

# On Fuzzy Regular- $I$ -Closed Sets, Fuzzy Semi- $I$ -Regular Sets, Fuzzy $AB_I$ -Sets and Decompositions of Fuzzy Regular- $I$ -Continuity, Fuzzy $A_I$ - Continuity

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## ABSTRACT

The concepts of fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set and fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set in fuzzy ideal topological spaces are investigated and some of their properties are obtained.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The fundamental concept of a fuzzy set was introduced in Zadeh [1]. Subsequently, Chang [12] defined the notion of fuzzy topology. An alternative definition of fuzzy topology was given by Lowen [15]. Yalvac [4] introduced the concepts of fuzzy set and function on fuzzy spaces. In general topology, by introducing the notion of ideal, [16], and several other authors carried out such analysis. There has been an extensive study on the importance of ideal in general topology in the paper of Janković & Hamlet [14]. Sarkar [7] introduced the notions of fuzzy ideal and fuzzy local function in fuzzy set theory. Mahmoud [3] investigated one application of fuzzy set theory. Hatir & Jafari [13] and Nasef & Hatir [8] defined fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set and fuzzy pre- $I$ -open set via fuzzy ideal.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Through this paper,  $X$  represents a nonempty fuzzy set and fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$ , denoted by  $A \leq X$ , then is characterized by a membership function in the sense of Zadeh [1]. The basic fuzzy sets are the empty set, the whole set the class of all fuzzy sets of  $X$  which will be denoted by  $0_X$ ,  $1_X$  and  $I^X$ , respectively. A subfamily  $\tau$  of  $I^X$  is called a fuzzy topology due to Chang [12]. Moreover, the pair  $(X, \tau)$  will be meant by a fuzzy topological space, on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated. The fuzzy closure, the fuzzy interior and the fuzzy complement of any set in  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$  are denoted by  $Cl(A)$ ,  $Int(A)$  and  $1_X - A$ , respectively. A fuzzy set which is a fuzzy point WONG [17] with support  $x \in X$  and the value  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  will be denoted by  $x_\lambda$ . The value of a fuzzy set  $A$  for some  $x \in X$  will be denoted by  $A(x)$ . Also, for a fuzzy point  $x_\lambda$  and a fuzzy set  $A$  we shall write  $x_\lambda \in A$  to mean that  $\lambda \leq A(x)$ . For any two fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  in  $(X, \tau)$ ,  $A \leq B$  if and only if  $A(x) \leq B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . A fuzzy set in  $(X, \tau)$

is said to be quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set  $B$ , denoted by  $AqB$ , if there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $A(x)+B(x) > 1$  [11]. A fuzzy set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $q$ -neighbourhood ( $q$ -nbd, for short) of a fuzzy point  $x_\lambda$  if and only if there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  such that  $x_\lambda qU \leq V$  [11]. We will denote the set of all  $q$ -nbd of  $x_\lambda$  in  $(X, \tau)$  by  $Nq(x_\lambda)$ . A nonempty collection of fuzzy sets  $I$  of a set  $X$  is called a fuzzy ideal ([7]) on  $X$  if and only if (1)  $A \in I$  and  $B \leq A$ , then  $B \in I$  (heredity), (2) if  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$ , then  $A \vee B \in I$  (finite additivity). The triple  $(X, \tau, I)$  means fuzzy ideal topological space with a fuzzy ideal  $I$  and fuzzy topology  $\tau$ . For  $(X, \tau, I)$  the fuzzy local function of  $A \leq X$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $I$  is denoted by  $A^*(\tau, I)$  (briefly  $A^*$ ) [7]. The fuzzy local function  $A^*(\tau, I)$  of  $A$  is the union of all fuzzy points  $x_\lambda$  such that if  $N \in Nq(x_\lambda)$  and  $E \in I$  then there is at least one  $y \in X$  for which  $N(y)+A(y)-1 > E(y)$  [7]. Fuzzy closure operator of a fuzzy set  $A$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  is defined as  $Cl^*(A) = A \vee A^*$  [7]. In  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the collection  $\tau^*(I)$  means an extension of fuzzy topological space than  $\tau$  via fuzzy ideal which is constructed by considering the class  $\beta = \{U : U \in \tau, E \in I\}$  as a base [7].

