

On intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra continuous maps

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce and investigate a new class of sets and functions between supra topological spaces called intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set and intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra continuous functions respectively.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set is defined by Atanassov as a generalization of the concept of fuzzy set given by Zadeh [9]. Using the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets, Coker [3] introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. In 1983, A.S. Mashhour et al. [5] introduced the supra topological spaces and studied s -continuous functions and s^* -continuous functions. In 1987, M. E. Abd El-Monsef et al. [1] introduced the fuzzy supra topological spaces and studied fuzzy supra-continuous functions and obtained some properties and characterizations. In 1996, Keun Min [6] introduced fuzzy s -continuous, fuzzy s -open and fuzzy s -closed maps and established number of characterizations. In 2008, R.Devi et al [4] introduced the concept of $s\alpha$ -open set, $s\alpha$ -continuous functions and studied some of the basic properties for this class of functions. In 1999, Necla Turanl [7] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy supra topological space. In this paper, we are going to study the basic properties of intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open sets and introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra continuous functions.

Throughout this paper, by (X, τ) or simply by X we will denote the intuitionistic fuzzy supra topological space (briefly, IFTS). For a subset A of a space (X, τ) , $cl(A)$, $int(A)$ and $\bar{A}$ denote the closure of A , the interior of A and the complement of A respectively. Each intuitionistic fuzzy supra set (briefly, IFS) which belongs to (X, τ) is called an intuitionistic fuzzy supra open set (briefly, IFSOS) in X . The complement

$\overline{A}$ of an IFSOS A in X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy supra closed set (IFSCS) in X .

We introduce some basic notions and results that are used in the sequel.

Definition 1.1 ([2]). Let X be a non-empty fixed set and I be the closed interval $[0, 1]$. An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS) A is an object of the following form

$$A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$$

where the mappings $\mu_A : X \rightarrow I$ and $\nu_A : X \rightarrow I$ denote the degree of membership (namely $\mu_A(x)$) and the degree of nonmembership (namely $\nu_A(x)$) for each element $x \in X$ to the set A , respectively, and $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ for each $x \in X$.

Obviously, every fuzzy set A on a nonempty set X is an IFS of the following form

$$A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}.$$

Definition 1.2 ([2]). Let A and B be IFSs of the form $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$ and $B = \{\langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$. Then

- (i) $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$;
- (ii) $\overline{A} = \{\langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$;
- (iii) $A \cap B = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$;
- (iv) $A \cup B = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \wedge \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$;
- (v) $A = B$ iff $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$;
- (vi) $\Box A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x) \rangle, x \in X\}$;
- (vii) $\Diamond A = \{\langle x, 1 - \nu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle, x \in X\}$;
- (viii) $1_{\sim} = \{\langle x, 1, 0 \rangle, x \in X\}$ and $0_{\sim} = \{\langle x, 0, 1 \rangle, x \in X\}$.

We will use the notation $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ instead of $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$.

Definition 1.3 ([7]). A family τ of IFSs on X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy supratopology (IFST for short) on X if $0_{\sim} \in \tau$, $1_{\sim} \in \tau$ and τ is closed under arbitrary suprema. Then we call the pair (X, τ) an intuitionistic fuzzy supratopological space (IFSTS for short).

Each member of τ is called an intuitionistic fuzzy supraopen set and the complement of an intuitionistic fuzzy supraopen set is called an intuitionistic fuzzy supra-closed set. The intuitionistic fuzzy supraclosure of an IFS A is denoted by $s-cl(A)$. Here $s-cl(A)$ is the intersection of all intuitionistic fuzzy supraclosed sets containing A . The intuitionistic fuzzy suprainterior of A will be denoted by $s-int(A)$. Here, $s-int(A)$ is the union of all intuitionistic fuzzy supraopen sets contained in A .

Definition 1.4 ([8]). Let (X, τ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy supratopological space. An IFS $A \in IF(X)$ is called

- (a) intuitionistic fuzzy semi-supraopen iff $A \subseteq s-cl(s-int(A))$,
- (b) intuitionistic fuzzy α -supraopen iff $A \subseteq s-int(s-cl(s-int(A)))$,
- (c) intuitionistic fuzzy pre-supraopen iff $A \subseteq s-int(s-cl(A))$.

