

# On fuzzy pairwise irresolute mappings

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we further investigate some proterties of fuzzy pairwise irresolute mappings on fuzzy bitopological spaces.

### 1. Introduction

Kandil [6] introduced and studied a fuzzy bitopological space as a natural generalization of a fuzzy topological space. Sampath Kumar [10] defined and investigated a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fuzzy semiopen  $((T_i, T_j)$ -fuzzy semiclosed) set, a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -semi-interior  $((T_i, T_j)$ -semi-closure) and a fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces. Recently, Park *et al.*[9] defined a fuzzy pairwise irresolute mapping on fuzzy bitopological spaces, and showed us that every fuzzy pairwise irresolute mapping is a fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous mapping, but the converse is not true in general.

In this paper, we further investigate some properties of fuzzy pairwise irresolute mappings on fuzzy bitopological spaces. We also show that a fuzzy pairwise continuous mapping and a fuzzy pairwise irresolute mapping do not have any specific relations.

### 2. Preliminaries

A system  $(X, T_1, T_2)$  consisting of a set  $X$  with two fuzzy topologies  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  on  $X$  is called a **fuzzy bitopological space** [*fbts* for shorts] [6]. Throughout this paper, the indices  $i, j$  take values in  $\{1, 2\}$  with  $i \neq j$ . For a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a *fbts*  $(X, T_1, T_2)$ ,  $T_i$ -*fo* set  $\mu$  and  $T_j$ -*fc* set  $\mu$  mean  $T_i$ -fuzzy open set  $\mu$  and  $T_j$ -fuzzy closed set  $\mu$  respectively. Also,  $T_i$ -*Int* $\mu$  and  $T_j$ -*Cl* $\mu$  mean the interior and closure of  $\mu$  for the fuzzy topologies  $T_i$  and  $T_j$  respectively.

**Definition 2.1 [10]** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a *fbts*  $X$ . Then  $\mu$  is called;

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

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

**Lemma 2.2 [10]** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a *fbts*  $X$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

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

**Theorem 2.3 [10]** (i) Any union of  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* sets is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* set.

(ii) Any intersection of  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fsc* sets is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fsc* set.

It is clear that every  $T_i$ -*fo* (respectively  $T_j$ -*fc*) set is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* (respectively  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fsc*) set, but the converse need not be true. The intersection (respectively union) of any two  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* (respectively  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fsc*) sets needs not be a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* (respectively  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fsc*) set. Even the intersection (respectively union) of a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* (respectively  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fsc*) set with a  $T_i$ -*fo* (respectively  $T_j$ -*fc*) set may fail to be a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* (respectively  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fsc*) set [10].

**Theorem 2.4 [10]** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two fuzzy sets of a *fbts*  $X$ .

(i) If  $\mu$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* set and  $T_i$ -*Int* $\mu \leq \nu \leq T_j$ -*Cl* $\mu$ , then  $\nu$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* set.

(ii) If  $\mu$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fsc* set and  $T_j$ -*Int* $\mu \leq \nu \leq T_i$ -*Cl* $\mu$ , then  $\nu$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fsc* set.

**Theorem 2.5 [10]** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a *fbts*  $X$ . Then  $\mu$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* set if and only if there exists a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -*fso* set  $\nu_{x_\omega}$  such that  $x_\omega \in \nu_{x_\omega} \leq \mu$  for every fuzzy point  $x_\omega$  in  $\mu$ .

**Definition 2.6 [10]** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of a *fpts*  $X$ .

(i) The  $(T_i, T_j)$ -**semi-interior** of  $\mu$  [ $(T_i, T_j)$ -sInt $\mu$ ] is defined by

$$(T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}\mu = \sup\{v \mid v \leq \mu, v \text{ is a } (T_i, T_j)\text{-fso set}\}.$$

(ii) The  $(T_i, T_j)$ -**semi-closure** of  $\mu$  [ $(T_i, T_j)$ -sCl $\mu$ ] is defined by

$$(T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu = \inf\{v \mid v \geq \mu, v \text{ is a } (T_i, T_j)\text{-fsc set}\}.$$

From Lemma 2.2 and Theorem 2.3, we have the following obvious facts.

$(T_i, T_j)$ -sInt  $\mu$  is the greatest  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set which is contained in  $\mu$  and  $(T_i, T_j)$ -sCl $\mu$  is the lowest  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fsc set which contains  $\mu$ , and we have,

$$T_r\text{-Int } \mu \leq (T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt } \mu \leq \mu \leq (T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu \leq T_r\text{-Cl}\mu.$$

If  $\mu \leq v$ , then

$$(T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt } \mu \leq (T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt } v \text{ and } (T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu \leq (T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}v.$$

In addition to those facts,  $\mu$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set if and only if  $\mu = (T_i, T_j)$ -sInt  $\mu$ , and  $\mu$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fsc set if and only if  $\mu = (T_i, T_j)$ -sCl $\mu$ .

