# ON FUZZY T2-AXIOMS

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ABSTRACT. Some fuzzy  $T_2$ -axioms are characterized in terms of the notion of fuzzy closure and the relationship between those fuzzy  $T_2$ -axioms are obtained. Also, finite fuzzy topological spaces satisfying one of those axioms are studied.

#### 1. Introduction

Several fuzzy  $T_2$ -axioms have been defined in different ways and investigated by many authors, such as Hutton and Reilly [2], Ganguly and Saha [1], Sinha [3] and Srivastava [4]. In particular, Sinha characterized and compared some of them. The aim of this paper is to provide another equivalent conditions for these axioms and to study finite fuzzy topological spaces satisfying one of these axioms.

### 2. Basic definitions

Let X be a set of points and I the unit interval [0,1]. A fuzzy set A in X is a mapping from X into I. For  $x \in X$  and  $\lambda \in (0,1]$ , a fuzzy set  $x_{\lambda}$ , defined by

$$x_{\lambda}(y) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda, \ y = x \\ 0, \ y \neq x \end{array} \right.$$

is called a fuzzy point in X.

Let  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  be, respectively, the constant fuzzy sets taking the values 0 and 1 on X.

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DEFINITION 2.1. A collection  $\tau$  of fuzzy sets in X is called a fuzzy topology on X if

- (1)  $0_X$  and  $1_X$  belong to  $\tau$ ,
- (2) any union of members of  $\tau$  is in  $\tau$  and
- (3) any finite intersection of members of  $\tau$  is in  $\tau$ .

Members of a fuzzy topology on X are called *fuzzy open sets* of X and their complements *fuzzy closed sets* of X. The intersection of all fuzzy closed sets containing A is called the *fuzzy closure* of A and denoted by Cl(A).

Throughout this paper, a "fts X" means a set X equipped with a suitable fuzzy topology.

A fuzzy open set A in a fts X is called a fuzzy open nbd of a fuzzy point  $x_{\lambda}$  if  $\lambda \leq A(x)$ . A fuzzy set A in X is said to be q-coincident with a fuzzy set B, denoted by  $A_qB$ , if there exists  $x \in X$  such that A(x) + B(x) > 1. For a fuzzy point  $x_{\lambda}$  in a fts X, a fuzzy set A is called a fuzzy q-nbd of  $x_{\lambda}$  if there exists a fuzzy open set U in X such that  $x_{\lambda q}U$  and  $U(z) \leq A(z)$  for all  $z \in X$ .

DEFINITION 2.2 ([1]). A fts X is said to be fuzzy  $GS-T_2$  if for every pair of distinct fuzzy points  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) if  $x \neq y$ , then  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$  have fuzzy open nbds which are not q-coincident.
- (2) if x = y and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then  $x_{\beta}$  has a fuzzy q-nbd A and  $x_{\alpha}$  has a fuzzy open nbd U such that  $A_qU$ .

DEFINITION 2.3. ([3]) A fts X is said to be fuzzy S-T<sub>2</sub> if for any fuzzy point  $x_{\alpha}$ ,

$$x_{lpha} = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} Cl(U)$$

where  $\mathcal{U}$  is the collection of fuzzy open nbds of  $x_{\alpha}$ .

DEFINITION 2.4 ([2]). A fts X is said to be fuzzy HR- $T_2$  if for every fuzzy set A in X, there exists a collection  $\{U_{ij}|i\in I, j\in J_i\}$  of fuzzy open sets in X such that

$$A = \bigcup_{i \in I} \left( \bigcap_{j \in J_i} U_{ij} \right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} \left( \bigcap_{j \in J_i} Cl(U_{ij}) \right).$$

DEFINITION 2.5 ([4]). An fts X is said to be fuzzy  $SS-T_2$  if for any distinct fuzzy points  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exist fuzzy open nbds U and V of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $U \cap V = 0_X$ .

