

## Fuzzy $I_w$ –closed sets

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**ABSTRACT.** The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study the concept of fuzzy  $I_w$ –closed sets in fuzzy ideal topological spaces.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1945, R. Vaidyanathaswamy [16] introduced the concept of ideal topological spaces. Hayashi [6] 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 [19] in 1965 and fuzzy topology by Chang [2] 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 [7] and Sarkar [12] independently in 1997. They [7, 12] introduced the concept of fuzzy ideal topological spaces as an extension of fuzzy topological spaces and ideal topological spaces. Recently the concepts of fuzzy semi- $I$ –open sets [5], fuzzy  $\alpha$ – $I$ –open sets [18], fuzzy  $\gamma$ – $I$ –open sets [4], fuzzy pre- $I$ –open sets [10] and fuzzy  $\delta$ – $I$ –open sets [17] have been introduced and studied in fuzzy ideal topological spaces. Recently Thakur and Banafar [13] introduced the concept of generalized closed sets in fuzzy ideal topological space. In the present paper we introduce and study the concept of fuzzy  $I_w$ –closed sets in fuzzy ideal topological spaces.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A family  $\tau$  of fuzzy sets of  $X$  is called a fuzzy topology [2] 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 [2] 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  $A(x) + B(x) > 1$  [4]. 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  $x_\beta q U \leq V$  [4].

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  $\tau$  [6, 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  $U(y) + A(y) - 1 > E(y)$  [6]. The  $*$ -closure operator of a fuzzy set  $A$  denoted by  $Cl^*(A)$  in  $(X, \tau, I)$  defined as  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*$  [3]. 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 [10].

**Definition 2.1.** A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called:

- (i) Fuzzy semi-open if  $U \leq A \leq Cl(U)$ , where  $U$  is fuzzy open [1].
- (ii) Fuzzy semi-closed if  $Int(F) \leq A \leq F$ , where  $F$  is fuzzy closed [1].
- (iii) Fuzzy generalized closed written as fuzzy  $g$ -closed if  $Cl(A) \leq O$  whenever  $A \leq O$  and  $O$  is fuzzy open [15].
- (iv) Fuzzy  $g$ -open if  $1 - A$  is fuzzy  $g$ -closed [15].
- (v) Fuzzy  $w$ -closed if  $Cl(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is fuzzy semi-open [14].

**Remark 2.2.** Every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy  $w$ -closed but its converse may not be true [14].

**Remark 2.3.** Every fuzzy  $w$ -closed set is fuzzy  $g$ -closed but converse may not be true [14].

**Definition 2.4.** A mapping  $f$  from a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \tau)$  to a topological space  $(Y, \sigma)$  is said to be fuzzy-irresolute if the inverse image of every fuzzy semi open set of  $Y$  is fuzzy semi open in  $X$  [8].

**Definition 2.5.** A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called:

- (i) Fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed if  $A^* \leq U$ , whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is fuzzy open [13].
- (ii) Fuzzy  $I_g$ -open if its complement  $1 - A$  is fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed [13].
- (iii) Fuzzy  $*$ -closed (resp. fuzzy  $*$ -dense in itself if  $A^* \leq A$  (resp.  $A \leq A^*$ ) [3].
- (iv) Fuzzy  $I - T_{1/2}$  if every fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed set in  $X$  is fuzzy closed in  $X$  [13].

**Remark 2.6.** Every fuzzy  $g$ -closed (resp. fuzzy  $*$ -closed) set is fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed, but the converse may not be true [13].

**Lemma 2.7.**  $A \leq B \Leftrightarrow \lceil(Aq(1-B))$  for every pair of fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$  [11].

### 3. FUZZY $I_w$ -CLOSED SETS

**Definition 3.1.** A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed if  $A^* \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is fuzzy semi-open.

**Remark 3.2.** Every fuzzy closed set is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed but its converse may not be true.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $U$  are defined as follows:

$$A(a) = 0.5, A(b) = 0.5$$

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

Let  $\tau = \{0, 1, U\}$  be a fuzzy topology and  $I = \{0\}$  be the fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . Then the fuzzy set  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed but it is not fuzzy closed.

