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# Fuzzy pairwise *e*-continuous mappings on fuzzy bitopological spaces

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define the concept of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy *e*-open  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - fuzzy *e*-closed) set on fuzzy bitopological spaces and study some of their properties. And we introduce the  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy *e*-interiors  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy *e*-closures) and discuss the characteristic properties of fuzzy pairwise *e*-continuous (fuzzy pairwise *e*-open, fuzzy pairwise *e*-closed) mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

K andil [5] introduced the notion of fuzzy bitopological space as a generalization of a fuzzy topological space. Thakur and Malviya [10] defined the concepts of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed) set and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preopen  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy preclosed) set, and studied fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous (fuzzy pairwise semiopen, fuzzy pairwise semiclosed) mappings and fuzzy pairwise precontinuous (fuzzy pairwise preopen, fuzzy pairwise preclosed) mapping on fuzzy bitopological space. Also, Im et al. [4, 7] defined fuzzy pairwise  $\beta$ -continuous mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces and studied some of their properties. It was shown that every fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous mapping is a fuzzy pairwise  $\beta$ -continuous mapping. But the converses are not true in general. Seenivasan and Kamala [9] defined the concept of fuzzy e-open set, and studied fuzzy e-continuous mappings on fuzzy topological spaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy subset of a space X. The fuzzy closure of  $\lambda$ , fuzzy interior of  $\lambda$ , fuzzy  $\delta$ -closure of  $\lambda$  and the fuzzy  $\delta$ -interior of  $\lambda$  with respect to topology  $\tau_i$  (i =1, 2) are denoted by  $\tau_i$ - $Cl(\lambda)$ ,  $\tau_i$ - $Int(\lambda)$ ,  $\tau_i$ - $Cl_{\delta}(\lambda)$  and  $\tau_i$ - $Int_{\delta}(\lambda)$  respectively. A fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of space X is called fuzzy regular open [3] (resp. fuzzy regular closed) if  $\lambda = \tau_i$ - $Int(\tau_i$ - $Cl(\lambda))$  (resp.  $\lambda = \tau_i$ - $Cl(\tau_i$ - $Int(\lambda))$ ). Now  $\tau_i$ - $Cl(\lambda)$  and  $\tau_i$ - $Int(\lambda)$  are defined as follows  $\tau_i$ - $Cl(\lambda) = \wedge \{\mu : \mu \geq \lambda, \mu \text{ is } \tau_i$ -fuzzy closed in X} and  $\tau_i$ - $Int(\lambda) = \vee \{\mu : \mu \leq \lambda, \mu \text{ is } \tau_i$ -fuzzy open in X}. The fuzzy  $\delta$ -interior of a fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of X is the union of all fuzzy regular open sets contained in  $\lambda$ . A fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  is called fuzzy  $\delta$ -open [6] if  $\lambda = \tau_i$ - $Int_{\delta}(\lambda)$ . The complement of fuzzy  $\delta$ -open set is called fuzzy  $\delta$ -closed (i.e,  $\lambda = \tau_i$ - $Cl_{\delta}(\lambda)$ ).

In this paper, we define  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy *e*-open  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy *e*-closed) set weaker than the concepts of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -semiopen  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -semiclosed) set or  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -preopen  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -preclosed) set and stronger than the concept of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -open  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -closed) set on fuzzy bitopological spaces and study some of their properties. We introduce the  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy *e*-interiors  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ fuzzy *e*-closures) and investigate the characteristic properties of fuzzy pairwise *e*continuous (fuzzy pairwise *e*-open and fuzzy pairwise *e*-closed) mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces.

# 3. $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -FUZZY *e*-OPEN SETS

A system  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  consisting of a set X with two fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  on X is called a fuzzy bitopological space (fbts for short) [5]. Throughout this paper, the induces  $\{i, j\}$  take values in  $\{1, 2\}$  with  $i \neq j$ .

For a fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in a fbts  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $\tau_i$ -fo set  $\lambda$  and  $\tau_j$ -fc set  $\lambda$  mean  $\tau_i$ -fuzzy open set  $\lambda$  and  $\tau_j$ -fuzzy closed set  $\lambda$  respectively. Also,  $\tau_i$ -Int $(\lambda)$  and  $\tau_j$ -Cl $(\lambda)$  mean the interior and closure of  $\lambda$  for the fuzzy topologies  $\tau_i$  and  $\tau_j$  respectively.

A mapping  $f : (X, \tau_i, \tau_j) \to (X, \tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$  is said to be fuzzy pairwise continuous (*fpc*-for short) (respectively fuzzy pairwise open (*fp*-open)) if and only if the induced mappings  $f : (X, \tau_k) \to (Y, \tau_k^*)$  (k = 1, 2) are fuzzy continuous (respectively fuzzy open) [1].

