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# Fuzzy rough topological entropy structure spaces

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#### Abstract.

The purpose of this paper is to introduce the concepts of fuzzy rough topological entropy sets, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure spaces, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  ortinuous functions, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  weakly Hausdorff spaces, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$ normal spaces and fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  almost normal spaces are introduced and studied. Some interesting properties are also discussed.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [8]. Fuzzy sets have applications in many fields such as information [6] and control [7]. The theory of fuzzy topological spaces was introduced and developed by Chang [1]. Nanda and Majumdar [2] studied the concept of fuzzy rough sets. Mondal and Samanta [3] introduced and developed the definitions of image of fuzzy rough sets and inverse image of fuzzy rough sets. Pawlak [5] introduced the definition of rough sets. The concepts of fuzzy rough topological dynamical system, fuzzy rough topological entropy were introduced by S. Padmapriya, M. K. Uma and E. Roja [4]. In this chapter, the concepts of fuzzy rough topological entropy sets, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$   $T_2$  spaces, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  Weysohn spaces, contra fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  normal spaces and fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  almost normal spaces are introduced and studied. Some interesting properties are also discussed.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** ([3]). Let U be a set and  $\mathscr{B}$  be a Boolean subalgebra of the Boolean algebra of all subsets of U. Let L be a lattice. Let X be a rough set. Then  $X = (X_L, X_U) \in \mathscr{B}^2$  with  $X_L \subset X_U$ .

A fuzzy rough set  $A = (A_L, A_U)$  in X is characterized by a pair of maps  $\mu_{A_L}$ :  $X_L \to L$  and  $\mu_{A_U} : X_U \to L$  with the property that  $\mu_{A_L}(x) \leq \mu_{A_U}(x)$  for all  $x \in X_U$ .

Note 2.2 ([3]). In particular, L could be the closed interval [0, 1].

**Definition 2.3** ([3]). For any two fuzzy rough sets  $A = (A_L, A_U)$  and  $B = (B_L, B_U)$  in X we define

(i) A = B iff

$$\mu_{A_L}(x) = \mu_{B_L}(x) \text{ for every } x \in X_L \text{ and}$$
$$\mu_{A_U}(x) = \mu_{B_U}(x) \text{ for every } x \in X_U.$$

(ii)  $A \subseteq B$  iff

 $\mu_{A_L}(x) \leq \mu_{B_L}(x)$  for every  $x \in X_L$  and

 $\mu_{A_U}(x) \leq \mu_{B_U}(x)$  for every  $x \in X_U$ .

(iii)  $C = A \cup B$  iff

 $\mu_{C_L}(x) = \max\{\mu_{A_L}(x), \mu_{B_L}(x)\} \text{ for all } x \in X_L,$ 

- $\mu_{C_U}(x) = max\{\mu_{A_U}(x), \mu_{B_U}(x)\}$  for all  $x \in X_U$ .
- (iv)  $D = A \cap B$  iff

$$\mu_{D_L}(x) = \min\{\mu_{A_L}(x), \mu_{B_L}(x)\}$$
 for all  $x \in X_L$ ,

$$\mu_{D_{U}}(x) = \min\{\mu_{A_{U}}(x), \mu_{B_{U}}(x)\}$$
 for all  $x \in X_{U}$ .

More generally, if L is complete lattice, then for any index set I, if  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  is a family of fuzzy rough sets we have  $E = \bigcup_i A_i$  iff

$$\mu_{E_L}(x) = \sup_{i \in I} \mu_{A_{L_i}}(x)$$
 for every  $x \in X_L$ 

and  $\mu_{E_U}(x) = \sup_{i \in I} \mu_{A_{U_i}}(x)$  for every  $x \in X_U$ .

Similarly  $F = \bigcap_i A_i$  iff

$$\mu_{F_L}(x) = inf_{i \in I} \mu_{A_{L_i}}(x)$$
 for every  $x \in X_L$ 

and  $\mu_{F_U}(x) = inf_{i \in I} \mu_{A_{U_i}}(x)$  for every  $x \in X_U$ .