Let f be a mapping from an ordinary set X into an ordinary set Y . If $B = \{\langle y, \mu_B(y), \nu_B(y) \rangle : y \in Y\}$ is an IFST in Y , then the inverse image of B under f is an IFST defined by

$$f^{-1}(B) = \{\langle x, f^{-1}(\mu_B)(x), f^{-1}(\nu_B)(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$$

The image of IFST $A = \{\langle y, \mu_A(y), \nu_A(y) \rangle : y \in Y\}$ under f is an IFST defined by $f(A) = \{\langle y, f(\mu_A)(y), f(\nu_A)(y) \rangle : y \in Y\}$.

2. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY α -SUPRA OPEN SET

Definition 2.1. Let (X, τ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy supra topological space. An intuitionistic fuzzy set A is called an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set (briefly, IF α SOS) [8] if $A \subseteq s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A)))$. The complement of an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set is called an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra closed set.

Theorem 2.2. Every intuitionistic fuzzy supra open set is intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open.

Proof. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy supra open set in (X, τ) . Since $A \subseteq s\text{-cl}(A)$, we get $A \subseteq s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A))$. Then $s\text{-int}(A) \subseteq s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A)))$. Hence $A \subseteq s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A)))$. $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown by the following example.

Example 2.3. Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $A = \{x, \langle 0.3, 0.4 \rangle, \langle 0.4, 0.5 \rangle\}$, $B = \{x, \langle 0.4, 0.2 \rangle, \langle 0.5, 0.3 \rangle\}$ and $\tau = \{0_\sim, 1_\sim, A, B, A \cup B\}$. Let $C = \{x, \langle 0.4, 0.6 \rangle, \langle 0.3, 0.4 \rangle\}$. Then C is intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open but not intuitionistic fuzzy supra open.

Theorem 2.4. Every intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set is intuitionistic fuzzy semi-supra open.

Proof. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set in (X, τ) . Then, $A \subseteq s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A)))$. It is obvious that $s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A))) \subseteq s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A))$. Hence $A \subseteq s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A))$. $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown by the following example.

Example 2.5. Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $A = \{x, \langle 0.3, 0.5 \rangle, \langle 0.4, 0.5 \rangle\}$, $B = \{x, \langle 0.4, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 0.5, 0.4 \rangle\}$ and $\tau = \{0_\sim, 1_\sim, A, B, A \cup B\}$. Let $C = \{x, \langle 0.4, 0.4 \rangle, \langle 0.4, 0.4 \rangle\}$. Then C is intuitionistic fuzzy semi-supra open but not intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open.

Theorem 2.6. Every intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set is intuitionistic fuzzy pre-supra open.

Proof. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set in (X, τ) . Then, $A \subseteq s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A)))$. It is obvious that $A \subseteq s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(A))$. $\square$

The converse of the above theorem need not be true as shown by the following example.

Example 2.7. In Example 2.5, let $C = \{x, \langle 0.4, 0.5 \rangle, \langle 0.5, 0.4 \rangle\}$. Here C is intuitionistic fuzzy pre-supra open but not intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open.

Theorem 2.8. If (X, τ) is an intuitionistic fuzzy supra topological space, then the following holds:

- (i) Arbitrary union of intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open sets is always intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set.
- (ii) Finite intersection of intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open sets may fail to be intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set.

(iii) $1_{\sim}$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set.

Proof. (i) Let $\{A_{\lambda} : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ be a family of intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set in a topological space X . Then for any $\lambda \in \Lambda$, we have $A_{\lambda} \subseteq s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A_{\lambda})))$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_{\lambda} &\subseteq \cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A_{\lambda})))) \\ &\subseteq s\text{-int}(\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(A_{\lambda})))) \\ &\subseteq s\text{-int}(s\text{-cl}(s\text{-int}(\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_{\lambda}))).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_{\lambda}$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set.

