

Fuzzy Pairwise Almost Open Mapping and P*-fuzzy Almost Open Mapping

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1. Introduction

Azad[3] introduced a fuzzy semiopen set and a fuzzy regular open set, and investigated a fuzzy semicontinuous mapping, a fuzzy almost continuous mapping and a fuzzy weakly continuous mapping on fuzzy topological spaces. Mukherjee and Sinha[5] studied a fuzzy almost open mapping on fuzzy topological spaces. In[7], Park, Im and Soung further studied a fuzzy almost continuous mapping and a fuzzy weakly continuous mapping on fuzzy topological spaces. Kandil[4] introduced a fuzzy bitopological space as a natural generalization of a fuzzy topological space. Park, Han and Im[6] studied a (T_i, T_j) -fuzzy regular open set and a fuzzy pairwise almost continuous mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces. In [2], Allam and Zahran introduced a P*-fuzzy weakly continuous mapping and a P*-fuzzy almost open mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces.

In this paper, we further investigate some properties of a fuzzy pairwise almost open mapping and a P*-fuzzy almost open mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces. And we show that a fuzzy pairwise open mapping is a fuzzy pairwise almost open mapping, but the converse is not true in general. We also show that a fuzzy pairwise almost open mapping and a P*-fuzzy almost open mapping do not have any specific relations.

2. Preliminaries

A systems (X, T_i, T_j) consisting of a set X with two fuzzy topologies T_i and T_j on X is called a **fuzzy bitopological space** [fbts, for shorts][4]. Throughout this paper, induces i, j take values in $\{1,2\}$ with $i \neq j$.

A mapping $f: (X, T_i, T_j) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ is said to be **fuzzy pairwise continuous** [fpc] (respectively **fuzzy**

pairwise open [fp open]) if and only if the induced mappings $f: (X, T_k) \rightarrow (Y, T_k^*)$ ($k=1,2$) are fuzzy continuous (respectively fuzzy open) [1].

Definition 2.1 [2,8,9] Let μ be any fuzzy set of a fbts X . Then μ is called;

(i) a (T_i, T_j) -**fuzzy semiopen** [(T_i, T_j) -fso] set of X if there exists a T_i -fuzzy open [T_i -fo] set v of X such that $v \leq \mu \leq T_j$ -Cl v ,

(ii) a (T_i, T_j) -**fuzzy semiclosed** [(T_i, T_j) -fsc] set of X if there exists a T_i -fuzzy closed [T_i -fc] set v of X such that T_j -Int $v \leq \mu \leq v$,

(iii) a (T_i, T_j) -**fuzzy preopen** [(T_i, T_j) -fpo] set of X if $\mu \leq T_i$ -Int(T_j -Cl μ),

(iv) a (T_i, T_j) -**fuzzy preclosed** [(T_i, T_j) -fpc] set of X if T_i -Cl(T_j -Int μ) $\leq \mu$,

(v) a (T_i, T_j) -**fuzzy regular open** [(T_i, T_j) -fro] set of X if $\mu = T_i$ -Int(T_j -Cl μ),

(vi) a (T_i, T_j) -**fuzzy regular closed** [(T_i, T_j) -frc] set of X if $\mu = T_i$ -Cl(T_j -Int μ).

Lemma 2.2 [9] Let μ be any fuzzy set of a fbts X . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) μ is a (T_i, T_j) -fsc set.
- (ii) μ^c is a (T_i, T_j) -fso set.
- (iii) T_j -Int(T_i -Cl μ) $\leq \mu$.
- (iv) T_j -Cl(T_i -Int μ^c) $\geq \mu^c$.

Definition 2.3 [9] A mapping $f: (X, T_i, T_j) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ is said to be **fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous** [fpssc], if $f^{-1}(v)$ is a (T_i, T_j) -fso set of X for each T_i^* -fo set v of Y .

From the above definition we know that every fpc is fpssc, but the converse is not true in general [9].

Definition 2.4. [6] A mapping $f: (X, T_i, T_j) \rightarrow (Y,$

T_1^*, T_2^*) is said to be **fuzzy pairwise almost continuous** [*fpac*], if $f^{-1}(v)$ is a T_i -fo set of X for each (T_i^*, T_j^*) -fro set v of Y .

