

## Fuzzy $I_w$ –continuous mappings

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we introduce the concept of fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous mappings in fuzzy ideal topological spaces and obtain some of its basic properties and characterizations.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1945, R. Vaidyanathaswamy [15] introduced the concept of ideal topological spaces. Hayashi [4] defined the local function and studied some topological properties using local function in ideal topological spaces in 1964. Since then many mathematicians studied various topological concepts in ideal topological spaces. After the introduction of fuzzy sets by Zadeh [18] in 1965 and fuzzy topology by Chang [1] in 1968, several researches were conducted on the generalization of the notions of fuzzy sets and fuzzy topology. The hybridization of fuzzy topology and fuzzy ideal theory was initiated by Mahmoud [5] and Sarkar [9] independently in 1997. They ([5],[9]) introduced the concept of fuzzy ideal topological spaces as an extension of fuzzy topological spaces and ideal topological spaces. After introduction of fuzzy topological spaces many the concepts such as fuzzy semi- $I$ –open sets [3], fuzzy- $\alpha$ – $I$ –open sets [16], fuzzy- $\gamma$ – $I$ –open sets [2], fuzzy pre- $I$ –open sets [7] and fuzzy- $\delta$ – $I$ –open sets [17], fuzzy  $I_g$ –closed sets [11], fuzzy  $I_w$ –closed sets [13] and fuzzy  $I_g$ –continuous mappings [12] have been introduced and studied in fuzzy ideal topological spaces. In the present paper we investigate and study a new class of mappings called fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous mappings which contains the class of all fuzzy continuous mappings and contained in the class of all fuzzy  $I_g$ –continuous mappings.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A family  $\tau$  of fuzzy sets of  $X$  is called a fuzzy topology [1] on  $X$  if the null fuzzy set 0 and the whole fuzzy set 1 belongs to  $\tau$  and  $\tau$  is closed with respect to any union and finite intersection. If  $\tau$  is a fuzzy topology on  $X$ , then the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy topological space. The members of  $\tau$  are called fuzzy open sets of  $X$  and their complements are called fuzzy closed sets. The closure of a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  denoted by  $Cl(A)$ , is the intersection of all fuzzy closed sets which contains  $A$ . The interior [1] of a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  denoted by  $Int(A)$  is the union of all fuzzy subsets contained in  $A$ . A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be quasi-coincident with a fuzzy set  $B$ , denoted by  $AqB$ , if there exists a point  $x \in X$  such that  $A(x) + B(x) > 1$  [3]. A fuzzy set  $V$  in  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $Q$ -neighbourhood of a fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  if there exists a fuzzy open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta q U \leq V$  [3]. A fuzzy set  $A$  of fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called fuzzy semi-open if  $A \leq Cl(Int(A))$ . The complement of a fuzzy semi-open set is called fuzzy semi-closed. A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called fuzzy  $g$ -closed [10] (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -closed [14]) if  $Cl(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is fuzzy open (resp. fuzzy semi-open). Every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy  $w$ -closed and every fuzzy  $w$ -closed set is fuzzy  $g$ -closed, but the converses may not be true [15]. Complement of a fuzzy  $g$ -closed (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -closed) set is called fuzzy  $g$ -open (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -open). A mapping  $f$  from a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  to another fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$  is called fuzzy continuous [1] (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -continuous [14], fuzzy  $g$ -continuous [6]) if the inverse image of each fuzzy open set of  $Y$  is fuzzy open (resp. fuzzy  $w$ -open, fuzzy  $g$ -open) in  $X$  [14]. Every fuzzy continuous mapping is fuzzy  $w$ -continuous and every fuzzy  $w$ -continuous mapping is fuzzy  $g$ -continuous, but the converse may not be true [14].