**Remark 3.4.** Every fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set is fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed but the converse may not be true. For,

**Example 3.5.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $U$  are defined as follows:

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

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

Let  $\tau = \{0, 1, U\}$  be a fuzzy topology and  $I = \{0\}$  be the fuzzy ideal on  $X$ . Then the fuzzy set  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_g$ -closed but it is not fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space. Then  $A^*$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed for every fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$  and  $U$  be any fuzzy semi-open set of  $X$  such that  $A^* \leq U$ . Since  $(A^*)^* \leq A^*$  it follows that  $(A^*)^* \leq U$ . Hence  $A^*$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A$  be a fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed and fuzzy semi-open in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy  $*$ -closed.

*Proof.* Since  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed and fuzzy semi-open in  $X$  and  $A \leq A$ . It follows that  $A^* \leq A$  which implies  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^* \leq A$ . Hence  $A$  is fuzzy  $*$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.
- (ii)  $Cl^*(A) \leq U$  whenever  $A \leq U$  and  $U$  is fuzzy semi-open in  $X$ .
- (iii)  $\lceil(AqF) \Rightarrow \lceil(Cl^*(A)qF)$  for every fuzzy semi-closed set  $F$  of  $X$ .
- (iv)  $\lceil(AqF) \Rightarrow \lceil(A^*qF)$  for every fuzzy semi-closed set  $F$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set in  $X$ . Let  $A \leq U$  where  $U$  is fuzzy semi-open set in  $X$ . Then  $A^* \leq U$ . Hence  $Cl^*(A) = A \cup A^* \leq U$ . Which implies that  $Cl^*(A) \leq U$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$ . By hypothesis  $Cl^*(A) \leq U$ . Which implies that  $A^* \leq U$ . Hence  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Let  $F$  be a fuzzy semi-closed set of  $X$  and  $\lceil(AqF)$ . Then  $1 - F$  is fuzzy semi-open in  $X$  and by Lemma 2.7,  $A \leq 1 - F$ . Therefore,  $Cl^*(A) \leq 1 - F$ , because  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed. Hence by Lemma 2.7,  $\lceil(Cl^*(A)qF)$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $U$  be a fuzzy semi-open set of  $X$  such that  $A \leq U$ . Then by Lemma 2.7,  $\lceil(Aq(1 - U))$  and  $1 - U$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$ . Therefore by hypothesis  $\lceil(Cl^*(A)q(1 - U))$ . Hence,  $Cl^*(A) \leq U$ .

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv). Let  $F$  be a fuzzy semi-closed set in  $X$  such that  $\lceil(AqF)$ . Then  $A \leq 1 - F$  where  $1 - F$  is fuzzy semi-open. Therefore by (i)  $A^* \leq 1 - F$ . Hence  $\lceil(A^*qF)$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $U$  be a fuzzy semi-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \leq U$ . Then by Lemma 2.7,  $\lceil(Aq(1 - U))$  and  $1 - U$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$ . Therefore by hypothesis  $\lceil(A^*q(1 - U))$ . Hence  $A^* \leq U$  and  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set in a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $x_\beta$  be a fuzzy point of  $X$  such that  $x_\beta q Cl^*(A)$ , then  $scl(x_\beta)qA$ .

*Proof.* If  $\lceil(scl(x_\beta)qA)$  then by Lemma 2.7,  $A \leq 1 - scl(x_\beta)$ . And so by Theorem 3.8 (i),  $Cl^*(A) \leq 1 - scl(x_\beta) \leq 1 - x_\beta$  because  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $\lceil((x_\beta)q(Cl^*(A)))$ , which is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy semi  $T_1$ -ideal topological space and  $A$  be a fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set in  $X$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy  $*$ -closed.