Clearly every *fpac* is *fpac*. But the converse need not be true [6].

Definition 2.5 [2] A mapping $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ is said to be **P*-fuzzy weakly continuous** [*P*FW-continuous*], if $f^{-1}(v) \leq T_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(T_j^*\text{-Cl}v))$ for each T_i^* -fo set v of Y .

Obviously every *fpac* is *P*FW-continuous*. But the converse need not be true by the following example.

Example 2.6 Let λ, μ and v be fuzzy sets of I , defined as follows; for each $x \in I$,

$$\lambda(x) = x, \mu(x) = 1 - x \quad \text{and} \quad v(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ 0, & \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Consider fuzzy topologies $T_1 = \{0, \lambda \vee \mu, \lambda \wedge \mu, 1_I\}$, $T_2 = \{0, v, \lambda \vee \mu, \lambda \wedge \mu, 1_I\}$, $T_1^* = \{0, \lambda, \lambda \wedge \mu, 1_I\}$ and $T_2^* = \{0, \lambda, v, \lambda \wedge \mu, 1_I\}$ on I and the identity mapping $i_i: (I, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (I, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ defined by $i_i(x) = x$ for each $x \in I$. Then i_i is *P*FW-continuous*, but i_i is not *fpac*. □

3. Fuzzy Pairwise Almost Open Mapping

Definition 3.1 Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ be a mapping. Then f is called;

(i) a **fuzzy pairwise almost open** [*fpa open*] if $f(\mu)$ is a T_i^* -fo set of Y for each (T_i, T_j) -fro set μ of X ,

(ii) a **fuzzy pairwise almost closed** [*fpa closed*] if $f(\mu)$ is a T_i^* -fc set of Y for each (T_i, T_j) -frc set μ of X .

Clearly every *fp open* is *fpa open*. But the converse need not be true by the following example.

Example 3.2 Let λ, μ and v be fuzzy sets of I , defined in Example 2.6. Consider fuzzy topologies $T_1 = \{0, v, \lambda \vee \mu, \lambda \wedge \mu, 1_I\}$, $T_2 = \{0, \mu, \lambda \vee \mu, \lambda \wedge \mu, 1_I\}$, $T_1^* = \{0, \lambda, \mu, \lambda \wedge \mu, \lambda \vee \mu, 1_I\}$ and $T_2^* = \{0, \lambda \vee \mu, \lambda \wedge \mu, 1_I\}$ on I and the identity mapping $i_i: (I, T_1, T_2)$

$\rightarrow (I, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ defined by $i_i(x) = x$ for each $x \in I$. Then i_i is *fpa open*, but i_i is not *fp open*. □

Theorem 3.3 A mapping $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ is *fpa open* if and only if for each T_i -fo set μ of X , $f(\mu) \leq T_i^*\text{-Int}(f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)])$.

Proof. Let μ be a T_i -fo set of X . Then $\mu \leq T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)$ and so $f(\mu) \leq f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)]$. Since f is *fpa open* and $T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)$ is a (T_i, T_j) -fro set of X , $f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)]$ is a T_i^* -fo set of Y . Hence we have

$$f(\mu) \leq f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)] = T_i^*\text{-Int}(f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)]).$$

Conversely, let μ be a (T_i, T_j) -fro set of X . Then $\mu = T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)$ and by hypothesis,

$$f(\mu) \leq T_i^*\text{-Int}(f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)]) = T_i^*\text{-Int}\mu.$$

Hence $f(\mu)$ is a T_i^* -fo set of Y . Therefore f is *fpa open*. □

Theorem 3.4 A mapping $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ is *fpa open* if and only if for each (T_i, T_j) -fsc set μ of X , $f(T_i\text{-Int}\mu) \leq T_i^*\text{-Int}(f(\mu))$.

Proof. Let f be *fpa open* and let μ be a (T_i, T_j) -fsc set μ of X . Since μ is a (T_i, T_j) -fsc set of X , $T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)$ is a (T_i, T_j) -fro set of X and hence $f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)]$ is a T_i^* -fo set of Y . Then

$$T_i\text{-Int}\mu = T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu) \leq \mu.$$

Now, $f(T_i\text{-Int}\mu) = f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)] \leq f(\mu)$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} f(T_i\text{-Int}\mu) &= f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)] \\ &= T_i^*\text{-Int}(f[T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}\mu)]) \\ &\leq T_i^*\text{-Int}(f(\mu)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $f(T_i\text{-Int}\mu) \leq T_i^*\text{-Int}(f(\mu))$.