A nonempty collection of fuzzy sets  $I$  of a set  $X$  satisfying the conditions (i) if  $A \in I$  and  $B \leq A$ , then  $B \in I$  (heredity), (ii) if  $A \in I$  and  $B \in I$  then  $A \cup B \in I$  (finite additivity) is called a fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . The triplex  $(X, \tau, I)$  denotes a fuzzy ideal topological space with a fuzzy ideal  $I$  and fuzzy topology  $\tau$  ([5], [9]). The local function for a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  with respect to  $\tau$  and  $I$  denoted by  $A^*(\tau, I)$  (briefly  $A^*$ ) in a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is the union of all fuzzy points  $x_\beta$  such that if  $U$  is a  $Q$ -neighbourhood of  $x_\beta$  and  $E \in I$  then for at least one point  $y \in X$  for which  $U(y) + A(y) - 1 > E(y)$  [8]. The  $*$ -closure operator of a fuzzy set  $A$  denoted by  $Cl^*(A)$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  defined as  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  [8]. In  $(X, \tau, I)$ , the collection  $\tau^*(I)$  is an extension of fuzzy topological space than  $\tau$  via fuzzy ideal which is constructed by considering the class  $\beta = \{U - E : U \in \tau, E \in I\}$  as a base [8]. A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed [11] (resp. fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed [13]) if  $Cl^*(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is fuzzy open (resp. fuzzy semi-open). Every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed and every fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set is fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed, but the converses may not be true [13]. The complement of a fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed [11] (resp. fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed [13]) set is called fuzzy  $I_g$ -open (resp. fuzzy  $I_w$ -open). A mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is called fuzzy  $I_g$ -continuous if the inverse image of every fuzzy closed set of  $Y$  is fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed in  $X$  [12].

### 3. FUZZY $I_w$ –CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS

**Definition 3.1.** A mapping  $f$  from a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  to a fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$  is said to be fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous if the inverse image of every fuzzy closed set of  $Y$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ –closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous if and only if the inverse image of every fuzzy open set of  $Y$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ –open in  $X$ .

*Proof.* It is obvious because  $f^{-1}(1 - U) = 1 - f^{-1}(U)$  for every fuzzy set  $U$  of  $Y$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.3.** Every fuzzy continuous mapping is fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous, but the converse may not be true. For,

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $U$  and  $V$  are defined as follows:

$$U(a) = 0.5, U(b) = 0.4$$

$$V(x) = 0.5, V(y) = 0.5$$

Let  $\tau = \{0, U, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, V, 1\}$  be fuzzy topologies on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively and  $I = \{0\}$  be the fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . Then the mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous but not fuzzy continuous.

**Remark 3.5.** Every fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous mapping is fuzzy  $I_g$ –continuous but the converse may not be true. For,

**Example 3.6.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $Y = \{x, y\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $U$  and  $V$  are defined as follows:

$$U(a) = 0.7, U(b) = 0.6$$

$$V(x) = 0.6, V(y) = 0.7$$

Let  $\tau = \{0, U, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, V, 1\}$  be fuzzy topologies on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively and  $I = \{0\}$  be the fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . Then the mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$  is fuzzy  $I_g$ –continuous but not fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous.

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous then for each fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and each fuzzy open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_\beta) \in V$  then there exists a fuzzy  $I_w$ –open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta \in U$  and  $f(U) \leq V$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_\beta$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $V$  is fuzzy open set of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_\beta) \in V$ , put  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ . Then by hypothesis  $U$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ –open set of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta \in U$  and  $f(U) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \leq V$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** If  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ –continuous then for each fuzzy point  $x_\beta$  of  $X$  and each fuzzy open set  $V$  of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_\beta)qV$ . Then there exists a fuzzy  $I_w$ –open set  $U$  of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta qU$  and  $f(U) \leq V$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_\beta$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $V$  is fuzzy open set of  $Y$  such that  $f(x_\beta)qV$ . Put  $U = f^{-1}(V)$ . Then by hypothesis  $U$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ –open set of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta qU$  and  $f(U) = f(f^{-1}(V)) \leq V$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.9.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space. The  $I_w$ -closure of a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  denoted by  $I_wcl(A)$  is defined as:

$$I_wcl(A) = \inf\{B : B \geq A, B \text{ is fuzzy } I_w\text{-closed set of } (X, \tau, I)\}.$$

**Remark 3.10.** It is clear that  $A \leq gcl(A) \leq wcl(A) \leq I_wcl(A) \leq Cl(A)$  for any fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** A mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous then  $f(I_wcl(A)) \leq Cl(f(A))$  for every fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then  $Cl(f(A))$  is a fuzzy closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $X$ . Clearly,  $A \leq f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))$ . Therefore  $I_wcl(A) \leq I_wcl(f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))) = f^{-1}(Cl(f(A)))$ . Hence  $f(I_wcl(A)) \leq Cl(f(A))$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.12.** The converse of above Theorem may not be true. For,