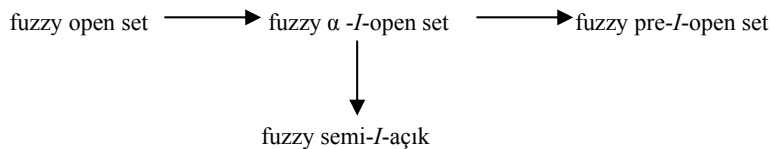
**Lemma 1.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A, B$  fuzzy subsets of  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:

- a) If  $A \leq B$ , then  $A^* \leq B^*$ ,
- b)  $A^* = Cl(A^*) \leq Cl(A)$ ,
- c)  $(A^*)^* \leq A^*$ ,
- d)  $(A \vee B)^* = A^* \vee B^*$  ([7]).

**Definition 1.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- a) fuzzy- $I$ -open [3] if  $A \leq Int(A^*)$ ,
- b) fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open [2] if  $A \leq Int(Cl^*(Int(A)))$ ,
- c) fuzzy semi- $I$ -open [13] if  $A \leq Cl^*(Int(A))$ ,
- d) fuzzy pre- $I$ -open [8] if  $A \leq Int(Cl^*(A))$ ,
- e) fuzzy  $\alpha^*$ - $I$ -open [2] if  $Int(A) = Int(Cl^*(Int(A)))$ ,
- f) fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set [8] if  $Int(A) = Int(Cl^*(A))$ ,

Nasef & Hatir et al. [8] gave the following diagram using some of the expressions of Definition 1:



Diyagram 1

**3. FUZZY REGULAR -I-CLOSED SETS**

We give some new definitions for fuzzy sets and some theorems in any ideal fuzzy topological spaces.

**Definition 2.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be

- a) fuzzy  $*$ -dense -in-itself if  $A \leq A^*$ ,
- b) fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed if  $A^* \leq A$ ,
- c) fuzzy  $*$ -perfect if  $A = A^*$ .

**Definition 3.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed if  $A = (Int(A))^*$ .

We denote by  $FRIC(X)$  the family of all fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed subsets of  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 1.** In a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following statements hold:

- a) Every fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set is fuzzy  $*$ -perfect set,
- b) Every fuzzy  $*$ -perfect set is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set,
- c) Every fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set is fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set,

**Proof.** a) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set. Then, we have  $A = (Int(A))^*$ . Since  $Int(A) \leq A$ ,  $(Int(A))^* \leq A^*$ . Then we have  $A = (Int(A))^* \leq A^*$ . Since  $A = (Int(A))^*$ ,  $A^* = ((Int(A))^*)^* \leq (Int(A))^* = A$ .

Therefore, we obtain  $A = A^*$ . This shows that  $A$  is fuzzy  $*$ -perfect set.

b) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $*$ -perfect set. Then, we have  $A = A^*$ . Therefore, we obtain  $A^* \leq A$ . This shows that  $A$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set.

c) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set. Then, we have  $A^* \leq A \Rightarrow A \vee A^* \leq A \vee A \Rightarrow Cl^*(A) \leq A \Rightarrow Int(Cl^*(A)) \leq Int(A)$ . Since  $A \leq Cl^*(A) \Rightarrow Int(A) \leq Int(Cl^*(A))$ . Therefore, we obtain  $Int(A) = Int(Cl^*(A))$ . This shows that  $A$  is fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set.

**Remark 1.** The converses of Theorem 1 need not be true as the following examples show.

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets of  $X$  defined as follows:

$$A(a)=0,4 \quad A(b)=0,7 \quad A(c)=0,5$$

$$B(a)=0,6 \quad B(b)=0,3 \quad B(c)=0,5$$

We put  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}$ . If we take  $I = \{0_X\}$ , then  $B$  is fuzzy  $*$ -perfect set but not fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set.

**Example 2.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets of  $X$  defined as follows:

$$A(a)=0,1 \quad A(b)=0,3 \quad A(c)=0,5$$

$$B(a)=0,4 \quad B(b)=0,6 \quad B(c)=0,7$$

We put  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}$ . If we take  $I = P(X)$ , then  $B$  is fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set but not fuzzy  $*$ -perfect set.

