

On Fuzzy Generalized b Closed Sets

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we study the class of fuzzy generalized b closed sets and use the notion to consider new weak and stronger forms of continuities associated with these sets. We apply these notions to give new characterization of fT_{gs} spaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set operations were first introduced by Zadeh in his classical paper¹³. Subsequently several authors have applied various basic concepts from general topology to fuzzy sets and developed the theory of fuzzy topological spaces. The notion of fuzzy sets naturally plays a very significant role in the study of fuzzy topology introduced by Chang⁷. Pu and Liu⁹ introduced the concept of quasi coincidence and q neighbourhoods by which the expansions of functions in fuzzy setting can very interestingly and effectively be carried out.

Ahmad al-Omari *et al.*¹ defined generalized b closed sets and studied its properties. The aim of this paper is to introduce the notion of fuzzy generalized b closed sets and its various characterizations in Section 3. In Section 4, we study various forms of fuzzy continuity associated to fuzzy generalized b closed sets. Finally in Section 5 we characterize the fuzzy T_{gs} spaces in terms of these notions of continuity.

2. PRELIMINARIES

A family τ of fuzzy sets of X is called a fuzzy topology (briefly ft)⁷ on X if 0 and 1 belong to τ and τ is closed with respect to arbitrary union and finite intersection. The members of τ are called fuzzy open (briefly fo) sets and their complements are called fuzzy closed (briefly fc) sets.

Throughout this paper (X, τ) , (Y, σ) and (Z, η) (or simply X, Y, Z) always mean fuzzy topological space on which no separation axioms are assumed unless otherwise mentioned. For a fuzzy set A of (X, τ) , $cl(A)$ and $int(A)$ denote the closure and interior of A respectively. By 0_X and 1_X we mean fuzzy sets with constant function 0 (zero function) and 1 (unit function) respectively.

The following definitions are useful in the sequel.

Definition 2.1: A fuzzy set A of (X, τ) is called:

- 1) Fuzzy semi open (briefly fso) if $A \leq cl(int(A))$ and fuzzy semi closed (briefly fsc) if $int(cl(A)) \leq A$ ²
- 2) Fuzzy pre open (briefly fpo) if $A \leq int(cl(A))$ and fuzzy pre closed (briefly $fpcl$) if $cl(int(A)) \leq A$ ⁶
- 3) Fuzzy α open (briefly $f\alpha o$) if $A \leq int(cl(int(A)))$ and fuzzy α closed (briefly $f\alpha c$) if $cl(int(cl(A))) \leq A$ ⁶
- 4) Fuzzy b open (briefly fbo) if $A \leq cl(int(A)) \vee int(cl(A))$ and fuzzy b closed (briefly $fbcl$) if $Cl(int(A)) \wedge int(cl(A)) \leq A$ ⁵

The intersection of all $fbcl$ sets of X containing A is called fuzzy b closure of A and is denoted by $fbcl(A)$. The union of all fbo sets of X contained in A is called fuzzy b interior of A and is denoted by $fbint(A)$. The family of all fbo (resp fso , fpo , $f\alpha o$) subsets of a space X is denoted by $fbO(X)$ (resp $fsO(X)$, $fpO(X)$, $f\alpha o(X)$) and the collection of all fbo subsets of X containing a fixed point x is denoted by $fbO(X, x)$. The sets $fsO(X, x)$, $fpO(X, x)$, $f\alpha o(X, x)$ are defined analogously.

Definition 2.2: A fuzzy subset A of a space (X, τ) is called

1. a fuzzy generalized closed set (briefly fgc) if $cl(A) \leq U$ whenever $A \leq U$ and U is fo in X ³
2. a fuzzy α generalized closed set (briefly $f\alpha gc$) if $f\alpha cl(A) \leq U$ whenever $A \leq U$ and U is fo in X ¹⁰.
3. a fuzzy generalized pre closed set (briefly $fgpc$) if $fpcl(A) \leq U$ whenever $A \leq U$ and U is fo in X ⁶.