For definitions and notations which are not explained here, we refer to [1], [3] and [4].

# 3. Main results

THEOREM 3.1. For a fts X, the following are equivalent:

- 1. X is fuzzy  $GS-T_2$ .
- 2. for any two distinct fuzzy points  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ : (1) if  $x \neq y$ , then there exist fuzzy open nbds U and V of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $Cl(V) \leq 1_X U$  and  $Cl(U) \leq 1_X V$ ; (2) if x = y and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_{\alpha}$  such that  $x_{\beta} \notin Cl(U)$ .

PROOF. (1 $\Rightarrow$ 2) Assume  $x \neq y$ . By condition (1) of Definition 2.2, there exist fuzzy open nbds U and V of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $U_qV$ . It then follows from  $U_qV$  that  $U(z) \leq 1-V(z)$  and  $V(z) \leq 1-U(z)$  for all  $z \in X$ . Since  $1_X - U$  and  $1_X - V$  are fuzzy closed, we have  $Cl(V) \leq 1_X - U$  and  $Cl(U) \leq 1_X - V$ .

Now, assume x=y. By condition (1) of Definition 2.2, there exist a fuzzy q-nbd A of  $x_{\beta}$  and a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_{\alpha}$  such that  $A_qU$ . Let V be a fuzzy open set in X such that  $x_{\beta_q}V$  and  $V(x) \leq A(x)$ . Then, it follows from  $\beta > 1 - V(x) = (Cl(1-V))(x), V(x) \leq A(x)$  and  $U(x) \leq 1 - A(x)$  that  $\beta > Cl(U)(x)$ . That is,  $x_{\beta} \notin Cl(U)$ .

 $(2\Rightarrow 1)$  Let  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$  be distinct fuzzy points in X.

First, assume  $x \neq y$ . By condition (1) of 2, there exist fuzzy open nbds U and V of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $Cl(V) \leq 1_X - U$ . This inequality implies that for all  $z \in X$ ,  $U(z) + V(z) \leq (Cl(V))(z) + U(z) \leq 1$ . That is,  $U_qV$ .

Now, assume x=y and  $\alpha < \beta$ . By condition (2) of 2, there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_{\alpha}$  such that  $x_{\beta} \notin Cl(U)$ . Let  $A=1_X-Cl(U)$ . Since for all  $z \in X$ ,  $A(z)+U(z) \leq 1$ , we conclude that  $A_qU$ . Furthermore, A is a fuzzy open set and  $\beta+A(x)>\alpha+A(x)\geq 1$ . Thus, A is a fuzzy q-nbd of  $x_{\beta}$  such that  $A_qU$ .

THEOREM 3.2. For a fts X, the following are equivalent:

- 1. X is fuzzy S- $T_2$
- 2. for any two distinct fuzzy points  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ : (1) if  $x \neq y$ , then there exist fuzzy open sets  $U_1, U_2, V_1, V_2$  in X such that  $x_{\alpha} \in U_1, y_{\beta q}V_1, U_{1q}V_1$  and  $y_{\beta} \in V_2, x_{\alpha q}U_2, U_{2q}V_2$ ; (2) if x = y and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then there exist fuzzy open sets U and V in X such that  $x_{\alpha} \in U, x_{\beta q}V$  and  $U_qV$ .
- 3. for any two distinct fuzzy points  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ : (1) if  $x \neq y$ , then there exist fuzzy open nbds U and V of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $x_{\alpha} \notin Cl(V)$  and  $y_{\beta} \notin Cl(U)$ ; (2) if x = y and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_{\alpha}$  such that  $x_{\beta} \notin Cl(U)$ .

PROOF.  $(1 \Leftrightarrow 2)$  Theorem 2.4 of [3].