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set of a fbts X. Then  $\lambda$  is called,

 a (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fuzzy semiopen [3] ((τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fso) set of X, if λ ≤ τ<sub>j</sub>-Cl(τ<sub>i</sub>-Int(λ)),
 a (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fuzzy semiclosed [3] ((τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fsc) set of X, if τ<sub>j</sub>-Int(τ<sub>i</sub>-Cl(λ)) ≤ λ,
 a (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fuzzy preopen [8] ((τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fpo) set of X, if λ ≤ τ<sub>i</sub>-Int(τ<sub>j</sub>-Cl(λ)),
 a (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fuzzy preclosed [8] ((τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fpc) set of X, if τ<sub>i</sub>-Cl(τ<sub>j</sub>-Int(λ)) ≤ λ,
 a (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fuzzy β-open [7] ((τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fβo) set of X, if λ ≤ τ<sub>j</sub>-Cl(τ<sub>i</sub>-Int(τ<sub>j</sub>-Cl(λ))),
 a (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fuzzy β-closed [7] ((τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fβc) set of X, if 316  $\tau_{j}\text{-}Int(\tau_{i}\text{-}Cl(\tau_{j}\text{-}Int(\lambda))) \leq \lambda,$ (7) a  $(\tau_{i}, \tau_{j})$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -semiopen [6]  $((\tau_{i}, \tau_{j})\text{-}f\delta so)$  set of X, if  $\lambda \leq \tau_{j}\text{-}Cl(\tau_{i}\text{-}Int_{\delta}(\lambda)),$ (8) a  $(\tau_{i}, \tau_{j})$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -semiclosed [6]  $((\tau_{i}, \tau_{j})\text{-}f\delta sc)$  set of X, if  $\lambda \geq \tau_{j}\text{-}Int(\tau_{i}\text{-}Cl_{\delta}(\lambda)),$ (9) a  $(\tau_{i}, \tau_{j})$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -preopen [2]  $((\tau_{i}, \tau_{j})\text{-}f\delta po)$  set of X, if  $\lambda \leq \tau_{i}\text{-}int(\tau_{j}\text{-}Cl_{\delta}(\lambda)),$ (10) a  $(\tau_{i}, \tau_{j})$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -preclosed [2]  $((\tau_{i}, \tau_{j})\text{-}f\delta pc)$  set of X, if  $\lambda \geq \tau_{i}\text{-}Cl(\tau_{i}\text{-}Int_{\delta}(\lambda)),$ 

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set of a fbts X.

- (1) The  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -interior of  $\lambda$  [4]  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\beta Int(\lambda))$  is defined by  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\beta Int(\lambda) = Sup\{\mu | \mu \leq \lambda, \mu \text{ is a } (\tau_i, \tau_j) - f\beta o \text{ set } \}$
- (2) The  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\beta$ -closure of  $\lambda$  [4]  $((\tau_i, \tau_j) \beta Cl(\lambda))$  is defined by  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \beta Cl(\lambda) = Inf\{\mu | \mu \ge \lambda, \mu \text{ is a } (\tau_i, \tau_j) - f\beta c \text{ set } \}$
- (3) The  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -semi-interior of  $\lambda$  [6]  $((\tau_i, \tau_j) \delta s Int(\lambda))$  is defined by  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \delta s Int(\lambda) = Sup\{\mu | \mu \leq \lambda, \mu \text{ is a } (\tau_i, \tau_j) - f \delta so \text{ set } \}$
- (4) The  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -semi-closure of  $\lambda$  [6]  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)-\delta sCl(\lambda))$  is defined by
  - $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $\delta sCl(\lambda) = Inf\{\mu | \mu \ge \lambda, \mu \text{ is a } (\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f\delta sc \text{ set } \}$
- (5) The  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -preinterior of  $\lambda$  [2]  $((\tau_i, \tau_j) \delta pInt(\lambda))$  is defined by  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) \delta pInt(\lambda) = Sup\{\mu | \mu \leq \lambda, \mu \text{ is a } (\tau_i, \tau_j) f\delta po \text{ set } \}$
- (6) The  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy  $\delta$ -preclosure of  $\lambda$  [2]  $((\tau_i, \tau_j) \delta pCl(\lambda))$  is defined by  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - \delta pCl(\lambda) = Inf\{\mu | \mu \ge \lambda, \mu \text{ is a } (\tau_i, \tau_j) - f\delta pc \text{ set } \}$

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set of a fbts X. Then  $\lambda$  is called,

(1) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy e-open  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo) set of X, if  $\lambda \leq \tau_j$ -Cl $(\tau_i$ -Int $_{\delta}(\lambda)) \lor (\tau_i$ -Int $(\tau_j$ -Cl $_{\delta}(\lambda))),$ (2) a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fuzzy e-closed  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fec) set of X, if  $\tau_i$ -Cl $(\tau_i$ -Int $_{\delta}(\lambda)) \land (\tau_i$ -Int $(\tau_i$ -Cl $_{\delta}(\lambda))) \leq \lambda,$ 

From the above definition it is clear that a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set is weaker than the concepts of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\delta so$  set or  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\delta po$  set and stronger than the concept of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta o$  set. That is, every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\delta so$  set is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set and every  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\delta po$  set is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set. The converses need not be true in general.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \eta_1, \eta_2$  and  $\eta_3$  be fuzzy sets of  $X = \{a, b\}$  define as follows,  $\lambda_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b}, \lambda_2 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b}, \lambda_3 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b}, \lambda_4 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}, \eta_1 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b}$  and  $\eta_3 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b}$ . Consider fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3\}$ . Then the fuzzy set  $\lambda_4$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f\beta o$ , but  $\lambda_4$  is not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set.