Complement of fgc (resp $f\alpha c$, $fgpc$) sets are called fg open (resp $f\alpha$ open, fgp open) (briefly fgo , $f\alpha o$, $fgpo$) sets

Definition 2.3: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fuzzy b continuous (briefly fb continuous) if for each $x \in X$ and each fo set V of Y containing $f(x)$, there exists $U \in fbO(X, x)$ such that $f(U) \leq V$ ⁸.

Definition 2.4: A function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be contra fuzzy continuous (briefly contra f continuous) (respy contra fuzzy b continuous or briefly contra fb continuous) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is fc (respy fbc) in X for each fo set V of Y ⁸.

Definition 2.5: A function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fuzzy b irresolute (briefly fb irresolute) if for each fbo set of Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is fbo in X .

Definition 2.6: A function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fuzzy b closed function (briefly fb closed function) (respy fuzzy b open function or briefly fb open function) if for every fbc subset (respy fbo subset) A of X , $f(A)$ is fbc (respy fbo) in Y .

Definition 2.7: A function $f:X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be contra fuzzy b closed function (briefly contra fb closed function) (respy contra fuzzy b open function or briefly contra fb open function) if $f(U)$ is fbo (respy fbc) for each fc subset (respy fbo subset) U of X .

3. FUZZY GENERALIZED b CLOSED SETS

In this section, we investigate the class of fuzzy generalized b closed sets and study some of its fundamental properties. Several characterizations of fuzzy generalized b closed sets are given.

Definition 3.1: Let X be a space. A fuzzy subset A of X is called fuzzy generalized b closed set (briefly fgbc set) if $fbcl(A) \leq U$ whenever $A \leq U$ and U is fo.

The complement of fuzzy generalized b closed set is fuzzy generalized b open (briefly fgbo). Every fbc is fgbc but the converse is not true. The collection of all fgbc (respy fgbo) subsets of X is denoted by $fgbc(X)$ (respy $fgbo(X)$).

Example 3.1: Let $X = \{a, b\}$. Let A and B be fuzzy sets defined by $A(a) = 0.7, A(b) = 0.6$. $B(a) = 0.7, B(b) = 0.8$. $\tau = \{0, A, 1\}$. Then B is fgbc but not fbc.

Now we give necessary and sufficient condition for a fgbc to be fbc

Theorem 3.1: Let A be a fgbc subset of X . Then $fbcl(A) - A$ does not contain any nonempty fc sets.

Proof: Let $F \in C(X)$ such that $F \leq fbcl(A) - A$. Then $X - F$ is fo. $A \leq 1 - F$ and A is fgbc. It follows that $fbcl(A) \leq 1 - F$. Hence $F \leq 1 - fbcl(A)$. This implies $F \leq (1 - fbcl(A)) \wedge (fbcl(A) - A)$. So $F = 0$

Corollary 3.1: Let A be fgbc. Then A is fbc iff $fbcl(A) - A$ is fc.

Proof: Let A be fgbc. If A is fbc, then $fbcl(A) - A = 0$, which is fc.

Conversely, let $fbcl(A) - A$ be fc. Then by theorem 3.1, $fbcl(A) - A$ does not contain any nonempty fc subset and since $fbcl(A) - A$ is fc subset of itself, then $fbcl(A) - A = 0$. This implies $A = fbcl(A)$ and so A is fbc.

Definition 3.2: Let A be a fuzzy subset of X . A point $x \in X$ is said to be fuzzy b limit point (briefly fb limit point) of A if for each fbo set U containing x , we have $U \wedge (A - \{x\}) \neq 0$. The set of all fb limit points of A is called the fb derived set of A and is denoted by $D_{fb}(A)$.

Since every fo set is fbo, we have $D_{fb}(A) \leq D(A)$, for any fuzzy subset $A \leq X$, where $D(A)$ is the fuzzy derived set of A . Moreover, since every fc set is fbc, we have $A \leq fbcl(A) \leq cl(A)$.