Conversely, let μ be a (T_i, T_j) -fro set of X . Then μ is a (T_i, T_j) -fsc set of X and hence $f(T_i\text{-Int}\mu) \leq T_i^*\text{-Int}(f(\mu))$. Since μ is a T_i -fo set of X , $\mu = T_i\text{-Int}\mu$ and thus $f(\mu) = f(T_i\text{-Int}\mu) \leq T_i^*\text{-Int}(f(\mu))$. Hence $f(\mu)$ is a T_i^* -fo set of Y . Therefore f is *fpa open*. □

Theorem 3.5 Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ be both *fpfc* and *fpa open*. Then $f^{-1}(v)$ is a (T_i, T_j) -fsc set of X for each (T_i^*, T_j^*) -fsc set v of Y .

Proof. Let f be both *fpfc* and *fpa open* and let v be a (T_i^*, T_j^*) -fsc set of Y . Then $T_i^*\text{-Int}(T_j^*\text{-Cl}v) \leq v$.

Since f is a *fpac* mapping, $f^{-1}(T_j^*-\text{Cl}v)$ is a (T_j, T_i) -*fsc* set of X . Hence

$$T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}[T_j^*-\text{Cl}v])) \leq T_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}[T_j^*-\text{Cl}v]).$$

And since f is *fpa open*,

$$\begin{aligned} f[T_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}[T_j^*-\text{Cl}v])] &\leq T_i^*\text{-Int}(f[f^{-1}[T_j^*-\text{Cl}v]]) \\ &\leq T_i^*\text{-Int}(T_j^*-\text{Cl}v) \\ &\leq v, \end{aligned}$$

and thus $T_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}[T_j^*-\text{Cl}v]) \leq f^{-1}(v)$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(v))) &\leq T_i\text{-Int}(T_j\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}[T_j^*-\text{Cl}v])) \\ &\leq T_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}[T_j^*-\text{Cl}v]) \\ &\leq f^{-1}(v). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $f^{-1}(v)$ is a (T_i, T_j) -*fsc* set of X . \square

Theorem 3.6 A mapping $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ is *fpa open* if and only if for any fuzzy set v of Y and any (T_i, T_j) -*frc* set μ of X with $f^{-1}(v) \leq \mu$, there exists a T_i^* -*fc* set λ of Y containing v such that $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \mu$.

Proof. Let f be *fpa open* and let v be any fuzzy set of Y , and let μ be a (T_i, T_j) -*frc* set of X such that $f^{-1}(v) \leq \mu$. Let $\lambda = (f(\mu))^c$. Then λ is a T_i^* -*fc* set of Y and $v \leq \lambda$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\lambda) &= f^{-1}((f(\mu))^c) \\ &\leq (\mu^c)^c = \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, let δ be a (T_i, T_j) -*frc* set of X . Let $v = (f(\delta))^c$ and $\mu = \delta$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v) &= f^{-1}((f(\delta))^c) \\ &= (f^{-1}(f(\delta)))^c \\ &\leq \delta^c = \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Hence there exists a T_i^* -*fc* set λ of Y such that $v \leq \lambda$ and $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \mu = \delta$. Thus $\delta \leq (f^{-1}(\lambda))^c = f^{-1}(\lambda^c)$ and $f(\delta) \leq f(f^{-1}(\lambda^c)) \leq \lambda^c$. Since $v \leq \lambda$, $f(\delta) = v^c \geq \lambda^c$. Therefore $f(\delta) = \lambda^c$ is T_i^* -*fo* set of Y and consequently, f is *fpa open*. \square

Theorem 3.7 Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ be bijection. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f is *fpa open*.
- (ii) f is *fpa closed*.
- (iii) f^{-1} is *fpac*.

Proof. (i) implies (ii): Let v be a (T_i, T_j) -*frc* set of X . Then v^c is a (T_i, T_j) -*frc* set of X , and $f(v^c)$ is a T_i^* -*fo* set of Y . Since f is bijection, $(f(v))^c$ is a T_i^* -*fo* set

of Y . Hence $f(v)$ is a T_i^* -*fc* set of Y .