(2 $\Rightarrow$ 3) Assume  $x \neq y$ . By condition (1) of 2, there exist fuzzy open sets  $U, V, W_1, W_2$  in X such that  $x_{\alpha} \in U, y_{\beta q}W_1, U_qW_1$  and  $y_{\beta} \in V, x_{\alpha q}W_2, V_qW_2$ . This implies that  $x_{\alpha} \in U, \beta > (1_X - W_1)(y), U \leq 1_X - W_1$  and  $y_{\beta} \in V, \alpha > (1_X - W_2)(x), V \leq 1_X - W_2$ . Therefore, U and V are nbds of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $Cl(U)(y) \leq [Cl(1_X - W_1)](y) = (1_X - W_1)(y) < \beta$  and  $Cl(V)(x) \leq [Cl(1_X - W_2)](x) = (1_X - W_2)(x) < \alpha$ .

Now, assume that x=y. By condition (2) of 2, there exist fuzzy open sets U and V in X such that  $x_{\alpha} \in U, x_{\beta q}V$  and  $U_qV$ . Then  $x_{\alpha} \in U, \beta > (1_X - V)(x)$  and  $U \leq 1_X - V$ . Consequently, U is a fuzzy open nbd of  $x_{\alpha}$  such that  $Cl(U)(x) \leq [Cl(1_X - V)](x) = (1_X - V)(x) < \beta$ .

 $(3\Rightarrow 2)$  Assume  $x \neq y$ . By condition (1) of 3, there exist fuzzy open nbds  $U_1$  and  $V_2$  of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $x_{\alpha} \notin Cl(V_2)$  and  $y_{\beta} \notin Cl(U_1)$ . Let  $V_1 = 1_X - Cl(U_1)$  and  $U_2 = 1_X - Cl(V_2)$ . Then  $V_1$  and  $U_2$  are fuzzy open sets in X such that  $\beta + V_1(y) = \beta + [1 - Cl(U_1)(y)] > \beta + (1 - \beta) = 1, \alpha + U_2(y) = \alpha + [1 - Cl(V_2)(x)] > \alpha + (1 - \alpha) = 1, V_1 = 1_X - Cl(U_1) \le 1_X - U_1, U_2 = 1_X - Cl(V_2) \le 1_X - V_2$ . That is,  $x_{\alpha} \in U_1, y_{\beta q}V_1, U_1qV_1$  and  $y_{\beta} \in V_2, x_{\alpha q}U_2, U_2qV_2$ .

Now, assume x = y. By condition (2) of 3, there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_{\alpha}$  such that  $x_{\beta} \notin Cl(U)$ . Let  $V = 1_X - Cl(U)$ . Then V is a fuzzy open set in X such that  $V \leq 1_X - U$  and  $\beta + V(x) = \beta + [1 - Cl(U)(x)] > \beta + (1 - \beta) = 1$ . That is,  $x_{\alpha} \in U, x_{\beta q}V$  and  $U_qV$ .

THEOREM 3.3. For an fts X, the following are equivalent: 1. X is fuzzy  $HR-T_2$ .

- 2. if  $\alpha \in (0,1)$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  is the collection of all fuzzy open nbds of  $x_{\alpha}$ , then  $x_{\alpha} = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} Cl(U)$ .
- 3. for any  $x,y \in X$  and any  $\alpha,\beta \in (0,1)$ : (1) if  $x \neq y$ , then there exist fuzzy open nbds U and V of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $y_{\beta} \notin Cl(U)$  and  $x_{\alpha} \notin Cl(V)$ ; (2) if x = y and  $\alpha < \beta$  (say), then there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_{\alpha}$  such that  $x_{\beta} \notin Cl(U)$ .
- 4. for any two distinct fuzzy points  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$  with  $x \neq y$  or else x = y and  $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < \beta$ , there exist fuzzy open sets U and V such that  $x_{\alpha q}U$ ,  $x_{\beta q}V$  and  $U \cap V \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .
- 5.  $\Delta = 1_X \sup\{A \times B | A \text{ and } B \text{ are fuzzy sets and } A \leq 1_X B\}$  is fuzzy closed in  $X \times X$ .