Lemma 3.1: If $D(A) = D_{fb}(A)$, then we have $cl(A) = fbcl(A)$.

Proof: Let $x \in cl(A) = A \vee D(A)$. Then either $x \in A$ or $x \in D(A)$. If $x \in A$, then $x \in fbcl(A)$. If $x \in D(A)$, then $x \in D_{fb}(A)$. Hence $x \in fbcl(A)$ as $fbcl(A) = A \vee D_{fb}(A)$.

Corollary 3.2: If $D(A) \leq D_{fb}(A)$ for every fuzzy subset A of X , then for any fuzzy subsets F and B of X , we have $fbcl(F \vee B) = fbcl(F) \vee fbcl(B)$.

Corollary 3.3: If A and B are fgbc sets such that $D(A) \leq D_{fb}(A)$ and $D(B) \leq D_{fb}(B)$, then $A \vee B$ is fgbc.

Proof: Let U be fo set such that $A \vee B \leq U$. Then since A and B are fgbc sets, we have $fbcl(A) \leq U$ and $fbcl(B) \leq U$. Since $D(A) \leq D_{fb}(A)$, thus $D(A) = D_{fb}(A)$ and by lemma 3.1, $cl(A) = fbcl(A)$. Similarly, $cl(B) = fbcl(B)$. Thus $fbcl(A \vee B) \leq cl(A \vee B) = cl(A) \vee cl(B) = fbcl(A) \vee fbcl(B) \leq U$, which implies $A \vee B$ is fgbc. Let $B \leq A \leq X$. Then we say B is fgbc relative to A if $fbcl_A(B) \leq U$, where $B \leq U$ and U is fo in A .

Theorem 3.2: Let $B \leq A \leq X$, where A is fgbc and fo. Then B is fgbc relative to A iff B is fgbc in X .

Proof: We first note that, since $B \leq A$ and A is both a fgbc and fo set, then $fbcl(A) \leq A$ and thus $fbcl(B) \leq fbcl(A) \leq A$. Now from the fact that $A \wedge fbcl(B) = fbcl_A(B)$, we have $fbcl(B) = fbcl_A(B) \leq A$.

If B is fgbc relative to A and U is fo subset of X such that $B \leq U$, then $B = B \wedge A \leq U \wedge A$, where $U \wedge A$ is fo in A . Hence as B is fgbc relative to A , $fbcl(B) = fbcl_A(B) \leq U \wedge A \leq U$. So, B is fgbc in X .

Conversely, if B is fgbc in X and U is a fo subset of A such that $B \leq U$, then $U = V \wedge A$ for some fo subset V of X . As $B \leq V$ and B is fgbc in X , $fbcl(B) \leq V$. Thus $fbcl_A(B) = fbcl(B) \wedge A \leq V \wedge A = U$. So B is fgbc relative to A .

Corollary 3.4: Let A be fo, fgbc set. Then $A \wedge F$ is fgbc whenever $F \in fbc(X)$.

Proof: Since A is fgbc and fo, $fbcl(A) \leq A$ and thus A is fbc. Hence $A \wedge F$ is fbc which implies $A \wedge F$ is fgbc in X .

Theorem 3.3: If A is fgbc set and B is any fuzzy set such that $A \leq B \leq fbcl(A)$, then B is a fgbc set.

Proof: Let $B \leq U$ where U is fo set. Since A is fgbc and $A \leq U$, then $fbcl(A) \leq U$ and also $fbcl(A) = fbcl(B)$. Hence $fbcl(B) \leq U$ and so B is a fgbc set.

Theorem 3.4: A fuzzy subset $A \leq X$ is fgbo iff $F \leq fbint(A)$, whenever F is fc and $F \leq A$.

Proof: Let A be fgbo set and suppose $F \leq A$, where F is fc. Then $1-A$ is fgbc set contained in the fo $1-F$. Hence $fbcl(X-A) \leq 1-F$ and $1-fbint(A) \leq 1-F$. Thus $F \leq fbint(A)$.