(ii) implies (iii): Let v be a (T_i, T_j) -*frc* set of X . Then $f(v)$ is a T_i^* -*fc* set of Y . Since $f(v) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(v)$ and $f^{-1}: (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*) \rightarrow (X, T_1, T_2)$, we find that the inverse image of (T_i, T_j) -*frc* set v of X is a T_i^* -*fc* set of Y . Hence f^{-1} is *fpac*.

(iii) implies (i): Let μ be a (T_i, T_j) -*frc* set of X . Since f^{-1} is *fpac*, $(f^{-1})^{-1}(\mu) = f(\mu)$ is a T_i^* -*fo* set of Y . Hence f is *fpa open*. \square

Theorem 3.8 Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ and $g: (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*) \rightarrow (Z, G_1, G_2)$ be two surjection. If f is *fpac* and if $g \circ f$ is *fp open* (respectively *fp closed*), then g is *fpa open* (respectively *fpa closed*).

Proof. Let f be *fpac* and let $g \circ f$ be *fp open* (respectively *fp closed*), and let μ be a (T_i, T_j) -*frc* (respectively (T_i, T_j) -*frc*) set of Y . Then $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a T_i -*fo* (respectively T_i -*fc*) set of X . Now $g \circ f$ is *fp open* (respectively *fp closed*), and $(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(\mu))$ is a G_i -*fo* (respectively G_i -*fc*) set of Z . Since f is surjection,

$$(g \circ f)(f^{-1}(\mu)) = g(f(f^{-1}(\mu))) = g(\mu).$$

Thus $g(\mu)$ is a G_i -*fo* (respectively G_i -*fc*) set of Z . Therefore g is *fpa open* (respectively *fpa closed*). \square

4. P*-fuzzy Almost Open Mapping

Definition 4.1 [2] A mapping $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ is said to be **P*-fuzzy almost open** [*P*FA-open*], if $f^{-1}(T_j^*-\text{Cl}v) \leq T_j\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(v))$ for each T_i^* -*fo* set v of Y .

The following examples show that *fpa open* and *P*FA-open* do not have any specific relations.

Example 4.2 Let μ_1, μ_2 and μ_3 be fuzzy sets of $X = \{a, b, c\}$, defined as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(a) &= 0.3, & \mu_1(b) &= 0.2, & \mu_1(c) &= 0.2, \\ \mu_2(a) &= 0.4, & \mu_2(b) &= 0.3, & \mu_2(c) &= 0.3, \\ \mu_3(a) &= 0.2, & \mu_3(b) &= 0.1, & \mu_3(c) &= 0.1. \end{aligned}$$

Consider fuzzy topologies $T_1 = \{0_X, \mu_1, 1_X\}$, $T_2 = \{0_X, \mu_1, \mu_3, 1_X\}$, $T_1^* = \{0_X, \mu_1, \mu_3^c, 1_X\}$ and $T_2^* = \{0_X, \mu_1, \mu_2, 1_X\}$. Then the identity mapping $i_X: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (X, T_1^*,$

T_2^*) is *fpa open*, but i_X is not *P*FA-open*. \square

Example 4.3 Let μ_1, μ_2 and μ_3 be fuzzy sets of $X = \{a, b, c\}$, defined in Example 4.2. Consider fuzzy topologies $T_1 = \{0_X, \mu_1, 1_X\}$, $T_2 = \{0_X, \mu_1, \mu_3, 1_X\}$, $T_1^* = \{0_X, \mu_2, 1_X\}$ and $T_2^* = \{0_X, \mu_2^c, 1_X\}$. Then the identity mapping $i_X: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (X, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ is *P*FA-open*, but i_X is not *fpa open*. \square

Theorem 4.4 Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ be both *fpsc* and *P*FA-open*. Then $f^{-1}(v)$ is a (T_i, T_j) -*fso* set of X for each (T_i^*, T_j^*) -*fso* set v of Y .