PROOF. (1 $\Rightarrow$ 2) By hypothesis, there exists a collection  $\{V_{lk}|l\in L,k\in K_l\}$  of fuzzy open sets in X such that

$$1_X - x_{\alpha} = \bigcup_{l \in L} \left( \bigcap_{k \in K_l} Cl(V_{lk}) \right).$$

For every  $l \in L$  and every  $k \in K_l$ , let  $U_{lk} = 1_X - Cl(V_{lk})$ . Then

$$x_{\alpha} = \bigcap_{l \in L} \left( \bigcup_{k \in K_l} U_{lk} \right).$$

Since for each  $l \in L$ ,  $\bigcup_{k \in K_l} U_{lk}$  is a fuzzy open neighborhood of  $x_{\alpha}$ , we have

$$x_{\alpha} \in \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U \le \bigcap_{l \in L} \left( \bigcup_{k \in K_{l}} U_{lk} \right) = x_{\alpha}.$$

Thus,

$$x_{\alpha} = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U.$$

First, we shall prove that  $(\cap_{U\in\mathcal{U}}Cl(U))(x)=\alpha$ . To show this, assume to the contrary that  $(\cap_{U\in\mathcal{U}}Cl(U))(x)=\beta>\alpha$ . Then for all  $U\in\mathcal{U}$ ,  $(Cl(U))(x)\geq\beta$ . Choose  $\gamma\in(\alpha,\beta)$ . By hypothesis, there exists a collection  $\{V_{ij}|i\in I,j\in J_i\}$  of fuzzy open sets in X such that  $x_{\gamma}=\cup_{i\in I}(\cap_{j\in J_i}V_{ij})=\cup_{i\in I}(\cap_{j\in J_i}Cl(V_{ij}))$ . Then there exists  $i_0\in I$  such that  $\alpha\leq(\cap_{j\in J_{i_0}}V_{i_0j})(x)$ . This means that  $\{V_{i_0j}|j\in J_{i_0}\}\subset\mathcal{U}$ . Since

 $(\bigcap_{j\in J_{i_0}}Cl(V_{i_0j}))(x)\leq \gamma$ , there exists  $j_0\in J_{i_0}$  such that  $(Cl(V_{i_0j_0}))(x)<\beta$ . Consequently, we have an obvious contradiction that

$$\beta = \left(\bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} Cl(U)\right)(x) \le \left(Cl(V_{i_0j_0})\right)(x) < \beta.$$

Thus

$$\left(\bigcap_{U\in\mathcal{U}}Cl(U)\right)(x)=\alpha.$$

Now, we shall prove  $(\cap_{U\in\mathcal{U}}Cl(U))(y)=0$  for all  $y\in X-\{x\}$ . By hypothesis, there exists a collection  $\{U_{ij}|i\in I,j\in J_i\}$  of fuzzy open sets in X such that

$$x_1 = \bigcup_{i \in I} \left( \bigcap_{j \in J_i} U_{ij} \right) = \bigcup_{i \in I} \left( \bigcap_{j \in J_i} Cl(U_{ij}) \right).$$

This means that  $(\cap_{j\in J_i}Cl(U_{ij}))(y)=0$  for all  $i\in I$  and all  $y\in X-\{x\}$  and that, for every  $\beta\in [\alpha,1)$ , there exists  $i_\beta\in I$  such that  $\beta<(\cap_{j\in J_{i_\beta}}U_{i_\beta j})(x)\leq 1$ , i.e,  $\{U_{i_\beta j}|j\in J_{i_\beta}\}\subset \mathcal{U}$ . Let y be a point in  $X-\{x\}$ . For each positive integer n, choose  $j_n\in J_{i_\beta}$  such that  $(Cl(U_{i_\beta j_n}))(y)<1/n$ . Notice that each  $U_{i_\beta j_n}$  is a member of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $(\cap_n Cl(U_{i_\beta j_n}))(y)=0$ . Since y is arbitrary in  $X-\{x\}$  and  $\{U_{i_\beta j_n}\}$  is a subcollection of  $\mathcal{U}$ , we have

$$\left(\bigcap_{U\in\mathcal{U}}Cl(U)\right)(y)=0 \ \ ext{for all} \ y\in X-\{x\}.$$

 $(2\Rightarrow 3)$  Clear.

