

**FUZZY  $r$ -SEMICONTINUOUS,  
 $r$ -SEMIOPEN AND  $r$ -SEMICLOSED MAPS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we investigate some conditions which are equivalent to fuzzy  $r$ -homeomorphisms and give some characterizing theorems for fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous,  $r$ -semiopen and  $r$ -semiclosed maps.

### 1. Introduction

Chang [2] introduced fuzzy topological spaces and some authors [4, 5, 7] introduced new definitions of fuzzy topology as a generalization of Chang's fuzzy topology. We introduced fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen sets and fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous maps which are generalization of fuzzy semiopen sets and fuzzy semicontinuous maps in Chang's fuzzy topology, respectively [6]. In this paper, we investigate some conditions which are equivalent to fuzzy  $r$ -homeomorphisms and give some characterizing theorems for fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous,  $r$ -semiopen and  $r$ -semiclosed maps.

### 2. Preliminaries

In this paper,  $I$  denotes the unit interval  $[0, 1]$  of the real line and  $I_0 = (0, 1]$ . A member  $\mu$  of  $I^X$  is called a *fuzzy set* of  $X$ . For any  $\mu \in I^X$ ,  $\mu^c$  denotes the complement  $1 - \mu$ . By  $\tilde{0}$  and  $\tilde{1}$  we denote constant maps on  $X$  with value 0 and 1, respectively. All other notations are standard notations of fuzzy set theory.

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DEFINITION 2.1. [3, 6] Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy topological space. For each  $r \in I_0$  and for each  $\mu \in I^X$ , the *fuzzy  $r$ -closure* is defined by

$$\text{cl}(\mu, r) = \bigwedge \{ \rho \in I^X \mid \mu \leq \rho, \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{T}}(\rho) \geq r \}$$

and the *fuzzy  $r$ -interior* is defined by

$$\text{int}(\mu, r) = \bigvee \{ \rho \in I^X \mid \mu \geq \rho, \mathcal{T}(\rho) \geq r \}.$$

From now on, for  $r \in I_0$  we will call  $\mu$  a *fuzzy  $r$ -open set* of  $X$  if  $\mathcal{T}(\mu) \geq r$ ,  $\mu$  a *fuzzy  $r$ -closed set* of  $X$  if  $\mathcal{F}(\mu) \geq r$ . Note that  $\mu$  is fuzzy  $r$ -closed if and only if  $\mu = \text{cl}(\mu, r)$  and  $\mu$  is fuzzy  $r$ -open if and only if  $\mu = \text{int}(\mu, r)$ .

DEFINITION 2.2. [6] Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a fuzzy topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be

- (1) *fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen* if there is a fuzzy  $r$ -open set  $\rho$  in  $X$  such that  $\rho \leq \mu \leq \text{cl}(\rho, r)$ ,
- (2) *fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed* if there is a fuzzy  $r$ -closed set  $\rho$  in  $X$  such that  $\text{int}(\rho, r) \leq \mu \leq \rho$ .

DEFINITION 2.3. [6] Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a fuzzy topological space. For each  $r \in I_0$  and for each  $\mu \in I^X$ , the *fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosure* is defined by

$$\text{scl}(\mu, r) = \bigwedge \{ \rho \in I^X \mid \mu \leq \rho, \rho \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-semiclosed} \}$$

and the *fuzzy  $r$ -semiinterior* is defined by

$$\text{sint}(\mu, r) = \bigvee \{ \rho \in I^X \mid \mu \geq \rho, \rho \text{ is fuzzy } r\text{-semiopen} \}.$$

Obviously  $\text{scl}(\mu, r)$  is the smallest fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed set which contains  $\mu$  and  $\text{sint}(\mu, r)$  is the greatest fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen set which contained in  $\mu$ . Also,  $\text{scl}(\mu, r) = \mu$  for any fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed set  $\mu$  and  $\text{sint}(\mu, r) = \mu$  for any fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen set  $\mu$ . Moreover, we have

$$\text{int}(\mu, r) \leq \text{sint}(\mu, r) \leq \mu \leq \text{scl}(\mu, r) \leq \text{cl}(\mu, r).$$

It is obvious that any fuzzy  $r$ -open ( $r$ -closed) set is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed). But the converse need not be true. The intersection (union) of any two fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed) sets need not be fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen ( $r$ -semiclosed).

### 3. Fuzzy $r$ -semicontinuous maps

DEFINITION 3.1. [6] Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map from a fuzzy topological space  $X$  to another fuzzy topological space  $Y$  and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $f$  is called

- (1) a *fuzzy  $r$ -continuous* map if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -open set of  $X$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -open set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ , or equivalently,  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -closed set of  $X$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -closed set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ ,
- (2) a *fuzzy  $r$ -open* map if  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -open set of  $Y$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -open set  $\mu$  of  $X$ ,
- (3) a *fuzzy  $r$ -closed* map if  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -closed set of  $Y$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -closed set  $\mu$  of  $X$ ,
- (4) a *fuzzy  $r$ -homeomorphism* if  $f$  is bijective, fuzzy  $r$ -continuous and fuzzy  $r$ -open.

