

## 퍼지 준-연속사상에 관하여

### ON FUZZY QUASI-CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS

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#### ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to continue the study of fuzzy quasi-continuous mappings due to Park et al. [12] on fuzzy bitopological spaces.

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#### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Chang [2] used the concept of fuzzy sets to introduce fuzzy topological spaces and several authors continued the investigation of such spaces. From the fact that there are some non-symmetric fuzzy topological structures, Kubiak [8] first introduced and studied the notion of fuzzy bitopological spaces as a natural generalization of fuzzy topological space, and initiated the bitopological aspects due to Kelly [7] in the theory of fuzzy topological spaces. Since then several authors [3,4,6,8-10,12] have contributed to the subsequent development of various fuzzy bitopological properties. Recently, Park et al. [12] defined and studied fuzzy quasi-open sets and fuzzy quasi-continuous mappings on fuzzy bitopological spaces. The aim of this paper is to continue the study of fuzzy quasi-continuous mappings between fuzzy bitopological spaces.

For definitions and results not explained in this paper, we refer to the papers [2,11-13] assuming them to be well known. A fuzzy point in  $X$  with support  $x \in X$  and value  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ) is denoted by  $x_\alpha$ . For a fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $1-A$  will stand for the

complement of  $A$ . By  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  we will mean respectively the constant fuzzy sets taking on the values 0 and 1 on  $X$ .

A system  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  consisting of a set  $X$  with two topologies  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  on  $X$  is called a fuzzy bitopological space [7] (for short, fbts). A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fbts  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called fuzzy quasi-open [12] (briefly, fqo) if for each fuzzy point  $x_\alpha \in A$  there is either a  $U \in \tau_1$  such that  $x_\alpha \in U \leq A$ , or a  $V \in \tau_2$  such that  $x_\alpha \in V \leq A$ . A fuzzy set  $A$  is fuzzy quasi-closed (briefly, fqc) if the complement  $1-A$  is a fqo set. A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fbts  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is called a quasi-Q-nbd [12] (resp. quasi-nbd [12]) of a fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  if there exists a fqo set  $U$  such that  $x_\alpha \text{q} U \leq A$  (resp.  $x_\alpha \in U \leq A$ ).

**Result 1 [12].** A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fbts  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is fqo if and only if there exist  $U \in \tau_1$  and  $V \in \tau_2$  such that  $A = U \cup V$ .

**Result 2 [12].** Let  $A$  be any fuzzy set of a fbts  $X$ . Then  $x_\alpha \in \text{qcl}(A)$  if and only if for each fqo quasi-Q-nbd  $U$  of  $x_\alpha$ ,  $U \text{q} A$ .

2. Some properties of fuzzy quasi-continuous mappings

A mapping  $f:(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be fuzzy quasi-continuous [12] if  $f^{-1}(B)$  is fco in  $X$  for each  $B \in \sigma_i$ , equivalently,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is fqc in  $X$  for each  $\sigma_i$ -fc set  $B$  of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** For a mapping  $f:(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous.
- (b)  $f^{-1}(V)$  is fco in  $X$  for each fco set  $V$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let  $V$  be any fco set of  $Y$ . By result 1, there exist  $V_1 \in \sigma_1$  and  $V_2 \in \sigma_2$  such that  $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous,  $f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(V_1 \cup V_2) = f^{-1}(V_1) \cup f^{-1}(V_2)$  is fco in  $X$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let  $V \in \sigma_i$ . Since every  $\sigma_i$ -fuzzy open set is fco,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is fco in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous.

**Theorem 2.2.** For a mapping  $f:(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous.
- (b) For each fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  and each fco quasi-nbd  $V$  of  $f(x_\alpha)$ , there exists a fco quasi-nbd  $U$  of  $x_\alpha$  such that  $f(U) \leq V$ .
- (c) For each fuzzy point  $x_\alpha$  in  $X$  and each quasi-Q-nbd  $V$  of  $f(x_\alpha)$ , there is a quasi-Q-nbd  $U$  of  $x_\alpha$  such that  $f(U) \leq V$ .
- (d)  $f(\text{qcl}(A)) \leq \text{qcl}(f(A))$  for each fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ .
- (e)  $\text{qcl}(f^{-1}(B)) \leq f^{-1}(\text{qcl}(B))$  for each fuzzy set  $B$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let  $x_\alpha$  be any fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $V$  be any fco quasi-nbd of  $f(x_\alpha)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V) = U$  (say) is a fco quasi-nbd of  $x_\alpha$  such that  $f(U) \leq V$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Let  $x_\alpha$  be any fuzzy point in  $X$  and  $V$  be any fco quasi-Q-nbd of  $f(x_\alpha)$ . Since  $V(f(x)) + \alpha > 1$ , there exists a real