We define the complement A' of A by the ordered pair  $(A'_L, A'_U)$  of membership functions where

$$\mu_{A'_L}(x) = 1 - \mu_{A_U}(x) \text{ for all } x \in X_L$$
  
and  $\mu_{A'_U}(x) = 1 - \mu_{A_L}(x) \text{ for all } x \in X_U.$ 

**Definition 2.4** ([2]). The null fuzzy rough set and whole fuzzy rough set in X are defined by  $\tilde{0} = (0_L, 0_U)$  and  $\tilde{1} = (1_L, 1_U)$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([2]). Let  $(V, \mathcal{B})$  and  $(V_1, \mathcal{B}_1)$  be two rough universes and  $f : (V, \mathcal{B}) \to (V_1, \mathcal{B}_1)$ .

Let  $A = (A_L, A_U)$  be a fuzzy rough set in X. Then  $Y = f(X) \in \mathcal{B}_1^2$  and  $Y_L = f(X_L), Y_U = f(X_U)$ . The image of A under f, denoted by  $f(A) = (f(A_L), f(A_U))$  and is defined by

$$f(A_L)(y) = \bigvee \{A_L(x) : x \in X_L \cap f^{-1}(y)\} \text{ for every } y \in Y_L, \text{ and} f(A_U)(y) = \bigvee \{A_U(x) : x \in X_U \cap f^{-1}(y)\} \text{ for every } y \in Y_U.$$

**Definition 2.6** ([2]). Let  $B = (B_L, B_U)$  be a fuzzy rough set in Y where  $Y = (Y_L, Y_U) \in \mathcal{B}'_1$  is a rough set. Then  $X = f^{-1}(Y) \in \mathcal{B}^2_1$ , where  $X_L = f^{-1}(Y_L), X_U = f^{-1}(Y_U)$ . Then the inverse image of B under f, denoted by  $f^{-1}(B) = (f^{-1}(B_L), f^{-1}(B_U))$  and is defined by

$$f^{-1}(B_L)(x) = B_L(f(x))$$
 for every  $x \in X_L$  and  
 $f^{-1}(B_U)(x) = B_U(f(x))$  for every  $x \in X_U$ .

**Definition 2.7** ([4]). A fuzzy rough topology (in short, FRT) is a family  $\tau$  of fuzzy rough sets in  $X = (X_L, X_U)$  satisfying the following axioms:

(i)  $\tilde{0}, \tilde{1} \in \tau$ ,

(ii)  $A \cap B \in \tau$  for any  $A, B \in \tau$ ,

(iii)  $\cup A_i \in \tau$  for any arbitrary family  $\{A_i : i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$ .

In this case the pair  $(X, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy rough topological space (in short, FRTS) and any fuzzy rough set in  $\tau$  is known as fuzzy rough open set (in short, FROS) in X.

**Definition 2.8** ([4]). Let  $(X, \tau)$  and  $(Y, \sigma)$  be any two fuzzy rough topological spaces and  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$  be a function. Then f is said to be a fuzzy rough continuous function if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a fuzzy rough open set in  $(X, \tau)$ , for each fuzzy rough open set A in  $(Y, \sigma)$ .

**Definition 2.9** ([4]). Let (X, f) be a fuzzy rough topological dynamical system. Let  $\mathfrak{S}$  be a fuzzy rough open cover of X and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a non-empty fuzzy rough compact set of X such that  $f(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{S})$  be the smallest cardinality of all subcovers (for  $\mathcal{C}$ ) of  $\mathfrak{S}$ , that is,

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{S}) = min\{|\mathfrak{L}| : \mathfrak{L} \subset \mathfrak{S}, \mathcal{C} \subseteq \cup_{\mathfrak{L} \in \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{L}\}$$

Since C is fuzzy rough compact,  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{S})$  is a positive integer. Let  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{S}) = log \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{S})$ .

**Proposition 2.10** ([4]). Let (X, f) be a fuzzy rough compact topological dynamical system. Let  $\mathfrak{S}$  be a fuzzy rough open cover of X and  $\mathcal{C}$  be a non-empty fuzzy rough compact set of X such that  $f(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ . Then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{n} \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}(\cup \{f^{-i}(\mathfrak{S}) : i = 0, 1, ..., n - 1\})$  exists.

# 3. Fuzzy rough topological entropy structure spaces

In this section, the concepts of fuzzy rough topological entropy sets, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure spaces, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open sets, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  T<sub>2</sub> spaces, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  Urysohn spaces, contra fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  continuous functions and fuzzy

rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  weakly Hausdorff spaces are introduced and studied. Some interesting properties are also discussed.

Notation 3.1.  $\mathscr{I}^X$  denotes the collection of all fuzzy rough sets in X.