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- (1) a *fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous* map if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen set of  $X$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -open set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ , or equivalently,  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed set of  $X$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -closed set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ ,
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- (3) a *fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed* map if  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed set of  $Y$  for each fuzzy  $r$ -closed set  $\mu$  of  $X$ .

It is clear that every fuzzy  $r$ -continuous( $r$ -open,  $r$ -closed) map is a fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous( $r$ -semiopen,  $r$ -semiclosed) map for each  $r \in I_0$ . However the converse need not be true.

THEOREM 3.3. [6] Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -continuous if and only if  $f(\text{cl}(\rho, r)) \leq \text{cl}(f(\rho), r)$  for each fuzzy set  $\rho$  of  $X$ .

THEOREM 3.4. Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -closed if and only if  $f(\text{cl}(\rho, r)) \geq \text{cl}(f(\rho), r)$  for each fuzzy set  $\rho$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a fuzzy  $r$ -closed map and  $\rho$  any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Note  $\text{cl}(\rho, r)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -closed set of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -closed,  $f(\text{cl}(\rho, r))$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Thus

$$f(\text{cl}(\rho, r)) = \text{cl}(f(\text{cl}(\rho, r)), r) \geq \text{cl}(f(\rho), r).$$

Conversely, let  $\rho$  be fuzzy  $r$ -closed in  $X$ . Then  $\text{cl}(\rho, r) = \rho$ . By hypothesis,

$$\text{cl}(f(\rho), r) \leq f(\text{cl}(\rho, r)) = f(\rho) \leq \text{cl}(f(\rho), r).$$

Thus  $\text{cl}(f(\rho), r) = f(\rho)$  and hence  $f(\rho)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -closed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -closed.  $\square$

From Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4 we have the following result.

**THEOREM 3.5.** *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a bijection and  $r \in I_0$ . Then the following statements are equivalent :*

- (1)  $f$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -homeomorphism.
- (2)  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -continuous and fuzzy  $r$ -closed.
- (3)  $f(\text{cl}(\rho, r)) = \text{cl}(f(\rho), r)$  for each fuzzy set  $\rho$  of  $X$ .

The notion of fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuity can be restated in terms of fuzzy  $r$ -closure and fuzzy  $r$ -interior.

**THEOREM 3.6.** *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map and  $r \in I_0$ . Then the following statements are equivalent :*

- (1)  $f$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous map.
- (2)  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r), r) \leq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\mu, r))$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (3)  $f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\rho, r), r)) \leq \text{cl}(f(\rho), r)$  for each fuzzy set  $\rho$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $f$  be a fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous map and  $\mu$  any fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then  $\text{cl}(\mu, r)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous,  $f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\mu, r))$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed set of  $X$ . Thus

$$f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\mu, r)) \geq \text{int}(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\mu, r)), r), r) \geq \text{int}(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r), r).$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $\rho$  be a fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then  $f(\rho)$  is a fuzzy set of  $Y$ .  
By (2),

$$f^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\rho), r)) \geq \text{int}(\text{cl}(f^{-1}f(\rho), r), r) \geq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\rho, r), r).$$

Hence

$$\text{cl}(f(\rho), r) \geq ff^{-1}(\text{cl}(f(\rho), r)) \geq f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(\rho, r), r)).$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $r$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy set of  $X$ . By (3),

$$f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r), r)) \leq \text{cl}(ff^{-1}(\mu), r) \leq \text{cl}(\mu, r) = \mu.$$

So

$$\text{int}(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r), r) \leq f^{-1}f(\text{int}(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r), r)) \leq f^{-1}(\mu).$$

Thus  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed set of  $X$  and hence  $f$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous map. □

We already knew the following theorem.

**THEOREM 3.7.** [6] *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map and  $r \in I_0$ . Then the following statements are equivalent :*

- (1)  $f$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous map.
- (2)  $f(\text{scl}(\rho, r)) \leq \text{cl}(f(\rho), r)$  for each fuzzy set  $\rho$  of  $X$ .
- (3)  $\text{scl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r) \leq f^{-1}(\text{cl}(\mu, r))$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .
- (4)  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(\mu, r)) \leq \text{sint}(f^{-1}(\mu), r)$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .

If the map  $f$  is a bijection, we have:

**THEOREM 3.8.** *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a bijection and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $f$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous map if and only if  $\text{int}(f(\rho), r) \leq f(\text{sint}(\rho, r))$  for each fuzzy set  $\rho$  of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous map and  $\rho$  any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Since  $\text{int}(f(\rho), r)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -open in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(\text{int}(f(\rho), r))$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is one-to-one, we have

$$f^{-1}(\text{int}(f(\rho), r)) \leq \text{sint}(f^{-1}f(\rho), r) = \text{sint}(\rho, r).$$

Since  $f$  is onto,

$$\text{int}(f(\rho), r) = ff^{-1}(\text{int}(f(\rho), r)) \leq f(\text{sint}(\rho, r)).$$