Conversely, if F is a fc set with $F \leq \text{fbint}(A)$ and $F \leq A$. Then $1-\text{fbint}(A) \leq 1-F$. Thus $\text{fbcl}(1-A) \leq 1-F$.

Hence $1-A$ is fgbc set and A is a fgbo set.

4. Ap FUZZY b CONTINUOUS, ap FUZZY b CLOSED AND CONTRA FUZZY b CONTINUOUS MAPS.

We introduce the following notion.

Definition 4.1: A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be approximately fuzzy b continuous (briefly ap-fb continuous) if $\text{fbcl}(F) \leq f^{-1}(U)$ whenever U is fo subset of Y and F is fgbc subset of X such that $F \leq f^{-1}(U)$.

Definition 4.2: A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be approximately fuzzy b closed (briefly ap-fb closed) if $f(F) \leq \text{fbint}(V)$ whenever V is a fgbo subset of Y , F is a fc subset of X and $f(F) \leq V$.

Definition 4.3: A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be approximately fuzzy b open (briefly ap-fb open) if $\text{fbcl}(F) \leq f(U)$ whenever U is a fo subset of X , F is a fgbc subset of Y and $F \leq f(U)$.

Theorem 4.1: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. Then:

1. If f is contra fb continuous, then f is ap-fb continuous
2. If f is contra fb closed, then f is ap-fb closed
3. If f is contra fb open, then f is ap-fb open

Proof: 1) Let $F \leq f^{-1}(U)$, where U is fo in Y and F is a fgbc subset of X . So $\text{fbcl}(F) \leq \text{fbcl}(f^{-1}(U))$. Since f is contra fb continuous, we have $\text{fbcl}(F) \leq \text{fbcl}(f^{-1}(U)) = f^{-1}(U)$. Hence f is ap-fb continuous.

2) Let $f(F) \leq V$, where F is a fc subset of X and V is a fgbo subset of Y . Therefore $f(F) = \text{fbint}(f(F)) \leq \text{fbint}(V)$. Thus f is ap-fb closed.

3) Let $F \leq f(U)$, where F is a fgbc subset of Y and U is a fo subset of X . Since f is contra fb open $\text{fbcl}(F) \leq \text{fbcl}(f(U)) = f(U)$. So f is ap-fb open.

The converse of theorem 4.1 is not true. The following examples illustrate them.

Example 4.1: Let $X = \{a, b\}$. Let A be a fuzzy set defined by $A(a) = 0.7, A(b) = 0.6$. Let $\tau = \{0, A, 1\}$. Let $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ be the identity map. Then f is ap-fb continuous but not contra fb continuous.

Example 4.2: Take X, A, τ, f as above. Then f is ap-fb closed but not contra fb closed.

Example 4.3: Take X, A, τ, f as in example 4.1. Then f is ap-fb open but not contra fb open.

Definition 4.4: A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be perfectly fuzzy continuous (resp perfectly fuzzy closed) if the inverse image (resp image) of every fo set in Y (resp fc set in X) is fuzzy clopen in X (resp fuzzy clopen in Y)

Theorem 4.2: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function. Then:

1. If fo and fbc sets of X coincide, then f is ap-fb continuous iff f is contra fb continuous.

2. If f_0 and fbc sets of Y coincide, then f is ap-fb closed iff f is contra fb closed.
3. If f_0 and fbc sets of Y coincide, then f is ap-fb open iff f is contra fb open.

Proof: 1. Assume f is ap-fb continuous. Let A be an arbitrary fuzzy subset of X such that $A \leq U$, where U is f_0 in X . Then by hypothesis $fbcl(A) \leq fbcl(U) = U$. Therefore all fuzzy subsets of X are fgbc (and hence all are fgbo). So, for any f_0 set V of Y , we have $f^{-1}(V)$ is fgbc in X . Since f is ap-fb continuous $fbcl(f^{-1}(V)) \leq f^{-1}(v)$. Hence $fbcl(f^{-1}(V)) = f^{-1}(V)$. Thus $f^{-1}(V)$ is fbc in X and f is contra fb continuous.

