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## Intuitionistic fuzzy Baire spaces

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The fuzzy concept has invaded almost all branches of mathematics ever since the introduction of fuzzy sets by L.A.Zadeh [14].The theory of fuzzy topological space was introduced and developed by C.L.Chang [6] and since then various notions in classical topology have been extended to fuzzy topological space.The idea of "intuitionistic fuzzy set" was first published by Atanassov [1] and many works by the same author and his colleagues appeared in the literature [2, 3, 4].Later, this concept was generalized to "intuitionistic L - fuzzy sets" by Atanassov and Stoeva [5].The concept of somewhat fuzzy continuous functions and somewhat fuzzy open hereditarily irresolvable by G.Thangaraj and G.Balasubramanian in [11, 12]. The concept of fuzzy nowhere dense set in fuzzy topological space by G.Thangaraj and S.Anjalmose in [13]

In this paper the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy Baire spaces are introduced and characterizations of intuitionistic fuzzy Baire spaces are studied. Several related examples are given.

**Definition 1.1** ([3]). Let X be a nonempty fixed set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set(IFS for short) A is an object having the form  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \delta_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$  where the function  $\mu_A : X \to I$  and  $\delta_A : X \to I$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ) and the degree of nonmembership $(\delta_A(x))$  of each element  $x \in X$  to the set A, respectively, and  $0 \le \mu_A(x) + \delta_A(x) \le 1$  for each  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.2** ([7]). Let X be a nonempty set and the intuitionistic fuzzy sets A and B in the form  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}, B = \{\langle x, \mu_B(x), \gamma_B(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$ . Then

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{(a)} & A \subseteq B \text{ iff } \mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x) \text{ and } \gamma_A(x) \geq \gamma_B(x) \text{ for all } x \in X; \\ \text{(b)} & A = B \text{ iff } A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq A; \\ \text{(c)} & \bar{A} = \{\langle x, \gamma_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}; \\ \text{(d)} & A \cap B = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \vee \gamma_B(x) \rangle : x \in X\}; \\ \text{(e)} & A \cup B = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \wedge \gamma_B(x) \rangle : x \in X\}; \\ \text{(f)} & [ ]A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}; \\ \text{(g)} & \langle \rangle A = \{\langle x, 1 - \gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}. \end{array}$ 

**Definition 1.3** ([7]).  $0_{\sim} = \{ \langle x, 0, 1 \rangle : x \in X \}$  and  $1_{\sim} = \{ \langle x, 1, 0 \rangle : x \in X \}.$ 

**Definition 1.4** ([7]). An intuitionistic fuzzy topology (IFT) on a nonempty set X is a family  $\tau$  of IFSs in X satisfying the following axioms:

- (i)  $0_{\sim}, 1_{\sim} \in \tau$ ,
- (ii)  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$  for any  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$ ,
- (iii)  $\cup G_i \in \tau$  for arbitrary family  $\{G_i \mid i \in \Lambda\} \subseteq \tau$ .

In this case the ordered pair  $(X, \tau)$  or simply X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (IFTS) and each IFS in  $\tau$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy open set (IFOS). The complement  $\overline{A}$  of an IFOS A in X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set (IFCS) in X.

**Definition 1.5** ([7]). Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space X. Then

 $int(A) = \bigcup \{G \mid G \text{ is an IFOS in X and } G \subseteq A\}$  is called the intuitionistic fuzzy interior of A;

 $cl(A) = \bigcap \{G \mid G \text{ is an IFCS in X and } G \supseteq A\}$  is called the intuitionistic fuzzy closure of A.

**Definition 1.6** ([8]). An intuitionistic fuzzy set A in intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) is called intuitionistic fuzzy dense if there exists no intuitionistic fuzzy closed set B in (X, T) such that  $A \subset B \subset 1_{\sim}$ 

**Proposition 1.7** ([9]). If A is an intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X,T), then  $\overline{A}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy dense set in (X,T).

**Proposition 1.8** ([9]). Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy set. If A is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in (X,T) with  $IFint(A) = 0_{\sim}$ , then A is an intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X,T).