**Definition 3.2** ([4]). Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy rough topological space and  $f : (X, \tau) \to (X, \tau)$  be a fuzzy rough continuous function. Then the pair (X, f) is called a fuzzy rough topological dynamical system. If X is fuzzy rough compact, then (X, f) is called a fuzzy rough compact topological dynamical system.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  be a non-empty set and  $\mathfrak{B}$  a Boolean subalgebra of the Boolean algebra of all subsets of X. Let X be a rough set. Then  $X = (X_L, X_U) \in \mathfrak{B}^2$  with  $X_L \subset X_U$ , where  $X_L = \{a\}$  and  $X_U = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $A = ((\frac{a}{0.2}), (\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.3}))$  and  $B = ((\frac{a}{0.3}), (\frac{a}{0.3}, \frac{b}{0.4}))$  be fuzzy rough sets of X. Then the family  $\tau = \{\tilde{0}, \tilde{1}, A, B\}$  is a fuzzy rough topology on X. Clearly,  $(X, \tau)$  is a fuzzy rough topological space. Let  $f : (X, \tau) \to (X, \tau)$  be an identity function. Clearly,  $f : (X, \tau) \to (X, \tau)$  is a fuzzy rough continuous function. Then (X, f) is a fuzzy rough topological dynamical system.

**Definition 3.4** ([4]). Let (X, f) be a fuzzy rough topological dynamical system. Let D(X, f) be the set  $\{\mathcal{C} \in \mathscr{I}^X : \mathcal{C} \text{ is fuzzy rough compact such that } f(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq \mathcal{C}\}$  and  $\mathfrak{S}$  be a fuzzy rough open cover of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then for  $\mathcal{C} \in D(X, f)$ ,

$$Ent^*(f,\mathfrak{S},\mathcal{C}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{C}}(\cup \{f^{-i}(\mathfrak{S}) : i = 0, 1, .., n-1\})$$

is called the fuzzy rough topological entropy of f on  $\mathcal{C}$  relative to  $\mathfrak{S}$ 

**Definition 3.5.** Let (X, f) be a fuzzy rough topological dynamical system. For every fuzzy rough continuous function  $f : (X, \tau) \to (X, \tau)$  the set  $\mathcal{A}$  is defined by  $\mathcal{A} = \{Ent^*(f, \mathfrak{S}, \mathcal{C})/\mathcal{C} \in D(X, f) \text{ and } Ent^*(f, \mathfrak{S}, \mathcal{C}) \in [0, 1]\}$ . Clearly  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subset of [0, 1]. This  $\mathcal{A}$  is called as fuzzy rough topological entropy set (in short, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  set).

Notation 3.6.  $\mathscr{FRE}^X$  denotes the collection of all fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  sets in X.

**Definition 3.7.** A fuzzy rough topological entropy structure (in short, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure) on a non-empty set X is a family  $\mathbb{T}$  of fuzzy rough topological entropy sets in X satisfying the following axioms:

- (i)  $\emptyset, [0,1] \in \mathbb{T},$
- (ii)  $\mathcal{A}_1 \cap \mathcal{A}_2 \in \mathbb{T}$  for any  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \in \mathbb{T}$ ,
- (iii)  $\cup \mathcal{A}_i \in \mathbb{T}$  for any arbitrary family  $\{\mathcal{A}_i | i \in J\} \subseteq \mathbb{T}$ .

In this case the ordered pair  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is called a fuzzy rough topological entropy structure space (in short, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure space) and every member of  $\mathbb{T}$ is known as a fuzzy rough topological entropy open set (in short, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$ open set) in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ .

**Definition 3.8.** The complement  $\mathcal{E}'$  of a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set  $\mathcal{E}$  in a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is called a fuzzy rough topological entropy closed set (in short, fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed set) in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ .

**Definition 3.9.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  set in X. Then the fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  interior of  $\mathcal{A}$  is denoted by  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}int(\mathcal{A})$  and is defined by

 $FR\mathscr{TEint}(\mathcal{A}) = \bigcup \{ \mathcal{B} : \mathcal{B} \text{ is a fuzzy rough } \mathscr{TE} \text{ open set in } (X, \mathbb{T}) \text{ and } \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \}.$ 

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure space and  $\mathcal{B}$  be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  set in X. Then the fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  closure of  $\mathcal{B}$  is denoted by  $FR\mathscr{TEd}(\mathcal{B})$  and is defined by

 $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{B}) = \cap \{\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{A} \text{ is a fuzzy rough } \mathscr{T}\mathscr{E} \text{ closed set in } (X, \mathbb{T}) \text{ and } \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \}.$ 

**Definition 3.11.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space. For any  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathscr{FR}\mathscr{E}^X$ ,

(i)  $\mathcal{A}$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed set if and only if  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$ .