The converse is obvious from theorem 4.1.

2. Assume f is ap-fb closed. As in 1 we obtain all subsets of Y are fgbo. So, for any f_0 subset F of X , $f(F)$ is fgbo in Y . Since f is ap-fb closed, we have $f(F) \leq fbint(f(F))$. Hence $f(F) = fbint(f(F))$ and hence f is contra fb closed.

The converse is obvious by theorem 4.1.

3. Analogous to 1 and 2 making obvious changes.

Lemma 4.1[2]: Let A be a fuzzy subset of X . Then:

1. $fbcl(A) = fscl(A) \wedge fpcl(A) = A \vee [int(cl(A)) \vee cl(int(A))]$
2. $fbint(A) = fsint(A) \vee fpint(A) = A \wedge [int(cl(A)) \vee cl(int(A))]$
3. $fbcl(1-A) = 1 - fbint(A)$
4. $fbint(1-A) = 1 - fbcl(A)$

Theorem 4.3: If a map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is surjective fb irresolute and ap-fb closed, then the inverse image of each fgbc (respy fgbo) set in Y is fgbc (respy fgbo) in X .

Proof: Let A be a fgbc subset of Y . Suppose that $f^{-1}(A) \leq U$, where U is f_0 subset of X . Taking complements we have, $1_X - U \leq f^{-1}(1_Y - A)$ or $f(1_X - U) \leq 1_Y - A$. Since f is ap-fb closed and by lemma 4.1, we have $f(1_X - U) \leq fbint(1_Y - A) = 1_Y - fbcl(A)$. It follows that $1_X - U \leq 1_X - f^{-1}(fbcl(A))$ and hence $f^{-1}(fbcl(A)) \leq U$. Since f is fb irresolute $f^{-1}(fbcl(A))$ is fbc. Thus we have $fbcl(f^{-1}(A)) \leq fbcl[f^{-1}(fbcl(A))] = f^{-1}(fbcl(A)) \leq U$. This implies $f^{-1}(A)$ is fgbc in X . A similar argument shows that inverse images of fgbo sets are fgbo.

Theorem 4.4: If a map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is surjective fb irresolute and ap-fb open, then the inverse image of each fgbo set in Y is fgbo in X .

Proof: Analogous to theorem 4.3 making obvious changes.

Theorem 4.5: If a map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is ap-fb continuous and fb closed, then the image of each fgbc set in X is fgbc in Y .

Proof: Let F be a fgbc subset of X . Let $f(F) \leq V$, where V is f_0 set in Y . Then $F \leq f^{-1}(V)$ holds. Since f is ap-fb continuous, we have $fbcl(F) \leq f^{-1}(V)$. Then $f(fbcl(F)) \leq V$. So we have $fbcl(f(F)) \leq fbcl[f(fbcl(F))] = f(fbcl(F)) \leq V$.

Hence $f(F)$ is fgbc in Y .

Theorem 4.6: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is fuzzy continuous and fb closed map, then $f(A)$ is fgbc in Y for every fgbc subset A of X .

Proof: Let A be fgbc in X . Let $f(A) \leq V$, where V is fo in Y . Since f is fuzzy continuous $f^{-1}(V)$ is fo in X and $A \leq f^{-1}(V)$. Then we have $fbcl(A) \leq f^{-1}(V)$ and so $f(fbcl(A)) \leq V$. Since f is fb closed, $f(fbcl(A))$ is fbc in Y and hence $fbcl(f(A)) \leq fbcl[f(fbcl(A))] = f(fbcl(A)) \leq V$. This implies $f(A)$ is fgbc in Y .

Definition 4.5: A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be contra fb irresolute if $f^{-1}(U)$ is fbc in X for each fbo set U of Y .