**Example 3.5.** Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \eta_1, \eta_2$  and  $\eta_3$  be fuzzy sets of  $X = \{a, b\}$  define as follows,  $\lambda_1 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b}, \lambda_2 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \lambda_3 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \lambda_4 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b}, \lambda_5 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b}, \eta_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b}$  and  $\eta_3 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b}$ . Consider fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3\}$ . Then the fuzzy set  $\lambda_5$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_i)$ -feo, but  $\lambda_5$  is not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_i)$ -fso set and also not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_i)$ -fso set.

**Example 3.6.** Let  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$ ,  $\lambda_4$ ,  $\eta_1$ ,  $\eta_2$  and  $\eta_3$  be fuzzy sets of  $X = \{a, b\}$  define as follows,  $\lambda_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0}{b}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}$ ,  $\lambda_4 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}$ ,  $\eta_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}$  and  $\eta_3 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b}$ . Consider fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3\}$ . Then the fuzzy set  $\lambda_4$  is  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo, but  $\lambda_4$  is not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fpo set and also not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -foo set.

**Theorem 3.7.** (1) Any union of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo sets is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set. (2) Any intersection of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fec sets is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fec set.

*Proof.* (1) let  $\{\lambda_{\mu}\}$  be a family of  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo sets in a fbts X. Then  $\lambda_{\mu} \leq \tau_j$ -Cl $(\tau_i$ -Int $_{\delta}(\lambda_{\mu})) \vee \tau_i$ -Int $(\tau_j$ -Cl $_{\delta}(\lambda_{\mu}))$  for each  $\mu$ . We have

$$\bigvee \lambda_{\mu} \leq \bigvee [\tau_{j} - Cl(\tau_{i} - Int_{\delta}(\lambda_{\mu})) \lor \tau_{i} - Int(\tau_{j} - Cl_{\delta}(\lambda_{\mu}))]$$
  
 
$$\leq \tau_{j} - Cl(\tau_{i} - Int_{\delta}(\bigvee(\lambda_{\mu}))) \lor \tau_{i} - Int(\tau_{j} - Cl_{\delta}(\bigvee(\lambda_{\mu})))$$

Hence  $\bigvee \lambda_{\mu}$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set.

(2) Follows easily by taking complements.

The intersection (union) of any two  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fec) sets need not be a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo  $((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fec) set.

**Example 3.8.** Let  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$ ,  $\lambda_4$ ,  $\lambda_5$ ,  $\lambda_6$ ,  $\eta_1$ ,  $\eta_2$ ,  $\eta_3$  and  $\eta_4$  be fuzzy sets of  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  define as follows,  $\lambda_1 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{0.5}{c}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \frac{0.4}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b} + \frac{0.6}{c}$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \frac{0.4}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{0.6}{c}$ ,  $\lambda_4 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b} + \frac{0.5}{c}$ ,  $\lambda_5 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b} + \frac{0.9}{c}$ ,  $\lambda_6 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b} + \frac{0.5}{c}$ ,  $\eta_1 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0.5}{b}$ ,  $\eta_2 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{0.5}{b}$ ,  $\eta_3 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{0.4}{b}$  and  $\eta_4 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b} + \frac{0.4}{b}$ . Consider fuzzy topologies  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4\}$ . Then  $\lambda_5$  and  $\lambda_6$  are  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo sets, but  $\lambda_5 \wedge \lambda_6$  is not a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set of a fbts X.

(1) If  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo and  $\tau_j$ -f $\delta c$  set, then  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\delta so$  set.

(2) If  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fec and  $\tau_j$ -f $\delta o$  set, then  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\delta sc$  set.

Proof. (1) Let  $\lambda$  be  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo and  $\tau_j$ -f $\delta c$  of a fbts X. Then  $\lambda \leq \tau_j$ - $Cl(\tau_i$ - $Int_{\delta}(\lambda)) \lor \tau_i$ - $Int(\tau_j$ - $Cl_{\delta}(\lambda))$   $= \tau_j$ - $Cl(\tau_i$ - $Int_{\delta}(\lambda)) \lor \tau_i$ - $Int(\lambda)$   $= \tau_j$ - $Cl(\tau_i$ - $Int_{\delta}(\lambda))$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f\delta so$  set. (2) Similar to (1).

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set of fbts X.

(1) If  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta o$ ,  $\tau_j$ -fc set and  $\tau_j$ -f $\delta c$  set, then  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set.

(2) If  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -f $\beta c$ ,  $\tau_j$ -fo and  $\tau_j$ -f $\delta o$  set, then  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fec set.