## 2. Intuitionistic Fuzzy Baire Spaces

**Definition 2.1.** Let (X,T) be an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. An intuitionistic fuzzy set A in (X,T) is called intuitionistic fuzzy first category if  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i$ , where  $B_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X,T). Any other intuitionistic fuzzy set in (X,T) is said to be of intuitionistic fuzzy second category.

**Definition 2.2.** An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X, T) is called intuitionistic fuzzy first category space if the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $1_{\sim}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (X, T). That is,  $1_{\sim} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  where  $A_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T). Otherwise (X, T) will be called an intuitionistic fuzzy second category space.

**Proposition 2.3.** If A be an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (X, T), then  $\overline{A} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i$  where  $IFcl(B_i) = 1_{\sim}$ .

*Proof.* Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (X,T). Then  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ , where  $A_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X,T). Now  $\overline{A} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} (\overline{A_i})$ . Now  $A_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X,T). Then, by Proposition 1.7, we have  $\overline{A_i}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy dense set in (X,T). Let us put  $B_i = \overline{A_i}$ . Then  $\overline{A} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i$  where  $IFcl(B_i) = 1_{\sim}$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (X,T). Then  $\overline{A}$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy residual set in (X,T).

**Definition 2.5.** Let (X, T) be an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. Then (X, T) is said to intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space if  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ , where  $A_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T).

**Example 2.6.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define the intuitionistic fuzzy sets A, B, C and D as follows:  $A = \langle x, (\frac{a}{0.6}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.5}), (\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.5}) \rangle$ ,  $B = \langle x, (\frac{a}{0.6}, \frac{b}{0.6}, \frac{c}{0.6}), (\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.3}) \rangle$ ,  $C = \langle x, (\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.4}), (\frac{a}{0.7}, \frac{b}{0.7}, \frac{c}{0.4}) \rangle$  and  $D = \langle x, (\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.3}, \frac{c}{0.3}), (\frac{a}{0.7}, \frac{b}{0.7}, \frac{c}{0.7}) \rangle$ . Then the family  $T = \{0_{\sim}, 1_{\sim}, A\}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy topologies on X. Thus, (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. Now  $\overline{A}, \overline{B}, C$  and D are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T). Also  $IFint(\overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \cup C \cup D) = 0_{\sim}$ . Hence (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space.

**Proposition 2.7.** If  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$  where  $IFint(A_i) = 0_{\sim}$  and  $A_i \in T$ , then (X,T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space.

*Proof.* Now  $A_i \in T$  implies that  $A_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in (X, T). Since  $IFint(A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ . By Proposition 1.8,  $A_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T). Therefore  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ . where  $A_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T). Hence (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 2.8.** IF  $IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 1_{\sim}$  where  $A_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy dense and intuitionistic fuzzy open sets in (X,T), then (X,T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire Space.

Proof. Now  $IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 1_{\sim}$  implies that  $\overline{IFcl(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i)} = 0_{\sim}$ . Then we have  $IFint(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ . Which implies that  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \overline{A_i}) = 0_{\sim}$ . Let  $B_i = \overline{A_i}$ . Then  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = 0_{\sim}$ . Now  $A_i \in T$  implies that  $\overline{A_i}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in (X,T) and hence  $B_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed and  $IFint(B_i) = IFint(\overline{A_i}) = \overline{IFcl(A_i)} = 0_{\sim}$ . Hence By Proposition 1.8,  $B_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X,T). Hence  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = 0_{\sim}$  where  $B_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets, implies that (X,T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space.

**Proposition 2.9.** Let (X,T) be an intuitionistic fuzzy topological space. Then the following are equivalent

- (i) (X,T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space.
- (ii)  $IFint(A) = 0_{\sim}$ , for every intuitionistic fuzzy first category set A in (X, T).
- (iii)  $IFcl(B) = 1_{\sim}$ , for every intuitionistic fuzzy residual set B in (X, T).

