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## FUZZY CONTINUITY VIA FUZZY $\mathcal{C}$ -OPEN SETS

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**Abstract.** In fuzzy topological space, the concepts of fuzzy continuity are developed by applying fuzzy open sets. In this paper the notions of fuzzy continuity are investigated using fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open sets, where  $\mathcal{C}$  is an arbitrary complement function  $\mathcal{C} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and some of their properties are studied.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Most of the concepts of general topology are developed using the notions of continuity. The idea of continuity in topological space are introduced by open sets. [5] generalized the continuity of a function in topological space to fuzzy topological space using fuzzy open sets. Some of the week forms of fuzzy continuity investigated by [1, 7, 9, 8, 4, 6, 10, 3]. A new type of fuzzy closed sets are introduced using arbitrary complement function named as fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -closed sets by [2]. Continuing this fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open sets are defined with arbitrary complement function by [11] and verified that fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open sets and fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -closed sets are independent with respect to arbitrary complement function  $\mathcal{C} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . A fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open if  $\mathcal{C}\lambda$

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is fuzzy closed. In 2017, fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -interior are characterized using fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open sets. Further fuzzy nearly open sets are investigated using fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -interior and fuzzy closure operators. In this paper the concepts of fuzzy continuity are characterized using fuzzy nearly  $\mathcal{C}$ -open sets. Throughout this paper  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy topological space and  $\mathcal{C}$  be an arbitrary complement function.

**Definition 1.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function from a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  to a fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

- (i)  $f$  is fuzzy continuous if the inverse image of every fuzzy open set in  $Y$  is fuzzy open in  $X$ . [5]
- (ii)  $f$  is fuzzy semi continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy semi open of  $X$  for each  $\mu$  of  $Y$ . [1]
- (iii)  $f$  is fuzzy pre continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy pre open in  $X$  for each  $\mu$  in  $Y$ . [4]
- (iv)  $f$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $\alpha$ -open set in  $X$  for each  $\mu$  in  $Y$ . [4]
- (v)  $f$  is fuzzy almost continuous function if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy open set for each fuzzy regular open set  $\mu$  in  $Y$ . [1]
- (vi)  $f$  is fuzzy semi pre continuous function if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy semi pre open of  $X$  for each  $\mu$  of  $Y$ . [6]
- (vii)  $f$  is fuzzy  $b$ -continuous function if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $b$ -open of  $X$  for each  $\mu$  of  $Y$ . [3]

**Lemma 2.** [11] Let  $\mathcal{C}S = S\mathcal{C}$  where  $\mathcal{C}$  be an arbitrary complement function and  $S$  be standard complement function. Then

- (i)  $\lambda$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -closed iff  $S\lambda$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open.
- (ii)  $\lambda$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open iff  $S\lambda$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -closed.

**Definition 3.** [13]

- (i) If  $\text{int}_{\mathcal{C}}(\text{cl}(\lambda)) = \lambda$ , then  $\lambda$  is fuzzy regular  $\mathcal{C}$ -open
- (ii) If  $\lambda \leq \text{int}_{\mathcal{C}}(\text{cl}(\text{int}_{\mathcal{C}}(\lambda)))$ , then  $\lambda$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open
- (iii) If  $\lambda \leq \text{cl}(\text{int}_{\mathcal{C}}(\lambda))$ , then  $\lambda$  is fuzzy semi  $\mathcal{C}$ -open
- (iv) If  $\lambda \leq \text{int}_{\mathcal{C}}(\text{cl}(\lambda))$ , then  $\lambda$  is fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open
- (v) If  $\lambda \leq \text{cl}(\text{int}_{\mathcal{C}}(\text{cl}(\lambda)))$ , then  $\lambda$  is fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open
- (vi) If  $\lambda \leq \text{cl}(\text{int}_{\mathcal{C}}(\lambda)) \vee \text{int}_{\mathcal{C}}(\text{cl}(\lambda))$ , then  $\lambda$  is fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open

(vii) If  $\lambda = cl(int_{\mathcal{C}}(\lambda)) \vee int_{\mathcal{C}}(cl(\lambda))$ , then  $\lambda$  is fuzzy  $b^{\#}\mathcal{C}$ -open

The fuzzy interior and fuzzy closure operators for the above sets are defined in the usual manner and denoted as  $S_{\mathcal{C}}int$ ,  $P_{\mathcal{C}}int$ ,  $\beta_{\mathcal{C}}int$ ,  $b_{\mathcal{C}}int$ ,  $b^{\#}_{\mathcal{C}}int$ ,  $S_{\mathcal{C}}cl$ ,  $P_{\mathcal{C}}cl$ ,  $\beta_{\mathcal{C}}cl$ ,  $b_{\mathcal{C}}cl$  and  $b^{\#}_{\mathcal{C}}cl$ .

