

A Note On Fuzzy C-continuous Mappings

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1. Preliminaries.

Throughout this paper, we will use the concept of a fuzzy topological space (or simply, fts) in the sense of Chang[3] and denote the collection of all the fuzzy open(resp. closed)sets in a fts X as $FO(X)$ (resp. $FC(X)$).

Definition 1.1 [4]. Let (X, T) be a fts. Then X is said to be T_2 (or **Hausdorff**) if and only if for two distinct point x_λ and y_μ in X ;

(i) If $x \neq y$, then there exists open sets A and B in X such that $x_\lambda \in A$, $y_\mu \in B$ and $A \bar{q} B$.

(ii) If $x = y$ and $\lambda < \mu$, then there exists open nbd A of x_λ and there exists open q -nbd B of y_μ such that $A \bar{q} B$.

Definition 1.2 [6]. Let \mathfrak{B} be a collection of fuzzy sets in a fts X . Then \mathfrak{B} is called a **filter base** if for any finite subset $\{U_i : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ of \mathfrak{B} , $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i \neq \emptyset$.

Definition 1.3 [6]. A subset A of a fts (X, T) is said to be **compact** if for each filter base \mathfrak{B} such that every finite intersection of members of \mathfrak{B} is q -coincident with A ,

$$\left(\bigcap_{B \in \mathfrak{B}} \text{cl } B \right) \cap A \neq \emptyset.$$

Theorem 1.4 [6]. A compact subset of a T_2 -space is closed.

Theorem 1.5 [6]. Let (X, T) be a fts and $\{F_1, \dots, F_k\}$ a family of closed subsets of X . In order that $F = \bigcup_{i=1}^k F_i$ be compact it is sufficient that the space F_i be compact for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$.

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Definition 1.6 [8]. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a fts and let A be subset of X . Then the family $\mathcal{T}_A = \{U|_A : U \in \mathcal{T}\}$ is called the **relative fuzzy topology** of \mathcal{T} to A . Such a fuzzy topological space (A, \mathcal{T}_A) is called a **subspace** of (X, \mathcal{T}) . A \mathcal{T}_A -**open**(resp. \mathcal{T}_A -**closed**) fuzzy set is also called a **relative open**(resp. **closed**) fuzzy set in A .

It is clear that \mathcal{T}_A is a fuzzy topology on A .

2. Basic properties of fuzzy c-continuous mapping.

Definition 2.1. Let X and Y be fuzzy topological spaces, let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping and let $x_\lambda \in F_p(X)$. Then f is said to be **fuzzy c-continuous** (or simple **f-c-continuous**) at x_λ if for each open nbd V of $f(x_\lambda)$ and V^c is fuzzy compact in Y , there exists an open nbd U of x_λ such that $f(U) \subset V$. The mapping f is said to be **fuzzy c-continuous** (or simple, **f-c-continuous**)(on X) if f is f-c-continuous at each fuzzy point in X .

It is clear that if f is f-continuous, then f is f-c-continuous.

Theorem 2.2. Let X and Y be fuzzy topological spaces and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent.

(1) f is f-c-continuous.

(2) If V is a fuzzy open set in Y with compact complement, then $f^{-1}(V) \in FO(X)$.

These statements are implied by

(3) If C is a fuzzy compact set in Y , then $f^{-1}(C) \in FC(X)$. And moreover, if Y is Hausdorff, then all the statements are equivalent.

Proof. Omitted.

Theorem 2.3. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is f-c-continuous and A is a subset of X , then $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$ is f-c-continuous.

Proof. Omitted.

Theorem 2.4. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is f-continuous and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is f-c-continuous. Then $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$ is f-c-continuous.

Proof. Omitted.

Theorem 2.5. Let X and Y be fuzzy topological space and let $X = A \cup B$, where $A, B \in FO(X)$ (resp. $A, B \in FC(X)$) such that $A = S(A)$ and $B = S(B)$. Suppose $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping such that $f|_A$ and $f|_B$ are f -c-continuous. Then f is f -c-continuous.

Proof. First assume $A, B \in FO(X)$. Let $V \in FO(Y)$ such that V^c is fuzzy compact in Y . Since $f|_A$ and $f|_B$ are f -c-continuous. $(f|_A)^{-1}(V) \in FO(A)$ and $(f|_B)^{-1}(V) \in FO(B)$. Since $A, B \in FO(X)$, $(f|_A)^{-1}(V)$ and $(f|_B)^{-1}(V) \in FO(X)$. On the other hand, $f^{-1}(V) = (f|_A)^{-1}(V) \cup (f|_B)^{-1}(V)$. So $f^{-1}(V) \in FO(X)$. Hence f is f -c-continuous.