*Proof.*  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$  Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (X, T). Then  $A = (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i)$  where  $A_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T). Now  $IFint(A) = IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ . Since (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space. Therefore  $IFint(A) = 0_{\sim}$ .

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$  Let B be an intuitionistic fuzzy residual set in (X, T). Then  $\overline{B}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (X, T). By hypothesis  $IFint(\overline{B}) = 0_{\sim}$  which implies that  $\overline{IFcl(A)} = 0_{\sim}$ . Hence  $IFcl(A) = 1_{\sim}$ .

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (i)$  Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (X, T). Then  $A = (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i)$  where  $A_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T). Now A is an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set implies that  $\overline{A}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy residual set in (X, T). By hypothesis, we have  $IFcl(\overline{A}) = 1_{\sim}$ , which implies that  $\overline{IFint(A)} = 1_{\sim}$ . Hence  $IFint(A) = 0_{\sim}$ . That is,  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ , where  $A_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (X, T). Hence (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space.

**Proposition 2.10.** An intuitionistic fuzzy topological space (X,T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space if and only if  $(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 1_{\sim}$ , where  $A_i$ 's is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in (X,T) with  $IFint(A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ , implies that  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ .

*Proof.* Let (X,T) be an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space. Now  $A_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed in (X,T) and  $IFint(A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ , implies that  $A_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X,T). Now  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = 1_{\sim}$  implies that  $1_{\sim}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (X,T). Since (X,T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space space, by Proposition 2.9,  $IFint(1_{\sim}) = 0_{\sim}$ . That is,  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$ .

Conversely suppose that  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$  where  $A_i$ . By Proposition 1.8,  $A_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense set in (X, T). Hence  $IFint(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0_{\sim}$  implies that (X, T) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space.

**Definition 2.11.** Let (X,T) and (Y,S) be any two intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. A map  $f : (X,T) \to (Y,S)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy open if the image of every intuitionistic fuzzy open set A in (X,T) is intuitionistic fuzzy open f(A) in (Y,S).

**Definition 2.12** ([10]). Let (X, T) and (Y, S) be any two intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. A map  $f : (X, T) \to (Y, S)$  is called intuitionistic fuzzy contra continuous(in short IF contra continuous) if the inverse image of every intuitionistic fuzzy open set in (Y, S) is intuitionistic fuzzy closed in (X, T).

**Proposition 2.13.** Let (X,T) and (Y,S) be any two intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces. If  $f : (X,T) \to (Y,S)$  is an onto intuitionistic fuzzy contra continuous and intuitionistic fuzzy open then (Y,S) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space.

*Proof.* Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (Y, S). Then  $A = (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i)$  where  $A_i$  are intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense sets in (Y, S). Suppose

 $IFint(A) \neq 0_{\sim}$ . Then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy open set  $B \neq 0_{\sim}$  in (Y, S), such that  $B \subseteq A$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq f^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(A_i)$ . Hence

(2.1) 
$$f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(IFcl(A_i)).$$

Since f is intuitionistic fuzzy contra continuous and  $IFcl(A_i)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed set in (Y, S),  $f^{-1}(IFcl(A_i))$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy open in (X, T). From (2.1) we have

(2.2) 
$$f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(IFcl(A_i)) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} IFint(f^{-1}(IFcl(A_i))).$$

Since f is intuitionsitic fuzzy open and onto,  $IFint(f^{-1}(A_i)) \subseteq f^{-1}(IFint(A_i))$ . From 2.2, we have  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(IFintIFcl(A_i)) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(0_{\sim}) = 0_{\sim}$ . Since  $A_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy nowhere dense. That is,  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq 0_{\sim}$  and hence  $f^{-1}(B) = 0_{\sim}$  which implies that  $B = 0_{\sim}$ , which is a contradiction to  $B \neq 0_{\sim}$ . Hence  $Ifint(A) = 0_{\sim}$  where A is an intuitionistic fuzzy first category set in (Y, S). Hence by Proposition 2.9, (Y, S) is an intuitionistic fuzzy Baire space.

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