(ii) Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $A = \{x, \langle 0.3, 0.4 \rangle, \langle 0.4, 0.5 \rangle\}$, $B = \{x, \langle 0.2, 0.4 \rangle, \langle 0.5, 0.3 \rangle\}$ and $\tau = \{0_{\sim}, 1_{\sim}, A, B, A \cup B\}$. Here A and B are intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open but $A \cap B$ is not intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open. $\square$

Theorem 2.9. *If (X, τ) is an intuitionistic fuzzy supra topological space, then the following holds:*

- (i) *Arbitrary intersection of intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra closed sets is always intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra closed set.*
- (ii) *Finite union of intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra closed sets may fail to be intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra closed set.*

Proof. (i) The proof follows immediately from Theorem 2.8.

(ii) Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $A = \{x, \langle 0.3, 0.5 \rangle, \langle 0.6, 0.5 \rangle\}$, $B = \{x, \langle 0.6, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 0.3, 0.4 \rangle\}$ and $\tau = \{0_{\sim}, 1_{\sim}, A, B, A \cup B\}$. Let $C = \{x, \langle 0.3, 0.5 \rangle, \langle 0.4, 0.5 \rangle\}$ and $D = \{x, \langle 0.3, 0.4 \rangle, \langle 0.6, 0.3 \rangle\}$. Here C and D are intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra closed but $C \cup D$ is not intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra closed. $\square$

Definition 2.10. The intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra-closure of a set A is denoted by $\alpha s\text{-cl}(A) = \cup\{G : G \text{ is an IF}\alpha\text{SCS in } X \text{ and } G \subseteq A\}$ and the intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra-interior of a set A is denoted by $\alpha s\text{-int}(A) = \cap\{G : G \text{ is an IF}\alpha\text{SOS in } X \text{ and } G \supseteq A\}$

Remark 2.11. It is clear that $\alpha s\text{-int}(A)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set and $\alpha s\text{-cl}(A)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra closed set.

Theorem 2.12. *Let X be an intuitionistic fuzzy supra open space. If A and B are two subsets of X , then*

- (i) $X - \alpha s\text{-int}(A) = \alpha s\text{-cl}(X - A)$
- (ii) $X - \alpha s\text{-cl}(A) = \alpha s\text{-int}(X - A)$
- (iii) *If $A \subseteq B$, then $\alpha s\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha s\text{-cl}(B)$ and $\alpha s\text{-int}(A) \subseteq \alpha s\text{-int}(B)$*

Proof. It is obvious. $\square$

Theorem 2.13. *Let X be an intuitionistic fuzzy supra open space. If A and B are two subsets of X , then*

- (i) $\alpha s\text{-int}(A) \cup \alpha s\text{-int}(B) \subseteq \alpha s\text{-int}(A \cup B)$
- (ii) $\alpha s\text{-int}(A \cap B) \subseteq \alpha s\text{-int}(A) \cap \alpha s\text{-int}(B)$
- (iii) *If $A \subseteq B$, then $\alpha s\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \alpha s\text{-cl}(B)$ and $\alpha s\text{-int}(A) \subseteq \alpha s\text{-int}(B)$*

Proof. It is obvious. $\square$

Theorem 2.14. *If (X, τ) is an intuitionistic fuzzy supra topological space, then the following holds:*

- (i) *The intersection of an intuitionistic fuzzy-supra open set and an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set is intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open.*
- (ii) *The intersection of an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set and an intuitionistic fuzzy pre-supra open set is intuitionistic fuzzy pre-supra open.*

Proof. It is obvious. $\square$

3. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY α -SUPRA CONTINUOUS MAP

Definition 3.1. Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open sets and μ be an associated supra topology with τ . A map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is called intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra continuous map if the inverse image of each open set in Y is an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set in X .

Theorem 3.2. *Every intuitionistic fuzzy supra continuous map is intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra continuous map.*

Proof. Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy supra continuous map and A is an open set in Y . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is an open set in X . Since μ is associated with τ , then $\tau \subseteq \mu$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(A)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy supra open set in X which is an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set in X . Hence f is an intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra continuous map. $\square$

Remark 3.3. Every intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra continuous map need not be intuitionistic fuzzy supra continuous map.