Proof. (1) Let  $\lambda$  be  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - f\beta o$  and  $\tau_j - fc$  of a fbts X. Then  $\lambda \leq \tau_j - Cl(\tau_i - Int(\tau_j - Cl(\lambda))) = \tau_j - Cl(\tau_i - Int(\lambda))$ 

 $= \tau_j - Cl(\tau_i - Int(\lambda) \lor \tau_i - Int(\lambda)) \le \tau_j - Cl(\tau_i - Int_{\delta}(\lambda)) \lor \tau_i - Int(\lambda)$ =  $\tau_j - Cl(\tau_i - Int_{\delta}(\lambda)) \lor \tau_i - Int(\tau_j - Cl_{\delta}(\lambda)).$ Hence  $\lambda$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set. (2) Similar to (1).

**Remark 3.11.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be two fbts's. Then the product  $\lambda \times \mu$  of a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set  $\lambda$  of X and  $(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$ -feo set  $\mu$  of Y need not be feo set in the product space  $(X \times Y, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ , where  $\eta_k$  is the fuzzy product topology generated by  $\tau_k$ ,  $\sigma_k$  (K = 1, 2).

**Example 3.12.** Let  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$  and  $\lambda$  be fuzzy sets on  $X = \{a, b\}$ , defined as  $\lambda_1 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b}$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}$ ,  $\lambda = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b}$ . Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  be a fbts where,  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_3\}$ . The fuzzy set  $\lambda$  is  $(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ -feo. Let  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_4$ ,  $\lambda_5$  and  $\mu$  be fuzzy sets on  $Y = \{a, b\}$  defined as  $\lambda_4 = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b}$ ,  $\lambda_5 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}$ ,  $\mu = \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b}$ . Let  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be fbts where,  $\sigma_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_4\}$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_5\}$ . The fuzzy set  $\mu$  is  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ -feo, but  $\lambda \times \mu$  is not feo in  $X \times Y$ .

**Definition 3.13.** Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set of a fbts X.

 (1) The (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fuzzy e-interior of λ((τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-eInt(λ)) is defined by (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-eInt(λ) = Sup{μ|μ ≤ λ, μ is a (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-feo set }
 (2) The (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fuzzy e-closure of λ((τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-eCl(λ)) is defined by (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-eCl(λ) = Inf{μ|μ ≥ λ, μ is a (τ<sub>i</sub>, τ<sub>j</sub>)-fec set }

Obviously,  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(\lambda)$  is the smallest  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - fec$  set which contains  $\lambda$ , and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - eInt\lambda$  is the largest  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - feo$  set which is contained in  $\lambda$ . Also  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(\lambda) = \lambda$  for any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - fec$  set  $\lambda$  and  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - eInt(\lambda) = \lambda$ . for any  $(\tau_i, \tau_j) - feo$  set  $\lambda$ .

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_i \text{-}Int(\lambda) &\leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} \delta sInt(\lambda) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} eInt(\lambda) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} \beta Int(\lambda) \leq \lambda, \\ \lambda &\leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} \beta Cl(\lambda) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} eCl(\lambda) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} \delta sCl(\lambda) \leq \tau_i \text{-} Cl(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\tau_i \text{-}Int(\lambda) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} \delta pInt(\lambda) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} eInt(\lambda) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} \beta Int(\lambda) \leq \lambda, \\ &\lambda \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} \beta Cl(\lambda) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} eCl(\lambda) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} \delta pCl(\lambda) \leq \tau_i \text{-} Cl(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

4. Fuzzy pairwise *e*-continuous mappings

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then f is called,

- (1) a fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous (fpsc) mapping [10] if  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ fso set of X for each  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set  $\lambda$  of Y,
- (2) a fuzzy pairwise precontinuous (fppc) mapping [8] if  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fpo set of X for each  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set  $\lambda$  of Y,
- (3) a fuzzy pairwise  $\delta$ -precontinuous  $(f \delta pc)$  mapping [3] if  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  $f \delta po$  set of X for each  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set  $\lambda$  of Y,
- (4) a fuzzy pairwise  $\delta$ -semicontinuous  $(fp\delta sc)$  mapping [6] if  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$  $f\delta so$  set of X for each  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set  $\lambda$  of Y,
- (5) a fuzzy pairwise  $\beta$ -continuous  $(fp\beta c)$  mapping [7] if  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $f\beta o$  set of X for each  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set  $\lambda$  of Y.

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then f is called a fuzzy pairwise *e*-continuous (*fpec*) mapping if  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set of X for each  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set  $\lambda$  of Y.

From the above definitions it is clear that every  $fp\delta sc$  is a fpec mapping and every  $fp\delta pc$  is a fpec mapping. Also, every fpec is a  $fp\beta c$  mapping. But the converses are not true in general.