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 3.9 and Lemma 2.7.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A$  be fuzzy  $*$ -dense in itself fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy  $w$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $U$  be a fuzzy semi-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \leq U$ . Since  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed then  $Cl^*(A) \leq U$ . Therefore  $Cl(A) \leq U$  because  $A$  is fuzzy  $*$ -dense in itself. Hence  $A$  is fuzzy  $w$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space where  $I = \{0\}$  and  $A$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed if and only if  $A$  is fuzzy  $w$ -closed.

*Proof.* Since  $I = \{0\}$ ,  $A^* = Cl(A)$  for each set of  $X$ . Now the result can be easily proved.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A$  and  $B$  are fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed sets of  $X$ . Then  $A \cup B$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $U$  be a fuzzy semi-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \cup B \leq U$ . Then  $A \leq U$  and  $B \leq U$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed,  $A^* \leq U$  and  $B^* \leq U$ . Therefore  $(A \cup B)^* \leq U$ . Hence  $A \cup B$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.  $\square$

**Remark 3.14.** The intersection of any two fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed sets in a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  may not be fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed. For,

**Example 3.15.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and the fuzzy sets  $U$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$  are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} U(a) &= 1, U(b) = 0, U(c) = 0 \\ A(a) &= 1, A(b) = 1, A(c) = 0 \\ B(a) &= 1, B(b) = 0, B(c) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau = \{0, U, 1\}$  and  $I = \{0\}$  be the fuzzy topology and fuzzy ideal on  $X$  respectively. Then  $A$  and  $B$  are fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed sets in  $(X, \tau, I)$  but  $A \cap B$  is not fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A, B$  are fuzzy sets on  $X$  such that  $A \leq B \leq Cl^*(A)$  and  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set in  $X$  then  $B$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.

*Proof.* Let  $U$  be a fuzzy semi-open set in  $X$  such that  $B \leq U$ . Then  $A \leq U$  and since  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed,  $Cl^*(A) \leq U$ . Now  $B \leq Cl^*(A) \Rightarrow Cl^*(B) \leq Cl^*(A) \leq U$ . Consequently  $B$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A, B$  are fuzzy sets on  $X$  such that  $A \leq B \leq A^*$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are fuzzy  $w$ -closed.

*Proof.* Obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A, B$  are fuzzy sets on  $X$  such that  $A \leq B \leq A^*$  and  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed. Then  $A^* = B^*$  and  $B$  is fuzzy  $*$ -open in itself.

*Proof.* Obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $FSO(X)$  (resp.  $F$ ) be the family of all fuzzy semi-open (resp. fuzzy  $*$ -closed) sets of  $X$ . Then  $FSO(X) \subset F$  if and only if every fuzzy set of  $X$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.

*Proof.* Necessity. Let  $FSO(X) \subset F$  and  $U$  be a fuzzy semi-open set in  $X$  such that  $A \leq U$ . Now  $U \in FSO(X) \Rightarrow U \in F$ . And so  $Cl^*(A) \leq Cl^*(U) = U$  and  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set in  $X$ .

Sufficiency. Suppose that every fuzzy set of  $X$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed. Let  $U \in FSO(X)$ . Since  $U$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed and  $U \leq U, Cl^*(U) \leq U$ . Hence  $Cl^*(U) = U$  and  $U \in F$ . Therefore  $FSO(X) \subset F$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.20.** A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is called fuzzy  $I_w$ -open if and only if  $1 - A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed.

**Remark 3.21.** Every fuzzy open (resp. fuzzy  $g$ -open, fuzzy  $I_g$ -open) set is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open. But the converse may not be true. For, the fuzzy set  $B$  defined by

$$B(a) = 0.5, B(b) = 0.5$$

in the fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  of Example 3.3, is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open but it is not fuzzy open and the fuzzy set  $C$  defined by

$$C(a) = 0.4, C(b) = 0.3$$

in the fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  of Example 3.5, is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open but it is not fuzzy  $g$ -open.