Theorem 4.7: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two maps such that $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$,

1. If g is fb continuous and f is contra fb irresolute, then $g \circ f$ is contra fb continuous
2. If g is fb irresolute and f is contra fb irresolute, then $g \circ f$ is contra fb irresolute

Proof: Straight forward

In an analogous way, we have the following

Theorem 4.8: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two maps such that $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$,

1. If f is fuzzy closed and g is ap-fb closed, then $g \circ f$ is ap-fb closed
2. If f is ap-fb closed g is fb open and g^{-1} preserves fgbo sets, then $g \circ f$ is ap-fb closed
3. If f is ap-fb continuous and g is fuzzy continuous, then $g \circ f$ is ap-fb continuous

Proof: 1. Let B be arbitrary fc subset of X and A be a fgbo subset of Z such that $(g \circ f)(B) \leq A$. $f(B)$ is fc in Y .

Since g is ap-fb closed, $g(f(B)) \leq fbint(A)$. This implies $g \circ f$ is ap-fb closed.

2. Let B be an arbitrary fc subset of X and A be a fgbo subset of Z such that $(g \circ f)(B) \leq A$.

Hence $f(B) \leq g^{-1}(A)$. Then $f(B) \leq fbint(g^{-1}(A))$ because $g^{-1}(A)$ is fgbo and f is ap-fb closed.

Thus $(g \circ f)(B) = g(f(B)) \leq g(fbint(g^{-1}(A))) \leq fbint(g(g^{-1}(A))) \leq fbint(A)$. This implies $g \circ f$ is ap-fb closed.

3. Suppose F is an arbitrary fgbc subset of X and U be a fo subset of Z such that $F \leq (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$. $g^{-1}(U)$ is fo in Y as g is fuzzy continuous. Since f is ap-fb continuous, we have $fbcl(F) \leq f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U)$. This shows that $g \circ f$ is ap-fb continuous.

5. A CHARACTERIZATION OF fT_{gs} SPACE

In the following theorems, we give a characterization of a class of fuzzy topological space called fuzzy T_{gs} (briefly fT_{gs}) space by using the concepts of ap-fb continuous maps and ap-fb closed maps.

Definition 5.1[14]: A fuzzy topological space X is said to be fT_{gs} space iff every fgbc set is fbc.

Definition 5.2: A fuzzy topological space X is said to be $fT_{1/2}$ space if every fgc set is fc or equivalently every singleton is fo or fc.

Theorem 5.1: Every $fT_{1/2}$ space is fT_{gs} space.

Proof: Let X be $fT_{1/2}$ space and suppose A be a fuzzy subset of X is not a fbc set. Let $x \in fbcl(A) - A$. Then $\{x\} \leq fbcl(A) - A$. Since X is $fT_{1/2}$, $\{x\}$ is a fc set and hence by theorem 3.1, A is not a fgbc set. This proves the theorem.

Definition 5.3: A fuzzy topological space X is said to be $fbT_{1/2}$ space iff each singleton is either fbo or fbc.

Example 5.1: Let $X=\{a,b\}$. Let A be a fuzzy subset of X defined by $A(a)=0.3, A(b)=0.4$. Let $\tau=\{0, A, 1\}$. Every fgbc set is fbc. Hence X is T_{gs} space. Let B be a singleton fuzzy subset of X defined by $B(a)=0.4, B(b)=0.0$. It is not either fo or fc. Hence X is not $fT_{1/2}$ space.

Example 5.2: Let $X=\{a,b\}$. Let A and B be fuzzy subsets of X defined by $A(a)=0.7, A(b)=0.6$. $B(a)=0.7, B(b)=0.8$. Let $\tau=\{0, A, 1\}$. X is $fbT_{1/2}$ space. B is fgbc but not fbc. Hence X is not fT_{gs} space.

Theorem 5.2: For a fuzzy topological space X , if every fgbc subset of X is fc, then X is $fT_{1/2}$ space.

Proof: Let $x \in X$. If $\{x\}$ is not fc, then $A=1-\{x\}$ is not fo and A is fgb closed, since the only fo set containing A is 1. Thus A is fc and $\{x\}$ is fo and so X is $fT_{1/2}$ space.