**Example 3.** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets of  $X$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A(a)=0,2 \quad A(b)=0,3 \quad A(c)=0,1 \\ B(a)=0,5 \quad B(b)=0,6 \quad B(c)=0,7 \end{aligned}$$

We put  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}$ . If we take  $I=\{0_X\}$ , then  $B$  is fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set but not fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set

For the relationship related to several sets defined above, we have the following diagram:

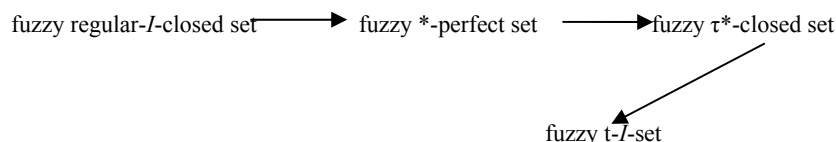


Diagram II

**Remark 2.** Since every fuzzy open set is fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open, fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed and fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open (fuzzy open) set are independent concepts as show in the following examples;

**Example 4.** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets of  $X$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A(a)=0,3 \quad A(b)=0,2 \quad A(c)=0,4 \\ B(a)=0,7 \quad B(b)=0,8 \quad B(c)=0,6 \end{aligned}$$

We put  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}$ . If we take  $I=\{0_X\}$ , then  $B$  is fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set but not fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open (fuzzy open) set.

**Example 5.** In Example(3)  $A$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open (fuzzy open) set but not fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set.

**Theorem 2.** For a fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following property holds:  $A$  is a fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set if and only if  $A$  is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set and a fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -perfect set.

**Proof.** Necessity. The proof is obvious [Theorem 1 a), Diagram II].

Sufficiency. Let  $A$  be a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set and a fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -perfect set. Since  $A$  is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set, there is  $A \leq Cl^*(Int(A))$ . Respectively, by using Lemma 1 a), d) and c)

$$\begin{aligned} A \leq (Cl^*(Int(A)))^* &= (Int(A) \vee (Int(A))^*)^* \\ &= (Int(A))^* \vee ((Int(A))^*)^* \leq \\ &(Int(A))^*, \end{aligned}$$

and hence we have  $A^* \leq (Int(A))^*$ . On the other hand, since  $Int(A) \leq A$ , we already have  $(Int(A))^* \leq A^*$  using Lemma 1a). Therefore, we obtain that  $A^* = (Int(A))^*$ . Furthermore by hypothesis, since  $A$  is also a fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -perfect set, we have  $A = A^*$ . So,  $A = A^* = (Int(A))^*$ ; that is,  $A = (Int(A))^*$  and hence  $A$  is a fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set.

#### 4. FUZZY SEMI-I-REGULAR SETS

We give some new definitions for fuzzy sets and some examples for those fuzzy sets in any ideal fuzzy topological spaces.

**Definition 4.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular if  $A$  is both a fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set and a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set.

We will denote the family of all fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular sets of  $(X, \tau, I)$  by  $FSR(X)$ , if there is no chance for confusion with the fuzzy ideal.

**Remark 3.** Note first that fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -sets and fuzzy semi- $I$ -open sets are independent concepts as shown in the following examples.

**Example 6.** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets of  $X$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A(a)=0,3 \quad A(b)=0,1 \quad A(c)=0,6 \\ B(a)=0,5 \quad B(b)=0,2 \quad B(c)=0,7 \end{aligned}$$

We put  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}$ . If we take  $I=\{0_X\}$ , then  $B$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set but not fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set.

**Example 7.** In Example 2.  $B$  is fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set but not fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set.

**Theorem 3.** In a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following properties hold:

- a) Every fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set.
- b) Every fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set.
- c) Every fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set is a fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set.

**Proof.** a) Let  $A$  be a fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set. According to Diagram II,  $A$  is both a fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set and a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set. So,  $A$  is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set.

b), c) The proof is obvious as seen by Definition 4.

**Remark 4.** The converses of Theorem 3 need not be true as the following examples show.

**Example 8.** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets of  $X$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A(a)=0,1 \quad A(b)=0,3 \quad A(c)=0,8 \\ B(a)=0,7 \quad B(b)=0,6 \quad B(c)=0,9 \end{aligned}$$

We put  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}$ . If we take  $I=P(X)$ , then  $A$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set but not fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set.

**Example 9.** In Example 6.  $B$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set but not fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set.

**Example 10.** In Example 2.  $B$  is fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set but not fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set.