**Theorem 3.22.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A$  is fuzzy set on  $X$ . Then  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open if and only if  $F \leq \text{Int}^*(A)$  whenever  $F \leq A$  and  $F$  is fuzzy semi-closed.*

*Proof.* Necessity. Let  $A$  be fuzzy  $I_w$ -open and  $F$  is fuzzy semi-closed such that  $F \leq A$ . Then  $1 - A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed,  $1 - A \leq 1 - F$  and  $1 - F$  is fuzzy semi-open in  $X$ . Hence  $\text{Cl}^*(1 - A) \leq 1 - F$ . Which implies that  $F \leq \text{Int}^*(A)$ .

Sufficiency. Let  $U$  be fuzzy semi-open in  $X$  such that  $1 - A \leq U$ . Then  $1 - U$  is fuzzy semi-closed in  $X$  such that  $1 - U \leq A$ . And so by hypothesis,  $1 - U \leq \text{Int}^*(A)$ . Which implies that  $\text{Cl}^*(1 - A) \leq U$  and  $1 - A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed. Hence  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.23.** *Let  $(X, \tau, I)$  be a fuzzy ideal topological space and  $A$  be a fuzzy set on  $X$ . If  $A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open and  $\text{Int}^*(A) \leq B \leq A$  then  $B$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be fuzzy  $I_w$ -open in  $X$  and  $\text{Int}^*(A) \leq B \leq A$  then  $1 - A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed and  $1 - A \leq 1 - B \leq \text{Cl}^*(1 - A)$ . Therefore by Theorem 3.16,  $1 - B$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $B$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.24.** A mapping  $f$  from a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I_1)$  to another fuzzy ideal topological space  $(Y, \sigma, I_2)$  is said to be fuzzy  $*$ -closed if the image of every fuzzy  $*$ -closed set of  $X$  is fuzzy  $*$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.25.** *Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed set in a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  and  $f : (X, \tau, I_1) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, I_2)$  is a fuzzy irresolute and fuzzy  $*$ -closed mapping. Then  $f(A)$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f(A) \leq G$  where  $G$  is fuzzy semi-open in  $Y$ . Then  $A \leq f^{-1}(G)$  and hence  $\text{Cl}^*(A) \leq f^{-1}(G)$ . Thus  $f(\text{Cl}^*(A)) \leq G$  and  $f(\text{Cl}^*(A))$  is a fuzzy semi-closed set. It follows that  $\text{Cl}^*(f(A)) \leq \text{Cl}^*(f(\text{Cl}^*(A))) = f(\text{Cl}^*(A)) \leq G$ . Thus  $\text{Cl}^*(f(A)) \leq G$  and  $f(A)$  is a fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed in  $Y$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.26.** A collection  $\{A_i : i \in \wedge\}$  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  $B \leq \bigcup \{A_i : i \in \wedge\}$ .

**Definition 3.27.** A fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact if every fuzzy  $I_w$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Definition 3.28.** A fuzzy set  $B$  of a fuzzy ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is said to be fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact if for every collection  $\{A_i : i \in \wedge\}$  of fuzzy  $I_w$ -open subsets of  $X$  such that  $B \leq \bigcup \{A_i : i \in \wedge\}$  there exists a finite subset  $\wedge_0$  and  $\wedge$  such that  $B \leq \{A_i : i \in \wedge_0\}$ .

**Definition 3.29.** 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 3.30.** *A fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed crisp subset of a fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact space  $(X, \tau, I)$  is fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact relative to  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a fuzzy  $I_w$ -closed crisp set of fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact space  $(X, \tau, I)$ . Then  $1 - A$  is fuzzy  $I_w$ -open in  $X$ . Let  $M$  be a cover of  $A$  by fuzzy  $I_w$ -open sets in  $X$ . Let  $M$  be a cover of  $A$  by fuzzy  $I_w$ -open sets in  $X$ . Then the family  $\{M, 1 - A\}$  is a fuzzy  $I_w$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact, it has a finite sub cover say  $\{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n\}$ . If this sub cover contains  $1 - A$ , we discard it. Otherwise leave the sub cover as it is. Thus we have obtained a finite fuzzy  $IWO$ -open sub cover of  $A$ . Therefore  $A$  is fuzzy  $IWO$ -compact relative to  $X$ .  $\square$

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