**Example 4.3.** Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4$  and  $\mu_1$  be fuzzy sets of X. Consider fuzzy topology  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \lambda_2 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b}\}, \tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \eta_3 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \eta_4 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0}{b}\}, \tau_1^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1\}$  and the identity mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$ . Then f is  $fp\beta c$ , but f is not fpec, since for the fuzzy open set  $\mu_1$  in  $\tau_1^*, f^{-1}(\mu_1) = \mu_1$  is fuzzy  $\beta$ -open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Example 4.4.** Let  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$ ,  $\lambda_4$ ,  $\eta_1$ ,  $\eta_2$ ,  $\eta_3$  and  $\mu_1$  be fuzzy sets of X. Consider fuzzy topology  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b}, \lambda_2 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \lambda_3 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \lambda_4 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b}\}, \\ \tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b}, \eta_3 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b}\}, \\ \tau_1^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b}, \eta_3 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b}\}, \\ \tau_1^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b}\} \\ \text{and } \tau_2^* = \{0, 1\} \text{ and the identity mapping } f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*). \\ \text{Then } f \text{ is } fpec, \text{ but } f \text{ is not } fpsc \text{ and also } f \text{ is not } fp\delta sc, \text{ since for the fuzzy open set } \mu_1 \text{ in } \\ \tau_1^*, f^{-1}(\mu_1) = \mu_1 \text{ is fuzzy } e\text{-open in } (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \text{ but not fuzzy semiopen in } (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \\ \text{ and also not fuzzy } \delta\text{-semiopen in } (X, \tau_1, \tau_2).$ 

**Example 4.5.** Let  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$ ,  $\eta_1$ ,  $\eta_2$  and  $\mu_1$  be fuzzy sets of X. Consider fuzzy topology  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0}{b}, \lambda_2 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \lambda_3 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}\}, \tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b}\}, \tau_1^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1\}$  and the identity mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$ . Then f is *fpec*, but f is not *fppc* and also f is not *fpbpc*, since for the fuzzy open set  $\mu_1$  in  $\tau_1^*$ ,  $f^{-1}(\mu_1) = \mu_1$  is fuzzy e-open in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  but not fuzzy preopen in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and also not fuzzy  $\delta$ -preopen in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then the followings are equivalent:

- (1) f is fpec.
- (2) The inverse image of each  $\tau_i^*$ -fc set of Y is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fec set of X.
- (3)  $f((\tau_i, \tau_j) eCl(\lambda)) \leq \tau_i^* Cl(f(\lambda))$  for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of X.
- (4)  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ - $eCl(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq f^{-1}(\tau_i^* Cl(\mu))$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of Y.
- (5)  $f^{-1}(\tau_i^* \operatorname{Int}(\mu)) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) \operatorname{eInt}(f^{-1}(\mu))$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of Y.

*Proof.* (1) implies (2) Let  $\mu$  be a  $\tau_i^*$ -fc set of Y. Then  $\mu^c$  is a  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set of Y and so  $f^{-1}(\mu^c) = (f^{-1}(\mu))^c$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set of X. Hence  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -fec set of X.

(2) implies (3) Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy set of X. Then  $\tau_i^*$ - $Cl(f(\lambda))$  is a  $\tau_i^*$ -fc set of Y and so  $f^{-1}[\tau_i^*$ - $Cl(f(\lambda))]$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_i)$ -fec set of X. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} (\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(\lambda) &\leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(f^{-1}(f(\lambda))) \leq (\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(f^{-1}[\tau_i^* - Cl(f(\lambda))]) \\ &= f^{-1}[\tau_i^* - Cl(f(\lambda))]. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$f((\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(\lambda)) \le f(f^{-1}[\tau_i^* - Cl(f(\lambda))]) \le \tau_i^* - Cl(f(\lambda)).$$
  
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(3) implies (4) Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of Y. Then

$$f[(\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(f^{-1}(\mu))] \le \tau_i^* - Cl(f(f^{-1}(\mu))) \le \tau_i^* - Cl(\mu).$$

Hence

$$(\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(f^{-1}(\mu)) \le f^{-1}(f[(\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(f^{-1}(\mu))]) \le f^{-1}(\tau_i^* - Cl(\mu)).$$

(4) implies (5) Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of Y. Then

$$(\tau_i, \tau_j)$$
- $eCl(f^{-1}(\mu^c)) \le f^{-1}(\tau_i^* - Cl(\mu^c)).$ 

Hence

$$f^{-1}(\tau_i^* - Int(\mu)) = f^{-1}[(\tau_i^* - Cl(\mu^c))^c] \le ((\tau_i, \tau_j) - eCl(f^{-1}(\mu^c)))^c$$
$$= (\tau_i, \tau_j) - eInt(f^{-1}(\mu)).$$

(5) implies (1) Let  $\mu$  be a  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set of Y. Then

$$f^{-1}(\mu) = f^{-1}(\tau_i^* - Int(\mu)) \le (\tau_i, \tau_j) - eInt(f^{-1}(\mu)).$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set of X. Therefore, f is fpec.

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a fpec mapping. Then for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of Y,

$$f^{-1}(\tau_i^*\operatorname{-Int}(\lambda)) \le \tau_j \operatorname{-Cl}(\tau_i \operatorname{-Int}_{\delta}(f^{-1}(\lambda))) \lor \tau_i \operatorname{-Int}(\tau_j \operatorname{-Cl}_{\delta}(f^{-1}(\lambda))).$$

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy set of Y. Then  $\tau_i^*$ -Int $(\lambda)$  is a  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set of Y and so  $f^{-1}(\tau_i^*$ -Int $(\lambda)$ ) is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set of X. Hence

$$f^{-1}(\tau_i^*-Int(\lambda)) \leq \tau_j - Cl(\tau_i - Int_{\delta}(f^{-1}(\tau_i^*-Int(\lambda))) \vee \tau_i - Int(\tau_j - Cl_{\delta}(f^{-1}(\tau_i^*-Int(\lambda)))) \leq \tau_j - Cl(\tau_i - Int_{\delta}(f^{-1}(\lambda))) \vee \tau_i - Int(\tau_j - Cl_{\delta}(f^{-1}(\lambda))).$$