### 3. Fuzzy pairwise irresolute mapping

**Definition 3.1 [1]** Let  $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  is called a **fuzzy pairwise continuous [fpc] mapping** if the induced mappings  $f: (X, T_k) \rightarrow (Y, T_k^*)$  ( $k=1, 2$ ) are fuzzy continuous mappings.

**Definition 3.2 [10]** Let  $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  is called a **fuzzy pairwise semicontinuous [fpsc] mapping** if  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set of  $X$  for each  $T_i^*$ -fso set  $v$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.3 [9]** Let  $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  is called a **fuzzy pairwise irresolute [fpi] mapping** if  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set of  $X$  for each  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set  $v$  of  $Y$ .

From the above definitions, we show that every *fpc* is *fpsc*. But the converse is not true in general [10]. Also, every *fpi* is *fpsc* but the converse is not true in general [9].

**Example 3.4.** Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$  be fuzzy sets of  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and let  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  be a fuzzy set of  $Y = \{x, y, z\}$ , defined as follows;

$$\mu_1(a) = 1, \mu_1(b) = 0.7, \mu_1(c) = 0.8,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2(a) &= 0, \mu_2(b) = 0.2, \mu_2(c) = 0.2, \\ \mu_3(a) &= 0, \mu_3(b) = 0.3, \mu_3(c) = 0.3, \\ v_1(x) &= 0, v_1(y) = 0.2, v_1(z) = 0.5, \\ v_2(x) &= 0, v_2(y) = 0.3, v_2(z) = 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Consider fuzzy topologies  $T_1 = \{0_X, \mu_2, 1_X\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{0_X, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, 1_X\}$ ,  $T_1^* = \{0_Y, v_1, 1_Y\}$  and  $T_2^* = \{0_Y, v_2, 1_Y\}$ . Define  $f: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$  by  $f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = y$ . Then  $f$  is a *fpsc* (in fact, *fpc*). On the other hand,  $v_2$  is a  $(T_1^*, T_2^*)$ -fso set, but  $f^{-1}(v_2)$  is not a  $(T_1, T_2)$ -fso set. Thus  $f$  is not a *fpi*.  $\square$

**Example 3.5.** Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$  be fuzzy sets of  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ , defined as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(a) &= 1, \mu_1(b) = 0.7, \mu_1(c) = 0.8, \\ \mu_2(a) &= 0.9, \mu_2(b) = 0.6, \mu_2(c) = 0.7, \\ \mu_3(a) &= 0.1, \mu_3(b) = 0.4, \mu_3(c) = 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Consider fuzzy topologies  $T_1 = \{0_X, \mu_3, 1_X\}$ ,  $T_2 = \{0_X, \mu_2, 1_X\}$ ,  $T_1^* = \{0_Y, \mu_1, \mu_2, 1_Y\}$  and  $T_2^* = \{0_Y, \mu_2, 1_Y\}$ . Then identity mapping  $i_X: (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$  is a *fpi*, but  $i_X$  is not a *fpc*.  $\square$

Example 3.4 and 3.5 show that *fpc* and *fpi* do not have any specific relations.

**Theorem 3.6.** 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 *fpi*.
- (ii) For each fuzzy point  $x_\omega$  in  $X$  and each  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set  $v$  of  $Y$  containing  $f(x_\omega)$ , there exists a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set  $\mu$  of  $X$  containing  $x_\omega$  such that  $f(\mu) \leq v$ .
- (iii) The inverse image of each  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fsc set of  $Y$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fsc set of  $X$ .
- (iv)  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \geq T_r\text{-Int}(T_r\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\lambda)))$  for each  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fsc set  $\lambda$  of  $Y$ .
- (v)  $f^{-1}(v) \leq T_r\text{-Cl}(T_r\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v)))$  for each  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set  $v$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof.** (i) implies (ii): Since  $f$  is *fpi* and  $v$  is a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set of  $Y$  containing  $f(x_\omega)$ ,  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set of  $X$ . Let  $\mu = f^{-1}(v)$ . Then  $\mu$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set of  $X$  containing  $x_\omega$  and  $f(\mu) \leq v$ .

(ii) implies (i): Let  $v$  be a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy set of  $X$ . If  $x_\omega \in f^{-1}(v)$ , then  $f(x_\omega) \in v$ . Hence there exists a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set  $\mu_{x_\omega}$  of  $X$  such that  $x_\omega \in \mu_{x_\omega}$  and  $f(\mu_{x_\omega}) \leq v$ . That is,  $x_\omega \in \mu_{x_\omega} \leq f^{-1}(v)$ . Thus we have,

$$f^{-1}(v) = \vee \{x_\omega \mid x_\omega \in f^{-1}(v)\} \leq \vee \{\mu_{x_\omega} \mid x_\omega \in f^{-1}(v)\} \leq f^{-1}(v).$$

Consequently  $f^{-1}(v) = \bigvee \{\mu_{x_0} | x_0 \in f^{-1}(v)\}$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set.