Theorem 3.4. *Let (X, τ) and (Y, σ) be two topological spaces and μ be an associated supra topology with τ . Let f be a map from X into Y . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) *f is an intuitionistic fuzzy supra α -continuous map*
- (ii) *the inverse image of a closed set in Y is an intuitionistic fuzzy supra α -closed set in X*
- (iii) *$\alpha s-cl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(A))$ for every set A in Y .*
- (iv) *$f(\alpha s-cl(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$ for every set A in X .*
- (v) *$f^{-1}(int(B)) \subseteq \alpha s-int(f^{-1}(B))$ for every set B in Y .*

Proof. (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) : Let A be a closed set in Y , then $Y - A$ is open in Y . Thus, $f^{-1}(Y - A) = X - f^{-1}(A)$ is αs -open in X . It follows that $f^{-1}(A)$ is a αs -closed set of X .

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) : Let A be any subset of X . Since $cl(A)$ is closed in Y , then it follows that $f^{-1}(cl(A))$ is αs -closed in X . Therefore, $f^{-1}(cl(A)) = \alpha s-cl(f^{-1}(cl(A))) \supseteq \alpha s-cl(f^{-1}(A))$.

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv) : Let A be any subset of X . By (iii) we obtain, $f^{-1}(cl(f(A))) \supseteq \alpha s-cl(f^{-1}(f(A))) \supseteq \alpha s-cl(A)$ and hence $f(\alpha s-cl(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$.

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (v) : Let $f(\alpha s-cl(A)) \subseteq cl(f(A))$ for every set A in X . Then

$$\alpha s-cl(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(cl(f(A))), X - \alpha s-cl(A) \supseteq X - f^{-1}(cl(f(A)))$$

and $\alpha s-int(X - A) \supseteq f^{-1}(int(Y - f(A)))$. Then $\alpha s-int(f^{-1}(B)) \supseteq f^{-1}(int(B))$. Therefore $f^{-1}(int(B)) \subseteq s-int(f^{-1}(B))$, for every B in Y .

(v) $\Rightarrow$ (i) : Let A be a open set in Y . Therefore, $f^{-1}(int(A)) \subseteq \alpha s-int(f^{-1}(A))$, hence $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq \alpha s-int(f^{-1}(A))$. But by other hand, we know that,

$$\alpha s-int(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(A).$$

Then $f^{-1}(A) = \alpha s-int(f^{-1}(A))$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(A)$ is a αs -open set. $\square$

Theorem 3.5. *If a map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ is a αs -continuous and $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$ is continuous, then $(g \circ f)$ is αs -continuous.*

Proof. Obvious. $\square$

Theorem 3.6. *Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy αs -continuous map, if one of the following holds:*

- (i) $f^{-1}(\alpha s-int(A)) \subseteq int(f^{-1}(A))$ for every set A in Y .
- (ii) $cl(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\alpha s-cl(A))$ for every set A in Y .
- (iii) $f(cl(B)) \subseteq \alpha s-cl(f(B))$ for every set B in X .

Proof. Let A be any open set of Y , if condition (i) is satisfied, then $f^{-1}(\alpha s-int(A)) \subseteq int(f^{-1}(A))$. We get, $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq int(f^{-1}(A))$. Therefore $f^{-1}(A)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy supra open set. Every intuitionistic fuzzy supra open set is intuitionistic fuzzy supra α -open set. Hence f is an intuitionistic fuzzy αs -continuous function. If condition (ii) is satisfied, then we can easily prove that f is an intuitionistic fuzzy αs -continuous function. If condition (iii) is satisfied, and A is any open set of Y . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ is a set in X and $f(cl(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \alpha s-cl(f(f^{-1}(A)))$. This implies $f(cl(f^{-1}(A))) \subseteq \alpha s-cl(A)$. This is nothing but condition (ii). Hence f is an intuitionistic fuzzy αs -continuous function. $\square$

4. CONCLUSION

We introduced and investigated a new class of set and its function called intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra open set and intuitionistic fuzzy α -supra continuous functions respectively. Also we studied some of its properties and relation with the existing sets and functions.

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