**Example 3.13.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $Y = \{x, y, z\}$  and the fuzzy set  $U$  and  $V$  are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} U(a) &= 1, U(b) = 0, U(c) = 0 \\ V(x) &= 1, V(y) = 0, V(z) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau = \{0, U, 1\}$  and  $\sigma = \{0, V, 1\}$  be fuzzy topologies on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively and  $I = \{0\}$  be a fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . Let the mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = y, f(b) = x, f(c) = z$ . Then  $f(I_wcl(A)) \leq Cl(f(A))$  holds for every fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ , but  $f$  is not fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.

**Definition 3.14.** A fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous is said to be fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$  if every fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set in  $X$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** A mapping  $f$  from a fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$  space  $(X, \tau, I)$  to a fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy continuous if and only if it is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.

*Proof.* Obvious.  $\square$

**Remark 3.16.** The composition of two fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous mappings may not be fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous. For,

**Example 3.17.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}, Y = \{x, y\}, Z = \{p, q\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $U, V$  and  $W$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} U(a) &= 0.5, U(b) = 0.4 \\ V(x) &= 0.5, V(y) = 0.3 \\ W(p) &= 0.6, W(q) = 0.4 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau = \{0, U, 1\}$ ,  $\sigma = \{0, V, 1\}$  and  $\eta = \{0, W, 1\}$  be the fuzzy topologies on  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  respectively and  $I_1 = \{0\}$  be fuzzy ideal on  $X$  and  $I_2 = \{0\}$  be fuzzy ideal on  $Y$ . Then the mapping  $f : (X, \tau, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  defined by  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$  and the mapping  $g : (Y, \sigma, I_2) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  defined by  $g(x) = p$  and  $g(y) = q$  are fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous but  $g \circ f$  is not fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.

**Theorem 3.18.** *If  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy continuous. Then  $gof : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy closed in  $Z$  then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy closed in  $Y$ , because  $g$  is fuzzy continuous. Therefore  $(gof)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $gof$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** *If  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $g$ -continuous and  $(Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$ , then  $gof : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy closed set in  $Z$  then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy  $g$ -closed set in  $Y$  because  $g$  is  $g$ -continuous. Since  $Y$  is fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$ ,  $g^{-1}(A)$  is fuzzy closed in  $Y$ . And so,  $(gof)^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(A))$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $gof : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20.** *If mappings  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  and  $g : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  are fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous and fuzzy  $I_w - T_{1/2}$ -space then  $gof : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Z, \eta)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* The proof is obvious.  $\square$

**Definition 3.21** ([13]). A collection  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  of fuzzy  $I_w$ -open sets in a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called a fuzzy  $I_w$ -open cover of a fuzzy set  $B$  of  $X$  if  $B \leq \bigcup\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$ .

**Definition 3.22** ([13]). A fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy  $IGO$ -compact if every fuzzy  $I_g$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition 3.23** ([13]). A fuzzy set  $B$  of a fuzzy ideal space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact if for every collection  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  of fuzzy  $I_w$ -open subsets of  $X$  such that  $B \leq \bigcup\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  and  $\wedge$  such that  $B \leq \{A_i : i \in \Lambda_0\}$ .

**Definition 3.24** ([13]). A crisp subset  $B$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact if  $B$  is fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact as a fuzzy ideal subspace of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.25.** *A fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous image of a fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact space is fuzzy compact.*

*Proof.* Let  $f : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is a fuzzy  $I_w$ -continuous mapping from a fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact space  $(X, \tau, I)$  onto a fuzzy topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Let  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be a fuzzy open cover of  $Y$ . Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i : i \in \Lambda)\}$  is a fuzzy  $I_w$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact it has a finite fuzzy sub cover say  $\{f^{-1}(A_1), f^{-1}(A_2), \dots, f^{-1}(A_n)\}$ . Since  $f$  is on to  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  is an open cover of  $Y$ . Hence  $(Y, \sigma)$  is fuzzy compact.  $\square$

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