(i) implies (iii): Let  $v$  be a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fsc set of  $Y$ . Then  $v^c$  is a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set of  $Y$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(v^c)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set of  $X$ . But  $f^{-1}(v^c) = (f^{-1}(v))^c$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fsc set of  $X$ .

(iii) implies (iv): Let  $\lambda$  be a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fsc set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fsc set of  $X$ . Hence by Lemma 2.2,  $f^{-1}(\lambda) \geq T_j\text{-Int}(T_i\text{-Cl}(f^{-1}(\lambda)))$ .

(iv) implies (v): Obvious.

(v) implies (i): Let  $v$  be a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(v) \leq T_j\text{-Cl}(T_i\text{-Int}(f^{-1}(v)))$ . Hence by Lemma 2.2,  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set of  $X$ . Therefore,  $f$  is *fpi*.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7 [9]** A mapping  $f : (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$  is *fpi* if and only if  $f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu) \leq (T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu)$  for each fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu)$  is a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fsc set of  $Y$ . Thus  $f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu))$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fsc set of  $X$ . Now,  $f\mu \leq (T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu)$ . Furthermore,  $\mu \leq f^{-1}(f\mu) \leq f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu))$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu &\leq (T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}(f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu))) \\ &= f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu)). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu) &\leq f(f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu))) \\ &\leq (T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, let  $v$  be a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fsc set of  $Y$  and  $\mu = f^{-1}(v)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu) &\leq (T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu) \\ &= (T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f(f^{-1}(v))) \\ &\leq (T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}v \\ &= v. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f^{-1}(f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu)) \leq f^{-1}(v) = \mu$  and  $(T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu \leq f^{-1}(f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu)) \leq \mu$ .

Hence  $(T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu = \mu = f^{-1}(v)$ . Therefore,  $\mu$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fsc set of  $X$ . And consequently  $f$  is *fpi*.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** A mapping  $f : (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$  is *fpi* if and only if  $(T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}(f^{-1}(v)) \leq f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}v)$  for each fuzzy set  $v$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof.** Let  $v$  be any fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy set of  $X$ . Hence by Theorem 3.6,

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

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}(f^{-1}(v)) &\leq f^{-1}(f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}(f^{-1}(v)))) \\ &\leq f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f(f^{-1}(v)))) \\ &\leq f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}v). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then  $f\mu$  is a fuzzy set of  $Y$ , and

$$(T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}(f^{-1}(f\mu)) \leq f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu)).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}(f^{-1}(f\mu))) &\leq f(f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu))) \\ &\leq (T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}\mu) &\leq f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sCl}(f^{-1}(f\mu))) \\ &\leq (T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sCl}(f\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by Theorem 3.7,  $f$  is *fpi*.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** A mapping  $f : (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$  is *fpi* if and only if  $f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}v) \leq (T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(v))$  for every fuzzy set  $v$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof.** Let  $v$  be any fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}v$  is a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set of  $Y$ . Clearly  $f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}v)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set of  $X$  and we have,

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}v) &= (T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}v)) \\ &\leq (T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(v)). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, let  $v$  be a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set of  $Y$ . Then  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}v = v$  and

$$f^{-1}(v) = f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}v) \leq (T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(v)).$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(v) = (T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(v))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a  $(T_i, T_j)$ -fso set. And consequently  $f$  is *fpi*.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $f : (X, T_1, T_2) \rightarrow (Y, T_1^*, T_2^*)$  be a bijective mapping. Then  $f$  is a *fpi* mapping if and only if for every fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $X$   $(T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}(f\mu) \leq f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}\mu)$ .

**proof.** Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy set of  $X$ . Then  $f\mu$  is a fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then by Theorem 3.9,

$$f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}(f\mu)) \leq (T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(f\mu)).$$

Since  $f$  is bijective,

$$\begin{aligned} (T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}(f\mu) &= f(f^{-1}((T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}(f\mu))) \\ &\leq f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(f\mu))) \\ &= f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, let  $v$  be a  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)$ -fso set of  $Y$ . Then  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(v)) \leq f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(v)))$ .

Since  $f$  is bijective,  $(T_i^*, T_j^*)\text{-sInt}v \leq f((T_i, T_j)\text{-sInt}(f^{-1}(v)))$ .

$sInt(f^{-1}(v))$ .

This implies that

$$f^{-1}(T_i^*, T_j^*)-sIntv \leq f^{-1}(f((T_b, T_i)-sInt(f^{-1}(v)))) \\ = (T_b, T_i)-sInt(f^{-1}(v)).$$

Therefore, by Theorem 3.9,  $f$  is  $fpi$ .  $\square$

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