By Theorem 3 and Diagram II, we obtain the following diagram:

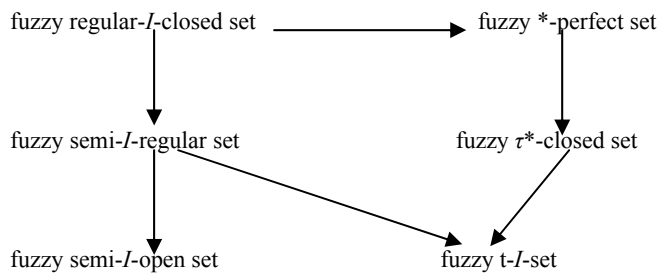


Diagram III

**Remark 5.** Since every fuzzy  $*$ -perfect set is a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set and every fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set, a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed (hence fuzzy  $*$ -perfect) set and a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open (hence fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular) set are independent concepts as shown in the following examples.

**Example 11.** In Example 3.  $A$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular (hence fuzzy semi- $I$ -open) set but not a fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed set.

**Example 12.** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets of  $X$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A(a)=0,2 \quad A(b)=0,6 \quad A(c)=0,5 \\ B(a)=0,8 \quad B(b)=0,4 \quad B(c)=0,5 \end{aligned}$$

We put  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}$ . If we take  $I=\{0_X\}$ , then  $B$  is fuzzy  $*$ -perfect (fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed) set but not a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open (hence fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular) set.

open (hence resp. fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open and fuzzy open) set and a fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set are independent concepts as shown in the following examples.

**Example 13.** In Example 1.  $A$  is a fuzzy open (hence fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open and fuzzy pre- $I$ -open) set, but not fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set.

**Example 14.** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets of  $X$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A(a)=0,3 \quad A(b)=0,1 \quad A(c)=0,2 \\ B(a)=0,7 \quad B(b)=0,2 \quad B(c)=0,6 \end{aligned}$$

We put  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}$ . If we take  $I=\{0_X\}$ , then  $B$  is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set but not fuzzy pre- $I$ -open (hence fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open) set.

Diagram III can be expanded to the following diagram using Remark 5 and Remark 6.

**Remark 6.** Since every fuzzy open set is a fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open set and a fuzzy pre- $I$ -open set, a fuzzy pre- $I$ -

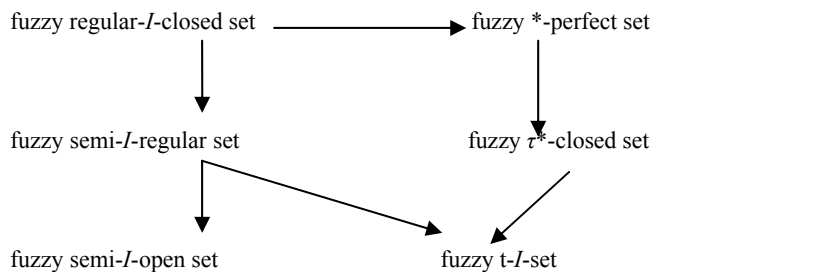


Diagram IV

**5. FUZZY  $AB_I$  -SETS**

We give some another new definitions for fuzzy sets and the relationships between them. In addition, we give some diagram for those fuzzy sets.

**Definition 5.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be a fuzzy  $A_I$ -set (resp. fuzzy  $B_I$ -set, fuzzy  $I$ -local closed set) if  $A = U \wedge V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $V$  is fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed (resp. fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set, fuzzy  $*$ -perfect).

**Definition 6.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set if  $A = U \wedge V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $V$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set.

We will denote the family of all fuzzy  $AB_I$ -sets in  $(X, \tau, I)$  by  $FAB_I(X)$  if there is no chance for confusion with the ideal.

**Theorem 4.** In a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following properties hold:

- a) Every fuzzy open set is a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set.

- b) Every fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set is a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set.
- c) Every fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set is a fuzzy  $B_I$ -set.
- d) Every fuzzy  $A_I$ -set is a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set.

**Proof.** a), b) Since  $X \in \tau \wedge FSIR(X)$ , the statements are clear.

c) Since every fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed set is fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular it is obvious by Diagram III.

d) Since every fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set is a fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set it is obvious by Diagram III.

**Remark 7.** The converses of Theorem 4. need not be true as shown in the following examples.

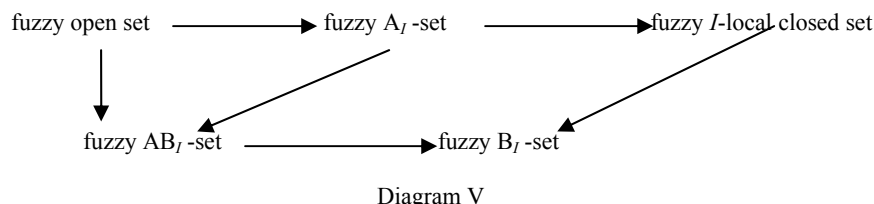
**Example 15.** In Example 8.  $B$  is fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set but not fuzzy open set.