**Lemma 4.** [13] Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a complement function that satisfies the monotonic and involutive conditions. Then  $\lambda$  is fuzzy  $\alpha\mathcal{C}$ -closed if and only if  $\mathcal{C}\lambda$  is fuzzy  $\alpha\mathcal{C}$ -open.

## 2. FUZZY $\mathcal{C}$ -CONTINUITY

**Definition 5.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a complement function. Then  $f$  is said to be

- (i) fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy open subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (ii) fuzzy regular  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy regular  $\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy open subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (iii) fuzzy  $\alpha\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $\alpha\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy open subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (iv) fuzzy semi  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy semi  $\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy open subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (v) fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy open subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (vi) fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy open subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (vii) fuzzy  $b\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $b\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy open subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (viii) fuzzy  $b^{\#}\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $b^{\#}\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy open subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 6.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be almost  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy regular open subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 7.** A function  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a complement function satisfies the monotonic and involutive conditions. Consider the following statements.

- (i)  $f$  is a fuzzy almost  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous function.
- (ii)  $f^{-1}$  is a fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -closed set for each regular closed set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (iii)  $int_{\mathcal{C}}f^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}(int(cl(\mu)))$  for each  $\mu \in Y$ .

$$(iv) f^{-1}(cl(int(\mu))) \leq cl(f^{-1}(cl(\mu)))$$

Then the implications (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii), (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i), (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) and (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) holds.

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose (i) holds and  $\lambda$  is fuzzy regular closed. Then  $S\lambda$  is fuzzy regular open. By using Definition 5,  $f^{-1}(S\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open.  $\Rightarrow Sf^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open. By using Lemma 2,  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -closed.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Suppose (ii) holds. Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy regular open, then  $S\lambda$  is fuzzy regular closed. By (ii),  $f^{-1}(S\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -closed.  $\Rightarrow S(f^{-1}(\lambda))$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -closed. Using Lemma 2,  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $\mathcal{C}$ -open. Thus  $f$  is fuzzy almost  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.

$$(i) \Rightarrow (iii) \text{ Now } \lambda \leq cl(\lambda) \Rightarrow int(\lambda) \leq int(cl(\lambda)) \Rightarrow int_{\mathcal{C}} f^{-1}(int(\lambda)) \leq f^{-1}(int(cl(\lambda))).$$

$$(i) \Rightarrow (iv) \text{ Now } int(\lambda) \leq \lambda \Rightarrow cl(int(\lambda)) \leq cl(\lambda) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(cl(int(\lambda))) \leq f^{-1}(cl(\lambda))$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(cl(int(\lambda))) \leq cl(f^{-1}(cl(\lambda))). \quad \square$$

**Theorem 8.**  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if and only if it is fuzzy semi  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous and fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous where  $\mathcal{C}$  be a complement function that satisfies the monotonic and involutive conditions.

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be fuzzy semi  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous and fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy open in  $Y$ . Then by Definition 5,  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy semi  $\mathcal{C}$ -open and  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open. Since  $\mathcal{C}$  satisfies the monotonic and involutive conditions, using Lemma 4,  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open set. Thus  $f$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.

Conversely,  $f$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous. This implies that  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open for each fuzzy open set  $\mu$  in  $Y$ . We have every fuzzy  $\alpha$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open set is fuzzy semi  $\mathcal{C}$ -open and fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open. Therefore  $f$  is fuzzy semi  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous and fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a complement function that satisfies the monotonic and involutive conditions. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is a fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous function.
- (ii)  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy  $b$ -closed set of  $X$ , for each fuzzy closed set  $\lambda$  of  $Y$ .
- (iii)  $f(b_{\mathcal{C}}cl\mu) \leq clf(\mu)$  for each fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$ .
- (iv)  $b_{\mathcal{C}}cl(f^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq f^{-1}(cl(\lambda))$  for each fuzzy subset set  $\lambda$  of  $Y$ .
- (v)  $f^{-1}(int(\lambda)) \leq b_{\mathcal{C}}intf^{-1}(\lambda)$  for each fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $Y$ .

Then the implications (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii), (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii), (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv), (iv) $\Rightarrow$ (v) and (v) $\Rightarrow$ (vi) holds.