 $(3\Rightarrow 4)$  Assume that  $x \neq y$ . By condition (1) of 3, there exist fuzzy open nbds W and V of  $x_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$  and  $y_{1-\frac{\beta}{2}}$ , respectively, such that  $(Cl(V))(x) < \frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $(Cl(W))(y) < 1 - \frac{\beta}{2}$ . Let  $U = 1_X - Cl(V)$ . Then  $x_{\alpha q}U$  and  $y_{\beta q}V$ . Furthermore, since  $U_qV$ , we have  $U \cap V \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .

Now, assume that x=y and  $\frac{1}{2}<\alpha<\beta$ . Choose  $\epsilon>0$  such that  $\alpha<\beta-\epsilon$ . By condition (2) of 3, there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_{\alpha}$  such that  $(Cl(U))(x)<\beta$ . Let  $V=1_X-Cl(U)$ . Then  $x_{\alpha q}U$  and  $y_{\beta q}V$ . Also,  $U\cap V\leq \frac{1}{2}$  because  $U_qV$ .

 $(4\Rightarrow5)$  Theorem 2.14 of [3].

 $(5\Rightarrow 1)$  Proposition 7 of [2].

THEOREM 3.4. For any fts X, the following are equivalent:

- 1. X is fuzzy  $GS-T_2$ .
- 2. X is fuzzy S-T<sub>2</sub> and for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_1$  such that Cl(U)(y) = 0.
- 3. X is fuzzy HR- $T_2$  and for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_1$  such that Cl(U)(y) = 0.
- 4. for  $x, y \in X$ : (1) if  $x \neq y$ , then there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_1$  such that Cl(U)(y) = 0; (2) if x = y and  $\alpha < \beta$ , then there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_{\alpha}$  such that  $x_{\beta} \notin Cl(U)$ .

PROOF.  $(1 \Leftrightarrow 2)$  Theorem 2.11 of [3].

 $(2\Rightarrow 3)$  Theorem 2.15 of [3].

 $(3\Rightarrow 2)$  Let  $x\in X$  and let  $\mathcal U$  be the collection of all fuzzy open nbds of  $x_1$ . For each  $y\in X-\{x\}$ , choose a fuzzy open nbd  $U_y$  of  $x_1$  such that  $Cl(U_y)(y)=0$ . Then  $x_1=\cap_{y\in X-\{x\}}Cl(U_y)$ . Since  $\{U_y|y\in X-\{x\}\}\subset \mathcal U$ , we have

$$\bigcap_{y\in X-\{x\}}Cl(U_y)=x_1\leq \bigcap_{U\in \mathcal{U}}Cl(U)\leq \bigcap_{y\in X-\{x\}}Cl(U_y).$$

Therefore,  $x_1 = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} Cl(U)$ . By combining this with Theorem 3.3, we obtain X is fuzzy S- $T_2$ .

 $(3\Leftrightarrow 4)$  Obvious by the definition of fuzzy HR- $T_2$  spaces.

THEOREM 3.5. For a fts X, the following are equivalent:

- 1. For every  $x \in X$ ,  $x_1$  is fuzzy closed.
- 2. For  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_1$  such that U(y) = 0.

PROOF.  $(1 \Rightarrow 2)$  Let x, y be distinct points of X and let  $U = 1_X - y_1$ . Then U(x) = 1 and U(y) = 0. Since  $y_1$  is fuzzy closed in X, U is fuzzy open.