(ii)  $\mathcal{A}$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open set if and only if  $FR\mathscr{TE}int(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 3.12.** A fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is said to be fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$   $T_1$  if for each pair of distinct points x and y in [0, 1], there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open sets  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  containing x and y respectively, such that  $y \notin \mathcal{A}$  and  $x \notin \mathcal{B}$ 

**Definition 3.13.** A fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is said to be fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$   $T_2$  if for each pair of distinct points x and y in [0, 1], there exist disjoint fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open sets A and B in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{A}, y \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 3.14.** A fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is said to be fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  Urysohn if for each pair of distinct points x and y in [0,1], there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open sets  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $(X,\mathbb{T})$  containing x and y respectively, such that  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{A}) \cap FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{B}) = \varnothing$ .

**Definition 3.15.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces. A function  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is called a contra fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  continuous function if  $f^{-1}(\mathcal{A})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  closed set in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ , for every fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open set  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$ .

**Definition 3.16.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces. A function  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is said to be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}^*$  continuous function if for each point  $x \in [0, 1]$  and each fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  closed set  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  with  $f(x) \in \mathcal{B}$ , there exists a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open set  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $f(\mathcal{A}) \subset FR\mathscr{TEcl}(\mathcal{B})$ .

**Proposition 3.17.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  be any fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space. Suppose that for each pair of distinct points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in [0,1], there exists a function f of  $(X,\mathbb{T})$ into a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  Urysohn space  $(Y,\mathbb{S})$  such that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ . Moreover, let f be contra fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}^*$  continuous at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Then  $(X,\mathbb{T})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$   $T_2$  space.

Proof. Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be any two distinct points in [0,1]. Then suppose that there exist an fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  Urysohn space  $(Y,\mathbb{S})$  and a function  $f:(X,\mathbb{T}) \to (Y,\mathbb{S})$  such that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  and f is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}^*$  continuous at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Let  $w = f(x_1)$  and  $z = f(x_2)$ . Then  $w \neq z$ . Since Y is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  Urysohn, there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open sets  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  containing w and z, respectively such that  $FR\mathscr{TEcl}(\mathcal{U}) \cap FR\mathscr{TEcl}(\mathcal{V}) = \emptyset$ . Since f is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}^*$  continuous at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , then there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open sets  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  containing  $x_1$ 

and  $x_2$ , respectively such that  $f(\mathcal{A}) \subset FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{U})$  and  $f(\mathcal{B}) \subset FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{V})$ . Since  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{U}) \cap FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{V}) = \varnothing, \ \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} = \varnothing$ . Hence,  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  $T_2$  space.

**Definition 3.18.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces. A function  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is said to be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open function if  $f(\mathcal{A})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open set in  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$ , for every fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open set  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ .

**Proposition 3.19.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces. If  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open function and  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  Urysohn space, then  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  Urysohn space.

Proof. Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  Urysohn space. For each pair of distinct points x and y in [0,1], there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open sets  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  in X such that  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{A}) \cap FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{B}) = \emptyset$ . Since f is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open function,  $f(\mathcal{A})$  and  $f(\mathcal{B})$  are fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open sets in  $(Y,\mathbb{S})$ . Since  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{A}) \cap$  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{B}) = \emptyset$ ,  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(f(\mathcal{A})) \cap FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(f(\mathcal{B})) = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $(Y,\mathbb{S})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  Urysohn space.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 3.20.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces. If  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}^*$  continuous injection and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  Urysohn space, then  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$   $T_2$  space.

Proof. For each pair of distinct points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in [0, 1] and f is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}^*$  continuous function of  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  into a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  Urysohn space  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  such that  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  because f is injective. Hence by Proposition 3.17,  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$   $T_2$  space.

**Definition 3.21.** A fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is said to be fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular if for each  $x \in [0, 1]$  and each fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  containing x, there exists a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  containing x such that  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{B}$ .

**Definition 3.22.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces. A function  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is said to be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  continuous function if for each  $x \in [0, 1]$  and each fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open set  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  with  $f(x) \in \mathcal{B}$ , there exists a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open set  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $f(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{B}$ .

