tau = \{0\sim, 1\sim\} \cup \{G_{ij}, H_i : i, j \in Z_2\}$  is an IFT on  $X$ , and it is fuzzy  $C_5$ -disconnected, too.

Now we shall obtain a characterization of fuzzy  $C_5$ -connectedness inspired by a paper of Ali and Srivatsava [2]. For this purpose we shall construct an IFTS on  $I$  as follows. Let  $I_D$  denote the unit interval  $I$  with the IFT  $\tau_D$  generated by the IFSs  $B = (I, \text{id}, I - \text{id})$  and  $\overline{B} = (I, I - \text{id}, \text{id})$ , in other words. Let  $\tau_D = \{0\sim, 1\sim, B, \overline{B}, B \cap \overline{B}, B \cup \overline{B}\}$  where  $\text{id}$  denotes the identity map on  $I$ .

**Proposition: 2.5.5**

An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $C_5$ -disconnected iff there exists a fuzzy continuous function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (I_D, \tau_D)$  with  $f \neq 0$  and  $f \neq 1$ .

**Proof**

This is obvious if we notice that  $f$  is fuzzy continuous iff the IFSs.

$$f^{-1}(B) = (x, f^{-1}(\text{id}), f^{-1}(1-\text{id})) = (x, f, 1-f)$$

$$f^{-1}(\overline{B}) = (x, f^{-1}(1-\text{id}), f^{-1}(\text{id})) = (x, 1-f, f)$$

are IFOSs in  $\tau$  (notice that  $f^{-1}(\overline{B}) = \overline{f^{-1}(B)}$ ) iff  $f^{-1}(B)$  is both an IFOS and IFCS in  $X$ .

**Corollary: 2.5.6**

An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $C_5$ -connected iff there exists no fuzzy continuous function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (I_D, \tau_D)$  with  $f \neq 0$  and  $f \neq 1$ .

Here we state that fuzzy  $C_5$ -connectedness is preserved under a fuzzy continuous surjection.

**Proposition: 2.5.7**

Let  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $(Y, \theta)$  be IFTSs and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a fuzzy continuous surjection. If  $(X, \tau)$  is fuzzy  $C_5$ -connected, then so is  $(Y, \theta)$ .

**Proof**

On the contrary, suppose that  $(Y, \theta)$  is fuzzy  $C_5$ -disconnected. Then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy open and fuzzy closed set  $G$  such that  $G \neq 1\sim$  and  $G \neq 0\sim$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy continuous,  $f^{-1}(G)$  is both an IFOS and IFCS by Proposition 2.3.5. The equalities  $f^{-1}(G) = 1\sim$  or  $f^{-1}(G) = 0\sim$  cannot hold. (Because, otherwise we have  $G = f(f^{-1}(G)) = f(1\sim) = 1\sim$  and  $G = f(f^{-1}(G)) = f(0\sim) = 0\sim$  by Corollary 2.1.10(d), (k), (l)). Hence  $(Y, \theta)$  is fuzzy  $C_5$ -connected.

**Section 2.6****Intuitionistic Fuzzy Hausdorff Spaces****Definition: 2.6.1**

An IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  is called Hausdorff iff  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  and  $x_1 \neq x_2$  imply that there exist  $G_1 = \{(x, \mu_{G_1}, \gamma_{G_1})\}$ ,  $G_2 = \{(x, \mu_{G_2}, \gamma_{G_2})\} \in \tau$  with

$$\mu_{G_1}(x_1) = 1, \quad \gamma_{G_1}(x_1) = 0,$$

$$\mu_{G_2}(x_2) = 1, \quad \gamma_{G_2}(x_2) = 0 \text{ and } G_1 \cap G_2 = 0\sim$$

**Example: 2.6.2**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy topological space in Chang's sense. If  $X$  is a fuzzy Hausdorff space in this sense, then  $X$  is also fuzzy Hausdorff with respect to the IFTS  $(X, \tau)$  as is constructed in Example 2.2.2.