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## FUZZY REGULAR OPEN SETS VIA OPERATIONS

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**Abstract.** The aim of this paper is to introduce and study the concepts of  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open sets and their related notions in topological spaces.

**Keywords:** smooth fuzzy topological spaces;  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open set;  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular closed set.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The fuzzy concept has invaded almost all branches of Mathematics since its introduction by Zadeh [11]. Fuzzy sets have applications in many fields such as information [7] and control [10]. The theory of fuzzy topological spaces was introduced and developed by Chang [1] and since then various notions in classical topology have been extended to fuzzy topological spaces. Šostak [8] and Kubiak [4] introduced the fuzzy topology as an extension of Chang's fuzzy topology. It has been developed in many directions. Šostak [9] also published a survey article of the developed areas of fuzzy topological spaces. In this paper, we introduce and study the notion of regular open sets by using the operation  $\gamma$  on operation fuzzy topological space.

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## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** [4, 8] A function  $\tau : I^X \rightarrow I$  is called a smooth fuzzy topology on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $\tau(\bar{0}) = \tau(\bar{1}) = 1$ ;
- (2)  $\tau(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2) \geq \tau(\mu_1) \wedge \tau(\mu_2)$  for any  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in I^X$ .
- (3)  $\tau(\bigvee_{j \in \Gamma} \mu_j) \geq \bigvee_{j \in \Gamma} \tau(\mu_j)$  for any  $\{\mu_j\}_{j \in \Gamma} \in I^X$ .

The pair  $(X, \tau, \gamma)$  is called an operation smooth fuzzy topological space.

**Definition 2.2.** [2] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a smooth fuzzy topological space. Let  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow \tau_r$  be an operation such that  $\lambda^\gamma = \wedge \mu$ , where  $\lambda \leq \mu$  for  $\tau(\mu) \geq r$ ,  $\tau(\lambda) \geq r$  and  $r \in I_0$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [2] A smooth topological space  $(X, \tau)$  with an operation  $\gamma$  is said to be an operation smooth fuzzy topological space and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, \gamma)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [2] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a smooth fuzzy topological space. Let  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow \tau_r$  be an operation. For  $\delta \in I^X$  and  $r \in I_0$ ,  $\delta$  is called  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open if for each  $\alpha \in I^X$  with  $\alpha \leq \delta$  there exists an  $r$ -fuzzy open set  $\lambda \in I^X$  such that  $\alpha \leq \lambda$  and  $\lambda^\gamma \leq \delta$ . The complement of an  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set is called an  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed.

**Definition 2.5.** [2] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a smooth fuzzy topological space. Let  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow \tau_r$  be an operation. For any  $\lambda \in I^X$ , the  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -interior of  $\lambda$  is defined by,  $\gamma-I_\tau(\lambda, r) = \bigvee \{\mu : \mu \leq \lambda, \mu \text{ is } r\text{-fuzzy } \gamma\text{-open}\}$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [2] Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a smooth fuzzy topological space. Let  $\gamma : \tau \rightarrow \tau_r$  be an operation. For any  $\lambda \in I^X$ , the  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closure of  $\lambda$  is defined by,  $\gamma-C_\tau(\lambda, r) = \bigwedge \{\mu : \mu \geq \lambda, \mu \text{ is } r\text{-fuzzy } \gamma\text{-closed}\}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [3] A fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of an operation smooth fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma)$  is called:

- (1)  $r$ -fuzzy semiopen if  $\lambda \leq \gamma-C_\tau(\gamma-I_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$ ;
- (2)  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preopen if  $\lambda \leq \gamma-I_\tau(\gamma-C_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$ ;
- (3)  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open if  $\lambda \leq \gamma-I_\tau(\gamma-C_\tau(\gamma-I_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r)$ ;

- (4)  $r$ -fuzzy semi-preopen if  $\lambda \leq \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r)$ .  
 (5)  $r$ -fuzzy semiopen if  $\lambda \leq \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$ ;  
 (6)  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preclosed if  $\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \leq \lambda$ ;  
 (7)  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -closed if  $\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r) \leq \lambda$ .  
 (8)  $r$ -fuzzy semi-preopen if  $\lambda \leq \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r)$ .

### 3. $r$ -FUZZY $\gamma$ -REGULAR OPEN SETS

**Definition 3.1.** A fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of an operation fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma)$  is said to be  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open set if  $\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda)) = \lambda$ . We call a subset  $\lambda$  of  $X$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular closed if its complement is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset over  $X$ , then  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3)$ , where

- (1)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -clopen (=  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed).  
 (2)  $\lambda = \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))$ .  
 (3)  $\bar{1} - \lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open.

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): This is obvious.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): By (2),  $\bar{1} - \lambda = \bar{1} - \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda)) = \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\bar{1} - \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda)) = \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\bar{1} - \lambda))$ , and hence  $\bar{1} - \lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open set.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** For an operation smooth fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma)$ , we have

- (1)  $\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda))) = \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda))$ .  
 (2)  $\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))) = \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))$ .

*Proof.* (1). Since  $\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))) \leq \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))$ . Then  $\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda)))) \leq \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))$ . On the other hand, since  $\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda) \leq \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))$  implies that  $\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda) \leq \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda)))$  and hence  $\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda)) \leq \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))))$ . Therefore,  $\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda)))) = \gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))$ .

(2). Similar to (1).  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be fuzzy subsets of an operation smooth fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma)$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (1)  $\gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda))$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open.
- (2) If  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open, then  $\lambda \wedge \mu$  is also  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open.

*Proof.* (1). Follows from Lemma 3.3.