**Proposition 3.23.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces. If  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}^*$  continuous function and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  regular space, then f is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  continuous function.

*Proof.* Let x be an arbitrary point of [0,1] and  $\mathcal{U}$  be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set containing f(x). Since  $(Y,\mathbb{S})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular space, there exists a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set  $\mathcal{W}$  in Y containing f(x) such that  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{W}) \subset \mathcal{U}$ . Since f is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}^*$  continuous function, there exists a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set  $\mathcal{V}$  in X such that  $f(\mathcal{V}) \subset FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{W})$ . Then,

$$f(\mathcal{V}) \subset FR\mathscr{TEcl}(\mathcal{W}) \subset \mathcal{U}.$$

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This implies that  $f(\mathcal{V}) \subset \mathcal{U}$ .

Hence, f is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  continuous function.

**Definition 3.24.** A fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  set  $\mathcal{A}$  of a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is called

(i) a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  regular open set of  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  if  $FR\mathscr{TEint}(FR\mathscr{TEcl}(\mathcal{A})) = \mathcal{A}$ , and

(ii) a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular closed set of  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  if  $FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}int(\mathcal{A})) = \mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 3.25.** A fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is said to be fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  weakly Hausdorff if for any two distinct points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in [0, 1], there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular closed sets  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  such that  $x_1 \in \mathcal{A}, x_2 \notin \mathcal{A}, x_1 \notin \mathcal{B}$  and  $x_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Proposition 3.26.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces. If  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is a contra fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  continuous injection and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  weakly Hausdorff, then  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$   $T_1$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  weakly Hausdorff. For any two distinct points  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  in [0, 1], there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular closed sets  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  in  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  such that  $f(y_1) \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f(y_2) \notin \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f(y_1) \notin \mathcal{B}$  and  $f(y_2) \in \mathcal{B}$ . Thus there exist  $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$  such that  $f(x_1) = y_1, f(x_2) = y_2$ . Since f is a contra fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$ continuous function,  $f^{-1}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$  are fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open sets in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ such that  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}), x_2 \notin f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}), x_1 \notin f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$  and  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(\mathcal{B})$ . This shows that  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E} T_1$ .

# 4. Properties of fuzzy rough $\mathscr{F}\mathscr{E}$ normal spaces and fuzzy rough $\mathscr{F}\mathscr{E}$ almost normal spaces

In this section, the concepts of fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  normal spaces and fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  almost normal spaces are introduced and some of their properties are studied.

**Definition 4.1.** A fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is said to be fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  normal if each pair of non-empty disjoint fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  closed sets in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  can be separated by disjoint fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open sets in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure spaces. A function  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is said to be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed function if  $f(\mathcal{A})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed set in  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$ , for every fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed set  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ .

**Proposition 4.3.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  be any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure spaces. If  $f : (X, \mathbb{T}) \to (Y, \mathbb{S})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  closed function, contra fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  continuous injection and  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  normal, then  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  normal space.

Proof. Let  $\mathcal{U}_1$  and  $\mathcal{U}_2$  be disjoint fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed sets in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ . Since f is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed function and injective,  $f(\mathcal{U}_1)$  and  $f(\mathcal{U}_2)$  are fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed sets in  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$ . Since  $(Y, \mathbb{S})$  is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  normal,  $f(\mathcal{U}_1)$  and  $f(\mathcal{U}_2)$  are separated by disjoint fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed sets  $\mathcal{V}_1$  and  $\mathcal{V}_2$ , respectively. Hence,  $\mathcal{U}_i \subset f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i), f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i)$  are fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open sets of  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  for i = 1, 2 and  $f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_2) \cap f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_1) = \varnothing$  and thus,  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  normal space.  $\Box$ 

**Definition 4.4.** A fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$ almost normal if and only if for every fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed set  $\mathscr{E}$  and for any fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular open set  $\mathcal{W}$  containing  $\mathscr{E}$ , there exists a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$ open set  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq \mathcal{V} \subseteq FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{V}) \subseteq \mathcal{W}$ .