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii)

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set of  $Y$ . Then  $S\lambda$  is a fuzzy open set of  $Y$ . By Definition 5,  $f^{-1}(S\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open in  $X \Rightarrow Sf^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open in  $X$ . Since fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open and fuzzy  $b$ -open coincides when complement function is standard complement,  $Sf^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $b$ -open in  $X$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy  $b$ -closed set of  $X$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii)

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $X$ . Then  $clf(\mu)$  is a fuzzy closed set of  $Y$ . From(ii),  $f^{-1}(clf(\mu))$  is a fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -closed set of  $X$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow b_{\mathcal{C}}cl(\mu) &\leq b_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(f(\mu)) \leq b_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(f(cl\mu)) = f^{-1}(f(cl\mu)). \\ \Rightarrow f(b_{\mathcal{C}}cl(\mu)) &\leq ff^{-1}f(cl\mu) \leq f(cl(\mu)). \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv)

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset of  $Y$ . By assumptions  $f(b_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq cl(ff^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq cl(\lambda)$ .

$$\text{Thus } b_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda) \leq f^{-1}f(b_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq f^{-1}(cl(\lambda))$$

$$\text{Therefore } b_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda) \leq f^{-1}(cl(\lambda)).$$

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (v)

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset of  $Y$ . From(iv),  $f^{-1}(cl(\mathcal{C}\lambda)) \geq b_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\mathcal{C}\lambda) = b_{\mathcal{C}}cl\mathcal{C}f^{-1}(\lambda)$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(int_{\mathcal{C}}(\lambda)) = \mathcal{C}f^{-1}(cl(\mathcal{C}\lambda)) \leq b_{\mathcal{C}}cl\mathcal{C}(f^{-1}(\mathcal{C}\lambda)) = b_{\mathcal{C}}intf^{-1}(\lambda).$$

$$\text{Thus } f^{-1}(int_{\mathcal{C}}(\lambda)) = b_{\mathcal{C}}intf^{-1}(\lambda).$$

(v) $\Rightarrow$ (vi)

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy open set of  $Y$ . Then  $\lambda = int(\lambda)$ .

$$\text{From (v)} f^{-1}(\lambda) = f^{-1}(int(\lambda)) \leq b_{\mathcal{C}}intf^{-1}(\lambda) \leq f^{-1}(\lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\lambda) = b_{\mathcal{C}}int(f^{-1}(\lambda))$$

Therefore  $f$  is a fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous function. □

**Theorem 10.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a complement function. Consider the following statements.

(i)  $f$  is a fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.

(ii)  $P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq f^{-1}(cl\lambda)$  for each  $\lambda$  of  $Y$ .

(iii)  $f(P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}cl\mu)) \leq clf(\mu)$  for each  $\mu$  of  $X$ .

Then the implications (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii), (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) and (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) holds.

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii)

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(cl\lambda)$  is a fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -closed set.

Hence  $f^{-1}(cl\lambda) \geq P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(cl\lambda)) \geq P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda))$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii)

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $X$  and  $\lambda = f(\mu)$ , then  $\mu \leq f^{-1}(\lambda)$ .

By assumption  $P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}cl(\lambda)) \leq P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq f^{-1}(cl(\lambda))$ .

Hence  $f(P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}cl\lambda)) \leq cl(\lambda) = cl(f(\mu))$ .

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i)

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set of  $Y$ .

By assumption,  $f(P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda))) \leq clff^{-1}(\lambda) \leq cl(\lambda) = \lambda$ .

$P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq f^{-1}f(P_{\mathcal{C}}int(P_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\lambda))) \leq f^{-1}(\lambda)$

Therefore  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -closed set. □

**Theorem 11.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective function and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a complement function. Then the function  $f$  is fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous if and only if  $int(f(\lambda)) \leq f(b_{\mathcal{C}}int(\lambda))$  for each fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous and  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset of  $X$ . Then  $f^{-1}(int(f(\lambda)))$  is a fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open set of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is injective,

$$f^{-1}(int(f(\lambda))) \leq b_{\mathcal{C}}int f^{-1}(int(f(\lambda))) \leq b_{\mathcal{C}}int f^{-1}(\lambda) = b_{\mathcal{C}}int(\lambda)$$

Since  $f$  is surjective,

$$int f(\lambda) = f f^{-1}(int f(\lambda)) \leq f(b_{\mathcal{C}}int \lambda).$$

Conversely, let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy open set of  $Y$ . Then  $int(\mu) = \mu$ .

By assumption  $f(b_{\mathcal{C}}int f^{-1}(\mu)) \geq int f f^{-1}(\mu) = int(\mu) = \mu$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}f(b_{\mathcal{C}}int f^{-1}(\mu)) \geq f^{-1}(\mu)$$

Since  $f$  is injective,

$$b_{\mathcal{C}}int f^{-1}(\mu) = f^{-1}f(b_{\mathcal{C}}int f^{-1}(\mu)) \geq f^{-1}(\mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{\mathcal{C}}int f^{-1}(\mu) = f^{-1}(\mu).$$

Thus  $f$  is fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous. □

**Theorem 12.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a complement function. Consider the following statements.