**Corollary 4.8.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a fpec mapping. Then for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of Y,

$$\tau_i - Cl(\tau_j - Int_{\delta}(f^{-1}(\lambda))) \wedge \tau_j - Int(\tau_i - Cl_{\delta}(f^{-1}(\lambda))) \le f^{-1}(\tau_i^* - Cl(\lambda)).$$

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a bijection. Then f is fpec if and only if  $\tau_i^*$ -Int $(f(\lambda)) \leq f((\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -eInt $(\lambda))$  for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of X.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy set of X. Then by Theorem 4.6

$$f^{-1}[\tau_i^* - Int(f(\lambda))] \le (\tau_i, \tau_j) - eInt(f^{-1}(f(\lambda))).$$

Since f is a bijection,

$$\tau_i^* \operatorname{-Int}(f(\lambda)) = f(f^{-1}[\tau_i^* \operatorname{-Int}(f(\lambda))]) \le f((\tau_i, \tau_j) \operatorname{-eInt}(\lambda)).$$

Conversely, let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of Y. Then

$$\tau_i^*$$
-Int $(f(f^{-1}(\mu))) \le f[(\tau_i, \tau_j) - eInt(f^{-1}(\mu))].$ 

Since f is a bijection,

$$\tau_i^* \text{-} Int(\mu) = \tau_i^* \text{-} Int(f(f^{-1}(\mu)) \le f[(\tau_i, \tau_j) \text{-} eInt(f^{-1}(\mu))]$$

and

$$f^{-1}(\tau_i^* - Int(\mu)) \le f^{-1}[f((\tau_i, \tau_j) - eInt(f^{-1}(\mu)))] = (\tau_i, \tau_j) - eInt(f^{-1}(\mu)).$$
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Therefore, by Theorem 4.6, f is fpec.

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $(X_1, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(X_2, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$ ,  $(Y_1, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ ,  $(Y_2, \sigma_1^*, \sigma_2^*)$ , be fbts's such that  $X_1$  is product related to  $X_2$ . Then the product  $f_1 \times f_2 : (X_1 \times X_2, \theta_1, \theta_2) \to (Y_1 \times Y_2, \eta_1, \eta_2)$ , where  $\theta_k$  (respectively  $\eta_k$ ) is the fuzzy product topology generated by  $\tau_k$  and  $\tau_k^*$  (respectively  $\sigma_k$  and  $\sigma_k^*$ ) (k = 1, 2) of fpec mappings  $f_1 : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y_1, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $f_2 : (X, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*) \to (Y_1, \sigma_1^*, \sigma_2^*)$  is a fpec mapping.

*Proof.* For convenience, we denote  $\lambda = \bigvee_{m,n} (\mu_m \times \nu_n)$ , where  $\mu_m$ 's are  $\sigma_i$ -fo sets of  $Y_1$  and  $\nu'_n s$  are  $\sigma_i^*$ -fo sets of  $Y_2$ . Then  $\lambda$  is a  $\eta_i$ -fo set of  $Y_1 \times Y_2$ . We have

$$(f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\lambda) = \bigvee_{m,n} ((f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\mu_m \times \nu_n)) = \bigvee_{m,n} (f_1^{-1}(\mu_m) \times f_2^{-1}(\nu_n)).$$

Since  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are fpec,  $f_1^{-1}(\mu_m)'s$  are  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo sets of  $X_1$  and  $f_2^{-1}(\nu_n)$ 's are  $(\tau_1^*, \tau_j^*)$ -feo sets of  $X_2$ . Hence  $(f_1 \times f_2)^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\theta_i, \theta_j)$ -feo set of  $X_1 \times X_2$ . Therefore,  $f_1 \times f_2$  is fpec.

**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ ,  $(X_1, \sigma_1^{(1)}, \sigma_2^{(1)})$  and  $(X_2, \sigma_1^{(2)}, \sigma_2^{(2)})$  be fbts's and  $\pi_k$ :  $(X_1 \times X_2, \theta_1, \theta_2) \to (X_k, \sigma_1^{(k)}, \sigma_2^{(k)})$  (k = 1, 2) be the projections. If  $f: X \to X_1 \times X_2$  is a fpec mapping, then so is  $\pi_k \circ f$ .

*Proof.* For a  $\sigma_i^{(k)}$ -fo set  $\lambda$  of  $X_k$ , we have

$$(\pi_k \circ f)^{-1}(\lambda) = f^{-1}(\pi_k^{-1}(\lambda)).$$

Since  $\pi_k$  is fpc and f is fpec,  $(\pi_k \circ f)^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set of X. hence  $\pi_i \circ f$  is fpec.