 $(2\Rightarrow 1)$  Let  $x\in X$ . For every  $y\neq x$ , choose a fuzzy open set  $V_y$  such that  $V_y(x)=0$  and  $V_y(y)=1$ . Let  $V=\cup_{y\neq x}V_y$ . Then

$$V(z) = \begin{cases} 0, z = x \\ 1, z \neq x. \end{cases}$$

Since V is fuzzy open in X, we have  $x_1 = 1_X - V$  is fuzzy closed in  $X . \square$ 

THEOREM 3.6. If X is fuzzy SS- $T_2$ , then for every  $x \in X$ ,  $x_1$  is fuzzy closed in X.

PROOF. Similar to the proof of  $(2\Rightarrow 1)$  of Theorem 3.5.

For a fuzzy set A in X,

$$A_0 = \{ x \in X | A(x) > 0 \}$$

is called the *support* of A. Note that for any fuzzy set A in X,  $X - A_0 \subset (1_X - A)_0$ .

In general, the converse of Theorem 3.6 does not hold as is seen from the following example.

EXAMPLE 3.7. Let X be an infinite set. Suppose  $\tau$  consist of  $0_X$  and all those fuzzy sets in X whose complements have finite supports. Then  $\tau$  is a fuzzy topology on X. For each  $x \in X$ , let  $U_x$  be a fuzzy set defined by

 $U_x(y) = \begin{cases} 0, \ y = x \\ 1, \ y \neq x. \end{cases}$ 

Then  $1_X - U_x = x_1$ , and hence  $(1_X - U_x)_0 = \{x\}$ . Thus  $x_1$  is fuzzy closed in X. But this fts is not fuzzy SS- $T_2$ . To show this, assume to the contrary that for any distinct fuzzy points  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exist fuzzy open nbds U and V of  $x_\alpha$  and  $y_\beta$ , respectively, such that  $U \cap V = 0_X$ . Then  $U_0 \subset X - V_0 \subset (1_X - V)_0$  because  $U \cap V = 0_X$ . Since  $(1_X - V)_0$  is finite,  $U_0$  is finite. This contradicts to the fact that U is fuzzy open in X.

We end this paper with some remarks for a finite fts.

If X is a finite fts, then the converse of Theorem 3.6 holds. In fact, we have the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.8. For a finite fts X, the following are equivalent:

- 1. X is fuzzy  $SS-T_2$ .
- 2. For every  $x \in X$ ,  $x_1$  is fuzzy closed in X.
- 3. For  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_1$  such that U(y) = 0.

PROOF.  $(1\Rightarrow 2)$  Theorem 3.6.

 $(2 \Leftrightarrow 3)$  Theorem 3.5.

 $(3\Rightarrow 1)$  Let  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$  be distinct fuzzy points. For every  $z \neq x$ , choose a fuzzy open nbd  $U_z$  of  $x_1$  such that  $U_z(z) = 0$ . Since X is finite, the fuzzy set  $U = \bigcap_{z \neq x} U_z$  is fuzzy open. Also,

$$U(z) = \begin{cases} 1, z = x \\ 0, z \neq x. \end{cases}$$

Similarly, we have a fuzzy open set V satisfying

$$V(z) = \begin{cases} 1, \ z = y \\ 0, \ z \neq y. \end{cases}$$

Clearly, U and V are fuzzy open nbds of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $U \cap V = 0_X$ .

As an application of Theorem 3.2, we obtain the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.9. Let X be a finite fts. Then X is fuzzy  $S-T_2$  if and only if X is fuzzy discrete space.