- (i)  $f$  is fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.
- (ii) the inverses of a fuzzy closed set of  $Y$  is a fuzzy semi pre closed set.
- (iii)  $f(\beta_{\mathcal{C}}cl(\lambda)) \leq clf(\lambda)$  for each  $\lambda$  of  $X$ .
- (iv)  $\beta_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}(cl(\mu))$  for each  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .

Then the implications (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii), (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii), (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv) holds.

*Proof.* (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii)

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set of  $Y$ . Then  $S\lambda$  is a fuzzy open set of  $Y$ . By Definition 5,  $f^{-1}(S\lambda)$  is fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open in  $X \Rightarrow Sf^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open in  $X$ . Since fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open and fuzzy semi pre open coincides when complement function is standard complement,  $Sf^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy semi pre open in  $X$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy semi pre closed set of  $X$ .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii)

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset of  $X$ . Then  $clf(\lambda)$  is fuzzy closed. By assumption  $f^{-1}(clf(\lambda))$  is fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -closed.

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(clf(\lambda)) = \beta_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(clf(\lambda))$$

$$\text{Since } \lambda \leq f^{-1}f(\lambda), \beta_{\mathcal{C}}cl(\lambda) \leq \beta_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}f(\lambda) \leq \beta_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(clf(\lambda)) = f^{-1}(clf(\lambda)).$$

$$\text{Thus } f(\beta_{\mathcal{C}}cl(\lambda)) \leq clf(\lambda).$$

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv)

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $Y$ . Then by (c) we have  $f(\beta_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\mu)) \leq clf(f^{-1}(\mu))$ .

$$\Rightarrow \beta_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}(clf(f^{-1}(\mu))) \leq f^{-1}(cl\mu)$$

$$\text{Thus } \beta_{\mathcal{C}}clf^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}(cl\mu).$$

□

**Theorem 13.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous, then  $f$  is  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open set in  $X$  which implies  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open. Hence  $f$  is fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous. □

**Theorem 14.** If  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous, then  $f$  is fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $b$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open set and hence  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -open in  $X$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy semi pre  $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 15.** Let  $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  be a function and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a complement function. Consider the following statements.

- (i)  $f$  is a fuzzy  $b^\#$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -continuous function.
- (ii) The inverse image of a closed set in  $Y$  is fuzzy  $b^\#$ -closed set in  $X$ .
- (iii)  $b^\#cl(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq (f^{-1}(cl(\mu)))$  for every fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (iv)  $f(b^\#cl(\lambda)) \leq cl(f(\lambda))$  for every fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $X$ .
- (v)  $f^{-1}(int(\mu)) \leq b^\#int(f^{-1}(\mu))$  for every fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .

Then the implications (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii), (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii), (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv), (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) and (v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) holds

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy closed set of  $Y$ . Then  $S\lambda$  is a fuzzy open set of  $Y$ . By Definition 5,  $f^{-1}(S\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $b^\#$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open in  $X \Rightarrow Sf^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $b^\#$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open in  $X$ . Since fuzzy  $b^\#$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -open and fuzzy  $b^\#$ -open coincides when complement function is standard complement,  $Sf^{-1}(\lambda)$  is fuzzy  $b^\#$ -open in  $X$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy  $b^\#$ -closed set of  $X$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)

Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy subset of  $Y$ . Since  $cl(\mu)$  is closed in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(cl(\mu))$  is fuzzy  $b^\#$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $b^\#cl(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq b^\#cl(f^{-1}(cl(\mu))) = f^{-1}(cl(\mu))$ . Thus  $b^\#cl(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq f^{-1}(cl(\mu))$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv)

Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy subset of  $X$ . By (iii),  $f^{-1}(cl(f(\lambda))) \geq b^\#cl(f^{-1}(f(\lambda))) \geq b^\#cl(\lambda)$ . Thus  $f(b^\#cl(\lambda)) = cl(f(\lambda))$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v)

Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy subset of  $Y$ . By (iv),  $f(b^\#cl(\mathcal{C}(f^{-1}(f(\mu)))) \leq cl(f(\mathcal{C}(f^{-1}(\mu))))$ .

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(int_{\mathcal{C}}\mu) \leq b^\#int f^{-1}(\mu)$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)

Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy open subset of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(int(\mu)) \leq b^\#int(f^{-1}(\mu))$ .



$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mu) \leq b_{\mathcal{C}}^{\#} \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$$

$$\text{But } b_{\mathcal{C}}^{\#} \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq f^{-1}(\mu)$$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mu) = b_{\mathcal{C}}^{\#} \text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu))$  Therefore  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $b^{\#}\text{-}\mathcal{C}$ -open in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is fuzzy  $b^{\#}\text{-}\mathcal{C}$ -continuous function.  $\square$

## CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

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