Conversely, let  $\mu$  be fuzzy  $r$ -open of  $Y$ . Then  $\text{int}(\mu, r) = \mu$ . Since  $f$  is onto,

$$f(\text{sint}(f^{-1}(\mu), r)) \geq \text{int}(ff^{-1}(\mu), r) = \text{int}(\mu, r) = \mu.$$

Since  $f$  is one-to-one, we have

$$f^{-1}(\mu) \leq f^{-1}f(\text{sint}(f^{-1}(\mu), r)) = \text{sint}(f^{-1}(\mu), r) \leq f^{-1}(\mu).$$

Thus  $f^{-1}(\mu) = \text{sint}(f^{-1}(\mu), r)$  and hence  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.9.** *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map and  $r \in I_0$ . Then the following statements are equivalent :*

- (1)  $f$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen map.
- (2)  $f(\text{int}(\rho, r)) \leq \text{sint}(f(\rho), r)$  for each fuzzy set  $\rho$  of  $X$ .
- (3)  $\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu), r) \leq f^{-1}(\text{sint}(\mu, r))$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $\rho$  be any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Clearly  $\text{int}(\rho, r)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen,  $f(\text{int}(\rho, r))$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen in  $Y$ . Thus

$$f(\text{int}(\rho, r)) = \text{sint}(f(\text{int}(\rho, r)), r) \leq \text{sint}(f(\rho), r).$$

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

$$f(\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu), r)) \leq \text{sint}(ff^{-1}(\mu), r) \leq \text{sint}(\mu, r).$$

Thus we have

$$\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu), r) \leq f^{-1}f(\text{int}(f^{-1}(\mu), r)) \leq f^{-1}(\text{sint}(\mu, r)).$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $\rho$  be any fuzzy  $r$ -open set of  $X$ . Then  $\text{int}(\rho, r) = \rho$  and  $f(\rho)$  is a fuzzy set of  $Y$ . By (3),

$$\rho = \text{int}(\rho, r) \leq \text{int}(f^{-1}f(\rho), r) \leq f^{-1}(\text{sint}(f(\rho), r)).$$

Hence we have

$$f(\rho) \leq ff^{-1}(\text{sint}(f(\rho), r)) \leq \text{sint}(f(\rho), r) \leq f(\rho).$$

Thus  $f(\rho) = \text{sint}(f(\rho), r)$  and hence  $f(\rho)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.10.** *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map and  $r \in I_0$ . Then the following statements are equivalent :*

- (1)  $f$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed map.
- (2)  $\text{scl}(f(\rho), r) \leq f(\text{cl}(\rho, r))$  for each fuzzy set  $\rho$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $\rho$  be any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Clearly  $\text{cl}(\rho, r)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed,  $f(\text{cl}(\rho, r))$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed in  $Y$ . Thus we have

$$\text{scl}(f(\rho), r) \leq \text{scl}(f(\text{cl}(\rho, r)), r) = f(\text{cl}(\rho, r)).$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $\rho$  be any fuzzy  $r$ -closed of  $X$ . Then  $\text{cl}(\rho, r) = \rho$ . By (2),

$$\text{scl}(f(\rho), r) \leq f(\text{cl}(\rho, r)) = f(\rho) \leq \text{scl}(f(\rho), r).$$

Thus  $f(\rho) = \text{scl}(f(\rho), r)$  and hence  $f(\rho)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.11.** *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a bijection and  $r \in I_0$ . Then  $f$  is a fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed map if and only if  $f^{-1}(\text{scl}(\mu, r)) \leq \text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r)$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed map and  $\mu$  any fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy set of  $X$ . Since  $f$  is onto, we have

$$\text{scl}(\mu, r) = \text{scl}(ff^{-1}(\mu), r) \leq f(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r)).$$

Since  $f$  is one-to-one, we have

$$f^{-1}(\text{scl}(\mu, r)) \leq f^{-1}f(\text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r)) = \text{cl}(f^{-1}(\mu), r).$$

Conversely, let  $\rho$  be fuzzy  $r$ -closed of  $X$ . Then  $\text{cl}(\rho, r) = \rho$ . Since  $f$  is one-to-one,

$$f^{-1}(\text{scl}(f(\rho), r)) \leq \text{cl}(f^{-1}f(\rho), r) = \text{cl}(\rho, r) = \rho.$$

Since  $f$  is onto, we have

$$\text{scl}(f(\rho), r) = ff^{-1}(\text{scl}(f(\rho), r)) \leq f(\rho) \leq \text{scl}(f(\rho), r).$$

Thus  $f(\rho) = \text{scl}(f(\rho), r)$  and hence  $f(\rho)$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed in  $Y$ . Therefore  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.12.** *Let  $f : (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  and  $g : (Y, \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{V})$  be maps and  $r \in I_0$ . Then the following statements are true.*

- (1) *If  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous and  $g$  is fuzzy  $r$ -continuous then  $g \circ f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semicontinuous.*
- (2) *If  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -open and  $g$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen then  $g \circ f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiopen.*
- (3) *If  $f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -closed and  $g$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed then  $g \circ f$  is fuzzy  $r$ -semiclosed.*

*Proof.* Straightforward.  $\square$

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