PROOF. (=) Clear.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) By Definition 2.3, every fuzzy point in X is fuzzy closed. Now, let  $x_{\alpha}$  be a fuzzy point in X. Assume  $\gamma < \alpha$ . By Theorem 3.2, there exists a fuzzy open nbd  $U_{\gamma}$  of  $x_{\gamma}$  such that  $x_{\alpha} \notin Cl(U_{\gamma})$ . Note that  $\gamma \leq U_{\gamma}(x) < \alpha$ . Let  $U = \bigcup_{0 < \gamma < \alpha} U_{\gamma}$ . Then U is a fuzzy open set and  $U(x) = \alpha$ . Let  $V = (1_X - \bigcup_{y \neq x} y_1) \cap U$ . Since X is finite, V is a fuzzy open set in X. Furthermore,  $V = x_{\alpha}$ .

But there is a finite fuzzy  $HR-T_2$  space which is not a discrete space as is seen from the following example.

EXAMPLE 3.10. Let  $X=\{x,y\}$  and let  $A_{\lambda\mu}$  be the fuzzy set in X defined by

 $A_{\lambda\mu}(z) = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} \lambda & ext{for } z = x \\ \mu & ext{for } z = y. \end{array} \right.$ 

Let  $\tau = \{A_{\lambda\mu}|0 < \lambda \le 1, 0 < \mu \le 1\} \cup \{A_{00}\}$ . It is clear that  $\tau$  is a fuzzy topology on X. Since  $x_1 = A_{10}$  and  $y_1 = A_{01}$  are not fuzzy open under

the fuzzy topology  $\tau$ , X is not a fuzzy discrete space. Now, since  $A_{\lambda\mu}$  is both fuzzy open and fuzzy closed for each  $\lambda, \mu \in (0,1)$ , it is easy to show that for any  $\alpha, \beta \in (0,1]$ ,

$$x_{\alpha} = \bigcup_{0 < \lambda < \alpha} \left( \bigcap_{0 < \mu < 1} A_{\lambda \mu} \right) = \bigcup_{0 < \lambda < \alpha} \left( \bigcap_{0 < \mu < 1} Cl(A_{\lambda \mu}) \right)$$

and

$$y_{\beta} = \bigcup_{0 < \mu < \beta} \left( \bigcap_{0 < \lambda < 1} A_{\lambda \mu} \right) = \bigcup_{0 < \mu < \beta} \left( \bigcap_{0 < \lambda < 1} Cl(A_{\lambda \mu}) \right).$$

Thus, X is fuzzy HR- $T_2$ .

Since the fts given in Example 3.10 is not a fuzzy discrete space, X is fuzzy S- $T_2$  and hence, from Theorem 3.9, we have that a fuzzy HR- $T_2$  space may fail to be a fuzzy S- $T_2$ .

COROLLARY 3.11. For a finite fts X, the following are equivalent:

- 1. X is fuzzy  $GS-T_2$ .
- 2. X is fuzzy  $S-T_2$  and fuzzy  $SS-T_2$ .

PROOF. (1 $\Rightarrow$ 2) By Theorem 3.4, X is fuzzy S- $T_2$  and for  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exists a fuzzy open nbd U of  $x_1$  such that Cl(U)(y) = 0. By Theorem 3.9, X is fuzzy discrete and hence Cl(U) = U. Thus by Theorem 3.7, X is fuzzy SS- $T_2$ .

(2⇒1) By Theorem 3.9, Theorem 3.8 and Theorem 3.4, it is clear. □

COROLLARY 3.12. Let X be a finite fts. Then X is fuzzy  $GS-T_2$  if and only if X is fuzzy discrete space.

PROOF.  $(\Rightarrow)$  It follows from Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.9.

 $(\Leftarrow)$  For any distinct fuzzy points  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$  with  $x \neq y$ , let  $U = x_{\alpha}$  and  $V = y_{\beta}$ . Since X is fuzzy discrete, U and V are fuzzy open nbds of  $x_{\alpha}$  and  $y_{\beta}$ , respectively, such that  $U \cap V = 0_X$ . This shows that X is fuzzy SS- $T_2$ . Thus by Theorem 3.9 and Corollary 3.11, X is fuzzy GS- $T_2$ .

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