**Theorem 4.12.** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be fbts's such that  $X_1$  is product related to  $X_2$  and let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (X_2, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a mapping. If the graph mapping  $g : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (X_1 \times X_2, \theta_1, \theta_2)$  of f defined by g(x) = (x, f(x)) is a *fpec* mapping, then f is a *fpec* mapping.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda$  be a  $\tau_i^*$ -fo set of  $X_2$ . Then

$$f^{-1}(\lambda) = 1 \wedge f^{-1}(\lambda) = g^{-1}(1 \times \lambda).$$

Since g is a fpec mapping and  $1 \times \lambda$  is a  $\theta_i$ -fo set of  $X_1 \times X_2$ ,  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i, \tau_j)$ -feo set of X. Hence f is fpec.

#### 5. Fuzzy pairwise e-open mappings

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then f is called,

- (1) a fuzzy pairwise  $\delta$ -semiopen [6]  $(fp\delta s$ -open) mapping (respectively fuzzy pairwise  $\delta$ -semiclosed  $(fp\delta s$ -closed) mapping ) if  $f(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$ - $f\delta so$  (respectively  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$ - $f\delta sc$ ) set of Y for each  $\tau_i$ -fo (respectively  $\tau_i$ -fc) set  $\lambda$  of X.
- (2) a fuzzy pairwise  $\delta$ -preopen [3] ( $fp\delta p$ -open) mapping (respectively fuzzy pairwise  $\delta$ -preclosed ( $fp\delta p$ -closed) mapping) if  $f(\lambda)$  is a ( $\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*$ )- $f\delta po$  (respectively ( $\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*$ )- $f\delta pc$ ) set of Y for each  $\tau_i$ -fo (respectively  $\tau_i$ -fc) set  $\lambda$  of X,

(3) a fuzzy pairwise  $\beta$ -open [7] ( $fp\beta$ -open) mapping (respectively fuzzy pairwise  $\beta$ -closed ( $fp\beta$ -closed) mapping) if  $f(\lambda)$  is a ( $\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*$ )- $f\beta o$  (respectively  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*) - f\beta c$  set of Y for each  $\tau_i - fo$  (respectively  $\tau_i - fc$ ) set  $\lambda$  of X.

**Definition 5.2.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then f is called a fuzzy pairwise e-open (fpe-open) mapping (respectively fuzzy pairwise e-closed [*fpe*-closed] mapping) if  $f(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$ -feo (respectively  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$ -fec) set of Y for each  $\tau_i$ -fo (respectively  $\tau_i$ -fc) set  $\lambda$  of X.

From the above definitions it is clear that every  $fp\delta s$ -open ( $fp\delta s$ -closed respectively) is a fpe-open (fpe-closed respectively) mapping and every fp $\delta p$ -open (fp $\delta p$ closed respectively) is a fpe-open (fpe-closed respectively) mapping. Also, every fpe-open (fpe-closed respectively) is a  $fp\beta$ -open ( $fp\beta$ -closed respectively) mapping. We can easily show that the converses are not true in general.

**Example 5.3.** Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4$  and  $\mu_1$  be fuzzy sets of X. Consider fuzzy topology  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \lambda_2 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b}\}, \tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \eta_3 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \eta_4 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0}{b}\} \tau_1^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b}\}$ 

**Example 5.4.** Let  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$ ,  $\lambda_4$ ,  $\eta_1$ ,  $\eta_2$ ,  $\eta_3$  and  $\mu_1$  be fuzzy sets of X. Consider fuzzy topology  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1 = \frac{0.1}{a} + \frac{0.1}{b}, \lambda_2 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \lambda_3 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \lambda_4 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b}\}, \\ \tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.3}{a} + \frac{0.4}{b}, \eta_3 = \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{b}\}, \\ \tau_1^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}\}, \\ \tau_2^* = \{0, 1\}.$  Then  $\mu_1$  is fuzzy pairwise *e*-closed, but  $\mu_1$  is not fuzzy pairwise  $\delta$ -semiclosed.

**Example 5.5.** Let  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3$ ,  $\eta_1$ ,  $\eta_2$  and  $\mu_1$  be fuzzy sets of X. Consider fuzzy topology  $\tau_1 = \{0, 1, \lambda_1 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0}{b}, \lambda_2 = \frac{0}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}, \lambda_3 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.2}{b}\}, \tau_2 = \{0, 1, \eta_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.3}{b}, \eta_2 = \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.7}{b}\}$   $\tau_1^* = \{0, 1, \mu_1 = \frac{0.2}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b}\}$  and  $\tau_2^* = \{0, 1\}$ . Then  $\mu_1$  is fuzzy pairwise *e*-closed, but  $\mu_1$  is not fuzzy pairwise  $\delta$ -preclosed.

**Theorem 5.6.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then the followings are equivalent:

- (1) f is fpe-open.
- (2)  $f(\tau_i \cdot Int(\lambda)) \leq (\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) \cdot eInt(f(\lambda))$  for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of X. (3)  $\tau_i \cdot Int(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq f^{-1}((\tau_i, \tau_j)) \cdot eInt(\mu))$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of Y.