Proof. Let v be a (T_i^*, T_j^*) -*fso* set of Y . Then there exists T_i^* -*fso* set μ of Y such that $\mu \leq v \leq T_j^* \text{-Cl} \mu$. Since f is *P*FA-open*,

$$f^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}(v) \leq f^{-1}(T_j^* \text{-Cl} \mu) \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\mu)).$$

And since f is *fpsc*, $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is (T_i, T_j) -*fso* set of X . Hence there exists a T_i -*fso* set ω of X such that $\omega \leq f^{-1}(\mu) \leq T_j \text{-Cl} \omega$. Now,

$$T_j \text{-Cl} \omega \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq T_j \text{-Cl} \omega,$$

and thus $\omega \leq f^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}(v) \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\mu)) \leq T_j \text{-Cl} \omega$.

Therefore $f^{-1}(v)$ is a (T_i, T_j) -*fso* set of X . \square

Theorem 4.5 Let $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$ be a mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(i) f is *P*FA-open*.

(ii) $f^{-1}(T_j^* \text{-Cl}(T_i^* \text{-Int} v)) \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(v))$ for any fuzzy set v of Y .

(iii) $f(T_j \text{-Int} \mu) \leq T_j^* \text{-Int}(T_i^* \text{-Cl}(f(\mu)))$ for any fuzzy set μ of X .

(iv) $f(\mu) \leq T_j^* \text{-Int}(T_i^* \text{-Cl}(f(\mu)))$ for any T_j -*fso* set μ of X .

(v) For any fuzzy set v of Y and T_j -*fso* set μ of X containing $f^{-1}(v)$, there exists a (T_j^*, T_i^*) -*fpc* set λ of Y containing v such that $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \mu$.

Proof. (i) implies (ii): Let v be any fuzzy set of Y . Then

$$f^{-1}(T_j^* \text{-Cl}(T_i^* \text{-Int} v)) \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(T_i^* \text{-Int} v)) \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(v)).$$

(ii) implies (i): Obvious.

(ii) implies (iii): Let μ be any fuzzy set of X . Then

$$f^{-1}[T_j^* \text{-Cl}(T_i^* \text{-Int} ((f(\mu))^c))] \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}[(f(\mu))^c]).$$

Now,

$$f^{-1}[T_j^* \text{-Cl}((T_i^* \text{-Cl}(f(\mu))))^c] \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}[(f(\mu))^c]),$$

and hence $f^{-1}[(T_j^* \text{-Int}(T_i^* \text{-Cl}(f(\mu))))^c] \leq (T_j \text{-Int} \mu)^c$. Thus

$$(f(T_j \text{-Int} \mu))^c \geq (T_j^* \text{-Int}(T_i^* \text{-Cl}(f(\mu))))^c,$$

and therefore, $f(T_j \text{-Int} \mu) \leq T_j^* \text{-Int}(T_i^* \text{-Cl}(f(\mu)))$.

(iii) implies (iv): Straight forward.

(iv) implies (v): Let v be any fuzzy set of Y and let μ be a T_j -*fso* set of X such that $f^{-1}(v) \leq \mu$. Then μ^c is a T_j -*fso* set of X and

$$f(\mu^c) \leq T_j^* \text{-Int}(T_i^* \text{-Cl}(f(\mu^c))).$$

Thus $f(\mu^c)$ is a (T_j^*, T_i^*) -*fpo* set of Y . If $\lambda = (f(\mu^c))^c$, then λ is a (T_j^*, T_i^*) -*fpc* set and $v \leq \lambda$. Hence $f^{-1}(\lambda) = f^{-1}((f(\mu^c))^c) \leq \mu$.

(v) implies (ii): Let v be any fuzzy set of Y . Then $\mu = T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(v))$ is a T_j -*fso* set of X and $f^{-1}(v) \leq \mu$. Therefore there exists a (T_j^*, T_i^*) -*fpc* set λ of Y containing v such that $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq \mu$ and $f^{-1}(\lambda) \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(v))$. Thus $v \leq \lambda$. Since λ is a (T_j^*, T_i^*) -*fpc* set of Y ,

$$f^{-1}[T_j^* \text{-Cl}(T_i^* \text{-Int} v)] \leq f^{-1}[T_j^* \text{-Cl}(T_i^* \text{-Int} \lambda)] \leq f^{-1}(\lambda).$$

Hence $f^{-1}[T_j^* \text{-Cl}(T_i^* \text{-Int} v)] \leq T_j \text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(v))$.

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