**Example 16.** In Example 1.  $B$  is fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set but not fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set.

**Example 17.** In Example 2.  $B$  is fuzzy  $B_I$ -set but not fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set.

**Example 18.** In Example 8.  $B$  is fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set but not fuzzy  $A_I$ -set.

By using Theorem 4 and Remark 7 we have the following diagram:



**Remark 8.** A fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set and a fuzzy  $I$ -local closed set are independent concepts as shown in the following examples.

**Example 19.** In Example 3.  $B$  is fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set but not fuzzy  $I$ -local closed set.

**Example 20.** In Example 12.  $B$  is fuzzy  $I$ -local closed set but not fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set.

**Remark 9.** As every fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open set is fuzzy pre- $I$ -open, a fuzzy pre- $I$ -open (hence Fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open) set and a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set are independent concepts as the following examples show.

**Example 21.** In Example 1.  $B$  is fuzzy pre- $I$ -open (hence fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open) set but not fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set.

**Example 22.** In Example 14.  $B$  is fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set but not fuzzy pre- $I$ -open (hence fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open) set.

**Theorem 5.** For a fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following property holds: Every fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set is fuzzy semi- $I$ -open.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set. Then according to Definition 6,  $A = U \wedge V$ , where  $U \in \tau$  and  $V$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set. By Definition 4,  $V$  is also fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set. Since  $V$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -open,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A = U \wedge V &\leq U \wedge Cl^*(Int(V)) \leq Cl^*(U \wedge Int(V)) \\
 &= Cl^*(Int(U \wedge V)) = Cl^*(Int(A))
 \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $A \leq Cl^*(Int(A))$  by using Definition 1 c) This shows that  $A$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -open.

**Remark 10.** The converse of Theorem 4 need not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 23.** In Example 6.  $B$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set but not fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set.

By using Diagrams I and V with Remarks 8, 9, 10 and Theorem 5 we have the following diagram:

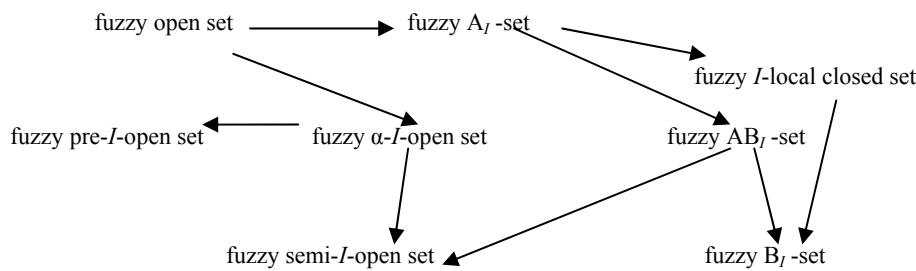


Diagram VI

**Theorem 6.** For a fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- a)  $A$  is a fuzzy open set,
- b)  $A$  is a fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -open set and a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set,
- c)  $A$  is a fuzzy pre- $I$ -open set and a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set.

**Proof.** We prove only the implication  $c) \Rightarrow a)$ , the other implications

$a) \Rightarrow b)$  and  $b) \Rightarrow c)$  being obvious from Diagram VI.

$c) \Rightarrow a)$ . Let  $A$  be a fuzzy pre- $I$ -open set and a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set. Then, since  $A$  is a fuzzy pre- $I$ -open set, we have  $A \leq \text{Int}(Cl^*(A))$ . Furthermore, because  $A$  is a fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set, we have  $A = U \wedge V$ , where  $U$  is fuzzy open and  $V$  is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set. Since  $Cl^*$  is a fuzzy Kuratowski closure operation,

$$A \leq \text{Int}(Cl^*(A)) = \text{Int}(Cl^*(U \wedge V)) \leq \text{Int}(Cl^*(U) \wedge Cl^*(V))$$

$$= \text{Int}(Cl^*(U)) \wedge \text{Int}(Cl^*(V))$$

and hence 
$$A \leq \text{Int}(Cl^*(U)) \wedge \text{Int}(Cl^*(V)) \quad (1.5)$$

Additionally, since  $V$  is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular set,  $V$  is also a fuzzy  $t$ - $I$ -set. Thus,  $\text{Int}(V) = \text{Int}(Cl^*(V))$ . Using this in (1.5), we have  $A \leq \text{Int}(Cl^*(U)) \wedge \text{Int}(Cl^*(V)) = \text{Int}(Cl^*(U)) \wedge \text{Int}(V)$ .