Definition 5.4: A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be fgb continuous (fgb irresolute) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is fgbc in X for every fc (respy fgbc) set V of Y .

Clearly $f: X \rightarrow Y$ fgb continuous (respy fgb irresolute) if $f^{-1}(V)$ is fgbo in X for every fo (respy fgbo) set V of Y .

Theorem 5.3: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. Then:

1. If f is fgb irresolute and X is fT_{gs} space, then f is fb irresolute
2. If f is fgb continuous and X is fT_{gs} space, then f is fb continuous.

Proof: 1. Let V be fbc in Y . Then V is fgbc in Y and since f is fgb irresolute, then $f^{-1}(V)$ fgbc in X . Since X is fT_{gs} space, $f^{-1}(V)$ is fbc in X . Hence f is fb irresolute.

2. Similar to 1.

Theorem 5.4: If the bijective map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is fb irresolute and fuzzy open, then f is fgb irresolute

Proof: Let V be fgbc and $f^{-1}(V) \leq U$, where U is fo in X . Clearly $V \leq f(U)$, since $f(U)$ is fo (as f is fuzzy open map) and since V is fgbc in Y , then $fbcl(V) \leq f(U)$ and thus $f^{-1}(fbcl(V)) \leq U$. Since f is fb irresolute and $fbcl(V)$ is a fbc set, then $f^{-1}(fbcl(V))$ is a fbc set in X . Thus $fbcl(f^{-1}(V)) \leq fbcl[f^{-1}(fbcl(V))] = f^{-1}(fbcl(V)) \leq V$. So $f^{-1}(V)$ is fgbc and f is fgb irresolute.

Theorem 5.5: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a fuzzy open, fb irresolute and fb closed surjective map and X is a fT_{gs} space, then Y is fT_{gs} space.

Proof: Let F be fgbc set of Y . Let G be a fo subset of X such that $f^{-1}(F) \leq G$. Then $F \leq f(G)$ and $f(G)$ is fo in Y . Since F is fgbc, then $fbcl(F) \leq f(G)$ and $f^{-1}(fbcl(F)) \leq G$. But f is fb irresolute, then $f^{-1}(fbcl(F))$ is fbc and $fbcl[f^{-1}(fbcl(F))] = f^{-1}(fbcl(F)) \leq G$. Also $fbcl(f^{-1}(F)) \leq fbcl[f^{-1}(fbcl(F))] \leq G$. Thus $f^{-1}(F)$ is fgbc in X . Since X is fT_{gs} space, $f^{-1}(F)$ is fbc in X . $F = f(f^{-1}(F))$ is fbc in Y . Hence Y is fT_{gs} space.

Theorem 5.6: Let X be a fuzzy topological space. Then the following are equivalent.

1. X is fT_{gs} space

2. For every fuzzy topological space Y and every map $f:X \rightarrow Y$, f is ap-fb continuous.

Proof: 1. \Rightarrow 2. Let F be a fgbc subset of X and suppose that $F \leq f^{-1}(U)$, where U is fo in Y . Since X is fT_{gs} space, then F is fbc. Hence $fbcl(F) = F \leq f^{-1}(U)$. So f is ap-fb continuous.

2. \Rightarrow 1. Let B be a fgbc subset of X and let Y be the fuzzy set with fuzzy topology $\sigma = \{0, B, 1\}$. Let $f:X \rightarrow Y$ be the identity map. By assumption f is ap-fb continuous. Since B is a fgbc set in X and fo in Y and $B \leq f^{-1}(B)$, it follows that $fbcl(B) \leq f^{-1}(B) = B$. Hence B is fbc in X . Hence X is a fT_{gs} space.

Theorem 5.7: Let Y be a fuzzy topological space. Then the following statements are equivalent:

1. Y is fT_{gs} space

2. For every fuzzy topological space X and every map $f:X \rightarrow Y$, f is ap-fb closed (or ap-fb open)

Proof: Analogues to theorem 5.6 making obvious changes.

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