number  $\beta > 0$  such that  $V(f(x)) > \beta > 1 - \alpha$ , so that  $V$  is fco quasi-nbd of  $f(x)_\beta$ . By (b), there is a fco quasi-nbd  $U$  of  $x_\beta$  such that  $f(U) \leq V$ . Now,  $U(x) \geq \beta$  implies  $U(x) > 1 - \alpha$  and thus  $U$  is a fco quasi-Q-nbd of  $x_\alpha$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d): Suppose that  $x_\alpha \in \text{qcl}(A)$  such that  $f(x_\alpha) \notin \text{qcl}(f(A))$ . Then there is a fco quasi-Q-nbd  $V$  of  $f(x_\alpha)$  such that  $V \not\leq f(A)$  which implies  $A \leq 1 - f^{-1}(V)$ . By (c), there exists a fco quasi-Q-nbd of  $U$  of  $x_\alpha$  such that  $U \leq f^{-1}(V)$ . Now, we have

$$A \leq 1 - f^{-1}(V) \Rightarrow A \leq 1 - U \Rightarrow A \not\leq U.$$

This a contradiction since  $x_\alpha \in \text{qcl}(A)$ .

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e): Let  $B$  be a fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then by (d) we have

$$f(\text{qcl}(f^{-1}(B))) \leq \text{qcl}(f(f^{-1}(B))) \leq \text{qcl}(B)$$

and thus  $\text{qcl}(f^{-1}(B)) \leq f^{-1}(\text{qcl}(B))$ .

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let  $B$  be any fqc set of  $Y$ . By (e),  $\text{qcl}(f^{-1}(B)) \leq f^{-1}(\text{qcl}(B)) = f^{-1}(B)$  and so  $f^{-1}(B)$  is fqc in  $X$ . Hence by Theorem 3.1  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f:(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be one to one and onto. Then  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous if and only if  $f(\text{qint}(A)) \leq \text{qint}(f(A))$  for each fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then clearly  $f^{-1}(\text{qint}(f(A)))$  is fco in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is one to one, we have

$$f^{-1}(\text{qint}(f(A))) \leq \text{qint}(f^{-1}(f(A))) = \text{qint}(A)$$

and  $f(f^{-1}(\text{qint}(f(A)))) \leq f(\text{qint}(A))$ .

Since  $f$  is onto, we have

$$\text{qint}(f(A)) = f(f^{-1}(\text{qint}(f(A)))) \leq f(\text{qint}(A))$$

Conversely, let  $B$  be a fco set of  $Y$ . Then  $f(\text{qint}(f^{-1}(B))) \geq \text{qint}(f(f^{-1}(B))) = B$  and thus  $f^{-1}(f(\text{qint}(f^{-1}(B)))) \geq f^{-1}(B)$ . Since  $f$  is one to one,  $\text{qint}(f^{-1}(B)) \geq f^{-1}(B)$ . This shows that  $f^{-1}(B)$  is fco in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  be fbts's. If the graph mapping  $g:(X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (X \times Y, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  of  $f$ , where  $\delta_i$  is the fuzzy product topology generated by  $\tau_i$  and  $\sigma_i$  (for  $i=1,2$ ), defined by  $g(x) = (x, f(x))$  for each

fuzzy quasi-continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $V$  be any fco set of  $Y$ . Then by Lemma 2.4 in [1], we have

$$f^{-1}(V) = 1 \cap f^{-1}(V) = g^{-1}(1 \times V).$$

Since  $1 \times V$  is  $\delta_i$ -fo set of  $X \times Y$  and  $g$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is fco set of  $X$ .

**Remark 2.5.** For a fbts  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , we have

$$FQT_2 \Rightarrow FQT_1 \Rightarrow FQT_0 \text{ [12].}$$

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be one to one. If  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $FQT_k$ , then  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $FQT_k$ , for  $k=0, 1, 2$ .

**Proof.** We give a proof for  $k=1$  only; the other cases, being similar, are left. Let  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$  be two distinct fuzzy points in  $X$ .

When  $x \neq y$ ,  $f(x) \neq f(y)$ . Since  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $FQT_1$ , there exist quasi-nbds  $U$  and  $V$  of  $f(x_\alpha)$  and  $f(y_\beta)$  respectively such that  $f(x_\alpha) \not\subseteq V$  and  $f(y_\beta) \not\subseteq U$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous,  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are quasi-nbds of  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$  respectively such that  $x_\alpha \not\subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  and  $y_\beta \not\subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ .

When  $x = y$  and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then  $f(x) = f(y)$ . Since  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is  $FQT_1$ , there exists a quasi-Q-nbd  $V$  of  $f(y_\beta)$  such that  $f(x_\alpha) \not\subseteq V$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is quasi-Q-nbd of  $y_\beta$  such that  $x_\alpha \not\subseteq f^{-1}(V)$ . Hence  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $FQT_1$ .

A fuzzy set  $A$  of a fbts  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  which can not be expressed as the union of two fuzzy quasi-separated sets is said to be a fuzzy quasi-connected set [12].

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be a fuzzy quasi-continuous onto mapping. If  $A$  is fuzzy quasi-connected in  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$ , then  $f(A)$  is fuzzy quasi-connected in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $f(A)$  is not fuzzy quasi-connected in  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ . Then there exist fuzzy quasi-separated sets  $B$  and  $C$  in

$Y$  such that  $f(A) = B \cup C$ . There exist fco subsets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $B \subseteq U$ ,  $C \subseteq V$ ,  $B \not\subseteq V$  and  $C \not\subseteq U$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous,  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are fco in  $X$  and

$A = f^{-1}(f(A)) = f^{-1}(B \cup C) = f^{-1}(B) \cup f^{-1}(C)$ . Also it can be easily seen that  $f^{-1}(B)$  and  $f^{-1}(C)$  are fuzzy quasi-separated in  $X$ . Thus we arrive at a contradiction.

A mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is said to be fuzzy quasi-open [12] (briefly, fq open) (resp. fuzzy quasi-closed [12] (briefly, fq closed)) if  $f(U)$  is fco (resp. fqc) in  $Y$  for each  $\tau_i$ -fuzzy open (resp.  $\tau_i$ -fuzzy closed) set  $U$  of  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** For a mapping  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , the following are equivalent:

- $f$  is fq open.
- $f(A)$  is fco in  $Y$  for each fco set  $A$  of  $X$ .
- $f(\text{qint}(A)) \subseteq \text{qint}(f(A))$  for each fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$ .
- $\text{qint}(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{qint}(B))$  for any fuzzy set  $B$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof.** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let  $A$  be any fco set of  $X$ . Then there exist  $U \in \tau_1$  and  $V \in \tau_2$  such that  $A = U \cup V$ . Since  $f$  is fq open,  $f(A) = f(U \cup V) = f(U) \cup f(V)$  is fco in  $Y$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Straightforward.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Let  $A$  be any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then by (b)  $f(\text{qint}(A))$  is fco in  $Y$  and hence  $f(\text{qint}(A)) \subseteq \text{qint}(f(A))$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): Let  $A$  be any fco set of  $X$ . Then  $f(A) = f(\text{qint}(A)) \subseteq \text{qint}(f(A)) \subseteq f(A)$  and so  $f(A)$  is fco in  $Y$ .

(c)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (d): Straightforward.

**Theorem 2.9.** If  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  is fq open, then for each fuzzy set  $B$  of  $Y$  and each fqc set  $A$  of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq A$ , there is a fqc set  $C$  of  $Y$  such that  $B \subseteq C$  and  $f^{-1}(C) \subseteq A$ .

**Proof** Let  $B$  be a fuzzy set of  $Y$  and  $A$  be a fqc set of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq A$ . Since

a fqc set of  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(B) \leq A$ . Since  $f$  is fq open and  $1-A$  is fco in  $X$ ,  $f(1-A)$  is fco in  $Y$  and thus  $f(1-A) \leq \text{qint}(1-B) = 1 - \text{qcl}(B)$ , i.e.  $f^{-1}(\text{qcl}(B)) \leq A$ . Put  $C = \text{qcl}(B)$ . Then  $C$  is a fqc set of  $Y$  such that  $B \leq C$  and  $f^{-1}(C) \leq A$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $(X, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  and  $(Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be fbts's and  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  be one to one and onto. Then  $f$  is fq closed if and only if  $f^{-1}(\text{qcl}(B)) \leq \text{qcl}(f^{-1}(B))$  for each fuzzy set  $B$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof.** Straightforward.

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $f: (X, \tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $g: (Y, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \rightarrow (Z, \delta_1, \delta_2)$  be mappings.

- (a) If  $f$  and  $g$  are fuzzy quasi-continuous, then  $g \circ f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous.
- (b) If  $g \circ f$  is fq open and  $f$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous and onto, then  $g$  is fq open.
- (c) If  $g \circ f$  is fq open and  $g$  is fuzzy quasi-continuous and one to one, then  $f$  is fq open.

**Proof** Straightforward.

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