Therefore, we obtain that  $A \leq \text{Int}(Cl^*(U)) \wedge \text{Int}(V)$ . Besides, because

$$A \leq U, \text{ we have } A = U \wedge A \leq U \wedge [\text{Int}(Cl^*(U)) \wedge \text{Int}(V)] = [U \wedge \text{Int}(Cl^*(U))] \wedge \text{Int}(V) = U \wedge \text{Int}(V)$$

and  $A \leq U \wedge \text{Int}(V)$ . Since  $U$  is an fuzzy open set, we have

$$A \leq U \wedge \text{Int}(V) = \text{Int}(U \wedge V) = \text{Int}(A).$$

Thus  $A \in \tau$ .

**6. DECOMPOSITIONS OF FUZZY REGULAR-I-CONTINUITY**

We give some decompositions of fuzzy regular- $I$ -continuity and some examples for those continuity in any ideal fuzzy topological spaces.

**Definition 7.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$  is said to be fuzzy  $*$ -perfectly continuous (resp. fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular continuous, fuzzy semi- $I$ -continuous [13], FR/C-continuous, fuzzy contra $*$ -continuous) if for every  $V \in \Psi, f^{-1}(V)$  is fuzzy  $*$ -perfect (resp. fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular, fuzzy semi- $I$ -open, fuzzy regular- $I$ -closed, fuzzy  $\tau^*$ -closed) set of  $(X, \tau, I)$ .

**Theorem 7.** For a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$  the following statements hold:

- a) Every FR/C-continuous is fuzzy  $*$ -perfectly continuous,
- b) Every FR/C-continuous is fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular continuous,
- c) Every fuzzy  $*$ -perfectly continuous is fuzzy contra $*$ -continuous,
- d) Every fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular continuous is fuzzy semi- $I$ -continuous.

**Proof.** This follows from Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Definition 7.

**Remark 11.** The converses of Theorem 7. need not be true as shown in the following examples.

**Example 24.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{x, y, z\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets defined as follows:

$$A(a)=0.7 \ A(b)=0.4 \ A(c)=0.8 \\ B(x)=0.3 \ B(y)=0.6 \ B(z)=0.2$$

Let  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}, \Psi = \{0_Y, 1_Y, B\}$  and  $I = \{0_X\}$ . Then the function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$  defined by  $f(a)=x, f(b)=y$  and  $f(c)=z$  then  $f$  is fuzzy  $*$ -perfectly continuous but not FR/C-continuous.

**Example 25.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{x, y, z\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets defined as follows:

$$A(a)=0.1 \ A(b)=0.4 \ A(c)=0.3 \\ B(x)=0.3 \ B(y)=0.5 \ B(z)=0.2$$

Let  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}, \Psi = \{0_Y, 1_Y, B\}$  and  $I = \{0_X\}$ . Then the function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$  defined by  $f(a)=x, f(b)=y$  and  $f(c)=z$  then  $f$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular continuous but not FR/C-continuous.

**Example 26.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, Y = \{x, y, z\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets defined as follows:

$$A(a)=0.8 \ A(b)=0.2 \ A(c)=0.4 \\ B(x)=0.9 \ B(y)=0.4 \ B(z)=0.7$$

Let  $\tau = \{0_X, 1_X, A\}, \Psi = \{0_Y, 1_Y, B\}$  and  $I = \{0_X\}$ . Then the function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$  defined by  $f(a)=x,$

$f(b)=y$  and  $f(c)=z$  then  $f$  is fuzzy contra\*-continuous but not fuzzy \*-perfectly continuous.

$f(b)=y$  and  $f(c)=z$  then  $f$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -continuous but not fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular continuous.