*Proof.* (1) implies (2) Let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy set of X. Then  $\tau_i$ -Int( $\lambda$ ) is a  $\tau_i$ -fo set of X. Then  $f(\tau_i \operatorname{Int}(\lambda))$  is a  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$ -feo set of Y. Since  $f(\tau_i \operatorname{Int}(\lambda)) \leq f(\lambda)$ ,

 $f(\tau_i \operatorname{-Int}(\lambda)) = (\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*) \operatorname{-eInt}(f(\tau_i \operatorname{-Int}(\lambda))) \le (\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*) \operatorname{-eInt}(f(\lambda))$ 

(2) implies (3) Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of Y. Then  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy set of X. Hence

$$f(\tau_i - Int(f^{-1}(\mu))) \le (\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) - eInt(f(f^{-1}(\mu))) \le (\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) - eInt(\mu).$$

We have

$$\tau_i \text{-} Int(f^{-1}(\mu))) \le f^{-1}[f(\tau_i \text{-} Int(f^{-1}(\mu)))] \le f^{-1}((\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) \text{-} eInt(\mu)).$$
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(3) implies (1) Let  $\lambda$  be any  $\tau_i$ -fo set of X. Then  $\tau_i$ -Int $(\lambda) = \lambda$  and  $f(\lambda)$  is a fuzzy set of Y. Now,

$$\lambda = \tau_i \operatorname{Int}(\lambda) \le \tau_i \operatorname{Int}(f^{-1}(f(\lambda))) \le f^{-1}[(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) \operatorname{Int}(f(\lambda))].$$

So we have

$$f(\lambda) \le f(f^{-1}[(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) - eInt(f(\lambda))]) \le (\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) - eInt(f(\lambda)).$$

and

$$(\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*)$$
- $eInt(f(\lambda)) \le f(\lambda).$ 

Hence  $f(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*)$ -feo set of Y. Therefore, f is a fpe-open mapping.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 5.7.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then f is a fpe-closed mapping if and only if for each fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of X,  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*)$ - $eCl(f(\lambda)) \leq f(\tau_i - Cl(\lambda))$ .

*Proof.* Let f be fpe-closed and let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy set of X. Then  $f(\lambda) \leq f(\tau_i - Cl(\lambda))$ and  $f(\tau_i - Cl(\lambda))$  is a  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$ -fec set of Y. We have

$$(\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*) - eCl(f(\lambda)) \le (\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*) - eCl(f(\tau_i - Cl(\lambda))) = f(\tau_i - Cl(\lambda)).$$

Conversely, let  $\lambda$  be a  $\tau_i$ -fc set of X. Then

$$f(\lambda) \le (\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*) - eCl(f(\lambda)) \le f(\tau_i - Cl(\lambda)).$$

and

$$(\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*) - eCl(f(\lambda)) \le f(\tau_i - Cl(\lambda)) = f(\lambda).$$

Hence  $f(\lambda)$  is a  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$ -fec set of Y. Therefore, f is a fpe-closed mapping.

**Theorem 5.8.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a bijection. Then f is a fpeclosed mapping if and only if for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of Y,  $f^{-1}((\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) - eCl(\mu)) \leq \tau_i - Cl(f^{-1}(\mu))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of Y. Then by Theorem 5.7

$$(\tau_i^*, \tau_i^*) - eCl(\mu) \le f(\tau_i - Cl(f^{-1}(\mu))).$$

Since f is a bijection

$$f^{-1}((\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) - eCl(\mu)) = f^{-1}[(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) - eCl(f(f^{-1}(\mu)))]$$

$$\leq f^{-1}[f(\tau_i - Cl(f^{-1}(\mu)))]$$

$$= \tau_i - Cl(f^{-1}(\mu)).$$
Conversely, let  $\lambda$  be any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a bijection,
$$(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) - eCl(f(\lambda)) = f(f^{-1}[(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*) - eCl(f(\lambda))])$$

$$\leq f[\tau_i - Cl(f^{-1}(f(\lambda)))]$$

$$= f(\tau_i - Cl(\lambda)).$$

Therefore, by Theorem 5.7, f is a fpe-closed mapping.

**Theorem 5.9.** Let  $f : (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \to (Y, \tau_1^*, \tau_2^*)$  be a fpe-closed mapping. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy set of Y and  $\nu$  is a  $\tau_i$ -fo set of X containing  $f^{-1}(\mu)$ , then there exists  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$ -fe-open set  $\lambda$  of Y containing  $\mu$  such that  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \nu$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of Y and let  $\nu$  be a  $\tau_i$ -fo set of X containing  $f^{-1}(\mu)$ , and let  $\lambda = (f(\nu^c))^c$ .

Since 
$$f^{-1}(\mu) \leq \nu$$
  
 $(f^{-1}(\mu))^c \geq \nu^c$   
 $f^{-1}(\mu^c) \geq \nu^c$   
 $\mu^c \geq f(\nu^c)$   
(i.e.)  $f(\nu^c) \leq \mu^c$ .

Since f is fpe-closed, then  $\lambda$  is  $(\tau_i^*, \tau_j^*)$ -fe-open set of Y and  $f^{-1}(\lambda) = f^{-1}((f(\nu^c))^c)$ . Therefore

$$f^{-1}(\lambda) = f^{-1}(f(\nu^c))^c \le (\nu^c)^c = \nu$$
$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(\lambda) \le \nu.$$

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