Now assume that $A, B \in FC(X)$. Let $x_\lambda \in F_p(X)$ and let $V \in FO(Y)$ such that $f(x_\lambda) \in V$ and V^c is fuzzy compact in Y . Then either $x_\lambda \in A \cap B$, $x_\lambda \in A$, $x_\lambda \bar{q} B$ or $x_\lambda \bar{q} A$, $x_\lambda \in B$.

Case 1 : Suppose $x_\lambda \in A \cap B$. Since $f|_A$ is f -c-continuous, $f|_A$ is f -c-continuous at x_λ . Thus there exist $U \in FO(A)$ such that $x_\lambda \in U$ and $(f|_A)(U) \subset V$. Since $U \in FO(A)$, there exist $U' \in FO(X)$ such that $U = U' \cap A = U'|_A$. Since $f|_B$ is f -c-continuous, $f|_B$ is f -c-continuous at x_λ . Thus there exists $W \in FO(B)$ such that $x_\lambda \in W$ and $(f|_B)(W) \subset V$. Since $W \in FO(B)$, there exist $W' \in FO(X)$ such that $W = W' \cap B = W'|_B$. Let $O = U' \cap W'$. Then $O \in FO(X)$, $x_\lambda \in O$, and $f(O) = f(U' \cap W') \subset f(U \cup W) = f(U) \cup f(W) \subset V$. Thus f is f -c-continuous at each x_λ in X . Hence f is continuous.

Case 2 : Suppose $x_\lambda \in A$ and $x_\lambda \bar{q} B$. Since $f|_A$ is f -c-continuous at x_λ , there exists $U \in FO(A)$ such that $x_\lambda \in U$ and $(f|_A)(U) \subset V$. Since $U \in FO(A)$, there exists $U' \in FO(X)$ such that $U = U' \cap A$. Let $W = U' \cap B^c$, Then clearly, $W \in FO(X)$. Since $x_\lambda \bar{q} B$, by theorem , $x_\lambda \in B^c$. Thus $x_\lambda \in U' \cap B^c = W$. Furthermore $f(W) \subset V$. So f is f -c-continuous at each x_i in X . Hence f is f -c-continuous. Case3 : Suppose $x_\lambda \in B$ and $x_\lambda \bar{q} A$. This case follows exactly like case2.

Theorem 2.6. Let X be a fts and Y be a fuzzy Hausdorff space. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is bijection and f -continuous, then $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$ is f -c-continuous.

Proof. Omitted.

3. Further Results.

Definition 3.1[7]. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a fts and let $\mathfrak{B} \subset \mathcal{T}$. Then \mathfrak{B} is called a base for \mathcal{T} if for each $U \in \mathcal{T}$ either $U = \emptyset$ or there exists a subfamily \mathfrak{B}' of \mathfrak{B} such that $U = \bigcup_{B \in \mathfrak{B}'} B$.

Lemma 3.2. Let \mathfrak{B} be a family of fuzzy sets in a set X . Then \mathfrak{B} is a base for some fuzzy topology on X if and only if

$$(1) X = \bigcup_{B \in \mathfrak{B}} B.$$

(2) if $B_1, B_2 \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $x_\lambda \in B_1 \cap B_2$, then there exists $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ such that $x_\lambda \in B \subset B_1 \cap B_2$.

Proof. Omitted.

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a fts and let \mathfrak{B} be the family of members of \mathcal{T} having compact complement. Then \mathfrak{B} is a base for a fuzzy topology \mathcal{T}^* on X . Moreover $\mathcal{T}^* \subset \mathcal{T}$ and (X, \mathcal{T}^*) is a fuzzy compact space.

In this case, \mathcal{T}^* is called a **fuzzy compact complement topology** on X by \mathcal{T} .

Proof. Omitted.

Theorem 3.4. Let X and (Y, \mathcal{T}) be any fuzzy topological space and let \mathcal{T}^* be the fuzzy compact complement topology on Y by \mathcal{T} . Let $f : X \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{T})$ be any mapping $id : (Y, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}^*)$ the identity mapping and $f^* : X \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T}^*)$ the mapping defined by $f^*(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Then;

$$(1) id \circ f = f^*$$

(2) f is f -c-continuous iff f^* is f -continuous.

(3) id is f -continuous and id^{-1} is f -c-continuous.

Proof. Omitted.

Theorem 3.5. Let $f : X \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{T})$ be f -c-continuous. If f^* is f -closed (resp. f -open). Then f is f -closed (resp. f -open).

Proof. Omitted.

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