(2). Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open sets over  $X$ . Then we have  $\lambda \wedge \mu = \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda)) \wedge \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\mu)) = \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda) \wedge \gamma C_\tau(\mu)) \geq \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu)) \geq \gamma I_\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu) = \lambda \wedge \mu$ . Then  $\lambda \wedge \mu = \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda \wedge \mu))$ . Hence  $\lambda \wedge \mu$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *The following statements are true:*

- (1) A  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open if, and only if  $\gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$  holds.
- (2) For every  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed set  $\lambda$ ,  $\gamma I_\tau(\lambda)$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open.
- (3) For every  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set  $\lambda$ ,  $\gamma C_\tau(\lambda)$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular closed.

*Proof.* (1). It suffices to prove that every  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set  $\lambda$  satisfying  $\gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open. Since  $\lambda \leq \gamma C_\tau(\lambda)$  holds,  $\lambda = \gamma I_\tau(\lambda) \leq \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda))$  is true, so we have  $\lambda = \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda))$ .

(2). If  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed, then  $\gamma I_\tau(\lambda) \leq \gamma C_\tau(\gamma I_\tau(\lambda)) \leq \gamma C_\tau(\lambda) = \lambda$ . Hence  $\gamma I_\tau(\lambda) = \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\gamma I_\tau(\lambda))) \leq \gamma I_\tau(\lambda)$ . So,  $\gamma I_\tau(\lambda) = \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\gamma I_\tau(\lambda)))$  holds. That is,  $\gamma I_\tau(\lambda)$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open.

(3). Let  $\lambda$  be an  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set over  $X$ . Then clearly  $\gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) \leq \gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r)$  implies that  $\gamma C_\tau(\gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r) \leq \gamma C_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r), r) = \gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r)$ . Since  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open,  $\lambda = \gamma I_\tau(\lambda, r)$ . Also since  $\lambda \leq \gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r)$ ,  $\lambda = \gamma I_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq \gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r), r)$ . Thus  $\gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r) \leq \gamma C_\tau(\gamma I_\tau(\gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r), r), r)$ . Hence  $\gamma C_\tau(\lambda, r)$  is an  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular closed set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy subset of an operation smooth fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma)$ . Then*

- (1)  $\lambda$  is  $\gamma$ -clopen if, and only if it is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular closed.
- (2)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open if, and only if it is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preopen and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed.
- (3)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular closed if, and only if it is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiopen and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preclosed.

*Proof.* Follows from their definitions. □

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy subset of an operation smooth fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open.
- (2)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed.
- (3)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed.
- (4)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preopen and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed.
- (5)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semi-preclosed.
- (6)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semi-preclosed.

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let  $\lambda$  be  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open set. Since every  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open set is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open and every  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open set is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed. Then  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let  $\lambda$  be  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed set. Since every  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open. Then  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4): Let  $\lambda$  be  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed set. Since every  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open set is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preopen. Then  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preopen and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (5): Let  $\lambda$  be  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preopen and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed set. Then  $\lambda \leq \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda))$  and  $\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$ . Then  $\lambda = \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda))$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open set and hence it is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open. Since every  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiclosed set is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semi-preclosed. Then  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semi-preclosed.

(5) $\Rightarrow$ (6): It is obvious since every  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open set is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open.

(6) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let  $\lambda$  be  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semi-preclosed set,  $\lambda \leq \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda)))$  and  $\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))) \leq \lambda$ . Then  $\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda) = \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))) = \lambda$  and hence  $\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\lambda)) = \gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\gamma\text{-}C_\tau(\gamma\text{-}I_\tau(\lambda))) = \lambda$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open set. □

**Corollary 3.8.** *Let  $\lambda$  be any soft subset of an operation fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau, A, \gamma)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular closed.
- (2)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiopen.

- (3)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -closed and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiopen.
- (4)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preclosed and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semiopen.
- (5)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semi-preopen.
- (6)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -closed and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -semi-preopen.

*Proof.* Similar to Theorem 3.7. □

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy subset of an operation fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau, \gamma)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -clopen.
- (2)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -regular closed.
- (3)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -closed.
- (4)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preclosed.
- (5)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preclosed.
- (6)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed.
- (7)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preopen and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed.
- (8)  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preopen and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -closed.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) See Remark 3.4 (1).

The implications (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) and (6)  $\Rightarrow$  (7)  $\Rightarrow$  (8) are obvious.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6): Let  $\lambda$  be  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -open and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preclosed set. Then  $\lambda \leq \gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda)))$  and  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$ . This implies that  $\lambda = \gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda)))$  and hence  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda) = \gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda))))$ . Then  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda) = \gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda))$ . Since  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$ , then  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda) \leq \lambda$ . But in general  $\lambda \leq \gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda)$ . Then  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda) = \lambda$ . It is obvious that  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed.

(8)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $\lambda$  be  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -preopen and  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ - $\alpha$ -closed. Then  $\lambda \leq \gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda))$  and  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda))) \leq \lambda$ . Hence  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda) \leq \gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda))) \leq \lambda$  and hence  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda) \leq \lambda$ . Hence  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda) = \lambda$ . It is obvious that  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -closed. Since  $\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda))) \leq \lambda$ ,  $\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda)))) \leq \gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda)$ . Then  $\lambda \leq \gamma$ - $I_\tau(\gamma$ - $C_\tau(\lambda)) \leq \gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda)$  and hence  $\lambda \leq \gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda)$ . But in general  $\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda) \leq \lambda$ . Then  $\gamma$ - $I_\tau(\lambda) = \lambda$ . It is obvious that  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -open. Therefore,  $\lambda$  is  $r$ -fuzzy  $\gamma$ -clopen. □

**CONFLICT OF INTERESTS**

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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