**Proposition 4.5.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be any fuzzy rough set in a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  structure space  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ . Then

- (i)  $(FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathscr{E}))' = FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}int(\mathscr{E}').$
- (ii)  $FR\mathscr{TEcl}(\mathcal{E}') = (FR\mathscr{TEint}(\mathcal{E}))'.$

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be any fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  set in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ . Thus,

$$(FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{E}))' = (\cap \{\mathcal{B}: \mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{T} \text{ and } \mathcal{B} \supseteq \mathcal{E}\})'$$

$$= \cup \{ \mathcal{B}' : \mathcal{B}' \in \mathbb{T} \text{ and } \mathcal{B}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}' \}$$
$$= \cup \{ \mathcal{G} : \mathcal{G} \in \mathbb{T} \text{ and } \mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{E}' \}$$
$$= FR \mathscr{T} \mathscr{E}int(\mathcal{E}').$$

This implies that  $(FR\mathcal{T}\mathscr{E}Scl(\mathcal{E}))' = FR\mathcal{T}\mathscr{E}int(\mathcal{E}').$ 

(ii) The proof is similar to that of (i).

**Proposition 4.6.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  be a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  structure space. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $(X, \mathbb{T})$  is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  almost normal.
- (ii) For every fuzzy rough *T* & regular closed set *E* and every fuzzy rough *T* & open set *W* containing *E*, there exists a fuzzy rough *T* & open set *V* such that *E* ⊆ *V* ⊆ *F* R*T* & cl(*V*) ⊆ *W*.
- (iii) For every pair of fuzzy rough sets  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{U} = \emptyset$ , one of which is fuzzy rough  $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}$  closed and the other fuzzy rough  $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}$  regular closed, there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}$  open sets  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{W}$  such that  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{W}$  and  $FR\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}cl(\mathcal{V}) \cap FR\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}cl(\mathcal{W}) = \emptyset$ .
- (iv) For any two fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  closed sets  $\mathscr{E}$  and  $\mathscr{U}$ , one of which is fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  regular closed and  $E \not AF$ , there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{TE}$  open sets  $\mathscr{V}$  and  $\mathscr{W}$  such that  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq \mathscr{V}, \ \mathscr{U} \subseteq \mathscr{W}$  and  $\mathscr{V} \cap \mathscr{W} = \varnothing$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) : Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be any fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular closed set and  $\mathcal{W}$  be any fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set containing  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{W}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}'$ , where  $\mathcal{E}'$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular open set containing the fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed set  $\mathcal{W}'$ . Thus there exists a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set  $\mathcal{G}$  such that  $\mathcal{W}' \subseteq \mathcal{G}$ 

 $\subseteq FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{G}) \subseteq \mathcal{E}'. \text{ Therefore, } \mathcal{E} \subseteq (FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{G}))' \subseteq \mathcal{G}' \subseteq \mathcal{W}. \text{ Let } (FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{G}))' \\ = \mathcal{V}. \text{ Then } \mathcal{V} \text{ is fuzzy rough } \mathscr{T}\mathscr{E} \text{ open and } \mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{V} \subseteq FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{V}) \subseteq \mathcal{W}.$ 

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) : Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be any fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular closed set and let  $\mathcal{U}$  be any fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed set such that  $\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{U} = \varnothing$ . Then,  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{U}'$ , where  $\mathcal{U}'$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set. Hence there exists a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{V} \subseteq FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{V}) \subseteq \mathcal{U}'$ . By (ii), we get a fuzzy  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open set  $\mathcal{G}$  such that  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{G} \subseteq FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{G}) \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ . Put  $\mathcal{W} = (FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{V}))'$ . Then,  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{W}$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{W}) &= FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl((FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{V}))') \\ &= (FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}int(FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{V})))' \\ &= \mathcal{V}' \\ &\subseteq FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{G}), \end{aligned}$$

and hence,  $FR\mathscr{TEcl}(\mathcal{G}) \cap FR\mathscr{TEcl}(\mathcal{W}) = \varnothing$ .

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (iv)$ : The proof is obvious.

 $(iv) \Rightarrow (i) :$  Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be any fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed set and  $\mathcal{U}$  be any fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular open set containing  $\mathcal{E}$  in  $(X, \mathbb{T})$ . Then  $\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{U}' = \emptyset$ , where  $\mathcal{U}'$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  regular closed set. Therefore there exist fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  open sets  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{W}$  such that  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{U}' \subseteq \mathcal{W}$  and  $\mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{W} = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{W}' \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ . Now,  $\mathcal{W}'$  is a fuzzy rough  $\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}$  closed set. Hence,

$$\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{V} \subseteq FR\mathscr{T}\mathscr{E}cl(\mathcal{V}) \subseteq \mathcal{W}' \subseteq \mathcal{U}.$$

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