**Example 27.** Let  $X=\{a, b, c\}, Y=\{x, y, z\}$  and  $A, B$  be fuzzy subsets defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A(a)=0.2 \quad A(b)=0.7 \quad A(c)=0.1 \\ B(x)=0.6 \quad B(y)=0.8 \quad B(z)=0.3 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau=\{0_X, 1_X, A\}, \Psi=\{0_Y, 1_Y, B\}$  and  $I=\{0_X\}$ . Then the function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$  defined by  $f(a)=x,$

We have the following diagram using Diagram IV and Theorem 7 and Remark 11:

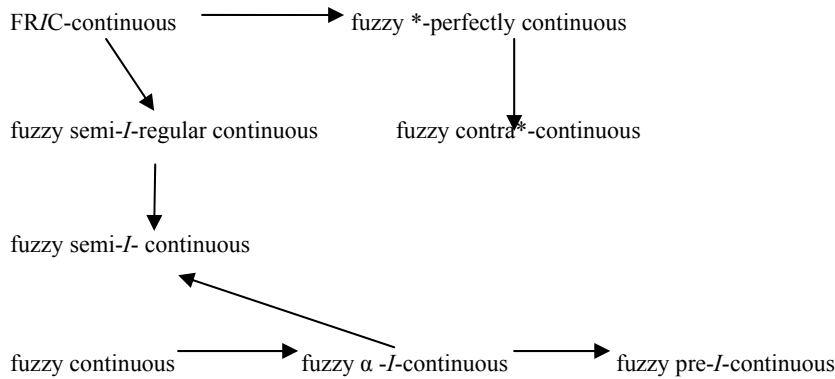


Diagram VII

**7. DECOMPOSITIONS OF FUZZY  $A_I$  - CONTINUITY**

We give some decompositions of fuzzy  $A_I$ -continuity and some diagram for those continuity in any ideal fuzzy topological spaces.

**Theorem 8.** For a fuzzy subset  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the following property holds:  $A$  is a fuzzy  $A_I$ -set if and only if  $A$  is a fuzzy semi- $I$ -open set and a fuzzy  $I$ -local closed set.

**Proof.** This is obvious from Definition 5 and Theorem 2.

**Definition 8.** A function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$  is said to be fuzzy  $A_I$ -continuous (resp. fuzzy  $AB_I$ -continuous, fuzzy  $I$ -LC-continuous, fuzzy  $B_I$ -continuous) if for every  $V \in \Psi, f^{-1}(V)$  is fuzzy  $A_I$ -set (resp. fuzzy  $AB_I$ -set, fuzzy  $I$ -local closed set, fuzzy  $B_I$ -set) of  $(X, \tau, I)$

**Theorem 9.** For a function  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$ , the following properties hold:

- a) If  $f$  is fuzzy continuous, then  $f$  is fuzzy  $AB_I$ -continuous;
- b) If  $f$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -regular continuous, then  $f$  is fuzzy  $AB_I$ -continuous;
- c) If  $f$  is fuzzy  $AB_I$ -continuous, then  $f$  is fuzzy  $B_I$ -continuous;
- d) If  $f$  is fuzzy  $A_I$ -continuous, then  $f$  is fuzzy  $AB_I$ -continuous.

**Proof.** The proof is obvious from Theorem 4 .

We have the following diagram using Diagram VI , Definition 8 and Theorem 9:

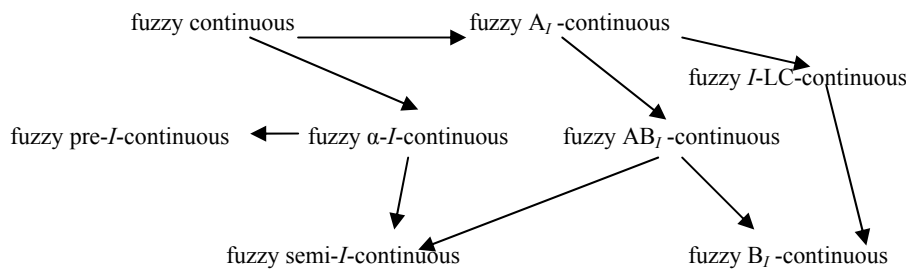


Diagram VIII

**Theorem 10.** For a function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- a)  $f$  is fuzzy continuous;
- b)  $f$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $I$ -continuous and fuzzy  $AB_I$ -continuous;
- c)  $f$  is fuzzy pre- $I$ -continuous and fuzzy  $AB_I$ -continuous.

**Proof.** This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 6.

**Theorem 11.** For a function  $f: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \Psi)$ , the following property holds:  $f$  is fuzzy  $A_I$ -continuous if and only if  $f$  is fuzzy semi- $I$ -continuous and fuzzy  $I$ -LC-continuous.

**Proof.** This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 8.

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